

## k-Means

### THEORY

- 1) It is a machine learning algorithm under unsupervised learning. It is a centroid-based algorithm where each cluster is associated with a centroid.
- 2) Our aim to minimize the within-cluster sum squared error (SSE):

$$C_{\text{best}} = \arg \min_c \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in S_i} ||x - c^{(i)}||^2 \quad (1)$$

- 3)  $C$  stands for the set of centroid of clusters and  $S$  stands for the set of data points in  $i^{\text{th}}$  cluster.
- 4) k-means clustering is an NP-hard optimization problem.

### QUIZ

- 1) k-Means is a ML algorithm based on:
  - a) Unsupervised Learning
  - b) Supervised Learning
  - c) Reinforcement Learning
- 2) Centroid-based clustering organizes the data into hierarchical clusters. True/False