

Machine Learning Assignment-2

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12. k-means can be quite sensitive to outliers in your data set. The reason is simply that k-means tries to optimize the sum of squares. And thus a large deviation (such as of an outlier) gets a lot of weight.
13. K means is better because of the following reasons:
 - i. Relatively simple to implement.
 - ii. Scales to large data sets.
 - iii. Guarantees convergence.
 - iv. Can warm-start the positions of centroids.
 - v. Easily adapts to new examples.
 - vi. Generalizes clusters of different shapes and sizes, such as elliptical clusters.
14. The basic k-means clustering is based on a non-deterministic algorithm. This means that running the algorithm several times on the same data, could give different results.