Programming Assignment 3

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1 Clustering

- For each of the below data, the visualizations are provided in Figures 1 7.
- K means is run on the R15 cluster with the number of clusters set as 15 and k value set as 8. Out of 599 instances of the data, 114 are incorrectly classified, giving rise to 19% error in clustering. The graph of k vs cluster purity is given in Figure 8.

$$ClusterPurity = percentage \ of \ instances \ classified \ correctly = 80.97\%$$
 (1)

• DBSCAN is run on the Jain dataset with minpoints set as 20 and epsilon set as 0.1. 3 instances out of the total 372 instances are incorrectly classified, giving rise to 0.8% error in the clustering.

$$ClusterPurity = percentage \ of \ instances \ classified \ correctly = 99.2\%$$
 (2)

With decrease in minpoints the cluster purity decreases. Increase in epsilon as well as its decrease from the said optimal point decreases the cluster purity.

• Comparison of DBSCAN and heirarchical clustering for different datasets is shown in Table 1.

2 Decision trees

• The J48 Decision tree algorithm is highly accurate and is giving a precision, recall and f-measure for Minobjects set as 5.

Dataset	DBSCAN	Heirarchical
Path-based	98	Ward linkage - 75.6
Spiral	100	Single linkage - 100
Flames	99.2	Ward linkage - 99.2

Table 1: Comparision of DBSCAN and Heirarchicals

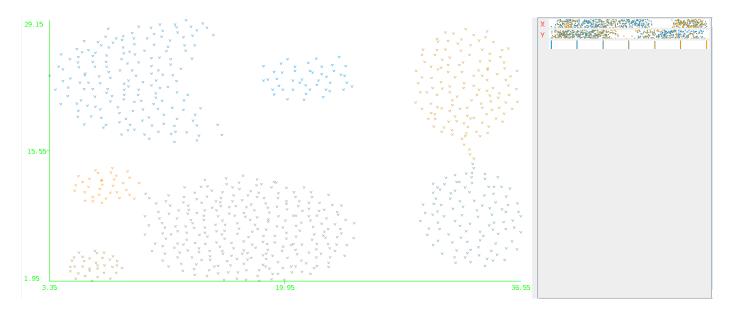


Figure 1: Aggregation



Figure 2: Compound

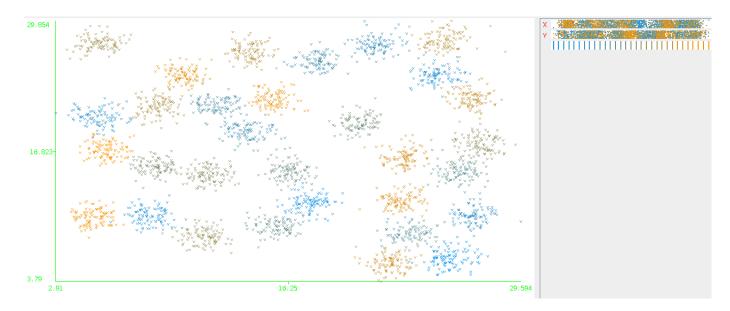


Figure 3: D31

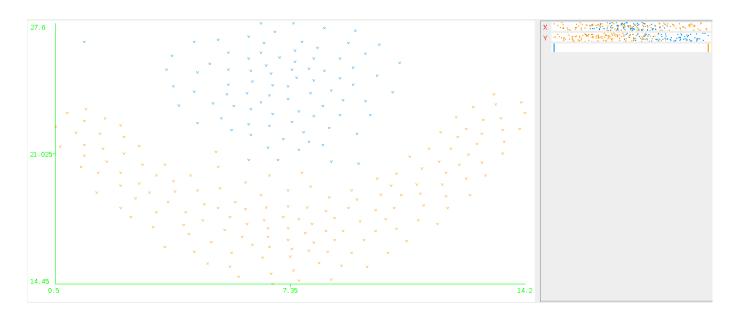


Figure 4: Flames

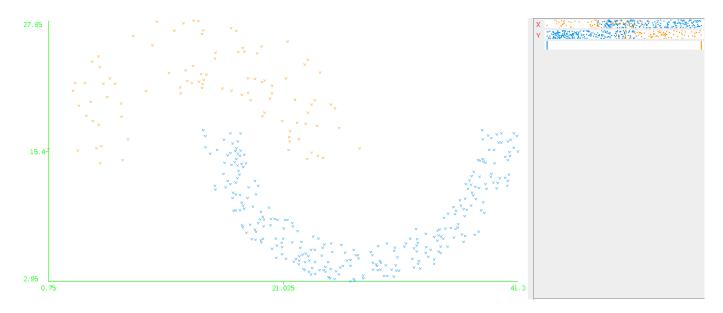


Figure 5: Jain

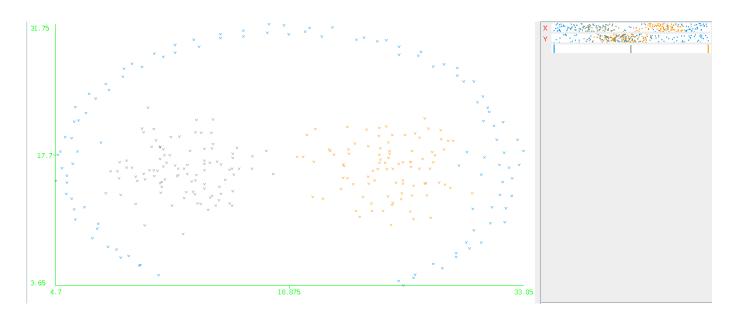


Figure 6: Path-based

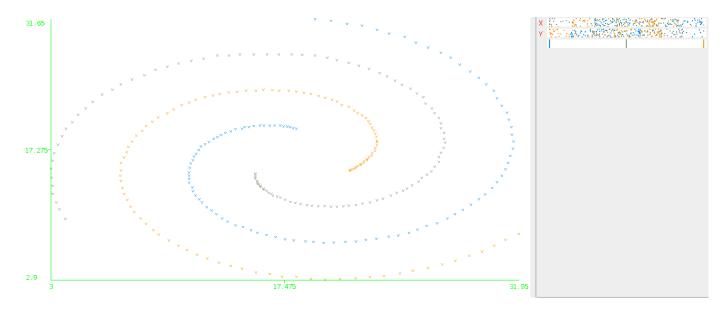


Figure 7: Spiral

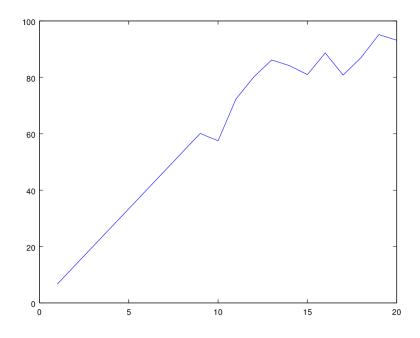


Figure 8: k vs Cluster purity

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=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
5 = p: p (256.0)
5 = a: e (400.0)
5 = 1: e (400.0)
5 = n
    10 = e
        20 = k: e (48.0)
        20 = n: e (52.0)
        20 = u: e (0.0)
        20 = h: e (48.0)
        20 = w
             8 = n
                 7 = c: p (32.0)
                     21 = s: e(0.0)
                      21 = n: e (0.0)
                      21 = a: e (0.0)
                      21 = v: e (48.0)
                     21 = y: e (0.0)
21 = c: p (9.0)
            8 = b: e (240.0)
        20 = r: p (72.0)
20 = o: e (7.0)
        20 = y: e (4.0)
        20 = b: e (1.0)
    10 = t: e (2496.0)
5 = f: p (1952.0)
5 = c: p (192.0)
5 = y: p (379.0)
5 = s: p (359.0)
5 = m: p (5.0)
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Figure 9: Training data model

- As the MinObjects increase, precision of one class decreases and the recall of the other class decreases.
- The most important feature is the bruises. If there are bruises (f) then the mushroomn is poisonous and if there are no bruises (t) mushroom is edible.
- The Decision tree learnt by the model is given in the figure 9.