

# 1 K-means algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** K-means

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1: initialize the  $K$  cluster centroids  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$ 
2: for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do
3:    $c_i :=$  index of cluster centroid satisfying  $\|x_i - \mu_k\| = \min_k \|x_i - \mu_k\|$ 
4: end for
5: for  $k = 1$  to  $K$  do
6:    $\mu_k :=$  average (mean) of points assigned to cluster  $k$ 
7: end for convergence
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The first for loop is labeled the **cluster assignment** step, while the second is the **move centroid** step

## 2 Move centroid step

For given clusters, the move centroids step minimizes  $J$  with respect to  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$ . Rewriting the cost function as follows:

$$J(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{s_k} \|x_{ij} - \mu_i\|^2$$

where  $s_j$  is the number of training samples belonging to cluster  $j$ . and  $x_{ij}$  is the  $i$ -th sample belonging to the  $j$ -th cluster.

The sum  $\sum_{j=1}^{s_k} \|x_{ij} - \mu_i\|^2$  can be seen as function of  $\mu_i$ . The derivative with respect to  $\mu_i$ :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{s_k} \|x_{ij} - \mu_i\|^2 \right) = 2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{s_k} (x_{ij} - \mu_i)$$

Setting the last equation to 0

$$\sum_{j=1}^{s_k} x_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{s_k} \mu_i \iff \mu_i = \frac{1}{s_i} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{s_k} x_{ij}$$

Thus the average (mean) of points is the centroid realizing the minimum sum distance. Applying the same argument for each cluster, The move centroid minimizes  $J$  with respect to  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$