

# BIS634 - Assignment4

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## Exercise 1

### Implementation of the gradient descent algorithm

I realize the two-dimensional gradient descent algorithm by

```
def derivative_a(a, b, delta=1e-4):  
    return (get_error(a+delta, b) - get_error(a, b)) / delta  
  
def derivative_b(a, b, delta=1e-4):  
    return (get_error(a, b+delta) - get_error(a, b)) / delta  
  
def find_minimum(a, b, delta=1e-4, step_len=0.1, stop_thres=1e-4):  
    prev_error = get_error(a, b) - 2*stop_thres  
    curr_error = get_error(a, b)  
    while (abs(curr_error - prev_error) > stop_thres):  
        da = derivative_a(a,b,delta)  
        db = derivative_b(a,b,delta)  
        a -= step_len*da  
        b -= step_len*db  
        prev_error = curr_error  
        curr_error = get_error(a, b)  
    return (a, b, curr_error)
```

**Explanation of derivative estimation:** I calculate the derivative of  $a$  using the formula

$da = \frac{f(a + \Delta h) - f(a)}{\Delta h}$ . Here I set  $\Delta h$  as  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  to approximate the derivative. For  $b$ , the derivative  $db$  is calculated in the same way.

**Explanation of numerical choices:** Besides setting  $\Delta h$  as  $1 \times 10^{-4}$ , I set the stopping criteria to be  $1 \times 10^{-4}$ . Also, I set the step length of each iteration to be 0.1.

**Justification:**  $\Delta$  should be set as smaller as possible. After several trails, I think  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  has already met my requirements. For step length, a smaller step length will make the final result more accurate while the speed of algorithm will be slower. After several tests, I choose step length to be 0.1 as a trade-off result. Finally, for stopping threshold, I choose  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  to balance the runtime and accuracy. By running the algorithm using different initial values of  $a$  and  $b$  and obtaining similar results in a reasonable running speed, I justify that my choices are reasonable.

# Local minimum and global minimum

By vary  $a$  and  $b$  from 0.1 to 0.9 respectively and considering 81 different initial cases, I obtain different local minimums. Part of the results are shown below

```
In [54]: 1 import numpy as np
2 a_range = [.1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, .7, .8, .9]
3 b_range = [.1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, .7, .8, .9]
4 a, b, c, d = find_global(a_range, b_range)

Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.1):
Local minimum: 1.10011820098 with (a, b) = (0.213861230000456, 0.6783404199999342)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.2):
Local minimum: 1.10012940829 with (a, b) = (0.21333904000010442, 0.6779398200001061)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.3):
Local minimum: 1.10013193602 with (a, b) = (0.2126862899996084, 0.6780020300001575)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.4):
Local minimum: 1.10012143141 with (a, b) = (0.21187035999982165, 0.678783469999766)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.5):
Local minimum: 1.10015021737 with (a, b) = (0.2095755899989115, 0.6785623599992459)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.6):
Local minimum: 1.10015934818 with (a, b) = (0.20598997000021982, 0.681309260000495)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.7):
Local minimum: 1.10015754259 with (a, b) = (0.20349995999958673, 0.6901364799996805)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.8):
Local minimum: 1.10012176475 with (a, b) = (0.2079819900002832, 0.6965813100000322)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.1, 0.9):
Local minimum: 1.10017473551 with (a, b) = (0.20957558000024293, 0.7005525900004465)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.2, 0.1):
Local minimum: 1.10017737622 with (a, b) = (0.2155908400001348, 0.6756880200000758)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.2, 0.2):
Local minimum: 1.10012249521 with (a, b) = (0.21559083999991274, 0.6779398100007714)
-----
Initial (a, b) = (0.2, 0.3):
Local minimum: 1.10012120431 with (a, b) = (0.21550103999958808, 0.6780020299997134)
```

Then I check these minimums. If the distance between two points  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  are close enough, i.e. the l2 norm of  $(a_1 - a_2, b_1 - b_2)$  is smaller than a threshold, I consider them as the same local minimum and keep the smaller one. After this filtering process, there is one local minimum and one global minimum left.

```
In [86]: 1 e, f = find_different_local(a, b)
2 for i, item in enumerate(e):
3     print(f"One local minimum is {item} with (a, b) = {f[i]}")
4     print(f"The global minimum is {c} with (a, b) = {d}")

One local minimum is 1.10011345278 with (a, b) = (0.2264713099998421, 0.6909504999995424)
One local minimum is 1.00000318633 with (a, b) = (0.7114914600000016, 0.1698963799999117)
The global minimum is 1.00000318633 with (a, b) = (0.7114914600000016, 0.1698963799999117)
```

The local minimum is 1.10011345278 with the corresponding  $(a, b) = (0.2264713099998421, 0.6909504999995424)$ .

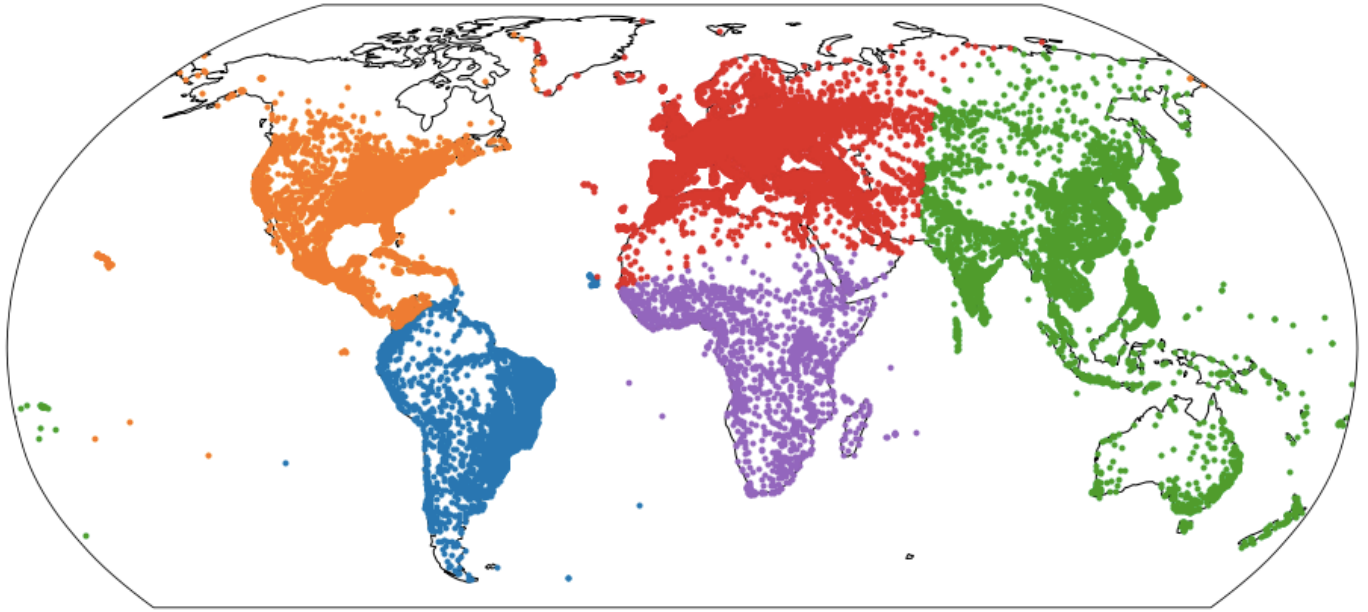
The global minimum is 1.00000318633 with the corresponding  $(a, b) = (0.7114914600000016, 0.1698963799999117)$ .

## Exercise 2

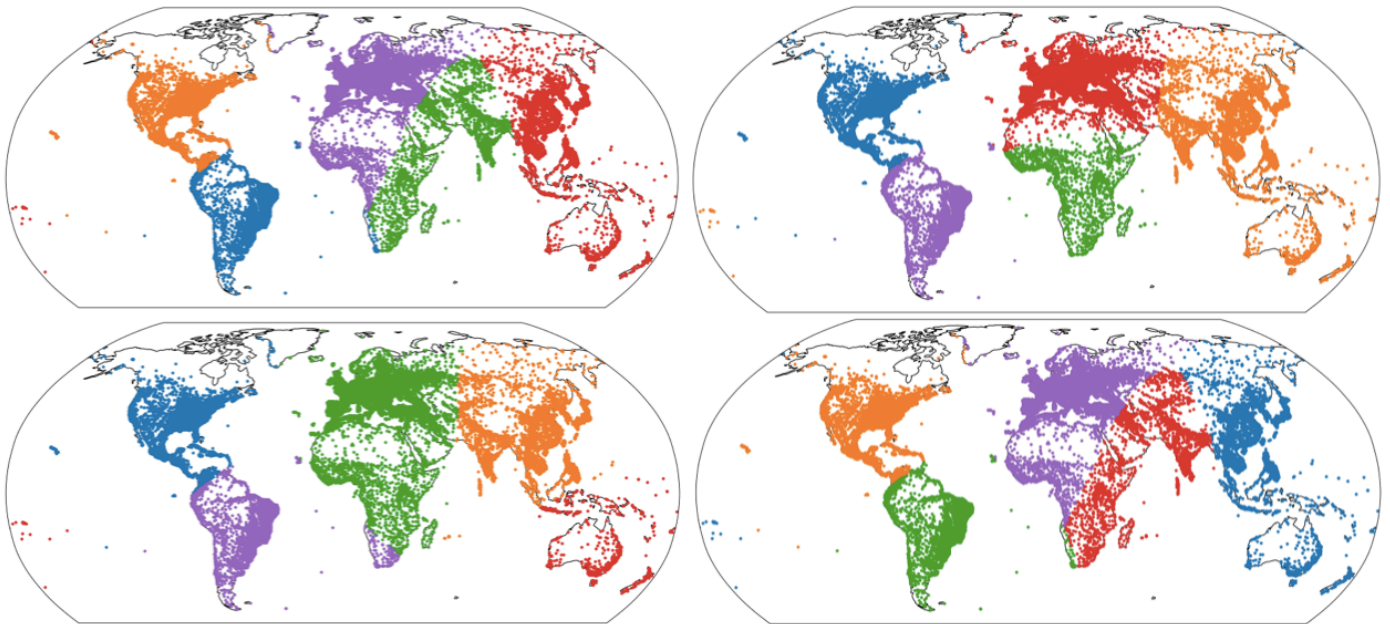
I modified the k-means code from slides by using the Haversine metric as distance. See my code for detailed implementation.

Then I visualize my result with a color-coded scatter plot using an appropriate map projection cartopy.

## Results for $k = 5$

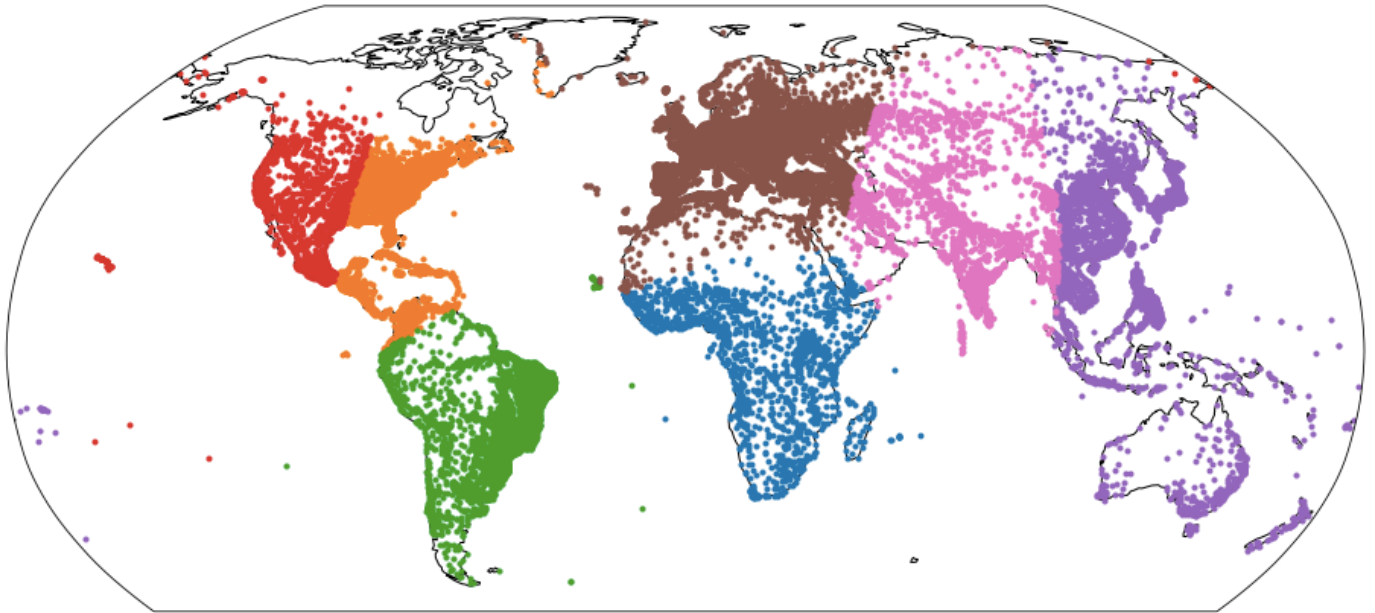


### Variation for $k = 5$ :

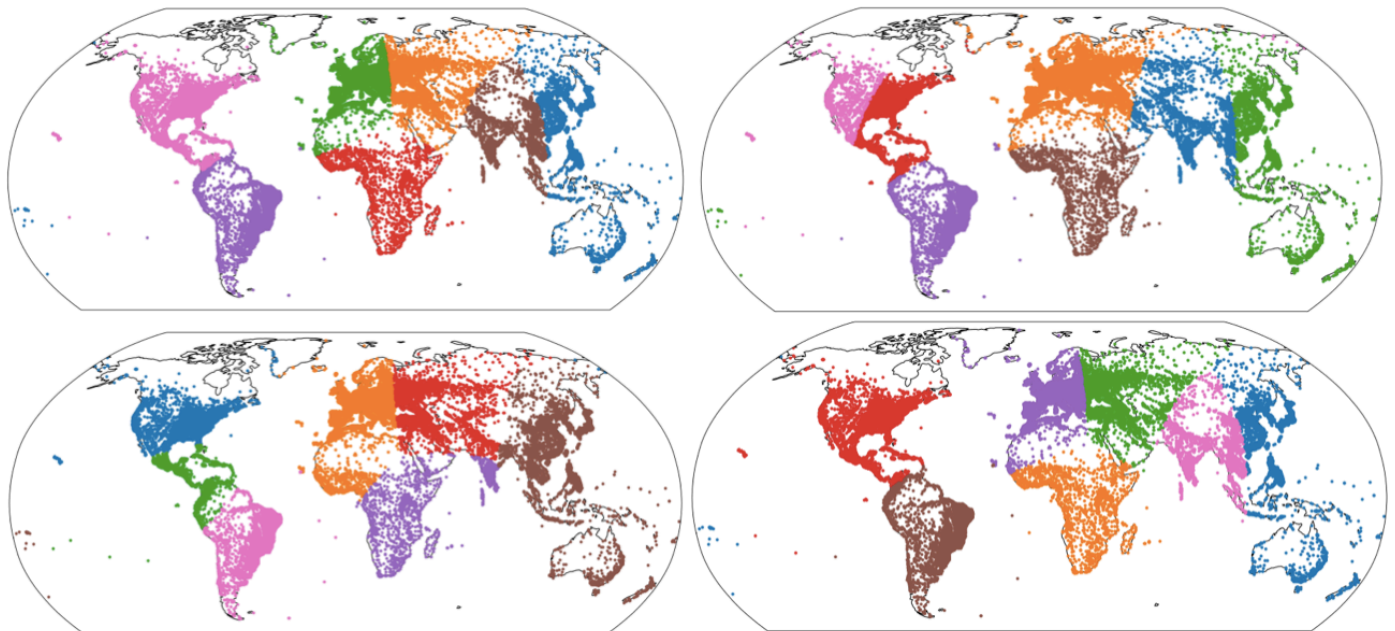


**Comments on diversity:** I plotted five graphs for  $k=5$ . From the results, I find that the initialization of centers do have a non-ignorable influence on the final result. For the American continent, algorithms will always split the points into two clusters. For the other continents, the clusters have more diversity.

## Results for $k = 7$



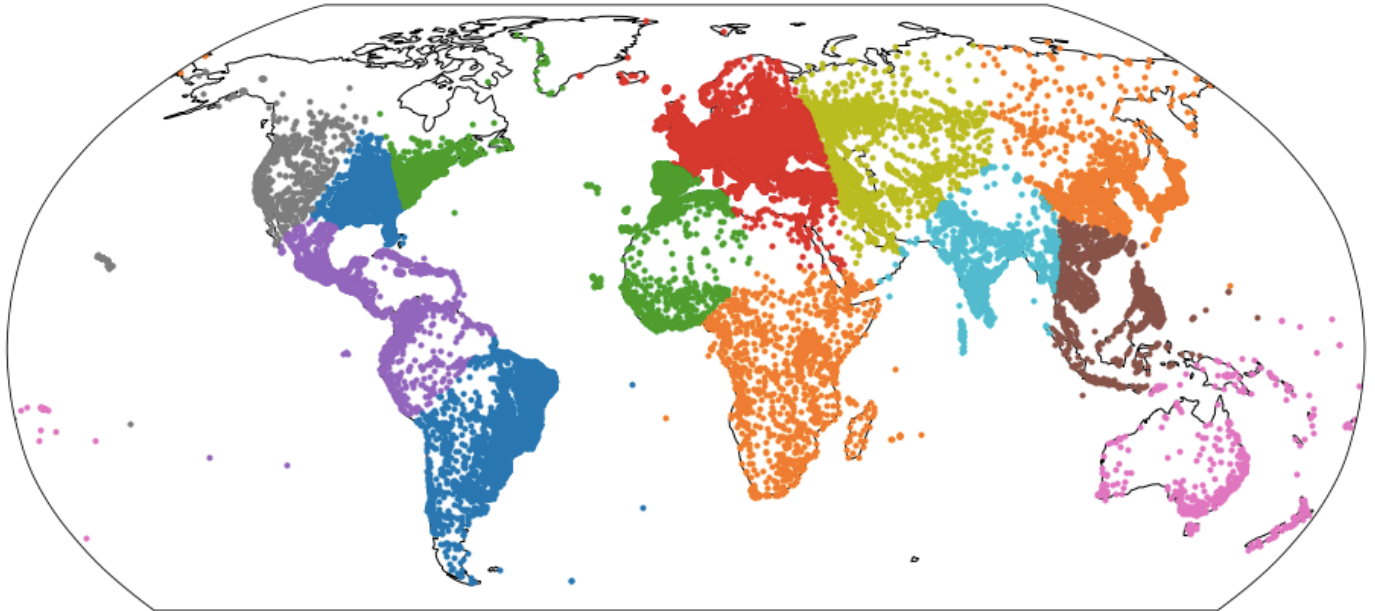
**Variation for  $k = 7$ :**



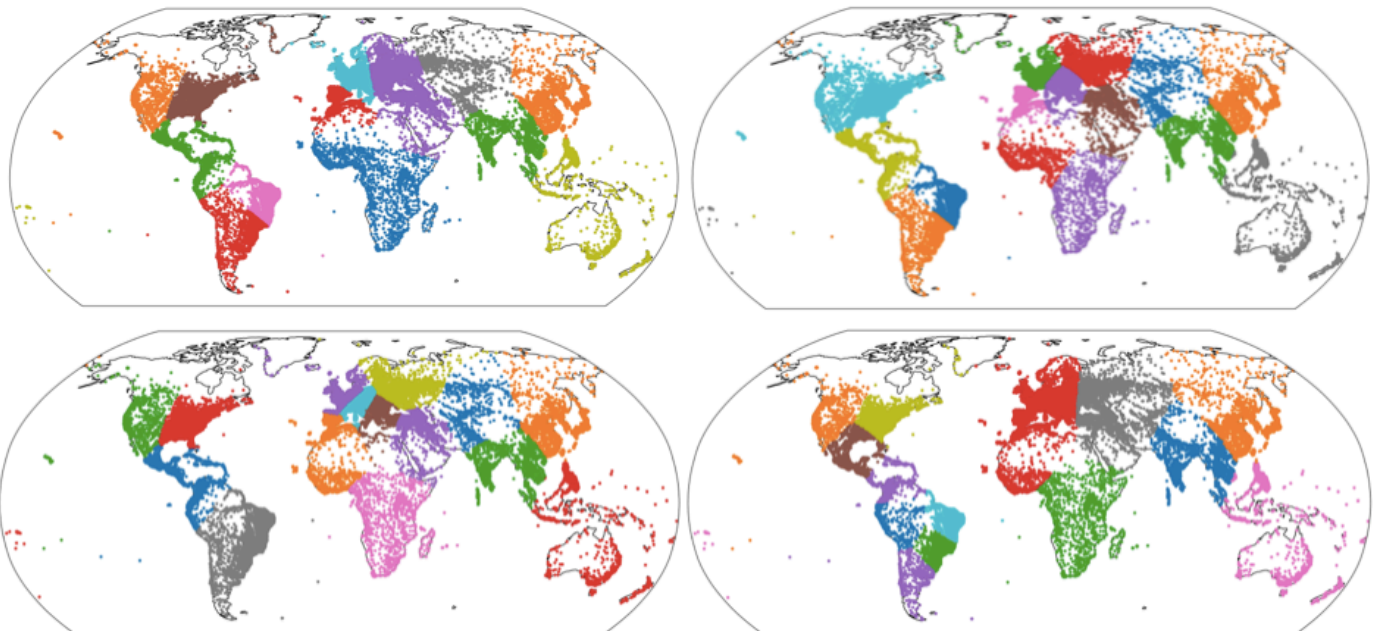
**Comments on diversity:** Similarly, I plotted five graphs for  $k=7$ . From the results, I find that the initialization of centers do have a larger influence on the final result. For the American continent, algorithms will always split the points into two or three clusters. For the other continents, the clusters have more diversity.

**Results for  $k = 15$**





Variation for  $k = 15$ :



**Comments on diversity:** Finally, I plotted five graphs for  $k=15$ . From the results, I find that the performance become worse when  $k$  turns to 15. Many of the clusters do not seems to be reasonable enough. Also, the clusters becomes more randomly distributed.

## Exercise 3

I implement `Fibonacci` and `Fibonacci_cache` as follows:

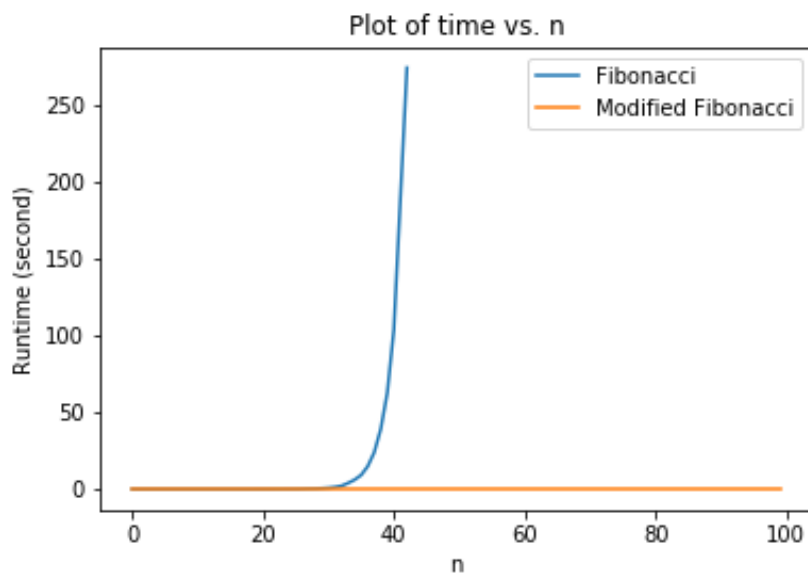
```
def Fibonacci(n):
    if (n == 0 or n == 1 or n == 2):
        return math.ceil(n/2)
    else:
        return Fibonacci(n-1) + Fibonacci(n-2)
```

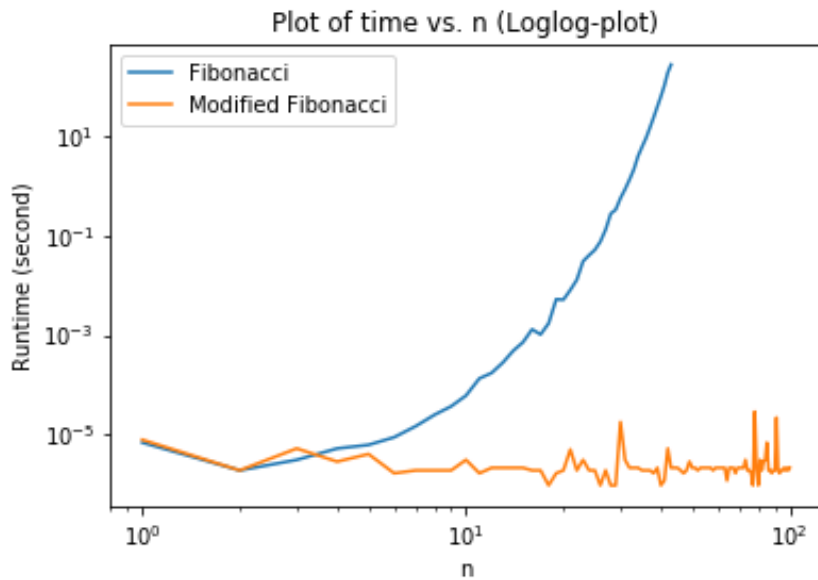
```
def Fibonacci_lru_cache(n, cache):
    if (n == 0 or n == 1 or n == 2):
        return math.ceil(n/2)
    elif (not n in cache):
        cache[n] = Fibonacci_lru_cache(n-1, cache) + Fibonacci_lru_cache(n-2, cache)
    return cache[n]
```

Then I test these function to make sure that I implement them correctly.

I print the first 30 elements of Fibonacci sequence and find that the result goes as expected.

Then I test the runtime of these two algorithms with different  $n$ . For `Fibonacci`, I use  $n$  from 0 to 43, because larger  $n$  will make the runtime extremely slow, while for `Fibonacci_cache`, I choose  $n$  from 0 to 100, because `Fibonacci_cache` runs in a relatively constant and fast speed. Then I plot the graph of time vs.  $n$ . The result is shown below.





From the result, we can observe that after using `lru_cache`, the speed of modified `Fibonacci_cache` is much more faster than `Fibonacci`, because `Fibonacci_cache` stores all the values in a dictionary which makes the whole process faster.

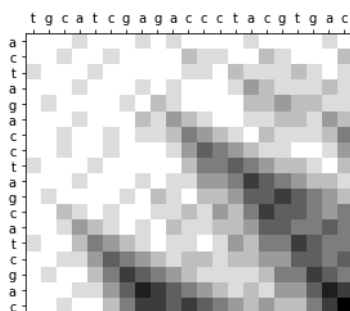
## Exercise 4

I implemented the Smith-Waterman algorithm by scratch. See my code for details.

I first test my code using ***'tgcacgagaccctacgtgac'*** and ***'actagacctagcatcgac'*** with `match=1`, `gap_penalty=1`, `mismatch_penalty=1`. The result is shown below.

```
In [304]: 1 align('tgcacgagaccctacgtgac', 'actagacctagcatcgac')
```

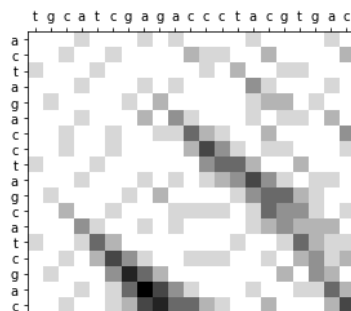
```
Out[304]: ('agacccta-cgt-gac', 'agacc-tagcatcgac', 8.0)
```



Then I test my code using ***'tgcacgagaccctacgtgac'*** and ***'actagacctagcatcgac'*** but change the `gap_penalty` as 2, i.e. `match=1`, `gap_penalty=2`, `mismatch_penalty=1`. The result is shown below.

```
In [305]: 1 align('tgcacgcgagaccctacgtgac', 'actagacctagcatcgac', gap_penalty=2)
```

```
Out[305]: ('gcatcga', 'gcatcga', 7.0)
```

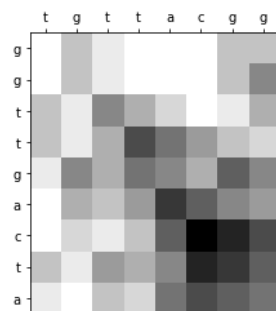


We can observe that the matrix becomes fainter.

After that I test my code using **'tggttacgg'** and **'ggttgacta'** but change the gap\_penalty as 2, i.e. match=3, gap\_penalty=2, mismatch\_penalty=3. The result is shown below.

```
In [306]: 1 align('tggttacgg', 'ggttgacta', match=3, mismatch_penalty=3, gap_penalty=2)
```

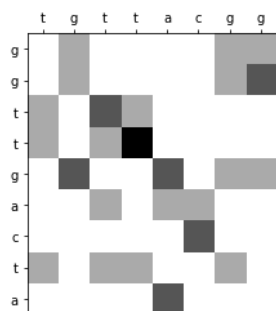
```
Out[306]: ('ggtt-ac', 'ggttgac', 13.0)
```



Then I change the gap\_penalty to be 100. The expected result is **'ggtt'**.

```
In [307]: 1 align('tggttacgg', 'ggttgacta', match=3, mismatch_penalty=3, gap_penalty=100)
```

```
Out[307]: ('ggtt', 'ggtt', 9.0)
```



## Appendix

### Exercise 1

```
import requests
def get_error(a, b):
    return float(requests.get(f"http://ramcdougal.com/cgi-bin/error_function.py?a={a}&b={b}"),
```



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headers={"User-Agent": "MyScript"}).text)

def derivative_a(a, b, delta=1e-4):
    return (get_error(a+delta, b) - get_error(a, b)) / delta

def derivative_b(a, b, delta=1e-4):
    return (get_error(a, b+delta) - get_error(a, b)) / delta

def find_minimum(a, b, delta=1e-4, step_len=0.1, stop_thres=1e-4):
    prev_error = get_error(a, b) - 2*stop_thres
    curr_error = get_error(a, b)
    while (abs(curr_error - prev_error) > stop_thres):
        da = derivative_a(a,b,delta)
        db = derivative_b(a,b,delta)
        a -= step_len*da
        b -= step_len*db
        prev_error = curr_error
        curr_error = get_error(a, b)
    return (a, b, curr_error)

# Helper function 1 to distinguish different local minimum
def dist_ab(a, b):
    return np.linalg.norm(tuple(map(lambda i, j: i - j, a, b)))

# Helper function 2 to distinguish different local minimum
def dist_ab_check(x, ls, thres=.1):
    for item in ls:
        if dist_ab(x, item) < thres:
            return False
    return True

```

```

from tqdm import tqdm

def find_global(a_range, b_range, delta=1e-4, step_len=0.2, stop_thres=1e-3):
    x, y, z = find_minimum(a_range[0], b_range[0], delta, step_len, stop_thres)
    local_min = [z]
    local_min_ab = [(x, y)]
    global_min = local_min[0]
    global_min_ab = local_min_ab[0]
    for i in a_range:
        for j in b_range:
            x, y, z = find_minimum(i, j)
            local_min.append(z)
            local_min_ab.append((x, y))
            print(f"Initial (a, b) = ({i}, {j}): ")
            print(f"Local minimum: {z} with (a, b) = ({x}, {y})")
            print("-"*10)
            if (z <= global_min):
                global_min = z
                global_min_ab = (x, y)

```

```
return (local_min, local_min_ab, global_min, global_min_ab)
```

```
def find_different_local(local_min, local_min_ab):
    # Find local minimums that are different
    local_min_different = []
    local_min_ab_different = []
    for i, item in enumerate(local_min_ab):
        if (len(local_min_different) == 0):
            local_min_different.append(local_min[i])
            local_min_ab_different.append(item)
        else:
            if (dist_ab_check(item, local_min_ab_different, thres=.1)):
                local_min_different.append(local_min[i])
                local_min_ab_different.append(item)
            else:
                for j, itemj in enumerate(local_min_ab_different):
                    if (dist_ab(item, itemj) < .1 and local_min[i] <
local_min_different[j]):
                        local_min_different[j] = local_min[i]
                        local_min_ab_different[j] = item
                        break
    return (local_min_different, local_min_ab_different)

xx, yy, zz = find_minimum(.4, .2)
print(f"Initial (a, b) = (0.4, 0.2): ")
print(f"Local minimum: {zz} with (a, b) = ({xx}, {yy})")
```

```
import numpy as np
a_range = [.1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, .7, .8, .9]
b_range = [.1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, .7, .8, .9]
a, b, c, d = find_global(a_range, b_range)
```

```
e, f = find_different_local(a, b)
for i, item in enumerate(e):
    print(f"One local minimum is {item} with (a, b) = {f[i]}")
print(f"The global minimum is {c} with (a, b) = {d}")
```

## Exercise 2

```
import pandas as pd
# import plotnine as p9
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import random
import numpy as np
```

```

from math import radians, cos, sin, asin, sqrt

## THE FOLLOWING CODE ARE FROM https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4913349/haversine-formula-in-python-bearing-and-distance-between-two-gps-points
def haversine(x, y):
    """
    Calculate the great circle distance in kilometers between two points
    on the earth (specified in decimal degrees)
    """

    lon1 = x[0]
    lat1 = x[1]
    lon2 = y[0]
    lat2 = y[1]
    # convert decimal degrees to radians
    lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2 = map(radians, [lon1, lat1, lon2, lat2])

    # haversine formula
    dlon = lon2 - lon1
    dlat = lat2 - lat1
    a = sin(dlat/2)**2 + cos(lat1) * cos(lat2) * sin(dlon/2)**2
    c = 2 * asin(sqrt(a))
    r = 6371 # Radius of earth in kilometers. Use 3956 for miles. Determines return
value units.
    return c * r

def k_means_cities(k):

    df = pd.read_csv("worldcities.csv")
    df = df[['lng', 'lat']]

    pts = [np.array(pt) for pt in zip(df['lng'], df['lat'])]
    centers = random.sample(pts, k)
    old_cluster_ids, cluster_ids = None, [] # arbitrary but different
    while cluster_ids != old_cluster_ids:
        old_cluster_ids = list(cluster_ids)
        cluster_ids = []
        for pt in pts:
            min_cluster = -1
            min_dist = float('inf')
            for i, center in enumerate(centers):
                dist = haversine(pt, center)
                if dist < min_dist:
                    min_cluster = i
                    min_dist = dist
            cluster_ids.append(min_cluster)
        df['cluster'] = cluster_ids
        cluster_pts = [[pt for pt, cluster in zip(pts, cluster_ids) if cluster == match]
for match in range(k)]

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        centers = [sum(pts)/len(pts) for pts in cluster_pts]
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1, projection=ccrs.Robinson())
ax.coastlines()

for i in range(k):
    df_temp = df[df['cluster'] == i]
    ax.plot(df_temp['lng'], df_temp['lat'], "o", transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),
markersize=3)

k_means_cities(5)

```

## Exercise 3

```

import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import time
from tqdm import tqdm

def Fibonacci(n):
    if (n == 0 or n == 1 or n == 2):
        return math.ceil(n/2)
    else:
        return Fibonacci(n-1) + Fibonacci(n-2)

def Fibonacci_lru_cache(n, cache):
    if (n == 0 or n == 1 or n == 2):
        return math.ceil(n/2)
    elif (not n in cache):
        cache[n] = Fibonacci_lru_cache(n-1, cache) + Fibonacci_lru_cache(n-2, cache)
    return cache[n]

cache = {0:0, 1:1, 2:1}
result1 = []
result2 = []
for i in range(30):
    result1.append(Fibonacci(i+1))
    result2.append(Fibonacci_lru_cache(i+1, cache))
print(f"The result of Fibonacci (n <= 30): {result1}")
print(f"The result of modified Fibonacci (n <= 30): {result2}")

def time_tester(n, f, *cache):
    start = time.time()
    if len(cache) == 0:

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        f(n)
    else:
        f(n, cache[0])
    return time.time() - start

time1 = []
for i in tqdm(range(43)):
    time1.append(time_tester(i+1, Fibonacci))
cache = {0:0, 1:1, 2:1}
time2 = []
for j in tqdm(range(100)):
    time2.append(time_tester(j+1, Fibonacci_lru_cache, cache))

plt.plot(range(43), time1, label="Fibonacci")
plt.plot(range(100), time2, label="Modified Fibonacci")
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("n")
plt.ylabel("Runtime (second)")
plt.title("Plot of time vs. n")
plt.savefig("README_img/EX3_1.png")
plt.show()

plt.loglog(range(1, 44), time1, label="Fibonacci")
plt.loglog(range(1, 101), time2, label="Modified Fibonacci")
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("n")
plt.ylabel("Runtime (second)")
plt.title("Plot of time vs. n (Loglog-plot)")
plt.savefig("README_img/EX3_2.png")
plt.show()

```

## Exercise 4

```

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Function s(a, b) to evaluate the similarity score of two sequences
def func_s(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2, i, j, match, mismatch_penalty):
    if (seq2[i-1] == seq1[j-1]): # If two characters to be compared are the same
        return seq_matrix[i-1][j-1] + match
    else: # If two characters to be compared are different
        return seq_matrix[i-1][j-1] - mismatch_penalty

# Function max(H_{i-k, j} - W_k). Here W_k set to be linear, i.e. W_k = k*W_1
def func_gap_i(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2, i, j, gap_penalty):
    max_val = seq_matrix[i-1][j] - 1*gap_penalty
    for k in range(1, i):

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        val = seq_matrix[i-k][j] - k*gap_penalty
        if (val > max_val):
            max_val = val
    return max_val

# Function max(H_{i, j-k} - W_k). Here W_k set to be linear, i.e. W_k = k*W_1
def func_gap_j(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2, i, j, gap_penalty):
    max_val = seq_matrix[i][j-1] - 1*gap_penalty
    for k in range(1, j):
        val = seq_matrix[i][j-k] - k*gap_penalty
        if (val > max_val):
            max_val = val
    return max_val

# Generate the sequence matrix
def gene_seq_matrix(seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty, mismatch_penalty):
    seq_matrix = np.zeros((len(seq2)+1, len(seq1)+1))
    for i, char1 in enumerate(seq2):
        for j, char2 in enumerate(seq1):
            seq_matrix[i+1][j+1] = max(func_s(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2, i+1, j+1, match,
mismatch_penalty),
                                     func_gap_i(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2, i+1, j+1,
gap_penalty),
                                     func_gap_j(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2, i+1, j+1,
gap_penalty),
                                     0)

    return seq_matrix

def find_maximum_indices(seq_matrix):
    max_val = seq_matrix.max()
    max_indices = []
    for i in range(seq_matrix.shape[0]):
        for j in range(seq_matrix.shape[1]):
            if (seq_matrix[i][j] == max_val):
                max_indices.append([i, j])
    return max_indices

# I only choose one case if multiple correct answers are encountered
def trace_back(seq_matrix, i, j, seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty, subseq1='',
subseq2=''):
    score = seq_matrix.max()
    if seq_matrix[i][j] == 0:
        return subseq1, subseq2, score
    else:
        if seq_matrix[i-1][j] - gap_penalty == seq_matrix[i][j]: # Item comes from (0,
-1)
            return trace_back(seq_matrix, i-1, j, seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty, '-'
'+subseq1, seq2[i-1]+subseq2)

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        elif seq_matrix[i][j-1] - gap_penalty == seq_matrix[i][j]: # Item comes from
(-1, 0)
            return trace_back(seq_matrix, i, j-1, seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty,
seq1[j-1]+subseq1, '-' + subseq2)
        else:
            return trace_back(seq_matrix, i-1, j-1, seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty,
seq1[j-1]+subseq1, seq2[i-1]+subseq2)

def plot_matrix(matrix, seq1, seq2):
    plt.xticks(range(len(seq1)), labels=seq1)
    plt.yticks(range(len(seq2)), labels=seq2)
    plt.imshow(matrix[1:, 1:], cmap='binary')
    plt.gca().xaxis.tick_top()

def align(seq1, seq2, match=1, gap_penalty=1, mismatch_penalty=1):
    seq_matrix = gene_seq_matrix(seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty, mismatch_penalty)
    plot_matrix(seq_matrix, seq1, seq2)
    subseq1, subseq2, score = trace_back(seq_matrix, find_maximum_indices(seq_matrix)
[0][0], find_maximum_indices(seq_matrix)[0][1], seq1, seq2, match, gap_penalty)
    if (subseq1[0] == '-' or subseq2[0] == '-'):
        subseq1 = subseq1[1:]
        subseq2 = subseq2[1:]
    return subseq1, subseq2, score

align('tgcacgagaccctacgtgac', 'actagacctagcatcgac')
# align('tgcacgagaccctacgtgac', 'actagacctagcatcgac', gap_penalty=2)
# align('tggttacgg', 'gggttgacta', match=3, mismatch_penalty=3, gap_penalty=2)

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