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## Abkürzungsverzeichnis

- OSC...Orthographic Star Coordinates
- SC...Star Coordinates
- CO...Composition Operators
- LSS...Least Square Solution
- DSC...Distance Consistency
- CD...Centroid Density
- CDC...Centroid Distance Change
- VML...Visual Machine Learning

## **1. Introduction**

Your Introduction goes here...

## 2. Related Work

Your related work goes here...

### 2.1. Visual Analytics

Figure 1 shows ...

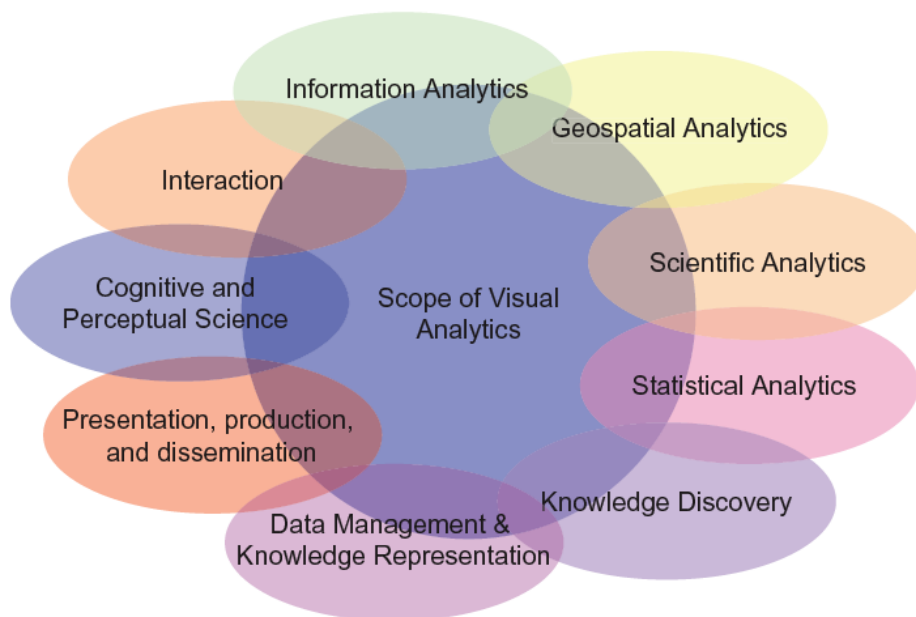


Figure 1.: The Scope of Visual Analytics [15]

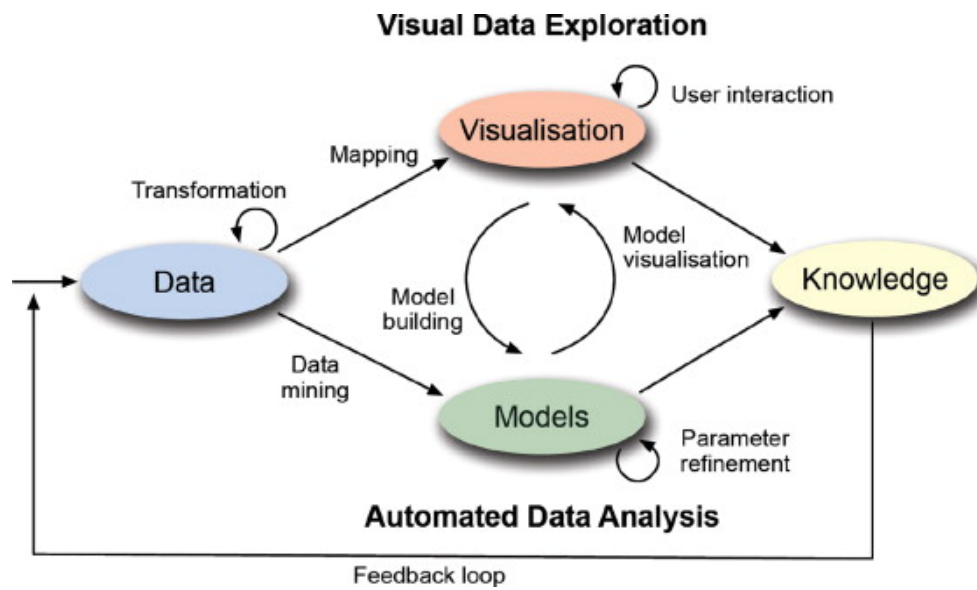


Figure 2.: The Visual Analytics Process [16]

## 2.2. Non-linear Projections

[22]

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Isomap [23]

SNE [10]

Laplacian Eigenmaps [2]

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t-SNE [24]

UMAP [18]

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2.3. Heuristics

P.M. Todd defines heuristics as:

‘[...]approximate strategies or ‘rules of thumb’ for decision making and problem solving that do not guarantee a correct solution but that typically yield a reasonable solution or bring one closer to hand. As such, they stand in contrast to algorithms that will produce a correct solution given complete and correct inputs.[...]’ [19]

Table 1 shows a comparison between heuristics and complete search:

	heuristics	complete search
computation	fast	slow
solution	error prone	exact
mathematically provable	in most cases no	yes
based on	intuition, exploration, guesses	finite set of instructions

Table 1.: Comparison between heuristics and algorithms

According to Ankerst et al. [1]

- 1. pattern recognition capabilities of human brain can increase the effectiveness
- 2. deeper understanding of the results and thus more trust into the system
- 3. domain knowledge by the user can lead to better results and avoid overfitting

Rauber et al. [20] Heidari et al. [8] Chu et al. [4]

### 3. Background

$1_n = (1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1)^T$  is defined the one column vector,  $I_n$  is an  $n \times n$  identity matrix.  $\|a\|_2$  is the euclidean norm of a column vector  $a$  calculated as:

$$\|a\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i^n a_i^2} \quad (3.1)$$

It is defined as:

$$D = (d_1 \ d_2 \dots d_m) \text{ with } d = (d_1 \ d_2 \dots d_n)^T \quad (3.2)$$

$$M = (m_1 \ m_2 \dots m_q) \quad (3.3)$$

$$Q = (q_1 \ q_2 \dots q_k) \text{ with } M \cap Q = \emptyset \quad (3.4)$$

Their corresponding projections are  $P_m$  respectively  $P_q$ .

With  $D'$  being all data records that are neither sticky nor shift-able, our dataset  $D$  is composed of the following components:

$$\underbrace{\widehat{D}}_{n \times m}^{Data} = \underbrace{\widehat{D'}}_{n \times (m-q-k)} \cup \underbrace{\widehat{M}}_{n \times q}^{Shift-able \ Data} \cup \underbrace{\widehat{Q}}_{n \times k}^{Sticky \ Data} \quad (3.5)$$

Thus,  $M_\varepsilon$  equals  $M$ . are defined by two polynomials  $f_1^\delta$  and  $f_2^\delta$  of degree 2 (see 3.6).

$$f_1^\delta = 3 \cdot \delta - 2\delta^2, \ f_2^\delta = 1 - 4 \cdot \delta + 4\delta^2 \quad (3.6)$$

... as shown in Formula (3.7).

$$\overline{A} = \left( \frac{1}{1 + \|m\|_2^2} \right) \Delta p \cdot m^T + A \quad (3.7)$$

... shift-able sets is calculated by Formula (3.8) and Formula (3.9).

$$\overline{A}_\varepsilon = \left[ \Delta p \cdot (M_\varepsilon \cdot 1_q)^T \cdot H_\varepsilon^{-1} \right] + A \quad (3.8)$$

with

$$H_\varepsilon = (M_\varepsilon M_\varepsilon^T + I_n) \quad (3.9)$$

Formula (3.10) with Formula (3.12) shows the Composition Operator without memory and with control  $\varepsilon$  and blending  $\delta$ .

$$\overline{A}^- = \left[ f_1^\delta \cdot \Delta p \cdot (M_\varepsilon \cdot 1_q)^T \cdot H_{\varepsilon\delta}^{-1} \right] + A \quad (3.10)$$

Formula (3.11) with Formula (3.12) shows the Composition Operator with memory, control  $\varepsilon$  and blending  $\delta$ .

$$\overline{A}^+ = \left[ f_1^\delta \cdot \Delta p \cdot (M_\varepsilon \cdot 1_q)^T + f_2^\delta \cdot P_q Q^T \right] + A (I_N + f_1^\delta \cdot M_\varepsilon M_\varepsilon^T) H_{\varepsilon\delta}^{-1} \quad (3.11)$$

with

$$H_{\varepsilon\delta} = (f_1^\delta \cdot M_\varepsilon M_\varepsilon^T + f_2^\delta \cdot Q Q^T + I_n) \quad (3.12)$$

This shift vector  $\Delta p$  is influenced by three different components.

1. distance  $d_{ij}$  between a chosen centroid  $C_i$  and its nearest centroid  $C_j$
2. distance  $d_{iC}$  between a chosen centroid  $C_i$  and the central centroid  $C_C$
3. randomly generated noise factor, following a normal distribution between -1 and 1

The shift vector  $\Delta p$  is calculated by the following Formula (3.13).

$$\Delta p = \underbrace{C_i - C_j}_{d_{ij}} + \frac{100}{100 + n} \cdot \underbrace{C_i - C_C}_{d_{iC}} + \frac{100}{100 + n} \cdot noise \quad (3.13)$$

as shown in Formula (3.14).

$$\Delta p = \underbrace{\frac{\|d_{iC}\|_2^2}{(\|d_{ij}\|_2^2 + \|d_{iC}\|_2^2)} \cdot d_{ij}}_{v_{ij}} + \frac{100}{100 + n} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\|d_{ij}\|_2^2}{(\|d_{ij}\|_2^2 + \|d_{iC}\|_2^2)} \cdot d_{iC}}_{v_{ij}} + \frac{100}{100 + n} \cdot noise \quad (3.14)$$

$$DSC = \frac{|\{p_{q,i} : \|p_{q,i} - C_q\| \leq \|p_{q,i} - C_k\| \ \forall k \in |\{M\}|\}|}{N} \quad (3.15)$$

$$CD = \sum_q \sum_i \|C_q - p_{q,i}\| \quad (3.16)$$

## **4. Approach**

Your approach goes here ...

## **5. Implementation**

Your implementation goes here...

## 5.1. Description of the Front End

## 5.2. Description of the Back End

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**Heuristic 1:** Minimum Selection Shift - MSS

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1 function heuristic_order_selection_shift(df_p, iterator, num_classes):
    Data: df_p is the dataframe in projection space, iterator is the current
        iteration step, num_classes is the amount of different classes in the
        dataset
    Result: dp shift vector, selected_class to be shifted, calculated DSC_value,
        calculated CD_value, calculated total_dist
    /* extract star coords and class of data to a new dataframe */
2 df_star = df_p[['X', 'Y', 'class']]
    /* calculate class centroids and save them in a new dataframe */
3 df_centroids = df_star.groupby('class', sort=True).mean().reset_index()
    /* calculate coordinates of the central centroid */
4 central_centroid = df_centroids[['X', 'Y']].mean()
    /* call a function to calculate all distances between centroids */
5 df_distances = calc_centroid_distances(df_centroids)
    /* calculate the distance from each point to its associated
        centroid */
6 df_centroid_distances = calc_dist_p_to_assoc_centroid(df_centroids,
    df_star)
    /* calculate CD, DSC and total_dist for result */
7 CD_value = df_centroid_distances['distance'].sum()
8 DSC_value = calc_dsc(df_centroids, df_star)
9 total_dist = df_distances['distance'].sum()
    /* find the minimum distance between two class centroids */
10 min_dist_idx = df_distances['distance'].idxmin()
11 min_class1 = df_distances.loc[min_dist_idx, 'class1']
12 min_class2 = df_distances.loc[min_dist_idx, 'class2']
    /* select the class that is to be shifted */
13 selected_class, other_class = select_shifting_class(df_distances, min_class1,
    min_class2)
    /* calculate the new shifting vector dp */
14 dp = calc_dp(df_centroids, selected_class, other_class, central_centroid,
    num_iter)

```

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Figure 3.: Pseudocode for MSS

shown in Figure 4.

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1 function calc_centroid_distances(df_centroids):
    Data: dataframe df_centroids with all positions of the centroids in projection
        space
    Result: dataframe df_distances with all distances between class centroids
    /* create dataframe for results */
2 df_distances = pd.DataFrame(columns=['class1', 'class2', 'distance'],
    dtype=float)
    /* index for writing to df_distances */
3 idx = 0
    /* calculate euclidean distance for every combination of centroids */
4 for index in list(combinations(df_centroids.index, 2)) do
5     p1 = [df_centroids.loc[index[0], 'X'], df_centroids.loc[index[0], 'Y']]
6     p2 = [df_centroids.loc[index[1], 'X'], df_centroids.loc[index[1], 'Y']]
7     df_distances.loc[idx, 'class1'] = index[0]
8     df_distances.loc[idx, 'class2'] = index[1]
9     df_distances.loc[idx, 'distance'] = math.dist(p1, p2)
    /* increase the index before going through the next iteration */
10     idx = idx + 1
11 end

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Figure 4.: Function `calc_centroid_distances`

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1 function
  handle_penalty_counter(cnt, DSC_o, DSC_n, td_o, td_n, CD_o, CD_n):
    Data: counter cnt for the current penalty  $\tau$ , old and new values for DSC, TD
           and CD to compare towards termination criteria
    Result: new value cnt for  $\tau$ 
2   if  $DSC\_n \leq DSC\_o$  /* DSC decreased */
3     then
4       |  $cnt = cnt + 1$ 
5     end
6   if  $td\_n \leq td\_o$  /* or td decreased */
7     then
8       |  $cnt = cnt + 1$ 
9     end
10  if  $CD\_n \geq CD\_o$  /* or CD decreased */
11    then
12      |  $cnt = cnt + 1$ 
13    end
14  if  $DSC\_n > DSC\_o$  /* DSC increased */
15    then
16      |  $cnt = 0$ 
17    end
    /* DSC did not change and CD decreased or td increased */
18  if  $(DSC\_n == DSC\_o) \ \& \ ((CD\_n < CD\_o) \mid (td\_n > td\_o))$  then
19    |  $cnt = 0$ 
20  end
21  if  $(CD\_n < CD\_o) \ \& \ (td\_n > td\_o)$  /* CD decreased and td increased
    */
22    then
23      |  $cnt = 0$ 
24  end

```

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Figure 5.: Function `handle_penalty_counter`

## 6. Evaluation

Your Evaluation goes here ...

### 6.1. Datasets Used for Evaluation

seq_name	mcg	gvh	lip	chg	aac	alm1	alm2	class
other	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	classifier

Table 2.: Allocation of data types for *ecoli.header*

Before delving into each individual dataset, Table 3 provides a brief overview of their key data.

dataset	instances	attributes	numeric attributes	classes
iris	150	4	4	3
ecoli	336	8	7	7
wdbc	569	32	30	2
wine	179	13	13	3
yeast	1484	8	7	9
statlog	2000	36	36	6(7)

Table 3.: Key data on used datasets

## 6.2. Design of Evaluation

### 6.2.1. Metrics of Evaluation

#### Convergence and Reliability

### 6.2.2. Initial Configuration for Evaluation

dataset	$DSC_{start}$	$CD_{start}$	$d_{c,total,start}$
ecoli	63.88%	11636	3073
iris	89.93%	3585	340
statlog	21.06%	65743	112
wdbc	86.27%	22820	79
wine	72.32%	7703	201
yeast	27.44%	44547	2613

Table 4.: Key values of the initial projection for each dataset

### 6.2.3. Comparison

Max. Number of Iterations	Penalty Threshold	Orthographic
1000	100	Yes

Table 5.: Standard configuration for heuristic comparison

### 6.2.4. Behaviour with Different Parameters

#### Modification of Termination Criteria

Max. Number of Iterations	Penalty Threshold	Orthographic
1000	25   50	Yes

Table 6.: Configuration for heuristic comparison with reduced

Max. Number of Iterations	Penalty Threshold	Orthographic
1000	150   200	Yes

Table 7.: Configuration for heuristic comparison with increased

Max. Number of Iterations	Penalty Threshold	Orthographic
500   1000   2000	None	Yes

Table 8.: Configuration for heuristic comparison without PT and different iterations

### 6.3. Results of Evaluation

#### Qualitative Comparison

#### Quantitative Comparison

dataset	$\Delta DSC$	$\Delta CD$	CDC	iterations
ecoli	1.19%	99.87%	100.42%	12
iris	0%	102.49%	105.29%	75
statlog	7.7%	99.67%	198.21%	64
wdbc	8.45%	138.83%	83.54%	852
wine	20.34%	102.17%	175.62%	423
yeast	-0.06%	99.19%	100.84%	33

Table 9.: Impact on key values in comparison to initial projection for each dataset by RSS

dataset	$\Delta DSC$	$\Delta CD$	CDC	iterations
ecoli	0%	99.86%	100.16%	8
iris	0.67%	102.92%	107.06%	79
statlog	1.7%	99.93%	117.86%	13
wdbc	8.45%	139.15%	82.28%	685
wine	20.9%	102.04%	177.61%	456
yeast	0%	99.63%	100.11%	18

Table 10.: Impact on key values in comparison to initial projection for each dataset by OSS

dataset	$\Delta DSC$	$\Delta CD$	CDC	iterations
ecoli	3.88%	100.79%	102.05%	214
iris	3.36%	115.24%	130.59%	551
statlog	20.21%	104.97%	370.54%	396
wdbc	10.03%	121.54%	124.05%	858
wine	20.9%	104.25%	191.04%	499
yeast	0.88%	96.54%	105.82%	68

Table 11.: Impact on key values in comparison to initial projection for each dataset by MSS

dataset	$\Delta DSC$	$\Delta CD$	iterations
ecoli	-0.49%	99.21%	3
iris	0%	100%	3
statlog	1.45%	113.94%	20
wdbc	5.1%	129.91%	53
wine	27.68%	136.55%	255
yeast	-2.63%	101.41%	15

Table 12.: Impact on key values in comparison to initial projection for each dataset by PSS

### 6.3.1. Results for Behaviour with Different Parameters

parameter	$\Delta DSC$	$\Delta CD$	CDC	iterations
Standard	3.88%	100.79%	102.05%	214
PT=25	3.88%	101.01%	102.12%	210
PT=50	3.88%	100.99%	102.12%	216
PT=150	3.88%	100.88%	102.02%	235
PT=200	3.88%	100.88%	102.05%	254
500 Iterations	4.48%	100.32%	101.5%	500
1000 Iterations	5.08%	99.26%	99.97%	1000
2000 Iterations	5.08%	97.69%	96.29%	2000
PT Calculation	4.18%	100.71%	102.18%	163
Non-Orthographic	2.99%	71.55%	140.81%	48

Table 13.: Impact on key values by parameter change for ecoli dataset by MSS

### **Analysis of Results for Different Parameters**

#### **6.3.2. Results for Convergence and Reliability**

#### **6.3.3. Comparison with Other Results**

## **7. Discussion**

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## **8. Future work**

Your future work goes here ...

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# Appendix

## Appendix A:

### Pseudocode for Heuristics

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**Heuristic 2:** Random Selection Shift RSS

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```

1 function heuristic_random_selection_shift(df_p, iterator, num_classes):
    Data: df_p is the dataframe in projection space, iterator is the current
            iteration step, num_classes is the amount of different classes in the
            dataset
    Result: dp shift vector, selected_class to be shifted, calculated DSC_value,
            calculated CD_value, calculated total_dist
    /* extract star coords and class of data to a new dataframe */
2 df_star = df_p[['X', 'Y', 'class']]
    /* calculate class centroids and save them in a new dataframe */
3 df_centroids = df_star.groupby('class', sort=True).mean().reset_index()
    /* calculate coordinates of the central centroid */
4 central_centroid = df_centroids[['X', 'Y']].mean()
    /* call a function to calculate all distances between centroids */
5 df_distances = calc_centroid_distances(df_centroids)
    /* calculate the distance from each point to its associated
        centroid */
6 df_centroid_distances = calc_dist_p_to_assoc_centroid(df_centroids,
    df_star)
    /* calculate CD, DSC and total_dist for result */
7 CD_value = df_centroid_distances['distance'].sum()
8 DSC_value = calc_dsc(df_centroids, df_star)
9 total_dist = df_distances['distance'].sum()
    /* randomly choose a class to be shifted */
10 selected_class = np.random.randint(num_classes)
    /* select all distances for selected class */
11 selected_class_distances = df_distances.(df_distances[selected_class])
    /* other_class is the nearest class to selected_class */
12 min_selected_class_distance = selected_class_distances['distance'].idxmin()
    /* calculate the new shifting vector dp */
13 dp = calc_dp(df_centroids, selected_class, other_class, central_centroid,
    num_iter)

```

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Figure 6:: Pseudocode for RSS

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**Heuristic 3: Order Selection Shift - OSS**

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1 function heuristic_order_selection_shift(df_p, iterator, num_classes):
    Data: df_p is the dataframe in projection space, iterator is the current
        iteration step, num_classes is the amount of different classes in the
        dataset
    Result: dp shift vector, selected_class to be shifted, calculated DSC_value,
        calculated CD_value, calculated total_dist
    /* extract star coords and class of data to a new dataframe */
2 df_star = df_p[['X', 'Y', 'class']]
    /* calculate class centroids and save them in a new dataframe */
3 df_centroids = df_star.groupby('class', sort=True).mean().reset_index()
    /* calculate coordinates of the central centroid */
4 central_centroid = df_centroids[['X', 'Y']].mean()
    /* call a function to calculate all distances between centroids */
5 df_distances = calc_centroid_distances(df_centroids)
    /* calculate the distance from each point to its associated
        centroid */
6 df_centroid_distances = calc_dist_p_to_assoc_centroid(df_centroids,
    df_star)
    /* calculate CD, DSC and total_dist for result */
7 CD_value = df_centroid_distances['distance'].sum()
8 DSC_value = calc_dsc(df_centroids, df_star)
9 total_dist = df_distances['distance'].sum()
    /* choose a class to be shifted by order */
10 selected_class = num_iter % num_classes)
    /* select all distances for selected class */
11 selected_class_distances = df_distances.(df_distances[selected_class])
    /* other_class is the nearest class to selected_class */
12 min_selected_class_distance = selected_class_distances['distance'].idxmin()
    /* calculate the new shifting vector dp */
13 dp = calc_dp(df_centroids, selected_class, other_class, central_centroid,
    num_iter)

```

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Figure 7:: Pseudocode for OSS

**Heuristic 4: Point Selection Shift - PSS**


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1 function heuristic_order_selection_shift(df_p, iterator, num_classes):
    Data: df_p is the dataframe in projection space, iterator is the current
            iteration step, num_classes is the amount of different classes in the
            dataset
    Result: dp shift vector, selected_class to be shifted, calculated DSC_value,
            calculated CD_value, calculated total_dist
    /* extract star coords and class of data to a new dataframe */
2 df_star = df_p[['X', 'Y', 'class']]
    /* calculate class centroids and save them in a new dataframe */
3 df_centroids = df_star.groupby('class', sort=True).mean().reset_index()
    /* calculate coordinates of the central centroid */
4 central_centroid = df_centroids[['X', 'Y']].mean()
    /* call a function to calculate all distances between centroids */
5 df_distances = calc_centroid_distances(df_centroids)
    /* calculate the distance from each point to its associated
        centroid */
6 df_centroid_distances = calc_dist_p_to_assoc_centroid(df_centroids,
    df_star)
    /* calculate CD, DSC and total_dist for result */
7 CD_value = df_centroid_distances['distance'].sum()
8 DSC_value = calc_dsc(df_centroids, df_star)
9 total_dist = df_distances['distance'].sum()
    /* find the maximum distance */
10 max_dist_idx = df_centroid_distances['distance'].idxmax()
    /* select the point that is to be shifted */
11 centroid_id = df_centroid_distances.loc[max_dist_idx, 'class']
12 centroid_coords = [df_centroids.loc[centroid_id, 'X'],
    df_centroids.loc[centroid_id, 'Y']]
13 point_coord = [df_centroid_distances.loc[max_dist_idx, 'X'],
    df_centroid_distances.loc[max_dist_idx, 'Y']]
    /* create noise */
14 noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, 1) * 100 / (1000 + num_iter)
    /* calculate the new shifting vector dp */
15 dp = [centroid_coords[0] - point_coord[0] + noise, centroid_coords[1] -
    point_coord[1] + noise]

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Figure 8:: Pseudocode for PSS

## Appendix B:

### Key values for all heuristics for each dataset

dataset	$DSC_{start}$	$DSC_{end}$	$CD_{start}$	$CD_{end}$	$d_{c,total,start}$	$d_{c,total,end}$
ecoli	63.88%	65.07%	11636	11651	3073	3086
iris	89.93%	89.93%	3585	3498	340	358
statlog	21.06%	28.76%	65743	65963	112	222
wdbc	86.27%	94.72%	22820	16437	79	66
wine	72.32%	92.66%	7703	7539	201	353
yeast	27.44%	27.38%	44547	44911	2613	2635

Table 14:: Key values for RSS for each dataset

dataset	$DSC_{start}$	$DSC_{end}$	$CD_{start}$	$CD_{end}$	$d_{c,total,start}$	$d_{c,total,end}$
ecoli	63.88%	63.88%	11636	11652	3073	3078
iris	89.93%	90.6%	3585	3483	340	364
statlog	21.06%	22.76%	65743	65784	112	132
wdbc	86.27%	94.72%	22820	16399	79	65
wine	72.32%	93.22%	7703	7549	201	357
yeast	27.44%	27.44%	44547	44713	2613	2616

Table 15:: Key values for OSS for each dataset

dataset	$DSC_{start}$	$DSC_{end}$	$CD_{start}$	$CD_{end}$	$d_{c,total,start}$	$d_{c,total,end}$
ecoli	63.88%	67.76%	11636	11545	3073	3136
iris	89.93%	93.29%	3585	3111	340	444
statlog	21.06%	41.27%	65743	62631	112	415
wdbc	86.27%	96.3%	22820	18776	79	98
wine	72.32%	93.22%	7703	7389	201	384
yeast	27.44%	28.32%	44547	46156	2613	2765

Table 16:: Key values for MSS for each dataset

dataset	$DSC_{start}$	$DSC_{end}$	$CD_{start}$	$CD_{end}$
ecoli	63.88%	63.39%	11636	11729
iris	89.93%	89.93%	3585	3585
statlog	21.06%	22.51%	65743	57698
wdbc	86.27%	91.37%	22820	17566
wine	72.32%	100%	7703	5641
yeast	27.44%	24.81%	44547	43926

Table 17:: Key values for PSS for each dataset