

# CMPE 255-02, Spring 2024

## Assignment #2

Release on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Due 11:59pm on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Notes

*This assignment should be submitted in Canvas as a format of ipython notebook (assignment2\_yourFirstName\_LastName.ipynb).*

No late assignments will be accepted.

You may collaborate on homework but must write independent code/solutions. Copying and other forms of cheating will not be tolerated (minimal penalty) or a failing grade for the course. Your work should be clear, concise, and clarity, not just the answer. **Thus, correct answers will receive very little credit.**

*NOTE: Please do not use any packages*

*Pandas, and Matplotlib.*

Please download cluster\_data

X1	X2	X3
6.7	3	5
6.3	2.9	5.6
5.6	3	4.5
7.6	3	6.6
6	3.4	4.5
6.4	3.2	5.3
7.7	2.8	6.7
4.8	3	1.4
5	3	1.6
5	3.4	1.6
0.4		

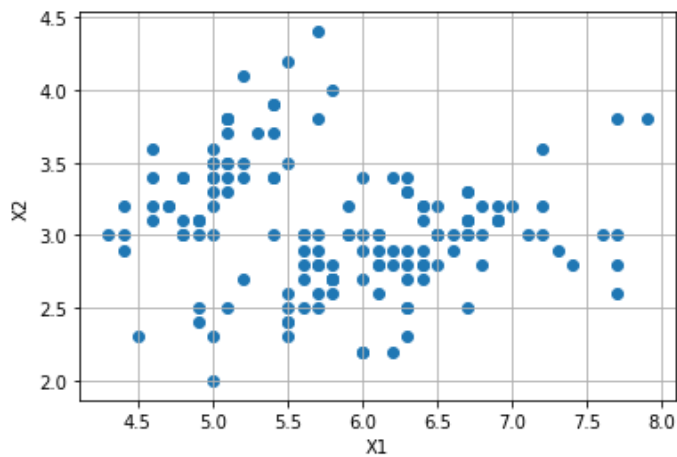


### 1. (4 pts) Implanting K-means clustering algorithm

K-means algorithm is a method to automatically cluster similar data examples together. K-means is an iterative procedure that starts by guessing the initial centroids, and then refines this guess by repeatedly assigning examples to their closest centroids and then recomputing the centroids based on the assignments until converge.

Let's assume  $K=3$ . Please implement K-means clustering algorithm from scratch.

Please plot the location of  $k$  centroids like the below figure for the first 5 steps including the initial setting of the centroids.



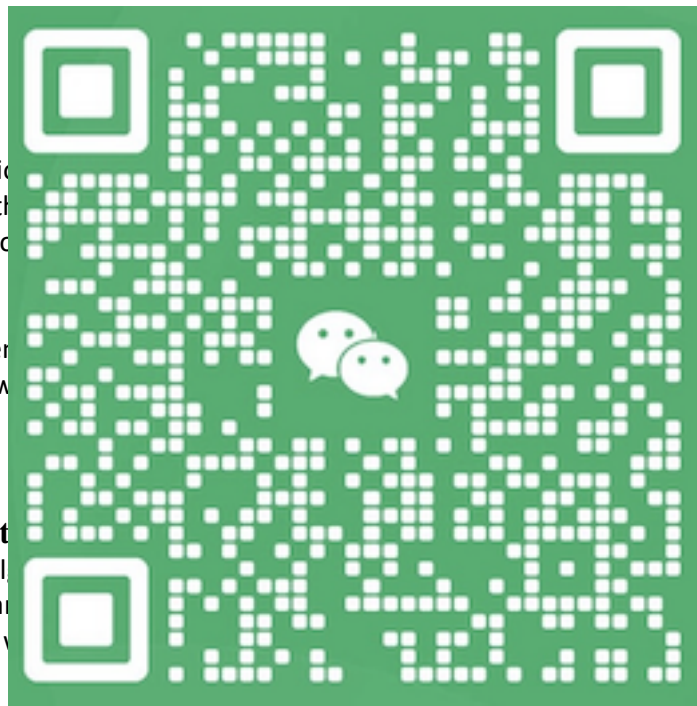
## 2. (2 pts) Run a few trials

Note that the converged solution is not unique. In practice the K-means algorithm can converge to different solutions. One way to choose between these different solutions is to select the one with the lowest objective function value.

Please run 5 times with different initial centroid values. Then, choose the trial with the lowest objective function value.

## 3. (4 pts) K-mean++ algorithm

Please implement K-mean++ algorithm. Please plot each step of K-mean++ algorithm. Please compare current result with the result of the standard K-means algorithm.



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calculate the objective function value.