# **Data Mining Tutorial Week 6**

In this tutorial, we will first learn calculating  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_\infty$  distance, followed by calculating the SSE of the k-means result by Python. Then we introduce how to use the well-implemented **DBSCAN** algorithm and **AGNES** (AgglomerativeClustering) algorithm in scikit-learn.

# Part 1: calculating the $L_1$ , $L_2$ and $L_\infty$ distance $~\P$

In this part, we give two three-dimensional points: (1, 0, 5) and (2, 4, 9) and see how to calculate the  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_\infty$  distance. Please refer to <a href="https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.linalg.norm.html">https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.linalg.norm.html</a>) for more details.

Before that, please calculate by hand the 3 distances between these two points. Then we start coding:

```
In [1]: # importing library
import numpy as np

# define two points
a = np.array([1, 0, 5])
b = np.array([2, 4, 9])

L1 = np.linalg.norm((a - b), ord=1) #ord = 1 for L1
L2 = np.linalg.norm((a - b)) #default value of ord =2 for L2
Linfinity = np.linalg.norm((a - b), np.inf) # L_infty
print("The value of L1 norm is " + str(L1))
print("The value of L2 norm is " + str(L2))
print("The value of L_infty norm is " + str(Linfinity))

The value of L1 norm is 9.0
The value of L2 norm is 5.744562646538029
The value of L infty norm is 4.0
```

Is your by-hand calculating correct?

## Part 2: Calculating the SSE

In this part, we will learn how to calculate the SSE both by hand-written code and well-implemented code.

We first load the data in dummy data.csv, which contains 300 two-dimensional points.

```
In [2]: # import the necessary packages
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import random
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
    from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN

# Load data
    data_frame = pd.read_csv('dummy_data.csv')
# print(data_frame.head(3))

X = data_frame[['x', 'y']].values
print('loading successfully')
```

loading successfully

We then do k-means on the data.

```
In [3]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=8, random_state= 1) # Set the total number of the c
luster, i.e, k,to be 8

# ***Note that for running k-means, the first step is to randomly select sever
al data points as the "initial" center points.

# ***Thus we fix the random_state to be the random seed 1, such that the resul
ts can be reproducible.

km = kmeans.fit(X) # Compute k-means clustering
print('kmeans successfully')
```

kmeans successfully

Let us recall how to calcualte the SSE and write code to do it.

```
In [4]: # Let us calculate the SSE according to the definition
y_kmeans = kmeans.predict(X) # get the clustering result
centers = kmeans.cluster_centers_ # get the clustering centers

label = 0;
SSE = 0;
for center in centers: # for each cluster center
    X_current_cluster = X[y_kmeans==label] # get the data in the cluster
    for x in X_current_cluster: # for each data
        SSE = SSE + pow(np.linalg.norm((x - center)),2)
        # calcualte the square of distance and add to SSE
    label=label+1; # update the label for the next cluster

print('SSE of the kmeans clustering by hand-written code is, ' + str(SSE))
```

SSE of the kmeans clustering by hand-written code is, 137.41595888700994

If we refer to <a href="https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.KMeans.html">https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.KMeans.html</a>), we can see the description of the Attribute inertia\_ which is: sum of squared distances of samples to their closest cluster center. That is exactly what we want for SSE. Let us use this value to test whether our hand-written code is correct.

```
In [5]: SSE_cluster = km.inertia_
    print('SSE of the kmeans clustering by inertia_ is, ' + str(SSE_cluster))

SSE of the kmeans clustering by inertia_ is, 137.41595888700994
```

Great! They are equal.

## Part 3: Hierarchical-based Clustering (AGNES)

In this part, we will learn how to use the well-implemented AGNES algorithm to do hierarchical clusterings. Please refer to <a href="https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.AgglomerativeClustering.html">https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.AgglomerativeClustering.html</a>) for details on the AgglomerativeClustering algorithm.

We then plot the dengrogram by the algorithm **dendrogram**. For details, please refer to <a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.cluster.hierarchy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.html#scipy.dendrogram.htm

As always, we first load the data in wholesale customers.csv:

```
In [6]: # importing libraries
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
    import scipy.cluster.hierarchy as shc
    from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering

# Loading data
    data = pd.read_csv('wholesale_customers.csv')

# showing the first three lines of the data
    data.head(3)
```

#### Out[6]:

	Channel	Region	Fresh	Milk	Grocery	Frozen	Detergents_Paper	Delicassen
0	2	3	12669	9656	7561	214	2674	1338
1	2	3	7057	9810	9568	1762	3293	1776
2	2	3	6353	8088	7684	2405	3516	7844

Before applying the hierarchical clustering, we would first normalise our data so that the model does not become biased towards variables with high magnitude. To normalize our data, we use the well-implmented algorithm **normalize**. For details, please refer to <a href="https://scikit-">https://scikit-</a>

<u>learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.normalize.html (https://scikitlearn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.normalize.html)</u>.

```
In [7]: #normalising data
    data_scaled = normalize(data)
    data_scaled = pd.DataFrame(data_scaled, columns=data.columns)

# showing the first three lines of the data
    data_scaled.head(3)
```

#### Out[7]:

	Channel	Region	Fresh	Milk	Grocery	Frozen	Detergents_Paper	Delicassen
0	0.000112	0.000168	0.708333	0.539874	0.422741	0.011965	0.149505	0.074809
1	0.000125	0.000188	0.442198	0.614704	0.599540	0.110409	0.206342	0.111286
2	0.000125	0.000187	0.396552	0.549792	0.479632	0.150119	0.219467	0.489619

# Task 1: Using AgglomerativeClustering to do clustering

There are some key points to use the **AgglomerativeClustering** method, we need to specify the following parameters:

- 1. The distance function used, which is determined by the attribute **affinity**. We use 'euclidean' distance. Please try 'manhattan' for the  $L_1$  distance.
- 2. The way to update the distances between clusters, determined by the attribute **linkage**. We use 'complete'. Please try 'single' or 'average'.
- The number of clusters you need in the final output, determined by the attribute n\_clusters. We set it as 3.

Please refer to <a href="https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.AgglomerativeClustering.html">https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.AgglomerativeClustering.html</a>) for details.

```
In [8]: # Here, we can use linkage = 'single' for min hierarchical clustering and 'ave
   rage' for avg hierarchical clustering
   # the data will be clustered into 3 clusters, with Euclidean distance, and com
   plete linkage:
   cluster = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=3, affinity='euclidean', linkage=
   'complete')
    The clusteriong result of data
   y_predict = cluster.fit_predict(data_scaled)
   print(y_predict)
   [1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1
    1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 2\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1
```

We can see the values of 0, 1, and 2, assign the data points to three clusters. They tell us which cluster each datapoint belongs to.

**Exercise:** running hierarchical clustering for the data 'spiral.csv' in Week 5 Tutorial.Plot the result and see which linkage method can successfully cluster the data.

# Task 2: Using dendrogram to do clustering and plot the dengrogram

Let us now try to visualise the data by dendrogram using the well-implemented algorithm **dendrogram**. For details, please refer to <a href="https://scikit-">https://scikit-</a>

<u>learn.org/stable/auto\_examples/cluster/plot\_agglomerative\_dendrogram.html#sphx-glr-auto-examples-cluster-plot-agglomerative-dendrogram-py (https://scikit-</u>

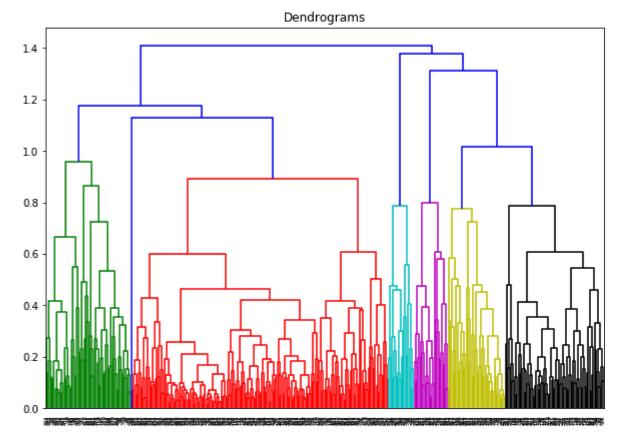
<u>learn.org/stable/auto\_examples/cluster/plot\_agglomerative\_dendrogram.html#sphx-glr-auto-examples-cluster-plot-agglomerative-dendrogram-py</u>).

To specify the parameters of distance used and linkage function, we use the method *linkage*, with details: <a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.cluster.hierarchy.linkage.html">https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.cluster.hierarchy.linkage.html</a>)

```
In [9]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
plt.title("Dendrograms")

# complete Linkage and euclidean distance
dend_max = shc.dendrogram(shc.linkage(data_scaled, method='complete', metric=
'euclidean'))

# try:
#dend_min = shc.dendrogram(shc.linkage(data_scaled, method='single', metric='e
uclidean'))
#dend_avg = shc.dendrogram(shc.linkage(data_scaled, method='average', metric
='euclidean'))
```

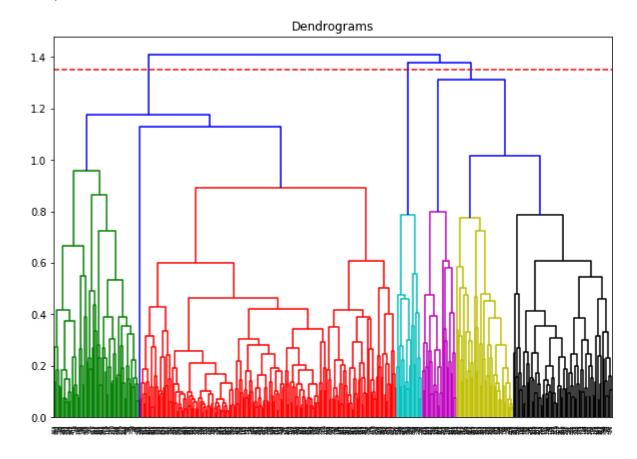


The x-axis has all our data points, and the y-axis is the distance between them. If we draw a line on the dendrogram:

```
In [10]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
    plt.title("Dendrograms")
    dend_single = shc.dendrogram(shc.linkage(data_scaled, method='complete'))

# draw a line with height 1.35
    plt.axhline(y=1.35, color='r', linestyle='--')
```

Out[10]: <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1e4e569c6c8>



The red line in the above dendogram is specified at such a distance that it divides the dendogram into three different clusters.

## Part 4: Density-based Clustering (DBSCAN)

In this part,we load the toy data in *dummy\_spiral.csv*, normalise its values. We then apply the well-implemented DBSCAN algorithm. For details, refer to <a href="https://scikit-">https://scikit-</a>

<u>learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.DBSCAN.html (https://scikitlearn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.DBSCAN.html).</u>

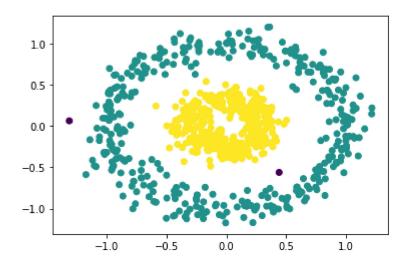
```
In [11]:
         # import necessary packages.
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from sklearn.datasets import make circles
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
         from pandas import DataFrame
         # Load the data
         data = pd.read_csv('dummy_spiral.csv')
         X = data[['x', 'y']].values
         # normalize the data
         # X = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X)
         # predict using DBSCAN with Eps = 0.2 and minPts = 10
         y_pred = DBSCAN(eps=0.2, min_samples=10).fit_predict(X)
         print(y_pred)
```

[ 0 a a a -1 -1 1]

The values shown are -1, 0, 1, where -1 denotes the point is a noisy point. 0 and 1 specify two clusters the points belong to.

```
In [12]: # Plot the results
    plt.scatter(X[:,0], X[:,1], c=y_pred)
    print('Number of clusters: {}'.format(len(set(y_pred[np.where(y_pred != -1 )]))))
```

Number of clusters: 2



**Exercise:** running DBSCAN for the data 'spiral.csv' in Week 5 Tutorial.Plot the result and see whether DBSCAN can successfully cluster the data.