

# K-means (clustering)

## A centroid-based Technique

Example (2 dimensions)

Individual	variable 1	variable 2
1	1	1
2	1.5	2.0
3	3.0	4.0
4	5.0	7.0
5	3.5	5.0
6	4.5	5.0
7	3.5	4.5

Euclidean Distance.

$$= \sqrt{(x_i - m_i)^2 + (x_j - m_j)^2}$$

$x_i, x_j$  = observed data point  
 $m_i, m_j$  = mean / centroid

$$\textcircled{1} = \sqrt{(1-5)^2 + (1-7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 36} = \sqrt{52} = 7.21$$

Step-1 Decide how many clusters  
 $k = 2$

Step-2 Decide centroids  
 choose random centroids.

$$\textcircled{2} = \sqrt{(1.5-1)^2 + (2-1)^2}$$

$$= 1.12$$

$$= \sqrt{(1.5-5)^2 + (2-7)^2}$$

$$= 6.10$$

Individual Data point	Distance (E) from $C_1 (1,1)$	Distance (E) from $C_2 (5,7)$
1 (1,1)	0	7.21
2 (1.5, 2)	1.12	6.10
3 (3, 4)	3.61	3.64
4 (5, 7)	7.21	0
5 (3.5, 5)	4.72	2.5
6 (4.5, 5)	5.31	2.06
7 (3.5, 4.5)	4.30	2.92

$$K_1 = C_1 (1,1) = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$K_2 = C_2 (5,7) = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

Step-4 New centroid mean  $c_1$  &  $c_2$

No. of data points in  $k_1$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{3} [1 + 1.5 + 3] + \frac{1}{3} [1 + 2 + 4]$$

$$= 1.83, 2.33$$

No. of data points in  $k_2$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{4} [5 + 3.5 + 4.5 + 3.5] + \frac{1}{4} [7 + 5 + 5 + 4.5]$$

$$= 4.12, 5.38$$

Individual Data points	Distance $c_1 (1.83, 2.33)$	Distance $c_2 (4.12, 5.38)$
1 (1, 1)	1.57	5.32
2	0.47	4.24
3	2.04	1.78
4	5.64	1.84
5	3.15	0.73
6	3.78	0.54
7	2.74	1.08

$$k_1 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$k_2 = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

Step-5 New centroids

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{2} [1 + 1.5] + \frac{1}{2} [1 + 2]$$

$$= 1.25, 1.5$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{5} [3 + 5 + 3.5 + 4.5 + 3.5] + \frac{1}{5} [4 + 7 + 5 + 5 + 4.5]$$

$$= 3.9, 5.1$$

Individual Data points	Distance $c_1(1.25, 1.5)$	Distance $c_2(3.9, 5.1)$
1	0.56	5.02
2	0.56	3.92
3	3.05	1.42
4	6.66	2.20
5	4.16	0.41
6	4.78	0.61
7	3.75	0.72

$$K_1 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$K_2 = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$