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STAT 4630
Homework 3

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a) The proof is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{|C_k|} \sum_{i,i' \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - x_{i'j})^2 &= \frac{1}{|C_k|} \sum_{i,i' \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2 - \frac{2}{|C_k|} \sum_{i,i' \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} x_{i'j} + \frac{1}{|C_k|} \sum_{i,i' \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{i'j}^2 = \\
&\sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2 - 2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \bar{x}_{kj} + \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2 = 2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2 - 4 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \bar{x}_{kj} + \\
2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \bar{x}_{kj} &= 2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2 - 4 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \bar{x}_{kj} + 2|C_k| \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{x}_{kj}^2 = 2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2 - \\
4 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \bar{x}_{kj} + 2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p \bar{x}_{kj}^2 &= 2 \sum_{i \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{kj})^2
\end{aligned}$$

b) In steps 1 and 2a, nothing changes. In step 2b, since each observation is reassigned to the cluster whose centroid is closest, each x_{ij} is now closer to \bar{x}_{kj} when we sum over all j features, and so the right-hand side of (10.12) decreases. Thus, the left-hand side also decreases, and so (10.11) decreases at each step when we sum over all K clusters.

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