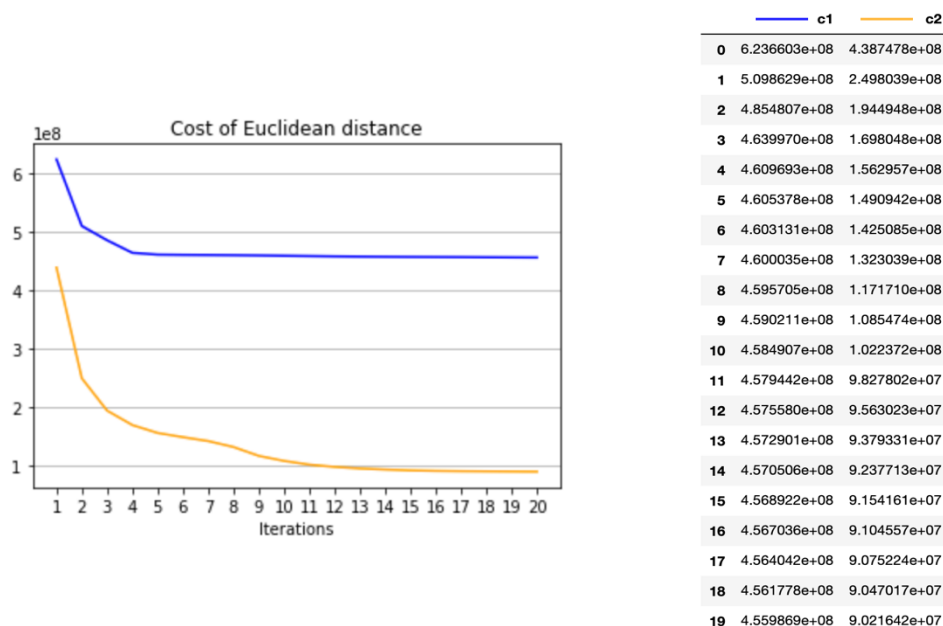


MDA_HW3_KMeans

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(a) with Euclidean distance

1. A plot of cost 、iteration for 2 initialization strategies(c1 and c2).

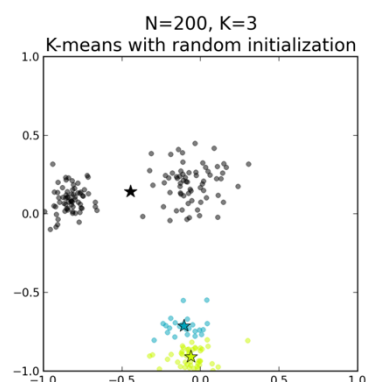


2. Percentage improvement values and explanation.

Improvement of c1 with Euclidean distance: 26.885383 %

Improvement of c2 with Euclidean distance: 79.437750 %

c1 中的 centroid 是隨機挑選，所以 c2 相較於 c1 平均來說，centroid 的分布比較分散在所有資料點中。而使用 Euclidean distance，就是單純計算點與點之間的直線距離，如果 centroid 初始的位置不好，最後分完的結果可能會和實際的分布差異很大。所以在這種情況下使用 c2 能獲得比較好的結果。c1 的 cost 都比較大也是因為如此。



3. The Distances for all pairs of centroids.

- Euclidean distances for all pairs of centroids, with c_1 .

Euclidean distances for all pairs of c1_E

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- Manhattan distances for all pairs of centroids, with c1

Manhattan distances for all pairs of c1_E

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- Euclidean distances for all pairs of centroids, with c2.

Euclidean distances for all pairs of c2_E

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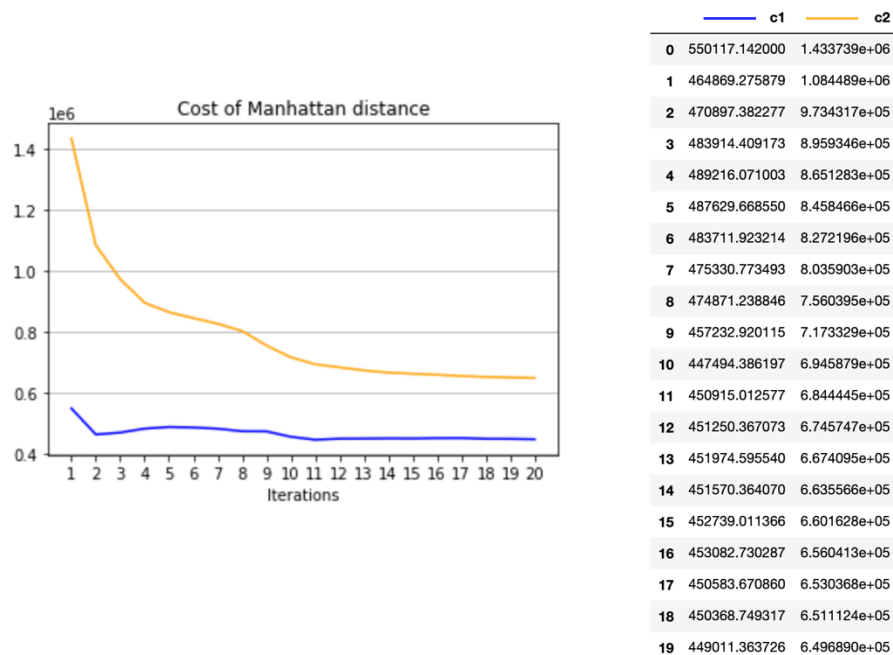
- Manhattan distances for all pairs of centroids, with c2.

Manhattan distances for all pairs of c2_E

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(b) with Manhattan distance

1. A plot of cost 、iteration for 2 initialization strategies(c1 and c2).



2. Percentage improvement values and explanation.

Improvement of c1 with Manhattan distance: 18.378954 %
Improvement of c2 with Manhattan distance: 54.685694 %

可以發現用 Manhattan distance 計算時，c2 的 improvement 也比 c1 的好，原因和用 Euclidean distance 計算時一樣，因為初始時的 centroid 分佈較分散，重疊到的機會較少。但是在 c2 的情況下，整體的 cost 都比 c1 還要來得高，因為當初在產生 c2 時是以一般計算距離的方式算出來的，也就是 Euclidean distance，但是這樣的 centroid 不一定在 Euclidean distance 的計算之下也是如此。

3. The Distances for all pairs of centroids.

- Euclidean distances for all pairs of centroids, with c1.

Euclidean distances for all pairs of c1_M

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- Manhattan distances for all pairs of centroids, with c_1

Manhattan distances for all pairs of c1_M

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- Euclidean distances for all pairs of centroids, with c_2 .

Euclidean distances for all pairs of c2_M

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- Manhattan distances for all pairs of centroids, with c2.

Manhattan distances for all pairs of c2_M

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