MACHINE LEARNING

ASSIGNMENT – 3

Q1 to Q12 have only one correct answer. Choose the correct option to answer your question.

1. Which of the following is an application of clustering?

a. Biological network analysis

b. Market trend prediction

c. Topic modeling

d. All of the above

2. On which data type, we cannot perform cluster analysis?

a. Time series data

b. Text data

c. Multimedia data

d. None

3. Netflix's movie recommendation system uses

a. Supervised learning

b. Unsupervised learning

c. Reinforcement learning and Unsupervised learning

d. All of the above

Answer=. Reinforcement learning and Unsupervised learning

4. The final output of Hierarchical clustering is

a. The number of cluster centroids

b. The tree representing how close the data points are to each other

c. A map defining the similar data points into individual groups

d. All of the above

Answer= The tree representing how close the data points are to each other

5. Which of the step is not required for K-means clustering?

a. A distance metric

b. Initial number of clusters

c. Initial guess as to cluster centroids

d. None

Answer=all are required

6. Which is the following is wrong?

a. k-means clustering is a vector quantization method

b. k-means clustering tries to group n observations into k clusters

c. k-nearest neighbour is same as k-means

d. None

Answer=. k-nearest neighbour is same as k-means

7. Which of the following metrics, do we have for finding dissimilarity between two clusters in hierarchical clustering?

i. Single-link

ii. Complete-link

iii. Average-link

Options:

a.1 and 2

b. 1 and 3

c. 2 and 3

d. 1, 2 and 3

Answer=1,2 and 3

8. Which of the following are true?

i. Clustering analysis is negatively affected by multicollinearity of features

ii. Clustering analysis is negatively affected by heteroscedasticity

Options:

a. 1 only

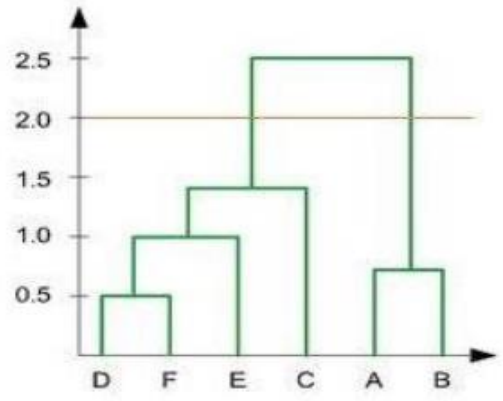
b. 2 only

c. 1 and 2

d. None of them

Answer=1 only

9. In the figure above, if you draw a horizontal line on y-axis for y=2. What will be the number of clusters formed?



a. 2

b. 4

c. 3

d. 5

Answer=2

10. For which of the following tasks might clustering be a suitable approach?

a.Given sales data from a large number of products in a supermarket, estimate future sales for each of these products.

b.Given a database of information about your users, automatically group them into different market segments.

c. Predicting whether stock price of a company will increase tomorrow.

d. Given historical weather records, predict if tomorrow's weather will be sunny or rainy.

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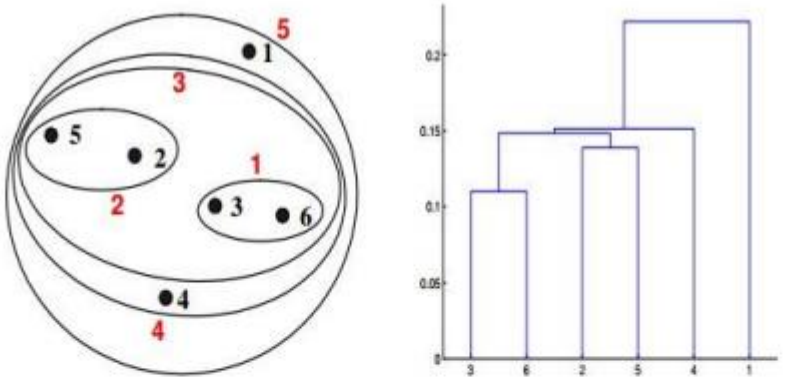

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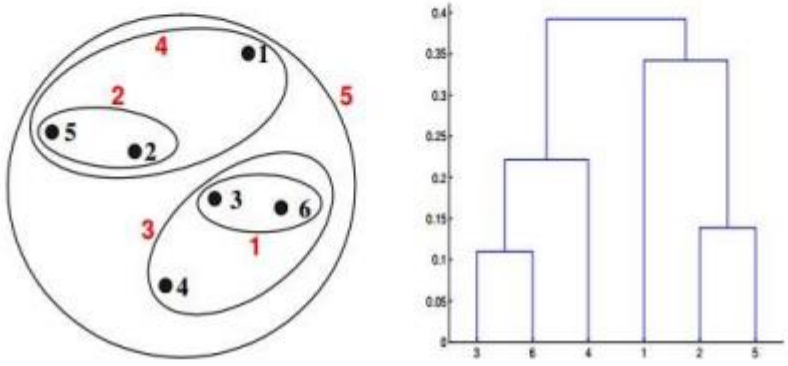

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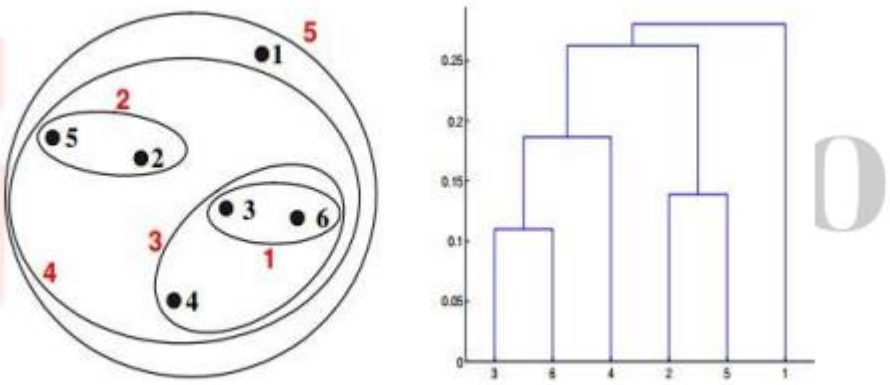

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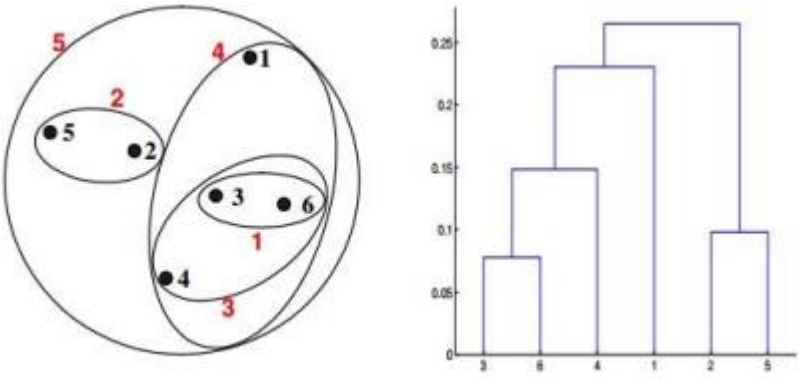

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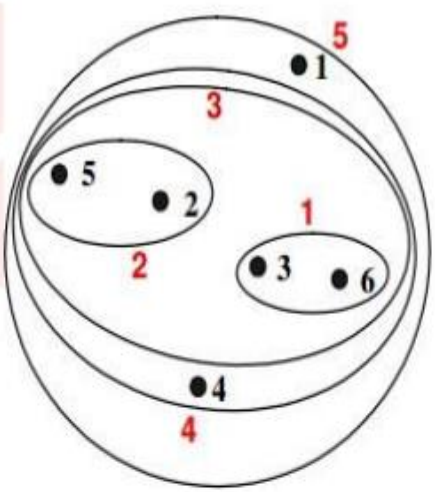

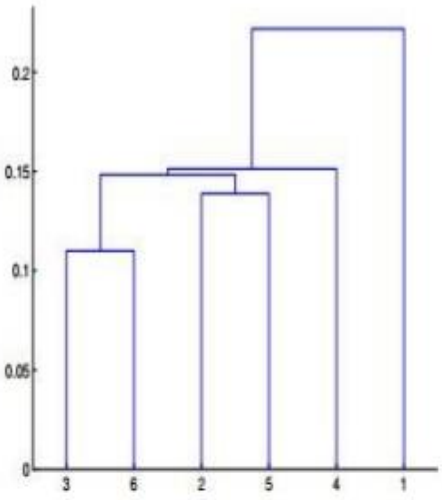

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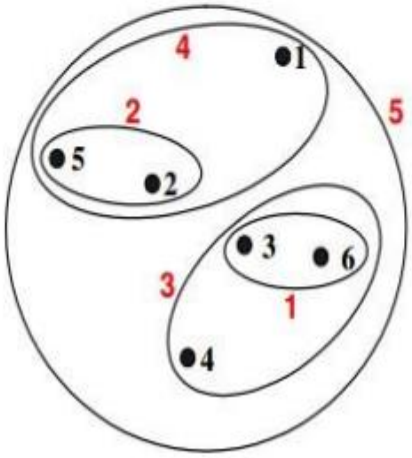

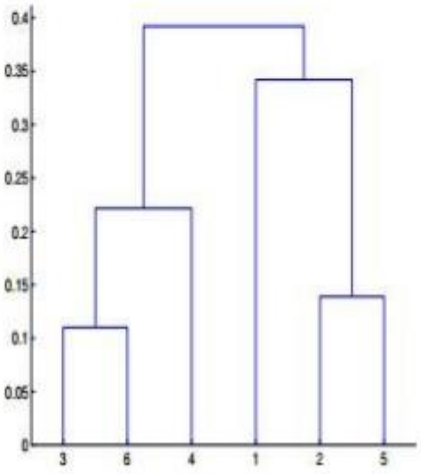

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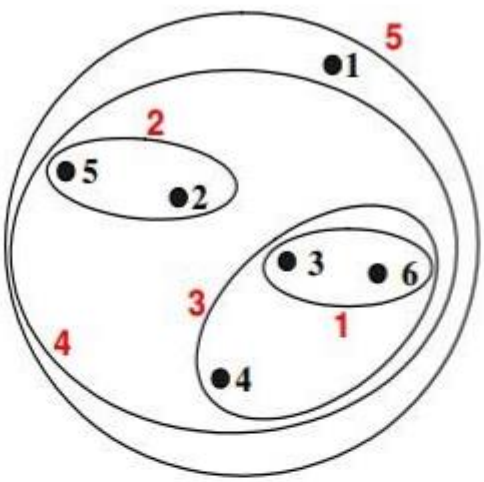

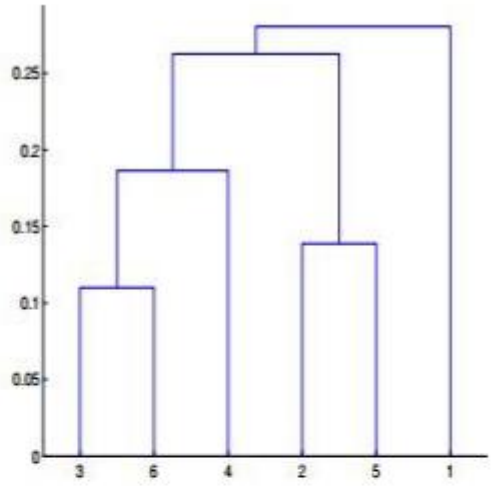

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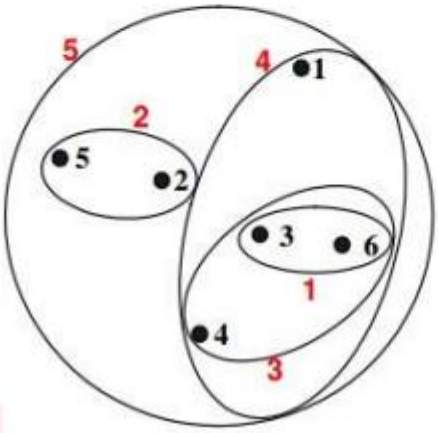

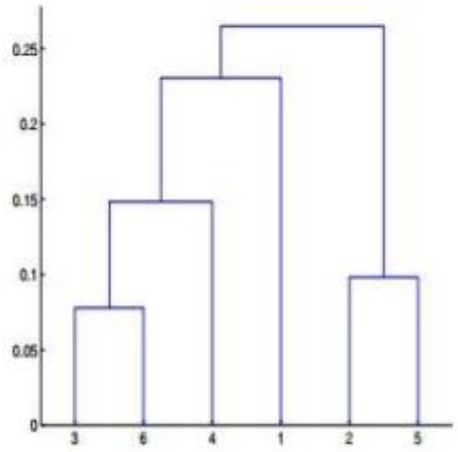

Q13 to Q14 are subjective answers type questions, Answers them in their own words briefly

13. What is the importance of clustering?

Answer=Clustring is the process of grouping the data item clustring separate data base into many cluster of similar ones and finding out grouping data automatically. The main purpouse of clustring is to separate group with similar behaviour and combine them together into clusters

It is very challenging for a machine to recognize from an orange and an apple, it should be trained a very huge amount of relevant datasets this training is done by unsupervised machine learning algorithms such as clustring.

Clustring is used for model analysis,they play a very wide role in applications like marketing,insurance,biological classification,they are also used in outlyers detections

14. How can I improve my clustering performance?