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# **Density-Based Clustering**

Most of the traditional clustering techniques, such as k-means, hierarchical and fuzzy clustering, can be used to group data without supervision.

However, when applied to tasks with arbitrary shape clusters, or clusters within cluster, the traditional techniques might be unable to achieve good results. That is, elements in the same cluster might not share enough similarity or the performance may be poor. Additionally, Density-based Clustering locates regions of high density that are separated from one another by regions of low density. Density, in this context, is defined as the number of points within a specified radius.

In this section, the main focus will be manipulating the data and properties of DBSCAN and observing the resulting clustering.

Import the following libraries:

- numpy as np
- DBSCAN from sklearn.cluster
- make\_blobs from sklearn.datasets.samples\_generator
- StandardScaler from sklearn.preprocessing
- matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Remember %matplotlib inline to display plots

%matplotlib inline

```
In [1]: # Notice: For visualization of map, you need basemap package.
# if you dont have basemap install on your machine, you can use the following li
ne to install it
# !conda install -c conda-forge basemap==1.1.0 matplotlib==2.2.2 -y
# Notice: you maight have to refresh your page and re-run the notebook after ins
tallation

In [1]: import numpy as np
from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
from sklearn.datasets.samples_generator import make_blobs
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

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#### **Data generation**

The function below will generate the data points and requires these inputs:

- centroidLocation: Coordinates of the centroids that will generate the random data.
  - Example: input: [[4,3], [2,-1], [-1,4]]
- **numSamples**: The number of data points we want generated, split over the number of centroids (# of centroids defined in centroidLocation)
  - Example: 1500
- clusterDeviation: The standard deviation between the clusters. The larger the number, the further the spacing.
  - Example: 0.5

Use createDataPoints with the 3 inputs and store the output into variables X and y.

```
In [3]: X, y = createDataPoints([[4,3], [2,-1], [-1,4]] , 1500, 0.5)
```

# Modeling

DBSCAN stands for Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise. This technique is one of the most common clustering algorithms which works based on density of object. The whole idea is that if a particular point belongs to a cluster, it should be near to lots of other points in that cluster.

It works based on two parameters: Epsilon and Minimum Points

**Epsilon** determine a specified radius that if includes enough number of points within, we call it dense area **minimumSamples** determine the minimum number of data points we want in a neighborhood to define a cluster.

```
In [4]: epsilon = 0.3
    minimumSamples = 7
    db = DBSCAN(eps=epsilon, min_samples=minimumSamples).fit(X)
    labels = db.labels_ # grey2018: -1 if labelling was not possible
    labels
Out[4]: array([0, 1, 0, ..., 2, 2, 0])
```

# **Distinguish outliers**

Lets Replace all elements with 'True' in core\_samples\_mask that are in the cluster, 'False' if the points are outliers.

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#### **Data visualization**

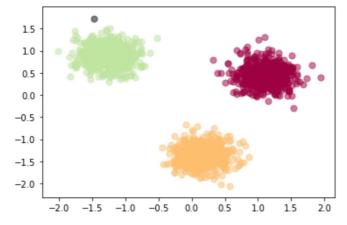
```
In [8]: # Create colors for the clusters.
    colors = plt.cm.Spectral(np.linspace(0, 1, len(unique_labels)))

In [9]: # Plot the points with colors
    for k, col in zip(unique_labels, colors):
        if k == -1:
            # Black used for noise.
            col = 'k'

        class_member_mask = (labels == k)

# Plot the datapoints that are clustered
        xy = X[class_member_mask & core_samples_mask]
        plt.scatter(xy[:, 0], xy[:, 1],s=50, c=[col], marker=u'o', alpha=0.5)

# Plot the outliers
        xy = X[class_member_mask & ~core_samples_mask]
        plt.scatter(xy[:, 0], xy[:, 1],s=50, c=[col], marker=u'o', alpha=0.5)
```



## **Practice**

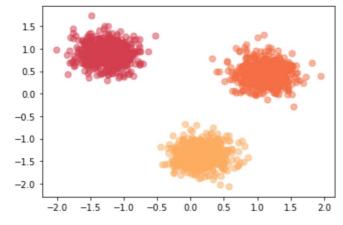
To better underestand differences between partitional and density-based clusteitng, try to cluster the above dataset into 3 clusters using k-Means.

Notice: do not generate data again, use the same dataset as above.

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```
In [36]: # write your code here
    from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
    meth2_config = KMeans(init = "k-means++", n_clusters = 3, n_init = 12)
    meth2_result = meth2_config.fit(X)
    labels2 = meth2_result.labels_
    labels2
    unique_labels2 = set(labels2)
    unique_labels2

colors = plt.cm.Spectral(np.linspace(0.1, 0.3, len(unique_labels2)))
    for k, col in zip(unique_labels2, colors):
        class_member_mask = (labels2 == k)
        # Plot the datapoints that are clustered
        xy = X[class_member_mask]
        plt.scatter(xy[:, 0], xy[:, 1],s=50, c=[col], marker=u'o', alpha=0.5)
```



Double-click here for the solution.

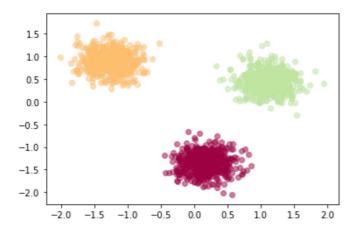
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```
In [23]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
k = 3
k_means3 = KMeans(init = "k-means++", n_clusters = k, n_init = 12)
k_means3.fit(X)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
for k, col in zip(range(k), colors):
    my_members = (k_means3.labels_ == k)
    plt.scatter(X[my_members, 0], X[my_members, 1], c=col, marker=u'o', alpha=
0.5)
plt.show()
```

'c' argument looks like a single numeric RGB or RGBA sequence, which should be avoided as value-mapping will have precedence in case its length matches with 'x' & 'y'. Please use a 2-D array with a single row if you really want to spe cify the same RGB or RGBA value for all points.

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# Weather Station Clustering using DBSCAN & scikit-learn

DBSCAN is specially very good for tasks like class identification on a spatial context. The wonderful attribute of DBSCAN algorithm is that it can find out any arbitrary shape cluster without getting affected by noise. For example, this following example cluster the location of weather stations in Canada.

<Click 1> DBSCAN can be used here, for instance, to find the group of stations which show the same weather condition. As you can see, it not only finds different arbitrary shaped clusters, can find the denser part of data-centered samples by ignoring less-dense areas or noises.

let's start playing with the data. We will be working according to the following workflow: </font>

- 1. Loading data
- · Overview data
- Data cleaning
- Data selection
- Clusteing

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## About the dataset

## **Environment Canada Monthly Values for July - 2015**

Name in the table	Meaning
Stn_Name	Station Name
Lat	Latitude (North+, degrees)
Long	Longitude (West - , degrees)
Prov	Province
Tm	Mean Temperature (°C)
DwTm	Days without Valid Mean Temperature
D	Mean Temperature difference from Normal (1981-2010) (°C)
Tx	Highest Monthly Maximum Temperature (°C)
DwTx	Days without Valid Maximum Temperature
Tn	Lowest Monthly Minimum Temperature (°C)
DwTn	Days without Valid Minimum Temperature
S	Snowfall (cm)
DwS	Days without Valid Snowfall
S%N	Percent of Normal (1981-2010) Snowfall
P	Total Precipitation (mm)
DwP	Days without Valid Precipitation
P%N	Percent of Normal (1981-2010) Precipitation
S_G	Snow on the ground at the end of the month (cm)
Pd	Number of days with Precipitation 1.0 mm or more
BS	Bright Sunshine (hours)
DwBS	Days without Valid Bright Sunshine
BS%	Percent of Normal (1981-2010) Bright Sunshine
HDD	Degree Days below 18 °C
CDD	Degree Days above 18 °C
Stn_No	Climate station identifier (first 3 digits indicate drainage basin, last 4 characters are for sorting alphabetically).
NA	Not Available

## 1-Download data

To download the data, we will use <code>!wget</code> . To download the data, we will use <code>!wget</code> to download it from IBM Object Storage.

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#### 2- Load the dataset

We will import the .csv then we creates the columns for year, month and day.

```
In [38]: import csv
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

filename='weather-stations20140101-20141231.csv'

#Read csv
pdf = pd.read_csv(filename)
pdf.head(5)
```

#### Out[38]:

	Stn_NLaatne Long Prov	Tm	DwT	m D	Tx	DwT	хTn	 DwP	P%N	S_G	Pd	BS	DwB	<b>38</b> 5%	HDD CDD	Stn_l
0	CHEMA8190345523.76402	8.2	0.0	NaN	13.5	0.0	1.0	 0.0	NaN	0.0	12.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	273.30.0	10115
1	COWICHAN LAKE48.824124.1 <b>B/3</b> FORESTRY	7.0	0.0	3.0	15.0	0.0	-3.0	 0.0	104.0	0.00	12.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	307.00.0	1012(
2	LAKE 48.829124.05502 COWICHAN	6.8	13.0	2.8	16.0	9.0	-2.5	 9.0	NaN	NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	168.10.0	10120
3	DISCOVERY ISLAND: 425123.2826	NaN	NaN	NaN	12.5	0.0	NaN	 NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN NaN	10124
4	DUNCAN KELV#18.735123.7828 CREEK	7.7	2.0	3.4	14.5	2.0	-1.0	 2.0	NaN	NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	267.70.0	10125

5 rows x 25 columns

## 3-Cleaning

Lets remove rows that dont have any value in the **Tm** field.

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In [39]: pdf = pdf[pd.notnull(pdf["Tm"])]
    pdf = pdf.reset_index(drop=True)
    pdf.head(5)
```

Out[39]:

	Stn_NLaame Long Prov	Tm	DwT	m D	Tx	DwT	хTn	 DwP	P%N S_G	Pd	BS	DwB\$B\$	% HDD (	CDD	Stn_l
0	CHEMA819035523.7642	8.2	0.0	NaN	13.5	0.0	1.0	 0.0	NaN 0.0	12.0	NaN	NaN Na	N 273.3	0.0	10115
1	COWICHAN LAKE48.824124.1 <b>13/3</b> FORESTRY	7.0	0.0	3.0	15.0	0.0	-3.0	 0.0	104.00.0	12.0	NaN	NaN Na	N 307.00	0.0	1012(
2	LAKE 829124.0552 COWICHAN	6.8	13.0	2.8	16.0	9.0	-2.5	 9.0	NaN NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN Na	N 168.10	0.0	1012(
3	DUNCAN KELV#N8.735/123.7/2/08 CREEK	7.7	2.0	3.4	14.5	2.0	-1.0	 2.0	NaN NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN Na	N 267.70	0.0	10125
4	ESQUIMALT HARBOUR <sup>21</sup> 23. <b>439</b>	8.8	0.0	NaN	13.1	0.0	1.9	 8.0	NaN NaN	12.0	NaN	NaN Na	N 258.60	0.0	10127

5 rows x 25 columns

# 4-Visualization

Visualization of stations on map using basemap package. The matplotlib basemap toolkit is a library for plotting 2D data on maps in Python. Basemap does not do any plotting on it's own, but provides the facilities to transform coordinates to a map projections.

Please notice that the size of each data points represents the average of maximum temperature for each station in a year.

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```
In [40]: | from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from pylab import rcParams
         %matplotlib inline
         rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14,10)
         llon=-140
         ulon=-50
         llat=40
         ulat=65
         pdf = pdf[(pdf['Long'] > llon) & (pdf['Long'] < ulon) & (pdf['Lat'] > llat) & (pd
         f['Lat'] < ulat)]</pre>
         my_map = Basemap(projection='merc',
                     resolution = 'l', area_thresh = 1000.0,
                     llcrnrlon=llon, llcrnrlat=llat, #min longitude (llcrnrlon) and latit
                     urcrnrlon=ulon, urcrnrlat=ulat) #max longitude (urcrnrlon) and latit
         ude (urcrnrlat)
         my_map.drawcoastlines()
         my_map.drawcountries()
         # my_map.drawmapboundary()
         my_map.fillcontinents(color = 'white', alpha = 0.3)
         my_map.shadedrelief()
         # To collect data based on stations
         xs,ys = my_map(np.asarray(pdf.Long), np.asarray(pdf.Lat))
         pdf['xm']= xs.tolist()
         pdf['ym'] =ys.tolist()
         #Visualization1
         for index,row in pdf.iterrows():
           x,y = my_map(row.Long, row.Lat)
            my_map.plot(row.xm, row.ym,markerfacecolor =([1,0,0]), marker='o', markersiz
         e= 5, alpha = 0.75)
         #plt.text(x,y,stn)
         plt.show()
```

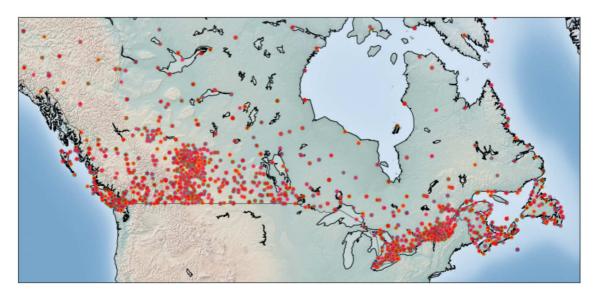
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 $/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:17: MatplotlibDeprecationWarning:$ 

The dedent function was deprecated in Matplotlib 3.1 and will be removed in 3. Use inspect.cleandoc instead.

/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel\_launc her.py:20: MatplotlibDeprecationWarning:

The dedent function was deprecated in Matplotlib 3.1 and will be removed in 3. 3. Use inspect.cleandoc instead.



# 5- Clustering of stations based on their location i.e. Lat & Lon

**DBSCAN** form sklearn library can runs DBSCAN clustering from vector array or distance matrix. In our case, we pass it the Numpy array Clus\_dataSet to find core samples of high density and expands clusters from them.

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```
In [41]: from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
         import sklearn.utils
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         sklearn.utils.check_random_state(1000)
         Clus_dataSet = pdf[['xm','ym']]
         Clus_dataSet = np.nan_to_num(Clus_dataSet)
         Clus_dataSet = StandardScaler().fit_transform(Clus_dataSet)
         # Compute DBSCAN
         db = DBSCAN(eps=0.15, min_samples=10).fit(Clus_dataSet)
         core_samples_mask = np.zeros_like(db.labels_, dtype=bool)
         core_samples_mask[db.core_sample_indices_] = True
         labels = db.labels_
         pdf["Clus_Db"]=labels
         realClusterNum=len(set(labels)) - (1 if -1 in labels else 0)
         clusterNum = len(set(labels))
         # A sample of clusters
         pdf[["Stn_Name","Tx","Tm","Clus_Db"]].head(5)
```

#### Out[41]:

	Stn_Name	Tx	Tm	Clus_Db
0	CHEMAINUS	13.5	8.2	0
1	COWICHAN LAKE FORESTRY	15.0	7.0	0
2	LAKE COWICHAN	16.0	6.8	0
3	DUNCAN KELVIN CREEK	14.5	7.7	0
4	ESQUIMALT HARBOUR	13.1	8.8	0

As you can see for outliers, the cluster label is -1

```
In [42]: set(labels)
Out[42]: {-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4}
```

## 6- Visualization of clusters based on location

Now, we can visualize the clusters using basemap:

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```
In [43]: | from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from pylab import rcParams
         %matplotlib inline
         rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14,10)
         my_map = Basemap(projection='merc',
                     resolution = 'l', area_thresh = 1000.0,
                     llcrnrlon=llon, llcrnrlat=llat, #min longitude (llcrnrlon) and latit
         ude (llcrnrlat)
                     urcrnrlon=ulon, urcrnrlat=ulat) #max longitude (urcrnrlon) and latit
         ude (urcrnrlat)
         my_map.drawcoastlines()
         my_map.drawcountries()
         #my_map.drawmapboundary()
         my_map.fillcontinents(color = 'white', alpha = 0.3)
         my_map.shadedrelief()
         # To create a color map
         colors = plt.get_cmap('jet')(np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, clusterNum))
         #Visualization1
         for clust_number in set(labels):
             c=(([0.4,0.4,0.4]) if clust_number == -1 else colors[np.int(clust_number)])
             clust_set = pdf[pdf.Clus_Db == clust_number]
             my_map.scatter(clust_set.xm, clust_set.ym, color =c, marker='o', s= 20, alp
         ha = 0.85)
             if clust_number != -1:
                 cenx=np.mean(clust_set.xm)
                 ceny=np.mean(clust_set.ym)
                 plt.text(cenx,ceny,str(clust_number), fontsize=25, color='red',)
                 print ("Cluster "+str(clust_number)+', Avg Temp: '+ str(np.mean(clust_se
         t.Tm)))
```

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/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel\_launc her.py:10: MatplotlibDeprecationWarning:

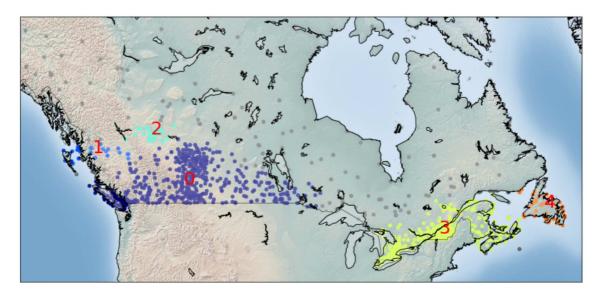
The dedent function was deprecated in Matplotlib 3.1 and will be removed in 3. 3. Use inspect.cleandoc instead.

# Remove the CWD from sys.path while we load stuff.

 $/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:13: MatplotlibDeprecationWarning:$ 

The dedent function was deprecated in Matplotlib 3.1 and will be removed in 3. Use inspect.cleandoc instead.

del sys.path[0]



# 7- Clustering of stations based on their location, mean, max, and min Temperature

In this section we re-run DBSCAN, but this time on a 5-dimensional dataset:

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```
In [44]: from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
         import sklearn.utils
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         sklearn.utils.check_random_state(1000)
         Clus_dataSet = pdf[['xm','ym','Tx','Tm','Tn']]
         Clus_dataSet = np.nan_to_num(Clus_dataSet)
         Clus_dataSet = StandardScaler().fit_transform(Clus_dataSet)
         # Compute DBSCAN
         db = DBSCAN(eps=0.3, min_samples=10).fit(Clus_dataSet)
         core_samples_mask = np.zeros_like(db.labels_, dtype=bool)
         core_samples_mask[db.core_sample_indices_] = True
         labels = db.labels
         pdf["Clus_Db"]=labels
         realClusterNum=len(set(labels)) - (1 if -1 in labels else 0)
         clusterNum = len(set(labels))
         # A sample of clusters
         pdf[["Stn_Name","Tx","Tm","Clus_Db"]].head(5)
```

#### Out[44]:

	Stn_Name	Tx	Tm	Clus_Db
0	CHEMAINUS	13.5	8.2	0
1	COWICHAN LAKE FORESTRY	15.0	7.0	0
2	LAKE COWICHAN	16.0	6.8	0
3	DUNCAN KELVIN CREEK	14.5	7.7	0
4	ESQUIMALT HARBOUR	13.1	8.8	0

# 8- Visualization of clusters based on location and Temperture

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```
In [45]: | from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from pylab import rcParams
         %matplotlib inline
         rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14,10)
         my_map = Basemap(projection='merc',
                     resolution = 'l', area_thresh = 1000.0,
                     llcrnrlon=llon, llcrnrlat=llat, #min longitude (llcrnrlon) and latit
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                     urcrnrlon=ulon, urcrnrlat=ulat) #max longitude (urcrnrlon) and latit
         ude (urcrnrlat)
         my_map.drawcoastlines()
         my_map.drawcountries()
         #my_map.drawmapboundary()
         my_map.fillcontinents(color = 'white', alpha = 0.3)
         my_map.shadedrelief()
         # To create a color map
         colors = plt.get_cmap('jet')(np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, clusterNum))
         #Visualization1
         for clust_number in set(labels):
             c=(([0.4,0.4,0.4]) if clust_number == -1 else colors[np.int(clust_number)])
             clust_set = pdf[pdf.Clus_Db == clust_number]
             my_map.scatter(clust_set.xm, clust_set.ym, color =c, marker='o', s= 20, alp
         ha = 0.85)
             if clust_number != -1:
                 cenx=np.mean(clust_set.xm)
                 ceny=np.mean(clust_set.ym)
                 plt.text(cenx,ceny,str(clust_number), fontsize=25, color='red',)
                 print ("Cluster "+str(clust_number)+', Avg Temp: '+ str(np.mean(clust_se
         t.Tm)))
```

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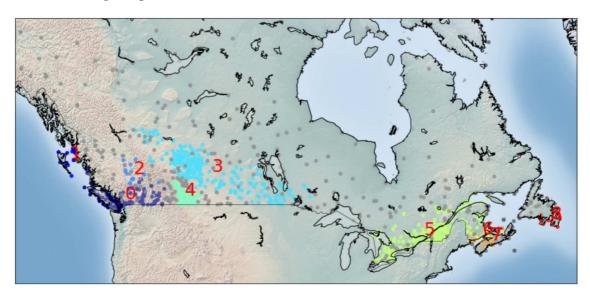
The dedent function was deprecated in Matplotlib 3.1 and will be removed in 3. 3. Use inspect.cleandoc instead.

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The dedent function was deprecated in Matplotlib 3.1 and will be removed in 3. 3. Use inspect.cleandoc instead. del sys.path[0]

```
Cluster 0, Avg Temp: 6.221192052980132
Cluster 1, Avg Temp: 6.79000000000001
Cluster 2, Avg Temp: -0.49411764705882344
Cluster 3, Avg Temp: -13.87720930232558
Cluster 4, Avg Temp: -4.186274509803922
Cluster 5, Avg Temp: -16.301503759398496
Cluster 6, Avg Temp: -13.59999999999998
Cluster 7, Avg Temp: -9.7533333333333334
Cluster 8, Avg Temp: -4.2583333333333333
```



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