#### STAT3622 Data Visualization (with Python)

#### Lecture 9

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#### **Dash**

Dash is a productive Python framework for building web analytic applications.

Dash is ideal for building data visualization apps with highly custom user interfaces in pure Python. It's particularly suited for anyone who works with data in Python.

Dash is simple enough that you can bind a user interface around your Python code in an afternoon.

Dash apps are rendered in the web browser. You can deploy your apps to servers and then share them through URLs. Since Dash apps are viewed in the web browser, Dash is inherently crossplatform and mobile ready.

Dash is an open source library, released under the permissive MIT license. Plotly develops Dash and offers a platform for managing Dash apps in an enterprise environment. Dash may be installed using pip:

• \$ pip install dash 2 / 56

# Jupyter dash

Jupyter dash may be installed using pip:

• pip install jupyter-dash

The jupyter-dash package makes it easy to develop Plotly Dash apps from the Jupyter Notebook and JupyterLab.

Just replace the standard dash. Dash class with the jupyter\_dash. JupyterDash subclass.

```
from jupyter_dash import JupyterDash
#app = dash.Dash(__name__)
app = JupyterDash(__name__)
```

https://medium.com/plotly/introducing-jupyterdash-811f1f57c02e

# **JupyterDash**

By default, run\_server displays a URL that you can click on to open the app in a browser tab. The mode argument to run\_server can be used to change this behavior. Setting mode="inline" will display the app directly in the notebook output cell.

```
# In jupyter notebook you can set the mode to "inline"
app.run_server(mode="inline",port=int(os.getenv('PORT', '4444')))

app._terminate_server_for_port("localhost", 8050)
# You can use this code to terminate the server in jupyter notebook
```

JupyterDash is not recommended because the version might be old.

## Dash apps

Dash apps are composed of two parts.

- The first part is the "layout" of the app and it describes what the application looks like.
- The second part is the "callback" and it describes the interactivity of the application.

Dash provides Python classes for all of the visual components of the application. The components are maintained in the dash\_core\_components and the dash\_html\_components library but you can also build your own with JavaScript and React.js.

Note: Python code examples are meant to be executed using python app.py. You can also use Jupyter with the JupyterDash library.

## Dash apps

Run the code in the commond line or using pycharm

\$ python dash-iris-callback.py

...Running on http://127.0.0.1:8050/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)

• Dash HTML Components

Hello Dash

• Dash HTML Components

#### Hello Dash

Dash: A web application framework for Python.

• Dash HTML Components

```
html.Div()
```

A Div component. Div is a wrapper for the <div> HTML5 element. For detailed attribute info see: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element/div

#### Keyword arguments:

- children (a list of or a singular dash component, string or number; optional): The children of this component
- id (string; optional): The ID of this component, used to identify dash components in callbacks. The ID needs to be unique across all of the components in an app.
- n\_clicks (number; default o): An integer that represents the number of times that this element has been clicked on.
- ...

• Dash HTML Components

**Example Div** 

Example P

Other HTML Components: https://dash.plotly.com/dash-html-components

• Dash HTML Components

If you're using HTML components, then you also have access to properties like style, class, and id. All of these attributes are available in the Python classes.

The HTML elements and Dash classes are mostly the same but there are a few key differences:

- The style property is a dictionary
- Properties in the style dictionary are camelCased
- The class key is renamed as className
- Style properties in pixel units can be supplied as just numbers without the px unit

• Dash HTML Components

That Dash code will render this HTML markup:

• Dash HTML Components

#### Hello Dash

#### Hello Dash (html.H2)

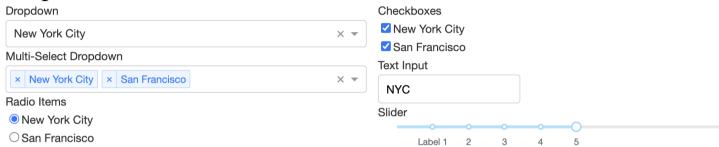
Hello Dash (html.P)

Dash: A web application framework for Python.

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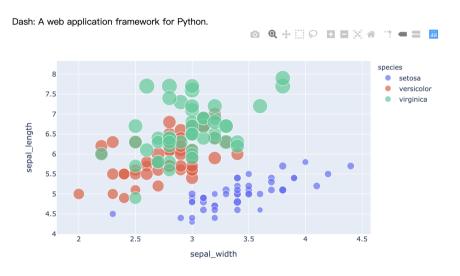
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```
app.layout = html.Div([html.Label('Dropdown'),
                  dcc.Dropdown(options=[{'label': 'New York City', 'value': 'NYC'},
                          { 'label': 'San Francisco', 'value': 'SF'}
                      1, value='NYC' ),
                  html.Label('Multi-Select Dropdown'),
                  dcc.Dropdown(options=[{'label': 'New York City', 'value': 'NYC'},
                          {'label': 'San Francisco', 'value': 'SF'}
                      |, value=['NYC', 'SF'], multi=True),
                  html.Label('Radio Items'),
                  dcc.RadioItems(options=[{'label': 'New York City', 'value': 'NYC'},
                          { 'label': 'San Francisco', 'value': 'SF'}
                      1, value='NYC'),
                  html.Label('Checkboxes'),
                  dcc.Checklist(options=[{'label': 'New York City', 'value': 'NYC'},
                          { 'label': 'San Francisco', 'value': 'SF'}], value=['NYC', 'SF']),
                  html.Label('Text Input'),
                  dcc.Input(value='NYC', type='text'),
                  html.Label('Slider'),
                  dcc.Slider(min=0, max=9,
                      marks={i: 'Label {}'.format(i) if i == 1 else str(i) for i
                      in range(1, 6)}, value=5,),
              ], style={'columnCount': 2})
```



• Dash Core Components

#### Hello Dash

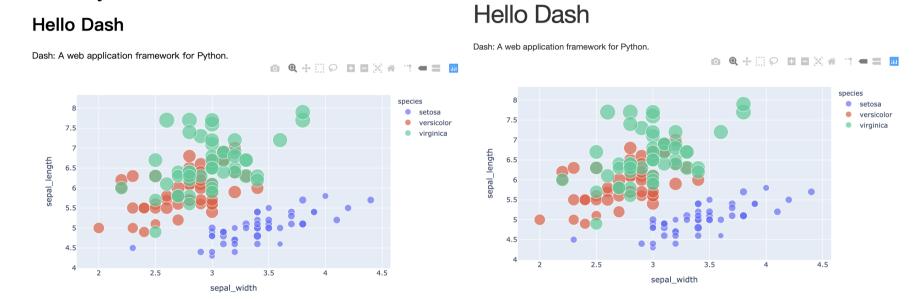


CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets. CSS describes how HTML elements are to be displayed on screen, paper, or in other media.

• external\_stylesheets: Additional CSS files to load with the page.

```
external stylesheets = ['https://codepen.io/chriddyp/pen/bWLwgP.css']
#app = JupyterDash( name )
app = JupyterDash( name ,external stylesheets=external stylesheets)
df = px.data.iris()
fig = px.scatter(df, x="sepal width", y="sepal length", color="species",
                 size='petal length', hover data=['petal width'])
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
                      html.H1(children='Hello Dash'),
                      html.Div(children='''
                          Dash: A web application framework for Python.
                      '''),
                      dcc.Graph(
                          id='example-graph',
                          figure=fig
app.run server(mode="inline",port=int(os.getenv('PORT', '4444')))
```

• external\_stylesheets



```
import dash
import dash core components as dcc
import dash html components as html
from dash.dependencies import Input, Output
external stylesheets = ['https://codepen.io/chriddyp/pen/bWLwgP.css']
app = dash.Dash( name , external stylesheets=external stylesheets)
app.layout = html.Div([
    html.H6("Change the value in the text box to see callbacks in action!"),
    html.Div(["Input: ",
              dcc.Input(id='my-input', value='initial value', type='text')]),
    html.Br(),
    html.Div(id='my-output'),
@app.callback(
    Output(component id='my-output', component property='children'),
     Input(component id='my-input', component property='value')
def update output div(input value):
    return 'Output: {}'.format(input value)
```

Change the value in the text box to see callbacks in action!

Input: initial value

Output: initial value

In Dash, the inputs and outputs of our application are simply the properties of a particular component. In this example, our input is the "value" property of the component that has the ID "my-input". Our output is the "children" property of the component with the ID "my-output".

Whenever an input property changes, the function that the callback decorator wraps will get called automatically. Dash provides the function with the new value of the input property as an input argument and Dash updates the property of the output component with whatever was returned by the function.

The component\_id and component\_property keywords are optional (there are only two arguments for each of those objects). They are included in this example for clarity and can be omitted for the sake of brevity and readability.

## @app.callback decorator

- a. By writing this decorator, we're telling Dash to call this function for us whenever the value of the "input" component (the text box) changes in order to update the 'children' of the "output" component on the page (the HTML div).
- b. You can use any name for the function that is wrapped by the @app.callback decorator. The convention is that the name describes the callback output(s).

Change the value in the text box to see callbacks in action!

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## @app.callback decorator

- c. You can use any name for the function arguments, but you must use the same names inside the callback function as you do in its definition, just like in a regular Python function. The arguments are positional: first the Input items and then any State items are given in the same order as in the decorator.
- d. You must use the same id you gave a Dash component in the app.layout when referring to it as either an input or output of the @app.callback decorator.

#### @app.callback decorator

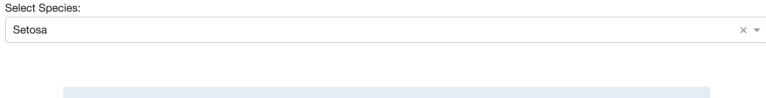
e. The @app.callback decorator needs to be directly above the callback function declaration. If there is a blank line between the decorator and the function definition, the callback registration will not be successful.

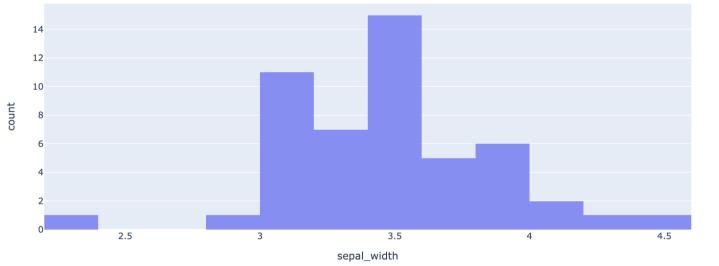
Learn more about using the @app.callback decorator

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/739654/how-to-make-function-decorators-and-chain-

```
import dash,os
import dash core components as dcc
import dash html components as html
import plotly.express as px
import pandas as pd
import dash.dependencies as dependencies
external stylesheets = ['https://codepen.io/chriddyp/pen/bWLwgP.css']
app = dash.Dash( name , external stylesheets=external stylesheets)
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
                      html.H1(children='Hello Dash'),
                      html.Div(children=[
                              html.Label('Select Species:'),
                              dcc.Dropdown(
                                          id='select-species',
                                           options=[{'label': 'Setosa', 'value': 'setosa'},
                                           {'label': 'Versicolor', 'value': 'versicolor'},
                                           {'label':'Virginica','value':'virginica'}
                                           1, value='setosa'))),
                      dcc.Graph(
                           id='iris-graph',
                            figure={})],)
```

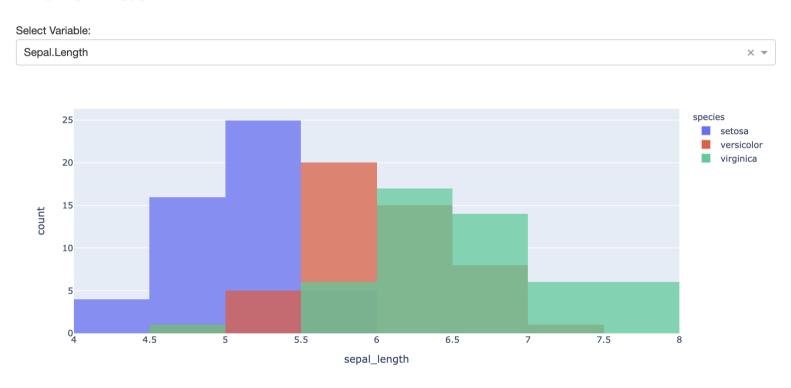
#### Hello Dash





```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
    html.H1(children='Hello Dash'),
    html.Div(
        children=[
            html.Label('Select Variable:'),
             dcc.Dropdown(id='select-variable',
                         options=[{'label':'Sepal.Length', 'value':'sepal length'},
                                { 'label': 'Sepal.Width', 'value': 'sepal width'}
                         value='sepal length'))),
    dcc.Graph(
        id='iris-graph',
        figure={})
1,)
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component id='iris-graph',component property='figure'),
     dependencies.Input(component id='select-variable', component property='value')
def update fig(iris variable):
  fig = px.histogram(df, x=iris variable, color='species',opacity=0.75, barmode='overlay')
    return fig
```

#### Hello Dash

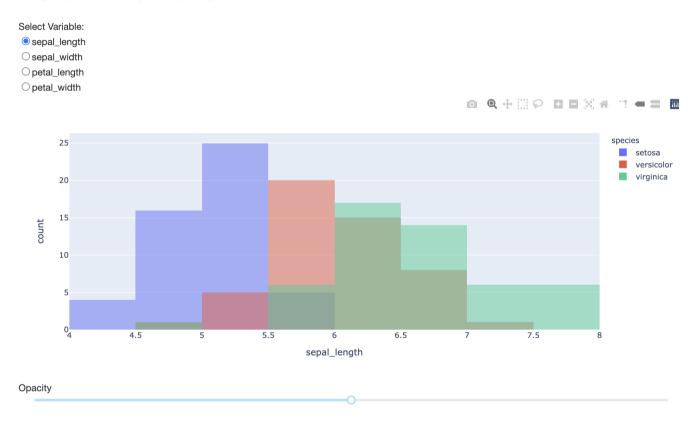


```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
    html.H1(children='Data Visualization'),
    html.Div(
        children=[
            html.Label('Select Variable:'),
            dcc.RadioItems(id='select-variable',
                         options=[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in
                         ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width']
                         value='sepal length'))),
    dcc.Graph(id='iris-graph',
              figure={}),
    html.Label('Opacity'),
     dcc.Slider(id='select-opacity', min=0, max=1, step=0.1,
              value=0.5,),
1,)
```

```
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component_id='iris-graph',component_property='figure'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-variable', component_property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-opacity', component_property='value')
)
def update_fig(iris_variable,opacity):
    fig = px.histogram(df, x=iris_variable, color='species',opacity=opacity, barmode='overlay return fig
```

Note: in jupyter dash, you may need to put the Inputs in square brackets [ ].

#### **Data Visualization**



```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
    html.H1(children='Data Visualization'),
    html.Div(
        children=[
            html.Label('Select Species:'),
            dcc.Dropdown(id='select-species',
                         options=[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in df.species.unique()
                         value=['setosa','versicolor'],
                          multi=True),
            html.Label('Select Variable:'),
            dcc.RadioItems(id='select-variable',
                         options=
                         [{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in
                         ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width']
                         value='sepal length',))),
    dcc.Graph(
        id='iris-graph',
        figure={}),
    html.Label('Opacity'),
    dcc.Slider(id='select-opacity', min=0, max=1, step=0.1,
        value=0.5, ), 1, )
```

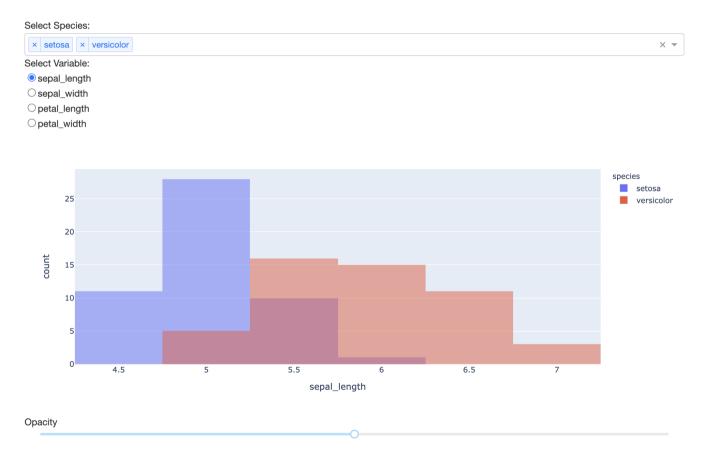
## **Dash App with Multiple Inputs**

```
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component_id='iris-graph',component_property='figure'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-species', component_property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-variable', component_property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-opacity', component_property='value')
)

def update_fig(iris_species,iris_variable,opacity):
    flag =[True if item in iris_species else False for item in df.species]
    filtered_df = df[flag]
    fig = px.histogram(filtered_df, x=iris_variable, color='species',opacity=opacity, barmodereturn fig
```

## **Dash App with Multiple Inputs**

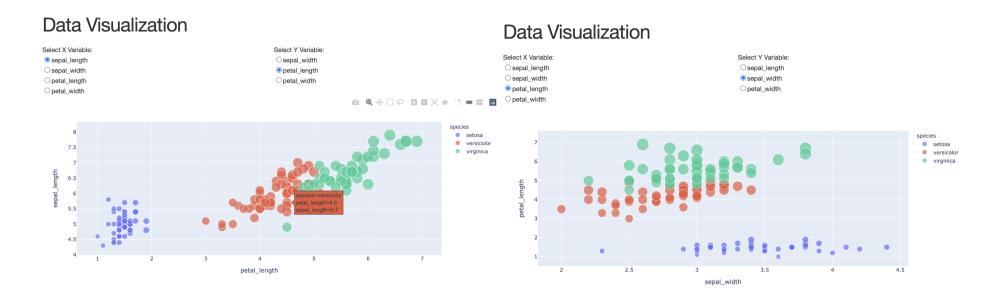
#### **Data Visualization**



```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
    html.H1(children='Data Visualization'),
    html.Div(
        children=[
            html.Label('Select X Variable:'),
            dcc.RadioItems(id='select-x-variable',
                         options=[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in
                         ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width']
                         value='sepal length',),
            html.Label('Select Y Variable:'),
                        dcc.RadioItems(id='select-y-variable',
                                      options=[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in
                                      ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width
                                      value='sepal width',)],style={'columnCount': 2}),
    dcc.Graph(
        id='iris-graph',
        figure={}),
],)
```

#### Dash

```
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component_id='iris-graph',component_property='figure'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-x-variable', component_property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component_id='select-y-variable', component_property='value'),
)
def update_fig(iris_x_variable,iris_y_variable):
    fig = px.scatter(df, x=iris_x_variable,y=iris_y_variable, color='species')
    return fig
```



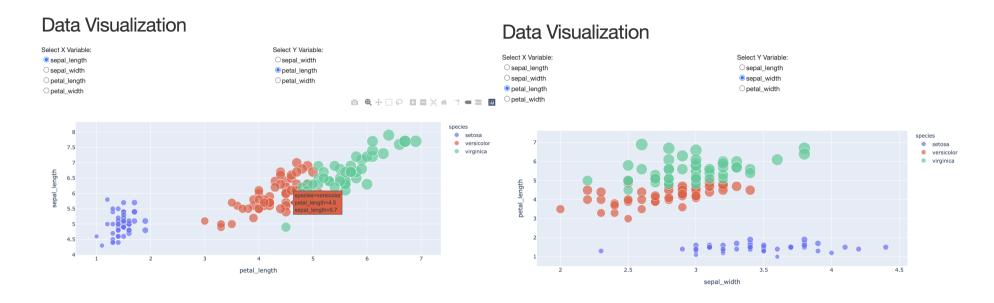
## Multiple Outputs&Chained Callbacks

```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
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    html.Div(
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                         ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width']
                         value='sepal length',),
            html.Label('Select Y Variable:'),
                        dcc.RadioItems(id='select-y-variable',
                                      options=[],
                                      value='sepal length',)],
                                       style={'columnCount': 2}),
    dcc.Graph(
        id='iris-graph',
        figure={}),],)
```

## Multiple Outputs&Chained Callbacks

```
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component id='select-y-variable', component property='options'),
     dependencies.Output(component id='select-y-variable', component property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-x-variable', component property='value'),)
def update y options(iris x variable):
    iris variable list=['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width']
    iris variable list.remove(iris x variable)
    opt =[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in iris variable list]
   value = iris variable list[0]
   return opt, value
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component id='iris-graph',component property='figure'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-x-variable', component property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-y-variable', component property='value'),)
def update fig(iris x variable,iris y variable):
    fig = px.scatter(df, x=iris x variable,y=iris y variable,size='petal length', color='speci
   return fig
```

## **Multiple Outputs&Chained Callbacks**



## **Dash App with State**

In some cases, you might have a "form"-type pattern in your application. In such a situation, you might want to read the value of the input component, but only when the user is finished entering all of his or her information in the form.

```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
    html.H1(id='head',children='Hello Dash1'),
    html.Div(
        children=[
            html.Label('Select Species:'),
            dcc.Dropdown(id='select-species',
                         options=[{'label': 'Setosa', 'value': 'setosa'},
                         {'label': 'Versicolor', 'value': 'versicolor'},
                         { 'label': 'Virginica', 'value': 'virginica' }
                         1, value='setosa'))),
    dcc.Input(id='graph-title', value='Data Visualization'),
    html.Button(id='button',children='Update Title',n clicks=0),
    dcc.Graph(
        id='iris-graph',
        figure={})
],)
```

## **Dash App with State**

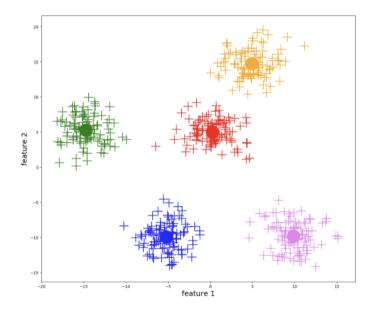
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```
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component id='iris-graph',component property='figure'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-species', component property='value')
def update fig(species):
   filtered df = df[df['species']==species]
    fig = px.histogram(filtered df,x="sepal width", hover data=['petal width'], opacity=0.75,
   return fig
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component id='head',component property='children'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='button', component property='n clicks'),
    dependencies.State(component id='graph-title', component property='value')
def update fig title(n clicks,iris title):
   return iris title
```

## **Dash App with State**



K-means clustering is a method of vector quantization, originally from signal processing, that aims to partition n observations into k clusters in which each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean (cluster centers or cluster centroid), serving as a prototype of the cluster.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-means\_clustering

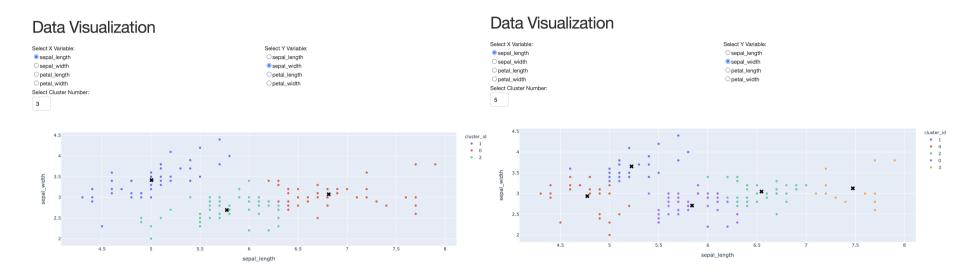
K-means clustering is a method of vector quantization, originally from signal processing, that aims to partition n observations into k clusters in which each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean (cluster centers or cluster centroid), serving as a prototype of the cluster.

The algorithm works in the following way:

- initialize K clusters with their centers at random positions
- determine the distance between every data point and the center
- assign this point to the cluster with the nearest center
- go through every point in the sample
- move the cluster center to the "center of mass" between the assigned points
- repeat these steps until convergence

```
df = px.data.iris()
app.layout = html.Div(children=[
    html.H1(children='Data Visualization'),
    html.Div(
        children=[
            html.Label('Select X Variable:'),
            dcc.RadioItems(id='select-x-variable',
                         options=[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in
                          ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width']
                         value='sepal length',),
            html.Label('Select Y Variable:'),
                        dcc.RadioItems(id='select-y-variable',
                                      options=[{'label': var, 'value': var} for var in
                                      ['sepal length', 'sepal width', 'petal length', 'petal width
                                      value='sepal width',)]),
            html.Label('Select Cluster Number:'),
                        dcc.Input(
                            id="select-k", type="number",
                            min=1, max=8, step=1, value=3
    dcc.Graph(
        id='iris-graph',
        figure={}),
],)
```

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
def cluster(n clusters, data):
    kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=n clusters)
   kmeans.fit(data)
    Z = kmeans.predict(data)
    return kmeans, Z
@app.callback(
    dependencies.Output(component id='iris-graph',component property='figure'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-x-variable', component property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-y-variable', component property='value'),
    dependencies.Input(component id='select-k', component property='value'),
def update fig(iris x variable,iris y variable,n clusters):
    data iris= df[[iris x variable, iris y variable]]
    kmeans,Z =cluster(n clusters,data iris.values)
    data iris["cluster id"]=[str(i) for i in Z]
   fig = px.scatter(data iris, x=iris x variable, y=iris y variable, color='cluster id')
   fig.add trace(
        go.Scatter(x=kmeans.cluster centers [:, 0],
                  y=kmeans.cluster centers [:, 1],
                  mode='markers', marker symbol='x', marker=dict(color='black', size=10,),
                  showlegend=False))
   return fig
```



custom\_data (list of str or int, or Series or array-like) – Either names of columns in data\_frame, or pandas Series, or array\_like objects Values from these columns are extra data, to be used in widgets or Dash callbacks for example. This data is not uservisible but is included in events emitted by the figure (lasso selection etc.)

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#### **Data Visualization**



Species =versicolor; sepal\_length=5.6; petal\_length=3.6

# Thank you!

Q&A or Email wbdu@hku.hk