

CPSC 479

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Project Assignment 2

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## **I. Problem statement:**

Sometimes we just want to see how the data is organized, and that's where clustering comes into play. The word 'clustering' means grouping similar things together, and the most commonly used clustering method is K-Means because of its simplicity. So in this Project, we implement k mean clustering with mpi to show how to apply a high performing computers application in data science.

## **II. Implement**

This program is written in C and using Mpi

Step 1: Create random data point numbers from 0 to 1, and assign partial number points to each processor. (Use MPI\_Scatter)

Step 2: Choose the first few K points as centroids and assign them to cluster.

Step 3: In each processor for each data point find its cluster by calculating its distance with centroids.(User MPI\_bcast for centroid list and mean distance tracking)

Step 4: Calculate the mean distance each cluster, and update centroids for each cluster.(Use MPI\_Reduce to get points distance from each process)

Step 5: Go to step (3) and repeat until the number of iterations > 10000 or mean distance has changed is less than 0.00001.

Step 6: Label all points with its cluster, print results.

### III. How to run the program

Go to the project directory, and use mpicc to compile the main.c file (mpicc main.c), then run the compile file with four input arguments.

```
mpirun -n "number process" a.out "k number or number of cluster" "number dimension" "number points"
```

For example: mpicc main.c && mpirun -n 6 a.out 2 2 100

//will use 6 process with 2 kmean and 2 dimension for 100 data points

Optional:

For better understanding how k-means work, we develop a program to output image files which show how the centroids change. However this will only work for 2 dimensions and the k number limit to 3.

**Note:** This method require [gnuplot](#) program

- 2 Kmean Clustering 2 dimension with graph

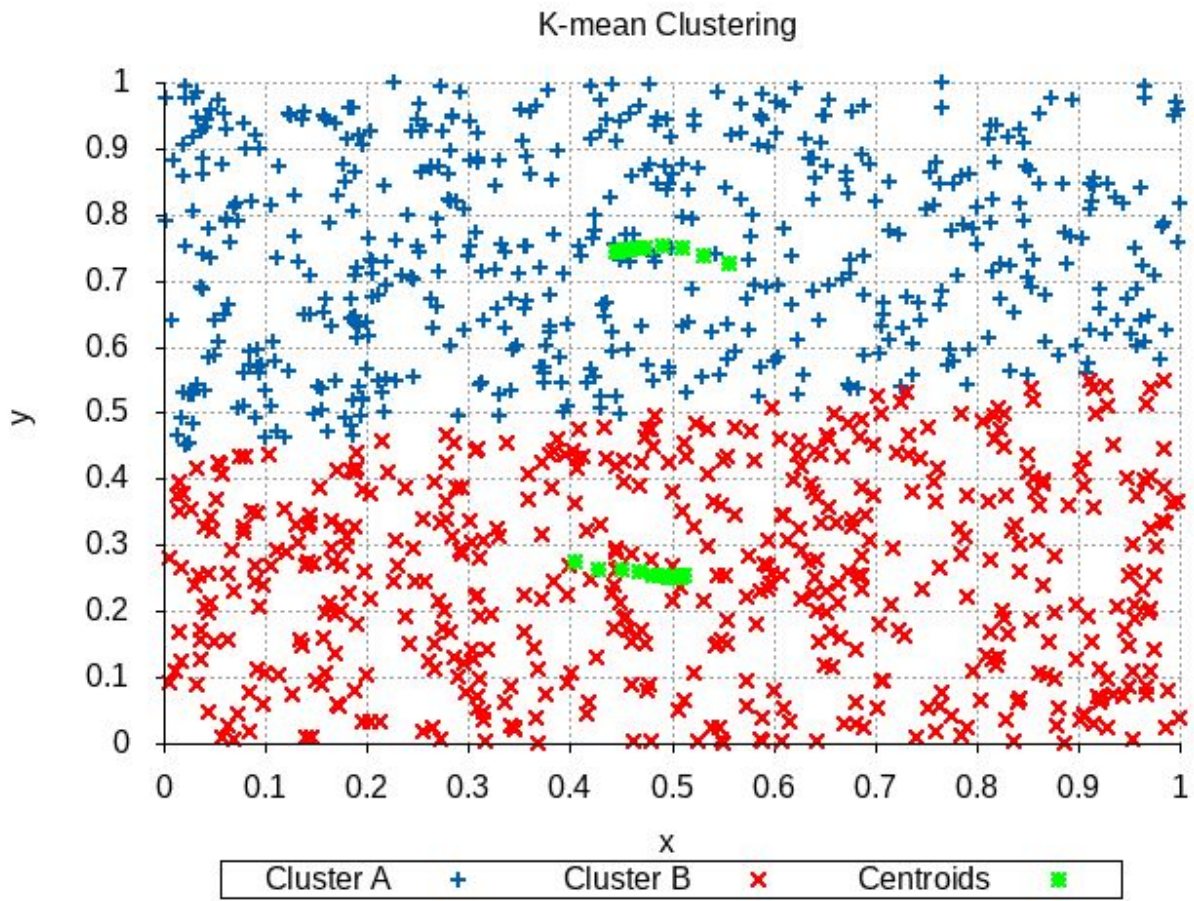
Use this command to create kmean cluster with 2 clusters and 100 data points per process graph:

Standard: mpicc main.c && mpirun -n "number process" a.out 2 2 "number points" && gnuplot graphs/2\_kmean\_graph.gp

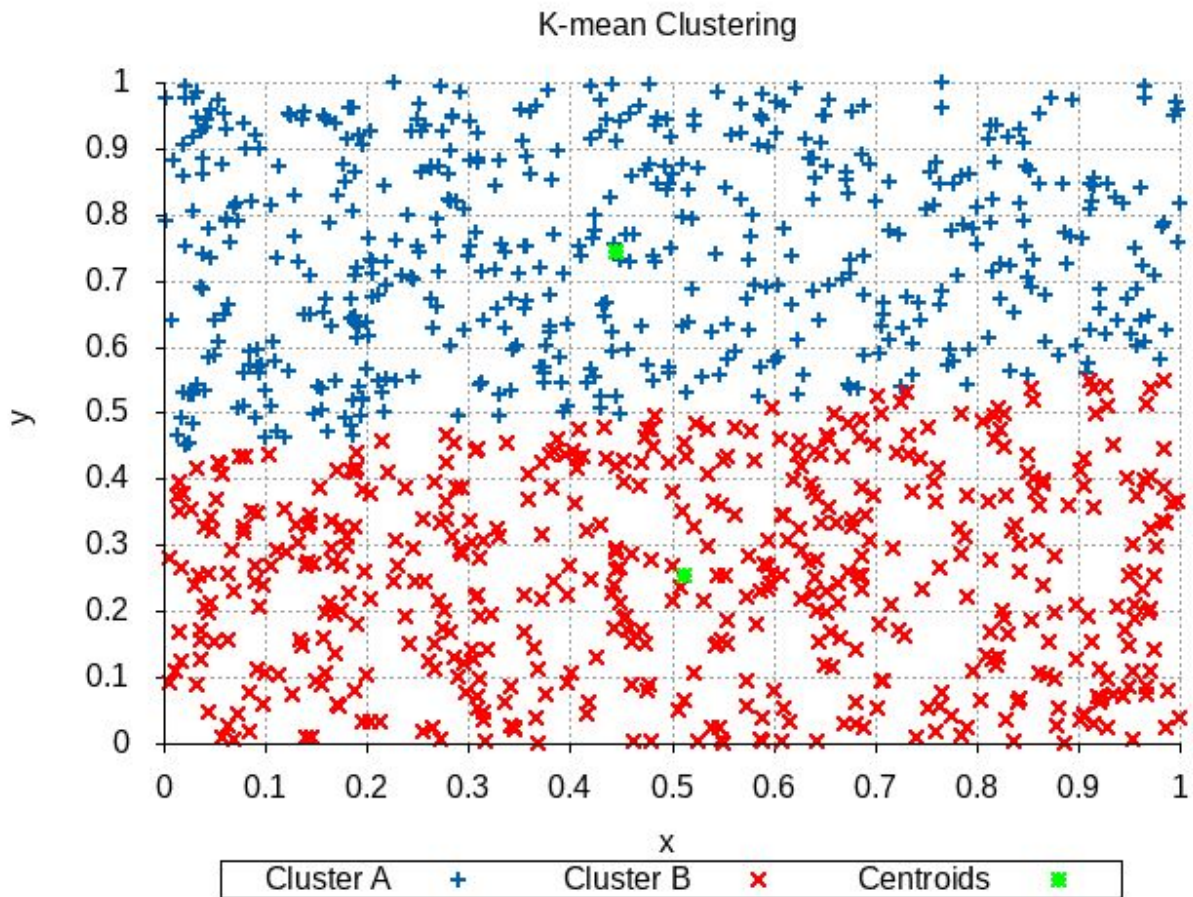
Example: mpicc main.c && mpirun -n 10 a.out 2 2 1000 && gnuplot graphs/2\_kmean\_graph.gp

The output will look like this:

Changing centroids Process



Final centroid when finish



- 3 Kmean Clustering 2 dimension with graph

Use this command to create kmean cluster with 3 clusters and 100 data points per process graph:

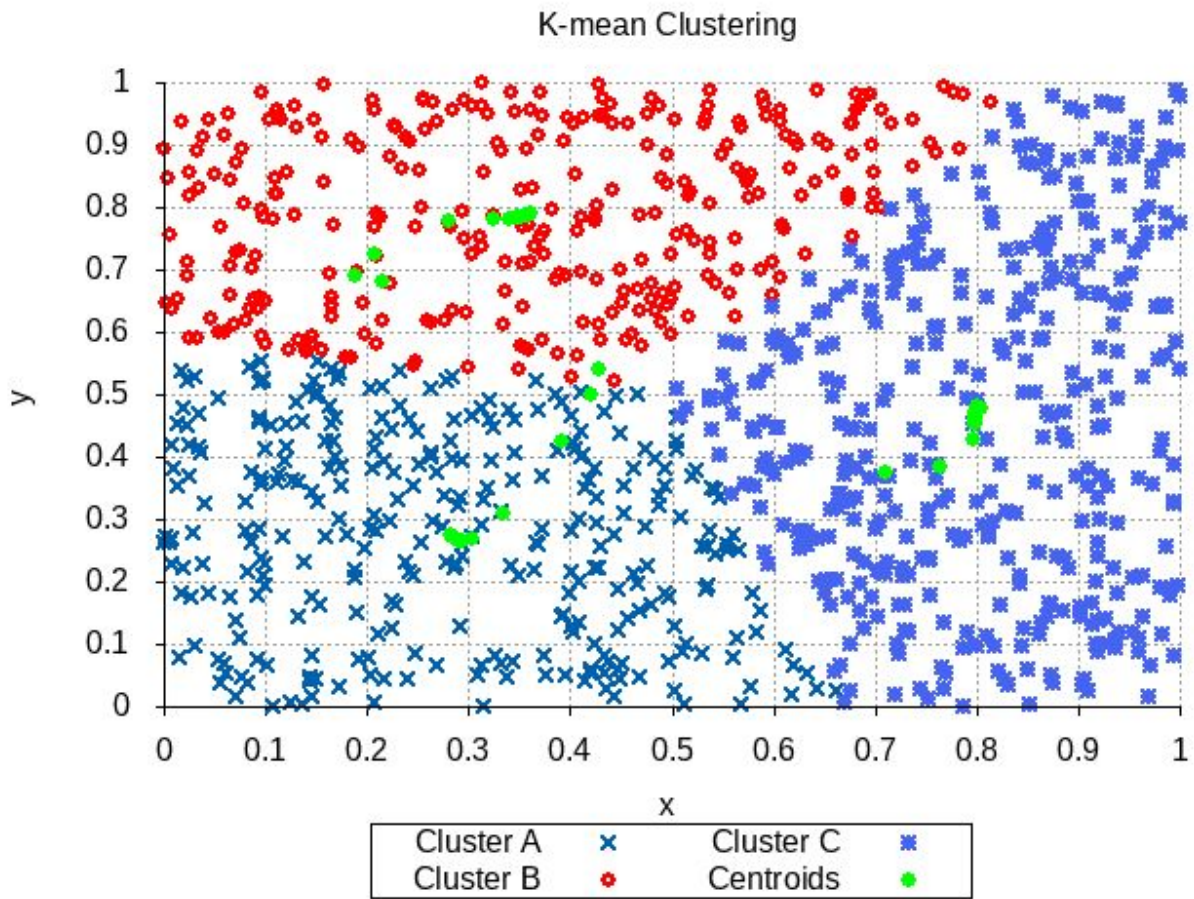
Standard: `mpicc main.c && mpirun -n "number process" a.out 3 2 "number point" && gnuplot graphs/3_kmean_graph.gp`

Example: `mpicc main.c && mpirun -n 10 a.out 3 2 1000 && gnuplot graphs/3_kmean_graph.gp`

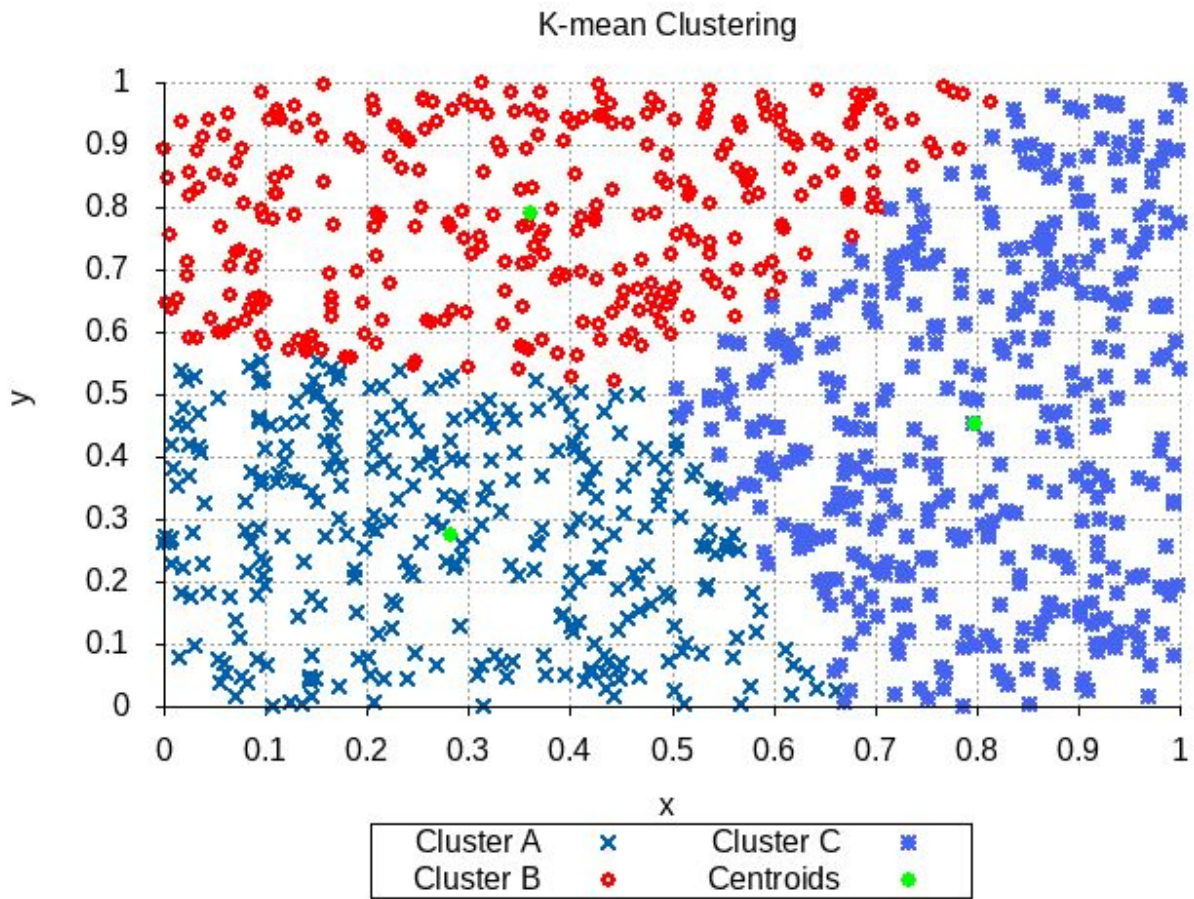
The output will look like this:

Changing centroids Process





Final centroid when finish



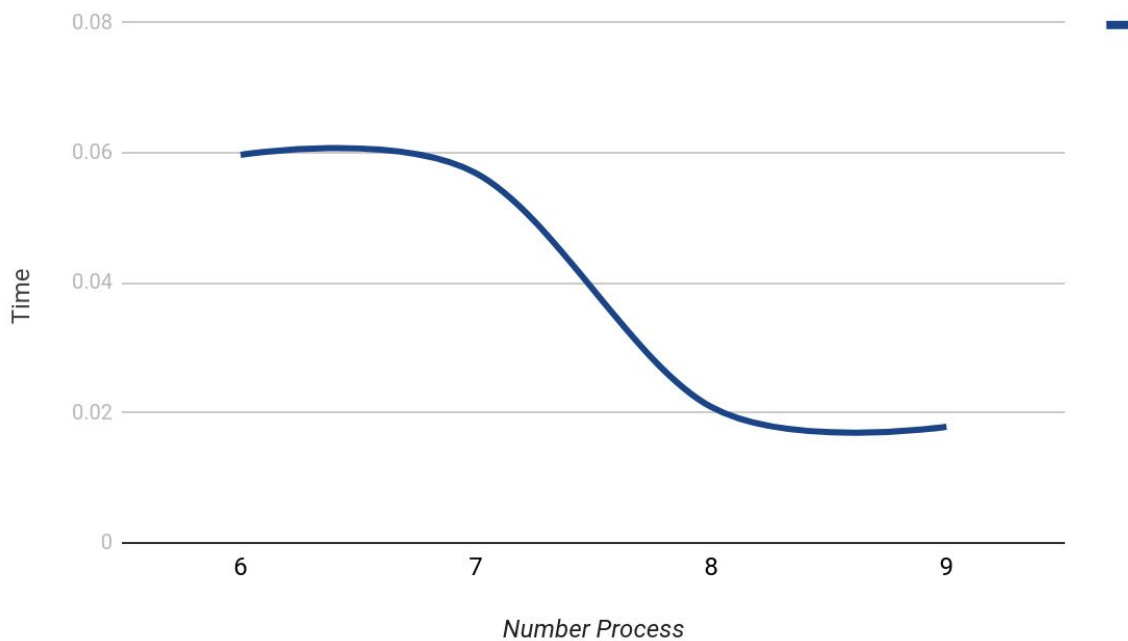
Command to run both method above "make"

#### IV. Result From Run Program

Table time run program with k number is 2, dimension is 2 and total point 1000 but N number process increase

N	6	7	8	9
Time	0.059706	0.056879	0.020904	0.017869

Time Run Program Comparison



Conclusion: The more process use to clustering, the faster program will be

Run sample screenshots:

```
alex@alex-MacUbuntu: ~/hpc/mpi_kmean_clustering
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
0.559061 0.605819 1
0.043702 0.357744 0
0.309663 0.232563 0
Execution time 0.045178
alex@alex-MacUbuntu:~/hpc/mpi_kmean_clustering$ mpicc main.c && mpirun -n 10 a.out 2 2 100
main.c: In function 'main':
main.c:29:11: warning: implicit declaration of function 'time'; did you mean 'nice'? [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
      srand(time(NULL)); // Seed the random number generator to get different results each tim
e
      ^~~~~
      nice
Initital centroids: 0.019215 0.111333
Initital centroids: 0.430057 0.128307
Current mean distance: 0.251131
Update centroids: 0.106479 0.404365
Update centroids: 0.613444 0.480469
Current mean distance: 0.009547
Update centroids: 0.177919 0.440002
Update centroids: 0.669735 0.478242
Current mean distance: 0.003393
Update centroids: 0.219662 0.418565
Update centroids: 0.699865 0.495081
Current mean distance: 0.000630
```

```
alex@alex-MacUbuntu: ~/hpc/mpi_kmean_clustering
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
0.406885 0.180042 0
0.124865 0.030266 0
0.039347 0.710909 0
0.256855 0.405670 0
0.842919 0.772116 1
0.696272 0.408940 1
0.283429 0.639498 0
0.139909 0.121365 0
0.755096 0.236212 1
0.223664 0.841572 0
0.528647 0.758214 1
0.786760 0.498439 1
0.568516 0.070890 0
0.965916 0.803400 1
0.071239 0.784457 0
0.565968 0.478124 1
0.964499 0.690832 1
0.508390 0.003846 0
0.401741 0.765244 1
0.409515 0.244660 0
0.537360 0.105787 0
0.653600 0.820789 1
Execution time 0.009835
alex@alex-MacUbuntu:~/hpc/mpi_kmean_clustering$
```