

Machine Learning @MIT Lecture Note 18 notes Spectral clustering and Markov chains 1

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Question 1.

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SPECTRAL CLUSTERING - weighted graph - associated connection in graph between node

Graph construction - connect each point to nearest neighbor - different connected component - weighted graph representation - distance function for hierarchical clustering - k nearest neighbor graph

Graph partitioning and criteria - disjoint groups - weight the cut of graph $s(C+, C) = \sum_{i,j} W_{ij}(y_i - y_j)^2 = J(y)$ - find balanced cluster : normalized cut $\text{Norm-cut}(C+, C) = \frac{s(C+, C)}{d(C+)} + \frac{s(C+, C)}{d(C)}$

Spectral clustering, the eigenvalue problem - $\lambda^T(DW)z$ - normalized cut objective tries to balance the overall weight associated with the nodes in the 2 cluster - relaxed optimization minimize $\lambda^T(DW)z$ subject to $\lambda^T D \lambda = 1, \lambda^T D 1 = 0$ $DW)z = Dz$ or, equivalently, $(ID - W)z = z$

Spectral clustering, random walk - transition probability matrix - homogeneous markov chain - transition prob - $P_m = D^{-1/2}(D - W)D^{-1/2}$ - random walk