

Introduction to clustering

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Course objectives

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- By the end of this module, you will be able to answer the following questions:
 - What is clustering?
 - What is the significance of learning clustering algorithms?

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What is clustering?

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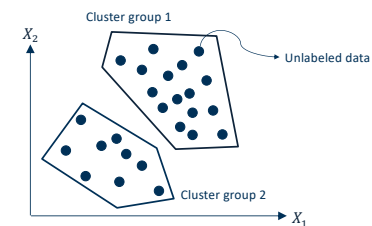


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Clustering definition

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- What is clustering?
 - It is the process of identifying similar data points and assigning them to clusters



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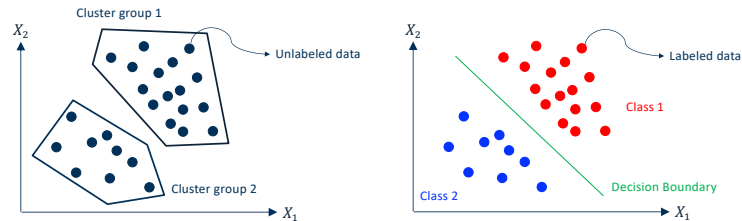


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Clustering definition

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- What is the difference between clustering and classification?
 - Clustering is to group similar data points (unlabeled) together
 - Classification is to categorize input data into pre-defined classes based on the patterns



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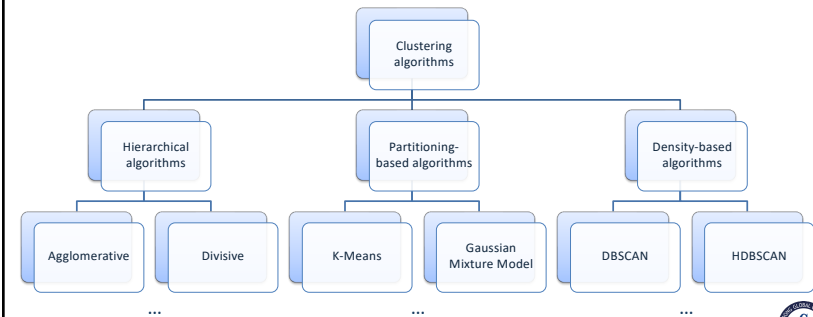


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Clustering algorithms

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- What are the algorithms for performing a clustering task?



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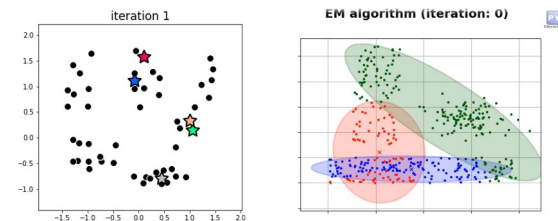


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Types of partitioning-based clustering algorithms

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- What are the types of partitioning-based clustering algorithms?
 - K-Means algorithm
 - Gaussian mixture model (GMM)
 - ...



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REypj2sy_5U

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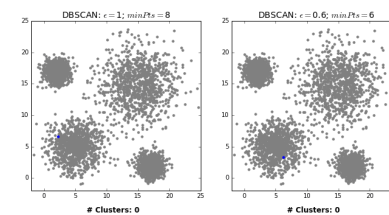


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Types of density-based clustering algorithms

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- What are the types of density-based clustering algorithms?
 - Density-based spatial clustering of applications with noise (DBSCAN)
 - Hierarchical Density-based spatial clustering of applications with noise (HDBSCAN)
 - ...



<https://iq.opengenus.org/dbscan-clustering-algorithm/>

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What is the significance of learning clustering algorithms?

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- Clustering algorithms are used in a wide variety of applications including:
 - Flight data analysis
 - Vertiport placement
 - Anomaly detection
 - Image segmentation
 - Customer segmentation
 - Social network analysis
 - Recommendation system
 - ...


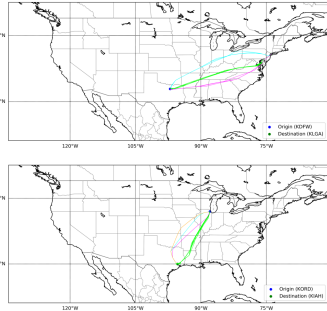
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- Case 1: Flight data clustering

Related Publication: Junghyun Kim and Dimitri Mavris, "Flight Data Clustering for Offline Evaluation of Real-Time Trajectory Optimization Framework", Decision analytics, Published in April 2023


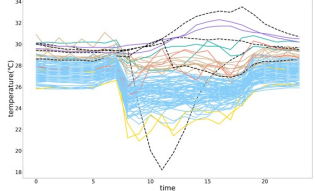
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- Case 2: Detecting anomalies in facility operations

Related Publication: Eunbi Cho, Sungil Hong, Hyesoo Yoon, Eunsung Cho, Jinho Shim, Joohee Oh, and Junghyun Kim, "Data-Driven Approach using Unsupervised Learning for Detecting Anomalies in Facility Operations", Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Big Data, Published in December 2022

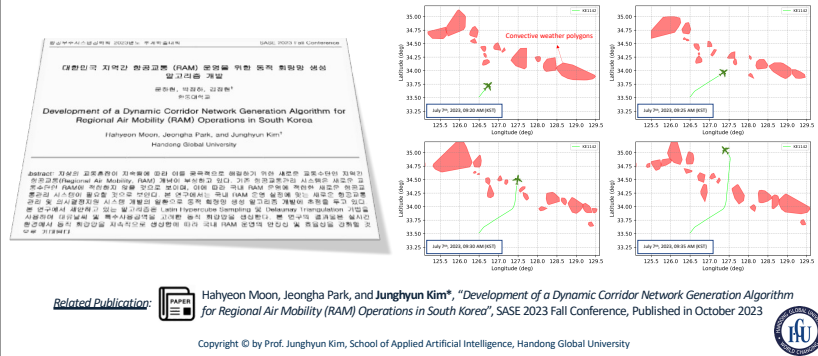
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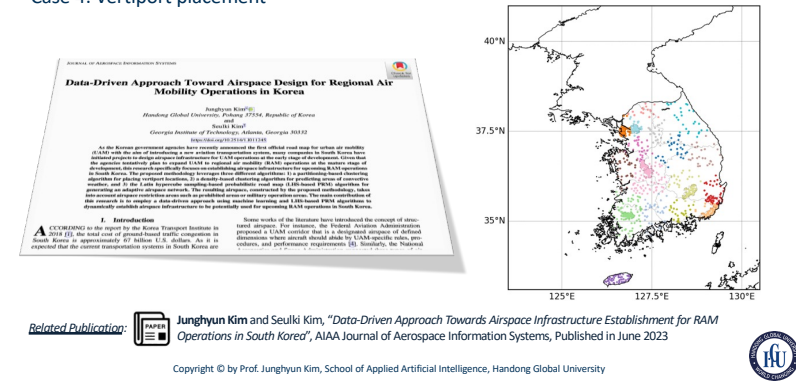
- Case 3: Convective weather modeling



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Clustering applications

- Case 4: Vertiport placement



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Course summary

- Throughout this module, you have learned:
 - What is clustering?
 - What is the significance of learning clustering algorithms?

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THANK YOU

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