

Agglomerative HC

STEP 1: Make each data point a single-point cluster → That forms N clusters



STEP 2: Take the two closest data points and make them one cluster → That forms $N-1$ clusters



STEP 3: Take the two closest clusters and make them one cluster → That forms $N - 2$ clusters



STEP 4: Repeat STEP 3 until there is only one cluster



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