10 Final lab

You can use external libraries for linear algebra operations but you are expected to write your own algorithms.

10.1 Exercise 1

Implement your own versions of:

- Density peaks clustering (without the "halo" feature)
- Normalized Mutual Information (NMI)
- F-ratio

Using the Aggregation dataset available at https://cs.joensuu.fi/sipu/datasets/under Shape sets:

- 1. Use **your** version of density peaks at several values of the ϵ parameter and choose the one that maximises the NMI with the ground truth (third column).
- 2. Compute the NMI with the ground truth and the F-ratio test for this assignation.
- 3. Perform k-means with k equal to the true number of clusters, compute the NMI with the ground truth and the F-ratio test.
- 4. Apply the sklearn implementation of DBSCAN and MeanShift to the dataset. Discuss the differences among the obtained results.

Note

Hints for point 1. As a rule of thumb, ϵ should be chosen in such a way that, on average, between 1% and 2% of the data points are included in the neighbourhood. Use the exponential kernel.

Side Note

I will upload the solutions to this exercise on github in a week's time. I'll notify you on Teams when the solution will be available online.