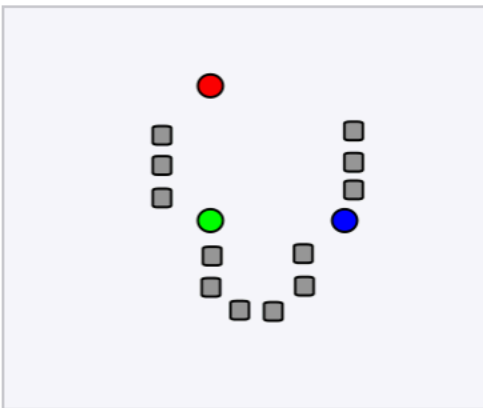
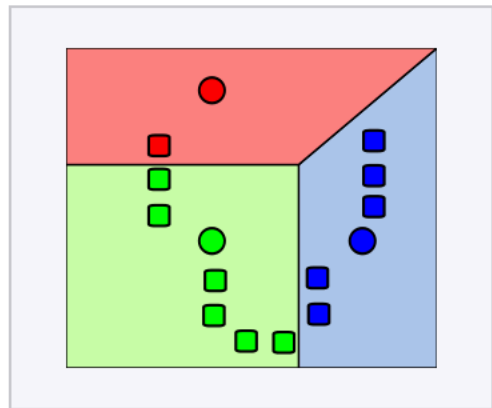


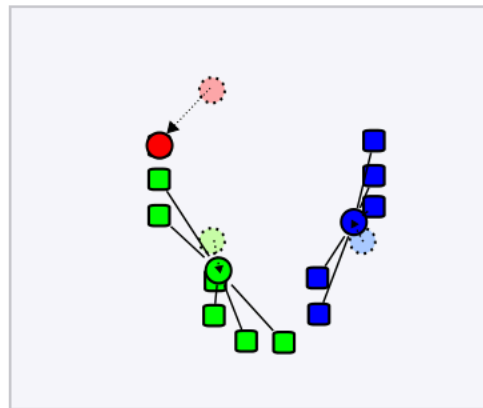
## Demonstration of the standard algorithm



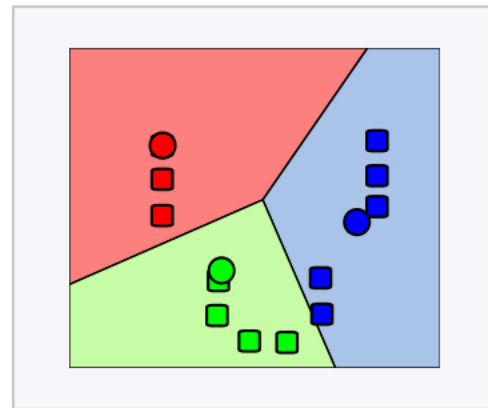
1.  $k$  initial "means" (in this case  $k=3$ ) are randomly generated within the data domain (shown in color).



2.  $k$  clusters are created by associating every observation with the nearest mean. The partitions here represent the [Voronoi diagram](#) generated by the means.



3. The [centroid](#) of each of the  $k$  clusters becomes the new mean.



4. Steps 2 and 3 are repeated until convergence has been reached.