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1 Algorithm - K-Means segmentation of data
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3 Algorithm kmeans
4     input:    dat - the data that is to be segmented, must be in the
5                form of a vector where each element contains the
6                information for one discrete peice of data,
7                k - the number of segments to separate the data into
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9     output:    segment_idx - a vector the same length as dat, used to
10                  store the segment each peice of data belongs to
11                segment_means - an array of the mean values of the segments
12                  in the data.
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14     means - array of k values to act as mean segment values
15     initialize means with k different values from dat
16     newmeans - symmetric array of means, used to store new means
17                calculated from segments to compare against old means
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19     for val in dat
20         set corresponding index of val in segment_idx to index of
21         closest value from means array
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23     for mean in means
24         recalculate mean value for each segment using values in dat whos
25         coresponding index in segment_idx is equal to the index of mean
26         in means, store new value innewmeans array
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28     **process data until values in means do not change after an
29     iteration through the data**
30     while newmeans not = means
31         means = newmeans - set means to values in newmeans
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33         for val in dat
34             recalculate segments as above
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36         for mean in means
37             recalculate mean value for each segment as above
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39     return segment_idx, segment_means
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