

K-Means Problem

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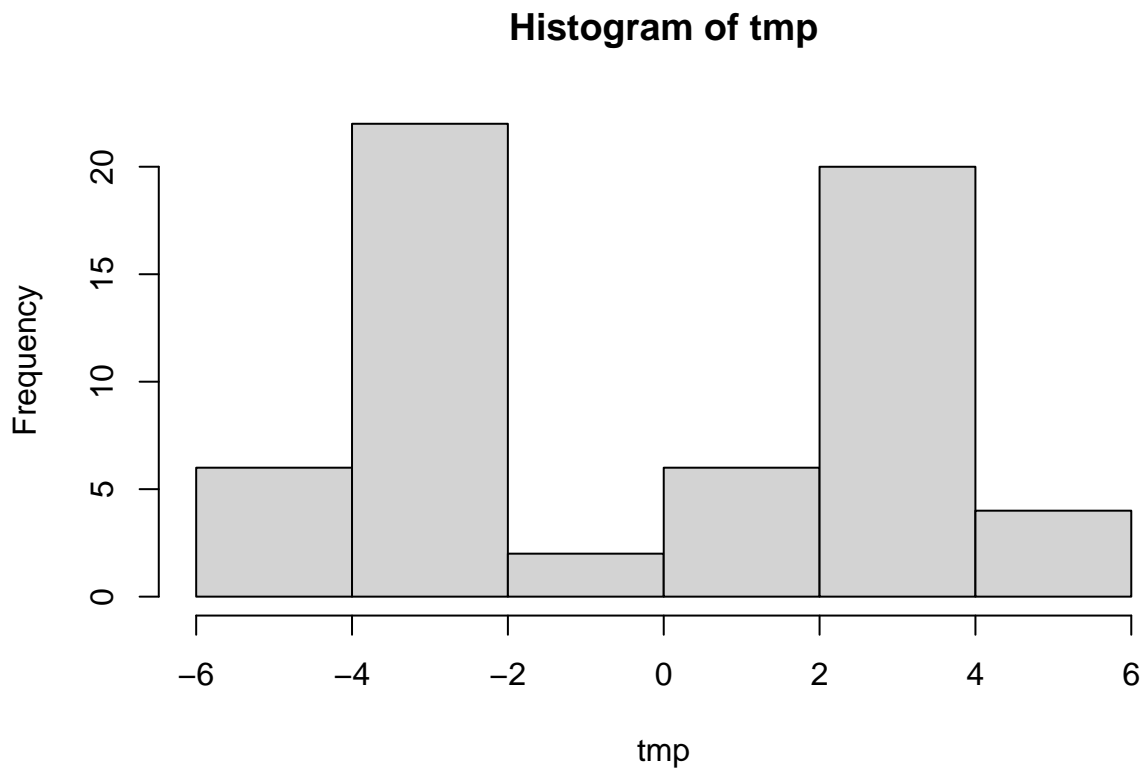
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Try K-Means Clustering

Generate fake data and explore how the method works.

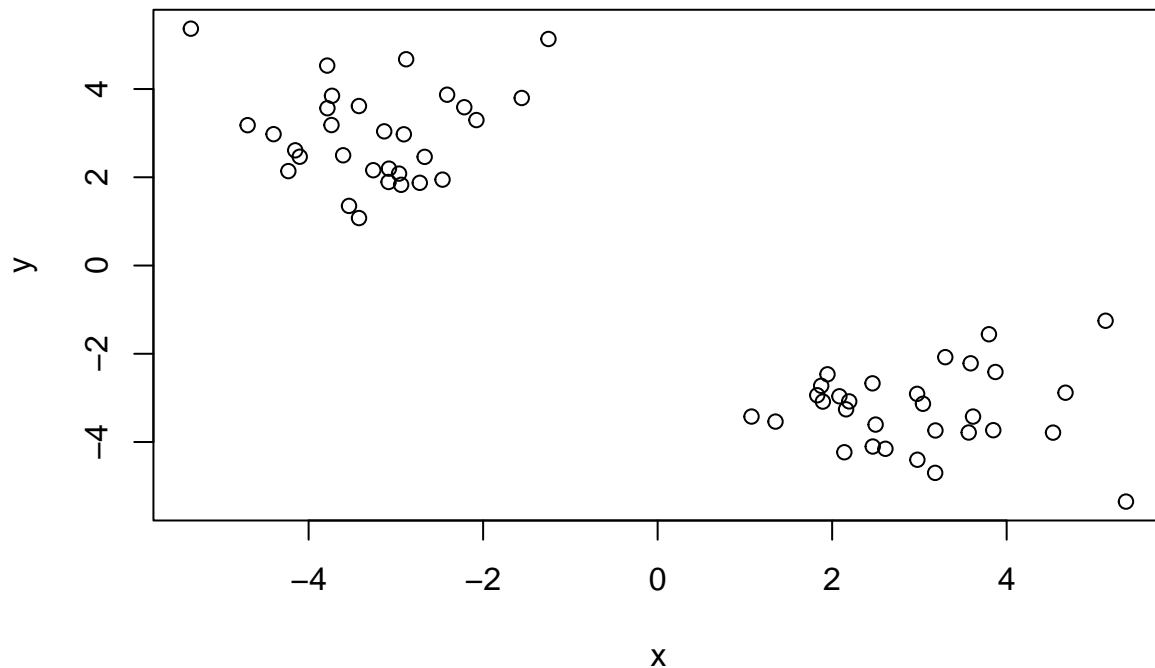
Generate example data

```
tmp <- c(rnorm(30,-3), rnorm(30,3))  
hist(tmp)
```



Generate multidimensional example data

```
x <- cbind(x = tmp, y = rev(tmp))  
plot(x)
```



Use the `kmeans()` function to explore the fake data

Use it while specifying 2 expected clusters and iterating 20 times.

```
clusters <- kmeans(x, centers = 2, nstart = 20)
```

clusters

[illegible]

[Q] How many points are in each cluster?

There are 30 points in each cluster.

```
clusters$size
```

```
## [1] 30 30
```

[Q] What component of your results object details:

Cluster size

```
clusters$size
```

```
## [1] 30 30
```

Cluster assignment

```
clusters$cluster
```

[illegible]

Cluster center

```
clusters$centers
```

```
##           x           y
## 1 -3.253022  2.974293
## 2  2.974293 -3.253022
```

Plot x colored by the kmeans cluster centers as blue points

Load ggplot2

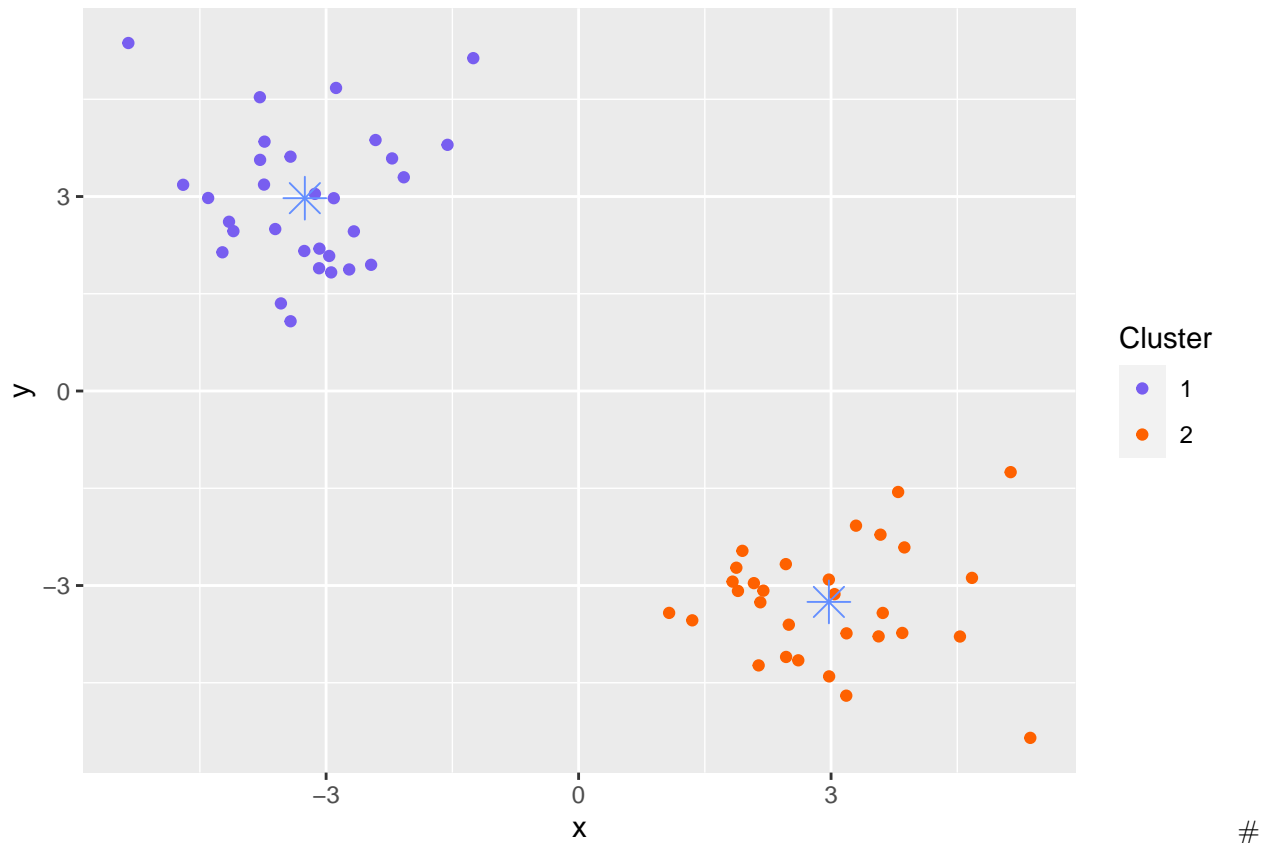
```
library(ggplot2)
```

Convert matrices to be used in ggplot to data frames.

```
df <- data.frame(x)
centroids <- data.frame(clusters$centers)
```

Plot the original data colored by kmeans clusters and add blue centroids. IBM's colorblind palette is used.

```
ggplot(data = df) +
  aes(x = x, y = y, color = factor(clusters$cluster)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#785EF0", "#FE6100"), name = "Cluster") +
  geom_point(data = centroids, aes(x = x, y = y), color = "#648FFF", shape = 8, size = 5)
```



Try Hierarchical Clustering

Using the same example data 'x'.

Generate the distance matrix

```
dm <- dist(x)

str(dm)

## 'dist' num [1:1770] 0.498 1.724 3.358 0.935 0.723 ...
## - attr(*, "Size")= int 60
## - attr(*, "Diag")= logi FALSE
## - attr(*, "Upper")= logi FALSE
## - attr(*, "method")= chr "euclidean"
## - attr(*, "call")= language dist(x = x)
```

Call hclust() to determine clusters

```
hc <- hclust(dm)
hc

##
## Call:
## hclust(d = dm)
##
## Cluster method      : complete
## Distance            : euclidean
```