

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns).
<code>centers</code>	either the number of clusters, say $k$ , or a set of initial (distinct) cluster centres. If a number, a random set of (distinct) rows in <code>x</code> is chosen as the initial centres.
<code>iter.max</code>	the maximum number of iterations allowed.
<code>nstart</code>	if <code>centers</code> is a number, how many random sets should be chosen?
<code>algorithm</code>	character: may be abbreviated. Note that "Lloyd" and "Forgy" are alternative names for one algorithm.
<code>object</code>	an <b>R</b> object of class "kmeans", typically the result <code>ob</code> of <code>ob &lt;- kmeans(...)</code> .
<code>method</code>	character: may be abbreviated. "centers" causes <code>fitted</code> to return cluster centers (one for each input point) and "classes" causes <code>fitted</code> to return a vector of class assignments.
<code>trace</code>	logical or integer number, currently only used in the default method ("Hartigan-Wong"): if positive (or true), tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced. Higher values may produce more tracing information.
<code>...</code>	not used.



# sklearn.cluster.KMeans

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class sklearn.cluster.KMeans(n_clusters=8, *, init='k-means++', n_init=10, max_iter=300, tol=0.0001, verbose=0, random_state=None, copy_x=True, algorithm='lloyd')
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K-Means clustering.

Read more in the [User Guide](#).

## Parameters:

**n\_clusters** : *int*, **default=8**

The number of clusters to form as well as the number of centroids to generate.

**init** : {'k-means++', 'random'}, callable or array-like of shape (n\_clusters, n\_features), **default='k-means++'**

Method for initialization:

'k-means++' : selects initial cluster centers for k-mean clustering in a smart way to speed up convergence. See section Notes in k\_init for more details.

'random': choose `n_clusters` observations (rows) at random from data for the initial centroids.

If an array is passed, it should be of shape (n\_clusters, n\_features) and gives the initial centers.