

# Silhouette Score/Coefficient

→ Metrics for clustering algorithms.

Classification → accuracy  
Regression → rsquare

\* When we will say, a given cluster is a good cluster?

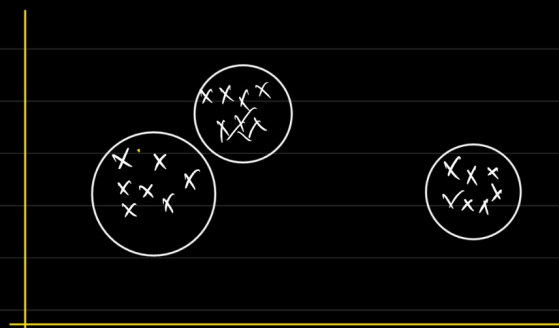
→ Within cluster datapoints are compact

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tightly packed.

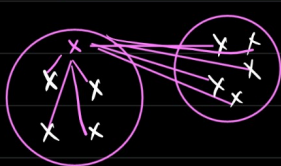
WCSS (Within cluster sum of square distance should be minimum)



(intra cluster distance)



→ Outside cluster sum of square should be as maximum as possible (OCSS) from nearest cluster



(inter cluster distance)

→ separable clusters / good cluster.

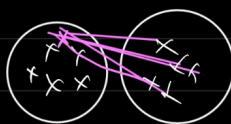
① WCSS



for  $dp(i)$  belonging a cluster  $I$  is given by

$\Rightarrow a(i) = \text{distance within cluster wrt to each } dp.$

② OCSS → distance from nearest cluster  $dp_s'$



$b(i)$

### ③ Silhouette Score

$$s(i) = \frac{b(i) - a(i)}{\max(a(i), b(i))}$$

$i$  is any dp

-1 to 1

{ More near to 1 better the clustering model is created }