

Assignment A2

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- Title: Visualize the clusters using suitable tool
- problem statement: consider a suitable dataset for clustering of data instances in different groups apply different clustering technique visualize the clusters using suitable tool
- learning objectives: Understand clustering & different algorithm used for clustering data
- learning outcome: student will be able to understand different clustering methods & implement them
- glw h/w req: python, numpy, sklearn

Theory:

clustering Algorithm:

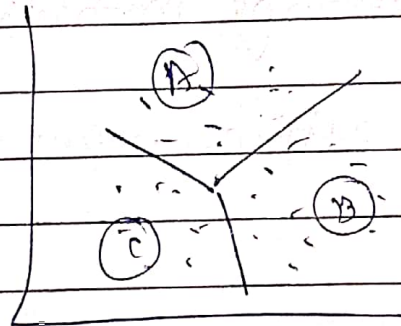
- clustering is a machine learning technique that involves the grouping of points
- It is used to analyze patterns by grouping
- It is a unsupervised learning algorithm
- Types of clustering algorithm
 - k means clustering
 - Hierarchical clustering
 - mean shift clustering
 - Fuzzy c clustering
 - spectral clustering

clustering methods

- Density based
- Hierarchical based
- partitioning based
- Grid based

a. k-means clustering:

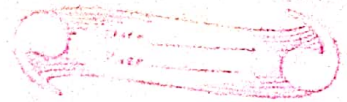
- Simplest unsupervised clustering algorithm
- It partitions n observations into k clusters where each observation belongs to cluster nearest mean serving as a prototype cluster



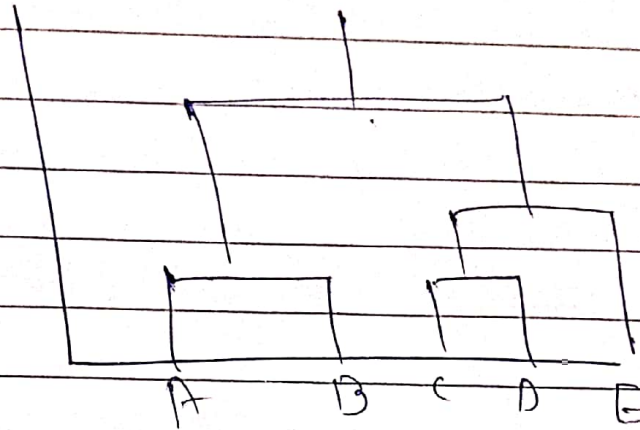
Application: marketing, biology etc.

b. Hierarchical clustering:

- It builds a hierarchy of clusters
- These are of 2 types:
 - Agglomerative: bottom up approach
 - Divisive: top down approach
- results are usually present in a dendrogram
- slow



- linkage criteria: To compute the distance b/w two similar clusters many linkage criteria have developed



- Dataset used: K-means: iris dataset
Hierarchical: mall customers

- conclusion: Thus I have understood different clustering algorithm & implemented k-means & hierarchical clustering algorithm