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A2: K-means

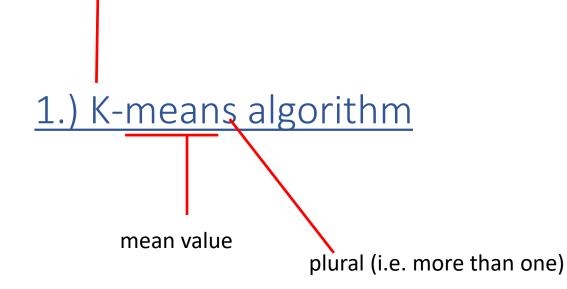
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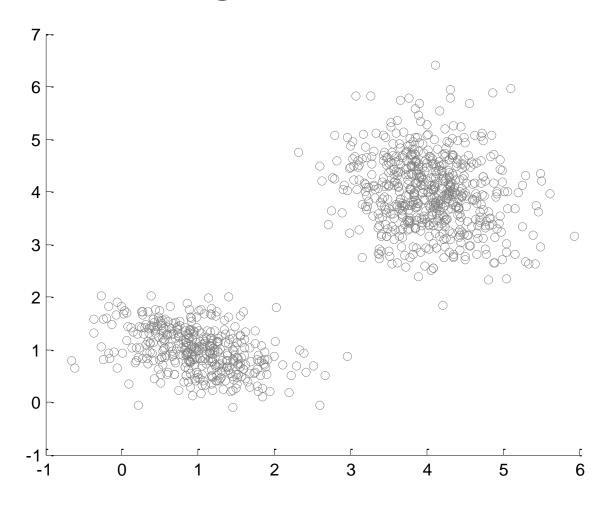
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<u>Outline</u>

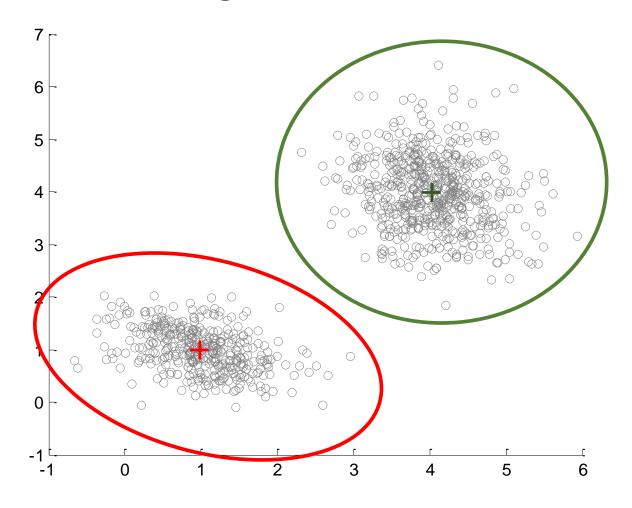
- 1.) K-means algorithm (short reminder)
- 2.) Asymptotic time complexity in practice (using the best implementation of linear algebra routines)
- 3.) implementation of K-means algorithm (looking for fast clustering)

number of clusters (regimes) is typically denoted by K

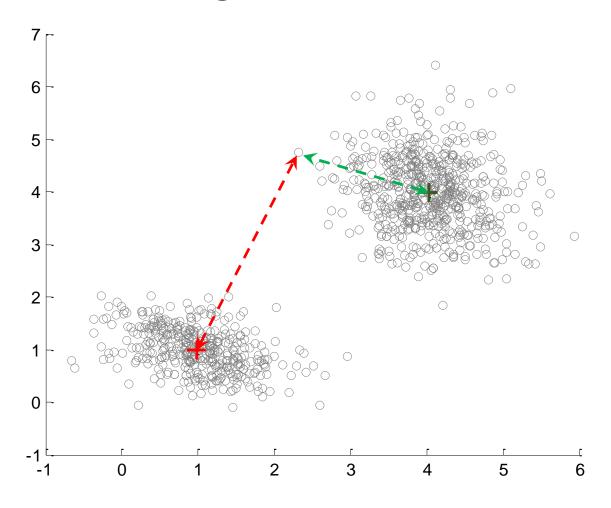




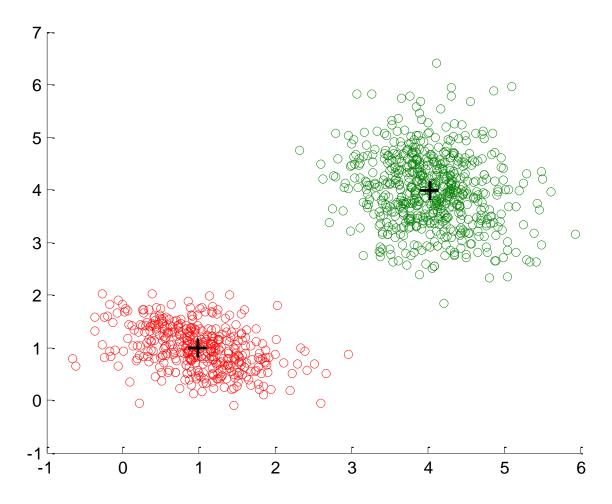
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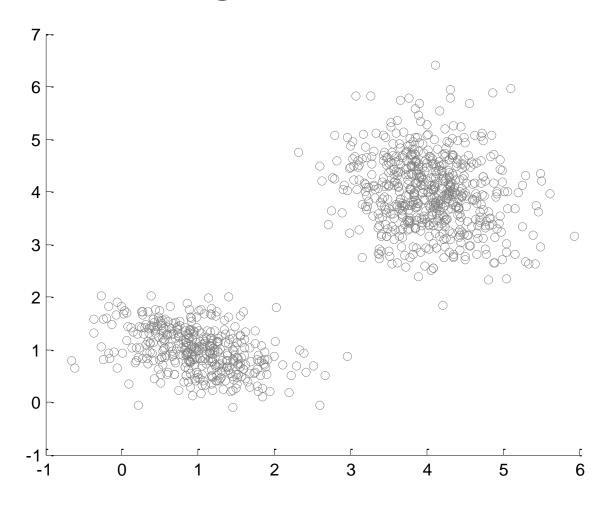


- if we have a <u>right mean values</u> of clusters, then clustering problem is solved, because ...
- the point belongs to the *closer* cluster (with closer mean value)



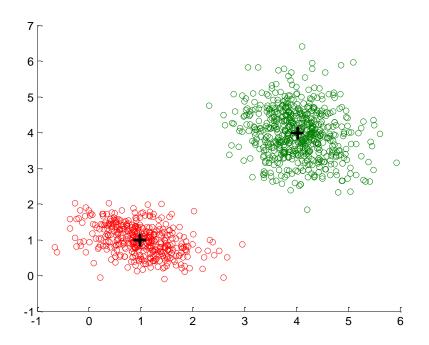
- on the other hand - if we have <u>right point clustering</u>, then computation of mean value is trivial:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t} x_t \qquad \mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t} x_t$$



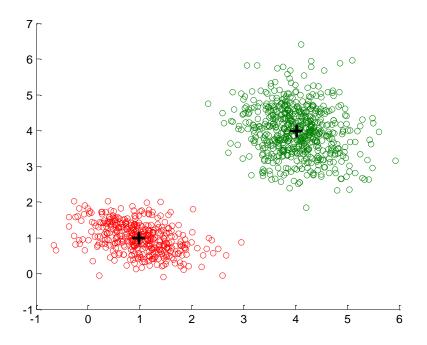
- but we don't know anything
- both of *mean values of clusters* and *affiliation to clusters* is unknown

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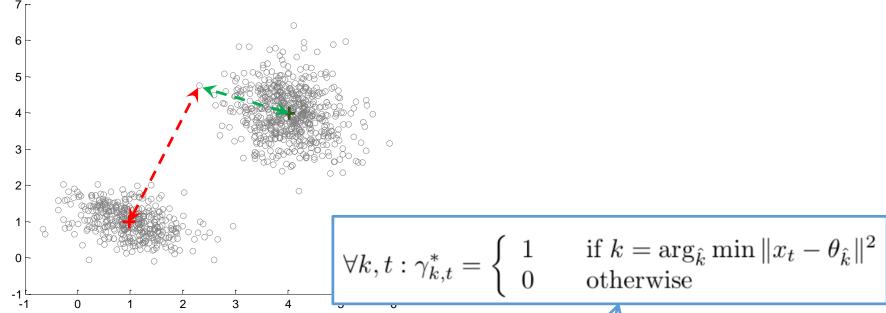
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$$\forall k : \theta_k^* = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_{k,t} x_t}{\sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_{k,t}}$$

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K-means algorithm – some remarks

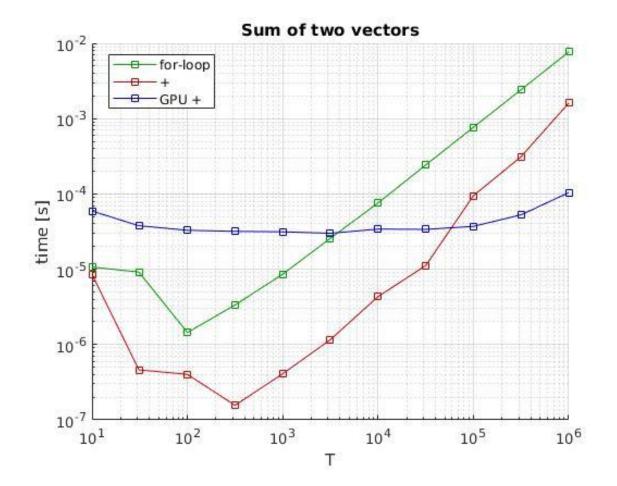
- solution depends on initial approximation (e.g., permutation of clusters)
- number of clusters K is known apriori? (AIC should give answer)
- can be very easily applied to any data dimension
- the norm (for measuring similarity between cluster points) can be changed
- additional regularization can be added (...) to implement apriori information

2.) Asymptotic time complexity in practice

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Sum of two vectors 10^{-2} for-loop 10⁻³ 10^{-4} time [s] 10-5 10⁻⁶ 10-7 10³ 10⁶ 10² 10⁴ 10⁵ 101

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% for-loop
timer1 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
    for j=1:T
        z(j) = x(j) + y(j);
    end
end
times1(i) = toc(timer1)/Ntests;
```

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% matlab +
timer2 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
    z = x + y;
end
times2(i) = toc(timer2)/Ntests;
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% GPU matlab +
x_gpu = gpuArray(x);
y_gpu = gpuArray(y);
z_gpu = gpuArray(z);
timer3 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
    z_gpu = x_gpu + y_gpu;
    wait(gpudev);
end
times3(i) = toc(timer3)/Ntests;
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Vectorization - software support

MATLAB is an interactive software programming environment for numerical computations and visualization. Internally MATLAB uses Intel MKL Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines (BLAS) and Linear Algebra package (LAPACK) routines to perform the underlying computations when running on Intel processors.

[https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/using-intel-math-kernel-library-with-mathworks-matlab-on-intel-xeon-phi-coprocessor-system]

Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines

- BLAS is a specification that prescribes a set of low-level routines for performing common linear algebra operations
- optimized for speed on a particular machine, so using them can bring substantial performance benefits
- take advantage of special floating point hardware such as vector registers or SIMD instructions
- Fortran library (with interfaces/wrappers to other languages), 1979
- AMD Core Math Library (ACML), ATLAS, Intel Math Kernel Library (MKL), OpenBLAS

Level 1: Vector-vector operations. O(n) data and O(n) work.

Level 2: Matrix-vector operations. $O(n^2)$ data and $O(n^2)$ work.

Level 3: Matrix-matrix operations. $O(n^2)$ data and $O(n^3)$ work.

[http://www.netlib.org/blas/]

<u>Conclusion:</u> In Matlab, vector and matrix operations are not performed by Matlab code, but using external (and optimized) libraries.

Do not implement these operations by yourself (especially in Matlab:).

CUDA in Matlab



Compute Unified Device Architecture



MATLAB supports CUDA kernel development by providing a language and development environment for prototyping algorithms and incrementally developing and testing CUDA kernels.

[https://developer.nvidia.com/matlab-cuda]

The following functions and their symbol operators are enhanced to accept gpuArray input arguments so that they execute on the GPU:

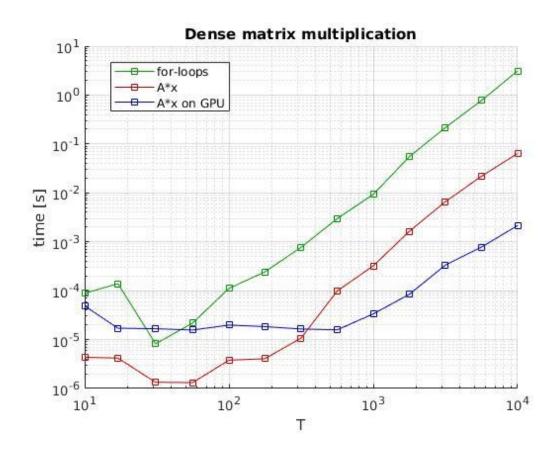
abs	compan	flip	isnan	pcg	spdiags
acos	complex	fliplr	isnumeric	perms	sph2cart
acosd	cond	flipud	isreal	permute	sprand
acosh	conj	floor	isrow	pinv	sprandn
acot	conv	fprintf	issorted	planerot	sprandsyn
acotd	conv2	full	issparse	plot (and related)	spconvert
acoth	convn	gamma	issymmetric	plus	sph2cart
acsc	corrcoef	gammainc	istril	pol2cart	sprand
acscd	cos	gammaincinv	istriu	poly	sprandn
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[https://ch.mathworks.com/help/distcomp/run-built-in-functions-on-a-gpu.html]

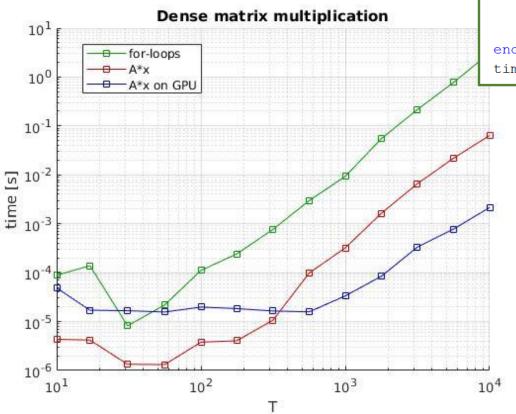
What we will need:

- hardware (GeForce GTX 1080Ti Turbo 11GB GDDR5X, 3584 CUDA cores)
- sofware
- NVidia CUDA toolkit (free, includes nvcc, cublas, cusparse...)
- Matlab (as latest version as possible)

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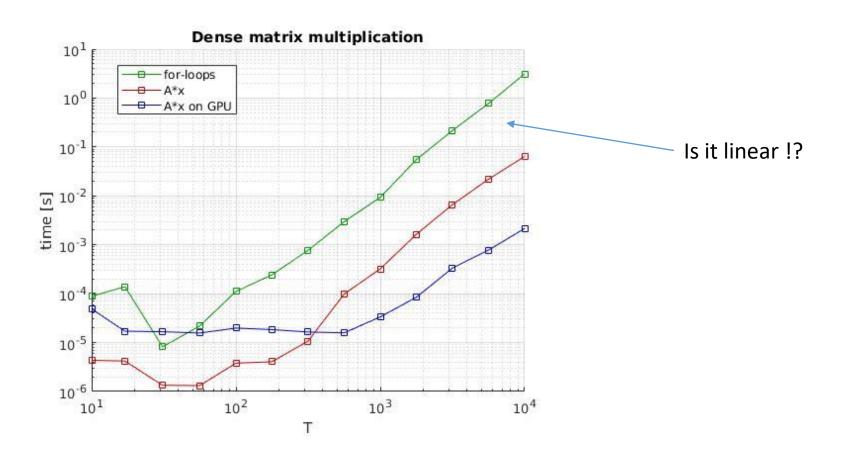


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timer1 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
   for row=1:T
        y(row) = 0;
        for col=1:T
            y(row) = y(row) + A(row,col)*x(col);
        end
   end
end
times1(i) = toc(timer1)/Ntests;
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timer2 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
    y = A*x;
end
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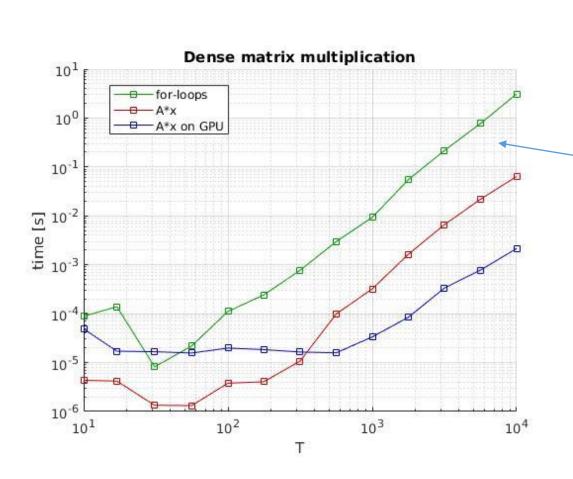
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x_gpu = gpuArray(x);
A_gpu = gpuArray(A);
y_gpu = gpuArray(y);
timer3 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
    y_gpu = A_gpu*x_gpu;
    wait(gpudev);
end
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!!! quadratic function is linear in log-log scale



$$y(x) = x^2$$

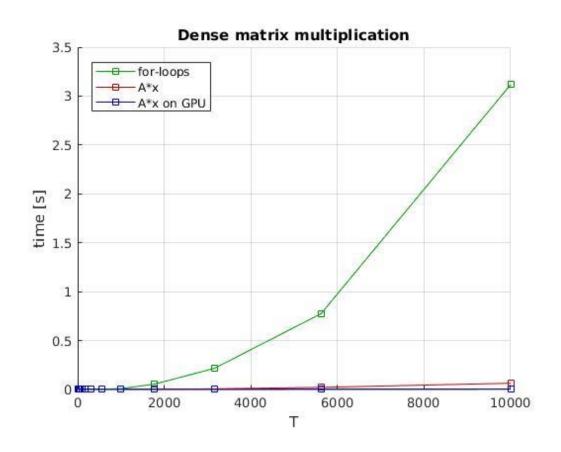
$$\log y(x) = \log x^2$$

$$\log y(x) = 2 \log x$$

$$y_{\log}(x) = 2x_{\log}$$

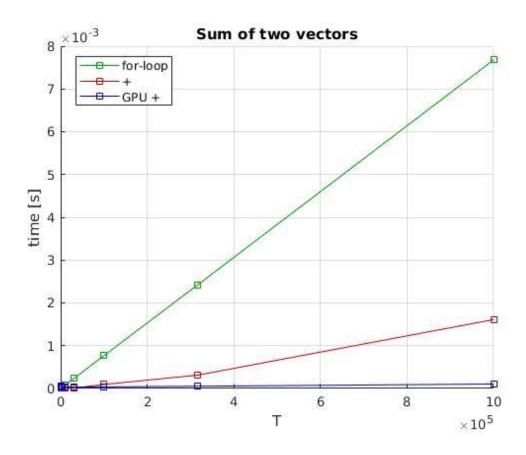
Is it linear!?

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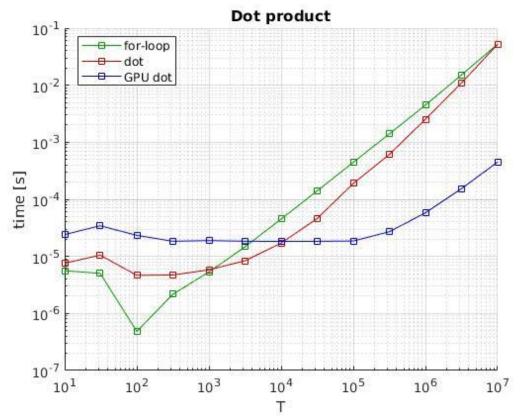


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(back to sum - just to be sure)



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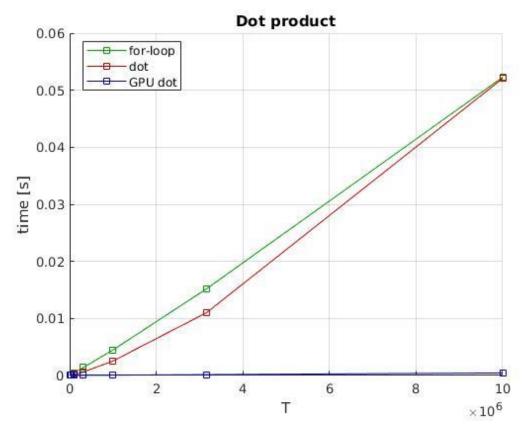


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timer1 = tic;
for n=1:Ntests
    alpha1 = 0;
    for j=1:T
        alpha1 = alpha1 + x(j)*y(j);
    end
end
times1(i) = toc(timer1)/Ntests;
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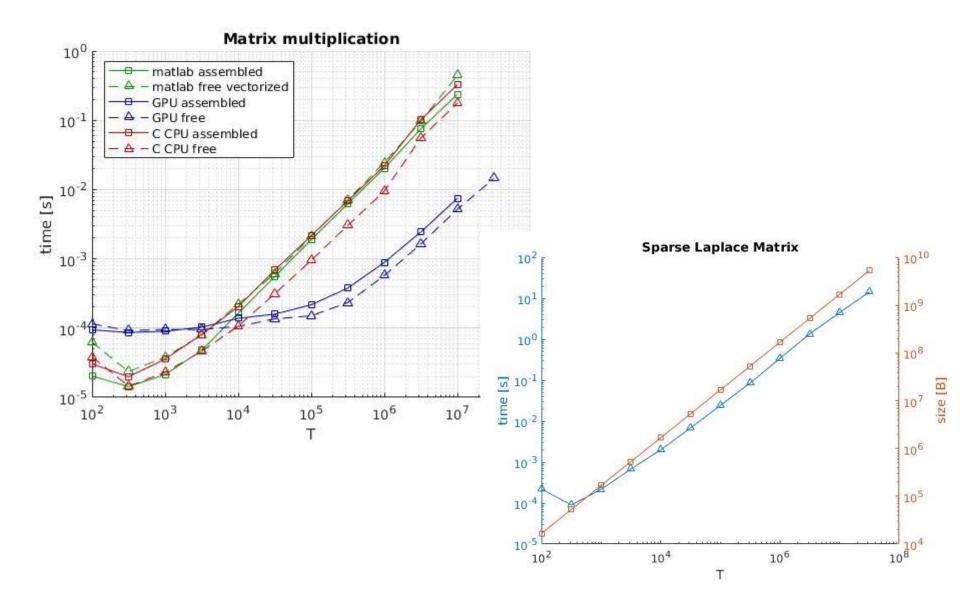
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H = \varepsilon^2
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ondiag = [ 1 2*ones(1,n-2) 1];
offdiag = -ones(1,n);
Hk = spdiags([offdiag' ondiag' offdiag'],-1:1,n,n);
H = kron(speye(K),Hk);
```

```
for k=1:K b2((k-1)*T+2:k*T-1) = epssqr*(2*x((k-1)*T+2:k*T-1) - x((k-1)*T+1:k*T-2) - x((k-1)*T+3:k*T)); % middle <math>b2((k-1)*T+1) = epssqr*(x((k-1)*T+1) - x((k-1)*T+2)); % first b2(k*T) = epssqr*(x(k*T) - x(k*T-1)); % last end
```

```
/* Ax = A*x + beta*Ax */
pvoid LaplaceFreeMatrix::compute dgemm(double *Ax, const double *x, const double beta) const {
     int k,t;
     for (int tk = 0; tk < T*K; tk++) {
         int k = (int) (tk/(double)T); /* k = 0,...,K-1 */
         int t = tk-k*T; /* t = 0,...,T-1 */
         Ax[tk] = beta*Ax[tk];
         if(t==0){
             Ax[tk] += scale*(x[tk] - x[tk+1]);
         if(t==T-1){
             Ax[tk] += scale*(x[tk] - x[tk-1]);
         if(t>0 & t<T-1) {
             Ax[tk] += scale*(2*x[tk] - x[tk-1] - x[tk+1]);
```

```
global void matmult free( double *Ax,
                 const double *x,
                 const double epssgr,
                 const int K, const int T) {
  int tk = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
  if(tk<T*K){
      int k = (int) (tk/(double)T); /* k = 0,...,K-1 */
      int t = tk-k*T; /* t = 0,...,T-1 */
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  /* if tk >= TK then relax and do nothing */
```



Conclusion

- we have BLAS, use it!
- in scripting laguages like Matlab: eliminate for-loops, use vectorization
- consider parallelization (shared memory, distributed memory, GPU, multiGPU)
- matrix-free operations?

3.) Implementation of K-means algoritm

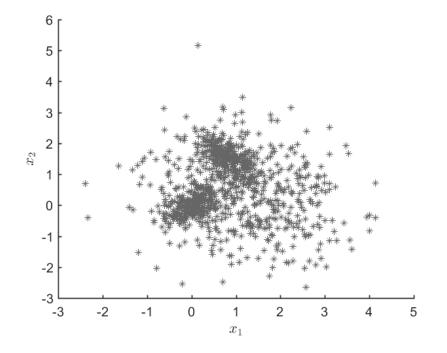
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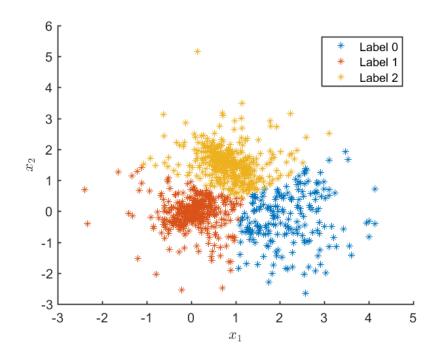
Benchmark

T given parameter

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for t = 1, ...T/4: x_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)
for t = T/4 + 1, ...2T/4: x_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)
for t = 2T/4 + 1, ...3T/4: x_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_3, \Sigma_3)
for t = 3T/4 + 1, ...T: x_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_4, \Sigma_4)
```

$$\mu_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ \Sigma_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.05 \\ 0.05 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mu_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 1.6 \end{bmatrix}, \ \Sigma_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & -0.05 \\ -0.05 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$\mu_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ \Sigma_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mu_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}, \ \Sigma_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





The first (and the simplest) implementation

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while \|L(\Gamma_{it}, \theta_{it}) - L(\Gamma_{it-1}, \theta_{it-1})\| > \varepsilon

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it = it + 1

endwhile
```

```
Gamma = zeros(K,T);
for t=1:T
    randidx = randi([1,K],1,1);
    Gamma(randidx,t) = 1;
end
```

```
it = 0;
L = Inf;
while it < 1000
    L \text{ old} = L;
    L = compute L(X, Theta, Gamma);
    % check stopping criteria
    Ldelta = L old - L;
    if Ldelta < 1e-6
        break;
    end
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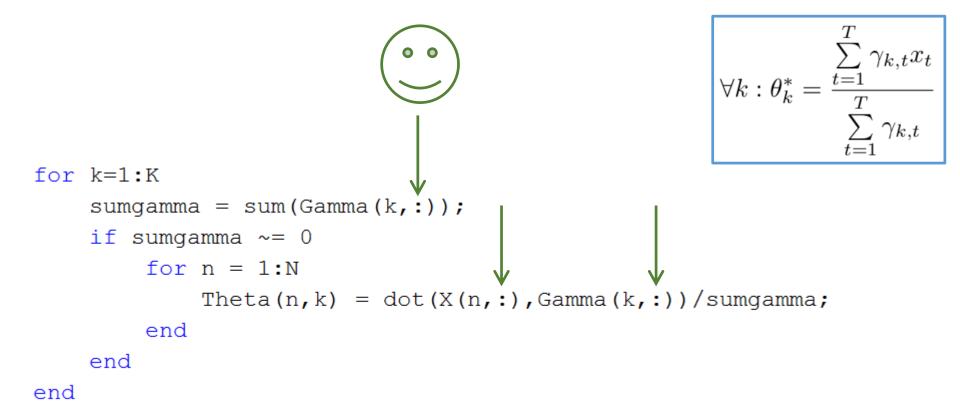
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                                                                     \forall k, t : \gamma_{k,t}^* = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = \arg_{\hat{k}} \min \|x_t - \theta_{\hat{k}}\|^2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
for t=1:T
          q = zeros(K, 1);
           for k=1:K
                     g(k) = dot(X(:,t) - Theta(:,k),X(:,t) - Theta(:,k));
           end
           Gamma(:,t) = zeros(K,1);
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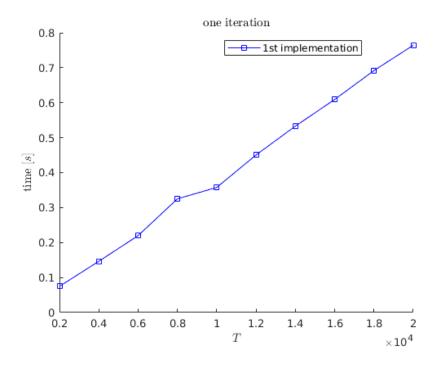
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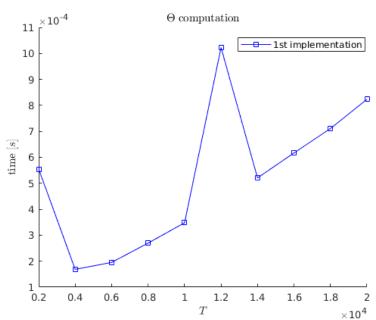
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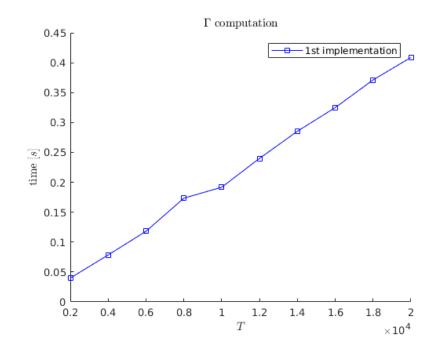
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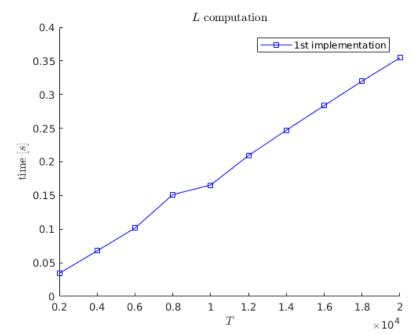
$$L(\Theta, \Gamma) = \frac{1}{Tn} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \gamma_{k,t} \cdot ||x_t - \theta_k||^2$$

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\begin{array}{c} In  \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k=1} \\ L = 0; \\ \text{for } k=1:K \\ \text{for } t=1:T \\ L = L + \dots \\ \text{Gamma}(k,t)*\text{dot}(X(:,t) - \text{Theta}(:,k),X(:,t) - \text{Theta}(:,k)); \\ \text{end} \\ \text{end} \\ L = L/(T*N); \end{array}
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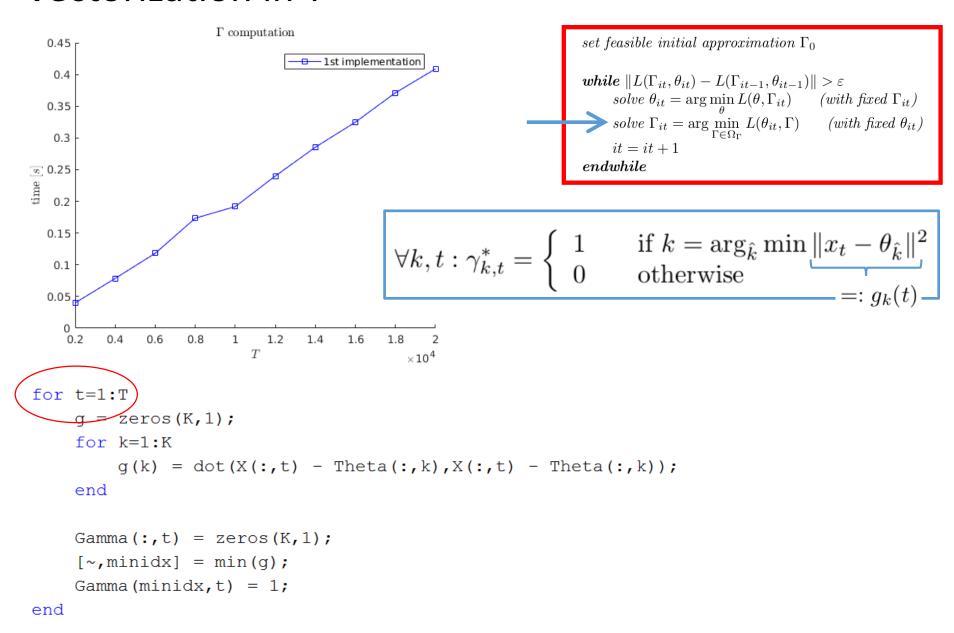


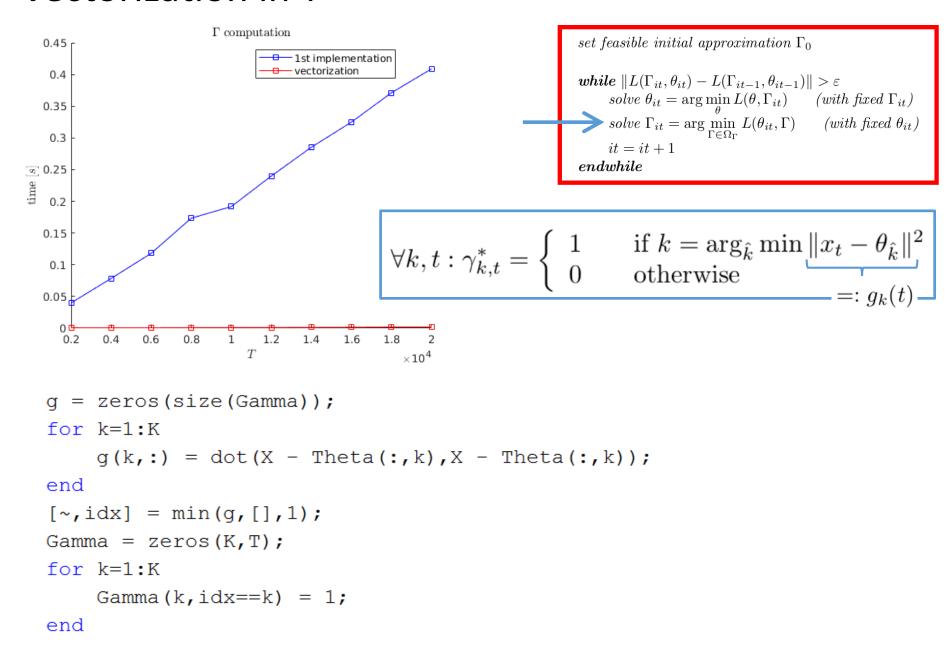


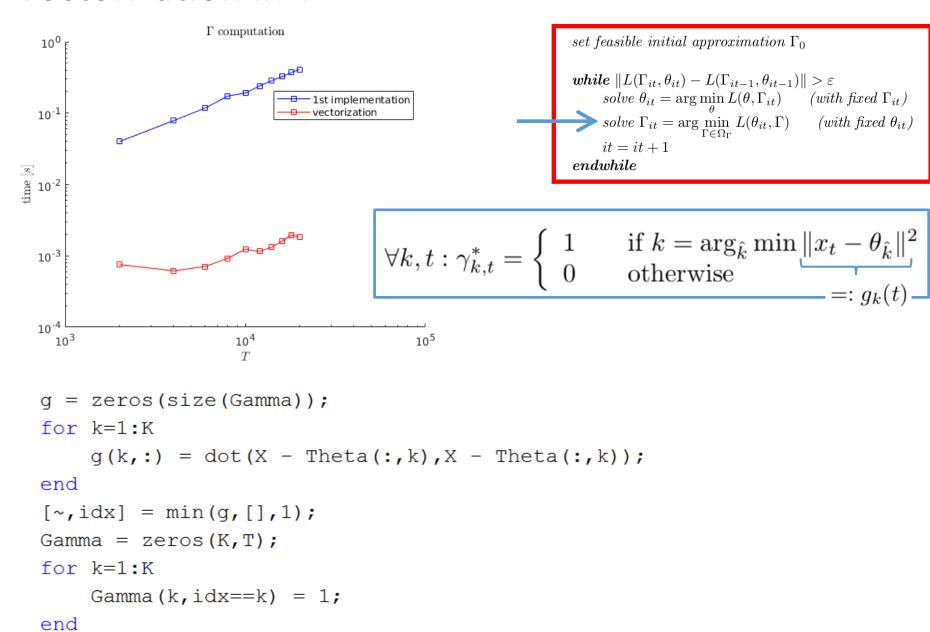


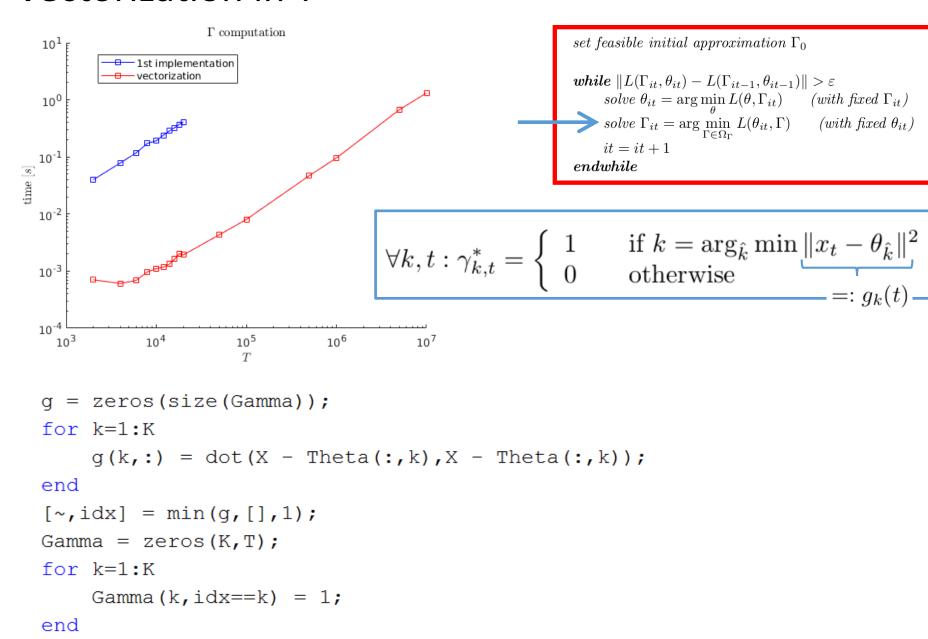
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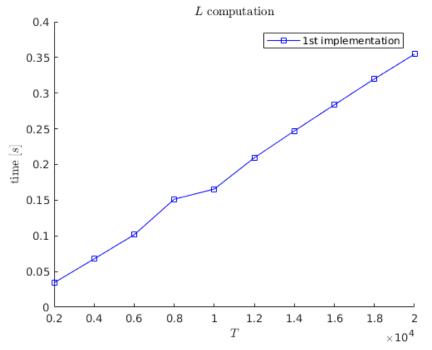
[b] vectorization











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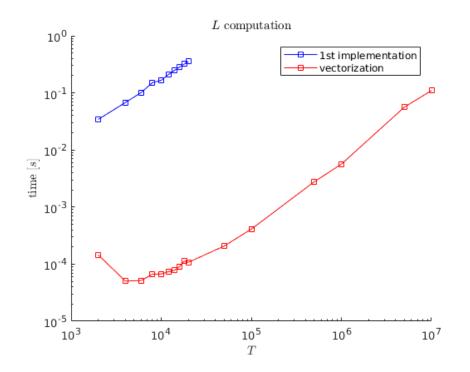
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```
L = 0;
for k=1:K
for t=1:T
L = L + \dots
Gamma (k,t) * dot(X(:,t))
end
```

```
Gamma(k,t)*dot(X(:,t) - Theta(:,k),X(:,t) - Theta(:,k));
```

```
end L = L/(T*N);
```



```
set feasible initial approximation \Gamma_0

white \|L(\Gamma_{it}, \theta_{it}) - L(\Gamma_{it-1}, \theta_{it-1})\| > \varepsilon

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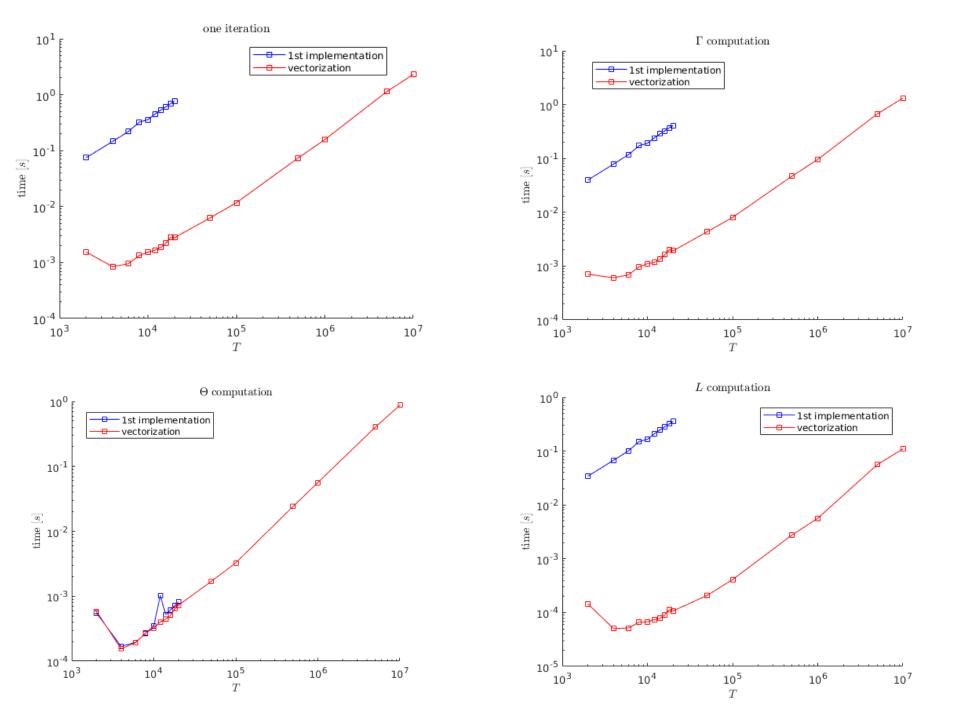
it = it + 1

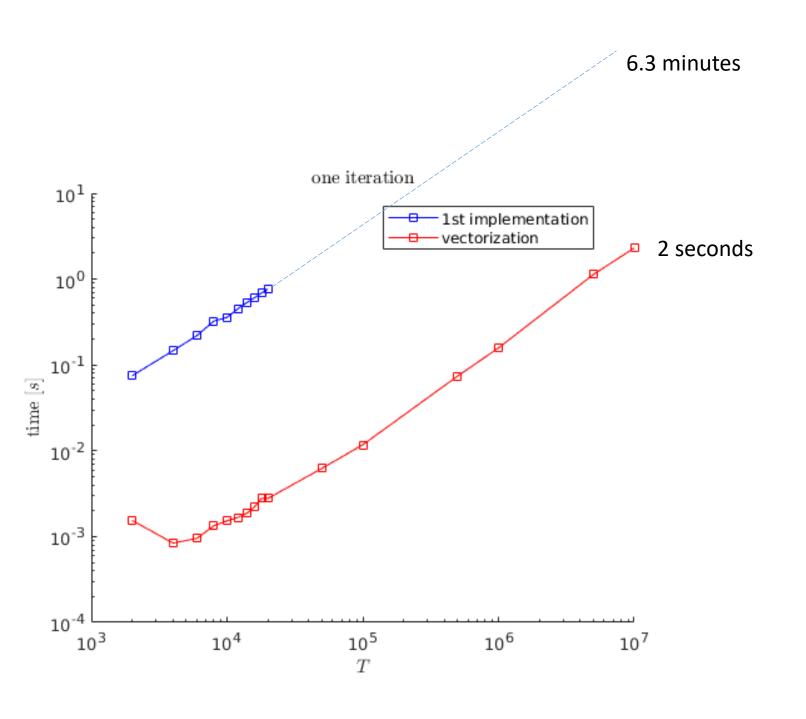
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=: $g_k(t)$

L = sum(sum(bsxfun(@times,Gamma,g)))/(T*N);

already computed in Γ step





3.) Implementation of K-means algoritm

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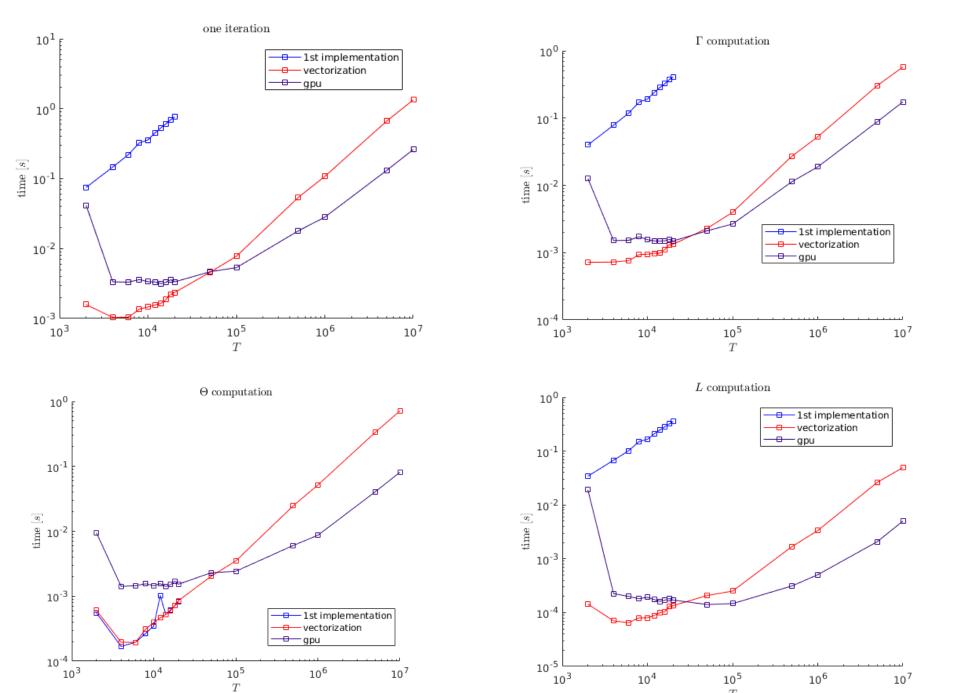
```
% prepare device
gpu = gpuDevice(1);
reset(gpu);

wait(gpu);
tic;
... computation on GPU ...
wait(gpu);
mytime = toc;
```

```
% generate problem
Xcpu = generate_clustering(T,N);
X = gpuArray(Xcpu);
```

```
Theta = gpuArray.zeros(N,K);
g = gpuArray.zeros(size(Gamma));
Gamma = gpuArray.zeros(K,T);
```

Gammacpu = gather(Gamma);



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```
% define kernel as matlab function
kernel = parallel.gpu.CUDAKernel( 'mykernel.ptx', 'mykernel.cu' );
% compute optimal number of threads and grid
kernel.ThreadBlockSize = kernel.MaxThreadsPerBlock;
kernel.GridSize = ceil(T/kernel.MaxThreadsPerBlock);
% call cuda kernel
[Gamma,g] = feval( kernel, Gamma, g, Theta, X, N, K, T );
```

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```
global void mykernel( double *Gamma, double *q,
                                 double *Theta, double *X, int N, int K, int T) {
 3
         /* compute kernel index */
          int t = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
          if(t<T){
              int mink;
 9
              /* compute q(:,t) */
10
11
              for (int k=0; k<K; k++) {</pre>
                  /* compute dot product g(k,t) = \langle X(:,t) - Theta(:,k), X(:,t) - Theta(:,k) \rangle */
12
13
                  q[t*K+k] = 0;
14
                  for(int n=0;n<N;n++) {</pre>
15
                      q[t*K+k] += (X[t*N+n] - Theta[k*N+n])*(X[t*N+n] - Theta[k*N+n]);
16
17
                  /* if this is first row, then Gamma(k,t) is minimal value */
18
19
                  if(k==0){
20
                      mink=0; /* index k with min value of q(:,t) */
21
                      Gamma[t*K+k] = 1;
22
                  } else {
                      /* is this smaller value then previous one? */
23
                      if(q[t*K+k] < q[t*K+mink]){
24
                          /* old one is not min, set it equal to zero */
25
26
                           Gamma[t*K+mink] = 0;
27
                          mink=k;
28
                           Gamma[t*K+k] = 1;
29
                      } else {
30
                          /* it is not min */
                          Gamma[t*K+k] = 0;
31
32
33
34
35
36
```

