

1 Kernel K-means clustering

First, let us consider following objective function (to minimize) of K-means clustering.

$$\sum_{i \in K} \sum_{x_j \in X_i} \|x_j - C_i\|_2^2$$

Where K is the number of clusters, and X_i is group of data point in i 's cluster. Also note that C_i is centroid of i 's cluster.

Then we can modify the above objective function as follow.

$$\sum_{i \in K} \sum_{x_j \in X_i} \sum_l (x_{jl} - C_{il})^2$$

And

$$\sum_{i \in K} \sum_{x_j \in X_i} \sum_l \left(x_{jl}^2 - 2x_{jl}C_{il} + C_{il}^2 \right)$$

Where x_{jl} is l 's element of x_j .

Therefore

$$\sum_{i \in K} \sum_{x_j \in X_i} x_j \cdot x_j - 2x_j \cdot C_i + C_i \cdot C_i$$

Now, centroid C_i is average of i 's group. For this reason

$$\sum_{i \in K} \sum_{x_j \in X_i} \left(x_j \cdot x_j - \frac{2}{n} \sum_{x_k \in X_i} x_k \cdot x_j + C_i \cdot C_i \right)$$

Finary, we obtain new objective function.

Note that we can not calculate the centroid in new objective. So we do not devide into two steps, E and M.

$$\sum_{i \in K} \sum_{x_j \in X_i} \left(-\frac{2}{n} \sum_{x_k \in X_i} K(x_k, x_j) + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{x_k \in X_i} \sum_{x_l \in X_i} K(x_k, x_l) \right)$$

In the end, we execute simple one dimensional iteration which make a decision about each data point should join in which cluster. Note that $K(a, b)$ is a kernel function.

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