

CSE 473: Pattern Recognition

Syntactic Pattern Recognition

Extension to Graph Matching Approach

- ▶ An *attributed graph* $G = \{N, P, R\}$ is a 3-tuple where
 - ▶ N is a set of nodes,
 - ▶ P is a set of properties of these nodes,
 - ▶ R is a set of relations between nodes.

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where “ \sim ” denotes similarity.

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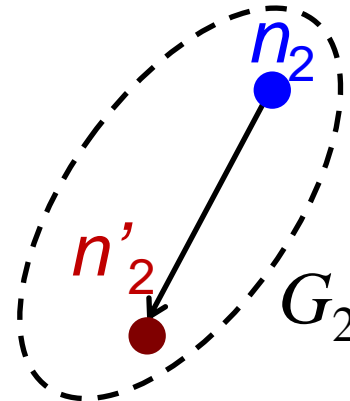
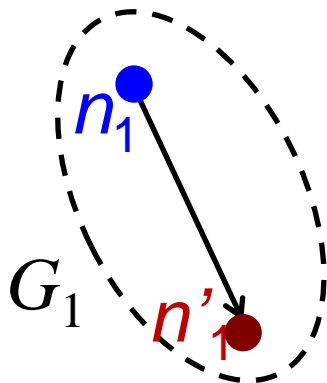
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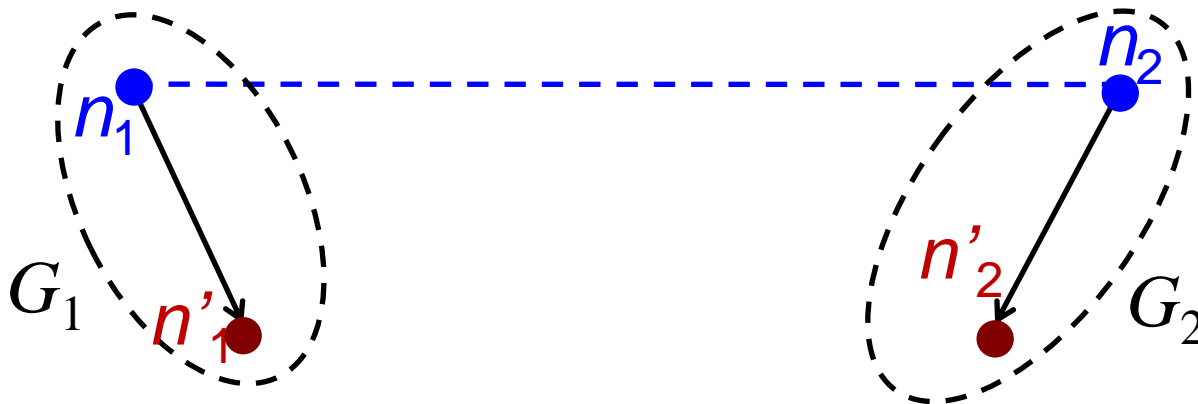


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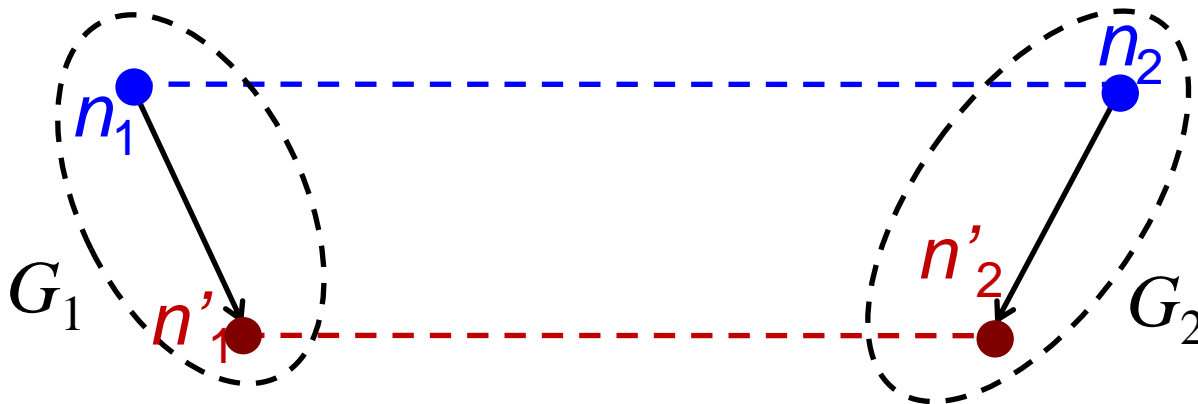


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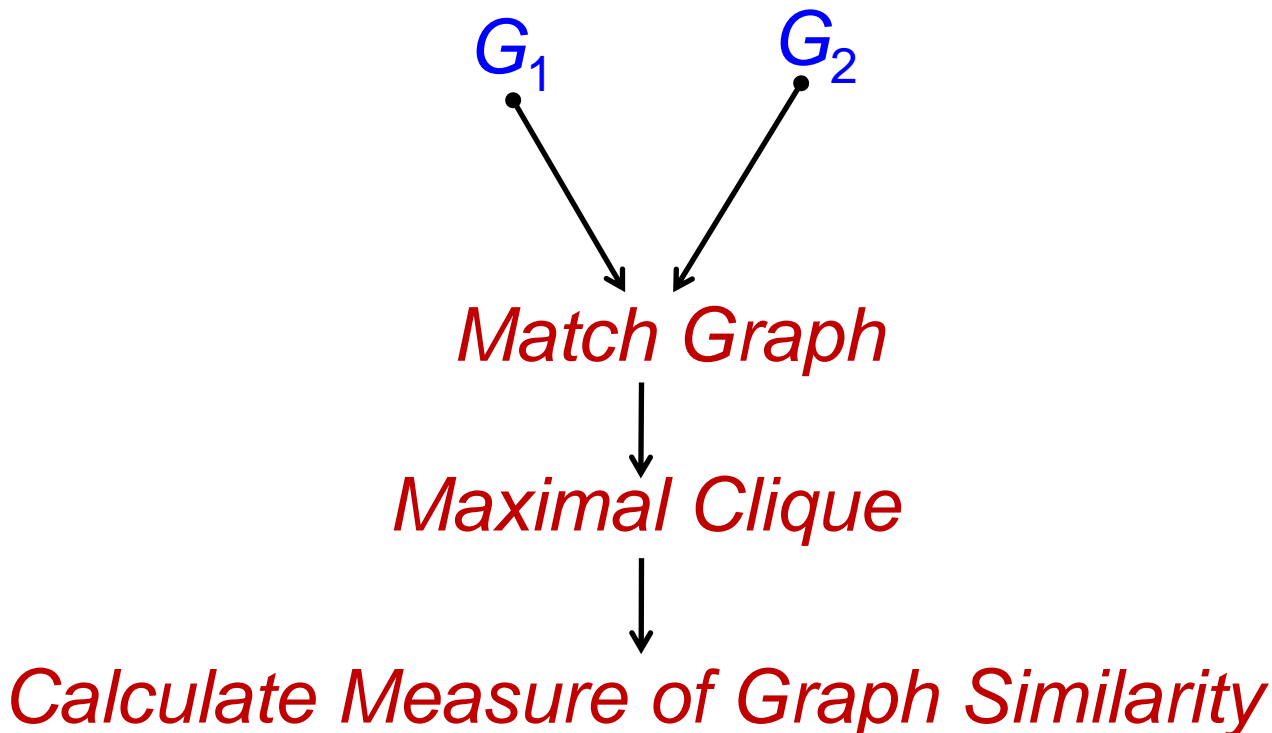
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Assignment and Isomorphism:

- Two attributed graphs G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic if there exists a set of 1:1 assignments of nodes in G_1 to nodes in G_2 such that all assignments are compatible.

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- ▶ A strategy for measuring the similarity between two attributed graphs is to find node pairings using the cliques of a match graph.



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- ▶ A *clique* of a graph is a totally connected subgraph.
- ▶ A *maximal clique* is not included in any other clique.

Approaches in Matching Through Attributed Graph

- Steps
 - draw *attributed graphs* from the patterns
 - draw *match graphs* from the attributed graph
 - find the *maximum clique* from the match graph
 - calculate the *similarity*

Recursive Procedure to Find Cliques

Input:

- X : an initial clique (possibly empty)
- Y : the graph

Output:

- The set of all maximal cliques

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Procedure *clique* (X , Y)

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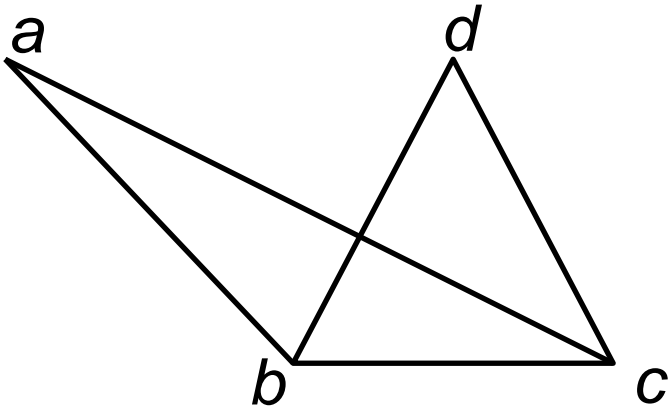
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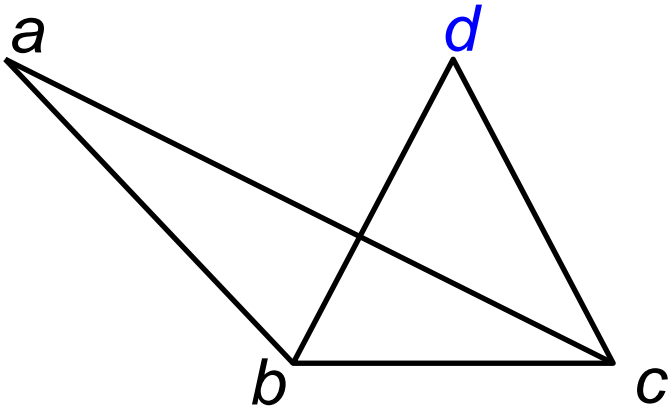
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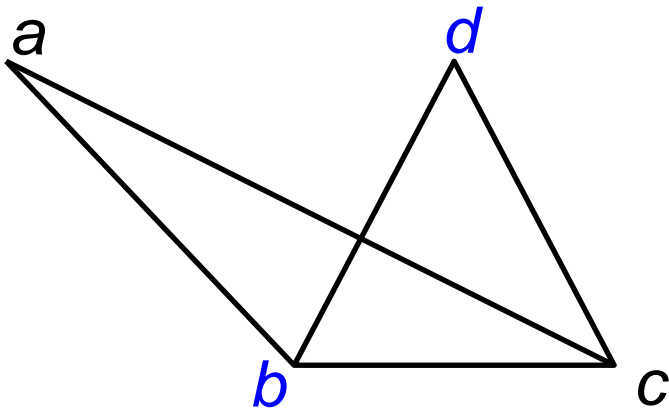
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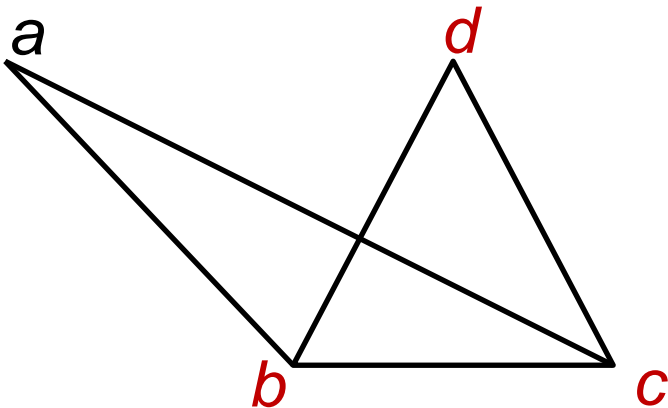
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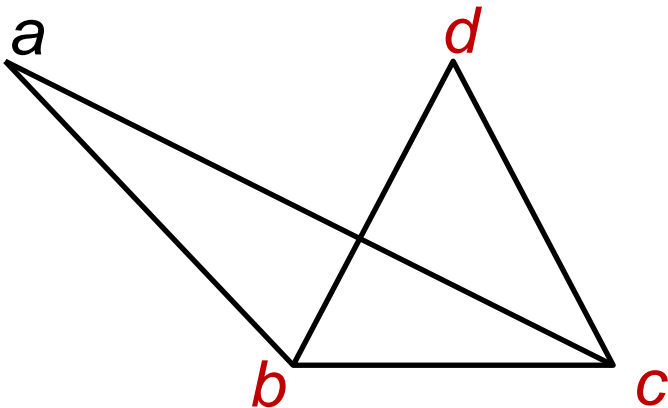
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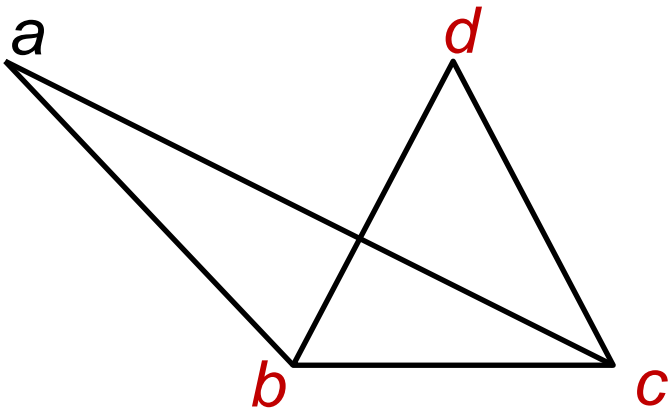
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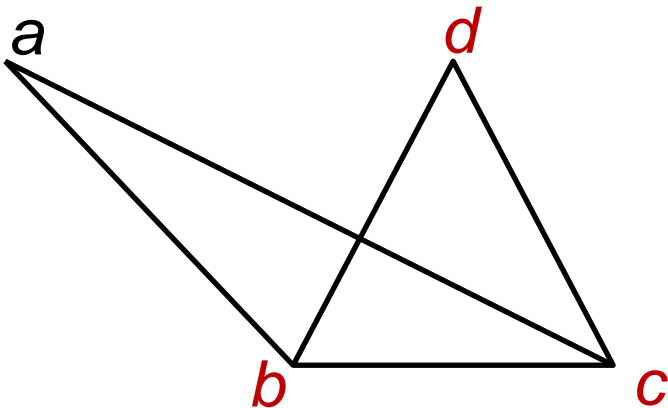
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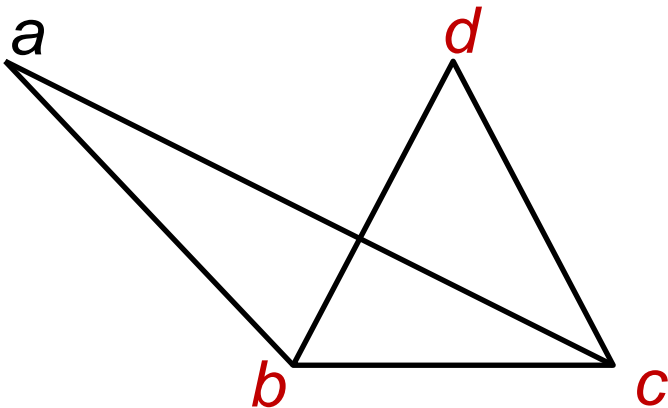
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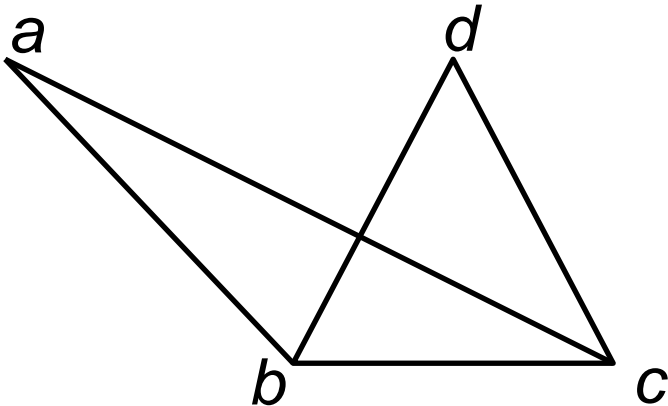
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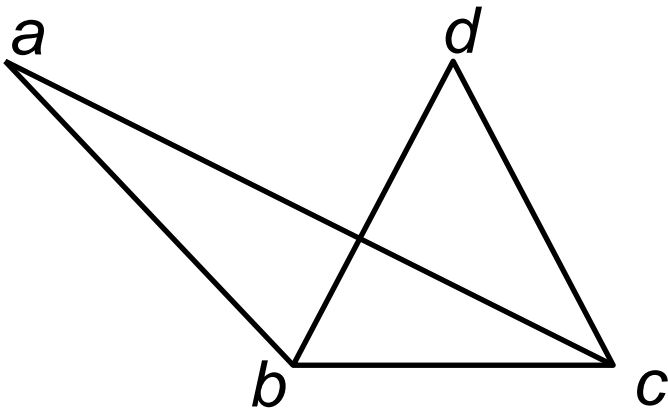
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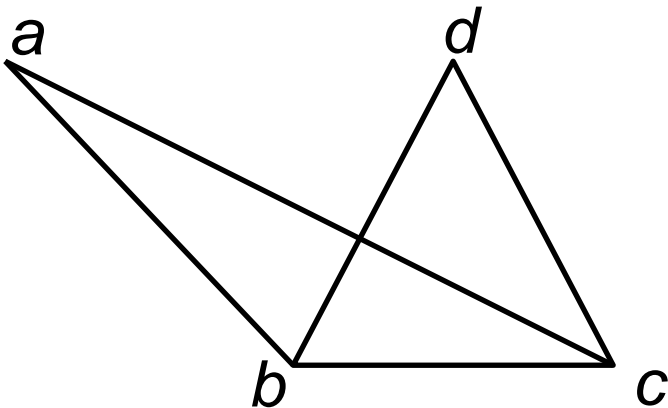
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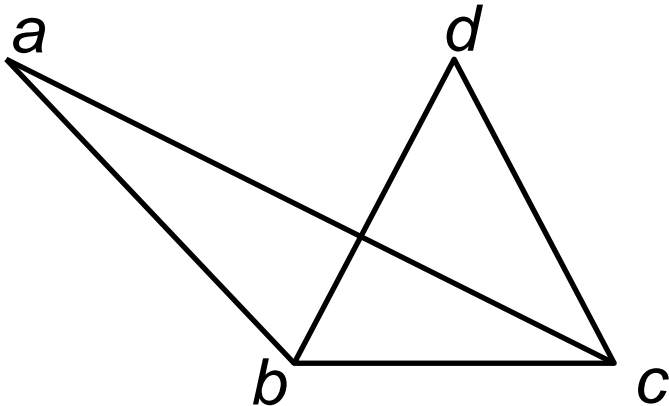
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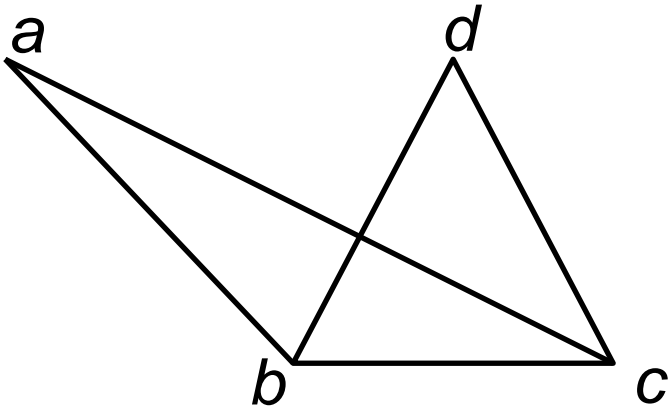
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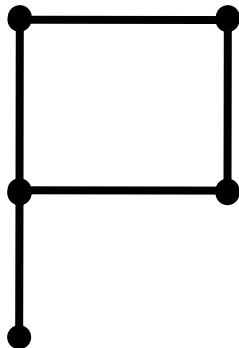
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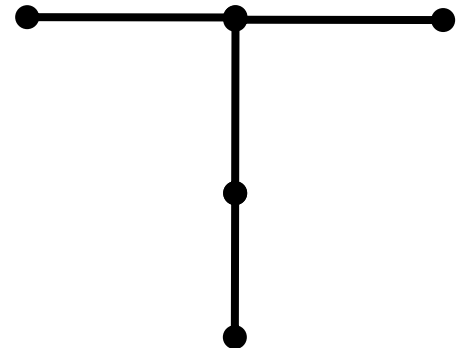
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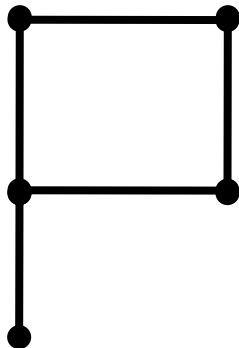
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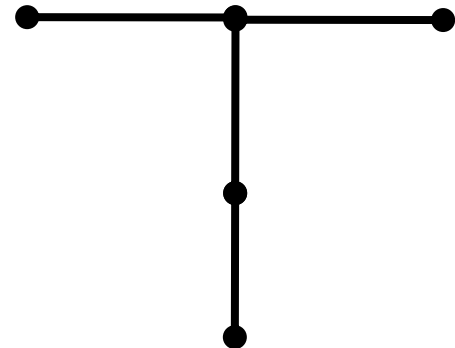
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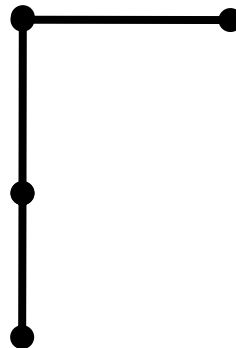


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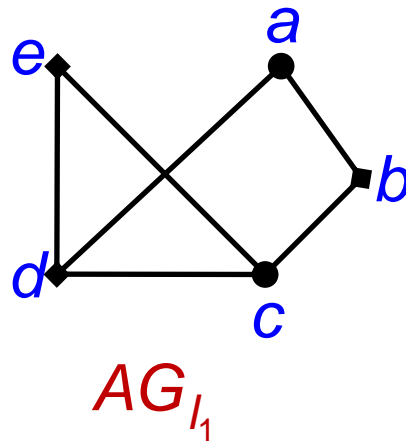
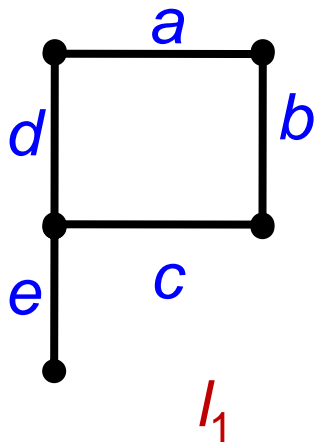


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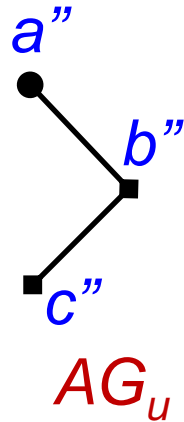
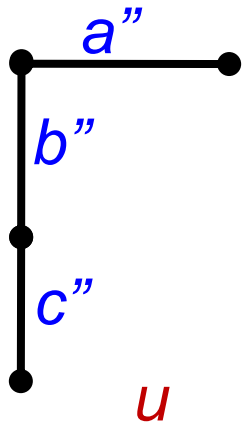
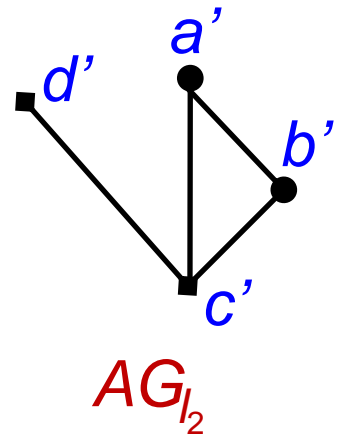
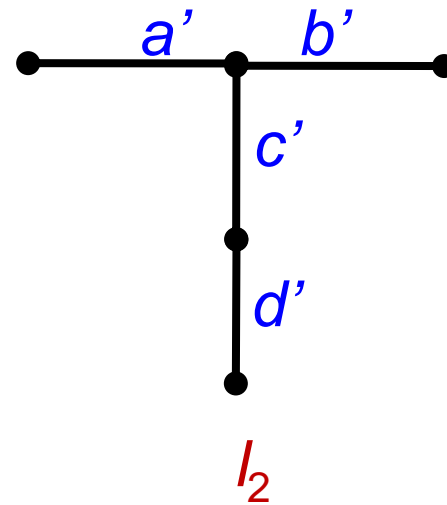
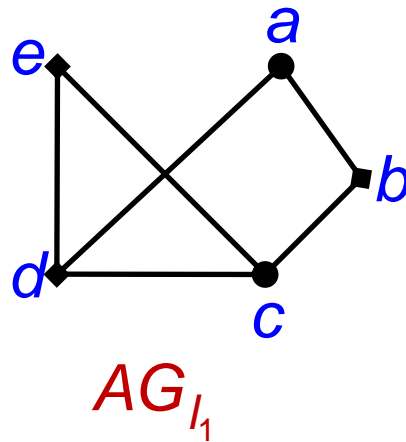
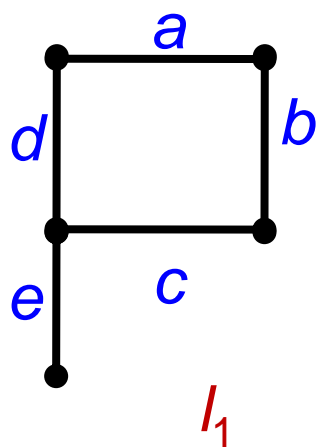
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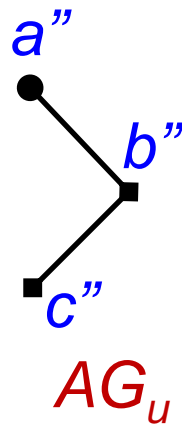
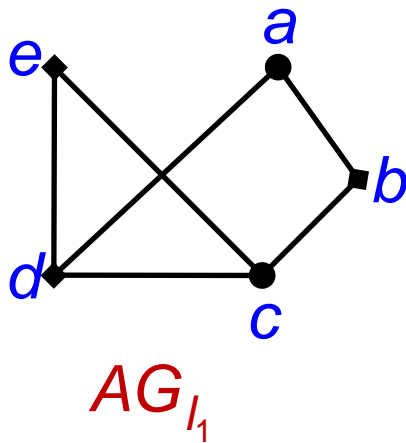
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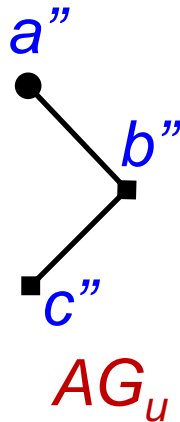
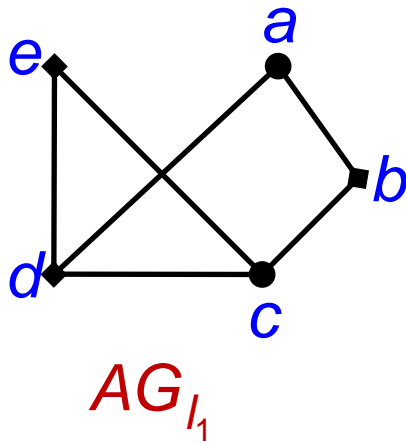
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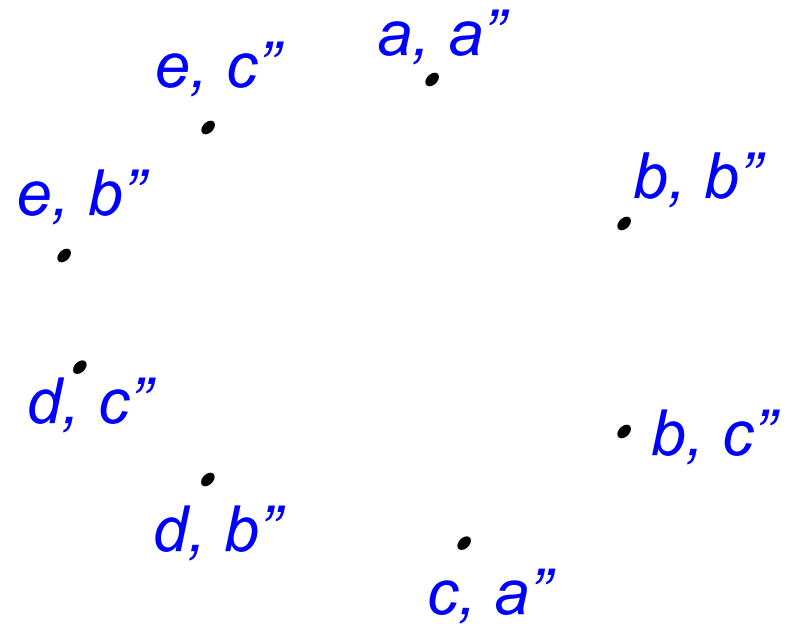
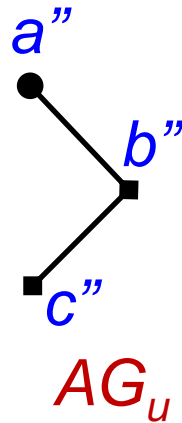
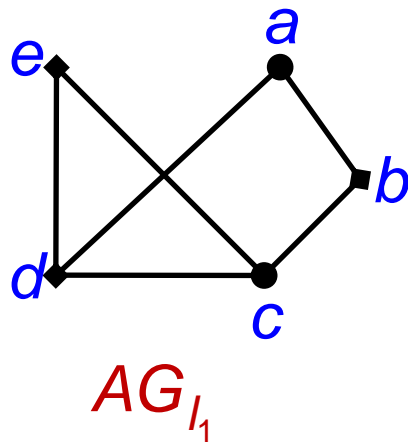


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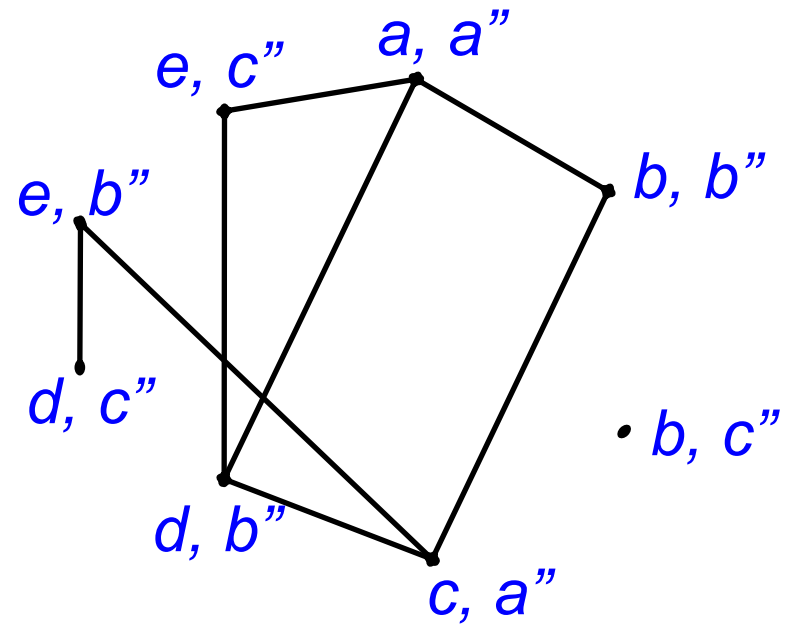
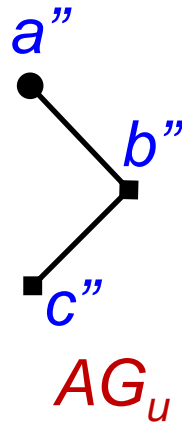
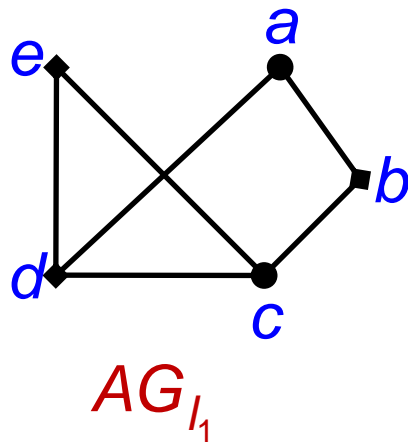
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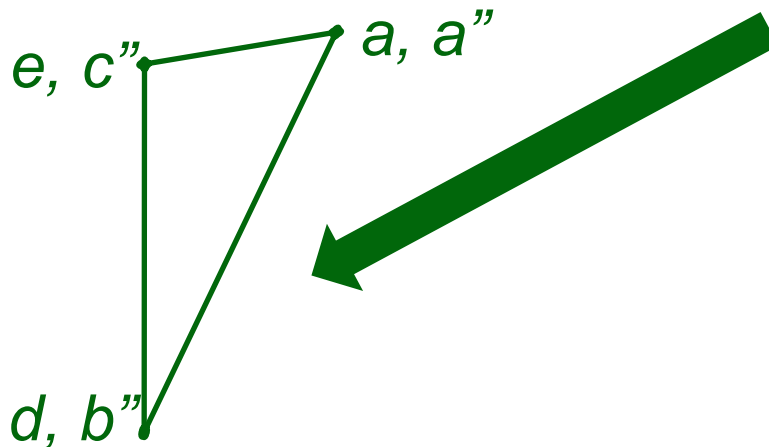
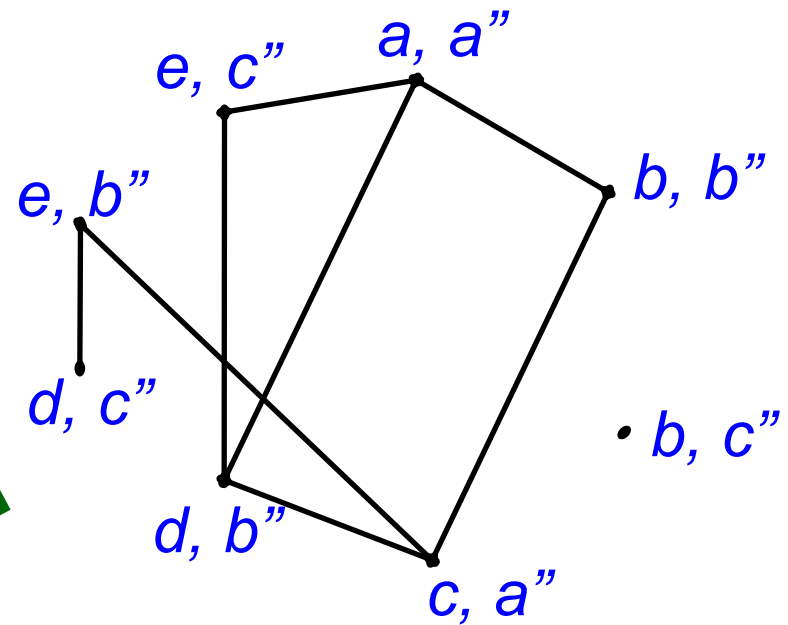
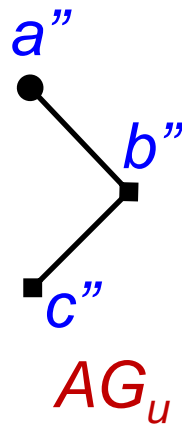
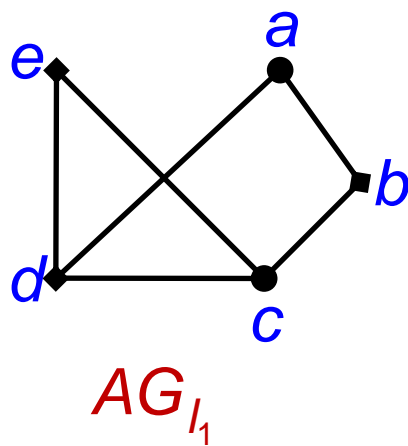
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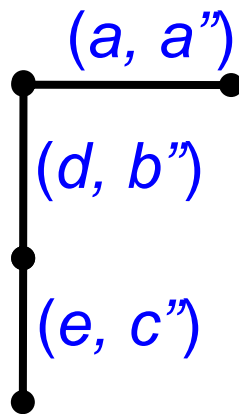
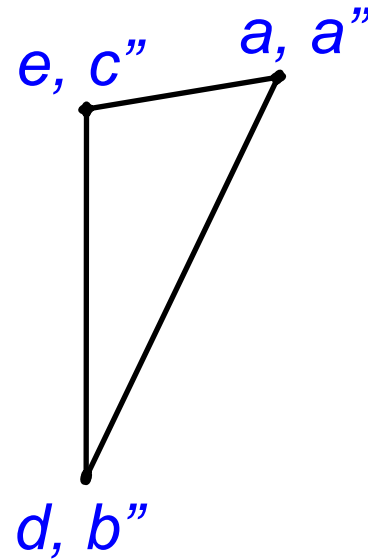
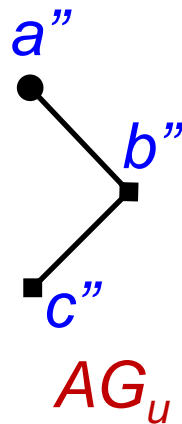
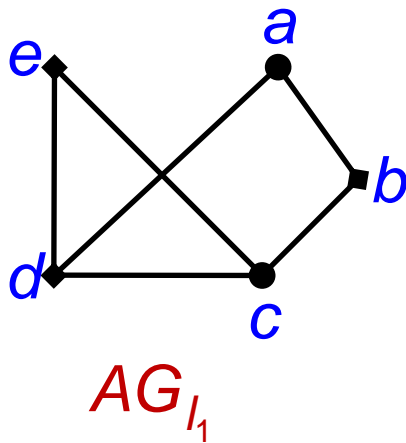
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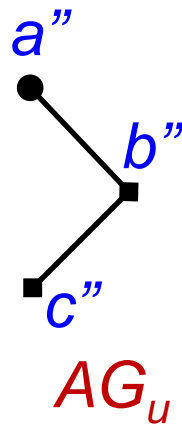
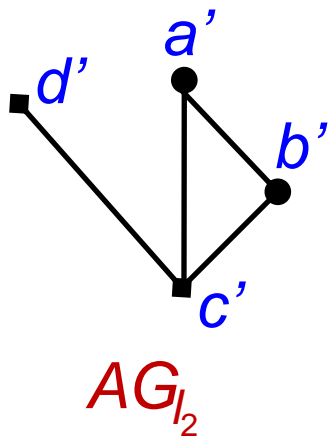
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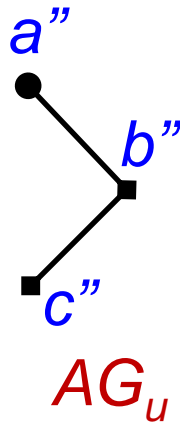
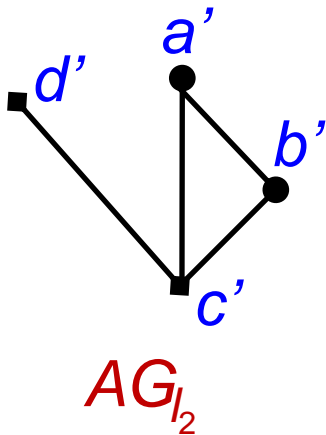
Example: Pattern Matching Using Attributed Graph

Find Matched Graph between AG_{l_1} and AG_u



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Find Matched Graph between AGI_1 and AG_u



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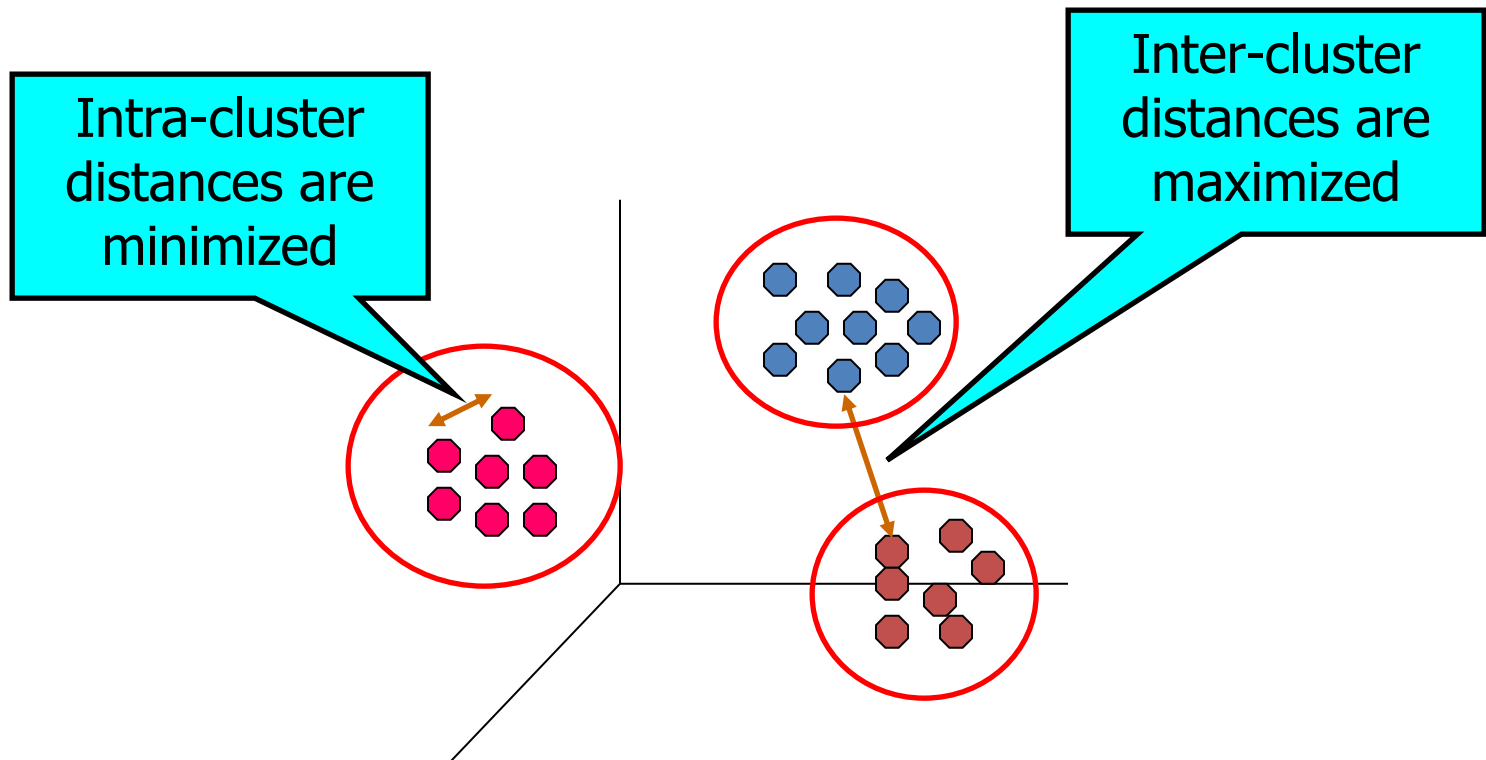
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Unsupervised Learning:

Clustering

What is Cluster Analysis?

- Finding groups of objects such that the objects in a group will be similar (or related) to one another and different from (or unrelated to) the objects in other groups



Applications

- **Understanding**
 - Biological taxonomy
 - Group related documents for browsing
 - Group genes and proteins that have similar functionality
 - Group stocks with similar price fluctuations
- **Summarization**
 - Reduce the size of large data sets
- **Data Compression**
 - Vector quantization
- **Finding nearest neighbor**

Applications . . .

- **Hypothesis generation**
 - To infer some hypothesis
- **Hypothesis testing**
 - To verify an existing hypothesis
 - Example: 'big companies invest overseas'
- **Prediction based on groups**
 - Predict unknown patterns



What is not Cluster Analysis?

- Supervised classification
 - Have class label information
- Simple segmentation
 - Dividing students into different registration groups alphabetically, by last name
- Results of a query
 - Groupings are a result of an external specification

Clustering Basis

- Basic Concepts

a clustering criterion must first be adopted.

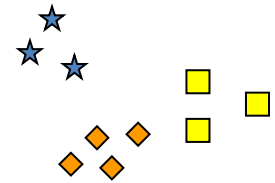
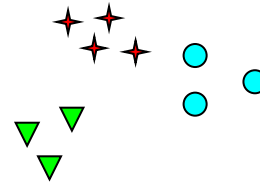
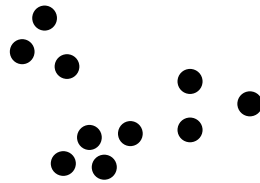
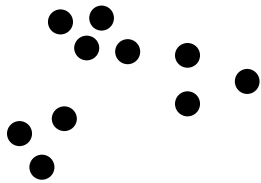
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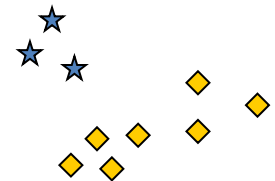
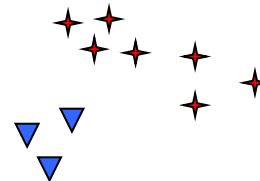
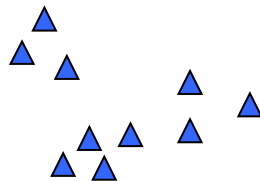
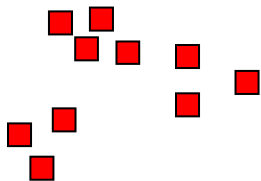
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How many clusters?

Six Clusters



Two Clusters

Four Clusters

Notion of a Cluster can be Ambiguous

- Let these animals to be clustered
 - Blue shark, sheep, cat, Dog, Lizard, sparrow, viper, seagull, gold fish, frog, red mullet

– A real example

Blue shark,
sheep, cat,
dog

Lizard, sparrow,
viper, seagull, gold
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mullet

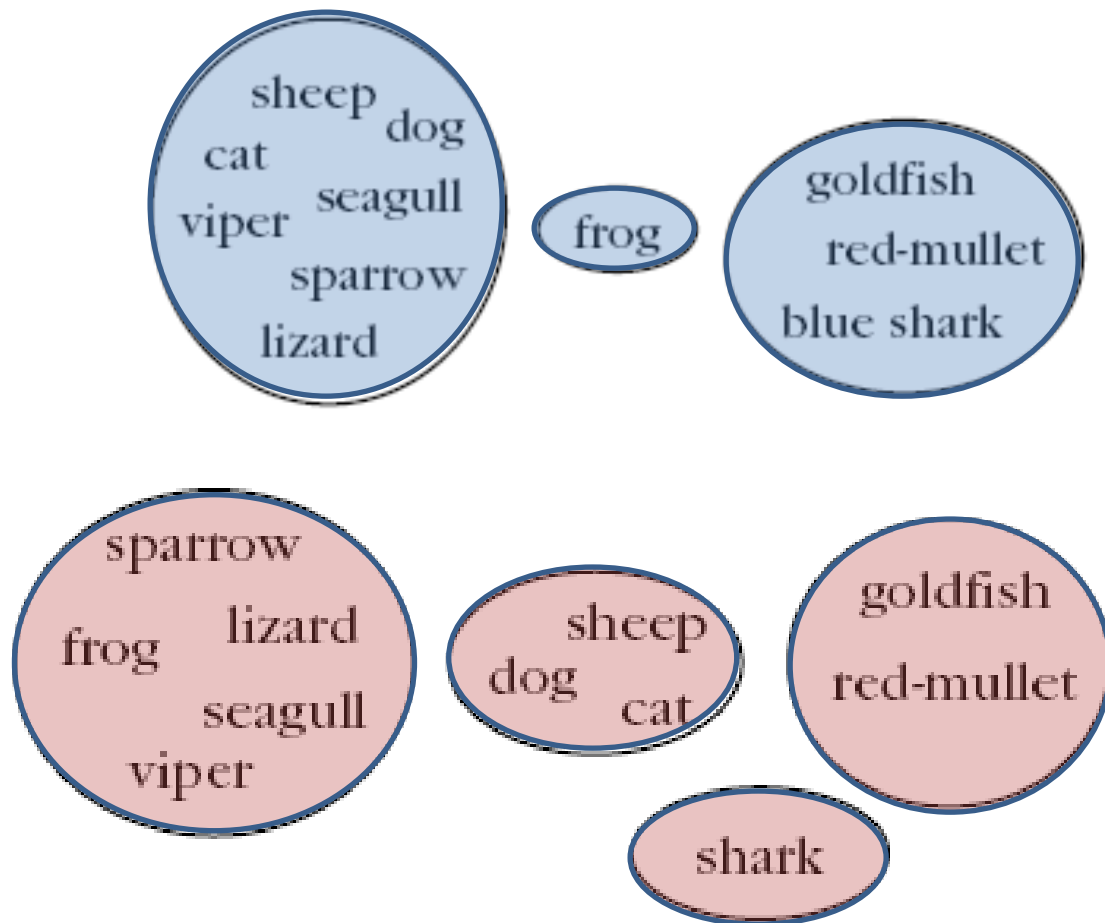
1. Two clusters
2. Clustering criterion:
How mammals bear
their progeny

Gold fish, red
mullet, blue
shark

Sheep, sparrow,
dog, cat, seagull,
lizard, frog, viper

1. Two clusters
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Existence of lungs

– A real example



1. Three clusters
2. Clustering criterion:
Their living environment

1. Four clusters
2. Clustering criterion:
Bear progeny and
Existence of lungs

Clustering Task Stages

- **Feature Selection:** Information rich features-**Parsimony**
- **Proximity Measure:** This quantifies the term **similar or dissimilar**.
- **Clustering Criterion:** This consists of a cost function or some type of rules.
- **Clustering Algorithm:** This consists of the set of **steps** followed to reveal the structure, based on the **similarity measure** and the adopted **criterion**.
- **Validation of the results.**
- **Interpretation of the results.**

Types of Features

- With respect to their domain
 - **Continuous** (the domain is a continuous subset of \mathbb{R}).
 - **Discrete** (the domain is a finite discrete set).
 - *Binary* or *dichotomous* (the domain consists of two possible values).
- With respect to the relative significance of the values they take
 - **Nominal** (the values code states, e.g., the home district of an individual).
 - **Ordinal** (the values are meaningfully ordered, e.g., the rating of the services of a hotel (*poor, good, very good, excellent*)).
 - **Interval-scaled** (the difference of two values is meaningful but their ratio is meaningless, e.g., *temperature*).
 - **Ratio-scaled** (the ratio of two values is meaningful, e.g., *weight*).

Clustering Definitions

- **Hard Clustering:** Each point belongs to a single cluster
 - Let $X = \{\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_N\}$
 - An m -clustering R of X , is defined as the **partition** of X into m sets (clusters), C_1, C_2, \dots, C_m , so that
 - $C_i \neq \emptyset, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
 - $\bigcup_{i=1}^m C_i = X$
 - $C_i \cap C_j = \emptyset, i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$
 - **In addition**, data in C_i are more **similar** to each other and **less similar** to the data in the rest of the clusters.

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A fuzzy clustering of X into m clusters is characterized by m functions

- u_j is the representative of j th cluster
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Clustering Definitions

These are known as **membership functions**.
Thus, each \underline{x}_i belongs to any cluster “**up to some degree**”, depending on the value of

$$u_j(\underline{x}_i), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$u_j(\underline{x}_i)$ close to 1 \Rightarrow high grade of membership of \underline{x}_i to cluster j .

$u_j(\underline{x}_i)$ close to 0 \Rightarrow
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- $0 < \sum_{i=1}^N u_j(\underline{x}_i) < N, \quad j = 1,2,\dots,m$

Proximity Measures

- *Between vectors*

– **Dissimilarity measure** (between vectors of X) is a function

$$d : X \times X \longrightarrow \mathfrak{R}$$

with the following properties

- $\exists d_0 \in \mathfrak{R} : -\infty < d_0 \leq d(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) < +\infty, \quad \forall \underline{x}, \underline{y} \in X$
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Proximity Measures

If, in addition

- $d(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = d_0$ if and only if $\underline{x} = \underline{y}$
- $d(\underline{x}, \underline{z}) \leq d(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) + d(\underline{y}, \underline{z}), \quad \forall \underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{z} \in X$

(triangular inequality)

d is called a **metric dissimilarity measure**.

Proximity Measures

- **Similarity measure** (between vectors of X) is a function

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Proximity Measures

- Between sets

Let $D_i \subset X$, $i=1, \dots, k$ and $U = \{D_1, \dots, D_k\}$

A **proximity measure** \wp on U is a function

$$\wp : U \times U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Proximity Measures Between Points/Vectors

- Real-valued vectors
 - Dissimilarity measures (DMs)

- *Weighted l_p metric DMs*

$$d_p(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^l w_i |x_i - y_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Interesting instances are obtained for

- $p=1$ (*weighted Manhattan norm*)
- $p=2$ (*weighted Euclidean norm*)
- $p=\infty$ ($d_\infty(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq l} w_i |x_i - y_i|$)

Proximity Measures Between Vectors

- Similarity measures

- *Inner product*

$$s_{inner}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \underline{x}^T \underline{y} = \sum_{i=1}^l x_i y_i$$

- *Tanimoto measure*

$$s_T(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \frac{\underline{x}^T \underline{y}}{\|\underline{x}\|^2 + \|\underline{y}\|^2 - \underline{x}^T \underline{y}}$$

Proximity Measures Between Discrete-Valued Vectors

- Let $F = \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$ be a set of symbols and $X = \{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N\} \subset F^l$
- Let $A(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = [a_{ij}]$, $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$, where a_{ij} is the number of places where \underline{x} has the i -th symbol and \underline{y} has the j -th symbol.

Example: $l=6, k=3$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= [0, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1]^T \\ \mathbf{y} &= [1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1]^T \end{aligned} \quad A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE:
$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} a_{ij} = l$$

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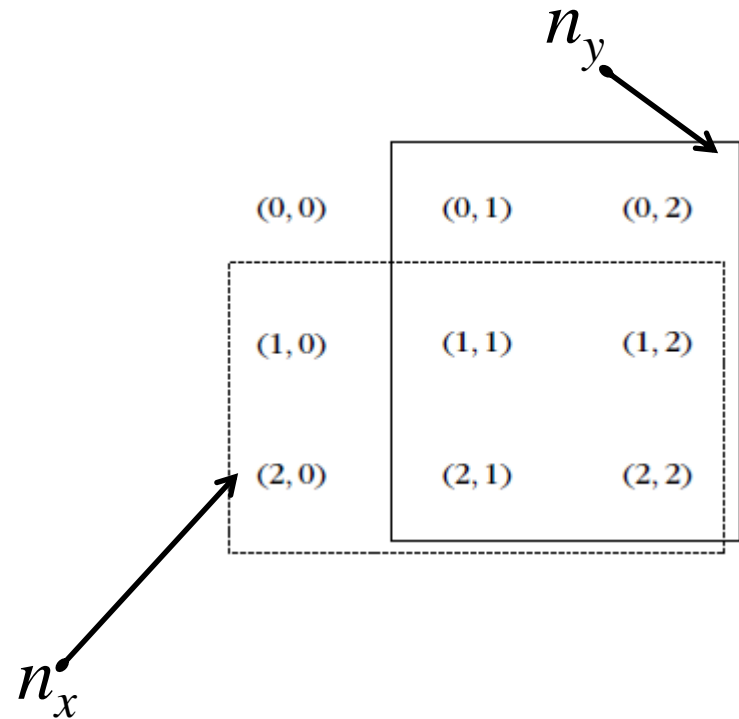
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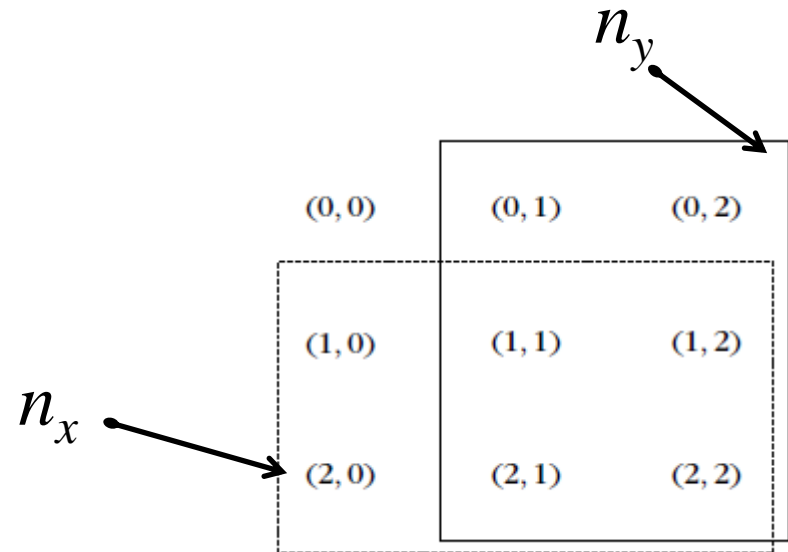
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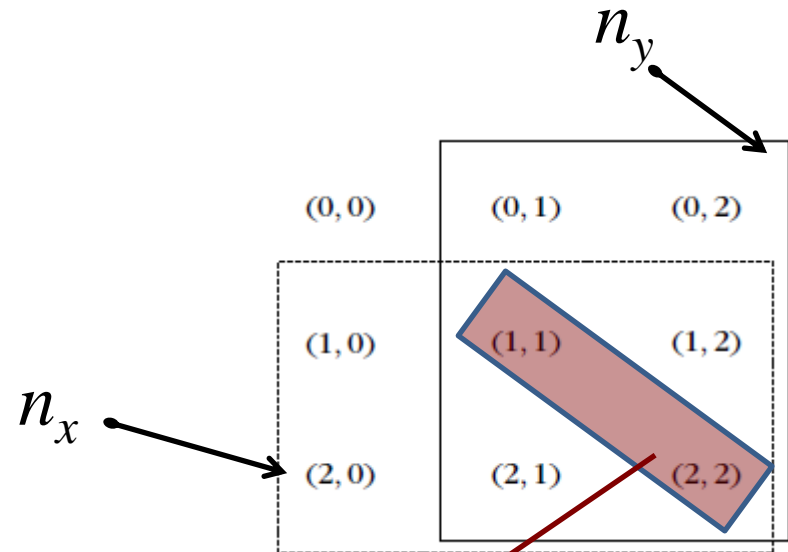
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