COMP 462 ASSIGNMENT3

k-Means Clustering

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Abstract. In this assignment, I design k-Means clustering algorithm for using unsupervised learning method from scratch. In the given a three datasets there are two features and their corresponding labels. In this implementation we do not need class labels for the learning method, because it is an unsupervised learning problem. I do not use an existing classifier from any other software library.

1 Dataset

In the given dataset, there are three different .txt files. The dataset files contain features (in 2D) and class labels. In this assignment, I discard the class labels because k-Means is an unsupervised algorithm and does not need class labels.

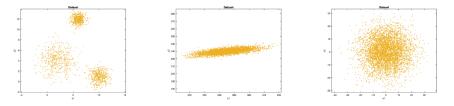


Fig. 1: Three (unsupervised) datasets.

2 Data Plotting and Results

In this section, the given figure shows a scatter plot which represents the final results of centroids. I represent the final plot in one drawing. * symbol corresponding initial random points and X corresponding final cluster centres. The graphs plotted with using matplotlib library.

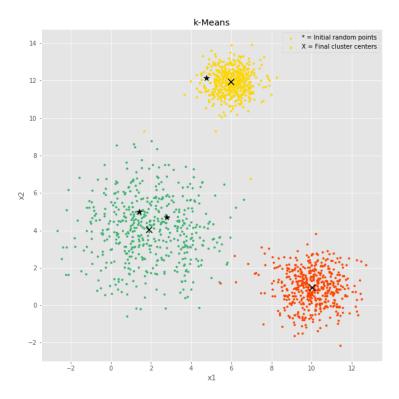


Fig. 2: Dataset = 1, k = 3 - Final Cluster Centers, Iteration Count = 5.

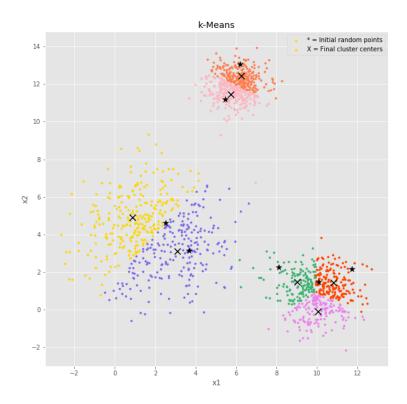


Fig. 3: Dataset = 1, k = 7 - Final Cluster Centers, Iteration Count = 14.

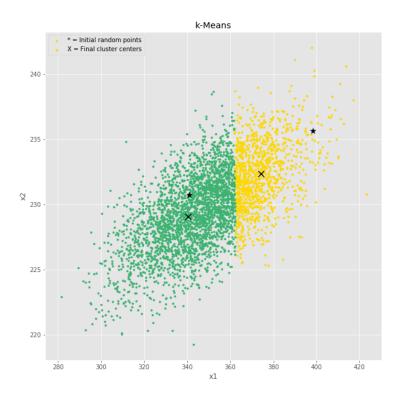


Fig. 4: Dataset = 2, k = 2 - Final Cluster Centers, Iteration Count = 7.

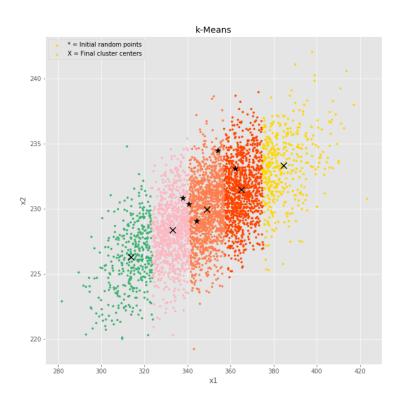


Fig. 5: Dataset = 2, k = 5 - Final Cluster Centers, Iteration Count = 34.

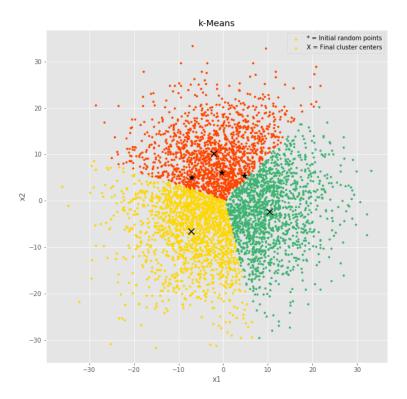


Fig. 6: Dataset = 3, k = 3 - Final Cluster Centers, Iteration Count = 32.

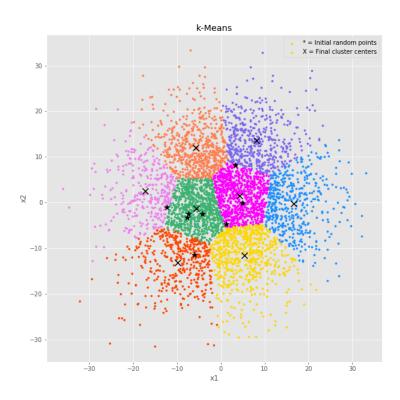


Fig. 7: Dataset = 3, k = 8 - Final Cluster Centers, Iteration Count = 54.