

Exercise Sheet 7 Intelligent Systems

Clustering

This exercise sheet will be discussed on February 3, 2021

Exercise 1 - Single, Complete und Average Linkage

- A. How does Single Linkage Clustering work? Visualise the procedure using the data set of Figure 1 with C=3 and Figure 2 with C=2. As distance measure choose the Manhattan distance.
- B. What are Pros and Cons of Single Linkage in comparison to complete Linkage regarding the treatment of outliers and the tendency of producing chains?
- C. What is the difference between Single Linkage, Complete Linkage, and Average Linkage? How would Complete or Average Linkage cluster the data points in Figure 1 with C=2 and the Manhattan distance?

Exercise 2 - c-Means Clustering

A. Proceed 4 iterations of the c-Means clustering on the points given in Figure 3. Note the Euclidean distances into the table. Remark: You can use a ruler to measure the Euclidean distances.

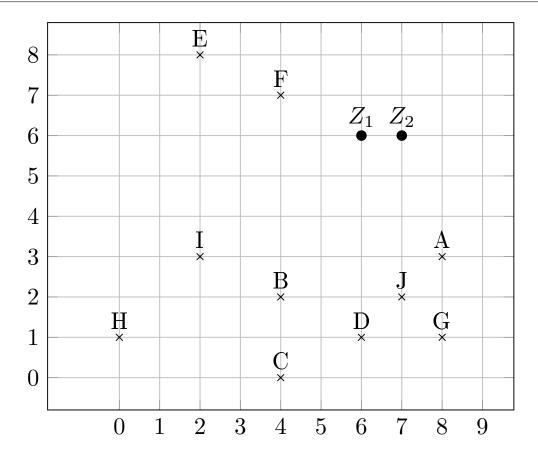


Abbildung 3: Points A-J and initial center distribution Z_1, Z_2 .

Iteration		A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
1	$Z_1=(,)$										
	$Z_2=(,)$										
2	$Z_1=(,)$										
	$Z_2=(,)$										
3	$Z_1=(,)$										
	$Z_2 = (,)$										
4	$Z_1=(,)$										
	$Z_2=(,)$										

Exercise 3 - c-Means

- A. Visualise and explain with the help of Figure 4 how the c-Means algorithm works.
- B. What are Pros and Cons of the c-Means algorithm?
- C. Which steps can be applied to optimise the clustering results?

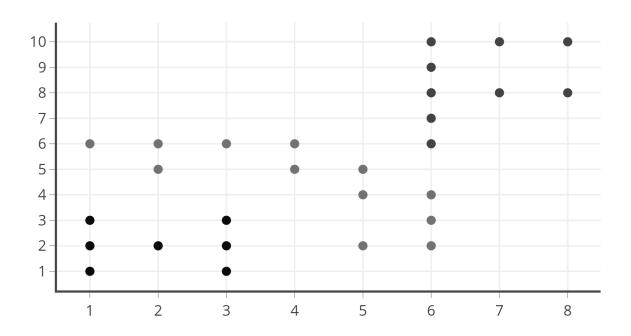


Abbildung 1: Single Linkage Clustering C=3

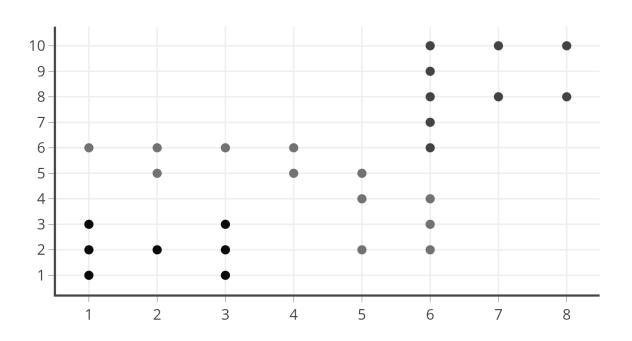


Abbildung 2: Single Linkage Clustering C=2

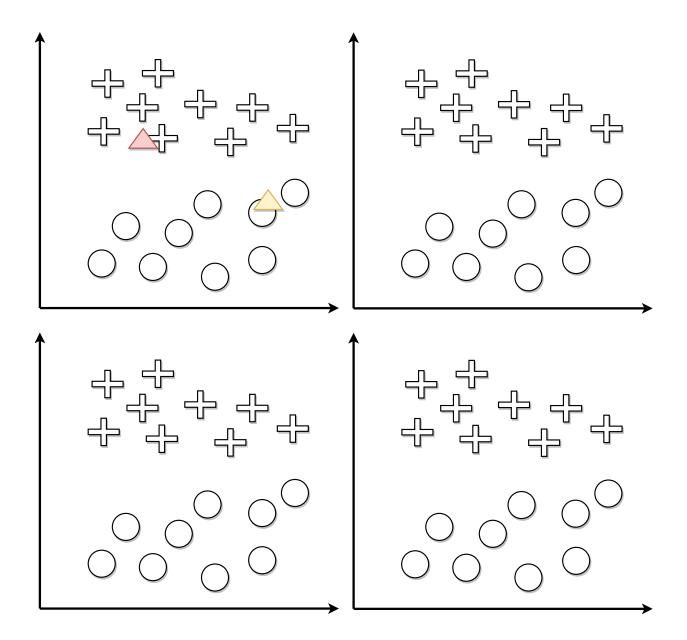


Abbildung 4: Clustering with c-means