

Question 1: Solving k-Means by hand

$P_1 (10, 20)$, $P_2 (50, 10)$, $P_3 (55, 15)$, $P_4 (15, 15)$, $P_5 (20, 10)$

Assume $k=2$ and the initial centroids are chosen as
 $C_1 = (15, 15)$, $C_2 = (50, 10)$

① Compute the Euclidean distance of each point from both centroids

⊛ $P_1 (10, 20)$

$$\text{Distance to } C_1 = \sqrt{(10-15)^2 + (20-15)^2} = 7.07$$

$$\text{Distance to } C_2 = \sqrt{(10-50)^2 + (20-10)^2} = 41.23$$

⊛ $P_2 (50, 10)$

$$\text{Distance to } C_1 = \sqrt{(50-15)^2 + (10-15)^2} = 35.35$$

$$\text{to } C_2 = \sqrt{(50-50)^2 + (10-10)^2} = 0$$

⊛ $P_3 (55, 15)$

$$\text{Distance to } C_1 = \sqrt{(55-15)^2 + (15-15)^2} = 40$$

$$\text{to } C_2 = \sqrt{(55-50)^2 + (15-10)^2} = 7.07$$

⊛ $P_4 (15, 15)$

$$\text{Distance to } C_1 = \sqrt{(15-15)^2 + (15-15)^2} = 0$$

$$\text{to } C_2 = \sqrt{(15-50)^2 + (15-10)^2} = 35.35$$

⊛ $P_5 (20, 10)$

$$\text{Distance to } C_1 = \sqrt{(20-15)^2 + (10-15)^2} = 7.07$$

$$\text{to } C_2 = \sqrt{(20-50)^2 + (10-10)^2} = 30$$

② Assign each point to the closest cluster

$P_1 (10, 20) \Rightarrow \text{assign: } C_1$

$P_2 (50, 10) \Rightarrow \text{assign: } C_2$

$P_3 (55, 15) \Rightarrow \text{assign: } C_2$

$P_4 (15, 15) \Rightarrow \text{assign: } C_1$

$P_5 (20, 10) \Rightarrow \text{assign: } C_1$

③ Compute the new centroids by averaging the points in each cluster
First iteration, update step

The mean (average) of data assigned to centroid C_1 :

$$C_1 \cdot x = \frac{10 + 15 + 20}{3} = 15$$

$$C_1 \cdot y = \frac{20 + 15 + 10}{3} = 15$$

The mean of data assigned to centroid C_2 :

$$C_2 \cdot x = \frac{50 + 55}{2} = 52.5$$

$$C_2 \cdot y = \frac{10 + 15}{2} = 12.5$$

Second iteration, assignment step:

	Distance to C_1 (15, 15)	Distance to C_2 (52.5, 12.5)	Assign
$P_1 (10, 20)$	7.07	43.16	C_1
$P_2 (50, 10)$	35.35	3.54	C_2
$P_3 (55, 15)$	40	3.54	C_2
$P_4 (15, 15)$	0	37.58	C_1
$P_5 (20, 10)$	7.07	32.6	C_1

Second iteration, update step:

The assignments did not change and therefore the means are the same. The algorithm has converged.

Two centroids are: $G_1(15, 15)$ and $G_2(52.5, 12.5)$