

A Simple example showing the implementation of K-means clustering algorithm (using $K=2$) K-no. of clusters

S.No.	V_1	V_2
1	1.0	1.0 x
2	1.5	2.0
3	3.0	4.0
4	5.0	7.0 x
5	3.5	5.0
6	4.5	5.0
7	3.5	4.5

Step 1: Randomly choose following two centroids for 2 clusters

$$m_1 = (1.0, 1.0)$$

$$m_2 = (5.0, 7.0)$$

Find distance between every individual Point and the centroids.

$$d(m_1, 2) = \sqrt{|1.0 - 1.5|^2 + |1.0 - 2.0|^2} = 1.12$$

$$d(m_2, 2) = \sqrt{|5.0 - 1.5|^2 + |7.0 - 2.0|^2} = 6.10$$

$$d(m_1, 3) = \sqrt{|1.0 - 3.0|^2 + |1.0 - 4.0|^2} = 3.61$$

$$d(m_2, 3) = \sqrt{|5.0 - 3.0|^2 + |7.0 - 4.0|^2} = 3.61$$

$$d(m_1, 5) = \sqrt{|1.0 - 3.5|^2 + |1.0 - 5.0|^2} = 4.72$$

$$d(m_2, 5) = \sqrt{|5.0 - 3.5|^2 + |7.0 - 5.0|^2} = 2.5$$

$$d(m_1, 4) = \sqrt{|1.0 - 5.0|^2 + |1.0 - 7.0|^2} = 7.21$$

$$d(m_1, 6) = 5.31$$

$$d(m_2, 6) = 2.06$$

$$d(m_1, 7) = 4.3$$

$$d(m_2, 7) = 2.52$$

S.No	Centroid 1 m_1	Centroid 2 m_2
1	0	7.21
2	1.12	6.10
3	3.61	3.61
4	7.21	0
5	4.72	2.5
6	5.31	2.06
7	4.30	2.52

Pts closer to $m_1 \Rightarrow 2, 3, 1$

Pts closer to $m_2 \Rightarrow 5, 6, 7, 4$

Now find the new centroids

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{3}(1.0 + 1.5 + 3.0), \frac{1}{3}(1.0 + 2.0 + 4.0) \\ = (1.83, 2.33)$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{4}(5.0 + 3.5 + 4.5 + 3.5) + \frac{1}{4}(7.0 + 5.0 + 5.0 + 4.5) \\ = (4.12, 5.38)$$

Step 8: Now Using the new centroids compute the Euclidean distance between the individual pts & centroids

$$d(m_1, 1) = \sqrt{(1.83 - 1.0)^2 + (2.33 - 1.0)^2} \quad 1 = (1.0, 1.0)$$

$$= \sqrt{(.83)^2 + (1.33)^2} = 1.568$$

$$d(m_2, 1) = \sqrt{(4.12 - 1.0)^2 + (5.38 - 1.0)^2} = 5.38$$

$$d(m_1, 2) = \sqrt{(1.83 - 1.5)^2 + (2.33 - 2.0)^2} = 0.47 \quad 2 = (1.5, 2.0)$$

$$d(m_2, 2) = \sqrt{(4.12 - 1.5)^2 + (5.38 - 2.0)^2} = 4.28$$

$$d(m_1, 3) = \sqrt{(1.83 - 3.0)^2 + (2.33 - 4.0)^2} = 2.04 \quad 3 = (3.0, 4.0)$$

$$d(m_2, 3) = \sqrt{(4.12 - 3.0)^2 + (5.38 - 4.0)^2} = 1.78$$

$$d(m_1, 4) = 5.64 \quad d(m_2, 4) = 1.84$$

$$d(m_1, 5) = 3.15 \quad d(m_2, 5) = 0.73$$

$$d(m_1, 6) = 3.78 \quad d(m_2, 6) = 0.54$$

$$d(m_1, 7) = 2.74 \quad d(m_2, 7) = 1.08$$

S.No	Centroid 1	Centroid 2
1	1.57 ✓	5.38
2	0.47 ✓	4.28
3	2.04	1.78 x
4	5.64	1.84 x
5	3.15	0.73 x
6	3.78	0.54 x
7	2.74	1.08 x

The clusters obtained are $\{1, 2\}$ & $\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

Next Centroids are $m_1 = \frac{1}{2} (1.0 + 1.5), \frac{1}{2} (1.0 + 2.0)$

$$= (1.25, 1.5)$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{5} (3.0 + 5.0 + 3.5 + 4.5 + 3.5),$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (4.0 + 7.0 + 5.0 + 5.0 + 4.5)$$

$$= (3.9, 5.1)$$

step 3: Now Using the new centroids compute the distance between the individual pts & centroids

$$d(m_1, 1) = 0.58 \quad \left[\sqrt{(1.0 - 1.25)^2 + (1.0 - 1.5)^2} = 0.58 \right]$$

$$d(m_2, 1) = 5.02 \quad \left[\sqrt{(1.0 - 3.9)^2 + (1.0 - 5.1)^2} = 5.02 \right]$$

$$d(m_1, 2) = 0.58 \quad d(m_2, 2) = 3.92$$

$$d(m_1, 3) = 3.05 \quad d(m_2, 3) = 1.42$$

$$d(m_1, 4) = 6.66 \quad d(m_2, 4) = 2.20$$

$$d(m_1, 5) = 4.16 \quad d(m_2, 5) = 0.41$$

$$d(m_1, 6) = 4.78 \quad d(m_2, 6) = 0.61$$

$$d(m_1, 7) = 3.75 \quad d(m_2, 7) = 0.72$$

$$m_1 = (1.25, 1.5)$$

$$m_2 = (3.9, 5.1)$$

S.No	Centroid 1	Centroid 2
1	0.58 ✓	5.02
2	0.58 ✓	3.92
3	3.05	1.42 ×
4	6.66	2.20 ×
5	4.16	0.41 ×
6	4.78	0.61 ×
7	3.75	0.72 ×

The clusters formed are

$$\{1, 2\} \quad \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

There is no change in the cluster formation and the algorithm comes to a halt.

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