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## 1. K-means and K-medoids


*Extension Note:* Homework 5 due date has been extended by 1 day to **August 17 23:59UTC**.

Assume we have a 2D dataset consisting of  $(0, -6)$ ,  $(4, 4)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(-5, 2)$ . We wish to do k-means and k-medoids clustering with  $k = 2$ . We initialize the cluster centers with  $(-5, 2)$ ,  $(0, -6)$ .

For this small dataset, in choosing between two equally valid exemplars for a cluster in k-medoids, choose them with priority in the order given above (i.e. all other things being equal, you would choose  $(0, -6)$  as a center over  $(-5, 2)$ ).

For the following scenarios, give the clusters and cluster centers after the algorithm converges. Enter the coordinate of each cluster center as a square-bracketed list (e.g.  $[0, 0]$ ); enter each cluster's members in a similar format, separated by semicolons (e.g.  $[1, 2]$ ;  $[3, 4]$ ).

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Cluster 1 Center:  ✓ Answer: [4, 4] \*\*

Cluster 1 Members:  ✓ Answer: [4, 4]; [-5, 2] \*\*

Cluster 2 Center:  ✓ Answer: [0, -6] \*\*


Cluster 2 Members:  ✓ Answer: [0, -6]; [0, 0] \*\*

### Solution:

- First we will (arbitrarily) assign  $(-5, 2)$  to cluster 1, and  $(0, -6)$  to cluster 2 (**\*\*note that your solution may have these assignments flipped!**)
- Then, we update the clusters to be  $[(4, 4), (-5, 2)]$  and  $[(0, -6), (0, 0)]$ .
- At this point we have converged.

You have used 1 of 3 attempts

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## Clustering 2

4.0/4 points (graded)

K-medoids algorithm with  $l_2$  norm.

Cluster 1 Center:

✓ Answer: [0, 0] \*\*

Cluster 1 Members:

✓ Answer: [4, 4]; [-5, 2]; [0, 0] \*\*

Cluster 2 Center:


✓ Answer: [0, -6] \*\*

Cluster 2 Members:

✓ Answer: [0, -6] \*\*

**Solution:**

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- At this point, we will have converged.

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## Clustering 3

4.0/4 points (graded)


K-means algorithm with  $l_1$  norm

Cluster 1 Center:   Answer: [-0.5, 3] \*\*

Cluster 1 Members:   Answer: [4, 4]; [-5, 2] \*\*

Cluster 2 Center:   Answer: [0, -3] \*\*

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[End My Exam](#)46:29:24 **Solution.**

- First we will assign  $(-5, 2)$  to cluster 1, and  $(0, -6)$  to cluster 2. (**\*\*note that your solution may have these assignments flipped!**)
- Then, we update the clusters to be  $[(4, 4), (-5, 2)]$  with center  $(-0.5, 3)$ .
- We update  $[(0, -6), (0, 0)]$  with center  $(0, -3)$ .
- At this point, we will have converged.

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|---|---|----|
| 💬 | <u>Manhattan distance</u>   | 1  |
|   | Whenever we're asked to use l1 norm, or manhattan distance, shall we always assume to sum the coordinates but never take the sqrt() ?                           |    |
| ? | <u>Clustering 1</u>   | 3  |
|   | I'd like to discuss Clustering 1 before moving to the final exam. Initially I input (-5,2) as the center of the first cluster. Then I got correct cluster me... |    |
| ? | <u>[Staff] How to update cluster center in K-medoids</u>  | 3  |
|   | Hi Staff, Could you please explain how the cluster center has to be update in K-medoids?. I can't find an example in internet, just "PAM Algortihm..."          |    |
| 💬 | <u>Closed again before deadline? [STAFF]</u>  | 4  |
|   | Hey there We got an update email saying that lectures 14-16 would be open until 11:59 UTC today, but now they closed earlier again? Could we g...               |    |
| ? | <u>L1 norm and L2 norm?</u>   | 4  |
|   | I am a bit confused about clustering questions. In the lecture we talked about the different similarity functions, but we never talked about l1 or l2...        |    |
| 💬 | <u>My certificate is officially mine!</u>   | 11 |
|   | I'm a little sad that I rushed to get it with homework problems (because they're worth more than lecture exercises) instead of finishing the last tw...         |    |
| ? | <u>[staff] Lecture 13-16 Extension not reflected</u>  | 3  |
|   | Hi, I received e-mail from you that the deadline of unit 4 has been be extended for 1 day including Lecture 13-16. But the deadline for lecture 13-...          |    |
| ✓ | <u>Extension for this homework by 1 day please!!!</u>   | 58 |
|   | could you give us an extension by 1 day for this homework, please?  |    |
| ✓ | <u>Grader 1 and 3 bug?</u>  | 12 |
|   | My answers in Q1 and Q3 of class members are green, but both centers are red. Is it possible? In Q2 everything is green.  |    |
| 💬 | <u>KMeans/KMedoid with L1/L2 distance on a dataset</u>  | 1  |

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