

PROBLEM 1 - LINKAGE CRITERIA (10/10 points)

In this problem, you will implement three different linkage criteria: `singleLinkageDist`, `maxLinkageDist`, and `averageLinkageDist`. For our purposes, distances between elements will be calculated using the `Point` class `distance` method, which calculates the [Euclidean distance](#).

- The `singleLinkageDist` between two clusters is the shortest distance between an element in one cluster to an element in the other cluster. In other words, the distance will be that between the points that are closest to each other, where one point is from one cluster and the other is from the other cluster.
- The `maxLinkageDist` between two clusters is the largest distance between an element in one cluster to an element in the other cluster. In other words, the distance will be that between the points that are farthest from each other, where one point is from one cluster and the other is from the other cluster.
- The `averageLinkageDist` between two clusters uses the mean to find the average distance between all possible pairs of elements (p_1, p_2) where p_1 is from one cluster and p_2 is from the other cluster.

Enter all code for the `Cluster` class below, including the functions in this class that were already defined for you.

```
1 # Enter code for the Cluster class in this box
2 class Cluster(object):
3     """ A Cluster is defines as a set of elements, all having
4     a particular type """
5     def __init__(self, points, pointType):
6         """ Elements of a cluster are saved in self.points
7         and the pointType is also saved """
8         self.points = points
9         self.pointType = pointType
10    def singleLinkageDist(self, other):
11        """ Returns the float distance between the points that
12        are closest to each other, where one point is from
13        self and the other point is from other. Uses the
14        Euclidean dist between 2 points, defined in Point."""
15        # TO DO
16        dist = float('inf')
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