

Machine Learning

(21CSC305P)

Clustering

2

Clustering is an unsupervised Machine Learning-based Algorithm that comprises a group of data points into clusters so that the objects belong to the same group. The process of making a group of abstract objects into classes of similar objects is known as clustering.

► Clustering Methods:

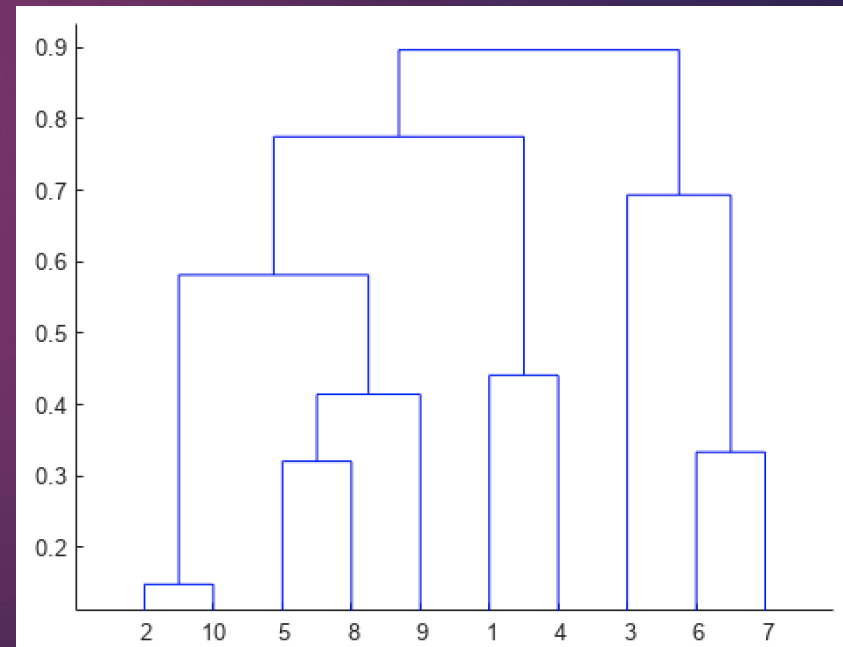
1. Partitioning Method
2. Hierarchical Method

Hierarchical Clustering

3

Hierarchical clustering is a popular method for grouping objects. It create groups so that objects within a group are similar to each other and different from objects in other groups.

- ▶ Why Hierarchical Clustering?
- ▶ What is Dendrogram?

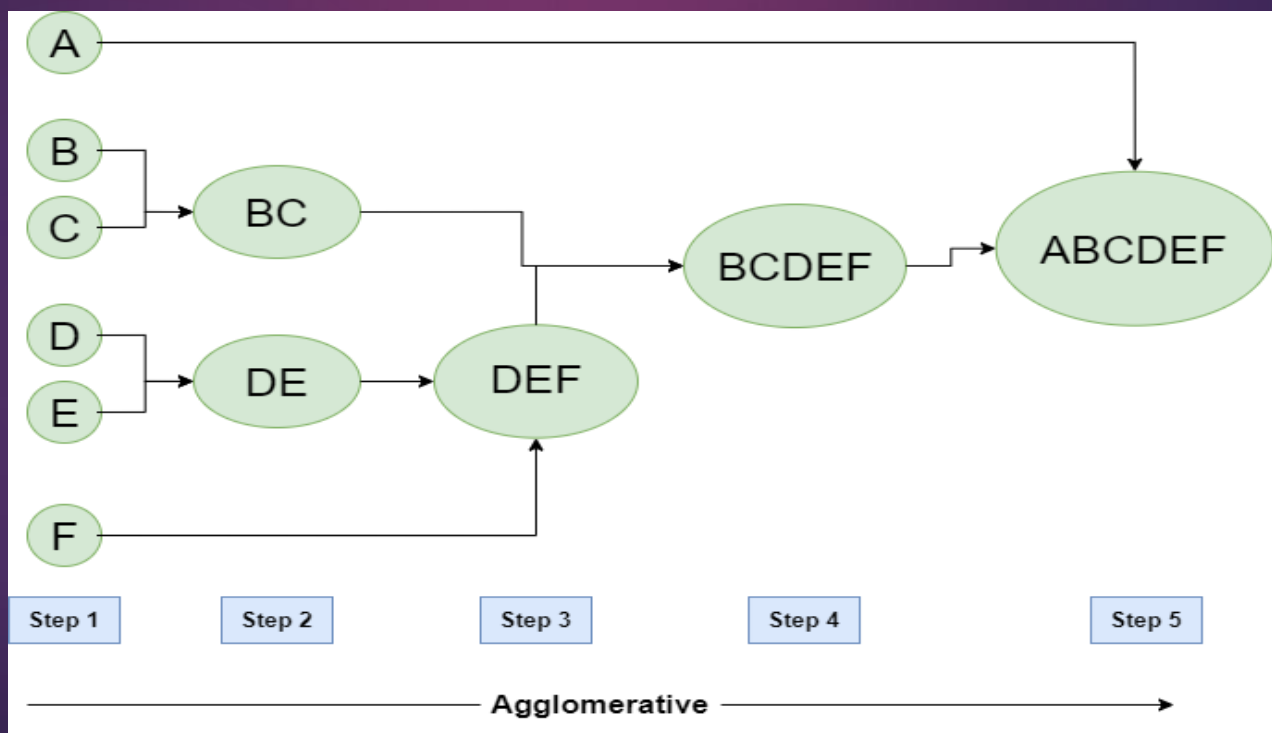


Hierarchical Clustering Types

4

Agglomerative: (Bottom-up method)

Initially consider every data point as an individual cluster and at every step, merge the nearest pairs of the cluster.

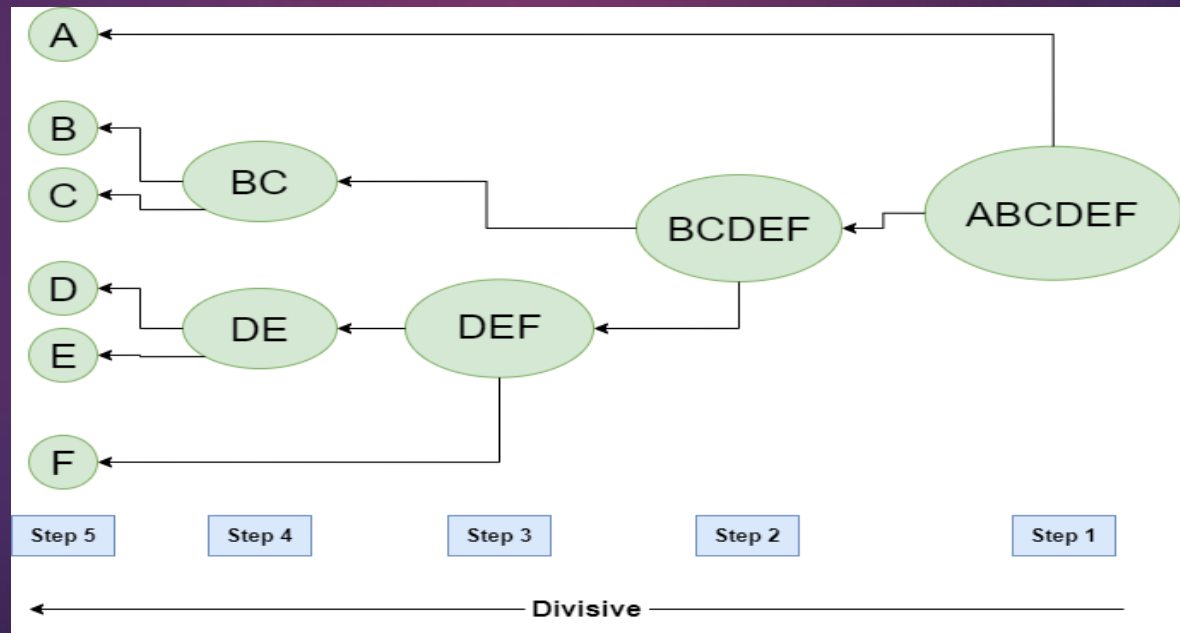


Cont'd

5

Divisive: (Top-down method)

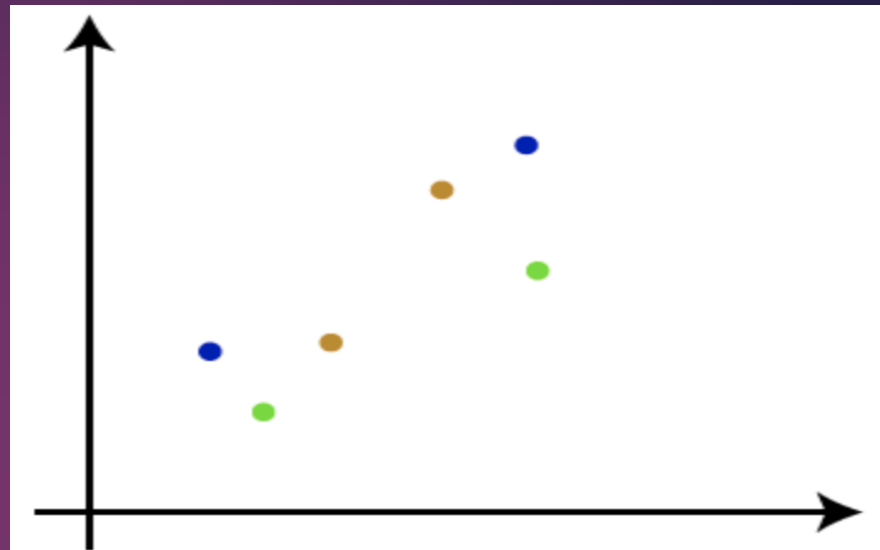
In Divisive Hierarchical clustering, we take into account all of the data points as a single cluster and in every iteration, we separate the data points from the clusters which aren't comparable.



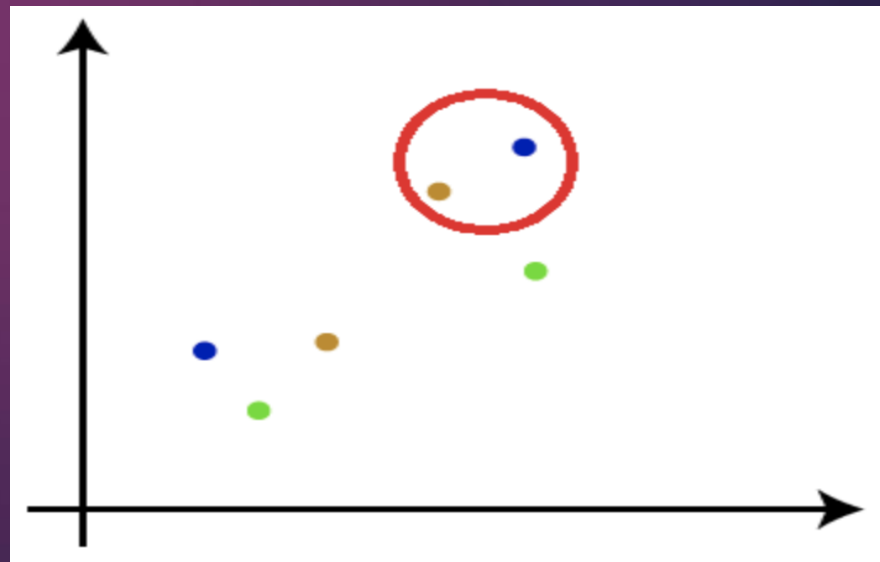
Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering

6

Step-1: Create each data point as a single cluster. Let's say there are N data points, so the number of clusters will also be N .

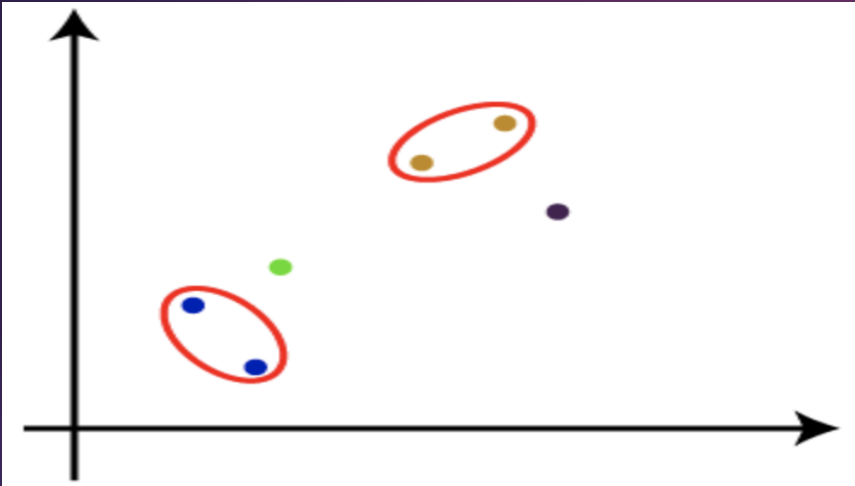


Step-2: Take two closest data points or clusters and merge them to form one cluster. So, there will now be $N-1$ clusters.

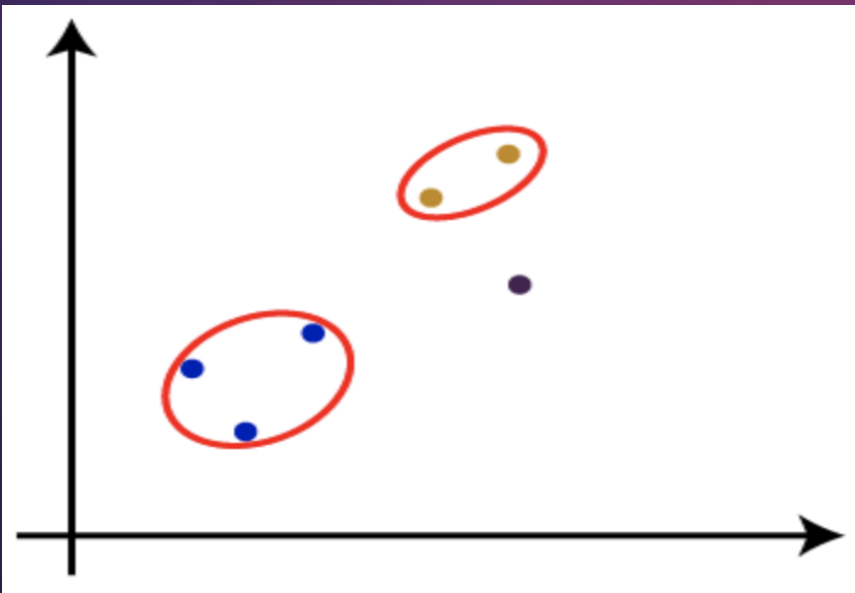


Cont'd

7



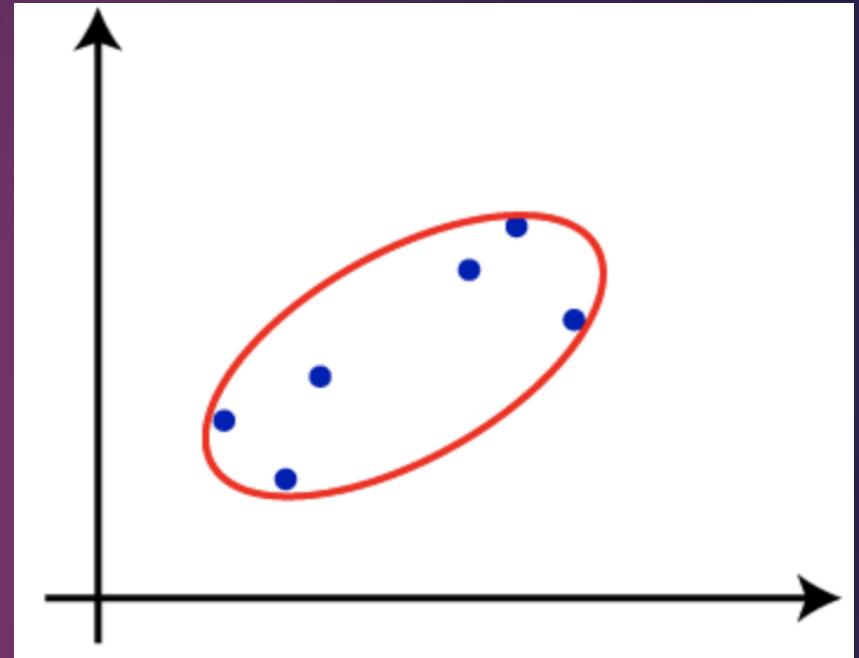
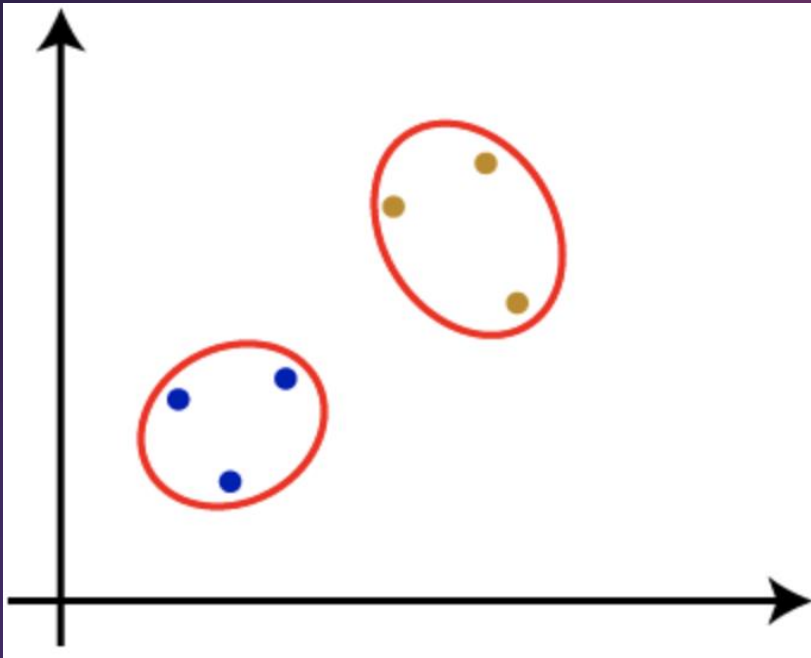
Step-3: Again, take the two closest clusters and merge them together to form one cluster. There will be $N-2$ clusters.



Step-4: Repeat Step 3 until only one cluster left. So, we will get the following clusters.

Cont'd

8



Step-5: Once all the clusters are combined into one big cluster, develop the dendrogram to divide the clusters as per the problem.

Implementation

9

► Data Set:

Data Points	X	Y
P1	0.40	0.53
P2	0.22	0.38
P3	0.35	0.32
P4	0.26	0.19
P5	0.08	0.41
P6	0.45	0.30

Calculate Euclidean distance, create distance matrix

$$\text{Distance} [(x, y), (a, b)] = \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}$$

$$\text{Distance} (P1, P2) = \sqrt{(0.40 - 0.22)^2 + (0.53 - 0.38)^2}$$

$$(0.40, 0.53), (0.22, 0.38) = \sqrt{(0.18)^2 + (0.15)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.0324 + 0.0225}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.0549} = 0.23$$

Cont'd

11

The distance matrix is:

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
P1	0					
P2	0.23	0				
P3	0.22	0.15	0			
P4	0.37	0.20	0.15	0		
P5	0.34	0.14	0.28	0.29	0	
P6	0.23	0.25	0.11	0.22	0.39	0

To update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P3, P6), P1]$

$$\text{Min}(\text{dist}(P3, P1), (P6, P1))$$

$$\min[(0.22, 0.23)]$$

$$= 0.22$$

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P3, P6), P2]$

$$\text{Min}(\text{dist}(P3, P2), (P6, P2))$$

$$\min[(0.15), (0.25)]$$

$$= 0.15$$

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P3, P6), P4]$
 $\text{MIN}(\text{dist}(P3, P4), (P6, P4))$
 $\min[0.15, 0.22]$
 $= 0.15$

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P3, P6), P5]$
 $\text{MIN}(\text{dist}(P3, P5), (P6, P5))$
 $\min[0.28, 0.39]$
 $= 0.28$

The updated distance matrix for clusters (P3, P6):

	P1	P2	P3, P6	P4	P5
P1	0				
P2	0.23	0			
P3, P6	0.22	0.15	0		
P4	0.37	0.20	0.15	0	
P5	0.34	0.14	0.28	0.29	0

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P2, P5), P1]$
 $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P2, P1), (P5, P1)]$
 $= \min[0.23, 0.34]$
 $= 0.23$

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P2, P5), (P3, P6)]$
 $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P2, (P3, P6), (P5, (P3, P6))]$
 $= \min[(0.15, 0.28)]$
 $= 0.15$

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P2, P5), P4]$
 $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P2, P4), (P5, P4)]$
 $= \min[0.20, 0.29]$
 $= 0.20$

Cont'd

16

Updated distance matrix for cluster (P2, P5):

	P1	P2, P5	P3, P6	P4
P1	0			
P2, P5	0.23	0		
P3, P6	0.22	0.15	0	
P4	0.37	0.20	0.15	0

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P_2, P_5), (P_3, P_6), P_1]$
 $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P_2, P_5), P_1], ((P_3, P_6), P_1)]$
 $= \min[(0.23, 0.22)]$
 $= 0.22$

To, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P_2, P_5), (P_3, P_6), P_4]$
 $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(P_2, P_5), P_4], (P_3, P_6), P_4]$
 $= \min[0.20, 0.15]$
 $= 0.15$

Updated Matrix for cluster (P2, P5, P3, P6):

	P1	P2, P5, P3, P6	P4
P1	0		
P2, P5, P3, P6	0.22	0	
P4	0.37	0.15	0

, update the distance matrix $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(p_2, p_5, p_3, p_6), p_4]$
 $\text{MIN}[\text{dist}(p_2, p_5, p_3, p_6), p_1], (p_4, p_1)]$
 $= \min(0.22, 0.37)$
 $= 0.22$

Updated Matrix for cluster (P2, P5, P3, P6, P4):

	P1	P2, P5, P3, P6, P4
P1	0	
P2, P5, P3, P6, P4	0.22	0