

In The Name of Allah
Pattern Recognition (Spring 2023)
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Homework#1: Clustering
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For Part A and B, use the Aggregation dataset that has been attached.

PART A. Distance-Based (k-means)

- 1- Implement the k-means model.
- 2- Run the algorithm on the dataset for $k = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$.
- 3- Obtain the cost function for every 10 modes of the previous section.
- 4- Plot the cost function corresponding to the previous section
- 5- Find the optimal k in this problem.
- 6- From the 10 models obtained in Part 2, plot the classification result by 5 models with better accuracy.

PART B. Density-Based (DBSCAN)

- 1- Consider at least 10 different values for MinPts and 10 different values for ϵ of your choice.
- 2- Run the DBSCAN model on the data, corresponding to the two-by-two values of the parameters in the previous section. (Note that at least $10 * 10 = 100$ models are created)
- 3- Using the mean squared error (MSE) method, plot the MSE diagram corresponding to the models obtained in the previous section for different parameters. (plot a 3D diagrams: MinPts, ϵ , MSE).
- 4- From the models obtained in Section 2, plot the classification result by 5 models with better accuracy.
- 5- Compare the result obtained in the previous section with what was obtained in Section 6 of exercise A and analyze the results.

PART C. Kmeans and DBSCAN and Agglomerative Clustering

In this homework, you will work with 4 datasets as name of **noisy_circles**, **noisy_moons**, **blobs**, **no_structure**.

It shows characteristics of different clustering algorithms on 2-dimensional datasets, with the exception of the last dataset.

- 1- Load and plot each dataset to visualize the dataset.
- 2- Train a Kmeans on your datasets.
- 3- Train a DBSCAN on your datasets and find best epsilon for each dataset.
- 4- Train an Agglomerative clustering on your datasets.
- 5- Plot and compare your results for different clustering algorithms and different datasets.

Good Luck.