

# K-Means clustering

K-means is a clustering algorithm whose main goal is to group similar elements or data points into a cluster.

Note: 'K' in K-means represents the no. of clusters.

Ex: Suppose that the data mining task is to cluster points into three clusters.

Dataset:  $A_1 = (2, 10)$ ;  $A_2 = (2, 5)$ ,  $A_3 = (8, 4)$   
 $B_1 = (5, 8)$ ;  $B_2 = (7, 5)$ ;  $B_3 = (6, 4)$   
 $C_1 = (1, 2)$ ;  $C_2 = (4, 9)$

Initially  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  points are centers of each cluster.  
 Use Euclidean distance formula. Find distances from each centroid.

Initial Centroids:

$A_1 = (2, 10)$   
 $B_1 = (5, 8)$   
 $C_1 = (1, 2)$

New Centroids are

$A_1 = (2, 10)$   
 $B_1 = (6, 6)$   
 $C_1 = (1.5, 3.5)$

Current Centroids:

New Centroids:  
 $A_1 = (2, 10)$   
 $B_1 = (6.5, 5.25)$   
 $C_1 = (1.5, 3.5)$

Data points			Distance to			Cluster		
			2	10	5	8	1	2
$A_1$	2	10	0.00	3.61	8.06	1	1	1
$A_2$	2	5	5	1.24	3.16	3	3	3
$A_3$	8	4	8.49	5.00	7.28	2	2	2
$B_1$	5	8	3.61	0.00	7.21	2	2	1
$B_2$	7	5	7.08	3.61	6.71	2	2	2
$B_3$	6	4	7.21	4.12	5.39	2	2	2
$C_1$	1	2	8.06	7.21	0.00	3	3	3
$C_2$	4	9	2.24	1.41	7.62	2	2	1

Cluster 1:  $A_1, B_1, C_2$   
 Cluster 2:  $A_3, B_2, B_3$   
 Cluster 3:  $A_2, C_1$

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Final Cluster