

Euclidean Distances

Euclidean distance is a measure of the distance b/w two points in a multi-dimensional space.

It is calculated as the square root of ^{the} sum of the squares of the differences between the coordinates of the two points.

The importance of Euclidean distance in machine learning is that it is often used as a similarity metric between two data points.

This can be used in clustering algorithms, for example, where data points that are close together of Euclidean distance are more likely to be grouped together in the same cluster.

Additionally, it is used in K-nearest neighbors algorithm and linear regression model.

We will calculate the Euclidean distance of one object and display its Silhouette Score, in order to illustrate the math behind

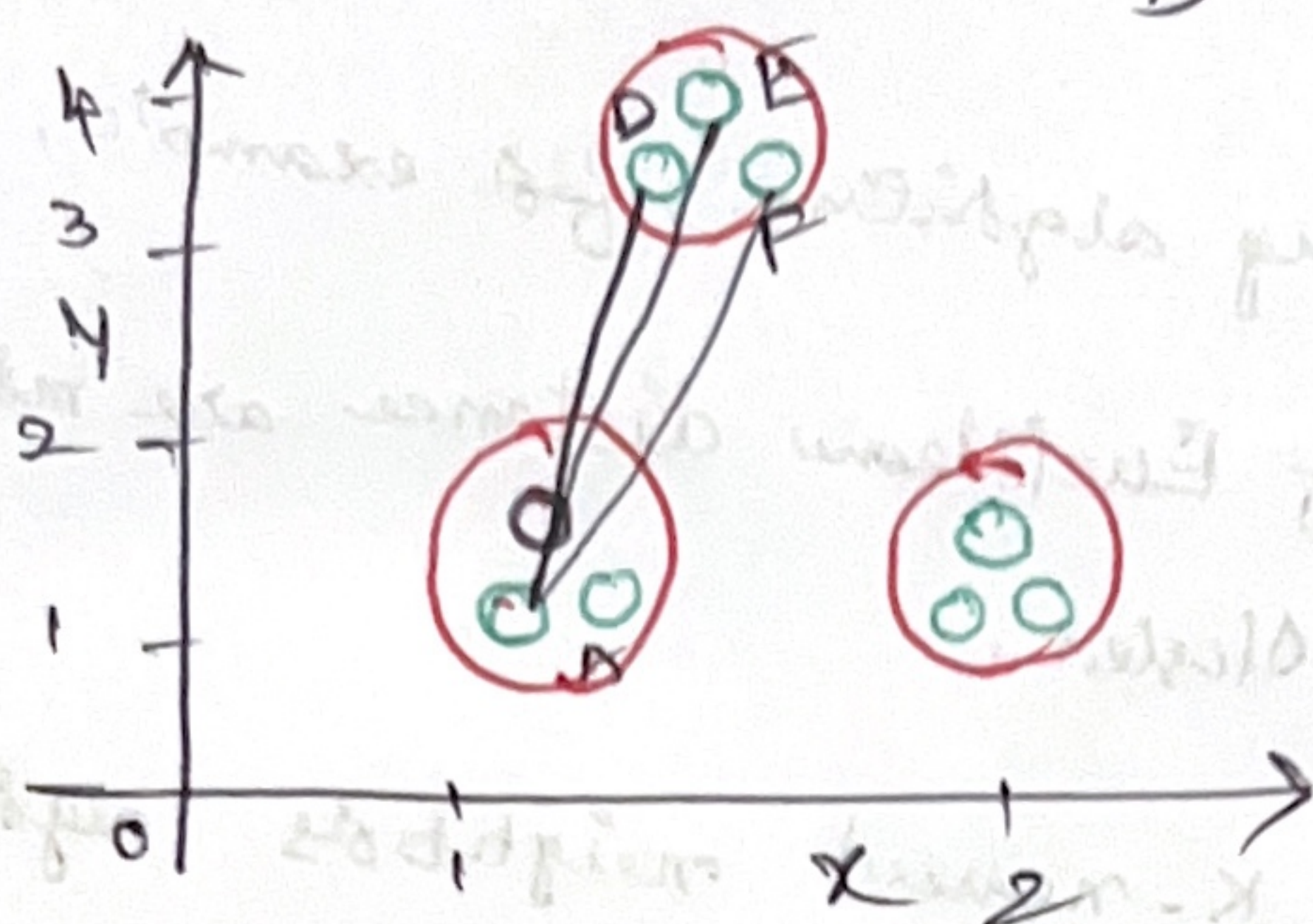
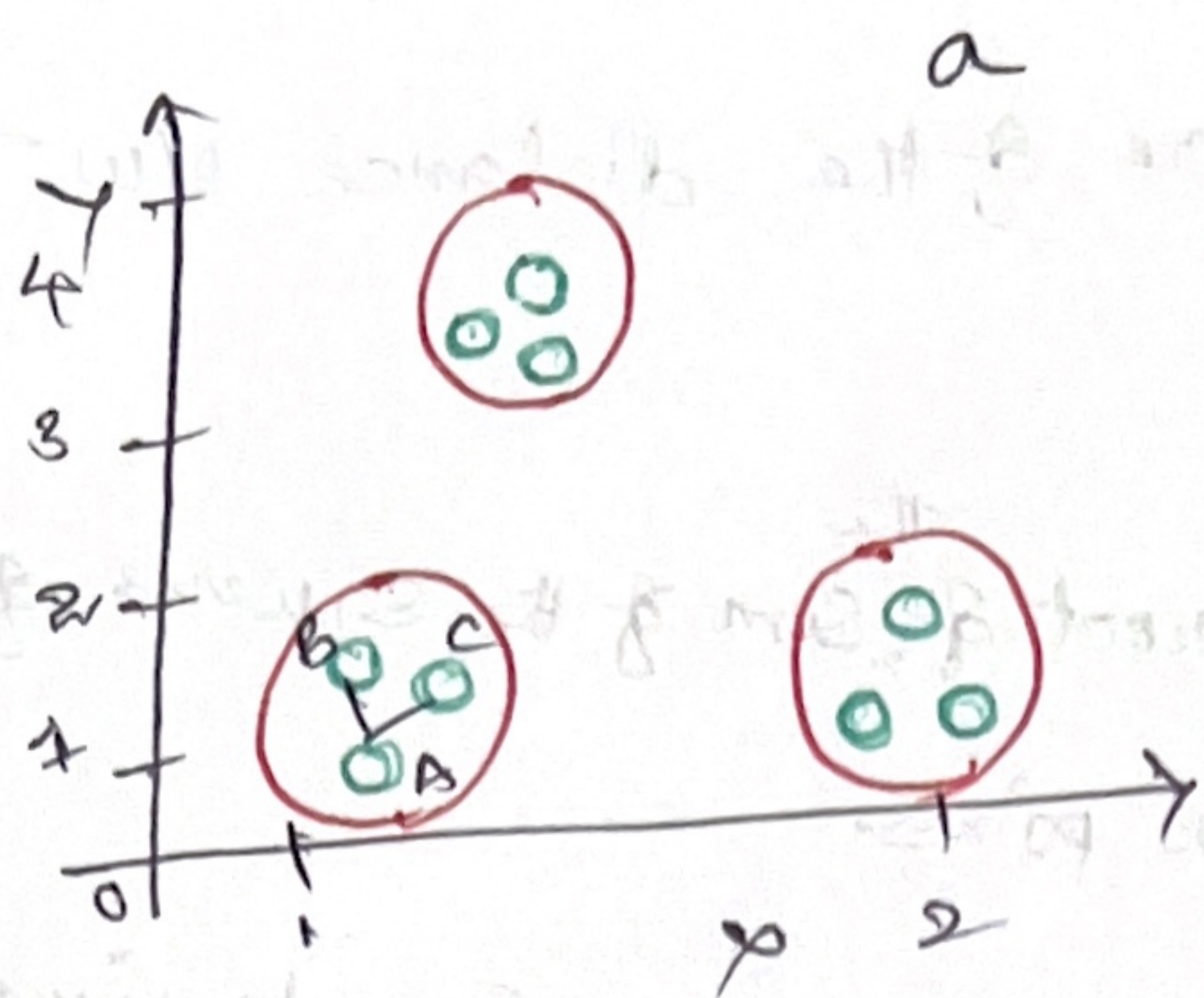
euclidean-distances behind sklearn.metrics

For the purposes of exemplification, we will only calculate the distance between one object within the cluster and the other objects that belong to the cluster and also the distance between the aforementioned point and other elements in the other clusters and the Silhouette Score of the object.

$$S = \frac{B - \alpha}{\max(\alpha, B)}$$

$\alpha(\alpha_{\text{cluster}})$ = the average distance between our element and the others within the cluster.

$B(\text{beta})$ = the distance between our element and the closest cluster



$$d(A, B) = \sqrt{(x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2}$$

$$d(A, B) = \sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (1.7-0.9)^2}$$

→ We will use object oriented programming. After creating the class Euclid

We will instantiate an object receiving the parameters a, b, c, d, e, f, g, k and i.

→ These parameters will be names randomly generated by names.getfix and the distances will be arbitrary, given the purpose of showing how to calculate the Silhouette score.

→ The function cluster will return three lists, containing the elements in each cluster and A.

$$\frac{2-1}{(9,0) \text{ km}} = 2$$

- ✓ The function `cluster_a` will return the Euclidean distances between A-B and A-C as well as `self.alpha` and a DataFrame with the elements of cluster and its respective distances to x and y
- ✓ The function `cluster_b` will ~~be~~ return the Euclidean distances $d(A-D, A-E)$ & A-F, as well as the avg distance $d(A - \text{cluster 2})$ and a DataFrame with the elements of cluster and its respective distances to x and y
- ✓ The function `cluster_c` will return the Euclidean distance $d(A-G, A-H)$ & A-I, as well as the average distance $d(A - \text{cluster 3})$ and a DataFrame with the elements of cluster and its respective distances to x and y
- ✓ The function `silhouette` will return the values of β (beta), α (alpha) and the Silhouette Score of A.
- ✓ The silhouette of a cluster is the average of the score of all of its elements.