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Assignment 6

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1.0/1.0 point (graded)

The K -means algorithm is a/an

☐ Supervised learning algorithm

☒ Unsupervised learning algorithm

☐ Reinforcement learning algorithm

☐ Deep learning algorithm



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Unsupervised learning

☐ Both data and labels

☐ Neither data nor labels

☐ Labels but not data

☒ Requires data, but NO labels



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The cluster assignment indicator $\alpha_4(5)$

☐ Equals 0 when $\bar{x}(5)$ belongs to C_4 and 1 otherwise

☐ Equals 1 when $\bar{x}(4)$ belongs to C_5 and 0 otherwise

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☒ Equals 1 when $\bar{x}(5)$ belongs to C_4 and 0 otherwise



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The K-means algorithm is imported in PYTHON as

☐ from sklearn.algorithms import KMeans

☐ from sklearn import KMeans

☒ from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

☐ from sklearn.datasets import KMeans



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The metric used to determine the number of clusters for K-means is

☒ SSE

☐ Confusion probability

☐ R2 score

☐ Probability of error



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To generate the clusters in PYTHON we employ

☐ from sklearn.datasets import make_clusters

☐ from sklearn import make_blobs

☒ from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs

☐ from sklearn import make_clusters



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The K-means cost-function to minimize is given as

☐
$$\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_i(j) \|\bar{x}(j) - \bar{\mu}_i\|$$

☒ $\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_i(j) \|\bar{x}(j) - \bar{\mu}_i\|^2$

☐ $\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_i(j) (\bar{x}(j) - \bar{\mu}_i) (\bar{x}(j) - \bar{\mu}_i)^T$

☐ $\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i(j) \|\bar{x}(j) - \bar{\mu}_i\|^2$



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To determine the cluster in iteration l ,

☐ We assign $\bar{x}(j)$ to the farthest centroid $\bar{\mu}_i^{-(l-1)}$

☐ We assign $\bar{x}(j)$ to the centroid $\frac{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} \bar{x}(j)}{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} 1}$

☐ We assign $\bar{x}(j)$ to the centroid $\frac{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} \bar{x}(j)}{M}$

☒ We assign $\bar{x}(j)$ to the closest centroid $\bar{\mu}_i^{-(l-1)}$



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The centroids for the given clusters can be determined as

☐ $\frac{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} \bar{x}(j)}{M}$

☒ $\frac{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} \bar{x}(j)}{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} 1}$

☐ $\frac{\sum_{j:\bar{x}(j) \in C_i} \bar{x}(j)}{K}$

☐ $\frac{\sum_j \bar{x}(j)}{M}$



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The centroids of the clusters are determined as

- ☒ Average of all points assigned to cluster i in iteration l
- ☐ Average of all points assigned to all clusters in iteration l
- ☐ Average of only the new points assigned to cluster i in iteration l
- ☐ Average of outliers assigned to cluster i in iteration l



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