Data Mining-1

Clustering Techniques

In this session we will explore the concept of clustering, where one tries to find groups or clusters of data points.



We are simply using the data features to determine some concept of closeness. One common technique to determine clustering is to look for clusters of points by using a metric, or distance measure. For example, one can use the <u>Euclidean metric</u>

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euclidean_distance) when all the data have the same units (such as distance) and dimensions. Other distance measures can be used in other cases to determine closeness or similarity, such as [cosine similarity] (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosine_similarity)). Selection of an appropriate metric, especially for high dimensional data, is an important topic since we want to avoid the sparsing problem aka <u>curse of dimensionality (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curse_of_dimensionality)</u>.

For some algorithms, an initial estimate for the number of clusters is required, for example k in k-means clustering. Other algorithms compute the local density and assign points to clusters based on this computed density, such as DBSCAN. In the following cells, we will examine both of these algorithms. First we use the Iris data set to find three clusters by using the k-means algorithm. Afterwards, we introduce the DBSCAN algorithm to compare its predictions. Finally, we use both of these algorithms on the other datasets including xclara, seeds, make_blobs, fish, movements and wholesale.

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IRIS DATA

The four primary dimensions of the data include Sepal Length, Sepal Width, Petal Length, and Petal Width. The data set consists of 150 total measurements of three different types of Iris flowers, equally divided between three classes: Iris Setosa, Iris versicolor, and Iris virginica which can be seen from the following Iris picture



K-Means Clustering

Cluster finding initially seekd to find N clusters in a data set and to subsequently identify which data points belong to each cluster. While there are a number of different approaches to clustering, one of the easiest to understand is the k-means algorithm. In this algorithm

- Step 1 Pick K random points as cluster centers called centroids.
- Step 2 Assign each x ix i to nearest cluster by calculating its distance to each centroid.
- Step 3 Find new cluster center by taking the average of the assigned points.
- Step 4 Repeat Step 2 and 3 until none of the cluster assignments change.

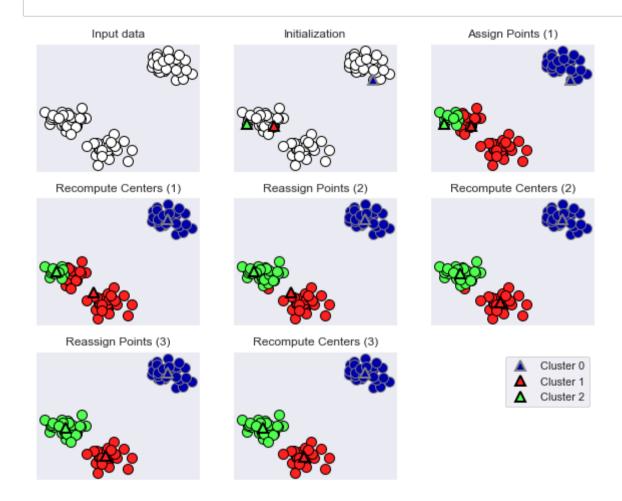
This process is displayed in the following figures from <u>source (https://people.revoledu.com/kardi/tutorial/kMean/NumericalExample.htm)</u> and Wikipedia.





<u>Sweet Visualization (https://www.naftaliharris.com/blog/visualizing-k-means-clustering/)</u>

We will manage k-means clustering with scikit-learn by using the KMeans object within the cluster module. This algorithm requires an initial estimate of the number of clusters to find as an input parameter. After the model is created, we fit the model to the data and subsequently obtain our model predictions. Note, this process is unsupervised in that we do not use the label array in this process.

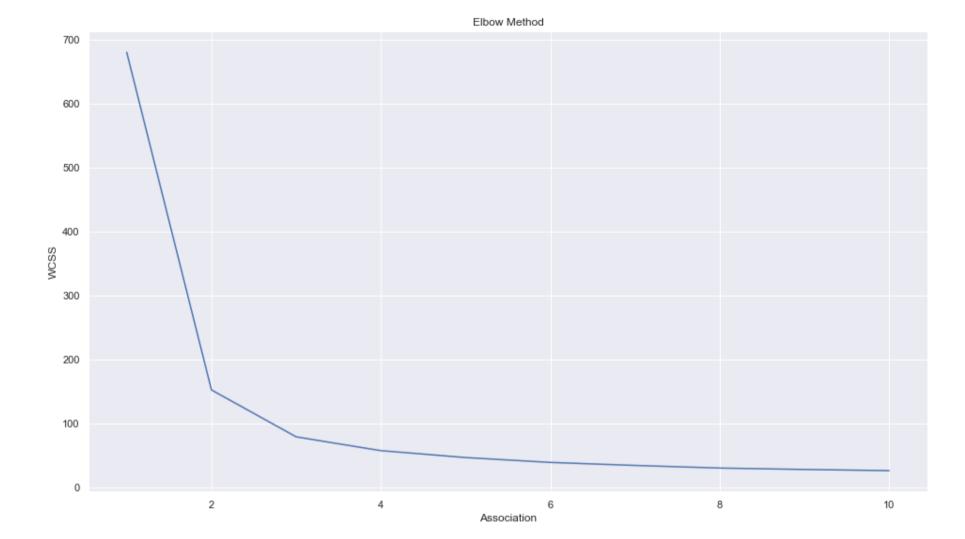


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In [454]: #import needed libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

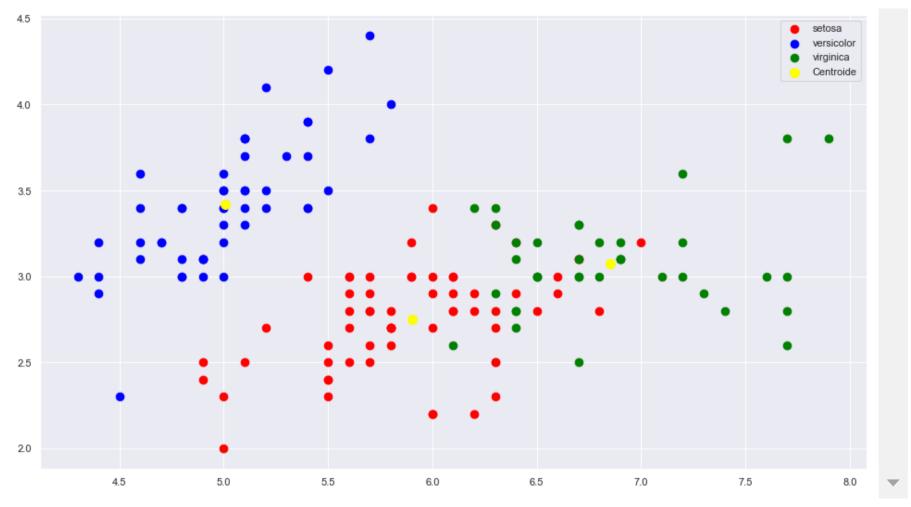
# We do this to ignore several specific Pandas warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

#import the Iris dataset from Canvas with pandas
dataset = pd.read_csv('Iris.csv')

x = dataset.iloc[:, [1, 2, 3, 4]].values
```



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In [456]:
        #Applying kmeans to the dataset / Creating the kmeans classifier
           kmeans = KMeans(n clusters = 3, init = 'k-means++', max iter = 500,
                        n init = 10, random state = 0)
           y_kmeans = kmeans.fit predict(x)
           v kmeans
   0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2,
                 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2,
                 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0])
In [457]: ## Alternatively
           # We will use kmeans form scikit-learn
           #from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
           # We build our model assuming three clusters
           #k means = KMeans(n clusters=3, n init=10)
           # We fit our data to assign classes
           #k means.fit(x)
           # Obtain the predictions
           #y pred = k means.predict(x)
In [458]: ▶ kmeans.cluster centers
   Out[458]: array([[5.9016129 , 2.7483871 , 4.39354839, 1.43387097],
                 [5.006
                         , 3.418
                                 , 1.464 , 0.244
                         , 3.07368421, 5.74210526, 2.07105263]])
                 [6.85
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In [460]: ► x[y_kmeans == 0, 0]
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Out[460]: array([7., 6.4, 5.5, 6.5, 5.7, 6.3, 4.9, 6.6, 5.2, 5., 5.9, 6., 6.1, 5.6, 6.7, 5.6, 5.8, 6.2, 5.6, 5.9, 6.1, 6.3, 6.1, 6.4, 6.6, 6.8, 6., 5.7, 5.5, 5.5, 5.8, 6., 5.4, 6., 6.7, 6.3, 5.6, 5.5, 5.5, 6.1, 5.8, 5., 5.6, 5.7, 5.7, 6.2, 5.1, 5.7, 5.8, 4.9, 5.7, 5.8, 6., 5.6, 6.3, 6.2, 6.1, 6.3, 6., 5.8, 6.3, 5.9])
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Integration with principal components

Just keep in mind for now how can we reduce the dimension from 4 to 2 with PCA, Truncated SVD etc

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In [462]: M dataset = pd.read_csv('Iris.csv')

#pay attention that I only selected two features for visualization
x = dataset.iloc[:, [1, 2]].values
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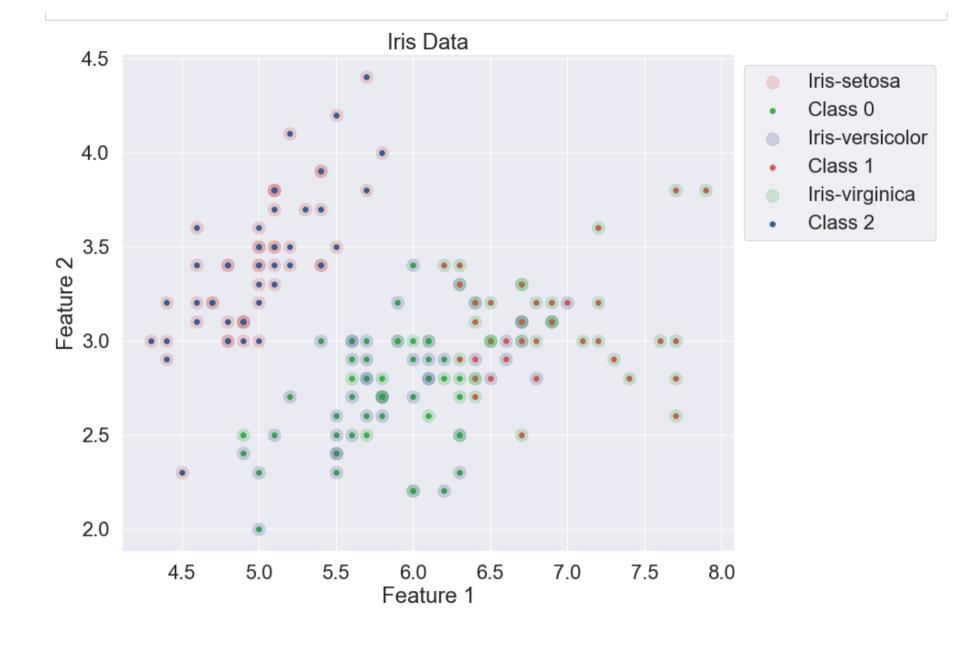
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In [463]: ## Alternatively
# We will use kmeans form scikit-learn

# We build our model assuming three clusters
k_means = KMeans(n_clusters=3, n_init=10)

# We fit our data to assign classes
k_means.fit(x)

# Obtain the predictions
y_pred = k_means.predict(x)
y_pred
```

```
In [464]: | import seaborn as sns
              # Now we compare the cluster assignments to the real classes.
              # Two sets of colors, can modify these to ensure colors match between known and predicted clusters.
              clr = [sns.xkcd rgb["pale red"], sns.xkcd rgb["denim blue"], sns.xkcd rgb["medium green"]]
              pclr = [sns.xkcd rgb["medium green"], sns.xkcd rgb["pale red"], sns.xkcd rgb["denim blue"]]
              # Lahel data
              dataset.rename(columns = {dataset.columns[1] : 'Feature1', dataset.columns[2] : 'Feature2'}, inplace = True)
              lbls = ['Iris-setosa', 'Iris-versicolor', 'Iris-virginica']
              plbls = ['Class 0', 'Class 1', 'Class 2']
              cols = ['Feature1', 'Feature2', 'Species']
              # Data
              dt = pd.DataFrame(dataset, columns = cols)
              # Predicted Clusters
              pc = pd.DataFrame(np.concatenate((x, y pred.reshape((150, 1))), axis=1), columns = cols)
              # Now make the plot
              sns.set(font scale=2.0)
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 10))
              for idx in range(3):
                  tmp df = dt[dt['Species'] == lbls[idx]]
                  ax.scatter(tmp df['Feature1'], tmp df['Feature2'], color=clr[idx], label=lbls[idx], alpha=0.2, s=180)
                  tmp pdf = pc[pc['Species'] == idx]
                  ax.scatter(tmp pdf['Feature1'], tmp pdf['Feature2'], color=pclr[idx], label=plbls[idx], alpha=1, s=30)
              ax.set xlabel('Feature 1')
              ax.set ylabel('Feature 2')
              ax.set title('Iris Data')
              ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.0, 1), loc=2)
              sns.despine(offset=5, trim=True)
              sns.set(font_scale=1.0)
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XClara Data Set

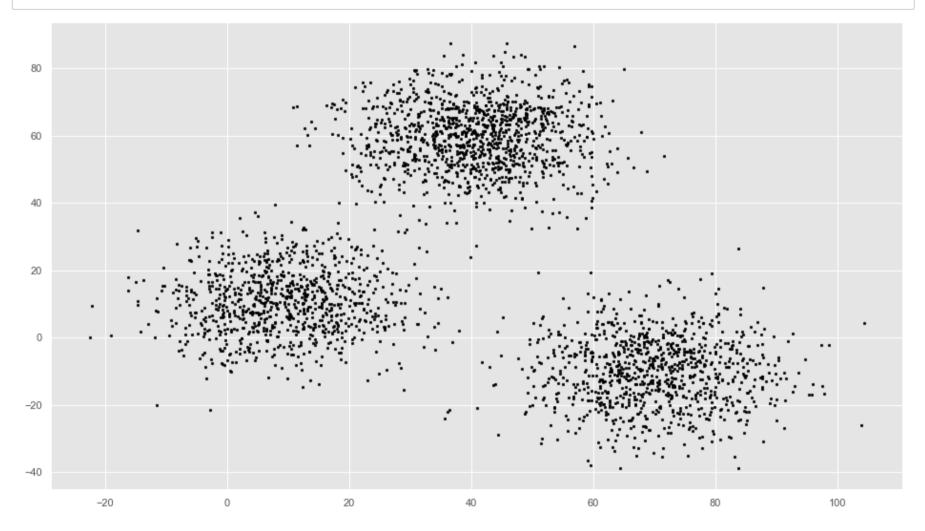
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In [466]: # Importing the dataset
data = pd.read_csv('xclara.csv')
print(data.shape)
data.head()

(3000, 2)
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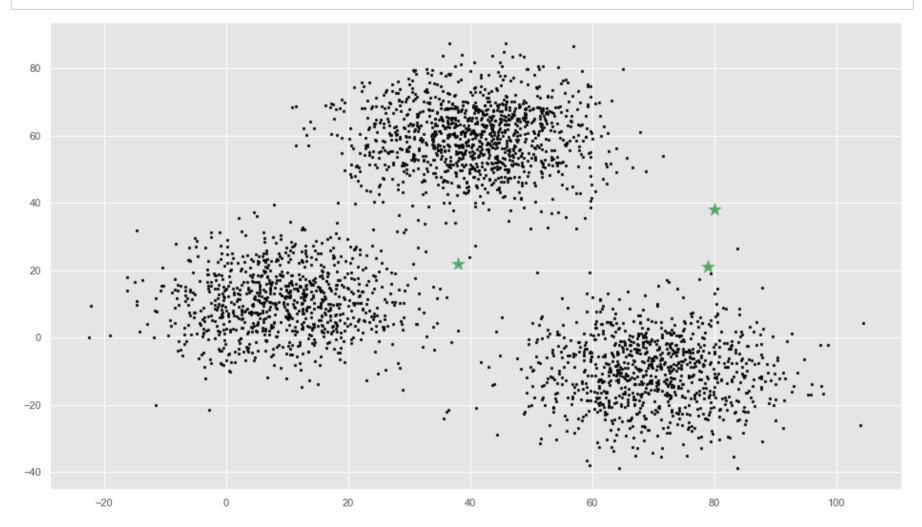
Out[466]:

	V1	V2
0	2.072345	-3.241693
1	17.936710	15.784810
2	1.083576	7.319176
3	11.120670	14.406780
4	23.711550	2.557729

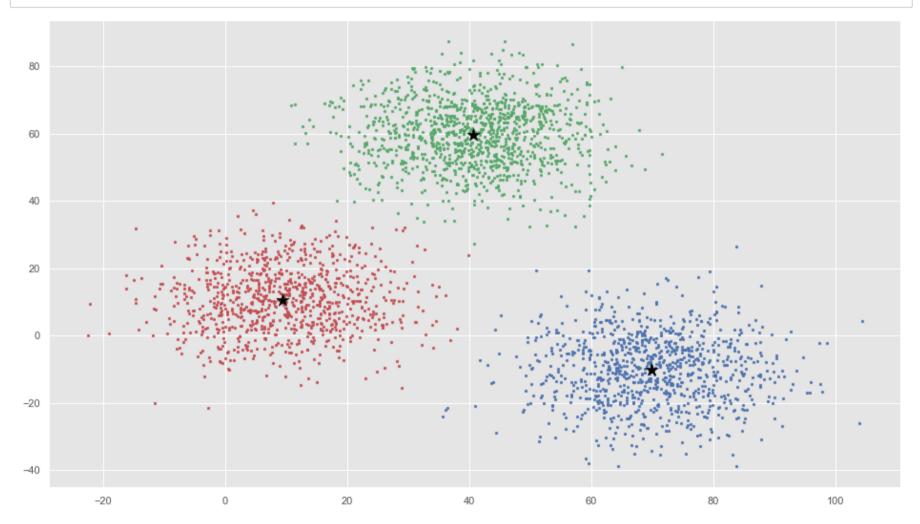
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In [467]: # Getting the values and plotting it
f1 = data['V1'].values
f2 = data['V2'].values
X = np.array(list(zip(f1, f2)))
plt.scatter(f1, f2, c='black', s=7);
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In [470]: # Plotting along with the Centroids
plt.scatter(f1, f2, c='#050505', s=7)
plt.scatter(C_x, C_y, marker='*', s=200, c='g');



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C_old = np.zeros(C.shape)
            # Cluster Lables(0, 1, 2)
            clusters = np.zeros(len(X))
            # Error func. - Distance between new centroids and old centroids
            error = dist(C, C old, None)
            # Loop will run till the error becomes zero
            while error != 0:
                # Assigning each value to its closest cluster
                for i in range(len(X)):
                    distances = dist(X[i], C)
                    cluster = np.argmin(distances)
                    clusters[i] = cluster
                # Storing the old centroid values
                C \text{ old = deepcopy}(C)
                # Finding the new centroids by taking the average value
                for i in range(k):
                    points = [X[j] for j in range(len(X)) if clusters[j] == i]
                    C[i] = np.mean(points, axis=0)
                error = dist(C, C old, None)
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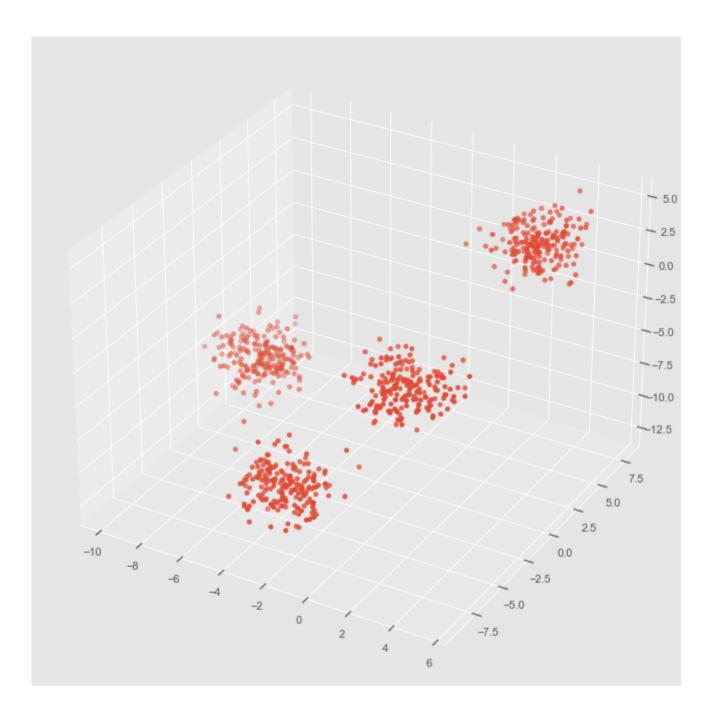
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In [473]:
          ▶ from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
            # Number of clusters
            kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
            # Fitting the input data
            kmeans = kmeans.fit(X)
            # Getting the cluster labels
            labels = kmeans.predict(X)
            # Centroid values
            centroids = kmeans.cluster_centers_
print(C) # From Scratch
            print(centroids)
            [[ 9.478045 10.686052]
             [ 40.683628 59.715893]
             [ 69.92419 -10.119641]]
            [[ 40.68362784 59.71589274]
             [ 69.92418447 -10.11964119]
             [ 9.4780459 10.686052 ]]
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sklearn make blobs (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.datasets.make blobs.html)

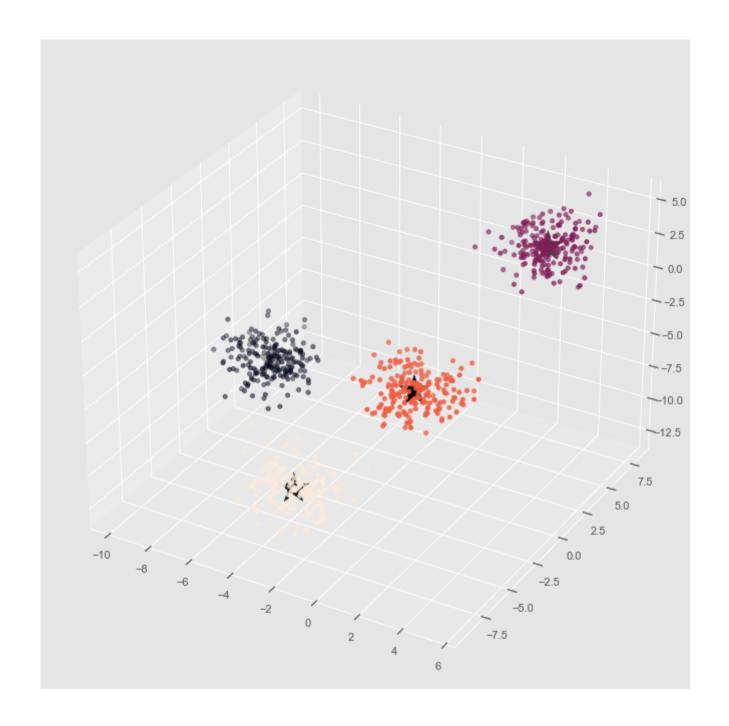
```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (16, 9)

# Creating a sample dataset with 4 clusters
X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=800, n_features=3, centers=4)
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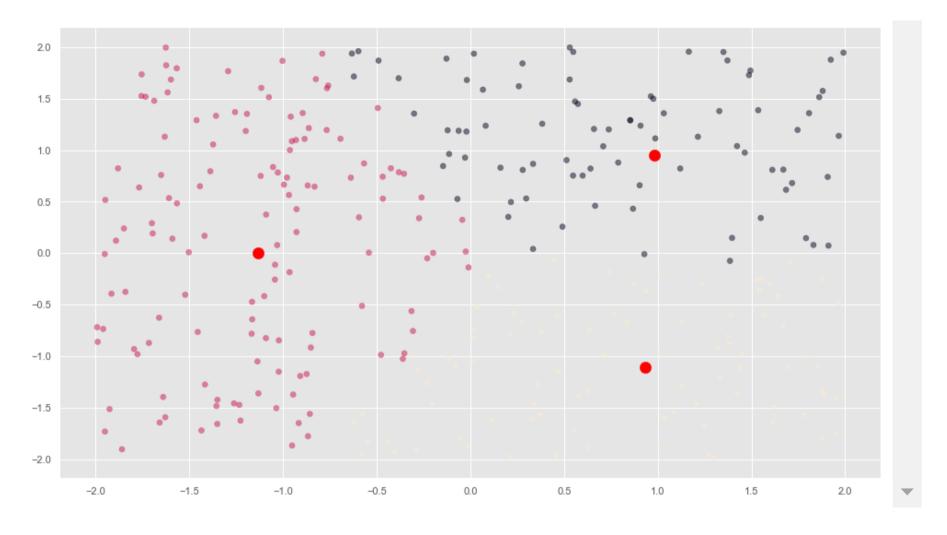
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In [477]:  # Initializing KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4)
# Fitting with inputs
kmeans = kmeans.fit(X)
# Predicting the clusters
labels = kmeans.predict(X)
# Getting the cluster centers
C = kmeans.cluster_centers_
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0 2 0 1]

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# Import pyplot
In [481]:
             from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
             # Assign the columns of new points: xs and ys
             xs = new points[:,0]
             ys = new points[:,1]
             # Make a scatter plot of xs and ys, using labels to define the colors
             plt.scatter(xs, ys, c=labels, alpha=0.5)
             # Assign the cluster centers: centroids
             centroids = model.cluster centers
             print(centroids)
             # Assign the columns of centroids: centroids_x, centroids_y
             centroids x = centroids[:,0]
             centroids y = centroids[:,1]
             # Make a scatter plot of centroids x and centroids y
             plt.scatter(centroids x, centroids y, s = 150,
                          c = 'red', label = 'centroid')
              [[ 0.98409646  0.95411212]
               [-1.13507223 0.00240477]
               [ 0.93198448 -1.10562411]]
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Out[481]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x214eb1f0340>



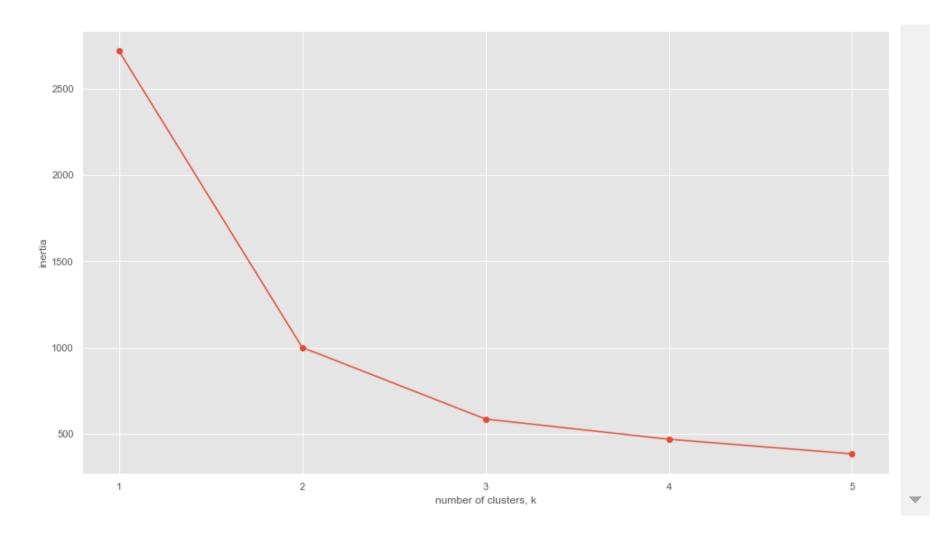
Seeds Data Set

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In [482]: Note seeds=pd.read_csv("seeds_dataset.csv", usecols=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6])
```

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In [484]: | utku['1'].replace(1, 'Kama Wheat',inplace=True)
             utku['1'].replace(2, 'Rosa Wheat',inplace=True)
             utku['1'].replace(3, 'Canadian Wheat',inplace=True)
In [485]:
          varieties=utku['1']
             varieties
   Out[485]: 0
                        Kama Wheat
                        Kama Wheat
             2
                        Kama Wheat
                        Kama Wheat
                        Kama Wheat
             204
                    Canadian Wheat
             205
                    Canadian Wheat
                    Canadian Wheat
             206
                    Canadian Wheat
             207
                    Canadian Wheat
             208
             Name: 1, Length: 209, dtype: object
           In [486]:
   Out[486]: array(['Kama Wheat', 'Rosa Wheat', 'Canadian Wheat'], dtype=object)

■ samples=seeds.values

In [487]:
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Varieties	Canadian Whea	t Kama Wh	ieat Ros	a Wheat
labels				
0	6	8	9	0
1		9	1	60
2		2	59	10

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In [490]:

▶ fishes=pd.read_csv("fish.csv", header=None, index_col=False, skiprows=1, usecols=range(1,7))

              fishes
    Out[490]:
                       1
                            2
                                 3
                                           5
                                                6
                0 242.0 23.2 25.4 30.0 38.4 13.4
                    290.0 24.0 26.3 31.2 40.0 13.8
                2 340.0 23.9 26.5 31.1 39.8 15.1
                    363.0 26.3 29.0 33.5 38.0 13.3
                    430.0 26.5 29.0 34.0 36.6 15.1
                    950.0 48.3 51.7 55.1 16.2 11.2
               80
```

85 rows × 6 columns

81 1250.0 52.0 56.0 59.7 17.9 11.7

84 1650.0 59.0 63.4 68.0 15.9 11.0

9.6

9.6

82 1600.0 56.0 60.0 64.0 15.0

83 1550.0 56.0 60.0 64.0 15.0

```
In [491]:
           ▶ list_species=['Bream',
                'Bream',
               'Bream',
               'Bream',
               'Bream',
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               'Bream',
                'Bream',
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                'Roach',
               'Roach',
                'Roach',
                'Roach',
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'Roach',
'Smelt',
'Pike',
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'Pike'.
                                    'Pike']
species=species.values
                                  species
        Out[492]: array(['Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream',
                                                   'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream',
                                                   'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream',
                                                   'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream',
                                                   'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Bream', 'Roach',
                                                   'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach',
                                                   'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach',
                                                   'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Roach', 'Smelt', 'Smelt',
                                                   'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Smelt',
                                                   'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Smelt', 'Pike', 'Pike',
                                                   'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike',
                                                  'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike', 'Pike'],
                                                dtvpe=object)
In [493]:
                          # Perform the necessary imports
                                 from sklearn.pipeline import make pipeline
                                 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
                                 from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
                                 # Create scaler: scaler
                                 scaler = StandardScaler()
                                 # Create KMeans instance: kmeans
                                 kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=4)
                                 # Create pipeline: pipeline
                                 pipeline = make pipeline(scaler, kmeans)
                                 pipeline
        Out[493]: Pipeline(steps=[('standardscaler', StandardScaler()),
                                                                        ('kmeans', KMeans(n clusters=4))])
```

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species	Bream	Pike	Roach	Smelt
labels				
0	33	0	1	0
1	1	0	19	1
2	0	17	0	0
3	0	0	0	13

```
In [495]:
            movements=pd.read csv("movements.csv", header=None, index col=False, skiprows=1, usecols=range(1,964))
               movements.head()
    Out[495]:
                         1
                                   2
                                            3
                                                                       6
                                                                                 7
                                                                                                           10 ...
                                                                                                                       954
                                                                                                                               955
                  0.580000 -0.220005 -3.409998 -1.170000 1.680011 -2.689994 -1.469994 2.779997 -0.680003
                                                                                                     -4.999995 ... 0.320008 4.519997 2.899
                  -0.640002 -0.650000 -0.210001 -0.420000
                                                       0.710001 -0.200001 -1.130001
                                                                                   0.069999
                                                                                            -0.119999
                                                                                                      -0.500000 ... 0.919998
                                                                                                                                    0.119
                            1.260009 -2.350006 -2.009995 2.960006
                                                                -2.309997 -1.640007 1.209999 -1.790001
                                                                                                      -2.039994 ... 2.109985
                2 -2.350006
                                                                                                                           3.699982
                                                                                                                                    9.570
                   0.109997
                            0.000000
                                      0.260002
                                               0.720002 0.190003
                                                                 -0.270001
                                                                           0.750000
                                                                                   0.300004
                                                                                             0.639999
                                                                                                      -0.130001 ... 0.680001
                                                                                                                           2.290001
                                                                                                                                    0.409
                            1.770000
                                               2.690003 0.059997 -1.080002
                                                                          0.360000 0.549999
                                                                                             0.530002 -0.709999 ... 1.559997 2.480003 0.019
                   0.459999
                                     1.549999
               5 rows × 963 columns
            # Import Normalizer
In [496]:
               from sklearn.preprocessing import Normalizer
               # Create a normalizer: normalizer
               normalizer = Normalizer()
               # Create a KMeans model with 10 clusters: kmeans
               kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=10)
               # Make a pipeline chaining normalizer and kmeans: pipeline
               pipeline = make_pipeline(normalizer, kmeans)
               # Fit pipeline to the daily price movements
               pipeline.fit(movements)
    Out[496]: Pipeline(steps=[('normalizer', Normalizer()),
                                ('kmeans', KMeans(n clusters=10))])
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In [497]: M companies=pd.read_csv("movements.csv", header=None, index_col=False, skiprows=1, usecols=[0])

Out[497]:

O Apple
1 AIG
2 Amazon
3 American express
4 Boeing

In [498]: M companies=companies[0].values

In [499]: M len(companies)
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Out[499]: 60

	labels	companies
37	0	Novartis
39	0	Pfizer
52	0	Unilever
19	0	GlaxoSmithKline
43	0	SAP
49	0	Total
6	0	British American Tobacco
42	0	Royal Dutch Shell
46	0	Sanofi-Aventis
38	1	Pepsi
41	1	Philip Morris
27	1	Kimberly-Clark
28	1	Coca Cola
9	1	Colgate-Palmolive
40	1	Procter Gamble
24	2	Intel
33	2	Microsoft
0	2	Apple
11	2	Cisco
50	2	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing
51	2	Texas instruments
14	3	Dell
13	3	DuPont de Nemours
20	3	Home Depot
8	3	Caterpillar

23	2	IBM
47	3 3	Symantec
25	3	Johnson & Johnson
30	3	MasterCard
31	3	McDonalds
32	3	MCDONATUS
36	4	Northrop Grumman
54	4	Walgreen
29	4	Lookheed Martin
4	4	Boeing
- 56	5	Wal-Mart
55	6	Wells Fargo
26	6	JPMorgan Chase
5	6	Bank of America
18	6	Goldman Sachs
16	6	General Electrics
3	6	American express
1	6	AIG
48	7	Toyota
7	7	Canon
58	7	Xerox
34	7	Mitsubishi
15	7	Ford
21	7	Honda
22	7	HP
45	7	Sony
57	8	Exxon
53	8	Valero Energy
10	8	ConocoPhillips
44	8	Schlumberger
12	8	Chevron
35	8	Navistar
17	9	Google/Alphabet
2	9	Amazon
59	9	Yahoo

https://www.naftaliharris.com/blog/visualizing-dbscan-clustering/ (https://www.naftaliharris.com/blog/visualizing-dbscan-clustering/)

K-means worked well for the Iris and other data sets, especially since we knew there were labelled classes. While there are automated methods for determining k algorithmically, this requirement is still an impediment for some applications. An alternative, density-based clustering technique called DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise) can be used instead. For example, k-means can create similar shaped (generally round) clusters, but in many cases, clusters have odd shapes. In these cases, a local density measurement can provide a more robust determination of cluster membership.

DBSCAN works by classifying points. A point is a core point if a minimum number of points are within a given distance. These two parameters are algorithmically eps (or ϵ) and min_samples. eps is the maximum distance between two points for them to still be considered in the same density neighborhood. min_samples is the number of samples within a neighborhood for the current point to be considered a core point. A point is considered reachable from another point if there is a path consisting of core points between the starting and ending point. Any point that is not reachable is considered an outlier, anomaly, or in scikit learn terminology, noise.

DBSCAN is implemented in the popular Python machine learning library Scikit-Learn, and because this implementation is scalable and well-tested, I will be using it to demonstrate how DBSCAN works in practice.

The steps to the DBSCAN algorithm are:

Pick a point at random that has not been assigned to a cluster or been designated as an outlier. Compute its neighborhood to determine if it's a core point. If yes, start a cluster around this point. If no, label the point as an outlier.

Once we find a core point and thus a cluster, expand the cluster by adding all directly-reachable points to the cluster. Perform "neighborhood jumps" to find all density-reachable points and add them to the cluster. If an an outlier is added, change that point's status from outlier to border point.

Repeat these two steps until all points are either assigned to a cluster or designated as an outlier.

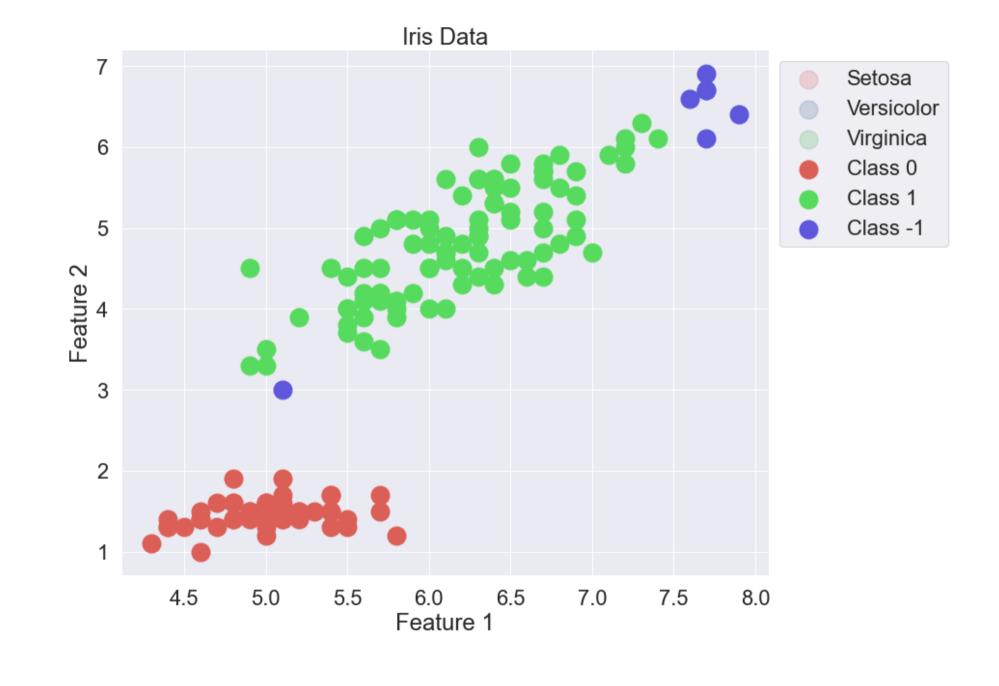
HOMEWORK 1.2 (15) POINTS

APPLY DBSCAN TO IRIS DATA SET

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In [502]:
           from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
              db = DBSCAN(eps = .7, metric='euclidean', min samples=20).fit(x)
              labels = db.labels
              # Obtain the predictions
              clr = [sns.xkcd rgb["pale red"], sns.xkcd rgb["denim blue"], sns.xkcd rgb["medium green"]]
              pclr = [sns.xkcd rgb["medium green"], sns.xkcd rgb["pale red"], sns.xkcd rgb["denim blue"]]
              lbls = ['Setosa', 'Versicolor', 'Virginica']
              plbls = ['Class 0', 'Class 1', 'Class 2']
              cols = ['Feature1', 'Feature2', 'Species']
              dt = pd.DataFrame(dataset, columns = cols)
              # Get cluster labels and assign plotting colors/labels.
              dblbls = set(db.labels )
              print(dblbls)
              dbclrs = sns.hls palette(len(dblbls))
              dbcls = ['Class {0}'.format(idx) if idx >= -1 else 'Noise' for idx in dblbls]
              pc = pd.DataFrame(np.concatenate((x, db.labels .reshape((150, 1))), axis=1), columns = cols)
              print(pc.head(5))
              # Make plot
              sns.set(font scale=2.0)
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 10))
              # Plot three known clusters
              for idx in range(3):
                  tmp df = dt[dt['Species'] == idx]
                  ax.scatter(tmp df['Feature1'], tmp df['Feature2'], color=clr[idx], label=lbls[idx], alpha=0.2, s=360)
              # Plot DBSCAN clusters (and noise)
              for idx in list(dblbls):
                  tmp pdf = pc[pc['Species'] == idx]
                  ax.scatter(tmp pdf['Feature1'], tmp pdf['Feature2'], color=dbclrs[idx], label=dbcls[idx], alpha=1, s=360)
              #ax.set xlim(-4.2, 4.6)
              #ax.set ylim(-1.8, 1.6)
              ax.set xlabel('Feature 1')
              ax.set ylabel('Feature 2')
              ax.set_title('Iris Data')
              ax.legend(bbox to anchor=(1, 1), loc=2)
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sns.despine(offset=5, trim=True)
sns.set(font_scale=1.0)
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{0, 1,	, -1}		
Fea	ature1	Feature2	Species
0	5.1	1.4	0.0
1	4.9	1.4	0.0
2	4.7	1.3	0.0
3	4.6	1.5	0.0
4	5.0	1.4	0.0



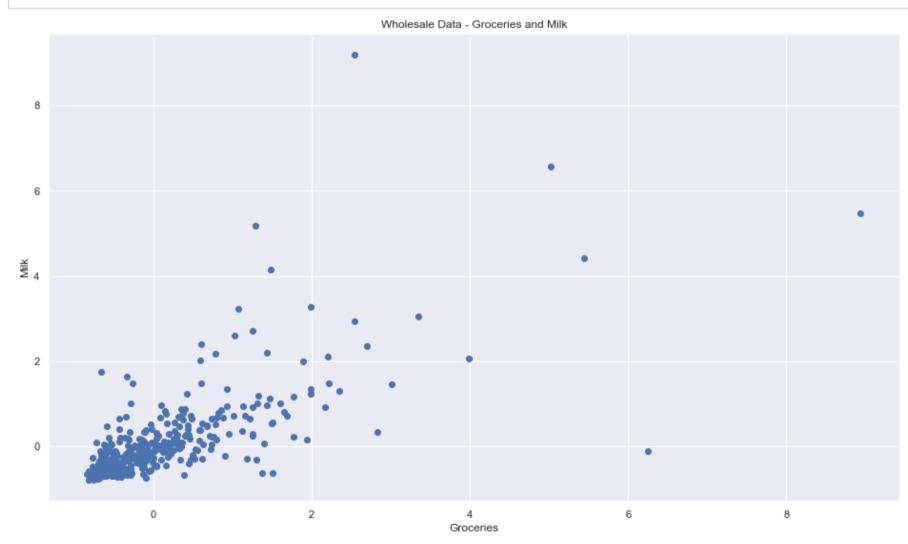
Out[504]:

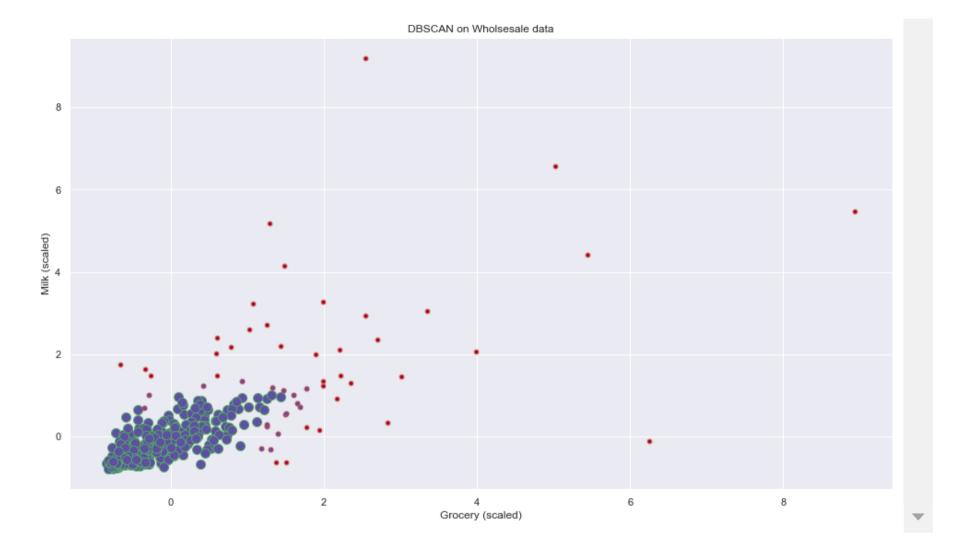
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•	7057	9810	9568	1762	3293	1776
2	6353	8808	7684	2405	3516	7844
;	13265	1196	4221	6404	507	1788
4	22615	5410	7198	3915	1777	5185

So we can visualize the data, I'm going to use only two of these attributes:

Groceries: The customer's annual spending (in some monetary unit) on grocery products.

Milk: The customer's annual spending (in some monetary unit) on milk products.



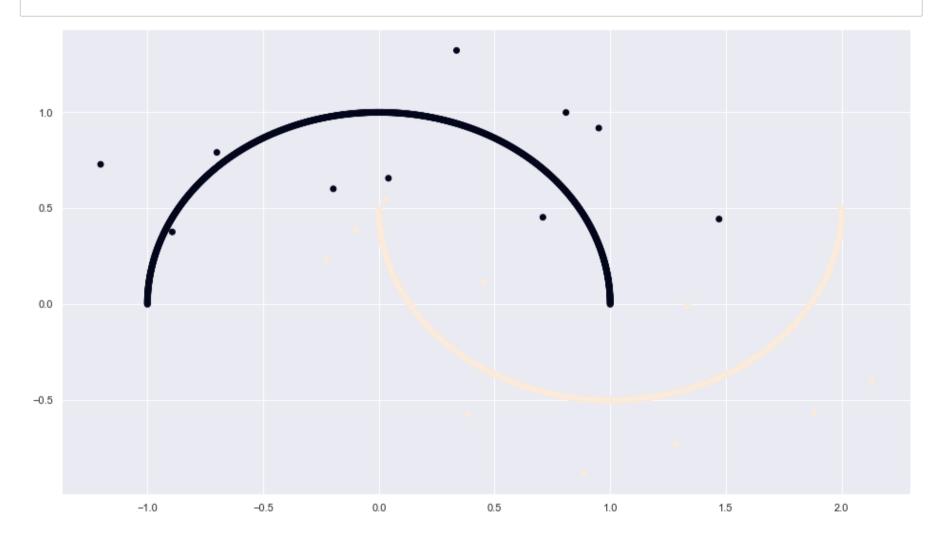


Lets make moons

sklearn make moons (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.datasets.make moons.html)

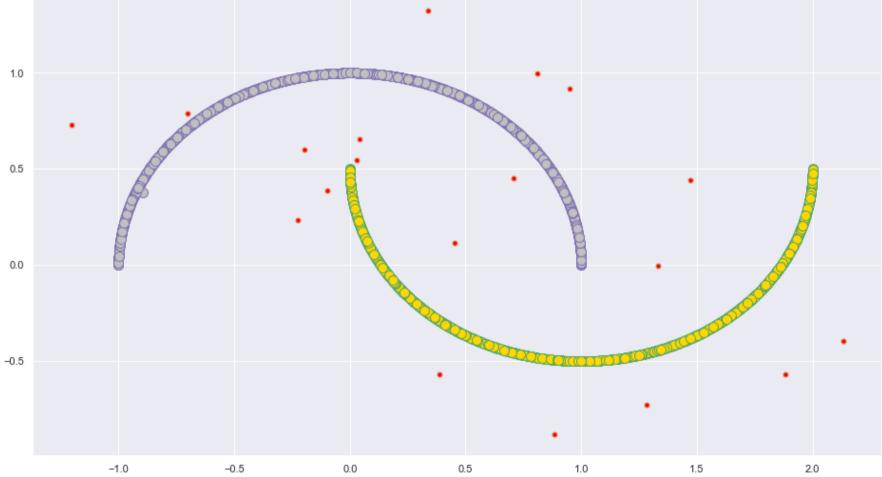
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In [512]:  M moon_noise_X = add_noise(moons_X, moon_y)
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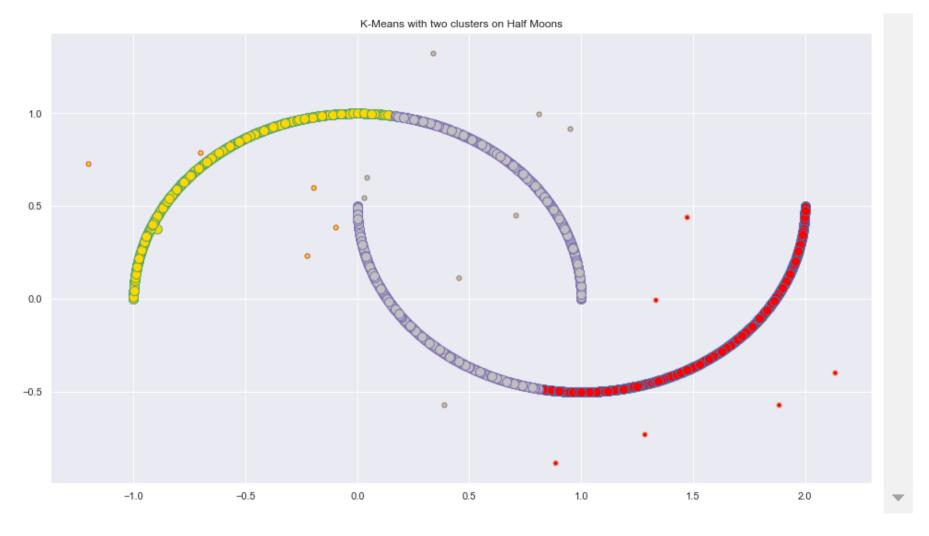
In [513]: plt.scatter(moon_noise_X[:,0], moon_noise_X[:,1], c = moon_y);





DBSCAN on Half-moons



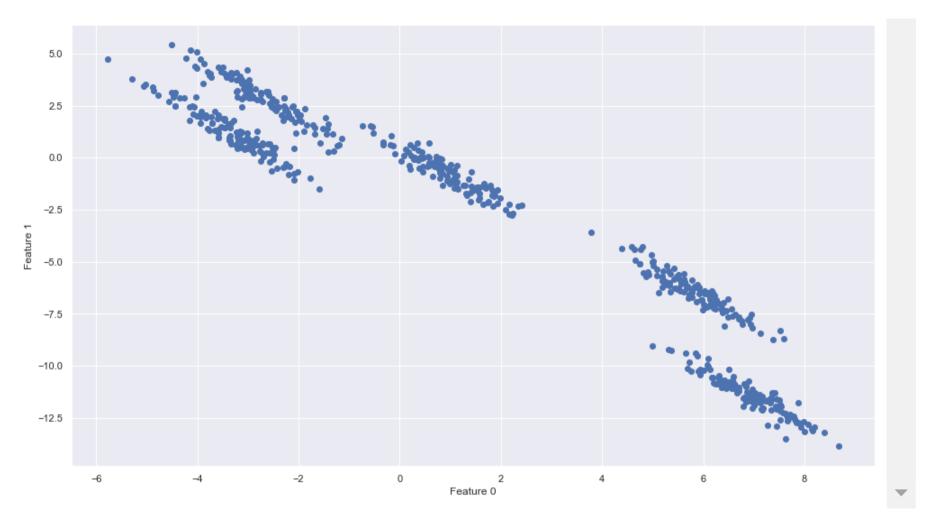


Advantages: DBSCAN does not require one to specify the number of clusters in the data a priori, as opposed to k-means. DBSCAN can find arbitrarily shaped clusters. It can even find a cluster completely surrounded by (but not connected to) a different cluster. Due to the MinPts parameter, the different clusters being connected by a thin line of points is reduced. DBSCAN has a notion of noise. DBSCAN requires just two parameters and is mostly insensitive to the ordering of the points in the database. (However, points sitting on the edge of two different clusters might swap cluster membership if the ordering of the points is changed, and the cluster assignment is unique only up to isomorphism.)

Disadvantages: The quality of DBSCAN depends on the distance measure used in the function. The most common distance metric used is Euclidean distance. Especially for high-dimensional data, this metric can be rendered almost useless due to the so-called "Curse of dimensionality", making it difficult to find an appropriate value for epsilon. This effect, however, is also present in any other algorithm based on Euclidean distance.

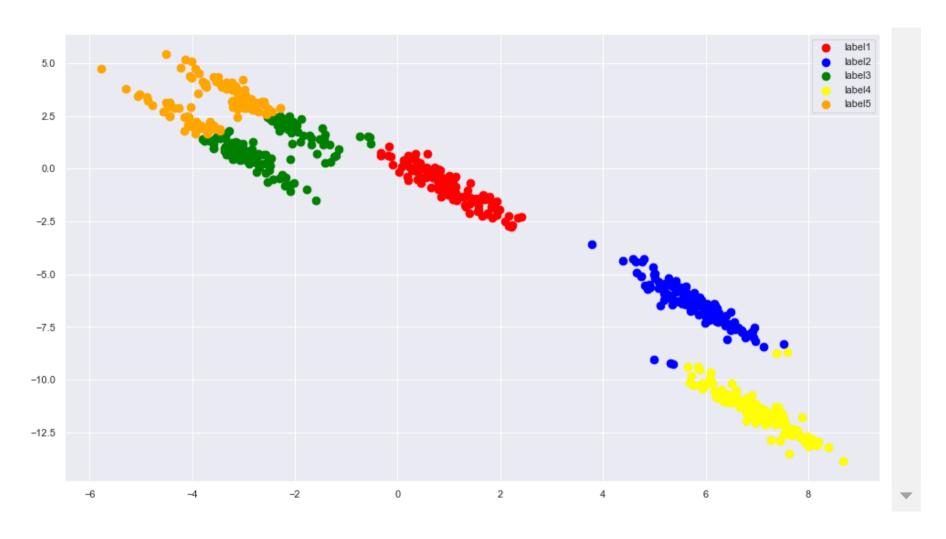
DBSCAN cannot cluster data sets well with large differences in densities, since the minPts-epsilon combination cannot then be chosen appropriately for all clusters.

Homework -1.3 (25 Points)



- 1. Apply both k-means and DBSCAN for the randomly generated cluster data above.
- 2. Plot the results for both algorithms by highlighting clusters in different colors.
- 3. Interpret your results. If you observe a difference in the output of two algorithms, write up a paragraph contining your examination as why one algorithm performed better than the other.

K-means

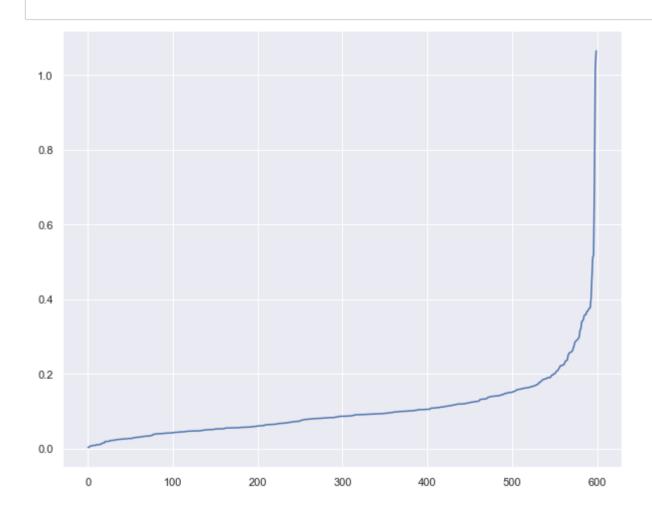


dbscan

In [523]:
The ideal value for ε will be equal to the distance value at the "crook of the elbow"
Look like 0.4 is the optimal ε value we should choose

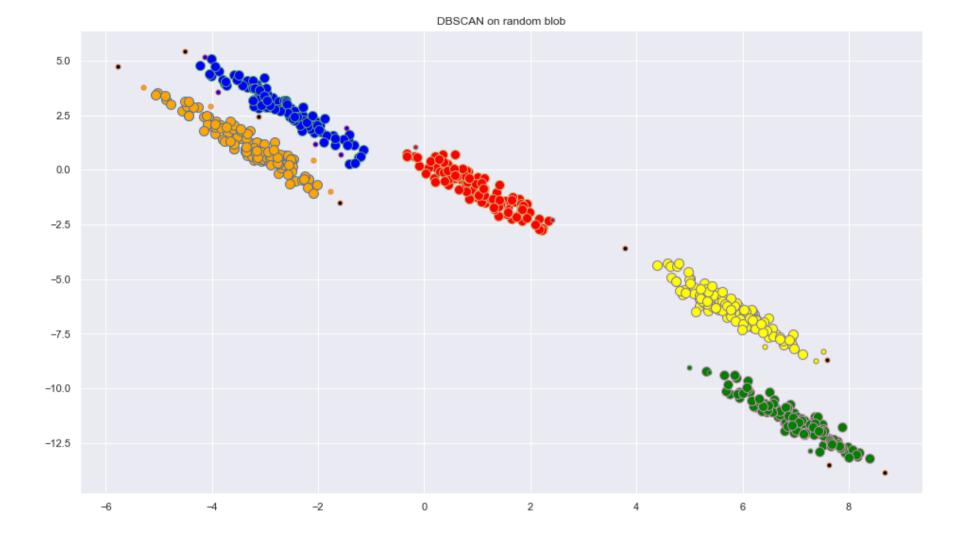
from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
nbrs = NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=len(X)).fit(X)
distances, indices = nbrs.kneighbors(X)

distances = np.sort(distances, axis=0)
distances = distances[:,1]
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8));
plt.plot(distances);



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In [524]: # default min_samples is 4 for 2-dimensional dataset

dbsc = DBSCAN(eps = 0.4, metric='euclidean', min_samples=4).fit(X)
labels = dbsc.labels_
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Interpretation:

DBSCAN performs better than K-means in this case since DBSCAN succeed in differentiating the top-left meshes of points into two different clusters, which is the same case as intuitive obeservation and common sense. The cluster of K-means doesn't make any sense.

The reason why DBSCAN will do a better job is that DBSCAN is a density-based (locates regions of high density that are separated from one another by regions of low density) so it does a great job of seeking areas in the data that have a high density of observations, versus areas of the data that are not very dense with observations. Moreover, DBSCAN can efficiently handles outliers and noisy datasets, but in this case, we are also not sure if these black points should count as outliers or not intuitively.

In the contrast, the irregularity makes K-means algorithm underperform. Since the algorithm treats every data point equally and completely independently from other points, the algorithm fails to spot any possible continuity or local variations within a cluster. What it does is simply taking the same metrics and applying it to every point. As a result, it may not well applied to irregular shaped datasets.