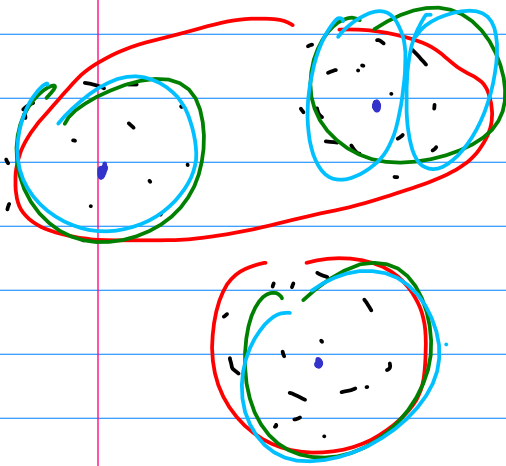
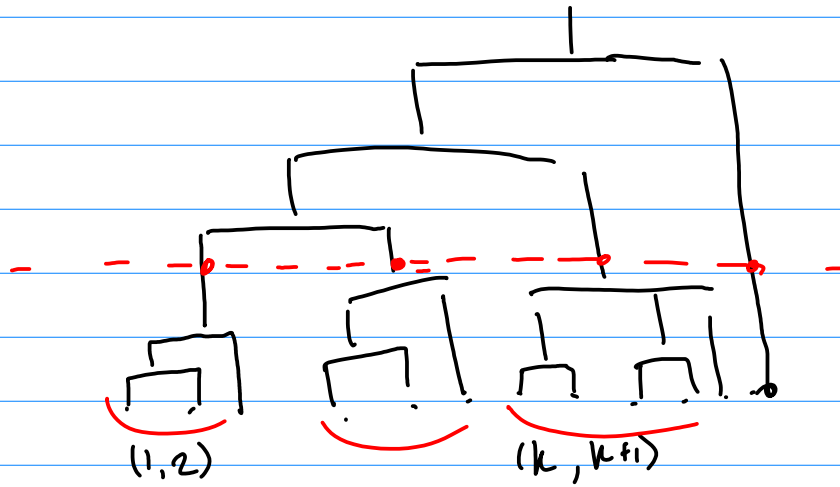


Clustering Data

k - means

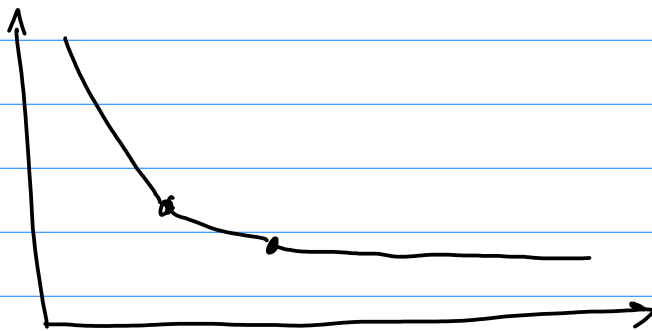


Hierarchical clustering



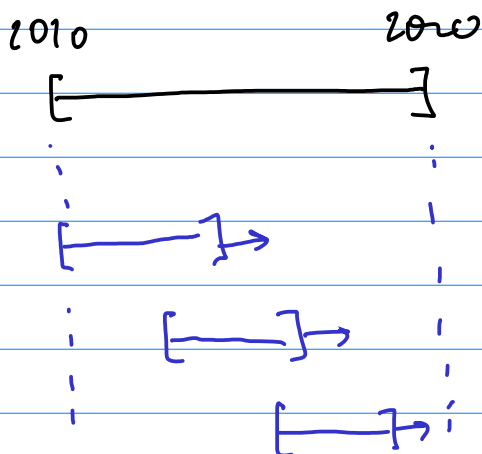
Objective function F

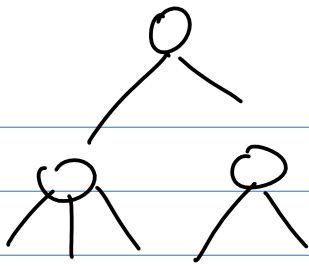
k	1	2	3	4	5	...
$f(k)$	300	200	100	90	80	



Tasks

- 1) Why? Multinomial Logit
- 2) Forecasting after clustering
- 3) Hierarchical Data





Country = \sum Regions

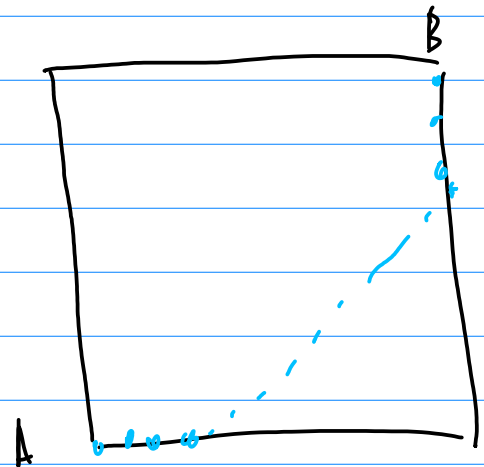
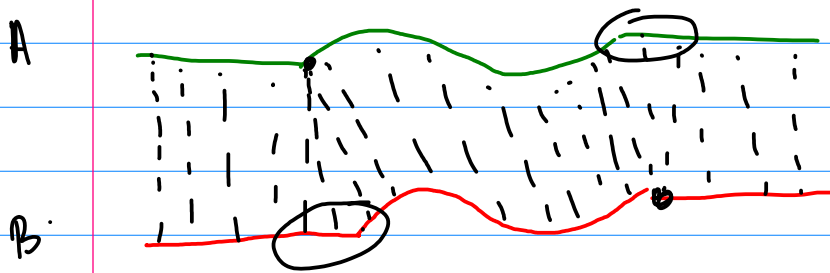
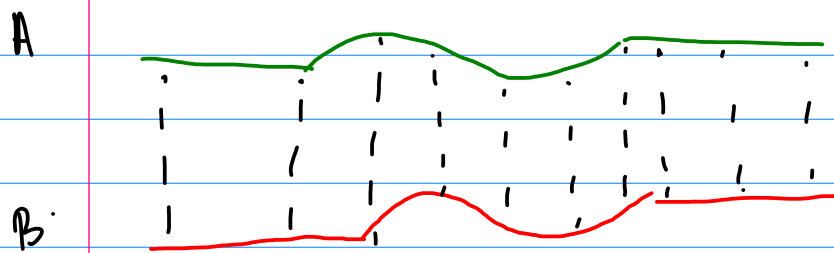
Regions $\sim \Sigma$ Cities

Cities

Forecasting : 1) Individually
=> hierarchical structure

Distance Metric

- 1) Euclidean Distance
- 2) Correlation Metric
- 3) DTW (Dynamic Time Warp)



Distance Between Clusters

1) Single link (min distance)



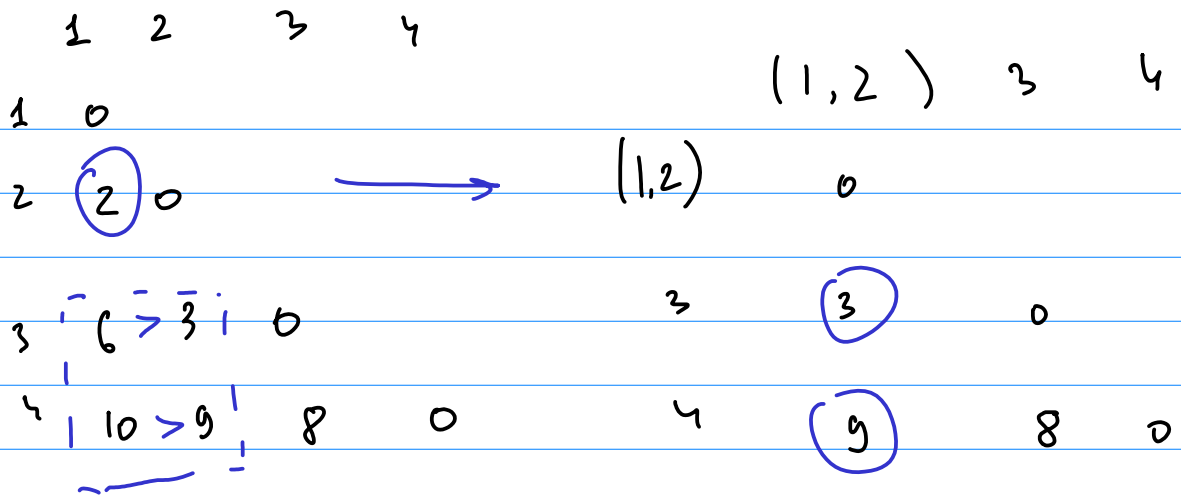
- long clusters

2) Complete link (max distance)

+ tight cluster

- not robust to outliers

3) Average Link (mean distance between all pairs)



Single
Link