

Problem 1

(a) We prove (10.12) for an arbitrarily given group C_k . Suppose there are n observations, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n in C_k . Then (10.12) becomes:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - x_{kj})^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2$$

$$\text{where } \bar{x}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Left side} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j + \bar{x}_j - x_{kj})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p [(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2 + (x_{kj} - \bar{x}_j)^2] - \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=2}^n \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)(x_{kj} - \bar{x}_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p n(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p n(x_{kj} - \bar{x}_j)^2 \right) - \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^p \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} - n\bar{x}_j \right] \left[\sum_{k=1}^n x_{kj} - n\bar{x}_j \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot 2n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2 - \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^p 0 \cdot 0 \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2 \\ &= \text{right side} \end{aligned}$$

(b) For any given observation x , suppose it is originally assigned to group i , then in the next iteration, it is assigned to group j , this can only happen when:

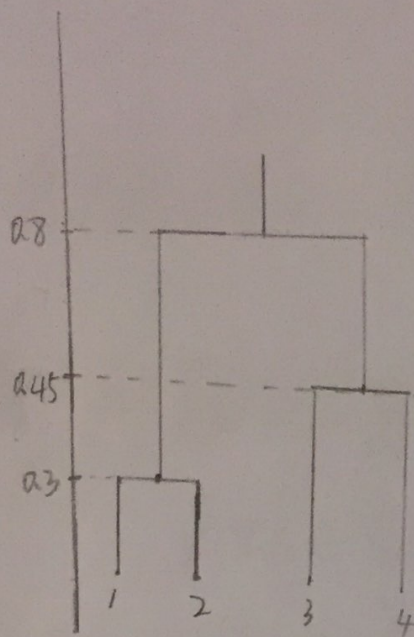
$$\sum_{k=1}^p (x_k - \bar{x}_{jk})^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^p (x_k - \bar{x}_{ik})^2 \text{ because } j\text{'s centroid } \bar{x}_j = (\bar{x}_{j1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{jp}) \text{ is}$$

now the closest to $x = (x_1, \dots, x_p)'$ according to algorithm 10.1 step (b)

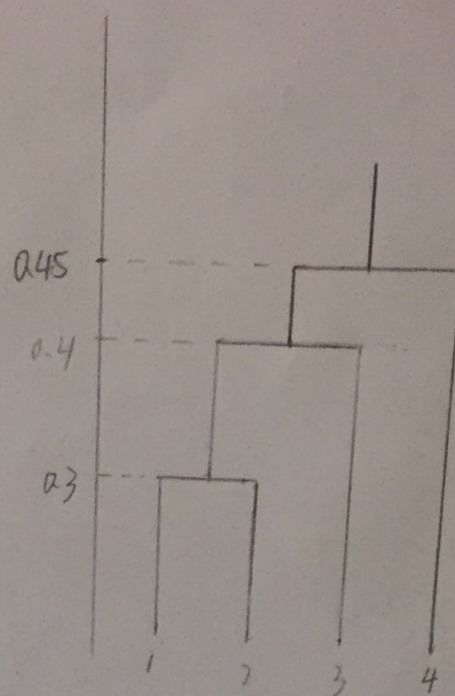
This holds true for all observations. Therefore according to 10.12, algorithm 10.1 decreases 10.11 at each iteration.

Problem 2

(a)



(b)



(c) 1, 2 in cluster 1
3, 4 in cluster 2

(d) 1, 2, 3 in cluster 1
4 in cluster 2

(e)

