

CZ4041: Tutorial Week 10

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Problem 1

Given the distance matrix shown in Table 1, use a dendrogram to show how to perform agglomerative hierarchical clustering algorithm with Single Link on the distance matrix.

Table 1: Distance matrix.

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
P1	0	0.9	0.1	0.65	0.2
P2	0.9	0	0.7	0.6	0.5
P3	0.1	0.7	0	0.4	0.3
P4	0.65	0.6	0.4	0	0.8
P5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0

Solution

1) Merge P1 & P3 (0.1)

	P1&P3	P2	P4	P5
P1&P3	0	0.7	0.4	0.2
P2	0.7	0	0.6	0.5
P4	0.4	0.6	0	0.8
P5	0.2	0.5	0.8	0

2) Merge P1/P3 & P5 (0.2)

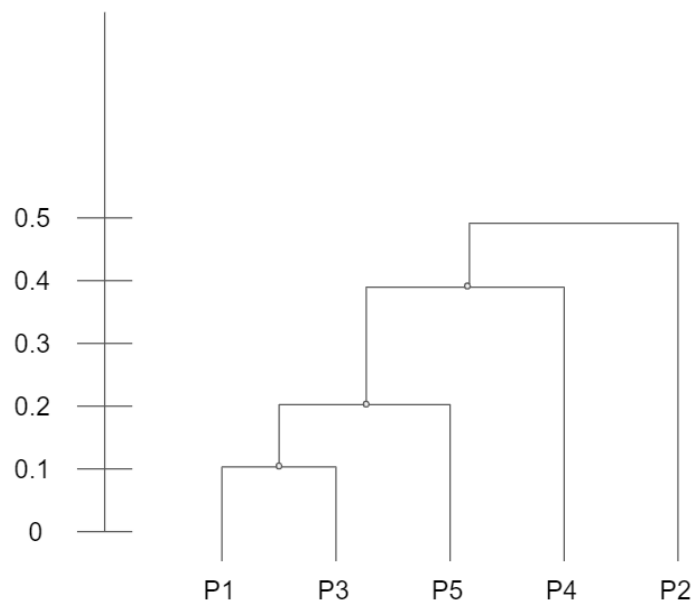
	P1/P3/P5	P2	P4
P1/P3/P5	0	0.5	0.4
P2	0.5	0	0.6
P4	0.4	0.6	0

3) Merge P1/P3/P5 & P4 (0.4)

	P1/P3/P4/P5	P2
P1/P3/P4/P5	0	0.5
P2	0.5	0

4) Merge P1/P3/P4/P5 & P2 (0.5)

Therefore, the dendrogram showing the hierarchical clustering is shown below:



Problem 2

On the 59th page of the lecture notes "Lecture 10", use a dendrogram to show how to perform hierarchical clustering with Complete Link on the similarity matrix.

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
P1	1.00	0.90	0.10	0.65	0.20
P2	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.60	0.50
P3	0.10	0.70	1.00	0.40	0.30
P4	0.65	0.60	0.40	1.00	0.80
P5	0.20	0.50	0.30	0.80	1.00

Similarity matrix

Solution

1) Merge P1 & P2 (0.9)

	P1&P2	P3	P4	P5
P1&P2	1	0.1	0.6	0.2
P3	0.1	1	0.4	0.3
P4	0.6	0.4	1	0.8
P5	0.2	0.3	0.8	1

2) Merge P4 & P5 (0.8)

	P1&P2	P3	P4&P5
P1&P2	1	0.1	0.2
P3	0.1	1	0.3
P4&P5	0.2	0.3	1

3) Merge P4/P5 & P3 (0.3)

	P1&P2	P3&P4&P5
P1&P2	1	0.1
P3&P4&P5	0.1	1

4) Merge P1/P2 & P3/P4/P5 (0.1)

Therefore, the dendrogram showing the hierarchical clustering is shown below:

