

MACHINE LEARNING

Q1 to Q12 have only one correct answer. Choose the correct option to answer your question.

Solutions to the Objectives 1 to 12 are highlighted in GREEN

1. Which of the following is an application of clustering?
 - a. Biological network analysis
 - b. Market trend prediction
 - c. Topic modeling
 - d. All of the above
 2. On which data type, we cannot perform cluster analysis?
 - a. Time series data
 - b. Text data
 - c. Multimedia data
 - d. None
 3. Netflix's movie recommendation system uses-
 - a. Supervised learning
 - b. Unsupervised learning
 - c. Reinforcement learning and Unsupervised learning
 - d. All of the above
 4. The final output of Hierarchical clustering is-
 - a. The number of cluster centroids
 - b. The tree representing how close the data points are to each other
 - c. A map defining the similar data points into individual groups
 - d. All of the above
 5. Which of the step is not required for K-means clustering?
 - a. A distance metric
 - b. Initial number of clusters
 - c. Initial guess as to cluster centroids
 - d. None
 6. Which of the following is wrong?
 - a. k-means clustering is a vector quantization method
 - b. k-means clustering tries to group n observations into k clusters
 - c. k-nearest neighbour is same as k-means
 - d. None
 7. Which of the following metrics, do we have for finding dissimilarity between two clusters in hierarchical clustering?
 - i. Single-link
 - ii. Complete-link
 - iii. Average-linkOptions:
 - a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 1, 2 and 3
 8. Which of the following are true?
 - i. Clustering analysis is negatively affected by multicollinearity of features
 - ii. Clustering analysis is negatively affected by heteroscedasticityOptions:
 - a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. 1 and 2
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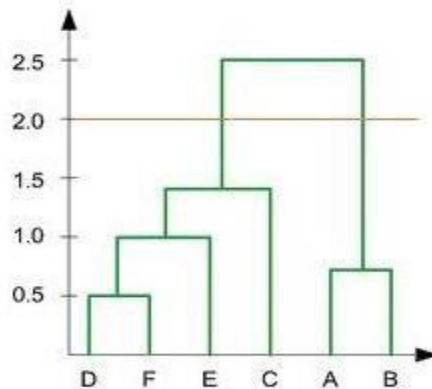
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d. None of them



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9. In the figure above, if you draw a horizontal line on y-axis for $y=2$. What will be the number of clusters formed?



- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 3
- d. 5

10. For which of the following tasks might clustering be a suitable approach?

- a. Given sales data from a large number of products in a supermarket, estimate future sales for each of these products.
- b. Given a database of information about your users, automatically group them into different market segments.
- c. Predicting whether stock price of a company will increase tomorrow.
- d. Given historical weather records, predict if tomorrow's weather will be sunny or rainy.

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Table : X-Y coordinates of six points.

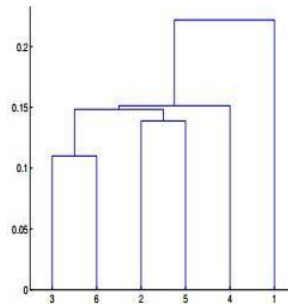
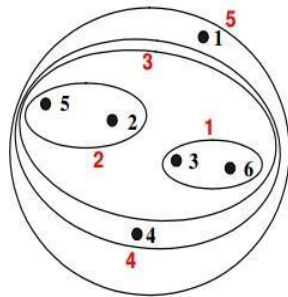
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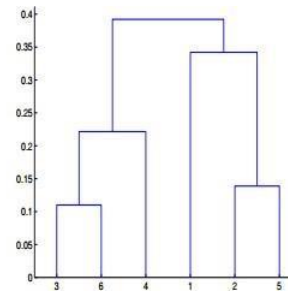
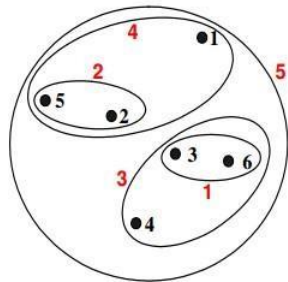
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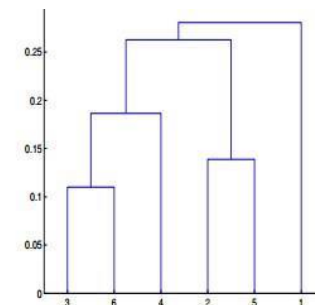
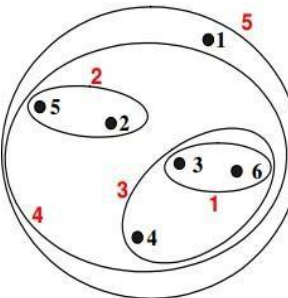
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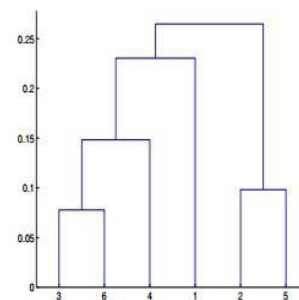
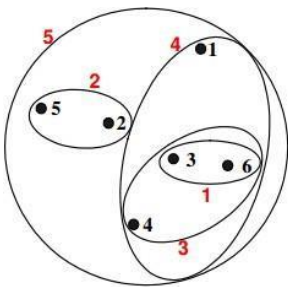
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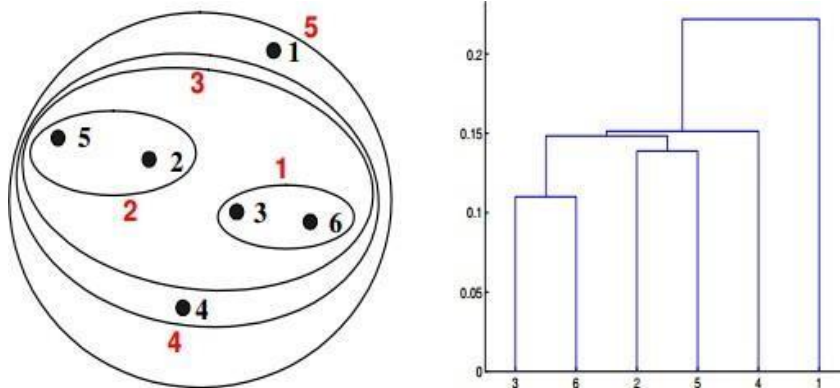
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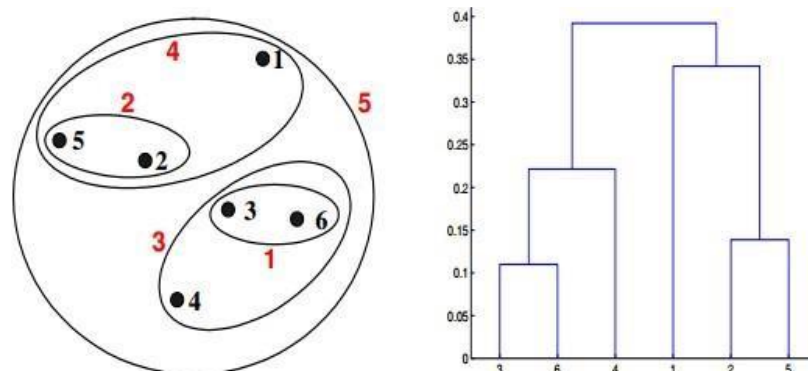
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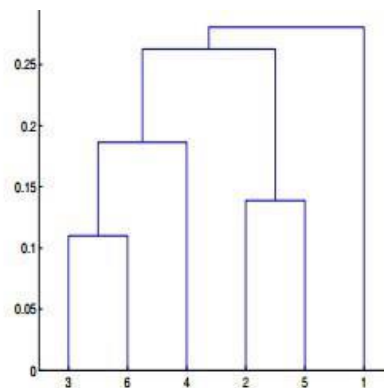
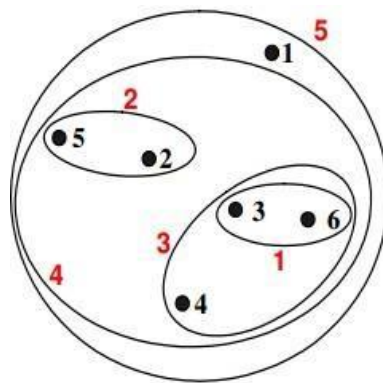


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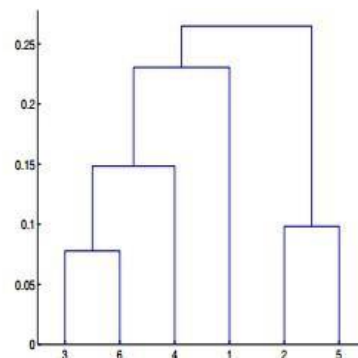
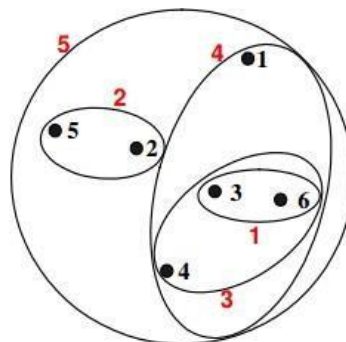


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c.



d.



Q13 to Q14 are subjective answers type questions, Answers them in their own words briefly

13. What is the importance of clustering?

IMPORTANCE OF CLUSTERING

Clustering is a critical part of unsupervised learning technique that allows one to discover patterns or relationships concealed between data points based on the regular features in the data.

- Having clustering methods helps in restarting the local search procedure and remove the inefficiency.
- It helps in understanding the natural grouping in a dataset. The aim is to extract meaning in partitioning the data into some group of logical groupings
- Its critical in applications like marketing economic research and weblogs to identify similarity measures, image processing and spatial research
- It's used in outlier detections to detect credit card fraudulence.

14. How can I improve my clustering performance?

OPTIMIZATION OF CLUSTERING EFFICIENCY

Two major ways to improve clustering performance are:

- Feature Selection
- Extraction