
Data Mining - Clustering



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Aims and Outline of This Module

- Discussing the idea of clustering.
- Applications
- Shortly about main algorithms.
- More details on:
 - k-means algorithm/s
 - Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering
- Evaluation of clusters
- Large data mining perspective
- Practical issues: clustering in Statistica and WEKA.

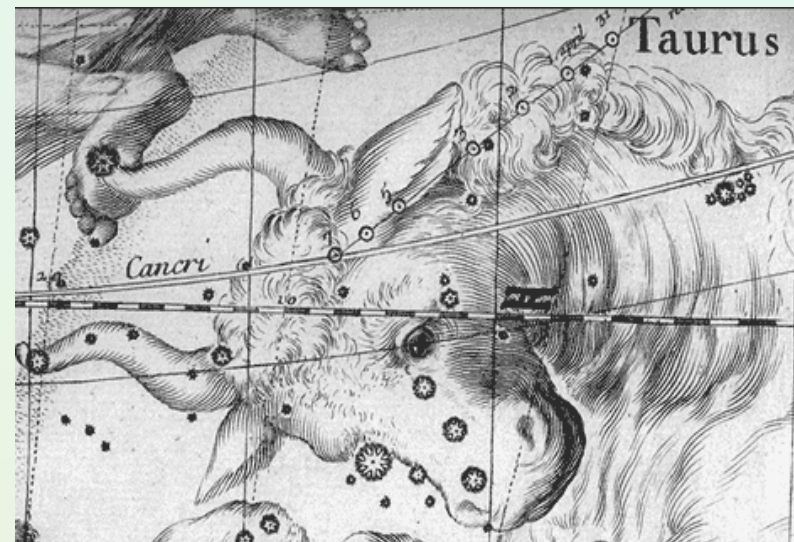


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 - WEKA and Statsoft white papers and documentation

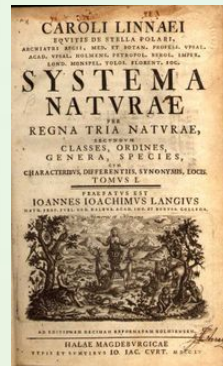
Cluster Analysis

Astronomy - aggregation of stars, galaxies, or super galaxies, ...

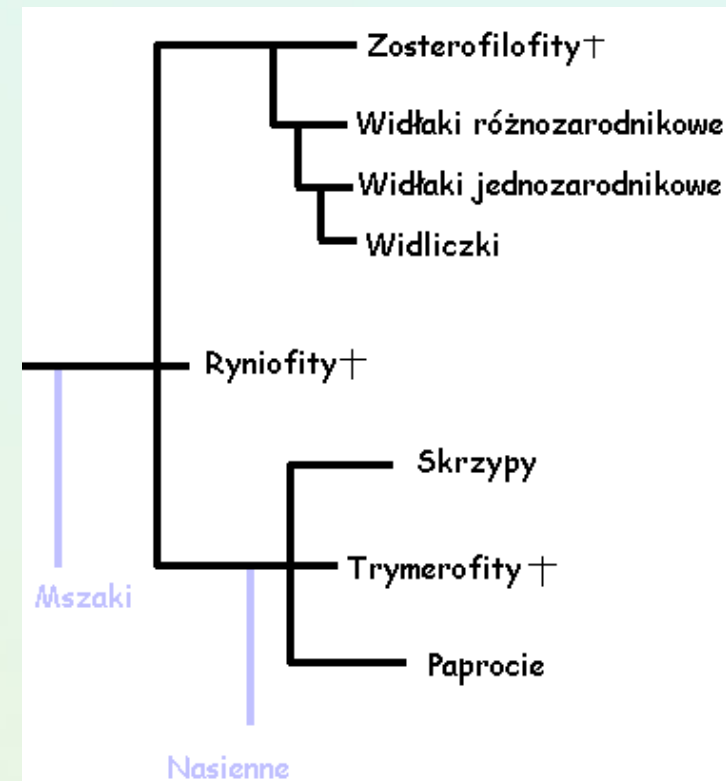


Historical inspirations – classification of living organisms

- Carl von Linnæus → systematic biological taxonomy

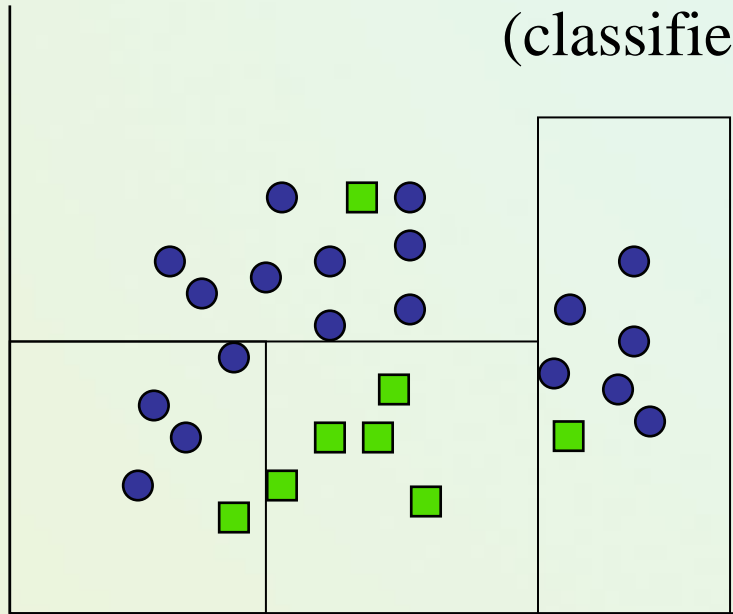


Karol Linneusz znany jest powszechnie jako ojciec systematyki biologicznej i zasad nazewnictwa organizmów. Jego system klasyfikacji organizmów, przede wszystkim tzw. system płciowy roślin, nie był pierwszą próbą uporządkowania świata ożywionego, był jednak nieporównywalny z niczym, co było wcześniej. Linneusz był niezwykle wnikliwym obserwatorem i rzetelnym, skrupulatnym badaczem, który skodyfikował język opisu, sprecyzował terminy naukowe i stworzył podstawy metodologii badawczej systematyki.



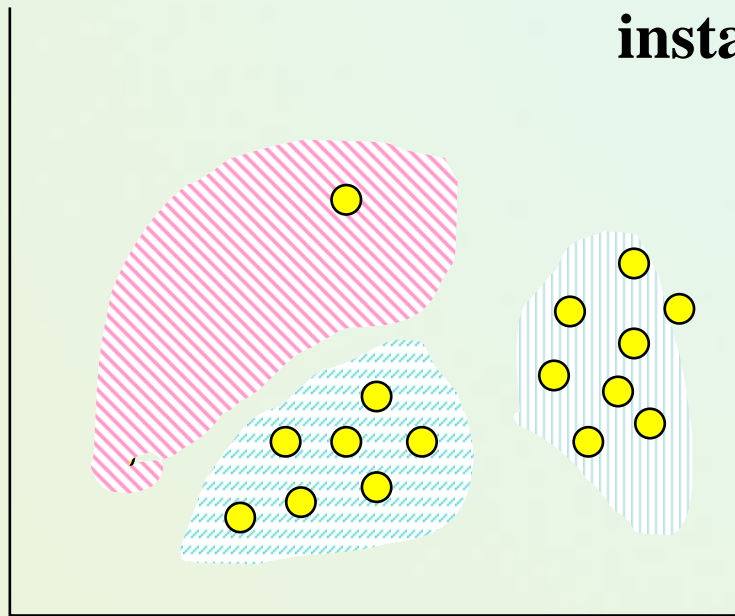
Classification vs. Clustering

Classification: Supervised learning:
Learns a method for predicting the
instance class from pre-labeled
(classified) instances



Clustering

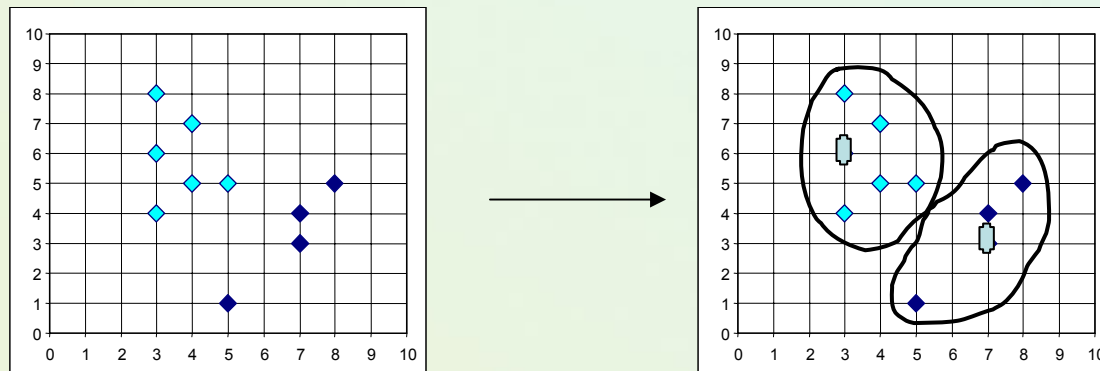
**Unsupervised learning:
Finds “natural” grouping of
instances given un-labeled data**



Problem Statement

Given a set of records (instances, examples, objects, observations, ...), organize them into clusters (groups, classes)

- **Clustering**: the process of grouping physical or abstract objects into classes of similar objects



Supervised classification vs. clustering

Supervised vs. Unsupervised Learning

Supervised

- $y=F(x)$: true function
- D: labeled training set
- D: $\{x_i, y_i\}$
- $y=G(x)$: model trained to predict labels D
- Goal:
$$E\langle (F(x)-G(x))^2 \rangle \approx 0$$
- Well defined criteria:
Accuracy, RMSE, ...

Unsupervised

- Generator: true model
- D: unlabeled data sample
- D: $\{x_i\}$
- Learn
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- Goal:
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- Well defined criteria:
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What is a cluster?

1. A cluster is a subset of objects which are “similar”
2. A subset of objects such that the distance between any two objects in the cluster is less than the distance between any object in the cluster and any object not located inside it.
3. A connected region of a multidimensional space containing a relatively high density of objects.

What Is Clustering ?

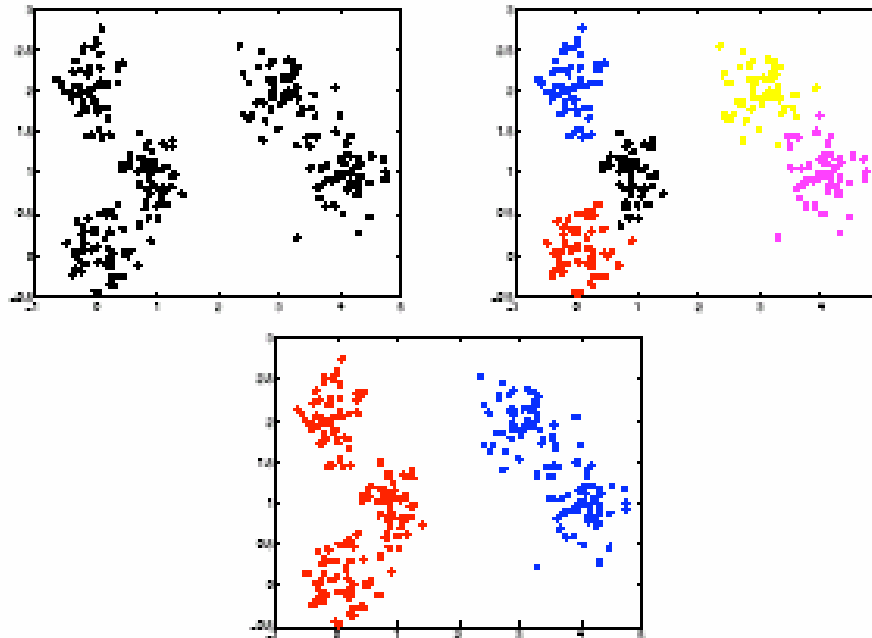
- Clustering is a process of partitioning a set of data (or objects) into a set of meaningful sub-classes, called clusters.
 - Help users understand the natural grouping or structure in a data set.
- Clustering: unsupervised classification: no predefined classes.
- Used either as a stand-alone tool to get insight into data distribution or as a preprocessing step for other algorithms.
 - Moreover, data compression, outliers detection, understand human concept formation.

Looking for „comprehensible structures” in data

- Help users to find and try to understand „sth ” in data

Finding structure in the data: clustering

- We can find structure in the data by isolating groups of examples that are similar in some well-defined sense



- Still many possible results

What Is Good Clustering?

- A good clustering method will produce high quality clusters in which:
 - the intra-class (that is, intra-cluster) similarity is high.
 - the inter-class similarity is low.
- The quality of a clustering result also depends on both the similarity measure used by the method and its implementation.
- The quality of a clustering method is also measured by its ability to discover some or all of the hidden patterns.
- However, objective evaluation is problematic: usually done by human / expert inspection.

Polish aspects in clustering

Polish terminology:

- Cluster Analysis → Analiza skupień, Grupowanie.
- Numerical taxonomy → Metody taksonomiczne (ekonomia)
 - Uwaga: znaczenie taksonomii w biologii może mieć inny kontekst (podział systematyczny oparty o taksony).
- Cluster → Skupienie, skupisko, grupa/klasa/pojęcie
- Nigdy nie mów: klaster, klastering, klastrowanie!

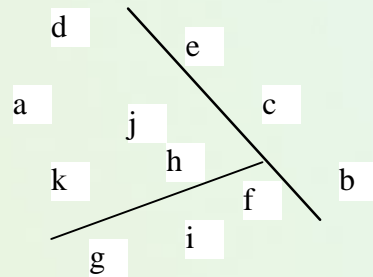
History:

More on Polish History

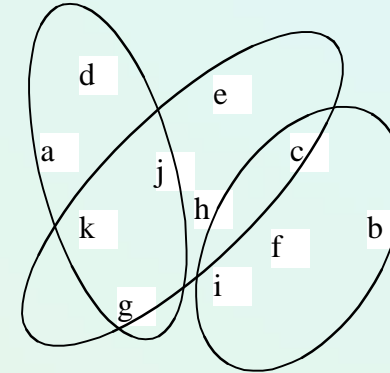
- **Jan Czekanowski** (1882-1965) - wybitny polski antropolog, etnograf, demograf i statystyk, profesor Uniwersytetu Lwowskiego (1913 – 1941) oraz Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego (1946 – 1960).
 - Nowe odległości i metody przetwarzania macierzy odległości w algorytmach, ..., tzw. metoda Czekanowskiego.
 - Kontynuacja Jerzy Fierich (1900-1965) Kraków
- **Hugo Steinhaus**, (matematycy Lwów i Wrocław)
 - Wrocławska szkoła taksonomiczna (metoda dendrytowa)
- **Zdzisław Hellwig** (Wrocław)
 - wielowymiarowa analizą porównawczą, i inne ...
- Współczesnie ...
- „Sekcja Klasyfikacji i Analizy Danych” (SKAD) Polskiego Towarzystwa Statystycznego

Different ways of representing clusters

(a)



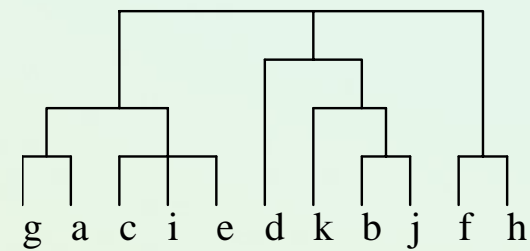
(b)



(c)

	1	2	3
a	0.4	0.1	0.5
b	0.1	0.8	0.1
c	0.3	0.3	0.4
d	0.1	0.1	0.8
e	0.4	0.2	0.4
f	0.1	0.4	0.5
g	0.7	0.2	0.1
h	0.5	0.4	0.1
...			

(d)



Applications of Clustering

Clustering has wide applications in

- Economic Science (especially market research).
- WWW:
 - Document classification
 - Cluster Weblog data to discover groups of similar access patterns
- Pattern Recognition.
- Spatial Data Analysis:
 - create thematic maps in GIS by clustering feature spaces
- Image Processing

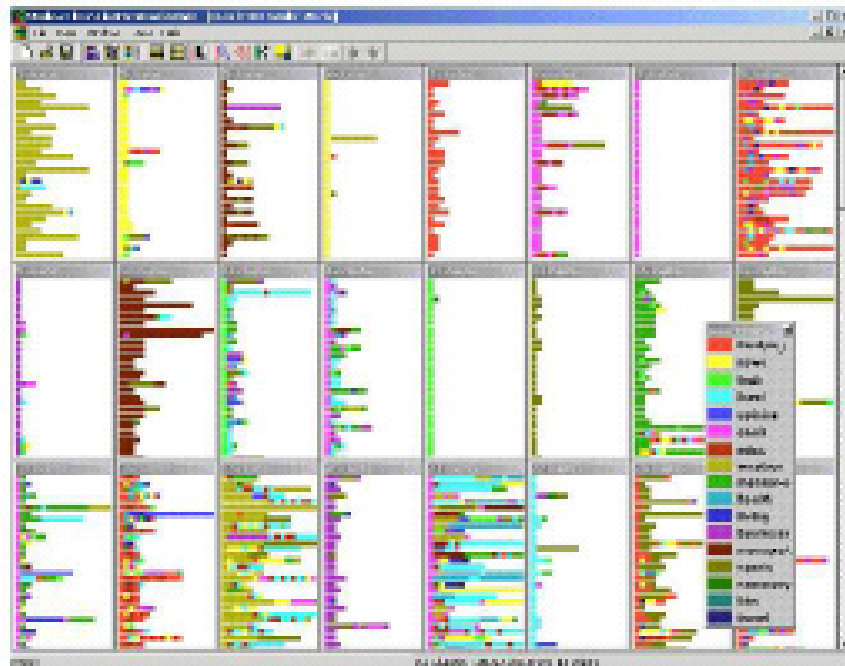
Examples of Clustering Applications

- Marketing: Help marketers discover distinct groups in their customer bases, and then use this knowledge to develop targeted marketing programs.
- Land use: Identification of areas of similar land use in an earth observation database.
- Insurance: Identifying groups of motor insurance policy holders with a high average claim cost.
- City-planning: Identifying groups of houses according to their house type, value, and geographical location.
- and many others,...

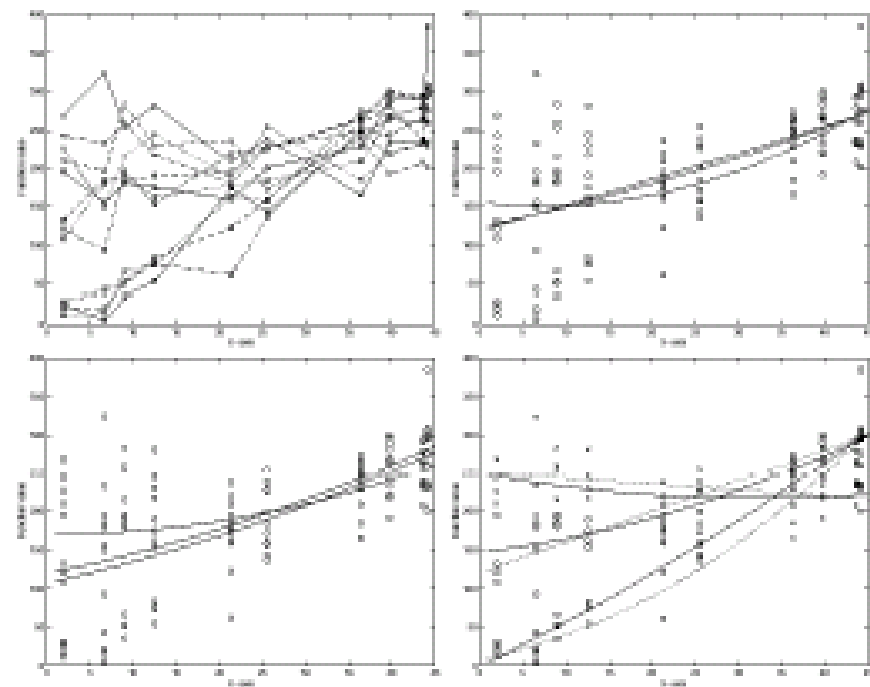
Specific data mining applications

More recently applications to non-vector data

Sequences (Web-usage)



Curves/Trajectories (Web-usage)



Trajectory clustering using mixtures of regression models

S. Gaffney and P. Smyth *ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining 1999*

Visualization of navigation patterns on a Web site using model-based clustering

I. Cadez, et al. Technical Report MSR-TR-00-18, Microsoft Research, March 2000

Web Search Result Clustering

The screenshot shows the Carrot2 search engine interface. At the top, the search term "odkrywanie wiedzy" is entered. Below the search bar, there are links for "komponenty", "administracja", "duże zapytanie", and "demonstracja". The processing method is set to "Google (Polish only), LSI, Dynamic Tree".

On the left side, there is a "sub topics" sidebar with a tree view. The root is "All groups (90)". Under it, there are several sub-topics, each with a count in parentheses:

- Eksploracja Danych (9)
- Pckurier Archiwum (6)
- Knowledge Discovery (6)
 - Program przedmiotu Odkrywanie Wiedzy / Knowledge Discovery
 - Pckurier - Archiwum
 - Elementy odkrywania wiedzy w systemach sieciowych
 - Kierunki rozwoju systemów
 - . Lotus Discovery Server Lotus Discovery Server jest nowym ...
 - Kongres Technologiczny
- Bazach WIEDZA Zakresu Systemów Hydroakustycznych (8)
- Odkrywanie Nowych (6)
- PTI Oddział Dolnośląski Konkurs Prac Magisterskich (4)
- Regionalne Centrum Informacji Europejskiej (4)
- Radius Psi Magazine (2)
- Studia (3)
- My Web Page (2)
- Ratowniczy Bank Wiedzy (2)
- Instytutu (2)
- Sztuczna Inteligencji (3)

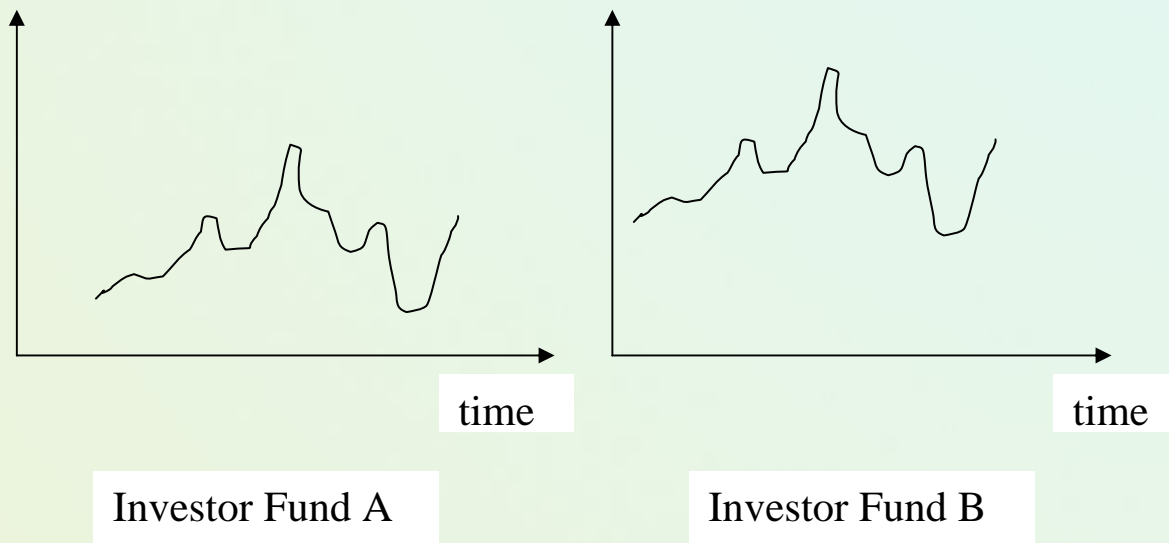
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- Marek Wojciechowski's Publications**
... Maciej Kempieński, Daniel Lorenz, Tadeusz Morzy, Marek Wojciechowski, 'Odkrywanie wiedzy w medycznej bazie danych', Raport Instytutu Informatyki Politechniki ...
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- My Web Page**
Odkrywanie Wiedzy ...
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- My Web Page**
Odkrywanie Wiedzy ... ODKRYWANIE WIEDZY to dziedzina, która wychodzi poza granice tradycyjnego i zautomatyzowanego przeszukiwania wielkich zbiorów danych ...
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- Program przedmiotu Odkrywanie Wiedzy / Knowledge Discovery**
knowledge discovery, odkrywanie wiedzy , data mining, data analysis, dane, sztuczna inteligencja, artificial intelligence, machine learning ...
<http://www-idss.cs.put.poznan.pl/~stefan/KDDteaching.html> [score]
- Research links of Jerzy Stefanowski**
... draft); ML Software (Wodzislaw Duch list). Odkrywanie Wiedzy i eksploracja danych (Knowledge Discovery and Data mining). KDNuggets ...
<http://www-idss.cs.put.poznan.pl/~stefan/js-favlinks.html> [score]
- Nowoczesne Zagadnienia Metodologii i Filozofii Badań**
... wirtualna; 10.5 Sieciowość i planetyzacja; 10.6 Podsumowanie; 10.7 ...
Kreowanie i Odkrywanie Wiedzy : 11.1 Epistemologia ...

Time-Series Similarities – specific data mining

Given a database of time-series.

Group “similar” time-series

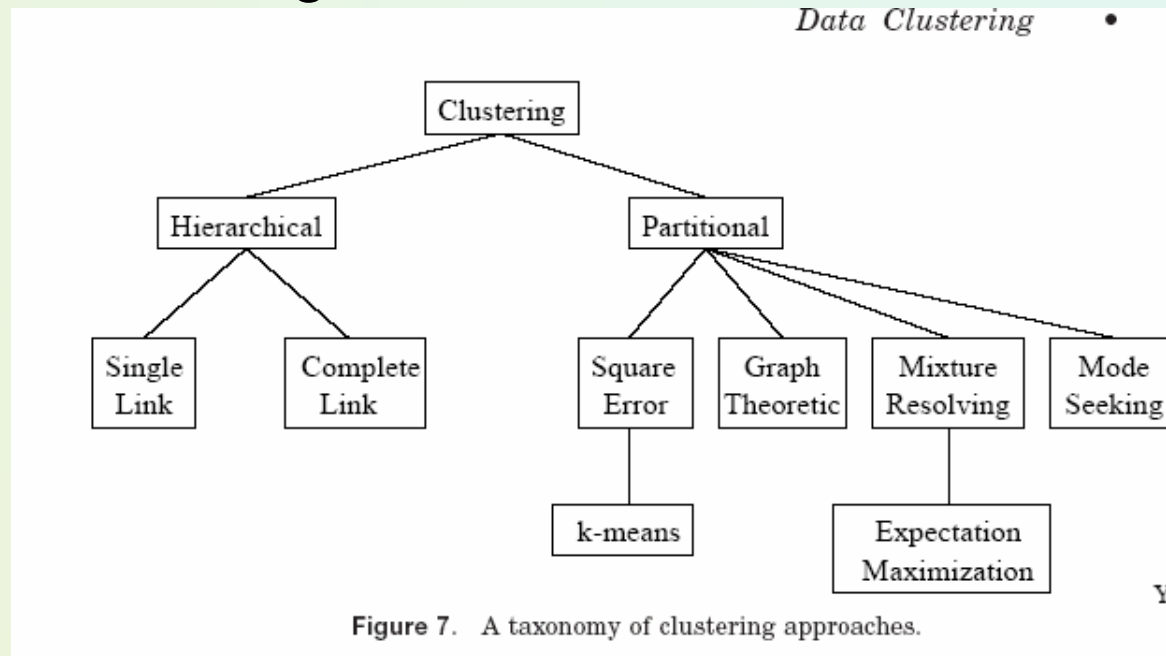


Clustering Methods

- Many different method and algorithms:
 - For numeric and/or symbolic data
 - Exclusive vs. overlapping
 - Crisp vs. soft computing paradigms
 - Hierarchical vs. flat (non-hierarchical)
 - Access to all data or incremental learning
 - Semi-supervised mode
- Algorithms also vary by:
 - Measures of similarity
 - Linkage methods
 - Computational efficiency

Yet another categorization

- Following Jain's tutorial



- Furthermore:
 - Crisp vs. Fuzzy
 - Incremental vs. batch

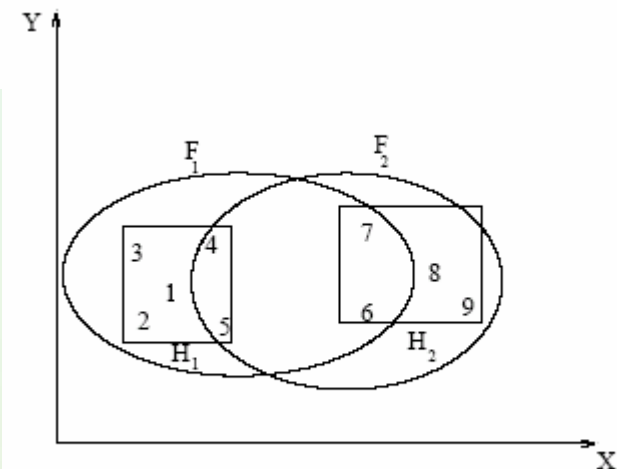


Figure 16. Fuzzy clusters.

Data Structures

- Data matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \dots & x_{1f} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{i1} & \dots & x_{if} & \dots & x_{ip} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{n1} & \dots & x_{nf} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Dis/similarity matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ d(2,1) & 0 & & & \\ d(3,1) & d(3,2) & 0 & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \\ d(n,1) & d(n,2) & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measuring Dissimilarity or Similarity in Clustering

- Dissimilarity/Similarity metric: Similarity is expressed in terms of a distance function, which is typically metric:
 $d(i, j)$
- There are also used in “quality” functions, which estimate the “goodness” of a cluster.
- The definitions of distance functions are usually very different for interval-scaled, boolean, categorical, ordinal and ratio variables.
- Weights should be associated with different variables based on applications and data semantics.

Type of attributes in clustering analysis

- Interval-scaled variables
- Binary variables
- Nominal, ordinal, and ratio variables
- Variables of mixed types
 - Remark: variable vs. attribute

Distance Measures

To discuss whether a set of points is close enough to be considered a cluster, we need a distance measure
- $D(x, y)$

The usual axioms for a distance measure D are:

- $D(x, x) = 0$
- $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$
- $D(x, y) \leq D(x, z) + D(z, y)$ the triangle inequality



Distance Measures (2)

Assume a k-dimensional Euclidean space, the distance between two points, $x=[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k]$ and $y=[y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k]$ may be defined using one of the measures:

- Euclidean distance: ("L₂ norm")

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

- Manhattan distance: ("L₁ norm")

$$\sum_{i=1}^k |x_i - y_i|$$

- Max of dimensions: ("L_∞ norm")

$$\max_{i=1}^k |x_i - y_i|$$

Distance Measures (3)

- Minkowski distance:

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^k (|x_i - y_i|)^q \right)^{1/q}$$

When there is no Euclidean space in which to place the points, clustering becomes more difficult: Web page accesses, DNA sequences, customer sequences, categorical attributes, documents, etc.

Standardization / Normalization

- If the values of attributes are in different units then it is likely that some of them will take very large values, and hence the "distance" between two cases, on this variable, can be a big number.
- Other attributes may be small in values, or not vary much between cases, in which case the difference between the two cases will be small.
- The attributes with high variability / range will dominate the metric.
- Overcome this by standardization or normalization

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}_i}{s_{x_i}}$$

Binary variables

- A contingency table for binary data

		Object j		
		1	0	sum
Object i	1	a	b	$a+b$
	0	c	d	$c+d$
	sum	$a+c$	$b+d$	p

- Simple matching coefficient (invariant, if the binary variable is symmetric):
$$d(i, j) = \frac{b + c}{a + b + c + d}$$
- Jaccard coefficient (noninvariant if the binary variable is asymmetric):
$$d(i, j) = \frac{b + c}{a + b + c}$$

Nominal, ordinal and ratio variables

- nominal variables: > 2 states, e.g., red, yellow, blue, green.

$$d(i, j) = \frac{p - u}{p}$$

- *Simple matching*: u : # of matches, p : total # of variables.
- Also, one can use a large number of binary variables.
- ordinal variables: order is important, e.g., rank.
 - Can be treated like interval-scaled, by replacing x_{if} by their rank $r_{if} \in \{1, \dots, M_f\}$ and replacing i -th object in the f -th variable by
$$z_{if} = \frac{r_{if} - 1}{M_f - 1}$$
- ratio variables: a positive measurement on a nonlinear scale, approximately at exponential scale, such as Ae^{Bt} or Ae^{-Bt}
 - One may treat them as continuous ordinal data or perform logarithmic transformation and then treat them as interval-scaled.

Variables of mixed types

- Data sets may contain all types of attrib./variables:
 - symmetric binary, asymmetric binary, nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio.
- One may use a weighted formula to combine their effects

$$d(i, j) = \frac{\sum_{f=1}^p \delta_{ij}^{(f)} d_{ij}^{(f)}}{\sum_{f=1}^p \delta_{ij}^{(f)}}$$

- f is binary or nominal: $d_{ij}^{(f)} = 0$ if $x_{if} = x_{jf}$ or, O.W. $d_{ij}^{(f)} = 1$
- f is interval-based: use the normalized distance.
- f is ordinal or ratio-scaled: compute ranks r_{if} and treat z_{if} as interval-scaled $z_{if} = \frac{r_{if} - 1}{M_f - 1}$

Main Categories of Clustering Methods

- Partitioning algorithms: Construct various partitions and then evaluate them by some criterion.
- Hierarchy algorithms: Create a hierarchical decomposition of the set of data (or objects) using some criterion.
- Density-based: based on connectivity and density functions
- Grid-based: based on a multiple-level granularity structure
- Model-based: A model is hypothesized for each of the clusters and the idea is to find the best fit of that model to each other.

Partitioning Algorithms: Basic Concept

- Partitioning method: Construct a partition of a database D of n objects into a set of k clusters
- Given a k , find a partition of k clusters that optimizes the chosen partitioning criterion.
 - Global optimal: exhaustively enumerate all partitions.
 - Heuristic methods: *k-means* and *k-medoids* algorithms.
 - *k-means* (MacQueen'67): Each cluster is represented by the center of the cluster
 - *k-medoids* or PAM (Partition around medoids) (Kaufman & Rousseeuw'87): Each cluster is represented by one of the objects in the cluster.

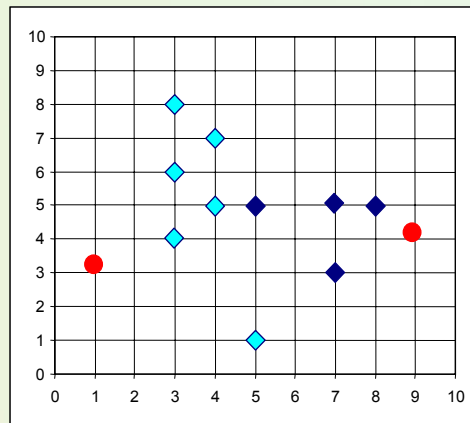
Simple Clustering: K-means

Basic version works with numeric data only

- 1) Pick a number (K) of cluster centers - *centroids* (at random)
- 2) Assign every item to its nearest cluster center (e.g. using Euclidean distance)
- 3) Move each cluster center to the mean of its assigned items
- 4) Repeat steps 2,3 until convergence (change in cluster assignments less than a threshold)

Illustrating *K-Means*

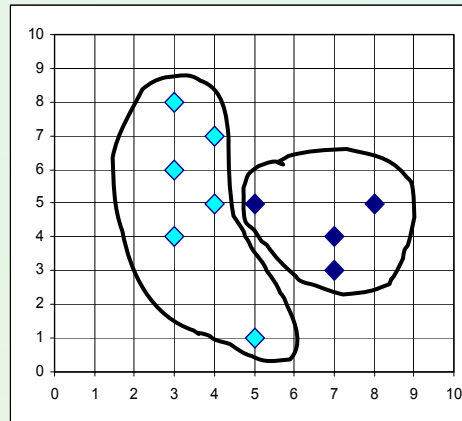
- Example



$K=2$

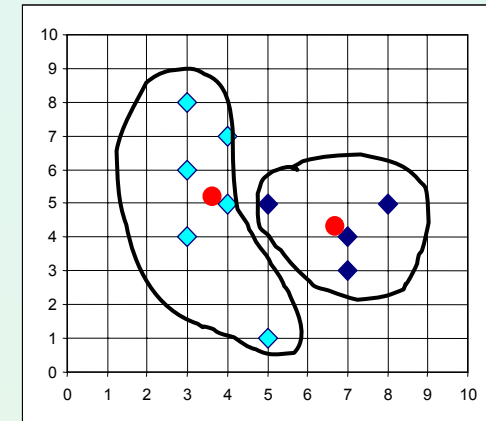
Arbitrarily choose K object as initial cluster center

Assign each object to most similar center



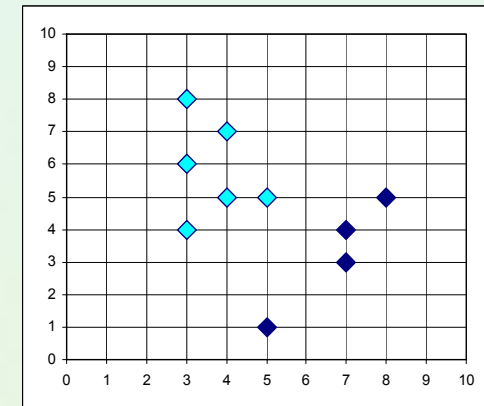
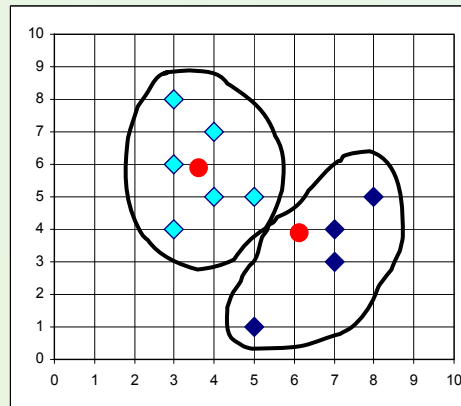
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Update the cluster means



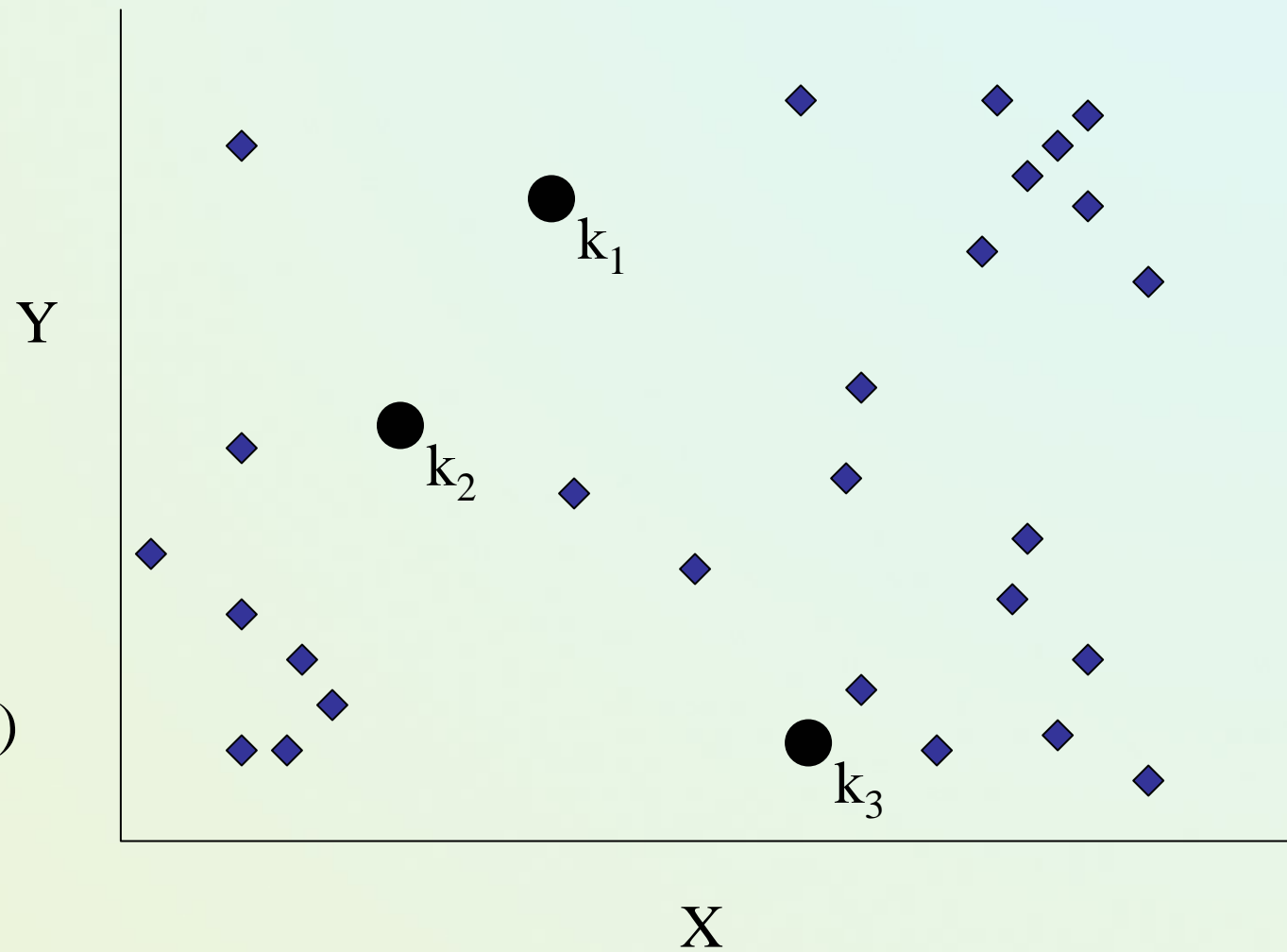
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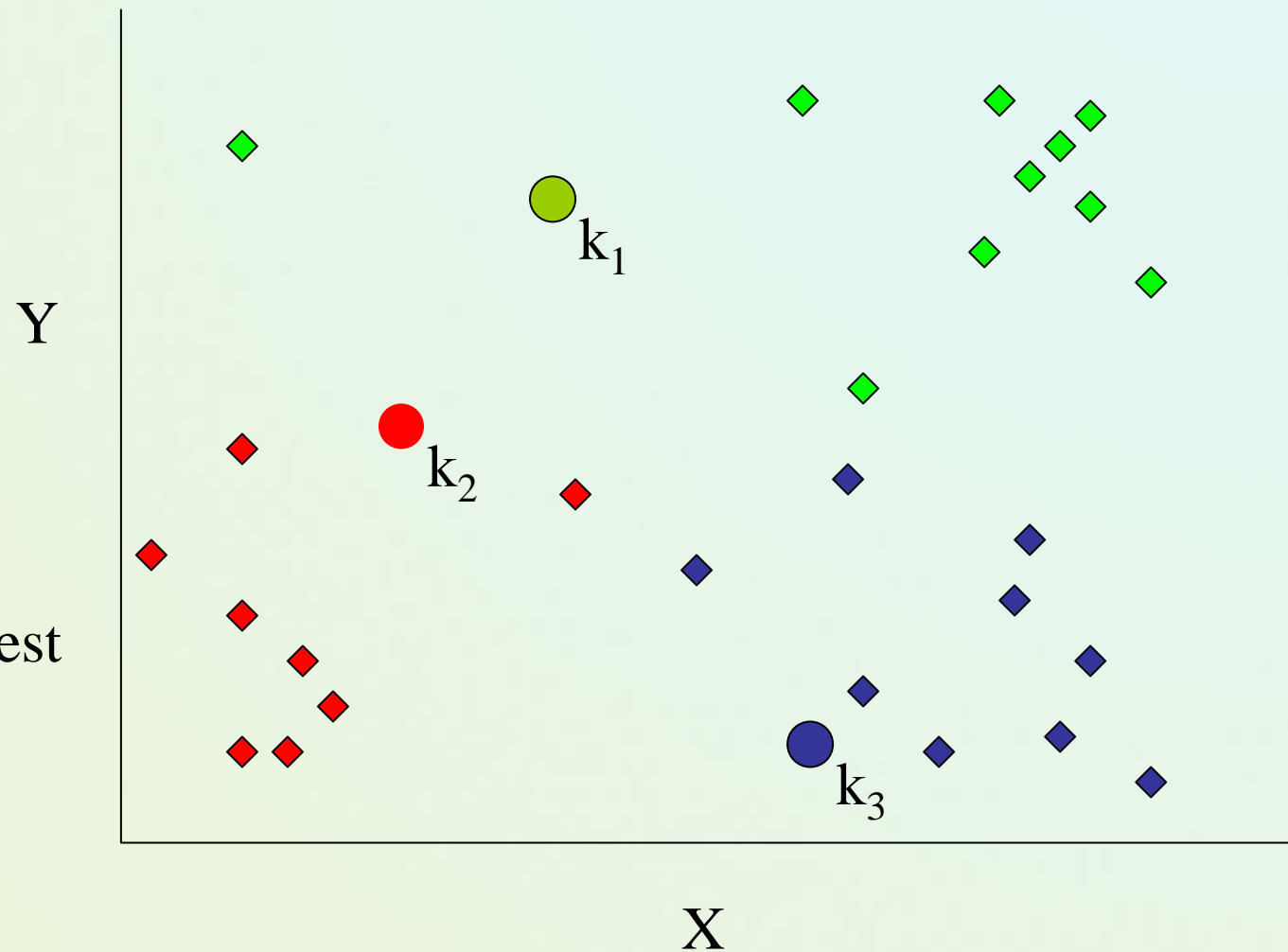
K-means example, step 1

Pick 3
initial
cluster
centers
(randomly)



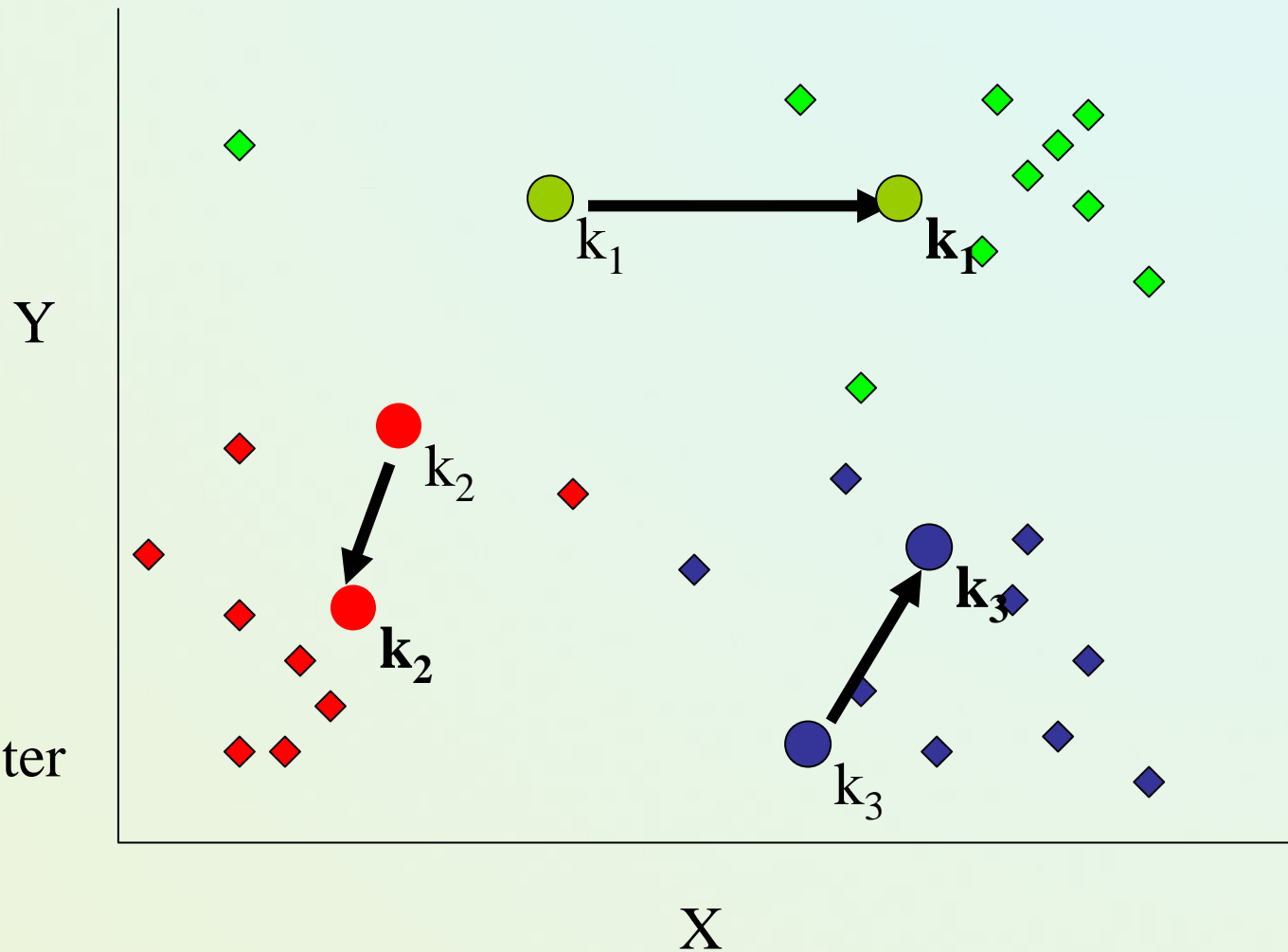
K-means example, step 2

Assign
each point
to the closest
cluster
center



K-means example, step 3

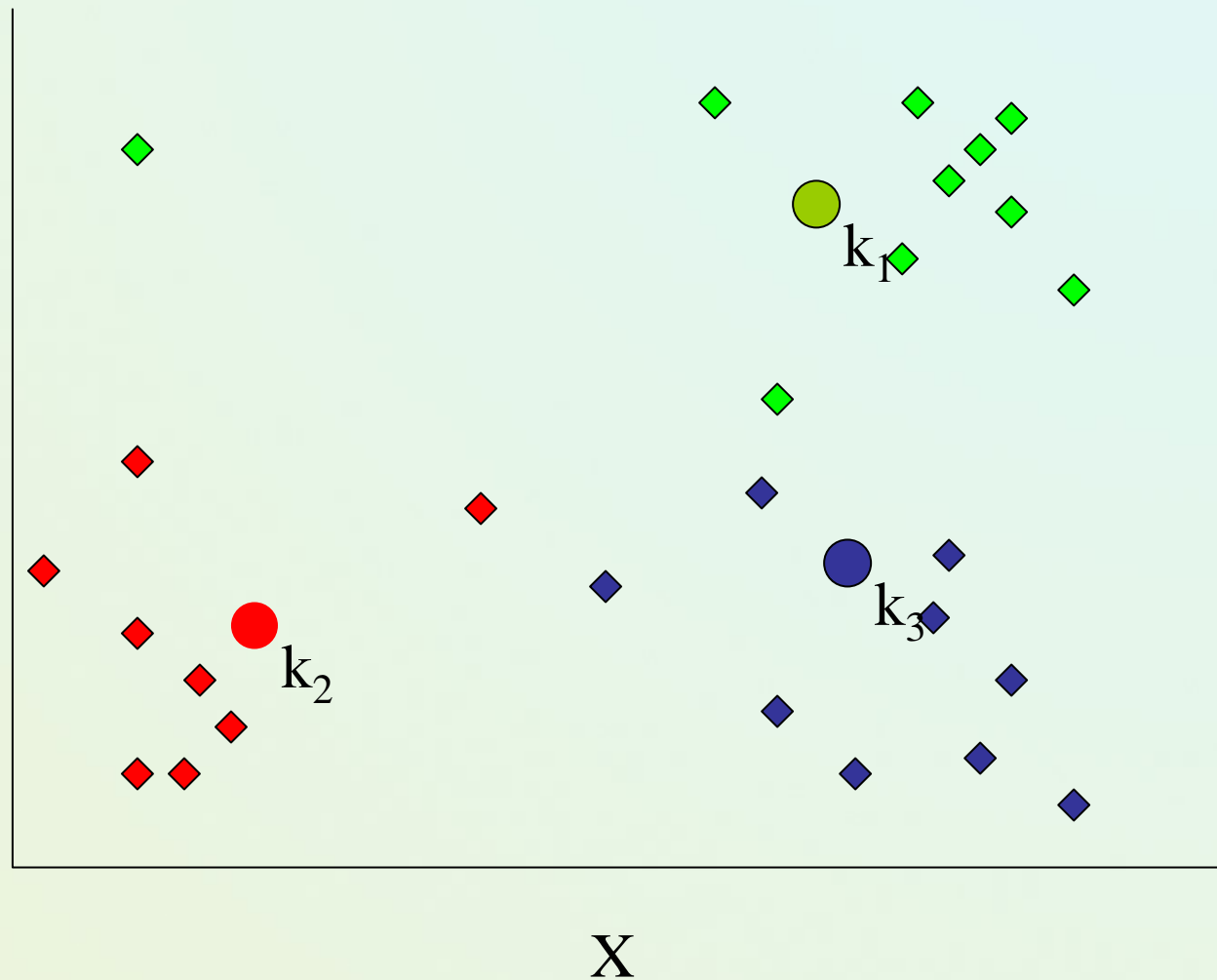
Move
each cluster
center
to the mean
of each cluster



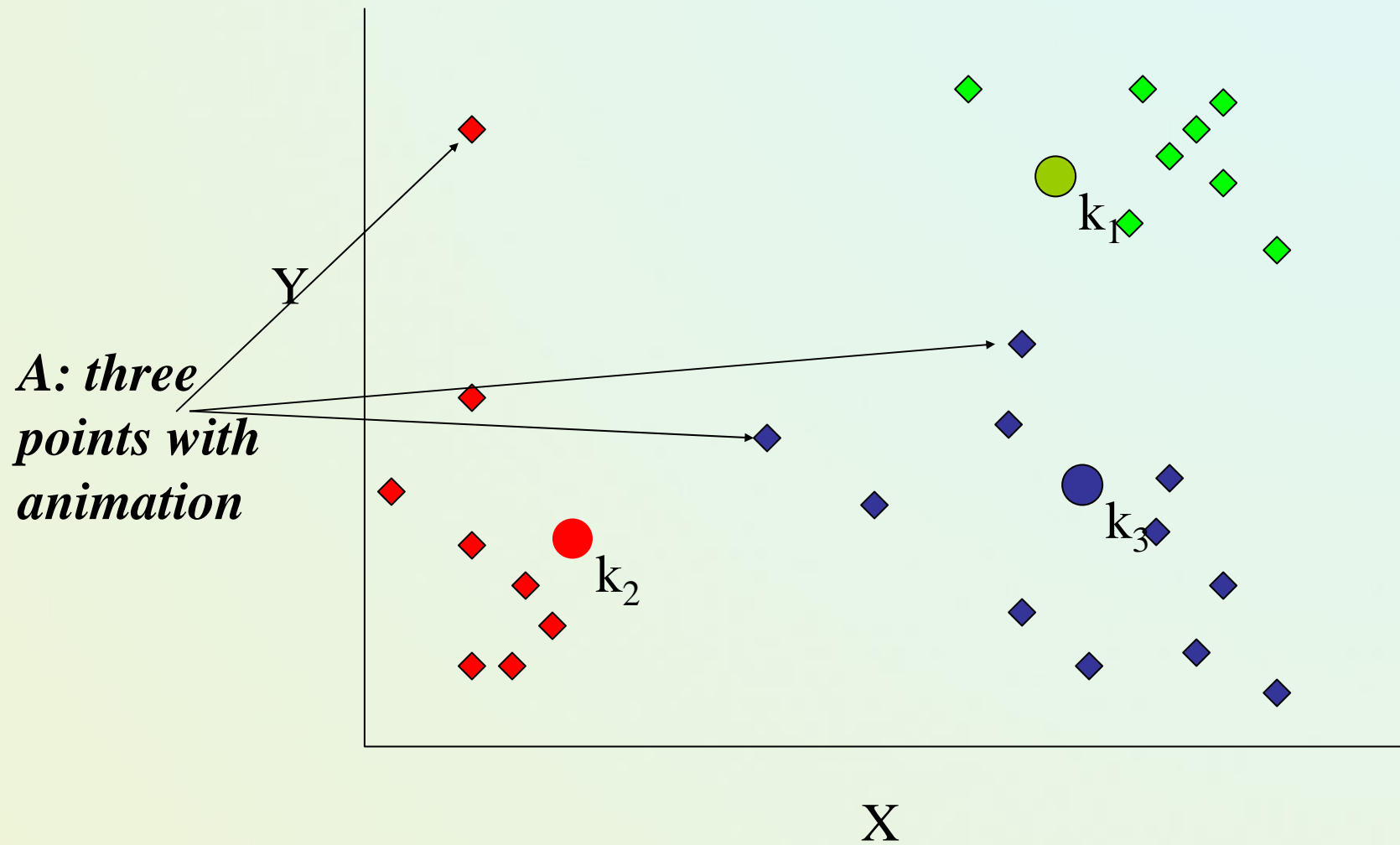
K-means example, step 4

Reassign
points
closest to a
different new
cluster center

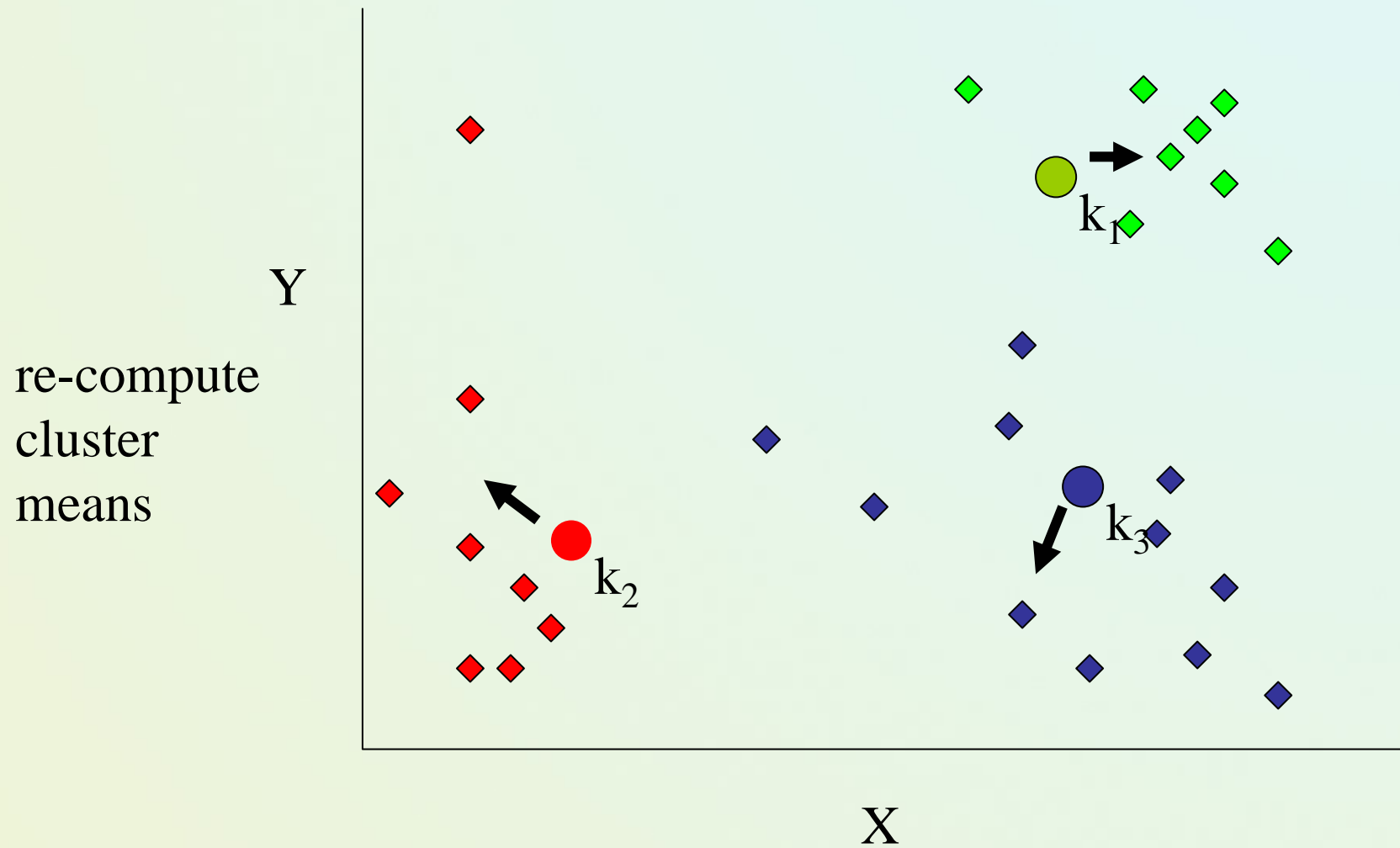
*Q: Which
points are
reassigned?*



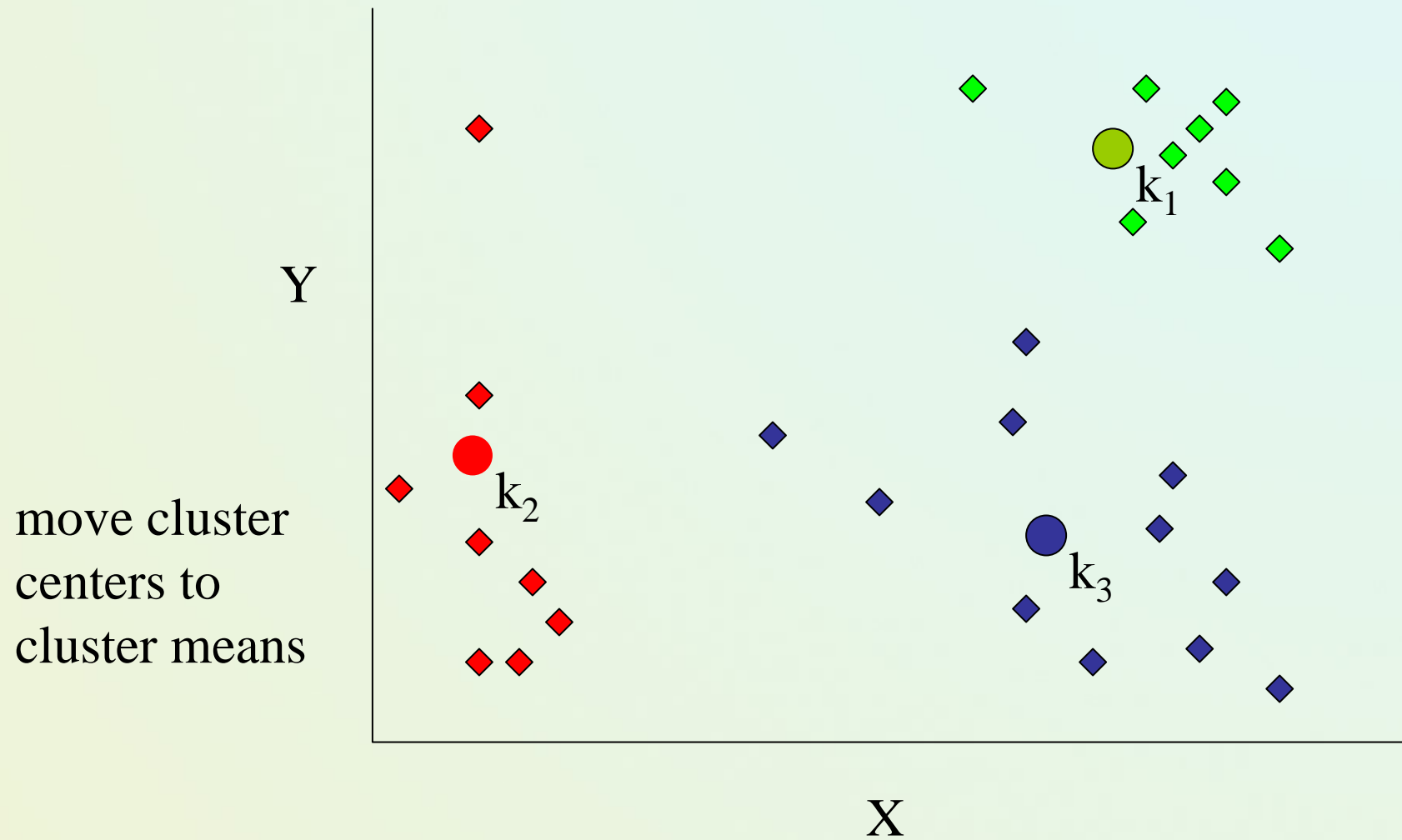
K-means example, step 4 ...



K-means example, step 4b



K-means example, step 5



More details on calculatuon (initial matrix)

- Zbiór danych: $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $x_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_8 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_9 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- Początkowy przydział $B(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Przeliczenie centroidów $R(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3.2 & 2.5 \\ 2 & 2.6 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$

- Przeliczenie odległości

$$D(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2.24 & 2.83 & 1.41 & 1 & 1 & 1.41 & 2 & 2.24 & 2.83 \\ 2.28 & 2.24 & 2.61 & 2 & 1.61 & 0.45 & 1.79 & 1.9 & 1.84 & 2.28 \\ 1.58 & 1.58 & 2.12 & 1.58 & 1.58 & 0.71 & 2.12 & 2.55 & 2.55 & 2.91 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ponowny przydział do skupień:

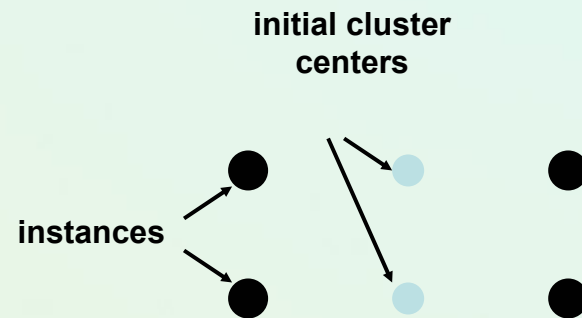
$$B(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculations - more

- Przeliczenie centroidów $R(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1.5 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Ponowny przydział do skupień: $B(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- Warunek końcowy: $B(2) = B(1)$
 $G_1 = \{x_4, x_5, x_7\}$ $G_2 = \{x_8, x_9, x_{10}\}$ $G_3 = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_6\}$

Discussion

- Result can vary significantly depending on initial choice of seeds
- Can get trapped in local minimum
 - Example:



- To increase chance of finding global optimum: restart with different random seeds

K-means clustering summary

Advantages

- Simple, understandable
- items automatically assigned to clusters

Disadvantages

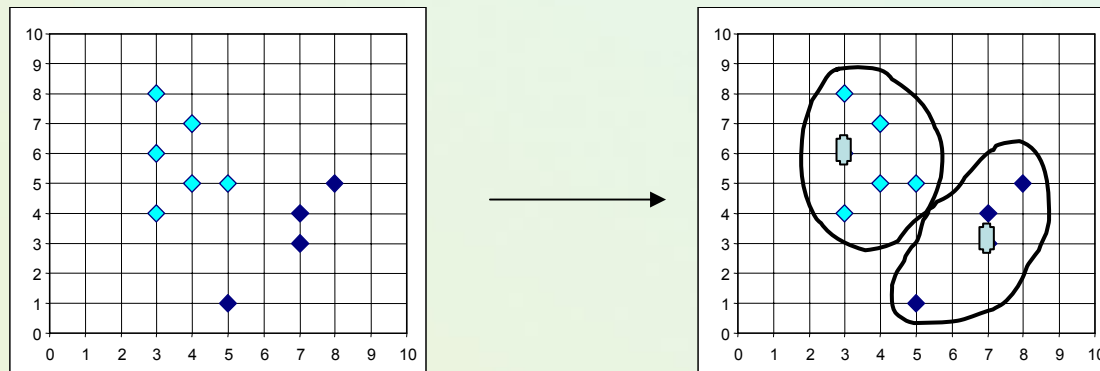
- Must pick number of clusters before hand
- Often terminates at a *local optimum*.
- All items forced into a cluster
- Too sensitive to outliers

Time Complexity

- Assume computing distance between two instances is $O(m)$ where m is the dimensionality of the vectors.
- Reassigning clusters: $O(kn)$ distance computations, or $O(knm)$.
- Computing centroids: Each instance vector gets added once to some centroid: $O(nm)$.
- Assume these two steps are each done once for l iterations: $O(lknm)$.
- Linear in all relevant factors, assuming a fixed number of iterations, more efficient than $O(n^2)$ HAC.

What is the problem of k-Means Method?

- The k-means algorithm is sensitive to outliers !
 - Since an object with an extremely large value may substantially distort the distribution of the data.
- There are other limitations – still a need for reducing costs of calculating distances to centroids.
- **K-Medoids**: Instead of taking the **mean** value of the object in a cluster as a reference point, **medoids** can be used, which is the **most centrally located** object in a cluster.

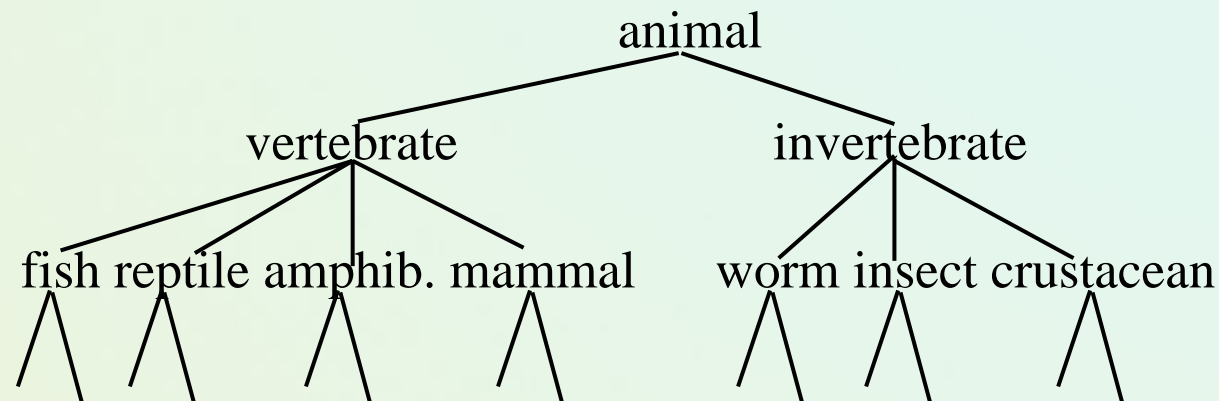


The *K-Medoids* Clustering Method

- Find *representative* objects, called medoids, in clusters
 - To achieve this goal, only the definition of distance from any two objects is needed.
- *PAM* (Partitioning Around Medoids, 1987)
 - starts from an initial set of medoids and iteratively replaces one of the medoids by one of the non-medoids if it improves the total distance of the resulting clustering.
 - *PAM* works effectively for small data sets, but does not scale well for large data sets.
- *CLARA* (Kaufmann & Rousseeuw, 1990)
- *CLARANS* (Ng & Han, 1994): Randomized sampling.
- Focusing + spatial data structure (Ester et al., 1995).

Hierarchical Clustering

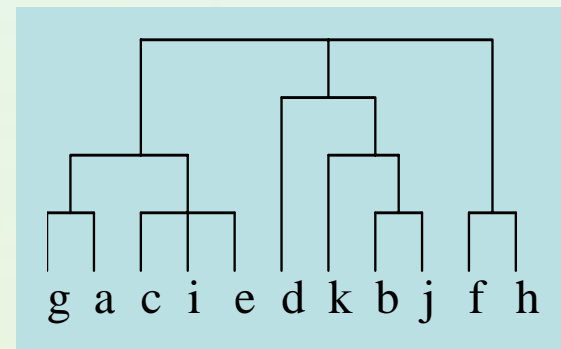
- Build a tree-based hierarchical taxonomy (*dendrogram*) from a set of unlabeled examples.



- Recursive application of a standard clustering algorithm can produce a hierarchical clustering.

*Hierarchical clustering

- Bottom up (agglomerative)
 - Start with single-instance clusters
 - At each step, join the two closest clusters
 - Design decision: distance between clusters
 - e.g. two closest instances in clusters vs. distance between means
- Top down (divisive approach / deglomerative)
 - Start with one universal cluster
 - Find two clusters
 - Proceed recursively on each subset
 - Can be very fast
- Both methods produce a *dendrogram*



HAC Algorithm (agglomerative)

Start with all instances in their own cluster.

Until there is only one cluster:

Among the current clusters, determine the two clusters, c_i and c_j , that are most similar.

Replace c_i and c_j with a single cluster $c_i \cup c_j$

Distance between Clusters

Single linkage
minimum distance:

$$d_{\min}(C_i, C_j) = \min_{p \in C_i, p' \in C_j} \|p - p'\|$$

Complete linkage
maximum distance:

$$d_{\max}(C_i, C_j) = \max_{p \in C_i, p' \in C_j} \|p - p'\|$$

mean distance:

$$d_{\text{mean}}(C_i, C_j) = \|m_i - m_j\|$$

average distance:

$$d_{\text{ave}}(C_i, C_j) = 1 / (n_i n_j) \sum_{p \in C_i} \sum_{p' \in C_j} \|p - p'\|$$

m_i is the mean for cluster C_i n_i is the number of points in C_i

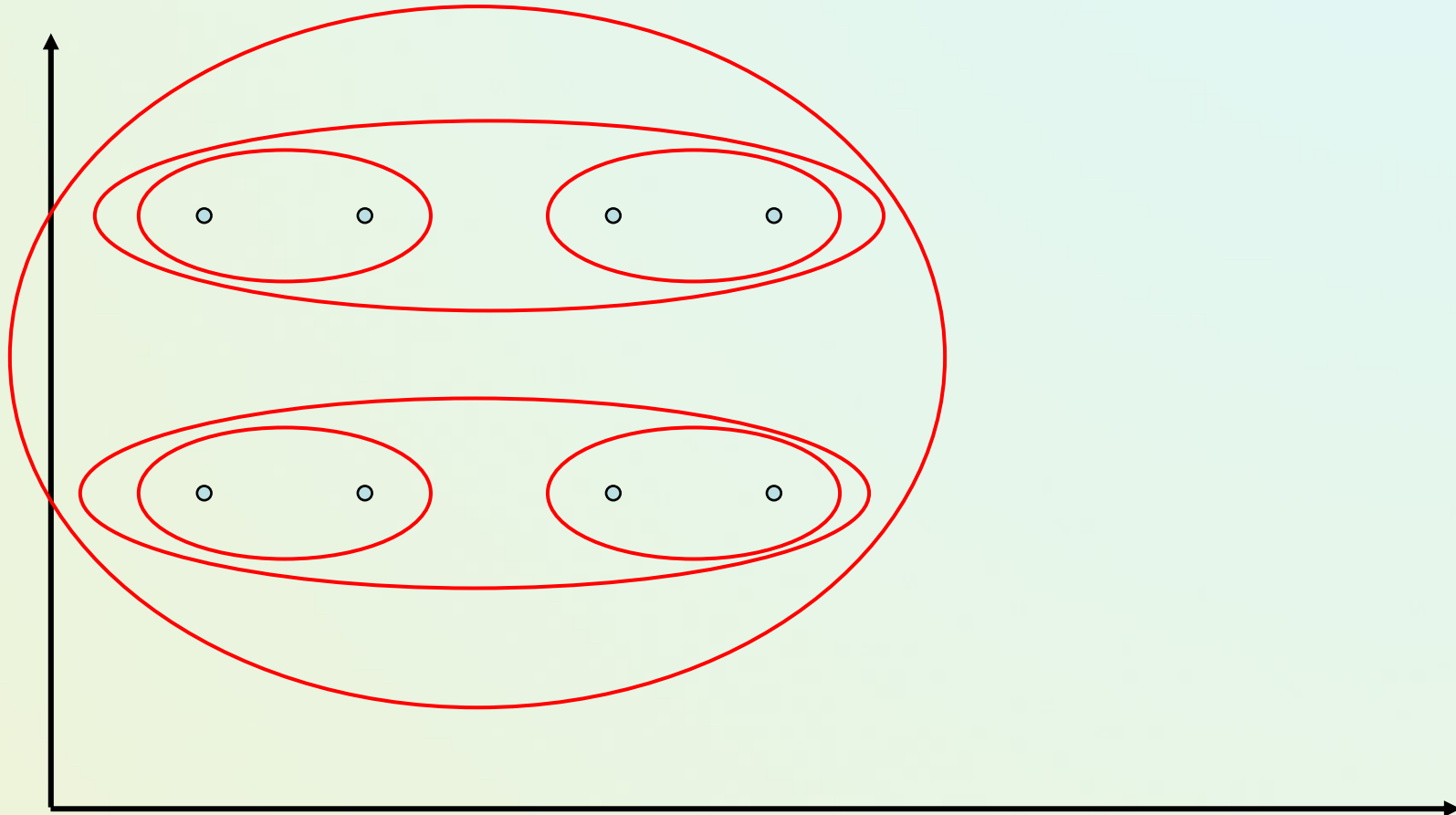
Single Link Agglomerative Clustering

- Use minimum similarity of pairs:

$$\text{sim}(c_i, c_j) = \min_{x \in c_i, y \in c_j} \text{sim}(x, y)$$

- Can result in “straggly” (long and thin) clusters due to *chaining effect*.
 - Appropriate in some domains, such as clustering islands.

Single Link Example



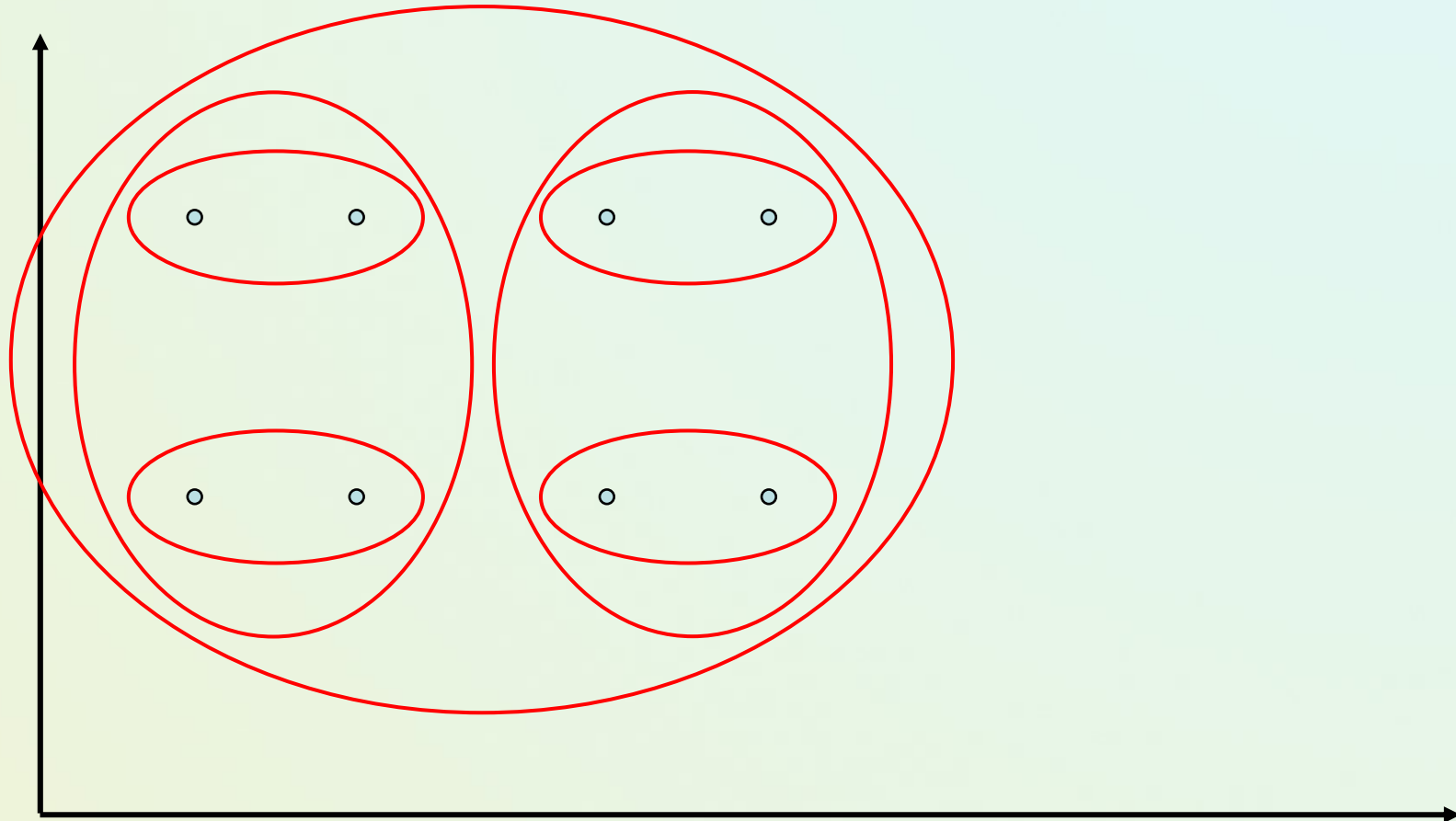
Complete Link Agglomerative Clustering

- Use maximum similarity of pairs:

$$\text{sim}(c_i, c_j) = \max_{x \in c_i, y \in c_j} \text{sim}(x, y)$$

- Makes more “tight,” spherical clusters that are typically preferable.

Complete Link Example



Single vs. Complete Linkage

- A.Jain et al.: Data Clustering. A Review.

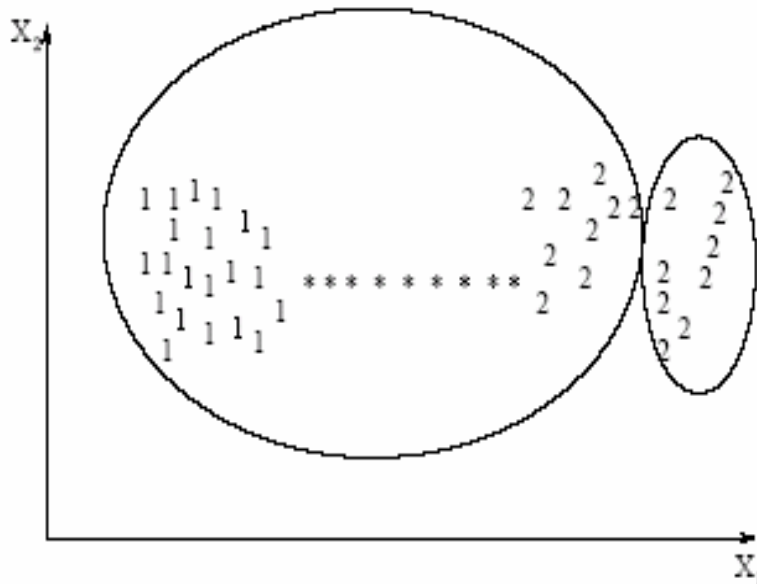


Figure 12. A single-link clustering of a pattern set containing two classes (1 and 2) connected by a chain of noisy patterns (*).

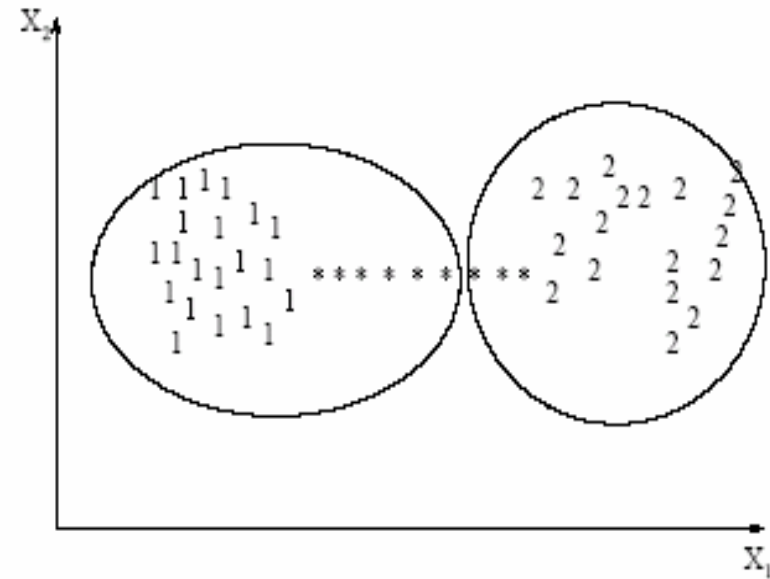


Figure 13. A complete-link clustering of a pattern set containing two classes (1 and 2) connected by a chain of noisy patterns (*).

Changing Linkage Methods

Diagram dla 22 przyp.
 Pojedyncze wiązanie
 Odległości euklidesowe

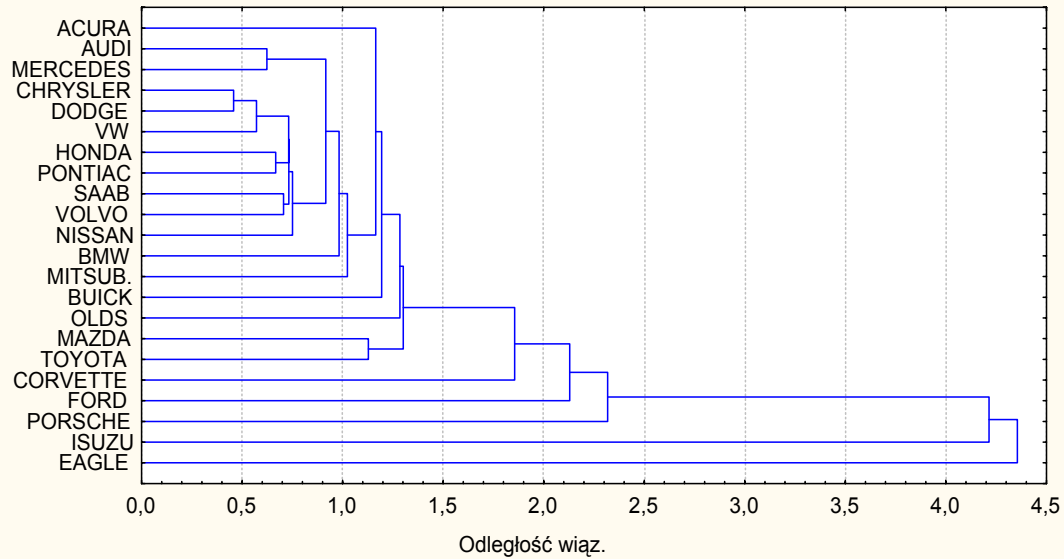
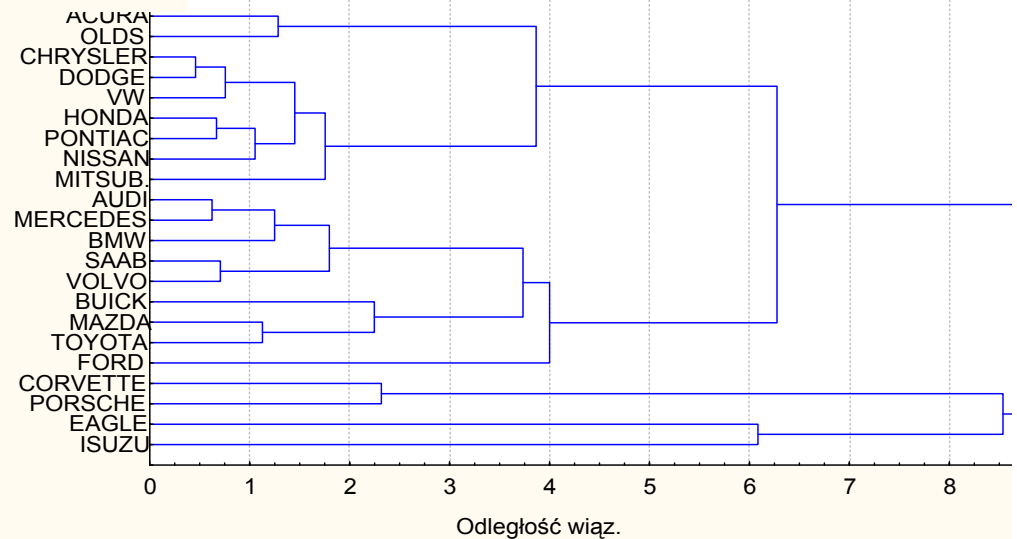


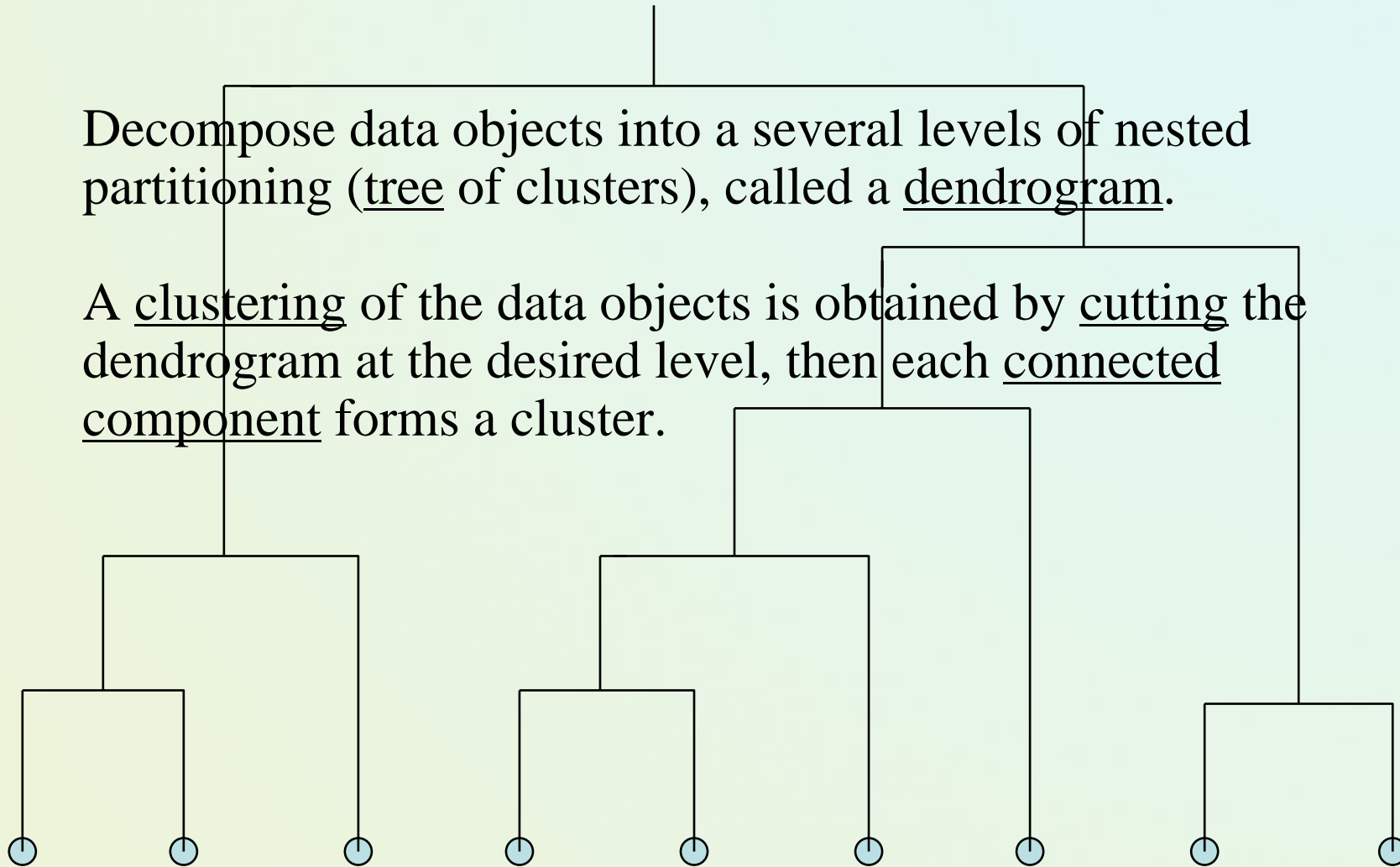
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Dendrogram: Shows How the Clusters are Merged

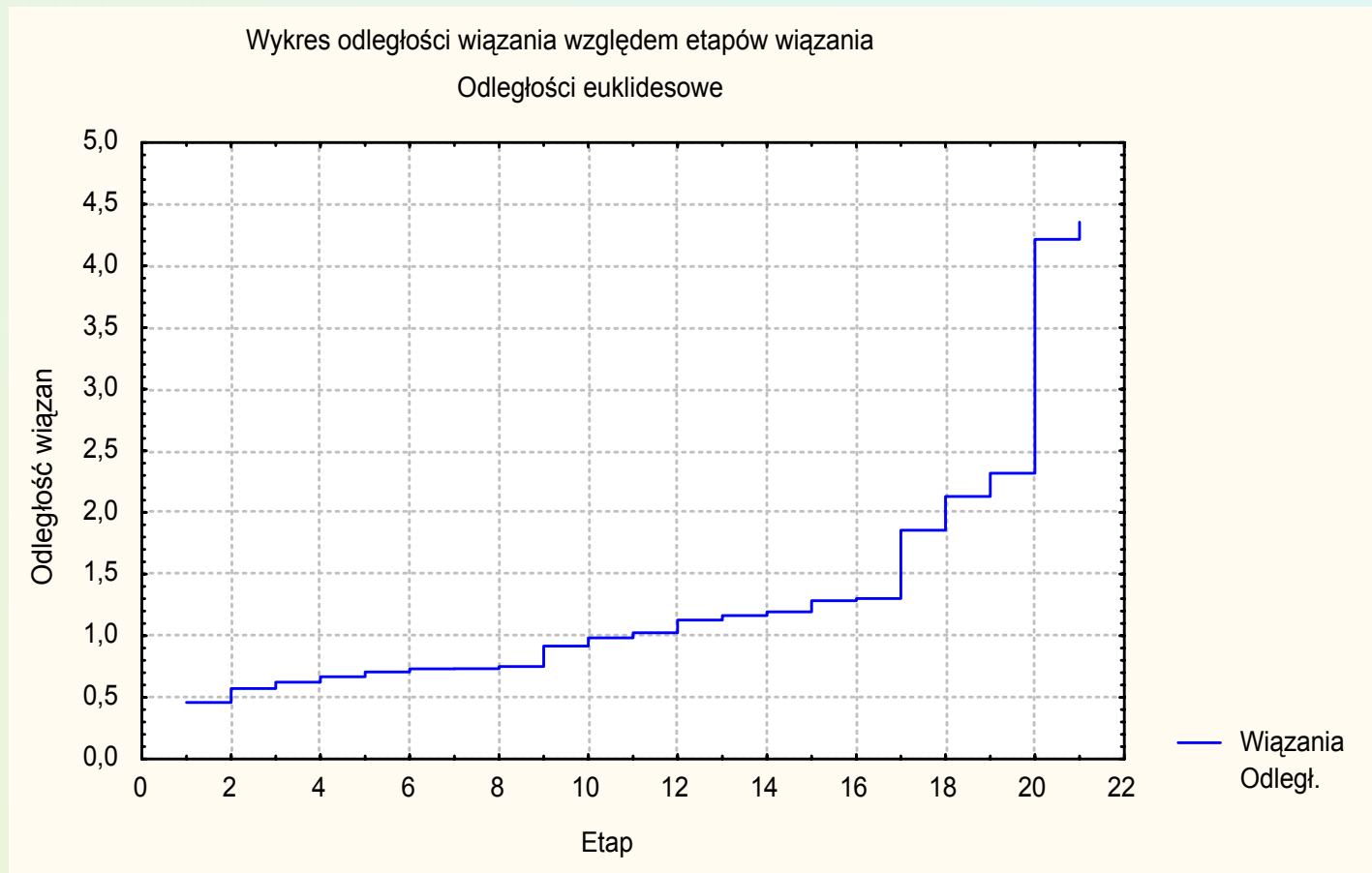
Decompose data objects into a several levels of nested partitioning (tree of clusters), called a dendrogram.

A clustering of the data objects is obtained by cutting the dendrogram at the desired level, then each connected component forms a cluster.



AHC Steps - cutting

- Figure – find a cut point („kolanko” / knee)



Computational Complexity

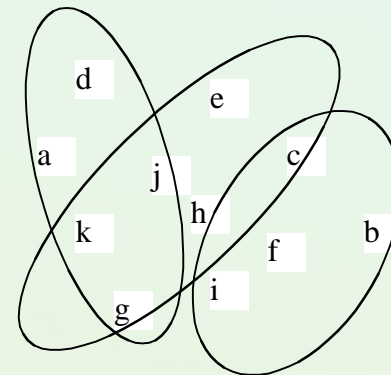
- In the first iteration, all HAC methods need to compute similarity of all pairs of n individual instances which is $O(n^2)$.
- In each of the subsequent $n-2$ merging iterations, it must compute the distance between the most recently created cluster and all other existing clusters.
- In order to maintain an overall $O(n^2)$ performance, computing similarity to each other cluster must be done in constant time.

More on Hierarchical Clustering Methods

- Major weakness of agglomerative clustering methods:
 - do not scale well: time complexity of at least $O(n^2)$, where n is the number of total objects
 - can never undo what was done previously.
- Integration of hierarchical clustering with distance-based method:
 - BIRCH (1996): uses CF-tree and incrementally adjusts the quality of sub-clusters.
 - CURE (1998): selects well-scattered points from the cluster and then shrinks them towards the center of the cluster by a specified fraction.

Soft Clustering

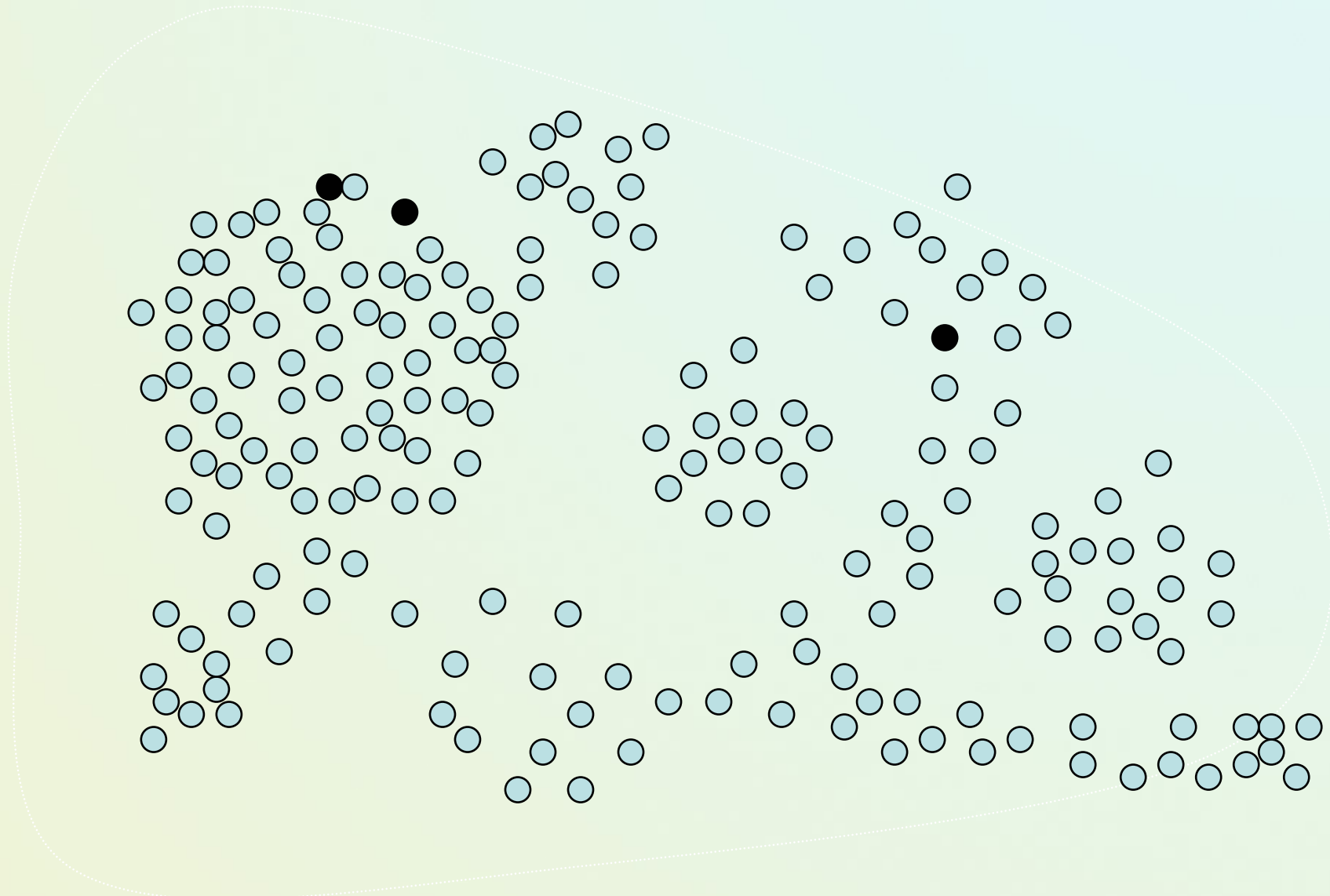
- Clustering typically assumes that each instance is given a “hard” assignment to exactly one cluster.
- Does not allow uncertainty in class membership or for an instance to belong to more than one cluster.
- *Soft clustering* gives probabilities that an instance belongs to each of a set of clusters.
- Each instance is assigned a probability distribution across a set of discovered categories (probabilities of all categories must sum to 1).



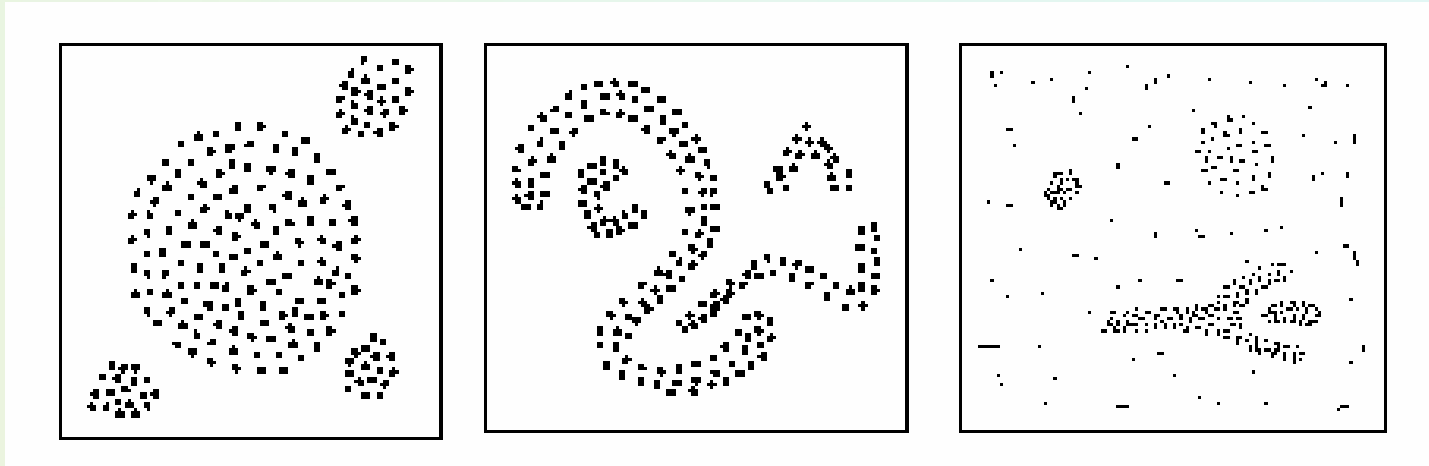
Expectation Maximization (EM Algorithm)

- Probabilistic method for soft clustering.
- Direct method that assumes k clusters: $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k\}$
- Soft version of k -means.
- Assumes a probabilistic model of categories that allows computing $P(c_i | E)$ for each category, c_i , for a given example, E .
- For text, typically assume a naïve-Bayes category model.
 - Parameters $\theta = \{P(c_i), P(w_j | c_i): i \in \{1, \dots, k\}, j \in \{1, \dots, |V|\}\}$

Handling Complex Shaped Clusters

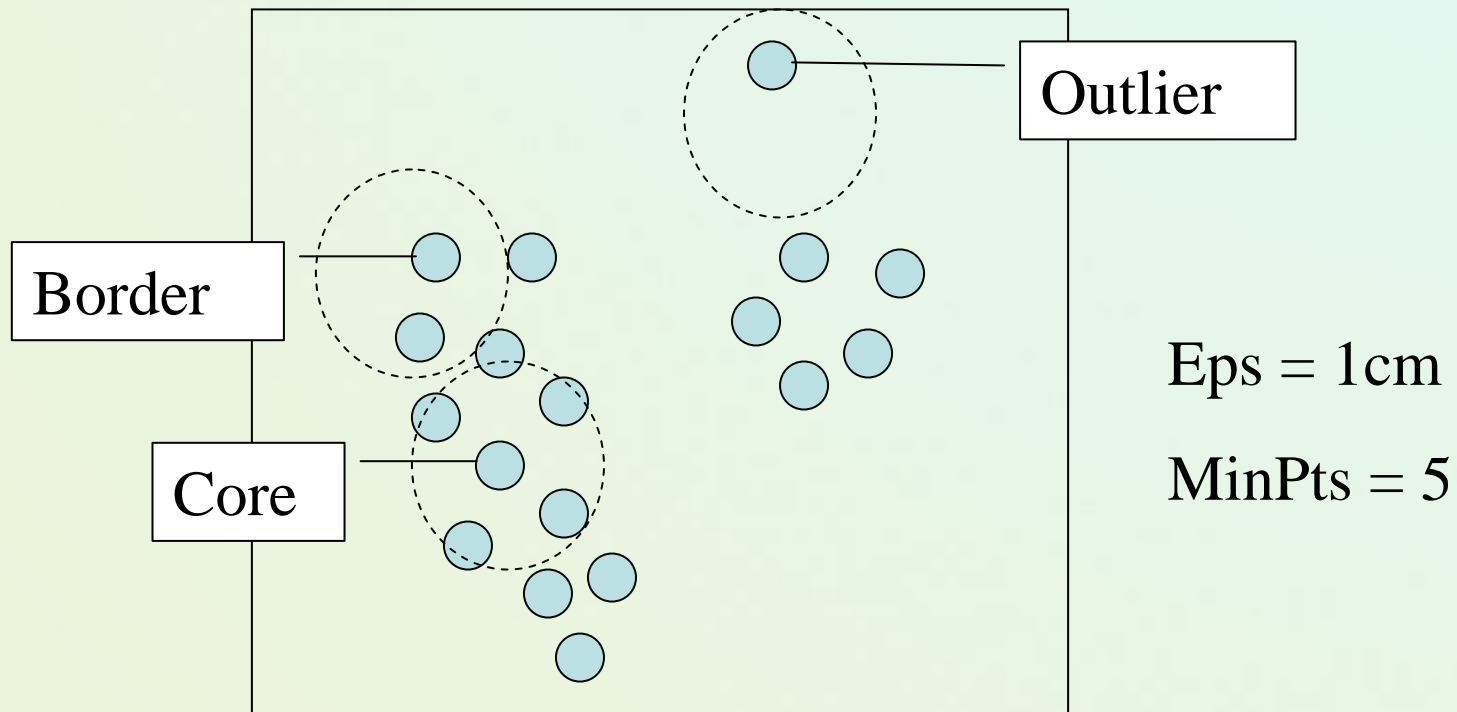


Density-Based Clustering



- Clustering based on density (local cluster criterion), such as density-connected points
- Each cluster has a considerable higher density of points than outside of the cluster

DBSCAN: General Ideas

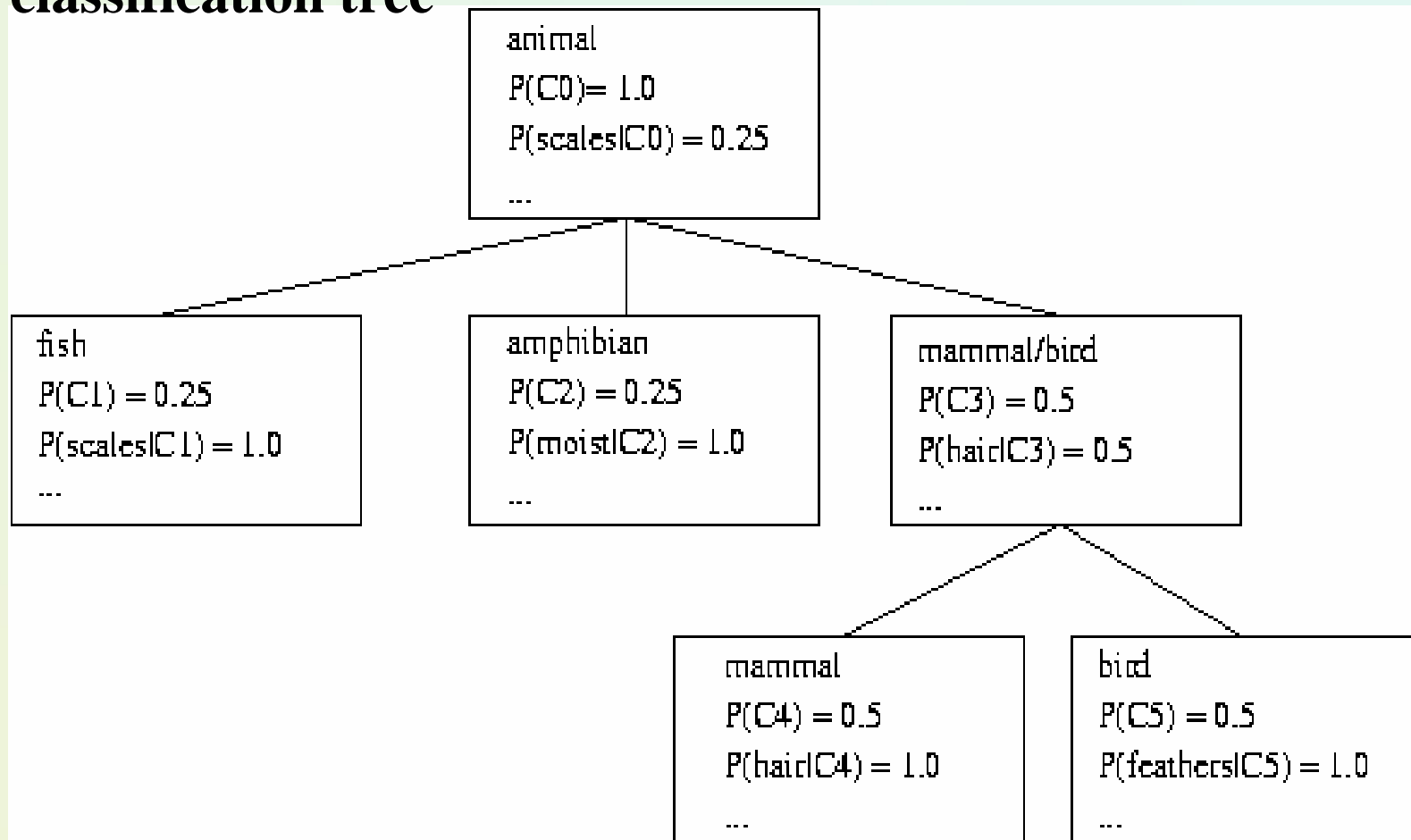


Model-Based Clustering Methods

- Attempt to optimize the fit between the data and some mathematical model
- Statistical and AI approach
 - Conceptual clustering
 - A form of clustering in machine learning
 - Produces a classification scheme for a set of unlabeled objects
 - Finds characteristic description for each concept (class)
 - COBWEB (Fisher'87)
 - A popular a simple method of incremental conceptual learning
 - Creates a hierarchical clustering in the form of a **classification tree**
 - Each node refers to a concept and contains a probabilistic description of that concept

COBWEB Clustering Method

A classification tree



*Incremental clustering (COBWEB based)

- Heuristic approach (COBWEB/CLASSIT)
- Form a hierarchy of clusters incrementally
- Start:
 - tree consists of empty root node
- Then:
 - add instances one by one
 - update tree appropriately at each stage
 - to update, find the right leaf for an instance
 - May involve restructuring the tree
- Base update decisions on *category utility*

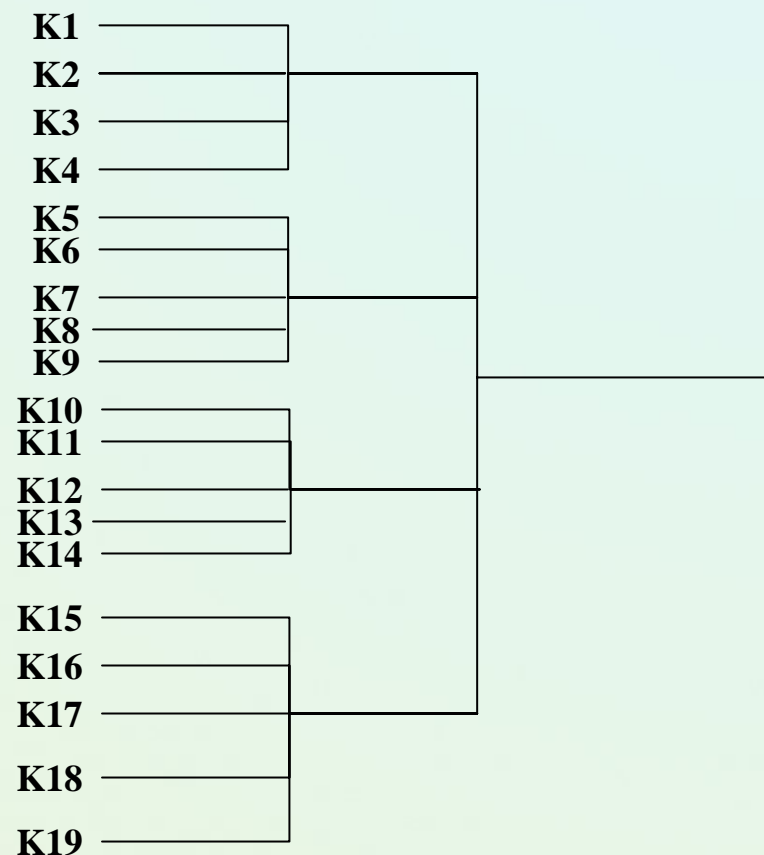
World countries data

Kraj	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
Afganistan	M	AP	S	N	N	N	N	N	S
Argentyna	K	AL.	U	N	S	W	W	W	N
Armenia	O	SW	SM	S	S	W	W	W	N
Australia	P	OECD	S	N	S	W	W	W	N
Austria	K	OECD	U	N	W	W	W	W	N
Azerbejdżar	M	SW	S	N	W	W	W	W	N
Belgia	K	OCED	U	W	S	W	W	W	N
Białoruś	O	EW	U	N	W	W	S	S	N
Boliwia	K	A	SM	N	W	S	S	S	S
...

COBWB results

Selected classes

- K1: Rosja, Portugalia, Polska, Litwa, Łotwa, Węgry, Grecja, Gruzja, Estonia, Czechy, Chorwacja
- K2: USA, Szwajcaria, Hiszpania, Norwegia, Holandia, Włochy, Irlandia, Niemcy, Francja, Dania, Belgia, Austria
- K3: Szwecja, Korea Płd., Nowa Zelandia, Finlandia, Kanada, Australia, Islandia
- ...
- K17: Somalia, Gambia, Etiopia, Kambodża
- K18: Uganda, Tanzania, Ruanda, Haiti, Burundi
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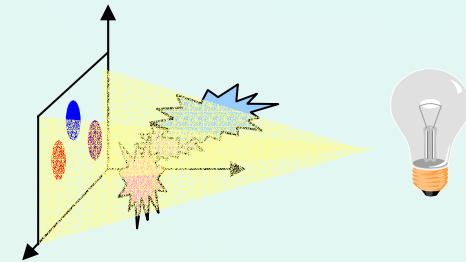


Other Model-Based Clustering Methods

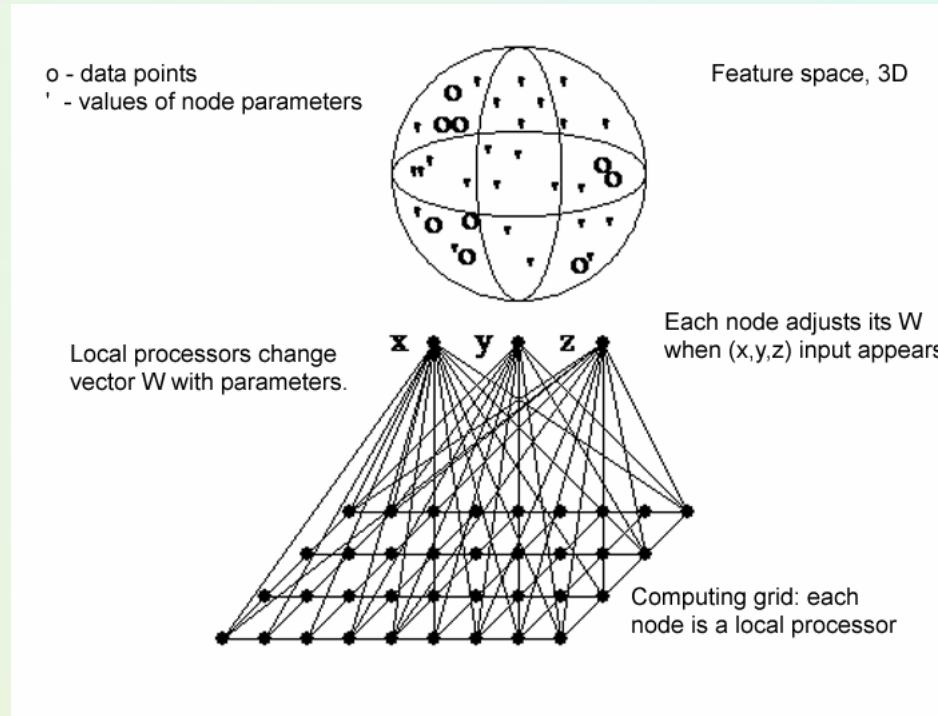
- Neural network approaches
 - Represent each cluster as an exemplar, acting as a “prototype” of the cluster
 - New objects are distributed to the cluster whose exemplar is the most similar according to some distance measure
- Competitive learning
 - Involves a hierarchical architecture of several units (neurons)
 - Neurons compete in a “winner-takes-all” fashion for the object currently being presented

Kohonen's Self-Organizing Map (SOM)

- Another Clustering Algorithm
 - aka Self-Organizing Feature Map (SOFM)
 - Given: vectors of attribute values (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)
 - Returns: vectors of attribute values $(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_k)$
 - Typically, $n \gg k$ (n is high, $k = 1, 2, \text{ or } 3$; hence “dimensionality reducing”)
 - Output: vectors x' , the projections of input points x ; also get $P(x'_j | x_i)$
 - Mapping from x to x' is topology preserving
- Topology Preserving Networks
 - Intuitive idea: similar input vectors will map to similar clusters
 - Recall: informal definition of cluster (isolated set of mutually similar entities)
 - Restatement: “clusters of X (high-D) will still be clusters of X' (low-D)”
- Representation of Node Clusters
 - Group of neighboring artificial neural network units (neighborhood of nodes)
 - SOMs: combine ideas of topology-preserving networks, unsupervised learning
- Implementation: <http://www.cis.hut.fi/nncr/> and *MATLAB* NN Toolkit



Self-Organizing Maps - more



Data: vectors $\mathbf{X}^T = (X_1, \dots, X_d)$ from d -dimensional space.

Grid of nodes, with local processor (called neuron) in each node.

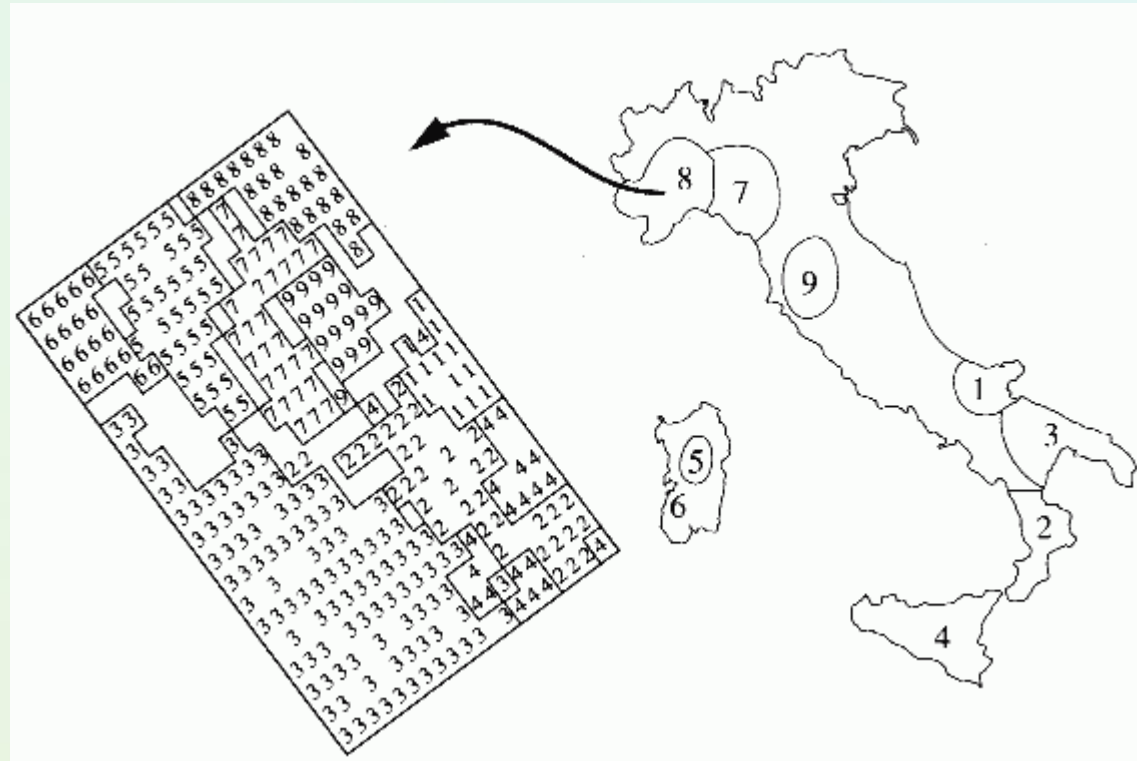
Local processor # j has d adaptive parameters $\mathbf{W}^{(j)}$.

Goal: change $\mathbf{W}^{(j)}$ parameters to recover data clusters in \mathbf{X} space.

An example of analysing olive oil in Italy

An example of SOM application:

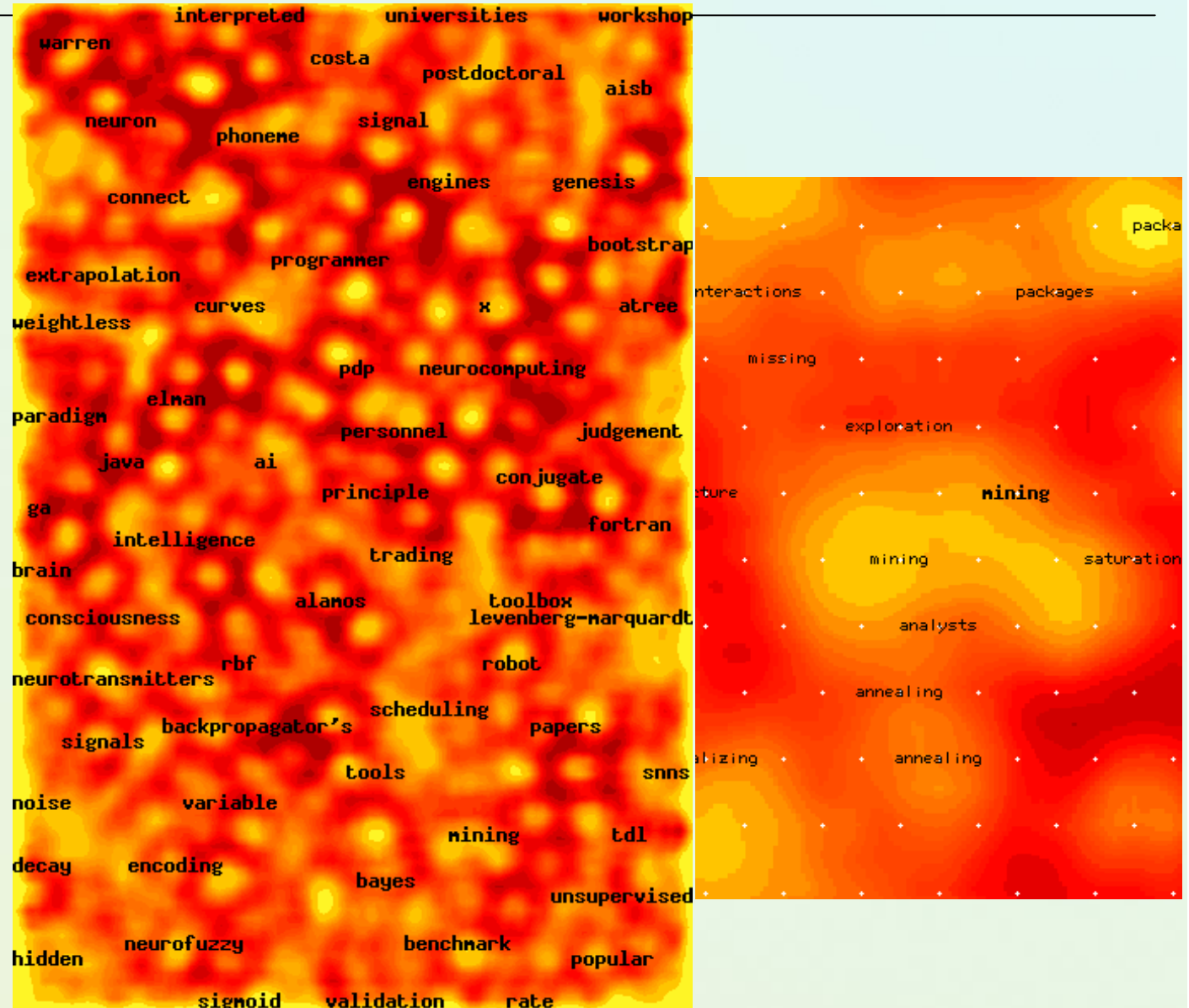
- 572 samples of olive oil were collected from 9 Italian provinces. Content of 8 fats was determine for each oil.
- SOM 20 x 20 network,
- Maps 8D => 2D.
- Classification accuracy was around 95-97%.



Note that topographical relations are preserved, region 3 is most diverse.

Web Document Clustering Using SOM

- The result of SOM clustering of 12088 Web articles
- The picture on the right: drilling down on the keyword “mining”
- Based on websom.hut.fi Web page



Other examples

- Natural language processing: linguistic analysis, parsing, learning languages, hyphenation patterns.
- Optimization: configuration of telephone connections, VLSI design, time series prediction, scheduling algorithms.
- Signal processing: adaptive filters, real-time signal analysis, radar, sonar seismic, USG, EKG, EEG and other medical signals ...
- Image recognition and processing: segmentation, object recognition, texture recognition ...
- Content-based retrieval: examples of [WebSOM](#), Cartia, VisierPicSom – similarity based image retrieval.

Clustering High-Dimensional Data

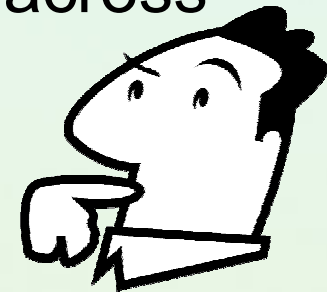
- Clustering high-dimensional data
 - Many applications: text documents, DNA micro-array data
 - Major challenges:
 - Many irrelevant dimensions may mask clusters
 - Distance measure becomes meaningless—due to equi-distance
 - Clusters may exist only in some subspaces
- Methods
 - Feature transformation: only effective if most dimensions are relevant
 - PCA & SVD useful only when features are highly correlated/redundant
 - Feature selection: wrapper or filter approaches
 - useful to find a subspace where the data have nice clusters
 - Subspace-clustering: find clusters in all the possible subspaces
 - CLIQUE, ProClus, and frequent pattern-based clustering

Jain – comparing various algorithms

Algorithm	Property	Comments
<i>K</i> -means	Identifies hyperspherical clusters; could be modified to find hyper-ellipsoidal clusters using Mahalanobis distance; computationally efficient.	Need to specify <i>K</i> and the initial cluster centers. Additional parameters for creating new clusters, merging existing clusters and outlier detection can be provided.
Fuzzy <i>K</i> -means	Similar to <i>K</i> -means except that every pattern has a degree of membership into the <i>K</i> clusters (fuzzy partition).	Need to specify <i>K</i> , initial cluster centers and cluster membership function.
Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)	Clusters are formed by deleting inconsistent edges in the MST of the data.	Need to provide the definition of an inconsistent edge.
Mutual Neighborhood	Compute the mutual neighborhood value (MNV) for every pair of patterns. If x_j is the p^{th} near neighbor of x_i and x_i is the q^{th} near neighbor of x_j , then $MNV(x_i, x_j) = p + q;$ $p, q = 1, \dots, K.$	Need to specify the neighborhood depth, <i>K</i> .
Single-Link (SL)	A hierarchical clustering algorithm which accepts a $n \times n$ proximity matrix; output is a dendrogram or a tree structure; a single-link cluster is a maximally connected subgraph on the patterns.	Single-link clusters easily chain together and are often “straggly”; need a heuristic to cut the tree to form clusters (a partition).
Complete-Link (CL)	A hierarchical clustering algorithm which accepts a $n \times n$ proximity matrix; output is a dendrogram or a tree structure; a complete-link cluster is a maximally complete subgraph on the patterns.	Complete-link clusters tend to be small and compact which combine nicely into layer clusters even when such a hierarchy is not warranted; need a heuristic to form clusters (a partition).

Clustering Evaluation

- Manual inspection
- Benchmarking on existing labels
 - Comparing clusters with ground-truth categories
- Cluster quality measures
 - distance measures
 - high similarity within a cluster, low across clusters



Evaluating variability of clusters

- Homogeneous clusters!
- Intuition → „zmiennność wewnątrzskupieniowa” intra-class variability $wc(C)$ i „zmiennność międzyskupieniowa” inter-class distances $bc(C)$
 - May be defined in many ways
 - Take average of clusters \mathbf{r}_k (centroids)

- Then

$$wc(C) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in C_k} d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r}_k)^2 \qquad \mathbf{r}_k = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in C_k} \mathbf{x}$$

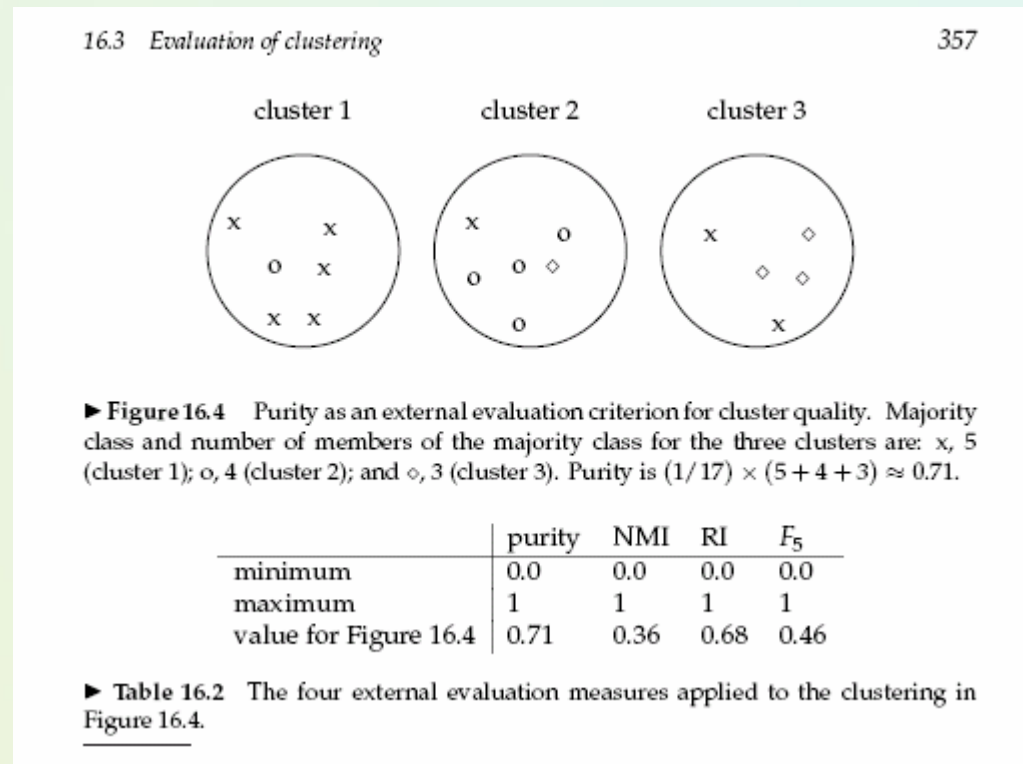
$$bc(C) = \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq K} d(\mathbf{r}_j, \mathbf{r}_k)^2$$

Measure of Clustering Accuracy

- Accuracy
 - Measured by manually labeled data
 - We manually assign tuples into clusters according to their properties (e.g., professors in different research areas)
 - Accuracy of clustering: Percentage of pairs of tuples in the same cluster that share common label
 - This measure favors many small clusters
 - We let each approach generate the same number of clusters

Testing class assignment (ground truth)

- Jain's example



Could we analyse an objective single measure?

- Some opinions

“The problem of how to judge the quality of a clustering is difficult and there seems to be no universal answer to it.”

“The nature of processes leading to useful classifications remains little understood, despite considerable effort in this direction.”
— R. Michalski, R. Stepp [MS83]

“How do you know the resulting classifications are any good?”
— D. Fisher [Fis87]

Requirements of Clustering in Data Mining

- Scalability
- Dealing with different types of attributes
- Discovery of clusters with arbitrary shape
- Minimal requirements for domain knowledge to determine input parameters
- Able to deal with noise and outliers
- Insensitive to order of input records
- High dimensionality
- Interpretability and usability.

Data-Intensive Clustering Methods: Recent Works

- CLARANS (Ng & Han'94): An extension to k-medoid algorithm based on randomized search + Focusing techniques with spatial access methods (EKX95).
- BIRCH (Zhang et al'96): CF tree + hierarchical clustering
- DBSCAN (EKXS96): density + connected dense regions
- STING (WYM97): A grid-based hierarchical cell structure that store statistical information
- CLIQUE (Agrawal et al'98): Cluster high dimensional data
- CURE (Guha, et al'98): hierarchical + partitioning
- WaveCluster (SCZ'98): grid-clustering + wavelet analysis
- OPTICS (Ankerst et al'99): ordering points to identify clustering structures

Clustering in Data Mining – read more

Data Clustering: A Review

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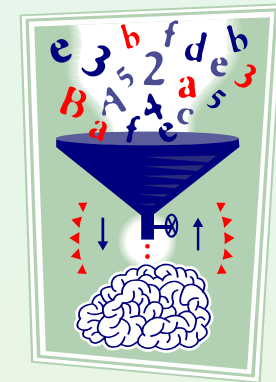
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Clustering is the unsupervised classification of patterns (observations, data items, or feature vectors) into groups (clusters). The clustering problem has been addressed in many contexts and by researchers in many disciplines; this reflects its broad appeal and usefulness as one of the steps in exploratory data analysis. However, clustering is a difficult problem combinatorially, and differences in assumptions and contexts in different communities has made the transfer of useful generic concepts and methodologies slow to occur. This paper presents an overview of pattern clustering methods from a statistical pattern recognition perspective, with a goal of providing useful advice and references to fundamental concepts accessible to the broad community of clustering practitioners. We present a taxonomy of clustering techniques, and identify cross-cutting themes and recent advances. We also describe some important applications of clustering algorithms such as image segmentation, object recognition, and information retrieval.

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Clustering Summary

- unsupervised
- many approaches
 - K-means – simple, sometimes useful
 - K-medoids is less sensitive to outliers
 - Hierarchical clustering – works for symbolic attributes
- Evaluation is a problem



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Any questions, remarks?



Exercise:

Clustering in Statsoft -Statistica

Analiza Skupień – Statistica; więcej na www.statsoft.com. Przykład analizy danych o parametrach samochodów

STATISTICA: Analiza skupień - [Dane: CARS.STA 5v * 22c]

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Zmienne Przypadki

LICZBOWE WARTOŚCI

Cena, wydajność, trzymanie się drogi różny

	1	2	3	4	5
	CENA	PRZYSP	HAMOWAN	WSK_TRZY	ZUŻYCIE
Acura	-,521	,477	-,007	,382	2,079
Audi	,866	,208	,319	-,091	-,677
BMW	,496	-,802	,192	-,091	-,154
Buick	-,614	1,689	,933	-,210	-,154
Corvette	1,235	-1,811	-,494	,973	-,677
Chrysler	-,614	,073	,427	-,210	-,154
Dodge	-,706	-,196	,481	,145	-,154
Eagle	-,614	1,218	-4,199	-,210	-,677
Ford	-,706	-1,542	,987	,145	-1,724
Honda	-,429	,410	-,007	,027	,369
Isuzu	-,798	,410	-,061	-4,230	1,067
Mazda	,126	,679	-,133	,500	-1,724
Mercedes	1,051	,006	,120	-,091	-,154
Mitsub.	-,614	-1,003	,084	,382	,718
Nissan	-,429	,073	-,007	,263	,997
Olds	-,614	-,734	,409	,382	2,114
Pontiac	-,614	,679	,536	,145	,195
Porsche	3,454	-2,215	-,296	,618	-1,026
Saab	,588	,679	,246	,263	,021
Toyota	-,059	1,218	,228	,736	-,851
VW	-,706	-,128	,102	,382	,195
Volvo	,219	,612	,138	-,210	,369

Metoda grupowania

Aglomeracja

Grupowanie metodą k-średnich

Grupowanie obiektów i cech

OK

Anuluj

Otwórz dane

SELECT CASES

Analiza skupień: Aglomeracja

Zmienne: **WSZYSTKIE**

Wejście: **Dane surowe**

Grupowanie: **Przypadki (obiekty)**

Metoda aglomeracji (wiązania): **Pojedynczego wiązania**

Miara odległości: **Odległość euklidesowa**

D: 2 E: 2

Braki danych: **Usuwane przypadkami**

Przetwarzanie wsadowe i drukowanie

SELECT CRSES

TICA: Analiza skupień

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Kolumny Wiersze

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Przebieg aglomeracji (cars.sta)

Dalej... Pojedyncze wiązanie Odległości euklidesowe										
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4580484	Chrysler	Dodge								
5710964	Chrysler	Dodge	VW							
6231085	Audi	Mercedes								
6670490	Honda	Pontiac								
7060042	Saab	Volvo								
7313396	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pontiac					
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7506309	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pontiac	Saab	Volvo	Nis		
9159300	Audi	Mercedes	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pontiac	S		
9824548	Audi	Mercedes	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pontiac	S		
1.023831	Audi	Mercedes	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pontiac	S		
1.127473	Mazda	Toyota								
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1.193655	Acura	Audi	Mercedes	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pont		
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4.355048	Acura	Audi	Mercedes	Chrysler	Dodge	VW	Honda	Pont		

Wyniki aglomeracji

Liczba zmiennych: 5

Liczba przyp.: 22

Łączenie przyp.

Braki danych były usuwane przypadk.

Metoda aglomeracji: **Pojedyncze wiązanie**

Miara odległości: **Odległości euklidesowe standaryzowane**

Poziomy hierarchiczny wykres drzewkowy

Pionowy wykres soplekowy

Prostokątne gałęzie

Skaluj drzewo do odl_wiąz./odl_maks*100

Przebieg aglomeracji

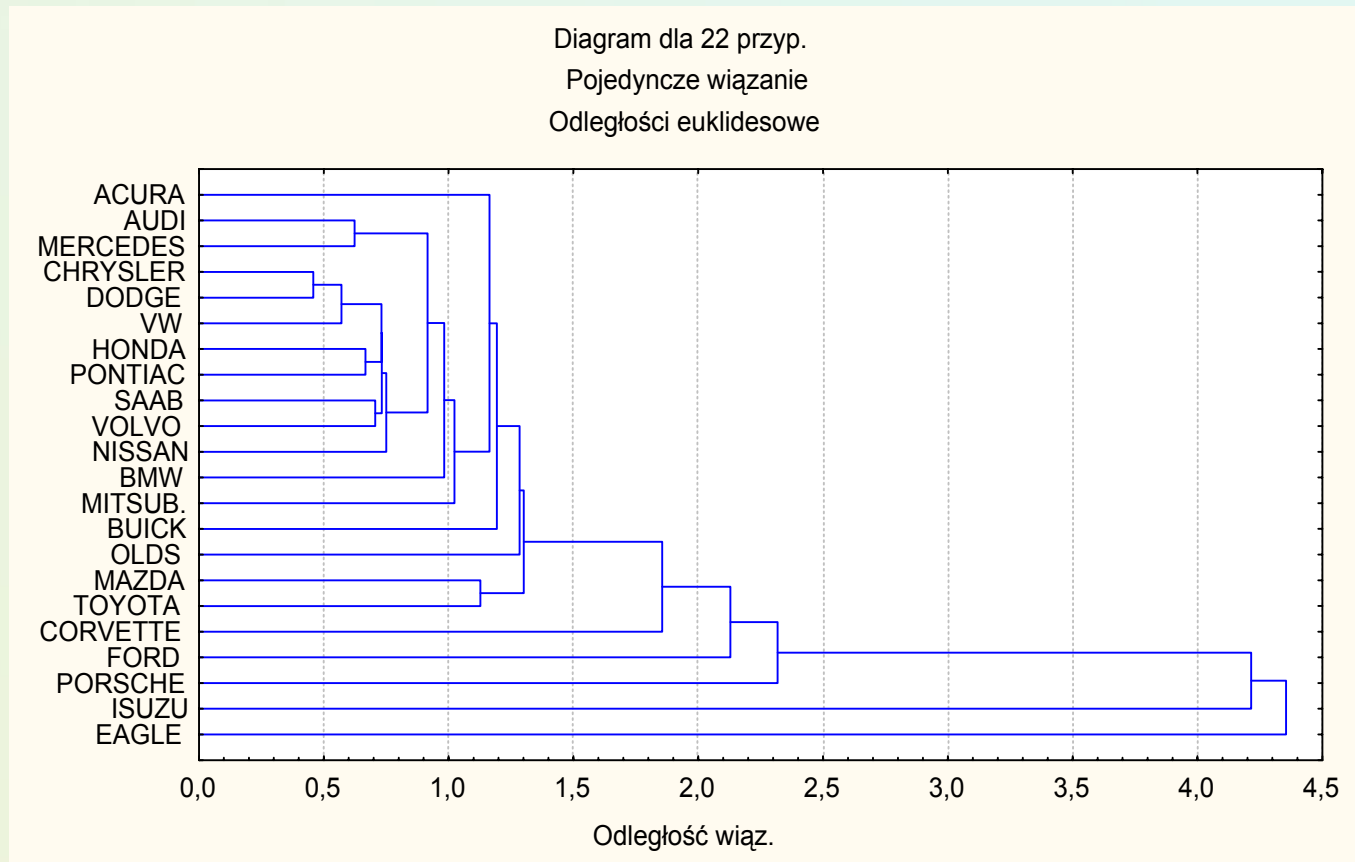
Wykres przebiegu aglomeracji

Macierz odległości

Statystyki opisowe

Zapisz macierz odległości

Dendrogram for Single Linkage



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Dodge Kolumny Wiersze

ANALIZA SKUPIEŃ
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Pojedyncze wiązanie
Odleg³ościci euklidesowe

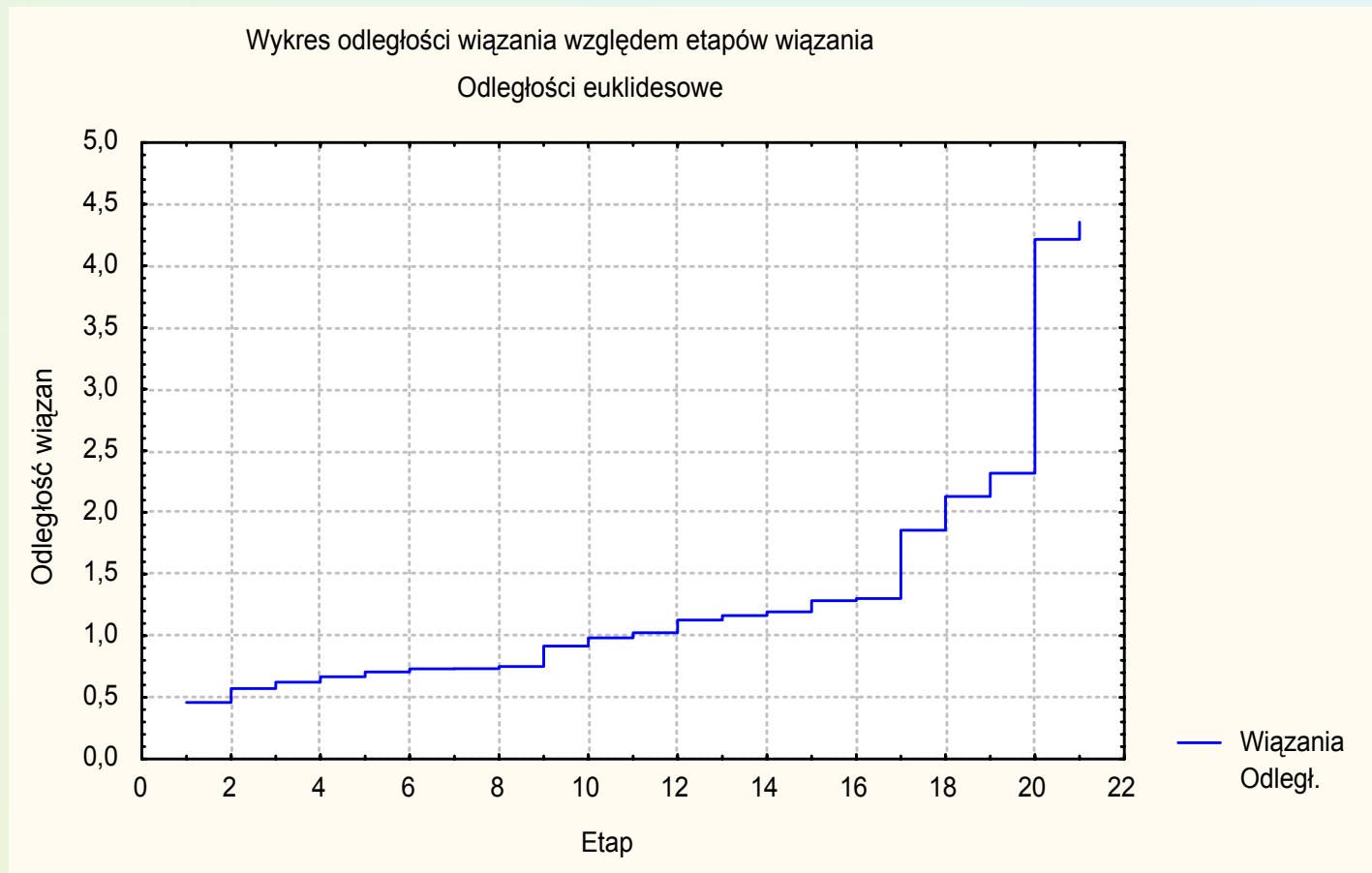
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Analysing Agglomeration Steps

- Figure – find a cut point („kolanko” / knee)



Wyniki grupowania metodą k-średnich

Liczba zmiennych: 5
 Liczba przyp.: 22
 Wiązanie przypadków met.k-ś
 Braki danych usuwano przypadkami
 Liczba skupień: 4
 Rozwiązanie odnaleziono po 1 iteracjach

Analiza skupień: Grupowanie metodą k-średnich

Zmienne: **WSZYSTKIE**

Grupowanie: **Przypadki (obiekty)**

Liczba skupień: 4

Liczba iteracji: 10

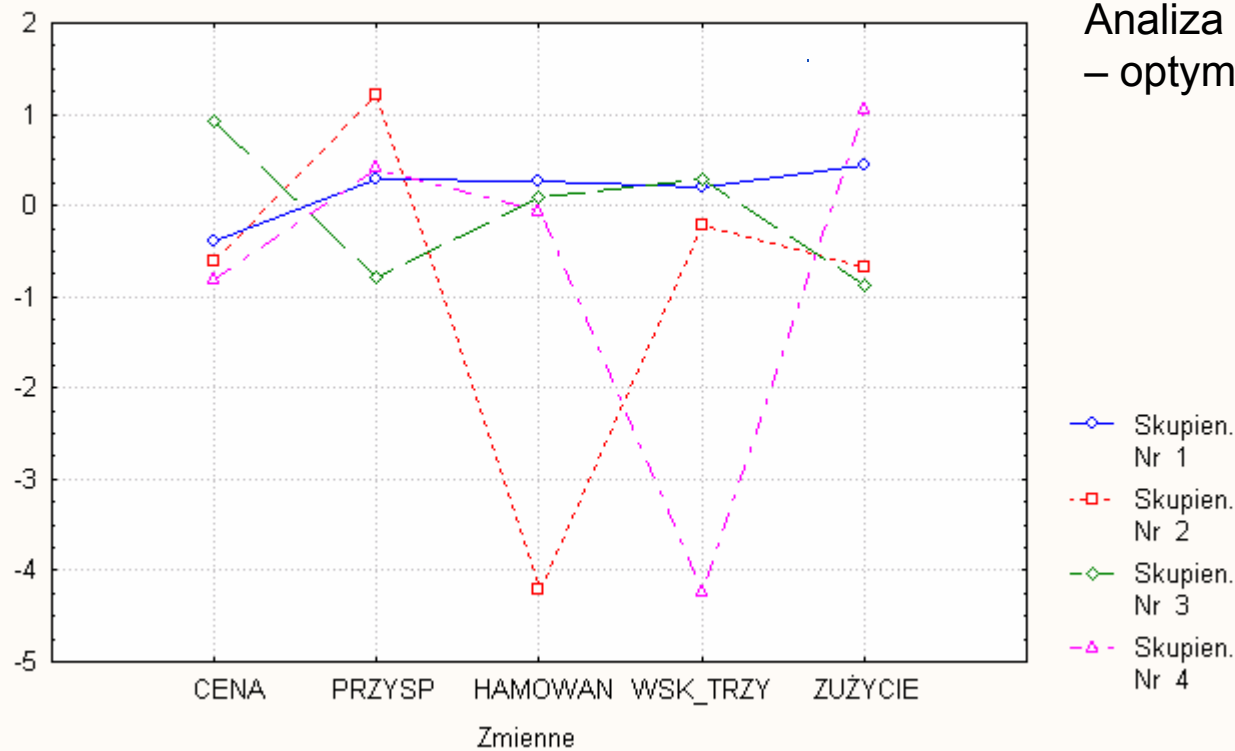
Braki danych: **Usuwane przypadkami**

Wstępne centra skupień

- Wybierz obserwacje tak, aby zmaksymalizować odległości skupień
- Sortuj odległości i weź obserwacje przy stałym interwale
- Wybierz pierwszych N (liczba skupień) obserwacji

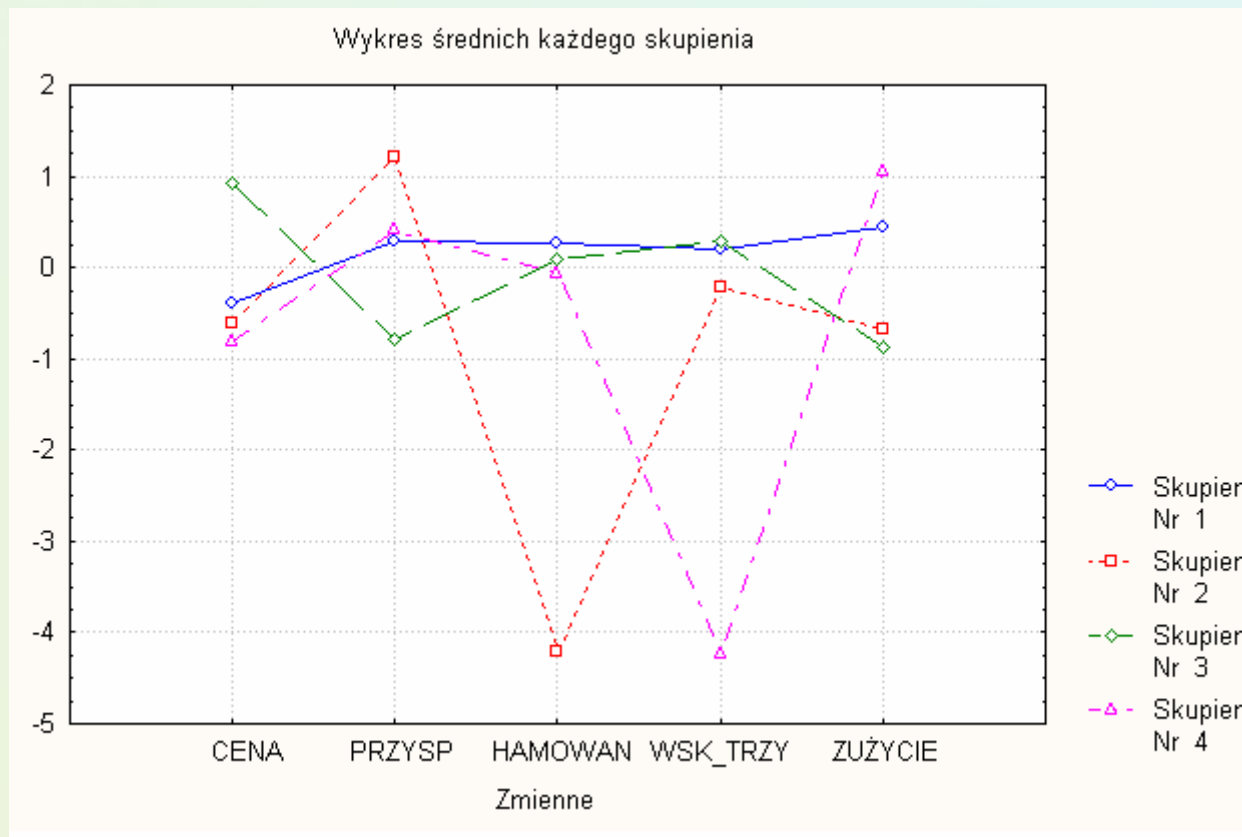
Przetwarzanie wsadowe i drukowanie

Wykres średnich każdego skupienia



Analiza Skupień – optymalizacja k-średnich

Profile - visualization



Exercise:

Clustering in WEKA

WEKA Clustering

- Implemented methods
 - *k*-Means
 - EM
 - Cobweb
 - X-means
 - FarthestFirst...
- Clusters can be visualized and compared to “true” clusters (if given)

Exercise 1. K-means clustering in WEKA

- The exercise illustrates the use of the k-means algorithm.
- The example – sample of customers of the bank
 - Bank data (bank-data.csv -> bank.arff)
 - All preprocessing has been performed on csv
 - 600 instances described by 11 attributes

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id,age,sex,region,income,married,children,car,save_act,current_act,mortgage,pep
ID12101,48,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,17546.0,NO,1,NO,NO,NO,NO,YES
ID12102,40,MALE,TOWN,30085.1,YES,3,YES,NO,YES,YES,NO
ID12103,51,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,16575.4,YES,0,YES,YES,YES,NO,NO
ID12104,23,FEMALE,TOWN,20375.4,YES,3,NO,NO,YES,NO,NO
ID12105,57,FEMALE,RURAL,50576.3,YES,0,NO,YES,NO,NO,NO
.....
.....
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- Cluster customers and characterize the resulting customer segments

Loading the file and analysing the data

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application window. The title bar reads "Weka Explorer". The menu bar includes "Preprocess", "Classify", "Cluster", "Associate", "Select attributes", and "Visualize". Below the menu bar are buttons for "Open file...", "Open URL...", "Open DB...", "Undo", and "Save...".

The "Filter" section shows a "Choose" button and a dropdown menu set to "None", with an "Apply" button.

The "Current relation" section displays "Relation: bank" and "Instances: 600". The "Attributes" section shows a list of 11 attributes:

No.	Name
1	age
2	sex
3	region
4	income
5	married
6	children
7	car
8	save_act
9	current_act
10	mortgage
11	pep

The "Selected attribute" section shows "Name: age", "Missing: 0 (0%)", "Distinct: 50", "Type: Numeric", and "Unique: 0 (0%)". Below this is a table of statistics:

Statistic	Value
Minimum	18
Maximum	67
Mean	42.395
StdDev	14.425

The "Colour: pep (Nom)" dropdown is set to "pep (Nom)", and there is a "Visualize All" button. Below this is a histogram showing the distribution of the 'age' attribute. The x-axis is labeled with 18, 42.5, and 67. The histogram bars are colored blue and red, representing the distribution of the 'pep' variable across different age groups.

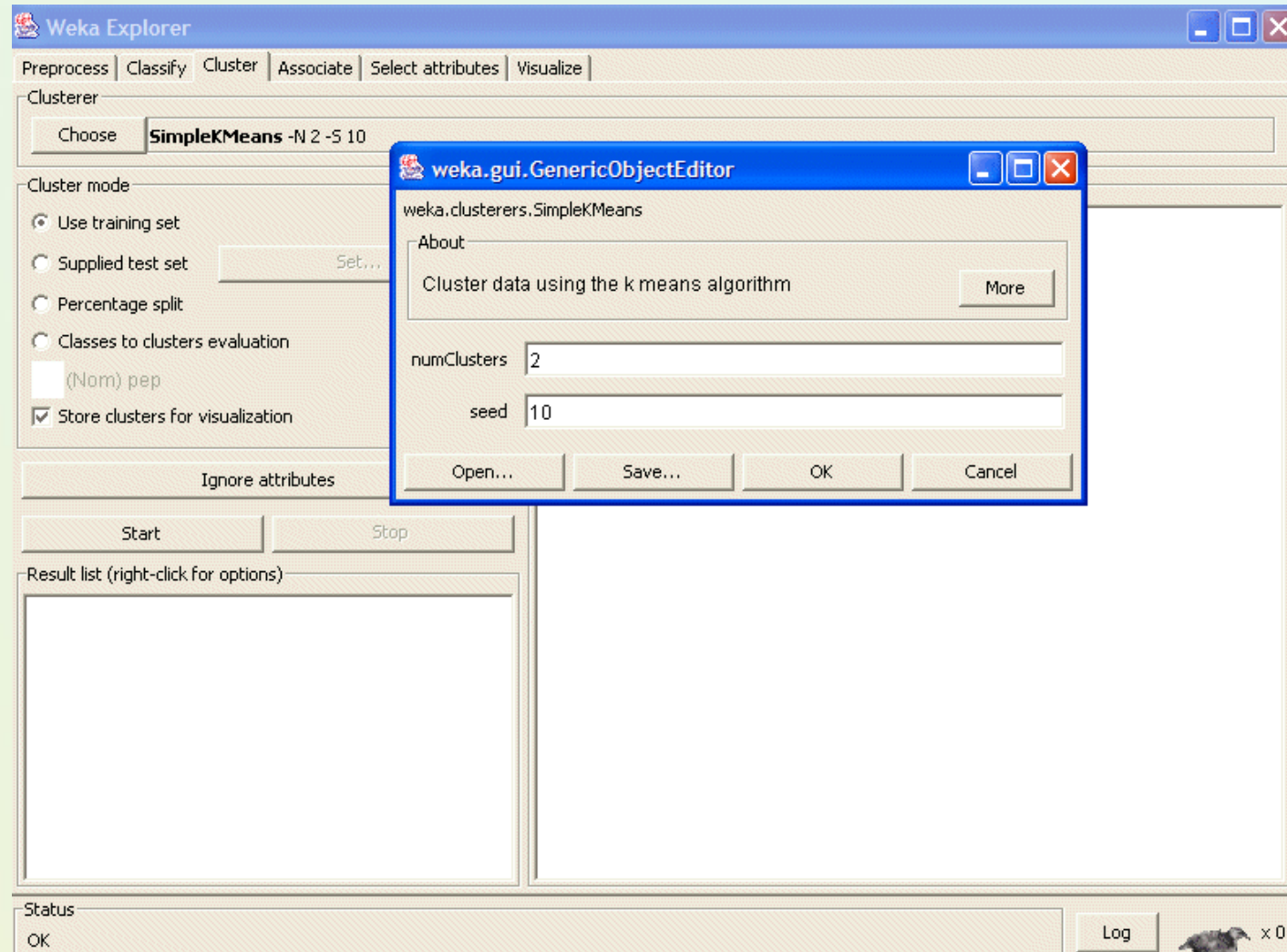
The "Status" section at the bottom left shows "OK". The bottom right corner has a "Log" button and a small icon with "x 0".

Preprocessing for clustering

- What about non-numerical attributes?
 - Remember about Filters
- Should we normalize or standarize attributes?
- How it is handled in WEKA k-means?

Choosing Simple k-means

- Tune proper parameters



Clustering results

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | Classify | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Clusterer

Choose **SimpleKMeans** -N 6 -S 10

Cluster mode

Use training set

Supplied test set

Percentage split %

Classes to clusters evaluation

Store clusters for visualization

Result list (right-click for options)

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- View in main window
- View in separate window**
- Save result buffer
- Load model
- Save model
- Re-evaluate model on current test set
- Visualize cluster assignments
- Visualize tree

Clusterer output

Cluster 2

Mean/Mode: 44.0479 MALE INNER_CITY 28547.224 YES

Std Devs: 14.2211 N/A N/A 12696.446

Cluster 3

Mean/Mode: 40.5068 MALE TOWN 25975.293 YES 0 YES

Std Devs: 13.6353 N/A N/A 11111.66

Cluster 4

Mean/Mode: 49.7843 FEMALE INNER_CITY 33917.4538 NO

Std Devs: 13.6872 N/A N/A 14195.168

Cluster 5

Mean/Mode: 41.5234 FEMALE TOWN 26191.8366 YES 0 NO

Std Devs: 13.5728 N/A N/A 11737.313

Clustered Instances

0	66 (11%)
1	85 (14%)
2	146 (24%)
3	73 (12%)
4	102 (17%)
5	128 (21%)

Status

OK

x 0

- Analyse the result window

Characterizing cluster

- How to describe clusters?
- What about descriptive statistics for centroids?

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kMeans
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Number of iterations: 9

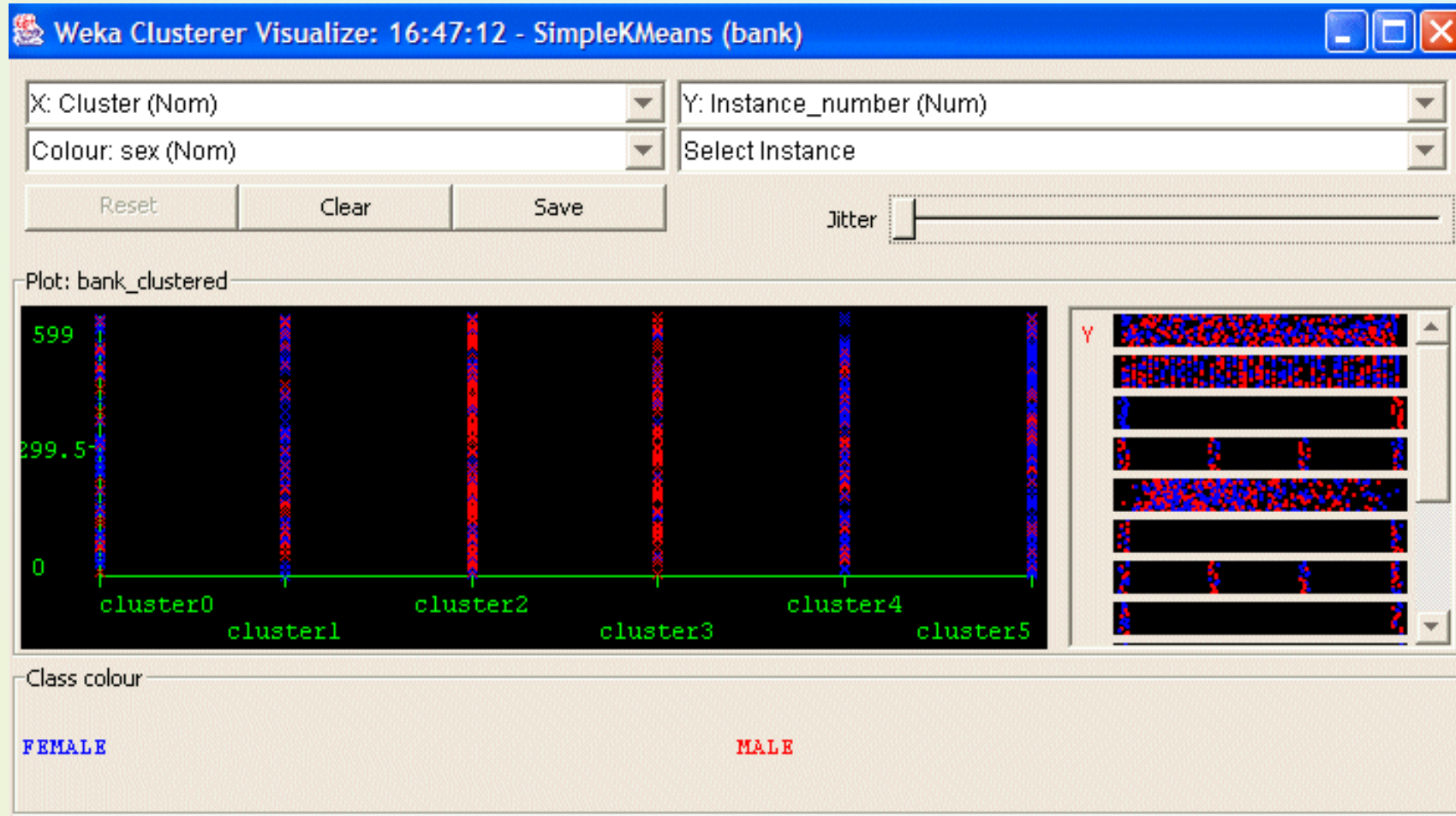
Cluster centroids:

Cluster 0
Mean/Mode: 36.6061 FEMALE RURAL 23215.9002 NO 3 NO YES YES NO NO
Std Devs: 14.4317 N/A N/A 12378.3336 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Cluster 1
Mean/Mode: 38.1176 FEMALE INNER_CITY 24775.7982 YES 1 NO YES YES YES YES
Std Devs: 13.793 N/A N/A 12444.5713 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Cluster 2
Mean/Mode: 44.0479 MALE INNER_CITY 28547.224 YES 0 YES YES YES NO NO
Std Devs: 14.2211 N/A N/A 12696.4468 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Cluster 3
Mean/Mode: 40.5068 MALE TOWN 25975.293 YES 0 YES NO YES YES YES
Std Devs: 13.6353 N/A N/A 11111.66 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Cluster 4
Mean/Mode: 49.7843 FEMALE INNER_CITY 33917.4538 NO 0 YES YES YES NO YES
Std Devs: 13.6872 N/A N/A 14195.1688 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Cluster 5
Mean/Mode: 41.5234 FEMALE TOWN 26191.8366 YES 0 NO YES YES NO NO
Std Devs: 13.5728 N/A N/A 11737.3135 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

Clustered Instances

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Understanding the cluster characterization through visualization



Finally, cluster assignments

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TextPad - [D:\Bamshad\CLASS\ECT584\WEKA\Cluster\bank-kmeans.arff]
File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help
[Icons]
1 @relation bank_clustered
2
3 @attribute Instance_number numeric
4 @attribute age numeric
5 @attribute sex {FEMALE,MALE}
6 @attribute region {INNER_CITY,TOWN,RURAL,SUBURBAN}
7 @attribute income numeric
8 @attribute married {NO,YES}
9 @attribute children {0,1,2,3}
10 @attribute car {NO,YES}
11 @attribute save_act {NO,YES}
12 @attribute current_act {NO,YES}
13 @attribute mortgage {NO,YES}
14 @attribute pep {YES,NO}
15 @attribute Cluster {cluster0,cluster1,cluster2,cluster3,cluster4,cluster5}
16
17 @data
18 0,48,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,17546,NO,1,NO,NO,NO,NO,YES,cluster1
19 1,40,MALE,TOWN,30085,1,YES,3,YES,NO,YES,YES,NO,cluster3
20 2,51,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,16575,4,YES,0,YES,YES,YES,NO,NO,cluster2
21 3,23,FEMALE,TOWN,20375,4,YES,3,NO,NO,YES,NO,NO,cluster5
22 4,57,FEMALE,RURAL,50576,3,YES,0,NO,YES,NO,NO,NO,cluster5
23 5,57,FEMALE,TOWN,37869,6,YES,2,NO,YES,YES,NO,YES,cluster5
24 6,22,MALE,RURAL,8877,07,NO,0,NO,NO,YES,NO,YES,cluster0
25 7,58,MALE,TOWN,24946,6,YES,0,YES,YES,YES,NO,NO,cluster2
26 8,37,FEMALE,SUBURBAN,25304,3,YES,2,YES,NO,NO,NO,NO,cluster5
27 9,54,MALE,TOWN,24212,1,YES,2,YES,YES,YES,NO,NO,cluster2
28 10,66,FEMALE,TOWN,59803,9,YES,0,NO,YES,YES,NO,NO,cluster5
29 11,52,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,26658,8,NO,0,YES,YES,YES,YES,NO,cluster4
30 12,44,FEMALE,TOWN,15735,8,YES,1,NO,YES,YES,YES,YES,cluster1
31 13,66,FEMALE,TOWN,55204,7,YES,1,YES,YES,YES,YES,YES,cluster1
32 14,36,MALE,RURAL,19474,6,YES,0,NO,YES,YES,YES,NO,cluster5
33 15,38,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,22342,1,YES,0,YES,YES,YES,YES,NO,cluster2
34 16,37,FEMALE,TOWN,17729,8,YES,2,NO,NO,NO,YES,NO,cluster5
35 17,46,FEMALE,SUBURBAN,41016,YES,0,NO,YES,NO,YES,NO,cluster5
36 18,62,FEMALE,INNER_CITY,26909,2,YES,0,NO,YES,NO,NO,YES,cluster4
37 19,31,MALE,TOWN,22522,8,YES,0,YES,YES,YES,NO,NO,cluster2
38 20,61,MALE,INNER_CITY,57880,7,YES,2,NO,YES,NO,NO,YES,cluster2
39 21,50,MALE,TOWN,16497,3,YES,2,NO,YES,YES,NO,NO,cluster5
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