

# **Cluster Analysis**

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### **Clustering Overview**



#### A Way to Find Subgroups within a Data Set



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#### **K-Means Clustering**



Dissimilarity measure: Euclidean distance

$$W(C_k) = \frac{1}{|C_k|} \sum_{i,i' \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^p (x_{ij} - x_{i'j})^2,$$

$$\underset{C_1,...,C_K}{\text{minimize}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{1}{|C_k|} \sum_{i,i' \in C_k} \sum_{j=1}^{p} (x_{ij} - x_{i'j})^2 \right\}$$



## **K-Means Clustering**



- 1. Randomly assign a number, from 1 to K, to each of the observations. These serve as initial cluster assignments for the observations.
- 2. Iterate until the cluster assignments stop changing:
  - (a) For each of the K clusters, compute the cluster *centroid*. The kth cluster centroid is the vector of the p feature means for the observations in the kth cluster.
  - (b) Assign each observation to the cluster whose centroid is closest (where *closest* is defined using Euclidean distance).





### Visualization of K-Means







#### **Different Runs of K-Means**





# Challenges with K-Means/Clustering

#### K-means

"How many clusters?"



#### **Clustering in General**

Potential "outliers" that don't truly belong in any cluster

Perturbations in Data - changes in the set effect clusters drastically



## **Elbow Method**

For deciding the number of clusters to use for k-means clustering



#### **K-means Simulation**



12 - ##### K-means Clustering with K=2

13 We begin with a simple simulated example in which there truly are two clusters in the data: the first 25 observations have a mean shift relative to the next 25 observations.

```
15 {r Two Clusters}
16 set.seed(2)
17 \times (- matrix(rnorm(50 * 2), ncol = 2))
18 x[1:25 , 1] <- x[1:25 , 1] + 3
19
   x[1:25, 2] <- x[1:25, 2] - 4
    km.out <- kmeans(x, 2, nstart = 20)
23
24
25
    km.out$cluster
30 plot(x, col = (km.out\cluster + 1),
31 main = "K-Means Clustering Results with K = 2".
32 	ext{ xlab} = "", 	ext{ ylab} = "", 	ext{ pch} = 20, 	ext{ cex} = 2)
33 .
```

#### **K-means Simulation**





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## My Data Set

My Spotify Wrapped playlist: My 100 most-played songs of 2021





## My Choice of K

(How many clusters to use)



## **Applying K-Means Clustering**

On my data set



#### What about Hierarchical?



Dendrograms of Three Modes of Linkage



# Results from Hierarchical (Complete)









### Takeaways from the DRP





#### Citations

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