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# Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

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# So far ...

- Nov. 11, 2019
  - Basic classification
  - Orange hands on data visualization and classification
- Dec. 11, 2019
  - Fitting and overfitting
  - Data leakage
  - Decision boundary
  - Evaluation methods
  - Classification evaluation metrics: confusion matrix, TP, FP, TN, FN, accuracy, precision, recall, F1, ROC
  - Imbalanced data and unequal misclassification costs
  - Probabilistic classification
  - Naïve Bayes classifier

# So far ...

- Dec. 18 2019
  - Naive Bayes classifier
  - Laplace estimate
  - Regression (numeric prediction) and its evaluation
- Jan. 13, 2020
  - Association rules
- Jan. 15, 2020
  - Neural networks

# Data mining techniques

## Predictive induction

## Descriptive induction

### Classification

Decision trees

Classification rules

Naive Bayes classifier

KNN

SVM

ANN

...

### Numeric prediction

Linear regression

Regression / model trees

KNN

SVM

ANN

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### Association rules

Apriori

FP-growth

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### Clustering

Hierarchical

K-means

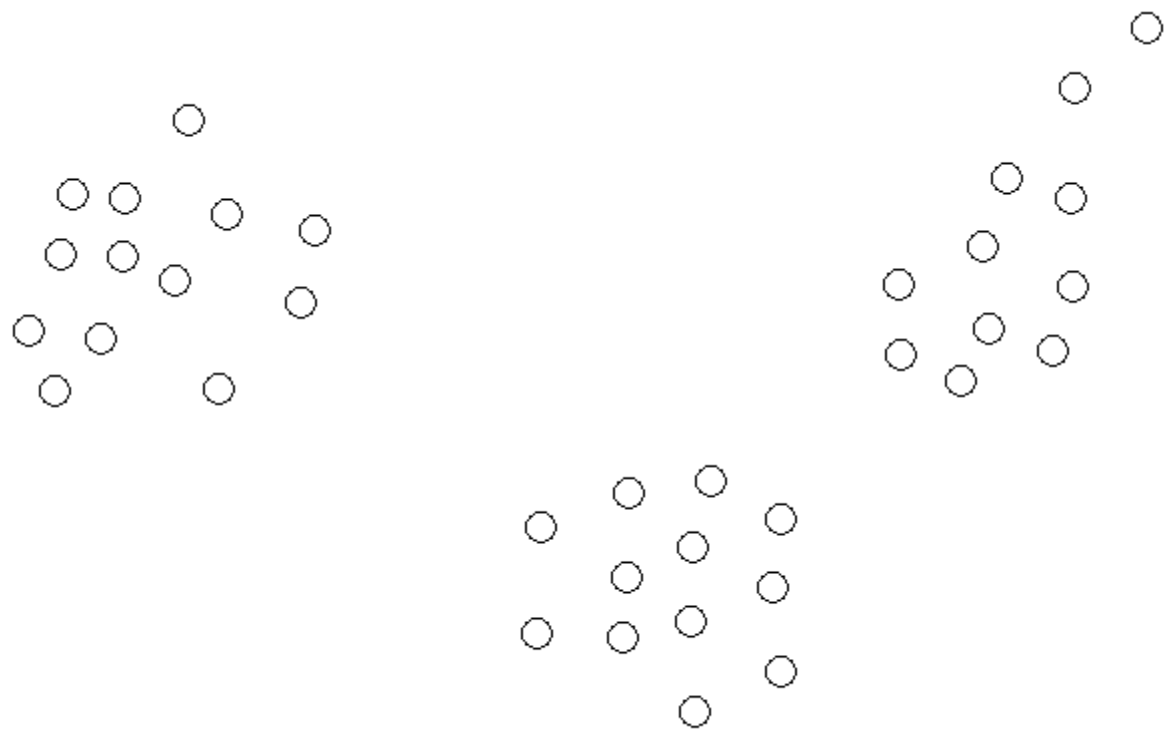
Dbscan

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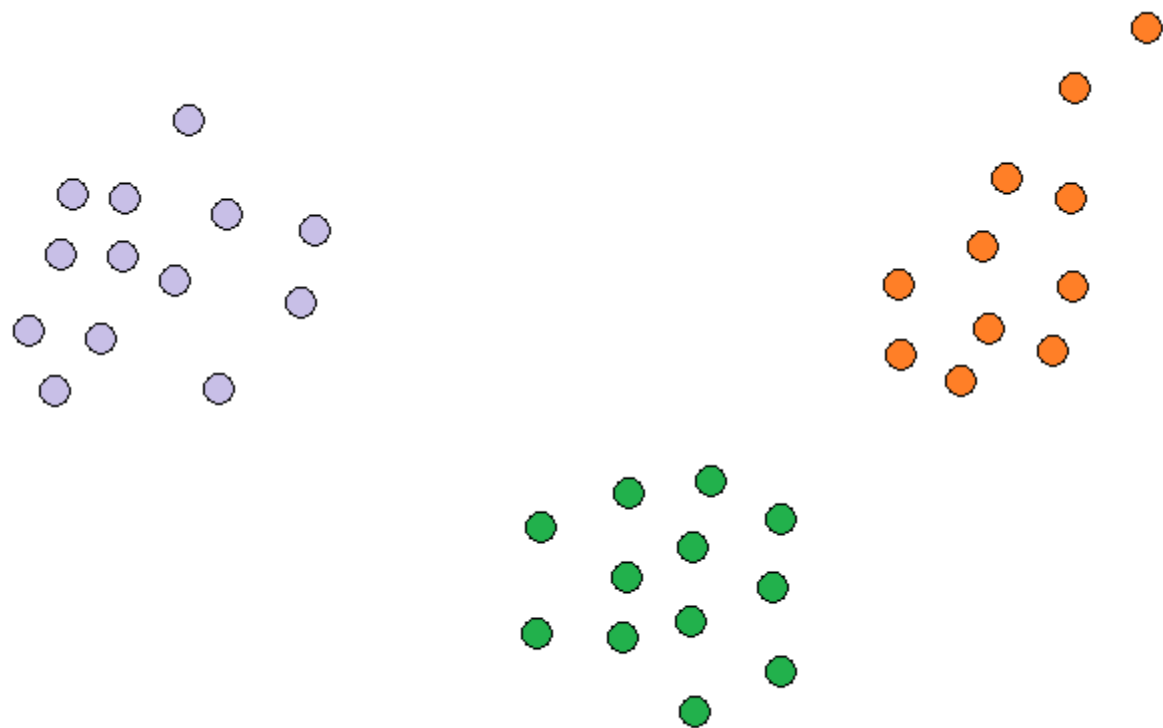
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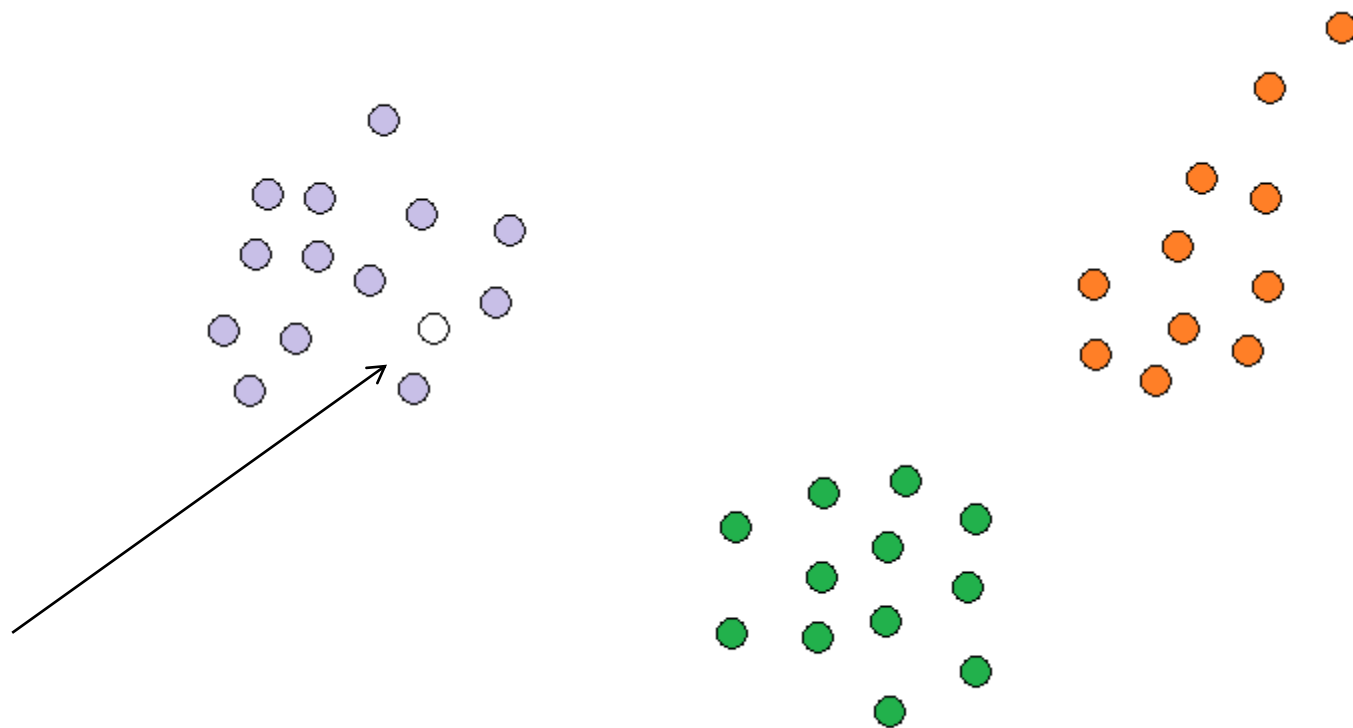


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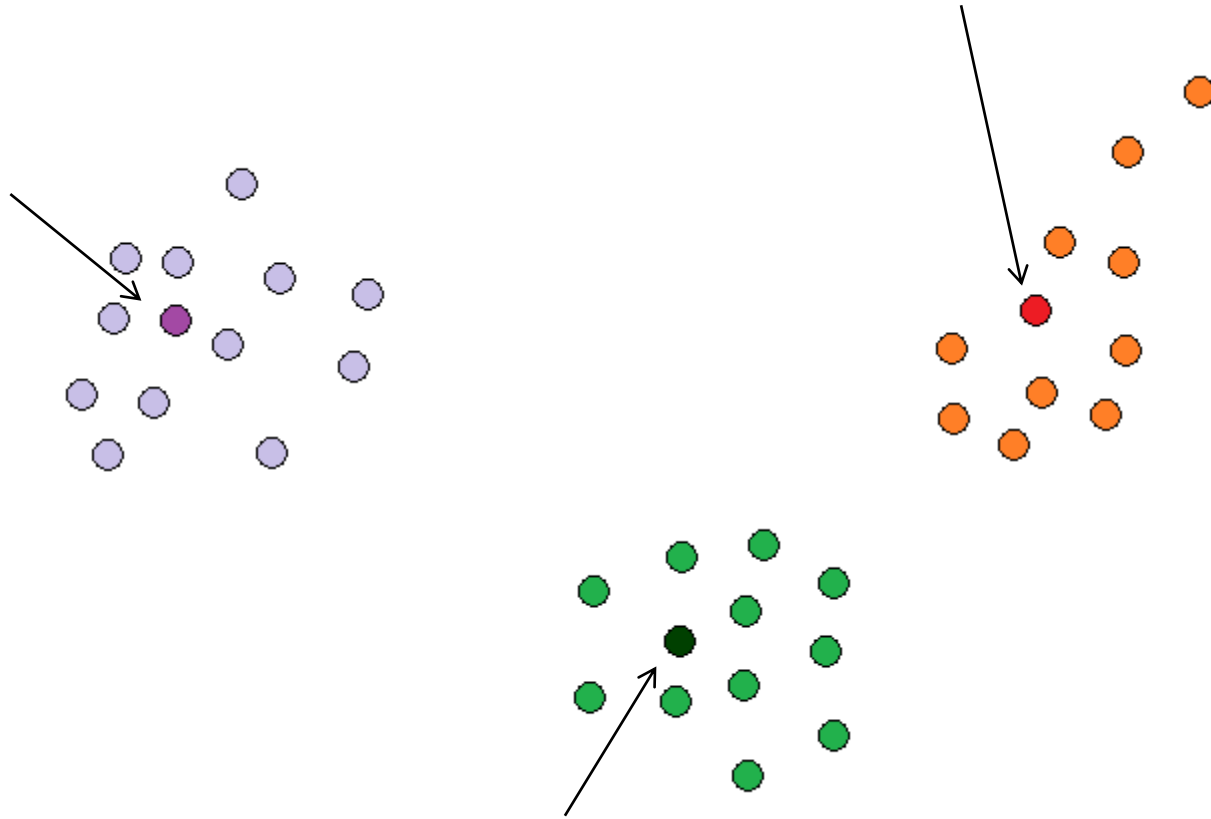
- ... is the process of grouping the data instances into clusters so that objects within a cluster have high similarity but are very dissimilar to objects in other clusters.
- Wish list:
  - Identity clusters irrespective of their shapes
  - Scalability
  - Ability to deal with noisy data
  - Insensitivity to the order of input records



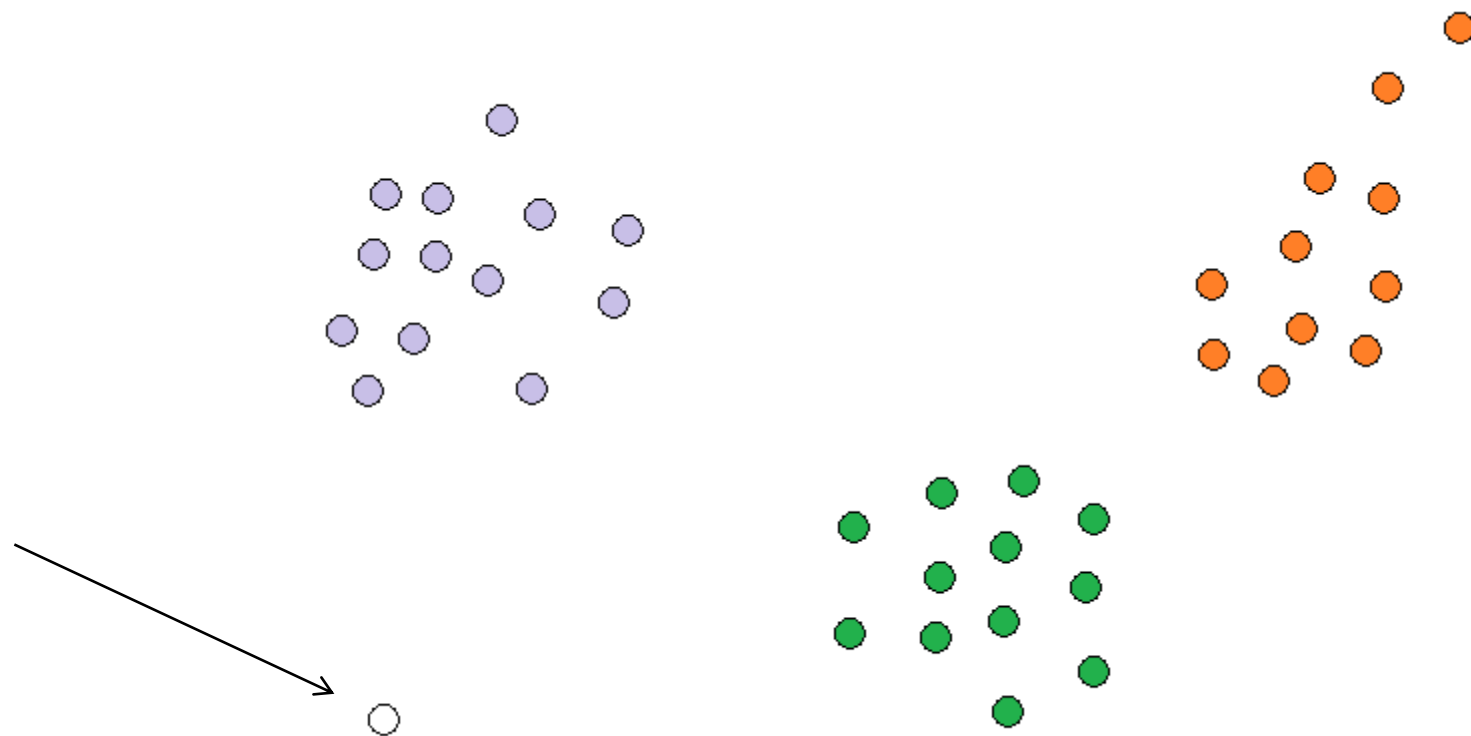
# Unsupervised classification



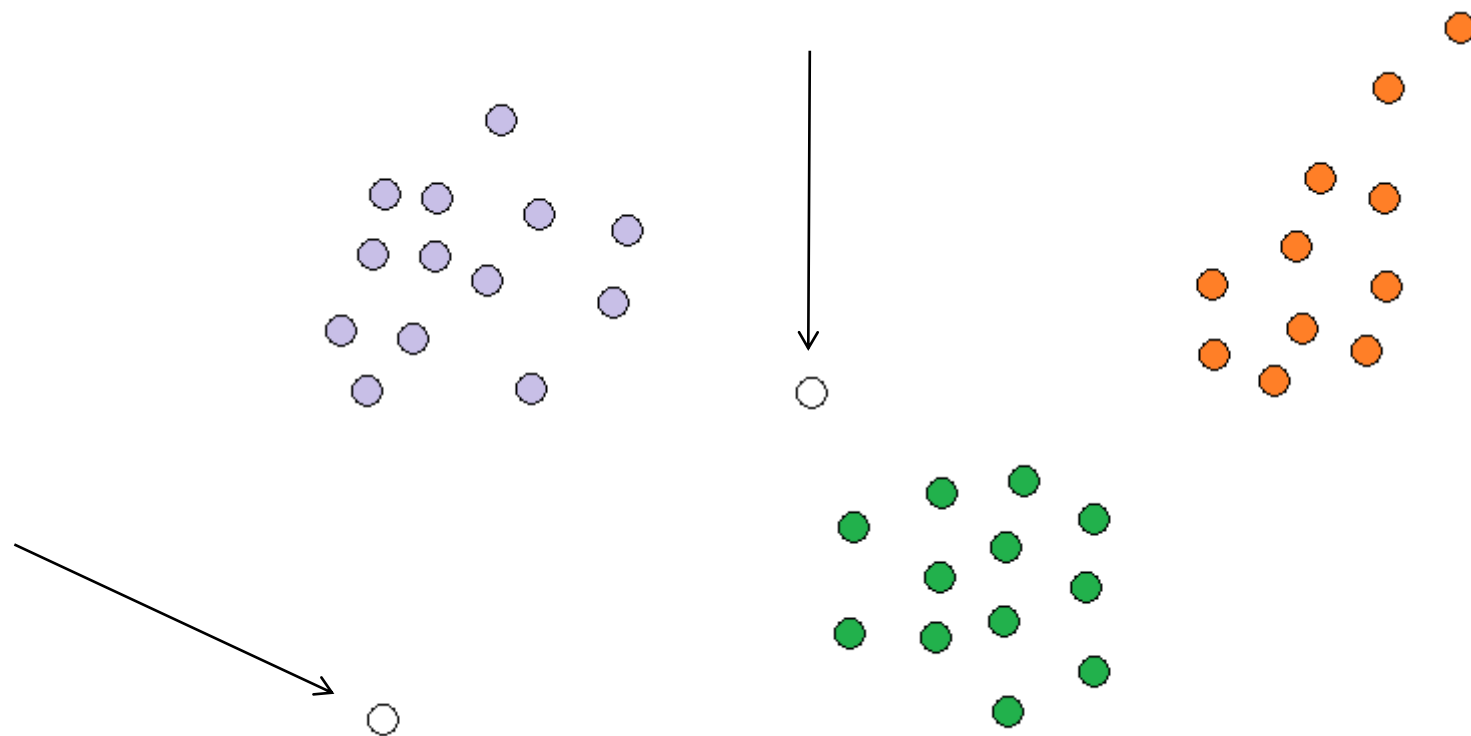
# Data summarization: centroid, medoid



# Outlier detection



# Outlier detection



# Applications

- Data mining
  - Unsupervised classification
  - Data summarization
  - Outlier analysis
  - ...
- Customer segmentation and collaborative filtering
- Text applications
- Social network analysis

# Clustering web search results

The screenshot shows the Vivísimo search engine interface. At the top left is the Vivísimo logo and the URL search.vivísimo.com. To the right are navigation links for 'about', 'products', 'solutions', 'press', 'partners', and 'support'. A search bar contains the text 'jaguar' and a dropdown menu is set to 'the Web'. A blue 'Search' button is to the right of the search bar. Below the search bar, there is a red text notification: 'NEW read the latest news at Clusty.com'.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Clustered Results', shows a hierarchical list of search results for 'jaguar' (178 total). The items are: 'Parts' (38), 'Photos' (25), 'Club' (25), 'Owners' (13), 'Panthera onca' (7), 'Reviews, Prices' (7), 'Collection' (5), 'Classic Jaguar' (5), 'Atari' (6), 'Maya' (4), 'Mac' (5), and 'Overview, History' (2). The 'Panthera onca' cluster is highlighted with a red arrow.

The right column, titled 'Cluster Panthera onca contains 7 documents. (Details)', shows a detailed view of this cluster. It includes a 'Sponsored Results for jaguar, panthera onca' section with a link to 'Jaguar' and the text 'Visit the Official Jaguar Site for more info and to find a dealer. www.JaguarUSA.com - Sponsored Listings 1'. Below this are three search results:

1. **Jaguar - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia** [new window] [frame] [cache] [pre] The jaguar (**Panthera onca**) (Brazilian Portuguese: onça pintada) is a New W one of four big cats in the Panthera genus, along with the tiger, lion and leopard en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaguar - Live 3, Ask 11
2. **Jaguar** [new window] [frame] [cache] [preview] [clusters] **Panthera onca. MYSTERIOUS CAT OF THE AMAZON.** Of all the big cats, th While some information comes from the wild, most of what is known about jagi www.bluelion.org/jaguar.htm - Ask 6, Live 20
3. **Jaguar** [new window] [frame] [preview] [clusters] **Panthera onca Endangered The Jaguar** is the largest cat native to the Weste

# Clustering types

- **Partitioning**

- k-means, k-medoids, k-modes

- **Hierarchical**

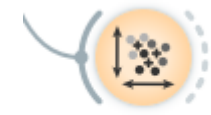
- Agglomerative

- **Grid-based**

- Multi-resolution grid structure
- Efficient and scalable

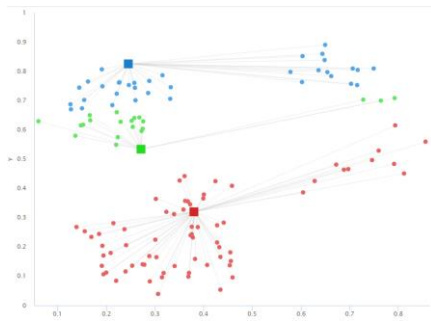
- **Density-based**

- A cluster is a dense region of points, which is separated by low density regions, from other regions of high density
- Algorithms: DBSCAN, OPTICS, DenClue

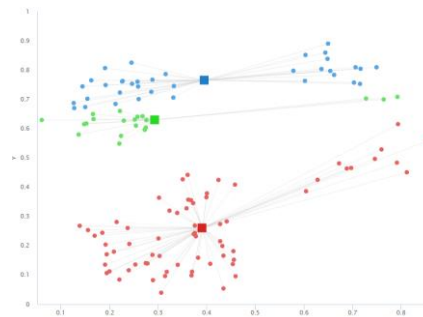


# K-Means example

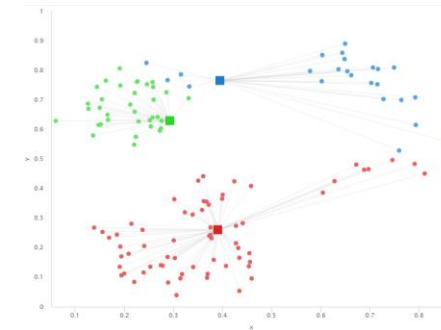
Random initialization



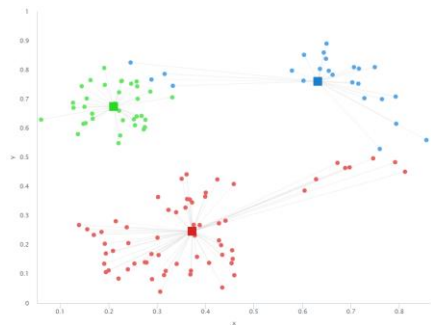
Centroid computation



Assignment of points to the nearest centroid



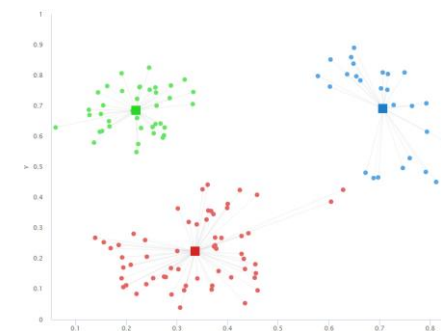
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Assignment of points to the nearest centroid




Centroid computation





# K-means

1. Choose  $k$  random instances as cluster centers
  2. Assign each instance to its closest cluster center
  3. Re-compute cluster centers by computing the average (aka *centroid*) of the instances pertaining to each cluster
  4. If cluster centers have moved, go back to Step 2
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(Equivalent termination criterion: stop when assignment of instances to cluster centers has not changed)

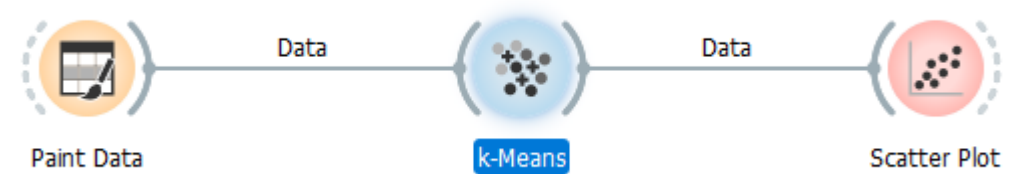
Alternatives: K-medoids, K-modes

- Might get stuck in local minima
- Silhouette for finding the optimal  $K$

# Lab exercise: clustering on drawings

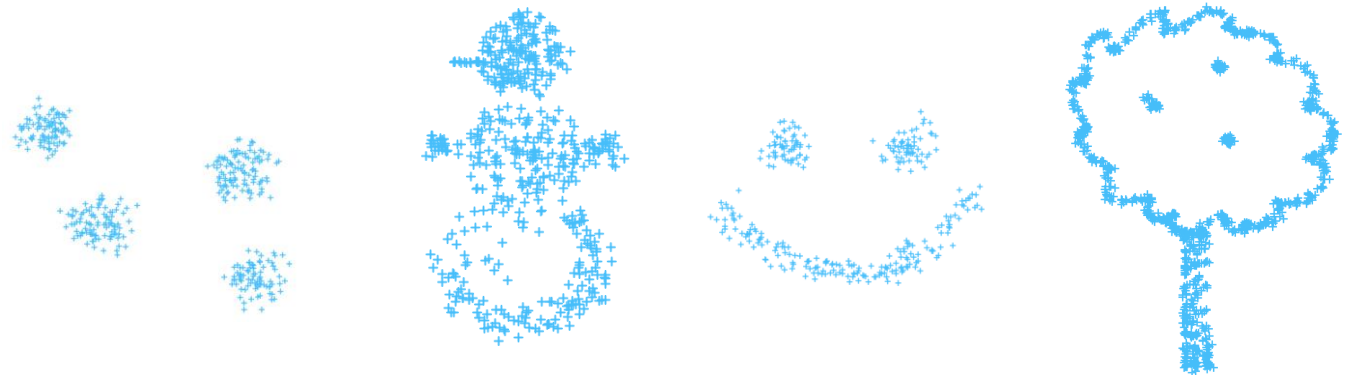
- Draw the following images in PaintData

- Four snowballs
- A snowman
- A smiley face
- An apple tree



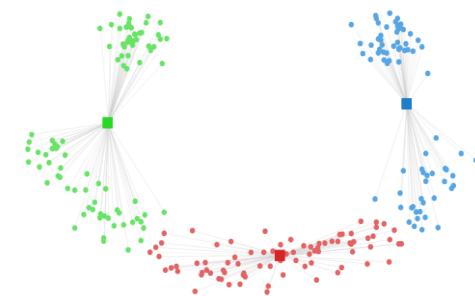
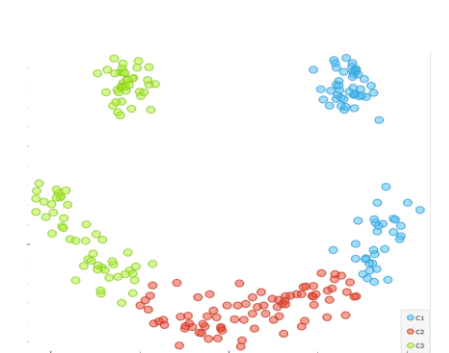
- Compare

- K-means
- Hierarchical
- DB-scan



# Properties of k-Means

- The number of clusters  $k$  is fixed in advance
- It is fast, it always converges
- Can converge into a local minima (bad solution because of unlucky start)
- Finds “spherical” shaped clusters
- K-Means will cluster the data even if it can't be clustered (e.g. data that comes from uniform distributions)

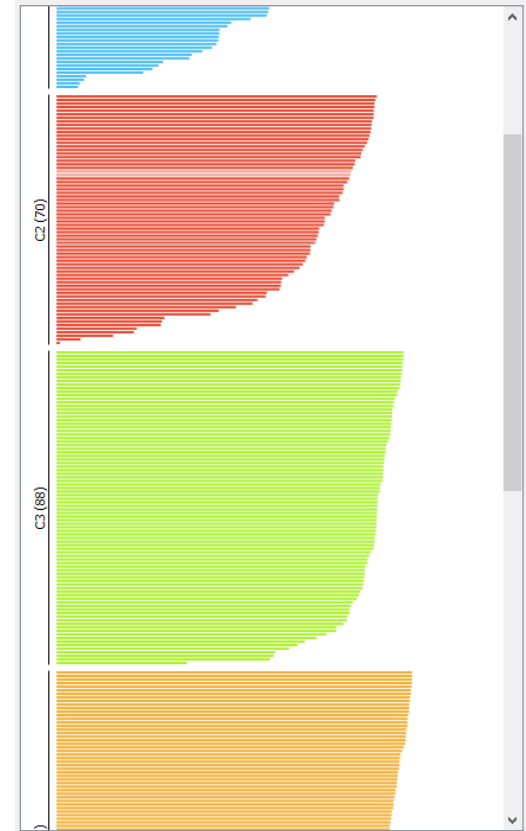


# Clustering evaluation

- Clustering analysis doesn't have a solid evaluation metric
  - External validation criteria
    - Using the ground truth to evaluate to evaluate the clustering result
  - Internal validation criteria
    - Sum of distances to centroids
    - Intracluster to intercluster distance ratio
    - Silhouette coefficient
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- Parameter tuning – the “elbow” method

# Silhouette coefficient

- The silhouette value is a measure of how similar an object is to its own cluster (cohesion) compared to other clusters (separation).
- For example  $x_i$ , its silhouette coefficient is 
$$s_i = (b_i - a_i) / \max(a_i, b_i)$$
  - $a_i$  average distance between  $x_i$  to all other examples in its cluster.
  - $b_i$  average distance between  $x_i$  to the examples in the “neighboring” cluster
- The overall silhouette coefficient is the average of the data point-specific coefficients.



# k-Means + Silhouette + „reruns“

**k-Means** ? X

Number of Clusters

Fixed:

From  to

Initialization

Initialize with KMeans++

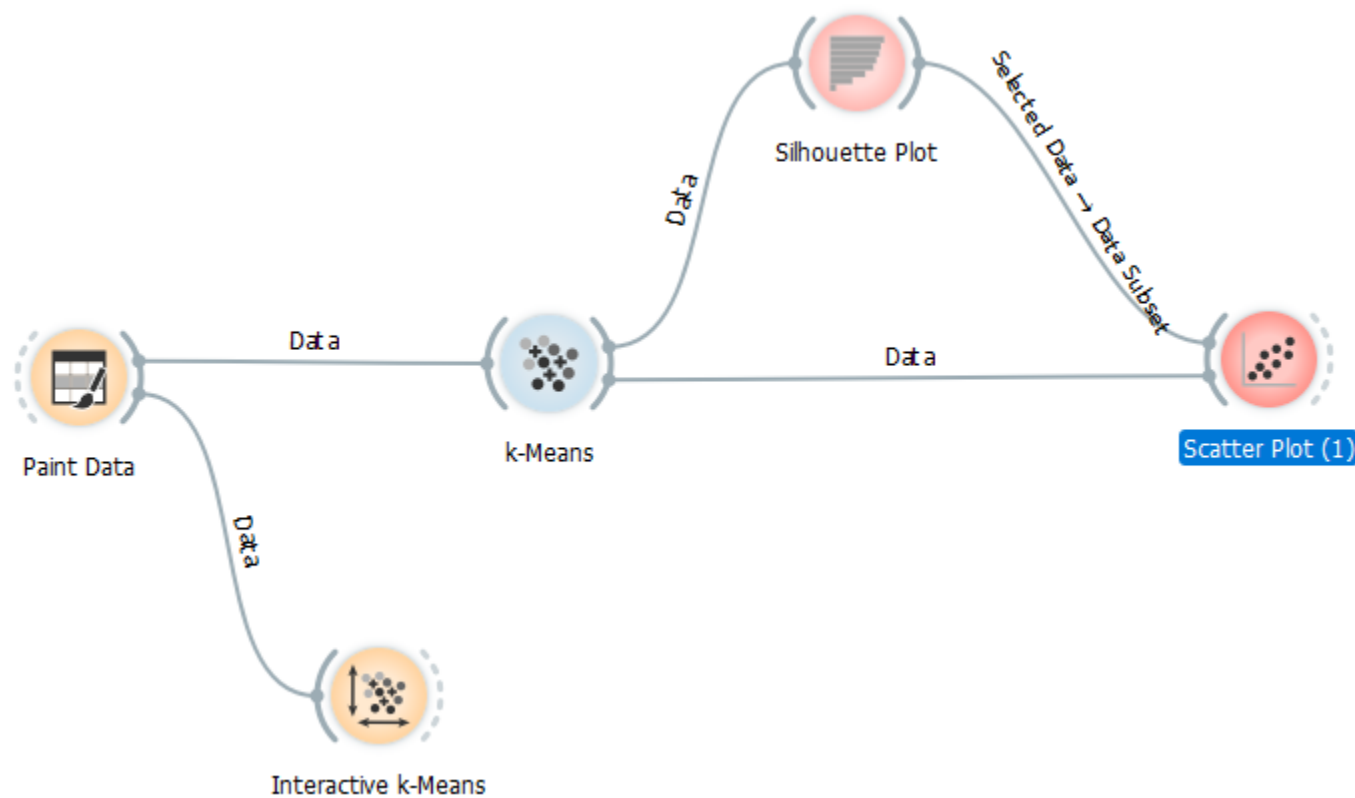
Re-runs:

Maximum iterations:

Apply Automatically

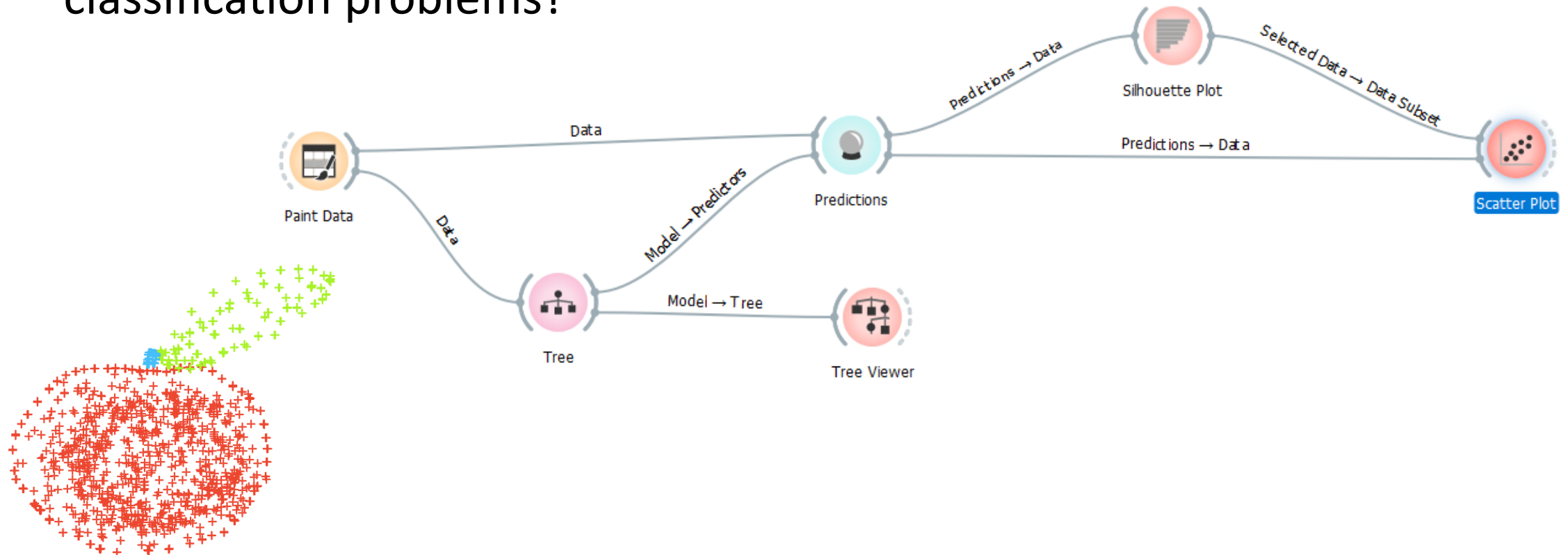
Silhouette Scores

2	0.636
3	0.581
4	0.684
5	0.798
6	0.911
7	0.812
8	0.707
9	0.635

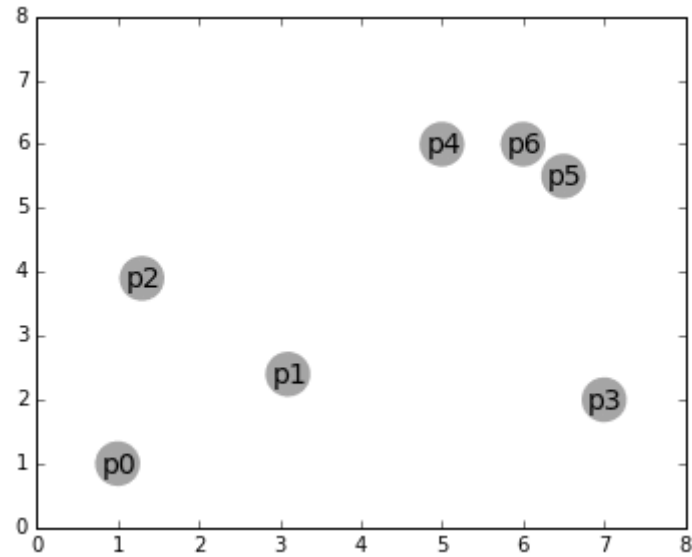


# Orange workflow

- How can we use the silhouette coefficient for searching for outliers in classification problems?

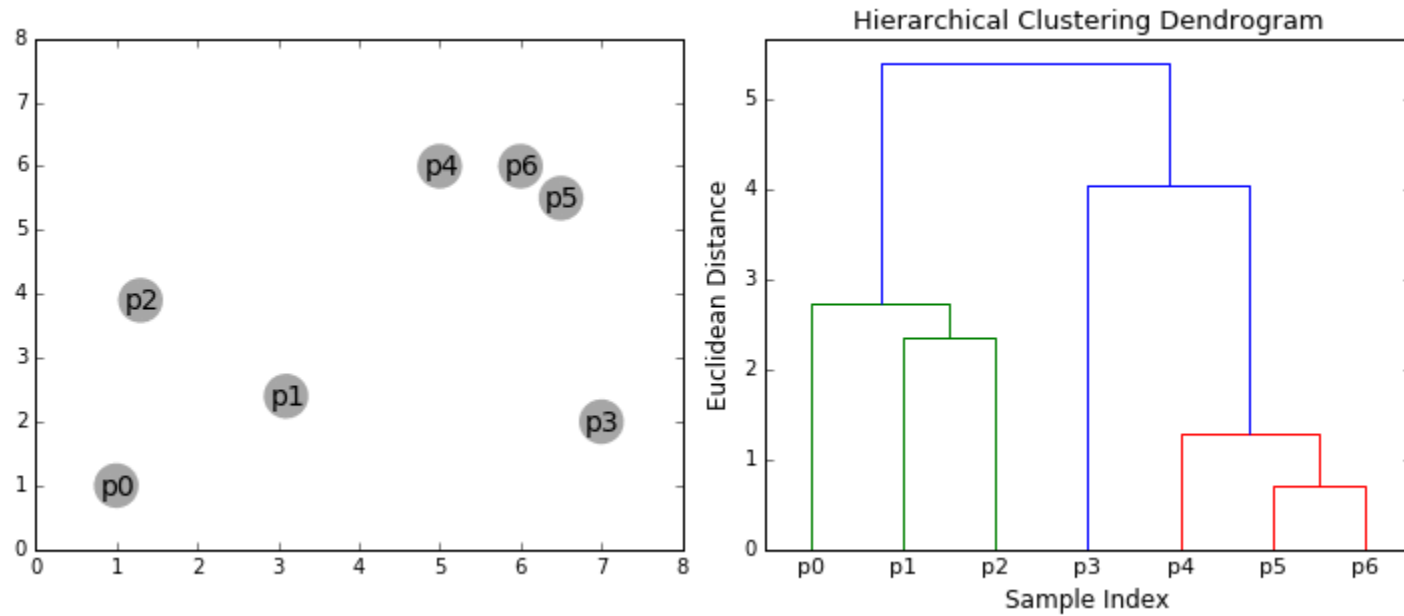


# Agglomerative clustering - example





# Agglomerative clustering - dendrogram



# Agglomerative clustering

1. Start with a collection  $\mathbf{C}$  of  $n$  singleton clusters
  - Each cluster contains one data point  $\mathbf{c}_i = \{\mathbf{x}_i\}$
2. Repeat until only one cluster is left:
  1. Find a pair of clusters that is closest:  $\min \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{c}_j)$
  2. Merge the clusters  $\mathbf{c}_i$  and  $\mathbf{c}_j$  into  $\mathbf{c}_{i+j}$
  3. Remove  $\mathbf{c}_i$  and  $\mathbf{c}_j$  from the collection  $\mathbf{C}$ , add  $\mathbf{c}_{i+j}$

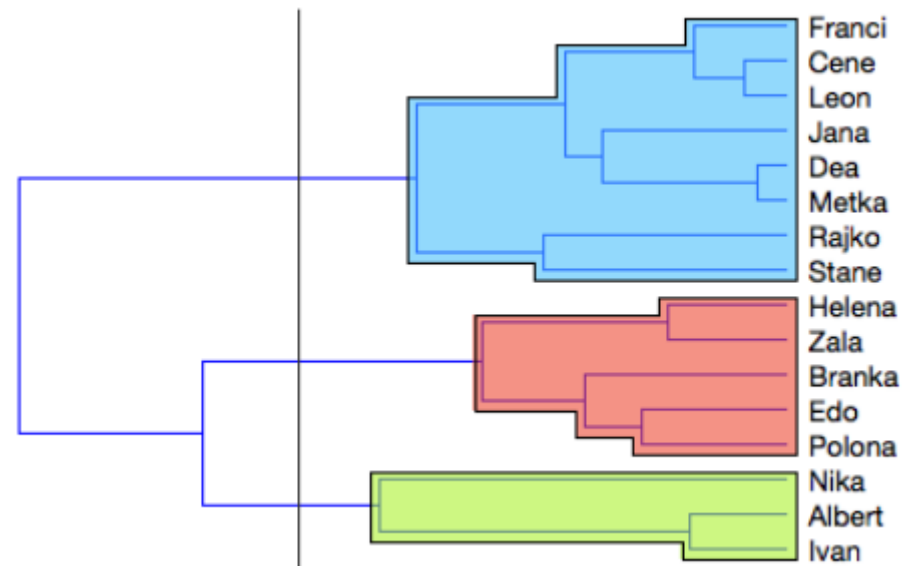


Some new index, not a sum

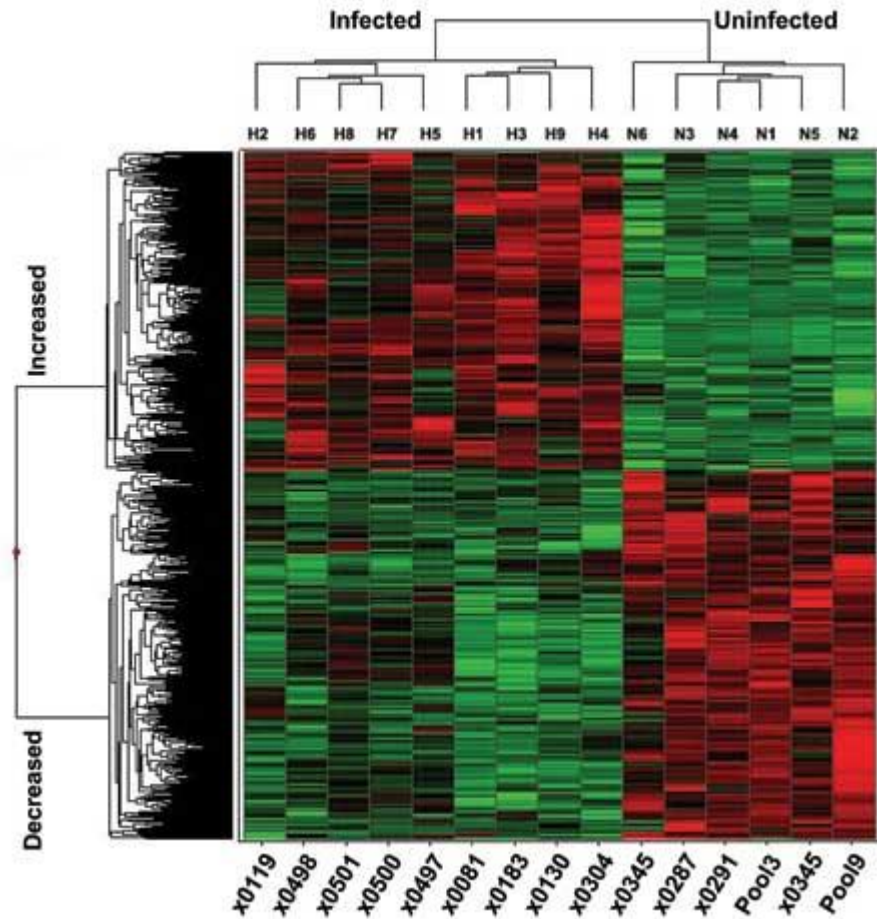
- Time and space complexity
- Sensitive to noisy data

# Dendrogram

- The agglomerative hierarchical clustering algorithm's result is commonly displayed as a tree diagram called a dendrogram.
- Dendrogram is a tree diagram for showing taxonomic relationships.

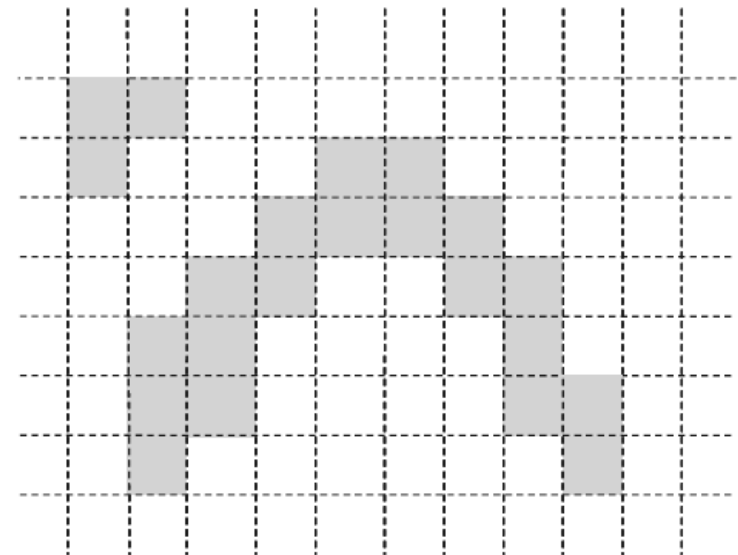
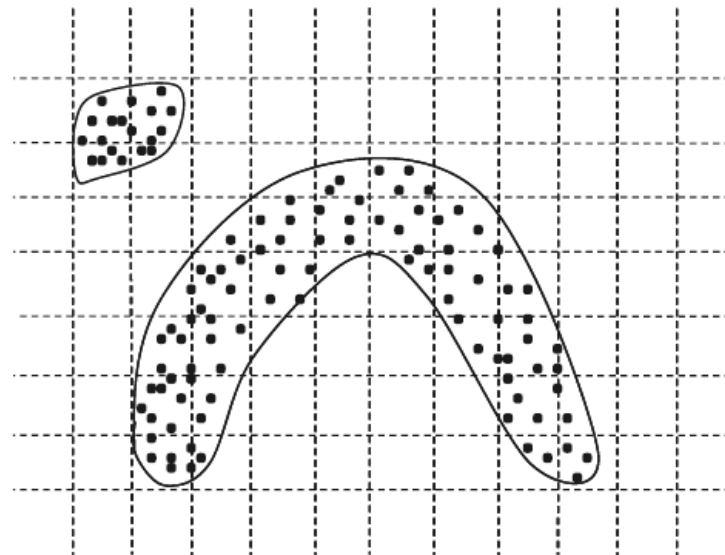


# Example: Hierarchical clustering of genes



# Grid-based (parameters $\mathbf{p}$ and $\tau$ )

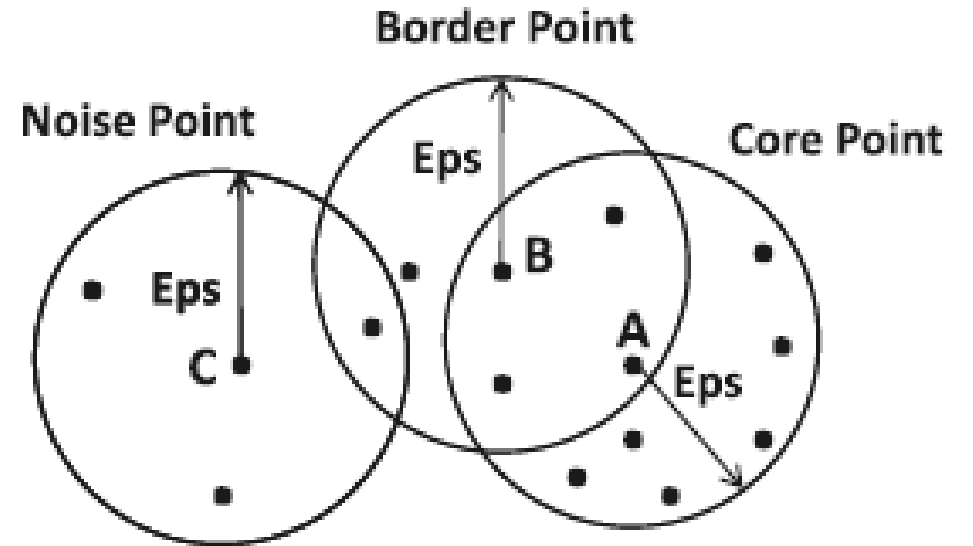
1. Discretize each dimension of  $\mathbf{D}$  into  $\mathbf{p}$  ranges
2. Determine dense grid cells at level  $\tau$
3. Create graph where dense grid cells are connected if they are adjacent
4. Determine connected components of graph
5. Return: points in each connected component as a cluster



# Density based clustering *DBSCAN*

(parameters: radius:  $Eps$ , density:  $\tau$ )

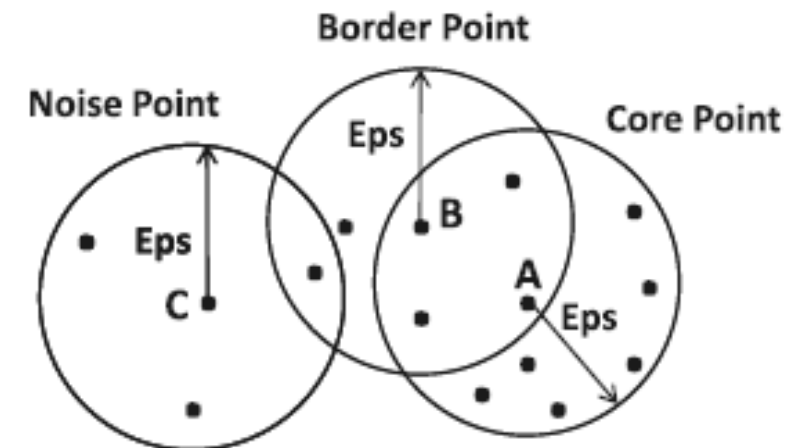
- Core point:
  - contains at least  $\tau$  data points within a radius  $Eps$
- Border point:
  - not a core point
  - at least one core point within a radius  $Eps$
- Noise point:
  - neither a core point nor a border point



# Density based clustering *DBSCAN*

(parameters: radius: *Eps*, density:  $\tau$ )

1. Determine core, border and noise points at level (*Eps*,  $\tau$ );
2. Create graph in which core points are connected if they are within *Eps* of one another;
3. Determine connected components in graph;
4. Assign each border point to connected component with which it is best connected;
5. **Return** points in each connected component as a cluster;



# DBSCAN properties

Similar to grid-based approaches, except that it uses circular regions as building blocks.

## **Advantages of DBSCAN:**

- Can detect clusters of arbitrary shape.
- Does not require the number of clusters as an input parameter.
- Not sensitive to outliers.

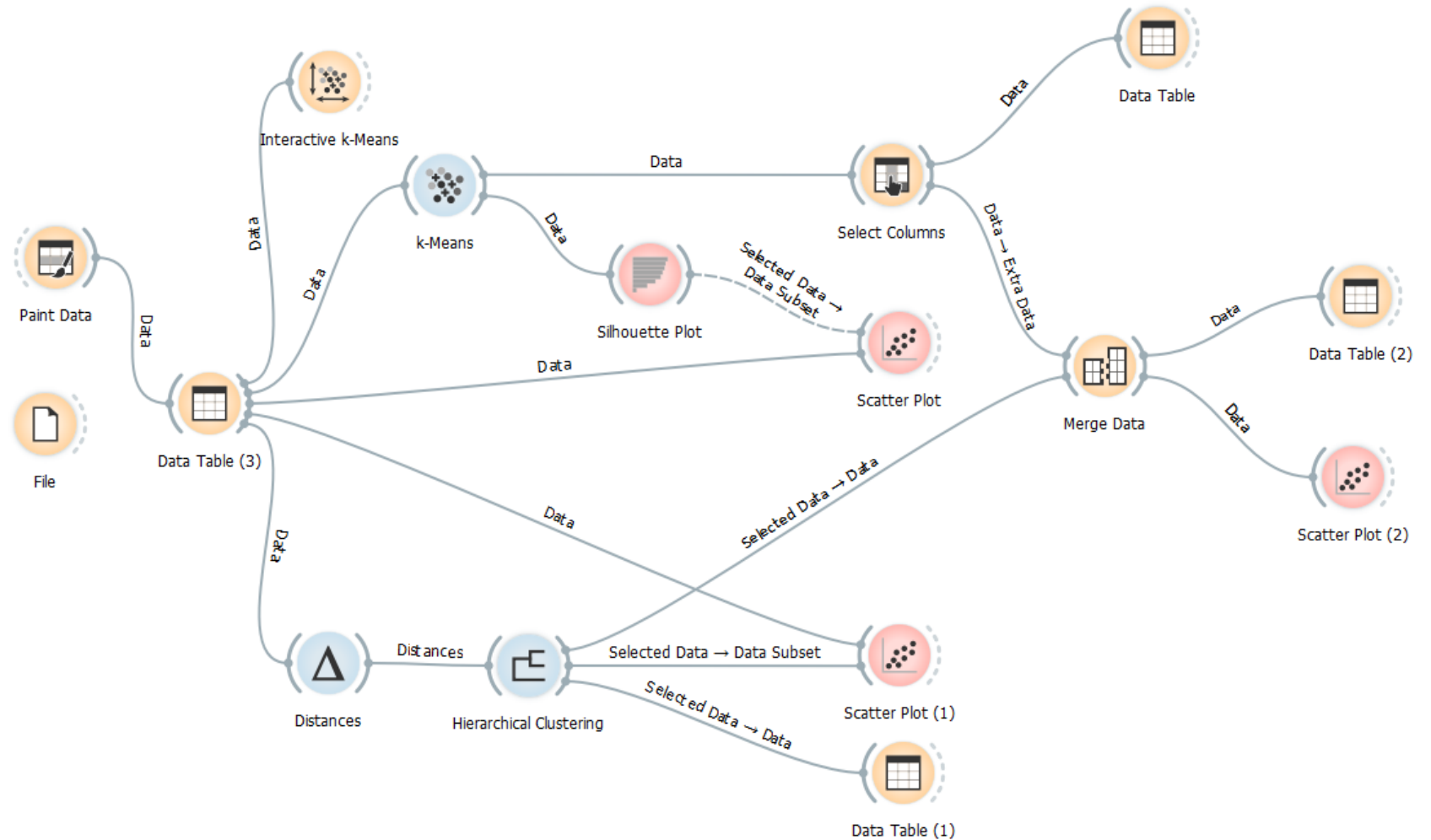
## **Disadvantages of DBSCAN:**

- Computationally expensive in the first step (determining core, border and noise points)
- Susceptible to variations in the local cluster density.
- Struggles with high dimensionality data.



# Lab work in Orange

- Comparison of hierarchical and k-Means clustering on
- painted data
- „wine.tab“, where we compare also to the real classes

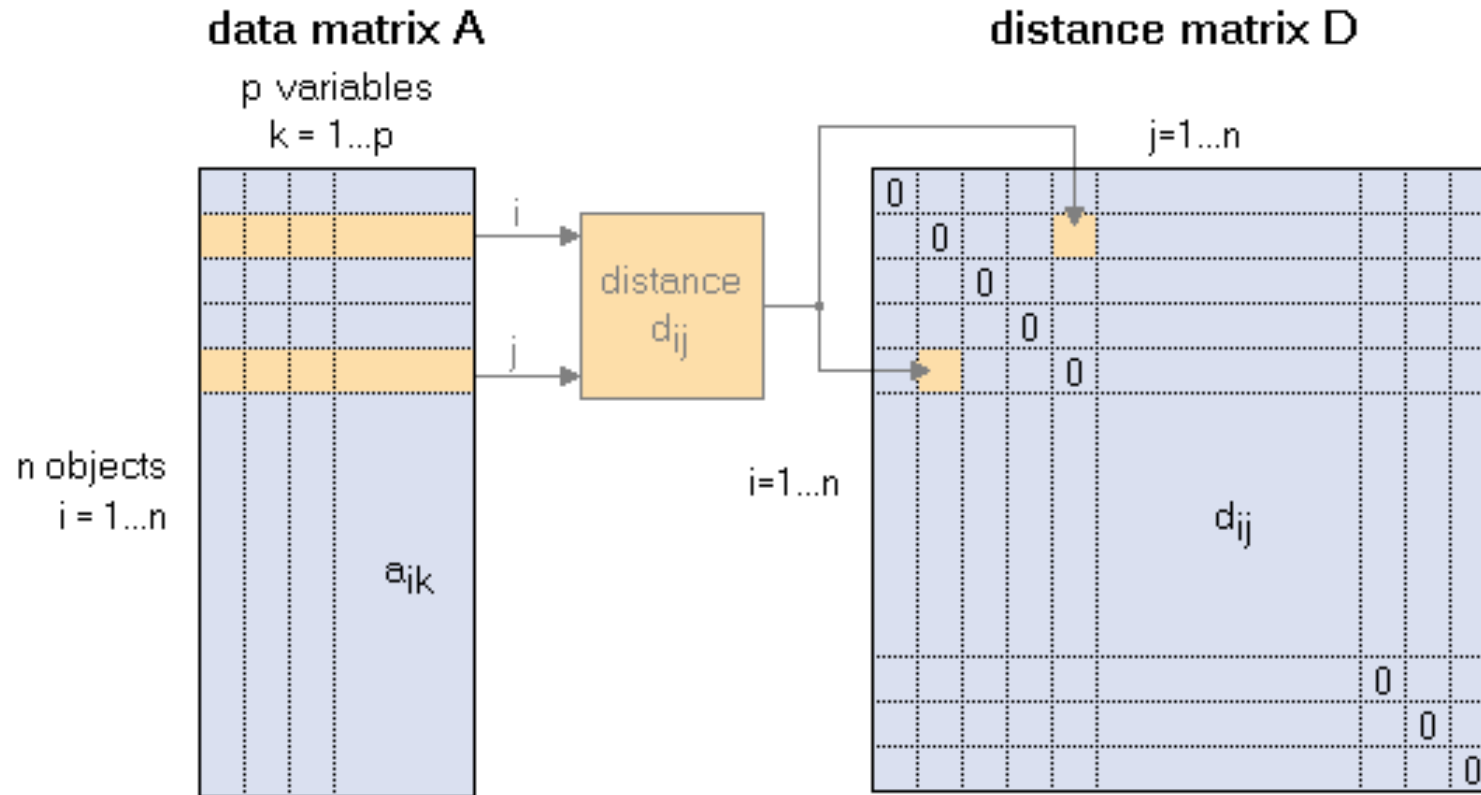


# Similarity / distance measures

- The similarity measure depends on characteristics of the input data:
  - Attribute type: binary, categorical, continuous
  - Sparseness
  - Dimensionality
  - Type of proximity

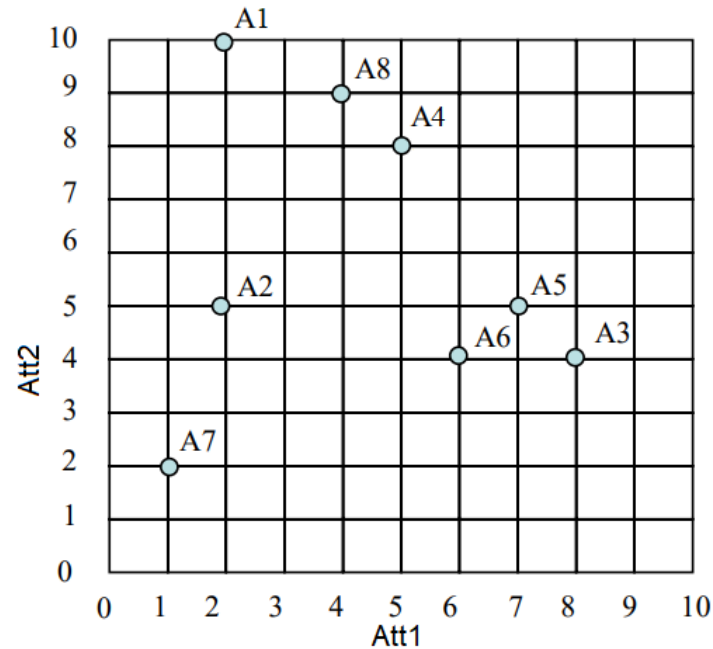


# Distance matrix



# Distance matrix example

	Att1	Att2
A1	2	10
A2	2	5
A3	8	4
A4	5	8
A5	7	5
A6	6	4
A7	1	2
A8	4	9



	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8
A1	0	$\sqrt{25}$	$\sqrt{36}$	$\sqrt{13}$	$\sqrt{50}$	$\sqrt{52}$	$\sqrt{65}$	$\sqrt{5}$
A2		0	$\sqrt{37}$	$\sqrt{18}$	$\sqrt{25}$	$\sqrt{17}$	$\sqrt{10}$	$\sqrt{20}$
A3			0	$\sqrt{25}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{53}$	$\sqrt{41}$
A4				0	$\sqrt{13}$	$\sqrt{17}$	$\sqrt{52}$	$\sqrt{2}$
A5					0	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{45}$	$\sqrt{25}$
A6						0	$\sqrt{29}$	$\sqrt{29}$
A7							0	$\sqrt{58}$
A8								0

Euclidian

$$\longrightarrow \text{Dist}(A, B) = \sqrt{(\text{Att1}(A) - \text{Att1}(B))^2 + (\text{Att2}(A) - \text{Att2}(B))^2}$$

# Distance measures

Euclidean	$d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}$
Squared Euclidean	$d(x, y) = \sum (x_i - y_i)^2$
Manhattan	$d(x, y) = \sum  x_i - y_i $
Canberra	$d(x, y) = \sum \frac{ x_i - y_i }{ x_i + y_i }$
Chebychev	$d(x, y) = \max( x_i - y_i )$
Bray Curtis	$d(x, y) = \frac{\sum  x_i - y_i }{\sum x_i + y_i}$
Cosine Correlation	$d(x, y) = \frac{\sum (x_i y_i)}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i)^2 \sum (y_i)^2}}$
Pearson Correlation	$d(x, y) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$
Uncentered Pearson Correlation	$d(x, y) = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$
Euclidean Nullweighted	Same as Euclidean, but only the indexes where both x and y have a value (not NULL) are used, and the result is weighted by the number of values calculated. Nulls must be replaced by the missing value calculator (in dataloader).

Minkowski distance

$$D(X, Y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

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# Homework

- Similarity vs. distance
- List algorithms that are based on distance/similarity

# Literature

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