

What is clustering?

Input Set of objects $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$

Distance $D: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

(this class: $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $D(x_1, x_2) = \|x_1 - x_2\|$)
Euclidean

usually
cast
of input

if ill-defined

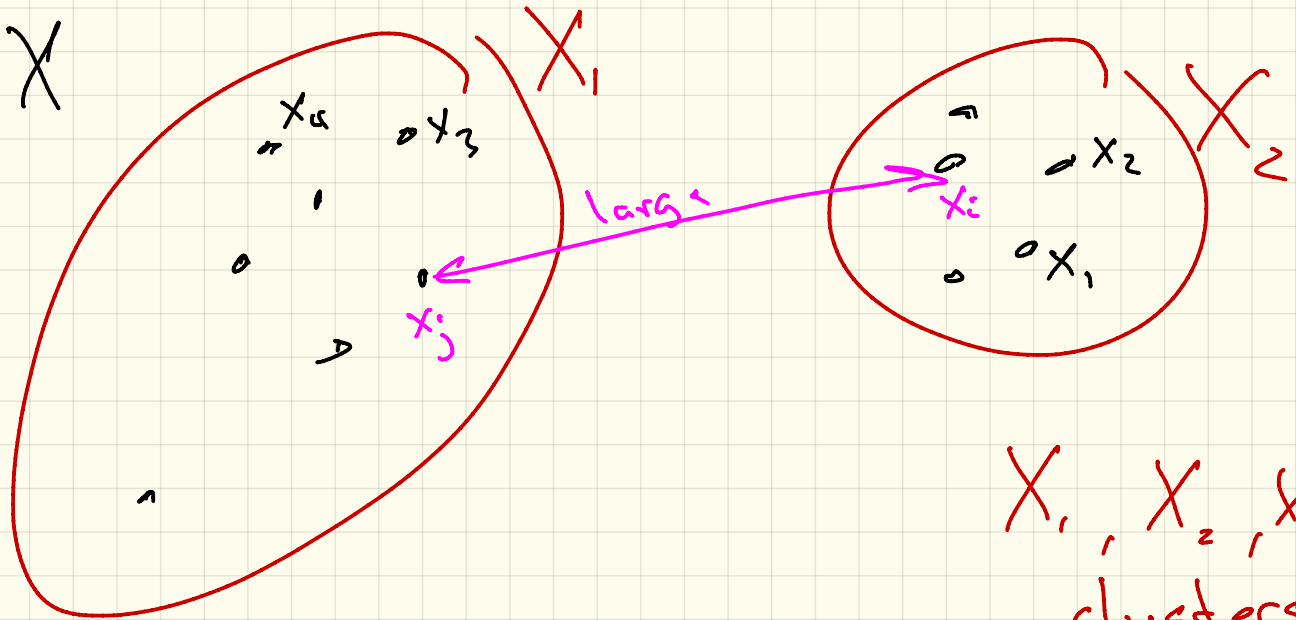
↳ trouble

Goal

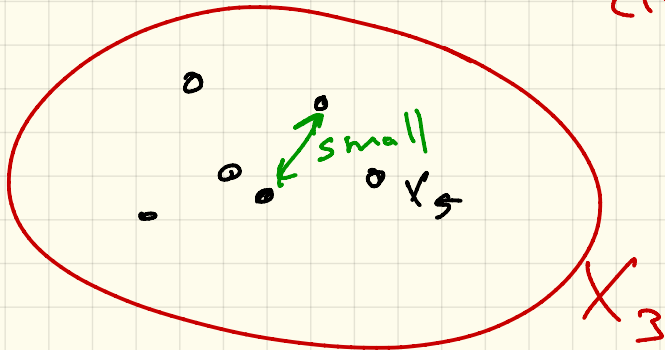
k subsets $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k\}$
 $X_i \subset X$

$x_i, x_i' \in X \rightarrow D(x_i, x_i')$ small

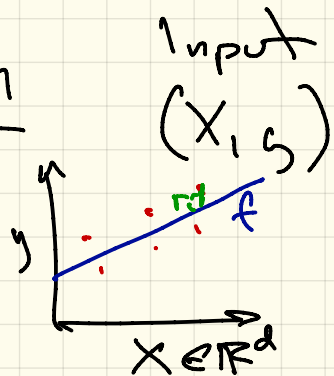
$x_i \in X, x_j \in X_j, i \neq j \rightarrow D(x_i, x_j)$ large



X_1, X_2, X_3
clusters
 $k=3$



Regression



$$\rightarrow f(x_i \in X) = \hat{y}_i$$

measure $r_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$

$$\min \sum_i r_i^2$$

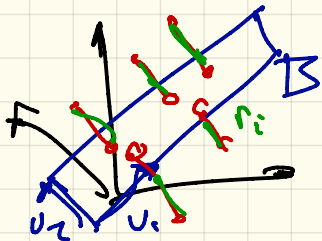
Dimensionality Reduction PCA

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

$$\rightarrow$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$$

$$\text{rank} = k$$



$$\min \sum_i r_i^2$$

$$\|A - A_{\text{rank}}\|_F^2 = \|A - \pi_B(A)\|_F^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \|a_i - \pi_B(a_i)\|^2$$

Assignment-based Clustering

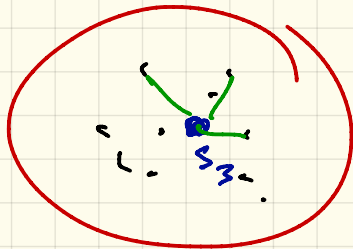
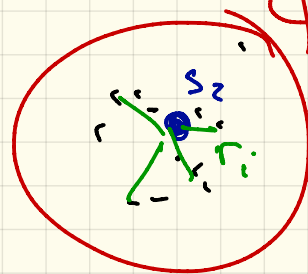
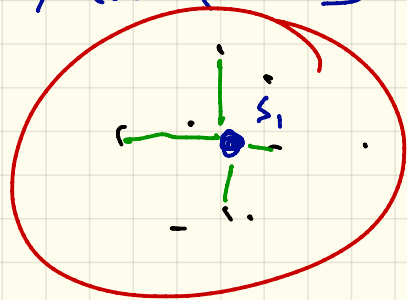
$$X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$D: \|\cdot - \cdot\|$$

k clusters

$$D(x_i, x_j) = \|x_i - x_j\|$$

Model $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$



$$\phi_S(x) = \underset{s_i \in S}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \|x - s_i\|$$

maps to
closest
site

$$r_i = \|x_i - s_j\| \\ = \|x_i - \phi_S(x_i)\|$$

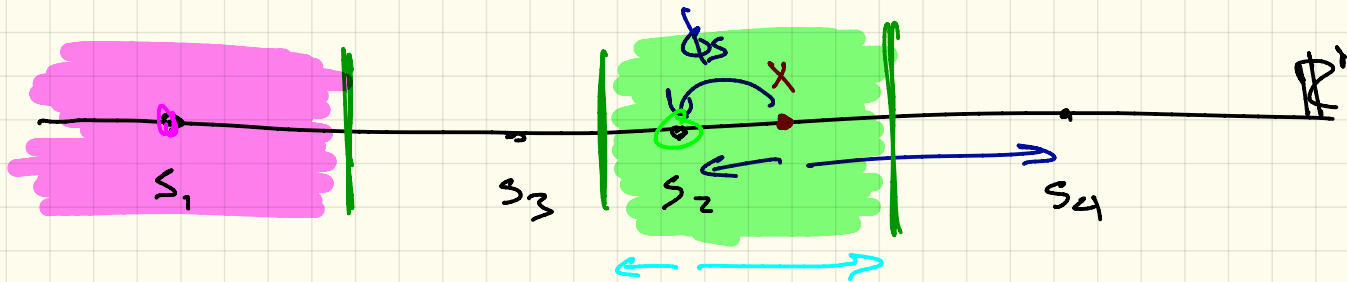
Post Office Problem

$$\phi_S(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{s_i \in S} \|x - s_i\|$$

$$\phi_S : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow S \quad |S| = k$$

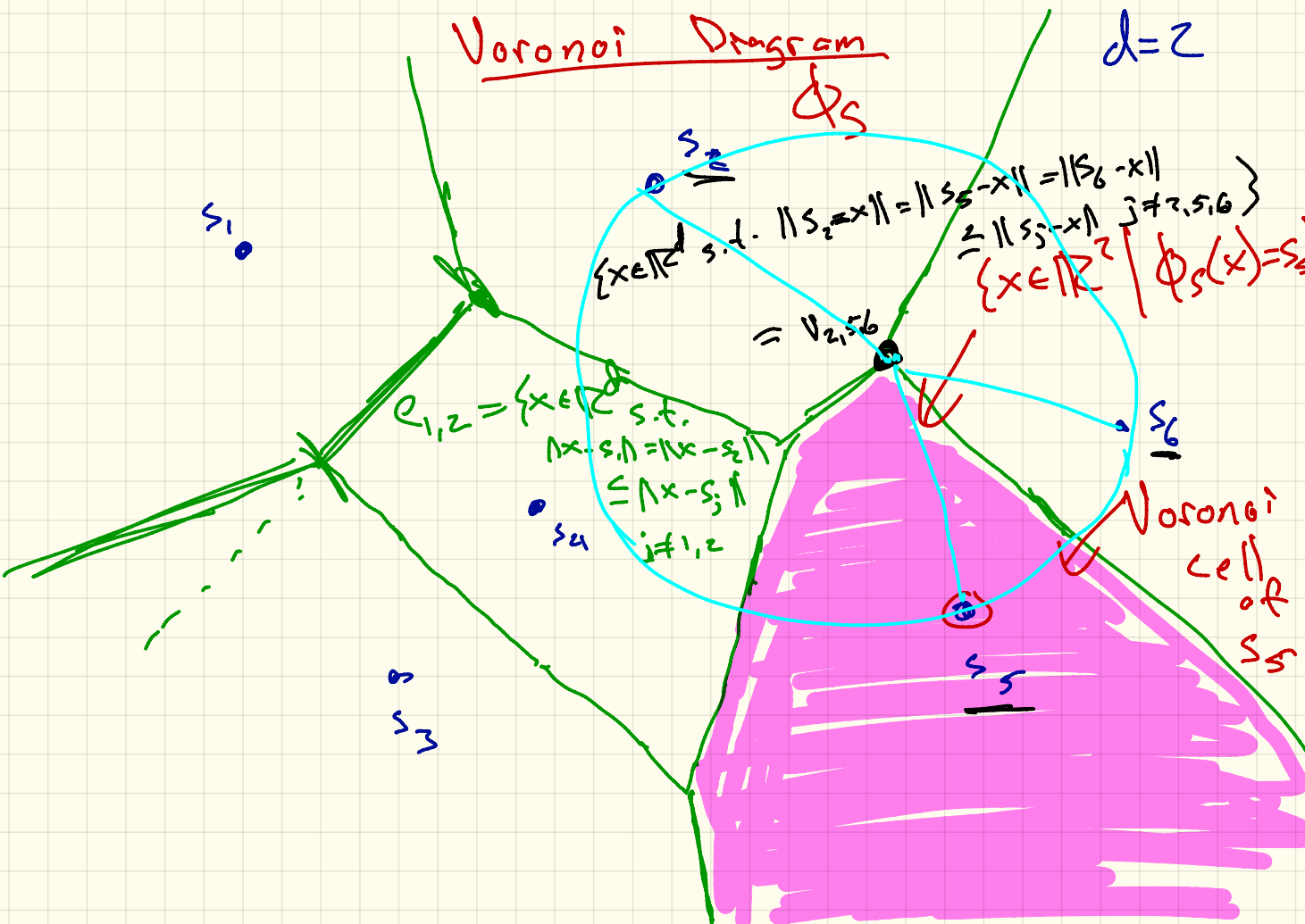
$d=1$

Solvable in $O(\log k)$ time



Voronoi Diagram

$d=2$



Voronoi Diagram in \mathbb{R}^2

→ 'Complexity' is $O(k)$

vertices & # edges

→ compute in $O(k \log k)$ time

→ solve $\Phi_S(x)$ in $O(\log k)$ time

Bad News not true for $d \geq 3$

complexity in $\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^4$ $O(k^2)$

complexity in \mathbb{R}^d $O\left(\frac{d}{2} k^2\right)$

← curse of dimensionality

$$\phi_S(x) = \operatorname{arg\,min}_{s_j \in S} \|s_j - x\|$$

$$S = \{s_1, \dots, s_k\}$$

in high-d



Very high
complexity

0. $s = s_1$

$$m = \|x - s_1\|$$

1. for $i = 2$ to k

if $m > \|x - s_i\|$

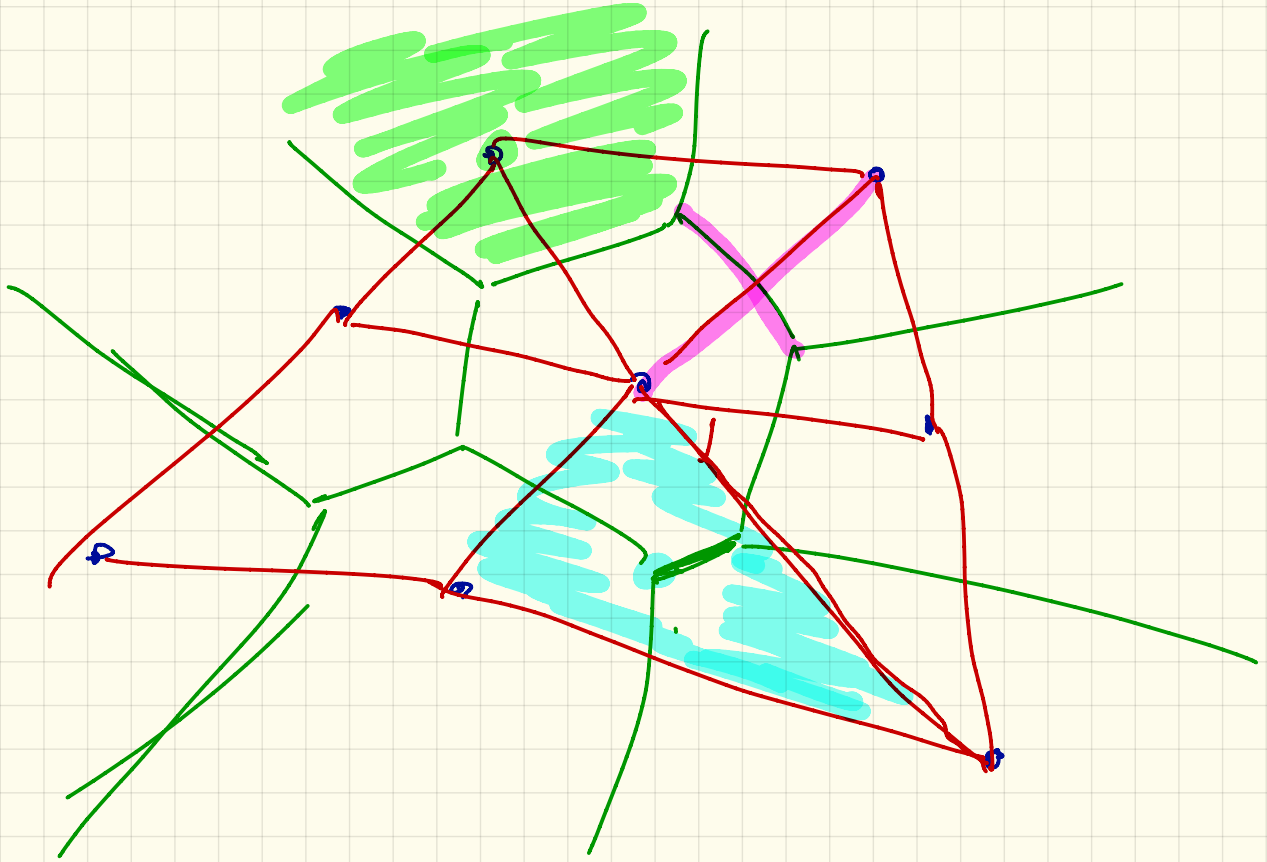
$$s = s_i$$

$$m = \|x - s_i\|$$

2. return s

$O(k)$ time

Delaney Triangulation



Input $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, k

Assignment-Based Clustering

Goal ~~Find~~ $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

minimize $f \left\{ \|x_i - q_S(x_i)\| \right\}$

find $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_k\}$
to try to

minimize $\sum_i \|x_i - q_S(x_i)\|^2$

$f = \sum r_i$

$f = \sum r_i^2 \leftarrow k\text{-means}$

$f = \max r_i \leftarrow k\text{-center}$

$\leftarrow k\text{-median (SCX)}$
 $\leftarrow k\text{-median}$

Dim Reduction (PCA)

k basis functions

$$V_B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$$

$$\|v_i\| \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$$

Find

k -means clustering

k sites

$$S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$$

Assignment

$$\Pi_B(x) = \underset{b \in B}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|b - x\|$$

projection

Assignment

$$\Phi_S(x)$$

$$= \underset{s \in S}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x - s_j\|$$

NW

Goal

$$\sum_i r_i^2 = \sum_i \|x_i - \Pi_B(x_i)\|^2$$

Goal

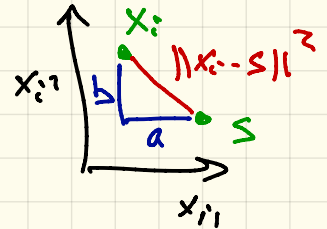
$$\sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - \Phi_S(x_i)\|^2$$

Set $X \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Find s minimize

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \|s - x_i\|^2$$

$$\|x_i - s\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^d (x_{ij} - s_j)^2$$



$$\|x_i - s\|^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Soln: $s = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

$$s_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}$$

