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Distributed Systems

Kmeans

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Agenda

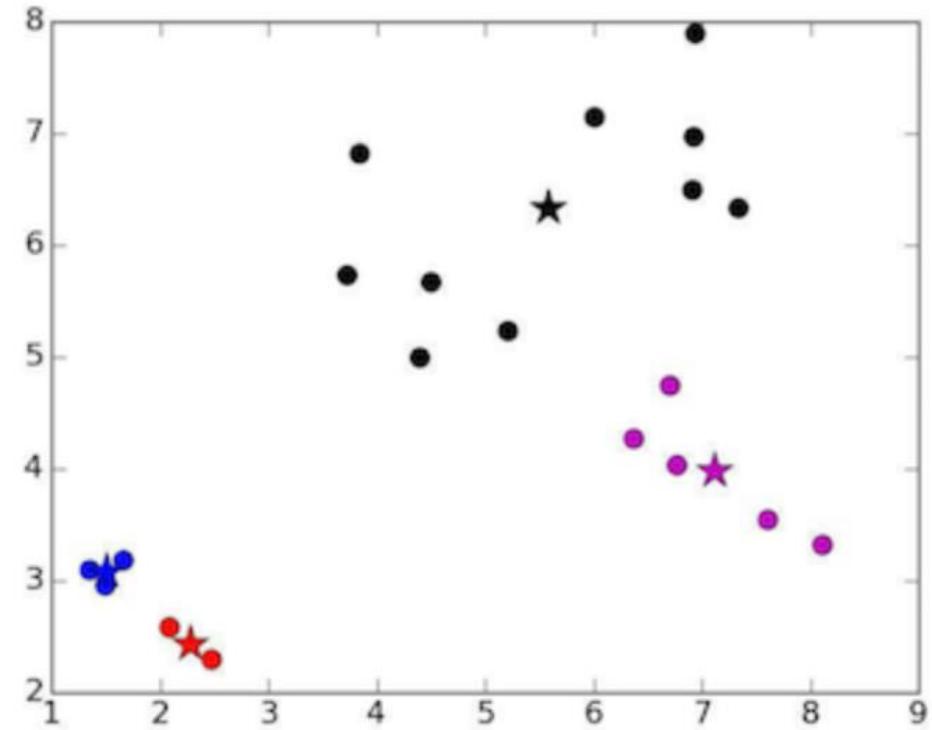
- Sequential Kmeans
- Parallelizing
- DNA clustering

Sequential Kmeans

Initial centroids/means

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The blue and red starts are called unlucky centroids (*)
A poor choice of the initial centroids will take longer to converge or may result in bad clustering. You can handle this in:

1. Your data generators (generate first k points to be far apart and pick them in your implementation)
2. Try different sets of random centroids, and choose the best set.

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C0	
C1	P2 + P3
C2	P1
C3	

$$* P1 + P2 = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2)$$

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C1	P2 + P3
C2	P1 + P4
C3	

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C0	
C1	P2 + P3
C2	P1 + P4
C3	P5

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C0	$P6 + P8 + P10 + P13$
C1	$P2 + P3 + P7 + P11$
C2	$P1 + P4 + P12 + P15 + P16$
C3	$P5 + P9 + P14$

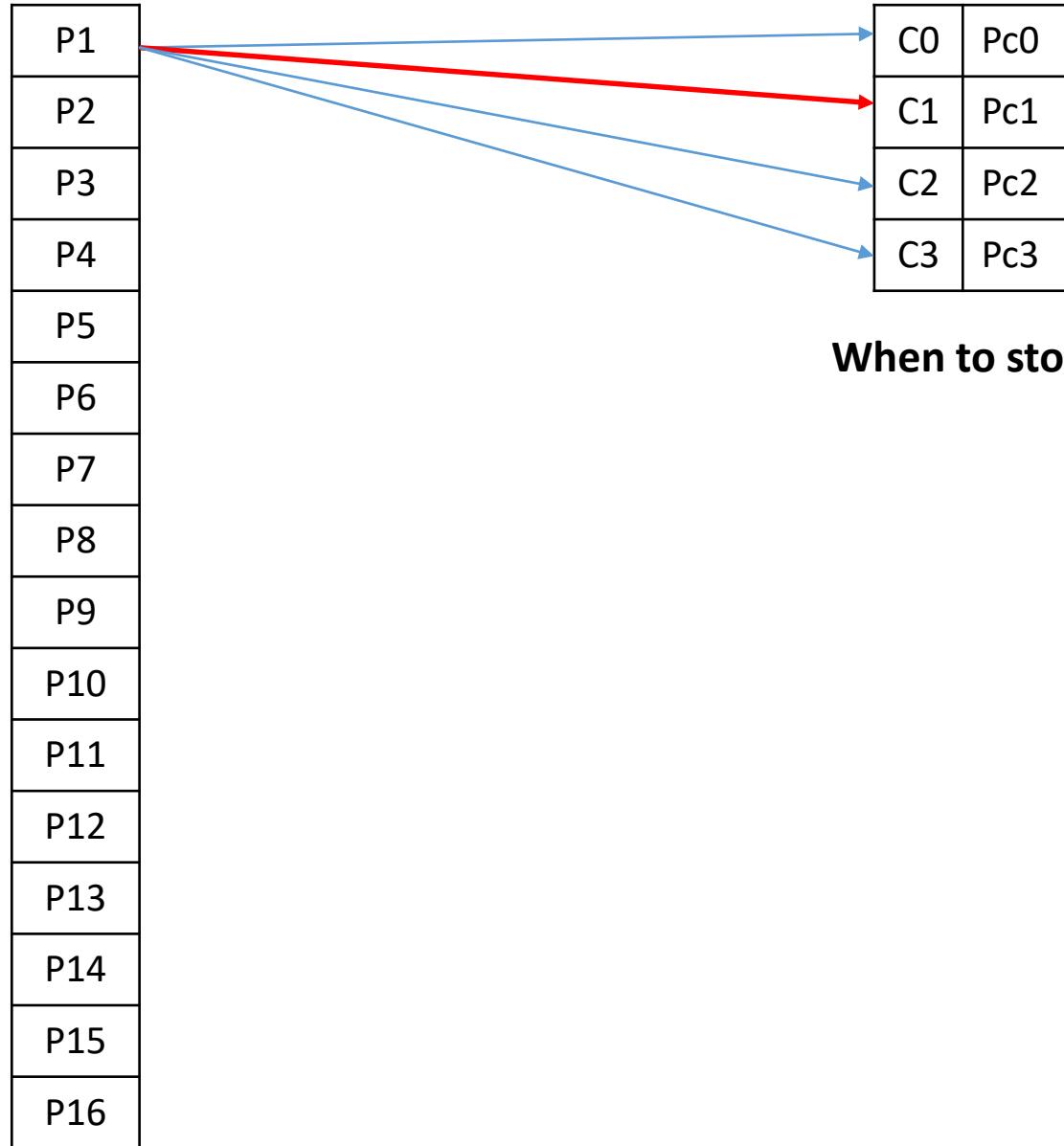
Centroids after iteration 1

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C2	P3
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C0	$(P6 + P8 + P10 + P13)/4$
C1	$(P2 + P3 + P7 + P11)/4$
C2	$(P1 + P4 + P12 + P15 + P16)/5$
C3	$(P5 + P9 + P14)/3$

$$* P/N = (x/N, y/N)$$



When to stop?

Parallel K-Means

How can we parallelize?

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C3	P4

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C1	P6
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C3	P9

C0	0
C1	P12
C2	P10 + P11
C3	P9

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C0	P13 + P14 + P16
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C2	0
C3	P15

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C2	P1
C3	P4

C0	P5
C1	P7
C2	P8
C3	P6

C0	0
C1	P12
C2	P10 + P11
C3	P9

C0	P13 + P14 + P16
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C2	0
C3	P15

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C1	P7 + P12
C2	P8 + P10 + P11
C3	P6 + P9 + P15

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DNA stranding

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GTCA
SGGT
TAAA
ATAT

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How to get the
centroid of these DNA
strands?



How many repetitions
of A in index 0 of all
strands

ACTG
GTCA
SGGT
TAAA
ATAT

A →

A				
C				
G				
T				
Output strand				

ACTG
GTCA
SGGT
TAAA
ATAT

A	2			
C				
G				
T				
Output strand				

ACTG
GTCA
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A	2	1	2	1
C	0	1	1	0
G	1	1	1	1
T	1	2	1	2
Output strand				

ACTG
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A	2	1	2	1
C	0	1	1	0
G	1	1	1	1
T	1	2	1	2
Output strand				

Get the mean or the median
(sort the values and select the
middle one)

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A	2	1	2	1
C	0	1	1	0
G	1	1	1	1
T	1	2	1	2
Output strand	T	G	C	A

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ATAT

A	2	1	2	1
C	0	1	1	0
G	1	1	1	1
T	1	2	1	2
Output strand	T	G	C	A