
Subject: Re: fuzzy c-means clustering IDL code
Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Wed, 22 Sep 2004 19:31:20 GMT
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Francois wrote:

> Hello,
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> Does someone knows where I could find the IDL code for fuzzy C-means
> clustering algorithm ?
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> Thank you,
>
> François
> Quebec

Hi Francois,

This is pretty barebones, but it might help.

Mort Canty

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pro FKMs, Xs, K, U, Ms, niter=niter, seed=seed
; takes data Xs (array of column vectors) and number of clusters K as
; input and returns fuzzy membership matrix U and the class centers Ms
; Ref: J. C. Dunn, Journal of Cybernetics, PAM1:32-57, 1973
; M. Canty 2004
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n = n_elements(Xs[*,0])
NN = n_elements(Xs[0,*])
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if n_elements(niter) eq 0 then niter = 500
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; vector distances to cluster centers
Ds = fltarr(n,NN)
; work array
W = fltarr(n,NN)
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; initialize normalized fuzzy membership matrix
U = randomu(seed,n,K)
for i=0L,n-1 do begin
    a = 1/total(U[i,*])
    U[i,*] = U[i,*]*a
endfor
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; iteration
dU = 1.0 & iter=0L
while ((dU gt 0.001) or (iter lt 20)) and (iter lt niter) do begin
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Uold = U
UU = U*U
; update means and distances
Ms = Xs ## transpose(UU)
for j=0,K-1 do begin
  Ms[j,*]=Ms[j,;]/total(UU[*,j])
  for i=0,NN-1 do W[*,i]=replicate(Ms[j,i],n)
  Ds = Xs-W
  dd = 1/total(Ds*Ds,2)
  U[*,j] = dd
endfor
; normalize
for j=0,K-1 do U[*,j]=U[*,j]/total(U,2)
dU = max(abs(U-Uold))
iter=iter+1
endwhile

Ms = transpose(Ms)

end

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