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If you suspect that something is wrong with some exercise question, please contact the lecturer.

If you face persistent issues while working on an exercise, do ask for help, e.g. during a course meeting or by contacting the lecturer via email.

Consider the dataset consisting of 16 data points shown in Figure 1.

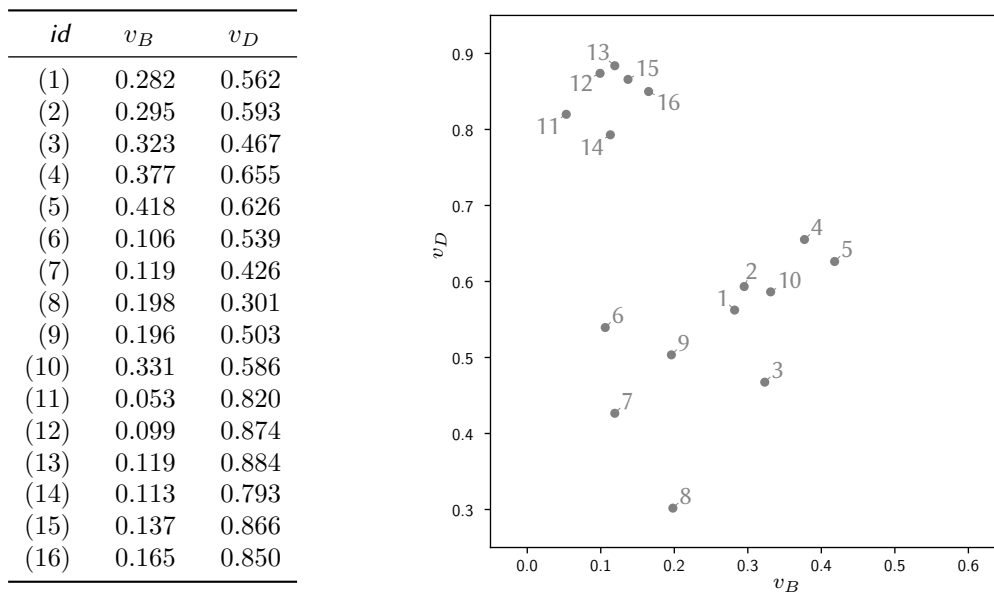


Figure 1: Dataset, as a list of data points (left) and as a plot (right)

The corresponding matrix of  $\ell_2$  pairwise distances is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Matrix of pairwise distances between the data points

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
(1)	0	0.034	0.103	0.133	0.150	0.177	0.212	0.274	0.104	0.055	0.345	0.362	0.361	0.286	0.337	0.311
(2)	0.034	0	0.129	0.103	0.127	0.197	0.243	0.308	0.134	0.037	0.332	0.343	0.340	0.270	0.315	0.288
(3)	0.103	0.129	0	0.196	0.185	0.229	0.208	0.208	0.132	0.119	0.444	0.465	0.464	0.388	0.440	0.414
(4)	0.133	0.103	0.196	0	0.050	0.295	0.345	0.397	0.236	0.083	0.364	0.354	0.345	0.298	0.320	0.288
(5)	0.150	0.127	0.185	0.050	0	0.324	0.360	0.392	0.254	0.096	0.413	0.404	0.395	0.348	0.370	0.338
(6)	0.177	0.197	0.229	0.295	0.324	0	0.114	0.255	0.097	0.230	0.286	0.335	0.345	0.254	0.328	0.317
(7)	0.212	0.243	0.208	0.345	0.360	0.114	0	0.148	0.109	0.266	0.399	0.448	0.458	0.367	0.440	0.426
(8)	0.274	0.308	0.208	0.397	0.392	0.255	0.148	0	0.202	0.315	0.539	0.581	0.588	0.499	0.568	0.550
(9)	0.104	0.134	0.132	0.236	0.254	0.097	0.109	0.202	0	0.158	0.348	0.383	0.389	0.302	0.368	0.348
(10)	0.055	0.037	0.119	0.083	0.096	0.230	0.266	0.315	0.158	0	0.363	0.370	0.366	0.301	0.341	0.312
(11)	0.345	0.332	0.444	0.364	0.413	0.286	0.399	0.539	0.348	0.363	0	0.071	0.092	0.066	0.096	0.116
(12)	0.362	0.343	0.465	0.354	0.404	0.335	0.448	0.581	0.383	0.370	0.071	0	0.022	0.082	0.039	0.070
(13)	0.361	0.340	0.464	0.345	0.395	0.345	0.458	0.588	0.389	0.366	0.092	0.022	0	0.091	0.025	0.057
(14)	0.286	0.270	0.388	0.298	0.348	0.254	0.367	0.499	0.302	0.301	0.066	0.082	0.091	0	0.077	0.077
(15)	0.337	0.315	0.440	0.320	0.370	0.328	0.440	0.568	0.368	0.341	0.096	0.039	0.025	0.077	0	0.032
(16)	0.311	0.288	0.414	0.288	0.338	0.317	0.426	0.550	0.348	0.312	0.116	0.070	0.057	0.077	0.032	0

**Problem 1** (Agglomerative clustering).

*a)* Run agglomerative clustering on the dataset, starting with each point in its own cluster and ending with all points in a single cluster.

Show intermediate steps, i.e. the successive computations of distances, and draw the corresponding dendrogram. If the unit digit of your student number is even, use complete linkage, otherwise use single linkage.

*b)* Truncate the dendrogram to obtain  $k = 3$  clusters.



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### Data matrix
## id, vB, vD
1, 0.282, 0.562
2, 0.295, 0.593
3, 0.323, 0.467
4, 0.377, 0.655
5, 0.418, 0.626
6, 0.106, 0.539
7, 0.119, 0.426
8, 0.198, 0.301
9, 0.196, 0.503
10, 0.331, 0.586
11, 0.053, 0.820
12, 0.099, 0.874
13, 0.119, 0.884
14, 0.113, 0.793
15, 0.137, 0.866
16, 0.165, 0.850
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