

Algorithm SPECTRALCLUSTERING

Input Similarity matrix S , number of clusters K

1. **Transform S :**

Set $D_i = \sum_{j=1}^n S_{ij}$, $j = 1 : n$ the node degrees.

Form the transition matrix $P = [P_{ij}]_{i,j=1}^n$ with

$$P_{ij} \leftarrow S_{ij}/D_i, \text{ for } i, j = 1 : n$$

2. **Spectral embedding**

Compute the largest K eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_K$ and eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_K$ of P .

3. Let $V = [\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2 \dots \mathbf{v}_K] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times K}$, $\mathbf{x}_i \leftarrow i$ -th row of V .

Optionally, normalize each x_i by $x_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\|}$

4. **Orthogonal initialization** Find K initial centers by

(a) take μ_1 randomly from $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$

(b) for $k = 2, \dots, K$ set $\mu_k = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x}_i} \max_{k' < k} \mu_{k'}^T \mathbf{x}_i$.

5. Run K-MEANS on “data” $\mathbf{x}_{1:n}$ starting from centers $\mu_{1:K}$.