

# Plan

- ssh & running on labs computers
- K-means clustering
  - ↳ notebook sklearn

Logistical stuff

grading details

data available on labs

using 'screen'

- keeps programs running in background (nohup)

- detach

C-a d

- reattach

screen -D -R

- kill

C-a k

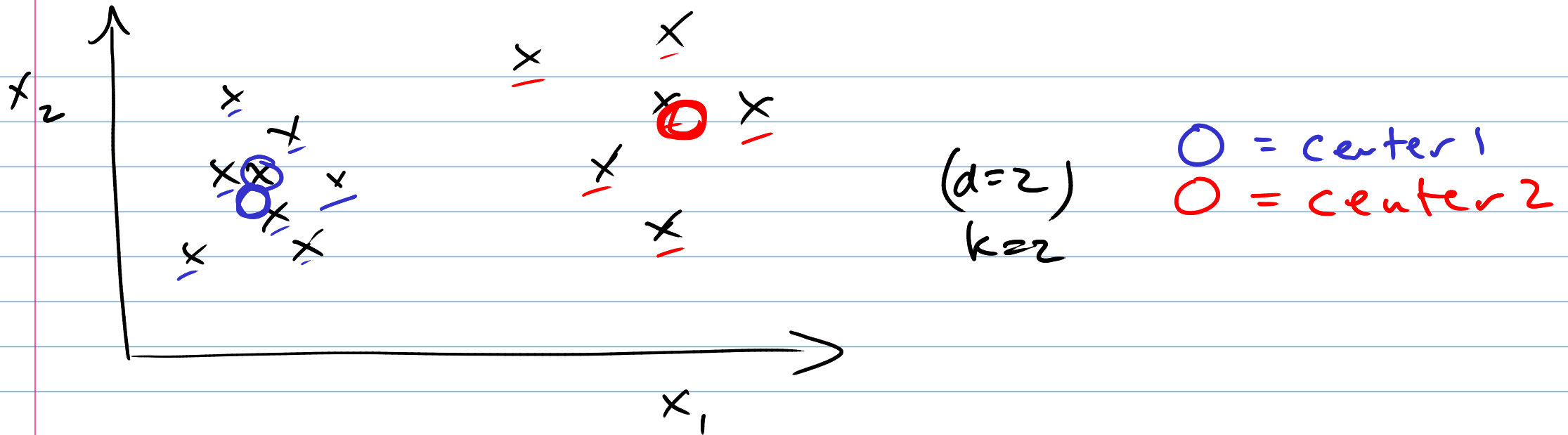
# k-means (not k-NN)

Clustering method: have a dataset

$$X, \{\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d\}_{i=1}^n$$

want to divide the vectors into sets, produce a label  $y_i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  one of  $k$  diff. clusters.

Diff from classification: no  $y$  labels to start with



Initialize w/  $k$  different centers

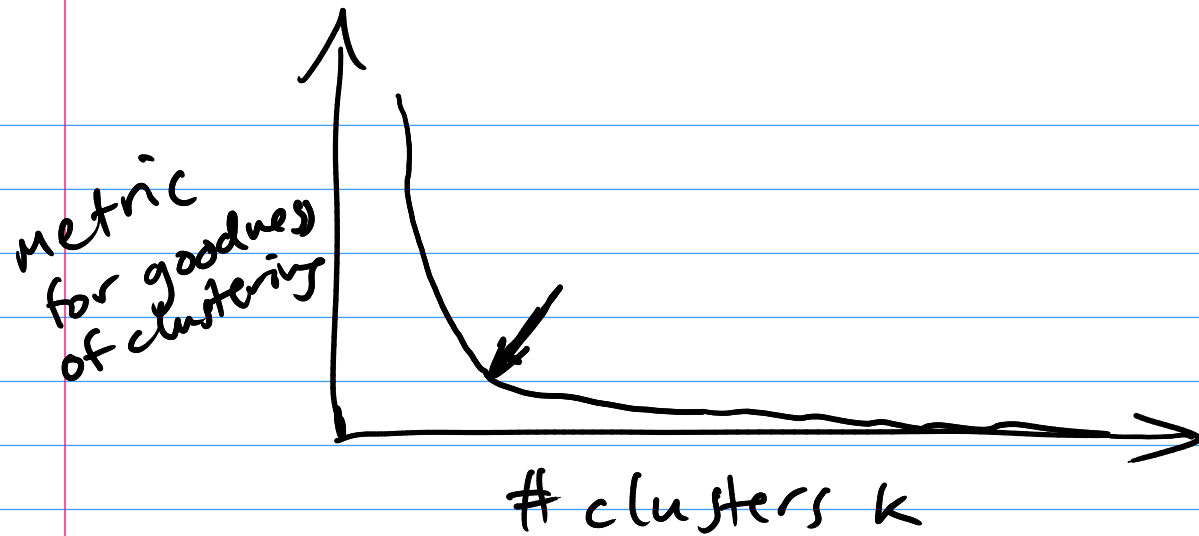
Repeat until convergence:

1) Label pts w/ by nearest center

2) Calculate the mean of all points in a given label and use that as new center

Details: initialization

Similar to Gaussian mixture model  $\leftarrow$  better in general



$$\text{metric} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{distance of pt } i \text{ to cluster center})$$

often called the "distortion"

= error in distances from replacing each data pt with cluster center

Project :

use linear model as baseline

Ridge , Ridge CV

Logistic , Logistic CV

SVM

np.loadtxt