

## HW5 Questions

1. Calculate the Euclidean distance of the following two points by hand:

$$a = [1, 1.5, 2], b = [-1, -3, -1.5]$$

**answer:**  $D(a, b) = \sqrt{(1+1)^2 + (1.5+3)^2 + (2+1.5)^2} = \sqrt{36.5}$

2. Consider the following 2D points (black dots) and centroid locations (cross and triangle). Use the following data and centroids, perform one iteration of  $K$ -means:

```
1 data = [  
2   [1.1, 2.1], # A  
3   [5.5, 4.5], # B  
4   [2.5, 1.5], # C  
5   [-1.1, -3.1], # D  
6   [-0.1, -0.1], # E  
7   [0, -1.12] # F  
8 ]  
9 centroids = {  
10  "centroid0": [-0.5, -2.5], # cross  
11  "centroid1": [1, 1] # triangle  
12 }
```



- (a) What's the return value of `assign_data_to_closest_centroid` on Point A?

**answer:** "centroid1"

(b) What's the return value of `update_assignment`?

**answer:**

```
1 {  
2   "centroid0": [[-1.1, -3.1], [0, -1.12]],  
3   "centroid1": [[1.1, 2.1], [5.5, 4.5], [2.5, 1.5], [-0.1, -0.1]]  
4 }
```

(c) Where are the new centroids' locations after `update_centroids`? Mark them on the graph

**answer:**

```
1 {  
2   "centroid0": [-0.55, -2.11],  
3   "centroid1": [2.25, 2]  
4 }
```

