Hierarchical Clustering

Fels Bioinformatics Meetup
2018.12.07

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12.07 - hierarchical clustering
12.14 - heatmaps
12.21 - NO meetup

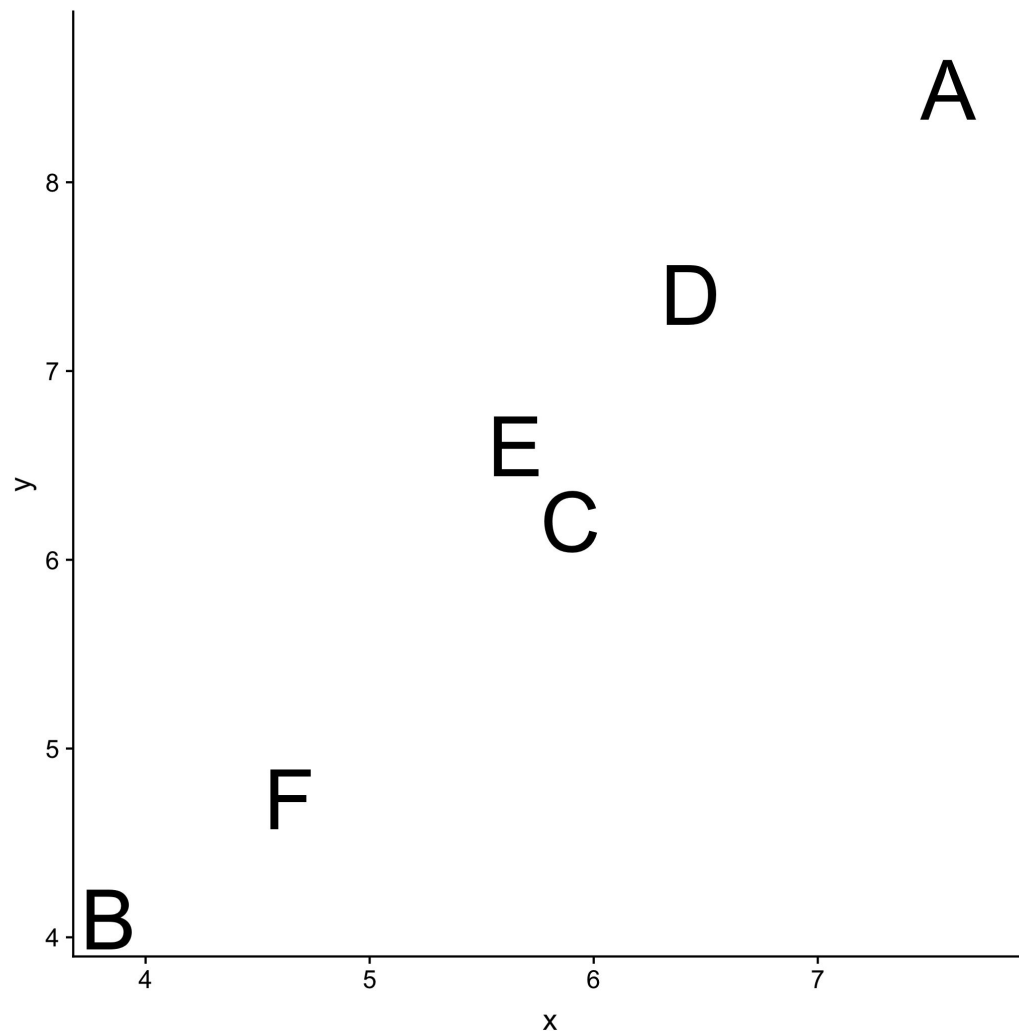**12.28** - NO meetup, university closed
01.04 - NO meetup
01.11 - First meetup of 2019, review

How does hierarchical clustering work?

1. Calculates a measure of similarity between all points
2. Assigns each point as its own cluster
3. Joins together the most closely related points into a single cluster
4. Recalculates similarity
5. Joins together the most closely related clusters into a single cluster
6. Repeats steps 4 and 5 until everything is in one cluster and the clustering is complete

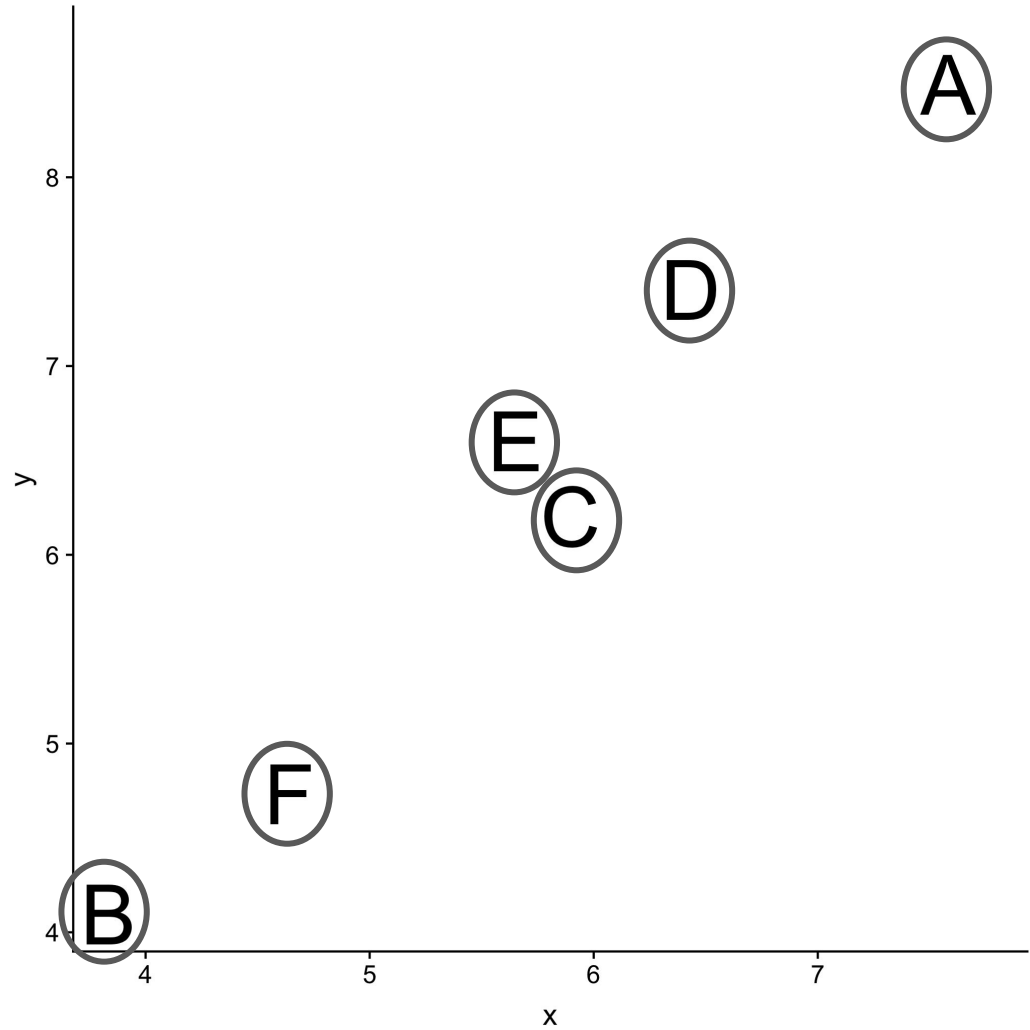# How does hierarchical clustering work?

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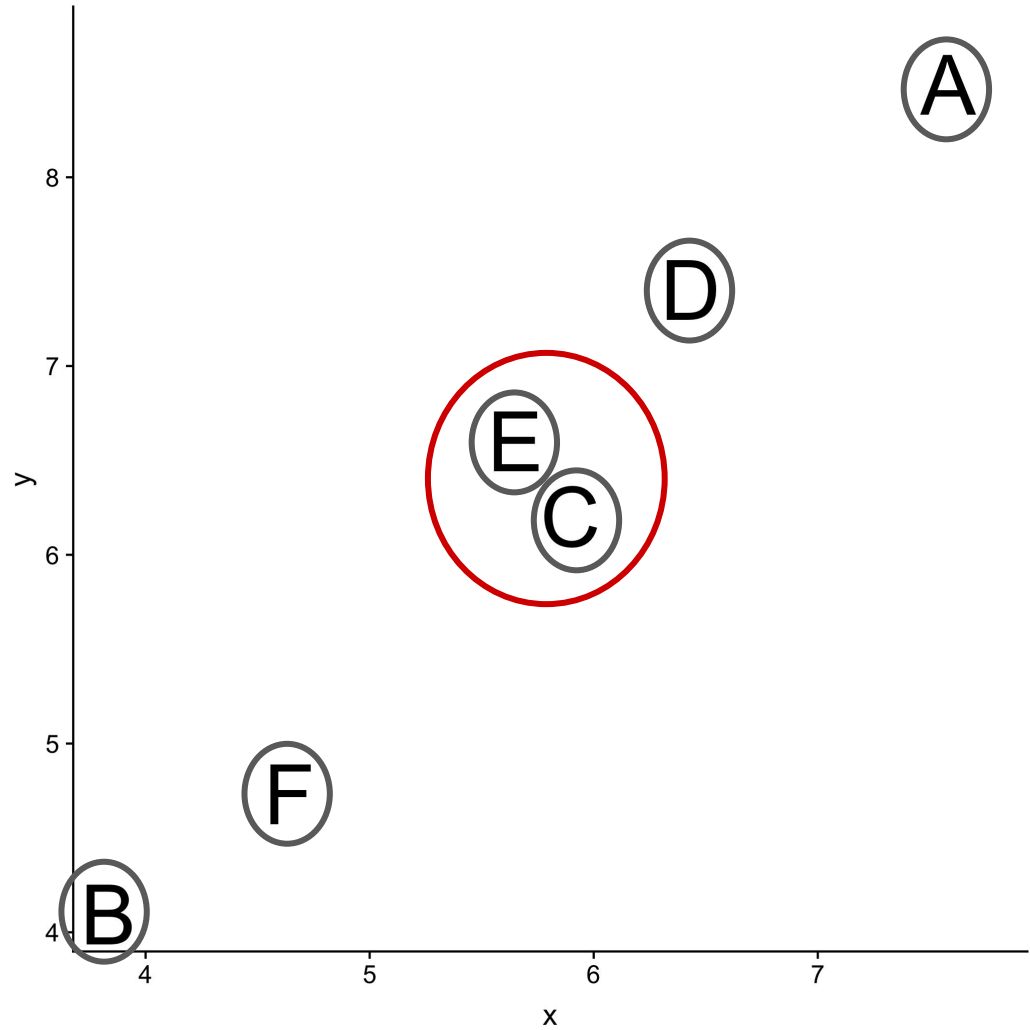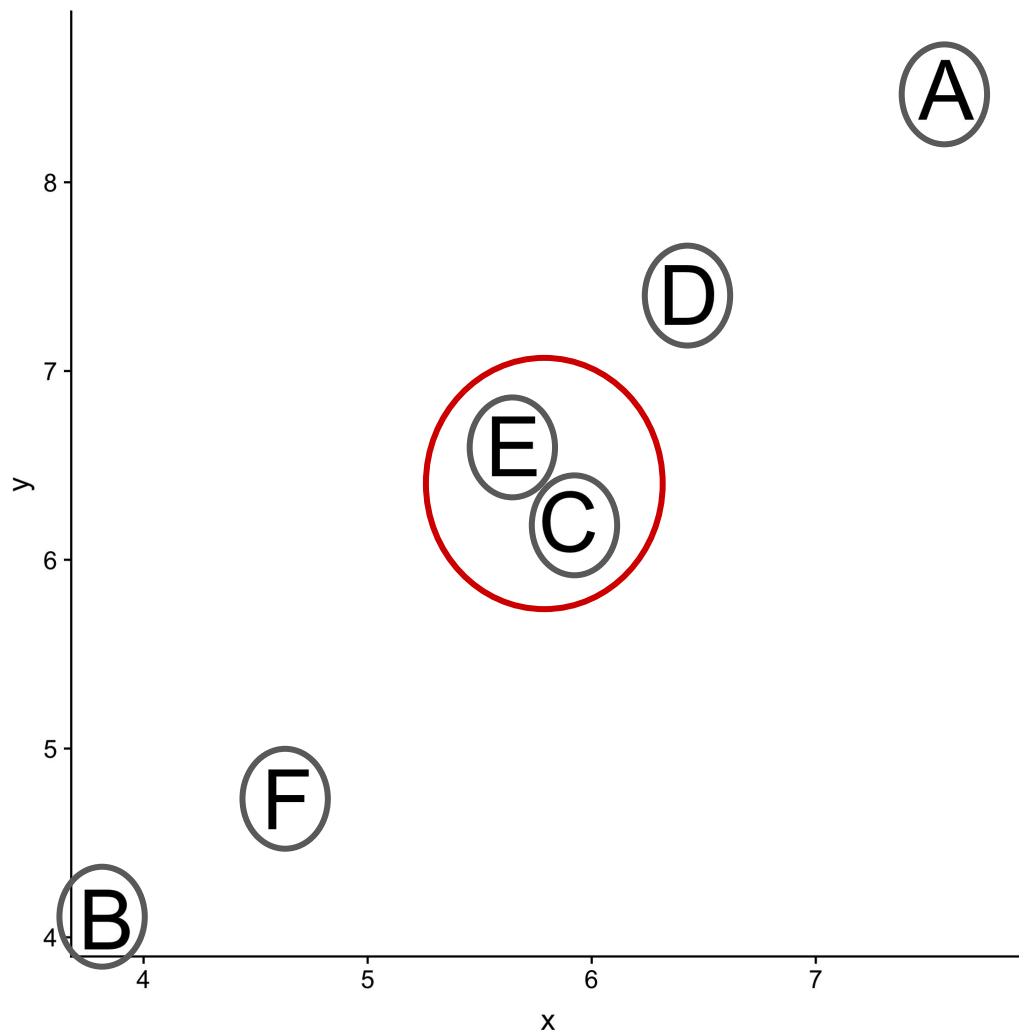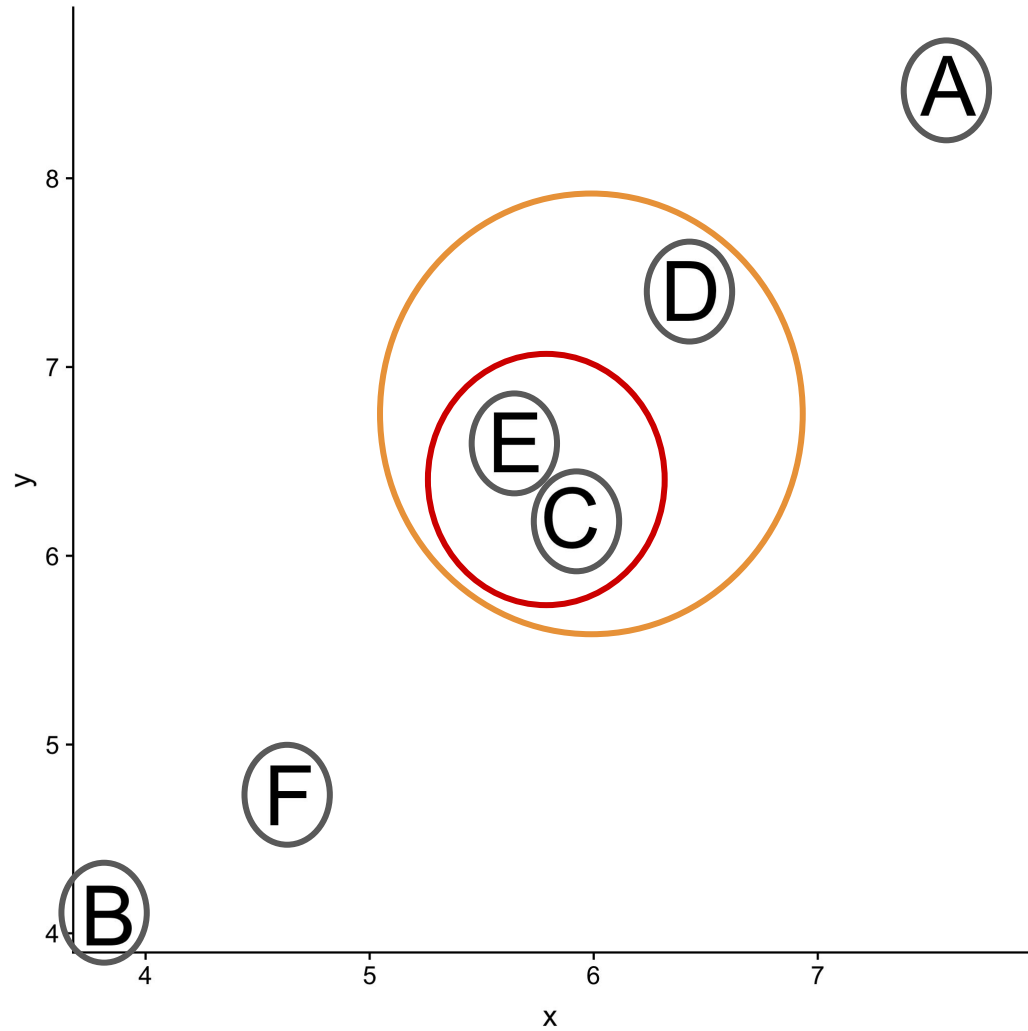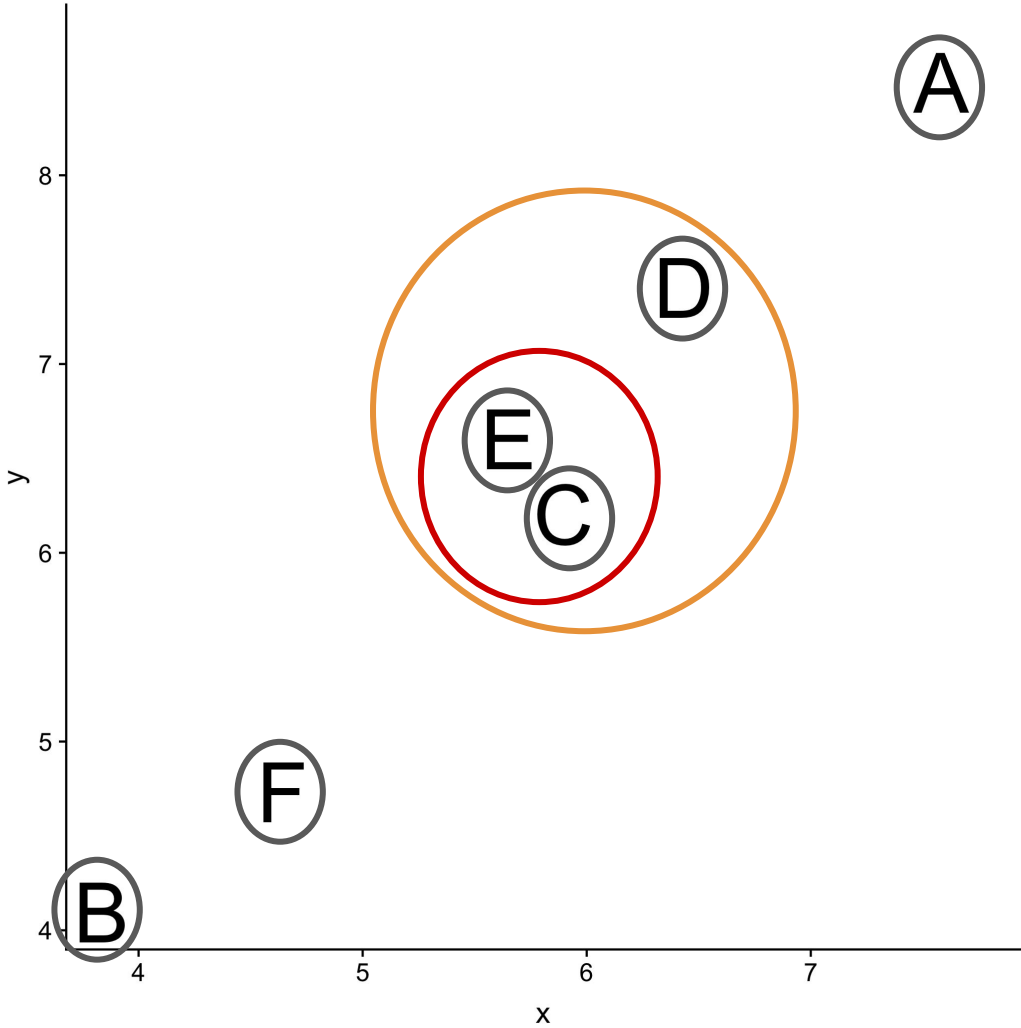E

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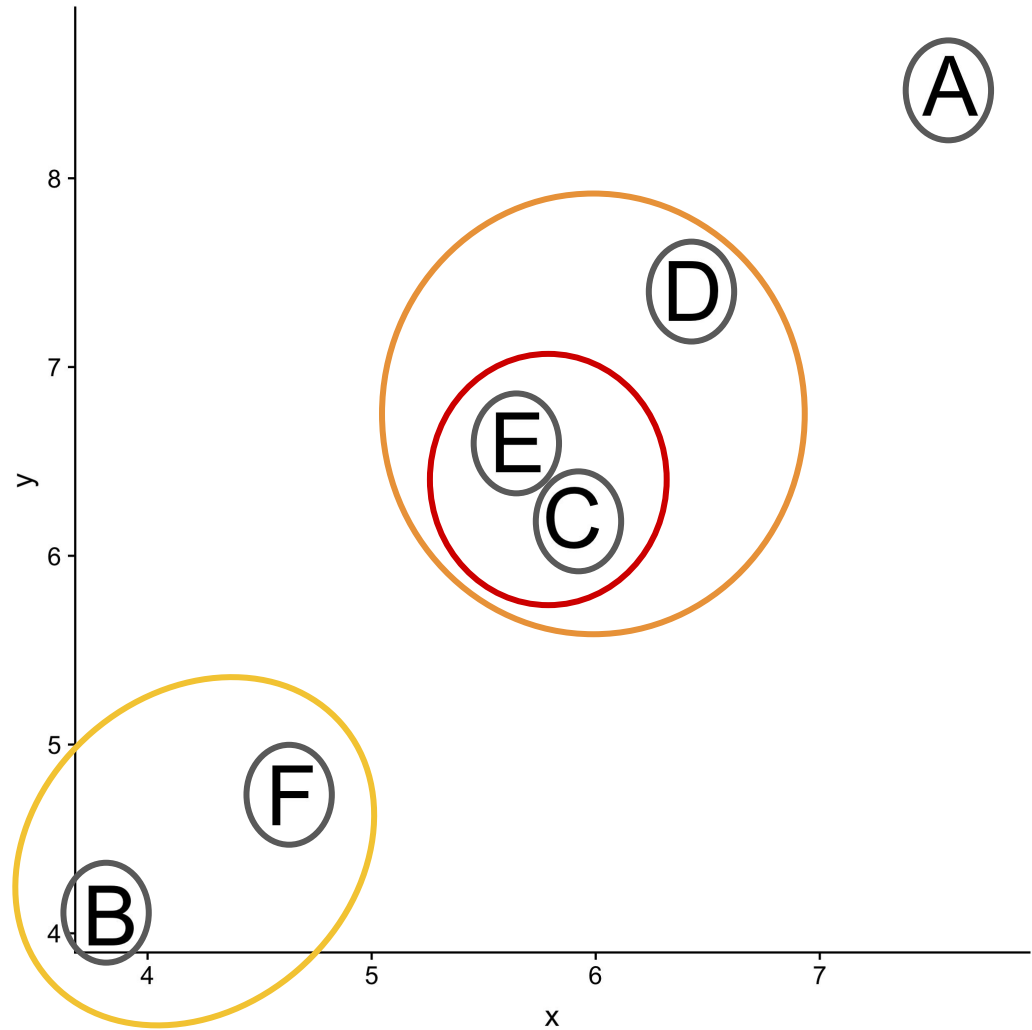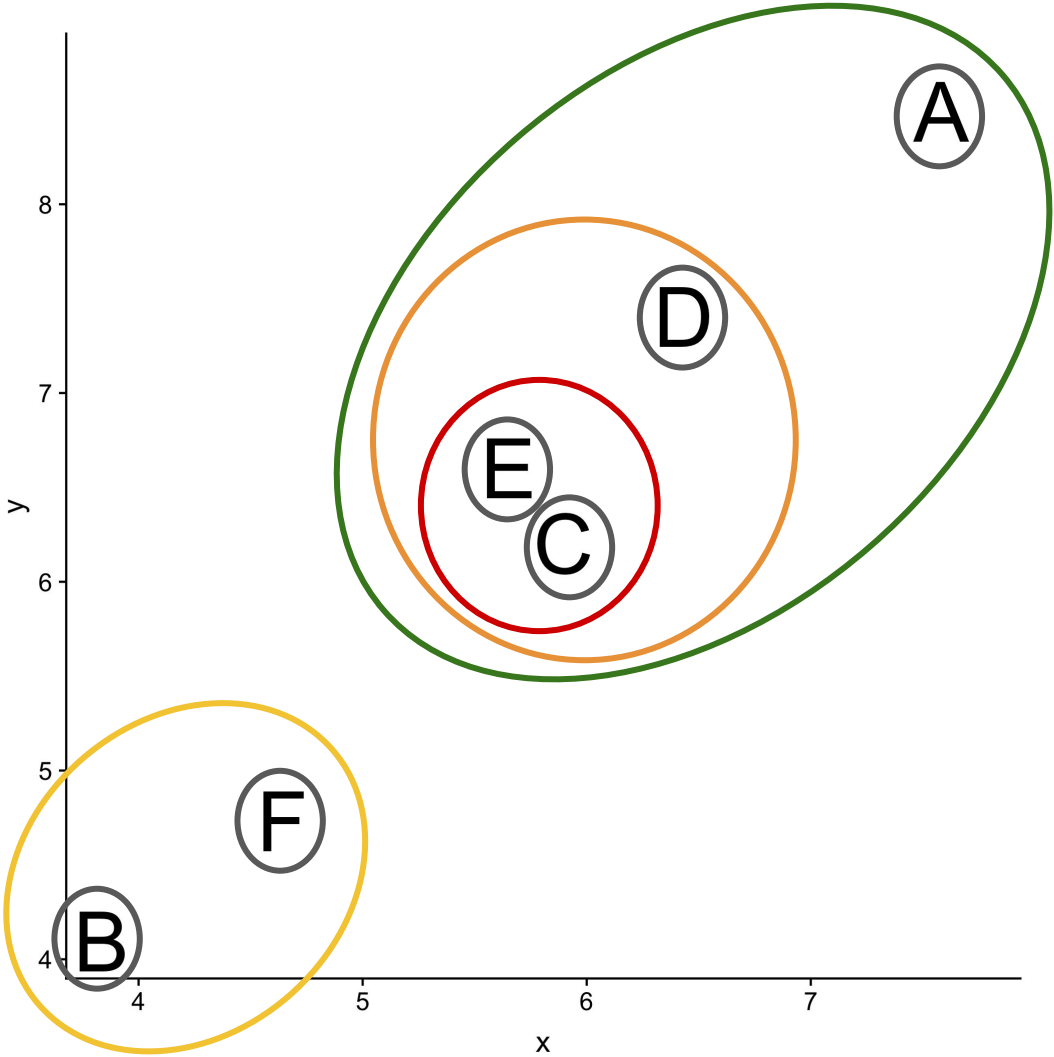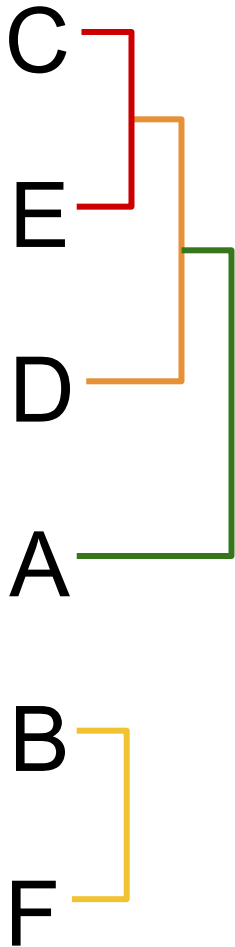
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