

Input:

D = {t₁, t₂, ..., t_n} // Set of elements
A // Adjacency Matrix showing distance between elements

Output

DE // Dendrogram

Average Link Algorithm:

d = 0;
k = n;
K = {{t₁}, ..., {t_n} };
DE = <d, k, K>;

Repeat

d = d + Δd;
For each pair of K_i, K_j ∈ K do
 Ave=average distance between all t_i ∈ K_i and t_j ∈ K_j
 If ave <= d then
 K = K - {K_i} - {K_j} ∪ {K_i ∪ K_j};
 k = k-1;
 DE = DE ∪ <d, k, K>

Until k = 1;