

## Intuitive way to understand no loop KNN →

I spent a lot of time on this and after reading through so many solutions and working it on paper I finally got it working.

So the problem in hand is

	test	train	goal
shape	500X3072	5000X3072	500X5000

→ (A)

Let's start with scalars.

We will mostly see euclidean-square here.

for 2 scalars a and b the distance square would be

$$(a-b)^2$$

by our high school formula it is

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

we will apply this same thing

but before that let me just relax the dimensions a bit

let's make eq<sup>n</sup> (A) as

	test	train	goal
shape	2X2	3X2	2X3

↳ D = # of dimensions

let's put in values

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$
test	train

all distinct values so that we won't confuse

Let me write the distance intuitively - no magic here

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1-5)^2 + (3-6)^2 & (1-7)^2 + (3-8)^2 & (1-9)^2 + (3-10)^2 \\ (2-5)^2 + (4-6)^2 & (2-7)^2 + (4-8)^2 & (2-9)^2 + (4-10)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

now let me apply  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$  (our friend)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 1 \times 5 & 1^2 + 7^2 - 2 \times 7 \times 1 & 1^2 + 9^2 - 2 \times 9 \times 1 + 3^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 10 \\ + 3^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 6 & + 3^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 8 & \\ 2^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 5 & 2^2 + 7^2 - 2 \times 7 \times 2 & 2^2 + 9^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 9 + 4^2 \\ + 4^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 6 & + 4^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 8 & + 10^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

now ~~that~~ those are lot of numbers.  
what we will do now is separate them.  
and see the sum would be same for each cell.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1^2 + 3^2 & 1^2 + 3^2 & 1^2 + 3^2 \\ 2^2 + 4^2 & 2^2 + 4^2 & 2^2 + 4^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5^2 + 6^2 & 7^2 + 8^2 & 9^2 + 10^2 \\ 5^2 + 6^2 & 7^2 + 8^2 & 9^2 + 10^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- 2 * \text{np.dot} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 6 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

trust me I did verify it

now let's take advantage of numpy broadcast  
you can see it in Take video I have  
included the link

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1^2 + 3^2 \\ 2^2 + 4^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5^2 + 6^2 & 7^2 + 8^2 & 9^2 + 10^2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 * \text{np.dot}(\text{test}, \text{train.T})$$



now if we take first turn.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1^2 + 3^2 \\ 2^2 + 4^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

what has happened we squared the test and added in the rows.

Same with train

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5^2 + 6^2 & 7^2 + 8^2 & 9^2 + 10^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

but here we have first transposed the train and then added in columns.

now to the code. it is simple.

$\uparrow$  1st  
 $\text{np.square}(\text{test}).\text{sum}(\text{axis}=1, \text{keepdims}=\text{True})$  it will still let it be a matrix else it becomes a vector

$\uparrow$  2nd  
 $+ \text{np.square}(\text{train.T}).\text{sum}(\text{axis}=0, \text{keepdims}=\text{True})$

$\downarrow$  3rd  
 $- 2 * \text{np.dot}(\text{test}, \text{train.T})$

— heully coded / proved

