

# Module-04, Python for Machine Learning

## Classification Algorithms (K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN))

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# K-nearest neighbors: Mathematical Formulation

- **Mathematical Notation:** Not as explicitly defined with mathematical formulas as some other algorithms. Generally, the decision is based on voting from nearest neighbors.



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