A case study using iris dataset for KNN algorithm

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# import modules for this project
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
# load iris dataset
iris = datasets.load_iris()
data, labels = iris.data, iris.target
# training testing split
res = train_test_split(data, labels,
                    train_size=0.8,
                    test_size=0.2,
                    random_state=12)
train_data, test_data, train_labels, test_labels = res
# Create and fit a nearest-neighbor classifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
# classifier "out of the box", no parameters
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn.fit(train_data, train_labels)
# print some interested metrics
print("Predictions from the classifier:")
learn_data_predicted = knn.predict(train_data)
print(learn_data_predicted)
print("Target values:")
print(train_labels)
print(accuracy_score(learn_data_predicted, train_labels))
# re-do KNN using some specific parameters.
knn2 = KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm='auto',
                        leaf_size=30,
                        metric='minkowski',
                                   # p=2 is equivalent to euclidian distance
                        metric_params=None,
                        n_jobs=1,
                        n_neighbors=5,
                        weights='uniform')
knn.fit(train_data, train_labels)
test data predicted = knn.predict(test data)
accuracy_score(test_data_predicted, test_labels)
→ Predictions from the classifier:
    2 2 0 0 1 0 2 2 1]
    Target values:
    \begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ \end{smallmatrix}
     2 2 0 0 1 0 2 2 1]
    0.975
    0.966666666666667
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Use this command to help with choice of paramters in the KNeighborsClassifier function.

help(KNeighborsClassifier)



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    **params : dict
        Estimator parameters.
    Returns
    self : estimator instance
        Estimator instance.
Methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequester:
get metadata routing(self)
    Get metadata routing of this object.
    Please check :ref:`User Guide <metadata_routing>` on how the routing
    mechanism works.
    Returns
    routing : MetadataRequest
        A :class:`~sklearn.utils.metadata_routing.MetadataRequest` encapsulating
        routing information.
Class methods inherited from sklearn.utils._metadata_requests._MetadataRequester:
__init_subclass__(**kwargs) from abc.ABCMeta
    Set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods.
    This uses PEP-487 [1]_ to set the ``set_{method}_request`` methods. It
    looks for the information available in the set default values which are
    set using ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes, or inferred
    from method signatures.
    The ``__metadata_request__*`` class attributes are used when a method
    does not explicitly accept a metadata through its arguments or if the
    developer would like to specify a request value for those metadata
    which are different from the default ``None``.
    References
    .. [1] <a href="https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0487">https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0487</a>
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Use the following code to generate an artificial dataset which contain three classes. Conduct a similar KNN analysis to the dataset and report your accuracy.

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from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
centers = [[3, 3], [7, 7], [10, 2]]
n_classes = len(centers)
data, labels = make_blobs(n_samples=309,
                          centers=np.array(centers),
                          random_state=1)
# Split the dataset into training (80%) and testing (20%) sets
train_data, test_data, train_labels, test_labels = train_test_split(
    data, labels, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)
\# Set k=8 as the initial value of the KNN classifier.
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=8)
# Use the training data to train the model.
knn.fit(train_data, train_labels)
# Determine the test set's labels.
predicted_labels = knn.predict(test_data)
# Determine how accurate the classifier is.
accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels, predicted_labels)
# Print the accuracy
print(f"KNN Classifier Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f}")
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# Accurate plotting for various k values
accuracy_scores = []
k_values = range(1, 11)
for k in k\_values:
    knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=k)
    knn.fit(train_data, train_labels)
    predicted_labels = knn.predict(test_data)
    accuracy_scores.append(accuracy_score(test_labels, predicted_labels))
# Line chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.plot(k_values, accuracy_scores, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='b', label='Accuracy')
plt.title('KNN Classifier Accuracy with Different k Values')
plt.xlabel('k (Number of Neighbors)')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.xticks(k_values)
plt.ylim(0, 1) # Set y-axis limit to [0, 1] for better scale comparison
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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## ₹ KNN Classifier Accuracy: 0.97

