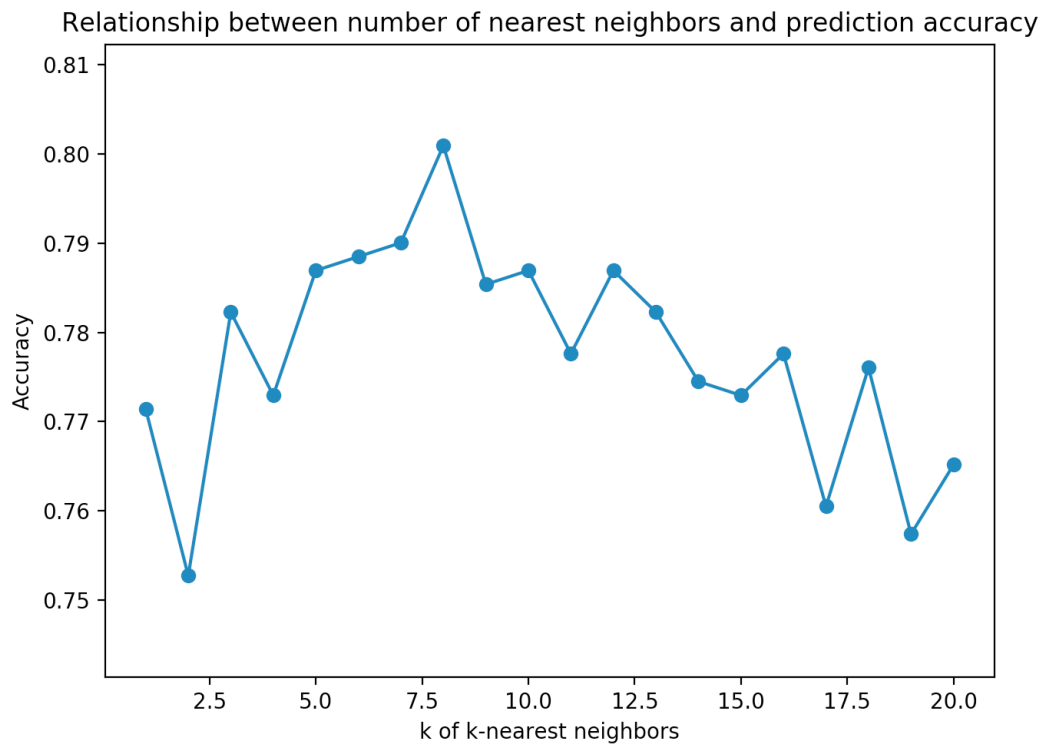


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Part 4:

(a)



The accuracy of knn is maximized at 8-nearest neighbors, and thus knn can be best generalized for 8-nearest neighbors. We can assume that from 1 to 7 neighbors the model may be overfitting and beyond 8 neighbors the model may be underfitting.

(b)

The metrics for logistic regression, naïve Bayes, SVM, and the default model are summarized below.

 logistic regression

	PPos	PNeg	Sums		
actual pos	309	54	363		
actual neg	78	202	280		
Sums	387	256	643		
tpr	fpr	acc	precision	recall	
0.85124	0.278571	0.794712	0.79845	0.85124	

naive Bayes

	PPos	PNeg	Sums		
actual pos	320	43	363		
actual neg	60	220	280		
Sums	380	263	643		
tpr	fpr	acc	precision	recall	
0.881543	0.214286	0.839813	0.842105	0.881543	

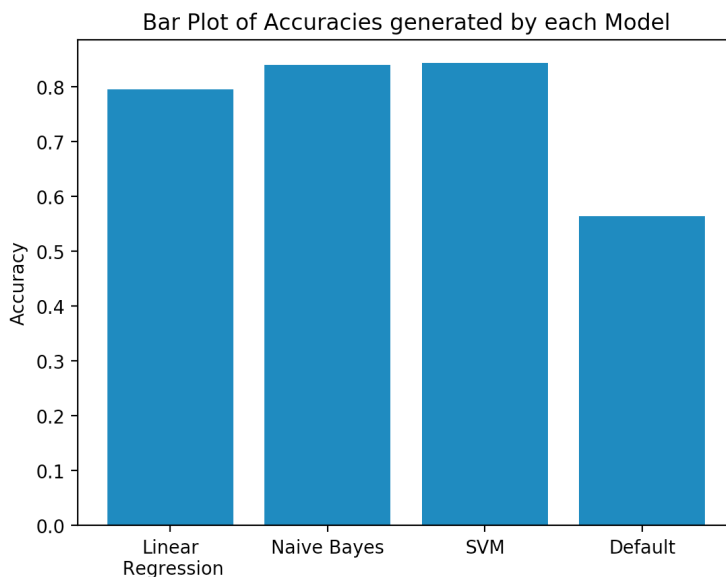
svm

	PPos	PNeg	Sums		
actual pos	309	54	363		
actual neg	47	233	280		
Sums	356	287	643		
tpr	fpr	acc	precision	recall	
0.85124	0.167857	0.842924	0.867978	0.85124	

Note: SVM is set to kernel 'rbf' and C=100 (Penalty parameter C of the error term). These parameters for SVM seem to optimize accuracy for this data in SVM.

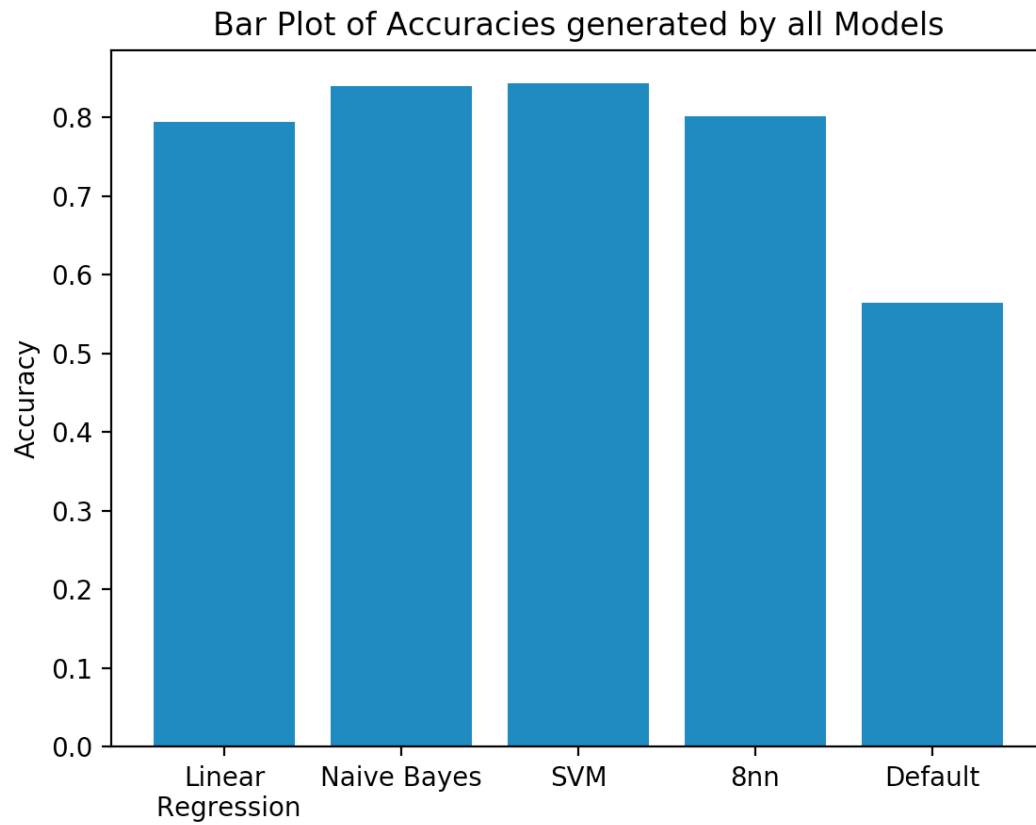
default

	PPos	PNeg	Sums		
actual pos	363	0	363		
actual neg	280	0	280		
Sums	643	0	643		
tpr	fpr	acc	precision	recall	
1.0	1.0	0.564541	0.564541	1.0	



Among these 4 models, the SVM model has the highest accuracy. The accuracy of the default model is around 0.56.

(c)



The SVM model seems to work best for this data and is closely followed by the Naïve Bayes model.