

KNN Classifier Iris Dataset Instructions

Preprocessing

- a. Load the dataset using pandas or use the command:
`from sklearn.datasets import load_iris`
- b. Perform an 70/20/10 split of the data: 70% for training and 20% for validation and 10% for post validation testing.

Implement the KNN Model

- a. Import the necessary libraries: numpy, pandas, sklearn.
- b. Use KNeighborsClassifier from sklearn.neighbors.
- c. Train the KNN model on the training data. You can start with $k=3$ as the number of neighbors, but experiment with different values of k (e.g., 1, 5, 7) to see how it affects performance.

Evaluate the Model

- a. Predict the classes of the test data.
- b. Calculate accuracy using `accuracy_score` from sklearn.metrics.
- c. Repeat the model training after scaling the features using `StandardScaler` from sklearn.preprocessing.
- d. Compare the performance of the model before and after scaling.