

Practical No. 9

Aim: To implement the K-Nearest Neighbour classification algorithm using python & evaluate its performance on a real-world dataset.

Input :

- 1) Dataset (Iris)
- 2) feature
- 3) Target : class of flower

Output :

- 1) Accuracy
- 2) Classification report :
 - 1) Precision
 - 2) Recall
 - 3) F1-score
 - 4) Support

Theory :-

K-Nearest Neighbour is one of the simplest & most intuitive supervised learning algorithms used for classification & regression problems. It is non-parametric & very easy learning algorithm that does not make any assumptions about the underlying data distribution. & does not explicitly train a model. Instead, it memorized the training data & make predictions based on its own it.

How it works:

- 1) Store the data set: KNN simply stores the data
2. Choose a value of K : The number of nearest neighbours to be considered.
3. Distance calculation: When a new data point to be classified, the algorithm calculates the distance between this point & every point in training dataset.
4. Find K nearest Neighbours: It identifies the K nearest points.

Mathematical formula - Euclidean Distance:

$$d(p, q) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - q_i)^2}$$

where:

p & q are two data points
 n is the number of features.

Algorithms:

[Step 1] : Start

[Step 2] : Load & understand the dataset

[Step 3] : Split the dataset into training & testing

[Step 4] : choose the value of k

[Step 5] : Identify the nearest k points

[Step 6] : Evaluate the prediction accuracy.

Conclusion:

In this practical, we implemented k -nearest neighbour classification algorithm using the Iris dataset. The algorithm classified the flowers with high accuracy. we observed that the performance of KNN is highly dependent on the value of k & the distance metric used.

Flowchart:

