

K-nearest neighbors

middle points.

1. Randomly generate k points $\in S_m$
2. calculate distances between each point x_i and each point in S_m .
3. For each point x_i , classify it to class p if $\underline{D_{ip}} < \underline{D_{iq}} \quad \forall p \neq q$
distance between point x_i and point p or q in S_m .
4. For each class, recalculate new middle point and replace corresponding middle points in S_m .

KNN classification [discriminative Approach]

1. choose proper k

2. For x

Find k nearest points and count # of points in each class.



e.g. $k=6$

$x = 3$ S_i
$o = 2$ S_j
$\Delta = 1$ S_k

$\therefore x \in S_i$

if $\# of p^{(i)} > \# of p^{(j)} \quad \forall i \neq j$
then $x \in S_i$

Generative Approach

use $P(x) = \frac{k}{N}$ for each class

then Bayes classifier

$$P(x|s_i)P(s_i) \geq \sum_{s_j} P(x|s_j)P(s_j)$$

KNN regression [discriminative Approach]



① estimate $\hat{y}(x) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=1}^K y_n$ $\leftarrow y_n$ is the value for points in column

② or, estimate $\hat{y}(x) = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=1}^K w_n} \sum_{n=1}^K w_n y_n$ $\leftarrow w_n$ is the weight of points.

e.g. $w_n = 1 - \frac{d(x, x_n)}{(1+\epsilon) d_{\max}}$

d_{\max} : maximum distance between x and x_n in column.

$d(x, x_n)$: distance between x and x_n in column.

$\epsilon > 0$ in case for x_i : $d(x, x_i) = d_{\max}$, then $w_n = 0$

e.g. $w_n = \frac{1}{\epsilon + d(x, x_n)}$

$\epsilon > 0$ in case for x_i : $d(x, x_i) \rightarrow 0$, then $w_n \rightarrow \infty$

Note: $d(x, x_n)$ could be $\begin{cases} \text{Euclidean} & \|x_n - x\|_2 \\ \text{Mahalanobis} & [(x - x_n)^T \Sigma_x^{-1} (x - x_n)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases}$ estimated from data

option 1: $\Sigma_x = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_D^2\}$

$$\hat{\sigma}_i^2 = \frac{1}{N_{Tr}-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{Tr}} (x_{ni} - \bar{x}_i)^2$$

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{N_{Tr}} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{Tr}} x_{ni}$$

option 2: $\Sigma_x = \frac{1}{N_{Tr}-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{Tr}} (x_n - \bar{x})(x_n - \bar{x})^T$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N_{Tr}} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{Tr}} x_n$$

KNN Regression [Generative Approach] ← not mentioned in lecture
(just my thoughts)

use $P(Y|X) = \frac{k}{V}$ for different y on X

let $k=3$



$$P(Y_1|X) = \frac{3}{31}$$

$$P(Y_2|X) = \frac{3}{22}$$

$\therefore Y_2$ is more likely than Y_1 .

we need to calculate all y_i for X
and take the one with largest probability.