

## **Experiment - 4**

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**Aim** - Implement K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) and evaluate model performance

### **1. Dataset Source**

Dataset used:

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/uciml/iris>

Title: Iris Dataset

### **2. Dataset Description**

The Iris dataset is a classical multiclass classification dataset used in pattern recognition.

Number of records: 150

Number of features: 4 numerical features

Target variable: Species (3 classes)

Features:

- SepalLengthCm
- SepalWidthCm
- PetalLengthCm
- PetalWidthCm

Target Classes:

- Iris-setosa
- Iris-versicolor
- Iris-virginica

Characteristics:

- Balanced dataset (50 samples per class)
- No missing values
- Linearly separable for Setosa class
- Multiclass classification problem

### **3. Mathematical Formulation**

#### **K-Nearest Neighbors**

KNN is a non-parametric algorithm.

For a test sample:

1. Compute distance to all training samples:

$$d(x, xi) = \sum (xj - xij)^2$$

2. Select K nearest neighbors.
3. Assign majority class.

Prediction:

$$\hat{y} = \text{Mode}(K \text{ nearest neighbors})$$

### **4. Algorithm Limitations**

- Computationally expensive for large datasets
- Sensitive to irrelevant features
- Sensitive to scaling
- Performance depends heavily on K value
- Suffers from curse of dimensionality

### **5. Methodology / Workflow**

1. Dataset loading
2. Data exploration and visualization
3. Label encoding
4. Feature scaling
5. Train-test split
6. KNN training
7. Hyperparameter tuning (K selection)
8. Performance evaluation

Workflow:

Dataset → EDA → Preprocessing → Scaling → Split → KNN → Tune K → Evaluate

## 6. Performance Analysis

Evaluation Metrics:

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1-score
- Confusion Matrix
- ROC-AUC

Observations:

- Iris dataset gives high accuracy (>95%)
- Setosa class perfectly separable
- Optimal K improves generalization
- Distance weighting sometimes improves performance

## 7. Hyperparameter Tuning

Parameters tuned:

- n\_neighbors (K value)
- weights (uniform/distance)
- metric (euclidean/manhattan)

Used GridSearchCV with 5-fold cross validation.

Effect:

- Small K → overfitting
- Large K → underfitting
- Optimal K balances bias-variance tradeoff

## Code and Output -

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[1] ✓ 3s
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
from sklearn.preprocessing import label_binarize

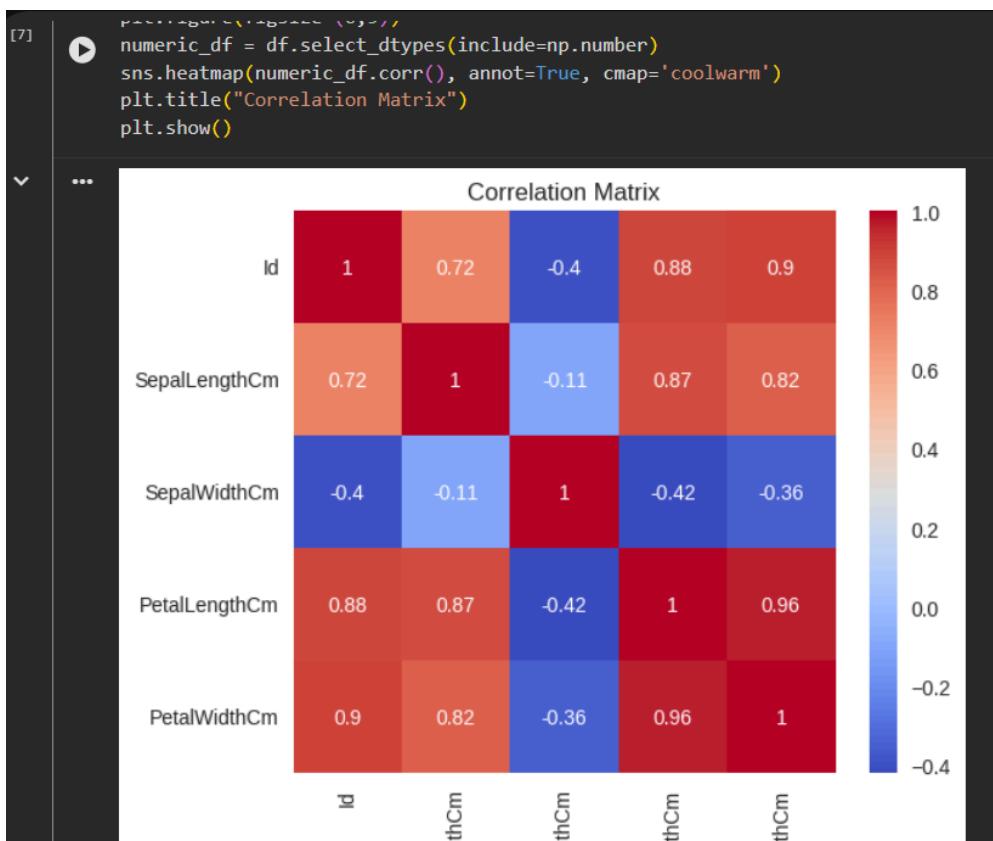
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8')
sns.set_palette("Set2")
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[2] ✓ 0s
▶ df = pd.read_csv("/content/Iris.csv")
df.head()
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	Id	SepalLengthCm	SepalWidthCm	PetalLengthCm	PetalWidthCm	Species
0	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
1	2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
2	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
3	4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
4	5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa

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[3] ✓ 0s
▶ df.info()
df.describe()
df.isnull().sum()
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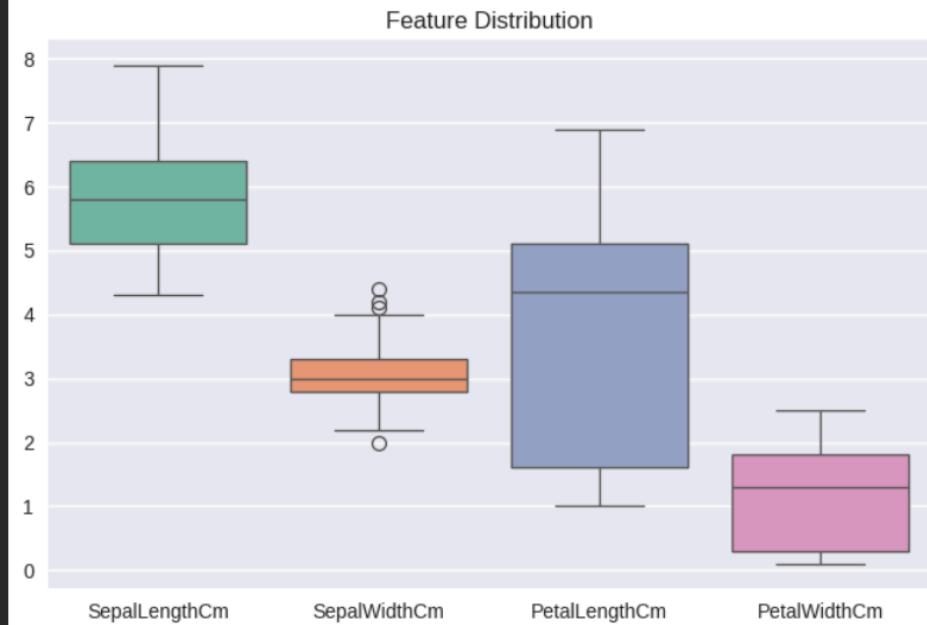
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... <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 150 entries, 0 to 149
Data columns (total 6 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Id          150 non-null    int64  
 1   SepalLengthCm 150 non-null  float64 
 2   SepalWidthCm  150 non-null  float64 
 3   PetalLengthCm 150 non-null  float64 
 4   PetalWidthCm  150 non-null  float64 
 5   Species      150 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 7.2+ KB
      0
      Id      0
      SepalLengthCm 0
      SepalWidthCm  0
      PetalLengthCm 0
      PetalWidthCm  0
      Species     0
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plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.boxplot(data=df.drop(["Id", "Species"], axis=1))
plt.title("Feature Distribution")
plt.show()
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le = LabelEncoder()
df['Species'] = le.fit_transform(df['Species'])
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X = df.drop(["Id", "Species"], axis=1)
y = df["Species"]
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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▶   scaler = StandardScaler()

X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
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▶ knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = knn.predict(X_test)

print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
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... Accuracy: 1.0

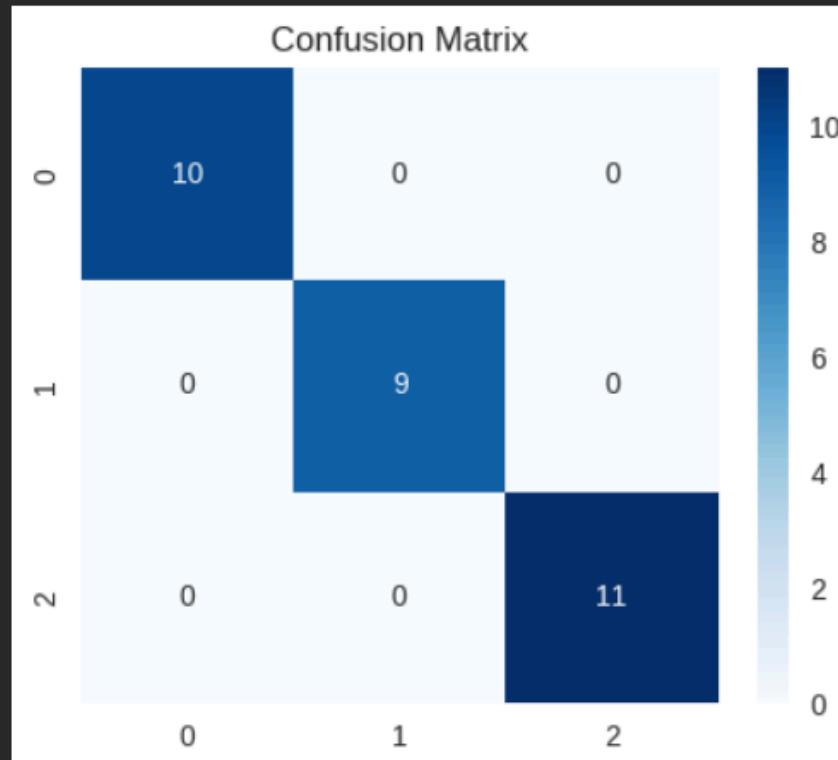
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	10
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	9
2	1.00	1.00	1.00	11
accuracy			1.00	30
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	30
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	30

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▶ plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()
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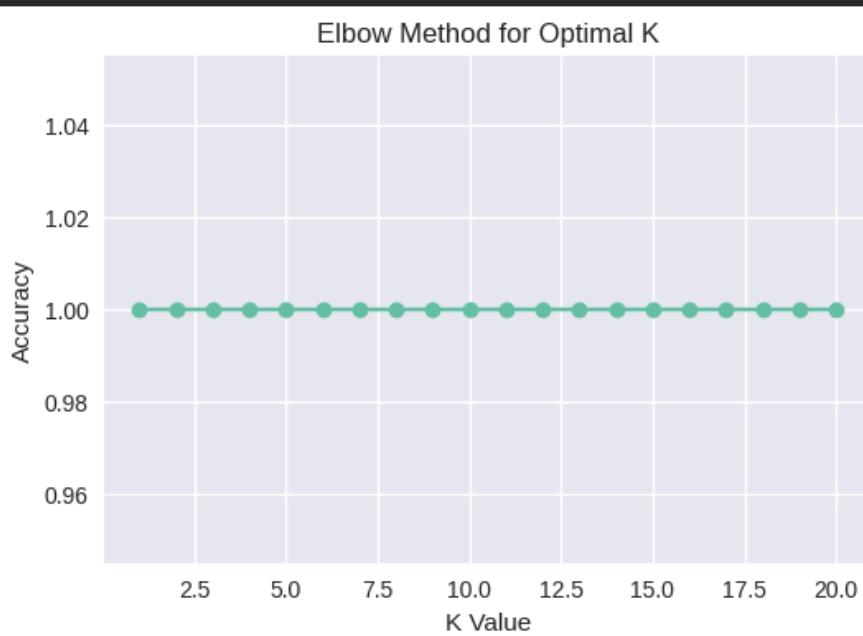
```
accuracy_scores = []

for k in range(1, 21):
    model = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=k)
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    preds = model.predict(X_test)
    accuracy_scores.append(accuracy_score(y_test, preds))

plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.plot(range(1,21), accuracy_scores, marker='o')
plt.xlabel("K Value")
plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
plt.title("Elbow Method for Optimal K")
plt.show()
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param_grid = {
    'n_neighbors': list(range(1, 21)),
    'weights': ['uniform', 'distance'],
    'metric': ['euclidean', 'manhattan']
}

grid = GridSearchCV(KNeighborsClassifier(), param_grid, cv=5)
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Parameters:", grid.best_params_)

best_knn = grid.best_estimator_
y_pred_tuned = best_knn.predict(X_test)

print("Tuned Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_tuned))

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... Best Parameters: {'metric': 'euclidean', 'n\_neighbors': 9, 'weights': 'distance'}  
Tuned Accuracy: 1.0

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[17] ✓ 0s  y_test_bin = label_binarize(y_test, classes=[0,1,2])
y_score = best_knn.predict_proba(X_test)

for i in range(3):
    fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test_bin[:, i], y_score[:, i])
    roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f'Class {i} (AUC = {roc_auc:.2f})')

plt.plot([0,1],[0,1],'k--')
plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
plt.title("ROC Curve (Multiclass)")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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