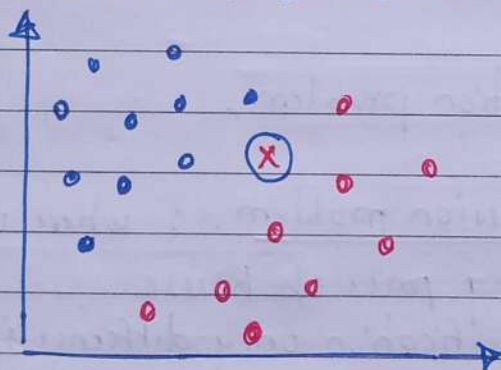


KNN - K-Nearest Neighbor.

- The abbreviation KNN stands for "K-Nearest Neighbor" it is supervised machine learning algorithm this algorithm can be used to solve both classification as well as regression problem.
- The number of nearest neighbor to a new unknown variable that has to be predicted or classified denoted by the symbol ' k '
- whenever new data will come if new data is close to 1 then prediction will be class 1 otherwise 0 for binary classification same principle for multiclassification problem.
- In general k is odd number

let understand with some example



Now we have to find new added (X)

Working of KNN Algorithm.

- step 1: Loading training as well as test data.
- step 2: Next we choose value of k (hyperparameter) the nearest data points. k can be any integer.
- step 3: for each data point (new) test data do the following.
 - 3.1) Calculate distance between test data and each row of training data with the help of distance calculating method. like Euclidean, Manhattan or Hamming distance. The most commonly method to calculate is Euclidean.

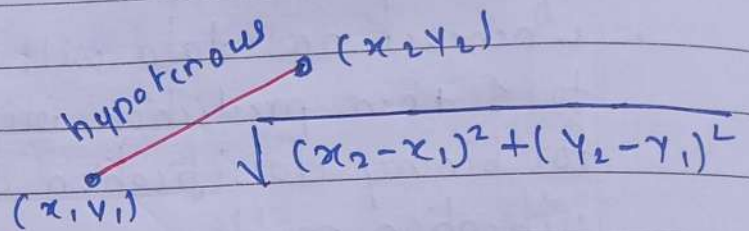
3.2) Now based on its distance value, sort them in ascending order.

3.3) Next it will choose the top k rows from sorted array.

3.4) Now it will assign a class to a test point based on most frequent class of those rows.

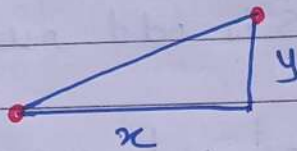
step 4 : End.

a) Eucledian distance:-



b) Manhattan distance

$$M. \text{ distance} = x + y.$$



this is for classification problem.

Now let see for regression problem. : where output is continuous data. e.g price of house.

1) it is similar to classification only difference in last step where we were considering most frequent class here from k number of output (nearest ' k ') we calculate their mean, that's it.

Limitation : Not applicable to huge dataset since calculating distance would consume lot of time.

- Sensitive to outliers
- Sensitive to missing values