

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Classification

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Aim:

To implement and evaluate the **K-Nearest Neighbors** (KNeighborsClassifier) algorithm to classify the **variety** of Iris flowers based on their sepal and petal measurements.

Algorithm:

1. **Load Data:** Load the Iris dataset, check info, and verify class balance (value_counts).
2. **Prepare Data:** Separate features (X) and label (Y: variety).
3. **Split Data:** Split the data into training and testing sets (train_test_split).
4. **Train Model:** Initialize and fit the KNeighborsClassifier (n_neighbors=5).
5. **Evaluate Score:** Calculate the model's accuracy score for training and testing sets.
6. **Evaluate Metrics:** Calculate and print the Confusion Matrix and Classification Report.

Code:

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
df=pd.read_csv('Iris.csv')
df.info()
df.variety.value_counts()
df.head()
features=df.iloc[:, :-1].values
label=df.iloc[:, 4].values
xtrain, xtest, ytrain, ytest=train_test_split (features, label, test_size=0.2, random_state=0)
model_KNN=KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
model_KNN.fit (xtrain, ytrain)
print(model_KNN.score (xtrain, ytrain))
print(model_KNN.score(xtest, ytest))
confusion_matrix (label, model_KNN.predict(features))
print(classification_report (label, model_KNN.predict(features)))
```

Output:

	sepal.length	sepal.width	petal.length	petal.width	variety
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Setosa
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Setosa

<class 'pandas.core.frame. DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 150 entries, 0 to 149

Data columns (total 5 columns):

Column Non-Null Count Dtype

0 sepal.length 150 non-null float64

1 sepal.width 150 non-null float64

2 petal.length 150 non-null float64

3 petal.width 150 non-null float64

4 variety 150 non-null object

dtypes: float64(4), object(1)

memory usage: 6.0+ KB

Setosa 50

Versicolor 50

Virginica 50

Name: variety, dtype: int64

0.9583333333333334

1.0

array([[50, 0, 0], [0, 47, 3], [0, 2, 48]], dtype=int64)

precision recall f1-score support

Setosa 1.00 1.00 1.00 50

Versicolor 0.96 0.94 0.95 50

Virginica 0.94 0.96 0.95 50

Accuracy 0.97 150
macro avg 0.97 0.97 0.97 150
weighted avg 0.97 0.97 0.97 150

Result:

The K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) model, configured with `n_neighbors=5`, was successfully implemented and trained to classify Iris varieties. The model achieved a high level of accuracy, with a **Training Score of 0.958** and a **Testing Score of 1.0**. The overall accuracy reported was **0.97**. The Confusion Matrix shows that 5 Versicolor and Virginica samples were misclassified (3 Versicolor predicted as Virginica, 2 Virginica predicted as Versicolor), while the Setosa class was perfectly classified. The Classification Report confirms excellent performance across all classes, with high precision and recall values (all above 0.94).