

REPORT

Description of Database:

Predicting the age of abalone from physical measurements. The age of abalone is determined by cutting the shell through the cone, staining it, and counting the number of rings through a microscope -- a boring and time-consuming task. Other measurements, which are easier to obtain, are used to predict the age. Further information, such as weather pattern and location (hence food availability) may be required to solve the problem. Description of all the attributes is given below.

Name	Data Type	Measurement	Description
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Sex	nominal	M, F, and I (infant)	Gender
Length	continuous	mm	longest shell measurement
Diameter	continuous	mm	perpendicular to length
Height	continuous	mm	with meat in shell
Whole weight	continuous	grams	whole abalone
Shucked weight	continuous	grams	weight of meat
Viscera weight	continuous	grams	gut weight (after bleeding)
Shell weight	continuous	grams	after being dried
Ring's	integer		+1.5 gives the age in years

KNN Algorithm:

1. Load the data and split it into training and test data.
2. Initialize the value of k.
3. For getting the predicted class, iterate from 1 to total number of training data points
4. Calculate the distance between test data and each row of training data. Here I used Euclidean distance as the distance metric.
5. Get min k rows from the calculated distance.
6. Get the most frequent class within these rows.
7. Return the predicted class.

Screenshot of KNN Output:

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printEvaluations(testData, predictedValues)

Training Data: 3374
Test Data: 802
Value of k: 5

Final Accuracy: 19.45137157107232%

Class Label: 3
Precision: 50.0%
Recall: 20.0%
F1-Score: 28.571428571428573%

Class Label: 4
Precision: 44.44444444444444%
Recall: 33.33333333333333%
F1-Score: 38.095238095238095%

Class Label: 5
Precision: 26.31578947368421%
Recall: 19.230769230769234%
F1-Score: 22.22222222222222%

Class Label: 6
Precision: 39.39393939393939%
Recall: 20.0%
F1-Score: 26.538612244897956%

Class Label: 7
Precision: 23.25581395348837%
Recall: 29.41176470588235%
F1-Score: 25.974025974025974%

Class Label: 8
Precision: 20.87912087912088%
Recall: 18.446661941747574%
F1-Score: 19.587628865979383%

Class Label: 9
Precision: 21.73913043478261%
Recall: 24.59016393442623%
F1-Score: 23.076923076923077%

Class Label: 10
Precision: 19.736842105263158%
Recall: 26.31578947368421%
F1-Score: 22.556390977443686%
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