Create a chatbot in python

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INTRODUCTION:

K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN) is a popular machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks. It is a **lazy learning**, non-parametric algorithm that uses data with several classes to predict the classification of the new sample point. KNN is non-parametric since it doesn't make any assumptions on the data being studied.

During the training phase, the KNN algorithm stores the entire training dataset as a reference. When implementing an algorithm, you will always need a data set. So, you start by loading the training and the test data. Then, you choose the nearest data points (the value of K). K can be any integer.

The working of KNN Algorithm in Machine Learning can be summarized in three steps:

- 1. Load the data
- 2. Choose the nearest data points (the value of K)
- 3. Do the following, for each test data
 - o Calculate the distance between test data and each row of training data
 - Sort the calculated distances in ascending order based on distance values
 - o Get top K rows from sorted array
 - o Get the most frequent class of these rows
 - o Return this class as output.

PROCESS:

Import necessary modules

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split from sklearn.datasets import load_iris

Loading data

irisData = load_iris()

Create feature and target arrays

X = irisData.data

y = irisData.target

Split into training and test set

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
X, y, test_size = 0.2, random_state=42)

knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=7)

knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

Predict on dataset which model has not seen before
print(knn.predict(X_test))

OUTPUT:

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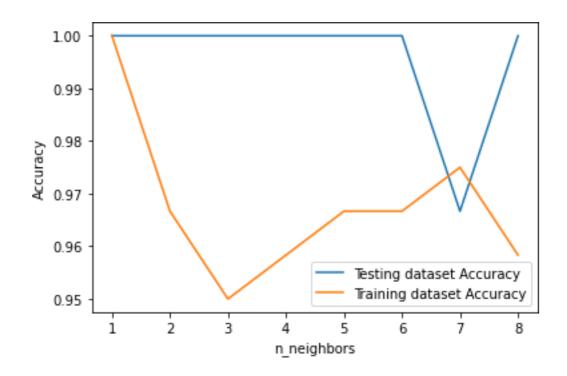
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# Calculate the accuracy of the model
print(knn.score(X_test, y_test))
OUTPUT:
0.966666666666667
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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neighbors = np.arange(1, 9)
train_accuracy = np.empty(len(neighbors))
test accuracy = np.empty(len(neighbors))
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Compute training and test data accuracy
train_accuracy[i] = knn.score(X_train, y_train)
test_accuracy[i] = knn.score(X_test, y_test)

Generate plot plt.plot(neighbors, test_accuracy, label = 'Testing dataset Accuracy') plt.plot(neighbors, train_accuracy, label = 'Training dataset Accuracy')

plt.legend() plt.xlabel('n_neighbors') plt.ylabel('Accuracy') plt.show()

OUTPUT:



CONCLUSION:

In this article, we covered the workings of the KNN algorithm and its implementation in Python. It's one of the most basic yet effective machine-learning models. For KNN implementation in R, you can go through this tutorial: kNN Algorithm using R. You can also go for our free course – K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Algorithm in Python and R, to further your foundations of KNN.

In this article, we used the KNN model directly from the *scikit-learn* library. You can also implement KNN from scratch (I recommend this!), which is covered in this article: KNN simplified.