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References:

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HTRU 2 Dataset Information:

Attributes in each cell of HTRU 2.csv dataset file starting from left-hand side to right:

- 1. Mean of the integrated profile.
- 2. Standard deviation of the integrated profile.
- 3. Excess kurtosis of the integrated profile.
- 4. Skewness of the integrated profile.
- 5. Mean of the DM-SNR curve.
- 6. Standard deviation of the DM-SNR curve.
- 7. Excess kurtosis of the DM-SNR curve.
- 8. Skewness of the DM-SNR curve.
- 9. Class

HTRU 2 Summary:

- 17,898 total examples
- 1,639 positive examples
- 16,259 negative examples

Classification Model using K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN) Supervised Learning Algorithm:

I split 17,898 total examples into 80:20 training set, and testing set.

Training Set: 14318

Testing Set: 3580

Distance and Similarity Measures:

I used 5 different distance and similarity measures, which are as follows:

- 1. Euclidean Distance
- 2. Manhattan Distance
- 3. Infinity Norm
- 4. Cosine Similarity Measure
- 5. Intersection Similarity Measure

Value of K:

The value of K is taken 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, and 27. And the model was given test data and used different distance and similarity measures against each value of K.

K is taken such that: K < Sqrt(N) where N is the total number of examples in the

Dataset

Accuracy:

I computed the Percentage Accuracy of the model for different measures using the following formula:

Percentage Accuracy = (Total Correct Predictions / Total Predictions Made) * 100

Graphical Representation of K vs Accuracy:

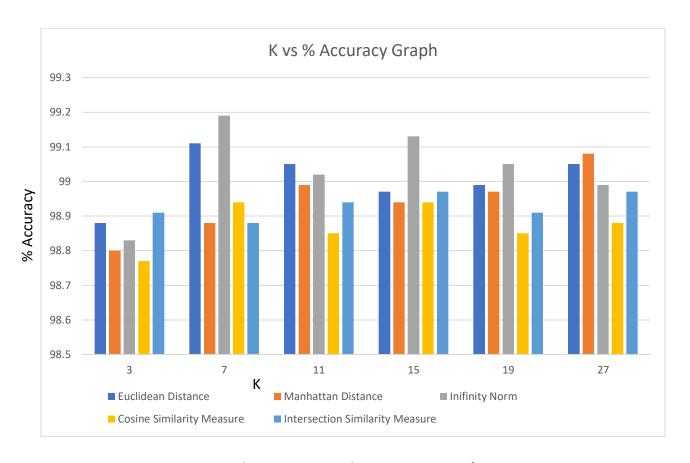


Fig: K versus % Accuracy Graph

K is taken on X-axis and %Accuracy is taken on Y-axis.

From the Graph we can clearly see that, **for K = 7**, **and by using Infinity Norm Distance Measure**, we get the highest Accuracy.

And for the small value of K, as in case of k = 3, we get lower accuracy and for higher values of k, as well.