

# **Key ML Algorithms- KNN**



## **Agenda**





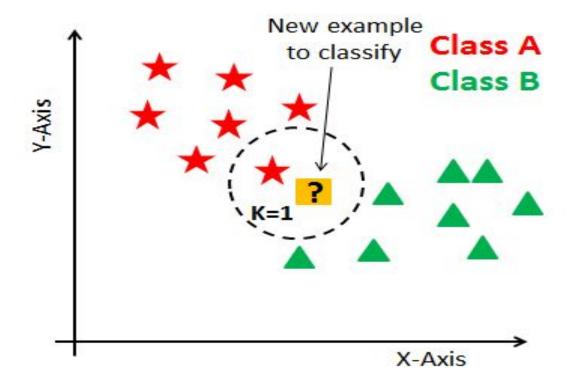
- K-nearest neighbors
- KNN Classifier
- KNN Regressor
- Dimensionality Reduction
- Principal Component Analysis
- Singular Value Decomposition

#### What is KNN?





- K Nearest Neighbor is a simple algorithm that stores all the available cases and classifies the new data or case based on a similarity measure.
- It is mostly used to classifies a data point based on how its neighbors are classified.



# KNN Steps



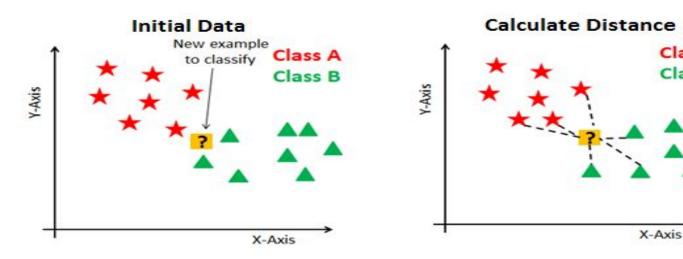
Class A

Class B

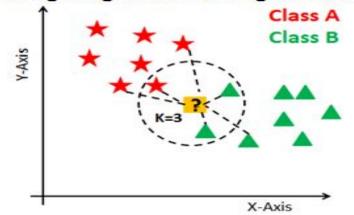


KNN has the following basic steps:

- 1.Calculate distance
- 2.Find closest neighbors
- 3. Vote for labels



#### Finding Neighbors & Voting for Labels

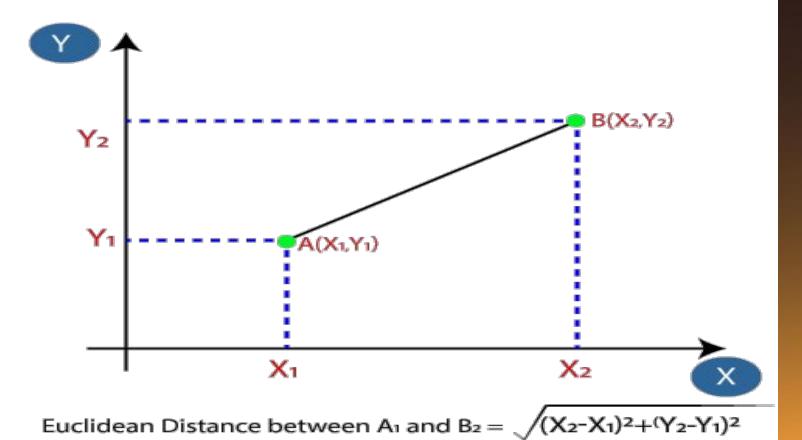


#### **Euclidean Distance**





Euclidean Distance represents the shortest distance between two points.



#### Choosing the right value for K



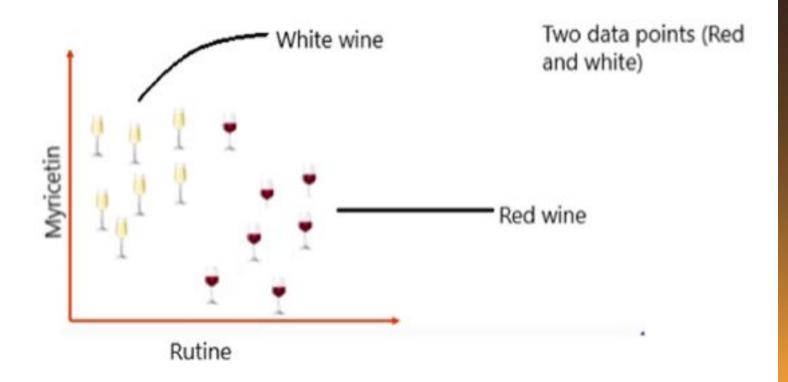


- To get the right K, you should run the KNN algorithm several times with different values of K and select the one that has the least number of errors.
- As your value of K increases, your prediction becomes more stable due to the majority of voters.
- When you start receiving an increasing number of errors, you should know you are pushing your K too far.

#### Example- Red and White wines



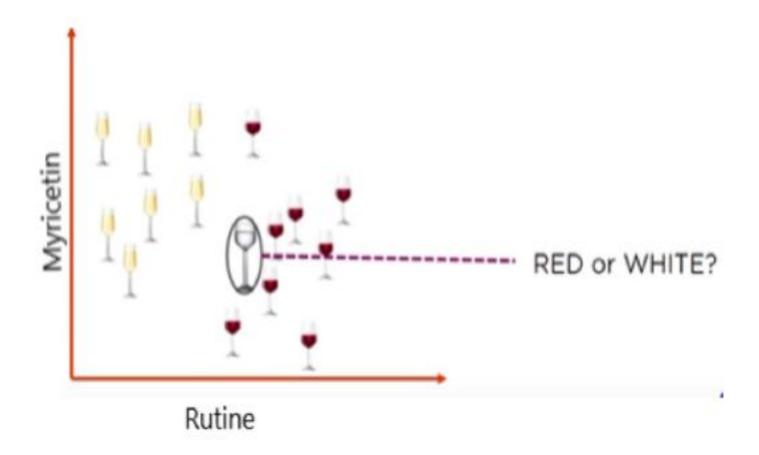
 Let's take below wine example. Two chemical components called Rutine and Myricetin. Consider a measurement with two data points, Red and White wines.



#### Example- Red and White wines



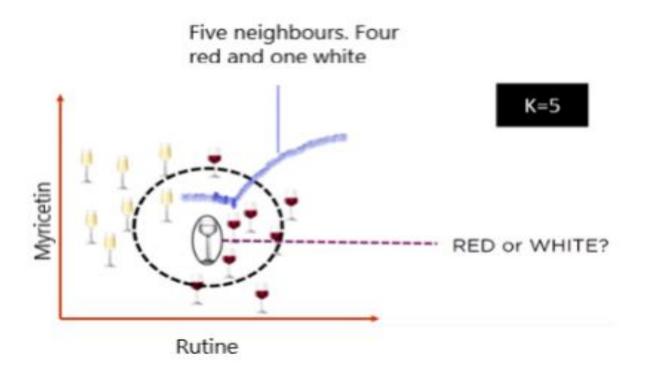
Suppose, if we add a new glass of wine in the dataset.
 We would like to know whether the new wine is red or white?



#### Example- Red and White wines



 So, we need to find out what the neighbours are in this case. Let's say k = 5 and the new data point is classified by the majority of votes from its five neighbours.



 The new point would be classified as red since four out of five neighbours are red.

#### **More Example**



# K-NN IN ACTION

- Consider the following data:
  A={weight,color}
  G={Apple(A), Banana(B)}
- We need to predict the type of a fruit with:
  weight = 378
  color = red

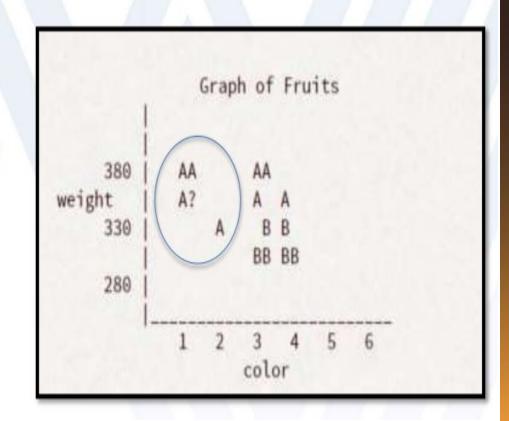
weight (g)	color	Type of fruit
303	3	Banana
370	1	Apple
298	3	Banana
277	3	Banana
377	4	Apple
299	3	Banana
382	1	Apple
374	4	Apple
303	4	Banana
309	3 1	Banana
359	1	Apple
366	1	Apple
311	3	Banana
302	3	Banana
373	4	Apple
305	3	Banana
371	3	Apple

## **More Example**



# **PLOTTING**

Using K=3,
 Our result will be,



#### KNN Advantages & Disadvantages



#### Advantages :-

- Quick calculation time
- Simple algorithm to interpret
- Versatile useful for regression and classification
- High accuracy you do not need to compare with better-supervised learning models
- No assumptions about data no need to make additional assumptions, tune several parameters, or build a model. This makes it crucial in nonlinear data case.

#### Disadvantages:-

- Accuracy depends on the quality of the data
- With large data, the prediction stage might be slow
- Sensitive to the scale of the data and irrelevant features
- Require high memory need to store all of the training data
- Given that it stores all of the training, it can be computationally expensive

# **K Nearest Neighbor**



#### K-NN VARIATIONS

• Weighted K-NN: Takes the weights associated with each attribute. This can give priority among attributes.

Ex: For the data,

Weight:  $w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) = \exp(-\lambda |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i|_2^2)$ 

Probability:  $\Pr(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) \delta(y, y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i)}$ 

Where,

 $\delta(y,y_i) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & y = y_i \\ 0 & y \neq y_i \end{array} \right.$ 

	$d(x_i, x)$	Wi
Xį	2	0.5
X <sub>2</sub>	2	0.5
X3	2	0.5
X4	2	0.5
X5	0.7	1/0.7
X6	8.0	1/0.8

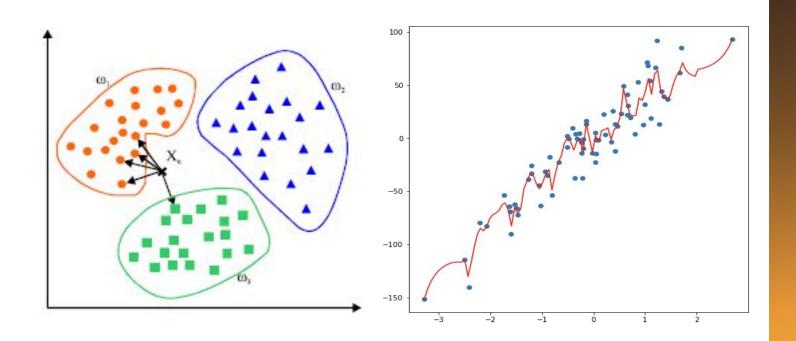
Above is the resulting dataset

# KNN Classifier vs KNN Regressor



The key differences are:

- 1. KNN regression tries to predict the value of the output variable by using a local average.
- 2. KNN classification attempts to predict the class to which the output variable belong by computing the local probability.







- Q.1 What is KNN?
- Q.2 What is the need of KNN?
- Q.3 What is the origin of KNN?
- Q.4 Can we use KNN in classification problems?