

# K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Classification — Detailed Explanation

KNN is a **supervised machine learning algorithm** used for **classification**.

It classifies a new data point by looking at the **K nearest neighbors** (closest data points).

## How KNN Works (Simple Explanation)

- 1 Choose **K** (example:  $K = 3$ ).  
Calculate **distance** between the new sample and all training samples (Euclidean distance).
- 2 Pick the **K closest points**.  
The **majority class** among those  $K$  neighbors becomes the **prediction**.

## Steps You Should Follow (Based on Your Image)

- 1 Choose dataset → Example: Iris Dataset
- 2 Normalize features

- 3 Use KNeighborsClassifier
- 4 Try different K values
- 5 Evaluate accuracy + confusion matrix
- 6 Visualize decision boundaries

# ✓ Complete Working Code (With Output Explanation)

## 🔗 Python Code

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris

from sklearn.model_selection
import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing
import StandardScaler
from sklearn.neighbors import
KNeighborsClassifier

from sklearn.metrics import
accuracy_score,
confusion_matrix

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# 1. Load Dataset
iris = load_iris()
X = iris.data
y = iris.target

# 2. Normalize Features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled =
scaler.fit_transform(X)

# 3. Train-Test Split
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X_train, X_test, y_train,
y_test =
train_test_split(X_scaled, y,
test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# 4. KNN Model
knn =
KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3)
knn.fit(X_train, y_train)

# 5. Predictions
y_pred = knn.predict(X_test)

# 6. Accuracy
accuracy =
accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)

# 7. Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,
y_pred)
print("Confusion Matrix:\n",
cm)

# 8. Plot Confusion Matrix
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True,
cmap="Blues", fmt="d",

xticklabels=iris.target_names,

yticklabels=iris.target_names)
plt.title("KNN Confusion
Matrix")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.show()

```



## DETAILS

## 1 Accuracy Output

Example output will look like:

Accuracy: 1.0

Meaning → Model correctly predicted all test samples (Iris dataset is easy).

## 2 Confusion Matrix

### Output

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[10  0  0]
 [ 0  9  0]
 [ 0  0 11]]
```

### Interpretation

Row	Meaning
Row 1 → Iris-setosa	All 10 predicted correctly
Row 2 → Iris-versicolor	All 9 correct
Row 3 → Iris-virginica	All 11 correct

No misclassification → Perfect model

## 3 Confusion Matrix

### Graph Output

You will see a heatmap with:

3x3 grid

Dark blue squares on diagonal

Values like (10, 9, 11)



## Decision Boundary (Only for 2 Features)

If you want, I can also give you **decision boundary code and graph**, but it needs selecting only 2 columns.

Tell me: