

Task 6: K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Classification

This repository implements **KNN classification** as required in Task 6. It uses the **Iris dataset** and includes feature normalization, K tuning, evaluation, and **decision boundary** visualization.

What's inside

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```\n.\n├── knn_classification.py\n├── iris.csv\n├── README.md\n└── outputs/\n    ├── accuracy_vs_k.png\n    ├── confusion_matrix.png\n    └── decision_boundary.png\n```\n
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### ## Quickstart

1) Install dependencies:

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```\nbash\npip install -r requirements.txt\n# or\npip install numpy pandas scikit-learn matplotlib\n```\n
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2) Run:

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```\nbash\npython knn_classification.py\n# or specify a custom dataset:\npython knn_classification.py --data your_dataset.csv --kmax 50\n```\n
```

> Assumption for custom CSV: **the last column is the target label**; all other columns are numeric features.

3) Find the results in `outputs/`:

- `accuracy\_vs\_k.png` - K vs Accuracy
- `confusion\_matrix.png` - Confusion matrix
- `decision\_boundary.png` - 2D decision boundary on petal features
- `report.txt` - Accuracy and classification report

### ## Notes

- We **normalize** features with `StandardScaler` before training (important for distance-based models).
- We **experiment** with multiple K values (default 1..30) and pick the best based on hold-out accuracy.
- Decision boundary is shown using two Iris features (petal length & petal width).
- Interview Q&A are **excluded** as requested.

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