

## KNN-2

### ① Time complexity

Training:  $O(1)$

Testing: we calculate distance of  $q_p$  from each points

$$\text{Let's say Euclidean dist}^n = \sqrt{(a_1 - b_1)^2 + (a_2 - b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_d - b_d)^2}$$

where  $d$  = no. of features

$\therefore$  time complexity grows with no. of features & total no. of datapoints.

$$\text{Testing time complexity} = O(n \cdot d + n \log n)$$

## ② Impact of Outliers

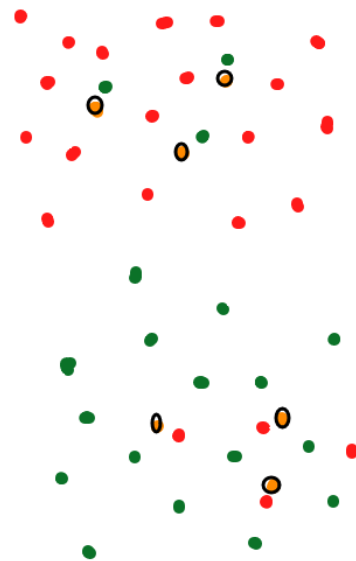
Value of  $k$       impact of outliers on the decision

1      Extremely High

5/7/10...      Some impact

100  
(=n)      Extremely Less

Red Points = 60  
Green points = 40



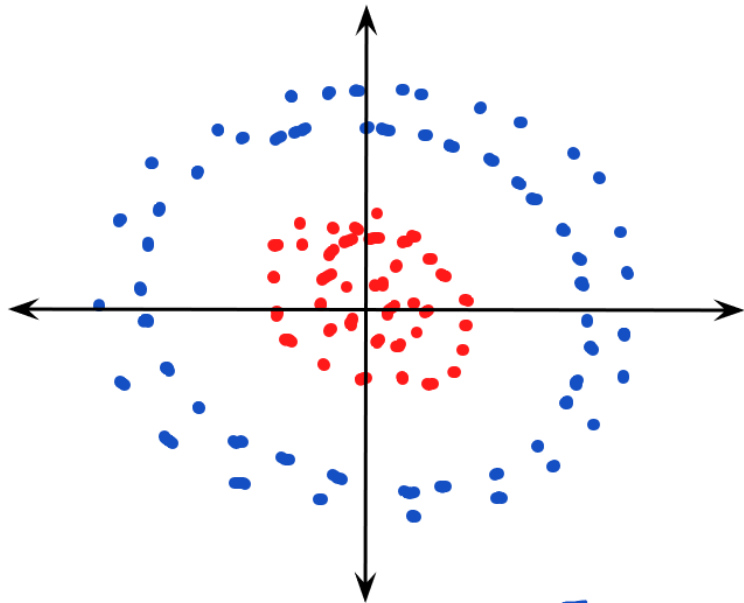
### (3) Handling Categorical Features

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Encoding

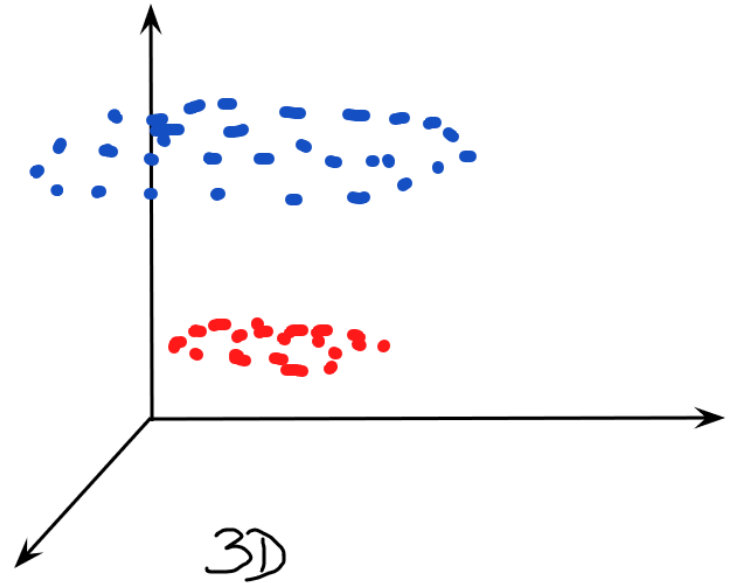
- (A) One Hot Encoding - When we have less unique values in the categorical column (feature) as this will create a new dimension for each unique value.
- (B) Label Encoding - This makes some values of the categorical feature more important than the others. Usually we use this when we have 2/3 classes (2-3 unique values in the categorical feature)
- (C) Target Encoding - We take avg.

④ Choosing dimensionality & distance to use

→ Do we always want to reduce the dimensionality?



2D



3D

→ In case of higher dimension, we use cosine distance  
(cosine similarity) by:  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{x}_2}{\|\vec{x}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{x}_2\|}$

→ Qutub Minar : Red Fort, Taj Mahal,

India gate

→ Gateway of India : Hotel Taj, Marine drive

Task-1 : Converting names of these places into numbers. This is known as vector embedding.

Qutub Minar :	[0.6512	0.8585	0.1217	0.3459]	}	distance bet <sup>n</sup> these two vectors should be less
Red Fort :	[0.5011	0.8680	0.3117	0.9429]		
Marine Drive :	[0.0123	0.1111	0.9723	0.0454]	}	distance bet <sup>n</sup> these two vectors should be more

→ Suppose there are 100 mn. such places. If we use KNN, as soon as a user enters a place ( $q_p$ ), the algorithm will start computing its distance from all 100 mn places. This will take longer time to show the results. What is the solution to this?

Ans: Hash Table

Step-1: Create a function that returns same output for the datapoints close to each other. This function is known as Hashing  $F^n$ .

Qutub Minar :  $[0.6512 \dots \dots \dots]$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Hashing Function}}$   $[1 \ 1 \ 0]$

Red Fort :  $[0.5011 \dots \dots \dots]$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Hashing Function}}$   $[1 \ 1 \ 0]$

Marin Drive :  $[0.0123 \dots \dots \dots]$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Hashing Function}}$   $[1 \ 0 \ 1]$

step-2: We create a table with 100 rows each having 1 mn places in it grouped by their hash value.

[1 0]	Qutub Minar, Red Fort, . . . .
[1 0]	Machine Drive, Hotel Taj, . . . .

→ A hash table is basically a dictionary.  
with key-value pairs like:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [110] : [\text{Q.M.}, \text{R.F.}, \dots], \\ [101] : [\text{M.D.}, \text{H.T.}, \dots], \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

Step-3: The search - As the user enters a place, it is converted to vector & fed to hashing function. Suppose hash value of this place comes to be  $[1 \ 0 \ 1]$  then we need to find 5 or 7 nearest neighbors to this point not from all 100 mn places but only from 1 mn places lying in the row of hash table corresponding to  $[1 \ 0 \ 1]$ .