

kNN

THEORY

- 1) It is a machine learning algorithm under supervised learning which can be used for both regression and classification tasks. It is a non-parametric algorithm.
- 2) Minkowski distance is given as:

$$D(X, Y) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad (1)$$

$p = 1 \Rightarrow$ Manhattan distance $p = 2 \Rightarrow$ Euclidean distance

- 3) kNN normality assumption: Close data points fall into same class.
- 4) It finds k nearest neighbours to the data point x , the output label with the highest occurrence among these k points is the predicted output label for x .
- 5) S_x is defined as:

$$S_x \subseteq D \text{ s.t. } |S_x| = k \ \& \ \forall (x', y') \in D \ S_x \quad (2)$$

$$d(x, x') \geq \max_{(x'', y'') \in S_x} d(x, x'') \quad (3)$$

$$h(x) = \text{mode}(y'' : (x'', y'') \in S_x) \quad (4)$$

QUIZ

- 1) What is meant by chebyshev distance?
- 2) Overfitting occurs for:
 - a) $k=1$
 - b) $k=n$
- 3) Underfitting occurs for:
 - a) $k=1$
 - b) $k=n$