

# CSCI218: Foundations of Artificial Intelligence



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# Flowers Recognition (KNN, MLP and CNN)

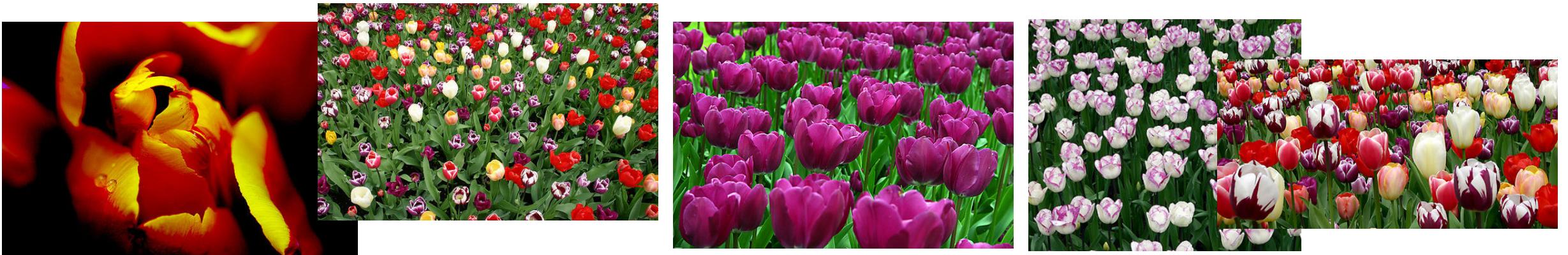


# Outline

- Background
- Dataset
- Task
- Approach

# Background

- Several available apps which can identify flowers and plants, such as Microsoft's Bing and Google plant identifier, Google lens.
- Automation of flower classification can boost flower searching for public and floriculture, especially in special scenario, like digital library.
- Large intra-class variation and small inter-class variation among different classes of flower makes this a challenging task.



# Dataset – flower images

- This dataset contains 4317 images of flowers, based on data flickr, google images, Yandex images.
- Here are 5 classes: daisy, tulip, rose, sunflower, dandelion
- About 800~1000+ photos for each class with various pixels resolution and proportions.



# Machine Learning -- KNN

- Import modules
- Extract Image features -- **Color Histogram** approach
- Divide dataset into training set, validation set, and test set
- Building a classifier with KNN algorithm
- Evaluation on test set by performance metrics

# Modules

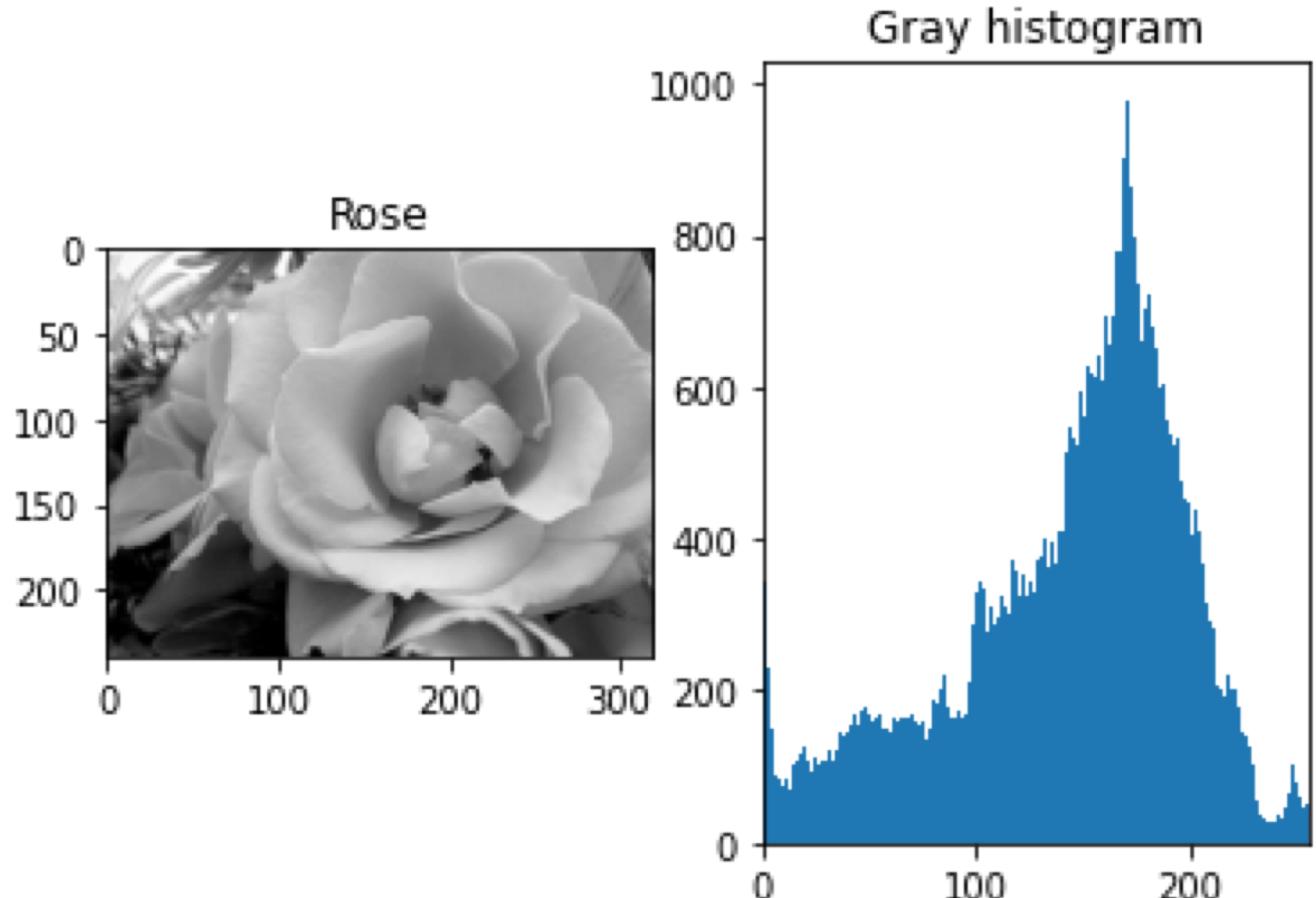
- Data visualization
  - Matplotlib
  - Seaborn
- Data processing
  - CV2 (opencv-python)
  - Numpy (Python library for working with arrays)
- Machine Learning libraries
  - Scikit-Learn
- Model performance metrics
  - Scikit-Learn



# Image feature

- Color Histogram

A plot with pixel values (ranging from 0 to 255, not always) in X-axis and corresponding number of pixels in the image on Y-axis.

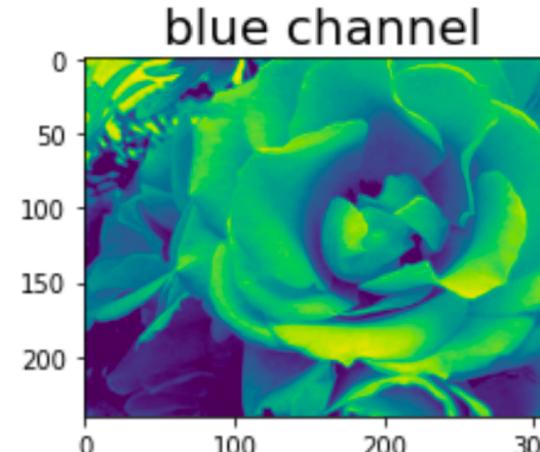
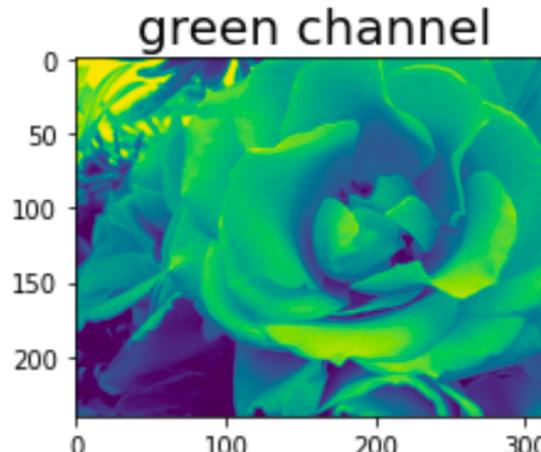
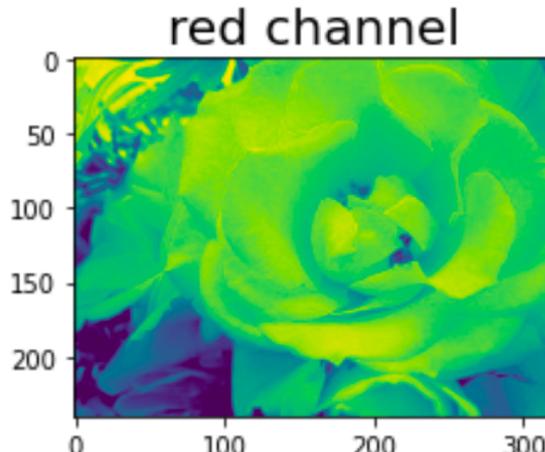
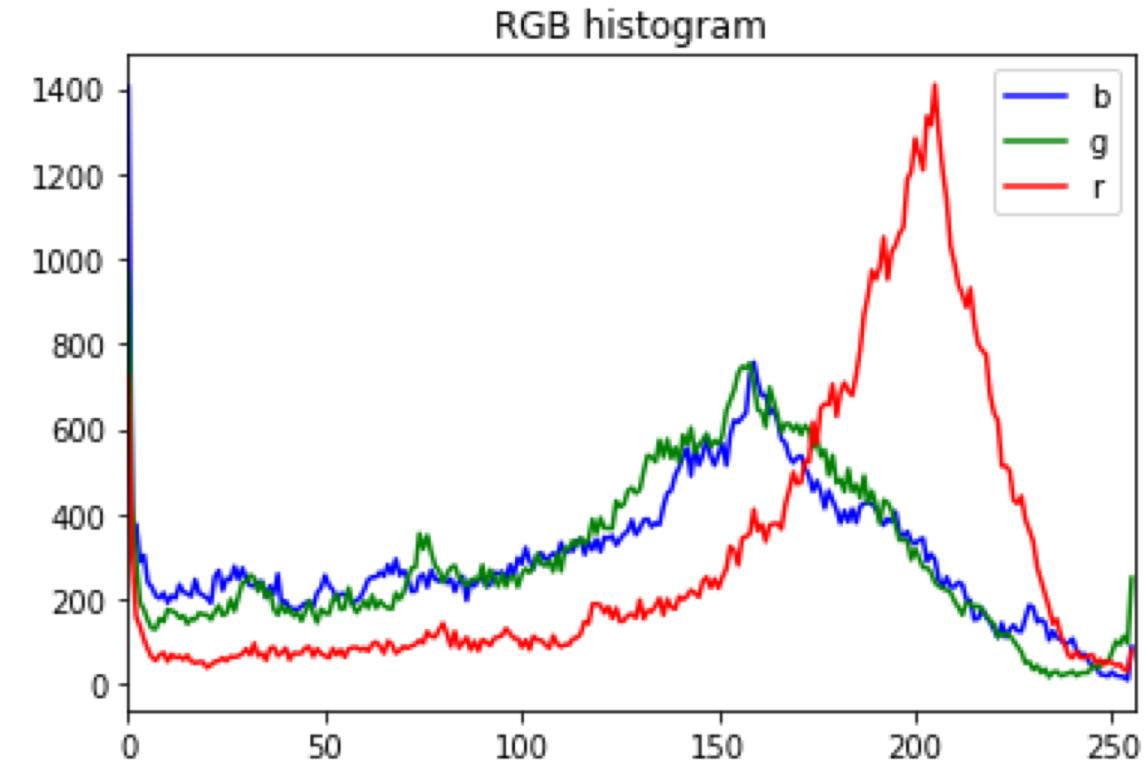


Left region of histogram shows the number of darker pixels in image and right region shows the number of brighter pixels.

*This histogram is drawn for grayscale image.*

# Image feature

- RGB Histogram
  - **an acronym for "Red Green Blue"**  
As a colour model representing color.
  - A digital image has a red, green and blue channel.
  - A grayscale image has just one channel.

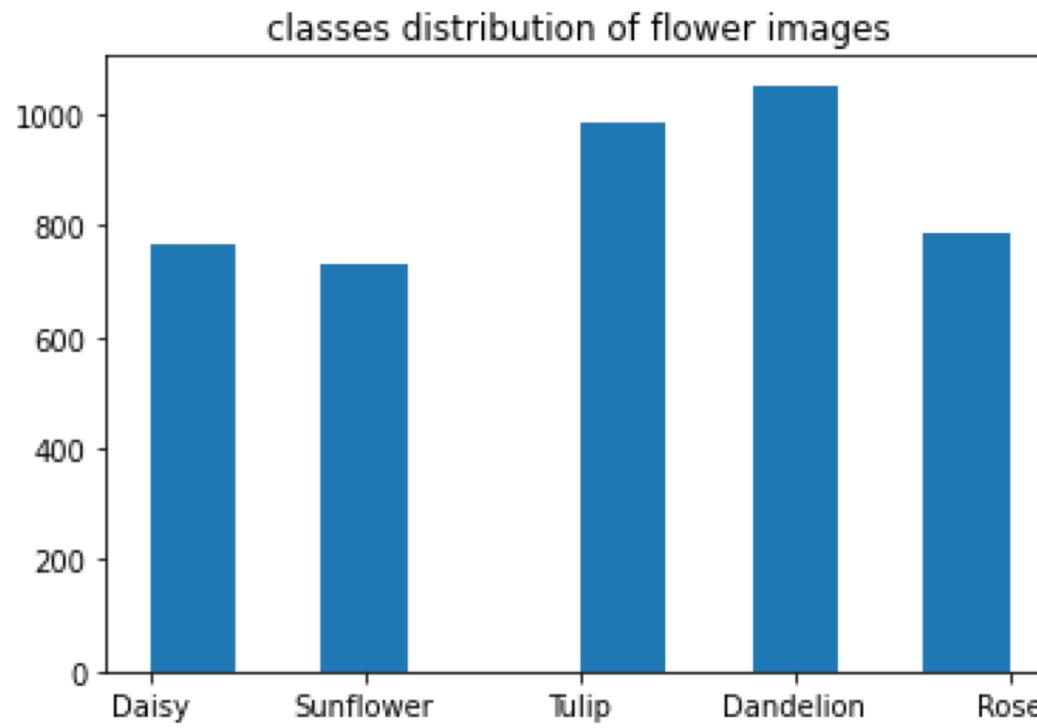


# Image feature

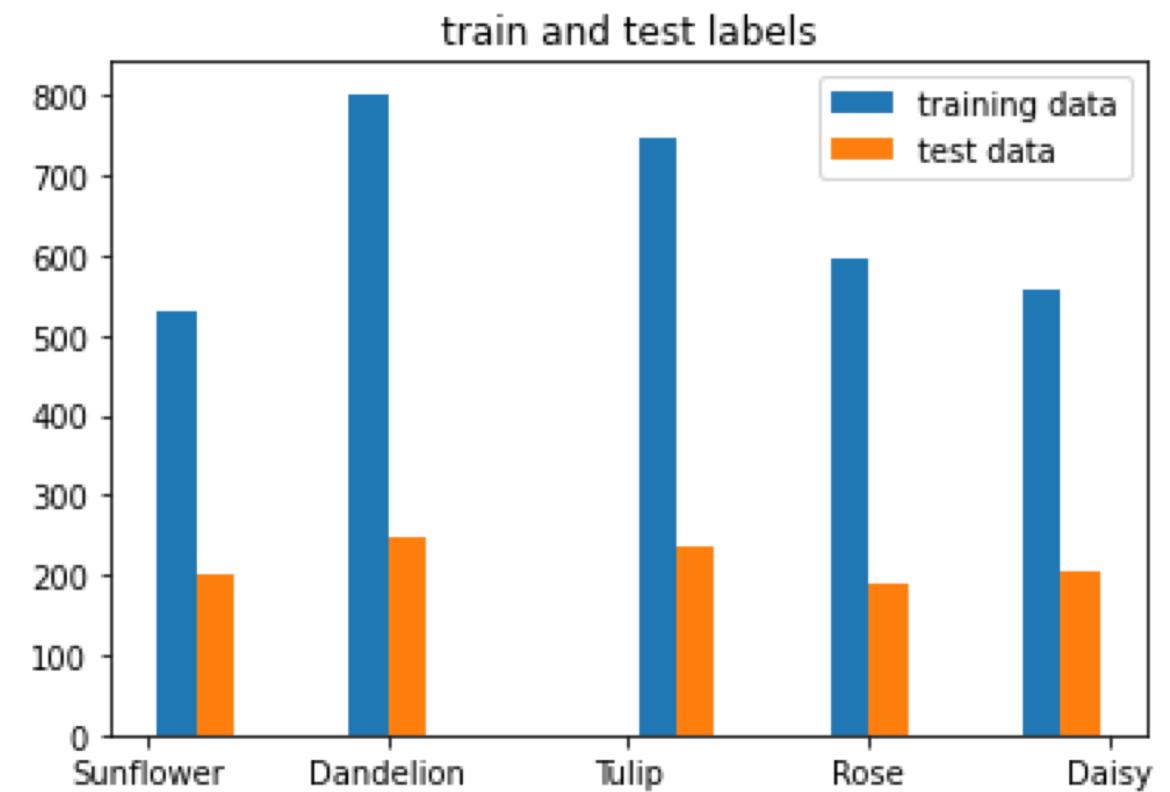
- Function – `extract_color_histogram()`
  - Loading image
  - Resize image as unified size 150\*150 with three channels
  - Extract from an image (size of [150, 150, 3]) to obtain a color histogram (size of [6, 6, 6])
  - Normalize the elements in histogram (scaling between 0 and 1)
- Loading data – `make_train_data`

# Split the data into training, validation and test sets

- Before splitting data



- After data split

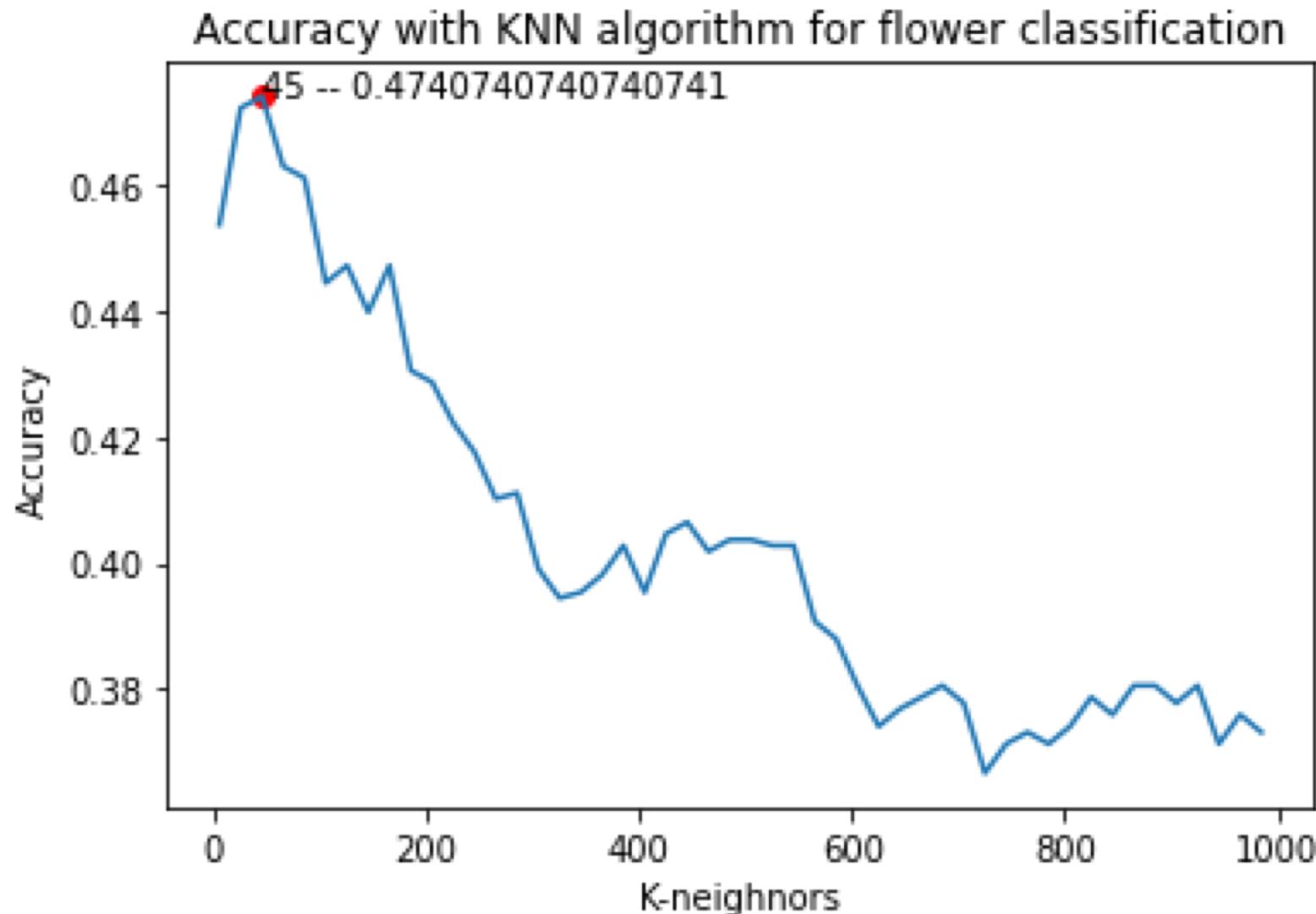


# KNN classification with different K value

- KNeighborsClassifier (from scikit-learn)
  - **n\_neighbors**: int, default=5
  - **weights**: {'uniform', 'distance'} or callable, default='uniform'
  - **algorithm**: {'auto', 'ball\_tree', 'kd\_tree', 'brute'}, default='auto'
  - **p**: int, default=2 → decide distance formulation between data sample
- Odd number for K value from 5 to 1000 with 20 steps for each iteration

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.neighbors.KNeighborsClassifier.html>

# KNN classifier with various K value



# Evaluation on KNN classifier

- Performance Metrics
  - Confusion matrix
  - Accuracy
  - Precision and Recall
  - f1\_score

prediction labels	Daisy	Dandelion	Rose	Sunflower	Tulip
Daisy	91	70	29	4	12
Dandelion	47	149	26	12	15
Rose	20	36	92	2	38
Sunflower	30	40	20	94	17
Tulip	28	54	54	14	86

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\text{precision}} + \frac{1}{\text{recall}}} = 2 \times \frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}} = \frac{TP}{TP + \frac{FN + FP}{2}}$$

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