

## KNN = Theory

KNN = It's the simplest yet one of the most commonly used M.L. algo.

### Advantages of KNN

- Easy to implement
- KNN has no-model - No complex function like other ML algorithms such as Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Naïve Bayes et
- It just stores data, so no learning is required.
- Training is not required hence all work is done during prediction.
- No prior knowledge or any knowledge about distribution of data required.
- Defers data processing until receives request to classify unlabeled data - Lazy learner.

## Example of application of KNN

KNN is simple but powerful algorithm & many times outperforms other algorithms.

Is my heart functioning well?

→ In medical research lots of data are generated.

→ KNN is capable of handling huge amount of data provided we've sufficient resources,

→ And it doesn't get affected by outliers.

→ So based on similarity among cases of diagnosis it can predict diseases.

\* Since it works on basis of similarity b/w instances so it has wide application in

Recommender System.

→ Similarity b/w Users' ratings, product ratings  
Can efficiently be recognized by KNN algo.

N.B.:- KNN algo ~~is~~ will be talked & its application is discussed. in Recommender system.

## KNN in a nutshell

- It's a form of supervised learning
- \* Data processed by KNN has input features & output feature.
- Used in both Classification & Regression
- Uses nearest majority of neighbors to predict data points.



## How does KNN work?

\* Step 1: Build a neighborhood with K-members  
( $K=1$  to any no, only odd no because the algo has to choose the highest no of rankings)

\* Step 2: Find distance from query point (Test data) to each point of neighborhood.

\* Step 3: Assign query point to that class having maximum members around (Majority voting).

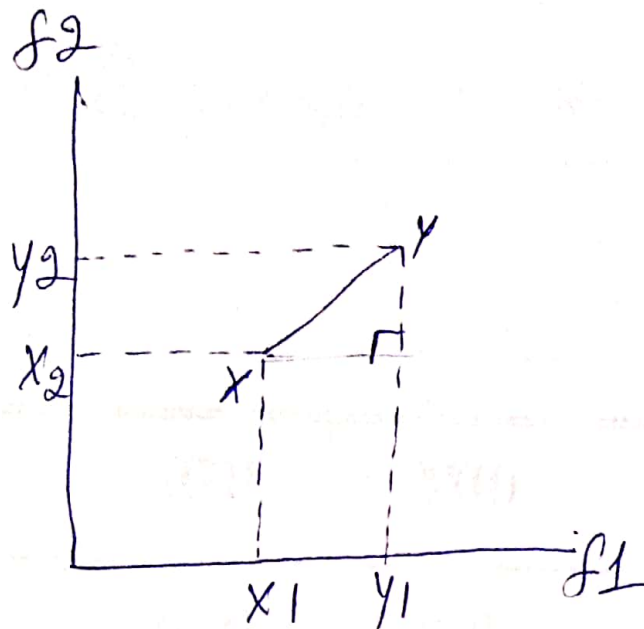
→ Classification is done in KNN based on majority of neighbors.

→ where K denotes number of neighbors.

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There are a no of distance measures for continuous data such as Euclidean, Manhattan, Minkowski; most common being Euclidean Distance.

Euclidean distance measures shortest distance b/w two points (X & Y)



$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

$X(x_1, x_2)$  &  $Y(y_1, y_2)$

$f1 = x_1, y_1$  &  $f2 = x_2, y_2$

$$d = \sqrt{(y_1 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - x_2)^2}$$

For Continuous Data (Regression)

Euclidean distance is used (as mentioned above)

For Categorical Data (Classification)

Hamming distance is used.

Hamming distance is measured as below

This is locations where binary vectors (2 classes) differ.

$$D_H = \sum_{i=1}^k |x_i - y_i|$$

$$x = y \Rightarrow D = 0$$

$$x \neq y \Rightarrow D = 1$$

x	y	Distance
male	male	0
Male	Female	1

← Sequence of x & y differs (Male & Female)

A B B A A B B A B A  
B B A A A B A B B A

Hamming distance is 4, because classes differ at 4 locations.



# KNN

① Import packages (Load the data)

② Clean data → 

- Missing values
- outlier treatment

③ EDA → 

- Box plot
- Correlation
- Histogram
- Pairplot
- many others

## Step-1

Create features and labels

X = . . . . .

Y =  
X.shape  
Y.shape

If the data is in np. array convert it into Pd. Data Frame

df = pd.DataFrame(file).apply(pd.to\_numeric)

Step 2

Splitting the data into Train & Test ~~set~~ set  
from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

Step 3

Create instance of the model

Building the KNN Model

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier  
( $\hookrightarrow$   $Clf\_knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n\_neighbors=10)$ )

Step 4  $\Rightarrow$  Fit the model

$Clf\_knn = Clf\_knn.fit(X\_train, y\_train)$

Step 5  $\Rightarrow$  Predict the model

$y\_pred = Clf\_knn.predict(X\_test)$

Step 6  $\Rightarrow$  Evaluate the model

Cross validation is used to see how well a model performs in an independent dataset. Different samples are used for training & test & accuracy score is calculated.



from sklearn.model\_selection import cross\_val\_score  
→ score\_knn = cross\_val\_score (Clf\_knn, X\_test, y\_test, cv=5)  
→ print ("Cross Validation score:" + str(score\_knn))  
print ("Cross Validation mean score:" + str(score\_knn.mean(1)))

### Classification report

from sklearn.metrics import ClassificationReport, ConfusionMatrix, accuracy\_score.  
cr = ClassificationReport(y\_test, y\_pred)  
pr(cr)

### Confusion matrix

cm = ConfusionMatrix(y\_test, y\_pred).  
cm

### Optimization of neighbours

- ↳ Use different counts of neighbours by setting value of  $k(5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15) \Rightarrow$  Any range of values
- ↳ Perform  $CV(5)$  on each value of  $k$  ( $k$  in KNN)
- ↳ Compare the CV score to deduce the best model.
- ↳ Use the best value of  $k$ .

Grid search

list\_k := [5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15]  $\Rightarrow$  Always odd No / Even No  
... is also fine

for k in list\_k:

clf\_knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n\_neighbors=k)

score\_knn = cross\_val\_score(clf\_knn, X\_test, y\_test, cv=5)

print("k: ", k)

print("Cross validation score: " + str(score\_knn))

print("Cross validation mean score: " + str(score\_knn.mean()))

print(" ")

~~what~~ we can use Grid search to

get faster result.

~~do~~