

Machine Learning 101

kNN Speed Run

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Agenda

- What is ML?
- What is kNN?
- Let's Do It!

Topics

- Machine Learning (ML): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine_learning
 - <https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/crash-course>
 - <https://www.coursera.org/articles/what-is-machine-learning>
 - <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/machine-learning/ml-machine-learning/>
- kNN: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-nearest_neighbors_algorithm
 - <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/machine-learning/k-nearest-neighbours/>
 - <https://towardsdatascience.com/k-nearest-neighbor-classifier-explained-a-visual-guide-with-code-examples-for-beginners-a3d85cad00e1/>
- `plotly`: <https://plotly.com/>
- Scatter plot: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scatter_plot

What is Machine Learning?

"Learn" from data to
infer/generalize/predict
labels for new data.

- **Supervised:** Label new data given a labeled **dataset** from a set of **features**.
 - Ex: Regression (linear), Classification (kNN, ...), Decision Trees, SVM
- **Unsupervised:** Label new data based on similarity/difference to a unlabeled **dataset** from a set of **features**.
 - Ex: Clustering (k-means, PCA)
- **Reinforcement:** Create a **policy** to achieve a **goal** through **rewards**.
 - Ex: NNs (CNN, RNN,), aka "AI"

What is kNN?

It is a classification algorithm.

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A machine learning (ML) algorithm whereby
data is "classified", ie: *labeled*, using
existing labeled data.

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What is Classification?

Dataset



Classify This!

Ready?



tire



donut

Classification Level: Extreme!

Ready?



Let's Do It!

We are going to classify penguins!

Define Your Question

Lost Penguin!!!

I found this penguin, who are their pals?

Penguin Dataset

The penguin dataset is the "Hello World" for kNN learning.

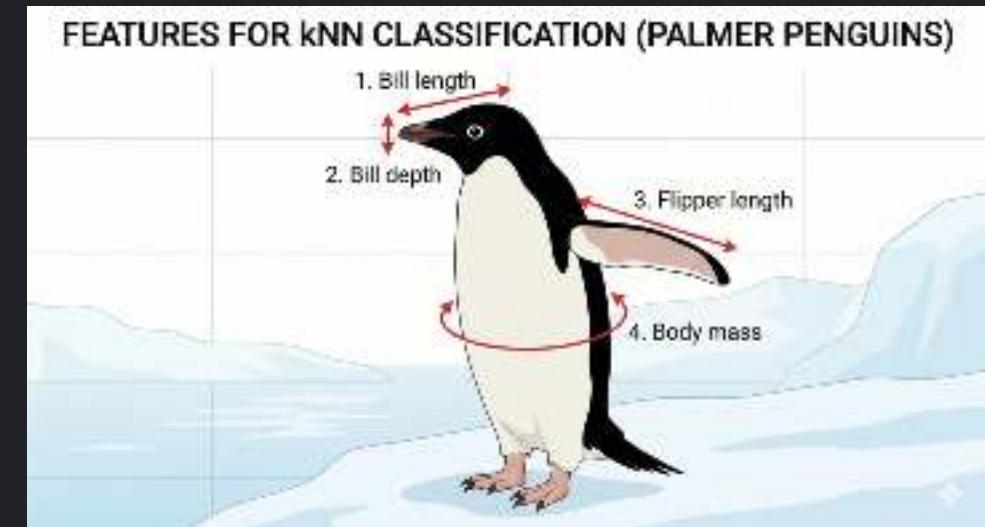
penguins_raw.csv

(Good repo for ML datasets: <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/>)

Extract Features & Clean

Extract 4 features,
2 of your choice:

1. Species
2. Sex
3. *Choice 1*
4. *Choice 2*



Clean file: `penguins_clean.csv`

Divide Your Data

You need 3 datasets in ML projects:

- **Training**: This is your known good data to build your model on/with.
 - 70% of your records
- **Validation**: This is the small subset of known good data to verify your model's goodness.
 - 20% of your records
- **Test**: This is the data for your model to label/predict.
 - 10% of your records

Visualize Your Validation Data

Explore your validation data:

- <https://plotly.com/python/px-arguments/#passing-dictionaries-or-arraylikes-as-the-dataframe-argument>
- <https://plotly.com/python/line-and-scatter/#setting-size-and-color-with-column-names>

Start here: [viz.py](#) [viz.csv](#)

kNN: k Nearest Neighbors

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You are who you are nearest.

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kNN: The Intuition

When a new entity is to be classified
via the **features** under consideration
"distance" implies similarity.

kNN: The Math

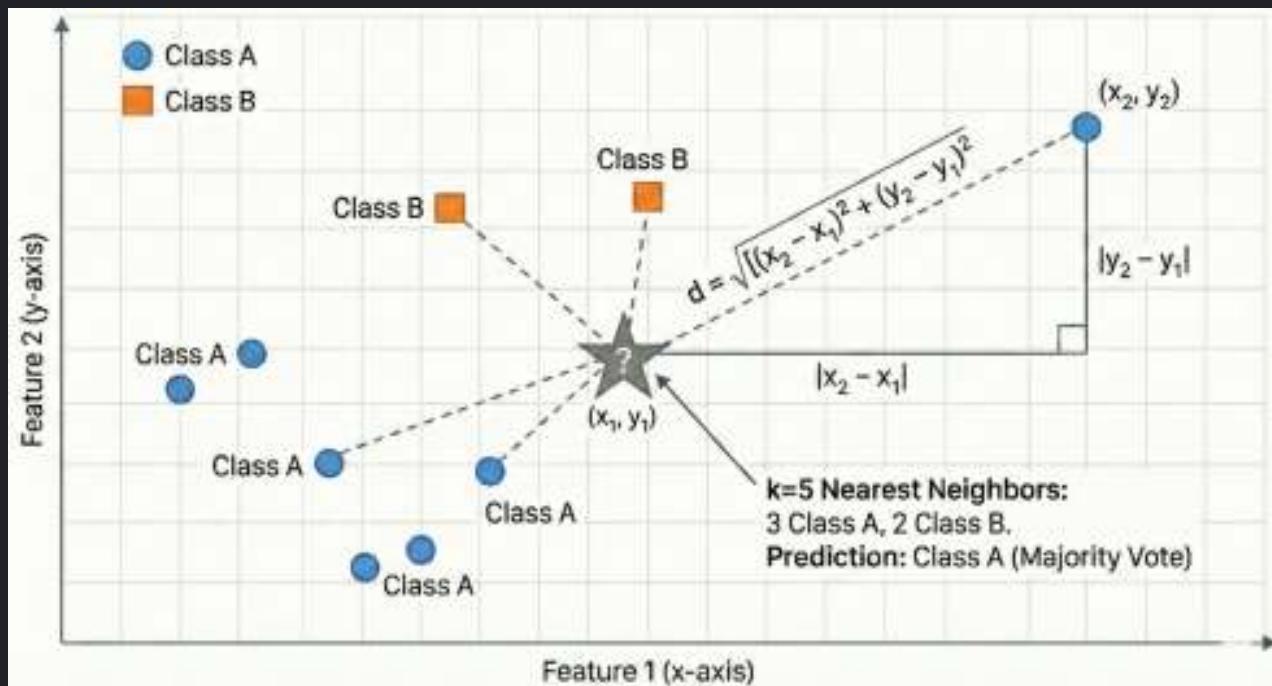
Euclidean distance

$$\overline{dist_x} = \sqrt{\sum_n (\vec{x} - \vec{y}_n)^2}$$

Manhattan distance

$$\overline{dist_x} = \sum_n |\vec{x} - \vec{y}_n|$$

kNN: Vizualized



Code Your Distance Function

Classify Your Validation Data

Classify your validation against the training data.
Compare (text or visual) against original validation.

Classify Your Test Data

Now time to classify your test data.

Plot training and classified test data and analyze.

Readings

PDFs

- This presentation [ml101.pdf](#)
- Early paper hinting towards kNN [1951-NonparametricDiscriminationConsistencyProperties-FixHodges.pdf](#)
- First paper on kNN [1967-NearestNeighborPatternClassification-Cover.pdf](#)
- [2023-kNNClassificationAReview-SyriopoulosKalampalikis.pdf](#)
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More Presentations

- DS 101
- kNN 101

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