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# Import necessary libraries and functions from scikit-learn

from sklearn.datasets import load\_iris

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

from sklearn import metrics

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1. \*\*Import Libraries\*\*: This section imports the required functions and classes from the `scikit-learn` library.

- `load\_iris`: Loads the Iris dataset.

- `train\_test\_split`: Splits datasets into training and testing subsets.

- `KNeighborsClassifier`: Implements the k-nearest neighbors algorithm.

- `metrics`: Contains various functions for evaluating the performance of the model.

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# Load the Iris dataset (or any other dataset you want to use)

iris = load\_iris()

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2. \*\*Load Dataset\*\*: The `load\_iris()` function loads the Iris dataset into the variable `iris`. The Iris dataset is a well-known dataset in machine learning that contains information about three different species of iris flowers (Setosa, Versicolor, and Virginica) based on four features (sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width).

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X = iris.data

y = iris.target

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3. \*\*Separate Features and Target\*\*: This extracts the features and target labels from the `iris` data.

- `X` contains the data of the flowers' features (shape: 150 x 4).

- `y` contains the target labels (species) corresponding to each flower (shape: 150, where values can be 0, 1, or 2).

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# Split the dataset into training and testing sets

X\_train, X\_test, y\_train, y\_test = train\_test\_split(X, y, test\_size=0.3,

random\_state=42)

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4. \*\*Split Dataset\*\*: The `train\_test\_split` function splits the data into training and testing sets.

- `test\_size=0.3` means that 30% of the data will be used for testing while 70% will be used for training.

- `random\_state=42` is used to ensure that the split is reproducible; using the same value will yield the same split if the code is run multiple times.

- `X\_train`, `X\_test`: Feature sets for training and testing.

- `y\_train`, `y\_test`: Target sets for training and testing.

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# Initialize the k-NN classifier

k = 3 # Set the number of neighbors

knn\_classifier = KNeighborsClassifier(n\_neighbors=k)

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5. \*\*Initialize Classifier\*\*: Here, we create an instance of the k-NN classifier.

- `k = 3` sets the number of nearest neighbors to consider when classifying a given instance.

- `knn\_classifier` is an instance of `KNeighborsClassifier` initialized with `n\_neighbors=k`, meaning it will look at the 3 closest data points for classification.

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# Train the classifier on the training data

knn\_classifier.fit(X\_train, y\_train)

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6. \*\*Train the Model\*\*: The `fit()` method trains the k-NN classifier on the training data (`X\_train` and `y\_train`), allowing it to learn how to classify the iris species based on the features.

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# Make predictions on the testing data

predictions = knn\_classifier.predict(X\_test)

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7. \*\*Make Predictions\*\*: The `predict()` method of `knn\_classifier` is called with `X\_test` to make predictions on the testing dataset. The result, `predictions`, will contains the predicted labels for each instance in `X\_test`.

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# Evaluate the performance of the classifier

accuracy = metrics.accuracy\_score(y\_test, predictions)

print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")

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8. \*\*Evaluate Performance\*\*: Here, we evaluate the model's performance:

- `metrics.accuracy\_score()` calculates the accuracy of the model by comparing the actual labels (`y\_test`) with the predicted labels (`predictions`).

- The resulting `accuracy` is printed out, showing how well the model performed on the test set.

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# You can also print other evaluation metrics if needed

# For example, classification report and confusion matrix

print("Classification Report:")

print(metrics.classification\_report(y\_test, predictions))

print("Confusion Matrix:")

print(metrics.confusion\_matrix(y\_test, predictions))

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9. \*\*Additional Evaluation Metrics\*\*: This section provides more detailed metrics to assess the performance of the classifier.

- `metrics.classification\_report()` generates a detailed report including precision, recall, F1-score, and support for each class in `y\_test`.

- `metrics.confusion\_matrix()` provides a matrix that shows how many instances were correctly and incorrectly classified for each of the three species, which helps to understand the model's classification errors.

This code snippet provides a complete pipeline for loading data, training a k-NN classifier, making predictions, and evaluating the results, all of which are fundamental steps in a typical machine learning workflow.