Guess with your neighbors!

k-Nearest Neighbors

Prompts

- Create a new column "yammy", where “star_rating” >= 4.5, it's a 1 , otherwise 0.
- Count 0s and 1s in the "yammy" column
- Scale the data
- Build a kNN classifier with "yammy" as the target

Strategy

- Create a Teacher
- Check the Balance
- Scale the Features
- Split the Data
- Train the kNN Model
- Check the Accuracy
- Read the Confusion Matrix

Code & Results

1. Create a Teacher

This code checks the "star_rating" and puts a 1 in the new "yammy" column if it is greater than or equal to 4.5.

```
import pandas as pd

# Assuming you already have a DataFrame named df
data['yammy'] = (data['star_rating'] >= 4.5).astype(int)
data.head()
```

	yammy
0	0
0	0
1	1
0	0
1	1

Thus, we have the "Yammy" column.

2. Check the Balance

This code counts the number of 0s and 1s in the "Yammy" column.

```
data['yammy'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

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0    64
1    57
```

We have 64 "meh" tins and 57 "yummy" ones.

3. Scale the Features

This code puts features between 0 and 1.

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

# Select only numeric columns (excluding 'yammy' if it's a label)
features = data.drop(columns=['yammy'])  # Drop target column if needed
numeric_cols = features.select_dtypes(include=['float64', 'int64']).columns

scaler = MinMaxScaler()
data[numeric_cols] = scaler.fit_transform(data[numeric_cols])

data[numeric_cols].head()
```

	price	weight	star_rating	total_comments	adult	chicken	wet	from_ocean	company_farmina	company_me-o	company_meat	company_purepet	comp
0	0.022888	0.113797	0.60	0.638163	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
1	0.128879	0.697885	0.65	0.904091	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
2	0.285714	0.697885	0.75	0.620522	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.059754	0.234642	0.50	0.348278	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
4	0.050538	0.103726	0.75	1.000000	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

4. Split the Data

This code first splits the teacher from the features and then splits the data into training and testing sets.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Separate features and target
X = data.drop(columns=['yammy','star_rating'])
y = data['yammy']

# Split into training and test sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

5. Train the Model

This code creates a logistic regression model and trains it using the training set.

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

# Initialize the model (default k=5)
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

6. Check the Accuracy & Confusion Matrix

This code evaluates model accuracy and calculates a confusion matrix.

```
y_pred = knn.predict(X_test)

print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
print("Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

```
Accuracy: 0.8
Confusion Matrix:
 [[12  3]
 [ 2  8]]
```

✅ The model got 80% of the tins right.

❌ It made some mistakes:

- It mislabeled 3 out of 15 meh tins as yammy
- It mislabeled 2 out of 10 yammy tins as meh

So it's doing well overall, but still has room to learn!

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Watch the short: https://youtube.com/shorts/Uu5xhdya1oo

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