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**Algorithm 1:** NPDR algorithm

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**input:** training dataset  $X$  with  $m$  observations,  $p$  attributes, and outcome  $y$

- 1 pre-process  $X$
- 2 compute distance matrix  $D$  (Eq. 1)
- 3 select neighborhood method (adaptive or fixed)
- 4 find nearest neighbor pairs according to  $D$  and neighborhood method
- 5  $\mathbf{d}_y$  = distance vector among nearest neighbors in dimension  $y$
- 6 **for** attribute  $a := 1$  to  $p$  **do**
- 7      $\mathbf{d}_a$  = distance vector among nearest neighbors in dimension  $a$
- 8      $\beta_a$  = regression coefficient of  $a$  from  $\mathbf{d}_y \sim \mathbf{d}_a$  (Eq. 8 or 15)
- 9      $\beta'_a$  = standardize  $\beta_a$  coefficient
- 10 **return** vector of all attribute importances  $\beta'$

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