
Algorithm 1: NPDR

input: Dataset X with m observations and p attributes
Outcome y (continuous or categorical) and optional covariates

- 1 Pre-process X (continuous or categorical attributes)
- 2 Compute distance matrix D (Eq. 1) from X
- 3 Find neighbors \mathcal{N} (Eq. 3) from D by neighbor method (adaptive/fixed)
- 4 $\mathbf{d}(y)$ = distance vector among neighbors \mathcal{N} for outcome y (Eq. 2 or 16)
- 5 $\mathbf{d}(\text{cov})$ = optional distance vector among neighbors \mathcal{N} for covariates
- 6 **for** attribute $a := 1$ to p **do**
- 7 $\mathbf{d}(a)$ = distance vector among neighbors \mathcal{N} for attribute a
- 8 β_a = coefficient of $\mathbf{d}(a)$ from $\mathbf{d}(y) \sim \mathbf{d}(a) + \mathbf{d}(\text{cov})$ (Eq. 11 or 15)
- 9 β'_a = standardized β_a regression coefficient
- 10 **output:** vector of all attribute importances β'
