Homework1

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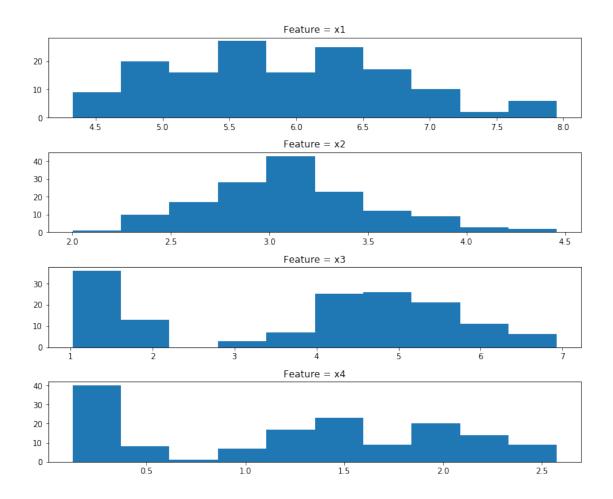
1 Problem 1: Python & Data Exploration

1.1 Part 1

```
In [3]: num_data = X.shape[0]
          num_features = X.shape[1]
          print('Number of Data Points: ' + str(num_data))
          print('Number of Features: ' + str(num_features))
Number of Data Points: 148
Number of Features: 4
```

1.2 Part 2

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In [4]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
    for i in range(num_features):
        ax = plt.subplot(5,1,i+1)
        plt.hist(x=X[:, i])
        ax.set_title('Feature = ' + str("x") + str(i+1))
        plt.tight_layout()
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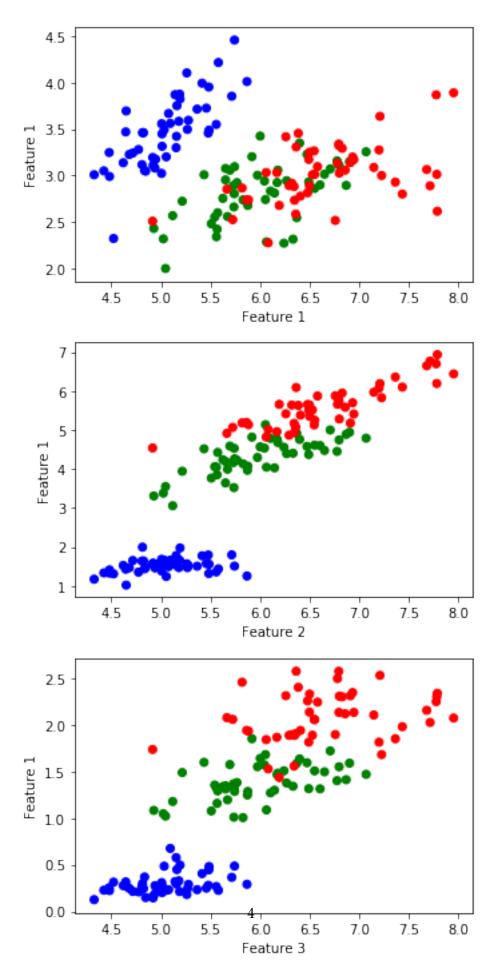
1.3 Part 3

Plot scatter plots of features 2, 3, and 4 against feature 1. All data points with y = 0 are blue, y = 1 are green, and y = 2 are red

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color_arr = [colors[int(Y[i])] for i in range(num_data)]
feat_one = X[:,0]

plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(5,10))
for i in range(num_features-1):
    ax = plt.subplot(3,1,i+1)
    ax.set_xlabel('Feature ' + str(i+1))
    ax.set_ylabel('Feature 1')
    plt.scatter(x=feat_one, y=X[:,i+1], c=color_arr)

plt.tight_layout()
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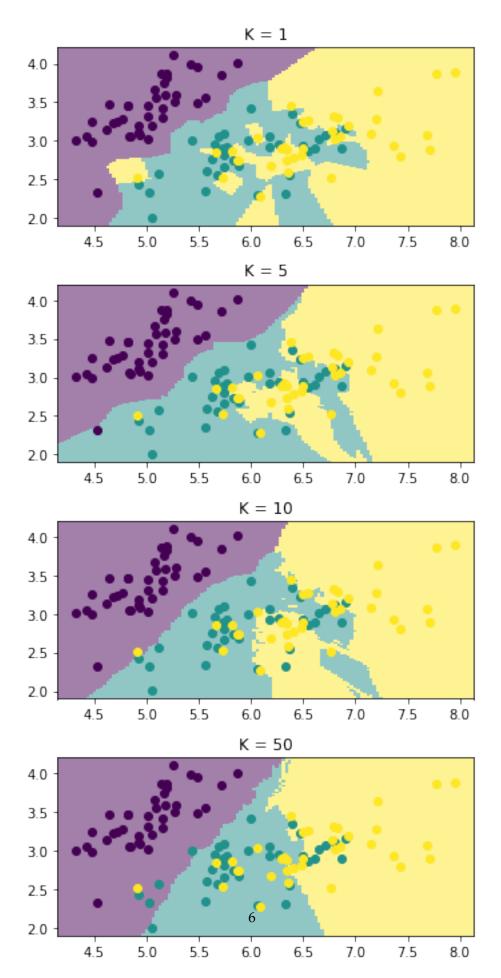


2 Problem 2: k-nearest-neighbor predictions

2.1 Part 1

In this section, we use the first two features to of the iris dataset to train a knn classifier and plot the decision boundary for K = [1, 5, 10, 50].

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In [7]: import mltools as ml
        iris = np.genfromtxt("data/iris.txt", delimiter=None)
        Y = iris[:, -1]
        X = iris[:, 0:2]
        np.random.seed(0)
        X, Y = ml.shuffleData(X, Y)
        X_train, X_val, Y_train, Y_val = ml.splitData(X, Y, 0.75)
In [8]: K = [1,5,10,50]
       plt.subplots(figsize=(5,10))
        for i, k in enumerate(K):
            ax = plt.subplot(len(K), 1, i+1)
            ax.set_title('K = ' + str(k))
            knn = ml.knn.knnClassify()
            knn.train(X_train, Y_train, k)
            ml.plotClassify2D(knn, X_train, Y_train)
        plt.tight_layout()
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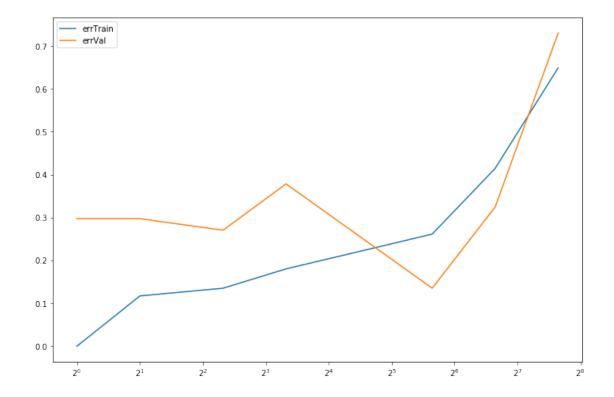


2.2 Part 2

We now train on all features and compute the error rate on both the training and validation sets for K = [1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200]

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Error is defined by: \frac{\# correct \ predictions}{\# data \ in \ set}
In [9]: def plot_errors(X_train, Y_train, X_val, Y_val, K):
             This function takes as input the training and validation data
            and an array, K, of integers and plots the knn_classifier
             error against K.
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            errTrain = []
            errVal = []
            plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
            for i, k in enumerate(K):
                 knn = ml.knn.knnClassify()
                 knn.train(X_train, Y_train, k)
                 # save the training error
                 Yhat_tr = knn.predict(X_train)
                 errTrain.append((Yhat_tr != Y_train).sum() / len(Y_train))
                 # save the validation error
                 Yhat_val = knn.predict(X_val)
                 errVal.append((Yhat_val != Y_val).sum() / len(Y_val))
            plt.semilogx(K, errTrain, label="errTrain", basex=2)
            plt.semilogx(K, errVal, label="errVal", basex=2)
            # Create a legend
            ax = plt.gca()
            handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
            ax.legend(handles, labels)
             # In case further modification is needed
            return ax
In [10]: K = [1,2,5,10,50,100,200]
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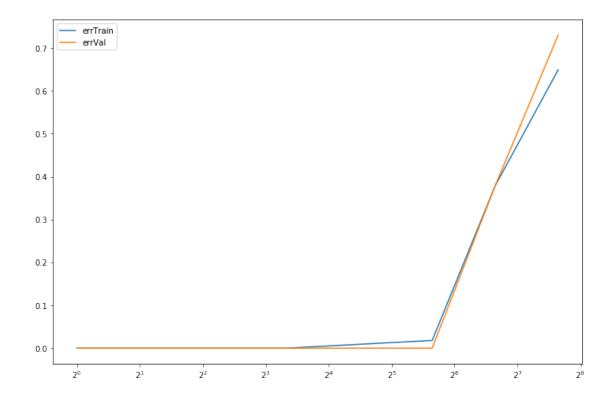
plot_errors(X_train, Y_train, X_val, Y_val, K);



Based on the plots, I would recommend experiementing with k values between 32 and 64, where the validation error is lowest.

2.3 Part 3

Create the same error plots but using all features this time instead of just the first two.



The plot is quite different from before. I would recommend experimenting with k between 1 and 8 (small k) as both the validation and training error are low in that region.

3 Problem 3: Naive Bayes Classifiers

3.1 Part 1

We will first load the data into a numpy array for easier processing.

```
[[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1]]
[1 1 0 1 0 -1]
[0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1]
[1 1 1 1 0 -1]
Γ0 1
        0 0
             0 -17
Γ1 0
       1
          1
             1 1]
[ 0 0
       1
          0 0 1]
[1 0 0 0 0 1]
[1 0 1 1 0 1]
[1 1 1 1 1 1 -1]]
10
```

Let us define some useful probability functions that we will use later.

Using the above functions, we calculate the required probabilities.

```
print('p(x_2=1 | y=1) = ' \
                + str(cond_prob(feat=2, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_2=0 | y=1) = ' \
                + str(cond_prob(feat=2, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_2=1 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=2, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('p(x_2=0 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=2, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('----P(X_3 | Y)----')
         print('p(x_3=1 | y=1) = ' \
                + str(cond_prob(feat=3, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_3=0 | y=1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=3, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_3=1 | y=-1) = ' \
                + str(cond_prob(feat=3, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('p(x_3=0 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=3, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('----P(X_4 | Y)-----')
         print('p(x_4=1 | y=1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=4, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_4=0 | y=1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=4, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_4=1 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=4, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('p(x_4=0 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=4, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('----P(X_5 | Y)----')
         print('p(x_5=1 | y=1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=5, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_5=0 | y=1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=5, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=1)))
         print('p(x_5=1 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=5, feat_val=1, given=5, given_val=-1)))
         print('p(x_5=0 | y=-1) = ' \setminus
                + str(cond_prob(feat=5, feat_val=0, given=5, given_val=-1)))
----P(Y)-----
p(y=1) = 0.4
p(y=-1) = 0.6
----P(X<sub>1</sub> | Y)-----
p(x_1=1 \mid y=1) = 0.75
p(x_1=0 \mid y=1) = 0.25
p(x_1=1 \mid y=-1) = 0.5
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print('----P(X_2 | Y)-----')

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p(x_1=0 \mid y=-1) = 0.5
----P(X<sub>2</sub> | Y)-----
p(x_2=1 | y=1) = 0.0
p(x_2=0 \mid y=1) = 1.0
p(x_2=0 \mid y=-1) = 0.16666666667
----P(X 3 | Y)-----
p(x_3=1 \mid y=1) = 0.75
p(x_3=0 \mid y=1) = 0.25
p(x_3=1 \mid y=-1) = 0.666666666667
-----P(X_4 | Y)-----
p(x_4=1 | y=1) = 0.5
p(x_4=0 | y=1) = 0.5
p(x_4=0 \mid y=-1) = 0.166666666667
----P(X_5 | Y)----
p(x_5=1 | y=1) = 0.25
p(x_5=0 \mid y=1) = 0.75
p(x_5=0 \mid y=-1) = 0.666666666667
```

3.2 Part 2

By Bayes' Rule, $p(y|x) = \frac{p(x|y)*p(y)}{p(x)}$. We use the conditional probabilities above to computer our answer.

Now, by applying the law of total probability and considering that all x_1 conditionally independent given y, we have $p(y|x) = \frac{p(x_1|y)p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)p(y)}{\alpha}$ where $\alpha = p(x|y=1)p(y=1)+p(x|y=-1)p(y=-1)$

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numerator = prob_x_vec_given_y(given_x, y)*prob_y(y)
             return numerator / alpha
In [18]: x = (0,0,0,0,0)
         print("prob y=1 given x=%s is %s" % (x,prob_y_given_x(1, x)))
         print("prob y=-1 given x=%s is %s" % (x,prob_y_given_x(-1, x)))
         x = (1,1,0,1,0)
         print("prob y=1 given x=%s is %s" % (x,prob_y_given_x(1, x)))
         print("prob y=-1 given x=%s is %s" % (x,prob_y_given_x(-1, x)))
prob y=1 given x=(0, 0, 0, 0, 0) is 0.835051546392
prob y=-1 given x=(0, 0, 0, 0, 0) is 0.164948453608
prob y=1 given x=(1, 1, 0, 1, 0) is 0.0
prob y=-1 given x=(1, 1, 0, 1, 0) is 1.0
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Answer: Both of the observations would predict class y=1

3.3 Part 3

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In [19]: x = (0,0,0,0,0)
         print("prob y=1 given x=%s is %s" % (x,prob y given x(y=1, given x=x)))
         x = (1,1,0,1,0)
         print("prob y=1 given x=%s is %s" % (x,prob_y_given_x(y=1, given_x=x)))
prob y=1 given x=(0, 0, 0, 0, 0) is 0.835051546392
prob y=1 given x=(1, 1, 0, 1, 0) is 0.0
```

3.4 Part 4

To specify a full joint distribution would require finding $2^5 = 32$ probabilities. The conditional independence assumption allows us to simplify the model and only specify 2 probabilities per each variable (technically, we'd only need to specify 1 probability per feature since all features are binary) for a total of 2 * 5 = 10 probabilities.

Further, since we have very few data points, we would get several 0 probabilities in the full joint distribution.

3.5 Part 5

Supposing that the information for feature x_1 is lost, we make predictions by using the formula:

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p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)p(y)
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 $p(y|x) = \frac{p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)p(y)}{p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)p(y)p(x|y=1) + p(x_2|y=1)...p(x_5|y)p(y=-1)p(y=-1)}$ (the same formula as before, but with $p(x_1|y)$ ommited from both the numerator and denomi-

Why is simply ommitting the conditional probability of the missing feature (given y) the right thing to do? Well, consider the joint distribution

$$p(x_2,...,x_5|y) = \sum_{x_1} p(x_1,x_2,...x_5|y)$$

$$= \sum_{x_1} p(x_1|y)p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{x_1} p(x_1|y)\right)p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)$$

$$= (1)p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)$$

$$= p(x_2|y)...p(x_5|y)$$

Thus, if our address book is missing, we can make predictions in the same manner as before (simply pretend the x_1 feature was never there in the first place).

4 Problem 4: Statement of Collaboration

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I did not collaborate with any other student on this homework assignment. All work in this notebook is my own.