

# palmer\_penguins

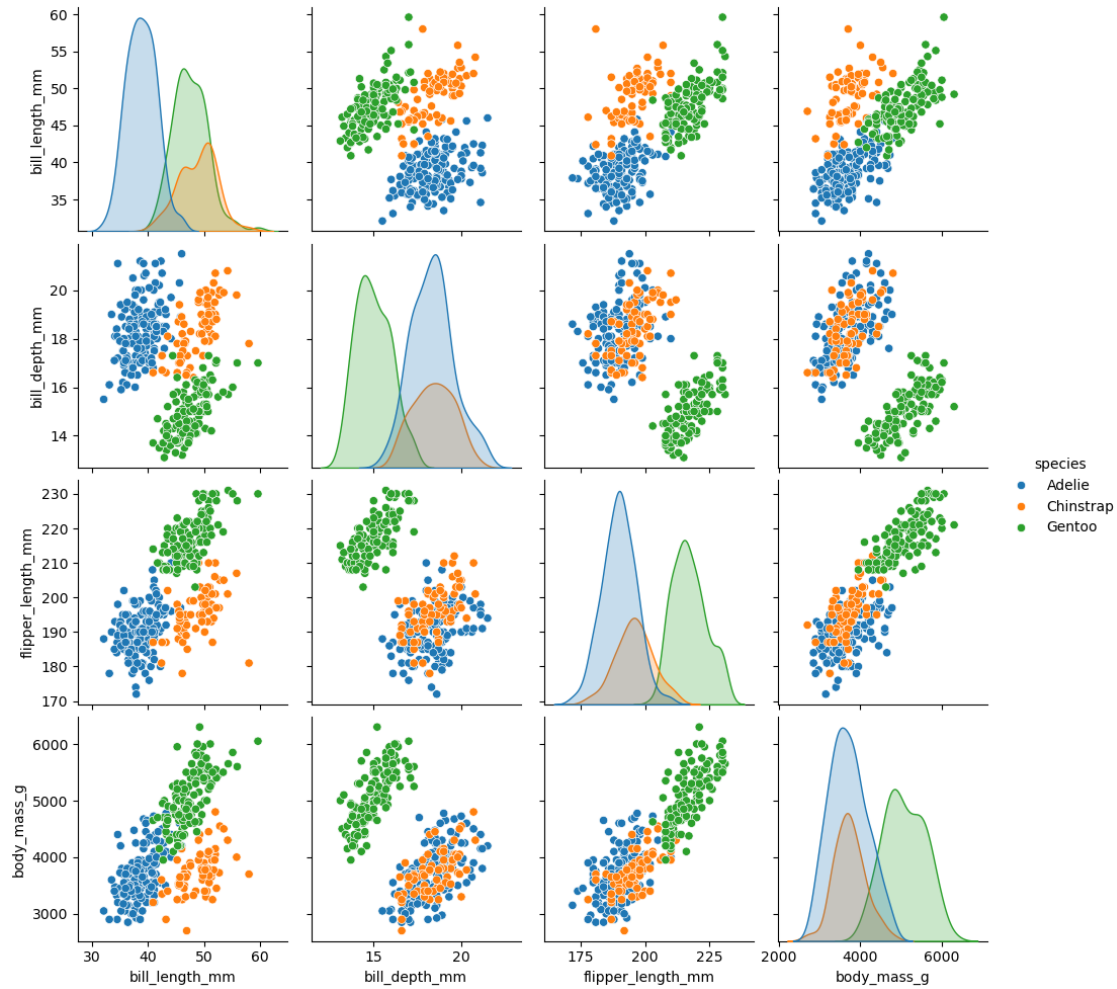
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[1]: #Import all packages to be used  
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
import sklearn as sk
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[2]: penguinData = sns.load_dataset('penguins')
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[3]: #Pairplot to get an overview of how each species compares  
sns.pairplot(penguinData, hue='species')
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[3]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x25776eafa10>
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## 0.1 The Problem

We have plenty of data about each species, but we are missing values for some instances, as seen here.

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[4]: penguinData[penguinData.isna().any(axis=1)]
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[4]:   species  island  bill_length_mm  bill_depth_mm  flipper_length_mm  \
3   Adelie  Torgersen             NaN             NaN             NaN
8   Adelie  Torgersen            34.1             18.1            193.0
9   Adelie  Torgersen            42.0             20.2            190.0
10  Adelie  Torgersen            37.8             17.1            186.0
11  Adelie  Torgersen            37.8             17.3            180.0
47  Adelie   Dream            37.5             18.9            179.0
246 Gentoo   Biscoe            44.5             14.3            216.0
286 Gentoo   Biscoe            46.2             14.4            214.0
324 Gentoo   Biscoe            47.3             13.8            216.0
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336	Gentoo	Biscoe	44.5	15.7	217.0
339	Gentoo	Biscoe	NaN	NaN	NaN

	body_mass_g	sex
3	NaN	NaN
8	3475.0	NaN
9	4250.0	NaN
10	3300.0	NaN
11	3700.0	NaN
47	2975.0	NaN
246	4100.0	NaN
286	4650.0	NaN
324	4725.0	NaN
336	4875.0	NaN
339	NaN	NaN

The observations indexed 3 and 339 are missing all values besides the species and island, so we will ignore them for the purposes of our analysis.

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[5]: penguinData = penguinData.drop(axis=1, index=[3,339])
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[6]: penguinData[penguinData.isna().any(axis=1)]
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We can see here that the only other missing values are sex. We can use some classification algorithms to try and predict the sex of these penguins. We will explore a few methods.

## 0.2 KNeighbors

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[7]: # Initialize the Model
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
knm = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 5)
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[8]: X = penguinData.dropna()[['bill_length_mm', 'bill_depth_mm',
    ↪ 'flipper_length_mm', 'body_mass_g']].values
y = penguinData.dropna()['sex'].values

knm = knm.fit(X, np.ravel(y))
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[9]: knm.predict([penguinData.iloc[8, 2:6]])[0]
penguinData.iloc[8,6]
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[9]: nan
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[10]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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[11]: K = []
training = []
test = []
scores = {}

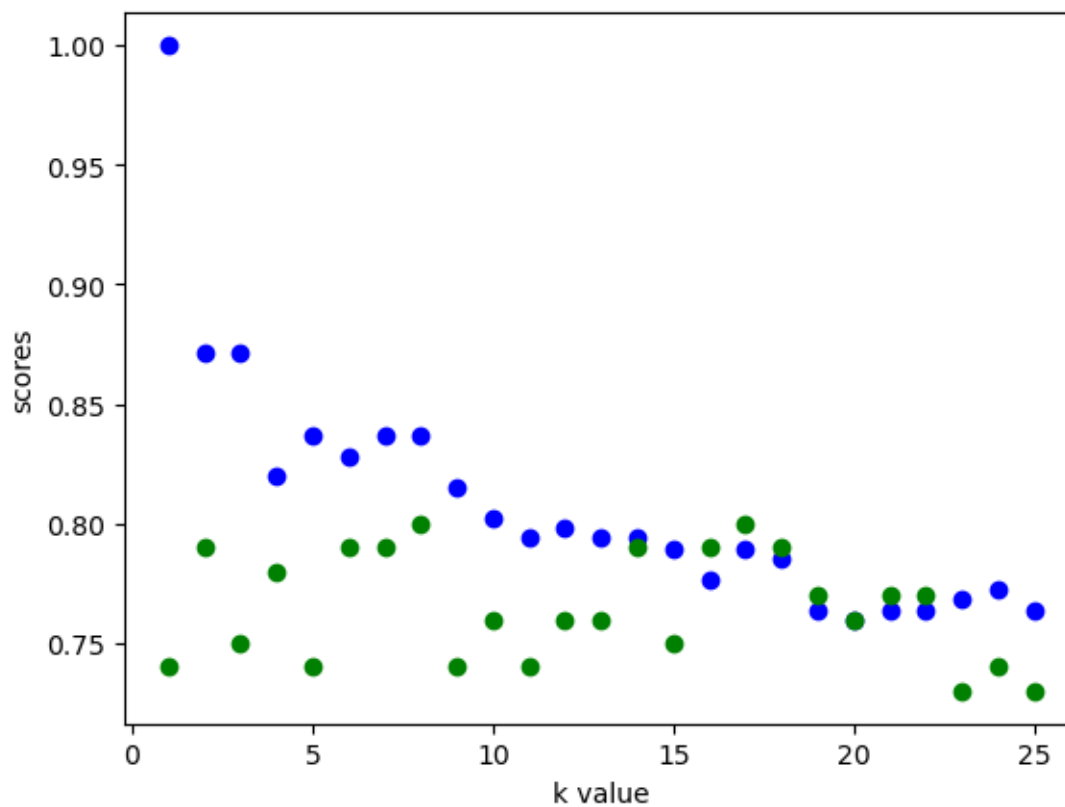
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,
    ↪ random_state=0)

for k in range(1,26):
    knm = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = k)
    knm.fit(X_train, y_train)

    training_score = knm.score(X_train, y_train)
    test_score = knm.score(X_test, y_test)

    K.append(k)
    training.append(training_score)
    test.append(test_score)
    scores[k] = [training_score, test_score]
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[12]: plt.scatter(K, training, color='b')
plt.scatter(K, test, color='g')
plt.xlabel('k value')
plt.ylabel('scores')
plt.show()
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[13]: knm = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 2)
      knm.fit(X, y)

      predictSex = penguinData[penguinData.isna().any(axis=1)]

      for i in range(predictSex.shape[0]):
          print(
              knm.predict(
                  [predictSex.iloc[i, 2:6]]
              )
          )
```

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['Female']
['Male']
['Female']
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['Female']
['Male']
['Female']
['Female']
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So using a very simple model we were able to provide predictions for the sex of the penguins who had a missing entry.