Report Assignment 4 - Data Mining

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Preprocessing:

Naive bayes implementation did not require any preprocessing. A 80:20 train:test split was used.

For knn, the columns of the data were split to create a one hot encoded system which would be used to find the euclidean distance between different entries. A distance matrix is also created as part of the preprocessing part.

Dataset Used:

The nursery dataset was used: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/nursery

Problem 1:

For the knn problem, a variety of k values were tested for. The best accuracy was noted for k = 14-18. The best one being for k=17.

Accuracy: 96.952

Confusion Matrix: (Predicted- Actual)

	not_recom	priority	spec_prior	very_recom
not_recom	859	0	0	0
priority	0	818	21	0
spec_prior	0	12	812	0
very_recom	0	46	0	24

Recall of not_recom: 100.0 Precision of not_recom: 100.0

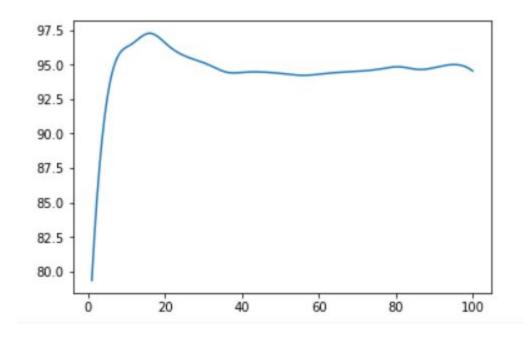
Recall of priority: 97.49702026221692 **Precision of priority**: 93.37899543378995

Recall of spec_prior: 98.54368932038835 **Precision of spec_prior**: 97.47899159663865

Recall of very_recom: 34.285714285714285

Precision of very_recom: 100.0

A plot of the k-value versus accuracy is given below which depict a peak at k = 14-18



Problem 2:

A naive Bayes classifier was implemented in the second problem.

Accuracy = 70.910

Confusion Matrix:

	not_recom	priority	spec_prior	very_recom
not_recom	843	0	0	0
priority	0	498	379	0
spec_prior	0	308	497	0
very_recom	0	67	0	0

Recall of not_recom: 100.0 Precision of not_recom: 100.0

Recall of priority: 56.78449258836944 **Precision of priority**: 57.0446735395189

Recall of spec_prior: 61.73913043478261 **Precision of spec_prior**: 56.7351598173516

Recall of very_recom: 0.0 Precision of very_recom: 0.0