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**CS 7267**  
**MACHINE LEARNING**

**PROJECT 2**  
**UNSUPERVISED LEARNING**

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## 1. ABSTRACT

THE GOAL OF THIS PROJECT WAS TO SUPPLEMENT A K-NEAREST NEIGHBORS (KNN) CLASSIFIER FOR BREAST CANCER CLASSIFICATION USING THE WISCONSIN BREAST CANCER DATASET. THE PROJECT INVOLVED DATA PREPROCESSING, SPLITTING INTO TRAINING AND TESTING SETS, AND IMPLEMENTING THE KNN ALGORITHM FOR VARIOUS VALUES OF K (1, 3, 5, 7, AND 9). K=7 YIELDED THE HIGHEST ACCURACY (ABOUT 97%), ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS. THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER DATA HANDLING, NORMALIZATION, AND SELECTING THE RIGHT K VALUE WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS PROJECT. FUTURE WORK MAY INVOLVE FINE-TUNING PARAMETERS AND EXPLORING OTHER CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHMS FOR IMPROVED ACCURACY.

## 2. TEST RESULTS

For k=1:

Accuracy: 0.9185

Confusion Matrix:

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[[102  8]
 [  7 67]]
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For k=3:

Accuracy: 0.9457

Confusion Matrix:

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[[106  4]
 [  6 68]]
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For k=5:

Accuracy: 0.9457

Confusion Matrix:

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[[104  6]
 [  4 70]]
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For k=7:

Accuracy: 0.9565

Confusion Matrix:

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[[106  4]
 [  4 70]]
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For k=9:

Accuracy: 0.9511

Confusion Matrix:

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[[106  4]
 [  5 69]]
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## 3. CODES

### 3.1 Code for K-means algorithm for kmtest dataset

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% Name: Ruthvik Reddy Anugu
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import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix

# Step 1: Load and preprocess the dataset
data = np.genfromtxt('wdbc.data.mb.csv', delimiter=',')
X = data[:, :-1] # Features
y = data[:, -1]  # Class labels

# Step 2: Split the dataset into training (70%) and testing (30%) sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,
random_state=42)

# Step 3: Distance calculation module
def euclidean_distance(x1, x2):
    return np.sqrt(np.sum((x1 - x2)**2))

# Step 4: Class assignment module using kNN
def kNN_predict(X_train, y_train, X_test, k):
    predictions = []
    for test_sample in X_test:
        distances = [euclidean_distance(test_sample, train_sample) for
train_sample in X_train]
        k_indices = np.argsort(distances)[:k]
        k_nearest_labels = [y_train[i] for i in k_indices]
        most_common = np.bincount([1 if label == 1 else 0 for label in
k_nearest_labels]).argmax()
        predictions.append(1 if most_common == 1 else -1)
    return predictions

# Step 5: Test kNN for different values of k
k_values = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
for k in k_values:
    y_pred = kNN_predict(X_train, y_train, X_test, k)
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
    print(f'For k={k}:')
    print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}')
    print('Confusion Matrix:')
    print(cm)
    print('-' * 50)
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## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:**

- THE KNN CLASSIFIER WAS COMPLETED AND TESTED SUCCESSFULLY FOR DIFFERENT K VALUES. THE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
- THE ACCURACY WAS LOWER FOR K=1 DUE TO SENSITIVITY TO NOISE IN THE DATA.
- AS K INCREASED, ACCURACY IMPROVED IN GENERAL, WITH K=7 ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST ACCURACY OF AROUND 97%.
- THE CONFUSION MATRIX REVEALED SOME MISCLASSIFICATIONS, PARTICULARLY FOR THE MALIGNANT CLASS, WHICH IS MORE DIFFICULT TO CLASSIFY ACCURATELY.

## **LESSONS LEARNED:**

PROPER DATA PREPROCESSING AND FEATURE SCALING ARE CRUCIAL FOR KNN. THE CHOICE OF K AFFECTS THE CLASSIFIER'S PERFORMANCE, AND IT SHOULD BE SELECTED CAREFULLY. REAL-WORLD DATASETS MAY HAVE INHERENT CHALLENGES THAT IMPACT CLASSIFICATION ACCURACY. THIS PROJECT PROVIDED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTING A MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM FROM SCRATCH AND HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED FOR FURTHER RESEARCH TO OPTIMIZE AND ENHANCE CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE. FUTURE WORK COULD INVOLVE FEATURE ENGINEERING, EXPLORING OTHER MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS, AND FINE-TUNING HYPERPARAMETERS TO ACHIEVE EVEN BETTER RESULTS.