

m1-hw2

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1 Problem 2 (30 points)

1.1 Problem Description

Here, you will perform *weighted* KNN regression.

After you write your own code for weighted KNN regression, you will also try out sklearn's built-in KNN regressor.

Fill out the notebook as instructed, making the requested plots and printing necessary values.

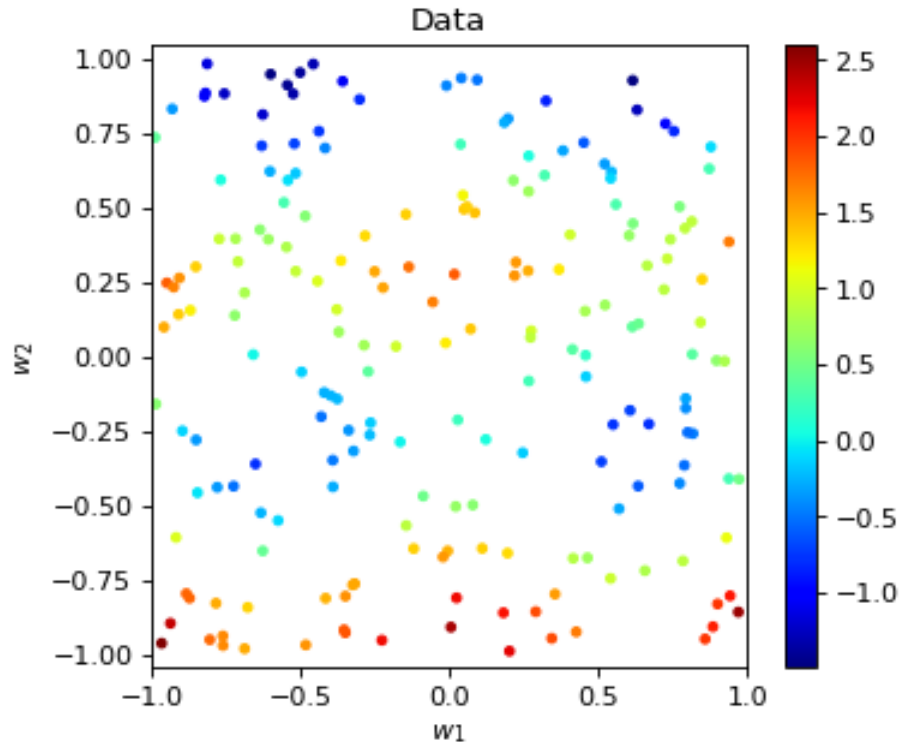
Summary of deliverables: Functions: - `weighted_knn(w1, w2, k)`

Plots: - 3 plots of by-hand KNN results - 3 plots of sklearn.

```
[352]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor

# Data generation -- don't change
np.random.seed(42)
N = 200
w1_data = np.random.uniform(-1,1,N)
w2_data = np.random.uniform(-1,1,N)
L_data = np.cos(4*w1_data) + np.sin(5*w2_data) + 2*w1_data**2 - w2_data/2
# (end of data generation)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,4.2),dpi=80)
plt.scatter(w1_data,w2_data,s=10,c=L_data,cmap="jet")
plt.colorbar()
plt.axis("equal")
plt.xlabel("$w_1$")
plt.ylabel("$w_2$")
plt.xlim(-1,1)
plt.ylim(-1,1)
plt.title("Data")
plt.show()
```



1.2 Weighted KNN function

Here, define a function, `weighted_knn(w1, w2, k)`, which takes in a point at $[w1, w2]$ and a k value, and returns the weighted KNN prediction.

- As in the lecture activity, data is in the variables `w1_data`, `w2_data`, and `L_data`.
- You can create as many helper functions as you want
- The key difference between unweighted and weighted KNN is summarized below:

Unweighted KNN 1. Find the k data points closest to the target point w 2. Get the output values at each of these points 3. Average these values together: this is the prediction at w

Weighted KNN 1. Find the k data points closest to the target point w 2. Compute the proximity of each of these points as $\text{prox}_i = 1/(\text{distance}(w, w_i) + 1e-9)$ 3. For each w_i , multiply prox_i by the output value at w_i , and divide by the sum of all k proximities 4. Add all k of these results together: this is the prediction at w

```
[353]: def weighted_knn(w1, w2, k):
        # YOUR CODE GOES HERE
        # distance calculation
        distance = np.sqrt((w1_data - w1)**2 + (w2_data - w2)**2)
        # k nearest neighbors
        k = np.argsort(distance)[:k]
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# proximity calculation
proximity = 1/(distance[k] + 1e-9)
# weighted average
prediction = np.sum(proximity * L_data[k])/np.sum(proximity)
return prediction

```

1.3 Plotting

Now create 3 plots showing KNN regressor predictions for k values [1, 5, 25].

You should plot a 50x50 grid of points on a grid for w_1 and w_2 values between -1 and 1. Consult the lecture activity for how to do this.

We recommend creating a function, e.g. `plot(k)`, so that you need to rewrite less code.

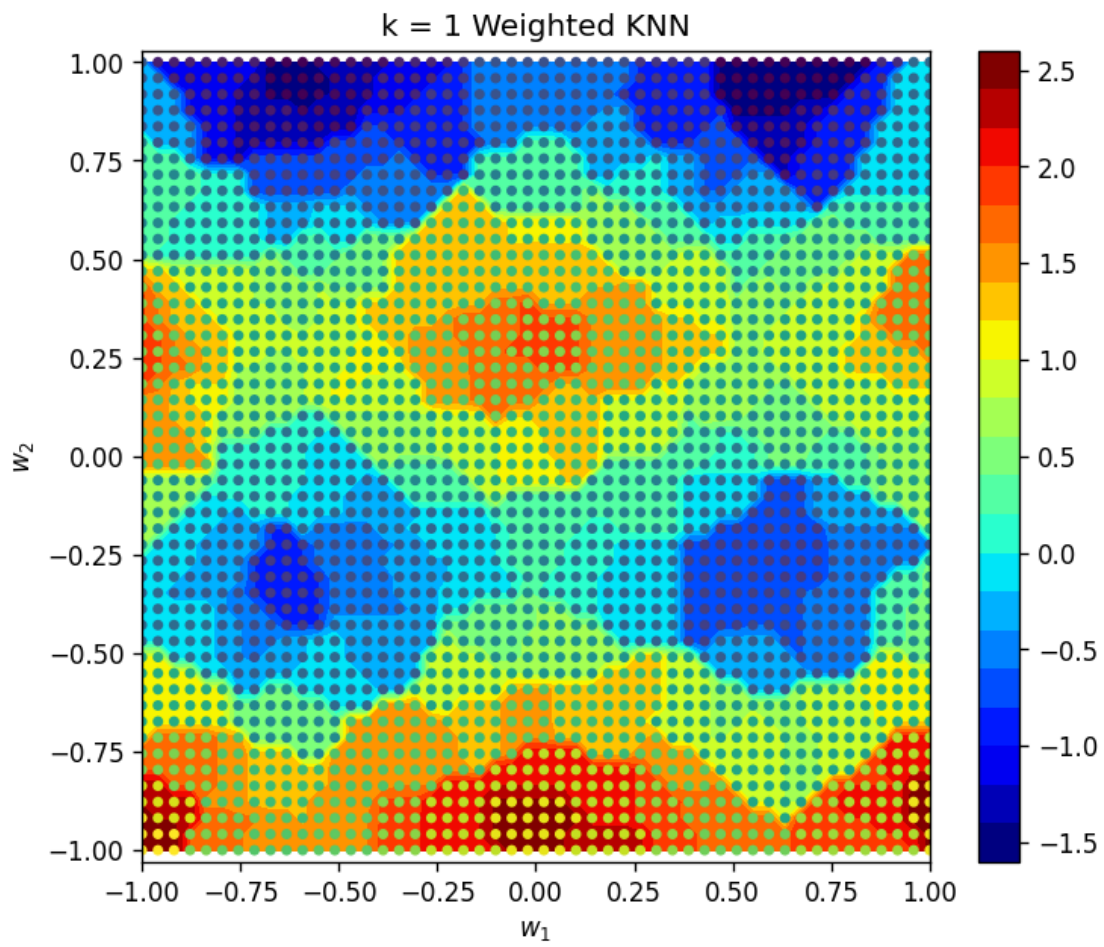
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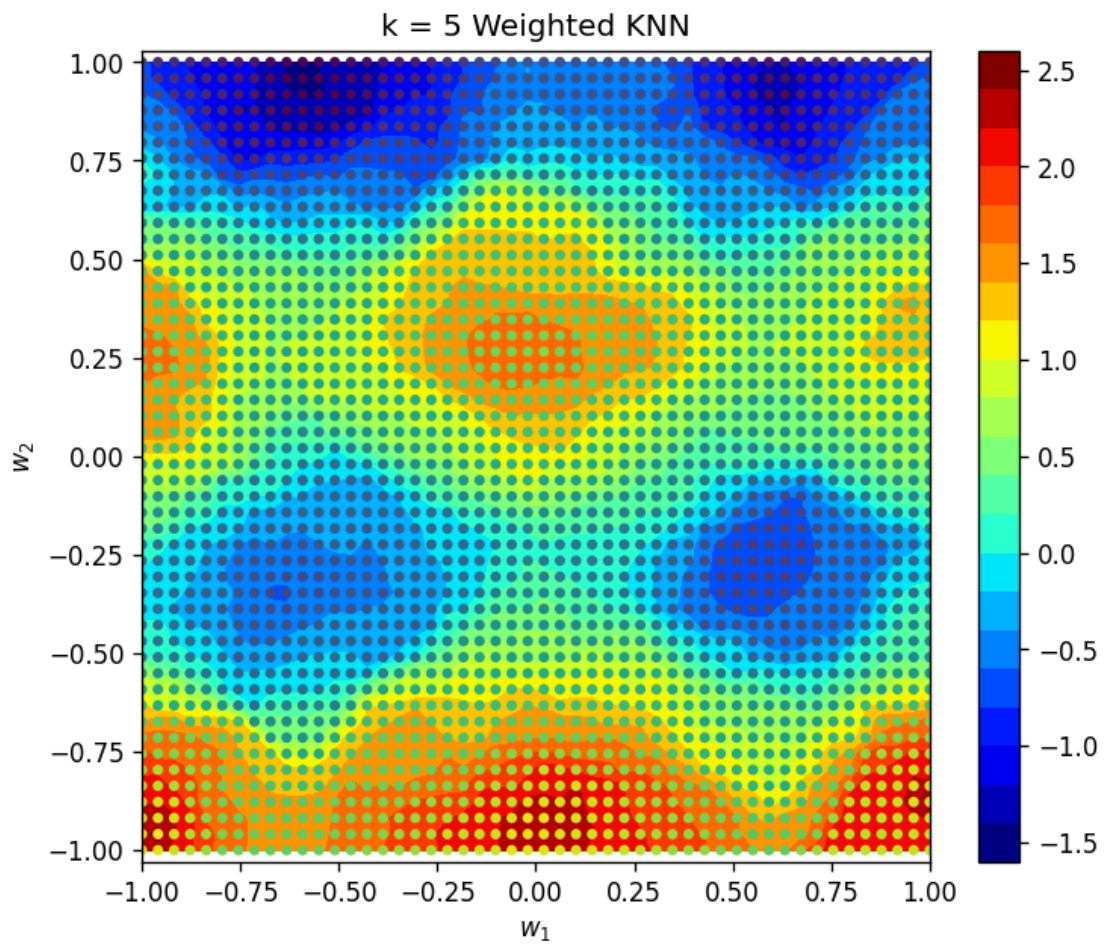
[354]: # YOUR CODE GOES HERE
# Visualize results for k = 1, 5, and 25

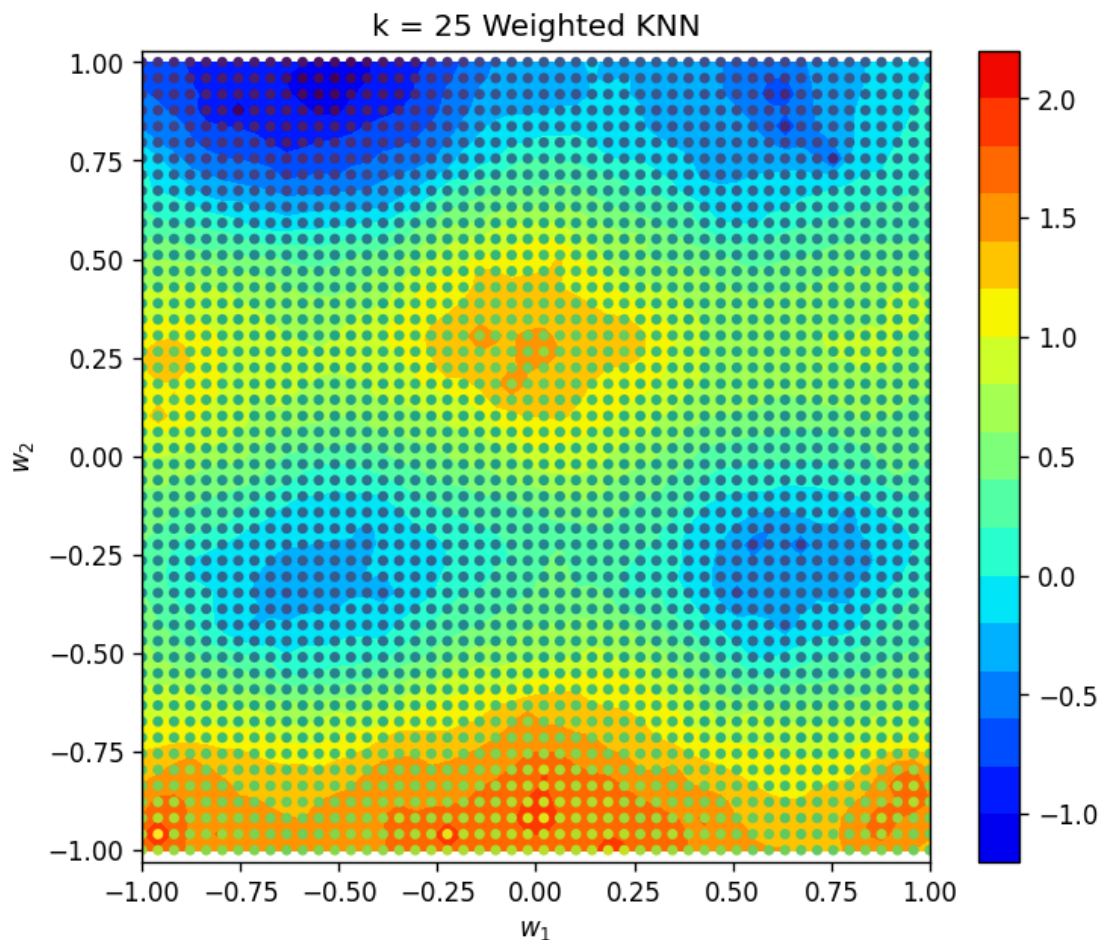
def plot(k):
    w1 = np.linspace(-1, 1, 50)
    w2 = np.linspace(-1, 1, 50)
    w1s, w2s = np.meshgrid(w1, w2)
    w1_grid, w2_grid = w1s.flatten(), w2s.flatten()
    L_grid = np.zeros_like(w1_grid)
    for i in range(len(w1_grid)):
        L_grid[i] = weighted_knn(w1_grid[i], w2_grid[i], k)
    plt.figure(figsize=(7,5.8),dpi=120)
    contour = plt.contourf(w1s, w2s, L_grid.reshape(w1s.shape), 20, cmap="jet",
    vmin=-1.5, vmax=2.5)
    plt.colorbar(contour, ticks = [-1.5, -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5])
    plt.scatter(w1_grid, w2_grid, c=L_grid, s=10)
    plt.axis("equal")
    plt.xlabel("$w_1$")
    plt.ylabel("$w_2$")
    plt.xlim(-1,1)
    plt.ylim(-1,1)
    plt.title("k = " + str(k) + " Weighted KNN")
    plt.show()

# Visualize results for k = 1
plot(1)
# Visualize results for k = 5
plot(5)
# Visualize results for k = 25
plot(25)

```







1.4 Using SciKit-Learn

We can also use sklearn's `KNeighborsRegressor()`, which is a very efficient implementation of KNN regression.

The code to do this has been done for one case below. First, make note of how this is done.

```
[355]: model = KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors = 1, weights="distance")
X = np.vstack([w1_data,w2_data]).T
model.fit(X, L_data)

# Get a prediction at a point (0, 0):
print(model.predict(np.array([[0,0]])))
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Now create 3 plots for the same values of k as before, using this KNN implementation instead. You can make sure these are visually the same as your from-scratch KNN regressor.

```
[356]: # YOUR CODE GOES HERE
# Visualize sklearn results for k = 1, 5, and 25
def plot_sklearn(k):
    w1 = np.linspace(-1, 1, 50)
    w2 = np.linspace(-1, 1, 50)
    w1s, w2s = np.meshgrid(w1, w2)
    w1_grid, w2_grid = w1s.flatten(), w2s.flatten()
    L_grid = np.zeros_like(w1_grid)
    for i in range(len(w1_grid)):
        L_grid[i] = weighted_knn(w1_grid[i], w2_grid[i], k)
    plt.figure(figsize=(7,5.8),dpi=120)
    contour = plt.contourf(w1s, w2s, L_grid.reshape(w1s.shape), 20, cmap="jet",
    vmin=-1.5, vmax=2.5)
    plt.colorbar(contour, ticks = [-1.5, -1 , -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5])
    plt.scatter(w1_grid, w2_grid, c=L_grid, s=10)
    plt.axis("equal")
    plt.xlabel("$w_1$")
    plt.ylabel("$w_2$")
    plt.xlim(-1,1)
    plt.ylim(-1,1)
    plt.title("k = " + str(k) + " SciKit-Learn KNN")
    plt.show()

# Visualize sklearn results for k = 1
plot_sklearn(1)
# Visualize sklearn results for k = 5
plot_sklearn(5)
# Visualize sklearn results for k = 25
plot_sklearn(25)
```