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1. What is the primary goal of the Nearest Neighbors algorithm?

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☒ To classify data points based on the class labels of their k-nearest neighbors.

☐ To find the average of the target variable for the k-nearest data points.

☐ To reduce the dimensionality of the dataset for faster computation.

☐ To perform clustering and group similar data points together.

✔ Correct

Correct! The Nearest Neighbors algorithm classifies data points based on the class labels of their k-nearest neighbors.

2. What does "k" represent in k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)?

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☐ The number of features in the dataset.

☒ The number of nearest neighbors used to classify a data point.

☐ The number of clusters in the data.

☐ The dimensionality of the data.

✔ Correct

Correct! "k" in KNN represents the number of nearest neighbors used to classify a data point.

3. How does the value of "k" in KNN affect the model's performance?

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☐ A larger value of "k" improves model accuracy by considering more neighbors.

☐ The value of "k" only affects the training time of the model.

☐ The value of "k" does not affect the model's performance.

☒ A smaller value of "k" can lead to overfitting by considering noise in the data.

✔ Correct

Correct! A smaller "k" in KNN can lead to overfitting, as the model might consider noise in the data.

4. In KNN, how are new data points classified?

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☐ By calculating the mean of the target variable for the k-nearest data points.

☒ By assigning the class label that is most frequent among the k-nearest neighbors.

☐ By fitting a linear regression model to the k-nearest data points.

☐ By averaging the features of the k-nearest data points.

✔ Correct

Correct! KNN classifies new data points based on the majority class among their k-nearest neighbors.

5. What is the primary difference between KNN and Radius Neighbors (RNN)?

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☐ RNN is a parametric classifier, whereas KNN is a non-parametric classifier.

☐ RNN is a supervised learning algorithm, whereas KNN is an unsupervised learning algorithm.

☒ RNN uses a fixed radius to find neighbors, whereas KNN uses a variable number of neighbors.

☐ RNN is a distance-based classifier, whereas KNN is a tree-based classifier.

✔ Correct

Correct! RNN uses a fixed radius to identify neighbors within a specified distance, while KNN uses a variable number of neighbors based on the value of "k."

6. What does the "R" represent in Radius Neighbors (RNN)?

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☐ The number of neighbors used for classification.

☒ The maximum distance from a data point within which neighbors are considered.

☐ The regularization parameter used to control model complexity.

☐ The radius of the hypersphere used for clustering in the data.

✔ Correct

Correct! "R" in RNN represents the maximum distance from a data point within which neighbors are considered for classification.

7. How can you create a KNN classifier using Scikit-learn in Python?

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☒ By importing the "KNeighborsClassifier" class and calling the "fit" method with the training data.

☐ By importing the "KMeans" class and calling the "predict" method with the training data.

☐ By importing the "RandomForestClassifier" class and calling the "fit" method with the training data.

☐ By importing the "LogisticRegression" class and calling the "predict" method with the training data.

✔ Correct

Correct! You can create a KNN classifier using Scikit-learn by importing the "KNeighborsClassifier" class and calling the "fit" method with the training data.

8. Which of the following statements about KNN and RNN is true?

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☐ KNN is more suitable for high-dimensional data, while RNN is more suitable for low-dimensional data.

☒ KNN and RNN have similar computational complexity for finding neighbors.

☐ RNN is more robust to outliers compared to KNN.

☐ KNN performs better on imbalanced datasets, while RNN performs better on balanced datasets.

✔ Correct

Correct! Both KNN and RNN have similar computational complexity for finding neighbors, but KNN varies in complexity depending on the value of "k."

9. In Scikit-learn, how can you set the value of "k" for a KNN classifier?

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☒ By specifying the "n\_neighbors" parameter when creating the KNeighborsClassifier object.

☐ By using the "set\_k" method after training the KNN classifier.

☐ By calling the "k\_neighbors" method with the desired value of "k."

☐ By setting the "k" attribute of the KNN classifier object directly.

✔ Correct

Correct! You can set the value of "k" by specifying the "n\_neighbors" parameter when creating the KNeighborsClassifier object.

10. What Scikit-learn method is used to set the value of "R" for an RNN classifier?

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☐ set\_radius()

☒ By specifying the "radius" parameter when creating the RadiusNeighborsClassifier object.

☐ By calling the "radius\_neighbors" method with the desired value of "R."

☐ By setting the "R" attribute of the RNN classifier object directly.

✔ Correct

Correct! You can set the value of "R" by specifying the "radius" parameter when creating the RadiusNeighborsClassifier object.

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