

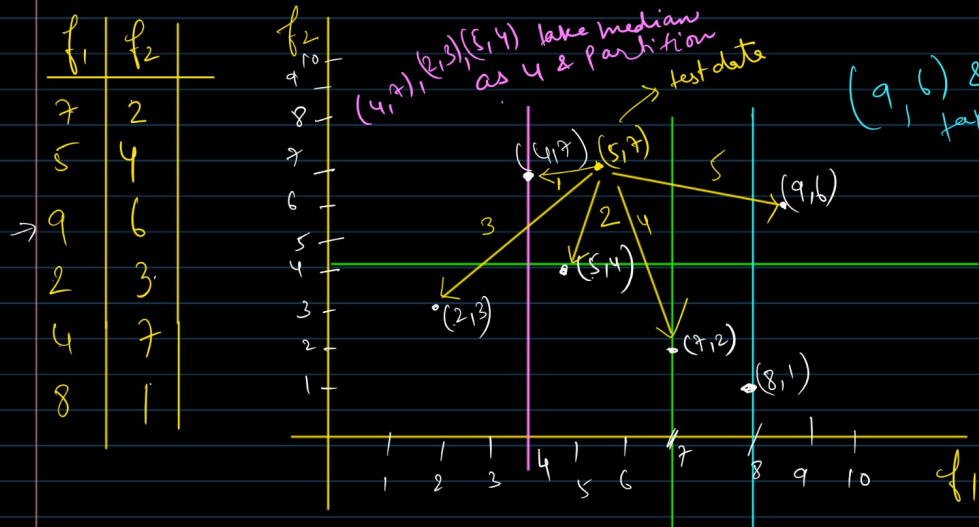
# Variants of KNN

## ① KD Tree (K-dimensional tree)

## ② Ball Tree

\* In KNN, Distance calculation test data is done with all the other data points in the dataframe.  $\Rightarrow$  computationally expensive

### ① KD tree



(9,6) & (8,1) take median as 8 and partitioned

### KD tree

idea: - partition the data into a binary tree.

In order to implement the idea follow steps below:-

Step 1:  $\rightarrow$  Sort the feature  $f_1$  &  $f_2$

Step 2:  $\rightarrow$  Calculate the median  $f_1$  &  $f_2$

Step 3 Partition the data based on median recursively (keep partitioning data in each subpartition based on median)

①  $f_1 \Rightarrow 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9$ ,  $f_2 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7$

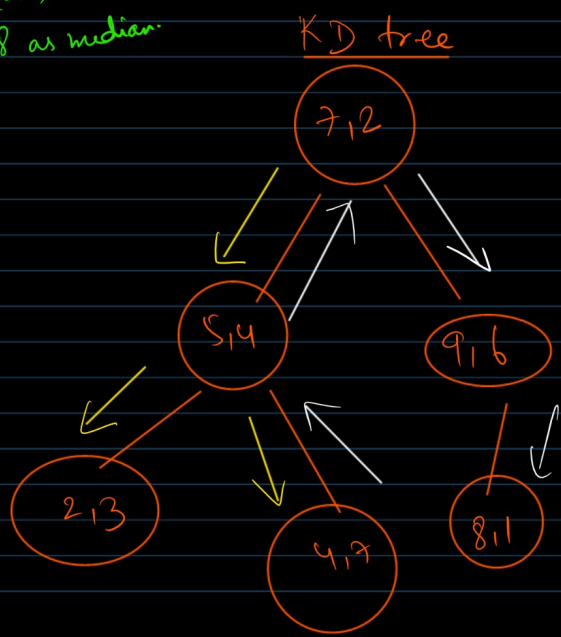
② median =  $\frac{5+7}{2} = 6.5$  take 4 as median

Just take 7 as median (any among 5 & 7)  $\rightarrow$  reason - 6.5 doesn't exist in data, so take the closest value that exist.

③ Partition the data recursively (check each subpartition & calculate median)

eg. (9,6), (8,1) take 8 as median.

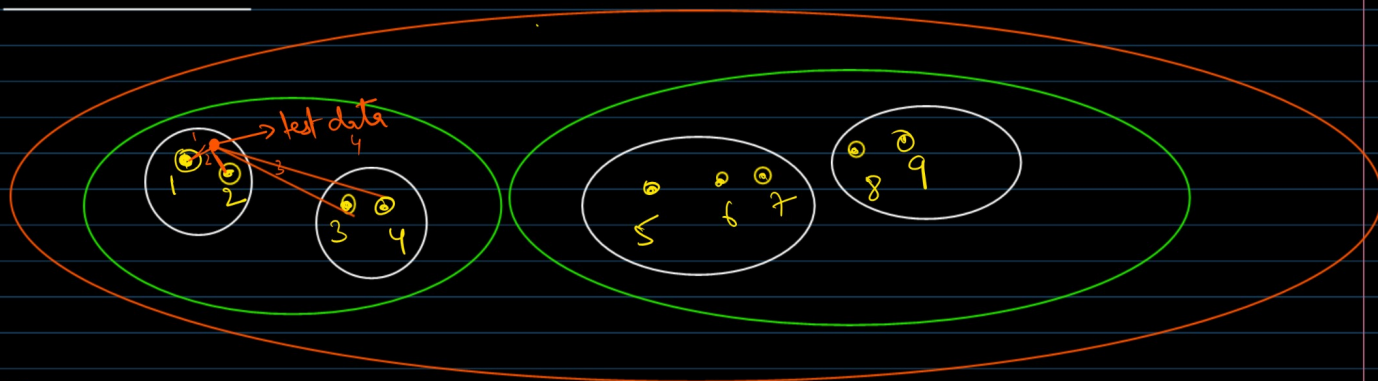
Step 4 KD tree (Binary tree)  $\downarrow$  two child nodes



### Advantage

$\rightarrow$  you don't need to calculate all the distances.

## ② Ball tree



Steps:

- ① Each dp is a ball/group in itself
- ② Combine nearest ball recursively.  
Until it becomes 1 ball.
- ③ for a test data  $\rightarrow$  only need to calculate the distance its own ball/group element or the nearest ball/group element

