

K-Nearest Neighbour (KNN)

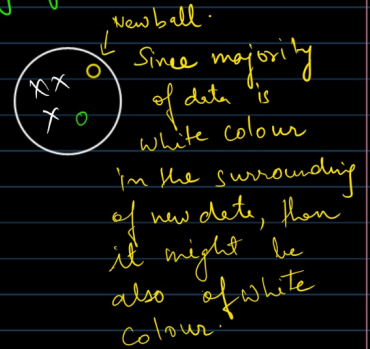
- ① KNN Classifier
- ② KNN regressor

* idea

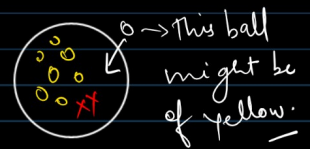
You will be like people surrounding you.

In both of the cases you have considered the majority colour ball in the bag as deciding factor.

Scenario 1



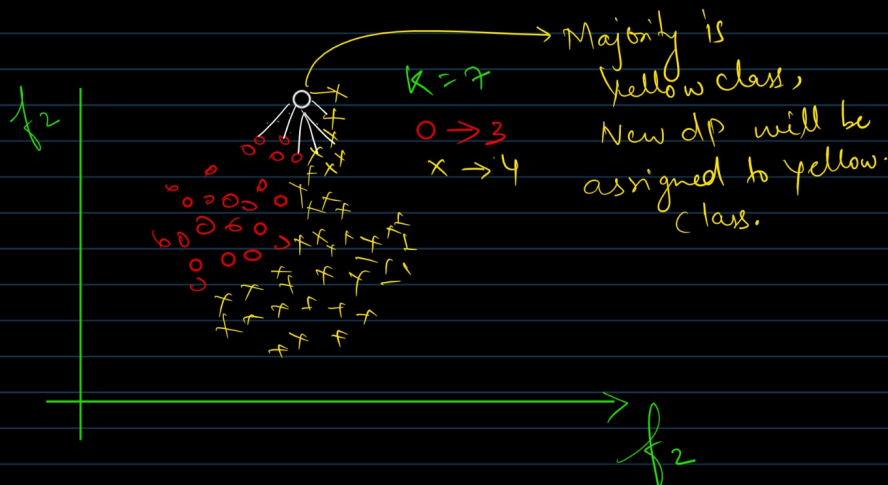
Scenario 2



① KNN Classifier

f_1	f_2	y	f_2
-	-	0	
-	-	1	
-	-	0	
-	-	0	
-	-	1	

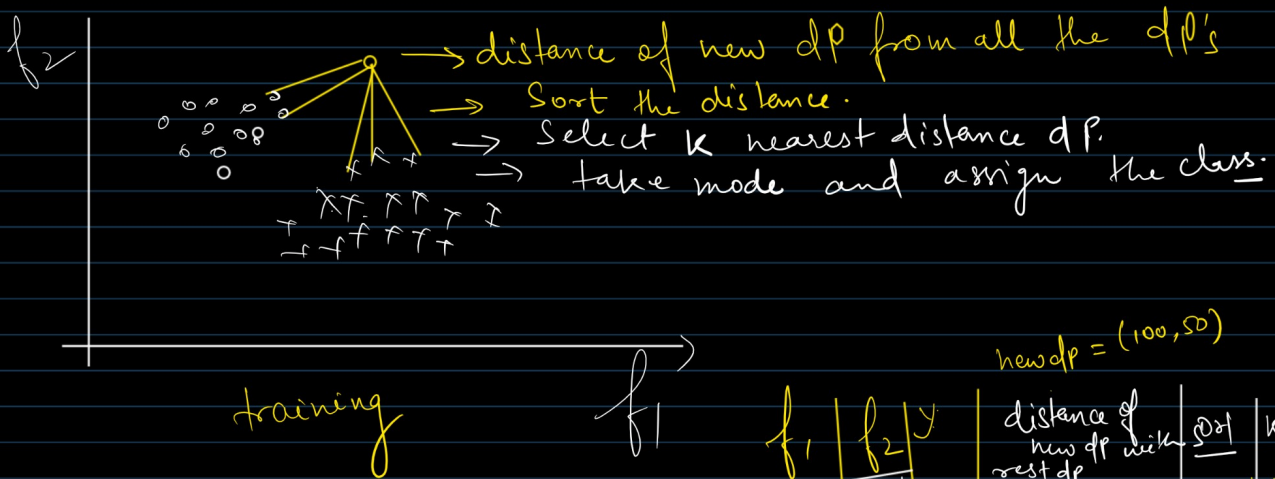
$K=5$ (How many nearest dp you want to see)
 This new dp will be assigned to 0th class as it is in majority.



* As K changes the class of new dp might also change
 \Downarrow
 K - hyperparameter

KNN Classifier Algorithm

- ① Plot the datapoint in $n-d$ space.
- ② Initialise the k -value (No of Neighbours you want to consider) for each $k, k \in 1 \rightarrow \infty$ (generally is taken greater than 3 and it should always be greater than 0)
 - Calculate the distance of new dp wrt to all datapoints.
 - Sort the distance
 - based on k find the class of that k nearest datapoint.
- ③ Find mode of the class
- ④ Assign the class.



training

new dp = (100, 50)

f_1	f_2	y	distance of new dp with rest dp	dist	$k=3$	Majority is
40	38	0	40	38	(0)	L for $k=3$, is prediction is class 1.
58	40	1	58	40	(1)	
60	58	1	60	58	(1)	
38	60	1	38	60	(1)	

To calculate distance

① Euclidean distance

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

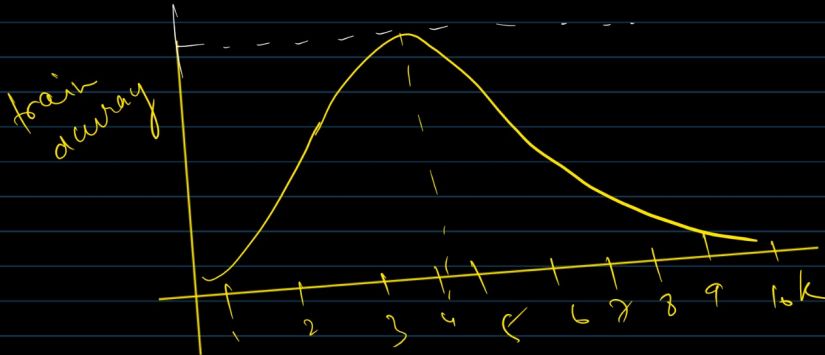
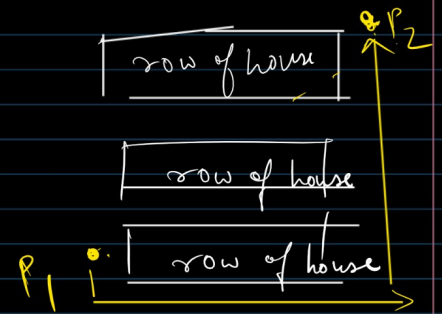
by Aeroplane → Euclidean distance.

② Manhattan distance.

$$\text{distance} = d_1 + d_2$$

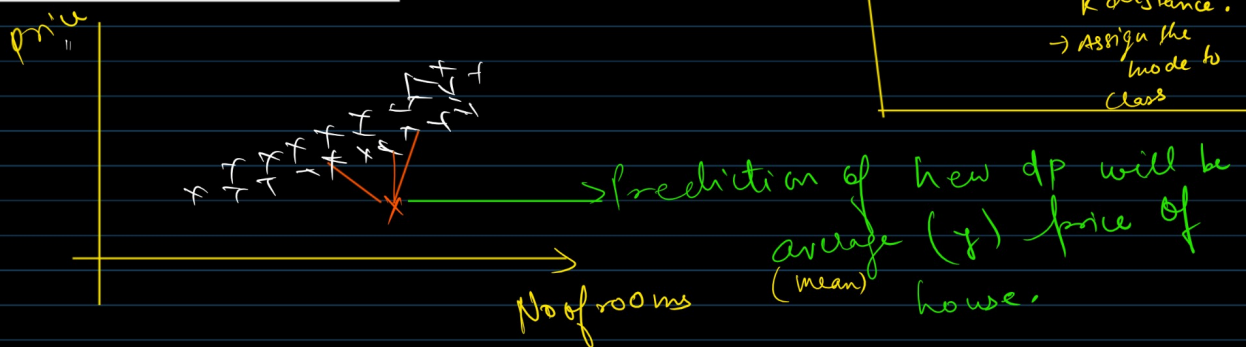
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→ for different K, you keep the track of train / test accuracy.



→ for the K which gives highest train accuracy, that will be optimal K.

② KNN Regression



Summary of Classification

- calc dist
- sort distance
- select nearest K distance.
- Assign the mode to class

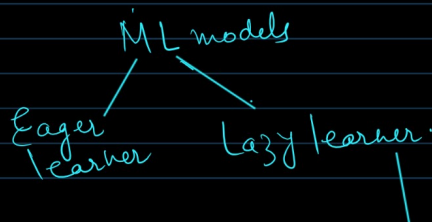
→ In case of outlier instead of Avg, you take median of K nearest dp.

* Advantage

- Easy to Understand / Very intuitive
- Performance of model in terms of evaluation metric is good. (Rsq, acc) =

* disadvantage

→ Lazy learner.



At real time
the distance of
test data from
each of dp is
calculated \Rightarrow Brute force.

\rightarrow All the
model parameter
are calculated
while training
and used for prediction

\downarrow
 \rightarrow you are calculating parameters
of model in real time.

\downarrow
training / computation time is more.



$\rightarrow n$ dp $\rightarrow n-1$ distance you will be calculating.
 \rightarrow Computationally expensive ($O(N)$)

* Variants of KNN

- ① KD Tree
 - ② Ball tree
- $\} \rightarrow$ Optimizers