CMSC422 Proj1 WU

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WU1:

Since the dataset only contains 1 or -1. When we check if the data > 0, we can distinguish the 1 and -1 perfectly and generate True and False for each.

eg. (datasets.TennisData):

training data: [-1. -1. 1. 1. 1. -1. 1. -1. 1. 1. 1. 1. -1.]

Then, we compare predict data and training data and get training accuracy list. When predict data is the same as training data, we have True, otherwise, we have False:

eg. (datasets.TennisData):

training accuracy: [False False True True True False True False True True True True True True True False] Then we take mean of that list, since True = 1, False = 0, and total element number is 14. Taking mean is equivalent to check the percentage of True in the list, which is also the percentage of predict data is the same as training data.

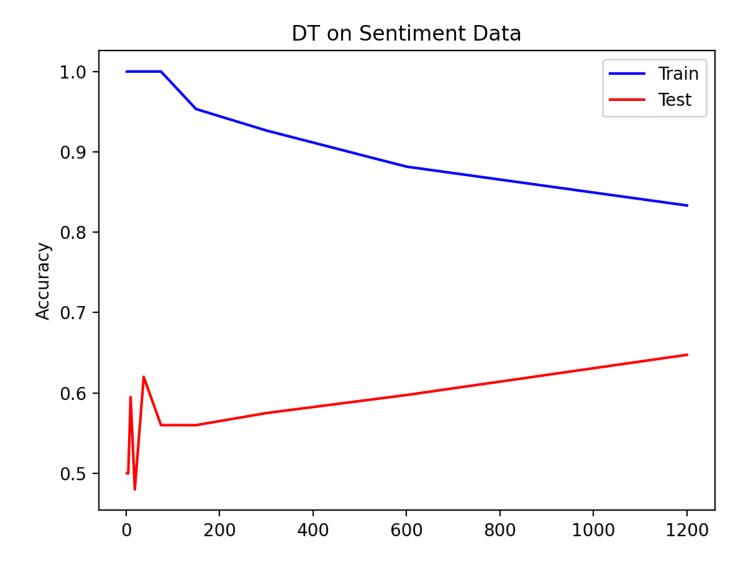
Thus, it is exactly the accuracy of classification.

WU2:

As the number of training samples increase, the accuracy of training accuracy (roughly) going down. It is normal since the accuracy cannot stay at 1 all the time(Notice training accuracy starts at 1). If the training accuracy stays at 1 or increases later, we may have overfitting in the classification because our decision tree focus too much on the training data. Not to mention there can be noisy data, which can also cause training accuracy decreases to avoid overfitting.

The testing accuracy is not increasing as the number of training samples increase. We can see that especially when training size is under 200. It is because when the training sample is small, we have underfitting, which means the decision tree has not learned enough from the training data. Additionally, the total sample is small, when we calculating accuracy, a little difference can cause dramatically changes in the testing accuracy. As we can see that as the training size increases, the increase of testing accuracy becomes monotonically.

This also explains why there is a jaggedness in the test curve toward the left.



WU3:

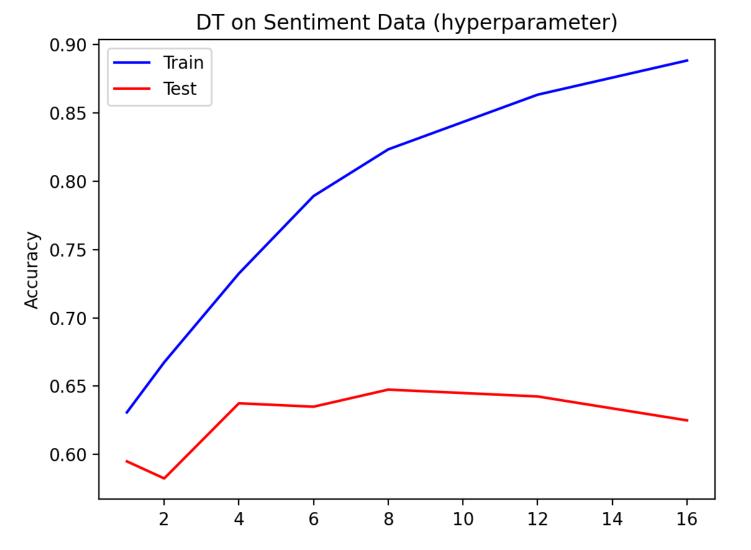
Training accuracy monotonically increasing is guaranteed to happen and the hill in test accuracy is expected to happen.

As the depth increases, the decision tree uses more features to more accurately fit the training data. Thus, the training accuracy keeps increasing.

The testing accuracy increases at the beginning because we have underfitting, our decision does not have enough data to predict. But as the depth increases, our decision tree is more complete, and then testing accuracy increases.

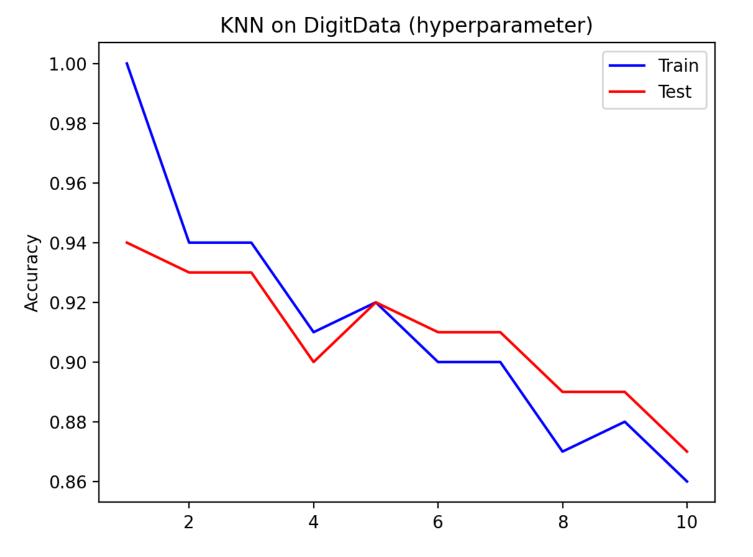
If we continue increasing the depth, the program will have overfitting. When we have overfitting, the decision tree is not generalized enough for testing data. So the testing accuracy decreases.

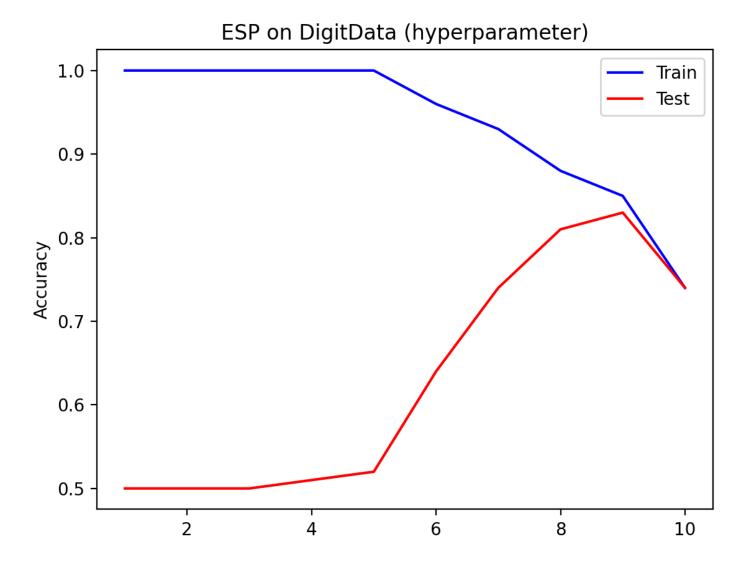
Thus, we have a "hill"-like graph for testing accuracy.

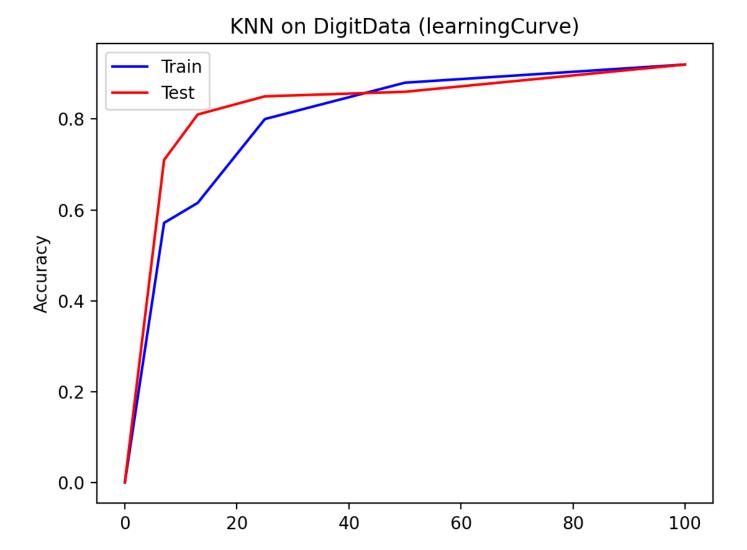


WU4:

For KNN at different K, there is no clear evidence that shows overfitting or underfitting. However, clearly there is overfitting when $\epsilon < 5$ since our testing accuracy is 1 and testing accuracy is very low. There's a sweet spot at k=5.







WU5:

A:

D=784, average distance=9.10764

B.

D=95, average distance=3.17037

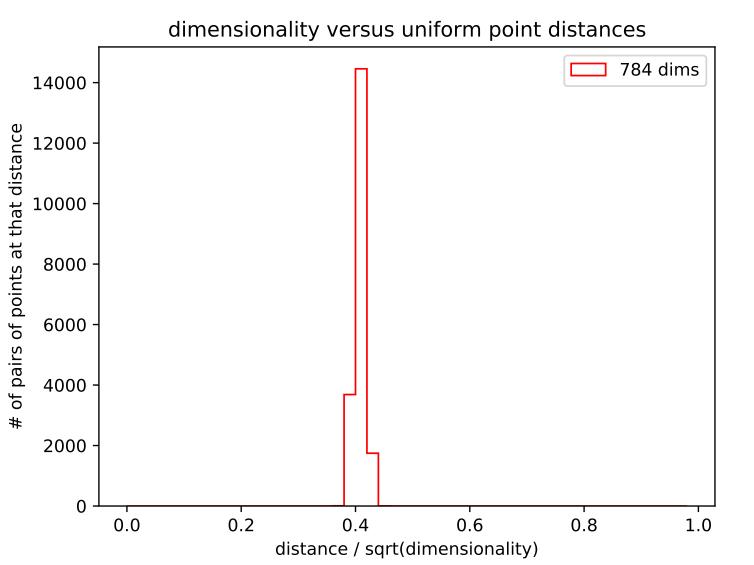
C:

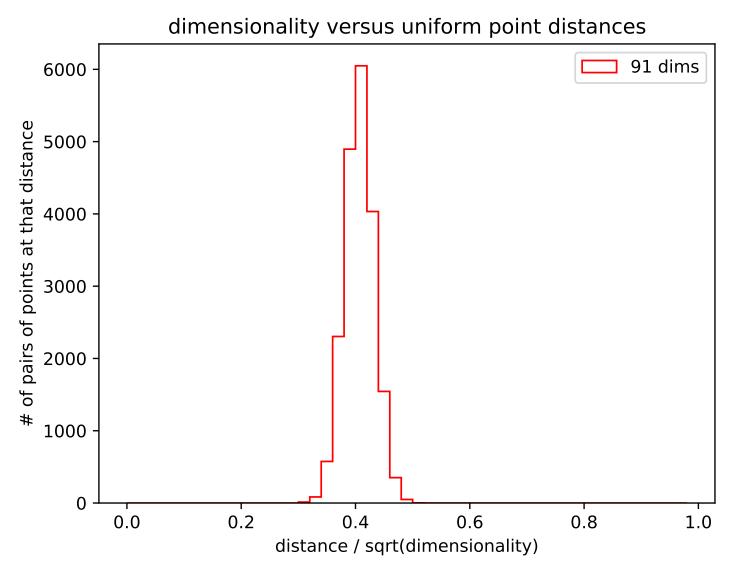
Random data shows a normal distribution.

The digit data appears to have skewed and multimodal distributions. As the number of dimensions incrases, the distribution is more likely a single model dimension.

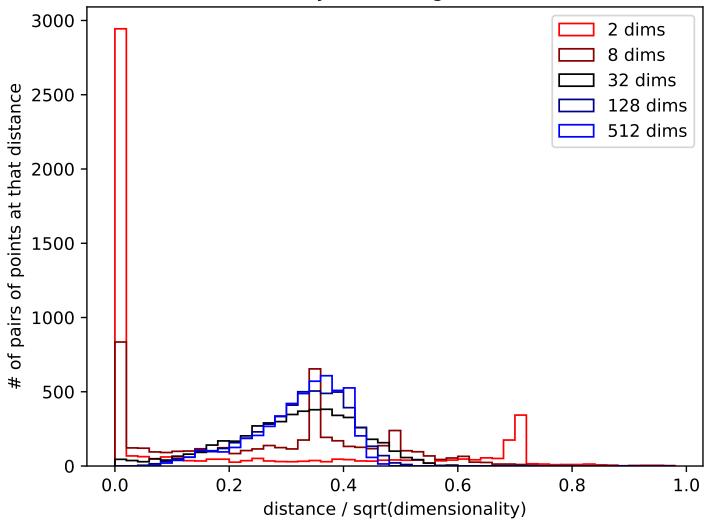
(eg.:

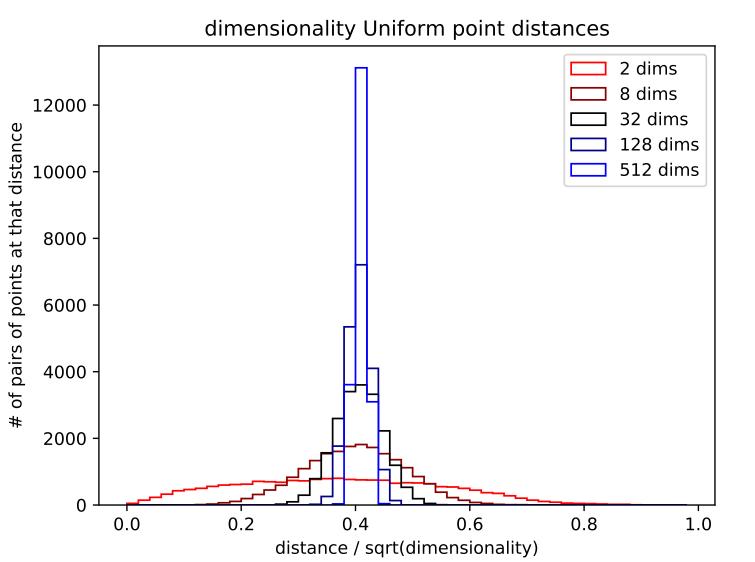
2-dim is bimodal at approximatly 0 and 0.7 but 512-dim is like normal distribution with skewed to left.) $\,$











WU6:

