



Today we will implement the k nearest neighbours algorithm on the famous iris data set.  
We will do this in six small steps.

- 1. Handle the data:** write a function that will open the dataset and split it to training and testing. You can either:  
A. use the function `sklearn.datasets.import_iris()` which provides an object where `.data` and `.target` are the data and the labels  
B\*. Download the data from the following link:  
<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/iris/iris.data>  
store it in a text file and use numpy's `genfromtext` function to read it and then sort the data and the labels.
- 2. Distance function:** write a function that can calculate the distance between two datasets.
- 3. Nearest neighbours:** write a function that searches the whole dataset for the k nearest neighbours.  
Hint: you can sort the distances and find the k first elements using the function <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.sort.html>  
Or use python's sort for list of tuples:  
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3121979/how-to-sort-list-tuple-of-lists-tuples>
- 4. Predict from k nearest neighbours:** now that we have the k nearest neighbours we can calculate an average of them to predict the result, or for categorical data we can do voting i.e. finding the mode (השכיח) between these k nearest points.
- 5. Calculate the accuracy on the test data:** calculate the prediction on every element of the test data and compare to the expected values. Calculate the percentage of the data sets that we calculated accurately.
- 6. Main function:** write a main function that contains everything and calls all the functions that we have written.

If you have questions you can check online on the following link along which we went:  
<http://machinelearningmastery.com/tutorial-to-implement-k-nearest-neighbors-in-python-from-scratch/>

## **Part 2: Classes (Optional part):**

For tutorials refer to any of the internet tutorials on python classes, such as:

[https://www.learnpython.org/en/Classes\\_and\\_Objects](https://www.learnpython.org/en/Classes_and_Objects)  
[https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/A\\_Beginner%27s\\_Python\\_Tutorial/Classes](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/A_Beginner%27s_Python_Tutorial/Classes)  
<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/classes.html#classes>

Rewrite your code to use class such that it contains:

1. A DataSet class
  - a. It should be instantiated (`__init__` function) with a dataset (with labels)
  - b. It should contain a function which gets a percentage and returns the data, after randomly permuting it, split to train and test according to that percentage.
2. A KNN class
  - a. Contains function which classifies test data
  - b. the class should also contain all the relevant functions for the classification calculation.