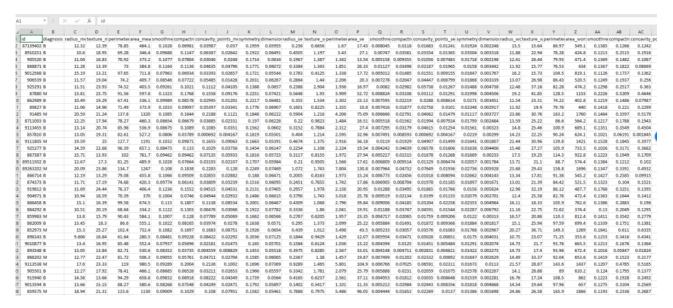
# Prediction via KNN (K Nearest Neighbours) R codes: Part 2

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In the previous post (Part 1), I have explained the concepts of KNN and how it works. In this post, I will explain how to use KNN for predict whether a patient with Cancer will be Benign or Malignant. This example is get from Brett book[1]. Imagine that we have a dataset on laboratory results of some patients that some of them already Benign or Malignant. See below picture.

the first column is patient ID, the second one is the diagnosis for each patient: B stand for Benign and M stand for Malignant. the other columns are the laboratory results (I am not good on understanding them!)

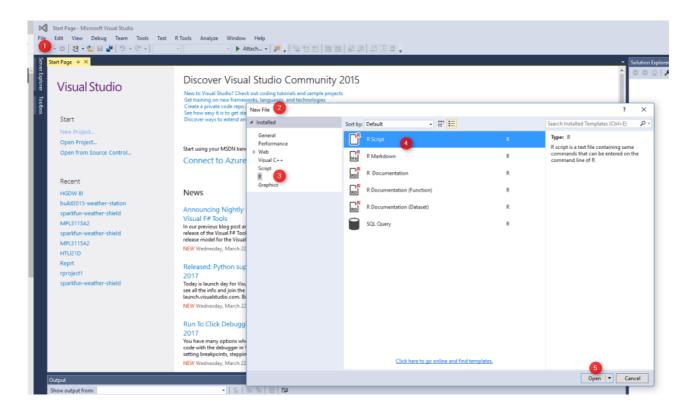


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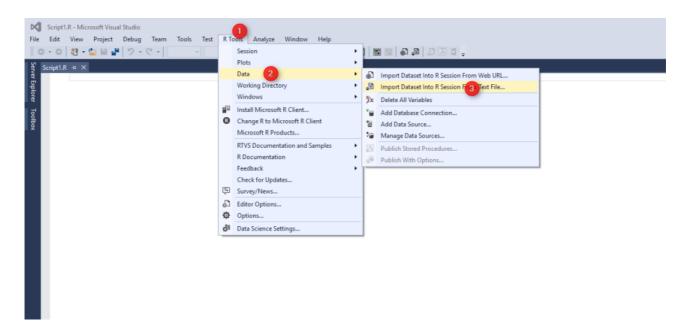
We want to create a predict OWA of the Summitted States whether this patie field by Bilder or Malignant.



For this demo, I will use R environment in Visual Studio. Hence, after opening Visual Studio 2015, select File, New file and then under the General tab find "R". I am going to write R codes in R scripts (Number 4) and then create a R scripts there.



After creating an empty R scripts. Now I am going to import data. choose "R Tools", then in Data menu, then click on the "Import Dataset into R session".

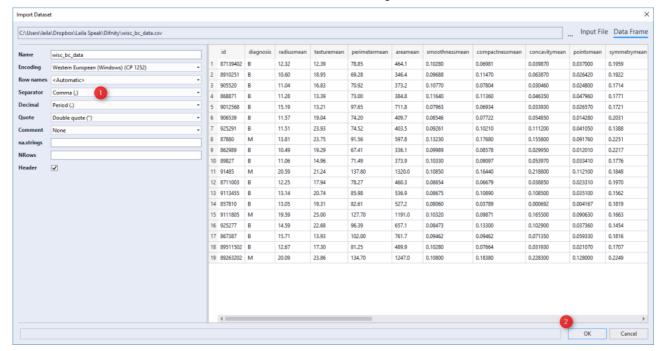


You will see below window. It shows all the columns and the sample of data. The SCV file that I am used for this post has been produced by [1]. It is a CSV file with delimiter (number 1) by Comma.

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After importing the dataset, now we are going to see the summary of data by Function "STR". this function shows the summary of column's data and the data type of each column.

str(wisc\_bc\_data)

the result will be:

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```
data.frame':
                569 obs. of
                              32 variables:
$ id
                            87139402 8910251 905520 868871 9012568 9065
                     : int
                     : Factor w/ 2 levels "B", "M": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
$ diagnosis
 $ radius_mean
                            12.3 10.6 11 11.3 15.2 ...
                    : num
                            12.4 18.9 16.8 13.4 13.2 ...
$ texture_mean
                     : num
                            78.8 69.3 70.9 73 97.7 ...
 $ perimeter_mean
                     : num
$ area_mean
                            464 346 373 385 712 ...
                     : num
                            0.1028 0.0969 0.1077 0.1164 0.0796 ...
$ smoothness_mean
                    : num
                            0.0698 0.1147 0.078 0.1136 0.0693 ...
$ compactness_mean : num
                            0.0399 0.0639 0.0305 0.0464 0.0339 ...
$ concavity_mean
                     : num
                            0.037 0.0264 0.0248 0.048 0.0266 ...
$ points_mean
                     : num
$ symmetry_mean
                            0.196 0.192 0.171 0.177 0.172 ...
                     : num
                            0.0595 0.0649 0.0634 0.0607 0.0554 ...
$ dimension_mean
                    : num
$ radius_se
                            0.236 0.451 0.197 0.338 0.178 ...
                     : num
                            0.666 1.197 1.387 1.343 0.412 ...
$ texture_se
                     : num
                            1.67 3.43 1.34 1.85 1.34 ...
 $ perimeter_se
                    : num
$ area_se
                            17.4 27.1 13.5 26.3 17.7 ...
                     : num
                            0.00805 0.00747 0.00516 0.01127 0.00501 ...
$ smoothness_se
                    : num
$ compactness_se
                            0.0118 0.03581 0.00936 0.03498 0.01485 ...
                    : num
$ concavity_se
                     : num
                            0.0168 0.0335 0.0106 0.0219 0.0155 ...
                            0.01241 0.01365 0.00748 0.01965 0.00915 ...
 $ points_se
                     : num
$ symmetry_se
                            0.0192 0.035 0.0172 0.0158 0.0165 ...
                    : num
$ dimension_se
                            0.00225 0.00332 0.0022 0.00344 0.00177 ...
                     : num
$ radius_worst
                            13.5 11.9 12.4 11.9 16.2 ...
                     : num
$ texture_worst
                            15.6 22.9 26.4 15.8 15.7 ...
                     : num
 $ perimeter_worst
                            87 78.3 79.9 76.5 104.5 ...
                    : num
                            549 425 471 434 819 ...
$ area_worst
                     : num
 $ smoothness_worst : num
                            0.139 0.121 0.137 0.137 0.113 ...
                            0.127 0.252 0.148 0.182 0.174 ...
$ compactness_worst: num
 $ concavity_worst
                            0.1242 0.1916 0.1067 0.0867 0.1362 ...
                     : num
$ points_worst
                            0.0939 0.0793 0.0743 0.0861 0.0818 ...
                     : num
                            0.283 0.294 0.3 0.21 0.249 ...
$ symmetry_worst
                     : num
$ dimension worst
                            0.0677 0.0759 0.0788 0.0678 0.0677 ...
                     : num
>
```

Now we want to keep the original dataset, so we put data in a temp variable "wbcd"

wbcd <- wisc\_bc\_data
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The first column of data "id" could not be that much important in prediction, so we eliminate the first column from dataset.

```
wbcd<-wbcd[-1]
```

We want to look at the statistical summary of each column: such as min, max, mid, mean value of each columns.

summary(wbcd)

The result of running the code will be as below, as you can see for first column (we already delete the id column), we have 357 cases that are Benign and 212 Malignant cases. also for all other laboratory measurement we can see the min, max, median, mean. 1st Qu, and 3rd Qu.

diagnosis	radius	s_mean	textur	e_mean	perimet	er_mean	area_	_meaı
B:357	Min.	: 6.981	Min.	: 9.71	Min.	: 43.79	Min.	: :
M:212	1st Qu	ı.:11.700	1st Qu	.:16.17	1st Qu	ı.: 75.17	1st Qu	l.: 4
	Mediar	13.370	Median	:18.84	Median	1: 86.24	Median	) : t
	Mean	:14.127	Mean	:19.29	Mean	: 91.97	Mean	: (
	3rd Qu	ı.:15.780	3rd Qu	.:21.80	3rd Qu	1.:104.10	3rd Qu	i.: î
	Max.	:28.110	Max.	:39.28	Max.	:188.50	Max.	: 2!
radius_	_se	texture_	_se	perimet	ter_se	area_	se	(
Min. :0	.1115	Min. :0	.3602	Min.	0.757	Min. :	6.802	2 1
1st Qu.:0	0.2324	1st Qu.:0	.8339	1st Qu.:	1.606	1st Qu.:	17.850	) :
Median :0	3242	Median :1	.1080	Median :	2.287	Median :	24.530	1 (
Mean :0	0.4052	Mean :1	.2169	Mean :	2.866	Mean :	40.337	' I
3rd Qu.:0	.4789	3rd Qu.:1	.4740	3rd Qu.:	3.357	3rd Qu.:	45.190	) (
Max. :2	2.8730	Max. :4	. 8850	Max.	21.980	Max. :	542.200	1 (
radius_v	vorst	texture_wor	rst p	erimeter_	_worst	area_wor	st	smoo
Min. :	7.93	Min. :12	.02 M	in. : 5	50.41	Min. : 1	85.2	Min
1st Qu.:1	L3.01	1st Qu.:21	.08 1	st Qu.: 8	34.11	1st Qu.: 5	15.3	1st
Median :1	L4.97	Median :25	.41 M	edian : 9	97.66	Median : 6	86.5	Med:
Mean :1	L6.27	Mean :25	.68 M	ean :10	97.26	Mean : 8	80.6	Mear
3rd Qu.:1	L8.79	3rd Qu.:29	.72 3	rd Qu.:12	25.40	3rd Qu.:10	84.0	3rd
Max. :3	36.04	Max. :49	.54 M	ax. :25	51.20	Max. :42	54.0	Max
>								

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first of all, we want to have a dataset that is easy to read. the first data cleaning is about replacing the "B" value with Benign and "M" value with Malignant in diagnosis column. this replacement makes the data to be more informative. Hence we employ below code:

```
wbcd$diagnosis<- factor(wbcd$diagnosis, levels = c("B", "M"), labels =</pre>
```

Factor is a function that gets the column name in a dataset, and we can identify the labels with out consuming memories)

there is another issue in data, the numbers are not normalized!

what is data normalization: that mean they are not in a same scale. for instance for radius mean all numbers between 6 to 29 while for column smoothness\_mean is between 0.05 to 0.17. for performing the predict analysis using KNN, as we use distance calculation (Part 1), it is important all numbers should be in same range[1].

normalization can be done by below formula

```
normalize <- function(x) {
  return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x))) }
```

now we are going to apply this function in all numeric columns in wbcd dataset. There is a function in R that apply a function over a dataset:

```
wbcd_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(wbcd[2:31], normalize))</pre>
```

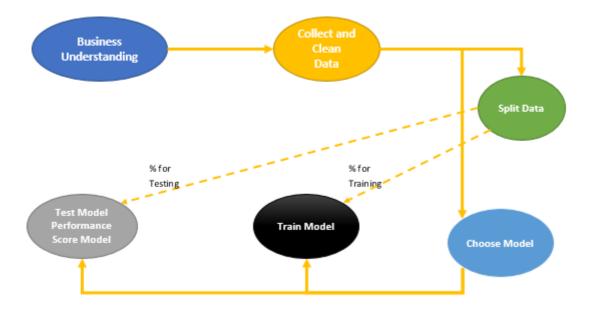
"lapply" gets the dataset and function name, then apply the function on all dataset. in this example because the first column is text (diagnosis), we apply "normalize" function on columns 2 to 31.Now our data is ready for creating a KNN model.

from machine learning process we need a dataset for training model and another for testing model (from Market basket analysis post)

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Hence, we should have two different dataset for train and test. in this example, we going to have row number 1 to 469 for training and creating model and from row number 470 to 569 for testing the model.

```
wbcd_train <- wbcd_n[1:469, ]
wbcd_test <- wbcd_n[470:569, ]</pre>
```

so wbcd\_train we have 469 rows of data and the rest in wbcd\_test. also we need the prediction label for result

```
wbcd_train_labels <- wbcd[1:469, 1]
wbcd_test_labels <- wbcd[470:569, 1]</pre>
```

So data is ready, now we are going to train model and create KNN algorithm.

For using KNN there is a need to install package "Class"

```
install.packages("class")
```

Now we able to call function KNN to predict the patient diagnosis. KNN function accept the training dataset and test dataset as second arguments. moreover the prediction label also need for result. we want to use KNN based on the discussion on Part 1, to identify the number K (K nearest Neighbour), we should calculate the square root of observation. here for 469 observation the K is 21.

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```
wbcd_test_pred <- knn(train = wbcd_train, test = wbcd_test,cl= wbcd_train)</pre>
```

the result is "wbcd\_test\_pred" holds the result of the KNN prediction.

```
Malignant Benign
[1] Benign
              Benign
                        Benign
                                   Benign
                                                                 Maligna
 [19] Malignant Benign
                          Malignant Malignant Malignant Beniq
 [37] Benign
                Benign
                          Benign
                                     Malignant Malignant Benign
                                                                   Malic
 [55] Benign
                Benign
                          Benign
                                     Benign
                                               Malignant Benign
                                                                    Benic
 [73] Benign
                Benign
                          Malignant Malignant Benign
                                                         Benign
                                                                    Beni
 [91] Benign
                Malignant Benign
                                     Benign
                                               Benign
                                                         Benign
                                                                    Benic
Levels: Benign Malignant
```

we want to evaluate the result of the model by installing "gmodels" a packages that shows the evaluation performance.

```
install.packages("gmodels")
require("gmodels")
library("gmodels")
```

we employ a function name "CrossTable". it gets label as first input, the prediction result as second argument.

```
CrossTable(x = wbcd_test_labels, y = wbcd_test_pred,
prop.chisq = FALSE)
```

The result of "Cross table" will be as below. we have 100 observation. the tables show the result of evaluation and see how much the KNN prediction is accurate, the first row and first column shows the true positive (**TP**) cases, means the cases that already Benign and KNN predicts Benign. The first row and second column shows number of cases that already Benign and KNN predict they are Malignant (**TN**). The second row and first column is Malignant in real world but KNN predict they are Benign (**FP**), finally the last column and last row is False Negative (**FN**) that means cases that they Malignant and KNN predict as Malignant.

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Total Observations in Table: 100

	wbcd_test_pred					
wbcd_test_labels	Benign	Malignant	Row Total			
Benign	61	0	61			
I	1.000	0.000	0.610			
I	0.968	0.000	1			
I	0.610	0.000	1			
Malignant	2	37	39			
I	0.051	0.949	0.390			
I	0.032	1.000	I			
I	0.020	0.370	I			
Column Total	63	37	100			
I	0.630	0.370	1			

so as much as TP and FN is higher the prediction is better. in our example TP is 61 and FN is 37, moreover the TN and TP is just 0 and 2 which is good.

to calculate the accuracy we should follow the below formula:

$$accuracy <- (tp + tn) / (tp + fn + fp + tn)$$

Accuracy will be (61+37)/(61+37+2+0)=98%

In the next post I will explained how to perform KNN in Power BI (data wrangling, modelling and visualization).

[1]. Machine Learning with R, Brett Lantz, Packt Publishing, 2015.

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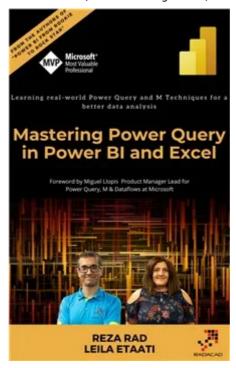


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