

KNN

→ One of simplest ml model.

→ Understanding through example

- We have data:

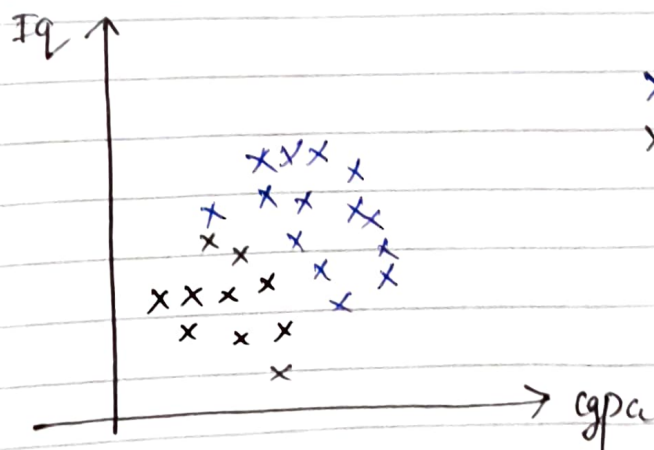
cgpa	iq	placement
80	80	1
7	70	1
⋮	⋮	⋮

 (100 pts)

- Make KNN model which predicts the placement value based on cgpa & iq.

- Works based on quote: "You are average of 5 people you spend the most time with."

→ plotting cgpa & iq data we have



x → blue indicates → 1
x → black " → 0

- KNN works on principle → be you are like your neighbor.

Steps :

start with

- We ^{start with} deciding the value of k .
• Let's say $k = 3$

- $k = 3$, means, we are considering 3 nearest neighbors

- Let's say we got a query with x and y value, we have to predict whether it will fall in blue class (1) or black class (0)

- Now, we will calculate ^{distance of} the query pt we got from each point in training data

- Sort ^{distance} in ascending order, benefit?
 - closest distance training point will be at top

- Since $k = 3$, we will select 3 closest distance points and apply majority count rule.

- We will look for 3 points that ^{class} in which class they fall. In blue (1) or black (0)

- Let's say \rightarrow the 3 neighbors classes are:-

Neighbor	class
1st	1
2nd	1
3rd	0

(1+1+0)/2 \rightarrow 1
count of 1 \rightarrow 0

- As blue class (1) is in majority
- \therefore We will say, the given query pt will fall in blue class (1)

Note:- ① Generally distance calculated is Euclidean distance. But there are other types of distances are too.

② Works in more than 2 dimensions too.

→ KNN in higher dimensions

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4 \dots$ in dimension

• In this, we will have n-dimensional coordinate system

• Each student will be one vector with dimensions $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ in that coordinate system

• We will get query, We will treat it as vector too.

• And find the distance of query vector from each vector

• Choose 3 vectors with closest distance

to query vector

- check the 3 neighbor vector classes and apply majority count rule