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# **Comparison of Nearest Neighbor Technique**

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#### Abstract

The Nearest Neighbor techniques are very simple techniques. The techniques highly effective and efficient in the many field of pattern recognition, text categorization and object recognition. Its prime main advantage, but the disadvantage cannot be ignored even. Typing to solve this problem several techniques presented as condensing techniques were proposed. The memory requirement and computing complexity for a large training sets. The nearest neighbor is a comparison to KNN algorithm of structure based on the model, weighted KNN model, model based KNN, condensed NN, reduced NN, and generalized NN are the structure less techniques. A structure algorithm developed to based on the overcome memory limitation and structure based techniques. Trying to solving the problem so many techniques presented as condensing techniques were proposed. A possibility is to hybridize them with other algorithm; called modern heuristics (or) Meta heuristics can improve the solution. This paper focus on some recent techniques of nearest neighbor algorithm.

### Keywords-

Nearest neighbor (NN); kNN; Prototype selection; Condensed NN; Reduced NN; Condensing; Genetic algorithms; Tabu Search. Nearest neighbor (NN), kNN, Model based kNN, Weighted kNN, Condensed NN, Reduced NN.

## I. Introduction

The Nearest Neighbor rule is a powerful classification method and identifies the category of compare the prototype set of pattern. This is the rule of pattern recognition, text categorization; ranking models object recognition and event recognition applications [10]. The K-Nearest Neighbor purpose by T.M Cover and P.E Hart. Weights KNN is improve by T [4]. Bailey A.K Jain. To NN algorithm is calculated on the base of value K [2]. To specified many nearest neighbor are to be considered to define the class of a sample data point. The research problem is an unavoidable importance of large set of the computational time [7]. The repeated patterns do not add extra information and training samples for eliminated. Gongde Guo selects the model based kNN [15]. This model automatically selects the value of K. Classical KNN using of ranking, false neighbor information, clustering. The KNN implementation on the using ball tree, k-d tree, nearest feature line, tunable metric, principal axis search tree and orthogonal search tree is a compare on the function. Basic KNN Algorithm Increase the speed of another algorithm [12]. The nearest neighbor is a comparison to KNN algorithm of structure based on the model, weighted KNN model, model based KNN, condensed NN, reduced NN, and generalized NN are the structure less techniques.

## **II.** Software Engineering

Software engineering is the application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operations and maintenance of software [12, 14]. Software engineering is that form of engineering that applies the principles of design, engineering mathematics, management, psychology and sociology and other disciplines. A software development is need to required that the user, design, customer and the capabilities and opportunities of software. A software development is importance of activities of domain that goals, pure customer activities, constructing activity and end point of activities [16]. Software engineering is the application of methods and scientific knowledge to create practical cost-effective solution for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of software. Software engineering is categorized at one of the domain in software engineering is which is concerned with goals, functions and constraints of software [5, 6].

## III. Nearest Neighbor Techniques

Nearest Neighbor techniques are divided into two categories:

- 1. Structure less NN technique
- 2. Structure based NN technique
- Structure less NN technique

The K-nearest neighbor lies in first category in which whole data is classified into training data and sample data point [2]. This technique is very easy to implement but value of k affects the result in some cases. The structure less NN technique like as weighted k nearest neighbor (WkNN), condensed nearest neighbor (CNN), reduced nearest neighbor (RNN), model based k nearest neighbor (MkNN), rank nearest neighbor (kRNN), modified k nearest neighbor (MkNN), pseudo / generalized nearest neighbor (GNN), clustered k nearest neighbor (CkNN) [4]. These steps are repeated until all data tuples are grouped.

Structure based NN technique

The K-nearest neighbor lies in second category is based on structure of data like as ball tree k nearest neighbor (KNS1), k-d tree nearest neighbor (kdNN), nearest feature line neighbor (NFL), local nearest neighbor, tunable nearest neighbor (TNN), center based nearest neighbor (CNN), principal axis tree nearest neighbor (PAT), orthogonal search tree nearest neighbor [11]. For this FL distance between query point and each pair of feature line is calculated for each class.

## **IV.** Prototype Selection

Prototype selection is the process of representative patterns from the data, which can help in reducing these data [1, 25]. Like many other combinatorial problems, the prototype selection (PS) would require of optimization problems and use general techniques [22]. An exhaustive search to obtain optimal solutions in the general case. The problem to solve the proposed in Heuristics, especially the nearest neighbor algorithm, and met heuristics, especially genetic algorithms and tabu search [23].

### V. Improving Prototype Selection

To correct this slight defect, the modern heuristics or met heuristics came to complete them [7]. Two types of met heuristics have been successful in their hybridization with the traditional KNN: Genetic algorithms and tabu search [23]. The tabu search is method of dynamic neighborhood, which selects, at each iteration, the best solution of the first local optimum by finding the best neighbor.

|   |  | Key Idea     | Nearest Neighbor used for rules                 |
|---|--|--------------|---|
| 1 | K Nearest Neighbor<br>(KNN) [1]              | Advantage    | 1. Very fast to training                        |
|   |  |              | 2. Easy and Simple to learn                     |
|   |  |              | 3. Noisy training data secured for robust       |
|   |  |              | 4. Large training data is effective             |
|   |  | Disadvantage | 1. Limited memory                               |
|   |  |              | 2. Algorithm is runs slowly                     |
|   |  |              | 3. Irrelevant attributes for easily fooled      |
|   |  |              | 4. Computation complexity                       |
|   |  |              | 5. Biased by value of k                         |
|   |  | Target Data  | 1. Large data samples                           |
|   |  |              | 2. Massive data                                 |
|   |  |              | 3. Classification                               |
|   | Weighted k nearest<br>neighbor (WkNN)<br>[2] | Key Idea     | Calculate for assign weights to neighbor as per |
|   |  |              | distance  |
|   |  | Advantage    | 1. Overcomes limitations of Knn                 |
| 2 |  |              | 2. Just k is not samples used all training      |
|   |  |              | 3. Makes the algorithm global one               |
|   |  | Disadvantage | 1. Algorithm is runs slowly                     |
|   |  |              | 2. Calculating weight is increases to           |
|   |  |              | computation complexity                          |
|   |  | Target Data  | 1. Large sample data                            |

Table1. Comparison Of Nearest Neighbor Techniques

| 1                                     |  | Disadvantage              | 1. Multivariate kRNN depends on   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| 6                                     | Rank nearest<br>neighbor [18]                    | Advantage                 | <ul><li>better to between features</li><li>2. Robust as based on rank</li></ul>                     |
|                                       |  |                           | 1. There are too much variation for perform   |
|                                       |  | Key Idea                  | Each category of data training in assign ranks  |
|                                       |  | Target Data               | Large repository is dynamic web mining  |
| 5                                     | Model based k<br>nearest neighbor<br>(MkNN) [7]  | Advantage<br>Disadvantage | 1. Do not consider the region of outside marginal data  |
|                                       |  |                           | 3. More classification accuracy   |
|                                       |  |                           | efficiently   |
|                                       |  |                           | 2. Reduce number of data point is high  |
|                                       |  |                           | 1. Automatically selected for value of k  |
|                                       |  | Key Idea                  | The model based kNN is constructed from data and classify new data using model                      |
|                                       |  | Target Data               | Large data set and Null data set  |
|                                       |  | To make Dat               | consistency of the resulting set of CNN   |
|                                       |  |                           | 4. Its consistency depends on the   |
|                                       |  | Disadvantage              | 3. Computational complexity   |
|                                       |  |                           | 2. Time consuming   |
|                                       |  |                           | 1. High cost of computational   |
|                                       | neighbor (RNN) [6]                               |                           | 3. Reduces the training data and eliminates model   |
|                                       |  | Advantage                 | 2. Recognition rate to reduce   |
|                                       |  |                           | search (query) time   |
| 4                                     |  |                           | 1. Improve memory requirements and  |
|                                       | Reduced nearest                                  |                           | initial set is removed from the resulting set.  |
|                                       |  | Key Idea                  | wrong classification of another instance in the   |
|                                       |  |                           | and then each instance that does not cause a  |
|                                       |  |                           | Initially the resulting set is equal to the initial set,  |
|                                       |  |                           | 3. Duplicate data and pattern   |
|                                       |  | Target Data               | 2. Environment with limited memory  |
|                                       |  |                           | data  |
|                                       |  |                           | 1. Memory requirement is main concern to  |
|                                       |  | Disauvantage              | 2. Computation complexity   |
|                                       | Condensed nearest<br>neighbor (CNN) [3,<br>4, 5] | Disadvantage              | to pick up point on boundary.   |
| 3                                     |  | Advantage                 | <ul><li>3. Recognition rate to reduce</li><li>1. CNN is dependent order; it is not likely</li></ul> |
|                                       |  |                           | time<br>3 Recognition rate to reduce  |
|                                       |  |                           | 2. Improve memory requirements and query  |
|                                       |  |                           | 1. Training data size for reduce  |
|                                       |  |                           | classification  |
|                                       |  | Key Idea                  | not add additional information to the   |
|                                       |  |                           | Eliminate data sets which show similarity and do  |
|                                       |  |                           | 4. Classification   |
|                                       |  |                           | 3. Unbalanced data  |
| i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i |  |                           | 2. Massive data   |

|    |  |              | distribution of the data  |
|----|--|--------------|---|
|    |  |              | 1. Class distribution of nature the Gaussian  |
|    |  | Target Data  | 2. Data points with general information   |
| 7  | Fast condensed<br>nearest neighbor<br>(FCNN) [8,9]     | Key Idea     | Decision boundary is very closed to the select points   |
|    |  | Advantage    | <ol> <li>It is independent of the order</li> <li>Condensation is good rate</li> <li>Computational complexity a smaller than<br/>CNN</li> <li>Average efficiency of 96.01% for an<br/>average number of iterations of about 69<br/>iterations</li> </ol> |
|    |  | Disadvantage | <ol> <li>Large number of requires in an iterations</li> <li>Low quadratic complexity.</li> </ol>  |
|    |  | Target Data  | S can be classified correctly without P   |
| 8  |  | Key Idea     | Classify nearest neighbor is a used weights and validity of data point  |
|    | Modify k nearest<br>neighbor (MkNN)<br>[10]            | Advantage    | <ol> <li>MkNN is stable and robust</li> <li>Overcome low accuracy of WkNN</li> </ol>  |
|    |  | Disadvantage | 1. Computation complexity   |
|    |  | Target Data  | <ol> <li>Classification</li> <li>Methods facing outlets</li> </ol>  |
| 0  | Pseudo / Generalized<br>nearest neighbor<br>(GNN) [11] | Key Idea     | Utilizes information of n-1 instead of only nearest neighbor  |
|    |  | Advantage    | 1. The whole training data set is used to consider of n-1 classes   |
| 9  |  | Disadvantage | <ol> <li>Small data is does not hold good</li> <li>Computational complexity</li> </ol>  |
|    |  | Target Data  | <ol> <li>Large data set</li> <li>Classification</li> </ol>  |
|    | Clustered k nearest<br>neighbor [12]                   | Key Idea     | Clusters are formed to the clustering data is select nearest neighbor   |
| 10 |  | Advantage    | <ol> <li>Nature the robust</li> <li>Defect of uneven distribution overcome training samples</li> </ol>  |
|    |  | Disadvantage | <ol> <li>Threshold parameter is difficult before<br/>running algorithm selected</li> <li>Value of k for clustering is biased</li> </ol>   |
|    |  | Target Data  | 1. Text classification  |
| 11 | Ball Tree k nearest<br>neighbor (KNS1)<br>[13]         | Key Idea     | kNN speed improve to ball tree structure  |
|    |  | Advantage    | <ol> <li>Easy to implement</li> <li>Represent data structure is well tune</li> </ol>  |
|    |  | Disadvantage | <ol> <li>An insertion algorithm is costly</li> <li>KNS1 degrades distance is increased</li> </ol>   |
|    |  | Target Data  | 1. Robotic, vision, speed, graphics create on   |

|  |   |                         | geometric learning tasks  |
|--|---|-------------------------|---|
|  |   | Key Idea                | The training data exactly divide into plane half                |
| 12   |   |                         | 1. Simple and Fast  |
|  |   | Advantage               | 2. The perfectly balanced tree is produce                       |
|  | k-d tree nearest                                      |                         | 1. More computation   |
|  | neighbor (kdNN)                                       |                         | 2. Intensive search is requirement                              |
|  | [14]  | Disadvantage            | 3. Slice point is blindly half may be miss                      |
|  |   |                         | data structure  |
|  |   |                         | 1. The multi dimensional points is an                           |
|  |   | Target Data             | organized   |
|  |   | Key Idea                | Lines for increasing data and accuracy of the                   |
|  |   |                         | mapping point   |
|  |   |                         | 1. Improvement on the classification                            |
|  |   |                         | accuracy  |
|  |   | Advantage               | 2. Small size is a highly effective                             |
| 10   | Nearest feature Line                                  |                         | 3. Ignored in nearest neighbor of an utilizes                   |
| 13   | Neighbor (NFL) [21]                                   |                         | information   |
|  |   | Diagdyganta ag          | 1. Computational complexity                                     |
|  |   | Disadvantage            | 2. The features point describe on the                           |
|  |   |                         | straight line is hard task           1. Pattern recognition     |
|  |   | Target Data             | 2. Face recognition   |
|  |   | Target Data             | 3. Classification   |
|  |   | Key Idea                | Query point is focused on nearest neighbor of                   |
|  |   |                         | local   |
| 14   | Local Nearest   | Advantage               | 1. NFL is a cover limitations                                   |
| 14   | Neighbor [22]   | Disadvantage            | 1. Computations for number                                      |
|  |   | Target Data             | 1. Pattern or Face recognition                                  |
|  |   |                         | 2. Classification   |
|  | Tunable Nearest<br>Neighbor (TNN)<br>[23]             | Key Idea                | Uses tunable metric   |
|  |   |                         | 1. Small data sets is an efficient                              |
| 15   |   | Disadvantage            | 1. Computations for large number                                |
|  |   | Target Data             | 1. Classification   |
|  |   | TZ T 1                  | 2. Bias or Discrimination problem                               |
| 16   | Center based Nearest<br>Neighbor (CNN)<br>[24]        | Key Idea                | The calculating is a center line                                |
|  |   | Advantage               | 1. Small data sets is a highly efficient                        |
| 16   |   | Disadvantage            | 1. Computations for large number                                |
|  |   | Target Data             | <ol> <li>Pattern recognition</li> <li>Classification</li> </ol> |
|  | Principal Axis Tree<br>Nearest Neighbor<br>(PAT) [21] | Key Idea                | Principal Axis Tree is used                                     |
| 17   |   | Advantage               | 1. The performance is good                                      |
|  |   | <sup>1</sup> Su vantage | 2. Search for fast  |
|  |   | Disadvantage            | 1. Computation time low   |
|  |   | Target Data             | 3. Pattern recognition  |
|  |   | 1 al got Duiu           | 4. Spatial data set   |
| <u>.                                    </u> |   |                         | 4. Spatial data set   |

| 18 | Orthogonal Search<br>Tree Nearest<br>Neighbor [22] | Key Idea     | Orthogonal trees is used           |
|----|--|--------------|------------------------------------|
|    |  | Advantage    | 1. Computation time is less        |
|    |  |              | 2. Large data sets is an effective |
|    |  | Disadvantage | 1. More query time                 |
|    |  | Target Data  | 5. Pattern recognition             |
|    |  |              | 6. Spatial data set                |

### VI. CONCLUSION

Through this study of comparison the two nearest neighbor techniques are discussed. One is structure less and another is structure base. Both techniques are improved over basic NN techniques. Proposed an improvement by researchers to space efficiency as well as gain speed efficiency. All techniques hold good in particular field under the particular circumstances. To ensure the minimality of this training set we presented some recent proposals using metaheuristics to check the optimality of the resulting set of some KNN reduction techniques. Note that each technique is very effective in a specific area and in special circumstances.

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