

# Machine Learning

## K-Nearest Neighbors

### 1. Distance metrics

Euclidean distance:

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k |x_i - y_i|^2}$$

Cosine similarity:

$$\cos(x, y) = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|}$$

Jaccard distance:

$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

Manhattan distance:

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^k |x_i - y_i|$$

### 2. Model

input:

$$(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})$$

for  $\hat{x}$ , find its k nearest neighbors:

$$\hat{x}^{(1)}, \hat{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \hat{x}^{(k)}$$

find the majority class among these items:

$$\hat{y} = \text{majority}\{\hat{y}^{(1)}, \hat{y}^{(2)}, \dots, \hat{y}^{(k)}\}$$