

k-Nearest Neighbors Homework

For this assignment you will practice predicting the output class for a new instance given a training set using the *k*-Nearest Neighbors algorithm.

Assume the following training set:

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>Target</i>
0.3	0.8	<i>A</i>
-0.3	1.6	<i>B</i>
0.9	0	<i>B</i>
1	1	<i>A</i>

Assume a new point: (.5, .2)

- For nearest neighbor distance **use Manhattan distance:** $d_1(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |p_i - q_i|$,
- What would the output be for 3-nn with no distance weighting? Show work and vote.
- What would the output be for 3-nn with distance weighting? Show work and vote.