

# Reduction Attributes on K-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm (KNN) using Genetic Algorithm

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**Abstract:** Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a serious health problem both in Indonesia and in the world. Data mining techniques have been done to help diagnose diabetes. Attribute selection is a process to identify and remove attributes with irrelevant or excessive values. In this study, attribute selection was performed using genetic algorithm implemented at K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) for classification task. The genetic algorithm aims at sorting attributes by rank where the greater of an attribute the more significant the attribute for the classification task. The test was performed on Indians dataset of 768 data. From the test, we got the best combination with 1 attribute selection: 3 and 4 attribute reduction from K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) accuracy before it was reduced 76,52%, and after reducing 76.96%. While the selection of 2 attributes is : reduce the attributes 1 and 4. The comparison of the results of K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) accuracy before it is reduced is 76,52%, and after attribute reduction is 79,57%. These results prove that the comparison of the results obtained attribute deduction while maintaining the optimization of results before and after eliminate attributes.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Diabetes mellitus is a metabolic disease with characteristics of hyperglycemia that occurs due to abnormalities of insulin secretion, insulin work or both. If you have been exposed to chronic diabetes, then there will be long-term damage, dysfunction or failure of some organs of the body especially the kidneys, eyes, nerves, heart, and blood vessels. Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a serious health problem both in Indonesia and in the world. According to a 2005 WHO survey, Indonesia as a lower-income country ranks fourth with the largest number of people with diabetes mellitus in the world after India, China and the United States. Based on Indonesia Health Profile 2008, diabetes mellitus is the cause of death rank six for all age in Indonesia with the proportion of death 5,7%, under stroke, TB, hypertension, injury, and perinatal. Attribute selection is a process to identify and remove attributes with irrelevant or excessive values. In this research, the selection of attributes using genetic algorithm is implemented in K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) for classification task. Genetic algorithm aims to perform sorting attributes based on rank (rank) where the

greater of an attribute the more significant the attribute for prediction task.

This selection process is implemented in the K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Method. KNN Is one of the most commonly used algorithms in the classification or prediction of new data. The purpose of the KNN algorithm is to classify new objects based on attributes and training samples. and KNN algorithm is a powerful algorithm for training data that has a lot of noise (Lestari, 2014). And on other studies (Nirmala Devi, M. Appavu, S., Swathi, U.V., An amalgam KNN to predict diabetes mellitus :, IEEE, 2013) This study observed that the KNN algorithm provides significant performance on various datasets. Which method used for attribute selection in this research is Genetic Algorithm with selection of Roulette wheel selection. Roulette wheel selection Individuals are mapped in a line segment in order so that each individual segment has the same size as its fitness size. A random number is generated and the individual that has a segment within the random number region will be selected. This process is repeated until a certain number of individuals are expected. The authors conducted this observational study from the international journal "Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus using K Nearest Neighbor Algorithm" (Krati Saxena1, Zubair Khan2, Shefali

Singh3, July 2014). Before doing data processing this research will perform the process of normalization of data by using Min-Max method with the aim of avoiding the occurrence of various anomalies of data and not consistency of data, the data in this study has 2 data types namely integer and real data so that the researcher normalize the data. "Min Max Normalization Based Data Perturbation Method for Privacy Protection" (Yogendra kumar Jain, santosh Kumar Bhandre, 2011).

## 2 GENETIC ALGORITHM (GA)

The genetic algorithm is a computational algorithm that inspired Darwin's theory of evolution which states that the survival of a creature is influenced by the rule that high fitness-worthy individuals will survive while low-fitness individuals will die (Goldberg D. E. 1989). Genetic algorithms are especially applied as computer simulations where a population of abstract representation (called chromosomes) of candidate solutions (called individual) on an optimization problem will develop into a better solution. Traditionally, solutions are represented in binaries as string '0' and '1', although it is also possible to use different encodings (encodings).

Genetic algorithms use the mechanisms of natural selection and genetic science so that the terms in the Genetic Algorithm will be in line with the terms of natural selection and genetic science in general. A solution developed in a genetic algorithm is called a chromosome, whereas the chromosome is called a population. A chromosome is formed from the constituent components called a gene and its value can be a numeric, binary, symbol or character. It is seen from the problems to be solved. These chromosomes will evolve continuously which will later be called a generation. In each generation the chromosome evaluated the success rate the value of the solution to the problem to be solved using a measure called fitness.

### 2.1 General Structure of Genetic Algorithm

In general the structure of a genetic algorithm can define with the following steps: (John Holland, 1975).

- a) Determining the initial population, the genes that fill each chromosome are generated randomly with the N chromosome where the population size depends on the problem and corresponds to the solution domain.

- b) The value of fitness, is the value that states whether or not a solution (individual). This fitness value is used as a reference in achieving the optimal value in Genetic Algorithm. Genetic Algorithm aims to find individuals with the highest fitness value. In general, the fitness function is derived from an objective function with a non-negative value. If the objective function has a negative value, it is necessary to add a constant of C so that the fitness value is not negative.
- c) Selection, Selection is used to select which individuals will be selected for cross breeding and mutation. Selection is used to get a good parent candidate. The higher the fitness value of an individual the more likely to be elected.
- d) Crossover Operator This function aims to cross two chromosomes, resulting in new chromosomes that carry different characters (genes). This process is done many times in the population. The chromosome to be omitted is determined randomly. The procedure of crossing one point as follows  
1). Determine the number of populations that will experience a cross, based on pc.  
2). Select two chromosomes as the parent, ie p1 and p2.  
3). Determine the crossover position by generating random numbers with the range 1 to (length of chromosome-1).
- e) Mutations, which play a role in replacing the missing genes of the population due to a selection process that allows the re-emergence of genes that do not appear in the initial population. Mutations can be made of all the genes present with a given mutation probability. If the random number generated is less than the probability of the specified mutation then change the gene to its inverse value. In simple Genetic Algorithms, mutation probability values are fixed during evolution. The mutation ( $P_m$ ) opportunity is defined as the percentage of the total number of new genes that will be raised for evaluation. If the mutation chance is too small, many possible useful genes are never evaluated. But if the chance of this mutation is too great, it will be too much random noise, so it will lose the resemblance of the parent. Other mutation processes can be mutated in genes as much as the probability of a mutation \* the number of genes, in which the gene position to be carried out by mutation is randomly selected (John

Holland of the University of Michigan in 1975).

### 3 K-NEAREST NEIGHBOR (KNN)

The K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN or KNN) algorithm is a method for classifying objects based on learning data closest to the object. Learning data is projected into many-dimensional space, where each dimension represents a feature of the data. This space is divided into sections based on the classification of learning data. A point in this space is marked as class C if class C is the most common classification of the nearest neighbor of the titik. Close or away neighbors are usually calculated based on Euclidean distance (Kozma, Lazszlo 2013).

In the learning phase, this algorithm only stores the features and classification vectors of learning data. In the classification phase, the same features are calculated for the test data (the classification is unknown). The distance from this new vector to all vectors of learning data is calculated, and a number of k kits closest are drawn. The new point of classification is predicted to include the most classification of the points.

The best value of K for this algorithm depends on the data; generally, a high k value reduces the noise effect on the classification, but makes the boundary between each classification more blurred. A good K value can be selected with parameter optimization, for example by using cross-validation. A special case in which classification is predicted based on the closest learning data (in other words, K = 1) is called the nearest neighbor algorithm (Mohammed J. Islam, 2011).

Steps to calculate KNN algorithm method:

- a. Specifies the parameter K (the closest number of neighbors).
- b. Calculates the quadratic distance of Euclid (query instance) of each object against the given sample data. With

$$D(x, y) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - y_k)^2} \quad (1)$$

Keterangan:

$x_i$  = Sampel Data

$y_i$  = Data Uji / Testing

$i$  = Variabel Data

$d$  = Jarak

- c. Then sort those objects into groups that have small Euclid spacing. Incorporate category Y (Klasifikasi Nearest Neighbor)

The accuracy of the K-NN algorithm is strongly influenced by the presence or absence of irrelevant features, or if the weight of the feature is not equivalent to its relevance to the classification. Research on this algorithm largely discusses how to choose and weight the features, so that classification performance gets better.

Previously there were several related studies on the use of the KNearest Neighbor method. As research conducted by Khatib Alkhalit et al with the title "Stock Prediction Using K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Algorithm". In the study, stock prices are predicted because the stock market is considered as a field of trade that provides an easy profit

with a low level of risk and benefits for investors, management and decision makers in determining investment decisions.

The K-Nearest Neighbor method is chosen because it has high accuracy and ratio

small mistake. The dataset used in the research is data of the stock exchanges of five major companies listed in the Jordanian stock exchange period of juni 2009 until december 2009. From result of research done got predicted results with high accuracy and results close to price actual stock.

There is also research on the use of K-Nearest method Neighbor is implemented on prediction. Research by title "Realtime Highway Traffic Accident Prediction Based on k-Nearest Neighbor Method ". Problems discussed in the research that is often the occurrence traffic accidents and obstacles in identifying traffic accidents in realtime. The purpose of the research is to predict the potential traffic accidents by identifying normal traffic conditions and dangerous traffic conditions with realtime data.

### 4 DATA REDUCTION

Data reduction is a process of selection, focusing on simplification, abstraction, rough data transformation arising from field notes (Miles and Huberman (1992: 16)).

The steps taken are to sharpen the analysis, classify or categorize into each problem through brief descriptions, directs, discards unnecessary, and organizes the data so that it can be withdrawn and verified. Reduced data include all data on research problems.

Reduced data will provide a more specific picture and make it easier for researchers to collect further data and seek additional data if needed. The longer the researchers are in the field the more data the more, the more complex and complicated. Therefore, data reduction needs to be done so that the data does not overlap so as not to complicate further analysis.

#### 4.1 Presentation of Data

After the data is in the reduction, the next step of analysis is the presentation of the data. Presentation of data is as a set of arranged information that provides the possibility of drawing conclusions and taking action. (Miles and Huberman, 1992).

The presentation of data is directed to reduce the result data is organized, arranged in a relationship pattern so that more easily understood. Presentation of data can be done in the form of narrative descriptions, charts, relationships between categories and flowcharts. Presentation of data in such forms facilitate researchers in understanding what happens. In this step, the researcher tries to arrange the relevant data so that the information obtained is concluded and has a certain meaning to answer the research problem. The presentation of good data is an important step towards achieving a valid and reliable qualitative analysis. In presenting the data not merely describe in narrative, but accompanied by a process of continuous analysis until the process of drawing conclusions. The next step in the process of qualitative data analysis is to draw conclusions based on the findings and verify the data.

#### 4.2 Normalization

Normalization (Normalization) is Process to organize files to remove repetitive element groups ". The concept and technique of normalization was introduced by Dr.E.F Codd in his paper in 1970 and 1972. In his paper, E.F. Codd defines a new data structure called the relationship data structure (relational data structure). The term relationship data indicates a data structure that has relationships with other data elements, either in one or in other files. In this normalization process there are several methods that can be used such as: (J. Han, and M. Kamber, 2006.).

### 5 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The methodology of this research is shown in Figure 1

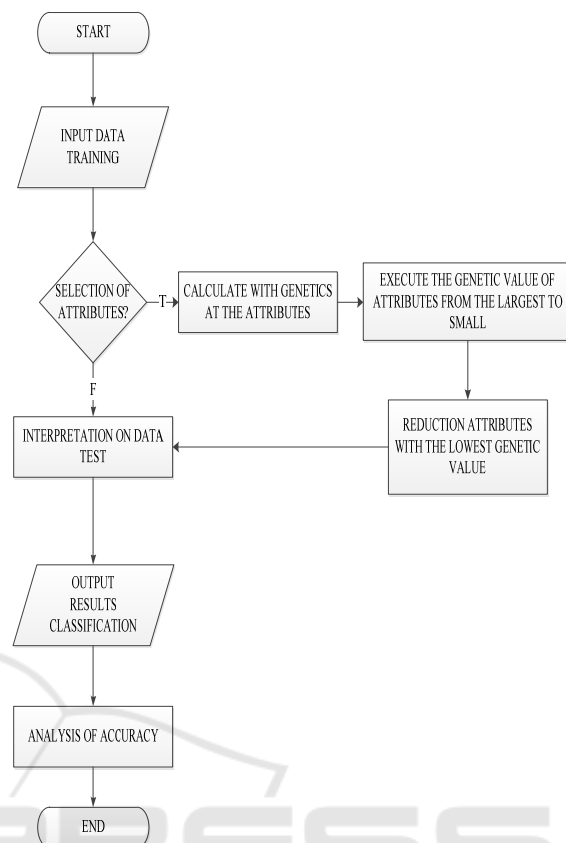


Figure 1. Flowchart The KNN Process With and Without Attribute Selection

Figure 1 is an illustration of the flow of the methodology of this study describing the steps to be performed in the study, ranging from the dataset used in performing attribute selection analysis on KNN algorithm in predicting diabetes and examples of research calculations.

#### 5.1 Used Dataset

In this study, the secondary data used were taken from the UCI Indian Pima database repository. The Pima Indian dataset consists of 768 clinical data.

All patients are female and are at least 21 years of age living in phoenix, Arizona, USA. This data set contains two classes that are presented in binary variables that are either '0' or '1'. The number "1" of the test results indicates positive for diabetes and "0" indicates negative diabetes. The dataset contains 768 patients with 9 numerical variables. There were 268 (34.9%) positive cases of diabetes with marked classes "1" and 500 (65.1%) cases in grade "0". The dataset does not contain missing values. Five patients had glucose "0", 11 patients had BMI "0", 28 patients

had blood pressure "0", 192 patients had skin fold thickness "0", 140 had serum insulin level "0". The attributes of the pima indian dataset are shown in table 1.

Table 1: Attribute Dataset Diabetes Mellitus in Indian Pima

attribute number	Attribute Name	Description	Type	unit
A1	PREGNANT	Number of time pregnant	Numeric	-
A2	GTT	2-hours OGTT plasma glucose	Numeric	mg/dl
A3	BP	Diastolic blood pressure	Numeric	mmHg
A4	SKIN	Triceps skin fold thickness	Numeric	mm
A5	INSULIN	2-hours serum insulin	Numeric	Mm U/ml
A6	BMI	Body mass index (kg/m)	Numeric	Kg/m <sup>2</sup>
A7	DPF	Diabetes pedigree function	Numeric	-
A8	AGE	Age of patient (years)	Numeric	-
Class	DIABETES	Diabetes onset within years (0,1)	Numeric	-

### 5.2 Pre-processing and Sampling Stages

This stage is done to get the data clean and ready to use. The pre-processing data stage includes identification and attribute identification and selection, handling missing values, and value discretization process. Statistical analysis of Indian Pima diabetes dataset is shown in table 2 and table 3 below. The average value before normalization in table 2. Furthermore the data is normalized using the equation:

$$\frac{[Data-min]*[new_{max}-new_{min}]}{maxmin} + new_{min} \quad (2)$$

The equation above to normalize the data. Normalized results in table 3.

Table 2: Before Normalization

No Atribut	Mean	Standard Deviation
Atr 1	3.84	3.37
Atr 2	120.89	31.97
Atr 3	69.1	19.35
Atr 4	20.53	16.0
Atr 5	79.79	115.24
Atr 6	31.99	7.88
Atr 7	0.47	0.33
Atr 8	33.24	11.76

Table 3: After Normalization

No Atribut	Mean	Standard Deviation
Atr 1	0.226	0.19
Atr 2	0.608	0.16
Atr 3	0.566	0.15
Atr 4	0.207	0.16
Atr 5	0.094	0.13
Atr 6	0.477	0.11
Atr 7	0.168	0.14
Atr 8	0.204	0.19

## 6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

For this dataset, the results of testing with data training as much as 538 data and data testing as much as 230 data. By conducting trials on all attributes then obtained the correct data as much as 445 of 538 data. The equation of KNN classification accuracy using the following equation:

$$accuracy = \frac{\text{The amount of data correct}}{\text{Total amount of data}} * 100\% \quad (3)$$

Based on equation 2 obtained the accuracy of test results shown in the table below. By using the above accuracy equation for k = 10 then obtained the result of classification calculation accuracy using KNN of 82,71%.

Table 4: Result of KNN Accuracy Testing

The value of K is used	Data True	Accuracy Results
k-5	430	79,93%
k-10	445	<b>82,71%</b>
k-15	408	75,84%
k-20	428	79,55%

k-25	405	75,28%
k-30	413	76,77%
k-35	404	75,09%

We can conclude from table 4 above k-10 is the highest accuracy obtained by the accuracy of 82,71%. So for the next process for taking the accuracy value will use k = 10.

### 6.1 Selection Calculation Results 1 Attribute On KNN Classification Using GA

Then we calculate the value of KNN accuracy that has been in the reduction by using data testing for testing as much as 230 Dataset. Of the 8 attributes we have will do a combination of 8 using the Factorial formula  $C_r^m$ .

$$C_7^8 = \frac{8!}{7! 1!} = 8 \text{ combination.}$$

In combination of 8 above attributes by using K = 10 Obtained the highest fitness result is 76,96%. As in table 5 below:

Table 5: The result of selection of 1 attribute

No	Attribute Combination	True	percentage
C1	1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7	171	74,34%
C2	1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7	171	74,34%
C3	3 & 8	139	60,43%
C4	1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8	176	76,39%
C5	1,2,3 & 7	170	73,91%
<b>C6</b>	<b>1,2,5,6,7&amp; 8</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>76,96%</b>
C7	2,3,4,5,6 & 8	176	76,39%
C8	1,3,4,6,7 & 8	164	71,30%

So it can be concluded from table 5 above the highest accuracy value on the 6th chromosome that is equal to 76.96% by reducing attributes 3 and 4.

Next look at the comparison before and after reducing attributes in table 6 and table 7 below:

Table 6: Accuracy Results Before Reduction

Description	Accuracy	True Data Amount
KNN before reduction Attributes	76,52%	176

Table 7: Accuracy Result Before Reduction

Description	Accaruracy	True Data Amount
KNN after reduction Attributes	76,96%	177

Furthermore, for comparison of the correct level of data similarity between the classification before and after reducible can be seen in table 8 below:

Table 8: The result of comparison of data similarity classification

Classification Results		Accuracy of Data Similar
KNN before attribute reduction	KNN after the combined reduction of 1 attribute with GA	84,78%

the table above shows the result of the similarity between the classification KNN before and after reducible obtained 84.78%, obtained the correct data as much as 195 of 230 data.

### 6.2 Selection Calculation Results 2 Attribute On KNN Classification Using GA

Of the 8 attributes we have will do a combination of 8 using the Factorial formula  $C_r^m$ .

$$C_6^8 = \frac{8!}{6! 2!} = 28 \text{ Kombinasi}$$

In the combination of 28 attributes above by using K = 10 Obtained fitness results highest ie 79.57%. As in the table below:

Table 9: The result of the selection of 2 attributes

No	Attribute Combination	True	percentage
C1	3,4,5,6,7 & 8	161	70%
C2	3,4,5,6, 7 & 8	161	70%
C3	1,4,,6 & 8	149	64.78%
C4	1,2,3,4,5,6 & 8	168	73.04%
C5	1,2,4,5 & 7	177	76.96%
C6	4,5,6,7 & 8	166	72.17%

C7	2,4,5 & 6,	161	70%
C8	2,3,5 & 7	166	72.17%
C9	1,3 & 7	147	63.91%
C10	2,3,4,6 & 8	176	76.52%
C11	1,3 & 4	152	66.09%
C12	3,4,5 & 7	162	70.43%
C13	1,2,5,7 & 8	182	79.13%
C14	1,2,3,5,7 & 8	172	74.78%
C15	2,3,5,6 & 8	180	78.26%
C16	3,4,6,7 & 8	162	70.43%
C17	3,5,6,7 & 8	167	72.61%
C18	1,2,4,5 & 8	176	76,52%
<b>C19</b>	<b>2,3,5,6,7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>79,57%</b>
C20	2,3,4,5 & 7	171	74.35%
C21	1,2 & 4	165	71.74
C22	1,4,6 & 8	149	64.78%
C23	1,4,6,7 & 8	162	70.43%
C24	1,2,3,4 & 6	171	74.35%
C25	3,5,6,7 & 8	167	72.61%
C26	4,5 & 8	156	67.83%
C27	1,3,6,7 & 8	164	71.30%
C28	3,4,6,7 & 8	162	70.43%

So it can be concluded from table 9 above the highest accuracy value on the 19th Chromosome that is equal to 79.57% by reducing attributes 1 and 4.

Next look at the comparison before and after reducing attributes in table 10 and table 11 below:

Table 10: Accuracy Results Before Reduction

Information	Accuracy	True Data Amount
KNN before reduction Attributes	76,52%	176

Table 11: Accuracy Result After Reduction

Information	Accuracy	True Data Amount
KNN After reduction Attributes	79,57%	183

Furthermore, for comparison of the correct level of data similarity between the classification before and after reducible can be seen in table 8 below:

Table 12: hasil perbandingan klasifikasi kemiripan data

Classification Results		Accuracy of Data Similar
KNN before attribute reduction	KNN after the combined reduction of 1 attribute with GA	87,39%

the table above shows the results of similarities between the classification KNN before and after reduced 87.39% obtained, obtained true data as much as 201 of 230 data

## 7 CONCLUSION

Based on the testing and evaluation of KNN method in attribute selection using genetic algorithm, the conclusion obtained by the selection of 1 attribute accuracy are: 76,52% before attribute reduction and 76,96% after reduction by reducing attribute 3 and 4, and the result of classification the data likeness rate is 84.78%. While the result of accurate selection of 2 attributes are: 76,52% before reduction and 79,57% after reduction by reducing attribute 1 and 4, and result of classification of data likeness level equal to 87,39%.

The result of the accuracy percentage of the combination of 1 attribute selection increased by 0.44% compared to before the reduction. And the accuracy of the 2 attribute selection combination rose by 3.05% before reduction. This proves that the process of attribute selection has increased the accuracy in determining the classification. And the more combinations it performs the better the optimization results of the genetic algorithm.

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