

# Classification of Fish Species with Image Data Using K-Nearest Neighbor

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**Abstract**— Classification is a technique that many of us encounter in everyday life, classification science is also growing and being applied to various types of data and cases in everyday life, in computer science classification has been developed to facilitate human work, one example of its application is to classify fish species in the world, the number of fish species in the world is very much so that there are still many people who are sometimes confused to distinguish them, therefore in this study a study will be conducted to classify fish species using the K-Nearest Neighbor Method. 4 types of fish, all data totaling 160 data. The purpose of this study was to test the K-Nearest Neighbor method for classifying fish species based on color, texture, and shape features. Based on the test results, the accuracy value of the truth is obtained using the value of  $K = 7$  with a percentage of the truth of 77.50%, the second-highest accuracy value is the value of  $K = 10$ , namely 76.88%. Based on the results of this study, it can be concluded that the K-Nearest Neighbor method has a good enough ability to classify, but it can be done by adding variables or adding more amount of data, and using other types of fish.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The ocean area is 361 million km<sup>2</sup> and the land area is 149 million km<sup>2</sup> so that the ocean area is 71% and the land area is 29% of the earth's surface area. The extent and location of the oceans consist of the Ocean (Ocean), the edge sea, the Inland sea / Mediterranean sea [1].

Fish are an important part of biodiversity and one of the most widespread organisms in the world. Recently categorized into 6 classes, 62 orders, 540 fish families, and about 27,683 fish species [2,3]. There are many types of fish in this world, of course, there are many types of fish that have the same shape, color, and even size. Morphological identification has succeeded in describing nearly one million species that exist on earth by classification and species identification [4,5]. Species classification has four parts. First, differences in individual, gender, geography, phenotypic plasticity, and genetic variability can lead to misclassification [6]. Second, there is ecological damage to the environment and human activities that cause damage to the fishery environment, making it difficult to collect fish species [7,8]. Third, some fish show different shapes, patterns, colors, sizes, even though they belong to the same species. Finally, it takes taxonomic knowledge to diagnose errors in classification [9].

From the brief explanation above, the authors are interested in researching fish classification using the KNN method. 4 types of fish will be classified, Black Sea Spirt, Gilt Head Bream, Horse Mackerel, and Red Mullet. These fish live in the high seas, so there are still many who do not understand these types of fish. With the amount of data as much as 160 data sourced from Kaggle, and using 1024 x 768 pixels.

## II. RESEARCH METHODS

Several studies that have been conducted using the K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm, such as that conducted by Kaharudin, et al. (2019) conducted a study on the *Journal IJCIS homepage - <https://ijcis.net/index.php/ijcis/index>*

classification of types of species in Indonesia based on shape, color, and texture feature using the K-Nearest Neighbor algorithm. accuracy reached 84% using 7 test scenarios [10].

Research by Andayani, et al. (2018) used three types of fish in the Scombridae family which were classified using the Neural Probabilistic Network method with an accuracy rate of 89.65% using 112 training data images and 29 image data testing [11].

Research by Montalbo, et al. (2019) conducted a study that aimed to classify fish species on the island of Verde using the Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN) model that achieved an accuracy of 99%. Enlarged images are flipped, rotated, cropped, enlarged, and shifted to provide some powerful features for its accuracy classification [12].

Research by Alsmadi, et al. (2020) conducted survey research on fish classification techniques. This survey also reviewed the use of databases such as Fish4-Knowledge (F4K), knowledge databases, and Global Information System (GIS) on Fishes and other FC databases. The study of preprocessing method of sender extraction technique and classifier was collected from recent work to increase understanding of the characteristics of pre-processing methods, feature extraction techniques, and classifiers to guide the direction of research [13].

Research by Jin, et al (2021) conducted a study with a classification approach that combines Elastic Net-Stacked Autoencode (EN-SAE) with Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) with the name ESK-model, which is proposed based on DNA coding. Whereas ESK models can accurately correlate fish from different families based on DNA [14].

Research from Adebayo, et al (2016) classified fish based on physical form processed from images, feature extraction, and classification methods. Fish feature vectors are obtained from Single Value Decomposition (SVD) extracted from fish images. Performed the test using an Artificial Neural

Network (ANN) with 36 fish images and got an accuracy of 94% [15].

### 2.3 Research Methodology

The research method consists of 6 stages, namely: First, Literature study to find literature and references as a reference for conducting research both from books, journals, proceedings, and others. Furthermore, data collection was carried out by searching for the dataset to be used in this study, the data used were sourced from Kaggle.Com [16]. After the dataset in the form of an image has been collected, before processing, the data must then be cleaned first at the image pre-processing stage, at this stage the background is removed to black then adjusts the overall dimensions of the image to  $1024 \times 768$  pixels, this is intended so that At the time of extracting the value in the image, only the value of the fish object is extracted, while the purpose of adjusting the dimensions of the image is to ensure the extraction value is taken from the same number of pixels. After pre-processing the image, then enter the feature extraction stage using an application made using MATLAB. At this stage, the color feature values are taken which consist of RGB, Texture consisting of Contrast, Correlation, Energy, and Homogeneity. Feature Form consisting of Eccentricity and Metric. After the features are successfully extracted into the CSV file, then they enter the Analysis stage, at this stage testing using the WEKA application, the testing phase using the 10 Fold Cross Validation Evaluation method, while testing is carried out by using several K values or the number of closest neighbors, including  $K = 1$ ,  $K = 3$ ,  $K = 5$ ,  $K = 7$ ,  $K = 9$ , and  $K = 10$ . After conducting the test, the final level of accuracy of the test results can be obtained, then a conclusion can be drawn.

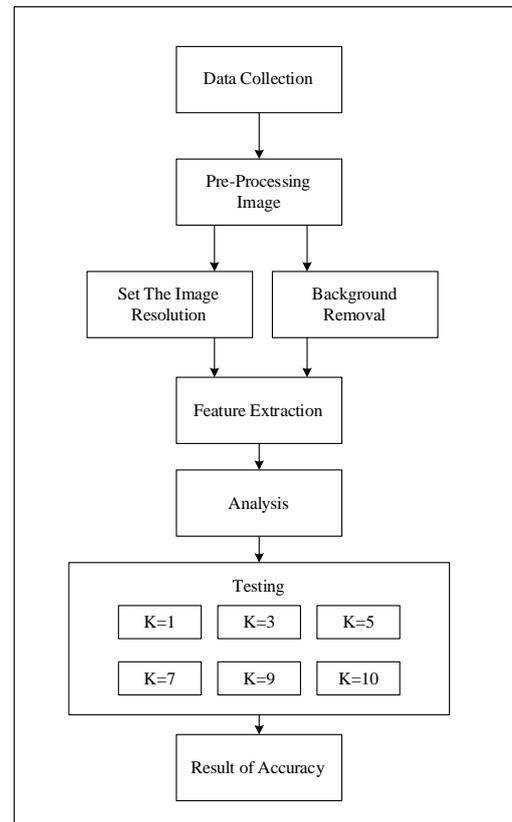


Figure 1. Research Flow

## III. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

### 3.1 Dataset

The dataset used is an image of 160 data, each class or type of fish has 40 data. The image used has dimensions of  $1024 \times 768$  pixels.

Here are some examples of the data used. Image data is taken using a digital camera with a view of 30-50 cm from the object.



Figure 2. Initial Dataset

### 3.2 Pre-processing

The pre-processing stage starts from removing the background in the image, with the aim that at the time of extracting the image value will not be influenced by the background of the object so that the analysis is expected to be more accurate.



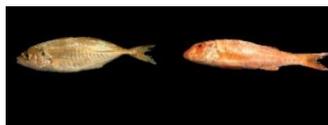


Figure 3. Dataset after going through the preprocessing process

### 3.3 Feature Extraction

The pre-processing stage starts from removing the background in the image, with the aim that at the time of extracting the image value will not be influenced by the background of the object so that the analysis is expected to be more accurate.

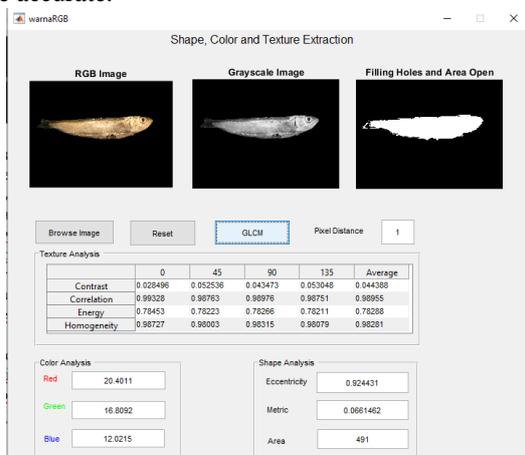


Figure 4. Data Extraction Process Using Applications

In the feature extraction process, the features taken are color, texture, and shape features. Color features are taken using the RGB formula, texture features are taken using the GLCM (Gray Level Co-Occurrence Matrix) method, the first color image must be converted into a greyscale image first and then the GLCM value can be taken, the value taken for texture features is Contrast, Correlation, Energy and Homogeneity. The shape features are taken using eccentricity and metric formulas. To retrieve the features of the grayscale image, it must be converted into a Filling Holes and Area Open image first.

### 3.4 Analysis Using K-Nearest Neighbor

To classify fish species using K-Nearest Neighbor, modeling is necessary first, to provide an overview of how the classification process is carried out.

The following is an example of the application of the K-Nearest Neighbor to calculate the types of fish. In this example, it will only use 4 data from 4 types of fish, then only 3 variables will be used, namely red, contrast and eccentricity.

Tabel 1. Sample K-NN Training Data

No	Class	Red	Contrast	Eccentricity
1	Black Sea Spart	21.8867	0.064726	0.986765
2	Gilt Head	37.6448	0.14819	0.974289

Bream				
3	Horse Mackerel	29.8805	0.094623	0.973728
4	Red Mullet	21.4115	0.055717	0.976647

Tabel 2. Sample K-NN Testing Data

Class	Red	Contrast	Eccentricity
?	20.4011	0.044388	0.924431

By using existing sample data, predictions can be done with the following steps:

1. Determine the number of closest neighbors (K value). In this example, the classification results will be taken based on the value of K = 1, meaning that it is based on 1 number of closest neighbors
2. Calculating the distance between training data and testing data, distance calculation can be used with several methods, in this study we will use the euclidean distance, calculate the proximity of the testing data to all existing testing data. The formula used can be seen in equation 3:

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

First, calculate the euclidean distance testing data with the first training data:

$$D = \sqrt{(21.8867 - 20.4011)^2 + (0.064726 - 0.044388)^2 + (0.986765 - 0.924431)^2} = 1.46737$$

Furthermore, the calculation of the second data is carried out:

$$D = \sqrt{(37.6448 - 20.4011)^2 + (0.14819 - 0.044388)^2 + (0.974289 - 0.924431)^2} = 17.24832$$

Then the calculation of the third data is carried out:

$$D = \sqrt{(29.8805 - 20.4011)^2 + (0.094623 - 0.044388)^2 + (0.973728 - 0.924431)^2} = 9.47966$$

And finally, do the calculations on the fourth training data.

$$D = \sqrt{(21.4115 - 20.4011)^2 + (0.055717 - 0.044388)^2 + (0.976647 - 0.924431)^2} = 1.07762$$

Based on the results of the calculation of the Euclidean Distance testing data on the four training data above, it is found that the smallest distance value is the fourth data, namely 1.07762, so if using the value of K = 1 it can be concluded that the testing data is classified as a type of Red Mullet fish.

### 3.5 Implementasi

Testing is done using the WEKA application, for the classification process, WEKA provides fairly complete

information, testing is carried out using K = 1, K = 3, K = 5, K = 7, K = 9 and K = 10.

Testing using the value of K = 7 has an accuracy of the truth of 77.5%

Following are some of the test results using WEKA can be seen in the image below.

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[!] Instance-based classifier
using 1 nearest neighbour(s) for classification

Time taken to build model: 0 seconds

=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      117      73.125 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    43      26.875 %
Kappa statistic                    0.6417
Mean absolute error                0.1409
Root mean squared error            0.3615
Relative absolute error             37.5676 %
Root relative squared error        83.5481 %
Total Number of Instances         160

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
 TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
0.700    0.100    0.700     0.700    0.600     0.600    0.845    0.545    Black Sea Spart
0.925    0.033    0.902     0.925    0.914     0.884    0.946    0.854    Gilt Head Bream
0.625    0.108    0.658     0.625    0.641     0.526    0.758    0.505    Horse Mackerel
0.475    0.117    0.659     0.475    0.647     0.354    0.779    0.526    Red Mullet
Weighted Avg.   0.731    0.090    0.730    0.730    0.641    0.821    0.612

=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a b c d <-- classified as
28 0 3 9 | a = Black Sea Spart
0 37 3 0 | b = Gilt Head Bream
4 4 25 5 | c = Horse Mackerel
6 0 7 27 | d = Red Mullet
    
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Figure 5. The test results use the value of K = 1

Tests using the value of K = 1 have an accuracy of the truth of 73.13%

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[!] Instance-based classifier
using 5 nearest neighbour(s) for classification

Time taken to build model: 0 seconds

=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      120      75 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    40      25 %
Kappa statistic                    0.6667
Mean absolute error                0.1742
Root mean squared error            0.4132
Relative absolute error            46.4641 %
Root relative squared error        72.3415 %
Total Number of Instances         160

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
 TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
0.800    0.108    0.717    0.800    0.753    0.666    0.907    0.698    Black Sea Spart
0.925    0.033    0.902    0.925    0.914     0.884    0.962    0.962    Gilt Head Bream
0.575    0.100    0.457    0.575    0.413    0.498    0.834    0.641    Horse Mackerel
0.700    0.092    0.718    0.700    0.709    0.614    0.840    0.627    Red Mullet
Weighted Avg.   0.750    0.083    0.747    0.750    0.747    0.665    0.851    0.732

=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a b c d <-- classified as
32 0 4 4 | a = Black Sea Spart
0 37 2 1 | b = Gilt Head Bream
0 3 23 6 | c = Horse Mackerel
5 1 6 28 | d = Red Mullet
    
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Figure 6. The test results use the value of K = 5

Tests using the value of K = 5 have an accuracy of 75%

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[!] Instance-based classifier
using 7 nearest neighbour(s) for classification

Time taken to build model: 0 seconds

=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      124      77.5 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    36      22.5 %
Kappa statistic                    0.7
Mean absolute error                0.1798
Root mean squared error            0.2975
Relative absolute error            47.9447 %
Root relative squared error        68.7139 %
Total Number of Instances         160

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
 TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
0.800    0.092    0.744    0.800    0.771    0.692    0.931    0.731    Black Sea Spart
0.950    0.017    0.950    0.950    0.950    0.933    0.993    0.969    Gilt Head Bream
0.650    0.053    0.722    0.650    0.684    0.530    0.769    0.716    Horse Mackerel
0.700    0.108    0.683    0.700    0.691    0.587    0.876    0.694    Red Mullet
Weighted Avg.   0.775    0.075    0.775    0.775    0.774    0.700    0.915    0.777

=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a b c d <-- classified as
32 0 4 4 | a = Black Sea Spart
0 38 1 1 | b = Gilt Head Bream
4 2 26 8 | c = Horse Mackerel
7 0 5 28 | d = Red Mullet
    
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Figure 7. The test results use the value of K = 7

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[!] Instance-based classifier
using 10 nearest neighbour(s) for classification

Time taken to build model: 0 seconds

=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      123      76.875 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    37      23.125 %
Kappa statistic                    0.6917
Mean absolute error                0.1911
Root mean squared error            0.2891
Relative absolute error            50.9698 %
Root relative squared error        69.066 %
Total Number of Instances         160

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
 TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
0.825    0.108    0.717    0.825    0.767    0.686    0.943    0.776    Black Sea Spart
0.900    0.025    0.923    0.900    0.911    0.912    0.993    0.948    Gilt Head Bream
0.625    0.047    0.758    0.625    0.685    0.556    0.881    0.724    Horse Mackerel
0.725    0.108    0.690    0.725    0.707    0.607    0.867    0.661    Red Mullet
Weighted Avg.   0.769    0.077    0.772    0.769    0.768    0.693    0.918    0.782

=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a b c d <-- classified as
32 0 3 4 | a = Black Sea Spart
0 36 3 1 | b = Gilt Head Bream
5 2 25 8 | c = Horse Mackerel
8 1 2 29 | d = Red Mullet
    
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Figure 8. The test results use the value of K = 10

Tests using the value of K = 10 have an accuracy of the truth of 76.88%

The following can be seen a diagram of the percentage of the truth of all test results

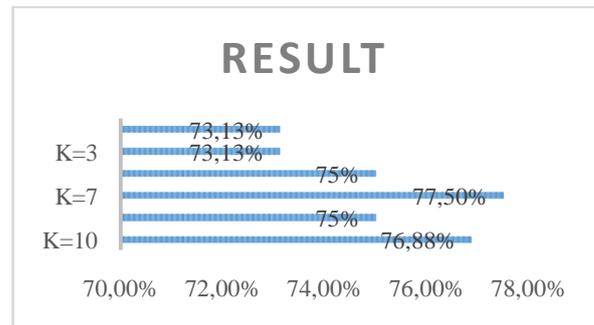


Figure 9. Test results diagram

Based on the diagram above, it can be seen that the value of K with the highest accuracy of truth is K = 7 with a percentage of 77.50%, then K = 10 with a percentage of the truth of 76.88%.

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the above test, it can be concluded that the K-Nearest Neighbor method has a fairly good ability to classify fish types based on color, texture, and shape, with an accuracy value of 77.50%, further research is expected to be able to use other features or use classification methods. others and use more training data so that the accuracy value is better.

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