



Exploratory Data Analysis

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Exploratory Data Analysis

- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) involves **summarizing** the main characteristics of the data, often *through visualization and statistical analysis*.
- It is a crucial step in the **data analysis process** where you *examine and understand the data* before diving into further analysis or modeling.

IRIS Flower Dataset

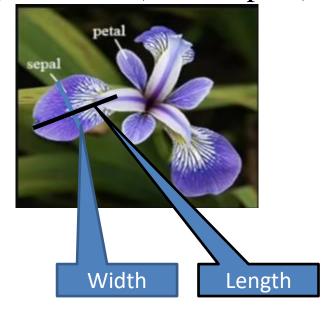
• Iris Dataset:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set

- Dataset is collected in 1936 by Ronald Fisher.
- 3 flowers of Iris species.
 - 50 flowers of each class. Total 150 flowers.

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IRIS Flower Dataset

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- Petal (length & width) and Sepal (length & width)
- Objective: Classify a new flower as belonging to one of the 3 classes given the 4 features.





Sepal length \$	Sepal width	Petal length +	Petal +	Species +
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	I. setosa
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	I. setosa
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	I. setosa
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	I. setosa

Instance/
Object



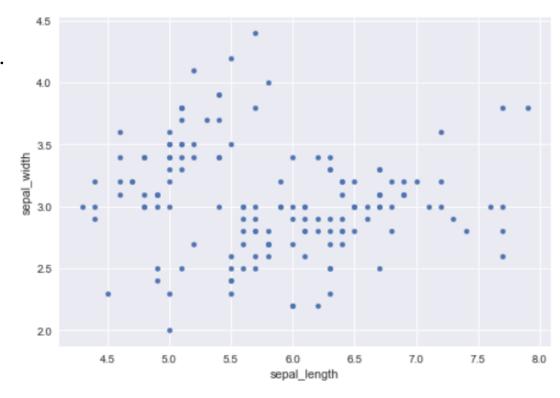
Each Column is a Feature/ Attribute 4 input (independent) features, 1 target (dependent) class label

2-D Scatter Plot

• **2-D Scatter Plot:** Visualization used in exploratory data analysis to display the relationship between two numerical variables.

• Observations:

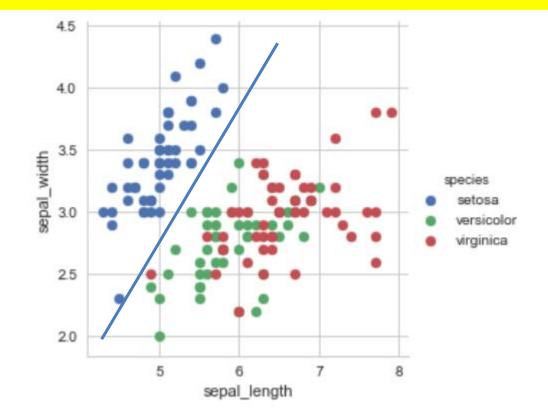
- Look at the axis labels
- Sepal length values lie in the range 3 to 8.
- Sepal width values lie in the range 2 to 4.5.
- No information relating to class of flower



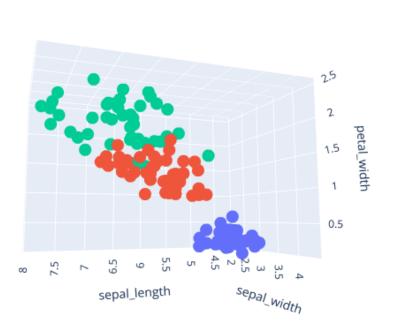
2-D Scatter Plot with Color Coding

Observations:

- Using sepal_length and sepal_width features, we can distinguish Setosa flowers from others.
 [Linearly Separable]
- Seperating Versicolor from Viginica is much harder as they have considerable overlap.



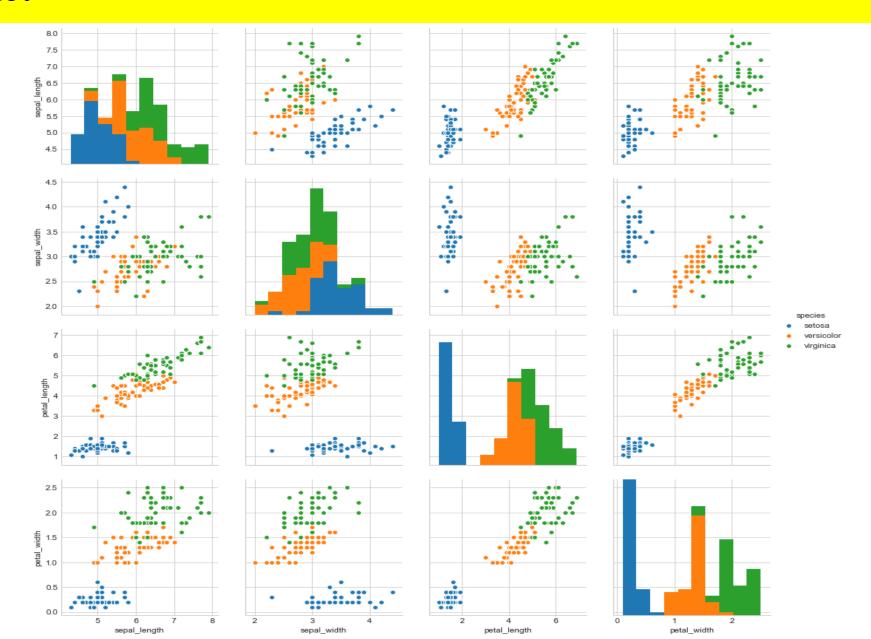
3-D Scatter Plot



species

- 3d scatter plots in Python (plotly.com)
- Needs a lot to mouse interaction to interpret data.
- What about 4-D, 5-D or n-D scatter plot?

Pair Plot



Pair Plot

- Pairwise scatter plot: Pair-Plot
- NOTE: The diagonal elements are histograms for each feature.

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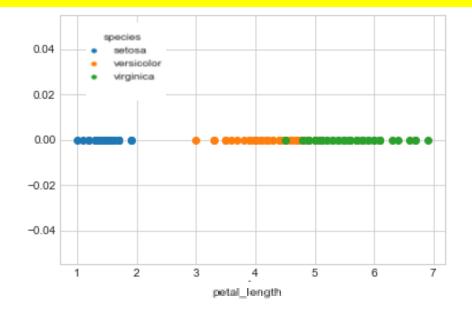
- petal_length and petal_width are the most useful features to identify various flower types.
- While Setosa can be easily identified (linearly seperable), Virginica and Versicolor have some overlap (almost linearly seperable).
- We can find "lines" and "if-else" conditions to build a simple model to classify the flower types.

Pair Plot

- Dis-advantages:
 - Can't be used when number of features are very high.
 - Cannot visualize higher dimensional patterns in 3-D and 4-D.
 - Only possible to view 2-D patterns.
- Will use dimensionality reduction techniques like principal component analysis (PCA), t-distributed stochastic neighborhood embedding (t-SNE) to reduce the dimensions of high dimensional features and employ pair plot to visualize.

1-D Scatter Plot

- **x-axis:** Petal length
- y-axis: All values zero

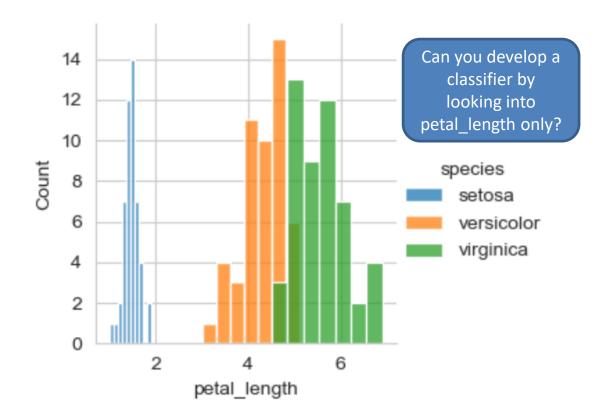


Observations:

- Very hard to make sense as points are overlapping a lot.
- Are there better way to visualize 1-D scatter plot?

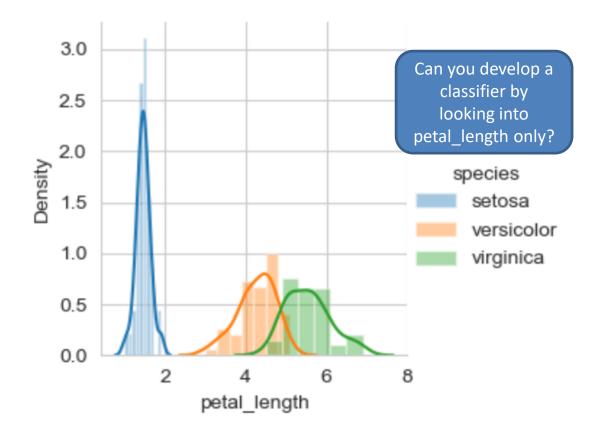
Histogram

- A histogram is a graphical representation of the distribution of numerical data.
- It consists of a series of bins, where the range of values is divided into intervals, and the height of each bar represents the frequency or count of observations falling into that interval.

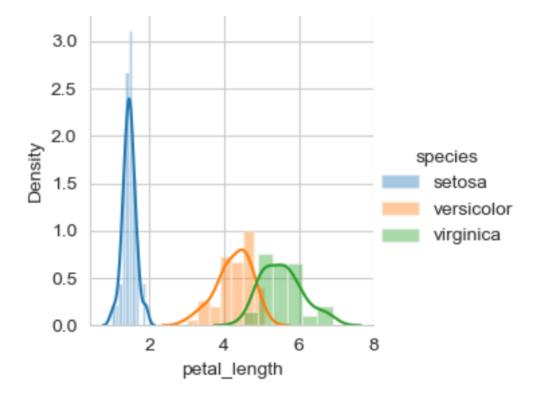


Probability Density Function(PDF)

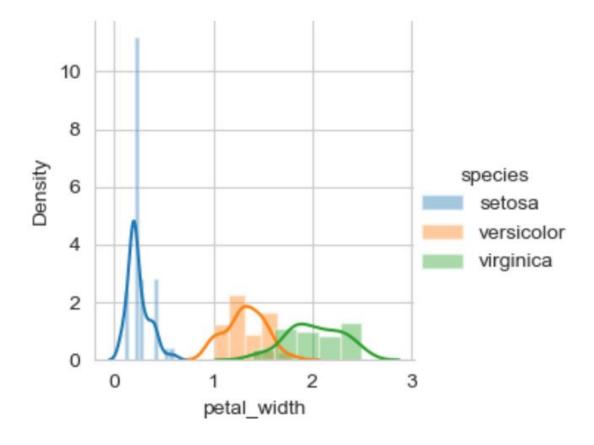
- In terms of a histogram, the PDF represents the relative frequencies of different intervals or bins in a histogram when the data is continuous.
- Essentially, it's a smooth curve that approximates the distribution of the data.



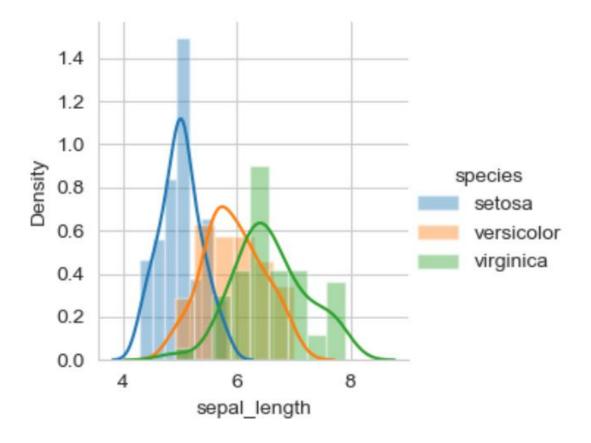
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- It can be done using Histograms and PDFs.
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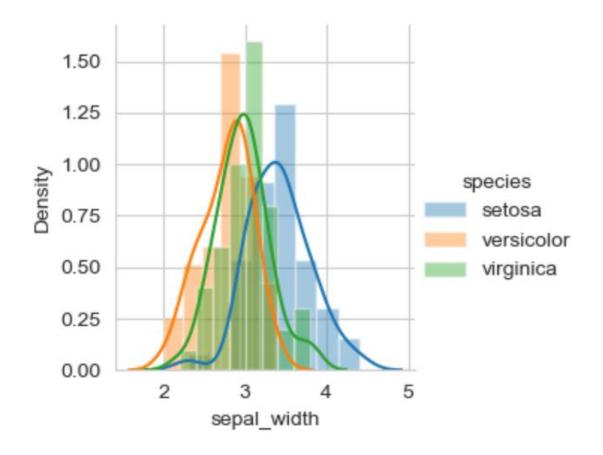
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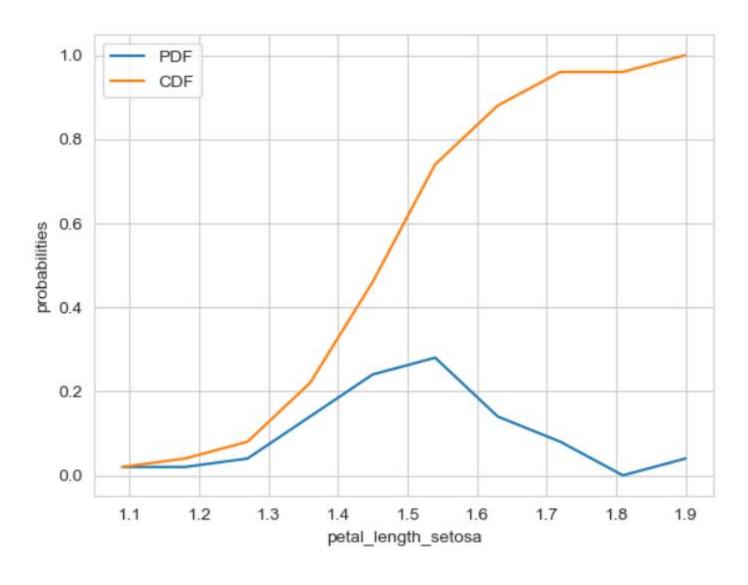


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- Petal_length > Petal_width > Sepal_length > Sepal_width
 - -> denotes more appropriate

Cumulative Distribution Function

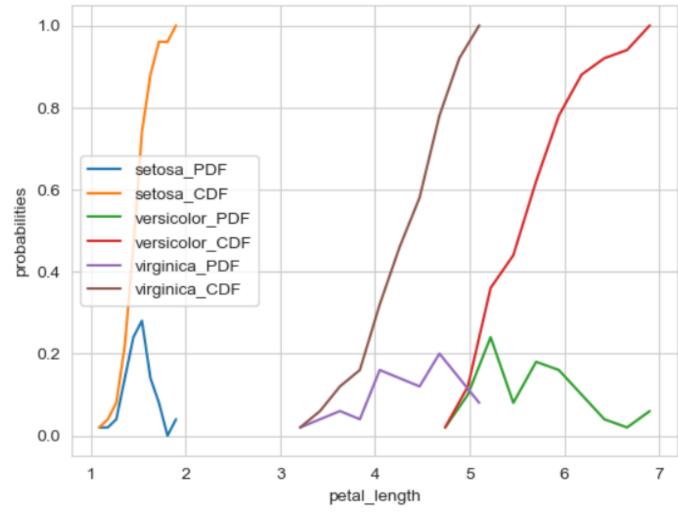
- A cumulative distribution function (CDF) is another way to describe the probability distribution of a random variable, but it provides cumulative probabilities instead of probability densities.
- The CDF gives the probability that a random variable takes on a value less than or equal to a given value.
- CDF at a particular point is the Area under the curve of PDF until that point.
- Hence if you differentiate your CDF you will get your PDF. If you do integration on your PDF you will get CDF.

Cumulative Distribution Function



• Observations: Build a simple classifier based on univariate analysis and what can you say about its

accuracy?



Mean

Mathematically, the mean (μ) of a dataset with n values ($x_1, x_2, ..., xn$) is calculated as:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

In simple terms, to find the mean:

- 1. Add up all the values in the dataset.
- 2. Divide the sum by the total number of values.

The mean is sensitive to extreme values, also known as outliers, because it takes into account every value in the dataset. If there are outliers, they can significantly influence the value of the mean.

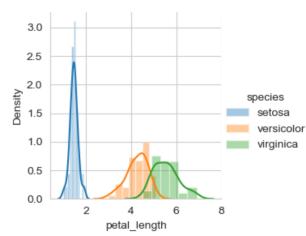
• **Standard Deviation:** The standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion or spread of a dataset around its mean.

Mathematically, the standard deviation (σ) of a dataset with n values ($x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$) and mean μ is calculated as:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{rac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

In simple terms, to find the standard deviation:

- 1. Calculate the difference between each value and the mean.
- 2. Square each of these differences.
- Take the average of the squared differences.
- 4. Take the square root of the result.



• **Variance:** A statistical measure that quantifies the spread or dispersion of a set of data points.

Mathematically, the variance (σ²) of a dataset with n values (x₁, x₂, ..., xn) and mean μ is calculated as:

$$\sigma^2 = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Or equivalently:

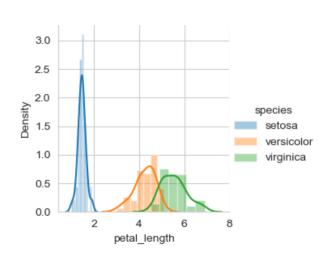
$$\sigma^2 = rac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}$$

Where:

- x_i are the individual data points,
- μ is the mean of the dataset,
- n is the number of data points.

In simple terms, to find the variance:

- 1. Calculate the difference between each value and the mean.
- 2. Square each of these differences.
- 3. Take the average of the squared differences.



```
print("Means:")
                                                    Means:
print(np.mean(iris_setosa["petal_length"]))
                                                    1.464
                                                    5.55200000000000005
print(np.mean(iris_virginica["petal_length"]))
                                                    4.26
print(np.mean(iris_versicolor["petal_length"]))
                                                    Std-dev:
print("\nStd-dev:");
                                                    0.17176728442867115
print(np.std(iris_setosa["petal_length"]))
                                                    0.5463478745268441
print(np.std(iris_virginica["petal_length"]))
                                                    0.4651881339845204
print(np.std(iris_versicolor["petal_length"]))
                                             3.0
                                             2.5
                                             2.0
                                           Density
                                                                             species
                                             1.5
                                                                               setosa
                                                                               versicolor
                                             1.0
                                                                              virginica
                                             0.5
                                             0.0
                                                     2
                                                                         8
                                                         petal length
```

Median

1, 3, 3, **6**, 7, 8, 9

Median =
$$\underline{6}$$
ount=7 mean=5.14

1, 2, 3, **4**, **5**, 6, 8, 9

Median = $(4 + 5) \div 2$
= $\underline{4.5}$

Mean is more sensitive to outliers.

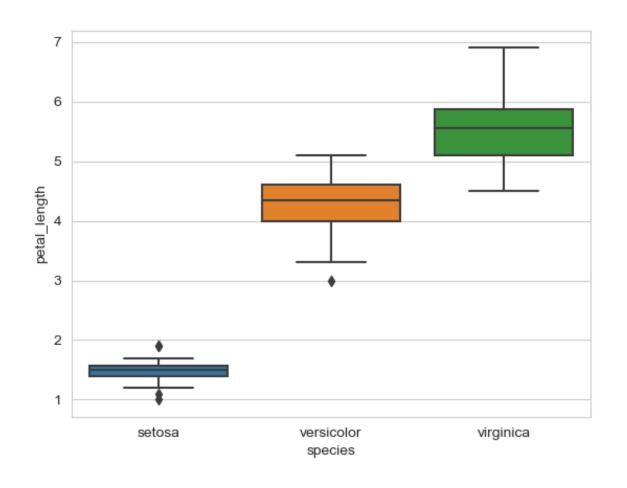
Median is less sensitive to outliers.

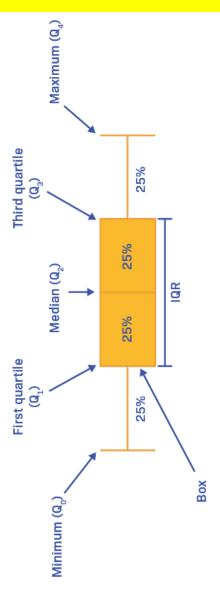
Percentile

- $percentile(x) = \frac{Numbe\ of\ values\ below\ x}{Total\ number\ of\ values}$
- 50th percentile is the median.
- 25th, 50th, 75th and 100th percentiles are called Quntiles.
- 1st Quantile: 25th Percentile
- 2nd Quantile: 50th Percentile
- 3rd Quantile: 75th Percentile
- Interquartile Range (IQR)= 75th Percentile 25th Percentile

Box Plot

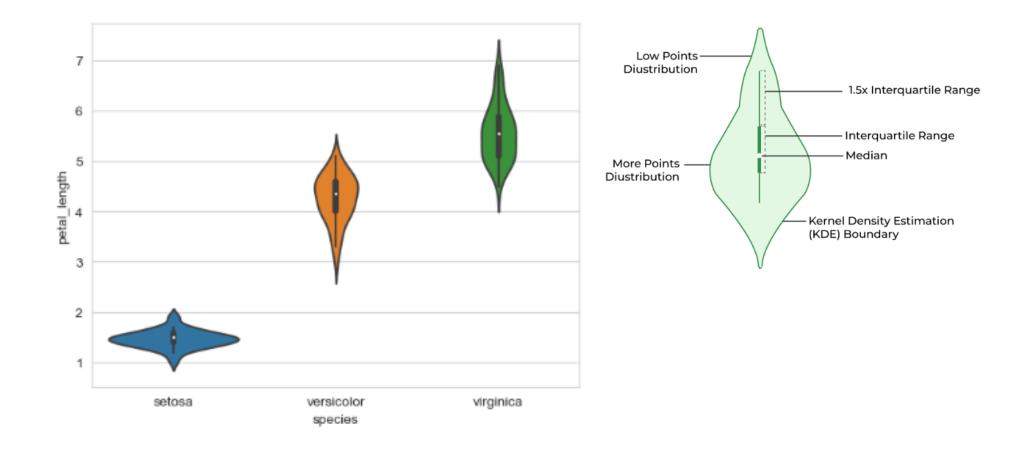
• Box plot with whiskers: another method of visualizing the 1-D scatter plot more intuitively.





Violin Plots

- A violin plot combines the benefits of Box Plot and PDF and simplifies them.
- Denser regions of the data are fatter, and sparser ones thinner in a violin plot.





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