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Definition of data mining

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*Data mining, also called **knowledge discovery** in databases, in computer science, the process of discovering interesting and useful **patterns and relationships** in large volumes of **data**².*

²Source: [Encyclopædia Britannica](#)

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Who uses data mining?

- ware houses/shops: customer profitability
- insurances: risk assesment
- finance sector: prediction, scoring
- healthcare: risk assesment
- oil and gas industry: exploration
- social networks: personal profiles

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Real life applications you might know

- shops/ads: *you might also like...*
- mail: *X-Spam-Status: Yes, hits=6.1 required=5.0*
- social networks: *you also know these persons?*
- finance: *scoring*

Data vs. information

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What is data? what is information?

- data is not information
- raw data (useless) → extract information automatically

Data recorded facts

Information patterns underlying the data

Data organisation

- data is usually organised in “tables”
- instances are described by a fixed set of *features* (*attributes, variables*)

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Values can have different types:

ordinal categorical, nominal, discrete values
numerical real, integer

Nominal

- values are distinct symbols (names)
- no relation between nominal values (no order, no distance)
- possible operation: test equality
- example: Herbicide names in a trial

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Ordinal

- quantities that have a natural ordering
- distances, if measurable, need not to be the same
- example: time as DAT (days after treatment)

Numerical

- Interval quantities are ordered and measured in fixed/equal units
- is zero defined?
- possible operations: all mathematical operations
- example: temperature

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Visualise your data!

- simple visualisation tools are useful
- explore the value ranges, outliers, distribution
- check against domain knowledge (plausibility)

Visualisation possibilities

- histogram
- scattergram
- graph plots
- 2D/3D plotting

Visualisation: Example data set

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Iris data

- *Iris flower data set* or *Fisher's Iris data set* (1936)
- multivariate data
- 50 samples of each of three species of Iris flowers (*Iris setosa*, *Iris virginica* and *Iris versicolor*)
- four features measured
 - length and width of sepal and petal [cm]

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ExampleSet (150 examples, 2 special attributes, 4 regular attributes) View Filter (150 / 150): all

| Row No. | id | label | a1 | a2 | a3 | a4 |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | id_1 | Iris-setosa | 5.100 | 3.500 | 1.400 | 0.200 |
| 2 | id_2 | Iris-setosa | 4.900 | 3 | 1.400 | 0.200 |
| 3 | id_3 | Iris-setosa | 4.700 | 3.200 | 1.300 | 0.200 |
| 4 | id_4 | Iris-setosa | 4.600 | 3.100 | 1.500 | 0.200 |
| 5 | id_5 | Iris-setosa | 5 | 3.600 | 1.400 | 0.200 |
| 6 | id_6 | Iris-setosa | 5.400 | 3.900 | 1.700 | 0.400 |
| 7 | id_7 | Iris-setosa | 4.600 | 3.400 | 1.400 | 0.300 |
| 8 | id_8 | Iris-setosa | 5 | 3.400 | 1.500 | 0.200 |
| 9 | id_9 | Iris-setosa | 4.400 | 2.900 | 1.400 | 0.200 |
| 10 | id_10 | Iris-setosa | 4.900 | 3.100 | 1.500 | 0.100 |
| 11 | id_11 | Iris-setosa | 5.400 | 3.700 | 1.500 | 0.200 |
| 12 | id_12 | Iris-setosa | 4.800 | 3.400 | 1.600 | 0.200 |
| 13 | id_13 | Iris-setosa | 4.800 | 3 | 1.400 | 0.100 |

no_missing_attributes
missing_attributes
no_missing_labels
missing_labels

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ExampleSet (150 examples, 2 special attributes, 4 regular attributes)

| Role | Name | Type | Statistics | Range | Missings |
|---------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| id | id | nominal | mode = id_1 (1), least = id_1 (1) | id_1 (1), id_10 (1), id_100 (1), id_101 (1), id_102 (1) | 0 |
| label | label | nominal | mode = Iris-setosa (50), least = Iri | Iris-setosa (50), Iris-versicolor (50), Iris-virginica (50) | 0 |
| regular | a1 | real | avg = 5.843 +/- 0.828 | [4.300 ; 7.900] | 0 |
| regular | a2 | real | avg = 3.054 +/- 0.434 | [2.000 ; 4.400] | 0 |
| regular | a3 | real | avg = 3.759 +/- 1.764 | [1.000 ; 6.900] | 0 |
| regular | a4 | real | avg = 1.199 +/- 0.763 | [0.100 ; 2.500] | 0 |

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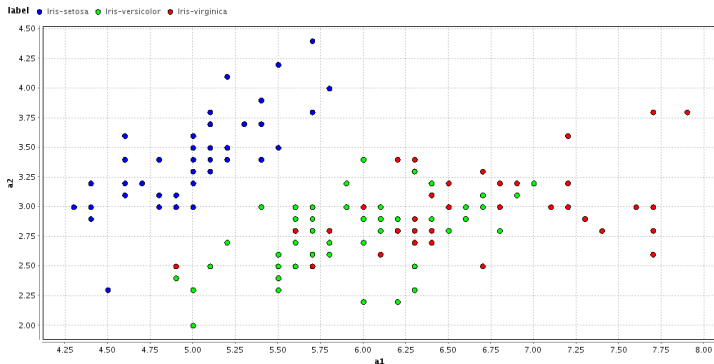
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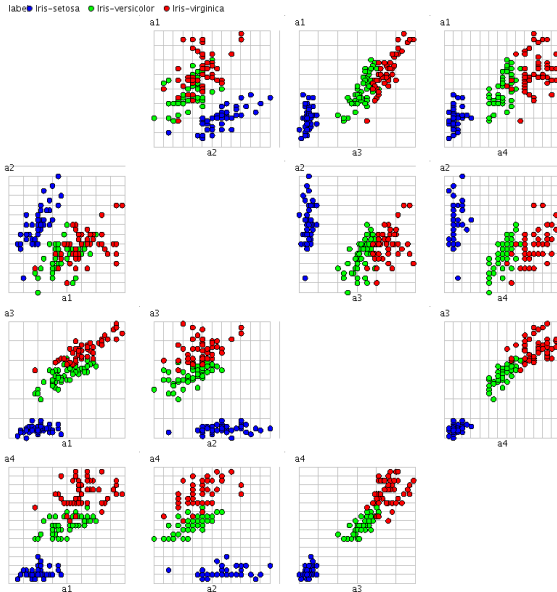
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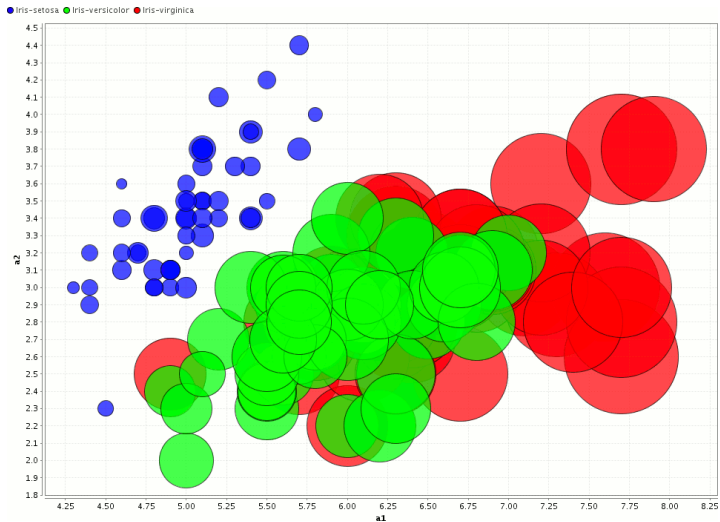
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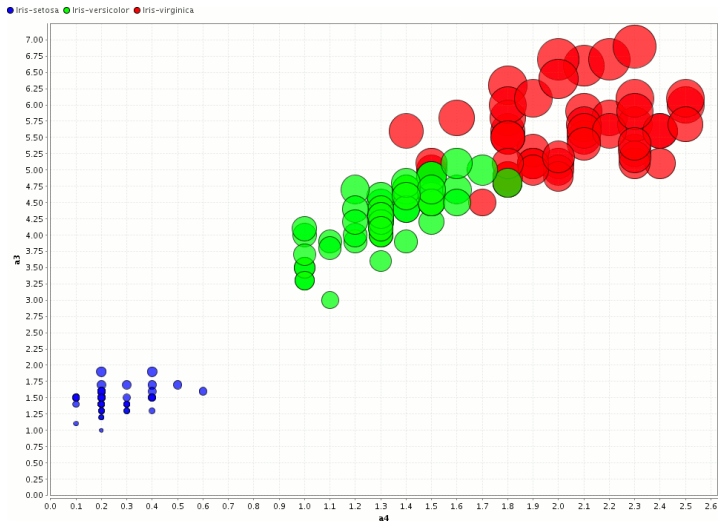
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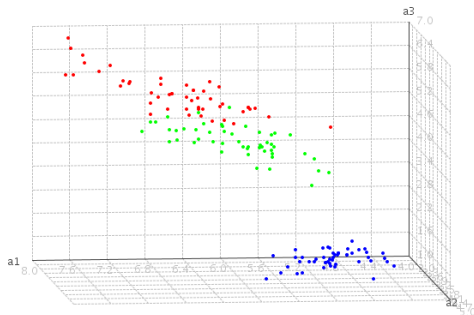
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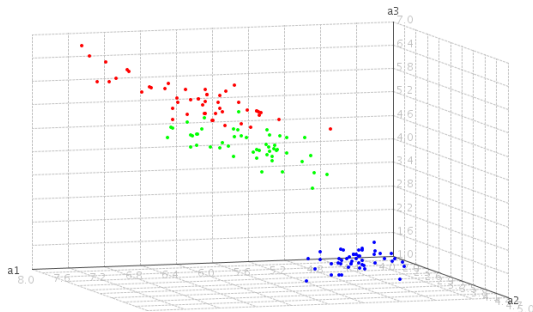
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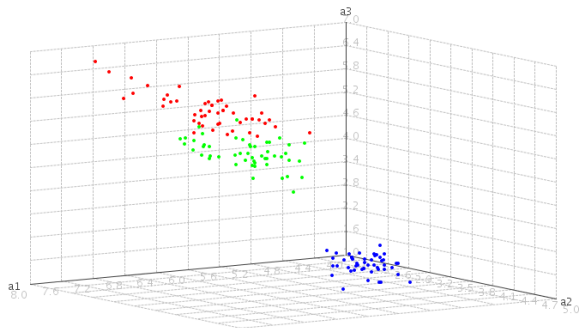
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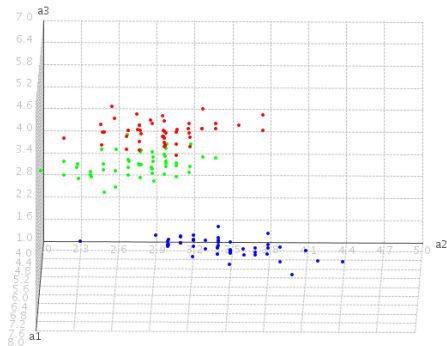
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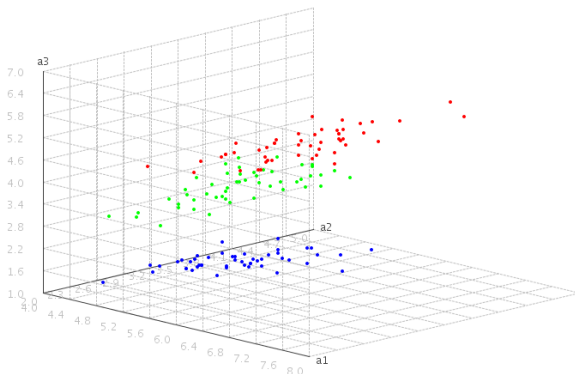
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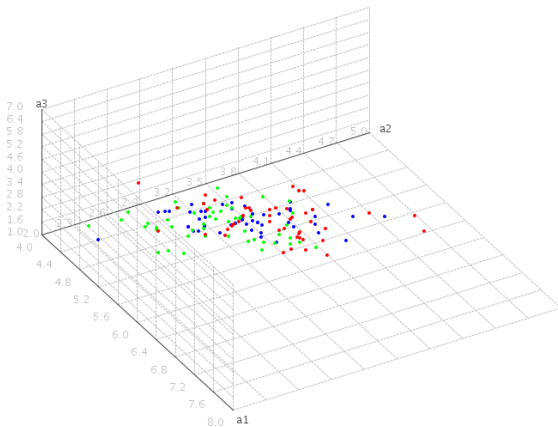
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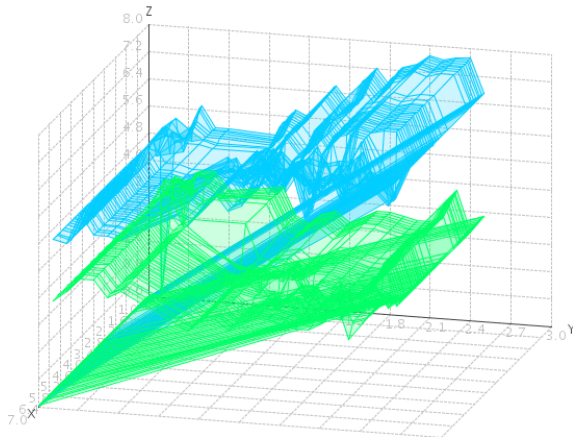
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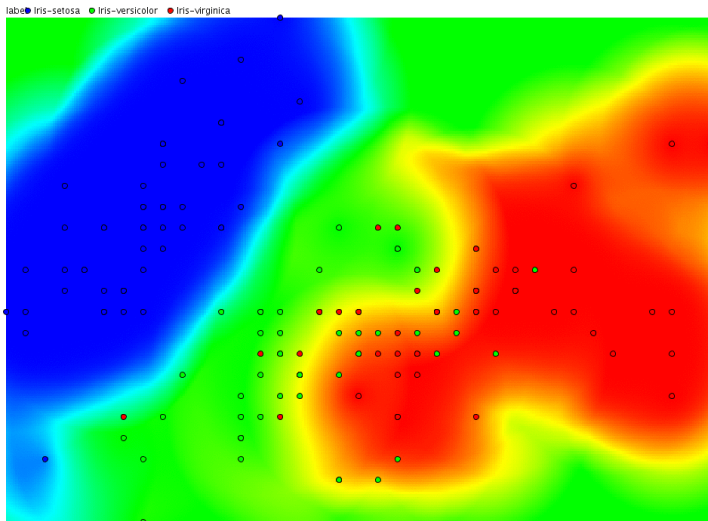
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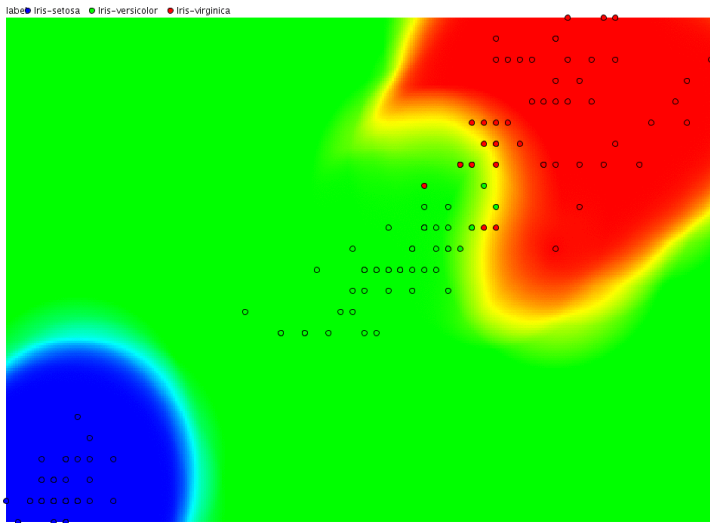
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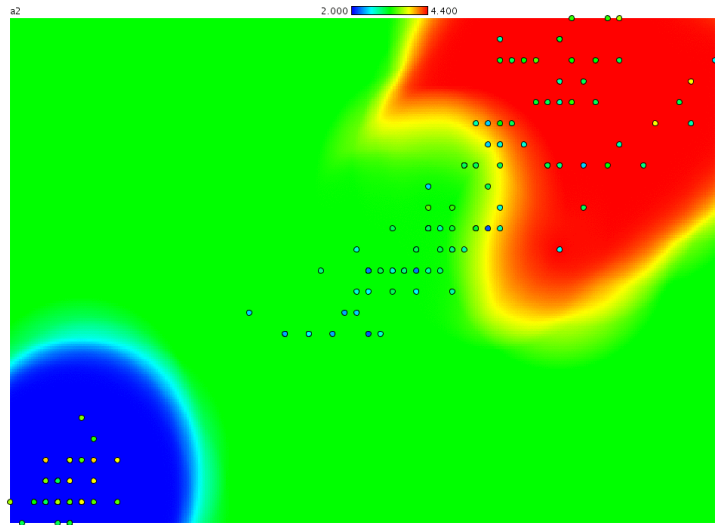
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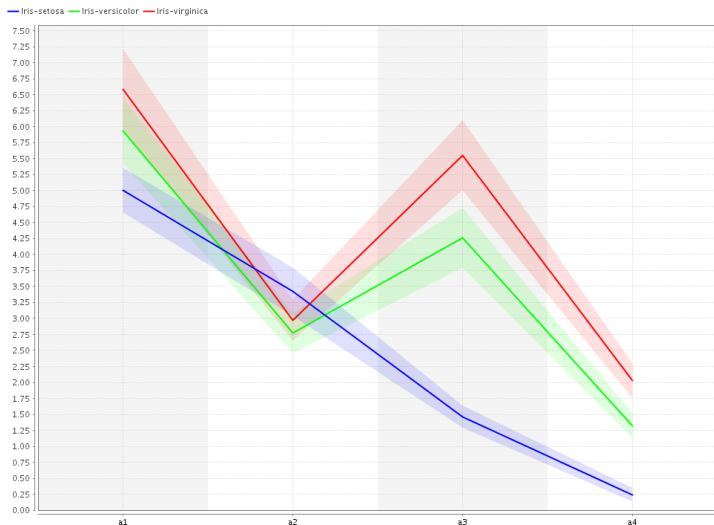
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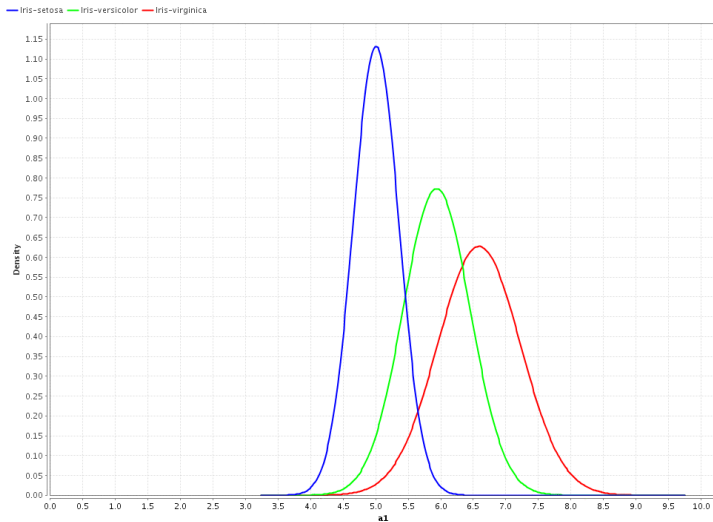
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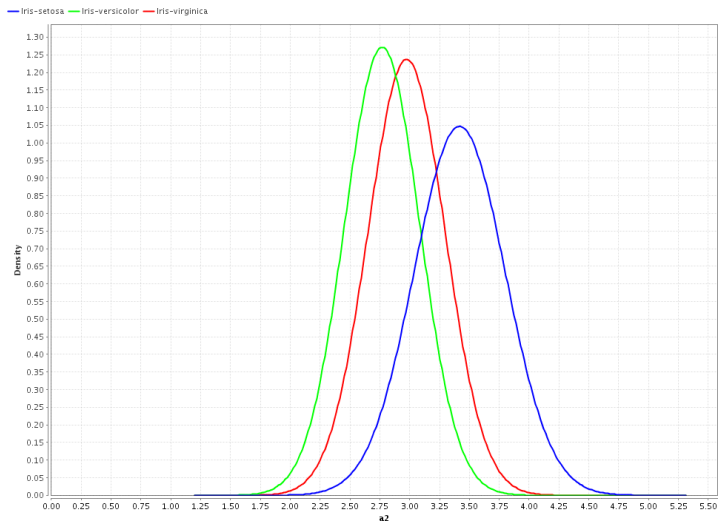
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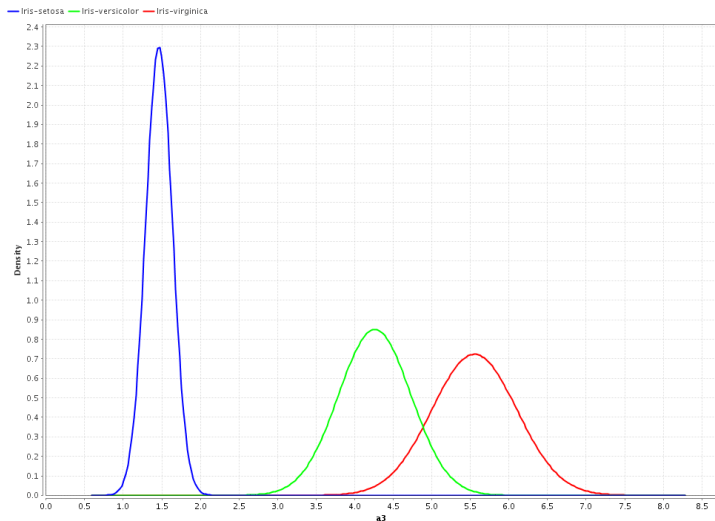
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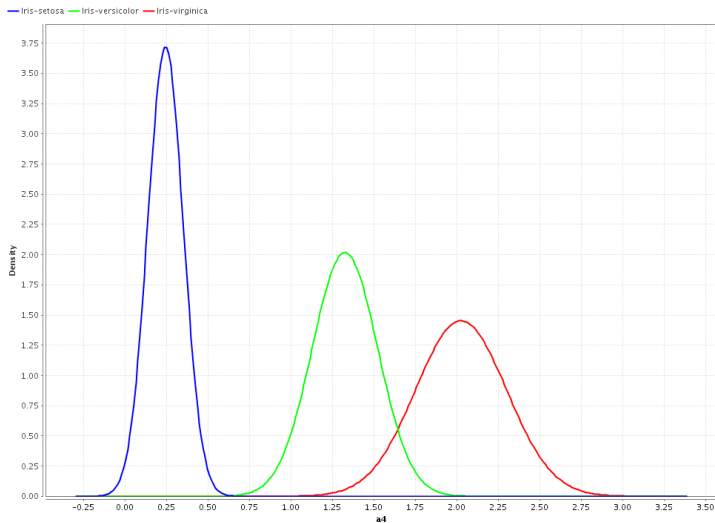
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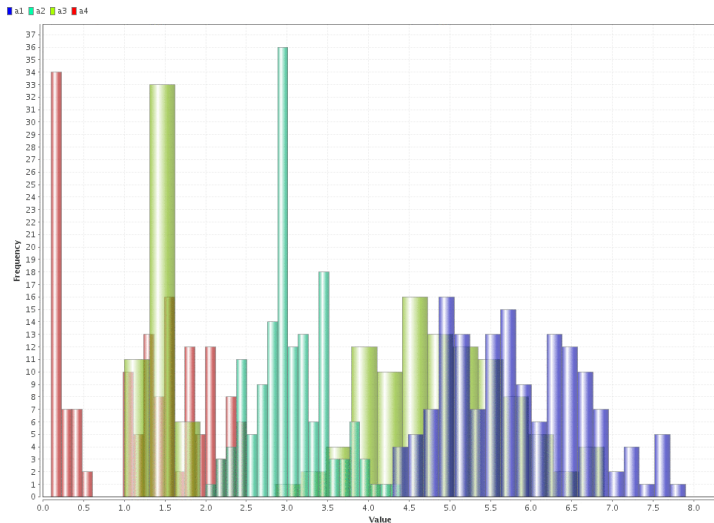
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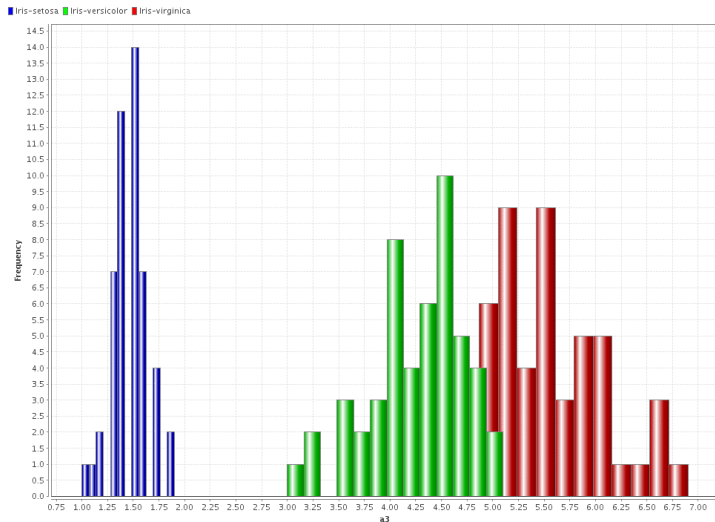
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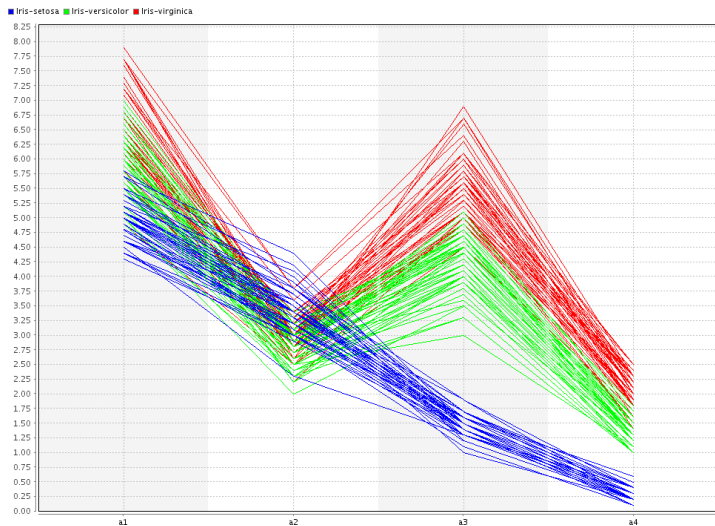
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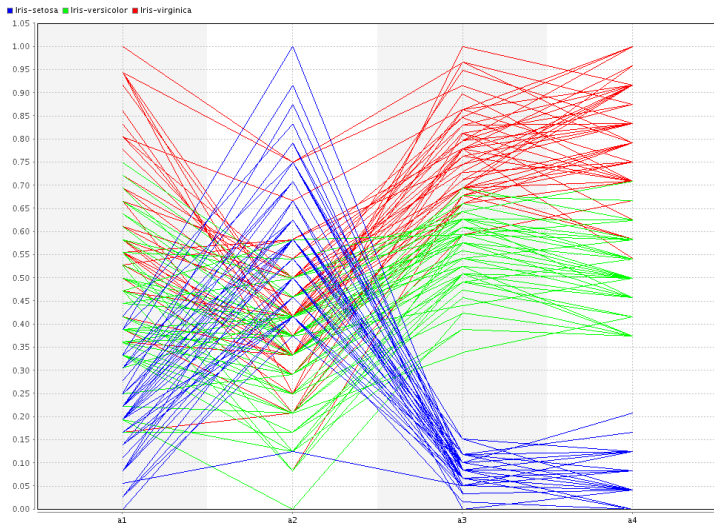
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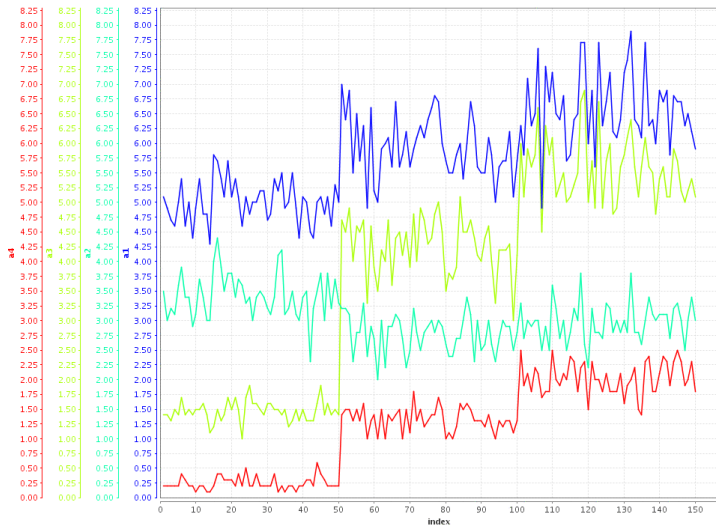
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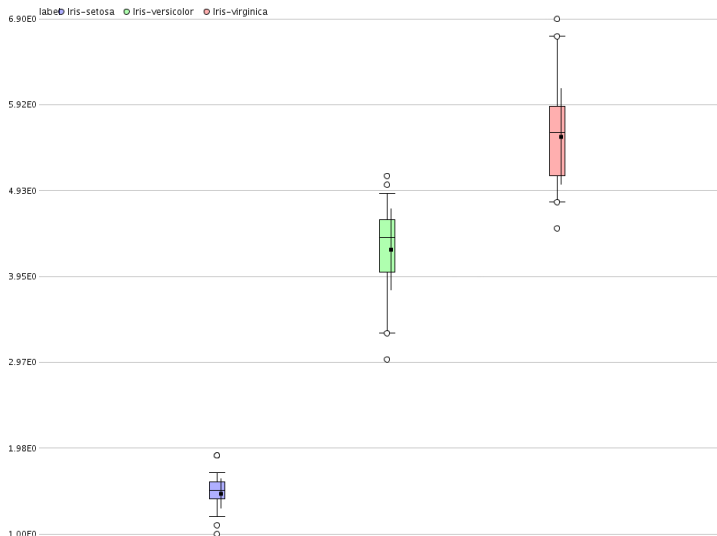
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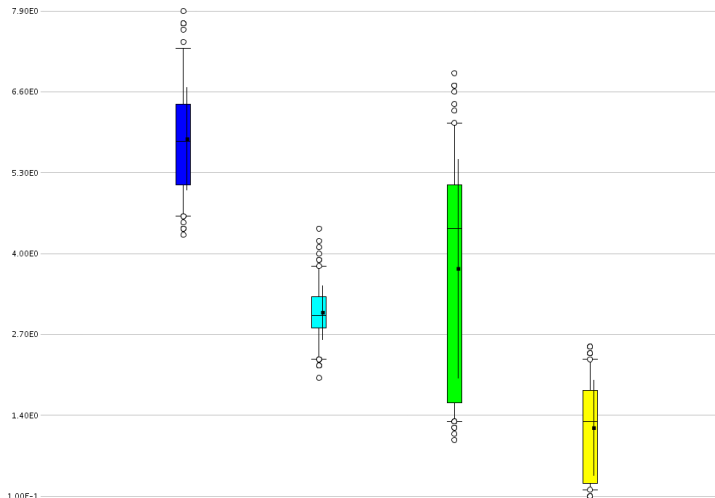
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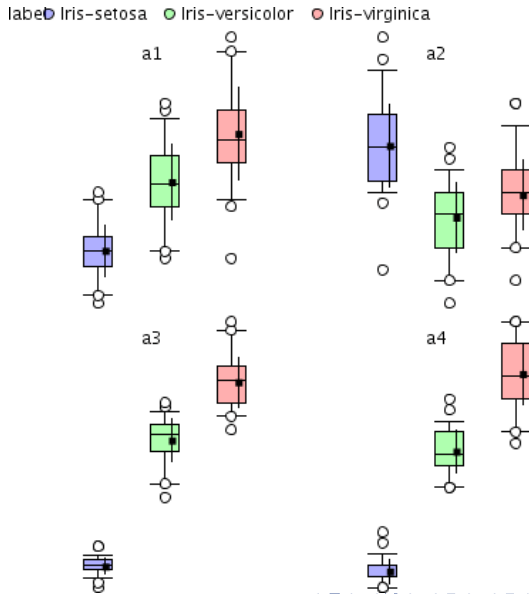
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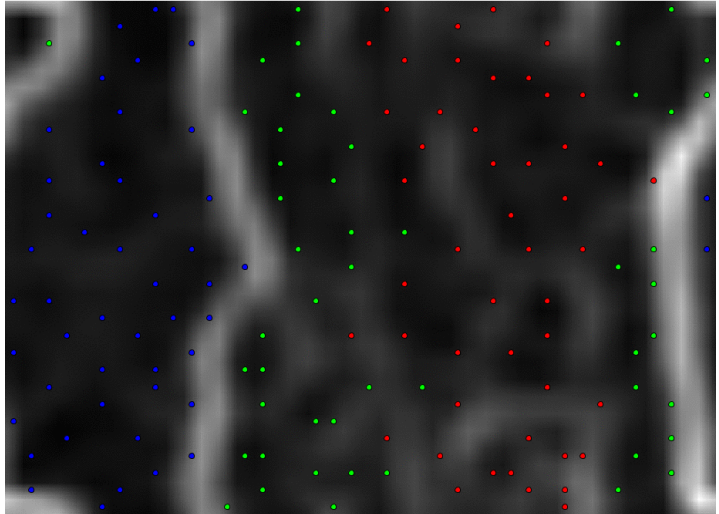
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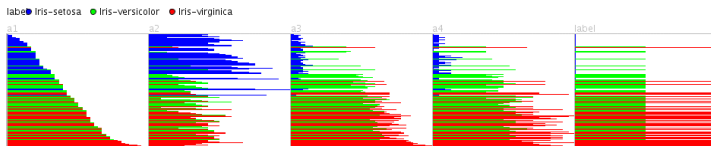
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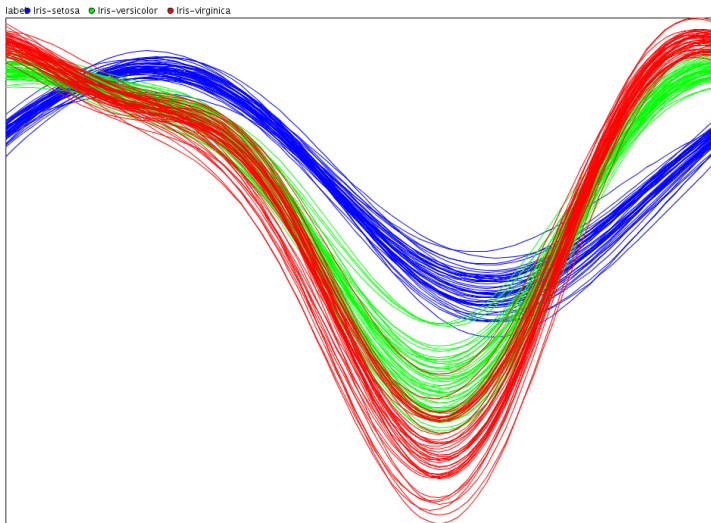
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implements most of the statistical algorithms

- R <http://www.r-project.org/>, esp. packages rattle, RWeka and the CRAN Task View: Machine Learning & Statistical Learning

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Data mining software

targeting the workflow and process setup

RapidMiner former YALE <http://rapid-i.com/> Mierswa et al., 2006

KNIME Konstanz Information Miner
<http://knime.org/>, runs in Eclipse IDE.

WEKA www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/ Witten and Frank, 2005; Hall et al., 2009

comparison of data mining software [german]: Lanig et al., 2010

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Main functions

- Classification: assign a class to a sample
- Clustering: identify groups of items (no a priori class information)
- Association: identify relationships
- Forecasting: estimates future values

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Machine learning algorithms

- branch of artificial intelligence
- evolve behaviors based on empirical data
- **learner**
 - takes examples
 - captures characteristics of interest of their unknown underlying probability distribution
- recognize complex patterns
- learner must generalize from the given examples

Source: [WP:Machine_learning](#)

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List of widely used ML algorithms

- decision-tree
- rule-based learning
- artificial neural network (ANN)
- bayesian learning
- support vector machines
- instance-based learning
- ensemble methods
- genetic algorithms
- graph-based learning
- regression

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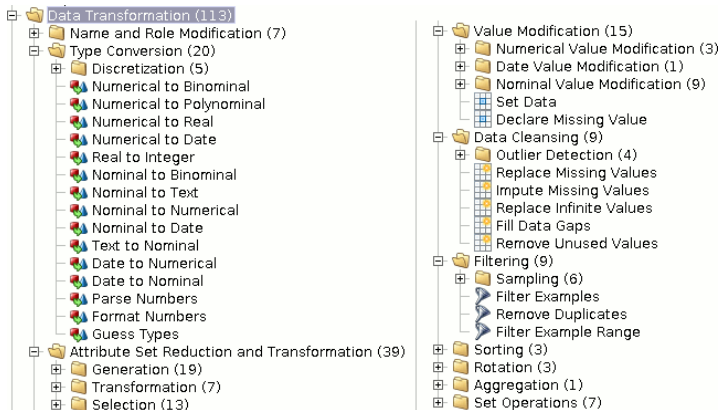
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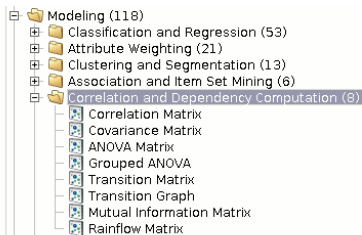
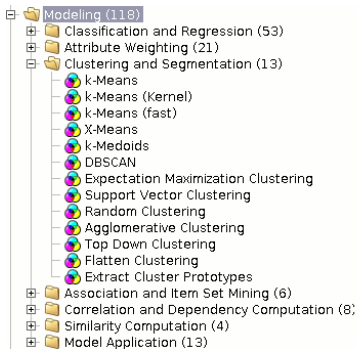
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Simple structures

- one attribute does all
- all attributes equally involved
- weighted linear combination
- simple rules
- instance-based: prototypes

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Synopsis Classification with k-NN based on an explicit similarity measure.

Description A k nearest neighbor implementation.

Input training set: expects: ExampleSet, expects: ExampleSet

Output model: exampleSet:

Parameters

k The used number of nearest neighbors.
Range: integer; 1-+?; default: 1

weighted vote Indicates if the votes should be weighted by similarity

measure types The measure type Range

mixed measure Select measure Range

:

k-NN/Prototype classification

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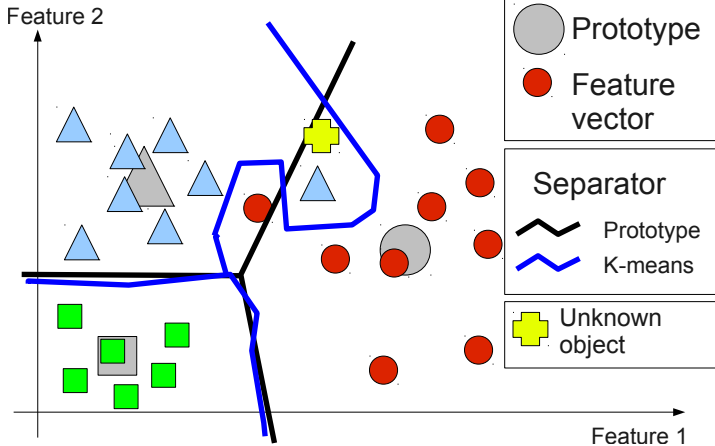
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Preprocessing of data

- is the data set complete? missing values?
- normalisation
- type of data: change necessary?
- label data: appropriate?
- large data sets: sub-sampling, stratification
- separate training data, test data

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Selection of process

- data types can be handled by algorithms?
- which algorithms are suitable
- how can they be learned?
- start with simple algorithms, progress to more complex ones

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Attribute selection/weighting

- reduce the dimensionality of the feature space (curse of dimensionality)
- select only useful attributes
- attribute weighting
- forward/backward selection strategies
- selection strategy according to learner (e.g. use learner/cross-validation)

Learning procedure

- use training data to learn → generate model

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Evaluation of model

- cross-validation
- numerical measures describing the model fit
- contingency matrices, errors type I and II
- overfitting?

Application to new data

- use model for new data

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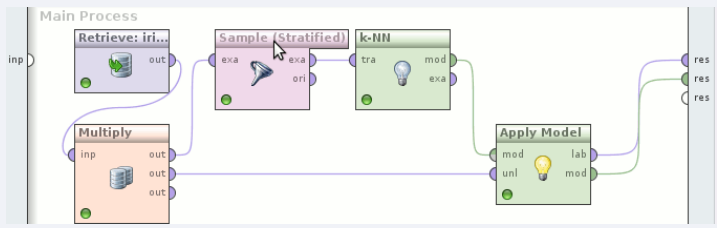
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Instance-based classification

1-Nearest Neighbour model for classification. The model contains 15 examples with 4 dimensions of the following classes: Iris-setosa Iris-versicolor Iris-virginica

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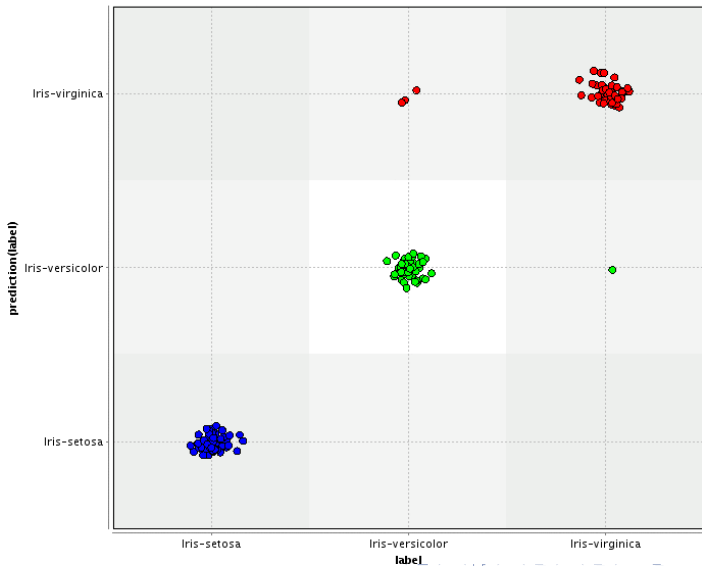
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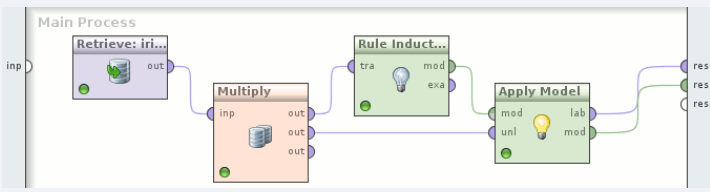
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Rules

if $a_3 \leq 2.450$ then Iris-setosa (50/0/0)

if $a_3 \leq 5.150$ and $a_4 \leq 1.850$ then Iris-versicolor (0/50/8)

else Iris-virginica (0/0/37)

correct: 137 out of 145 training examples.

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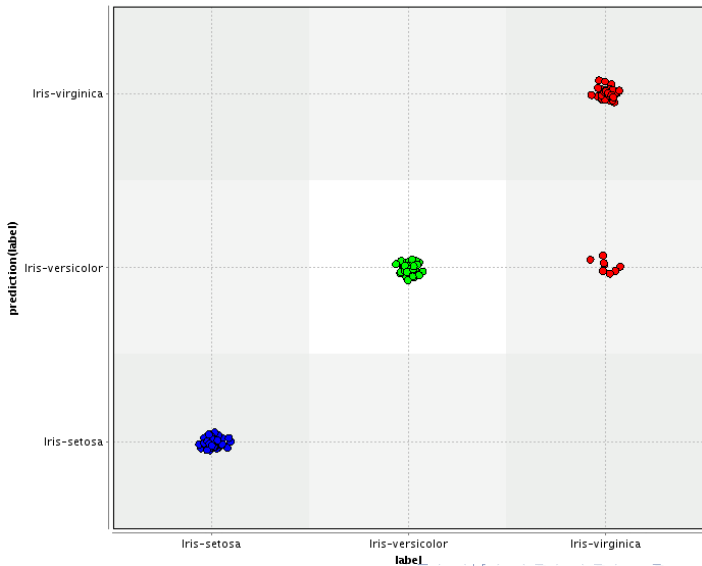
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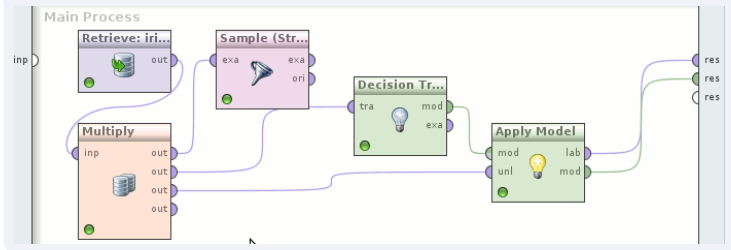
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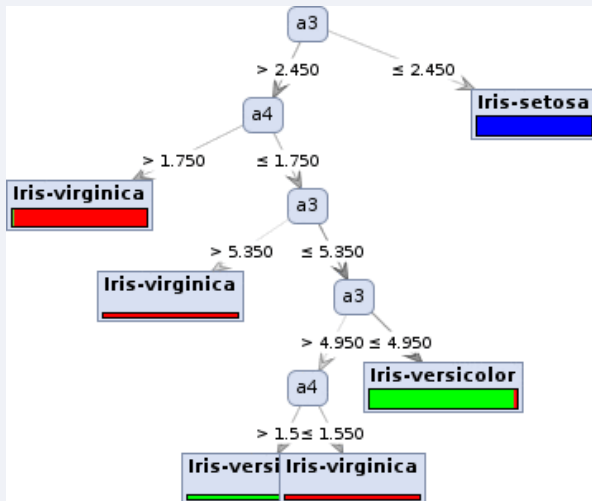
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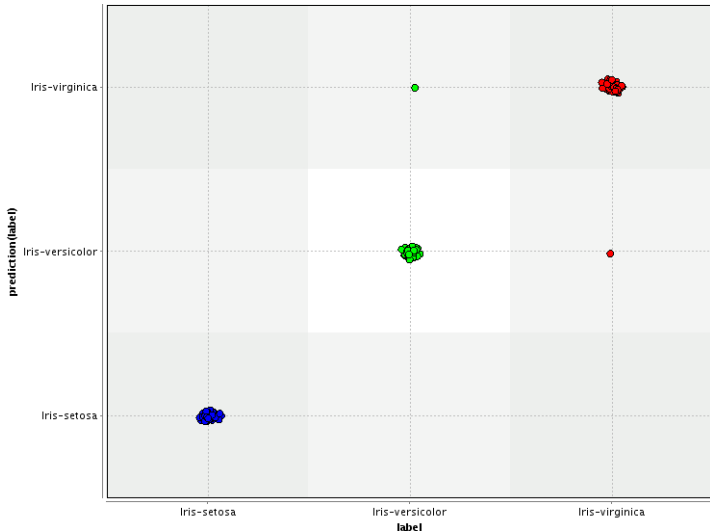
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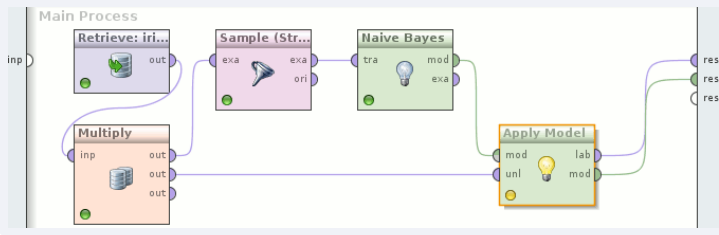
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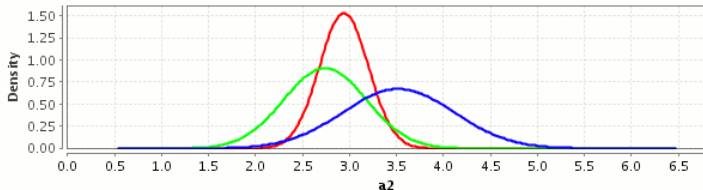
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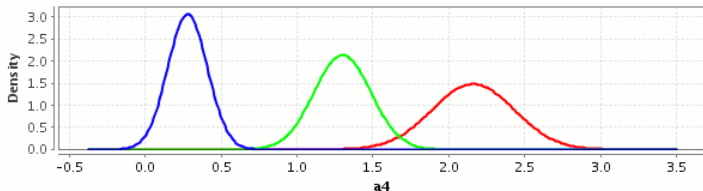
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Model

— Iris-setosa — Iris-versicolor — Iris-virginica



— Iris-setosa — Iris-versicolor — Iris-virginica



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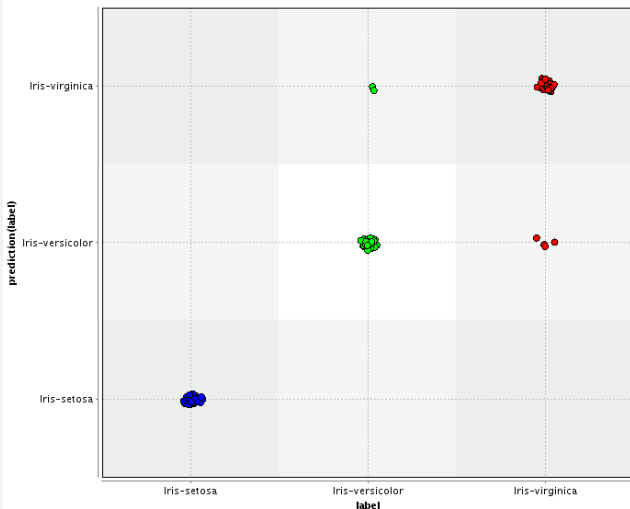
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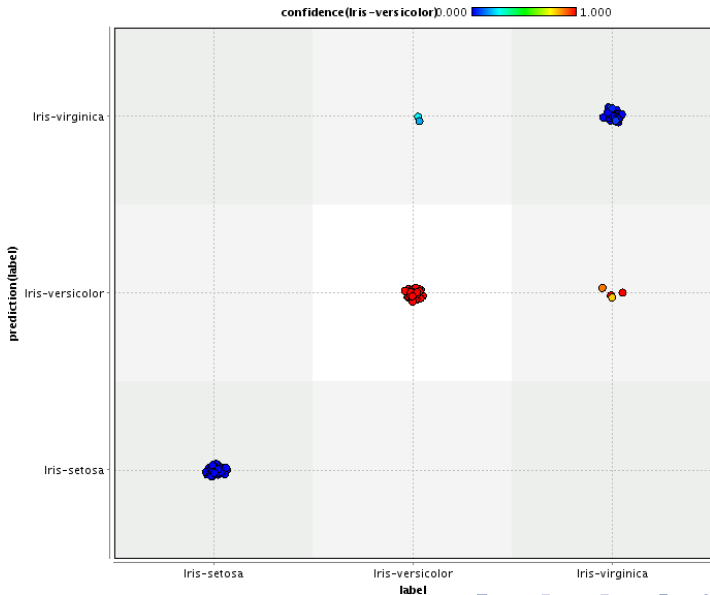
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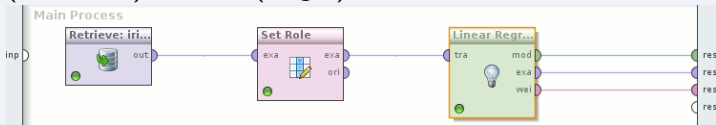
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Change roles: set label to 'labelunused' and attribute a4 (numerical) as label (target)



Result

| Attribute | Coefficient | Std. Error | Std. Coeff... | Tolerance | t-Stat | p-Value | Code |
|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|------|
| (Intercept) | -0.249 | 0.142 | ? | ? | -1.757 | 0.098 | * |
| a1 | -0.210 | 0.042 | -0.030 | 0.215 | -5.022 | 0.000 | **** |
| a2 | 0.229 | 0.048 | 0.032 | 0.803 | 4.723 | 0.000 | **** |
| a3 | 0.526 | 0.023 | 0.247 | 0.135 | 22.919 | 0 | **** |

$$a_4 = -0.210a_1 + 0.229a_2 + 0.526a_3 - 0.249$$

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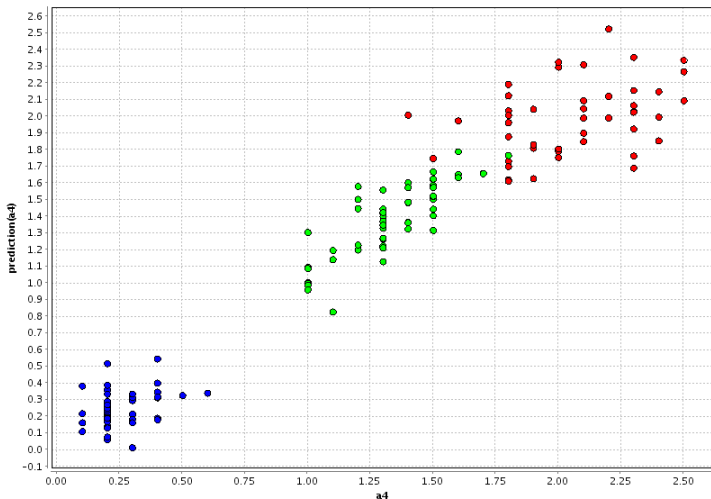
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- Data Transformation (113)
 - Name and Role Modification (7)
 - Type Conversion (20)
 - Attribute Set Reduction and Transformation ()
 - Generation (19)
 - Transformation (7)
 - Selection (13)
 - Optimization (6)
 - Forward Selection
 - Backward Elimination
 - Optimize Selection
 - Optimize Selection (Brute Force)
 - Optimize Selection (Weight-Guided)
 - Optimize Selection (Evolutionary)
 - Select Attributes
 - Select by Weights
 - Select by Random
 - Remove Attribute Range
 - Remove Useless Attributes
 - Remove Correlated Attributes
 - Work on Subset

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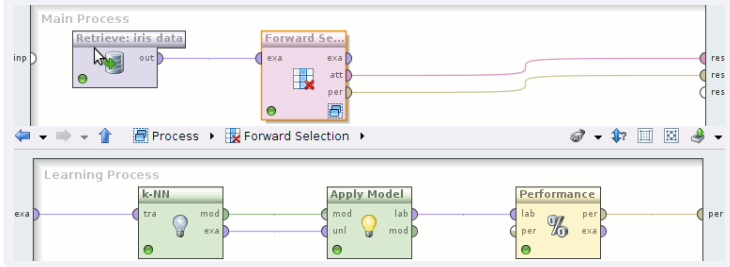
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Confusion matrix (Performance)

accuracy: 98.00%

| True: | Iris-setosa | Iris-versicolor | Iris-virginica |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Iris-setosa: | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Iris-versicolor: | 0 | 49 | 2 |
| Iris-virginica: | 0 | 1 | 48 |

Attribute weights

a1, a2 0

a3, a4 1

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