classification of iris

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0.1 Project: Flower species classification using ML Algorithms

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0.1.2 Dataset: Iris

0.1.3 Task

Build a classification model for flower species , analyze the results, and perform comparisons including accuracy metrics, feature importance, and visualizations.

0.1.4 Step.1 Import libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix,__

accuracy_score
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0.1.5 Step.2 Import Data

```
[108]: df = pd.read_csv('Iris.csv')
    df.head()
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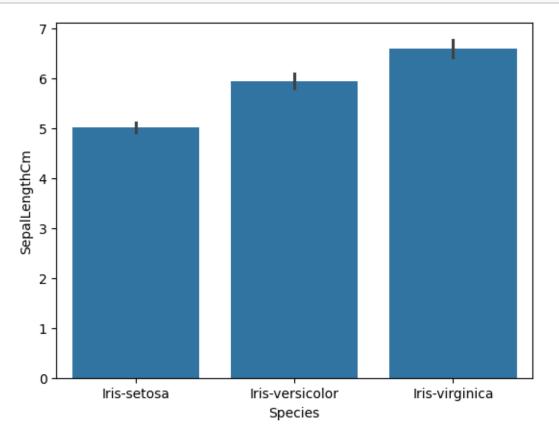
[108]:		Id	${\tt SepalLengthCm}$	${\tt SepalWidthCm}$	${\tt PetalLengthCm}$	${\tt PetalWidthCm}$	Species
	0	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
	1	2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
	2	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
	3	4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
	4	5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa

0.1.6 Step.3 Quick info

[109]: df.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 150 entries, 0 to 149 Data columns (total 6 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype 0 Ιd 150 non-null int64 1 SepalLengthCm 150 non-null float64 2 SepalWidthCm 150 non-null float64 3 PetalLengthCm 150 non-null float64 PetalWidthCm 150 non-null float64 5 Species 150 non-null object dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(1) memory usage: 7.2+ KB [110]: df.describe() [110]: SepalLengthCm SepalWidthCm PetalLengthCm PetalWidthCm 150.000000 count 150.000000 150.000000 150.000000 150.000000 mean 75.500000 5.843333 3.054000 3.758667 1.198667 std 43.445368 0.828066 0.433594 1.764420 0.763161 min 1.000000 4.300000 2.000000 1.000000 0.100000 25% 2.800000 38.250000 5.100000 1.600000 0.300000 50% 75.500000 5.800000 3.000000 4.350000 1.300000 75% 112.750000 6.400000 3.300000 5.100000 1.800000 max150.000000 7.900000 4.400000 6.900000 2.500000 [111]: df.isnull().sum() [111]: Id 0 SepalLengthCm 0 SepalWidthCm 0 PetalLengthCm 0 PetalWidthCm 0 Species 0 dtype: int64 [112]: df['Species'].value_counts() [112]: Species Iris-setosa 50 Iris-versicolor 50 Iris-virginica Name: count, dtype: int64

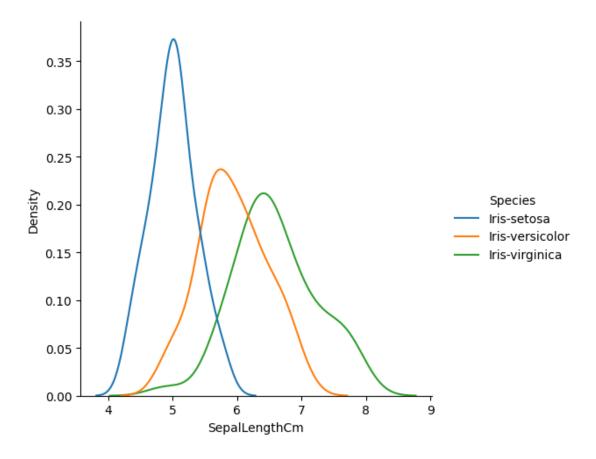
0.1.7 Step.4 Data Visualization

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[113]: sns.barplot(x='Species', y='SepalLengthCm', data=df)
plt.show()
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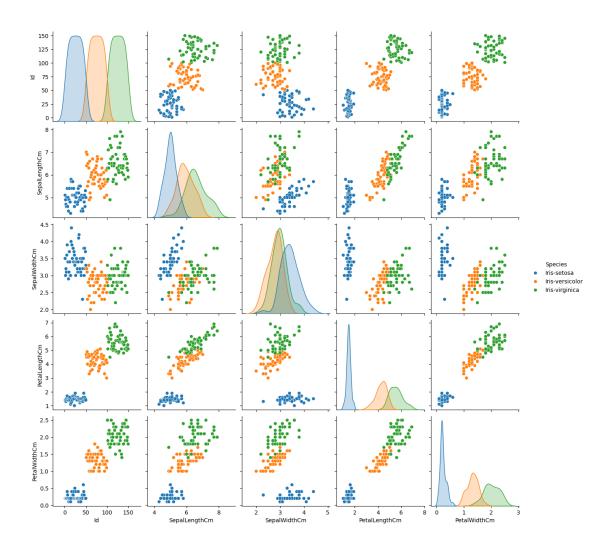


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[114]: sns.displot(data=df, x='SepalLengthCm', hue='Species', kind='kde')
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[114]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x26da8d2bfa0>



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[115]: sns.pairplot(df, hue='Species')
plt.show()
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0.1.8 Step.5 Preprocessing

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[116]: # Drop the Id column (case-insensitive)
    df.drop(columns=['Id', 'id'], errors='ignore', inplace=True)

[117]: # Encode the Species column to numeric
    codes, uniques = pd.factorize(df['Species'])
    df['varites'] = codes

# view the mapping
    species_mapping = {label: code for code, label in enumerate(uniques)}
    print("Species mapping (label -> code):", species_mapping)

    df[['Species', 'varites']].head()
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Species mapping (label -> code): {'Iris-setosa': 0, 'Iris-versicolor': 1, 'Iris-virginica': 2}

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[117]:
              Species varites
       0 Iris-setosa
                             0
       1 Iris-setosa
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       2 Iris-setosa
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       3 Iris-setosa
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       4 Iris-setosa
                             0
[118]: df.head()
[118]:
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      0.1.9 Step.6 Featue Selection
[119]: X = df.drop(columns=['Species', 'varites'])
       y = df['varites']
      0.1.10 Step.7 Split data
[120]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,_u
        →random_state=42)
      0.1.11 Step.8 Models
[121]: dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
       rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
       svm = SVC(random_state=42)
      0.1.12 Step.9 Train Models
[122]: dt.fit(X_train, y_train)
[122]: DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
[123]: rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
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[123]: RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
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[124]: svm.fit(X_train, y_train)
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[124]: SVC(random_state=42)

0.1.13 Step.10 Predictions

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[125]: y_pred_dt = dt.predict(X_test)
y_pred_rf = rf.predict(X_test)
y_pred_svm = svm.predict(X_test)
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0.1.14 Step.11 Evaluation

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[126]: # Print accuracy for each model on the test set
acc_dt = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_dt)
acc_rf = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_rf)
acc_svm = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_svm)

print(f"Decision Tree Accuracy: {acc_dt:.3f}")
print(f"Random Forest Accuracy: {acc_rf:.3f}")
print(f"SVM Accuracy: {acc_svm:.3f}")
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Decision Tree Accuracy: 1.000 Random Forest Accuracy: 1.000

SVM Accuracy: 1.000

```
[127]: print("Decision Tree Classifier Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, ⊔

→y_pred_dt))
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_dt))
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Decision Tree Classifier Report:

	precision	recall	il-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	19
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
2	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
accuracy			1.00	45
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45

Confusion Matrix:

[[19 0 0] [0 13 0] [0 0 13]]

Random Forest Classifier Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	19
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
2	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
accuracy			1.00	45
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45

Confusion Matrix:

[[19 0 0] [0 13 0] [0 0 13]]

```
[129]: print("SVM Classifier Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred_svm))
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SVM Classifier Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	19 13
2	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
accuracy			1.00	45
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	45

0.1.15 Step.12 Conclusion

n this study, three supervised machine learning models (Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Support Vector Machine) were applied to the Iris dataset to classify flower species based on sepal and petal measurements. All models achieved strong performance with high accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-scores, indicating that the dataset is well-suited for classification tasks.

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