



Iris

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A small classic dataset from Fisher, 1936. One of the earliest known datasets used for evaluating...

Dataset Characteristics

Tabular

Subject Area

Biology

Associated Tasks

Classification

Feature Type

Real

Instances

150

Features

4

Dataset Information



What do the instances in this dataset represent?

Each instance is a plant

Additional Information

This is one of the earliest datasets used in the literature on classification methods and widely used in statistics and machine learning. The data set contains 3 classes of 50 instances each, where each class refers to a type of iris plant. One class is linearly separable from the other 2; the latter are not linearly separable from each other.

Predicted attribute: class of iris plant.

This is an exceedingly simple domain.

This data differs from the data presented in Fishers article (identified by Steve Chadwick, spchadwick@espeedaz.net). The 35th sample should be: 4.9,3.1,1.5,0.2,"Iris-setosa" where the error is in the fourth feature. The 38th sample: 4.9,3.6,1.4,0.1,"Iris-setosa" where the errors are in the second and third features.

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Has Missing Values?

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Introductory Paper ^

The Iris data set: In search of the source of virginica

By A. Unwin, K. Kleinman. 2021

Published in Significance, 2021

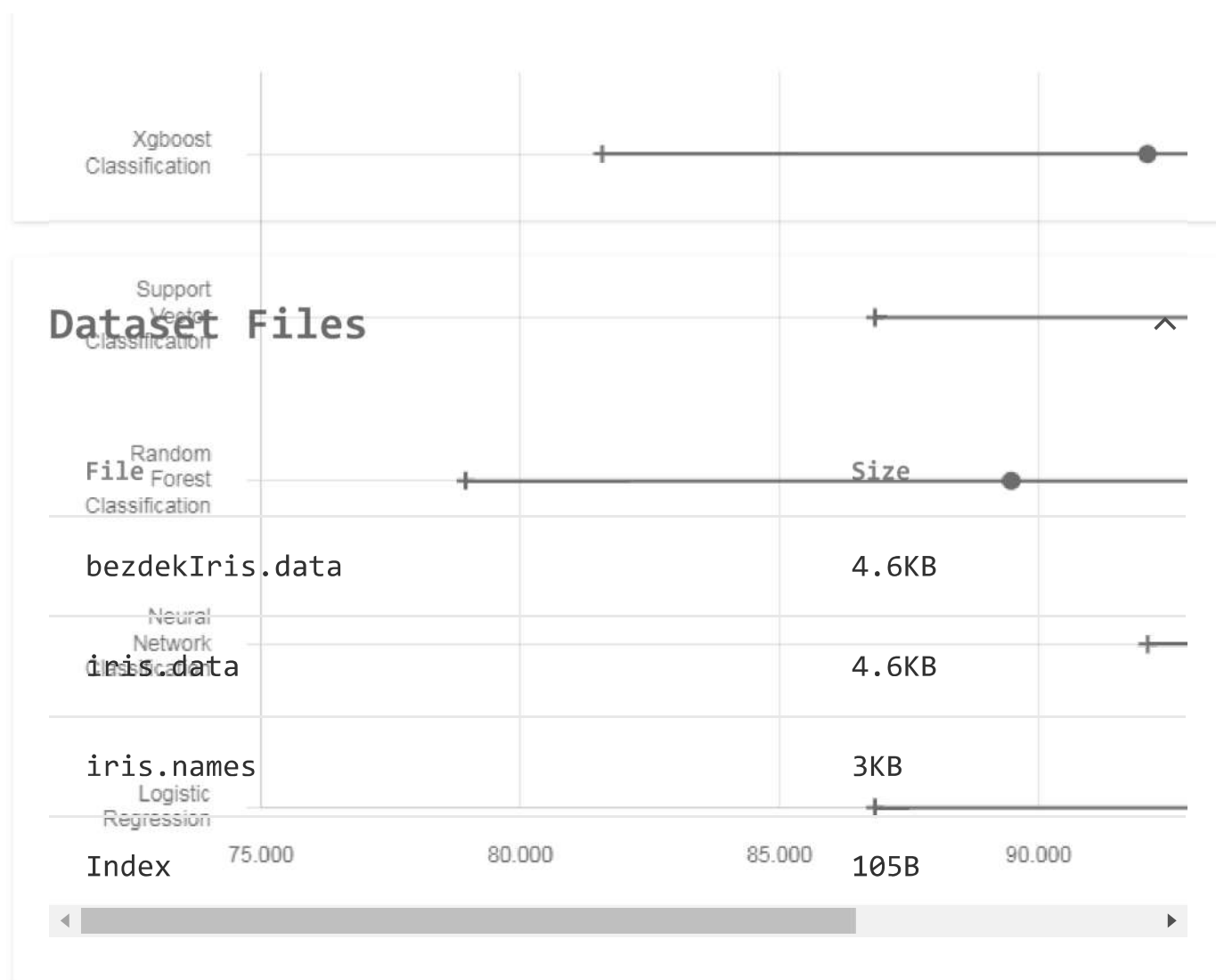
Variables Table ^

Variable Name	Role	Type	Description	Units
sepal length	Feature	Continuous		cm
sepal width	Feature	Continuous		cm

Variable Name	Role	Type	Description	Units
petal length	Feature	Continuous		cm
petal width	Feature	Continuous		cm
class	Target	Categorical	class of iris plant: Iris Setosa, Iris Versicolour, or Iris Virginica	

Baseline Model Performance^

AccuracyPrecision



Papers Citing this Dataset ^

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By W. Daniel, Enoch Yeung. 2019

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By Jibin Wu, Yansong Chua, Malu Zhang, Qu Yang, Guoqi Li, Haizhou...
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