# **README**

### **Description**

This project implements **one-vs-all logistic regression** to classify the three Iris species (*Setosa*, *Versicolor*, *Virginica*) using mean and variance of the four features from the Iris dataset. It includes separate classifiers for each species, predicting whether a sample belongs to a specific species or not.

### **Files**

- **one\_vs\_all\_log.m**: Main script that loads the trained models, evaluates the classification on the test set, and computes performance metrics (confusion matrix, precision, recall, F1-score, accuracy).
- **Setosa\_vs\_all\_classify.m**: Trains a logistic regression classifier to differentiate Setosa from the other two species.
- **Versicolor\_vs\_all\_classify.m**: Trains a logistic regression classifier to differentiate Versicolor from the other two species.
- **Virginica\_vs\_all\_classify.m**: Trains a logistic regression classifier to differentiate Virginica from the other two species.

### **Running the Code**

### 1. Train the Classifiers:

 Run each classification script (Setosa\_vs\_all\_classify.m, Versicolor\_vs\_all\_classify.m, Virginica\_vs\_all\_classify.m) to train the models and save the parameters.

#### 2. Evaluate the Models:

 Run one\_vs\_all\_log.m to load the trained models, predict the species for the test data, and evaluate the model's performance using the confusion matrix, precision, recall, F1-score, and accuracy.

### **Dependencies**

- MATLAB with fmincon optimization function.
- Iris dataset (iris.mat), included in the MATLAB distribution.

## Notes

- The logistic regression classifiers are trained on the mean and variance of the features. Future improvements could explore using all four original features for better accuracy.
- Ensure all files are in the same directory when running the code.