

Iris Flower Classifier App

The app allows garden owner examine Iris flower classes
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Input Iris Measurements

Sepal Length

0.00

4.00

8.00

Sepal Width

0.00

4.00

8.00

Petal Length

0.00

4.00

8.00

Petal Width

0.00

2.00

8.00

Top N most similar

Top

5

10

15

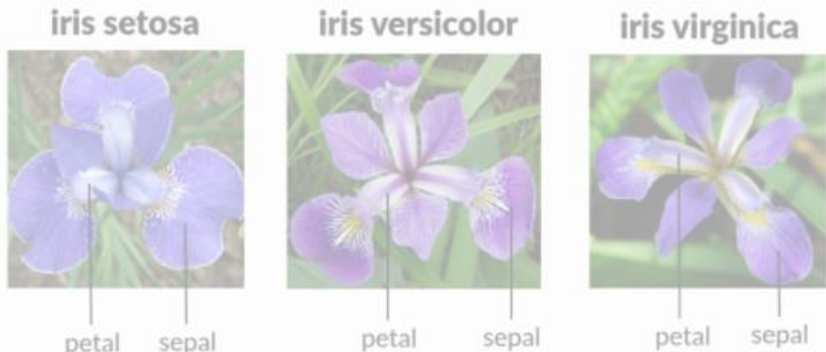
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Iris Flower Classifier

The tool is designed for garden owner who'd like to examine the Iris flower classes.

The flower class: Iris Setosa , Iris Versicolour , Iris Virginica



The flower measurements:

- Sepal Length , Sepal Width
- Petal length , Petal width

Based on inputted measurements, it returns Top 10 similar data points for reference.

Top 10 similar records:

	Sepal Length	Sepal Width	Petal Length	Petal Width	Class
84	5.4000	3	4.5000	1.5000	Iris-versicolor
85	6	3.4000	4.5000	1.6000	Iris-versicolor
70	5.9000	3.2000	4.8000	1.8000	Iris-versicolor
66	5.6000	3	4.5000	1.5000	Iris-versicolor
88	5.6000	3	4.1000	1.3000	Iris-versicolor
59	5.2000	2.7000	3.9000	1.4000	Iris-versicolor
121	5.6000	2.8000	4.9000	2	Iris-virginica
106	4.9000	2.5000	4.5000	1.7000	Iris-virginica
149	5.9000	3	5.1000	1.8000	Iris-virginica
61	5.9000	3	4.2000	1.5000	Iris-versicolor

DATASET

Iris Dataset Assessment: good quality dataset with well-balanced labels

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from urllib.request import urlretrieve
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

iris = 'http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/iris/iris.data'
urlretrieve(iris)

df = pd.read_csv(iris, sep=',', header = None, names=['Sepal Length', 'Sepal Width', 'Petal Length', 'Petal Width', 'Class'])
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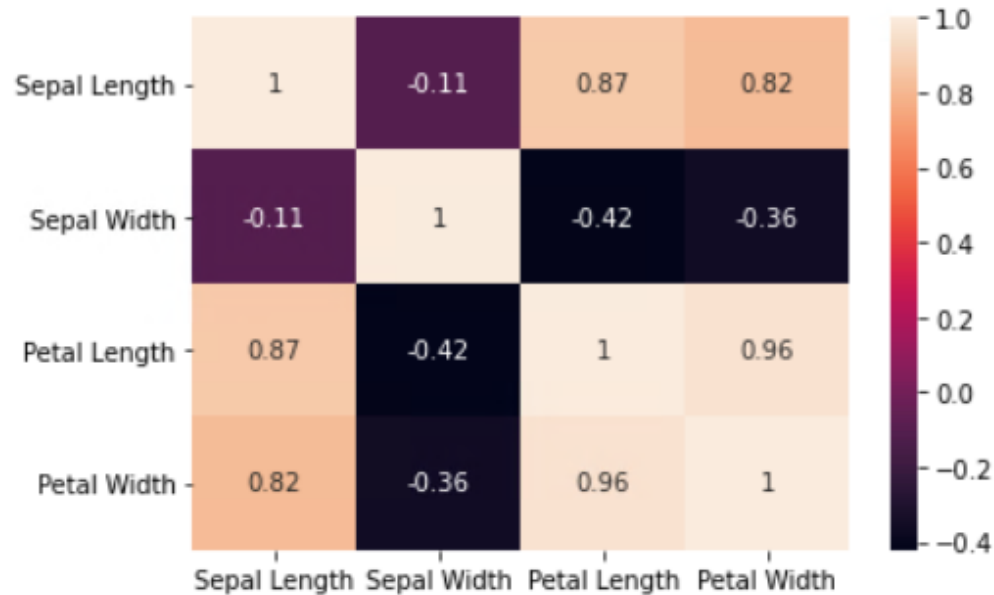
Data columns (total 5 columns):								
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	count	Sepal Length	Sepal Width	Petal Length	Petal Width
---	-----	-----	-----	mean	5.843333	3.054000	3.758667	1.198667
0	Sepal Length	150 non-null	float64	std	0.828066	0.433594	1.764420	0.763161
1	Sepal Width	150 non-null	float64	min	4.300000	2.000000	1.000000	0.100000
2	Petal Length	150 non-null	float64	25%	5.100000	2.800000	1.600000	0.300000
3	Petal Width	150 non-null	float64	50%	5.800000	3.000000	4.350000	1.300000
4	Class	150 non-null	object	75%	6.400000	3.300000	5.100000	1.800000
dtypes: float64(4), object(1)				max	7.900000	4.400000	6.900000	2.500000

- 1. The dataset shape is 150(rows) *5(columns). No null values in the dataset.
- 2. Class Type is well balanced. Each has 50 samples.
- 3. Different Measurement has different scales. Sepal length ranges from 4.3 to 7.9, while Petal Width ranges from 0.1 to 2.5.

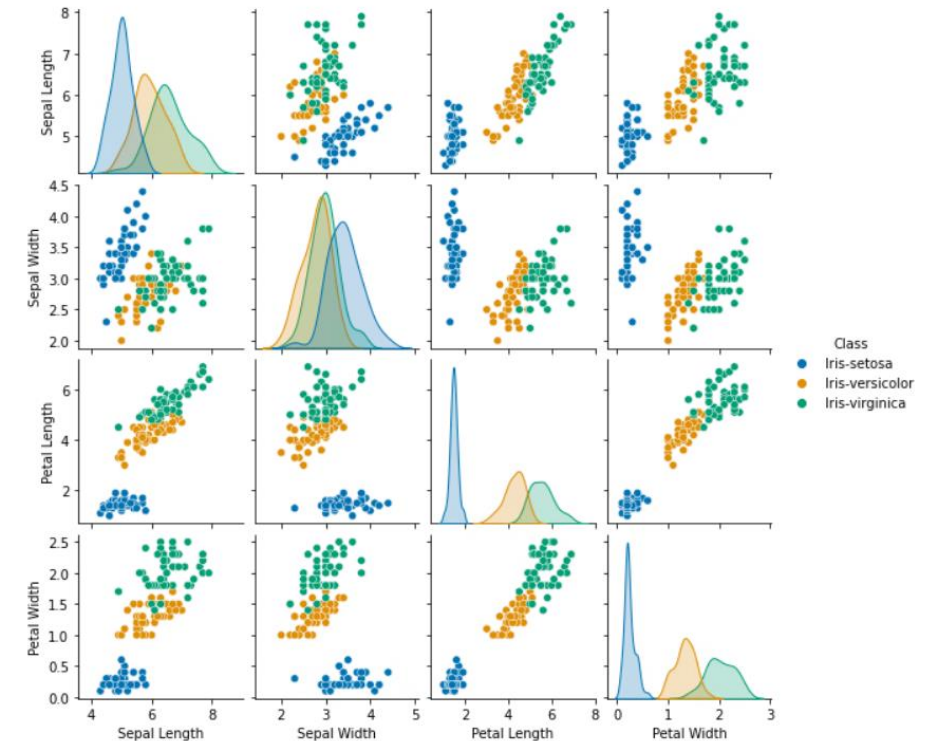
DATASET

EDA: Relationship Between Sepal and Petal Measurements

Correlation Heatmap



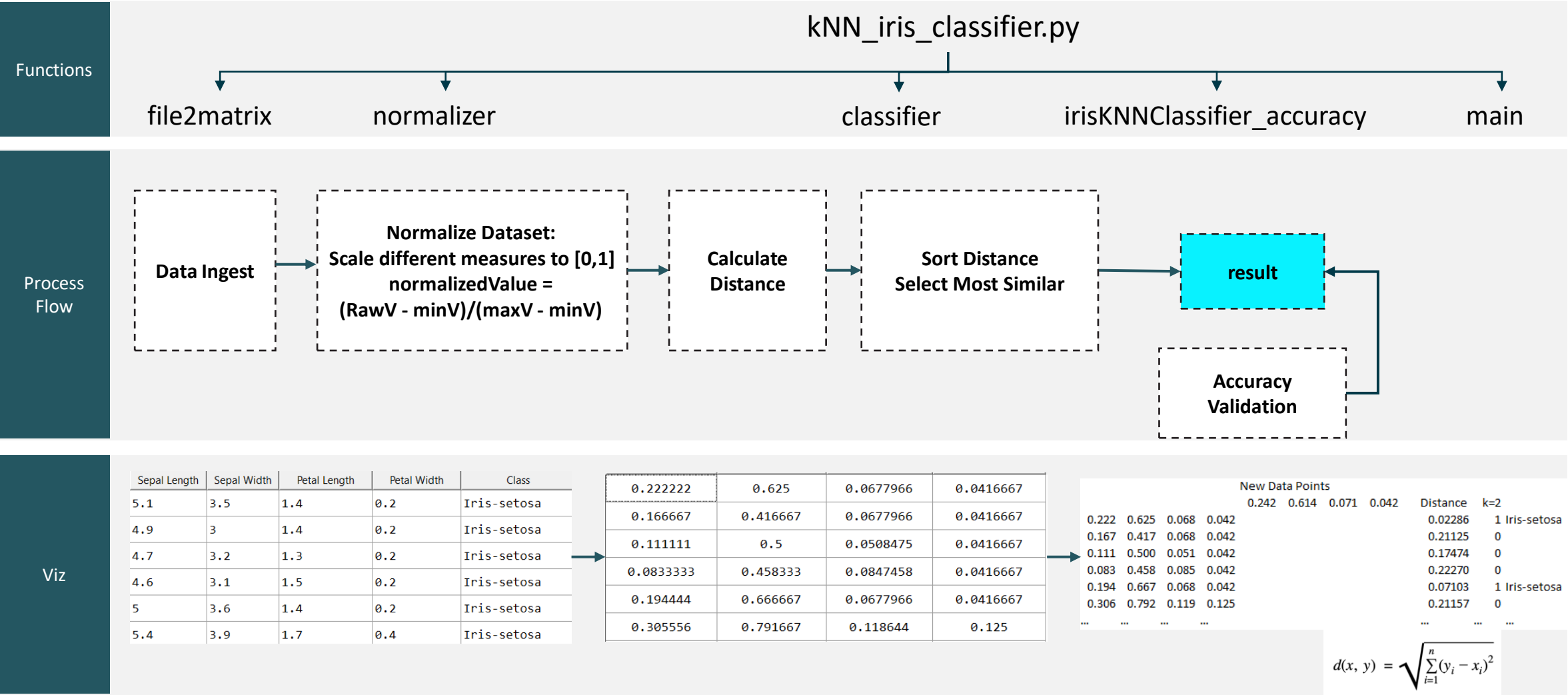
Pair Plot



1. Sepal width has negative correlation with petal length and width, while sepal length shows positive relationship with petal measures.
2. Iris-Setosa has much smaller petal length/width, which means petal length/width can be a good indicator of Iris-Setosa.
3. Iris-Versicolor tends to have smaller sepal length/width and petal length/width compared to Iris-virginica.

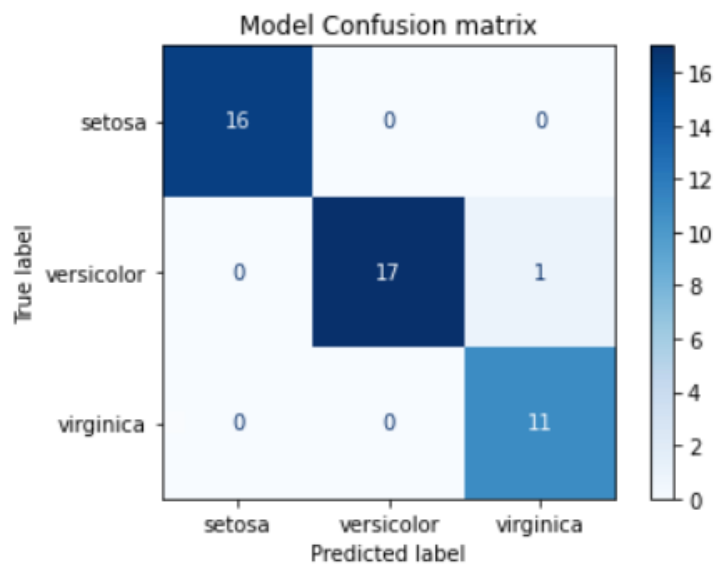
METHODOLOGY

KNN with Normalized Euclidean Distance to classify the Iris flower class



RESULTS

Overall Accuracy : 97.8% Accuracy (70% Train / 30% Test, KNN n_neighbors = 10)



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78	6	2.9000	4.5000	1.5000	Iris-versicolor
138	6	3	4.8000	1.8000	Iris-virginica
149	5.9000	3	5.1000	1.8000	Iris-virginica

- 1. 1/150 incorrect prediction (versicolor being predicted as virginica).
- 2. User can input the iris measurements by sliding the bar. It returns top 10 most similar records based on normalized Euclidean distance.

NEXT STEPS

Suggestions to improve the classification accuracy

1. Normalize the dataset based on StandardScaler, instead of MinMaxScaler.
 - Standard scaler removes the mean and scaling to unit variance.
 - Min/Max scaler scales each feature to range (0,1)
2. Classify classes based on other values, such as 5 or 7, instead of using 10 nearest neighbors.
3. Collect more data samples to increase accuracy. Current dataset contains only 150 samples.
4. Explore other models, such as decision tree classifier / random forest / support vector classifier etc.