

Classification of iris using logistic regression

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Relevant packages

Calling for the relevant libraries that will aid in our task.

Rpart helps in checking for the relationship that exist between the classes.

Rpart.plot aids in drawing the decision tree.

We wish to classify the species iris data based on the flower attributes, including the sepal.length, sepal.width, petal.length and petal.width using the decision tree or logistic regression.

```
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
data("iris")
library(caret)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Loading required package: lattice
```

```
library(e1071)
```

Data manipulation

Based on our dataset iris the data is classified based in the species ie setosa , virginica and versicolor as below.

```
head(iris)
```

```
##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1           5.1         3.5          1.4          0.2  setosa
## 2           4.9         3.0          1.4          0.2  setosa
## 3           4.7         3.2          1.3          0.2  setosa
## 4           4.6         3.1          1.5          0.2  setosa
## 5           5.0         3.6          1.4          0.2  setosa
## 6           5.4         3.9          1.7          0.4  setosa
```

Randomisation of the data

Our aim is to mix the data up before subsetting the train data and the testing data.

We assign randomly generated numbers which are uniformly distributed and arrange them in ascending order to mix up the dataset.

According to the glimpse below, the data is now mixed up.

```
set.seed(500)
g<-runif(nrow(iris))
iris_ran<-iris[order(g),]
head(iris_ran)
```

```
##      Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width   Species
## 74          6.1         2.8         4.7         1.2 versicolor
## 147         6.3         2.5         5.0         1.9 virginica
## 127         6.2         2.8         4.8         1.8 virginica
## 115         5.8         2.8         5.1         2.4 virginica
## 61          5.0         2.0         3.5         1.0 versicolor
## 78          6.7         3.0         5.0         1.7 versicolor
```

Fitting the model

We proceed and select first 100 rows as training data and fit a model on it using rpart using classification method.

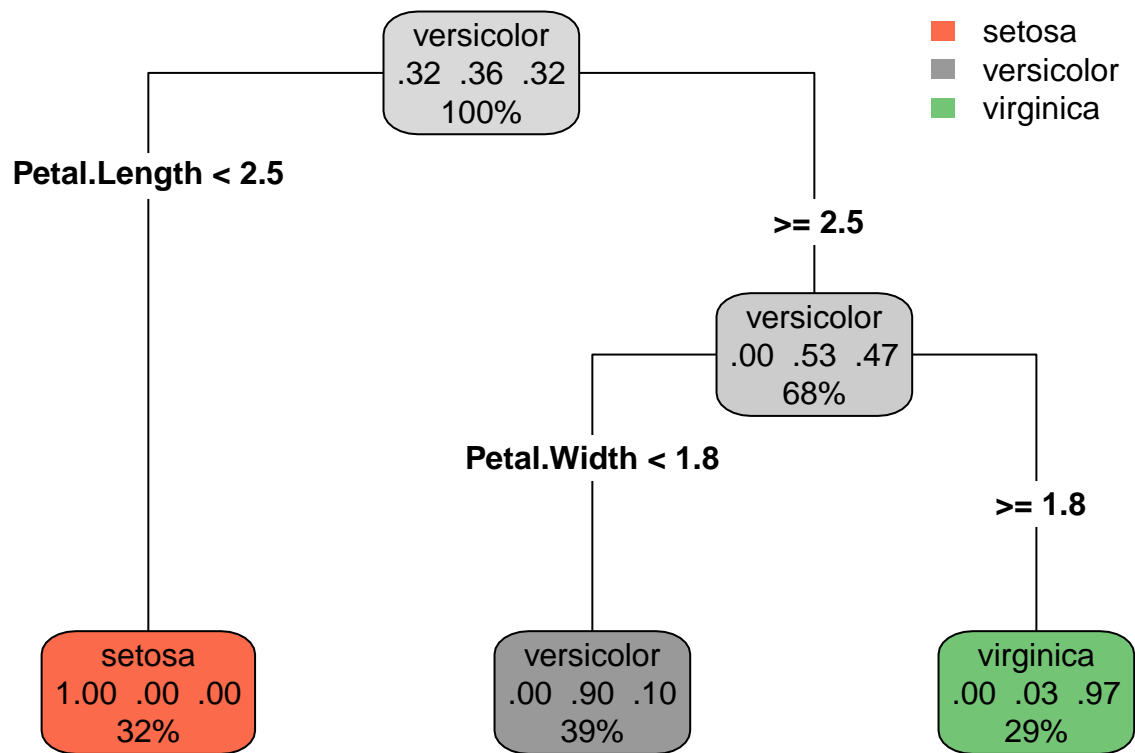
```
model1<-rpart(Species~., data =iris_ran[1:100,], method = "class")
model1

## n= 100
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 100 64 versicolor (0.32000000 0.36000000 0.32000000)
##   2) Petal.Length< 2.45 32 0 setosa (1.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000) *
##   3) Petal.Length>=2.45 68 32 versicolor (0.00000000 0.52941176 0.47058824)
##     6) Petal.Width< 1.75 39 4 versicolor (0.00000000 0.89743590 0.10256410) *
##     7) Petal.Width>=1.75 29 1 virginica (0.00000000 0.03448276 0.96551724) *
```

The decision tree

The decision tree gives a clear picture of the classification based on the features evident in the model

```
rpart.plot(model1, type = 4, fallen.leaves = T, extra = 104 )
```



According to our plot, it is observed that the setosa species had petal.length less than 2.5, versicolor and virginica had petal.length ≥ 2.5 . They only differ in petal width as versicolor is < 1.8 and virginica is ≥ 1.8 .

The sepal.length and sepal.width does not influence the classification of species. ## Testing the model

We tested the model on the remaining 50 rows to evaluate the goodness of fit.

```
model.predict<-predict(model1,iris_ran[101:150,], type = "class")
model.predict
```

```
##      10      60      128      2      103      15      125
##   setosa versicolor virginica setosa virginica setosa virginica
##      13     146      62      87     150      92     116
##   setosa virginica versicolor versicolor virginica versicolor virginica
##     143      22      58      5      26      37      9
##  virginica setosa versicolor setosa setosa setosa setosa
##      43      1      118      36      63      101      45
##   setosa setosa virginica setosa versicolor virginica setosa
##     109      75      86      12      28      106      8
##  virginica versicolor versicolor setosa setosa virginica setosa
##      39      65     144     121     114      82      59
##   setosa versicolor virginica virginica virginica versicolor versicolor
##      83     122      3      96     130     129     105
##  versicolor virginica setosa versicolor versicolor virginica virginica
##      52
##  versicolor
## Levels: setosa versicolor virginica
```

Prediction accuracy

The function `confusionmatrix` in `caTools` helps to check the level of prediction accuracy.

Based on our model, the prediction accuracy is 98%. It predicted all *setosa* species correctly, out of 15 *versicolor* it predicted 14 of them correctly and lastly it predicted all the *virginica* species correctly.

```
confusionMatrix(iris_ran[101:150,5], reference = model.predict)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##              Reference
## Prediction  setosa versicolor virginica
##   setosa      18          0          0
##   versicolor   0         14          0
##   virginica    0          1         17
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##              Accuracy : 0.98
##              95% CI : (0.8935, 0.9995)
##   No Information Rate : 0.36
##   P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##              Kappa : 0.9699
##
##   McNemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##              Class: setosa Class: versicolor Class: virginica
## Sensitivity              1.00              0.9333              1.0000
## Specificity              1.00              1.0000              0.9697
## Pos Pred Value           1.00              1.0000              0.9444
## Neg Pred Value           1.00              0.9722              1.0000
## Prevalence               0.36              0.3000              0.3400
## Detection Rate           0.36              0.2800              0.3400
## Detection Prevalence     0.36              0.2800              0.3600
## Balanced Accuracy         1.00              0.9667              0.9848
```