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# Lab Assignment # 7 - Nonlinear Regression and Decision Trees

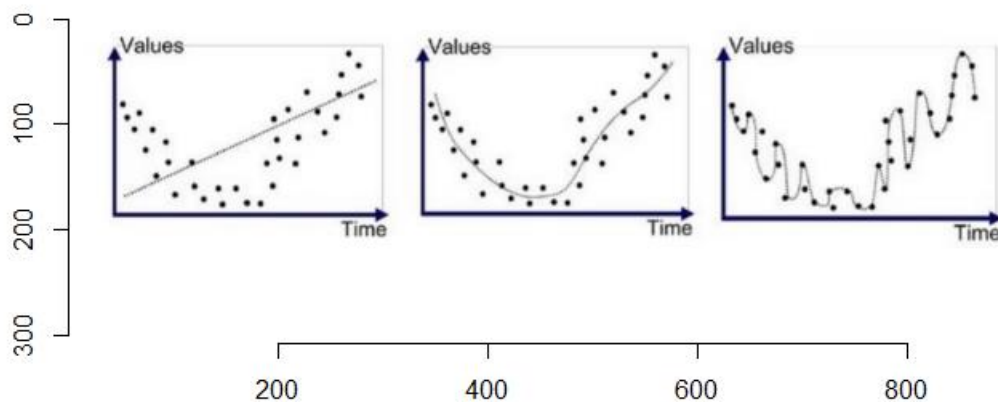
## Input

```
install.packages("caret")  
install.packages("tidyr")  
install.packages("ggplot2")  
install.packages("lattice")  
install.packages("rpart.plot")  
install.packages("ggthemes")  
install.packages("rattle")
```

# 1. Entropy uses a log computation and Gini Impurity involves a square computation. The square computation is cheaper than log computation; therefore, we would consider using the Gini Impurity method instead of the Entropy method.

# 2. Load the library imager

```
library(imager)  
  
im <- load.image("C:/Users/minti/Documents/McMaster/DataModelling/Threegraphs.PNG")  
plot(im)
```



# Graph 1- Underfitted: The model doesn't have sufficient degree of freedom to capture the underlying trend of the data.

# Graph 2: Good Fit: The model hasn't captured any single noise of data and it fits too well. The model is unaffected by the noise in the data.

# Graph 3: Overfitted: The model is better predicting from its training data but losing its ability to generalize to new data that it hasn't seen before.

## The overfitting is an issue in ML because the model learns all the detail and noise from the training data which will deteriorate the prediction performance of the model.

# 3. # Read the CSV file

```
Iris<-read.csv("C:/Users/minti/Documents/McMaster/DataModelling/Lab Assignment/Week 7/Iris.csv")
print(Iris)
```

# Load the caret package to partition the data

```
library(caret)

library(ggplot2)

# Split the data into training and testing data

# Use the dataset to create the partition (70% training, 30% testing)
index<-createDataPartition(Iris$Species, p=0.70, list=FALSE)

# Select 30% of the data for testing
testset <- Iris[-index,]

# Select 70% of the data to train the models
trainset <- Iris[index,]

# Summarize the data
summary(trainset)

# Use level function of the prediction column
levels(trainset$Species)

# Plot using ggplot2

# Use scatter plot
g <- ggplot(data=trainset, aes(x = SepalLengthCm, y = SepalWidthCm))+ geom_point()
print(g)

g <-g + geom_point(aes(color=Species, shape=Species)) + xlab("SepalLengthCm") +
ylab("SepalWidthCm") +ggtitle("SepalLengthCm-WidthCm")+geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

```
print(g)
```

```
## Box Plot
```

```
box <- ggplot(data=trainset, aes(x=Species, y=PetalLengthCm)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill=Species)) +  
ylab("PetalLengthCm") + ggtitle("Iris Boxplot") + stat_summary(fun=mean, geom="point", shape=7,  
size=5)
```

```
print(box)
```

```
## Histogram
```

```
histogram <- ggplot(data=trainset, aes(x=PetalWidthCm)) + geom_histogram(binwidth=0.6,  
color="green", aes(fill=Species)) + xlab("PetalWidthCm") + ylab("Frequency") + ggtitle("Histogram of  
Petal Width")
```

```
histogram
```

```
library(rpart)
```

```
library(rpart.plot)
```

```
set.seed(500)
```

```
?rpart
```

```
# Fit the model
```

```
fit <- rpart(Species ~ SepalLengthCm + SepalWidthCm + PetalLengthCm + PetalWidthCm,  
method="class", data=trainset)
```

```
fit
```

```
# Displaying the results
```

```
printcp(fit)
```

```
# Visualizing cross-validation results
```

```
plotcp(fit)
```

```
# Summary of splits
```

```
summary(fit)
```

```
# plot tree
```

```
plot(fit, uniform=TRUE, main="Classification Tree for trainset")
```

```
text(fit, use.n=TRUE, all=TRUE, cex=0.8)
```

```
## Using rattle, tibble, and bitops package to produce some attractive tree plots
```

```
library(rattle)
```

```
library(tibble)
```

```
library(bitops)
```

```
fancyRpartPlot(fit)
```

```
# Use different colours
```

```
fancyRpartPlot(fit, palettes=c("Greens", "Reds"))
```

```
## Add a main title to the plot.
```

```
fancyRpartPlot(fit, main="Classification Tree for trainset", tweak=0.6)
```

```
# Checking how the tree performs on the training data
```

```
pred<-table(predict(fit,newdata = trainset,type="class"))
```

```
pred
```

```
# 4.
```

```
# Check the accuracy on the testset data
```

```
pred_test<-predict(object = fit,newdata = testset,type="class")
```

```
table(testset$Species)
```

```
table(pred_test)
```

# The training set accuracy is differ than test set accuracy by a lot due to overfitting. It means that the model is losing its ability to generalize to new data (testing data) that it hasn't seen before.

## Output

### # 2. Load the library imager

```
> library(imager)
```

```
> im <-
```

```
load.image("C:/Users/minti/Documents/McMaster/DataModelling/Threegraps.PNG")
```

```
> plot(im)
```

```
> Iris<-read.csv("C:/Users/minti/Documents/McMaster/DataModelling/Lab Assignment/Week 7/Iris.csv")
```

```
> print(Iris)
```

	Id	SepalLengthCm	SepalWidthCm	PetalLengthCm	PetalWidthCm	Species
1	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
2	2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
3	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa

4	4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
5	5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
6	6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	Iris-setosa
7	7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	Iris-setosa
8	8	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
9	9	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
10	10	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
11	11	5.4	3.7	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
12	12	4.8	3.4	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
13	13	4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	Iris-setosa
14	14	4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	Iris-setosa
15	15	5.8	4.0	1.2	0.2	Iris-setosa
16	16	5.7	4.4	1.5	0.4	Iris-setosa
17	17	5.4	3.9	1.3	0.4	Iris-setosa
18	18	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.3	Iris-setosa
19	19	5.7	3.8	1.7	0.3	Iris-setosa
20	20	5.1	3.8	1.5	0.3	Iris-setosa
21	21	5.4	3.4	1.7	0.2	Iris-setosa
22	22	5.1	3.7	1.5	0.4	Iris-setosa
23	23	4.6	3.6	1.0	0.2	Iris-setosa
24	24	5.1	3.3	1.7	0.5	Iris-setosa
25	25	4.8	3.4	1.9	0.2	Iris-setosa
26	26	5.0	3.0	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
27	27	5.0	3.4	1.6	0.4	Iris-setosa

28	28	5.2	3.5	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
29	29	5.2	3.4	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
30	30	4.7	3.2	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
31	31	4.8	3.1	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
32	32	5.4	3.4	1.5	0.4	Iris-setosa
33	33	5.2	4.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
34	34	5.5	4.2	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
35	35	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
36	36	5.0	3.2	1.2	0.2	Iris-setosa
37	37	5.5	3.5	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
38	38	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
39	39	4.4	3.0	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
40	40	5.1	3.4	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
41	41	5.0	3.5	1.3	0.3	Iris-setosa
42	42	4.5	2.3	1.3	0.3	Iris-setosa
43	43	4.4	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
44	44	5.0	3.5	1.6	0.6	Iris-setosa
45	45	5.1	3.8	1.9	0.4	Iris-setosa
46	46	4.8	3.0	1.4	0.3	Iris-setosa
47	47	5.1	3.8	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
48	48	4.6	3.2	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
49	49	5.3	3.7	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
50	50	5.0	3.3	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
51	51	7.0	3.2	4.7	1.4	Iris-versicolor



52	52	6.4	3.2	4.5	1.5 Iris-versicolor
53	53	6.9	3.1	4.9	1.5 Iris-versicolor
54	54	5.5	2.3	4.0	1.3 Iris-versicolor
55	55	6.5	2.8	4.6	1.5 Iris-versicolor
56	56	5.7	2.8	4.5	1.3 Iris-versicolor
57	57	6.3	3.3	4.7	1.6 Iris-versicolor
58	58	4.9	2.4	3.3	1.0 Iris-versicolor
59	59	6.6	2.9	4.6	1.3 Iris-versicolor
60	60	5.2	2.7	3.9	1.4 Iris-versicolor
61	61	5.0	2.0	3.5	1.0 Iris-versicolor
62	62	5.9	3.0	4.2	1.5 Iris-versicolor
63	63	6.0	2.2	4.0	1.0 Iris-versicolor
64	64	6.1	2.9	4.7	1.4 Iris-versicolor
65	65	5.6	2.9	3.6	1.3 Iris-versicolor
66	66	6.7	3.1	4.4	1.4 Iris-versicolor
67	67	5.6	3.0	4.5	1.5 Iris-versicolor
68	68	5.8	2.7	4.1	1.0 Iris-versicolor
69	69	6.2	2.2	4.5	1.5 Iris-versicolor
70	70	5.6	2.5	3.9	1.1 Iris-versicolor
71	71	5.9	3.2	4.8	1.8 Iris-versicolor
72	72	6.1	2.8	4.0	1.3 Iris-versicolor
73	73	6.3	2.5	4.9	1.5 Iris-versicolor
74	74	6.1	2.8	4.7	1.2 Iris-versicolor
75	75	6.4	2.9	4.3	1.3 Iris-versicolor

76	76	6.6	3.0	4.4	1.4 Iris-versicolor
77	77	6.8	2.8	4.8	1.4 Iris-versicolor
78	78	6.7	3.0	5.0	1.7 Iris-versicolor
79	79	6.0	2.9	4.5	1.5 Iris-versicolor
80	80	5.7	2.6	3.5	1.0 Iris-versicolor
81	81	5.5	2.4	3.8	1.1 Iris-versicolor
82	82	5.5	2.4	3.7	1.0 Iris-versicolor
83	83	5.8	2.7	3.9	1.2 Iris-versicolor
84	84	6.0	2.7	5.1	1.6 Iris-versicolor
85	85	5.4	3.0	4.5	1.5 Iris-versicolor
86	86	6.0	3.4	4.5	1.6 Iris-versicolor
87	87	6.7	3.1	4.7	1.5 Iris-versicolor
88	88	6.3	2.3	4.4	1.3 Iris-versicolor
89	89	5.6	3.0	4.1	1.3 Iris-versicolor
90	90	5.5	2.5	4.0	1.3 Iris-versicolor
91	91	5.5	2.6	4.4	1.2 Iris-versicolor
92	92	6.1	3.0	4.6	1.4 Iris-versicolor
93	93	5.8	2.6	4.0	1.2 Iris-versicolor
94	94	5.0	2.3	3.3	1.0 Iris-versicolor
95	95	5.6	2.7	4.2	1.3 Iris-versicolor
96	96	5.7	3.0	4.2	1.2 Iris-versicolor
97	97	5.7	2.9	4.2	1.3 Iris-versicolor
98	98	6.2	2.9	4.3	1.3 Iris-versicolor
99	99	5.1	2.5	3.0	1.1 Iris-versicolor

100	100	5.7	2.8	4.1	1.3 Iris-versicolor
101	101	6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5 Iris-virginica
102	102	5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9 Iris-virginica
103	103	7.1	3.0	5.9	2.1 Iris-virginica
104	104	6.3	2.9	5.6	1.8 Iris-virginica
105	105	6.5	3.0	5.8	2.2 Iris-virginica
106	106	7.6	3.0	6.6	2.1 Iris-virginica
107	107	4.9	2.5	4.5	1.7 Iris-virginica
108	108	7.3	2.9	6.3	1.8 Iris-virginica
109	109	6.7	2.5	5.8	1.8 Iris-virginica
110	110	7.2	3.6	6.1	2.5 Iris-virginica
111	111	6.5	3.2	5.1	2.0 Iris-virginica
112	112	6.4	2.7	5.3	1.9 Iris-virginica
113	113	6.8	3.0	5.5	2.1 Iris-virginica
114	114	5.7	2.5	5.0	2.0 Iris-virginica
115	115	5.8	2.8	5.1	2.4 Iris-virginica
116	116	6.4	3.2	5.3	2.3 Iris-virginica
117	117	6.5	3.0	5.5	1.8 Iris-virginica
118	118	7.7	3.8	6.7	2.2 Iris-virginica
119	119	7.7	2.6	6.9	2.3 Iris-virginica
120	120	6.0	2.2	5.0	1.5 Iris-virginica
121	121	6.9	3.2	5.7	2.3 Iris-virginica
122	122	5.6	2.8	4.9	2.0 Iris-virginica
123	123	7.7	2.8	6.7	2.0 Iris-virginica

124 124	6.3	2.7	4.9	1.8	Iris-virginica
125 125	6.7	3.3	5.7	2.1	Iris-virginica
126 126	7.2	3.2	6.0	1.8	Iris-virginica
127 127	6.2	2.8	4.8	1.8	Iris-virginica
128 128	6.1	3.0	4.9	1.8	Iris-virginica
129 129	6.4	2.8	5.6	2.1	Iris-virginica
130 130	7.2	3.0	5.8	1.6	Iris-virginica
131 131	7.4	2.8	6.1	1.9	Iris-virginica
132 132	7.9	3.8	6.4	2.0	Iris-virginica
133 133	6.4	2.8	5.6	2.2	Iris-virginica
134 134	6.3	2.8	5.1	1.5	Iris-virginica
135 135	6.1	2.6	5.6	1.4	Iris-virginica
136 136	7.7	3.0	6.1	2.3	Iris-virginica
137 137	6.3	3.4	5.6	2.4	Iris-virginica
138 138	6.4	3.1	5.5	1.8	Iris-virginica
139 139	6.0	3.0	4.8	1.8	Iris-virginica
140 140	6.9	3.1	5.4	2.1	Iris-virginica
141 141	6.7	3.1	5.6	2.4	Iris-virginica
142 142	6.9	3.1	5.1	2.3	Iris-virginica
143 143	5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9	Iris-virginica
144 144	6.8	3.2	5.9	2.3	Iris-virginica
145 145	6.7	3.3	5.7	2.5	Iris-virginica
146 146	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	Iris-virginica
147 147	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	Iris-virginica

148	148	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	Iris-virginica
149	149	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	Iris-virginica
150	150	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	Iris-virginica

```
> # Load the caret package to partition the data
```

```
> library(caret)
```

```
> library(ggplot2)
```

```
> # Use the dataset to create the partition (70% training, 30% testing)
```

```
> index<-createDataPartition(Iris$Species, p=0.70, list=FALSE)
```

```
> # Select 30% of the data for testing
```

```
> testset <- Iris[-index,]
```

```
> # Select 70% of the data to train the models
```

```
> trainset <- Iris[index,]
```

```
> # Summarize the data
```

```
> summary(trainset)
```

	Id	SepalLengthCm	SepalWidthCm	PetalLengthCm	PetalWidthCm	Species
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Min.	: 1.00	Min. :4.400	Min. :2.00	Min. :1.200	Min. :0.100	
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Length:105

1st Qu.:	36.00	1st Qu.:5.100	1st Qu.:2.80	1st Qu.:1.600	1st Qu.:0.300	Class
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:character

Median :	75.00	Median :5.800	Median :3.00	Median :4.300	Median :1.300	
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Mode :character

Mean :	75.21	Mean :5.809	Mean :3.05	Mean :3.728	Mean :1.191	
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3rd Qu.:	113.00	3rd Qu.:6.300	3rd Qu.:3.30	3rd Qu.:5.100	3rd Qu.:1.800	
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Max. :	150.00	Max. :7.700	Max. :4.40	Max. :6.700	Max. :2.500	
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```
> # Use level function of the prediction column
```

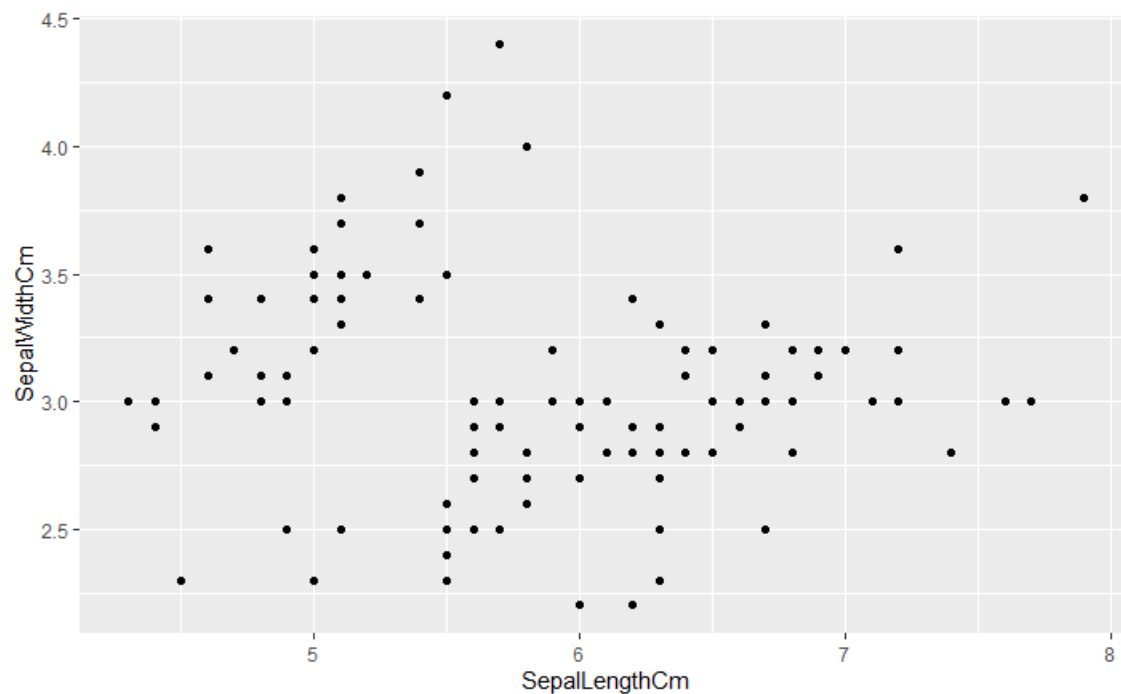
```
> levels(trainset$Species)
```

```
NULL
```

```
> # Use scatter plot
```

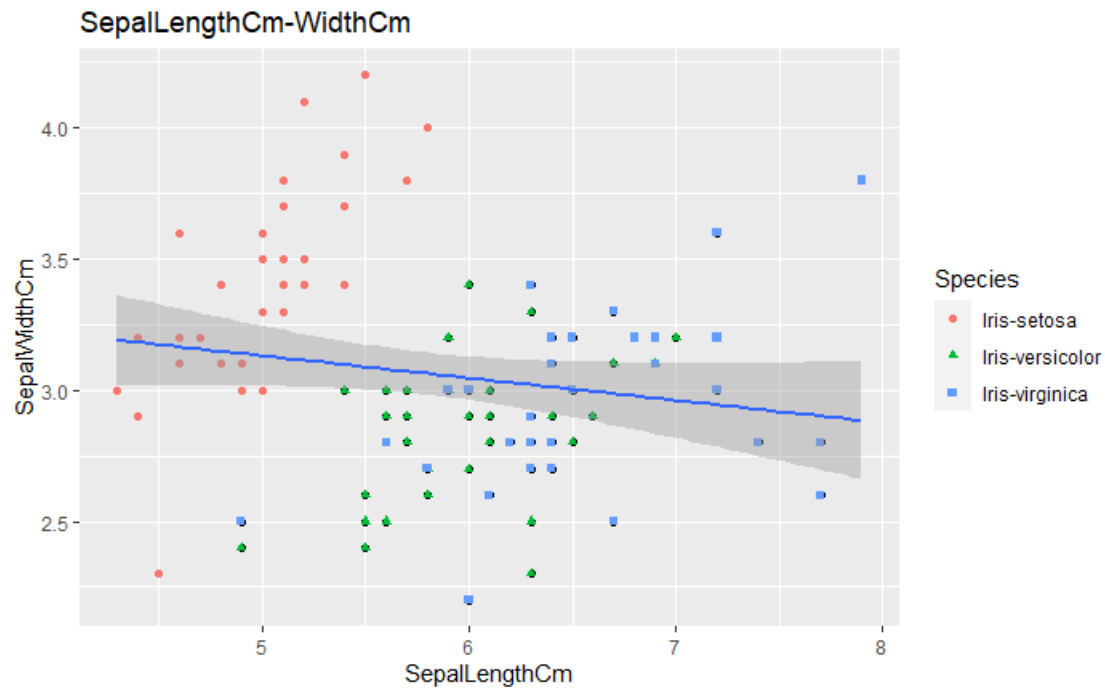
```
> g <- ggplot(data=trainset, aes(x = SepalLengthCm, y = SepalWidthCm))+  
geom_point()
```

```
> print(g)
```



```
> g <-g + geom_point(aes(color=Species, shape=Species)) +  
xlab("SepalLengthCm") + ylab("SepalWidthCm") +ggtitle("SepalLengthCm-  
WidthCm")+geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

```
> print(g)
```

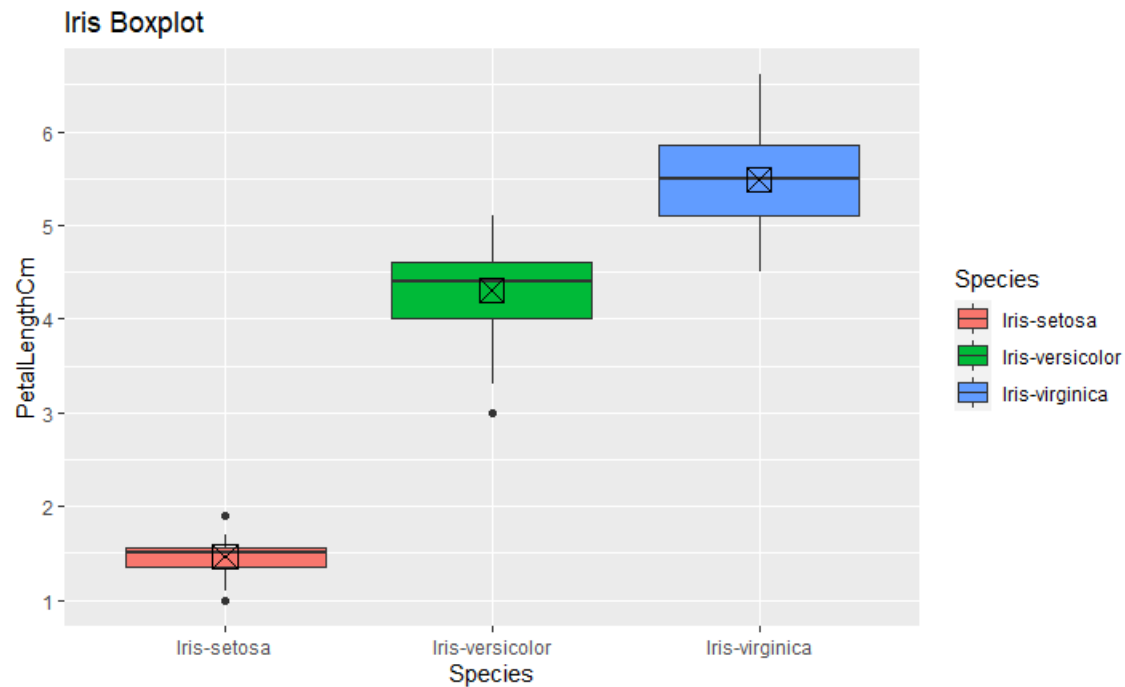


``geom_smooth()`` using formula `'y ~ x'`

**> ## Box Plot**

```
> box <- ggplot(data=trainset, aes(x=Species, y=PetalLengthCm)) +  
  geom_boxplot(aes(fill=Species)) + ylab("PetalLengthCm") + ggtitle("Iris  
Boxplot") + stat_summary(fun=mean, geom="point", shape=7, size=5)
```

```
> print(box)
```

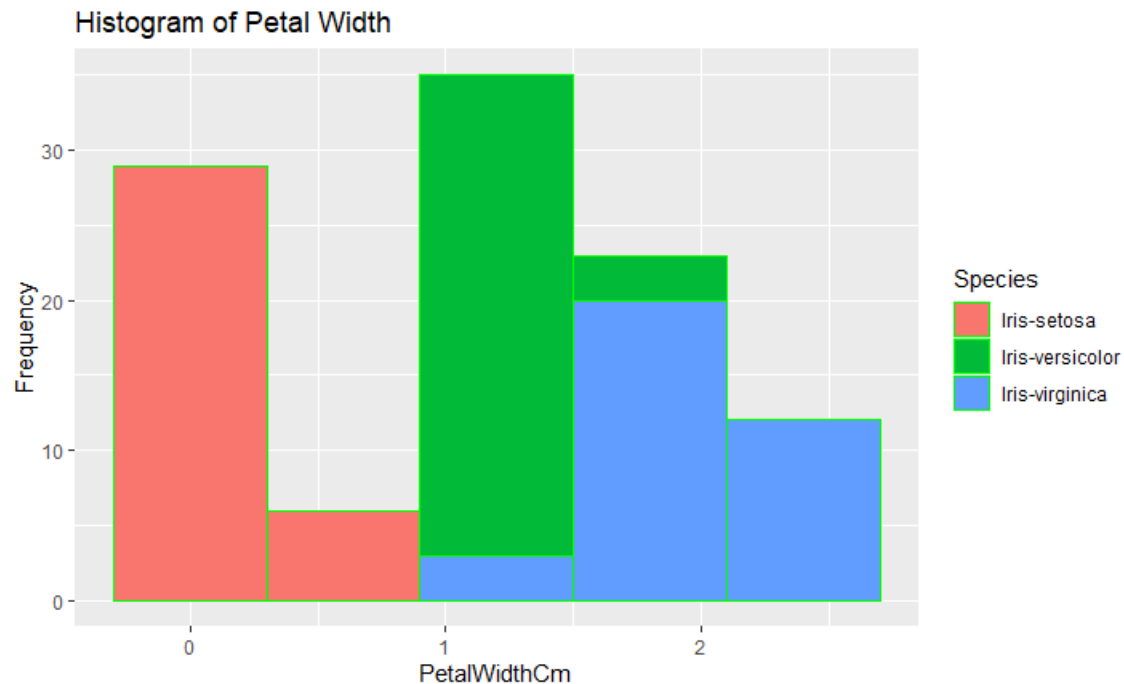


**> ## Histogram**

```
> histogram <- ggplot(data=trainset, aes(x=PetalWidthCm)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth=0.6, color="green", aes(fill=Species)) +  
  xlab("PetalWidthCm") + ylab("Frequency") + ggtitle("Histogram of Petal  
Width")
```

```
> histogram
```





```
> library(rpart)
> library(rpart.plot)
> set.seed(500)
> ?rpart
> fit <- rpart(Species ~SepalLengthCm + SepalWidthCm + PetalLengthCm +
PetalWidthCm, method="class", data=trainset)
> fit
n= 105
```

node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)

\* denotes terminal node

1) root 105 70 Iris-setosa (0.33333333 0.33333333 0.33333333)

2) PetalLengthCm< 2.6 35 0 Iris-setosa (1.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000) \*

3) PetalLengthCm>=2.6 70 35 Iris-versicolor (0.00000000 0.50000000  
0.50000000)

6) PetalLengthCm< 4.75 33 1 Iris-versicolor (0.00000000 0.96969697  
0.03030303) \*

7) PetalLengthCm>=4.75 37 3 Iris-virginica (0.00000000 0.08108108  
0.91891892) \*

> # Displaying the results

> printcp(fit)

Classification tree:

rpart(formula = Species ~ SepalLengthCm + SepalWidthCm + PetalLengthCm +  
PetalWidthCm, data = trainset, method = "class")

Variables actually used in tree construction:

[1] PetalLengthCm

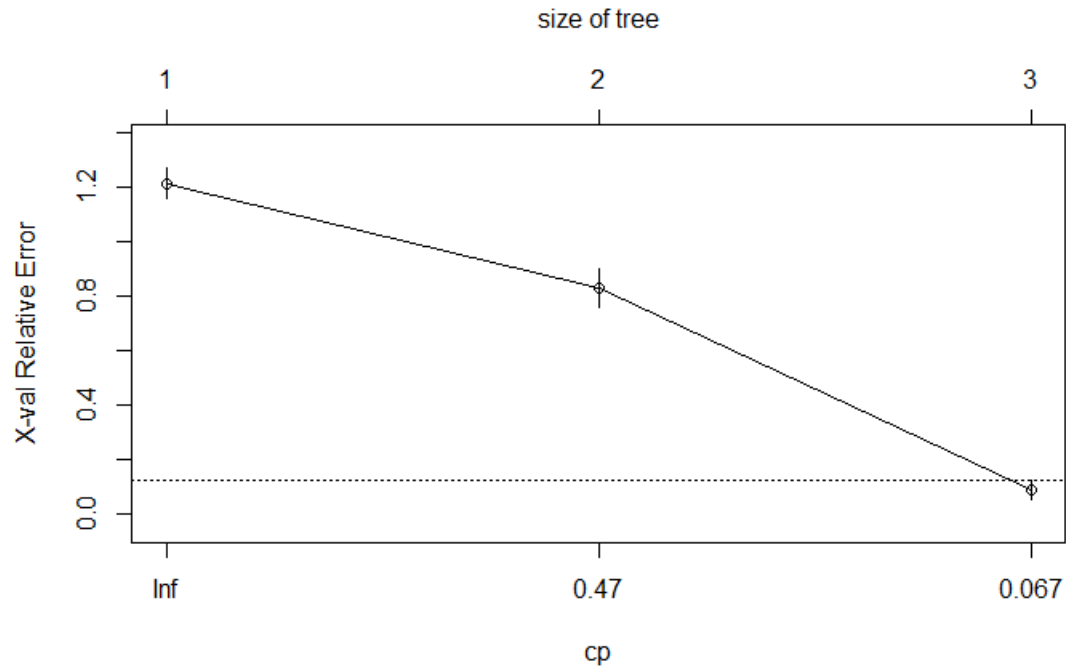
Root node error: 70/105 = 0.66667

n= 105

	CP	nsplit	rel error	xerror	xstd
1	0.50000	0	1.000000	1.214286	0.057482
2	0.44286	1	0.500000	0.828571	0.072790
3	0.01000	2	0.057143	0.085714	0.033978

> # Visualizing cross-validation results

**> plotcp(fit)**



**> # Summary of splits**

**> summary(fit)**

**Call:**

**rpart(formula = Species ~ SepalLengthCm + SepalWidthCm + PetalLengthCm +  
PetalWidthCm, data = trainset, method = "class")**

**n= 105**

	CP	nsplit	rel error	xerror	xstd
1	0.5000000	0	1.00000000	1.21428571	0.05748199
2	0.4428571	1	0.50000000	0.82857143	0.07278975
3	0.0100000	2	0.05714286	0.08571429	0.03397821

**Variable importance**

**PetalLengthCm PetalWidthCm SepalLengthCm SepalWidthCm**

**34 31 22 13**

**Node number 1: 105 observations, complexity param=0.5**

**predicted class=Iris-setosa expected loss=0.6666667 P(node) =1**

**class counts: 35 35 35**

**probabilities: 0.333 0.333 0.333**

**left son=2 (35 obs) right son=3 (70 obs)**

**Primary splits:**

**PetalLengthCm < 2.6 to the left, improve=35.00000, (0 missing)**

**PetalWidthCm < 0.8 to the left, improve=35.00000, (0 missing)**

**SepalLengthCm < 5.45 to the left, improve=25.25684, (0 missing)**

**SepalWidthCm < 3.25 to the right, improve=11.46552, (0 missing)**

**Surrogate splits:**

**PetalWidthCm < 0.8 to the left, agree=1.000, adj=1.000, (0 split)**

**SepalLengthCm < 5.45 to the left, agree=0.933, adj=0.800, (0 split)**

**SepalWidthCm < 3.25 to the right, agree=0.810, adj=0.429, (0 split)**

**Node number 2: 35 observations**

**predicted class=Iris-setosa expected loss=0 P(node) =0.3333333**

**class counts: 35 0 0**

**probabilities: 1.000 0.000 0.000**

**Node number 3: 70 observations, complexity param=0.4428571**

**predicted class=Iris-versicolor expected loss=0.5 P(node) =0.6666667**

**class counts: 0 35 35**

**probabilities: 0.000 0.500 0.500**

**left son=6 (33 obs) right son=7 (37 obs)**

**Primary splits:**

**PetalLengthCm < 4.75 to the left, improve=27.547090, (0 missing)**

**PetalWidthCm < 1.75 to the left, improve=24.346570, (0 missing)**

**SepalLengthCm < 5.75 to the left, improve= 7.329060, (0 missing)**

**SepalWidthCm < 2.45 to the left, improve= 3.123862, (0 missing)**

**Surrogate splits:**

**PetalWidthCm < 1.55 to the left, agree=0.914, adj=0.818, (0 split)**

**SepalLengthCm < 5.75 to the left, agree=0.757, adj=0.485, (0 split)**

**SepalWidthCm < 2.65 to the left, agree=0.671, adj=0.303, (0 split)**

**Node number 6: 33 observations**

**predicted class=Iris-versicolor expected loss=0.03030303 P(node) =0.3142857**

**class counts: 0 32 1**

**probabilities: 0.000 0.970 0.030**

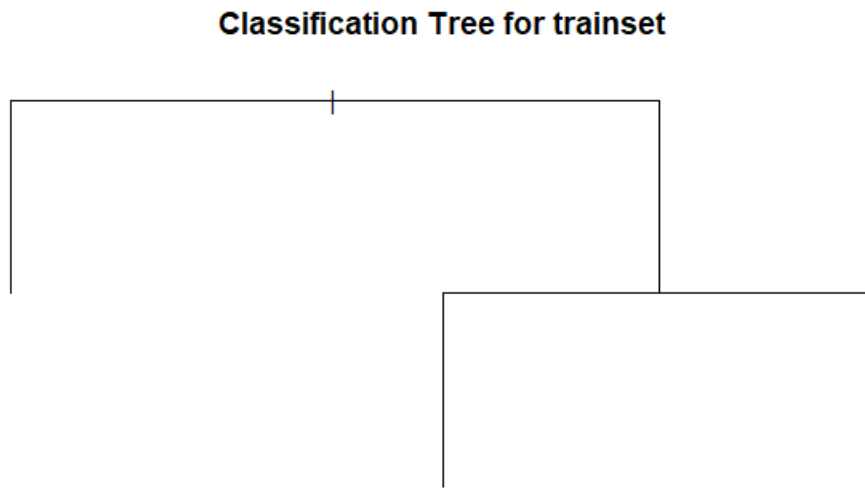
**Node number 7: 37 observations**

**predicted class=Iris-virginica expected loss=0.08108108 P(node) =0.352381**

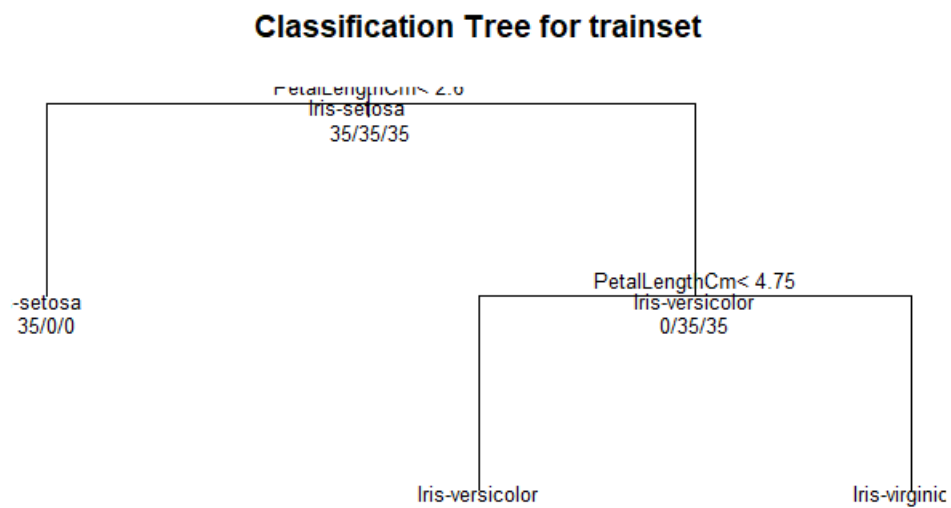
**class counts: 0 3 34**

**probabilities: 0.000 0.081 0.919**

```
> plot(fit, uniform=TRUE, main="Classification Tree for trainset")
```

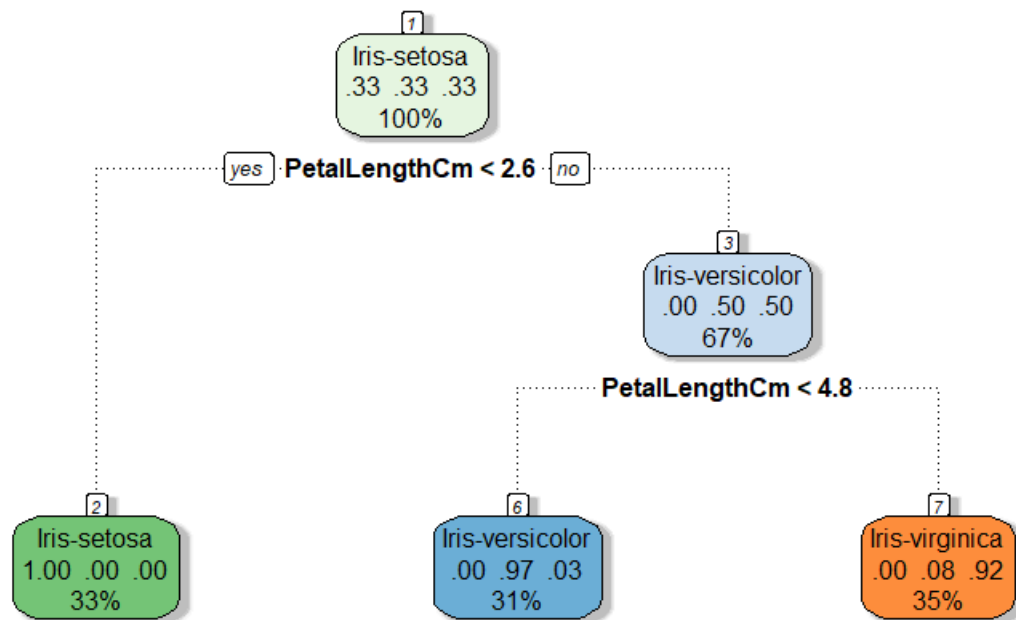


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> text(fit, use.n=TRUE, all=TRUE, cex=0.8)
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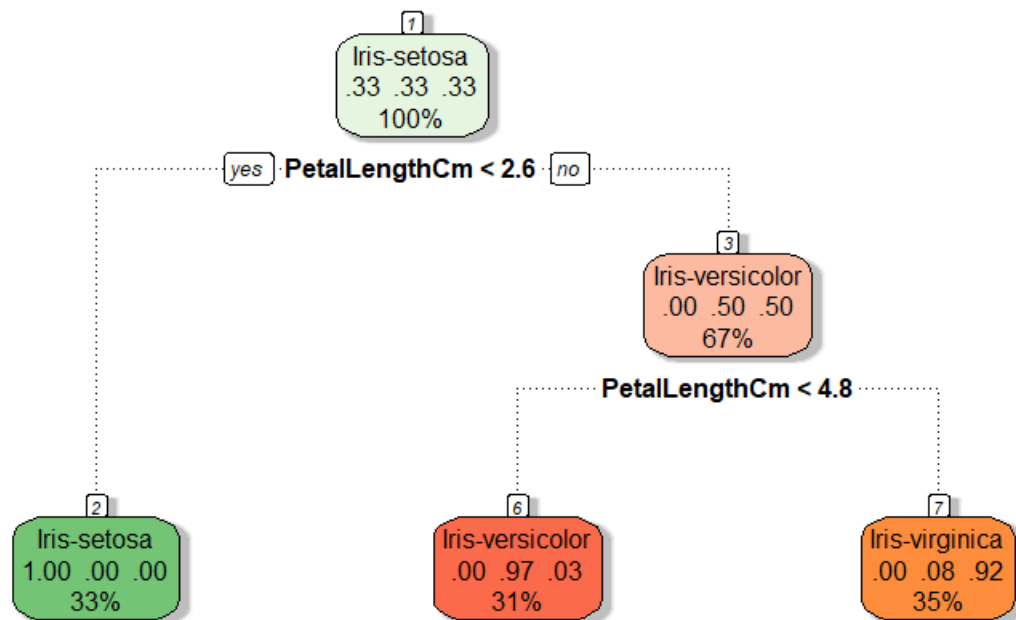
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> ## Using rattle, tibble, and bitops package to produce some attractive tree plots
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> library(rattle)
> library(tibble)
> library(bitops)
> fancyRpartPlot(fit)
```



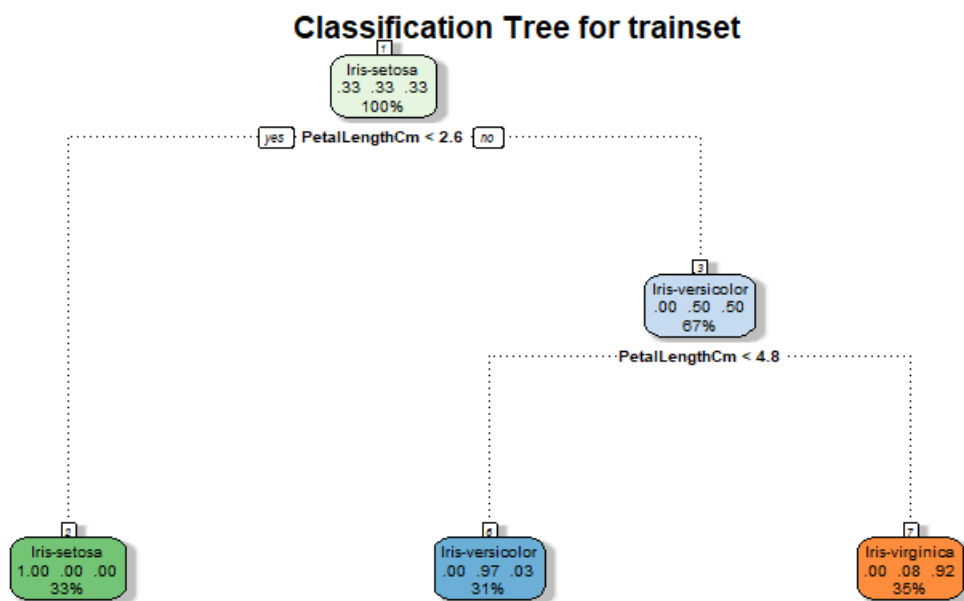
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> # Use different colours
> fancyRpartPlot(fit, palettes=c("Greens", "Reds"))
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**> fancyRpartPlot(fit, main="Classification Tree for trainset", tweak=0.6)**



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**> # Checking how the tree performs on the training data**

**> pred<-table(predict(fit,newdata = trainset,type="class"))**

**> pred**



Iris-setosa	Iris-versicolor	Iris-virginica
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35	33	37
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> # 4.

> # Check the accuracy on the testset data

> pred\_test<-predict(object = fit,newdata = testset,type="class")

> table(testset\$Species)

Iris-setosa	Iris-versicolor	Iris-virginica
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15	15	15
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> table(pred\_test)

pred\_test

Iris-setosa	Iris-versicolor	Iris-virginica
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15	12	18
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>

> # The training set accuracy is differ than test set accuracy by a lot due to overfitting. It means that the model is losing its ability to generalize to new data (testing data) that it hasn't seen before.

