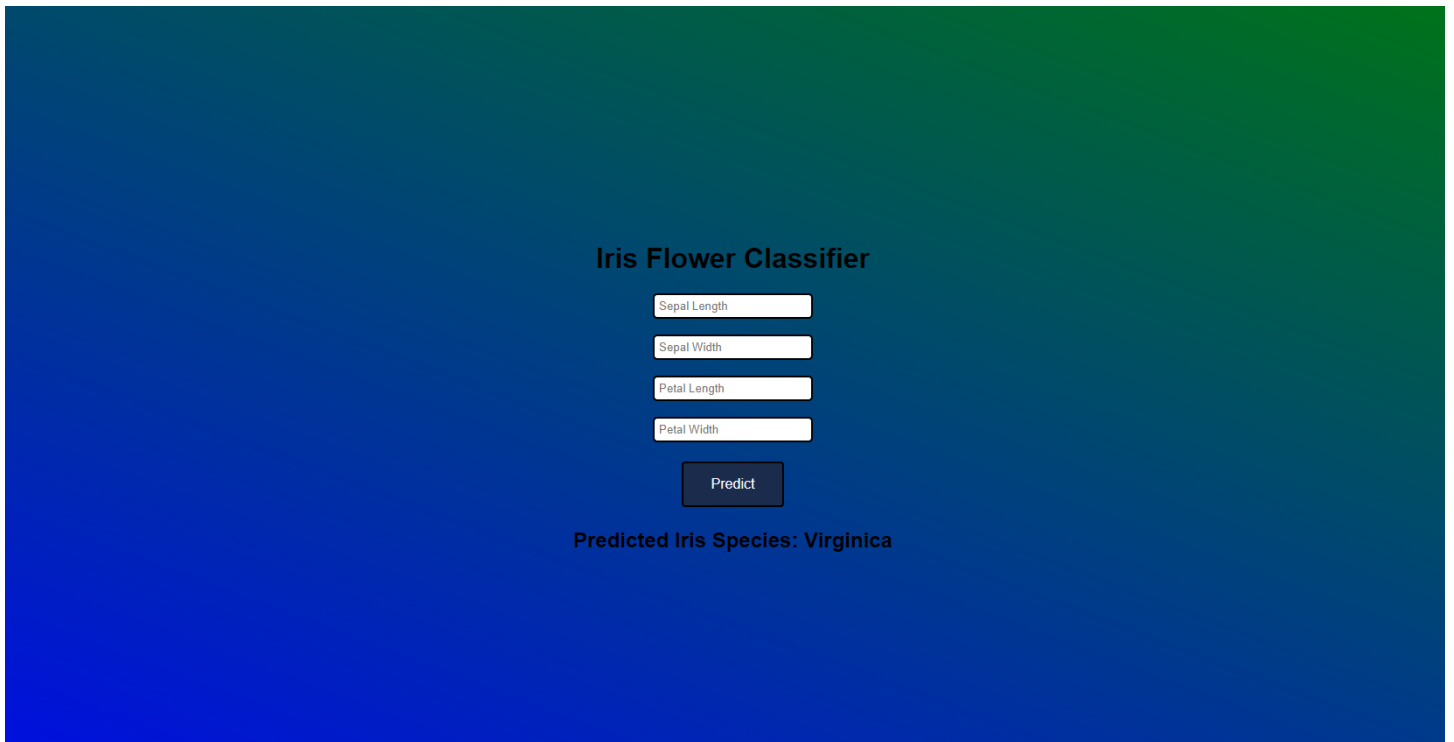


Flask Model Deployment Assignment Documentation

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The screenshot shows a web application titled "Iris Flower Classifier" centered on a blue-to-green gradient background. Below the title are four input fields labeled "Sepal Length", "Sepal Width", "Petal Length", and "Petal Width" stacked vertically. A dark blue "Predict" button is positioned below these fields. At the bottom of the interface, the text "Predicted Iris Species: Virginica" is displayed.

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Source Code

app.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import pickle
import numpy as np
import os
print("Current working directory:", os.getcwd())
app = Flask(__name__, template_folder='templates')

# Load the model
with open('iris_model.pkl', 'rb') as f:
    model = pickle.load(f)

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
def predict():
    int_features = [float(x) for x in request.form.values()]
    print('Received input:', int_features)
    final_features = [np.array(int_features)]
    print('Final input:', final_features)
    prediction = model.predict(final_features)

    iris_names = ['Setosa', 'Versicolor', 'Virginica']
    predicted_name = iris_names[int(prediction[0])]

    return render_template('index.html', prediction_text='Predicted Iris Species: {}'.format(predicted_name))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(port = 5000, debug=True)
```

train_model.py

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import pickle

# Load the data
iris = load_iris()
X, y = iris.data, iris.target
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# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Instantiate a decision tree classifier
clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)

# Fit the model to the training data
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the test data
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model
accuracy = clf.score(X_test, y_test)
print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")

# Save the model to a file
with open('iris_model.pkl', 'wb') as f:
    pickle.dump(clf, f)

```

index.html

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang = "en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Iris Flower Classifier</title>
    <style>
      body {
        background-image: linear-gradient(to left bottom, green, blue);
        background-size: cover;
        font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
        display: flex;
        flex-direction: column;
        justify-content: center;
        align-items: center;
        min-height: 100vh;
      }

      form, h1 {
        text-align: center;
      }

      form {
        margin: 0 auto;
        max-width: 400px;
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Iris Flower Classifier</h1>
    <form>
      <input type="text" value="Enter your name" />
      <input type="button" value="Predict" />
    </form>
  </body>
</html>

```

```

.result {
  text-align: center;
  font-size: 24px;
  font-weight: bold;
  margin-top: 20px;
}

button[type="submit"] {
  background-color: #1A2B4C;
  border: none;
  border-radius: 4px;
  color: white;
  padding: 15px 32px;
  text-align: center;
  text-decoration: none;
  display: inline-block;
  font-size: 16px;
  margin: 4px 2px;
  cursor: pointer;
  border: 2px solid black;
}

input[type="text"] {
  padding: 5px;
  color: black;
  background-color: white;
  border-radius: 5px;
  border: none;
  border: 2px solid black;
}

</style>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Iris Flower Classifier</h1>
  <form method="POST" action="/predict">
    <label for="sepal_length"></label>
    <input type="text" id="sepal_length" name="sepal_length" placeholder="Sepal
Length"><br><br>
    <label for="sepal_width"></label>
    <input type="text" id="sepal_width" name="sepal_width" placeholder="Sepal
Width"><br><br>
    <label for="petal_length"></label>
    <input type="text" id="petal_length" name="petal_length" placeholder="Petal
Length"><br><br>
    <label for="petal_width"></label>
    <input type="text" id="petal_width" name="petal_width" placeholder="Petal
Width"><br><br>
    <button type="submit">Predict</button>

```

```
</form>
<p class="result">{{ prediction_text }}</p>
</body>
</html>
```

style.css

```
body {
  background-image: url("background.jpg");
  background-size: cover;
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
}

form, h1 {
  text-align: center;
}

form {
  margin: 0 auto;
  max-width: 400px;
}

.result {
  text-align: center !important;
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  height: 50vh;
}

button[type="submit"] {
  background-color: #4CAF50;
  border: none;
  color: white;
  padding: 15px 32px;
  text-align: center;
  text-decoration: none;
  display: inline-block;
  font-size: 16px;
  margin: 4px 2px;
  cursor: pointer;
}
```

1. Pick Data

- The Iris dataset is a widely used dataset in machine learning and is available through libraries like scikit-learn.
- The Iris dataset contains data on three species of iris flowers: setosa, versicolor, and virginica. Each sample includes four features: sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width.
- The dataset consists of 150 samples and 4 features.
- No significant data preprocessing was performed as the Iris dataset is well-cleaned and commonly used in its original form.
- Basic data exploration was conducted, including scatter plots to visualize feature distributions and species separability.

2. Model Training

Importing Libraries:

I started by importing the necessary libraries at the beginning of my script. This included `load_iris` to load the Iris dataset, `DecisionTreeClassifier` to create a decision tree model, and `pickle` to save the trained model to a file.

Loading the Iris Dataset:

I loaded the Iris dataset using `load_iris()`. This function returned a dictionary-like object containing the dataset's data and target values.

`iris.data` contained the feature data, which included sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width.

`iris.target` contained the target values, representing the species of iris flowers (setosa, versicolor, virginica).

Creating and Training the Model:

I created a `DecisionTreeClassifier` model by instantiating it with `DecisionTreeClassifier()`. This is a classification algorithm used for creating decision trees.

The next step was to train the model. I used the `model.fit(data, target)` method, where `data` represented the feature data (sepal and petal measurements) and `target` represented the corresponding species labels.

The model was trained to learn patterns in the data and make predictions based on these patterns.

Saving the Trained Model:

Once the model was trained, I saved it using `pickle.dump(model, 'iris_model.pkl')`. This line of code saved the trained decision tree model to a file named 'iris_model.pkl' using the pickle library. The saved model

could be loaded and used for making predictions in my Flask application.

3. Flask Application

Creating the Flask Application:

I created a Flask application by importing the Flask class from the Flask library and initializing it with `app = Flask(__name__)`. This prepared the foundation for my web-based deployment.

Loading the Pre-trained Model:

To make predictions, I loaded the pre-trained machine learning model using `model = pickle.load('iris_model.pkl')`. This model was saved after training in a previous step and contains the knowledge to make predictions.

4. API Endpoint

Setting Up the API Endpoint:

I set up an API endpoint at `/predict` using the `@app.route` decorator. This endpoint would handle both GET and POST requests, making it accessible for receiving data and returning predictions.

Receiving and Processing Data:

In the `/predict` route, I retrieved incoming data in JSON format using `data = request.get_json()`. This data typically included the input features required for making predictions.

Making Predictions:

I extracted the input data from the JSON request using `input_data = data['data']`. This data was then used as input for the pre-trained machine learning model to make predictions.

Running the Flask Application:

I ran the Flask application locally using `if __name__ == '__main__': app.run(host='localhost', port=5000)`. This started the web service, making it available for receiving requests on the specified host and port (`localhost:5000`).

5. User Interface

I then made a simple HTML webpage that was designed as a form. The form took in various data from the user designed to classify which species of iris. I made a paragraph element at the bottom of the page that

displays the predicted species upon the button click (submission).