



# Iris

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A small classic dataset from Fisher, 1936. One of the earliest known datasets used for evaluating classification methods.

## Dataset Characteristics

Tabular

## Subject Area

Biology

## Associated Tasks

Classification

## Feature Type

Real

## # Instances

150

## # Features

4

## Dataset Information



### What do the instances in this dataset represent?

Each instance is a plant

### Additional Information

This is one of the earliest datasets used in the literature on classification methods and widely used in statistics and machine learning. The data set contains 3 classes of 50 instances each, where each class refers to a type of iris plant. One class is linearly separable from the other 2; the latter are not linearly separable from each other.

Predicted attribute: class of iris plant.

This is an exceedingly simple domain.

This data differs from the data presented in Fishers article (identified by Steve Chadwick, [spchadwick@espeedaz.net](mailto:spchadwick@espeedaz.net)). The 35th sample should be: 4.9,3.1,1.5,0.2,"Iris-setosa" where the error is in the fourth feature. The 38th sample: 4.9,3.6,1.4,0.1,"Iris-setosa" where the errors are in the second and third features.

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Has Missing Values?  
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Introductory Paper ^

[The Iris data set: In search of the source of virginica](#)  
By A. Unwin, K. Kleinman. 2021  
Published in Significance, 2021

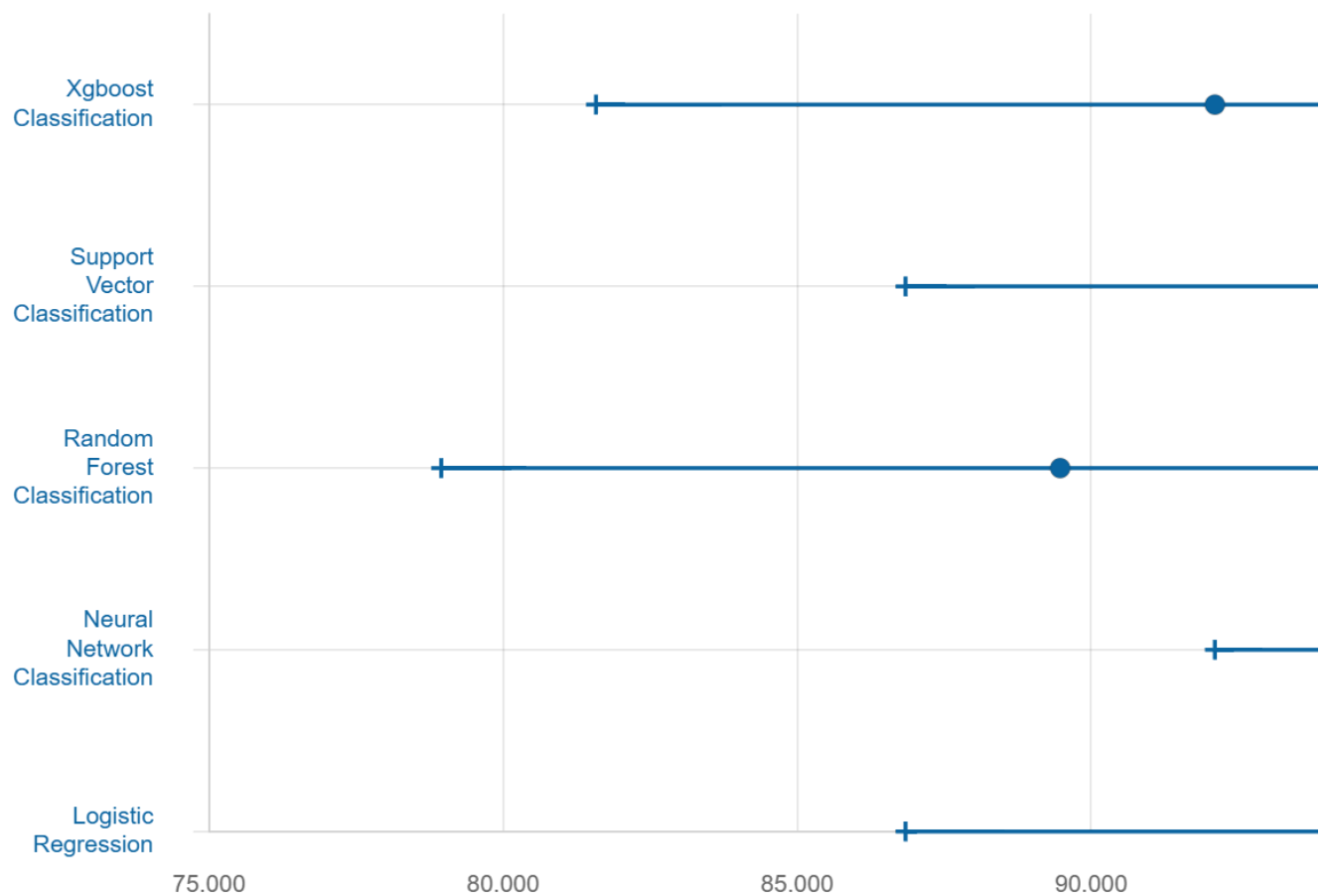
Variables Table ^

Variable Name	Role	Type	Description	Units	Missing Values
sepal length	Feature	Continuous		cm	no
sepal width	Feature	Continuous		cm	no
petal length	Feature	Continuous		cm	no
petal width	Feature	Continuous		cm	no
class	Target	Categorical	class of iris plant: Iris Setosa, Iris Versicolour, or Iris Virginica		no

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Baseline Model Performance ^

Accuracy Precision



## Dataset Files



File	Size
bezdekIris.data	4.4 KB
iris.data	4.4 KB
iris.names	2.9 KB
Index	105 Bytes

## Papers Citing this Dataset





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### [A Constructive Approach for One-Shot Training of Neural Networks Using Hypercube-Base...](#)

By W. Daniel, Enoch Yeung. 2019

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By Zachary Charles, Shashank Rajput, Stephen Wright, Dimitris Papailiopoulos. 2019

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By Xin Huang, Yulia Gel. 2019

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### [Deep Spiking Neural Network with Spike Count based Learning Rule](#)

By Jibin Wu, Yansong Chua, Malu Zhang, Qu Yang, Guoqi Li, Haizhou Li. 2019

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