

Data 609 HW 8

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Import

```
library(nnet)
```

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## Warning: package 'nnet' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

EX 1

Use the nnet package to analyze the iris data set. Use 80% of the 150 samples as the training data and the rest for validation. Discuss the results.

```
data(iris)

# Split the data into training and validation sets
s<-sample(150, 150 * .8, replace = FALSE)
iris_train<-iris[s,]
iris_test<-iris[-s,]

# Fit a neural network model to the training data
ann_model <- nnet(Species ~ ., data = iris_train, size = 5)
```

```
## # weights: 43
## initial value 134.370457
## iter 10 value 54.862069
## iter 20 value 54.825861
## iter 30 value 54.824678
## iter 40 value 54.788523
## iter 50 value 54.017730
## iter 60 value 53.334203
## iter 70 value 53.090267
## iter 80 value 52.672314
## iter 90 value 47.068387
## iter 100 value 19.194579
## final value 19.194579
## stopped after 100 iterations
```

```
# Make predictions on the validation data
iris_predict <- predict(ann_model, newdata = iris_test, type = "class")

# Calculate the accuracy of the model on the validation data
table(iris_predict, iris_test[,5])
```

```
##
## iris_predict setosa versicolor virginica
##   setosa      10         0         0
##   versicolor  0         13         0
##   virginica   0         2         5
```

```
mean(iris_predict == iris_test[,5])
```

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## [1] 0.9333333
```

The artificial neural network performs very well in predicting the species on the test set with 93% accuracy. It performs similarly to the support vector machine solution from HW 7.