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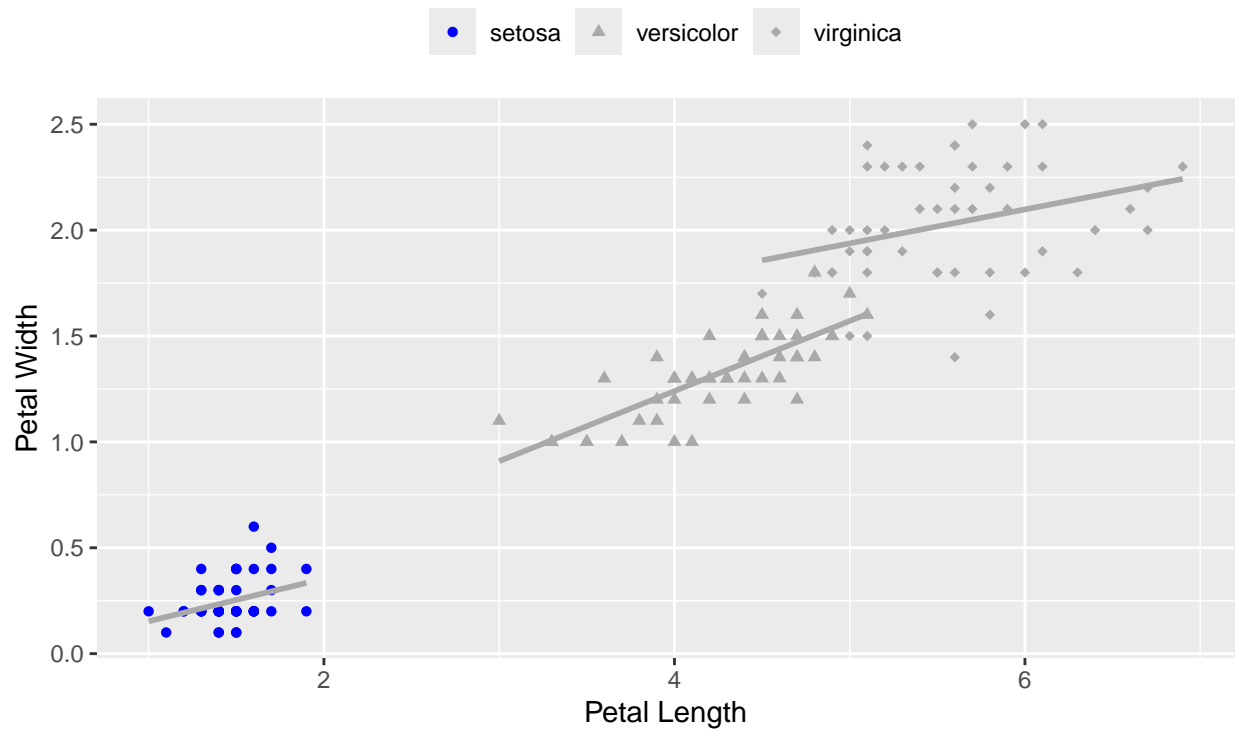
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Iris setosa has a deep violet blue flower. The sepals are deeply-veined dark purple with a yellow-white signal. The petals are very reduced in size, not exceeding the base of the sepals. Beachhead iris flowers in late spring, on a one flowered inflorescence. The leaves are stiff, narrow and green, with a purplish tinged base. The leaves are up to 12 inches high. The leaves arise from shallowly rooted, large, branching rhizomes forming clumps. ("Iris Setosa," n.d.)

Here is a very basic plot showing the relationship of petal length to petal width. Not surprisingly, as the length increases, so too does the width.

Comparison of petal width to petal length across three Iris species



“Iris Setosa.” n.d. https://www.fs.usda.gov/wildflowers/beauty/iris/Blue_Flag/iris_setosa.shtml.