



Seminar Skeleton



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Preface



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Foreword

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This book is the result of an experiment in university teaching. Each semester, students of the Statistics Master can choose from a selection of seminar topics. Usually, every student in the seminar chooses a scientific paper, gives a talk about the paper and summarizes it in the form of a seminar paper. The supervisors help the students, they listen to the talks, read the seminar papers, grade the work and then ... hide the seminar papers away in (digital) drawers. This seemed wasteful to us, given the huge amount of effort the students usually invest in seminars. An idea was born: Why not create a book with a website as the outcome of the seminar? Something that will last at least a few years after the end of the semester. In the summer term 2019, some Statistics Master students signed up for our seminar entitled “Limitations of Interpretable Machine Learning”. When they came to the kick-off meeting, they had no idea that they would write a book by the end of the semester.

We were bound by the examination rules for conducting the seminar, but otherwise we could deviate from the traditional format. We deviated in several ways:

1. Each student project is part of a book, and not an isolated seminar paper.
2. We gave challenges to the students, instead of papers. The challenge was to investigate a specific limitation of interpretable machine learning methods.
3. We designed the work to live beyond the seminar.
4. We emphasized collaboration. Students wrote some chapters in teams and reviewed each others texts.

Technical Setup

The book chapters are written in the Markdown language. The simulations, data examples and visualizations were created with R ([R Core Team, 2018](#)). To

combine R-code and Markdown, we used rmarkdown. The book was compiled with the bookdown package. We collaborated using git and github. For details, head over to the book's repository².

²[link/to/repo](#)

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Introduction

Author:

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1.1 Intro About the Seminar Topic

1.2 Outline of the Booklet



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Chapter 1

Authors: Author 1, Author 2

Supervisor: Supervisor

2.1 Lorem Ipsum

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[R Core Team \(2018\)](#)

2.2 Using Figures

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NOTE!!! Do not use underscores in chunk labels! This will crash the compilation ...

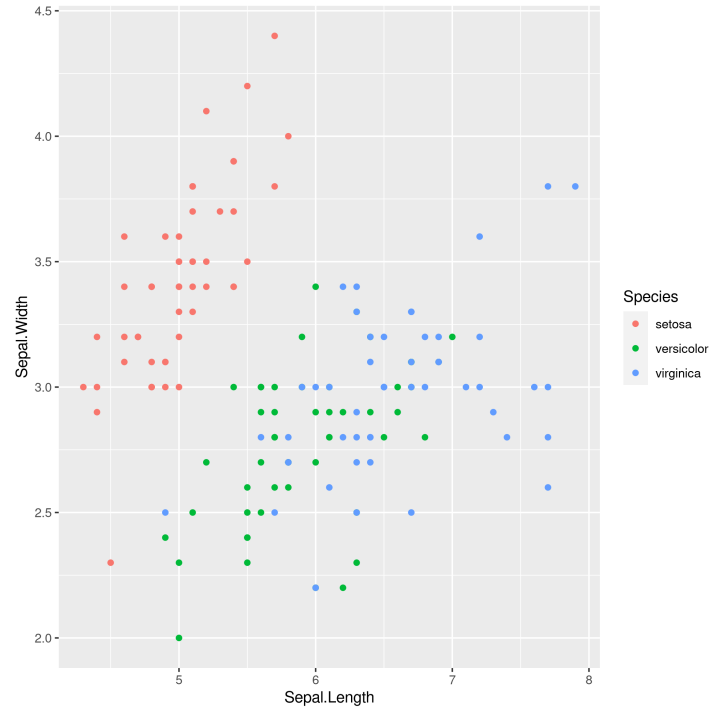


FIGURE 2.1: This is the caption of the figure!

2.3 Using Tex

HTML rendering uses MathJax while pdf rendering uses LaTeX:

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2.4 Using Stored Results

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Chapter 2

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The authors of this work take full responsibilities for its content.

¹[link/to/professor/website](#)

²<https://www.statistik.uni-muenchen.de/>

³<http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>



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