



Visual exploratory data analysis



The iris data set

- Famous data set in pattern recognition
- 150 observations, 4 features each
 - Sepal length
 - Sepal width
 - Petal length
 - Petal width
- 3 species: setosa, versicolor, virginica





Data import

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [3]: iris = pd.read_csv('iris.csv', index_col=0)
In [4]: print(iris.shape)
(150, 5)
```

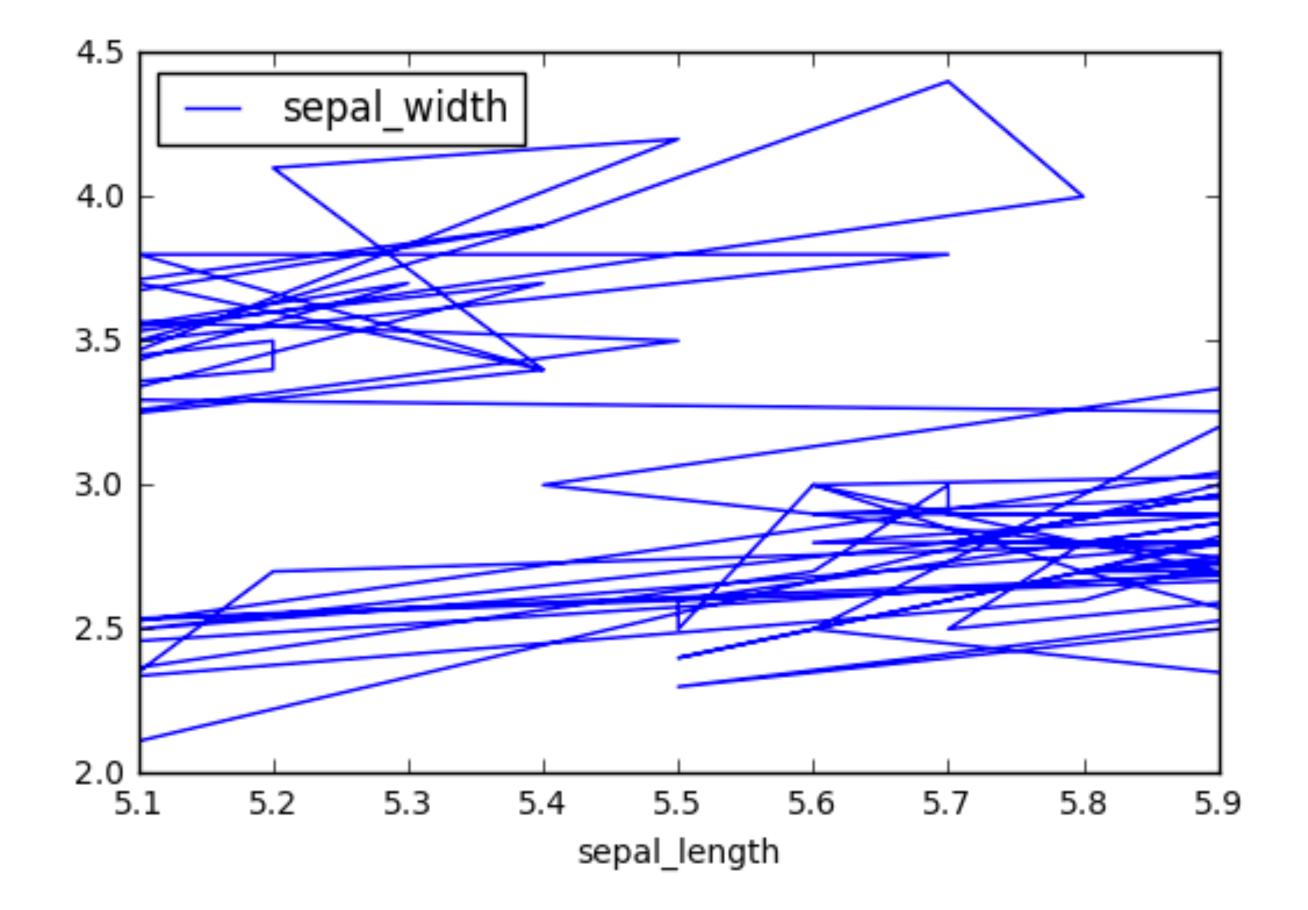


Line plot

```
In [5]: iris.head()
Out[5]:
  sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width species
           5.1
                      3.5
                                               0.2 setosa
                                   1.4
                                   1.4
          4.9
                      3.0
                                               0.2 setosa
          4.7
                                   1.3
                      3.2
                                               0.2 setosa
          4.6
                      3.1
                                   1.5
                                               0.2 setosa
           5.0
                                   1.4
                      3.6
                                               0.2 setosa
4
In [6]: iris.plot(x='sepal_length', y='sepal_width')
In [7]: plt.show()
```



Line plot



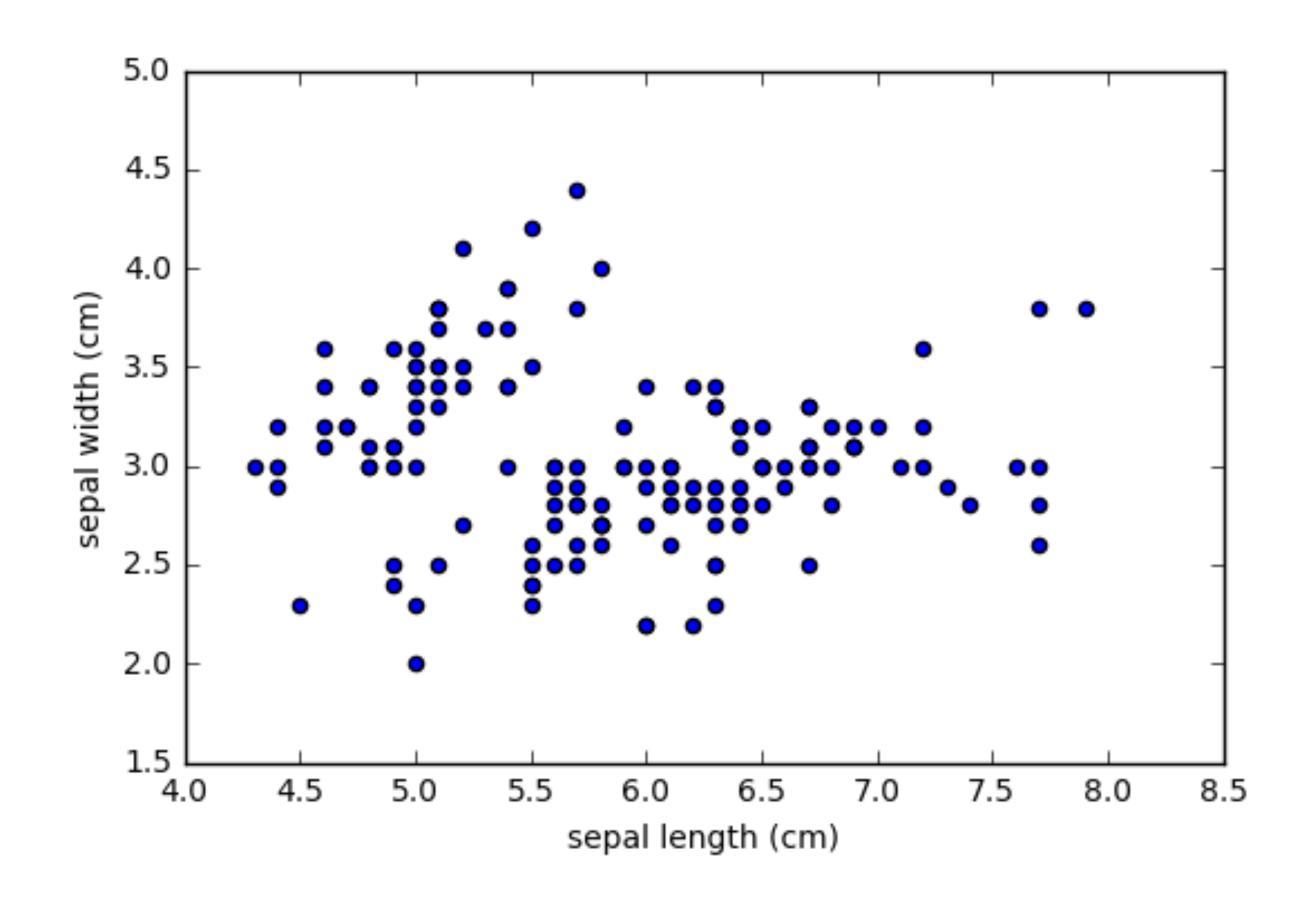


Scatter plot



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Scatter plot



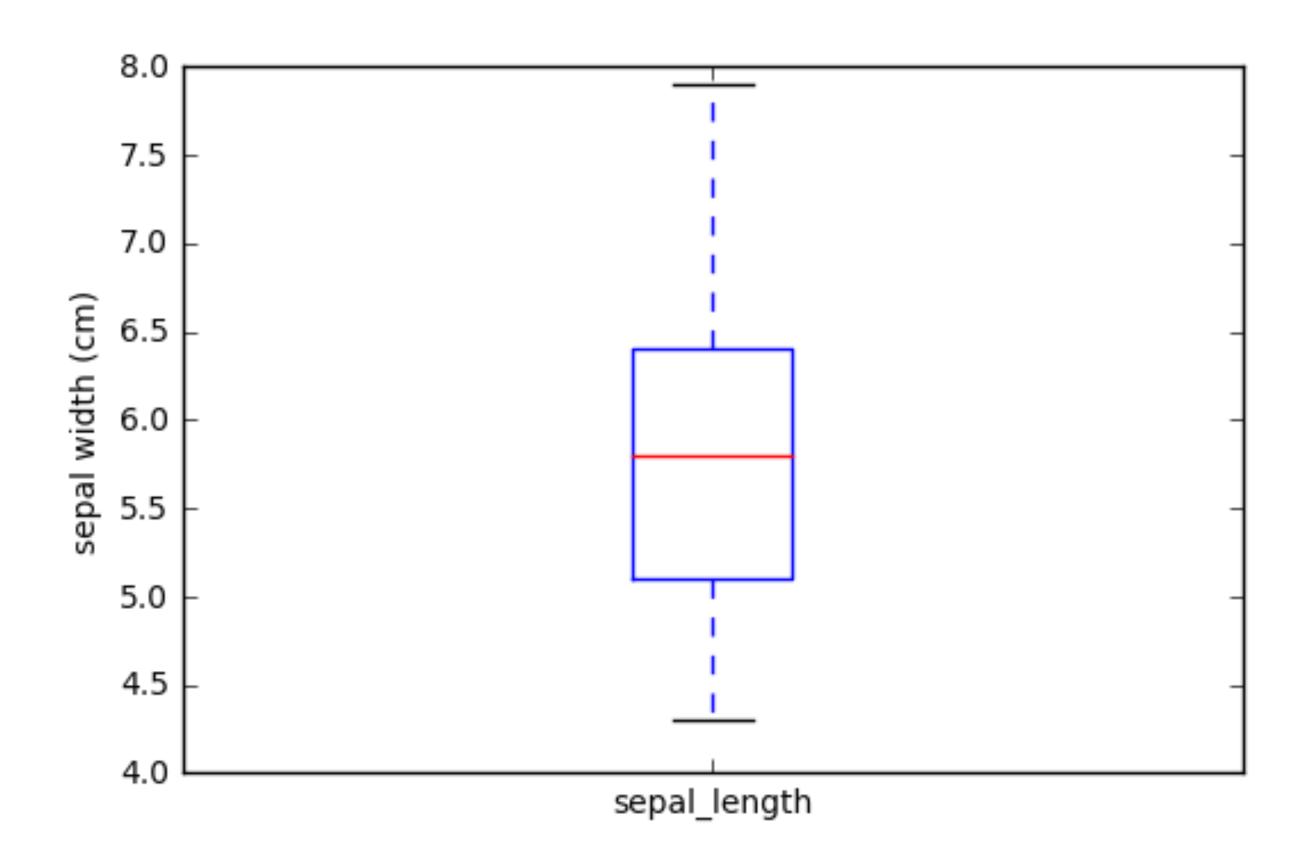


Box plot

```
In [12]: iris.plot(y='sepal_length', kind='box')
In [13]: plt.ylabel('sepal width (cm)')
In [14]: plt.show()
```



Box plot



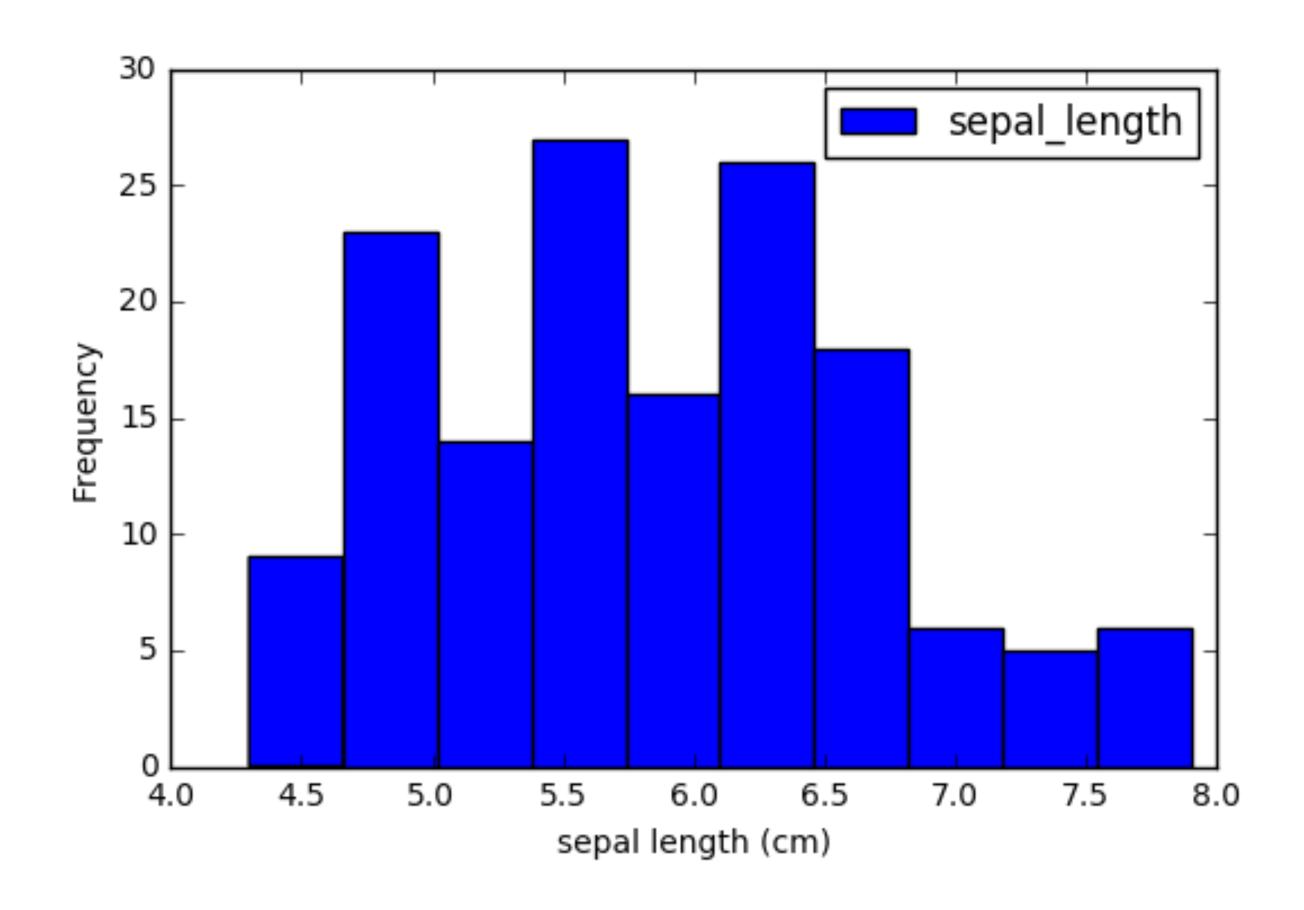


Histogram

```
In [15]: iris.plot(y='sepal_length', kind='hist')
In [16]: plt.xlabel('sepal length (cm)')
In [17]: plt.show()
```



Histogram



Histogram options

- bins (integer): number of intervals or bins
- range (tuple): extrema of bins (minimum, maximum)
- normed (boolean): whether to normalize to one
- *cumulative* (boolean): compute Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)
- ... more Matplotlib customizations



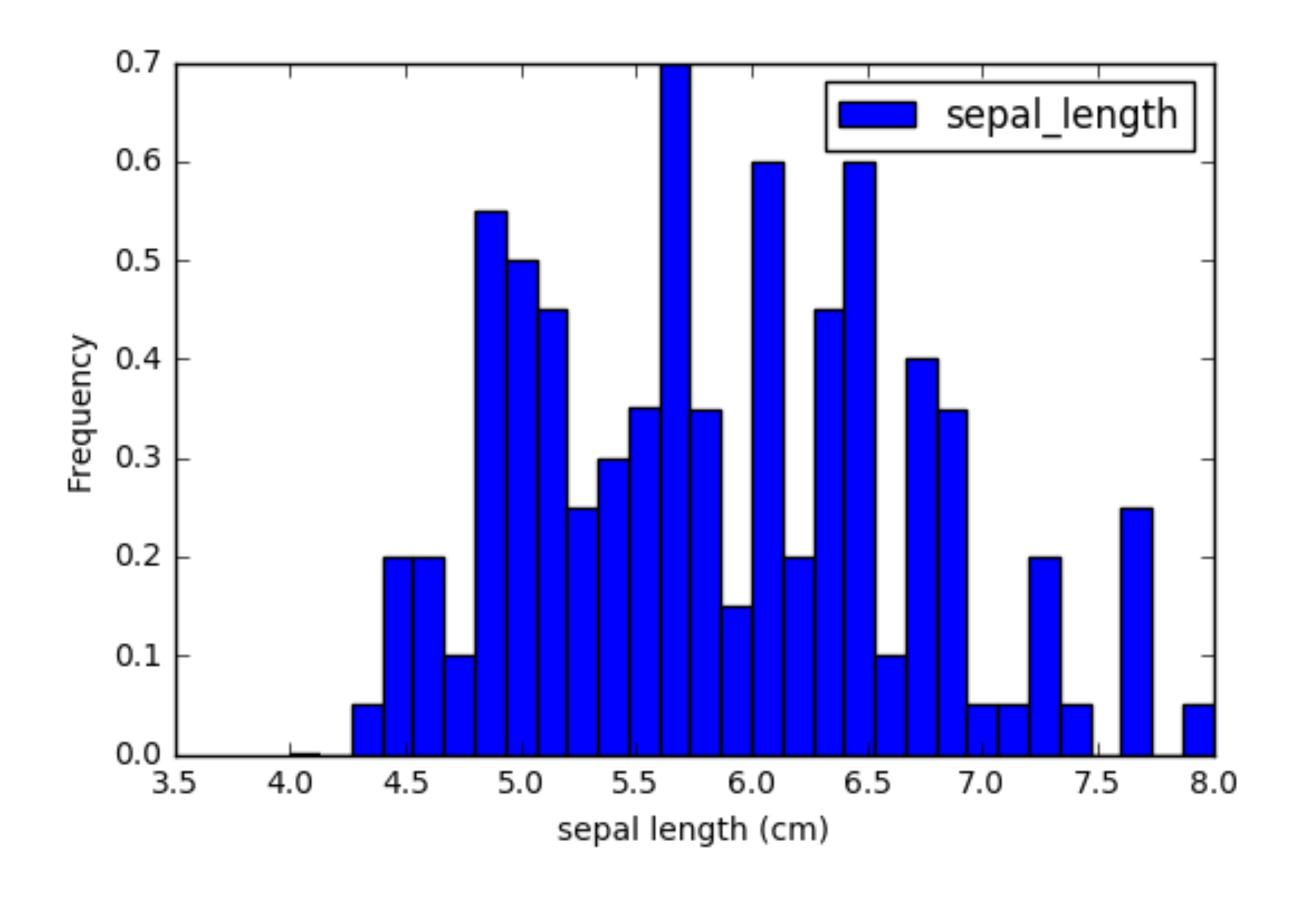


Customizing histogram





Customizing histogram



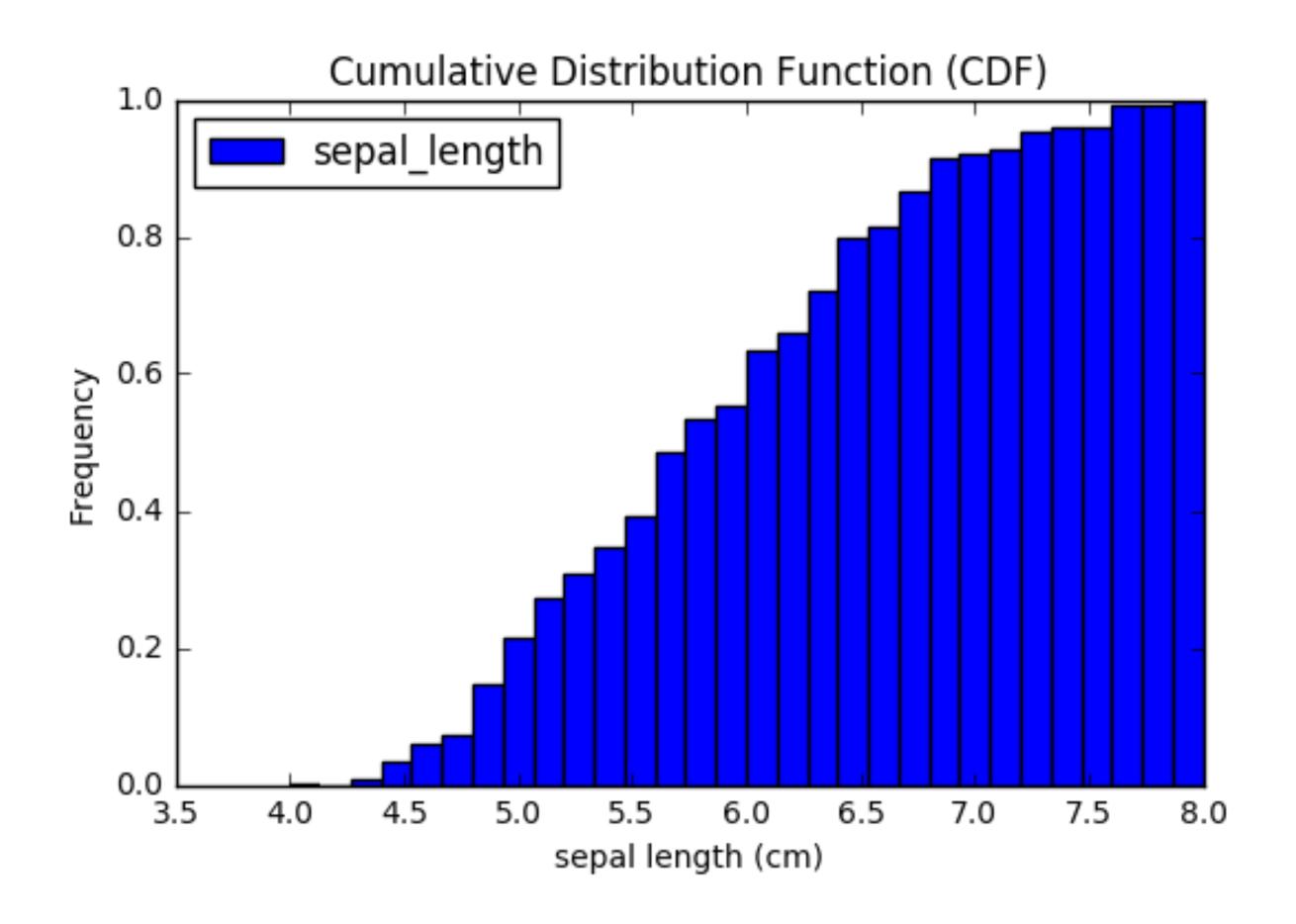


Cumulative distribution

```
In [21]: iris.plot(y='sepal_length', kind='hist', bins=30,
                   range=(4,8), cumulative=True, normed=True)
In [22]: plt.xlabel('sepal length (cm)')
In [23]: plt.title('Cumulative distribution function (CDF)')
In [24]: plt.show()
```



Cumulative distribution





Word of warning

- Three different DataFrame plot idioms
 - iris.plot(kind='hist')
 - iris.plt.hist()
 - iris.hist()
- Syntax/results differ!
- Pandas API still evolving: check documentation!





Let's practice!





Statistical exploratory data analysis



Summarizing with describe()

```
In [1]: iris.describe() # summary statistics
Out[1]:
                                                  petal_width
       sepal_length
                      sepal_width
                                   petal_length
count
         150.000000
                       150.000000
                                      150.000000
                                                   150.000000
           5.843333
                         3.057333
                                        3.758000
                                                      1.199333
mean
                                                     0.762238
std
           0.828066
                         0.435866
                                        1.765298
           4.300000
                         2.000000
                                        1.000000
                                                     0.100000
min
25%
           5.100000
                         2.800000
                                        1.600000
                                                     0.300000
50%
           5.800000
                         3.000000
                                        4.350000
                                                      1.300000
           6.400000
                         3.300000
                                        5.100000
                                                      1.800000
75%
           7.900000
                         4.400000
                                        6.900000
                                                      2.500000
max
```

Describe

- count: number of entries
- *mean*: average of entries
- *std*: standard deviation
- min: minimum entry
- 25%: first quartile
- 50%: median or second quartile
- 75%: third quartile
- max: maximum entry



Counts

```
In [2]: iris['sepal_length'].count() # Applied to Series
                                return the number of non-null entries in a given numerical col
Out[2]: 150
In [3]: iris['sepal_width'].count() # Applied to Series
Out[3]: 150
                                Series method count returns a scalar integer
In [4]: iris[['petal_length', 'petal_width']].count() # Applied
    ...: to DataFrame returns a series of counts computed over each column
Out[4]:
petal_length
                 150
petal_width
               150
dtype: int64
In [5]: type(iris[['petal_length', 'petal_width']].count()) #
    ...: returns Series
Out[5]: pandas.core.series.Series
```

Averages

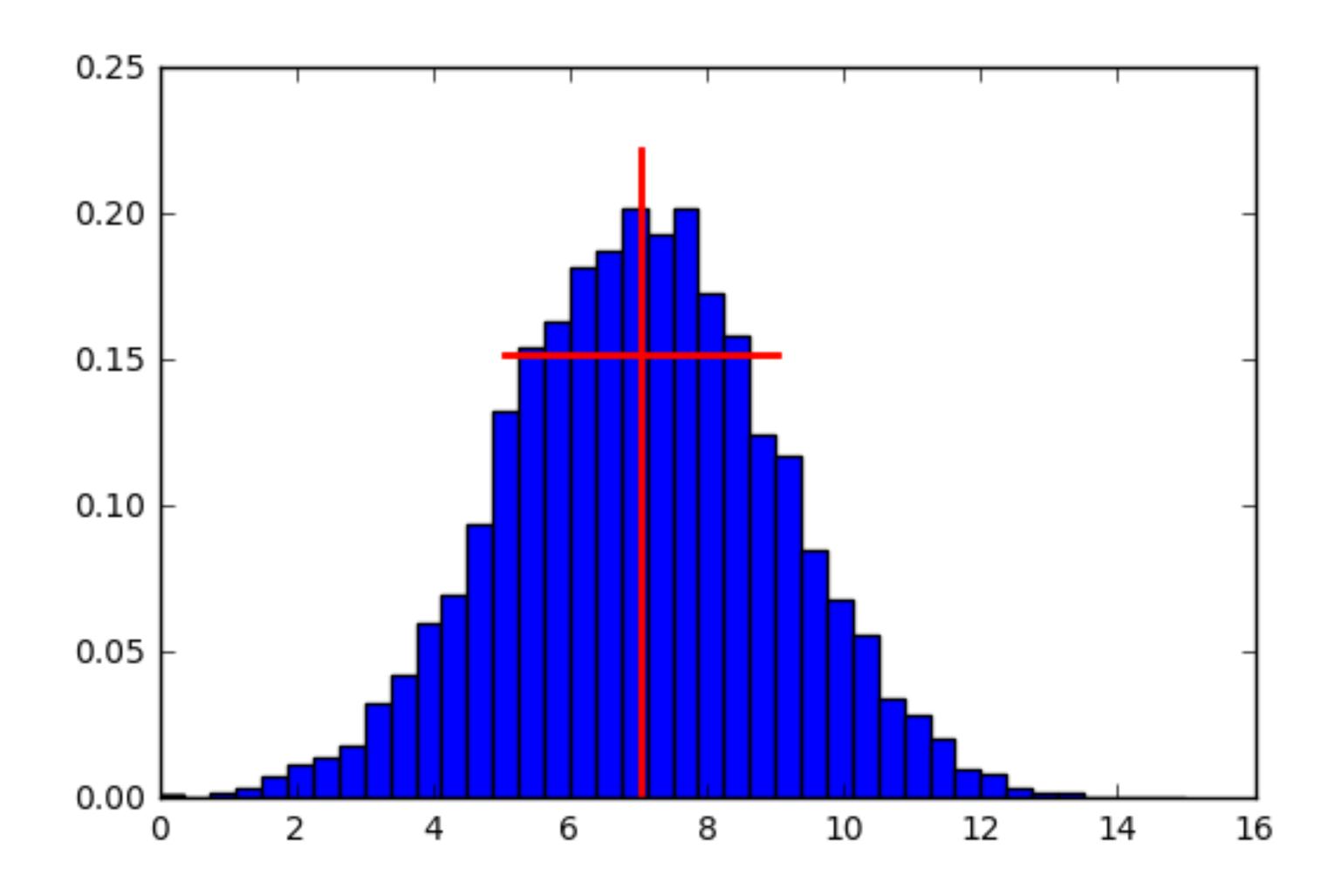
all series and dataframe statistical methods ignore null entries



Standard deviations

```
In [8]: iris.std()
Out[8]:
sepal_length    0.828066
sepal_width    0.435866
petal_length    1.765298
petal_width    0.762238
dtype: float64
```

Mean and standard deviation on a bell curve







Medians

```
In [9]: iris.median()
Out[9]:
sepal_length   5.80
sepal_width   3.00
petal_length   4.35
petal_width   1.30
dtype: float64
```



Medians & 0.5 quantiles

```
In [10]: iris.median()
Out[10]:
sepal_length
              5.80
sepal_width 3.00
petal_length 4.35
petal_width 1.30
dtype: float64
In [11]: q = 0.5
In [12]: iris.quantile(q)
Out[12]:
sepal_length
               5.80
sepal_width 3.00
petal_length
               4.35
petal_width
               1.30
dtype: float64
```



Inter-quartile range (IQR)



Ranges

```
In [15]: iris.min()
Out[15]:
sepal_length
                  4.3
sepal_width
petal_length
petal_width
                  0.1
species
         setosa
dtype: object
In [16]: iris.max()
Out[16]:
sepal_length
                     7.9
sepal_width
                     4.4
petal_length
                     6.9
petal_width
                     2.5
               virginica
species
dtype: object
```

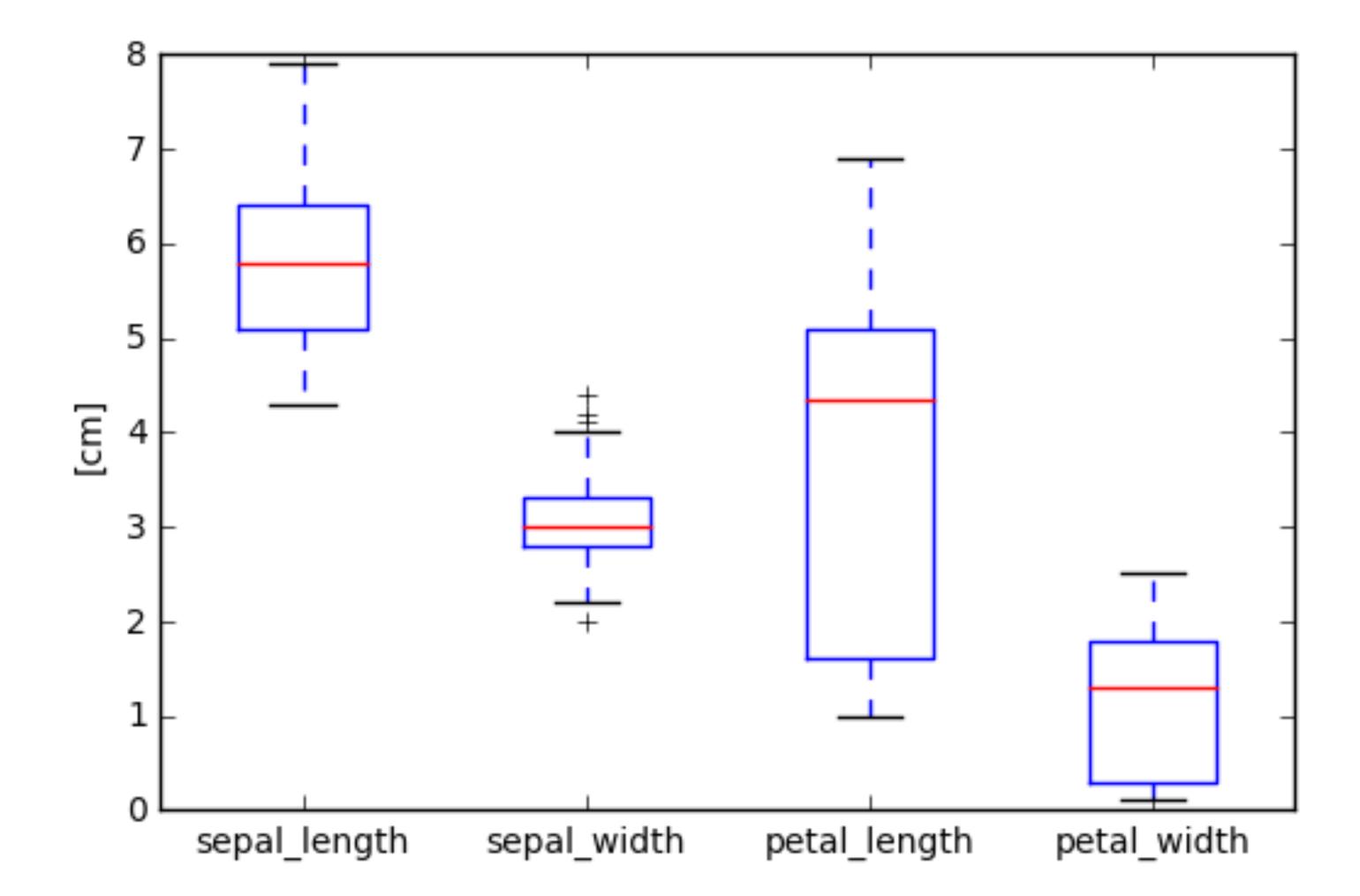


Box plots

```
In [17]: iris.plot(kind= 'box')
Out[17]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x118a3d5f8>
In [18]: plt.ylabel('[cm]')
Out[18]: <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x118a524e0>
In [19]: plt.show()
```



Box plots





Percentiles as quantiles

```
In [20]: iris.describe() # summary statistics
Out[20]:
                                   petal_length
                                                  petal_width
       sepal_length
                     sepal_width
                                     150.000000
         150.000000
                      150.000000
                                                   150.000000
count
           5.843333
                         3.057333
                                       3.758000
                                                     1.199333
mean
                                       1.765298
                                                     0.762238
std
           0.828066
                        0.435866
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                                       5.100000
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                                       6.900000
                                                     2.500000
max
```





Let's practice!





Separating populations



```
In [1]: iris.head()
Out[1]:
  sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width species
                                                  0.2 setosa
           5.1
                       3.5
                                     1.4
                                     1.4
           4.9
                        3.0
                                                  0.2
                                                      setosa
           4.7
                        3.2
                                     1.3
                                                  0.2
                                                      setosa
           4.6
                                     1.5
                        3.1
                                                  0.2
                                                      setosa
           5.0
                                     1.4
4
                        3.6
                                                  0.2
                                                       setosa
```



Describe species column



Unique & factors

```
In [3]: iris['species'].unique()
Out[3]: array(['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica'], dtype=object)
```



Filtering by species

```
In [4]: indices = iris['species'] == 'setosa'
In [5]: setosa = iris.loc[indices,:] # extract new DataFrame
In [6]: indices = iris['species'] == 'versicolor'
In [7]: versicolor = iris.loc[indices,:] # extract new DataFrame
In [8]: indices = iris['species'] == 'virginica'
In [9]: virginica = iris.loc[indices,:] # extract new DataFrame
```



Checking species



Checking indexes

```
In [14]: setosa.head(2)
Out[14]:
  sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width
          5.1 3.5 1.4
                     3.0 1.4
          4.9
                                             0.2
In [15]: versicolor.head(2)
Out[15]:
   sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width
50
           7.0
                                   4.7
                      3.2
51
                      3.2
                                  4.5
                                              1.5
           6.4
In [16]: virginica.head(2)
Out[16]:
    sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width
100
            6.3
                                    6.0
                                               2.5
                       3.3
101
            5.8
                       2.7
                                    5.1
                                               1.9
```



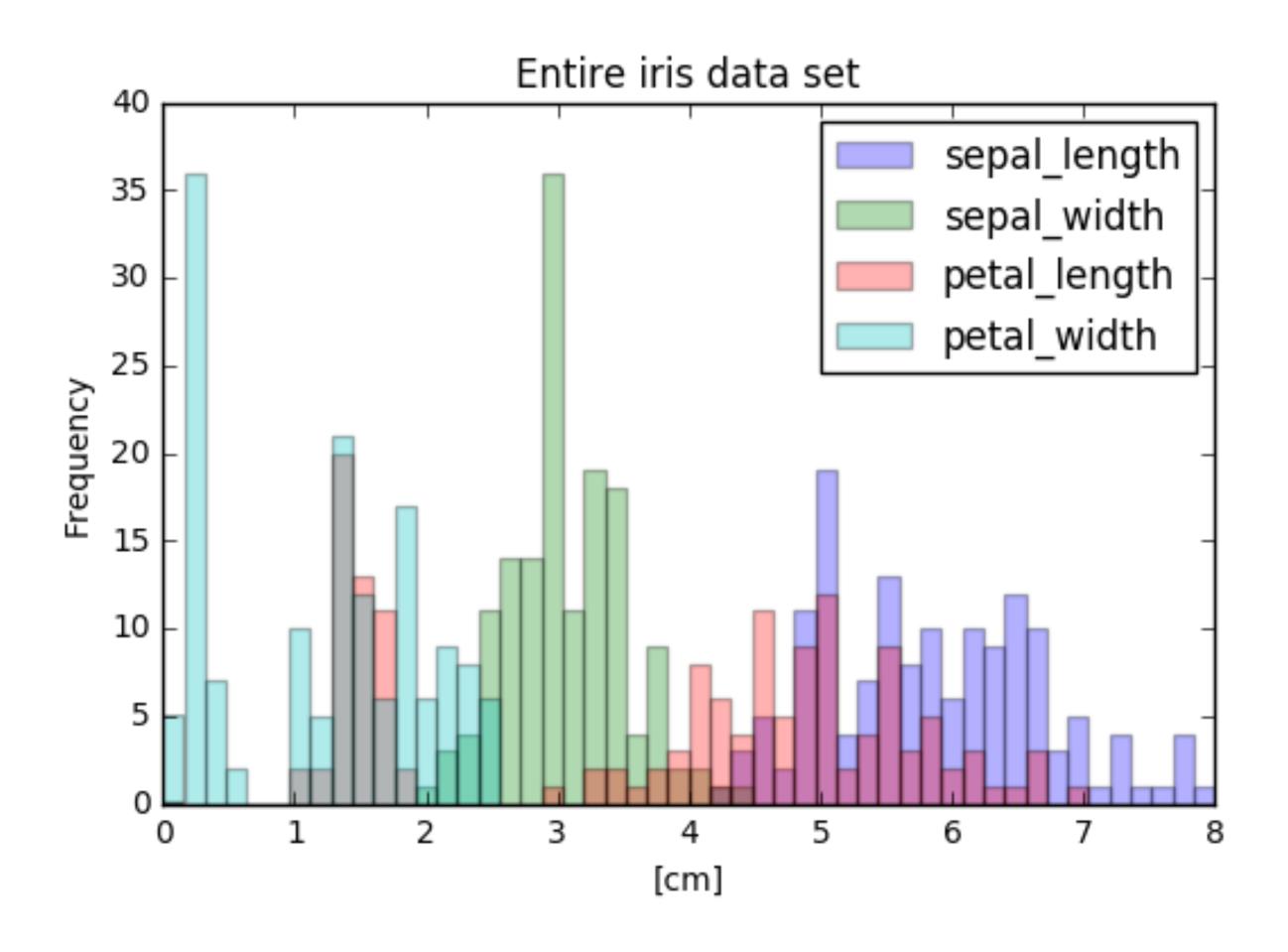


Visual EDA: all data

```
In [17]: iris.plot(kind= 'hist', bins=50, range=(0,8), alpha=0.3)
In [18]: plt.title('Entire iris data set')
In [19]: plt.xlabel('[cm]')
In [20]: plt.show()
```



Visual EDA: all data



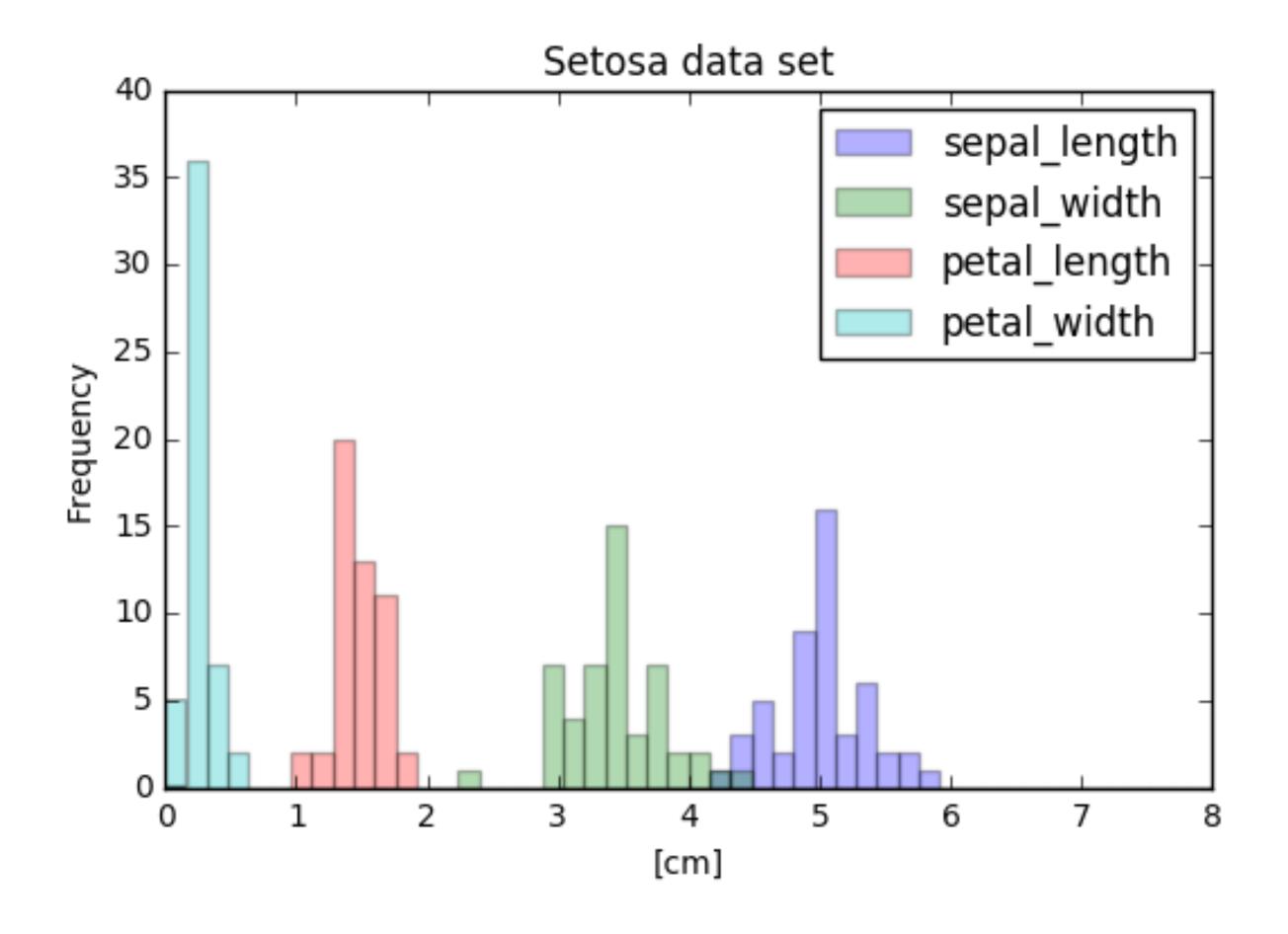


Visual EDA: individual factors

```
In [21]: setosa.plot(kind='hist', bins=50, range=(0,8), alpha=0.3)
In [22]: plt.title('Setosa data set')
In [23]: plt.xlabel('[cm]')
In [24]: versicolor.plot(kind='hist', bins=50, range=(0,8), alpha=0.3)
In [25]: plt.title('Versicolor data set')
In [26]: plt.xlabel('[cm]')
In [27]: virginica.plot(kind='hist', bins=50, range=(0,8), alpha=0.3)
  [28]: plt.title('Virginica data set')
In [29]: plt.xlabel('[cm]')
In [30]: plt.show()
```



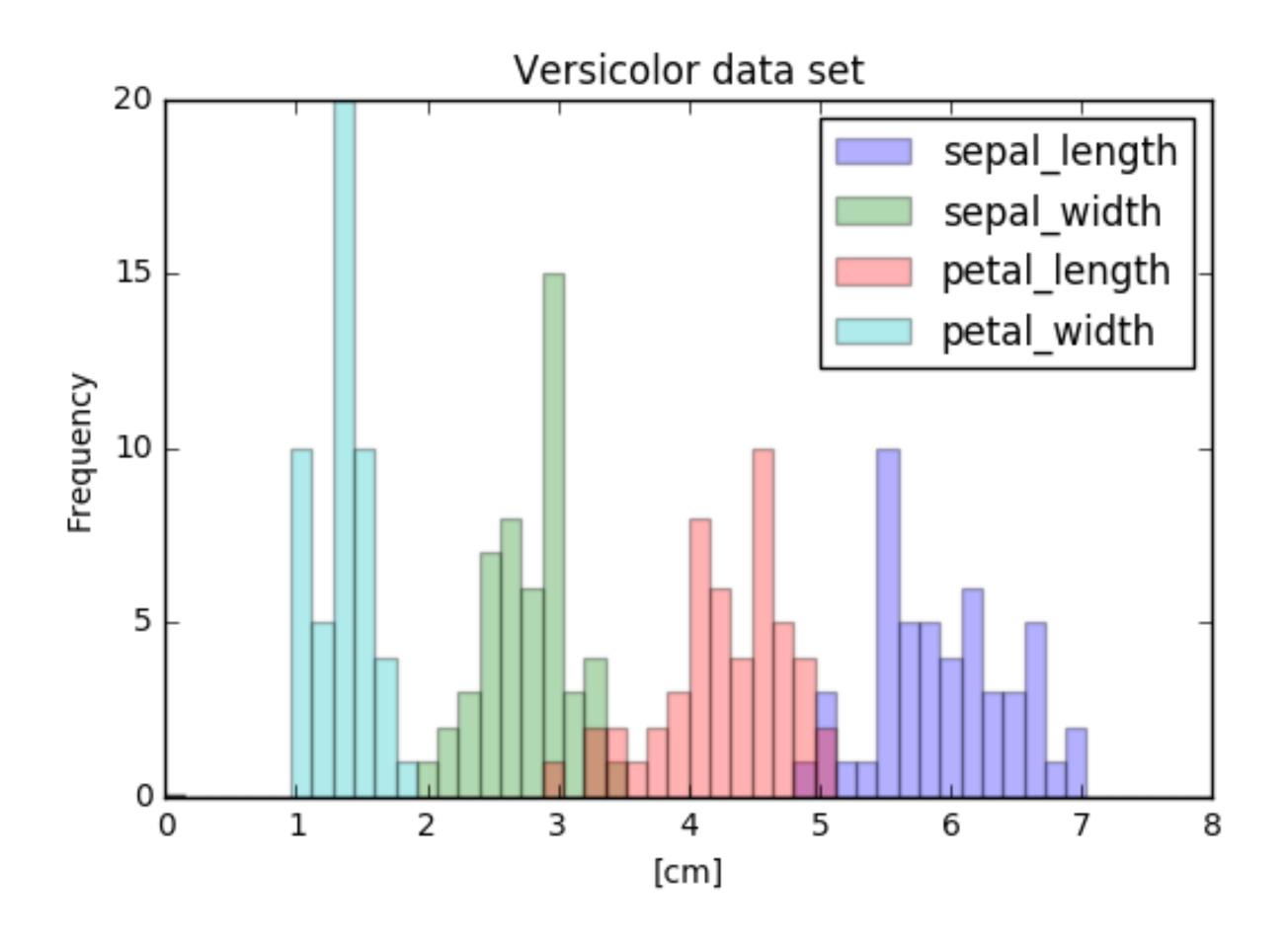
Visual EDA: Setosa data





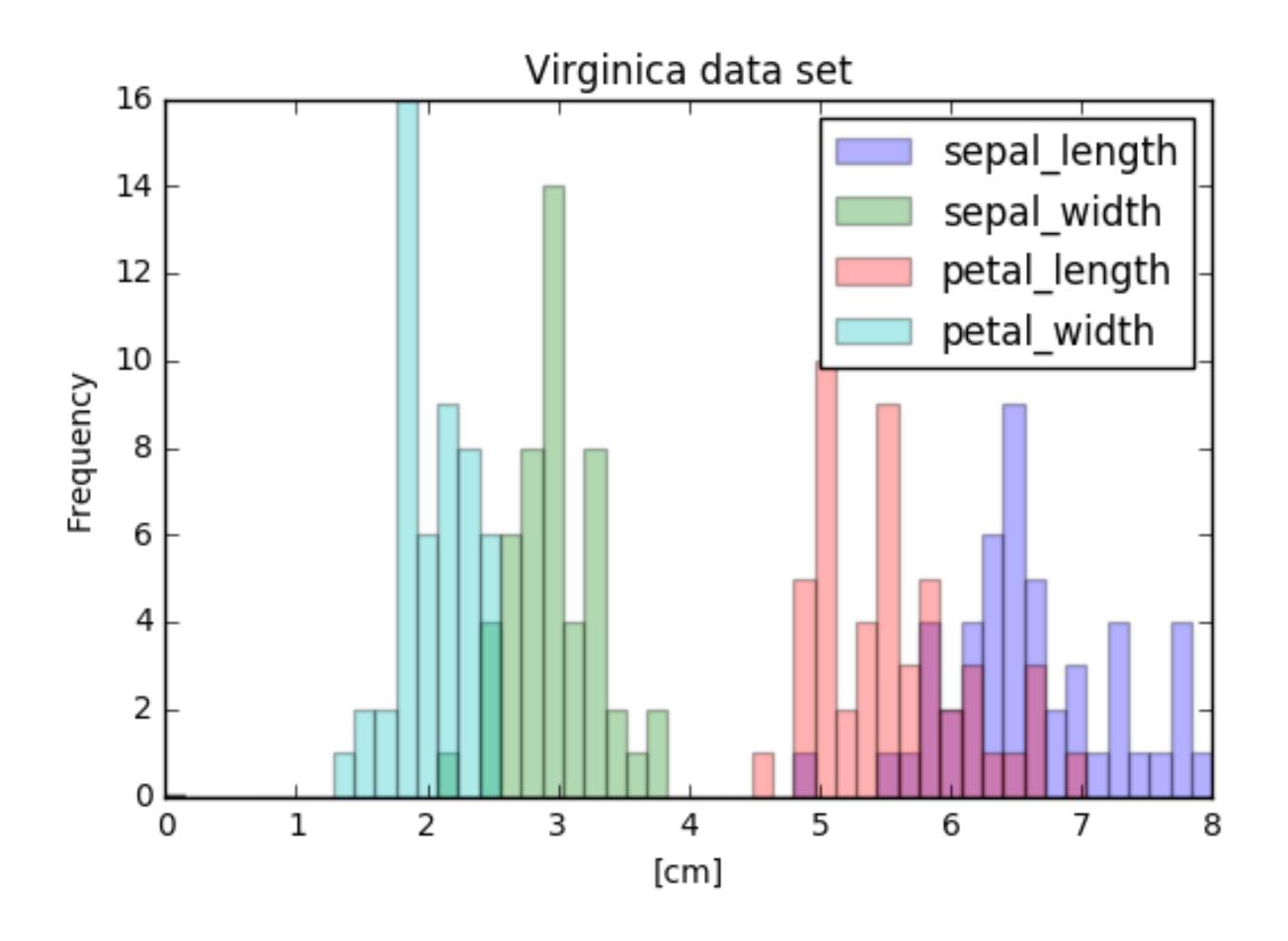


Visual EDA: Versicolor data





Visual EDA: Virginica data





Statistical EDA: describe()

```
In [31]: describe_all = iris.describe()
  [32]: print(describe_all)
Out[32]:
                                  petal_length
       sepal_length sepal_width
                                                 petal_width
         150.000000
                     150.000000
                                     150.000000
                                                  150.000000
count
           5.843333
                        3.057333
                                       3.758000
                                                    1.199333
mean
           0.828066
                        0.435866
                                       1.765298
                                                    0.762238
std
min
           4.300000
                        2.000000
                                      1.000000
                                                    0.100000
25%
           5.100000
                        2.800000
                                       1.600000
                                                    0.300000
           5.800000
50%
                        3.000000
                                      4.350000
                                                    1.300000
           6.400000
                                                    1.800000
75%
                        3.300000
                                       5.100000
                        4.400000
           7.900000
                                       6.900000
                                                    2.500000
max
  [33]: describe_setosa = setosa.describe()
In [34]: describe_versicolor = versicolor.describe()
In [35]: describe_virginica = virginica.describe()
```



Computing errors

```
In [36]: error_setosa = 100 * np.abs(describe_setosa -
    ...: describe_all)
In [37]: error_setosa = error_setosa/describe_setosa
In [38]: error_versicolor = 100 * np.abs(describe_versicolor -
    ...: describe_all)
In [39]: error_versicolor = error_versicolor/describe_versicolor
In [40]: error_virginica = 100 * np.abs(describe_virginica -
    ...: describe_all)
In [41]: error_virginica = error_verginica/describe_virginica
```



Viewing errors

```
In [42]: print(error_setosa)
                                                 petal_width
                                   petal_length
       sepal_length sepal_width
         200.000000
                     200.000000
                                     200.000000
                                                  200.000000
count
          16.726595
                     10.812913
                                     157.045144
                                                  387.533875
mean
std
                                     916.502136
         134.919250
                       14.984768
                                                  623.284534
min
           0.000000
                       13.043478
                                       0.00000
                                                    0.000000
           6.250000
                       12.500000
                                      14.285714
                                                   50.000000
25%
          16.000000
50%
                       11.764706
                                     190.000000
                                                  550.000000
          23.076923
                                     223.809524
75%
                       10.204082
                                                  500.000000
          36.206897
                        0.000000
                                     263.157895
                                                  316.666667
max
```





Let's practice!