



EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS

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Types of Data Sets

- Record
 - Relational datasets
- Matrix
 - numerical matrix, crosstabs
- Documents
 - texts, term-frequency vector
- Transactions
- Graph and network
 - World Wide Web
 - Social or information networks
- Ordered
 - Temporal data: time-series
 - Sequential data: transaction sequences
- Spatial, image, and multimedia
 - Spatial data: maps
 - Images
 - Videos

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa

Documents	team	coach	play	ball	score	game	win	lost	timeout	season
Document 1	3	0	5	0	2	6	0	2	0	2
Document 2	0	7	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Document 3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0

TID	Items
1	Bread, Coke, Milk
2	Beer, Bread
3	Beer, Coke, Diaper, Milk
4	Beer, Bread, Diaper, Milk
5	Coke, Diaper, Milk

	Month	GDP
	<chr>	<dbl>
1	1990.01	0.2
2	1990.02	0.4
3	1990.03	0.8
4	1990.04	0.7
5	1990.05	0.8
6	1990.06	0.8

Important Characteristics of Structured Data

- Dimensionality
 - Curse of dimensionality
- Sparsity
 - Only presence counts
- Resolution
 - Patterns depend on the scale
 - Aggregated data
- Distribution
 - Centrality and dispersion

Relational data

- Data sets are made up of data objects
- A data object represents an entity
 - sales database: customers, store items, sales
 - medical database: patients, treatments, illness
 - university database: students, professors, courses
- Attributes describe data objects
- Database
 - rows: data objects (tuples)
 - columns: attributes

Attributes

- Attribute (or dimensions, features, variables)
 - a data field, representing a characteristic or feature of a data object
 - E.g., customer_ID, name, address
- Types: Nominal, Binary, Ordinal, Numeric

Attribute Types

- Nominal: categories, states, or “names of things”
 - Hair_color = {auburn, black, blond, brown, grey, red, white}
 - marital status, occupation, ID numbers, zip codes
- Binary
 - Attribute with only two states (0 and 1)
 - Symmetric binary: both outcomes equally important
 - e.g., gender
 - Asymmetric binary: outcomes not equally important
 - e.g., medical test (positive vs. negative)
 - Convention: assign 1 to the most important outcome (e.g., HIV positive)
- Ordinal
 - Values have a meaningful order (ranking), but magnitude between successive values is not known
 - Size = {small, medium, large}, grades, army rankings

Numeric Attribute Types

- Quantity (integer or real-valued)
- Interval
 - Measured on a scale of equal-sized units
 - Values have order
 - E.g., the temperature in C° or F°, calendar dates
 - No true zero-point
- Ratio
 - Inherent zero-point
 - We can speak of values as being an order of magnitude larger than the unit of measurement (10 K is twice as high as 5 K).
 - e.g., the temperature in Kelvin, length, counts, monetary quantities

Discrete vs. Continuous Attributes

- Discrete Attribute
 - Has only a finite or countably infinite set of values
 - Sometimes, represented as integer variables
- Continuous Attribute
 - Has real numbers as attribute values
 - E.g., temperature, height, or weight
 - Practically, real values can only be measured and represented using a finite number of digits
 - Continuous attributes are typically represented as floating-point variables

Iris Dataset

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numeric	numeric	numeric	numeric	factor

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51	7.0	3.2	4.7	1.4	versicolor
52	6.4	3.2	4.5	1.5	versicolor
53	6.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	versicolor
101	6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5	virginica
102	5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9	virginica
103	7.1	3.0	5.9	2.1	virginica

Basic Statistical Descriptions of Data

- Motivation
 - To better understand the data:
 - central tendency, variation and spread
- Data centrality and dispersion characteristics
 - median, max, min, quantiles, outliers, variance
- Numerical dimensions correspond to sorted intervals
 - Boxplot or quantile analysis on sorted intervals

Descriptive Measures

- Centrality
 - Mean (algebraic measure)
 - $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$
 - Median
 - Middle value if an odd number of values, or weighted average of the middle two values otherwise
 - Mode
 - The value that occurs most frequently in the data
 - Unimodal, bimodal, trimodal
- Dispersion
 - Variance and standard deviation
 - Variance: (algebraic, scalable computation)
 - Standard deviation (σ): square root of the variance (σ^2)
 - $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - \mu^2$

Measuring the Dispersion of Data

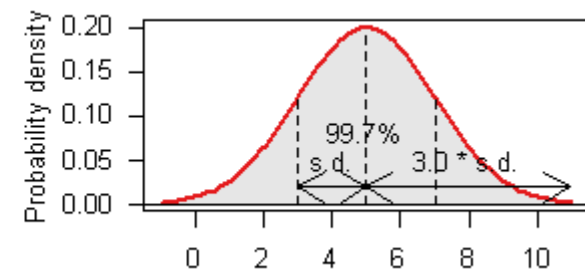
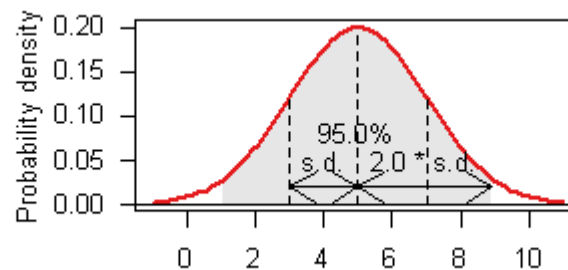
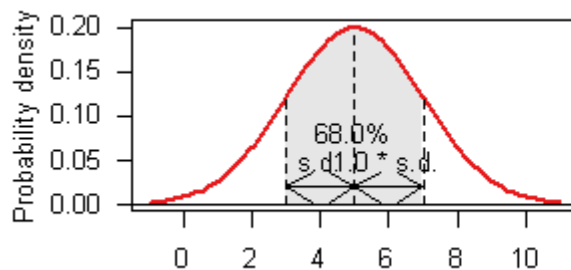
- Quartiles, outliers and boxplots
 - Quartiles: Q_1 (25th percentile), Q_3 (75th percentile)
 - Inter-quartile range: $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$
 - Five numbers summary: min, Q_1 , median, Q_3 , max
 - Boxplot

Statistics	Freq
Min.	4.300000
1st Qu.	5.100000
Median	5.800000
Mean	5.843333
3rd Qu.	6.400000
Max.	7.900000

[1] "IQR=1.3"

Properties of Normal Distribution Curve

- The normal (distribution) curve
 - From $\mu - \sigma$ to $\mu + \sigma$: contains about 68% of the measurements (μ : mean, σ : standard deviation)
 - From $\mu - 2\sigma$ to $\mu + 2\sigma$: contains about 95% of it
 - From $\mu - 3\sigma$ to $\mu + 3\sigma$: contains about 99.7% of it
 - When distribution is normal, values below -2.698σ or greater than 2.698σ are considered outliers

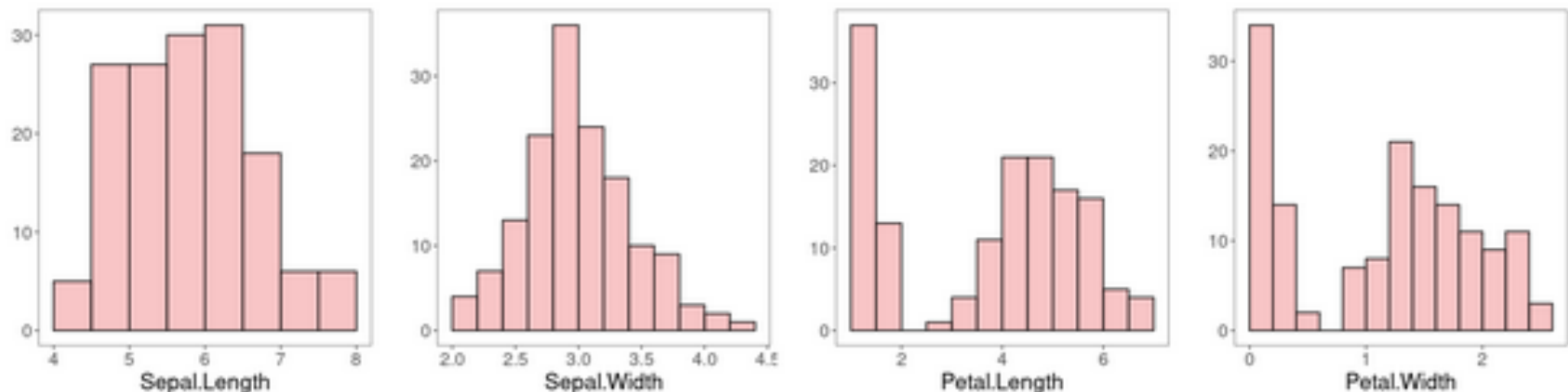


Graphic Displays of Basic Statistical Descriptions

- Histogram
- Boxplot
- Density distribution

Histogram Analysis

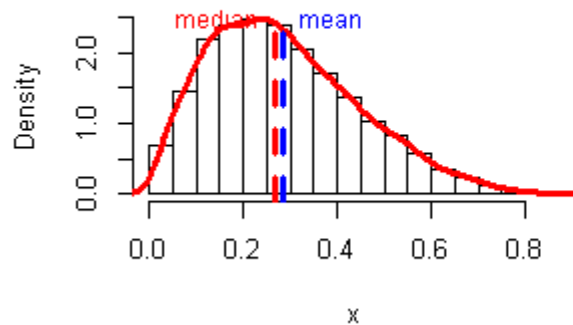
- The histogram displays values of tabulated frequencies
- It shows what proportion of cases into each category
- The area of the bar that denotes the value
 - It is a crucial property when the categories are not of uniform width
- The categories specify non-overlapping intervals of some variable
- The categories (bars) must be adjacent



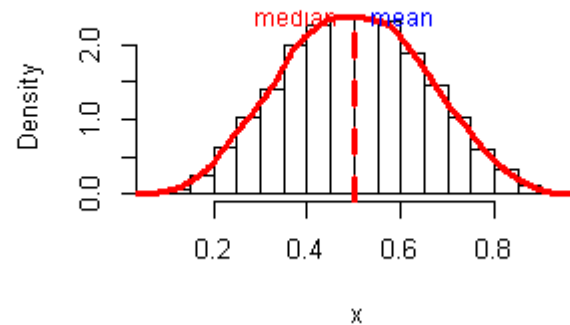
Symmetric vs. Skewed Data

- Median and mean for:
 - positive, symmetric, and negatively skewed data

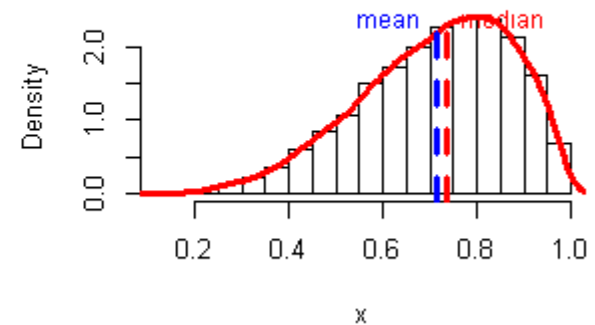
positively skewed



symmetric

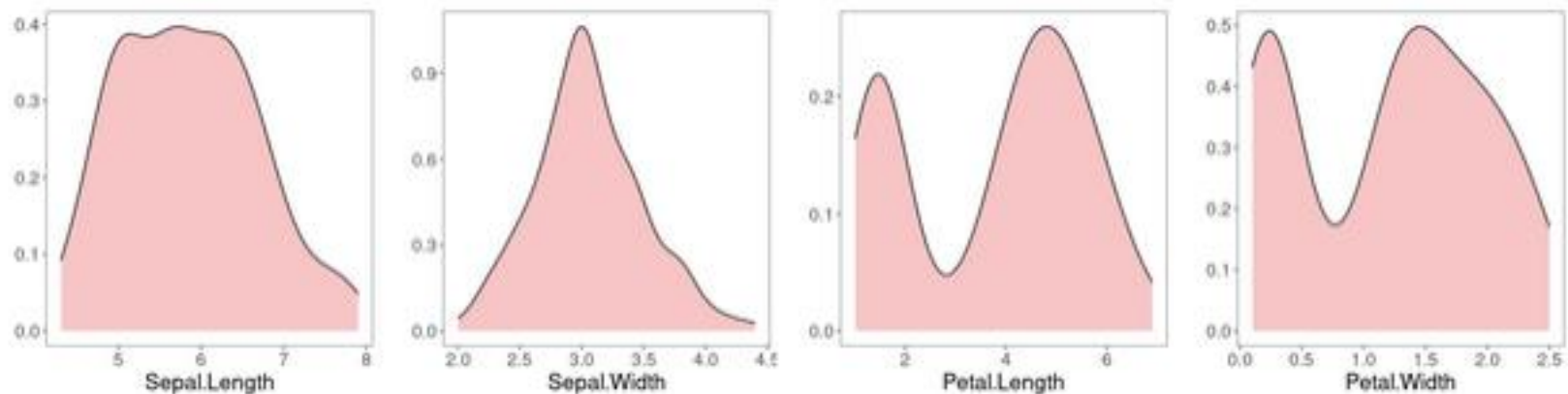


negatively skewed



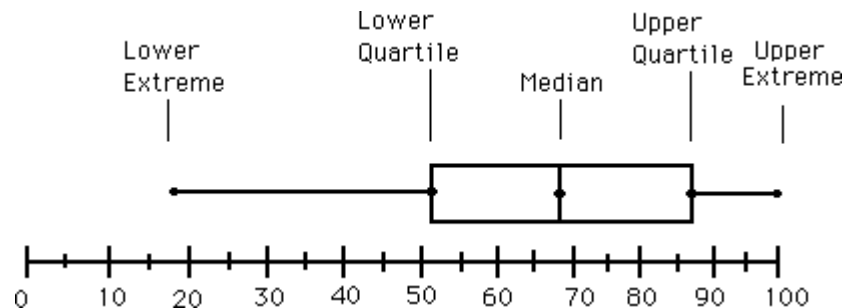
Probability Density

- Computes and draws kernel density estimate, which is a smoothed version of the histogram. This is a useful alternative to the histogram for continuous data that comes from an underlying smooth distribution.

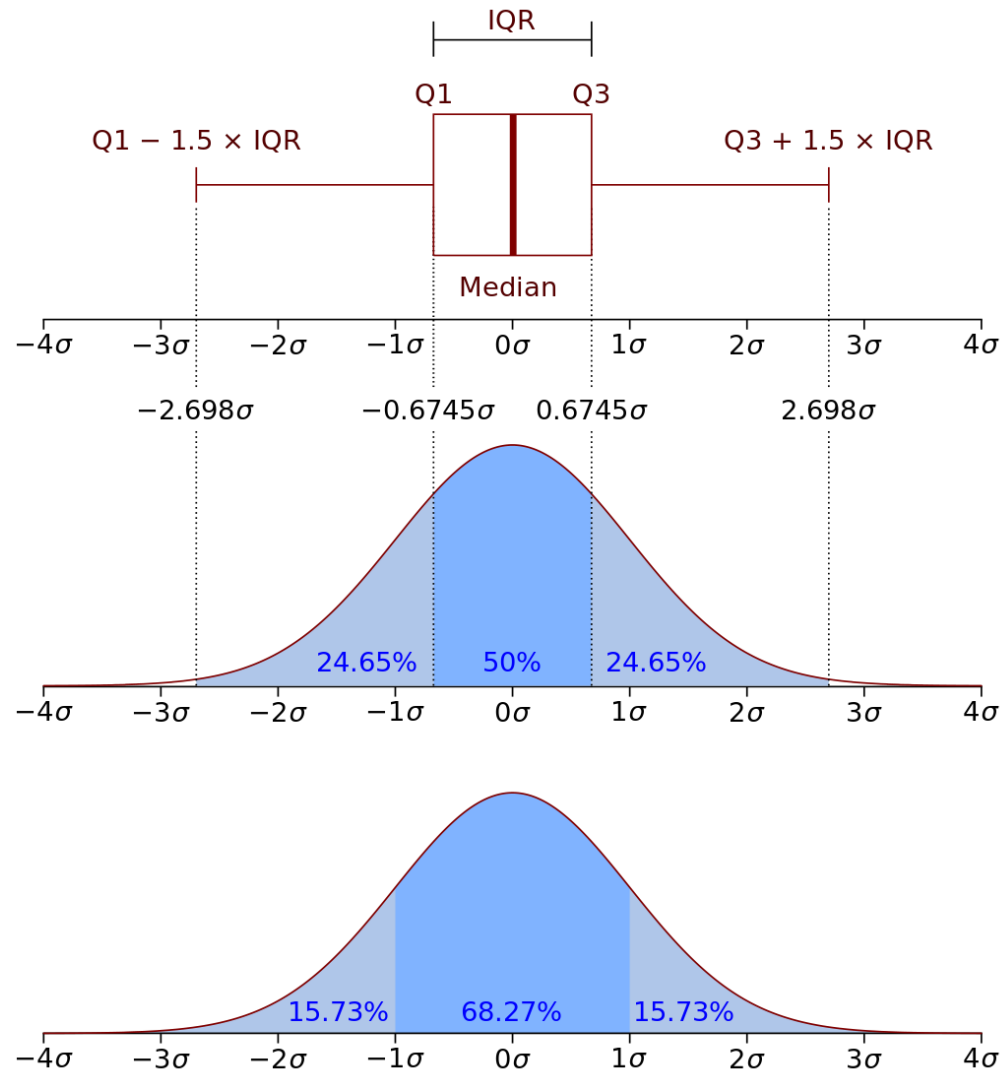


Boxplot Analysis

- In descriptive statistics, a box plot is a method for graphically depicting groups of numerical data through their quartiles. Box plots may also have lines extending from the boxes (whiskers), indicating variability outside the upper and lower quartiles (outliers)
- Five-number summary of a distribution
 - Min., Q1, Median, Q3, Max.
- Boxplot
 - Data is represented with a box
 - The ends of the box are at the first and third quartiles, i.e., the height of the box is IQR
- Whiskers: two lines outside the box extended to Minimum and Maximum
- Outliers are values:
 - higher than $Q3 + 1.5 \times IQR$
 - lower than $Q1 - 1.5 \times IQR$

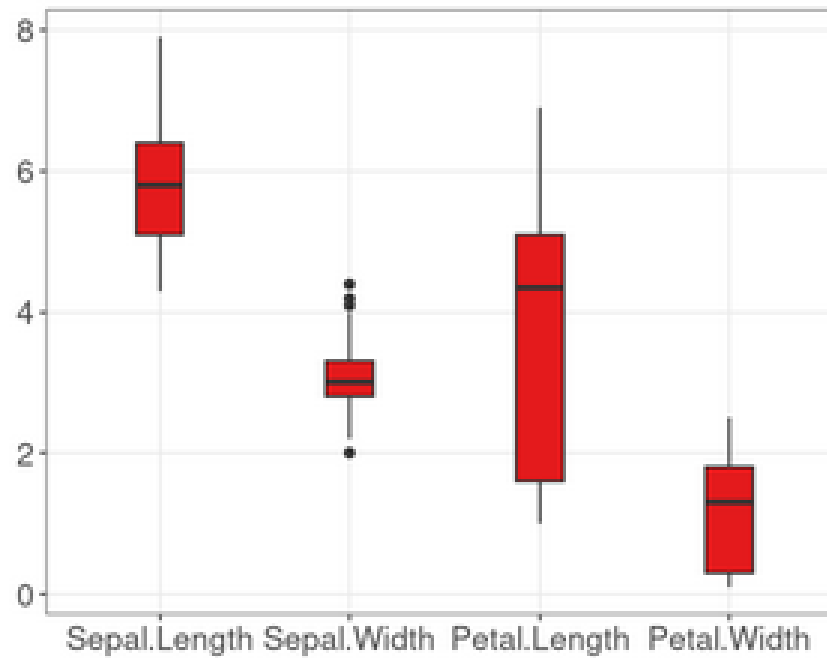


Outliers in Boxplot



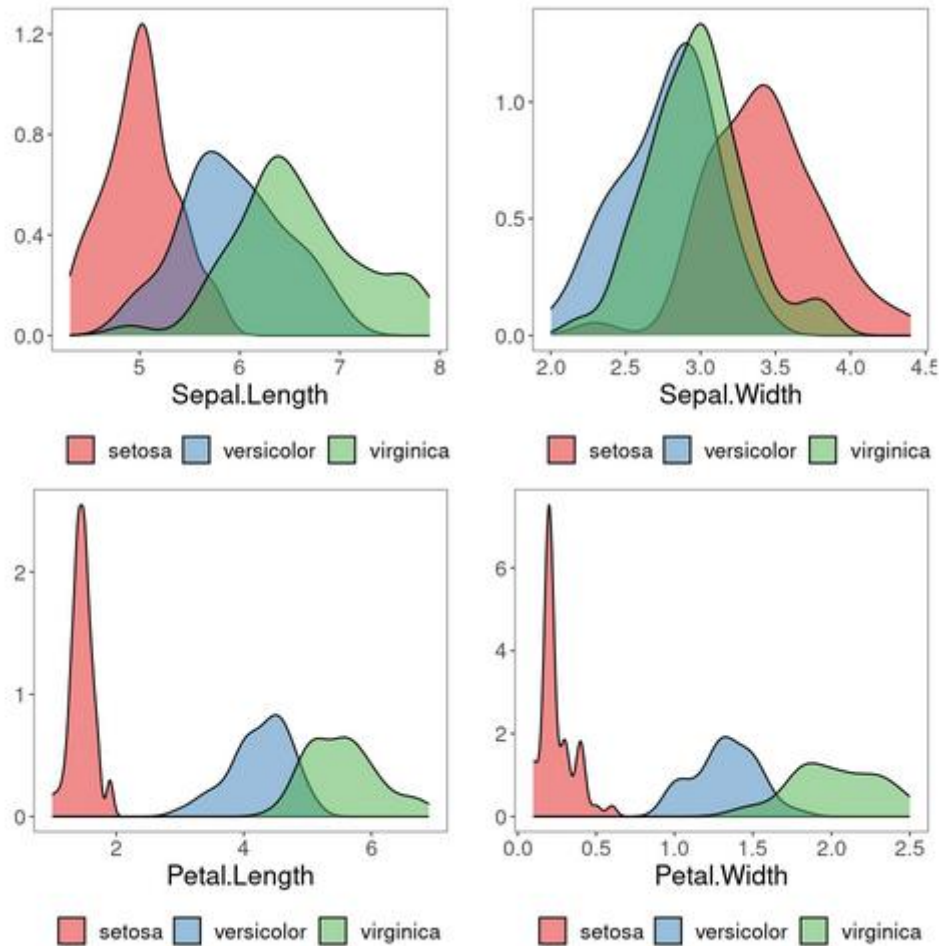
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Box_plot

Example of boxplot for iris dataset

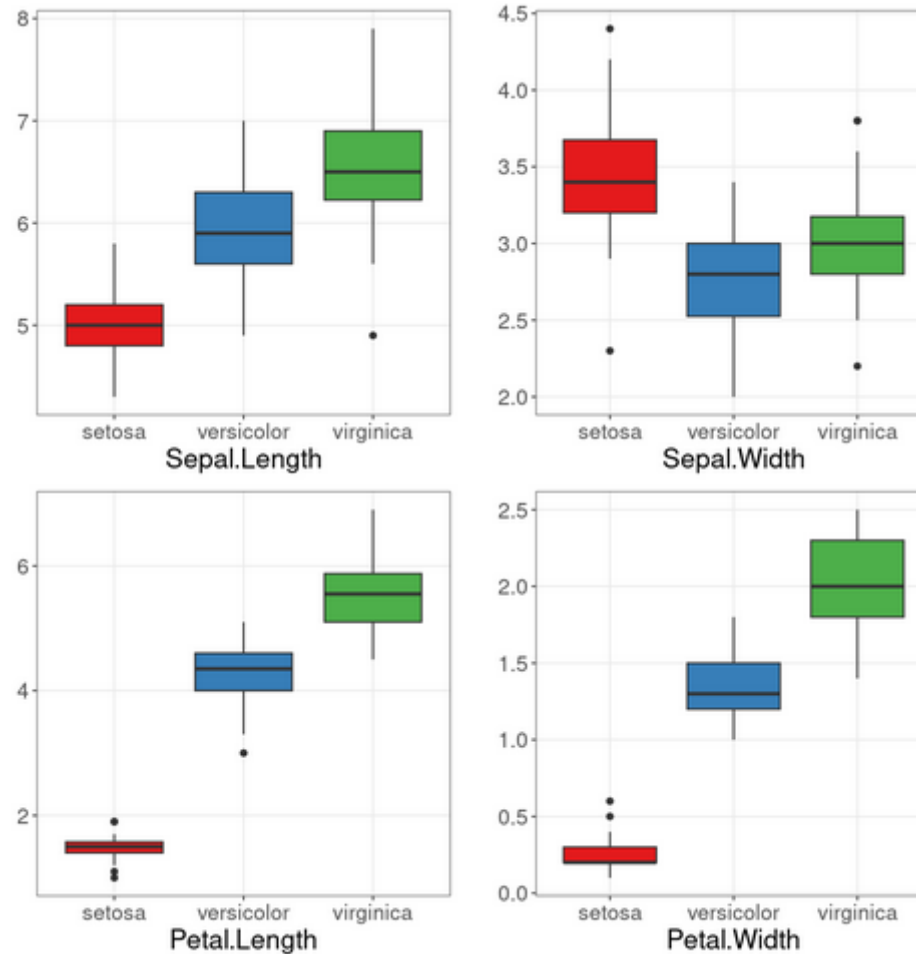


EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS FOR CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM

Density distributions with class label



Boxplot with class label

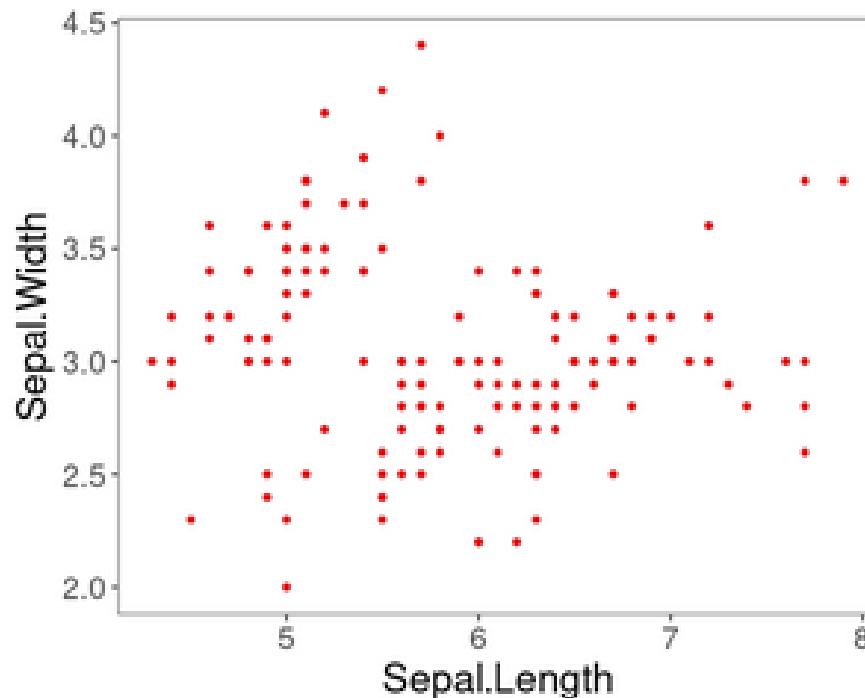


Graphic Displays of Basic Statistical Descriptions

- Scatter plot
- Correlation analysis
- Scatter matrix

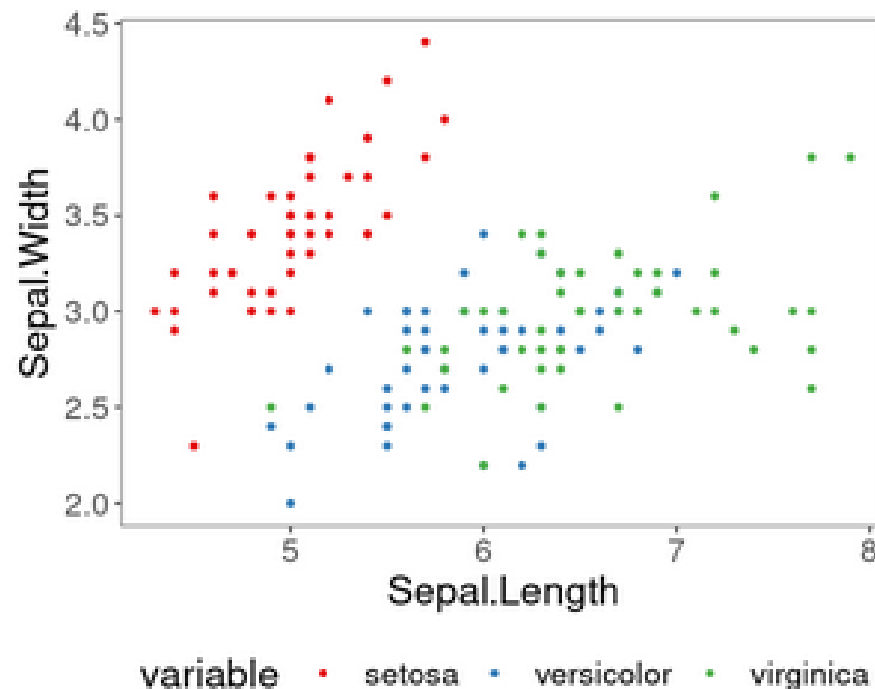
Scatter plot

- Provides the first look at bivariate data to see clusters of points, outliers
- Each pair of values is treated as a pair of coordinates and plotted as points in the plane



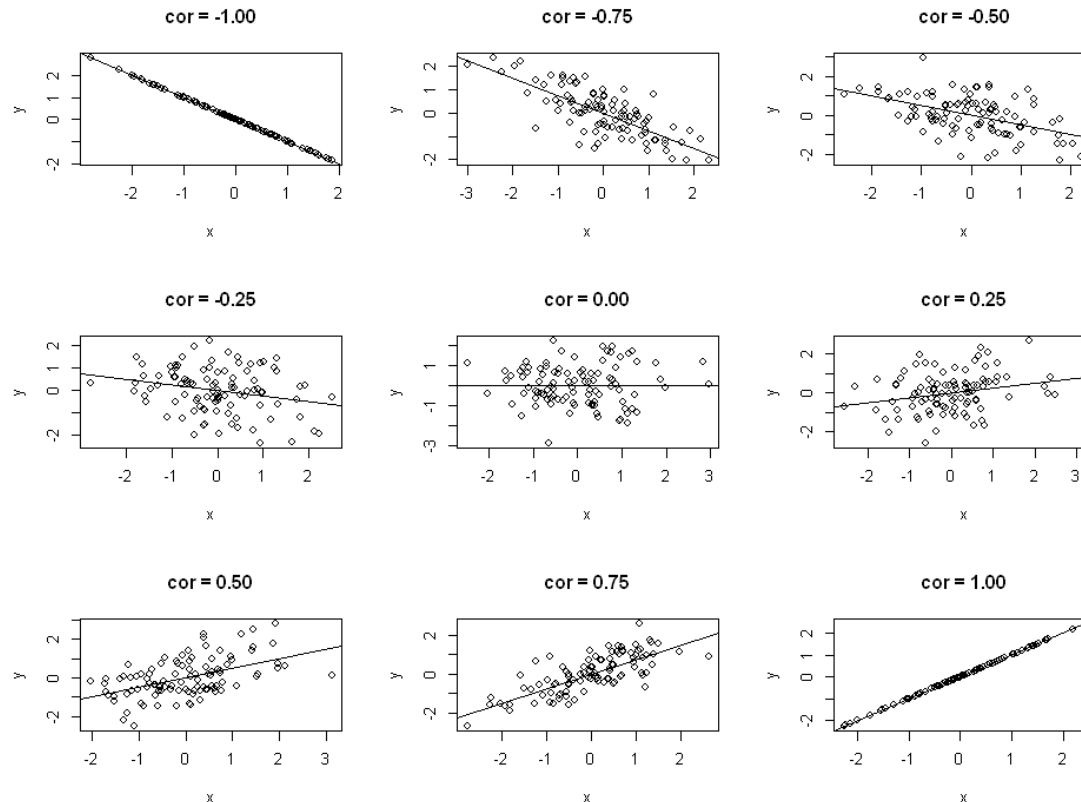
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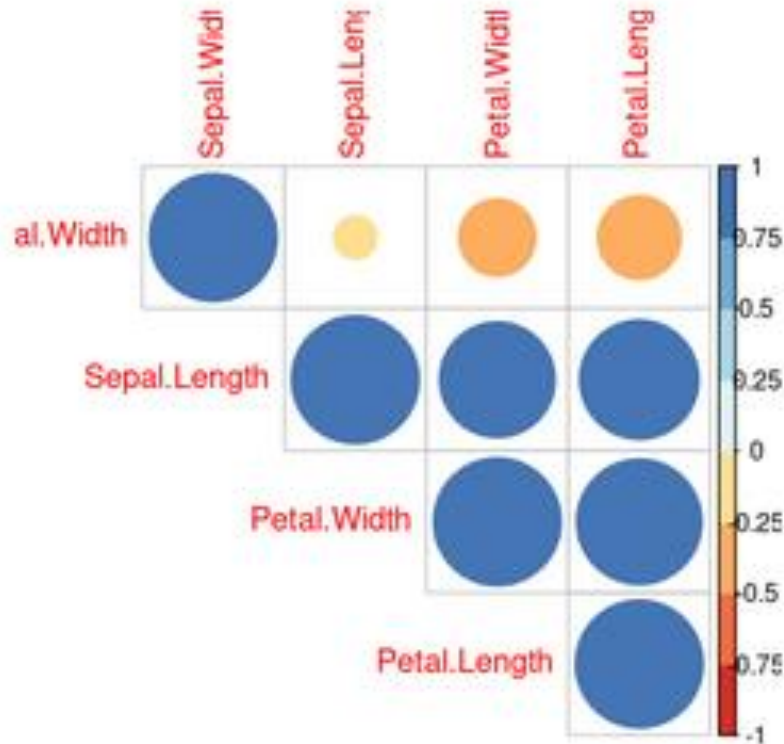
Data correlation

- The first row presents negatively correlated data
- The second row presents uncorrelated data
- The third row presents positively correlated data

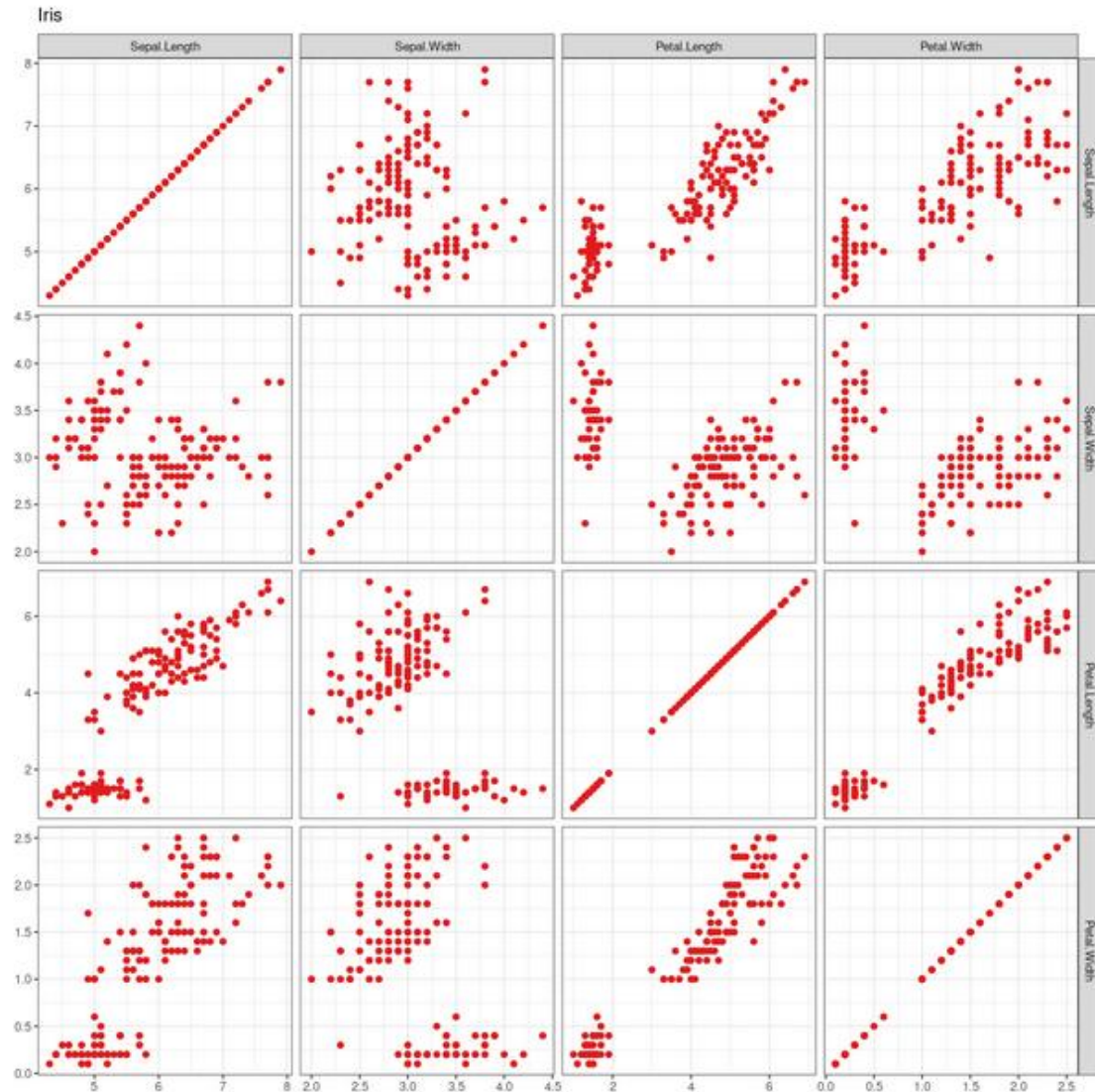


Correlation analysis

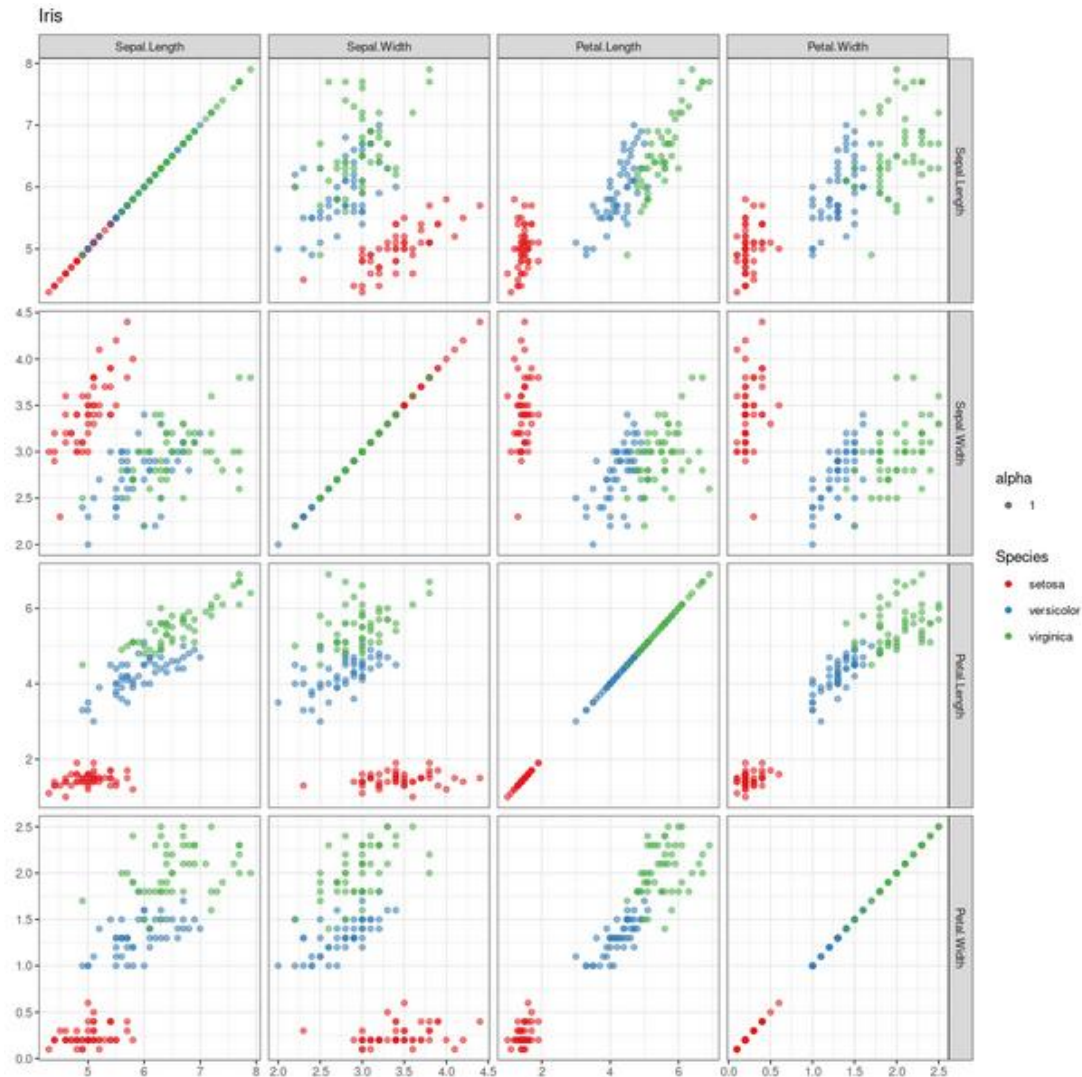
- The correlation plots are used to display the pairwise correlation among all numerical attributes of a dataset



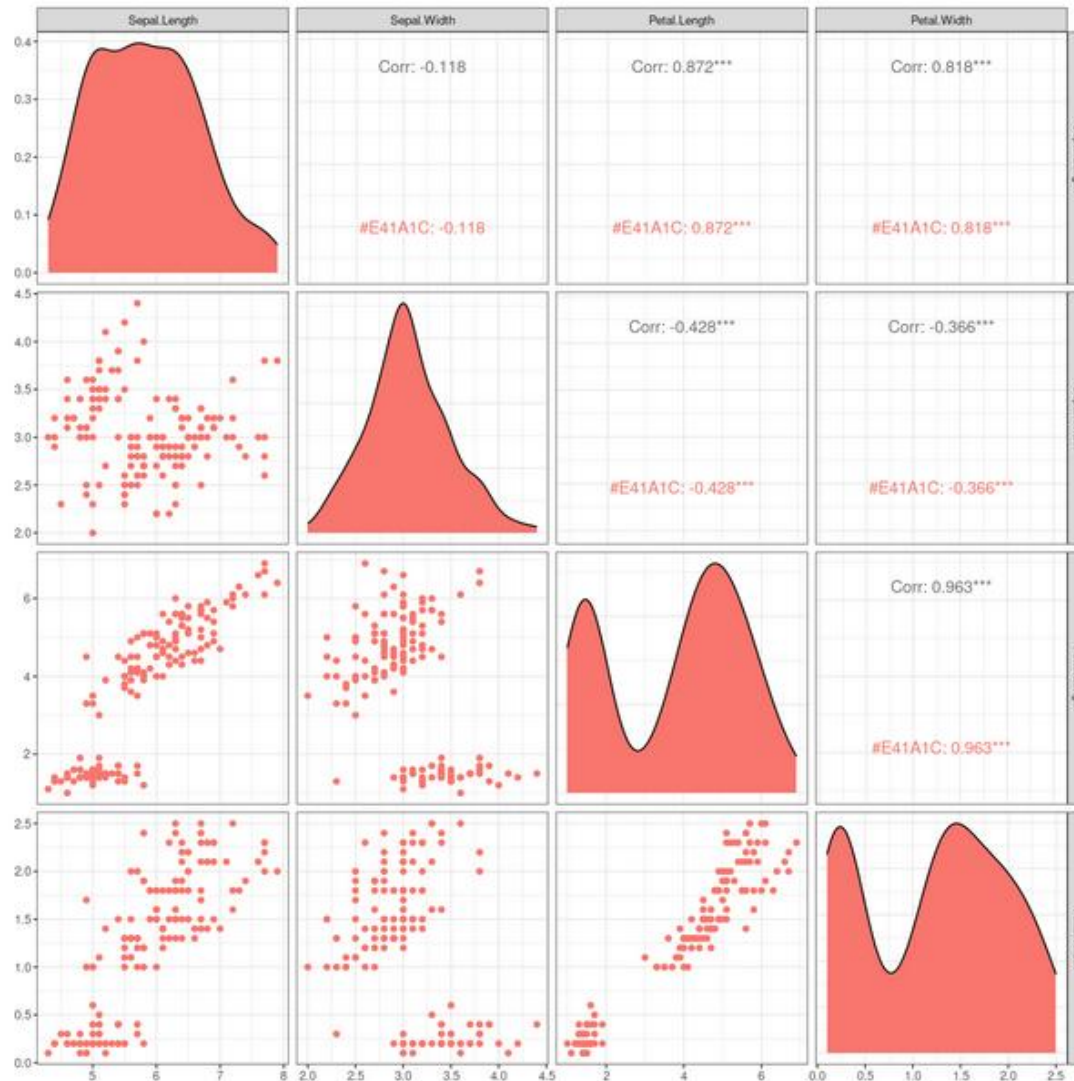
Scatter Matrix plot



Scatter Matrix plot with a class label



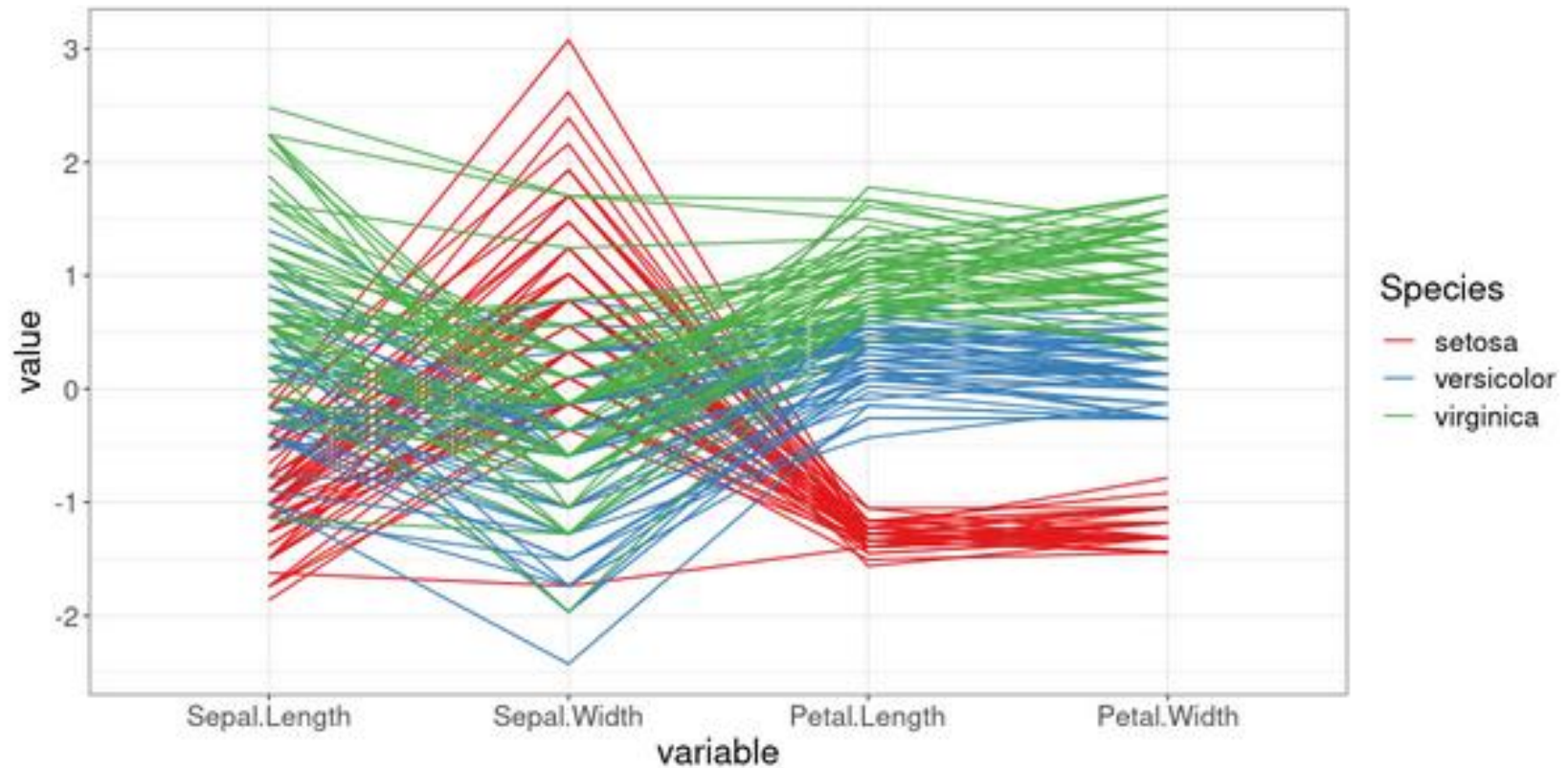
Advanced Scatter Matrix plot



Advanced Scatter Matrix plot with a class label

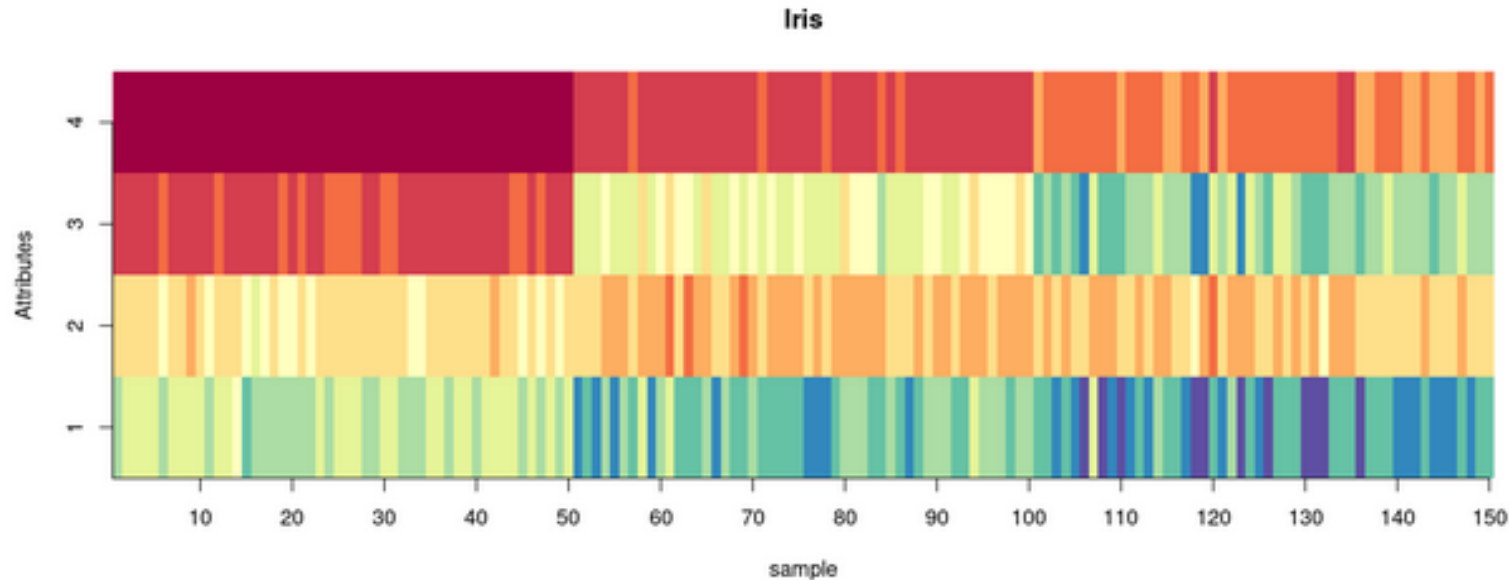


Parallel Coordinates of a Data Set



Pixel-Oriented Visualization Techniques

- For a data set of m dimensions, create m windows on the screen, one for each dimension
- The m dimension values of a record are mapped to m pixels at the corresponding positions in the windows
- The colors of the pixels reflect the corresponding values

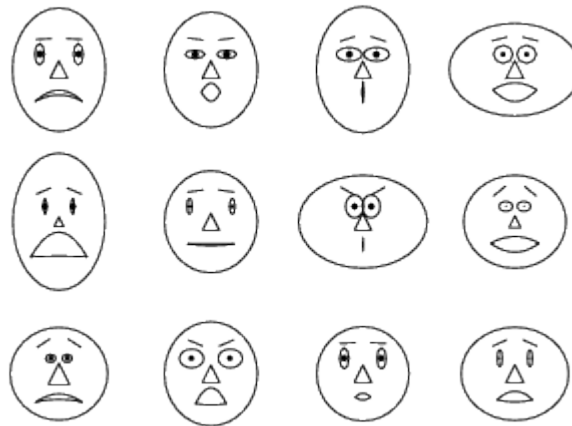


Icon-Based Visualization Techniques

- Visualization of the data values as features of icons
- Typical visualization methods
 - Chernoff faces
 - Saliency
- General techniques
 - Shape coding: Use shape to represent certain information encoding
 - Color icons: Use color icons to encode more information
 - Tile bars: Use small icons to represent the relevant feature vectors in document retrieval

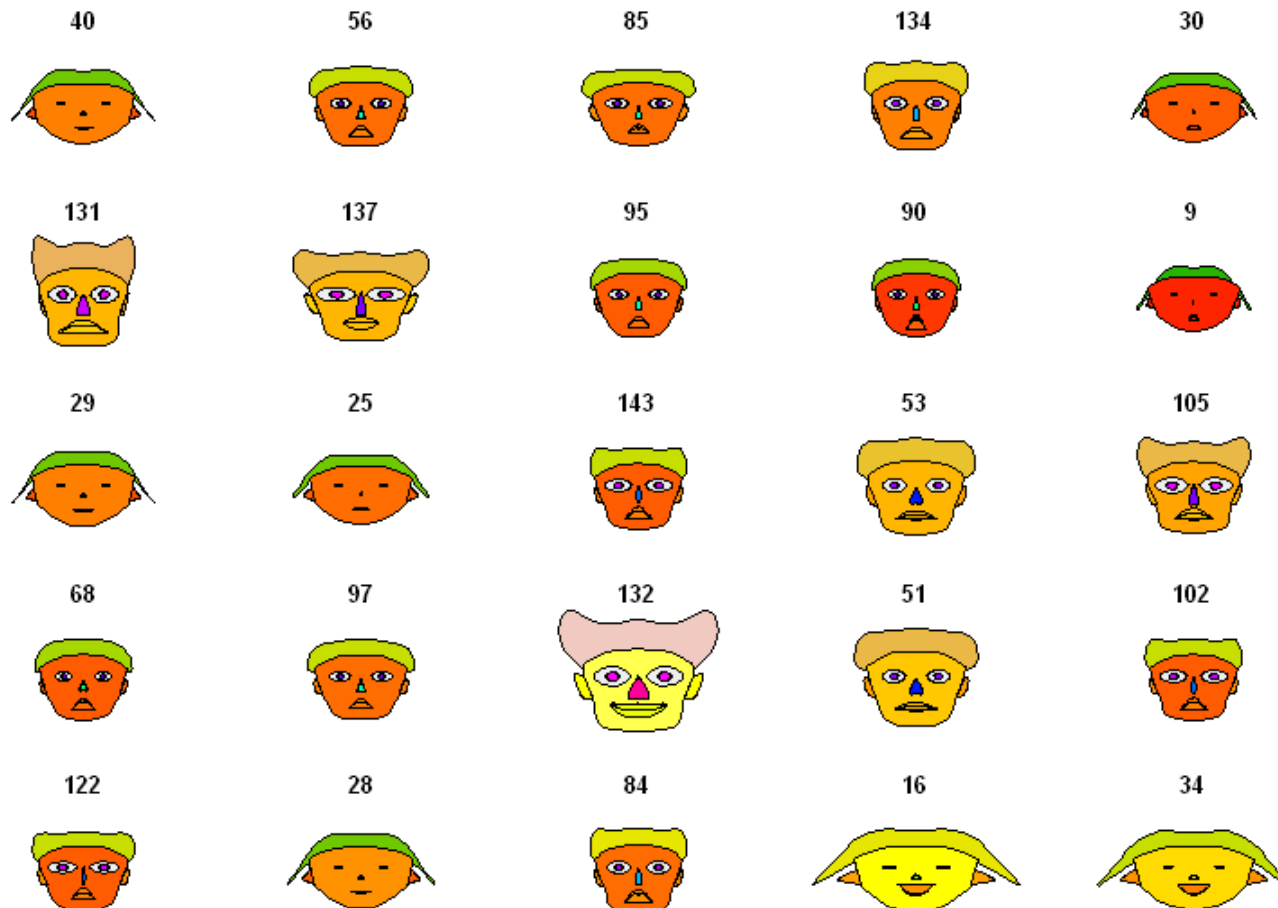
Chernoff Faces

- A way to display variables on a two-dimensional surface
 - Let x be eyebrow slant, y be eye size, z be nose length
- The figure shows faces produced using ten characteristics: head eccentricity, eye size, eye spacing, eye eccentricity, pupil size, eyebrow slant, nose size, mouth shape, mouth size, and mouth opening):
 - Each assigned one of 10 possible values

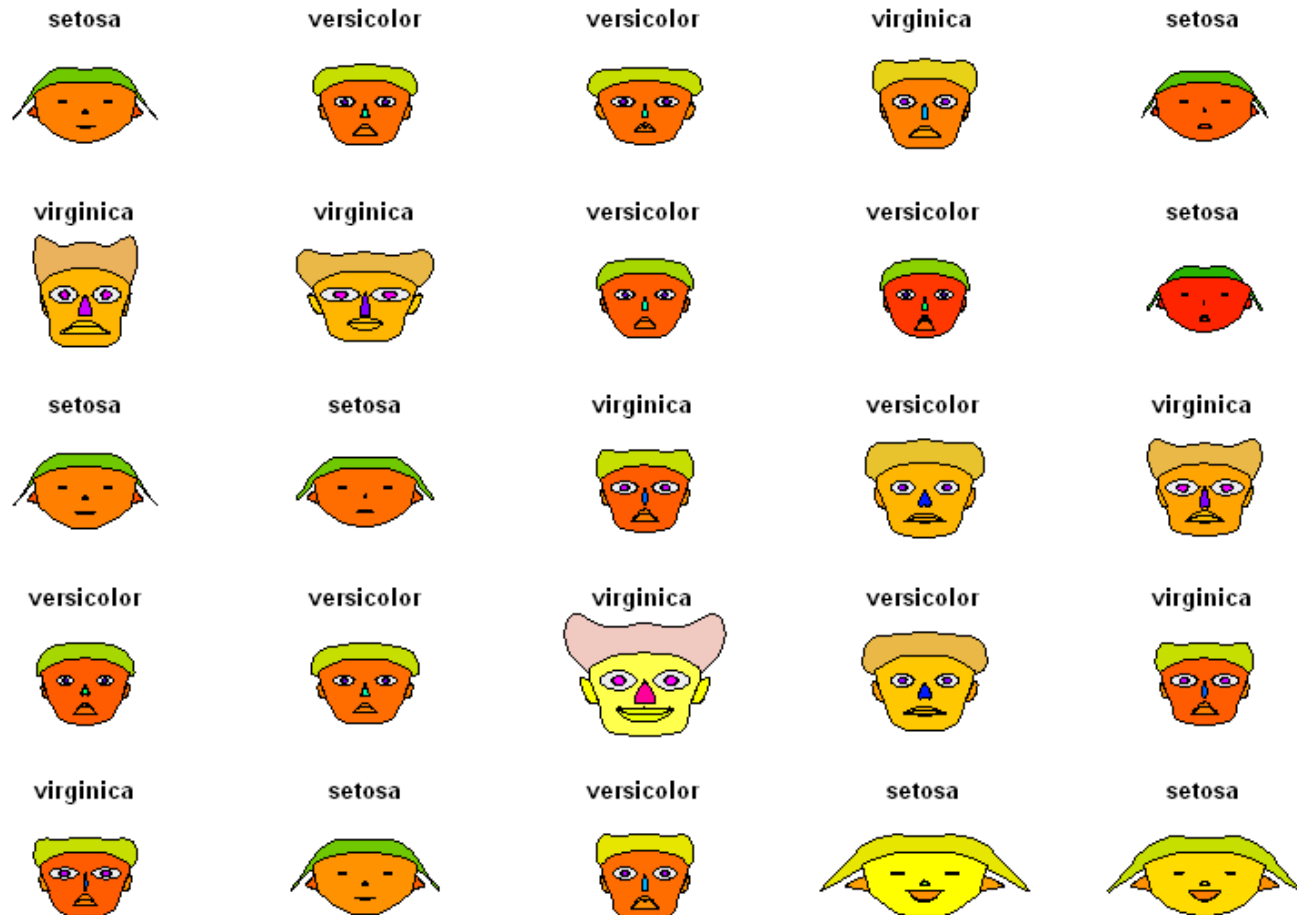


Chernoff Faces example with the Iris dataset

Can you see any pattern?

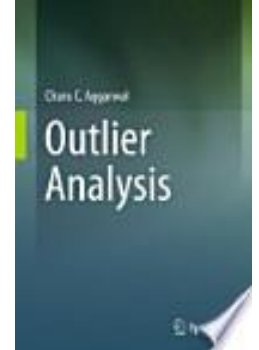
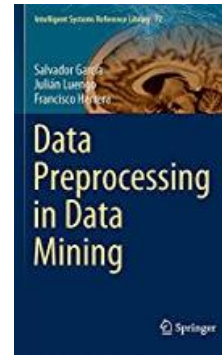
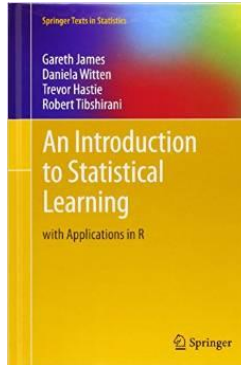
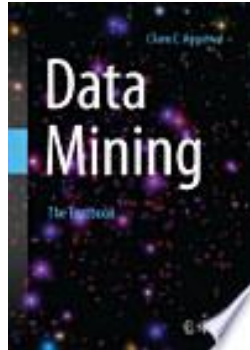
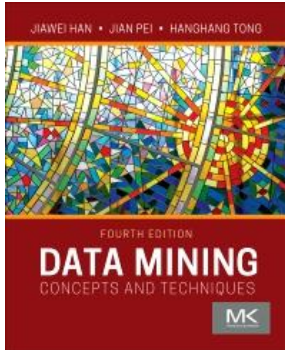


Chernoff Faces example with the Iris dataset (displaying class label)



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Slides e vídeos em: <https://eic.cefet-rj.br/~eogasawara/analise-de-dados>



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