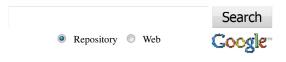
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Iris Data Set

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Abstract: Famous database; from Fisher, 1936

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	150	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Real	Number of Attributes:	4	<b>Date Donated</b>	1988-07-01
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	No	Number of Web Hits:	1837752

**Source:** 

Creator:

R.A. Fisher

Donor:

Michael Marshall (MARSHALL%PLU '@' io.arc.nasa.gov)

#### **Data Set Information:**

This is perhaps the best known database to be found in the pattern recognition literature. Fisher's paper is a classic in the field and is referenced frequently to this day. (See Duda & Hart, for example.) The data set contains 3 classes of 50 instances each, where each class refers to a type of iris plant. One class is linearly separable from the other 2; the latter are NOT linearly separable from each other.

Predicted attribute: class of iris plant.

This is an exceedingly simple domain.

This data differs from the data presented in Fishers article (identified by Steve Chadwick, <u>spchadwick '@' espeedaz.net</u>). The 35th sample should be: 4.9,3.1,1.5,0.2,"Iris-setosa" where the error is in the fourth

feature. The 38th sample: 4.9,3.6,1.4,0.1,"Iris-setosa" where the errors are in the second and third features.

#### **Attribute Information:**

- 1. sepal length in cm
- 2. sepal width in cm
- 3. petal length in cm
- 4. petal width in cm
- 5. class:
- -- Iris Setosa
- -- Iris Versicolour
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