Data Mining Course Project

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Iris Flower Classification Web App with Machine Learning

GitHub Repository Link (Source Code):

https://github.com/kushforges/iris-flower-classifier.git

Live App Link (Demo):

https://iris-flower-classifier-y35s7iemyzpcuanwyzpci2.streamlit_app/

Introduction

The Iris Flower Classification web application is designed to classify flowers into one of three species based on their sepal and petal measurements. This apputilizes machine learning algorithms to predict the species of an iris flower based on the user's input of flower dimensions. The app allows users to interactively explore different machine learning models, visualize the dataset, and view model performance metrics. This solution makes use of the popular **Iris dataset**, which is widely used for machine learning classification tasks.

The app is built using **Streamlit**, a Python framework that enables rapid development of interactive applications for data science and machine learning. In this project, users can:

- Select a machine learning model.
- Input flower measurements to receive a species prediction.
- Visualize and explore the Iris dataset through various plots.

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PS C:\Users\lenovo\OneDrive\Desktop> python -m streamlit run iris_app.py

You can now view your Streamlit app in your browser.

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Network URL: http://172.16.201.128:8501

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Machine Learning Models

Three machine learning models are implemented in this app for comparison and experimentation:

- 1. Random Forest Classifier: A robust, ensemble learning method that uses multiple decision trees to make predictions.
- 2. **Logistic Regression**: A simple and effective linear model for binary and multi-class classification tasks.

 K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN): A non-parametric method used for classification by comparing the distances between data points.

Users can select the model they want to use via the sidebar, and the app will train the model on the Iris dataset, display performance metrics, and make predictions based on user input.

How the App Works

Upon running the app, users can:

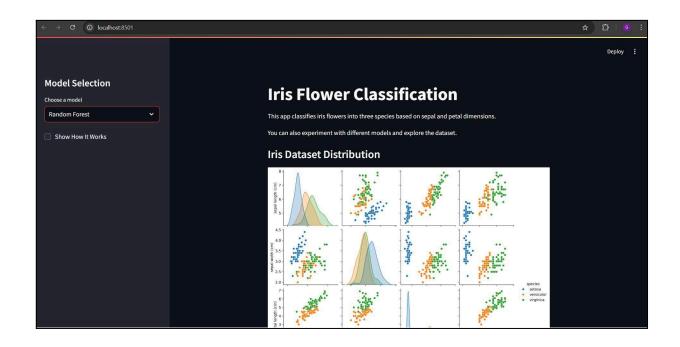
- 1. **Choose a Model**: The sidebar allows users to select one of the available models.
- 2. **Enter Flower Measurements**: Users can input the sepal and petal length and width for a flower.
- 3. **View the Prediction**: After entering the flower's measurements and clicking the "Classify Flower" button, the app predicts the species of the flower and displays the result.

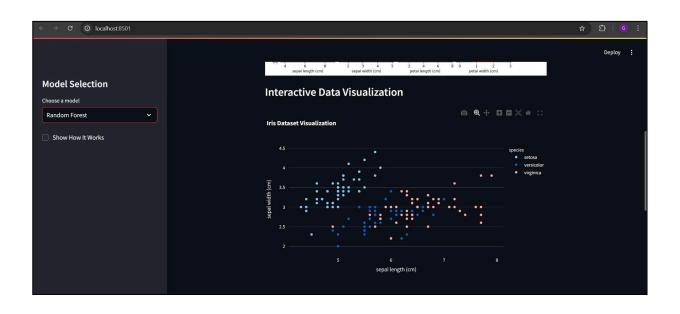
The app also shows the **model accuracy** and a **classification report** (precision, recall, F1-score), giving users insights into how well the chosen model performs. Additionally, for the **Random Forest model**, the app displays a **feature importance** chart, showing the contribution of each feature to the model's decision-making process.

Interactive Features

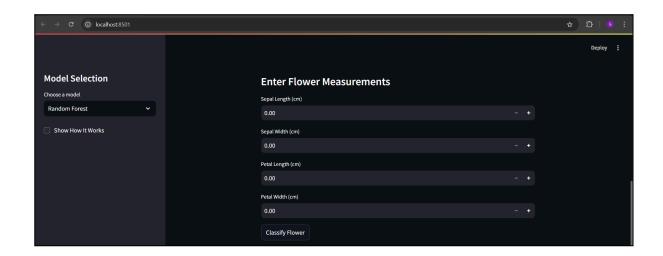
1. Data Visualization:

- A pairplot of the Iris dataset is displayed to show the relationship between features and how the species are distributed.
- An interactive scatter plot is implemented using Plotly to allow users to explore the data in an interactive manner. Users can zoom in and hover over the points to examine specific flower measurements.
- 2. **Performance Metrics**: For each model selected, the app provides detailed performance metrics including:
 - Accuracy Score: How accurate the model is on the entire dataset.
 - Classification Report: Precision, recall, and F1-score for each class.
- 3. Feature Importance (for Random Forest): The Random Forest model provides an importance score for each feature, which helps users understand which measurements (sepal length, petal width, etc.) are most useful in predicting the species.

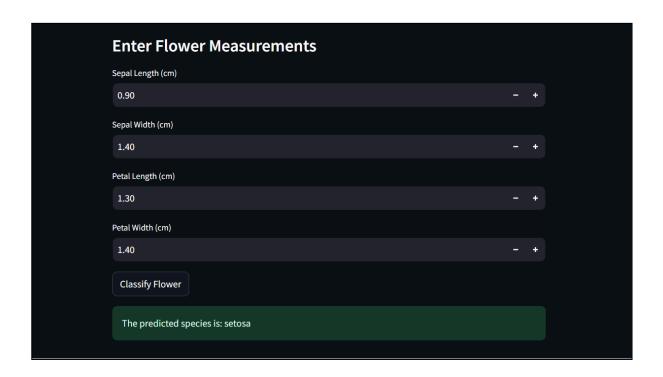


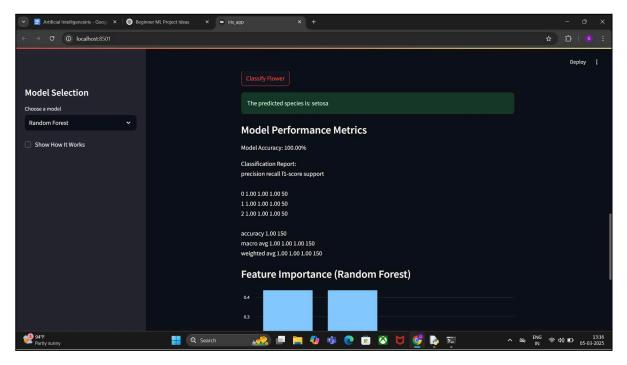


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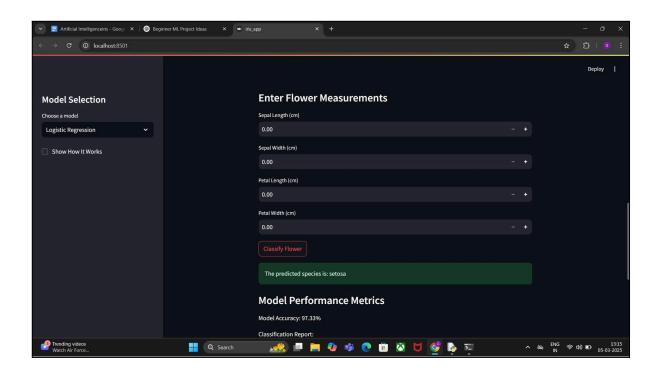


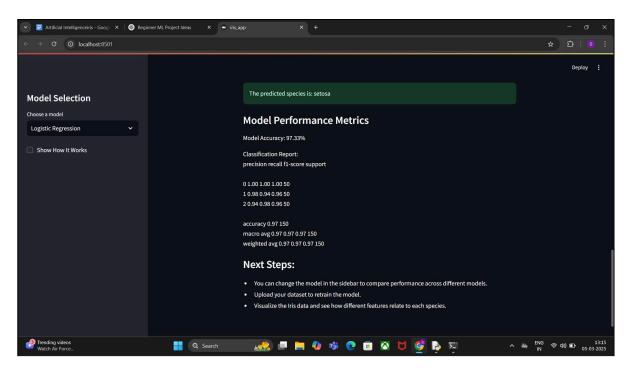




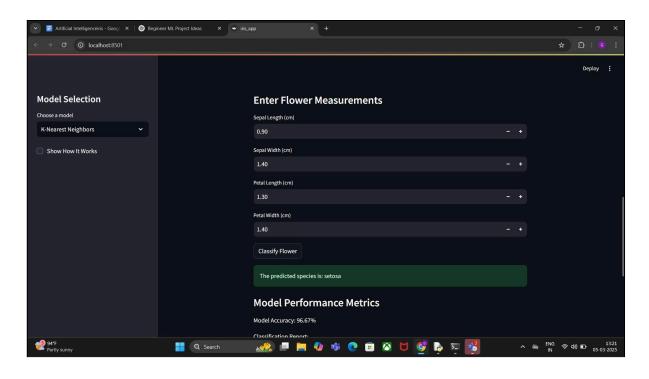


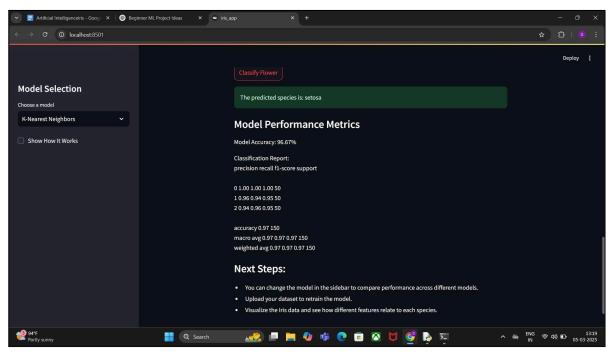
For Logistic Regression





For K-Nearest Neighbour



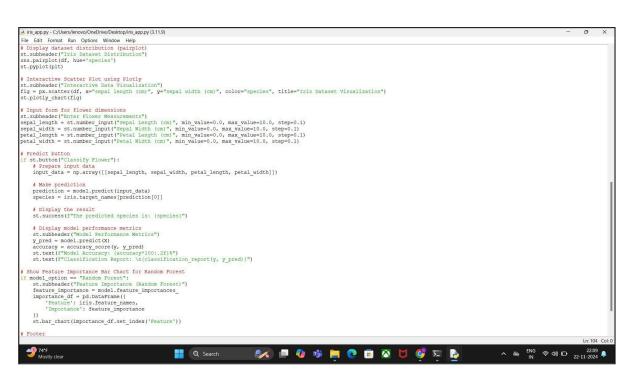


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Conclusion

This Iris Flower Classification app allows users to explore machine learning in a hands-on and interactive way. By allowing model selection, data exploration, and performance evaluation, it offers a complete tool for understanding the relationships between flower dimensions and species. Users can experiment with different models, visualize the Iris dataset, and evaluate model performance.

The app serves as an excellent educational tool for those learning about machine learning models, classification tasks, and data visualization. Additionally, it's an easy-to-use platform for anyone looking to classify flowers based on their measurements.