Lab1

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1.1 Testing NumPy

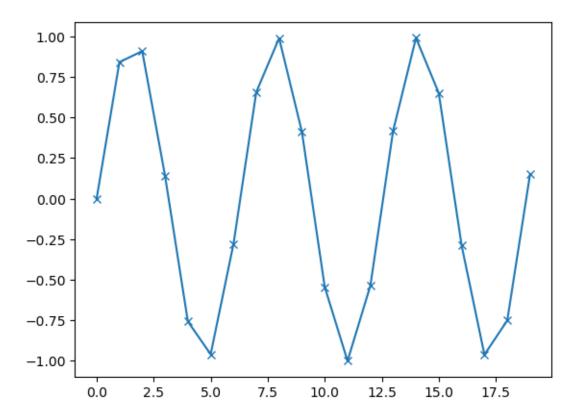
1.2 Testing NumPy and matplotlib

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[2]: %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x = np.arange(20)
y = np.sin(x)

plt.plot(x,y,marker="x")
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[2]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f3fb60408d0>]



1.3 Testing Iris

- sepal width in cm
- petal length in cm
- petal width in cm
- class:
 - Iris-Setosa
 - Iris-Versicolour
 - Iris-Virginica

:Summary Statistics:

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	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Class Correlation
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sepal length:	4.3	7.9	5.84	0.83	0.7826
sepal width:	2.0	4.4	3.05	0.43	-0.4194
petal length:	1.0	6.9	3.76	1.76	0.9490 (high!)
petal width:	0.1	2.5	1.20	0.76	0.9565 (high!)
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:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Class Distribution: 33.3% for each of 3 classes.

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:Date: July, 1988

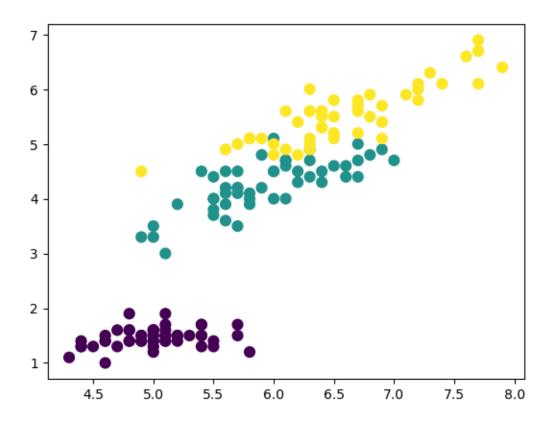
The famous Iris database, first used by Sir R.A. Fisher. The dataset is taken from Fisher's paper. Note that it's the same as in R, but not as in the UCI Machine Learning Repository, which has two wrong data points.

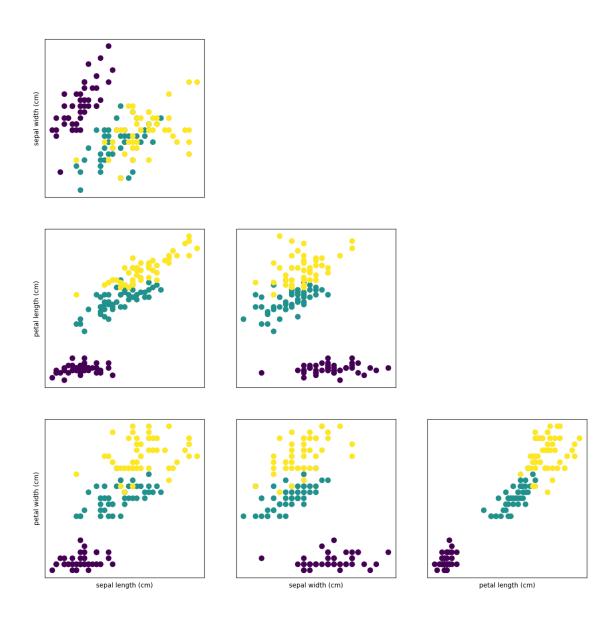
This is perhaps the best known database to be found in the pattern recognition literature. Fisher's paper is a classic in the field and is referenced frequently to this day. (See Duda & Hart, for example.) The data set contains 3 classes of 50 instances each, where each class refers to a type of iris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

.. topic:: References

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- Duda, R.O., & Hart, P.E. (1973) Pattern Classification and Scene Analysis. (Q327.D83) John Wiley & Sons. ISBN 0-471-22361-1. See page 218.
- Dasarathy, B.V. (1980) "Nosing Around the Neighborhood: A New System Structure and Classification Rule for Recognition in Partially Exposed Environments". IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. PAMI-2, No. 1, 67-71.
- Gates, G.W. (1972) "The Reduced Nearest Neighbor Rule". IEEE Transactions

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on Information Theory, May 1972, 431-433.
        - See also: 1988 MLC Proceedings, 54-64. Cheeseman et al"s AUTOCLASS II
          conceptual clustering system finds 3 classes in the data.
        - Many, many more ...
 [6]: iris['target_names']
 [6]: array(['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica'], dtype='<U10')</pre>
 [7]: print(iris['target_names'])
     ['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']
 [8]: iris['feature_names']
 [8]: ['sepal length (cm)',
       'sepal width (cm)',
       'petal length (cm)',
       'petal width (cm)']
 [9]: type(iris['data'])
 [9]: numpy.ndarray
[10]: iris['data'].shape
[10]: (150, 4)
[11]: iris['data'][:3]
[11]: array([[5.1, 3.5, 1.4, 0.2],
             [4.9, 3., 1.4, 0.2],
             [4.7, 3.2, 1.3, 0.2]
[12]: type(iris['target'])
[12]: numpy.ndarray
[13]: iris['target'].shape
[13]: (150,)
[14]: X = iris['data']
      y = iris['target']
[15]: plt.scatter(X[:,0], X[:,2], c=y, s=60)
[15]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7f3fa9d3c290>
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1.4 Exercises

- 1. It is safe to say that features 0 (sepal length) and 2 (petal length) are as informative as any other pair of features, as there is a correlation that can lead to interpretations between the different irises. Each different group can be clearly distinguished from one another as seen when comparing sepal length and petal length, to sepal width and petal length.
- 2. The code hides comparisons that would plot repeated features in the check "if j > i". This avoids a "mirror" effect that would plot redundant features such as when both features are the same (e.g. plotting sepal width against sepal width) or when they have already been plotted

(e.g. plotting sepal width against petal length and then petal length against sepal width).