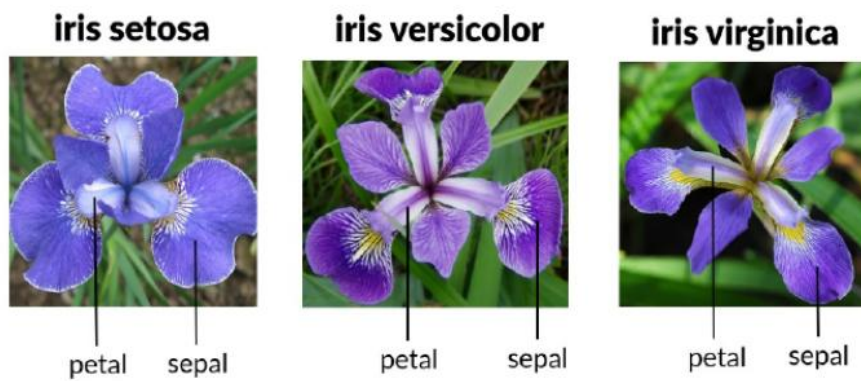


EDA for the Iris Flower Dataset



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INTRODUCTION

Every machine learning project begins by understanding what the data and drawing the objectives. While applying machine learning algorithms to your data set, you are understanding, building and analyzing the data as to get the end result.

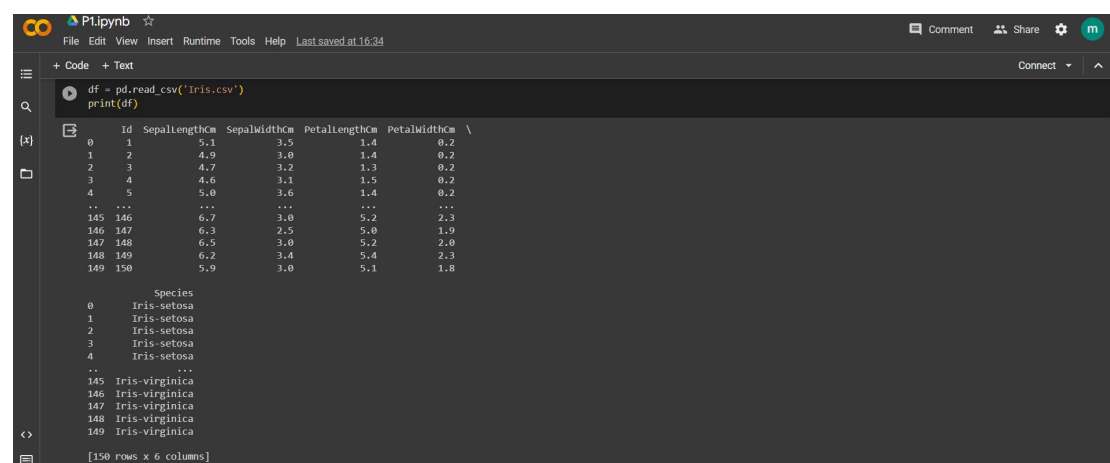
Following are the steps involved in creating a well-defined ML project:

- 1] Understand and define the problem
- 2] Prepare the data
- 3] Explore and Analyse the data

1.1 Problem statement This data set consists of the physical parameters of three species of flower - Versicolor, Setosa and Virginica. The numeric parameters which the dataset contains are Sepal width, Sepal length, Petal width and Petal length. In this data we will be predicting the classes of the flowers based on these parameters. The data consists of continuous numeric values which describe the dimensions of the respective features. We will be training the model based on these features.

1.2 Data Prepare

It has been created Ronald Fisher in 1936. It contains the petal length, petal width, sepal length and sepal width of 150 iris flowers from 3 different species. Variables present in given dataset are SepalLengthCm, SepalWidthCm, PetalLengthCm, PetalWidthCm, Species.

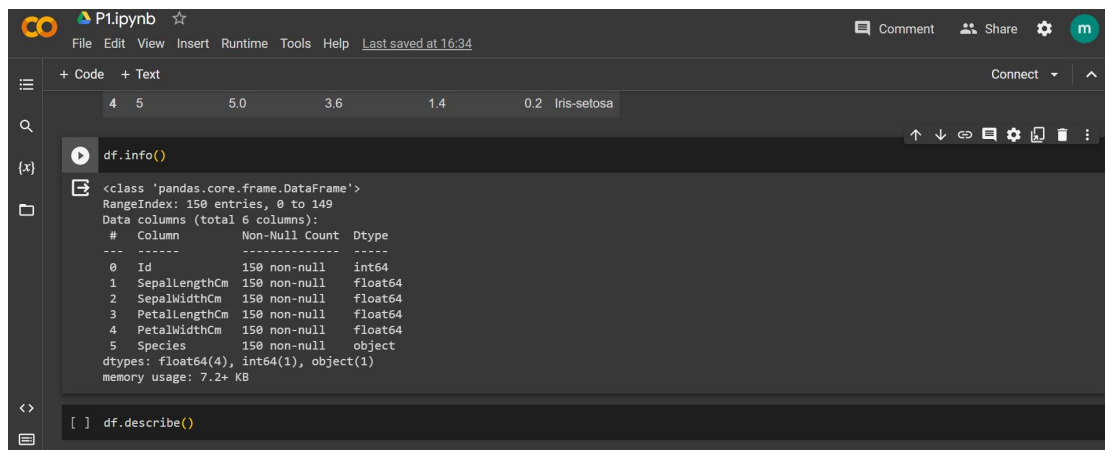


The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following content:

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df = pd.read_csv('Iris.csv')
print(df)
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	Id	SepalLengthCm	SepalWidthCm	PetalLengthCm	PetalWidthCm	Species
0	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
1	2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
2	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
3	4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
4	5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
...
145	146	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	Iris-virginica
146	147	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	Iris-virginica
147	148	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	Iris-virginica
148	149	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	Iris-virginica
149	150	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	Iris-virginica

[150 rows x 6 columns]



```
df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 150 entries, 0 to 149
Data columns (total 6 columns):
#   Column             Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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0   Id                  150 non-null   int64  
1   SepalLengthCm       150 non-null   float64 
2   SepalWidthCm        150 non-null   float64 
3   PetalLengthCm       150 non-null   float64 
4   PetalWidthCm        150 non-null   float64 
5   Species             150 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 7.2+ KB

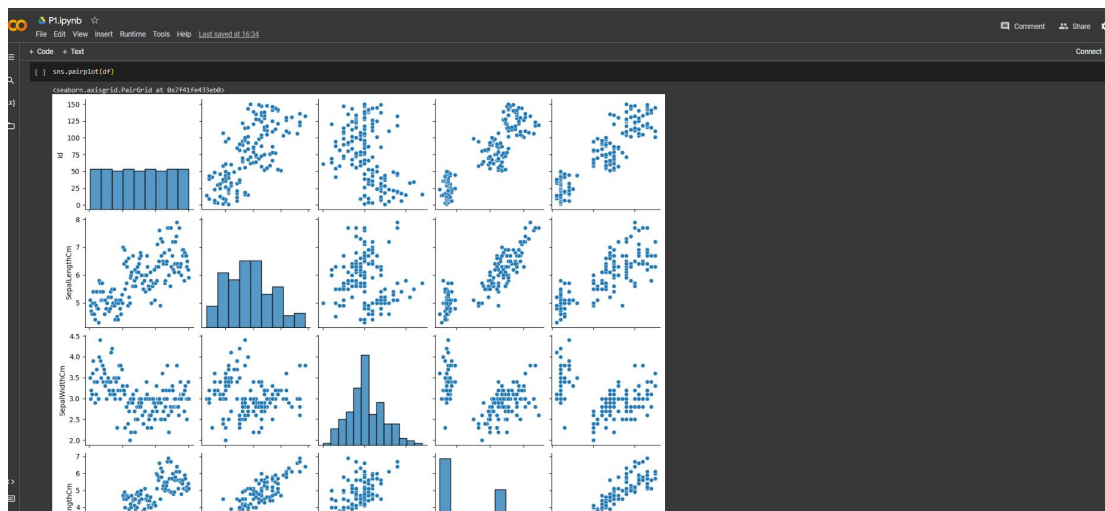
[ ] df.describe()
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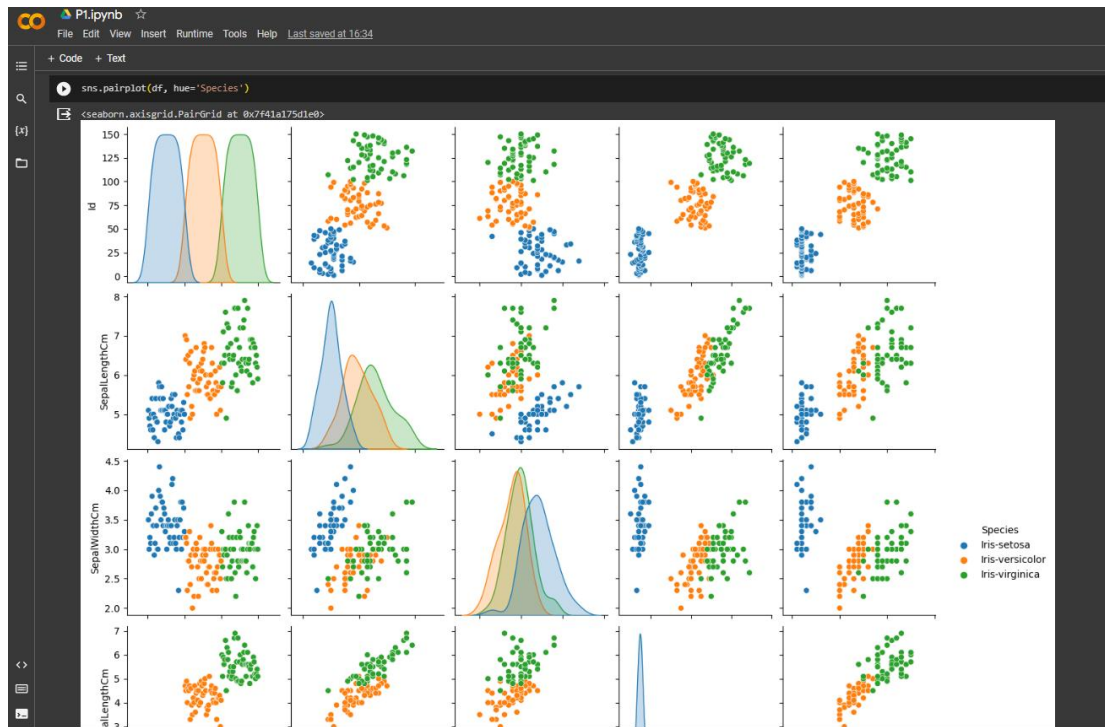
Now, View the info of the data frame that contains details like the count of non-null variables and the column's datatype along with the column names. It will also show the memory usage.

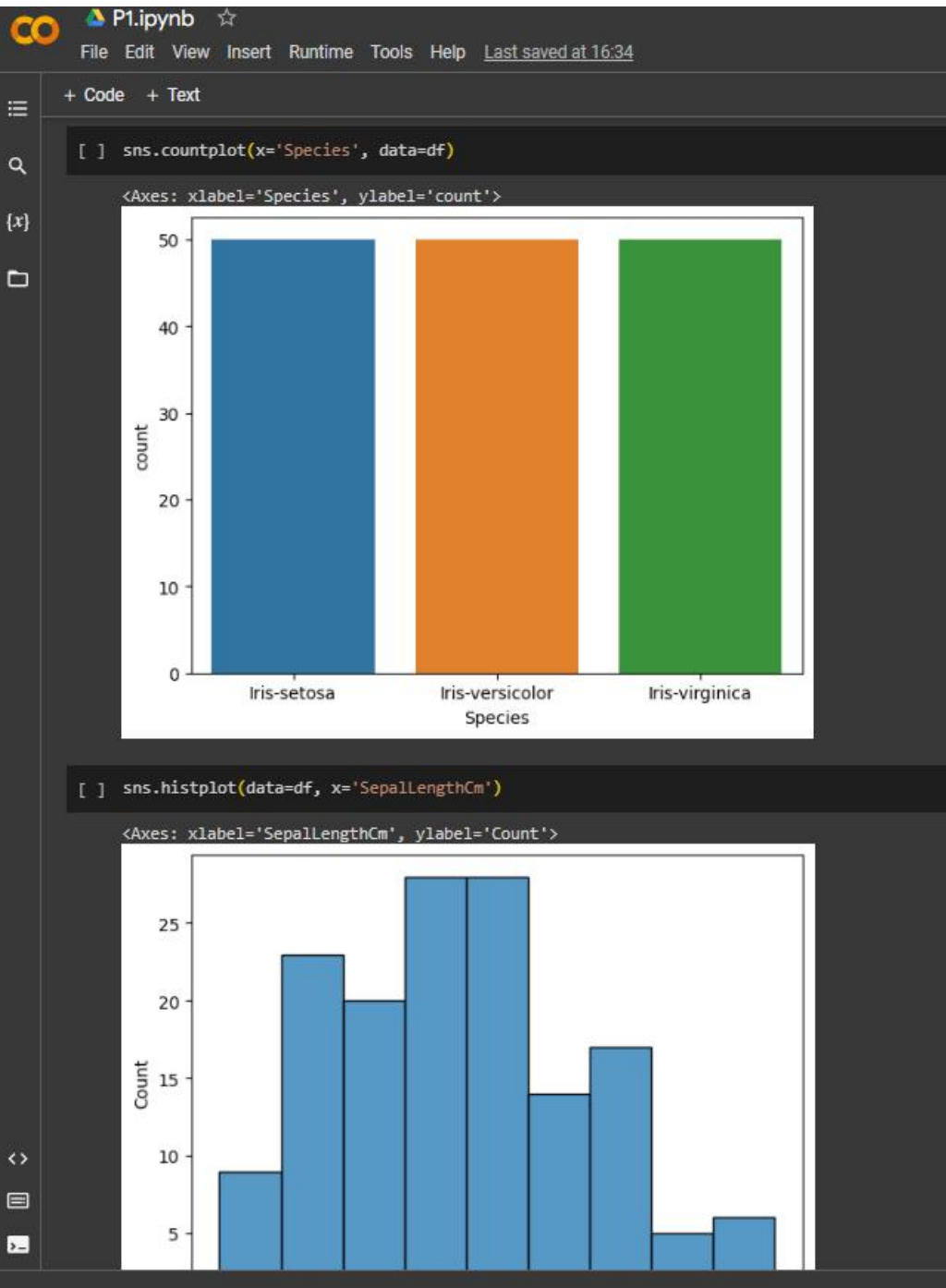
2. Methodology

2.1 Pre Processing Any predictive modeling requires that we look at the data before we start modeling. However, in data mining terms looking at data refers to so much more than just looking. Looking at data refers to exploring the data, cleaning the data as well as visualizing the data through graphs and plots. This is often called as Exploratory Data Analysis.

2.1.1 Exploratory Data Analysis In exploring the data we have, If there are any missing values, then modify them before using the dataset. For modifying you can use the fillna() method. It will fill null values.







```
[ ] import statistics

df.mean()

<ipython-input-56-c0f0c8f89b5>:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrame.mean is deprecated. In a future version, it will default to False. In addition, specifying 'numeric_only=None' is deprecated. Select only valid columns or df.mean()
Id          75.500000
SepallengthCa  5.842321
SepalwidthCa   3.854080
PetallengthCa  3.758607
PetalwidthCa   1.190007
dtype: float64

[ ] df.median()

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Id          75.50
SepallengthCa  5.80
SepalwidthCa   3.00
PetallengthCa  4.35
PetalwidthCa   1.30
dtype: float64

[ ] df.std()

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Id          43.405368
SepallengthCa  0.823066
SepalwidthCa  0.433394
PetallengthCa  1.766420
PetalwidthCa  0.763161
dtype: float64
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Conclusion

Flower classification is a very important, simple, and basic project for any machine learning student. Every machine learning student should be thorough with the iris flowers dataset.