

Coding Assignment 2

- **Task:** Implement the perceptron's algorithm to generate a classifier for binary classification.
- **Data set:** We will use the Iris flower data set
 - See the original data set description at <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/iris>
 - Also, see the alternative data set description at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set

Iris Flower Data Set (1)

- The Iris flower data set is one of many standard data sets that came with scikit-learn

```
from sklearn import datasets
```

```
iris = datasets.load_iris()
```

```
# access the feature vectors
```

```
iris.data
```

```
# access the labels
```

```
iris.target
```

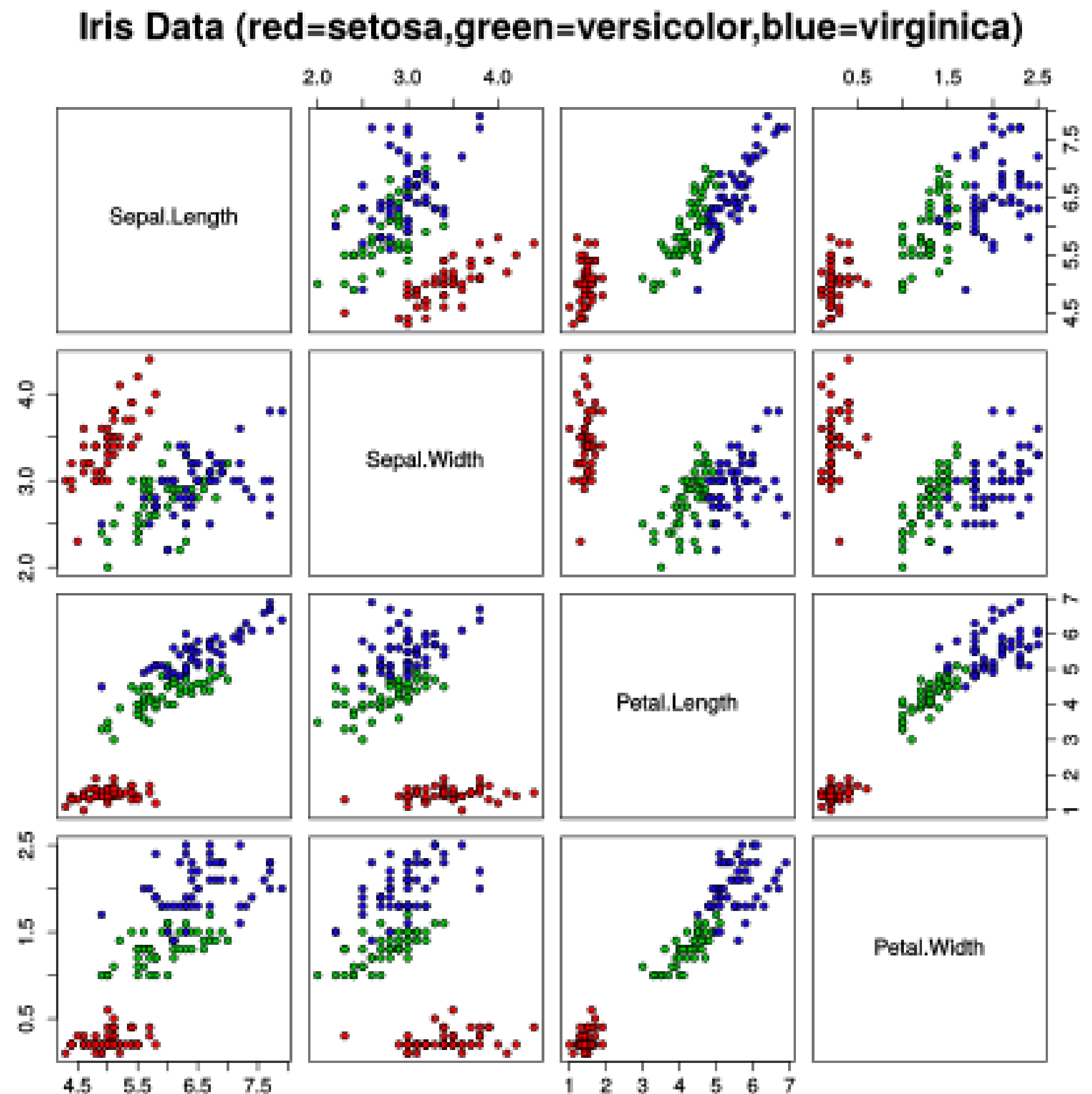
Iris Flower Data Set (2)

- The data set is featured with four attributes: the length and the width of the *sepals* (กลีบเลี้ยง) and *petals* (กลีบดอก), in centimeters.
- The data set contains 50 samples from one of three iris species: *Iris setosa*, *Iris virginica* and *Iris versicolor*.



Scatter Plots of the Iris Flower Data Set

- **Observation:** The Iris Setosa (red) data points is linearly separable from the other two species.
- Most likely, there will be a separating hyperplane for Iris Setosa
- **Task:** You are to implement the Perceptron's algorithm to find such a hyperplane.



Coding Assignment 2 Submissions

- You will need to submit your Python codes. Your codes should contain the entire experiment, i.e., to apply the Perceptron's algorithm to construct a linear classifier on the Iris Flower Data Set.
- We will discuss your submission in the next lecture.