

Live 2025-10-22a

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1 Classification on Iris Data

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[1]: import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns
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[2]: X = sns.load_dataset('iris')
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[3]: y = X.species  
X = X.drop('species', axis=1)
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[4]: X.head()
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[4]:   sepal_length  sepal_width  petal_length  petal_width  
0          5.1         3.5          1.4         0.2  
1          4.9         3.0          1.4         0.2  
2          4.7         3.2          1.3         0.2  
3          4.6         3.1          1.5         0.2  
4          5.0         3.6          1.4         0.2
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[5]: y.head()
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[5]: 0    setosa  
1    setosa  
2    setosa  
3    setosa  
4    setosa  
Name: species, dtype: object
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X is now the matrix with the feature values

y is a series with the target value for each set of features

Let's use y as the target values

Target could be:
* discrete values
* number (integers)
* boolean
* strings
* continuous
* floating point number
* e.g. error (with threshold == binary)
* e.g. wear of the device (with threshold ==

binary / typically good / medium / bad or with prediction when threshold will be exceeded == remaining useful life (RUL))

Here we have a discrete target.

The ML - Task can be * Classification (discrete targets) * Regression (continuous targets)

So we will do a classification.

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[8]: from sklearn import svm

clf = svm.SVC(random_state=42)

clf.fit(X,y)
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[10]: y_pred = pd.Series(clf.predict(X)) # strictly speaking this is stupid! We
      ↳should use unseen data!
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Now we have a prediction. We can and should compare it to our target values (ground truth).

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[13]: cor = (y == y_pred).sum()
ncor = (y != y_pred).sum()
acc = cor / (cor + ncor)
print(f"Correct: {cor}")
print(f"Not cor: {ncor}")

print(f"Accuracy = {acc}")
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Correct: 146
Not cor: 4
Accuracy = 0.9733333333333334
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[15]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

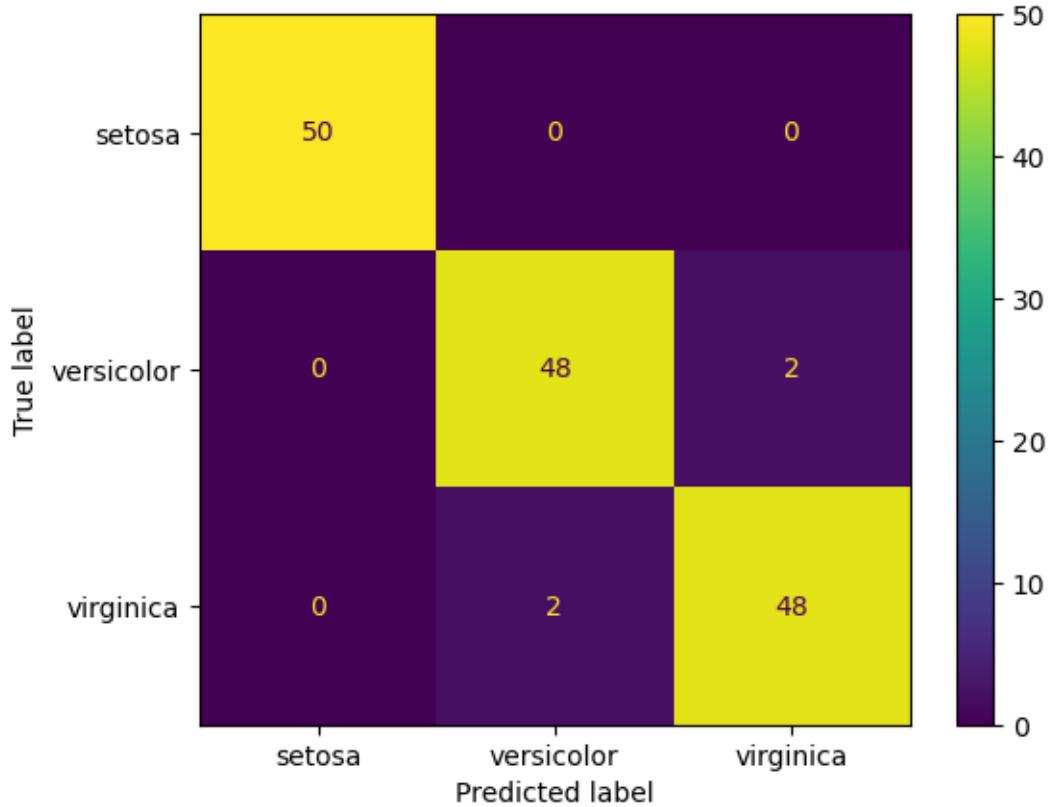
print(accuracy_score(y,y_pred))
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0.9733333333333334
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[17]: from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay

cmd = ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_estimator(clf,X,y)

plt.show()
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