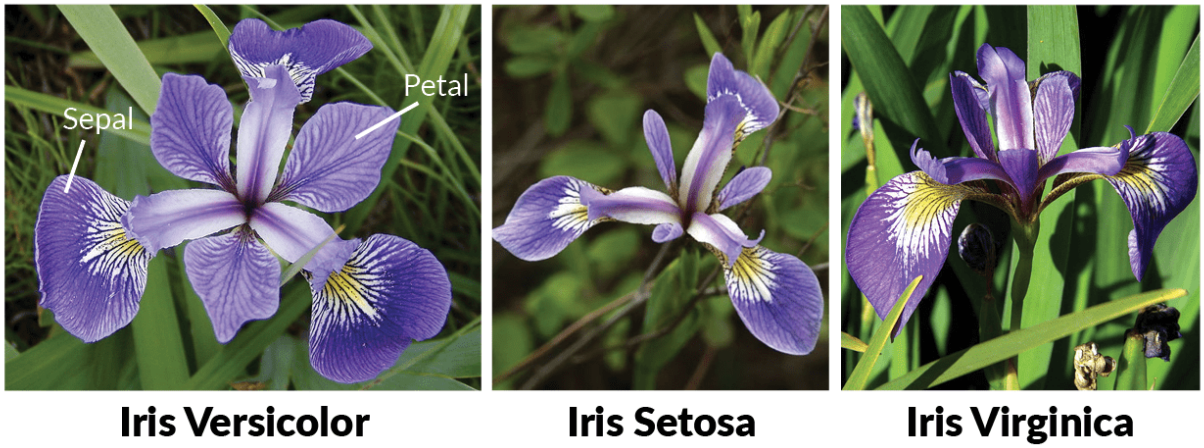
Iris EDA

This is an R Markdown Notebook with Exploratory Data Analysis on the iris dataset. The goal of this analysis to to understand the dataset by erxploring values under each of the categories of flowers. This Exploratory Data Analysis helps in understanding and preparing the dataset for applying Machine Learning algorithms.

1. Dataset Description

Iris dataset was introduced by Ronald Fisher, a British Biologist in 1936. The data set has 150 observations, around 50 for each species of Iris - setosa, virginica and versicolor. There are 4 features measured on each sample - length and the width of sepal and petal, in centimeters. Fisher built a linear discriminant model to distinguish the species using the 4 features.



The Iris flowers

Measured features

Reading the data set from csv file or load from the datasets built-in with the R installation.

```
data(iris)
```

View the loaded iris dataset

```
iris
```

```
##     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width    Species
## 1            5.1         3.5          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 2            4.9         3.0          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 3            4.7         3.2          1.3         0.2     setosa
## 4            4.6         3.1          1.5         0.2     setosa
## 5            5.0         3.6          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 6            5.4         3.9          1.7         0.4     setosa
## 7            4.6         3.4          1.4         0.3     setosa
## 8            5.0         3.4          1.5         0.2     setosa
## 9            4.4         2.9          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 10           4.9         3.1          1.5         0.1     setosa
## 11           5.4         3.7          1.5         0.2     setosa
```

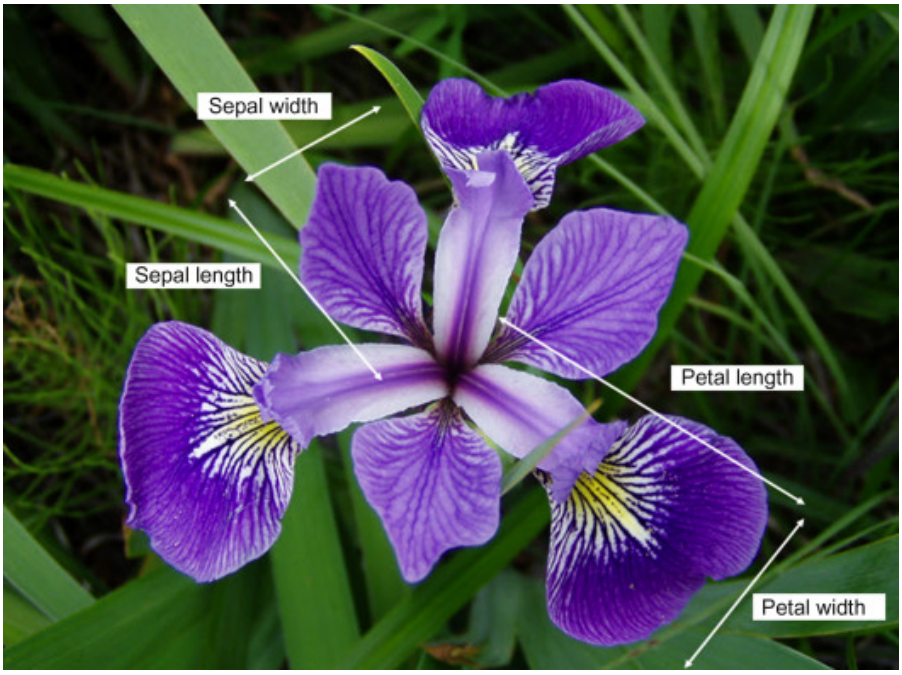


Figure 1: Iris features

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## 12          4.8         3.4          1.6         0.2     setosa
## 13          4.8         3.0          1.4         0.1     setosa
## 14          4.3         3.0          1.1         0.1     setosa
## 15          5.8         4.0          1.2         0.2     setosa
## 16          5.7         4.4          1.5         0.4     setosa
## 17          5.4         3.9          1.3         0.4     setosa
## 18          5.1         3.5          1.4         0.3     setosa
## 19          5.7         3.8          1.7         0.3     setosa
## 20          5.1         3.8          1.5         0.3     setosa
## 21          5.4         3.4          1.7         0.2     setosa
## 22          5.1         3.7          1.5         0.4     setosa
## 23          4.6         3.6          1.0         0.2     setosa
## 24          5.1         3.3          1.7         0.5     setosa
## 25          4.8         3.4          1.9         0.2     setosa
## 26          5.0         3.0          1.6         0.2     setosa
## 27          5.0         3.4          1.6         0.4     setosa
## 28          5.2         3.5          1.5         0.2     setosa
## 29          5.2         3.4          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 30          4.7         3.2          1.6         0.2     setosa
## 31          4.8         3.1          1.6         0.2     setosa
## 32          5.4         3.4          1.5         0.4     setosa
## 33          5.2         4.1          1.5         0.1     setosa
## 34          5.5         4.2          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 35          4.9         3.1          1.5         0.2     setosa
## 36          5.0         3.2          1.2         0.2     setosa
## 37          5.5         3.5          1.3         0.2     setosa
## 38          4.9         3.6          1.4         0.1     setosa
## 39          4.4         3.0          1.3         0.2     setosa
## 40          5.1         3.4          1.5         0.2     setosa
```

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## 41          5.0         3.5          1.3         0.3     setosa
## 42          4.5         2.3          1.3         0.3     setosa
## 43          4.4         3.2          1.3         0.2     setosa
## 44          5.0         3.5          1.6         0.6     setosa
## 45          5.1         3.8          1.9         0.4     setosa
## 46          4.8         3.0          1.4         0.3     setosa
## 47          5.1         3.8          1.6         0.2     setosa
## 48          4.6         3.2          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 49          5.3         3.7          1.5         0.2     setosa
## 50          5.0         3.3          1.4         0.2     setosa
## 51          7.0         3.2          4.7         1.4 versicolor
## 52          6.4         3.2          4.5         1.5 versicolor
## 53          6.9         3.1          4.9         1.5 versicolor
## 54          5.5         2.3          4.0         1.3 versicolor
## 55          6.5         2.8          4.6         1.5 versicolor
## 56          5.7         2.8          4.5         1.3 versicolor
## 57          6.3         3.3          4.7         1.6 versicolor
## 58          4.9         2.4          3.3         1.0 versicolor
## 59          6.6         2.9          4.6         1.3 versicolor
## 60          5.2         2.7          3.9         1.4 versicolor
## 61          5.0         2.0          3.5         1.0 versicolor
## 62          5.9         3.0          4.2         1.5 versicolor
## 63          6.0         2.2          4.0         1.0 versicolor
## 64          6.1         2.9          4.7         1.4 versicolor
## 65          5.6         2.9          3.6         1.3 versicolor
## 66          6.7         3.1          4.4         1.4 versicolor
## 67          5.6         3.0          4.5         1.5 versicolor
## 68          5.8         2.7          4.1         1.0 versicolor
## 69          6.2         2.2          4.5         1.5 versicolor
## 70          5.6         2.5          3.9         1.1 versicolor
## 71          5.9         3.2          4.8         1.8 versicolor
## 72          6.1         2.8          4.0         1.3 versicolor
## 73          6.3         2.5          4.9         1.5 versicolor
## 74          6.1         2.8          4.7         1.2 versicolor
## 75          6.4         2.9          4.3         1.3 versicolor
## 76          6.6         3.0          4.4         1.4 versicolor
## 77          6.8         2.8          4.8         1.4 versicolor
## 78          6.7         3.0          5.0         1.7 versicolor
## 79          6.0         2.9          4.5         1.5 versicolor
## 80          5.7         2.6          3.5         1.0 versicolor
## 81          5.5         2.4          3.8         1.1 versicolor
## 82          5.5         2.4          3.7         1.0 versicolor
## 83          5.8         2.7          3.9         1.2 versicolor
## 84          6.0         2.7          5.1         1.6 versicolor
## 85          5.4         3.0          4.5         1.5 versicolor
## 86          6.0         3.4          4.5         1.6 versicolor
## 87          6.7         3.1          4.7         1.5 versicolor
## 88          6.3         2.3          4.4         1.3 versicolor
## 89          5.6         3.0          4.1         1.3 versicolor
## 90          5.5         2.5          4.0         1.3 versicolor
## 91          5.5         2.6          4.4         1.2 versicolor
## 92          6.1         3.0          4.6         1.4 versicolor
## 93          5.8         2.6          4.0         1.2 versicolor
## 94          5.0         2.3          3.3         1.0 versicolor
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## 95          5.6         2.7          4.2         1.3 versicolor
## 96          5.7         3.0          4.2         1.2 versicolor
## 97          5.7         2.9          4.2         1.3 versicolor
## 98          6.2         2.9          4.3         1.3 versicolor
## 99          5.1         2.5          3.0         1.1 versicolor
## 100         5.7         2.8          4.1         1.3 versicolor
## 101         6.3         3.3          6.0         2.5  virginica
## 102         5.8         2.7          5.1         1.9  virginica
## 103         7.1         3.0          5.9         2.1  virginica
## 104         6.3         2.9          5.6         1.8  virginica
## 105         6.5         3.0          5.8         2.2  virginica
## 106         7.6         3.0          6.6         2.1  virginica
## 107         4.9         2.5          4.5         1.7  virginica
## 108         7.3         2.9          6.3         1.8  virginica
## 109         6.7         2.5          5.8         1.8  virginica
## 110         7.2         3.6          6.1         2.5  virginica
## 111         6.5         3.2          5.1         2.0  virginica
## 112         6.4         2.7          5.3         1.9  virginica
## 113         6.8         3.0          5.5         2.1  virginica
## 114         5.7         2.5          5.0         2.0  virginica
## 115         5.8         2.8          5.1         2.4  virginica
## 116         6.4         3.2          5.3         2.3  virginica
## 117         6.5         3.0          5.5         1.8  virginica
## 118         7.7         3.8          6.7         2.2  virginica
## 119         7.7         2.6          6.9         2.3  virginica
## 120         6.0         2.2          5.0         1.5  virginica
## 121         6.9         3.2          5.7         2.3  virginica
## 122         5.6         2.8          4.9         2.0  virginica
## 123         7.7         2.8          6.7         2.0  virginica
## 124         6.3         2.7          4.9         1.8  virginica
## 125         6.7         3.3          5.7         2.1  virginica
## 126         7.2         3.2          6.0         1.8  virginica
## 127         6.2         2.8          4.8         1.8  virginica
## 128         6.1         3.0          4.9         1.8  virginica
## 129         6.4         2.8          5.6         2.1  virginica
## 130         7.2         3.0          5.8         1.6  virginica
## 131         7.4         2.8          6.1         1.9  virginica
## 132         7.9         3.8          6.4         2.0  virginica
## 133         6.4         2.8          5.6         2.2  virginica
## 134         6.3         2.8          5.1         1.5  virginica
## 135         6.1         2.6          5.6         1.4  virginica
## 136         7.7         3.0          6.1         2.3  virginica
## 137         6.3         3.4          5.6         2.4  virginica
## 138         6.4         3.1          5.5         1.8  virginica
## 139         6.0         3.0          4.8         1.8  virginica
## 140         6.9         3.1          5.4         2.1  virginica
## 141         6.7         3.1          5.6         2.4  virginica
## 142         6.9         3.1          5.1         2.3  virginica
## 143         5.8         2.7          5.1         1.9  virginica
## 144         6.8         3.2          5.9         2.3  virginica
## 145         6.7         3.3          5.7         2.5  virginica
## 146         6.7         3.0          5.2         2.3  virginica
## 147         6.3         2.5          5.0         1.9  virginica
## 148         6.5         3.0          5.2         2.0  virginica
```

```
## 149          6.2         3.4          5.4         2.3  virginica
## 150          5.9         3.0          5.1         1.8  virginica
```

```
colnames(iris)
```

```
## [1] "Sepal.Length" "Sepal.Width"  "Petal.Length" "Petal.Width"  "Species"
```

```
str(iris)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    150 obs. of  5 variables:
##  $ Sepal.Length: num  5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 5.4 4.6 5 4.4 4.9 ...
##  $ Sepal.Width : num  3.5 3 3.2 3.1 3.6 3.9 3.4 3.4 2.9 3.1 ...
##  $ Petal.Length: num  1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.4 1.7 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.5 ...
##  $ Petal.Width : num  0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1 ...
##  $ Species     : Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa","versicolor",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

Dimensionality of the data - 150 observations (rows) and 5 variables (columns).

2. Summary Statistics

```
summary(iris)
```

```
##   Sepal.Length    Sepal.Width     Petal.Length    Petal.Width
##  Min.   :4.300   Min.   :2.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :0.100
##  1st Qu.:5.100   1st Qu.:2.800   1st Qu.:1.600   1st Qu.:0.300
##  Median :5.800   Median :3.000   Median :4.350   Median :1.300
##  Mean   :5.843   Mean   :3.057   Mean   :3.758   Mean   :1.199
##  3rd Qu.:6.400   3rd Qu.:3.300   3rd Qu.:5.100   3rd Qu.:1.800
##  Max.   :7.900   Max.   :4.400   Max.   :6.900   Max.   :2.500
##        Species
##  setosa    :50
##  versicolor:50
##  virginica :50
##
##
##
```

Standard deviation on the 4 numeric variables.

```
apply(iris[,1:4], 2, sd)
```

```
## Sepal.Length  Sepal.Width Petal.Length  Petal.Width
##    0.8280661    0.4358663    1.7652982    0.7622377
```

Aggregate statistics by species

```r
# Mean by species

aggregate(.~Species, iris, mean)
```

```
##      Species Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
## 1     setosa        5.006       3.428        1.462       0.246
## 2 versicolor        5.936       2.770        4.260       1.326
## 3  virginica        6.588       2.974        5.552       2.026
```

```r
# Standard Deviation by species

aggregate(.~Species, iris, sd)
```

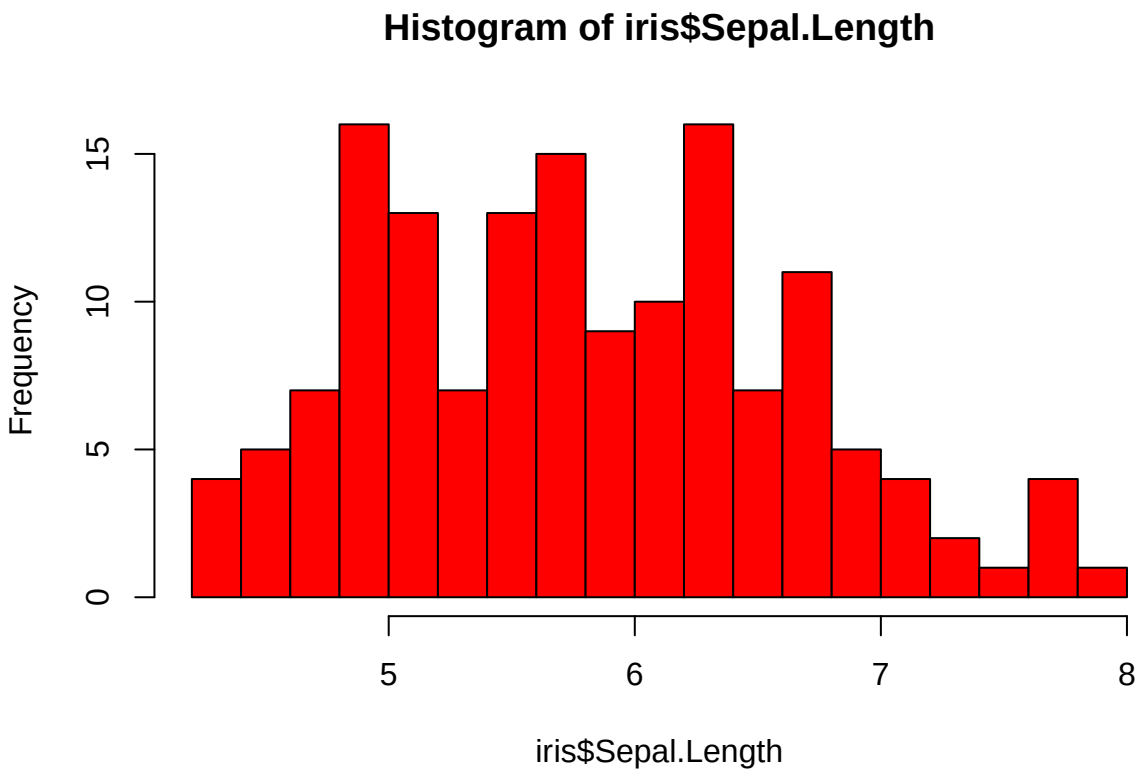
```
##      Species Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
## 1     setosa    0.3524897   0.3790644    0.1736640   0.1053856
## 2 versicolor    0.5161711   0.3137983    0.4699110   0.1977527
## 3  virginica    0.6358796   0.3224966    0.5518947   0.2746501
```

3. Visualizations

3.1 Histogram

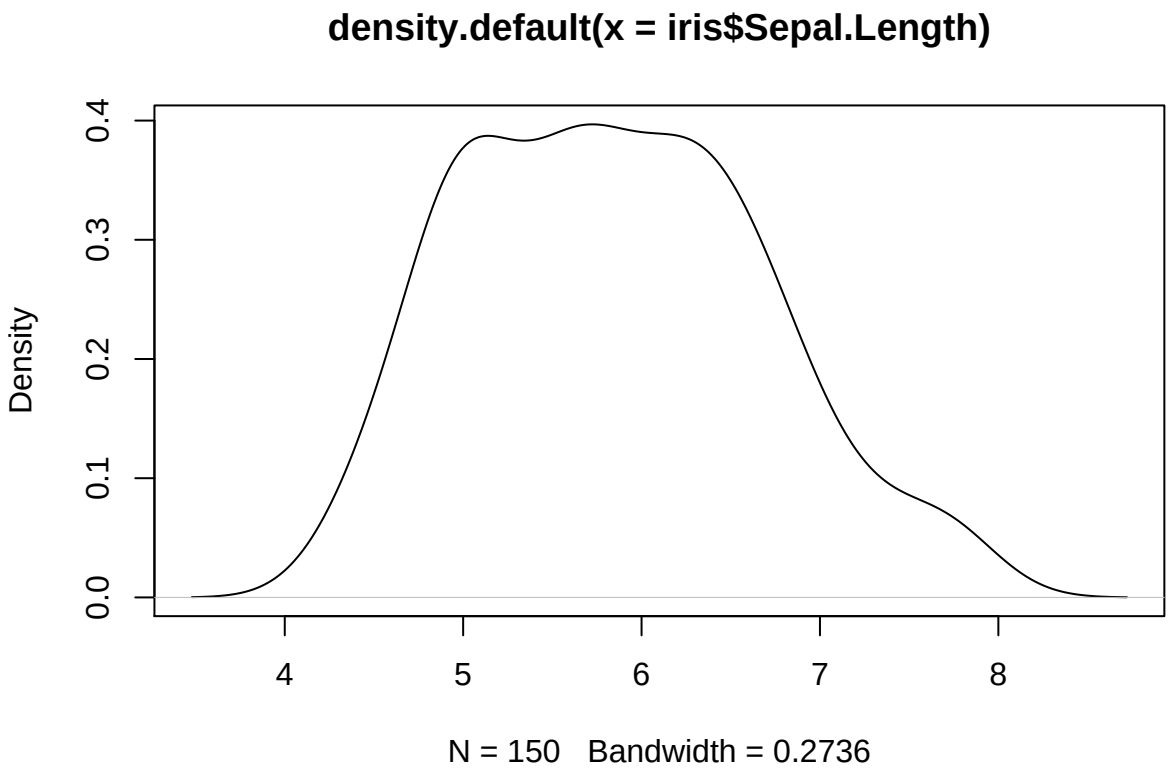
Using Sepal length for the visualizations.

```r
hist(iris$Sepal.Length, col="red", breaks=20)
```



3.2 Density plot

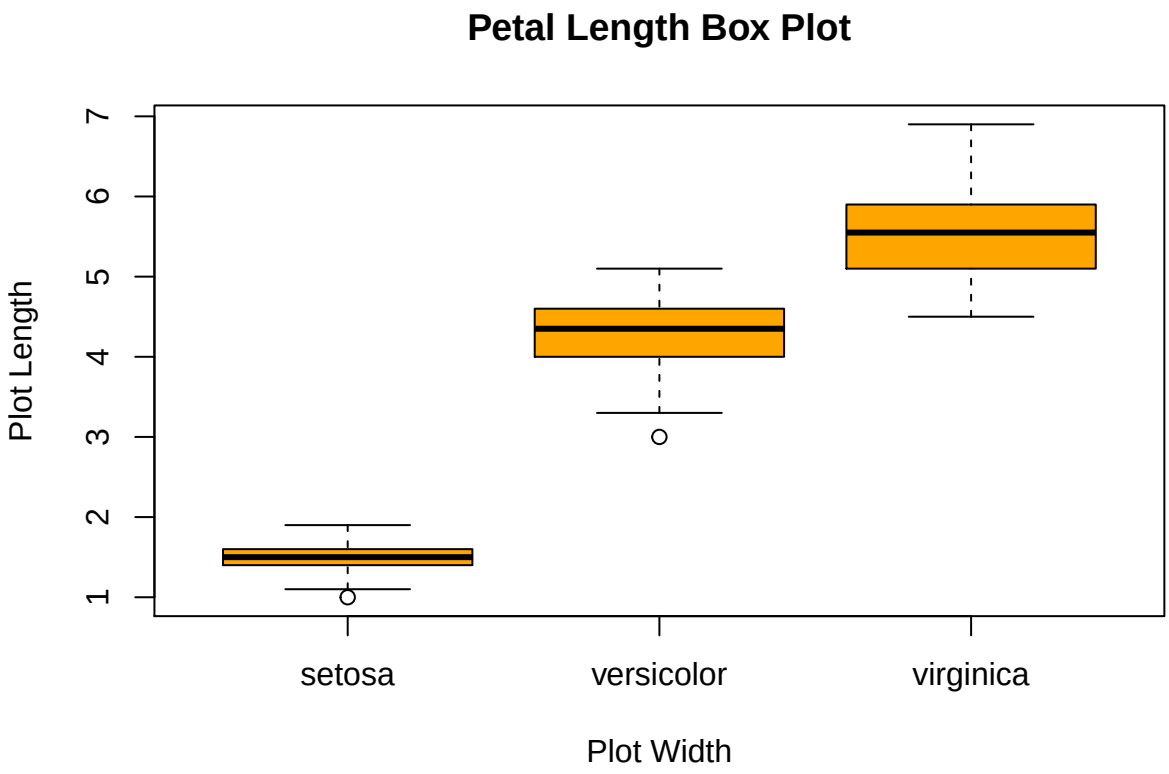
```
plot(density(iris$Sepal.Length))
```



3.3 Box Plot

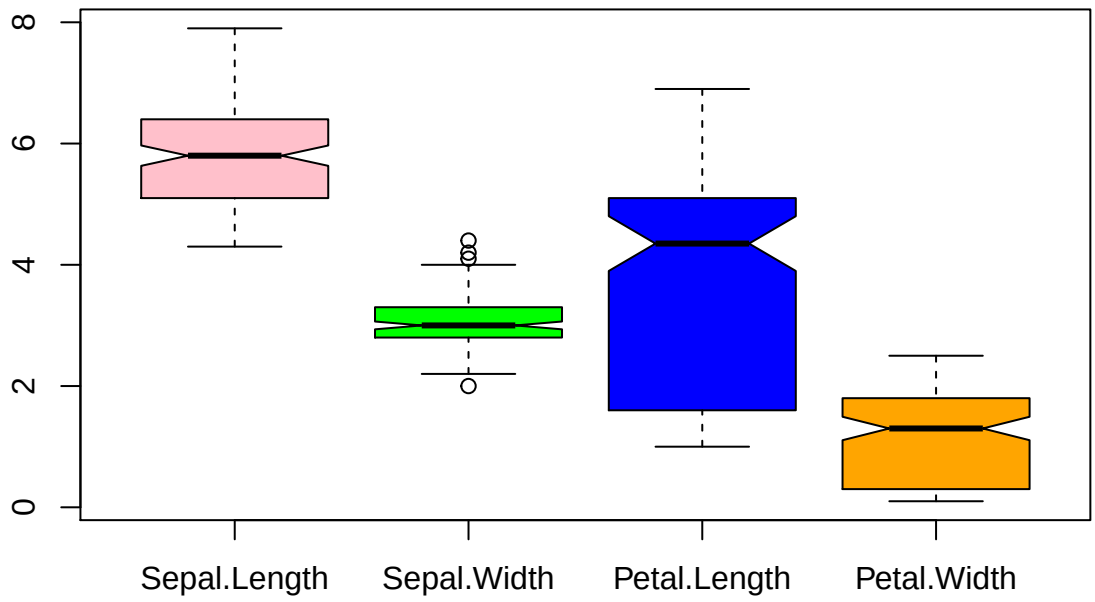
3.3.1 Box plot of species over Petal length

```
boxplot(Petal.Length~Species,data=iris,col="orange",main="Petal Length Box Plot",ylab="Plot Length",xlab
```



3.3.2 Box plot of the numeric features in the data set

```
boxplot(iris[,1:4], notch=T, col=c("pink", "green", "blue", "orange"))
```

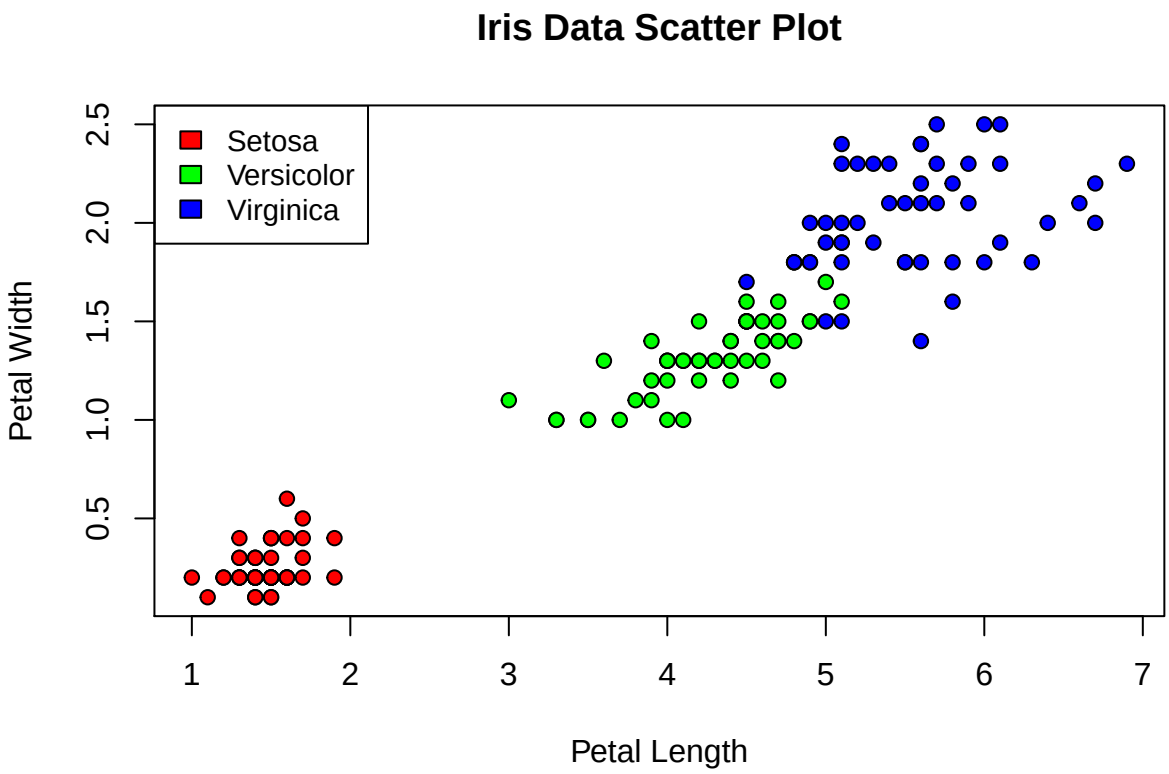


3.4 Scatter Plot

3.4.1 Scatter plot of Petal length and width and distinguishing species by color

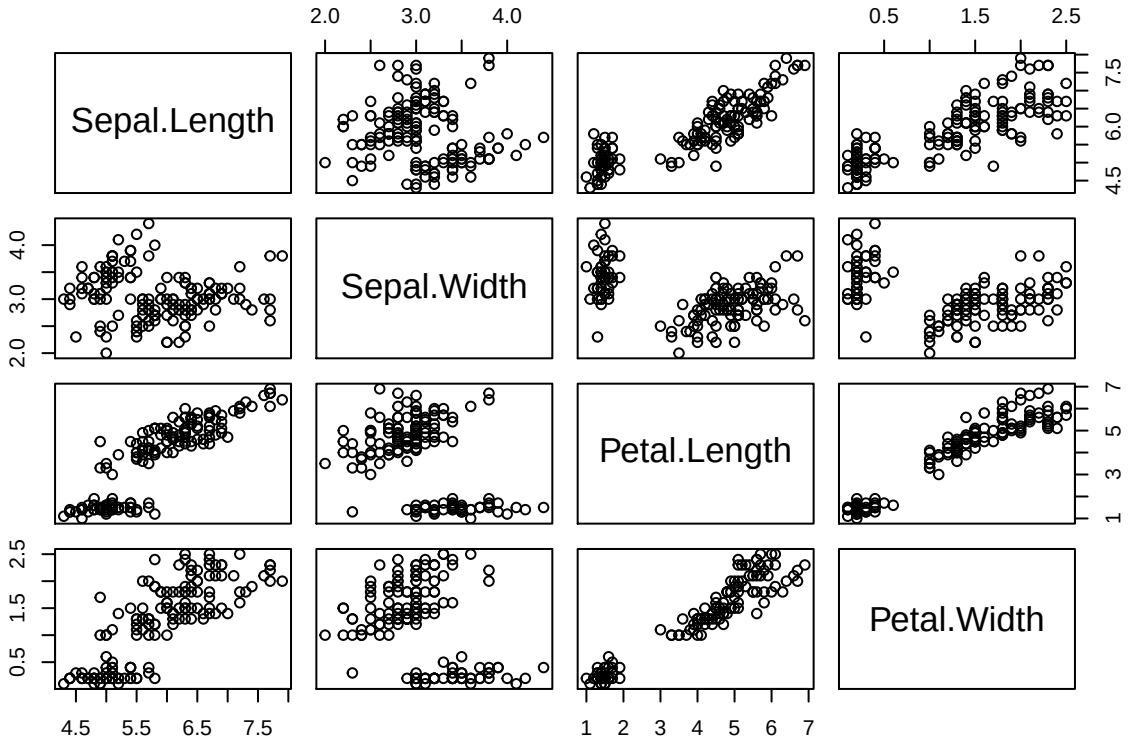
```
plot(iris$Petal.Length, iris$Petal.Width, pch=21,bg=c("red","green","blue")[unclass(iris$Species)], mai

legend("topleft", legend=c("Setosa","Versicolor", "Virginica"), fill=c("red","green","blue"), cex = 0.9)
```



3.4.2 Scatter plot matrix

```
pairs(iris[,1:4])
```



3.5 Violin Plot

```
library(vioplot)
```

```
## Loading required package: sm
```

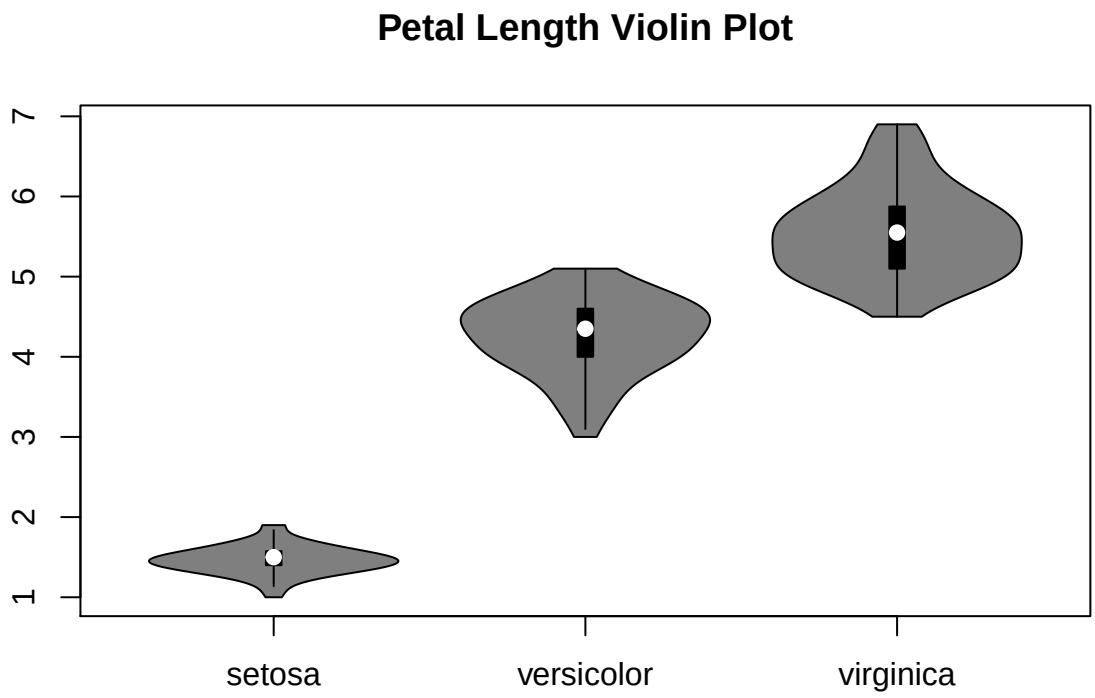
```
## Package 'sm', version 2.2-5.6: type help(sm) for summary information
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
vioplot(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species=="setosa"], iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species=="versicolor"], iris$
```



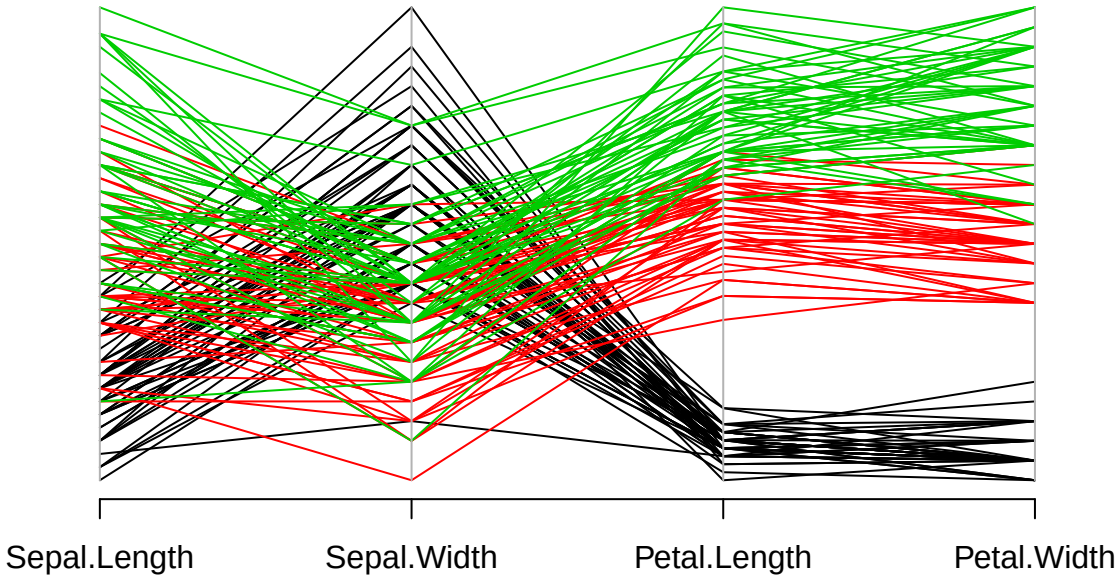
3.6 Parallel Coordinates

```
library(MASS)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'

## The following object is masked from 'package:sm':
##
##     muscle
```

```
parcoord(iris[,1:4],col=iris$Species)
```


Sepal.Length
Sepal.Width
Petal.Length
Petal.Width