

WEEK 5: Cloud and API Deployment

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1: INTRODUCTION

In this project, we will show how to train a machine learning model using the Iris dataset, save the trained model, and then turn it into a web service with Flask. We will also explain each step of the process. The goal is to provide a clear, practical example of how to develop a machine learning model and make it available for use in a real-world application.

2: DATASET DESCRIPTION

In this part, we will explore the Iris dataset and look for relationships between its different features. The Iris dataset is popular in the machine learning world. It has 150 samples of iris flowers, each with four features: sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width. The samples are divided into three types of iris flowers: Iris-setosa, Iris-versicolor, and Iris-virginica, with 50 samples of each type.

Code:

Importing Required Libraires

```
In [1]: from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        from sklearn import preprocessing
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import pickle
```

General Checks

1. **Load:** Load each dataset into the analysis environment.
2. **Datatype:** Verify and ensure correct data types for all columns.
3. **Null Values:** Check for any missing values and handle them appropriately.

```
In [2]: # Load the Iris dataset
iris_data = load_iris()
```

```
In [3]: # Creating a DataFrame from the dataset for easier manipulation
iris = pd.DataFrame(data=iris_data.data, columns=iris_data.feature_names)
iris['species'] = pd.Categorical.from_codes(iris_data.target, iris_data.target_names)
```

```
In [4]: iris.head()
```

```
Out[4]:
```

	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)	species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa

```

In [6]: #Checking dattypes
iris.dtypes

Out[6]: sepal length (cm)    float64
sepal width (cm)           float64
petal length (cm)          float64
petal width (cm)           float64
species                    category
dtype: object

In [7]: #Sum of Null values
iris.isnull().sum()

Out[7]: sepal length (cm)    0
sepal width (cm)           0
petal length (cm)          0
petal width (cm)           0
species                    0
dtype: int64

In [8]: iris.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 150 entries, 0 to 149
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------                -
0   sepal length (cm)      150 non-null   float64
1   sepal width (cm)       150 non-null   float64
2   petal length (cm)      150 non-null   float64
3   petal width (cm)       150 non-null   float64
4   species                150 non-null   category
dtypes: category(1), float64(4)
memory usage: 5.1 KB

In [9]: #count of each species
iris.species.value_counts()

Out[9]: species
setosa      50
versicolor 50
virginica   50
Name: count, dtype: int64

In [10]: iris['species'].unique()

Out[10]: ['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica']
Categories (3, object): ['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica']

```

Checking for Relationships (Linear or Non-Linear)

- From the correlation plot, we can observe strong linear relationships between petal length, petal width, and sepal length. However, the relationships involving sepal width are weaker. Therefore, we can conclude that the dataset exhibits strong linear relationships among certain features, while some features have weaker or less clear linear associations.

```

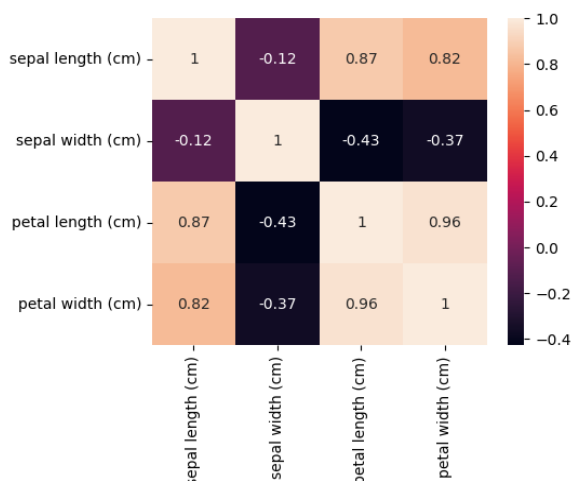
In [11]: iris.drop(['species'],axis=1).corr()

Out[11]:
          sepal length (cm)  sepal width (cm)  petal length (cm)  petal width (cm)
sepal length (cm)         1.000000         -0.117570         0.871754         0.817941
sepal width (cm)         -0.117570         1.000000         -0.428440         -0.366126
petal length (cm)         0.871754         -0.428440         1.000000         0.962865
petal width (cm)          0.817941         -0.366126         0.962865         1.000000

In [12]: fig,ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(5,4))
sns.heatmap(iris.drop(['species'],axis=1).corr(),annot=True,ax=ax)

Out[12]: <Axes: >

```



3: MODEL TRAINING AND SAVING

In this step, we will split the data into training and testing sets, train a Decision Tree model on the training data, and save the trained model using Pickle.

Code:

Converting Categorical Data to Numerical Format

- We use label encoding for the species column because it converts categorical variables into numerical format. This technique is important for machine learning, as many algorithms require numerical input to function properly. Most machine learning models can only process numerical data, so label encoding helps make the data compatible with these algorithms.

```
In [13]: label_encoder = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
iris['species'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(iris['species'])
iris.head()
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)	species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	0
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	0
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	0
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	0
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	0

Preparing Data for Splitting: Features and Target

Before splitting the data into training and testing sets, we first need to separate it into features and the target variable.

1. **Features:** These are the input variables used to make predictions. In this dataset, the features include sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width.
2. **Target:** This is the output variable that we aim to predict. For this dataset, the target variable is the species of the Iris flowers.

```
In [14]: x=iris.iloc[:,0:4] #Features
y=iris['species'] #Targets
```

```
In [15]: # Splitting data into training and testing data set
x_train, x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y, test_size=0.2,random_state=40)
```

Model

Choosing Between Logistic Regression and Decision Tree for Classification

- Even though we can use logistic regression for this classification problem (since it involves three classes: 0, 1, and 2), we would need to use multinomial logistic regression, which requires more tuning and considerations. We are opting for a decision tree because it can capture complex, non-linear relationships between the features and the target variable. If the relationship between the features and the species of Iris is non-linear, a decision tree might model this more effectively than logistic regression. That's why we are choosing a decision tree rather than logistic regression.

```
In [16]: # Create and configure the decision tree model
model = DecisionTreeClassifier()

# Fit the model using the training data
model.fit(x_train,y_train)

# Evaluate the model and print the accuracy on the test data
print("Accuracy:", model.score(x_test,y_test) )
```

Accuracy: 1.0

```
In [17]: # saving the model
pickle.dump(model,open('DT_iris.pkl','wb'))
```

```
In [18]: #Predicting on test data
preds = model.predict(x_test) # predicting on test data set
pd.Series(preds).value_counts() # getting the count of each category
```

```
Out[18]:
```

1	12
2	10
0	8

Name: count, dtype: int64

The model was trained on 80% of the dataset and tested on the remaining 20%.

4: FLASK WEB APPLICATION FOR MODEL DEPLOYMENT

To make the trained model available as a web service, we create a Flask web application. This app loads the saved model and provides an API endpoint for making predictions. We use Visual Studio to develop and run the Flask app, as it includes a built-in live server that allows us to host the web service without needing additional tools.

Code:

Here is the main Flask app code where everything happens when you run it. This app uses HTML and CSS files, allowing you to enter inputs and see the outputs.

```
app.py > ...
1  from flask import Flask, render_template, request
2  import pickle
3
4
5  app = Flask(__name__)
6  model=pickle.load(open('DT_iris.pkl','rb'))
7
8  @app.route('/')
9  def home():
10     return render_template('index.html')
11
12
13  @app.route('/', methods=['GET','POST'])
14  def predict():
15
16     sepal_length = float(request.form['sepal_length'])
17     sepal_width = float(request.form['sepal_width'])
18     petal_length = float(request.form['petal_length'])
19     petal_width = float(request.form['petal_width'])
20
21     # Create a 2D array for the model input
22     features = [[sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width]]
23
24     # Make the prediction
25     prediction = model.predict(features)
26
27     # Map prediction to the Iris species
28     species = {0: 'Setosa', 1: 'Versicolor', 2: 'Virginica'}
29     predicted_species = species[int(prediction[0])]
30
31     return render_template('index.html', predicted_species=predicted_species)
32
33  if __name__ == '__main__':
34     app.run(debug=True)
35
```

Html code: for front end

```
templates > <> index.html > ...
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6   <title>Iris Prediction Model</title>
7   <link rel="stylesheet" href="/static/styles.css">
8 </head>
9 <body>
10   <h1>Iris Species Prediction</h1>
11   <form action="/" method="post">
12     <h2 style="font-size: 16px;font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;font-style: normal;text-align: left;">Enter the desired inputs in cm: </h2>
13     <label for="sepal_length">Sepal Length:</label>
14     <input type="text" id="sepal_length" name="sepal_length" required>
15     <label for="sepal_width">Sepal Width:</label>
16     <input type="text" id="sepal_width" name="sepal_width" required>
17     <label for="petal_length">Petal Length:</label>
18     <input type="text" id="petal_length" name="petal_length" required>
19     <label for="petal_width">Petal Width:</label>
20     <input type="text" id="petal_width" name="petal_width" required>
21     <br>
22     <input type="submit" value="Predict">
23   </form>
24   <% if predicted_species %>
25     <div class="prediction">
26       <h2>Prediction Species </h2>
27       <!-- is: {{ predicted_species }}</h2> -->
28       <% if predicted_species == 'Setosa' %>
29         
30         <p style="font-weight: bolder;font-size: 25px;">Setosa</p>
31       <% elif predicted_species == 'Versicolor' %>
32         
33         <p style="font-weight: bolder;font-size: 25px;">Versicolor</p>
34       <% elif predicted_species == 'Virginica' %>
35         
36         <p style="font-weight: bolder;font-size: 25px;">Virginica</p>
37       <% endif %>
38     </div>
39   <% endif %>
40 </body>
41 </html>
42 |
```

CSS code: we use this for styling the html page for front end

```
static > # styles.css > <> html
1 @import url(https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans);
2
3 * {
4   -webkit-box-sizing: border-box;
5   -moz-box-sizing: border-box;
6   -ms-box-sizing: border-box;
7   -o-box-sizing: border-box;
8   box-sizing: border-box;
9 }
10
11 html, body {
12   width: 100%;
13   height: 100%;
14   margin: 0;
15   padding: 0;
16   font-family: 'Times New Roman', Times, serif;
17   color: #1f0404;
18   font-size: 18px;
19   text-align: center;
20   letter-spacing: 1.2px;
21   overflow: hidden;
22   display: flex;
23   flex-direction: column;
24   align-items: center;
25   justify-content: center;
26   position: relative; /* Add this to position the overlay correctly */
27 }
28
29 body::before {
30   content: '';
31   position: absolute;
32   top: 0;
33   left: 0;
34   width: 100%;
35   height: 100%;
36   background: url('background.jpg') no-repeat center center fixed;
37   background-size: cover;
38   opacity: 0.7; /* Adjust this value to control the transparency of the image */
39   z-index: -1; /* Ensure the overlay is behind the content */
40 }
41
42 h1 {
43   color: #000000;
44   text-shadow: 0 0 10px #000000;
45   letter-spacing: 1px;
46   text-align: center;
47   font-weight: bolder;
48   font-family: 'Times New Roman', Times, serif;
49 }
```

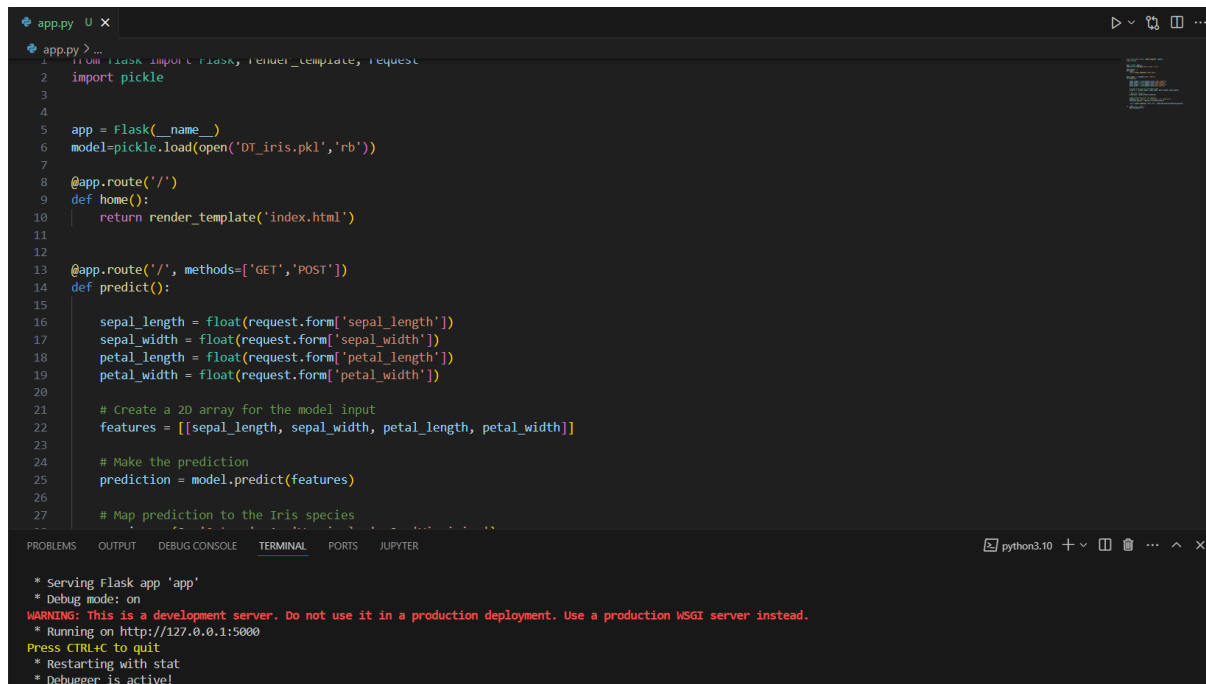
```

static > # styles.css > %$ html
50 form {
51   background: #4a77d4;
52   padding: 20px;
53   border-radius: 8px;
54   box-shadow: 0 0 10px #4a77d4;
55   width: 400px;
56 }
57
58 label {
59   display: block;
60   margin: 10px 0 5px;
61   font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
62   text-align: left;
63   font-size: 14px;
64   color: #f4f2f2;
65   font-weight: bold;
66   font-family: 'Times New Roman', Times, serif;
67 }
68
69 input[type="text"] {
70   width: 100%;
71   padding: 10px;
72   margin-bottom: 10px;
73   background: #4a77d4;
74   border: 1px solid #4a77d4;
75   outline: none;
76   font-size: 13px;
77   color: #fff;
78   text-shadow: 1px 1px 1px #4a77d4;
79   border-radius: 4px;
80   box-shadow: inset 0 -5px 45px #4a77d4, 0 1px 1px #4a77d4;
81   -webkit-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
82   -moz-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
83   -o-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
84   -ms-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
85   transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
86 }
87
88 input[type="text"]:focus {
89   box-shadow: inset 0 -5px 45px #4a77d4, 0 1px 1px #4a77d4;
90 }
91
92 input[type="submit"] {
93   display: inline-block;
94   padding: 10px 20px;
95   font-size: 13px;
96   line-height: 18px;
97   color: #000000;
98   font-weight: bold;
99   background-color: #4a77d4;
100  background-image: -moz-linear-gradient(top, #6eb6de, #4a77d4);
101  background-image: -ms-linear-gradient(top, #6eb6de, #4a77d4);
102  background-image: -webkit-gradient(linear, 0 0, 0 100%, from(#6eb6de), to(#4a77d4));
103  background-image: -webkit-linear-gradient(top, #6eb6de, #4a77d4);
104  background-image: -o-linear-gradient(top, #6eb6de, #4a77d4);
105  background-image: linear-gradient(top, #6eb6de, #4a77d4);
106  background-repeat: repeat-x;
107  filter: progid:dximagetransform.microsoft.gradient(startColorstr=#6eb6de, endColorstr=#4a77d4, GradientType=0);
108  border: 1px solid #3762bc;
109  border-radius: 4px;
110  cursor: pointer;
111  text-shadow: 1px 1px 1px #4a77d4;
112  box-shadow: inset 0 1px 0 #4a77d4, 0 1px 2px #4a77d4;
113  -webkit-transition: background-position 0.1s linear;
114  -moz-transition: background-position 0.1s linear;
115  -ms-transition: background-position 0.1s linear;
116  -o-transition: background-position 0.1s linear;
117  transition: background-position 0.1s linear;
118 }
119
120 input[type="submit"]:hover {
121   background-color: #4a77d4;
122   background-position: 0 -15px;
123 }
124
125 .prediction {
126   margin-top: 20px;
127   font-size: 18px;
128   color: #000000;
129   text-shadow: 0 0 10px #4a77d4;
130   font-weight: bold;
131 }

```

5: RUNNING THE APPLICATION (Local -in visual studio)

First, run the app.py file (the Flask app) using the terminal with the command `python app.py`. Then, paste the returned server address into your web browser, typically <http://127.0.0.1:5000>.

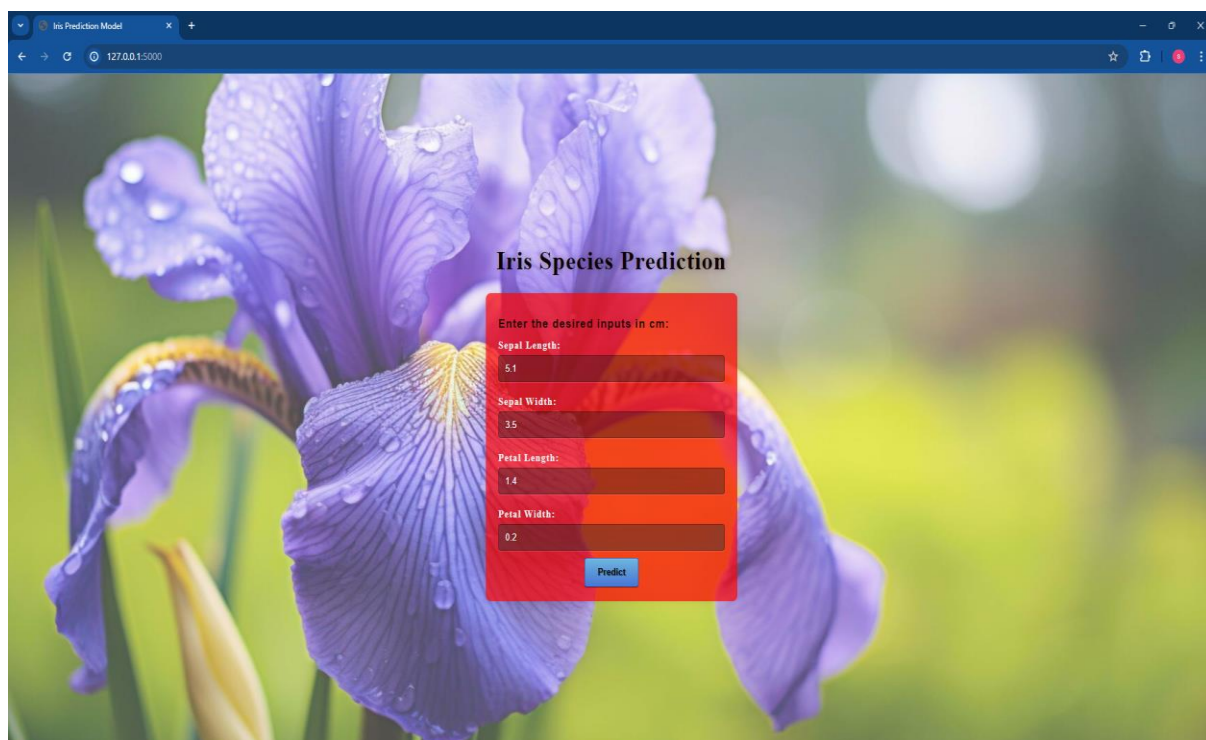


```
1 from flask import Flask, render_template, request
2 import pickle
3
4
5 app = Flask(__name__)
6 model=pickle.load(open('DT_iris.pkl','rb'))
7
8 @app.route('/')
9 def home():
10     return render_template('index.html')
11
12
13 @app.route('/', methods=['GET','POST'])
14 def predict():
15
16     sepal_length = float(request.form['sepal_length'])
17     sepal_width = float(request.form['sepal_width'])
18     petal_length = float(request.form['petal_length'])
19     petal_width = float(request.form['petal_width'])
20
21     # Create a 2D array for the model input
22     features = [[sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width]]
23
24     # Make the prediction
25     prediction = model.predict(features)
26
27     # Map prediction to the Iris species
```

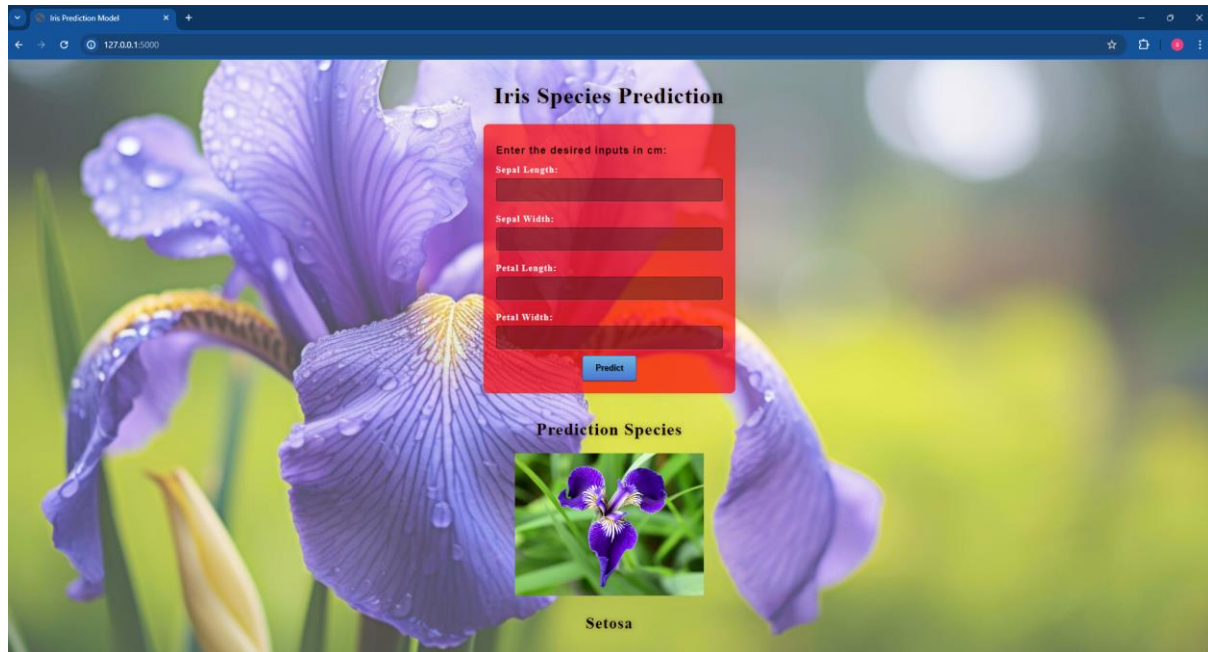
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS JUPYTER python3.10

```
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
```

Once you paste the server address into your browser, enter the required inputs in centimetres on the web page



After entering the inputs, click the "Predict" button. This will provide you with a prediction of the iris species, along with an image of that species.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled "Iris Prediction Model". The address bar shows "127.0.0.1:5000". The main content area has a background image of a large purple iris flower with water droplets. Overlaid on this is a red rectangular form titled "Iris Species Prediction". Inside the form, there is a prompt "Enter the desired inputs in cm:" followed by four input fields labeled "Sepal Length:", "Sepal Width:", "Petal Length:", and "Petal Width:". A blue "Predict" button is at the bottom of the form. Below the form, the text "Prediction Species" is displayed above a small square image of a purple iris flower. Underneath this image, the word "Setosa" is written.

6.DEPLOYMENT ON CLOUD (HEROKU)

Before deploying to Heroku, there are two methods: using Heroku CLI (Heroku git) or directly connecting the GitHub repository on the Heroku platform. Here, we use the second method.

6.1: Creating the account

Create a Heroku account by filling in all the required details.

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Last name *

Email address *

Company name

Role *

Country/Region *

Primary development language *

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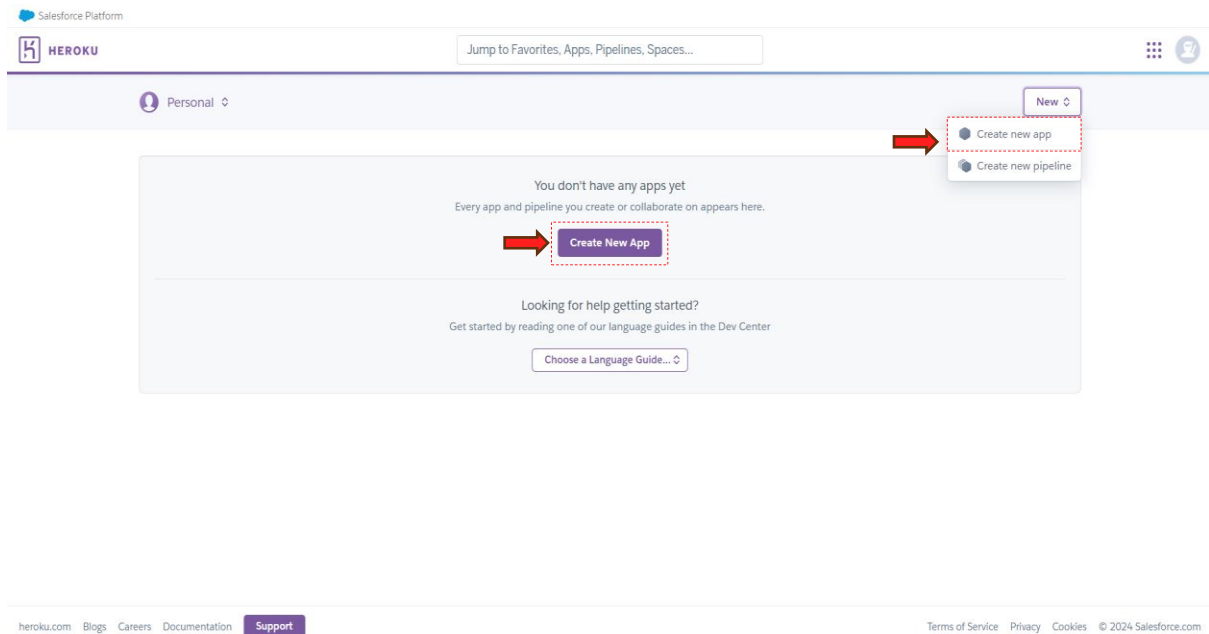
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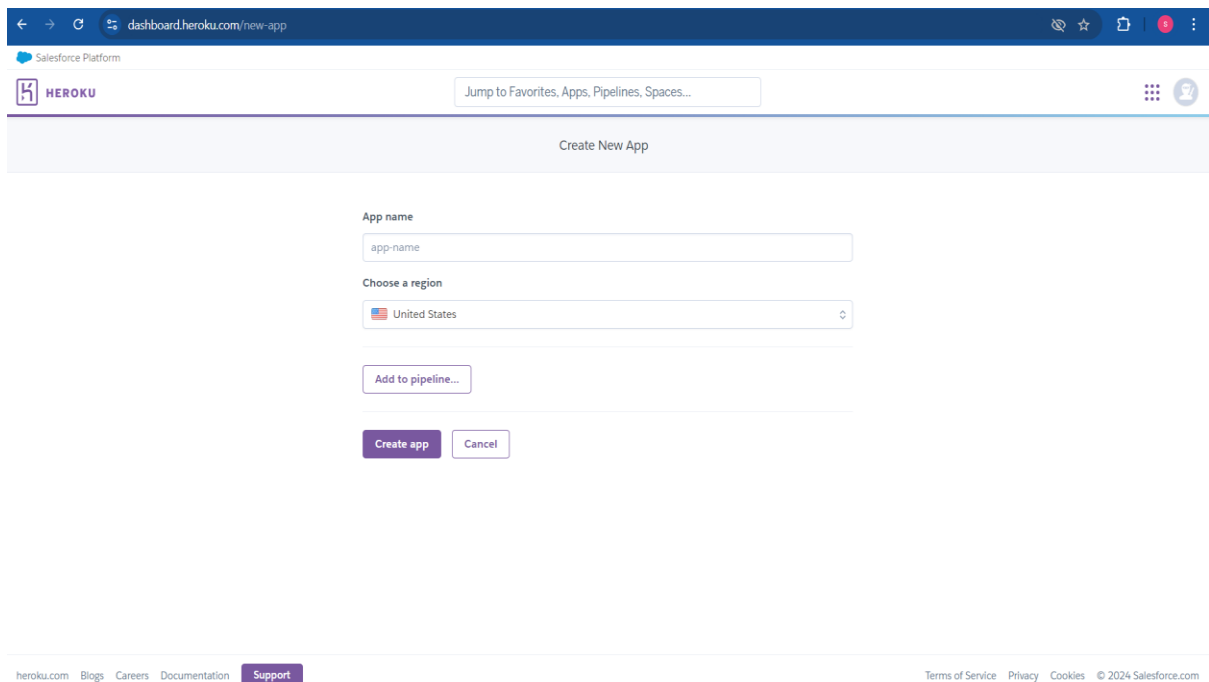
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6.2 Creating an App

Once you log in, select "New" > "Create New App" or click "Create New App".



Enter the app name, choose the region, and click "Create App".



The screenshot shows the Heroku dashboard at `dashboard.heroku.com/new-app`. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links and a search bar. Below the header, there's a light blue banner with the Heroku logo and a search bar. The main content area is white and contains the 'Create New App' form. The form has a section for 'App name' with a text input field containing 'iris-species-predict-app' and a green checkmark icon. Below this, a message states 'iris-species-predict-app is available'. The next section is 'Choose a region' with a dropdown menu showing 'United States'. Below the dropdown is an 'Add to pipeline...' button. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Create app' (highlighted with a red dashed border and a red arrow pointing to it) and 'Cancel'. The footer of the page contains links to 'heroku.com', 'Blogs', 'Careers', 'Documentation', 'Support', 'Terms of Service', 'Privacy', 'Cookies', and '© 2024 Salesforce.com'.

6.3 Creating the Repository

Before connecting to GitHub, create a repository and upload the project files. Ensure you include `Procfile`, `requirements.txt`, and `Runtime.txt`

Procfile:

This is a simple text file without an extension that specifies the commands to be executed by the app on startup. Since we are using a web process type, the syntax is `<process type>: <command>`.

```
web: gunicorn app:app
```

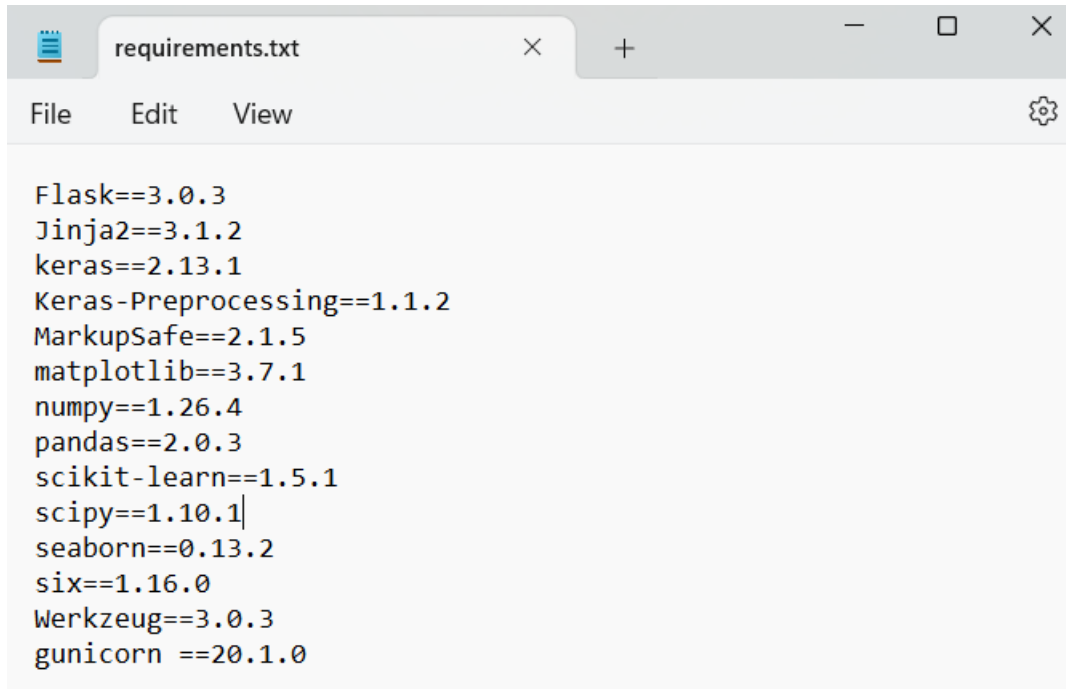
Runtime.txt:

This file specifies the version of Python to be used. The packages listed in `requirements.txt` work best with a specific Python version, so we use `runtime.txt` to ensure compatibility.

```
python-3.10.11
```

Requirements.txt:

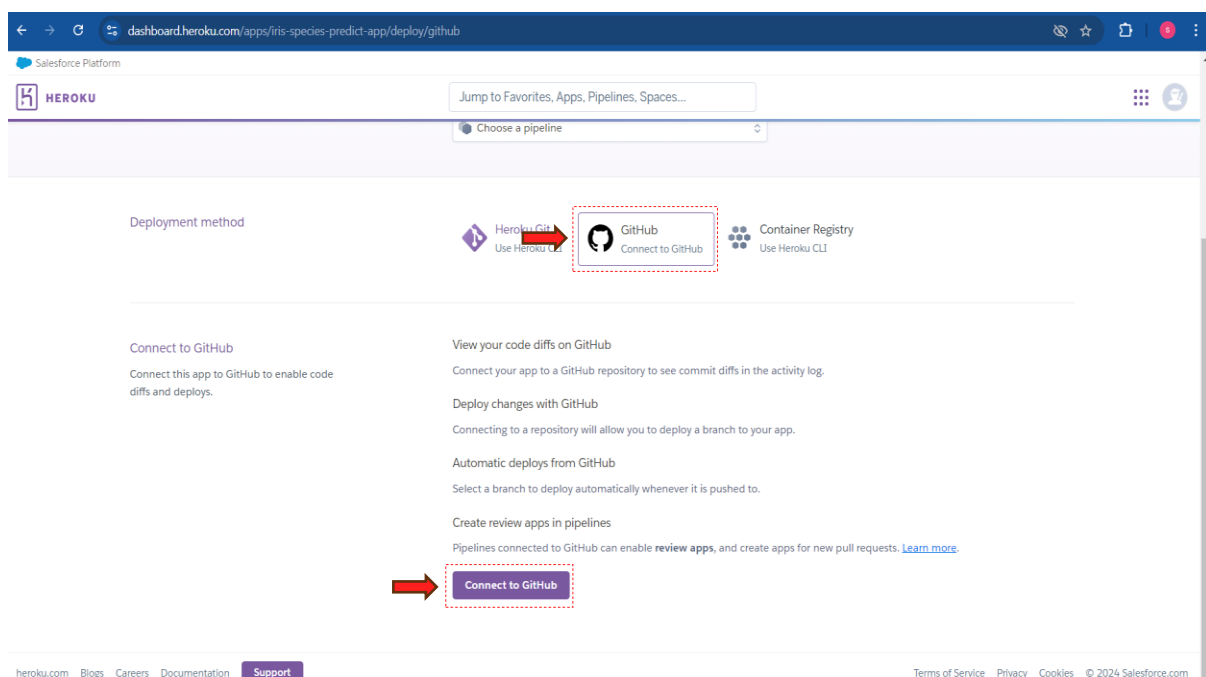
This file lists the Python packages required for the app. Use the `pip freeze` command to see the current versions of all the packages in visual studio, and include the necessary ones. Below are the versions I used:

A screenshot of a code editor window titled 'requirements.txt'. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', and 'View'. The code inside lists various Python packages and their versions, each on a new line.

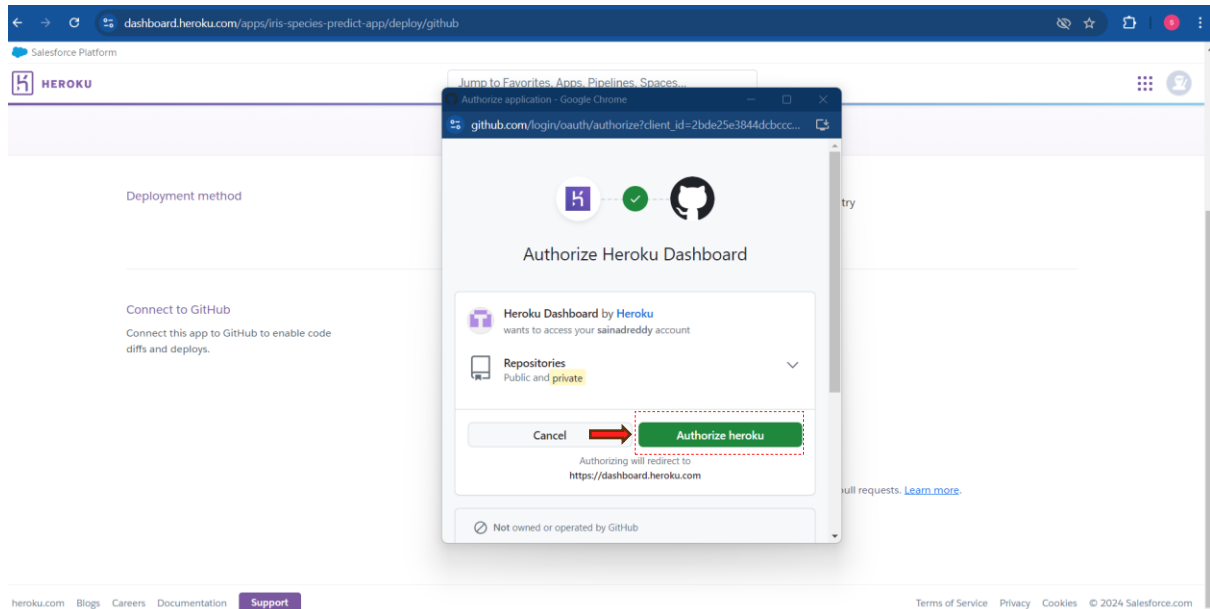
```
Flask==3.0.3
Jinja2==3.1.2
keras==2.13.1
Keras-Preprocessing==1.1.2
MarkupSafe==2.1.5
matplotlib==3.7.1
numpy==1.26.4
pandas==2.0.3
scikit-learn==1.5.1
scipy==1.10.1
seaborn==0.13.2
six==1.16.0
Werkzeug==3.0.3
gunicorn ==20.1.0
```

6.4 connecting to GitHub

Select "GitHub" as the deployment method and click "Connect to GitHub".

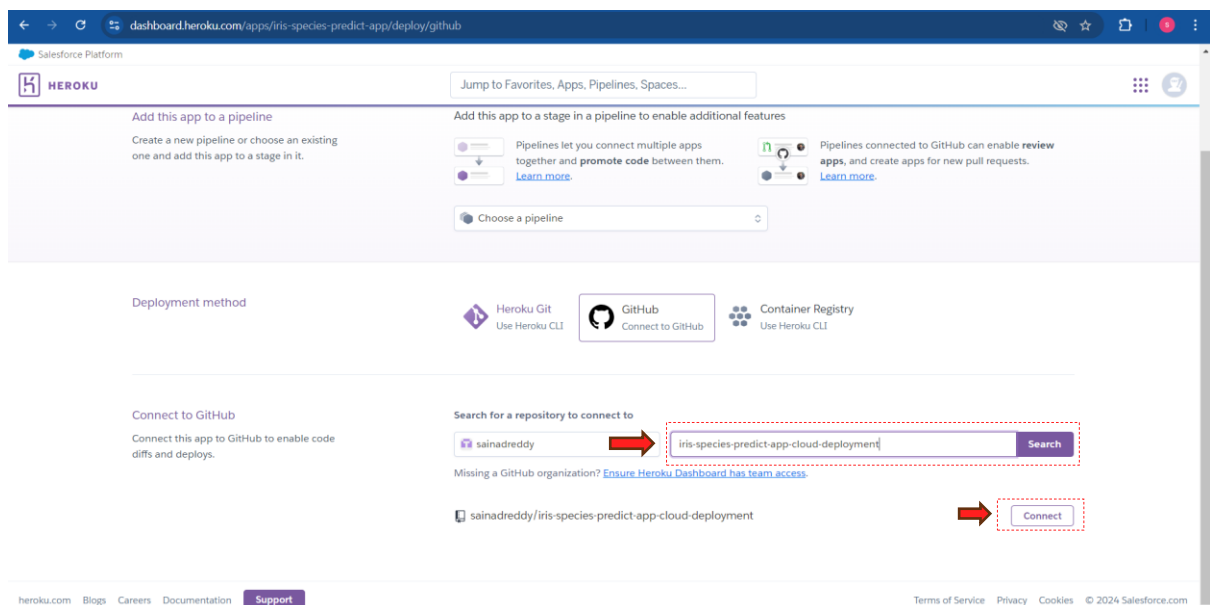


Enter your GitHub credentials and click "Authorize Heroku".

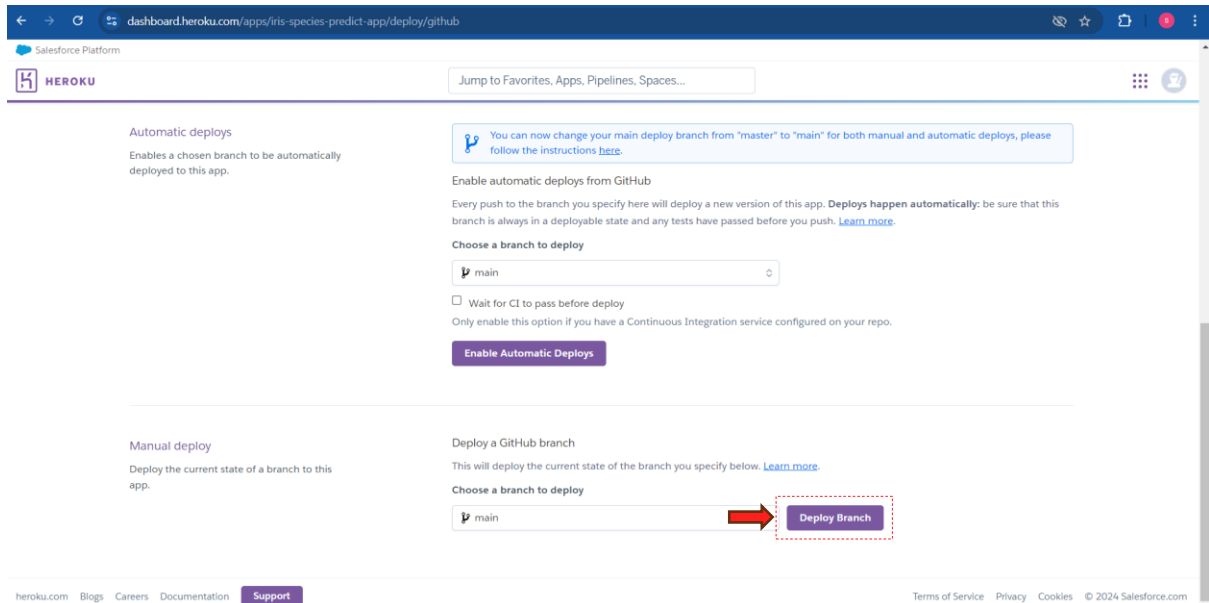


6.5 After Linking GitHub

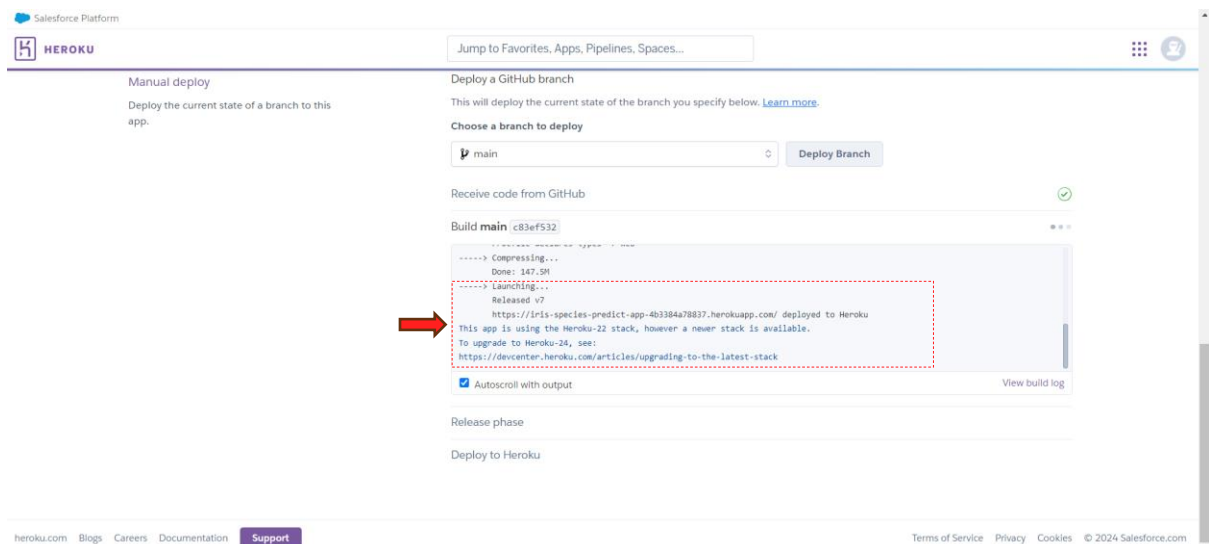
Search for the name of the repository you created and connect to it.

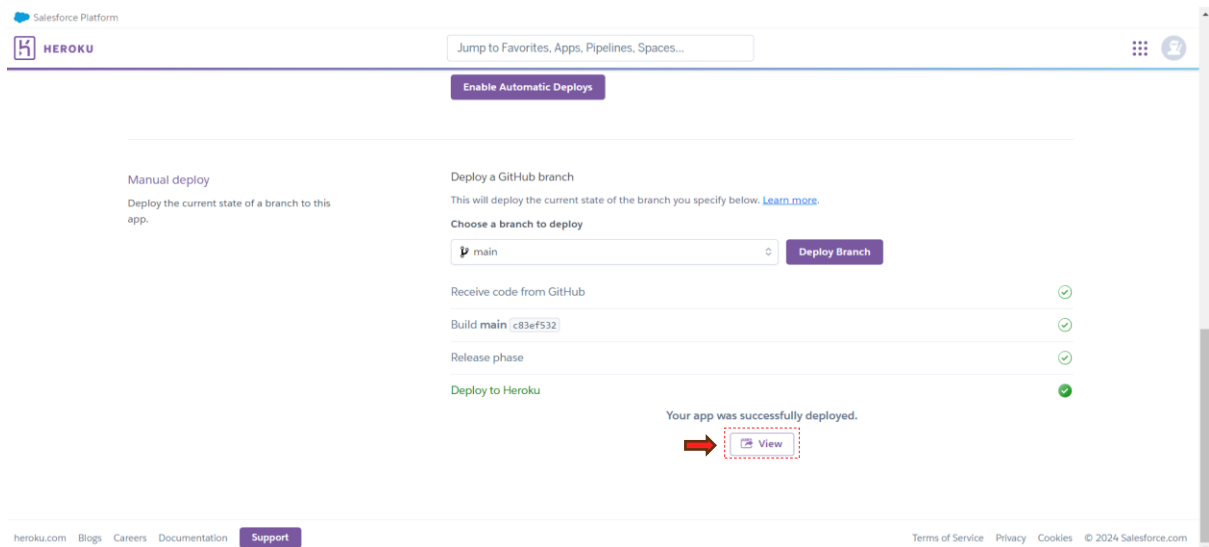


Click "Deploy Branch".

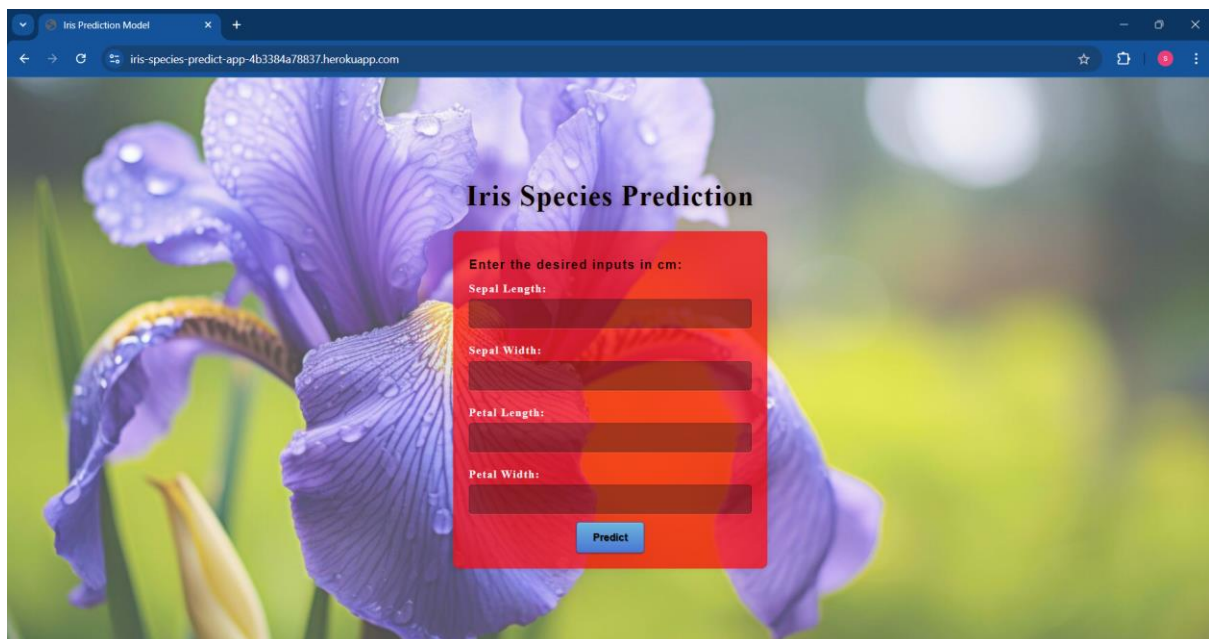


After a short while, you should see the deployment status. You can now click "View" or paste the provided link to see your app.

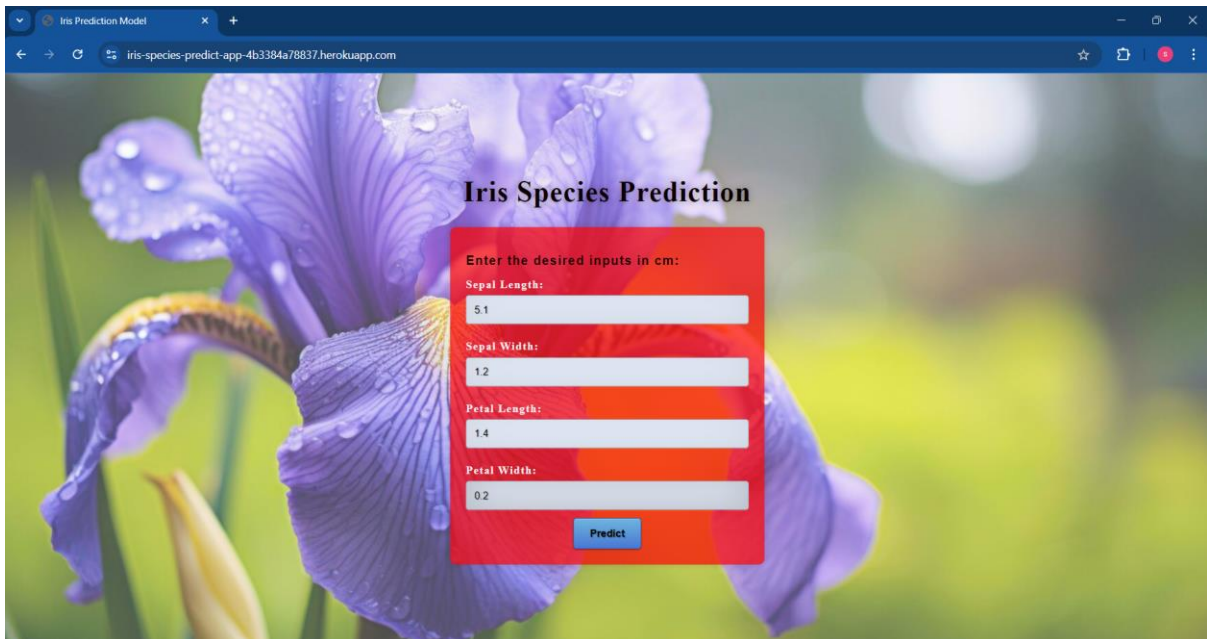




6.6 Testing the App

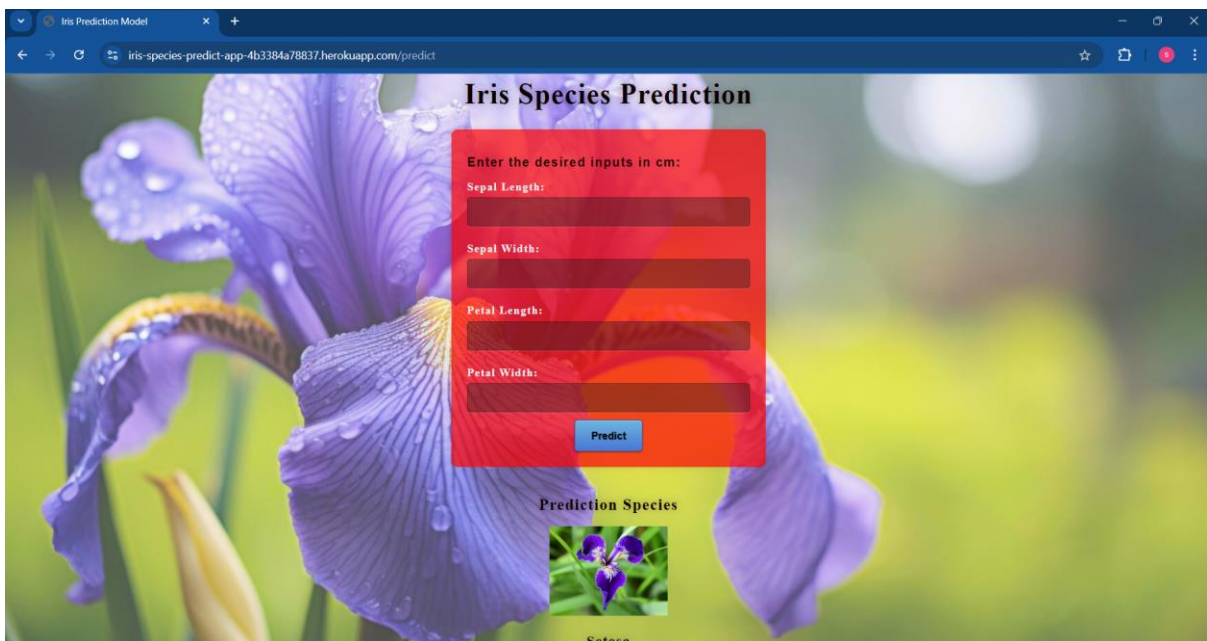


Enter the inputs in the web app.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Iris Prediction Model" and the URL "iris-species-predict-app-4b3384a78837.herokuapp.com". The page features a background image of a purple iris flower. A red overlay contains the title "Iris Species Prediction" and a form titled "Enter the desired inputs in cm:". The form has four input fields: "Sepal Length:" with the value "5.1", "Sepal Width:" with the value "1.2", "Petal Length:" with the value "1.4", and "Petal Width:" with the value "0.2". A blue "Predict" button is located at the bottom of the form.

View the output.



The screenshot shows the same web browser window, but the URL is now "iris-species-predict-app-4b3384a78837.herokuapp.com/predict". The red overlay still contains the input fields, but they are now empty. Below the "Predict" button, the text "Prediction Species" is displayed above a small image of a purple iris flower. Below the image, the text "Setosa" is displayed.

This completes the detailed deployment process on Heroku using the GitHub integration method.