



Classical & Linear Methods #2: Classification & Unsupervised Learning

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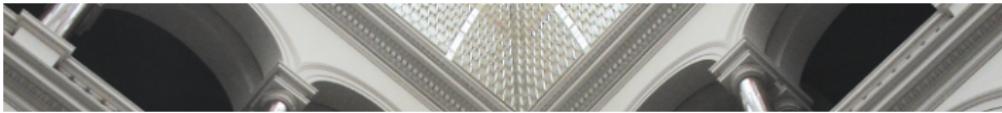


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Examples:

- you want to classify high resolution images
- you want to make a predictive model based on hundreds of customer attributes
- you want to analyze high dimensional neural data
- you want to detect trends in new data



Why Dimensionality Reduction

- **Intuitive visualization:**

Insights into high-dimensional structures in the data

- **Better generalization:**

Fewer dimensions → less chances of overfitting

- **Speeding up** learning algorithms:

Most algorithms scale badly with increasing data dimensionality

- **Data compression:**

Less storage requirements





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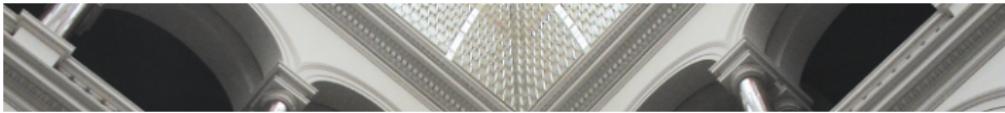
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Goal: Reduce the dimensions of a D -dimensional dataset by projecting it onto a (k)-dimensional subspace (where $k < D$) while minimizing the loss.

The smaller dimensional subspace, $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times N}$ can be expressed by mixing an projection matrix, ' $W \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times D}$ ', and input, ' X ':

$$Y \approx WX$$





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Note the similarity to the objective of Linear Discriminant Analysis!

→ Different covariance matrices, different problem, but: same maths solve it





Principal Component Analysis

$$L(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}^\top S \mathbf{w} + \lambda(1 - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w}) \quad (1)$$

Set the derivative w.r.t \mathbf{w} to zero:

$$\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial (\mathbf{w}^\top S \mathbf{w} + \lambda(1 - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w}))}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ 2S\mathbf{w} - 2\lambda\mathbf{w} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$S\mathbf{w} = \lambda\mathbf{w} \quad (3)$$

This is the standard eigenvalue problem. Once calculate covariance matrix S , and we can calculate its eigenvector that can maximize \mathbf{w}





Principal Component Analysis

Algorithm 1 Principal Component Analysis

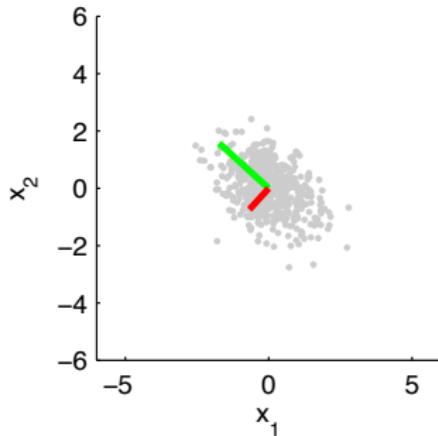
Require: data $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_N \in \mathbb{R}^d$, number of principal components k

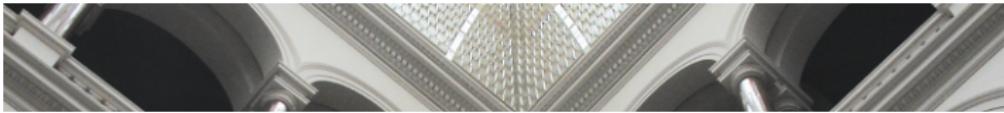
- 1: # Center Data
 - 2: $X = X - 1/N \sum_i \mathbf{s}_i$
 - 3: # Compute Covariance Matrix
 - 4: $S = 1/(N - 1) XX^\top$
 - 5: # Compute eigenvectors corresponding to the k largest eigenvalues
 - 6: $W = \text{eig}(S)$
 - 7: # Project data onto W
 - 8: $Y = W^\top X$
 - 9: **return** W, Y
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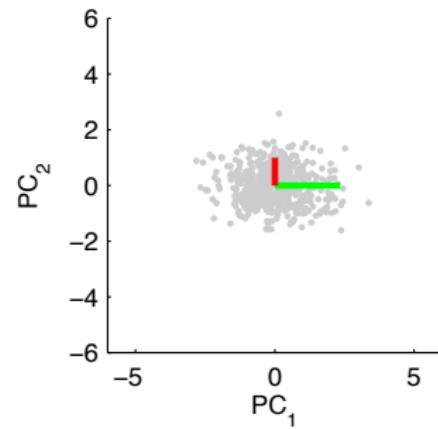
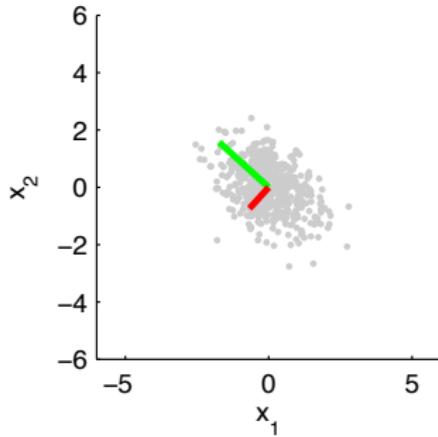


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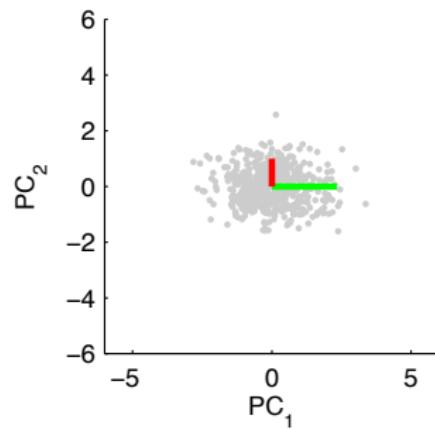
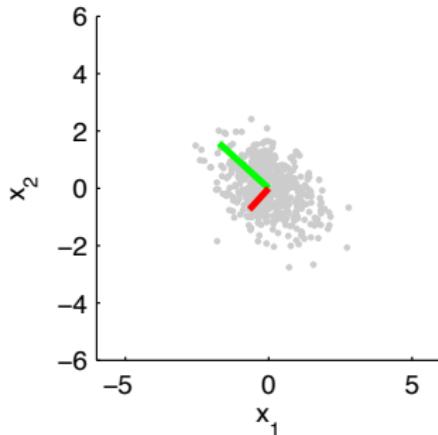


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PCA finds the component axes that **maximize the variance** of our given data

PCA aligns maximum variance directions with standard basis

→ Variance along each dimension is **uncorrelated**

→ Now we can remove each dimension separately





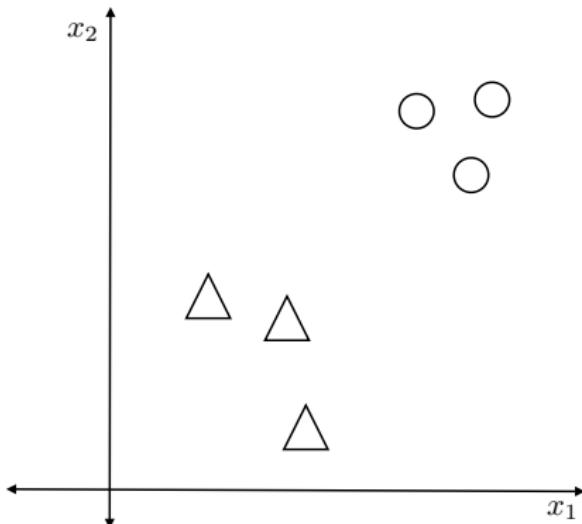
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Prototypes: Psychological Models of Abstract Ideas



Psychologists postulated that we learn **prototypes**.

Toy data example:

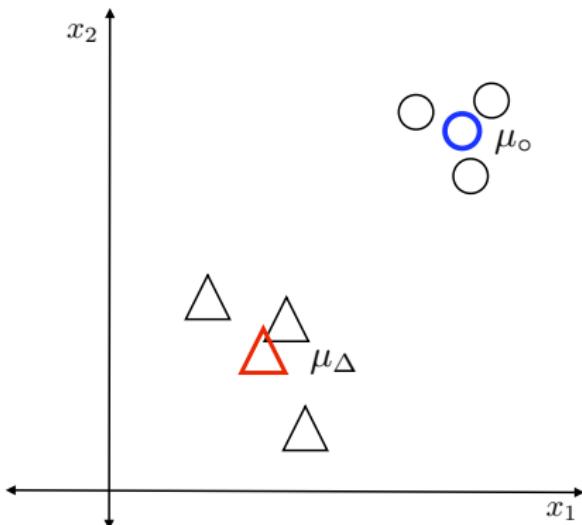
Neuron receives two dimensional input $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Two *classes* of data, Δ and \circ





Prototypes: Psychological Models of Abstract Ideas



Prototypes μ_Δ and μ_o can be the class means

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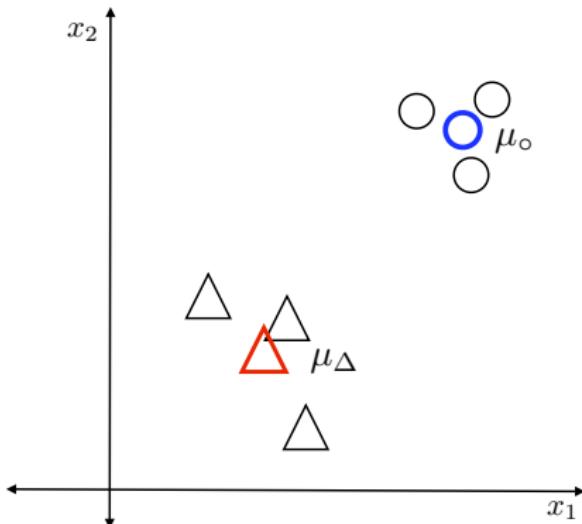
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Distance from μ_Δ to new data \mathbf{x}

$$\|\mu_\Delta - \mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^2 (\mu_{\Delta j} - x_j)^2}$$



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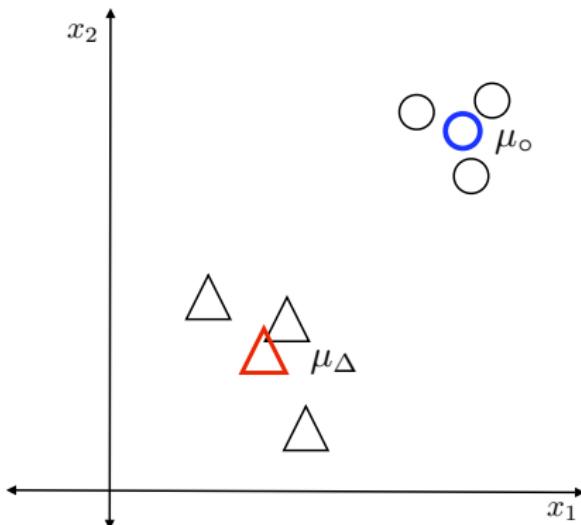
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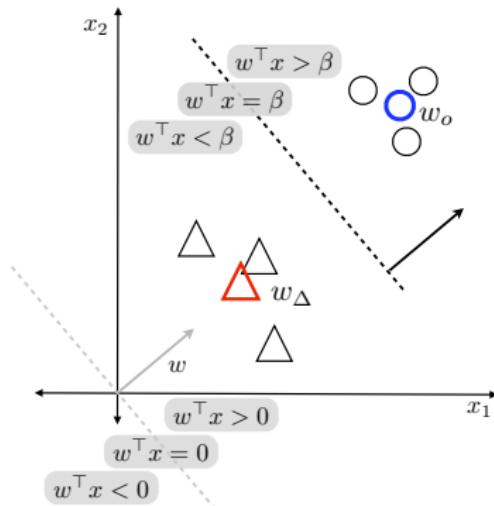
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How does the classification boundary look like?



Linear Classification



Comparison of distance to class means is equivalent to linear classification

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{x} - \mu_{\Delta}\| &> \|\mathbf{x} - \mu_o\| \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &< \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} - \beta\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{w} = \mu_o - \mu_{\Delta}$$

and

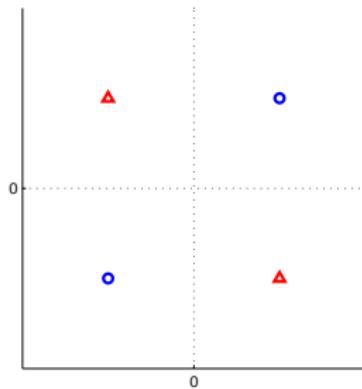
$$\beta = 1/2 \cdot \mathbf{w}^\top (\mu_o + \mu_{\Delta})$$

β is computed by the centroid of intra-class variances. This simple linear classification rule is often called **Nearest Centroid Classifier**.



Problems with Nearest Centroid Classification

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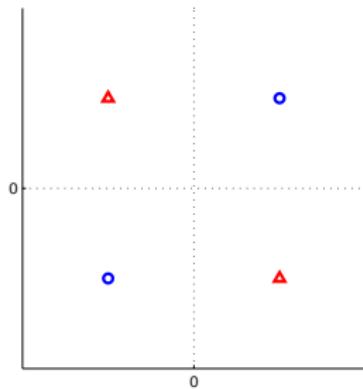


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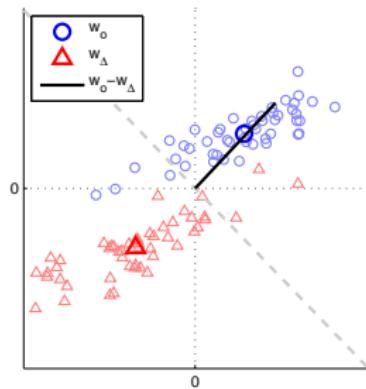


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Solution
(Fisher's) Linear Discriminant Analysis





Ronald A. Fisher



R.A. Fisher (1890 - 1962)

Founder of modern statistics
Interested in Biology
Formulated *Linear Discriminant Analysis* (LDA) in 1936

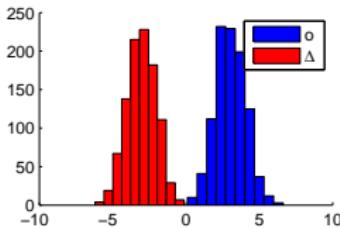




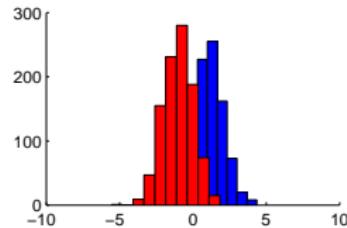
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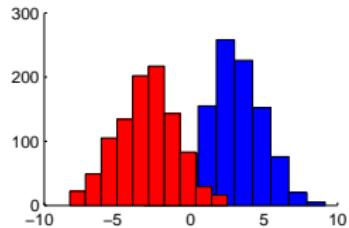
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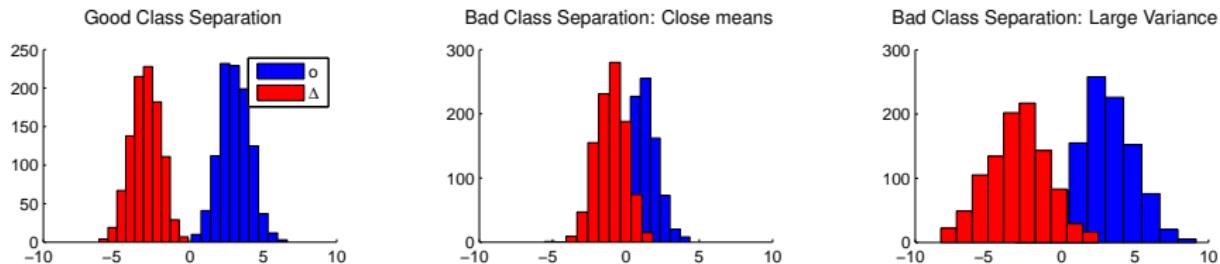
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The fisher criterion:

$$\frac{\text{between class mean}}{\text{within class variance}} = \frac{(\mu_o - \mu_\Delta)^2}{\sigma_o^2 + \sigma_\Delta^2}$$

where $\mathbf{x}_{1o}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{N_o o} \in \mathbb{R}^D$ and

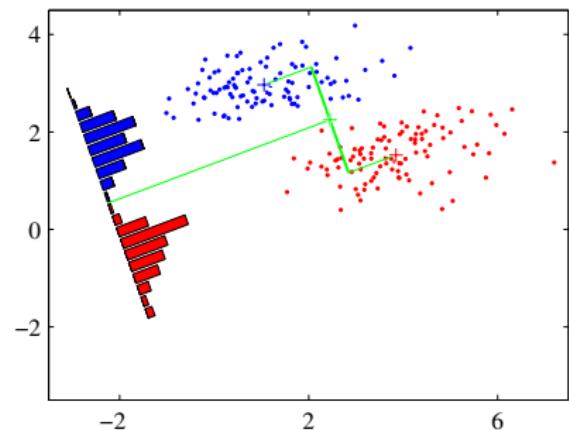
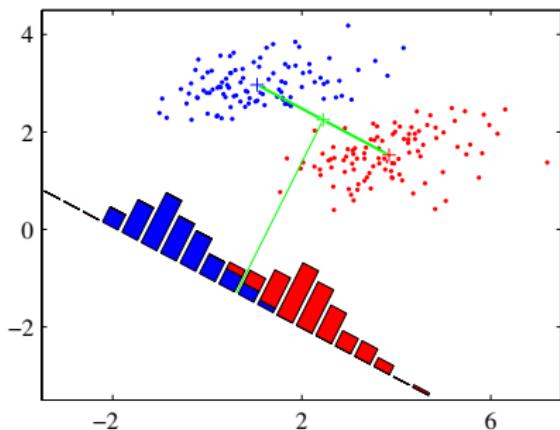
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View classification in terms of dimensionality reduction



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$$\arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{\mathbf{w}^\top S_B \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{w}^\top S_W \mathbf{w}} \quad (5)$$





Linear Discriminant Analysis

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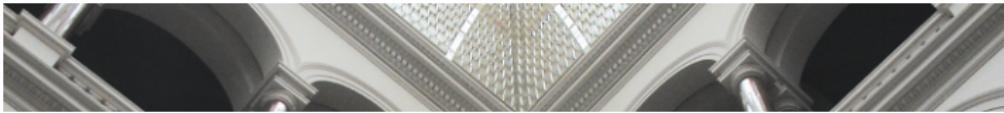
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thus left multiplying with S_W^{-1} yields

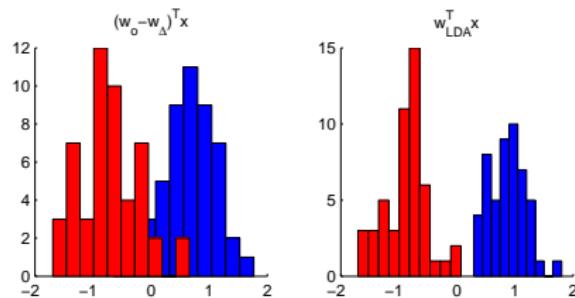
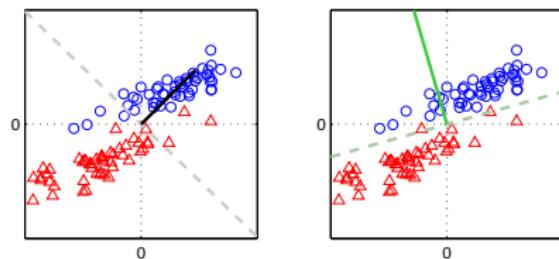
$$\mathbf{w} \propto S_W^{-1} (\mu_o - \mu_\Delta).$$

(\propto denotes proportional)





Linear Discriminant Analysis vs Nearest Centroid Classifier

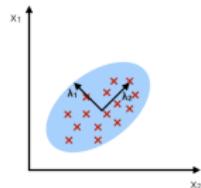




PCA vs. LDA

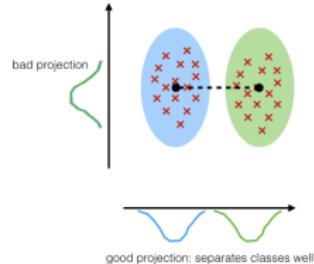
PCA:

component axes that maximize the variance



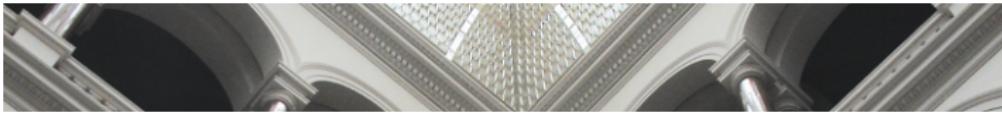
LDA:

maximizing the component axes for class-separation



- PCA and LDA are linear transformation techniques that are commonly used for dimensionality reduction
- PCA can be described as an “unsupervised” algorithm, since it “ignores” class labels and its goal is to find the directions (the so-called principal components) that maximize the variance in a dataset
- LDA is “supervised” and computes the directions (“linear discriminants”) that will represent the axes that maximize the separation between multiple classes





Ipython Exercise: The *Iris* Flower Dataset

Iris Setosa



Iris Versicolor



Iris Virginica



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set

50 flowers of each species were collected

"all from the same pasture, and picked on the same day and measured at the same time by the same person with the same apparatus"

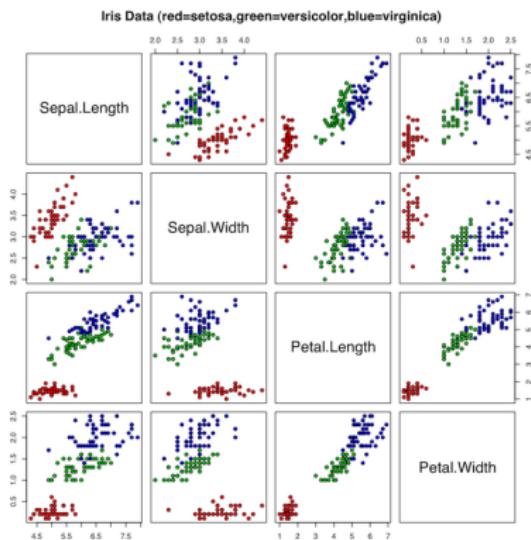
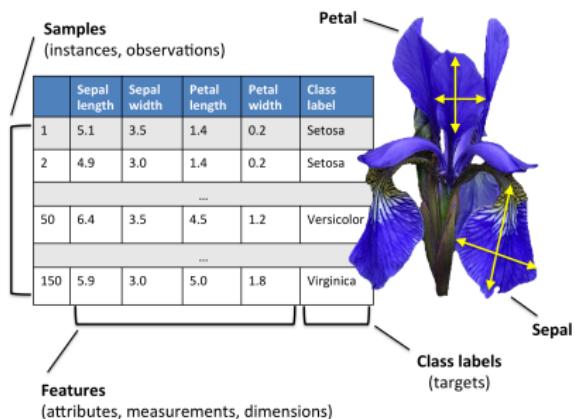
Petal and Sepal length and width were measured

Very popular benchmark data set



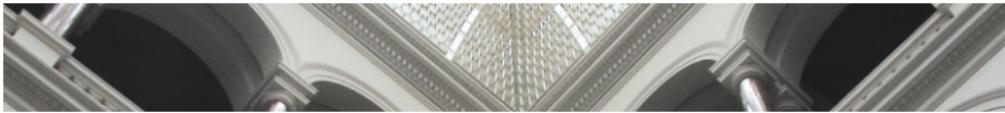


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Thank you!

