## Iris

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In [3]: from sklearn import datasets
      iris = datasets.load_iris()
In [4]: print(iris.DESCR)
      print(iris.data)
      print(iris.data.shape)
      print(iris.feature_names)
      print(iris.target)
      print(iris.target.shape)
      print(iris.target_names)
.. _iris_dataset:
Iris plants dataset
**Data Set Characteristics:**
   :Number of Instances: 150 (50 in each of three classes)
   :Number of Attributes: 4 numeric, predictive attributes and the class
   :Attribute Information:
      - sepal length in cm
      - sepal width in cm
      - petal length in cm
       - petal width in cm
       - class:
             - Iris-Setosa
             - Iris-Versicolour
             - Iris-Virginica
   :Summary Statistics:
   SD
                                      Class Correlation
                 Min Max
                          Mean
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   sepal length:
                 4.3 7.9 5.84 0.83
                                        0.7826
   sepal width:
                 2.0 4.4 3.05 0.43 -0.4194
   petal length:
                 1.0 6.9
                          3.76
                                 1.76 0.9490 (high!)
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petal width: 0.1 2.5 1.20 0.76 0.9565 (high!)

:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Class Distribution: 33.3% for each of 3 classes.

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:Date: July, 1988

The famous Iris database, first used by Sir R.A. Fisher. The dataset is taken from Fisher's paper. Note that it's the same as in R, but not as in the UCI Machine Learning Repository, which has two wrong data points.

This is perhaps the best known database to be found in the pattern recognition literature. Fisher's paper is a classic in the field and is referenced frequently to this day. (See Duda & Hart, for example.) The data set contains 3 classes of 50 instances each, where each class refers to a type of iris plant. One class is linearly separable from the other 2; the latter are NOT linearly separable from each other.

## .. topic:: References

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- Gates, G.W. (1972) "The Reduced Nearest Neighbor Rule". IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, May 1972, 431-433.
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- Many, many more ...

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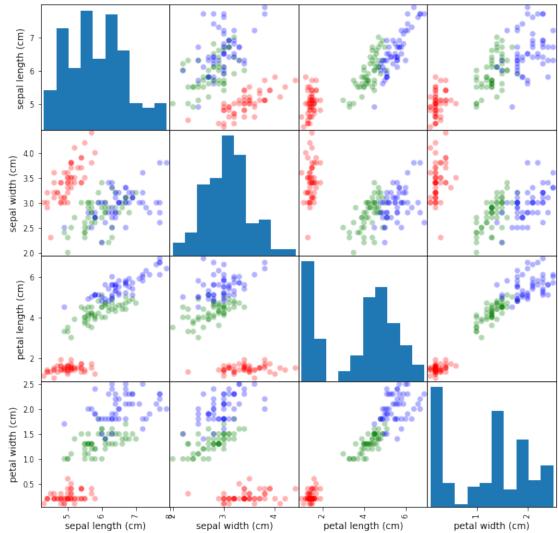
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In []: