

# Iris Dataset Analysis using Python

## Description:

This Python script performs Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on the Iris dataset. The dataset is loaded using pandas from a CSV file and includes columns for sepal length, sepal width, petal length, petal width, and species. Basic dataset information is displayed using `.shape`, `.head()`, `.info()`, and `.describe()`. Visualizations are created using seaborn and matplotlib: a pairplot shows feature relationships and species separation, histograms show value distributions, and box plots help identify outliers in the numeric columns.

## Python Code:

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# Import necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the Iris dataset from a CSV file
iris = pd.read_csv('IRIS.csv') # Ensure IRIS.csv is in the same directory

# Print basic information
print("Shape of dataset:", iris.shape)
print("\nColumn names:", iris.columns.tolist())
print("\nFirst five rows:")
print(iris.head())

# Summary statistics
print("\nDataset info:")
print(iris.info())

print("\nDescriptive statistics:")
print(iris.describe())

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# Visualization
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# Scatter plot to show relationships
sns.pairplot(iris, hue='species')
plt.suptitle("Scatter Plot Matrix", y=1.02)
plt.show()

# Histograms for value distributions
iris.hist(edgecolor='black', figsize=(10, 8))
plt.suptitle("Histograms of Iris Features")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Box plots to identify outliers
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
for i, column in enumerate(iris.columns[:-1]): # Skip 'species'
    plt.subplot(1, 4, i+1)
    sns.boxplot(y=iris[column])
    plt.title(f'Boxplot of {column}')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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