The data set (and description) can be downloaded here:
http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/iris/iris.data

Description:

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1. Title: Iris Plants Database
Updated Sept 21 by C.Blake - Added discrepency information

2. Sources:
     (a) Creator: R.A. Fisher
     (b) Donor: Michael Marshall (MARSHALL%PLU@io.arc.nasa.gov)
     (c) Date: July, 1988

3. Past Usage:
   - Publications: too many to mention!!!  Here are a few.
   1. Fisher,R.A. "The use of multiple measurements in taxonomic problems"
      Annual Eugenics, 7, Part II, 179-188 (1936); also in "Contributions
      to Mathematical Statistics" (John Wiley, NY, 1950).
   2. Duda,R.O., & Hart,P.E. (1973) Pattern Classification and Scene Analysis.
      (Q327.D83) John Wiley & Sons.  ISBN 0-471-22361-1.  See page 218.
   3. Dasarathy, B.V. (1980) "Nosing Around the Neighborhood: A New System
      Structure and Classification Rule for Recognition in Partially Exposed
      Environments".  IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine
      Intelligence, Vol. PAMI-2, No. 1, 67-71.
      -- Results:
         -- very low misclassification rates (0% for the setosa class)
   4. Gates, G.W. (1972) "The Reduced Nearest Neighbor Rule".  IEEE
      Transactions on Information Theory, May 1972, 431-433.
      -- Results:
         -- very low misclassification rates again
   5. See also: 1988 MLC Proceedings, 54-64.  Cheeseman et al's AUTOCLASS II
      conceptual clustering system finds 3 classes in the data.

4. Relevant Information:
   --- 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.
   --- Predicted attribute: class of iris plant.
   --- This is an exceedingly simple domain.
   --- This data differs from the data presented in Fishers article
(identified by Steve Chadwick,  spchadwick@espeedaz.net )
The 35th sample should be: 4.9,3.1,1.5,0.2,"Iris-setosa"
where the error is in the fourth feature.
The 38th sample: 4.9,3.6,1.4,0.1,"Iris-setosa"
where the errors are in the second and third features.

5. Number of Instances: 150 (50 in each of three classes)

6. Number of Attributes: 4 numeric, predictive attributes and the class
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7. Attribute Information:
   1. sepal length in cm
   2. sepal width in cm
   3. petal length in cm
   4. petal width in cm
   5. class:
      -- Iris Setosa
      -- Iris Versicolour
      -- Iris Virginica

8. Missing Attribute Values: None

Summary Statistics:
         Min  Max   Mean    SD   Class Correlation
   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!)
    petal width: 0.1  2.5   1.20  0.76    0.9565  (high!)

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

Citation Request:

Please refer to the repository http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml (see citation
policy).
See also Frank, A. & Asuncion, A. (2010). UCI Machine Learning Repository
[http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml].
Irvine, CA: University of California, School of Information and Computer
Science.
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Descriptive statistics:

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Dataset= iris_versicolorvsvirginica : n= 100 , d= 4

Class1: n= 50

Covariance matrix:
       [,1]   [,2]   [,3]   [,4]
[1,] 0.2664 0.0852 0.1829 0.0558
[2,] 0.0852 0.0985 0.0827 0.0412
[3,] 0.1829 0.0827 0.2208 0.0731
[4,] 0.0558 0.0412 0.0731 0.0391

Correlation matrix:
       [,1]   [,2]   [,3]   [,4]
[1,] 1.0000 0.5259 0.7540 0.5465
[2,] 0.5259 1.0000 0.5605 0.6640
[3,] 0.7540 0.5605 1.0000 0.7867
[4,] 0.5465 0.6640 0.7867 1.0000

Median:          5.9113 2.7996 4.2731 1.3255

Mean:            5.936  2.77   4.26   1.326
MCD-estimated:
MDC-0.975-Mean:  5.9146 2.8098 4.2268 1.3073
MDC-0.750-Mean:  5.9205 2.8154 4.2026 1.3051
MDC-0.500-Mean:  5.9146 2.8098 4.2268 1.3073
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Class2: n= 50

Covariance matrix:
       [,1]   [,2]   [,3]   [,4]
[1,] 0.4043 0.0938 0.3033 0.0491
[2,] 0.0938 0.1040 0.0714 0.0476
[3,] 0.3033 0.0714 0.3046 0.0488
[4,] 0.0491 0.0476 0.0488 0.0754

Correlation matrix:
       [,1]   [,2]   [,3]   [,4]
[1,] 1.0000 0.4572 0.8642 0.2811
[2,] 0.4572 1.0000 0.4010 0.5377
[3,] 0.8642 0.4010 1.0000 0.3221
[4,] 0.2811 0.5377 0.3221 1.0000

Median:           6.5421 2.9864 5.4953 2.0428

Mean:             6.588  2.974  5.552  2.026
MCD-estimated:
MDC-0.975-Mean:   6.4622 2.9489 5.4289 2.0156
MDC-0.750-Mean:   6.4622 2.9489 5.4289 2.0156
MDC-0.500-Mean:   6.4256 2.9488 5.4    2.0302

Measures:
Mah.Dist:                       3.7708
Mah.Dist-MCD-0.975:             4.1579
Mah.Dist-MCD-0.750:             4.0015
Mah.Dist-MCD-0.500:             4.1055

All the MCD estimates have been obtained after a slight perturbation of the data
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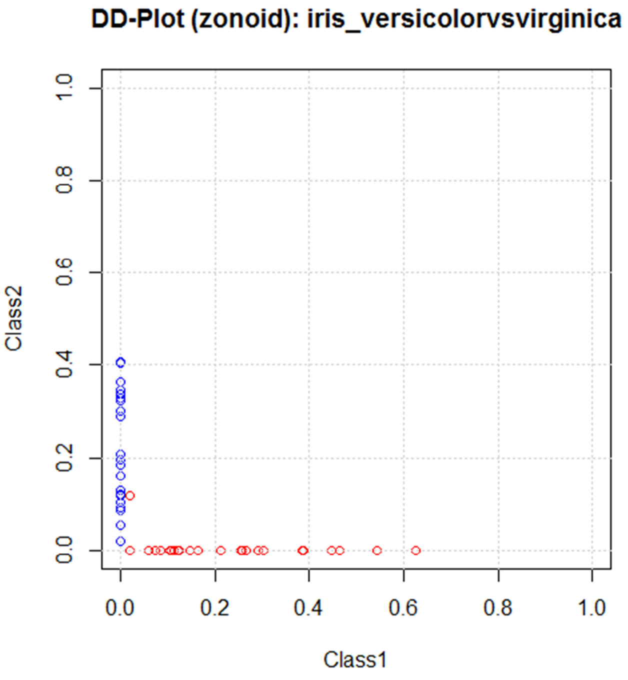
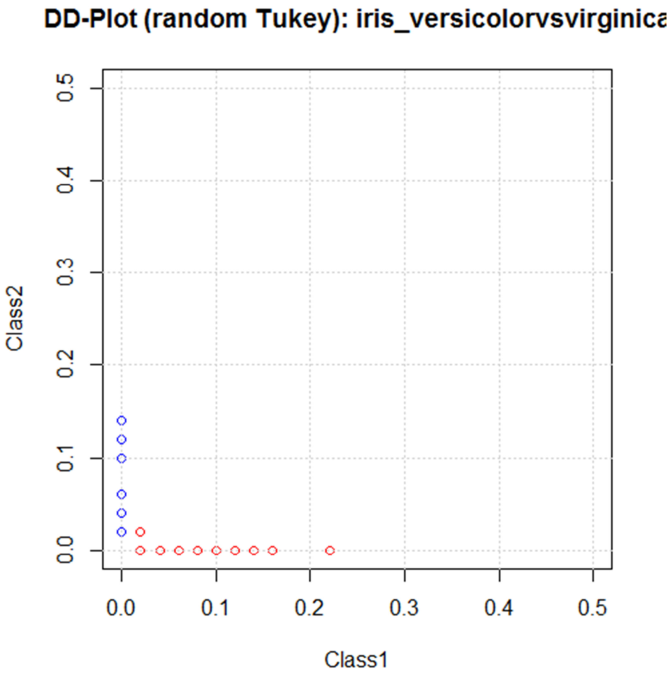

DD-Plot (zoonid): iris_versicolorvsvirginica
Class2
Class1


DD-Plot (random Tukey): iris_versicolorvsvirginica
Class2
Class1