

## **A New Method to Construct Membership Functions and Generate Fuzzy Rules from Training Instances**

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### **Abstract**

In recent years, many methods have been proposed to deal with the Iris data classification problem. In this paper, we present a new method to deal with the Iris data classification problem by constructing membership functions and generating fuzzy rules from training instances based on the correlation coefficient threshold value  $\zeta$ , the boundary shift value  $\varepsilon$  and the center shift value  $\delta$ , where  $\zeta \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\varepsilon \in [0, 1]$  and  $\delta \in [0, 1]$ . The proposed method can get a higher average classification accuracy rate than the existing methods.

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