## Description and relevant informations

a) Title: german credit data; name of the file: GermanCredit.csv

## b) Abstract:

The German Credit data has data on 1000 past credit applicants, described by 30 variables. Each applicant is rated as "Good" or "Bad" credit (encoded as 1 and 0 respectively in the response variable). We want to obtain features that may be used to determine if new applicants present a good or bad credit risk.

c) Number of instances: 1000

d) Number of attributes: 30

## e) Attribute Information:

Var.#	Variable Name	Description	Variable Type	Description
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1.	OBS#	Observation No.	Categorical	0 (07)4
2.	CHK_ACCT	Checking account status	Categorical	0:<0DM
				$1:0 < \cdots < 200  \text{DM}$
				$2: \geq 200\mathrm{DM}$
0	DID MION	D 6 111	27 . 1	3 : no checking account
3.	DURATION	Duration of credit in months	Numerical	
4.	HISTORY	Credit history	Categorical	0 : no credits taken
				1: all credits at this bank paid
				back duly
				2 : existing credits paid
				back duly till now
				3 : delay in paying off in the past
				4 : critical account
5.	$NEW\_CAR$	Purpose of credit	$\operatorname{Binary}$	$\operatorname{car} (\operatorname{new}) 0 : \operatorname{No}, 1 : \operatorname{Yes}$
6.	$USED\_CAR$	Purpose of credit	Binary	$\operatorname{car} (\operatorname{used}) 0 : \operatorname{No}, 1 : \operatorname{Yes}$
7.	FURNITURE	Purpose of credit	Binary	furniture/equipment 0 : No, 1 : Yes
8.	RADIO/TV	Purpose of credit	Binary	radio/television 0 : No, 1 : Yes
9.	EDUCATION	Purpose of credit	Binary	$education \ 0: No, \ 1: Yes$
10.	RETRAINING	Purpose of credit	Binary	$retraining \ 0: No, \ 1: Yes$
11.	AMOUNT	Credit amount	$\operatorname{Numerical}$	
12.	$SAV\_ACCT$	Average balance in savings	Categorical	$0 : < 100 \mathrm{DM}$
		account		$1:100 \le \dots < 500\mathrm{DM}$
				$2:500 \le \dots < 1000 \mathrm{DM}$
				$3: \geq 1000  \mathrm{DM}$
				$4: {\it unknown/no \ savings \ account}$
13.	EMPLOYMENT	Present employment since	Categorical	$0: \mathbf{unemployed}$
				1:<1 year
				$2:1 \leq \cdots < 4$ years
				$3:4 \leq \cdots < 7  \mathrm{years}$
				$4: \geq 7  \mathrm{years}$
14.	$INSTALL_RATE$	Installment rate as $\%$	Numerical	
	_	of disposable income		
15.	$MALE\_DIV$	Applicant is male and divorced	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes

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16.	MALE_SINGLE	Applicant is male and single	Binary	0 : No, 1 : Yes
17.	$MALE\_MAR\_WID$	Applicant is male and married or a widower	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
18.	CO-APPLICANT	Application has a co-applicant	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
19.	GUARANTOR	Applicant has a guarantor	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
20.	PRESENT RESIDENT	Present resident since - years	Categorical	$0: \leq 1 \text{ year}$
		•	Ü	$1: 1 < \cdots \leq 2 \text{ years}$
				$2:2<\cdots\leq 3$ years
				3:>4 years
21.	REAL ESTATE	Applicant owns real estate	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
22.	PROP_UNKN_NONE	Applicant owns no property (or unknown)	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
23.	$\overline{\mathrm{AGE}}$	Age in years	Numerical	
24.	OTHER_INSTALL	Applicant has other installment plan credit	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
25.	RENT	Applicant rents	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
26.	OWN RES	Applicant owns residence	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
27.	NUM_CREDITS	Number of existing credits at this bank	Numerical	,
28.	JOB	Nature of job	Categorical	0: unemployed/unskilled - non-resident 1: unskilled - resident 2: skilled employee/official 3: management/self-employed/ highly qualified employee/officer
29.	NUM_DEPENDENTS	Number of people for whom liable to provide maintenance	Numerical	
30.	TELEPHONE	Applicant has phone in his or her name	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes
31.	FOREIGN	Foreign worker	Binary	0: No, 1: Yes

f) Missing attribute values: no

g) Response variable: credit rating is good

1. 0 : No

2. 1: Yes

h) **Goal**: find the relevant variables for being able to determine if new applicants present a good or bad credit risk.

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