



Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic)

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Diagnostic Wisconsin Breast Cancer Database.

Dataset Characteristics

Multivariate

Subject Area

Life Science

Associated Tasks

Classification

Feature Type

Real

Instances

569

Features

30

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37 citations

138157 views

Keywords

health

cancer

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Dataset Information

Additional Information

Features are computed from a digitized image of a fine needle aspirate (FNA) of a breast mass. They describe characteristics of the cell nuclei present in the image. A few of the images can be found at [http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~street/images/...](http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~street/images/)

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Has Missing Values?

No

Introductory Paper

[Nuclear feature extraction for breast tumor diagnosis](#)

By W. Street, W. Wolberg, O. Mangasarian. 1993

Published in Electronic imaging

Variables Table

Variable Name	Role	Type	Demographic	Description	Units	Missing Values
symmetry3	Feature	Continuous				false
fractal_dimension3	Feature	Continuous				false

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Additional Variable Information

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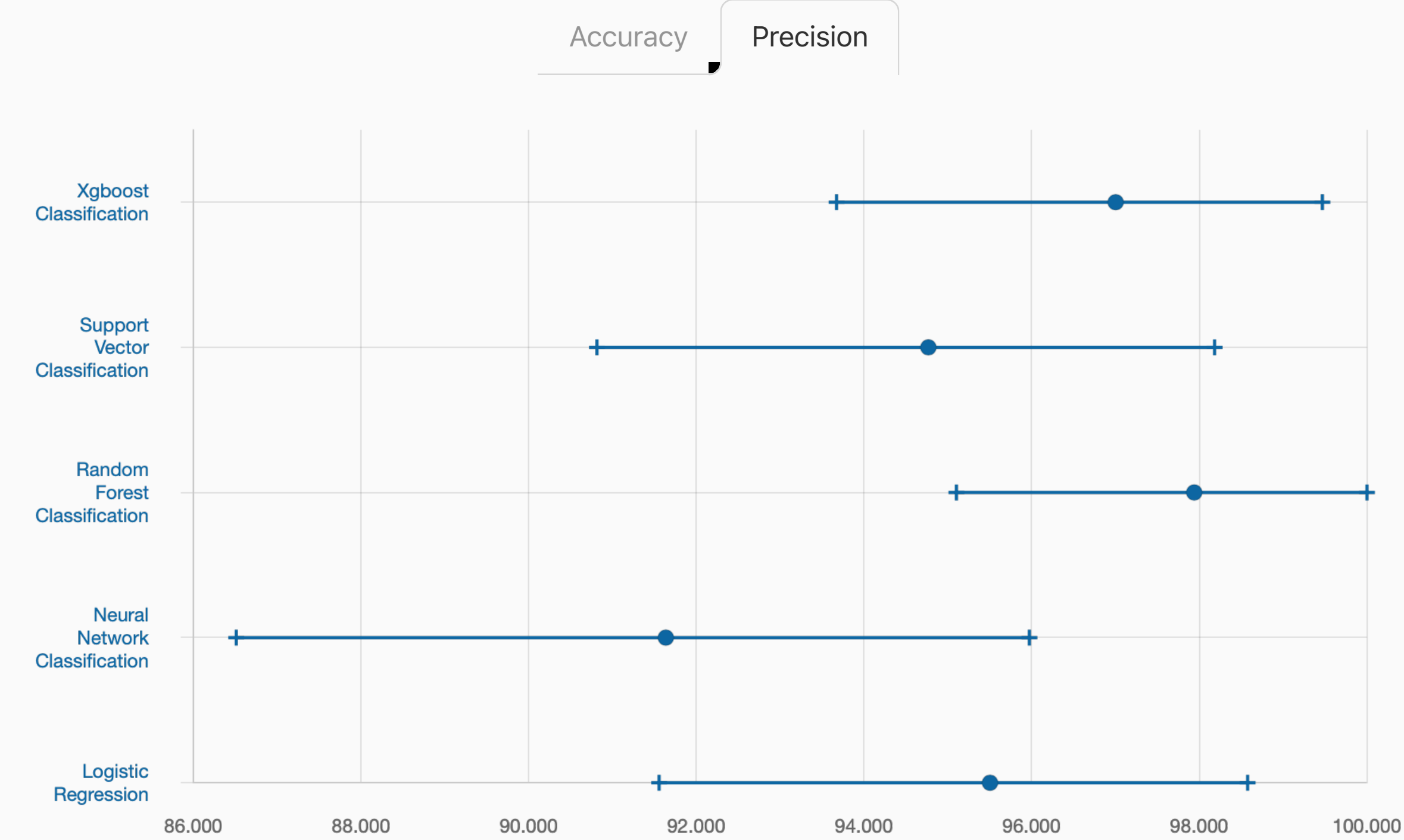
- 1) ID number
- 2) Diagnosis (M = malignant, B = benign)
- 3-32)

Ten real-valued features are computed for each cell nucleus:

- a) radius (mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter)
- b) texture (standard deviation of gray-scale values)
- c) perimeter
- d) area
- e) smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)
- f) compactness ($\text{perimeter}^2 / \text{area} - 1.0$)
- g) concavity (severity of concave portions of the contour)
- h) concave points (number of concave portions of the contour)
- i) symmetry
- j) fractal dimension ("coastline approximation" - 1)

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Papers Citing this Dataset

SORT BY YEAR, DESC

[Machine learning in medicine: a practical introduction](#)

By Jenni Sidey-Gibbons, Chris Sidey-Gibbons. 2019
Published in BMC medical research methodology.

[Data Augmentation Using GANs](#)

By Fabio Tanaka, Claus Aranha. 2019
Published in ArXiv.

[Empirical study towards understanding line search approximations for training neural networks](#)

By Younghwan Chae, Daniel Wilke. 2019
Published in

[Interpretable Counterfactual Explanations Guided by Prototypes](#)

By Arnaud Looveren, Janis Klaise. 2019
Published in ArXiv.

[PIDT: A Novel Decision Tree Algorithm Based on Parameterised Impurities and Statistical Pruning Approaches](#)

By Daniel Stamate, Wajdi Alghamdi, Daniel Stahl, Doina Logofatu, Alexander Zamyatin. 2018
Published in AIAI.

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