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Data Files

File Name	Available Formats
sample_submission.csv	.zip (24.89 kb)
test.csv	.zip (819.47 kb)
train.csv	.zip (2.42 mb)

In this dataset, you are provided over a hundred variables describing attributes of life insurance applicants. The task is to predict the "Response" variable for each Id in the test set. "Response" is an ordinal measure of risk that has 8 levels.

File descriptions

- **train.csv** - the training set, contains the Response values
- **test.csv** - the test set, you must predict the Response variable for all rows in this file
- **sample_submission.csv** - a sample submission file in the correct format

Data fields

Variable	Description
Id	A unique identifier associated with an application.
Product_Info_1-7	A set of normalized variables relating to the product applied for
Ins_Age	Normalized age of applicant
Ht	Normalized height of applicant
Wt	Normalized weight of applicant
BMI	Normalized BMI of applicant
Employment_Info_1-6	A set of normalized variables relating to the employment history of the applicant.
InsuredInfo_1-6	A set of normalized variables providing information about the

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applicant.	
Insurance_History_1-9	A set of normalized variables relating to the insurance history of the applicant.
Family_Hist_1-5	A set of normalized variables relating to the family history of the applicant.
Medical_History_1-41	A set of normalized variables relating to the medical history of the applicant.
Medical_Keyword_1-48	A set of dummy variables relating to the presence of/absence of a medical keyword being associated with the application.
Response	This is the target variable, an ordinal variable relating to the final decision associated with an application

The following variables are all categorical (nominal):

Product_Info_1, Product_Info_2, Product_Info_3, Product_Info_5, Product_Info_6, Product_Info_7, Employment_Info_2, Employment_Info_3, Employment_Info_5, InsuredInfo_1, InsuredInfo_2, InsuredInfo_3, InsuredInfo_4, InsuredInfo_5, InsuredInfo_6, InsuredInfo_7, Insurance_History_1, Insurance_History_2, Insurance_History_3, Insurance_History_4, Insurance_History_7, Insurance_History_8, Insurance_History_9, Family_Hist_1, Medical_History_2, Medical_History_3, Medical_History_4, Medical_History_5, Medical_History_6, Medical_History_7, Medical_History_8, Medical_History_9, Medical_History_11, Medical_History_12, Medical_History_13, Medical_History_14, Medical_History_16, Medical_History_17, Medical_History_18, Medical_History_19, Medical_History_20, Medical_History_21, Medical_History_22, Medical_History_23, Medical_History_25, Medical_History_26, Medical_History_27, Medical_History_28, Medical_History_29, Medical_History_30, Medical_History_31, Medical_History_33, Medical_History_34, Medical_History_35, Medical_History_36, Medical_History_37, Medical_History_38, Medical_History_39, Medical_History_40, Medical_History_41

The following variables are continuous:

Product_Info_4, Ins_Age, Ht, Wt, BMI, Employment_Info_1, Employment_Info_4, Employment_Info_6, Insurance_History_5, Family_Hist_2, Family_Hist_3, Family_Hist_4, Family_Hist_5

The following variables are discrete:

Medical_History_1, Medical_History_10, Medical_History_15, Medical_History_24, Medical_History_32

Medical_Keyword_1-48 are dummy variables.