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Haberman's Survival Data Set

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Abstract: Dataset contains cases from study conducted on the survival of patients who had undergone surgery for breast cancer

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	306	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Integer	Number of Attributes:	3	Date Donated	1999-03-04
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	No	Number of Web Hits:	76398

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Data Set Information:

The dataset contains cases from a study that was conducted between 1958 and 1970 at the University of Chicago's Billings Hospital on the survival of patients who had undergone surgery for breast cancer.

Attribute Information:

1. Age of patient at time of operation (numerical)
2. Patient's year of operation (year - 1900, numerical)
3. Number of positive axillary nodes detected (numerical)
4. Survival status (class attribute)
 - 1 = the patient survived 5 years or longer
 - 2 = the patient died within 5 year

Relevant Papers:

Haberman, S. J. (1976). Generalized Residuals for Log-Linear Models, Proceedings of the 9th International Biometrics Conference, Boston, pp. 104-122.

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