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Car Evaluation Data Set

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Abstract: Derived from simple hierarchical decision model, this database may be useful for testing constructive induction and structure discovery methods.

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	**Number of Instances:**	1728	**Area:**	N/A
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical	**Number of Attributes:**	6	**Date Donated**	1997-06-01
Associated Tasks:	Classification	**Missing Values?**	No	**Number of Web Hits:**	717309

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Data Set Information:

Car Evaluation Database was derived from a simple hierarchical decision model originally developed for the demonstration of DEX, M. Bohanec, V. Rajkovic: Expert system for decision making. Sistemica 1(1), pp. 145-157, 1990.). The model evaluates cars according to the following concept structure:

CAR car acceptability
. PRICE overall price
. . buying buying price
. . maint price of the maintenance
. TECH technical characteristics
. . COMFORT comfort
. . . doors number of doors
. . . persons capacity in terms of persons to carry
. . . lug_boot the size of luggage boot
. . safety estimated safety of the car

Input attributes are printed in lowercase. Besides the target concept (CAR), the model includes three intermediate concepts: PRICE, TECH, COMFORT. Every concept is in the original model related to its lower level descendants by a set of examples (for these examples sets see [Web Link]).

The Car Evaluation Database contains examples with the structural information removed, i.e., directly relates CAR to the six input attributes: buying, maint, doors, persons, lug_boot, safety.

Because of known underlying concept structure, this database may be particularly useful for testing constructive induction and structure discovery methods.

Attribute Information:

Class Values:

unacc, acc, good, vgood

Attributes:

buying: vhigh, high, med, low.
maint: vhigh, high, med, low.
doors: 2, 3, 4, 5more.
persons: 2, 4, more.
lug_boot: small, med, big.
safety: low, med, high.

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