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Thyroid Disease Data Set

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Abstract: 10 separate databases from Garavan Institute

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate, Domain-Theory	Number of Instances:	7200	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical, Real	Number of Attributes:	21	Date Donated	1987-01-01
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	N/A	Number of Web Hits:	149883

Source:

Ross Quinlan

Data Set Information:

From Garavan Institute
 # Documentation: as given by Ross Quinlan
 # 6 databases from the Garavan Institute in Sydney, Australia
 # Approximately the following for each database:

** 2800 training (data) instances and 972 test instances
 ** Plenty of missing data
 ** 29 or so attributes, either Boolean or continuously-valued

2 additional databases, also from Ross Quinlan, are also here

** Hypothyroid.data and sick-euthyroid.data
 ** Quinlan believes that these databases have been corrupted
 ** Their format is highly similar to the other databases

1 more database of 9172 instances that cover 20 classes, and a related domain theory
 # Another thyroid database from Stefan Aeberhard

** 3 classes, 215 instances, 5 attributes
 ** No missing values

A Thyroid database suited for training ANNs

** 3 classes
 ** 3772 training instances, 3428 testing instances
 ** Includes cost data (donated by Peter Turney)

Attribute Information:

N/A

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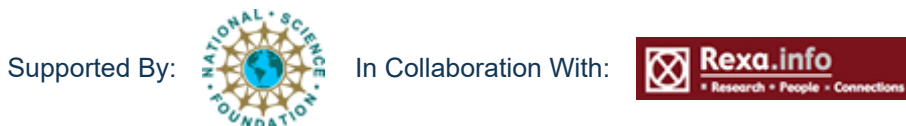
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