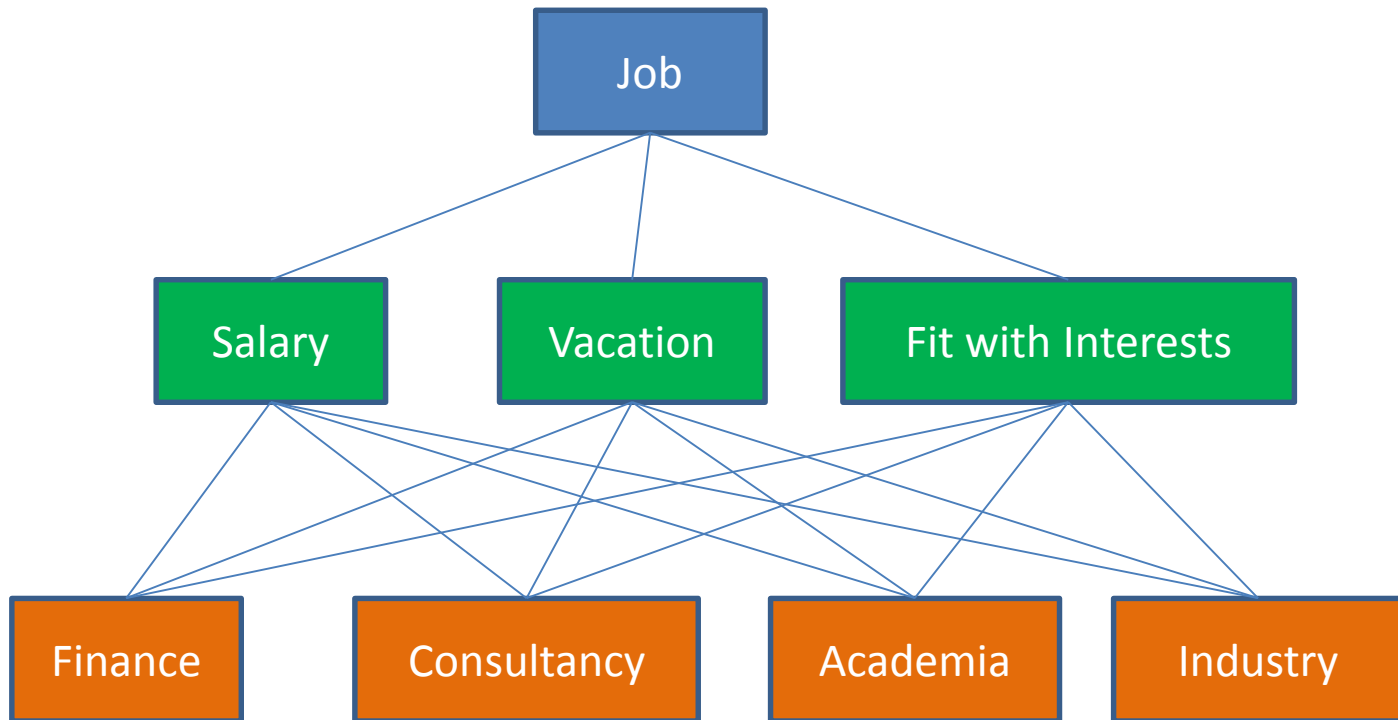


Value tree



Independence checking

Check, e.g., whether DM agrees with following types of statements:

- $(5500,8,excellent) > (3500,8,excellent) \rightarrow (5500,2,poor) > (3500,2,poor)$
- $(5500,8,excellent) > (5500,2,excellent) \rightarrow (3500,8,poor) > (3500,2,poor)$
- $(5500,8,excellent) > (5500,8,poor) \rightarrow (3500,2,excellent) > (3500,2,poor)$
- $(5500,2,excellent) > (3500,8,excellent) \rightarrow (5500,2,poor) > (3500,8,poor)$
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- $(5500,8,poor) > (5500,2,excellent) \rightarrow (3500,8,poor) > (3500,2,excellent)$
- $(5500,8,excellent) \leftarrow (3500,8,excellent) \sim d(5500,2,poor) \leftarrow (3500,2,poor)$
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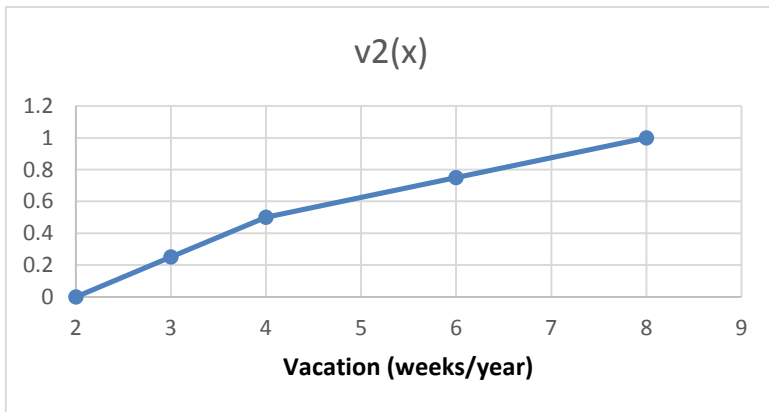
Mutual
pref.
Independence

Difference
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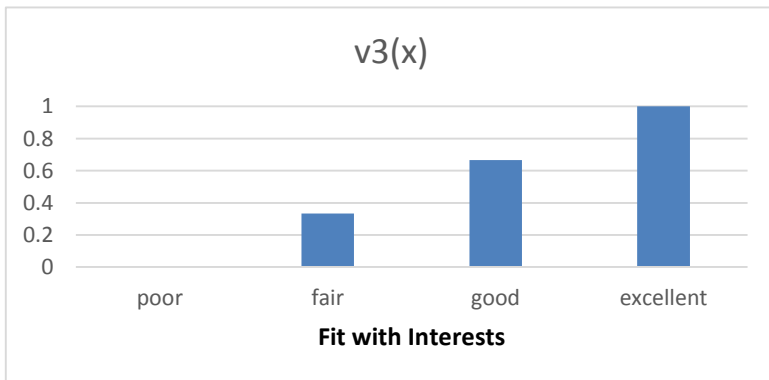
Attribute specific value functions



Salary (€/month)	Bisection method checkpoints
3500	x0
3800	x0.25
4200	x0.5
4800	x0.75
5500	x*



Vacation (weeks/year)	Bisection method checkpoints
2	x0
3	x0.25
4	x0.5
6	x0.75
8	x*



Fit with interests	Value by direct rating
poor	0
fair	0.333333
good	0.666667
excellent	1

Attribute weights + attribute levels and values of alternatives

- Suppose DM has stated that
 $(3500, 8, \text{poor}) \leftarrow (3500, 2, \text{poor}) \sim (3500, 2, \text{fair}) \leftarrow (3500, 2, \text{poor}) \sim$
 $(5500, 2, \text{poor}) \leftarrow (3500, 2, \text{poor})$
- This implies $w_2 = w_3 / 3 = w_1 \rightarrow w_1 = 0.2, w_2 = 0.2, w_3 = 0.6$

		attr. Levels x_i	Finance	Consultancy	Industry	Academia
		Salary	4300	4600	4800	4000
		Vacation	5	5	5	6
		Fit with interests	fair	good	good	excellent
weights		attr. Spec. Values $v_i(x_i)$	Finance	Consultancy	Industry	Academia
w1	0.2	Salary	0.541667	0.666667	0.75	0.375
w2	0.2	Vacation	0.625	0.625	0.625	0.75
w3	0.6	Fit with interests	0.333333	0.666667	0.666667	1
		overall values $V(x) = w_1 * v_1(x_1) + w_2 * v_2(x_2) + w_3 * v_3(x_3)$	0.433333	0.658333	0.675	0.825