

1 Preliminary data analysis

TO DO LIST:

- Basic summary stats? Size and shape of the dataset
- Class balance
- Sparsity or something like that?
- For plots, we could try biplot, check if I understood Milan's explanation?
- The nicest we can do is reduce the dimensionality to 2 factors and plot by hue class. Or just pick 2 first factors from pca.
- More importantly we need some kind of scree plot. To justify working on the PCA. Implementation of the scree plot. We can jsut add the components explained variance with cumsum and it works.
- Correct way to use t-sne if we have space is to plot different perplexities.

2 Training baseline models and hypertuning

- Most tuning is done, VSM give very good results.
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- RESULTS FROM GRIDSEARCH ARE NOT GOING TO BE REPLICABLE, RESULTS FROM FINAL ESTIMATOR BASED ON IT SHOULD BE.

3 Our 3 models

- AdaBoost, just because we have seen it in class and it could be interesting.
- I wanted some classically strong classifier like random forest or GBDT?
- Play around with the PCA optimality. Or some other modern dimensionality reduction tool like t-SNE or UMAP.

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