

Evaluation on Project 15 (MAFS6010Z)

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Overall: 4 points

Confidence: 3 points

Summary of the report

The group picked 4 more datasets besides the main table, namely "bureau", "POS_CASH_balance", "previous_application" and "credit_card_balance" for feature selection and feature engineering processes. They use those data to predict whether an applicant will be able to repay a loan.

Describe the strengths of the report

The report uses more features from other datasets and try PCA to do feature selection. It also uses the logistic regression model as a baseline to testify the accuracy of random forest and lightGBM model.

Describe the weaknesses of the report.

While in the training data and in the testing data, different classes are distributed with huge bias, where the percentage being around 10:1 and that will cause the accuracy on the testing data seems good. Some methods to deal with the unbalance should be implemented.

Evaluation on Clarity and quality of writing (1-5):

Overall: 5 points

Confidence: 3 points

- Is the report clearly written? Yes
- Is there a good use of examples and figures? Yes
- Is it well organized? Yes
- Are there problems with style and grammar? No
- Are there issues with typos, formatting, references, etc.? No

Evaluation on Technical Quality (1-5):

Overall: 5 points

Confidence: 3 points

- Are the results technically sound? Yes
- Are there obvious flaws in the reasoning? No
- Are claims well-supported by theoretical analysis or experimental results? Yes
- Are the experiments well thought out and convincing? Yes
- Will it be possible for other researchers to replicate these results? Yes

- Is the evaluation appropriate? Yes
- Did the authors clearly assess both the strengths and weaknesses of their approach?
No
- Are relevant papers cited, discussed, and compared to the presented work? No