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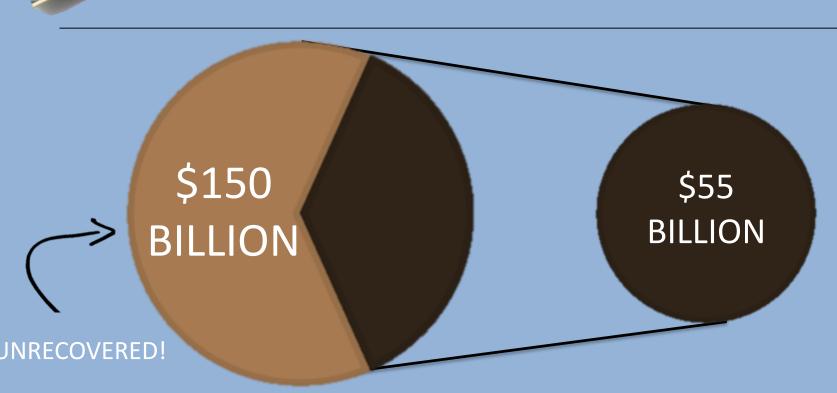
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INTRODUCTION TO DEBT COLLECTION



In 2013, collection agencies recovered approximately \$55.2 billion in total debt.



The recovered \$55 billion is actually only

about a third of the total outstanding debt!



The collection of consumer debt also provides a valuable benefit to American households by returning an average savings of \$479 per household and keeping the costs of goods and services lower.

<u>DATA</u>

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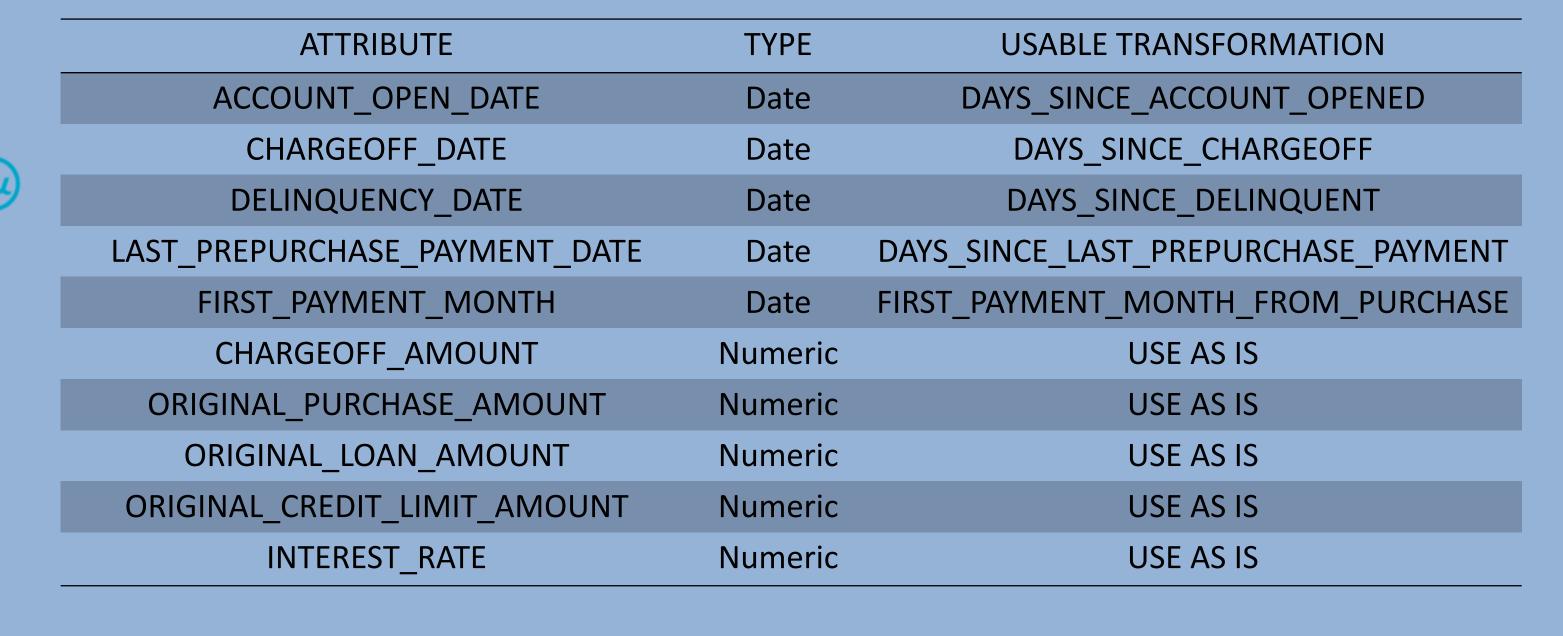




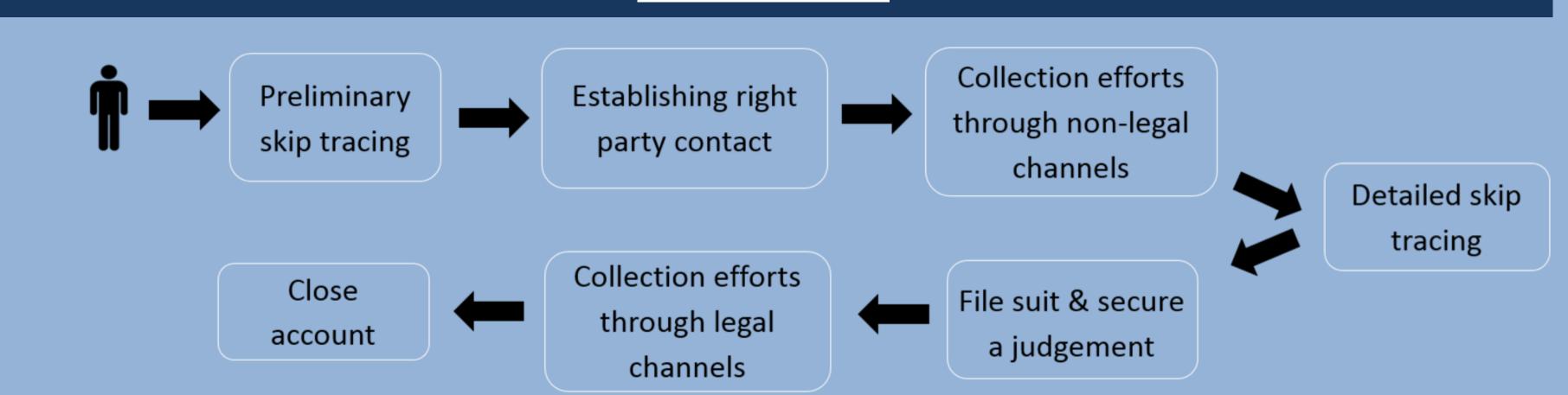


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THE PROCESS

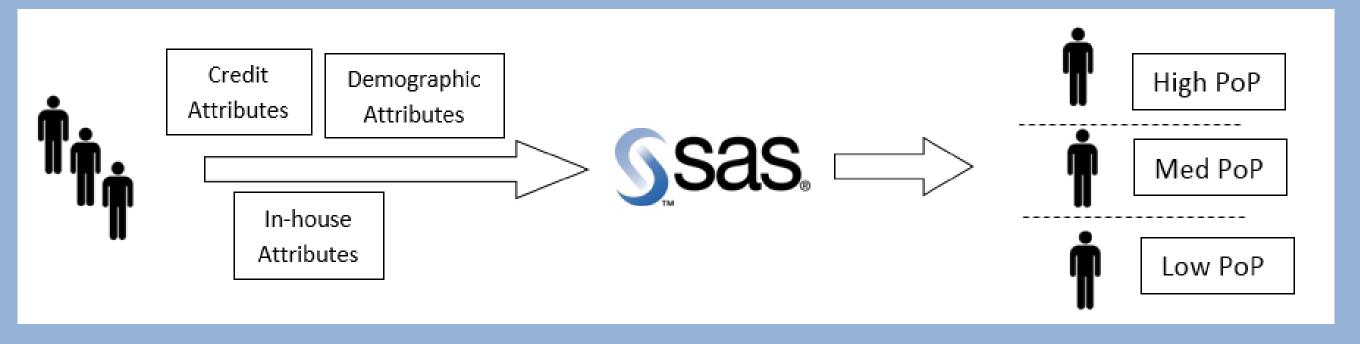


PREDICTIVE MODELS

Getting in to the analytics side of this, a desired analytics process is one that will equip the collections agency with insights into basic questions like "What are the chances this customer will pay?", "When is the right time to collect from this customer?", "How much should be collected from this customer?" etc. With this in mind, aim of predictive models here is to help us identify factors playing an important role in maximizing collections and how we can capitalize on them. A few of the industry standard models that are usually used in tandem today are shown >>

Probability of Payment? Predicting Collections First Payment Month?

VISUALIZING PROBABILITY OF PAYMENT



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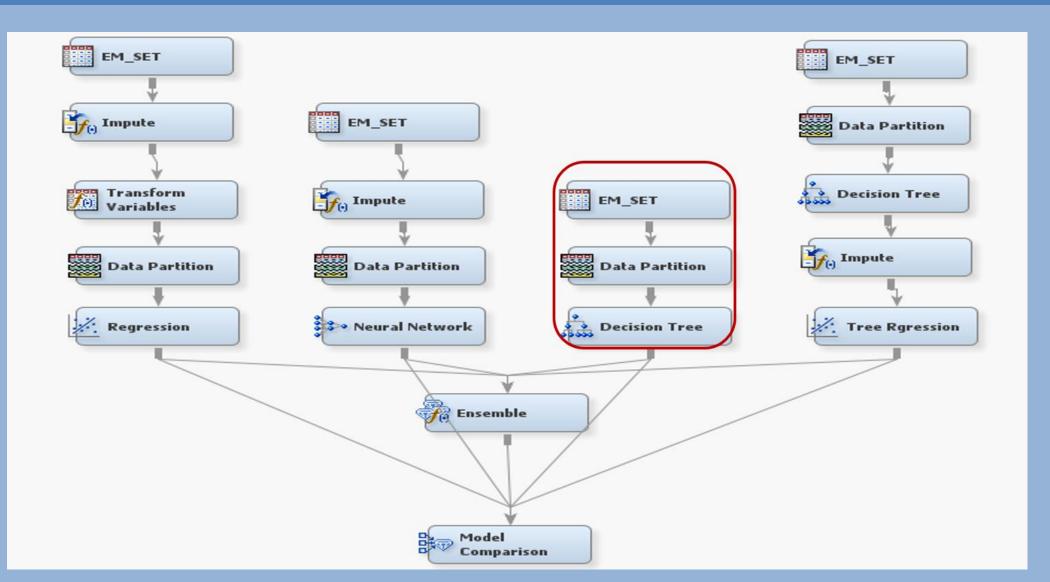
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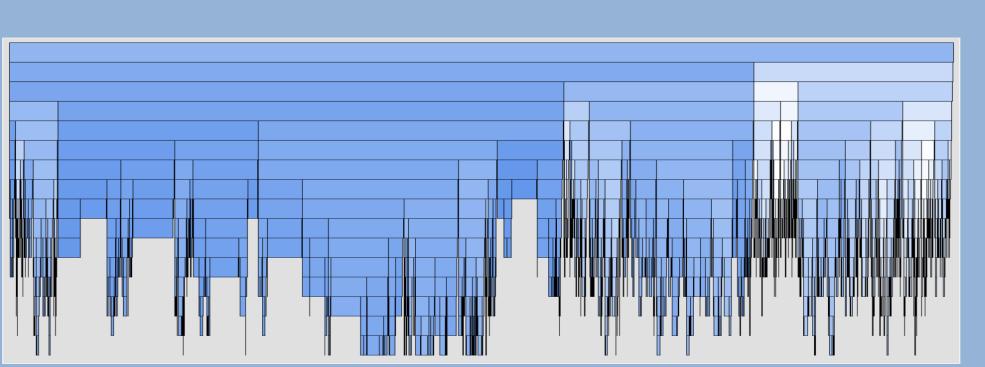
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+ 1;
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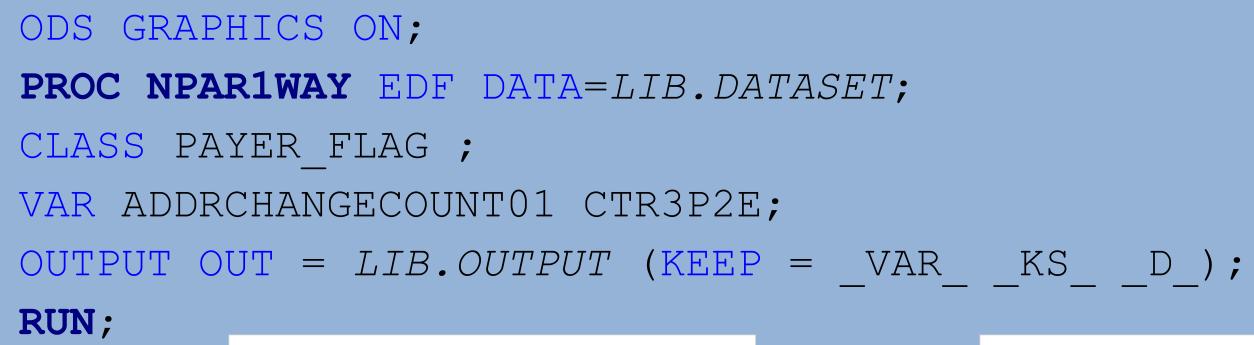
SAS® Enterprise Miner™ Workflow Sample

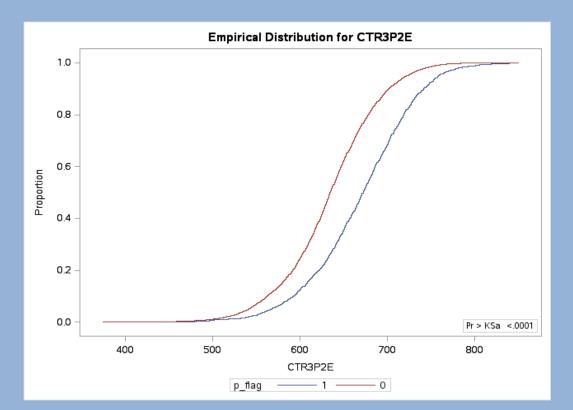


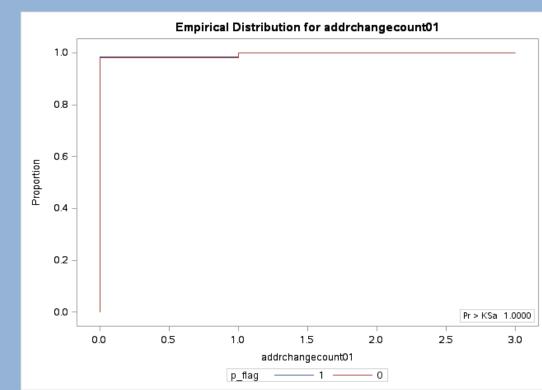


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Use Multiple Targets	No
Precision	4
Splitting Rule	
Interval Criterion	ProbF
Nominal Criterion	ProbChisq
Ordinal Criterion	Entropy
Significance Level	0.2
Missing Values	Use in search
Jse Input Once	No
Maximum Branch	2
Maximum Depth	15
Minimum Categorical Size	5
Split Precision	4
Node	
Leaf Size	5
Number of Rules	5
Number of Surrogate Rules	0
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Split Search	
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Use Priors	No
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Subtree	
Method	Assessment
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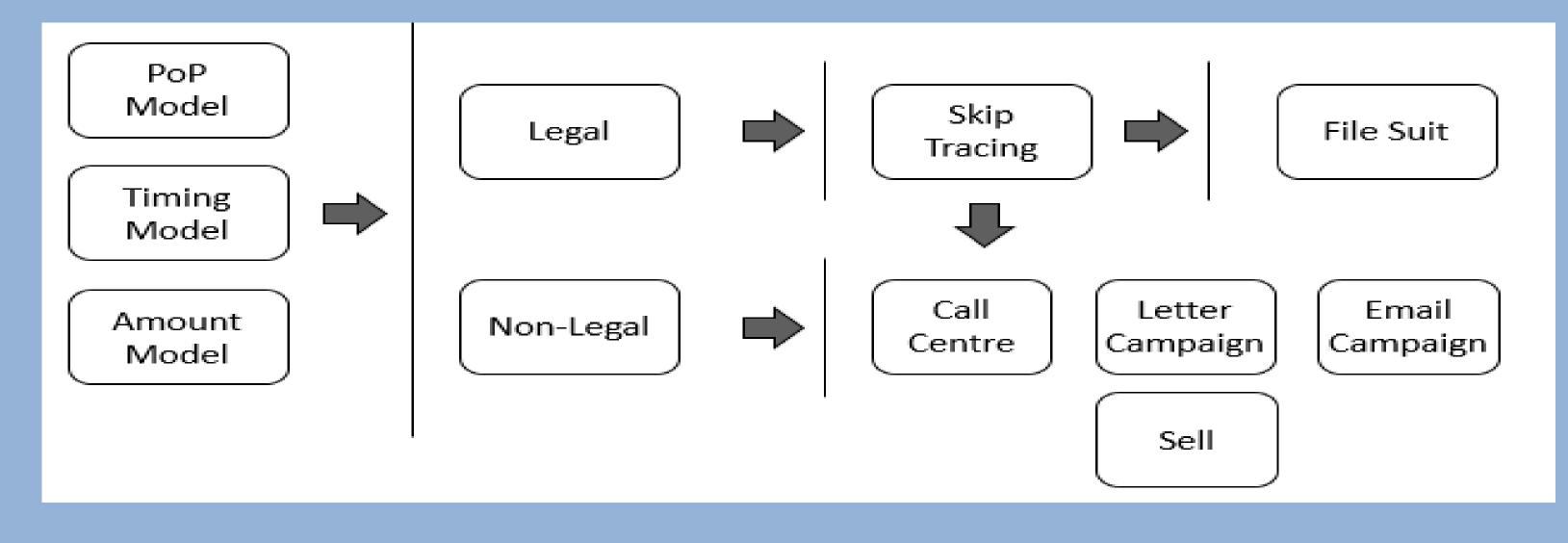
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