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CHAPTER 1

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Introduction

1.1 Project Definition

A Taiwan-based credit card issuer wants to better predict the likelihood of default for its customers, as well as identify the key drivers that determine this likelihood. This would inform the issuer's decisions on who to give a credit card to and what credit limit to provide.

It would also help the issuer have a better understanding of their current and potential customers, which would inform their future strategy, including their planning of offering targeted credit products to their customers.



Figure 1.1: credit card

1.2 Problem

Credit card is a flexible tool by which you can use bank's money for a short period of time. If you accept a credit card, you agree to pay your bills by the due date listed on your credit card statement. Otherwise, the credit card will be defaulted. When a customer is not able to pay back the loan by the due date and the bank is totally certain that they are not able to collect the payment, it will usually try to sell the loan. After that, if the bank recognizes that they are not able to sell it, they will write it off.

This is called a charge-off. This results in significant financial losses to the bank on top of the damaged credit rating of the customer and thus it is an important problem to be tackled.

1.3 Goal

In this project, we will build a machine learning model which will predict individuals who will default their credit card payment.

CHAPTER 2

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

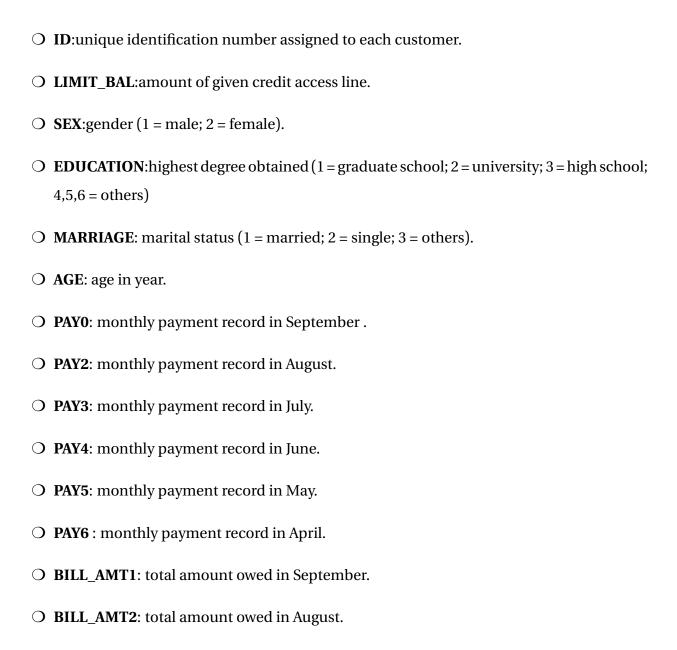
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Introduction

In any data science project, data analysis and mining is a critical stage that aims to extract knowledge or insight from enormous amounts of data. It gives us an idea of the additional work involved in quantifying and extracting useful information from our data.

2.1 Data Set Informations

The credit card issuer has gathered information on 30000 customers. The dataset contains information on 24 variables, including demographic factors, credit data, history of payment, and bill statements of credit card customers from April 2005 to September 2005, as well as information on the outcome: did the customer default or not?



BILL_AMT3: total amount owed in July.
 BILL_AMT4: total amount owed in June.
 BILL_AMT5: total amount owed in May.
 BILL_AMT6: total amount owed in April.
 PAY_AMT1: amount of previous payment in September.
 PAY_AMT2: amount of previous payment in August.
 PAY_AMT3: amount of previous payment in July.
 PAY_AMT4: amount of previous payment in June.
 PAY_AMT5: amount of previous payment in May.

O PAY_AMT6: amount of previous payment in April.

2.2 Exploratory Analysis

First of all, we renamed the first column from "0" to "ID", then we changed the column's names by shorter ones to facilitate handling "dafult_payment_next_month" by "def_pay", also we can see that the repayment status is indicated in columns PAY_0, PAY_2 ... with no PAY_1 column, so we rename PAY_0 to PAY_1 for ease of understanding. And finally we eliminated the first line of our dataset.

```
#we will rename the columns by the first row
df = df.rename(columns=df.iloc[0])
# we will modify the column names by a shorter name to facilitate handling
df = df.rename(columns={'Unnamed: 0': 'ID', 'default payment next month':'def_pay', 'PAY_0': 'PAY_1'})
# we will eliminate the first line of our dataset
df = df[1:]
df
```

at															
	ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE	PAY_1	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_4	 BILL_AMT4	BILL_AMT5	BILL_AMT6	PAY_AMT1	PAY_AMT2
1	1	20000	2	2	1	24	2	2	-1	-1	 0	0	0	0	689
2	2	120000	2	2	2	26	-1	2	0	0	 3272	3455	3261	0	1000
3	3	90000	2	2	2	34	0	0	0	0	 14331	14948	15549	1518	1500
4	4	50000	2	2	1	37	0	0	0	0	 28314	28959	29547	2000	2019
5	5	50000	1	2	1	57	-1	0	-1	0	 20940	19146	19131	2000	36681
29996	29996	220000	1	3	1	39	0	0	0	0	 88004	31237	15980	8500	20000
29997	29997	150000	1	3	2	43	-1	-1	-1	-1	 8979	5190	0	1837	3526
29998	29998	30000	1	2	2	37	4	3	2	-1	 20878	20582	19357	0	0
29999	29999	80000	1	3	1	41	1	-1	0	0	 52774	11855	48944	85900	3409
30000	30000	50000	1	2	1	46	0	0	0	0	 36535	32428	15313	2078	1800

30000 rows x 25 columns

Figure 2.1: Dataset

2.2.1 Variable target

Our variable is default payment next month: whether a customer is defaulted on next months payment or not (1 = defaulter; 0 = non-defaulter).

2.2.2 Lines and columns

The sample size of this data is 30,000, of which 6,636 are in the positive category (default) and 23,364 in the negative category (no default). The sample has a total of 25 variables.

```
print("Les dimensions de la bade de données sont : " )
print(" * Nonmbre de lignes est :", df.shape[0] )
print(" * Nonmbre de colonnes est :", df.shape[1] )

Les dimensions de la bade de données sont :
 * Nonmbre de lignes est : 30001
 * Nonmbre de colonnes est : 25
```

Figure 2.2: Lines and columns

2.2.3 Type of features

Secondly, we checked the type of each feature and decided to modify them.

The column "ID" consists of randomly generated ID values and it does not affect the customers ability to pay back the bill. That's why, we decided to set it as the index.

```
print(df.dtypes)
df.dtypes.value_counts()
Unnamed: 0
             object
                                            ID
                                                              int64
Х1
             object
                                            LIMIT_BAL
                                                            float64
             object
X2
                                            SEX
                                                              int64
Х3
             object
                                            EDUCATION
                                                              int64
X4
             object
                                            MARRIAGE
                                                              int64
X5
             object
                                            AGE
                                                              int64
X6
             object
                                            PAY_1
                                                              int64
X7
             object
                                            PAY_2
                                                              int64
X8
             object
                                            PAY_3
                                                              int64
Х9
             object
                                            PAY 4
X10
             object
                                                              int64
                                            PAY 5
                                                              int64
             object
X11
X12
             object
                                            PAY_6
                                                              int64
X13
             object
                                            BILL AMT1
                                                            float64
X14
             object
                                            BILL AMT2
                                                            float64
X15
             object
                                            BILL_AMT3
                                                            float64
X16
             object
                                            BILL_AMT4
                                                            float64
X17
             object
                                            BILL_AMT5
                                                            float64
X18
             object
                                            BILL AMT6
                                                            float64
X19
             object
                                            PAY_AMT1
                                                            float64
X20
             object
                                            PAY AMT2
                                                            float64
X21
             object
                                            PAY_AMT3
                                                            float64
X22
             object
                                            PAY AMT4
                                                            float64
X23
             object
                                            PAY_AMT5
                                                            float64
             object
dtype: object
                                            PAY AMT6
                                                            float64
                                            def_pay
                                                              int64
object
         25
                                            dtype: object
dtype: int64
(a) Type of features before
                                         (b) Type of features after modifica-
modification
                                         tion
```

Figure 2.3: Type of features

No other column contains redundant information, poorly formatted or has no impact on customers ability to pay for the balance.

Therefore, we have 23 attributes left to build the model and the last column in the data set will be our target column.

We looked at the first 5 rows of the data to check if data has been read correctly after changing it.

```
#set the ID as the index of our dataset
 df.index = df['ID']
 df.drop('ID',axis=1,inplace=True)
 df.head(5)
PAY_1 PAY_2 PAY_3 PAY_4 PAY_5 ... BILL_AMT4 BILL_AMT5 BILL_AMT6 PAY_AMT1 PAY_AMT2 PAY_AMT3 PAY_AMT4 PAY_AMT5 PAY_AMT6 def_pay
    2
           2
                                -2
                                              0.0
                                                          0.0
                                                                      0.0
                                                                                 0.0
                                                                                          689.0
                                                                                                       0.0
                                                                                                                  0.0
                                                                                                                              0.0
                                                                                                                                         0.0
                  -1
                         -1
   -1
           2
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                                            3272.0
                                                       3455.0
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                                           14331.0
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                  0
                                           28314.0
                                                      28959.0
                                                                  29547.0
                                                                              2000.0
                                                                                         2019.0
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                                                                                                                1100.0
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                                                                                                                                      1000.0
                                           20940.0
                                                       19146.0
                                                                  19131.0
                                                                              2000.0
                                                                                         36681.0
                                                                                                    10000.0
                                                                                                                9000.0
                                                                                                                            689.0
                                                                                                                                       679.0
```

Figure 2.4: The first 5 rows

2.2.4 Null values

We checked the missing values by counting the number of Null values in each feature. We can see from the figure 2.5 that we don't have any missing values to handle.

```
#Count the number of NULL values in each column
 df.isna().sum()
LIMIT_BAL
SEX
EDUCATION
             0
MARRIAGE
             0
AGE
PAY_1
PAY_2
PAY_3
             0
PAY_4
             0
PAY_5
PAY_6
BILL_AMT1
BILL_AMT2
BILL_AMT3
             0
BILL_AMT4
BILL_AMT5
BILL_AMT6
PAY_AMT1
PAY_AMT2
             0
PAY_AMT3
PAY_AMT4
PAY_AMT5
PAY_AMT6
             0
def_pay
dtype: int64
```

Figure 2.5: Sum of null values

2.2.5 Unicity of features

We verified in this section the unicity of each feature.

```
# Check the uniqueness of the contents of the variables (the unique value of each column)
for col in df.columns:
    print(col)
    print(df[col].unique())
```

Figure 2.6: unicity of features

After that process, we can look into more details about the data by doing the description of each feature.

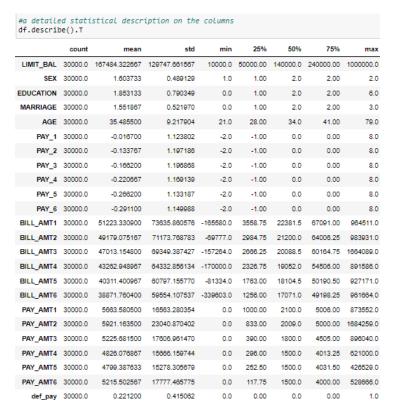


Figure 2.7: Description

This figure 2.8 give us an idea about the average amount of a given credit access line which is 167484 with an extremely high standard deviation close to 130000, that can be explained by the large number of maximum credit card limits of 1 million.

The average education level is 1.853, which indicates that most customers obtained bachelor or master degrees.

More customers are either married or single, compared to the number of unknown. The median age is 35.5 with 9.2 standard deviation and the youngest customer is 21 years old, while the oldest is 79 years old.

2.3 Data visualisation

We are starting by modifying the values "0", "5" and "6" of the education column and regrouping them in one value "4". ("4":means others)

```
df.loc[(df.EDUCATION == 0) | (df.EDUCATION == 5) | (df.EDUCATION == 6) , 'EDUCATION'] = 4
df['EDUCATION'].value_counts()

2    14030
1    10585
3    4917
4    468
Name: EDUCATION, dtype: int64
```

Figure 2.8: The value counts of education feature

2.3.1 Quantitative variables

To begin our visualization, we created a copy of our dataset named preprocessed_df, then started the creation of our charts.

• SEX:

Starting with the first plot which indicate the number of male and female in our dataset.

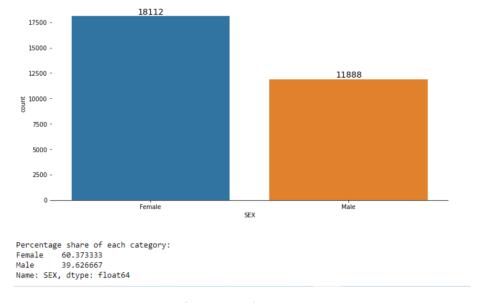


Figure 2.9: SEX-count

We can see from figure 2.9 that the number of female are more important with 60,37% comparing it with the number of male with 39,62% which indicate the imbalance between the number of male and female in our dataset.

• Def_pay:

Secondly, we are going to compare the number of "YESdefaulters" and "NONdefaulters".

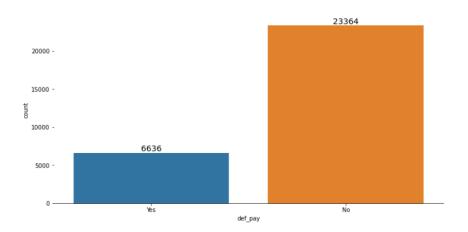


Figure 2.10: Def_pay - count

We can notice from the graph in the figure 2.10 that 6636 customers (approximately 22.12% of the entire data set) will default in the next month's payment, while 23364 will not default. This result is quite reasonable because the difference is insignificant so that this data set should not have much biased information and can be used in our further analysis.

The amount of the credit line may be a good indicator of defaulting behavior. Intuitively, people who have good credit scores are likely given high credit lines compared to those who have very low credit scores.

On the other hand, people who have had default payment in the past are usually hard to raise their credit lines. Therefore, the number of defaulters with credit lines in the top 25% should be much smaller than the number of defaulters having low credit lines.

Finally this figure indicates that we have an imbalance between the two classes (YESdefaulters and Non Defaulters).

• MARRIAGE:

Then, we did a chart that devise the number of customers according to their marital status.

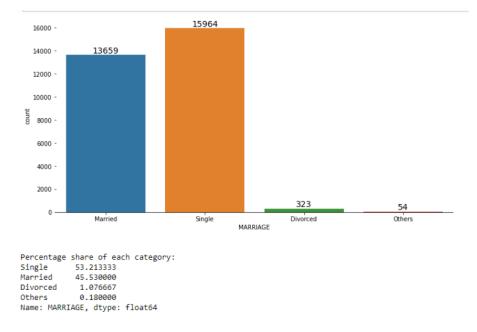


Figure 2.11: MARRIAGE-count

From the figure 2.11, we can see that the number of "Single" clients is the most important with 53.21% (15964 clients), then we have the "Married" ones with 45.53%. At the bottom we have the "Divorced" and others with 1.18% (377 clients).

• EDUCATION:

For the education feature, we also did a chart to devise each academic status by its number of clients.

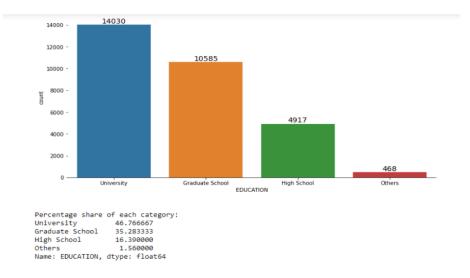


Figure 2.12: EDUCATION-count

From the visualisation in figure 2.12, more credit holders are "University" students with 46.79% (14030 clients) followed by "Graduated" ones with 35.28% (10585 clients) and then

"High school" students 16.39% (4917 clients).

• Sex vs default payment:

Next, we checked the impact of sex on the number of default payments by classifying clients depending to their sex to "YESdefaulters" and "NONdefaulters".

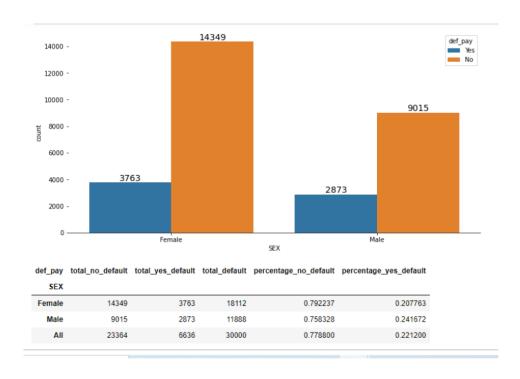


Figure 2.13: SEX vs def_pay

It is clear from the above result, from the figure 2.13, that women generally have less percentage of default payments with 3763 female clients(20.77%) than men with 2873 (24.16%).

Non-Defaults have a higher proportion of Females with 14394 female client (79.22%).

• Type of education vs default payment:

In this section, we checked the impact of the type of education on the number of default payments by classifying clientsdepending to their sex to "YESdefaulters" and "NONdefaulters".

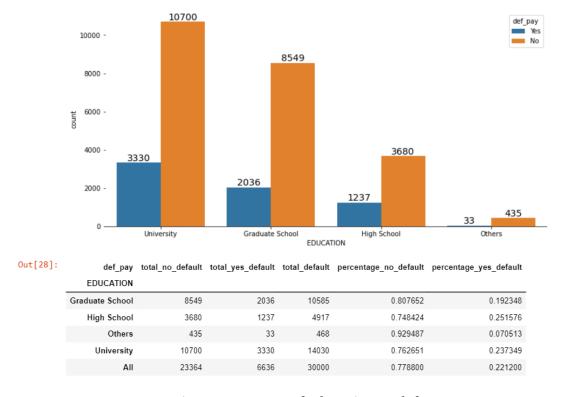


Figure 2.14: Type of education vs def_pay

According to the above plot (figure 2.15), graduated people have a lower percentage of default payment than university students and high school students.

• Marital status vs default payment:

We checked also the impact of the martial status ofclients on the number of default payments by classifying clientsdepending to their sex to "YESdefaulters" and "NONdefaulters".

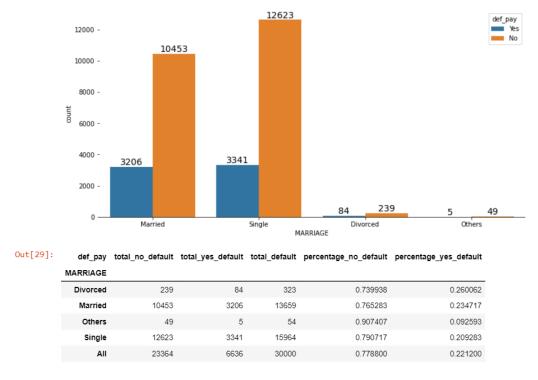


Figure 2.15: Marital status vs def_pay

From the above plot it is clear that those people who have marital status single have less default payment than married status people and divorced people.

• Age vs default payment:

Next, We checked the impact of age of clients on the number of default payments.

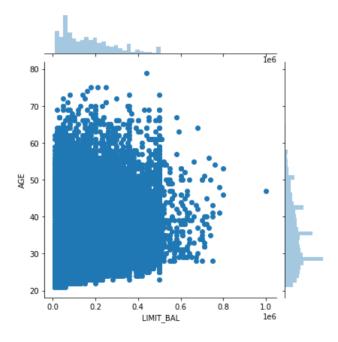


Figure 2.16: Age vs def_pay

We can conclude from the figure 2.16 that when the age increases the limit balance (LIMIT_BAL) increases as well.

In this step, we did two plots to compare the evaluation of each BILL_AMT2-6 according to the BILL_AMT the month before.

•Bill amount vs Bill amount of other months (high BILL_AMT):

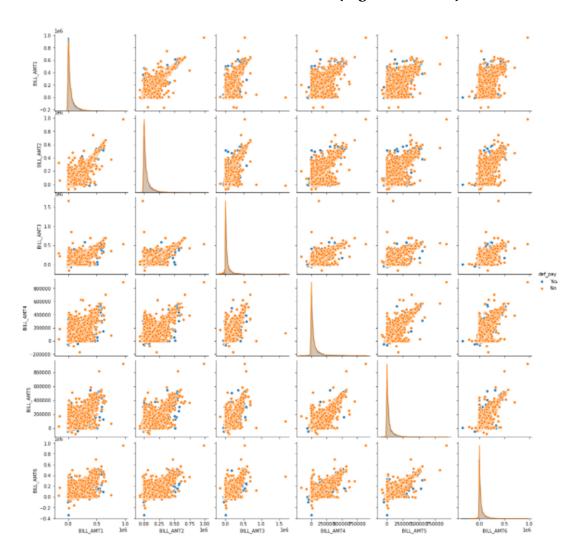


Figure 2.17: BILL_AMT vs BILL_AMT OF OTHER MONTHS (high BILL_AMT)

The slope is increasing so we can conclude from this graph that if the amount of the BILL_AMT is high, the next month's bill will be more expensive than the month before.

• Bill amount vs Bill amount of other months (less BILL_AMT):

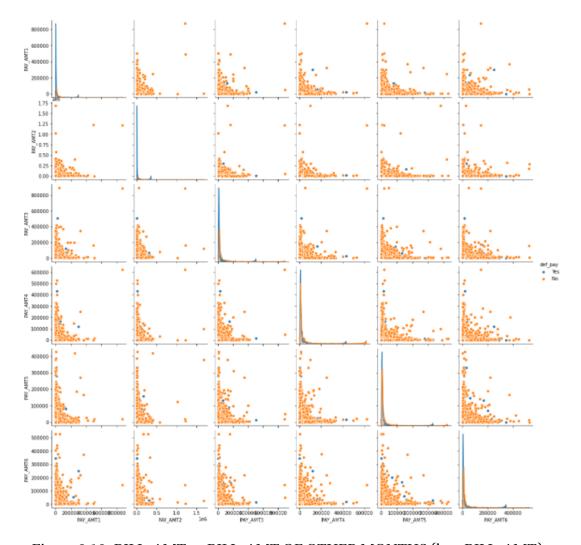


Figure 2.18: BILL_AMT vs BILL_AMT OF OTHER MONTHS (less BILL_AMT)

However, The above graph helps us to visualize that if someone pay a little bit more this month the next month it will pay more less.

• Age count - Sex:

To finish our data visualisation, we did a plot to classify the age of each client according to their sex and his class (YESdefaulter or NONdefaulter).

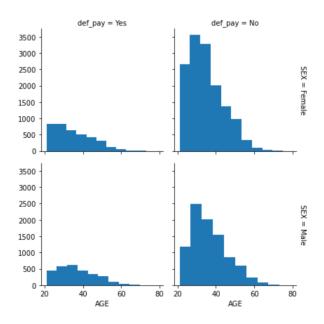


Figure 2.19: AGE-count (SEX)

From the above FaceGrid Plot we can see that "NonDefaults" have a higher proportion of people 30-40 years and specially female clients with a number between 3000 and 3500, followed by male clients between 30-40 years with approximately 2500 customers.

Then we have male and female between 40-60 years old.

Finally, we can see that the "YesDefaulters" are higher with female clients at age of 20-30 and male clients 30-40 years old of numbers between 500-700.

2.3.2 Correlation analysis

To better understand our data, it is essential to study the relationships between the different variables. To do this, we checked the correlation of the independent variables with our target (dependent) variable.

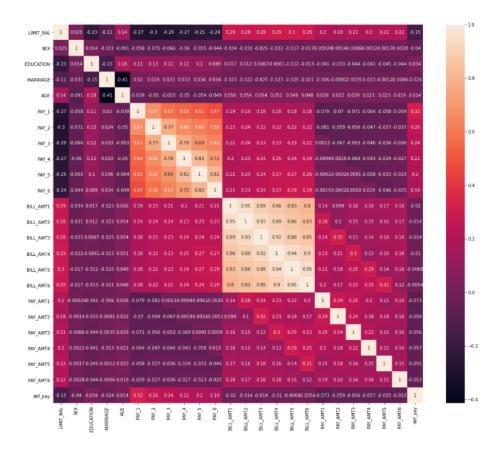


Figure 2.20: AGE-count (SEX)

From figure 2.20 we can see that the variables PAY_0 -> PAY_X (around the degradation 0.2) are the strongest predictors of default pay, followed by the LIMIT_BAL and PAY_AMT_X variables.

And we can say that PAY_0 -> PAY_X are strongly correlated. Same for BILL_AMT.

Looking at the heatmap, we figured out that the target variable def_pay "default.payment.next.month" depends on pay variables more.

We can't drop the other features because it will be the loss of information.

2.4 Data cleaning

Now move towards data cleaning .First ,we checked the false data month by month (if there is a contradiction between the values of features pay = -2 and the values of two features bill_amt and pay_amt. we will erase the erroneous row)

```
indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT1']==(df['BILL_AMT2']))&(df['PAY_AMT1']==0) &(df['BILL_AMT1']<=0) &(df['PAY_1'] != -2)) ].index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT2']==(df['BILL_AMT3']))&(df['PAY_AMT2']==0) &(df['BILL_AMT2']<=0) &(df['PAY_2'] != -2)) ].index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT3']==(df['BILL_AMT4']))&(df['PAY_AMT3']==0) &(df['BILL_AMT3']<=0) &(df['PAY_3'] != -2)) ].index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT4']==(df['BILL_AMT5']))&(df['PAY_AMT4']==0) &(df['BILL_AMT4']<=0) &(df['PAY_4'] != -2)) ].index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT5']==(df['BILL_AMT6']))&(df['PAY_AMT5']==0) &(df['BILL_AMT5']<=0) &(df['PAY_5'] != -2)) ].index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)</pre>
```

Then,we did a check up of the false data month by month (if there is a contradiction between the values of features pay = -1 and the values of two features bill_amt and pay_amt. we will erase the erroneous row)

```
indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT1']-df['PAY_AMT1']<0)&(df['BILL_AMT1']<=0)&(df['PAY_1'] != -1)&(df['PAY_1']!=-2) )].index df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True) indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT2']-df['PAY_AMT2']<0)&(df['BILL_AMT2']<=0)&(df['PAY_2']!= -1)&(df['PAY_2']!=-2)) ].index df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True) indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT3']-df['PAY_AMT3']<0)&(df['BILL_AMT3']<=0)&(df['PAY_3']!= -1)&(df['PAY_3']!=-2)) ].index df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True) indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT4']-df['PAY_AMT4']<0)&(df['BILL_AMT4']<=0)&(df['PAY_4']!= -1)&(df['PAY_4']!=-2)) ].index df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True) indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT5']-df['PAY_AMT5']<0)&(df['BILL_AMT5']<=0)&(df['PAY_5']!= -1)&(df['PAY_5']!=-2)) ].index df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True) indexNames = df[ ((df['BILL_AMT6']-df['PAY_AMT6']<0)&(df['BILL_AMT6']<=0)&(df['PAY_6']!= -1)&(df['PAY_6']!=-2)) ].index df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
```

After that,we examined to see if there are any negative values in PAY_AMT that have to be dropped

```
indexNames = df[ (df['PAY_AMT1']<0)</pre>
df.drop(indexNames,
                       inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ (df['PAY_AMT2']<0)
                                          1.index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ (df['PAY_AMT3']<0)</pre>
                                          ].index
df.drop(indexNames
                       inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ (df['PAY_AMT4']<0)
                                          ].index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ (df['PAY_AMT5']<0)
                                          1.index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
indexNames = df[ (df['PAY AMT6']<0)
                                          1.index
df.drop(indexNames , inplace=True)
```

and we looked over the number of rows we are having after the cleaning

```
df.shape[0]
```

Finally, we can have a try of training the model with the most dependent features and evaluate the model also.

2.5 Conclusion

During this chapter, we gave an overview about our dataSet information and the process of Data cleaning. The next chapter will be dedicated to the process of modeling.