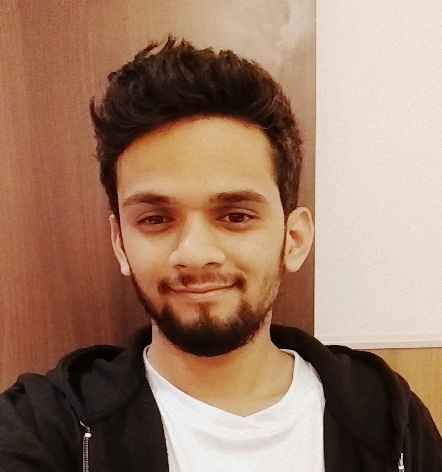


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# Part 1: Data Exploration and Evaluation

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| Data Exploration and Evaluation This Exploratory Data Analysis of Lending Club Loan Data focuses on exploring and finding possible driving factors which leads to a Bad Loan.  This involves stepwise processes involved in data cleaning and data preparation processes such as handling missing values, removing redundant and irrelevant variables, normalization of features, outlier detection and removal. |
| *“Good data science is more about the questions you pose of the data rather than data munging and analysis”*  *– Riley Newman* |
| *Approach –* To get started with data exploration and pre-processing of any data science problem, I follow a certain set of procedure which serves me good insights all the time. This can be done in below steps –   1. Variable Identification 2. Univariate Analysis 3. Bi-Variate Analysis 4. Missing Values treatment 5. Outlier treatment 6. Variable transformation 7. Variable creation   But before jumping to solution first we will look at the problem itself more closely to check what is the loan status and counts of Good and Bad Loan. Below graphs shows the status of loan in each category and the count (0 = good loan and 1 = bad loan) -  *A screenshot of a cell phone  Description automatically generatedA picture containing screenshot  Description automatically generated*  UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS   1. Term: This shows number of installments to be paid for loan. Around 80% of the loans are given on 36 months terms.   *A screenshot of a cell phone  Description automatically generated* |

1. Grade: These grades are assigned by Lending Club from (A-G). Grade B and C contributes more than 50% of the loans

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1. Employment Length: This is the duration of employment for employees.

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1. Home Ownership: Most of the Home ownership status is either rent or mortgage.

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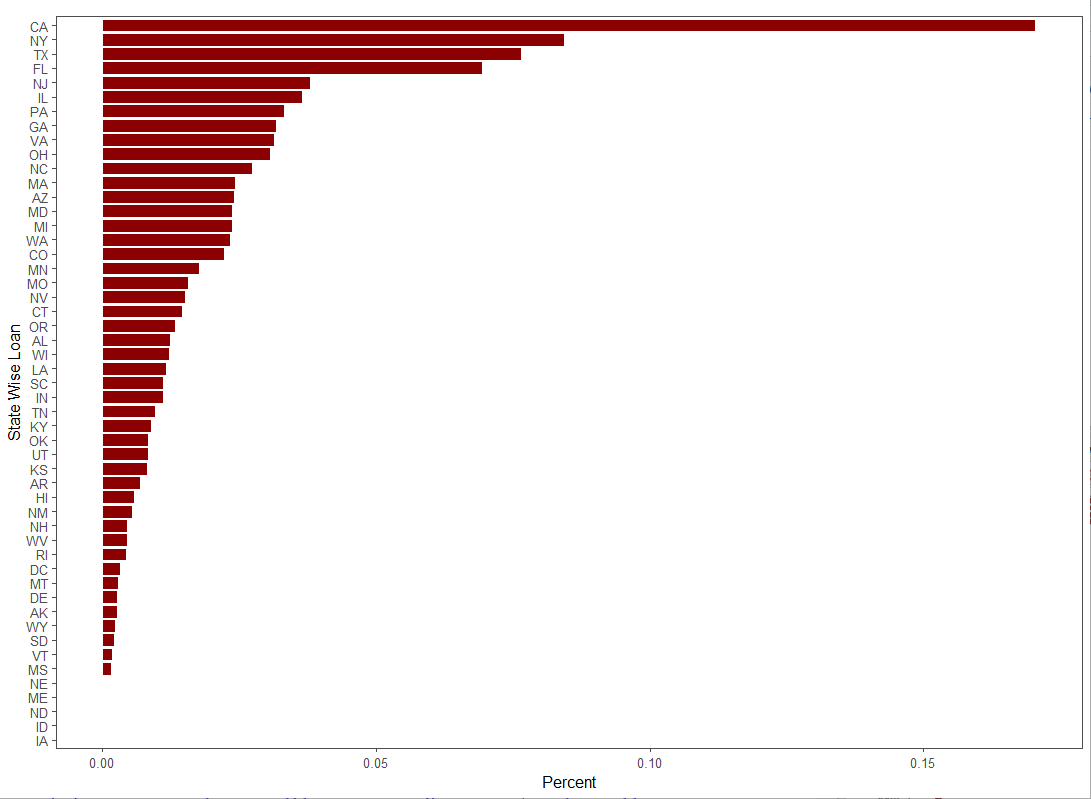
1. Verification Status: More than 30% of the loans are not verified.A screenshot of a cell phone

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2. Purpose: consolidation of debt and credit card bill are the two major reasons for which loan was given.

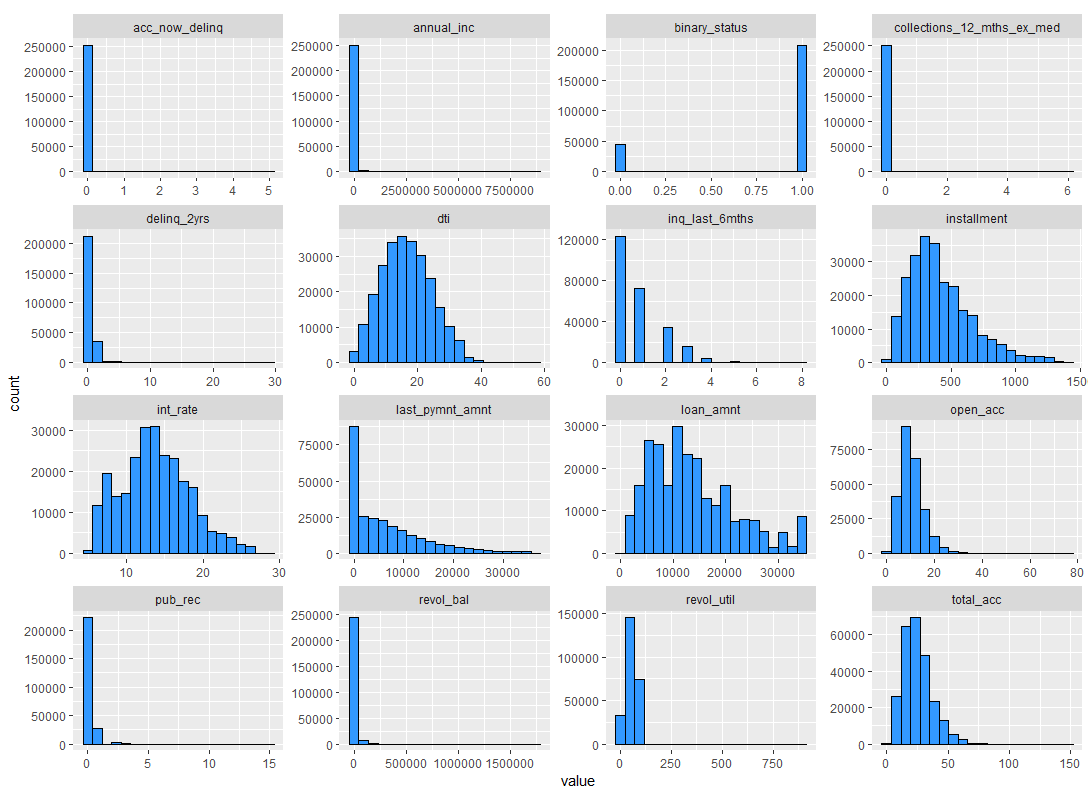
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1. State: More than 15% of the loans are applied in California. New York and Texas share a percentage of (8-9%) and Florida shares 6%.



Analysis of distribution of continuous variables



SEGMENTED UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

1. Term and Loan Status: The percentage of Bad Loans in case of loans with 60 months term is higher as compared to the loans with 36 months term.

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1. Grade and Loan Status: Bad Loans increases with increase in Grade from A to G, which indicates that a loan with grade A means lowest risk of loan default and G means higher risk of loan default.

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1. Employee length and Loan Status: Number of bad loans are almost equal among all employment length, means this variable has less significance in deciding Good and Bad Loan.

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1. Home Ownership and Loan Status: Home ownership status with ‘other’ has the greatest number of Bad Loans.

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1. Verification and Loan Status: Percentage of Bad Loans in verified category is slightly more than other two.

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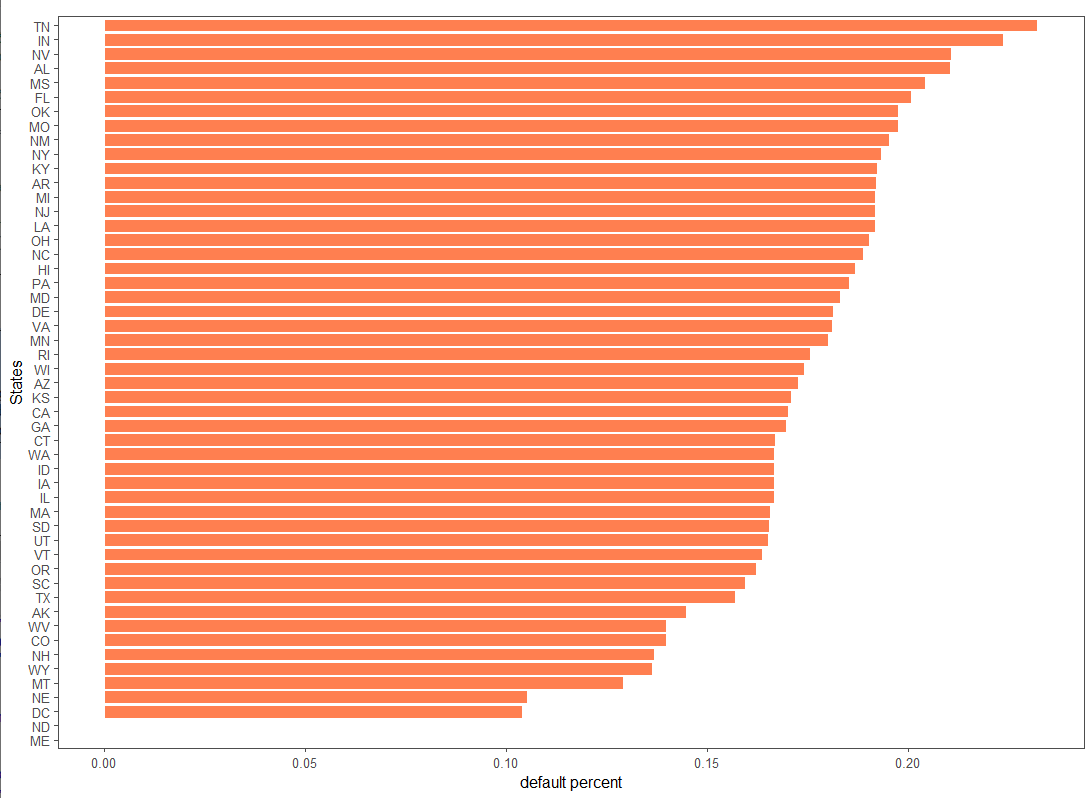
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1. Purpose of Loan: The default rate in small business is higher than other categories.

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1. State and Loan Status: The default rate is highest in state of TENESSE.



SEGMENTED UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF CONTINUOUS VARIABLE

1. Loan Amount and Loan Status: The below distribution of good and bad loan over loan amount looks uniform.

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1. Interest rate and Loan Status: In general, the number of bad loans increases with increase in interest rate with a slight exception. These exceptions can be treated as outliers as shown in the boxplot.

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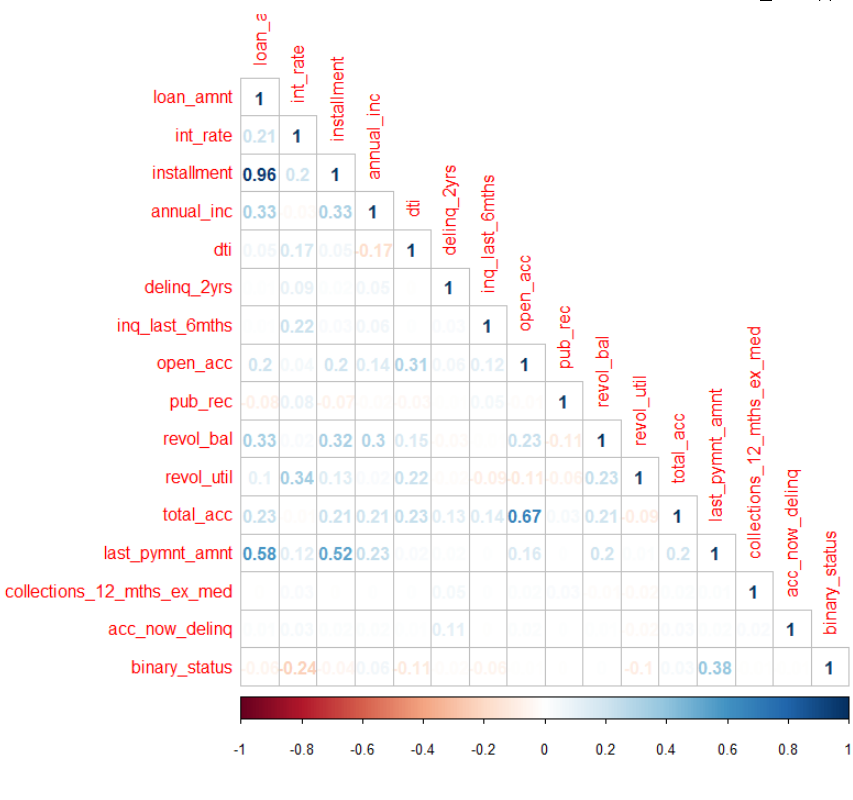
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BIVARIATE ANALYSIS

1. Correlation Check: Positive correlation seems to exist among installment, amount of loan, and interest rate.



Findings:

1. Term - Number of Bad Loans are higher on 60 months term.
2. Interest rate - Number of Bad Loans increases with increase in interest rate.
3. Loan amount - Since, Loan amount and interest rate has positive correlation we can infer that high loan amount also increases the chances of bad loan due to high interest rate.
4. Grade – ‘A’ assigned grade has lower chances of bad loan while ‘G’ assigned grade has higher chances of bad loan. It is increasing linearly from A to G.
5. Even though the main purpose of getting loan is debt consolidation and credit card but the number of bad loans is higher in case of small business category.
6. The state of TENESSE has highest number of bad loans.
7. Number of bad loans are higher when home ownership is “other”.

# Part 2: Engineering

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| Data Pipeline and Modelling To create a typical data science pipeline, I follow the approach “Data Science is Awesome” or OSEMN.  Below is the explanation of what it is - |
| *“Data Science is OSEMN”* |
| **OSEMN Pipeline**   * O – Obtaining the data * S – Scrubbing/Cleaning the data * E – Exploring/Visualizing the data will allow us to find patterns and trends * M – Modelling the data will give us our predictive power as a wizard * N – Next Steps to interpret and validate the data.   Below is the detailed explanation of each of the above terms to create a typical data science pipeline from framing the business problem to creating actionable insights.  **Business Question**  A typical pipeline largely depends on the type of problem so before even creating the pipeline, the most crucial and important step is to understand the problem and to know how our solution is going to help business when implemented in production.  **Obtain the Data**  This includes identifying the data source which can be Cloud, Server etc. Here I am sharing the typical process to get data in production based on my experience.  If the data source is server then it can be loaded into HDFS and Hive with the help of Sqoop jobs but we have to create schema to store data in the form of tables in Hive and if the data source is DB2 or Oracle database then the table can be directly loaded into Hive without defining schema.  **Scrubbing/ Cleaning the Data**  This phase of pipeline requires the most time and effort because it involves all the pre-processing steps such as handling missing values, outlier treatment, removing redundant and irrelevent variables.  **Exploring (Exploratory Data Analysis)**  During this phase we try to understand the patterns. It involves different types of visualization and statistical testings. And it is required to drive hidden meanings behind our data through various graphs and analysis.  **Modeling (Machine Learning)**  Here comes the most interesting part. Once the data is cleaned, the data type conversion needs to be done to feed the numbers to machine and with the help of algorithms predictions are done.  **Interpreting (Data Storytelling)**  The most important step in the pipeline is to explain the findings through communication so that it can be well understood by business users. This includes dashboards in data visualiztion tool such as Tableau or Power BI.  **Updating the Model**  Now the model is in production, its important to update the model periodically, depending on how often we receive new data. Models often fails to catch trend or seasonal change hence, to make sure the model is serving its purpose as expected. This check is necessary.  --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  **Data Modelling**   * Language/ Modelling Engine: R/ R Studio * Model Used: Logistic regression * Performance measure criteria used: Confusion Matrix, ROC (Reciever Operating Characteristics) curve * Prediction accuracy = 79.3% , Area under Curve (ROC) = 69.3% * Other models used: Decision Tree, Random Forest   Random Forest Model Confusion Matrix:  Confusion Matrix and Statistics  Reference  Prediction 0 1  0 191247 15569  1 2935 875  Accuracy : 0.9121  A screenshot of a cell phone  Description automatically generated  Note : Most of the pre-processing is covered in Part 1 already, Please refer code file to get more idea on feature selection. |

**Conclusion**

*A logistic regression model was used to predict the loan status. Different cut off’s were used to decide if the loan should be granted or not. Cut off of 30% gave a good accuracy of 79.3%. The decision to set a cut off is arbitrary and higher levels of threshold increases the risk. The Area Under Curve also gives a measure of accuracy, which came out to be 69.3%.*

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| Part 3: Business AnalysisSQL Queries and Resultant Data In Part 2, I’ve already covered the process of getting data in HDFS and Hive.  Once the data is loaded in hive database in the form of tables, we can query the data using HiveQL which is like SQL.  Below are the SQL queries which are required –   1. Assuming the loans with status that are ‘Current’, ‘Issued’ and ‘Fully Paid’ as “Good Loans”, what is the percentage of good loans across each the 36- and 60-month terms.     Query – SEL term, loan\_status FROM (SEL term, count(case when loan\_status = “Current” or loan\_status = “Issued” or loan\_status = “Fully Paid” then “Good Loans” END as loan\_status from loandata) loandata   1. What are the title(s) of employee(s) who took the most loans and least number of loans?   Query – SEL emp\_title, ‘max’ from (SEL emp\_title, count(emp\_title) cnt from loandata group by emp\_title)  SEL emp\_title, ‘min’ from (SEL emp\_title, count(emp\_title) cnt from loandata group by emp\_title)   1. What is the most common purpose of the loans that are considered “Bad Loans” (please use definition mentioned for “Good Loans” in #1 above).   Query – SEL purpose, loan\_status FROM (SEL purpose, count (case when loan\_status != “Current” and loan\_status != “Issued” and loan\_status != “Fully Paid” then “Bad Loans” END as loan\_status) from loandata)  Note: Since, I don’t have access to any data warehouse to load personal data I have provided only the SQL queries and not the result from these queries. |
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