Lending Club Case Study

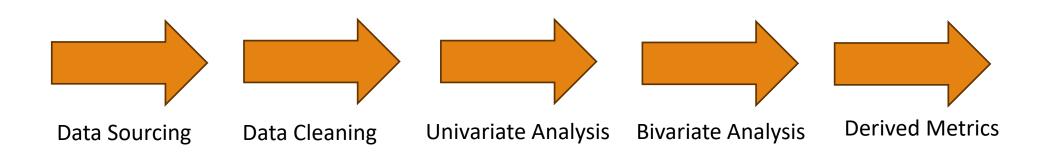
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Objective

- The objective of this case study is to conduct Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on a real-world problem, with the aim of deriving meaningful insights and enhancing the understanding of the underlying data patterns.
- Developing foundational knowledge of risk analytics in the banking and financial services sectors.
- Demonstrating how data is leveraged to reduce financial losses in the lending process.
- Enhancing our comprehension of data visualization techniques and the appropriate charts to use for analyzing real-world data.

Problem Solving Methodology



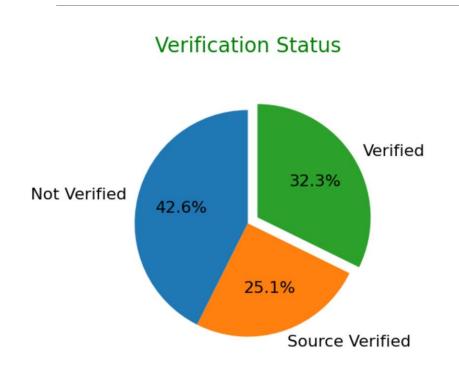
- **1.Data Sourcing**: Identifying and collecting relevant data.
- **2.Data Cleaning**: Processing and refining the data to ensure accuracy and consistency.
- 3. Univariate Analysis: Examining individual variables to understand their distributions and characteristics.
- **4.Bivariate Analysis**: Analyzing the relationships between pairs of variables to identify correlations and patterns.
- **5.Derived Metrics**: Creating additional metrics from the data to enhance insights and inform further analysis.

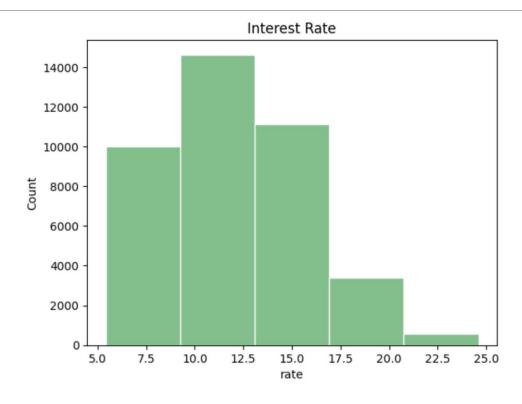
We have conducted Univariate Analysis on the following variables –

- 1. Loan Status
- 2. Interest Rate
- 3. Loan Issued
- 4. Purpose of Loan
- 5. Grade

Verification Status

Interest Rate

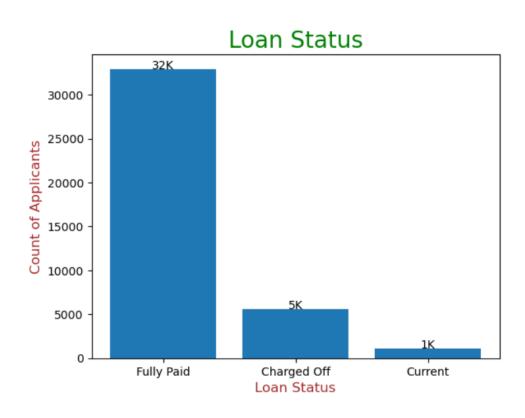




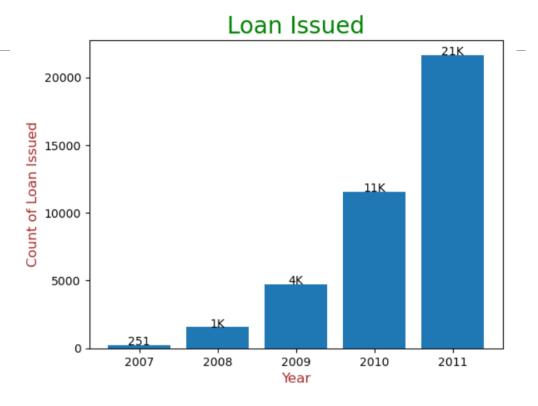
- 32.3% of loan applicants are verified, 42.6% are not verified and 25.1% are source verified.
- Loans with interest rate 10% to 12% are borrowed with higher frequency.

Loan Status

Loan Issued



- The Fully Paid borrowers are 83%, charged off are 14% and Current are 3%.
- Majority of borrowers (83%) successfully repaid their loans in full.

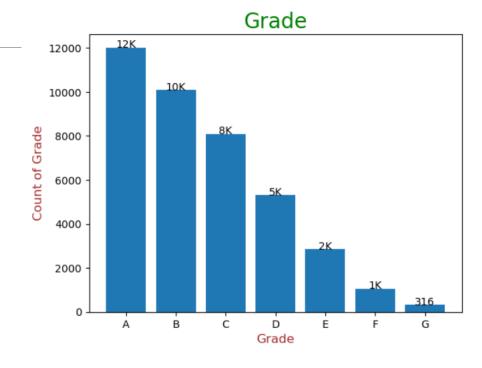


- Loan Issued in Year 2007 is 0.6%, 2008 is 4%, 2009 is 12%, 2010 is 29% and in 2011 is 55%.
- Trend reflects a growing demand for loans.
- Most substantial growth occurred between 2010 and 2011, with the percentage of loans issued increasing from 12% to 55%.

Purpose of Loan

Purpose of Loan renewable energy educational house Count of Applications moving small_business major_purchase home_improvement credit card debt consolidation 5000 7500 15000 17500

Grade



- Primary reason for loan issuance is debt consolidation, nearly 47% of all loans.
- Followed by credit card (13%), other (10%), home improvement (7%).
- Loans classified under grades A, B, and C have a higher frequency compared to loans in other grades.

We have conducted bivariate analysis on the following variables –

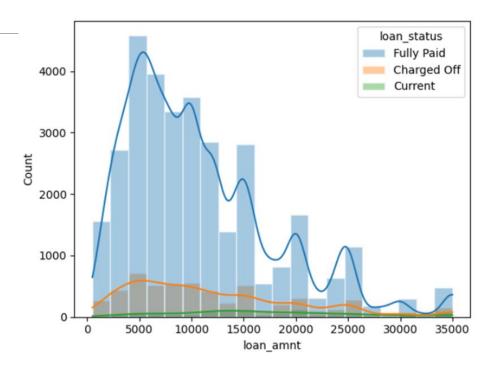
- 1. Home Ownership and Loan Status
- 2. Loan Amount and Loan Status
- 3. Correlation between Loan Amount, Installment, Annual Income, Funded Amount, Funded Amount Invested
- 4. Loan Status and Grade
- 5. Subgrade and Grade
- 6. Address State and Loan Status

Home Ownership and Loan Status

18000 Fully Paid Charged Off 15641 16000 14694 14000 12000 6000 4000 2532 2327 2000 80 18 0 0 0 OTHER RENT MORTGAGE OWN NONE Home Ownership

• The majority of clients do not own property and are either renting or have a mortgage, which may increase their likelihood of defaulting on their loans.

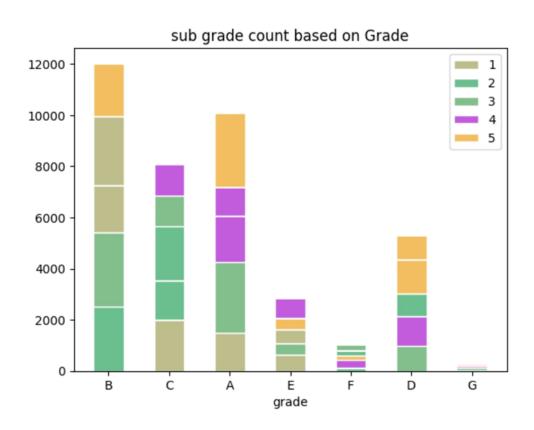
Loan Amount and Loan Status

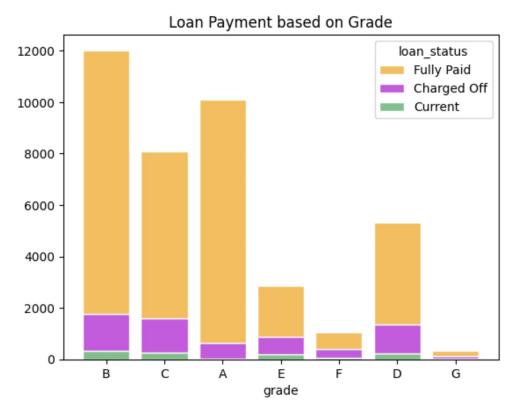


• Majority of clients have borrowed loan in range of 5000-15000 and fully paid.

Subgrade and Grade

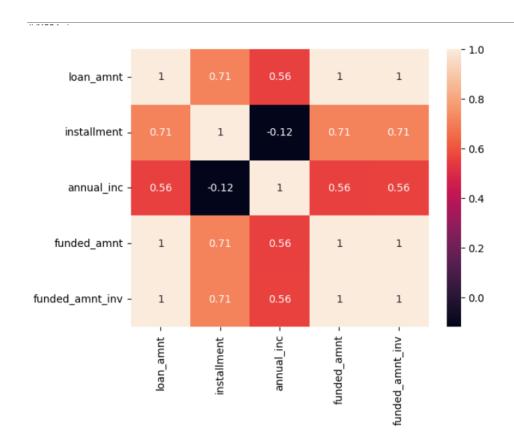
Loan Status and Grade





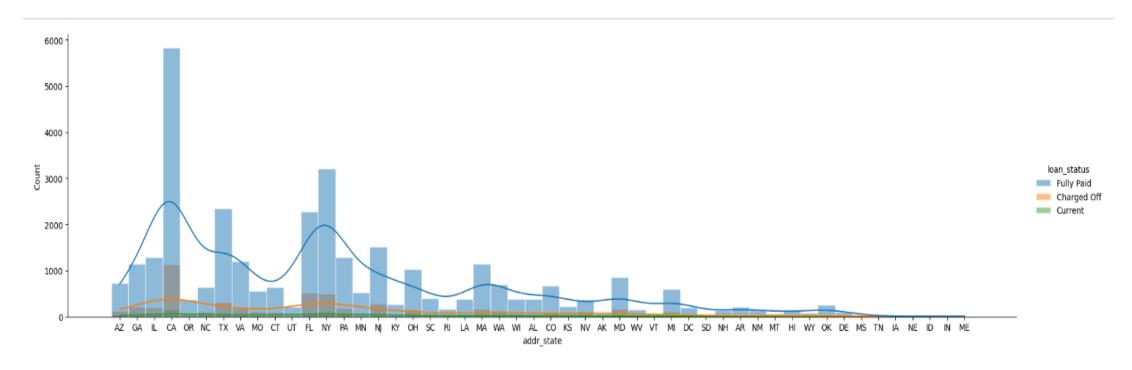
- Grades are further subdivided into subgrades such as A1, A2,
 A3, A4, and A5.
- In the legend, the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 correspond to these respective subgrades.
- Loans categorized under grades A, B, and C demonstrate a higher chances of repayment compared to loans in other grade classifications.

Correlation between Loan Amount, Installment, Annual Income, Funded Amount, Funded Amount Invested



- Correlation between the numerical variables in dataset.
- Higher correlation is between loan amount and funded amount and funded amount investment.
- Lower correlation is between annual income and installment.

State and Loan Status



• In large States such as California, New York, Texas, and Florida, there is a high volume of loans, including a notable number of defaults. However, the overall likelihood of defaulting in these regions remains relatively low.

Conclusion

- 1. Lending Club should control their number of loan issues to borrowers who are from CA, FL and NY to make profits.
- 2. Borrowers with mortgage home ownership are taking higher loans and defaulting the approved loans.
- 3. Grades are good metric for detecting defaulters. Lending club should examine more information from borrowers before issuing loans to Low grade (G to A).