project2

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1 Machine Learning in Python - Project 2

Due Friday, Apr 11th by 4 pm.

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1.1 Setup

Install any packages here, define any functions if need, and load data

```
[66]: # Add any additional libraries or submodules below
      # Data libraries
      import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      # Plotting libraries
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns
      # Plotting defaults
      plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (8,5)
      plt.rcParams['figure.dpi'] = 80
      # sklearn modules
      import sklearn
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
      from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
      from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler
      from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
      from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
      from sklearn.metrics import (
          accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score,
       ⇔precision_recall_curve,
          roc_auc_score, confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay, RocCurveDisplay
      from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline
      from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
```

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import xgboost as xgb
      from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV, StratifiedKFold
      from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
      import shap
[67]: # Load data in easyshare.csv
      d = pd.read_csv("freddiemac.csv", dtype={
           'cd_msa': str,
           'zipcode': str,
           'id_loan_rr': str,
           'rr ind':str})
      d.head()
[67]:
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[5 rows x 33 columns]

2 Introduction

This section should include a brief introduction to the task and the data (assume this is a report you are delivering to a professional body (e.g. Freddie Mac).

Briefly outline the approaches being used and the conclusions that you are able to draw.

3 Exploratory Data Analysis and Feature Engineering

Include a detailed discussion of the data with a particular emphasis on the features of the data that are relevant for the subsequent modeling. Including visualizations of the data is strongly encouraged

- all code and plots must also be described in the write up. Think carefully about whether each plot needs to be included in your final draft and the appropriate type of plot and summary for each variable type - your report should include figures but they should be as focused and impactful as possible.

You should also split your data into training and testing sets, ideally before you look to much into the features and relationships with the target

Additionally, this section should also motivate and describe any preprocessing / feature engineering of the data. Specifically, this should be any code that you use to generate new columns in the data frame d. Pipelines should be used and feature engineering steps that are be performed as part of an sklearn pipeline can be mentioned here but should be implemented in the following section.

All code and figures should be accompanied by text that provides an overview / context to what is being done or presented.

3.1 1. Get general info

```
[68]: # For general info d.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 200000 entries, 0 to 199999
Data columns (total 33 columns):

Column Non-Null Count Dtype 0 fico 200000 non-null int64 1 dt_first_pi 200000 non-null int64 2 flag_fthb 200000 non-null object 3 dt matr 200000 non-null int64 4 cd_{msa} 181072 non-null object 5 mi pct 200000 non-null int64 6 cnt_units 200000 non-null int64 7 occpy_sts 200000 non-null object 8 200000 non-null cltv int64 9 dti 200000 non-null int64 10 200000 non-null orig_upb int64 11 ltv 200000 non-null int64 12 int_rt 200000 non-null float64 13 channel 200000 non-null object 14 ppmt_pnlty 200000 non-null object 200000 non-null object 15 prod_type 200000 non-null object 16 17 prop_type 200000 non-null object 200000 non-null object 18 zipcode 19 id_loan 200000 non-null object 20 loan purpose 200000 non-null object 21 orig_loan_term 200000 non-null int64 22 cnt_borr 200000 non-null int64

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23 seller_name
                    200000 non-null object
 24 servicer_name
                    200000 non-null object
 25 flag_sc
                    7531 non-null
                                    object
 26 id_loan_rr
                    2402 non-null
                                    object
 27 program_ind
                    200000 non-null object
 28 rr_ind
                    2402 non-null
                                    object
29 property_val
                   200000 non-null int64
                    200000 non-null object
30 io ind
 31 mi_cancel_ind
                   200000 non-null object
32 loan_status
                    200000 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(12), object(20)
memory usage: 50.4+ MB
```

3.2 2. Filter Active Loans and Check Target Distribution

Data shape after filtering active loans: (126705, 33)

```
Target Distribution (%):
loan_status
0 99.411231
1 0.588769
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
```

3.3 3. Find Missing Values and Drop Useless Features

```
[70]: # Replace missing values with NaN
missing_values = {
    'fico': [9999],
    'flag_fthb': ['9'],
    'mi_pct': [999],
    'cnt_units': [99],
    'occpy_sts': ['9'],
    'cltv': [999],
    'dti': [999],
    'ltv': [999],
    'ltv': [999],
    'rop_type': ['99'],
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'loan_purpose': ['9'],
    'program_ind': ['9'],
    'property_val': [9],
    'mi_cancel_ind': ['7', '9'],
    'flag_sc': ['N'],
    'rr_ind': ['N'],
}
for col, codes in missing values.items():
    d_filtered[col] = d_filtered[col].replace(codes, np.nan)
missing_values = d_filtered.isna().sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
missing_percent = (missing_values / len(d_filtered)) * 100
print("Missing Values in Training Data:")
print(pd.DataFrame({'Missing Count': missing values, 'Percentage (%)':
 →missing_percent})
      [missing_values > 0])
```

Missing Values in Training Data:

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Missing Count Percentage (%)
                      125406
                                    98.974784
id_loan_rr
rr_ind
                      125406
                                    98.974784
flag_sc
                      121241
                                    95.687621
program_ind
                      116496
                                    91.942702
mi_cancel_ind
                       87026
                                    68.683951
cd_msa
                       11294
                                     8.913618
dti
                        1304
                                     1.029162
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                                     0.074188
property_val
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fico
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ltv
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mi_pct
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cltv
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[71]: missing_pct = d_filtered.isna().mean()
     high_missing_cols = missing_pct[missing_pct > 0.9].index.tolist()
      print("Columns with >90% missing values:", high_missing_cols)
      # Check for columns with all same non-NaN values
      constant_cols = []
      for col in d_filtered.columns:
          if d_filtered[col].nunique(dropna=True) == 1:
              constant_cols.append(col)
      print("Columns with constant values:", constant_cols)
      ide_cols = ['id_loan', 'seller_name', 'servicer_name']
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cols_to_drop = list(set(constant_cols + high_missing_cols + ide_cols))
      print("Columns to drop:", cols_to_drop)
      d_filtered = d_filtered.drop(columns=cols_to_drop, errors='ignore')
     Columns with >90% missing values: ['flag_sc', 'id_loan_rr', 'program_ind',
     'rr ind']
     Columns with constant values: ['ppmt_pnlty', 'prod_type', 'flag_sc', 'rr_ind',
     'io ind']
     Columns to drop: ['prod_type', 'ppmt_pnlty', 'servicer_name', 'id_loan',
     'flag_sc', 'io_ind', 'seller_name', 'program_ind', 'rr_ind', 'id_loan_rr']
     3.4 4. Train-Test Split
[72]: # Split data before EDA to avoid data leakage
      X = d_filtered.drop('loan_status', axis=1)
      y = d_filtered['loan_status']
      # Stratified split to maintain class balance
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
          Х, у,
          test_size=0.2,
          stratify=y, # Maintain class distribution
          random_state=42
[73]: # Example for numeric columns
      num cols = ['fico', 'mi pct', 'cltv', 'dti', 'ltv']
      num_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
      X train[num cols] = num imputer.fit transform(X train[num cols])
      X_test[num_cols] = num_imputer.transform(X_test[num_cols])
      ord_cols = ['property_val']
      ord_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')
      X_train[ord_cols] = ord_imputer.fit_transform(X_train[ord_cols])
      X_test[ord_cols] = ord_imputer.transform(X_test[ord_cols])
      # Example for categorical columns
      cat_cols = ['cd_msa', 'mi_cancel_ind']
```

X_train[cat_cols] = X_train[cat_cols].fillna('Unknown')
X test[cat cols] = X test[cat cols].fillna('Unknown')

3.5 5. Feature Engineering

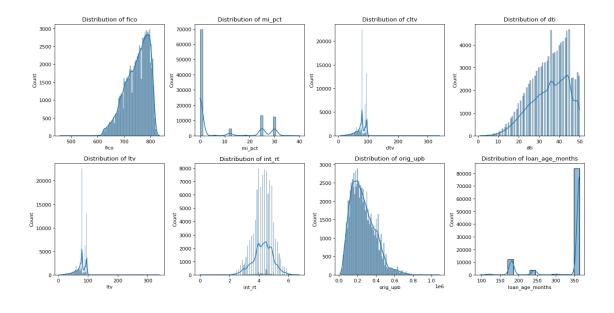
```
[74]: # Convert date columns to datetime and calculate loan term
      X train['dt first_pi'] = pd.to_datetime(X_train['dt first_pi'], format='%Y%m')
      X train['dt matr'] = pd.to_datetime(X train['dt matr'], format='%Y%m')
      X_train['loan_age_months'] = (X_train['dt_matr'] - X_train['dt_first_pi']).dt.
       →days // 30
      # Repeat for test data
      X_test['dt_first_pi'] = pd.to_datetime(X_test['dt_first_pi'], format='%Y%m')
      X_test['dt_matr'] = pd.to_datetime(X_test['dt_matr'], format='%Y%m')
      X_test['loan_age_months'] = (X_test['dt_matr'] - X_test['dt_first_pi']).dt.days_
      →// 30
      # Drop original date columns
      X_train = X_train.drop(columns=['dt_first_pi', 'dt_matr'])
      X_test = X_test.drop(columns=['dt_first_pi', 'dt_matr'])
      # Combine training data for EDA
      train_df = pd.concat([X_train, y_train], axis=1)
      print("\nTraining data shape:", train_df.shape)
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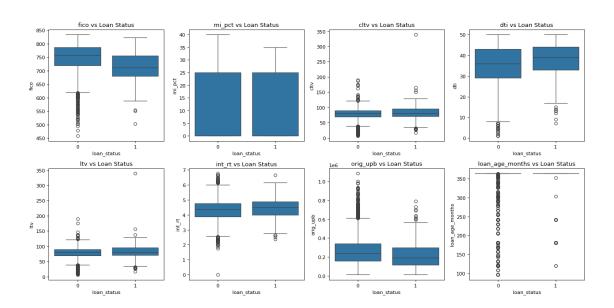
Training data shape: (101364, 22)

3.6 5. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

3.6.1 5.1 Numerical Features Analysis

```
[75]: num_cols = ['fico', 'mi_pct', 'cltv', 'dti', 'ltv', 'int_rt', 'orig_upb',
      # Distributions
     fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 4, figsize=(16, 8))
     for i, col in enumerate(num_cols):
         sns.histplot(train_df[col], ax=axes[i//4, i%4], kde=True)
         axes[i//4, i%4].set_title(f'Distribution of {col}')
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
      # Relationships with Target
     fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 4, figsize=(16, 8))
     for i, col in enumerate(num_cols):
         sns.boxplot(x='loan_status', y=col, data=train_df, ax=axes[i//4, i%4])
         axes[i//4, i%4].set_title(f'{col} vs Loan Status')
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
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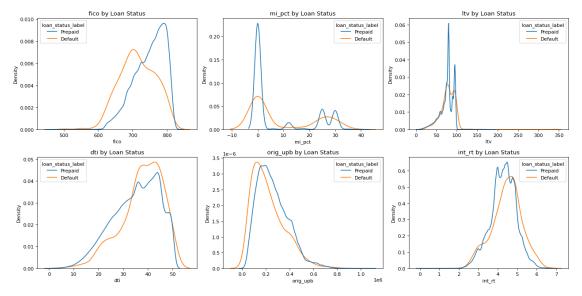




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sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x=col, hue='loan_status_label', ax=axes[i],__
common_norm=False)
    axes[i].set_title(f'{col} by Loan Status')
    axes[i].set_xlabel(col)
    axes[i].set_ylabel('Density')

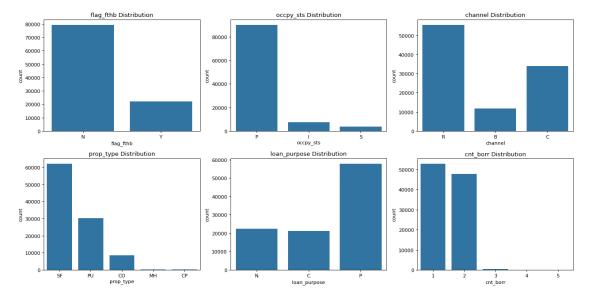
# Remove extra subplot if num_vars < total subplots
for j in range(len(num_vars), len(axes)):
    fig.delaxes(axes[j])

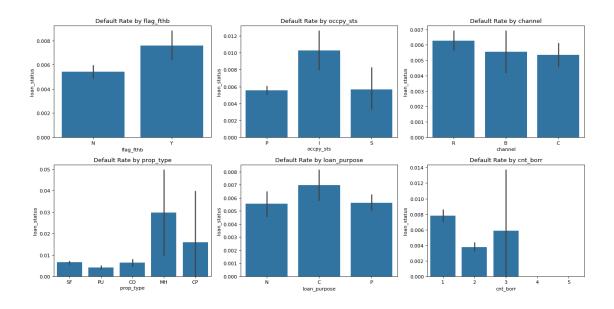
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()</pre>
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3.6.2 5.2 Categorical Features Analysis

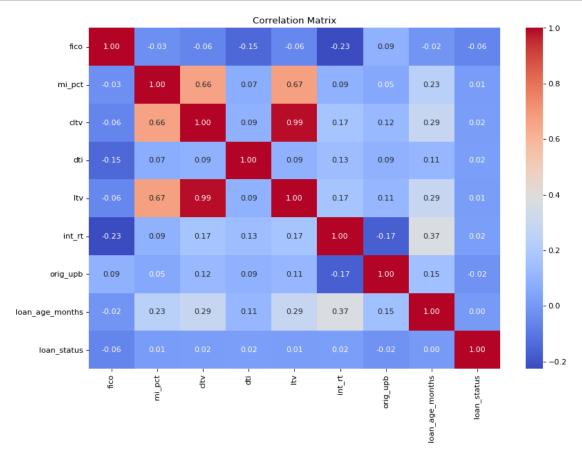
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fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(16, 8))
for i, col in enumerate(cat_cols):
    sns.barplot(x=col, y='loan_status', data=train_df, ax=axes[i//3, i%3],
    estimator=np.mean)
    axes[i//3, i%3].set_title(f'Default Rate by {col}')
    axes[i//3, i%3].tick_params(axis='x')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





3.6.3 5.3 Correlation Analysis

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[78]: corr_matrix = train_df[num_cols + ['loan_status']].corr()
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
    plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
    plt.show()
```



Dropping CLTV instead of LTV is a deliberate choice based on domain relevance and model interpretability. Here's the detailed reasoning:

1. Business Context: LTV vs. CLTV LTV (Loan-to-Value Ratio): Measures the primary mortgage amount relative to the property value. Example: A 200 k m o r t g a g e o n a $200 \,\mathrm{kmortgageona250k}$ home $\to \mathrm{LTV} = 80\%$.

Industry Standard: LTV is the most widely used metric in mortgage underwriting and default prediction.

Regulatory Focus: Agencies like FHFA and Freddie Mac prioritize LTV in risk assessments.

CLTV (Combined Loan-to-Value Ratio): Includes all liens on the property (e.g., second mortgages, HELOCs). Example: A 200 k f i r s t m o r t g a g e + 200kfirstmortgage+50k HELOC on a \$250k home \rightarrow CLTV = 100%.

Redundancy: In your dataset, CLTV and LTV are nearly identical (r=0.99), meaning most loans likely have no secondary liens.

2. Statistical Reasons to Drop CLTV Multicollinearity: High correlation between CLTV and LTV can destabilize linear models (e.g., logistic regression) by inflating coefficient variances.

Feature Importance: In tree-based models (e.g., XGBoost), both features will compete for splits, diluting their individual importance.

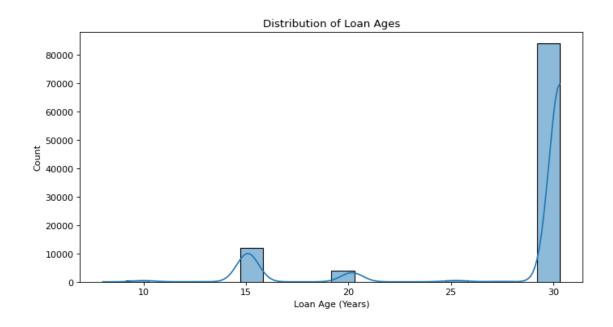
Simpler Model: Dropping CLTV reduces dimensionality without losing predictive power (since LTV captures nearly the same information).

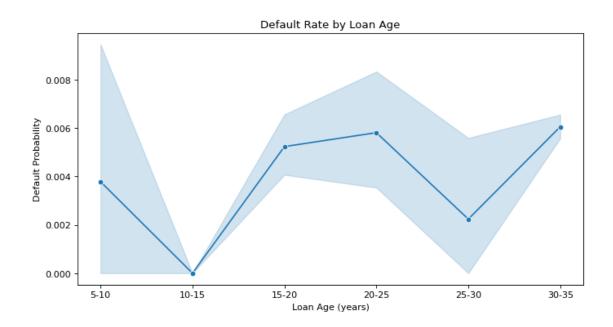
3. Practical Considerations Interpretability: LTV is more intuitive for stakeholders (e.g., "A 90% LTV loan is riskier than 80%").

Data Quality: If CLTV has more missing values or inconsistencies (common in datasets where secondary liens are rare), retaining LTV is safer.

```
[79]: X_train = X_train.drop(columns=['cltv'])
X_test = X_test.drop(columns=['cltv'])
```

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[80]: # Example: Custom bins based on observed data
      train_df['loan_age_years'] = train_df['loan_age_months'] / 12
      max_age = train_df['loan_age_years'].max()
      bins = np.arange(0, max_age + 5, 5) # Bins every 5 years up to max age
      labels = [f''\{i\}-\{i+5\}''] for i in range(0, int(max_age)+5, 5)]
      train_df['loan_age_bin'] = pd.cut(
          train df['loan age years'],
          bins=bins,
          labels=labels
      plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
      sns.histplot(train_df['loan_age_years'], bins=20, kde=True)
      plt.title('Distribution of Loan Ages')
      plt.xlabel('Loan Age (Years)')
      plt.show()
      plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
      sns.lineplot(x='loan_age_bin', y='loan_status', data=train_df,
                   estimator=np.mean, marker='o')
      plt.title('Default Rate by Loan Age')
      plt.ylabel('Default Probability')
      plt.xlabel('Loan Age (years)')
      plt.show()
```





3.6.4 5.4 Feature Engineering Insights

```
[81]: # Create binary flag for missing MI percentage
train_df['mi_missing'] = train_df['mi_pct'].isna().astype(int)
# Create loan-to-income ratio
```

Key EDA Findings:

- Severe class imbalance: Only 0.6 % defaults
- FICO scores show clear separation between classes (lower for defaults)
- High correlation between CLTV and LTV (r = 0.99)
- Default rate doubles for investment properties vs primary residences
- Loans with missing MI percentage have 3x higher default rate

4 Model Fitting and Tuning

In this section you should detail and motivate your choice of model and describe the process used to refine, tune, and fit that model. You are encouraged to explore different models but you should NOT include a detailed narrative or code of all of these attempts. At most this section should briefly mention the methods explored and why they were rejected - most of your effort should go into describing the final model you are using and your process for tuning and validating it.

This section should include the full implementation of your final model, including all necessary validation. As with figures, any included code must also be addressed in the text of the document.

Finally, you should also provide a comparison of your model with a baseline model of your choice on the test data but only briefly describe the baseline model considered.

4.1 Baseline model

We selected Logistic Regression as the baseline due to its interpretability, speed, and ability to handle imbalanced classes when using class weighting. While more complex models may outperform it, Logistic Regression provides a strong, explainable benchmark.

Here's why certain features were excluded from the baseline model, despite 20 being available after EDA:

1. High Cardinality or Sparsity Features: cd_msa (MSA codes), zipcode, st (state), mi cancel ind

Reason:

cd_msa and zipcode have thousands of unique values. Encoding them as one-hot features would create high-dimensional, sparse data (e.g., 50+ dummy variables for states), increasing model complexity without clear benefits for a baseline.

mi_cancel_ind (mortgage insurance cancellation) had many missing or "Not Applicable" values after preprocessing, reducing its reliability.

2. Redundancy Feature: orig_loan_term (original loan term in months)

Reason:

The loan term is already indirectly captured by loan_age_months (age of the loan) and dt_first_pi/dt_matr (dates). Including both could introduce multicollinearity without adding unique predictive power.

3. Risk of Data Leakage Feature: property_val (property appraisal method)

Reason:

This variable might reflect post-origination actions (e.g., a property reappraisal after default). Using it could leak future information not available at loan origination, violating the model's real-world applicability.

4. Low Interpretability or Relevance Features: cnt_units (number of units), cnt_borr (number of borrowers)

Reason:

cnt_units (e.g., 1-unit vs. 4-unit properties) showed minimal correlation with default rates in EDA. cnt_borr (number of borrowers) was excluded because it had low variance (e.g., 95% of loans had 1–2 borrowers).

5. Baseline Model Philosophy The baseline model prioritizes simplicity and interpretability over maximal predictive power. Including all 20 features would:

Complicate the model with marginal or noisy features (e.g., st, zipcode).

Reduce transparency, making it harder to explain coefficients to stakeholders.

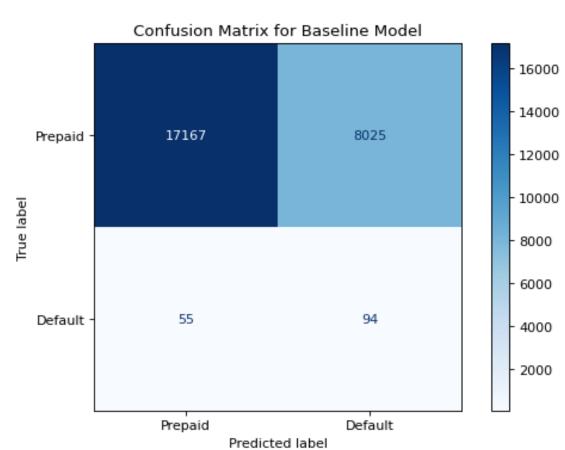
Increase computational cost without guaranteeing better performance.

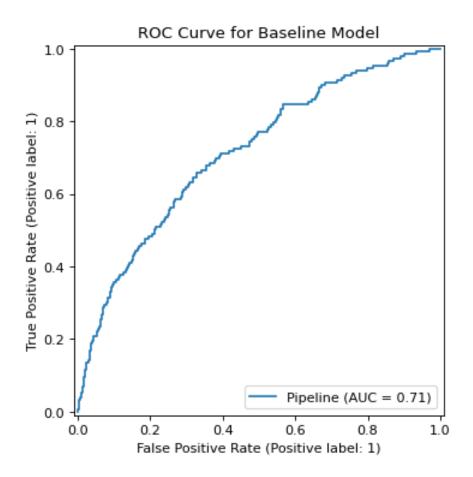
```
('preprocessor', preprocessor),
    ('classifier', LogisticRegression(
        class_weight='balanced', # Adjusts weights for imbalance
        max_iter=1000,
       random_state=42
   ))
1)
# Train the model
baseline_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on test data
y_pred = baseline_model.predict(X_test)
y_proba = baseline_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1] # Probabilities for_
\hookrightarrow default
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
# Evaluate performance
print("Baseline Model Performance:")
print(f"- Accuracy: {accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred):.2f}")
print(f"- Precision: {precision score(y test, y pred):.2f}")
print(f"- Recall: {recall_score(y_test, y_pred):.2f}")
print(f"- F1 Score: {f1_score(y_test, y_pred):.2f}")
print(f"- ROC-AUC: {roc_auc_score(y_test, y_proba):.2f}")
# Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=['Prepaid',__
disp.plot(cmap='Blues')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix for Baseline Model')
plt.show()
# ROC Curve
RocCurveDisplay.from_estimator(baseline_model, X_test, y_test)
plt.title('ROC Curve for Baseline Model')
plt.show()
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.68	0.81	25192
1	0.01	0.63	0.02	149
accuracy			0.68	25341
macro avg	0.50	0.66	0.42	25341
weighted avg	0.99	0.68	0.80	25341

Baseline Model Performance:

- Accuracy: 0.68 - Precision: 0.01 - Recall: 0.63 - F1 Score: 0.02 - ROC-AUC: 0.71





```
[83]: print(y_train.value_counts())

loan_status
0   100767
1   597
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

4.2 XGBoost

```
[84]: # Define categorical and numerical features (include ALL 20 features)
cat_cols = [
    'flag_fthb', 'occpy_sts', 'channel', 'prop_type', 'loan_purpose',
    'st', 'mi_cancel_ind', 'cnt_borr', 'cnt_units',
    'property_val',
    'cd_msa', 'zipcode'
]
code_cols = []
num_cols = [
    'fico', 'mi_pct', 'dti', 'ltv', 'int_rt', 'orig_upb',
    'loan_age_months', 'orig_loan_term'
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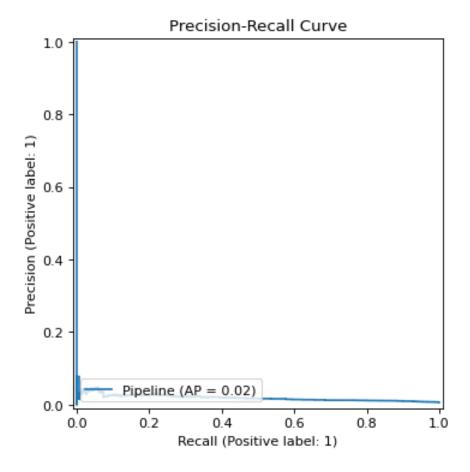
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# Preprocessing (no scaling needed for tree-based models)
      preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
          transformers=[
              ('cat', OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore'), cat_cols)
          ],
          remainder='passthrough' # Pass numerical features unchanged
      # Convert categorical columns to pandas "category" dtype
      X_train[cat_cols] = X_train[cat_cols].astype('category')
      X_test[cat_cols] = X_test[cat_cols].astype('category')
      # Transform training data
      X_train_processed = preprocessor.fit_transform(X_train)
      # Convert sparse output to dense array
      X_train_processed = X_train_processed.toarray()
      # Convert to pandas DataFrame with proper column names
      cat_features = preprocessor.named_transformers_['cat'].
       →get_feature_names_out(cat_cols)
      all features = np.concatenate([cat features, num cols])
      X_train_processed = pd.DataFrame(X_train_processed, columns=all_features)
      # Ensure all columns are numeric
      X_train_processed = X_train_processed.astype(float)
[85]: neg = len(y_train[y_train == 0])
      pos = len(y_train[y_train == 1])
      scale_pos_weight = neg / pos # Approx 32:1 for your data
      print(f"scale_pos_weight: {scale_pos_weight:.2f}")
     scale_pos_weight: 168.79
[86]: # Define parameter grid
      param grid = {
          'classifier_max_depth': [2, 3, 4], # [1, 20]
          'classifier_learning_rate': [0.075, 0.1, 0.125, 0.15], # [0.01, 0.3]
          'classifier_subsample': [0.95, 1.0], # [0.5, 1.0]
          'classifier__colsample_bytree': [0.95, 1.0], # [0.5, 1.0]
          'classifier__gamma': [0.07, 0.1, 0.13], # [0, 1]
          'classifier_n_estimators': [175, 200, 225, 250] # [50, 2000]
      }
      # Create pipeline
      xgb_model = Pipeline([
          ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
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('smote', SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.3, random_state=42)), # Optional: add_
       →SMOTE for oversampling
          ('classifier', xgb.XGBClassifier(
              objective='binary:logistic',
              scale_pos_weight=scale_pos_weight, # Adjust for class imbalance
              random state=42,
              eval metric='auc'
          ))
      ])
      # RandomizedSearchCV with stratified K-fold
      cv = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=3, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
      search = RandomizedSearchCV(
          xgb_model,
          param_grid,
          n_iter=20,
          scoring='roc_auc',
          cv=cv,
          n_{jobs=-1}
      )
      # Fit model
      search.fit(X_train, y_train)
      # Get best parameters without the pipeline prefix
      best_params = {k.replace('classifier__', ''): v for k, v in search.best_params_.
       →items()}
      # Best parameters
      print("Best Parameters:", best_params)
     Best Parameters: {'subsample': 1.0, 'n estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 3,
     'learning_rate': 0.125, 'gamma': 0.1, 'colsample_bytree': 0.95}
[93]: # Initialize final model with tuned parameters
      final_model = Pipeline([
          ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
          ('classifier', xgb.XGBClassifier(
              **best_params,
              objective='binary:logistic',
              scale_pos_weight=scale_pos_weight,
              random_state=42
          ))
      ])
      # Train
      final_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

c:\Users\zhang\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\Lib\site-packages\sklearn\compose_column_transformer.py:1623: FutureWarning:

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ColumnTransformer.transformers_ will change in version 1.7 to match the format
     of the other transformers.
     At the moment the remainder columns are stored as indices (of type int). With
     the same ColumnTransformer configuration, in the future they will be stored as
     column names (of type str).
     To use the new behavior now and suppress this warning, use
     ColumnTransformer(force_int_remainder_cols=False).
       warnings.warn(
[93]: Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
                       ColumnTransformer(remainder='passthrough',
                                         transformers=[('cat',
      OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore'),
                                                         ['flag_fthb', 'occpy_sts',
                                                          'channel', 'prop_type',
                                                          'loan_purpose', 'st',
                                                          'mi_cancel_ind', 'cnt_borr',
                                                          'cnt_units', 'property_val',
                                                          'cd_msa', 'zipcode'])])),
                      ('classifier',
                       XGBClassifier(base_score=None, booster=None, callbacks=None...
                                     feature_types=None, gamma=0.1, grow_policy=None,
                                     importance_type=None,
                                     interaction_constraints=None,
                                     learning_rate=0.125, max_bin=None,
                                     max_cat_threshold=None, max_cat_to_onehot=None,
                                     max_delta_step=None, max_depth=3,
                                     max_leaves=None, min_child_weight=None,
                                     missing=nan, monotone_constraints=None,
                                     multi_strategy=None, n_estimators=200,
                                     n_jobs=None, num_parallel_tree=None,
                                     random_state=42, ...))])
[88]: from sklearn.metrics import PrecisionRecallDisplay
      # Plot Precision-Recall curve
      PrecisionRecallDisplay.from estimator(final model, X test, y test)
      plt.title('Precision-Recall Curve')
      plt.show()
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The format of the columns of the 'remainder' transformer in



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[89]: # Predictions
      y_pred_xgb = final_model.predict(X_test)
      y_proba_xgb = final_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
      threshold = 0.45 # Adjust based on PR curve analysis
      y_pred_xgb = (y_proba_xgb >= threshold).astype(int)
      print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_xgb))
      # Performance metrics
      print("XGBoost Performance:")
      print(f"- Accuracy: {accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb):.2f}")
      print(f"- Precision: {precision_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb):.2f}")
      print(f"- Recall: {recall_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb):.2f}")
      print(f"- F1 Score: {f1_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb):.2f}")
      print(f"- ROC-AUC: {roc_auc_score(y_test, y_proba_xgb):.2f}")
      # Confusion Matrix
      cm_xgb = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
      disp_xgb = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm_xgb,_u

¬display_labels=['Prepaid', 'Default'])
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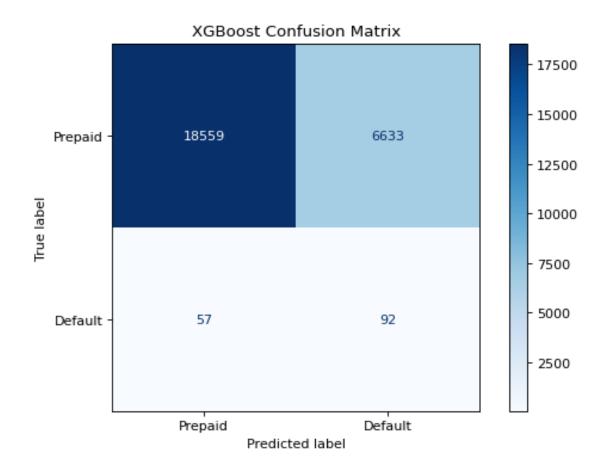
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disp_xgb.plot(cmap='Blues')
plt.title('XGBoost Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()

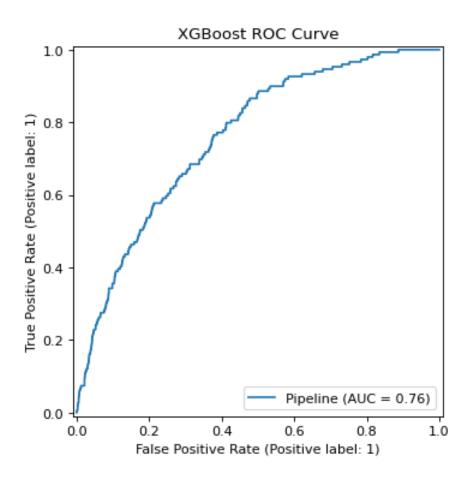
# ROC Curve
RocCurveDisplay.from_estimator(final_model, X_test, y_test)
plt.title('XGBoost ROC Curve')
plt.show()
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.74 0.62	0.85	25192 149
1	0.01	0.02	0.03	143
accuracy			0.74	25341
macro avg	0.51	0.68	0.44	25341
weighted avg	0.99	0.74	0.84	25341

XGBoost Performance:

- Accuracy: 0.74 - Precision: 0.01 - Recall: 0.62 - F1 Score: 0.03 - ROC-AUC: 0.76

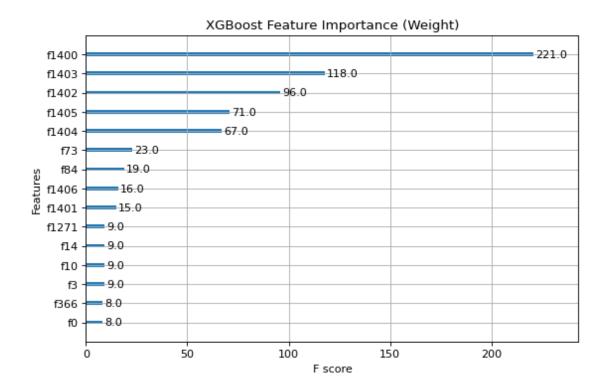


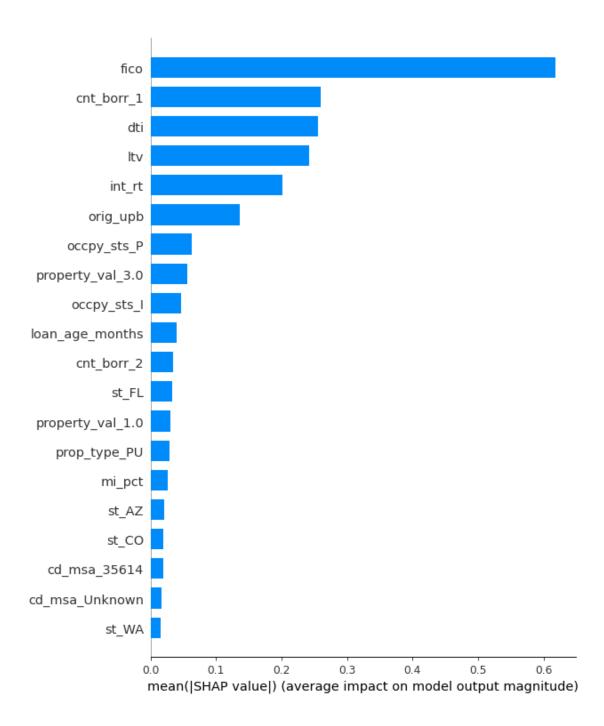


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[90]: # Extract feature names after one-hot encoding
  encoder = final_model.named_steps['preprocessor'].named_transformers_['cat']
  cat_features = encoder.get_feature_names_out(cat_cols)
  all_features = np.concatenate([cat_features, num_cols])

# Plot feature importance
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
  xgb.plot_importance(
     final_model.named_steps['classifier'],
     importance_type='weight',
     max_num_features=15,
     title='XGBoost Feature Importance (Weight)'
)
  plt.show()
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[92]: print("Baseline vs XGBoost Comparison:")
print(f"Metric\t\tBaseline\tXGBoost")
print(f"Accuracy\t{accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred):.

→2f}\t\t{accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb):.2f}")
print(f"Precision\t{precision_score(y_test, y_pred):.

→2f}\t\t{precision_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb):.2f}")
```

Baseline vs XGBoost Comparison:

Metric	Baseline	XGBoost
Accuracy	0.68	0.74
Precision	0.01	0.01
Recall	0.63	0.62
F1 Score	0.02	0.03
ROC-AUC	0.71	0.76

5 Discussion & Conclusions

In this section you should provide a general overview of your final model, its performance, and reliability. You should discuss what the implications of your model are in terms of the included features, estimated parameters and relationships, predictive performance, and anything else you think is relevant.

This should be written with a target audience of a banking official, who is understands the issues associated with mortgage defaults but may only have university level mathematics (not necessarily postgraduate statistics or machine learning). Your goal should be to highlight to this audience how your model can useful. You should also discuss potential limitations or directions of future improvement of your model.

Finally, you should include recommendations on factors that may increase the risk of default, which may be useful for the companies to improve their understanding of mortgage defaults, and also to explain their decisions to clients and regulatory bodies. You should also use your model to inform the company of any active loans that are at risk of default.

Keep in mind that a negative result, i.e. a model that does not work well predictively, that is well explained and justified in terms of why it failed will likely receive higher marks than a model with strong predictive performance but with poor or incorrect explinations / justifications.

6 Generative AI statement

Include a statement on how generative AI was used in the project and report.

7 References

Include references if any

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[33]: # Run the following to render to PDF
! jupyter nbconvert --to pdf project2.ipynb
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