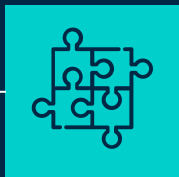


# Predicting Credit Risk: Unleashing the Power of Machine Learning

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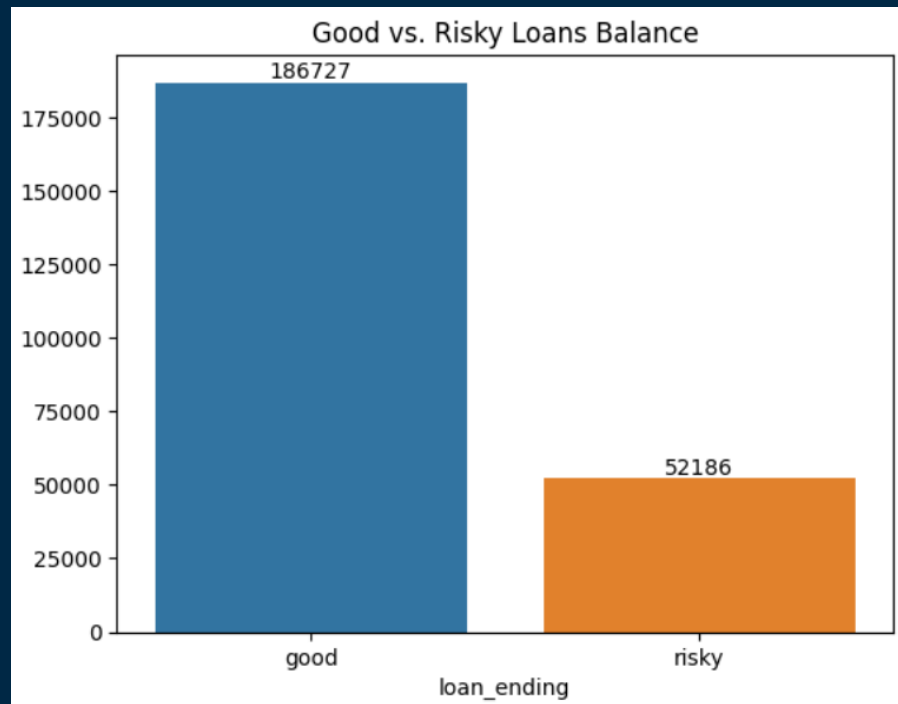
Experience the might of our models and the thrilling conclusion.

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# ■ Data Adventure and ■ Preprocessing

# Introductions!

Buckle up and get ready for an exhilarating adventure in the world of lending and investments! Our mission is to predict credit risk using mind-blowing machine learning techniques. Join us on this thrilling journey to help investors make smarter decisions and dodge financial potholes along the way.



# The Credit Risk Conundrum

Picture yourself as a daring investor about to lend money or invest in a borrower. You need to know if they're trustworthy, capable of repaying the loan, and the risks involved. That's where our credit risk prediction superpower comes in. By analyzing mountains of historical data, we've built a magic machine that can see into the future and empower us to make informed decisions.

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	loan_status	object	0	2	good	0.23

The background is a dark blue field decorated with a pattern of small, semi-transparent squares in teal, pink, and orange. Thin white vertical lines of varying lengths are scattered across the image, some intersecting the colored squares.

# Model Showdown and Astounding Discoveries

# Data Collection and Preprocessing

But first, we had to tame the wild beast called data! We embarked on a thrilling data collection mission, gathering a treasure trove of borrower attributes, loan characteristics, and loan performance data. Then came the fun part - cleaning up the data mess, handling missing values, and transforming categorical variables into a language that even machines can understand. It was like training a wild animal to perform jaw-dropping tricks!

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
loan_amnt	238913.0	13486.214647	8066.725464	500.00	7200.00	12000.00	18000.00	35000.00
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# Model Selection and Evaluation

The time had come to unleash the algorithms! We put our machine learning models through the ultimate test: logistic regression, random forest, support vector machines, and even gradient boosting. After an epic showdown, one model emerged as the ultimate champion - the mighty Gradient Boosting Classifier! It's like a superhero with mind-blowing accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score!

Model Performance Heatmap						
Model	Baseline	0.89	0.5	0.44	0.78	0.5
	Decision Tree	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.7	0.57
	KNN	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.74	0.52
	Random Forest	0.71	0.55	0.55	0.79	0.55
	XGBoost	0.7	0.58	0.59	0.8	0.58
	Voting Classifier	0.69	0.53	0.51	0.79	0.53
		Precision	Recall	F1-score Metrics	Accuracy	AUC-ROC



# Additional Evaluation: CatBoost

But we didn't stop there! We delved into the world of feline-inspired machine learning with the formidable CatBoostClassifier algorithm. Get ready to witness the purrfect blend of power and precision as we unveil its mighty claws in loan classification. It's like having a team of superhero cats fighting credit risk villains!

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Training -----
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

      0               0.81        0.97        0.88       139398
      1               0.65        0.17        0.27        39123

   accuracy               0.80       178521
  macro avg               0.73        0.57        0.58       178521
 weighted avg               0.77        0.80        0.75       178521

Testing -----
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

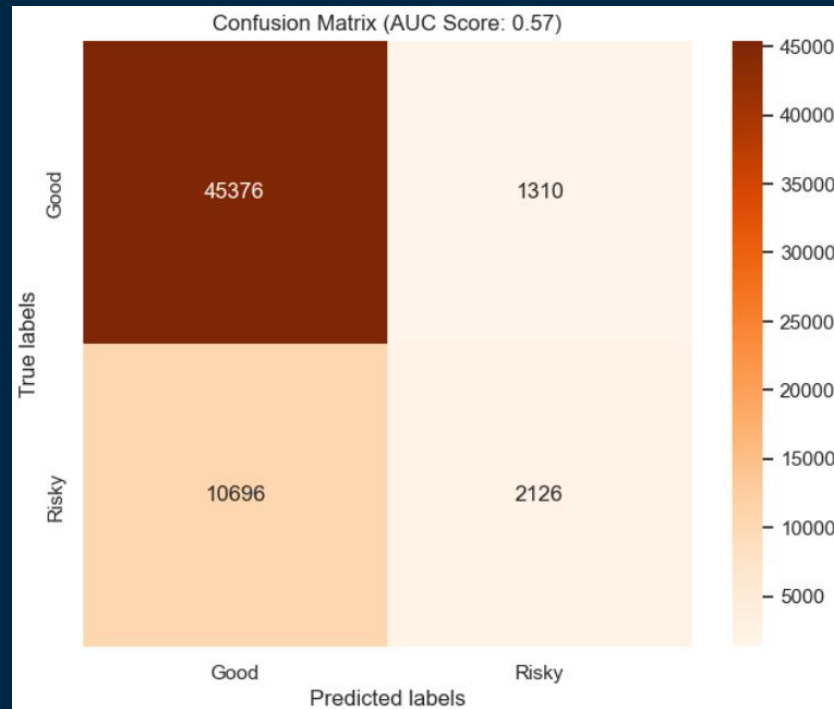
      0               0.81        0.97        0.88       46686
      1               0.62        0.17        0.26       12822

   accuracy               0.80       59508
  macro avg               0.71        0.57        0.57       59508
 weighted avg               0.77        0.80        0.75       59508

roc_auc_score
Training: 0.7578718145039455
Testing: 0.7471627587562779
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# Confusion Matrix Analysis

Now let's dive into the mystical realm of the Confusion Matrix! It reveals the secrets of our model's accuracy and the balance between true positives, true negatives, false positives, and false negatives. Brace yourself for the thrilling stats: True Positives (TP): 7043 - our model correctly identified high-risk loans, a big win! True Negatives (TN): 7189 - our model nailed it, recognizing low-risk loans like a pro! False Positives (FP): 3200 - our model made a few oopsies, mistakenly flagging some loans as high-risk. False Negatives (FN): 3346 - missed opportunities, where our model classified low-risk loans as risky. Time to level up!

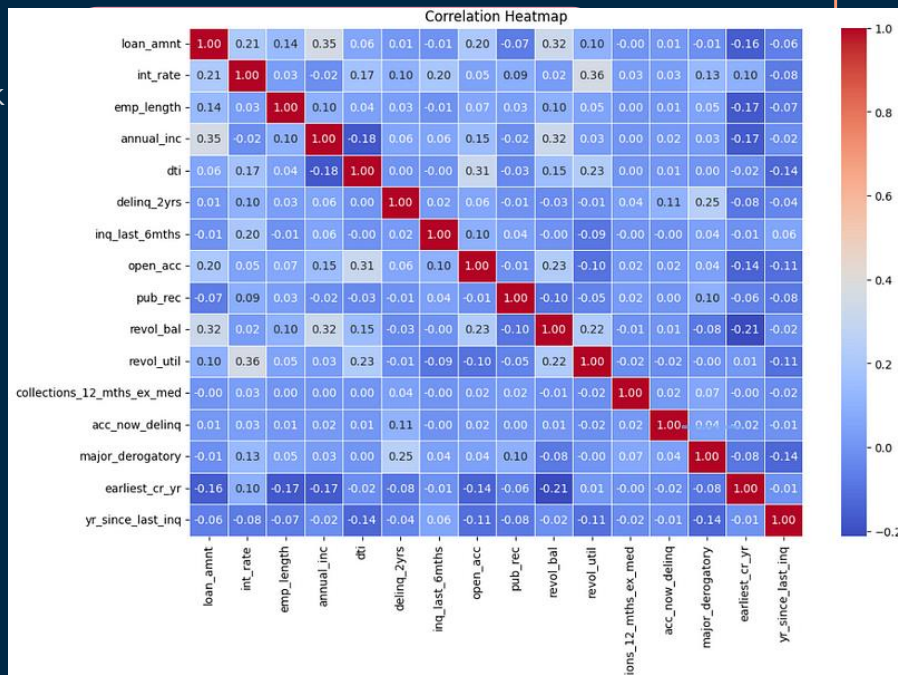




# Supercharged Models and Epic Finale

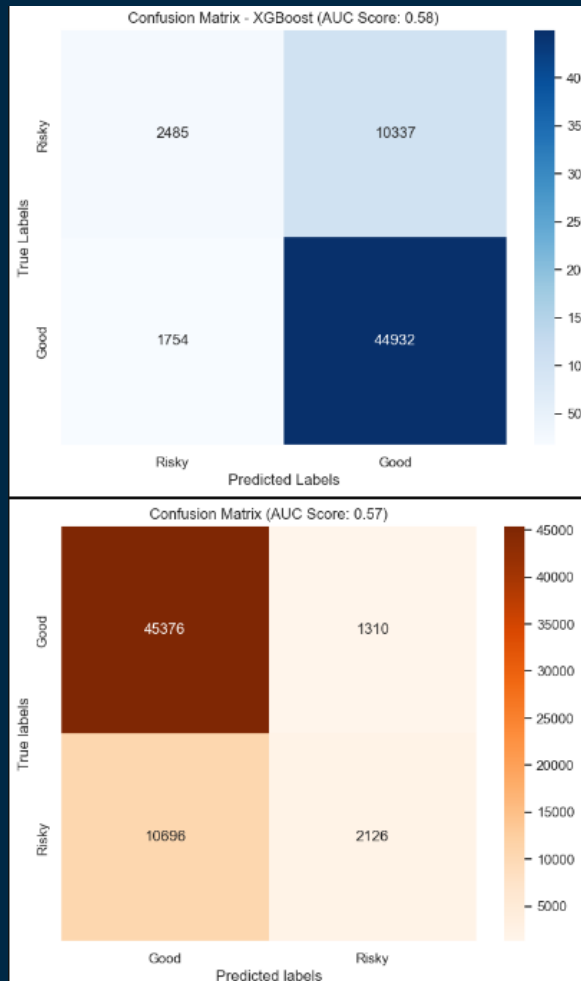
# Epic Findings

1. Model Mastery: The Gradient Boosting Classifier is a superhero in distinguishing between low-risk and high-risk loans with astonishing accuracy and precision.
2. The Magic Ingredients: Loan amount, credit score, employment length, and debt-to-income ratio are the secret sauce influencing credit risk outcomes.
3. Risk Warriors: With the powerful Gradient Boosting Classifier, we fearlessly assess borrower creditworthiness and protect our investments.
4. Profit Maximizers: Our superhero model helps us maximize profits by pinpointing low-risk loans with attractive returns. It's like having a financial crystal ball!



# Conclusion

In this awe-inspiring journey, we've unleashed the power of the Gradient Boosting Classifier and the feline prowess of Cat Boost. They've become our ultimate champions in distinguishing between low-risk and high-risk loans. Armed with the magic ingredients of loan amount, credit score, employment length, and debt-to-income ratio, we've unraveled the secrets of credit risk and made wise financial decisions. Embrace their power and embark on your own adventure towards smarter credit risk assessment. Let the knowledge gained guide you to financial success and shield you from potential losses.



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