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Lending Club: EDA Case Study

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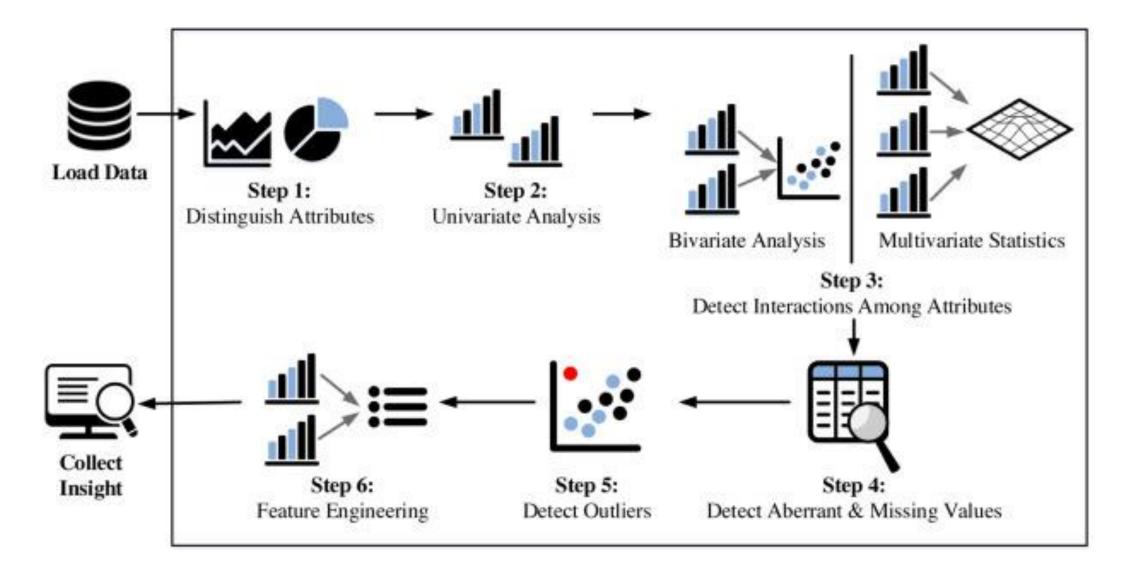


- ❖ Lending Club is the largest online loan marketplace, facilitating personal loans, business loans and financing of medical procedures
- *Borrowers can easily access lower interest rate loans through a fast online interface
- The objective of this analysis is to identify the driving factors behind loan default

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Process Flow

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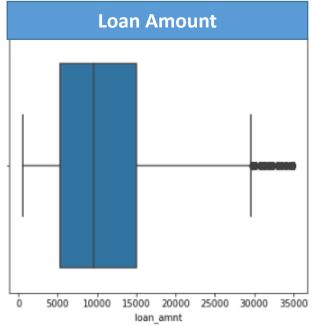


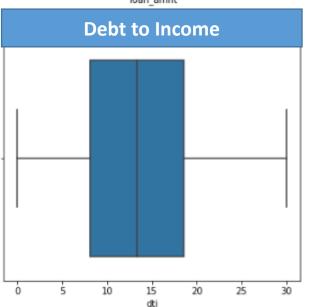
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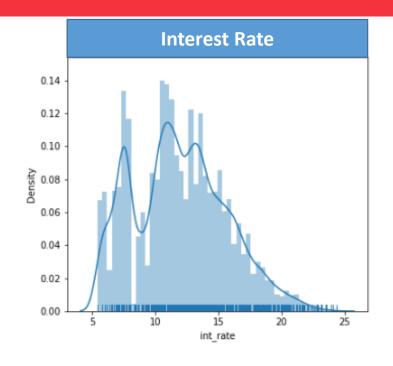
- ❖ Loan data for all loans issued through the time period 2007 to 2011
- ❖ 39,717 loan records and 111 features/variables
- * 1,140 loan records are for currently running loans. Not considered for our analysis
- **54** variables are completely of no data
- 9 variables are with single type of record in the data
- ❖ After removing the missing and not useful variables, we left with 38,577 records and 40 variables

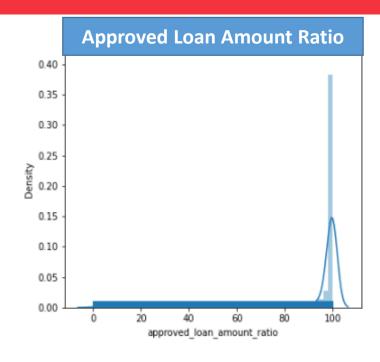
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Univariate Analysis – Numeric Data



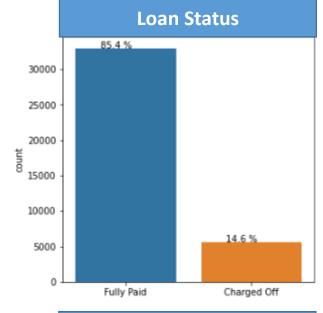


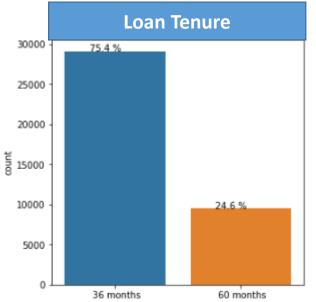


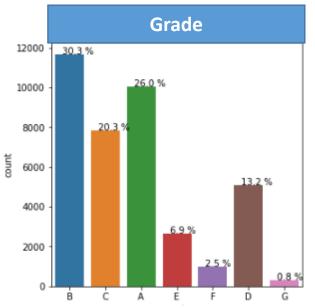


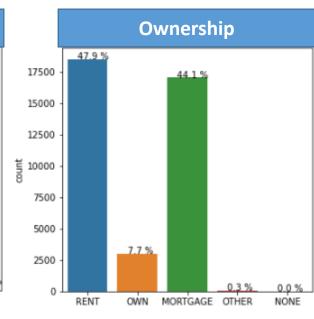
- ❖ Nearly half of the population took the loan of about 10K USD. Only 5% of applicant are taking 25k+ USD
- ❖ Lending club offering most of loans with the interest rate ranging between 9% to 14%. Maximum interest charged is about 22.5%, after excluding outliers
- ❖ 70% of borrowers got at least 99% of requested loan amount
- ❖ All the loans are given to borrowers have Debt to Income ratio less than 30. Looks like normal distribution

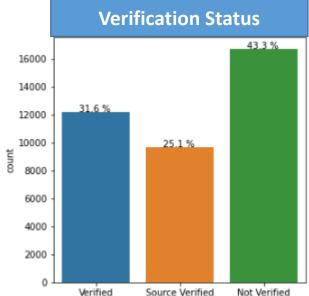
Univariate Analysis - Categorical Data





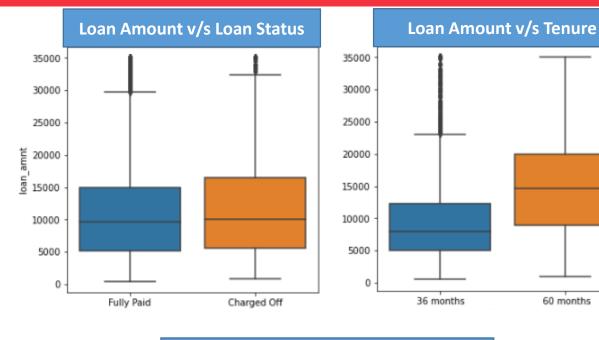


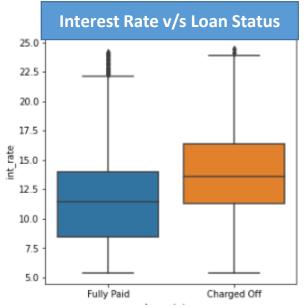


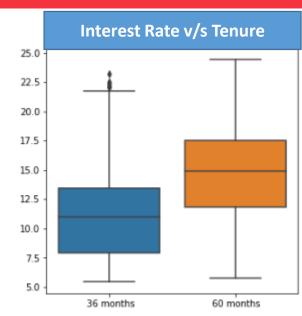


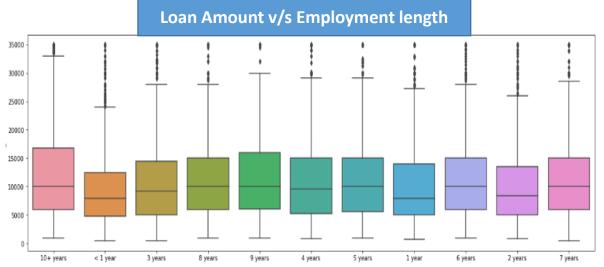
- ❖ 85% of the borrowers paid the loan fully. 14% are charged off or default
- ❖ 3/4th of the borrowers are taken 36 months tenure loans
- ❖ More than 75% of the borrowers are from grade A, B & C
- ❖ Most of the borrowers are having rented & mortgage houses
- **Strange**, 43% of the borrowers got loan with out verifications

Segmented Univariate Analysis



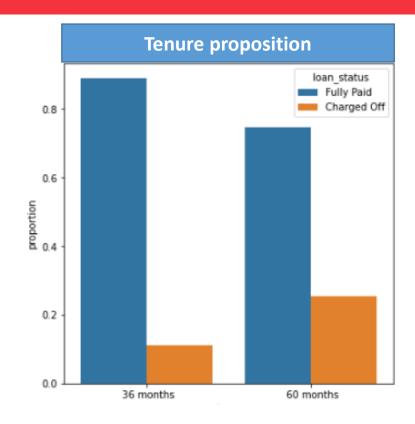


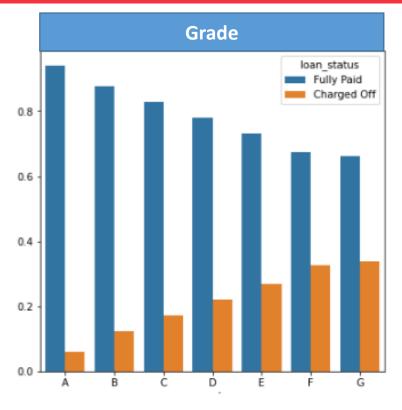


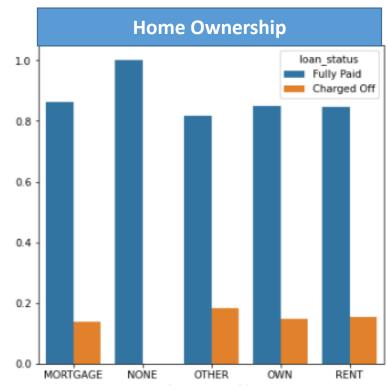


- ❖ Charge off customers have higher loan amount than fully paid
- ❖ Higher tenure have higher loan amount and interest rate
- Customers with higher interest rate are becoming charged off
- ❖ Borrowers with more experience choose higher loan amount

Bivariate Analysis



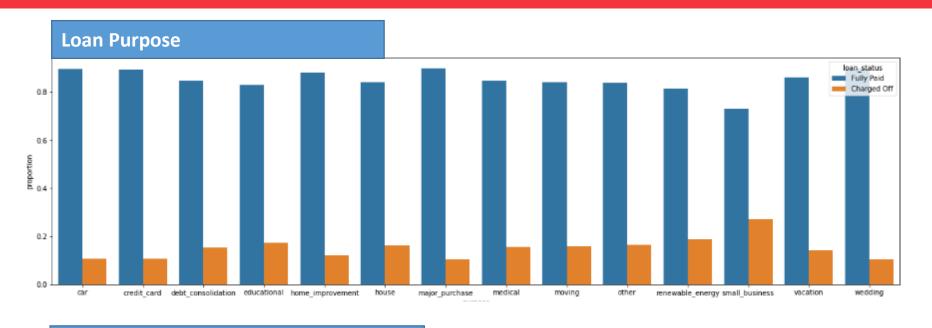




- More portion of charged off customers are with higher tenure and fully paid proportion is higher in 36 months tenure
- The graphs clearly indicates, lower the grades, higher the proportion of charged off customers
- Except others category due to small volume, borrowers with mortgage and rent are higher in charged off

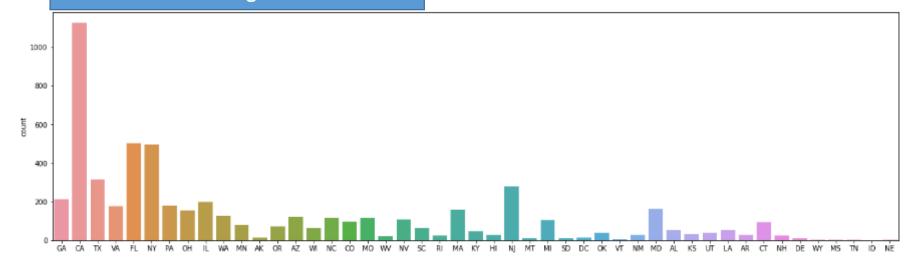
Bivariate Analysis Cont...

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 Customers took loan for small business are getting charged off more

State with more Charged Off borrowers



CA, FL and NY states have more Charged off customers

- ❖ Interest rate on higher tenure (60 months) loans has to be reduced further to control the default rate
- Strong correlation has been observed between public derogatory and public bankruptcies. Lending club should not give any loans to customers with public derogatory records
- Loans given to Small business are tend to default more. LC should reduce or not give loan to this segment
- ❖ Lower the grades, higher the proportion of charged off customers. Take more information and actions before issuing loans to lower grade category
- ❖ Mortgage home ownership are taking higher amount of loan and becoming default. Set the range for this category and limit to max 15k USD
- Lending club stop giving loan to NE and take extra caution while providing loans to CA, FL and NY cities
- Higher the interest rate more the charged off customers. Take action on fixing the interest rate for different category of loans

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