▼ PACKAGES

Python Packages

Original Data: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/parisrohan/credit-score-classification

main = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/DS_Projects/Credit_Score_Jun23/train.csv')

Cleaned Data: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/clkmuhammed/creditscoreclassification?select=train.csv

Task: Given a person's credit-related information, perform analysis, identify factors influencing credit score and build a machine learning model that can classify credit score.

▼ OVERVIEW

main.head()

ID Customer_ID Month Name Age SSN Occupation Annual_Income

· Age: Represents the age of the person

- Annual_Income: Represents the annual income of the person
- Monthly_Inhand_Salary: Represents the monthly base salary of a person
- Num_Bank_Accounts:Represents the number of bank accounts a person holds

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- Num_Credit_Card: Represents the number of other credit cards held by a person
- Interest_Rate: Represents the interest rate on credit card (percent)
- Num_of_Loan: Represents the number of loans taken from the bank
- · Delay_from_due_date: Represents the average number of days delayed from the payment date (days)
- · Num_of_Delayed_Payment: Represents the average number of payments delayed by a person
- Changed_Credit_Limit: Represents the percentage change in credit card limit (percent)
- · Num_Credit_Inquiries: Represents the number of credit card inquiries
- Credit_Mix: Represents the classification of the mix of credits (Bad, Standard, Good)
- · Outstanding_Debt: Represents the remaining debt to be paid
- Credit_Utilization_Ratio: Represents the utilization ratio of credit card (percent)
- · Credit_History_Age: Represents the age of credit history of the person (days)
- · Payment_of_Min_Amount: Represents whether only the minimum amount was paid by the person
- Total_EMI_per_month: Represents the monthly EMI payments
- · Amount_invested_monthly: Represents the monthly amount invested by the customer
- · Monthly_Balance: Represents the monthly balance amount of the customer
- · Credit_Score: Represents the bracket of credit score (Poor, Standard, Good)

```
# Function to create numerical and categorical tables
def describe_data(df):
 # Create numerical and categorical describe tables
 num_describe = df.describe()
 num_describe = num_describe.T.reset_index()
 cat_describe = df.describe(exclude=np.number)
 cat_describe = cat_describe.T.reset_index()
 # Create null and data types tables
 dtypes = df.dtypes.reset index()
 dtypes.columns = ['index','dtype']
 null = pd.DataFrame(df.isna().sum()).reset_index()
 null.columns = ['index','null_values']
 # Merge null values and data types to describe tables
 num describe = num describe.merge(null, how='left', on='index')
 num_describe = num_describe.merge(dtypes, how='left', on='index')
 cat_describe = cat_describe.merge(null, how='left', on='index')
 cat_describe = cat_describe.merge(dtypes, how='left', on='index')
 return num_describe, cat_describe
num_describe, cat_describe = describe_data(main)
Describe Tables
num describe
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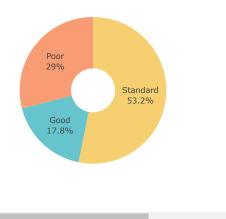
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|----|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 0 | ID | 100000.0 | 8.063150e+04 | 4.330149e+04 | 5634.000000 | 4.3 |
| 1 | Customer_ID | 100000.0 | 2.598267e+04 | 1.434054e+04 | 1006.000000 | 1.36 |
| 2 | Month | 100000.0 | 4.500000e+00 | 2.291299e+00 | 1.000000 | 2.7 |
| 3 | Age | 100000.0 | 3.331634e+01 | 1.076481e+01 | 14.000000 | 2.40 |
| 4 | SSN | 100000.0 | 5.004617e+08 | 2.908267e+08 | 81349.000000 | 2.4 |
| 5 | Annual_Income | 100000.0 | 5.050512e+04 | 3.829942e+04 | 7005.930000 | 1.90 |
| 6 | Monthly_Inhand_Salary | 100000.0 | 4.197271e+03 | 3.186432e+03 | 303.645417 | 1.62 |
| 7 | Num_Bank_Accounts | 100000.0 | 5.368820e+00 | 2.593314e+00 | 0.000000 | 3.00 |
| 8 | Num_Credit_Card | 100000.0 | 5.533570e+00 | 2.067098e+00 | 0.000000 | 4.00 |
| 9 | Interest_Rate | 100000.0 | 1.453208e+01 | 8.741330e+00 | 1.000000 | 7.00 |
| 10 | Num_of_Loan | 100000.0 | 3.532880e+00 | 2.446356e+00 | 0.000000 | 2.00 |
| 11 | Delay_from_due_date | 100000.0 | 2.108141e+01 | 1.480456e+01 | 0.000000 | 1.00 |

 ${\tt cat_describe}$

| | index | count | unique | top | freq | nu |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|----|
| 0 | Name | 100000 | 10128 | Jessicad | 48 | |
| 1 | Occupation | 100000 | 15 | Lawyer | 7096 | |
| 2 | Type_of_Loan | 100000 | 6261 | No Data | 11408 | |
| 3 | Credit_Mix | 100000 | 3 | Standard | 45848 | |
| 4 | Payment_of_Min_Amount | 100000 | 3 | Yes | 52326 | |
| 5 | Payment_Behaviour | 100000 | 6 | Low_spent_Small_value_payments | 28585 | |
| 6 | Credit_Score | 100000 | 3 | Standard | 53174 | |
| 4 | | | | | | • |

▼ EDA

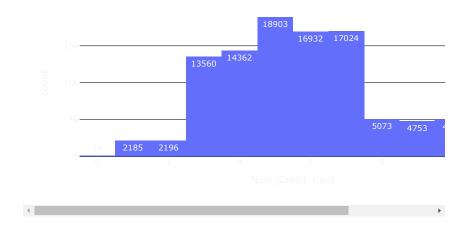
Credit Score Distribution



• The distribution of target feature is imbalanced with large number of entries fall on Standard Credit_Score.

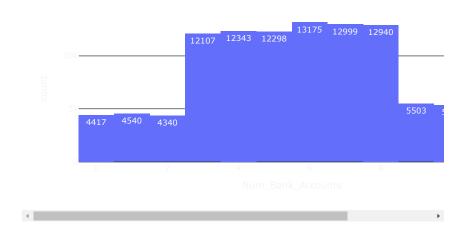
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\label{eq:px.histogram(main, x='Num_Credit_Card', text_auto='d', width=800, height=400, title="Distribution of Credit Cards Owned per Person")}
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Distribution of Credit Cards Owned per Person



 $\label{eq:px.histogram(main, x='Num_Bank_Accounts', text_auto='d',} \\ \text{width=800, height=400, title="Distribution of Bank Accounts Owned per Person")}$

Distribution of Bank Accounts Owned per Personn



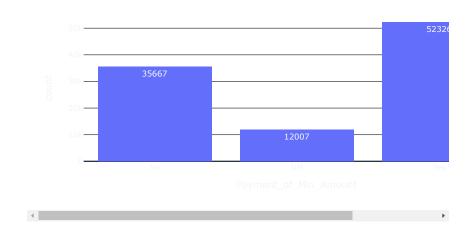
• There are records with zero Credit Cards and records with zero Bank Account.

main[main['Num_Bank_Accounts']==0].head()

| | ID | Customer_ID | Month | Name | Age | SSN | Occupation | Annual_Income |
|----|------|-------------|-------|--------|------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 48 | 5706 | 10314 | 1 | Nadiaq | 33.0 | 411510676.0 | Lawyer | 131313.4 |
| 49 | 5707 | 10314 | 2 | Nadiaq | 34.0 | 411510676.0 | Lawyer | 131313.4 |
| 50 | 5708 | 10314 | 3 | Nadiaq | 34.0 | 411510676.0 | Lawyer | 131313.4 |
| 51 | 5709 | 10314 | 4 | Nadiaq | 34.0 | 411510676.0 | Lawyer | 131313.4 |
| 52 | 5710 | 10314 | 5 | Nadiaq | 34.0 | 411510676.0 | Lawyer | 131313.4 |
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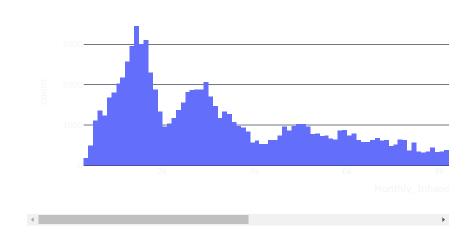
• There is a sizable number of records with zero bank accounts and Loan Type gave no concrete conclusion so it is assumed to be correct.

Distribution of Loan Payment Behaviour



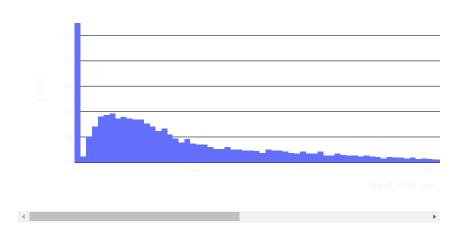
• There is an undefined value NM which we will consider as 'Not Minimum'.

Monthly Income Distribution

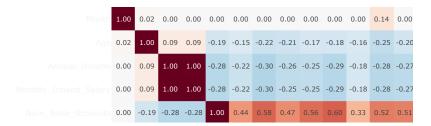


 Debt Distribution

• The distribution of Outstanding Debt has a clear separation into three groups.



· This is the distribution of fixed payment to interest and principle each month. It has a very long and heavy tail.



- CLEANING

```
# Drop unecessary columns
main.drop(columns=['ID','SSN','Name'], inplace=True)
# Replace '0' with '1' for Number of credit card values
main['Num_Credit_Card'].replace(0,1,inplace=True)
# Replace Minimum Payment value 'NM' with 'No'
main['Payment_of_Min_Amount'].replace('NM','No',inplace=True)
# Remap Month values
import calendar
main['Month'] = main['Month'].apply(lambda x: calendar.month_abbr[x])

# Make copy for detailed analysis
df = main.copy()
# Make target feature as Categorical for easy ordered sorting
df['Credit_Score'] = pd.Categorical(df['Credit_Score'], ordered=True, categories=['Poor', 'Standard', 'Good'])
df.sort_values('Credit_Score', inplace=True)
```

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

▼ Demograph

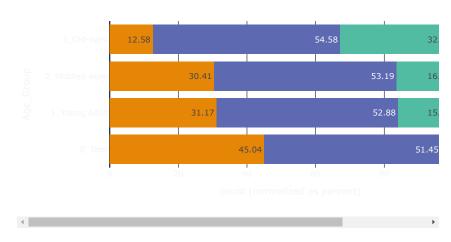
What we are expecting to see:

- 1. Older people will have better credit scores as their career will be more stable with high income.
- 2. Higher skill and higher paying occupation will have better credit score as they can more reliably repay debts.
- 3. Individuals with lower Debt to Income ratio (DTI) will observe a better credit score as they will like be more responsible with finance.

▼ Age

Age Distribution by Credit Score

Credit Score Proportion by Age Groups



• By breaking up into Age Groups and normalize the distribution, we can clearly observe that as an individual gets older they will be more likely to have better Credit Score. There is correlation but we may not yet understand the cause.

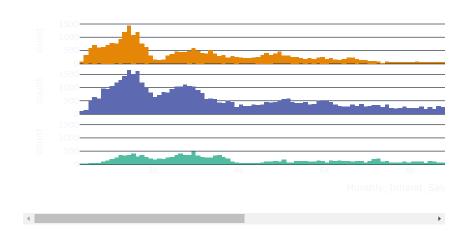
ncome Distribution by Age Group



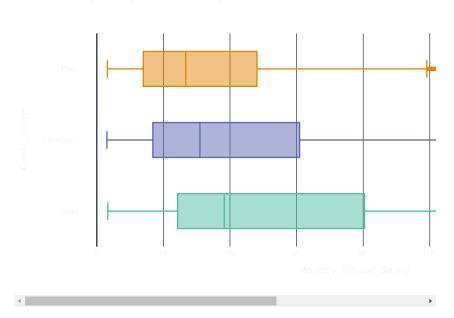
• The graph above shows what we expected. There is correlation between Age and Income. Older people will generally be higher in their career.

Income

Monthly Salary Distribution by Credit Score



Monthly Salary Distribution by Credit Score

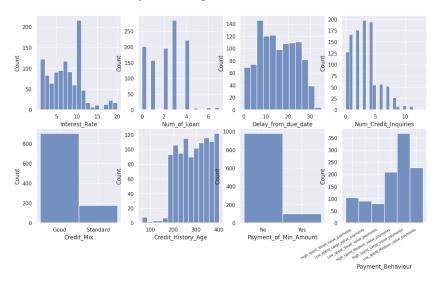


 Although we can see that Income has a positive effect on Credit Score, the amount of outliers at the upper whiskers for Stanard and Poor Credit Score are quite substantial. There are alot of high income individuals who has low Credit Score.

```
# Get data for Poor Credit Scorer with very high income
poor_outliers = df[(df['Credit_Score']=='Poor') & (df['Monthly_Inhand_Salary']>=10000)]
# Plot distribution for quick overview of outliers
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=4, figsize=(15,8))
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Interest_Rate'], ax=axes[0, 0])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Num_of_Loan'], ax=axes[0, 1])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Delay_from_due_date'], ax=axes[0, 2])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Num_Credit_Inquiries'], ax=axes[0, 3])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Credit_Mix'], ax=axes[1, 0])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Credit_History_Age'], ax=axes[1, 1])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Payment_of_Min_Amount'], ax=axes[1, 2])
sns.histplot(poor_outliers['Payment_Behaviour'], ax=axes[1, 3])
axes[1,3].set_xticklabels(axes[1,3].get_xticklabels(), rotation=30, fontsize=7, ha='right')
plt.show();
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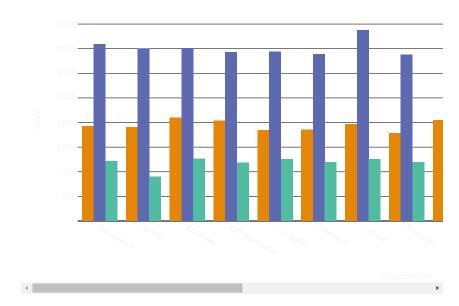


```
print(f"Percentage of Poor Outliers: {len(poor_outliers) / len(df) * 100}%")
    Percentage of Poor Outliers: 1.082%
```

• These outliers has good Credit Mix, long Credit Age, not many loans and pay more than the minimum amount. But they are assigned as Poor Score by the bank. Removing these outliers may increase False Positive for Good Score. We are leaving these noise in to avoid overfitting and bias when model building.

Occupation

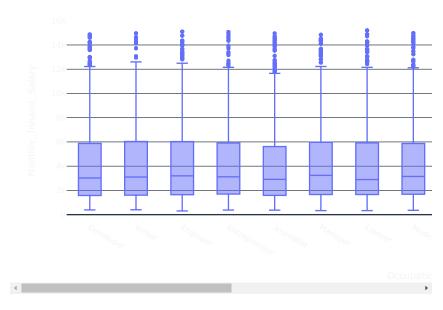
Credit Score Distribution by Occupation



• From the graph, there is no clear difference in the distribition of Score between Occupation. We will look into income distribution between these careers before we can conclude that higher skilled jobs have an effect on Credit Score.

```
px.box(df, y='Monthly_Inhand_Salary', x='Occupation',
    width=1200, height=500, title='Income Distribution by Occupation')
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Income Distribution by Occupation

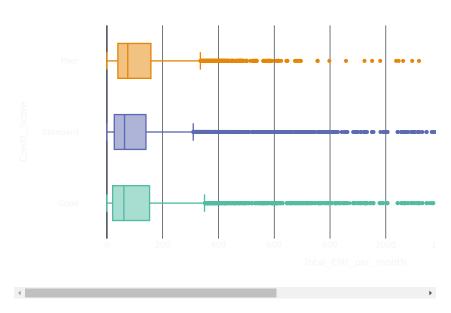


• Surprisingly there is almost no difference in Income between the jobs.

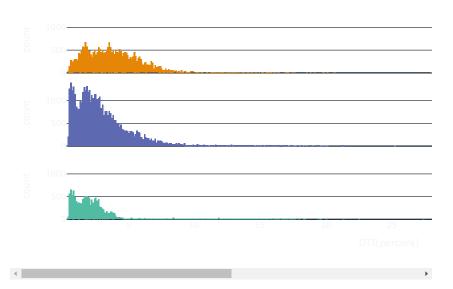
▼ Debt to Income Ratio

"The debt-to-income (DTI) ratio is the percentage of your gross monthly income that goes to paying your monthly debt payments and is used by lenders to determine your borrowing risk." - https://www.investopedia.com/terms/d/dti.asp





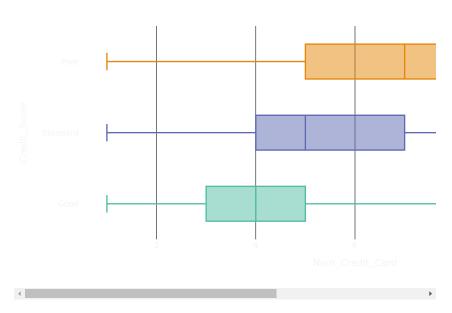
DTI Ratio Distribution by Credit Score



• There is very minimal changes in the distribution of DTI. Overall everyone's DTI are quite low. This may explains that this Bank is safely financing clients. This could also be Survival Bias as the clients data have already been through the Bank screening process which eliminated high risk individuals with high DTI ratio.

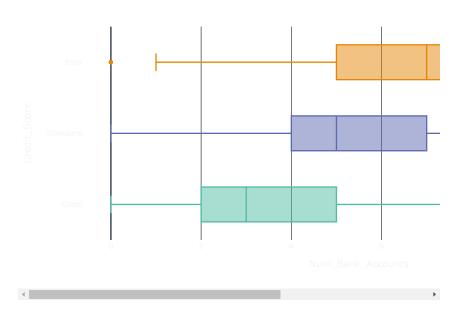
▼ Accounts

Number of Cards Distribution by Credit Score

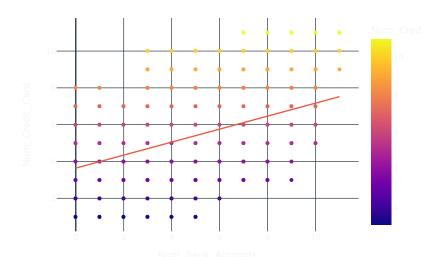


· High number of active credit cards will look riskier to lender as it is hard to manage and keep track of due date.

Number of Accounts Distribution by Credit Score



Number of Accounts by Number of Cards



- · Multiple bank accounts is not inherently bad for credit score.
- But it has positive correlation with other bad features.

→ Credit Behaviours

According to FICO Score 8, your Credit Score is based on five factors. 35% of your Score will weight on your Payment History. 30% of it is from the Amount you owed. Your Credit Age make up the next 15%. 10% is from your Credit Mix. And the last 10% is from Recent Activity which we will ignore since we do not have that information. - https://www.investopedia.com/articles/pf/10/credit-score-factors.asp

▼ Payment History

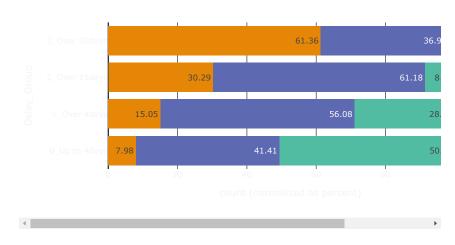
Do you make payments on time? How often you miss payments? How many days past the due date you pay your bills? Payments made over 30 days late will negatively impact your credit scores.

What we are expecting to see:

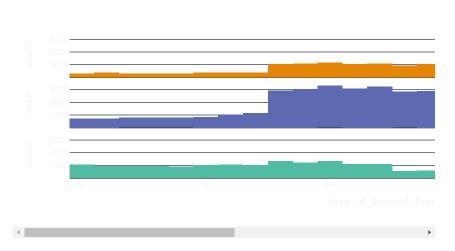
- 1. How often you missed your due date affect your Credit Score negatively.
- 2. Payments made 30 days late will greatly decrease your Credit Score.
- 3. A person with lots of loans will likely be late more often.

```
px.histogram(df, x='Delay_from_due_date', color='Credit_Score', facet_row='Credit_Score',
color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Vivid,
width=1200, height=400, title='Days Late from Due Distribution by Credit Score', labels={'Delay_from_due_date':'Delay_from_due_c
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Credit Score Proportion by Days Late from Due Grour

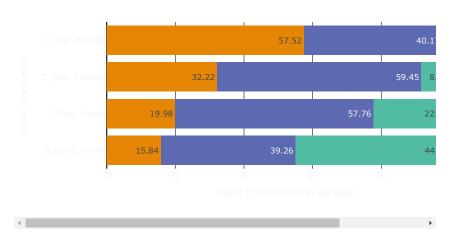


• We can see a clear gradual increase in Poor Scorer as the number of days over payment date increase and a big jump after 30 days. This is inline to what we assumed as it is a very important signifier for reliability.



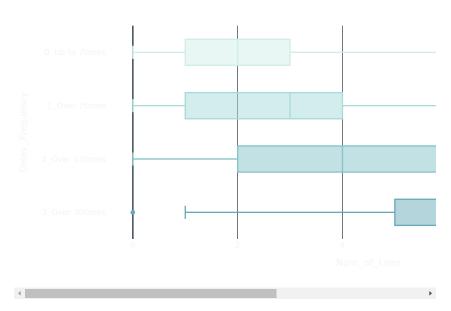
```
# Create Delay Habit column
def assign_delay_freq(row):
   if row['Num_of_Delayed_Payment'] <= 7:
     return '0_Up to 7times'</pre>
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Credit Score Proportion by Late Frequency Group



• The findings here is very similar to our findings for Number of Days Late for loan payment. It shows individuals who frequently late for their payment is marked down in their score greatly.





• From the above box plot, we find that a person holding many loans will more likely be late for their monthly payment. The bank should prevent people with 4 loans from getting more as they are generally more irresponsible with their finance which carries more risk.

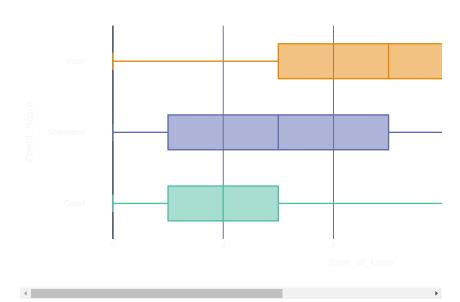
▼ Debt

How much you owe? What type of loans do you have? What is your credit-utilization ratio?

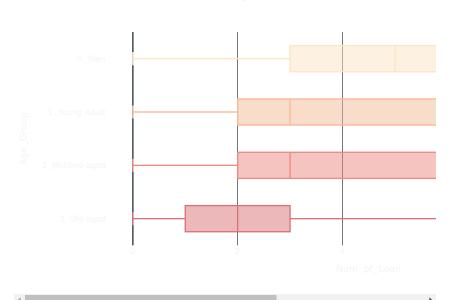
What we are expecting to see:

- 1. The more a person owes the worse their Credit Score is.
- 2. Personal loans will negatively affect Credit Score because a hard credit inquiry will be made.
- 3. Higher Credit-Utilization ratio will decrease Credit Score.

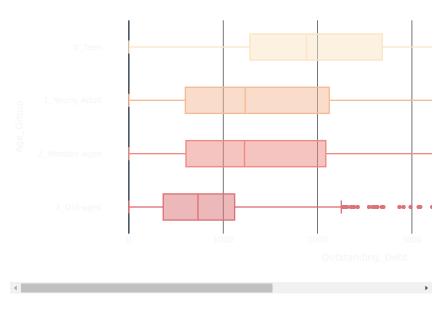
Loans Distribution by Credit Score



Number of Loan Distribution by Age Group

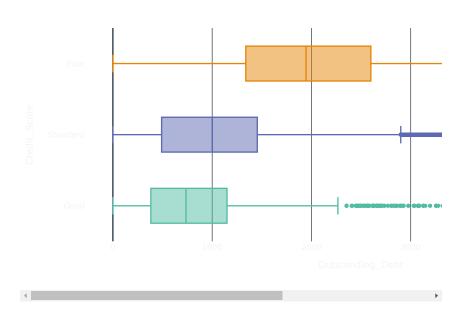






- Interestingly, eventhough younger people has less income, they take on more debts than older people. This is because younger people will likely have more ability to pay off their debts as they have longer to live. Also, older individuals will have already paid off most of their loans.
- Highest debt is only around 5000 which is very low if it is America (https://www.bankrate.com/personal-finance/debt/average-american-debt/#at-a-glance).

Debt Distribution by Credit Score

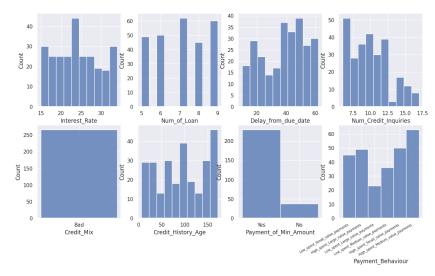


• The distribution of Debt by Credit Score is as expected, there is a clear negative correlation. Although there are a significant number of outliers for all groups.

```
# Get outliers Good Scorer with very high Debt
good_outliers = df[(df['Credit_Score']=='Good') & (df['Outstanding_Debt']>=3000)]
# Plot distribution for quick overview of outliers
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=4, figsize=(15,8))
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Interest_Rate'], ax=axes[0, 0])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Num_of_Loan'], ax=axes[0, 1])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Delay_from_due_date'], ax=axes[0, 2])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Num_Credit_Inquiries'], ax=axes[0, 3])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Credit_Mix'], ax=axes[1, 0])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Credit_History_Age'], ax=axes[1, 1])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Payment_of_Min_Amount'], ax=axes[1, 2])
sns.histplot(good_outliers['Payment_Behaviour'], ax=axes[1, 3])
axes[1,3].set_xticklabels(axes[1,3].get_xticklabels(), rotation=30, fontsize=7, ha='right')
plt.show();
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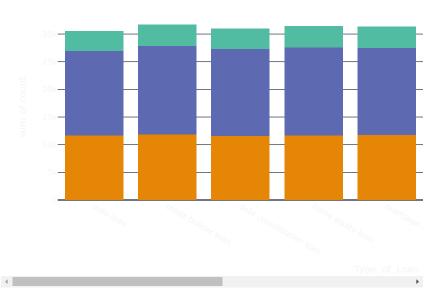
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print(f"Percentage of Good Outliers: {len(good_outliers) / len(df) * 100}%")
    Percentage of Good Outliers: 0.266%
```

- From the above overview, these Good Scorer seems to have the statistic of a Poor Scorer. As before we should leave them in to maintain non-bias for model building.
- However, if these records are removed, it is likely that we will increase precision score of Good label for our models(less likely for similar statistic of a Poor Scorer to be labeled as Good decreasing in False Positive).

 As a Banker, we would prioritize protecting our money, therefore avoid incorrectly labeling a Poor Scorer as Good. So it may be good to remove these outliers when fine tuning for model training.

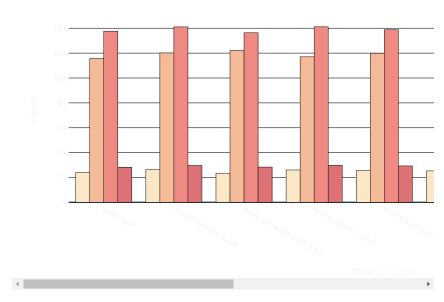
```
# Loan types are in one column separated by commas
df['Type_of_Loan'].unique()
          array(['auto loan,credit-builder loan,home equity loan,mortgage loan',
                           mortgage loan,personal loan,debt consolidation loan,auto loan,payday loan,credit-builder loan,credit-builder loan,personal
          loan',
                          'mortgage loan, student loan, not specified', ...,
                          'debt consolidation loan, mortgage loan, credit-builder loan, debt consolidation loan',
                          'mortgage loan, personal loan, not specified, payday loan',
                          'payday loan,credit-builder loan,payday loan,mortgage loan'],
                        dtype=object)
# Function for dummifying data with Melt Option
def dummify_string(df, long_col, drop_col=None, separator=",", melt=False):
    dummies = df[long_col].str.get_dummies(sep=separator)
    # Drop unwanted dummified data if any
    if drop_col != None:
        dummies.drop(columns=drop_col, inplace=True)
    # Drop original column and merge dummy df with main df
    temp_df = df.drop(columns=long_col)
    merge df = temp df.merge(dummies, left index=True, right index=True)
    # Return dummified df if not melt
    if not melt:
        return merge_df
    # Define id_vars and value_vars if melt
    keep_col = temp_df.columns
    melt_col = dummies.columns
    # Melt
    melt_df = merge_df.melt(id_vars=keep_col,
                                                       value_vars=melt_col,
                                                       var_name=long_col,
                                                       value_name=long_col + "_True")
    return melt df
# Dummify and Melt Loan Type Column
melted_ltype_df = dummify_string(df,"Type_of_Loan",'No Data', ",", True)
ltype_df = melted_ltype_df.groupby(['Type_of_Loan','Credit_Score'])['Type_of_Loan_True'].sum().reset_index()
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                           barmode='stack', histfunc='sum',
                           color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Vivid,
                           width=1200, height=500, title='Credit Score Distribution by Loan Types', labels={'Type_of_Loan_True':'count'})
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Credit Score Distribution by Loan Types

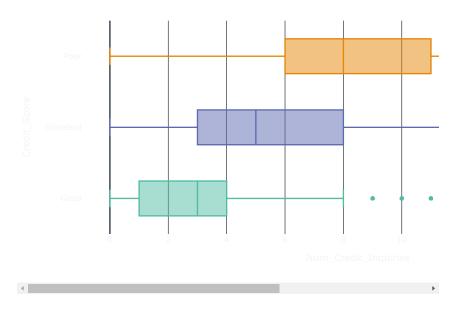


· There doesn't seem to be any correlation between Loan Types and Credit Score. They are all relatively evenly distributed.

Age Distribution by Loan Types

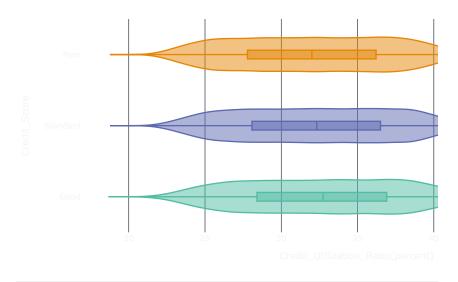


Number of Credit Inquiries Distribution by Credit Score



• But the negative effect of Credit Inquiries holds true. However, you can expect a person that take out lots of loan to have received many hard inquiries. Therefore, this may not be a direct causation.

Credit Utilization Distribution by Credit Score



• Strangely, credit utilization ratio has an even distribution across all Score when we expected it to have a negative influence. Everybody in this dataset seems to be a very responsible spender.

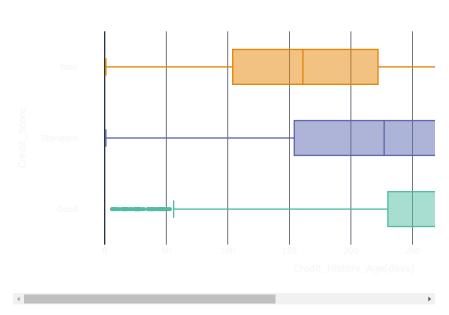
▼ Credit Age

Do you have credit account? How long have you opened your credit account? Do you have a history of making timely payments?

What we are expecting to see:

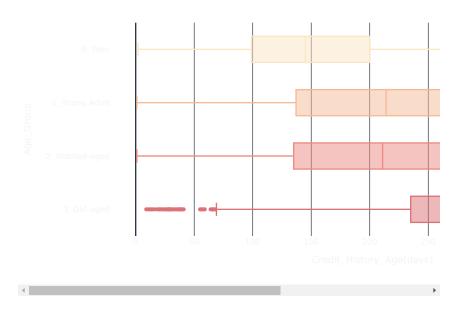
- 1. A person with longer Credit History will have better Score as they are generally more reliable, the Bank will have more information on them
- 2. An individual who spends responsibly and make more than minimum payments will recieve a better Score.





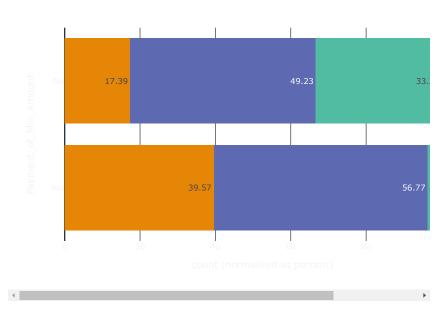
• As we expected, Credit History Age has a positive correlation with Credit Score. The more an individual uses their Credit Account, the more information the Bank has to categorize them. And long term customers are generally more reliable.



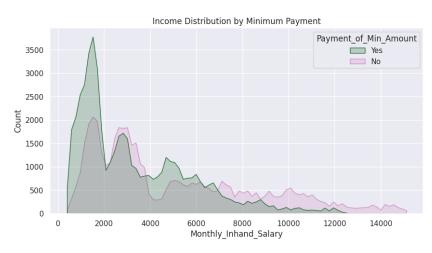


Also as expected, younger people will unlikely to have a long Credit History. Here we can conclude that, age is not an inherent factor that
negatively impact Credit Score but an indicator that generalized their position for other factors such as Income, Loan Amount and Credit
History.

Credit Score Proportion by Minimum Payment Behaviour



• People who only pays the minimum amount each month will not have a good Score.





· Minimum payment is an indicator for low income and high debt.

Credit Score Proportion by Payment Behaviour



• From the graph above, there are small increase in better Credit Score as spending and payment behaviour grow from low to high. However, the changes are too minimal to be a good indicator for Credit Score.

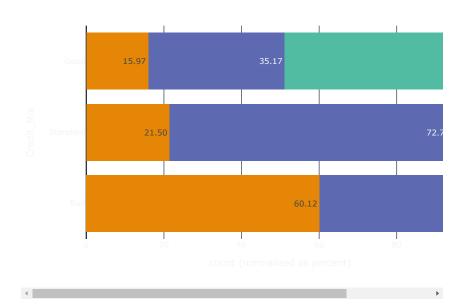
▼ Credit Mix

Do you have mix of many types of loans?

What we are expecting to see:

1. Good mix of loan types will improve Credit Score.

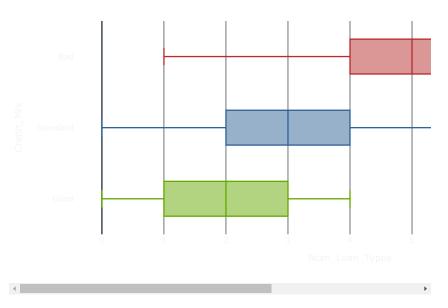
Credit Score Proportion by Credit Mix



• From the graph, it is clear that Good mix of accounts will indeed gives favorable Credit Score. We know this is true because loan types alone does not affect Score.

```
dummy_ltype_df = dummify_string(df,"Type_of_Loan",'No Data', ",", False)
dummy_ltype_df['Num_Loan_Types'] = dummy_ltype_df.iloc[:,-9:].sum(axis=1)
```

Unique Loan Types Distribution by Credit Mix



- We see that managing many loan types is not always a good thing. As we have found before, too many loans result in worse credit score.
- · Similar distribution to Num Loans on Credit Scores.

MODELS BUILDING

- Target label is imbalanced.
- Data is mostly non Gaussian distribution.
- · Data has a lot of overlapping between classes.
- · Features are not independent.
- · Linear models is ineffective because complex non-linear relationship. SVM is time consuming because of large dataset size.
- Features are not text data and independent of each other so Naive Bayes is ineffective.

▼ Data Processing

processing_df.select_dtypes(include="object").head()

| Payment_Beh | Payment_of_Min_Amount | Credit_Mix | Occupation | Month | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------|---|
| High_spent_Small_value_pa | No | Good | Scientist | Jan | 0 |
| Low_spent_Large_value_pa | No | Good | Scientist | Feb | 1 |
| Low_spent_Medium_value_pa | No | Good | Scientist | Mar | 2 |
| Low_spent_Small_value_pa | No | Good | Scientist | Apr | 3 |
| High_spent_Medium_value_pa | No | Good | Scientist | May | 4 |
| | | | | | 4 |

processing_df.select_dtypes(exclude="object").head()

| | Age | Annual_Income | Monthly_Inhand_Salary | Num_Bank_Accounts | Num_Credit_Card |
|---|------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 23.0 | 19114.12 | 1824.843333 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 1 | 23.0 | 19114.12 | 1824.843333 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 2 | 23.0 | 19114.12 | 1824.843333 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 3 | 23.0 | 19114.12 | 1824.843333 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 4 | 23.0 | 19114.12 | 1824.843333 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 4 | | | | | > |

▼ Split Data

```
# Split target label from features
X = processing_df.drop(columns='Credit_Score')
y = processing_df['Credit_Score']
# Split into train and test set 20%
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=31)
```

▼ Transform Data

Encoding

```
cat_features = X.select_dtypes(include="object").columns
cat_features
     Index(['Month', 'Occupation', 'Credit_Mix', 'Payment_of_Min_Amount',
              'Payment_Behaviour'],
            dtype='object')
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
# Set encoder to get binary category as only one column
encoder = OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown="ignore", drop='if_binary')
# Fit and transform
encoder.fit(X_train[cat_features])
X_cat_train_encoded = encoder.transform(X_train[cat_features])
X_cat_test_encoded = encoder.transform(X_test[cat_features])
# Convert to smallest array type
X_cat_train_encoded = X_cat_train_encoded.toarray()
X_cat_test_encoded = X_cat_test_encoded.toarray()
# Get encoded columns' names
encoded_cat_features = encoder.get_feature_names_out()
Scaling
num_features = X.select_dtypes(exclude="object").columns[:16]
num features
     Index(['Age', 'Annual_Income', 'Monthly_Inhand_Salary', 'Num_Bank_Accounts',
              'Num_Credit_Card', 'Num_of_Loan', 'Delay_from_due_date',
             'Num_of_Delayed_Payment', 'Changed_Credit_Limit',
'Num_Credit_Inquiries', 'Outstanding_Debt', 'Credit_Utilization_Ratio',
'Credit_History_Age', 'Total_EMI_per_month', 'Amount_invested_monthly',
             'Monthly_Balance'],
            dtype='object')
from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler
rscaler = RobustScaler()
# Fit and transform
rscaler.fit(X_train[num_features])
```

```
X_num_train_scaled = rscaler.transform(X_train[num_features])
X_num_test_scaled = rscaler.transform(X_test[num_features])
```

▼ Final process

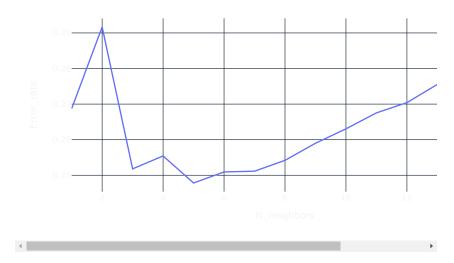
Recombine processed data

Training

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import HistGradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import VotingClassifier
from sklearn.experimental import enable_halving_search_cv
from sklearn.model_selection import HalvingGridSearchCV, cross_val_score
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
def report_scores(model, show=True):
 # Calculate accuracy score
 train ascore = model.score(X train final, y train)
 test_ascore = model.score(X_test_final, y_test)
 # Get model prediction
 y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train_final)
 y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test_final)
 # Calculate f1 score
 train_fscore = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred, average='macro')
 test_fscore = f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred, average='macro')
  if show:
   # Print train and test accuracy score
   print(f"Train Accuracy Score: {train_ascore}")
   print(f"Test Accuracy Score: {test_ascore}\n")
   # Print train and test macro f1 score
   print(f"Train Macro F1-Score: {train_fscore}")
   print(f"Test Macro F1-Score: {test_fscore}")
  else:
    return [train_ascore, test_ascore, train_fscore, test_fscore]
```

▼ Nearest Neightbors Classifier

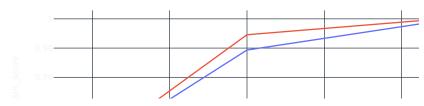
```
# Calculate the error rate from cross validation on n_neighbors
error_rate = []
for i in range(1,16):
    knc = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=i, n_jobs=-1)
    score = cross_val_score(knc, X_train_final, y_train, scoring='f1_macro', cv=5)
    error_rate.append(1-score.mean())
```



• Using the elbow method, we can choose the best value for parameter n_neighbors is 5.

• This model has quite high training score and relatively good test score.

▼ Random Forest Classifier



• From the graph, we can easily select entropy as criterion and a max depth of 20. There's no need to go high because it would cause overfitting.

```
# Build and fit

rfc = RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=20, n_jobs=-1, random_state=31)

rfc.fit(X_train_final, y_train)

RandomForestClassifier

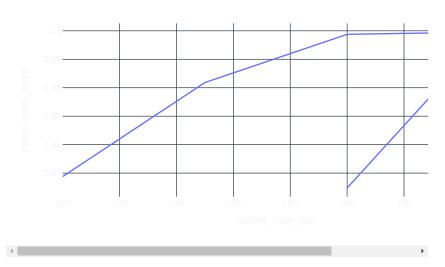
RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=20, n_jobs=-1, random_state=31)
```

report_scores(rfc)

Train Accuracy Score: 0.9439375 Test Accuracy Score: 0.8032

Train Macro F1-Score: 0.9398307931158287 Test Macro F1-Score: 0.7934581827738872

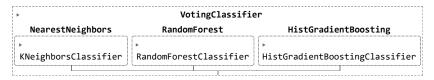
- This model with tuned parameters returns relatively great results for both training and test sets.
- ▼ Histogram Gradient Boosting Classifier



• From the graph we can determine that 200 is the best max iteration for this model.

• This model has quite decent train and test score.

▼ Voting Classifier



report scores(vcf)

Train Accuracy Score: 0.89015 Test Accuracy Score: 0.8097

Train Macro F1-Score: 0.8862924904145874 Test Macro F1-Score: 0.800234207763597

• Test score improved by ~1% from Random Forest model. This is a very good score.

```
train_cv = cross_val_score(vcf, X_train_final, y_train, cv=5, scoring='f1_macro')
test_cv = cross_val_score(vcf, X_test_final, y_test, cv=5, scoring='f1_macro')

print(f"Train Cross-Val-Scores: {list(train_cv)}")
print(f"Test Cross-Val-Scores: {list(train_cv)}\n")
print(f"Train Cross-Val-Score Standard Deviation: {np.std(train_cv)}")
print(f"Test Cross-Val-Score Standard Deviation: {np.std(test_cv)}")

Train Cross-Val-Scores: [0.7894913944923537, 0.789944673479607, 0.7935883782391029, 0.7905056422565259, 0.7861834816943883]
Test Cross-Val-Scores: [0.7894913944923537, 0.789944673479607, 0.7935883782391029, 0.7905056422565259, 0.7861834816943883]
Train Cross-Val-Score Standard Deviation: 0.002364033698210143
Test Cross-Val-Score Standard Deviation: 0.00729006984015253
```

• There is a very tiny deviation in f1-score between samples.

```
models = {}
models['KNeighborsClassifer'] = report_scores(knc, show=False)
models['RandomForestClassifier'] = report_scores(rfc, show=False)
models['HistGradientBoostingClassifier'] = report_scores(hgbc, show=False)
models['VotingClassifier'] = report_scores(vcf, show=False)

models_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(models, orient='index').reset_index()
models_df.columns = ['Model','Train_Accuracy','Test_Accuracy','Train_F1','Test_F1']
models_df.round(2).sort_values('Test_F1', ascending=False).reset_index(drop=True)
```

| | Model | Train_Accuracy | Test_Accuracy | Train_F1 | Test_F1 |
|---|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| 0 | VotingClassifier | 0.89 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 0.80 |
| 1 | RandomForestClassifier | 0.94 | 0.80 | 0.94 | 0.79 |
| 2 | KNeighborsClassifer | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.77 |

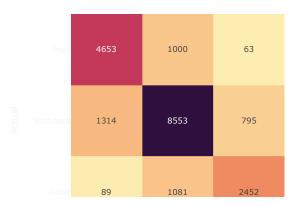
▼ Evaluations

```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
!pip install shap
import shap
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       Downloading shap-0.41.0-cp310-manylinux_2_12_x86_64.manylinux2010_x86_64.whl (572 kB)
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```

Models

```
def model_report(name, model, X, y):
 y_pred = model.predict(X)
  # Form confusion matrix dataframe
 cm values = confusion_matrix(y, y_pred)
 df_cm = pd.DataFrame(cm_values,
                       columns=["Poor", "Standard", "Good"],
                       index=["Poor", "Standard", "Good"])
  df_cm.index.name = "Actual"
 df cm.columns.name = "Predicted"
  # Plot confusion matrix
 fig = px.imshow(df_cm, text_auto=True, color_continuous_scale=px.colors.sequential.matter,
                 width=800, height=500, title=name)
 fig.show()
 # Print classification report
 print(classification_report(y, y_pred, target_names=['Poor','Standard','Good']))
model_report('Nearest Neighbors Classifier', knc, X_test_final, y_test)
```

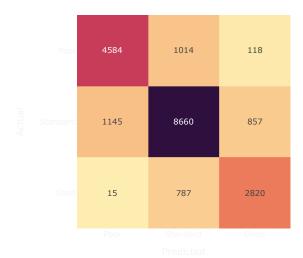
Nearest Neighbors Classifie



- Overall, a 79% on test sample is decent. Recall score for Poor and Standard are quite high which is what we want. For Good, both recall and precision is quite low. There is a high confusion for Standard Scorers.
- Maybe we should reduce dimension to avoid the 'Curse of Dimensionality'. This means regions increase exponentially with dimension and each region might only contain one record which makes the target probability for that region 100%.

model_report('Random Forest Classifier', rfc, X_test_final, y_test)

Random Forest Classifier

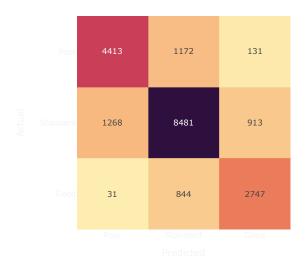


| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|----------|
| Poor | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 5716 | | |
| Standard | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 10662 | | |
| Good | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 3622 | | |
| accuracy | | | 0.80 | 20000 | | |
| macro avg | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 20000 | | |
| weighted avg | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 20000 | | |
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• Eventhough overall, accuracy score is good, the Good class f1_score is quite unimpressive at 76%. Maybe because of the imbalance classes, there are alot of confusion for the target Standard Score.

model_report('Histogram Gradient Boosting Classifier', hgbc, X_test_final, y_test)

Histogram Gradient Boosting Classifier

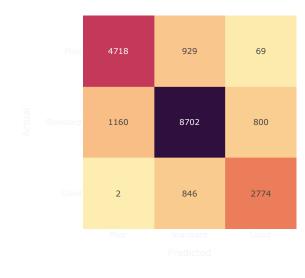


| | precision | recall | +1-score | support |
|----------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| Poor | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 5716 |
| Standard | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 10662 |
| Good | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 3622 |
| | | | | |

- Overall f1-scores are a bit worse than Random Forest model.
- There is also a high confusion for Standard class.

model_report('Voting Classifier', vcf, X_test_final, y_test)

Voting Classifier



| | precision | recall | f1-score | support | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Poor Standard Good | 0.80 0.83 0.76 | 0.83 0.82 0.77 | 0.81 0.82 0.76 | 5716 10662 3622 | |
| accuracy macro avg weighted avg | 0.80 0.81 | 0.80 0.81 | 0.81 0.80 0.81 | 20000 20000 20000 | |

· Slight better performance in all classes especially Poor recall score compare to Random Forest model.

· Clear improvement in the separation between Good and Poor Score which is what we want.

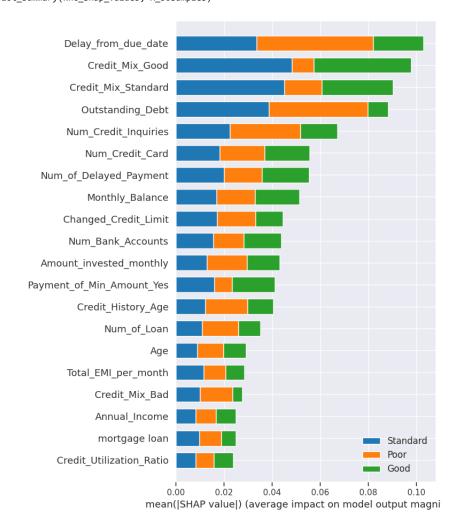
▼ Features

```
def plot_summary(shap_values, X):
 shap.summary_plot(shap_values, X.values, plot_type="bar", max_display=20,
                    class_names = ['Poor','Standard','Good'], feature_names = X.columns,
                    color=plt.get_cmap("tab10"), class_inds=[1,0,2])
def plot_bswarm(shap_values, X):
 plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
 plt.subplot(131)
 plt.title('Poor Credit Score')
  shap.summary_plot(shap_values[0], X.values, feature_names=X.columns,
                    max_display=10, plot_type="violin", show=False, plot_size=None)
 plt.subplot(132)
 plt.title('Standard Credit Score')
 shap.summary_plot(shap_values[1], X.values, feature_names=X.columns,
                    max_display=10, plot_type="violin", show=False, plot_size=None)
 plt.subplot(133)
 plt.title('Good Credit Score')
 shap.summary_plot(shap_values[2], X.values, feature_names=X.columns,
                    max_display=10, plot_type="violin", show=False, plot_size=None)
 plt.tight_layout()
 plt.show();
# Reduce sample because Explainer has long runtime
X_50samples = X_train_final.sample(n=50, random_state=31)
X_100samples = X_train_final.sample(n=100, random_state=31)
# Build SHAP value explainer for NearestNeighbors
explainer = shap.KernelExplainer(knc.predict_proba, X_50samples)
knc_shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_50samples)
# Build SHAP value explainer for RandomForest
explainer = shap.TreeExplainer(rfc)
rfc_shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_100samples)
# Build SHAP value explainer for HistGradientBoost
explainer = shap.TreeExplainer(hgbc)
hgbc_shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_100samples)
# Build SHAP value explainer for VotingClassifier
explainer = shap.KernelExplainer(vcf.predict_proba, X_50samples)
vcf_shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_50samples)
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NearestNeighborsClassifier

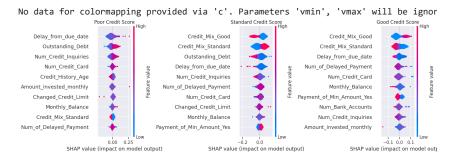
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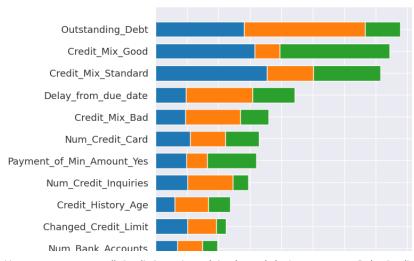
The above graph shows the top explainer for each class. The feature relationship strength and direction.

- Poor class: Top explainer are Late payment, Debt and Credit Inquiries.
- Standard class: Top explainer are Debt, Good and Standard Credit Mix.
- Good class: Top explainer are Number of Credit cards, Good and Standard Credit Mix.

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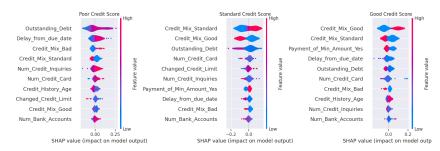
RandomForestClassifier

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• Here we can see overall, Credit Score is explained mostly by Late payment, Debt, Credit Mix and Delay from due date. The class Standard is affected relatively equally with other classes in many features. This explains the high confusion for Standard Score class.

plot_bswarm(rfc_shap_values, X_100samples)



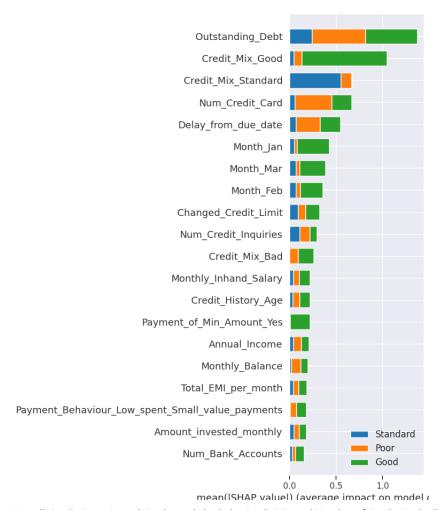
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The above graph shows the top explainer for each class. The feature relationship strength and direction.

- Poor class: Top explainer are Debt, Credit mix and Late payment.
- Standard class: Top explainer are Debt, Good and Standard Credit Mix.
- Good class: Top explainer are Delay from due date, Good and Standard Credit Mix.

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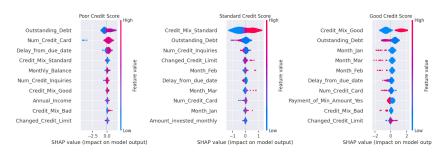
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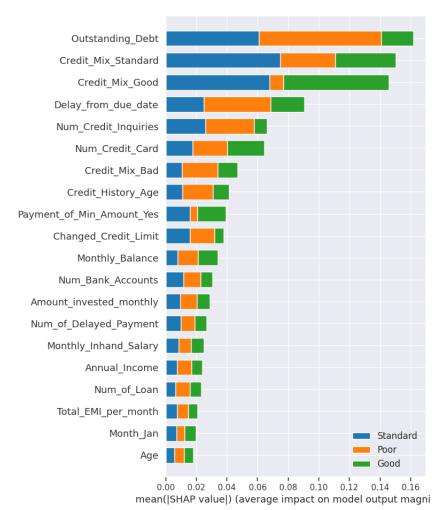
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- Standard class: Top explainer are Debt, Standard Credit Mix and Credit inquiries.
- Good class: Top explainer are Debt, Good Credit Mix and Month of January.

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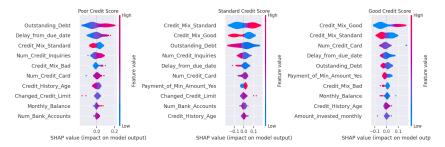
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Overall, Credit Score is explained mostly by Debt, Credit Mix and Late payment. We can see that for Good Credit Mix feature, it explained
 Standard class and Good class equally. And for most features, there are large difference in SHAP values for Good and Poor class.

plot_bswarm(vcf_shap_values, X_50samples)



The above graph shows the top explainer for each class. The feature relationship strength and direction.

- Poor class: Top explainer are Debt, Late payment and Standard credit mix.
- · Standard class: Top explainer are Debt, Good and Standard Credit Mix.
- Good class: Top explainer are Number of credit cards, Good and Standard Credit Mix.

Conclusion

- Standard class has many overlap features with other classes.
- · Age explains for some of Credit Score indirectly.
- · SHAP assume features are independent, and it explains the feature importance to the model not to the real world.

Future fixes

- · Identify or create signature feature for Standard Credit Scorers. Then put more weight on that feature for Standard Class in future models.
- Maybe we can calculate actual Credit Score base on features which will provide a wider range of continuous values rather than 3 discreet Score values.