

I. Problem Statement / Business Objective

- □ BRICS is the largest online loan marketplace, facilitating personal loans, business loans, and financing of medical procedures.
- ☐ Through a quick internet interface, borrowers can readily get loans with cheaper interest rates.
- □ To conduct a risk analysis of the company, exploratory data analysis (EDA) and machine learning algorithms were used which helped in understanding the potential risks associated with the company's operations and devise suitable strategies to mitigate them.

Business Loss

- The high incidence of credit loss, which refers to the financial loss incurred by lenders, can be attributed to the loans extended to applicants who are considered to be 'risky'.
- Borrowers who default cause the largest amount of loss

Risk Factors

- Approving a loan application that can result in default
- Disapproving a loan application that can be fully paid

Analysis Goals

• Finding the factors or variables that derive the loan default

II. Analysis Approach

Data Understanding

- Comprehend and, understand and explore the data
- Different types of Variables
- Significance of variables

Data Cleaning

- N/A/NAN/ Null Column removal
- Null Value treatment
- Convert string columns into relevant type like integer, float, date

Univariate Analysis

- Analyze
 various
 categorical
 and
 numerical
 columns
 using
 visualization
- Analyze
 which
 variables are
 affecting
 loan default

Segmented Univariate Analysis

- Create plots to examine different segments in relation to the columns of interest and perform a comprehensiv e analysis.
- Develop new metrics to gain deeper insights into the data and improve the analysis.

Bivariate Analysis

• Conduct a multi-variable analysis to understand how different variables vary in relation to each other.

• This will help

to conclude
the major
driving
factors as we
check
variables that
shows similar
trend in
multiple
categories

Machine Learning Algorithm

- We applied three classification models to the analysis
- Logistic Regression
- •Random Forest
- Decision Tree

Conclusion

 Determine the top five variables that have the most significant impact on loan defaults.

III. Data Understanding

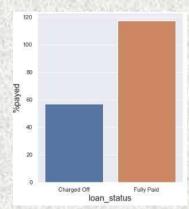
We have loan dataset, containing details of accepted loans.

- These loans are divided into these major segments based on their status : -
 - Fully paid: The applicant has fully repaid the loan, including the interest and principle.
 - **Current:** The applicant is currently paying the installments, hence the loan's term has not yet ended. They are not listed as "defaulted" candidates.
 - Charged-off: The borrower has defaulted on the loan if the installment payments have not been made on schedule for an extended period of time.
- We are only analyzing Fully Paid and Charged-Off loans, as current loans can end up in either of the other two states. Analyzing them will bring ambiguity to our finding.
- There are 110 columns/variables in the data set covering various details about the loan applications and repayment
- The Variables can be broadly classified into 3 categories:
 - Applicant Details: Information about the applicant, including "Annual Income," "Employment Length," "Address," "Home Owned Status," etc.
 - Loan Details: Information from the loan application, such as the "Loan Amount," "Interest Rate," "Grade," and "Term."
 - Customer Behavior Details: variables like "Recoveries" and others that describe how customers behave while making payments after the loan has been approved.
- We will be concentrating more on "Applicant Details" and "Loan Details" variables in order to uncover characteristics that can help us detect loans that may default before sanction.

IV. Univariate Analysis

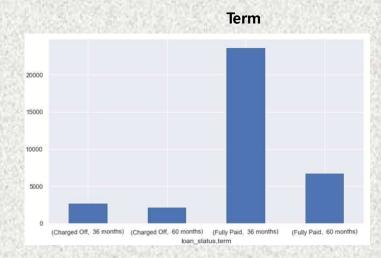


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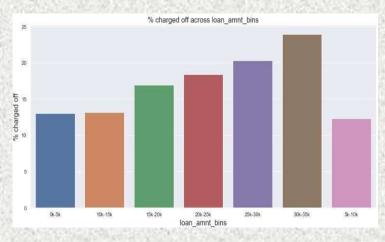
~57.12 % of total loan amount for charged off cases has been payed. LC is gaining some profit from the fully paid

ones (17.24 %)

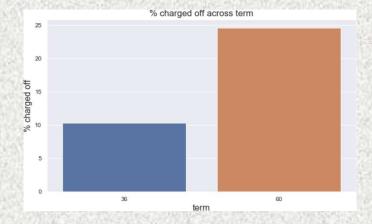


Number of short term loans is ~3 times more than long term loans.

Still, the total number of charged off cases is very slightly different.

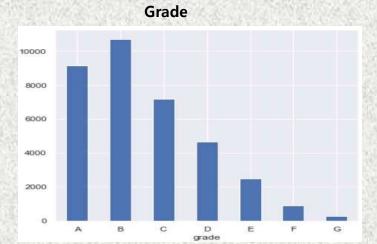


As the loan amount increases the % of charged off cases also increases.



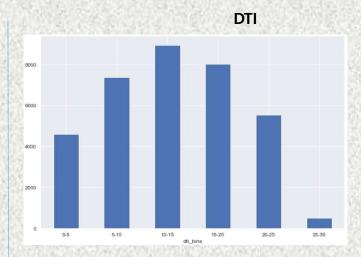
Long term loans are more likely to get charged off compared to short term.

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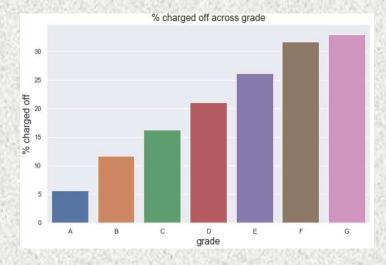


Loans of grades A, B, C have the highest count.

A similar trend can be seen for sub grade.

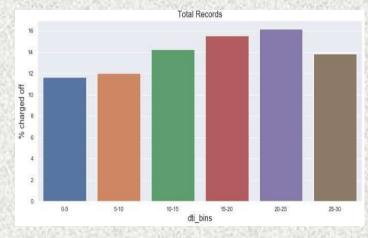


~ 40 % loans are given to borrowers with DTI greater than 15



of charged off cases increase as the grade of the loan increases. With the least being in A,B,C

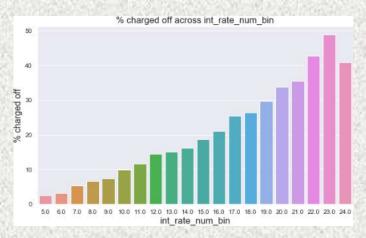
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For DTI's greater than 15%, the chances of default gets of close to 16 %

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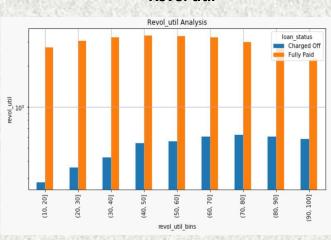
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Interest rate is ranging between 5 – 25 %

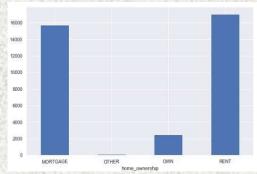
And as the interest rate increases the percentage of charged off also increases.

Revol util



Charged off loans are affected by revol_util as the revol % increases risk of loan being charged off increases with highest risk lying when revol_util is under the range of 60 - 90 %

Home Ownership

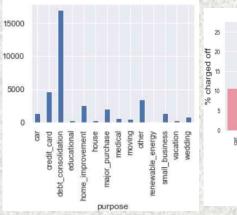


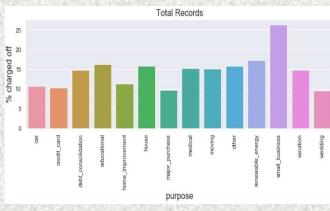
% charged off is higher than 12.5 % for all, but mortgage and rent are critical as they have the highest count.

% charged off in home_onwership

Most loans are taken by borrowers who have their home on mortgage and rent

Purpose

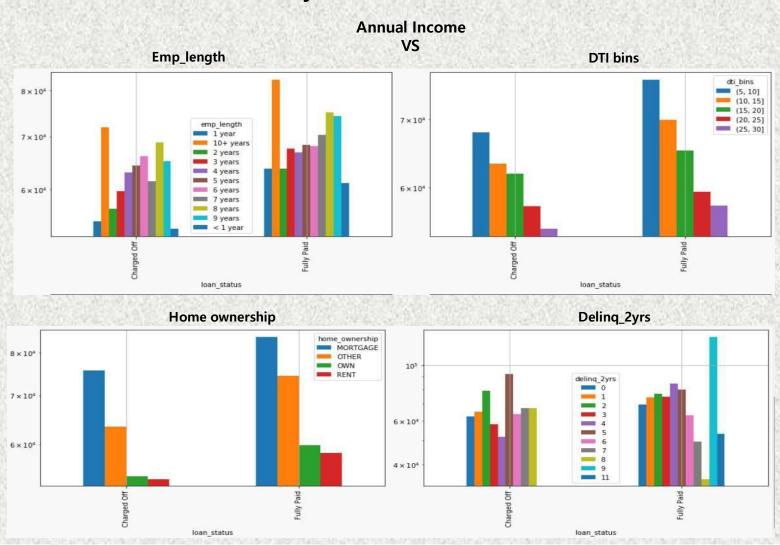




MORTGAGE

Most loans (close to 50 %) are for the purpose of debt_consolidation. Small business have highest percentage of charged-off loans. All other purposes on average have ~12 % charged off loans but debt_consolidation due to its high frequency is always important.

V. Bivariate Analysis



Annual Income for charged off cases is lower than Fully paid, whereas the annual income varies in a different pattern against different variables as seen in plots.

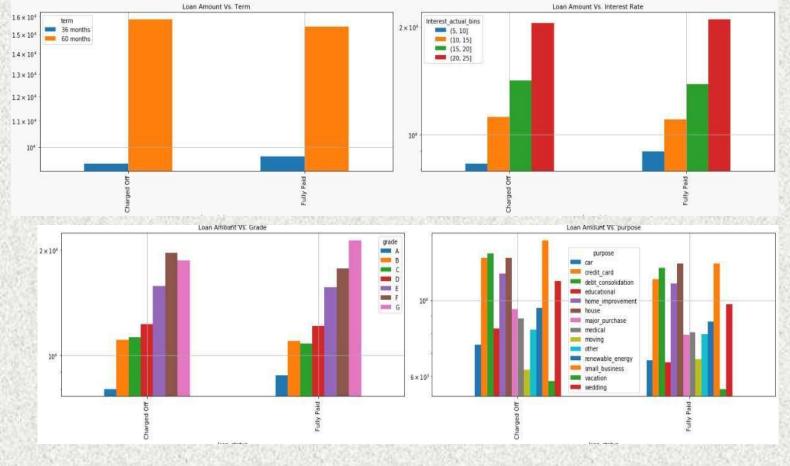
Annual income is highest for mortgage home ownership & for emp_length greater then 10 yrs Univariate analysis showed that Highest defaulters are also from mortgage & over 10years employed

DTI however stands true showing that people having high DTI have lower annual income, and as we know it is higher for charged off cases

Thus it seems to be a strong indicator

V. Bivariate Analysis

Loan Amount Vs



Loan Amount, Term, Grade & Interest rate all are directly proportional to each other -Higher Loan amount tends to have higher term

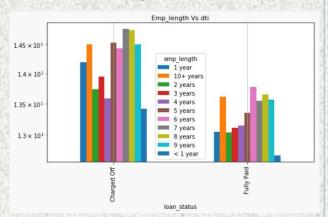
-Higher loan amount & higher term tends to have higher grade -Higher grade will imply higher interest rate

Loans with higher amount, term, grade & interest rate tends to het charged off more often

Purpose also holds true in this analysis as most of the cases that are charged off are from debt_consolidation & small business Higher amount loans are also tend to be given in these two categories

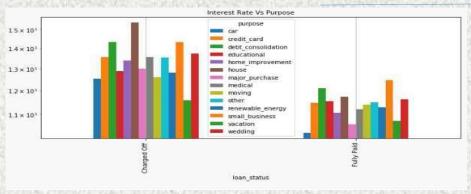
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Emp length vs DTI

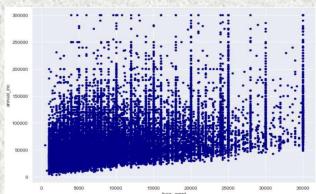


DTI holds true as it increases with emp length and average dti is greater for charged off cases

Interest Rate vs Purpose



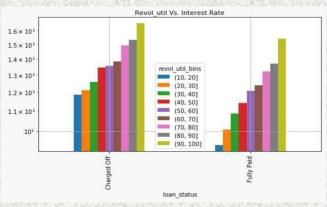
Loan amount vs annual income



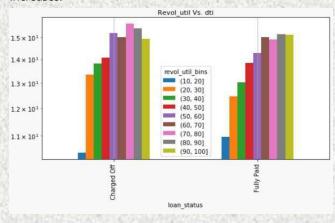
Its clear as the annual income is increasing the maximum loan amount is also increasing. But there are a lot of cases where the annual income is less than 50 k and they have loans of amount greater than 20k, up to the max amount of 35k.

Small business, debt consolidation, house and credit card have the highest interest rates.
Small business is risky as it has the highest % of default (univariate)

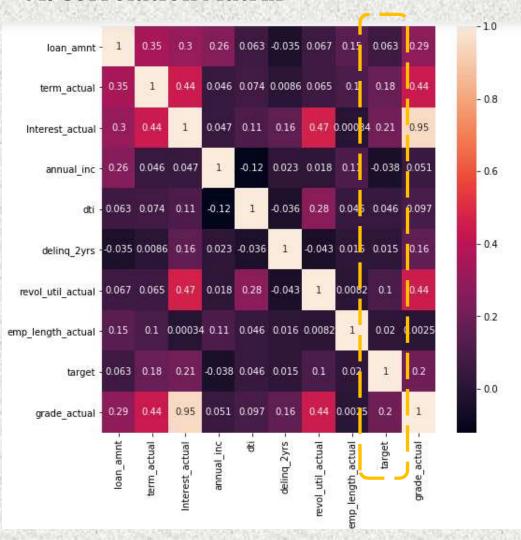
Revolving util vs interest rate and DTI



Interest rate is higher for higher Revol_Util & also DTI is higher for higher Revol_Util peaking between 70 ~ 80%. Thus we can observe Revol_Util is one of the stronger indicators of loan default, as it increases risk of default increases.



VI. Correlation Matrix



- •Correlation matrix is drawn with continuous variables to check the correlation with target column
- •As per the correlation matrix the variables which are the most correlated with the target column ("Charged Off loans") are :
- 1) Interest Rate
- 2) Grade
- 3) Term
- 4) revol_util
- 5) Dti

Note: As interest rate is derived using the term & grade thus we will exclude interest rate from driving factor and take term +grade instead

VII. Machine Learning Algorithm

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	Accuracy	0.862501	0.788616	0.505796
Misclassif	ication Rate	0.137499	0.211384	0.160871
True P	ositive Rate	0.999672	0.885515	0.845082
False P	ositive Rate	0.999314	0.820178	0.782341
	Specificity	0.000686	0.179822	0.217659
	Precision	0.862732	0.871519	0.871219
	Prevalence	0.999623	0.876543	0.557629



The results suggest that the logistic regression model performed better than both the random forest and decision tree models in terms of accuracy, misclassification rate, and specificity. However, the decision tree model had the highest true positive rate and precision.

VII. Conclusion

• After all the analysis the 5 driving factors that indicate the loan can be defaulted for a given loan amount are:

Driving Factors	Description	• Term increases as the loan amount increases implying higher interest rate thus increasing risk of loan default	
Term	The number of payments on the loan. Values are in months and can be either 36 or 60.		
Grade	Assigned loan grade	 As grade increases interest rate increases increasing the risk of loan default A & B are the safest grades 	
DTI	A ratio calculated using the borrower's total monthly debt payments on the total debt obligations, excluding mortgage and the requested LC loan, divided by the borrower's self-reported monthly income.	 Risk of loan default increases as DTI increases DTI is higher for charged off cases Applicants having high DTI tend to have low annual income 	
Revol_Util	Revolving line utilization rate, or the amount of credit the borrower is using relative to all available revolving credit.	 Revol util is directly proportional to risk of loan default Revol_util ranging from 60~90% has highest default cases 	
Interest Rate	The amount a lender charges a borrower and is a percentage of the principal—the amount loaned	 Loan Purpose also indicates the risk of loan default Small business & debt_consolidation has highest defaul cases 	