## Executive PG Program in ML and Al

ML C35 Lending Club Case Study

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# **Objective of the Case Study:-**

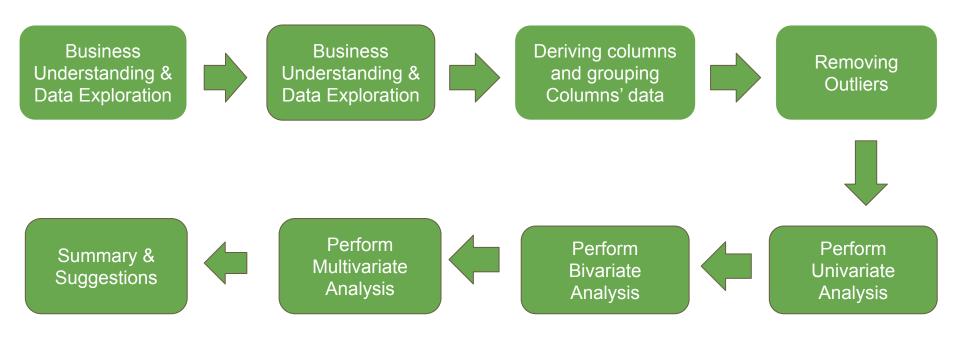
• Lending Club is a marketplace for personal loans It matches the borrowers who are seeking a loan with investors looking to lend money and make a return

• There may be chances of risk occurrence while funding loan to the borrowers These risks could lead to financial loss to the Lending Club

• The main objective of this Case Study is to understand and analyse the driving factors or variables leading to Default risk and provide some recommendations for its prevention or betterment

# Approach :-

## Below is the approach followed for Case Study:



# **Data Understanding and Assumptions:-**

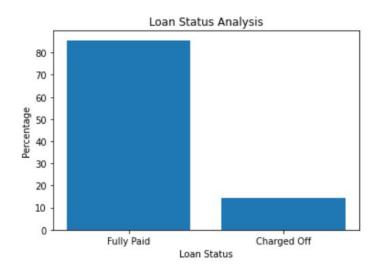
- In the loan status, there are three options
  - A. Fully Paid
  - B. Current
  - C. Charged Off
- For efficient analysis, current loan status is ignored as we couldn't draw conclusion whether it would fall under full paid or charged off
- The customers with Charged off loan status are considered to be the Bad Customers and a high amount of risk could be expected from them

# **Data Cleaning and Formatting:-**

- Removal of columns with null values mostly 90 of null values
- Dropping of rows with loan status as "Current"
- Removal of unnecessary and extra columns
- Removal of Outliers from annual income for better analysis
- Imputing the null tabs with suitable value
- Formatting the data in column (Ex: Removal of '%' sign and reducing 10+ or <5 years of experience to numbers)
- Deriving the separate columns for separating and grouping data
- Categorizing the columns and creating bins for easy analysis

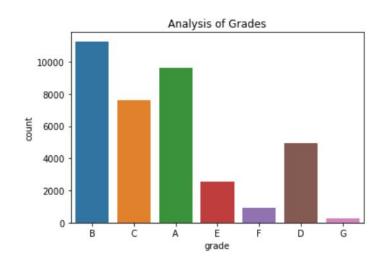
# **Univariate Analysis:-**

### **Loan Status Analysis**



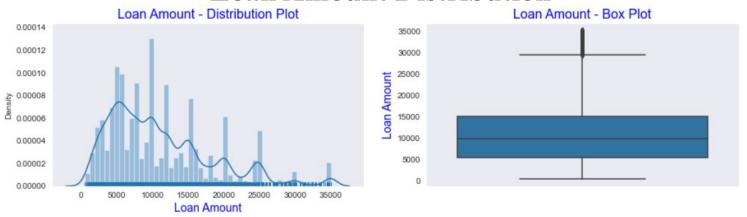
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### **Grade Analysis**



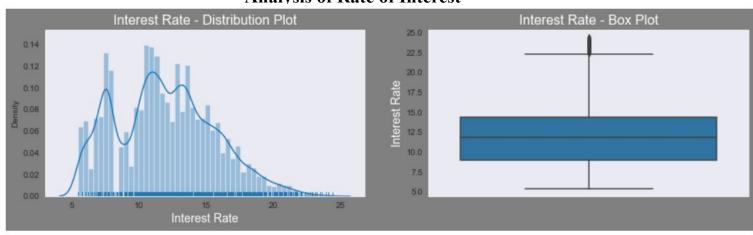
Most of the loans have grade of A and B. Therefore stating most of the loans are high graded loans.

### **Loan Amount Distribution**



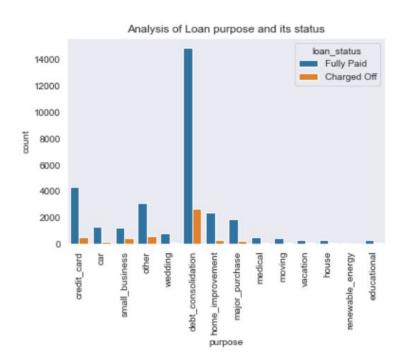
Plots show that most of the Loan amounts are in range of 5000-15000.

#### **Analysis of Rate of Interest**



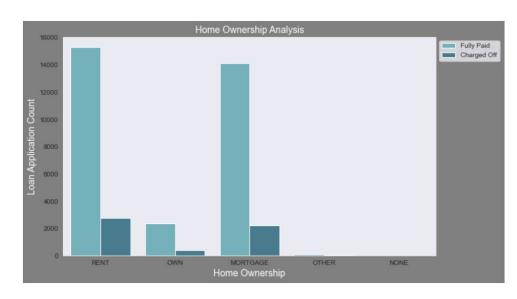
# **Segmented Univariate Analysis:-**

#### **Analysis of Loan Purpose with its status**



- Majority of loan has been given for the debt consolidation and credit card purpose and has been fully paid.
- Charged off percentage is also high for debt consolidation.

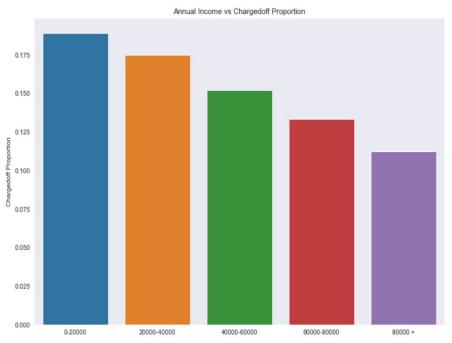
#### **Analysis of Loan Status based on Home Ownership**



- The plot shows that most of them living in rented home or mort gazed their home
- Applicant numbers are high from these categories so charged off is high too

## **Bivariate Analysis:-**

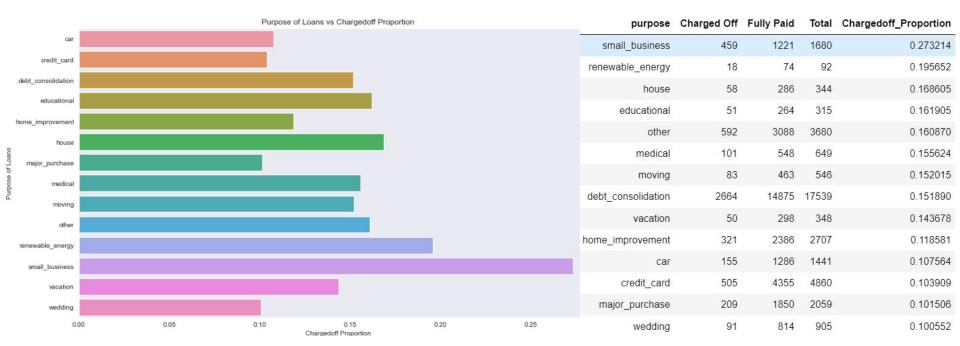
#### **Analysis of Annual Income vs Charged Proportion:**



annual_inc_category	Charged Off	Fully Paid	Total	Chargedoff_Proportion
0-20000	191	818	1009	0.189296
20000-40000	1421	6709	8130	0.174785
40000-60000	1675	9326	11001	0.152259
60000-80000	1002	6503	7505	0.133511
80000 +	1068	8452	9520	0.112185

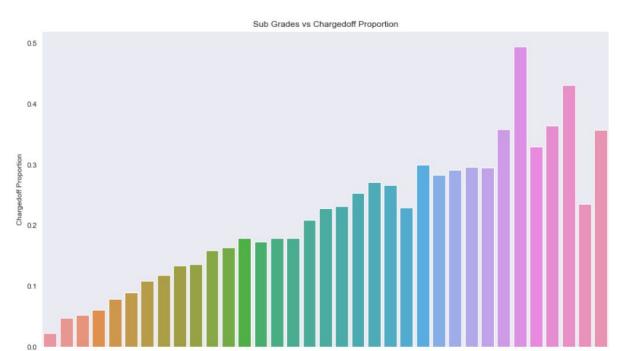
- Income category of 80000 has less chances of charged off
- Income category of 0 20000 has high chances of charged off
- With an increase in annual income, charged off proportion got decreased

### **Purpose of loans vs Charged off Proportion**



- Small Business borrowers have high chances of getting charged off
- Renewable Energy applicants are in second place of getting charged off
- Applicants who borrow loan for wedding has least chances of getting charged off

### **Analysing Sub grades against Charged Proportion**



- Sub Grade "F 5 being the highest charged off category whereas "A 1 being the
- least
- Sub Grades of "has very less chances of charged off
- Sub Grades of " and " have very high chances of charged off
- Sub Grades of charged off is increasing with sub grades moving from sub grades of " towards sub grades of "

Charged Off Fully Paid Total Chargedoff\_Proportion A1 A2 A3 A4 A5

B1

B2

**B3** 

**B4** 

B5

C1

C2

C4

C3

D1

C5

D2

D3

E3

D4

G4

D5

E2

E1

E5

F1

F3

F2

E4

G1

G5

F4

G2

G3

F5

321

317

346

317

307

202

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163

199

246

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204

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190

103

86

49

67

124

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- 208
- 2605 2773 2406 2613

1045

1432

1730

1021

1364

1640

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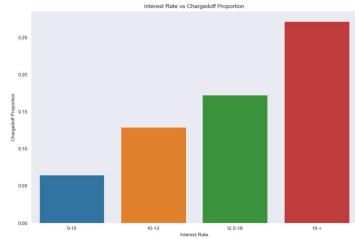
28

145

74

44

## **Interest rate vs Charged off proportion**





10988

11746

9095

int rate category Charged Off Fully Paid

758

1177

0-10

10-13

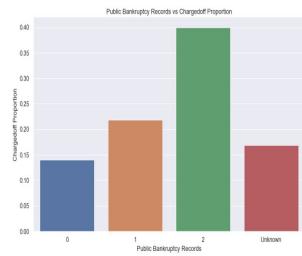
Interest rates are starting from minimum 5%.

Total Chargedoff Proportion

0.064533

- Interest rate more than 16% has good chances of charged off as compared to other category interest rates
- Charged off proportion is increasing with higher interest rates

### **Analyzing Public Record Bankruptcies** against Charged off Proportion



pub rec bankruptcies Charged Off Fully Paid

0

•	Those who already have pub rec bankruptcies value 1, have charged				
	2	2	3	5	0.400000
	1	334	1192	1526	0.218873
	Unknown	116	572	688	0.168605

4905

- proportion higher than who have no pub rec bankruptcies.
- public record bankruptcies count 2 has even higher charged off proportion but those numbers are not significant to decide.
  - Unknown is the column for which we don't have any information about borrower.

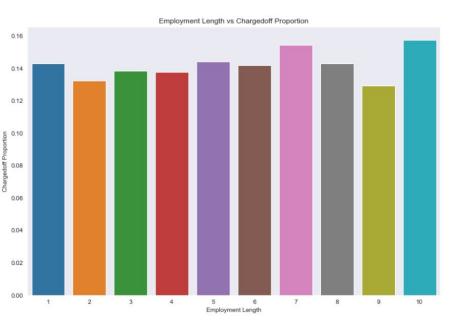
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Total Chargedoff Proportion

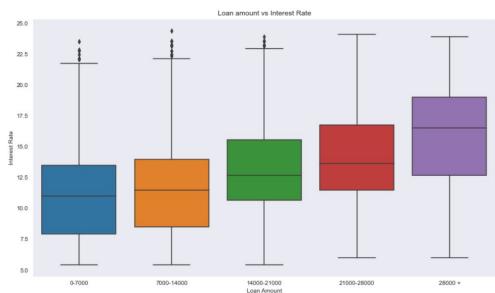
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#### **Employment Length vs Charged off Proportion**



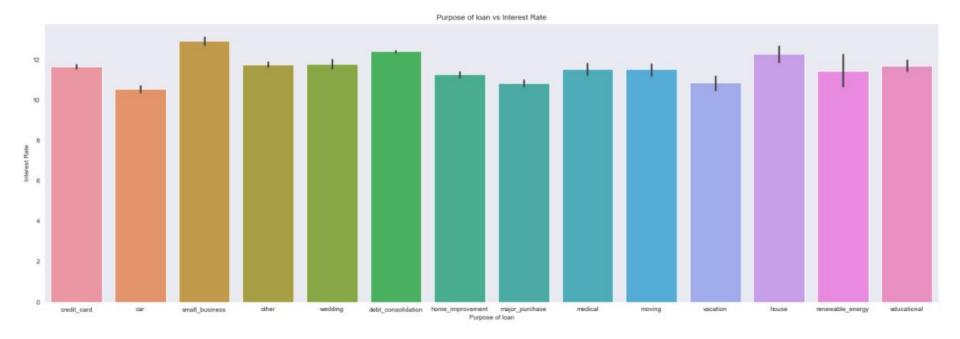
- Borrowers who are not working or have less than 1 year of work experience have high chances of getting charged off
- Probably borrowers with less or no experience they don't have source of income to repay loan
- Rest of the applicants have more or less same chances of getting charged off

#### **Loan Amount vs Interest Rate**



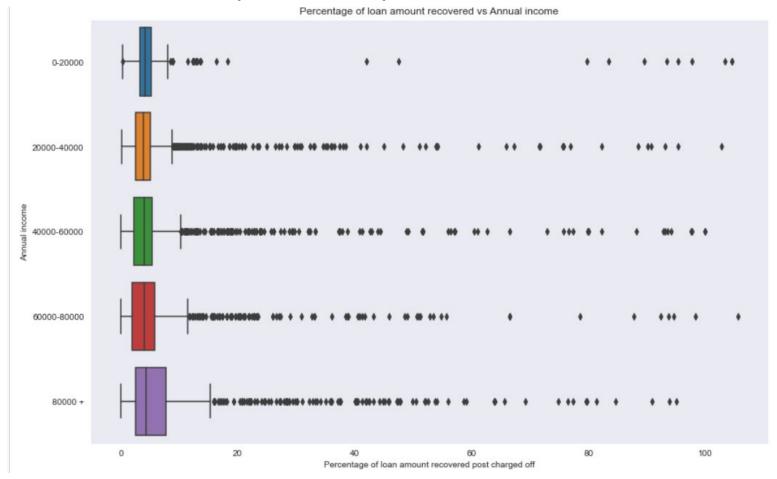
- The Interest Rate Increases with the loan amount
- Probably for more loan amount, the term would be more and the interest rate as well varies accordingly

### **Analyzing the Purpose of loan with Interest Rate**



- Small Business applicants pay at a higher interest rate Probably, they take a long term to pay the loan amount The chances of being charged off is high with them
- Debt consolidation is 2 nd where borrowers had to pay more interest rate
- Car loan applicants pay with lesser interest rate comparatively

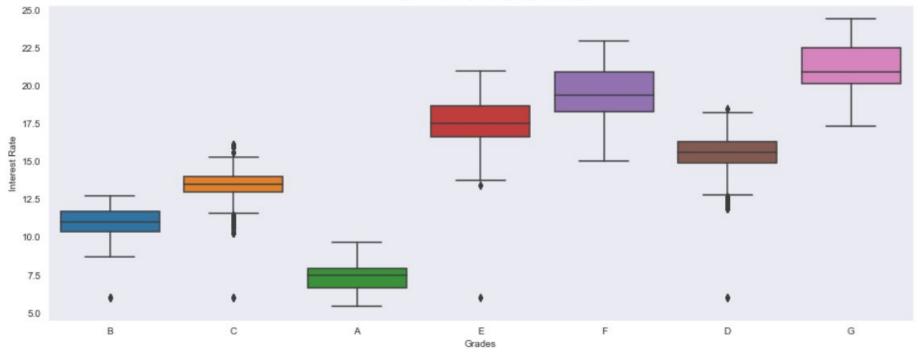
### **Analysis of Recovery with Annual Income**



Higher percentage of loan amount is recovered when annual income is high.

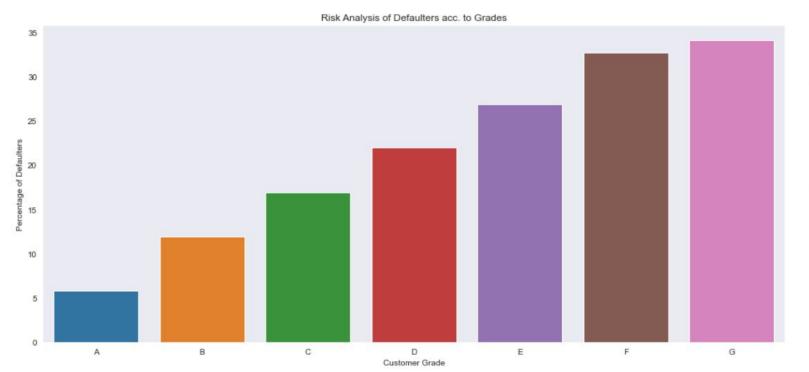
### **Analysing Grade vs Interest rate**

INTEREST RATE vs EMPLOYEE GRADES



- From the above plot it has been visualize that based on grade interest rate is going higher
- "A" is having minimum interest rate, whereas "G" is having higher interest

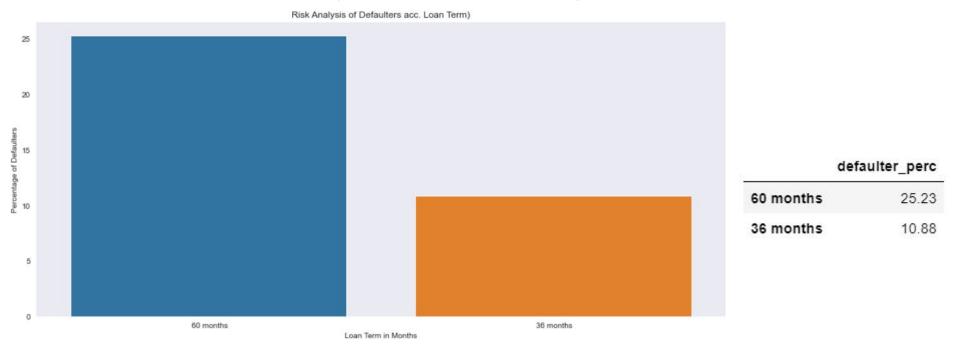
### Percentage of Defaulters vs Customer Grade of loan



def	aulter_perc
Α	5.81
В	11.94
С	16.90
D	21.92
E	26.83
F	32.66
G	34.03

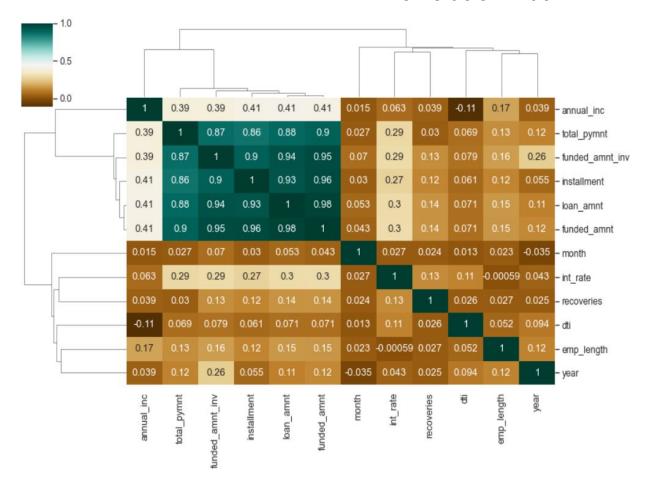
- Grade G has highest percentage of Defaulters (~ 34%).
- Grade A has the least percentage of Defaulters ( $\sim 6\%$ ).
- Grade G loan has highest amount of risk.

### **Risk Analysis of Defaulters according to Loan Term**



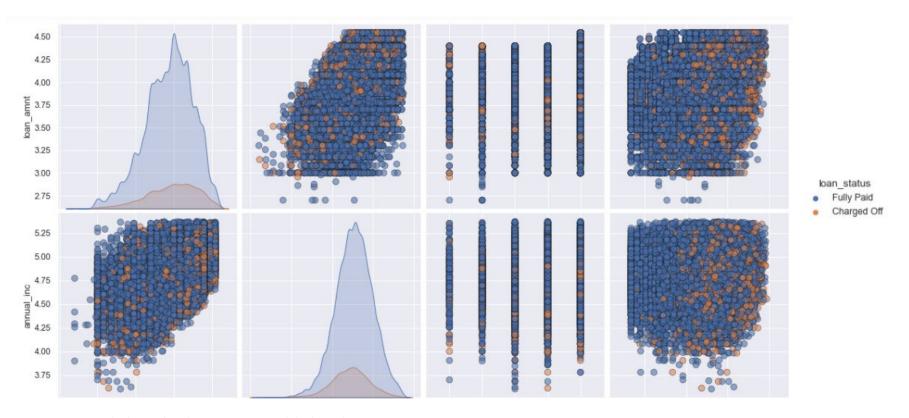
• Percentage of Defaulters is found to be highest in 60 months term ( $\sim 25\%$ ) and for 30 months ( $\sim 11\%$ ).

#### **Correlation Matrix**

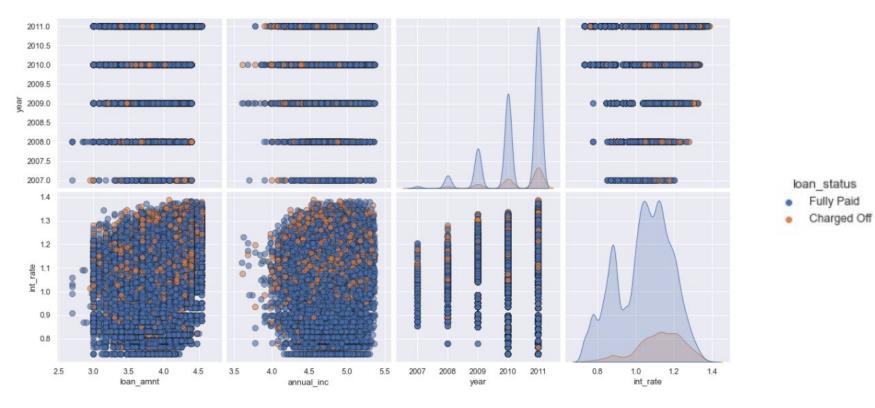


- The Loan amount, investor amount, funding amount are strongly correlated.
- Annual income with DTI(Debt to income ratio) is negatively correlated annual income is low DTI is high & vice versa.
- Debt income ratio is the percentage of a consumer's monthly gross income that goes toward paying debts.
- Positive correlation between annual income and employment years income increases with work experience.

## **Multivariate Analysis:**



- Higher the interest rate higher loan amount.
- Higher the annual income higher the loan amount.



- Increase in number of charged off with increase in year
- Interest rate is increasing as the loan amount increases

# **Summary:-**

- It is observed that the dataset shows 86 of Fully paid and 14 of Charged Off customers
- Customers have lend their loans mostly for debt consolidation(nearly 47 and for credit card(nearly 13
- Most of the borrowers are living in rented home or mort gazed their home
- Borrowers who are not working or have less than 1 year of work experience have high chances of getting charged off
- Small Business borrowers have high chances of getting charged off
- Borrowers most likely to opt for 36 months term and have less chances to be defaulters/charged off compared to 60 months
- Percentage of Defaulters is found to be highest in 60 months term 25 and for 30 months 11
- Interest rate less than 10 has very less chances of charged off
- Grade G has highest percentage of Defaulters 34 and grade A has the least percentage of Defaulters 6
- The Interest Rate Increases with the loan amount and higher percentage of loan amount is recovered when annual income is high

## **Recommendations:-**

- With respect to the Employment length and charged off ratio, it is observed that the many applicants under 1 year or unemployed experience charged off. So it is recommended that the lending club don't provide them with higher loan amount. It also helps applicants with lower interest rate and no charged off problems.
- Lending club should carefully decide while giving loan for applicants with Public Bankruptcy Records.
- Loans for small business applicants should be reconsidered as they fall under charged off. Giving huge amount of loan with higher interest rate lead to their charged off conditions.
- Loan has to be provided taking into consideration of annual income. This results in easy recovery without financial loss.
- Percentage of Defaulters is found to be highest in 60 months term ( $\sim 25\%$ ) and for 30 months ( $\sim 11\%$ ). So, giving loan amount with shorter term should be beneficial as it would not cause loss.