Credit Card Default Prediction

Low Level Documentation



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1.INTRODUCTION

There are times when even a seemingly manageable debt, such as credit cards, goes out of control. Loss of job, medical crisis or business failure are some of the reasons that can impact your finances. In fact, credit debts are usually the first to get out of hand in such situations due to hefty finance charges (compound on daily balances) and other penalties. A lot of us would be able to relate to this scenario. We may have missed credit card payments once or twice because of forgotten due dates or cash flow issues. But what happens when this continues for months? How to predict if a customer will be defaulter in the next few months? To reduce the risk of Banks, this model has been developed to predict customer defaulters based on demographic data like gender, age, marital status and behavioral data like last payments, past transactions etc.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Financial threats are displaying a trend about the credit risk of commercial banks as the incredible improvement in the financial industry has arisen. In this way one of the biggest threats faced by commercial banks is the risk prediction of credit clients. The goal is to predict the probability of credit default based on credit card owner's characteristics and payment history

3. DATASET INFORMATION

ID: ID of each client

LIMIT_BAL: Amount of given credit in NT dollars (includes individual and family/ supplementary = credit)

SEX: Gender(1=male,2=female)

EDUCATION:(1=graduate school, 2=university, 3=high school, 4=others, 5=unknown, 6=unknown)

MARRIAGE: Marital status (1=married, 2=single, 3=others)

AGE: Age in years

PAY_0: Repayment status in September 2005 (-1 = pay duly, 1= payment delay for one month, 2 = payment delay for two months, 8= payment delay for eight months, 9=payment delay for nine months and above)

PAY_2: Repayment status in August 2005(scale same as above)

PAY_3: Repayment status in July 2005(scale same as above)

PAY_4: Repayment status in June 2005(scale same as above)

PAY_5: Repayment status in May 2005(scale same as above)

PAY_6: Repayment status in April 2005(scale same as above)

BILL_AMT1: Amount of bill statement in September 2005(NT dollar)

BILL_AMT2: Amount of bill statement in August 2005(NT dollar)

BILL_AMT3: Amount of bill statement in July 2005(NT dollar)

BILL_AMT4: Amount of bill statement in June 2005(NT dollar)

BILL_AMT5: Amount of bill statement in May 2005(NT dollar)

BILL_AMT6: Amount of bill statement in April 2005(NT dollar)

PAY_AMT1: Amount of previous payment in September 2005(NT dollar)

PAY_AMT2: Amount of previous payment in August 2005(NT dollar)

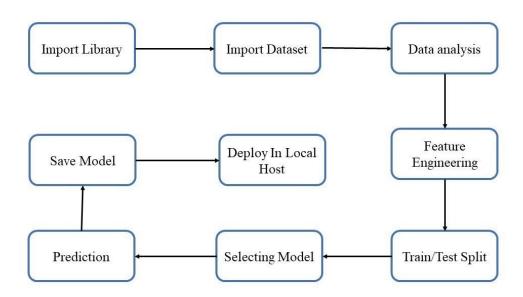
PAY_AMT3: Amount of previous payment in July 2005(NT dollar)

PAY_AMT4: Amount of previous payment in June 2005(NT dollar)

PAY_AMT5: Amount of previous payment in May 2005(NT dollar)

PAY AMT6: Amount of previous payment in April 2005(NT dollar)

Default.payment.next.month: Default payment(1=yes,0=no)



4. Architecture Description

4.1 Data Description

The dataset was taken from Kaggle (URL: https://www.kaggle.com/uciml/defaultof-credit-card-clients-dataset), This dataset contains information on default payments, demographic factors, credit data, history of payment, and bill statements of credit card clients in Taiwan from April 2005 to September 2005.

4.2 Data Pre-Processing

This included importing important libraries such as seaborn, matplotlib, pandas etc. We imported the same dataset mentioned above from Kaggle.

4.3 Data Analysis

Here we handled the null values, changed the column names, plotted multiple graphs in seaborn, matplotlib and other visualization library for proper understanding of the data and the distribution of information in the same. As there were no null values in the data, we proceeded with the visualization and analysis.

For each specific feature we analyzed the data using visualization, and jotted down the important key points which can impact the final predictions.

4.4 Feature Engineering

Merging 2 or more columns to get in-depth knowledge and information regarding the data.

4.5 Train Test Split

This library was imported from Sklearn to divide the final dataset into the ratio of 80-20%, where 80% of the data was used to train the model and the latter 20% was used to predict the same.

4.6 Selecting Model

We tried and tested multiple models such as XGBoost, RandomForest, Decision Tree, ADaBoost for the model and came up with the model with the best performance, i.e. the Random Forest Classifier.

4.7 Prediction

The Accuray of Random Forest was 81.7% and the F1 score was 47.3%.

4.8 Save Model

The model was saved using the pickle library which saves the file in a binary mode.

4.9 Deploy in Local Host

We created an HTML template and deployed the model through Flask.

Here is the image of the same:

	Credit Card Defaulter Prediction	
Demographic data:	Behavioral data:	
Gender:	Repayment Status: (-1=pay duly, 1=one month delay, 2=two months delay, 9=delay for nine months and above)	
○ Male ○ Female		
Education:	April May June July August September 0 0 0 0 0	
○ Graduate School ○ University ○ High School ○ Others ○ Unknown		
Marrital Status:	Bill Amounts: Amount of bill statements (in dollar) April May June July	
○ Married ○ Single ○ Others		
Age: in years	August September 0 0	
	Previous Payments: Amount of previous payments (in dollar)	
Limit Balance: Amount of given credit in dollar (includes individual and family/supplementary credit amount in dollar	April May June July [0	
Predict		
The credit card holder will be Defaulter in the next month		