# **Production QA:**

# Questions:

#### 1. Questions 1:

Changing the threshold (TH) in the loan offer generation process can impact the final decisions and rates offered to applicants. the threshold might affect the response:

## 1. Higher Threshold (TH):

- If you increase the threshold, it means the rate model score needs to be closer to 1 for a particular interest rate to be selected. This could lead to fewer offers being approved, as it becomes more challenging for applicants to meet the higher threshold.
- Offers with rate model scores closer to 1 would likely have lower interest rates, as they would need to meet a higher standard to qualify.

# 2. Lower Threshold (TH):

- Conversely, reducing the threshold would make it easier for offers to qualify. More applicants could meet the threshold, potentially resulting in more approved offers.
- Offers with rate model scores closer to -1 would likely have higher interest rates, as the threshold for acceptance is lower.

A higher threshold may lead to fewer approved offers but potentially lower interest rates, while a lower threshold may result in more approved offers but potentially higher interest rates

## 2. Questions 2:

Errors in loan applications can occur due to various reasons:

- Offer Generator Error: This point addresses a scenario where an applicant requests a loan lower than \$1000, causing one of the generated amounts to be negative
- Incomplete Credit Features: If the applicant's credit features
  retrieved from the credit bureau API are incomplete or missing crucial
  information, it could lead to errors in the application process.
- **Check information:** Check the provided information before we use them in the model, because it could be that we got missing information or incorrect information from the requested person.

#### 3. Questions 3:

Debt-to-Income (DTI) is a financial ratio that compares an individual's monthly debt payments to their gross monthly income. It's a measure of their financial health and ability to take on more debt.

there are some reasons to applied DTI at the end of the flow:

- First, they check the applicant's credit and risk to decide the best interest rate for them.
- They look at the applicant's DTI last to make sure they can afford the loan after the interest rate is set.
- This final check makes sure the applicant won't struggle to pay back the loan.
- By checking DTI last, they make sure the applicant meets all the criteria before giving them the loan offer, increasing the chance they'll accept it.

### 4. Questions 4:

# App1:

- 1. Offer 1: Decision is not correct it should be declined because the DTI > 0.5.
- 2. Offer 3: Rate should be 13, because the pricing score is between (0.2, 0.5).

## App 2:

Offer 2 is declined, but Offer 3 is approved, even though Offer 3 is for a bigger amount. This doesn't seem to make sense because usually, if someone qualifies for a bigger loan, they should also qualify for a smaller loan.

So, there might be a problem with the interest rate or the risk score for Offer 2 and Offer 3. Something seems off because it doesn't make sense to approve the bigger loan and decline the smaller one.

## **Bonus Questions1:**

## App3:

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According to Convertor A Pre <u>alignment</u>:

Rate = IntRate + Risk Factor

Offer1 amount 7000: 10 = IntRate -1 => IntRate = 11

Offer2 amount 8000: 10 = IntRate + 0 => IntRate = 10

Offer3 amount 9000: 10 = IntRate + 0 => IntRate = 10

According to Convertor A int rate alignment Post <u>alignment</u>:

Offer1 amount 7000: IntRate = 11 => Rate = 11 -1 = 10

Offer2 amount 8000: IntRate = 11 => Rate = 11 -0 = 11

Offer3 amount 9000: IntRate = 11 => Rate = 11 -0 = 11
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So, the problem is Rate of offer2 and offer 3 is not correct according to **Convertor A int rate alignment**, because of that the Pricing Score should also changed:

Correct Result:

Offer 2: Rate = 11 Pricing Score (-0.6, -0.21) Offer 3: Rate = 11 Pricing Score (-0.6, -0.21)