

Lending Club Case Study

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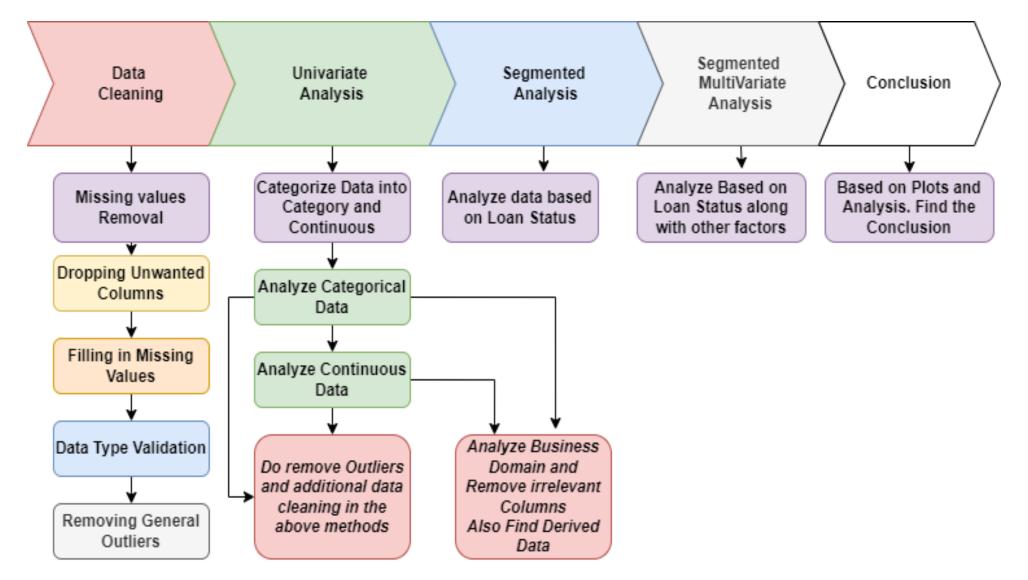
Abstract



- Lending Club is a consumer finance company which specializes in lending various types of loans to urban customers.
- When company receives a loan application, it must make decision for loan approval based on the applicant's profile.
- Our objective here is to analyse and understand the driving factors (strong indicators) behind loan defaults.

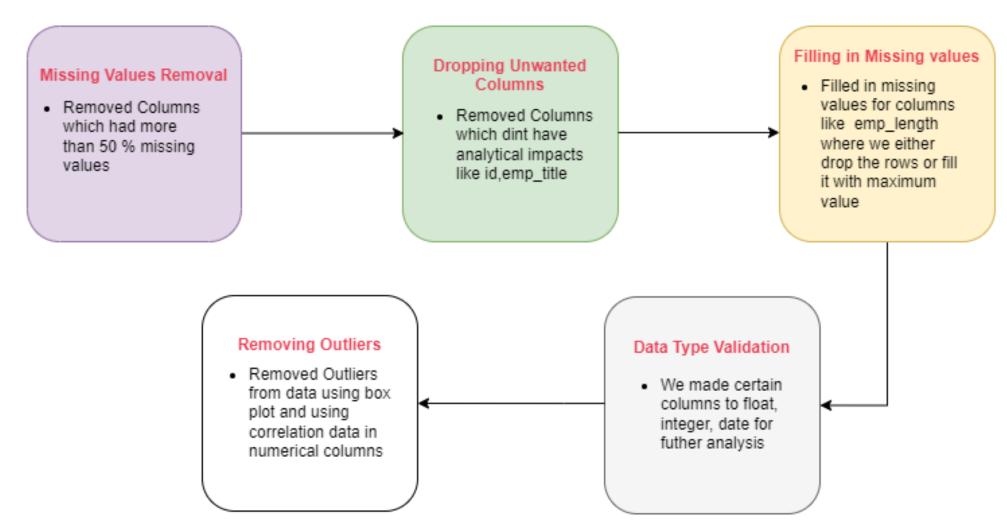
Approach to solve problem





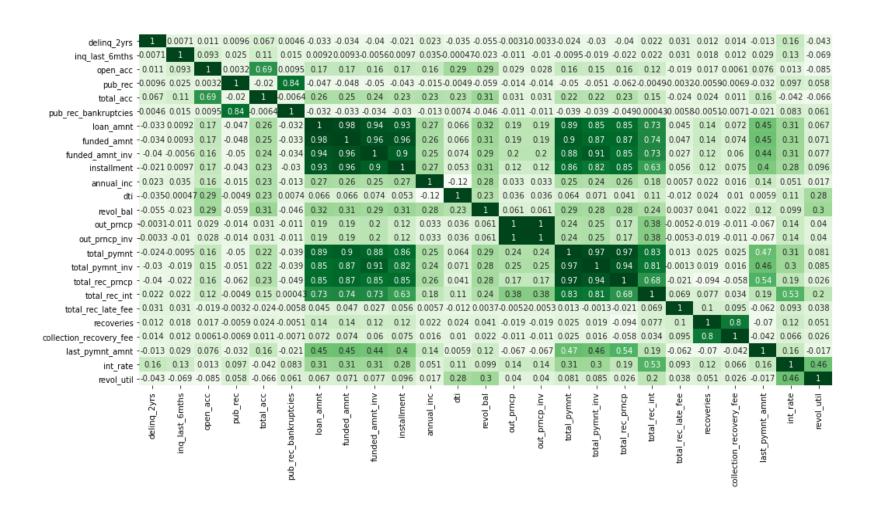
Data Cleaning Process

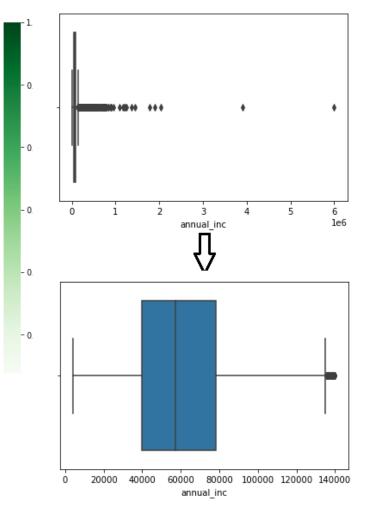




Correlation Based Outlier Removal

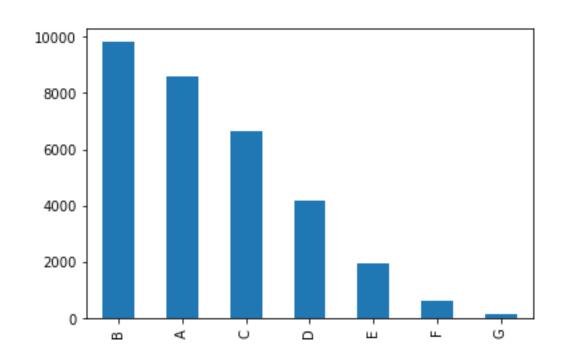


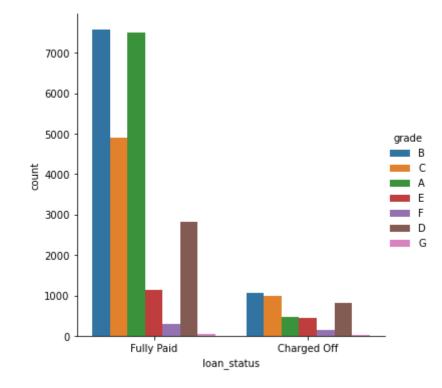




Grade Level Analysis





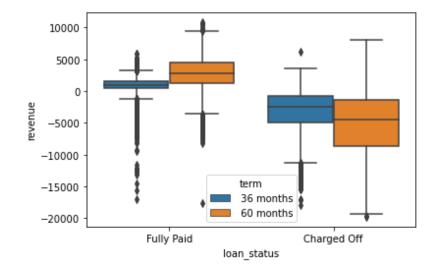


- Most of the loans from Grade A-D loans comprising of nearly 76% of volume, with B being the highest.
- We can see that **Grade loans F and G** are least preferred.

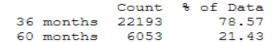
 In comparison to Loan Status we can see that Grade D loans have higher chances of getting defaulted.

Loan Term Analysis

months, and 21% loans were provided for 60



• **60 months** loan that started in 2010 has **higher profits** as well as extreme losses compared to 36 months.

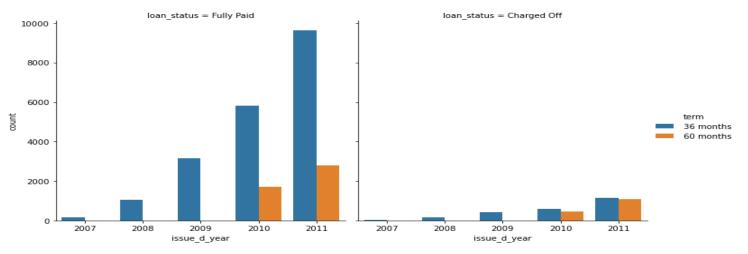




 Majority of the loan (78%) were provided for 36 months

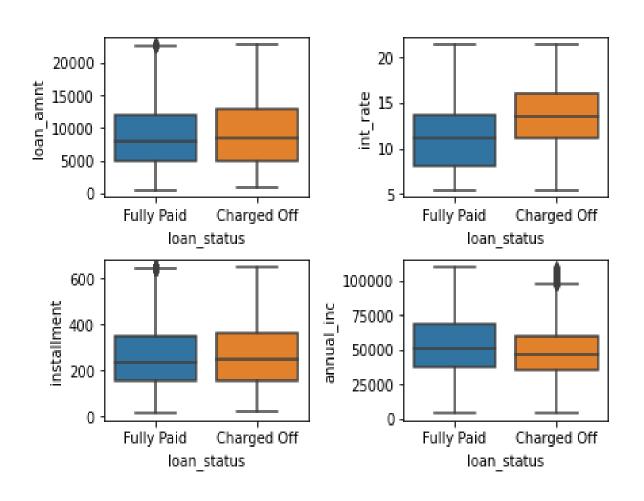


 Magnitude of Charge Off is more in the **60 months** scenario and has affects on the revenue.



Loan Statistical Analysis





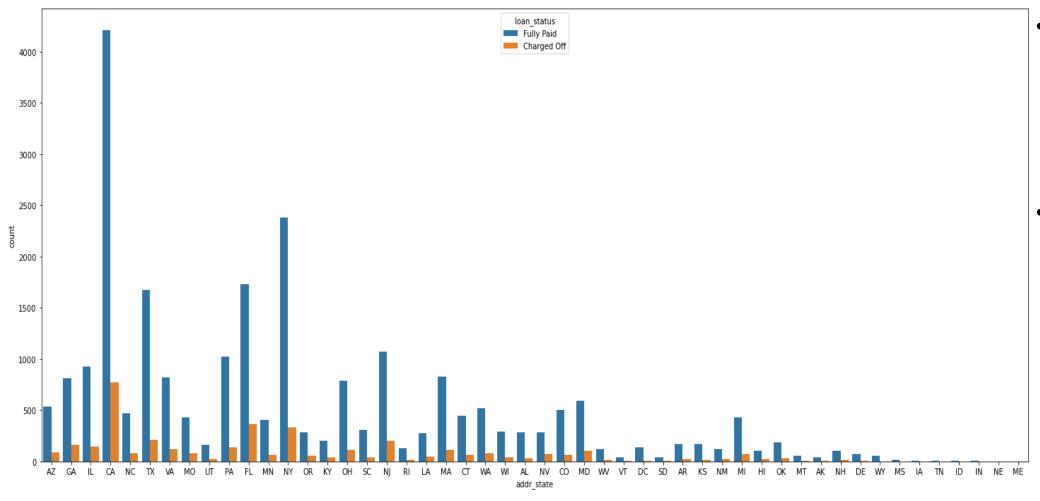
• Higher the **Interest rates** more the probability it will be **Charged off.**

 Higher the Annual Income more the chances it will be Fully Paid.

Loan Amount and Installments
doesn't seem to have major impact
on Loan being Defaulted.

State Wise Analysis



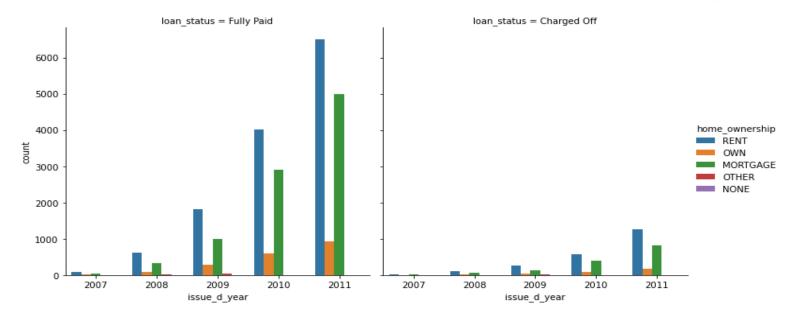


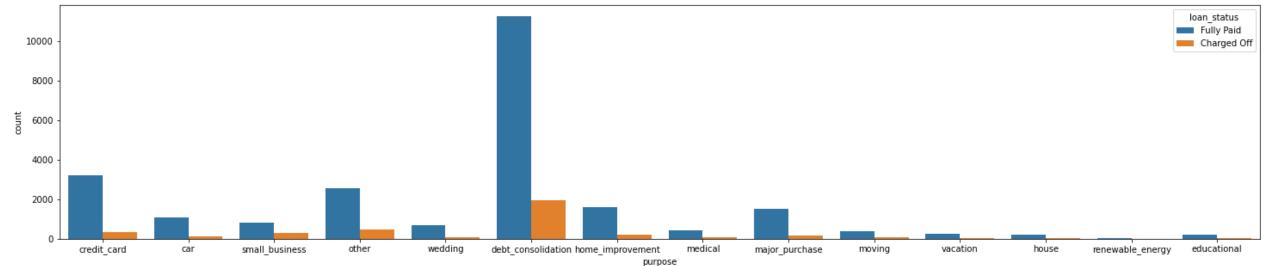
- Maximum no of loans are allocated to California(CA) with most being Fully Paid.
- Defaulter's count is also more in CA, so with better scrutiny it can be reduced.

Lifestyle Analysis

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- People on **Rent and Mortgage** apply for loans the most.
- People who own a home tend to Default lesser.
- Most of loans are for debt consolidation.

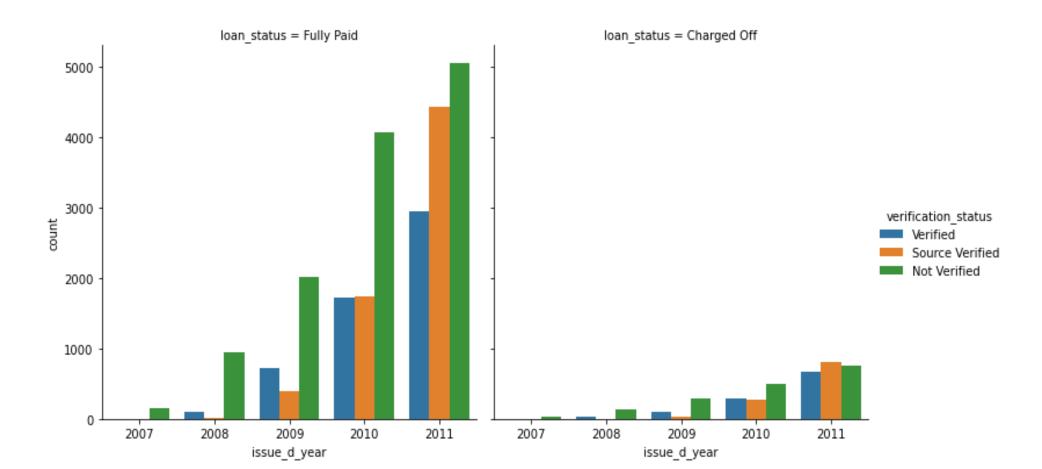




Verification Analysis

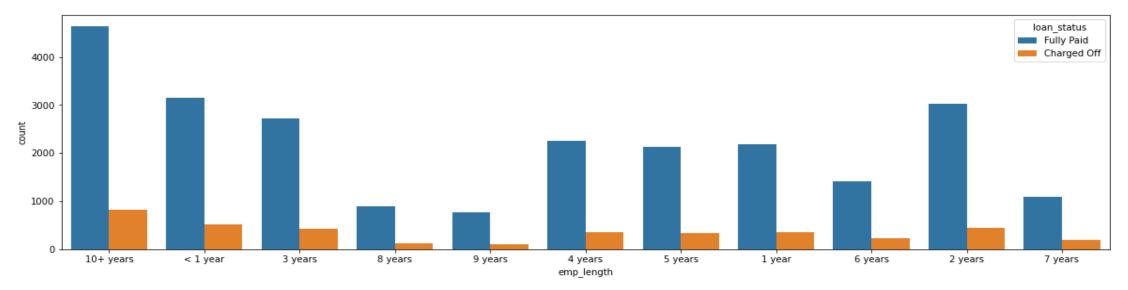


- During the starting days of the company, it dint focus on Verification Status which is reflected in the Charged off in Year 2008.
- As the company aged, significant improvements in **Verified** and **Source Verified** loan.



Employee Experience Analysis





- People after starting career till 5 years apply for loans
- People with experience from 6 years 9 years have good chances to Fully Pay the loans.
- People after **10+ years** of experience apply for loans the most and they tend to fully pay back
- But this bracket, there is a caveat **10 years+** employees will also include exp of **15,20,25** years but others are individual.

Conclusions



- More Loans need to be verified which will help reduce the financial loss
- Lowering the interest rates can lead to less number of defaulters
- Better **Annual Income**, more the chances that the person **does not default**
- Persons who **own property** tend to pay back the loans, they should be given more priority
- 60 Term loans have higher profits as well as losses. It can be reduced by
 - Giving **higher grade loans** like A,B,C,D
 - Doing more **verification** in this type of term loan