



A Peer-to-Peer Lending Robo-Advisor

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Problem

**Platforms Are Not
Aligned With Investors**

Peer-to-Peer Lending

- **Big, alternative data**
 - **Inclusion:** More
Investors + More
Borrowers
 - **Risk is generalized**
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Data

LendingClub.com

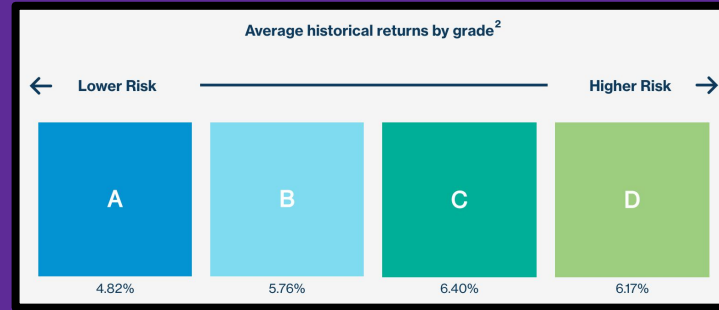
Public CSVs
Investor APIs

- **Training :**
2007 - 2017 Completed
 - **Future Testing:**
2018-Q1 2019 Completed
 - **Recommendations:**
Investable as of 7.8.19
 - **1,101 Features**
 - **Class Imbalance**
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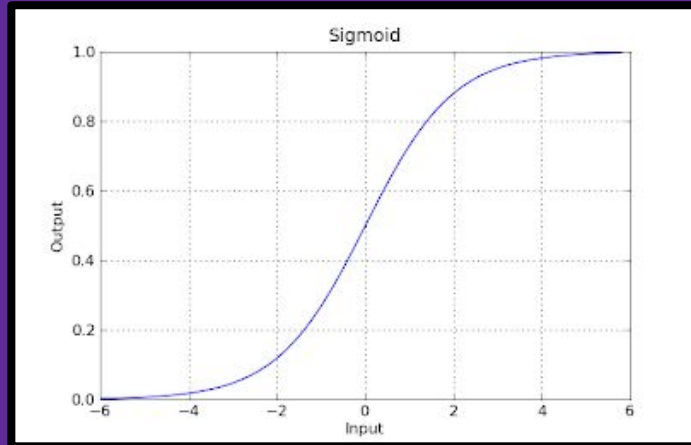
LendingClub Off-the-Shelf Risk Grades Are Inefficient



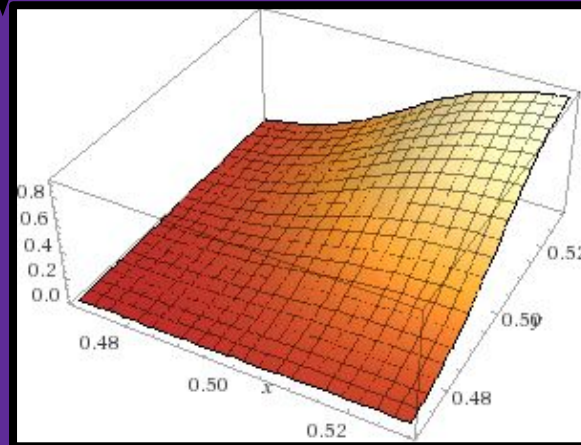
Continuous Risk Scores > Risk Buckets



2D



3D



nD





Modeling

1. Risk

Probability of Default

Classification

0=Default

1=Fully Paid

- Logistic Regression
 - Neural Network
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Evaluation

1. Risk

Probability of Default

- ✓ Precision: > 0.9 (both classes)
 - ✓ Recall: > 0.9 (both classes)
 - ✓ F1 Score: > 0.9 (both classes)
 - ✓ ROC-AUC: > 0.9
 - ✓ Probability Calibration
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Modeling

2. Reward

Annualized Return

Regression

Invest: $\$X$

*Receive: $\$X + (Y\% * \$X)$*

- Linear Regression
 - Ridge Regression
 - Random Forest
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Evaluation

2. Reward

Annualized Return

With Payment History:

- ✓ R-Squared: > 0.9
- ✓ Mean Squared Error: < 0.002
- ✓ Root Mean Squared Error: < 0.05

Without Payment History:

- ✓ R-Squared: > 0.56
 - ✓ Mean Squared Error: < 0.02
 - ✓ Root Mean Squared Error: < 0.16
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Deployment



Flask

User Inputs

- Risk Tolerance
(0.0-1.0)
- Available \$
- Preferences

App Outputs

- Recommended Loans
- Portfolio Summary
- Comparison vs.
Benchmark

Let's Connect!

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