



# Sprint 3 – Capstone

Lending Club: Loan Approval Prediction

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# Automating Loan Approvals

## Objectives

- ❑ Objective 1: Predict Loan default
- ❑ Objective 2: Identify features influencing likely approval.

## **Solution:**

- **Problem:** Binary Classification Problem
- **Data:** Analyze historical loan data over 2008 to 2016
- **Modeling:** Use ML models for prediction of target class labels
- **Evaluate:** Determine best models

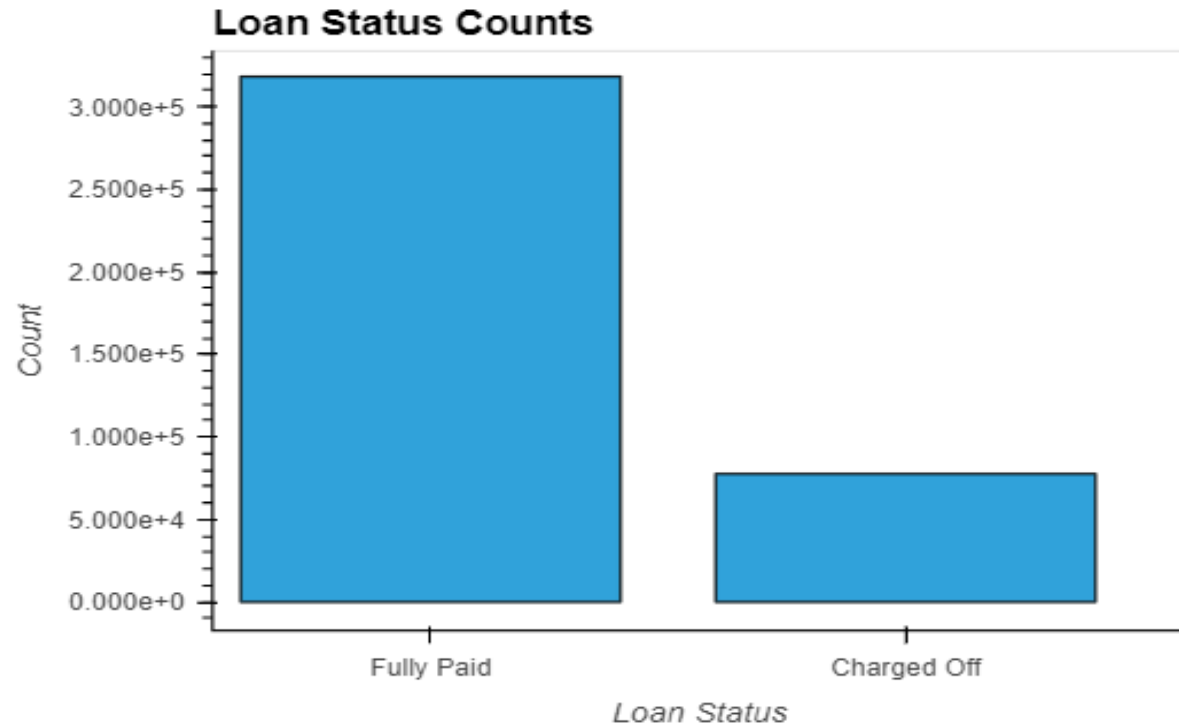
## Impact:

- ✓ Reducing human intervention in loan approval process.
- ✓ Expedite decision-making and improve efficiency



# Data Preparation

- Dataset: (300k, 27)
- Issues:
  - Null values
  - Too many categories in some categorical columns
  - Imbalanced data (80:20)
  - Skewed distribution

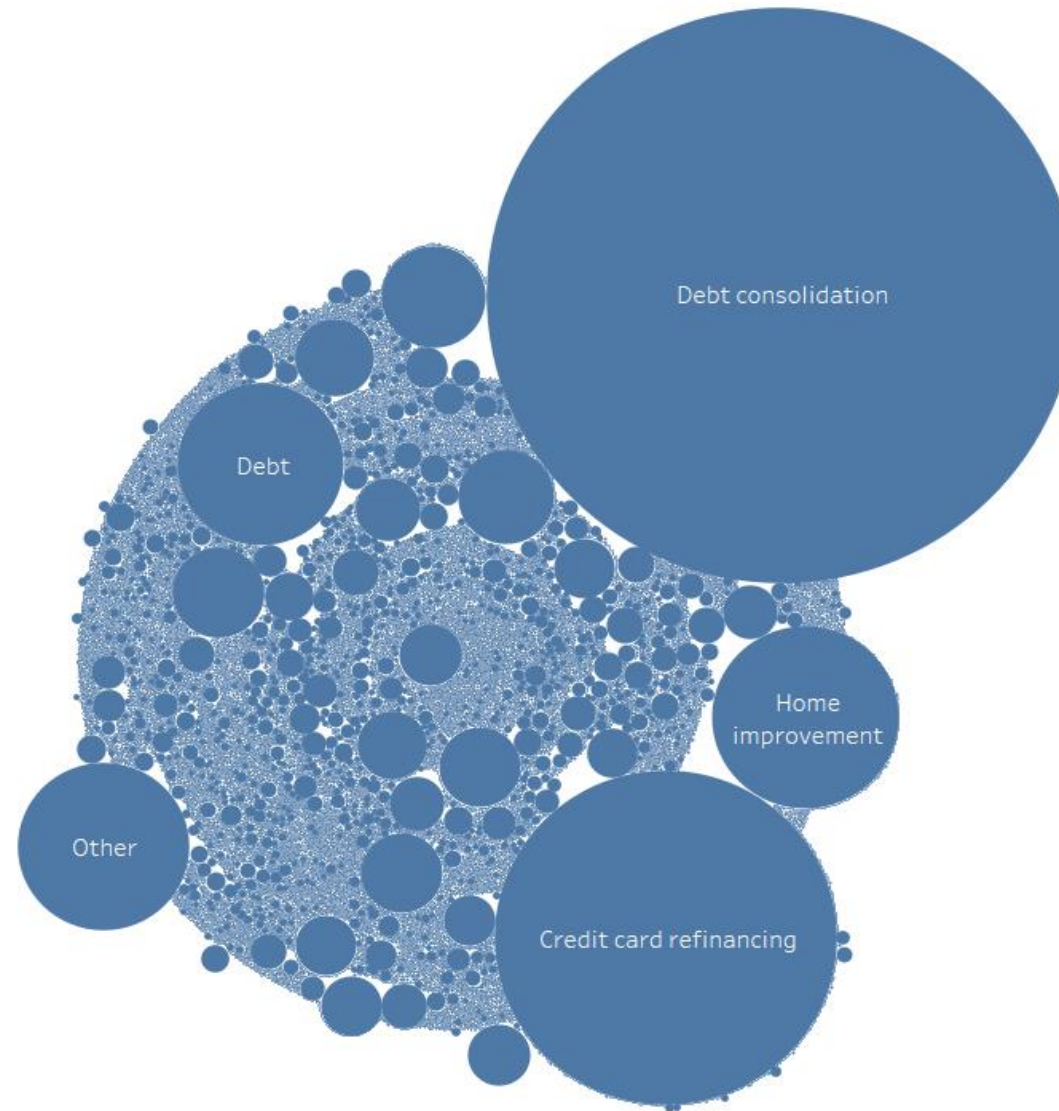


	mort_acc	emp_title	emp_length	title
■ % of Nulls	9.54	5.79	4.62	0.44



# Types of Loans at Lending Club

Purpose of Loans at Lending Club



Title. Size shows count of Loan Status (copy). The marks are labeled by Title.

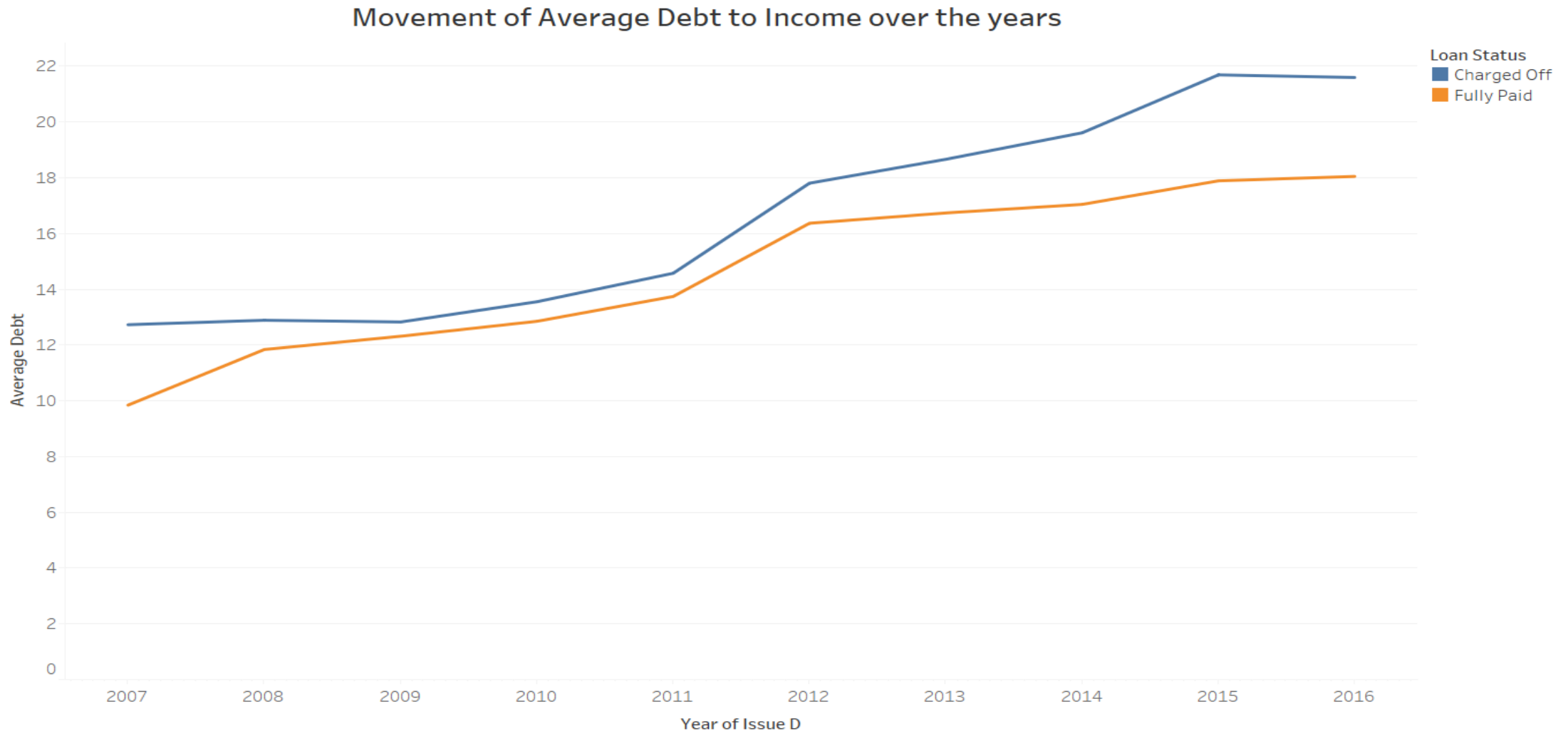
# Story of Interest Rates

Higher Defaults at Higher Interest Rates



Average of Int Rate for each Issue D Year broken down by Loan Status. Color shows details about Loan Status.

# Is there a difference between Debt/Income?



The trend of average of Dti for Issue D Year. Color shows details about Loan Status.

# Machine Learning Models



Logistic Regression



Decision Trees



XGBoost



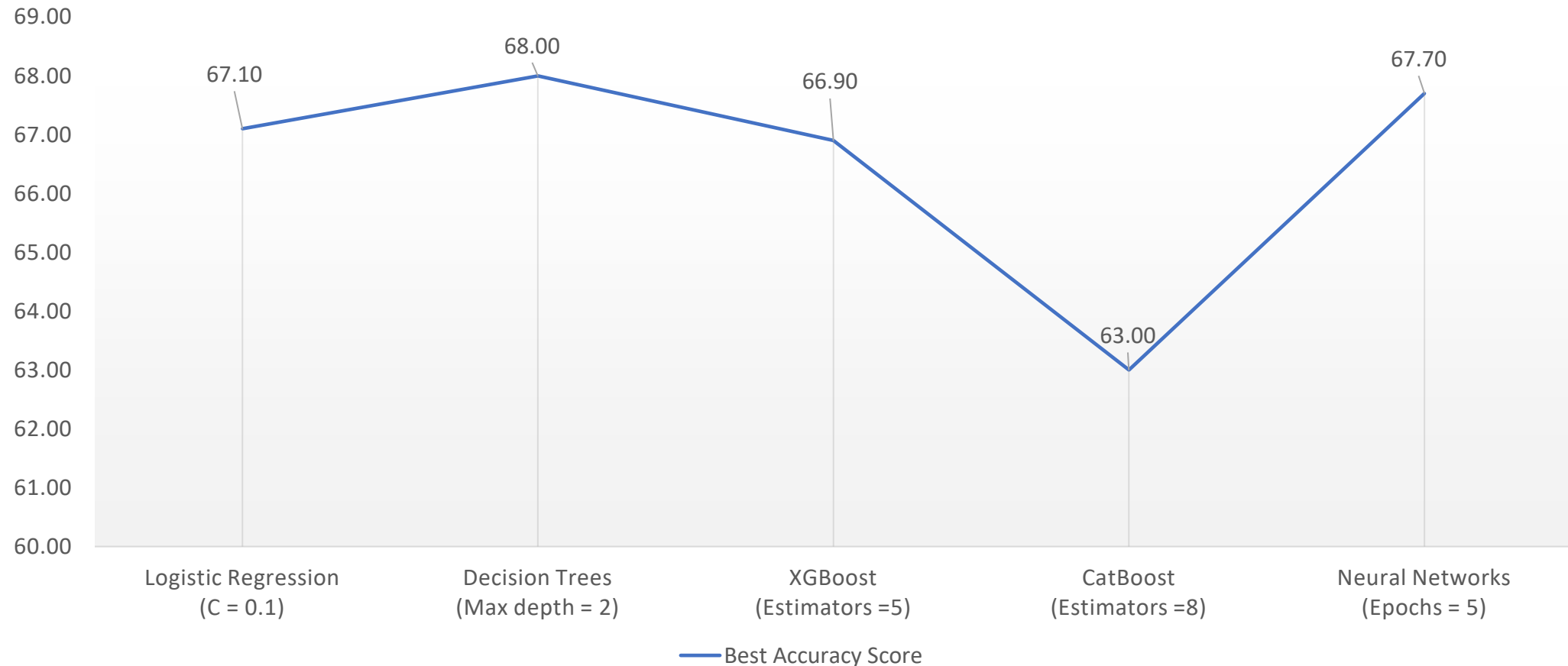
Catboost



Neural Network

# How do different Models score in Accuracy?

Comparison of best optimum accuracy scores across models

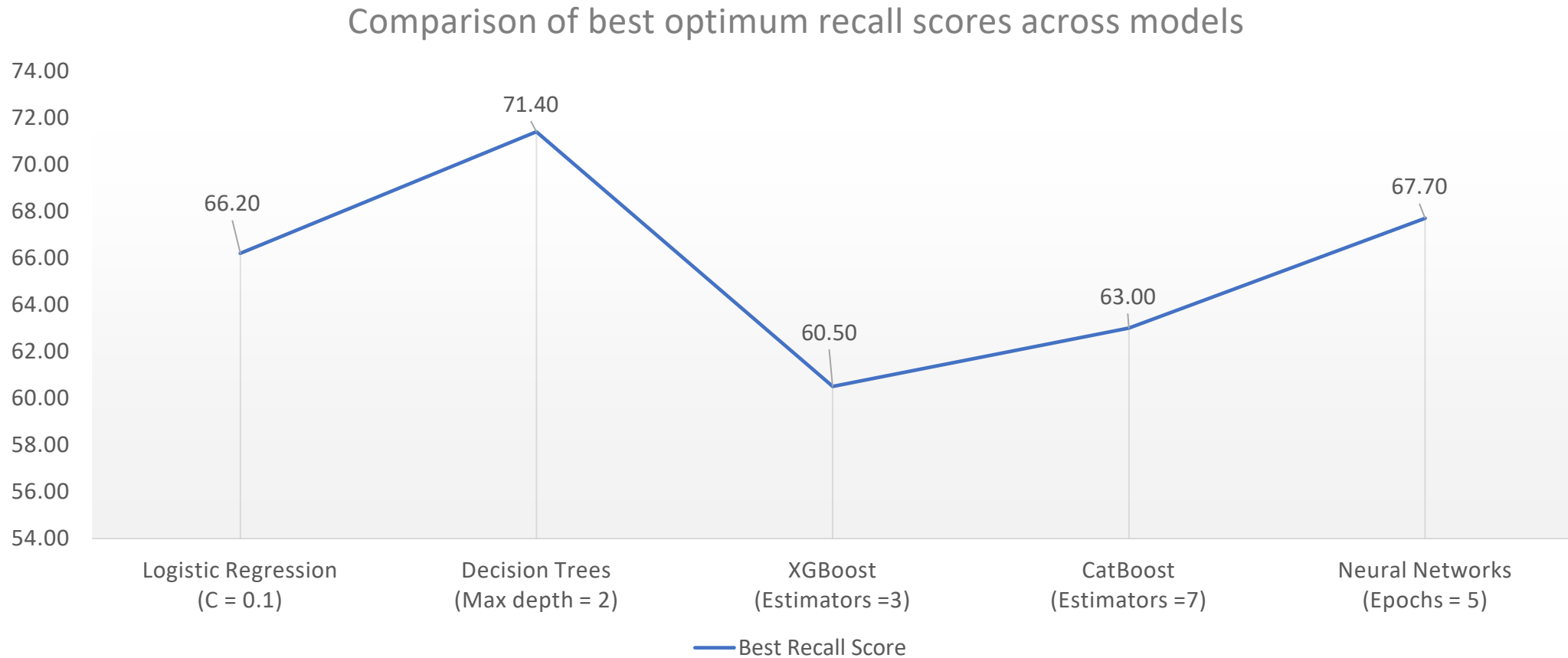


The best-performing model is Decision Trees, with 68% accuracy





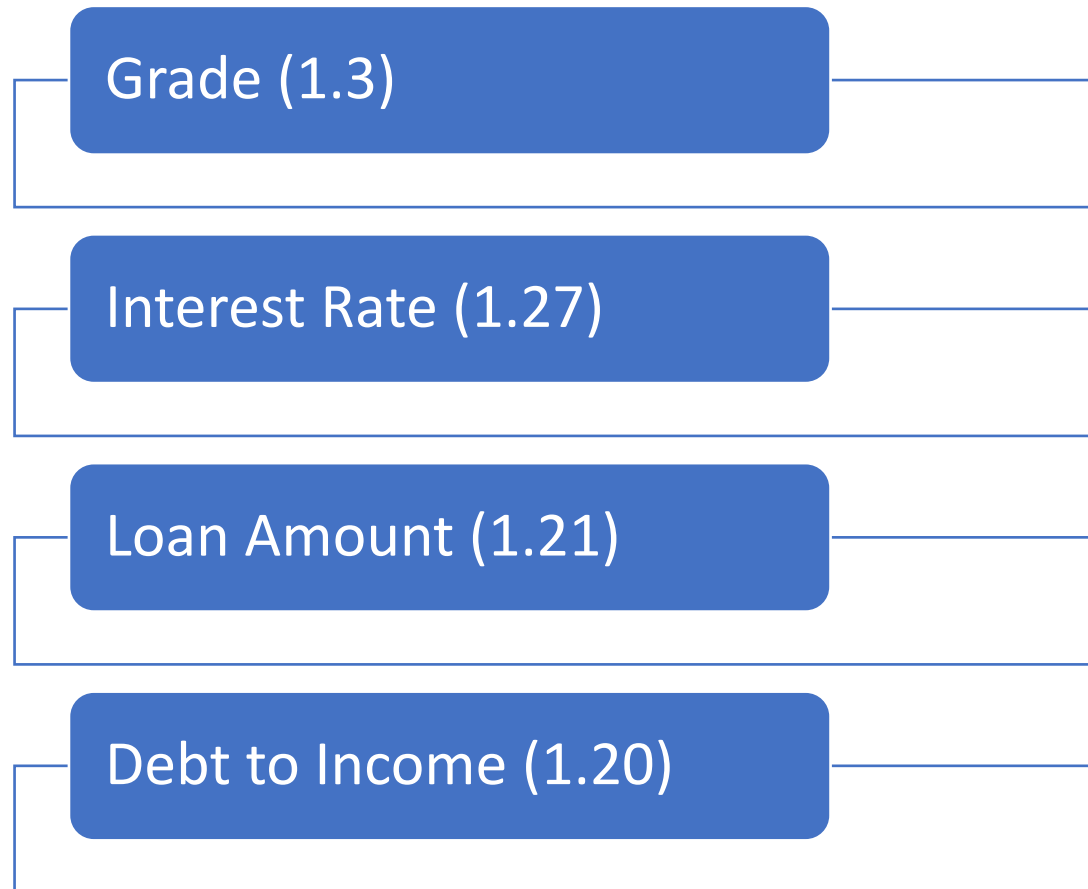
# How do the Models score in Recall?



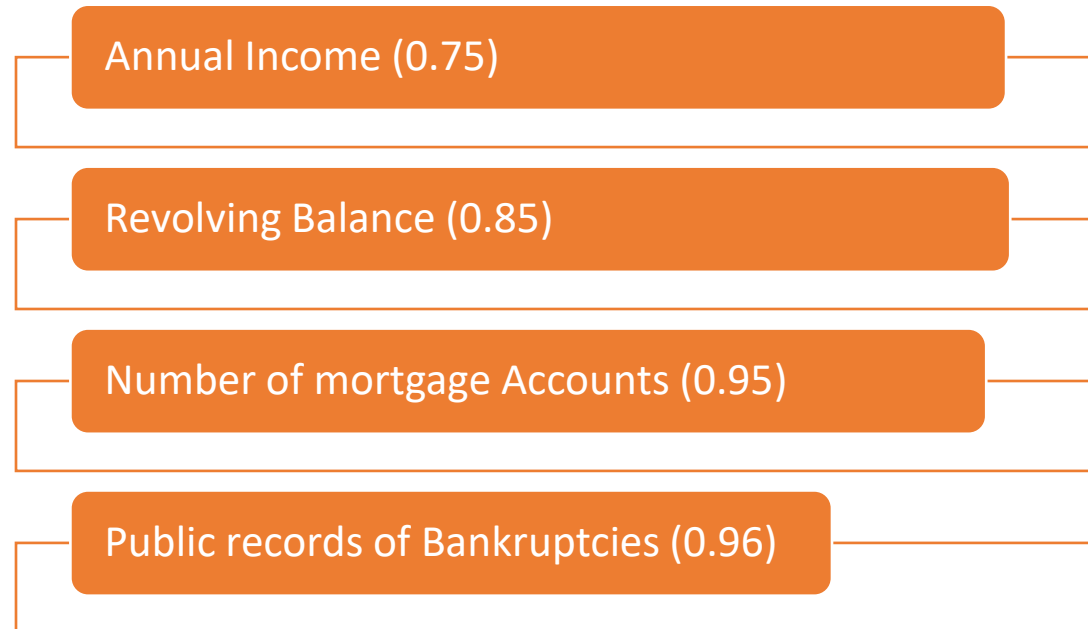
The best-performing model is Decision Trees, with 71.4% recall score



# Features with highest odds ratio in prediction of Loan performance in Logistic Regression



# Features that have the lowest Odds Ratio on Loan Performance prediction in Logistic regression



## NEXT STEPS

Further Tuning  
with more hyper  
parameters



Tuning  
thresholds for  
classification



# Thank You



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