



Classifying Loan Defaults

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Lending Club Loans Analysis

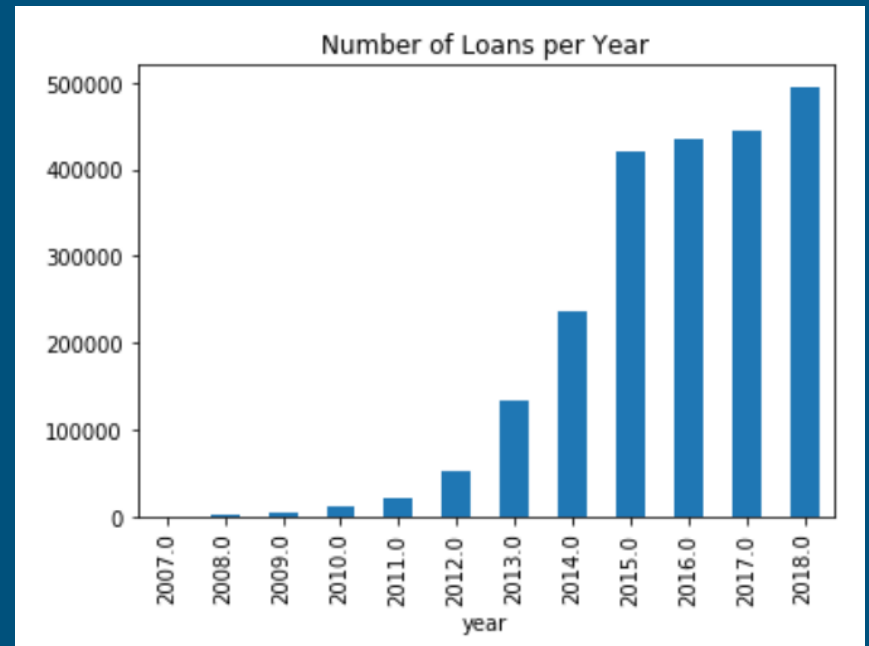
Time Period: June 2007 - December 2018.

Loan Terms Offered: 36 months & 60 months.

Number of Loans Offered: 400K-500K loans in the past four years.

Default Ratio: ~80% pay back their loans vs. ~20% default.

Prepayment Risk: Out of the loans that are fully paid, 85-90% prepay.



Our Position

We analyze and model the data from the perspective of investment advisors.

We run available lending club loans through our model, and tell our client whether or not we believe it would be a safe investment.

Instead of working directly for Lending Club, we work for a client looking to invest in loans on Lending Club.

We use only features available to these clients to develop the models. (See appendix for details)

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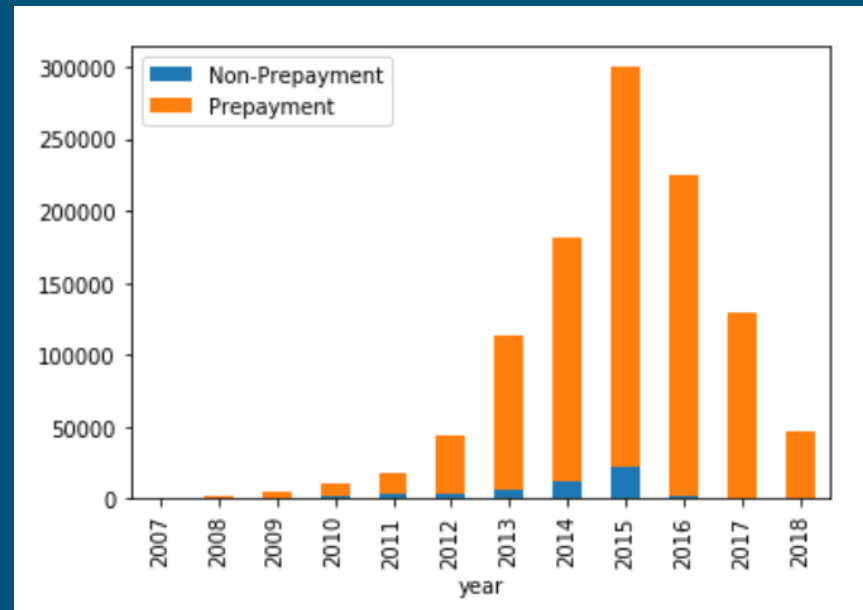
Debtors pay for an average duration of 21 months.

The average term duration is 42 months.

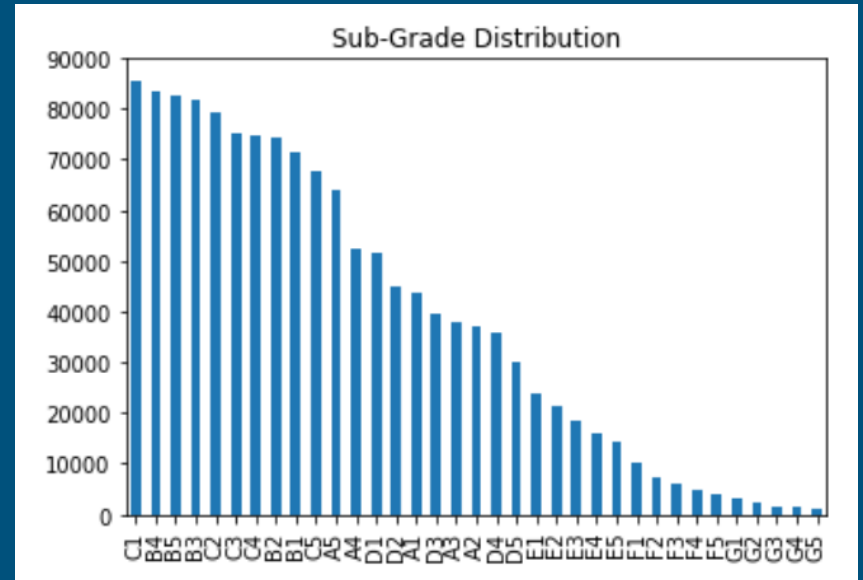
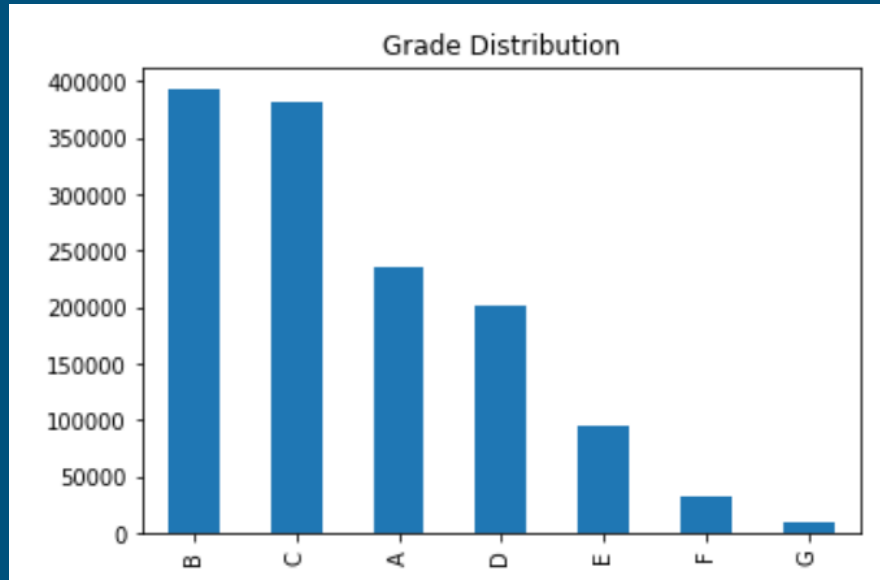
Out of the loans that are fully paid, 85-90% prepay.

This means that the interest is less than if they paid over the full term.

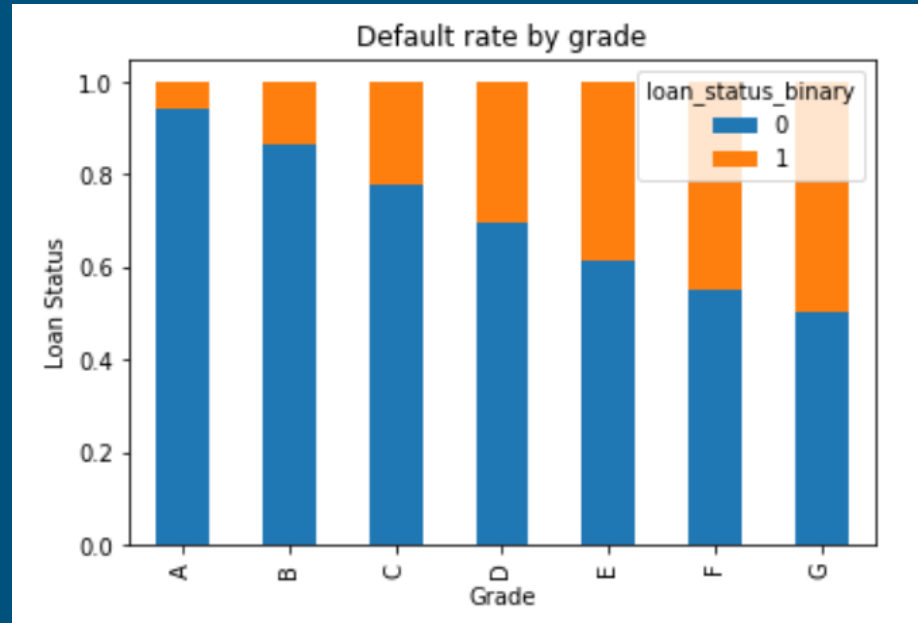
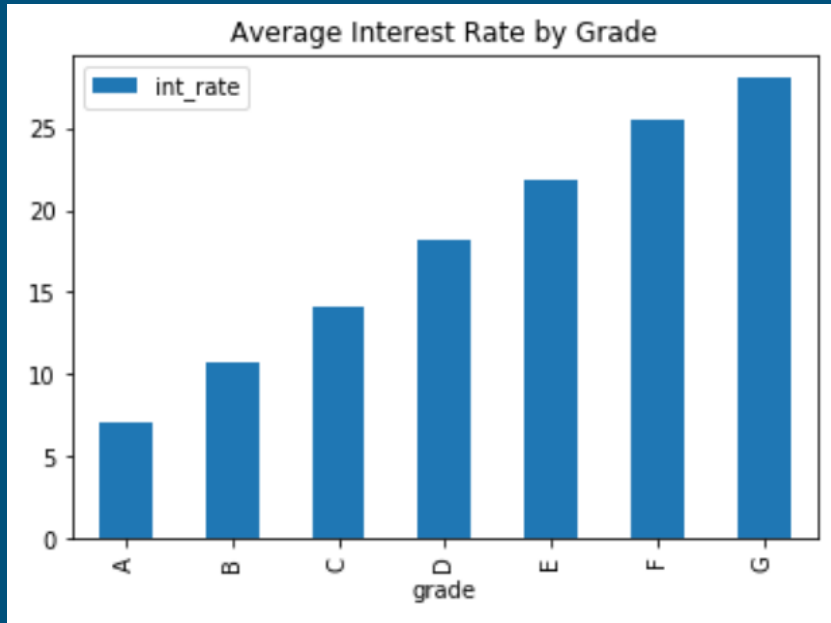
This also means that defaults are partial, and in some cases, the debtor defaults at a point where their payment totals are higher than the principal.



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Positioning and Scoring

How do we score our models? Which model do we use for each client? Given a certain amount of money, which model returns the best?

We took the total payment feature and subtracted the loan amount feature. This resulting value is negative for most defaults, and positive for all fully paid loans.

This new calculated column, the interest collected, is summed for each model where it predicts a non-default. Similarly the loan amount, or principal, is summed.

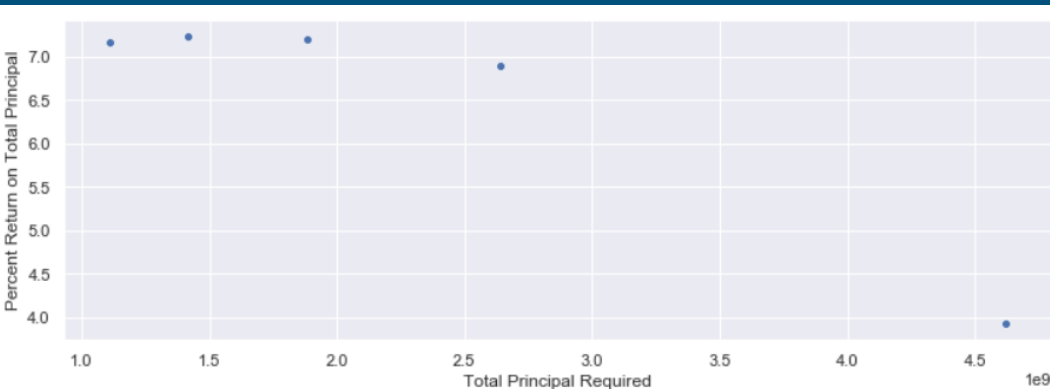
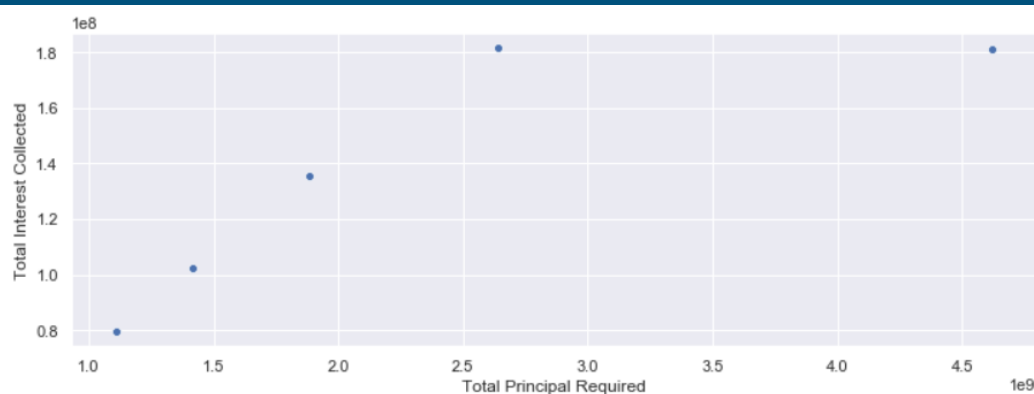
The ratio of these is our interest rate that the model scored, and is calculated on our test data.

Model

We chose an XGBoost model.

Varying the class weight parameter yielded the most flexibility for us out of any other parameter.

Trade offs between percent interest returned, the raw value of interest returned, and the amount needed to be invested.

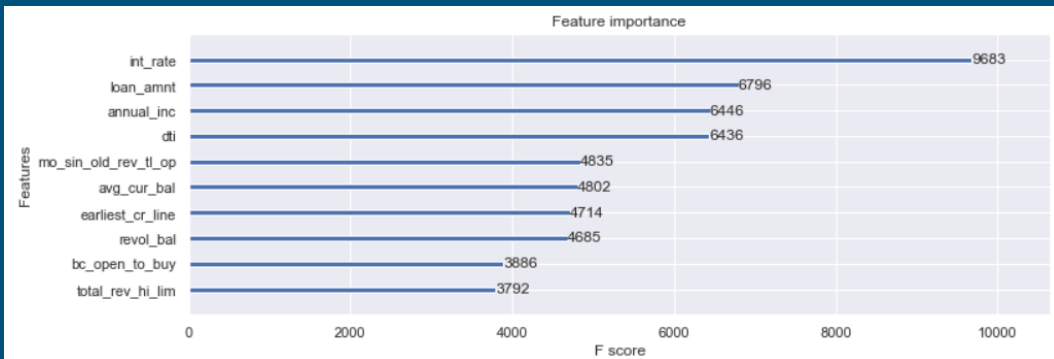
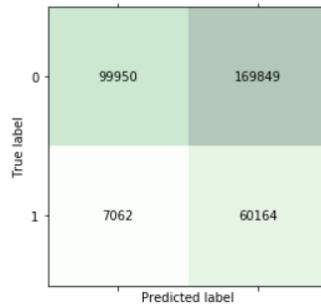


Model Cont.

There is a local maxima for percent interest returned based on different principals (by adjusting class weight). We chose this as our model. It returns 7.24% for a 1.4b investment.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.93	0.37	0.53	269799
1	0.26	0.89	0.40	67226
accuracy			0.48	337025
macro avg	0.60	0.63	0.47	337025
weighted avg	0.80	0.48	0.51	337025

Confusion Matrix for XGBoost 3: Scale_pos_weight = 8



Average Return on Investment

Annualized Returns

Risk Free Rate *	1.63%
Null Model	1.71%
Our Model	4.28%

*Average of 3yr and 5yr treasury yields.



Appendix

Available Data on Prospective Loans

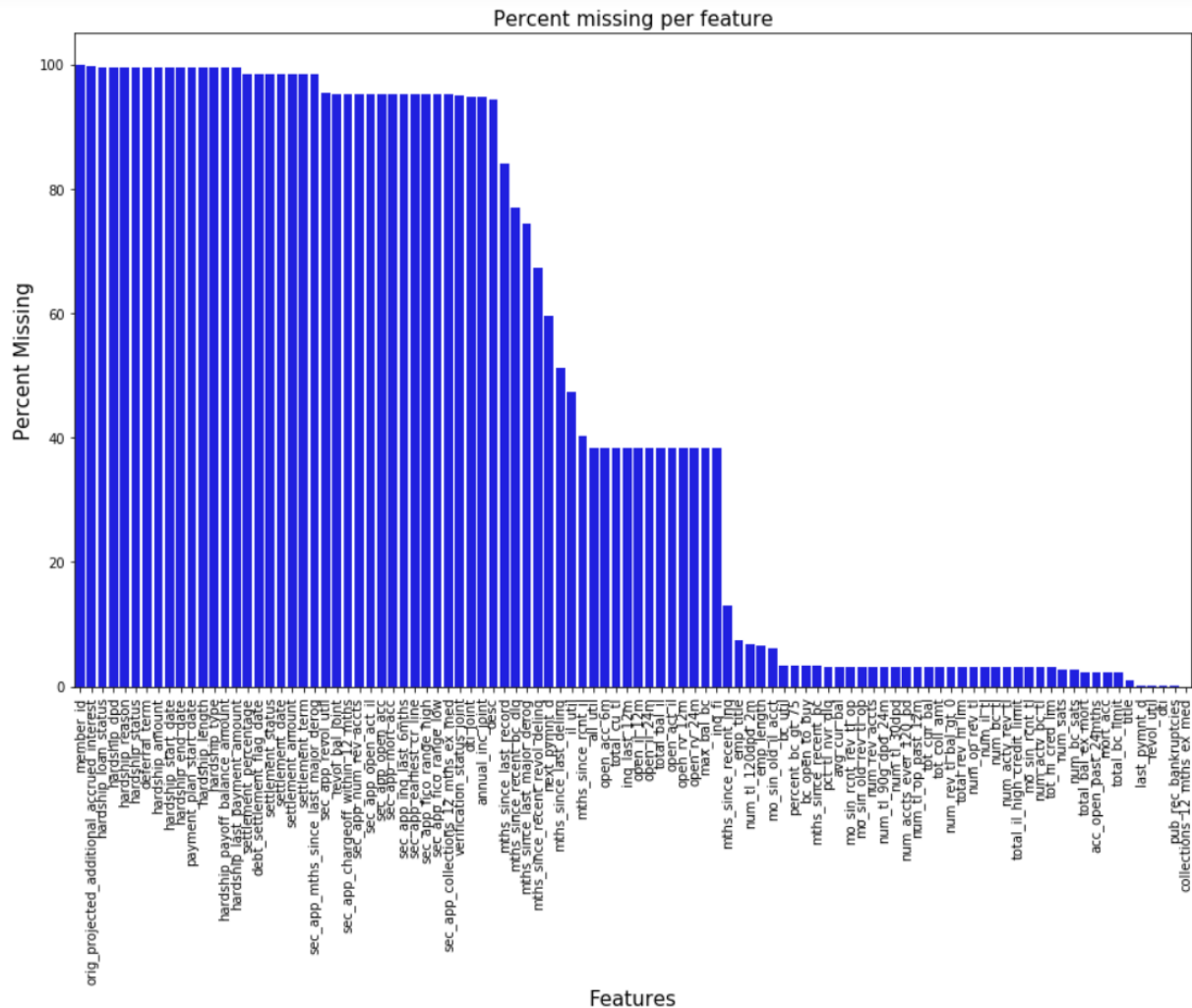
-Additional features available for download.

-Features coincide with dataset provided by class/kaggle.
Class/kaggle dataset has more features.

-Only features available for prospective loans were used in the modelling

Add to Order	
Amount Requested	\$4,625
Loan Purpose	Debt consolidation
Loan Grade	D4
Interest Rate	25.65%
Loan Length	3 years (36 payments)
Monthly Payment	\$185.49 / month
Review Status	Approved ✓
Funding Received	\$1,150 (24.86% funded)
Investors	30 people funded this loan
Listing Expires in	29d 23h (1/8/20 10:00 AM)
Note Status	In Funding
Loan Submitted on	12/1/19 8:03 PM
■ Member_204128127's Profile (all information not verified unless noted with an "***")	
Home Ownership	RENT
Job Title	n/a
Length of Employment	n/a
Gross Income	\$1,833 / month
Debt-to-Income (DTI)	20.16%
Location	652xx
■ Member_204128127's Credit History (as reported by credit bureau on 12/1/19)	
Credit Score Range:	665-669
Delinquent Amount	\$0.00
Earliest Credit Line	10/1994
Delinquencies (Last 2 yrs)	0
Open Credit Lines	9
Months Since Last Delinquency	38
Total Credit Lines	26
Public Records On File	0
Revolving Credit Balance	\$2,515.00
Months Since Last Record	n/a
Revolving Line Utilization	38.70%
Months Since Last Major Derogatory	52
Inquiries in the Last 6 Months	1
Collections Excluding Medical	0
Accounts Now Delinquent	0

Remaining features imputed using mode for object class, and median for the rest.



Scoring Appendix

prediction	loan_status_binary	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
		sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
0	0	1.322666e+09	13233.28	99950	1.464818e+09	14655.51	99950	1.421520e+08	1422.23	99950
	1	9.233728e+07	13075.23	7062	5.259262e+07	7447.27	7062	-3.974465e+07	-5627.96	7062
1	0	2.488089e+09	14648.83	169849	2.972272e+09	17499.50	169849	4.841834e+08	2850.67	169849
	1	9.514011e+08	15813.46	60164	5.021446e+08	8346.26	60164	-4.492565e+08	-7467.20	60164

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prediction	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
0	1.415003e+09	13222.85	107012	1.517411e+09	14179.82	107012	1.024073e+08	956.97	107012
1	3.439490e+09	14953.46	230013	3.474417e+09	15105.31	230013	3.492689e+07	151.85	230013

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#principal needed (loan amount sum)
1.415003e+09
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1415003000.0

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#interest collected by model (int collected sum)
1.024073e+08
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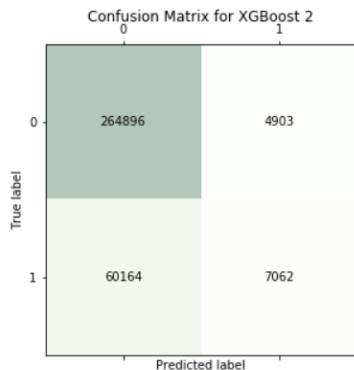
102407300.0

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#return, % interest collected divided by principal needed
round((((102407300.0)/(1415003000.0))*100),2)
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7.24

Other models: XGBoost no class weight

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.81	0.98	0.89	269799
1	0.59	0.11	0.18	67226
accuracy			0.81	337025
macro avg	0.70	0.54	0.53	337025
weighted avg	0.77	0.81	0.75	337025



		loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
		sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
prediction		loan_status_binary								
0	0	3.715976e+09	14028.06	264896	4.316225e+09	16294.03	264896	6.002481e+08	2265.98	264896
	1	9.068035e+08	15072.19	60164	4.877797e+08	8107.50	60164	-4.190238e+08	-6964.69	60164
1	0	9.477830e+07	19330.68	4903	1.208656e+08	24651.36	4903	2.608732e+07	5320.69	4903
	1	1.369349e+08	19390.39	7062	6.695750e+07	9481.38	7062	-6.997740e+07	-9909.01	7062


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)].agg({'loan_amnt':['sum','mean','count'],'total_pymnt':['sum','mean','count'],'int_collected':['sum','mean','count']})

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		loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
		sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
prediction										
0	0	4.622780e+09	14221.31	325060	4.804004e+09	14778.82	325060	1.812243e+08	557.51	325060
	1	2.317132e+08	19365.92	11965	1.878231e+08	15697.71	11965	-4.389008e+07	-3668.21	11965


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#principal needed
4.622780e+09

4622780000.0

#interest collected by model
1.812243e+08

181224300.0

#return, % interest collected divided by principal needed
round((((181224300.0)/(4622780000.0))*100),2)

3.92

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Confusion Matrix for XGBoost 3: Scale_pos_weight = 4

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#principal needed (loan amount sum)
2.6383333e+09

2638333000.0

#interest collected by model (int collected sum)
1.818026e+08

181802600.0

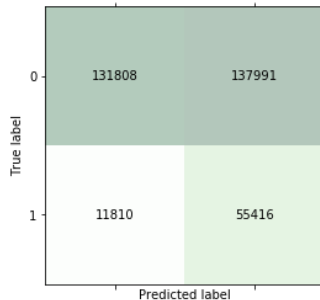
#return, % interest collected divided by principal needed
round((((181802600.0)/(2638333000.0))*100),2)

6.89
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XGBoost 6 weight on positive

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.92	0.49	0.64	269799
1	0.29	0.82	0.43	67226
accuracy			0.56	337025
macro avg	0.60	0.66	0.53	337025
weighted avg	0.79	0.56	0.60	337025

Confusion Matrix for XGBoost 4: Scale_pos_weight = 6



prediction	loan_status_binary	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
		sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
0	0	1.730008e+09	13125.21	131808	1.931584e+09	14654.52	131808	2.015755e+08	1529.31	131808
	1	1.526232e+08	12923.21	11810	8.657877e+07	7330.97	11810	-6.604438e+07	-5592.24	11810
1	0	2.080747e+09	15078.86	137991	2.505507e+09	18157.03	137991	4.247599e+08	3078.17	137991
	1	8.911152e+08	16080.47	55416	4.681584e+08	8448.07	55416	-4.229568e+08	-7632.40	55416

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prediction	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
0	1.882631e+09	13108.60	143618	2.018162e+09	14052.29	143618	1.355311e+08	943.69	143618
1	2.971862e+09	15365.84	193407	2.973665e+09	15375.17	193407	1.803050e+06	9.32	193407

#principal needed (Loan amount sum)

1.882631e+09

1882631000.0

#interest collected by model (int collected sum)

1.355311e+08

135531100.0

#return, % interest collected divided by principal needed

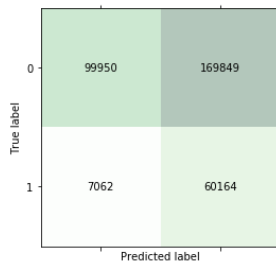
round((((135531100.0)/(1882631000.0))*100),2)

7.2

XGBoost 8 weight on positive (chosen model)

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.93	0.37	0.53	269799
1	0.26	0.89	0.40	67226
accuracy			0.48	337025
macro avg	0.60	0.63	0.47	337025
weighted avg	0.80	0.48	0.51	337025

Confusion Matrix for XGBoost 3: Scale_pos_weight = 8



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prediction	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
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#principal needed (loan amount sum)
1.415003e+09
1415003000.0

#interest collected by model (int collected sum)
1.024073e+08
102407300.0

#return, % interest collected divided by principal needed
round((((102407300.0)/(1415003000.0))*100),2)
7.24

from xgboost import plot_importance
plot_importance(clf4, max_num_features=10) # top 10 most important features
plt.show()
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XGBoost 10 weight on positive

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.94	0.29	0.44	269799
1	0.25	0.93	0.39	67226
accuracy			0.42	337025
macro avg	0.60	0.61	0.42	337025
weighted avg	0.81	0.42	0.43	337025

Confusion Matrix for XGBoost 6: Scale_pos_weight = 10

True label \ Predicted label	0	1
0	78090	191709
1	4549	62677

prediction	loan_status_binary	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
		sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
0	0	1.046967e+09	13407.19	78090	1.152482e+09	14758.39	78090	1.055153e+08	1351.20	78090
	1	6.091552e+07	13390.97	4549	3.480815e+07	7651.82	4549	-2.610738e+07	-5739.15	4549
1	0	2.763788e+09	14416.58	191709	3.284608e+09	17133.30	191709	5.208201e+08	2716.72	191709
	1	9.828228e+08	15680.76	62677	5.199290e+08	8295.37	62677	-4.628938e+08	-7385.39	62677

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prediction	loan_amnt			total_pymnt			int_collected		
	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count	sum	mean	count
0	1.107883e+09	13406.29	82639	1.187291e+09	14367.19	82639	79407887.28	960.90	82639
1	3.746610e+09	14728.05	254386	3.804537e+09	14955.76	254386	57926306.81	227.71	254386

#principal needed (Loan amount sum)
1.107883e+09

1107883000.0

#interest collected by model (int collected sum)
79407887.28

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#return, % interest collected divided by principal needed
round((((79407887.28)/(1107883000.0))*100),2)

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