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# Lending Club Loan Status Prediction

Introduction:

Lending Club is a financial services company headquartered in San Francisco, California. It was the first peer-to-peer lender to register its offerings as securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to offer loan trading on a secondary market.

Our Purpose is to provide a case study which gives us an idea on how Lending Club real world business problem is solved. In this case study we’ll create a predictive analysis i.e. Machine Learning Models to get in-depth and understanding of how Lending Club uses risk analytic strategies to determine if the borrower is worthy of receiving the loan all while reduce the risk of losing money

## Business Overview:

Lending Club faces two types of risks:

* *If the borrower is likely repaying the loan, then not approving the loan results in a loss of business to the company.*
* *If the borrower is likely NOT to repay the loan, i.e. they’re likely to default, then approving the loan will potentially lead to financial loss for the company.*

Data Provided contains information about applicant’s loan status and which is divided into two different datasets, one dataset for approval of the loan and second dataset is rejection of the loan. The data further also contains several features that determines the weight of the borrower’s credit worthiness.

Once those objectives are met Lending Club evaluates per borrower’s basis and provide one of two following decisions:

* Loan accepted: If the company approves the loan, there are 3 possible scenarios described below:
  + Fully paid borrowers have fully paid the loan (the principal and the interest rate)
  + Current: borrowers are in the process of paying the instalments, i.e. the tenure of the loan is not yet completed. These candidates are not labelled as 'defaulted'.
  + Charged-off: borrowers have not paid the instalments in due time for a long period of time, i.e. he/she has defaulted on the loan.
* Loan rejected: The company had rejected the loan (because the candidate does not meet their requirements etc.). Since the loan was rejected, there is no transactional history of those applicants with the company and so this data is not available with the company (and thus in this dataset)

## Business Objectives:

Some lending companies tends to approve loans (with very high interest rate) to ‘risky’ borrowers who risk of a company’s financial loss The credit loss is the amount of money lost by the lender when the borrower refuses to pay or runs away with the money owed. In other words, borrowers who default causing the largest amount of loss to the lenders. In this case, the customers labelled as 'charged-off' are the 'defaulters'.

To determine if Lending Club making correct analytic loan decisions to borrowers and reduce financial loss; we’ll need to adopt a predictive model analysis to project how accurate Lending Club makes their lending decision.

Lending Club makes these business lending decisions based on these driving factors:

* FICO (Credit Scores)
* Payment History
* DTI (Debt-To-Income)
* Risk Score
* Employment
* Income

Our projection goal is to predict the accuracy of borrowers that were offered and rejected by the Lending Club.

Determine any borrowers who were approved with the loan that had defaulted on the company’s loan.

Detect any potential false-positive and/or true-negative based on company’s loan decision (i.e. a borrower whom with good credit score, middle-class income and never misses a payment for over past 7 years gets denied of a loan)

## Dataset Source:

Data comes in two sources: first dataset shows list of approved borrowers including the borrower’s demographic, income, loan information, and financial details.

Second dataset shows list of borrowers who were rejected by the company includes the borrower’s application information such as loan request amount information.

Noted that the dataset provided below are historical data ranged from 2007 thru 2018.

Dataset with borrowers’ approval of the Loan:

id,

member\_id,

loan\_amnt,

funded\_amnt,

funded\_amnt\_inv,

term,

int\_rate,

installment,

grade,

sub\_grade,

emp\_title,

emp\_length,

home\_ownership,

annual\_inc,

verification\_status,

issue\_d,

loan\_status,

pymnt\_plan,

url,

desc,

purpose,

title,

zip\_code,

addr\_state,

dti,

delinq\_2yrs,

earliest\_cr\_line,

fico\_range\_low,

fico\_range\_high,

inq\_last\_6mths,

mths\_since\_last\_delinq,

mths\_since\_last\_record,

open\_acc,

pub\_rec,

revol\_bal,

revol\_util,

total\_acc,

initial\_list\_status,

out\_prncp,

out\_prncp\_inv,

total\_pymnt,

total\_pymnt\_inv,

total\_rec\_prncp,

total\_rec\_int,

total\_rec\_late\_fee,

recoveries,

collection\_recovery\_fee,

last\_pymnt\_d,

last\_pymnt\_amnt,

next\_pymnt\_d,

last\_credit\_pull\_d,

last\_fico\_range\_high,

last\_fico\_range\_low,

collections\_12\_mths\_ex\_med,

mths\_since\_last\_major\_derog,

policy\_code,

application\_type,

annual\_inc\_joint,

dti\_joint,

verification\_status\_joint,

acc\_now\_delinq,

tot\_coll\_amt,

tot\_cur\_bal,

open\_acc\_6m,

open\_act\_il,

open\_il\_12m,

open\_il\_24m,

mths\_since\_rcnt\_il,

total\_bal\_il,

il\_util,

open\_rv\_12m,

open\_rv\_24m,

max\_bal\_bc,

all\_util,

total\_rev\_hi\_lim,

inq\_fi,

total\_cu\_tl,

inq\_last\_12m,

acc\_open\_past\_24mths,

avg\_cur\_bal,

bc\_open\_to\_buy,

bc\_util,

chargeoff\_within\_12\_mths,

delinq\_amnt,

mo\_sin\_old\_il\_acct,

mo\_sin\_old\_rev\_tl\_op,

mo\_sin\_rcnt\_rev\_tl\_op,

mo\_sin\_rcnt\_tl,

mort\_acc,

mths\_since\_recent\_bc,

mths\_since\_recent\_bc\_dlq,

mths\_since\_recent\_inq,

mths\_since\_recent\_revol\_delinq

num\_accts\_ever\_120\_pd,

num\_actv\_bc\_tl,

num\_actv\_rev\_tl,

num\_bc\_sats,

num\_bc\_tl,

num\_il\_tl,

num\_op\_rev\_tl,

num\_rev\_accts,

num\_rev\_tl\_bal\_gt\_0,

num\_sats,

num\_tl\_120dpd\_2m,

num\_tl\_30dpd,

num\_tl\_90g\_dpd\_24m,

num\_tl\_op\_past\_12m,

pct\_tl\_nvr\_dlq,

percent\_bc\_gt\_75,

pub\_rec\_bankruptcies,

tax\_liens,

tot\_hi\_cred\_lim,

total\_bal\_ex\_mort,

total\_bc\_limit,

total\_il\_high\_credit\_limit,

revol\_bal\_joint,

sec\_app\_fico\_range\_low,

sec\_app\_fico\_range\_high,

sec\_app\_earliest\_cr\_line,

sec\_app\_inq\_last\_6mths,

sec\_app\_mort\_acc,

sec\_app\_open\_acc,

sec\_app\_revol\_util,

sec\_app\_open\_act\_il,

sec\_app\_num\_rev\_accts,

sec\_app\_chargeoff\_within\_12\_mths,

sec\_app\_collections\_12\_mths\_ex\_med,

sec\_app\_mths\_since\_last\_major\_derog,

hardship\_flag,

hardship\_type,

hardship\_reason,

hardship\_status,

deferral\_term,

hardship\_amount,

hardship\_start\_date,

hardship\_end\_date,

payment\_plan\_start\_date,

hardship\_length,

hardship\_dpd,

hardship\_loan\_status,

orig\_projected\_additional\_accrued\_interest,

hardship\_payoff\_balance\_amount,

hardship\_last\_payment\_amount,

disbursement\_method,

debt\_settlement\_flag,

debt\_settlement\_flag\_date,

settlement\_status,

settlement\_date,

settlement\_amount,

settlement\_percentage,

settlement\_term

\*\*Data above indicated 80% of the column’s dataset derived from FICO credit score financial history records

\*\*Because dataset is very large this requires the data to be scaled down to smaller size and use the needed dataset columns

## Data Analytic Tools

Following Requirements and tools needed to provide a predictive model to LendingTree lending decision.

Primary language, and platform required for our choice to write our analysis in:

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Platform(s) Required use for creating in notebook formats (\*Note: using Google Collab to run PySpark module):

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Data sources platform require for import and store data (\*subject to cost per usage):

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Another component requires to handle this large dataset for modifying columns and joining tables and truncate the amount of data:

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Libraries require for data wrangling, cleaning, and creating model and running tests on the dataset:

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Required platform to use for our Visual Data Display:

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