## **Assignment: Lending Club Case Study**

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### **Business Understanding**

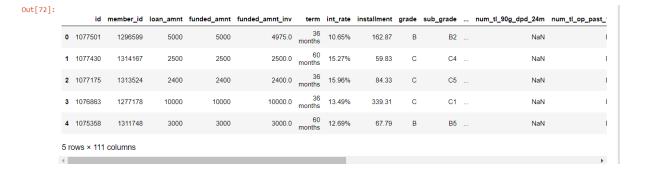
Lending Club is a marketplace for personal loans that matches borrowers who are seeking a loan with investors looking to lend money and make a return. When the company receives a loan application, the company has to make a decision for loan approval based on the applicant's profile. Two types of risks are associated with the bank's decision: •If the applicant is likely to repay the loan, then not approving the loan results in a loss of business to the company •If the applicant is not likely to repay the loan, i.e. he/she is likely to default, then approving the loan may lead to a financial loss for the company

# Objective

The main objective is to be able to identify these risky loan applicants, then such loans can be reduced thereby cutting down the amount of credit loss. Company wants to understand the factor behind loan default (loan\_status = 'Charged Off')

There are four major parts that are needed to be done for this case study:

- 1. Data understanding
- 2. Data cleaning (cleaning missing values, removing redundant columns etc.)
- 3. Data Analysis
- 4. Recommendations



#### Data cleaning

- 1. cleanup of NULLs from rows and columns of the loan dataframe
- 2. cleanup of NA record

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In [13]: #looking for unique column if any
loan_column_unique = loan_data.nunique()
          print(loan_column_unique)
          id
                                             39717
          member_id
                                             39717
          loan amnt
                                               885
          funded amnt
                                              1041
          funded_amnt_inv
                                              8205
          term
          int_rate
                                               371
          installment
                                            15383
          grade
          sub_grade
                                                35
          emp_title
emp_length
                                             28820
                                                11
          home_ownership
                                                 5
          annual_inc
                                              5318
          verification_status
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          issue_d
          loan_status
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          pymnt_plan
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          url
                                             39717
          purpose
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          title
                                             19615
                                               823
          zip_code
          addr_state
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          dti
                                              2868
          delinq_2yrs
                                                11
          earliest_cr_line
                                               526
          inq_last_6mths
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Dropped column of unique value;

#### Data preparation

3.

# **Univariate Analysis**

• What is/are the main feature(s) of interest in your dataset?

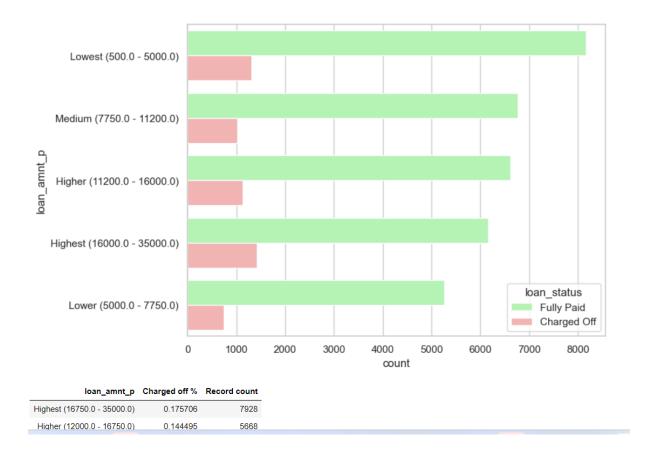
A number of columns with Factor type and a the rest are continous or discrete form of numerical values. Among the numeric fields, the Loan Amount, Annual Income, Interest Rate are of particular interest. Of all the categorical fields (Factors), Home ownership, Loan Status, Loan Grade, Term, are interesting.

understanding the correlation between the different numeric fields and see if they are related (high correlation values)

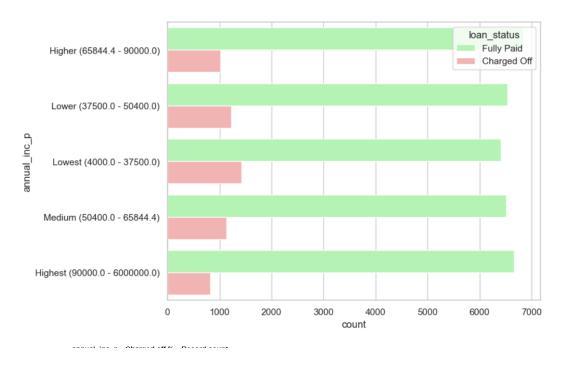
Loan status vs Numerical continuous variables: compare the loan\_status fields with all the numerical variable.



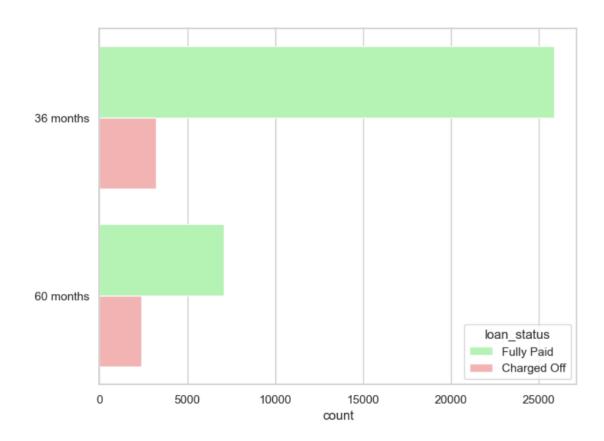
from above box plot we can conclude that "heigher the amount" will tend to "Write off"



conclusion Higher the loan amount, greater the chance of the loan getting default.



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year repayment term, the default percent is 25%. And for 3 year loan repayment term, the default is only for 11% of the cases

# Bivariate and Multivariate Plots Section

- Based on what you saw in the univariate plots, what relationships between variables might be interesting to look at in this section?
- I was particularly interested in the relationship between loan amount and the following fields:
- Home Ownership
- Loan Grade
- Loan Status
- Interest Rate
- Annula Income
- Income-to-Loan-ratio

- 1. Applicants with high incomes should have more chances of loan approval.
- 2. Applicants who have repaid their previous debts should have higher chances of loan approval.
- 3.Loan approval should also depend on the loan amount. If the loan amount is less, the chances of loan approval should be high.
- 4.Lesser the amount to be paid monthly to repay the loan, the higher the chances of loan approval.

#Let's try to test the above-mentioned hypotheses using bivariate analysis

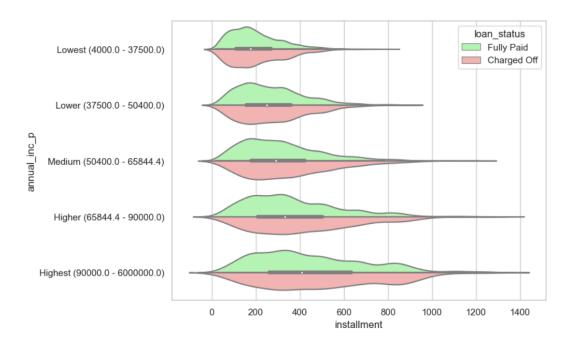


figure shows that for higher installments for any income group have more number of defaults.

Hereby we come to an end of the EDA of the loan data set and finding some of the drivers for loan default

- .Higher loan amount (above 16K
- Higher installment amount )

- •Lower annual income
- •Higher interest rate (above 13%)
- •Repayment term (5 years)
- •Loan grade & sub-grade
- •Missing employment record
- •Loan purpose (small business, renewable energy, educational)