

WQU Msc Financial Engineering Financial Data GWP 3

Chosen Scenario: Lending Money at a fixed rate for an unsecured purchase

The purpose of this notebook is to create a Python implementation of a credit scoring methodology to decide whether to extend unsecured credit to a potential client using the 5 Cs of credit.

Import Dependencies:

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In [31]: import pandas as pd
import pandas_datareader.data as web
from datetime import datetime
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
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Create Functions:

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In [32]: #create a function to decide whether to grant credit to a client
def credit_decision(character, debt_to_income, capital, collateral, credit_score, credit_default_rate, unemployment_rate):

    #implement auto reject features - credit score less than 580 or debt_to_income > 50:
    if character < 580 or debt_to_income > 50:
        credit_decision_string = "No Credit"

    #if credit score and capacity are sufficient look at condition factor
    #if environmental credit default rates are greater than 10% or the unemployment rate is greater than 7%
    elif credit_default_rate > 10 or unemployment_rate > 7:
        credit_decision_string = "No Credit"

    else:
        credit_decision_string = "Grant Credit"

    return credit_decision_string
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In [33]: #create a function to gather the latest quarterly credit default rates for credit cards
def get_default_rate():
    # Define the date range
    start = datetime(2023, 1, 1)
    end = datetime.now()

    # Fetch the delinquency rate on credit cards
    credit_card_defaults_df = web.DataReader('DRCCLACBS', 'fred', start, end)
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credit_card_defaults_df.reset_index(inplace=True)

return credit_card_defaults_df.iloc[-1,1]
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In [34]: #create a function to gather the latest quarterly unemployment rates from

def get_unemployment_rate():
    # Define the date range
    start = datetime(2023, 1, 1)
    end = datetime.now()

    # Fetch the delinquency rate on credit cards
    credit_card_defaults_df = web.DataReader('UNRATE', 'fred', start, end)

    credit_card_defaults_df.reset_index(inplace=True)

    return credit_card_defaults_df.iloc[-1,1]
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Gather Necessary Information about the potential client:

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In [35]: #manually entered variables
client_credit_score = 590 #to be manually obtained from credit bureau
debt_to_income = 20 # to be manually obtained from credit bureau

#automated variables
capital = 0 #always equal to 0 as no capital outlay is required for a cre
collateral = 0 #always equal to 0 as this is unsecured credit
credit_default_rate = get_default_rate() #obtained from federal reserve d
unemployment_rate = get_unemployment_rate() #obtained from federal reserv
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Get Credit Decision

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In [30]: print(f"Credit Decision: {credit_decision(client_credit_score, debt_to_in

Credit Decision: Grant Credit
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