

Lending Club Case Study

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Problem Statement

Goal is to identify certain patterns, which helps to execute final decision on the loan application to be accepted or rejected

- Identify pattern who falls under 'Fully Paid' category, but low to moderate chances that he/she may fall in charged off category in future
- Identify pattern who falls under "Charged Off" category, still can accept their loan applications

Execution Summary

- Data exploration
- Data cleaning
- Derived variables
- Univariate Analysis
- Univariate Analysis & Results
- Bivariate Analysis & Results
- Multivariate Analysis
- Final observation

Data Exploration

- Go through all Data Frame variables and understand meaning of the variables and their usage
- Shortlisted below list of variables which are important for analysis

```
loan_df.columns
```

```
Index(['int_rate', 'title', 'loan_status', 'funded_amnt_inv', 'funded_amnt',  
      'verification_status', 'home_ownership', 'issue_d', 'dti', 'purpose',  
      'annual_inc', 'sub_grade', 'grade', 'term', 'loan_amnt',  
      'pub_rec_bankruptcies', 'emp_length', 'pub_rec', 'addr_state',  
      'revol_util'],  
      dtype='object')
```

- Delete other variables which are not so important for analysis

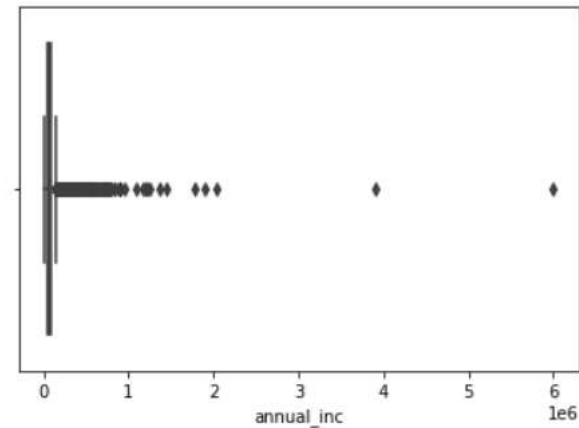
Data Cleaning

- Identified all null values in the short-listed data frame and taken appropriate action by filling standby values
 - Ex.,
 - `loan_df['pub_rec_bankruptcies'].isna().sum()`
 - `loan_df.pub_rec_bankruptcies.fillna('unknown',inplace=True)`
- Convert float/object datatype into integer type which is used for analysis
- Remove special characters if any in the variable data
 - Ex.,
 - `loan_df['emp_length']=loan_df.emp_length.astype('str').str.extractall('(\d+').unstack().fillna('').sum(axis=1).astype(int)`

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- Remove outliers using the help of boxplot or filtering data using conditions

```
sns.boxplot(x='annual_inc',data=loan_df)  
plt.show()
```



```
loan_df.annual_inc.describe()
```

```
count    3.971700e+04  
mean     6.896893e+04  
std      6.379377e+04  
min      4.000000e+03  
25%     4.040400e+04  
50%     5.900000e+04  
75%     8.230000e+04  
max      6.000000e+06  
Name: annual_inc, dtype: float64
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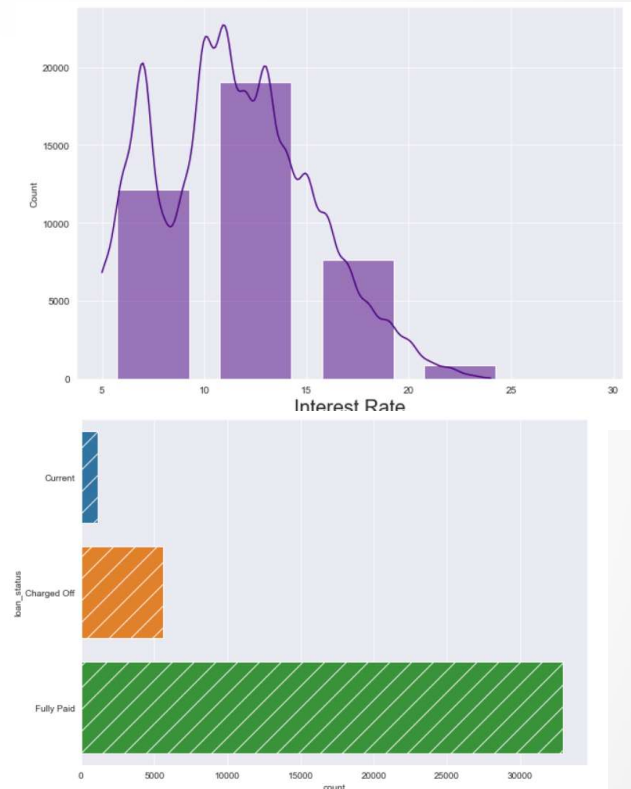
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loan_df=loan_df[~(loan_df.annual_inc > 3*10**6)]
```

Derived Variables

- By default, provided some variables cannot be used for analysis because of too many individual parameters and many records
- Create new categorical variables which can be used for analysis
 - Ex.,
 - `loan_df['revol_util_cat'] = pd.cut(loan_df['revol_util_int'], [0, 20, 30, 50, 70, 100], labels=['0-20', '20-30', '30-50', '50-70', '70 +'])`
 - `loan_df['int_rate_cat']=pd.cut(loan_df['int_rate_int'], [0, 5, 10, 15, 25,30], labels=['0-5', '5-10', '10-15', '15-20','20 &More'])`

Univariate Analysis

- Univariate analysis can disclose data in the dataset in the form of range of values
- Executed univariate analysis on all shortlisted variables using countplot, barchart, histplot etc
- Based on the plots on all shorted variable, my conclusion is interest rate and loan purpose plays important role in further analyses
- As shows in the images, interest rates increased as high as 24% and good number of “Charged Off” records exists

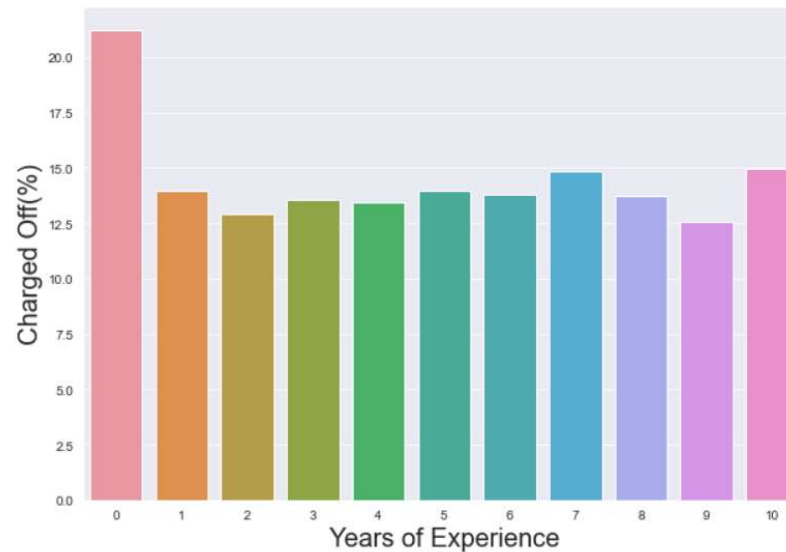
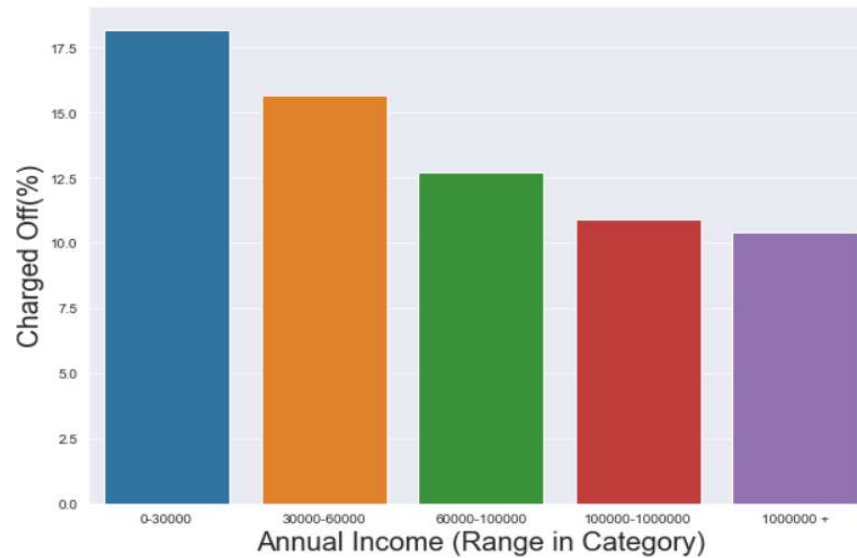


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- Univariate Analysis results:
 - Below are top observations
 - loan_amnt, funded_amnt, funded_amnt_inv: Pattern in these variables is almost same, consider only funded_amnt_inv for further analysis
 - Moderate number of “Charged Off” records
 - Highest interest is around 24% which is pretty high
 - Employees who has ≤ 1 years experience also given loans
 - Most of the loans were given for interest rates between 5-20
 - Most of the loans were allotted in the year 2010 and 2011
 - There are more number records which as revolving credit percentage more than 30 which is not good

Bivariate Analysis

- Bivariate analysis is done on two variables
 - In univariate analysis I see some patterns in interest rate and annual income which has some extreme entries like high interest rate and low incomes.
 - Using Bivariate analysis, having plot on loan_status vs annual income, we can have some conclusions like
 - Customers getting low salaries have high chances of charged off ration



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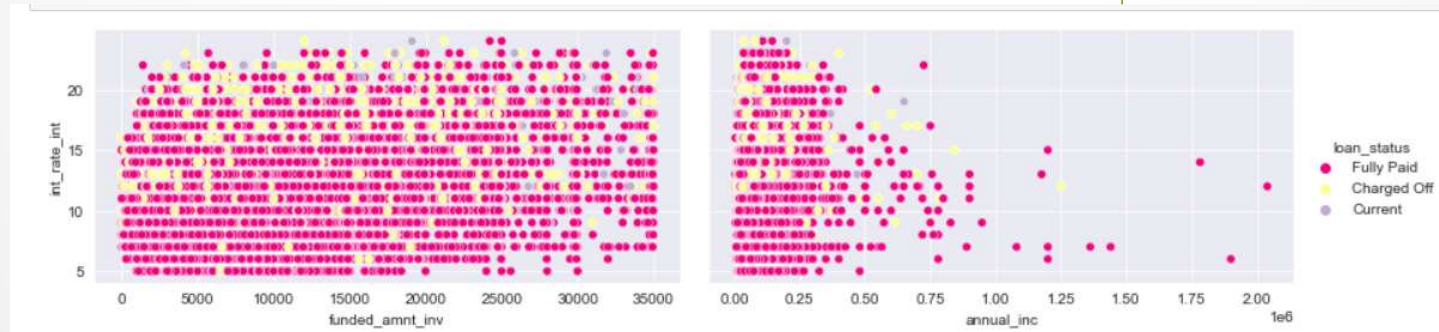
- Bivariate Analysis results:
 - Below are top observations
 - More interest rates when having less grades
 - More chances of charged off ratio when grade is less
 - Interest rate increased when funded amount increased
 - High chances of write off ratio when purpose of the loan is “Small Business”
 - If tenure is for 60months then more chances of charged of ratio
 - Less income can lead to more charged off ratio
 - Interest rate increasing year after year
 - High chances of charged off if bankrupt and pub_rec cases
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Multivariate Analysis

- Multivariate analysis can help us with some strong patterns to conclude some fair observations

#1. Higher is the interest rate, more chances of applicants falling in "charged off" category

- Ex.,
 - Annual income vs interest rate vs loan status
 - Funded amount vs interest rate vs loan status



Final Observation

- Observations on applications who are already in Charged off category
 - Higher is the interest rate, more chances of applicants falling in "charged off" category
 - Higher is the interest rate when having low grades may fall in "charged off" category
 - Seeking loans for small business, other, house categories may fall in "charged Off" category
 - Up to some extent, with less income <30k and are having revol_credit score more than 30% may fall in "Charged Off" category
 - pub_rec having 1 and 2 and having court cases have high chances to fall in "Charged Off" category
 - High chances of “Charged off” ration when having more bankrupt cases
 - Less is the income and having high interest rate have high chances to fall in "Charged Off" category
- Observations on applications who are in “fully Paid” category
 - High risk to provide loans when having pub_rec as 1 and 2 and having court cases
 - High risk when revol_credit score greater than 30% and getting less income
 - High risk when interest rate is high for low-income people
 - Low risk when getting less income and having least grades