How Capable is an Applicant of Repaying a Loan?

Home Credit Default Risk Results

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Key Takeaways



We help people with poor credit history enter the credit market



We help Home Credit ensure they maximize their business potential



Home Credit can expect a 4.4% increase in profit after implementing the model - which translates to \$8.8 million annually

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Almost 1 in 9 americans struggle to get a home loan

26 million

10 million 36 million

Are credit **invisible** ¹

Have insufficient credit to get a loan ¹

Struggle to get a home loan

Extensive consequences of invisible and bad credit

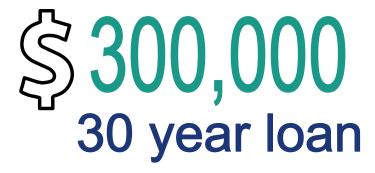








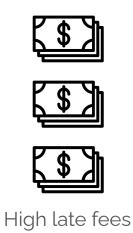
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Increased risk of falling to predatory lenders

Unfair and abusive lenders profit from loan terms









Penalty interest

Collateral

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Home Credit uses alternative data to predict repayment abilities

8 datasets

#1, 2 Application Train and Test

→ Main table including the target variable (whether or not the client has payment difficulties)

#3 Bureau Data

→ Data on previous loans a client received

#4 Bureau Balance Data

- → Monthly balance of credits in the Bureau
- → Gives insight into client's behavior

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#5 Previous Application

#6

Cash Balance

7 Instalments Payments

#8 Credit Card Balance

→ Client's previous loan applications with Home Credit

→ Client's loan repayment history

→ Payment data for each instalment of credit

→ Monthly balance of credit card loans

We take their variables and engineer more powerful new ones

220 columns provided

We engineer new features and include

1057 in our modeling

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We try various models to help Home Credit maximize their predictive power

We tried the following models:

Decision TreeK-NNLogic ession

None perform as well as:



We help Home Credit unlock their full potential by creating the best model

LightGBM model

AUC: 0.664

recall: 0.452

best performer in MSBA history

Model Limits Cost of Mortgage Defaults

	Member can pay	Member will have difficulty paying
Model predicts member can pay	\$4,548	-\$26,895
Model predicts member cannot pay	-\$1,000	\$ 0

When evaluating the expected benefit from the model, we create a matrix associating the cost or benefit of each potential outcome.

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Costs or Benefit of Outcome

Expected Value =

\$4,548	-\$26,895
-\$1,000	\$0

Likelihood of Outcome

91.6%	0.3%
7.7%	0.4%

Model Limits Cost of Mortgage Defaults

Type of Classifier	Expected Value Per 100,000 Customer	Improvement with Model
Best Model	\$2,078.82	
Give Everyone a Mortgage	\$1,990.75	4.4%

If 100,000 customers are served annually by Home Credit, the additional profit each year would be \$8,810,000.

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Results with an Emphasis on Business Value

\$8.8 Million

Help people who are usually not able to enter the credit market do so



Ensure Home Credit reaches their maximum potential



Thank you for your attention. Questions?



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