Final Presentation

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 The pandemic saw a major increase of 70 million in credit card accounts, naturally causing credit card debt to surpass \$1 trillion.

INTRODUCTION

• 5.08% of credit card balances fell into serious delinquency in the second quarter of 2023



BUSINESS PROBLEM

Does a credit card holder's home ownership status impact their delinquent behavior?

- Predictor variable (X): home ownership
 - Does the individual rent, own, or pay a mortgage?
- Outcome variable (Y): # of times someone has had a delinquent balance in the last 2 years
 - Measures the frequency of delinquency behavior
- We assume that an individual's past delinquency rate will stay consistent in the future.

WHY THIS PROBLEM?

Helpful for banks to understand what affects delinquency	
Identify which consumers are the most likely to default	
Refine strategies to target different types of consumers	B
Chose home ownership because it was an interesting variable we wanted to test	

DATASET

Overview of Dataset

- Sourced from Lending Club
- Provides information about borrowers, like income, spending habits, delinquency trends, etc
- Includes all 4 quarters of 2016
- Over 100,000 data points per quarter

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

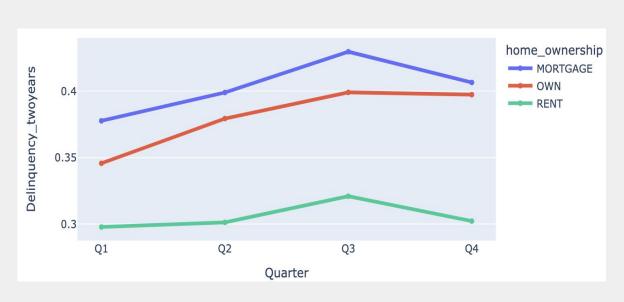


- Individuals who own a home have **a lower delinquency rate** than those who rent or pay a mortgage.
 - Individuals who own homes tend to have more money and thus default less.
- Individuals who own a home have **a higher delinquency rate** than those who rent or pay a mortgage.
 - Individuals who own a home may default more because they spent their money paying off a mortgage or may have a family they need to spend more money to support.



02 Results

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS



For every quarter, people with mortgages had the highest average delinquency rate and people who rented homes had the lowest average delinquency rate.

		delinq_2yrs
quarter	home_ownership	
Q1	MORTGAGE	0.377662
	OWN	0.345707
	RENT	0.297794
Q2	MORTGAGE	0.398944
	OWN	0.379366
	RENT	0.301254
Q3	ANY	0.000000
	MORTGAGE	0.429644
	OWN	0.399059
	RENT	0.320941
Q4	ANY	0.221154
	MORTGAGE	0.406509
	OWN	0.397356
	RENT	0.302230

0.40

Average # of delinquent balances in the past 2 years for "Mortgage"

0.38

Average # of delinquent balances in the past 2 years for "Own"

0.31

Average # of delinquent balances in the past 2 years for "Rent"

SIMULATION

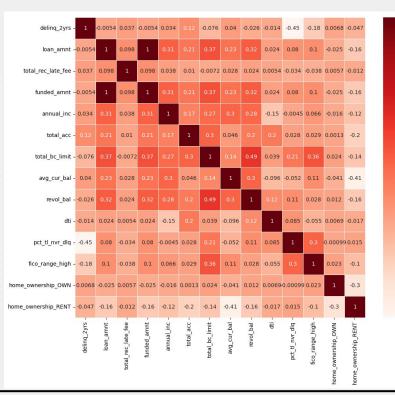


- Ran a simulation with a sample size of 100000.
- Mortgage had the highest delinquency rate and rent had the lowest delinquency rate.
- These results affirmed our previous findings.



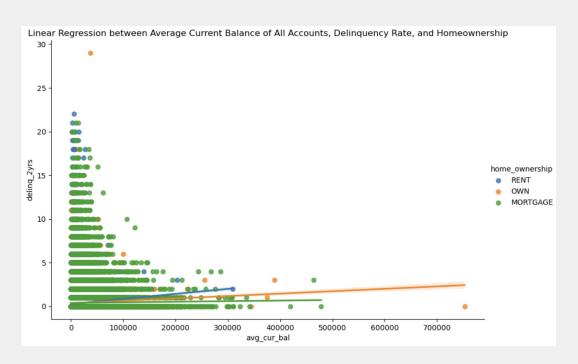
CORRELATION MATRIX

- 0.2



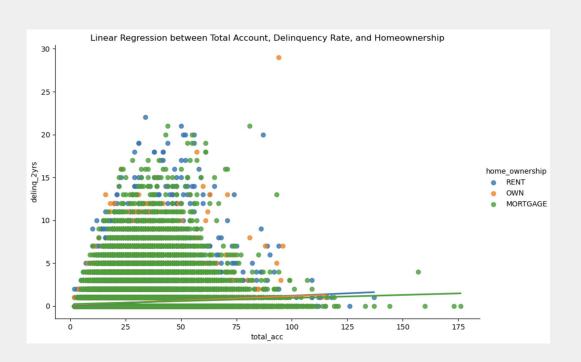
- Created two dummy variables to illustrate the three types of home ownership:
 - home_ownership_OWN and home_ownership_RENT (binary)
- Used the correlation matrix to identify three confounding variables:
 - Average current balance
 - Total accounts
 - Loan amount

AVERAGE CURRENT BALANCE



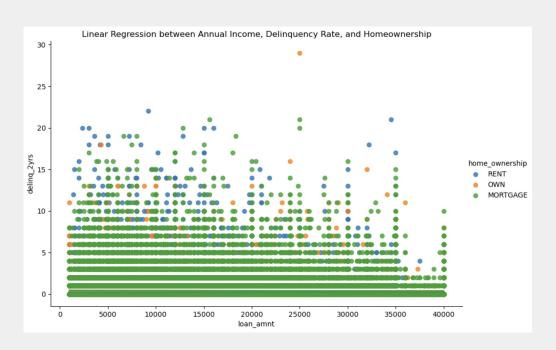
- The confounding variable has a clear relationship with delinquency.
 - Lower current balances tend to correspond with higher delinquency.
- In addition, the confounding variable has a slight relationship with home ownership (different slopes)
 - People who rent have the highest increase in delinquency with a one unit increase in current balance
 - Mortgage is the lowest

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS



- The confounding variable has a clear relationship with delinquency.
 - People with around 40 accounts tend to have the highest delinquency
- In addition, the confounding variable has a slight relationship with home ownership (different slopes)
 - People who rent have the highest increase in delinquency with a one unit increase in total accounts
 - Mortgage is the lowest

LOAN AMOUNT



- The confounding variable has a slight correlation with delinquency.
 - Higher loan amounts tend to correspond with a slightly lower delinquency rate than lower loan amounts.
- The confounding variable does not have a clear relationship with home ownership.



04 Conclusion

Regression

No interaction term inputted. The MSPE of this model is 0.8929627034352903. **OLS Regression Results**

Dep. Variable: delinq_2yrs R-squared: 0.002 OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.002 Least Squares F-statistic: 102.7

Method: Tue, 28 Nov 2023 Prob (F-statistic): 2.87e-45 Date:

Log-Likelihood: -1.2338e+05 Time: 18:54:18 No. Observations: 90000 AIC: 2.468e+05

BIC: 2.468e+05 Df Residuals: 89997

Df Model:

Model:

Covariance Type: nonrobust

P>ltl [0.025 0.975] coef std err 0.4066 0.005 89.123 0.000 0.398 0.415 const

home ownership RENT -0.0966 0.007 -14.160 0.000 -0.110 -0.083 home_ownership_OWN -0.0218 0.010 -2.150 0.032 -0.042 -0.002

93030.010 Durbin-Watson: 1.994 Omnibus:

Prob(Omnibus): 0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB): 7956254.687

Prob(JB): Skew: 5.106 0.00 Kurtosis: 47.915 Cond. No. 3.74 Conducted a regression to test if each type of home ownership has a significant impact on delinguency rate.

Dummy Variables:

- home_ownership_OWN (binary)
- home_ownership_RENT (binary)
- Constant represents "mortgage" group

At an alpha level of 0.05, we can conclude that all three types of home ownership are significant factors that affect delinquency rate.

Regression Model

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The MSPE of this model is 0.8763192807209423.
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OLS Regression Results

 Dep. Variable:
 delinq_2yrs
 R-squared:
 0.018

 Model:
 OLS
 Adj. R-squared:
 0.018

 Method:
 Least Squares
 F-statistic:
 270.7

 Date:
 Tue, 28 Nov 2023
 Prob (F-statistic):
 0.00

 Time:
 18:54:21
 Log-Likelihood:
 -1.2268e+05

 No. Observations:
 90000
 AIC:
 2.454e+05

 Df Residuals:
 89993
 BIC:
 2.454e+05

Df Model: 6

Covariance Type: nonrobust

coef std err P>Itl [0.025 0.975] 0.1774 0.011 16.509 0.000 0.156 0.198 const home ownership RENT -0.0386 0.009 -4.124 0.000 -0.057 -0.020home ownership OWN 0.0104 0.010 1.008 0.314 -0.010 0.031 2.314e-06 2.34e-07 9.885 0.000 1.85e-06 2.77e-06 avg cur bal total acc 0.000 35.757 0.000 0.009 0.010 -13.638 0.000 -5.77e-06 -4.32e-06 -5.042e-06 3.7e-07 loan amnt interaction_home_ownership_RENT_avg_cur_bal 2.404e-06 7.75e-07 3.102 0.002 8.85e-07 3.92e-06

 Omnibus:
 91991.796
 Durbin-Watson:
 1.991

 Prob(Omnibus):
 0.000
 Jarque-Bera (JB):
 7632789.267

 Skew:
 5.018
 Prob(JB):
 0.00

 Kurtosis:
 46.985
 Cond. No.
 1.08e+05

Hypothesis Testing

• H_0 : $\beta_6 = 0$ • H_a : $\beta_6 \neq 0$

Conclusion

 Avg_cur_bal, total_acc, and loan_amnt are all significant confounding variables

BUSINESS IMPLICATION

Conclusion: Home ownership has a significant impact on delinquency rate.

- People with mortgages are the most likely to default and people who rent are the least likely to default.
- Banks should take this into consideration when lending money.

- However, we must also consider other confounding factors that impact delinquency rate.
- Ex: Consider the combined effects of loan amount and home ownership on delinquency rate when shaping lending strategy.

LIMITATIONS

- Many confounding variables that also affect delinquency rate and home ownership
- We assumed that an individual's delinquency rate in the past 2 years is representative of their delinquency rate in the future.
- Uneven distribution of data points across each type of home ownership
 - We had the most data for "mortgage" and the least data for "own" (see chart).
- Missing age variable: can't prove our hypothesis that people with mortgages are younger than people who own homes, thus leading them to have less income and default more.

