# Capstone Project

# Lending Club Loan Data and Default Rate Prediction

# Foundations of Data Science Workshop on SpringBoard

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# **Synopsis:**

Lending Club is the world's largest online marketplace connecting borrowers and investors. We're transforming the banking system to make credit more affordable and investing more rewarding. We operate at a lower cost than traditional bank lending programs and pass the savings on to borrowers in the form of lower rates and to investors in the form of solid returns. (information provided by lending club website)

# Objective:

The project aims to use lending club data and attempt to predict the risk of loan being default by using loan information from 2010-2011. **Data can be obtained from LendingClub's website (https://www.lendingclub.com/info/download-data.action)** 

# Data:

For this project, I used lending club data from 2010-2011 and divided the data into testing and training sets. This data contains all publicly available information about the loans issued from 2010-2011.

# Structure of the data:

The data consists of 52 variables with 42536 observations

| id              | Factor w/ 42536 levels "1000007","1000030",: 4388 4387 4386 4385 4383 4382 4364 4381 4380 4379 |
|-----------------|--|
| iu              | int 1296599 1314167 1313524 1277178 1311748 1311441 1304742                                    |
| member_id       | 1288686 1306957 1306721  |
| loan_amnt       | int 5000 2500 2400 10000 3000 5000 7000 3000 5600 5375   |
| funded_amnt     | int 5000 2500 2400 10000 3000 5000 7000 3000 5600 5375   |
| funded_amnt_inv | num 4975 2500 2400 10000 3000  |
| term            | Factor w/ 3 levels ""," 36 months",: 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 3                                       |
|                 | Factor w/ 395 levels "","10.00%","10.01%",: 19 162 180 101 76 363 180                          |
| int_rate        | 263 311 76   |
| installment     | num 162.9 59.8 84.3 339.3 67.8   |
| grade           | Factor w/ 8 levels "","A","B","C",: 3 4 4 4 3 2 4 6 7 3  |

| sub_grade   | Factor w/ 36 levels "","A1","A2","A3",: 8 15 16 12 11 5 16 22 28 11   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Factor w/ 30661 levels ""," old palm inc",: 1 22922 1 791 28234 28965   |  |
| emp_title   | 24627 17778 1 25138   |  |
| emp_length  | Factor w/ 13 levels "","< 1 year",: 4 2 4 4 3 6 11 12 7 2   |  |
| home_ownership  | Factor w/ 6 levels "","MORTGAGE",: 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 6  |  |
| annual_inc  | num 24000 30000 12252 49200 80000   |  |
| is_inc_v  | Factor w/ 4 levels "","Not Verified",: 4 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 4  |  |
|   | Factor w/ 56 levels "","Apr-08","Apr-09",: 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15  |  |
| issue_d   | 15  |  |
| loan_status   | Factor w/ 12 levels "", "Charged Off",: 3 2 9 3 3 3 3 3 2 2   |  |
| pymnt_plan  | Factor w/ 3 levels "","n","y": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  |  |
|   | Factor w/ 42536 levels  |  |
|   | "","https://www.lendingclub.com/browse/loanDetail.action?loan_id=1000   |  |
| url   | 007",: 4389 4388 4387 4386 4384 4383 4365 4382 4381 4380  Factor w/ 28965 levels "","- Pay off Dell Financial: \$ 1300.00 - Pay off |  |
|   | IRS for 2005: \$ 1400.00 - Pay off Mac Comp : \$ 1700.00 - Pay off Bill   |  |
|   | Me Later" truncated,: 20681 20682 1 20636 20633 1 20512   |  |
| desc  | 20417 20632 20418   |  |
| purpose   | Factor w/ 15 levels "","car","credit_card",: 3 2 13 11 11 15 4 2 13 11  |  |
|   | Factor w/ 21259 levels "","08 & '09 Roth IRA Investments",: 3693 1875   |  |
| title 17215 16558 16312 13996 12002 2714 7533 2290            |   |  |
| Factor w/ 838 levels "","007xx","010xx",: 728 282 514 765 814 |   |  |
| zip_code  | 750 803 653   |  |
| addr_state  | Factor w/ 51 levels "","AK","AL","AR",: 5 12 16 6 38 5 29 6 6 44  |  |
| dti   | num 27.65 1 8.72 20 17.94   |  |
| delinq_2yrs   | int 000000000   |  |
| and Product Product   | Factor w/ 531 levels "","Apr-00","Apr-01",: 203 45 391 172 214 394 223  |  |
| earliest_cr_line  | 183 6 489   |  |
| inq_last_6mths  | int 1521031220  |  |
| mths_since_last_delinq  | int NA NA NA 35 38 NA NA NA NA NA NA  |  |
| mths_since_last_record  | int NA   |  |
| open_acc  | int 3 3 2 10 15 9 7 4 11 2  |  |
| _pub_rec  | int 0000000000  |  |
| revol_bal   | int 13648 1687 2956 5598 27783 7963 17726 8221 5210 9279<br>Factor w/ 1120 levels "","0%","0.01%",: 944 1013 1106 192 595 278       |  |
| revol_util  | 963 982 337 382   |  |
| total acc   | int 9 4 10 37 38 12 11 4 13 3   |  |
| initial_list_status   | Factor w/ 2 levels "","f": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  |  |
| out_prncp   |   |  |
| out_prncp_inv   | num 330 0 0 686 1541<br>num 329 0 0 686 1541  |  |
| total_pymnt   | num 5527 1009 3004 11530 2293   |  |
| total_pymnt_inv   |   |  |
| total_pyrint_inv  |   |  |
| total_rec_int   | num 4670 456 2400 9314 1459<br>num 857 435 604 2198 834   |  |
| total_rec_late_fee  |   |  |
|   |   |  |
| recoveries  |   |  |
| collection_recovery_fee                                       | num 0 1.11 0 0 0 0 0 2.09 2.52  Factor w/ 85 levels "","Apr-08","Apr-09",: 71 7 50 71 71 71 71 6 69                                 |  |
| last_pymnt_d  |   |  |
| last_pymnt_amnt   | num 162.9 119.7 649.9 339.3 67.8  |  |
| next_pymnt_d  | Factor w/ 87 levels "","Apr-08","Apr-09",: 23 1 1 23 23 23 38 23 1 1  |  |
| next_pynntt_u   | 1 auto1 W/ U/ 16V613 , Mp1-UO , Mp1-UB , 23   1 23 23 23 30 23   1  |  |

|                           | Factor w/ 90 levels "","Apr-09","Apr-10", 74 89 74 74 74 74 74 74 13 |
|---------------------------|--|
| last_credit_pull_d        | 58   |
| collections_12_mths_ex_m  |  |
| ed                        | int 0000000000   |
| mths_since_last_major_der |  |
| og                        | logi NA NA NA NA NA NA   |
| policy_code               | int 111111111  |

# **Exploratory Data Analysis:**

There are 12 loan statuses: Charged Off, Current, Default, Fully Paid, In Grace Period, Late (16-30 days), Late (31-120 days).

my.data %>% group\_by(loan\_status) %>% summarise(count = n())

| Loan Status  | Count |
|--|-------|
| Charged Off  | 5200  |
| Current  | 5379  |
| Default  | 3     |
| Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Charged Off        | 752   |
| Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Current            | 85    |
| Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Fully Paid         | 1906  |
| Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Late (31-120 days) | 6     |
| Fully Paid   | 28890 |
| In Grace Period  | 118   |
| Late (16-30 days)  | 28    |
| Late (31-120 days)   | 168   |

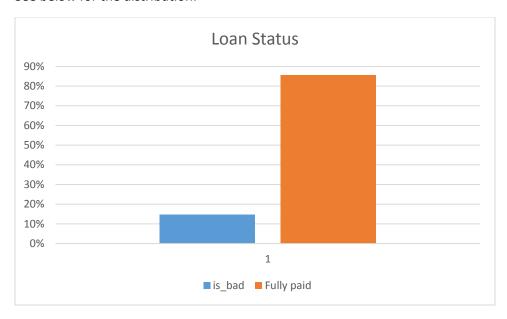
# **Bad definition:**

For loans having a higher risk of default, the following loan status will be used as bad:

- 1. Charged Off
- 2. Late (31-120 days)
- 3. Late (16-30 days)
- 4. Default

A new variable is\_bad is created based on the following above bad definition and others are classified as Fully Paid

See below for the distribution:



Looking at home ownership

table(my.data\$home\_ownership)

| MORTGAGE | NONE | OTHER | OWN  | RENT  |
|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 18959    | 8    | 136   | 3251 | 20181 |

# **Data Cleaning and Preparation:**

Next step is to identify variables with more 0s and NAs. Have to remove missing data

1) Find columns with missing data:

tmp = sort(sapply(my.data, function(x) sum(length(which(is.na(x)))))/nrow(my.data),decreasing = TRUE)

2) Next we remove columns with NAs and 0s

Based on the observed data values description, url, employee title, issue date, policy code, last credit pull, id, zip code, earliest credit line information and months last paid are removed since they do not add additional value to the bad definition and the objective of this project.

my.data\$desc = NULL

my.data\$url = NULL

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my.data$emp_title = NULL

my.data$issue_d = NULL

my.data$zip_code = NULL

my.data$policy_code = NULL

my.data$mths_since_last_major_derog = NULL

my.data$last_credit_pull_d <- NULL

my.data$next_pymnt_d <- NULL

my.data$last_pymnt_d = NULL

my.data$earliest_cr_line = NULL

my.data$initial_list_status = NULL

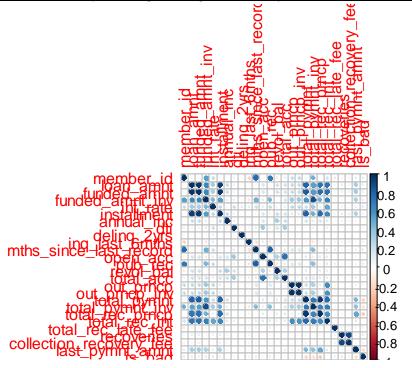
my.data$collections_12_mths_ex_med = NULL

my.data$mths_since_last_major_derog = NULL

my.data$mths_since_last_delinq = NULL

my.data$id = NULL
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- 3) Parse Interest rate to numeric and remove the % value
- 4) Annual Inc is set to numeric
- 5) Find Corelated variables by checking creating correlation plots on numeric variables.



Removing variables with correlation greater than 0.75 since they wont add variance to the model objective.

# Feature Engineering:

Create new factors on Grade, Sub Grade, Home ownership, payment plan. For home ownership which is "Is Rent", create a new factor to check if rented ownership adds significant value to the prediction of bad loans.

# **Model Building:**

Backward elimination is used in this model building, where we use all variables in the initial phase and based on significance testing eliminate variables which do not add value to the model.

In order to do that, creating testing and training data based on randomization and check for the prorpotion of is bad in training and testing sets.

We can see that the is\_bad has been equally distributed based on randomization.

Created logistic regression model 1 to check for all numeric variables

```
loan_amnt
              1.104e-05
                          2.699e-06
                                      4.088 4.35e-05 ***
                                            < 2e-16 ***
annual_inc
             -6.686e-06
                          5.660e-07 -11.812
gradeB
             -9.482e-02
                          8.293e-02
                                     -1.143 0.252878
                          1.141e-01
                                     -2.191 0.028450 *
gradeC
             -2.499e-01
             -4.456e-01
                         1.446e-01
                                     -3.081 0.002063 **
gradeD
                                     -3.660 0.000253 ***
gradeE
             -6.348e-01
                         1.735e-01
                                     -3.886 0.000102 ***
gradeF
             -8.143e-01
                          2.095e-01
                                     -4.485 7.29e-06 ***
gradeG
             -1.121e+00
                         2.499e-01
                                     12.444 < 2e-16 ***
int_rate
              1.973e-01
                          1.585e-02
                                      0.192 0.847809
dti
              5.204e-04
                          2.711e-03
addr_stateAL -3.152e-01
                          3.810e-01
                                     -0.827 0.408112
addr_stateAR -4.133e-01
                         4.193e-01
                                     -0.986 0.324179
addr_stateAZ -2.602e-01
                          3.609e-01
                                     -0.721 0.471006
addr_stateCA 2.897e-03
                          3.418e-01
                                      0.008 0.993239
addr_stateCO -3.334e-01
                          3.638e-01
                                     -0.916 0.359512
addr_stateCT -3.231e-01
                          3.653e-01
                                     -0.884 0.376519
addr_stateDC -1.111e+00
                         4.990e-01
                                     -2.226 0.026011 *
addr_stateDE -7.508e-01 addr_stateFL 2.834e-02
                          5.237e-01
                                     -1.434 0.151691
                          3.449e-01
                                      0.082 0.934506
addr_stateGA -1.280e-01
                          3.517e-01
                                     -0.364 0.715913
addr_stateHI -2.664e-02
                          4.172e-01
                                     -0.064 0.949087
addr_stateIA -1.164e+01
                          1.764e+02
                                     -0.066 0.947361
addr_stateID 2.985e-01
                          1.154e+00
                                      0.259 0.795892
addr_stateIL -3.065e-01
                          3.518e-01
                                     -0.871 0.383735
addr_stateIN -1.177e+01
                          1.539e+02
                                     -0.077 0.939017
addr_stateKS -7.610e-01
                          4.295e-01
                                     -1.772 0.076449 .
addr_stateKY -2.122e-01
                          3.890e-01
                                     -0.545 0.585439
addr_stateLA -4.510e-01
                          3.886e-01
                                     -1.161 0.245820
addr_stateMA -3.412e-01
                          3.550e-01
                                     -0.961 0.336514
addr stateMD -1.626e-01
                          3.564e-01
                                     -0.456 0.648099
addr_stateME -1.162e+01
                          3.085e+02
                                     -0.038 0.969950
addr_stateMI -2.971e-01
                          3.654e-01
                                     -0.813 0.416297
addr_stateMN -1.777e-01
                          3.672e-01
                                     -0.484 0.628349
addr_stateMO -1.830e-01
                          3.651e-01
                                     -0.501 0.616115
addr_stateMS -2.231e-01
                          8.292e-01
                                     -0.269 0.787857
addr_stateMT -6.523e-01
                          5.505e-01
                                     -1.185 0.236062
addr_stateNC -1.365e-01
                          3.617e-01
                                     -0.377 0.705875
addr_stateNE 5.394e-02
                          1.135e+00
                                      0.048 0.962089
addr_stateNH 3.694e-02
                          4.200e-01
                                      0.088 0.929919
addr_stateNJ -4.931e-02
                                     -0.142 0.887474
                          3.485e-01
addr_stateNM -2.008e-02
                          4.130e-01
                                     -0.049 0.961212
addr_stateNV 1.933e-01
                          3.661e-01
                                      0.528 0.597568
addr_stateNY -2.926e-01
                          3.448e-01
                                     -0.849 0.396103
                          3.543e-01
addr_stateOH -3.372e-01
                                     -0.952 0.341209
addr_stateOK -1.743e-01
                          3.921e-01
                                     -0.445 0.656660
addr_stateOR -4.985e-02
                          3.746e-01
                                     -0.133 0.894120
                                     -1.228 0.219386
addr_statePA -4.335e-01
                          3.530e-01
addr_stateRI -1.454e-01
                          4.223e-01
                                     -0.344 0.730568
addr_stateSC -1.305e-02
                          3.736e-01
                                     -0.035 0.972137
addr_stateSD -4.851e-02
                          5.368e-01
                                     -0.090 0.927992
addr_stateTN -5.290e-01
                          8.146e-01
                                     -0.649 0.516079
addr_stateTX -3.745e-01
                          3.469e-01
                                     -1.080 0.280275
addr stateuT -2.731e-01
                          4.026e-01
                                     -0.678 0.497532
addr_stateVA -3.401e-01
                          3.539e-01
                                     -0.961 0.336512
addr_stateVT -1.297e-02
                          5.618e-01
                                     -0.023 0.981578
addr_stateWA -2.001e-01
                          3.610e-01
                                     -0.554 0.579339
addr_stateWI -9.888e-02
                          3.718e-01
                                    -0.266 0.790272
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addr_statewv -1.078e-01 4.270e-01 -0.252 0.800748
addr_statewy -1.736e+00 7.979e-01 -2.175 0.029593 *
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 22941 on 29994 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 21799 on 29935 degrees of freedom
 (5 observations deleted due to missingness)
AIC: 21919
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 12
From this we can see, address variable does not contribute significant value
to the model and is removed.
2) We create logistic regression 2 and check for summary
call:
glm(formula = is_bad ~ loan_amnt + annual_inc + grade + int_rate,
    family = "binomial", data = my.data.trng)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             1Q
                  Median
                               3Q
                                       Max
-1.0373 -0.5731 -0.4729 -0.3477
                                    3.6910
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -3.895e+00 1.283e-01 -30.362 < 2e-16 ***
           1.079e-05 2.669e-06
                                   4.041 5.32e-05 ***
loan_amnt
annual_inc -6.627e-06 5.577e-07 -11.884 < 2e-16 ***
           -9.126e-02 8.254e-02
aradeB
                                 -1.106 0.26890
gradeC
           -2.560e-01 1.134e-01 -2.256 0.02404 *
           -4.493e-01 1.437e-01 -3.127 0.00177 **
gradeD
           -6.390e-01 1.724e-01 -3.707 0.00021 ***
gradeE
           -8.261e-01 2.080e-01 -3.973 7.11e-05 ***
gradeF
           -1.129e+00 2.485e-01 -4.542 5.56e-06 ***
gradeG
            1.985e-01 1.574e-02 12.605 < 2e-16 ***
int_rate
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 22941 on 29994
                                   degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 21913 on 29985 degrees of freedom
  (5 observations deleted due to missingness)
AIC: 21933
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

We see that most variables contribute significantly and pass the significance test (p value < 0.05)

#### Checking on the confusion matrix:

Logistic model 2 cross table:

| <br>my.data.test\$is_bad |                | est\$prediction<br>  Row Total |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 0                        | 10874          | 10974                          |
| 1                        | 1662<br>  0.17 | 1562                           |
| Column Total             | 12536<br>      | <br>  12536  <br>              |

-1.6336 -0.5642 -0.4669 -0.3459

3) We create another logistic regression model based on other variables and check for significance testing

```
my.data.logModel.3 = glm(is_bad~
                           funded_amnt +
                           funded_amnt_inv +
                           int_rate +
                           installment +
                           grade +
                           sub_grade +
                           emp_length +
                           pymnt_plan +
                           delinq_2yrs +
                           inq_last_6mths +
                           revol_bal +
                               is_rent
                         ,data=my.data.trng,family=binomial())
   Summary(my.data.logModel.3)
call:
glm(formula = is_bad ~ funded_amnt + funded_amnt_inv + int_rate +
    installment + grade + sub_grade + emp_length + pymnt_plan +
    delinq_2yrs + inq_last_6mths + revol_bal + is_rent, family = binomial(),
    data = my.data.trng)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
           10
                  Median
                                        Max
```

2.8907

```
Coefficients: (6 not defined because of singularities)
                       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                                      < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                     -5.103e+00
                                  2.556e-01 -19.968
                                                      < 2e-16 ***
                      1.347e-04
                                  1.153e-05
                                             11.689
funded_amnt
                                                      < 2e-16 ***
                                  7.410e-06 -11.092
funded amnt inv
                     -8.219e-05
                                                      < 2e-16 ***
int rate
                      2.595e-01
                                  2.045e-02
                                              12.691
                                  2.935e-04
                                              -7.651 1.99e-14 ***
installment
                     -2.246e-03
                      1.551e-01
                                  2.635e-01
                                               0.588
gradeB
                                                      0.55623
                                              -0.596
gradeC
                     -1.793e-01
                                  3.009e-01
                                                      0.55139
                                              -1.419
gradeD
                     -4.648e-01
                                  3.276e-01
                                                      0.15592
gradeE
                     -7.493e-01
                                  3.661e-01
                                              -2.047
                                                      0.04071 *
                     -6.951e-01
gradeF
                                  4.217e-01
                                              -1.648
                                                      0.09929
                                                      0.00178 **
gradeG
                     -1.705e+00
                                  5.455e-01
                                              -3.125
                                                      0.03840 *
                      5.463e-01
                                  2.638e-01
sub_gradeA2
                                               2.071
sub_gradeA3
                      5.969e-01
                                  2.536e-01
                                               2.353
                                                      0.01860 *
                      5.224e-01
                                  2.433e-01
                                               2.147
                                                      0.03177 *
sub_gradeA4
                      6.574e-01
                                               2.706
                                                      0.00681 **
sub_gradeA5
                                  2.430e-01
sub_gradeB1
                      1.169e-01
                                  1.265e-01
                                               0.924
                                                      0.35524
                      2.019e-01
                                  1.136e-01
                                               1.777
                                                      0.07551 .
sub_gradeB2
                      1.558e-01
                                               1.564
sub_gradeB3
                                  9.966e-02
                                                      0.11792
sub_gradeB4
                      1.133e-01
                                  1.013e-01
                                               1.118
                                                      0.26342
sub_gradeB5
                              NA
                                         NA
                                                  NA
                                                            NA
                      2.009e-01
                                  1.232e-01
                                               1.630
                                                      0.10304
sub_gradeC1
                      1.637e-01
                                  1.206e-01
                                                      0.17491
sub_gradeC2
                                               1.357
                                                      0.03057 *
sub_gradeC3
                      2.647e-01
                                  1.224e-01
                                               2.163
                                  1.292e-01
                      8.604e-02
sub_gradeC4
                                               0.666
                                                      0.50560
sub_gradeC5
                             NA
                                         NA
                                                  NA
                                                            NA
                      2.484e-01
sub_gradeD1
                                  1.455e-01
                                               1.707
                                                      0.08777 .
sub_gradeD2
                      2.435e-01
                                  1.283e-01
                                               1.897
                                                      0.05781 .
                                               0.698
sub_gradeD3
                      9.141e-02
                                  1.310e-01
                                                      0.48519
                      1.316e-01
                                               0.989
                                                      0.32272
sub_gradeD4
                                  1.331e-01
sub_gradeD5
                                                  NA
sub_gradeE1
                                  1.647e-01
                                               2.550
                                                      0.01076 *
                      4.201e-01
sub_gradeE2
                      1.747e-01
                                  1.699e-01
                                               1.029
                                                      0.30364
                     -1.660e-01
sub_gradeE3
                                  1.809e-01
                                              -0.917
                                                      0.35889
                                              -0.560
sub_gradeE4
                     -1.035e-01
                                  1.849e-01
                                                      0.57560
sub_gradeE5
                              NA
                                         NA
                                                  NA
                                                            NA
                     -2.234e-01
                                  2.483e-01
                                              -0.900
                                                      0.36832
sub_gradeF1
                     -1.679e-01
                                  2.569e-01
                                              -0.654
sub_gradeF2
                                                      0.51331
                     -4.273e-01
                                  2.751e-01
                                              -1.553
sub_gradeF3
                                                      0.12036
sub_gradeF4
                     -4.405e-01
                                  2.820e-01
                                              -1.562
                                                      0.11822
sub_gradeF5
                              NA
                                         NA
                                                  NA
                                                            NA
                      5.167e-01
                                  4.574e-01
                                               1.130
                                                      0.25861
sub_gradeG1
sub_gradeG2
                      8.465e-01
                                  4.703e-01
                                               1.800
                                                      0.07189 .
sub_gradeG3
                      6.125e-01
                                  4.929e-01
                                               1.243
                                                      0.21398
sub_gradeG4
                     -2.650e-01
                                  5.201e-01
                                              -0.509
                                                      0.61041
sub_gradeG5
                                         NA
                                                  NA
                     -1.686e-02
                                  7.947e-02
                                              -0.212
                                                      0.83195
emp_length1 year
                      8.338e-02
                                  6.554e-02
emp_length10+ years
                                               1.272
                                                      0.20331
                     -8.811e-02
                                  7.502e-02
                                              -1.174
                                                      0.24021
emp_length2 years
emp_length3 years
                     -2.873e-02
                                  7.598e-02
                                              -0.378
                                                      0.70535
emp_length4 years
                     -2.007e-02
                                  7.983e-02
                                              -0.251
                                                      0.80145
emp_length5 years
                      1.800e-02
                                  8.067e-02
                                               0.223
                                                      0.82348
                                              -0.231
emp_length6 years
                     -2.136e-02
                                  9.266e-02
                                                      0.81770
                                               0.255
emp_length7 years
                      2.547e-02
                                  9.971e-02
                                                      0.79840
emp_length8 years
                      4.011e-02
                                  1.055e-01
                                               0.380
                                                      0.70384
```

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emp_length9 years
                  -1.175e-03 1.151e-01 -0.010 0.99186
                                         7.417 1.20e-13 ***
                    7.864e-01
                              1.060e-01
emp_lengthn/a
                   1.666e+00
pymnt_plany
                              7.305e-01
                                         2.281 0.02255 *
                   -5.692e-02 3.467e-02 -1.642
                                               0.10068
delinq_2yrs
                  -5.524e-02 1.283e-02 -4.304 1.67e-05 ***
ing_last_6mths
                              1.127e-06 -4.424 9.70e-06 ***
revol_bal
                   -4.984e-06
is_rentTRUE
                    9.388e-02 3.776e-02
                                        2.487 0.01290 *
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
                                  degrees of freedom
   Null deviance: 22935 on 29973
```

Residual deviance: 21759 on 29919 degrees of freedom

(26 observations deleted due to missingness)

AIC: 21869

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6

#### **Model validation:**

Checking for anova testing using chi-square testing to check significance testing and lift provided by the new variables

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model: binomial, link: logit

Response: is bad

Terms added sequentially (first to last)

```
Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                                                  Pr(>Chi)
NULL
                                29973
                                           22935
funded_amnt
                      45.26
                                29972
                                           22890 1.727e-11 ***
                 1
funded_amnt_inv
                                           22864 2.665e-07 ***
                1
                      26.48
                                29971
                     769.25
                                           22094 < 2.2e-16 ***
                1
                                29970
int_rate
                      85.55
installment
                1
                                           22009 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                29969
grade
                6
                      68.03
                                29963
                                           21941 1.037e-12 ***
                                           21884 0.0008812 ***
sub_grade
                28
                      57.34
                                29935
                                           21819 1.630e-09 ***
               11
emp_length
                      64.04
                                29924
pymnt_plan
                1
                      4.26
                                29923
                                           21815 0.0390971 *
                                           21792 4.102e-06 ***
inq_last_6mths
                1
                      21.22
                                29921
                                           21765 2.185e-07 ***
revol_bal
                1
                      26.86
                                29920
                1
                                           21759 0.0128737 *
is_rent
                       6.19
                                29919
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Checking the confusion matrix on the testing set:

| 1            | pre            | edicted     |                   |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| actual       | Good           | Bad         | Row Total         |
| 0            | 10960<br>0.875 | 10<br>0.001 | <br>  10970  <br> |
| 1            | 1552<br>0.124  | 10<br>0.001 | 1562              |
| Column Total | 12512          | 20          | <br>  12532  <br> |

Comparing model 2 and model 3 based on confusion matrix test to check for the lift provided, we can see model 3 is a better predictor for loan default dataset:

- Sensitivity = 10/1562 = 0.001
- Specificity = 10960/12512 = 0.87

#### Conclusion:

It is essential to build a more robust system so peer- to peer lending can offer healthy loans to investors. The solution presented above can check with a good accuracy for loan applications but a stronger risk profile will need better validation of credentials before the loan is approved. Model deployed here can predict with more than 80% accuracy of separating a good loan from a bad one. Lending club must utilize strengthened risk controls and models to enhance their approval/decline process.