Loan Analysis for Lending Club Platform

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For my project I selected the data set that I found on Lending Club's website (https://www.lendingclub.com). The data is provided for potential investors. The data set contains information about loans that were issued from 2007 to the third quarter of 2017.

Lending Club is the world's largest peer-to-peer lending platform that enables borrowers to obtain a loan, and investors to purchase notes backed by payments made on loans.

The goals of the project are

- 1. To find the equation that best predicts the probability of weather the load will be paid off or not.
- 2. To understand what might might cause the probability to change.
- 3. Find the classifier that can predict whether the loan will be paid off or not with higher accuracy

An investor earns money when loan is fully paid of and loses money when loan is charged off. If an investor obtains the results generated by the model that classify loans he would be able to make better investment decisions.

While I was reviewing Landing Club's website I found out that investors can see the information such as loan rate, loan term, interest rate, borrower's FICO score, loan amount and loan purpose. Moreover, they have an ability to filter by borrower's employment length and monthly income.

In order to collect the data I downloaded (data source: https://www.lendingclub.com/info/download-data. action) and merged 11 files that contain data from 2007 to the third quarter of 2017. To reduce the loading time I implemented the following steps.

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#1. read in a few records of the input file to identify the classes of the input file and assign that c
data_2007_2011 <- read.csv(file="https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3a.csv",
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2012_2013 <- read.csv(file="https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3b.csv",
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2014 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3c.csv",</pre>
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2015 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3d.csv",</pre>
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2016_q1 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q1.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2016_q2 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q2.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2016_q3 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q3.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2016_q4 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q4.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
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data_2017_q1 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2017Q1.csv",
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data 2017 q2 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats 2017Q2.csv",
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
data_2017_q3 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2017Q3.csv",</pre>
                           stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, nrows=5)
#2. replace all missing values with NAs
data_2007_2011 <- data_2007_2011[is.na(data_2007_2011)]</pre>
data_2012_2013 <- data_2012_2013[is.na(data_2012_2013)]
data_2014 <- data_2014[is.na(data_2014)]
data_2015 <- data_2015[is.na(data_2015)]</pre>
data_2016_q1 <- data_2016_q1[is.na(data_2016_q1)]</pre>
data_2016_q2 <- data_2016_q1[is.na(data_2016_q2)]</pre>
data_2016_q3 <- data_2016_q1[is.na(data_2016_q3)]</pre>
data_2016_q4 <- data_2016_q1[is.na(data_2016_q4)]
data_2017_q1 <- data_2017_q1[is.na(data_2017_q1)]
data_2017_q2 <- data_2017_q2[is.na(data_2017_q2)]
data_2017_q3 <- data_2017_q3[is.na(data_2017_q3)]
#3. determine classes
data_2007_2011.colclass <- sapply(data_2007_2011,class)</pre>
data_2012_2013.colclass <- sapply(data_2012_2013,class)</pre>
data_2014.colclass <- sapply(data_2014,class)</pre>
data_2015.colclass <- sapply(data_2015,class)</pre>
data_2016_q1.colclass <- sapply(data_2016_q1,class)</pre>
data_2016_q2.colclass <- sapply(data_2016_q2,class)</pre>
data_2016_q3.colclass <- sapply(data_2016_q3,class)</pre>
data_2016_q4.colclass <- sapply(data_2016_q4,class)</pre>
data_2017_q1.colclass <- sapply(data_2017_q1,class)</pre>
data_2017_q2.colclass <- sapply(data_2017_q2,class)</pre>
data_2017_q3.colclass <- sapply(data_2017_q3,class)</pre>
#4. assign that column class to the input file while reading the entire data set and define comment.cha
data_2007_2011 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3a.csv",
                            stringsAsFactors=T,
                            header=T,colClasses=data_2007_2011.colclass, comment.char="")
data_2012_2013 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3b.csv",
                            stringsAsFactors=T,
                            header=T,colClasses=data_2007_2011.colclass, comment.char="")
data_2014 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3c.csv",</pre>
                        stringsAsFactors=T, colClasses=data_2014.colclass, comment.char="")
data_2015 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats3d.csv",
                       stringsAsFactors=T, header=T, colClasses=data_2015.colclass, comment.char="")
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data_2016_q1 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q1.csv",</pre>
                         stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data_2016_q1.colclass, comment.char=""
data_2016_q2 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q2.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data_2016_q2.colclass, comment.char="
data_2016_q3 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q3.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data 2016 q3.colclass, comment.char="
data_2016_q4 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2016Q4.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data_2016_q4.colclass, comment.char="
data_2017_q1 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2017Q1.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data_2017_q1.colclass, comment.char="
data_2017_q2 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2017Q2.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data_2017_q2.colclass, comment.char="
data_2017_q3 <- read.csv("https://cdn-stage.fedweb.org/fed-2/13/LoanStats_2017Q3.csv",
                          stringsAsFactors=T, header=T,colClasses=data_2017_q3.colclass, comment.char="
#5. merge csv files
full_data <- rbind(data_2007_2011[1:51],data_2012_2013[1:51],data_2014[1:51],data_2015[1:51],data_2016_
head(full data)
##
     id member id loan amnt funded amnt funded amnt inv
                                                               term int rate
                                                                      10.65%
## 1
               NA
                       5000
                                   5000
                                                    4975
                                                          36 months
## 2
               NA
                       2500
                                   2500
                                                    2500 60 months
                                                                      15.27%
## 3
               NA
                       2400
                                   2400
                                                    2400 36 months
                                                                      15.96%
## 4
               NA
                      10000
                                  10000
                                                   10000 36 months
                                                                      13.49%
## 5
               NA
                       3000
                                   3000
                                                    3000 60 months
                                                                      12.69%
                       5000
                                   5000
                                                    5000 36 months
                                                                       7.90%
## 6
               NA
##
     installment grade sub_grade
                                                 emp_title emp_length
## 1
          162.87
                     В
                              B2
                                                            10+ years
## 2
           59.83
                     С
                              C4
                                                     Ryder
                                                             < 1 year
                     С
                              C5
## 3
           84.33
                                                            10+ years
## 4
                     С
                                      AIR RESOURCES BOARD 10+ years
          339.31
                              C1
## 5
           67.79
                     В
                              B5 University Medical Group
                                                               1 year
## 6
          156.46
                     Α
                              A4
                                     Veolia Transportaton
                                                              3 years
    home_ownership annual_inc verification_status issue_d loan_status
##
                         24000
                                           Verified 11-Dec Fully Paid
## 1
               RENT
                         30000
## 2
               RENT
                                   Source Verified 11-Dec Charged Off
## 3
                         12252
                                      Not Verified 11-Dec Fully Paid
               RENT
## 4
               RENT
                         49200
                                   Source Verified 11-Dec Fully Paid
## 5
               RENT
                         80000
                                   Source Verified 11-Dec Fully Paid
                         36000
## 6
               RENT
                                   Source Verified 11-Dec Fully Paid
    pymnt_plan url
##
## 1
              n NA
## 2
              n NA
## 3
              n NA
## 4
              n NA
## 5
              n NA
## 6
              n NA
```

##

```
## 1
## 2
       Borrower added on 12/22/11 > I plan to use this money to finance the motorcycle i am looking at.
## 3
## 4
## 5
## 6
                                                        title zip_code addr_state
##
            purpose
## 1
        credit_card
                                                     Computer
                                                                 860xx
## 2
                 car
                                                         bike
                                                                  309xx
                                                                                 GA
                                                                 606xx
## 3 small_business
                                                                                 IL
                                        real estate business
               other
                                                    personel
                                                                 917xx
                                                                                 CA
                                                                                 OR
## 5
                                                                 972xx
               other
                                                     Personal
## 6
             wedding My wedding loan I promise to pay back
                                                                 852xx
                                                                                 AZ
##
       dti delinq_2yrs earliest_cr_line inq_last_6mths mths_since_last_delinq
## 1 27.65
                      0
                                   Jan-85
                                                         1
## 2 1.00
                      0
                                   Apr-99
                                                         5
                                                                                 NA
## 3 8.72
                      0
                                    1-Nov
                                                         2
                                                                                 NA
## 4 20.00
                      0
                                   Feb-96
                                                                                 35
## 5 17.94
                      0
                                   Jan-96
                                                         0
                                                                                 38
## 6 11.20
                      0
                                    4-Nov
                                                         3
                                                                                 NA
     mths_since_last_record open_acc pub_rec revol_bal revol_util total_acc
                                     3
                                              0
                                                     13648
                                                               83.70%
                           NA
## 2
                                              0
                           NA
                                     3
                                                      1687
                                                                9.40%
                                                                                4
## 3
                           NA
                                     2
                                              0
                                                      2956
                                                               98.50%
                                                                               10
## 4
                           NA
                                              0
                                                                   21%
                                                                               37
                                    10
                                                      5598
## 5
                           NA
                                    15
                                              0
                                                     27783
                                                               53.90%
                                                                               38
## 6
                           NA
                                     9
                                              0
                                                      7963
                                                               28.30%
                                                                               12
     {\tt initial\_list\_status}
                          out_prncp out_prncp_inv total_pymnt total_pymnt_inv
## 1
                        f
                                                  0
                                                        5863.155
                                                                          5833.84
                                   0
## 2
                        f
                                   0
                                                  0
                                                        1014.530
                                                                          1014.53
## 3
                        f
                                   0
                                                  0
                                                        3005.667
                                                                          3005.67
## 4
                        f
                                   0
                                                  0
                                                       12231.890
                                                                         12231.89
## 5
                        f
                                   0
                                                  0
                                                        4066.908
                                                                          4066.91
## 6
                        f
                                   0
                                                  0
                                                        5632.210
                                                                          5632.21
     total_rec_prncp total_rec_int total_rec_late_fee recoveries
## 1
             5000.00
                                                     0.00
                                                                 0.0
                              863.16
## 2
               456.46
                              435.17
                                                     0.00
                                                               122.9
## 3
             2400.00
                              605.67
                                                    0.00
                                                                  0.0
## 4
             10000.00
                             2214.92
                                                    16.97
                                                                  0.0
## 5
             3000.00
                             1066.91
                                                     0.00
                                                                 0.0
             5000.00
                              632.21
                                                    0.00
##
     collection_recovery_fee last_pymnt_d last_pymnt_amnt next_pymnt_d
                         0.00
                                                       171.62
## 1
                                     15-Jan
## 2
                          1.11
                                     13-Apr
                                                       119.66
## 3
                          0.00
                                      14-Jun
                                                       649.91
                                                       357.48
## 4
                          0.00
                                     15-Jan
## 5
                          0.00
                                                        67.30
                                     17-Jan
## 6
                          0.00
                                                       161.03
                                     15-Jan
     last_credit_pull_d collections_12_mths_ex_med
## 1
                  17-Sep
## 2
                  16-Oct
                                                     0
## 3
                                                     0
                  17-Jun
## 4
                  16-Apr
                                                     0
## 5
                  17-Jan
                                                     0
```

```
## 6
                  17-Feb
                                                     0
     mths_since_last_major_derog
##
## 1
## 2
                                 NA
## 3
                                 NA
## 4
                                 NA
## 5
                                 NA
## 6
                                 NA
```

After that I determined all types of loan statuses.

levels(factor(full_data\$loan_status))

```
[1] ""
##
   [2] "Charged Off"
##
    [3] "Does not meet the credit policy. Status: Charged Off"
    [4] "Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Fully Paid"
##
    [5] "Fully Paid"
    [6] "Current"
##
##
    [7]
        "Default"
    [8] "In Grace Period"
##
    [9] "Late (16-30 days)"
## [10] "Late (31-120 days)"
```

I filtered the data so that the data set contain loans with "Fully Paid" or "Charged Off" statuses. I ignored loans with statuses "Current", "Late (31-120 days)", "Late (16-30 days)" and "Default" since theoretically borrowers still can pay them off.

full_data <- full_data %>% mutate(loan_status=str_replace(loan_status, "Does not meet the credit policy

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Also, I removed all attributes that investors can't see on the website and kept only the ones that they can see. Moreover, I converted term and interest rate attribute to numerical format.

| ## | | loan_status | loan_amnt | term | int_rate | ${\tt installment}$ | grade | emp_leng | gth |
|----|---|--------------|------------|--------|------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| ## | 1 | Fully Paid | 5000 | 36 | 10.65 | 162.87 | В | 10+ yea | ars |
| ## | 2 | Charged Off | 2500 | 60 | 15.27 | 59.83 | C | < 1 ye | ear |
| ## | 3 | Fully Paid | 2400 | 36 | 15.96 | 84.33 | C | 10+ yea | ars |
| ## | 4 | Fully Paid | 10000 | 36 | 13.49 | 339.31 | C | 10+ yea | ars |
| ## | 5 | Fully Paid | 3000 | 60 | 12.69 | 67.79 | В | 1 ye | ear |
| ## | 6 | Fully Paid | 5000 | 36 | 7.90 | 156.46 | Α | 3 yea | ars |
| ## | | home_ownersh | | _inc v | verificati | on_status | dti de | elinq_2yr | rs. |
| ## | 1 | RI | ENT 2 | 1000 | | Verified 2 | 7.65 | • | 0 |
| ## | 2 | RI | ENT 30 | 0000 | Source | e Verified | 1.00 | | 0 |
| ## | 3 | RI | | 2252 | | : Verified | 8.72 | | 0 |
| ## | 4 | RI | ENT 49 | 9200 | Source | Verified 2 | 0.00 | | 0 |
| ## | 5 | RI | ENT 80 | 0000 | Source | Verified 1 | 7.94 | | 0 |
| ## | 6 | RI | ENT 30 | 3000 | Source | Verified 1 | 1.20 | | 0 |
| ## | | inq_last_6mt | ths mths s | ince : | last delin | ng mths since | e last | record o | pen acc |
| ## | 1 | 1 | 1 | _ | _ | IA _ | | - NA | 3 |
| ## | 2 | | 5 | | N | ΙA | | NA | 3 |
| ## | 3 | | 2 | | I. | ΙA | | NA | 2 |
| ## | 4 | | 1 | | | 35 | | NA | 10 |
| ## | | | 0 | | | 38 | | NA | 15 |
| ## | - | | 3 | | | IA | | NA | 9 |
| ## | • | pub rec revo | _ | ol ut: | | | ons 12 | | - |
| | | | | | | | | | |

```
## 1
             0
                    13648
                                     83
                                                  9
                                                                                  0
## 2
             0
                                      9
                                                  4
                                                                                  0
                     1687
## 3
             0
                     2956
                                     98
                                                 10
                                                                                  0
                                                 37
             0
                                                                                  0
## 4
                     5598
                                     21
## 5
             0
                    27783
                                     53
                                                 38
                                                                                  0
             0
                                                 12
                                                                                  0
## 6
                     7963
                                     28
##
      mths_since_last_major_derog
## 1
## 2
                                   NA
## 3
                                   NA
## 4
                                   NA
## 5
                                   NA
## 6
                                   NA
```

Since the response variable "loan status" is a binary categorical variable (that has two possible outcomes - "Paid Off" or "Charged Off") and explanatory variables are numerical and categorical variables I used logistic regression for data set analysis.

In order to find the best fitting model that will provide the best prediction about the response variable one should use non-redundant explanatory variables. In order to decide which explanatory variables to include in multiple logistic regression I checked whether dependent variables are correlated between each other or not.

#removing categorical variables

full_data_no_categorical<- full_data %>% select(-loan_status,-grade,-emp_length,-home_ownership,-verifi
cor(full_data_no_categorical,use="complete.obs")

```
##
                                  loan_amnt
                                                              int_rate
                                                     term
##
  loan_amnt
                                1.000000000
                                              0.422905078
                                                           0.252943051
                                0.422905078
                                             1.000000000
##
  term
                                                           0.449439920
## int rate
                                0.252943051
                                             0.449439920
                                                           1.00000000
                                                           0.251209631
## installment
                                0.960984857
                                              0.201161598
## annual_inc
                                0.396604274
                                             0.077325539 -0.024229579
## dti
                               -0.004296079
                                             0.055376313
                                                           0.154213650
## delinq_2yrs
                                0.004823642 -0.013761784
                                                           0.044475316
## inq_last_6mths
                               -0.019746327 -0.002598566
                                                           0.242287085
## mths_since_last_delinq
                                             0.006928472 -0.050570450
                               -0.030847229
## mths_since_last_record
                               -0.020720434
                                             0.025732174
                                                           0.022453452
## open_acc
                                0.145728246 0.086797964
                                                           0.068295286
## pub_rec
                                0.031823800 -0.024404755
                                                           0.006143159
## revol_bal
                                0.218459342
                                             0.051399233 -0.006254746
## revol util
                                0.109403712
                                             0.034683183
                                                           0.095508757
## total acc
                                0.106496607
                                             0.069087858
                                                           0.001666116
  collections 12 mths ex med -0.003320038 -0.009964323
                                                           0.003916385
  mths_since_last_major_derog -0.019175444
                                             0.004729816 -0.029554970
##
##
                                installment
                                               annual_inc
## loan_amnt
                                0.960984857
                                              0.396604274 -0.0042960793
## term
                                0.201161598 0.077325539
                                                           0.0553763132
## int_rate
                                0.251209631 -0.024229579
                                                           0.1542136500
## installment
                                1.000000000
                                             0.392374700 -0.0018279538
                                             1.000000000 -0.2858904922
## annual_inc
                                0.392374700
## dti
                               -0.001827954 -0.285890492
                                                          1.0000000000
## deling_2yrs
                                0.011625624 0.042238702 -0.0020443121
## inq_last_6mths
                                0.009682516 0.040434813
                                                           0.0004220809
## mths_since_last_deling
                                -0.038752539 -0.076417767
                                                           0.0204770180
## mths_since_last_record
                               -0.026630255 -0.086111918
                                                           0.0615709422
## open_acc
                                0.139589986 0.092781884 0.2540949157
```

```
## pub rec
                               ## revol bal
                               0.214007210 0.255702205 0.0733672979
                                                        0.1431764418
## revol util
                               0.117137922 0.050101528
## total_acc
                               0.094812658 0.105119526
                                                        0.1645578233
## collections_12_mths_ex_med
                               0.000183462 0.005928169
                                                        0.0064742469
## mths since last major derog -0.023985298 -0.042258911 0.0328661843
                                deling 2yrs ing last 6mths
## loan amnt
                               0.0048236422
                                           -0.0197463266
## term
                              -0.0137617839
                                            -0.0025985660
## int_rate
                               0.0444753161
                                             0.2422870854
## installment
                               0.0116256241
                                             0.0096825159
## annual inc
                               0.0422387017
                                             0.0404348126
## dti
                              -0.0020443121
                                             0.0004220809
## deling_2yrs
                               1.0000000000
                                             0.0282431493
## inq_last_6mths
                               0.0282431493
                                             1.000000000
## mths_since_last_delinq
                              -0.4979427822
                                              0.0032003344
## mths_since_last_record
                              -0.0124547371
                                            -0.0347099768
## open acc
                               0.0550553163
                                             0.1503937659
                               0.0006722893
## pub rec
                                             0.0040616085
## revol bal
                               0.0064078761
                                            -0.0122525865
## revol_util
                               0.0001444110
                                            -0.0794601846
## total acc
                               0.0423192281
                                             0.1703407140
                                             0.0004772454
## collections_12_mths_ex_med
                               0.0847557528
                                             0.0124708097
## mths since last major derog -0.3953539971
##
                              mths_since_last_delinq mths_since_last_record
## loan amnt
                                        -0.030847229
                                                              -0.020720434
                                        0.006928472
                                                               0.025732174
## term
## int_rate
                                        -0.050570450
                                                               0.022453452
## installment
                                        -0.038752539
                                                              -0.026630255
## annual_inc
                                        -0.076417767
                                                              -0.086111918
## dti
                                        0.020477018
                                                               0.061570942
## delinq_2yrs
                                        -0.497942782
                                                              -0.012454737
## inq_last_6mths
                                        0.003200334
                                                              -0.034709977
## mths_since_last_delinq
                                        1.000000000
                                                              -0.006842418
## mths since last record
                                        -0.006842418
                                                               1.00000000
## open_acc
                                        -0.040857028
                                                               0.031370633
## pub rec
                                        -0.004742984
                                                              -0.269376093
## revol_bal
                                        -0.019583893
                                                              -0.024295713
## revol util
                                        -0.015932256
                                                               0.041013824
## total_acc
                                        -0.003720052
                                                              -0.144489072
## collections 12 mths ex med
                                        -0.097995842
                                                              -0.005553399
## mths_since_last_major_derog
                                         0.689480972
                                                              -0.007275000
                                 open acc
                                               pub_rec
                                                          revol bal
## loan_amnt
                                          0.0318237998
                               0.14572825
                                                        0.218459342
## term
                               0.08679796 -0.0244047554
                                                        0.051399233
## int_rate
                               ## installment
                               0.13958999
                                          0.0425742965
                                                        0.214007210
## annual_inc
                               0.09278188 0.0820486188
                                                        0.255702205
                               0.25409492 -0.0488774759
                                                        0.073367298
## dti
## delinq_2yrs
                               0.05505532
                                          0.0006722893
                                                        0.006407876
## inq_last_6mths
                               ## mths since last deling
                              -0.04085703 -0.0047429835 -0.019583893
## mths_since_last_record
                               0.03137063 -0.2693760931 -0.024295713
## open acc
                               1.00000000 -0.0184278479 0.162964627
```

```
## pub rec
                              -0.01842785 1.000000000 0.011407285
                               ## revol_bal
## revol util
                              -0.07903746 -0.0002151927 0.230578235
## total_acc
                               0.59745422 -0.0586662051 0.079748021
## collections_12_mths_ex_med
                               0.01444761 0.0169394696 -0.007964900
## mths_since_last_major_derog -0.01320742 0.0099003795 0.002334282
                                 revol util
                                               total acc
## loan amnt
                               0.1094037119 0.106496607
## term
                               0.0346831827 0.069087858
## int_rate
                               0.0955087571 0.001666116
## installment
                               0.1171379217 0.094812658
                               0.0501015282 0.105119526
## annual_inc
                               0.1431764418 0.164557823
## dti
                               0.0001444110 0.042319228
## deling_2yrs
                              -0.0794601846 0.170340714
## inq_last_6mths
## mths_since_last_delinq
                              -0.0159322556 -0.003720052
## mths_since_last_record
                               0.0410138239 -0.144489072
## open acc
                              -0.0790374605 0.597454218
                              -0.0002151927 -0.058666205
## pub_rec
## revol bal
                               0.2305782349 0.079748021
## revol_util
                               1.000000000 -0.086334311
## total acc
                              -0.0863343109 1.000000000
## collections_12_mths_ex_med -0.0258469002 -0.023336431
## mths_since_last_major_derog 0.0221548906 -0.006425679
##
                               collections_12_mths_ex_med
## loan amnt
                                           -0.0033200383
                                           -0.0099643227
## term
## int_rate
                                            0.0039163850
## installment
                                            0.0001834620
                                            0.0059281689
## annual_inc
## dti
                                            0.0064742469
## delinq_2yrs
                                            0.0847557528
## inq_last_6mths
                                            0.0004772454
## mths_since_last_delinq
                                           -0.0979958421
## mths_since_last_record
                                           -0.0055533989
## open_acc
                                            0.0144476057
## pub rec
                                            0.0169394696
## revol_bal
                                           -0.0079648997
## revol_util
                                           -0.0258469002
## total_acc
                                           -0.0233364306
## collections 12 mths ex med
                                            1.0000000000
## mths_since_last_major_derog
                                           -0.1270235332
                              mths_since_last_major_derog
## loan_amnt
                                             -0.019175444
## term
                                              0.004729816
## int_rate
                                             -0.029554970
## installment
                                             -0.023985298
## annual_inc
                                             -0.042258911
## dti
                                              0.032866184
## delinq_2yrs
                                             -0.395353997
## inq_last_6mths
                                              0.012470810
## mths_since_last_deling
                                              0.689480972
## mths_since_last_record
                                             -0.007275000
## open acc
                                             -0.013207424
```

According to the correlation matrix loan amount and installment there are four pairs of variables that are highly correlated. Those pairs are:

- 1. loan amount and installment
- 2. the number of open accounts and the number of total accounts
- 3. the number of months since the borrower's last delinquency and the number of 30+ days past-due incidences of delinquency in the borrower's credit file for the past 2 years
- 4. the number of months since the borrower's last delinquency and the number of since most recent 90-day or worse rating

Both highly correlated variables should not be in a final regression model.

In order to find the best regression model I ran the step function that analyses all combination of variables and selects the best regression model based on lowest AIC (Akaike's criterion) value. Lower values of AIC indicate the preferred model, that is, the one with the fewest parameters that still provides an adequate fit to the data.

```
## Start: AIC=38611.8
## loan status ~ 1
##
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                Df Deviance
                                              AIC
## + grade
                                 6
                                      36736 36750 1873.51 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      37092 37096 1517.43 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + int rate
                                 1
## + term
                                 1
                                      37555 37559 1054.57 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + dti
                                 1
                                      37891 37895 719.12 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      37991 37995 618.82 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + loan amnt
                                 1
## + installment
                                 1
                                      38155 38159 455.20 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      38411 38415 199.08 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + open_acc
                                 1
## + verification status
                                 2
                                      38411 38417 199.28 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 3
                                      38411 38419 199.21 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + home ownership
```

```
## + revol util
                                       38528 38532
                                                     81.78 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  1
                                       38535 38539
                                                     74.47 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + inq_last_6mths
                                  1
## + emp length
                                 11
                                       38518 38542
                                                     92.03 6.667e-15 ***
## + delinq_2yrs
                                       38569 38573
                                                     41.13 1.423e-10 ***
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_delinq
                                  1
                                       38576 38580
                                                     33.71 6.407e-09 ***
                                       38579 38583
                                                     30.62 3.134e-08 ***
## + annual inc
                                  1
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                                     22.85 1.748e-06 ***
                                  1
                                       38587 38591
                                                     15.47 8.404e-05 ***
## + revol bal
                                  1
                                       38594 38598
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                  1
                                       38604 38608
                                                      5.47
                                                             0.01938 *
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                       38605 38609
                                                      5.12
                                                             0.02370 *
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
                                       38605 38609
                                                      4.54
                                                             0.03307 *
                                       38610 38612
## <none>
## + total acc
                                  1
                                       38609 38613
                                                      0.77
                                                             0.37955
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Step: AIC=36750.29
## loan_status ~ grade
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                       LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + dti
                                  1
                                       36323 36339
                                                    413.41 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + term
                                       36533 36549
                                                    203.05 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  1
                                                    201.53 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + loan_amnt
                                       36535 36551
                                  1
                                  3
                                       36576 36596
                                                    160.23 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + home ownership
## + installment
                                  1
                                       36612 36628
                                                    124.14 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + open_acc
                                  1
                                       36617 36633
                                                    119.23 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       36632 36668
                                                    104.18 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + emp_length
                                 11
                                       36691 36709
                                                    45.74 1.168e-10 ***
## + verification_status
                                  2
                                  1
                                       36704 36720
                                                    32.30 1.319e-08 ***
## + revol_util
## + int_rate
                                  1
                                       36706 36722
                                                    30.59 3.193e-08 ***
## + annual_inc
                                  1
                                       36710 36726
                                                     26.55 2.563e-07 ***
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
                                       36716 36732
                                                     20.57 5.752e-06 ***
## + delinq_2yrs
                                       36716 36732
                                                     20.31 6.598e-06 ***
                                                     17.63 2.679e-05 ***
## + revol_bal
                                       36719 36735
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                       36720 36736
                                                     15.84 6.887e-05 ***
                                       36732 36748
                                                      4.31
                                                             0.03782 *
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
## + pub rec
                                       36733 36749
                                                      3.24
                                                             0.07175 .
## + inq_last_6mths
                                       36733 36749
                                                      3.22
                                                             0.07266 .
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                       36734 36750
                                                      2.25
                                                             0.13362
## <none>
                                       36736 36750
## + total acc
                                                      0.06
                                                             0.80158
                                  1
                                       36736 36752
## - grade
                                  6
                                       38610 38612 1873.51 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=36338.87
## loan_status ~ grade + dti
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                       LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + loan_amnt
                                  1
                                       36085 36103
                                                    238.24 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                                    219.45 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + term
                                  1
                                       36103 36121
## + installment
                                  1
                                       36173 36191 149.44 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + home_ownership
                                  3
                                       36178 36200 144.96 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                                    85.53 1.244e-13 ***
## + emp_length
                                 11
                                       36237 36275
```

```
## + verification status
                                 2
                                       36277 36297
                                                     45.86 1.102e-10 ***
                                      36284 36302
                                                    39.28 3.673e-10 ***
## + open_acc
                                  1
                                      36293 36311
                                                     29.83 4.707e-08 ***
## + int rate
                                  1
                                                     23.33 1.366e-06 ***
## + delinq_2yrs
                                      36300 36318
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_delinq
                                 1
                                      36301 36319
                                                    21.66 3.262e-06 ***
                                                   19.93 8.022e-06 ***
## + collections 12 mths ex med
                                      36303 36321
                                 1
                                                   10.04 0.001533 **
## + revol util
                                  1
                                       36313 36331
                                                     9.71 0.001834 **
## + total acc
                                  1
                                       36313 36331
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                       36314 36332
                                                     8.41 0.003732 **
## + revol_bal
                                  1
                                       36315 36333
                                                     7.52 0.006102 **
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                       36318 36336
                                                     5.31 0.021258 *
                                 1
                                       36323 36339
## <none>
## + annual_inc
                                       36322 36340
                                                     1.02 0.312494
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_record
                                      36322 36340
                                  1
                                                     0.62 0.429703
                                      36322 36340
                                                     0.55 0.459223
## + inq_last_6mths
                                  1
## - dti
                                  1
                                      36736 36750 413.41 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  6
## - grade
                                      37891 37895 1567.81 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=36102.63
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt
##
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
##
                                Df Deviance
                                               AIC
## + home_ownership
                                  3
                                      35876 35900 209.07 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + term
                                 1
                                       35985 36005
                                                    99.58 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35970 36010 114.82 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + emp_length
                                 11
## + installment
                                 1
                                      36017 36037
                                                     67.85 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      36042 36062
                                                   42.43 7.319e-11 ***
## + annual_inc
                                 1
## + int_rate
                                 1
                                      36050 36070
                                                   34.53 4.204e-09 ***
## + verification_status
                                 2
                                      36056 36078
                                                     28.25 7.347e-07 ***
## + total_acc
                                  1
                                      36059 36079
                                                     25.61 4.178e-07 ***
## + delinq_2yrs
                                  1
                                      36060 36080
                                                     25.06 5.571e-07 ***
                                      36063 36083
                                                     21.19 4.150e-06 ***
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                      36065 36085
                                                    19.73 8.898e-06 ***
                                  1
                                      36068 36088
                                                    16.60 4.619e-05 ***
## + open_acc
## + pub rec
                                      36078 36098
                                                   6.43 0.01119 *
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                      36080 36100
                                                     4.76
                                                            0.02920 *
                                 1
## + revol_util
                                       36082 36102
                                                     2.58
                                                            0.10856
## <none>
                                       36085 36103
                                                     1.26
                                                            0.26086
## + mths since last record
                                 1
                                       36083 36103
                                       36084 36104
                                                     0.56
                                                            0.45461
## + revol bal
                                  1
                                                     0.50
## + inq last 6mths
                                  1
                                       36084 36104
                                                            0.47748
## - loan_amnt
                                  1
                                      36323 36339 238.24 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       36535 36551 450.12 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      37243 37249 1158.75 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35899.56
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership
##
##
                                Df Deviance
                                              ATC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                       35760 35786 115.67 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + term
```

```
## + installment
                                1
                                      35795 35821
                                                    80.31 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35778 35824
                                                  97.28 6.162e-16 ***
## + emp_length
                                11
## + int rate
                                1
                                      35839 35865 36.45 1.564e-09 ***
                                      35846 35872 29.99 4.342e-08 ***
## + delinq_2yrs
                                 1
## + annual inc
                                 1
                                      35846 35872
                                                    29.75 4.916e-08 ***
                                      35850 35876 25.42 4.605e-07 ***
## + mths since last deling
                                 1
                                                  22.86 1.741e-06 ***
## + open acc
                                 1
                                      35853 35879
                                                  19.21 1.172e-05 ***
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                 1
                                      35856 35882
## + total acc
                                 1
                                      35859 35885
                                                   16.60 4.623e-05 ***
                                 2
## + verification_status
                                      35858 35886
                                                  17.20 0.0001842 ***
## + revol_util
                                 1
                                      35868 35894
                                                  7.09 0.0077667 **
                                      35870 35896
                                                    5.75 0.0164890 *
## + pub_rec
                                 1
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                      35870 35896
                                                    5.13 0.0235422 *
                                      35876 35900
## <none>
                                      35874 35900
                                                    1.53 0.2156855
## + mths_since_last_record
                                 1
## + inq_last_6mths
                                 1
                                      35874 35900
                                                    1.51 0.2189319
                                                    0.02 0.8815250
## + revol_bal
                                 1
                                      35876 35902
## - home ownership
                                 3
                                      36085 36103 209.07 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      36178 36200 302.34 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan amnt
                                 1
## - dti
                                 1
                                      36312 36334 435.95 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                 6
                                      36965 36977 1089.41 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35785.89
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term
##
##
                                Df Deviance
                                              AIC
                                                    LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + emp_length
                                      35655 35703 104.45 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                11
## + int_rate
                                      35720 35748 40.23 2.260e-10 ***
                                 1
## + delinq_2yrs
                                 1
                                      35725 35753
                                                  35.21 2.953e-09 ***
## + mths_since_last_delinq
                                 1
                                      35729 35757
                                                  30.54 3.277e-08 ***
## + open_acc
                                      35738 35766 21.81 3.004e-06 ***
                                      35738 35766 21.62 3.323e-06 ***
## + annual_inc
                                 1
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                      35739 35767
                                                  20.61 5.622e-06 ***
                                 1
                                      35740 35768 19.95 7.967e-06 ***
## + total acc
                                 1
## + verification status
                                 2
                                      35741 35771 18.75 8.494e-05 ***
                                                  9.11 0.002537 **
## + revol_util
                                      35751 35779
                                 1
## + pub_rec
                                      35751 35779
                                                   8.66 0.003257 **
                                 1
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                      35754 35782 6.37 0.011587 *
                                      35754 35782 6.16 0.013033 *
## + inq last 6mths
## <none>
                                      35760 35786
## + installment
                                 1
                                      35758 35786
                                                   1.74 0.187287
## + mths_since_last_record
                                      35759 35787
                                                   0.64 0.425373
                                 1
## + revol_bal
                                 1
                                      35760 35788
                                                   0.19 0.663781
                                      35876 35900 115.67 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                 1
## - loan_amnt
                                 1
                                      35918 35942 158.49 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35985 36005 225.17 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
                                 3
## - dti
                                 1
                                      36198 36222 438.08 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                 6
                                      36437 36451 677.60 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Step: AIC=35703.44
```

```
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length
##
##
                                              AIC
                                                     LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                Df Deviance
## + int rate
                                       35615 35665
                                                   40.55 1.914e-10 ***
## + deling 2yrs
                                       35619 35669
                                                   36.30 1.693e-09 ***
                                 1
## + mths since last deling
                                      35624 35674 31.77 1.738e-08 ***
                                 1
                                                   26.21 3.062e-07 ***
## + open acc
                                  1
                                      35629 35679
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                 1
                                      35635 35685
                                                    20.21 6.941e-06 ***
## + total_acc
                                 1
                                      35637 35687
                                                   17.99 2.218e-05 ***
## + annual_inc
                                 1
                                      35642 35692 13.51 0.0002377 ***
                                 2
                                      35641 35693
                                                   14.75 0.0006265 ***
## + verification_status
## + revol_util
                                 1
                                      35644 35694
                                                   11.93 0.0005535 ***
                                      35647 35697
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                                    8.68 0.0032252 **
                                      35648 35698
                                                    7.24 0.0071142 **
## + inq_last_6mths
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                      35649 35699
                                                     6.13 0.0132866 *
                                1
                                      35653 35703
                                                    2.17 0.1408510
## + installment
                                  1
## <none>
                                       35655 35703
## + mths_since_last_record
                                      35655 35705
                                                    0.74 0.3892936
                                 1
## + revol bal
                                 1
                                       35655 35705
                                                    0.40 0.5268580
## - emp_length
                                 11
                                       35760 35786 104.45 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                 1
                                      35778 35824 122.84 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35832 35878 177.01 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan_amnt
                                 1
                                  3
                                       35863 35905 207.19 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home ownership
## - dti
                                       36072 36118 416.37 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  1
## - grade
                                  6
                                       36330 36366 674.89 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35664.89
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate
##
                                Df Deviance
##
                                              AIC
                                                     LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + delinq_2yrs
                                      35579 35631 36.24 1.747e-09 ***
                                 1
                                      35581 35633 33.40 7.486e-09 ***
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                 1
## + open acc
                                      35590 35642 25.27 4.973e-07 ***
## + total_acc
                                      35595 35647
                                                   20.04 7.586e-06 ***
                                  1
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                      35596 35648
                                                   19.22 1.164e-05 ***
                                 1
                                      35600 35652 15.12 0.0001008 ***
## + annual_inc
                                 1
## + verification_status
                                 2
                                      35598 35652 16.59 0.0002491 ***
                                 1
## + revol util
                                      35601 35653 13.66 0.0002190 ***
## + installment
                                 1
                                       35602 35654
                                                   12.82 0.0003428 ***
## + inq_last_6mths
                                  1
                                       35606 35658
                                                   8.50 0.0035595 **
                                       35607 35659
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                                   8.10 0.0044290 **
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                      35608 35660
                                                    7.19 0.0073372 **
## <none>
                                       35615 35665
                                                    1.51 0.2198582
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
                                       35613 35665
## + revol_bal
                                  1
                                       35615 35667
                                                     0.36 0.5494714
## - int_rate
                                 1
                                       35655 35703 40.55 1.914e-10 ***
                                       35720 35748 104.77 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                11
## - term
                                 1
                                      35742 35790 126.80 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan amnt
                                 1
                                      35795 35843 179.99 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35825 35869 209.68 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home ownership
                                 3
```

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## - grade
                                  6
                                       35882 35920 267.29 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                       36031 36079 415.74 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35630.65
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + total_acc
                                  1
                                       35556 35610
                                                    23.00 1.619e-06 ***
                                       35556 35610
                                                    22.16 2.508e-06 ***
## + open_acc
                                  1
## + annual_inc
                                  1
                                       35561 35615
                                                    17.57 2.764e-05 ***
## + verification_status
                                  2
                                       35561 35617
                                                    17.66 0.0001463 ***
                                       35563 35617
                                                    15.21 9.634e-05 ***
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
## + revol_util
                                  1
                                       35564 35618
                                                    14.24 0.0001608 ***
                                       35565 35619
                                                    13.87 0.0001956 ***
## + installment
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                       35568 35622
                                                    10.68 0.0010834 **
                                       35571 35625
                                                     8.13 0.0043559 **
## + pub_rec
                                  1
## + inq last 6mths
                                       35571 35625
                                                     8.03 0.0046057 **
## <none>
                                       35579 35631
## + mths_since_last_record
                                       35577 35631
                                                    1.70 0.1923600
## + revol_bal
                                       35578 35632
                                                     0.34 0.5615886
                                  1
                                       35579 35633
                                                     0.13 0.7210945
## + mths since last major derog 1
## - delinq_2yrs
                                  1
                                       35615 35665 36.24 1.747e-09 ***
## - int rate
                                  1
                                       35619 35669 40.49 1.975e-10 ***
## - emp_length
                                       35685 35715 105.92 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 11
                                       35711 35761 132.52 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                  1
                                  1
                                       35759 35809 180.22 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan_amnt
## - home_ownership
                                  3
                                       35794 35840 215.72 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
                                       35841 35881 261.98 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       35998 36048 419.09 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35609.65
## loan status ~ grade + dti + loan amnt + home ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc
##
##
                                               AIC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                 Df Deviance
                                       35470 35526 86.03 < 2.2e-16 ***
## + open acc
## + verification status
                                  2
                                       35538 35596 17.97 0.0001251 ***
## + inq last 6mths
                                  1
                                       35540 35596
                                                    15.27 9.337e-05 ***
## + installment
                                       35541 35597
                                                    14.71 0.0001253 ***
                                  1
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
                                       35541 35597
                                                    14.25 0.0001604 ***
## + annual_inc
                                       35543 35599
                                                    13.12 0.0002928 ***
                                  1
## + revol util
                                  1
                                       35545 35601
                                                    10.24 0.0013740 **
                                       35546 35602
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                                     9.90 0.0016514 **
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                       35549 35605
                                                     6.76 0.0093373 **
## <none>
                                       35556 35610
                                       35555 35611
                                                     0.57 0.4511160
## + revol_bal
                                  1
## + mths since last record
                                  1
                                       35555 35611
                                                     0.38 0.5398402
                                       35556 35612
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                                     0.09 0.7668467
                                  1
                                       35579 35631 23.00 1.619e-06 ***
## - total acc
```

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## - delinq_2yrs
                                       35595 35647 39.20 3.827e-10 ***
                                  1
                                       35598 35650 42.71 6.343e-11 ***
## - int_rate
                                  1
                                       35659 35691 103.68 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp length
                                 11
## - term
                                  1
                                       35692 35744 136.72 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan amnt
                                  1
                                       35746 35798 190.65 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35762 35810 206.09 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home ownership
                                  3
                                       35819 35861 263.20 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
## - dti
                                       35997 36049 440.89 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  1
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35525.62
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                       35452 35510 17.68 2.612e-05 ***
## + annual_inc
                                  1
## + verification_status
                                       35452 35512 17.84 0.0001337 ***
                                       35454 35512 15.59 7.885e-05 ***
## + revol util
                                  1
## + installment
                                  1
                                       35456 35514 13.17 0.0002840 ***
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
                                       35457 35515 12.23 0.0004697 ***
## + inq last 6mths
                                       35459 35517 10.92 0.0009531 ***
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_delinq
                                       35461 35519
                                                    8.23 0.0041228 **
                                  1
                                       35464 35522
                                                    5.74 0.0166118 *
## + pub rec
                                  1
## <none>
                                       35470 35526
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
                                       35469 35527
                                                     0.40 0.5273230
                                       35470 35528
                                                    0.11 0.7401254
## + revol_bal
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                 1
                                       35470 35528
                                                    0.09 0.7693954
                                       35505 35559
                                                    35.77 2.217e-09 ***
## - delinq_2yrs
                                  1
## - int_rate
                                  1
                                       35514 35568 43.90 3.460e-11 ***
## - open_acc
                                  1
                                       35556 35610 86.03 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - total_acc
                                  1
                                       35556 35610 86.87 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                 11
                                       35581 35615 111.11 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35609 35663 139.87 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                  1
## - loan amnt
                                  1
                                       35640 35694 170.04 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  3
                                       35679 35729 209.56 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
## - grade
                                  6
                                       35732 35776 262.04 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       35827 35881 357.52 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35509.94
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                       LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + revol_util
                                       35433 35493
                                                   18.588 1.623e-05 ***
## + verification_status
                                  2
                                       35433 35495
                                                    18.553 9.359e-05 ***
## + installment
                                  1
                                       35439 35499
                                                    12.701 0.0003654 ***
                                       35439 35499
                                                    12.552 0.0003958 ***
## + inq_last_6mths
                                  1
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
                                       35440 35500
                                                   12.436 0.0004212 ***
                                       35442 35502
## + mths_since_last_delinq
                                  1
                                                    9.649 0.0018949 **
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                       35445 35505
                                                    7.311 0.0068524 **
```

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35452 35510
## <none>
## + mths_since_last_record
                                      35451 35511
                                                   0.771 0.3798338
                                 1
## + revol bal
                                      35452 35512 0.368 0.5439891
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                      35452 35512
                                                   0.131 0.7169657
## - annual inc
                                 1
                                      35470 35526 17.682 2.612e-05 ***
                                      35490 35546 37.789 7.883e-10 ***
## - deling 2yrs
                                 1
## - int_rate
                                      35497 35553 45.528 1.505e-11 ***
                                 1
                                      35533 35589 81.387 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - total acc
                                 1
## - emp_length
                                11
                                      35553 35589 101.556 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open_acc
                                 1
                                      35543 35599 90.594 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                 1
                                      35583 35639 130.879 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35637 35693 185.415 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan_amnt
                                 1
                                 3
                                      35652 35704 200.255 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
                                      35715 35761 263.176 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                 6
## - dti
                                 1
                                      35722 35778 269.725 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35493.35
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
      emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
      annual_inc + revol_util
##
                                Df Deviance
                                              AIC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
##
                                 2
                                      35415 35479 18.678 8.794e-05 ***
## + verification status
## + inq last 6mths
                                 1
                                      35418 35480 15.288 9.229e-05 ***
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                      35420 35482
                                                   13.495 0.0002392 ***
                                 1
                                      35421 35483
                                                   12.085 0.0005083 ***
## + installment
                                 1
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                      35424 35486
                                                   9.578 0.0019694 **
                                 1
                                                   7.547 0.0060107 **
## + pub_rec
                                 1
                                      35426 35488
## <none>
                                      35433 35493
## + mths_since_last_record
                                 1
                                      35432 35494
                                                   1.047 0.3062975
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                      35433 35495
                                                   0.242 0.6224561
                                      35433 35495
                                                   0.133 0.7149611
## + revol_bal
                                 1
## - revol util
                                 1
                                      35452 35510 18.588 1.623e-05 ***
                                      35454 35512 20.684 5.418e-06 ***
## - annual_inc
                                 1
## - deling 2yrs
                                      35472 35530 38.213 6.343e-10 ***
## - int_rate
                                 1
                                      35481 35539 47.636 5.131e-12 ***
## - total_acc
                                 1
                                      35510 35568 76.320 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                11
                                      35538 35576 104.886 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                 1
                                      35530 35588 97.048 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open acc
## - term
                                      35567 35625 133.351 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 1
                                      35610 35668 176.639 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan amnt
                                 1
                                      35642 35696 208.305 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
                                 3
## - dti
                                      35668 35726 234.738 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 1
                                      35696 35744 262.880 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                 6
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Step: AIC=35478.68
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
      emp length + int rate + deling 2yrs + total acc + open acc +
##
      annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status
##
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##
                                 Df Deviance
                                                AIC
                                                        LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                       35400 35466
## + inq_last_6mths
                                                    14.945 0.0001107 ***
                                  1
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                       35402 35468
                                                     13.146 0.0002881 ***
## + installment
                                       35403 35469
                                                     11.899 0.0005618 ***
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                       35405 35471
                                                      9.597 0.0019490 **
                                       35408 35474
                                                      6.977 0.0082583 **
## + pub rec
                                  1
## <none>
                                       35415 35479
## + mths since last record
                                  1
                                       35414 35480
                                                      0.585 0.4443052
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                       35414 35480
                                                      0.181 0.6707073
                                 1
## + revol_bal
                                  1
                                       35415 35481
                                                      0.115 0.7347541
## - verification_status
                                  2
                                       35433 35493
                                                    18.678 8.794e-05 ***
                                       35433 35495
                                                    18.712 1.520e-05 ***
## - revol_util
                                  1
## - annual_inc
                                  1
                                       35436 35498
                                                     21.459 3.614e-06 ***
## - delinq_2yrs
                                       35454 35516
                                                     39.381 3.487e-10 ***
                                  1
                                       35465 35527
                                                     50.077 1.478e-12 ***
## - int_rate
                                  1
## - total_acc
                                  1
                                       35491 35553
                                                     76.520 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                                    97.873 4.706e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                 11
                                       35513 35555
## - open_acc
                                  1
                                       35512 35574 97.035 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35549 35611 134.484 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                  1
## - loan amnt
                                  1
                                       35579 35641 163.909 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
                                  3
                                       35612 35670 196.882 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       35649 35711 234.259 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35678 35730 263.677 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35465.73
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                                AIC
                                                        LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                       35387 35455
                                                    13.199 0.0002800 ***
                                       35388 35456
                                                     11.435 0.0007208 ***
## + installment
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                       35389 35457
                                                     10.371 0.0012802 **
                                       35393 35461
                                                      6.977 0.0082545 **
## + pub_rec
                                  1
## <none>
                                       35400 35466
## + mths_since_last_record
                                       35399 35467
                                                      0.560 0.4543541
                                  1
## + mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                       35399 35467
                                                      0.301 0.5832474
                                       35400 35468
                                                      0.113 0.7362599
## + revol_bal
                                  1
                                                    14.945 0.0001107 ***
## - inq last 6mths
                                  1
                                       35415 35479
## - verification status
                                  2
                                       35418 35480 18.334 0.0001044 ***
## - revol util
                                  1
                                       35421 35485
                                                     21.399 3.729e-06 ***
## - annual_inc
                                       35423 35487
                                                     23.687 1.133e-06 ***
                                  1
## - delinq_2yrs
                                  1
                                       35439 35503
                                                     39.512 3.260e-10 ***
                                       35452 35516
                                                     52.315 4.727e-13 ***
## - int_rate
                                  1
## - emp_length
                                 11
                                       35499 35543
                                                     99.289 2.470e-16 ***
                                  1
## - total_acc
                                       35483 35547
                                                     83.662 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open_acc
                                  1
                                       35492 35556 92.606 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                  1
                                       35543 35607 143.380 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan_amnt
                                       35572 35636 172.021 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  1
                                  3
## - home_ownership
                                       35600 35660 200.002 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       35640 35704 240.650 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35652 35706 252.455 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
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## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35454.53
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
       emp length + int rate + deling 2yrs + total acc + open acc +
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
##
       collections_12_mths_ex_med
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                       LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + installment
                                  1
                                       35375 35445
                                                    11.310 0.0007711 ***
                                       35378 35448
                                                     8.885 0.0028751 **
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
## + pub_rec
                                       35380 35450
                                                     6.783 0.0092052 **
                                  1
                                       35387 35455
## <none>
                                       35386 35456
                                                     0.511 0.4745557
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
## + revol_bal
                                       35386 35456
                                                     0.103 0.7479974
                                       35387 35457
                                                     0.023 0.8803784
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                  1
## - collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                       35400 35466
                                                   13.199 0.0002800 ***
                                  1
                                       35402 35468 14.998 0.0001076 ***
## - inq_last_6mths
                                  1
## - verification status
                                  2
                                       35405 35469
                                                    17.996 0.0001236 ***
## - revol_util
                                  1
                                       35409 35475
                                                   22.509 2.091e-06 ***
## - annual inc
                                       35411 35477
                                                    24.014 9.566e-07 ***
                                  1
## - delinq_2yrs
                                       35422 35488 35.564 2.468e-09 ***
                                  1
                                       35438 35504 51.314 7.870e-13 ***
## - int rate
                                  1
## - emp_length
                                       35486 35532 99.013 2.800e-16 ***
                                 11
## - total acc
                                  1
                                       35467 35533 80.828 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35477 35543 90.715 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open_acc
                                  1
                                       35531 35597 144.192 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                  1
                                  1
                                       35559 35625 172.286 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - loan_amnt
## - home_ownership
                                  3
                                       35585 35647 198.856 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       35626 35692 239.435 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
                                       35637 35693 250.729 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35445.22
## loan status ~ grade + dti + loan amnt + home ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
       collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment
##
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                               AIC
                                                       LRT Pr(>Chi)
                                       35366 35438
## + mths_since_last_deling
                                  1
                                                     9.000 0.0026992 **
                                       35369 35441
                                                     6.604 0.0101768 *
## + pub_rec
                                  1
                                       35377 35445
## - loan_amnt
                                  1
                                                     1.738 0.1873772
                                       35375 35445
## <none>
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
                                       35375 35447
                                                     0.509 0.4757351
                                       35375 35447
                                                     0.070 0.7907009
## + revol_bal
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                       35375 35447
                                                     0.026 0.8715877
                                  1
## - installment
                                  1
                                       35387 35455
                                                    11.310 0.0007711 ***
                                       35388 35456
                                                    13.074 0.0002994 ***
## - collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                  1
## - inq_last_6mths
                                  1
                                       35390 35458
                                                    14.533 0.0001377 ***
## - verification_status
                                  2
                                       35393 35459 17.811 0.0001356 ***
                                       35397 35465 21.800 3.026e-06 ***
## - revol util
                                  1
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## - annual inc
                                       35399 35467 23.379 1.330e-06 ***
                                 1
                                       35412 35480 36.540 1.495e-09 ***
## - delinq_2yrs
                                 1
## - int rate
                                       35437 35505 61.562 4.291e-15 ***
## - term
                                       35445 35513 69.348 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 1
## - emp_length
                                11
                                       35475 35523 100.066 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       35456 35524 81.199 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - total acc
                                 1
                                       35464 35532 89.124 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open acc
                                 1
## - home_ownership
                                       35574 35638 198.608 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 3
## - dti
                                 1
                                       35615 35683 239.476 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
                                       35632 35690 257.064 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35438.22
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
##
       collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment + mths_since_last_delinq
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                              AIC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + pub_rec
                                       35360 35434
                                                     6.709 0.0095944 **
                                       35362 35436
                                                    4.371 0.0365566 *
## + mths_since_last_major_derog
                                 1
## - loan_amnt
                                       35368 35438
                                                     1.781 0.1820678
                                  1
                                       35366 35438
## <none>
                                                   0.601 0.4383232
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
                                       35366 35440
## + revol bal
                                  1
                                       35366 35440
                                                   0.059 0.8086500
## - mths_since_last_delinq
                                       35375 35445
                                                     9.000 0.0026992 **
                                  1
                                       35378 35448 11.425 0.0007246 ***
## - installment
                                  1
                                       35378 35448 11.585 0.0006650 ***
## - collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                 1
## - delinq_2yrs
                                 1
                                       35381 35451 14.849 0.0001165 ***
## - inq_last_6mths
                                  1
                                       35381 35451 15.247 9.433e-05 ***
## - verification_status
                                 2
                                       35384 35452 17.811 0.0001357 ***
## - revol_util
                                       35388 35458 21.732 3.135e-06 ***
                                       35391 35461 24.967 5.831e-07 ***
## - annual_inc
                                 1
## - int rate
                                 1
                                       35429 35499
                                                   62.921 2.151e-15 ***
                                       35436 35506 70.156 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - term
                                 1
## - total acc
                                 1
                                       35445 35515 79.250 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                       35466 35516 100.169 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                11
                                       35454 35524 87.568 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open_acc
                                 1
                                 3
                                       35567 35633 200.971 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
                                       35607 35677 240.428 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                 1
## - grade
                                  6
                                       35624 35684 258.143 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35433.51
  loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
##
       collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment + mths_since_last_delinq +
##
       pub_rec
##
##
                                Df Deviance
                                              ATC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
## + mths since last major derog 1
                                       35355 35431
                                                    4.163 0.0413185 *
```

```
## - loan amnt
                                      35361 35433
                                                   1.715 0.1903017
                                      35360 35434
## <none>
                                      35359 35435
## + revol bal
                                                    0.046 0.8301274
## + mths_since_last_record
                                      35360 35436
                                                    0.003 0.9563428
                                 1
## - pub_rec
                                 1
                                      35366 35438
                                                    6.709 0.0095944 **
## - mths since last deling
                                      35369 35441
                                                   9.105 0.0025486 **
                                 1
## - installment
                                      35371 35443 11.245 0.0007985 ***
                                 1
                                      35371 35443 11.396 0.0007362 ***
## - collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                 1
## - delinq_2yrs
                                 1
                                      35374 35446 14.815 0.0001186 ***
## - inq_last_6mths
                                 1
                                      35375 35447 15.256 9.387e-05 ***
## - verification_status
                                 2
                                      35377 35447 17.271 0.0001777 ***
                                      35381 35453 21.968 2.773e-06 ***
## - revol_util
                                 1
## - annual_inc
                                 1
                                      35386 35458 26.767 2.296e-07 ***
                                      35422 35494 62.159 3.168e-15 ***
## - int_rate
                                 1
## - term
                                      35430 35502 70.525 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                 1
## - total_acc
                                 1
                                      35436 35508 76.195 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35459 35511 99.882 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                11
                                 1
                                      35446 35518 86.769 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open acc
                                 3
                                      35560 35628 200.483 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
## - dti
                                 1
                                      35601 35673 241.783 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35616 35678 256.169 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                 6
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35431.35
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + loan_amnt + home_ownership + term +
##
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
##
       collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment + mths_since_last_deling +
##
       pub_rec + mths_since_last_major_derog
##
##
                                Df Deviance
                                              AIC
                                                      LRT Pr(>Chi)
## - loan_amnt
                                      35357 35431
                                                    1.707 0.1913507
                                      35355 35431
## <none>
## + revol bal
                                 1
                                      35355 35433
                                                    0.048 0.8262588
                                      35355 35433
                                                    0.001 0.9703426
## + mths_since_last_record
                                 1
## - mths_since_last_major_derog 1
                                      35360 35434
                                                    4.163 0.0413185 *
## - pub_rec
                                      35362 35436
                                                    6.501 0.0107836 *
                                 1
## - installment
                                      35367 35441 11.253 0.0007950 ***
                                 1
                                      35368 35442 12.529 0.0004006 ***
## - collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                 1
                                      35369 35443 13.223 0.0002765 ***
## - mths_since_last_deling
                                 1
                                      35370 35444 14.980 0.0001087 ***
## - inq last 6mths
                                 1
## - verification_status
                                 2
                                      35373 35445 17.628 0.0001487 ***
## - delinq_2yrs
                                 1
                                      35371 35445 16.117 5.955e-05 ***
## - revol_util
                                 1
                                      35377 35451
                                                   21.194 4.151e-06 ***
                                      35382 35456
                                 1
                                                   27.139 1.894e-07 ***
## - annual_inc
## - int_rate
                                 1
                                      35417 35491
                                                  61.293 4.919e-15 ***
## - term
                                 1
                                      35426 35500 70.618 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - total_acc
                                 1
                                      35431 35505 75.528 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp_length
                                11
                                      35456 35510 100.299 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35441 35515 85.768 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open_acc
                                 1
                                 3
## - home_ownership
                                      35557 35627 201.702 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                 1
                                      35596 35670 240.364 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                      35609 35673 253.873 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                 6
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Step: AIC=35431.06
## loan_status ~ grade + dti + home_ownership + term + emp_length +
       int rate + deling 2yrs + total acc + open acc + annual inc +
##
      revol util + verification status + ing last 6mths + collections 12 mths ex med +
##
       installment + mths_since_last_delinq + pub_rec + mths_since_last_major_derog
##
##
                                 Df Deviance
                                              AIC
                                                       LRT Pr(>Chi)
## <none>
                                       35357 35431
                                       35355 35431
                                                     1.707 0.1913507
## + loan_amnt
                                  1
                                       35357 35433
                                                    0.067 0.7962285
## + revol bal
                                  1
                                       35357 35433
                                                    0.001 0.9733566
## + mths_since_last_record
                                  1
## - mths_since_last_major_derog
                                       35361 35433
                                                     4.171 0.0411216 *
                                  1
## - pub_rec
                                       35364 35436
                                                     6.564 0.0104046 *
## - collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                       35370 35442 12.585 0.0003888 ***
                                  1
## - mths since last deling
                                       35370 35442 13.192 0.0002811 ***
## - inq last 6mths
                                       35372 35444 15.327 9.044e-05 ***
                                  1
                                  2
                                       35375 35445 17.542 0.0001552 ***
## - verification status
## - delinq_2yrs
                                  1
                                       35373 35445 15.956 6.482e-05 ***
## - revol util
                                       35378 35450 21.352 3.821e-06 ***
## - annual_inc
                                       35386 35458 28.465 9.540e-08 ***
                                  1
## - int rate
                                  1
                                       35418 35490 60.728 6.554e-15 ***
## - total acc
                                 1
                                       35432 35504 75.417 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - emp length
                                11
                                       35457 35509 100.030 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - open_acc
                                 1
                                       35443 35515 86.168 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                  1
                                       35539 35611 182.291 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - installment
                                  3
                                       35559 35627 202.234 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - home_ownership
                                       35597 35669 240.002 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - dti
                                  1
                                       35609 35671 252.185 < 2.2e-16 ***
## - grade
                                  6
## - term
                                       35650 35722 293.043 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Call: glm(formula = loan_status ~ grade + dti + home_ownership + term +
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
##
       collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment + mths_since_last_deling +
       pub rec + mths since last major derog, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
##
       data = full data.omit)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          (Intercept)
                                                                   gradeB
##
                            3.434e+00
                                                               -5.621e-01
##
                               gradeC
                                                                   gradeD
                                                               -1.644e+00
##
                           -1.138e+00
##
                               gradeE
                                                                   gradeF
##
                           -2.144e+00
                                                               -2.411e+00
##
                               gradeG
                                                                      dti
##
                           -2.689e+00
                                                               -2.710e-02
##
                                                      home_ownershipRENT
                   home_ownershipOWN
                           -2.842e-01
                                                               -4.066e-01
##
```

```
##
                     home_ownershipANY
                                                                        term
                                                                  -2.481e-02
##
                            -1.058e+00
                      emp_length1 year
                                                        emp_length10+ years
##
                             6.867e-02
                                                                   3.027e-01
##
##
                     emp_length2 years
                                                           emp_length3 years
##
                             1.534e-01
                                                                   1.718e-01
                     emp_length4 years
##
                                                           emp_length5 years
##
                             1.559e-01
                                                                   1.778e-01
                                                           emp_length7 years
##
                     emp_length6 years
##
                             2.102e-01
                                                                   2.829e-01
##
                     emp_length8 years
                                                           emp_length9 years
##
                             1.571e-01
                                                                   1.667e-01
##
                         emp_lengthn/a
                                                                    int_rate
                            -1.651e-01
##
                                                                   7.601e-02
##
                           delinq_2yrs
                                                                   total_acc
##
                            -4.956e-02
                                                                   1.239e-02
##
                                                                  annual_inc
                              open_acc
##
                            -3.128e-02
                                                                   1.922e-06
##
                                         verification_statusSource Verified
                            revol_util
##
                            -2.941e-03
                                                                  -1.512e-01
##
          verification_statusVerified
                                                              inq_last_6mths
                                                                  -4.745e-02
##
                            -1.317e-01
                                                                 installment
##
           collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                                                  -8.799e-04
##
                            -2.149e-01
##
               mths_since_last_delinq
                                                                     pub_rec
##
                             3.070e-03
                                                                  -3.824e-02
##
          mths_since_last_major_derog
                            -1.607e-03
##
##
## Degrees of Freedom: 36221 Total (i.e. Null); 36185 Residual
## Null Deviance:
                         38610
## Residual Deviance: 35360
                                 AIC: 35430
The step function ignored redundant variables (the variables that are highly correlated). The best models
shown below:
final.model <- glm(formula = loan_status ~ grade + dti + home_ownership + term +</pre>
    emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
    annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
    collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment + mths_since_last_delinq +
    pub_rec + mths_since_last_major_derog, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = full_data.omit)
summary(final.model)
## Call:
   glm(formula = loan_status ~ grade + dti + home_ownership + term +
       emp_length + int_rate + delinq_2yrs + total_acc + open_acc +
##
##
       annual_inc + revol_util + verification_status + inq_last_6mths +
       collections_12_mths_ex_med + installment + mths_since_last_deling +
##
##
       pub_rec + mths_since_last_major_derog, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
       data = full_data.omit)
## Deviance Residuals:
```

```
Min
                     Median
                                          Max
                 10
## -2.5369
            0.3621
                     0.5534
                               0.7258
                                        2.4048
##
## Coefficients:
                                       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                      3.434e+00 1.442e-01 23.817 < 2e-16
## gradeB
                                     -5.621e-01 8.512e-02 -6.603 4.02e-11
## gradeC
                                     -1.138e+00 9.916e-02 -11.481 < 2e-16
## gradeD
                                     -1.644e+00
                                                 1.240e-01 -13.260
## gradeE
                                     -2.144e+00 1.515e-01 -14.150 < 2e-16
## gradeF
                                     -2.411e+00 1.911e-01 -12.618 < 2e-16
## gradeG
                                     -2.689e+00
                                                 2.348e-01 -11.452 < 2e-16
## dti
                                     -2.710e-02 1.755e-03 -15.446 < 2e-16
                                     -2.842e-01 4.494e-02 -6.324 2.55e-10
## home_ownershipOWN
## home_ownershipRENT
                                     -4.066e-01
                                                 2.899e-02 -14.029 < 2e-16
## home_ownershipANY
                                     -1.058e+00
                                                 9.513e-01 -1.113 0.265872
                                     -2.481e-02 1.436e-03 -17.272 < 2e-16
## term
## emp length1 year
                                      6.867e-02 7.433e-02
                                                             0.924 0.355566
                                      3.027e-01 5.543e-02
                                                             5.461 4.72e-08
## emp_length10+ years
                                                              2.245 0.024757
## emp length2 years
                                      1.534e-01 6.833e-02
## emp_length3 years
                                      1.718e-01 6.924e-02
                                                             2.481 0.013086
## emp_length4 years
                                      1.559e-01 7.310e-02
                                                            2.132 0.032993
## emp_length5 years
                                      1.778e-01 7.349e-02
                                                             2.420 0.015540
                                      2.102e-01 7.920e-02
                                                              2.654 0.007956
## emp_length6 years
                                      2.829e-01 8.161e-02
                                                              3.467 0.000527
## emp_length7 years
## emp_length8 years
                                      1.571e-01 7.973e-02
                                                             1.971 0.048715
## emp_length9 years
                                      1.667e-01 8.529e-02
                                                              1.955 0.050639
## emp_lengthn/a
                                     -1.651e-01 6.911e-02
                                                            -2.389 0.016912
## int_rate
                                      7.601e-02 9.796e-03
                                                             7.760 8.51e-15
## deling_2yrs
                                      -4.956e-02 1.219e-02
                                                            -4.067 4.77e-05
## total_acc
                                      1.239e-02 1.444e-03
                                                             8.586 < 2e-16
## open_acc
                                      -3.128e-02 3.359e-03
                                                            -9.312 < 2e-16
## annual_inc
                                      1.922e-06 3.750e-07
                                                              5.125 2.98e-07
                                      -2.941e-03 6.367e-04
                                                            -4.619 3.85e-06
## revol_util
## verification_statusSource Verified -1.512e-01 3.702e-02
                                                            -4.085 4.41e-05
                                      -1.317e-01 3.934e-02
## verification_statusVerified
                                                            -3.348 0.000814
## inq last 6mths
                                      -4.745e-02 1.208e-02 -3.929 8.51e-05
## collections_12_mths_ex_med
                                      -2.149e-01 5.958e-02 -3.607 0.000310
## installment
                                      -8.799e-04 6.495e-05 -13.547 < 2e-16
## mths_since_last_deling
                                      3.070e-03 8.439e-04
                                                              3.638 0.000275
                                      -3.824e-02 1.475e-02 -2.592 0.009546
## pub rec
                                      -1.607e-03 7.846e-04 -2.048 0.040558
## mths_since_last_major_derog
## (Intercept)
                                      ***
## gradeB
## gradeC
                                      ***
## gradeD
## gradeE
## gradeF
                                      ***
## gradeG
                                      ***
## dti
                                      ***
## home_ownershipOWN
                                      ***
## home ownershipRENT
                                      ***
## home ownershipANY
```

```
## term
                                      ***
## emp_length1 year
## emp length10+ years
## emp_length2 years
## emp_length3 years
## emp length4 years
## emp length5 years
## emp_length6 years
## emp_length7 years
## emp_length8 years
## emp_length9 years
## emp_lengthn/a
## int_rate
## deling_2yrs
## total_acc
## open_acc
## annual_inc
## revol util
## verification_statusSource Verified ***
## verification statusVerified
## inq_last_6mths
## collections_12_mths_ex_med
## installment
## mths since last deling
## pub rec
                                      **
## mths_since_last_major_derog
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 38610
                             on 36221
                                       degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 35357
                             on 36185
                                       degrees of freedom
## AIC: 35431
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

By looking at the summary statistics, I concluded that the variables "home_ownershipANY", "emp_length1 year" and "emp_length9 years" are not statistically significant (they don't affect the outcome) because theirs p-value is greater that 0.05 level of significance.

Based on the results of the glm function I built the following logit function:

The natural logarithm of the odds ratio is equivalent to a linear function of the independent variables. The antilog of the logit function allows us to find the estimated regression equation.

The estimated regression equation is shown below:

```
#p_hat = e^logit_p/(1+e^logit_p)
```

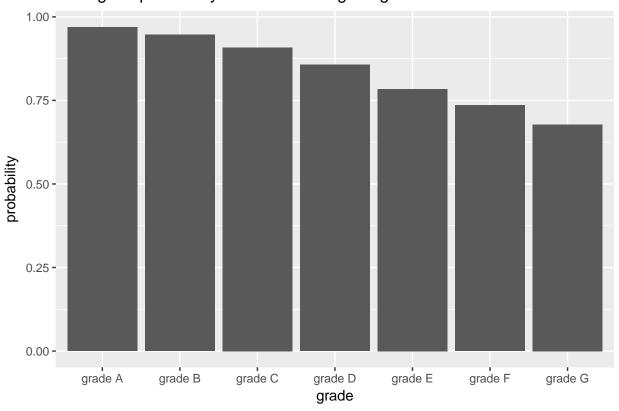
In order to illustrate how the equation works I will show how grade can affect the probability of whether the loan will be paid off or not.

Let's change the loan grade and hold all remaining variables constant.

```
#create vectors to store grades and probabilities
grade <- c()</pre>
probability <- c()</pre>
#grade A
logit_p_A = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*0 - (1.138e+00)*0 - (1.644e+00)*0 - (2.144e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2
probability[1] = exp(1)^logit_p_A/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_A)
grade[1] <- "grade A"</pre>
#qrade B
logit_pB = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*1 - (1.138e+00)*0 - (1.644e+00)*0 - (2.144e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.
probability[2] = exp(1)^logit_p_B/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_B)
grade[2] <- "grade B"</pre>
#grade C
logit_p_C = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*0 - (1.138e+00)*1 - (1.644e+00)*0 - (2.144e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2
probability[3] = exp(1)^logit_p_C/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_C)
grade[3] <- "grade C"</pre>
#grade D
logit_pD = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*0 - (1.138e+00)*0 - (1.644e+00)*1 - (2.144e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.
probability[4] = exp(1)^logit_p_D/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_D)
grade[4] <- "grade D"</pre>
#grade E
logit_pE = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*0 - (1.138e+00)*0 - (1.644e+00)*0 - (2.144e+00)*1 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*1 - (2.411e+00)*1 - (2.411e+00)*1 - (2.411e+00)*1 - (2.689e+00)*1 - (2.411e+00)*1 - (2.
probability[5] = exp(1)^logit_p_E/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_E)
grade[5] <- "grade E"</pre>
logit_pF = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*0 - (1.138e+00)*0 - (1.644e+00)*0 - (2.144e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*1 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.
probability[6] = exp(1)^logit_p_F/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_F)
grade[6] <- "grade F"</pre>
#grade G
logit_p_G = (3.434e+00) - (5.621e-01)*0 - (1.138e+00)*0 - (1.644e+00)*0 - (2.144e+00)*0 - (2.411e+00)*0 - (2.689e+00)*0 - (2
probability[7] = exp(1)^logit_p_G/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_G)
grade[7] <- "grade G"</pre>
#table with results
prob_table <- data.frame(grade,probability)</pre>
head(prob_table)
                                                               grade probability
##
## 1 grade A
                                                                                                                               0.9687504
## 2 grade B
                                                                                                                               0.9464397
## 3 grade C
                                                                                                                                      0.9085452
## 4 grade D
                                                                                                                                0.8569273
## 5 grade E
                                                                                                                                      0.7841472
## 6 grade F
                                                                                                                                       0.7355566
g <- ggplot(prob_table, aes(grade,probability))</pre>
```

g + ggtitle("Change in probability based on change in grade") + geom_bar(stat="identity")

Change in probability based on change in grade



The bar chart above shows how change in grades reflects probability while holding all other variables constant.

```
#create vectors to store change in dti and probabilities
dti_value <- c()
probability <- c()

for (i in 1:100){
    dti_value[i] <- i
    logit_p_dti = (3.434e+00)-(2.710e-02)*i

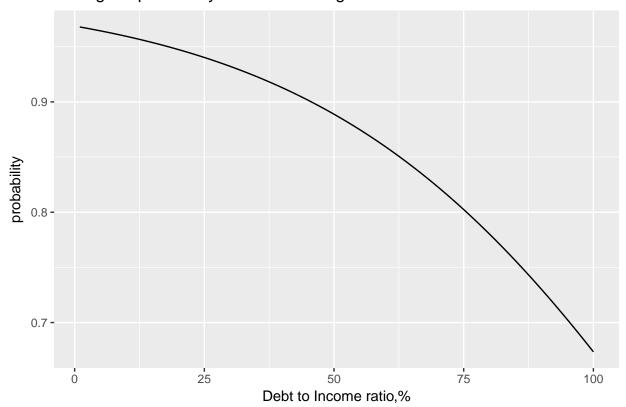
probability[i] = exp(1)^logit_p_dti/(1+exp(1)^logit_p_dti)
}

dti_table <- data.frame(dti_value,probability)
head(dti_table)</pre>
```

```
##
    dti_value probability
## 1
                0.9679195
            1
                0.9670672
## 2
            2
## 3
            3 0.9661931
                0.9652967
## 4
            4
## 5
            5
                0.9643773
## 6
                0.9634345
```

```
#graph
g <- ggplot(data=dti_table, aes(x=dti_value,y=probability))
g + geom_line()+ ggtitle("Change in probability based on change in Debt to Income ratio")+labs(x="Debt</pre>
```

Change in probability based on change in Debt to Income ratio



The bar chart above shows how change in debt to income ratio reflects probability while holding all other variables constant.

By using logit function investor can verify how change in variable or combinations of variables can affect probability while holding all other variables constant.

The second part of my research focuses on finding a classifier that can predict whether the loan belongs to paid off or charged off class with higher accuracy. I considered J48, Naive Bayes, Ibk classifier and SMO classifier.

Before running classifiers I adjusted the data set, so that, it doesn't contain redundant or statistically insignificant variables.

```
#full_data <- full_data %>% select(-loan_amnt,-revol_bal,-mths_since_last_record)
```

J48 classifier. It uses ID3 algorithm that constructs the decision tree by employing a top-down, greedy search through the given sets to test each attribute at every tree node.

```
#create vectors to store accuracies values and errors values

classifier_name <-c()
Accuracy_mean <- c()
Accuracy_upper <- c()
Accuracy_lower <- c()
Kappa <- c()</pre>
```

```
MAE <- c()

RMSE <- c()

RAE <- c()

RRSE <- c()
```

I used 66% of data for training and 34% for testing. In order to reduce the error I generated training set 50 times and ran each classifier 50 times.

```
classifier_name[1] <-c("J48")</pre>
#create empty vectors to store accuracies values and errors values for a certain classifier
pctCorrect_vector <- c()</pre>
Kappa vector <- c()</pre>
MAE_vector <- c()</pre>
RMSE vector <- c()
RAE_vector <- c()</pre>
RRSE_vector <- c()</pre>
for (i in 1:50){
    #set the seed of R's random number generator
    set.seed(i)
    #create 66% training data set
    training <- full_data[sample(nrow(full_data)),][1:round(0.66*nrow(full_data)),]</pre>
    resultJ48 <- J48(loan_status ~., training)</pre>
    evaluation <- evaluate_Weka_classifier(resultJ48)$details
    pctCorrect_value <- evaluation["pctCorrect"]</pre>
    Kappa_value <- evaluation["kappa"]</pre>
    MAE_value <- evaluation["meanAbsoluteError"]</pre>
    RMSE value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RAE_value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RRSE_value <- evaluation["rootRelativeSquaredError"]</pre>
    #add the value generated after each iteration to the vector
    pctCorrect_vector <- c(pctCorrect_vector,pctCorrect_value)</pre>
    Kappa vector <- c(Kappa vector, Kappa value)</pre>
    MAE_vector <- c(MAE_vector, MAE_value)</pre>
    RMSE_vector <- c(RMSE_vector, RMSE_value)</pre>
    RAE_vector <- c(RAE_vector, RAE_value)</pre>
    RRSE_vector <- c(RRSE_vector, RRSE_value)</pre>
}
#calculate mean and standard deviation of accuracies and all errors
Accuracy_mean[1] <- mean(pctCorrect_vector)</pre>
pctCorrect_sd <- sd(pctCorrect_vector)</pre>
Accuracy_upper[1] <-Accuracy_mean[1] + pctCorrect_sd</pre>
Accuracy_lower <-Accuracy_mean[1] - pctCorrect_sd</pre>
Kappa[1] <- mean(Kappa vector)</pre>
MAE[1] <- mean(MAE_vector)</pre>
RMSE[1] <- mean(RMSE_vector)</pre>
RAE[1] <- mean(RAE_vector)</pre>
RRSE[1] <- mean(RRSE_vector)</pre>
```

Naive Bayes. This classifier is a simple probabilistic classifier that works based on applying Bayes' theorem

with strong independence assumptions. Naive Bayes classifiers can handle an arbitrary number of independent variables whether continuous or categorical

```
classifier_name[2] <-c("Naive Bayes")</pre>
#create empty vectors to store accuracies values and errors values
pctCorrect_vector <- c()</pre>
Kappa_vector <- c()</pre>
MAE vector <- c()
RMSE vector <- c()
RAE vector <- c()
RRSE_vector <- c()</pre>
for (i in 1:50){
    set.seed(i)
    #create 66% training data set
    training <- full_data[sample(nrow(full_data)),][1:round(0.66*nrow(full_data)),]
    NB <- make_Weka_classifier("weka/classifiers/bayes/NaiveBayes")</pre>
    result_NaiveBayes <- NB(loan_status ~., training)</pre>
    evaluation <- evaluate_Weka_classifier(result_NaiveBayes)$details</pre>
    pctCorrect_value <- evaluation["pctCorrect"]</pre>
    Kappa_value <- evaluation["kappa"]</pre>
    MAE_value <- evaluation["meanAbsoluteError"]</pre>
    RMSE_value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RAE value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RRSE_value <- evaluation["rootRelativeSquaredError"]</pre>
    #add the value generated after each iteration to the vector
    pctCorrect_vector <- c(pctCorrect_vector,pctCorrect_value)</pre>
    Kappa_vector <- c(Kappa_vector, Kappa_value)</pre>
    MAE_vector <- c(MAE_vector, MAE_value)</pre>
    RMSE_vector <- c(RMSE_vector, RMSE_value)</pre>
    RAE_vector <- c(RAE_vector, RAE_value)</pre>
    RRSE_vector <- c(RRSE_vector, RRSE_value)</pre>
}
#calculate mean and standard deviation of accuracies and all errors
Accuracy_mean[2] <- mean(pctCorrect_vector)</pre>
pctCorrect_sd[2] <- sd(pctCorrect_vector)</pre>
Accuracy_upper[2] <-Accuracy_mean[2] + pctCorrect_sd[2]</pre>
Accuracy_lower[2] <-Accuracy_mean[2] - pctCorrect_sd[2]</pre>
Kappa[2] <- mean(Kappa_vector)</pre>
MAE[2] <- mean(MAE_vector)</pre>
RMSE[2] <- mean(RMSE_vector)</pre>
RAE[2] <- mean(RAE_vector)</pre>
RRSE[2] <- mean(RRSE_vector)</pre>
```

IBk classifier. It implements the k-nearest neighbor algorithm that stores all available cases and classifies new cases based on a similarity measure such as Euclidean distance, Manhattan Distance or Makowski distance.

```
classifier_name[3] <-c("Knn")

#ignore the loop for this classifier since it loads very slow
#for (i in 1:50){
    #set.seed(i)
    #create 66% training data set</pre>
```

```
training <- full_data[sample(nrow(full_data)),][1:round(0.66*nrow(full_data)),]</pre>
    knn <- IBk(loan_status ~., training)</pre>
    evaluation <- evaluate_Weka_classifier(knn)$details</pre>
    pctCorrect_value <- evaluation["pctCorrect"]</pre>
    Kappa_value <- evaluation["Kappa"]</pre>
    MAE_value <- evaluation["meanAbsoluteError"]</pre>
    RMSE_value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RAE value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RRSE value <- evaluation["rootRelativeSquaredError"]</pre>
#}
#calculate mean and standard deviation of accuracies and all errors
Accuracy_mean[3] <- mean(pctCorrect_value)</pre>
#pctCorrect_sd[3] <- sd(pctCorrect_value)</pre>
Accuracy_upper[3] <- ""</pre>
Accuracy_lower[3] <- ""</pre>
Kappa[3] <- mean(Kappa_value)</pre>
MAE[3] <- mean(MAE_value)</pre>
RMSE[3] <- mean(RMSE_value)</pre>
RAE[3] <- mean(RAE_value)</pre>
RRSE[3] <- mean(RRSE_value)</pre>
```

Support Vector Machine (SMO classifier) performs classification by constructing an N-dimensional hyper plane that optimally separates the data into two categories. SVM models are closely related to neural networks. SVM model that is uses a sigmoid kernel function s equivalent to a two-layer perceptron neural network.

```
classifier_name[4] <-c("SVM")</pre>
#ignore the loop for this classifier since it loads very slow
#for (i in 1:50){
    #set.seed(i)
    #create 66% training data set
    training <- full data[sample(nrow(full data)),][1:round(0.66*nrow(full data)),]
    SVM <- SMO(loan_status ~., training)</pre>
    evaluation <- evaluate Weka classifier(SVM)$details</pre>
    pctCorrect_value <- evaluation["pctCorrect"]</pre>
    Kappa_value <- evaluation["kappa"]</pre>
    MAE_value <- evaluation["meanAbsoluteError"]</pre>
    RMSE value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RAE_value <- evaluation["rootMeanSquaredError"]</pre>
    RRSE_value <- evaluation["rootRelativeSquaredError"]</pre>
#}
    #calculate mean and standard deviation of accuracies and all errors
Accuracy_mean[4] <- mean(pctCorrect_value)</pre>
#pctCorrect_sd[4] <- sd(pctCorrect_value)</pre>
Accuracy_upper[4] <- ""</pre>
Accuracy_lower[4] <- ""</pre>
Kappa[4] <- mean(Kappa_value)</pre>
MAE[4] <- mean(MAE value)
RMSE[4] <- mean(RMSE value)</pre>
RAE[4] <- mean(RAE_value)</pre>
```

```
RRSE[4] <- mean(RRSE_value)</pre>
data_table <- data.frame(classifier_name, Accuracy_mean, Accuracy_upper, Accuracy_lower, Kappa, MAE, RM
data_table
##
     classifier_name Accuracy_mean
                                      Accuracy_upper
                                                        Accuracy_lower
## 1
                 J48
                           77.20244 77.474168268397 76.9307023318712
                           65.88770 67.1079614504185 64.6674348453141
## 2
         Naive Bayes
## 3
                 Knn
                           71.33875
## 4
                 SVM
                           77.66718
##
          Kappa
                      MAE
                                RMSE
                                            RAE
                                                     RRSE
```

I considered the following errors in my analysis:

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1 0.04889376 0.3159595 0.4167403 0.4167403 99.74316 ## 2 0.14666984 0.3886717 0.4922871 0.4922871 117.82535

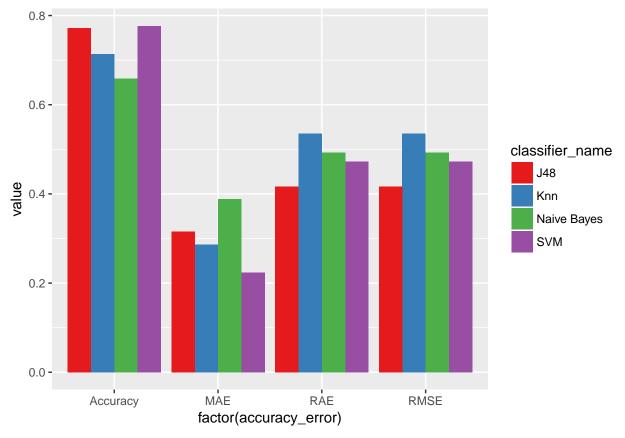
4 0.00000000 0.2233282 0.4725761 0.4725761 113.47004

NA 0.2866303 0.5353396 0.5353396 128.48147

- 1. Mean Absolute Error (MAE) shows the deviation between predicted and actual outcome.
- 2. Root Mean Squared Error (RMSD) measures the error between predicted and actual results.
- 3. Relative Absolute Error (RAE) measures by normalizing with respect to the performance obtained by predicting the classes' prior probabilities as estimated from the training data with a simple Laplace estimator.

```
#rename accuracy_mean column and divide by 100
#converting wide data format to long data
data <- data_table %>% rename(Accuracy = Accuracy_mean) %>% mutate(Accuracy = Accuracy/100) %>% select(
data <- data %>% gather(accuracy_error, value, colnames(data)[2]:colnames(data)[5])

ggplot(data, aes(factor(accuracy_error), value, fill = classifier_name)) + geom_bar(stat="identity", po
```



According to the bar chart above, Support Vector Mashine classifier and J48 classifier have higher accuracies while J48 classifier has pretty low MAE, RMSD and RAE. I can conclude that J48 classifier is the optimal classifier because it has the heist accuracy and pretty low error values.

Let's check.

##

Charged Off

Fully Paid

The confusion matrix shows that the accuracy of prediction is pretty high.

9826

15715

43511

194053

The goals of the project have been achieved. I figured out the equation that estimates the probability of weather the load will be paid off or not, demonstrated how different variables can affect the probability and found the optimal classifier that can predict whether the loan will be paid off or not with higher accuracy.

Each part of the project was a challenge for me since I'm new to statistics and R. The biggest problem was that some of the function were running very slow because the initial merged data set contains 773838 observation.