

Credit Card Approval Prediction

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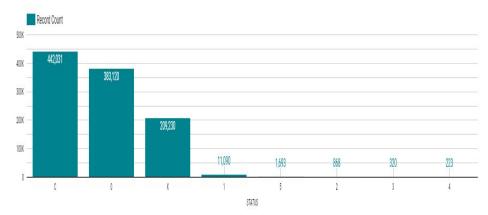
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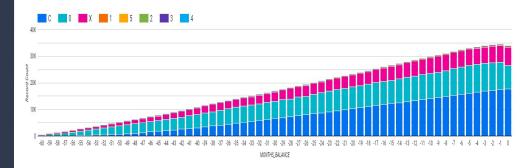






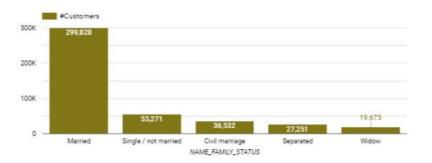
 \bullet $\,\,$ we visualise the dominating status to be the C,0 and the X

RECORDS STATUS - Status Distribution By Month



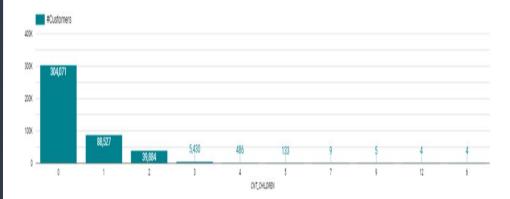
- we visualise a steady cumulative Month to Month.
- It seems the distribution across status almost remains the same from Month to Month.

Customers - Family Status



we visualise most customers are Married.

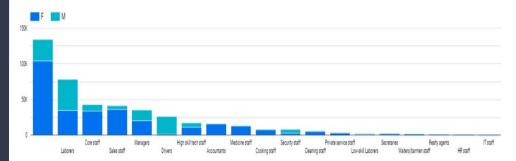




we visualise most Customers have no Children

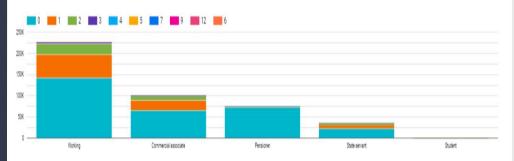
For more infos on the other features, please check the pdf report.

Customers - OCCUPATION_TYPE By Gender



- we visualise that Sales Staff occupation is dominated by womens
- We visualise that Labores occupation is dominated by Men

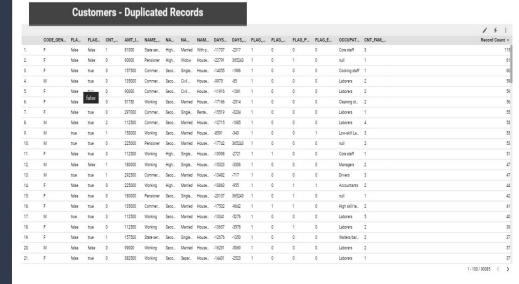




 The interesting thing about this graph is that almost all Pensioner have No Children, which a bit surprising.

For more infos on the other Interactions, please check the pdf report.

Duplicated Records



- By removing the ID from the Application dataset, we can clearly see that there are a lot of duplicated records, like the top one above is duplicated 115 times.
- There are only ~90k unique records (from an original ~440k which is 20%)

Data Cleaning:

Missing Values

- The only feature that had missing values was the Occupation Type feature (you can notice this from the pdf report)
- It was handled by replacing the missing value by NotDefined.

Data Cleaning :

Removing Duplicate

- Since all the training features (the X) will be generated from the application data, then it is a must to drop the duplicated values, and so we did.
- The credit_record dataset was used to generate the target (the Y) only, so not to introduce any data leakage.

Data Preparation:

Target Definition

Based on the Vintage Analysis provided with the description of the dataset, we defined Bad Customers as customers with past due more than 60 days as it has the most adequate percentage (1.4%).

Data Preparation :

Features Transformations

In ML, features should be numeric and with meaningful magnitude, so :

- For Binary features: we coded them into 0 and 1s
- For multi-category features : we applied one hot encoding.
- We scaled the Continuous features (For Logistic Regression)

Data Preparation:

Train/Val/Test Split

We Split the data into 3:

Train: it will be used to train the model

Val: it will be used for hyperparameters tuning

Test: it will be used to test and validate the the find model.

Data Preparation :

Handling Imbalanced Data

We managed to handle the extreme imbalance data using models parameters for both the logistic_regression and the lightgbm :

Logistic_regression : class_weight='balanced'

Lightgbm : scale_pos_weight.

Although google recommend downsampling and scale the positive weight in order to keep the models calibrated,however, given the size of the data, i chose to balance the classes using model params and then calibrate the output model

Tensorflow Data Validation

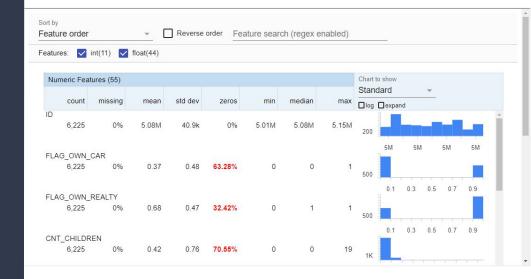
1 - Motivation

Why Data validation?

- 1 We want to make sure the train/test/val have the same distribution across all features
- 2 we want to detect if there is any outliers
- 3 we want to generate train schema to be used in production in our pipelines.

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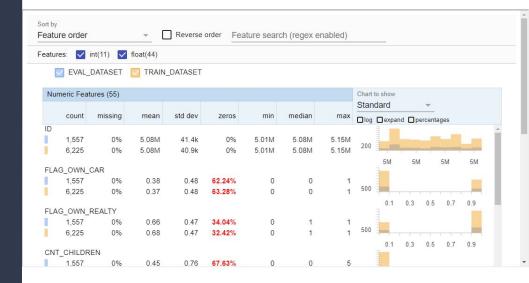
1 - train stats



For more information, please check the data validation notebook

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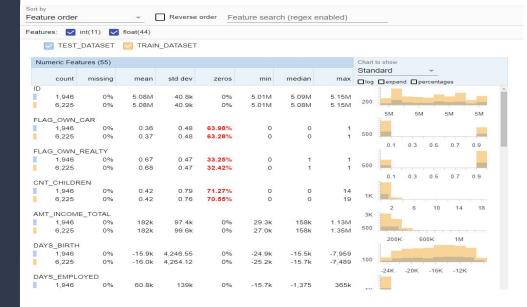
1 - train/ val distribution



- We visualize that the train and val data have identical distribution across all features.
- For more information, please visit the notebook

Tensorflow Data Validation

1 - train/ test distribution



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Tensorflow Data Validation

1 - Outliers Detection

anomalies = tfdv.validate_statistics(statistics=eval_stats, schema=schema)
tfdv.display_anomalies(anomalies)

No anomalies found.

- We also used the TFDV to detect outliers, which None are detected
- For more information, please visit the notebook

Logistic Regression

Train

We Trained 3 Logistic Regression Models:

- 1 trained on all the transformed features generated from the application data.
- 2 we used L1 regularization to detect non-useful features (which will have a coef of 0) and then we dropped those features to train the second model
- 3 we used Correlation analysis to detect collinearity, as it hurts logistic regression model, so we removed highly correlated feature and we used the remaining ones to train the third model.

We also noticed a slight increase in the metrics we observe as we move from a model to the other.

Logistic Regression

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Testing & Metrics

```
evaluate(lr model, test df, test labels, 'TEST STATS')
       TEST STATS ----
     Accuracy
                Precision
                                    ROC auc
                                                PR auc
                                               0.078663
                0.065598
                          0.511364
                                     0.604435
evaluate(lr model updated, X test, test labels, 'TEST STATS')
     TEST STATS ----
   Accuracy Precision
                        Recall ROC_auc
                                          PR auc
             0.065598 0.511364
                                0 604435
                                        0.078663
evaluate(lr_model_updated_2, X_test_updated, test_labels, "TEST STATS")
    TEST STATS ----
   Accuracy Precision
                     Recall ROC auc
   0.651593 0.066176 0.511364
                           0.604007 0.078651
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- The above 3 tables shows the metrics of the 3 models from 1 to 3 respectively.
- All 3 models have a recall in the range of 0.5x and a precision of 0.0x, which definitely a clear indicator that the models are not doing great which can be explained by many reasons the obvious on is the data is too noisy.

Train

We trained light gbm model on the same data used to train the logistic regression model

The model also suffered from the noise in the data which can be noticed from how easy the model can overfit with almost perfect train score with very bad test scores.

Testing & Metrics

1 - Confusion Matrix



As we mentioned earlier, the model is doing no so great on the test data, even low in performance compared to logistic regression, this due to the high amount of noise in the data that the model easily learns from.

All of this is confirmed by the above confusion matrix.

Testing & Metrics

1 - Precision-Recall Curve

TEST STATS - Precision-Recall Curve



- We usually use the precision-recall cruve to find the best tradeoff between the precision and recall.
- We observe from the above curve that the model is not doing so great on the test data.

Testing & Metrics

1 - Precision / Recall / AUC

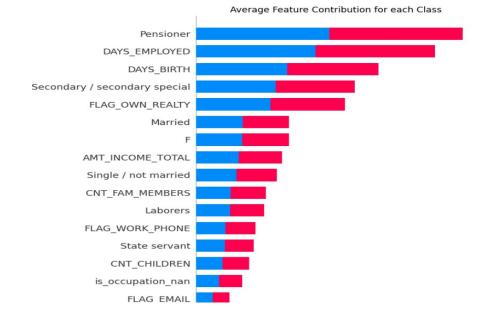


1000		Accuracy	Precision	Recall	ROC_auc	PR_auc
1	0	0.888489	0.122807	0.238636	0.640847	0.105659

- We observe an auc of 0.64, which mean the model is ok in ranking from good customers to bad customers, however, in our case, we care more about recall and precision
- The model is performing not so great on both the recall and precision

Model Interpretation

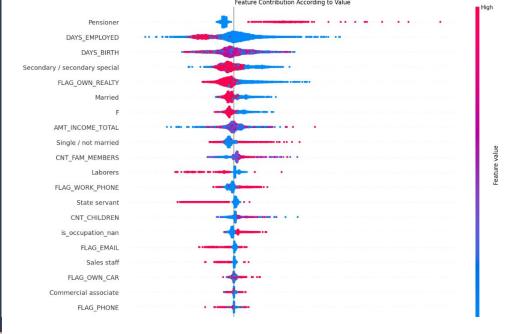
1 - Feature Importance using SHAP



- We used the shap package to observe the features importance given our lightgbm model.
- The above graph shows the top important features.

Model Interpretation

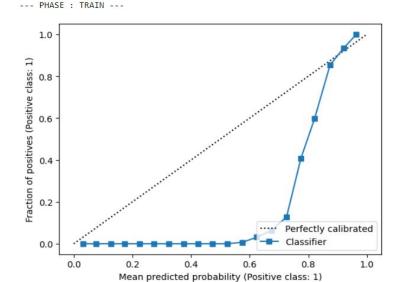
2 - Feature Contribution By Value



There is a lot to say for analyzing the above graph, and just to mention a few:

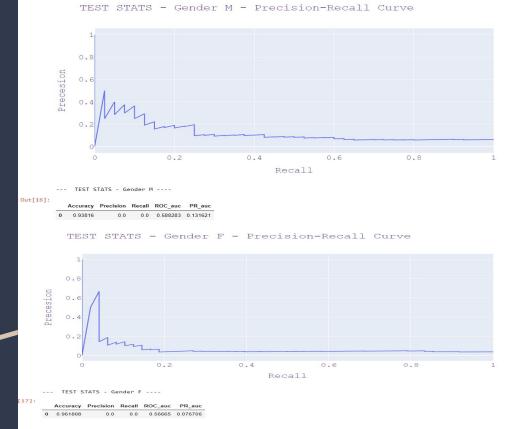
 Low values for Days Employed seems to push the customers to the bad side, which is expected, however, what is not expected is to see some low values push the customer to the good side

Model Calibration



- We usually care about Calibration in order to interpret the output of our model as probabilities.
- The above graph is the calibration curve of our lightgbm model, it needs extra post processing for calibration, like Istonic Calibration.

Responsible AI



Given we are using Gender as a feature, it is important to check for bias by computing the models performance by Gender.

Final Notes

- The PDF report was generated using Looker Studio, the data was imported into BigQuery first.
- The trained models seems to report an OK AUC even though they are optimized for F1-score (recall and precision), given that, it can be useful to have a good ranking of customers.
- I did not redo the Vintage Analysis given the fact it is already done and reported in the description of the dataset

Thank You