A New Credit Card Offering? An Assessment via Machine Learning

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Leverage power of Machine Learning to evaluate viability of a new credit card offering

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  - *Over 20% defaulted*

Methodology & Toolset

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- Analysis exclusively with Python
- Machine Learning to predict defaults
  - *K-NN, SVC, Logistic Reg, GB, Random Forest, etc*
- Best one so far is Gradient Boost (GB)
  - *AUC = 0.78*
- How does it inform us moving forward?

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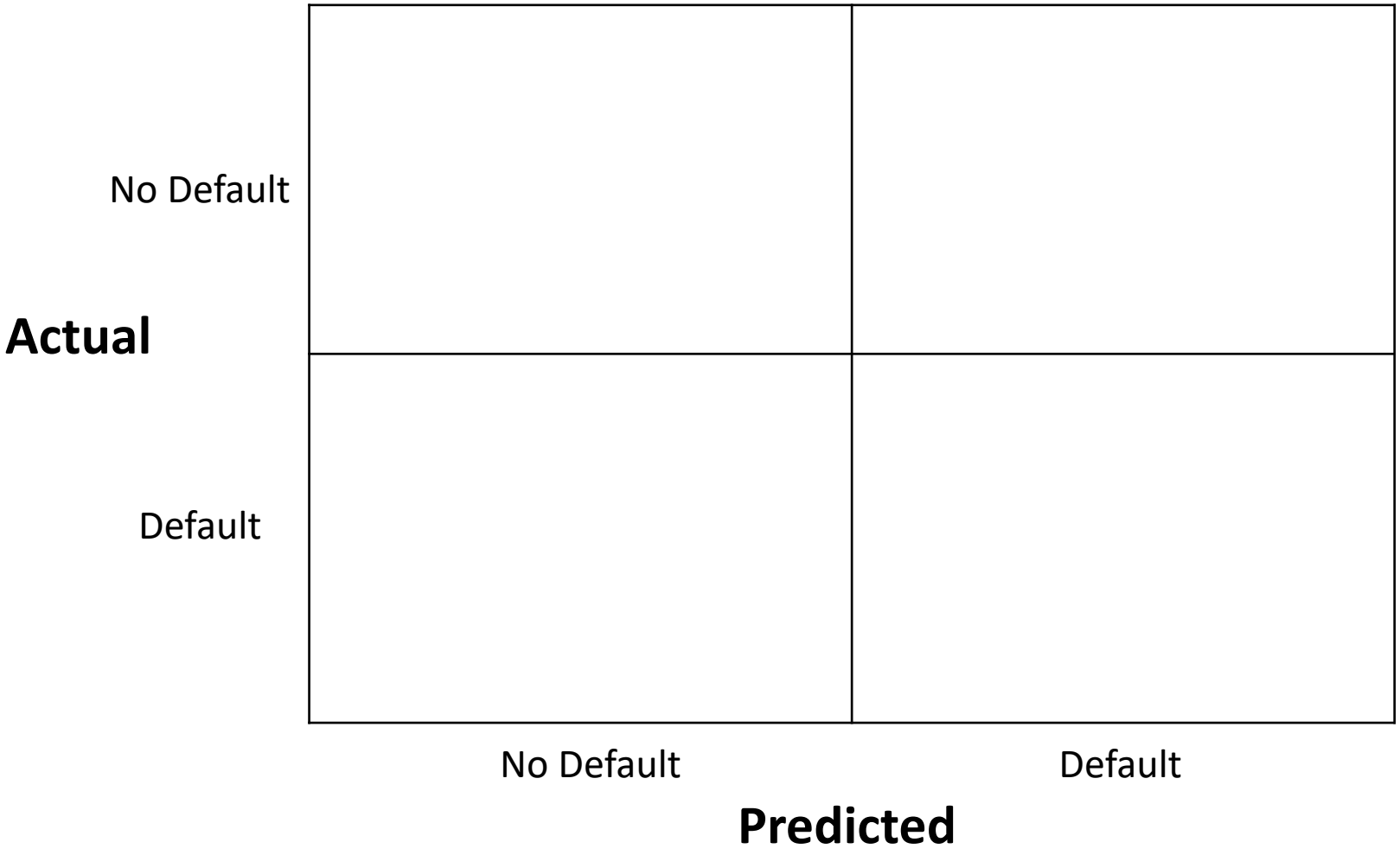

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  - *Hold-off new credit card roll-out for another six months*
  - *Re-assess with added data & maturity of program*

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Summary & Next Steps

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- Hold-off on new program for another six months
- Future work
  - *Improving models further*
    - En-sembling or Stacking
    - Neural Networks
  - *Internal web portal for finance & marketing to use this application*

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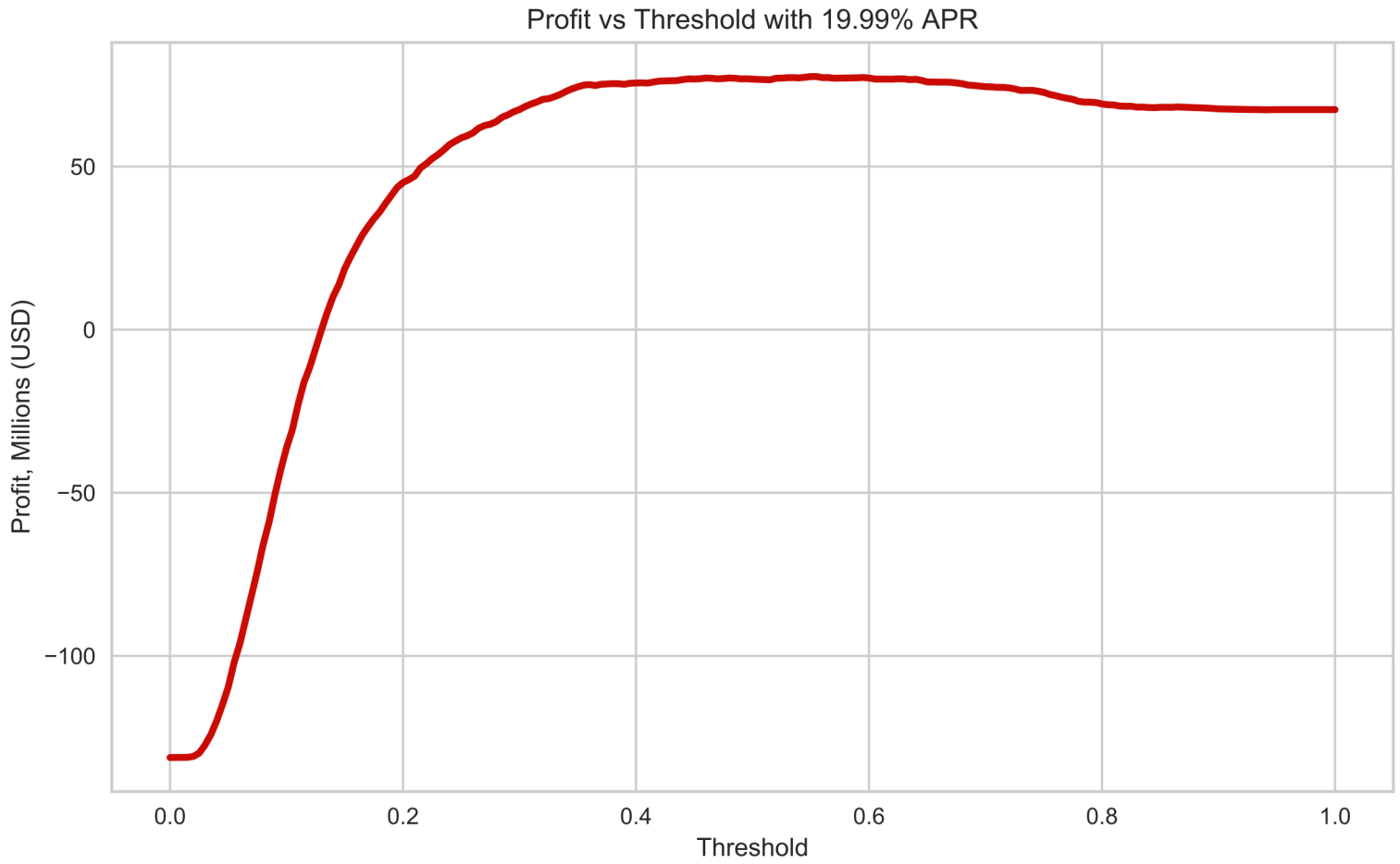
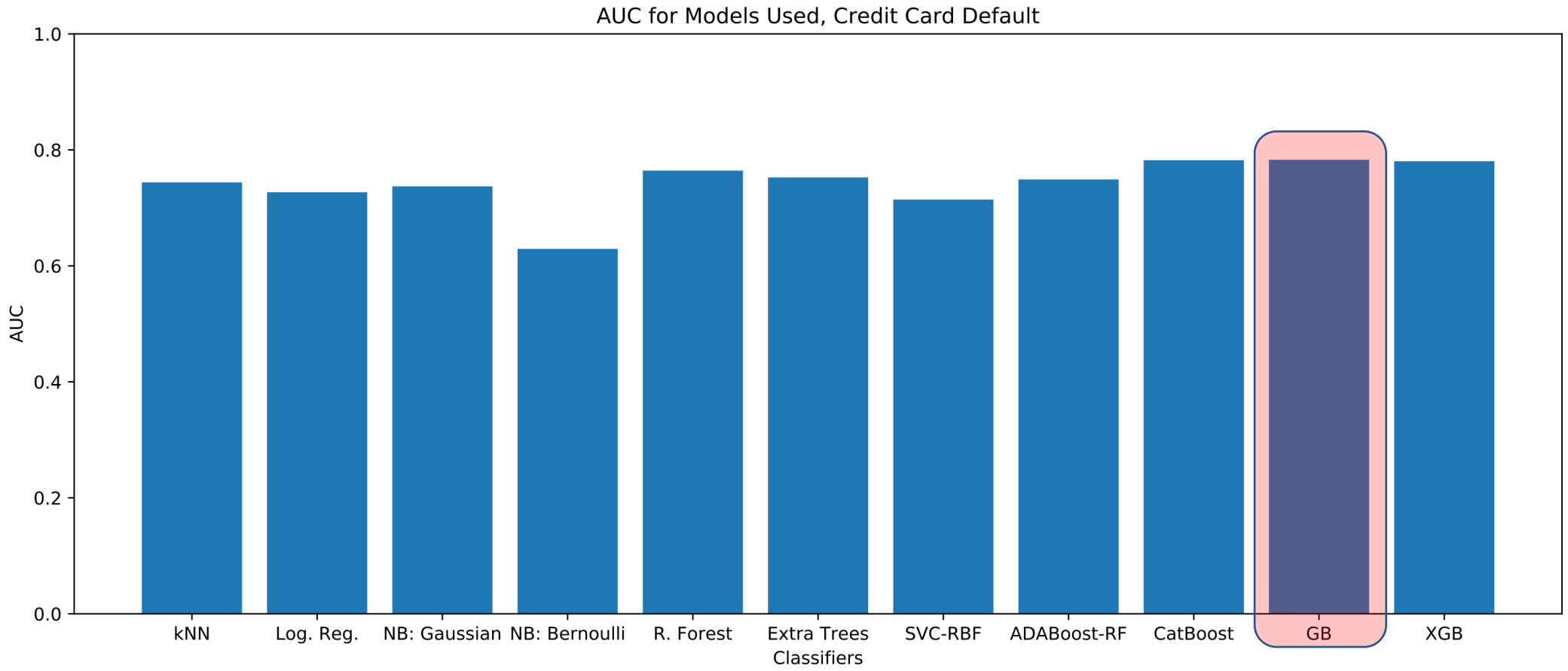
- Dataset obtained from UCI – Machine Learning Database (https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/default+of+credit+card+clients)

Appendix

Loss Curve from Confusion Matrix



AUC Scores of Multiple Classification Models



Correlation Matrix