

BFSI Project - Acquisition Analytics

Introduction

Problem Statement

CredX, leading credit card provider, has experienced increased credit loss in recent years. To mitigate this risk, CredX wants to acquire the right customers.

Key Objectives

- Help CredX identify the right customers using appropriate predictive models. This involves
 - Using historical data to determine factors affecting credit risk
 - Creating strategies to mitigate acquisition risk
 - Assessing financial benefits of the project

Data Description

- Demographic Data : 71295 observations of 12 variables
 - Contains data on customers age, income , gender, marital status etc.
- Credit Data : 71295 observations of 19 variables
 - Data obtained from Credit Bureau, contains information on loans, outstanding balance, trades, DPD, etc.

Assumptions

- There are cases where all the variables in the credit bureau data are zero and credit card utilization is missing-this is missing data from Credit Bureau
- Cases wherein only credit card utilization is missing are customers without credit cards
- The dependent variable "Performance Tag" is missing in a few cases(1425) -these are treated as applicants who have been rejected by CredX. We are treating this as rejected data and will use this for testing the cut-off for credit score.

Approach

Data Preparation

- Checking for duplicates in Application ID
- Checking that Application IDs across datasets are same
- Checking for missing values-
 - Replaced missing values with median
- Outlier detection and treatment
- Creating appropriate derived variables
- Formatting and creating dummies for categorical data and scaling numerical data

EDA

- Univariate, bivariate, multivariate and correlation analysis of variables to determine which factors are likely to have more influence on credit default
- WOE and Information Value Analysis to determine predictive value of variable

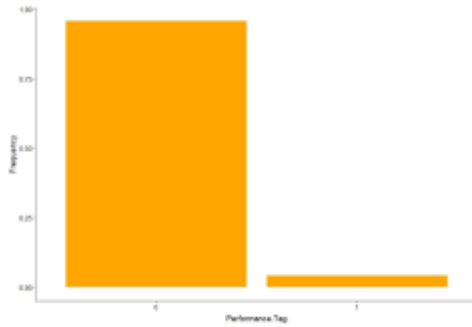
Model building, selection and testing

- Divide data into Training and Test datasets in 70:30 ratio
- Since data is unbalanced, oversampling is done using SMOTE(Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique) using ROSE package
- Iterative model building on training dataset using
 - Logistic regression
 - Decision Tree
 - Random Forest
 - SVM
 - GBM
- Model selection based on specific parameters
- Using model to Predict test data
- Evaluating Model accuracy, sensitivity and specificity
- Plotting the AUC - ROC curve
- Evaluating KS statistic
- Plotting Gain and Lift Charts

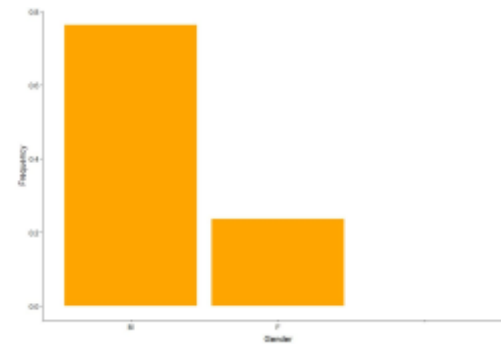
Application Scorecard and Financial Benefit

- Chosen model is used to build an Application Scorecard
- A cut-off is chosen below which applicants will not be granted credit card
- The financial benefit of the project is assessed in terms of the credit loss minimized as well as in terms of the revenue maximized by acquiring right customers , vis-à-vis a no model approach

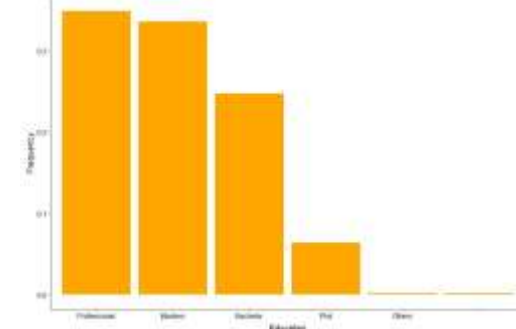
EDA –Overall Approved Applicant Characteristics



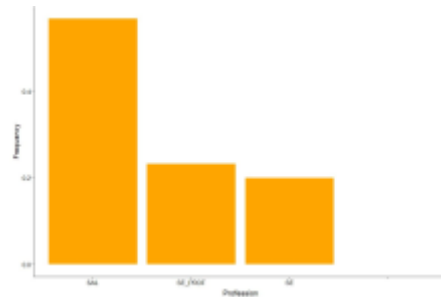
Distribution by default status- only 4.2% of the applicants are defaulters



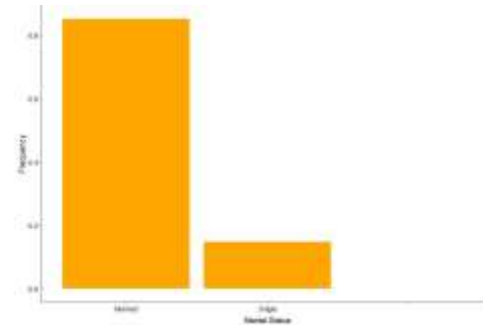
Distribution by gender-4 times more male applicants than female applicants



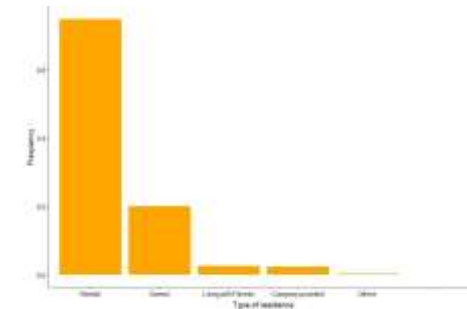
Distribution by education-Professional and masters degree holders are the largest in number



Distribution by job type-3 times more salaried professionals than other job holders



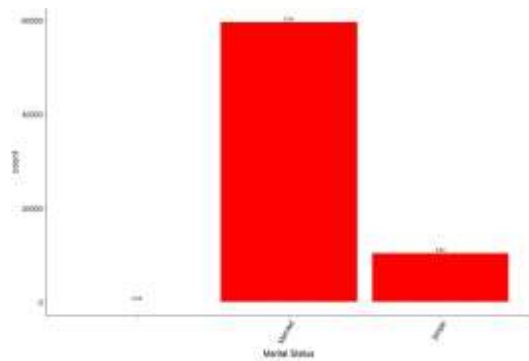
Distribution by marital status-5 times more married than single applicants



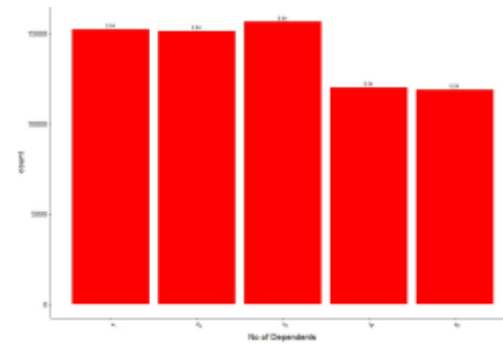
Distribution by residence type-applicants living in rented housing are 5 times more than those living with in own houses

- Overall, most approved applicants are male, with professional or masters degree, in a salaried profession, married and living in rented housing
- Also, most of them are non defaulters, indicating that basic approval guidelines are valid

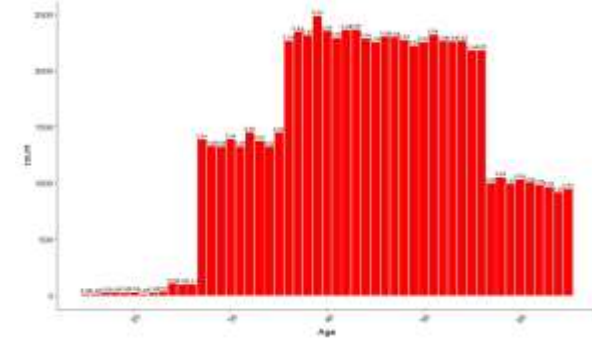
EDA –Default % across categories



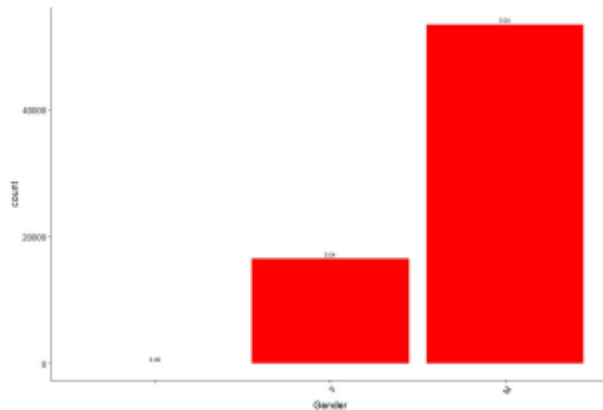
Defaulters % by Marital Status



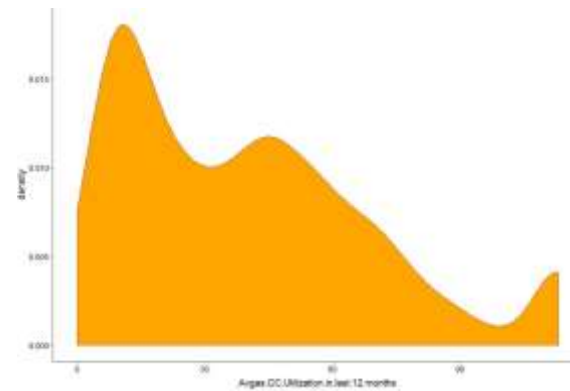
Defaulters % by Number of Dependents



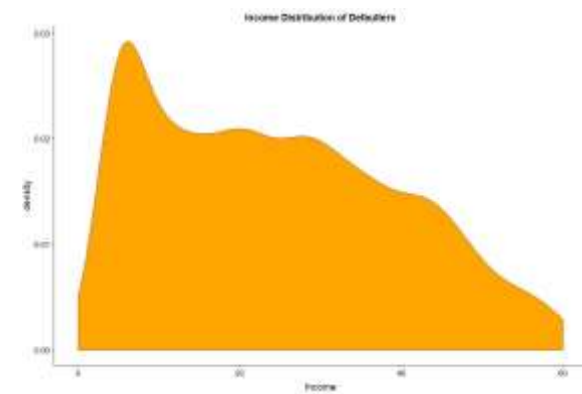
Defaulters % by Age



Defaulters % by Number of Dependents



Average Credit card Utilization by Defaulters

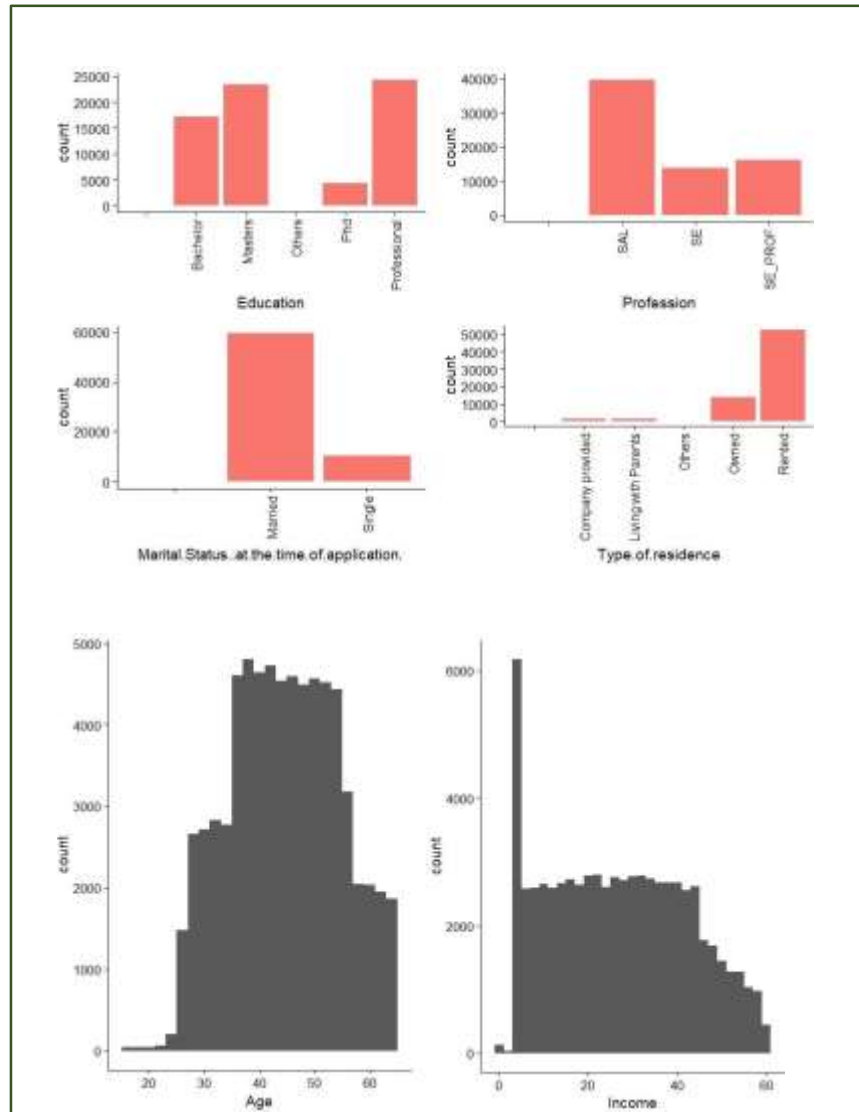


Income density plot of defaulters

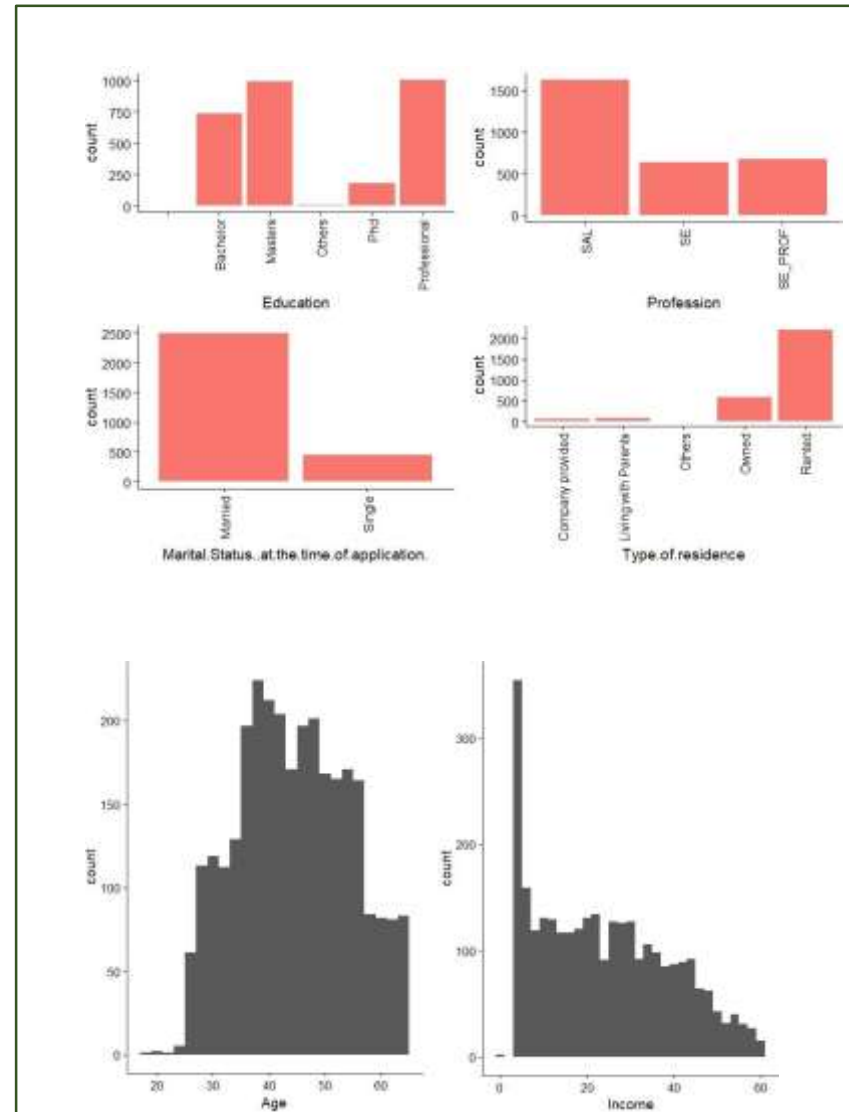
- Percentage of defaulters is approximately the same across gender, marital status and number of dependents
- Though it is slightly higher i.e. 5% for some ages, however there is no visible pattern
- Both Average credit card utilization and Income of defaulters is right skewed

Factors affecting Credit Risk-Demographic Data

All



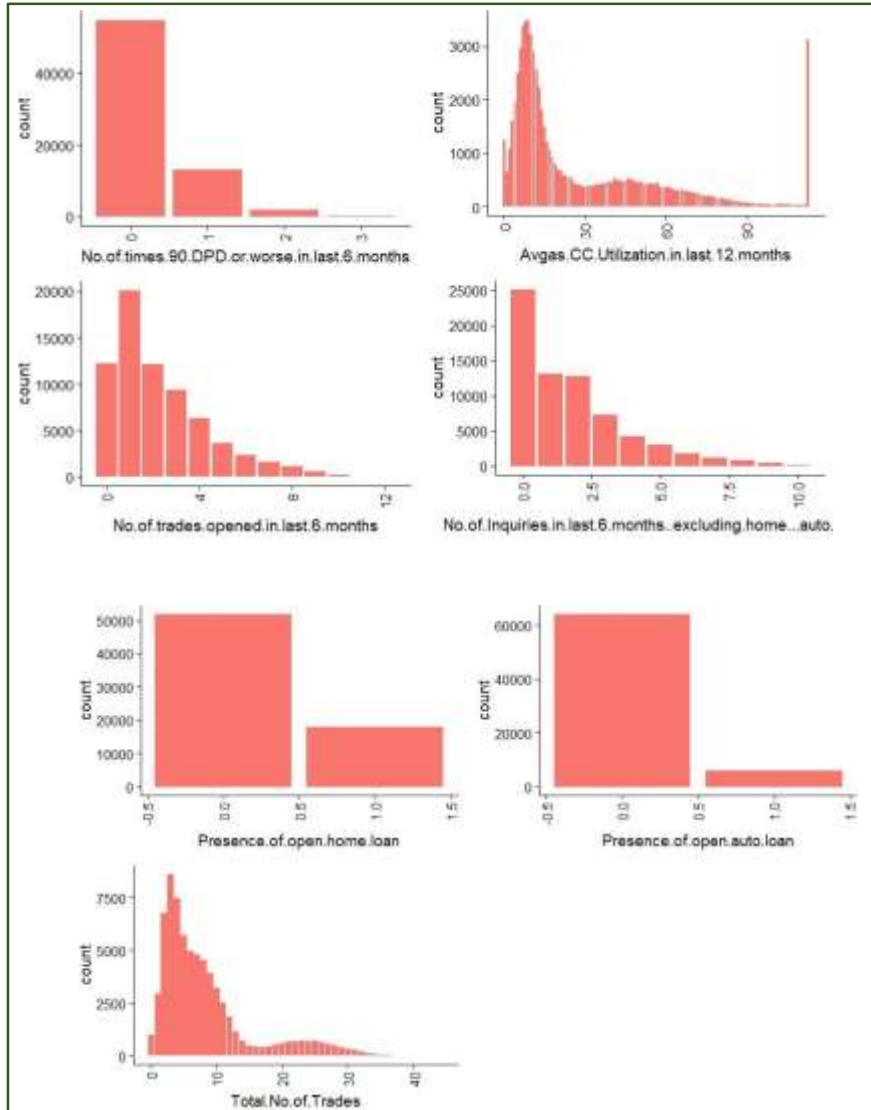
Defaulters



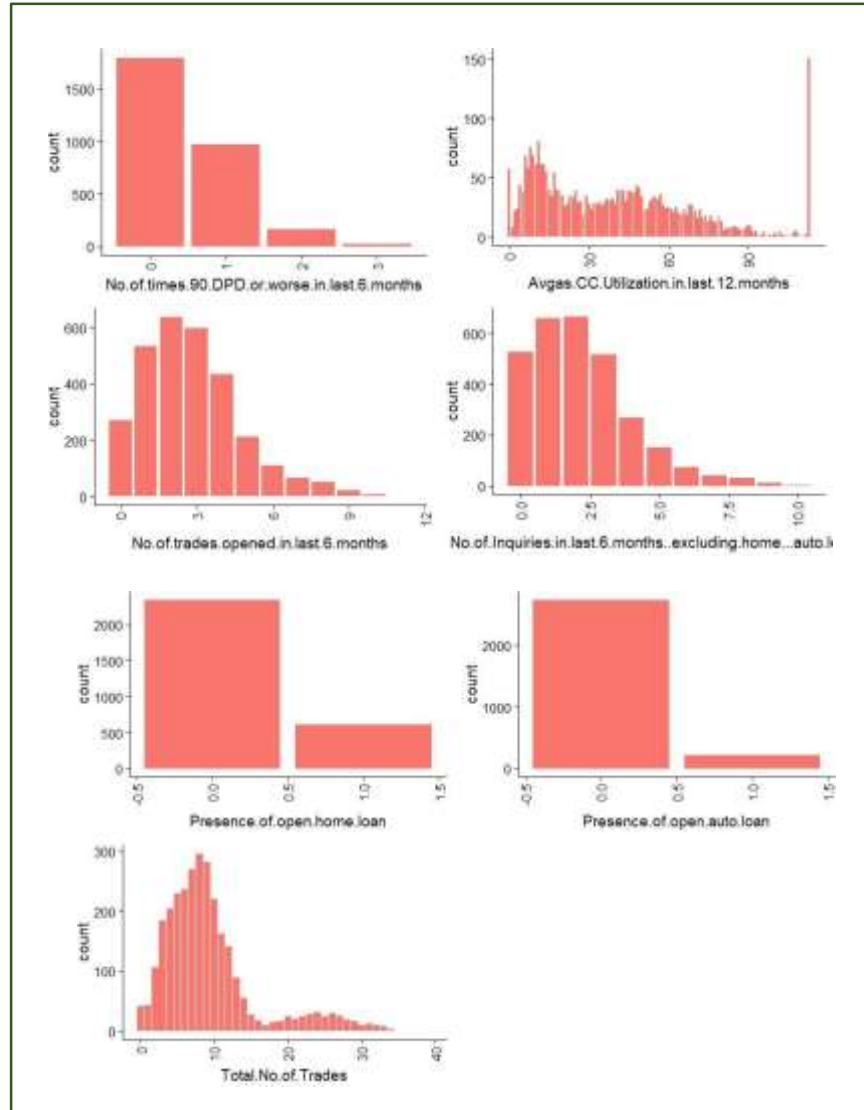
- Except for marginal differences in age and income distribution among defaulters vs the entire data set of applicants, other demographic variables show no difference in pattern, indicating that they may be poor predictors of credit risk

Factors affecting Credit Risk- Credit History

All

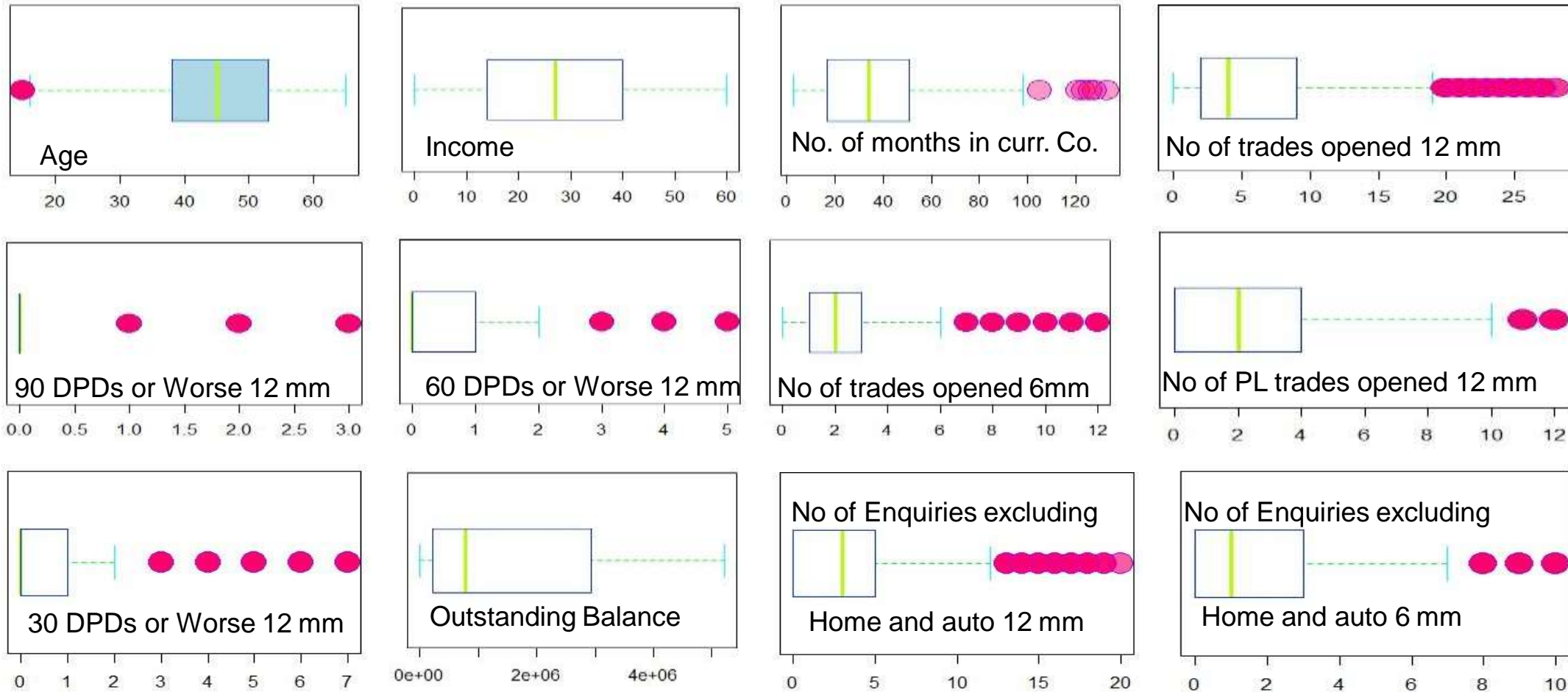


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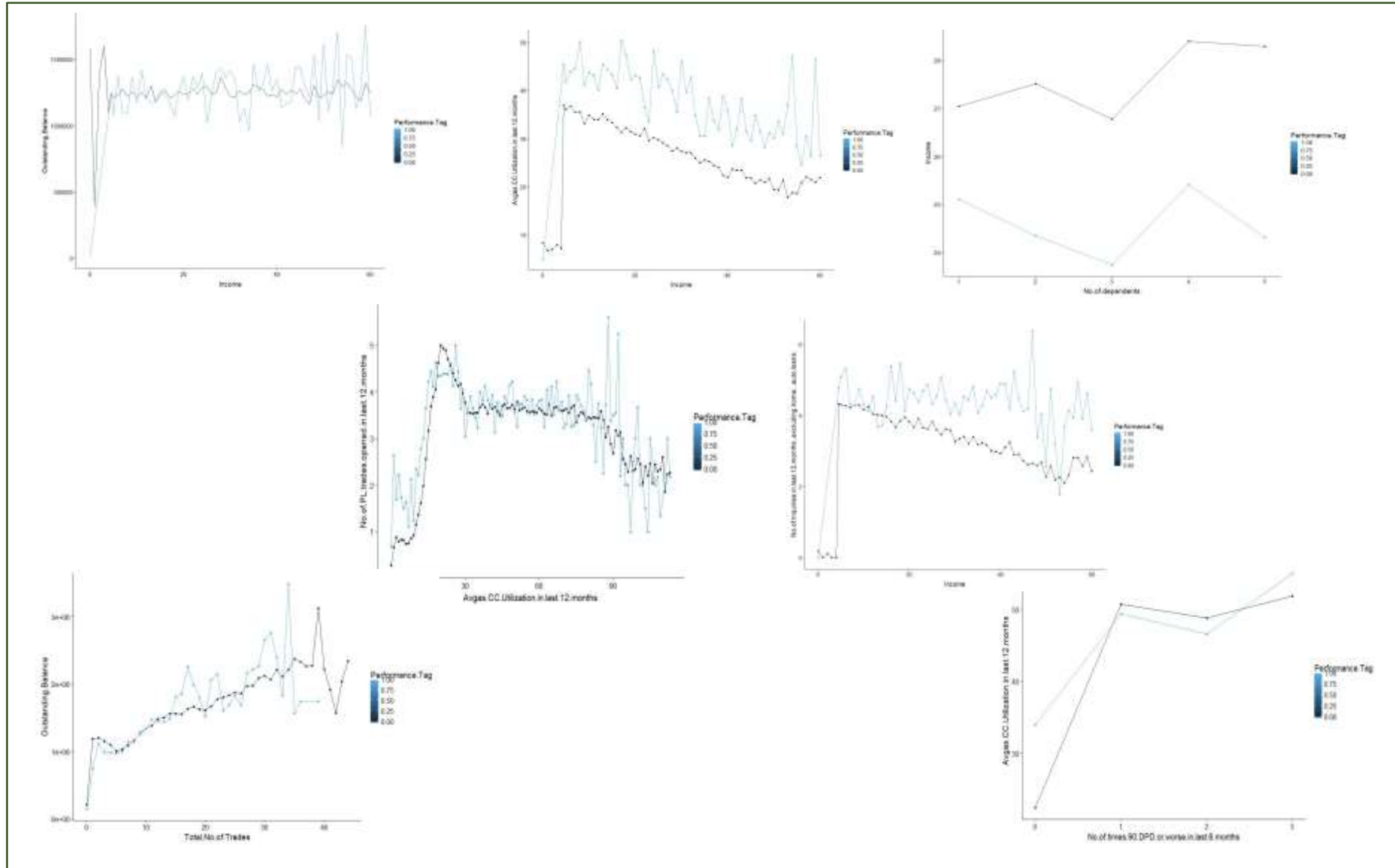
- Both number of trades opened and number of loan inquiries are less right skewed for defaulters, indicating average number of inquiries and trades is likely to be higher for this set

Boxplots for Outlier Identification



- Outliers are in red
- While demographic variables do not have too many outliers, financial variables like loan enquiries and number of trades have substantial outliers

Factors affecting Credit Risk- Credit History



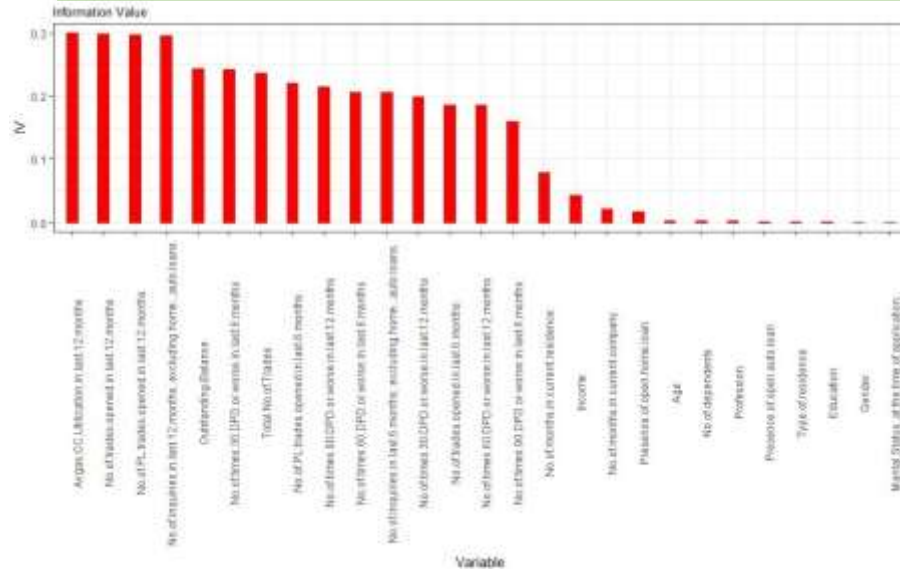
- Outstanding balance remains constant with increase in come, although outstanding is higher for defaulters
- Average credit card utilization is higher for defaulters and in general falls with rise in income
- Income per dependent is lower for defaulters as compared to non-defaulters
- For same level of credit card utilization, Personal Loan trades opened is higher for defaulters
- Number of inquiries falls with rise in income for non-defaulters while for defaulters it is largely constant. Also defaulters have a much higher number of inquiries compared to non-defaulters
- Credit card utilization is also higher for defaulters for minimum and maximum number of times of 90 days DPD, indicating that at extreme values, defaulters may exhibit less control over spending habits
- For the same number of trades, outstanding balance is higher for defaulters, especially as the number of trades increases

Data Manipulation

- **Missing Value Imputation**
 - With Median : No.of.dependents, No.of.trades.opened.in.last.6.months, Presence.of.open.home.loan, Outstanding.Balance
 - With 0 : NA values in
 - No.of.dependents
 - Presence.of.open.home.loan
 - Outstanding.Balance
 - Avgas.CC.Utilization.in.last.12.months indicate no utilization of the credit card by the user
 - Using Mode :
 - Gender : M
 - Marital.Status..at.the.time.of.application. : Married
 - Education : Professional
 - Profession : SAL
 - Type.of.residence : Rented
- **Binning**
 - Age : Values of less than 10 are imputed with median values
 - Income : Negative values have been imputed with median values
- **Scaling**
 - All numeric columns were scaled : Age, Income, No.of.months.in.current.residence, No.of.months.in.current.company, Total.No.of.Trades, Outstanding.Balance, Avgas.CC.Utilization.in.last.12.months, No.of.times.90.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months, No.of.times.60.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months, No.of.times.30.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months, No.of.times.90.DPD.or.worse.in.last.12.months, No.of.times.60.DPD.or.worse.in.last.12.months, No.of.times.30.DPD.or.worse.in.last.12.months, No.of.trades.opened.in.last.6.months, No.of.trades.opened.in.last.12.months, No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.6.months, No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.12.months, No.of.Inquiries.in.last.6.months..excluding.home...auto.loans., No.of.Inquiries.in.last.12.months..excluding.home...auto.loans., No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.12.months, Presence.of.open.home.loan, Presence.of.open.auto.loan
- **Outlier Treatment**
 - The outlier values were treated within the range of 20% - 80% for No.of.months.in.current.company, Avgas.CC.Utilization.in.last.12.months, No.of.trades.opened.in.last.6.months, No.of.trades.opened.in.last.12.months, No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.6.months, No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.12.months, No.of.Inquiries.in.last.6.months..excluding.home...auto.loans., No.of.Inquiries.in.last.12.months..excluding.home...auto.loans., Total.No.of.Trades
- **Dummy Variables**
 - Dummy Variables were created for all categorical variables:
 - Gender, Marital Status, Education, Profession, Type of Residence
 - ApplicationId was not considered for model building

Factors affecting Credit Risk- Information Value Analysis

Information Value Analysis



$$IV = \sum (DistributionGood_i - DistributionBad_i) \times WOE_i$$

$$Weight of Evidence = \ln\left(\frac{DistributionGood_i}{DistributionBad_i}\right)$$

- We observe from the plot that IV values lie in between 0.3 and 0.00009
- If the IV statistics is less than 0.01, then the predictor is not useful for modeling (separating the Goods from the Bads)
- If the IV statistics is 0.2 to 0.3, then the predictor has a medium strength relationship to the Goods/Bads odds ratio
- If the IV statistics is 0.3 to 0.5, then the predictor has a strong relationship to the Goods/Bads odds ratio
- None of the demographic variables are important predictors. Some significant predictors with $IV > 0.2$ are credit card utilization, number of inquiries in last 12 months, number of PL trades opened in last 12 months, number of times 30 DPD or worse in last 12 months

Variable	IV
Avgas.CC.Utilization.in.last.12.months	0.299347483
No.of.trades.opened.in.last.12.months	0.297952306
No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.12.months	0.295897393
No.of.Inquiries.in.last.12.months..excluding.home...auto.loans.	0.295391062
Outstanding.Balance	0.242788956
No.of.times.30.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months	0.241530717
Total.No.of.Trades	0.236609276
No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.6.months	0.219734357
No.of.times.90.DPD.or.worse.in.last.12.months	0.213879846
No.of.times.60.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months	0.205810019
No.of.Inquiries.in.last.6.months..excluding.home...auto.loans.	0.205160567
No.of.times.30.DPD.or.worse.in.last.12.months	0.198218247
No.of.trades.opened.in.last.6.months	0.186015041
No.of.times.60.DPD.or.worse.in.last.12.months	0.185470651
No.of.times.90.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months	0.160118393
No.of.months.in.current.residence	0.078962672
Income	0.042404833
No.of.months.in.current.company	0.021761038
Presence.of.open.home.loan	0.016958143
Age	0.003329512

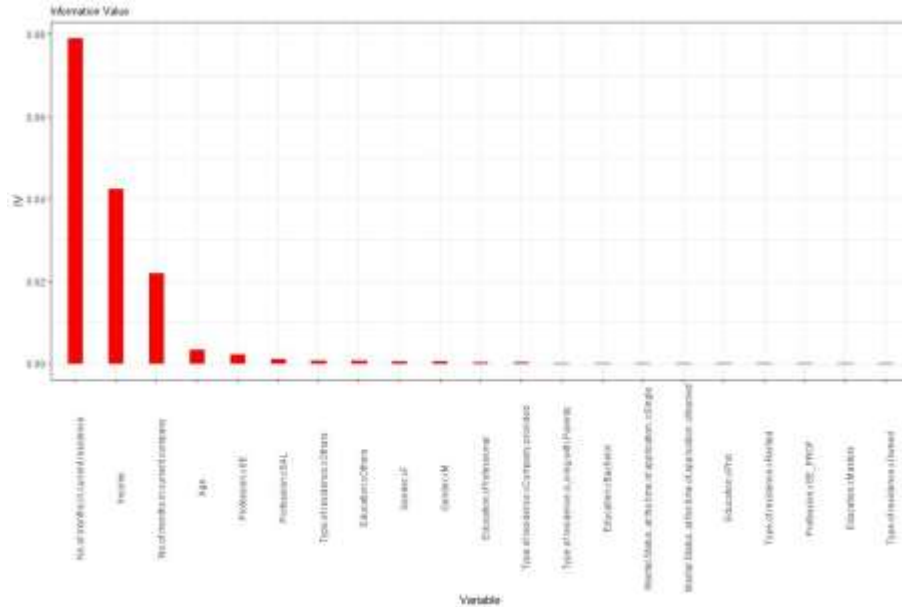
Top 6 variables

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variable
17 Avgas.CC.Utilization.in.last.12.months
19 No.of.trades.opened.in.last.12.months
11 No.of.PL.trades.opened.in.last.12.months
13 No.of.Inquiries.in.last.12.months..excluding.home...auto.loans.
14 Outstanding.Balance
3 No.of.times.30.DPD.or.worse.in.last.6.months

Factors affecting Credit Risk- Information Value Analysis –Demographic Data

Information Value Analysis



Variable	IV
No. of months in current residence	7.895394e-02
Income	4.241078e-02
No. of months in current company	2.176071e-02
Age	3.329732e-03
Profession.xSE	2.193400e-03
Profession.xSAL	1.005126e-03
Type of residence.xOthers	6.313788e-04
Education.xOthers	5.212903e-04
Gender.xF	3.264734e-04
Gender.xM	3.239346e-04
Education.xProfessional	1.702266e-04
Type of residence.xCompany provided	1.586350e-04
Type of residence.xLiving with Parents	1.229363e-04
Education.xBachelor	9.971957e-05
Marital Status .at the time of application .xSingle	9.546226e-05
Marital Status .at the time of application .xMarried	9.058620e-05
Education.xPhd	5.858175e-05
Type of residence.xRented	5.437432e-05
Profession.xSE_PROF	5.319518e-05
Education.xMasters	3.215927e-05
Type of residence.xOwned	4.324374e-06

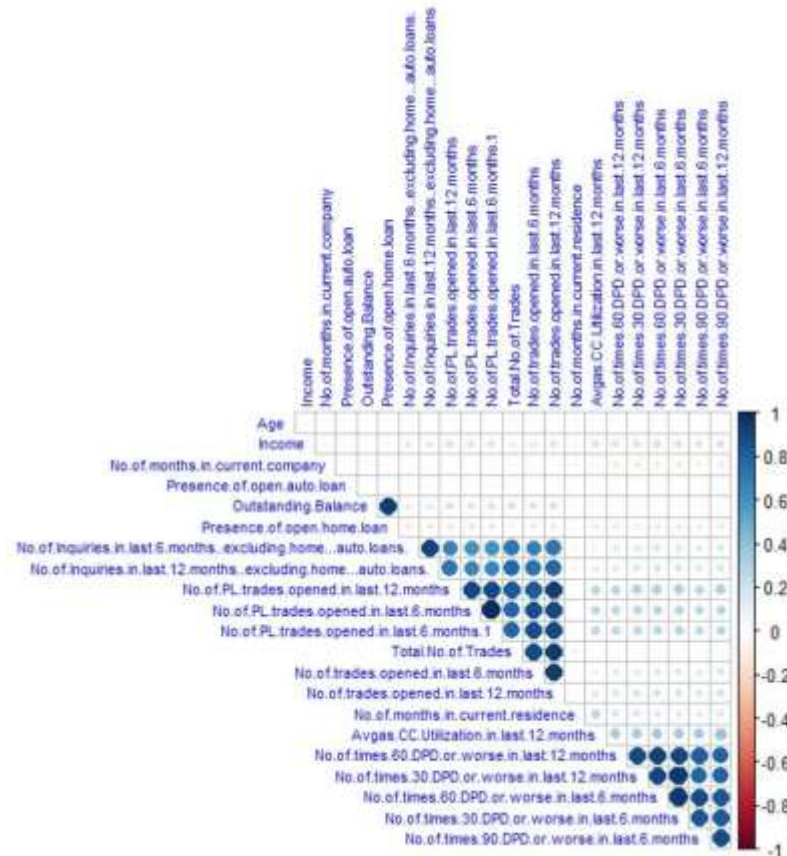
- We observe from the plot that IV values lie in between .08 to almost 0
- Among the demographic variables, number of months in current residence and income are the only variables with $IV \geq 0.04$
- As discussed before, demographic variables are weak predictors in this case

Top 6 variables

	Variable	IV
3	No. of months in current residence	0.0789539
2	Income	0.0424108
4	No. of months in current company	0.0217607
1	Age	0.0033297
15	Profession.xSE	0.0021934
14	Profession.xSAL	0.0010051

Factors affecting Credit Risk-Correlation Analysis

Correlation Analysis



- Income is Negatively correlated with all credit related attributes, indicating that people with higher income are likely to have better credit history. However the correlation is very minor hence not conclusive
- Number of trades and outstanding balance are positively correlated , as are outstanding balance and average credit card utilization
- Trades, Inquiries and DPD values over different periods of time are correlated, which is expected
- Most of the correlation between credit history variables is expected, however, it indicates need for iterative variable selection using VIF during model building to avoid multicollinearity related issues

Sampling, Model Building, Outcomes and Selection

Logistic Regression based on Demographic data

- As seen before, demographic data is not expected to yield good predictive results
- However, we apply the model to the demographic data to understand which among these might be useful for prediction
- In the logistic model applied iteratively using Step AIC, the final model has only two predictors i.e. Income and Number of months in current company
- These were also among the top 3 in the information value analysis
- As we can see, model is completely biased, classifying most observation in the majority class
- Even after choosing optimal cutoff, sensitivity is 1.3%
- We therefore reject this model and consider other models based on a combination of demographic and credit bureau data

Final model summary- Logistic Regression-Demographic Data

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

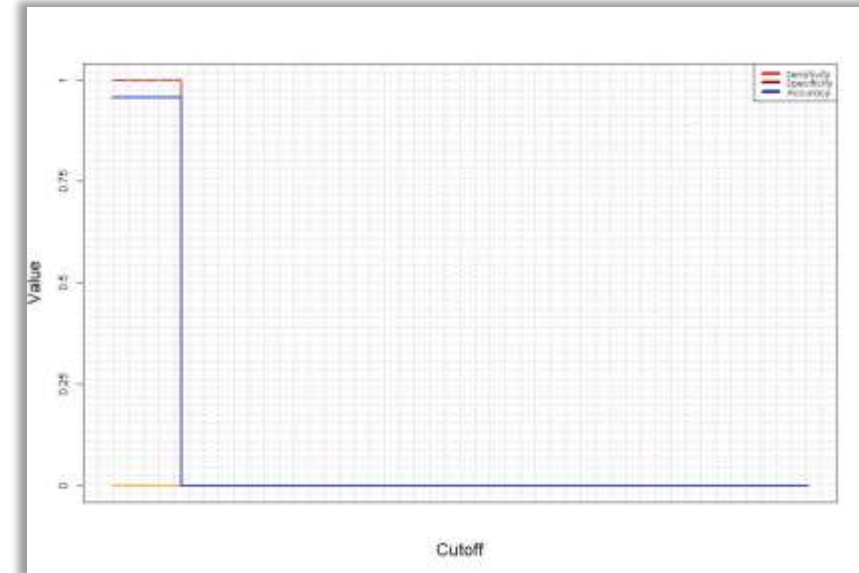
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Prediction	0	1
0	21171	928
1	117	13

Accuracy : 0.953
95% CI : (0.9501, 0.9557)
No Information Rate : 0.9577
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.9997

Kappa : 0.0141
McNemar's Test P-value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.0138151
Specificity : 0.9945039
Pos Pred value : 0.1000000
Neg Pred value : 0.9580071
Prevalence : 0.0423321
Detection Rate : 0.005848
Detection Prevalence : 0.0058482
Balanced Accuracy : 0.5041595

'Positive' Class : 1



Sampling, Model Building, Outcomes and Selection

- Only 4% of the data comprises defaulters, hence data is highly unbalanced
- To correct this, we use SMOTE algorithm for oversampling of minority cases in the training data using ROSE package-tis creates a 0-1 distribution i.e. roughly equal
- This mitigates the risk of the model producing biased outcome because of the rare occurrence of the event

Logistic Regression

- Logistic regression is performed to predict the log odds of default depending upon categorical and numerical variables
- First model is created using glm() on all variables, next we used stepAIC() to remove insignificant variables
- After several iterations, final model is selected using p-values and VI.
- Variables that have a negative impact on log odds of default are
 - Income
 - Average months in current company
 - Average credit card utilization
- Variables that have a positive impact on log odds of Attrition are
 - No of times 90 DPD or worse in last 6 months
 - No of times 30 DPD or worse in last 6 months
 - No of times 90 DPD or worse in last 12 months
 - No of times 60 DPD or worse in last 12 months
 - No of times 90 DPD or worse in last 6 months
 - No of times 30 DPD or worse in last 6 months
 - No of PL trades opened in last 12 months
 - No of inquiries in last 12 months excluding home and auto loans
 - No of PL trades opened in last 6 months
- Overall Accuracy at optimal cutoff is 61%, Sensitivity-62%, Specificity-61%
- KS Statistic is 22.6%, Area under the Curve is 61%

Final model summary- Logistic Regression

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

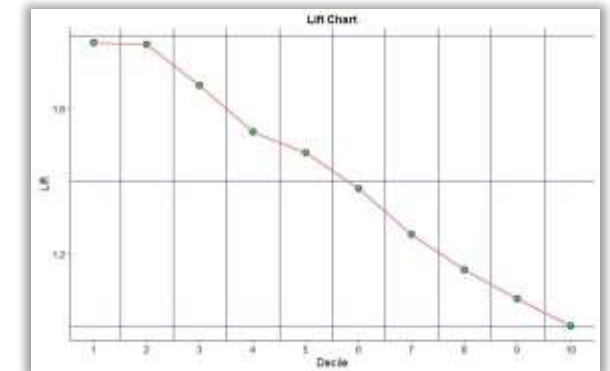
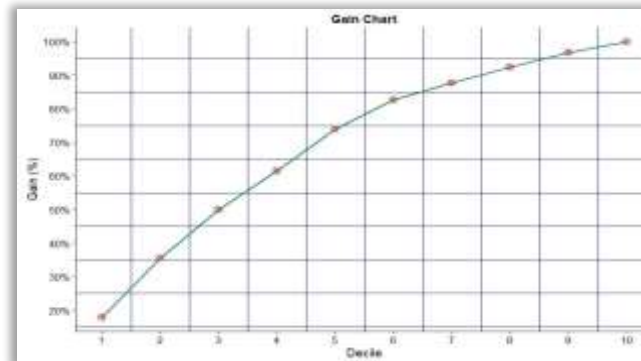
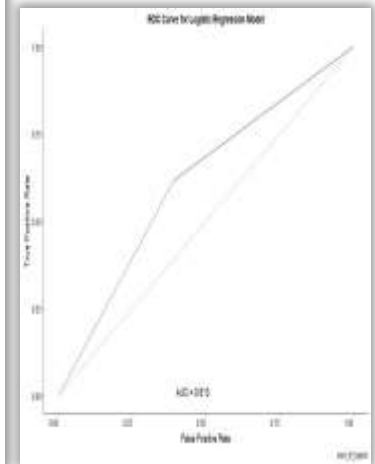
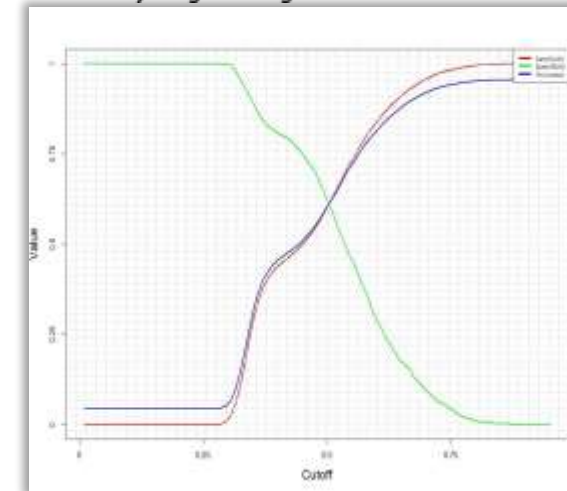
	Reference	
Prediction	0	1
0	12203	352
1	7835	568

Accuracy : 0.6094
95% CI : (0.6027, 0.616)
No Information Rate : 0.9561
P-value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa : 0.0464
McNemar's Test P-value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.61739
Specificity : 0.60899
Pos Pred Value : 0.06759
Neg Pred Value : 0.97196
Prevalence : 0.04390
Detection Rate : 0.02710
Detection Prevalence : 0.40094
Balanced Accuracy : 0.61319

'Positive' class : 1



Sampling, Model Building, Outcomes and Selection

Decision Tree

- Model Accuracy-67%, Sensitivity-57%, Specificity-67%
- KS Statistic-25%
- Area under curve-62.1%

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

		Reference	
Prediction	no	yes	
	no	yes	
no	12836	366	
yes	7202	554	

Accuracy : 0.6389

95% CI : (0.6324, 0.6454)

No Information Rate : 0.9561

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa : 0.0534

McNemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.60217

Specificity : 0.64058

Pos Pred Value : 0.07143

Neg Pred Value : 0.97228

Prevalence : 0.04390

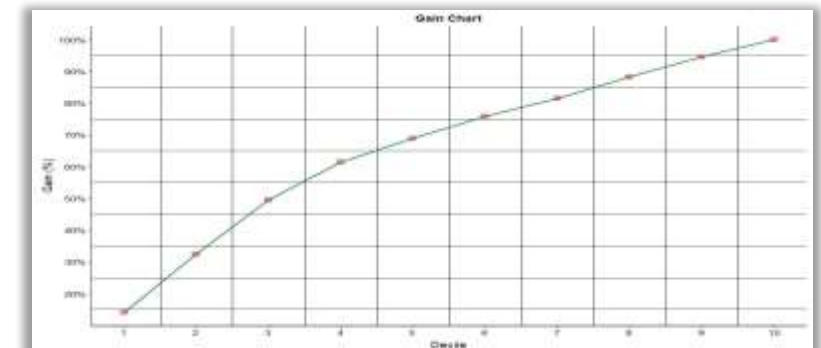
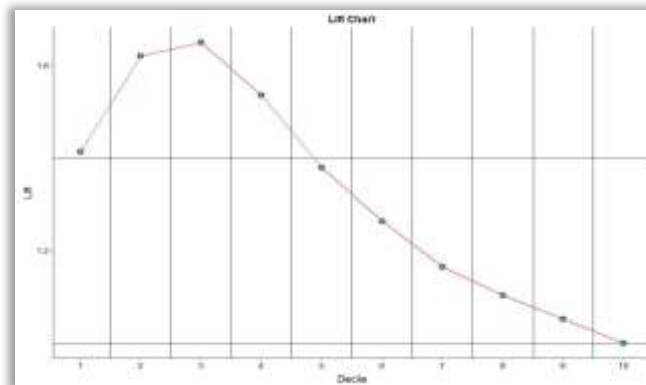
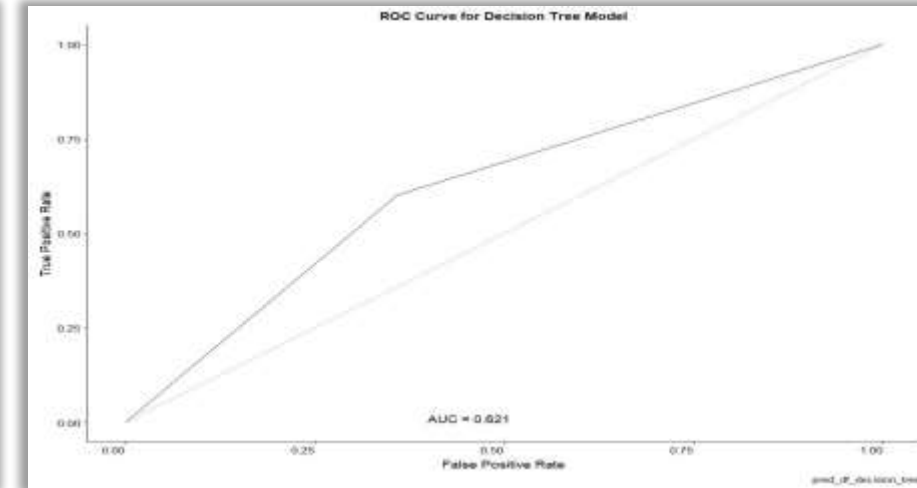
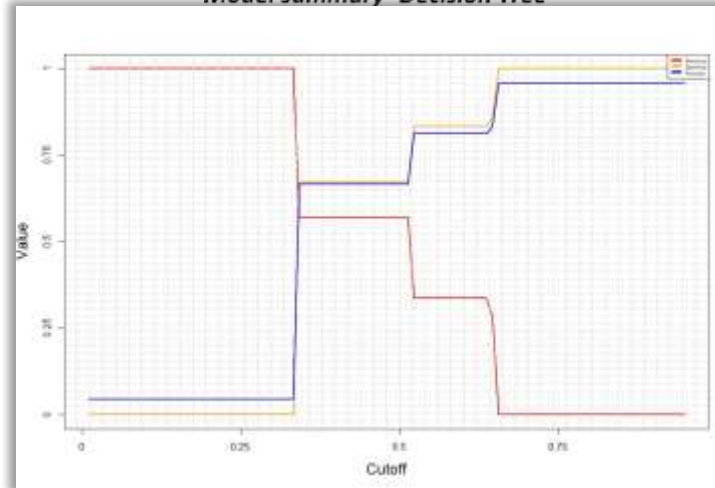
Detection Rate : 0.02643

Detection Prevalence : 0.37007

Balanced Accuracy : 0.62138

'Positive' class : yes

Model summary- Decision Tree



Sampling, Model Building, Outcomes and Selection

Random Forest

- Model Accuracy-64%, Sensitivity-54%, Specificity-69%
- KS Statistic-24%
- Area under curve-61.7%

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference	
Prediction	no	yes
no	12742	354
yes	7296	566

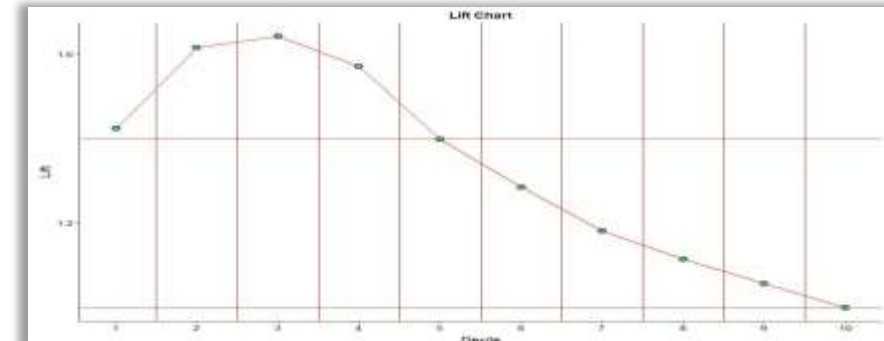
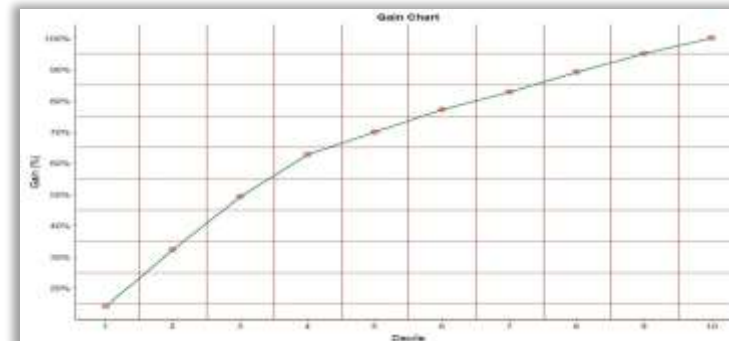
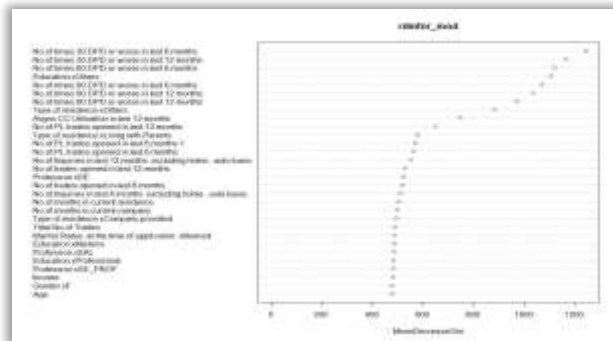
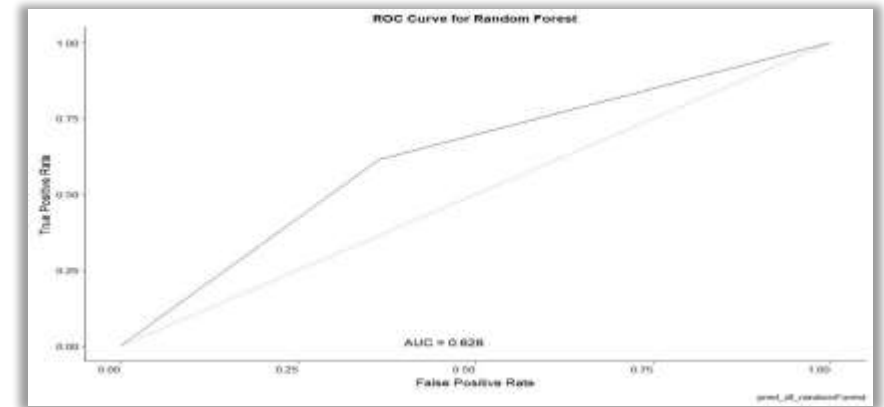
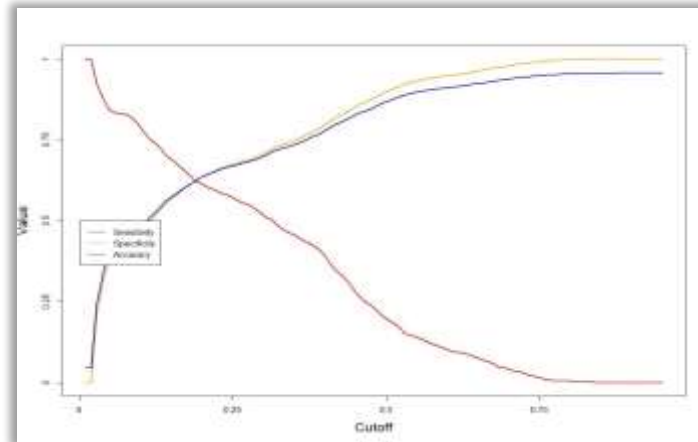
Accuracy : 0.635
95% CI : (0.6284, 0.6415)
No Information Rate : 0.9561
P-value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa : 0.0546
McNemar's Test P-value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.61522
Specificity : 0.63589
Pos Pred Value : 0.07199
Neg Pred Value : 0.97297
Prevalence : 0.04390
Detection Rate : 0.02701
Detection Prevalence : 0.37513
Balanced Accuracy : 0.62555

'Positive' Class : yes

Model summary- Random Forest

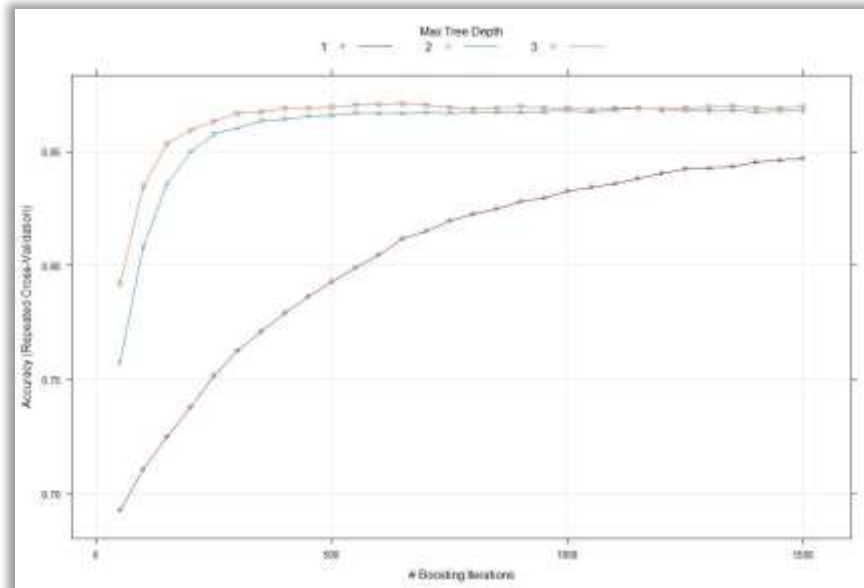


Sampling, Model Building, Outcomes and Selection

Gradient Boosting Model

- Model Accuracy-93%, Sensitivity-6%, Specificity-97%
- Area under curve-51.2%

Model summary- GBM



Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Prediction \ Reference	Reference	
	0	1
Prediction 0	13560	613
Prediction 1	462	38

Accuracy : 0.9267
95% CI : (0.9224, 0.9309)
No Information Rate : 0.9556
P-value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa : 0.0286
McNemar's Test P-Value : 0.000004763

Sensitivity : 0.05837
Specificity : 0.96705
Pos Pred Value : 0.07600
Neg Pred Value : 0.95675
Prevalence : 0.04437
Detection Rate : 0.00259
Detection Prevalence : 0.03408
Balanced Accuracy : 0.51271

'Positive' Class : 1

Sampling, Model Building, Outcomes and Selection

Support Vector Machine Model

- SVM models using linear and RBF kernels were run
- However they proved to be too time intensive without corresponding increase in accuracy
- Hence these models are rejected
- Note-for these models, positive class=0, meaning sensitivity refers to true positive rate for majority class i.e. “No” and specificity to true negative for minority class i.e. “Yes”

Model summary- SVM

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference	
Prediction	0	1
0	11231	300
1	8807	620

Accuracy : 0.5655
95% CI : (0.5587, 0.5722)
No Information Rate : 0.9561
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa : 0.0433
McNemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.56049
Specificity : 0.67391
Pos Pred Value : 0.97398
Neg Pred Value : 0.06577
Prevalence : 0.95610
Detection Rate : 0.53588
Detection Prevalence : 0.55020
Balanced Accuracy : 0.61720

'Positive' Class : 0

Linear

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference	
Prediction	0	1
0	19646	879
1	392	41

Accuracy : 0.9394
95% CI : (0.936, 0.9425)
No Information Rate : 0.9561
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa : 0.0334
McNemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.98044
Specificity : 0.04457
Pos Pred Value : 0.95717
Neg Pred Value : 0.09469
Prevalence : 0.95610
Detection Rate : 0.93740
Detection Prevalence : 0.97934
Balanced Accuracy : 0.51250

'Positive' Class : 0

RBF

Model Selection

Comparative table of metrics across models

	Logistic Regression	Decision Tree	Random Forest	GBM
Accuracy	60.90%	63.89%	63.50%	93.54%
Sensitivity	61.70%	60.22%	61.52%	5.22%
Specificity	60.70%	64.06%	63.58%	97.63%
KS	22.63%	24.27%	25.11	
ROC	61.31%	62.13%	62.55	51.27%
Gini	0.2263	0.2427	0.2511	

- From the table, logistic, decision tree and random forest are all yielding comparable results
- Both decision tree and random forest have higher accuracy and specificity than logistic
- However, random forest has the best measures across, in terms of KS statistics and area under the curve
- Also considering that our aim is to predict the minority class of defaulters, sensitivity is the most important
- Hence we select the random forest model for scorecard creation
- While GBM has high accuracy, it is highly biased with very low sensitivity hence we do not consider this model
- Our choice of model is also validated by the rejected data-while logistic model predicts 36% of the rejected applicants as defaulters, for decision tree and random forest the percentages are 83% and 95% respectively
- Since we expect that rejected applicants have low credit worthiness, using random forest which predicts maximum % of these applicants as defaulters is logical

Random Forest					
bucket	total	totalresp	Cumresp	Gain	Cumlift
1	2096	131	131	14.23913043	1.423913043
2	2096	166	297	32.2826087	1.614130435
3	2096	156	453	49.23913043	1.641304348
4	2096	125	578	62.82608696	1.570652174
5	2095	65	643	69.89130435	1.397826087
6	2096	66	709	77.06521739	1.28442029
7	2096	52	761	82.7173913	1.181677019
8	2096	59	820	89.13043478	1.114130435
9	2096	55	875	95.10869565	1.056763285
10	2095	45	920	100	1

Logistic Regression					
bucket	total	totalresp	Cumresp	Gain	Cumlift
1	2096	166	166	18.04347826	1.804347826
2	2096	157	323	35.10869565	1.755434783
3	2096	127	450	48.91304348	1.630434783
4	2096	117	567	61.63043478	1.54076087
5	2095	112	679	73.80434783	1.476086957
6	2096	80	759	82.5	1.375
7	2096	46	805	87.5	1.25
8	2096	45	850	92.39130435	1.154891304
9	2096	33	883	95.97826087	1.066425121
10	2095	37	920	100	1

Decision Tree					
bucket	total	totalresp	Cumresp	Gain	Cumlift
1	2096	130	130	14.13043478	1.413043478
2	2096	168	298	32.39130435	1.619565217
3	2096	157	455	49.45652174	1.648550725
4	2096	110	565	61.41304348	1.535326087
5	2095	69	634	68.91304348	1.37826087
6	2096	63	697	75.76086957	1.262681159
7	2096	53	750	81.52173913	1.164596273
8	2096	62	812	88.26086957	1.10326087
9	2096	59	871	94.67391304	1.051932367
10	2095	49	920	100	1

Scorecard

Calculating Scores

- Post model selection, a scorecard is created using the formula

- 'Points to double the odds' (pdo = 20)
- Factor = pdo / ln(2)
- Offset = Score — {Factor * ln(Odds)}

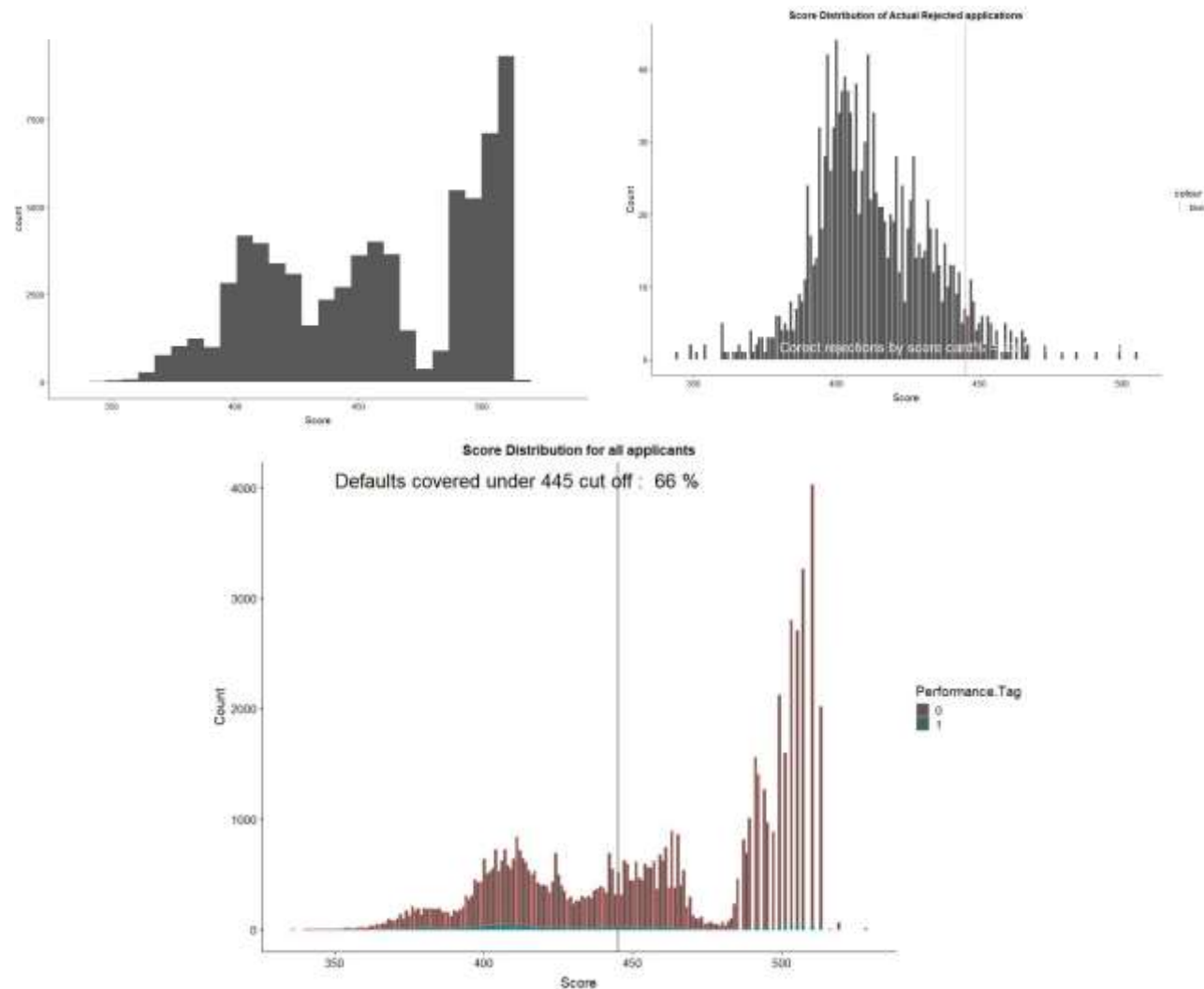
$$\text{Score} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-(\text{woe}_i * \beta + \frac{a}{n}) * \text{factor} + \frac{\text{offset}}{n} \right)$$

Quantile distribution of Scores

0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
336	400	411	425	445	458	483	494	503	507	528

- Cutoff selection-a cut off of 445 is selected based on the distribution of scores, because very high cutoff will impact approval rate hugely
- Using a cutoff of 445 to reject applicants, we apply the scores to Rejected Data (separated earlier for validation)-93% of these rejections are correctly classified by the scorecard
- Overall 66% defaulters were filtered out based on cutoff=445

Quantile distribution of Scores



Financial Benefit Analysis

Objective

- From the financial perspective, we try to optimize the percentage of defaulters, while also ensuring that we do not compromise revenue by drastically reducing approved applicant percentage
- Also, the ultimate aim is to reduce credit loss for CredX , in terms of the outstanding balance of defaulters

Benefits

- Originally 4.2% of approved applicants were defaulters, with the model the number of defaulters has come down to 2.4%
- Total credit loss= defaulters outstanding= 3.7B
- Filtering out defaulters with score<445, the new credit loss=1.3B, i.e. almost 3 times less

Potential loss and Recommendations

- Original Approval Rate- % of applicants granted credit (Total applicants-Rejected Applicants)-98% while new approval rate is 60%
- This implies that there is some potential loss in terms of rejecting credit worthy applicants-34% applicants who were non-defaulters (98%-4.2% defaulters -60% approved) will be rejected using this approach
- However the company can decide to approve applicants in the low-medium score category by imposing a higher rate of interest on these applicants. In this way it can neutralize any losses expected from potential defaulters

Recommendations for better Customer Selection

- As seen demographic data is not a good predictor of potential default
- In addition, CredX should consider credit history variables, particularly
 - ✓ Average credit card utilization in last 12 months.
 - ✓ No of trades opened in last 12 months.
 - ✓ No of enquiries in last year.
 - ✓ No of time 30 dpd or worse.