# LENDING CLUB CASE STUDY

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# AGENDA

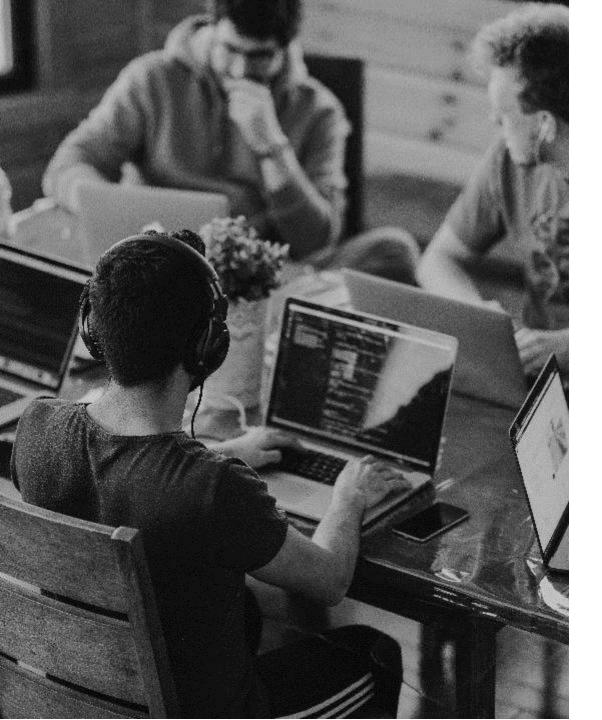
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## INTRODUCTION

Problem Statement

A Consumer Finance Company which provides loans to customers wants to cut down bad loans and <u>wants to understand which all factors are there which could possibly lead to Accounts getting Charged Off</u>

So ,in a nutshell, Consumer Finance Company wants its Analytics team to perform some operations on applicant's profile, assess and basis on drivers input – Wants to reduce their risks and increase Profit Margins



## DEFINITION

Charged\_off\_Account - This is Bad loans category wherein Applicant has not paid the instalments in due time for a long period of time and has defaulted on the loan

Not\_Charged\_off\_Account -

- a) Fully paid
- b) Current where Applicant is in process of paying the instalments, i.e. Tenure of loan is not yet completed and cannot be considered as 'defaulted'

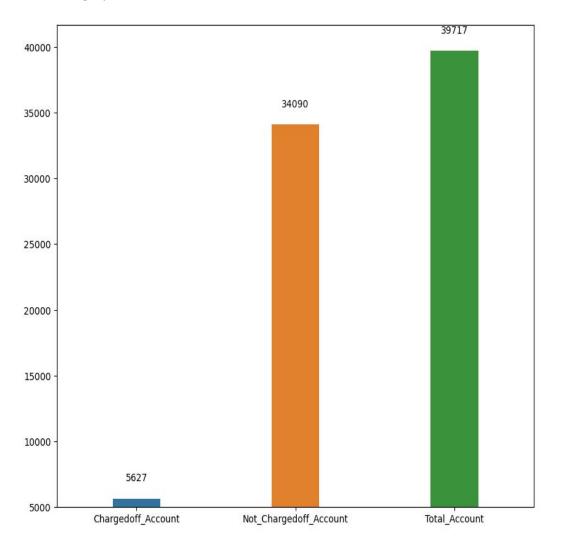
Total\_Account - Total records of Charged off + Not Charged off Accounts

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### **Loan Status Category**

- Out of Total 39717 database records of loan status 5627 were Charged off (bad loans) ~ 14%
- So all our further analysis will be focused on these set of customers

#### **Loan Status** Category -



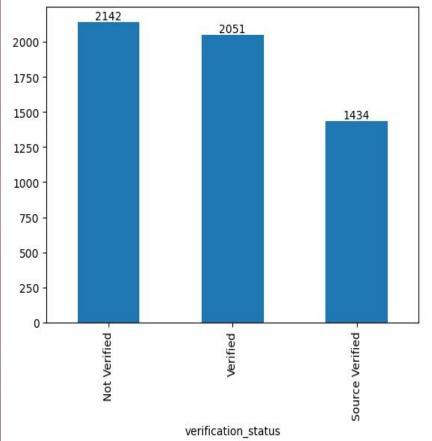
### **Verification Status Summary –**

- Accounts not verified were the largest contributor in Charged off Accounts ~2142 out of Total 5627 Charged Off Accounts (bad loans)
- <u>This contributed to 38% accounts</u> out of Total Charged Off Accounts

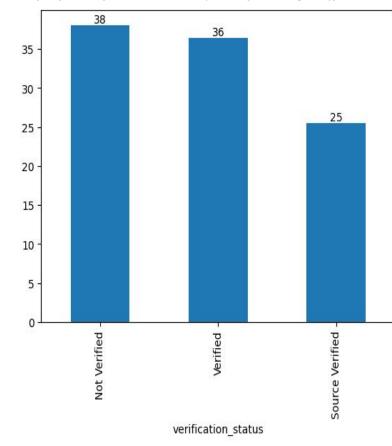
## <u>Inference –</u>

Finance Company must Verify 100% of loan applications before processing loans

#### **Records** of Verification status captured for Charged off accounts



**% Split** for Verification status captured for Charged off accounts



#### Purpose Category of Charged off Loans-

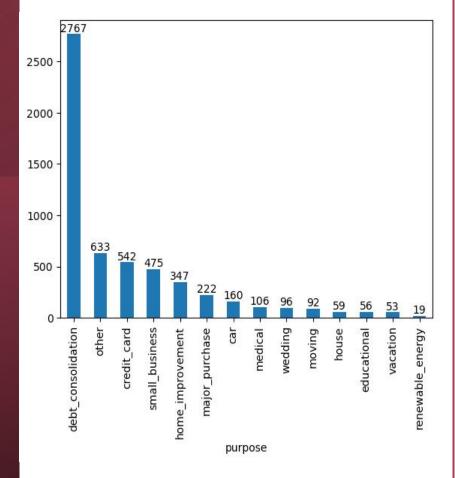
- If we look at the loan purpose of the Customer <u>Debt</u>
  <u>Consolidation and Credit card</u> were in the Top 3
  categories
- Debt Consolidation contribution was 49%
- Credit card contribution as a loan purpose was 10%

## <u>Inference –</u>

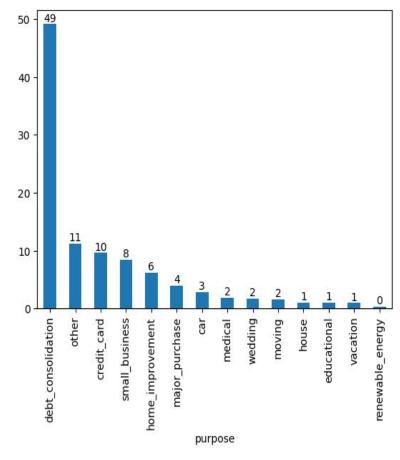
So almost 60% Charged off Loans had Debt Consolidation and Credit card as a loan purpose

Debt Consolidation applications to be scrutinized diligently

#### Purpose of loan captured for Charged off accounts



% split for Purpose of loan captured for Charged off accounts



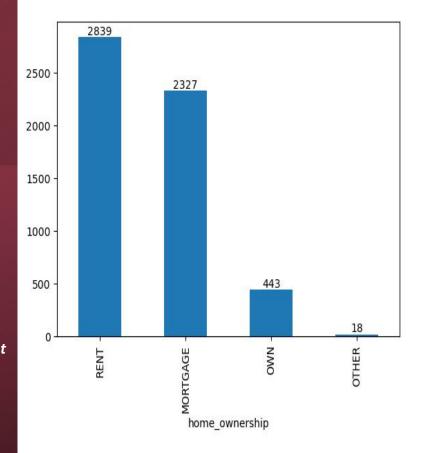
Home Ownership Category of Charged off Loans-

- Rent and Mortgage were the Top contributors
- Customers on Rent were 50%
- Customers on Mortgage were 41%

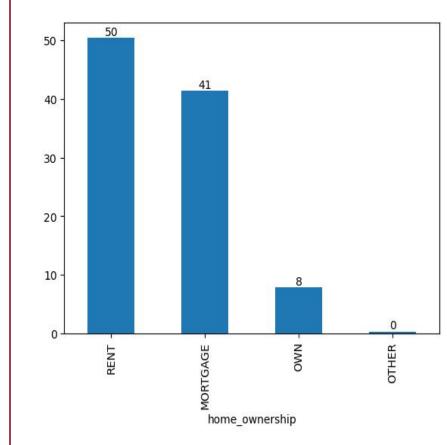
## <u>Inference –</u>

Output suggests that Finance <u>Company has to be extra</u> <u>careful</u> while giving loans to Rent and Mortgage segment

Home Ownership Category captured of customers who defaulted



% split for Home Ownership Category captured of customers who defaulted



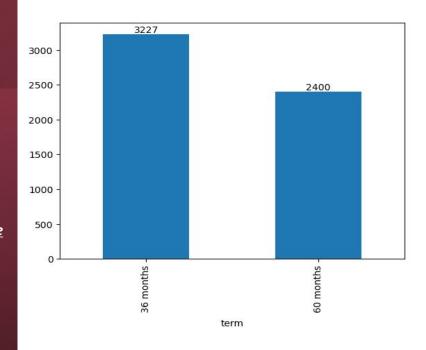
## **Loan Tenure of Charged off Loans**—

- Loans of lesser tenure got defaulted the most
- 36 months loan tenure got defaulted more by <u>14% extra</u> than 60 months loan tenure

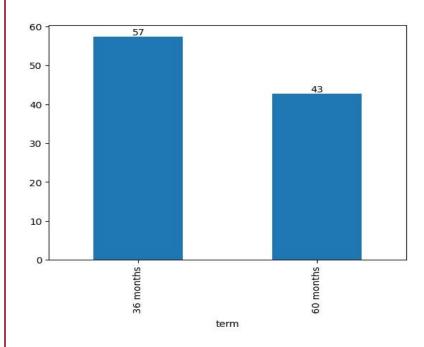
## <u>Inference –</u>

Output suggests that Finance Company should give <u>more</u> <u>flexibility</u> to Customers in terms of loan tenure which could possibly reduce defaults

#### **Loan Tenure** captured of customers who defaulted



% split Loan Tenure captured of customers who defaulted



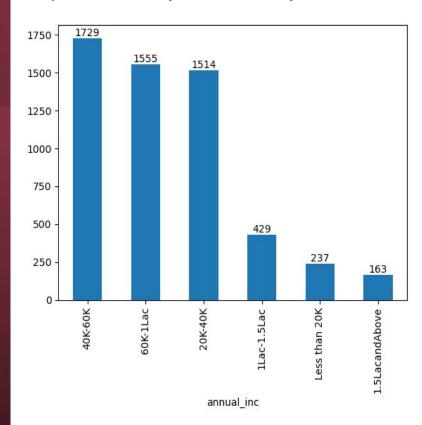
## Yearly Income Bucket of Charged off Loans-

- Less than 40K salary contributed to 31% loan defaults
- Less than 1 Lac contributed to 89% loan defualts

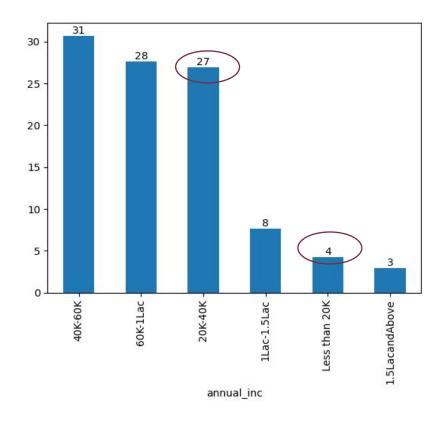
## <u>Inference –</u>

Output suggests that Finance Company should reconsider Yearly income criteria while processing loans and avoid giving loans to Consumers if their Yearly Income is less than 1 Lac

#### Yearly income bucket of customers who defaulted



% split Yearly income bucket of customers who defaulted





### **SUMMARY**

- Finance Company must Verify 100% of loan applications before processing loans
- Applications for Debt Consolidation and Credit card as a loan purpose to be scrutinized diligently as these two accounts for <u>~60% loan defaults</u>
- Finance <u>Company has to be extra careful</u> while giving loans to Homeownership as Rent and Mortgage segment
- Finance Company should give <u>more flexibility to Customers</u> in terms of loan tenure which could possibly reduce defaults
- > 89% loan defaults for yearly income less than 1 Lac Finance Company should reconsider criteria of Yearly Income and should possibly avoid if yearly income is less than 1 Lac

