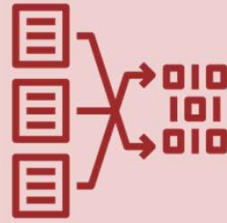


Objective of the case



Situation

We are given with the credit score and their characteristics for 12.5k customers over 8 months, giving around 100k rows



Complication

Our dataset has many null values and outliers, and we must reformat certain categorical attributes for analysis



Question

How can one maintain a good credit score, and what mistakes impact a credit score?

01

Understanding the dataset and the case



1. Understanding the data

	ID	Customer_ID	Month	Name	Age	SSN	Occupation	Annual_Income	Monthly_Inhand_Salary	Num_Bank_Accounts	...	Monthly_Balance	Credit_Score
0	0x1602	CUS_0xd40	January	Aaron Maashoh	23	821-00-0265	Scientist	19114.12	1824.843333	3	...	312.4940886794366	Good
1	0x1603	CUS_0xd40	February	Aaron Maashoh	23	821-00-0265	Scientist	19114.12	NaN	3	...	284.62916249607184	Good
2	0x1604	CUS_0xd40	March	Aaron Maashoh	-500	821-00-0265	Scientist	19114.12	NaN	3	...	331.2098628537912	Good
3	0x1605	CUS_0xd40	April	Aaron Maashoh	23	821-00-0265	Scientist	19114.12	NaN	3	...	223.45130972736786	Good
4	0x1606	CUS_0xd40	May	Aaron Maashoh	23	821-00-0265	Scientist	19114.12	1824.843333	3	...	341.48923103222177	Good

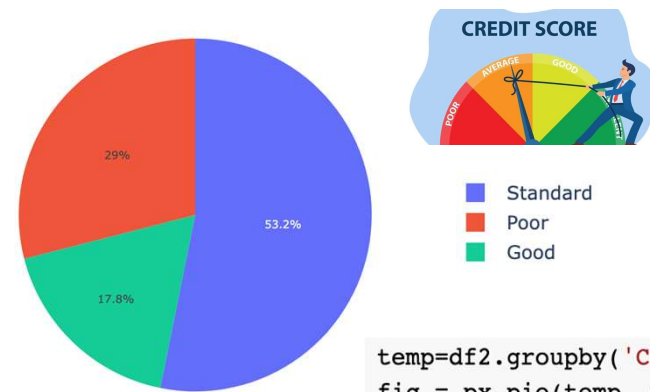
Data attributes

RangeIndex: 100000 entries, 0 to 99999

Data columns (total 28 columns):

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0	ID	100000 non-null	object
1	Customer_ID	100000 non-null	object
2	Month	100000 non-null	object
3	Name	90015 non-null	object
4	Age	100000 non-null	object
5	SSN	100000 non-null	object
6	Occupation	100000 non-null	object
7	Annual_Income	100000 non-null	object
8	Monthly_Inhand_Salary	84998 non-null	float64
9	Num_Bank_Accounts	100000 non-null	int64
10	Num_Credit_Card	100000 non-null	int64
11	Interest_Rate	100000 non-null	int64
12	Num_of_Loan	100000 non-null	object
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21	Credit_History_Age	90970 non-null	object
22	Payment_of_Min_Amount	100000 non-null	object
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24	Amount_invested_monthly	95521 non-null	object
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26	Monthly_Balance	98800 non-null	object
27	Credit_Score	100000 non-null	object

dtypes: float64(4), int64(4), object(20)



Split of customers under credit score segments

```
temp=df2.groupby('Credit_Score')['Customer_ID'].count().reset_index()
fig = px.pie(temp, values='Customer_ID', names='Credit_Score')
fig.show()
```

df.shape = (100000, 28)

Majority of Credit Scores are in the standard segment whereas there are less than 20% customers having a good credit score

02

Methodology

- 2.1 Data Cleaning and Processing
- 2.2 Handling Null Values
- 2.3 Handling Outliers



2.1 Data Cleaning and Processing

Checking data for:



Strings in a numeric columns

Special characters in categorical/numeric columns

Unexpected negative values in natural columns

- ❑ We deep dive into each feature in the dataset to check for unexpected values in the column. Some unexpected values, example, Age being mentioned as -500, etc. needs sanitization.
- ❑ Whereas other columns such as credit history age which have time-periods mentioned as '5 year and 6 months' needs to be changed to numeric columns as 5.5.

Month

Month	Month
January	1
February	2
March	3
April	4
May	5

```
months_key={'January':1,  
            'February':2,  
            'March':3,  
            'April':4,  
            'May':5,  
            'June':6,  
            'July':7,  
            'August':8,  
            'September':9,  
            'October':10,  
            'November':11,  
            'December':12  
}  
df1=df.replace({"Month": months_key})
```

Age

df['Age']	df1['Age']
0 23	0 23.0
1 23	1 23.0
2 -500	2 NaN
3 23	3 23.0
4 23	4 23.0
...	...
99995 25	99995 25.0
99996 25	99996 25.0
99997 25	99997 25.0
99998 25	99998 25.0
99999 25	99999 25.0

```
df1['Age'] = df1['Age'].str.replace('_', '')  
df1['Age'] = df1['Age'].replace('-500', np.nan)  
  
df1['Age'] = pd.to_numeric(df1['Age'])  
df1.head()
```

2.1 Data Cleaning and Processing

Credit Mix

```
df1['Credit_Mix'].unique()
```

```
array(['_', 'Good', 'Standard', 'Bad'], dtype=object)
```

```
df1['Credit_Mix'] = df1['Credit_Mix'].str.replace('_', 'Unknown')
credit_mix_dummies = pd.get_dummies(df1['Credit_Mix'])
credit_mix_dummies = credit_mix_dummies.drop('Unknown', axis = 1)
credit_mix_dummies.head()
```

	Bad	Good	Standard
ID			
0x1602	0	0	0
0x1603	0	1	0
0x1604	0	1	0
0x1605	0	1	0
0x1606	0	1	0

Credit History Age

Credit_History_Age

5 Years and 9 Months

5 Years and 10 Months

0 Years and 0 Months

6 Years and 0 Months

0 Years and 0 Months

Converting text column to numeric:

- First, we fill the nulls with 0 Years and 0 Months
- Then we split the elements into various columns and series
- Then we select the numeric part and convert it to float

```
df1['Credit_History_Age']=df1['Credit_History_Age'].fillna('0 Years and 0 Months')
Credit_history_age1=df1['Credit_History_Age'].str.split(' Years and ', expand=True)
Credit_history_age2=Credit_history_age1[1].str.split(' ', expand=True)
Credit_history_age3= Credit_history_age1[[0]].merge(Credit_history_age2[[0]], how='left',on ='ID')
df1['Credit_history_age_sanitized']=(Credit_history_age3['0_x']).astype(int)+(Credit_history_age3['0_y']).astype(int)/12
```

Credit_history_age_sanitized

5.750000

5.833333

0.000000

6.000000

0.000000

2.1 Data Cleaning and Processing

Type of Loan

Type_of_Loan

Debt Consolidation Loan, Personal Loan, Home E...

Debt Consolidation Loan, Personal Loan, Home E...

Debt Consolidation Loan, Personal Loan, Home E...

Debt Consolidation Loan, Personal Loan, Home E...

```
df1['Type_of_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.replace(', and ',', ')
df1.set_index('ID', inplace=True)
Loan_Types=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.split(', ', expand=True)

Loan_Types.head()
ID_loan_type_series= pd.concat([Loan_Types[0],
                                Loan_Types[1],
                                Loan_Types[2],
                                Loan_Types[3],
                                Loan_Types[4],
                                Loan_Types[5],
                                Loan_Types[6],
                                Loan_Types[7],
                                Loan_Types[8]])
ID_loan_type_series.unique()
```

```
#Filling 'Type of Loan' with mode by grouping them within Customer ID. However, if the entire values are null
df1['Type_of_Loan'] = df1.groupby('Customer_ID')['Type_of_Loan'].transform(lambda x:
                                                                            x.fillna(x.mode()[0]
                                                                            if not x.mode().empty
                                                                            else "Not Specified"))
```

```
df1['Auto_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Auto Loan').astype(int)
df1['Credit_Builder_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Credit-Builder Loan').astype(int)
df1['Personal_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Personal Loan').astype(int)
df1['Payday_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Payday Loan').astype(int)
df1['Mortgage_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Mortgage Loan').astype(int)
df1['Home_Equity_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Home Equity Loan').astype(int)
df1['Debt_Consolidation_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Debt Consolidation Loan').astype(int)
df1['Student_Loan']=df1['Type_of_Loan'].str.contains('Student Loan').astype(int)
```

Auto_Loan Credit_Builder Loan Personal Loan Payday Loan Mortgage Loan Home Equity Loan Debt Consolidation Loan Student Loan

1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0

1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0

1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0

1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0

2.2 Handling Null values

RangeIndex: 100000 entries, 0 to 99999

Data columns (total 28 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	ID	100000 non-null	object
1	Customer_ID	100000 non-null	object
2	Month	100000 non-null	object
3	Name	90015 non-null	object
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Handling Null Values

Drop row

Fill zero

Fill Mean

Fill Median

Fill Mode

Forward Fill

Backward Fill

❑ **Fill zero**

Delayed Payments, changed credit limit, Credit Inquiries, Amount Invested monthly are filled with 0 assuming they are null in that month

```
#Filling the columns with 0 (Assuming there were no delayed payments, changes in credit limits, credit inquiries, amount invested as 0 if values are missing)
df[['Num_of_Delayed_Payment', 'Delay_from_due_date', 'Changed_Credit_Limit', 'Num_Credit_Inquiries', 'Amount_invested_monthly']] \
= df[['Num_of_Delayed_Payment', 'Delay_from_due_date', 'Changed_Credit_Limit', 'Num_Credit_Inquiries', 'Amount_invested_monthly']].fillna(0)
```


2.2 Handling Null values

❑ Fill mean

Salary, Balances within same customer are filled with mean

```
#Filling the columns with mean by grouping them within Customer_ID
df1[['Monthly_Inhand_Salary', 'Monthly_Balance', 'Credit_history_age_sanitized']] = df1.groupby('Customer_ID') \
[['Monthly_Inhand_Salary', 'Monthly_Balance', 'Credit_history_age_sanitized']].transform(lambda x: x.fillna(x.mean()))
```

❑ Fill mode

Categorical columns with null values are filled with mode within the same customer

```
#Filling the columns with mode by grouping them within Customer_ID since these are categorical variables
df1['Occupation'] = df1.groupby('Customer_ID')['Occupation'].transform(lambda x: x.fillna(x.mode()[0]))
df1['Credit_Mix'] = df1.groupby('Customer_ID')['Credit_Mix'].transform(lambda x: x.fillna(x.mode()[0]))
df1['Payment_Behaviour'] = df1.groupby('Customer_ID')['Payment_Behaviour'].transform(lambda x: x.fillna(x.mode()[0]))

#Filling 'Type of Loan' with mode by grouping them within Customer ID. However, if the entire values are null within customer id, filling them with mode
df1['Type_of_Loan'] = df1.groupby('Customer_ID')['Type_of_Loan'].transform(lambda x: x.fillna(x.mode()[0] if not x.mode().empty else "Not Specified"))
```

There are no null values remaining in the data after the processing

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 100000 entries, 0x1602 to 0x25fcd
Data columns (total 35 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Customer_ID                          100000 non-null object
1   Month                               100000 non-null int64
2   Name                                99915 non-null object
3   Age                                 100000 non-null int64
4   Occupation                          100000 non-null object
5   Annual_Income                       100000 non-null float64
6   Monthly_Inhand_Salary               100000 non-null float64
7   Num_Bank_Accounts                   100000 non-null int64
8   Num_Credit_Card                     100000 non-null int64
9   Interest_Rate                       100000 non-null int64
10  Num_of_Loan                         100000 non-null int64
11  Type_of_Loan                        100000 non-null object
12  Delay_from_due_date                 100000 non-null int64
13  Num_of_Delayed_Payment              100000 non-null float64
14  Changed_Credit_Limit                100000 non-null float64
15  Num_Credit_Inquiries                100000 non-null float64
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17  Outstanding_Debt                    100000 non-null float64
18  Credit_Utilization_Ratio            100000 non-null float64
19  Credit_History_Age                  100000 non-null object
20  Payment_of_Min_Amount               100000 non-null object
21  Total_EMI_per_month                 100000 non-null float64
22  Amount_invested_monthly             100000 non-null float64
23  Payment_Behaviour                   100000 non-null object
24  Monthly_Balance                     100000 non-null float64
25  Credit_Score                        100000 non-null object
26  Credit_history_age_sanitized         100000 non-null float64
27  Auto_Loan                           100000 non-null int64
28  Credit_Builder Loan                 100000 non-null int64
29  Personal Loan                       100000 non-null int64
30  Payday Loan                         100000 non-null int64
31  Mortgage Loan                       100000 non-null int64
32  Home Equity Loan                    100000 non-null int64
33  Debt Consolidation Loan             100000 non-null int64
34  Student Loan                        100000 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(11), int64(15), object(9)
memory usage: 29.5+ MB
```

2.3 Handling Outliers - Process Overview

1

Review descriptive statistics summary

Use the DataFrame describe method to look at min, max, and std values for each variable

2

Visually analyze attributes

Plot box and whisker plots & histograms to identify which variables had large amounts of outliers

3

Decide on outlier methodology

Use statistical methods to create a uniform process for removing outliers

4

Logical updates to methodology

Update boundaries by variable based on business logic

```
[48] df1.describe(exclude=[object])
```

	Month	Age	Annual_Income	Monthly_Inhand_Salary	Num_Bank_Accounts	Num_Credit_Card	Interest_Rate	Num_of_Loan	1
count	100000.000000	100000.000000	1.000000e+05	100000.000000	100000.000000	100000.000000	100000.000000	100000.000000	
mean	4.500000	110.649700	1.764157e+05	4198.468568	17.091280	22.47443	72.466040	3.009960	
std	2.291299	686.244717	1.429618e+06	3187.369878	117.404834	129.05741	466.422621	62.647879	
min	1.000000	-500.000000	7.005930e+03	303.645417	-1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	-100.000000	
25%	2.750000	24.000000	1.945750e+04	1626.594167	3.000000	4.000000	8.000000	1.000000	
50%	4.500000	33.000000	3.757861e+04	3096.378333	6.000000	5.000000	13.000000	3.000000	
75%	6.250000	42.000000	7.279092e+04	5961.637500	7.000000	7.000000	20.000000	5.000000	
max	8.000000	8698.000000	2.419806e+07	15204.633333	1798.000000	1499.000000	5797.000000	1496.000000	

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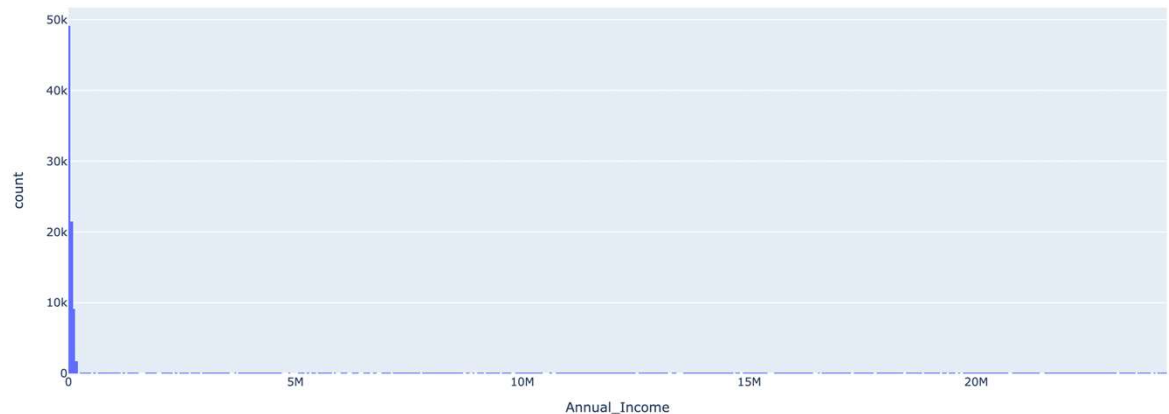
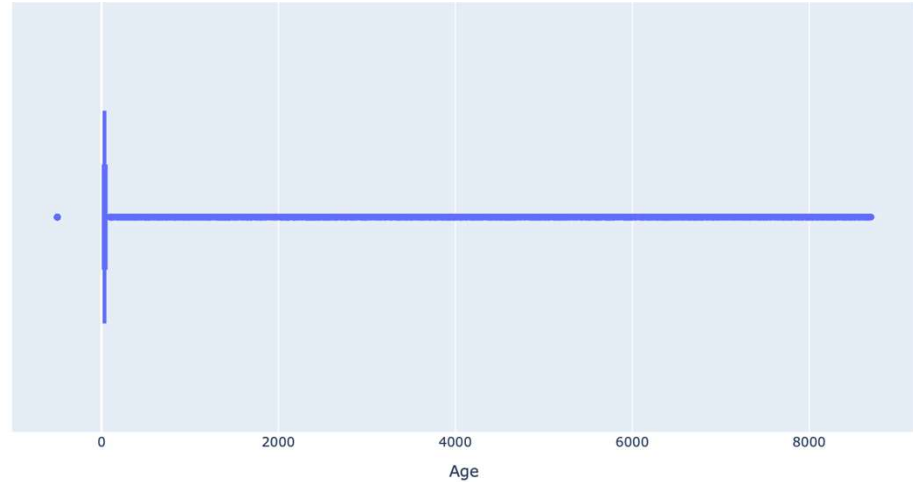
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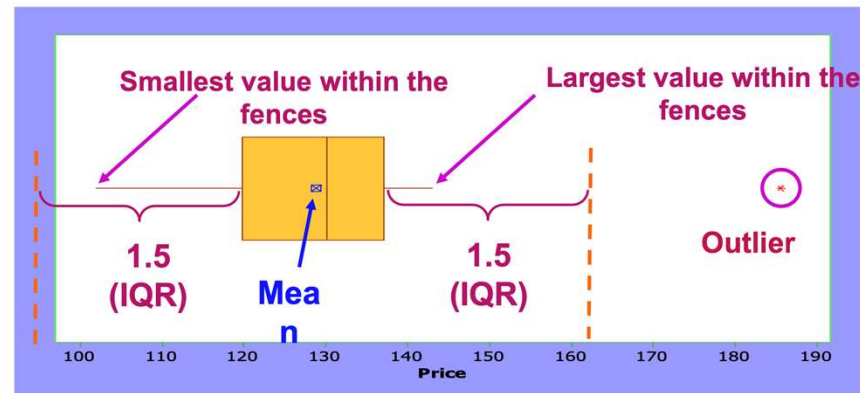
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Box Plot Construction

- Box ends at Q_3 and Q_1 , vertical line at median.
- Fences at $Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$ and $Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$
- Whiskers to the smallest and largest values inside fences
- The locations of outliers marked with *.



- $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1 = 137.0325 - 119.8125 = 17.22$
- Fence: $Q_1 - 1.5(IQR) = 119.8125 - 25.83 = 93.9825$
 $Q_3 + 1.5(IQR) = 137.0325 + 25.83 = 162.8625$

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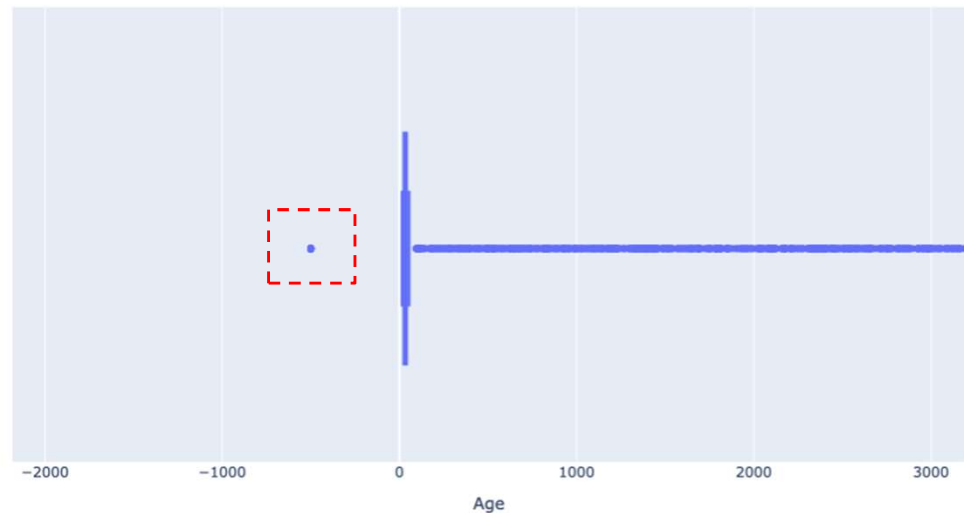
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```
fig = px.box(df, x="Age")  
fig.show()
```



Age {'min': -500, 'lowerbound': -3.0, 'upperbound': 69.0, 'max': 8698}

2.3 Removing Outliers

RangeIndex: 100000 entries, 0 to 99999
Data columns (total 28 columns)

#	Column
0	ID
1	Customer_ID
2	Month
3	Name
4	Age
5	SSN
6	Occupation
7	Annual_Income
8	Monthly_Inhand_Salary
9	Num_Bank_Accounts
10	Num_Credit_Card
11	Interest_Rate
12	Num_of_Loan
13	Type_of_Loan
14	Delay_from_due_date
15	Num_of_Delayed_Payment
16	Changed_Credit_Limit
17	Num_Credit_Inquiries
18	Credit_Mix
19	Outstanding_Debt
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21	Credit_History_Age
22	Payment_of_Min_Amount
23	Total_EMI_per_month
24	Amount_invested_monthly
25	Payment_Behaviour
26	Monthly_Balance
27	Credit_Score

- The dataset was heavily right-skewed
- Age and Num_of_Loan had values outside of the lower bound¹ for outliers
- All attributes had outliers outside of the upper bound² for outliers

Spread of the data – Min, 25th Percentile, 75th Percentile, Max

```
Age {'min': -500, 'lowerbound': -3.0, 'upperbound': 69.0, 'max': 8698}
Num_Bank_Accounts {'min': -1, 'lowerbound': -3.0, 'upperbound': 13.0, 'max': 1798}
Num_Credit_Card {'min': 0, 'lowerbound': -0.5, 'upperbound': 11.5, 'max': 1499}
Interest_Rate {'min': 1, 'lowerbound': -10.0, 'upperbound': 38.0, 'max': 5797}
Num_of_Loan {'min': -100, 'lowerbound': -5.0, 'upperbound': 11.0, 'max': 1496}
Delay_from_due_date {'min': -5, 'lowerbound': -17.0, 'upperbound': 55.0, 'max': 67}
Num_of_Delayed_Payment {'min': -3.0, 'lowerbound': -7.0, 'upperbound': 33.0, 'max': 4397.0}
Num_Credit_Inquiries {'min': 0.0, 'lowerbound': -6.0, 'upperbound': 18.0, 'max': 2597.0}
```

¹ (25th percentile)-(IQR*1.5)

² (75th percentile)+(IQR*1.5)

2.3 Removing Outliers

1

Defining the upper and lower bounds

2

Creating boolean DataFrames to identify outliers

3

Filtering outliers from the DataFrame using an AND operator

```
def mod_outlier(df,column):  
    df = df._get_numeric_data()  
  
    q1 = df[column].quantile(.25)  
    q3 = df[column].quantile(.75)  
  
    iqr = q3-q1  
  
    lower_bound= q1 - (1.5*iqr)  
    upper_bound= q3 + (1.5*iqr)  
  
    return({'lowerbound':lower_bound,'upperbound':upper_bound})  
  
#CREATE DICTIONARY FOR LOWER AND UPPER BOUNDS  
databounds={}  
columnlist=['Age','Num_Bank_Accounts','Num_Credit_Card','Interest_Rate',  
            'Num_of_Loan','Delay_from_due_date','Num_of_Delayed_Payment',  
            'Num_Credit_Inquiries']  
  
for i in columnlist:  
    databounds[i]=mod_outlier(df1,i)
```

- Created a function to calculate the lower and upper bounds using a dataframe and column as input variables
- The output was a dictionary with lower and upper bounds to filter outliers with
- Using pandas.dataframe.describe() was only gave us minimum, maximum, and quartiles – not outlier bounds

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```
#UPDATING DF
dfage1=df1["Age"]<= 69
dfage2=df1["Age"]> 0

dfbank1=df1["Num_Bank_Accounts"]<= 13
dfbank2=df1["Num_Bank_Accounts"]>= 0

dfcc1=df1["Num_Credit_Card"]<= 11.5
dfcc2=df1["Num_Credit_Card"]>= 0

dfirate1=df1["Interest_Rate"]<= 38
dfirate2=df1["Interest_Rate"]>= 0

dfloan1=df1["Num_of_Loan"]<= 11
dfloan2=df1["Num_of_Loan"]>= 0

dfddate1=df1["Delay_from_due_date"]<= 55
dfddate2=df1["Delay_from_due_date"]>= -17

dfdpay1=df1["Num_of_Delayed_Payment"]<= 33
dfdpay2=df1["Num_of_Delayed_Payment"]>= 0

dfcred1=df1["Num_Credit_Inquiries"]<=18
dfcred2=df1["Num_Credit_Inquiries"]>0
```

- Using values from the upper and lower bound dictionary and list of columns we identified with outliers
- All highlighted lower bounds were modified because negative values did not make sense
- A negative Delay_from_due_date represents paying ahead of time

* Lower bound modified to be zero

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```
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dfbank2=df1["Num_Bank_Accounts"]>= 0

dfcc1=df1["Num_Credit_Card"]<= 11.5
dfcc2=df1["Num_Credit_Card"]>= 0

dfirate1=df1["Interest_Rate"]<= 38
dfirate2=df1["Interest_Rate"]>= 0

dfloan1=df1["Num_of_Loan"]<= 11
dfloan2=df1["Num_of_Loan"]>= 0

dfddate1=df1["Delay_from_due_date"]<= 55
dfddate2=df1["Delay_from_due_date"]>= -17

dfdpay1=df1["Num_of_Delayed_Payment"]<= 33
dfdpay2=df1["Num_of_Delayed_Payment"]>= 0

dfcred1=df1["Num_Credit_Inquiries"]<=18
dfcred2=df1["Num_Credit_Inquiries"]>0

#create new dataframe
outliersremoved=df1[
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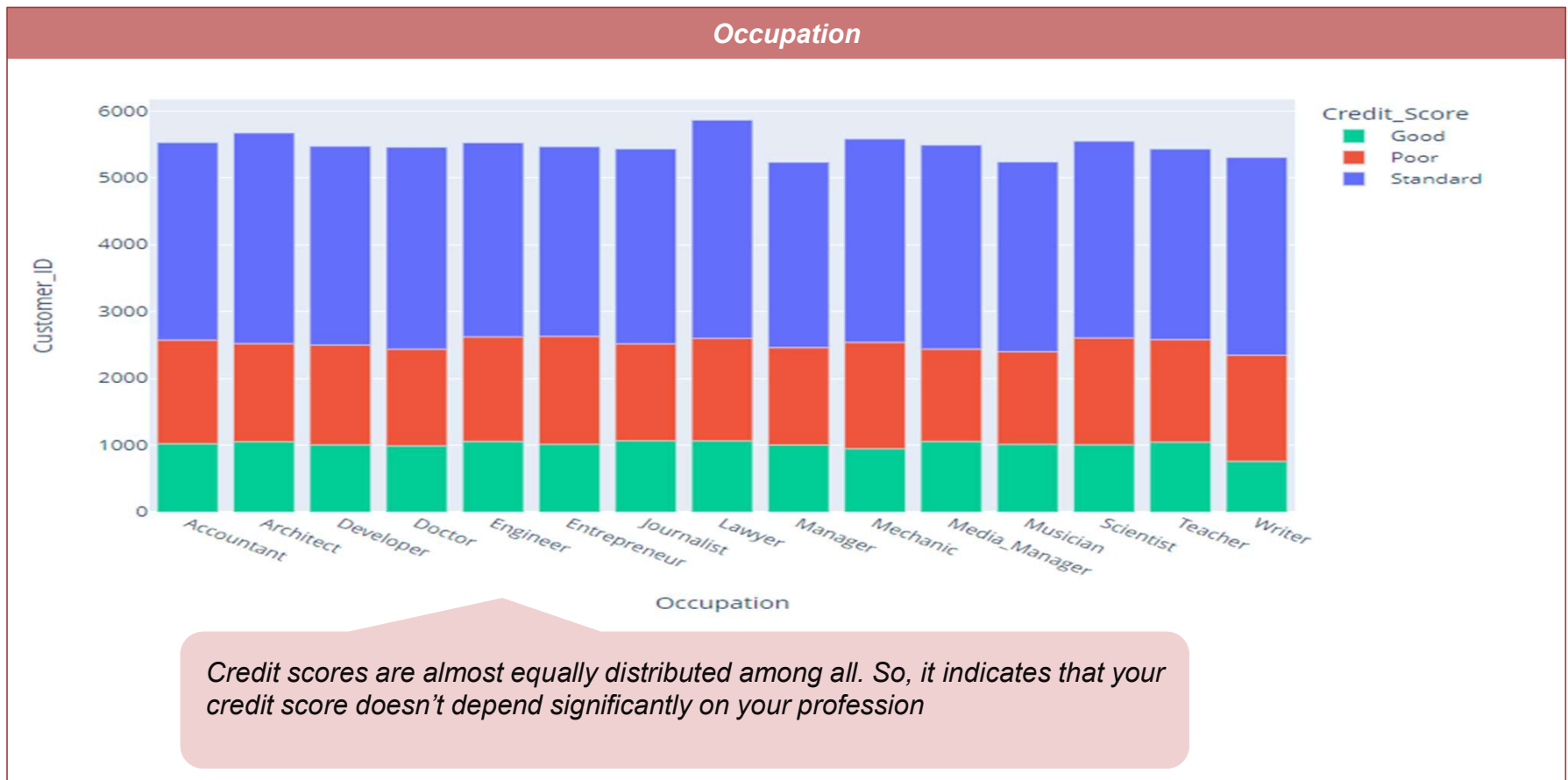
- Creating a new DataFrame using Boolean DataFrames from step 2 above
- Referencing the original DataFrame to use clean data

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Trends in Data / EDA

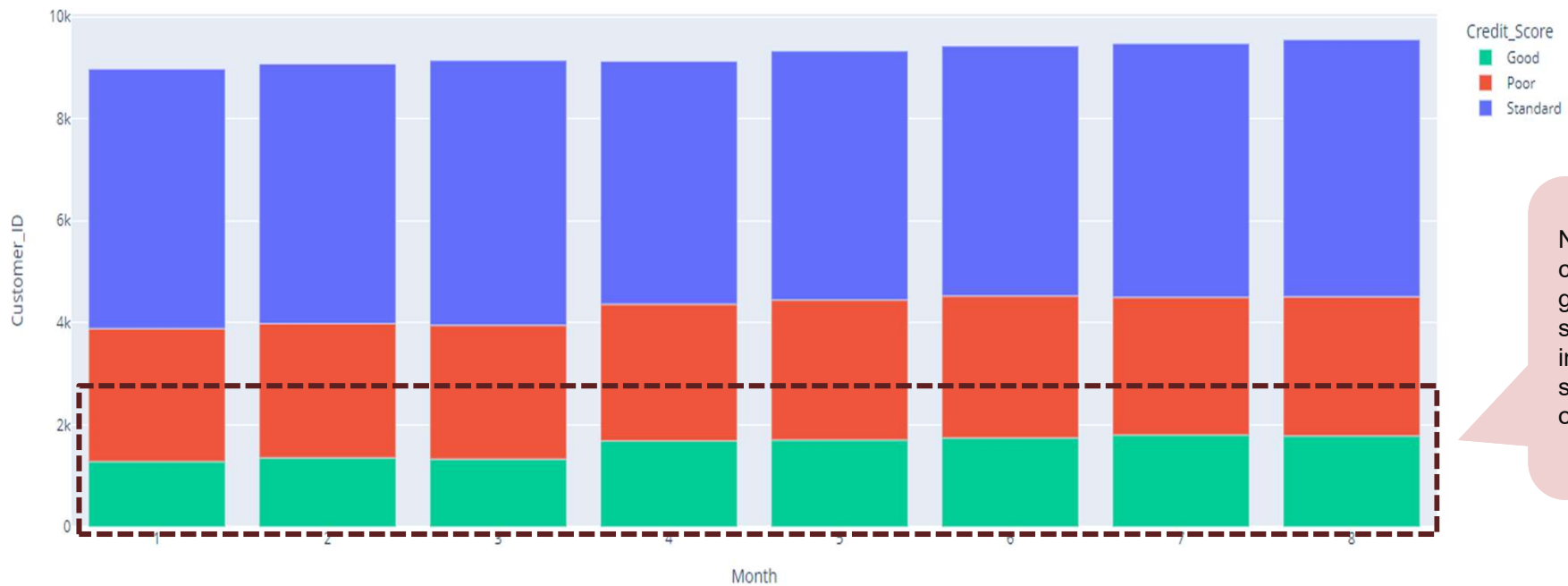


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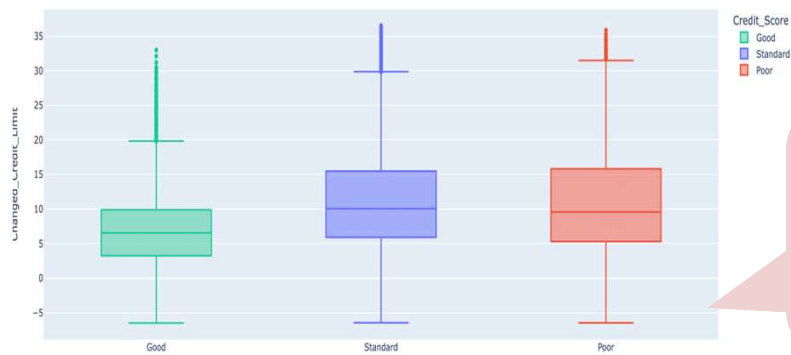
Distribution of credit score - month over month



Number of customers with good credit score tend to increase slightly month over month

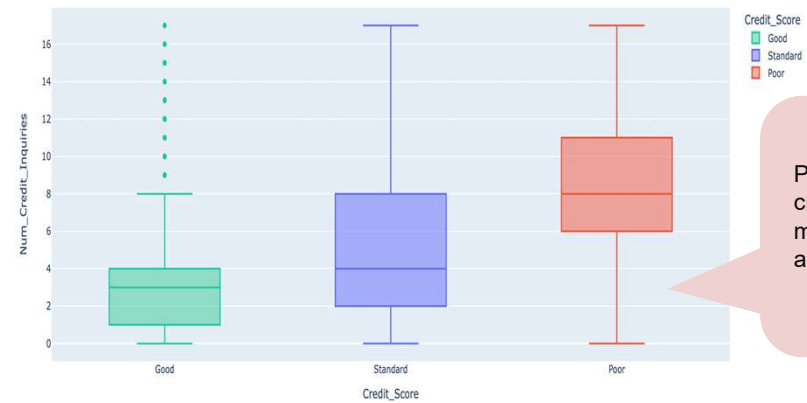
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Changed Credit Limit



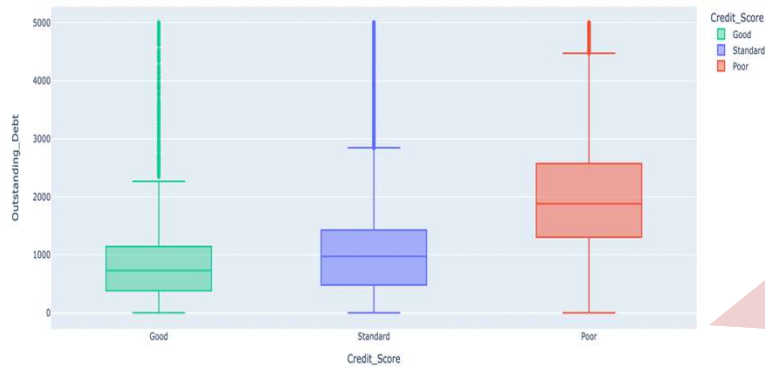
People with good credit score usually have lower variability in their credit limit.

Number of Credit Enquiries



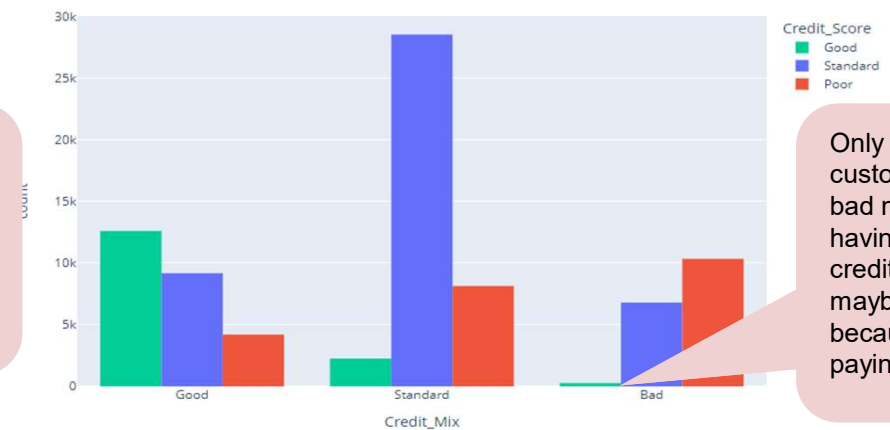
People with Poor credit score have more enquiries about the credit.

Outstanding Debt



People having higher outstanding debt tend to have Poor credit score.

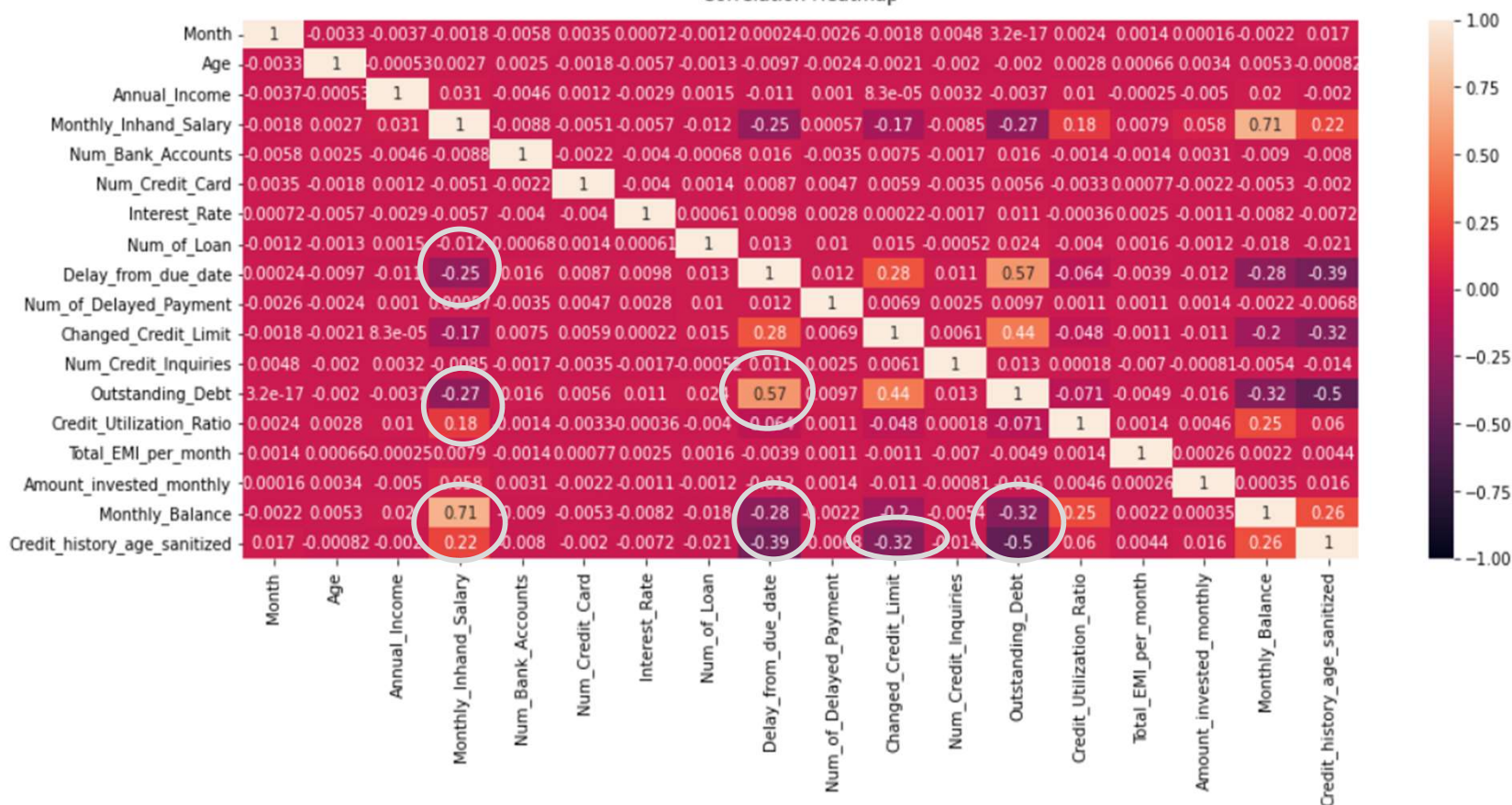
Distribution of credit mix



Only a few of customers with bad mix end up having good credit score maybe because of paying on time.

Factors affecting credit score

Correlation Heatmap

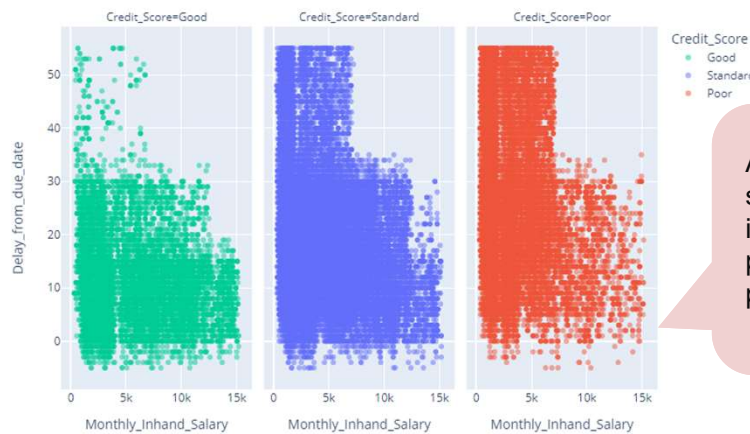


What features are correlated?

- Delay from due date vs monthly salary
- Outstanding debt vs monthly salary
- monthly balance vs monthly salary
- credit history age vs monthly salary
- outstanding debt vs delay from due date
- monthly balance vs delay from due date
- credit history age vs delay from due date
- changed credit limit vs credit history age
- outstanding debt vs monthly balance
- outstanding debt vs credit history age

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In-hand monthly salary vs Delay from due date



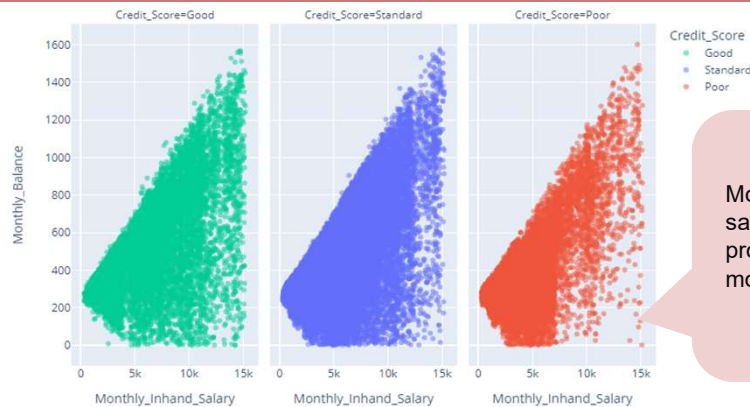
As monthly salary increases people tend to pay earlier.

In-hand monthly salary vs Outstanding Debt



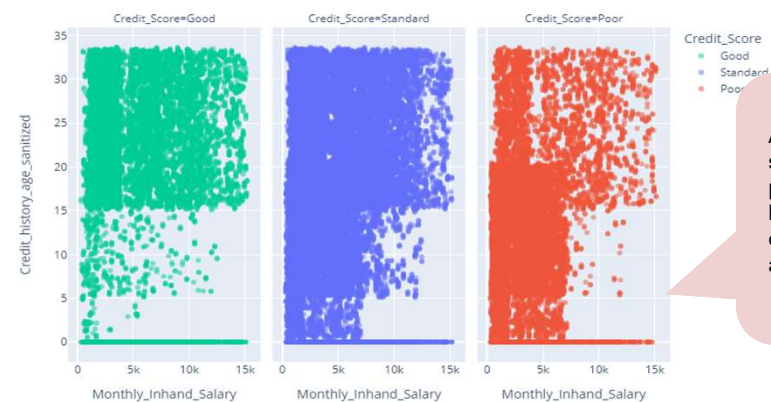
Most of the outstanding debt is owed by people who have lower monthly salary

In-hand monthly salary vs Monthly Balance



Monthly in-hand salary is linearly proportional to monthly balance.

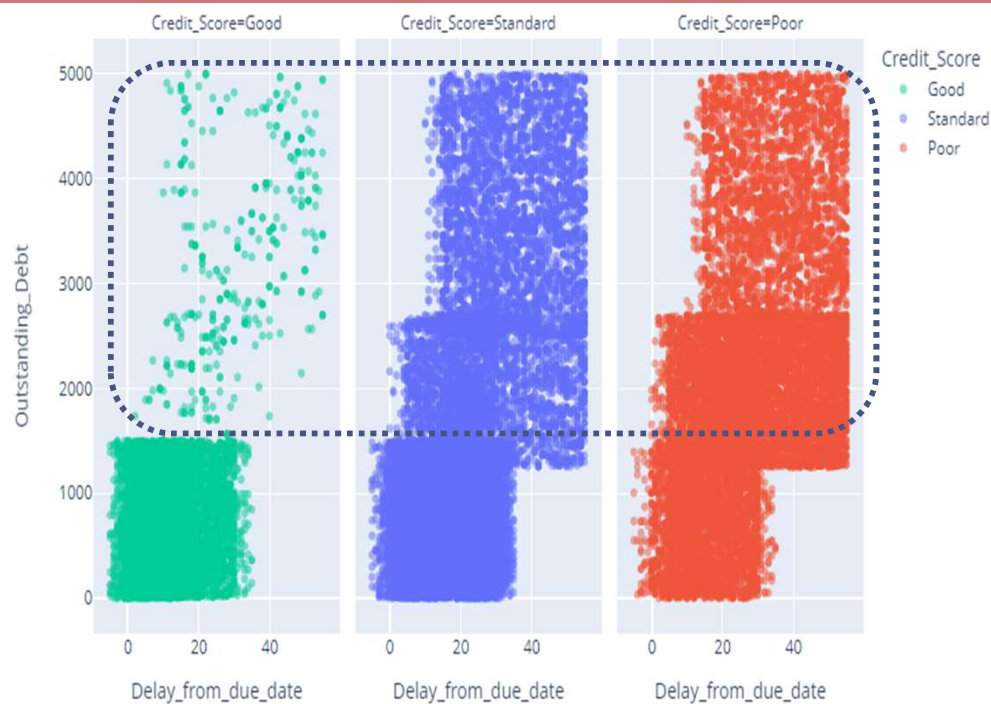
In-hand monthly salary vs Credit History Age



As monthly salary increases, people tend to have a higher credit history age.

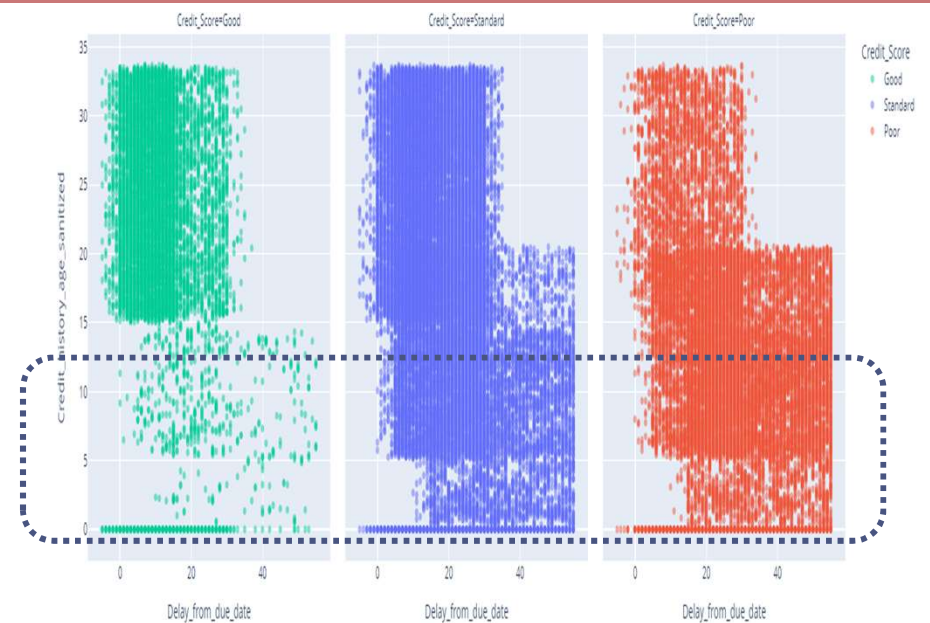
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Delay from due date vs Outstanding Debt



- As the payment is delayed from the due date, outstanding debt increases.
- People with good credit score and high outstanding debt clear the dues early.

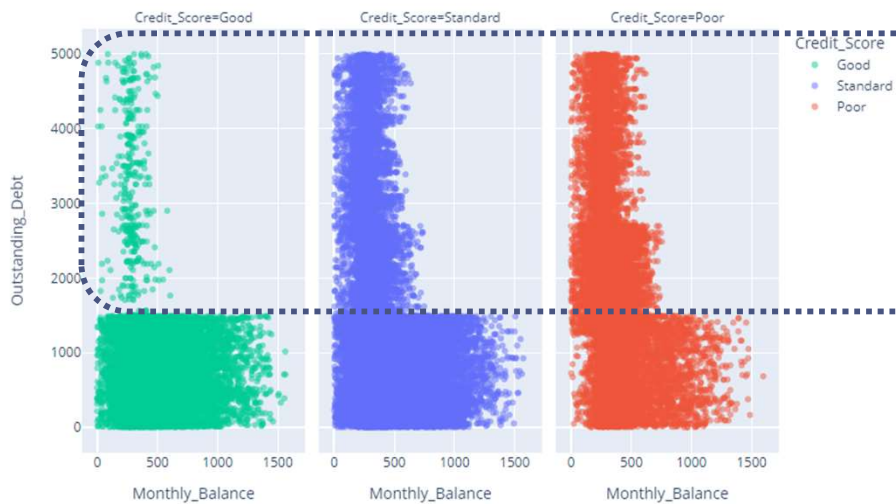
Delay from due date vs Credit History Age



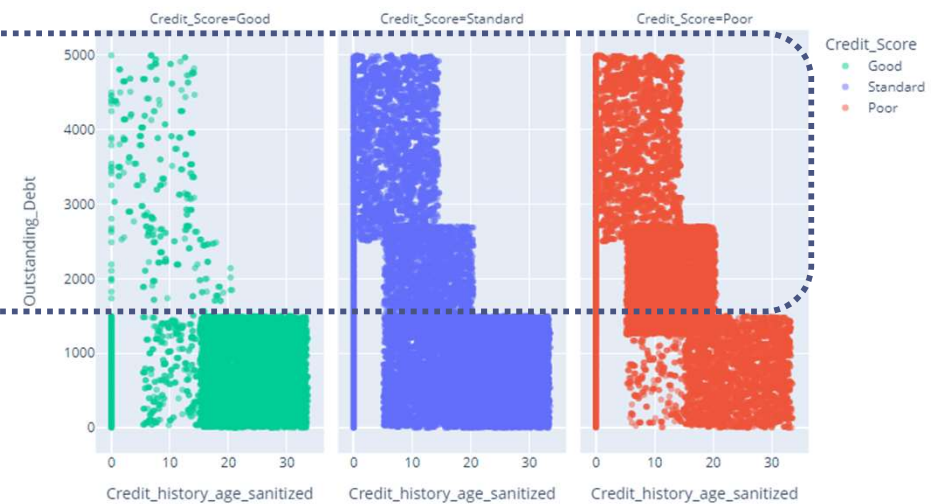
Credit History Age decreases with increase in payment delay

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Monthly Balance vs Outstanding Debt



Credit History Age vs Outstanding Debt



- Customers in good credit score bucket, usually end up having lower outstanding debts and their monthly account balance is decently split between 0 to 1500 dollars
- Customers in the poor credit score bucket has high outstanding debts and have low monthly income
- Customers who have a longer credit history end up being good customers and they usually have less outstanding debts

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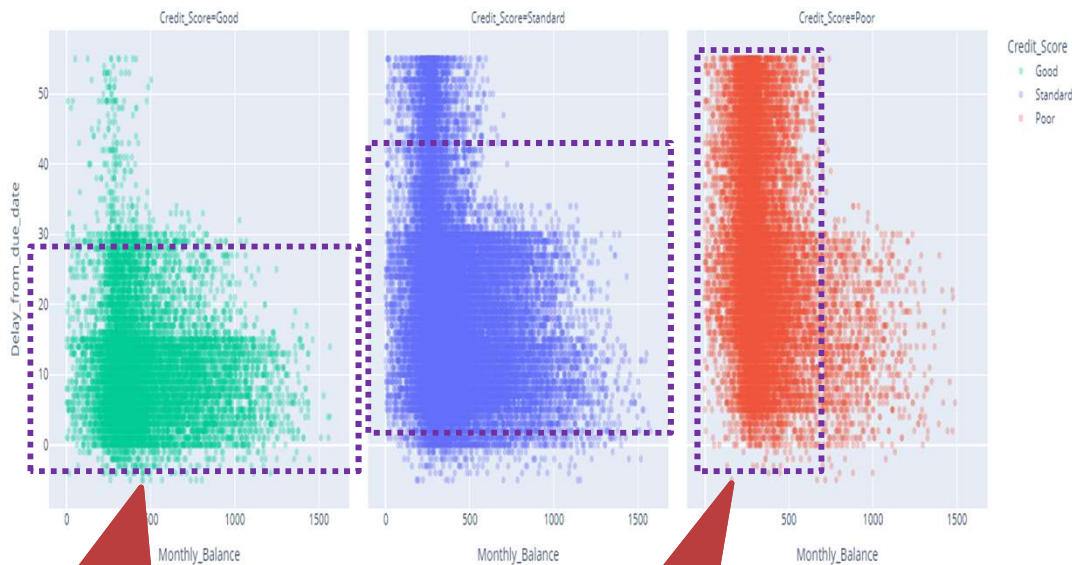
Recommendation



How can you maintain a good credit score?



Maintain a high account balance and avoid delayed payments



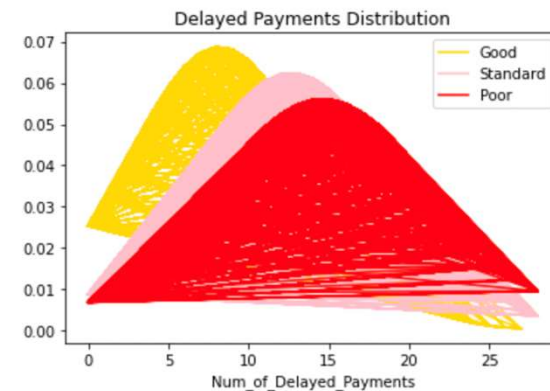
People with good credit score and high monthly balance clear the dues early

People with poor credit score and low monthly balance usually make more delays in payments



Avoid more than 8 delayed payments per month

Credit Score	Avg. No. of Delayed Payments	Average Outstanding Debt
Good	8	792.97
Standard	12	1230.82
Poor	14	2021.45

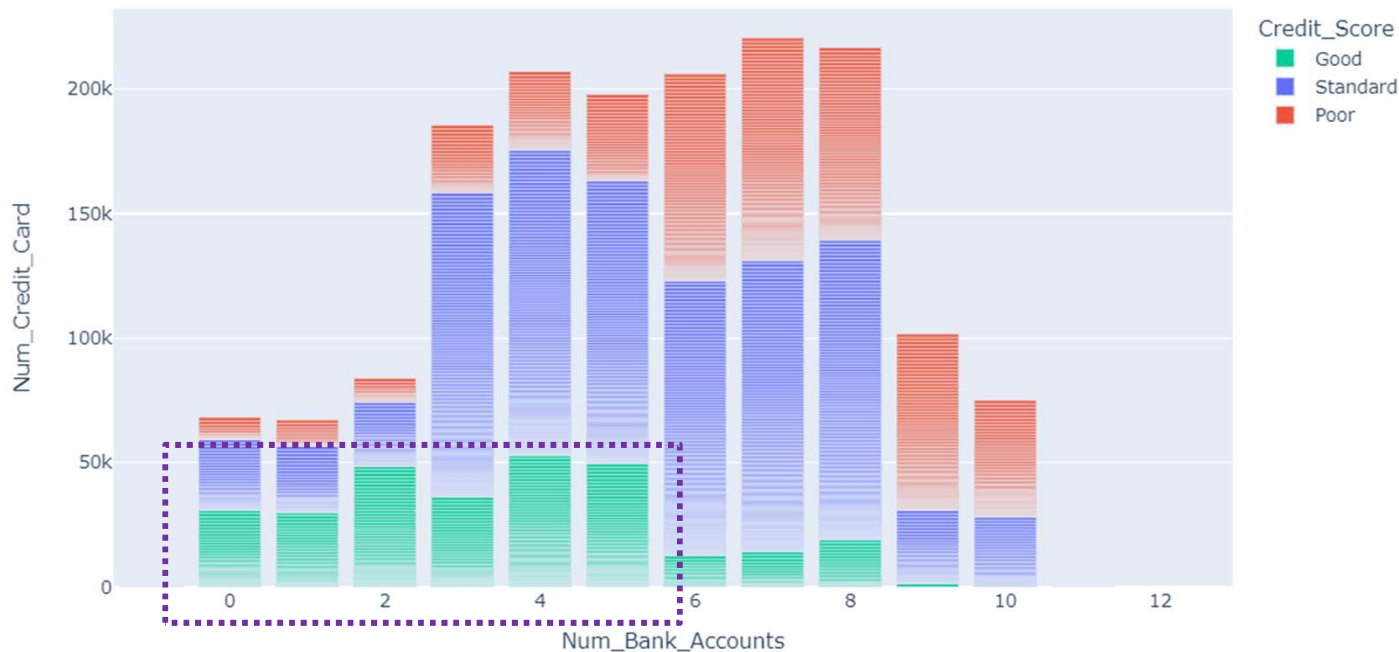


The distribution of customers for good, standard and poor credit score shows that less than 8 defaults would be a safe spot

How can you maintain a good credit score?



Avoid having multiple bank accounts.

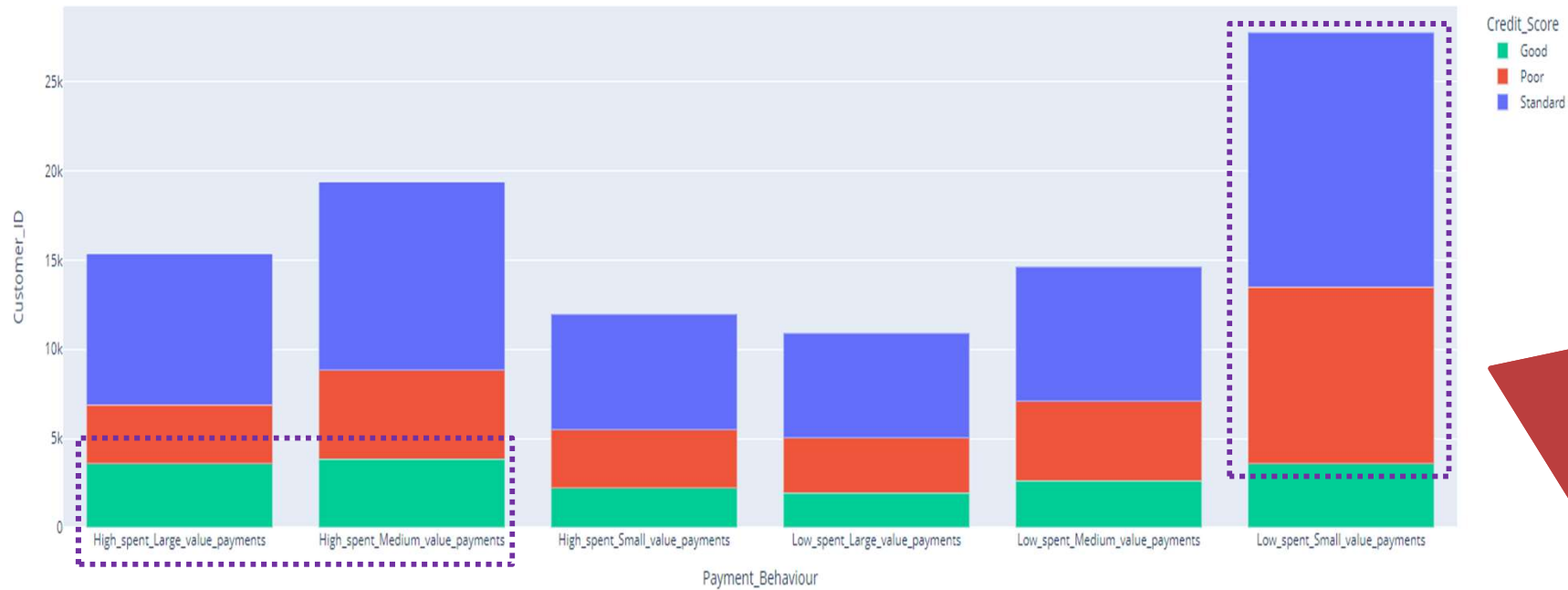


Having multiple bank accounts is not a negative characteristic, however, one must ensure not to have more than 5 accounts. Most of the customers with good credit score have less than 5 bank accounts

How can you maintain a good credit score?



Prioritize increasing the number of spends with large or medium dollar values and avoid payments with low small dollar values

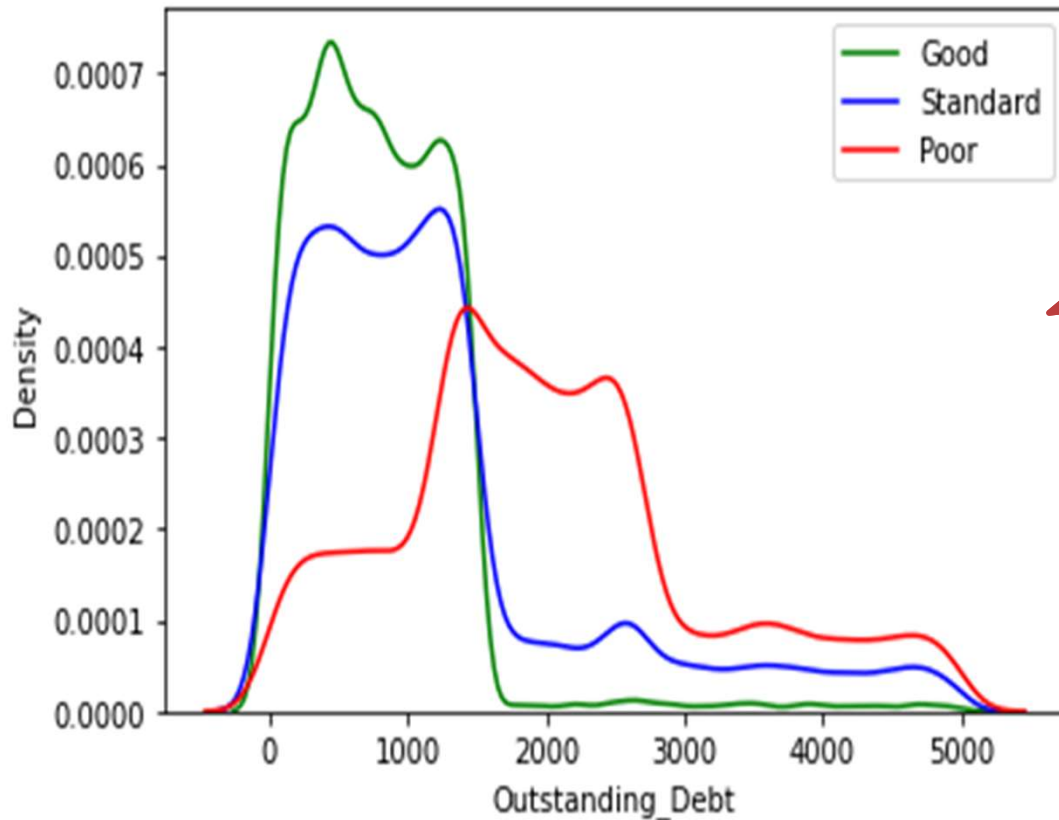


High-spent-large-value and High-spent-medium-value customers usually tend to have a good credit score. Whereas customers that make Low-spent-medium-value and Low-spent-small-value payments tend to have poorer credit scores

How can you maintain a good credit score?



Maintain less than \$ 1,500 outstanding debts to secure a good spot in good and standard credit score bucket



From the graph we can infer – After an outstanding debt of \$1500 there is a sharp decline in good and standard credit scores.

Thank You... And Remember!



- Maintain a high account balance
- Avoid delayed payments
- Avoid more than 5 bank accounts
- Prioritize large or medium dollar values spends
- Maintain less than \$1,500 outstanding debt