

### Case study Lending Club

### **About Lending Club**

This company is the largest online loan marketplace, facilitating personal loans, business loans, and financing of medical procedures. Borrowers can easily access lower interest rate loans through a fast online interface.

Lending loans to 'risky' applicants is the largest source of financial loss (called credit loss)

39718 loan request successfully processed

17% revenue

Fully Paid Loan

57% money was recovered for charged off loan

# Analysis

### **❖ Problem**

As a data scientist for lending club analyze the past loan information and Try to understand the different features, Attributes to influence the Defaulter

### **❖** Context

Company wants to understand the **driving factors (or driver variables)** behind loan default,

i.e. the variables which are strong indicators of default. The company can utilise this knowledge for its portfolio and risk assessment.

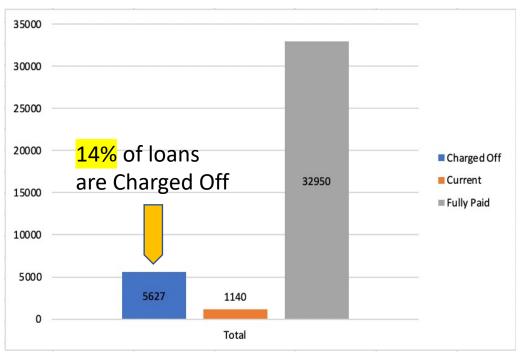
### Approaches

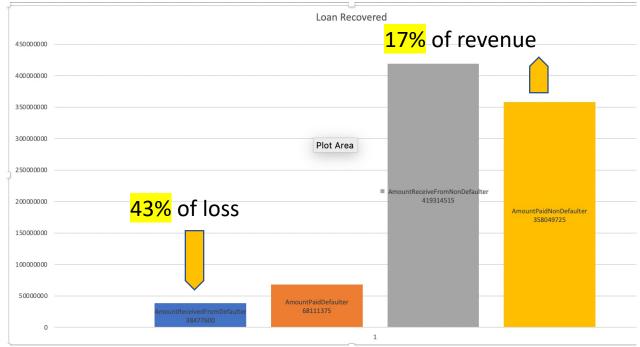
- Analyze raw data and understand the overall attributes
- Clean data (Drop columns with null values or single category value)
   Convert column values to integer format
- · Check the distribution and frequency of each attribute and derived attributes
- Analyze the variables against target variable
- · Analyze correlation between features

### **❖** Solutions

- Summarize results
- Recommendation

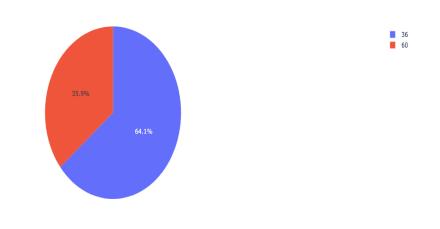
## **Analysis of Overall Loan**





- 14% loans are charged off
- 43% loan amount is loss due to Defaulter
- 17% revenue for Fully Paid loan

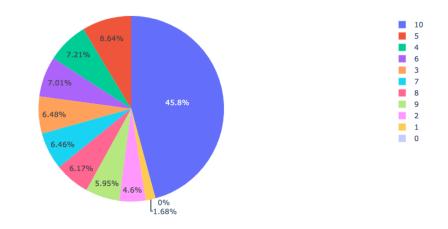
## Term Loan



64% are of 60 months

Observation: Preference of loan term is maximum

# **Emp Length**

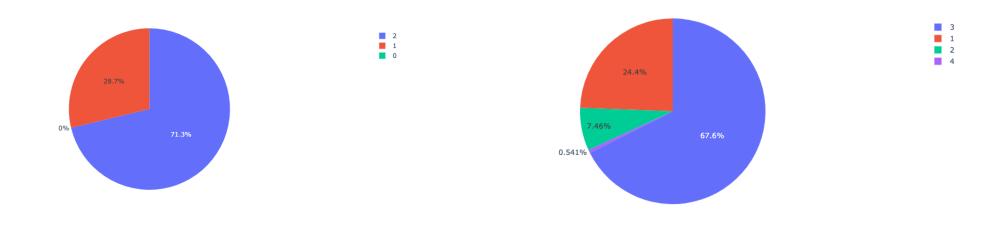


46% of loan applicants are from 10+ years Then 5 years of experience

Observation: As exp is more, many responsibility will come and to fulfil in short time, customer will look for loan

## Verification

# Home Ownership



#### Observation:

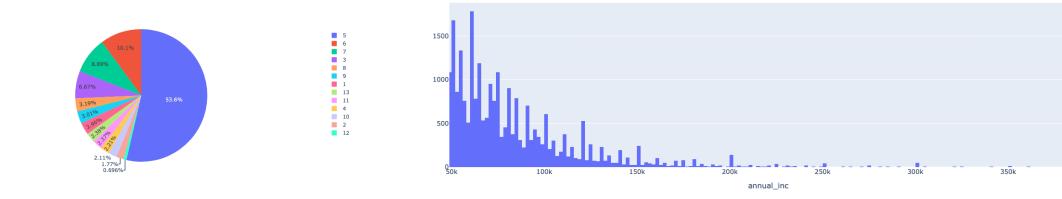
- 71% loans are source verified.
- 68% applicants have mortgage home ownership.

### Suggestion

Before lending money, company should continue to verify

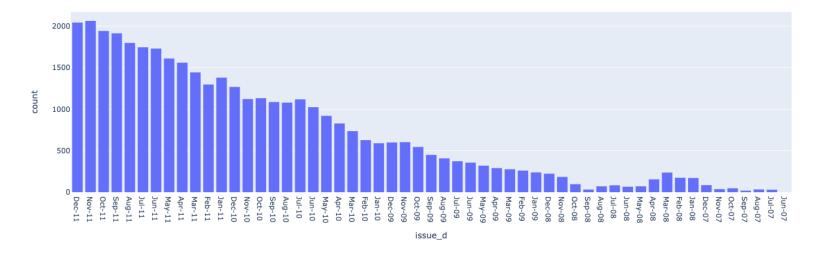
## Purpose

## Income

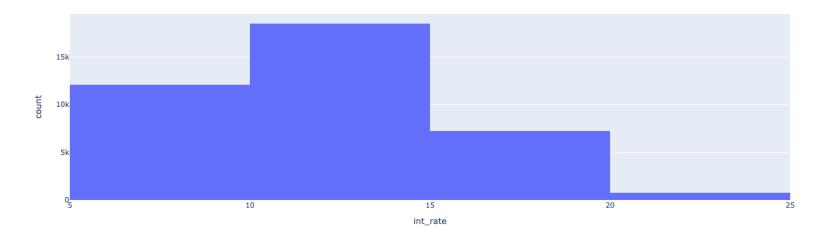


- Mainly applicants are taking loan for the debt consolidation
- Annual income varies from 52K 74K

### Issue Date

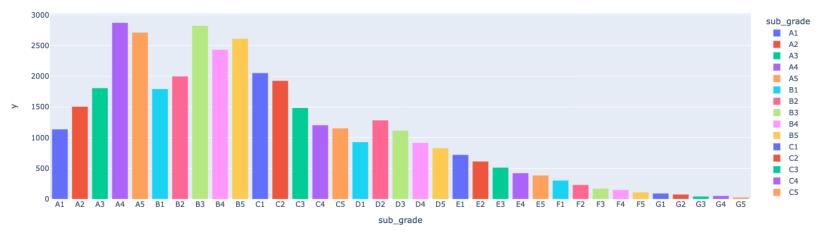


### Interest Rate



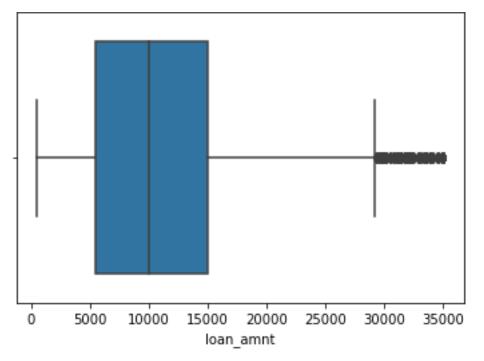
- maximum loan processed between June 2010 and Dec 2011
- maxium applicants interest rate varies between 10 to 14.99

## Subgrade

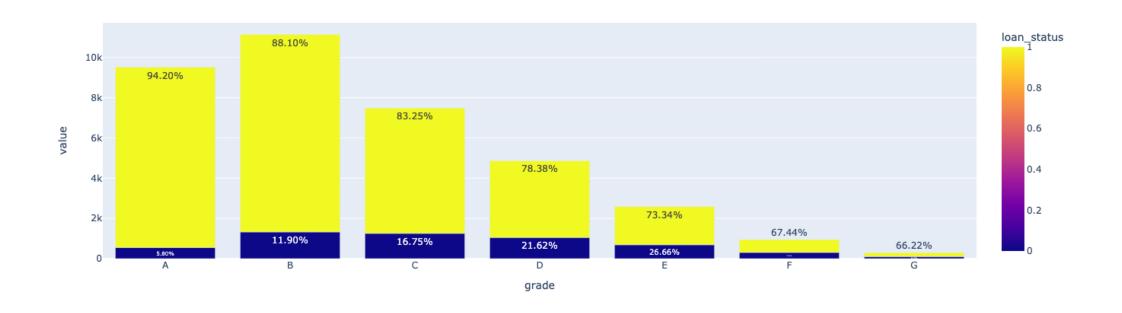


### Loan Amount

- Most Loan applicants are with grade A4,A5,B3,B4,B5
- Maximum loan amount can be funded till 30K
   Suggestion:
- Be careful while approving higher amount loan, likely to be maximum defaulter.



## Grade is influencing the defaulter



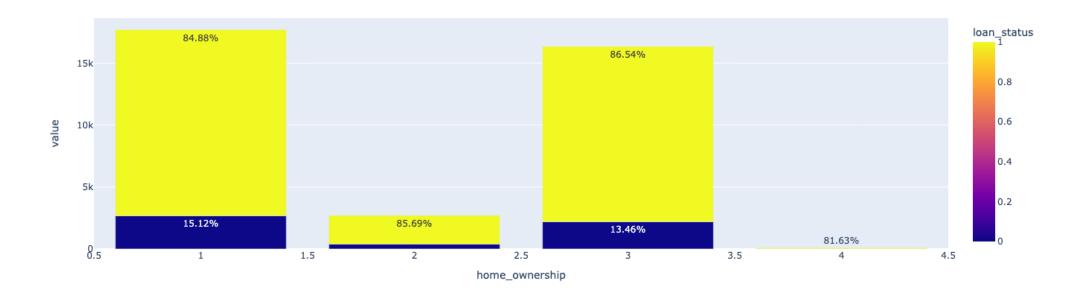
#### Observation:

22% and 27% grade D and E category is mostly defaulter.

#### Suggestion:

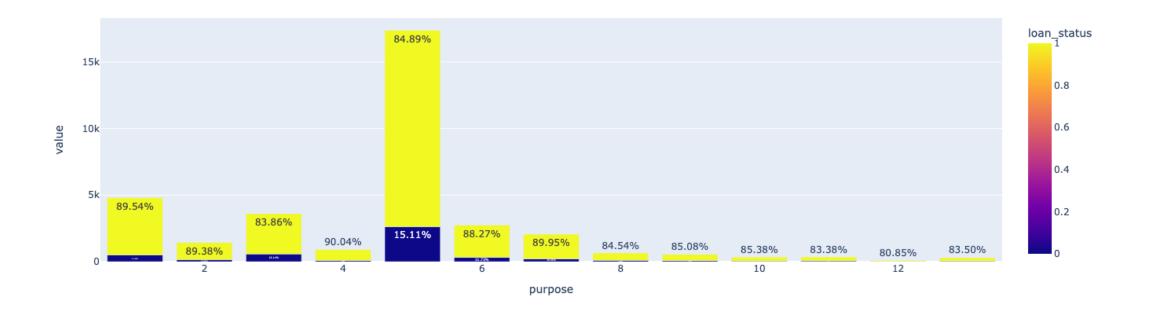
- Avoid to lend money to these category
- Loan can be given in higher interest rate.

# Home Ownership



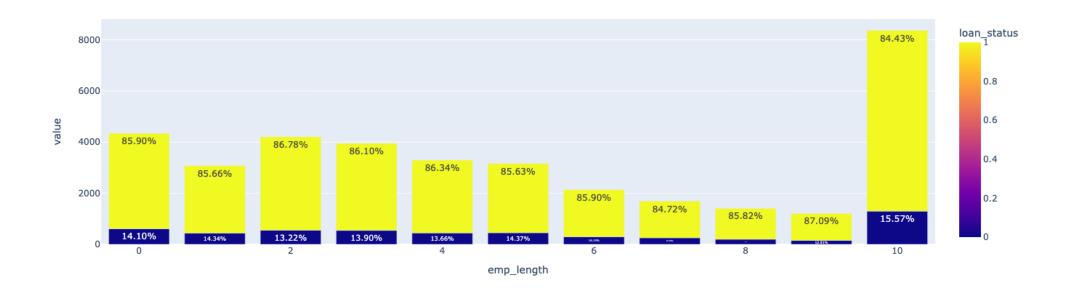
- 18% of loan applications are defaulter for other type of home ownership. Suggestion:
- Lender should add process to check home ownership.
- so lender should not provide loan to them or provide higher rate interest.

# Purpose



- debt consolidation purpose is highest reason for loan followed by Car
- 18% renewable\_energy type of application are defaulter

# Employee length

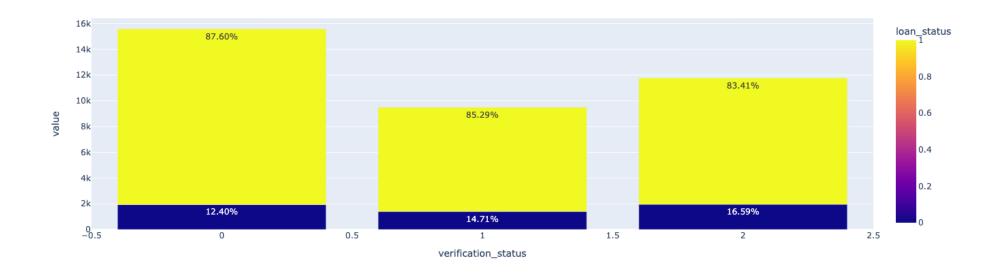


#### Observation:

10+ years exp applicants more

Avg 14% defaulter from each employee group. This variable will not major impact of defaulter

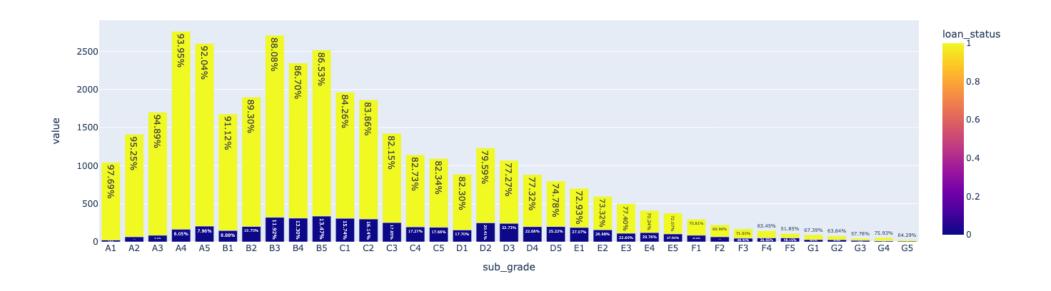
### Verification status



Observation
12% applications are not verified.
Though verified application has more defaulter

Suggestion
Check why 12% applications are not verified
Relook the verification process

## Sub Grade



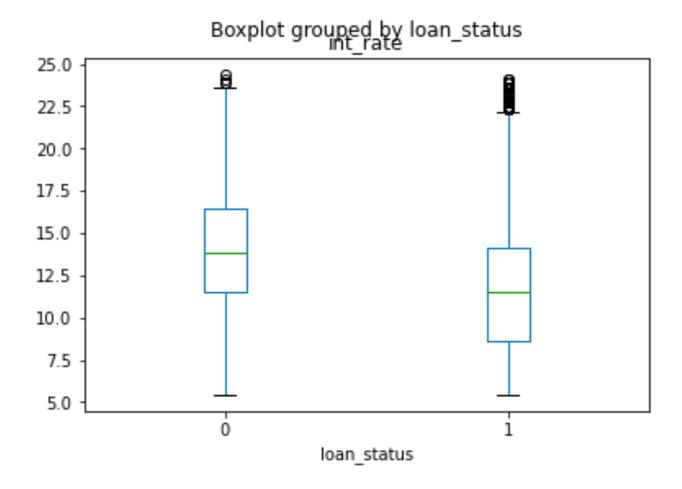
#### Observation:

• Sub grade from D1 onwards more defaulter.

### Suggestion:

• Avoid to approve sub grade after D1 onwards as it likely to defaulter

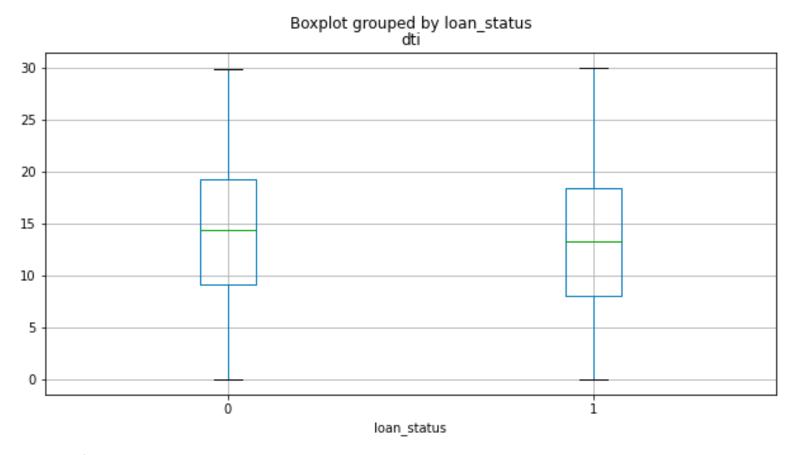
## Loan interest rate



#### Observation:

If rate of interest is more than 14%, there will be higher chance of defaulter

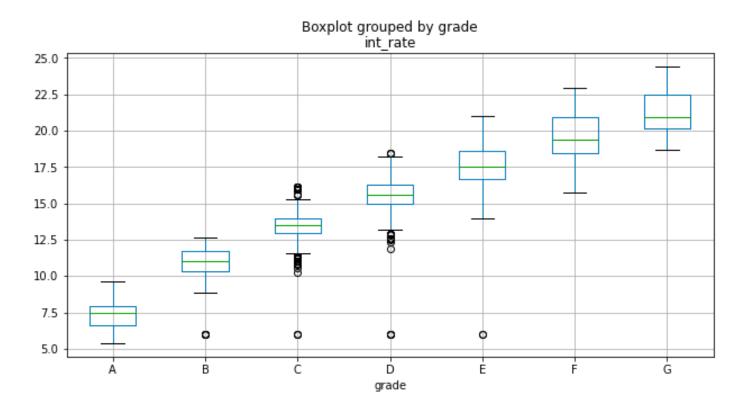
## Debt to Income



Observation:

If dti is more than 18% then there will be highly chance of defaulter

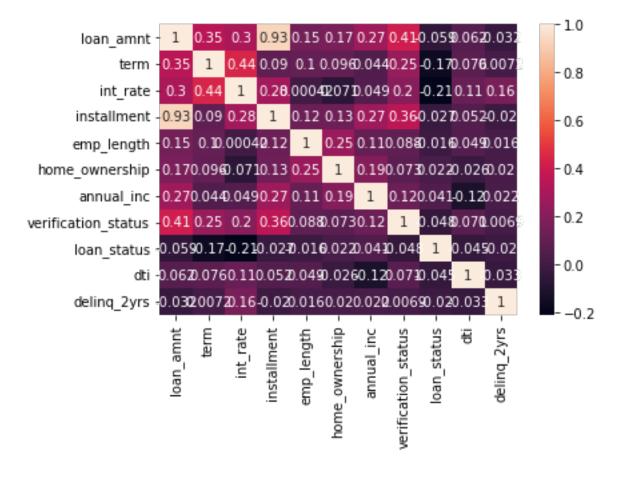
# Interest rate with subgrade



#### Observation:

grade D onwards , there will be more higher rate of interest

### Correlation



#### Observation:

Higher loan amount is higher chance of defaulter Higher interest rate is also likely to be defaulter

# Suggestion

