Upgrad Assignment

Statistics & EDA

The given dataset has data related to loan applications. The main task of this study is to find the factors which decide whether or not an applicant will default the loan. For this task, we need to predict the "loan_status" column from the dataset which specifies the status of the loan i.e. whether the loan has been paid-off, on going or has been defaulted.

This task will be done by using univariate and bivariate analysis of different columns of the dataset. The data set had initially 111 columns which are quite a handful. So, naturally the first step would be to reduce these to a readable quantity.

Data Cleaning

A lot of these columns are empty so they need to be removed. Taking a threshold of 50%, any column with more the 50% of its rows empty or 'NAN' will be removed. This filter reduced the column number to 54, which is still a high number.

The column 'desc' holds the description of the purpose of the loan as result is not important and can be removed. Some of the columns hold values which reference values that are collected after the loan is sanctioned as a result are little to no use of the analysis and can be dropped.

This leaves us with 28 columns, i.e.

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id
                                                 38642 non-null int64
 member id
                                                 38642 non-null int64
 loan amnt
                                                38642 non-null int64
loan_amnt
funded_amnt
funded_amnt_inv
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                                                 38642 non-null float64
 term
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 int rate
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                                                 38642 non-null float64
 installment
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 grade
emp_length
home_ownership
annual_inc
verification_status
issue_d
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verification_status 38642 non-null object
issue_d
loan_status
pymnt_plan
purpose
dti
initial_list_status
collections_12_mths_ex_med
policy_code
acc_now_delinq
chargeoff_within_12_mths

38642 non-null object
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delinq_amnt				
pub	rec bankruptcies			
tax	liens			

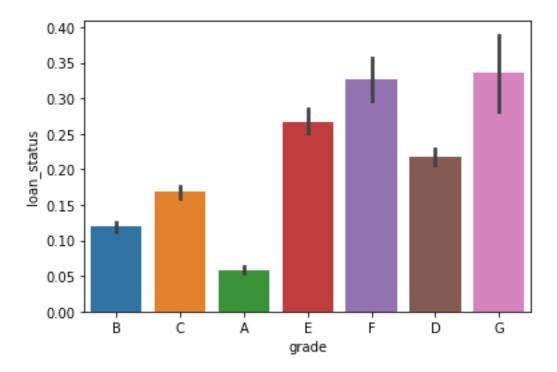
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37945	non-null	float64
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Data Analysis

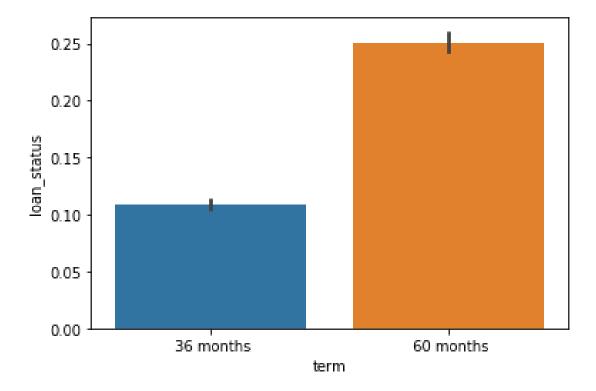
Now, out of the 28 columns we need to find the ones which affect the 'loan_status' columns. We'll do this by comparing it with other columns and by analyzing each of these columns on their own.

To start things off, let's look at all the categorical columns first.

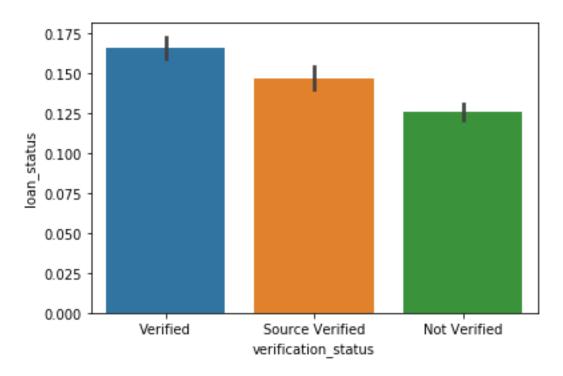
We will plot them against 'loan_status' column.



Clearly the risk of loan increases as we go from grade A to F, which is in compliance with the LC guidelines of assigning the grade.

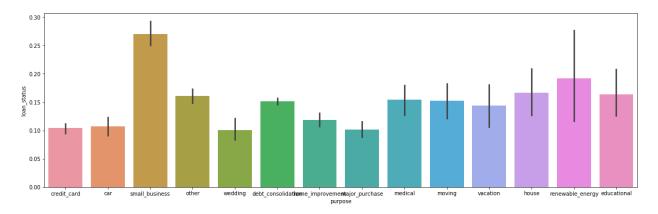


This shows that loans of longer term tend to default more then short term loans.

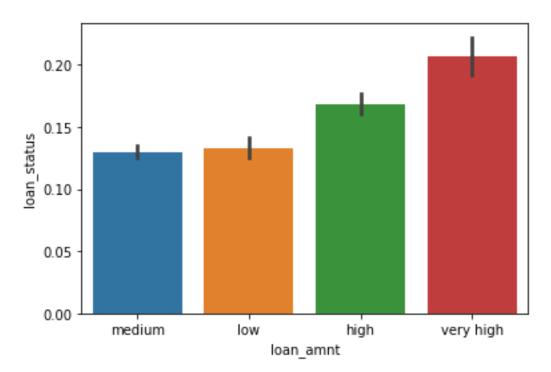


For some reason verified loans tend to default more than non-verified ones.

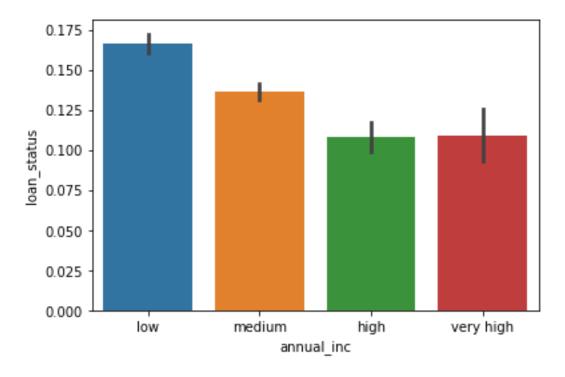
Plotting the purpose of loans shows that small business loans default more than any other category.



After analyzing categorical variables let's now move on to continuous variables. We will bin these variables into different categories to plot them better.



Loan amount shows that high amount loans tend to default most.



Annual income seems to inversely affect the default rate. Which is quite obvious.

Conclusion

Bivariate analysis didn't show much quotable insights. They were in agreement to univariate analysis.

The best columns to use are:

- Annual_inc
- Term
- Int_rate
- Grade
- Sub_grade
- Purpose