

APPENDIX A

This data you will use in your project is constructed from a Lending Club data set of personal loans (www.lendingclub.com).

Each observation refers to a single personal loan originated in the USA and includes application variables as listed in the table below, along with outcome variables indicating default.

Variable	Description
acc_now_delinq	The number of accounts on which the borrower is now delinquent.
addr_state	The state provided by the borrower in the loan application
annual_inc	The self-reported annual income provided by the borrower during registration.
avg_cur_bal	Average current balance of all accounts
chargeoff_within_12_mths	Number of charge-offs within 12 months
def_flag	Indicates where loan defaults, with three outstanding missed payments, within the past 2 years
delinq_2yrs	The number of 30+ days past-due incidences of delinquency in the borrower's credit file for the past 2 years
delinq_amnt	The past-due amount owed for the accounts on which the borrower is now delinquent.
dti	A ratio calculated using the borrower's total monthly debt payments on the total debt obligations, excluding mortgage and the requested LC loan, divided by the borrower's self-reported monthly income.
emp_length_p	Employment length in years. Possible values are between 0 and 10 where 0 means less than one year and 10 means ten or more years.
grade	LC assigned loan grade
home_ownership	The home ownership status provided by the borrower during registration or obtained from the credit report. Our values are: RENT, OWN, MORTGAGE, OTHER
initial_list_status	The initial listing status of the loan. Possible values are – W, F
inq_last_6mths	The number of inquiries in past 6 months (excluding auto and mortgage inquiries)
int_rate	Interest Rate on the loan
issue_d	The month which the loan was funded
loan_amnt	The listed amount of the loan applied for by the borrower. If at some point in time, the credit department reduces the loan amount, then it will be reflected in this value.
mo_sin_old_rev_tl_op	Months since oldest revolving account opened
mo_sin_rcnt_rev_tl_op	Months since most recent revolving account opened
mo_sin_rcnt_tl	Months since most recent account opened
mort_acc	Number of mortgage accounts.
num_accts_ever_120_pd	Number of accounts ever 120 or more days past due
num_actv_bc_tl	Number of currently active bankcard accounts

Variable	Description
num_actv_rev_tl	Number of currently active revolving trades
num_bc_sats	Number of satisfactory bankcard accounts
open_acc	The number of open credit lines in the borrower's credit file.
pub_rec	Number of derogatory public records
pub_rec_bankruptcies	Number of public record bankruptcies
purpose_p	A category provided by the borrower for the loan request.
revol_bal	Total credit revolving balance
term	Loan term. The number of payments on the loan. Values are in months.
total_acc	The total number of credit lines currently in the borrower's credit file
total_rev_hi_lim	Total revolving high credit/credit limit
verification_status	Indicates if income was verified by LC, not verified, or if the income source was verified

- Note that some of the descriptions of variables are ambiguous or unclear. However, this is the only information about the data we have.