In [67]:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import Normalizer
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve
from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn. datasets import make regression
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
from sklearn import svm
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
warnings. filterwarnings ('ignore')
```

In [68]:

```
df = pd.read_csv("Data for Cleaning & Modeling.csv")
Meta = pd.read_csv("Metadata.csv")["Definition"]
# df.columns = Meta
df
```

Out[68]:

	X1	X2	Х3	X4	X5	X6	X7	X8	Х9)
0	11.89%	54734.0	80364.0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$19,080	36 months	В	B4	N
1	10.71%	55742.0	114426.0	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$673	36 months	В	B5	С
2	16.99%	57167.0	137225.0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$24,725	36 months	D	D3	۷ Programr
3	13.11%	57245.0	138150.0	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	36 months	С	C2	cit <u>y</u> beaum te:
4	13.57%	57416.0	139635.0	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$10,692	36 months	С	C3	State Fa Insurar
399995	12.99%	28753086.0	31226222.0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	60 months	С	C1	Administrat Assist
399996	16.29%	28753097.0	31226234.0	\$13,150	\$13,150	\$13,150	36 months	D	D2	hel
399997	10.99%	28753099.0	31226236.0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	60 months	В	ВЗ	Fac Administra
399998	17.57%	28753118.0	31226256.0	\$18,475	\$18,475	\$18,475	60 months	D	D4	Ser Creal Designer, Sa
399999	13.35%	28753146.0	31226285.0	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	36 months	С	C2	Electric

400000 rows × 32 columns

In [69]:

```
columns dict = {"X1": "Interest Rate",
                 "X2": "loan_id",
                "X3": "borrower id",
                "X4": "Loan amount requested",
                "X5": "Loan amount funded",
                "X6": "Investor-funded portion",
                "X7": "Num of payments",
                "X8": "Loan grade",
                "X9": "Loan subgrade",
               "X10": "Employer/job title",
               "X11": "Num of years employed",
               "X12": "Home ownership status",
               "X13": "Annual income of borrower",
               "X14": "Income verified",
               "X15": "Date_issued",
               "X16": "Reason for loan",
               "X17": "Loan category",
               "X18": "Loan title",
               "X19": "Zip code first 3 num",
               "X20": "State of borrower",
               "X21": "Total monthly debt payments / total debt obligations",
               "X22": "Num of past due incidents",
               "X23": "Credit line open date",
               "X24": "Inquiries by creditors during the past 6 months",
               "X25": "Num of months since last delinquency",
               "X26": "Num of months since last public record",
               "X27": "Num of open credit lines",
               "X28": "Num of derogatory public records",
               "X29": "Total credit revolving balance",
               "X30": "Utilization rate",
               "X31": "Total num of current credit lines",
               "X32": "Initial listing status"}
```

```
In [70]:
df. info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 400000 entries, 0 to 399999
Data columns (total 32 columns):
#
     Column Non-Null Count
                               Dtype
0
     X1
             338990 non-nu11
                               object
 1
     X2
             399999 non-null
                               float64
 2
     Х3
             399999 non-null
                               float64
 3
     X4
             399999 non-null
                               object
 4
     Х5
             399999 non-null
                               object
 5
     Х6
             399999 non-null
                               object
 6
     X7
             399999 non-null
                               object
 7
     X8
             338730 non-null
                               object
 8
     Х9
             338730 non-null
                               object
 9
     X10
             376014 non-null
                               object
 10
     X11
             382462 non-null
                               object
     X12
             338639 non-null
                               object
 11
 12
     X13
             338972 non-null
                               float64
             399999 non-null
 13
     X14
                               object
```

In [71]:

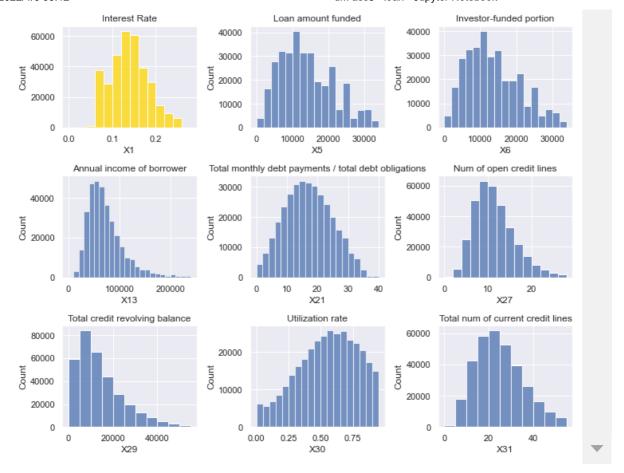
```
# convert to correct data type
df['X1'] = df['X1'].str.replace("%","").astype(float)/100
df['X4'] = df['X4'].str.replace("[$,]","").astype(float)
df['X5'] = df['X5'].str.replace("[$,]","").astype(float)
df['X6'] = df['X6'].str.replace("[$,]","").astype(float)
df['X30'] = df['X30'].str.replace("%","").astype(float)/100
```

In [72]:

```
# interest rate is our target variable, if null, then can't use it for training
df = df. dropna(axis=0, how='any', subset=["X1"])
df["X8"] = df["X8"].fillna(0)
df["X9"] = df["X9"].fillna(0)
df["X10"] = df["X10"].fillna("Unknown")
df["X11"] = df["X11"].fillna("Unknown")
df["X12"] = df["X12"].fillna("Unknown")
df["X13"] = df["X13"].interpolate()
df["X16"] = df["X16"].fillna("Unknown")
df["X18"] = df["X18"].fillna("Unknown")
df["X25"] = df["X25"].fillna(0)
df["X26"] = df["X26"].fillna(0)
df["X30"] = df["X30"]. interpolate()
df = df. drop (index=364111)
df = df.reset_index(drop=True)
# df.columns = [columns dict[i] for i in df.columns]
```

In [73]:

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
axes = fig. subplots (nrows=4, ncols=2)
plt. subplot (3, 3, 1)
sns. set (rc = {'figure. figsize': (6, 4)})
sns. histplot (df["X1"], bins=np. arange(0, 0.3, 0.02), color="gold");
plt.title("Interest Rate");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 2)
sns. set (rc = {'figure. figsize': (6, 4)})
sns. histplot(df["X5"], bins=np. arange(0, 35000, 2000));
plt. title ("Loan amount funded");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 3)
sns. set (rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. histplot(df["X6"], bins=np. arange(0, 35000, 2000));
plt. title("Investor-funded portion");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 4)
sns. set (rc = {'figure. figsize': (6, 4)})
sns. histplot(df["X13"], bins=np. arange(0, 250000, 10000));
plt.title("Annual income of borrower");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 5)
sns. set (rc = {'figure. figsize' : (6, 4)})
sns. histplot(df["X21"], bins=np. arange(0, 41, 2));
plt.title("Total monthly debt payments / total debt obligations");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 6)
sns. set (rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. histplot (df["X27"], bins=np. arange(0, 30, 2));
plt.title("Num of open credit lines");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 7)
sns. set (rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. histplot (df ["X29"], bins=np. arange (0, 60000, 5000));
plt.title("Total credit revolving balance");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 8)
sns. set (rc = {'figure. figsize': (6, 4)})
sns. histplot (df["X30"], bins=np. arange(0, 1, 0.05));
plt. title("Utilization rate");
plt. subplot (3, 3, 9)
sns. set (rc = {'figure. figsize': (6, 4)})
sns. histplot (df["X31"], bins=np. arange(0, 60, 5));
plt.title("Total num of current credit lines");
fig. tight layout()
```



X2 X3: Unique IDs

In [74]:

Have checked there are no duplicates

X4 X5: Loan amount requested and funded

In [75]:

```
# create a new label for training: if requested amount is fully funded
# also use one of the loan amount for training
df["is_fully_funded"] = np. where (df["X4"] == df["X5"], 1, 0)
```

X6

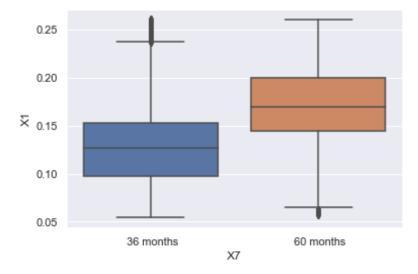
In [76]:

```
# make it a Investor-funded portion of total amount
df["X6"] = df["X5"] / df["X5"]
```

X7

In [77]:

```
# Significant difference, important predictor
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. boxplot("X7", "X1", data=df);
```



X8

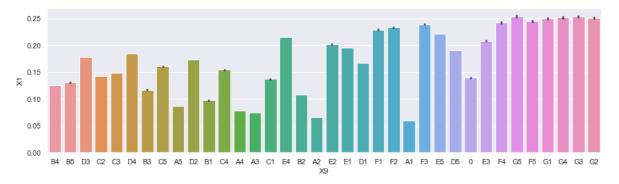
In [78]:

 $\mbox{\tt\#}$ I use a X9 which has finer granularity, so drop X8 for not overlapping.

X9

In [79]:

```
### siginificant difference
sns.set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(15,4)})
sns.barplot("X9", "X1", data=df);
```



X10

In [80]:

```
print("different employment kinds:", len(df["X10"].value_counts()))
df["X10"].value_counts()[0:10]
# too sparse, will easily lead to overfitting
```

different employment kinds: 163396

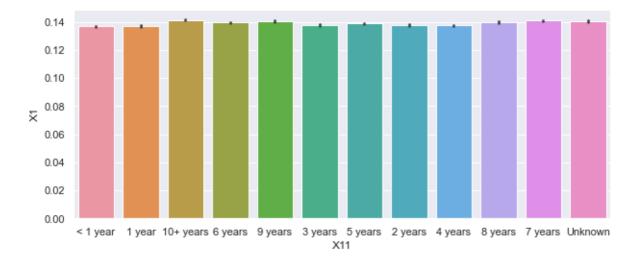
Out[80]:

Unknown	20256			
Teacher	3602			
Manager	2875			
Registered Nurse	1537			
RN	1452			
Supervisor	1286			
Project Manager	1095			
Sales	1048			
Office Manager	912			
Owner	870			
Name: X10, dtype:	int64			

X11

In [81]:

```
# almost no difference, won't have much preditive power.
sns. set(rc = {'figure. figsize': (10, 4)})
sns. barplot("X11", "X1", data=df);
```



X12

In [82]:

```
# no diff, there's not big difference between mortagage and rent
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. barplot("X12", "X1", data=df);
```



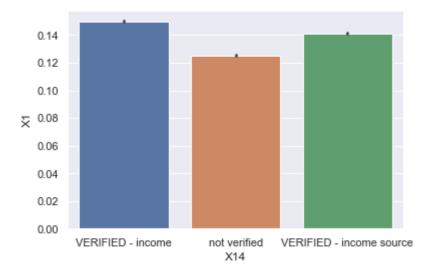
X13 X14

In [83]:

X13 is important predictor by common knowledge, people who have more income have stronger ability

In [84]:

```
# X14 is also important, people who can't verify their income will get a lower interest rate.
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. barplot("X14", "X1", data=df);
```



X16 reason for loan

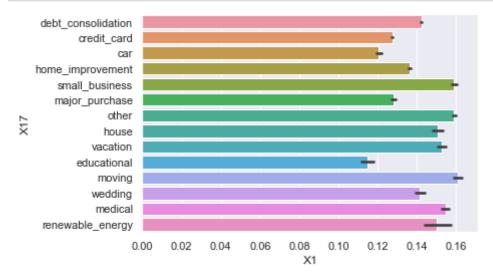
In [85]:

 $\mbox{\tt\#}$ may need some text mining, but I don't think will have too much predicting value

X17 loan category

In [86]:

```
# very important predictors as significant difference
sns.set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns.barplot(x="X1", y="X17", data=df, orient = 'h');
```



X15 X23 first_loan_since_opened line

In [87]:

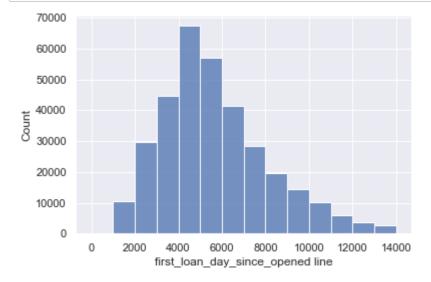
```
# extract first_loan_since_opened line by substract X15 - X23.
from datetime import timedelta
df["X15"] = pd. to_datetime(df["X15"], format="%b-%y").dt.date
df["X23"] = pd. to_datetime(df["X23"], format="%b-%y").dt.date
df["X23"] = df["X23"].apply(lambda x:x-timedelta(days=365*100) if x.year>2043 else x)
```

In [88]:

```
df["first_loan_day_since_opened line"] = df["X15"] -df["X23"]
df["first_loan_day_since_opened line"] = df["first_loan_day_since_opened line"].astype('timedelta64[
```

In [89]:

```
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. histplot(x="first_loan_day_since_opened_line", data=df, bins=np. arange(0, 15000, 1000));
```



X18 loan title

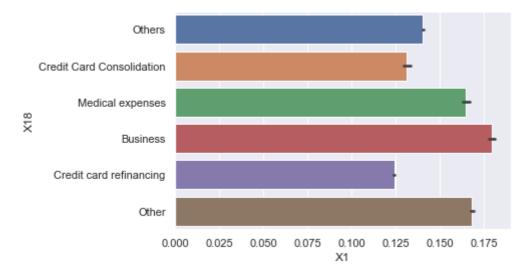
In [90]:

```
# select frequent-occured loan title with significant difference
def parse_values_X18(x):
    if x not in ["Credit card refinancing", "Other", "Business", "Credit Card Consolidation", "Medical
        return "Others"
    else:
        return x

df["X18"] = df['X18'].apply(parse_values_X18)
```

```
In [91]:
```

```
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. barplot(x="X1", y="X18", data=df, orient = 'h');
```



X19 first three number of zip code

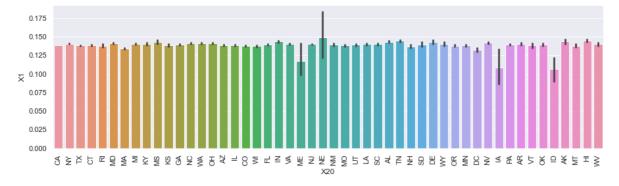
```
In [92]:
```

```
# I don't think it has some predictive value with first three digit
# the state may be a better predictor to show geographic value.
# will lead to serious overfitting
```

X20 state

In [93]:

```
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(15,4)})
sns. barplot("X20", "X1", data=df);
plt. xticks(rotation=90);
```



In [94]:

```
df["X20"].value_counts()[["ME", "NE", "IA", "ID"]]

# even though the visualization shows difference, that's out of a small sample.
# so overall no difference for state variable.
```

Out[94]:

ME 4
NE 6
IA 7
ID 8

Name: X20, dtype: int64

X21 a ratio ...

```
In [95]:
```

```
# useful to predict
```

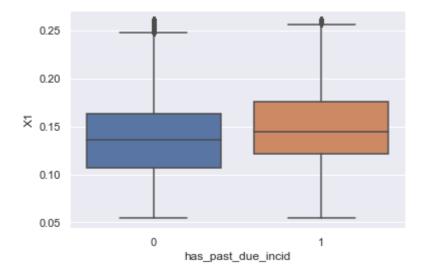
X22 number of 30+ days past-due incidences of delinquency...

```
In [96]:
```

```
df["has_past_due_incid"] = np. where(df['X22']>0,1,0)
```

In [97]:

```
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. boxplot("has_past_due_incid", "X1", data=df);
```



X24 X25 X26 some credit reflectors

```
In [98]:
```

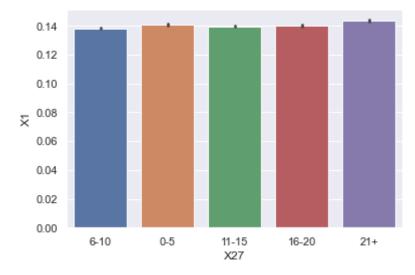
```
### Reflects credit, very important predictors
### replace missing value with 0 since I think it means no incidents occuered
```

X27 number of open credit lines

```
In [99]:
```

```
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
def parse_values_X27(x):
    if x <= 5:
        return "0-5"
    elif x>= 5 and x<=10:
        return "6-10"
    elif x>10 and x<=15:
        return "11-15"
    elif x>15 and x<=20:
        return "16-20"
    else:
        return "21+"

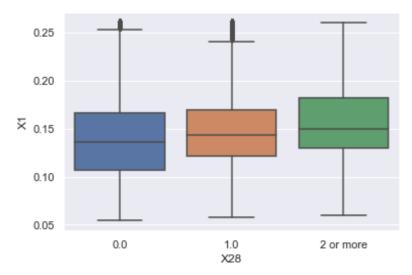
df["X27"] = df['X27'].apply(parse_values_X27)
sns.barplot("X27", "X1", data=df);</pre>
```



X28 number of derogatory public records

In [100]:

```
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
df["X28"] = df["X28"].apply(lambda x:x if x<2 else "2 or more")
sns. boxplot("X28", "X1", data=df);</pre>
```



X29 X30 revolving balance and utilization rate...

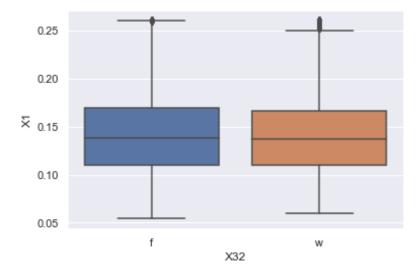
In [101]:

Useful in predicting. More balance means more ability to pay back.

32 initial listing status

In [102]:

```
# Acutually almost no difference, won't have too much predictive power.
sns. set(rc = {'figure.figsize':(6,4)})
sns. boxplot("X32", "X1", data=df);
```



In []:

In [106]:

In [107]:

X. columns

Out[107]:

In [108]:

```
# get dummies
X = pd. get_dummies(X, drop_first=True). drop(["X11_Unknown", "X12_Unknown"], axis=1)
```

```
In [109]:
```

```
X. columns
```

Out[109]:

In [110]:

```
len(X. columns)
```

Out[110]:

91

train and split

```
In [111]:
```

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=0.8, test_size=0.2)
```

StandardScaler

```
In [112]:
```

```
scalerX = StandardScaler()
scalerX.fit(X_train)

X_train = scalerX.transform(X_train)
X_test = scalerX.transform(X_test)
```

cross validation & learning curve

In [113]:

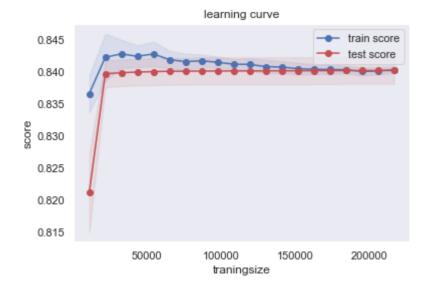
```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve
def plot_learning_curve_r2(estimator, title, X, y, ylim=None, cv=None, n_jobs=1,
                        train_sizes=np.linspace(.05, 1., 20), verbose=0, plot=True):
    train_sizes, train_scores, test_scores = learning_curve(
        estimator, X, y, cv=cv, n_jobs=n_jobs, train_sizes=train_sizes, verbose=verbose)
    train_scores_mean = np.mean(train_scores, axis=1)
    train_scores_std = np. std(train_scores, axis=1)
    test_scores_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
    test_scores_std = np. std(test_scores, axis=1)
    if plot:
        plt.figure()
        plt. title (title)
        if ylim is not None:
            plt.ylim(*ylim)
        plt. xlabel("traningsize")
        plt.ylabel("score")
        #plt.gca().invert yaxis()
        plt.grid()
        plt.fill_between(train_sizes, train_scores_mean - train_scores_std, train_scores_mean + trai
                         alpha=0.1, color="b")
        plt.fill_between(train_sizes, test_scores_mean - test_scores_std, test_scores_mean + test_scores_
                         alpha=0.1, color="r")
        plt.plot(train_sizes, train_scores_mean, 'o-', color="b", label="train score")
        plt.plot(train_sizes, test_scores_mean, 'o-', color="r", label="test score")
        plt.legend(loc="best")
        plt.draw()
        plt. show()
        #plt.gca().invert yaxis()
    midpoint = ((train\_scores\_mean[-1] + train\_scores\_std[-1]) + (test\_scores\_mean[-1] - test\_scores
    diff = (train scores mean[-1] + train scores std[-1]) - (test scores mean[-1] - test scores std
    return midpoint, diff
```

In [114]:

Linear Regression

In [56]:

```
plot_learning_curve_r2(LinearRegression(), "learning curve", X_train, y_train)
```



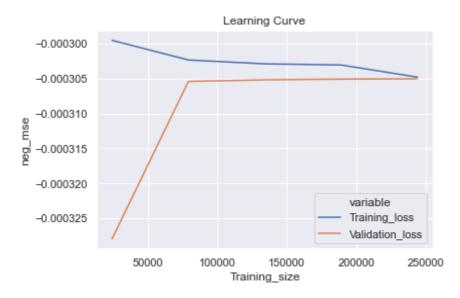
Out[56]:

(0.8394458799803648, 0.002735025785587042)

In [123]:

```
cv_learning_curve_loss(LinearRegression(),10)
```

```
cv_scores 0.8408503858726937
Mean train loss -0.0003025450765515491
Mean test loss -0.0003097356963580475
```



SVM with GridSearch

```
In [145]:
```

```
parameters = {'kernel': ('linear', 'rbf','poly'), 'C':[0.01,0.1,1],'gamma': [1e-7, 1e-4],'epsilon':[
svr = svm.SVR()
grid_svr = GridSearchCV(svr, parameters)
grid_svr.fit(X_train, y_train)
grid_svr.best_params_
```

Out[145]:

```
{'C': 0.01, 'epsilon': 0.1, 'gamma': 1e-07, 'kernel': 'linear'}
```

In [146]:

```
best_model_svr = grid_svr.best_estimator_
best_model_svr
```

Out[146]:

```
SVR(C=0.01, gamma=1e-07, kernel='linear')
```

In [147]:

```
best_model_svr = SVR(kernel="linear", C = 0.1, gamma = 1e-07)
best_model_svr.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_test_pred_svm = best_model_svr.predict(X_test)
print("RMSE", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred_svm, squared=False))
```

RMSE 0.04540621971574321

Ridge Regression with GridSearch

In [615]:

```
parameters = {'alpha':[1,10,20,30,40,50]}
model = Ridge()
Ridge_reg= GridSearchCV(model, parameters, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv=10)
Ridge_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
print(Ridge_reg.best_estimator_)
print(Ridge_reg.best_estimator_.alpha)
print(Ridge_reg.best_score_)

# best_model
best_model = Ridge_reg.best_estimator_
best_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

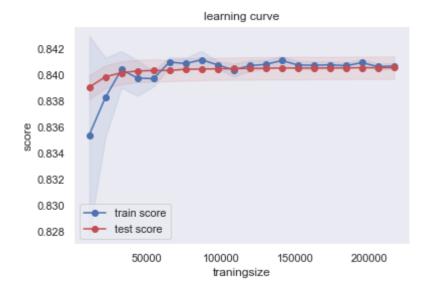
```
Ridge (alpha=20)
20
-0.0003072293445232321
```

Out[615]:

Ridge (alpha=20)

In [714]:

```
plot_learning_curve_r2(Ridge(alpha=20), "learning curve", X_train, y_train)
```



Out[714]:

(0.8402617821986468, 0.0012084864110897264)

pros and cons of model I used

I used ridge regession at last which performs 0.84 in R2. Pros is that the model converges well. The ridge regression uses the parameter alpha to regularize coefficient estimates to prevent overfitting, which is a big advantage over linear regression. Also, the model is not complex: I use GridSearch to select the best parameter, and has a good explainality. Another advantage of ridge regression is not requiring unbiased estimators. For cons, it trades variance for bias, and it includes all predictors in the final model. Also, I think more advanced can be attempted further.

testset Peformance (final model: ridge regression)

```
In [746]:
```

```
y_test_pred_ridge = best_model.predict(X_test)
y_test_pred_ridge

print("r2",r2_score(y_test, y_test_pred_ridge))
print("RMSE", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred_ridge, squared=False))
```

r2 0.838342661894117 RMSE 0.017571404835510014

holdout Test Output

In [855]:

```
test = pd. read_csv("Holdout for Testing.csv")
```

In [856]:

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test['X4'] = test['X4'].str.replace("[$,]","").astype(float)
test['X5'] = test['X5'].str.replace("[$,]","").astype(float)
test['X6'] = test['X30'].str.replace("[$,]","").astype(float)
test['X30'] = test['X30'].str.replace("%","").astype(float)/100
test["X8"] = test["X8"].fillna(0)
test["X10"] = test["X10"].fillna("Unknown")
test["X11"] = test["X11"].fillna("Unknown")
test["X12"] = test["X12"].fillna("Unknown")
test["X13"] = test["X13"].interpolate()
test["X16"] = test["X18"].fillna("Unknown")
test["X18"] = test["X18"].fillna("Unknown")
test["X18"] = test["X25"].fillna(0)
test["X25"] = test["X25"].fillna(0)
test["X30"] = test["X30"].interpolate()
test = test.reset_index(drop=True)
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In [857]:

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test.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 80000 entries, 0 to 79999 Data columns (total 32 columns): # Column Non-Null Count Dtype 0 X1 0 non-null float64 80000 non-null X2 int64 1 2 Х3 80000 non-null int64 3 X4 80000 non-nu11 float64 4 Х5 80000 non-nu11 float64 5 80000 non-null X6 float64 6 X7 80000 non-nu11 object 7 Х8 80000 non-null object 8 Х9 80000 non-nu11 object 9 X10 80000 non-nu11 object object 10 X11 80000 non-nu11 11 X12 80000 non-null ob iect 80000 non-nu11 float64 12 X13 80000 non-nu11 13 X14 object 14 X15 80000 non-null object 15 X16 80000 non-null object 16 X17 80000 non-null ob iect 17 X18 80000 non-nu11 object 18 X19 80000 non-null object X20 80000 non-nu11 object 19 20 X21 80000 non-null float64 21 X22 80000 non-nu11 int64 22 X23 80000 non-null ob iect 23 X24 80000 non-nu11 int64 24 X25 80000 non-null float64 25 X26 80000 non-nu11 float64 26 X27 80000 non-null int64 27 80000 non-nu11 X28 int64 28 X29 80000 non-nu11 int64 29 X30 80000 non-null float64 30 X31 80000 non-null int64 X32 80000 non-null object dtypes: float64(9), int64(8), object(15) memory usage: 19.5+ MB

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In [858]:
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test["is_fully_funded"] = np. where(test["X4"]==test["X5"],1,0)
test["X6"] = test["X6"] / test["X5"]
# test["X15"] = pd. to_datetime(test["X15"], format="%y-%b").dt. date
# test["X23"] = pd. to_datetime(test["X23"], format="%y-%b").dt. date
# test["X23"] = test["X23"].apply(lambda x:x-timedelta(days=365*100) if x.year>2043 else x)
# test["first_loan_day_since_opened line"] = test["X15"] -test["X23"]
# test["first_loan_day_since_opened line"] = test["first_loan_day_since_opened line"].astype('timede)
test["X18"] = test['X18'].apply(parse_values_X18)
test["has_past_due_incid"] = np. where(test['X22']>0,1,0)
test["X27"] = test['X27'].apply(parse_values_X27)
test["X28"] = test["X28"].apply(lambda x:x if x<2 else "2 or more")</pre>
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In [860]:

In [863]:

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scalerX = StandardScaler()
scalerX.fit(test_X)
test_X = scalerX.transform(test_X)
test_X
y_test_pred = best_model.predict(test_X)
y_test_pred
Out[863]:
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In [865]:

0.13167085

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test["X1"] = y_test_pred
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array([0.15600854, 0.13999419, 0.15947333, ..., 0.16427441, 0.15203303,

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In [869]:
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test. to_csv("test_loan.csv", index=False)