ZP_LC_pt1

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1 Kaggle Lending Club Loan Data

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1.1 Part 1

1.1.1 Import Python packages

```
In [112]: from __future__ import print_function
          import datetime
          import itertools
          import re
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          import sqlite3
          import scipy
          import sklearn
          from sklearn import preprocessing as pp
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          from plotly.offline import download_plotlyjs, init_notebook_mode, plot, iplot
          import plotly.graph_objs as go
          # Ignore pandas warnings when writing slice back to orig df
          pd.options.mode.chained_assignment = None # default='warn'
          # Display all columns when viewing pandas df
          pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
          # Set plotly offline notebook mode
          init_notebook_mode(connected=True)
```

1.1.2 Pull data into environment

```
In [3]: df = pd.read_csv('lc_loan_data/loan.csv', low_memory=False)
In [8]: df.head(2)
```

```
Out [8]:
                id member_id loan_amnt
                                          funded_amnt
                                                       funded_amnt_inv
           1077501
                      1296599
                                   5000.0
                                                5000.0
                                                                  4975.0
                                                                           36 months
          1077430
                                   2500.0
                                                2500.0
                                                                  2500.0
                      1314167
                                                                           60 months
                    installment grade sub_grade emp_title emp_length home_ownership
        0
              10.65
                          162.87
                                      В
                                               B2
                                                        NaN
                                                             10+ years
                                                                                  RENT
              15.27
                           59.83
                                      С
        1
                                               C4
                                                      Ryder
                                                              < 1 year
                                                                                  RENT
           annual_inc verification_status
                                             issue_d loan_status pymnt_plan \
        0
              24000.0
                                  Verified Dec-2011
                                                       Fully Paid
        1
              30000.0
                          Source Verified Dec-2011 Charged Off
                                                          url
        0 https://www.lendingclub.com/browse/loanDetail...
        1 https://www.lendingclub.com/browse/loanDetail...
                                                         desc
                                                                   purpose
                                                                                title
             Borrower added on 12/22/11 > I need to upgra... credit_card
        0
                                                                             Computer
        1
             Borrower added on 12/22/11 > I plan to use t...
                                                                                 bike
                                                                        car
          zip_code addr_state
                                 dti
                                       deling_2yrs earliest_cr_line
                                                                     inq_last_6mths
        0
             860xx
                               27.65
                                               0.0
                                                           Jan-1985
                           ΑZ
                                                                                 1.0
             309xx
                                1.00
                                               0.0
        1
                           GA
                                                           Apr-1999
                                                                                 5.0
           mths_since_last_delinq mths_since_last_record open_acc
                                                                     pub_rec
        0
                                                       NaN
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                                                                           0.0
                              NaN
                                                                  3.0
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        1
                              NaN
                                                       NaN
                      revol_util total_acc initial_list_status
           revol_bal
                                                                  out_prncp \
        0
             13648.0
                            83.7
                                         9.0
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                             9.4
                                         4.0
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        1
              1687.0
           out_prncp_inv total_pymnt total_pymnt_inv total_rec_prncp \
        0
                     0.0 5861.071414
                                                5831.78
                                                                  5000.00
        1
                     0.0
                          1008.710000
                                                1008.71
                                                                  456.46
           total_rec_int total_rec_late_fee recoveries collection_recovery_fee \
        0
                  861.07
                                          0.0
                                                     0.00
        1
                  435.17
                                          0.0
                                                   117.08
                                                                               1.11
          last_pymnt_d last_pymnt_amnt next_pymnt_d last_credit_pull_d \
                                                                Jan-2016
        0
              Jan-2015
                                  171.62
                                                  NaN
        1
              Apr-2013
                                  119.66
                                                  NaN
                                                                Sep-2013
           collections_12_mths_ex_med mths_since_last_major_derog policy_code \
        0
                                   0.0
                                                                NaN
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```

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0
                INDIVIDUAL
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                INDIVIDUAL
                                           NaN
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           acc_now_delinq tot_coll_amt
                                          tot_cur_bal
                                                        open_acc_6m open_il_6m
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                       open_il_24m mths_since_rcnt_il
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           total_cu_tl
                         inq_last_12m
        0
                   NaN
                                  NaN
        1
                   NaN
                                  NaN
   Let's check the dataframe dimensions.
In [26]: def df_shape(data):
             print('Number of columns: ' + str(data.shape[1]))
             print('Number of rows: ' + str(data.shape[0]))
In [27]: df_shape(df)
Number of columns: 74
Number of rows: 887379
In [13]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 887379 entries, 0 to 887378
Data columns (total 74 columns):
id
                                887379 non-null int64
                                887379 non-null int64
member_id
loan_amnt
                                887379 non-null float64
funded_amnt
                                887379 non-null float64
funded_amnt_inv
                                887379 non-null float64
                                887379 non-null object
term
int_rate
                                887379 non-null float64
                                887379 non-null float64
installment
                                887379 non-null object
grade
                                887379 non-null object
sub_grade
                                835922 non-null object
emp_title
                                887379 non-null object
emp_length
```

application_type annual_inc_joint dti_joint verification_status_joint \

home_ownership	887379 non-null object
annual_inc	887375 non-null float64
verification_status	887379 non-null object
issue_d	887379 non-null object
loan_status	887379 non-null object
pymnt_plan	887379 non-null object
url	887379 non-null object
desc	126029 non-null object
purpose	887379 non-null object
title	887228 non-null object
zip_code	887379 non-null object
addr_state	887379 non-null object
dti	887379 non-null float64
delinq_2yrs	887350 non-null float64
earliest_cr_line	887350 non-null object
inq_last_6mths	887350 non-null float64
mths_since_last_delinq	433067 non-null float64
mths_since_last_record	137053 non-null float64
open_acc	887350 non-null float64
pub_rec	887350 non-null float64
revol_bal	887379 non-null float64
revol_util	886877 non-null float64
total_acc	887350 non-null float64
initial_list_status	887379 non-null object
out_prncp	887379 non-null float64
out_princp out_princp_inv	887379 non-null float64
total_pymnt	887379 non-null float64
total_pymnt_inv	887379 non-null float64
total_rec_prncp	887379 non-null float64
total_rec_int	887379 non-null float64
total_rec_late_fee	887379 non-null float64
recoveries	887379 non-null float64
	887379 non-null float64
collection_recovery_fee	
last_pymnt_d	869720 non-null object
last_pymnt_amnt	887379 non-null float64
next_pymnt_d	634408 non-null object
last_credit_pull_d	887326 non-null object
collections_12_mths_ex_med	887234 non-null float64
mths_since_last_major_derog	221703 non-null float64 887379 non-null float64
policy_code	
application_type	887379 non-null object
annual_inc_joint	511 non-null float64
dti_joint	509 non-null float64
verification_status_joint	511 non-null object
acc_now_delinq	887350 non-null float64
tot_coll_amt	817103 non-null float64
tot_cur_bal	817103 non-null float64
open_acc_6m	21372 non-null float64

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21372 non-null float64
open_il_6m
open_il_12m
                                21372 non-null float64
open_il_24m
                                21372 non-null float64
mths_since_rcnt_il
                                20810 non-null float64
total_bal_il
                                21372 non-null float64
                                18617 non-null float64
il_util
open_rv_12m
                                21372 non-null float64
                                21372 non-null float64
open_rv_24m
max_bal_bc
                                21372 non-null float64
                                21372 non-null float64
all_util
                                817103 non-null float64
total_rev_hi_lim
                                21372 non-null float64
inq_fi
                                21372 non-null float64
total_cu_tl
                                21372 non-null float64
inq_last_12m
dtypes: float64(49), int64(2), object(23)
memory usage: 501.0+ MB
```

Looking at the initial information on the data shows that there are a lot of missing values. The rightmost part of the dataframe looks to be pretty sparse with a lot of fields having only 21,372 non-null values.

1.1.3 Subset columns for EDA

```
In [176]: fields = ['loan_amnt', 'funded_amnt', 'term', 'int_rate', 'grade', 'annual_inc',
                     'issue_d', 'dti', 'revol_bal', 'total_pymnt', 'loan_status']
          df_eda = df[fields]
In [177]: df_eda.head()
Out [177]:
             loan_amnt
                         funded_amnt
                                                   int_rate grade
                                                                    annual_inc
                                                                                 issue_d \
                5000.0
          0
                              5000.0
                                       36 months
                                                      10.65
                                                                В
                                                                       24000.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
                2500.0
                                       60 months
                                                      15.27
          1
                              2500.0
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                                                                       30000.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
          2
                2400.0
                              2400.0
                                       36 months
                                                      15.96
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                                       36 months
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                                                                       49200.0
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                              3000.0
                                       60 months
                                                      12.69
                                                                                Dec-2011
                3000.0
                                                                       80000.0
                    revol_bal
                                 total_pymnt
                                              loan_status
               dti
          0 27.65
                                 5861.071414
                       13648.0
                                                Fully Paid
              1.00
                                              Charged Off
                        1687.0
                                 1008.710000
              8.72
                                                Fully Paid
                        2956.0
                                 3003.653644
          3 20.00
                        5598.0
                                12226.302212
                                                Fully Paid
          4 17.94
                       27783.0
                                 3242.170000
                                                   Current
```

Number of columns: 11 Number of rows: 887379

1.1.4 Grab summary statistics for the new dataset

```
In [179]: df_eda.describe()
```

```
Out [179]:
                     loan_amnt
                                   funded_amnt
                                                      int_rate
                                                                  annual_inc
                 887379.000000
                                 887379.000000
                                                 887379.000000
                                                                8.873750e+05
          count
          mean
                  14755.264605
                                  14741.877625
                                                     13.246740 7.502759e+04
          std
                   8435.455601
                                   8429.897657
                                                      4.381867
                                                                6.469830e+04
                    500.000000
                                    500.000000
                                                      5.320000
                                                                0.000000e+00
          min
          25%
                   8000.000000
                                   8000.000000
                                                      9.990000
                                                                4.500000e+04
          50%
                  13000.000000
                                  13000.000000
                                                     12.990000
                                                                6.500000e+04
          75%
                  20000.000000
                                  20000.000000
                                                     16.200000
                                                                9.000000e+04
                  35000.000000
                                  35000.000000
          max
                                                     28.990000
                                                                9.500000e+06
                            dti
                                    revol_bal
                                                  total_pymnt
                 887379.000000
                                 8.873790e+05
                                               887379.000000
          count
                     18.157039
                                 1.692079e+04
                                                  7558.826684
          mean
          std
                     17.190626
                                 2.242679e+04
                                                  7871.243336
                                 0.000000e+00
          min
                      0.000000
                                                     0.000000
          25%
                     11.910000
                                 6.443000e+03
                                                  1914.590000
          50%
                     17.650000
                                 1.187500e+04
                                                  4894.999117
          75%
                     23.950000
                                 2.082900e+04
                                                 10616.814231
          max
                   9999.000000
                                 2.904836e+06
                                                 57777.579870
```

For all numerical variables, the mean is greater than the median indicating a positive skew.

1.1.5 Missing data

```
In [180]: print('Which columns have null values?\n')
          print(df_eda.isnull().any())
          print('\n')
          print('How many null values does each column have?\n')
          print(df_eda.isnull().sum().sort_values(ascending=False))
Which columns have null values?
loan_amnt
               False
funded_amnt
               False
term
               False
int_rate
               False
grade
               False
annual_inc
                True
issue_d
               False
               False
dti
revol_bal
               False
total_pymnt
               False
loan_status
               False
```

dtype: bool

How many null values does each column have?

```
4
annual_inc
loan_status
                0
total_pymnt
                0
revol_bal
                0
dti
                0
issue_d
                0
grade
                0
                0
int_rate
term
funded_amnt
loan_amnt
dtype: int64
```

There are only 4 missing values in the dataset. Let's take a look at them.

```
In [181]: df_eda[df_eda['annual_inc'].isnull()]
```

```
Out[181]:
                 loan_amnt funded_amnt
                                                       int_rate grade
                                                                       annual_inc
                                                 term
          42449
                    5000.0
                                  5000.0
                                           36 months
                                                           7.43
                                                                    Α
                                                                               NaN
          42450
                    7000.0
                                  7000.0
                                           36 months
                                                           7.75
                                                                    Α
                                                                               NaN
          42480
                    6700.0
                                  6700.0
                                           36 months
                                                           7.75
                                                                    Α
                                                                               NaN
          42533
                                  6500.0
                                           36 months
                    6500.0
                                                           8.38
                                                                    Α
                                                                               NaN
                  issue_d dti
                                 revol_bal
                                            total_pymnt
                 Aug-2007 1.0
          42449
                                       0.0
                                                 5593.46
          42450
                 Aug-2007
                            1.0
                                       0.0
                                                 7867.53
          42480
                 Jul-2007
                                       0.0
                                                 7530.42
                           1.0
          42533
                Jun-2007 4.0
                                       0.0
                                                 7373.83
                                                         loan_status
                 Does not meet the credit policy. Status: Fully ...
          42449
                 Does not meet the credit policy. Status: Fully ...
          42450
                 Does not meet the credit policy. Status: Fully ...
          42480
          42533
                 Does not meet the credit policy. Status: Fully ...
```

All 4 rows with a missing value for **annual_inc** is a loan that does not meet the credit policy with notes that it was fully paid. Looking at the **total_pymnt** field, I would assume that these are old loans which have been paid, however, they no longer meet the current credit policy. As you need to provide your annual income to get a loan, I do not think that these are records where the borrower did not provide information. I think it is safe to remove these records from the dataset rather than perform imputation.

```
new_len = df_eda.shape[0]
    print('{} rows were dropped from the dataset. This is a {:.2f}% reduction of rows.'.fo
4 rows were dropped from the dataset. This is a 0.00% reduction of rows.
```

```
In [183]: df_shape(df_eda)
Number of columns: 11
Number of rows: 887375
```

1.1.6 Distribution of categorical variables

We will take a look at the value counts for **grade**, **term**, and **loan_status**. While **issue_d** is currently strictly categorical due to the formatting. It makes sense to look at the distribution at the moment but I assume it will be dispersed across all months from 2007-2015. It is worth noting that it makes sense to transform **term** into a numerical variable by removing the 'months' suffix resulting in values of 36 or 60. It will clearly still only have 2 levels.

Grade (grade)

```
In [184]: print('Grade Counts')
          pd.value_counts(df_eda['grade']).to_frame().reset_index()
Grade Counts
Out [184]:
            index
                    grade
          0
                B 254535
          1
                C 245860
          2
                A 148198
          3
                D 139542
                Ε
                   70705
          5
                F
                    23046
                     5489
In [185]: print('Grade Bucket Counts and Percentages\n\n')
          print('Number of mid-grade loans (B/C/D): ' + str(df_eda[df_eda['grade'].isin(['B', 'C'])])
          print('Percentage of total loans: {:.2f}%'.format(100*df_eda[df_eda['grade'].isin(['B'
          print('\n')
          print('Number of high-grade loans (A): ' + str(df_eda[df_eda['grade'] == 'A']['grade']
          print('Percentage of total loans: {:.2f}%'.format(100*df_eda[df_eda['grade'] == 'A']['
          print('\n')
          print('Number of low-grade loans (E/F/G): ' + str(df_eda[df_eda['grade'].isin(['E', 'F
          print('Percentage of total loans: {:.2f}%'.format(100*df_eda[df_eda['grade'].isin(['E'
```

Grade Bucket Counts and Percentages

```
Number of mid-grade loans (B/C/D): 639937
Percentage of total loans: 72.12%

Number of high-grade loans (A): 148198
Percentage of total loans: 16.70%

Number of low-grade loans (E/F/G): 99240
Percentage of total loans: 11.18%
```

A majority of loans are mid-grade (B/C/D), followed by high-grade (A) loans with risky, low-grade (E/F/G) loans making up the tail. This distribution makes sense as I would not expect a majority of loans to be high-grade and at the same time Lending Club does not want a lot of risky loans.

Term (term)

```
In [186]: print('Term Counts')
         pd.value_counts(df_eda['term']).to_frame().reset_index()
Term Counts
Out [186]:
                 index term
             36 months 621121
             60 months 266254
In [187]: print('Term Percentages')
         pd.value_counts(df_eda['term'], normalize=True).to_frame().reset_index()
Term Percentages
Out[187]:
                 index
                            term
         0
             36 months 0.699953
             60 months 0.300047
```

The loans in the dataset only have 36-month and 60-month terms as noted in the data dictionary. 70% of the loans have 36-month terms while the remaining 30% have 60-month terms. This is a clear indication that a majority of the loans through Lending Club are shorter-term loans.

Loan status (loan_status)

```
In [188]: print('Loan Status Counts')
          pd.value_counts(df_eda['loan_status']).to_frame().reset_index()
Loan Status Counts
Out[188]:
                                                           index loan_status
                                                         Current
                                                                        601779
          1
                                                      Fully Paid
                                                                        207723
          2
                                                     Charged Off
                                                                         45248
          3
                                             Late (31-120 days)
                                                                         11591
          4
                                                          Issued
                                                                          8460
          5
                                                 In Grace Period
                                                                          6253
          6
                                               Late (16-30 days)
                                                                          2357
             Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Fully ...
                                                                          1984
                                                         Default
                                                                          1219
          9
             Does not meet the credit policy. Status: Charge...
                                                                           761
In [189]: print('Loan Status Percentages')
          pd.value_counts(df_eda['loan_status'], normalize=True).to_frame().reset_index()
Loan Status Percentages
Out[189]:
                                                           index loan_status
          0
                                                         Current
                                                                      0.678156
          1
                                                      Fully Paid
                                                                      0.234087
          2
                                                     Charged Off
                                                                      0.050991
          3
                                              Late (31-120 days)
                                                                      0.013062
          4
                                                          Issued
                                                                      0.009534
          5
                                                 In Grace Period
                                                                      0.007047
          6
                                               Late (16-30 days)
                                                                      0.002656
             Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Fully \dots
                                                                      0.002236
                                                                      0.001374
             Does not meet the credit policy. Status:Charge...
```

A majority of the loans are current (67.8%) with the second largest group being those that have been fully paid (23.4%). There are a fair amount of loans which have been charged off (5%) and an even smaller percentage which are late (~1.5%). Loans that have defaulted constitute a very small portion of the dataset (0.1%) which is a good sign for Lending Club. There are still loans in the dataset with a loan status indicating that they do not meet the credit policy (2,745 or 0.3%). From a consistency standpoint, it would make sense to remove these loans as we did earlier with the loans that were missing data for annual_inc. ##### Let's remove the loans that do not meet the credit policy

```
In [190]: init_len = df_eda.shape[0]
          df_eda = df_eda[~df_eda['loan_status'].str.contains('Does not meet', na=False)]
          new_len = df_eda.shape[0]
          print('{} rows were dropped from the dataset. This is a {:.2f}% reduction of rows.'.fo
```

0.000858

 $2745\ \text{rows}$ were dropped from the dataset. This is a 0.31% reduction of rows.

Issue Date (issue_d)

Issue Date counts

Out[191]:		index	issue_d
	0	Oct-2015	48631
	1	Jul-2015	45962
	2	Dec-2015	44342
	3	Oct-2014	38782
	4	Nov-2015	37530
	5	Aug-2015	35886
	6	Apr-2015	35427
	7	Jan-2015	35107
	8	May-2015	31913
	9	Jul-2014	29306
	10	Sep-2015	28641
	11	Jun-2015	28485
	12	Mar-2015	25400
	13	Nov-2014	25054
	14	Feb-2015	23770
	15	May-2014	19099
	16	Apr-2014	19071
	17	Aug-2014	18814
	18	Jun-2014	17179
	19	Mar-2014	16513
	20	Jan-2014	15628
	21	Feb-2014	15269
	22	Dec-2013	15020
	23	Nov-2013	14676
	24	Oct-2013	14114
	25	Sep-2013	12987
	26	Aug-2013	12674
	27	Jul-2013	11910
	28	Jun-2013	10899
	29	Sep-2014	10606
	73	Jan-2010	589
	74	Oct-2009	545
	75	Sep-2009	449
	76	Aug-2009	408
	77	Jul-2009	374
	1 1	Ju1-2009	314

```
79
               May-2009
                              319
               Apr-2009
                              290
          80
          81
               Mar-2009
                              276
          82
               Feb-2009
                              260
          83
               Jan-2009
                              239
          84
               Mar-2008
                              236
          85
               Dec-2008
                              223
          86
               Nov-2008
                              184
          87
               Feb-2008
                              174
          88
               Jan-2008
                              171
          89
               Apr-2008
                              155
          90
               Oct-2008
                               96
          91
               Dec-2007
                               85
          92
               Jul-2008
                               83
                               71
          93
               May-2008
          94
               Aug-2008
                               71
          95
               Jun-2008
                               66
          96
               Oct-2007
                               47
          97
               Nov-2007
                               37
          98
               Aug-2007
                               33
          99
               Sep-2008
                               32
               Jul-2007
                               30
          100
          101
               Sep-2007
                               18
          102
               Jun-2007
                                1
          [103 rows x 2 columns]
In [192]: print('Issue Date percentages')
          pd.value_counts(df_eda['issue_d'], normalize=True).to_frame().reset_index()
Issue Date percentages
Out[192]:
                  index
                           issue_d
          0
               Oct-2015 0.054973
          1
               Jul-2015 0.051956
          2
               Dec-2015 0.050125
          3
               Oct-2014 0.043840
               Nov-2015 0.042425
          4
          5
               Aug-2015 0.040566
          6
               Apr-2015
                         0.040047
          7
               Jan-2015
                         0.039686
          8
               May-2015
                         0.036075
          9
               Jul-2014 0.033128
          10
               Sep-2015 0.032376
          11
               Jun-2015
                         0.032200
          12
               Mar-2015 0.028713
```

78

Jun-2009

356

```
13
     Nov-2014 0.028321
14
     Feb-2015 0.026870
15
     May-2014 0.021590
16
     Apr-2014 0.021558
     Aug-2014
17
               0.021268
18
     Jun-2014
               0.019419
19
     Mar-2014
               0.018667
20
     Jan-2014
               0.017666
21
     Feb-2014
               0.017260
22
     Dec-2013
               0.016979
23
     Nov-2013
                0.016590
24
     Oct-2013
                0.015955
25
     Sep-2013
                0.014681
26
     Aug-2013
                0.014327
27
     Jul-2013
                0.013463
28
     Jun-2013
                0.012320
29
     Sep-2014
                0.011989
. .
           . . .
73
     Jan-2010
                0.000666
74
     Oct-2009
                0.000616
     Sep-2009
75
                0.000508
76
     Aug-2009
                0.000461
77
     Jul-2009
                0.000423
78
     Jun-2009
                0.000402
79
     May-2009
                0.000361
80
     Apr-2009
                0.000328
81
     Mar-2009
                0.000312
82
     Feb-2009
                0.000294
83
     Jan-2009
                0.000270
84
     Mar-2008
                0.000267
85
     Dec-2008
                0.000252
86
     Nov-2008
                0.000208
87
     Feb-2008
                0.000197
88
     Jan-2008
                0.000193
89
     Apr-2008
                0.000175
90
     Oct-2008
                0.000109
91
     Dec-2007
                0.000096
92
     Jul-2008
                0.000094
93
     May-2008
                0.000080
94
     Aug-2008
                0.000080
95
     Jun-2008
                0.000075
96
     Oct-2007
                0.000053
97
     Nov-2007
                0.000042
98
     Aug-2007
                0.000037
99
     Sep-2008
                0.000036
100
     Jul-2007
                0.000034
101
     Sep-2007
                0.000020
102
     Jun-2007
                0.00001
```

```
[103 rows x 2 columns]
```

As suspected, the loans are distributed across all months from mid-2007 through the end of 2015. Interestingly, the latter years tend to contain a majority of the loans. I assume this is due to the financial crisis of 2007-08.

1.1.7 Transformations

Let's transform the non-numerical fields from **df_eda** into numerical fields so that we may run some more in-depth analysis.

Remove the 'months' string from **term** (e.g. '36 months' to 36)

Encode **grade** to numerical (e.g. 'A' = 0, 'B' = 1, etc.)

Transform **issue_d** into date

Encode **loan_status** as numerical (e.g. 'Fully Paid' = 0, 'Charged Off' = 1, etc.)

```
In [197]: df_eda.head()
```

```
Out[197]:
             loan_amnt
                        funded_amnt
                                                  int_rate grade
                                                                   annual_inc
                                                                                 issue_d \
                                            term
          0
                5000.0
                              5000.0
                                       36 months
                                                      10.65
                                                                      24000.0
                                                                               Dec-2011
                                                      15.27
                                                                               Dec-2011
          1
                2500.0
                              2500.0
                                       60 months
                                                                C
                                                                      30000.0
          2
                2400.0
                              2400.0
                                       36 months
                                                      15.96
                                                                С
                                                                      12252.0
                                                                               Dec-2011
          3
               10000.0
                             10000.0
                                       36 months
                                                      13.49
                                                                      49200.0
                                                                C
                                                                               Dec-2011
                                       60 months
          4
                3000.0
                              3000.0
                                                      12.69
                                                                В
                                                                      80000.0 Dec-2011
               dti
                    revol_bal
                                 total_pymnt
                                              loan_status
             27.65
                      13648.0
                                 5861.071414
                                               Fully Paid
          0
              1.00
                       1687.0
                                 1008.710000
                                              Charged Off
              8.72
                       2956.0
                                 3003.653644
                                               Fully Paid
             20.00
                       5598.0
                               12226.302212
                                               Fully Paid
            17.94
                      27783.0
                                                   Current
                                 3242.170000
```

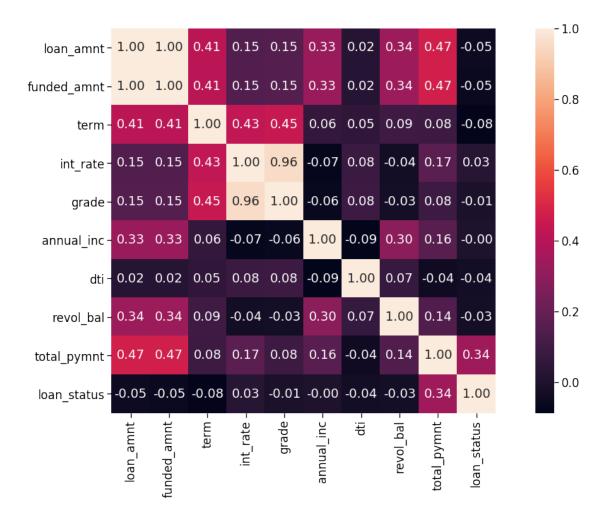
Out[198]:	loan_amnt	funded_amnt	term	int_rate {	grade	annual_inc	issue_d	\
0	5000.0	5000.0	36 months	10.65	В	24000.0	Dec-2011	
1	2500.0	2500.0	60 months	15.27	C	30000.0	Dec-2011	
2	2400.0	2400.0	36 months	15.96	C	12252.0	Dec-2011	
3	10000.0	10000.0	36 months	13.49	C	49200.0	Dec-2011	
4	3000.0	3000.0	60 months	12.69	В	80000.0	Dec-2011	

loan_status	total_pymnt	revol_bal	dti	
Fully Paid	5861.071414	13648.0	27.65	0
Charged Off	1008.710000	1687.0	1.00	1
Fully Paid	3003.653644	2956.0	8.72	2
Fully Paid	12226.302212	5598.0	20.00	3
Current	3242 170000	27783 0	17 94	4

```
In [199]: # term
          df_num['term'] = df_num['term'].apply(lambda x: re.findall(r'\d+', x))
          df_num['term'] = df_num['term'].apply(lambda x: int(x[0]))
          # grade
          le = pp.LabelEncoder()
          le.fit(df_num['grade'])
          df_num['grade'] = le.transform(df_num['grade'])
          # issue_d
          df_num['issue_d'] = pd.to_datetime(df_num['issue_d'])
          # loan_status
          le = pp.LabelEncoder()
          le.fit(df_num['loan_status'])
          df_num['loan_status'] = le.transform(df_num['loan_status'])
In [200]: df_num.head()
Out [200]:
             loan_amnt funded_amnt term
                                                                           issue_d \
                                          int_rate grade annual_inc
                5000.0
                             5000.0
                                              10.65
                                                                24000.0 2011-12-01
                                       36
                                                          1
                                              15.27
          1
                2500.0
                             2500.0
                                                          2
                                                                30000.0 2011-12-01
                                       60
          2
                                              15.96
                2400.0
                             2400.0
                                       36
                                                          2
                                                                12252.0 2011-12-01
          3
               10000.0
                            10000.0
                                       36
                                              13.49
                                                          2
                                                                49200.0 2011-12-01
                3000.0
                             3000.0
                                       60
                                              12.69
                                                                80000.0 2011-12-01
               dti revol_bal
                                total_pymnt
                                             loan_status
          0 27.65
                      13648.0
                                5861.071414
          1
             1.00
                       1687.0
                                1008.710000
                                                        0
             8.72
                                                        3
                       2956.0
                                3003.653644
          3 20.00
                       5598.0 12226.302212
                                                        3
          4 17.94
                      27783.0
                                3242.170000
1.1.8 Correlation matrix (heatmap)
In [201]: %matplotlib inline
          plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
          sns.set_context("notebook", font_scale=1.5)
```

sns.heatmap(df_num.corr(), vmax=1, square=True, annot=True, fmt='.2f')

Out[201]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x15b2fce90>



Summary: loan_amnt and funded_amnt have a perfect correlation of 1

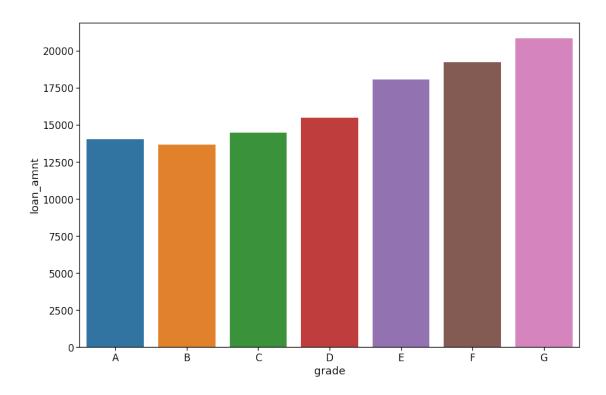
The second highest correlation is between **grade** and **int_rate** (0.96); this more than likely implies that one is used to determine the other

grade is also decently correlated with **term** (0.45); regarding the last bullet, **int_rate** is also rather correlated with **term** though not identical to **grade/term** correlation (0.43)

There is pretty strong correlation between **total_pymnt** and **loan_amnt/funded_amnt** (0.47)

There aren't many variables that are inversely correlated with the largest being **dti** and **annual_inc** (-0.09)

1.1.9 Average Loan Amount by Grade



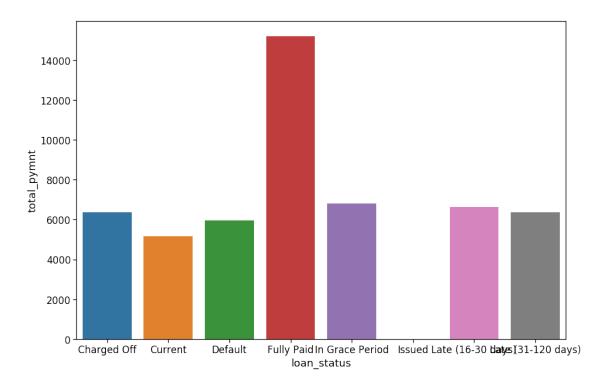
In [214]: avg_loan_amnt.sort_values('loan_amnt', ascending=False)

```
Out [214]:
             grade
                        loan_amnt
                 G
                    20855.868744
          5
                 F
                    19217.782578
           4
                 Ε
                    18071.066995
           3
                 D
                    15494.357081
           2
                    14480.310503
           0
                    14044.276151
           1
                    13650.167695
```

Summary When looking at loan amounts (**loan_amnt**) by **grade**, we can see that riskier loans have higher average loan amounts. This seems like a recipe for disaster but at the same time, I am led to believe that **loan_amnt** is used to calculate the **grade** and higher loan amounts will result in a lower **grade**. The only outlier to this trend is that the average loan amount for grade A loans is larger than grade B loans.

1.1.10 Average Total Payment by Loan Status

Out[218]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x191538d50>

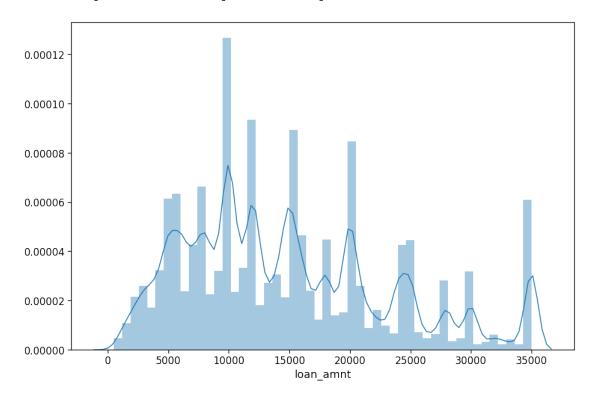


```
In [220]: avg_total_pymnt.sort_values('total_pymnt', ascending=False)
Out[220]:
                    loan_status
                                   total_pymnt
          3
                     Fully Paid 15186.680773
          4
                In Grace Period
                                   6792.092241
          6
              Late (16-30 days)
                                   6617.883309
          0
                    Charged Off
                                   6369.612648
             Late (31-120 days)
                                   6367.870714
          2
                         Default
                                   5947.982329
          1
                         Current
                                   5152.886189
          5
                          Issued
                                      9.307895
```

Summary We dug into the total payment amount (total_pymnt) by loan_status because total_pymnt had the highest correlation with loan_status out of all variables. One can see that the Fully Paid loans have the largest average total payment. This makes perfect sense as the loans were paid off. The loans with a status indicating they are late have a higher average total payment amount than those with a status of 'Current' which is probably due to interest.

1.1.11 Distribution of Loan Amount

Out[221]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1918433d0>



Summary As seen in the **loan_amnt** distribution plot, there is tail to the right; the positive skew value of 0.681 confirms this

The kurtosis value of -0.259 indicates that the peakedness is pretty close to normal

1.2 Part 2

Create a dataset containing strictly 36 month loans.

```
(618687, 11)
Out [235]:
             loan_amnt
                        funded_amnt
                                            term
                                                   int_rate grade
                                                                   annual_inc
                                                                                 issue_d \
          0
                5000.0
                              5000.0
                                       36 months
                                                      10.65
                                                                В
                                                                       24000.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
          2
                2400.0
                                                                C
                              2400.0
                                       36 months
                                                      15.96
                                                                       12252.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
          3
               10000.0
                             10000.0
                                       36 months
                                                      13.49
                                                                C
                                                                       49200.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
          5
                5000.0
                                       36 months
                                                       7.90
                              5000.0
                                                                Α
                                                                       36000.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
          7
                3000.0
                              3000.0
                                       36 months
                                                      18.64
                                                                Ε
                                                                       48000.0
                                                                                Dec-2011
               dti
                    revol_bal
                                 total_pymnt loan_status
          0
            27.65
                      13648.0
                                 5861.071414
                                              Fully Paid
          2
              8.72
                       2956.0
                                 3003.653644
                                              Fully Paid
          3 20.00
                       5598.0 12226.302212
                                              Fully Paid
          5 11.20
                       7963.0
                                 5631.377753
                                              Fully Paid
          7
              5.35
                       8221.0
                                 3938.144334
                                              Fully Paid
In [236]: print('Term Counts')
          pd.value_counts(df_36['term']).to_frame().reset_index()
Out [236]:
                  index
                            term
          0
              36 months 618687
In [234]: print(df_36_num.shape)
          df_36_num.head()
(618687, 11)
Out [234]:
             loan_amnt
                        funded_amnt
                                            int_rate
                                                       grade
                                                              annual_inc
                                                                             issue_d \
                                      term
          0
                5000.0
                              5000.0
                                        36
                                                10.65
                                                           1
                                                                 24000.0 2011-12-01
          2
                2400.0
                                                15.96
                                                           2
                              2400.0
                                        36
                                                                 12252.0 2011-12-01
          3
               10000.0
                             10000.0
                                        36
                                                13.49
                                                           2
                                                                 49200.0 2011-12-01
          5
                5000.0
                                                7.90
                                                                 36000.0 2011-12-01
                              5000.0
                                        36
                                                           0
          7
                3000.0
                              3000.0
                                        36
                                                18.64
                                                                 48000.0 2011-12-01
               dti
                    revol_bal
                                 total_pymnt
                                              loan_status
            27.65
                      13648.0
                                 5861.071414
          0
          2
              8.72
                        2956.0
                                 3003.653644
                                                         3
             20.00
                                                         3
          3
                        5598.0 12226.302212
          5
            11.20
                       7963.0
                                 5631.377753
                                                         3
          7
              5.35
                                                         3
                       8221.0
                                 3938.144334
In [237]: print('Term Counts')
          pd.value_counts(df_36_num['term']).to_frame().reset_index()
```

Out[237]: index term

36

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0

Term Counts

After performing sanity check, data looks good to proceed.

1.2.1 #1

Percentage of loans fully paid.

9 2013 C

0.029966

```
In [240]: print('Number of Fully Paid 36-month loans: ' + str(df_36[df_36['loan_status'] == 'Full print('Percentage of total loans: {:.2f}%'.format(100*df_36[df_36['loan_status'] == 'Full print('Percentage of total loans: 167575
Percentage of total loans: 27.09%
```

27.09% of the 36-month loans have been fully paid.

1.2.2 #2

Bucket by origination year and grade. Which bucket has highest rate of default? Assume that any loan not fully paid has defaulted.

```
In [248]: # Convert to date then year
         df_36['orig_year'] = pd.to_datetime(df_num['issue_d'])
         df_36['orig_year'] = df_36['orig_year'].apply(lambda x: x.year)
          # Group year and grade
          df_36['year_grade'] = df_36['orig_year'].map(str) + ' ' + df_36['grade'].map(str)
          # Create default variable; if 'Fully Paid' then 'No' else 'Yes'
          df_36['default'] = np.where(df_36['loan_status'] == 'Fully Paid', 'No', 'Yes')
In [269]: df_36_default = df_36[df_36['default'] == 'Yes']
         pd.value_counts(df_36_default['default']).to_frame().reset_index()
Out [269]:
           index default
         0
             Yes
                   451112
In [271]: pd.value_counts(df_36_default['year_grade'], normalize=True).to_frame().reset_index().
Out [271]:
             index year_grade
         0 2015 B
                      0.193065
          1 2015 C
                      0.160016
          2 2015 A
                    0.148515
          3 2014 B
                    0.086963
         4 2014 C
                    0.072113
         5 2015 D
                   0.066977
         6 2014 A
                    0.059129
         7 2013 B
                    0.047252
         8 2014 D
                      0.033814
```

Loans that originated in 2015 with a B grade constitute the largest portion of loans that have defaulted.

1.2.3 #3

Bucket by origination year and grade. What annualized rate of return have the loans generated on average? Assume that Annualized Rate of Return = (total_pymnt / funded_amnt -1) ^ (1/3).

```
In [283]: from __future__ import division
          df_36['ann_rate'] = (df_36['total_pymnt'] / df_36['funded_amnt'] - 1) ** (1/3)
In [292]: print('Overall average rate of return: ' + str(df_36['ann_rate'].mean()))
          by_year_grade = df_36.groupby('year_grade').mean()
          avg_ann_rate = by_year_grade['ann_rate'].reset_index()
          avg_ann_rate.sort_values('ann_rate', ascending=False).head(10)
Overall average rate of return: 0.475485541756
Out [292]:
             year_grade ann_rate
          33
                 2011 G 0.683785
          40
                 2012 G 0.674487
          26
                 2010 G 0.671978
          39
                 2012 F 0.661811
          38
                 2012 E 0.648165
          32
                 2011 F 0.628126
                 2011 E 0.627589
          31
          11
                 2008 F 0.618044
          37
                 2012 D 0.617703
          12
                 2008 G 0.612983
```

Looking at all of the loans, the average annual rate of return was 0.475.

Looking at buckets, loans that originated in 2011 (0.684), 2012 (0.674), and 2010 (0.672) with a G grade had the highest average annual rates of return.

In []: