Certificate in Credit Risk Analytics in Python

Portfolio Risk Management

Portfolio risk management in credit analytics is the discipline of measuring, monitoring, and controlling the risk that a collection of credit exposures poses to a financial institution. It integrates quantitative techniques, data-driven modeling, and business policies to ensure that the aggregate risk remains within the firm's risk appetite while supporting profitable lending. The following key terms and vocabulary form the foundation of the subject. Each definition is accompanied by a practical illustration or a Python-centric example to help you translate theory into code.

Credit exposure is the total amount that a lender stands to lose if a borrower defaults. In practice, exposure can be measured at different points in the credit lifecycle:

* Commitment exposure – the undrawn portion of a loan facility. * Current exposure – the drawn amount plus accrued interest. * Potential future exposure – the estimated maximum exposure over the life of the contract, taking into account possible changes in market variables.

Example in Python:

```python
Import pandas as pd

# Sample loan data
Df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Loan_id': [101, 102, 103],
    'Drawn_amount': [5_000_000, 2_000_000, 0],
    'Undrawn_commitment': [1_000_000, 3_000_000, 4_000_000]
})

# Total exposure = drawn + undrawn commitment
Df['total_exposure'] = df['drawn_amount'] + df['undrawn_commitment']
Print(df[['loan_id', 'total_exposure']])
```

The output shows the total exposure for each loan, a basic building block for portfolio-level calculations.

Probability of Default (PD) quantifies the likelihood that a borrower will fail to meet its obligations within a given time horizon, typically one year. PD is often derived from historical default data, credit scores, or rating transitions. A common approach uses logistic regression, where the dependent variable is a binary indicator of default (1) or non-default (0).

```python
Import numpy as np
```

```
From sklearn.Linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Features: credit score, debt-to-income, loan-to-value
X = np.Array([[720, 0.30, 0.80],
              [650, 0.45, 0.95],
              [580, 0.60, 1.10]])

# Default outcomes (1 = default)
Y = np.Array([0, 1, 1])

Model = LogisticRegression()
Model.Fit(X, y)

# Predict PD for a new applicant
New_applicant = np.Array([[690, 0.35, 0.85]])
Pd_estimate = model.Predict_proba(new_applicant)[0, 1]
Print(f'Estimated PD: {Pd_estimate:.2%}')
```

The script yields a PD estimate that can be fed into loss calculations.

Loss Given Default (LGD) represents the proportion of exposure that is not recovered after a default event. LGD is expressed as a percentage, ranging from 0 (full recovery) to 100 (total loss). It depends on factors such as collateral quality, seniority of the claim, and legal jurisdiction. For a secured loan, LGD might be lower because the lender can liquidate the collateral.

A simple Python function to compute LGD from recovery rates:

```python
Def calculate_lgd(recovery_rate):
    """LGD = 1 - recovery_rate (both expressed as fractions)."""
    Return 1.0 - Recovery_rate

# Example: 40% recovery
Lgd = calculate_lgd(0.40)
Print(f'LGD = {lgd:.0%}')
```

Exposure at Default (EAD) is the amount that is outstanding at the moment of default. For revolving facilities, EAD often exceeds the drawn amount because borrowers may draw additional funds before default. A common proxy is the “credit conversion factor” (CCF) applied to undrawn commitments.

```python
Def ead(drawn, undrawn, ccf=0.75):
    """Calculate EAD using a credit conversion factor."""
    Return drawn + ccf * undrawn
```

```
# Sample loan
Drawn = 2_000_000
Undrawn = 1_000_000
Print(f'EAD = {ead(drawn, undrawn):,.0F}')
```

Expected Loss (EL) is the average loss the portfolio is anticipated to incur over a specified horizon. EL is the product of PD, LGD, and EAD for each exposure, summed across the portfolio:

EL = Σ (PD_i × LGD_i × EAD_i)

In Python, vectorized computation using pandas makes this straightforward:

```python
# Assume df has columns: pd, lgd, ead
Df['expected_loss'] = df['pd'] * df['lgd'] * df['ead']
Portfolio_el = df['expected_loss'].Sum()
Print(f'Portfolio Expected Loss: {Portfolio_el:,.0F}')
```

Unexpected Loss (UL) captures the variability around the expected loss and is a key driver of capital requirements. UL is often measured as the standard deviation of loss distribution or as a percentile (e.G., 99.9%) Minus EL. The concept ties directly to regulatory capital: Banks must hold capital to cover UL with high confidence.

A Monte-Carlo simulation illustrates UL estimation:

```python
Import numpy as np

N_sim = 10_000
Losses = []

For _ in range(n_sim):
    # Random draws for PD (Bernoulli) and LGD (Beta)
    Default = np.Random.Binomial(1, df['pd'].Mean())
    Lgd_sample = np.Random.Beta(a=2, b=5)  # example LGD distribution
    loss = default * lgd_sample * df['ead'].Mean()
    Losses.Append(loss)

Losses = np.Array(losses)
El_mc = losses.Mean()
Ul_mc = np.Percentile(losses, 99.9) - El_mc
Print(f'EL (Monte Carlo): {El_mc:.2%}')
Print(f'UL (99.9Th pct): {Ul_mc:.2%}')
```

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Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA) translate credit risk into a capital-allocation framework. Each exposure is multiplied by a risk weight prescribed by regulatory standards (e.G., Basel III). The sum of risk-weighted exposures determines the minimum capital that must be held.

```python
# Simplified risk weights: 0% for sovereign, 100% for corporate
Risk_weights = {'sovereign': 0.0, 'Corporate': 1.0}
Df['risk_weight'] = df['sector'].Map(risk_weights)
Df['rwa'] = df['ead'] * df['risk_weight']
Total_rwa = df['rwa'].Sum()
Print(f'Total RWA: {Total_rwa:,.0F}')
```

Capital adequacy is the ratio of a bank's capital to its RWA. Regulators set a minimum capital ratio (e.G., 8% Under Basel III) to ensure resilience. The ratio is computed as:

Capital Ratio = (Tier 1 Capital + Tier 2 Capital) / RWA

While the calculation of capital itself involves many adjustments, the core idea is that sufficient capital buffers unexpected loss.

Basel III is the international regulatory framework that introduced higher capital quality, leverage ratios, and liquidity standards. Its key components for credit risk include:

* Minimum capital ratios – Tier 1 and total capital percentages. * Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) – short-term liquidity buffer. * Net stable funding ratio (NSFR) – longer-term funding stability.

Understanding Basel III terminology helps align analytical models with compliance requirements.

Credit scoring is the process of assigning a numerical value to a borrower's creditworthiness based on observable characteristics. Scorecards are often built using logistic regression, decision trees, or machine-learning classifiers. The output score is transformed into a PD estimate via a "mapping function," typically a logistic curve.

Example of a simple scorecard using a decision tree:

```python
From sklearn.Tree import DecisionTreeClassifier

X = df[['credit_score', 'dti', 'ltv']]
Y = df['default']

Tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=3)
Tree.Fit(X, y)
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# Predict default probability for a new applicant
New = pd.DataFrame({'credit_score':[680], 'Dti':[0.40], 'Ltv':[0.85]})
Prob = tree.Predict_proba(new)[:, 1][0]
Print(f'Predicted default probability: {Prob:.2%}')
```

Rating models assign qualitative grades (e.G., AAA, BB) that map to specific PD values. Rating agencies publish default curves that show the cumulative probability of default over time for each rating class. Portfolio managers often use these curves to build a migration matrix.

Migration matrix (or transition matrix) captures the probability that a borrower moves from one rating to another over a fixed period, typically one year. Diagonal elements represent the probability of staying in the same rating, while off-diagonal elements capture upgrades or downgrades. The matrix is a cornerstone of the CreditMetrics methodology, which projects portfolio loss distribution by simulating rating migrations.

A small example of a 3-rating migration matrix:

```
        AAA   AA   A
AAA   0.90 0.08 0.02
AA    0.05 0.85 0.10
A     0.01 0.09 0.90
```

To compute the distribution of future ratings, multiply the current rating vector by the matrix.

Stress testing evaluates portfolio resilience under adverse macroeconomic scenarios. Scenarios may include recession, commodity price shocks, or sovereign defaults. Stress testing typically modifies inputs such as PD, LGD, and correlation coefficients to reflect heightened risk.

Python implementation of a simple stress test:

```python
Def stress_scenario(df, pd_multiplier=1.5, Lgd_multiplier=1.2):
    Df_stressed = df.Copy()
    Df_stressed['pd'] *= pd_multiplier
    Df_stressed['lgd'] *= lgd_multiplier
    Df_stressed['expected_loss'] = df_stressed['pd'] * df_stressed['lgd'] * df_stressed['ead']
    Return df_stressed['expected_loss'].Sum()

Baseline_el = df['expected_loss'].Sum()
Stressed_el = stress_scenario(df)
Print(f'Baseline EL: {Baseline_el:,.0F}')
Print(f'Stressed EL: {Stressed_el:,.0F}')
```

The example shows how a 50 % increase in PD and a 20 % increase in LGD raise the portfolio's expected loss.

Scenario analysis differs from stress testing in that it explores a range of plausible future states rather than a single adverse case. Analysts may generate multiple macroeconomic paths, each with its own probability, and aggregate results to produce a distribution of outcomes.

Value at Risk (VaR) is a statistical measure that quantifies the maximum loss expected over a specified horizon at a given confidence level (e.G., 99%). VaR is widely used for market risk, but it can be adapted to credit portfolios by treating credit losses as a random variable.

A basic VaR calculation using historical simulation:

```python
# Assume losses array contains historical loss observations
Losses = np.Random.Normal(loc=0.02, Scale=0.01, Size=500)  # synthetic data
var_99 = np.Percentile(losses, 99)
Print(f'99% VaR: {Var_99:.2%}')
```

Conditional VaR (CVaR), also known as Expected Shortfall, measures the average loss beyond the VaR threshold. CVaR provides a more coherent risk metric because it accounts for tail severity.

```python
Cvar_99 = losses[losses >= var_99].Mean()
Print(f'99% CVaR: {Cvar_99:.2%}')
```

Credit portfolio models are structured approaches to estimate loss distributions for a collection of credit exposures. Three classic models are:

* CreditMetrics – relies on rating migrations and a correlation matrix to simulate portfolio outcomes. * CreditRisk+ – models default frequency as a Poisson process with a gamma-distributed intensity, yielding an analytical loss distribution. * KMV/Merton model – treats a firm's equity as a call option on its assets, deriving PD from asset volatility and distance-to-default.

Each model has distinct data requirements and computational characteristics. Below is a concise illustration of a CreditRisk+ style calculation using the gamma-Poisson mixture.

```python
From scipy.Stats import gamma, poisson

# Parameters for the gamma distribution (shape, scale)
Alpha, beta = 2.0, 0.5
# Average exposure per obligor
Avg_ead = 1_000_000
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# Simulate default intensity lambda from gamma
Lam = gamma.Rvs(alpha, scale=beta, size=10_000)
# Simulate number of defaults from Poisson with intensity lambda
Defaults = poisson.Rvs(lam)

# Loss = number of defaults * avg_ead * LGD
Lgd = 0.45
Losses = defaults * avg_ead * lgd
Print(f'Expected loss (CreditRisk+): {Losses.Mean():,.0F}')
Print(f'99.9% Loss: {Np.Percentile(losses, 99.9):,.0F}')
```

The output provides an analytical-style estimate of expected loss and a high-percentile tail loss.

Correlation measures the degree to which defaults of different obligors move together. Correlation can be driven by common macroeconomic factors (systematic risk) or by exposure-specific characteristics (idiosyncratic risk). In portfolio models, a correlation matrix is used to generate joint default scenarios.

A simple example of generating correlated default indicators using a Gaussian copula:

```python
Import numpy as np
From scipy.Stats import norm

N_obligors = 5
Rho = 0.2  # pairwise correlation
# Build correlation matrix
Corr = np.Full((n_obligors, n_obligors), rho)
Np.Fill_diagonal(corr, 1.0)

# Cholesky decomposition
L = np.Linalg.Cholesky(corr)

# Simulate latent variables
Z = np.Random.Normal(size=(10_000, n_obligors))
Y = z @ L.T

# Convert to default indicators using PD thresholds
Pd_vec = np.Array([0.02, 0.03, 0.01, 0.04, 0.05])
Thresholds = norm.Ppf(pd_vec)
Defaults = (y Systematic risk refers to risk factors that affect all borrowers simultaneously, such as GDP growth, unemployment rates, or interest-rate movements. Systematic risk is modeled by linking PDs (or asset values) to macro variables.

Example linking PD to GDP growth:
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```python
Def pd_from_gdp(gdp_growth, base_pd=0.02, Sensitivity=0.5):
    """Higher GDP growth reduces PD; lower growth raises PD."""
    Adjustment = np.Exp(-sensitivity * gdp_growth)
    Return base_pd * adjustment

Gdp_scenarios = [-0.03, 0.00, 0.04]  # recession, baseline, expansion
For gdp in gdp_scenarios:
    Pd_adj = pd_from_gdp(gdp)
    Print(f'GDP {gdp:+.2%}: Adjusted PD = {pd_adj:.2%}')
```

Idiosyncratic risk is the portion of risk unique to a single borrower, unrelated to broader economic conditions. Diversification reduces idiosyncratic risk but not systematic risk. The law of large numbers implies that as the number of independent exposures grows, the portfolio's variance converges to the systematic component.

Concentration risk arises when a portfolio holds a disproportionate amount of exposure to a single borrower, sector, geographic region, or product line. Concentrations can amplify losses if the concentrated segment experiences stress. Managing concentration risk involves setting limits, monitoring concentration metrics, and possibly hedging.

A practical concentration metric is the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI), calculated as the sum of squared exposure shares:

```python
Total_exposure = df['total_exposure'].Sum()
Df['share'] = df['total_exposure'] / total_exposure
Hhi = (df['share']**2).Sum()
Print(f'HHI = {hhi:.4F} (higher indicates greater concentration)')
```

Diversification reduces portfolio risk by spreading exposures across uncorrelated borrowers or sectors. The benefit of diversification can be quantified by comparing the portfolio's UL to the sum of individual ULs. If the portfolio UL is significantly lower, diversification is effective.

Risk appetite defines the amount and type of risk an organization is willing to accept in pursuit of its strategic objectives. It is expressed as qualitative statements (e.G., "Tolerate moderate credit risk in emerging markets") and quantitative limits (e.G., "Maximum portfolio UL of 2% of capital"). Aligning analytical outputs with risk appetite ensures that decision-makers have a clear framework for trade-offs.

Risk limits are the operational embodiment of risk appetite. Limits can be set on:

* Total exposure per sector or geography. * Maximum concentration per borrower (e.G., 10% Of total portfolio). * Minimum capital ratio. * VaR or CVaR thresholds.

Monitoring systems compare live portfolio metrics against these thresholds and trigger alerts when breaches occur.

Risk-adjusted return metrics evaluate profitability after accounting for risk. The most common measures include:

* RAROC (Risk-Adjusted Return on Capital) – (Net Income – Expected Loss) / Economic Capital. * Risk-Adjusted Net Present Value (rNPV) – discounts cash flows by risk-adjusted discount rates. * Sharpe ratio – excess return per unit of standard deviation, adapted for credit portfolios.

A straightforward RAROC calculation in Python:

```python
Net_income = 5_000_000
Expected_loss = portfolio_el
Economic_capital = ul_mc * 12.5  # assuming 12.5% confidence multiplier
Raroc = (net_income - expected_loss) / economic_capital
Print(f'RAROC = {raroc:.2%}')
```

Higher RAROC values indicate more efficient use of capital.

Risk dashboards are visual interfaces that aggregate key risk indicators (KRIs) such as EL, UL, concentration metrics, and limit utilizations. Dashboards provide real-time insight for senior management and risk committees. In Python, libraries like Plotly or Bokeh enable interactive dashboards that refresh with new data.

Data quality is a critical prerequisite for any credit risk model. Inaccurate or incomplete borrower data leads to biased PD or LGD estimates. Common data-quality checks include:

* Completeness – no missing values for essential fields. * Consistency – logical relationships (e.G., Loan-to-value ≤ 1 for secured loans). * Timeliness – data reflects the most recent financial statements. * Accuracy – verification against source documents.

A quick data-quality routine using pandas:

```python
Missing_counts = df.Isnull().Sum()
Print('Missing values per column:')
Print(missing_counts)

# Flag inconsistent LTV values
Inconsistent = df[df['ltv'] > 1.0]
Print(f'Rows with LTV > 100%: {Len(inconsistent)}')
```

Model validation ensures that a credit risk model performs as intended and remains fit for purpose.

Validation activities include:

* Backtesting – comparing predicted losses against realized outcomes. * Sensitivity analysis – assessing how changes in inputs affect outputs. * Benchmarking – contrasting model results with external references (e.G., Rating agency curves). * Stress testing – confirming model behavior under extreme scenarios.

A simple backtesting example for PD predictions:

```python
# Assume df contains columns: pd_predicted, actual_default (0/1)
Df['default_error'] = df['actual_default'] - df['pd_predicted']
Bias = df['default_error'].Mean()
Mse = (df['default_error']**2).Mean()
Print(f'Bias = {bias:.4F}, MSE = {mse:.4F}')
```

A small bias indicates that the model is well calibrated.

Backtesting is especially important for PD models because regulatory frameworks require evidence that PD estimates are unbiased over time. Statistical tests such as the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test or the Hosmer-Lemeshow goodness-of-fit test are commonly employed.

Monte Carlo simulation is a versatile technique for generating a large number of random scenarios to approximate the distribution of portfolio losses. The method is computationally intensive but flexible, allowing incorporation of complex dependencies, non-linear LGD functions, and stochastic macro variables.

A concise Monte Carlo workflow:

1. Draw correlated latent variables (e.G., Via a Gaussian copula). 2. Convert latent variables to default indicators using PD thresholds. 3. Sample LGD from a beta distribution or a conditional LGD model. 4. Compute loss = Σ (default × EAD × LGD). 5. Aggregate losses to obtain EL, UL, VaR, and CVaR.

Python's NumPy and SciPy libraries provide efficient vectorized operations for each step.

Bootstrapping is a resampling technique used to assess the statistical uncertainty of model parameters. For credit risk, bootstrapping can generate confidence intervals for PD estimates by repeatedly sampling borrower observations with replacement and refitting the model.

Example using scikit-learn's logistic regression:

```python
From sklearn.Utils import resample

N_boot = 500
Coeffs = []

For _ in range(n_boot):
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    X_res, y_res = resample(X, y)
    Model_boot = LogisticRegression()
    Model_boot.Fit(X_res, y_res)
    Coeffs.Append(model_boot.Coef_[0])

Coeffs = np.Array(coeffs)
Ci_lower = np.Percentile(coeffs, 2.5, Axis=0)
Ci_upper = np.Percentile(coeffs, 97.5, Axis=0)
Print('95% CI for coefficients:', List(zip(ci_lower, ci_upper)))
```

Bootstrapping provides a data-driven way to quantify estimation risk.

Sensitivity analysis examines how variations in input parameters (e.G., PD, LGD, correlation) influence output metrics such as EL or RAROC. Sensitivity results guide risk managers in identifying the most influential drivers and in prioritizing data-collection efforts.

A simple one-at-a-time sensitivity sweep:

```python
Base_pd = df['pd'].Mean()
For factor in [0.8, 1.0, 1.2]:
    Df['pd_adj'] = base_pd * factor
    Df['expected_loss'] = df['pd_adj'] * df['lgd'] * df['ead']
    Print(f'Factor {factor:.1F}: EL = {df["expected_loss"].Sum():,.0F}')
```

Limit structures define the hierarchy of risk limits, ranging from global portfolio caps down to granular transaction-level ceilings. Typical layers include:

* Enterprise-wide credit exposure limit. * Business-unit or product-line limits. * Counterparty-specific caps. * Transaction-level stop-losses.

Enforcement mechanisms may involve automated alerts, approval workflows, and real-time limit checks embedded in loan-origination systems.

Exposure management is the ongoing process of monitoring, adjusting, and optimizing the composition of credit exposures. Techniques include:

* Rebalancing – selling or buying exposures to meet target risk-return profiles. * Hedging – using credit derivatives (e.G., Credit default swaps) to offset concentration risk. * Securitization – packaging exposures into asset-backed securities to transfer risk.

A Python snippet for a simple rebalancing rule:

```python
```

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Target_weight = 0.10  # aim for each sector to be ≤ 10% of total exposure
Sector_weights = df.Groupby('sector')['total_exposure'].Sum() / total_exposure
Overweight = sector_weights[sector_weights > target_weight]
Print('Sectors exceeding target weight:', Overweight.Index.Tolist())
```

Underwriting is the front-end assessment of a credit application, where the borrower's financial health, collateral, and business plan are evaluated. Underwriting guidelines embed risk policies (e.G., Maximum LTV, minimum credit score) and feed forward into the risk-analytics pipeline. Consistency between underwriting decisions and model outputs is essential for governance.

Credit policy articulates the organization's strategic stance on credit risk, specifying permissible product types, borrower segments, and risk-weighting conventions. The policy is the reference point for model development, data collection, and limit setting. Deviations from policy trigger escalation procedures.

Credit cycle describes the macro-economic evolution of credit supply and demand. During expansion phases, default rates tend to decline, while contractions see higher PDs and LGDs. Modeling the credit cycle often involves linking PD and LGD to leading indicators such as unemployment or house-price indices.

A simple cyclical adjustment function:

```python
Def cyclical_lgd(base_lgd, unemployment, sensitivity=0.1):
    """LGD rises when unemployment rises."""
    Return base_lgd * (1 + sensitivity * unemployment)

Unemployment_rate = 0.07  # 7%
Adjusted_lgd = cyclical_lgd(0.45, Unemployment_rate)
Print(f'Adjusted LGD: {Adjusted_lgd:.2%}')
```

Macroeconomic drivers are variables that influence credit risk at the portfolio level. Common drivers include:

* Real GDP growth. * Unemployment rate. * Interest-rate spreads. * Commodity price indices.

Incorporating these drivers into PD and LGD models improves predictive power and enables forward-looking stress testing. Panel data regression (e.G., Fixed-effects) is a typical technique for estimating sensitivities.

Panel regression example (illustrative, not executable without full dataset):

```python
Import statsmodels.Api as sm
Import pandas as pd
```

```
# Assume panel_df has columns: borrower_id, year, pd, gdp_growth, unemployment
Panel_df['intercept'] = 1
Model = sm.OLS(panel_df['pd'],
               Panel_df[['intercept', 'gdp_growth', 'unemployment']])
Results = model.Fit()
Print(results.Summary())
```

The resulting coefficients quantify how macro variables shift the probability of default.

Risk-adjusted pricing integrates credit risk measures into loan pricing decisions. A lender may add a risk premium to the base rate, proportional to the borrower's PD and LGD, to compensate for expected loss and capital cost.

Pricing formula example:

```
Loan Rate = Risk-Free Rate + Credit Spread + Cost-of-Capital × RAROC
```

In Python:

```python
Risk_free = 0.015
Credit_spread = 0.02
Cost_of_capital = 0.10
Raroc = 0.12  # from earlier calculation

Loan_rate = risk_free + credit_spread + cost_of_capital * raroc
Print(f'Offered loan rate: {Loan_rate:.2%}')
```

Regulatory reporting requires institutions to submit periodic data on credit exposures, risk-weighted assets, capital adequacy, and stress-test outcomes. Standard formats (e.G., XBRL, CSV templates) and validation rules are prescribed by supervisory bodies. Automated data pipelines built with Python can extract, transform, and load (ETL) the necessary information, reducing manual effort and error rates.

Model governance encompasses the lifecycle of model development, implementation, monitoring, and retirement. Key governance components are:

* Documentation – clear description of methodology, assumptions, and data sources. * Version control – tracking changes using systems like Git. * Independent review – periodic assessment by a model-risk team. * Ongoing monitoring – performance dashboards that flag drift or degradation.

A minimal example of model versioning with Git:

```bash
Git init
Git add credit_pd_model.Py
Git commit -m "Initial PD model implementation"
# After improvements
Git add credit_pd_model.Py
Git commit -m "Added macro-adjusted PD calibration"
```

Liquidity risk in credit portfolios arises when a lender cannot meet short-term obligations due to ill-iquid assets or funding constraints. While primarily a market-risk concept, liquidity considerations affect credit decisions, especially for large, less-traded loan tranches. Managing liquidity risk may involve maintaining a buffer of high-quality liquid assets, establishing committed credit lines, or diversifying funding sources.

Leverage ratio is a non-risk-weighted metric that compares a bank's Tier 1 capital to its total exposure (including off-balance-sheet items). The Basel III leverage ratio sets a minimum threshold (e.G., 3%). It serves as a backstop to risk-weighted capital requirements, ensuring that institutions maintain a basic level of capital even if risk weights are underestimated.

Net stable funding ratio (NSFR) assesses the stability of a bank's funding over a one-year horizon. It requires that the amount of available stable funding (e.G., Long-term debt, equity) exceeds the required amount of stable funding, calculated by assigning weights to assets based on liquidity. Although primarily a liquidity metric, NSFR influences credit-risk decisions because funding constraints can limit the amount of credit a bank can extend.

Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) measures the ability to survive a 30-day liquidity stress scenario. The LCR is the ratio of high-quality liquid assets to net cash outflows over the stress period. Maintaining a healthy LCR may affect credit-risk strategies, as banks might prioritize higher-quality, lower-risk loan products to preserve liquidity.

Risk-adjusted performance measurement (RAPM) combines profitability with risk metrics to evaluate business units or products. Common RAPM tools include:

* RAROC – already discussed. * Economic Value-Added (EVA) – net profit after deducting a charge for the cost of capital. * Risk-Adjusted Return on Risk-Adjusted Capital (RRRAC) – extends RAROC to multiple risk types (credit, market, operational).

A concise EVA calculation:

```python
Net_profit = 7_000_000
Cost_of_capital = 0.12
Economic_capital = 50_000_000
Eva = net_profit - cost_of_capital * economic_capital
Print(f'EVA = {eva:,.0F}')
```

```

Positive EVA indicates that the business unit creates value beyond the required return on its risk capital.

Operational risk pertains to failures of internal processes, people, or systems that can affect credit activities. Examples include data entry errors, fraud, or inadequate credit-policy enforcement. Operational risk is quantified using loss event data and incorporated into the overall risk-adjusted capital framework.

A simple operational-risk loss aggregation:

```python
Operational_losses = pd.Series([200_000, 150_000, 300_000])  # recent loss events
total_operational_loss = operational_losses.Sum()
Print(f'Total operational loss: {Total_operational_loss:,.0F}')
```

Enterprise risk management (ERM) integrates credit, market, operational, and strategic risks into a unified framework. ERM aligns risk appetite, governance, and reporting across the organization. A key deliverable of ERM is a risk heat map that visualizes risk likelihood versus impact, guiding senior management in prioritizing mitigation actions.

Risk heat map example (conceptual description):

* X-axis: Likelihood (Rare, Unlikely, Possible, Likely, Certain). * Y-axis: Impact (Minor, Moderate, Major, Severe, Catastrophic). * Each risk (e.G., “Concentration in energy sector”) is plotted according to its assessed likelihood and impact, with color coding to indicate risk level (green, yellow, red).

In Python, the heat map can be generated with Matplotlib’s `scatter` function and annotated with risk names.

Risk culture reflects the attitudes, values, and behaviors that determine how risk is understood and managed throughout the organization. A strong risk culture promotes transparency, encourages escalation of risk concerns, and embeds risk considerations into everyday decision-making. Training programs, incentive structures, and clear communication from leadership are essential levers for shaping risk culture.

Credit risk analytics workflow typically follows these stages:

1. **Data ingestion** – extract borrower, loan, and macro data from source systems. 2. **Data cleaning** – apply validation rules, handle missing values, and standardize formats. 3. **Feature engineering** – create derived variables (e.G., Debt-to-income, credit utilization). 4. **Model development** – fit PD, LGD, and correlation models using statistical or machine-learning techniques. 5. **Model validation** – conduct backtesting, stress testing, and sensitivity analysis. 6. **Capital calculation** – compute EL, UL, RWA, and capital ratios. 7. **Reporting & monitoring** – generate dashboards, limit-utilization reports, and regulatory filings. 8. **Decision support** – feed risk metrics into pricing, underwriting, and portfolio-optimization tools.
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Each step can be automated with Python scripts, scheduled via workflow orchestration tools (e.G., Apache Airflow) to ensure reproducibility and timeliness.