Credit Risk Management and Modeling

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The main goal of this textbook is to provide an overview of credit risk management, as well as modeling approaches from the point of view of a classical commercial bank, savings institution, finance company, or other financial market players. It is targeted mainly on current or future credit risk managers and analysts working in the credit risk departments of those institutions. It will be also useful to those overseeing, or working on the loan underwriting side, as well as to middle and top managers. Our point of view will be usually that of a universal bank, since risk management organization, and the techniques for the other institutions can be described as an appropriate subset of the universal financial institutions. The book can be also useful for corporate risk managers, where risk management organization and modeling techniques are, however, normally significantly simpler compared to those of a bank.

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Credit Risk Modeling and Examination Techniques. Objectives. Board and Senior Management Oversight. Board and Senior Management Oversight. Board and Senior Management Oversight. Board and Senior Management Oversight. Policies, Procedures, and Limits. Policies, Procedures, and Limits.  I Majority of work done to evaluate board and senior management oversight is done off-site and during preparation of the risk assessment. I Key objective is to evaluate the quality of management. I Primary exam technique is interviews with board members and senior management. I Also review board and committee packages. 4. Board and Senior Management Oversight. I Questions to ask Credit risk management is the practice of mitigating losses by understanding the adequacy of a bank’s capital and loan loss reserves at any given time—a process that has long been a challenge for financial institutions. The global financial crisis and the credit crunch that followed put credit risk management into the regulatory spotlight. As a result, regulators began to demand more transparency. No groupwide risk modeling framework. Without it, banks can’t generate complex, meaningful risk measures and get a big picture of groupwide risk. Constant rework. Analysts can’t change model parameters easily, which results in too much duplication of effort and negatively affects a bank’s efficiency ratio. Insufficient risk tools.