



# BANK LOAN APPROVAL PREDICTION – DECISION TREE CLASSIFICATION PROJECT

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This project predicts whether a bank should approve or reject a loan using a Decision Tree model based on customer data.

Model performance is evaluated using Accuracy, Confusion Matrix, and AUC-ROC.

The model uses a Decision Tree Classifier to learn decision rules from historical loan data and

make accurate, interpretable predictions for new applicants.

## PROJECT SCOPE:

- 1- Dataset loading and preprocessing.
- 2- Categorizing feature encoding.
- 3- Feature- target separation and train-test split.
- 4- Decision Tree model training and prediction.
- 5- Model evaluation using Accuarcy, Confusion Matrix, Precision, Recall, and F1-score.
- 6- ROC-AUC analysis.
- 7- Decision Tree visualization

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In [1]: import pandas as pd # Data Handling
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # visulization

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split # Data splitting
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder # Encoding categorical data
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot_tree # Model & visulizat
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_r

df = pd.read_csv("smart_loan_data.csv") #Load loan dataset
print("Dataset Loaded Successfully")
print(df.head()) #Display first rows
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Dataset Loaded Successfully
   Age  Gender      Education Employment Monthly_Income  Credit_Score \
0    59  Female     Graduate  Salaried        35176          568
1    49    Male     Graduate  Salaried        59386          714
2    35    Male     Graduate  Salaried        78972          544
3    28  Female  Not Graduate  Salaried        69482          359
4    41    Male     Graduate  Salaried        39255          305

   Loan_Amount  Loan_Term Existing_Loan Property_Area  Loan_Status
0     332117         36           No  Semiurban          0
1     348780         24           No    Urban          1
2     433936         36           No  Semiurban          0
3     493444         36          Yes  Semiurban          0
4     583498         36           No    Rural          0

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## DATA CLEANING :

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In [3]: df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True) # Remove duplicated rows
df.dropna(inplace=True) #Remove missing values
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## DATA PREPROCESSING :

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In [5]: cat_cols = ["Gender", "Education", "Employment", "Property_Area"] # Categorical columns
le = LabelEncoder() # Initialize Label encoder

for col in df.columns: #Loop through each column
    if df[col].dtype == "object": # Check for categorical data
        df[col] = le.fit_transform(df[col]) # Convert text to numeric

#or -----
le = LabelEncoder() # Create encoder

df["Gender"] = le.fit_transform(df["Gender"]) # Encode Gender
df["Education"] = le.fit_transform(df["Education"]) # Encode Education
df["Employment"] = le.fit_transform(df["Employment"]) # Encode Employment
df["Existing_Loan"] = le.fit_transform(df["Existing_Loan"]) # Encode Existing_Loan
df["Property_Area"] = le.fit_transform(df["Property_Area"]) # Encode Property_Area
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In [7]: X = df.drop("Loan_Status", axis=1) # All Features automatically | # Input features
y = df["Loan_Status"] # Target variable
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In [8]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.25, random_state=42
) # Split data for training & testing
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## MODEL TRAINING :

This code builds and trains a Decision Tree model to learn how to approve or reject loans based on past data.

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In [9]: model = DecisionTreeClassifier(  
    criterion="gini", # Decides how to split data  
    max_depth=4, # Controls how deep the tree can grow | # Control tree depth  
    random_state=42  
);  
  
model.fit(X_train, y_train); # Train Decision Tree model
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In [10]: y_pred = model.predict(X_test) # Predict Loan approval (0/1)  
y_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1] # Predict approval probability
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In [11]: print("\nAccuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)) # Overall accuracy  
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)) # Prediction  
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred)) # D
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Accuracy: 1.0

Confusion Matrix:

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[[164  0]  
 [ 0  86]]
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Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	164
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	86
accuracy			1.00	250
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	250
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	250

## DECISION TREE VISUALIZATION :

low credit score = Reject  
Good credit + good income = Approve

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In [14]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5));  
  
plot_tree(  
    model, # Trained Decision Tree model  
    feature_names=X.columns.tolist(), # Features names as list  
    class_names=["Rejected", "Approved"], # Output class labels  
    filled=True, # Color nodes by class  
    rounded=True, # Rounded node boxes ( Clean look )
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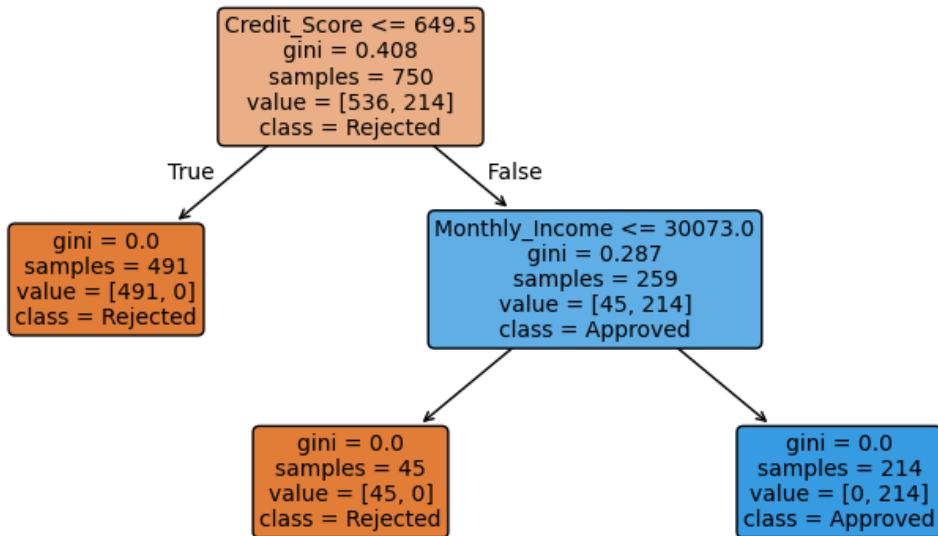
    fontsize=10 # Control text size
);

plt.title("Decision Tree for Bank Loan Approval", fontsize = 16, fontweight =
plt.show();

print("\n THis Decision Tree Visually shows how loan approval decision are made")

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## Decision Tree for Bank Loan Approval



THis Decision Tree Visually shows how loan approval decision are made using rules based on credit score and income.

If Credit Score  $\leq 649.5$ , the loan is Rejected.

If Credit Score  $> 649.5$  and Monthly Income  $> 30,073$ , the loan is Approved; otherwise, it is Rejected.

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In [15]: new_customer = pd.DataFrame([{
    "Age": 30,
    "Gender": "Male",
    "Education": "Graduate",
    "Employment": "Salaried",
    "Existing_Loan": "No",
    "Property_Area": "Urban",
    "Credit_Score": 720,
    "Loan_Amount": 250000,
    "Loan_Term": 24,
}])
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"Monthly_Income": 55000
}])

# Encode categorical columns
for col in new_customer.columns:
    if new_customer[col].dtype == "object":
        new_customer[col] = le.fit_transform(new_customer[col])

# IMPORTANT STEP: match training column order
new_customer = new_customer[X.columns]

# Predict result
prediction = model.predict(new_customer)[0]
probability = model.predict_proba(new_customer)[0][1]

print("Approval Probability:", round(probability, 2))
print("Loan Approved" if prediction == 1 else "Loan Rejected");
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Approval Probability: 1.0

Loan Approved