

Kaggle Playground

Problem Statement / Real World Implementations

1. Importing Libraries

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In [15]: # Core Data Science Libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import warnings

# Visualization Libraries
import plotly.express as px
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.graph_objects as go
from plotly.subplots import make_subplots

# Scikit-Learn for Preprocessing and Modeling
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold, train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder, StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score

# Machine Learning Models
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import (
    RandomForestRegressor,
    ExtraTreesRegressor,
    AdaBoostRegressor,
    GradientBoostingRegressor,
    BaggingRegressor
)
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
from lightgbm import LGBMRegressor

# Hyperparameter Tuning
import optuna

# Notebook settings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
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2. Loading Dataset

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In [2]: # Define file paths
TRAIN_PATH = "/kaggle/input/playground-series-s5e11/train.csv"
TEST_PATH = "/kaggle/input/playground-series-s5e11/test.csv"
SUBMISSION_PATH = "/kaggle/input/playground-series-s5e11/sample_submission.csv"

# Load the datasets into pandas DataFrames
train_df = pd.read_csv(TRAIN_PATH)
test_df = pd.read_csv(TEST_PATH)
submission_df = pd.read_csv(SUBMISSION_PATH)
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In [3]: print("Train shape:", train_df.shape)
print("Test shape:", test_df.shape)
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Train shape: (593994, 13)
Test shape: (254569, 12)

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In [4]: df=train_df  
df.head(5)
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Out[4]:
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	id	annual_income	debt_to_income_ratio	credit_score	loan_amount	interest_rate	gender
0	0	29367.99	0.084	736	2528.42	13.67	Female
1	1	22108.02	0.166	636	4593.10	12.92	Male
2	2	49566.20	0.097	694	17005.15	9.76	Male
3	3	46858.25	0.065	533	4682.48	16.10	Female
4	4	25496.70	0.053	665	12184.43	10.21	Male

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In [5]: print(df["gender"].unique())  
print(df["marital_status"].unique())  
print(df["education_level"].unique())  
print(df["employment_status"].unique())  
print(df["loan_purpose"].unique())  
print(df["grade_subgrade"].unique())  
  
['Female' 'Male' 'Other']  
['Single' 'Married' 'Divorced' 'Widowed']  
['High School' 'Master's' 'Bachelor's' 'PhD' 'Other']  
['Self-employed' 'Employed' 'Unemployed' 'Retired' 'Student']  
['Other' 'Debt consolidation' 'Home' 'Education' 'Vacation' 'Car'  
 'Medical' 'Business']  
['C3' 'D3' 'C5' 'F1' 'D1' 'D5' 'C2' 'C1' 'F5' 'D4' 'C4' 'D2' 'E5' 'B1'  
 'B2' 'F4' 'A4' 'E1' 'F2' 'B4' 'E4' 'B3' 'E3' 'B5' 'E2' 'F3' 'A5' 'A3'  
 'A1' 'A2']
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In [6]: df.isna().sum()
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Out[6]: id                0  
annual_income            0  
debt_to_income_ratio     0  
credit_score             0  
loan_amount             0  
interest_rate           0  
gender                  0  
marital_status          0  
education_level         0  
employment_status       0  
loan_purpose              0  
grade_subgrade          0  
loan_paid_back          0  
dtype: int64
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In [7]: df.head()
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Out[7]:

	id	annual_income	debt_to_income_ratio	credit_score	loan_amount	interest_rate	gend
0	0	29367.99	0.084	736	2528.42	13.67	Fema
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4. EDA

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In [ ]: # Select only numeric columns for correlation matrix
numerical_cols = train_df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()
numerical_cols.remove('id')
numerical_cols.remove('loan_paid_back')

numeric_df = train_df[numerical_cols + ['loan_paid_back']]
corr_matrix = numeric_df.corr()

# Create the interactive heatmap
fig = go.Figure(data=go.Heatmap(
    z=corr_matrix.values,
    x=corr_matrix.columns,
    y=corr_matrix.columns,
    colorscale='RdBu_r',
    zmin=-1, zmax=1,
    text=corr_matrix.round(2).values,
    texttemplate="%{text}",
    hoverongaps=False))

fig.update_layout(
    title='Correlation Heatmap of Numerical Features',
    width=800, height=800
)
fig.show()
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3. Normalization of data

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In [12]: def encode_features(df):  
    df_encoded = df.copy()  
  
    # Boolean to integer  
    for col in df_encoded.select_dtypes(include='bool').columns:  
        df_encoded[col] = df_encoded[col].astype(int)  
  
    # Categorical to integer  
    categorical_cols = df_encoded.select_dtypes(include='object').columns  
    if len(categorical_cols) > 0:
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        encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
        df_encoded[categorical_cols] = encoder.fit_transform(df_encoded[categorical_cols])

    return df_encoded

train_ids = train_df['id']
test_ids = test_df['id']

train_processed = encode_features(train_df.drop('id', axis=1))
test_processed = encode_features(test_df.drop('id', axis=1))

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In [13]: `df.head(5)`

Out[13]:

	id	annual_income	debt_to_income_ratio	credit_score	loan_amount	interest_rate	gender
0	0	29367.99	0.084	736	2528.42	13.67	Female
1	1	22108.02	0.166	636	4593.10	12.92	Male
2	2	49566.20	0.097	694	17005.15	9.76	Male
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4	4	25496.70	0.053	665	12184.43	10.21	Male

In [16]:

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# Exclude target column if present
features = train_processed.drop(columns=['accident_risk'], errors='ignore')

# 1. Check summary statistics
print("Summary Statistics:\n")
display(features.describe())

# 2. Check for large differences in scale
range_df = features.max() - features.min()
print("\nFeature Ranges:\n")
print(range_df.sort_values(ascending=False))

# 3. Visualize distribution of feature scales
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=features, orient='h', fliersize=1)
plt.title("Feature Value Distributions (Check for Scale Differences)")
plt.show()

# 4. Correlation check
corr_matrix = features.corr()
high_range_features = range_df[range_df > range_df.mean()].index.tolist()
print(f"\nFeatures with significantly higher ranges: {high_range_features}")

# 5. Quick rule-based decision
if range_df.max() / range_df.min() > 10:
    print("\n✅ Feature scaling is likely necessary (large scale differences detected)")
else:
    print("\n❌ Feature scaling might not be strictly necessary (features on similar scales)")

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Summary Statistics:

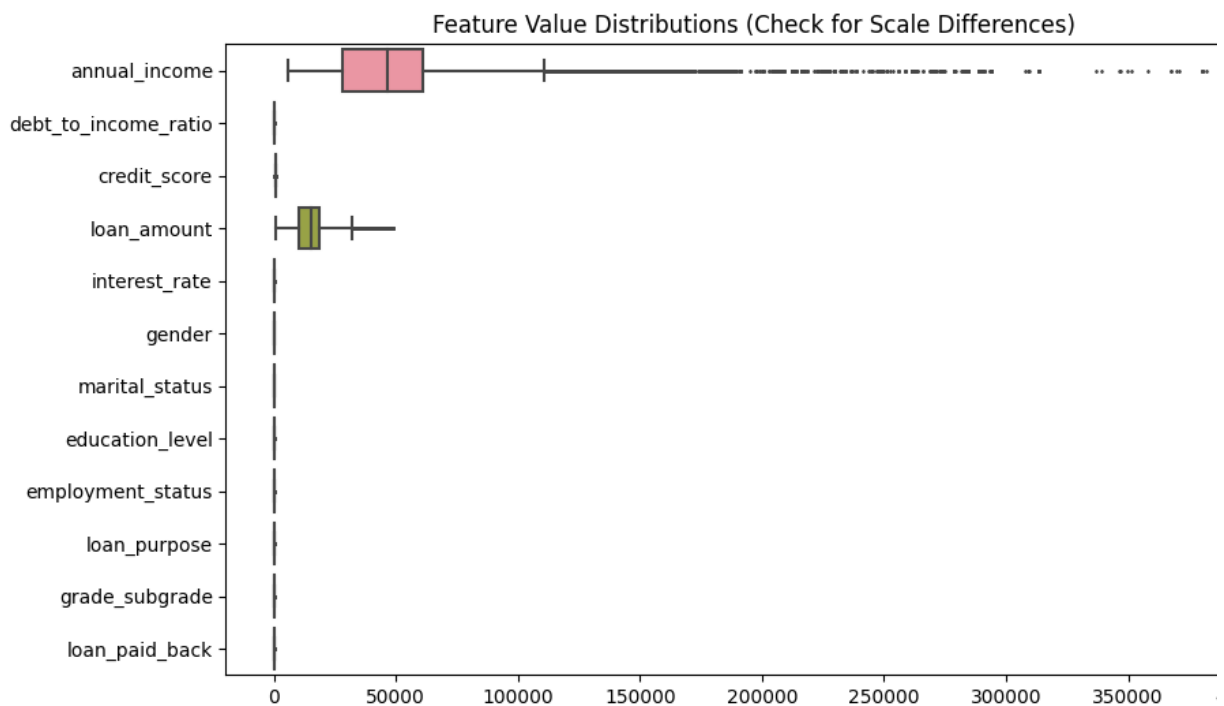
	annual_income	debt_to_income_ratio	credit_score	loan_amount	interest_rate	
count	593994.000000	593994.000000	593994.000000	593994.000000	593994.000000	5'
mean	48212.202976	0.120696	680.916009	15020.297629	12.356345	
std	26711.942078	0.068573	55.424956	6926.530568	2.008959	
min	6002.430000	0.011000	395.000000	500.090000	3.200000	
25%	27934.400000	0.072000	646.000000	10279.620000	10.990000	
50%	46557.680000	0.096000	682.000000	15000.220000	12.370000	
75%	60981.320000	0.156000	719.000000	18858.580000	13.680000	
max	393381.740000	0.627000	849.000000	48959.950000	20.990000	

Feature Ranges:

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annual_income      387379.310
loan_amount        48459.860
credit_score        454.000
grade_subgrade      29.000
interest_rate       17.790
loan_purpose          7.000
employment_status   4.000
education_level      4.000
marital_status       3.000
gender              2.000
loan_paid_back       1.000
debt_to_income_ratio 0.616
dtype: float64

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Features with significantly higher ranges: ['annual_income', 'loan_amount']

✓ Feature scaling is likely necessary (large scale differences detected).

Train test split

In [17]:

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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler, StandardScaler, RobustScaler, Po
import numpy as np

# Use encoded data for model training
X = train_processed.drop("loan_paid_back", axis=1)
y = train_processed["loan_paid_back"]

# Ensure all columns are numeric
X = X.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])

# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

# Choose scaling method
selected_method = 'Standard Scaling'

# Apply the best scaling method
if selected_method == 'Min-Max Scaling':
    scaler = MinMaxScaler()
elif selected_method == 'Standard Scaling':
    scaler = StandardScaler()
elif selected_method == 'Robust Scaling':
    scaler = RobustScaler()
elif selected_method == 'Power Transformation':
    scaler = PowerTransformer(method='yeo-johnson')
else:
    scaler = None # Log or Decimal handled separately

# Perform scaling
if scaler is not None:
    X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
elif selected_method == 'Log Transformation':
    X_train_scaled = np.log1p(X_train.clip(lower=1e-6))
    X_test_scaled = np.log1p(X_test.clip(lower=1e-6))
elif selected_method == 'Decimal Scaling':
    X_train_scaled = X_train / 100.0
    X_test_scaled = X_test / 100.0
else:
    X_train_scaled = X_train
    X_test_scaled = X_test

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In [18]: `from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score`

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# Initialize models
models = [
    DecisionTreeRegressor(),
    RandomForestRegressor(),
    XGBRegressor(),
    AdaBoostRegressor(),
    KNeighborsRegressor(),
    GradientBoostingRegressor(),
    LGBMRegressor(),
    BaggingRegressor(),
    ExtraTreesRegressor()
]

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print("🔍 Evaluating Models...\n")
mse_scores = []

for model in models:
    model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
    mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
    mse_scores.append(mse)
    print(f"{model.__class__.__name__:<30} MSE: {mse:.5f}")

# Select best model
best_model_default = models[np.argmin(mse_scores)]
print("\n✅ Best Model Based on MSE:", best_model_default.__class__.__name__)

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🔍 Evaluating Models...

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DecisionTreeRegressor      MSE: 0.15190
RandomForestRegressor      MSE: 0.07589
XGBRegressor               MSE: 0.07267
AdaBoostRegressor          MSE: 0.09167
KNeighborsRegressor        MSE: 0.09169
GradientBoostingRegressor  MSE: 0.07433
[LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing row-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing was
0.008299 seconds.
You can set `force_row_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
And if memory is not enough, you can set `force_col_wise=true`.
[LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 1335
[LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 475195, number of used features
11
[LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score 0.799024
LGBMRegressor              MSE: 0.07270
BaggingRegressor            MSE: 0.08319
ExtraTreesRegressor         MSE: 0.07695

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✅ Best Model Based on MSE: XGBRegressor

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In [19]: # Evaluate final model
y_pred = best_model_default.predict(X_test_scaled)

mse_default = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
mae_default = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2_default = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

print("\n📊 Final Model Evaluation:")
print(f"Mean Squared Error : {mse_default:.5f}")
print(f"Mean Absolute Error: {mae_default:.5f}")
print(f"R² Score           : {r2_default:.5f}")

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📊 Final Model Evaluation:
Mean Squared Error : 0.07267
Mean Absolute Error: 0.14780
R² Score           : 0.54915

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Selecting best model and Generating Submission

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In [20]: print("\n🔄 Retraining the best model on full training data...")

# Prepare full training features and target
X_full = train_processed.drop(columns=['loan_paid_back'], errors='ignore')

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y_full = train_processed['loan_paid_back']

# Ensure all columns are numeric
X_full = X_full.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])

# Scale full data using the same scaler
if scaler is not None:
    X_full_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_full)
else:
    X_full_scaled = X_full

# Retrain best model on the full scaled dataset
best_model_default.fit(X_full_scaled, y_full)

print(f"✔ Model retrained successfully: {best_model_default.__class__.__name__}")

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🔄 Retraining the best model on full training data...

✔ Model retrained successfully: XGBRegressor

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In [21]: # Keep IDs for submission if available
if 'id' in test_df.columns:
    test_ids = test_df['id']
else:
    test_ids = range(len(test_df)) # create sequential IDs if missing

# Encode test data (using your encode_features function)
test_processed = encode_features(test_df.drop('id', axis=1, errors='ignore'))

# Ensure numeric columns only
X_submission = test_processed.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])

# Scale using the same scaler
if scaler is not None:
    X_submission_scaled = scaler.transform(X_submission)
else:
    X_submission_scaled = X_submission

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In [22]: print("🕒 Generating predictions using the best model...")
submission_preds = best_model_default.predict(X_submission_scaled)

# Optional: clip predictions to valid range [0, 1]
submission_preds = np.clip(submission_preds, 0, 1)

```

🕒 Generating predictions using the best model...

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In [23]: submission = pd.DataFrame({
    'id': test_ids,
    'loan_paid_back': submission_preds
})

submission.to_csv('submission.csv', index=False)

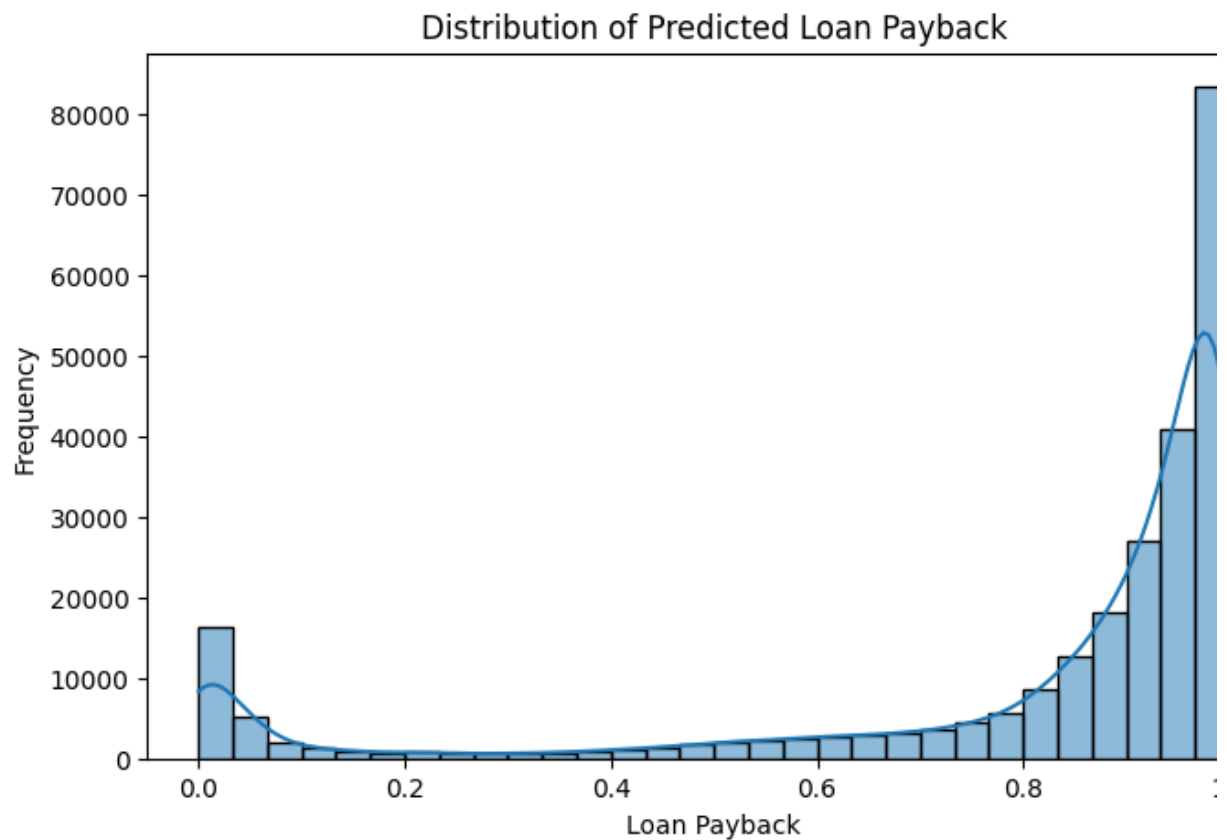
print("\n✔ Submission file 'submission.csv' generated successfully!")
display(submission.head())

```

✔ Submission file 'submission.csv' generated successfully!

	id	loan_paid_back
0	593994	0.971107
1	593995	0.980793
2	593996	0.371168
3	593997	0.910102
4	593998	0.947453

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In [24]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(submission['loan_paid_back'], bins=30, kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Predicted Loan Payback')
plt.xlabel('Loan Payback')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



In []: