## 1. Setup and Imports

- Purpose: This section installs necessary libraries and imports them for use in the notebook.
- Steps:
  - o Installs xgboost, pandas-profiling, joblib, and scikit-learn.
  - Imports various libraries for data manipulation (pandas, numpy), visualization (matplotlib.pyplot, seaborn), preprocessing (sklearn.preprocessing, sklearn.impute), model building (sklearn.ensemble, sklearn.linear\_model, xgboost, sklearn.svm), and evaluation (sklearn.metrics, sklearn.model\_selection).
- Potential Results: Successful installation and import of the required libraries, allowing subsequent code to run.

## 2. modelfit Function Definition

- Purpose: Defines a function to train an XGBoost model and evaluate its performance using cross-validation and metrics like accuracy and AUC.
- Steps:
  - Takes an XGBoost classifier object, training data, and predictors as input.
  - Optionally performs cross-validation to determine the optimal number of boosting rounds.
  - Fits the XGBoost model to the training data.
  - Makes predictions and calculates prediction probabilities.
  - Prints the accuracy and AUC score on the training data.
  - Plots the feature importances.
- Potential Results: Output of the model's performance metrics and a bar plot of feature importances.

### 3. Encoding

- Purpose: Reads the training data and performs one-hot encoding on categorical features.
- Steps:
  - Reads train\_x.csv and train\_y.csv.
  - Creates duplicate columns for 'Loan type' and 'Occupation type' to perform one-hot encoding.
  - Renames columns for clarity.
  - Assigns numerical values (0 or 1) to the encoded categorical columns.
  - Selects relevant columns and drops the 'ID' column.
  - o Defines lists of categorical and numerical column names.
- Potential Results: A pandas DataFrame trainx with categorical features encoded numerically.

## 4. Normalizing

- Purpose: Scales the numerical features of the training data using Min-Max scaling.
- Steps:
  - Initializes a MinMaxScaler.
  - Applies the scaler to the numerical columns in trainx.
  - Converts the scaled data back to a pandas DataFrame.
  - Creates copies of the features (X\_imp) and the target variable (Y\_imp).
- Potential Results: A pandas DataFrame trainx with numerical features scaled between 0 and 1.

## 5. Imputing

- Purpose: Handles missing values in the data using IterativeImputer and KNNImputer.
- Steps:
  - Separates the numerical columns into trainx\_cont.
  - Initializes and applies IterativeImputer to the numerical data to fill missing values.
  - Converts the imputed numerical data back to a DataFrame, adding back the categorical columns.
  - Initializes KNNImputer.
  - Performs KNN imputation on the features.
  - Adds the target variable to the imputed features.
  - Performs a second round of KNN imputation on the combined features and target.
  - Splits the data back into features (trainx\_imp\_final) and target (y).
- Potential Results: DataFrames trainx\_imp\_final and y with missing values imputed.

## 6. Reverse Normalizing

- Purpose: Reverses the Min-Max scaling on the imputed numerical features.
- Steps:
  - Creates a copy of the imputed features.
  - Applies the inverse transform of the MinMaxScaler to the numerical columns.
  - o Converts the reversed scaled data back to a DataFrame.
  - Creates copies of the features (X) and target (Y).
  - Renames the target column in Y to 'Label'.
- Potential Results: A pandas DataFrame X with numerical features in their original scale and a DataFrame Y with the target variable.

## 7. Correlation Heatmap

- Purpose: Visualizes the correlation matrix of the features to identify highly correlated variables.
- Steps:

- Generates a heatmap using seaborn.heatmap based on the correlation matrix of X.
- Potential Results: A heatmap image showing the pairwise correlations between features.

## 8. Dropping Dummyvar Trap

- Purpose: Removes features that are highly correlated due to the dummy variable trap to improve model accuracy.
- Steps:
  - o Drops the columns 'Loan\_type\_B', 'Occupation\_type\_Z', 'Score5', and 'Age' from X.
  - Creates a copy of X called XY.
  - Adds the target variable 'Label' from Y to XY as 'target'.
  - Creates a copy of XY called train.
- Potential Results: A pandas DataFrame X and XY with the specified columns removed.

## 9. Fixing Learning Rate and Number of Estimators

- Purpose: Uses the modelfit function to find an initial estimate for the number of estimators based on a fixed learning rate.
- Steps:
  - Defines the predictors (all columns in XY except 'target').
  - Initializes an XGBClassifier with a fixed learning rate and a large number of estimators.
  - o Calls the modelfit function with the initialized model and data.
- Potential Results: Output from the modelfit function, including accuracy and AUC score, and the model's internal number of estimators adjusted based on cross-validation.

## 10. Tuning Max\_depth and Min\_child\_weight

- Purpose: Tunes the max\_depth and min\_child\_weight hyperparameters of the XGBoost model using GridSearchCV.
- Steps:
  - Defines a parameter grid with different values for max\_depth and min\_child\_weight.
  - Initializes an XGBClassifier with some fixed parameters.
  - Initializes a GridSearchCV object with the model, parameter grid, scoring metric ('roc\_auc'), and cross-validation settings.
  - Fits the GridSearchCV to the data.
- Potential Results: Output showing the best combination of max\_depth and min\_child\_weight and the corresponding best ROC-AUC score found by the grid search.

#### 11. Tune Gamma

- Purpose: Tunes the gamma hyperparameter of the XGBoost model using GridSearchCV.
- Steps:
  - o Defines a parameter grid with different values for gamma.
  - o Initializes an XGBClassifier with previously tuned parameters.
  - Initializes and fits a GridSearchCV object.
- Potential Results: Output showing the best value for gamma and the corresponding best ROC-AUC score.

## 12. Recalibrating the Classifier

- Purpose: Re-evaluates the model performance using the modelfit function with the updated hyperparameters (including the tuned gamma).
- Steps:
  - Initializes an XGBClassifier with the updated hyperparameters.
  - Calls the modelfit function with the new model and data.
- Potential Results: Output showing the model's performance metrics (accuracy and AUC)
  with the recalibrated parameters.

## 13. Tuning subsample and colsample\_bytree

- Purpose: Tunes the subsample and colsample\_bytree hyperparameters of the XGBoost model using GridSearchCV.
- Steps:
  - Defines a parameter grid with different values for subsample and colsample\_bytree.
  - Initializes an XGBClassifier with previously tuned parameters.
  - o Initializes and fits a GridSearchCV object.
- Potential Results: Output showing the best combination of subsample and colsample\_bytree and the corresponding best ROC-AUC score.

## 14. Tuning reg\_alpha

- Purpose: Tunes the reg\_alpha (L1 regularization) hyperparameter of the XGBoost model using GridSearchCV.
- Steps:
  - Defines a parameter grid with different values for reg\_alpha.
  - Initializes an XGBClassifier with previously tuned parameters.
  - Initializes and fits a GridSearchCV object.
- Potential Results: Output showing the best value for reg\_alpha and the corresponding best ROC-AUC score.

## 15. Tuning reg\_lambda

- Purpose: Tunes the reg\_lambda (L2 regularization) hyperparameter of the XGBoost model using GridSearchCV.
- Steps:

- Defines a parameter grid with different values for reg\_lambda.
- Initializes an XGBClassifier with previously tuned parameters (including the tuned reg\_alpha).
- Initializes and fits a GridSearchCV object.
- Potential Results: Output showing the best value for reg\_lambda and the corresponding best ROC-AUC score.

### 16. Final Model

- Purpose: Initializes and trains the final XGBoost model with all the tuned hyperparameters and a lower learning rate.
- Steps:
  - o Initializes an XGBClassifier with the final set of hyperparameters.
  - Calls the modelfit function to train and evaluate the model.
- Potential Results: Output showing the performance metrics (accuracy and AUC) of the final trained model.

# 17. Train-Test Split

- Purpose: Splits the training data into training and validation sets for evaluating the model's generalization performance.
- Steps:
  - Splits the data X and Y into training and validation sets using train\_test\_split, with stratification to maintain the proportion of the target variable.
  - Fits the final XGBoost model (xgb4) to the training data (X\_train, Y\_train).
  - Makes predictions on both the training and validation sets.
  - Calculates the F2 score and accuracy on both sets.
  - o Prints the calculated metrics.
- Potential Results: Output showing the F2 score and accuracy of the model on both the training and validation datasets.

## 18. KFold Cross Validation Score

- Purpose: Evaluates the model's performance using K-Fold cross-validation to get a more robust estimate of its performance.
- Steps:
  - Initializes a KFold object for cross-validation.
  - Calculates cross-validation scores (accuracy) using the trained model (model1), features (X), and target (Y).
  - Calculates the mean of the cross-validation scores.
- Potential Results: A single numerical value representing the average accuracy of the model across the cross-validation folds.

### 19. Importing Test Data and Preprocessing

- Purpose: Reads the test data and applies the same preprocessing steps as were applied to the training data.
- Steps:
  - Reads test\_x.csv.
  - Performs the same one-hot encoding and renaming of columns as done for the training data.
  - Drops the same columns that were dropped from the training data (ID\_Test, 'Loan\_type\_B', 'Occupation\_type\_Z', 'Age', 'Score5').
  - o Converts certain columns to numeric types.
- Potential Results: A pandas DataFrame testx with the test data preprocessed in the same way as the training data.

## 20. Predicting the Values

- Purpose: Uses the trained model to make predictions on the preprocessed test data and saves the predictions to a CSV file.
- Steps:
  - Fits the final XGBoost model (xgb4) to the entire training data (X, Y).
  - Makes predictions on the preprocessed test data (testx).
  - Creates a pandas DataFrame y\_pred\_f from the predictions.
  - Adds an 'ID' column to y\_pred\_f.
  - Reorders the columns to have 'ID' first.
  - Saves the y\_pred\_f DataFrame to a CSV file named 'pred\_y.csv' without the index.
- Potential Results: A CSV file named 'pred\_y.csv' containing the predicted 'Label' for each
  ID in the test data.