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## Binary classification

This lecture is about binary classification in a discrete space. We will setup a ML processing pipeline to achieve our goals. The dataset relates to the domain of banking industry, specifically about credit risk.

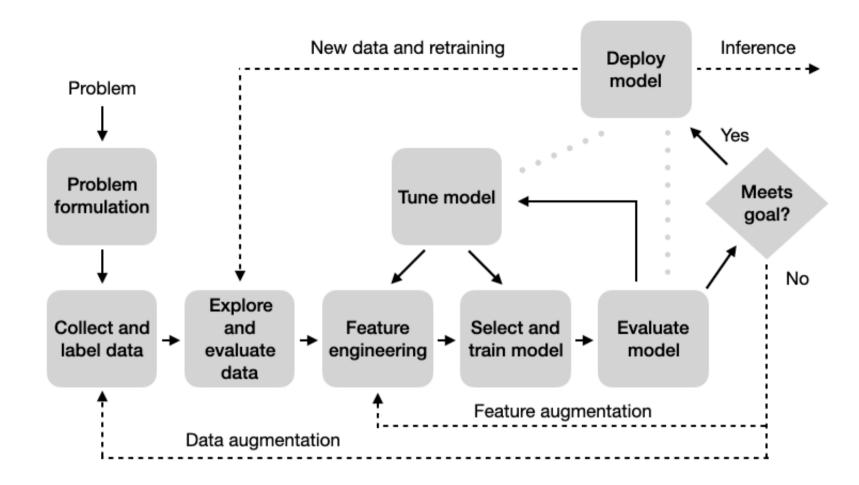
## ML pipelines

As stated in the Spark's programming guide, "ML Pipelines provide a uniform set of high-level APIs built on top of DataFrames that help users create and tune practical machine learning pipelines."

Hence, it is possible to combine multiple algorithms into a single pipeline, or workflow. Besides DataFrames, it involves the following:

- 1. Transformer: an algorithm which can transform one DataFrame into another DataFrame. For example, an ML model is a Transformer which transforms a DataFrame with features into a DataFrame with predictions.
- 2. Estimator: an algorithm which can be fit on a DataFrame to produce a Transformer. For example, a learning algorithm is an Estimator which trains on a DataFrame and produces a model.
- 3. Pipeline: the way to chain multiple Transformers and Estimators together to specify an ML workflow. 4. Parameter: all Transformers and Estimators share a common API for specifying parameters. Further details can be found in <a href="http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-pipeline.html">http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-pipeline.html</a>

Recall that, in general, a typical ML workflow is designed to work as depicted below:



## **Problem formulation**

This exercise is about home credit default risk. Our case-study is based on a Kaggle dataset that has been used in a competition. Details can be found in

https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/home-credit-default-risk/.

The goal is predict if a particular credit application might face payment difficulties or not. This is shown by a feature called **TARGET**. In the end, it is a binary classification problem.

Basically, the functional requirements for the Spark program we are about to create are as follows:

- 1. To load the datasets under analysis and making sure it can be further processed by a ML classifier.
- 2. To create a classification model supported by a SVM algorithm that is fit for the purpose.
- 3. To evaluate the quality of the classifier that has been built.

As for data availability, you can find the archive **home-credit-default.zip** in the location

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https://bigdata.iscte.me/abd/home-credit-default.zip .
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To solve the problem, we focus on three data files from the zip archive:

- HomeCredit\_columns\_description.csv
- application\_train.csv
- application\_test.csv

The application\_train.csv and similar application\_test.csv contain the most important features.

Later on, as an additional exercise, you may use all the given data to enhance the predictive power of the model.

#### Information collected from the site of the competition

application\_{train|test}.csv

This is the main table, broken into two files for Train (with TARGET) and Test (without TARGET). Static data for all applications. One row represents one loan in our data sample.

bureau.csv

All client's previous credits provided by other financial institutions that were reported to Credit Bureau (for clients who have a loan in our sample). For every loan in our sample, there are as many rows as number of credits the client had in Credit Bureau before the application date.

bureau\_balance.csv

Monthly balances of previous credits in Credit Bureau. This table has one row for each month of history of every previous credit reported to Credit Bureau – i.e the table has (#loans in sample \* # of relative previous credits \* # of months where we have some history observable for the previous credits) rows.

POS\_CASH\_balance.csv

Monthly balance snapshots of previous POS (point of sales) and cash loans that the applicant had with Home Credit. This table has one row for each month of history of every previous credit in Home Credit (consumer credit and cash loans) related to loans in our sample – i.e. the table has (#loans in sample \* # of relative previous credits \* # of months in which we have some history observable for the previous credits) rows.

credit\_card\_balance.csv

Monthly balance snapshots of previous credit cards that the applicant has with Home Credit. This table has one row for each month of history of every previous credit in Home Credit (consumer credit and cash loans) related to loans in our sample – i.e. the table has (#loans in sample \* # of relative previous credit cards \* # of months where we have some history observable for the previous credit card) rows.

previous\_application.csv

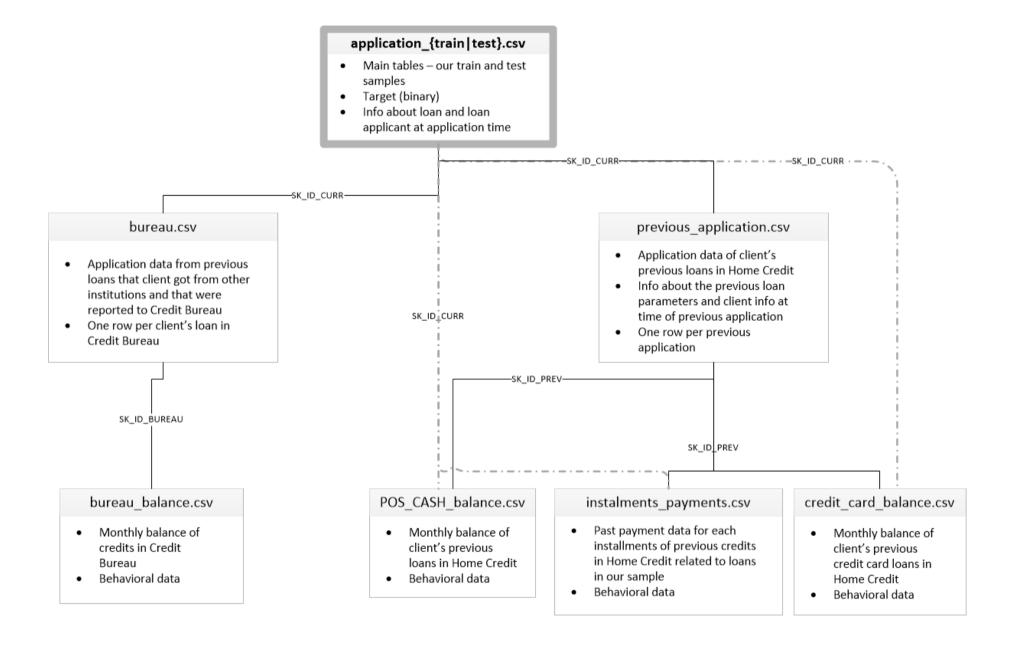
All previous applications for Home Credit loans of clients who have loans in our sample. There is one row for each previous application related to loans in our data sample.

installments\_payments.csv

Repayment history for the previously disbursed credits in Home Credit related to the loans in our sample. There is a) one row for every payment that was made plus b) one row each for missed payment. One row is equivalent to one payment of one installment OR one installment corresponding to one payment of one previous Home Credit credit related to loans in our sample.

HomeCredit\_columns\_description.csv

This file contains descriptions for the columns in the various data files.



# Initial settings

Prior to any computation, let us deal with required imports and create a Spark session, as well as defining useful functions.

#### **Additional packages**

If we need, we can install more packages, e.g. matplotlib. We suggest to execute the commands in a Terminal.

Furthermore, it is worth checking commands to deal with installing packages in the environment. For example:

- 1. List all packages in the current environment: conda list
- 2. List all packages installed into the environment <code>pyspark\_env</code>: conda list <code>-n pyspark\_env</code>
- 3. Save packages for future use: conda list -export > package-list.txt
- 4. Reinstall packages from an export file: conda create -n pyspark\_env -file package-list.txt

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In [1]: import findspark, pyspark
        from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
        from pyspark.sql.types import *
        import pyspark.sql.functions as F
In [2]: import os
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
In [3]: # Create the Spark session
        findspark.init()
        findspark.find()
        spark = SparkSession\
                .builder\
                .appName("HomeCreditDefaultRisk")\
                .config("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions",6)\
                .config("spark.sql.repl.eagereval.enabled",True)\
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In [4]:
Out [4]: SparkSession - in-memory
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                              HomeCreditDefaultRisk
       AppName
In [5]: import sys
        from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
        from pyspark.ml.stat import Correlation
        from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler, StringIndexer, OneHotEncoder
        from pyspark.ml.classification import LinearSVC
        from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator
In [6]: from IPython.core.display import HTML
        display(HTML("<style>pre { white-space: pre !important; }</style>"))
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## **Useful functions**

The visualization functions below rely on Seaborn to plot data but as Python data frame.

See https://seaborn.pydata.org/index.html

We encourage you to use your own plotting functions. Remember: "A picture is worth a thousand words"

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In [7]: def plotHorizBar(df, xcol, ycol, colour):
             return sns.barplot(data=df, x=xcol, y=ycol, color=colour)
In [8]: def plotLine(df, xcol, ycol):
             return sns.lineplot(data=df, x=xcol, y=ycol)
In [9]: def plotBar(df, xcol, ycol, huecol=None):
             return sns.barplot(data=df, x=xcol, y=ycol, hue=huecol)
In [10]: def plotScatter(df, xcol, ycol, huecol=None):
             return sns.scatterplot(data=df, x=xcol, y=ycol, hue=huecol)
In [11]: def plotScatterMatrix(df, huecol=None):
             return sns.pairplot(data=df, hue=huecol)
In [12]: def plotCorrelationMatrix(df, annot=False):
             # compute the correlation matrix
             corr = df.corr()
             # generate a mask for the upper triangle
             mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr, dtype=bool))
             # set up the matplotlib figure
             f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(11, 9))
             # generate a custom colormap
             #cmap = sns.divergent palette(230, 20, as cmap=True)
             cmap='coolwarm'
             # draw the heatmap with the mask and correct aspect ratio
             return sns.heatmap(corr, mask=mask, cmap=cmap, vmax=.3, center=0, annot=annot,
                     square=True, linewidths=.5, cbar kws={"shrink": .5})
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In [13]: def plotBox(df, xcol, ycol, huecol=None, kind='box'):
             return sns.catplot(data=df, x=xcol, y=ycol, hue=huecol, kind=kind)
In [14]: # Function to get columns of numeric type in a DataFrame
         def numeric columns(df):
             cls numeric = []
             for x, t in df.dtypes:
                 if t in ['int', 'double']:
                     cls_numeric.append(x)
             return cls_numeric
In [15]: # Function to figure out the profile of nulls and uniques for ecah column in a DataFrame
         def compute nulls and uniques(df, cols):
             total = df.count()
             results = []
             for cl in cols:
                 knulls = df.select(cl).filter(F.col(cl).isNull()).count()
                 knullsperc = knulls / total
                 knans = df.select(cl).filter(F.isnan(cl)).count()
                 knansperc = knans / total
                 kuniques = df.select(cl).distinct().count()
                 kuniquesperc = kuniques / total
                 results.append(Row(feature = cl, count nulls = knulls, percentage nulls = knullsperc,
                                    count nans = knans, percentage nans = knansperc,
                                    count_uniques = kuniques, percentage_uniques = kuniquesperc))
             return spark.createDataFrame(results)
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### Collect and label data

## **Data ingestion**

Checking working diretory and data files

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In []: pwd
In [17]: data dir =
 In [ ]: ls -la $data dir
 In []: # Alternative command to list data files
         print(os.listdir(data dir))
In [20]: ! head -n 2
        Id, Table, Row, Description, Special
        1,application {train|test}.csv,SK ID CURR,ID of loan in our sample,
In [21]: ! head -n 2
        SK ID CURR, TARGET, NAME CONTRACT TYPE, CODE GENDER, FLAG OWN CAR, FLAG OWN REALTY, CNT CHILDREN, AMT INCOME TOTAL, AMT CF
        100002,1,Cash loans,M,N,Y,0,202500.0,406597.5,24700.5,351000.0,Unaccompanied,Working,Secondary / secondary special
In [22]: ! head -n 2
        SK ID CURR, NAME CONTRACT TYPE, CODE GENDER, FLAG OWN CAR, FLAG OWN REALTY, CNT CHILDREN, AMT INCOME TOTAL, AMT CREDIT, AM
        100001, Cash loans, F, N, Y, 0, 135000.0, 568800.0, 20560.5, 450000.0, Unaccompanied, Working, Higher education, Married, House
```

### Reading the datasets

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In [23]: filename = data_dir + "HomeCredit_columns_description.csv"
    df_HomeCredit_columns_description = spark.read.csv(filename, header="true", inferSchema="true", sep=',')

In [24]: filename = data_dir + "application_test.csv"
    df_application_test =
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# Checking data

Schema, show and count

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In [26]:
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|-- Table: string (nullable = true)
|-- Row: string (nullable = true)
|-- Description: string (nullable = true)
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Id	Table	Row	Description
  1	application_{train test}.csv	SK_ID_CURR	ID of loan in our sample
2	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	TARGET	Target variable (1 - client with payment difficulties
5	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE	Identification if loan is cash or revolving
6	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	CODE_GENDER	Gender of the client
7	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	FLAG_OWN_CAR	Flag if the client owns a car
8	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	FLAG_OWN_REALTY	Flag if client owns a house or flat
9	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	CNT_CHILDREN	Number of children the client has
10	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	AMT_INCOME_TOTAL	Income of the client
11	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	AMT_CREDIT	Credit amount of the loan
12	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	AMT_ANNUITY	Loan annuity
13	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	AMT_GOODS_PRICE	For consumer loans it is the price of the goods for v
14	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	NAME_TYPE_SUITE	Who was accompanying client when he was applying for
15	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	NAME_INCOME_TYPE	Clients income type (businessman, working, maternity
16	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE	Level of highest education the client achieved
17	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	NAME_FAMILY_STATUS	Family status of the client
18	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	NAME_HOUSING_TYPE	What is the housing situation of the client (renting,
19	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	REGION_POPULATION_RELATIVE	Normalized population of region where client lives (
20	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	DAYS_BIRTH	Client's age in days at the time of application
21	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	DAYS_EMPLOYED	How many days before the application the person start
22	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	DAYS_REGISTRATION	How many days before the application did client change

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	100004	0	Revolving	loans	M	Υ	Υ	0	67500.0	135
	100006	0	Cash	loans	F	l N	Υ	0	135000.0	312
	100007	0	Cash	loans	M	l N	Υ	0	121500.0	513
	100008	0	Cash	loans	M	N	Υ	0	99000.0	490
	100009	0	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	1	171000.0	1560
	100010	0	Cash	loans	M	Υ	Υ	0	360000.0	1530
	100011	0	Cash	loans	F	l N	Υ	0	112500.0	1019
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|-- WALLSMATERIAL MODE: string (nullable = true)
|-- EMERGENCYSTATE MODE: string (nullable = true)
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I-- OBS 60 CNT SOCIAL CIRCLE: double (nullable = true)
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|-- DAYS_LAST_PHONE_CHANGE: double (nullable = true)
|-- FLAG_DOCUMENT 2: integer (nullable = true)
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|-- FLAG DOCUMENT 14: integer (nullable = true)
|-- FLAG_DOCUMENT_15: integer (nullable = true)
|-- FLAG DOCUMENT 16: integer (nullable = true)
|-- FLAG DOCUMENT 17: integer (nullable = true)
|-- FLAG DOCUMENT 18: integer (nullable = true)
|-- FLAG DOCUMENT 19: integer (nullable = true)
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|-- FLAG DOCUMENT 21: integer (nullable = true)
|-- AMT_REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_HOUR: double (nullable = true)
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|-- AMT_REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_DAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- AMT_REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_WEEK: double (nullable = true)
|-- AMT_REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_MON: double (nullable = true)
|-- AMT_REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_QRT: double (nullable = true)
|-- AMT_REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_YEAR: double (nullable = true)
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SK_ID_CURR	NAME_CONTRACT	_TYPE	CODE_GENDER	FLAG_OWN_CAR	FLAG_OWN_REALTY	CNT_CHILDREN	AMT_INCOME_TOTAL	AMT_CREDIT
100001	Cash	loans		N	Υ	0	135000.0	568800.0
100005	Cash	loans	M	N	Υ	0	99000.0	222768.0
100013	Cash	loans	M	Y	Υ	0	202500.0	663264.0
100028	Cash	loans	F	N	Υ	2	315000.0	1575000.0
100038	Cash	loans	M	Υ	N	1	180000.0	625500.0
100042	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	0	270000.0	959688.0
100057	Cash	loans	M	Υ	Υ	2	180000.0	499221.0
100065	Cash	loans	M	N	Υ	0	166500.0	180000.0
100066	Cash	loans	F	N	Υ	0	315000.0	364896.0
100067	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	1	162000.0	45000.0
100074	Cash	loans	F	N	Υ	0	67500.0	675000.0
100090	Cash	loans	F	N	Υ	0	135000.0	261621.0
100091	Cash	loans	F	N	Υ	0	247500.0	296280.0
100092	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	0	90000.0	360000.0
100106	Revolving	loans	M	N	Υ	0	180000.0	157500.0
100107	Cash	loans	M	Υ	Υ	0	180000.0	296280.0
100109	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	0	202500.0	407520.0
100117	Cash	loans	M	Υ	Υ	0	90000.0	499221.0
100128	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	1	225000.0	431280.0
100141	Cash	loans	F	Υ	Υ	0	175500.0	478498.5
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only showing top 20 rows

Out[28]: 48744

In [ ]: df\_HomeCredit\_columns\_description.select("Table").distinct().show(truncate=False)

In [30]: df\_HomeCredit\_columns\_description.filter

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Id	Table	Row	Description
+	<pre>+  application_{train test}.csv</pre>	+	ID of loan in our sample
1  2	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Target variable (1 – client with payment difficulti
2  5	application_{train test}.csv	•	Identification if loan is cash or revolving
5  6	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Gender of the client
7	application_{train test}.csv	• —	Flag if the client owns a car
8	application_{train test}.csv	•	Flag if client owns a house or flat
9	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Number of children the client has
10	application_{train test}.csv		Income of the client
111	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Credit amount of the loan
	application_{train test}.csv	• —	Loan annuity
113	application_{train test}.csv	• —	For consumer loans it is the price of the goods for
114	application_{train test}.csv		Who was accompanying client when he was applying fo
115	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Clients income type (businessman, working, maternit
116	application_{train test}.csv	•	Level of highest education the client achieved
117	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Family status of the client
118	application_{train test}.csv		What is the housing situation of the client (rentir
119	application_{train test}.csv	. — — —	Normalized population of region where client lives
20	application_{train test}.csv	•	Client's age in days at the time of application
21	application_{train test}.csv	• –	How many days before the application the person sta
22	application_{train test}.csv	• —	How many days before the application did client cha
23	application_{train test}.csv	• —	How many days before the application did client cha
•	application_{train test}.csv	•	Age of client's car
25	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	•	Did client provide mobile phone (1=YES, 0=N0)
26	application_{train test}.csv	• —	Did client provide work phone (1=YES, 0=N0)
27	application_{train test}.csv	• – –	Did client provide home phone (1=YES, 0=N0)
28	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	•	Was mobile phone reachable (1=YES, 0=N0)
29	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	• – –	Did client provide home phone (1=YES, 0=N0)
30	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	•	Did client provide email (1=YES, 0=NO)
31	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	• —	What kind of occupation does the client have
	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>		How many family members does client have
	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>		Our rating of the region where client lives (1,2,3)
-	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>		Our rating of the region where client lives with ta
35	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>		On which day of the week did the client apply for t
36	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	. – – –	Approximately at what hour did the client apply for
37	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	REG_REGION_NOT_LIVE_REGION	Flag if client's permanent address does not match (
38	<pre> application_{train test}.csv</pre>	REG_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION	Flag if client's permanent address does not match w

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|39 |application_{train|test}.csv|LIVE_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION |Flag if client's contact address does not match wor
|40 |application {train|test}.csv|REG CITY NOT LIVE CITY
                                                              IFlag if client's permanent address does not match c
|41 |application {train|test}.csv|REG CITY NOT WORK CITY
                                                              IFlag if client's permanent address does not match w
|42 |application {train|test}.csv|LIVE CITY NOT WORK CITY
                                                              |Flag if client's contact address does not match wor
|43 |application {train|test}.csv|ORGANIZATION TYPE
                                                              Type of organization where client works
|44 |application {train|test}.csv|EXT SOURCE 1
                                                              |Normalized score from external data source
|45 |application {train|test}.csv|EXT SOURCE 2
                                                              |Normalized score from external data source
|46 |application_{train|test}.csv|EXT_SOURCE_3
                                                              |Normalized score from external data source
INormalized information about building where the cli
|48 |application {train|test}.csv|BASEMENTAREA AVG
                                                              INormalized information about building where the cli
|49 |application {train|test}.csv|YEARS BEGINEXPLUATATION AVG |Normalized information about building where the cli
|50 |application {train|test}.csv|YEARS BUILD AVG
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|51 |application {train|test}.csv|COMMONAREA AVG
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|52 |application {train|test}.csv|ELEVATORS AVG
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|53 |application {train|test}.csv|ENTRANCES AVG
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|56 |application {train|test}.csv|LANDAREA AVG
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|57 |application {train|test}.csv|LIVINGAPARTMENTS AVG
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|59 |application {train|test}.csv|NONLIVINGAPARTMENTS AVG
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|61 |application {train|test}.csv|APARTMENTS MODE
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|62 |application {train|test}.csv|BASEMENTAREA MODE
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|63 |application {train|test}.csv|YEARS BEGINEXPLUATATION MODE|Normalized information about building where the cli
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|72 |application {train|test}.csv|LIVINGAREA MODE
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|73 |application {train|test}.csv|NONLIVINGAPARTMENTS MODE
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|74 |application {train|test}.csv|NONLIVINGAREA MODE
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|75 |application {train|test}.csv|APARTMENTS MEDI
                                                              |Normalized information about building where the cli
|76 |application {train|test}.csv|BASEMENTAREA MEDI
                                                              |Normalized information about building where the cli
|77 |application_{train|test}.csv|YEARS_BEGINEXPLUATATION_MEDI|Normalized information about building where the cli
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|78 |application_{train|test}.csv|YEARS_BUILD_MEDI
                                                              |Normalized information about building where the cli
INormalized information about building where the cli
180 lapplication {train|test}.csv|ELEVATORS MEDI
                                                              INormalized information about building where the cli
|81 |application {train|test}.csv|ENTRANCES MEDI
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|82 |application {train|test}.csv|FLOORSMAX MEDI
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|83 |application {train|test}.csv|FLOORSMIN MEDI
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|84 |application {train|test}.csv|LANDAREA MEDI
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|87 |application {train|test}.csv|NONLIVINGAPARTMENTS MEDI
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|88 |application {train|test}.csv|NONLIVINGAREA MEDI
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|89 |application {train|test}.csv|FONDKAPREMONT MODE
                                                              |Normalized information about building where the cli
|90 |application {train|test}.csv|HOUSETYPE MODE
                                                              |Normalized information about building where the cli
|91 |application {train|test}.csv|TOTALAREA MODE
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|92 |application {train|test}.csv|WALLSMATERIAL MODE
                                                              |Normalized information about building where the cli
193 | Japplication {train|test}.csv|EMERGENCYSTATE MODE
                                                              INormalized information about building where the cli
|94 |application {train|test}.csv|OBS 30 CNT SOCIAL CIRCLE
                                                              IHow many observation of client's social surrounding
|95 |application {train|test}.csv|DEF 30 CNT SOCIAL CIRCLE
                                                              |How many observation of client's social surrounding
|96 |application {train|test}.csv|OBS 60 CNT SOCIAL CIRCLE
                                                              How many observation of client's social surrounding
|97 |application {train|test}.csv|DEF 60 CNT SOCIAL CIRCLE
                                                              How many observation of client's social surrounding
| 198 | application {train|test}.csv|DAYS LAST PHONE CHANGE
                                                              How many days before application did client change
|99 |application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 2
                                                              |Did client provide document 2
|100|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 3
                                                              |Did client provide document 3
|101|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 4
                                                              IDid client provide document 4
|102|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 5
                                                              |Did client provide document 5
|103|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 6
                                                              |Did client provide document 6
|104|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 7
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|105|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 8
|106|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 9
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|107|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 10
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|108|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 11
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|109|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 12
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|110|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 13
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|111|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 14
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|112|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 15
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|113|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 16
                                                              |Did client provide document 16
|114|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 17
                                                              |Did client provide document 17
|115|application {train|test}.csv|FLAG DOCUMENT 18
                                                              IDid client provide document 18
|116|application_{train|test}.csv|FLAG_DOCUMENT_19
                                                              |Did client provide document 19
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## **Explore and evaluate data**

Let us get some data insight, with some exploratory data analysis based on descriptive statistics and visualizations.

The dataframes of concern are the ones from the {train/test} data files.

#### Note on data quality profiling and exploratory data analysis

There is an interesting tool to profile dataframes but unfortunately as it stands the Python version we are using now is higher than the ones accepted by the tool.

See https://docs.profiling.ydata.ai/latest/

#### **Datatypes**

Is there a need to make adjustments/adding new fields to the data types specified in the dataframes? See the corresponding schema.

## Nulls, NaN and uniques

Identify number of nulls or NaN in columns as well uniques. This is helpful to further investigating features of concern.

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In [31]:
         df application train.
Out[31]: ['SK_ID_CURR',
           'TARGET',
           'NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE',
           'CODE GENDER',
           'FLAG OWN CAR',
           'FLAG OWN REALTY',
           'CNT CHILDREN',
           'AMT_INCOME_TOTAL',
           'AMT_CREDIT',
           'AMT_ANNUITY',
           'AMT GOODS PRICE',
           'NAME TYPE SUITE',
           'NAME INCOME TYPE',
           'NAME EDUCATION TYPE',
           'NAME_FAMILY_STATUS',
           'NAME_HOUSING_TYPE',
           'REGION_POPULATION_RELATIVE',
           'DAYS BIRTH',
           'DAYS_EMPLOYED',
           'DAYS_REGISTRATION',
           'DAYS ID PUBLISH',
           'OWN_CAR_AGE',
           'FLAG_MOBIL',
           'FLAG_EMP_PHONE',
           'FLAG_WORK_PHONE',
           'FLAG CONT MOBILE',
           'FLAG_PHONE',
           'FLAG_EMAIL',
           'OCCUPATION_TYPE',
           'CNT_FAM_MEMBERS',
           'REGION_RATING_CLIENT',
           'REGION_RATING_CLIENT_W_CITY',
           'WEEKDAY_APPR_PROCESS_START',
           'HOUR_APPR_PROCESS_START',
           'REG_REGION_NOT_LIVE_REGION',
           'REG_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'LIVE_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
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'REG CITY_NOT_LIVE_CITY',
'REG CITY NOT WORK CITY',
'LIVE_CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',
'ORGANIZATION TYPE',
'EXT SOURCE 1',
'EXT_SOURCE_2',
'EXT_SOURCE_3',
'APARTMENTS_AVG',
'BASEMENTAREA AVG',
'YEARS_BEGINEXPLUATATION_AVG',
'YEARS BUILD AVG',
'COMMONAREA_AVG',
'ELEVATORS_AVG',
'ENTRANCES_AVG',
'FLOORSMAX AVG',
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'COMMONAREA MODE',
'ELEVATORS_MODE',
'ENTRANCES_MODE',
'FLOORSMAX MODE',
'FLOORSMIN MODE',
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'LIVINGAPARTMENTS_MODE',
'LIVINGAREA_MODE',
'NONLIVINGAPARTMENTS_MODE',
'NONLIVINGAREA_MODE',
'APARTMENTS MEDI',
'BASEMENTAREA MEDI',
'YEARS BEGINEXPLUATATION MEDI',
'YEARS_BUILD_MEDI',
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'LANDAREA_MEDI',
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'EMERGENCYSTATE_MODE',
'OBS 30 CNT SOCIAL CIRCLE',
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'OBS_60_CNT_SOCIAL_CIRCLE',
'DEF_60_CNT_SOCIAL_CIRCLE',
'DAYS_LAST_PHONE_CHANGE',
'FLAG_DOCUMENT_2',
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'FLAG DOCUMENT 18',
'FLAG DOCUMENT 19',
'FLAG_DOCUMENT_20',
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'FLAG_DOCUMENT_21',
           'AMT REQ CREDIT BUREAU HOUR',
           'AMT REQ CREDIT BUREAU DAY',
           'AMT REQ CREDIT BUREAU WEEK',
           'AMT REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_MON',
           'AMT REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_QRT',
           'AMT REQ_CREDIT_BUREAU_YEAR']
In [32]: cols to check = ['SK ID CURR',
                           'TARGET',
           'NAME CONTRACT TYPE',
           'CODE_GENDER',
           'FLAG_OWN_CAR',
           'FLAG_OWN_REALTY',
           'CNT_CHILDREN',
           'AMT_INCOME_TOTAL',
           'AMT CREDIT',
           'AMT ANNUITY',
           'AMT_GOODS_PRICE',
           'NAME_TYPE_SUITE',
           'NAME INCOME TYPE',
           'NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE',
           'NAME_FAMILY_STATUS',
           'NAME HOUSING TYPE',
           'REGION POPULATION RELATIVE',
           'DAYS_BIRTH',
           'DAYS_EMPLOYED',
           'DAYS REGISTRATION',
           'DAYS_ID_PUBLISH',
           'OWN_CAR_AGE',
           'FLAG MOBIL',
          'FLAG EMP PHONE',
          'FLAG_WORK_PHONE',
          'FLAG_CONT_MOBILE',
          'FLAG_PHONE',
          'FLAG EMAIL',
           'OCCUPATION_TYPE',
           'CNT FAM MEMBERS',
           'REGION RATING CLIENT',
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'REGION_RATING_CLIENT_W_CITY',

'WEEKDAY_APPR_PROCESS_START',

'HOUR_APPR_PROCESS_START',

'REG_REGION_NOT_LIVE_REGION',

'REG_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',

'LIVE_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',

'REG_CITY_NOT_LIVE_CITY',

'REG_CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',

'LIVE_CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',

'ORGANIZATION_TYPE',

'EXT_SOURCE_1',

'EXT_SOURCE_2',

'EXT_SOURCE_3',

]
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In [33]: df\_train\_nulls\_uniques = compute\_nulls\_and\_uniques(df\_application\_train, cols\_to\_check)

In [34]: df\_train\_nulls\_uniques.

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feature	count_nulls	percentage_nulls	count_nans	percentage_nans	count_uniques	percentage
SK_ID_CURR	0	0.0	  0	0.0	  307511	1.0
TARGET	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.50383238
NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.50383238
CODE_GENDER	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.75574857
FLAG_OWN_CAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.50383238
FLAG_OWN_REALTY	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.50383238
CNT_CHILDREN	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	4.87787428
AMT_INCOME_TOTAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	2548	0.00828588
AMT_CREDIT	0	0.0	0	0.0	5603	0.01822048
AMT_ANNUITY	12	3.9022994299390916E-5	0	0.0	13673	0.04446345
AMT_GOODS_PRICE	278	9.040327012692228E-4	0	0.0	1003	0.00326167
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NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.62595809
NAME_FAMILY_STATUS	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.95114971
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.95114971
REGION_POPULATION_RELATIVE	0	0.0	0	0.0	81	2.63405211

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```

## Summary to figure out outliers

Summary of values for columns of interest. Use of describe() or summary()

In [36]: df\_application\_train.

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summary	SK_ID_CURR	TARGET	NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE	CODE_GENDER	FLAG_OWN_CAR	+-  FLAG_OWN_REALTY	
		307511 0.08072881945686496 0.2724186456483939 0	NULL	NULL NULL F	NULL	NULL 0	

# **Feature Engineering**

Now we have to prepare data in a way that it can be properly used by ML algorithms, which includes selection and extraction of features, as well as dealing with poor data quality if that is the case.

## Saving clean data

Saving data for further use if needed.

```
In [ ]: cols_interest_test = [c for c in cols_interest if c != 'TARGET']
```

```
cols_interest_test
 In [38]: # Drop columns that will not be used anymore
           # ... or select just the ones of interest
           df_application_train = df_application_train.select(cols_interest)
           df application test = df application test.select(cols interest test)
 In [39]: # We should also have a smaller dataset to set up the model,
           # just for the purpose of working locally
           # and we should understand the implications of sampling
           seed = 5
           with replacement = False
                                   # reduce to 30%
           fraction = 0.3
           df_application_train_small = df_application_train.sample(withReplacement=with_replacement,
                                                           fraction=fraction, seed=seed)
 In [40]: [df application train.count(), df application train small.count(), df application test.count()]
 Out[40]: [307511, 92075, 48744]
 In [41]: # Save the data frames to files in parquet for future use in case of need
           df_application_train.write.mode("overwrite").parquet("application_for_model")
           df_application_train_small.
           df application test.
           # and later on, we can use spark.read.parquet() to load files
          24/03/13 23:27:01 WARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95.00% (1,020,054,720 bytes) of heap memory
          Scaling row group sizes to 95.00% for 8 writers
          24/03/13 23:27:02 WARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95.00% (1,020,054,720 bytes) of heap memory
          Scaling row group sizes to 95.00% for 8 writers
# Check in the running directory if that was accomplished, including the files in parquet
```

In [ ]: ls —la application for model

```
In []: ls -la application_for_model_small
In []: ls -la application_for_test
```

#### Data for the model hereafter

```
In [45]: df_for_model = df_application_train
# df_for_model = df_application_train_small

In [46]: # Delete memory consuming variables that are no longer needed
# del
```

### Final overview regarding data to be used in the model

After establishing the clean data to be used, let us get an overview about what we have achieved, with some statistics and visualizations. Now we may look at specific columns in more detail.

#### **Descriptive statistics**

See also results above regarding the data that has been checked (nulls, NaN, uniqueness and describe/summary)

```
cls 1 = [
          'NAME CONTRACT TYPE',
          'CODE GENDER',
          'FLAG_OWN_CAR',
          'FLAG_OWN_REALTY',
          'CNT CHILDREN',
          'NAME_INCOME_TYPE',
          'NAME EDUCATION TYPE',
          'NAME_FAMILY_STATUS',
          'NAME HOUSING TYPE',
          'FLAG MOBIL',
          'FLAG_EMP_PHONE',
          'FLAG_WORK_PHONE',
          'FLAG CONT MOBILE',
          'FLAG PHONE',
          'FLAG EMAIL',
          'REGION_RATING_CLIENT',
          'REGION_RATING_CLIENT_W_CITY',
          'WEEKDAY_APPR_PROCESS_START',
          'REG_REGION_NOT_LIVE_REGION',
          'REG REGION NOT WORK REGION',
          'LIVE REGION NOT WORK REGION',
          'REG_CITY_NOT_LIVE_CITY',
          'REG_CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',
          'LIVE CITY NOT WORK CITY'
In [50]: print('\nShowing a few uniques:')
         for cl in cls_1:
             df for model.
        Showing a few uniques:
        +----+
        |NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE|
        |Cash loans
        |Revolving loans
```

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Businessman    Commercial associate   Maternity leave    Pensioner    State servant    Student    Unemployed    Working
++  NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE
Academic degree    Higher education    Incomplete higher    Lower secondary    Secondary / secondary special
++  NAME_FAMILY_STATUS
Civil marriage

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House / ap		
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### Correlations

```
In [51]: # Checking correlations among some columns
         # Correlation needs vectors so we convert to vector column first
         # See VectorAssembler in the Spark's documentation
         # The columns to compute correlations - numeric types but no nulls
         cols corr = cols numeric
         # Assemble columns
         vector col = "corr features"
         assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=cols corr, outputCol=vector col, handleInvalid = "skip") # "keep"
         df vector = assembler.transform(df for model).select(vector col)
         # Get correlation matrix - it can be Pearson's (default) or Spearman's correlation
         # corr = Correlation.corr(df_vector, vector_col).head()
         # print("Pearson correlation matrix:\n" + str(corr[0]))
         # corr = Correlation.corr(df vector, vector col, "spearman").head()
         # print("Spearman correlation matrix:\n" + str(corr[0]))
         corr matrix = Correlation.corr(df vector, vector col).collect()[0][0].toArray().tolist()
         # corr matrix
```

24/03/13 23:27:22 WARN InstanceBuilder: Failed to load implementation from:dev.ludovic.netlib.blas.JNIBLAS

In order to visualize, first we convert to Pandas dataframe and then plot it

```
In [ ]: # Plot computed correlation
```

```
df_plot = pd.DataFrame(data = corr_matrix, index=cols_corr, columns=cols_corr)
plotCorrelationMatrix(df_plot, annot=True)
plt.title('Correlations among numerical features')
plt.show()
```

## Overall picture

Besides the correlation matrix above, we are going to view and/or visualize data to learn more about the data.

Feel free to add and/or remove visualizations.

```
In [53]: # Counting of the dependent variable TARGET

df_for_model.

+----+
| TARGET| count|
+----+
| 1| 24825|
| 0|282686|
+----+
```

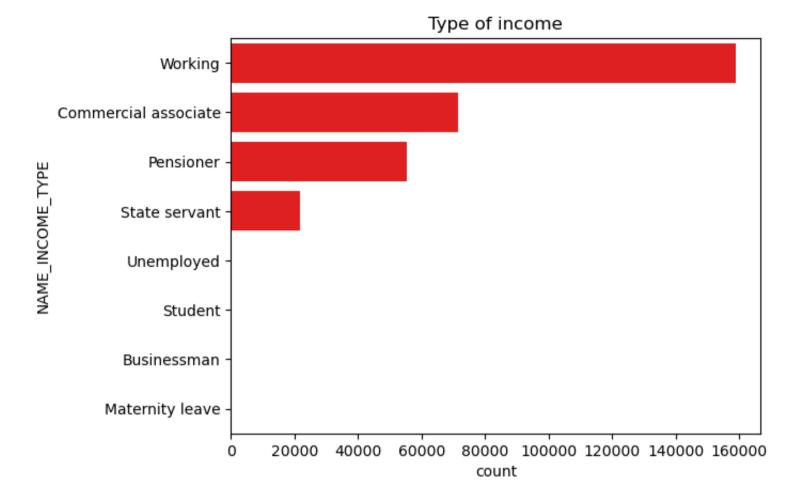
The counting above shows a clear imbalance in the distribution of the dependent variable TARGET: The critical class 1 is significantly less frequently than class 0.

Recalling the description of the target variable:

- 1 client with payment difficulties: he/she had late payment more than X days on at least one of the first Y installments of the loan in our sample
- 0 all other cases

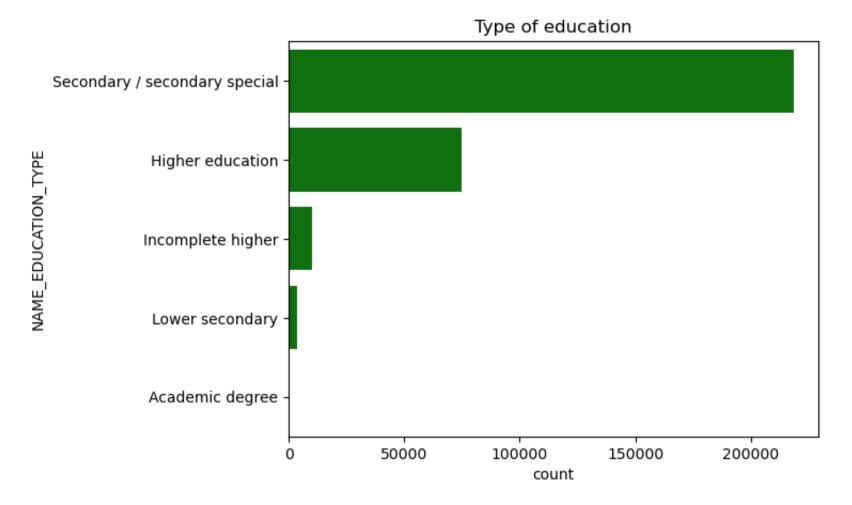
```
In []: # Type of contract

df_plot = df_for_model.groupBy('NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE').count().toPandas()
plotBar(df_plot, 'NAME_CONTRACT_TYPE', 'count')
```



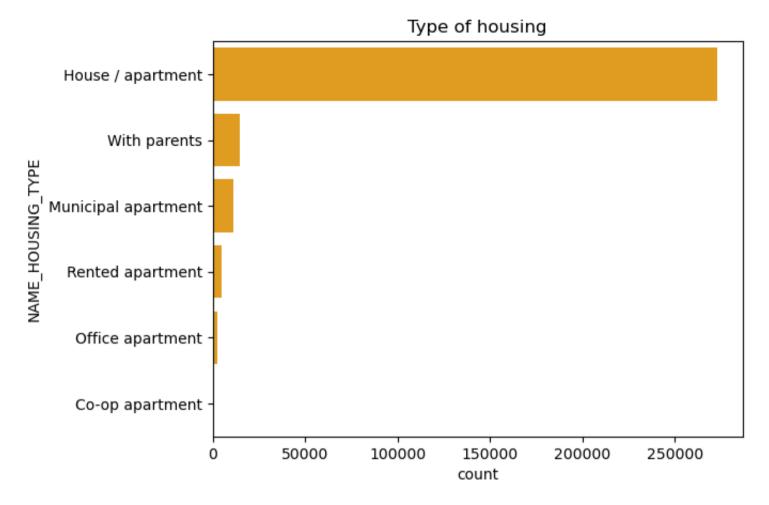
In [57]: df\_plot.head()

```
Out[57]:
            NAME_INCOME_TYPE count
         0
                        Working 158774
             Commercial associate
                                 71617
         2
                      Pensioner
                                55362
         3
                    State servant
                                21703
         4
                    Unemployed
                                   22
In [58]: # Type of education
         df_plot = (
         plotHorizBar(df_plot, 'count', 'NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE', 'green')
         plt.title('Type of education')
         plt.show()
```



In [59]: df\_plot.head()

```
Out[59]:
               NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE
                                        count
         O Secondary / secondary special 218391
          1
                        Higher education
                                       74863
          2
                       Incomplete higher
                                        10277
          3
                       Lower secondary
                                         3816
          4
                       Academic degree
                                          164
In [60]: # Type of housing
         df_plot = (
         plotHorizBar(df_plot, 'count', 'NAME_HOUSING_TYPE', 'orange')
         plt.title('Type of housing')
         plt.show()
```



In [61]: df\_plot.head()

	NAME_HOUSING_TYPE	count
0	House / apartment	272868
1	With parents	14840
2	Municipal apartment	11183
3	Rented apartment	4881
4	Office apartment	2617

Out[61]:

## Columns selection, encoding and vector assembling

It is time to start thinking about which features/columns to use in the model, whether existing or new derived ones. To do so, the best we understand what the business is all about the better, including in relation to the characteristics of the data we are given. Statistics that we have made, and more we might do, would help to figure out patterns of interest.

Once the columns of interest for the classifer are set out, we have to enter into the specifics of the algorithms.

We are going to use StringIndexer and OneHotEncoder, as the ML algorithms we are about to use do require processing numbers not text. And because of those algorithms also requiring that all input features are contained within a single vector, we need a transformation. So we use the VectorAsAssembler transformer, already used above.

In order to select the features to use, one should also take into account the correlations among them. But as a starting experiment, let us use as many as possible.

Also, we have to make sure that the column target (binary label) is of numeric type. That is the case: TARGET.

### Notes:

- MLlib provides a set of tools to help tackling this issue of features. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html .
- Another useful Spark's functionality is Imputer, which completes missing values in a dataset, using the mean, median or mode of the columns in which the missing values are located. The input columns have to be of numeric type. At this moment, there is not

need given that we have excluded (wrongly) problematic columns. More on that in the section below regarding additional exercises.

```
In [62]:
         cols numeric
Out[62]:
          ['SK_ID_CURR',
           'TARGET',
           'CNT CHILDREN',
           'AMT INCOME TOTAL',
           'AMT CREDIT',
           'REGION_POPULATION_RELATIVE',
           'DAYS_BIRTH',
           'DAYS_EMPLOYED',
           'DAYS_REGISTRATION',
           'DAYS ID PUBLISH',
           'FLAG MOBIL',
           'FLAG_EMP_PHONE',
           'FLAG_WORK_PHONE',
           'FLAG_CONT_MOBILE',
           'FLAG_PHONE',
           'FLAG_EMAIL',
           'REGION_RATING_CLIENT',
           'REGION RATING CLIENT W CITY',
           'HOUR_APPR_PROCESS_START',
           'REG REGION_NOT_LIVE_REGION',
           'REG_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'LIVE_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'REG_CITY_NOT_LIVE_CITY',
           'REG_CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',
           'LIVE CITY NOT WORK CITY']
In [63]:
         cols not features = ['SK ID CURR', 'TARGET']
         cols_non_numeric = [c for c in df_for_model.columns if c not in cols_numeric]
         cols_non_numeric
```

```
Out[63]: ['NAME CONTRACT TYPE',
           'CODE GENDER',
           'FLAG_OWN_CAR',
           'FLAG OWN REALTY',
           'NAME INCOME TYPE',
           'NAME EDUCATION_TYPE',
           'NAME FAMILY STATUS',
           'NAME HOUSING TYPE',
           'WEEKDAY APPR PROCESS START',
           'ORGANIZATION TYPE']
In [64]: # Encoding columns and vector assembling them
         # See Chapter 10 of the book "Learning Spark - Lightning-Fast Data Analytics"
         categorical cols = [i for i in cols non numeric if i not in cols not features]
         non categorical cols = [i for i in cols numeric if i not in cols not features]
         index_output_cols = [x + ' Index' for x in categorical_cols]
         ohe output cols = [x + '] OHE' for x in categorical cols
         string indexer = StringIndexer(inputCols=categorical cols, outputCols=index output cols, handleInvalid="skip")
         ohe encoder = OneHotEncoder(inputCols=index output cols, outputCols=ohe output cols)
         # Put all input features into a single vector, by using a transformer
         assembler inputs = ohe output cols + non categorical cols
         vec assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=assembler inputs, outputCol="features")
         assembler inputs
```

```
Out [64]: ['NAME CONTRACT TYPE OHE',
           'CODE_GENDER OHE',
           'FLAG_OWN_CAR OHE',
           'FLAG OWN REALTY OHE',
           'NAME_INCOME_TYPE OHE',
           'NAME EDUCATION TYPE OHE',
           'NAME FAMILY STATUS OHE',
           'NAME HOUSING TYPE OHE',
           'WEEKDAY_APPR_PROCESS_START OHE',
           'ORGANIZATION_TYPE OHE',
           'CNT CHILDREN',
           'AMT INCOME TOTAL',
           'AMT CREDIT',
           'REGION_POPULATION_RELATIVE',
           'DAYS BIRTH',
           'DAYS_EMPLOYED',
           'DAYS_REGISTRATION',
           'DAYS ID PUBLISH',
           'FLAG MOBIL',
           'FLAG EMP PHONE',
           'FLAG WORK PHONE',
           'FLAG_CONT_MOBILE',
           'FLAG_PHONE',
           'FLAG_EMAIL',
           'REGION_RATING_CLIENT',
           'REGION RATING CLIENT W CITY',
           'HOUR_APPR_PROCESS_START',
           'REG REGION NOT LIVE REGION',
           'REG_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'LIVE_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'REG_CITY_NOT_LIVE_CITY',
           'REG CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',
           'LIVE CITY NOT WORK CITY']
```

In [65]: categorical\_cols

```
Out[65]: ['NAME CONTRACT TYPE',
           'CODE_GENDER',
           'FLAG_OWN_CAR',
           'FLAG OWN REALTY',
           'NAME INCOME TYPE',
           'NAME EDUCATION TYPE',
           'NAME FAMILY_STATUS',
           'NAME HOUSING TYPE',
           'WEEKDAY_APPR_PROCESS_START',
           'ORGANIZATION_TYPE']
In [66]: non_categorical_cols
Out[66]: ['CNT CHILDREN',
           'AMT INCOME TOTAL',
           'AMT CREDIT',
           'REGION POPULATION RELATIVE',
           'DAYS_BIRTH',
           'DAYS_EMPLOYED',
           'DAYS REGISTRATION',
           'DAYS ID PUBLISH',
           'FLAG MOBIL',
           'FLAG EMP PHONE',
           'FLAG_WORK_PHONE',
           'FLAG_CONT_MOBILE',
           'FLAG_PHONE',
           'FLAG EMAIL',
           'REGION RATING CLIENT',
           'REGION_RATING_CLIENT_W_CITY',
           'HOUR_APPR_PROCESS_START',
           'REG_REGION_NOT_LIVE_REGION',
           'REG_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'LIVE_REGION_NOT_WORK_REGION',
           'REG CITY NOT LIVE CITY',
           'REG_CITY_NOT_WORK_CITY',
           'LIVE CITY NOT WORK CITY']
```

## Select and train model

Now it is time to train and test a model to be used for binary classification, that is, to decide whether there is a fraud or not.

We are going to use a Linear Support Vector Machine algorithm, as presented in

http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html#linear-support-vector-machine .

But at this point in time, probably it is worth considering to look at both the supervised learning and the ML pipeline slides from the lectures.

## Partitioning of data

The step of creating a ML model means we should keep some part of the data in the dark. Basic standard split is 80/10/10 (or 70/15/15 if dataset is large), assuming a train/validation/test split.

Recall that if the validation part is relatively too small, then the model will memorize the data so it will reach an overfit situation. That would be bad as it no longer have data to evaluate how well it will generalize to unseen data. So, model performance is usually measured against a held-out test set consisting of examples that have never been seen before.

Also, notice that data highlighting dificluties in payments is less and imbalanced. Ideally, we should carry out better tuning for the data split, as it affects the performance of the model.

Hence, we will consider the following:

- Training dataset: 80% of examples used for model training
- Validation dataset: 20% to validate our models after the training and possibly decide on changes
- Test dataset: the dataset provided for test

```
In [67]: # train/validation split

df_train, df_validation = df_for_model.randomSplit([0.8, 0.2], 42)
```

```
# Caching data ... just the training part as it is accessed many times by the algorithm
# But, it might not be a good idea if we are using a local computer and large dataset!
# df_train.cache()

# Print the number of rows in each part
print(f"There are {df_train.count()} rows in the training set and {df_validation.count()} in the validation set.'
```

There are 246240 rows in the training set and 61271 in the validation set.

### Notice:

As we did before, we may consider storing the data split into files, should we want to use it elsewhere.

This relates to the need of guaranteeing unicity in a different environment. We leave it as it is now.

```
In [68]: # Linear SVC algorithm
    # default: featuresCol='features', labelCol='label', predictionCol='prediction'
lsvc = LinearSVC(maxIter=10, regParam=0.1, labelCol='TARGET')
```

## ML pipeline configuration

```
In [69]: # The pipeline holds four stages as set above:
    # 1. string_indexer
    # 2. ohe_encoder
    # 3. vec_assembler (related to assembling features into vector)
    # 4. lsvc (related to ML estimator)
    pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[string_indexer, ohe_encoder, vec_assembler, lsvc])
```

## Model fitting

Get the model (as transformer) by fitting the pipeline to the training data.

```
In [70]: pipeline_model = pipeline.fit(df_train)
```

## **Evaluate model**

Let us evaluate the Linear SVM model that has been built.

## Validating the model

It is time to apply the model built to validation data. Again, we will use the pipeline set above, meaning the stages already specified will be reused. Notice that, since the pipeline model is a transformer, we can easily apply it to validation data.

```
In []: # Make predictions on validation data and show values of columns of interest

df_prediction = pipeline_model.transform(df_validation)

# Check its schema

df_prediction.printSchema()

In []: # Columns to be focus on

df_prediction.select('features', 'rawPrediction', 'prediction', 'TARGET').show(truncate=False)
```

## **Evaluation metrics**

How right is the model? Let us start to figure out by using:

- 1. Specific evaluator
- 2. Confusion matrix

```
In [73]: # Compute evaluation metrics on test data
prediction_label = df_prediction.select('rawPrediction', 'prediction', 'TARGET')

# supports metricName="areaUnderROC" (default) and "areaUnderPR"
# it relates to sensitivity (TP rate) and specificity (FP rate)

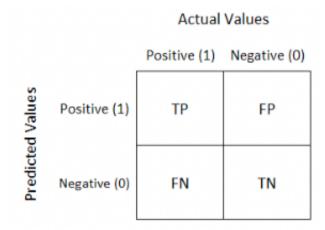
evaluator = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(labelCol='TARGET')

print("areaUnderROC = " + str(evaluator.evaluate(prediction_label)))
# print("areaUnderPR = " + str(evaluator.evaluate(prediction_label, {evaluator.metricName: 'areaUnderPR'})))
```

areaUnderROC = 0.600860425038266

Recalling the confusion matrix:

- True Positive: the prediction was positive and it is true.
- True Negative: the prediction was negative and it is true.
- False Positive: the prediction was positive and it is false.
- False Negative: the prediction was negative and it is false.



It follows the TP, TN, FP and FN computations.

```
In [74]: # Counting rows for each case TP, TN, FP and FN respectively
          n = df prediction.count()
          tp = df_prediction.filter(F.expr('prediction > 0') & F.expr('TARGET == prediction')).count()
          tn = df prediction.filter(
                                                         ).count()
          fp = df prediction.filter(
                                                        ).count()
          fn = n - tp - tn - fp
          [tp, tn, fp, fn, n]
Out[74]: [1, 56209, 0, 5061, 61271]
          Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)
          How often the classifier is correct? (score)
          Metric widely used but not so useful when there are many TN cases.
In [75]: accuracy = (tp + tn) / (tp + tn + fp + fn)
          Precision = TP / (TP + FP)
          Positive predictive value - proportion of positive results that were correctly identified.
          It removes NP and FN from consideration.
In [76]: precision = tp / (tp + fp)
```

```
Recall = TP / (TP + FN)
```

True positive rate. (hit rate, sensitivity)

```
In [77]: recall = tp / (tp + fn)
```

Specifity = TN / (TN + FP)

True negative rate. (selectivity)

```
In [78]: specificity = tn / (tn + fp)
```

F1 score = 2 \* Recall \* Precision / (Recall + Precision)

Useful metric because it is difficult to compare two models with low precision and high recall or vice versa. Indeed, by combining recall and precision it helps to measure them at once.

```
In [79]: f1_score = 2 * recall * precision / (recall + precision)

In [80]: # Confusion matrix conclusions

print("TP = {}, TN = {}, FP = {}, FN = {}, Total = {}".format(tp, tn, fp, fn, n))
print("Accuracy = {}".format(accuracy))
print("Precison = {}".format(precision))
print("Recall = {}".format(recall))
print("Specificity = {}".format(specificity))
print("F1 score = {}".format(f1_score))

TP = 1, TN = 56209, FP = 0, FN = 5061, Total = 61271
Accuracy = 0.9173997486576031
Precison = 1.0
Recall = 0.00019755037534571315
Specificity = 1.0
F1 score = 0.0003950227138060438
```

#### Considerations:

1. Which of the above metrics are most relevant for performance analysis in this particular study, considering the dataset that has been used?

Classification of rare events is challenging in imbalanced datasets, as the TARGET variable highlights. In such scenarios, it is better to use the metric area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC), which evaluates ranking ability and it is particularly relevant in distinguishing between classes in imbalanced contexts. AUC measures the trade-off between the true positive rate and the false positive rate, so providing a more nuanced understanding of a model's capacity to identify rare events.

Notice that the metric *accuracy* for example reflects overall prediction correctness but it can be misleading by not accounting adequately for the performance on minority classes.

2. Precision is very low due to the fact that the dataset is imbalanced, with true negatives having a much larger number of instances than true positives. In order to further improve results, it would be nice to train the model on more balanced datasets.

## Visual analysis

Plotting prediction obtained above versus TARGET .

```
In [81]: # Plots
# We leave it as exercise
```

## Saving the pipeline

```
In [82]: # We can save the pipeline for further use should it be required
    pipeline.save("pipeline-LinearSVM")
    # later on, it can be loaded anywhere
In [83]: # Furthermore, we can save the pipeline after fit, that is, the model
    pipeline_model.
In []: ls -la
In []: ls -la pipeline-LinearSVM
```

# **Tune model**

We should improve the model. For example, we can think about:

- How can we interpret the scores above?
- How to handle class imbalance, so clear in this dataset?
- Could a model with different set of features and/or target engineering would perform better?
- And what about using real-time data, that is, not training nor validation data? At least we must apply now the model to the test dataset considered earlier on.

## Additional exercises

### Test validation

To follow up the code above, now we can figure out how the model that has been built will perform against the given test dataset.

To do so, you may continue working in this notebook or create a new one for the purpose. Recall that

- the model is already stored in file;
- the test dataset is also stored in file, and accordingly to the train dataset that has been used for building the model.

## ML model improvement

Create one or more notebooks with similar implementation as this one but using the following classifiers instead:

- 1. Logistic Regression
- 2. Decision Tree

Also, try to improve the process of feature/target engineering, given the framework set out. By the way, you should take into account correlations among features. Also, you may include in the model some features that were not used so far, like EXT\_SOURCE\_1, EXT\_SOURCE\_2, and EXT\_SOURCE\_3.

See related information in:

http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html#logistic-regression (http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html#logistic-regression)

http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html#decision-tree-classifier (http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html#decision-tree-classifier)

# Profile of applicants of housing credits

Using also other datasets you find in the given zip archive, create a new notebook to profile applicants of housing credits. Make sure you have a careful working plan in order to reach the goals.

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