# **Loan Approval Prediction**

#### **About The Dataset**

The project's objective is to assess a range of customers attributes, including income, credit history, genders, socio-economic classes, and others, in order to make predictions about their chances to have a loan. The dataset used in this analysis was obtained from Kaggle and consists of 614 rows and 13 columns. Within these columns, there are 12 predictor variables and one target variable, namely the 'Loan\_Status' column.

#### **Data Dictionary**

Definition
Male/Female
Marital Status
Number of dependents
Education level
Employment Situation
Level of applicant income
Coapplicant income
amount of loan
amount term
Credit history
Property_Area
the status of the loan

```
In [1]:
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
         data=pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\maram\Downloads\Loan_Train.csv")
In [2]:
         data.head(2)
Out[2]:
             Loan ID Gender Married
                                      Dependents
                                                 Education Self_Employed ApplicantIncome
                                                                                         Coapplicantl
         0 LP001002
                       Male
                                  No
                                                   Graduate
                                                                     No
                                                                                    5849
         1 LP001003
                       Male
                                                   Graduate
                                                                                    4583
                                 Yes
         data.info()
In [3]:
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 614 entries, 0 to 613
         Data columns (total 13 columns):
              Column
                                  Non-Null Count Dtype
              -----
                                  _____
              Loan ID
                                                   object
          0
                                  614 non-null
              Gender
                                  601 non-null
                                                   object
          2
              Married
                                  611 non-null
                                                   object
          3
              Dependents
                                  599 non-null
                                                   object
              Education
                                  614 non-null
                                                   object
          5
              Self_Employed
                                  582 non-null
                                                   object
              ApplicantIncome
                                  614 non-null
                                                   int64
          7
                                                   float64
              CoapplicantIncome 614 non-null
              LoanAmount
                                  592 non-null
                                                   float64
          9
              Loan Amount Term
                                  600 non-null
                                                   float64
          10 Credit_History
                                  564 non-null
                                                   float64
          11 Property_Area
                                  614 non-null
                                                   object
          12 Loan_Status
                                  614 non-null
                                                   object
         dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(8)
         memory usage: 62.5+ KB
         data.shape
In [4]:
         (614, 13)
Out[4]:
         data.columns.values
         array(['Loan_ID', 'Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents', 'Education',
Out[5]:
                 'Self_Employed', 'ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome',
                 'LoanAmount', 'Loan_Amount_Term', 'Credit_History',
                'Property_Area', 'Loan_Status'], dtype=object)
         data[['ApplicantIncome','CoapplicantIncome','LoanAmount','Loan_Amount_Term']].describe
Out[6]:
               ApplicantIncome CoapplicantIncome LoanAmount Loan Amount Term
                     614.000000
                                       614.000000
                                                   592.000000
                                                                      600.00000
         count
                                                                      342.00000
         mean
                    5403.459283
                                      1621.245798
                                                   146.412162
           std
                    6109.041673
                                     2926.248369
                                                    85.587325
                                                                       65.12041
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          50%
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          75%
                    5795.000000
                                     2297.250000
                                                   168.000000
                                                                      360.00000
          max
                   81000.000000
                                    41667.000000
                                                   700.000000
                                                                      480.00000
```

## **Data Cleaning**

```
In [7]: data.isna().any()
```

False

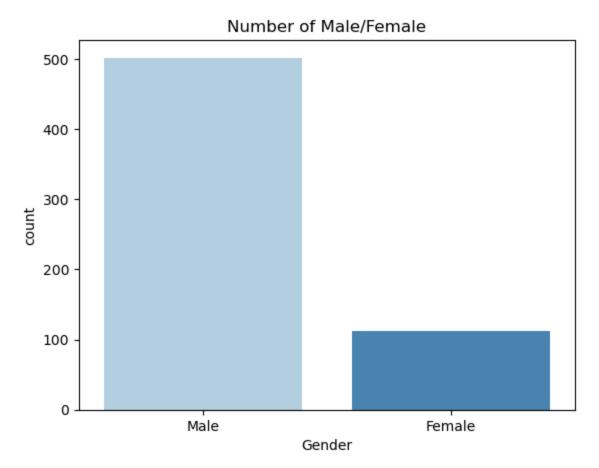
Loan ID

```
Out[7]:
         Gender
                               True
         Married
                               True
         Dependents
                               True
                              False
         Education
         Self Employed
                               True
         ApplicantIncome
                              False
         CoapplicantIncome
                              False
         LoanAmount
                               True
         Loan_Amount_Term
                               True
         Credit_History
                               True
         Property Area
                              False
                              False
         Loan_Status
         dtype: bool
         data.drop('Loan_ID', axis=1, inplace=True)
 In [8]:
 In [9]: #Imputation with Median for numerical variables
         data['LoanAmount'].fillna(data['LoanAmount'].median(), inplace=True)
         data['Credit_History'].fillna(data['Credit_History'].median(), inplace=True)
         data['Loan_Amount_Term'].fillna(data['Loan_Amount_Term'].median(), inplace=True)
In [10]:
         ##Imputation with mode for categorical variables
         data['Gender'].fillna(data['Gender'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
         data['Married'].fillna(data['Married'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
         data['Dependents'].fillna(data['Dependents'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
         data['Self_Employed'].fillna(data['Self_Employed'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
         data.isna().any()
In [11]:
         Gender
                              False
Out[11]:
         Married
                              False
         Dependents
                              False
         Education
                              False
         Self Employed
                              False
         ApplicantIncome
                              False
         CoapplicantIncome
                              False
         LoanAmount
                              False
                              False
         Loan Amount Term
         Credit_History
                              False
                              False
         Property_Area
         Loan_Status
                              False
         dtype: bool
```

## **Exploratory Data Analysis**

#### Gender

```
In [14]: sns.countplot(x='Gender',data=data,palette='Blues').set_title('Number of Male/Female'
Out[14]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Number of Male/Female')
```



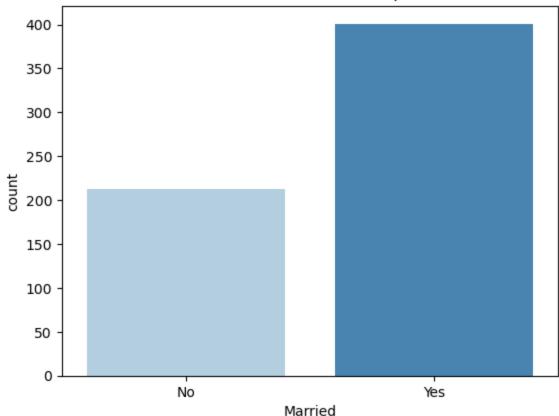
From the countplot figure, it can be concluded that there is a greater representation of males compared to females in the dataset.

#### **Marital Status**

```
In [15]: sns.countplot(x='Married',data=data,palette='Blues').set_title('Number of Married People')

Out[15]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Number of Married People')
```

#### Number of Married People



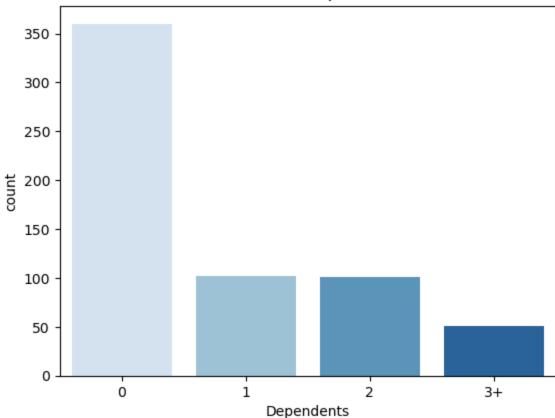
Based on the countplot visualization, it's evident that the dataset predominantly consists of individuals who are married, outnumbering those who are not married.

## **Dependents**

The number of dependents is often considered by lenders when evaluating loan applications. Lenders typically assess an applicant's financial stability and ability to repay the loan. Having more dependents might impact your disposable income, which could affect your ability to meet loan repayment obligations. Lenders may take this into account when determining your eligibility for a loan .

```
In [16]: sns.countplot(x='Dependents',data=data,palette='Blues').set_title('Number of Dependent Out[16]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Number of Dependents')
```

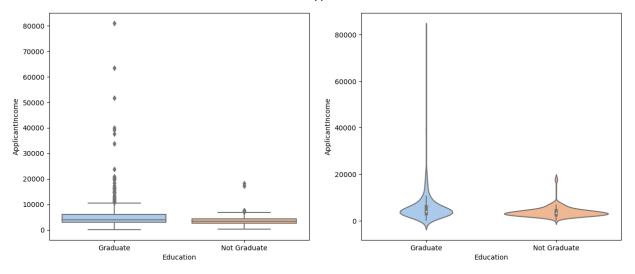
### Number of Dependents



#### Hypothesis:

In this analysis, we will posit that an increase in the number of dependents will have a significant impact on an individual's likelihood of obtaining a loan.

## **Education VS Income (Applicant/CoApplicant)**



Based on the insights drawn from the violin plot, we can observe that while the medians appear to be approximately equal for the graduate and non-graduate groups, the distribution shapes exhibit notable distinctions. Specifically, the distribution for the graduate group follows a normal distribution pattern, whereas the distribution for the non-graduate group appears to be relatively flat.

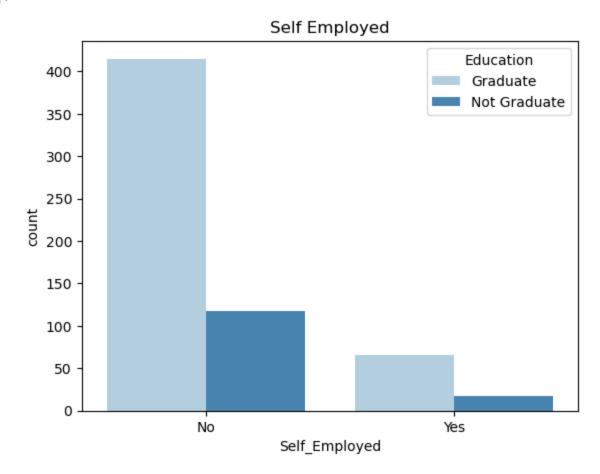
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15, 6))
In [20]:
           sns.boxplot(x='Education',y='CoapplicantIncome',data=data,ax=ax[0],palette='Set3')
           sns.violinplot(x='Education',y='CoapplicantIncome',data=data,ax=ax[1],palette='Set3')
          <Axes: xlabel='Education', ylabel='CoapplicantIncome'>
Out[20]:
            40000
                                                             40000
            30000
                                                              30000
            20000
                                                             20000
                                                             10000
            10000
                                                                                             Not Graduate
                                  Education
                                                                                    Education
```

Analyzing the violin plot, it becomes evident that the medians are roughly equivalent for both the graduate and non-graduate groups. However, there are significant disparities in the distribution shapes. In particular, the distribution for the graduate group appears right-skewed, while the non-graduate group's distribution displays a bimodal pattern with two distinct peaks

## **Education VS Self\_Employed**

```
In [22]: sns.countplot(x='Self_Employed', data = data,hue='Education',palette='Blues').set_titl
```

Out[22]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Self Employed')

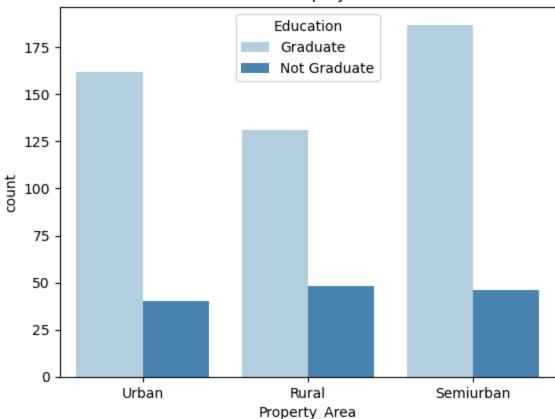


we can deduce that a larger proportion of individuals in both the graduate and non-graduate groups are not self-employed as compared to those who are self-employed.

## **Education VS Property\_Area**

```
In [23]: sns.countplot(x='Property_Area', data = data,hue='Education',palette='Blues').set_tit]
Out[23]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Self Employed')
```

#### Self Employed

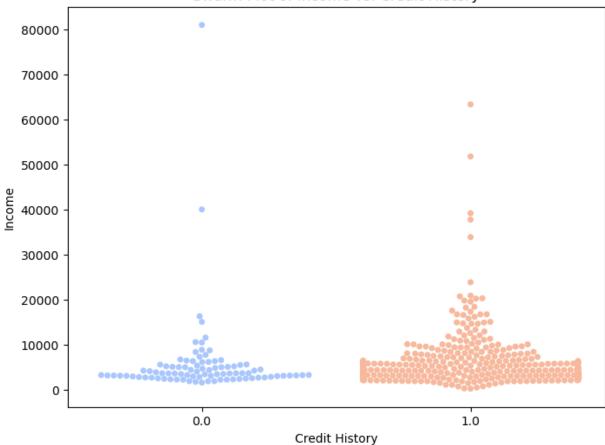


We can conclude that the proportion of graduates is highest in semi-urban areas, followed by urban areas, with the lowest proportion in rural areas. Conversely, the percentage of non-graduates is highest in rural areas, followed by semi-urban areas, and lowest in urban areas.

### **Credit History VS Income**

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
In [24]:
         sns.swarmplot(x='Credit_History', y='ApplicantIncome', data=data, palette='coolwarm')
         plt.xlabel('Credit History')
         plt.ylabel('Income')
         plt.title('Swarm Plot of Income vs. Credit History')
         plt.show()
         C:\Users\maram\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_21172\1622755085.py:2: FutureWarning: Pas
         sing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated.
           sns.swarmplot(x='Credit_History', y='ApplicantIncome', data=data, palette='coolwar
         C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\seaborn\categorical.py:3544: UserWarning:
         31.4% of the points cannot be placed; you may want to decrease the size of the marker
         s or use stripplot.
           warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)
         C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\seaborn\categorical.py:3544: UserWarning:
         52.2% of the points cannot be placed; you may want to decrease the size of the marker
         s or use stripplot.
           warnings.warn(msg, UserWarning)
```

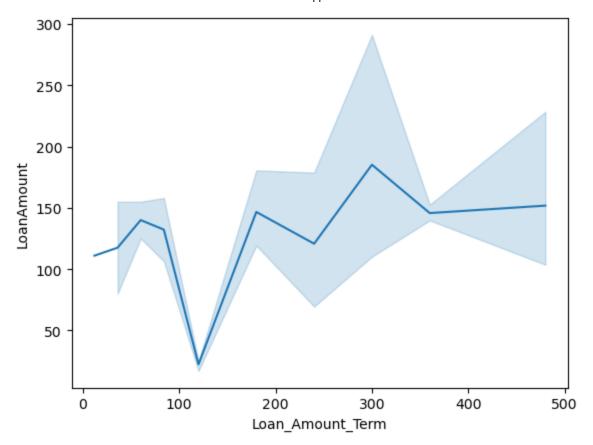
#### Swarm Plot of Income vs. Credit History



From the information gathered from the swarm plot, it's clear that the income density is higher for individuals with a credit history equal to 1 as compared to those with a credit history equal to 0.

#### Loan Amount VS Loan term

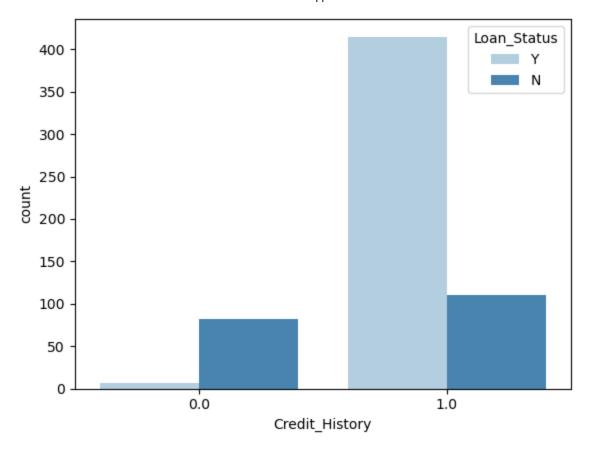
```
In [25]: sns.lineplot(y='LoanAmount',x='Loan_Amount_Term',data=data)
Out[25]: <Axes: xlabel='Loan_Amount_Term', ylabel='LoanAmount'>
```



Based on the observations derived from the line plot, it can be inferred that as the loan term exceeds 100, there is a noticeable increase in the loan amounts.

## Loan\_Status VS Credit\_History

```
In [28]: sns.countplot(x='Credit_History', data=data, palette='Blues',hue='Loan_Status')
Out[28]: <Axes: xlabel='Credit_History', ylabel='count'>
```



The countplot reveals a significantly greater number of approvals for individuals with a credit history equal to one in comparison to those with a credit history equal to zero. This suggests that credit history is a crucial factor in predicting loan status.

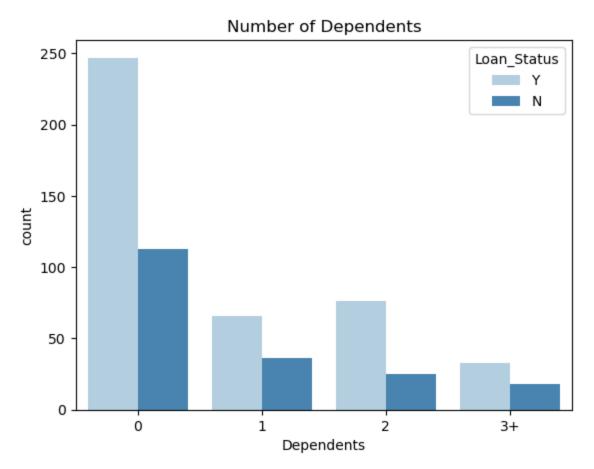
## Loan\_Status VS ApplicantIncome

```
In [29]:
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(15, 6))
          sns.boxplot(x='Loan_Status',y='ApplicantIncome',data=data,ax=ax[0],palette='pastel')
          sns.violinplot(x='Loan_Status',y='ApplicantIncome',data=data,ax=ax[1],palette='pastel
          <Axes: xlabel='Loan_Status', ylabel='ApplicantIncome'>
Out[29]:
            80000
                                                             80000
            70000
            60000
                                                             60000
                                                             40000
            40000
            30000
                                                             20000
            20000
            10000
                                 Loan_Status
                                                                                   Loan_Status
```

The box and violin plots indicate that the shape of the distribution and the mean are roughly comparable for both accepted and rejected loans. However, it is noteworthy that the distribution for accepted loans appears to be more extended than that of rejected loans, with a normal-like shape.

## Loan\_Status VS Dependents

```
In [31]: sns.countplot(x='Dependents',data=data,palette='Blues',hue='Loan_Status').set_title('Note: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Number of Dependents')
```

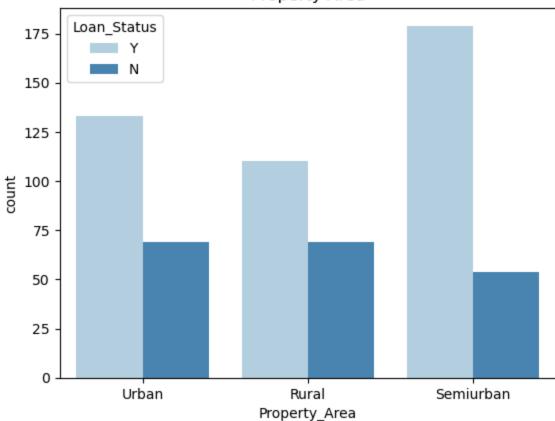


A lower count of dependents correlates with an increased likelihood of loan approval.

## Loan\_Status VS Property\_Area

```
In [32]: sns.countplot(x='Property_Area', data = data,hue='Loan_Status',palette='Blues').set_t:
Out[32]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Property Area')
```

#### Property Area



It can be inferred that individuals residing in semi-urban areas exhibit a greater likelihood of loan approval, followed by those in urban areas, while individuals in rural areas are less likely to have their loans approved. Conversely, individuals in rural and urban areas tend to face a higher likelihood of loan rejection.

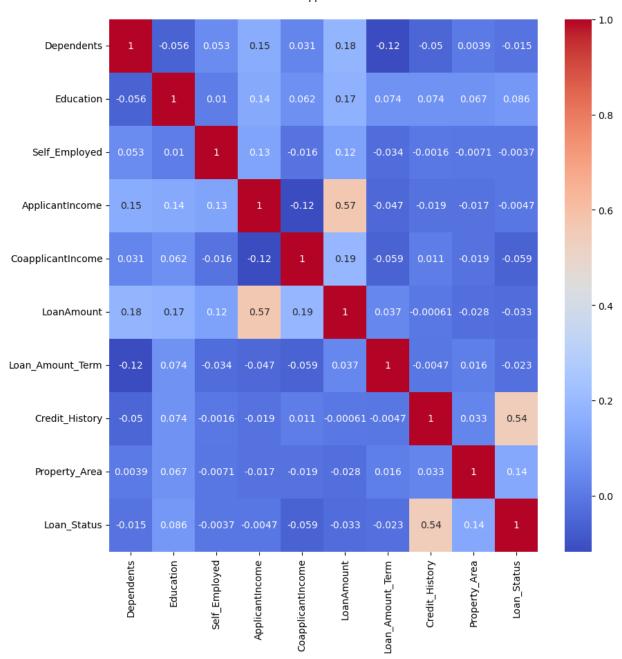
## Label Encoding the categorical variables

```
In [33]: data.drop('Gender', axis=1, inplace=True)
    data.drop('Married', axis=1, inplace=True)

In [35]: # Label Encoding
    data['Education'] = data['Education'].map({'Not Graduate':0, 'Graduate':1})
    data['Self_Employed'] = data['Self_Employed'].map({'No':0, 'Yes':1})
    data['Property_Area'] = data['Property_Area'].map({'Rural':0, 'Urban':1, 'Semiurban':2}]
    data['Loan_Status'] = data['Loan_Status'].map({'N':0, 'Y':1})
    data['Dependents'] = data['Dependents'].map({'0':0, '1':1, '2':1, '3+':3})
```

## **Correlation Matrix Heatmap**

```
In [36]: corr=data.corr()
In [37]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
    sns.heatmap(corr,annot=True,cmap='coolwarm')
Out[37]: <Axes: >
```



The correlation matrix reveals notable strong correlations in the dataset:

There is a strong positive correlation between Applicant Income and Loan Amount.

Additionally, there is a significant correlation between Credit History and Loan Approval.

These findings substantiate our earlier assumption that Credit History plays a crucial role in predicting whether a loan will be approved or not.

## **Building the Model**

```
y = data['Loan_Status']
In [40]:
        x = data.drop(columns=['Loan_Status'])
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
In [41]:
In [43]:
        x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2)
        Logistic Regression
        from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
In [44]:
In [45]: LG=LogisticRegression()
In [46]: LG.fit(x_train,y_train)
        C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear_model\_logistic.py:458: Con
        vergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
        STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
        Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
            https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
        Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
            https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear model.html#logistic-regression
          n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
Out[46]: ▼ LogisticRegression
        LogisticRegression()
In [63]:
        LRpred=LG.predict(x_test)
        LRpred
        array([1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
Out[63]:
              0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
              1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], dtype=int64)
        Decision Tree Model
In [49]: from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        x= data.drop(['Loan Status'],axis =1)
        y=data['Loan_Status']
        xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest = train_test_split(x, y, test_size = 0.2)
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
In [50]:
        dtc=DecisionTreeClassifier()
        dtc
```

▼ DecisionTreeClassifier

DecisionTreeClassifier()

Out[50]:

```
In [51]:
       dtc.fit(xTrain,yTrain)
Out[51]:
       ▼ DecisionTreeClassifier
       DecisionTreeClassifier()
       predicteddtc= dtc.predict(xTest)
In [52]:
In [53]:
       print("Predicted Value:", predicteddtc)
       Predicted Value: [1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
       1 1 1
        1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1]
       Random Forest Classifier
       from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
In [56]:
       rfc = RandomForestClassifier()
In [58]:
       rfc.fit(xTrain, yTrain)
Out[58]:
       ▼ RandomForestClassifier
       RandomForestClassifier()
In [59]:
       rfc_pred = rfc.predict(xTest)
       print("Predicted Value:", rfc_pred)
In [60]:
       1 1 1
        1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0
        1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1]
       Accuracy Report
In [67]:
       # Logistic Regression
       from sklearn import metrics
       # Model Accuracy
       print("Accuracy of Logistic Regression Model:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,LRpred))
       Accuracy of Logistic Regression Model: 0.7642276422764228
       # Decision Tree
In [68]:
       from sklearn import metrics
       # Model Accuracy
       print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(yTest, predicteddtc))
       Accuracy: 0.7154471544715447
```

```
In [69]: # Random forest
    from sklearn import metrics

# Model Accuracy
    print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(yTest, rfc_pred))
```

Accuracy: 0.8699186991869918

## Conclusion

Based on the findings from the exploratory data analysis, it is evident that the following factors significantly influence loan approval:

- Credit Histroy: People with Credit History score equal to 1 have higher chances of loan approval
- Number of Dependents: People with less number of dependents have higher chances of loan approval
- Income: People with higher Income have higher chnaces of high loans values.
- the income density is higher for individuals with a credit history equal to 1 as compared to those with a credit history equal to 0, which implies higher chances of having the loan.

The Random Forest model achieved the highest performance score when evaluated alongside Logistic Regression and Decsion Tree. Therefore, based on the results of our analysis, we can conclude that the Random Forest model is the most suitable choice for this specific dataset.