Credit Risk Analysis

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Introduction

What's Credit Default

- Clients with payment difficulties
  - Having late payments with more than X days on at least one of the first installments of the loan in our sample

- This has been increasing with the dramatic fluctuations in the worldwide economic state.

- There has been a drastic level of workload in order to meet this increased demand, which has slowed the process of issuing loans.

Problem Statement

Use Statistical and Machine learning techniques to predict if a client will default or not based on their historical behaviour and their current state

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The data consists of 8 files each containing different sets of data:

Application_train

Training data with application info of each client with target variable

Application_test

Testing data with application info of each client without target variable

Bureau

All client's previous credits provided by other financial institutions

Bureau Balance

Monthly balances of previous credits in Credit Bureau.

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The data consists of 8 files each containing different sets of data:

Previous Application

All previous applications for Home Credit loans of clients who have loans in our sample.

Installments Payments

Repayment history for the previously disbursed credits in Home Credit related to the loans in our sample.

POS Cash Balance

Monthly balance snapshots of previous POS (point of sales) and cash loans that the applicant had with Home Credit.

Credit Card Balance

Monthly balance snapshots of previous credit cards that the applicant has with Home Credit.

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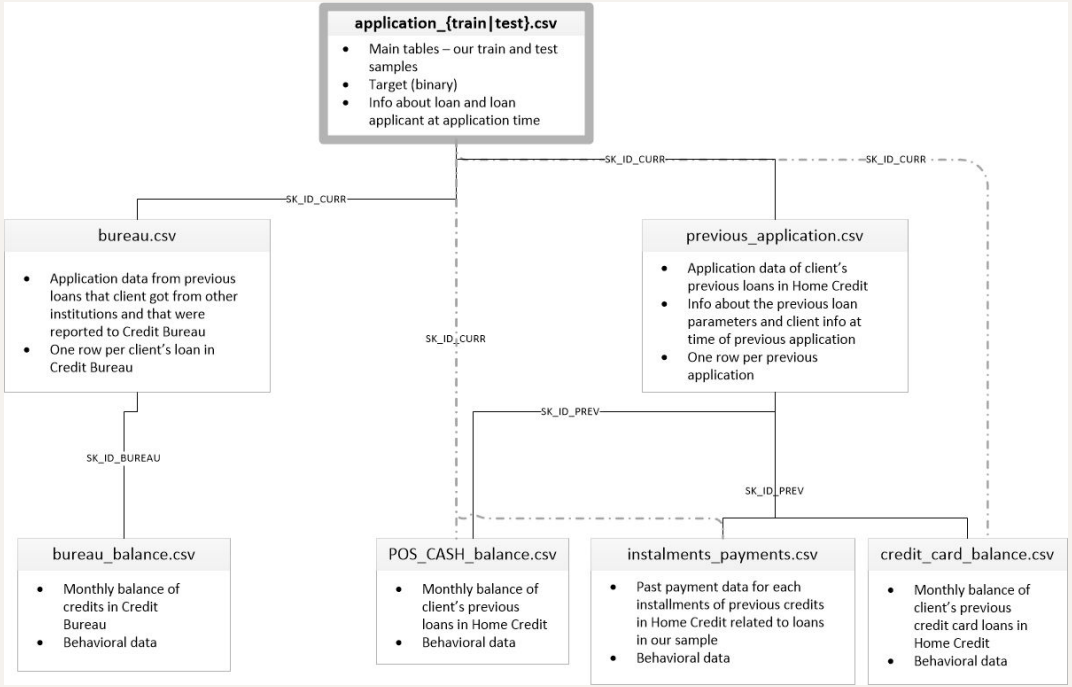
Here’s how the datasets are connected



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Data Preprocessing

Checking for Nulls and Duplicates

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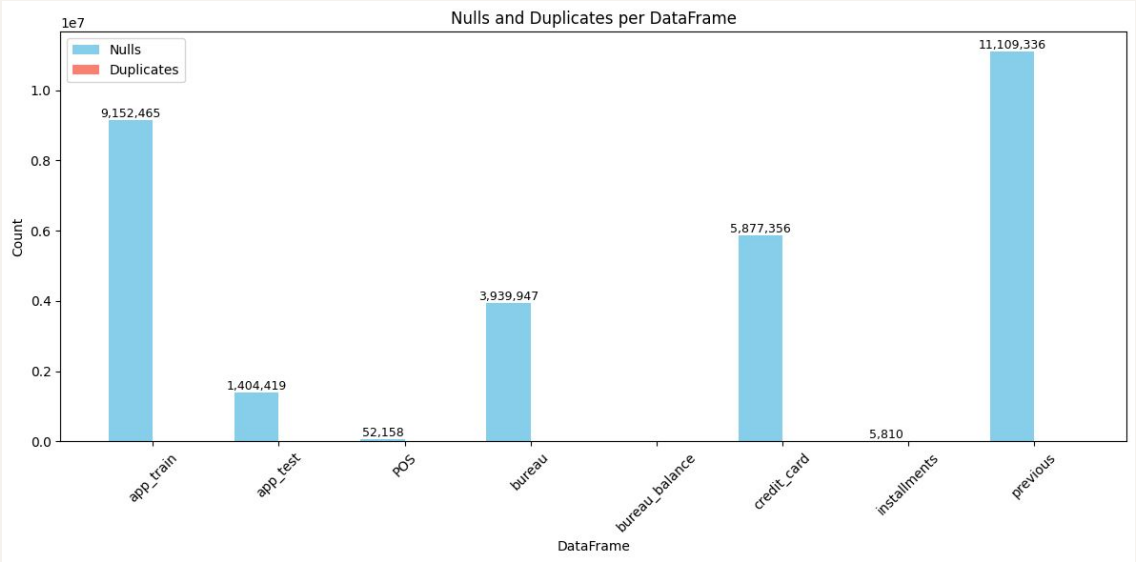
Highest number of Nulls

0 **Duplicates**



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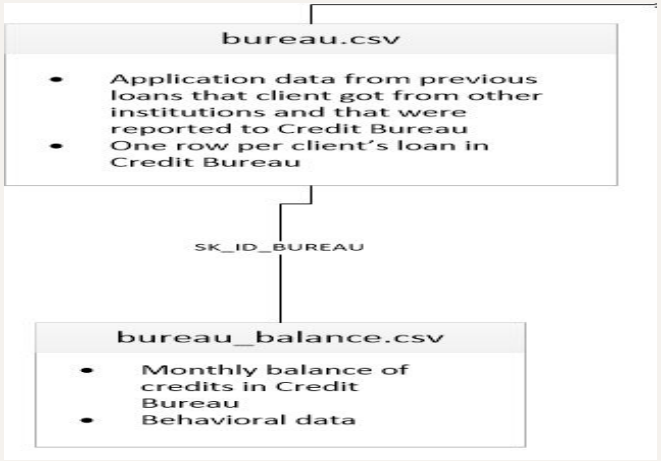

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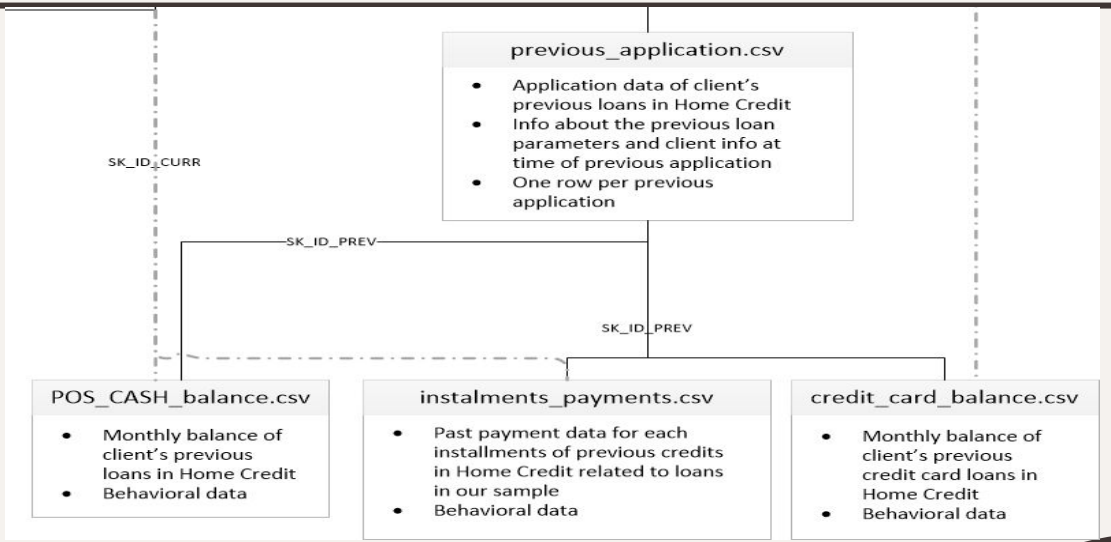

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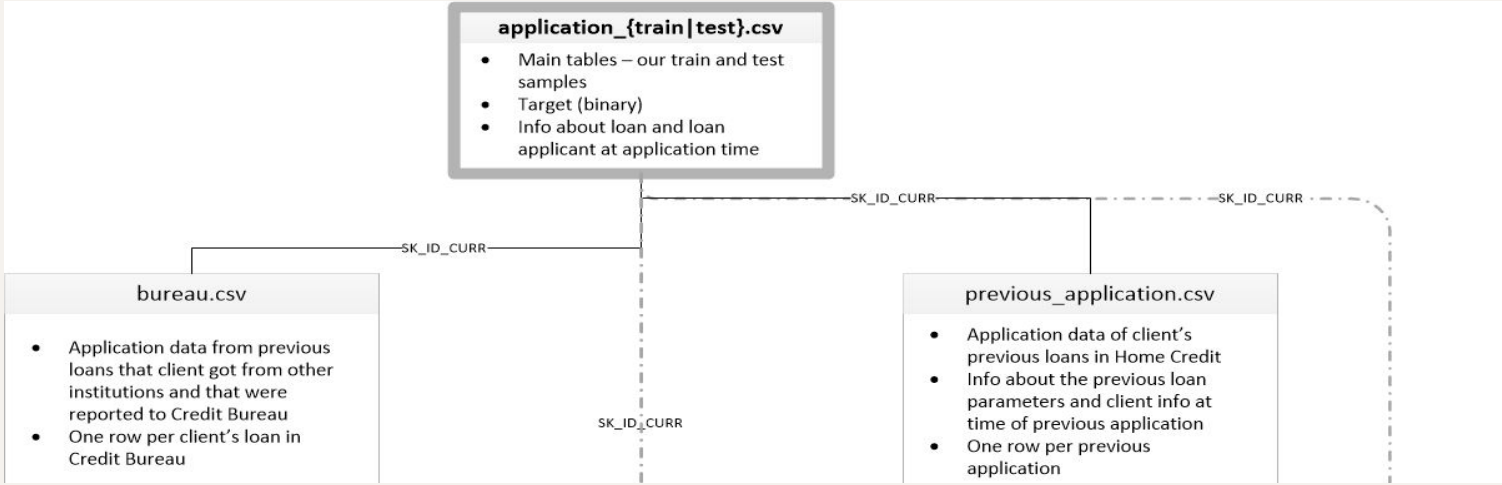

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     Left join = returns all rows from the left table
     and the matching rows from the right table

Type transformation

- Check if there are categorical variables that’ve been identified incorrectly as integers or floats
  - Check if the unique values within the variables are less than 20
  - If so: Cast ‘category’ type onto there variables

- Change variables identified as objects into ‘category’ type as well

- These Categorical variables are then Encoded using numbers from 1 to the length of present categories, in order for the models to better interpret them

Outliers

- Check if the data contains any outliers

72,217 = 23%

Max. number of outliers

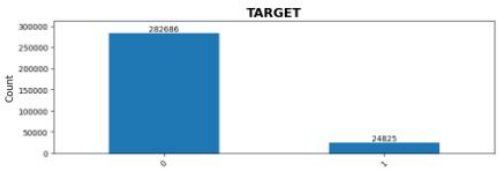
In Days Employed

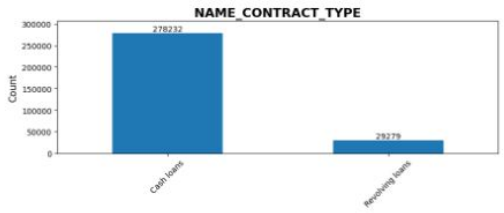
Replace by ⟶

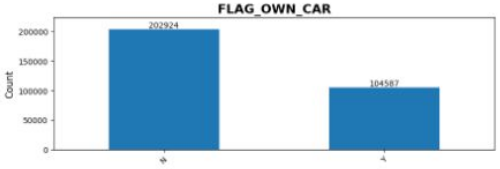
Median

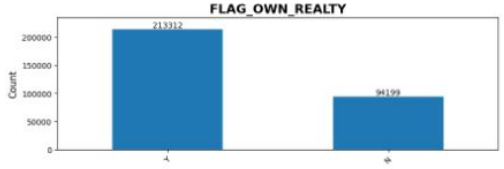
More robust to outliers

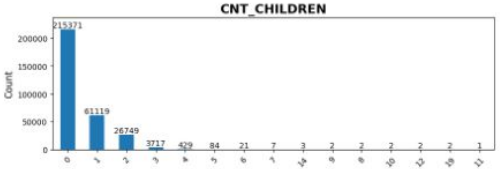
Distribution of some of Categorical Data

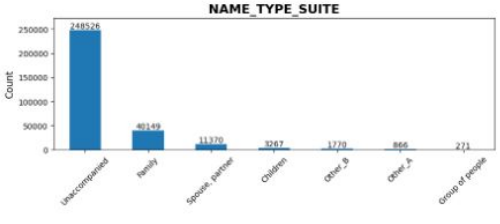


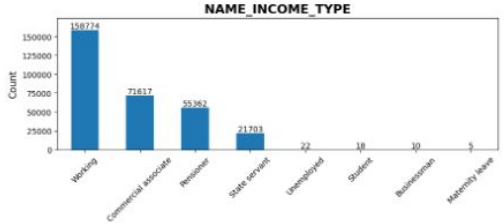


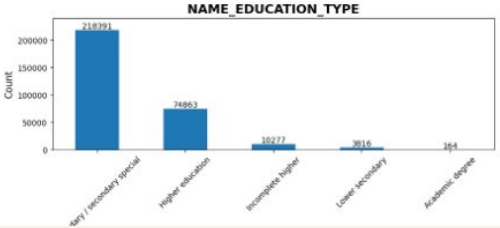












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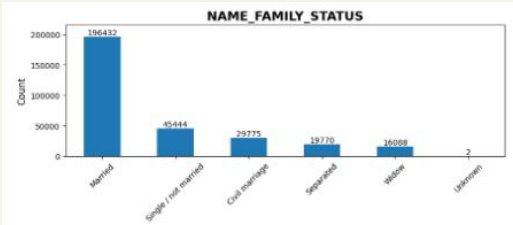

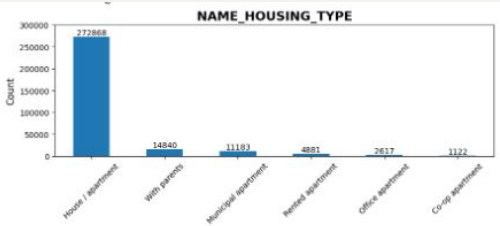

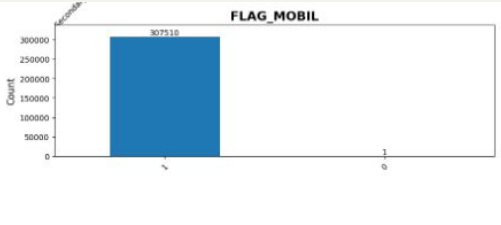

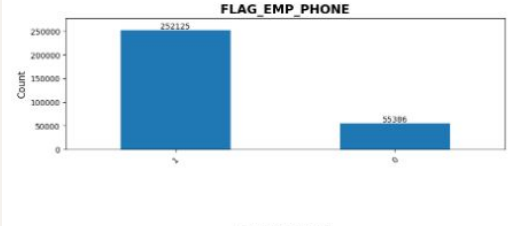

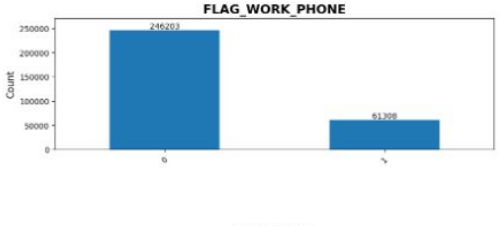

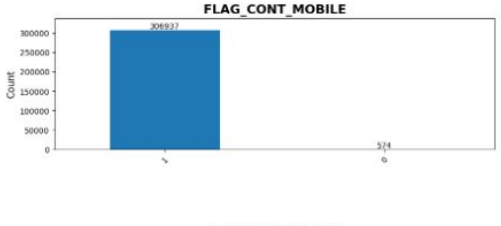

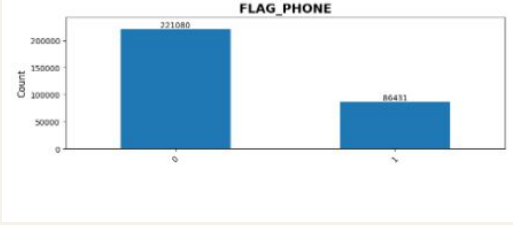

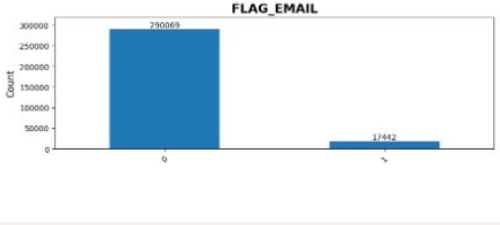

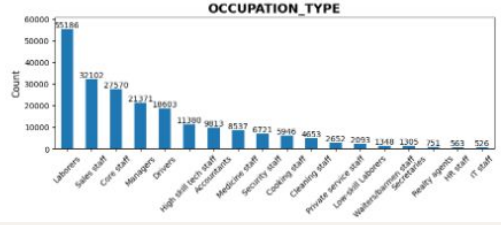

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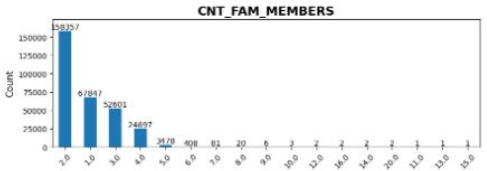

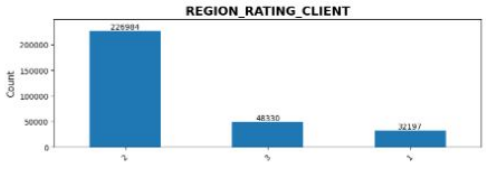

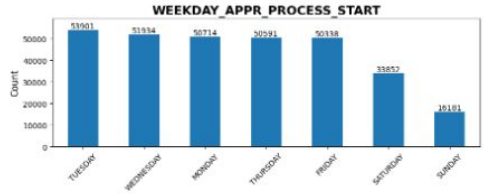

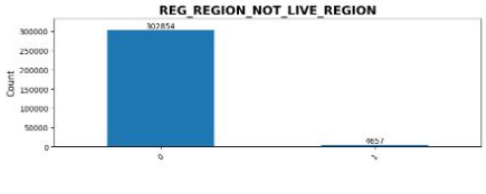

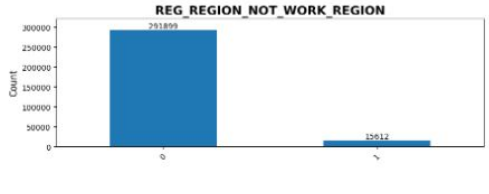

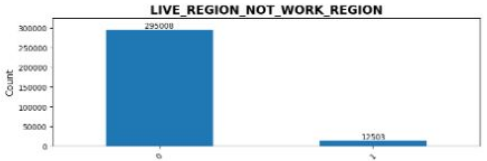

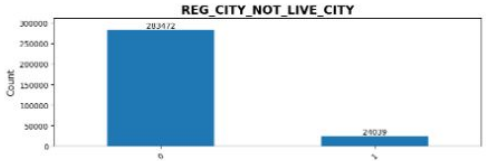

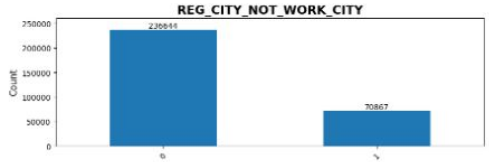

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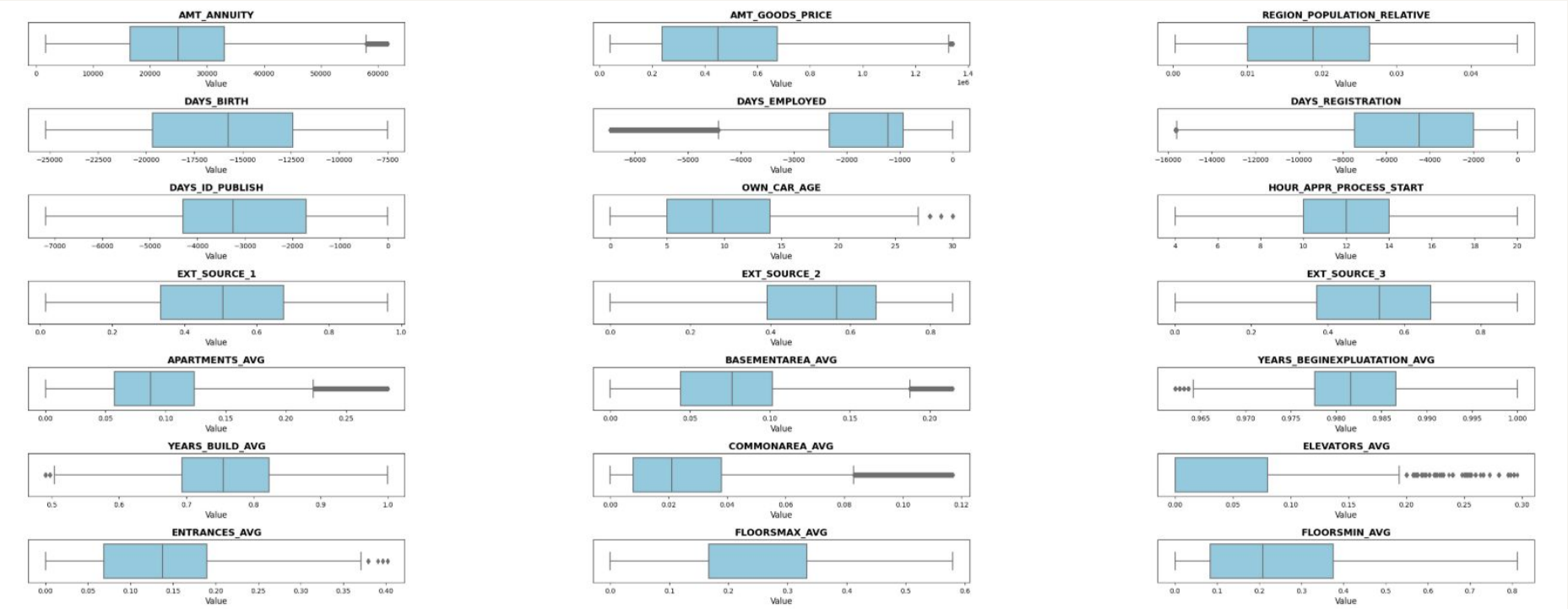

Handling data

Standardization

Using z-score

Train-Test Split

SMOTE

Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique

PCA

Principal Component analysis
52 components → for 95% of variance explained

Encodings

Encoding the categorical variables

SMOTE

- Data Appears to be hugely imbalanced
- Solution is using SMOTE
- It over samples the minority class by generating new points
- Here's how the data would look like

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Before UpSampling, counts of Target = '0': 226132
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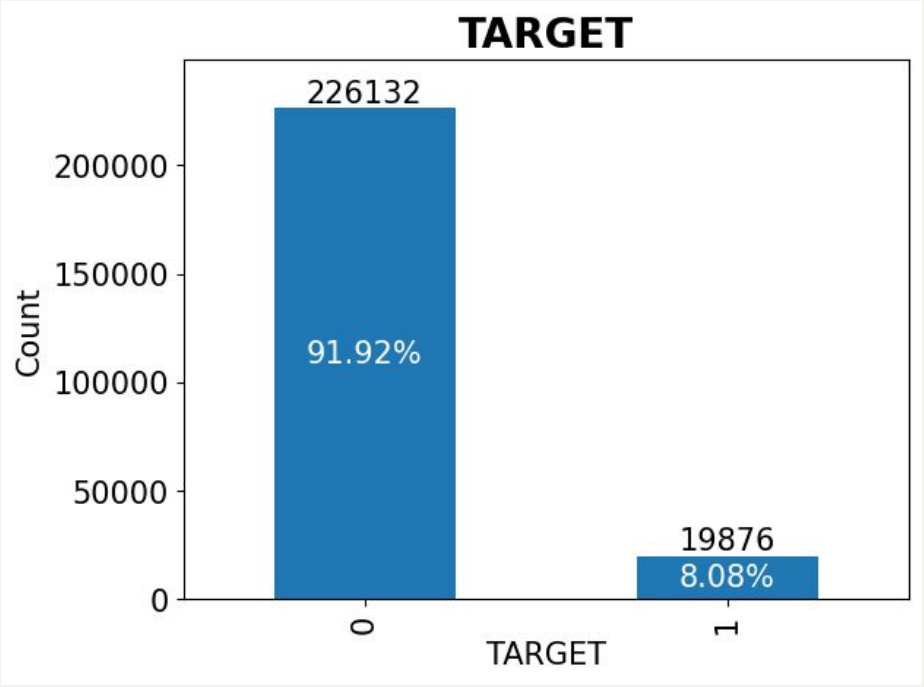


04
Modelling

Models

This is a binary classification problem

Random Forest

- Tree Based Model
- Trees Divided into Batches
- Handels non-linear data

XG-Boost

- Extreme Gradient Boosting
- Robust

Logistic Regression

- Simple
- Limited to linear relationship

LGBM

- Light Gradient Boosting
- Fast

Approach

- Make sure to remove the ‘SK_ID_CURR’, since it acts as an ID and it’s presence could lead to data leakage

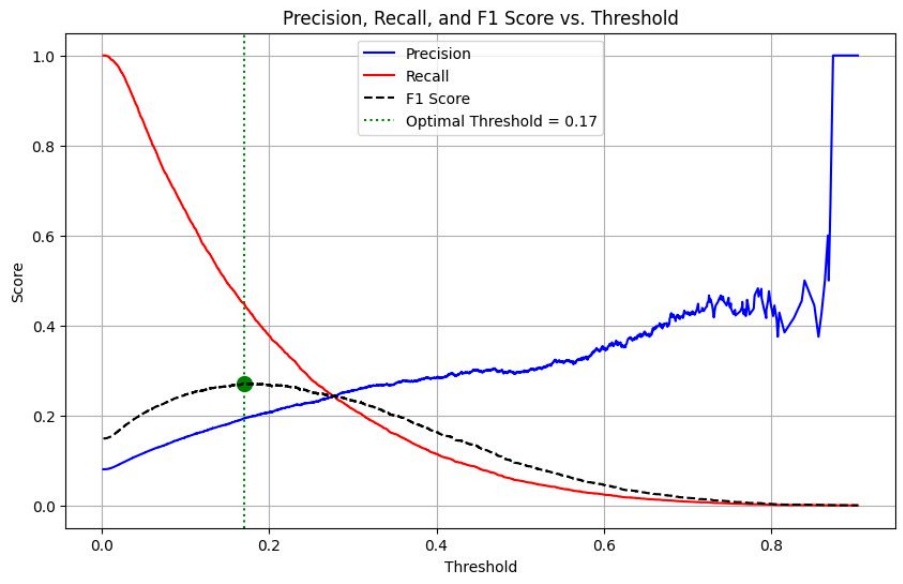
- The previous models where fitted 2 times:
  - Train data
  - Train data with PCA applied to it

- For Gradient Boosting Models
  - Fit once more after identifying the optimal threshold to divide the classes

Finding Optimal Threshold

Optimal threshold is assumed to be the point that maximizes the F1-Score

XG- Boost



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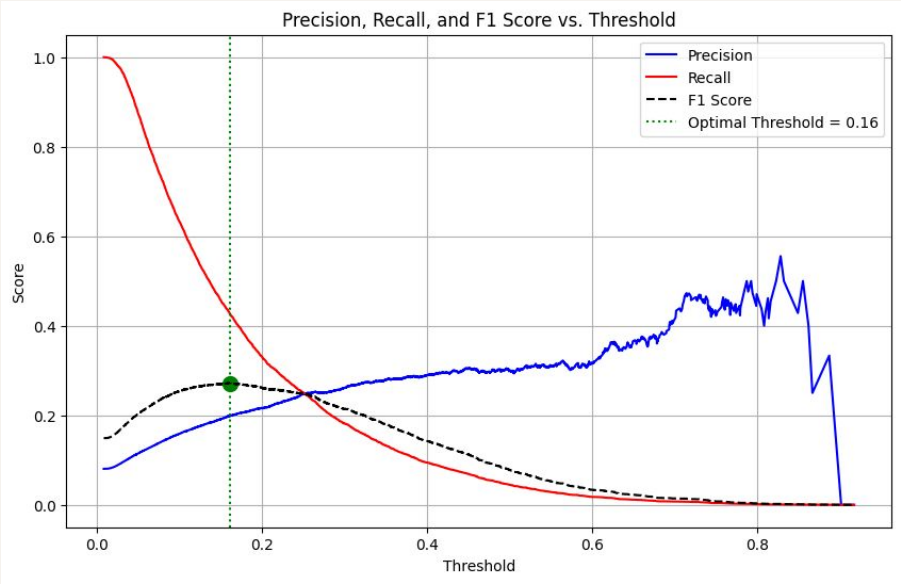


Results

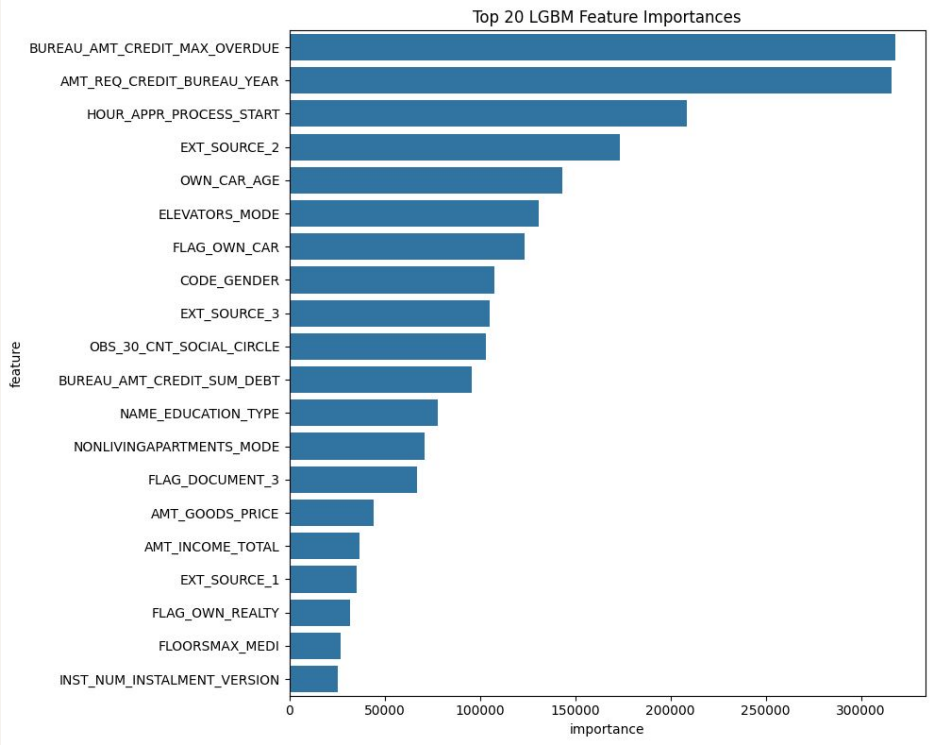
- Sorted by F1-Score since it accounts for both the effect of recall and precision

Highest performance by F1 score

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	AUC
LGBM + Optimal threshold	0.814692	0.571636	0.639172	0.582866	0.732789
XG-Boost + Optimal Threshold	0.805993	0.56989	0.642831	0.579606	0.72705
LGBM + PCA	0.788336	0.550743	0.607324	0.553374	0.732789
XG-Boost + PCA	0.778531	0.551326	0.614439	0.551962	0.679374
Logistic Regression	0.784076	0.547024	0.600491	0.548068	0.660783
XG-Boost	0.913435	0.609616	0.521852	0.523782	0.72705
LGBM	0.914752	0.611233	0.517775	0.51653	0.732789
Random Forest	0.710843	0.53609	0.599113	0.514584	0.636226
Random Forest + PCA	0.673723	0.530987	0.591928	0.495697	0.632166

Feature Importance

- Used the Best Model(LGBM + Optimal Threshold) to find the feature importance
- The graph displays only the top 20 features
- Turns out that the BUREAU_AMT_MAX_OVERDUE which reflects Maximal amount overdue on the Bureau credit so far (at application date of loan in our sample) has the highest importance



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Test Data

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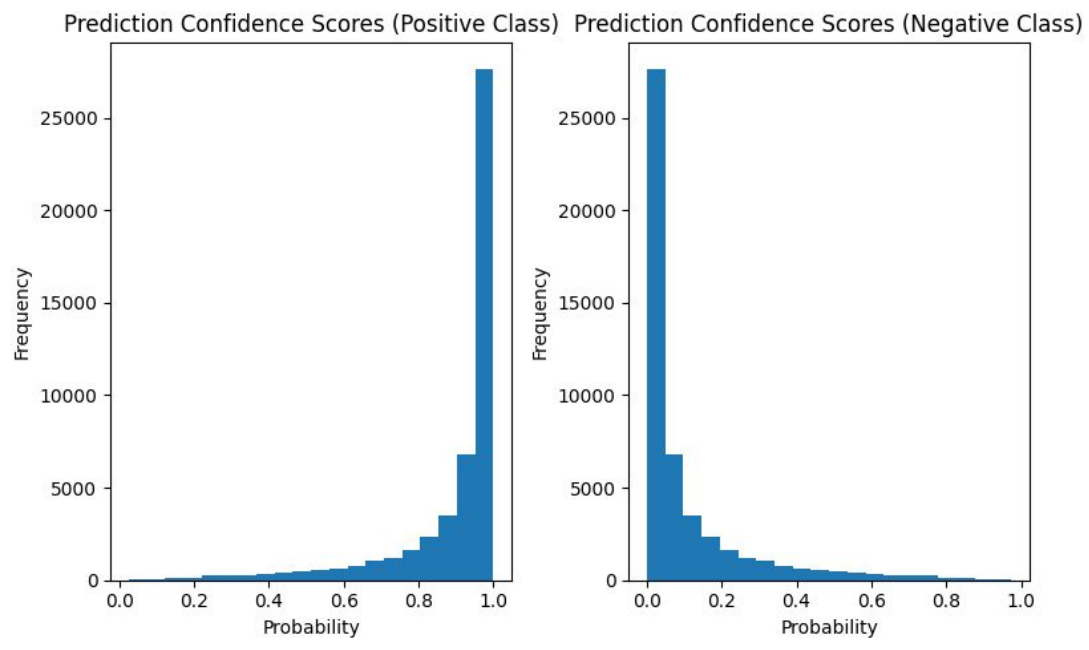
- Next Step was to use test data that hasn't been observed yet by the model and test how the model would perform using best model (LGBM + Optimal Threshold)

- This graph shows that the model is highly confident in predicting both classes where it peaks near 0 or 1 in each of the cases.



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Graphical User Interface

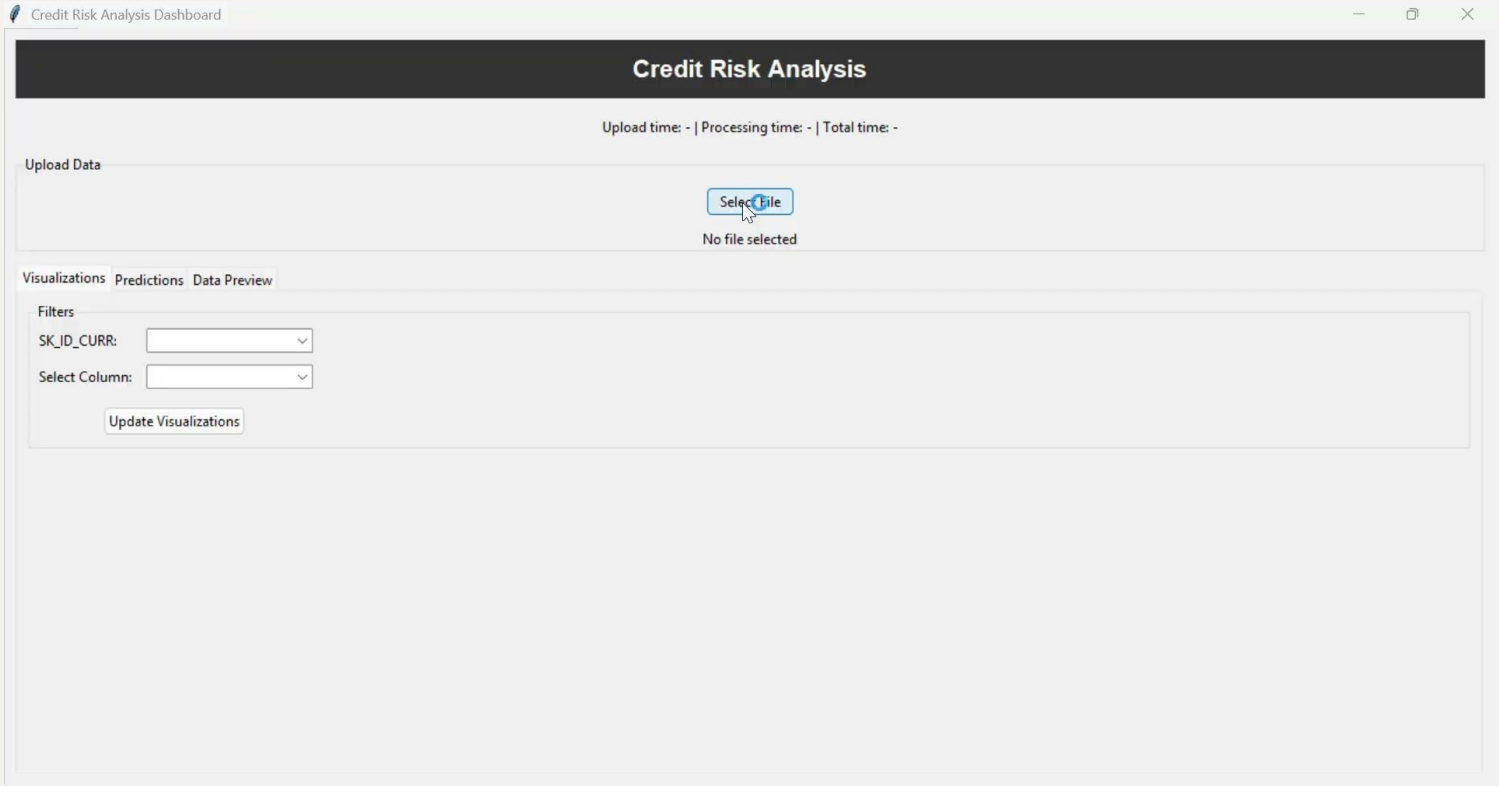
GUI

- The main reason for developing such a GUI is to automate the process and make it much easier to non-technicals, where the data is a click away. This would in turn decrease the prediction time; thus, reaching a decision much faster

- I composed a dashboard within a GUI using 2 different libraries ‘tkinter’ and ‘dash’; that’s mainly because tkinter is much faster, yet dash is much more organized and opens easily on a local host; however, it’s much slower in processing the data.

- Next slide shows a demonstration video on how the GUI works

GUI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07
Future Work

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- Work on Hyper-Tuning the Best Model (LGBM + Optimal Threshold), Code is already there but wasn't able to finish the execution completely due to time constraints
- Work on models that only have the features with the highest importance, might have higher performance metrics, and take advantage of the small sized dataset
- Adjust the GUI to add more functionalities
- Maybe try other classification models such as KNN, Decision trees, Naive Bayes ... etc.
- Make the project scalable

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Conclusion

THANK YOU!!

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