

Project Name: Credit Risk Analysis

Project Objective:

The goal of this project was to identify patterns that indicate whether a client might face difficulty in paying back their installments. These patterns can help guide actions like denying loans, reducing loan amounts, or charging higher interest rates for high-risk applicants.

Approach/ Steps Followed:

1. **Data Upload**
2. **Remove Columns with Excessive Missing Values:** Columns with more than 50% missing data were removed—41 columns from current applications and 4 from previous applications.
3. **Data Understanding:** Studied the column descriptions to develop a thorough understanding of the data.
4. **Individual Column Analysis and Cleaning:**
 - **Parameters Checked:** Null values, unexpected entries, potential inferences, and actions to take for each column.
 - **Outcome:**
 - Null values for numerical columns were replaced with 0 or the mean, depending on the context.
 - Outliers in numerical columns were adjusted using the IQR method.
5. **Merging Dataframes:** Cleaned dataframes were merged after initial cleaning.
6. **Identifying Data Types:** Differentiated between numeric and categorical data.
7. **Cleaning Categorical Columns:** Focused on columns with 10 or fewer unique values. Replaced nulls with the mode or dropped columns with high null values (~49%).
8. **Segmenting Data Based on Target Group:** Created two separate dataframes (Target = 0 or 1) for in-depth analysis.
9. **Running Univariate, Bivariate, and Multivariate Analysis:**
 - **Tools Used:** Pie charts, heatmaps, scatter plots, and bar plots to explore correlations.
10. **Conclusion:** Summarized the findings and identified significant correlations.

Key Findings from the Analysis

Pie Chart Observations:

1. **Loan Type:** Revolving loans have fewer repayment issues compared to cash loans.
2. **Gender:** Females are generally better at loan repayments than males.
3. **Car Ownership:** Car owners have a slightly better repayment rate.
4. **Family Accompaniment:** Applicants accompanied by family during loan application have better repayment records.

5. **Income Type:** State servants have the best repayment history, followed by working-class individuals.
6. **Education:** Applicants with higher education levels are the most reliable in repaying loans.
7. **Family Status:** Married individuals are more reliable in repayments compared to singles.

Heatmap Observations:

Identified strong correlations between:

- **AMT_GOODS_PRICE, AMT_CREDIT, and AMT_ANNUITY**
- **CNT_CHILDREN and CNT_FAM_MEMBERS**
- **DAYS_LAST_DUE and DAYS_TERMINATION**

Scatter and Count Plot Observations:

- No specific combinations showed distinct behavior differences between those who struggle with payments and those who do not.
- Some categories like **Cash Loans** and **House/Apartment owners** displayed unique patterns.

Conclusion:

Based on the analysis, the following parameters have the most significant impact on loan repayment:

- **Gender**
- **Education Level**
- **Family Status**

These factors are critical for assessing a client's risk profile and guiding loan-related decisions.

Project Outcomes:

- For the use case, the project provided crucial insights to aid decision-making in the loan approval process.
- Personally, this project has enhanced my ability to manage large datasets and handle a wide range of parameters, even without direct guidance from clients.