
FINANCE AND RISK ANALYTICS PROJECT REPORT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT-1

Businesses or companies can fall prey to default if they are not able to keep up their debt obligations. Defaults will lead to a lower credit rating for the company which in turn reduces its chances of getting credit in the future and may have to pay higher interests on existing debts as well as any new obligations. From an investor's point of view, he would want to invest in a company if it is capable of handling its financial obligations, can grow quickly, and is able to manage the growth scale.

A balance sheet is a financial statement of a company that provides a snapshot of what a company owns, owes, and the amount invested by the shareholders. Thus, it is an important tool that helps evaluate the performance of a business.

Data that is available includes information from the financial statement of the companies for the previous year.

Explanation of data fields available in Data Dictionary, '**Credit Default Data Dictionary.xlsx**'

Perform the following in given order:

1.1 Outlier Treatment

1.2 Missing Value Treatment

1.3 Univariate (4 marks) & Bivariate (6marks) analysis with proper interpretation. (You may choose to include only those variables which were significant in the model building)

1.4 Train Test Split

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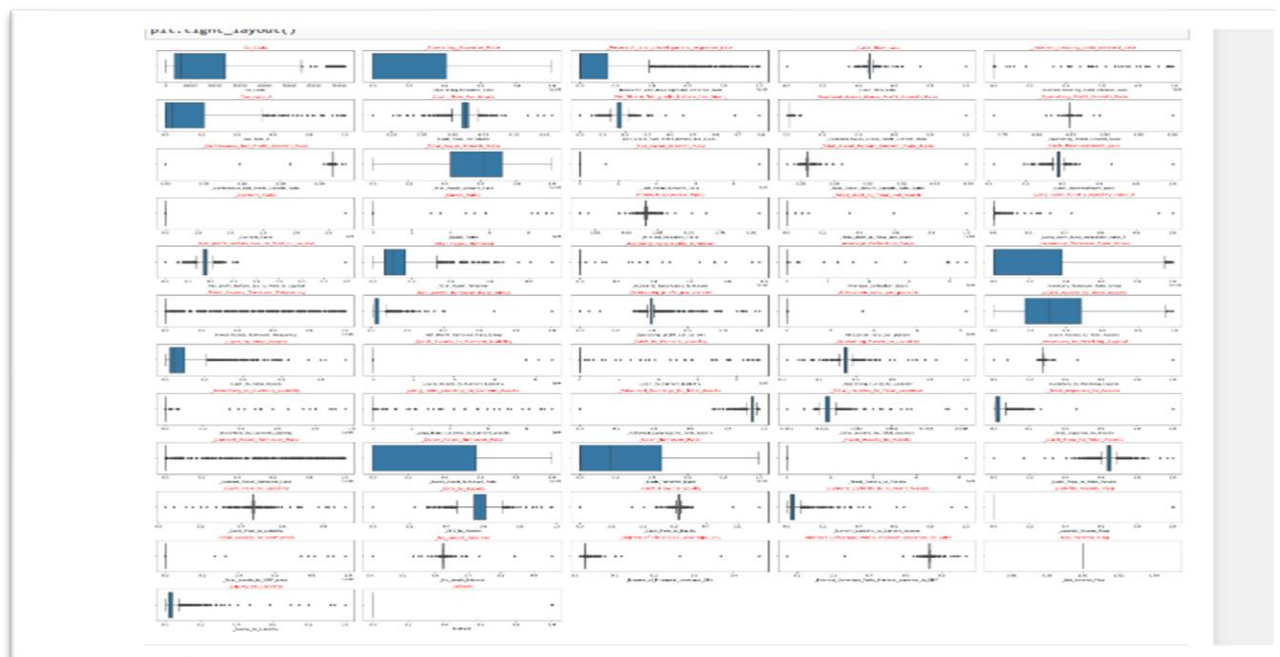
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INTRODUCTION TO PROBLEM STATEMENT

The purpose of this report is to analyze the credit risk dataset and build a logistic regression model to predict credit defaults. We will use the provided data dictionary to understand the variables and perform various data preprocessing and analysis steps. The report will include outlier treatment, missing value treatment, univariate and bivariate analysis, model building, and model validation.

1.1 Outlier Treatment

Outliers can have a significant impact on model performance, so it is essential to identify and handle them appropriately. We will use appropriate statistical techniques, such as interquartile range (IQR), to identify and handle outliers in numerical variables.



We can see that there are many outliers present in the dataset. So, we will treat these outliers using interquartile range (IQR).


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Out[16]: Co_Code      0
Co_Name      0
_Operating_Expense_Rate      0
_Research_and_development_expense_rate      0
_Cash_flow_rate      0
_Interest_bearing_debt_interest_rate      0
_Tax_rate_A      0
_Cash_Flow_Per_Share      167
_Per_Share_Net_profit_before_tax_Yuan_      0
_Realized_Sales_Gross_Profit_Growth_Rate      0
_Operating_Profit_Growth_Rate      0
_Continuous_Net_Profit_Growth_Rate      0
_Total_Asset_Growth_Rate      0
_Net_Value_Growth_Rate      0
_Total_Asset_Return_Growth_Rate_Ratio      0
_Cash_Reinvestment_perc      0
_Current_Ratio      0
_Quick_Ratio      0
_Interest_Expense_Ratio      0
_Total_debt_to_Total_net_worth      21
_Long_term_fund_suitability_ratio_A      0
_Net_profit_before_tax_to_Paid_in_capital      0
_Total_Asset_Turnover      0
_Accounts_Receivable_Turnover      0
_Average_Collection_Days      0
_Inventory_Turnover_Rate_times      0
_Fixed_Assets_Turnover_Frequency      0
_Net_Worth_Turnover_Rate_times      0
_Operating_profit_per_person      0
_Allocation_rate_per_person      0
_Quick_Assets_to_Total_Assets      0
_Cash_to_Total_Assets      96
_Quick_Assets_to_Current_Liability      0
_Cash_to_Current_Liability      0
_Operating_Funds_to_Liability      0
_Inventory_to_Working_Capital      0
_Inventory_to_Current_Liability      0
_Long_term_Liability_to_Current_Assets      0
_Retained_Earnings_to_Total_Assets      0
_Total_income_to_Total_expense      0
_Total_expense_to_Assets      0
_Current_Asset_Turnover_Rate      0
_Quick_Asset_Turnover_Rate      0
_Cash_Turnover_Rate      0
_Fixed_Assets_to_Assets      0
_Cash_Flow_to_Total_Assets      0
_Cash_Flow_to_Liability      0
_CFO_to_Assets      0
_Cash_Flow_to_Equity      0
_Current_Liability_to_Current_Assets      14
_Liability_Assets_Flag      0
_Total_assets_to_GNP_price      0
_No_credit_Interval      0
_Degree_of_Financial_Leverage_DFL      0
_Interest_Coverage_Ratio_Interest_expense_to_EBIT      0
_Net_Income_Flag      0
_Equity_to_Liability      0
Default      0

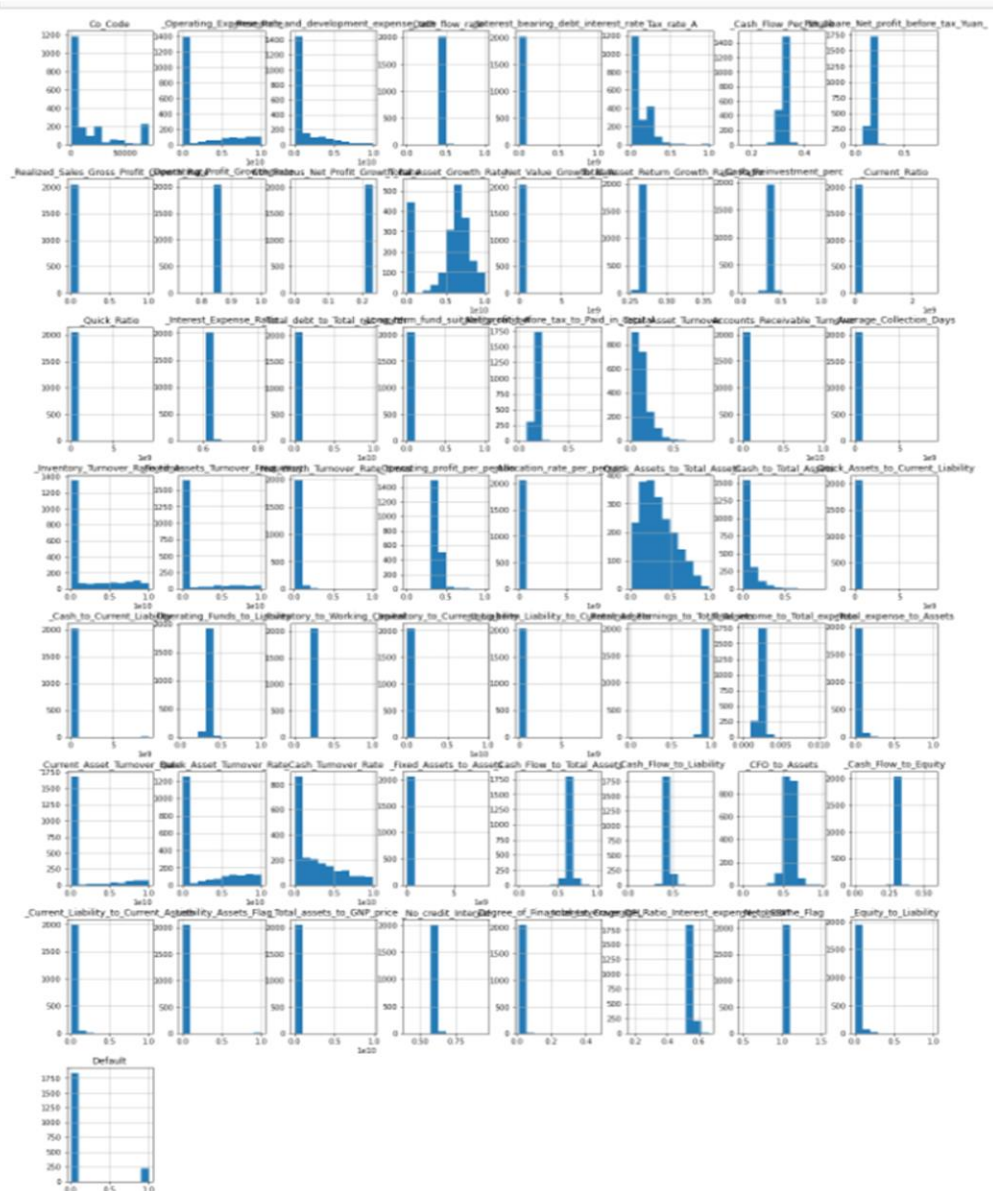
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Here, we can see that there are missing values present in the dataset in variables `_Cash_Flow_Per_Share`, `_Total_debt_to_Total_net_worth`, `_Cash_to_Total_Assets` and `_Current_Liability_to_Current_Assets`. We will treat the missing values using median.

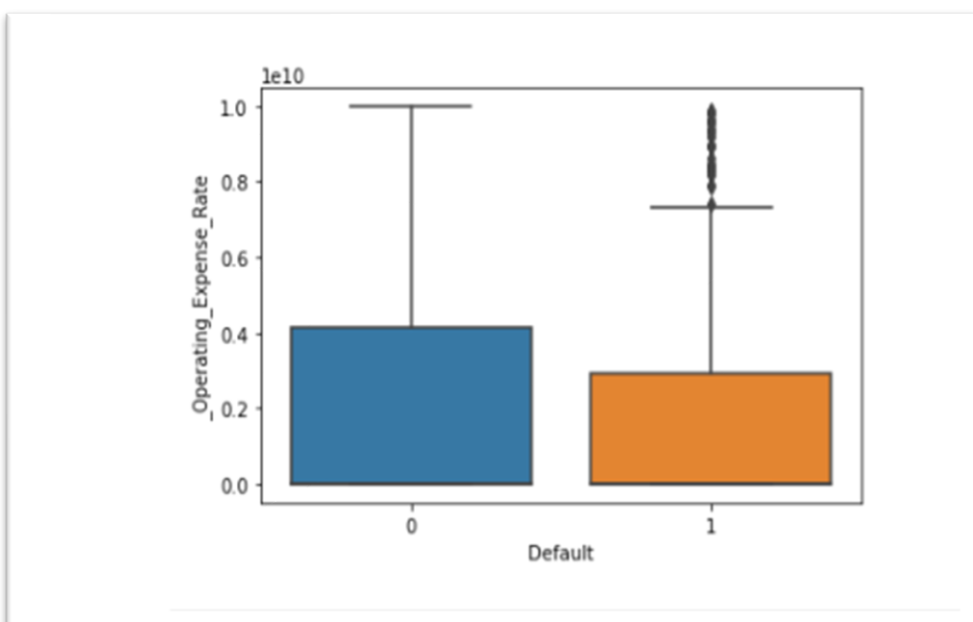
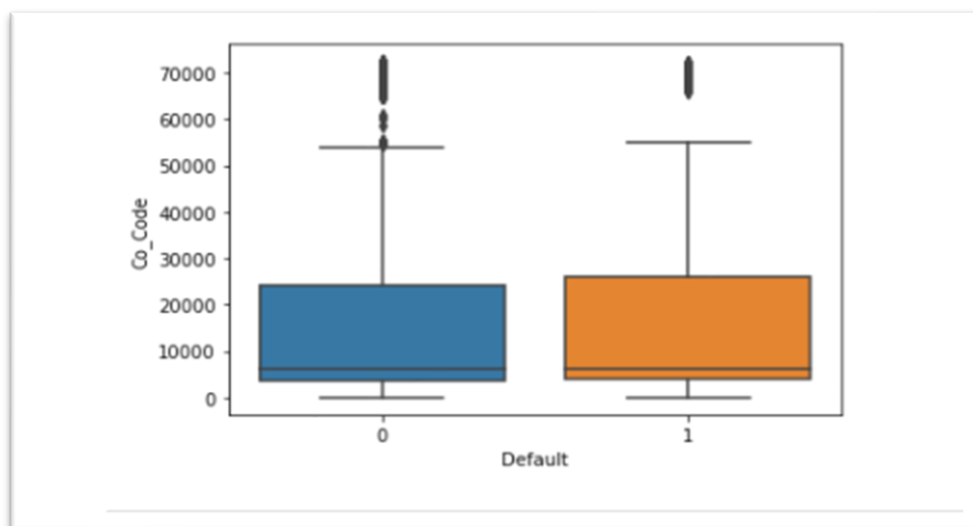
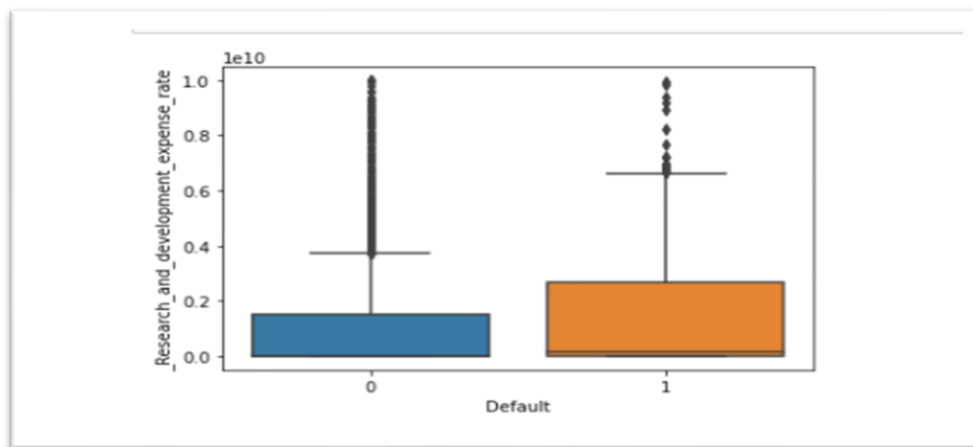
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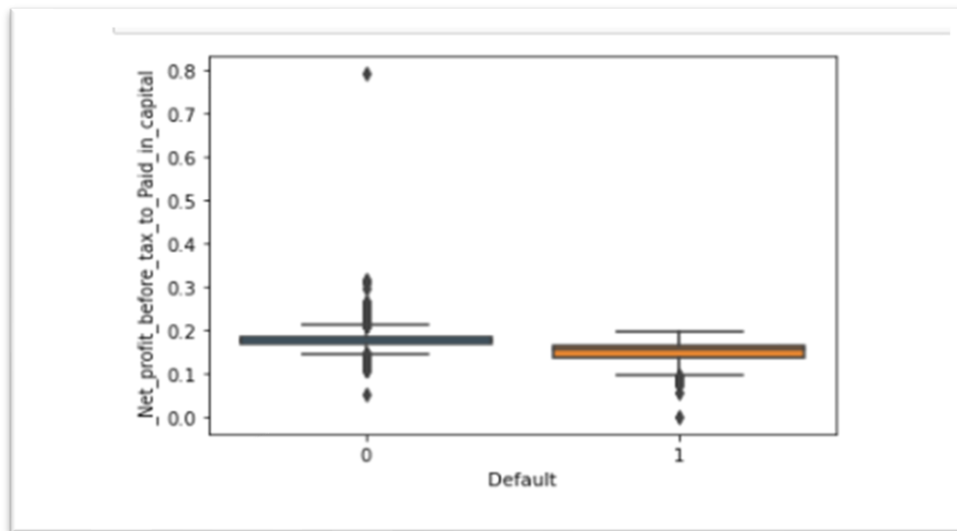
Univariate Analysis:

We will analyze each variable individually to understand its distribution, central tendency, and spread. We will generate appropriate visualizations such as histograms and box plots to present the findings.



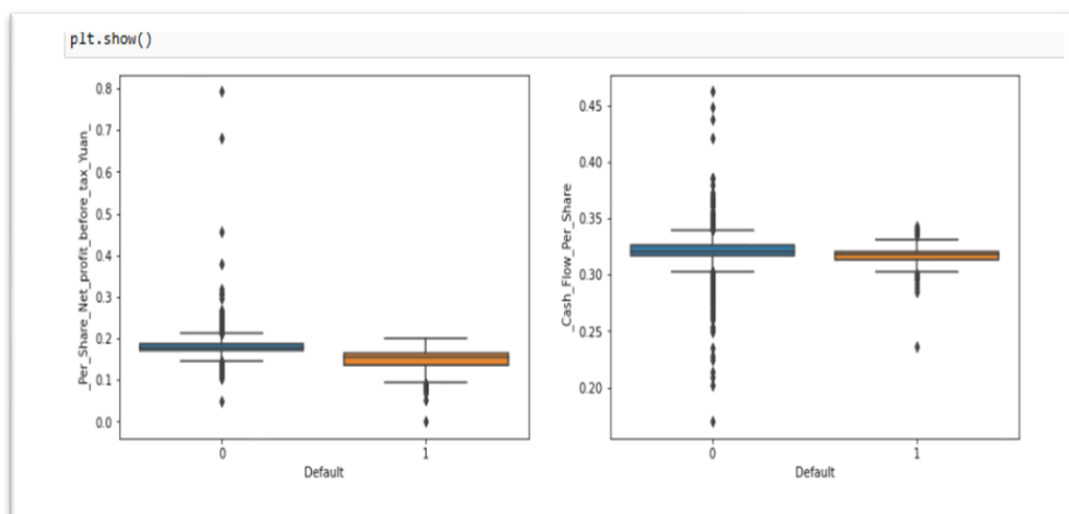
Boxplot for Default vs other variables.





Bivariate Analysis:

Bivariate analysis examines the relationship between two variables. We will explore the relationships between the target variable (Default) and other significant variables identified during model building. This analysis will help us understand the influence of different factors on Defaults. We will utilize techniques such as correlation analysis to gain insights.



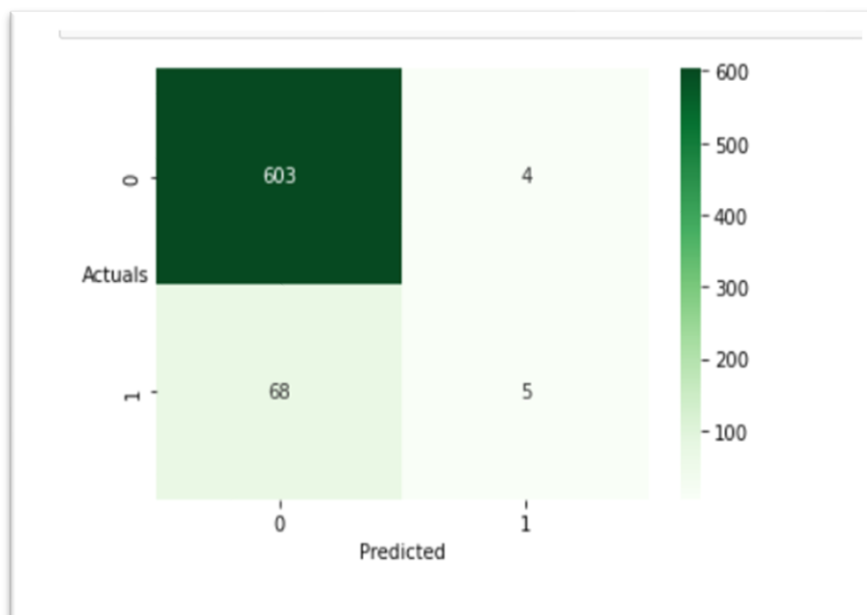
1.4 Train Test Split

To evaluate the model's performance, we need to split the dataset into a training set and a test set. The recommended ratio for the split is 67:33, and we will use a `random_state` of 42 to ensure reproducibility.

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(1378, 57)
(680, 57)
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1.5 Build Logistic Regression Model (using statsmodel library) on most important variables on Train Dataset and choose the optimum cutoff. Also showcase your model building approach.

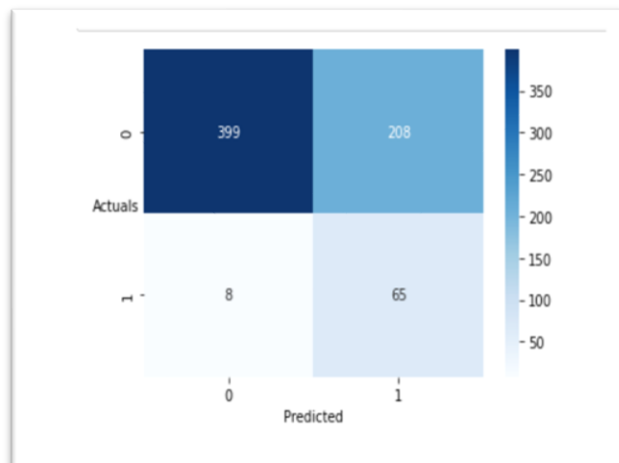
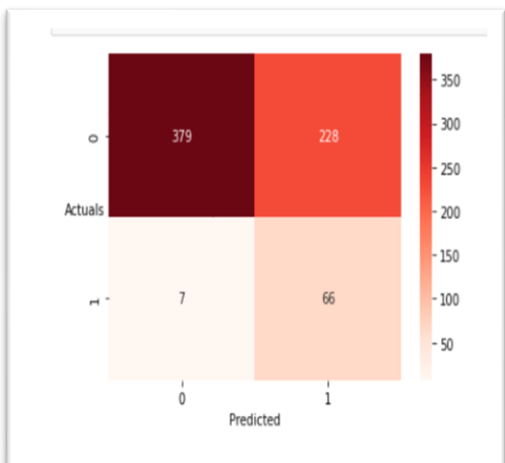
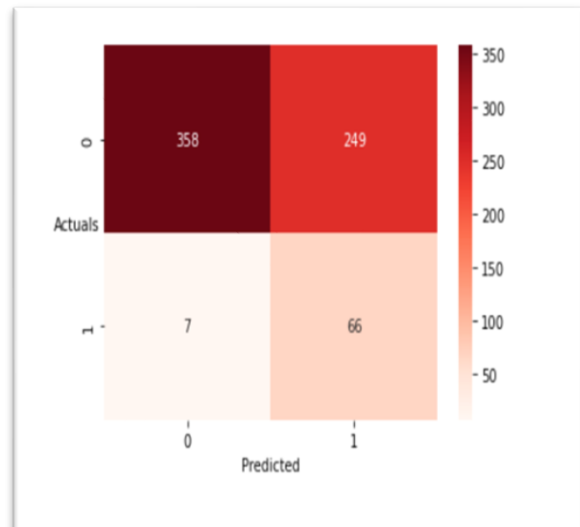
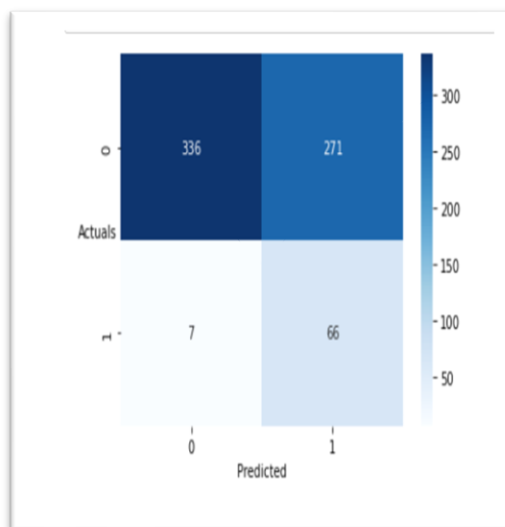
Logistic regression is a suitable model for predicting binary outcomes like credit defaults. We will build a logistic regression model on the training dataset using the `statsmodels` library. The model will be constructed using the most important variables identified during the analysis. Optimum Cutoff to determine the optimal cutoff probability for classifying credit defaults, we will evaluate the model's performance metrics such as accuracy, precision. Based on these metrics, we will select the cutoff that maximizes the model's predictive performance.

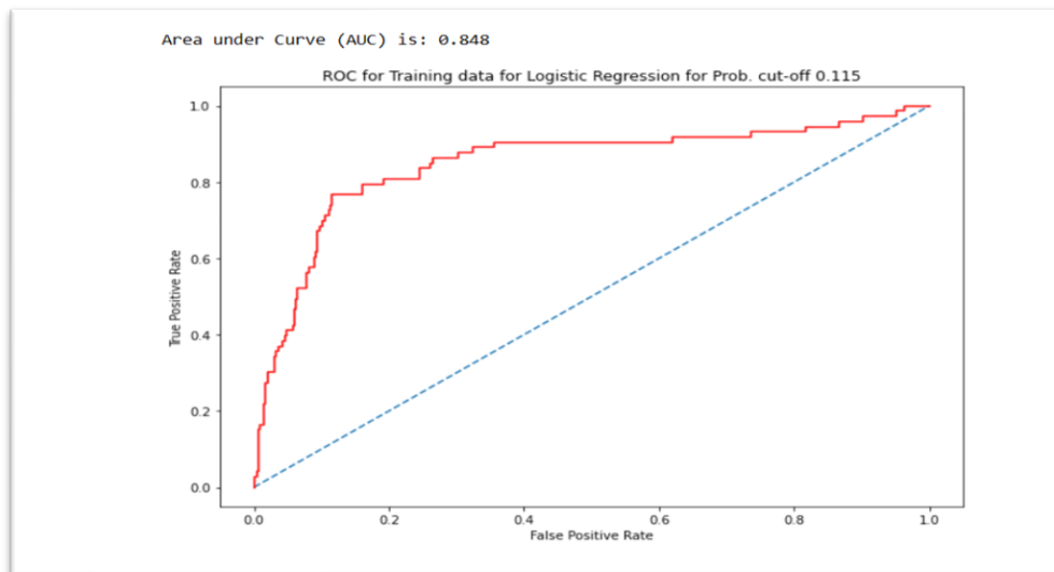


The optimum threshold is 0.1912

1.6 Validate the Model on Test Dataset and state the performance matrices. Also state interpretation from the model

Once the model is built and the cutoff is chosen, we will validate the model using the test dataset. We will calculate the performance metrics mentioned earlier and interpret the results. These metrics will help us assess the model's ability to predict credit defaults accurately.





In the context of credit risk analysis, where the goal is to predict default or non-default status, an AUC of 0.848 suggests that the model has reasonably good predictive capability. The higher the AUC, the better the model's ability to distinguish between positive and negative instances. An AUC of 1.0 represents a perfect classifier, while an AUC of 0.5 indicates a random or non-discriminatory classifier.

Therefore, an AUC of 0.848 indicates that the model has a good level of discriminatory power in separating default and non-default instances, although further interpretation or analysis may be necessary to determine the model's effectiveness in practical applications.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.924	0.967	0.945	607
1	0.556	0.342	0.424	73
accuracy			0.900	680
macro avg	0.740	0.655	0.684	680
weighted avg	0.885	0.900	0.889	680

- **Precision:** Precision measures the proportion of correctly predicted positive instances (in this case, default instances) out of all instances predicted as positive. A precision of 0.924 for class 0 (non-default) indicates that 92.4% of the instances predicted as non-default were correctly classified. For class 1 (default), the precision is 0.556, indicating that 55.6% of the instances predicted as default were correctly classified.
- **Recall:** Recall, also known as sensitivity or true positive rate, measures the proportion of actual positive instances (default instances) that were correctly predicted. A recall of 0.967 for class 0 indicates that 96.7% of the actual non-default instances were correctly classified. For class 1, the recall is 0.342, indicating that only 34.2% of the actual default instances were correctly classified.

- **F1-score:** The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a balanced measure of the model's accuracy. An F1-score of 0.945 for class 0 indicates a good balance between precision and recall for non-default instances. For class 1, the F1-score is 0.424, indicating a lower balance between precision and recall for default instances.
- **Support:** Support represents the number of instances in each class.
- **Accuracy:** The overall accuracy of the model is 0.900, which indicates that 90.0% of the instances were correctly classified.
- **Macro Average:** The macro average calculates the average performance across both classes, giving equal weight to each class. The macro average precision is 0.740, recall is 0.655, and F1-score is 0.684.
- **Weighted Average:** The weighted average calculates the average performance across both classes, considering the number of instances in each class as weights. The weighted average precision is 0.885, recall is 0.900, and F1-score is 0.889.

In summary, the model performs relatively well in predicting non-default instances (class 0), with high precision, recall, and F1-score. However, it has a lower performance in predicting default instances (class 1), with lower precision, recall, and F1-score.

CONCLUSION

This report aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the credit risk dataset, including outlier treatment, missing value treatment, univariate and bivariate analysis, model building, and model validation. By following these steps, we can gain insights into the factors influencing credit defaults and develop a reliable logistic regression model for predicting future defaults. The findings and interpretations from this analysis will assist investors and businesses in making informed decisions regarding credit risk management.