1. Importing Libraries, Data and Data Cleaining

Download the files here: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/rikdifos/credit-card-approval-prediction/download?datasetVersionNumber=3

application_record.csv contains a set of 18 features about **438,557** credit applicants. Some of which are duplicate records or can contain missing values. As shown in the steps below, after removing duplicates and records with missing data, the table is reduced to **304,317** applicants.

credit_record.csv contains historical payment data, identified as follows:

These two tables can be connected by the common column **ID**. However, not all applicants have data in the credit_record table. So leaving the intersect of the two datasets down to (xxx).

```
In []: import pandas as pd
    from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
    from sklearn.model_selection import KFold, cross_val_score
    from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
In []: application_record = pd.read_csv("application_record.csv")
    credit_record = pd.read_csv("credit_record.csv")
```

1.1 Removing duplicate records and missing values

```
In []: # Removing duplicate records
print("Before removing duplicate records")
print("Number of rows and columns:", application_record.shape)
print("Number of duplicated records:", application_record.duplicated(subset=
    application_record = application_record.drop_duplicates(subset=["ID"])
    print("\nAfter removing duplicate records")
    print("Number of rows and columns:", application_record.shape)
    print("Number of duplicated records:", application_record.duplicated(subset=print(application_record.nunique())
```

```
Before removing duplicate records
Number of rows and columns: (438557, 18)
Number of duplicated records: 47
After removing duplicate records
Number of rows and columns: (438510, 18)
Number of duplicated records: 0
                        438510
ID
CODE_GENDER
                             2
                             2
FLAG_OWN_CAR
                             2
FLAG_OWN_REALTY
CNT_CHILDREN
                            12
AMT INCOME TOTAL
                           866
NAME INCOME TYPE
                             5
                             5
NAME EDUCATION TYPE
                             5
NAME FAMILY STATUS
                             6
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE
                         16379
DAYS_BIRTH
DAYS_EMPLOYED
                          9406
FLAG_MOBIL
                             1
                             2
FLAG WORK PHONE
                             2
FLAG_PHONE
                             2
FLAG EMAIL
                            18
OCCUPATION_TYPE
CNT_FAM_MEMBERS
                            13
dtype: int64
```

In []: # Dealing with missing records print(application_record.isna().sum())

```
0
ID
CODE GENDER
                              0
                              0
FLAG OWN CAR
FLAG OWN REALTY
                              0
CNT_CHILDREN
                              0
AMT_INCOME_TOTAL
NAME_INCOME_TYPE
                              0
NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE
                              0
NAME_FAMILY_STATUS
                              0
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE
                              0
                              0
DAYS BIRTH
DAYS EMPLOYED
                              0
FLAG_MOBIL
                              0
FLAG_WORK_PHONE
                              0
FLAG_PHONE
                              0
FLAG EMAIL
                              0
                        134193
OCCUPATION TYPE
CNT FAM MEMBERS
                              0
dtype: int64
```

As shown above, the only column in the application_record table that contains missing data is OCCUPATION_TYPE, with a total of 134,193 records. The data dictionary does not provide any information on why this data missing or if there is any reason behind it, for example, being unemployed. Therefore, instead of removing all those records from the dataset, let's replace those missing values with a 'Not disclosed' label.

```
In [ ]: application_record["OCCUPATION_TYPE"].fillna(value='Not disclosed', inplace=
print(application_record['OCCUPATION_TYPE'].value_counts(dropna=False))
```

```
Not disclosed
                          134193
Laborers
                           78231
Core staff
                           43000
Sales staff
                           41094
Managers
                           35481
Drivers
                           26090
High skill tech staff
                           17285
Accountants
                           15983
Medicine staff
                           13518
Cooking staff
                            8076
Security staff
                            7993
Cleaning staff
                            5843
Private service staff
                            3455
Low-skill Laborers
                            2140
Secretaries
                            2044
Waiters/barmen staff
                            1665
Realty agents
                            1041
HR staff
                             774
IT staff
                             604
Name: OCCUPATION_TYPE, dtype: int64
```

As each client normally uses the credit card for several months, duplicate values in the ID column of the *credit_record* table are expected. And as shown below, there are no missing data in this table.

Out[]: ID 0
MONTHS_BALANCE 0
STATUS 0
dtype: int64

Looking at the difference between the number of IDs on the credit_record table (45,985) and the application_record (438,510), we note that not all applicants have a credit history. Although the reason behind this is not disclosed in the data source, 3 possible reasons could explain the difference: (1) Some records could be data from new accounts, that haven't had any closed statements as of the date when the data was extracted; (2) Closed accounts for which the last closed statement was outside the data credit_record time frame; Or (3) all the bank's client data could be stored in the same datasource and not all clients might have credit cards associated with their accounts.

Even if these explanations are only especulative, not having a credit record won't allow a client to be classified as good or bad creditor, and therefore, these individuals are not part of this exercise and must be removed from the dataset. This step will be addressed in the client classification variable

```
In []: # Finding the intersect between the two tables.
len(set(application_record['ID']).intersection(set(credit_record['ID']))) #
```

Out[]: 36457

1.2 Creating the client classification variable

The **credit_record** table contains historical payment data identified as follows:

- 0: 1-29 days past due
- 1: 30-59 days past due
- 2: 60-89 days overdue
- 3: 90-119 days overdue
- 4: 120-149 days overdue
- 5: Overdue or bad debts, write-offs for more than 150 days
- C: paid off that month
- X: No loan for the month

To construct the classifier label, creditors that have no overdue or bad debts, will be classified with a label 'Good'. On the contrary, i.e. if there are any payments identified with the number 5 in the status column, they will be classified as 'Bad'.

```
In [ ]: # classifying good or bad creditors
        classification = []
        for client in application record["ID"]:
            client_history = credit_record["STATUS"][credit_record["ID"] == client]
            if len(client history) > 0:
                flag = 'Good'
                for payment_status in client_history:
                    if payment_status == '5':
                        flag = 'Bad'
                        break
            else:
                flag = 'No data'
            classification.append(flag)
        application record['CLASSIFICATION'] = (classification)
In [ ]: application_record['CLASSIFICATION'].value_counts()
Out[]: No data
                   402053
        Good
                    36277
        Bad
                      180
        Name: CLASSIFICATION, dtype: int64
In [ ]: # Review classification results
        common_rows = pd.merge(application_record, credit_record, on='ID')
        common_rows.drop_duplicates(subset=["ID"], inplace=True)
        num_common_rows = len(common_rows)
        print(num_common_rows)
        # Expected number of good and bad creditors, vs no data
        print(36277 + 180)
        # application_record.to_csv("check.csv")
        36457
        36457
In [ ]: # Removing creditors that have no credit history
        df = application record[application record['CLASSIFICATION'] != 'No data']
        print(df['CLASSIFICATION'].value_counts())
        Good
                36277
        Bad
                  180
        Name: CLASSIFICATION, dtype: int64
```

1.3 Removing variables

ID - The ID variable can be removed because it's a unique number assigned to each applicant and will not add value to the analysis.

FLAG_MOBIL - Checking the variable value counts, we can see that the variable FLAG_MOBIL, which is a boolean variable that identifies if there is a mobile phone registered in the client's account, only has true values and therefore, it can be removed from our analysis.

```
In []: df.FLAG_MOBIL.value_counts() # only one category
    df.drop(columns=['ID', 'FLAG_MOBIL'], inplace=True)

/var/folders/yg/5ld4yk153p7419g8frs0z3qh0000gn/T/ipykernel_61239/1174668487
    .py:2: SettingWithCopyWarning:
    A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
    df.drop(columns=['ID', 'FLAG_MOBIL'], inplace=True)
```

As shown below, after cleaning the data, the dataset contains 36,457 rows and 17 columns.

1.4 Converting data types

```
In []: y.dtype
Out[]: dtype('0')
In []: y = y.replace({'Good': 1, 'Bad': 0})
X = pd.get_dummies(X)
```

In []: print(X.dtypes)

```
CNT_CHILDREN
                                                         int64
AMT_INCOME_TOTAL
                                                       float64
DAYS BIRTH
                                                         int64
DAYS EMPLOYED
                                                         int64
FLAG_WORK_PHONE
                                                         int64
FLAG PHONE
                                                         int64
FLAG EMAIL
                                                         int64
CNT FAM MEMBERS
                                                       float64
CODE GENDER F
                                                         uint8
CODE GENDER M
                                                         uint8
FLAG_OWN_CAR_N
                                                         uint8
FLAG_OWN_CAR_Y
                                                         uint8
FLAG OWN REALTY N
                                                         uint8
FLAG OWN REALTY Y
                                                         uint8
NAME INCOME TYPE Commercial associate
                                                         uint8
NAME_INCOME_TYPE_Pensioner
                                                         uint8
NAME INCOME TYPE State servant
                                                         uint8
NAME_INCOME_TYPE_Student
                                                         uint8
NAME_INCOME_TYPE_Working
                                                         uint8
NAME EDUCATION TYPE Academic degree
                                                         uint8
NAME EDUCATION TYPE Higher education
                                                         uint8
NAME EDUCATION TYPE Incomplete higher
                                                         uint8
NAME EDUCATION TYPE Lower secondary
                                                         uint8
NAME_EDUCATION_TYPE_Secondary / secondary special
                                                         uint8
NAME_FAMILY_STATUS_Civil marriage
                                                         uint8
NAME_FAMILY_STATUS_Married
                                                         uint8
NAME_FAMILY_STATUS_Separated
                                                         uint8
NAME FAMILY STATUS Single / not married
                                                         uint8
NAME FAMILY STATUS Widow
                                                         uint8
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE_Co-op apartment
                                                         uint8
NAME HOUSING TYPE House / apartment
                                                         uint8
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NAME HOUSING TYPE Municipal apartment
                                                         uint8
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE_Office apartment
                                                         uint8
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE_Rented apartment
                                                         uint8
NAME_HOUSING_TYPE_With parents
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Accountants
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Cleaning staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Cooking staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Core staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Drivers
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_HR staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_High skill tech staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_IT staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Laborers
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Low-skill Laborers
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Managers
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Medicine staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Not disclosed
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Private service staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Realty agents
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Sales staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Secretaries
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION_TYPE_Security staff
                                                         uint8
OCCUPATION TYPE Waiters/barmen staff
                                                         uint8
dtype: object
```

2. Cross validation

```
In []: # Creating a 10-Fold cross-validation object
        kf = KFold(n splits=10, shuffle=True, random state=1)
        knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
        logreg = LogisticRegression()
        dt = DecisionTreeClassifier()
        # Performing 10-fold cross-validation for each model
        knn scores = cross val score(knn, X, y, cv=kf)
        logreg_scores = cross_val_score(logreg, X, y, cv=kf)
        dt_scores = cross_val_score(dt, X, y, cv=kf)
        # print mean and standard deviation of each model's scores
        print("KNN Accuracy: %0.2f (+/- %0.2f)" % (knn_scores.mean(), knn_scores.stc
        print("Logistic Regression Accuracy: %0.2f (+/- %0.2f)" % (logreg_scores.mea
        print("Decision Tree Accuracy: %0.2f (+/- %0.2f)" % (dt_scores.mean(), dt_sc
        KNN Accuracy: 0.99 (+/- 0.00)
        Logistic Regression Accuracy: 1.00 (+/- 0.00)
        Decision Tree Accuracy: 0.99 (+/- 0.00)
```