Importing necessary libraries -

```
1 import pandas as pd
 2 import numpy as np
 3 import seaborn as sns
 4 from scipy import stats
 5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 6 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
 7 from sklearn import metrics
 8 from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
9 from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
10 from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
11 from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
12 from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve
13 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, KFold, cross_val_score
14 from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
15 from sklearn.metrics import (
16
      accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report,
17
      roc_auc_score, roc_curve, auc,
18
      plot_confusion_matrix, plot_roc_curve
19)
20 from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
21 from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
(2)
    ______
                                            Traceback (most recent call last)
    <ipython-input-1-e16e9118419d> in <cell line: 15>()
         13 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, KFold, cross_val_score
         14 from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
    ---> 15 from sklearn.metrics import (
               accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report,
         16
         17
                roc_auc_score, roc_curve, auc,
    ImportError: cannot import name 'plot confusion matrix' from 'sklearn.metrics' (/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
    packages/sklearn/metrics/__init__.py)
    NOTE: If your import is failing due to a missing package, you can
    manually install dependencies using either !pip or !apt.
    To view examples of installing some common dependencies, click the
    "Open Examples" button below.
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```

Here is the information on this particular data set:

- 0. loan_amnt: The listed amount of the loan applied for by the borrower. If at some point in time, the credit department reduces the loan amount, then it will be reflected in this value.
- 1. term: The number of payments on the loan. Values are in months and can be either 36 or 60.
- 2. int_rate: Interest Rate on the loan
- 3. installment: The monthly payment owed by the borrower if the loan originates.
- 4. grade LC: assigned loan grade
- 5. sub_grade LC: assigned loan subgrade
- 6. emp_title: The job title supplied by the Borrower when applying for the loan.
- 7. emp_length: Employment length in years. Possible values are between 0 and 10 where 0 means less than one year and 10 means ten or more years.
- 8. home_ownership: The home ownership status provided by the borrower during registration or obtained from the credit report. Our values are: RENT, OWN, MORTGAGE, OTHER
- 9. annual_inc: The self-reported annual income provided by the borrower during registration.
- 10. verification_status: Indicates if income was verified by LC, not verified, or if the income source was verified
- 11. issue_d: The month which the loan was funded
- 12. loan_status: Current status of the loan
- 13. purpose: A category provided by the borrower for the loan request.
- 14. title: The loan title provided by the borrower
- 15. zip_code: The first 3 numbers of the zip code provided by the borrower in the loan application.
- 16. addr_state: The state provided by the borrower in the loan application

- 17. dti: A ratio calculated using the borrower's total monthly debt payments on the total debt obligations, excluding mortgage and the requested LC loan, divided by the borrower's self-reported monthly income.
- 18. earliest_cr_line: The month the borrower's earliest reported credit line was opened
- 19. open_acc: The number of open credit lines in the borrower's credit file.
- 20. pub_rec: Number of derogatory public records
- 21. revol_bal: Total credit revolving balance
- 22. revol_util: Revolving line utilization rate, or the amount of credit the borrower is using relative to all available revolving credit.
- 23. total_acc: The total number of credit lines currently in the borrower's credit file
- 24. initial_list_status: The initial listing status of the loan. Possible values are W, F
- 25. application_type: Indicates whether the loan is an individual application or a joint application with two co-borrowers
- 26. mort_acc: Number of mortgage accounts.
- 27. pub_rec_bankruptcies: Number of public record bankruptcies

Reading the data file -

```
1 from google.colab import drive
2 drive.mount('/content/drive')
    Mounted at /content/drive
1 !ls
    drive logistic_regression.csv sample_data
1 data = pd.read_csv('logistic_regression.csv')
2 data.head()
```

initial_list_status	total_acc	revol_util	revol_bal	pub_rec	open_acc	•••	annual_inc
w	25.0	41.8	36369.0	0.0	16.0		117000.0
f	27.0	53.3	20131.0	0.0	17.0		65000.0
f	26.0	92.2	11987.0	0.0	13.0		43057.0
f	13.0	21.5	5472.0	0.0	6.0		54000.0
f	43.0	69.8	24584.0	0.0	13.0		55000.0

	loan_amnt	term	int_rate	installment	grade	sub_grade	emp_title
count	231746.000000	231746	231746.000000	231746.000000	231746	231746	218320
unique	NaN	2	NaN	NaN	7	35	109777
top	NaN	36 months	NaN	NaN	В	В3	Teacher
freq	NaN	176621	NaN	NaN	67866	15546	2557
mean	14107.757955	NaN	13.640928	431.586377	NaN	NaN	NaN
std	8353.939311	NaN	4.466482	250.592582	NaN	NaN	NaN
min	500.000000	NaN	5.320000	16.250000	NaN	NaN	NaN
25%	8000.000000	NaN	10.490000	250.340000	NaN	NaN	NaN
50%	12000.000000	NaN	13.330000	375.430000	NaN	NaN	NaN
75%	20000.000000	NaN	16.490000	567.040000	NaN	NaN	NaN
max	40000.000000	NaN	30.990000	1533.810000	NaN	NaN	NaN

11 rows × 27 columns

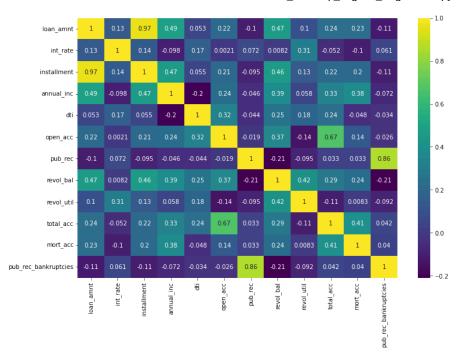
1 data.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
 RangeIndex: 231746 entries, 0 to 231745
Data columns (total 27 columns):
                                                                                           Non-Null Count
   # Column
                                                                                                                                      231746 non-null float64
231746 non-null object
                         loan_amnt
   0
   1
                        term
                                                                                                                                                  231746 non-null float64
    2 int_rate
                         installment
grade
sub_grade
                                                                                                                                               231746 non-null float64
231746 non-null object
    3
    5
                                                                                                                                                   231746 non-null object
   | State | Stat
    10 verification_status 231746 non-null object
   | 14 title | 230723 non-null object | 231746 non-null float64 | 231746 non-null object | 231746 non-null object | 231746 non-null float64 | 231746 n
   19 revol_bal 231746 non-null float64
20 revol_util 231746 non-null float64
21 total_acc 231746 non-null float64
     22 initial_list_status 231746 non-null object
    23 application_type 231746 non-null object
24 mort_acc 209558 non-null float64
     25 pub_rec_bankruptcies 231426 non-null float64
    26
                           address
                                                                                                                                                              231745 non-null object
dtypes: float64(12), object(15)
memory usage: 47.7+ MB
```

Correlation Heatmap -

A correlation heatmap is a heatmap that shows a 2D correlation matrix between two discrete dimensions, using colored cells to represent data from usually a monochromatic scale. The values of the first dimension appear as the rows of the table while of the second dimension as a column. The color of the cell is proportional to the number of measurements that match the dimensional value. This makes correlation heatmaps ideal for data analysis since it makes patterns easily readable and highlights the differences and variation in the same data. A correlation heatmap, like a regular heatmap, is assisted by a colorbar making data easily readable and comprehensible.

```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
2 sns.heatmap(data.corr(method='spearman'), annot=True, cmap='viridis')
3 plt.show()
```

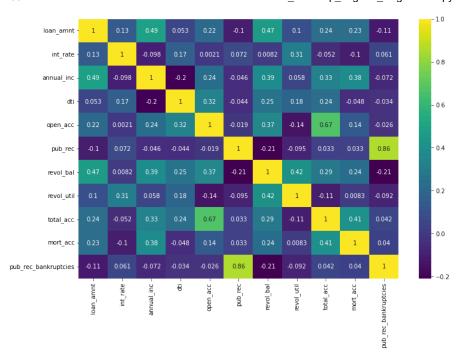


We noticed almost perfect correlation between "loan_amnt" the "installment" feature.

- installment: The monthly payment owed by the borrower if the loan originates.
- loan_amnt: The listed amount of the loan applied for by the borrower. If at some point in time, the credit department reduces the loan amount, then it will be reflected in this value.

So, we can drop either one of those columns.

```
1 data.drop(columns=['installment'], axis=1, inplace=True)
1 plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
2 sns.heatmap(data.corr(method='spearman'), annot=True, cmap='viridis')
3 plt.show()
```



Data Exploration -

1. The no of people those who have fully paid are 318357 and that of Charged Off are 77673.

```
1 data.groupby(by='loan_status')['loan_amnt'].describe()
```

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
loan_stat	us							
Charged C	Off 45368.0	15135.654536	8484.848789	1000.0	8700.0	14000.0	20000.0	40000.0
Fully Paid	d 186378.0	13857.548101	8302.548155	500.0	7500.0	12000.0	19200.0	40000.0
◀								•

2. The majority of people have home ownership as Mortgage and Rent.

```
1 data['home_ownership'].value_counts()
```

```
MORTGAGE 116104
RENT 93551
OWN 22010
OTHER 59
NONE 19
ANY 3
Name: home_ownership, dtype: int64
```

3. Combininging the minority classes as 'OTHER'.

```
MORTGAGE
                116104
    RENT
                 93551
    OWN
                 22010
    OTHER
                    81
    Name: home_ownership, dtype: int64
1 # Checking the distribution of 'Other' -
2 data.loc[data['home_ownership']=='OTHER', 'loan_status'].value_counts()
    Fully Paid
                   64
    Charged Off
                   17
    Name: loan_status, dtype: int64
  4. Coverting string to date-time format.
1 data['issue_d'] = pd.to_datetime(data['issue_d'])
2 data['earliest_cr_line'] = pd.to_datetime(data['earliest_cr_line'])
  5. Saw some issues in title (Looks like it was filled manually and needs some fixing).
```

1 data['title'].value_counts()[:20]

```
Debt consolidation
                              89183
Credit card refinancing
                              30086
Home improvement
                               8932
0ther
                               7597
Debt Consolidation
                               6854
Major purchase
                               2887
Consolidation
                               2305
debt consolidation
                               2055
                               1701
Debt Consolidation Loan
                               1673
                               1605
Medical expenses
Car financing
                               1242
Credit Card Consolidation
                               1049
                               1025
Vacation
Moving and relocation
                                986
{\tt consolidation}
                                971
Personal Loan
                                913
Home Improvement
                                746
Consolidation Loan
                                739
Home buying
                                674
Name: title, dtype: int64
```

1 data['title'] = data.title.str.lower()

1 data.title.value_counts()[:10]

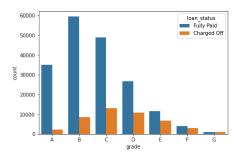
98370
30256
10011
7637
3344
3024
2059
1749
1652
1567

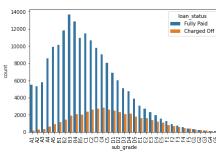
Visualization -

The grade of majority of people those who have fully paid the loan is 'B' and have subgrade 'B3'.

So from where we can infer that people with grade 'B' and subgrade 'B3' are more likely to fully pay the loan.

```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
2
3 plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
4 grade = sorted(data.grade.unique().tolist())
5 sns.countplot(x='grade', data=data, hue='loan_status', order=grade)
6
7 plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
8 sub_grade = sorted(data.sub_grade.unique().tolist())
9 g = sns.countplot(x='sub_grade', data=data, hue='loan_status', order=sub_grade)
10 g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=90);
```

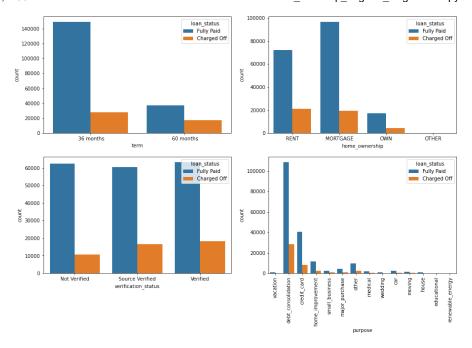




1 grade

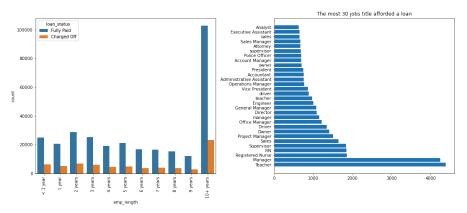
```
['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G']

1 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 20))
2
3 plt.subplot(4, 2, 1)
4 sns.countplot(x='term', data=data, hue='loan_status')
5
6 plt.subplot(4, 2, 2)
7 sns.countplot(x='home_ownership', data=data, hue='loan_status')
8
9 plt.subplot(4, 2, 3)
10 sns.countplot(x='verification_status', data=data, hue='loan_status')
11
12 plt.subplot(4, 2, 4)
13 g = sns.countplot(x='purpose', data=data, hue='loan_status')
14 g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=90);
```



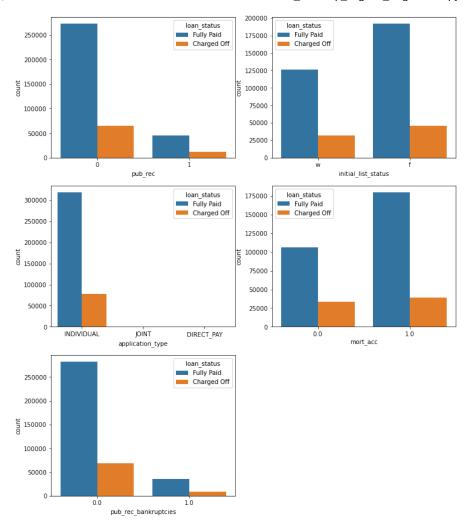
1 Start coding or generate with AI.

Manager and Teacher are the most afforded loan job titles.



Feature Engineering -

```
1 def pub_rec(number):
 2
       if number == 0.0:
 3
           return 0
 4
      else:
 5
           return 1
 6
 7 def mort_acc(number):
 8
      if number == 0.0:
9
          return 0
10
       else:
11
          return 1
12
13
14 def pub_rec_bankruptcies(number):
15
       if number == 0.0:
          return 0
16
17
      else:
18
           return 1
1 data['pub_rec'] = data.pub_rec.apply(pub_rec)
 2 data['mort_acc'] = data.mort_acc.apply(mort_acc)
3 data['pub_rec_bankruptcies'] = data.pub_rec_bankruptcies.apply(pub_rec_bankruptcies)
1 plt.figure(figsize=(12, 30))
 3 plt.subplot(6, 2, 1)
 4 sns.countplot(x='pub_rec', data=data, hue='loan_status')
 6 plt.subplot(6, 2, 2)
 7 sns.countplot(x='initial_list_status', data=data, hue='loan_status')
9 plt.subplot(6, 2, 3)
10 sns.countplot(x='application_type', data=data, hue='loan_status')
11
12 plt.subplot(6, 2, 4)
13 sns.countplot(x='mort_acc', data=data, hue='loan_status')
15 plt.subplot(6, 2, 5)
16 sns.countplot(x='pub_rec_bankruptcies', data=data, hue='loan_status')
18 plt.show()
```



```
1 # Mapping of target variable -
2 data['loan_status'] = data.loan_status.map({'Fully Paid':0, 'Charged Off':1})
```

1 data.isnull().sum()/len(data)*100

loan_amnt	0.000000
term	0.000000
int_rate	0.000000
grade	0.000000
sub_grade	0.000000
emp_title	5.789208
emp_length	4.621115
home_ownership	0.000000
annual_inc	0.000000
verification_status	0.000000
issue_d	0.000000
loan_status	0.000000
purpose	0.000000
title	0.443148
dti	0.000000
earliest_cr_line	0.000000
open_acc	0.000000
pub_rec	0.000000
revol_bal	0.000000
revol_util	0.069692
total_acc	0.000000
initial_list_status	0.000000
application_type	0.000000
mort_acc	9.543469
pub_rec_bankruptcies	0.135091
address	0.000000
dtype: float64	

Very Important: Mean Target Imputation

```
1 data.groupby(by='total_acc').mean()
```

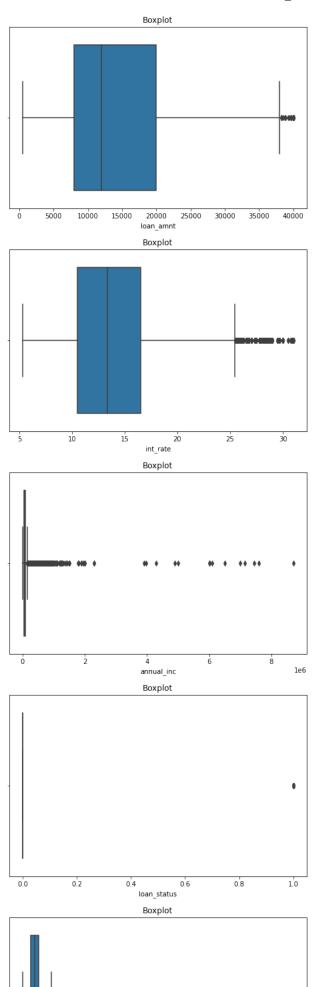
```
loan_amnt int_rate
                                           annual_inc loan_status
                                                                          dti open_acc pub
     total_acc
        2.0
                 6672.22222 15.801111
                                                           0.222222
                                                                     2.279444
                                                                                 1.611111 0.000
                                          64277.777778
        3.0
                 6042.966361 15.615566
                                          41270.753884
                                                           0.220183
                                                                     6.502813
                                                                                2.611621 0.033
        4.0
                                          42426.565969
                                                                                3.324717 0.03
                 7587.399031 15.069491
                                                           0.214055
                                                                     8.411963
                                                           0.203156
        5.0
                 7845.734714 14.917564
                                          44394.098003
                                                                    10.118328
                                                                                3.921598 0.05
        6.0
                 8529.019843 14.651752
                                          48470.001156
                                                           0.215874
                                                                    11.222542
                                                                                 4.511119 0.070
       124.0
                23200.000000 17.860000
                                         66000.000000
                                                           1.000000
                                                                    14.040000 43.000000 0.000
       129.0
                25000.000000
                              7.890000
                                        200000.000000
                                                           0.000000
                                                                     8.900000 48.000000 0.000
       135.0
                24000.000000 15.410000
                                          82000.000000
                                                           0.000000
                                                                    33.850000 57.000000 0.000
       150.0
                35000.000000
                               8.670000
                                        189000.000000
                                                           0.000000
                                                                     6.630000 40.000000 0.000
       151.0
                35000.000000 13.990000 160000.000000
                                                           1.000000 12.650000 26.000000 0.000
    118 rows × 11 columns
1 total_acc_avg = data.groupby(by='total_acc').mean().mort_acc
2 # Saving mean of mort_acc according to total_acc_avg (you can pick any variable for your understanding)
1 def fill_mort_acc(total_acc, mort_acc):
2
      if np.isnan(mort_acc):
3
          return total_acc_avg[total_acc].round()
4
      else:
5
          return mort_acc
1 data['mort_acc'] = data.apply(lambda x: fill_mort_acc(x['total_acc'], x['mort_acc']), axis=1)
1 data.isnull().sum()/len(data)*100
    loan_amnt
                            0.000000
                            0.000000
    term
    int_rate
                            0.000000
    grade
                            0.000000
    sub_grade
                            0.000000
    emp_title
                            5.789208
    emp_length
                            4.621115
                            0.000000
    home_ownership
    annual inc
                            0.000000
    verification_status
                            0.000000
                            0.000000
    issue_d
                            0.000000
    loan status
                            0.000000
    purpose
                            0.443148
    title
                            0.000000
    dti
    earliest_cr_line
                            9.999999
    open_acc
                            0.000000
                            0.000000
    pub_rec
    revol_bal
                            0.000000
                            0.069692
    revol_util
    total_acc
                            0.000000
    initial list status
                            0.000000
                            0.000000
    application_type
    mort_acc
                            0.000000
    pub_rec_bankruptcies
                            0.135091
                            0.000000
    address
    dtype: float64
1 # Current no. of rows -
2 data.shape
    (396030, 26)
```

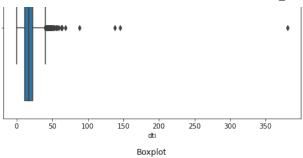
Outlier Detection & Treatment -

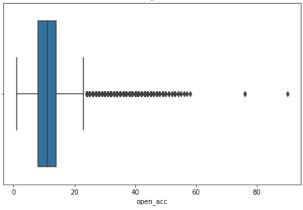
```
1 numerical_data = data.select_dtypes(include='number')
2 num_cols = numerical_data.columns
3 len(num_cols)

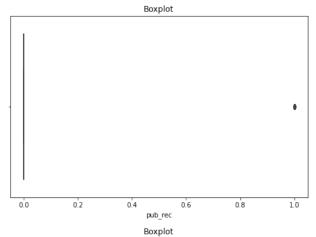
12

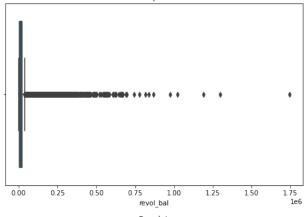
1 def box_plot(col):
2    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
3    sns.boxplot(x=data[col])
4    plt.title('Boxplot')
5    plt.show()
6
7 for col in num_cols:
8    box_plot(col)
```

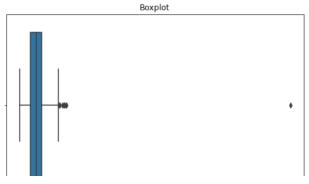


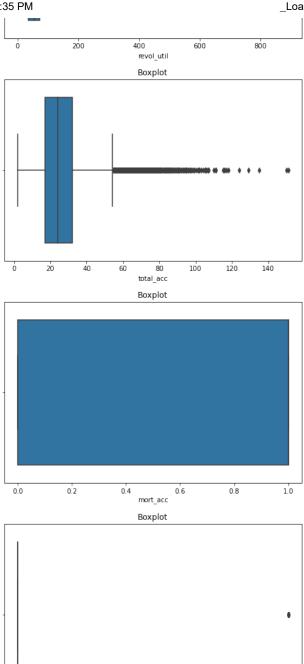












```
1 for col in num_cols:
2     mean = data[col].mean()
3     std = data[col].std()
4
5     upper_limit = mean+3*std
6     lower_limit = mean-3*std
7
8     data = data[(data[col]<upper_limit) & (data[col]>lower_limit)]
9
10 data.shape
     (354519, 26)
```

pub_rec_bankruptcies

✓ Data Preprocessing -

```
1 # Term -
2 data.term.unique()
```

0.0

0.2

1.0

```
array([' 36 months', ' 60 months'], dtype=object)
1 Start coding or generate with AI.
1 term_values = {' 36 months': 36, ' 60 months': 60}
2 data['term'] = data.term.map(term_values)
1 # Initial List Status -
2 data['initial_list_status'].unique()
    array(['w', 'f'], dtype=object)
1 list_status = {'w': 0, 'f': 1}
2 data['initial_list_status'] = data.initial_list_status.map(list_status)
1 # Let's fetch ZIP from address and then drop the remaining details -
2 data['zip_code'] = data.address.apply(lambda x: x[-5:])
1 data['zip_code'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
    70466
             14.382022
    30723
             14,277373
    22690
            14.268347
    48052
            14.127028
    00813
             11.610097
    29597
             11.537322
    05113
             11.516731
    93700
             2.774746
    11650
              2.772771
    86630
              2.733563
    Name: zip_code, dtype: float64
1 # Dropping some variables which IMO we can let go for now -
2 data.drop(columns=['issue_d', 'emp_title', 'title', 'sub_grade',
3
                     'address', 'earliest_cr_line', 'emp_length'],
                     axis=1, inplace=True)
4
  One-hot Encoding -
1 dummies = ['purpose', 'zip_code', 'grade', 'verification_status', 'application_type', 'home_ownership']
2 data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=dummies, drop_first=True)
1 pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
2 pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
3
4 data.head()
       loan_amnt term int_rate annual_inc loan_status
                                                             dti open_acc pub_rec revol_ba
    0
          10000.0
                    36
                            11.44
                                     117000.0
                                                         0 26.24
                                                                       16.0
                                                                                        36369
           8000.0
                            11.99
                                      65000.0
                                                         0 22.05
    1
                    36
                                                                       17.0
                                                                                  0
                                                                                        20131
    2
          15600.0
                            10.49
                                      43057.0
                                                         0 12.79
                    36
                                                                       13.0
                                                                                  0
                                                                                        11987
    3
                             6.49
                                      54000.0
                                                         0
                                                            2.60
                                                                                  0
                                                                                         5472
           7200.0
                    36
                                                                        6.0
```

```
1 data.shape (354519, 49)
```

24375.0

Data Preparation for Modeling -

60

17.27

55000.0

1 33.95

13.0

0

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MinMaxScaler -

For each value in a feature, MinMaxScaler subtracts the minimum value in the feature and then divides by the range. The range is the difference between the original maximum and original minimum.

MinMaxScaler preserves the shape of the original distribution. It doesn't meaningfully change the information embedded in the original data.

```
1 scaler = MinMaxScaler()
2 X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
3 X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

Logistic Regression

```
1 logreg = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
2 logreg.fit(X_train, y_train)
    LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)

1 y_pred = logreg.predict(X_test)
2 print('Accuracy of Logistic Regression Classifier on test set: {:.3f}'.format(logreg.score(X_test, y_test)))
    Accuracy of Logistic Regression Classifier on test set: 0.890
```

Confusion Matrix -

```
1 confusion_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
2 print(confusion_matrix)

[[85365 523]
   [11131 9337]]
```

Classification Report -

1 print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.88 0.95	0.99 0.46	0.94 0.62	85888 20468
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.92 0.90	0.73 0.89	0.89 0.78 0.87	106356 106356 106356

ROC Curve -

An ROC curve (receiver operating characteristic curve) is a graph showing the performance of a classification model at all classification thresholds. This curve plots two parameters:

- · True Positive Rate
- · False Positive Rate

True Positive Rate (TPR) is a synonym for recall and is therefore defined as follows:

• TPR=(TP)/(TP+FN)

False Positive Rate (FPR) is defined as follows:

• FPR=(FP)/(FP+TN)

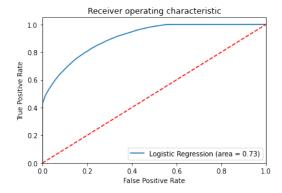
An ROC curve plots TPR vs. FPR at different classification thresholds. Lowering the classification threshold classifies more items as positive, thus increasing both False Positives and True Positives. The following figure shows a typical ROC curve.

✓ AUC (Area under the ROC Curve) -

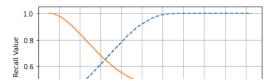
AUC stands for "Area under the ROC Curve." That is, AUC measures the entire two-dimensional area underneath the entire ROC curve (think integral calculus) from (0,0) to (1,1).

AUC provides an aggregate measure of performance across all possible classification thresholds. One way of interpreting AUC is as the probability that the model ranks a random positive example more highly than a random negative example. For example, given the following examples, which are arranged from left to right in ascending order of logistic regression predictions:

```
1 logit_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, logreg.predict(X_test))
2 fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, logreg.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
3 plt.figure()
4 plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='Logistic Regression (area = %0.2f)' % logit_roc_auc)
5 plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1],'r--')
6 plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
7 plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
8 plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
9 plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
10 plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic')
11 plt.legend(loc="lower right")
12 plt.savefig('Log_ROC')
13 plt.show()
```



```
1 def precision_recall_curve_plot(y_test, pred_proba_c1):
      precisions, recalls, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_test, pred_proba_c1)
 2
 3
 4
       threshold_boundary = thresholds.shape[0]
 5
       # plot precision
      plt.plot(thresholds, precisions[0:threshold_boundary], linestyle='--', label='precision')
 6
 7
       # plot recall
 8
      plt.plot(thresholds, recalls[0:threshold_boundary], label='recalls')
 9
10
       start, end = plt.xlim()
11
      plt.xticks(np.round(np.arange(start, end, 0.1), 2))
12
13
      plt.xlabel('Threshold Value'); plt.ylabel('Precision and Recall Value')
14
      plt.legend(); plt.grid()
15
       plt.show()
16
17 precision_recall_curve_plot(y_test, logreg.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
```



Multicollinearity check using Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) -

Multicollinearity occurs when two or more independent variables are highly correlated with one another in a regression model. Multicollinearity can be a problem in a regression model because we would not be able to distinguish between the individual effects of the independent variables on the dependent variable.

Multicollinearity can be detected via various methods. One such method is Variance Inflation Factor aka VIF. In VIF method, we pick each independent feature and regress it against all of the other independent features. VIF score of an independent variable represents how well the variable is explained by other independent variables.

VIF = 1/1-R2

```
1 def calc_vif(X):
2  # Calculating the VIF
3    vif = pd.DataFrame()
4    vif['Feature'] = X.columns
5    vif['VIF'] = [variance_inflation_factor(X.values, i) for i in range(X.shape[1])]
6    vif['VIF'] = round(vif['VIF'], 2)
7    vif = vif.sort_values(by='VIF', ascending = False)
8    return vif
9
10 calc_vif(X)[:5]
```

	Feature	VIF
43	application_type_INDIVIDUAL	156.97
2	int_rate	122.82
14	purpose_debt_consolidation	51.00
1	term	27.30
13	purpose credit card	18.48

```
1 X.drop(columns=['application_type_INDIVIDUAL'], axis=1, inplace=True)
2 calc_vif(X)[:5]
```

	Feature	VIF
2	int_rate	103.43
14	purpose_debt_consolidation	27.49
1	term	24.31
5	open_acc	13.75
9	total_acc	12.69

```
1 X.drop(columns=['int_rate'], axis=1, inplace=True)
2 calc_vif(X)[:5]
```

	Feature	VIF
1	term	23.35
13	purpose_debt_consolidation	22.35
4	open_acc	13.64
8	total_acc	12.69
7	revol util	9.06