

Loan Approval Analysis – Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

Load Dataset

```
df = pd.read_csv('loan_sanction_test.csv')
df.head()

   Loan_ID  Gender Married Dependents      Education Self_Employed \
0  LP001015    Male     Yes          0        Graduate           No
1  LP001022    Male     Yes          1        Graduate           No
2  LP001031    Male     Yes          2        Graduate           No
3  LP001035    Male     Yes          2        Graduate           No
4  LP001051    Male      No          0  Not Graduate           No

   ApplicantIncome CoapplicantIncome  LoanAmount  Loan_Amount_Term \
0            5720                  0       110.0            360.0
1            3076                 1500      126.0            360.0
2            5000                 1800      208.0            360.0
3            2340                 2546      100.0            360.0
4            3276                  0       78.0            360.0

   Credit_History Property_Area
0             1.0        Urban
1             1.0        Urban
2             1.0        Urban
3             NaN        Urban
4             1.0        Urban
```

Dataset Information

```
df.info()
df.shape

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 367 entries, 0 to 366
Data columns (total 12 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count  Dtype  

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```
-- 0   Loan_ID           367 non-null    object  
1   Gender            356 non-null    object  
2   Married           367 non-null    object  
3   Dependents        357 non-null    object  
4   Education          367 non-null    object  
5   Self_Employed     344 non-null    object  
6   ApplicantIncome   367 non-null    int64  
7   CoapplicantIncome 367 non-null    int64  
8   LoanAmount         362 non-null    float64  
9   Loan_Amount_Term  361 non-null    float64  
10  Credit_History    338 non-null    float64  
11  Property_Area     367 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(3), int64(2), object(7)  
memory usage: 34.5+ KB
```

(367, 12)

Missing Values

```
df.isnull().sum()  
  
Loan_ID          0  
Gender           11  
Married          0  
Dependents       10  
Education         0  
Self_Employed    23  
ApplicantIncome   0  
CoapplicantIncome 0  
LoanAmount        5  
Loan_Amount_Term  6  
Credit_History    29  
Property_Area     0  
dtype: int64
```

Handle Missing Values

```
df['LoanAmount'].fillna(df['LoanAmount'].median(), inplace=True)  
df['Loan_Amount_Term'].fillna(df['Loan_Amount_Term'].mode()[0],  
inplace=True)  
df['Credit_History'].fillna(df['Credit_History'].mode()[0],  
inplace=True)
```

Summary Statistics

```
df.describe()
```

| | ApplicantIncome | CoapplicantIncome | LoanAmount |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Loan_Amount_Term \count | 367.000000 | 367.000000 | 367.000000 |
| 367.000000 | | | |
| mean | 4805.599455 | 1569.577657 | 135.980926 |
| 342.822888 | | | |
| std | 4910.685399 | 2334.232099 | 60.959739 |
| 64.658402 | | | |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 28.000000 |
| 6.000000 | | | |
| 25% | 2864.000000 | 0.000000 | 101.000000 |
| 360.000000 | | | |
| 50% | 3786.000000 | 1025.000000 | 125.000000 |
| 360.000000 | | | |
| 75% | 5060.000000 | 2430.500000 | 157.500000 |
| 360.000000 | | | |
| max | 72529.000000 | 24000.000000 | 550.000000 |
| 480.000000 | | | |
| | Credit_History | | |
| count | 367.000000 | | |
| mean | 0.839237 | | |
| std | 0.367814 | | |
| min | 0.000000 | | |
| 25% | 1.000000 | | |
| 50% | 1.000000 | | |
| 75% | 1.000000 | | |
| max | 1.000000 | | |

Data Card

Dataset Name

Loan Approval Dataset

Dataset Description

This dataset contains information related to home loan applicants. It includes demographic details, financial attributes, and loan-related variables used to analyze patterns and trends in loan approval behavior. The dataset is intended for **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)** and visualization purposes.

Number of Records

- **Total Rows:** 367
- **Total Columns:** 12

Feature Information

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gender | Categorical | Gender of the applicant |
| Married | Categorical | Marital status of the applicant |
| Dependents | Categorical | Number of dependents |
| Education | Categorical | Applicant's education level |
| Self_Employed | Categorical | Employment type |
| ApplicantIncome | Numerical | Income of the primary applicant |
| CoapplicantIncome | Numerical | Income of the co-applicant |
| LoanAmount | Numerical | Loan amount requested (in thousands) |
| Loan_Amount_Term | Numerical | Loan repayment term (in months) |
| Credit_History | Numerical | Credit history (1 = good, 0 = bad) |
| Property_Area | Categorical | Area where property is located |
| Loan_ID | Categorical | Unique loan identifier |

Missing Values Summary

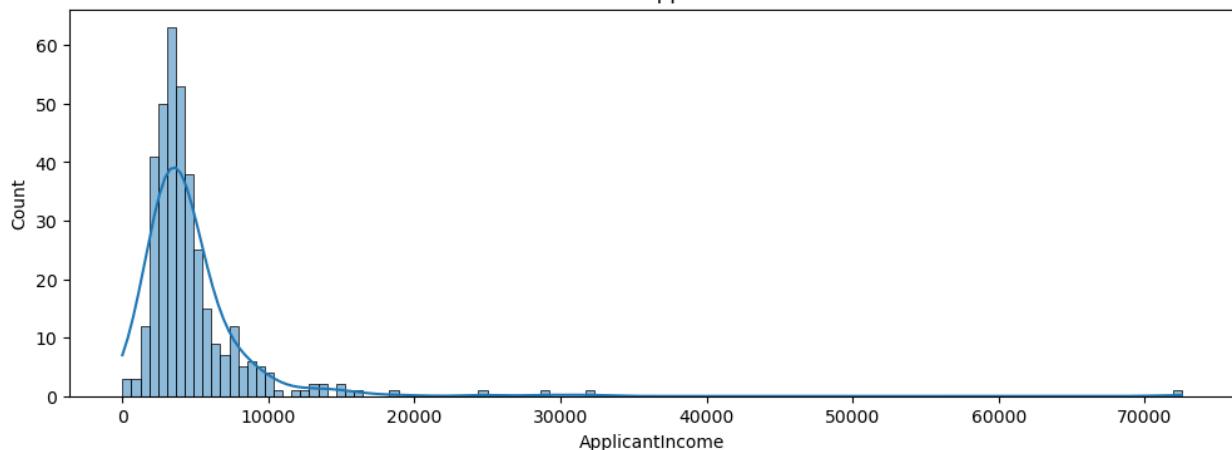
- **LoanAmount** → Missing values handled using median imputation
- **Loan_Amount_Term** → Missing values handled using mode
- **Credit_History** → Missing values handled using mode

No rows were dropped during cleaning to preserve dataset size.

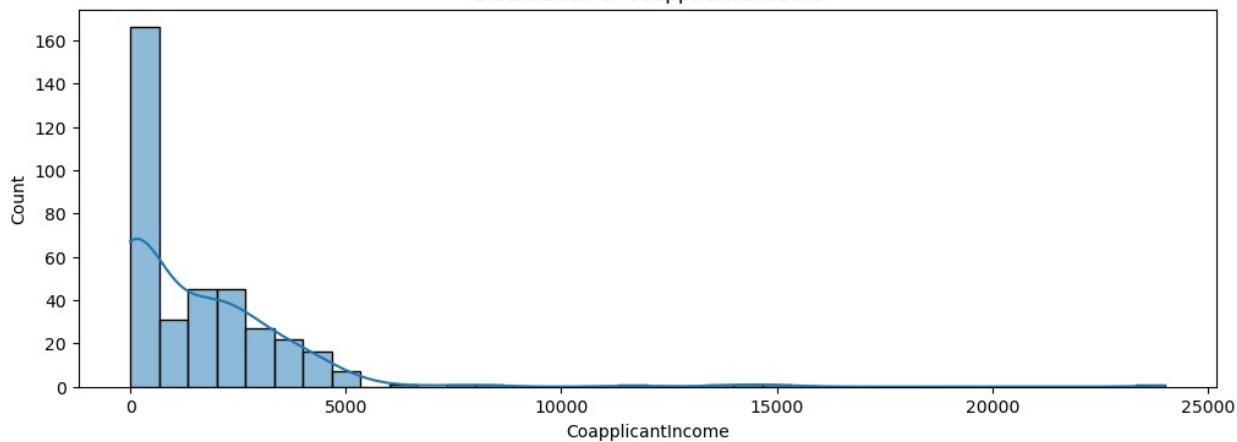
Univariate Analysis

```
numeric_cols = ['ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome', 'LoanAmount']
for col in numeric_cols:
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,4))
    sns.histplot(df[col], kde=True)
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {col}')
    plt.show()
```

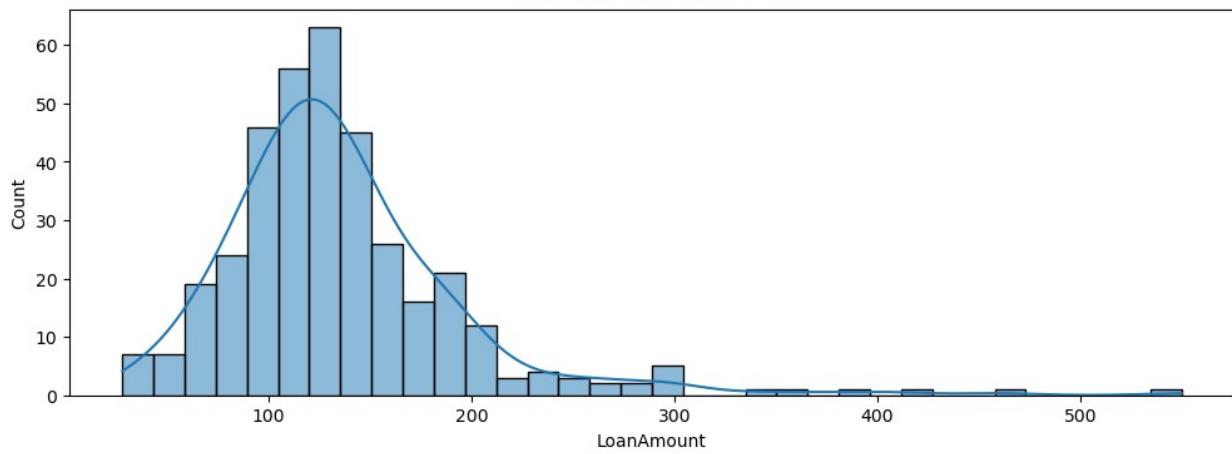
Distribution of ApplicantIncome



Distribution of CoapplicantIncome

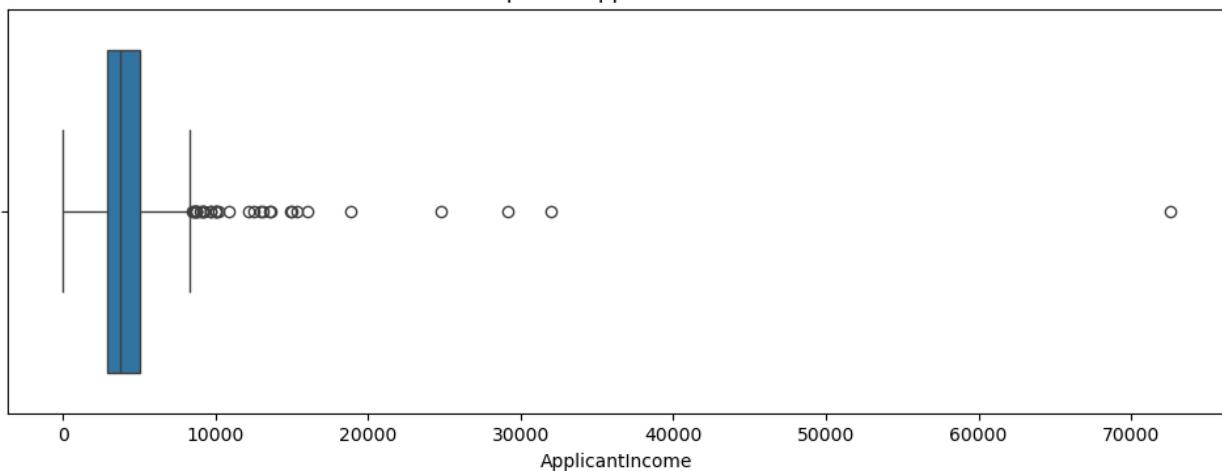


Distribution of LoanAmount

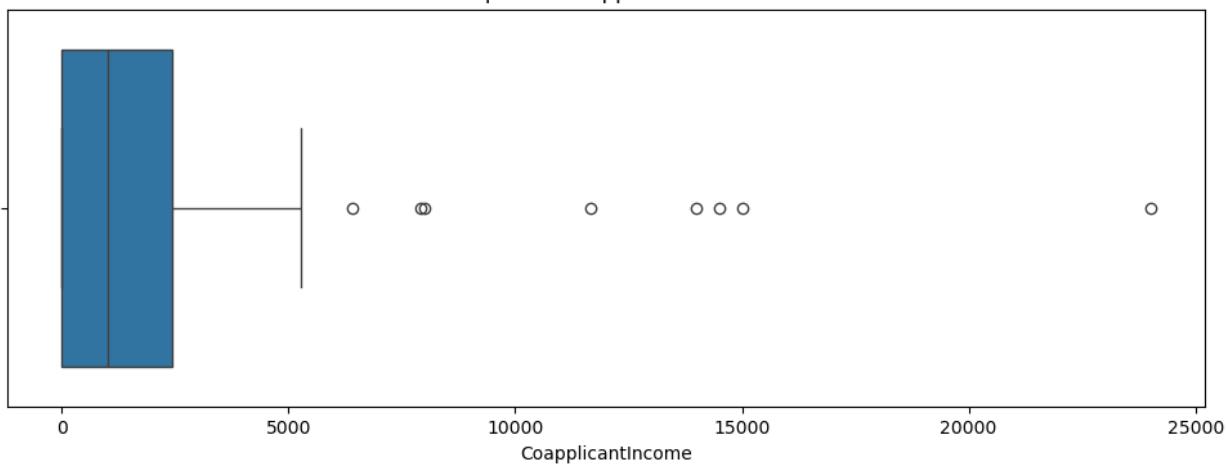


```
for col in numeric_cols:  
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,4))  
    sns.boxplot(x=df[col])  
    plt.title(f'Boxplot of {col}')  
    plt.show()
```

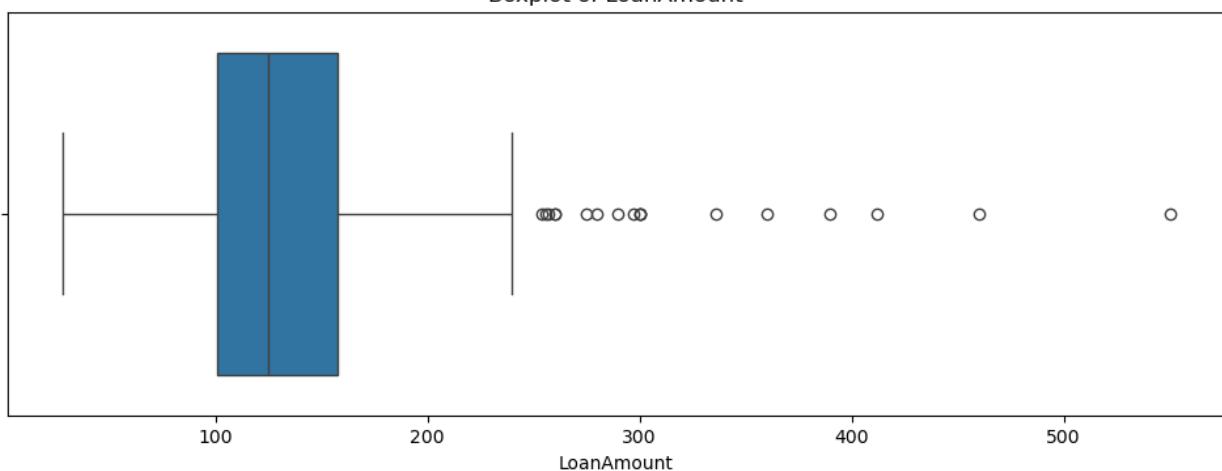
Boxplot of ApplicantIncome



Boxplot of CoapplicantIncome

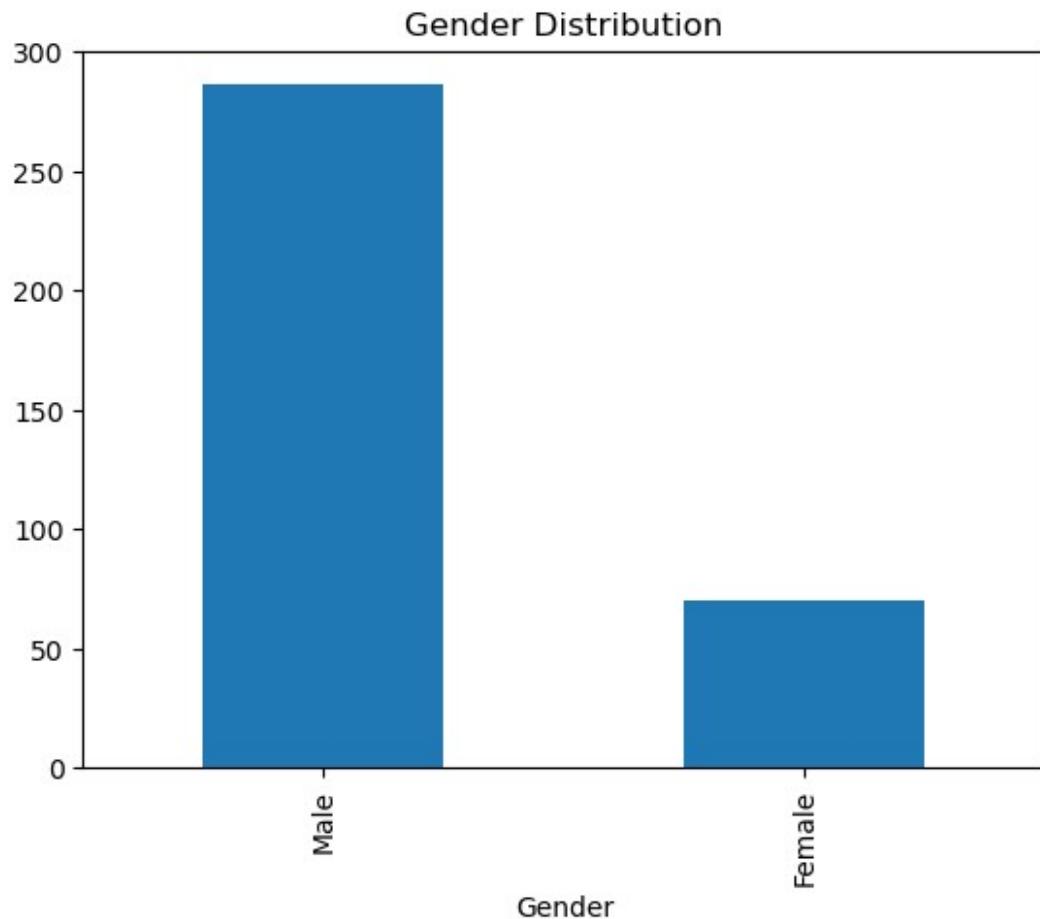


Boxplot of LoanAmount

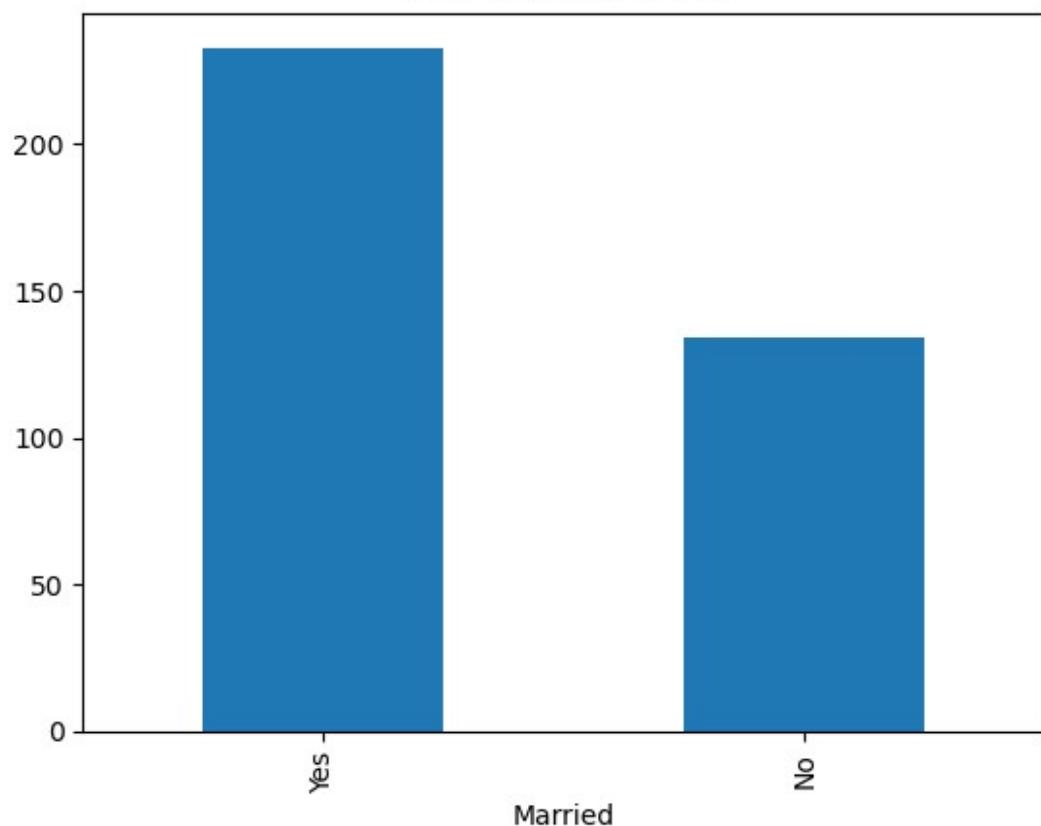


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cat_cols =  
['Gender','Married','Education','Self_Employed','Property_Area']
```

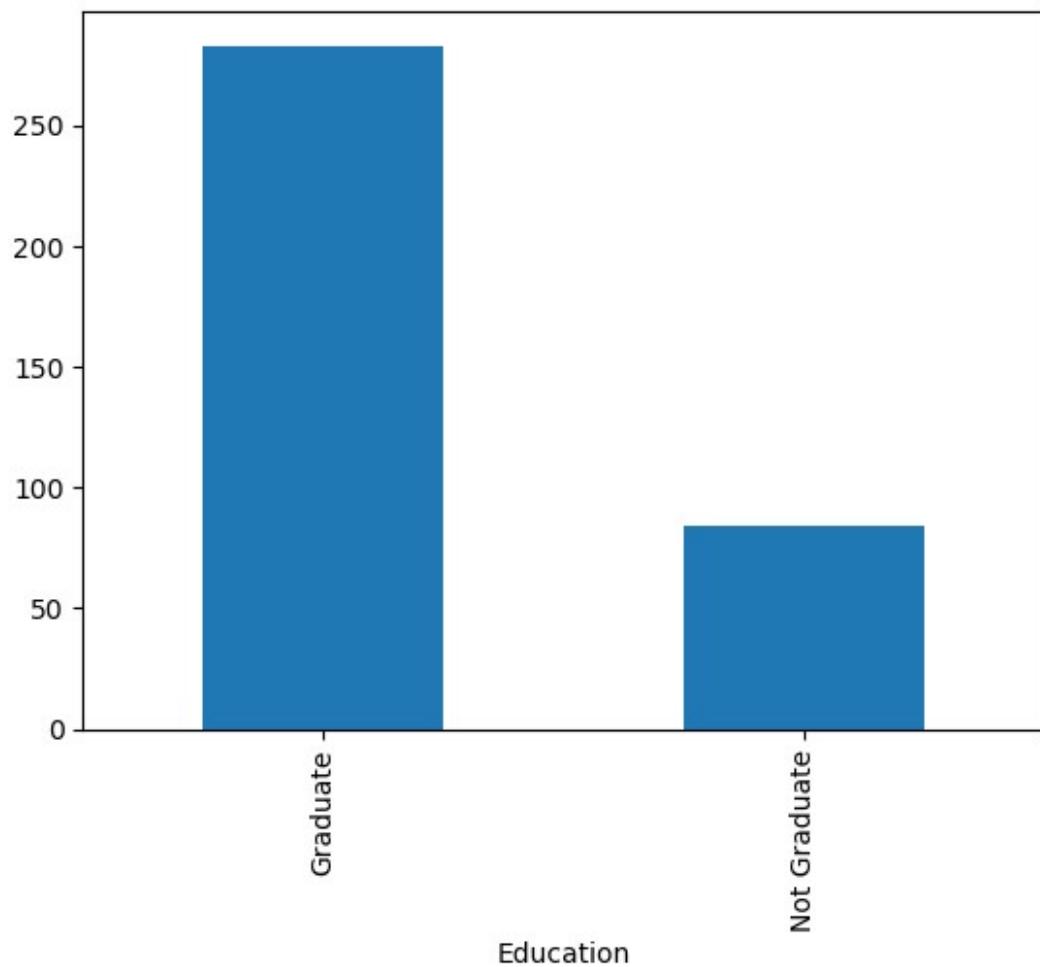
```
for col in cat_cols:  
    df[col].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')  
    plt.title(f'{col} Distribution')  
    plt.show()
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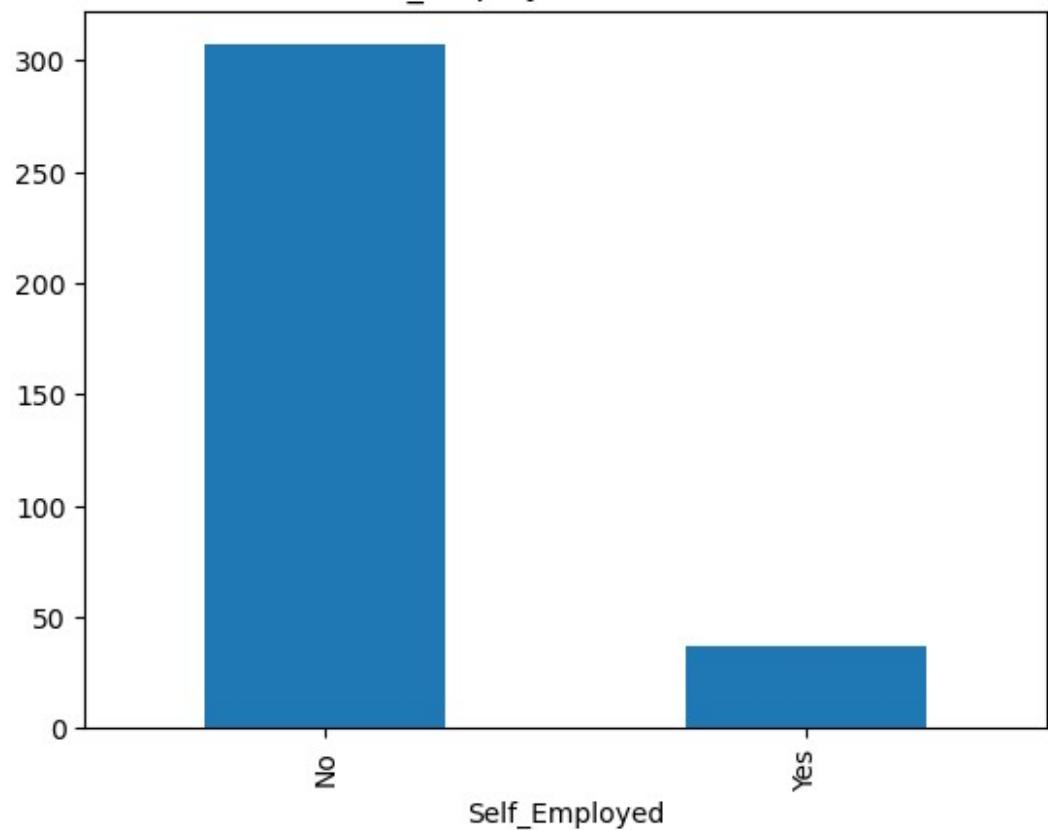
Married Distribution



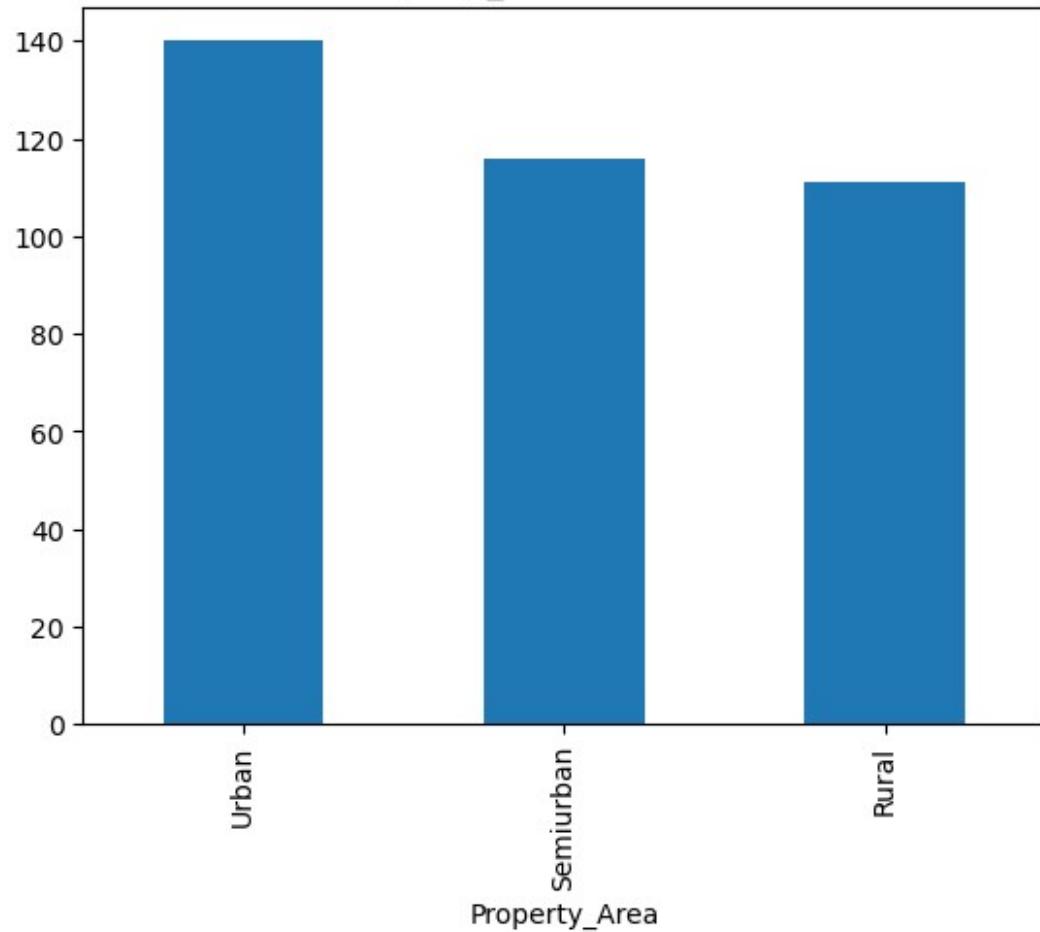
Education Distribution



Self_Employed Distribution

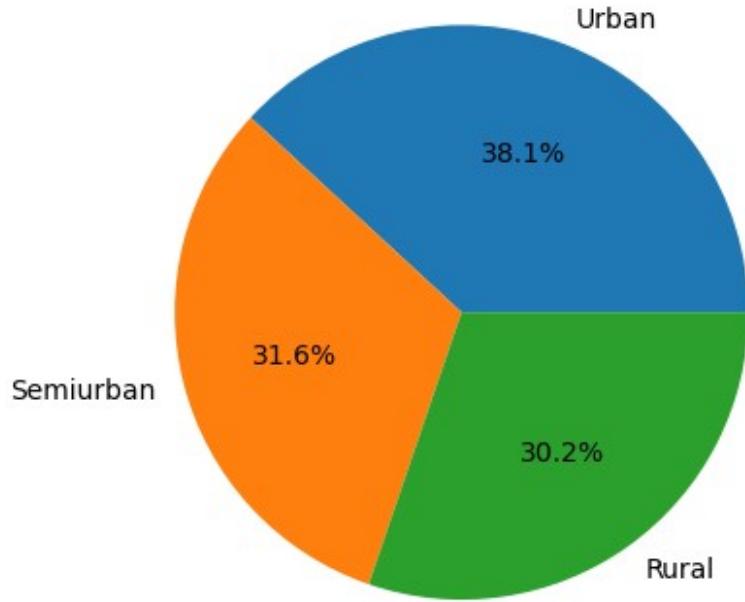


Property_Area Distribution



```
df['Property_Area'].value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.title('Property Area Distribution')
plt.ylabel('')
plt.show()
```

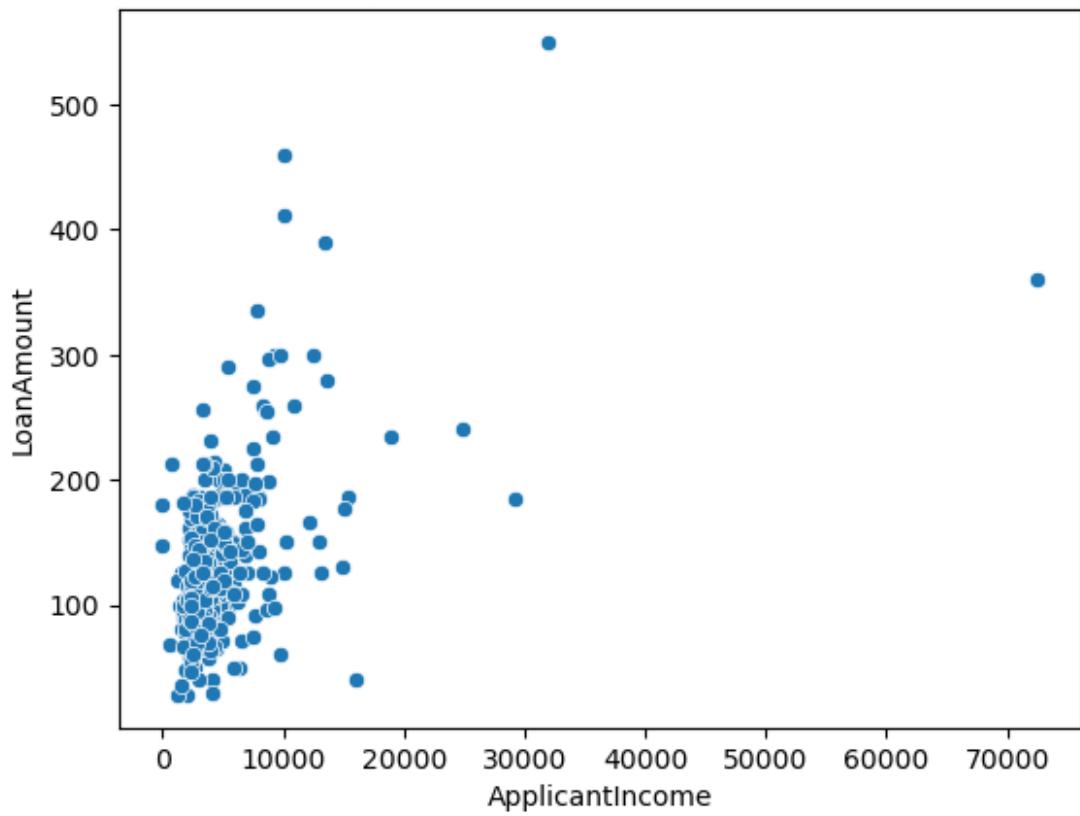
Property Area Distribution



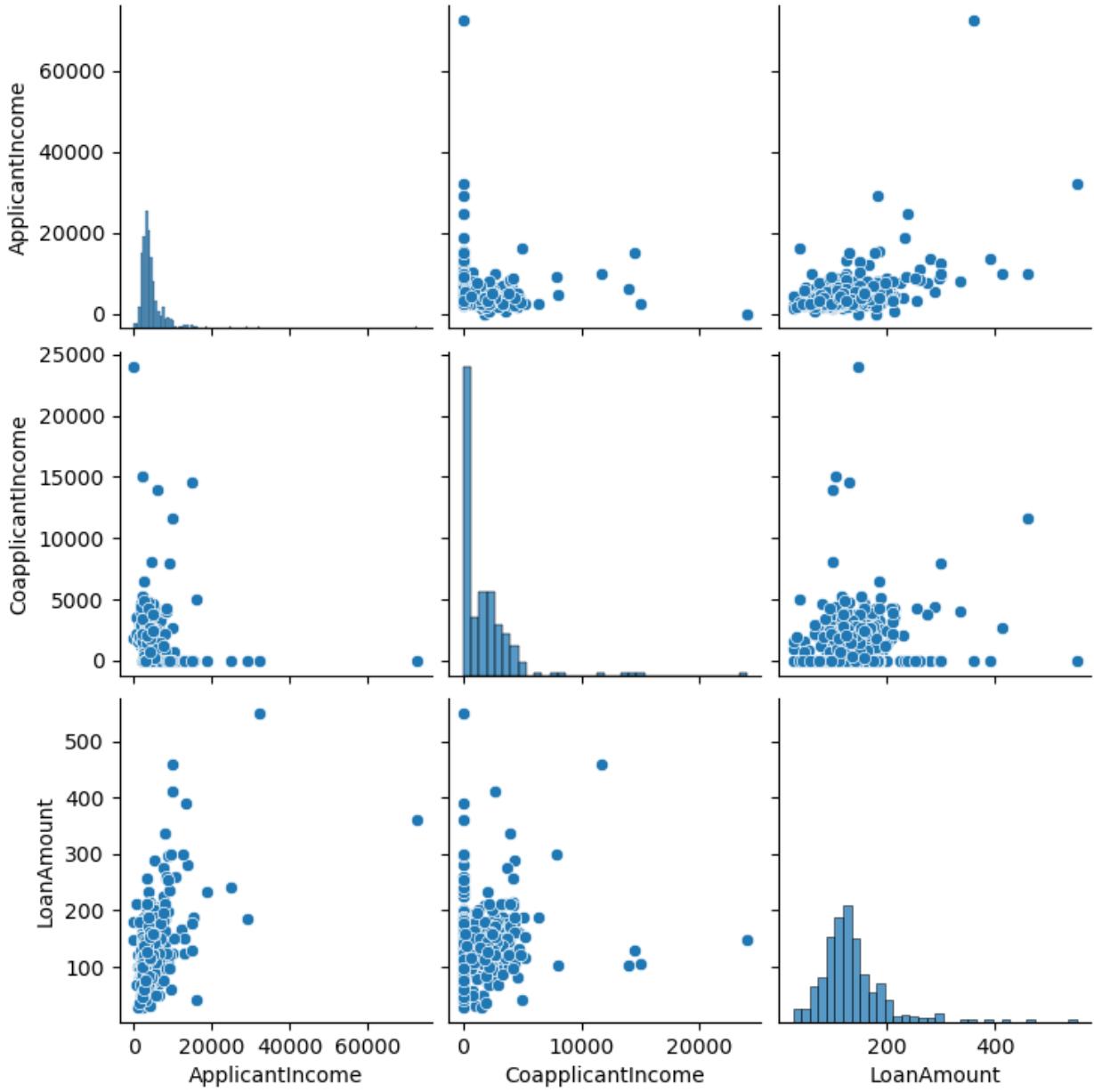
Bivariate Analysis

```
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x='ApplicantIncome', y='LoanAmount')
plt.title('Applicant Income vs Loan Amount')
plt.show()
```

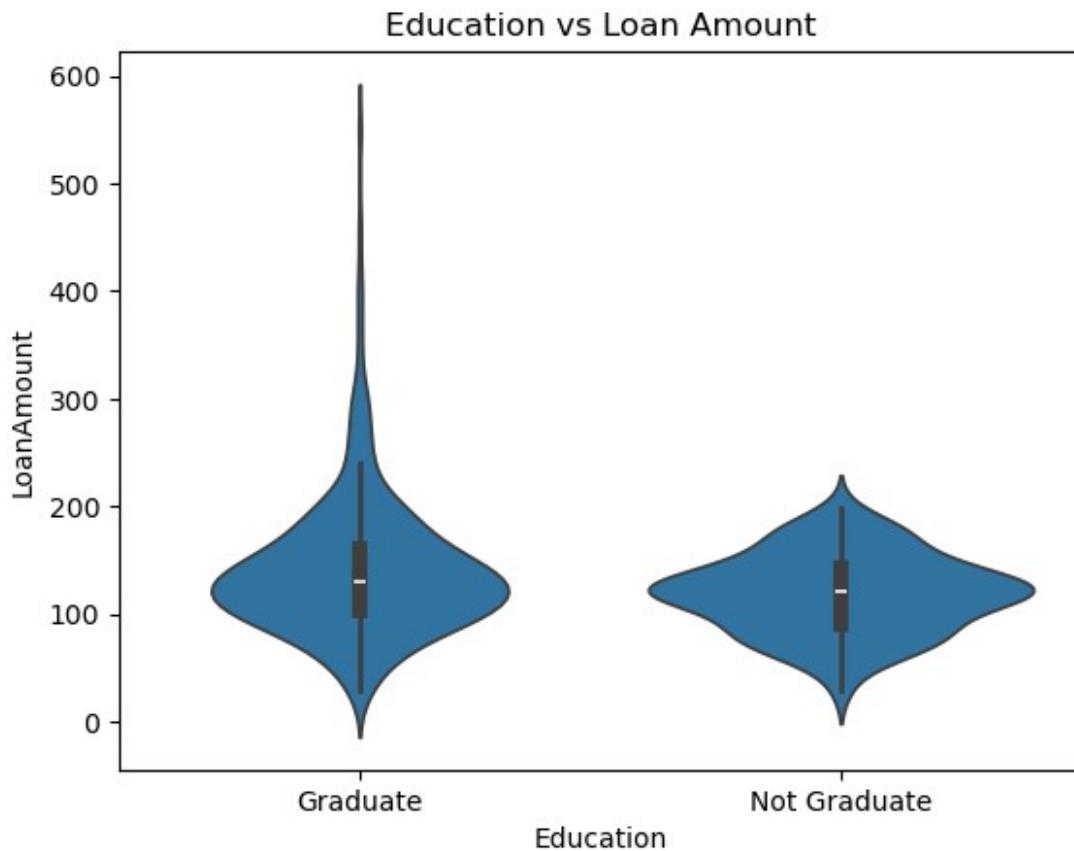
Applicant Income vs Loan Amount



```
sns.pairplot(df[numerical_cols])
plt.show()
```



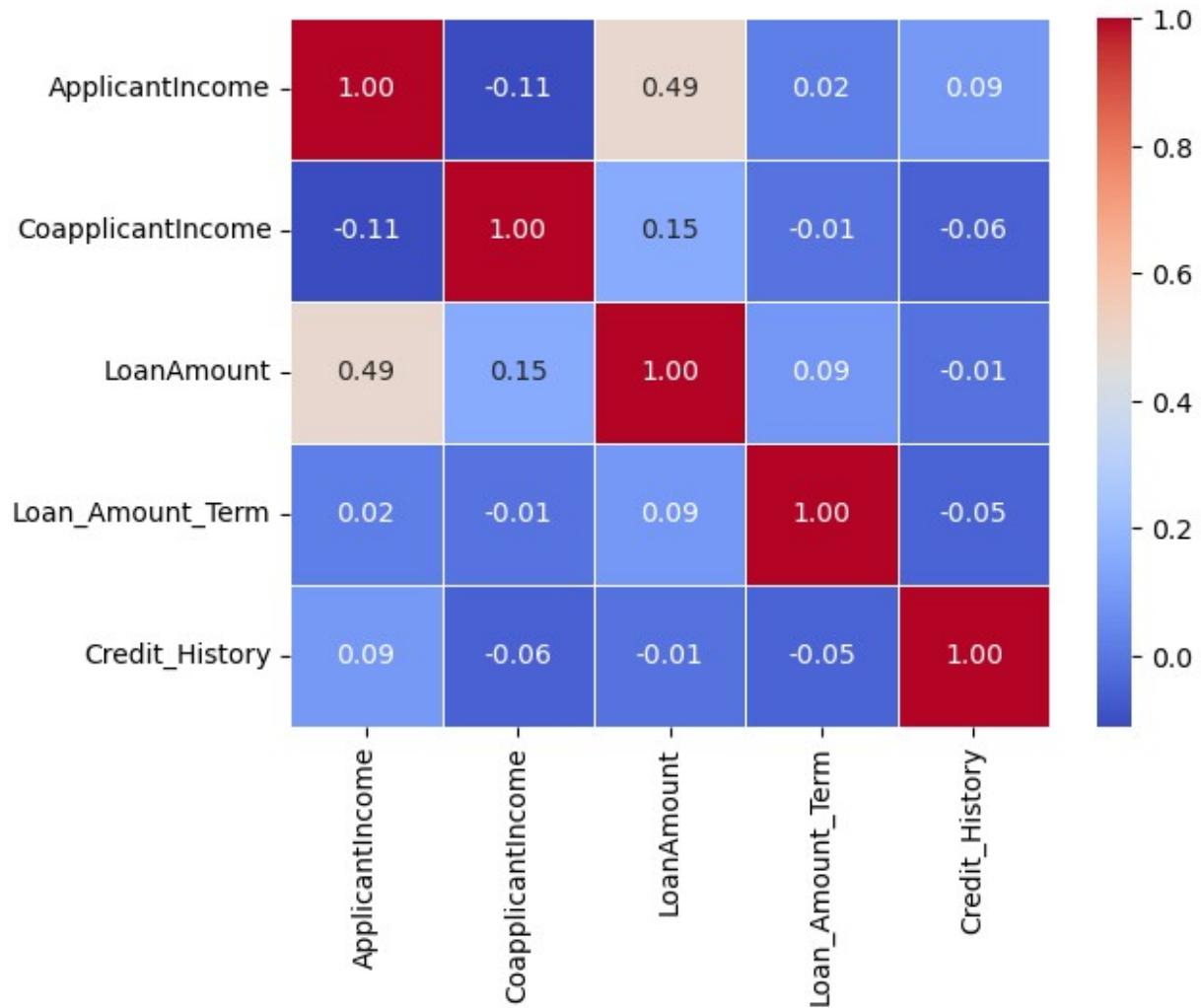
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sns.violinplot(data=df, x='Education', y='LoanAmount')
plt.title('Education vs Loan Amount')
plt.show()
```



Multivariate Analysis

```
corr_matrix = df.corr(numeric_only=True)

sns.heatmap(
    corr_matrix,
    annot=True,
    cmap='coolwarm',
    fmt=".2f",
    linewidths=0.5
)
<Axes: >
```



Key Insights

- **ApplicantIncome** shows a **moderate positive correlation** with **LoanAmount**, indicating that applicants with higher income generally apply for higher loan amounts.
- **CoapplicantIncome** has a **weak correlation** with **LoanAmount**, suggesting that loan decisions are driven more by the primary applicant's income.
- **Loan_Amount_Term** has **very low correlation** with income and loan amount, implying that loan tenure is mostly standardized and independent of applicant earnings.
- **Credit_History** shows **weak correlation** with income-related features, indicating that credit history is an **independent and crucial eligibility factor** rather than income-driven.
- The **absence of strong negative correlations** suggests no conflicting financial variables in the dataset.
- Overall, **income-related variables influence loan size**, while **credit history and tenure act as independent approval constraints**.

Business Conclusion

- Applicants with **higher income capacity** tend to request **larger loan amounts**, increasing exposure for lenders.
- Since **credit history is independent of income**, it should be treated as a **primary risk filter** during loan approval.
- Standardized loan tenure across applicants simplifies repayment planning but limits customization.
- Financial institutions should combine **income strength with credit reliability** for balanced loan approval decisions.