

# Loan Approval Predication

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## 0.0.1 Loan Approval Prediction using Python

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
[2]: # read the dataset
df=pd.read_csv('loan_prediction.csv')
df.head()
```

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[2]:
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	Loan_ID	Gender	Married	Dependents	Education	Self_Employed	\
0	LP001002	Male	No	0	Graduate	No	
1	LP001003	Male	Yes	1	Graduate	No	
2	LP001005	Male	Yes	0	Graduate	Yes	
3	LP001006	Male	Yes	0	Not Graduate	No	
4	LP001008	Male	No	0	Graduate	No	

	ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantIncome	LoanAmount	Loan_Amount_Term	\
0	5849	0.0	NaN	360.0	
1	4583	1508.0	128.0	360.0	
2	3000	0.0	66.0	360.0	
3	2583	2358.0	120.0	360.0	
4	6000	0.0	141.0	360.0	

	Credit_History	Property_Area	Loan_Status
0	1.0	Urban	Y
1	1.0	Rural	N
2	1.0	Urban	Y
3	1.0	Urban	Y
4	1.0	Urban	Y

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[3]: df.shape
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[3]: (614, 13)
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[4]: # I'll drop the loan id column and move further:  
df = df.drop('Loan_ID', axis=1)
```

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[5]: df
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[5]:      Gender Married Dependents      Education Self_Employed ApplicantIncome \  
0      Male      No           0      Graduate           No           5849  
1      Male     Yes           1      Graduate           No           4583  
2      Male     Yes           0      Graduate          Yes           3000  
3      Male     Yes           0      Graduate           No           2583  
4      Male     No            0      Graduate           No           6000  
..      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...  
609    Female     No            0      Graduate           No           2900  
610     Male     Yes           3+      Graduate           No           4106  
611     Male     Yes           1      Graduate           No           8072  
612     Male     Yes           2      Graduate           No           7583  
613    Female     No            0      Graduate          Yes           4583
```

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      CoapplicantIncome LoanAmount Loan_Amount_Term Credit_History \  
0              0.0         NaN          360.0          1.0  
1          1508.0         128.0          360.0          1.0  
2              0.0          66.0          360.0          1.0  
3          2358.0         120.0          360.0          1.0  
4              0.0         141.0          360.0          1.0  
..      ...      ...      ...      ...  
609              0.0          71.0          360.0          1.0  
610              0.0          40.0          180.0          1.0  
611          240.0         253.0          360.0          1.0  
612              0.0         187.0          360.0          1.0  
613              0.0         133.0          360.0          0.0
```

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      Property_Area Loan_Status  
0      Urban      Y  
1      Rural      N  
2      Urban      Y  
3      Urban      Y  
4      Urban      Y  
..      ...      ...  
609     Rural      Y  
610     Rural      Y  
611     Urban      Y  
612     Urban      Y  
613   Semiurban      N
```

```
[614 rows x 12 columns]
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```
[6]: ##Let's have a look if the data has missing values or not:
df.isnull().sum()
```

```
[6]: Gender          13
Married             3
Dependents          15
Education           0
Self_Employed       32
ApplicantIncome     0
CoapplicantIncome    0
LoanAmount          22
Loan_Amount_Term     14
Credit_History      50
Property_Area        0
Loan_Status          0
dtype: int64
```

```
[7]: # The data has missing values in some of the categorical columns and some
      ↪ numerical columns. Let's have a look at the descriptive statistics of the
      ↪ dataset before filling in the missing values:
```

```
[8]: df.describe()
```

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[8]:
```

	ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantIncome	LoanAmount	Loan_Amount_Term \
count	614.000000	614.000000	592.000000	600.00000
mean	5403.459283	1621.245798	146.412162	342.00000
std	6109.041673	2926.248369	85.587325	65.12041
min	150.000000	0.000000	9.000000	12.00000
25%	2877.500000	0.000000	100.000000	360.00000
50%	3812.500000	1188.500000	128.000000	360.00000
75%	5795.000000	2297.250000	168.000000	360.00000
max	81000.000000	41667.000000	700.000000	480.00000

	Credit_History
count	564.000000
mean	0.842199
std	0.364878
min	0.000000
25%	1.000000
50%	1.000000
75%	1.000000
max	1.000000

```
[9]: # In categorical columns, we can fill in missing values with the mode of each
      ↪ column. The mode represents the value that appears most often in the column
      ↪ and is an appropriate choice when dealing with categorical data:
```

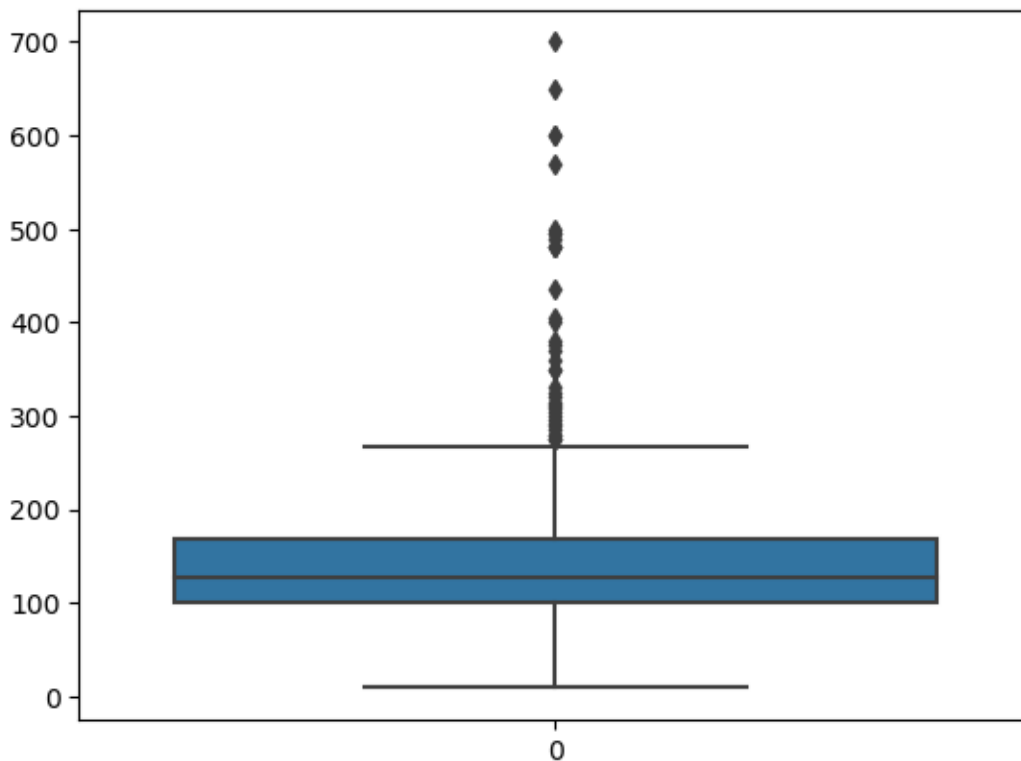
```
[10]: # Fill missing values in categorical columns with mode

df['Gender'].fillna(df['Gender'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
df['Married'].fillna(df['Married'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
df['Dependents'].fillna(df['Dependents'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
df['Self_Employed'].fillna(df['Self_Employed'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

1. We can fill in the missing values of the loan amount column with the median value. The median is an appropriate measure to fill in missing values when dealing with skewed distributions or when outliers are present in the data;

```
[11]: # Visualizing Outliers Using Box Plot
import seaborn as sns
sns.boxplot(df['LoanAmount'])
```

[11]: <AxesSubplot: >



```
[12]: # Fill missing values in LoanAmount with the median
df['LoanAmount'].fillna(df['LoanAmount'].median(), inplace=True)
```

2. We can fill in the missing values of the loan amount term column with the mode value of the column. Since the term of the loan amount is a discrete value, the mode is an appropriate metric to use;

```
[13]: # Fill missing values in Loan_Amount_Term with the mode
df['Loan_Amount_Term'].fillna(df['Loan_Amount_Term'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

3. We can fill in the missing values of the credit history column with the mode value. Since credit history is a binary variable (0 or 1), the mode represents the most common value and is an appropriate choice for filling in missing values.

```
[14]: # Fill missing values in Credit_History with the mode
df['Credit_History'].fillna(df['Credit_History'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

```
[15]: df
```

```
[15]:      Gender Married Dependents      Education Self_Employed ApplicantIncome \
0      Male      No           0      Graduate           No           5849
1      Male     Yes           1      Graduate           No           4583
2      Male     Yes           0      Graduate          Yes           3000
3      Male     Yes           0  Not Graduate           No           2583
4      Male     No            0      Graduate           No           6000
..      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
609  Female     No            0      Graduate           No           2900
610   Male     Yes           3+      Graduate           No           4106
611   Male     Yes           1      Graduate           No           8072
612   Male     Yes           2      Graduate           No           7583
613  Female     No            0      Graduate          Yes           4583
```

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      CoapplicantIncome  LoanAmount  Loan_Amount_Term  Credit_History \
0                0.0        128.0          360.0           1.0
1            1508.0        128.0          360.0           1.0
2                0.0         66.0          360.0           1.0
3            2358.0        120.0          360.0           1.0
4                0.0        141.0          360.0           1.0
..              ...      ...      ...      ...
609                0.0         71.0          360.0           1.0
610                0.0         40.0          180.0           1.0
611            240.0        253.0          360.0           1.0
612                0.0        187.0          360.0           1.0
613                0.0        133.0          360.0           0.0
```

```
      Property_Area  Loan_Status
0          Urban           Y
1          Rural           N
2          Urban           Y
3          Urban           Y
4          Urban           Y
..          ...      ...
609         Rural           Y
610         Rural           Y
```

611	Urban	Y
612	Urban	Y
613	Semiurban	N

[614 rows x 12 columns]

## 0.1 Exploratory Data Analysis

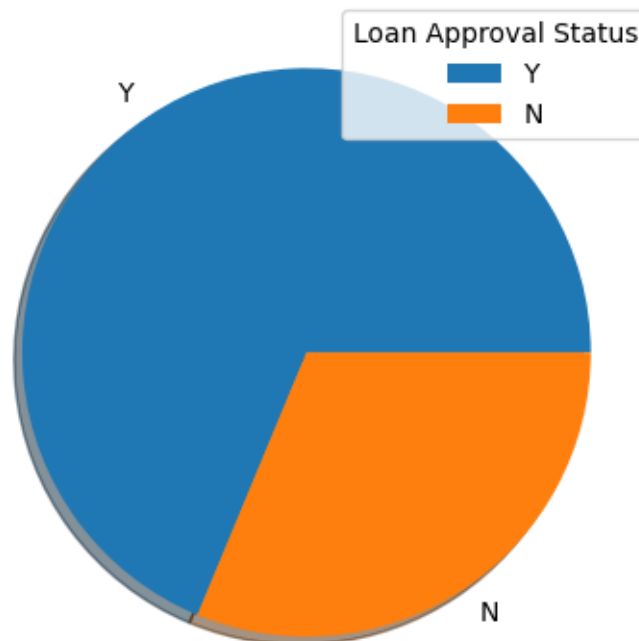
```
[53]: #Now let's have a look at the distribution of the loan status column:
```

```
[16]: loan_status_count = df['Loan_Status'].value_counts()
```

```
[52]: loan_status_count
```

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[52]: Y    422
      N    192
      Name: Loan_Status, dtype: int64
```

```
[17]: plt.pie(loan_status_count,shadow=True,labels=loan_status_count.index)
      plt.legend(title='Loan Approval Status')
      plt.show()
```



```
[54]: #Now let's have a look at the distribution of the gender column:
```

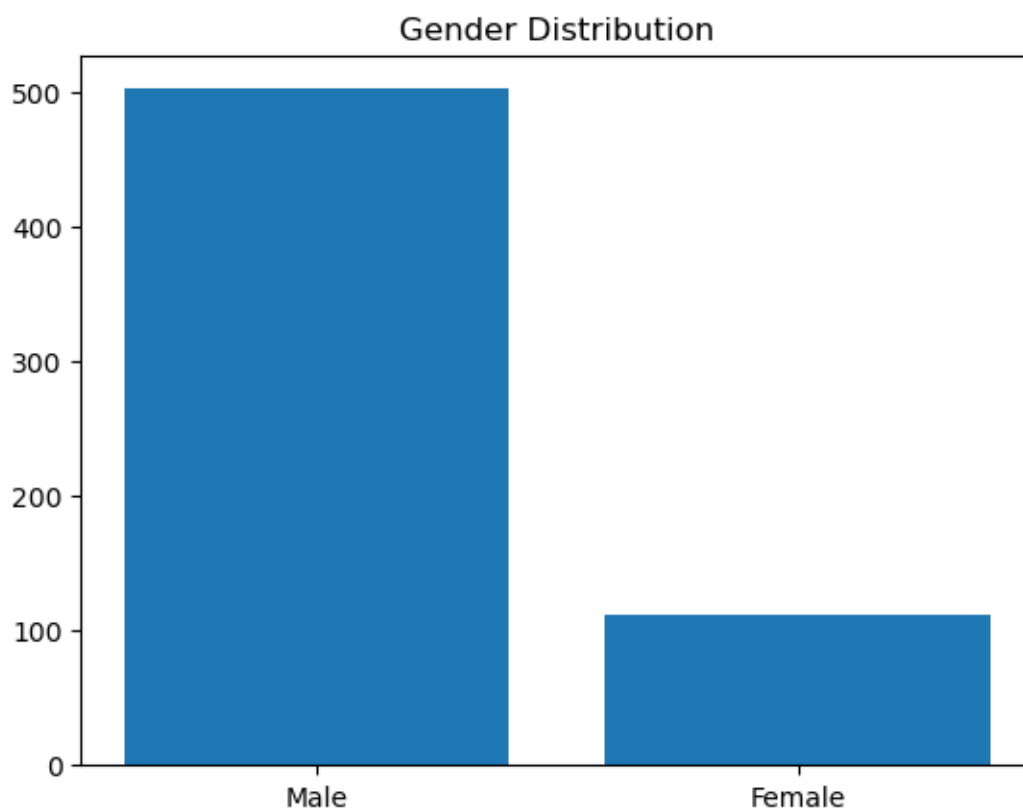
```
[19]: gender_count = df['Gender'].value_counts()
```

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[20]: gender_count
```

```
[20]: Male      502  
      Female   112  
      Name: Gender, dtype: int64
```

```
[21]: plt.bar(gender_count.index,gender_count.values, align='center')  
      plt.title('Gender Distribution')
```

```
[21]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Gender Distribution')
```



```
[55]: #Now let's have a look at the distribution of the marital status column:
```

```
[22]: married_count = df['Married'].value_counts()
```

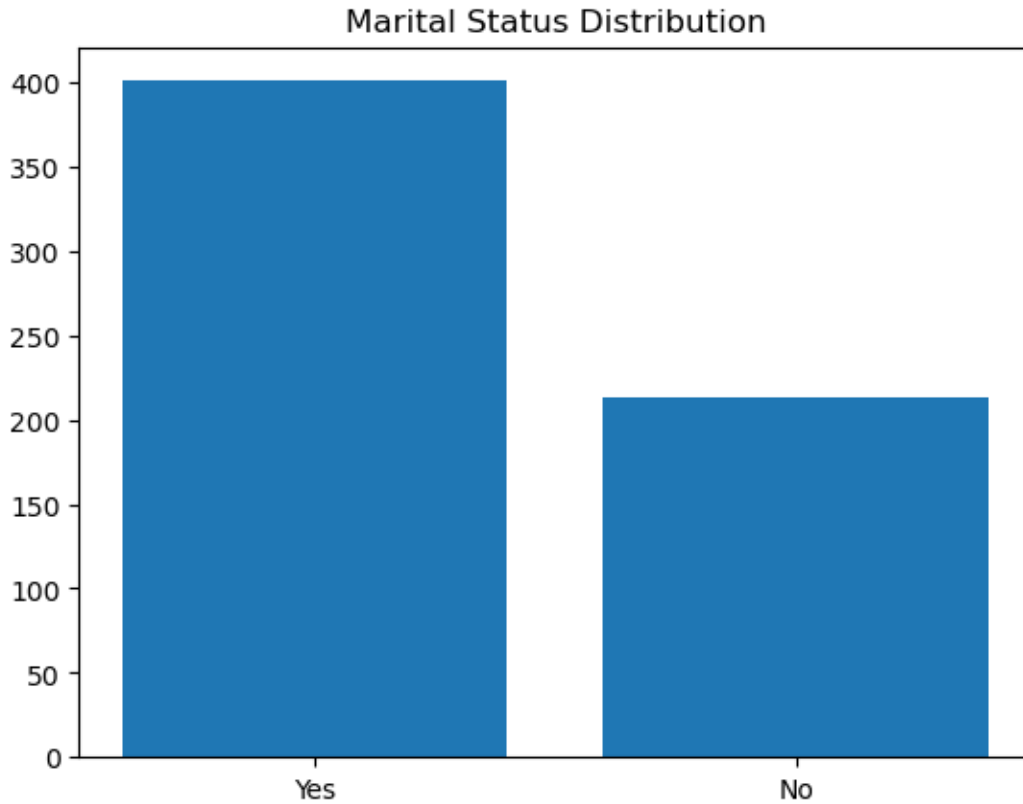
```
[23]: married_count
```

```
[23]: Yes      401  
      No      213
```

Name: Married, dtype: int64

```
[24]: plt.bar(married_count.index, married_count.values, align='center')  
plt.title('Marital Status Distribution')
```

```
[24]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Marital Status Distribution')
```



```
[56]: #Now let's have a look at the distribution of the education column:
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```
[25]: education_count = df['Education'].value_counts()
```

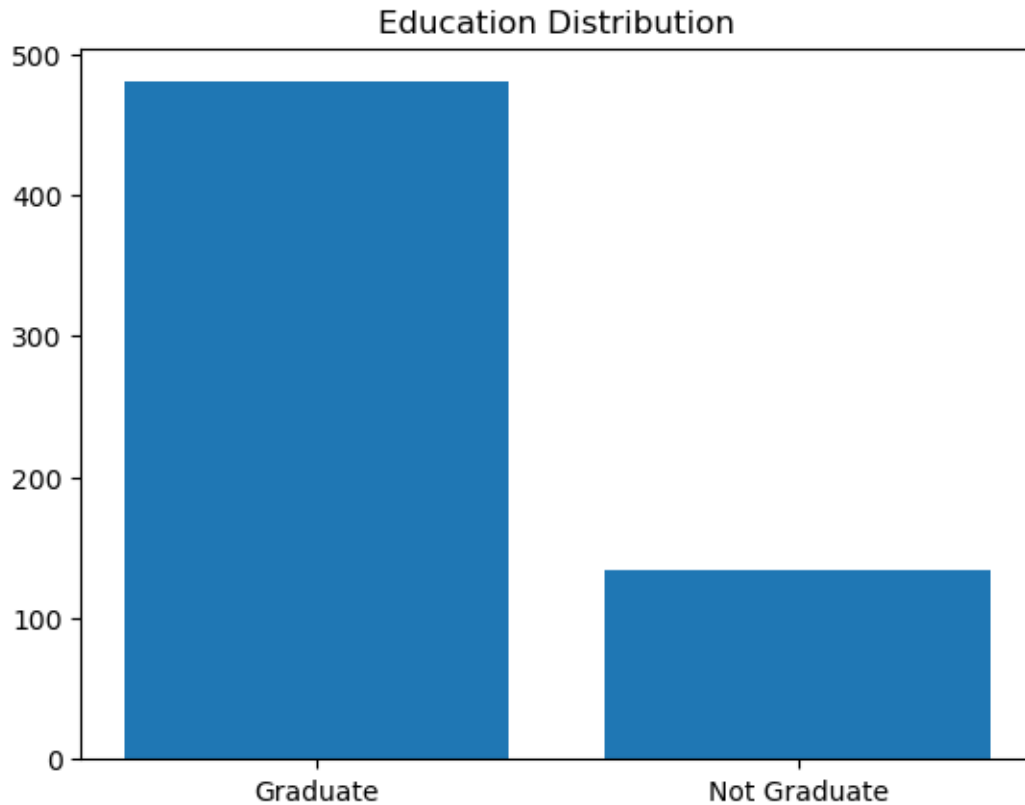
```
[26]: education_count
```

```
[26]: Graduate      480  
Not Graduate    134  
Name: Education, dtype: int64
```

```
[27]: plt.bar(education_count.index, education_count.values, align='center')  
plt.title('Education Distribution')
```

```
[27]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Education Distribution')
```





```
[57]: #Now let's have a look at the distribution of the self-employment column:
```

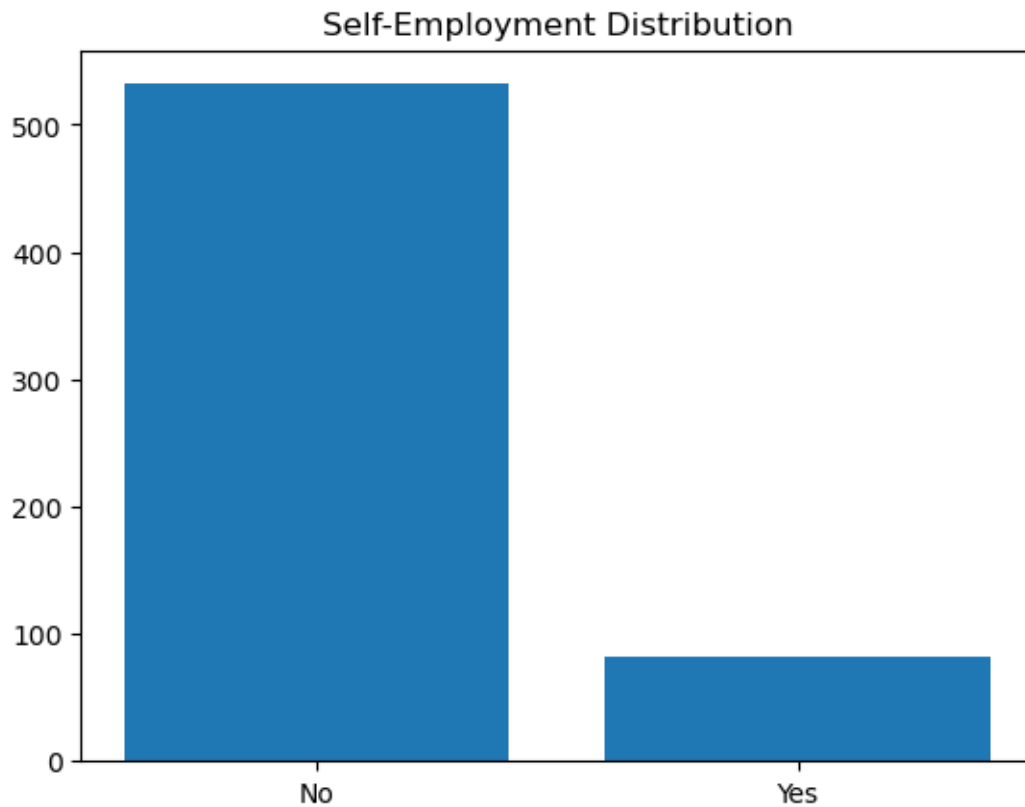
```
[28]: self_employed_count = df['Self_Employed'].value_counts()
```

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[29]: self_employed_count
```

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[29]: No      532  
      Yes      82  
      Name: Self_Employed, dtype: int64
```

```
[30]: plt.bar(self_employed_count.index,self_employed_count.values,align='center')  
      plt.title('Self-Employment Distribution')
```

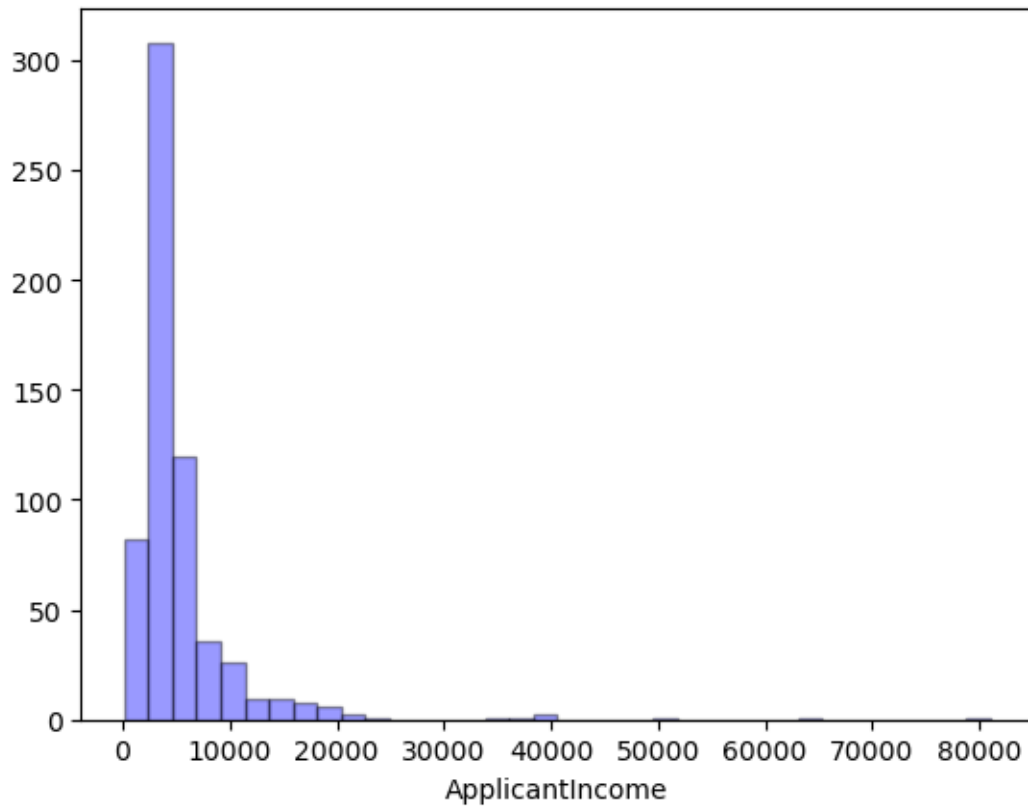
```
[30]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Self-Employment Distribution')
```



```
[58]: #Now let's have a look at the distribution of the Applicant Income column:
```

```
[31]: sns.distplot(df['ApplicantIncome'], hist=True, kde=False,  
                bins=int(180/5), color = 'blue',  
                hist_kws={'edgecolor': 'black'})
```

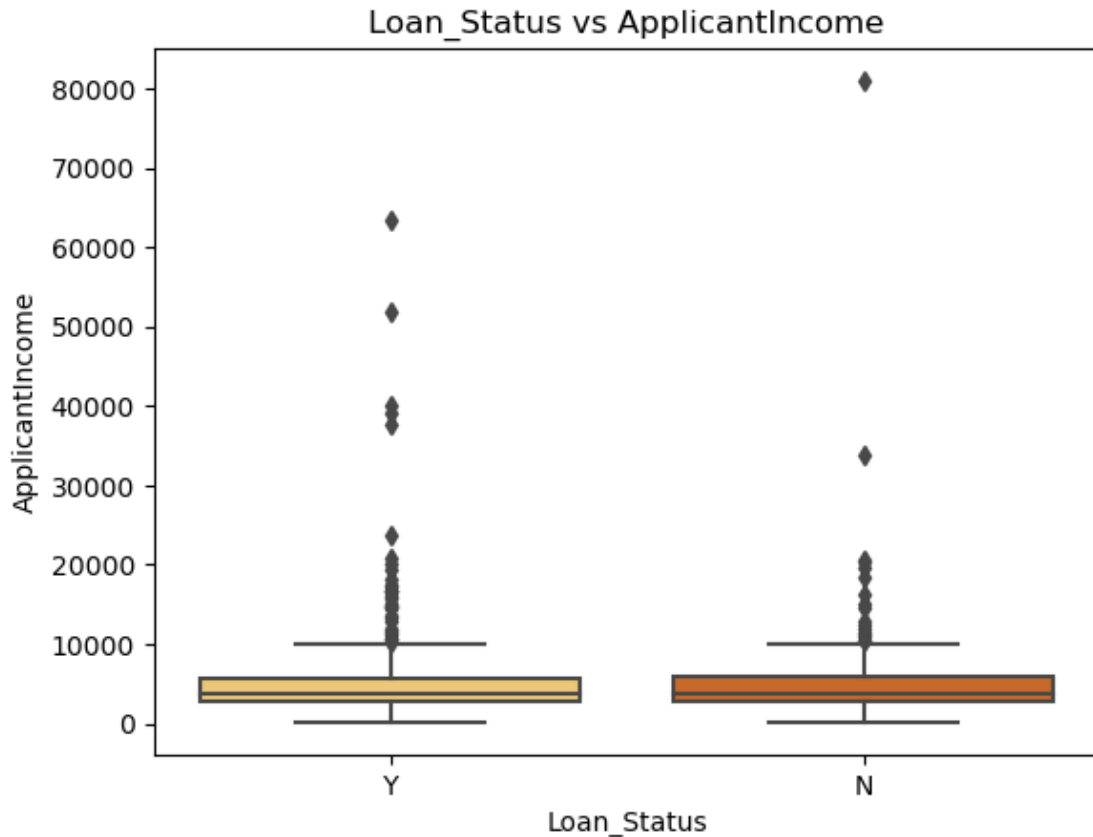
```
[31]: <AxesSubplot: xlabel='ApplicantIncome'>
```



```
[32]: #Now let's have a look at the relationship between the income of the loan  
      ↪applicant and the loan status:
```

```
[33]: sns.boxplot(x="Loan_Status", y="ApplicantIncome", data=df, palette="YlOrBr");  
      plt.title('Loan_Status vs ApplicantIncome')
```

```
[33]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Loan_Status vs ApplicantIncome')
```



- The “ApplicantIncome” column contains outliers which need to be removed before moving further. Here’s how to remove the outliers:

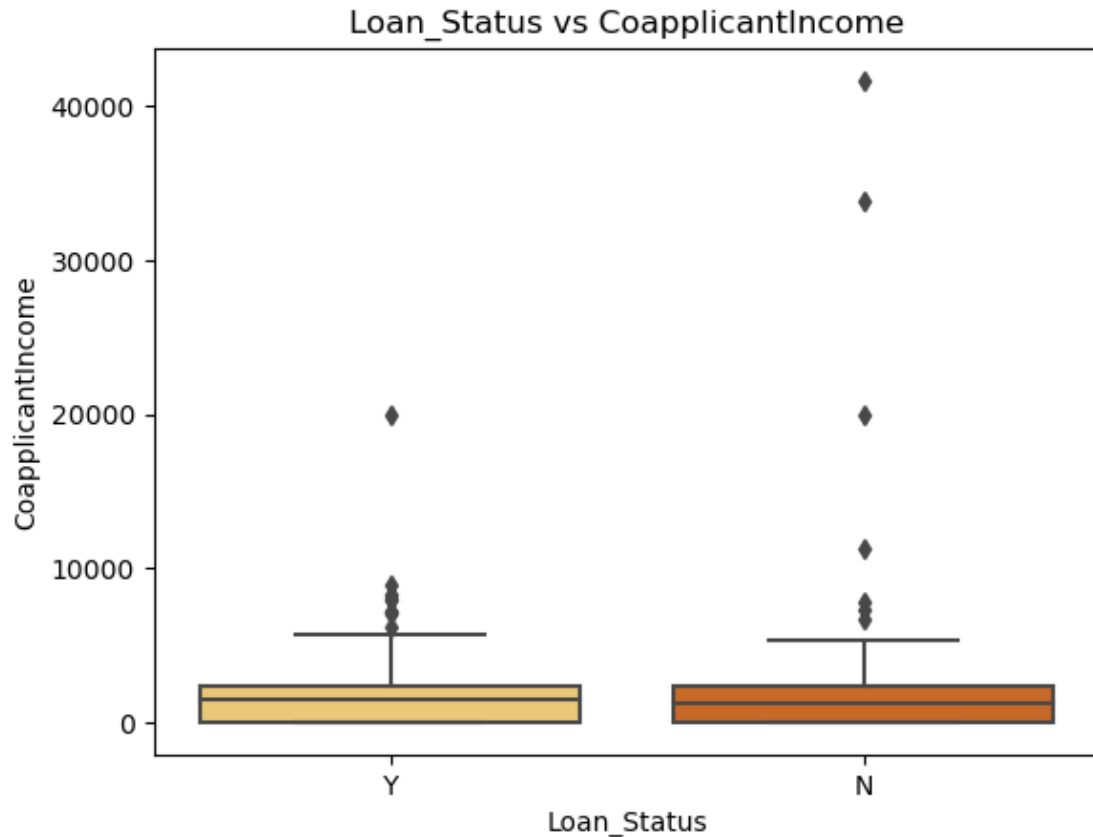
```
[34]: # Calculate the IQR
Q1 = df['ApplicantIncome'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df['ApplicantIncome'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1

# Define the lower and upper bounds for outliers
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

# Remove outliers
df = df[(df['ApplicantIncome'] >= lower_bound) & (df['ApplicantIncome'] <=
↪upper_bound)]
```

```
[35]: sns.boxplot(x="Loan_Status", y="CoapplicantIncome", data=df, palette="YlOrBr");
plt.title('Loan_Status vs CoapplicantIncome')
```

```
[35]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Loan_Status vs CoapplicantIncome')
```



- The income of the loan co-applicant also contains outliers. Let's remove the outliers from this column as well:

```
[36]: # Calculate the IQR
Q1 = df['CoapplicantIncome'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df['CoapplicantIncome'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1

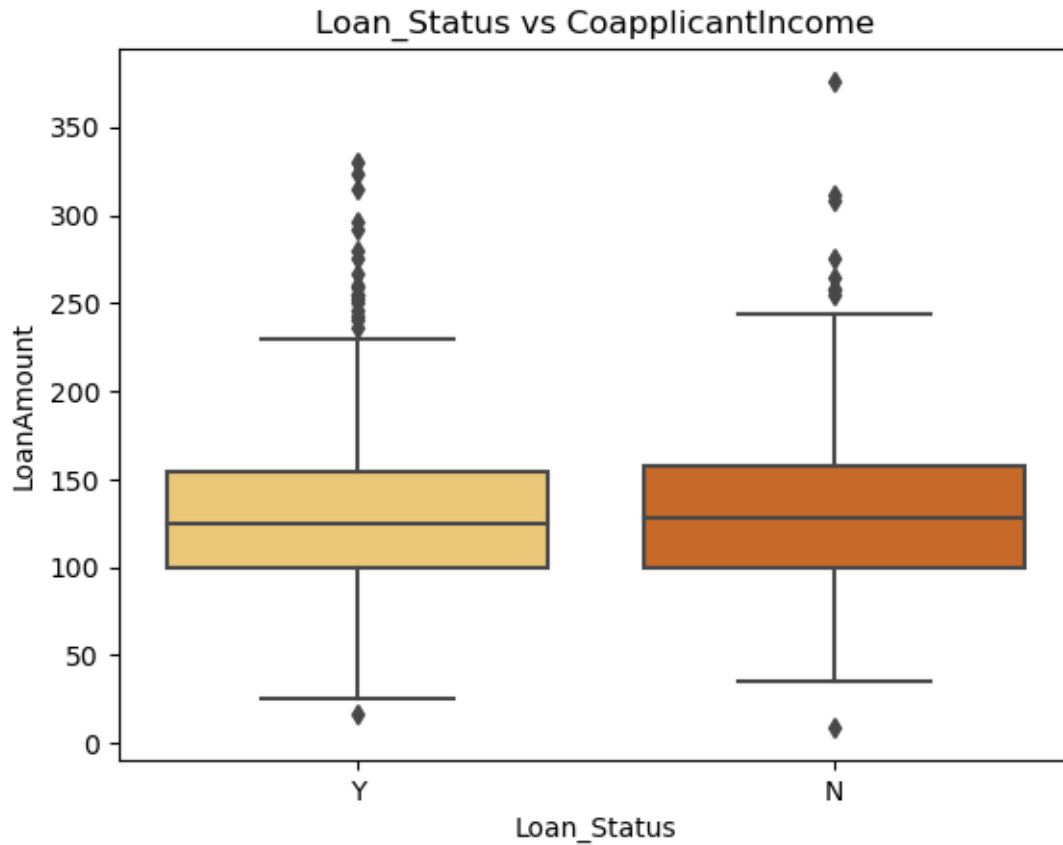
# Define the lower and upper bounds for outliers
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

# Remove outliers
df = df[(df['CoapplicantIncome'] >= lower_bound) & (df['CoapplicantIncome'] <=
↪upper_bound)]
```

```
[37]: #Now let's have a look at the relationship between the loan amount and the loan
↪status:
```

```
[38]: sns.boxplot(x='Loan_Status', y='LoanAmount', data=df, palette="YlOrBr");
plt.title('Loan_Status vs CoapplicantIncome')
```

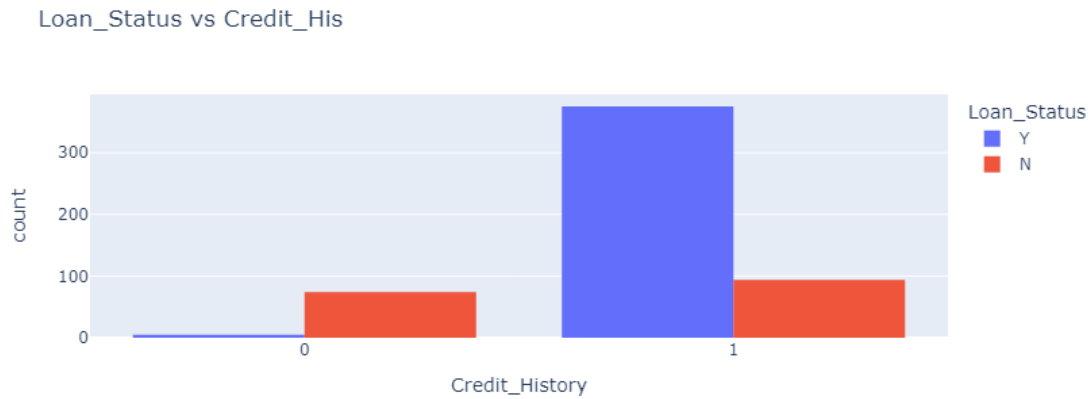
```
[38]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Loan_Status vs CoapplicantIncome')
```



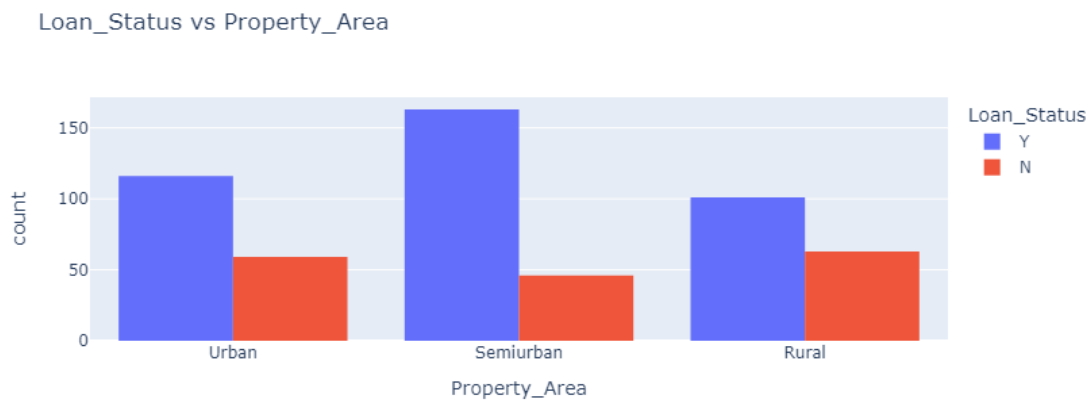
```
[39]: #Now let's have a look at the relationship between credit history and loan_
↳ status:
```

```
[40]: import plotly.express as px
```

```
[43]: fig_credit_history = px.histogram(df, x='Credit_History', color='Loan_Status',
barmode='group',
title='Loan_Status vs Credit_His')
fig_credit_history.show()
```



```
[44]: fig_property_area = px.histogram(df, x='Property_Area', color='Loan_Status',
                                     barmode='group',
                                     title='Loan_Status vs Property_Area')
fig_property_area.show()
```



## 0.2 Data Preparation and Training Loan Approval Prediction Model

In this step, we will:

- 1) convert categorical columns into numerical ones;
- 2) split the data into training and test sets;
- 3) scale the numerical features;
- 4) train the loan approval prediction model.

```
[45]: # Convert categorical columns to numerical using one-hot encoding
cat_cols = ['Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents', 'Education', 'Self_Employed',
            ↪ 'Property_Area']
df = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=cat_cols)
```

```
[46]: # Split the dataset into features (X) and target (y)
X = df.drop('Loan_Status', axis=1)
y = df['Loan_Status']
```

```
[47]: # Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
            ↪ random_state=42)
```

```
[48]: # Scale the numerical columns using StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()
numerical_cols = ['ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome', 'LoanAmount',
            ↪ 'Loan_Amount_Term', 'Credit_History']
X_train[numerical_cols] = scaler.fit_transform(X_train[numerical_cols])
X_test[numerical_cols] = scaler.transform(X_test[numerical_cols])
```

```
[49]: from sklearn.svm import SVC
model = SVC(random_state=42)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[49]: SVC(random_state=42)
```

```
[59]: #Now let's make predictions on the test set:
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```
[50]: y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
print(y_pred)
```

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['Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y'
 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y'
 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y'
 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y'
 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y'
 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y' 'N' 'Y' 'Y'
 'Y' 'Y']
```

```
[51]: # Convert X_test to a DataFrame
X_test_df = pd.DataFrame(X_test, columns=X_test.columns)

# Add the predicted values to X_test_df
X_test_df['Loan_Status_Predicted'] = y_pred
print(X_test_df.head())
```

```
ApplicantIncome  CoapplicantIncome  LoanAmount  Loan_Amount_Term \
```



277	-0.544528	-0.037922	-0.983772	0.305159
84	-0.067325	-0.931554	-1.571353	-1.430680
275	-0.734870	0.334654	-0.298262	0.305159
392	-0.824919	0.522317	-0.200332	0.305159
537	-0.267373	-0.931554	-0.454950	0.305159

	Credit_History	Gender_Female	Gender_Male	Married_No	Married_Yes	\
277	0.402248	0	1	0	1	
84	0.402248	0	1	0	1	
275	0.402248	0	1	0	1	
392	0.402248	0	1	0	1	
537	0.402248	0	1	1	0	

	Dependents_0	...	Dependents_2	Dependents_3+	Education_Graduate	\
277	1	...	0	0	1	
84	0	...	0	0	1	
275	0	...	0	0	1	
392	1	...	0	0	1	
537	0	...	1	0	1	

	Education_Not Graduate	Self_Employed_No	Self_Employed_Yes	\
277	0	1	0	
84	0	1	0	
275	0	1	0	
392	0	1	0	
537	0	1	0	

	Property_Area_Rural	Property_Area_Semiurban	Property_Area_Urban	\
277	0	0	1	
84	0	0	1	
275	0	1	0	
392	0	0	1	
537	0	1	0	

	Loan_Status_Predicted
277	Y
84	Y
275	Y
392	Y
537	Y

[5 rows x 21 columns]

- So this is how you can train a Machine Learning model to predict loan approval using Python.