

# **Assesment for Final Project - Classification**

#### **Problem Statement:**

In this assessment, we would like to create a machine learning model that can predict loan default. The author of the dataset has collated it for educational purpose. There are numorus features available in the dataset to correctly identify if a new loan application can go credit default or not.

We will focus on F1 score of the machine learning model.

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In []:
         # Install missing library
         !pip install catboost -q
In [ ]:
         # import all required libraries
         import pandas as pd
         import os
         import seaborn as sns
         import numpy as np
         from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelBinarizer, LabelEncoder, OrdinalEncoder, \
          MinMaxScaler, RobustScaler
         from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV,\
          StratifiedKFold
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, accuracy score,\
          classification report, f1 score, precision score, recall score
         # For classification
         from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, ExtraTreesClassifier,\
          GradientBoostingClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier,\
           VotingClassifier, StackingClassifier
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         from catboost import CatBoostClassifier
         from xqboost import XGBClassifier
         from sklearn.kernel approximation import Nystroem
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from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

np.warnings.filterwarnings('ignore', category=np.VisibleDeprecationWarning)
```

# **About Data**

The dataset is from the UCI Machine Learning Repository. https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/South+German+Credit+%28UPDATE%29

The dataset contains the following features:

Column Name	Variable Name	Description
laufkont	status	status of the debtor's checking account with the bank (categorical)
laufzeit	duration	credit duration in months (quantitative)
moral	credit_history	history of compliance with previous or concurrent credit contracts (categorical)
verw	purpose	purpose for which the credit is needed (categorical)
hoehe	amount	credit amount in DM (quantitative; result of monotonic transformation; actual data and type of transformation unknown)
sparkont	savings	debtor's savings (categorical)
beszeit	employment_duration	duration of debtor's employment with current employer (ordinal; discretized quantitative)
rate	installment_rate	credit installments as a percentage of debtor's disposable income (ordinal; discretized quantitative)
famges	personal_status_sex	combined information on sex and marital status; categorical; sex cannot be recovered from the variable, because male singles and female non-singles are coded with the same code (2); female widows cannot be easily classified, because the code table does not list them in any of the female categories
buerge	other_debtors	Is there another debtor or a guarantor for the credit? (categorical)
wohnzeit	wohnzeit	length of time (in years) the debtor lives in the present residence (ordinal; discretized quantitative)
verm	property	the debtor's most valuable property, i.e. the highest possible code is used. Code 2 is used, if codes 3 or 4 are not applicable and there is a car or any other relevant property that does not fall under variable parkont. (ordinal)
alter	age	age in years (quantitative)

Column Name	Variable Name	Description
weitkred	other_installment_plans	installment plans from providers other than the credit-giving bank (categorical)
wohn	housing	type of housing the debtor lives in (categorical)
bishkred	number_credits	number of credits including the current one the debtor has (or had) at this bank (ordinal, discretized quantitative); contrary to Fahrmeir and Hamerleââ,¬â"¢s (1984) statement, the original data values are not available.
beruf	job	quality of debtor's job (ordinal)
pers	people_liable	number of persons who financially depend on the debtor (i.e., are entitled to maintenance) (binary, discretized quantitative)
telef	telephone	Is there a telephone landline registered on the debtor's name? (binary; remember that the data are from the 1970s)
gastarb	foreign_worker	Is the debtor a foreign worker? (binary)
kredit	credit_risk	Has the credit contract been complied with (good) or not (bad) ? (binary) => TARGET

# Download data from repository

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/00573/SouthGermanCredit.zip

```
In [ ]:
         # os.chdir('data')
         # read csv file seperated by space
         data = pd.read csv('SouthGermanCredit.asc', sep=' ')
In [ ]:
         # we have read the data headers in german. We have to change the headers to english
         col rename = {'laufkont' : 'status', 'laufzeit': 'duration',
                       'moral': 'credit history', 'verw': 'purpose',
                       'hoehe': 'amount', 'sparkont': 'savings',
                       'beszeit': 'employment duration', 'rate': 'installment rate',
                       'famges': 'personal status sex', 'buerge': 'other debtors',
                       'wohnzeit': 'present residence', 'verm': 'property',
                       'alter': 'age', 'weitkred': 'other installment plans',
                       'wohn': 'housing', 'bishkred': 'number credits',
                       'beruf': 'job', 'pers': 'people liable',
                       'telef': 'telephone', 'gastarb': 'foreign worker',
                       'kredit': 'credit risk'}
```

```
In []:
    data.rename(columns=col_rename, inplace=True)
    # we have changed the headers to english
```

# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

In this section we will explore the data and look for patterns in the data to analyze if the given data is a good for machine learning model creation.

- 1) Describe the data
- 2) Visualize the data
- 3) Identify the missing values and fill them
- 4) Identify the outliers and remove them
- 5) Identify the categorical variables and encode them (if any)
- 6) Identify the numerical variables and perform basic statistical analysis

```
In []:
    # Lets see the data types of the columns and any missing values
    data.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1000 entries, 0 to 999
Data columns (total 21 columns):

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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	status	1000 non-null	int64
1	duration	1000 non-null	int64
2	credit_history	1000 non-null	int64
3	purpose	1000 non-null	int64
4	amount	1000 non-null	int64
5	savings	1000 non-null	int64
6	employment_duration	1000 non-null	int64
7	installment_rate	1000 non-null	int64
8	personal_status_sex	1000 non-null	int64
9	other_debtors	1000 non-null	int64
10	present residence	1000 non-null	int64

11	property	1000	non-null	int64
12	age	1000	non-null	int64
13	other_installment_plans	1000	non-null	int64
14	housing	1000	non-null	int64
15	number_credits	1000	non-null	int64
16	job	1000	non-null	int64
17	people_liable	1000	non-null	int64
18	telephone	1000	non-null	int64
19	foreign_worker	1000	non-null	int64
20	credit_risk	1000	non-null	int64
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dtypes: int64(21)
memory usage: 164.2 KB

In []:
 # describe the data including object and numeric data
 data.describe(include='all').T

Out[]:		count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
	status	1000.0	2.577	1.257638	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.00	4.0
	duration	1000.0	20.903	12.058814	4.0	12.0	18.0	24.00	72.0
	credit_history	1000.0	2.545	1.083120	0.0	2.0	2.0	4.00	4.0
	purpose	1000.0	2.828	2.744439	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.00	10.0
	amount	1000.0	3271.248	2822.751760	250.0	1365.5	2319.5	3972.25	18424.0
	savings	1000.0	2.105	1.580023	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.00	5.0
	employment_duration	1000.0	3.384	1.208306	1.0	3.0	3.0	5.00	5.0
	installment_rate	1000.0	2.973	1.118715	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.00	4.0
	personal_status_sex	1000.0	2.682	0.708080	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.00	4.0
	other_debtors	1000.0	1.145	0.477706	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.00	3.0
	present_residence	1000.0	2.845	1.103718	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.00	4.0
	property	1000.0	2.358	1.050209	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.00	4.0
	age	1000.0	35.542	11.352670	19.0	27.0	33.0	42.00	75.0
	other_installment_plans	1000.0	2.675	0.705601	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.00	3.0
	housing	1000.0	1.928	0.530186	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.00	3.0

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
number_credits	1000.0	1.407	0.577654	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.00	4.0
job	1000.0	2.904	0.653614	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.00	4.0
people_liable	1000.0	1.845	0.362086	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.00	2.0
telephone	1000.0	1.404	0.490943	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.00	2.0
foreign_worker	1000.0	1.963	0.188856	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.00	2.0
credit_risk	1000.0	0.700	0.458487	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.00	1.0

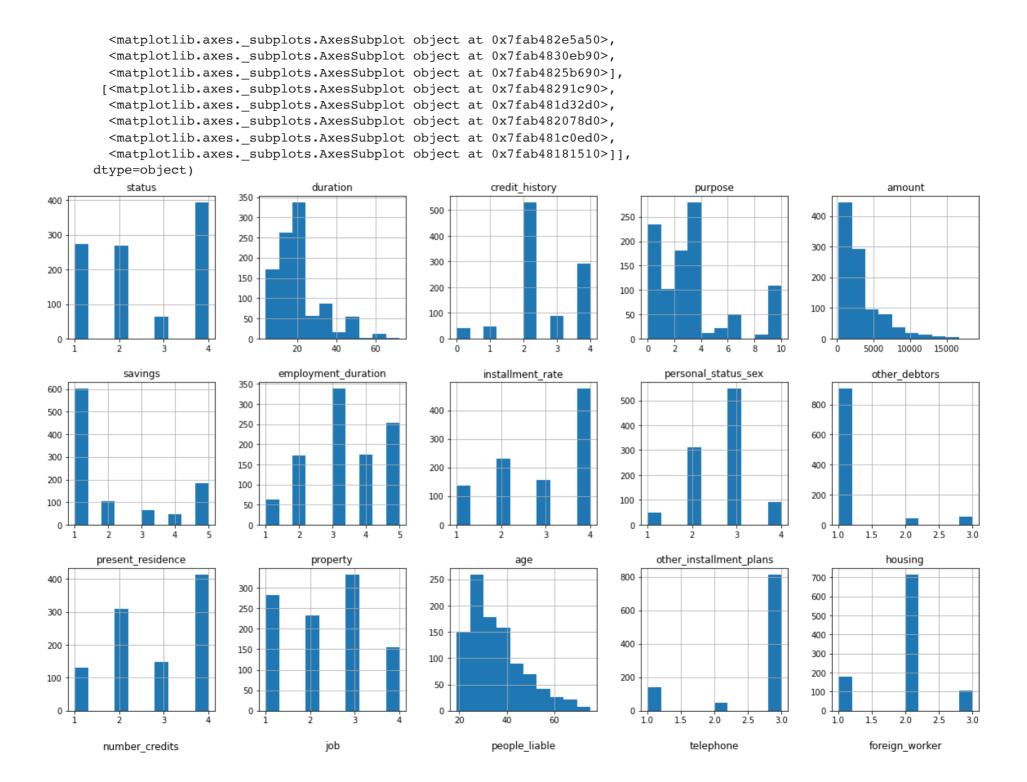
All the data in the dataset is encoded as numeric values. Later in our preprocessing we will encode it to appropriate data types.

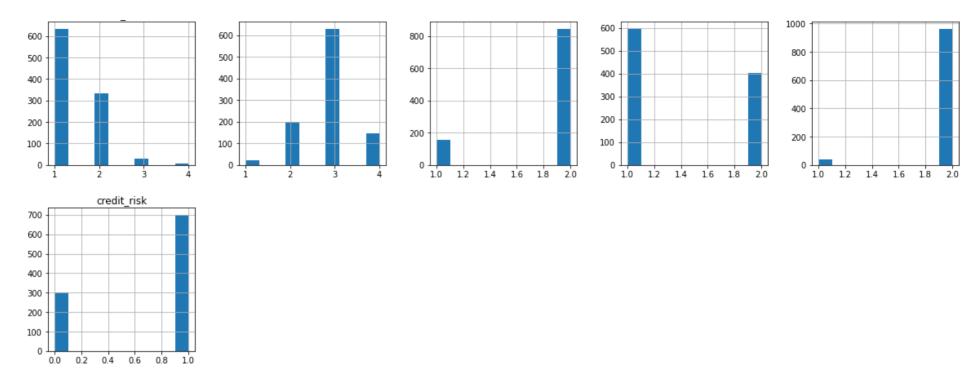
```
In []:
    # Check if there are any null columns
    print("Do we have any missing values ? ", data.isnull().sum().any())
```

Do we have any missing values ? False

There is no missing values in the dataset. Good for machine learning model creation. No need of any imputation.

```
In [ ]:
         # Visualize the data in a histogram
         data.hist(figsize=(20,20))
        array([[<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab486e33d0>,
Out[ ]:
                <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab486b7a10>,
                <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab48666b10>,
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                <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab485e9c10>],
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                <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab484d7510>],
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                <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab48400290>,
                <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab483b3890>],
                [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7fab48369e10>,
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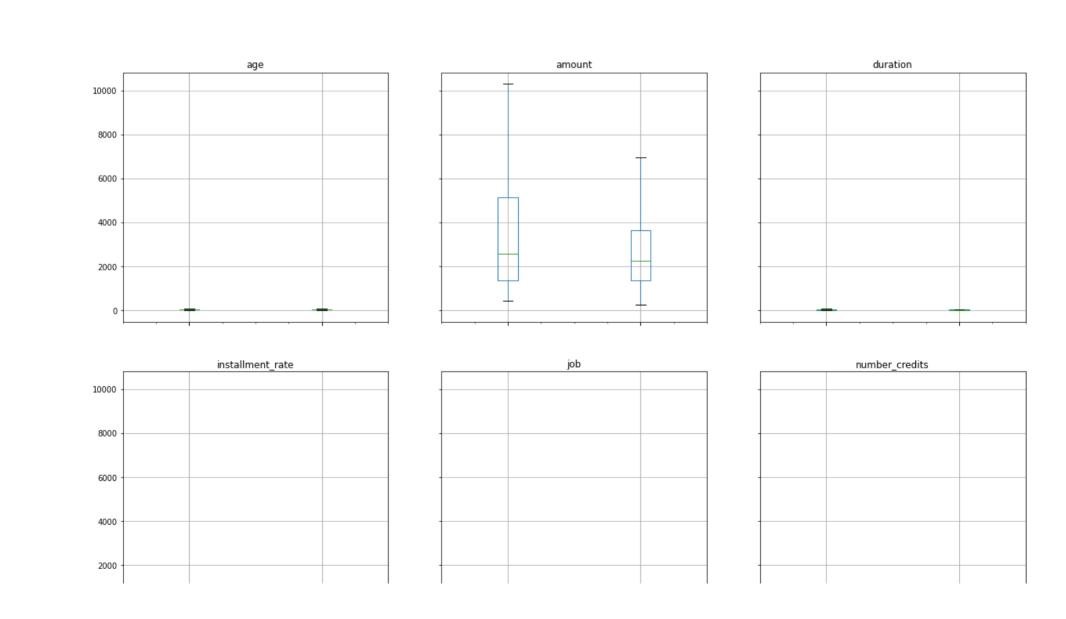
Before we move further with our analysis, we will change the columns to appropriate data types.

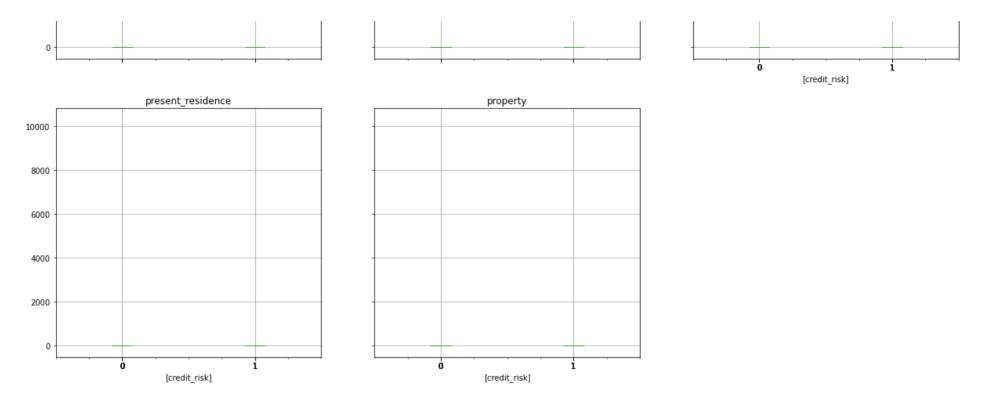
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In [ ]:
         # Lets assign datatypes to the columns
         data['status'] = data['status'].astype('category')
         data['duration'] = data['duration'].astype('int64')
         data['credit history'] = data['credit history'].astype('category')
         data['purpose'] = data['purpose'].astype('category')
         data['amount'] = data['amount'].astype('int64')
         data['savings'] = data['savings'].astype('category')
         data['employment duration'] = data['employment duration'].astype('category') # its an ordinal variable
         data['installment rate'] = data['installment rate'].astype('float64') # its an ordinal variable
         data['personal status sex'] = data['personal status sex'].astype('category')
         data['other debtors'] = data['other debtors'].astype('category')
         data['other installment plans'] = data['other installment plans'].astype('category')
         data['housing'] = data['housing'].astype('category')
         data['people liable'] = data['people liable'].astype('category') # its an binary variable
         data['telephone'] = data['telephone'].astype('category') # its an binary variable
         data['foreign worker'] = data['foreign worker'].astype('category') # its an binary variable
         data['credit risk'] = data['credit risk'].astype('category') # its an binary variable
```

# Identify outliers in the data

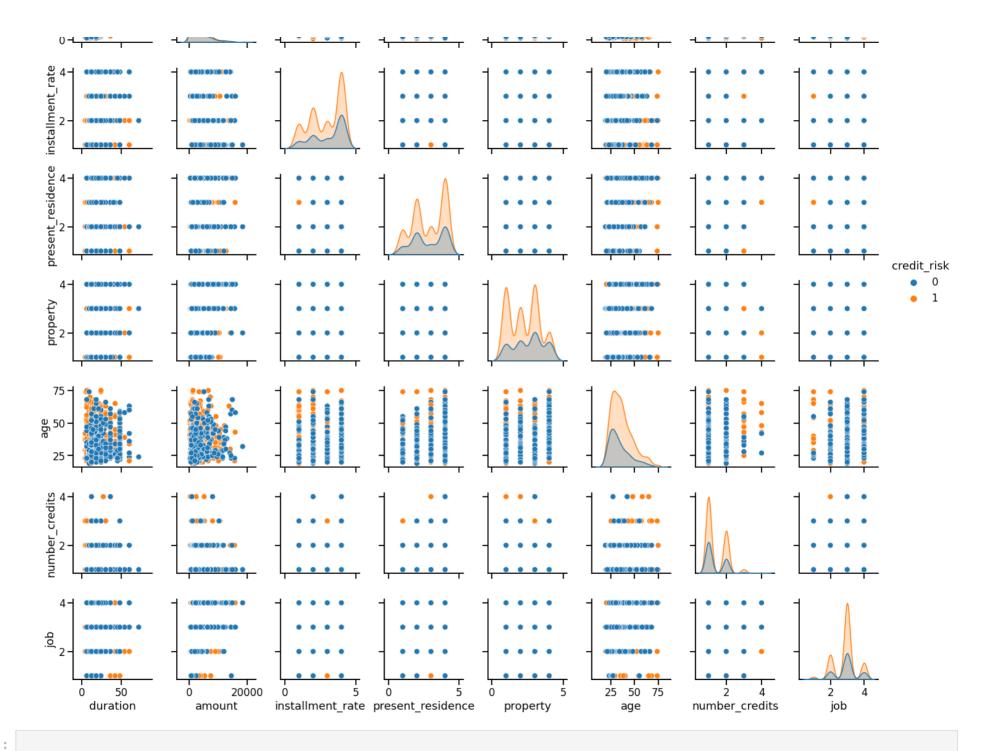
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In []:
    # check outliers
    data.boxplot(by="credit_risk", showfliers=False, figsize=(20,20)) # credit_risk is the target variable
    plt.show()
```

Boxplot grouped by credit\_risk





# Identify corrleation between variables

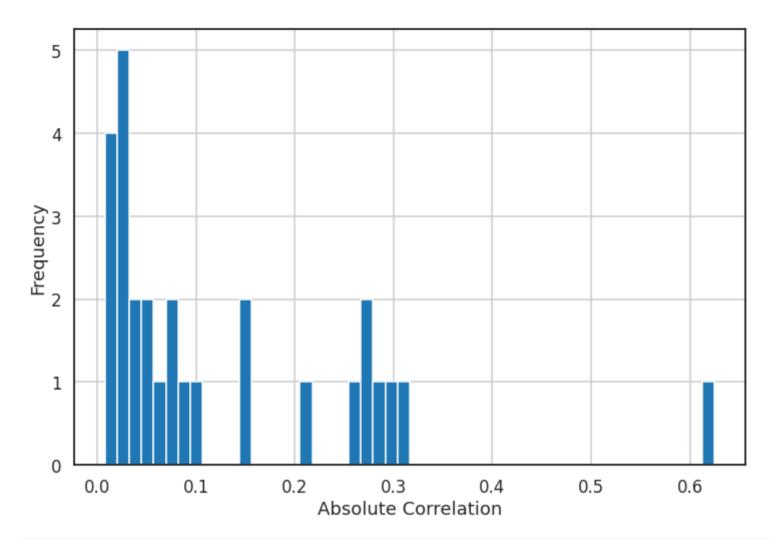


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### BEGIN SOLUTION
# Calculate the correlation values
feature cols = data.columns[:-1]
print('List of features: {}'.format(feature cols))
corr values = data[feature cols].corr()
# Simplify by emptying all the data below the diagonal
tril index = np.tril indices from(corr values)
# Make the unused values NaNs
for coord in zip(*tril index):
    corr values.iloc[coord[0], coord[1]] = np.NaN
# Stack the data and convert to a data frame
corr values = (corr values
                .stack()
                .to frame()
                .reset index()
                .rename(columns={'level 0':'feature1',
                                 'level 1': 'feature2',
                                 0:'correlation'}))
# Get the absolute values for sorting
corr values['abs correlation'] = corr values.correlation.abs()
sns.set context('talk')
sns.set style('white')
ax = corr values.abs correlation.hist(bins=50, figsize=(12, 8))
ax.set(xlabel='Absolute Correlation', ylabel='Frequency');
List of features: Index(['status', 'duration', 'credit history', 'purpose', 'amount', 'savings',
       'employment duration', 'installment rate', 'personal status sex',
       'other debtors', 'present residence', 'property', 'age',
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'other installment plans', 'housing', 'number credits', 'job',

'people liable', 'telephone', 'foreign\_worker'],

dtype='object')



```
In []: corr_values.sort_values('correlation', ascending=False).query('abs_correlation>0.8')
Out[]: feature1 feature2 correlation abs_correlation
```

We dont have any correlated features

# Identify skweness in the data

In []:

```
# identify skewness
         mask = data.dtypes == np.float64
         float cols = data.columns[mask]
         skew limit = 0.75 # define a limit above which we will log transform
         skew vals = data[float cols].skew()
         # Showing the skewed columns
         skew cols = (skew vals
                      .sort values(ascending=False)
                      .to frame()
                      .rename(columns={0:'Skew'})
                      .query('abs(Skew) > {}'.format(skew limit)))
         print('Number of skewed columns :', skew cols.shape[0])
         skew_cols
        Number of skewed columns: 0
Out[ ]:
          Skew
```

## Lets see the distribution of our target variable - Credit Risk

```
In []: data.credit_risk.value_counts()

Out[]: 1    700
    0    300
    Name: credit_risk, dtype: int64
```

#### **Imbalanced Dataset**

As we could see we have 70-30 in our dataset. So in our model building we should use class\_weights (for applicable models) to balance it. We can also try with UpSampling / Downsampling

```
In []:
    class_weight_label = {
        1 : 0.7,
        0: 0.3
    }
```

## Findiangs & Actions to be taken on the data

- 1. We need to normalization the data.
- 2. We already changed the data to appropriate datatype
- 3. There are no missing values in the dataset.
- 4. There are no outliers in the dataset.
- 5. There is no skewness in the dataset.
- 6. There is no correlation between the variables.

# **Data Preprocessing**

Lets segregate the data into categorical, numerical variables, binary variables and ordinal variables.

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```
In []:
          df uniques = pd.DataFrame([[i, len(data[i].unique())] for i in data.columns], columns=['Variable', 'Unique Values']).set
          df uniques
Out[]:
                                Unique Values
                       Variable
                         status
                                           4
                       duration
                                          33
                  credit_history
                                           5
                       purpose
                                          10
                                         923
                        amount
                       savings
                                           5
           employment_duration
                                           5
                installment_rate
            personal_status_sex
                  other_debtors
                                           3
              present_residence
                      property
```

#### **Unique Values**

#### Variable

other_installment_plans	3
housing	3
number_credits	4
job	4
people_liable	2
telephone	2
foreign_worker	2
credit_risk	2

```
In []:
         # Lets identify binary variables
         binary variables = list(df uniques[df uniques['Unique Values'] == 2].index)
         # Lets identify categorical variables
         categorical variables = list(df uniques[(10 >= df uniques['Unique Values']) & (df uniques['Unique Values'] > 2)].index)
         # From the data dictornary we know list of Ordinal variables
         ordinal variables = ['installment rate', 'present residence', 'property', 'number credits', 'job']
         # Lets find the numerical variables
         numerical variables = list(set(data.columns) - set(binary variables) - set(categorical variables) - set(ordinal variable
         print('Binary variables: {}'.format(binary variables))
         print('Categorical variables: {}'.format(categorical variables))
         print('Numerical variables: {}'.format(numerical variables))
         print('Ordinal variables: {}'.format(ordinal variables))
         # Check if there any common variables between the three categories
         print('Common variables between binary, categorical, numerical and ordinal: {}'
         .format(set(binary variables).intersection(set(categorical variables)
         .intersection(set(numerical variables))).intersection(set(ordinal variables))))
        Binary variables: ['people liable', 'telephone', 'foreign_worker', 'credit_risk']
```

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Binary variables: ['people_liable', 'telephone', 'foreign_worker', 'credit_risk']

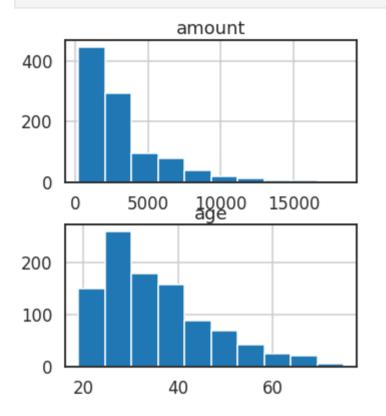
Categorical variables: ['status', 'credit_history', 'purpose', 'savings', 'employment_duration', 'installment_rate', 'pe rsonal_status_sex', 'other_debtors', 'present_residence', 'property', 'other_installment_plans', 'housing', 'number_credits', 'job']

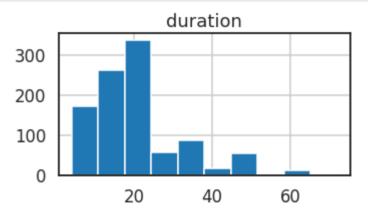
Numerical variables: ['amount', 'duration', 'age']

Ordinal variables: ['installment_rate', 'present_residence', 'property', 'number_credits', 'job']

Common variables between binary, categorical, numerical and ordinal: set()
```

```
In [ ]: data[numerical_variables].hist(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.show()
```





# **Data Preprocessing**

```
In []:
    lb, le = LabelBinarizer(), LabelEncoder()
    # Encode the ordinal variables
    for column in ordinal_variables:
        data[column] = le.fit_transform(data[column])

# Encode the binary variables
for column in binary_variables:
    data[column] = lb.fit_transform(data[column])

categorical_variables = list(set(categorical_variables) - set(ordinal_variables))
data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns = categorical_variables, drop_first=True)
```

```
In [ ]:
         # Lets scale the numerical variables
         scaler = MinMaxScaler()
         data[numerical variables] = scaler.fit transform(data[numerical variables])
```

# **Train Test Split prepration**

```
In [ ]:
         X, y = data.drop('credit risk', axis=1), data['credit risk']
         # Split the data into training and test samples
         X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.3, random state=42)
In [ ]:
         # Our Data set is 70% positive and 30% negative. Lets validate after splitting
         print('Positive samples in training set: {}'.format(y train.value counts(normalize=True)[1]))
         print('Negative samples in training set: {}'.format(y train.value counts(normalize=True)[0]))
         print('Positive samples in test set: {}'.format(y test.value counts(normalize=True)[1]))
         print('Negative samples in test set: {}'.format(y test.value counts(normalize=True)[0]))
        Positive samples in training set: 0.7028571428571428
        Negative samples in training set: 0.29714285714285715
        Positive samples in test set: 0.69333333333333334
        Negative samples in test set: 0.30666666666666664
       With Simple traintest split we have correctly splitted the data 70-30. We dont need to use StratifiedShuffleSplit at this stage.
```

```
In [ ]:
         # utility function to report best scores
         def measure error(y true, y pred, label):
             return pd.Series({'accuracy':accuracy score(y true, y pred),
                                'precision': precision score(y true, y pred),
                                'recall': recall score(y true, y pred),
                               'f1': f1 score(y true, y pred)},
                               name=label)
```

# Model building

#### **KNN Classifier**

```
In []: %timeit
         # Lets try to identify best K for the KNN Model
         max k = 40
         f1 scores = list()
         error rates = list() # 1-accuracy
         for k in range(1, max k):
             knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=k, weights='distance')
             knn = knn.fit(X train, y train)
             y pred = knn.predict(X test)
             f1 = f1 score(y pred, y test)
             f1 scores.append((k, round(f1 score(y test, y pred), 4)))
             error = 1-round(accuracy score(y test, y pred), 4)
             error rates.append((k, error))
         f1 results = pd.DataFrame(f1 scores, columns=['K', 'F1 Score'])
         error results = pd.DataFrame(error rates, columns=['K', 'Error Rate'])
In [ ]:
         display(f1 results.sort values('F1 Score', ascending=False).head())
             K F1 Score
```

# 17 18 0.8426 19 20 0.8397 21 22 0.8390 35 36 0.8388 23 24 0.8372

From the above analysis, K = 18 is the best value for KNN.

#### **SVM Classifier**

```
In []: %timeit
         kwargs = {'kernel': 'rbf'}
         svc = SVC(**kwargs, class weight = class weight label)
         nystroem = Nystroem(**kwargs)
         sgd = SGDClassifier(class weight = class weight label)
         svc.fit(X train, y train)
         y pred svm = svc.predict(X test)
In [ ]:
         %timeit
         # Use nystroem to scale it
         X transformed = nystroem.fit transform(X train)
         sqd.fit(X transformed, y train)
         X test transformed = nystroem.transform(X test)
         y pred svm scaled = sgd.predict(X test transformed)
       Decision Tree Classifier
In [ ]:
        %timeit
```

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#### **Random Forest Classifier**

```
In [ ]:
         %timeit
         # Ramdom Forest Classifier CV
         grid params = {'n estimators': [400, 800, 900, 1000],}
         RFCV = GridSearchCV(RandomForestClassifier(random state=42,
                                                     class weight = class weight label,
                                                     warm start=True),
                             param grid=grid params,
                             scoring='f1',
                             n jobs=-1)
         RFCV = RFCV.fit(X train, y train)
         print(RFCV.best estimator )
         y test pred rfcv = RFCV.predict(X test)
         train test full error = pd.concat([train test full error
                                                , measure error(y test,
                                                                y test pred rfcv,
                                                                'Random Forest CV')],
                                                  axis=1)
```

#### **Extra Trees Classifier**

random\_state=42, warm\_start=True)

#### **Gradient Boosting Classifier**

```
In [ ]:
         %timeit
         # The parameters to be fit
         param grid = { 'n estimators': [100, 400, 800, 900, 1000],
                       'learning rate': [0.1, 0.01, 0.001],
                       'subsample': [1.0, 0.5],
                       'max features': [2, 3, 4]}
         # The grid search object
         GV GBC = GridSearchCV(GradientBoostingClassifier(random state=42,),
                               param grid=param grid,
                               scoring='f1',
                               n jobs=-1)
         # Do the grid search
         GV GBC = GV GBC.fit(X train, y train)
         # print the best parameters
         print(GV GBC.best params )
         y test pred qbc = GV GBC.predict(X test)
         train test full error = pd.concat([train test full error
                                                  , measure error(y test, y test pred gbc,
                                                                  'Gradient Boosting Classifier')],
                                                  axis=1)
```

{'learning\_rate': 0.01, 'max\_features': 2, 'n\_estimators': 1000, 'subsample': 0.5}

#### **AdaBoost Classifier**

### **Voting Classifier**

## StackingClassifier with Logistic Regression

#### **XGBoost Classifier**

```
In [ ]:
         # Lets try with XGBoost Classifier
         # The parameters to be fit
         param grid = {
                         'n estimators': [400, 800, 900, 1000],
                         'learning rate': [0.1, 0.01], #, , 0.001 ,0.0001
                         #'subsample': [1.0, 0.5],
                         'max features': [1, 2, 3, 4]
         # The grid search object
         GV XGB = GridSearchCV(XGBClassifier(random state=42,
                                             class weight = class weight label,
                                             #tree method='qpu hist'
                                             ), # we have enabled GPU
                                 param grid=param grid,
                                 scoring='f1',
                                 n jobs=-1)
         GV XGB = GV XGB.fit(X train, y train)
         y test pred xgb = GV XGB.predict(X test)
         train test full error = pd.concat([train test full error
                                                  , measure error(y test, y test pred xgb,
                                                                  'XGBoost Classifier')],
                                                  axis=1)
```

#### **CatBoost Classifier**

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
ax = plt.axes()
sns.heatmap(train_test_full_error, annot=True)
plt.show()
```



# Key Findings and Next Action Plan

- 1. Stacking Classifier works better compared to other individual classifiers.
- 2. With the class\_weight in place we have decent model to predict the credit default
- 3. The number of samples (1000) is very less if we want to consider this model for producution deployment.
- 4. Its highly recomended to increase the sample size to get more robust model.