

PROJECT TITLE: APPLICANT DEFAULT PREDICTION

Problem Statement

In the dynamic landscape of finance and lending, the accurate prediction of loan defaults is paramount for effective risk management and decision-making by financial institutions. Traditional methods are often limited, prompting the need for advanced machine learning models. The challenge lies in developing a robust predictive model capable of automatically identifying potential loan defaulters, thereby enabling lenders to proactively manage risks, minimize financial losses, and make well-informed lending decisions. The project aims to address this crucial need by leveraging historical loan data and implementing sophisticated machine learning algorithms to create accurate predictive models for assessing the likelihood of borrower default.

Importing libraries

```
In [1]: 1 import warnings
        2 warnings.simplefilter("ignore")
```

```
In [2]: 1 # import Libraries
        2 import pandas as pd
        3 import numpy as np
        4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        5 import seaborn as sns
        6 from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler, OrdinalEncoder
        7 from scipy import stats
        8
        9
        10 from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeClassifierCV
        11 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
        12 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score, recall_score, precision_score
        13
        14 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
        15 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        16 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        17
        18 import json
        19 import itertools
        20
```

Data Collection

```
In [3]: 1 df = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
```

```
In [4]: 1 # defining identifiers to be used throughout the project for the homogen
        2 approved="Approved"
        3 not_approved="Not Approved"
```

```
In [5]: 1 # replace some data with meaningful words
        2 df['Loan_Status'].replace({"Y":approved,"N":not_approved},inplace=True)
        3 df['Credit_History'].replace({1.0:'Have Credit History',0.0:"No Credit H
        4 df['Married'].replace({"No":'Not Married','Yes':"Married"},inplace=True)
        5 df['Self_Employed'].replace({"No":'Not Self Employed','Yes':"Self Employ
        6
```

```
In [6]: 1 # initializing dict to store data
        2 loanApproval_dict_data = dict()
```

Data Archeology (Data Profiling)

Examining, analyzing, reviewing and summarizing data sets to gain insight into the quality of data is going to be proceeded

Checking the missing values

```
In [7]: 1 df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[7]: Loan_ID          0
        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
```

INTERPRETATION:

- Almost the features possess missing values which has to be addressed

Data type checking

In [8]: 1 df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 614 entries, 0 to 613
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Loan_ID                614 non-null    object
1   Gender                 601 non-null    object
2   Married                611 non-null    object
3   Dependents             599 non-null    object
4   Education              614 non-null    object
5   Self_Employed          582 non-null    object
6   ApplicantIncome        614 non-null    int64
7   CoapplicantIncome      614 non-null    float64
8   LoanAmount             592 non-null    float64
9   Loan_Amount_Term       600 non-null    float64
10  Credit_History          564 non-null    object
11  Property_Area          614 non-null    object
12  Loan_Status            614 non-null    object
dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(9)
memory usage: 62.5+ KB
```

INTERPRETATION:

- The data illustrates that almost the features are categorical except applicant income, coapplicant income, loan amount, and loan amount term.

Highly frequent loan term

In [9]: 1 df.Loan_Amount_Term.value_counts()

```
Out[9]: 360.0    512
        180.0     44
        480.0     15
        300.0     13
        240.0      4
        84.0       4
        120.0      3
        60.0       2
        36.0       2
        12.0       1
Name: Loan_Amount_Term, dtype: int64
```

Categorical data investigation

```
In [10]: 1 df.nunique() / len(df)
```

```
Out[10]: Loan_ID          1.000000
Gender          0.003257
Married         0.003257
Dependents      0.006515
Education       0.003257
Self_Employed  0.003257
ApplicantIncome 0.822476
CoapplicantIncome 0.467427
LoanAmount      0.330619
Loan_Amount_Term 0.016287
Credit_History 0.003257
Property_Area   0.004886
Loan_Status     0.003257
dtype: float64
```

INTERPRETATION:

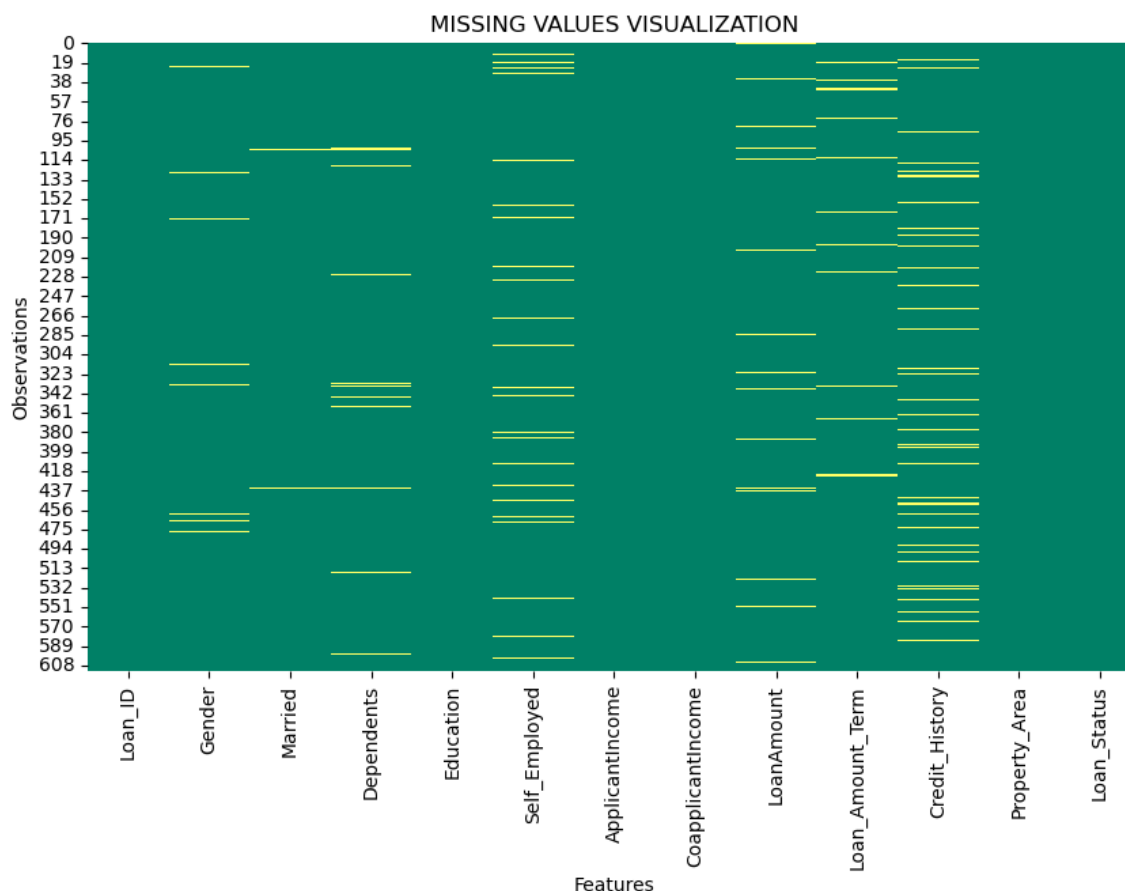
- From the categorical data investigation; loan_id, ApplicantIncome, coapplicantIncome, loanAmount are non-categorical data because of high percentage of non repeating numbers whereas other have low percentage of repeating values, therefore are categorical values.

Missing values checking

```
In [11]: 1 df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[11]: Loan_ID          0
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
```

```
In [12]: 1 # visualize the missing values again
2 plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
3 sns.heatmap(df.isna(), cbar = False, cmap="summer")
4 plt.title("MISSING VALUES VISUALIZATION")
5 plt.ylabel("Observations")
6 plt.xlabel("Features")
7 plt.show()
```



INTERPRETATION:

- Missing values are distributed among almost the features except loan_id, education, applicant income, coapplicant income, property area and loan_status features.

Row Duplicate checking

```
In [13]: 1 df.duplicated().sum()
```

```
Out[13]: 0
```

There is no duplicate observation in the dataset

Data Cleaning

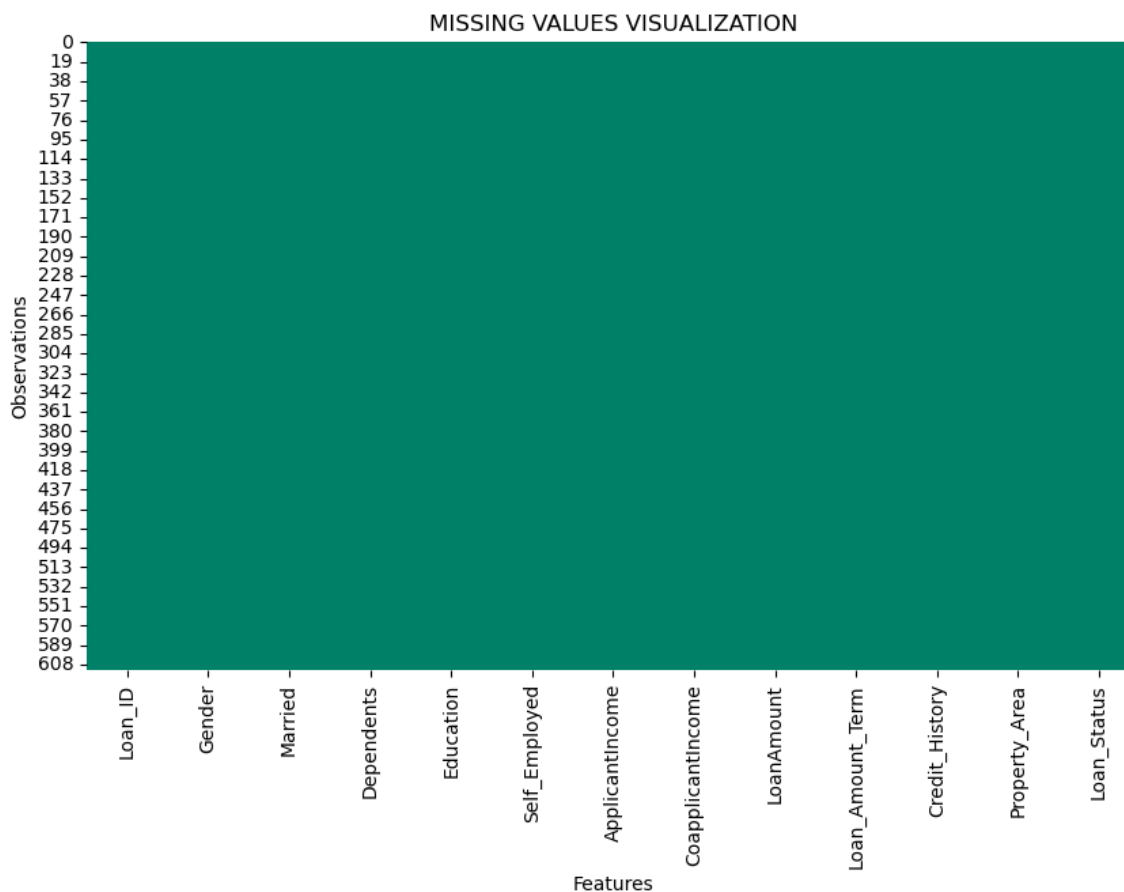
Addressing missing values

```
In [14]: 1 column_name = df.columns
2 for feature in column_name:
3     if df[feature].dtype == "O":
4         df[feature].fillna(df[feature].mode()[0], inplace=True)
5     else:
6         df[feature].fillna(df[feature].median(), inplace=True)
```

INTERPRATION:

- All the missing object (categorical) data type have been be filled with the most frequent values
- All the missing non-object data type have been filled with the median

```
In [15]: 1 # visualize the missing values again
2 plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
3 sns.heatmap(df.isna(), cbar = False, cmap="summer")
4 plt.title("MISSING VALUES VISUALIZATION")
5 plt.ylabel("Observations")
6 plt.xlabel("Features")
7 plt.show()
```



INTERPRETATION:

- The dataset is clean and ready to be explored

Exploratory Analysis (EDA)

Univariate Analysis

Univariate analysis is a statistical method that involves the examination and interpretation of a single variable in isolation. In this type of analysis, the focus is solely on understanding the distribution, central tendency, and characteristics of one variable at a time. Univariate analysis is particularly useful for gaining insights into the basic properties of individual variables without considering their relationships with other variables.

1. Descriptive Statistics

Calculating measures such as mean, median, mode, range, and standard deviation to summarize the main features of the variable. This technique is applied to continuous data only.

In [16]:

```
1 df.describe()
```

Out[16]:

	ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantIncome	LoanAmount	Loan_Amount_Term
count	614.000000	614.000000	614.000000	614.000000
mean	5403.459283	1621.245798	145.752443	342.410423
std	6109.041673	2926.248369	84.107233	64.428629
min	150.000000	0.000000	9.000000	12.000000
25%	2877.500000	0.000000	100.250000	360.000000
50%	3812.500000	1188.500000	128.000000	360.000000
75%	5795.000000	2297.250000	164.750000	360.000000
max	81000.000000	41667.000000	700.000000	480.000000

INTERPRETATION:

Income Distribution:

- The 'ApplicantIncome' ranges from a minimum of 150 to a maximum of 81,000, indicating a diverse distribution.
- 'CoapplicantIncome' also varies widely, with a range from 0 to 41,667.

Loan Amounts:

- 'LoanAmount' varies from 9 to 700, suggesting a considerable range in loan amounts requested.

Loan Term:

- 'Loan_Amount_Term' has a mean of 342, with a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 480, indicating varying loan terms.

Credit History:

- 'Credit_History' is mostly positive (1.0) as indicated by the mean of 0.84, with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 1.

Income Quartiles:

- The first quartile (25%) of 'ApplicantIncome' is 2877.5, the median is 3812.5, and the third quartile (75%) is 5795.0.

Loan Amount Quartiles:

- The first quartile of 'LoanAmount' is 100, the median is 128, and the third quartile is 168.

These insights provide a preliminary understanding of the distribution and central tendencies of key variables. Further analysis and exploration could reveal relationships between these variables and assist in making informed decisions, especially in the context of loan approval and risk assessment.

2. Frequency Distribution

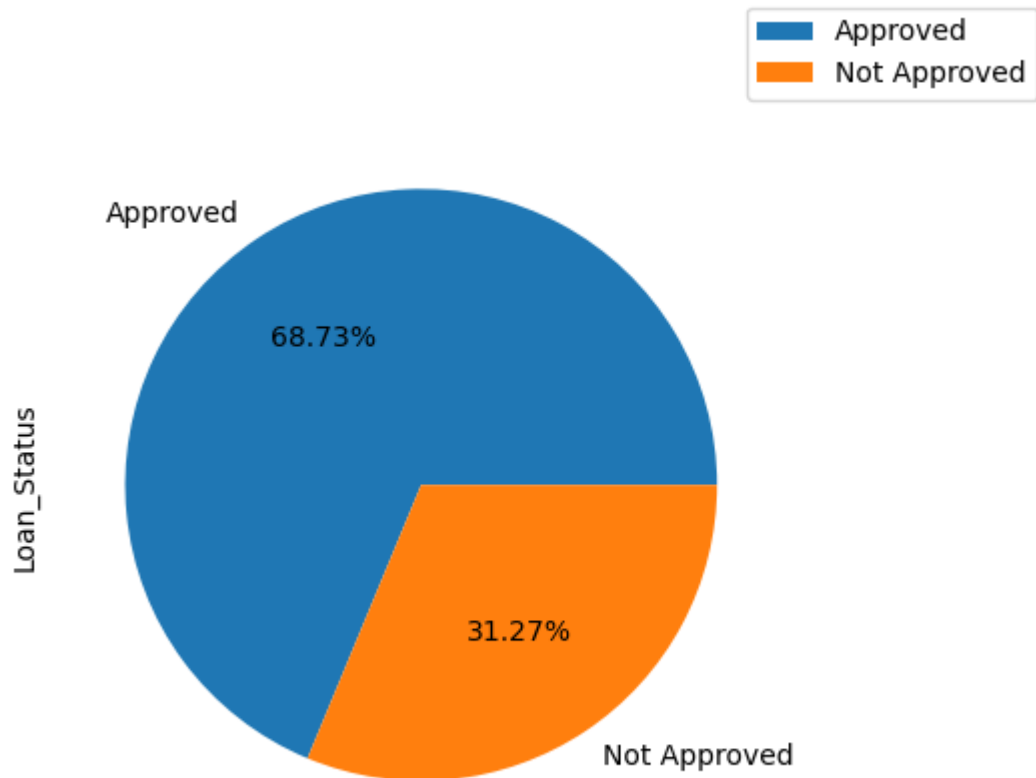
In this technique, chart that displays the frequency of each value or range of values in some variable will be implemented.

Loan Status

```
In [17]: 1 # doing calculation
2 loanStatus = df['Loan_Status'].value_counts().astype(int) # change the
3 loanStatus.index = [approved,not_approved]
4 loanStatus_dict = loanStatus.to_dict()
5 # store in the main dict data
6 loanApproval_dict_data['Loan_Status'] = loanStatus_dict
```

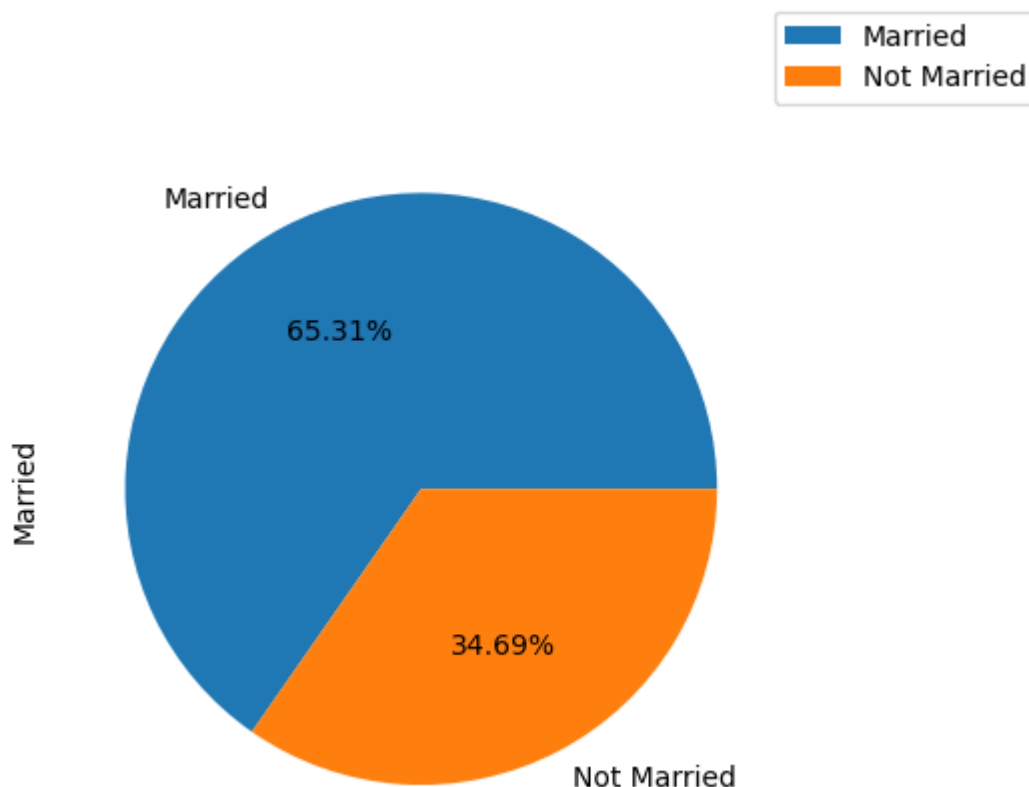


```
In [18]: 1 # plot the pie chart
2 df['Loan_Status'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.2f%%')
3 plt.figlegend([approved, not_approved])
4 plt.show()
```



Marital Status

```
In [19]: 1 df['Married'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.2f%%')
2         plt.figlegend(["Married", "Not Married"])
3         plt.show()
```



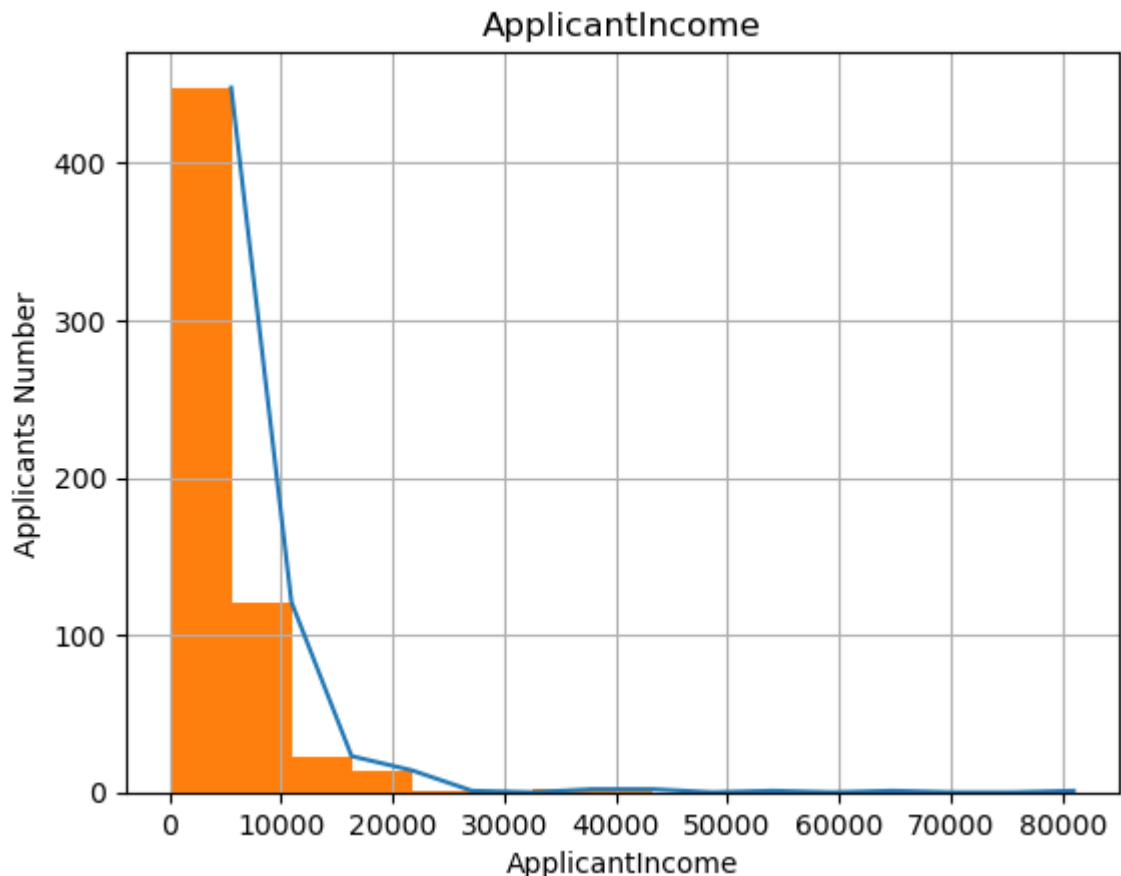
3. Histogram and Probability Density Functions (PDF)

Visual representations that provide a graphical view of the distribution and central tendency of the variable. Also Probability Density Functions (PDF) is a mathematical function that describes the likelihood of different outcomes in a continuous variable.

defining a function to find histogram

```
In [20]: 1 # define a function signature
2 def findDistribution(df,feature_name):
3     bins = 15
4
5     mask = df[feature_name].notna()
6
7     data = df[mask][feature_name]
8
9     # getting the information (count and bins_count) on data by using the
10    count,bins_count = np.histogram(data, bins=bins)
11
12
13    # plot "count" against "bins_count[1:]" and give a color of red with a
14    plt.plot(bins_count[1:],count)
15
16    # plot the histogram by using "hist" method of pandas library again for
17    (df[feature_name]).hist(bins=bins)
18
19    # give the graph the title
20    plt.title(feature_name)
21
22    # label x axis
23    plt.xlabel(feature_name)
24
25    # label y axis
26    plt.ylabel("Applicants Number")
27    return [count, bins_count[1:]]
```

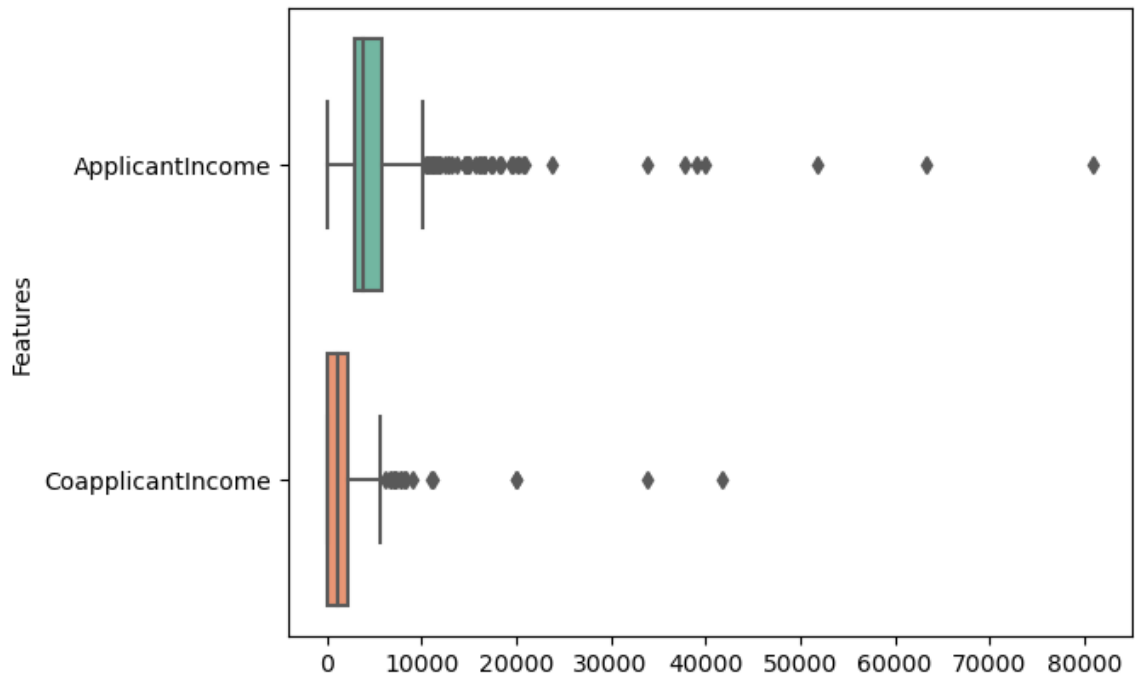
```
In [21]: 1 [Applicants,ApplicantIncome] = findDistribution(df,'ApplicantIncome')
```



```
In [22]: 1 # Storing the histogram data
2 hist_dict=dict()
3 hist_dict['Applicants'] = [int(x) for x in Applicants]
4 hist_dict['Applicant Income'] = [int(x) for x in ApplicantIncome]
5 loanApproval_dict_data['Applicant Income Histogram'] = hist_dict
```

4. Box plot

```
In [23]: 1 sns.boxplot(data=df[['ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome']],orient='h')
2 plt.ylabel("Features")
3 plt.show()
```



INTERPRATATION:

- The box plot shows us that almost of the applicant income have income less than approximately 12,000 and possess few exceptional applicants with high income.
- In addition, it shows that in the coapplicant income most of the them have the income less than 7500.

Bivariate Analysis

Bivariate analysis is a statistical analysis method that involves the simultaneous examination of two variables to understand the relationships between them. Unlike univariate analysis, which focuses on the characteristics of a single variable, bivariate analysis explores how two variables interact, correlate, or depend on each other. In this analysis all the features will be analysed with target variable which is "loan status"

1. Correlation Analysis

```
1 encoder = LabelEncoder()
```

```
1 for col in df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns:
2     df[col+'_encoded'] = encoder.fit_transform(df[col])
```

re-encode some feature by meaningfully assigning the weight that make sense

```
1 # Create an OrdinalEncoder instance with specified categories
2 ordinal_encoder_education = OrdinalEncoder(categories=[['Not Graduate',
3 ordinal_encoder_history = OrdinalEncoder(categories=[['No Credit History',
4 ordinal_encoder_status = OrdinalEncoder(categories=[['Not Approved', 'Approved'],
5
```

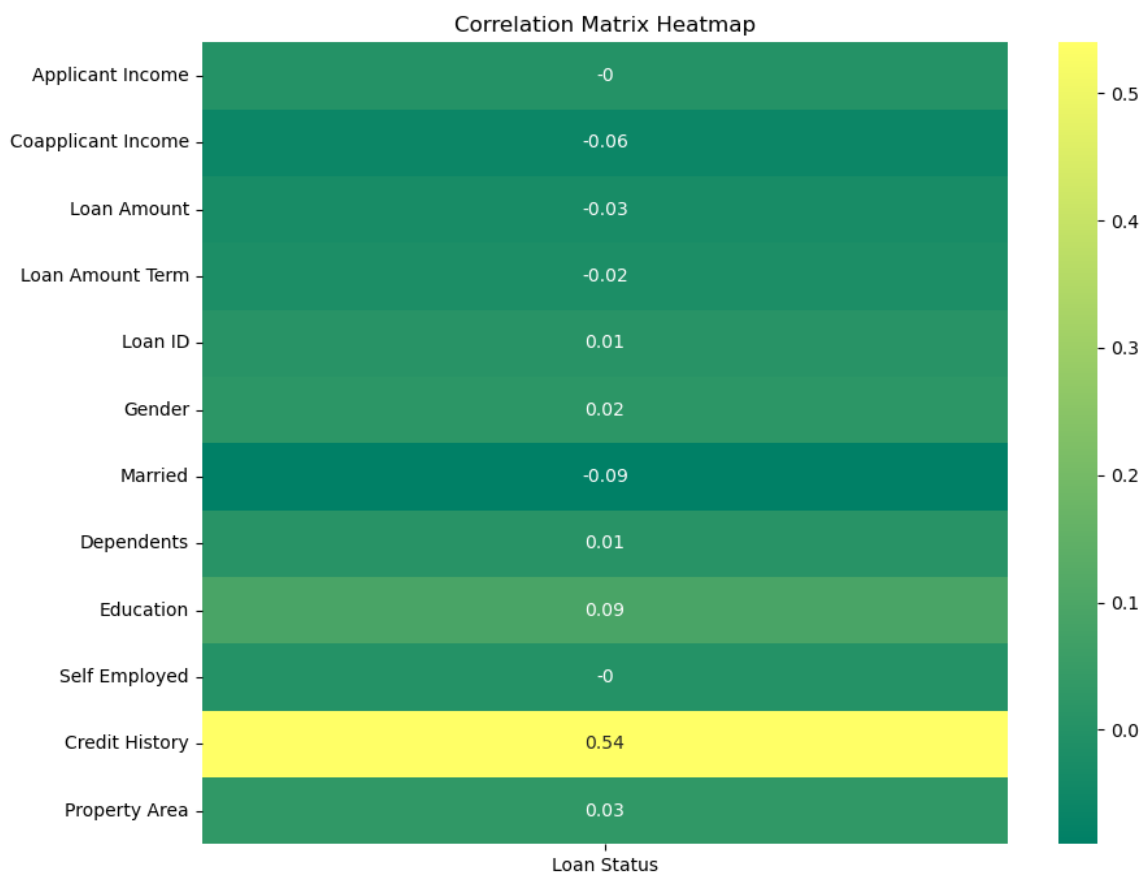
```
1 # Fit and transform the data and overwrites the not desirable encoding
2 df['Education_encoded'] = ordinal_encoder_education.fit_transform(df[['Education']])
3 df['Credit_History_encoded'] = ordinal_encoder_history.fit_transform(df[['Credit_History']])
4 df['Loan_Status_encoded'] = ordinal_encoder_status.fit_transform(df[['Loan_Status']])
```

```
1 corr_matrix = df.drop(['Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents', 'Education', 'Sel
```

```
1 corr_matrix.index = ['Applicant Income', 'Coapplicant Income', 'Loan Am  
2     'Loan Amount Term', 'Loan ID', 'Gender',  
3     'Married', 'Dependents', 'Education',  
4     'Self Employed', 'Credit History',  
5     'Property Area']  
6 corr_matrix.columns = ["Loan Status"]
```

```
1 loanApproval_dict_data['Correlation With Loan Status'] = corr_matrix.T.
```

```
In [31]: 1 ## plot corr matrix into heatmap
2 plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
3 sns.heatmap(corr_matrix,annot=True,cmap='summer')
4 plt.title('Correlation Matrix Heatmap');
```



```
In [32]: 1 corr_matrix.to_dict()
```

```
Out[32]: {'Loan Status': {'Applicant Income': -0.0,
'Coapplicant Income': -0.06,
'Loan Amount': -0.03,
'Loan Amount Term': -0.02,
'Loan ID': 0.01,
'Gender': 0.02,
'Married': -0.09,
'Dependents': 0.01,
'Education': 0.09,
'Self Employed': -0.0,
'Credit History': 0.54,
'Property Area': 0.03}}
```

INTERPRETATION: The correlation results indicate the strength and direction of the linear relationship between each feature and the "Loan Status" in the dataset. The correlation coefficient ranges from -1 to 1, where:

- A value of 1 indicates a perfect positive correlation (as one variable increases, the other also increases).
- A value of -1 indicates a perfect negative correlation (as one variable increases, the other decreases).
- A value of 0 indicates no correlation.

Interpretation of the correlation results:

- Applicant Income (-0.0): There is a very weak or negligible correlation between Applicant Income and Loan Status.
- Coapplicant Income (-0.06): There is a weak negative correlation between Coapplicant Income and Loan Status, suggesting a slight tendency for lower coapplicant income to be associated with a higher likelihood of loan approval.
- Loan Amount (-0.03): There is a weak negative correlation between Loan Amount and Loan Status, implying a slight tendency for lower loan amounts to be associated with a higher likelihood of loan approval.
- Loan Amount Term (-0.02): There is a very weak negative correlation between Loan Amount Term and Loan Status.
- Loan ID (0.01): There is virtually no correlation between Loan ID and Loan Status.
- Gender (0.02): There is a very weak positive correlation between Gender and Loan Status.
- Married (-0.09): There is a weak negative correlation between the marital status (Married) and Loan Status, suggesting that unmarried individuals might have a slightly higher likelihood of loan approval.
- Dependents (0.01): There is virtually no correlation between the number of dependents and Loan Status.
- Education (0.09): There is a weak positive correlation between Education and Loan Status, indicating that individuals with higher education levels might have a slightly higher likelihood of loan approval.
- Self Employed (-0.0): There is virtually no correlation between self-employment status and Loan Status.
- Credit History (0.54): There is a moderate positive correlation between Credit History and Loan Status, suggesting that a positive credit history significantly increases the likelihood of loan approval.
- Property Area (0.03): There is a weak positive correlation between Property Area and Loan Status.

In summary, correlation analysis shows that features like Credit History, Education, and Marital Status show notable correlations with Loan Status, providing valuable insights into factors that might influence loan approval decisions.

2. Crosstabulation (Contingency Tables)

```
In [33]: 1 # initializing dictionary for storing data related to bar chart
          2 barChart_Data=dict()
```

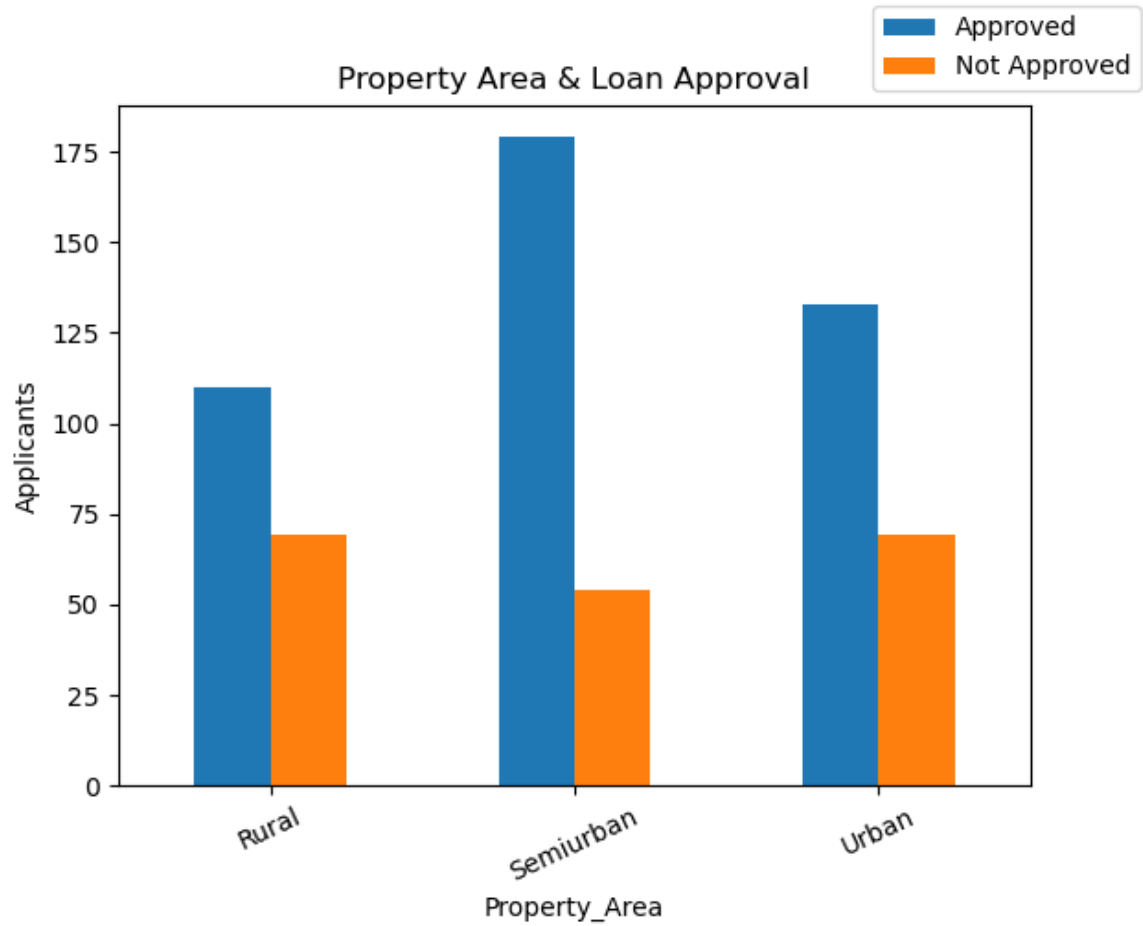
```
In [34]: 1 def bivariate_analysis(feature,title):
          2     feature_vs_target = pd.crosstab(df[feature],df['Loan_Status'],values=
          3     barChart_Data[title] = feature_vs_target.astype(int).T.to_dict()
          4     feature_vs_target.plot(kind='bar',legend=False)
          5     plt.ylabel('Applicants')
          6     plt.title(title)
          7     plt.xticks(rotation=25);
          8     plt.figlegend()
          9     return feature_vs_target
```

a. Property Area Influences Loan Approval

```
In [35]: 1 bivariate_analysis('Property_Area', "Property Area & Loan Approval")
```

Out[35]:

Loan_Status	Approved	Not Approved
Property_Area		
Rural	110	69
Semiurban	179	54
Urban	133	69



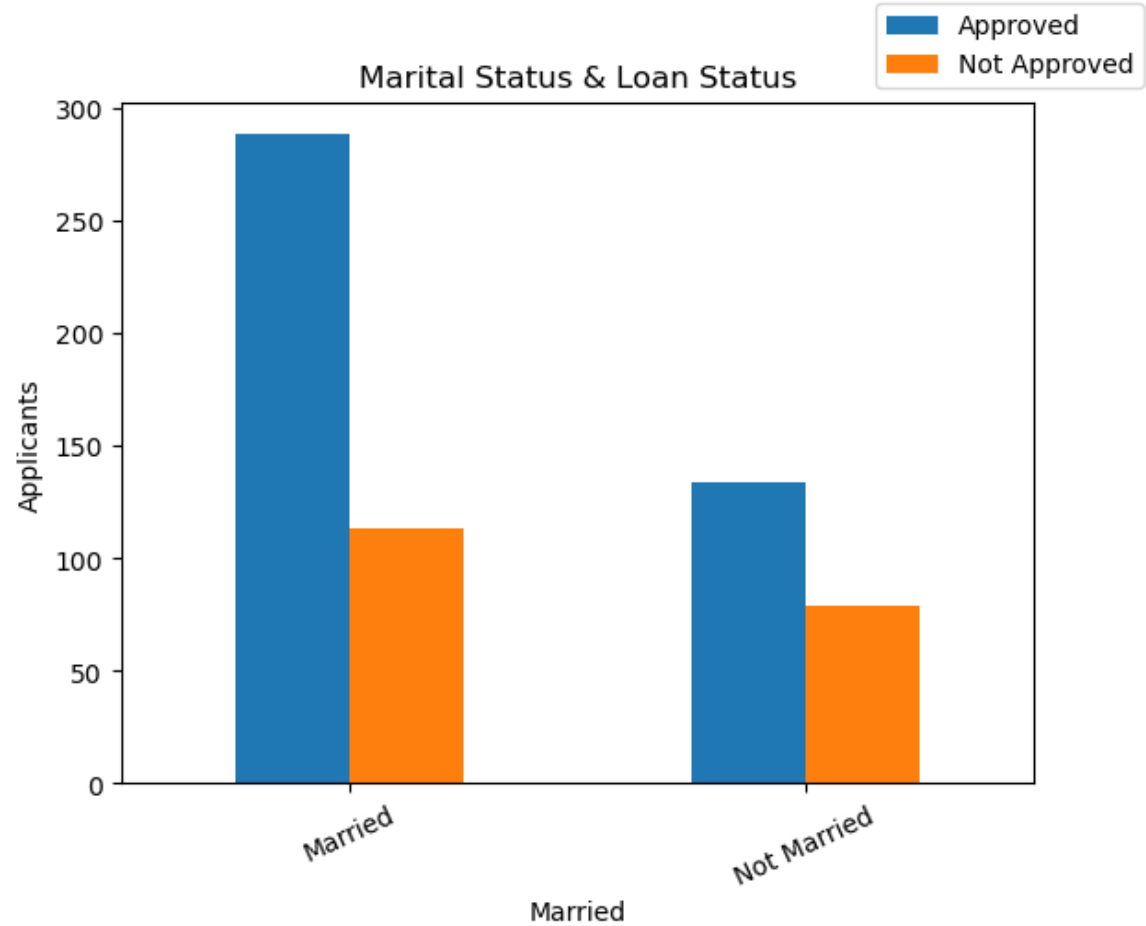
b. Loan Status Based on marital status

In [36]:

1 bivariate_analysis('Married', "Marital Status & Loan Status")

Out[36]:

Loan_Status	Approved	Not Approved
Married		
Married	288	113
Not Married	134	79

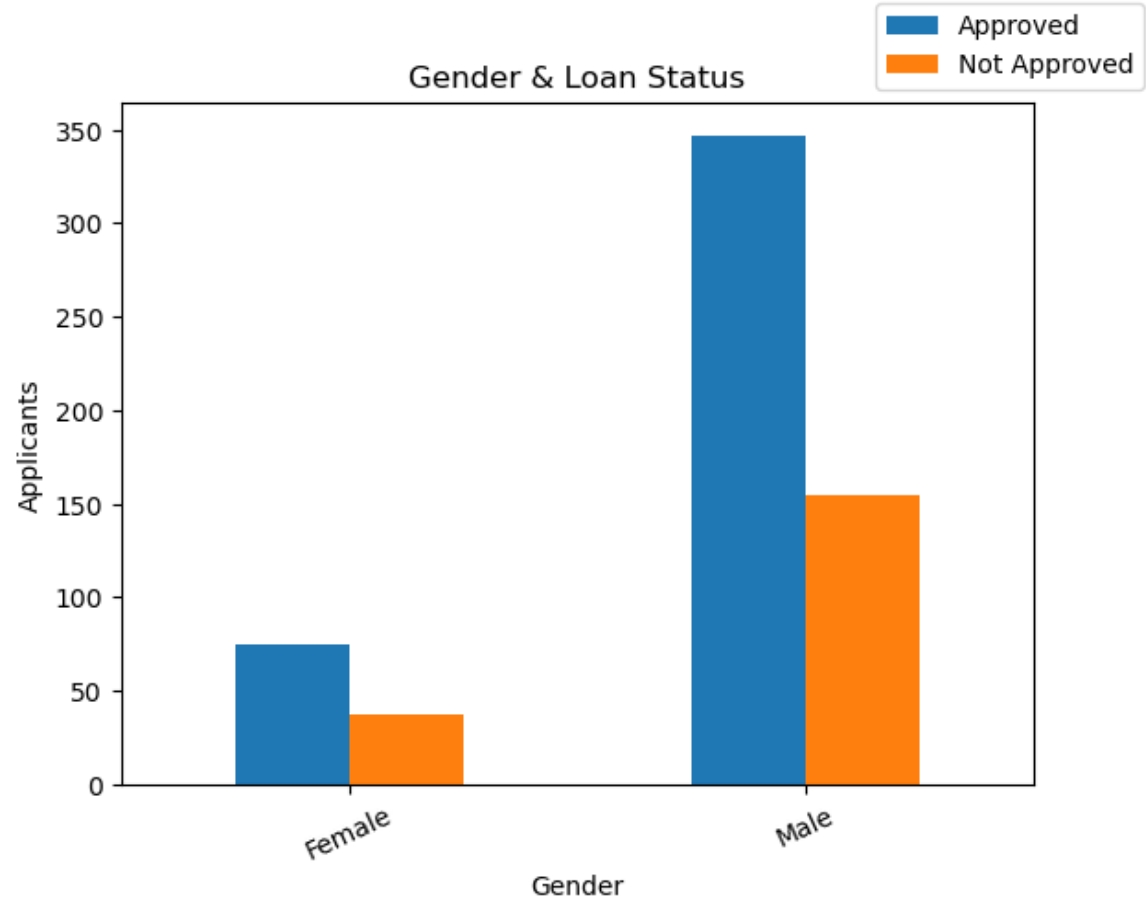


c. Gender-dependent loan status

```
In [37]: 1 bivariate_analysis('Gender', "Gender & Loan Status")
```

Out[37]:

Loan_Status	Approved	Not Approved
Gender		
Female	75	37
Male	347	155

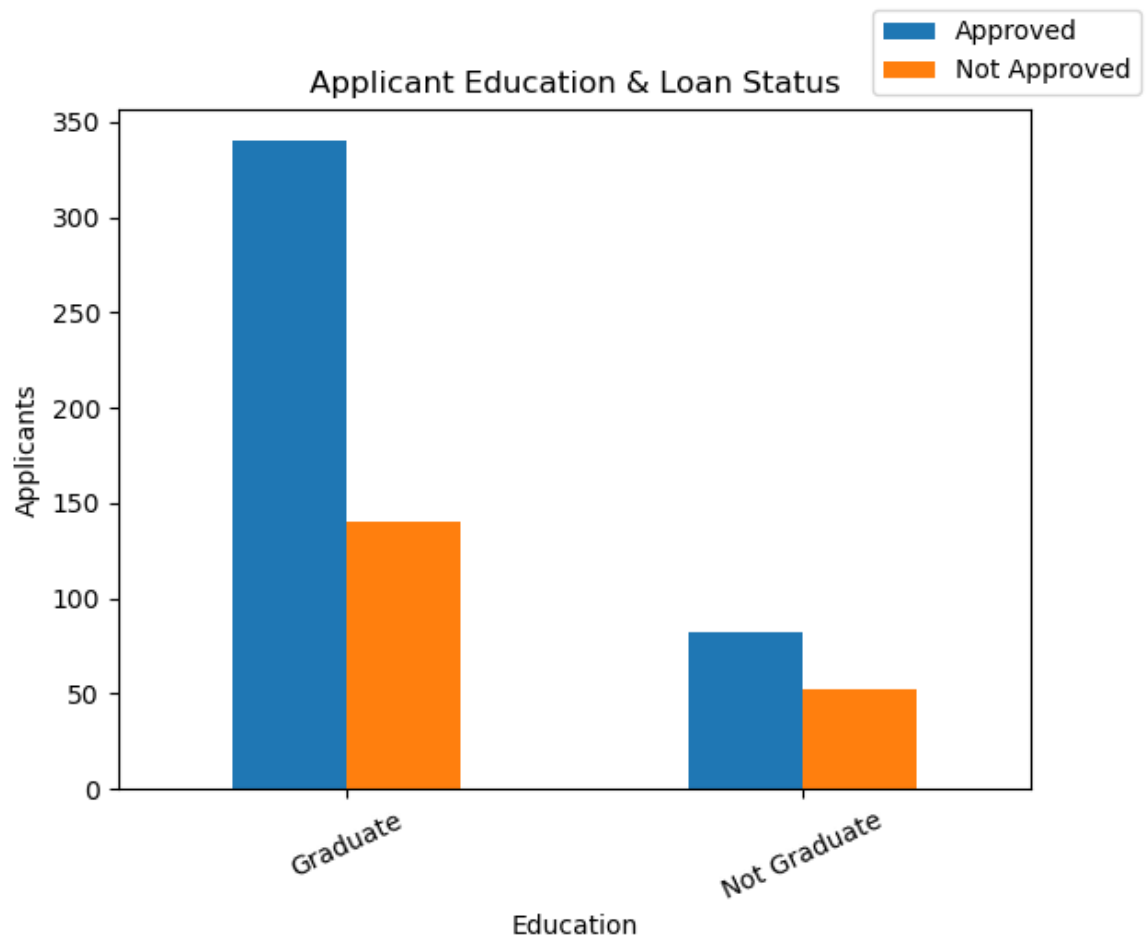


d. Applicant education and loan approval status

```
In [38]: 1 bivariate_analysis('Education', "Applicant Education & Loan Status")
```

Out[38]:

Loan_Status	Approved	Not Approved
Education		
Graduate	340	140
Not Graduate	82	52



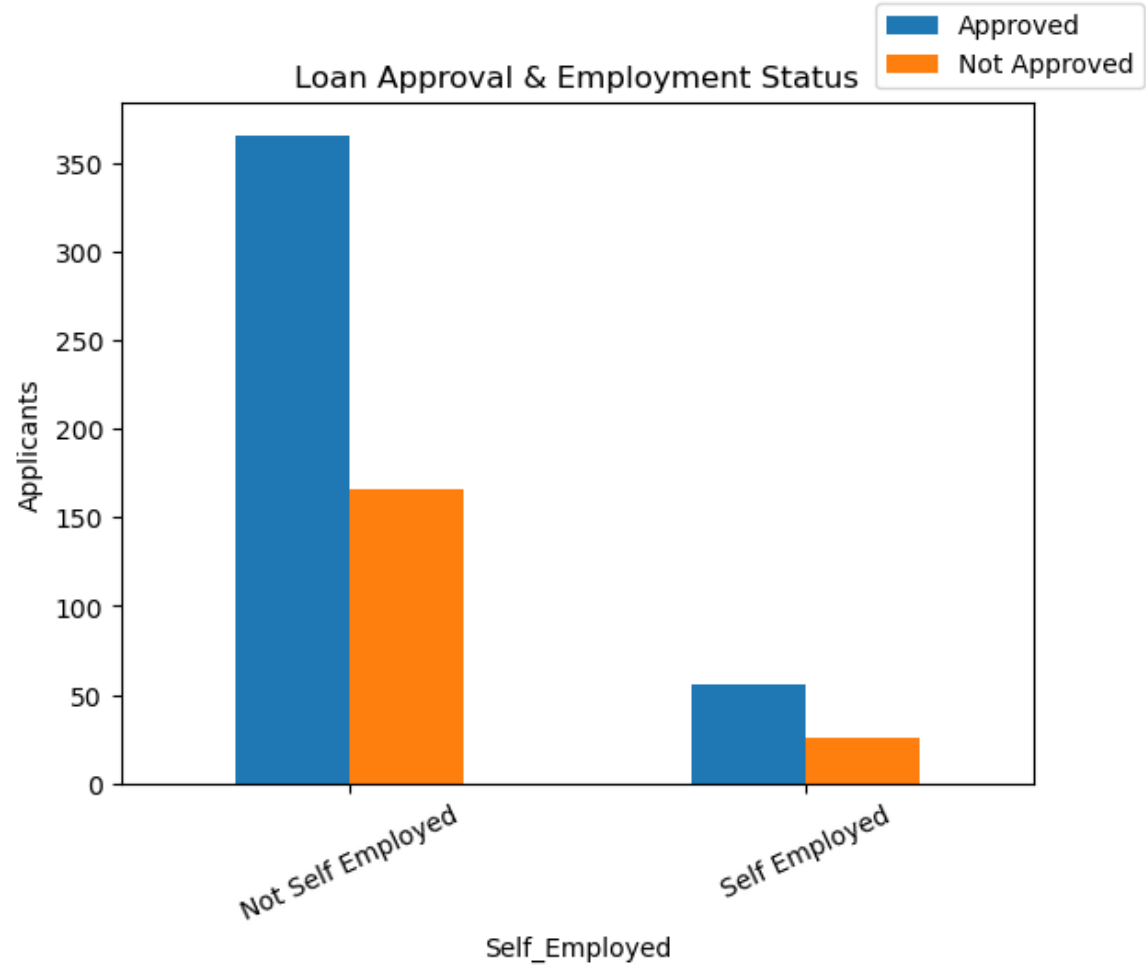
e. Loan approval based on employment status

In [39]:

1 bivariate_analysis('Self_Employed', "Loan Approval & Employment Status")

Out[39]:

	Loan_Status	Approved	Not Approved
Self_Employed			
Not Self Employed		366	166
Self Employed		56	26

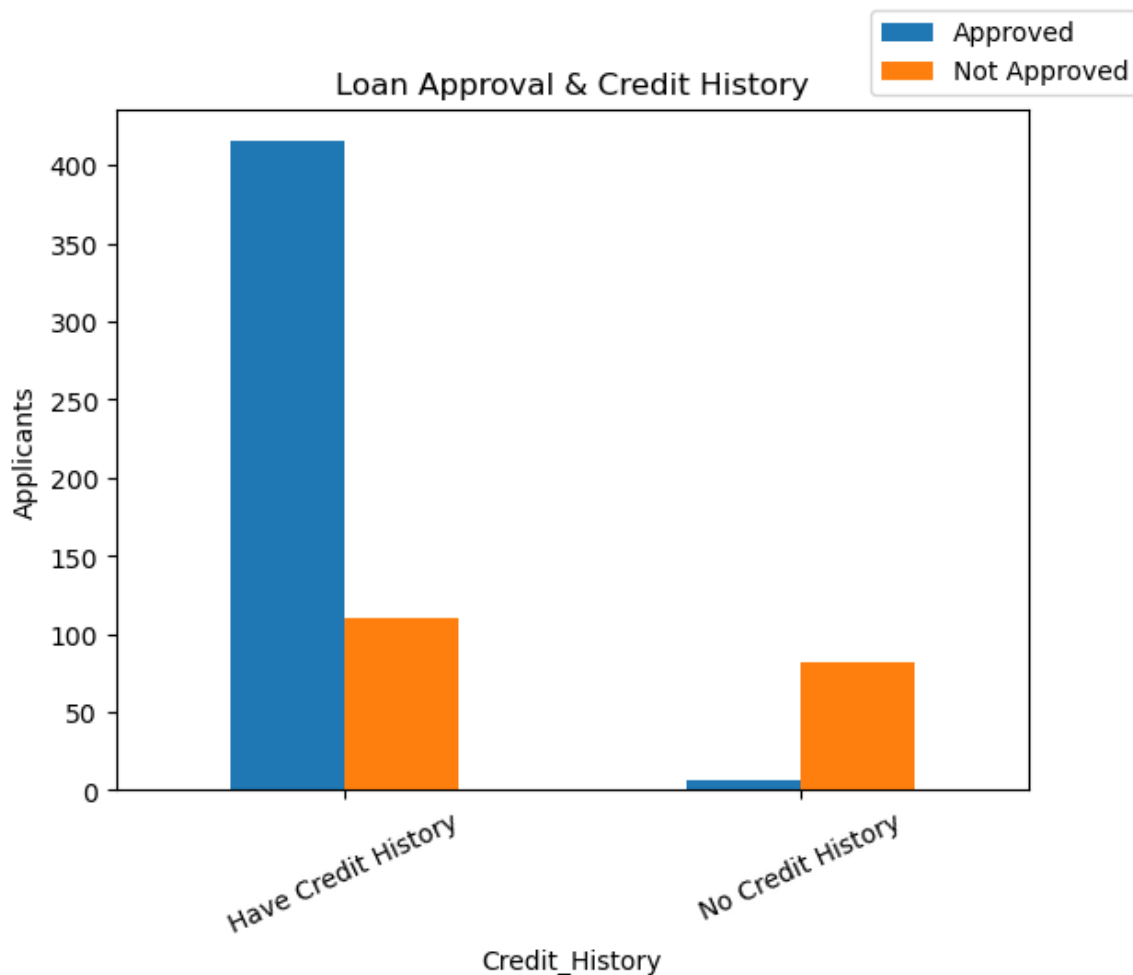


f. Loan Approval based on Credit History

```
In [40]: 1 bivariate_analysis('Credit_History', "Loan Approval & Credit History")
```

Out[40]:

	Loan_Status Approved	Not Approved
Credit_History		
Have Credit History	415	110
No Credit History	7	82



Storing the barchart data in the main dict

```
In [41]: 1 loanApproval_dict_data['barChart_Data'] = barChart_Data
```

Selecting DataFrame to be stored in a json

```
In [42]: 1 # select
2 df_data = df[['Loan_ID', 'Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents', 'Education',
3             'ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome', 'LoanAmount',
4             'Loan_Amount_Term', 'Credit_History', 'Property_Area', 'Loan_Sta
```

```
In [43]: 1 # rename columns
2 df_data.columns = ['Loan ID', 'Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents', 'Educational Level',
3                   'Applicant Income', 'Coapplicant Income', 'Loan Amount',
4                   'Loan Amount Term', 'Credit History', 'Property Area', 'Loan Status']
```

```
In [44]: 1 df_data['Applicant Income'] = df_data['Applicant Income'].astype(int)
```

```
In [45]: 1 df_data = df_data.astype(object)
```

```
In [46]: 1 loanApproval_dict_data['data'] = df_data.T.to_dict()
```

Feature Engineering

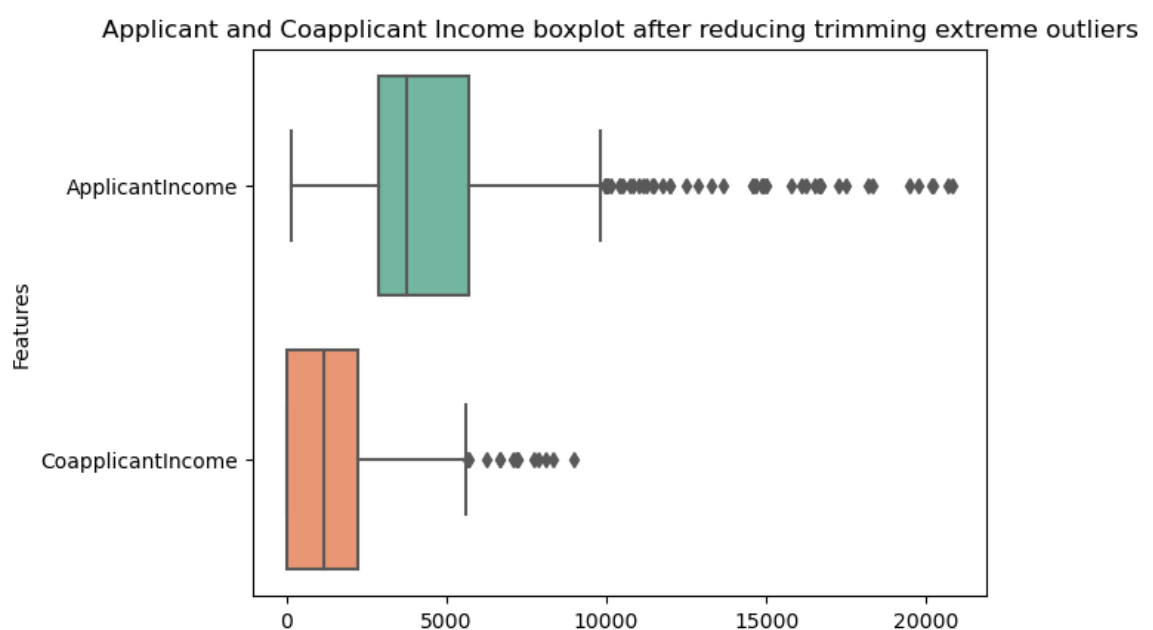
Handling outlier

The removal of these extreme outliers is advantageous for the model as it enhances generalization by mitigating the impact of potential biases introduced by extreme data points.

```
In [47]: 1 z_scores = stats.zscore(df[['ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome']])
2 abs_z_scores = np.abs(z_scores)
3 filtered_entries = (abs_z_scores < 3).all(axis=1)
4 data = df[filtered_entries]
5
6
```

Outlier after being handled

```
In [48]: 1 sns.boxplot(data=data[['ApplicantIncome', 'CoapplicantIncome']], orient='h')
2 plt.ylabel("Features")
3 plt.title("Applicant and Coapplicant Income boxplot after reducing trimming extreme outliers")
4 plt.show()
```



INTERPRATION:

- The previous box plot showed the extreme outliers that reached even above 80000 on applicant income feature and above 40000 on coapplicant income.
- The present box plot showed the distribution of data after removing extreme outliers above 25000 on applicant income feature and 10000 on coapplicant income.

3. Multivariate Analysis

a. Multivariate Regression (Modelling)

dependent and independent features

```
In [49]: 1 X = data.drop(['Loan_ID', 'Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents',  
2               'Education', 'Self_Employed', 'Credit_History', 'Property_Area',  
3               'Loan_Status', 'Loan_Status_encoded', 'Loan_ID_encoded'], axis=1)  
4 y = data['Loan_Status_encoded']
```

Train and test data

```
In [50]: 1 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

helper function for training, predicting and then find the score

```
In [51]: 1 def findModelPerformance(model):  
2     model.fit(X_train, y_train)  
3     y_pred = model.predict(X_test)  
4  
5     accuracy = accuracy_score(y_pred, y_test)  
6     print("Accuracy:", accuracy)  
7  
8     print("Classification Report:")  
9     print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))  
10  
11     print("Confusion Matrix:")  
12     print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
```

model 1 - Random Forest

```
In [52]: 1 # a Random Forest classifier with 100 trees
          2 clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100)
          3 findModelPerfomance(clf)
```

Accuracy: 0.7625

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.67	0.46	0.54	148
1.0	0.79	0.90	0.84	332
accuracy			0.76	480
macro avg	0.73	0.68	0.69	480
weighted avg	0.75	0.76	0.75	480

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 68  80]
 [ 34 298]]
```

model 2 - (L2 Regularization) Ridge classifier

```
In [53]: 1 ridge = RidgeClassifierCV()
          2 findModelPerfomance(ridge)
```

Accuracy: 0.7916666666666666

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.77	0.46	0.58	148
1.0	0.80	0.94	0.86	332
accuracy			0.79	480
macro avg	0.78	0.70	0.72	480
weighted avg	0.79	0.79	0.77	480

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 68  80]
 [ 20 312]]
```

model 3 - Logistic Regression with L1(lasso) Regularization


```
In [54]: 1 # Logistic Regression classifier with L1 (Lasso) regularization
2 logistic = LogisticRegression(penalty='l1', solver='liblinear', C=1.0)
3 findModelPerformance(logistic)
```

Accuracy: 0.7875

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.76	0.46	0.57	148
1.0	0.79	0.93	0.86	332
accuracy			0.79	480
macro avg	0.78	0.70	0.72	480
weighted avg	0.78	0.79	0.77	480

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 68  80]
 [ 22 310]]
```

model 4 - Logistic Regression with L1(lasso) and L2(ridge) Regularization

```
In [55]: 1 # Logistic Regression classifier with Elastic Net regularization
2 elasticnet = LogisticRegression(penalty='elasticnet', solver='saga', l1_
3 findModelPerformance(elasticnet)
```

Accuracy: 0.6916666666666667

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	148
1.0	0.69	1.00	0.82	332
accuracy			0.69	480
macro avg	0.35	0.50	0.41	480
weighted avg	0.48	0.69	0.57	480

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 0 148]
 [ 0 332]]
```

Model 5 - Decision tree

In [56]:

1

tree = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=5)

2

findModelPerfomance(tree)

Accuracy: 0.7645833333333333

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.68	0.45	0.54	148
1.0	0.79	0.91	0.84	332
accuracy			0.76	480
macro avg	0.73	0.68	0.69	480
weighted avg	0.75	0.76	0.75	480

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 66  82]
 [ 31 301]]
```

INTERPRETATION ON MODELS:

it's evident that Model 2, the Ridge Classifier with L2 Regularization, stands out with an accuracy of 79.17%. This model demonstrates a balanced performance, effectively identifying both positive and negative instances. With a precision of 80% and recall of 94% for the positive class, it strikes a good balance between correctly identifying actual positive instances and minimizing false negatives. The F1-score of 0.86 indicates a robust balance between precision and recall. Additionally, the confusion matrix shows a lower number of false negatives compared to other models, highlighting its effectiveness in identifying actual positive cases.

In summary, Model 2, the Ridge Classifier with L2 Regularization, is recommended due to its strong overall performance, achieving a high accuracy and demonstrating a well-balanced trade-off between precision and recall in identifying loan defaults.

COMMUNICATE THE RESULT

```
In [57]: 1 ##### Model with high accuracy is Ridge
2 # Access coefficients
3 coefficients = ridge.coef_
4
5 feature_name = ['Applicant Income', 'Coapplicant Income', 'Loan Amount',
6                 'Loan Amount Term',
7                 'Gender', 'Married', 'Dependents',
8                 'Education', 'Self Employed', 'Credit History', 'Property Area']
9
10 # Print coefficients for each feature
11 for feature, coef in zip(feature_name, coefficients[0]):
12     print(f"{feature} have a weight = {coef}")
```

Applicant Income have a weight = 2.7910050073471295e-06
 Coapplicant Income have a weight = 7.79430548836578e-05
 Loan Amount have a weight = -0.0017004001404948429
 Loan Amount Term have a weight = -0.0007878260875066337
 Gender have a weight = 0.03643278477007046
 Married have a weight = 0.020270221908842624
 Dependents have a weight = -0.04576195923305505
 Education have a weight = 0.4153380700760061
 Self Employed have a weight = 0.17214107665554101
 Credit History have a weight = 1.3171045587433616
 Property Area have a weight = 0.23227424141081002

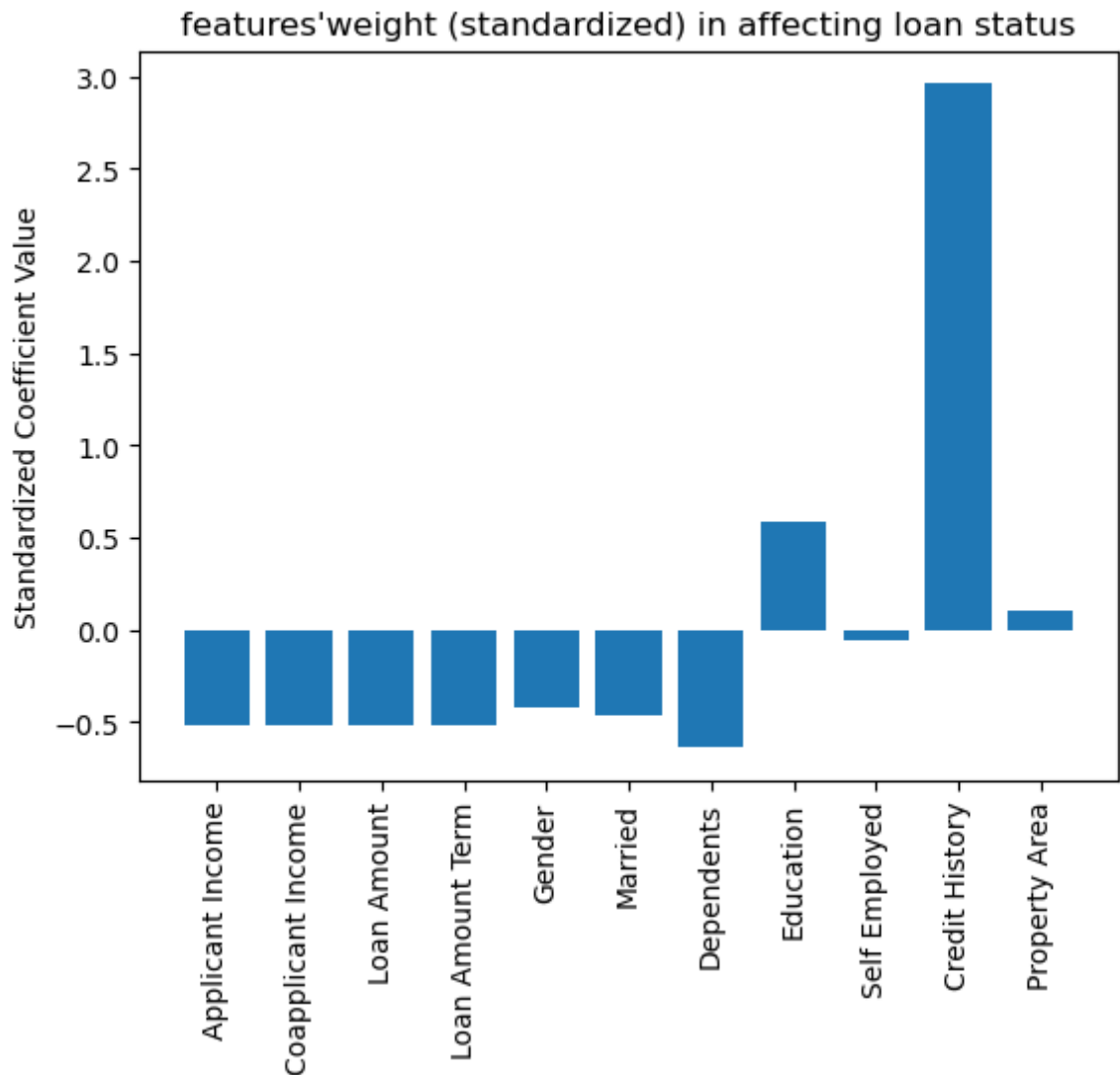
Standardize coefficients

When the coefficients with varying magnitudes, it can be challenging to visualize them on a bar chart directly because the smaller coefficients might not be visible compared to the larger ones. Therefore, let's standardize the coefficients before plotting. This allows to compare the relative importance of features, regardless of their original scale.

```
In [58]: 1 # Standardize coefficients
2 scaler = StandardScaler()
3 coefficients_standardized = scaler.fit_transform(coefficients.reshape(-1, 1))
```

```
In [59]: 1 coefficients_standardized = np.round(coefficients_standardized, 2)
```

```
In [60]: 1 # Visualize standardized coefficients
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
3 ax.bar(range(len(coefficients_standardized)), coefficients_standardized)
4 ax.set_xticks(range(len(coefficients_standardized)))
5 ax.set_xticklabels(feature_name, rotation=90)
6 ax.set_ylabel('Standardized Coefficient Value')
7 ax.set_title("features'weight (standardized) in affecting loan status")
8 plt.show()
```



```
In [61]: 1 feature_importance=dict()
```

```
In [62]: 1 for name,importance in zip(feature_name,coefficients_standardized):
2         feature_importance[name]=importance
```

```
In [63]: 1 loanApproval_dict_data['standardized feature importance'] = feature_imp
```

saving the cleaned data

In [64]:

```
1
2 # Specify the file path where you want to save the JSON data
3 file_path = './Loan Approval Prediction/data.json'
4
5 # Save the dictionary to a JSON file
6 with open(file_path, 'w') as json_file:
7     json.dump(loanApproval_dict_data, json_file)
8
9 print(f'Dictionary saved to {file_path}')
10
```

Dictionary saved to ./Loan Approval Prediction/data.json