Business Case.

The target marketing of loans is a major issue in banks. This can be solved by using our classification models which may help us find the best fit to market the loans.

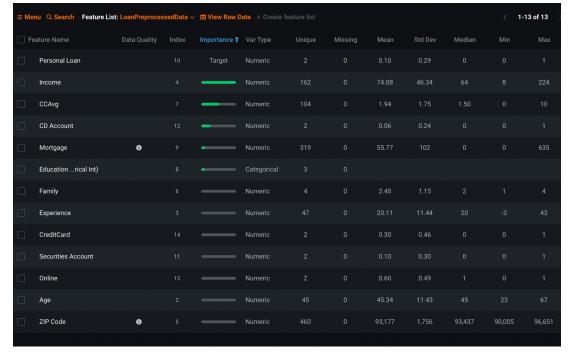
Data with 5000 records has been used for the model.

Q1. Data Preprocessing.

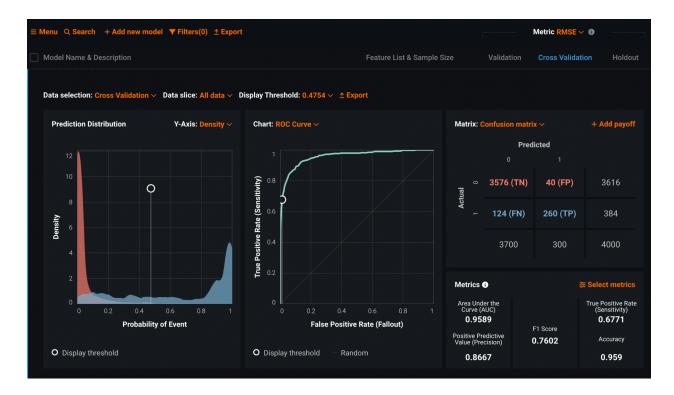
The data after has different columns which are either numeric or categorical. Here, one of the columns-Education has been represented by different numbers due to which it was read as numeric by DataRobot but it actually is a categorical variable where the digits represent different levels of education. Thus, its type has been changed to categorical.



- Here, we have created a new feature list called LoanPreprocessedData. It has all the columns
 except Id, and the Education column which is numeric, but we have considered the categorical
 one.
- Zip Code could be excluded in this case, but it is best to keep the features unless you have a strong reason to do so.
- The new feature list contains:
 - Age, Income, ZIP Code, CreditCard, Securities Account, Education, Online, Family, Experience, Mortgage, CD Account, CCAvg, Personal Loan



Q2. Model Performance Evaluation.



| Recall | 0.6771 |
|------------|--------|
| Precision | 0.8667 |
| F1 | 0.7602 |
| Accuracy | 0.959 |
| Error Rate | 0.041 |
| ROC AUC | 0.9589 |

The values are noted at a threshold value of 0.4754 which maximizes the F1 value.

Naive model would predict that no one accepts the loan offered because only 10% will accept a loan offer from the bank. ROC AUC of naive would be 0.5. Accuracy of the naive model would be 90%.

Logistic regression is better performing in this case than the naive model.

Also, the values for the hold out will be as shown below:



| Recall | 0.6979 |
|------------|--------|
| Precision | 0.9054 |
| F1 | 0.7882 |
| Accuracy | 0.964 |
| Error Rate | 0.036 |
| ROC AUC | 0.967 |

The metrics for the hold out are close to the cross validation data's metrics. There is not much difference between them. Hence, the model is reliable and has good generalization.

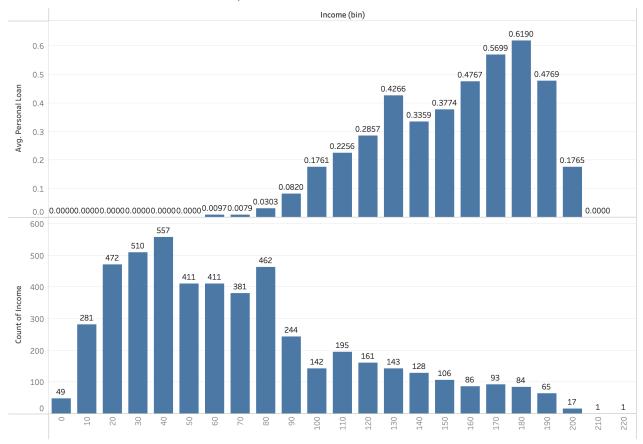
Q3. Feature impact.

The top 5 impactful features are Income, Education, CD Account, Family and Credit Card.



1. Income

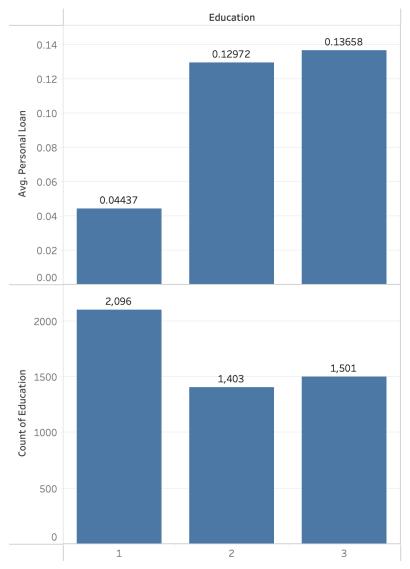
Income's Effect on Personal Loan Acceptance



The overall trend indicates a rise in loan acceptance rates from 60k to 180k, with a notable upward spike at 130k. Beyond 180k, there is a subsequent decline, suggesting that individuals earning higher incomes may have reduced demand for personal loans, resulting in a gradual decrease in acceptance rates.

2. Education

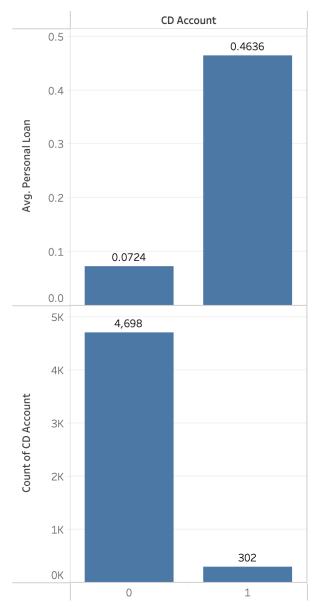
Education's Effect on Personal Loan Acceptance



People who have an educational level of either 2 (12.9%) or 3 (13.6%) are more likely to accept personal loans. The least accepted loans are by people with level 1 (4.4%) education even though they are more populous in comparison to each level 2 and 3.

3. CD Account

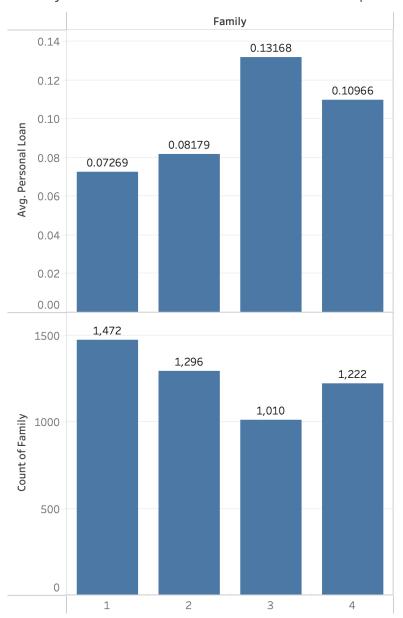
CD Account's Effect on Personal Loan Acceptance



People with a CD account were \sim 6 times more likely to accept a personal loan than those without a CD account, even though people without a CD account are \sim 15.5 times more populous.

4. Family Size

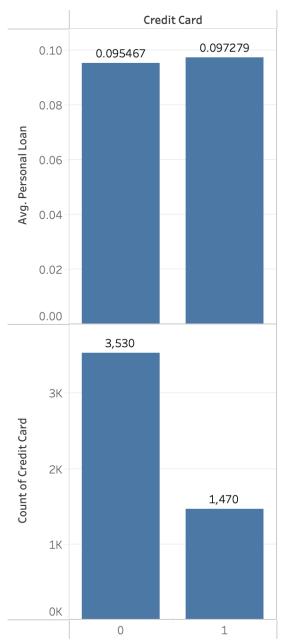
Family Size's Effect on Personal Loan Acceptance



It can be observed that larger family sizes are more likely to accept a personal loan offer than the ones with smaller families. Even though the families with a single member are maximum in numbers, they are less likely to accept a loan offer than people in larger family sizes.

5. Credit Card

Credit Card's Effect on Personal Loan Acceptance



Even though the people not owning credit cards are almost twice in number as the people owning credit cards, they are as likely to accept the loan offer as someone holding a credit card would be.

Q4. Model Sanity Check.

The model has predictive value as the ROC AUC = 0.96. F1 at optimal threshold is 0.76.

The key features predicted by the outcome make sense. It is reasonable that the people who have a high income are more likely to accept a loan. Also, people with more education are likely to accept more personalized loans. People with larger family sizes need personalized loans given their expenditure as a large family. A person with CD account ownership is likely to accept a loan as they have their fixed deposits in the banks already which may be one of the reasons their acceptance ratio is much higher than the people without CD accounts. One of the ambiguous areas is the credit card ownership as there isn't much difference in loan acceptance between people who own and who don't own a credit card.