Prediction of Default Risk at LoanTap using Logistic Regression

In the rapidly evolving digital lending landscape, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) like LoanTap leverage technology to provide quick and accessible credit solutions on consumer friendly terms to salaried professionals and businessmen. A critical challenge for any lending institution is accurately assessing the creditworthiness of applicants to mitigate the inherent risk of loan defaults.

This case study explores the application of Logistic Regression, a foundational machine learning algorithm, to build a robust predictive model for loan default. By analyzing various applicant attributes and historical loan performance data, this project aims to identify key risk factors and predict the probability of a prospective borrower defaulting. The insights derived from this model will enable LoanTap to make more informed, data-driven lending decisions. This case study will focus on the underwriting process behind Personal Loans only.

Importing Libraries

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In [259]:
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          import warnings
          import datetime
          import time
          from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
          from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder,StandardScaler
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
          from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
          from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,confusion_matrix,ConfusionMa
          from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, roc_auc_score,precision_recall_curve,au
          warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore',category=Warning)
          # setting the Custom Pallette to have color coding consistent for all charts
          custom_palette = ["#7eb0d5", "#fd7f6f", "#b2e061", "#bd7ebe", "#ffb55a"]
          sns.set palette(custom palette)
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

In [260]: df=pd.read_csv("logistic_regression.csv")
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
df.head()

Out[260]:

	loan_amnt	term	int_rate	installment	grade	sub_grade	emp_title	emp_length	home_
0	10000.0	36 months	11.44	329.48	В	В4	Marketing	10+ years	
1	8000.0	36 months	11.99	265.68	В	B5	Credit analyst	4 years	M
2	15600.0	36 months	10.49	506.97	В	В3	Statistician	< 1 year	
3	7200.0	36 months	6.49	220.65	Α	A2	Client Advocate	6 years	
4	24375.0	60 months	17.27	609.33	С	C5	Destiny Management Inc.	9 years	M
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```
Shape of the dataset is: (396030, 27)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 396030 entries, 0 to 396029
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         Column
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2 int_rate 396030 non-null float64
3 installment 396030 non-null float64
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5 sub_grade 396030 non-null object
6 emp_title 373103 non-null object
7 emp_length 377729 non-null object
8 home_ownership 396030 non-null object
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      open_acc
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      pub_rec
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      revol_bal
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      revol_util
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      total_acc
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  22 initial_list_status 396030 non-null object
  23 application_type 396030 non-null object 24 mort_acc 358235 non-null float64
  25 pub_rec_bankruptcies 395495 non-null float64
                         396030 non-null object
  26 address
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memory usage: 81.6+ MB
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installment
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sub grade
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home_ownership
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loan_status
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title
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earliest cr line
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276

open_acc pub_rec

revol_bal

revol util

total_acc 0
initial_list_status 0
application_type 0
mort_acc 37795
pub_rec_bankruptcies 535
address 0

dtype: int64

Number of duplicate entries:

False 396030 dtype: int64

In [262]: df.describe(include='all').T

Out[262]:

	count	unique	top	freq	mean	std
loan_amnt	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	14113.888089	8357.441341
term	396030	2	36 months	302005	NaN	NaN
int_rate	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	13.6394	4.472157
installment	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	431.849698	250.72779
grade	396030	7	В	116018	NaN	NaN
sub_grade	396030	35	В3	26655	NaN	NaN
emp_title	373103	173105	Teacher	4389	NaN	NaN
emp_length	377729	11	10+ years	126041	NaN	NaN
home_ownership	396030	6	MORTGAGE	198348	NaN	NaN
annual_inc	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	74203.175798	61637.621158
verification_status	396030	3	Verified	139563	NaN	NaN
issue_d	396030	115	Oct-2014	14846	NaN	NaN
loan_status	396030	2	Fully Paid	318357	NaN	NaN
purpose	396030	14	debt_consolidation	234507	NaN	NaN
title	394275	48817	Debt consolidation	152472	NaN	NaN
dti	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	17.379514	18.019092
earliest_cr_line	396030	684	Oct-2000	3017	NaN	NaN
open_acc	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	11.311153	5.137649
pub_rec	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.178191	0.530671
revol_bal	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	15844.539853	20591.836109
revol_util	395754.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	53.791749	24.452193
total_acc	396030.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	25.414744	11.886991
initial_list_status	396030	2	f	238066	NaN	NaN
application_type	396030	3	INDIVIDUAL	395319	NaN	NaN
mort_acc	358235.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.813991	2.14793
pub_rec_bankruptcies	395495.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.121648	0.356174
address	396030	393700	USCGC Smith\r\nFPO AE 70466	8	NaN	NaN
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Understandiing data distribution across categorical columns

```
In [263]:
          # Non-numeric columns
          obj_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns
          obj_cols=[item for item in obj_cols if item not in ['earliest_cr_line','issue]
          for col in obj_cols:
              print()
              print(f'Total Unique Values in {col} column are :- {df[col].nunique()}')
              percent=df[col].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
              percent=percent[percent>0.1]
              print(f'Value counts in {col} column are :-\n {percent}')
              print()
              print('-'*120)
          Total Unique Values in term column are :- 2
          Value counts in term column are :-
            36 months 76.258112
           60 months
                        23.741888
          Name: term, dtype: float64
          Total Unique Values in grade column are :- 7
          Value counts in grade column are :-
           В
                29.295255
          C
               26.762366
               16.207611
          Α
          D
              16.040199
          Ε
               7.950913
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2.972502

0.771154

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- The dataset consists of 396030 records with 27 features, out of which one of them ia a target variable.
- Loan Status, which is the target, is a categorical variable.

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- Out of all 26 features, 12 are numerical columns and 14 are object columns.
- · There are no duplicates.
- There are 22927 missing values in emp_title,18301 in emp_length,1756 in title,276 in revol_util,37795 in mort_acc and 535 in pub_rec_bankruptcies.
- Based on their data types and number of unique values, the columns term, grade, sub_grade, emp_length, home_ownership, emp_title, title, verification_status, purpose, initial_list_status, pub_rec, and application_type, are categorical variables
- issue_d and earliest_cr_line can be converted to datetime and further month and year can be extracted.
- The term and emp length column contains spaces and alphanumeric characters.
- Replace '36 months' with '36' and '60 months' with '60' in term column.
- Replace '<1 year' with 0 and '10 + years' with 10 in emp_length column.
- emp_title and title have lot of unique values and can be dropped as it will not have an impact on the loan approval.
- Extract zip code from address and address column can be dropped.
- As we already have grade column, we can drop sub-grade column

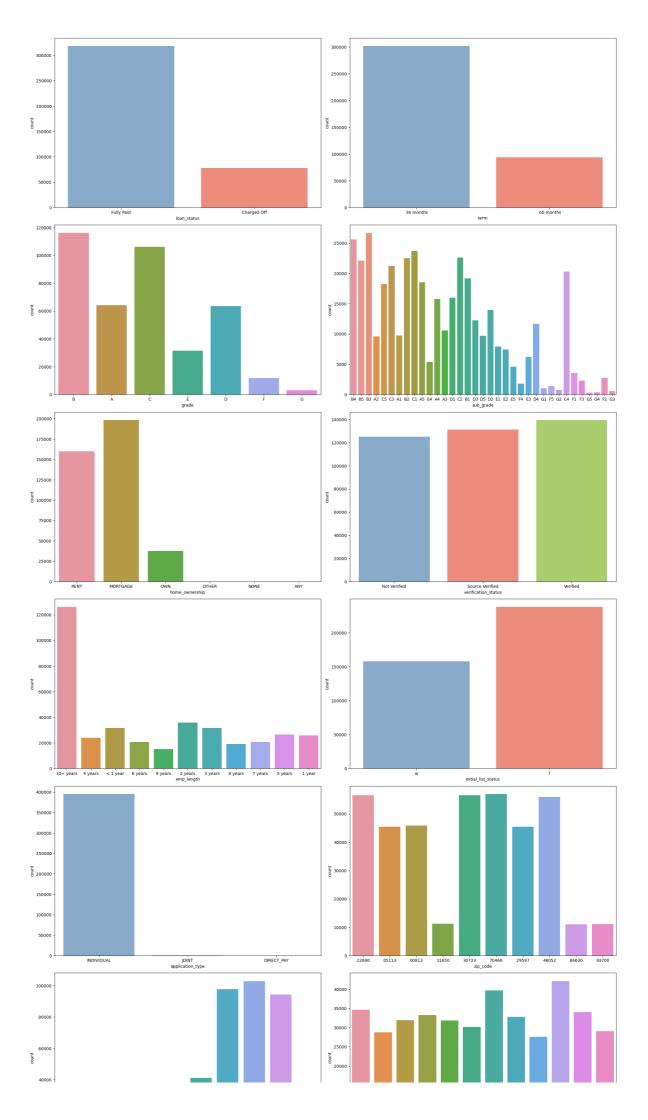
Transformation of columns:

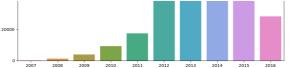
```
In [264]: #convert to datetime
df['issue_year']=pd.to_datetime(df['issue_d']).dt.year.astype('object')
df['issue_month']=pd.to_datetime(df['issue_d']).dt.month.astype('object')
df['earliest_cr_line']=pd.to_datetime(df['earliest_cr_line']).dt.year.astype('
# extract zip code from address columns
df['zip_code']=df['address'].apply(lambda x:x[-5:])
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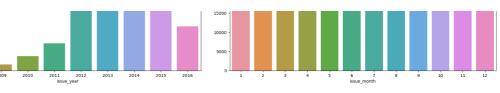
Visual Analysis

Univariate Analysis

i.Categorical Variables



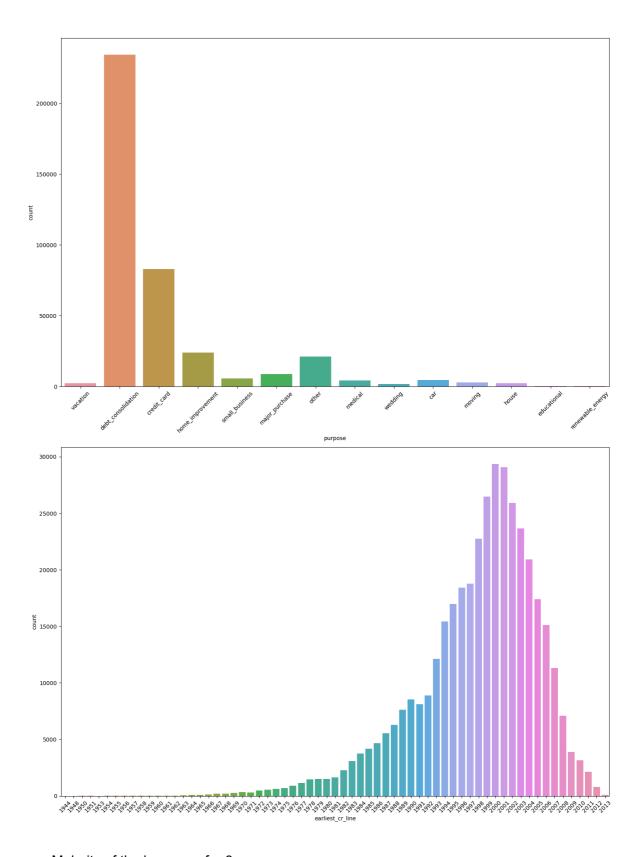




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In [267]: cat_cols2=['purpose','earliest_cr_line'] #with lot of unique values

plt.figure(figsize=(15,20))
i=1
for col in cat_cols2:
    ax=plt.subplot(2,1,i)
    sns.countplot(df[col],ax=ax)
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    i+=1

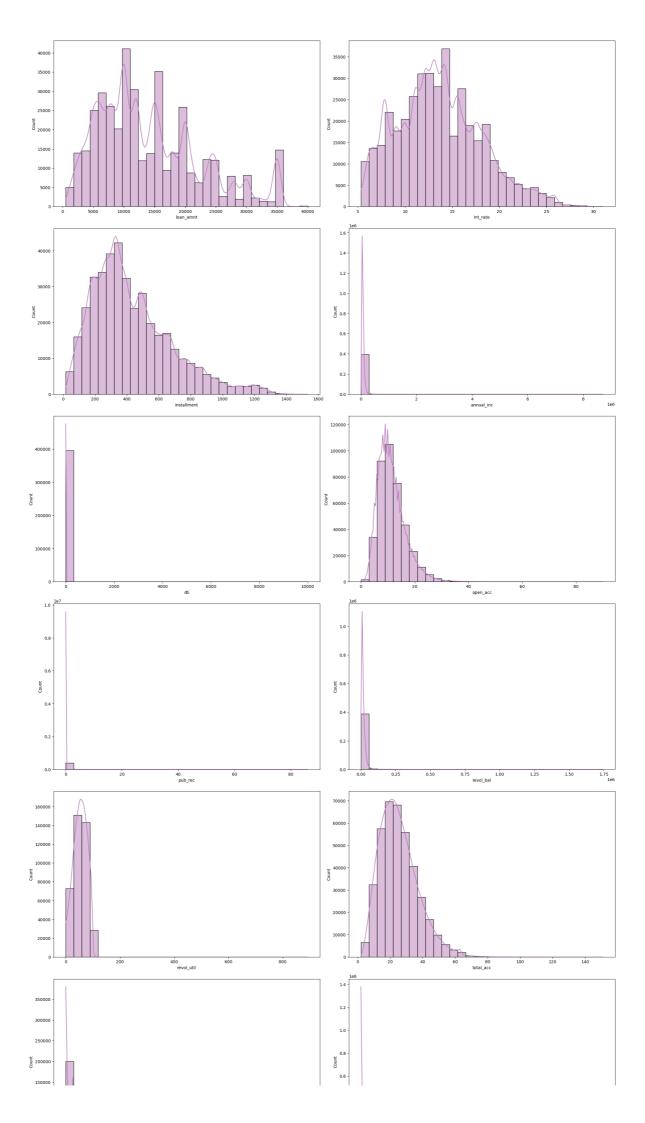
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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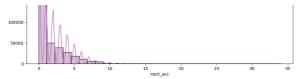


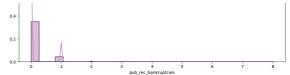
- Majority of the loans are for 3 years.
- Most of the loans have grade B followed by Grade C.
- Most of the loans have sub-grade B3 followed by B4.
- Most of the loans have been taken by borrowers whose house is mortgaged, followed by rent.
- Most of the loans have been taken for debt consolidation followed by credit card.
- · Most of the loans have initial list status as 'f'.
- Majority of the loans have been taken by individuals.
- · Majority of the loans are verified.
- Majority of the loans have been taken by borrowers who have employment length of more than 10 years.

- Most of the loans are issued in October month, followed by July.
- ii. Continuous Variables

```
In [268]: num_cols=df.select_dtypes(include='float64').columns
plt.figure(figsize=(20,50))
i=1
for col in num_cols:
    ax=plt.subplot(8,2,i)
    sns.histplot(df[col],ax=ax,kde=True,bins=30,color=custom_palette[3])
    i+=1
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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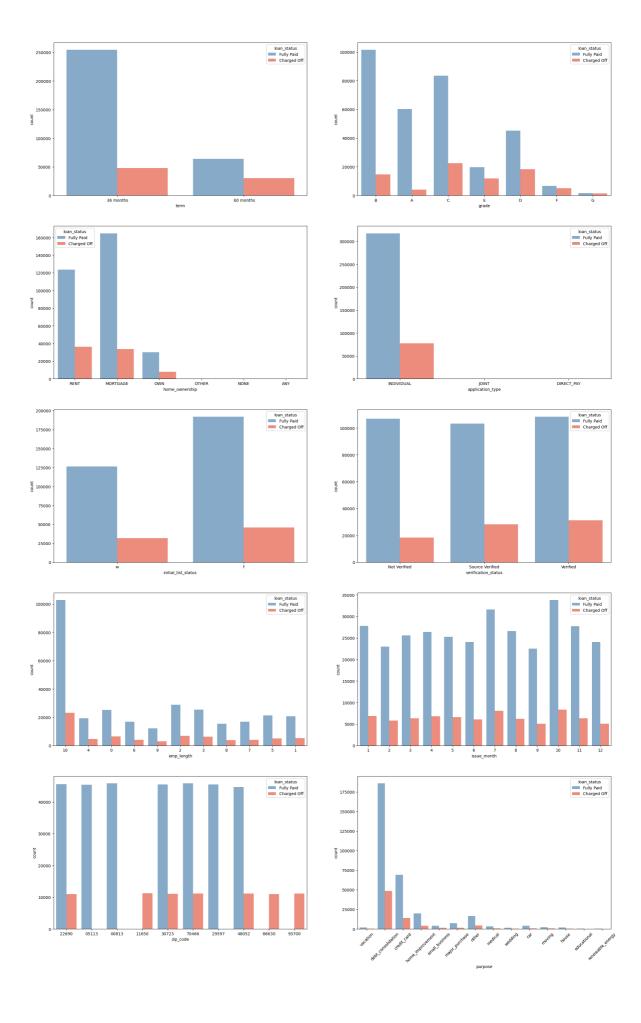




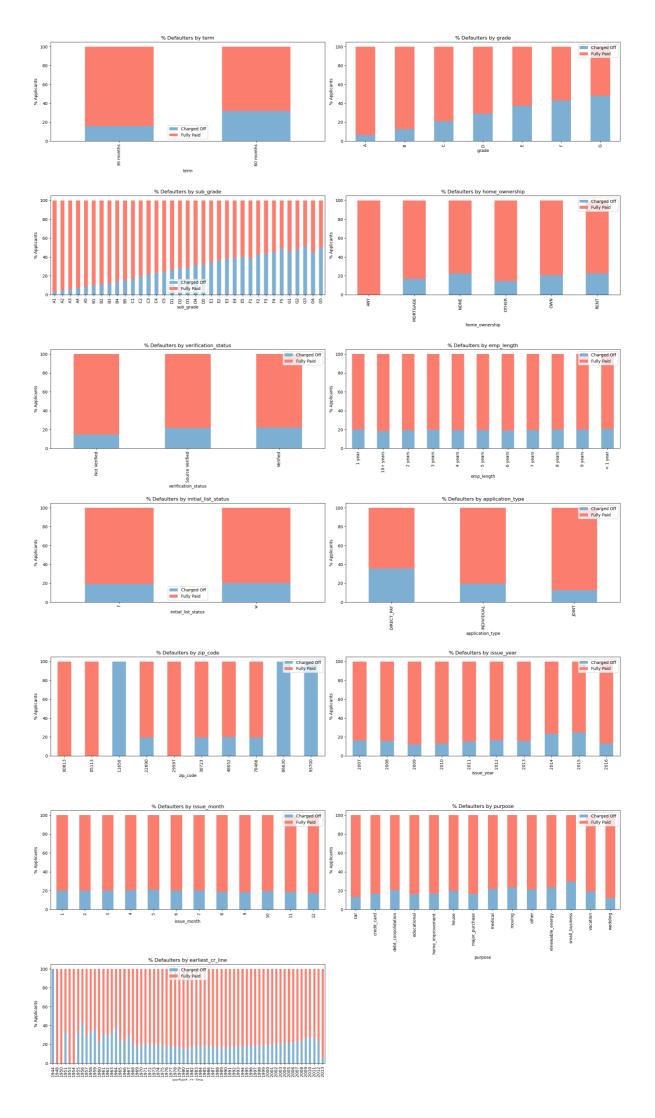
Bivariate Analysis

i.Categorical Variables

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In [280]: fig,axis= plt.subplots(5,2,figsize=(25,40))
    sns.countplot(data=df,x='term',hue='loan_status',ax=axis[0,0])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x='grade',hue='loan_status',ax=axis[0,1])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x='home_ownership',hue='loan_status',ax=axis[1,0])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x='application_type',hue='loan_status',ax=axis[1,1])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x="initial_list_status",hue='loan_status',ax=axis[2][0])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x="verification_status",hue='loan_status',ax=axis[2][1])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x="emp_length",hue='loan_status',ax=axis[3][0])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x="issue_month",hue='loan_status',ax=axis[3][1])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x="zip_code",hue='loan_status',ax=axis[4][0])
    sns.countplot(data=df,x="purpose",hue='loan_status',ax=axis[4][1])
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.show()
```



```
In [270]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,40))
          i=1
          for col in cat_cols:
            if col=='loan_status':
              continue
            ax=plt.subplot(8,2,i)
            data1=(pd.crosstab(df[col],df['loan_status'],normalize='index')*100)
            data1=data1.round(2)
            data1.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True,ax=ax)
            plt.xlabel(f'{col}')
            plt.ylabel('% Applicants')
            plt.title(f'% Defaulters by {col}')
            plt.legend(['Charged Off', 'Fully Paid'])
            i += 1
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

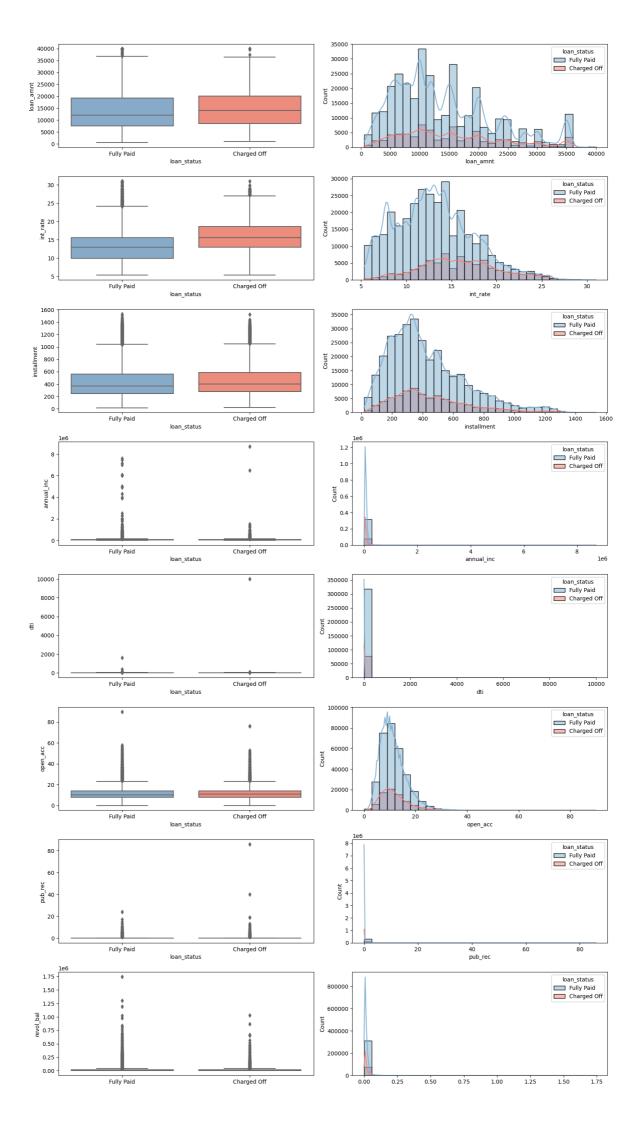


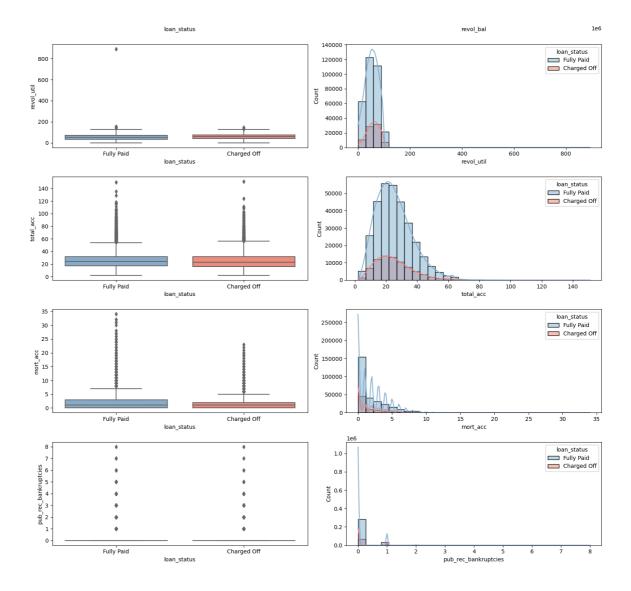
ii. Continuous Variables

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In [281]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(12,2,figsize=(15,40))
i=0
for col in num_cols:

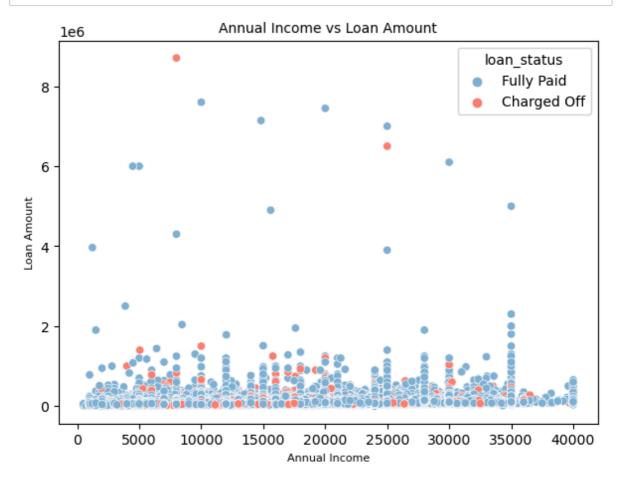
sns.boxplot(data=df,x="loan_status",y=col,ax=ax[i,0])
sns.histplot(data=df,x=col,hue='loan_status',ax=ax[i,1],kde=True,i += 1

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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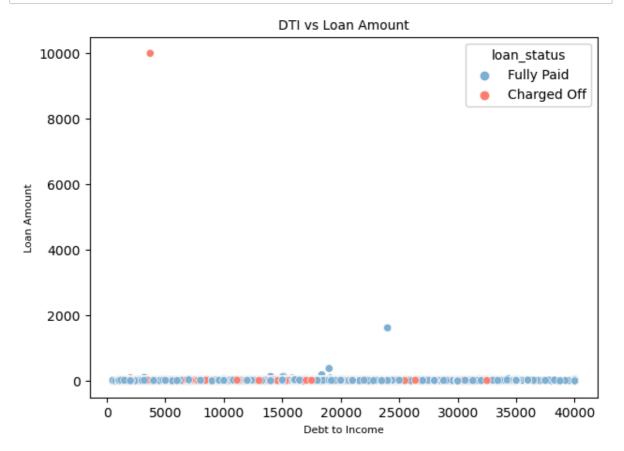


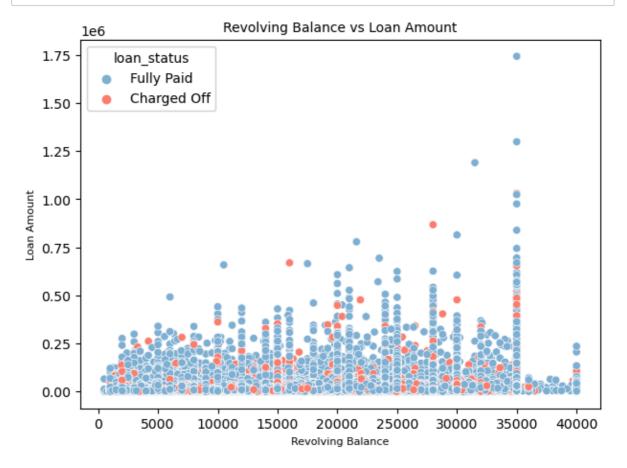


Multivariate Analysis



```
In [273]: plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
    sns.scatterplot(data=df,x='loan_amnt',y='dti',hue='loan_status')
    plt.title('DTI vs Loan Amount',fontsize=10)
    plt.xlabel('Debt to Income',fontsize=8)
    plt.ylabel('Loan Amount',fontsize=8)
    plt.show()
```





```
In [275]: plt.figure(figsize=(25,17))
sns.heatmap(df[num_cols].corr(), cmap="GnBu",annot=True)
plt.show()
```



There seems to be a high correlation between loan amount and installment so we can drop one of them for our model building later.

Handling Missing Values

There are 22927 missing values in emp_title,18301 in emp_length,1756 in title,276 in revol_util,37795 in mort_acc and 535 in pub_rec_bankruptcies.

```
In [277]: df['emp_length']=df['emp_length'].replace({'< 1 year':'0','10+ years':'10'})
    df['emp_length']=df['emp_length'].str.replace(r'\D','',regex=True)

In [278]: df['emp_title'].fillna('Unknown',inplace=True)
    df['title'].fillna('Unknown',inplace=True)

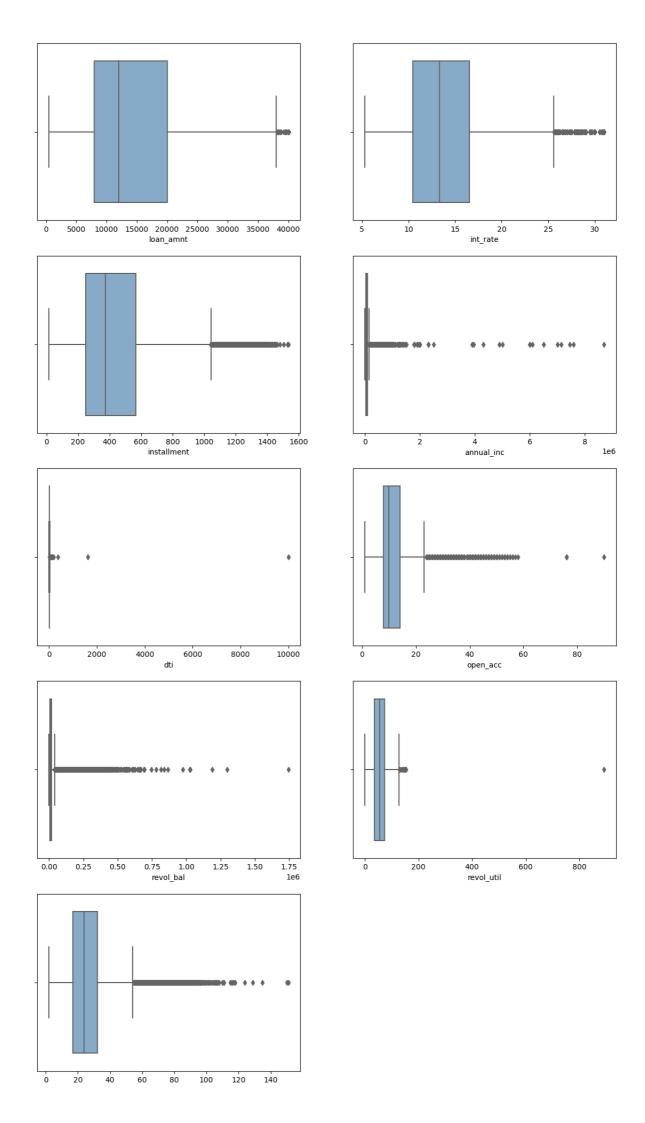
In [282]: imputer=KNNImputer()
    df['emp_length']=imputer.fit_transform(df[['emp_length']])

In [283]: mort_acc_mode=df.groupby('total_acc')['mort_acc'].agg(lambda x: pd.Series.mode</pre>
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In [284]:
          def fill_mort(total_acc,mort_acc):
               if np.isnan(mort_acc):
                   return mort_acc_mode[total_acc].round()
               else:
                   return mort_acc
In [285]: df['mort_acc']=df.apply(lambda x: fill_mort(x['total_acc'],x['mort_acc']),axis
In [286]: df.dropna(subset=['revol_util','pub_rec_bankruptcies'],inplace=True)
In [287]: df.isna().sum()
Out[287]: loan_amnt
                                   0
          term
                                   0
          int_rate
                                   0
          installment
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          grade
          sub_grade
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          emp_title
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          emp_length
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          home_ownership
          annual_inc
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          verification_status
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          issue_d
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          revol_util
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          total_acc
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          initial_list_status
          application_type
                                   0
                                   0
          mort_acc
          pub_rec_bankruptcies
                                   0
          address
                                   0
                                   0
          issue_year
                                   0
          issue_month
                                   0
          zip_code
          dtype: int64
```

Outlier Treatment

We will not consider mort_acc,pub_rec & pub_rec_bankruptcies for outlier removal as we are going to take care of these columns later.



```
In [290]: #Using IQR method
    # for col in outlier_cols:
    # Q1=df[col].quantile(0.25)
    # Q3=df[col].quantile(0.75)
    # IQR=Q3-Q1
    # Lower=Q1-1.5*IQR
    # upper=Q3+1.5*IQR
    # df=df[(df[col]>=lower)&(df[col]<=upper)]</pre>
```

```
In [291]: # Using Z-Scores
for col in outlier_cols:
    mean=df[col].mean()
    stdev=df[col].std()
    lower=mean-3*stdev
    upper=mean+3*stdev
    df=df[(df[col]>=lower)&(df[col]<=upper)]</pre>
```

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In [292]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,25))
               for col in outlier_cols:
                    ax=plt.subplot(6,2,i)
                    sns.boxplot(x=df[col],ax=ax)
               plt.show()
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annual_inc
                                       400 50
installment
                             200
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revol_util
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                                                              40000
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                                      20
total_acc
                                                             40
```

Data Preparation for Modelling

```
In [293]: X = df.drop(columns=['loan_status'])
y = df['loan_status']
y = y.replace({'Fully Paid': 0, 'Charged Off': 1}).astype(int)
```

Feature Engineering

Three columns have been modified as below:

```
In [294]: X['pub_rec']=X['pub_rec'].apply(lambda x:0 if x==0 else 1)
    X['mort_acc']=X['mort_acc'].apply(lambda x:0 if x==0 else 1)
    X['pub_rec_bankruptcies']=X['pub_rec_bankruptcies'].apply(lambda x:0 if x==0 else 1)
    X['pub_rec_bankruptcies']=X['pub_rec_bankruptcies'].apply(lambda x:0 if x==0 else 1)
    X['term'].replace({' 36 months':36,' 60 months':60},inplace=True)

#transform home_ownership column
    X['home_ownership'].replace({'ANY':'OTHER','NONE':'OTHER'},inplace=True)

#transform verification_status column
    X['initial_list_status'].replace({'w':0,'f':1},inplace=True)

#drop these columns for model building
    X.drop(columns=['issue_d','issue_year','earliest_cr_line','emp_title','title',
```

1. Encoding of Categorical Columns

```
In [297]: cat_columns=X.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns

In [298]: encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False,handle_unknown='ignore')
    one_hot_encoded = encoder.fit_transform(X[cat_columns])
    one_hot_df = pd.DataFrame(one_hot_encoded,columns=encoder.get_feature_names_ou
    X = pd.concat([X,one_hot_df],axis=1)
    X.drop(cat_columns,axis=1,inplace=True)

In [299]: print(X.shape) # Should be (same number of rows, number of features)
    print(y.shape) #

    (298581, 67)
    (298581,)
```

2. Splitting into Train and Test Data

```
In [300]: X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=
```

3. Standardization

```
In [301]: scaler=StandardScaler()
    X_train = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(X_train),columns = X_train.columns
    X_test = pd.DataFrame(scaler.transform(X_test),columns = X_test.columns)
```

4. SMOTE for imbalanced data

Logistic Regression

```
In [305]: model = LogisticRegression()
model.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

Out[305]: LogisticRegression()

Model Performance Evaluation

```
In [306]: y_train_pred=pd.DataFrame(model.predict(X_train))
y_pred=pd.DataFrame(model.predict(X_test))
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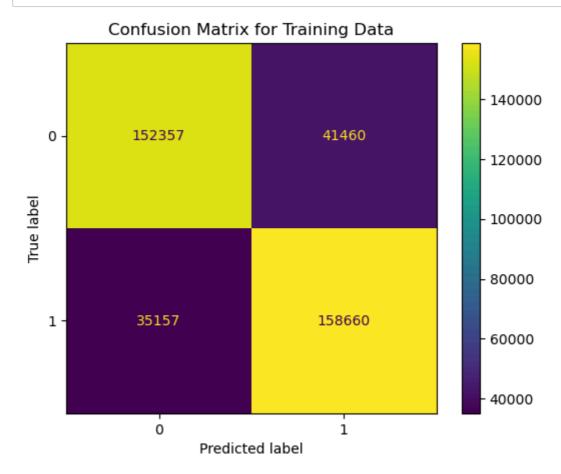
In [307]: report_train=classification_report(y_train,y_train_pred) report_test=classification_report(y_test,y_pred)
print("Train Reports are: \n"+report_train)

print("Test Reports are: \n"+report_test)

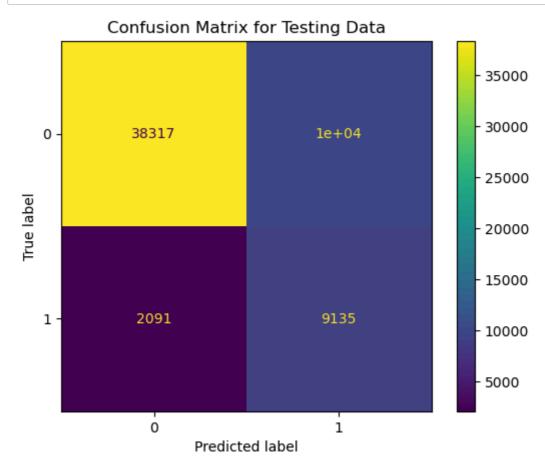
	Train	Reports	are:
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Train Reports	are:			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.81	0.79	0.80	193817
1	0.79	0.82	0.81	193817
accuracy			0.80	387634
macro avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	387634
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	387634
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Test Reports	are:			
•	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.79	0.86	48491
0 1	0.95 0.47	0.79 0.81	0.86 0.60	48491 11226
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1 accuracy	0.47	0.81	0.60 0.79	11226 59717
1			0.60	11226

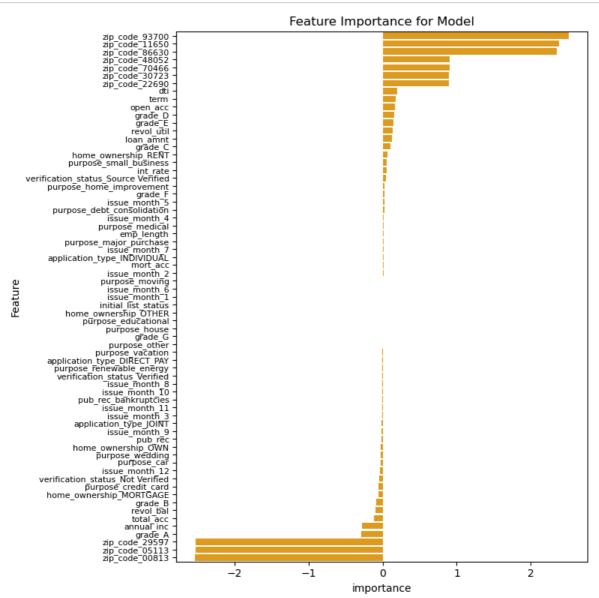
```
In [308]: # Confusion Matrix
cm_train = confusion_matrix(y_train, y_train_pred)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(cm_train)
disp.plot()
plt.title('Confusion Matrix for Training Data')
plt.show()
```



```
In [309]: # Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(cm)
disp.plot()
plt.title('Confusion Matrix for Testing Data')
plt.show()
```

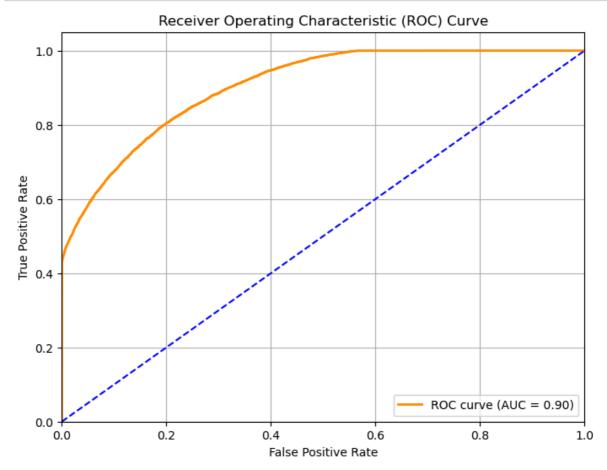


Model Interpretability



ROC Curve & AUC

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In [311]:
          # Make predictions on the test set
          y_pred_proba = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
          # Compute ROC curve and ROC-AUC score
          fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
          roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_proba)
          # Plot ROC curve
          plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
          plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange', lw=2, label='ROC curve (AUC = %0.2f)' %
          plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='blue', linestyle='--')
          plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
          plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
          plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
          plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
          plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve')
          plt.legend(loc='lower right')
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
```

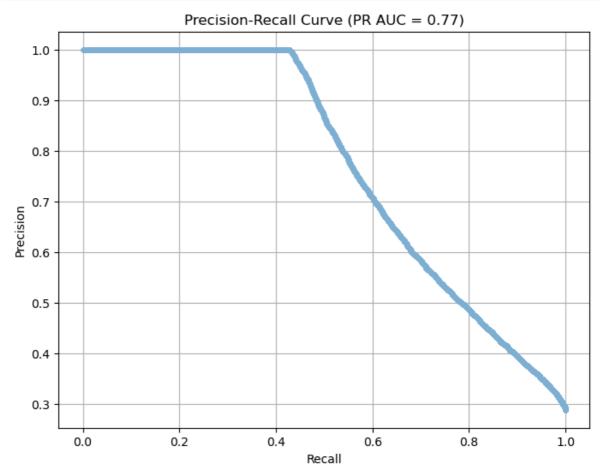


Precision Recall Curve

```
In [312]: precision, recall, thr = precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_pred_proba)
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In [313]: pr_auc = auc(recall, precision)

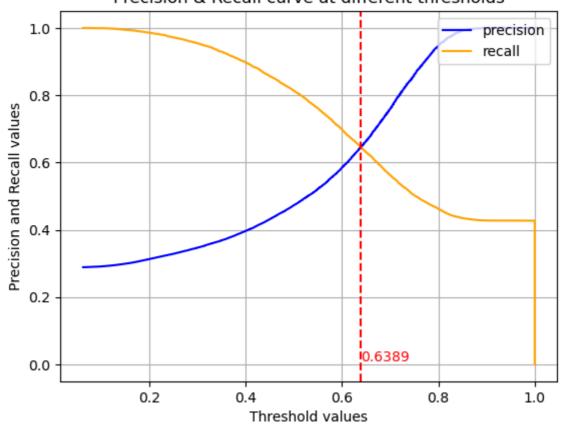
# Plot the precision-recall curve
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.plot(recall, precision, marker='.')
plt.xlabel('Recall')
plt.ylabel('Precision')
plt.title('Precision-Recall Curve (PR AUC = {:.2f})'.format(pr_auc))
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



Plotting Precison & Recall at different Thresholds

```
In [314]: plt.figure()
    plt.plot(thr,precision[0:len(thr)],label='precision',color='blue')
    plt.plot(thr,recall[0:len(thr)],label='recall',color='orange')
    intersection_thr = thr[np.argmin(np.abs(precision[:-1]-recall[:-1]))].round(4)
    plt.axvline(intersection_thr, linestyle='--', color='red')
    plt.text(intersection_thr, 0.01, str(intersection_thr), ha='left', color='red'
    plt.title("Precision & Recall curve at different thresholds")
    plt.xlabel("Threshold values")
    plt.ylabel("Precision and Recall values")
    plt.legend(loc="upper right")
    plt.grid()
    plt.show()
```

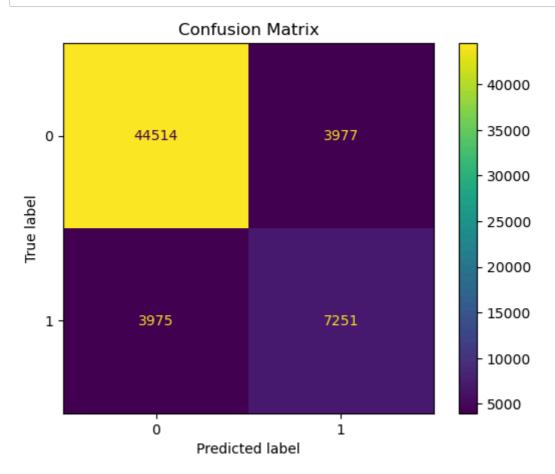
Precision & Recall curve at different thresholds



In [315]: threshold_considered = intersection_thr
 y_pred_custom = (y_pred_proba>threshold_considered).astype('int')
 print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred_custom))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.92 0.65	0.92 0.65	0.92 0.65	48491 11226
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.78 0.87	0.78 0.87	0.87 0.78 0.87	59717 59717 59717

```
In [316]: # Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_custom)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(cm)
disp.plot()
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()
```



Tradeoff Questions:

 How can we make sure that our model can detect real defaulters and there are less false positives? This is important as we can lose out on an opportunity to finance more individuals and earn interest on it.

To ensure that our model predicts less false positives, precision of the model should be high.

• Since NPA (non-performing asset) is a real problem in this industry, it's important we play safe and shouldn't disburse loans to anyone.

To ensure that our model captures all positives from the dataset or is able to identify all defaulters/non-performing assets, recall should be high. There is a tradeoff between Precision and Recall. As we try to increase precision, recall will be decreased and viceversa. For this scenario, F1-score should be chosen as a metric to measure the model performance, in a way to achieve the balance b/w precision and recall.

Questions

- 1. What percentage of customers have fully paid their Loan Amount? 80% of the customers have fully paid their loan and 20% are defaulters
- 2. Comment about the correlation between Loan Amount and Installment features.

 Loan amount and installment are highly correlated(correlation coefficient=0.95) as it is obvious that high loan amount will have high installment amount
- The majority of people have home ownership as ____.Most of the people have home ownership as mortgage
- People with grades 'A' are more likely to fully pay their loan.
 True. People with grade A are more likely to fully pay their loan
- Name the top 2 afforded job titles.Teacher and Manager are two afforded job titles
- 6. Thinking from a bank's perspective, which metric should our primary focus be on. The best metric to consider is F1 score as we need to give importance to both precision and recall. We don't want to miss potential customers and at the same time we also don't want to give loan to defaulters.
- 7. How does the gap in precision and recall affect the bank? In case of low recall, false negatives will be high and there will be high number of defaulters. In case of low precision, false positives will be high and LoanTap will lose potential customers. Recall and Precision are contradictory to each other. Increase in one metric will decrease the other. We have to achieve the balance between precision and recall.
- 8. Which were the features that heavily affected the outcome?

 The features zip_code_29597, zip_code_05113, zip_code_00813, annual_inc, loan_amnt, zip_code_86630, zip_code_11650, zip_code_93700, dti, open_acc affected the model outcome heavily
- 9. Will the results be affected by geographical location? (Yes/No)

 Yes. As we can see that zip code is affecting the model which implies that geographical location will affect the results.

Insights

- 80% of the customers have fully paid their loan and 20% are defaulters
- Loan amount and installment are highly correlated as it is obvious that high loan amount will have high installment amount
- Loan taken for short term, i.e. 3 years are most likely to be fully paid back
- Loans with higher amount are less likely to get paid back
- · Loans with higher interest rate are less likely to get paid back
- Most of the people have home ownership as mortgage
- · Suprisingly, loans which are not verified are more likely to be paid back
- · Highest No of loans are issued in October month
- Loan taken as joint application type are more likely to be paid back
- · People with grade A are more likely to fully pay their loan
- Loan taken for wedding are more likely to be paid back
- People from zip code 00813, 05113 fully pay back their loans whereas people from zip code 11650, 86630, 93700 are all defaulters
- The features zip_code_29597, zip_code_05113, zip_code_00813, annual_inc, loan_amnt, zip code 86630, zip code 11650, zip code 93700, dti, open acc affected the model

- outcome heavily
- As per the ROC curve and AU-ROC value of 0.9, the model is able to differenciate well between the defaulters and non-defaulters
- As per the PRC and AU-PRC value of 0.77, the model is able to return accurate results as well as return majority of all positive results(high recall)
- For default threshold value, precision for class 1 is 0.46 and recall for class 1 is 0.81.Recall is high and precision is low for this threshold value.
- For this particular case, we have a tradeoff between precision and recall, we try to find best threshold value where precision is equal to recall value. To increase the precision value, we have to bear the reduction in recall.
- For threshold 0.6382, model has a F1-score of 0.65 for class 1. Precision has been increased from 0.47 to 0.65 and Recall has been decreased from 0.81 to 0.65.

Recommendations:

- 1. LoanTap may provide more short term loans, i.e. for 3 years, without much risk.
- 2. LoanTap may provide more joint loans and scrutinize more individual and direct pay application types.
- 3. Analyze carefully the loan applications of customers with grades D, E, F and G. Do not provide them loans or provide smaller loans to these customers for shorter periods.
- 4. LoanTap may reduce the loans given for small businesses or analyze their applications thoroughly prior giving loans.
- 5. Do not provide loans to applicants with zip codes 11650, 86630, 93700.
- 6. Investigate the verifier as the verified loans are not getting paid back and scrutinize the verification process.
- 7. LoanTap may offer fancy offers like low interest rates or higher loan amount to applicants from zip codes 00813, 05113 to attract more leads.
- 8. LoanTap may use this model to predict the chances of default before loan approval.