# PREDICTING LOAN REPAYMENT STATUS USING MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM

# PROJECT REPORT

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Accurate prediction of loan repayment is a crucial task for financial institutions, as it directly impacts risk management and profitability. This project explores the use of the k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) algorithm to predict whether a loan will be repaid or not, leveraging historical data. KNN, a non-parametric and intuitive classification method, determines the repayment status by evaluating the similarities between new loan applications and existing cases. The study involves several key phases: data collection and preprocessing, feature selection, model training, and performance evaluation. Initially, a comprehensive dataset containing various attributes of loan applicants, such as credit score, income, and loan amount, is curated and prepared for analysis. Essential features are then identified to enhance the predictive power of the model. The KNN algorithm is trained and validated on this processed data, with an emphasis on optimizing its parameters for maximum accuracy. The performance of the KNN model is assessed using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score, ensuring a thorough evaluation of its predictive capabilities. The results demonstrate the effectiveness of KNN in distinguishing between repaid and defaulted loans, providing valuable insights for lenders. This project underscores the potential of KNN in financial risk assessment, offering a practical tool for improving loan approval processes. By implementing this model, financial institutions can enhance their decision-making processes, minimize defaults, and better manage lending risks.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the financial sector, accurately predicting whether a loan will be repaid or defaulted is crucial for managing risk and ensuring the stability of lending institutions. With the rise of machine learning, data-driven approaches have become increasingly effective in enhancing the predictive accuracy of these decisions. The project focuses on leveraging the K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) algorithm to predict the repayment status on loans based on historical loan data. The KNN algorithm is a simple, yet powerful, non-parametric method used for classification and regression tasks. By evaluating the similarities between new loan applications and previously observed cases, KNN can provide insights into the likelihood of loan repayment. This method is particularly advantageous due to its simplicity and the intuitive nature of its approach. The primary objective of this project is to develop a predictive model using KNN that can effectively classify loan applications into two categories: repaid or not repaid. By analyzing various features of loan applicants, such as credit score, income, loan amount, and other relevant factors, the model aims to assist financial institutions in making more informed lending decisions.

This project will cover the following key aspects:

- Data Collection and Preprocessing.
- Exploratory data analysis.
- Model Building.
- Model Evaluation.
- Insights and interpretation.

#### 1.1. MACHINE LEARNING

#### 1.1.1. What is Machine Learning?

Machine Learning is a subfield of artificial intelligence (AI) that focuses on developing algorithms and statistical models that enable computers to perform specific tasks without being explicitly programmed to do so. Instead of following pre-defined instructions, machine learning systems learn patterns and make decisions based on data.

Machine learning algorithms are the programs that can learn the hidden patterns from the data, predict the output, and improve the performances from experiences on their own.

# 1.1.2. Classification of Machine Learning Algorithms:

Machine Learning Algorithms are broadly classified into three types:

- I. Supervised Learning Algorithms
- II. Unsupervised Learning Algorithms
- III. Reinforcement Learning Algorithms

#### I. Supervised Learning Algorithms:

Supervised learning is a type of machine learning in which the machine needs external supervision to learn. The supervised learning models are trained using the labelled dataset. Once the training and processing are done, the model is tested by providing a sample test data to check whether it predicts the correct output. The goal of supervised learning is to map input data with the output data. Supervised learning is based on supervision, and it same as when a student learns things in the teacher's supervision.

Supervised learning can be divided further into two categories of problem:

- Classification
- Regression

Examples of some popular supervised learning algorithms are Simple Linear Regression, Decision tree, Logistic Regression, KNN algorithm, etc.

#### **II.** Unsupervised Learning Algorithms:

It is a type of machine learning algorithm in which machine does not need any external supervision to learn from the data, hence called unsupervised learning. The unsupervised models can be trained using unlabeled dataset that is not classified, nor categorized, and the algorithm needs to act on that data without any supervision. In unsupervised learning, the model doesn't have a predefined output, and it tries to find useful insights from the huge amount of data. These are further classified into two categories of problems:

- Clustering
- Association

Examples of some unsupervised learning algorithm are K-means Clustering, Apriori Algorithm, Eclat, etc.

#### **III.** Reinforcement Learning Algorithms:

In Reinforcement learning, an agent interacts with its environment by producing actions, and learn with the help of feedback. The feedback is given to the agent in the form of rewards, such as for each good action, he gets a positive reward, and for each bad action, he gets a negative reward. There is no supervision provided to the agent. *Q-Learning* is used in reinforcement learning.

# 1.2. Types of Machine Learning Algorithms:

#### 1.2.1. Linear Regression:

Linear regression is one of the most fundamental and widely used algorithms in machine learning and statistics. It is supervised learning technique used for modelling the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables. The primary goal of linear regression is to predict the value of the dependent variable based on the values of the independent variables. Some common types of linear regression are simple linear regression,

multiple linear regression, ridge regression, polynomial regression, etc. The simple linear regression model is given by,

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * X$$

Y - Response Variable

 $\beta_0$  – Intercept

 $\beta_1$  – Slope

X - Regressor Variable

#### 1.2.2. Decision Tree:

A decision tree is a versatile and powerful machine learning algorithm used for both classification and regression tasks. A decision tree models the decision logics i.e., tests and corresponds outcomes for classifying data items into tree-like structure. The nodes of a decision tree normally have multiple levels where the first and top-most node is called the root node. All internal nodes represent tests on input variables or attributes. Depending on the test outcome, the classification algorithm branches towards the appropriate child node where the process of test and branching repeats until it reaches the leaf node. The leaf or terminal nodes corresponds to the decision. It modes decisions and their possible consequences as a tree-like structure of nodes and branches, making it easy to interpret and understand. Decision trees are easy to visualize and interpret. The decision-making process is transparent.

#### 1.2.3. Logistic Regression:

Logistic regression is a widely used statistical method for binary classification problems, where the goal is to predict the probability that a given input belongs to one of two possible classes. Despite its name, logistic regression is a classification algorithm rather than a regression algorithm. Logistic regression finds the best-fitting linear decision boundary that separates the two classes. Logistic regression is a fundamental algorithm for binary classification tasks, valued for its simplicity, interpretability, and efficiency. It can be considered as an extension of ordinary regression and can model only a dichotomous variable which usually represent the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event. Logistic regression helps in finding the probability that a new instance belongs to a certain class.

#### 1.2.4. Random Forest:

A random forest is an ensemble classifier and consisting of many decision trees similar to the way a forest is a collection of many trees. Decision trees that are grown very deep often cause over-fitting of the training data, resulting a high variation in classification outcome for a small change in the input data. They are very sensitive to their training data, which makes the errorprone to the test dataset. The different decision trees of a random forest are trained using the different parts of the training dataset. To classify a new sample, the input vector of that sample are required to pass down with each decision tree of the forest. Each decision tree then considers a different part of the input vector and gives a classification outcome.

#### 1.2.5. Naïve Bayes:

Naïve Bayes (NB) is a classification technique based on the Bayes' theorem. These algorithms assumes the presence of a particular feature in a class is independent of the presence of any other features, hence the term 'naïve'. This theorem can describe the probability of an event based on the prior knowledge of conditions related to that event. This classifier assumes that a particular feature in a class is not directly related to any other feature although features for that class could have interdependence among themselves.

#### 1.2.6. K-Nearest Neighbor:

The K-nearest neighbor (KNN) algorithm is one of the simplest and earliest classification algorithms. KNN is a simple, non-parametric, and lazy learning algorithm used for both classification and regression tasks. The algorithm is based on the principle that similar data points are likely to have similar outcomes. It classifies a data point based on how its neighbors are classified. It can be thought a simpler version of an NB classifier. Unlike the NB technique, the KNN algorithm does not require to consider probability values. The 'K' in the KNN algorithm is the number of nearest neighbors considered to take 'vote' from. The selection of different values for 'K' can generate different classification results for the same sample object.

#### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

- [1] "Loan Approval Prediction based on Machine Learning Approach" Author-Kumar Arun, Garg Ishan, Kaur Sanmeet, Year-2018. The main Objective of this paper is to predict whether assigning the loan to particular person will be safe or not. This paper is divided into four sections (i) Data Collection (ii) Comparison of machine learning models on collected data (iii) Training of systems on most promising model (iv) Testing.
- "Exploring the Machine Learning Algorithm for Prediction the Loan Sanctioning" Process" Author- E. Chandra Blessie, R. Rekha - Year- 2019. Extending credits to corporates and individuals for the smooth functioning of growing economies like India is inevitable. As increasing number of customers apply for loans in the banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFC), it is really challenging for banks and NBFCs with limited capital to device a standard resolution and safe procedure to lend money to its borrowers for their financial needs. In addition, in recent times NBFC inventories have suffered a significant downfall in terms of the stock price. It has contributed to a contagion that has also spread to other financial stocks, adversely affecting the benchmark in recent times. In this paper, an attempt is made to condense the risk involved in selecting the suitable person who could repay the loan on time thereby keeping the bank's nonperforming assets (NPA) on the hold. This is achieved by feeding the past records of the customer who acquired loans from the bank into a trained machine learning model which could yield an accurate result. The prime focus of the paper is to determine whether or not it will be safe to allocate the loan to a particular person. This paper has the following sections (i) Collection of Data, (ii) Data Cleaning and (iii) Performance Evaluation. Experimental tests found that the Naïve Bayes model has better performance Evaluation. Experimental tests found that the Naïve Bayes model has better performance than other models in terms of loan forecasting.
- "Loan Prediction using machine learning model" Year 2019 whether or not it will be safe to allocate the loan to a particular person. This paper has the following sections (i) Collection of Data, (ii) Data Cleaning and (iii) Performance Evaluation. Experimental tests found that the Naïve Bayes model has better performance than other models in terms of loan forecasting. With the enhancement in the banking sector lots of people are applying for bank loans but the bank has its limited assets which it has to grant to limited people only, so finding out to whom the loan can be granted which will be a safer option for the bank is a typical process. So in this project we try to reduce this risk factor behind selecting the safe person so as to save lots of bank efforts and assets. This is done by mining the Big Data of the previous records of the people to whom the loan was granted before and on the basis of these records/experiences the machine was trained using the machine learning model which give the most accurate result The main objective of this project is to predict whether assigning the loan to particular person will be safe or not. This paper is divided into four sections (i)Data Collection (ii) Comparison of machine learning models on collected data (iii) Training of

system on most promising model (iv) Testing. In this paper we are predict the loan data by using some machine learning algorithms they are classification, logic regression, Decision Tree and gradient boosting.

[4] "Loan Prediction using Decision Tree and Random Forest" Author- Kshitiz Gautam, Arun Pratap Singh, Keshav Tyagi, Mr. Suresh Kumar Year-2020. In India the number of people or organization applying for loan gets increased every year. The bank have to put in a lot of work to analyse or predict whether the customer can pay back the loan amount or not (defaulter or non-defaulter) in the given time. The aim of this paper is to find the nature or background or credibility of client that is applying for the loan. We use exploratory data analysis technique to deal with problem of approving or rejecting the loan request or in short loan prediction. The main focus of this paper is to determine whether the loan given to a particular person or an organization shall be approved or not.

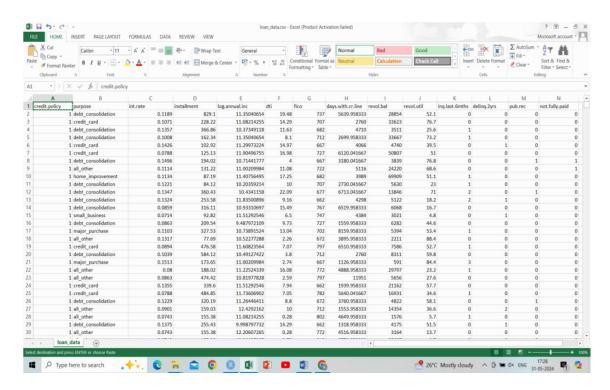
#### 3. EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS ON THE DATASET

# 3.1. Description for the Loan Data:

The dataset consists of 9578 entries with 14 features related to loan applications. Here is a detailed description of each feature:

Variable	Description
credit.policy	Indicates whether the customer meets the credit underwriting criteria(1:meets criteria, 0:does not meet criteria)
purpose	The purpose of the loan (categorical variable with values such as "debt_consolidation", "credit_card", etc.).
int.rate	The interest rate on the loan (a continuous variable).
installment	The monthly installment to be paid by the borrower (a continuous variable).
log.annual.inc	The natural logarithm of the annual income of the borrower (a continuous variable).
dti	Debt-to-income ratio of the borrower (a continuous variable).
fico	The FICO credit score of the borrower (a continuous variable).
days.with.cr.line	The number of days the borrower has had a credit line (a continuous variable).
revol.bal	The revolving balance on the borrower's credit line (a continuous variable).
revol.util	The borrower's revolving line utilization rate (the amount of the credit line used relative to the total credit available, a continuous variable).
inq.last.6mths	The number of inquiries by creditors in the last 6 months (a continuous variable).
delinq.2yrs	The number of times the borrower has been 30+ days past due on a payment in the past 2 years (a continuous variable).

pub.rec	The number of derogatory public records (a continuous variable).
not.fully.paid	Indicates whether the loan was not fully paid back (1: not fully paid, 0:fully paid).



#### 3.2. Summary Statistics:

Variable	Description
Credit Policy	Most customers (80.5%) meet the credit underwriting criteria.
Interest Rate	Varies from 6% to 21.64%, with a mean of 12.26%.
Installment	Monthly payments ranges from \$15.67 to \$940.14, with an average of \$319.09
Log Annual Income	Varies from 7.55 to 14.53, with a mean of 10.93.
Debt-to-Income Ratio	Ranges from 0 to 29.96, with a mean of 12.61.
FICO Score	Ranges from 612 to 827, with a mean of 710.85
Days with Credit Line	Varies significantly, from 179 to 17,640 days.

Revolving Balance	Ranges from \$0 to \$1,207,359, with an average of \$16,913.96.
<b>Revolving Utilization Rate</b>	Varies from 0 to 119%, with a mean of 46.80%.
Inquiries in Last 6 Months	Varies from 0 to 33, with a mean of 1.58.
Delinquencies in Last 2 Years	Most borrowers have no delinquencies (mean of 0.16).
Public Records	Mostly zero, with a few expectations (mean of 0.06).
Not Fully Paid	16% of loans were not fully paid back.

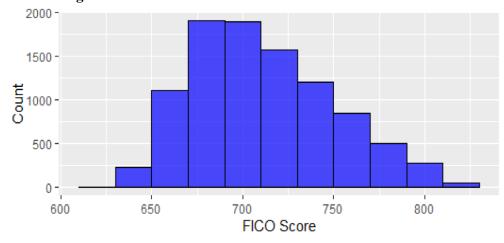
## 3.3. Data Insights:

- The dataset is fairly balanced in terms of meeting the credit policy.
- The financial characteristics (interest rates, income, credit scores) exhibit significant variation.
- A small percentage of loans (16%) were not fully repaid, indicating a potential risk factor for lenders.

This dataset is suitable for a machine learning project aimed at predicting loan repayment status using K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) algorithm. The features provide a comprehensive set of predictors related to the borrower's financial health and loan characteristics.

#### 3.4. VISUALIZATION OF THE DATASET

#### 3.4.1. Histogram of FICO scores:

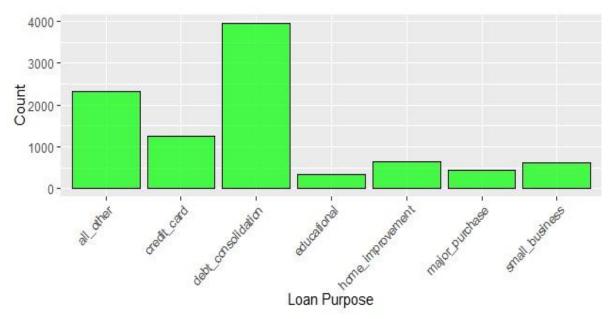


This histogram shows the distribution of FICO scores among the loan applicant.

- If the histogram is bell-shaped or has a peak, it indicates that most applicants have FICO scores around that peak value.
- A right-skewed distribution would indicate more applicants with lower FICO scores.

• A left-skewed distribution would indicate more applicants with higher FICO scores. The shape and spread of the histogram provide insights into the creditworthiness of the loan applicants, as FICO scores are a key indicator of credit risk.

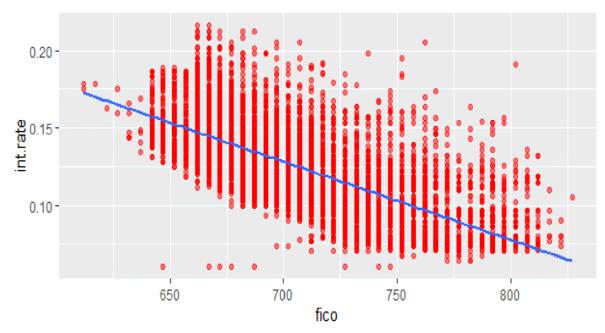
# 3.4.2. Bar Plot of Loan Purposes:



This bar plot illustrates the frequency of different loan purposes among the applicants.

- Taller bars indicate more common loan purposes.
   ☐ Shorter bars indicate less common loan purposes.
- The most frequent loan purposes can indicate trends in why individuals are seeking loans. For example, if "debt\_consolidation" is the tallest bar, it suggests that many individuals are seeking loans to consolidate their debts.

# 3.4.3. Scatter Plot of Interest Rate vs. FICO Score:

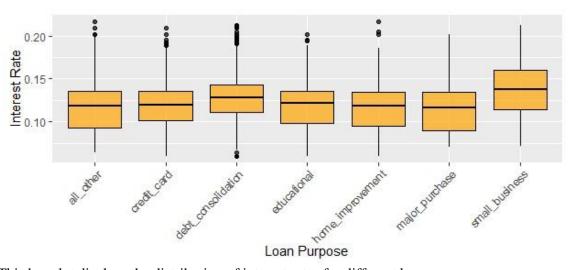


This scatter plot shows the relationship between interest rates and FICO scores.

- A downward trend would indicate that higher FICO scores are associated with lower interest rates, reflecting better creditworthiness and lower risk.
- A lack of clear trend might suggest that factors other than FICO score significantly influence interest rates.

This plot helps in understanding how credit scores impact the cost of borrowing. Typically, higher FICO scores should correspond to lower interest rates, indicating a lower risk for lenders.

# 3.4.4. Boxplot of Interest Rate by Loan Purpose:



This boxplot displays the distribution of interest rates for different loan purposes.

• Each box represents the interquartile range (IQR) of interest rates for a specific loan purpose, with the median as a line inside the box.

- The whiskers extend to the smallest and largest values within 1.5 \* IQR from the lower and upper quartiles.
- Outliers are shown as individual points beyond the whiskers.

This plot allows comparison of interest rate distributions across different loan purposes. For instance, if the median interest rate for "credit\_card" loans is lower than that for

"small\_business" loans, it suggests that credit card loans generally have lower interest rates. The spread of the boxes also indicates the variability in interest rates for each purpose.

#### 4. METHODOLOGY

#### 4.1. MISSING VALUES IN THE DATASET

Missing values in data can pose significant challenges in data analysis and modeling. In R, handling missing values efficiently is crucial to ensure the quality and reliability of the results. Below is a note on missing values, including some common techniques to handle them along with corresponding R code examples.

Missing values, often represented as NA in R, can occur for various reasons such as data entry errors, measurement issues, or unrecorded observations. Handling these missing values appropriately is essential to maintain the integrity of the analysis. Below are some common methods to deal with missing values in R. To identify missing values in a dataset, we can use functions like is.na() and sum() to get a count of missing values.

Handling missing values is a critical step in data preprocessing. Depending on the nature and extent of missing data, one can choose to either remove or impute the missing values. Simple imputation methods like mean or median substitution are easy to implement but may not be suitable for all datasets. Advanced techniques such as those provided by the mice and missForest packages offer robust alternative for handling missing data, especially in complex datasets.

Upon examining the dataset for missing values using the provided R code, it is observed that there are no missing values in any of the columns. Every column has complete data without any null entries. This indicates that the dataset is fully populated and ready for further analysis without the need for handling missing values.

#### 4.2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS ANALYSIS

Simple random sampling is a fundamental statistical method used to select a subset of individual from a large population. The basic idea is to ensure that every individual in the population has an equal chance of being selected. This method is crucial for reducing bias and ensuring that the sample accurately represents the population, allowing for valid and reliable statistical inferences. In our data, we divided the total population into 75% as the training dataset and 25% as the test dataset by using simple random sampling technique.

#### 4.2.1. Steps in Simple Random Sampling:

- 1. **Define the Population:** The first step is to clearly define the population from which you want to draw a sample. This could be dataset or a list of elements.
- **2. Determine the Sample Size:** Decide the number of samples (n) you want to draw from the population. This can be based on the study's requirements, resources, or statistical guidelines.
- 3. Select the Sample: Use R's built-in functions to randomly select samples from the population.

The 'sample ()' function is used to randomly select rows from the dataset. The 'set.seed(123)' function ensures that the results are reproducible by setting a seed for the random number generator.

#### 4.3. VALIDATION METHODS

To discuss validation methods for your dataset, we'll first need to load the data and understand its structure. Once we have a grasp on the data, we can explore various validation techniques to ensure the robustness of our models.

Validation methods are essential to evaluate the performance of a model and ensure that it generalizes well to unseen data. Here, we discuss a few common validation techniques:

- 1. Train -Test Split
- 2. K -Fold Cross -Validation
- 3. Leave -One -Out Cross -Validation (LOOCV)
- 4. Stratified K -Fold Cross -Validation

In our case, we used most commonly used validation technique Test -Train Split. The TrainTest Split validation technique is a method used in machine learning to evaluate the performance of a model. The dataset is divided into two parts: a training set and a testing set. The training set is used to train the model, while the testing set is used to evaluate its performance. This approach helps in understanding how well the model generalizes to new, unseen data.

# **Steps in Train-Test Split Validation:**

- 1. **Split the Data:** Divide the dataset into a training set and a testing set. A common split ratio is 80/20 or 70/30, where 80% (70%) of the data is used for training, and 20% (or 30%) is used for testing. In our analysis, we split the dataset into 75/25 ratio, 75% for training and 25% for test set.
- **2. Train the model:** Use the training set to train the machine learning model.
- 3. Test the model: Evaluate the model's performance on the testing set.
- **4. Assess Performance:** Calculate performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, etc., to understand the model's effectiveness. The confusion-Matrix function is used to evaluate the performance of the model by comparing the predicted labels with the true labels in the testing set.

The **caret** package is used for data partitioning and model evaluation, while the **e1071** package provides the implementation of the **SVM** (Support Vector Machine) model. This approach is essential for building robust and generalizable machine learning models, as it helps in understanding the model's performance on unseen data.

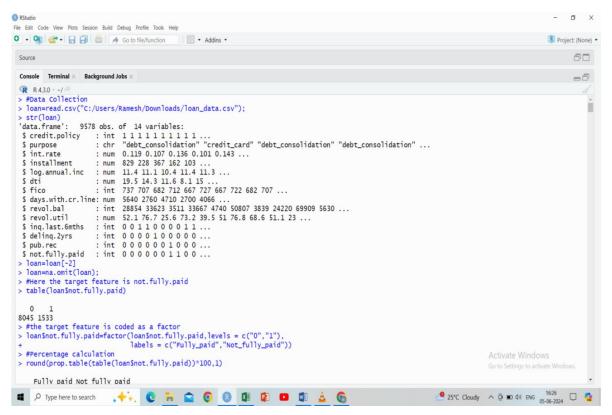
#### 5. CODE

#### **#Data Collection**

- ➤ loan=read.csv("C:/Users/Ramesh/Downloads/loan\_data.csv");
- > str(loan)
- ➤ loan=loan[-2]
- loan=na.omit(loan);

# **#Here the Target Feature is not.fully.paid**

> table(loan\$not.fully.paid)



# **#The Target Feature is Coded as a Factor**

 $\triangleright$  loan\$not.fully.paid=factor(loan\$not.fully.paid,levels = c("0","1"),

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labels = c("Fully_paid","Not_fully_paid"))
```

#### **#Percentage Calculation**

- round(prop.table(table(loan\$not.fully.paid))\*100,1)
- summary(loan[c("int.rate","installment","log.annual.inc")])#measurement scale should be approximately same

#### **#Normalizing the Variables**

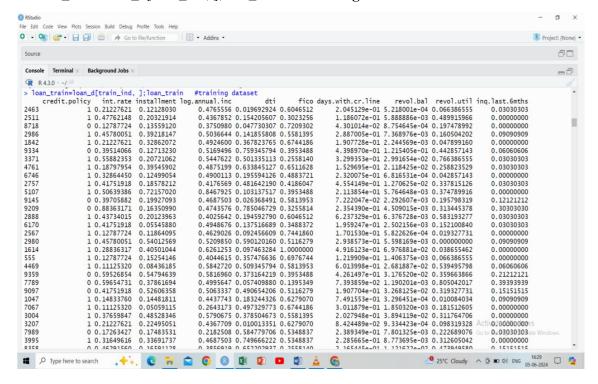
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normalise=function(x){
    return((x-min(x))/(max(x)-min(x)))
}
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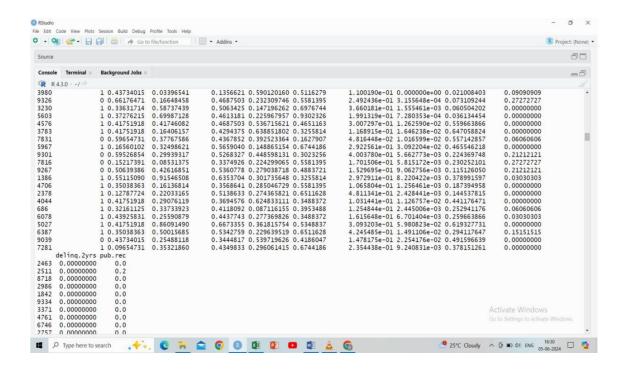
- loan\_d=as.data.frame(lapply(loan[1:12],normalise))
- summary(loan\_d\$revol.bal)

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  > table(loan$not.fully.paid)
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  > #the target feature is coded as a factor
> loanSnot.fully.paid=factor(loanSnot.fully.paid,levels = c("0","1")
                                             labels = c("Fully_paid", "Not_fully_paid"))
  > #Percentage calculation
  > round(prop.table(table(loan$not.fully.paid))*100,1)
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> summary(loan[c("int.rate","installment","log.annual.inc")])#measurement scale should be approximately same int.rate installment log.annual.inc
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+ return((x-min(x))/(max(x)-min(x)))
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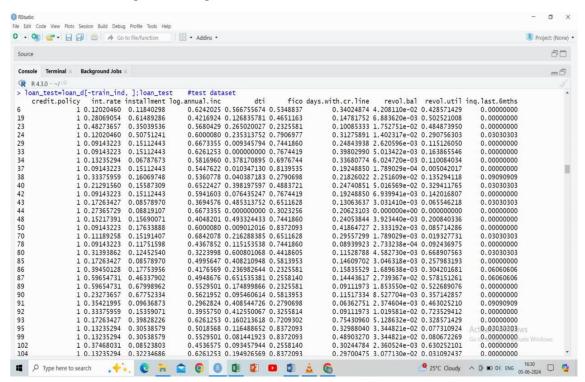
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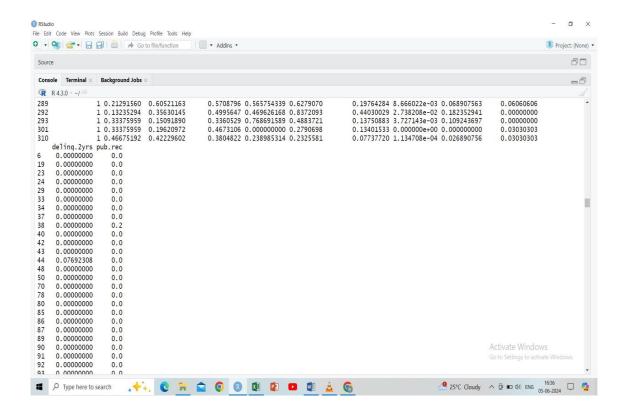
- sample\_size=floor(0.75\*nrow(loan));sample\_size
- $\triangleright$  set.seed(123)
- train\_ind=sample(seq\_len(nrow(loan)),size=sample\_size);train\_ind
- ➤ loan\_train=loan\_d[train\_ind, ];loan\_train #Training Dataset



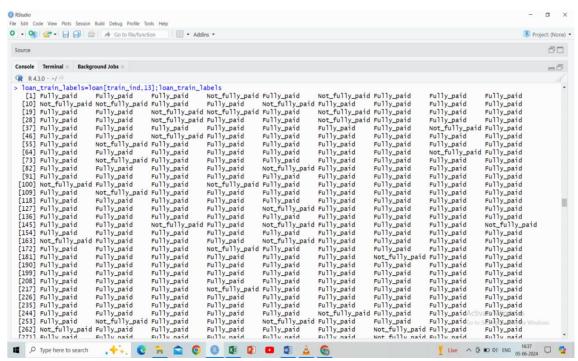


#### > loan\_test=loan\_d[-train\_ind, ];loan\_test #Test Dataset

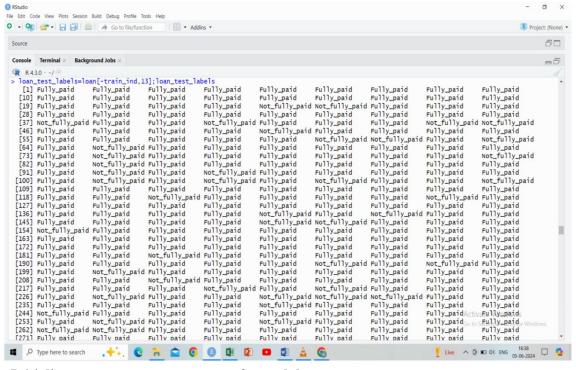




➤ loan\_train\_labels=loan[train\_ind,13];loan\_train\_labels



➤ loan\_test\_labels=loan[-train\_ind,13];loan\_test\_labels



# # Initialize a vector to store accuracy for each k

```
k_values <- 1:30</li>k nn=0;
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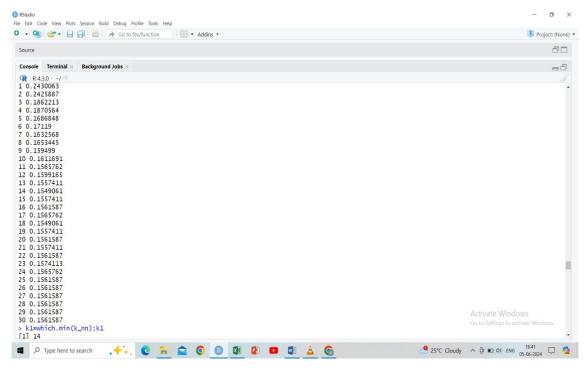
- accuracy <- numeric(length(k\_values))</pre>
- ➤ library(class)

#### # Loop through each k value and perform k-NN

```
prod <- knn(train = loan_train, test = loan_test, cl = loan_train_labels, k);
incorrect=sum(loan_test_labels!=pred)
mis_rate=sum(incorrect)/length(loan_test_labels) cat(k,mis_rate,"\n")
k_nn[k]=mis_rate
accuracy[k] <- sum(pred == loan_test_labels) / length(pred)
}</pre>
```

## #Choosing the k which has minimum misclassification rate

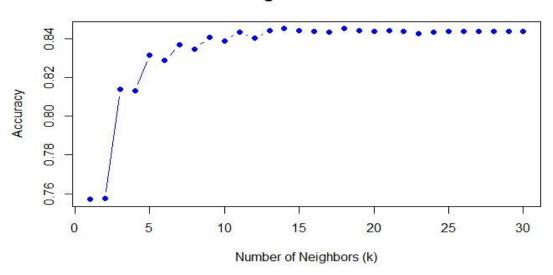
 $\triangleright$  k1=which.min(k nn);k1



# # Plot of Accuracy v/s K

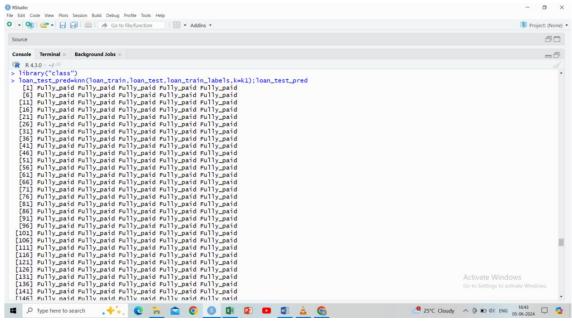
➤ plot(k\_values, accuracy, type = "b", col = "blue", pch = 19, xlab = "Number of Neighbors (k)", ylab = "Accuracy", main = "Choosing the Best k in k-NN")

#### Choosing the Best k in k-NN



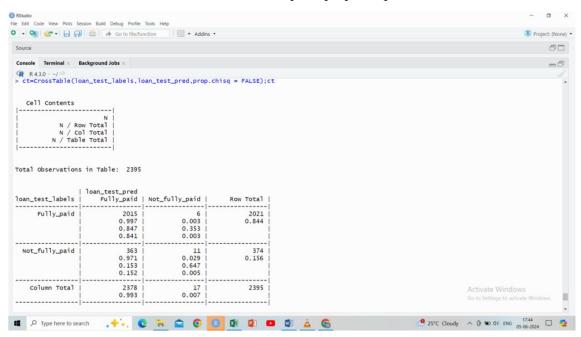
# **#Training a Model on the Data**

- ➤ library(class)
- ➤ loan\_test\_pred=knn(loan\_train,loan\_test,loan\_train\_labels,k=k1);loan\_test\_pred



#### **#Evaluating Model Performance**

- ➤ library(gmodels)
- > ct= CrossTable(loan\_test\_labels, loan\_test\_pred, prop.chisq = FALSE);ct



➤ Counts=ct\$t; ➤ Counts

Y

x Fully\_paid Not\_fully\_paid

Fully\_paid 2015 6

Not\_fully\_paid 363 11

> TP=counts[1,1]; **#True Positives** 

```
> TP 2015
```

- ➤ TN=counts[2,2]; #True Negatives
- > TN

11

- > FP=counts[1,2]; # False Positives
- > FP

6

- > FN=counts[2,1]; # False Negatives
- > FN

363

# **Interpretation of Cross-Table:**

Cross-Table in R is a powerful tool for exploring and analyzing the relationships between categorical variables. By offering detailed statistics and proportions, it helps in understanding the underlying patterns and dependencies within the data. This function is particularly useful for preliminary data analysis and hypothesis testing in categorical data analysis.

- The top left cell indicates True Positive (TP), means, person was fully paid and the k-NN correctly identified it as such
- ➤ The bottom right cell indicates True Negative (TN), means, person was not fully paid and k-NN correctly identified it as such
- The bottom left cell indicates False Negative (FN), means, person was not fully paid and k-NN identified it as fully paid
- The top right cell indicates False Positive (FP), means, person is fully paid and the k-NN identified it as not fully paid

#### 6. EVALUATION METRICS

**Accuracy:** Accuracy is a common metric used to evaluate the performance of classification models in machine learning. It measures the proportion of correctly predicted instances out of the total instances in the dataset.

Accuracy is defined as the ratio of the number of correct predictions to the total number of predictions.

#### Accuracy = (TP+TN) / (TP+TN+FP+FN)

- > accuracy <- (TP+TN) / (TP+TN+FP+FN)
- accuracy

[1] 0.8438413

**Precision:** Precision is a performance metric for classification models, especially useful in scenarios with imbalanced classes. It measures the accuracy of positive predictions, specifically the ratio of true positives to the sum of true positives and false positives.

#### Precision = TP / (TP+FP)

- precision <- TP / (TP + FP)</p>
- > precision

[1] 0.9955468

**Recall:** Recall, also known as sensitivity or true positive rate, measures the proportion of actual positives that are correctly identified by the model. It is particularly useful in situations where it is important to capture as many positives as possible.

```
Recall = TP / (TP+FN)

➤ recall <- TP / (TP+FN)

➤ recall

[1] 0.8464451
```

**F1- Score:** The F1-Score is a performance metric that combines precision and recall into a single measure. It is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balance between the two metrics.

```
F1-Score = 2 * (precision * recall) / (precision + recall)
```

```
f1_score <- 2
  * (precision *
  recall) /
  (precision +
  recall)
f1_score > [1]
0.9149613
```

#### conclusion:

- Accuracy is 84%, it means that 84% of the predictions made by the model are correct.
   In other words, out of all the instances it predicted, 84% were classified correctly as either positive or negative. Since the accuracy is relatively high, it suggests that the model's performance is very reliable.
- Precision is 99.5%, Out of all the loans predicted as repaid, 99.5% were actually approved. This high precision indicates a low number of false positives, which means the model is correctly predicting loans as repaid.

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