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Regression

Project Summary: Gold Price Prediction

This project focuses on **predicting gold prices** using historical market data with a **Linear Regression model**. It involves **data preprocessing, outlier removal, data transformation, dimensionality reduction** using **PCA**, and finally, training and evaluating a **Linear Regression** model on the processed data

Dataset Description

The dataset (Achilles Data-Gold.csv) includes:

Column	Description
open	Opening price of gold on a given day
high	Highest price of gold on that day
low	Lowest price of gold on that day
close	Closing price (target variable to predict)
ema	Exponential Moving Average - technical indicator
obv	On-Balance Volume - technical indicator
tick_volume	Volume of trades (or tick changes) observed

Objectives of the Project

- To predict the **closing price** of gold based on other market indicators.
- To apply data preprocessing techniques (handling outliers, scaling).
- To use **PCA** for dimensionality reduction before modeling.
- To train a Linear Regression model and evaluate its performance.

Step 1: Loading Libraries

These are the essential libraries used for **data manipulation**, **visualization**, and **machine learning**.

1: Loading Libraries

```
[2] import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import sklearn
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

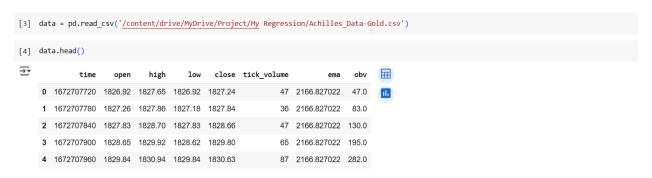
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
```

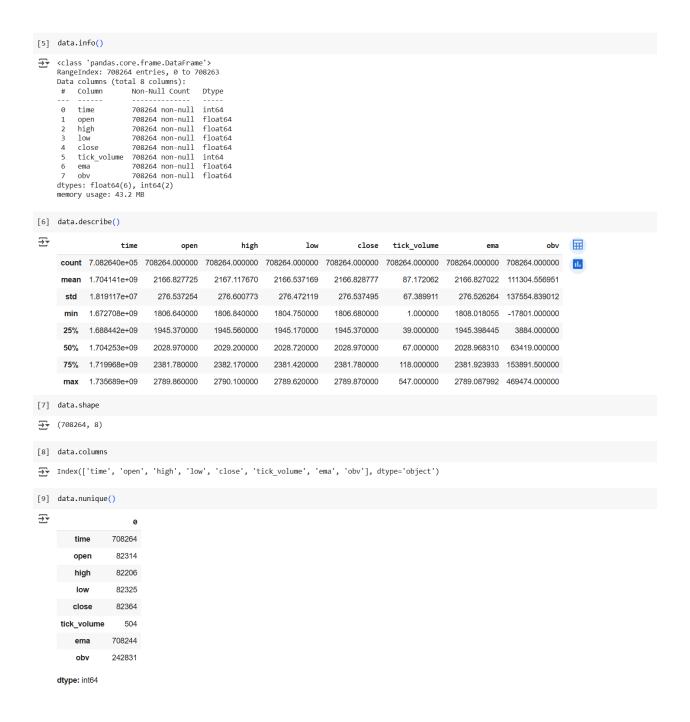
Step 2: Reading and Exploring Data

This step gives you a quick overview of the dataset:

- .head() Preview first rows.
- .info() Check column types and missing values.
- .describe() View basic statistics.
- .shape & .columns Dataset structure.
- .nunique() Unique values in each column.

2: Reading and Exploring Data

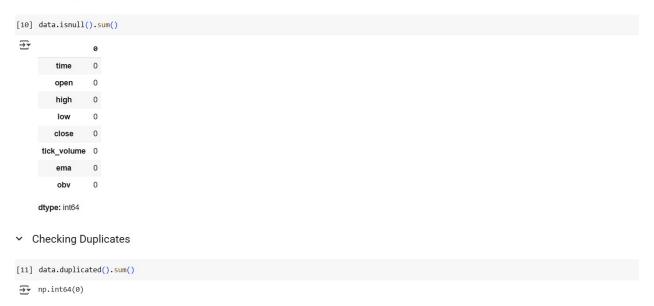




Step 3: Data Cleaning

- Identifies any missing values in the dataset.
- Detects repeated rows that may bias the model.

- 3: Data Cleaning
- → Checking Null Values



Step 4: Outlier Detection and Removal

Filters out extreme values using the Interquartile Range (IQR).

4: Outlier Detection and Removal

```
[12] features = ["close", "open", "high", "low", "ema"]
   Q1 = data[features].quantile(0.25)
   Q3 = data[features].quantile(0.75)
   IQR = Q3 - Q1

   outlier_removed_data = data[~((data[features] < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) | (data[features] > (Q3 + 1.5 * IQR))).any(axis=1)]

[13] outlier_removed_data.shape

$\frac{1}{27}$ (708264, 8)
```

Outlier Visualization:

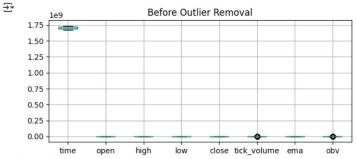
• Boxplots before and after removal to compare the impact of outlier removal.

→ Box plot before removing outliers

```
[14] plt.figure(figsize=(12, 3))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
  data.boxplot()
  plt.title("Before Outlier Removal")

plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
```

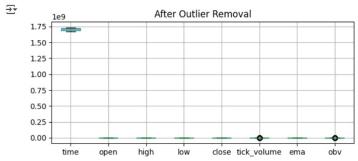


Box plot after removing outliers

```
[15] plt.figure(figsize=(12, 3))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
outlier_removed_data.boxplot()
plt.title("After Outlier Removal")

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Step 5: Data Transformation (Standardization)

- Standardizes features to mean = 0 and standard deviation = 1.
- Necessary for PCA and regression models for better performance
- → 5: Data Transformation
- → Standardization

```
[16] features_to_scale = ["open", "high", "low", "tick_volume", "ema", "obv"]
    x = outlier_removed_data[features_to_scale]
    y = outlier_removed_data['close']

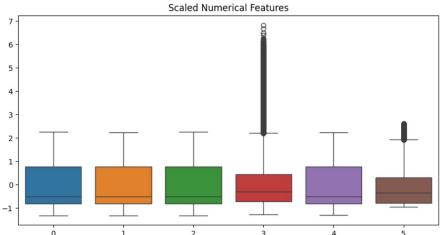
scaler = StandardScaler()
    x_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(x)
```

Standardized Data Visualization:

- Boxplot Standardized Data to ensures features are centered and standardized.
- Plot the Standardized data

```
[17] plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.boxplot(data=x_scaled)
plt.title('Scaled Numerical Features')

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Scaled Numerical Features')
```

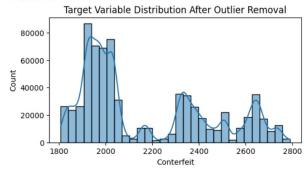


Target Variable Distribution Visualization:

- **Distribution Plot of** Target variable (Weather Type) is visualized to detect class imbalance.
- Plot the Target Value Distribution

```
[18] plt.figure(figsize=(6, 3))
    sns.histplot(y, bins=30, kde=True)
    plt.title('Target Variable Distribution After Outlier Removal')
    plt.xlabel('Conterfeit')
```

₹ Text(0.5, 0, 'Conterfeit')



Step 6: Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Reduces dimensionality while preserving variance.
- Helps in removing multicollinearity and speeding up model training.
- 6: Principal Component Analysis

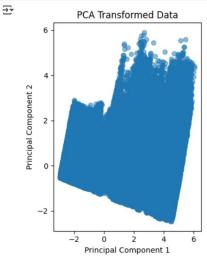
```
[19] pca = PCA(n_components=6)
    x_pca = pca.fit_transform(x_scaled)
```

PCA Visualization:

- Scatter plot of first two principal components shows data distribution in reduced dimensions.
- Plot the PCA transformed data

```
[20] plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    plt.scatter(x_pca[:, 0], x_pca[:, 1], alpha=0.5)
    plt.title('PCA Transformed Data')
    plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
    plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')

plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



Step 7: Splitting Data

- Divides the dataset into:
 - O 80% training used to fit the model
 - O 20% testing used to evaluate performance.
- "random state=42" ensures reproducibility.

7: Splitting Data

```
[21] x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x_pca, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

Step 8: Linear Regression Modeling

Trains a Linear Regression model to learn the relationship between predictors and target.

8: Linear Regression

```
[22] model = LinearRegression()
    model.fit(x_train, y_train)

- LinearRegression  
LinearRegression()
```

Step 9: Evaluation Metrics

- MAE (Mean Absolute Error): Average absolute difference between predicted and actual.
- MSE (Mean Squared Error): Penalizes larger errors.
- **RMSE:** Root of MSE, interpretable in same units as target (close price).
- 9: Evaluation Metrics

```
[23] y_pred = model.predict(x_test)
    mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
    mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
    rmse = np.sqrt(mse)

print("\nevaluation Metrics:")
    print(f"MAE: {mae:.2f}")
    print(f"MSE: {mse:.2f}")
    print(f"MSE: {rmse:.2f}")

Evaluation Metrics:
    MAE: 0.14
    MSE: 0.04
    RMSE: 0.21
```

Step 10: Sample Predictions

Displays a comparison of real vs predicted values.

10: Sample Prediction

Final Summary:

Step	Purpose
Loading Libraries	To import required Python tools
Data Reading & Exploration	Understand dataset structure and contents
Data Cleaning	Remove noise and errors (nulls, duplicates)
Outlier Removal	Eliminate extreme values that skew the model
Standardization	Normalize features for fair comparison
PCA	Reduce complexity while preserving variance
Train-Test Split	Evaluate model generalizability
Linear Regression	Learn and predict relationships
Metrics	Assess model accuracy and performance
Predictions	Visually compare predictions against actual values

Classification

Project Summary: Weather Classification

This machine learning project involves classifying weather types (like Sunny, Rainy, Cloudy, etc.) based on various meteorological factors using a Random Forest Classifier. The process includes data cleaning, handling outliers, one-hot encoding, standardization, training a classifier, and evaluating its performance.

Dataset Explanation

The dataset (weather_classification_data.csv) includes:

Column Name	Description
Temperature	Measured in °C
Humidity	Relative humidity (%)
Wind Speed	Wind speed (possibly in km/h or m/s)
Precipitation (%)	Likelihood or intensity of precipitation
Atmospheric Pressure	Pressure in hPa or similar
UV Index	UV radiation index
Visibility (km)	Distance visible
Cloud Cover	Categorical (e.g. Clear, Partial, Overcast)
Season	Categorical (e.g. Winter, Summer)
Location	Categorical (e.g. Lahore, Karachi)
Weather Type	Target variable (e.g. Sunny, Rainy, Snowy)

Objectives of the Project

- To build a model that predicts the type of weather based on environmental data.
- To perform data preprocessing, including outlier removal, feature encoding, and scaling.
- To train a classification model (Random Forest) and evaluate its performance.

Step 1: Loading Libraries

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1: Loading Libraries

```
[2] import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import standardscaler
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
```

Step 2: Reading and Exploring Data

This step gives you a quick overview of the dataset:

- .head() Preview first rows.
- .info() Check column types and missing values.
- .describe() View basic statistics.
- .shape & .columns Dataset structure.
- .nunique() Unique values in each column.

2: Reading and Exploring Data

[3]	data	= pd.read_o	csv(' <u>/conte</u>	nt/drive/My	Drive/Project/My (Classificati	on/weather_classifi	cation_d	ata.csv')			
[4]	data.	.head()											
₹	т	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Cloud Cover	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Season	Visibility (km)	Location	Weather Type	
	0	14.0	73	9.5	82.0	partly cloudy	1010.82	2	Winter	3.5	inland	Rainy	Ш
	1	39.0	96	8.5	71.0	partly cloudy	1011.43	7	Spring	10.0	inland	Cloudy	
	2	30.0	64	7.0	16.0	clear	1018.72	5	Spring	5.5	mountain	Sunny	
	3	38.0	83	1.5	82.0	clear	1026.25	7	Spring	1.0	coastal	Sunny	
	4	27.0	74	17.0	66.0	overcast	990.67	1	Winter	2.5	mountain	Rainy	

[5] data.info()

cclass 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 13200 entries, 0 to 13199
Data columns (total 11 columns):

Non-Null Count Dtype # Column 0 Temperature1 Humidity2 Wind Speed 13200 non-null float64 13200 non-null 13200 non-null int64 float64 Precipitation (%) 13200 non-null float64 Cloud Cover 13200 non-null object Atmospheric Pressure 13200 non-null float64 UV Index 13200 non-null int64 13200 non-null object 13200 non-null float64 Season Visibility (km) Location 13200 non-null object 10 Weather Type 13200 non-null object dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(4) memory usage: 1.1+ MB

[6] data.describe()

•		Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Visibility (km)
	count	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000
	mean	19.127576	68.710833	9.832197	53.644394	1005.827896	4.005758	5.462917
	std	17.386327	20.194248	6.908704	31.946541	37.199589	3.856600	3.371499
	min	-25.000000	20.000000	0.000000	0.000000	800.120000	0.000000	0.000000
	25%	4.000000	57.000000	5.000000	19.000000	994.800000	1.000000	3.000000
	50%	21.000000	70.000000	9.000000	58.000000	1007.650000	3.000000	5.000000
	75%	31.000000	84.000000	13.500000	82.000000	1016.772500	7.000000	7.500000
	max	109.000000	109.000000	48.500000	109.000000	1199.210000	14.000000	20.000000

[7] data.shape

→ (13200, 11)

[8] data.columns

Index(['Temperature', 'Humidity', 'Wind Speed', 'Precipitation (%)', 'Cloud Cover', 'Atmospheric Pressure', 'UV Index', 'Season', 'Visibility (km)', 'Location', 'Weather Type'], dtype='object')

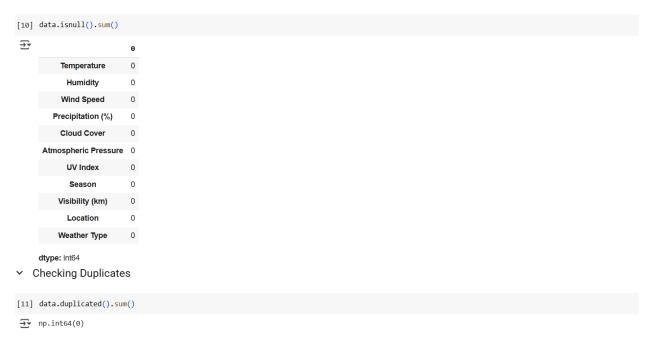
[9] data.nunique()



dtype: int64

Step 3: Data Cleaning

- Identifies any missing values in the dataset.
- Detects repeated rows that may bias the model.
- 3: Data Cleaning
- Checking Null Values



Step 4: Outlier Detection and Removal

Filters out extreme values using the Interquartile Range (IQR).

4: Outlier Detection and Removal

```
[12] numerical_cols = ['Temperature', 'Humidity', 'Wind Speed', 'Precipitation (%)', 'Atmospheric Pressure', 'UV Index', 'Visibility (km)']

Q1 = data[numerical_cols].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = data[numerical_cols].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1

outlier_removed_data = data[~((data[numerical_cols] < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) | (data[numerical_cols] > (Q3 + 1.5 * IQR))).any(axis=1)]

[13] outlier_removed_data.shape

★ (11689, 11)
```

Outlier Visualization:

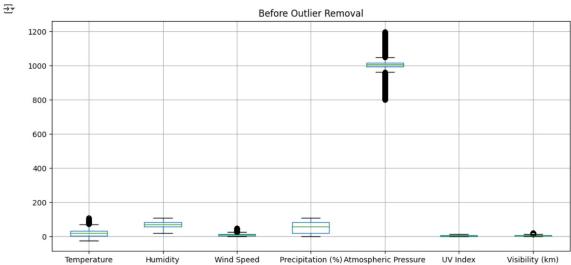
Boxplots before and after removal to compare the impact of outlier removal.

∨ Box plot before removing outliers

```
[14] plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
  data.boxplot()
plt.title("Before Outlier Removal")

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

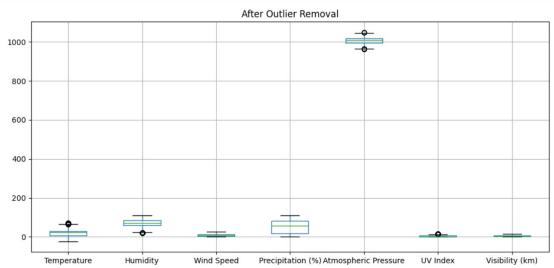


→ Box plot after removing outliers

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 5))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
outlier_removed_data.boxplot()
plt.title("After Outlier Removal")

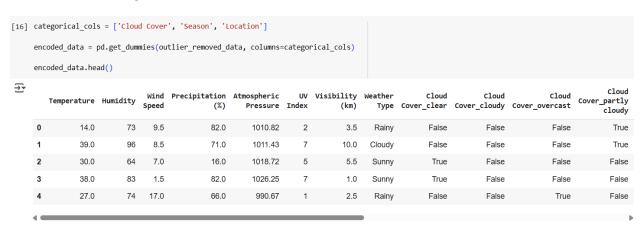
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Step 5: One-Hot Encoding (for Categorical Variables)

Converts categorical variables into binary (0/1) format required for machine learning models.

→ 5: One Hot Encoding



Step 6: Data Transformation (Standardization)

- Standardizes features to mean = 0 and standard deviation = 1.
- Necessary for PCA and regression models for better performance.

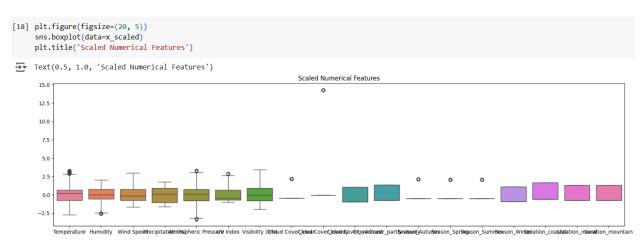
6: Data Transformation

Standardization

	<pre>x = encoded_data.drop('Weather Type', axis=1) y = encoded_data['Weather Type'] scaler = StandardScaler()</pre>												
	<pre>x_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(x)</pre>												
		ture_names = caled = pd.Da		_scaled, co	olumns=feature_	names, index=	x.index)						
	x_sc	caled.head()											
∑ ▼													
<u> </u>		Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Visibility (km)	Cloud Cover_clear	Cloud Cover_cloudy	Cloud Cover_overcast	Cloud Cover_partly cloudy	Se
<u></u>	0	Temperature -0.319956	Humidity 0.180018			Pressure	UV Index -0.448083	,				Cover_partly	Se
7		•	•	Speed	(%)	Pressure		(km)	Cover_clear	Cover_cloudy	Cover_overcast	Cover_partly cloudy	S€
3	0	-0.319956 1.250401	0.180018	Speed 0.050410 -0.127689	0.935683	0.352182	-0.448083	-0.616594	Cover_clear -0.465801	-0.070002	Cover_overcast -0.938817	Cover_partly cloudy 1.367691	Se
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Standardized Data Visualization:

- Boxplot Standardized Data to ensures features are centered and standardized.
- ∨ Plot the Standardized data



Target Variable Distribution Visualization:

- **Distribution Plot of** Target variable (Weather Type) is visualized to detect class imbalance.
- Plot the Target Value Distribution

```
[19] plt.figure(figsize=(6, 3))
     sns.histplot(y, bins=30, kde=True)
     plt.title('Target Variable Distribution After Outlier Removal')
     plt.xlabel('Conterfeit')
₹ Text(0.5, 0, 'Conterfeit')
                  Target Variable Distribution After Outlier Removal
         7000
         6000
         5000
         4000
         3000
         2000
         1000
                     Rainy
                                  Cloudy
                                                Sunny
                                                              Snowv
                                        Conterfeit
```

Step 7: Splitting Data

- Divides the dataset into:
 - 80% training used to fit the model
 - O 20% testing used to evaluate performance.
- "random state=42" ensures reproducibility.

7: Splitting Data

```
[20] x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

Step 8: Classification (Random Forest Classifier)

A robust, non-linear classifier that uses an ensemble of decision trees to make predictions.

8: Classification

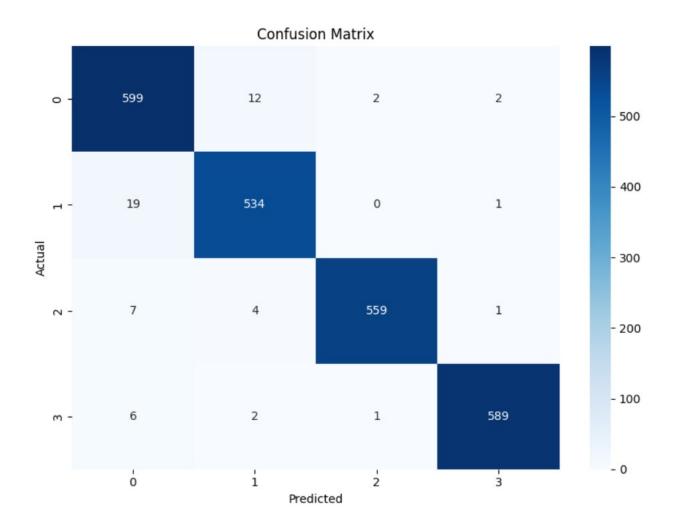
```
[21] model = RandomForestClassifier()
model.fit(x_train, y_train)

RandomForestClassifier  
RandomForestClassifier()
```

Step 9: Evaluation Metrics

- Classification Report: Shows precision, recall, f1-score, and support for each weather type class.
- Confusion Matrix: Displays the performance of the classifier across different classes in a visual format
- 9: Evaluation Metrics

```
[22] y_pred = model.predict(x_test)
     # Print classification metrics
     print("\nClassification Report:\n")
     print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
     # Confusion matrix plot
     conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
     plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
     sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
     plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
     plt.xlabel("Predicted")
     plt.ylabel("Actual")
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
    Classification Report:
                   precision recall f1-score support
           Cloudy
                              0.97 0.96
0.96 0.97
0.98 0.99
0.98 0.99
                                0.97
                                           0.96
            Rainy
                       0.97
                                                      554
                       0.99
            Snowy
            Sunny
                       0.99
                                           0.98
                                                      2338
        accuracy
                    0.98 0.98 0.98
0.98 0.98 0.98
                                            0.98
     weighted avg
                                                     2338
```



Final Summary:

Step	Purpose
Libraries	Set up necessary Python tools
Data Exploration	Understand dataset shape and structure
Cleaning	Remove errors (nulls, duplicates)
Outlier Removal	Eliminate values that distort learning
One-Hot Encoding	Convert categories into machine-readable format
Standardization	Normalize feature scales
Train-Test Split	Prepare data for model training and testing
Random Forest Classifier	Train a model to predict weather types
Evaluation Metrics	Assess performance (accuracy, precision, recall)