

## Insight of this dataset:

# 1. Predicting Financial Health or Bankruptcy (e.g., using Zscore):

- Logistic Regression: Suitable for binary classification (e.g., predicting whether a bank will go bankrupt).
- Random Forest: Effective for classification problems and can handle non-linear relationships.
- Gradient Boosting (e.g., XGBoost): Provides high performance for classification tasks and handles various complexities in the data.
- Neural Networks: Useful for complex patterns but requires more data and computational power.

# 2. Assessing Profitability and Sustainability (PS):

- Linear Regression: Simple and interpretable, good for predicting continuous outcomes.
- Random Forest Regression: Handles non-linear relationships and provides variable importance measures.
- Gradient Boosting Regression: Offers high accuracy and can model complex patterns.
- Neural Networks: Suitable for capturing complex dependencies in large datasets.

# 3. Solvency and Financial Stability (SFS):

- Linear Regression or Logistic Regression: Depending on whether SFS is a continuous or binary variable.
- Support Vector Machines (SVM): Effective for both regression and classification, especially in high-dimensional spaces.
- Random Forest/Gradient Boosting: Versatile and effective for both regression and classification.

## 4. Liquidity Risk (RL):

- Logistic Regression: If predicting the probability of high liquidity risk.
- Random Forest/Gradient Boosting: Useful for classification tasks and handling various feature types.
- Time Series Analysis (e.g., ARIMA, LSTM): If liquidity risk is being predicted over time.

### 5. Capital Adequacy (CC):

- · Linear Regression: For predicting continuous capital adequacy ratios.
- Random Forest/Gradient Boosting Regression: Effective for non-linear relationships.
- Support Vector Regression (SVR): Good for continuous predictions with non-linear relationships.
- Algorithm Selection Based on Data Characteristics
- · Logistic Regression: Best for binary outcomes and interpretability.
- Random Forest/Gradient Boosting: Good for handling non-linear relationships and feature interactions.
- Neural Networks: Suitable for large datasets with complex patterns but require more computational resources.
- Time Series Models: Necessary if predicting variables over time.
- Example Workflow for Predicting Financial Health (using Zscore)

## **Step-by-Step Process**

Import Libraries

```
In [2]:
             import pandas as pd
             import numpy as np
          3 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
            from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClass
             from sklearn.metrics import classification report, confusion matrix
            from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error, r2 score
          7
             from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
             from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
          8
            from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
             import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         10
         11
             import seaborn as sns
         12
             sns.set()
         13 %matplotlib inline
         14 import warnings
         15
             warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
         16
In [3]:
             df = pd.read csv(r"WAEMU Banking.csv")
In [4]:
             df = df.loc[:, ~df.columns.str.contains('^Unnamed')]
In [5]:
             df.head()
Out[5]:
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```

# **Data Preprocessing:**

- · Handle missing values.
- Normalize/standardize numerical features.
- Encode categorical variables.

# Feature Selection/Engineering:

- Select relevant features that contribute to the target variable.
- Create new features if necessary (e.g., ratios, interaction terms).

#### **Model Selection:**

Choose an appropriate algorithm (e.g., Random Forest, Gradient Boosting).

### **Model Training and Evaluation:**

- · Split data into training and testing sets.
- Train the model on the training set.
- Evaluate performance using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score (for classification) or RMSE, MAE (for regression).

# **Hyperparameter Tuning:**

• Use techniques like Grid Search or Random Search to find the best hyperparameters.

#### **Model Validation:**

• Validate the model using cross-validation to ensure it generalizes well to unseen data.

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In [6]:
            df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 742 entries, 0 to 741
        Data columns (total 19 columns):
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float64 float64

dtypes: float64(14), int64(5)

memory usage: 110.3 KB

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RL

18 VA

742 non-null

742 non-null

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In [7]:
           1 df.shape
Out[7]: (742, 19)
In [8]:
           1 df.isnull().sum()
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In [9]: 1 df.describe().T.style.background\_gradient(cmap = 'Reds')

Out[9]:

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	
Countries_Num	742.000000	4.575472	2.316191	1.000000	3.000000	5.000000	
id	742.000000	53.500000	30.618842	1.000000	27.000000	53.500000	8
Countries	742.000000	3.650943	2.380928	0.000000	2.000000	3.000000	
Banks	742.000000	48.716981	27.703134	0.000000	26.000000	47.500000	7
Year	742.000000	2016.000000	2.001349	2013.000000	2014.000000	2016.000000	201
RIR	742.000000	3.711618	4.114070	-23.137938	3.367054	4.266334	
SFS	742.000000	31.965249	8.239127	15.829639	26.927042	29.918364	3
INF	742.000000	0.524620	1.269270	-3.233389	-0.258090	0.685881	
ERA	742.000000	9.766718	18.965490	-179.747455	4.166364	7.460494	1
INL	742.000000	11.652364	10.885343	0.000000	4.656050	8.895584	1
Zscore	742.000000	2.967964	5.123174	<b>-</b> 47.777093	1.482417	2.149078	
DEBT	742.000000	38.780738	11.664036	18.503746	30.666445	36.494147	4
SIZE	742.000000	12.077644	1.114687	8.677440	11.359607	12.156868	1
СС	742.000000	37.292780	12.589451	13.461540	27.403850	33.173080	4
GE	742.000000	26.747784	10.261396	8.530806	18.009480	26.442310	3
PS	742.000000	23.891205	14.741995	3.773585	12.857140	17.061610	3
RQ	742.000000	35.432019	9.474103	13.942310	28.365390	34.134620	4
RL	742.000000	32.653598	10.138651	6.250000	27.403850	30.769230	3
VA	742.000000	41.074591	11.071831	18.309860	33.004920	38.423650	5
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In [10]: 1 df.duplicated()

Out[10]: 0

False False 2 False False 3 4 False 737 False False 738 739 False 740 False

741

Length: 742, dtype: bool

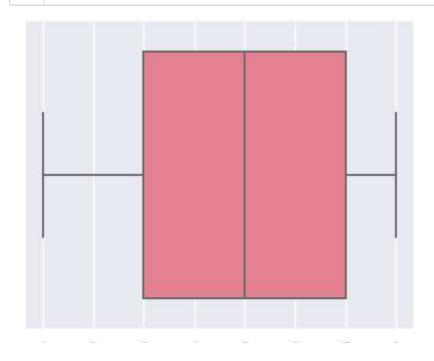
False

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In [11]:
            1 df.nunique().sort_values(ascending=True)
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Out[11]: Year
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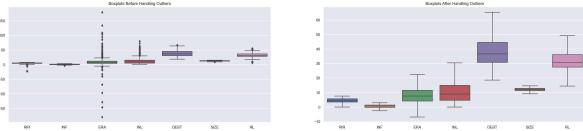
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In [12]:
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def boxplots(col):
    plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
    sns.boxplot(df,x=col,palette='husl')
    plt.show()

# Assuming 'df' is your DataFrame
for i in list(df.select_dtypes(exclude=['object']).columns)[0:]:
    boxplots(i)
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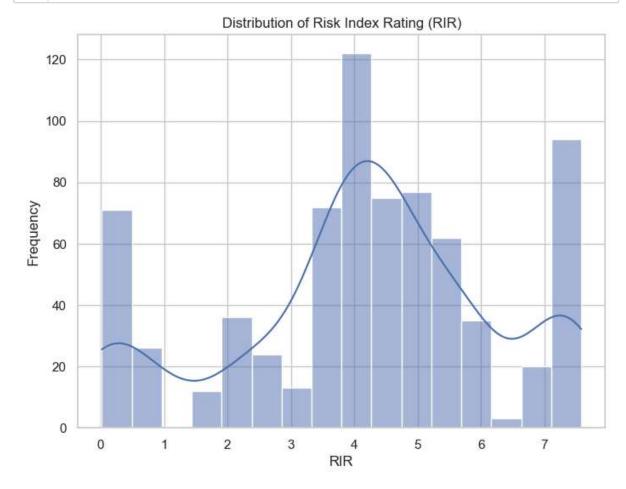
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In [13]:
           1 import pandas as pd
           2 import numpy as np
           3 import seaborn as sns
           4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
           5
             # Load your own dataset
           7 # Replace 'your dataset.csv' with the actual file path or URL of your data
           8 df = df
           9
          10 # Function to handle outliers using clip
          11
             def handle outliers(dataframe, col):
                  q3 = dataframe[col].quantile(0.75)
          12
          13
                  q1 = dataframe[col].quantile(0.25)
          14
                  IQR = q3 - q1
          15
                  Lower = q1 - 1.5 * IQR
          16
                  Upper = q3 + 1.5 * IQR
          17
                  # Clip the values to be within the Lower and Upper bounds
          18
          19
                  dataframe[col] = dataframe[col].clip(lower=Lower, upper=Upper)
          20
          21
             # Specify the columns to handle outliers
          22
              columns_to_handle_outliers = [
          23
                                             'RIR',
          24
                                             'INF',
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          31
          32 # Plot boxplots before handling outliers
          33 plt.figure(figsize=(30, 6))
          34 plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
          35 | sns.boxplot(data=df[columns_to_handle_outliers].dropna())
             plt.title('Boxplots Before Handling Outliers')
          37
          38 # Handle outliers for each specified column
          39
             for col in columns to handle outliers:
                  handle_outliers(df, col)
          40
          41
          42 # Plot boxplots after handling outliers
             plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
          43
             sns.boxplot(data=df[columns_to_handle_outliers].dropna())
             plt.title('Boxplots After Handling Outliers')
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             plt.show()
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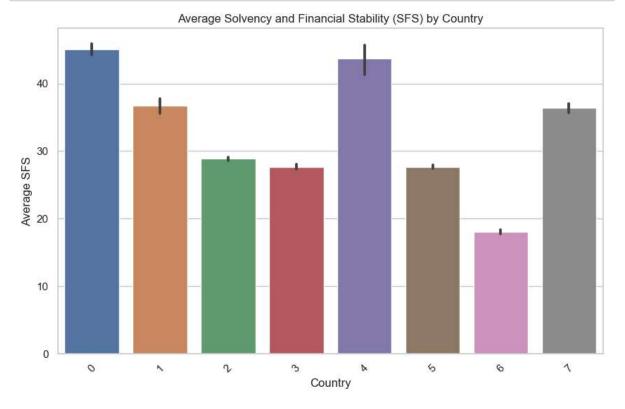




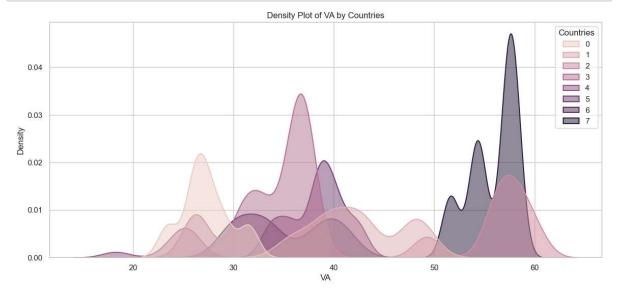
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Banking Sector of the UEMOA countries - Jupyter Notebook
In [15]:
               # Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
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               # Setting aesthetics for plots
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               sns.set_style('whitegrid')
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            6
               # A. Descriptive Statistics
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               print("Descriptive Statistics:")
               print(df.describe())
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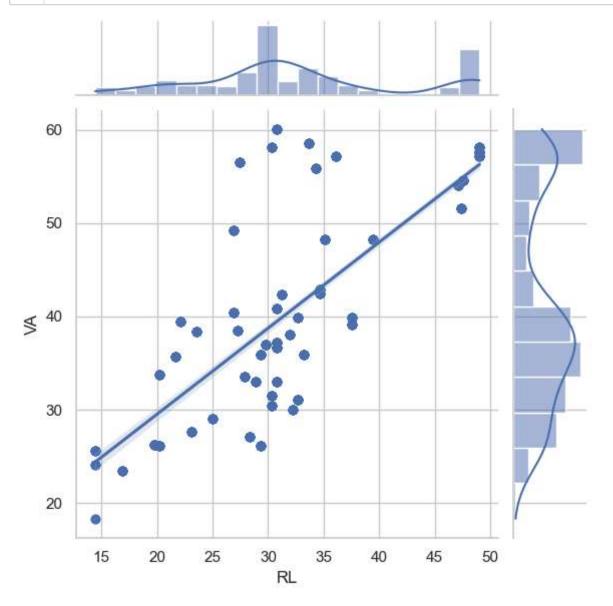
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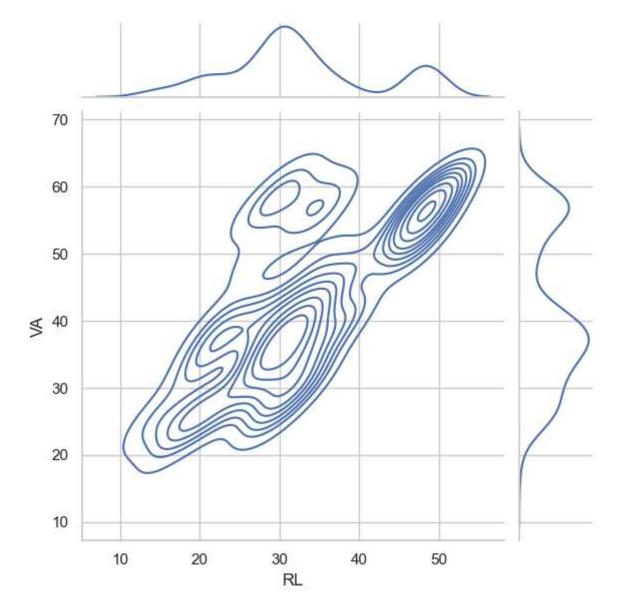
```
In [18]:
              plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
           2
              sns.kdeplot(data=df, x='VA',
           3
                          hue='Countries',
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                                                    # to fill the area under the curve
           4
                          fill=True,
           5
                          alpha=0.5, linewidth=1.5 # to make the plot more visually app
           6
           7
           8
           9
              # Add a title and labels to the plot using Matplotlib
          10
             plt.title("Density Plot of VA by Countries")
             plt.xlabel("VA")
          11
             plt.ylabel("Density")
          12
          13
          14 # display the plot
          15
             plt.show()
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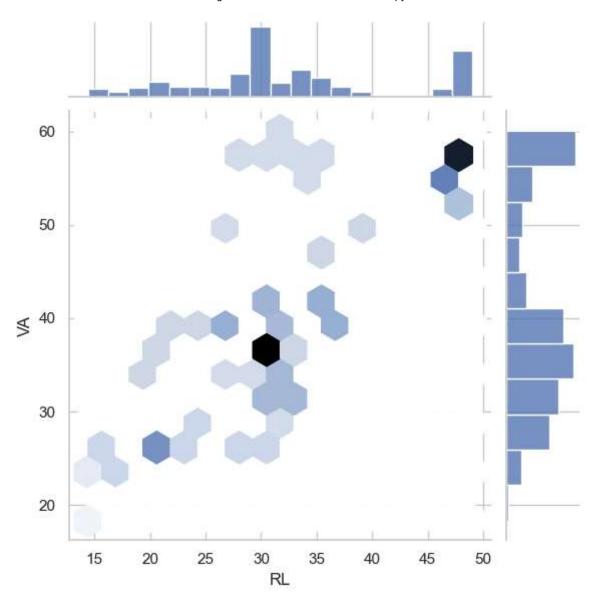




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In [20]: 1 # Let's see what happens if we change the kind to kde
2 sns.jointplot(x='RL', y='VA', data=df, kind='kde')
3
4 # Let's see what happens if we change the kind to hex
5 sns.jointplot(x='RL', y='VA', data=df, kind='hex')
```

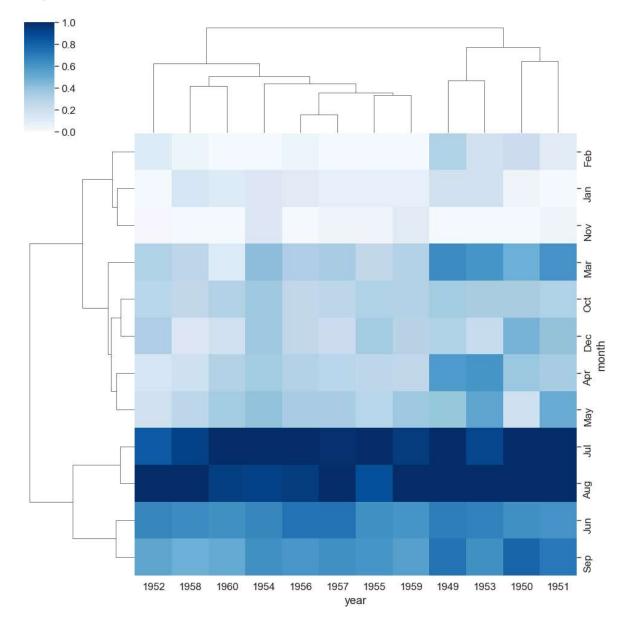
Out[20]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x155c762bbb0>



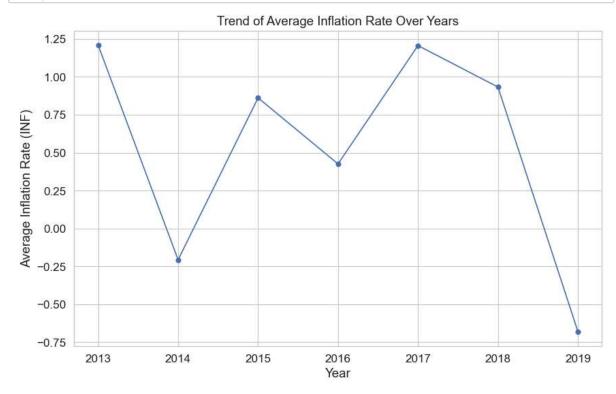


Out[21]: <seaborn.matrix.ClusterGrid at 0x155c736b040>

<Figure size 400x600 with 0 Axes>



```
In [22]: 1 # D. Time-Series Analysis for Yearly Data
2 # Example: Trend of Average Inflation Rate (INF) Over Years
3 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
4 df.groupby('Year')['INF'].mean().plot(kind='line', marker='o')
5 plt.title('Trend of Average Inflation Rate Over Years')
6 plt.xlabel('Year')
7 plt.ylabel('Average Inflation Rate (INF)')
8 plt.show()
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```
In [23]: 1 df['Countries'] = df['Countries'].astype('category')
2 df['Countries'] = df['Countries'].cat.codes
3 df.head()
```

Out[23]:		Countries_Num	id	Countries	Banks	Year	RIR	SFS	INF	ERA	
	0	1	1	2	13	2013	3.836593	26.861971	0.428889	3.196428	12.076
	1	1	1	2	13	2014	5.599992	29.965430	-0.548758	3.045024	8.884
	2	1	1	2	13	2015	4.266334	30.984761	0.218786	2.394557	8.583
	3	1	1	2	13	2016	4.580100	29.832095	-0.794050	3.712403	5.720
	4	1	1	2	13	2017	7.329021	28.630991	1.769412	3.833422	6.256
	4										•

```
df['Banks'] = df['Banks'].astype('category')
In [24]:
            2 df['Banks'] = df['Banks'].cat.codes
            3 df.head()
Out[24]:
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In [25]:
               # Binning Zscore into categories (example: high risk = 1, low risk = 0)
            2 df['Risk_Category'] = pd.cut(df['Zscore'], bins=[-np.inf, 1.8, np.inf], la
```

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this line is to transform a continuous measure (Zscore) into a binary categorical variable (Risk Category), which can be useful for classification tasks. In this case:

- A Zscore of 1.8 or below is labeled as 1 (high risk).
- A Zscore above 1.8 is labeled as 0 (low risk).

```
In [26]:
             # Features and target
           2 features = df.drop(columns=['Zscore', 'id', 'Countries', 'Banks', 'Risk_Ca
             target = df['Risk Category']
In [27]:
             # Splitting the data
           2 | X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, target, test
In [28]:
              # Creating the preprocessing
              numeric features = features.select dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).cc
              numeric_transformer = StandardScaler()
           3
           4
           5
              preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
           6
                  transformers=[
           7
                      ('num', numeric_transformer, numeric_features),
           8
                  ])
```

```
In [29]:
           1 # Creating the pipeline
           3
             from sklearn.ensemble import VotingClassifier
           4
              # Creating individual models
           5
             rf_model = Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor', preprocessor),
           7
                                         ('classifier', RandomForestClassifier(n_estimat
           8
           9
              gb model = Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor', preprocessor),
          10
                                         ('classifier', GradientBoostingClassifier(n_est
          11
              # Creating the voting classifier
          12
          voting_clf = VotingClassifier(estimators=[('rf', rf_model), ('gb', gb_model))
          14
In [30]:
           1 # Fitting the model
           2 voting_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[30]: VotingClassifier(estimators=[('rf',
                                        Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
                                                         ColumnTransformer(transformers
         =[('num',
         StandardScaler(),
         Index(['Countries_Num', 'Year', 'RIR', 'SFS', 'INF', 'ERA', 'INL', 'DEBT',
                 'SIZE', 'CC', 'GE', 'PS', 'RQ', 'RL', 'VA'],
               dtype='object'))])),
                                                        ('classifier',
                                                         RandomForestClassifier(random
         state=42))])),
                                       ('gb',
                                        Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
                                                         ColumnTransformer(transformers
         =[('num',
         StandardScaler(),
         Index(['Countries_Num', 'Year', 'RIR', 'SFS', 'INF', 'ERA', 'INL', 'DEBT',
                 'SIZE', 'CC', 'GE', 'PS', 'RQ', 'RL', 'VA'],
                dtype='object'))])),
                                                        ('classifier',
                                                         GradientBoostingClassifier(ran
         dom_state=42))]))],
                           voting='soft')
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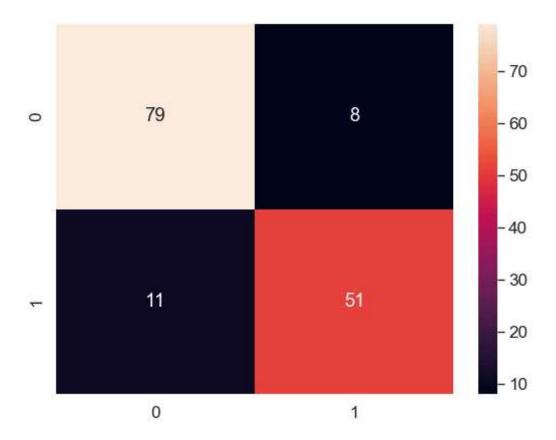
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In [31]:
          1 # Predictions
          2 y_pred_train = voting_clf.predict(X_train)
          3 y_pred_test = voting_clf.predict(X_test)
In [32]:
             # Evaluation
             print("Training Classification Report:")
          2
             print(classification_report(y_train, y_pred_train))
          4
             print("*********8)
          5
            print("Test Classification Report:")
          6
          7
             print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_test))
          8
         Training Classification Report:
                       precision
                                   recall f1-score
                                                      support
                    0
                           1.00
                                     1.00
                                               1.00
                                                          374
                    1
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                                     1.00
                                               1.00
                                                          219
             accuracy
                                               1.00
                                                          593
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                                     1.00
                                               1.00
            macro avg
         weighted avg
                           1.00
                                     1.00
                                               1.00
                                                          593
         **********************
         Test Classification Report:
                       precision
                                   recall f1-score
                                                      support
                    0
                           0.88
                                     0.91
                                               0.89
                                                           87
                    1
                           0.86
                                     0.82
                                               0.84
                                                           62
                                               0.87
                                                          149
             accuracy
            macro avg
                           0.87
                                     0.87
                                               0.87
                                                          149
         weighted avg
                                               0.87
                                                          149
                           0.87
                                     0.87
In [33]:
          1 # Confusion Matrix
          2 print("Confusion Matrix:")
          3 cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_test)
          4 print(cf_matrix)
         Confusion Matrix:
         [[79 8]
          [11 51]]
```

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In [34]: 1 import seaborn as sns
2 sns.heatmap(cf_matrix, annot=True)
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Out[34]: <Axes: >



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