

hw4-1

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HW4

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[8]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[9]: data_path = "/covertime.csv"
df = pd.read_csv('/covertime.csv')
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[ ]: df
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[ ]:      index  elevation  aspect  slope  horizontal_distance_to_hydrology  \
0         0      2596      51      3                                258
1         1      2590      56      2                                212
2         2      2804     139      9                                268
3         3      2785     155     18                                242
4         4      2595      45      2                                153
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
581007  581007      2396     153     20                                85
581008  581008      2391     152     19                                67
581009  581009      2386     159     17                                60
581010  581010      2384     170     15                                60
581011  581011      2383     165     13                                60
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      vertical_distance_to_hydrology  horizontal_distance_to_roadways  \
0                                   0                                510
1                                   -6                                390
2                                   65                               3180
3                                   118                               3090
4                                   -1                                391
...      ...      ...
581007      17                                108
581008      12                                95
581009       7                                90
581010       5                                90
581011       4                                67
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hillshade_9am  hillshade_noon  hillshade_3pm  \
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0	221	232	148
1	220	235	151
2	234	238	135
3	238	238	122
4	220	234	150
...
581007	240	237	118
581008	240	237	119
581009	236	241	130
581010	230	245	143
581011	231	244	141

	horizontal_distance_to_fire_points	wilderness_type	usfs_code	\
0	6279	Rawah	7745	
1	6225	Rawah	7745	
2	6121	Rawah	4744	
3	6211	Rawah	7746	
4	6172	Rawah	7745	
...	
581007	837	Comanche Peak	2703	
581008	845	Comanche Peak	2703	
581009	854	Comanche Peak	2703	
581010	864	Comanche Peak	2703	
581011	875	Comanche Peak	2703	

	usfs_code_desc	climatic_zone	\
0	Como - Legault families complex, extremely stony	subalpine	
1	Como - Legault families complex, extremely stony	subalpine	
2	Legault family - Rock land complex, stony	montane	
3	Como family - Rock land - Legault family compl...	subalpine	
4	Como - Legault families complex, extremely stony	subalpine	
...	
581007	Vanet - Ratake families complex, very stony	lower montane	
581008	Vanet - Ratake families complex, very stony	lower montane	
581009	Vanet - Ratake families complex, very stony	lower montane	
581010	Vanet - Ratake families complex, very stony	lower montane	
581011	Vanet - Ratake families complex, very stony	lower montane	

	geologic_zone	cover_type
0	igneous and metamorphic	Aspen
1	igneous and metamorphic	Aspen
2	igneous and metamorphic	Lodgepole Pine
3	igneous and metamorphic	Lodgepole Pine
4	igneous and metamorphic	Aspen
...
581007	igneous and metamorphic	Ponderosa Pine
581008	igneous and metamorphic	Ponderosa Pine

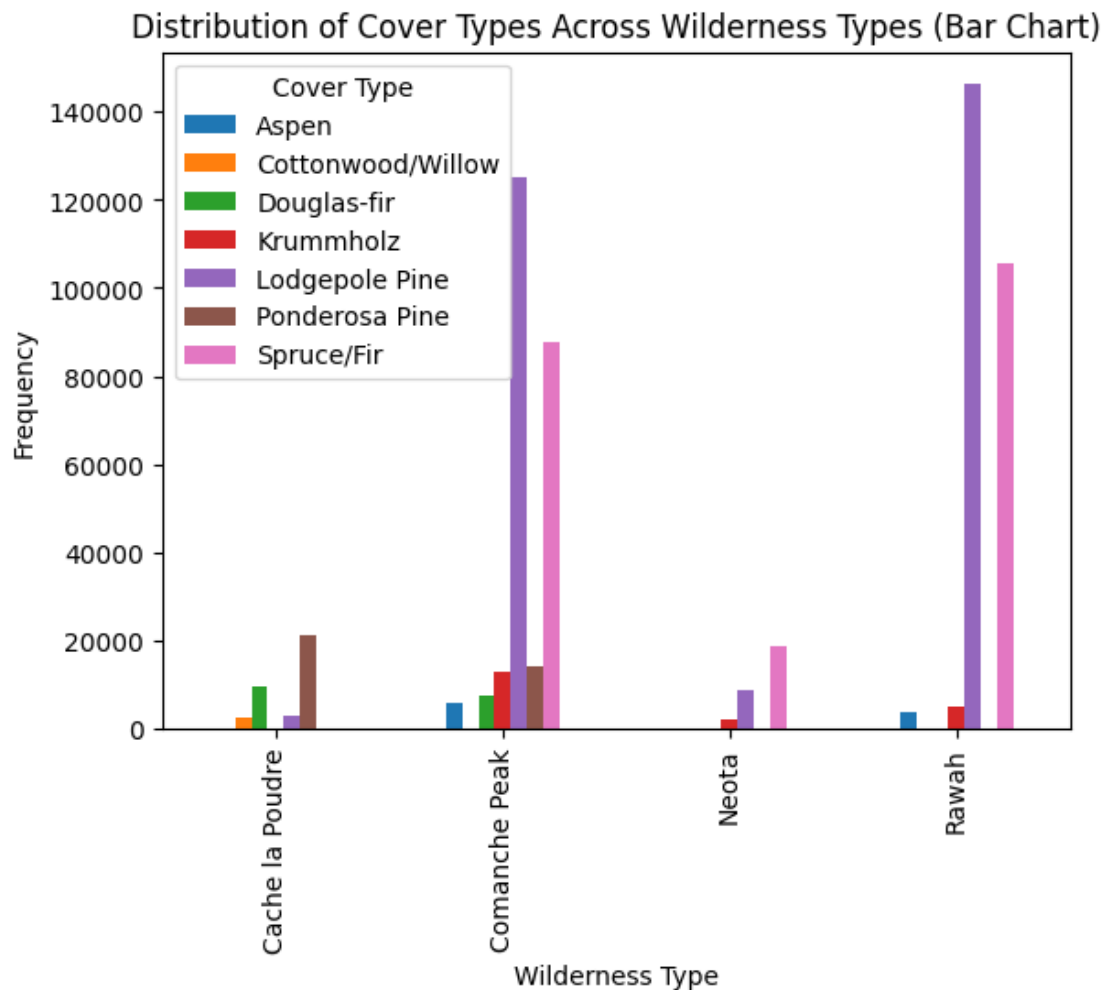
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581009 igneous and metamorphic Ponderosa Pine
581010 igneous and metamorphic Ponderosa Pine
581011 igneous and metamorphic Ponderosa Pine
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[581012 rows x 17 columns]
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1. Distribution of cover_type across different wilderness_type

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[ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
df.groupby(["wilderness_type", "cover_type"]).size().unstack().plot(kind="bar",
    stacked=False)
plt.xlabel("Wilderness Type")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.title("Distribution of Cover Types Across Wilderness Types (Bar Chart)")
plt.legend(title="Cover Type")
plt.show()
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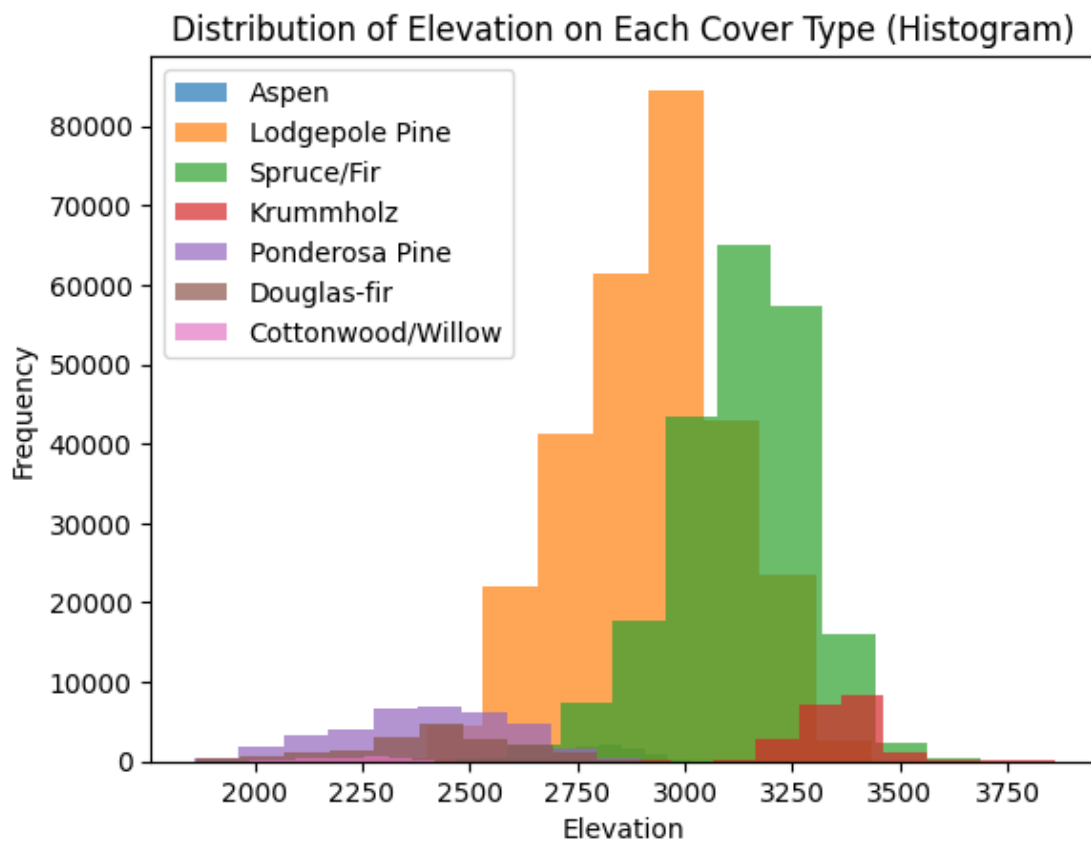
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2. Distribution of elevation on each cover type

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[ ]: for cover_type in df["cover_type"].unique():
    df_current = df[df["cover_type"] == cover_type]
    plt.hist(df_current["elevation"], label=cover_type, alpha=0.7)

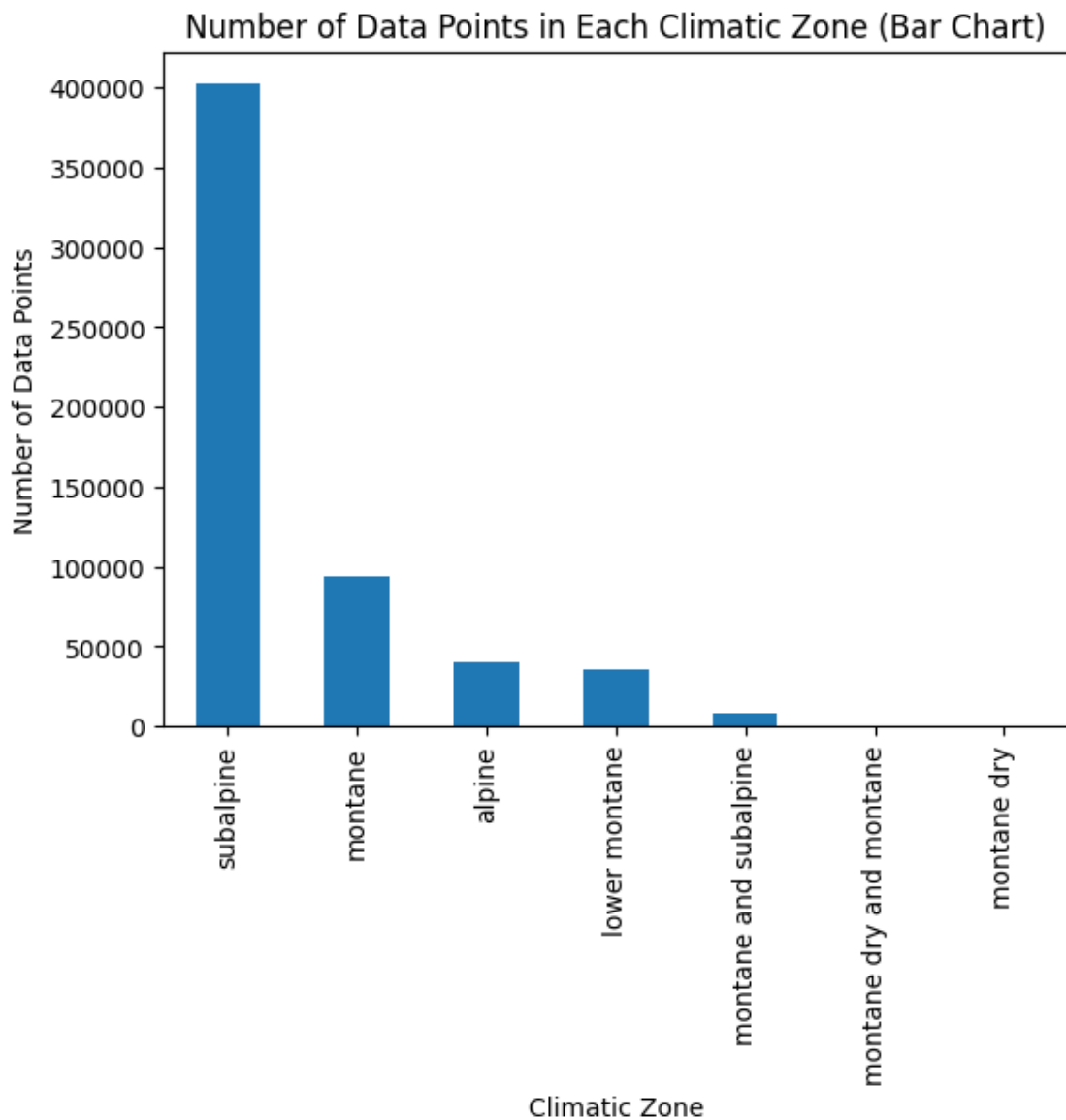
plt.xlabel("Elevation")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.title("Distribution of Elevation on Each Cover Type (Histogram)")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



3. Number of data points on each climatic zone

```
[ ]: zone_counts = df["climatic_zone"].value_counts()
zone_counts.plot(kind="bar", colormap="tab20")
plt.xlabel("Climatic Zone")
plt.ylabel("Number of Data Points")
```

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plt.title("Number of Data Points in Each Climatic Zone (Bar Chart)")
plt.show()
```



4. Which cover type dominates subalpine climate?

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[ ]: df_subalpine = df[df["climatic_zone"] == "subalpine"]

dominant_cover_type = df_subalpine["cover_type"].mode()[0]

print("The dominant cover type in the 'subalpine' climatic zone is:",
      dominant_cover_type)
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# print(dominant2_cover_type)
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The dominant cover type in the 'subalpine' climatic zone is: Lodgepole Pine

5. Which cover type is likely to be found near a body of water?

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[ ]: df["combined_distance"] = np.abs(df["horizontal_distance_to_hydrology"]) + np.
      ↪abs(df["vertical_distance_to_hydrology"])
grouped_data = df.groupby("cover_type")["combined_distance"].mean() # Or ↪
      ↪"min", "median", etc.

lowest_distance_cover_type = grouped_data.idxmin()
print(lowest_distance_cover_type)
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Cottonwood/Willow

6. Which cover type is likely to be found in a shady area from 9 am to noon?

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[ ]: df["average_shading"] = (df["hillshade_9am"] + df["hillshade_noon"]) / 2
df["max_shading"] = df[["hillshade_9am", "hillshade_noon"]].max(axis=1)
grouped_data2 = df.groupby("cover_type")["average_shading"].mean()

highest_shading_cover_type = grouped_data2.idxmax()
print(highest_shading_cover_type)
```

Cottonwood/Willow

7. Which cover type is likely to be found away from hazardous points (roadways/firepoints)?

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[ ]: df["combined_distance_roadway"] = np.abs(df["horizontal_distance_to_roadways"]) ↪
      ↪+ np.abs(df["horizontal_distance_to_fire_points"])

grouped_data = df.groupby("cover_type")["combined_distance_roadway"].mean() # ↪
      ↪Or "min", "median", "max" for different criteria

lowest_distance_cover_type2 = grouped_data.idxmax()
print(lowest_distance_cover_type2)
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Krummholz

8. Determine whether elevation provides more information to distinguish Krummholz from Cottonwood/Willow than horizontal_distance_to_hydrology ? Ans. No horizontal_distance_to_hydrology can confirm that is cotton wood/ willow more than elevation

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[ ]: df[['climatic_zone', 'horizontal_distance_to_hydrology', 'vertical_distance_to_hydrology', 'hillshade_9am',
      ↪"average_shading", "max_shading"]].sort_values(by='max_shading', ↪
      ↪ascending=False).head(20)
# df[(df['cover_type'] == 'Cottonwood/Willow')]
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[]:	climatic_zone	horizontal_distance_to_hydrology	\
557065	subalpine	228	
479999	subalpine	95	
361564	lower montane	180	
480001	subalpine	127	
361563	lower montane	180	
480002	subalpine	150	
480003	subalpine	175	
480004	subalpine	180	
556239	lower montane	270	
480005	subalpine	180	
257428	alpine	624	
480006	subalpine	180	
480007	subalpine	175	
560320	lower montane	85	
475335	subalpine	30	
415186	montane	150	
574022	lower montane	30	
236123	subalpine	300	
463941	subalpine	95	
301418	subalpine	170	

	vertical_distance_to_hydrology	hillshade_9am	hillshade_noon	\
557065	51	200	254	
479999	41	192	254	
361564	43	186	254	
480001	42	190	254	
361563	37	184	254	
480002	50	191	254	
480003	55	193	254	
480004	72	196	254	
556239	-18	188	254	
480005	69	199	254	
257428	240	179	254	
480006	76	202	254	
480007	50	202	254	
560320	16	201	254	
475335	4	199	254	
415186	33	184	254	
574022	10	178	254	
236123	133	199	254	
463941	9	186	254	
301418	46	254	188	

	cover_type	combined_distance	average_shading	max_shading
557065	Lodgepole Pine	279	227.0	254
479999	Lodgepole Pine	136	223.0	254

361564	Ponderosa Pine	223	220.0	254
480001	Lodgepole Pine	169	222.0	254
361563	Ponderosa Pine	217	219.0	254
480002	Lodgepole Pine	200	222.5	254
480003	Lodgepole Pine	230	223.5	254
480004	Lodgepole Pine	252	225.0	254
556239	Lodgepole Pine	288	221.0	254
480005	Lodgepole Pine	249	226.5	254
257428	Spruce/Fir	864	216.5	254
480006	Lodgepole Pine	256	228.0	254
480007	Lodgepole Pine	225	228.0	254
560320	Lodgepole Pine	101	227.5	254
475335	Spruce/Fir	34	226.5	254
415186	Lodgepole Pine	183	219.0	254
574022	Ponderosa Pine	40	216.0	254
236123	Lodgepole Pine	433	226.5	254
463941	Lodgepole Pine	104	220.0	254
301418	Spruce/Fir	216	221.0	254

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[ ]: print(df.cover_type.unique())
      print(df.climatic_zone.unique())
      print(df.usfs_code_desc.unique())
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['Aspen' 'Lodgepole Pine' 'Spruce/Fir' 'Krummholz' 'Ponderosa Pine'
 'Douglas-fir' 'Cottonwood/Willow']
['subalpine' 'montane' 'montane and subalpine' 'alpine' 'montane dry'
 'lower montane' 'montane dry and montane']
['Como - Legault families complex, extremely stony'
 'Legault family - Rock land complex, stony'
 'Como family - Rock land - Legault family complex, extremely stony'
 'Rogert family, very stony' 'Cryaquolis - Cryoborolis complex'
 'Typic Cryaquepts - Typic Cryaquolls complex'
 'Leighcan family, extremely stony'
 'Leighcan family, till substratum - Typic Cryaquolls complex'
 'Moran family - Cryorthents - Rock land complex, extremely stony'
 'Typic Cryaquolis - Borohemists complex'
 'Supervisor - Limber families complex'
 'Leighcan family, till substratum, extremely bouldery'
 'Moran family - Cryorthents - Leighcan family complex, extremely stony'
 'Troutville family, very stony'
 'Leighcan - Moran families - Cryaquolls complex, extremely stony'
 'Leighcan - Catamount families - Rock outcrop complex, extremely stony'
 'Leighcan - Catamount families complex, extremely stony'
 'Catamount family - Rock outcrop - Leighcan family complex, extremely stony'
 'Bullwark - Catamount families - Rock land complex, rubbly'
 'Bullwark - Catamount families - Rock outcrop complex, rubbly'
 'Vanet family - Rock outcrop complex complex, rubbly']
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'Leighcan family - Rock outcrop complex, extremely stony'
'Ratake family - Rock outcrop complex, rubbly'
'Cathedral family - Rock outcrop complex, extremely stony'
'Catamount family - Rock land - Bullwark family complex, rubbly'
'Vanet - Ratake families complex, very stony'
'Gateview family - Cryaquolis complex'
'Haploborolis - Rock outcrop complex, rubbly'
'Cryorthents - Rock land complex, extremely stony'
'Vanet - Wetmore families - Rock outcrop complex, stony'
'Pachic Argiborolis - Aquolis complex'
'Rock outcrop - Cryumbrepts - Cryorthents complex, extremely stony'
'Cryumbrepts - Rock outcrop - Cryaquepts complex'
'Bross family - Rock land - Cryumbrepts complex, extremely stony'
'Typic Cryaquolls - Leighcan family, till substratum complex'
'Granile - Catamount families complex, very stony'
'Leighcan family, warm - Rock outcrop complex, extremely stony'
'Leighcan family, warm, extremely stony' 'Gothic family'
'unspecified in the USFS Soil and ELU Survey']
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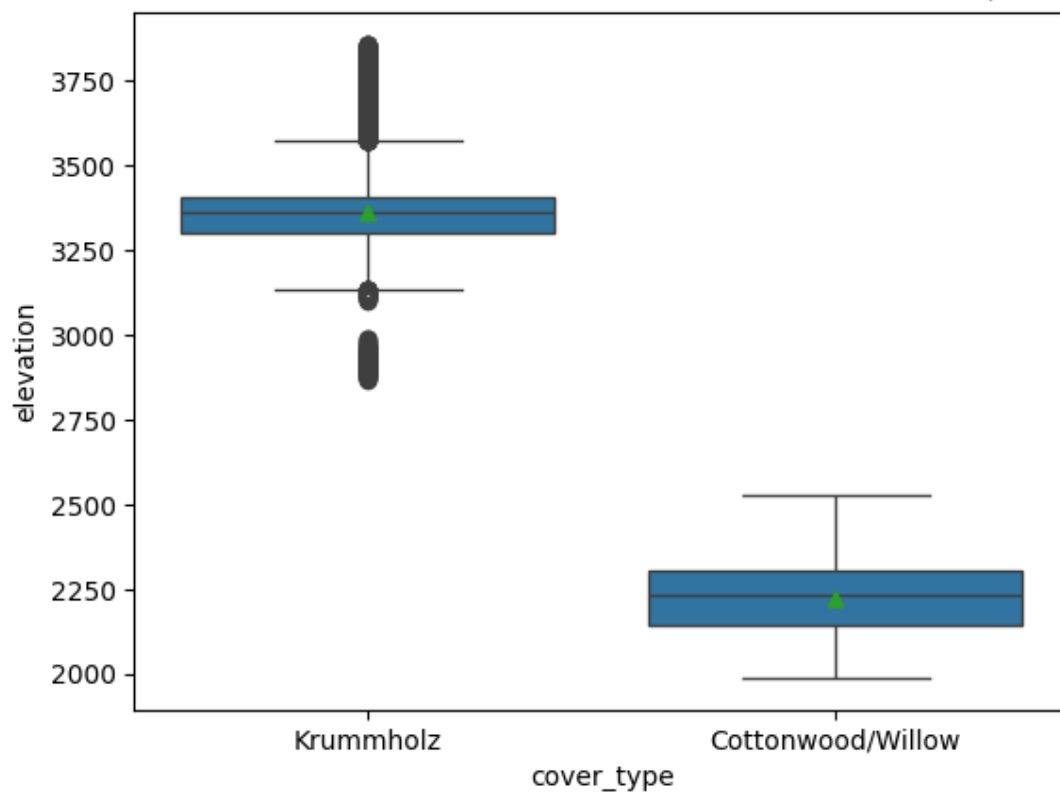
9. Plot histogram of elevation, aspect, and slope. Discuss the shape of the distribution.

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[ ]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

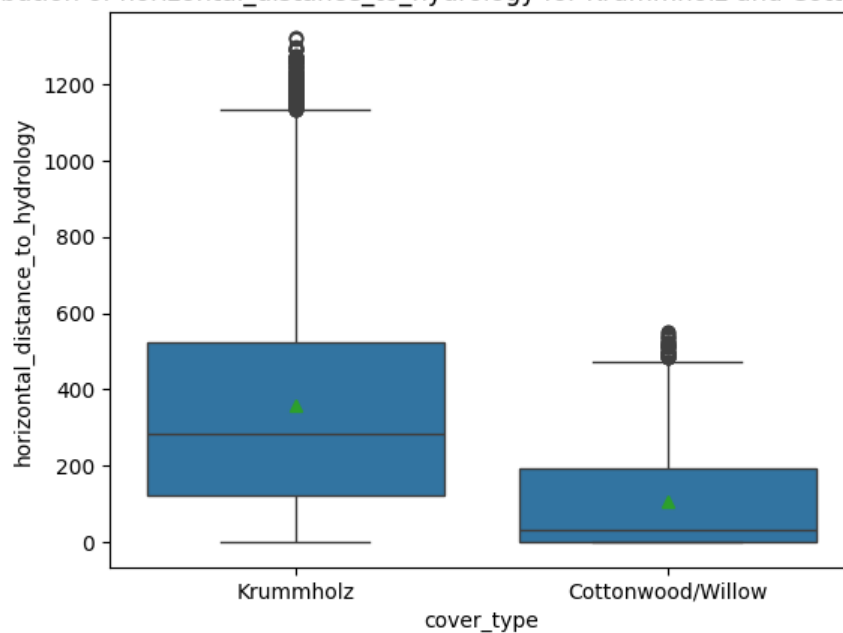
df_filtered = df[df["cover_type"].isin(["Krummholz", "Cottonwood/Willow"])]

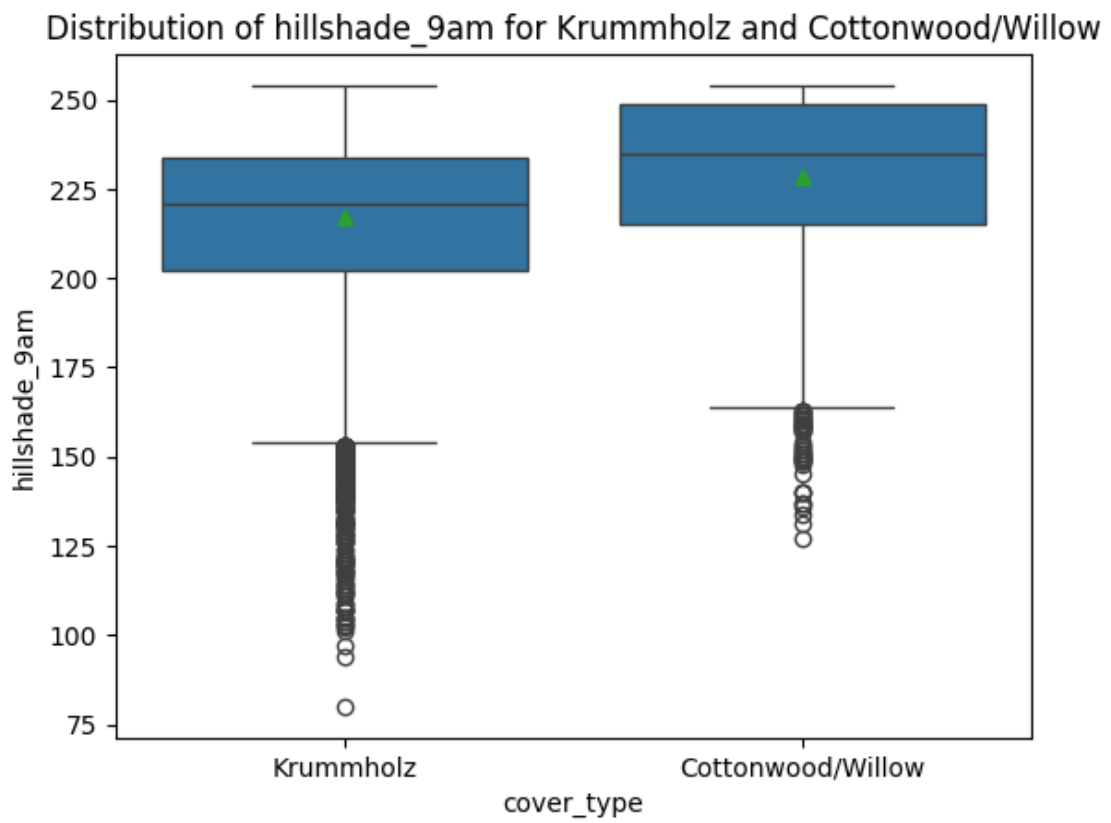
features = ["elevation", "horizontal_distance_to_hydrology", "hillshade_9am",
            ↪ "hillshade_noon"]
for feature in features:
    sns.boxplot(
        x = "cover_type",
        y = feature,
        showmeans=True,
        data=df_filtered
    )
    plt.title(f"Distribution of {feature} for Krummholz and Cottonwood/Willow")
    plt.show()
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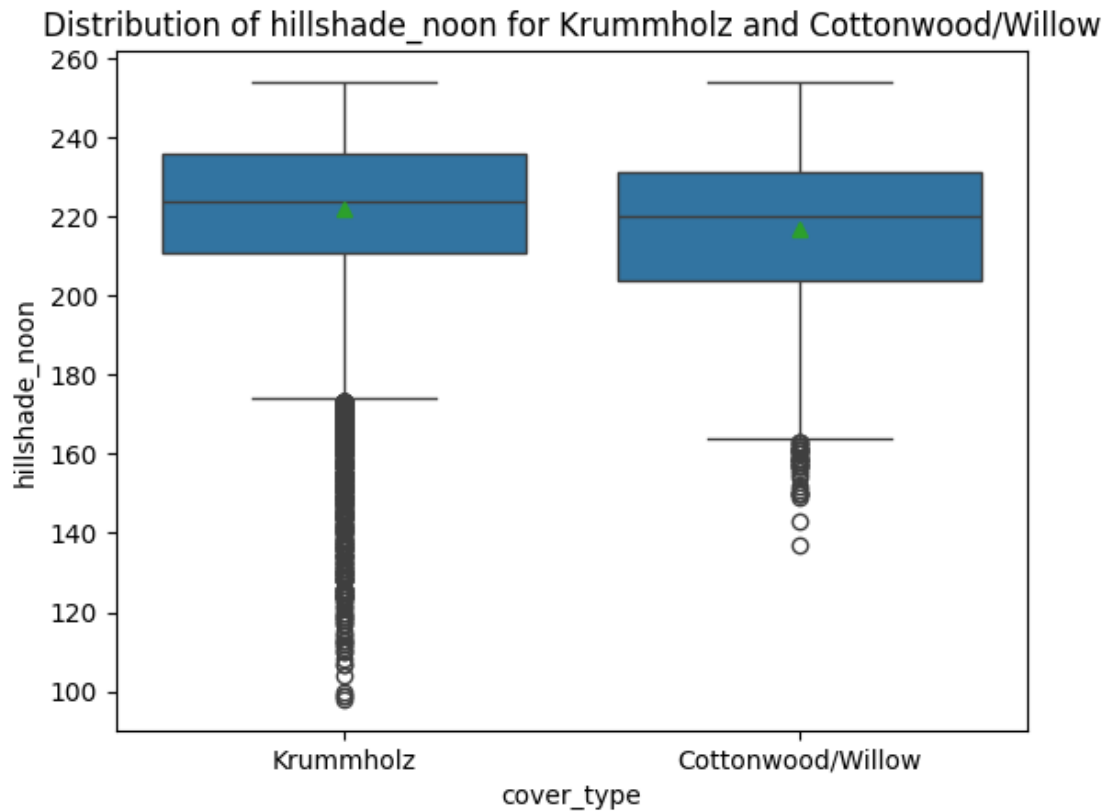
Distribution of elevation for Krummholz and Cottonwood/Willow



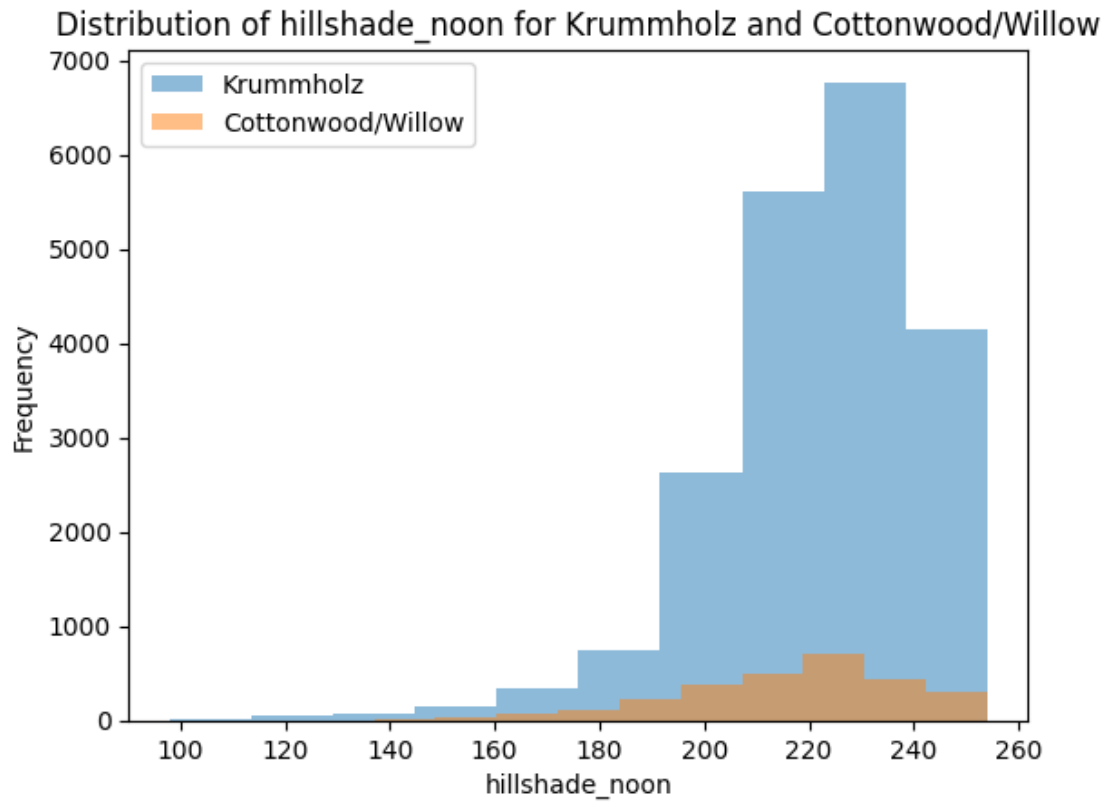
Distribution of horizontal_distance_to_hydrology for Krummholz and Cottonwood/Willow



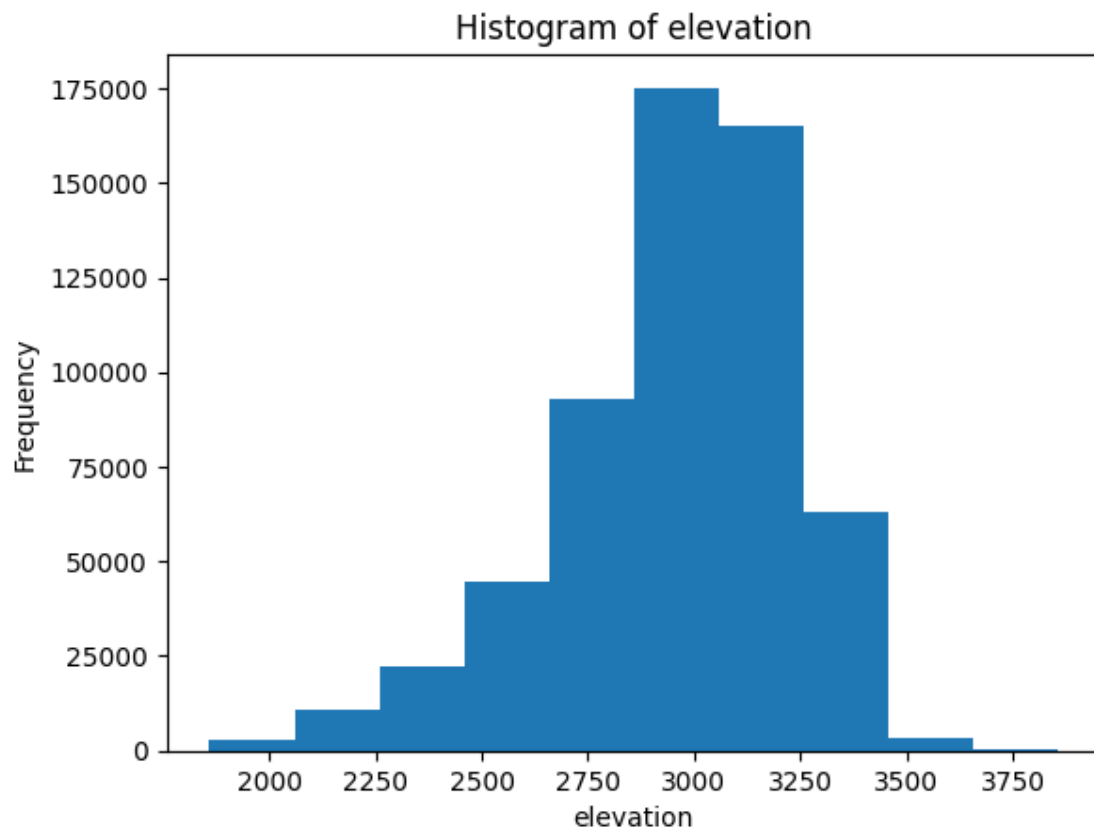


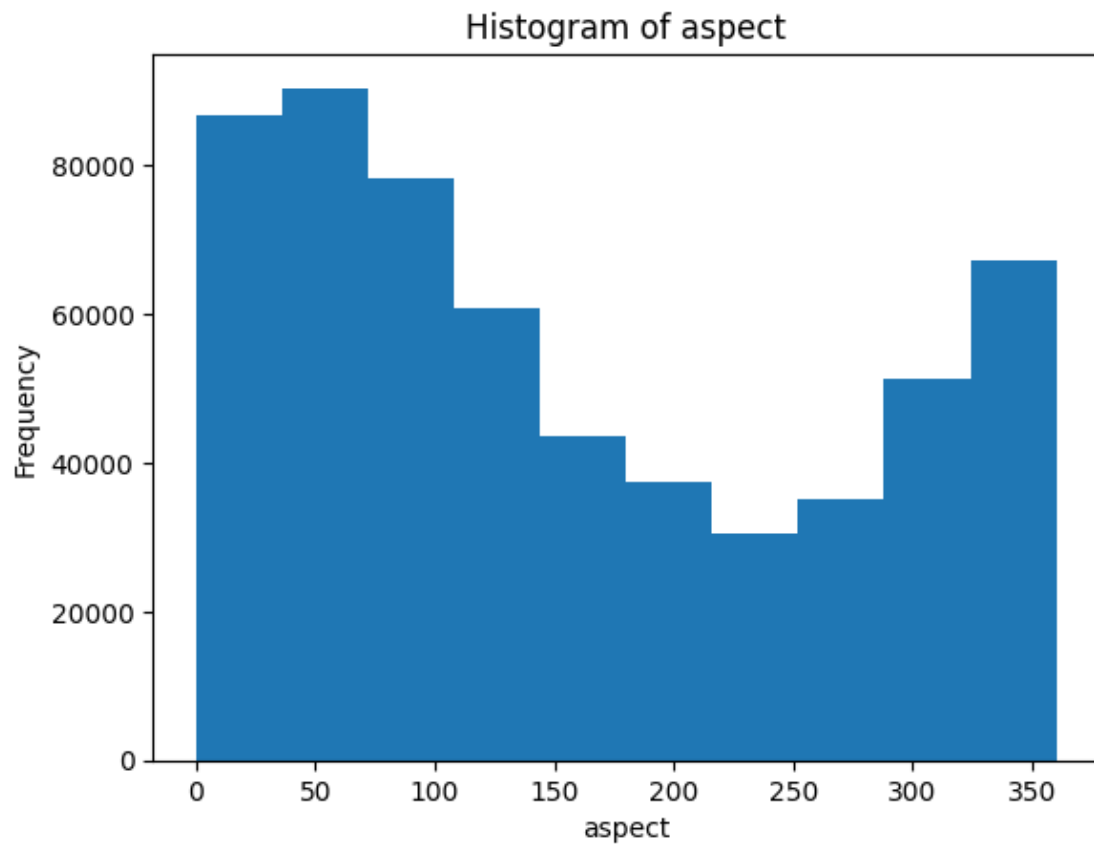


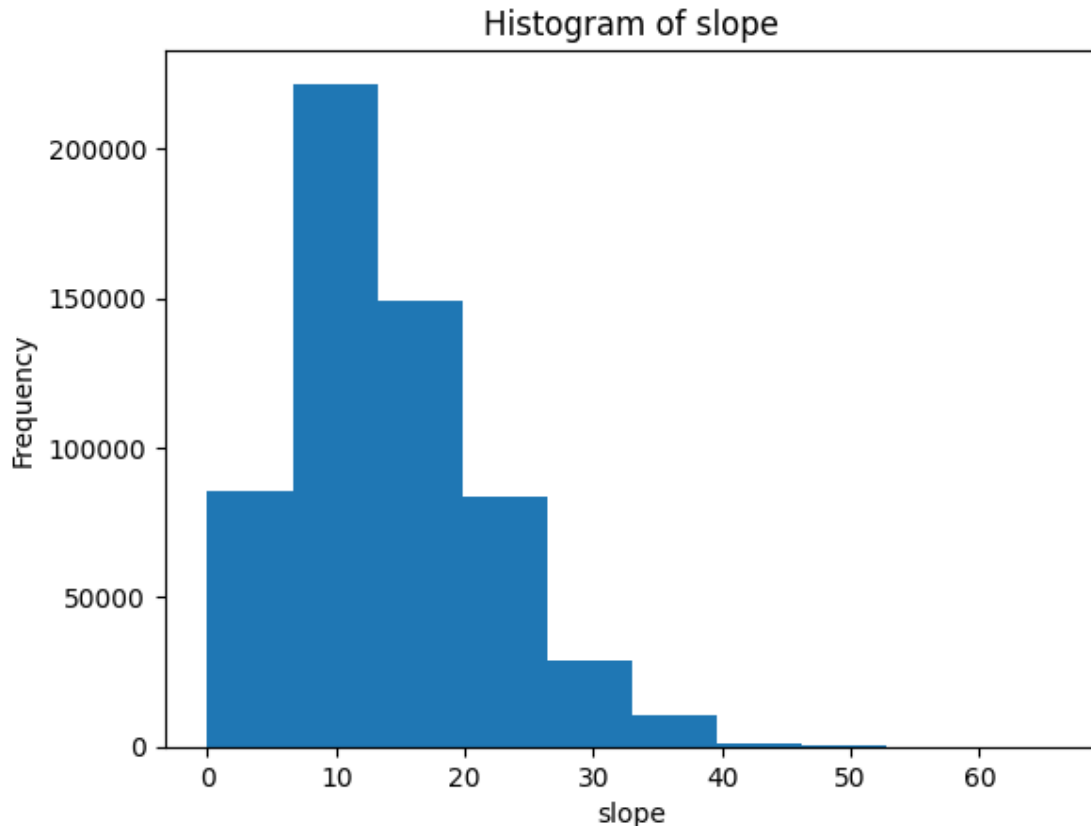
```
[ ]: plt.hist(df_filtered[feature][df_filtered["cover_type"] == "Krummholz"],
             ↪alpha=0.5, label="Krummholz")
plt.hist(df_filtered[feature][df_filtered["cover_type"] == "Cottonwood/
             ↪Willow"], alpha=0.5, label="Cottonwood/Willow")
plt.xlabel(feature)
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.title(f"Distribution of {feature} for Krummholz and Cottonwood/Willow")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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[ ]: features = ["elevation", "aspect", "slope"]
df_features = df[features]
for feature in features:
    plt.hist(df_features[feature])
    plt.xlabel(feature)
    plt.ylabel("Frequency")
    plt.title(f"Histogram of {feature}")
    plt.show()
```







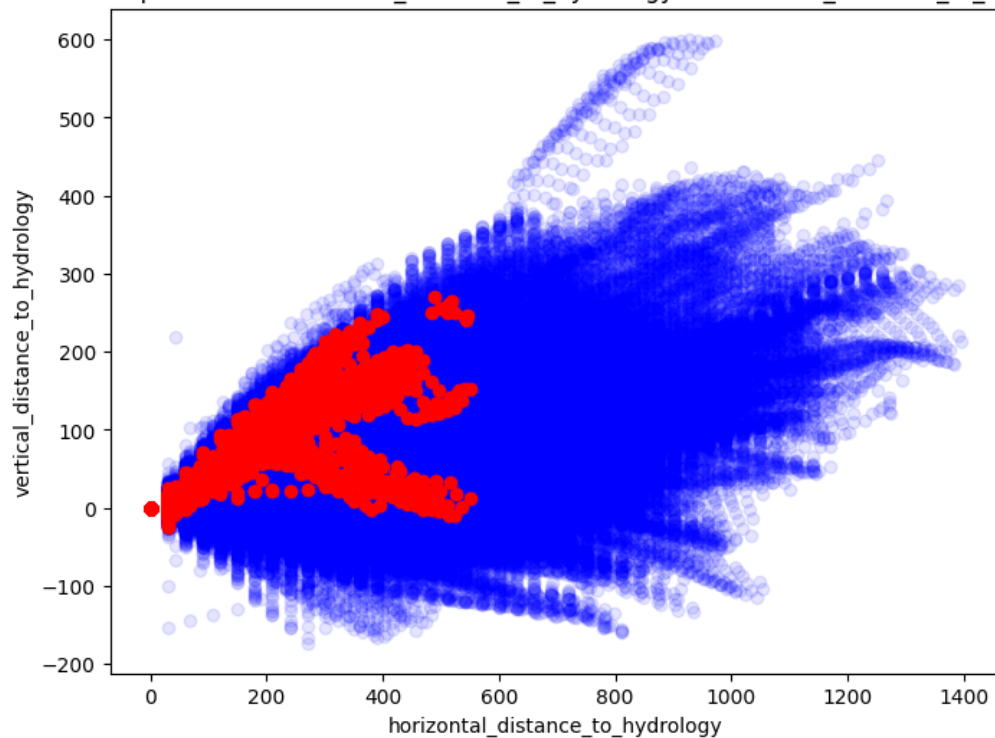
10. For each member in your group, plot another useful visualization from this dataset.

Member1

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[ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.scatter(df.horizontal_distance_to_hydrology, df.
    ↪vertical_distance_to_hydrology, alpha=0.1, c="blue")
plt.scatter(df[(df['cover_type'] == 'Cottonwood/Willow')].
    ↪horizontal_distance_to_hydrology, df[(df['cover_type'] == 'Cottonwood/
    ↪Willow')].vertical_distance_to_hydrology, c="red")

plt.xlabel("horizontal_distance_to_hydrology")
plt.ylabel("vertical_distance_to_hydrology")
plt.title("Relationship Between horizontal_distance_to_hydrology and_
    ↪vertical_distance_to_hydrology")
plt.show()
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Relationship Between horizontal_distance_to_hydrology and vertical_distance_to_hydrology



This scatter show that the cover type that nearly hydrology is Cottonwood/Willow show in red dot grouping nearly zero values

Member2

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[12]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

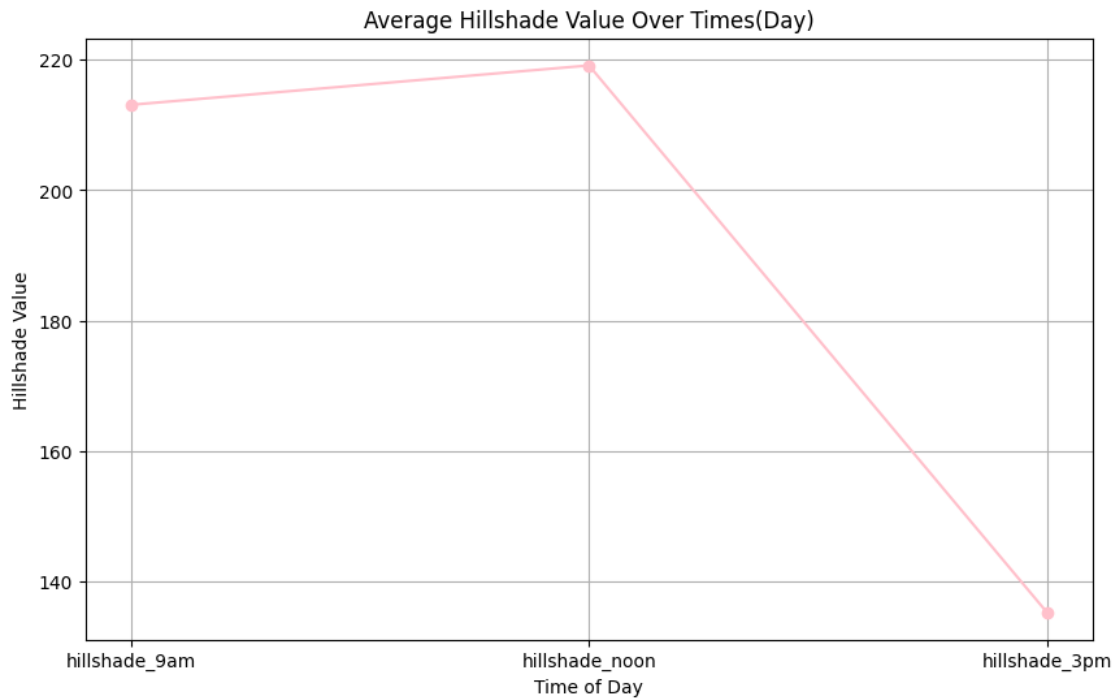
hillshade_9am = df['hillshade_9am']
hillshade_noon = df['hillshade_noon']
hillshade_3pm = df['hillshade_3pm']

times = ['hillshade_9am', 'hillshade_noon', 'hillshade_3pm']

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(times, [hillshade_9am.mean(), hillshade_noon.mean(), hillshade_3pm.
    ↪mean()], marker='o', color='pink')

plt.xlabel('Time of Day')
plt.ylabel('Hillshade Value')
plt.title('Average Hillshade Value Over Times(Day)')

plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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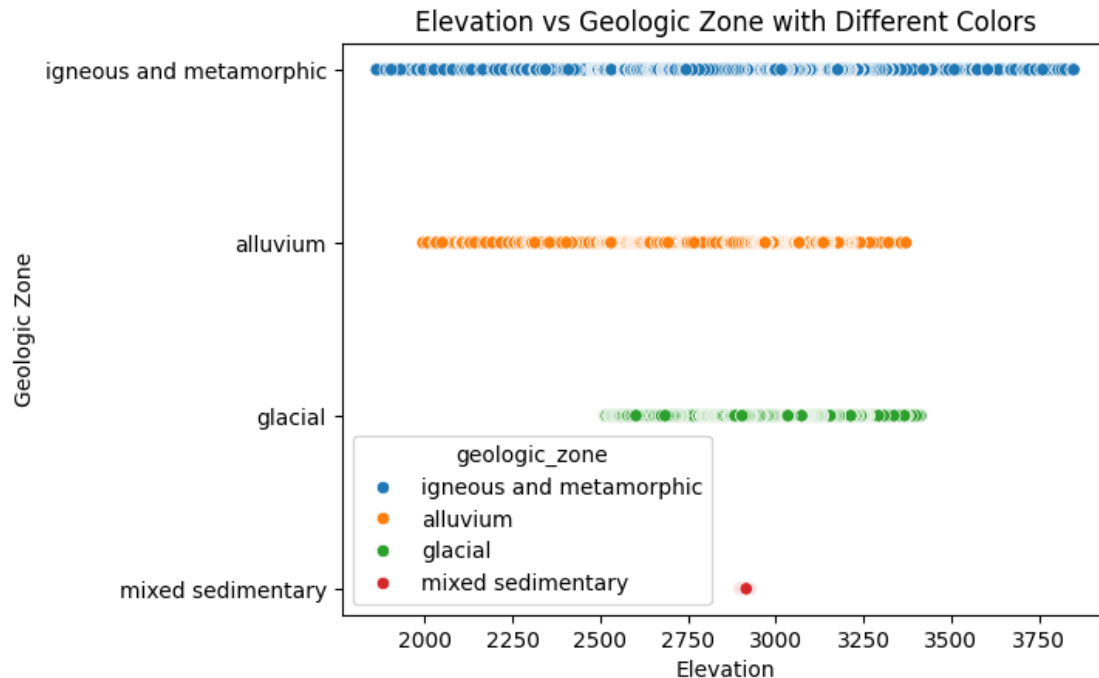
This graph visualizes the average hillshade value over different times of day, as seen at 9 a.m., noon, and 3 p.m. From 9 a.m. to before noon, its value tends to gradually increase until it reaches a peak at noon, then decreases till 3 p.m.

Member3

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[12]: sns.scatterplot(x='elevation', y='geologic_zone', hue='geologic_zone', data=df)

plt.xlabel('Elevation')
plt.ylabel('Geologic Zone')
plt.title('Elevation vs Geologic Zone with Different Colors')

plt.show()
```



The graph shows that the elevation of the geological zones increases from left to right. The igneous and metamorphic zone is stand for all elevation zone, followed by the alluvium zone is the elevation started below 2000 to around 3400, the glacial zone the range is between 2500 to 3450, and the mixed sedimentary zone is strongly stand on 2900.

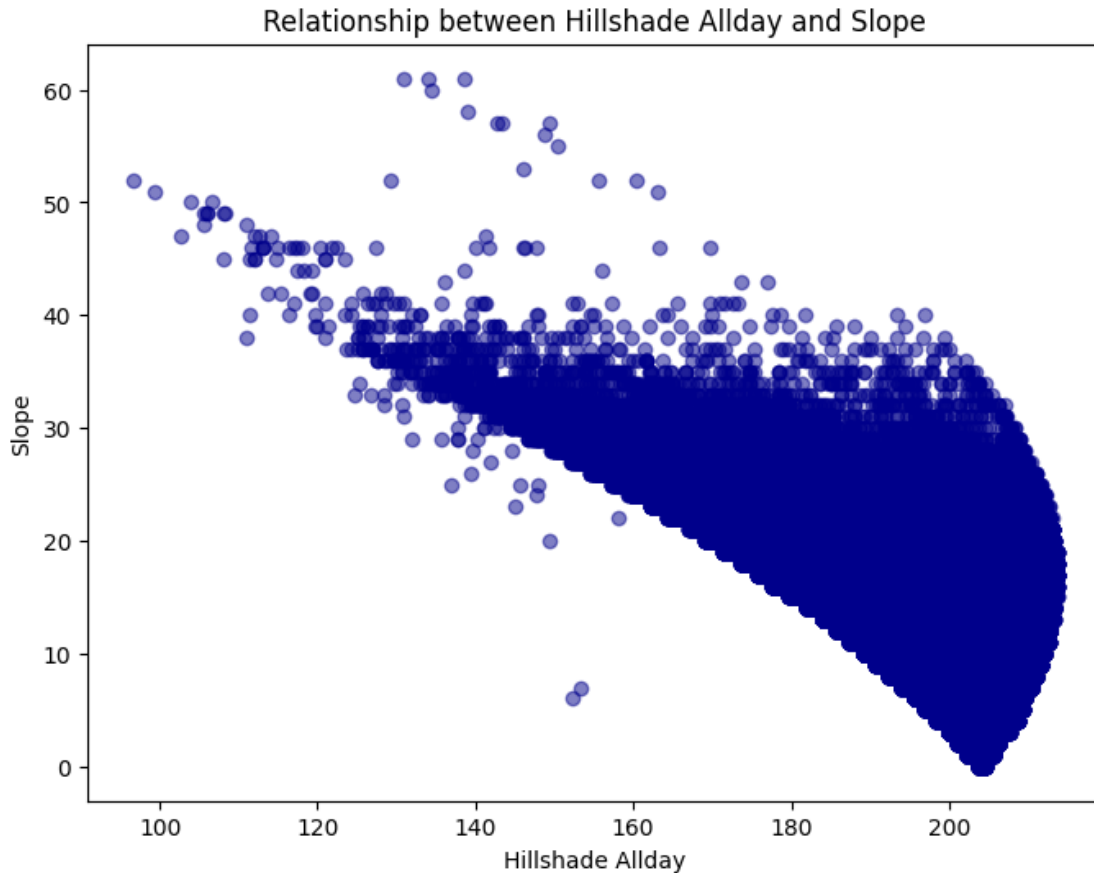
Member4

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[15]: covertime = df
covertime['Hillshade Allday'] = covertime[['hillshade_9am', 'hillshade_noon',
↪ 'hillshade_3pm']].mean(axis=1)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.scatter(covertime['Hillshade Allday'], covertime['slope'],
↪ color='darkblue', alpha=0.5)

plt.title('Relationship between Hillshade Allday and Slope')
plt.xlabel('Hillshade Allday')
plt.ylabel('Slope')

plt.show()
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The Hillshade represent the amount of illumination a terrain receives, simulating the effects of sunlight on the landscape. The chart indicates that places with gentle slopes generally receive more shade throughout the day, resulting in higher average hillshade values. On the other hand, areas with steeper slopes tend to receive less shade, leading to lower hillshade values.

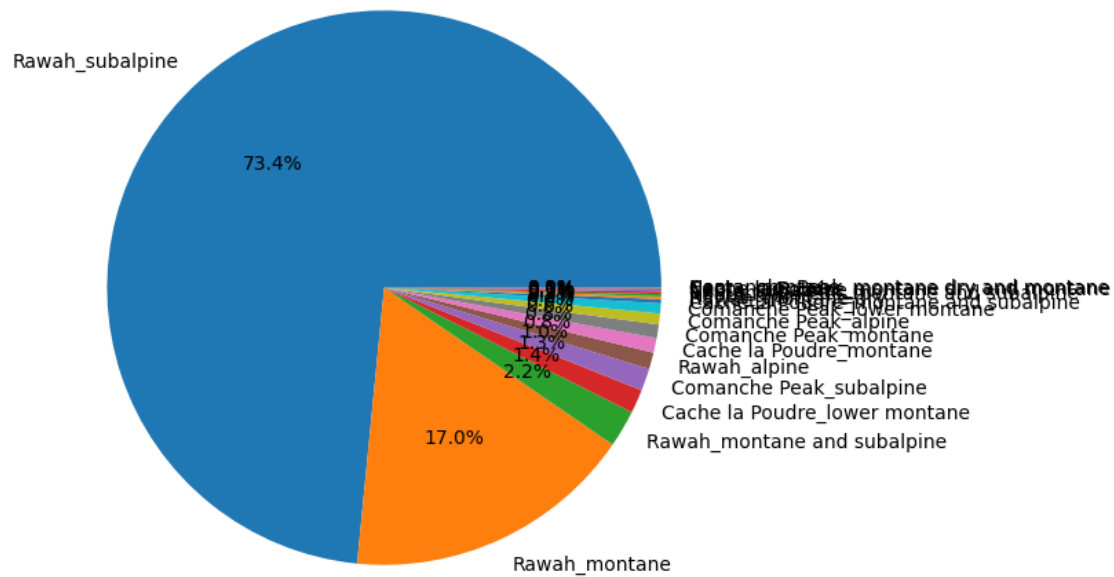
Member5

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[16]: data = df

data['combined'] = data['wilderness_type'] + '_' + data['climatic_zone']

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
data['combined'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.title('Distribution of Combined Wilderness Types and Climatic Zones')
plt.ylabel('')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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Distribution of Combined Wilderness Types and Climatic Zones



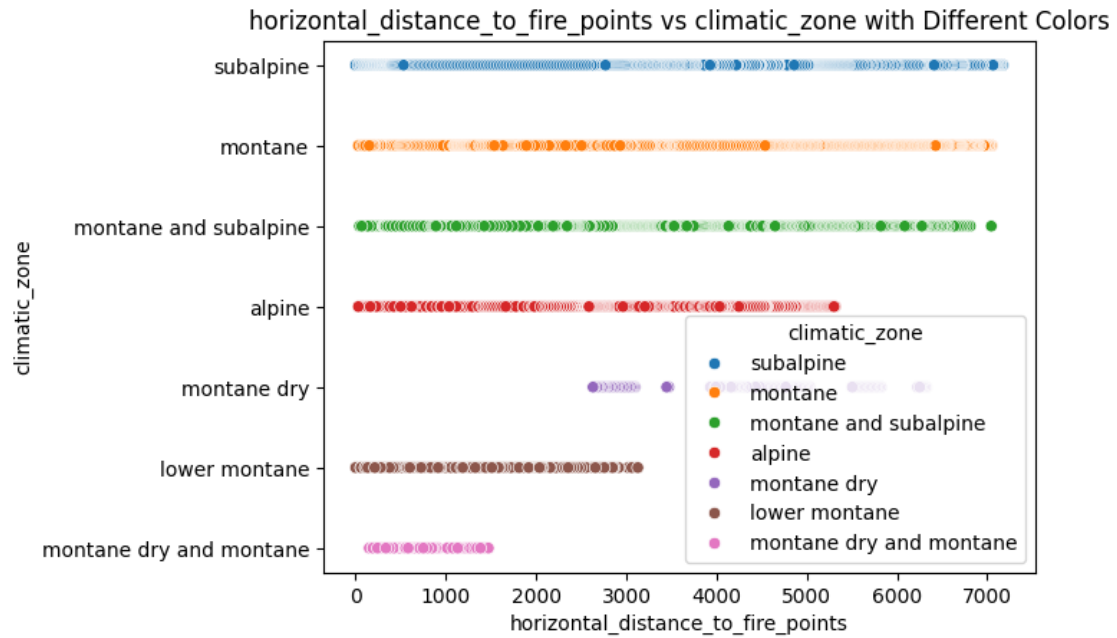
A pie chart combining wilderness types and climatic zones, displaying probability percentages.

Member6

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[19]: sns.scatterplot(x='horizontal_distance_to_fire_points', y='climatic_zone',
    ↪hue='climatic_zone', data=df)

plt.xlabel('horizontal_distance_to_fire_points')
plt.ylabel('climatic_zone')
plt.title('horizontal_distance_to_fire_points vs climatic_zone with Different
    ↪Colors')

plt.show()
```



This graft show label of fire distance and climatic zone to combine the fire distance with climatic zone