▼ NEXT DAY RAIN PREDICTION

Import Libraries

```
# Data wrangling, analysis, and visualization
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Pre-modeling stage
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
# Modeling stage
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
# Evaluation stage
from \ sklearn.metrics \ import \ classification\_report, \ roc\_auc\_score, \ confusion\_matrix, \ ConfusionMatrixDisplay
```

▼ LOAD AND UNDERSTAND THE DATASET

```
df = pd.read_csv('Weather_Data.csv')
```

df.head()

\Rightarrow		Date	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	WindGustSpeed	WindDir9am	WindDir3pm	 Humidity9am
	0	2/1/2008	19.5	22.4	15.6	6.2	0.0	W	41	S	SSW	 92
	1	2/2/2008	19.5	25.6	6.0	3.4	2.7	W	41	W	Е	 83
	2	2/3/2008	21.6	24.5	6.6	2.4	0.1	W	41	ESE	ESE	 88
	3	2/4/2008	20.2	22.8	18.8	2.2	0.0	W	41	NNE	E	 83
	4	2/5/2008	19.7	25.7	77.4	4.8	0.0	W	41	NNE	W	 88

5 rows × 22 columns

Temp3pm

df.info()

RangeIndex: 3271 entries, 0 to 3270 Data columns (total 22 columns): Non-Null Count Dtype # Column --------0 Date 3271 non-null MinTemp 3271 non-null float64 MaxTemp 3271 non-null Rainfall 3271 non-null 3271 non-null Evaporation

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

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3271 non-null

float64

```
20 RainToday 3271 non-null object
21 RainTomorrow 3271 non-null object
dtypes: float64(9), int64(7), object(6)
memory usage: 562.3+ KB

# Check for rows with null values

condition_null = df.isnull().any(axis=1)
df[condition_null]

Date MinTemp MaxTemp Rainfall Evaporation Sunshine WindGustDir WindGustSpeed

0 rows × 22 columns

# Check for duplicated rows

condition_dupl = df.duplicated()
df[condition_dupl]

Date MinTemp MaxTemp Rainfall Evaporation Sunshine WindGustDir WindGustSpeed

0 rows × 22 columns
```

▼ Sidenote on RainToday

```
# Create dataframe for only RainToday and Rainfall columns
df_RToday_RF = df[['RainToday','Rainfall']]

# Show the least RainFall value for records of RainToday = 1
condition = df['RainToday'] == 'Yes'
df_RToday_RF[condition].sort_values(by='Rainfall', ascending=True)
```

	RainToday	Rainfall	
403	Yes	1.2	ılı
104	Yes	1.2	
1677	Yes	1.2	
2544	Yes	1.2	
1823	Yes	1.2	
1707	Yes	95.2	
1104	Yes	99.4	
2484	Yes	105.8	
1425	Yes	109.4	
2483	Yes	119.4	
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Comment: The dataset confirms a rain for the day if the amount of rainfall (in millimeters) is at least 1.2 mm.

Balanced or imbalanced dataset?

Comment: The positive class (raining tomorrow) accounts for 35% of the dataset. This means we have a moderately imbalanced dataset.

▼ DATA PRE-PROCESSING

▼ Replace categorical 'Yes' and 'No' with 1 and 0

NOTE: Although both RainToday and RainTomorrow have the same distributions of 1s and 0s, they are not equal for every row of the dataset.

▼ Add a new column called 'Month'

Why add a Month column?

5 rows × 23 columns

Answer: Because climate depends on months. Certain months are more susceptible to rainfall than other months.

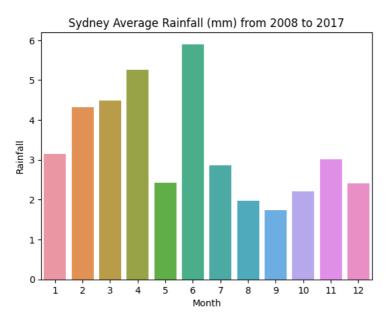
```
df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'])

df.insert(1, 'Month', df['Date'].dt.month)
df.tail()
```

		Date	Month	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	Wi
;	3266	2017- 06-21	6	8.6	19.6	0.0	2.0	7.8	SSE	
;	3267	2017- 06-22	6	9.3	19.2	0.0	2.0	9.2	W	
;	3268	2017- 06-23	6	9.4	17.7	0.0	2.4	2.7	W	
;	3269	2017- 06-24	6	10.1	19.3	0.0	1.4	9.3	W	
;	3270	2017- 06-25	6	7.6	19.3	0.0	3.4	9.4	W	

Sidenote: When is the rainy season in Sydney?

```
\label{eq:df_monthly} $$ df[['Month', 'Rainfall']].groupby('Month').mean().reset\_index() $$ df_monthlyrain $$
```



Comment: Our dataset is aligned with the fact that Sydney's wettest months are from March to June.

▼ We can now delete the Date column as we no longer need it for modeling later.

```
df = df.drop('Date', axis=1)
```

Convert categorical columns (with more than 2 values) into dummy variables

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                                      int64
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    WindGustDir_WSW 3271 non-null
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    WindDir9am_E
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    WindDir9am_ENE
                      3271 non-null
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    WindDir9am_ESE
                      3271 non-null
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                                      int64
    WindDir9am_N
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    WindDir9am_NE
                      3271 non-null
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    WindDir9am_NNE
                      3271 non-null
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    WindDir9am_SSE
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    WindDir9am_SSW
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                                      int64
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    WindDir9am_W
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                                      int64
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                                      int64
    WindDir9am WSW
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    WindDir3pm E
                      3271 non-null
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    WindDir3pm_WNW
76
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                                      int64
77 WindDir3pm_WSW
                      3271 non-null
                                      int64
dtypes: float64(9), int64(69)
memory usage: 1.9 MB
```

Comment: We now have 77 features that are ready for modeling.

MACHINE LEARNING MODELING

Separate Features and the Target

```
features = df.drop('RainTomorrow', axis=1)
y = df['RainTomorrow']
```

Create training and testing sets

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=8)
print(len(X_train), ':', len(y_train))
print(len(X_test), ':', len(y_test))

2616 : 2616
655 : 655
```

▼ TRAINING MODELS

I have to scale the continuous variables using the StandardScaler without affecting the categorical columns. Thus, I need to separate continuous and categorical from our training set.

Separate continuous and categorical features sub-dataframes

```
'Month_10', 'Month_11', 'Month_12', 'WindGustDir_E', 'WindGustDir_ENE',
'WindGustDir_ESE', 'WindGustDir_NE', 'WindGustDir_NE',
'WindGustDir_NNW', 'WindGustDir_NW', 'WindGustDir_SE',
'WindGustDir_SSE', 'WindGustDir_SSW', 'WindGustDir_SW', 'WindGustDir_SW', 'WindGustDir_W',
'WindGustDir_MNW', 'WindGustDir_WSW', 'WindDir9am_E', 'WindDir9am_ENE',
'WindDir9am_ESE', 'WindDir9am_N', 'WindDir9am_NE', 'WindDir9am_SSE',
'WindDir9am_NNW', 'WindDir9am_SW', 'WindDir9am_SE',
'WindDir9am_SSE', 'WindDir9am_SSW', 'WindDir9am_BNE',
'WindDir9am_WNW', 'WindDir9am_WSW', 'WindDir3pm_ENE',
'WindDir3pm_ESE', 'WindDir3pm_N', 'WindDir3pm_E', 'WindDir3pm_NNE',
'WindDir3pm_NNW', 'WindDir3pm_NN', 'WindDir3pm_SE',
'WindDir3pm_NNW', 'WindDir3pm_SS', 'WindDir3pm_SE',
'WindDir3pm_NNW', 'WindDir3pm_SS', 'WindDir3pm_N',
'WindDir3pm_NNW', 'WindDir3pm_SSW', 'WindDir3pm_SW', 'WindDir3pm_N',
'WindDir3pm_NNW', 'WindDir3pm_SSW', 'WindDir3pm_SN', 'WindDir3pm_N',
'WindDir3pm_MNW', 'WindDir3pm_WSW'],
'WindDir3pm_MNW', 'WindDir3pm_WSW'],
'dtype='object')
```

Categorical features dataframe

X_train_categorical.tail()

	RainToday	Month_1	Month_2	Month_3	Month_4	Month_5	Month_6	Month_7	Month_
2181	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
2409	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2033	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1364	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
451	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

5 rows × 61 columns

NOTE: The indices are retained after the train test split, which randomly selected 80% of the dataset for training.

Numerical features dataframe

X_train_numerical.tail()

	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9am
2181	10.3	17.2	0.2	2.6	1.2	54	13
2409	17.6	25.6	0.2	4.2	7.8	31	9
2033	19.3	28.7	0.0	10.6	13.1	52	7
1364	18.5	22.4	0.8	6.6	3.4	56	24
451	11.0	17.4	6.2	2.4	2.7	41	17

Standardization of numerical features from the training set

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
```

NOTE: It is important that we retain the indices because each index corresponds to a date from our original dataset # Each row must preserve the information for each day (although some features for that row will be scaled)

```
orig_indices = X_train_numerical.index
orig_indices
```

scaled_array = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_numerical)

X_nums_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_array, columns=X_train_numerical.columns, index=orig_indices)

X_nums_scaled.tail()

	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9
2181	-0.996134	-1.285959	-0.318300	-0.943062	-1.568282	1.139407	-0.2920
2409	0.608557	0.586696	-0.318300	-0.359240	0.154271	-0.966763	-0.8602
2033	0.982253	1.277795	-0.337697	1.976049	1.537534	0.956262	-1.1442!
1364	0.806396	-0.126696	-0.260112	0.516493	-0.994098	1.322552	1.2703
451	-0.842260	-1.241372	0.263582	-1.016040	-1.176793	-0.051037	0.2760

▼ Combine X_nums_scaled to X_train_categorical to finalize our training features dataframe

```
X_train_scaled = pd.concat([X_nums_scaled, X_train_categorical], axis=1, join='inner')
```

X_train_scaled.tail()

WindSpeed9	WindGustSpeed	Sunshine	Evaporation	Rainfall	MaxTemp	MinTemp	
-0.2920	1.139407	-1.568282	-0.943062	-0.318300	-1.285959	-0.996134	2181
-0.8602	-0.966763	0.154271	-0.359240	-0.318300	0.586696	0.608557	2409
-1.1442	0.956262	1.537534	1.976049	-0.337697	1.277795	0.982253	2033
1.2703	1.322552	-0.994098	0.516493	-0.260112	-0.126696	0.806396	1364
0.2760	-0.051037	-1.176793	-1.016040	0.263582	-1.241372	-0.842260	451

5 rows × 77 columns

Print number of rows for our finalized training set (it must be 2616)

len(X_train_scaled)

2616

▼ Train 5 ML Classifiers

1. K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

```
# Create our KNN model
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
# Find the best n_neighbors parameter using GridSearchCV
param_grid_knn = {'n_neighbors': list(range(1,51))}
grid_search_knn = GridSearchCV(knn, param_grid_knn, cv=5)
grid_search_knn.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# Print the best parameter and accuracy score
print("Best k:", grid_search_knn.best_params_['n_neighbors'])
print("Best score:", grid_search_knn.best_score_)
# Assign the best KNN model
knn_final = grid_search_knn.best_estimator_
knn_final
     Best k: 35
     Best score: 0.8344846963350021
              KNeighborsClassifier
     KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=35)
   2. Logistic Regression (LR)
# Create our Logistic Regression model
log_reg = LogisticRegression(solver='liblinear')
# Find the best C parameter using GridSearchCV
param_grid_LR = {'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]}
grid_search_LR = GridSearchCV(log_reg, param_grid_LR, cv=5)
grid_search_LR.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# Print the best parameter and accuracy score
print("Best C:", grid_search_LR.best_params_['C'])
print("Best score:", grid_search_LR.best_score_)
# Assign the best Logistic Regression model
log_reg_final = grid_search_LR.best_estimator_
log_reg_final
     Best C: 0.1
     Best score: 0.8383080583246976
                   LogisticRegression
     LogisticRegression(C=0.1, solver='liblinear')
```

3. Support Vector Machine (SVM)

```
# Create our SVM model
svm = SVC(probability=True)
# Find the best C parameter using GridSearchCV
param_grid_svm = {'C': [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]}
grid_search_svm = GridSearchCV(svm, param_grid_svm, cv=5)
grid_search_svm.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# Print the best parameter and accuracy score
print('Best C:', grid_search_svm.best_params_['C'])
print('Best score:', grid_search_svm.best_score_)
# Assign the best SVM model
svm_final = grid_search_svm.best_estimator_
svm_final
     Best C: 1
     Best score: 0.8405981346605753
                 SVC
     SVC(C=1, probability=True)
   4. Decision Tree Classifier (DTC)
# Create our DTC model
dtc = DecisionTreeClassifier()
# Find the best max_depth parameter using GridSearchCV
param_grid_dtc = {'max_depth': list(range(3, 31))}
grid_search_dtc = GridSearchCV(dtc, param_grid_dtc, cv=5)
grid_search_dtc.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# Print the best parameter and accuracy score
print('Best max_depth:', grid_search_dtc.best_params_['max_depth'])
print('Best score:', grid_search_dtc.best_score_)
# Assign our best DTC model
dtc_final = grid_search_dtc.best_estimator_
dtc_final
     Best max_depth: 3
     Best score: 0.8253083356443301
             DecisionTreeClassifier
     DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=3)
```

5. Random Forest Classifier (RFC)

```
# Create our RFC model
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(random state=8)
# Find the best max_depth parameter using GridSearchCV
param_grid_rfc = {'max_depth': list(range(3,31))}
grid_search_rfc = GridSearchCV(rfc, param_grid_rfc, cv=5)
grid_search_rfc.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# Print the best parameter and accuracy score
print('Best max_depth:', grid_search_rfc.best_params_['max_depth'])
print('Best score:', grid_search_rfc.best_score_)
# Assign our best rf model
rfc_final = grid_search_rfc.best_estimator_
rfc final
     Best max_depth: 12
     Best score: 0.8459533227270738
                     RandomForestClassifier
     RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=12, random_state=8)
```

▼ EVALUATING OUR MODELS

Just like what we did for the training set, we need to scale our features of the testing set first, before evaluating our models to it.

▼ Make a properly scaled test set

```
# Categorical features dataframe
```

X_test_categorical.tail()

	RainToday	Month_1	Month_2	Month_3	Month_4	Month_5	Month_6	Month_7	Month_
3001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
702	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1552	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

5 rows × 61 columns

```
# Numerical features dataframe
```

	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9am
3001	10.9	23.2	0.0	6.2	9.7	61	20
1671	15.7	22.0	0.0	5.4	5.2	30	13
702	22.1	25.8	0.0	8.6	7.8	41	11
1288	13.5	23.5	0.0	8.0	12.4	48	6
1552	9.0	18.2	0.0	5.0	10.0	46	9

```
def make_scaled_test_set(df_num, df_cat):
    '''A function that recycles the codes we did for training set, to scale our testing set'''

# Get the index for each row of numerical dataframe
    orig_indices = df_num.index

# Scale our numerical dataframe
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    scaled_array = scaler.fit_transform(df_num)
    X_nums_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_array, columns=df_num.columns, index=orig_indices)

# Combine the scaled numerical df and the categorical df
    X_test_scaled = pd.concat([X_nums_scaled, df_cat], axis=1, join='inner')
    return X_test_scaled

X test scaled = make scaled test set(df num=X test numerical, df cat=X test categorical)
```

	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9
3001	-0.910285	0.010213	-0.342537	0.375201	0.718244	1.921901	0.6863
1671	0.140314	-0.258256	-0.342537	0.091785	-0.483041	-1.079960	-0.3063
702	1.541112	0.591894	-0.342537	1.225447	0.211035	-0.014784	-0.5899
1288	-0.341211	0.077330	-0.342537	1.012886	1.439015	0.663056	-1.2989
1552	-1.326147	-1.108405	-0.342537	-0.049922	0.798330	0.469387	-0.8735

5 rows × 77 columns

X_test_scaled.tail()

▼ Evaluate our KNN model

```
y_pred_knn = knn_final.predict(X_test_scaled)
report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred_knn)
print(report)
                  precision
                             recall f1-score support
               0
                       0.83
                                 0.97
                                          0.89
                                                     477
                       0.84
                                 0.46
                                          0.59
                                                     178
                                          0.83
                                                     655
        accuracy
                       0.83
                                 0.71
                                          0.74
                                                     655
       macro avg
    weighted avg
                       0.83
                                0.83
                                          0.81
                                                     655
```

▼ Evaluate our LR model

```
y_pred_lr = log_reg_final.predict(X_test_scaled)
report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred_lr)
print(report)
                  precision
                               recall f1-score support
                                 0.93
               0
                       0.86
                                           0.89
                                                      477
               1
                       0.76
                                 0.59
                                           0.66
                                                      178
                                           0.84
                                                      655
        macro avg
                       0.81
                                 0.76
                                           0.78
```

weighted avg 0.83 0.84 0.83 655

Evaluate our SVM model

```
y_pred_svm = svm_final.predict(X_test_scaled)
report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred_svm)
print(report)
                   precision
                                recall f1-score
                                                    support
                0
                        0.85
                                  0.95
                                            0.90
                                                       477
                        0.82
                                  0.54
                                            0.65
                                                       178
                                            0.84
                                                        655
         accuracy
                                  0.75
                        0.83
                                            0.78
                                                        655
        macro avg
     weighted avg
                        0.84
                                  0.84
                                            0.83
                                                       655
```

▼ Evaluate our DTC model

```
y_pred_dtc = dtc_final.predict(X_test_scaled)
report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred_dtc)
print(report)
                   precision
                                recall f1-score
                                                    support
                0
                                  0.93
                                            0.88
                                                        477
                        0.83
                1
                        0.72
                                  0.50
                                            0.59
                                                        178
         accuracy
                                            0.81
                                                        655
        macro avg
                        0.78
                                  0.71
                                             0.73
                                                        655
     weighted avg
                        0.80
                                  0.81
                                            0.80
                                                        655
```

Evaluate our RFC model

```
y_pred_rfc = rfc_final.predict(X_test_scaled)
report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred_rfc)
print(report)
                   precision
                                recall f1-score
                                                   support
                                  0.96
                                            0.89
                                                       477
                0
                        0.84
                        0.82
                                  0.51
                                            0.63
                                                       178
                1
         accuracy
                                            0.84
                                                        655
                        0.83
                                  0.73
        macro avg
                                            0.76
                                                       655
     weighted avg
                        0.83
                                  0.84
                                            0.82
                                                       655
```

▼ COMPARING OUR MODELS

Since we have an imbalanced dataset we need to use weighted f1-score as basis of performance comparison (instead of accuracy). In case of a tie, we will use weighted recall. Why use recall? Because in rain prediction, it is important to minimize false negative rate. If we forecast NOT raining tomorrow, people won't bring umbrellas, so we better be confident for a negative forecast.

```
data = {'LR': [0.83, 0.84],
    'SVM': [0.83, 0.84],
    'RFC': [0.82, 0.84],
    'KNN': [0.81, 0.83],
    'DTC': [0.80, 0.81]
}
```

Comment: LR and SVM are tied in our primary metrics. They are also tied in terms of accuracy.

Let's check if they are still tied at ROC-AUC metric, which is also used for comparing models for binary classfication task with imbalanced dataset.

```
# ROC-AUC for our LR model

y_pred_lr_proba = log_reg_final.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]

roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_lr_proba)

print('ROC-AUC score:', roc_auc)

ROC-AUC score: 0.8659694250111888

# ROC-AUC for our SVM model

y_pred_svm_proba = svm_final.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]

roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_svm_proba)

print('ROC-AUC score:', roc_auc)

ROC-AUC score: 0.8601394483310957
```