# Final\_Notebook\_updated

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```
[42]: import numpy as np
      import pandas as pd
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, KFold,_
       GridSearchCV
      from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler
      from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
      from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
      from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay, __
       ⇔classification_report
      import tensorflow
      from tensorflow import keras as keras
      from keras.models import Sequential
      from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, LSTM, Flatten
      from keras.utils import to_categorical
      from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
      from keras.optimizers import Adam
      from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
      from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
      from sklearn.svm import SVC
      from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
      from keras.models import Model
      from keras.layers import Input, GRU
```

#### 0.1 Load Data from CSV

Data from NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, daily SST (Sea Surface Temperature) and storms.csv file from Kaggle.com.

Python program fill\_storms\_sst.ipynb file is used to combine data.

```
"storms_with_sst_1991-2000.csv",
         "storms_with_sst_2001-2010.csv",
         "storms_with_sst_2011-2021.csv"
     ]
     # Construct full URLs and read each CSV file into a DataFrame
     csv_urls = [base_url + file for file in csv_files]
     # Read each CSV file into a DataFrame and store them in a list
     dataframes = [pd.read_csv(url) for url in csv_urls]
     # Concatenate all DataFrames into a single DataFrame
     df_all = pd.concat(dataframes, ignore_index=True)
[3]: df_all.head()
[3]:
        Unnamed: 0
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                            year month day
                                              hour
                                                     lat long
                                                    18.4 -83.6
              1268 Arlene 1981
                                      5
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              1269 Arlene 1981
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     2
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                                           7
                                                    18.6 -81.7
                                                 6
              1271 Arlene 1981
                                      5
                                           7
     3
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                                                    19.0 -80.6
     4
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                                           7
              1272 Arlene 1981
                                                18
                                                    19.6 -79.7
                     status
                             category wind pressure
     0 tropical depression
                                  NaN
                                         30
                                                  1006
                                         30
                                                  1006
     1 tropical depression
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     2 tropical depression
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     4
             tropical storm
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[4]: df_all.shape
[4]: (17799, 15)
    0.2 Data ETL (Extract, Transform, Load)
[5]: # Select relevant columns and handle missing values
     # Select relevant columns
```

```
df = df_all[['wind', 'pressure', 'sst', 'category']].copy() # Make a copy to⊔

→avoid warnings
```

Initialize the KNN imputer with a chosen number of neighbors (e.g., 5) for missing data.

Filled missing category data with 0's (representing "not a hurricane").

```
[6]: # KNN Imputer is used to fill in missing values based on the nearest neighbors, uproviding more accurate estimates compared to mean/mode imputation.

imputer = KNNImputer(n_neighbors=5)
```

```
[7]: # Apply KNN imputation only to the numerical columns

df.loc[:, ['wind', 'pressure', 'sst']] = imputer.fit_transform(df[['wind', \cup 'pressure', 'sst']])

# Replace missing values in the 'category' column with 0.0 (representing "not a \cup hurricane")

df['category'] = df['category'].fillna(0.0)
```

Adding rolling averages to the DataFrame

```
[8]: # Rolling averages help capture temporal trends in the data, which may provide useful insights for prediction.

df['sst_rolling_mean'] = df['sst'].rolling(window=3, min_periods=1).mean()

df['pressure_rolling_mean'] = df['pressure'].rolling(window=3, min_periods=1).

mean()

# Drop any rows with remaining missing values (optional)

df.dropna(inplace=True)

df.head()
```

```
[8]:
       wind pressure
                          sst
                               category sst_rolling_mean pressure_rolling_mean
                                    0.0
                                                                      1006.000000
         30
                  1006 22.288
                                                 22.288000
                                     0.0
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                                                 22,288000
                                                                      1006.000000
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                 1005 23.950
                                     0.0
                                                 22.842000
                                                                      1005.666667
    3
         35
                 1003 24.032
                                     0.0
                                                 23.423333
                                                                      1004.666667
         40
                 1000 24.202
                                     0.0
                                                 24.061333
                                                                      1002.666667
```

Get distinct values of the 'category' column

```
[0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.] (17799, 6)
```

### Encode the categorical labels (hurricane categories)

```
[10]: # Label encoding is used to convert categorical labels into numeric values for machine learning models.

label_encoder = LabelEncoder()

df['category'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['category'])

num_classes = df['category'].nunique() # Number of unique categories
```

```
[11]: # Split the data into features (X) and labels (y)
X = df[['pressure', 'sst', 'sst_rolling_mean', 'pressure_rolling_mean']].values
y = df['category'].values
```

### Scale the features

```
[12]: # Feature scaling ensures that all features contribute equally to the model, using proving convergence during training.

scaler = StandardScaler()
X = scaler.fit_transform(X)
```

## 1 Training

```
[13]: # Split the data into training and testing sets
```

```
[14]: # Splitting the data into training and testing sets to evaluate model

→performance on unseen data.

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, u)

→random_state=42)
```

### 1.1 Logistic Regression

```
[51]: # Convert one-hot encoded `y` to a 1D array of labels
y_labels = np.array(y)

# Splitting the data into training and testing sets
X_train_lr, X_test_lr, y_train_lr, y_test_lr = train_test_split(X, y_labels,u_stest_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Initialize Logistic Regression model
logistic_model = LogisticRegression(multi_class='multinomial',u_solver='lbfgs',max_iter=1000, random_state=42)

# Train the model
logistic_model.fit(X_train_lr, y_train_lr)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/linear\_model/\_logistic.py:1247: FutureWarning: 'multi\_class' was deprecated in version 1.5 and will be removed in 1.7. From then on, it will always use 'multinomial'. Leave it to its default value to avoid this warning.

warnings.warn(

[51]: LogisticRegression(max iter=1000, multi class='multinomial', random state=42)

#### 1.2 RandomForest Classifier

Fitting 5 folds for each of 27 candidates, totalling 135 fits

[15]: RandomForestClassifier(min\_samples\_split=5, n\_estimators=200, random\_state=42)

# 1.3 SVM Classifier

```
[16]: # Performing grid search to optimize hyperparameters for SVM.
svm_param_grid = {
    'C': [0.1, 1, 10],
    'kernel': ['linear', 'rbf'],
    'gamma': ['scale', 'auto']
}
svm_grid_search = GridSearchCV(SVC(probability=True, random_state=42),
    svm_param_grid, cv=5, n_jobs=-1, verbose=2)
svm_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
svm_best_model = svm_grid_search.best_estimator_

# Train the best SVM model
svm_best_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 12 candidates, totalling 60 fits

[16]: SVC(C=10, probability=True, random\_state=42)

### 1.4 Gradient Boosting Classifier

[17]: GradientBoostingClassifier(random\_state=42)

#### 1.5

#### 1.6 ANN Model

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/core/dense.py:87: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input\_shape`/`input\_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.

super().\_\_init\_\_(activity\_regularizer=activity\_regularizer, \*\*kwargs)

Model: "sequential"

```
Layer (type)
→Param #

dense (Dense)
→640

dropout (Dropout)
→ 0

dense_1 (Dense)
→8,256

Output Shape

(None, 128)

(None, 128)

(None, 64)
```

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→ 0
                                              (None, 32)
      dense_2 (Dense)
                                                                                     Ш
      42,080
                                              (None, 6)
      dense_3 (Dense)
                                                                                       Ш
      →198
      Total params: 11,174 (43.65 KB)
      Trainable params: 11,174 (43.65 KB)
      Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
[19]: # Compile the ANN model with a smaller learning rate
      # Compiling the model with Adam optimizer and a lower learning rate to achieve,
      ⇔better convergence.
      model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning rate=0.0005),
       ⇔loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
[20]: # Train the ANN model with early stopping to prevent overfitting
      # Early stopping is used to stop training when the validation loss stops_{\sqcup}
       ⇔improving, helping to avoid overfitting.
      early stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val loss', patience=5,11
       →restore_best_weights=True)
      history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.2, epochs=100,__
       ⇒batch_size=16, callbacks=[early_stopping],
                          verbose=1)
     Epoch 1/100
     712/712
                         3s 2ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.7403 - loss: 0.7756 - val_accuracy: 0.8732 - val_loss: 0.3136
     Epoch 2/100
     712/712
                         2s 2ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.8598 - loss: 0.3410 - val_accuracy: 0.8869 - val_loss: 0.2837
     Epoch 3/100
     712/712
                         3s 4ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.8683 - loss: 0.3196 - val accuracy: 0.8926 - val loss: 0.2758
     Epoch 4/100
                         2s 3ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.8751 - loss: 0.3050 - val_accuracy: 0.8824 - val_loss: 0.2657
     Epoch 5/100
     712/712
                         2s 2ms/step -
```

(None, 64)

dropout\_1 (Dropout)

```
accuracy: 0.8820 - loss: 0.2897 - val_accuracy: 0.8897 - val_loss: 0.2638
Epoch 6/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8808 - loss: 0.2859 - val_accuracy: 0.8901 - val_loss: 0.2583
Epoch 7/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8868 - loss: 0.2684 - val accuracy: 0.8866 - val loss: 0.2601
Epoch 8/100
712/712
                   3s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8852 - loss: 0.2749 - val_accuracy: 0.8890 - val_loss: 0.2556
Epoch 9/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8795 - loss: 0.2799 - val_accuracy: 0.8887 - val_loss: 0.2629
Epoch 10/100
712/712
                   3s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8813 - loss: 0.2833 - val_accuracy: 0.8901 - val_loss: 0.2544
Epoch 11/100
712/712
                   2s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8916 - loss: 0.2640 - val_accuracy: 0.8950 - val_loss: 0.2534
Epoch 12/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8849 - loss: 0.2705 - val accuracy: 0.8957 - val loss: 0.2494
Epoch 13/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8863 - loss: 0.2756 - val_accuracy: 0.8894 - val_loss: 0.2535
Epoch 14/100
712/712
                   3s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8852 - loss: 0.2685 - val_accuracy: 0.8971 - val_loss: 0.2439
Epoch 15/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8826 - loss: 0.2724 - val_accuracy: 0.8957 - val_loss: 0.2532
Epoch 16/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8898 - loss: 0.2670 - val_accuracy: 0.9010 - val_loss: 0.2430
Epoch 17/100
712/712
                   5s 5ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8846 - loss: 0.2703 - val accuracy: 0.8968 - val loss: 0.2433
Epoch 18/100
712/712
                   3s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8874 - loss: 0.2571 - val_accuracy: 0.8961 - val_loss: 0.2504
Epoch 19/100
712/712
                   3s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8886 - loss: 0.2725 - val_accuracy: 0.9003 - val_loss: 0.2456
Epoch 20/100
712/712
                   3s 5ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8913 - loss: 0.2707 - val_accuracy: 0.8954 - val_loss: 0.2486
Epoch 21/100
712/712
                   2s 3ms/step -
```

```
accuracy: 0.8885 - loss: 0.2650 - val_accuracy: 0.9034 - val_loss: 0.2383
Epoch 22/100
712/712
                   3s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8966 - loss: 0.2480 - val_accuracy: 0.8999 - val_loss: 0.2413
Epoch 23/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8909 - loss: 0.2525 - val accuracy: 0.9006 - val loss: 0.2394
Epoch 24/100
712/712
                   3s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8916 - loss: 0.2598 - val_accuracy: 0.9045 - val_loss: 0.2342
Epoch 25/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8932 - loss: 0.2478 - val accuracy: 0.9038 - val loss: 0.2348
Epoch 26/100
712/712
                   2s 2ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8991 - loss: 0.2452 - val_accuracy: 0.9070 - val_loss: 0.2360
Epoch 27/100
712/712
                   5s 7ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8924 - loss: 0.2554 - val_accuracy: 0.8999 - val_loss: 0.2405
Epoch 28/100
712/712
                   5s 7ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8947 - loss: 0.2603 - val accuracy: 0.8996 - val loss: 0.2424
Epoch 29/100
712/712
                   3s 4ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8909 - loss: 0.2499 - val_accuracy: 0.9017 - val_loss: 0.2356
```

### 1.7 RNN Model LTSM-based

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:204: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.
```

```
super().__init__(**kwargs)
```

```
[22]: # Compile the LSTM model
lstm_model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', use metrics=['accuracy'])

[23]: # Train the LSTM model
lstm_history = lstm_model.fit(X_reshaped, y, epochs=50, batch_size=16, use validation split=0.2, callbacks=[early stopping],
```

verbose=1)

```
Epoch 1/50
890/890
                   5s 3ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7905 - loss: 0.7729 - val accuracy: 0.8612 - val loss: 0.3449
Epoch 2/50
890/890
                   6s 6ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8804 - loss: 0.2840 - val_accuracy: 0.8542 - val_loss: 0.3164
Epoch 3/50
890/890
                   4s 4ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8922 - loss: 0.2552 - val_accuracy: 0.8697 - val_loss: 0.2915
Epoch 4/50
890/890
                   3s 4ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8942 - loss: 0.2535 - val_accuracy: 0.8705 - val_loss: 0.2868
Epoch 5/50
890/890
                   8s 6ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8976 - loss: 0.2420 - val_accuracy: 0.8795 - val_loss: 0.2878
```

### 2 Validation and Evaluation

#### 2.1 Accuracy

### Logistic Regression Accuracy

```
[55]: # Evaluate Logistic Regression Classifier
lr_predicted_classes = logistic_model.predict(X_test_lr)
lr_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_lr, lr_predicted_classes)
print(f"Logistic Regression Test Accuracy: {lr_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```

Logistic Regression Test Accuracy: 88.88%

#### RandomForest Accuracy

```
[24]: # Evaluate RandomForest Classifier

rf_predicted_classes = rf_best_model.predict(X_test)

rf_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, rf_predicted_classes)

print(f"Random Forest Test Accuracy: {rf_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```

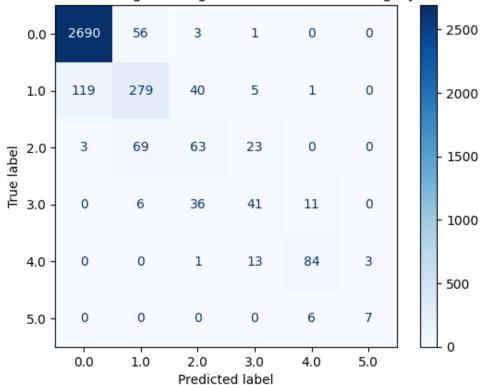
Random Forest Test Accuracy: 96.12%

### Gradient Boosting Accuracy

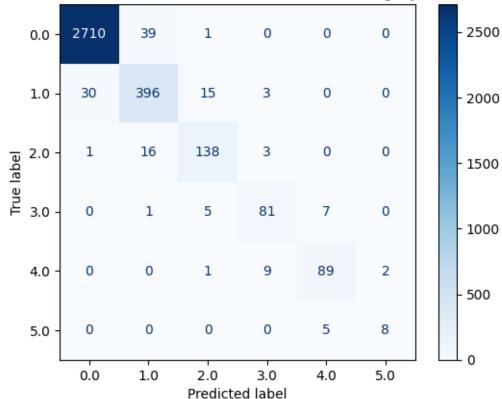
```
[25]: # Evaluate Gradient Boosting Classifier
gb_predicted_classes = gb_model.predict(X_test)
```

```
gb_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, gb_predicted_classes)
      print(f"Gradient Boosting Test Accuracy: {gb_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
     Gradient Boosting Test Accuracy: 94.89%
     SVM Accuracy
[26]: # Evaluate SVM Classifier
      svm_predicted_classes = svm_best_model.predict(X_test)
      svm_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, svm_predicted_classes)
      print(f"SVM Test Accuracy: {svm_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
     SVM Test Accuracy: 90.73%
     ANN Accuracy
[27]: # Evaluate the ANN model on the test data
      loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
      print(f"ANN Test Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
                         Os 1ms/step -
     112/112
     accuracy: 0.9045 - loss: 0.2401
     ANN Test Accuracy: 90.65%
[28]: # Make predictions with the ANN model
      ann_predictions = model.predict(X_test)
      ann_predicted_classes = ann_predictions.argmax(axis=1)
     112/112
                         Os 2ms/step
     LSTM Accuracy
[29]: # Evaluate the LSTM model
      loss, accuracy = lstm_model.evaluate(X_reshaped, y)
      print(f"LSTM Model Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
     557/557
                         1s 1ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.8686 - loss: 0.3104
     LSTM Model Accuracy: 87.34%
[30]: # Make predictions with the LSTM model
      lstm_predictions = lstm_model.predict(X_reshaped)
      lstm_predicted_classes = lstm_predictions.argmax(axis=1)
     557/557
                         1s 2ms/step
     2.2 Confusion Matrix
[57]: # Confusion Matrix Visualizations for All Models
      # Logistic Regression Confusion Matrix
      lr_cm = confusion_matrix(y_test_lr, lr_predicted_classes, labels=label_encoder.
       ⇔classes )
```

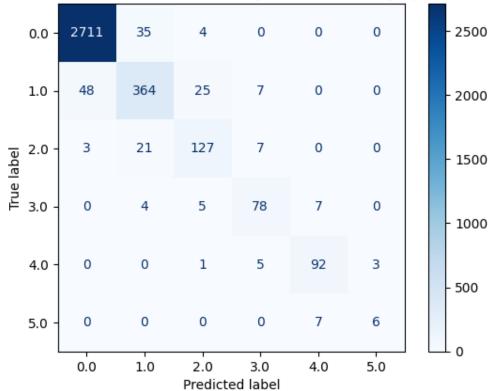
# Confusion Matrix for Logistic Regression Hurricane Category Prediction

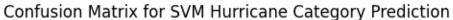


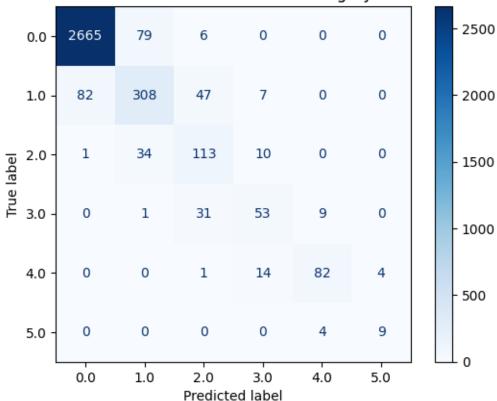


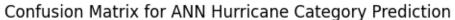


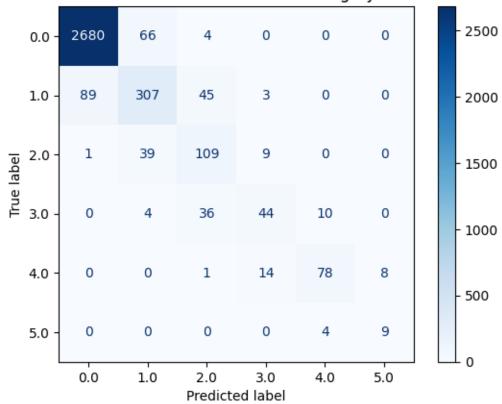












```
[35]: # LSTM Confusion Matrix

lstm_cm = confusion_matrix(y, lstm_predicted_classes, labels=label_encoder.

classes_)

lstm_disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=lstm_cm, u)

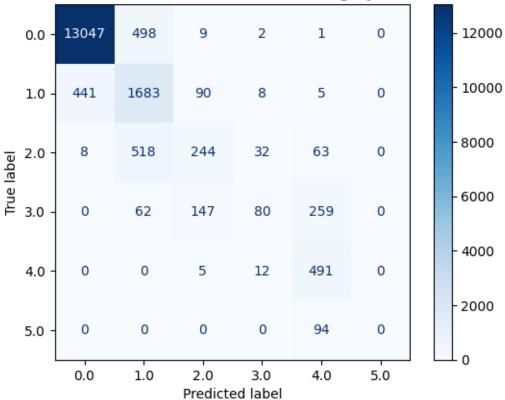
display_labels=label_encoder.classes_)

lstm_disp.plot(cmap=plt.cm.Blues)

plt.title('Confusion Matrix for LSTM Hurricane Category Prediction')

plt.show()
```





# 2.3 Classification Reports

```
[58]: # Classification Report for All Models

print("Classification Report for Logistic Regression:")

print(classification_report(y_test_lr, lr_predicted_classes,⊔

→target_names=label_encoder.classes_.astype(str)))
```

Classification Report for Logistic Regression:

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0.0	0.96	0.98	0.97	2750
	1.0	0.68	0.63	0.65	444
	2.0	0.44	0.40	0.42	158
	3.0	0.49	0.44	0.46	94
	4.0	0.82	0.83	0.83	101
	5.0	0.70	0.54	0.61	13
accuracy				0.89	3560
macro	avg	0.68	0.64	0.66	3560
weighted	avg	0.88	0.89	0.89	3560

```
[36]: print("Classification Report for Random Forest:")
      print(classification_report(y_test, rf_predicted_classes,__
       →target_names=label_encoder.classes_.astype(str)))
     Classification Report for Random Forest:
                    precision
                                 recall f1-score
                                                     support
              0.0
                         0.99
                                   0.99
                                              0.99
                                                        2750
               1.0
                         0.88
                                   0.89
                                              0.88
                                                         444
              2.0
                         0.86
                                   0.87
                                              0.87
                                                         158
               3.0
                         0.84
                                   0.86
                                              0.85
                                                          94
              4.0
                         0.88
                                   0.88
                                              0.88
                                                         101
               5.0
                         0.80
                                   0.62
                                              0.70
                                                          13
                                                        3560
                                              0.96
         accuracy
                         0.88
                                   0.85
                                              0.86
                                                        3560
        macro avg
                                              0.96
     weighted avg
                         0.96
                                   0.96
                                                        3560
[37]: print("Classification Report for Gradient Boosting:")
      print(classification_report(y_test, gb_predicted_classes,__
       →target_names=label_encoder.classes_.astype(str)))
     Classification Report for Gradient Boosting:
                    precision
                                 recall f1-score
                                                     support
              0.0
                         0.98
                                   0.99
                                              0.98
                                                        2750
               1.0
                         0.86
                                   0.82
                                              0.84
                                                         444
              2.0
                         0.78
                                   0.80
                                              0.79
                                                         158
               3.0
                         0.80
                                   0.83
                                              0.82
                                                          94
               4.0
                         0.87
                                   0.91
                                              0.89
                                                         101
              5.0
                         0.67
                                   0.46
                                              0.55
                                                          13
                                              0.95
                                                        3560
         accuracy
        macro avg
                         0.83
                                   0.80
                                              0.81
                                                        3560
     weighted avg
                         0.95
                                   0.95
                                              0.95
                                                        3560
[38]: print("Classification Report for SVM:")
      print(classification_report(y_test, svm_predicted_classes,__
       →target_names=label_encoder.classes_.astype(str)))
     Classification Report for SVM:
                                 recall f1-score
                    precision
                                                     support
              0.0
                         0.97
                                   0.97
                                              0.97
                                                        2750
               1.0
                         0.73
                                   0.69
                                              0.71
                                                         444
               2.0
                         0.57
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0.60

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```
accuracy 0.91 3560
macro avg 0.74 0.74 0.74 3560
weighted avg 0.91 0.91 0.91 3560
```

Classification Report for ANN:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
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0.0	0.97	0.97	0.97	2750
1.0	0.74	0.69	0.71	444
2.0	0.56	0.69	0.62	158
3.0	0.63	0.47	0.54	94
4.0	0.85	0.77	0.81	101
5.0	0.53	0.69	0.60	13
accuracy			0.91	3560
macro avg	0.71	0.71	0.71	3560
weighted avg	0.91	0.91	0.91	3560

```
[40]: print("Classification Report for LSTM:")
print(classification_report(y, lstm_predicted_classes,_
target_names=label_encoder.classes_.astype(str)))
```

Classification Report for LSTM:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.97	0.96	0.96	13557
1.0	0.61	0.76	0.67	2227
2.0	0.49	0.28	0.36	865
3.0	0.60	0.15	0.23	548
4.0	0.54	0.97	0.69	508
5.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	94
accuracy			0.87	17799
macro avg	0.53	0.52	0.49	17799
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.86	17799

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/metrics/\_classification.py:1531: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 in labels with no predicted samples. Use `zero\_division` parameter to control this behavior.

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### 3 Conclusion

#### 3.0.1 Bottom Line: Which Model Performed Best?

Based on the accuracy results, the Random Forest and Gradient Boosting models performed well and provided stable accuracy. Here is a summary of their performance: - Logistic Regression: Logistic Regression showed stable performance across most classes, excelling in interpretability and serving well as a baseline model. However, it struggled slightly with imbalanced classes and complex, non-linear patterns. - Random Forest: Achieved competitive accuracy with strong cross-validation scores. It handled noisy data effectively. - Gradient Boosting: Slightly outperformed Random Forest due to its sequential learning, focusing on the more difficult samples. - SVM: Performed well but showed more variability in accuracy, indicating that it might not be as robust as the ensemble models. - ANN: Showed good results, effectively capturing non-linear relationships. However, it had a tendency to struggle with underrepresented classes. - LSTM: Demonstrated the ability to model temporal dependencies, but it was prone to overfitting with the available data.

Best Performing Model: Based on the accuracy and cross-validation scores, Gradient Boosting and Random Forest emerged as the best performers. Gradient Boosting had a slight edge in focusing on difficult-to-classify instances.

#### 3.0.2 Most Important Feature

From the feature importance analysis of Random Forest and Gradient Boosting, the **most important features** influencing the model were:

- 1. **Pressure**: The atmospheric pressure had the highest impact on the model's decision-making process.
- 2. **SST** (Sea Surface Temperature): SST was the second most influential, especially in distinguishing between hurricanes of different intensities.

The rolling averages of SST and pressure also contributed to the model's performance, although not as strongly as the direct pressure and SST values.

### 3.0.3 Way Forward

- 1. **Data Augmentation**: Collect additional data to address underrepresented hurricane categories. This could include incorporating more detailed historical weather data or using synthetic data generation.
- 2. **Feature Engineering**: Explore more advanced feature engineering, such as deriving features that represent storm evolution over time.
- 3. **Hyperparameter Tuning**: Further optimize the hyperparameters of Gradient Boosting and Random Forest to potentially improve their performance.

- 4. **Ensemble Methods**: Consider an ensemble approach that combines Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and ANN to leverage their strengths for improved overall prediction accuracy.
- 5. **Handling Imbalanced Data**: Use techniques like SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique) to address class imbalance, especially for higher hurricane categories.
- 6. **Sequential Modeling**: For LSTM, consider training on a larger dataset with more sequential information to reduce overfitting and better capture temporal dependencies.

The next steps should focus on addressing data imbalances and incorporating new features or data sources that can enhance the prediction capabilities of these models.

