Mushroom Classification Using Machine Learning

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## **Project Overview**

- Objective: Develop a model to classify mushrooms as edible or poisonous using the UCI Mushroom Data Set.
- Tools Used: Python, Pandas, Scikitlearn, Matplotlib, Seaborn.

### **Data Collection**

- Dataset: UCI Mushroom Data Set
- Features: Various characteristics of mushrooms such as cap shape, cap surface, cap color, odor, gill size, etc.
  Target: Class (edible or poisonous)

# **Data Preprocessing**

- Encoding categorical variables
- Handling missing values
- Splitting dataset into training and testing sets

#### Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Understanding the distribution of classes
- Identifying key features such as odor and gill size contributing to classification

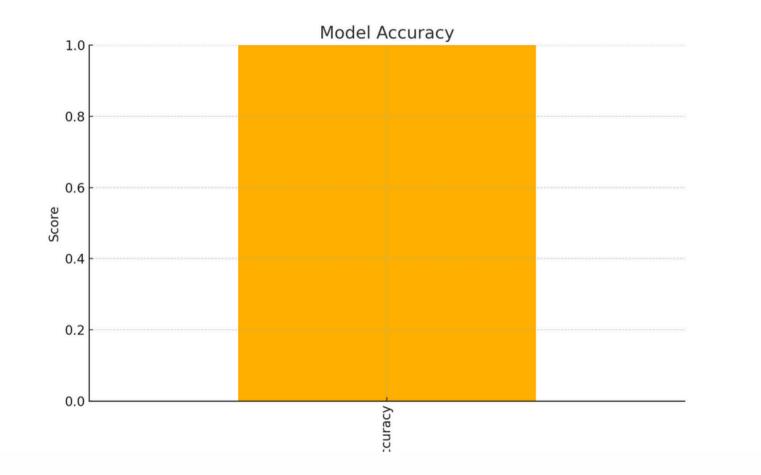
## **Class Distribution**



## **Predictive Modeling**

- Goal: Classify mushrooms as edible or poisonous
- Model Used: RandomForestClassifier
- Features: Various characteristics of mushrooms

## Model Performance



## **Classification Report**

#### Accuracy: 1.00

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.0	1.0	1.0	782.0
1	1.0	1.0	1.0	843.0
accuracy	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
macro avg	1.0	1.0	1.0	1625.0
weighted avg	1.0	1.0	1.0	1625.0

## Conclusion

- Summary: Developed a model to classify mushrooms as edible or poisonous with high accuracy.
- Future Work: Explore additional classification algorithms and feature engineering techniques.