# Water Quality Prediction System using Machine Learning for Sustainable Resource Management

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## **Abstract**

The aim of this project is to develop a machine learning model for predicting water quality. Water quality is a critical factor in ensuring the health and safety of communities. By leveraging machine learning algorithms, we seek to create a predictive model that can anticipate water quality parameters and alert relevant authorities in case of potential issues. This project employs a dataset containing various water quality indicators, and through the application of machine learning, aims to contribute to the proactive management of water resources. The main aim of this project to make an analysis of water quality predication using machine learning algorithms with these kind of parameters such as Temperature (Temp), Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (% sat), pH, conductivity, Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), nitrates (NO3) and total coli forms (TC).

### **Problem Statement:**

Water quality is subject to various natural and anthropogenic factors. Monitoring water quality manually can be resource-intensive and may not provide real-time insights. This project addresses the need for an automated system that can predict water quality based on historical data. By identifying patterns and correlations in the data, the model aims to forecast potential issues, allowing for timely interventions and ensuring the delivery of safe and clean water.

### Market/Customer/Business Need Assessment:

The water quality prediction project caters to a growing market demand for proactive water management solutions, targeting municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies. With a focus on cost-effectiveness, regulatory compliance, and operational efficiency, the project addresses critical business needs by providing a cutting-edge, machine learning-based system. By offering customization options and aligning with long-term sustainability goals, the project aims to differentiate itself in a competitive landscape, positioning as an essential tool for future-proof water resource management strategies.

# **Target Specification:**

The water quality prediction project is designed to meet the needs of municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies, providing a proactive solution to address water quality challenges. With a focus on cost-effectiveness, regulatory compliance, and operational efficiency, the project aims to offer a customizable and sustainable tool for long-term water resource management.

# **Business Opportunity:**

The water quality prediction project seizes a lucrative business opportunity by providing municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies with a proactive and cost-effective solution. Monetization involves licensing the predictive model, offering subscription-based services, and customization for client-specific needs. This business model ensures recurring revenue while addressing critical water quality challenges and positioning the project as a valuable asset in the competitive landscape of water resource management.

# **Implementation:**

This Python code conducts a comprehensive analysis of water potability data. It starts by loading and exploring the dataset, handling missing values, and visualizing distributions and relationships. The code further includes model training using a Random Forest classifier and evaluates its accuracy on a test set, providing insights into the quality of the predictive model.

# Importing the dependencies In [1]: 1 import pandas as pd 2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt 3 import seaborn as sns 4 import numpy as np 5 from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split 6 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy\_score 7 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier Loading Dataset In [2]: 1 data=pd.read\_csv("C:\\Users\\Rakesh\\Downloads\\water\_potability.csv")

Now we will create a DataFrame named 'df' to work with the data.

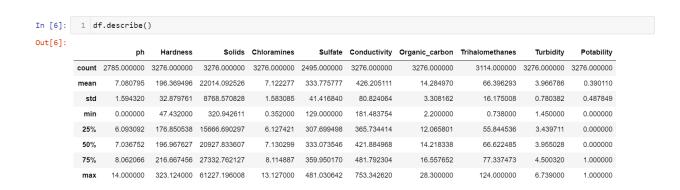
### **Creating Dataframe**

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In [3]: 1 df=pd.DataFrame(data)
```

# **Exploring Data:**

- 1. df.shape: Prints the dimensions (rows, columns) of the DataFrame.
- 2. df.info(): Provides information about the DataFrame, including data types and non-null counts.
- 3. df.describe(): Gives statistical summary (mean, min, max, etc.) of the numerical columns.
- 4. df.isnull().sum(): Displays the count of missing values in each column.

### **Exploring Data** In [4]: 1 df.shape Out[4]: (3276, 10) In [5]: 1 df.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 3276 entries, 0 to 3275 Data columns (total 10 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype 2785 non-null float64 0 ph Hardness 3276 non-null float64 Solids 3276 non-null Chloramines 3 3276 non-null float64 Sulfate 2495 non-null float64 Conductivity 3276 non-null float64 3276 non-null Organic\_carbon Trihalomethanes 3114 non-null 8 Turbidity 3276 non-null float64 3276 non-null int64 Potability dtypes: float64(9), int64(1) memory usage: 256.1 KB



Filling missing values in the DataFrame with the mean of each column.

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Handling the missing values
In [8]: 1 df.fillna(data.mean(),inplace=True)
In [9]: 1 df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 3276 entries, 0 to 3275
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        Data columns (total 10 columns):
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Hardness
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             Sulfate
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             Conductivity
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             Organic_carbon 3276 non-null
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             Trihalomethanes 3276 non-null
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             Turbidity
                             3276 non-null
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                             3276 non-null
             Potability
                                             int64
        dtypes: float64(9), int64(1)
        memory usage: 256.1 KB
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This step calculates the skewness of numerical columns in the DataFrame, excluding the 'Potability' column. Skewness measures the asymmetry of the distribution. A skewness close to 0 indicates a symmetric distribution.

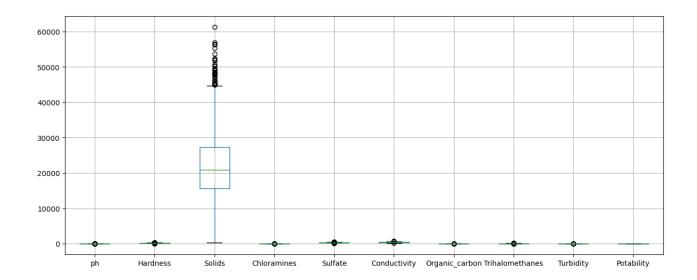
### **Skewness**

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In [10]: 1 #Skewness
          df.drop('Potability', axis=1).skew()
Out[10]: ph
                           0.027796
         Hardness
                           -0.039342
                           0.621634
         Solids
         Chloramines
                           -0.012098
         Sulfate
                           -0.041184
         Conductivity
                           0.264490
                           0.025533
         Organic_carbon
         Trihalomethanes
                          -0.085161
         Turbidity
                           -0.007817
         dtype: float64
```

A boxplot is created for the 'Solids' column to visualize the distribution and identify potential outliers. The boxplot displays the median, quartiles, and any outliers in the data.

### **Box Plot for Outliers**

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In [13]: 1 #checking the outlier using Box plot
2 df.boxplot(figsize=(15,6))
3 plt.show()
4
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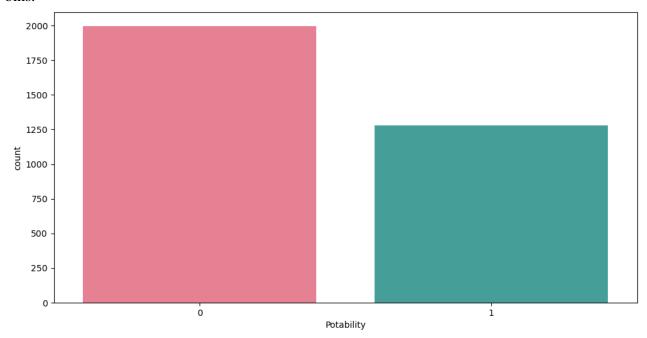


This will provide descriptive statistics for the 'Solids' column.

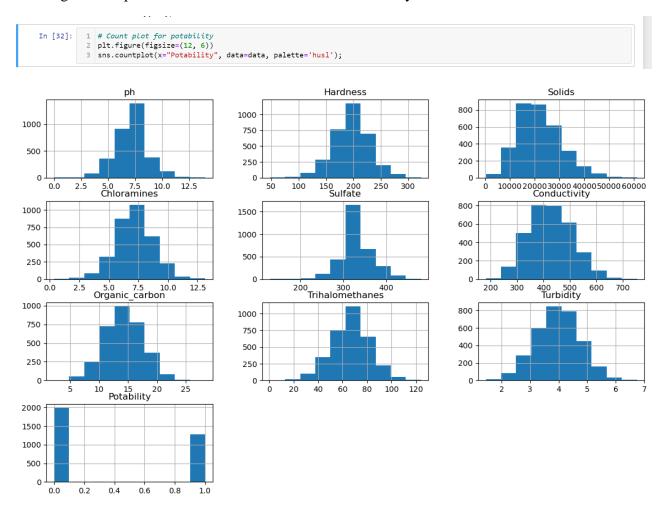
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In [14]: 1 df['Solids'].describe()
Out[14]: count
                    3276.000000
         mean
                  22014.092526
                   8768.570828
         std
                    320.942611
         min
                  15666.690297
         50%
                  20927.833607
                  27332.762127
         75%
                  61227.196008
         Name: Solids, dtype: float64
In [15]: 1 df['Solids'] # not removing ouotliers , it can help later
Out[15]: 0
                 20791.318981
                 19909.541732
         3
4
                 22018.417441
                 17978.986339
                47580.991603
         3271
         3272
                 17329.802160
         3273
                 33155.578218
               11983.869376
17404.177061
         3275
         Name: Solids, Length: 3276, dtype: float64
```

# **Univariate Analysis – Histograms**

Histograms are plotted for each numerical column in the DataFrame. Histograms provide a visual representation of the distribution of data, showing the frequency of values in different bins.



Creating a count plot to visualize the distribution of 'Potability' classes.



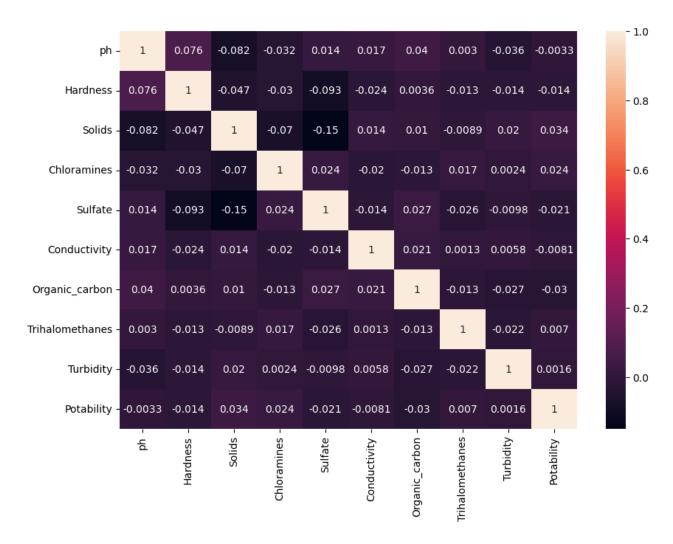
# **Bivariate Analysis - Correlation**

This step calculates the correlation matrix for numerical columns in the DataFrame. The correlation matrix shows the relationships between pairs of variables. The heatmap visualizes the correlations, with annotations displaying the correlation coefficients.

	Bivariate	Anal	ysis -	Corre	elation						
In [20]:	1 # Bivariate Analysis 2 df.corr()										
Out[20]:		ph	Hardness	Solids	Chloramines	Sulfate	Conductivity	Organic_carbon	Trihalomethanes	Turbidity	Potability
	ph	1.000000	0.075833	-0.081884	-0.031811	0.014403	0.017192	0.040061	0.002994	-0.036222	-0.003287
	Hardness	0.075833	1.000000	-0.046899	-0.030054	-0.092766	-0.023915	0.003610	-0.012690	-0.014449	-0.013837
	Solids	-0.081884	-0.046899	1.000000	-0.070148	-0.149840	0.013831	0.010242	-0.008875	0.019546	0.033743
	Chloramines	-0.031811	-0.030054	-0.070148	1.000000	0.023791	-0.020486	-0.012653	0.016627	0.002363	0.023779
	Sulfate	0.014403	-0.092766	-0.149840	0.023791	1.000000	-0.014059	0.026909	-0.025605	-0.009790	-0.020619
	Conductivity	0.017192	-0.023915	0.013831	-0.020486	-0.014059	1.000000	0.020966	0.001255	0.005798	-0.008128
	Organic_carbon	0.040061	0.003610	0.010242	-0.012653	0.026909	0.020966	1.000000	-0.012976	-0.027308	-0.030001
	Trihalomethanes	0.002994	-0.012690	-0.008875	0.016627	-0.025605	0.001255	-0.012976	1.000000	-0.021502	0.006960
	Turbidity	-0.036222	-0.014449	0.019546	0.002363	-0.009790	0.005798	-0.027308	-0.021502	1.000000	0.001581
	Potability	-0.003287	-0.013837	0.033743	0.023779	-0.020619	-0.008128	-0.030001	0.006960	0.001581	1.000000

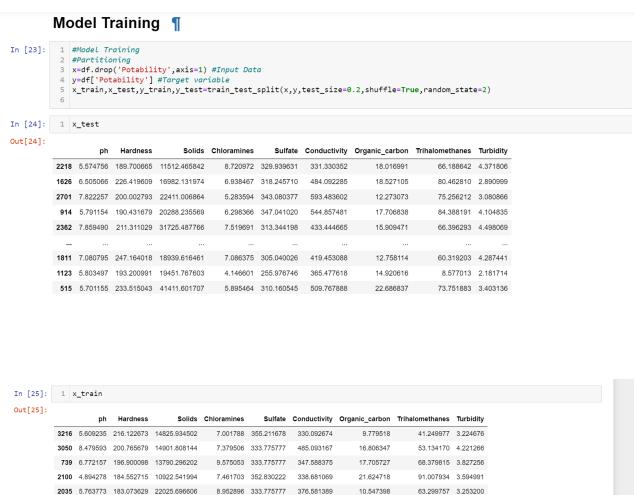
This line calculates the correlation matrix for the DataFrame df. It is a square matrix where each entry represents the correlation coefficient between two variables.

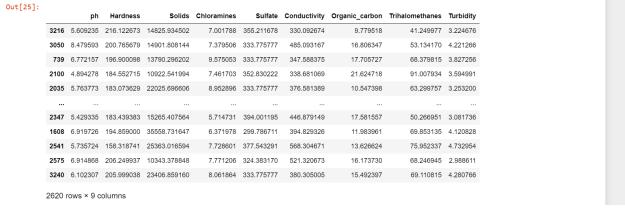
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In [21]: 1 #Correlation Plot
2 sns.heatmap(data.corr(),annot=True)
3 fig=plt.gcf()
4 fig.set_size_inches(10,7)
5 plt.show()
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The sns.heatmap() function from the Seaborn library is used to create the heatmap. It takes the correlation matrix (data.corr()) as input. The annot=True parameter adds numerical annotations to the heatmap, displaying the actual correlation coefficients in each cell. Next lines create a **figure** object using **plt.gcf()** (get current figure) and set its size to 10 inches by 7 inches. This controls the overall size of the heatmap when it's displayed.

The data is split into input data  $(\mathbf{x})$  and the target variable  $(\mathbf{y})$ . It is further divided into training and testing sets using the **train\_test\_split** function from scikit-learn.





A Random Forest classifier is instantiated, and the model is trained using the training data (x\_train and y\_train). This step prepares the model for making predictions

### **Random Forest Model**

The trained Random Forest model is used to make predictions on the test set (x\_test). The accuracy of the predictions is then calculated using the accuracy\_score function, comparing the predicted labels (pred\_rf) with the true labels (y\_test). The accuracy score is printed as a percentage.

### **Prediction and Accuracy**

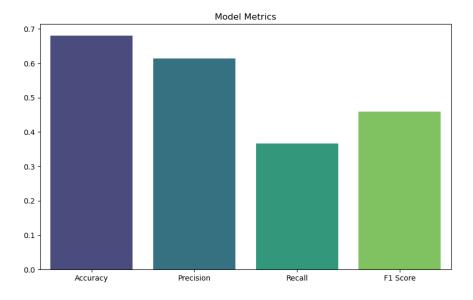
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In [30]: 1 #Making Prediction
2 pred_rf=model_rf.predict(x_test)

In [31]: 1 accuracy_score_rf=accuracy_score(y_test,pred_rf)
2 accuracy_score_rf*100

Out[31]: 69.51219512195121
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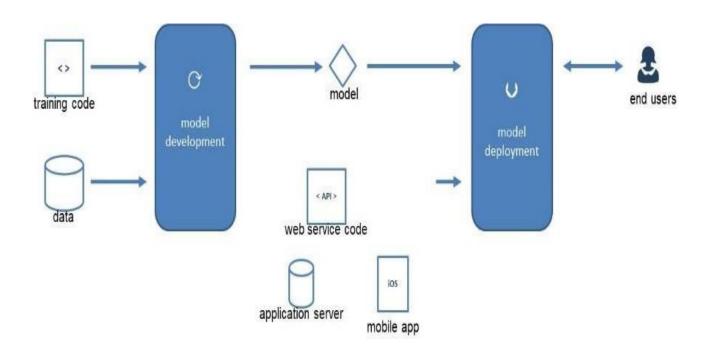
# **Evaluation:**

We can evaluate the model's performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. This step ensures the reliability and effectiveness of the developed model.



# **Final Product Prototype:**

The Water Quality Prediction System prototype is a sophisticated solution catering to the needs of municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies. This system seamlessly integrates real-time data from water quality sensors with advanced machine learning algorithms to predict crucial parameters. The user interface includes a visually intuitive dashboard, offering insights into both real-time and historical water quality trends.. Notably, an alerting system has been implemented, providing timely notifications to relevant authorities when predicted values surpass predefined thresholds. Cloud integration enhances scalability, making this prototype a robust and adaptable tool for sustainable water resource management.



### **Business Model:**

The Water Quality Prediction System prototype is a comprehensive solution designed for municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies. It combines real-time data from water quality sensors with advanced machine learning algorithms to predict crucial parameters. The prototype includes:

### 1. Seamless Integration:

- Integrates real-time data from water quality sensors with advanced machine learning algorithms.

### 2. User-Friendly Interface:

- A visually intuitive dashboard providing insights into real-time and historical water quality trends.

### 3. Alerting System:

- Implements an alerting system to notify relevant authorities promptly when predicted values surpass predefined thresholds.

### 4. Cloud Integration:

- Utilizes cloud integration for scalability, ensuring the system is robust and adaptable for sustainable water resource management.

### **MARKET ANALYSIS:**

The market for water quality prediction systems is significant, with municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies increasingly recognizing the importance of proactive water resource management. The prototype addresses a gap in the market for a sophisticated, integrated solution.

### **OPERATING PLAN:**

### Deployment:

- Collaborate with municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies for prototype deployment.

### **Customization:**

- Offer customization based on specific client needs, ensuring the system aligns with their unique requirements.

### Training:

- Provide comprehensive training for end-users to maximize the benefits of the Water Quality Prediction System.

### Support:

- Establish a robust support system for ongoing assistance and system maintenance.

### **PRICING STRATEGY:**

### Subscription Model:

- Implement a subscription-based pricing model, offering tiered plans based on the scale of usage and additional features.

### **Customization Fees:**

- Charge additional fees for customization based on specific client requirements.

### **MARKETING PLAN:**

### Target Audience:

- Focus marketing efforts on municipalities, water treatment facilities, and environmental agencies.

### **Educational Content:**

- Create educational content highlighting the benefits of proactive water quality prediction and management.

### **Demonstrations:**

- Conduct live demonstrations and workshops to showcase the capabilities of the Water Quality Prediction System.

### Online Presence:

- Establish a strong online presence through a dedicated website, social media, and targeted advertising.

The Water Quality Prediction System prototype offers a sophisticated, integrated solution to address the evolving needs of water resource management. With a focus on customization, training, and ongoing support, the business model aims to establish itself as a key player in the market, providing valuable insights and actionable predictions for sustainable water management.

# **Financial Equation:**

Let's assume that the duration of developing the ML model takes about 1 to 3 weeks, and the cost for producing the model is the sum of the team members' salaries. Consider two ML engineers with a salary denoted as 'ml' and one full-stack web developer with a salary denoted as 'fs'. So, the total cost c is given by the equation c = 2 \* ml + fs. The profit or financial equation will look like this:

$$y = 5000*x(t) - (2*ml+fs)$$

- x(t) represent the growth of the customer base (let's say it's 100 for this example).
- ml be the salary of one ML engineer (let's say it's \$80,000 per year).
- fs be the salary of one full-stack web developer (let's say it's \$90,000 per year).

The total cost (c) for developing and maintaining the ML model is given by: c = 2 \*80,000 + 90,000

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Now, let's substitute these values into the profit equation: y = 5000*100 - (2*80,000 + 90,000) Simplifying the equation: y = 500,000 - (160,000 + 90,000) y = 500,000 - 250,000 y = 250,000 So, the financial equation for your water quality check ML model, based on the provided values, is:
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This means that with a customer base growth of 100, the profit for your ML model would be \$250,000.

### **Conclusion:**

y = 250,000

In conclusion, the water quality prediction project not only taps into a thriving market for innovative water management solutions but also strategically monetizes its offerings. Targeting municipalities and water treatment facilities, the project positions itself as a proactive, cost-effective, and customizable solution. The monetization strategy, including licensing, subscription services, and customization options, ensures a sustainable revenue stream. By addressing crucial needs in water quality management with a focus on regulatory compliance and sustainability, the project emerges as a valuable and financially rewarding asset in the evolving landscape of water resource management.

### GitHub link:

"https://github.com/711Rakesh/Water-quality-prediction-using-machine-learning.git"