

PREDICTIVE MODELING OF POLLUTION IN RIVER BASINS USING MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUE

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE



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Research Overview



River Water Quality Index Management System (RQIMS)

Water pollution in river basins is a critical environmental issue that poses significant risks to ecosystems, public health, and economic development.

Effective management of river basins requires a proactive approach to predict and mitigate pollution levels.

This research focuses on leveraging machine learning (ML) techniques to develop predictive models for pollution in river basins, enabling stakeholders to identify and address contamination sources before they reach critical levels.

Research Problem, Research Objective and Research Questions

Research Problem

- River basin pollution is a major environmental challenge, impacting ecosystems, human health, and socio-economic development
- Existing methods are timeconsuming, labor-intensive, and limited in spatial and temporal coverage
- Predicting pollution levels becomes quite impractical.

Research Objective

- To collect historical water quality data
- To develop a machine learning models
- To evaluate the models according to appropriate dimensions

Research Questions

- What are the effective skills for collecting and preprocessing high-quality, relevant, and consistent water quality data?
- Which of the machine learning algorithms Which of the machine learning algorithms
- What way does the use of appropriate metrics to evaluate developed models



Scope of Research

A data collection: Sources of historical information for water quality index from Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Data Preprocessing: Data cleaning: refers to the preprocessing of these somewhat diverse first data records missing values, outlier information, and inconsistencies.

Model Building and Training: Varying machine learning algorithms and their application for training appropriate models

Model Evaluation: Performing evaluations of the model that could be based on metrics

Prediction and Visualization: Future forecasting from the trained model on pollution levels and the drawing of results.





Significant of Research

Revolutionize water resource management and environmental sustainability.

Develop advanced models that can accurately predict pollution levels in river basins.

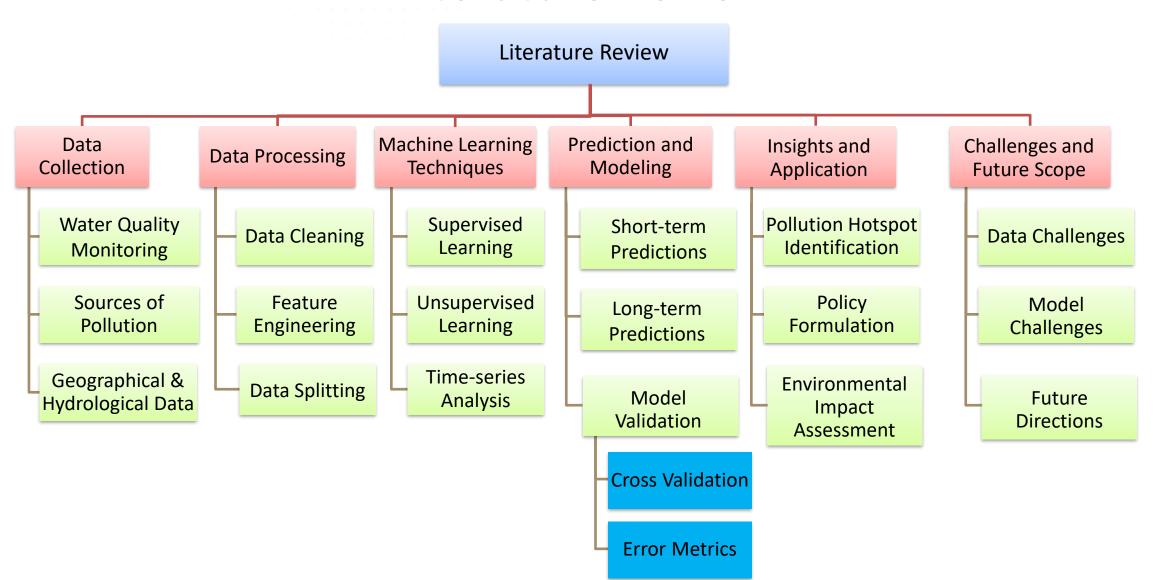
Enhance water quality monitoring by early detection of pollution events, enabling timely interventions to mitigate environmental degradation

Contribute to the advancement of machine learning applications, particularly in environmental sciences, opening up new avenues for innovation and problem-solving



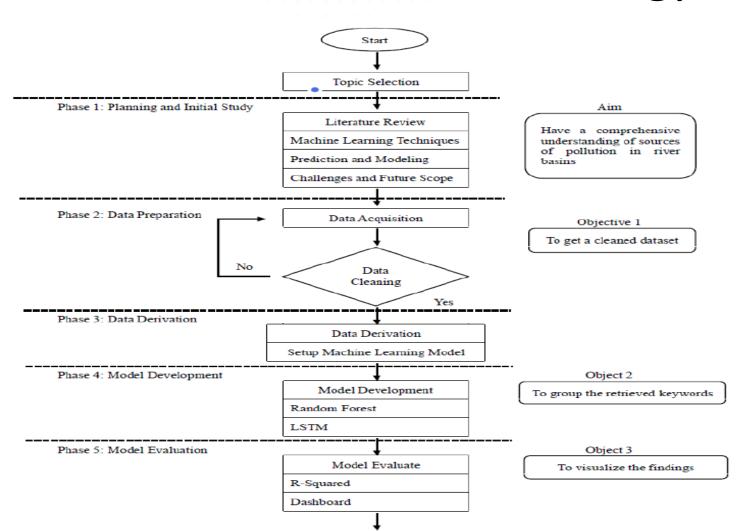


Literature Review





Methodology

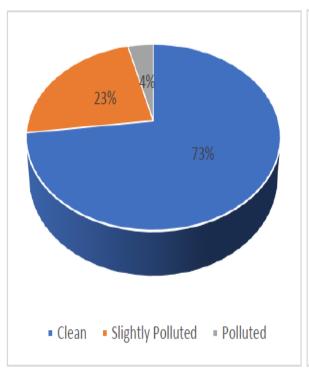


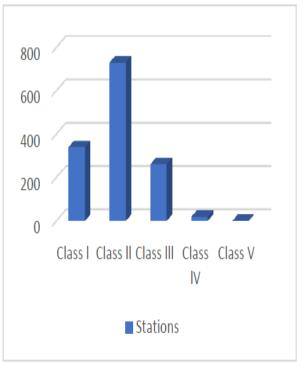
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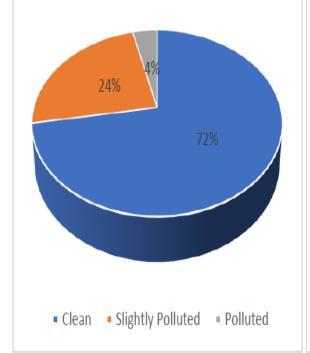
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- Phase 2: Data Preparation
- Phase 3: Data Derivation
- Phase 4: Model Development
- Phase 5: Model Evaluation

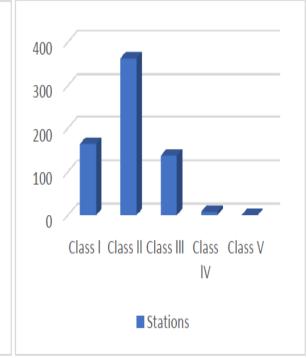


Initial Results









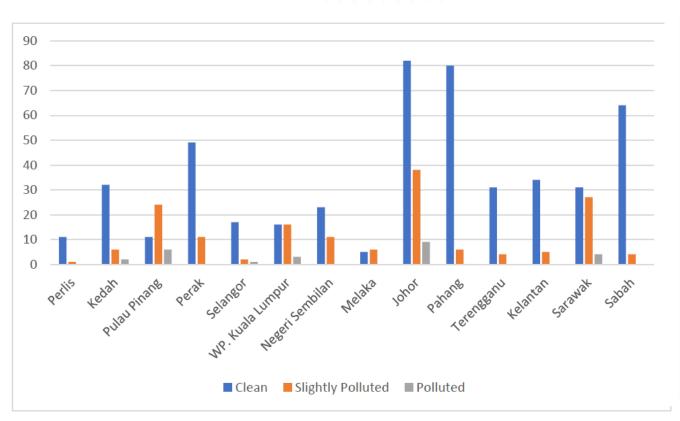
Water quality status by station

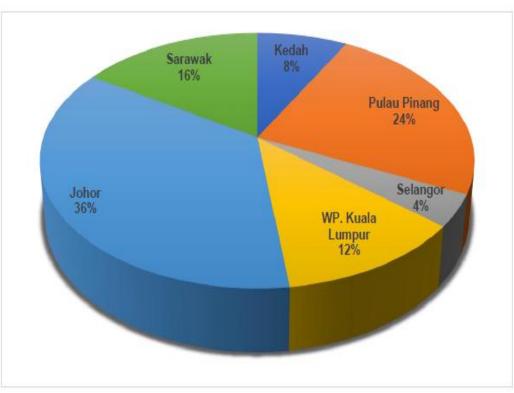
Water quality status by river





Initial Results







Conclusion

- This study demonstrates the potential of machine learning to improve water quality management in Malaysian rivers.
- By analyzing historical water quality data, predictive models were developed to provide accurate and real-time insights into pollution levels.
- Improvements in key indicators, such as Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) and Suspended Solids (SS), highlight the positive impact of ongoing policies and interventions.
- However, challenges like inconsistent data and system integration must be addressed to enhance model effectiveness.
- Overall, this research provides a practical framework for using machine learning to support sustainable water resource management and pollution reduction in Malaysia.



Future Works

- Future work on predictive modeling of river basin pollution will focus on improving model accuracy, scalability, and real-world application.
- This includes integrating advanced techniques like deep learning and ensemble methods, using real-time data from IoT sensors and satellites, and combining machine learning with GIS for geospatial analysis.
- Models will also be enhanced to simulate scenarios, such as policy changes and climate impacts, and adapted for global application across diverse river basins.
- Collaboration with policymakers, industries, and communities will ensure the models are practical and support effective decision-making for sustainable water management.

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