## Alcohol Effects On Academic Performance

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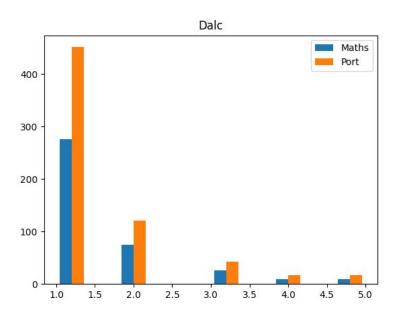
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# Introduction

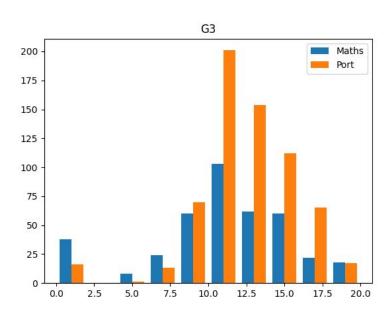
#### Dataset

- Two datasets from two Portuguese schools (900+ students):
  - Math
  - Portuguese
- 30 Features
  - Alcohol Consumption
  - Other factors, including education, habit, etc.
- 3 Targets
  - G1, G2 -> Grades of two separate period
  - G3 -> Final grade

# Alcohol Usage Distribution - Weekday Alcohol Consumption



### **G3** - Final Grades Distribution



#### We want to answer...

- How does alcohol consumption affect students' grades?
- How does non-alcohol factors affect students' final grades?
- What is the **importance** of every feature?

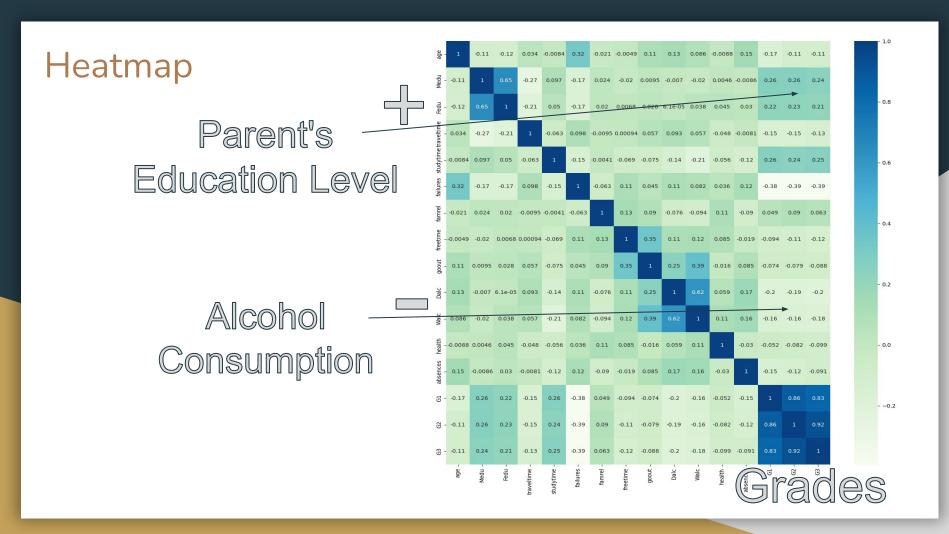
Observe the difference between Math class and Portuguese class.

# Methodology

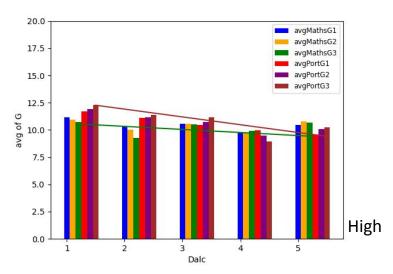
## Methodology

- Heatmap
- Linear Regression & Bar Charts & Box Charts
- Modeling (Tree-based Classifier)
- Feature Importance Analysis

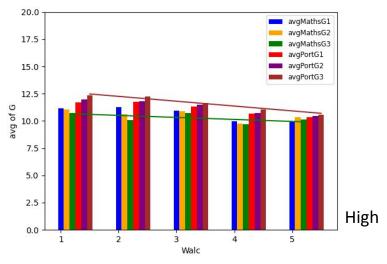
# Factors & Academic Performance Correlation



#### Alcohol's Effect on Academic Performance

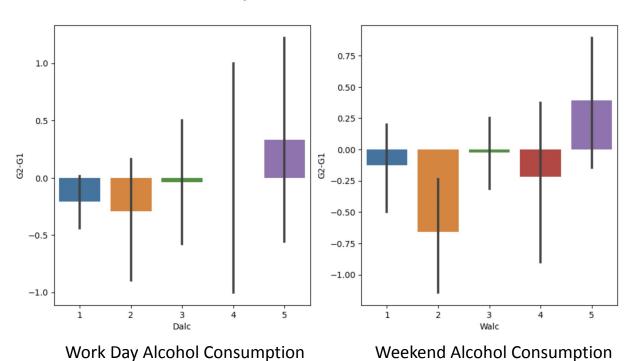


Work Day Alcohol Consumption

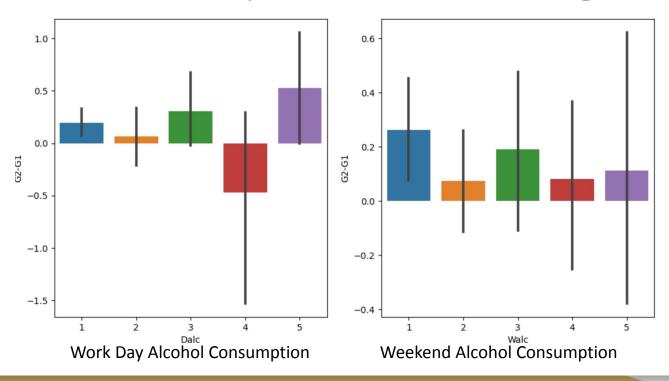


Weekend Alcohol Consumption

# Academic Improvement - Math



## Academic Improvement - Portuguese



#### Non-Alcohol Effect on Academic Performance

20.0

17.5

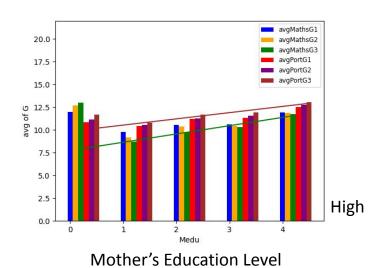
15.0

5 12.5 fo bo 10.0 fo

7.5

5.0

2.5



Father's Education Level

avgMathsG1

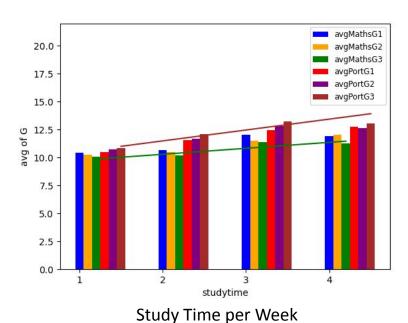
avgMathsG2

avgMathsG3

High

avgPortG1

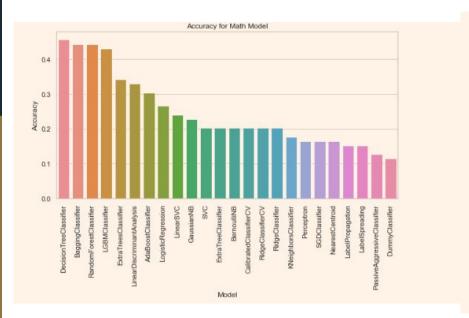
#### Non-Alcohol Effect on Academic Performance



# Feature Importance Analysis

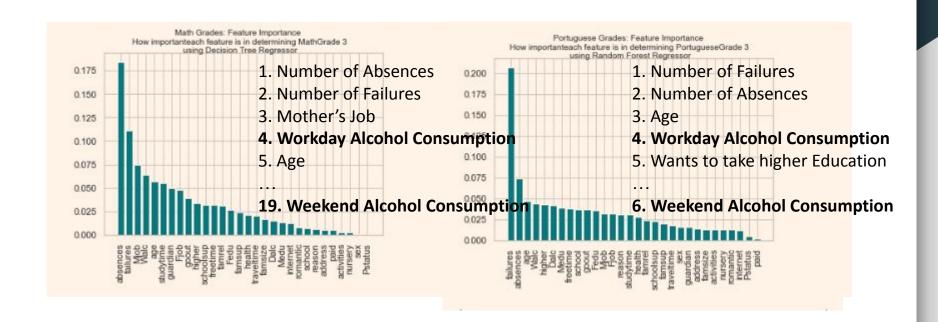
## Modeling: Determining the Most Accurate Model

Use lazy classifier to determine most accurate model for predicting data out of set of 29 models





## Feature Importance Analysis



# Conclusion

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- More Alcohol Consumption -> Lower Grades
- Study Hard, Better Parents -> Higher Grades

- Compare to non-alcoholic features
- For prediction task, failures & absences are more important.