

Classification Project

Water Quality

Dataset from Kaggle

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Fun (Sad) facts:

- 70% of the earth's surface is water but only 3% is considered freshwater
- Most of freshwater is inaccessible
- That leaves us with 0.4% drinkable
- Around 770 millions people don't have access to safe drinking water
- 2 billions don't have access at all or have access to contaminated water



Feature Description

1. **ph**: pH of 1. water (0 to 14).
2. **Hardness**: Capacity of water to precipitate soap in mg/L.
3. **Solids**: Total dissolved solids in ppm.
4. **Chloramines**: Amount of Chloramines in ppm.
5. **Sulfate**: Amount of Sulfates dissolved in mg/L.
6. **Conductivity**: Electrical conductivity of water in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.
7. **Organic_carbon**: Amount of organic carbon in ppm.
8. **Trihalomethanes**: Amount of Trihalomethanes in $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$.
9. **Turbidity**: Measure of light emitting property of water in NTU.
10. **Potability**: Indicates if water is safe for human consumption.

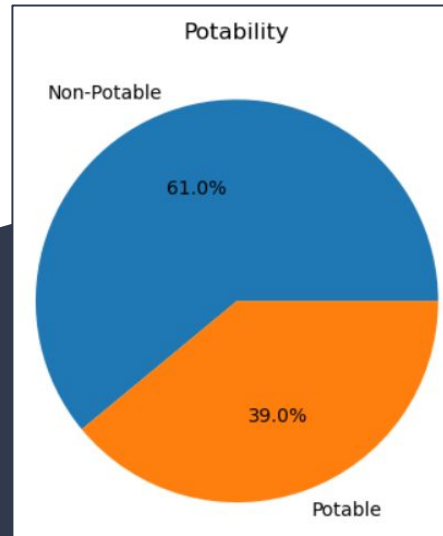
Potable - 1 and Not potable - 0 - The target

Remember:

In this dataset, false positive is better than false negative.

Feature Engineering

- Rows: 3276
Column: 10
- The data set contain a numerical features only.
- About 30% from the rows contain null values.
- Ratio features - target —> 60% - 40% (respectively)



```
water.isnull().sum()
```

ph 491

Hardness 0

Solids 0

Chloramines 0

Sulfate 781

Conductivity 0

Organic_carbon 0

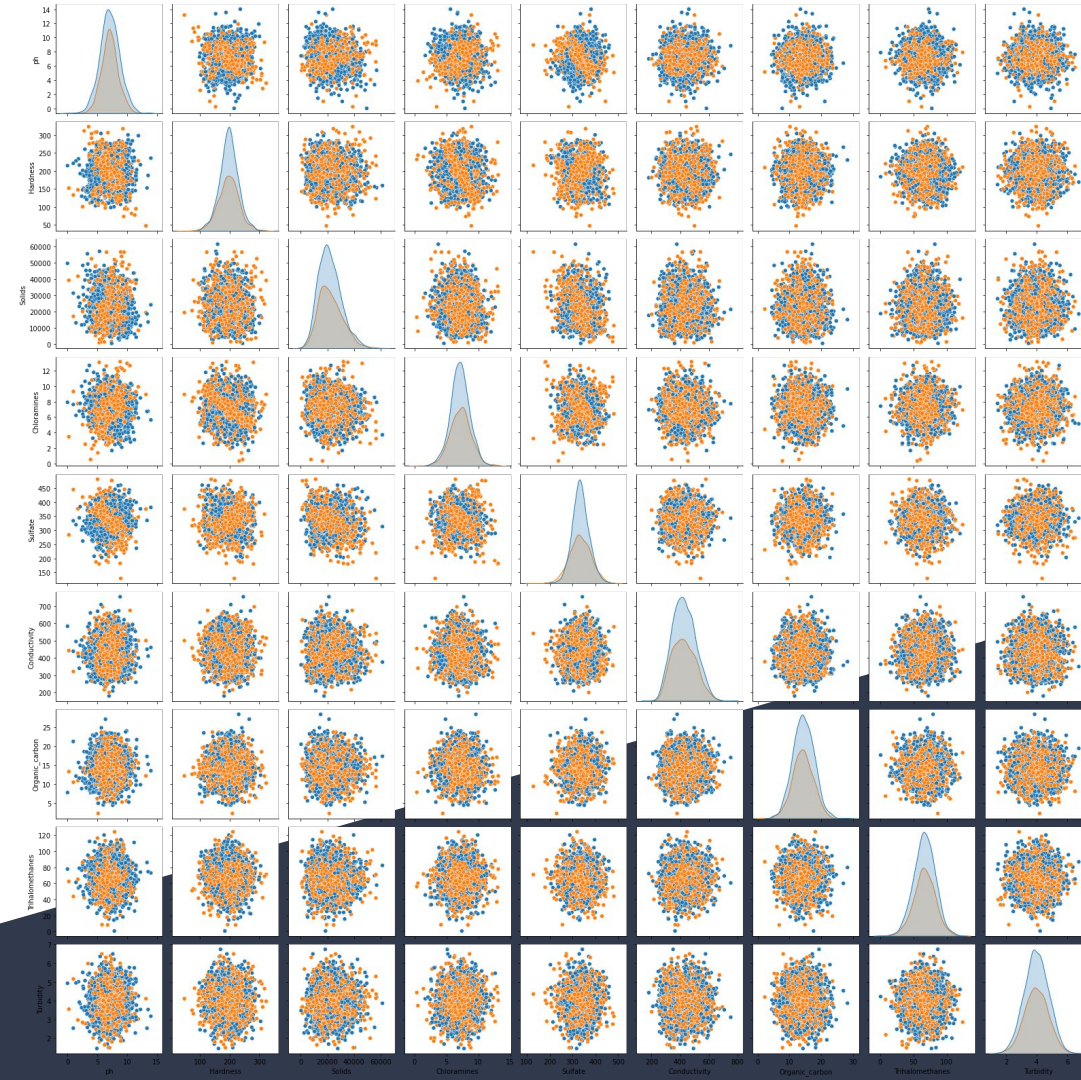
Trihalomethanes 162

Turbidity 0

Potability 0

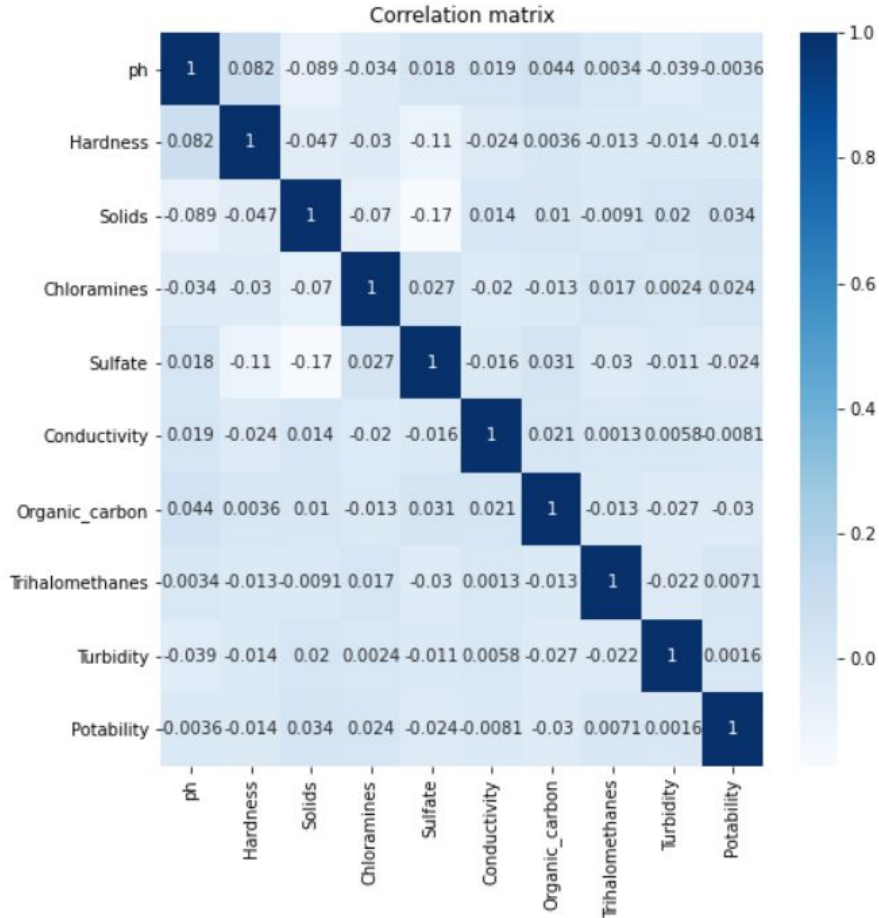
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Feature Engineering



pH and sulfate show high correlation between them. In other hand, the correlation is just with potable water, so maybe it's better to stay with them, don't lose data and impute values.

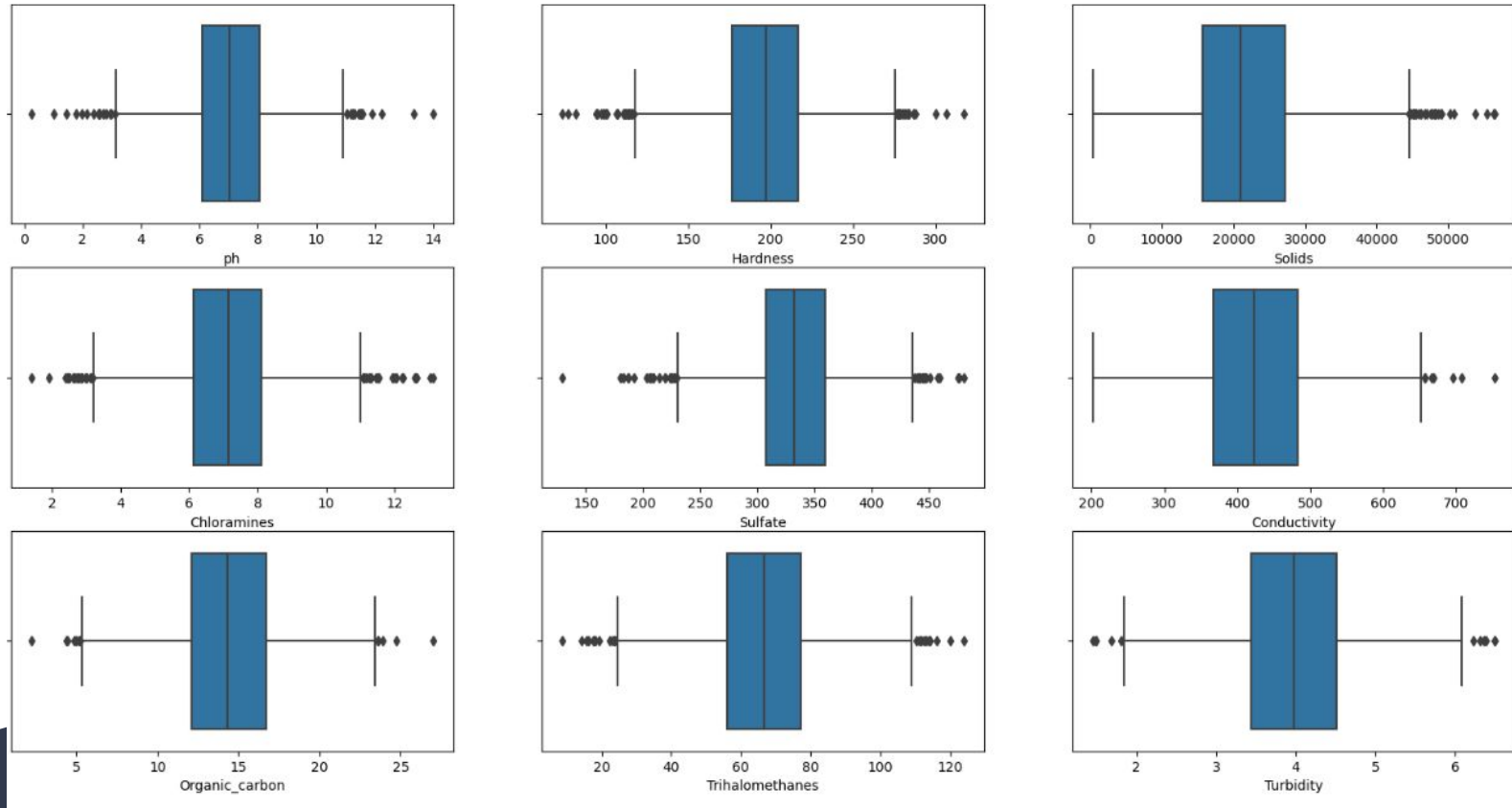
Feature Engineering



It Seems like it doesn't have any big correlation, just small ones.

In addition, we don't have any high correlation with the target column. The highest correlation with the target is Solids in a positive way and Organic_carbon in a negative way.

Feature Engineering



It has some outliers in parts of the features, but we decided that is better to leave them in the data.

Dealing with missing values

The difference between average and median is minimal.

In addition, the correlation between these features with the target are low.

we assume that impute null values with median will not have a high influence on the model.

```
water[water['Potability']==0][['ph','Sulfate','Trihalomethanes']].median()
```

```
ph          7.035456
Sulfate     333.389426
Trihalomethanes 66.542198
dtype: float64
```

```
water[water['Potability']==1][['ph','Sulfate','Trihalomethanes']].median()
```

```
ph          7.036752
Sulfate     331.838167
Trihalomethanes 66.678214
dtype: float64
```

```
water[water['Potability']==0][['ph','Sulfate','Trihalomethanes']].mean()
```

```
ph          7.085378
Sulfate     334.564290
Trihalomethanes 66.303555
dtype: float64
```

```
water[water['Potability']==1][['ph','Sulfate','Trihalomethanes']].mean()
```

```
ph          7.073783
Sulfate     332.566990
Trihalomethanes 66.539684
dtype: float64
```


Modeling

SVM model – confusion matrix & Accuracy score

Support Vector Machines

	No Potable	Potable
No Potable	573	44
Potable	252	114

Support Vector Machines

Train Accuracy: 0.7335

Test Accuracy: 0.6989

Best Params: {'SVC__C': 1, 'SVC__kernel': 'rbf'}

Additional models with grid search

Decision Trees

Train Accuracy: 0.638

Test Accuracy: 0.6348

Best Params: {'DT__max_depth': 3, 'DT__min_samples_leaf': 2}

Support Vector Machines

Train Accuracy: 0.7335

Test Accuracy: 0.6989

Best Params: {'SVC__C': 1, 'SVC__kernel': 'rbf'}

Random Forest

Train Accuracy: 0.7654

Test Accuracy: 0.6572

Best Params: {'RF__max_depth': 9, 'RF__min_samples_leaf': 5, 'RF__n_estimators': 30}

XGBoost

Train Accuracy: 0.8221

Test Accuracy: 0.6317

Best Params: {'XGB__max_depth': 4, 'XGB__min_child_weight': 3, 'XGB__n_estimators': 40}

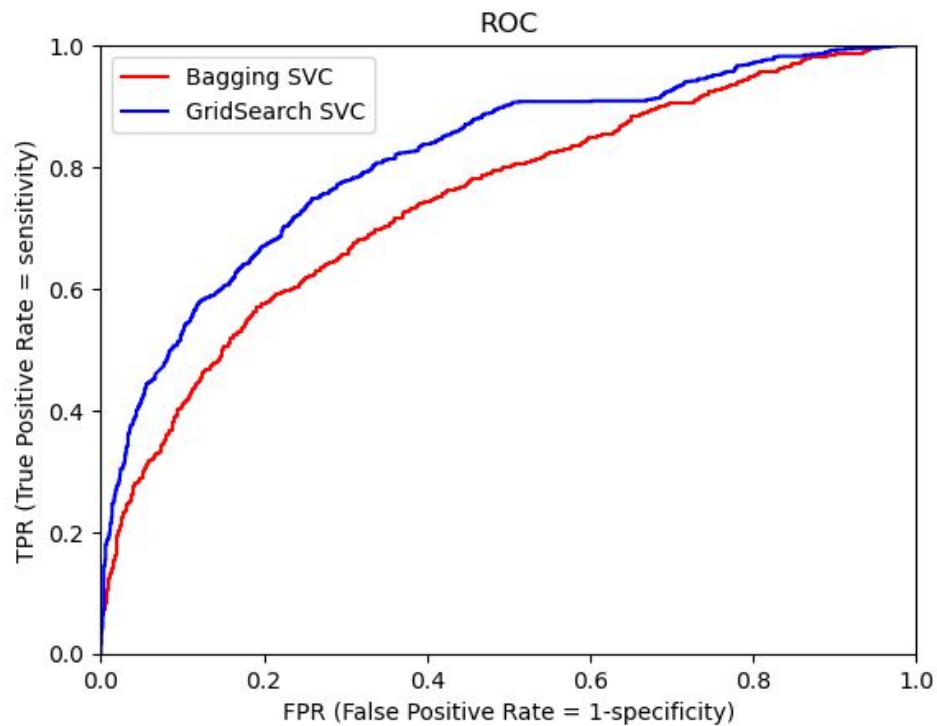
LightGBM

Train Accuracy: 0.6681

Test Accuracy: 0.6429

Best Params: {'LGBM__max_depth': 4, 'LGBM__num_iterations': 40, 'LGBM__num_leaves': 5}

ROC Curve



Conclusion

We tried to run several models, and to improve them by using grid search.

Seemingly, the XGB model has a good train accuracy score, but it isn't validate. The prediction in the other models show a large amount of errors.

The SVM model was the best one - It has a good train accuracy and also valid.

Thank you