

WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS



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Discover the importance of water quality analysis and how it impacts our daily lives. Explore the methods

and parameters used to test water quality, as well as the relevant standards and regulations. Uncover the potential consequences of poor water quality and the steps we can take to ensure a clean and sustainable

water supply.

INTRODUCTION

Water quality analysis is a critical process that assesses the suitability of water for various uses, including drinking, agriculture, and recreational activities. By examining a range of physical, chemical, and biological

characteristics, we can determine the overall health and safety of a water source.

IMPORTANCE OF WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

Understanding water quality is crucial for safeguarding public health and preserving the environment. By monitoring and analyzing key parameters, such as pH levels, dissolved oxygen, and bacterial contamination, we can identify potential hazards and take proactive measures to prevent waterborne diseases and ecosystem degradation.

METHODS FOR TESTING WATER QUALITY

FIELD TESTING

On-site assessments enable immediate evaluation of water quality indicators using portable instruments. This method provides quick results and is commonly used for routine monitoring.

LABORATORY ANALYSIS

This approach involves sophisticated equipment to measure a wide range of water quality parameters accurately. Samples are collected and analyzed in controlled settings to obtain comprehensive and reliable results.

BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

By observing and analyzing the presence of indicator species and their health in aquatic ecosystems, scientists can assess water quality and detect potential issues, such as nutrient pollution or habitat degradation.

PARAMETERS MEASURED IN WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

- pH levels: acidity or alkalinity of water
- Turbidity: clarity of water caused by suspended particles
- Dissolved oxygen: availability of oxygen for aquatic organisms
- Temperature: influences physical and biological processes
- Total dissolved solids: measure of inorganic substances in water
- Nutrient concentrations: levels of nitrogen and phosphorus
- Microbial contamination: presence of harmful bacteria and viruses

STANDARD AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER QUALITY

"Clean water is essential for life and must be protected. Governments and organizations worldwide, such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), have established rigorous standards and regulations to ensure the safety and purity of our water supply."

IMPACTS OF POOR WATER QUALITY

Public Health Risks

Poor water quality can lead to waterborne diseases, including diarrhoea, cholera, and typhoid, posing a significant threat to human health globally.

Environmental Degradation

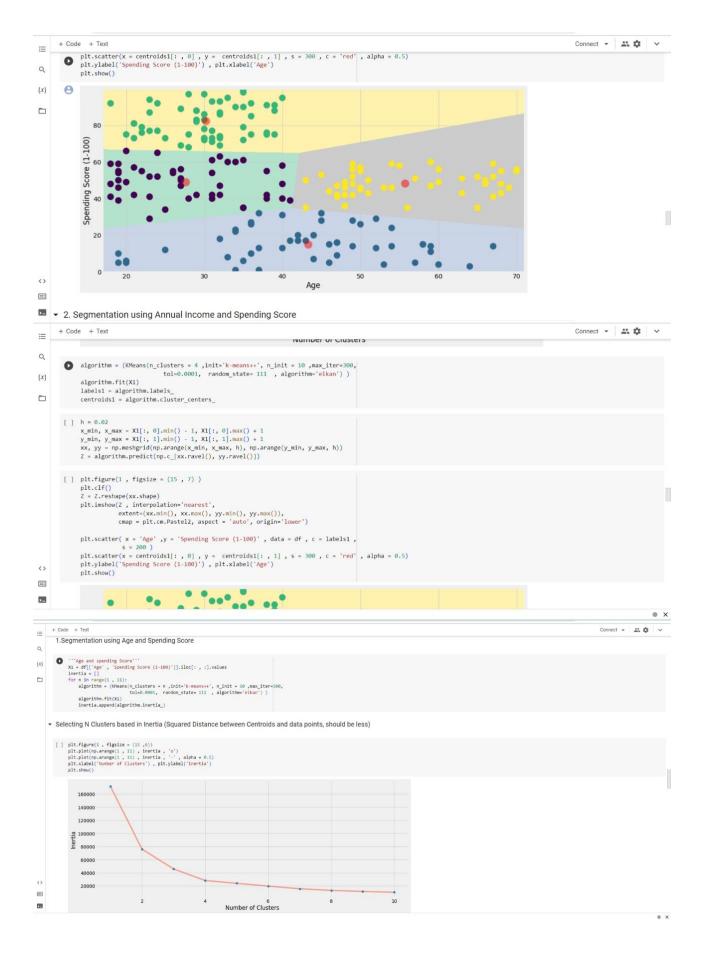
Contaminated water adversely affects aquatic ecosystems, leading to the decline of fish populations, loss of biodiversity, and disruption of natural processes.

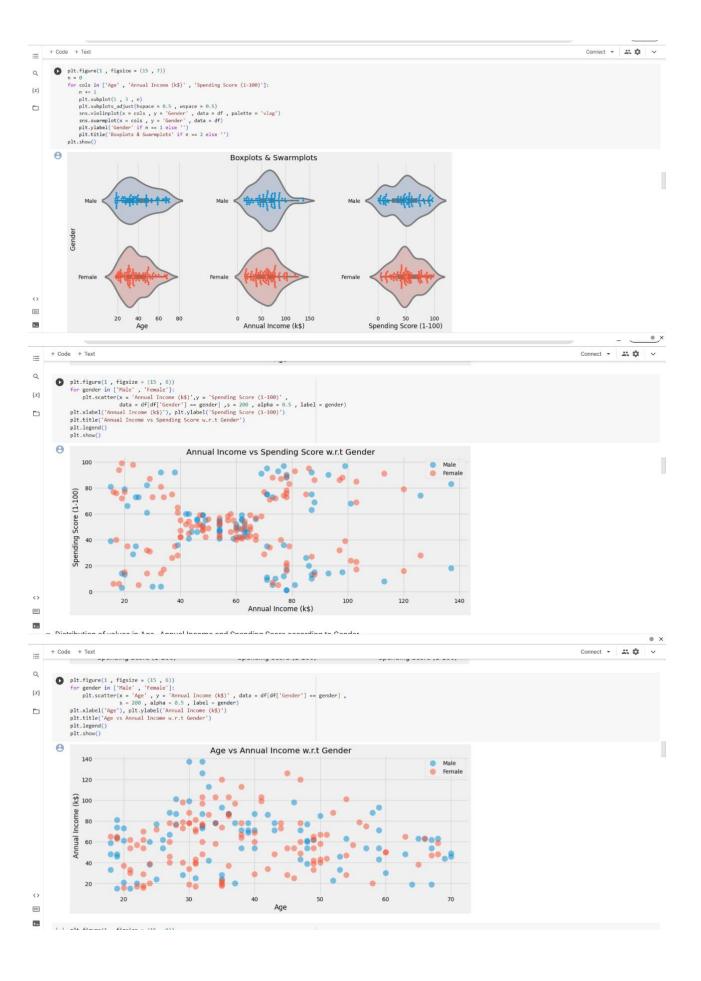
Economic Consequences

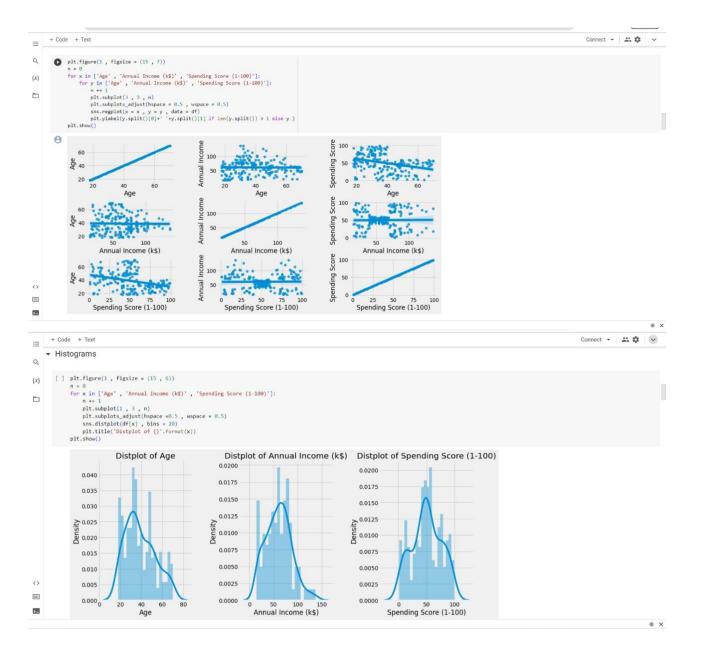
Water pollution can impact industries, tourism, and agriculture, resulting in financial losses and hindering socio-economic development.











CONCLUSION

Water quality analysis is a crucial field that requires continuous monitoring and regulation to protect our health, ecosystems, and economies. By understanding the importance of water quality, the methods employed in testing, and the parameters examined, we can work together to ensure clean and safe water resources for future generations.