How to get drunk in style!

supervised machine learning algorithms to predict wine quality

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Project Overview

How to get drunk in style:

- dataset of wine features
- quality of the wine rated according to features
- decisive features selected and normalized
- supervised machine learning algorithms implemented to predict wine quality.

objective: allow users to select best wines for maximum pleasure

impact: everyone shall can get drunk in style!

Wine Quality Prediction

data set from kaggle by M Yasser H

usability score: 10.0

1143 entries

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/yasserh/wine-quality-dataset

11 key wine characteristics

Quality score (based on sensory data): 0 - 10

no name of the wines given! :-(

Comment: Portugese wines from Vinho Verde

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinho_Verde

11 key wine characteristics:

4 categories

density, alcohol (% ethanol), residual sugar

pH, fixed acidity (e.g. tartaric, malic acids), **volatile acidity** (e.g. acetic acid), **citric acid**

free sulfur dioxide, total sulfur dioxide, sulphates

chlorides (salt)

Data Cleaning & Preparation

Preprocessing of data for modelling:

- all column names conclusive & lower case
- all values numerical
- no null values
- no duplicated values

--> No extensive cleaning needed

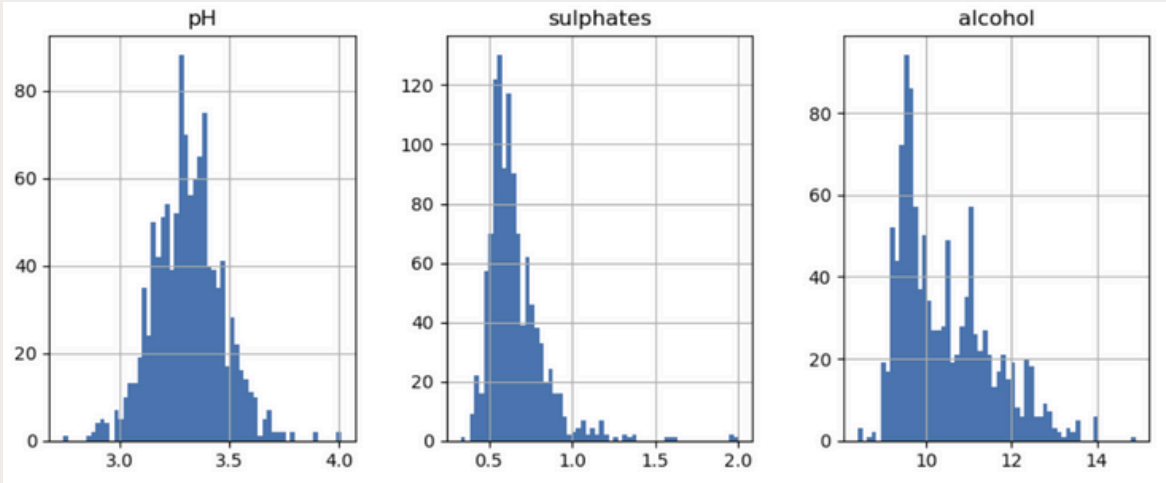
--> More free time to get drunk early on Monday

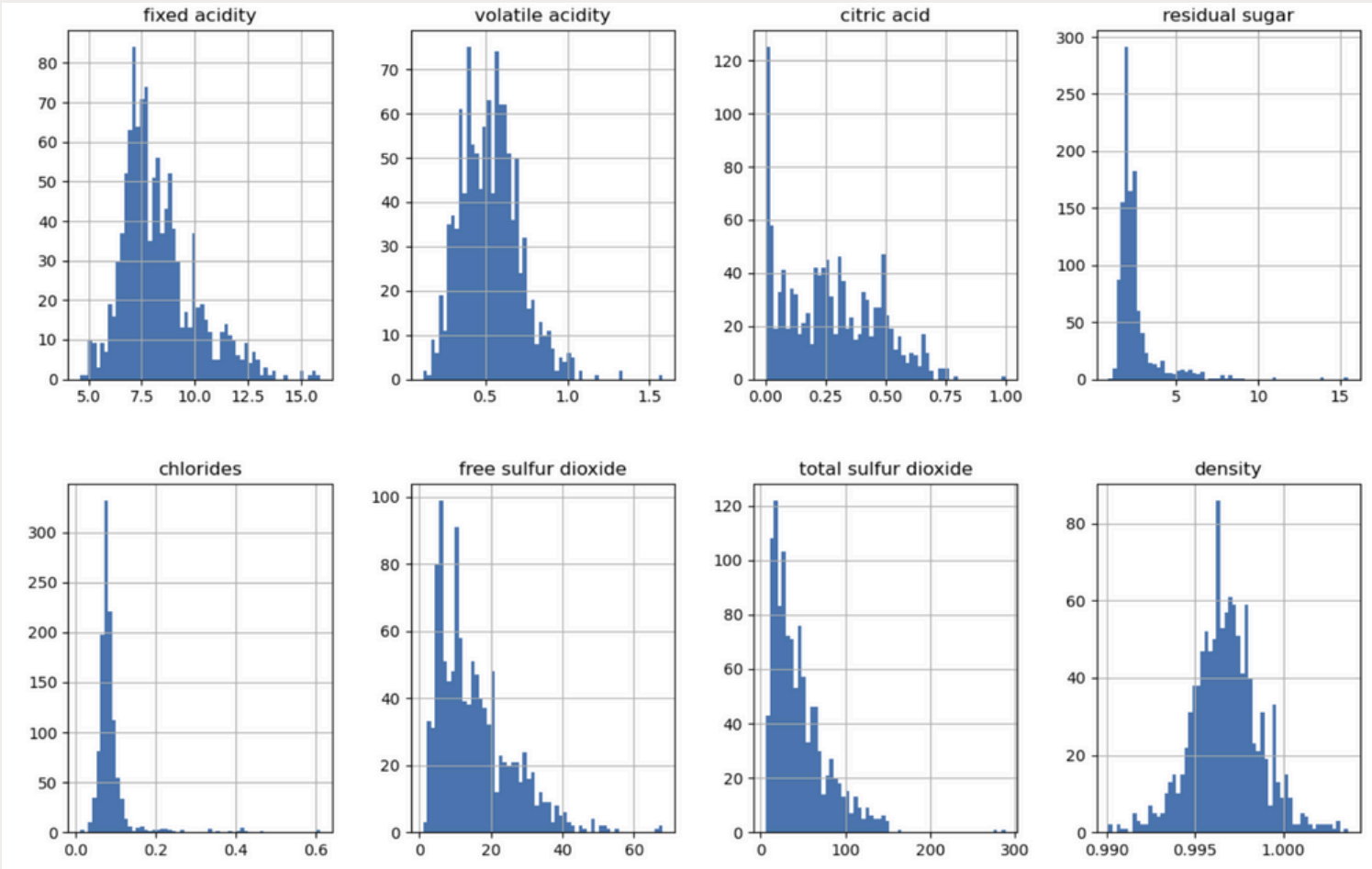
Exploratory data analysis

11 features in data

- histograms

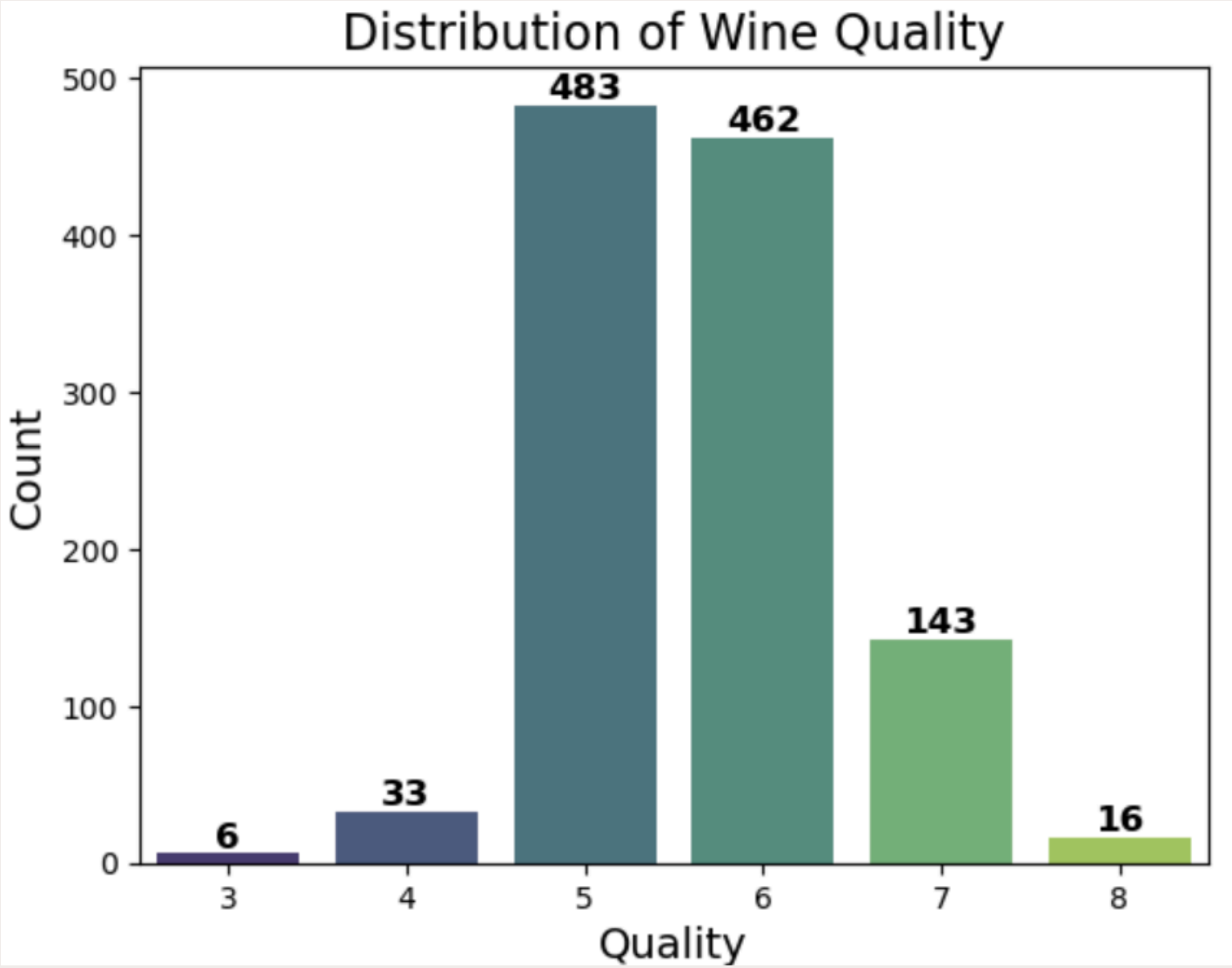
target is wine quality





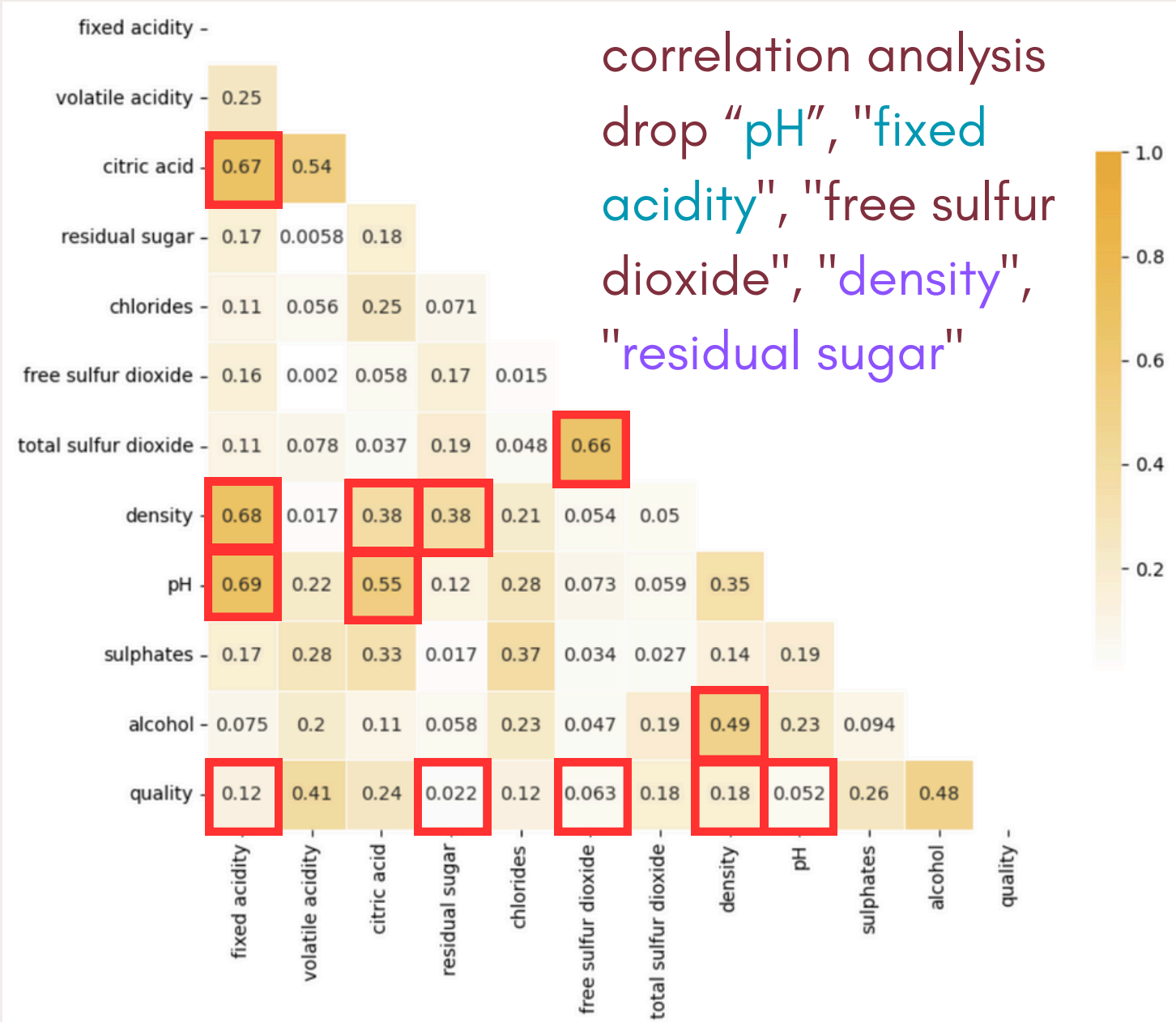
Exploratory data analysis
– wine quality –

rating based on sensory data: 0 – 10



Feature Engineering & Selection

data set split: 80% training (914) & 20% test (229)



correlation analysis

drop “pH”, "fixed acidity", "free sulfur dioxide", "density", "residual sugar"

Model Building

3+4 different **classification models** to predict wine quality:

- **K Nearest Neighbour:** 11 non-norm features, 11 min-max-norm features, or 6 selected min-max-norm features
- **Logistic Regression:** 6 selected min-max-norm features
- **Decision Tree:** 6 selected min-max-norm features
- four different ensemble modelling techniques

ML Model Name	Features	Accuracy
KNN #1	11x non-normalized	45.4
KNN #2	11x MinMax-normalized	62.0
KNN #3	6x MinMax-normalized	61.6
Logistic Regression	6x MinMax-normalized	66.8
Decision Tree	6x MinMax-normalized	31.8
LogReg + Bagging	6x MinMax-normalized	65.9
Random Forest	6x MinMax-normalized	64.2
Gradient Boosting	6x MinMax-normalized	53.3
LogReg + Adapt. Boosting	6x MinMax-normalized	65.1

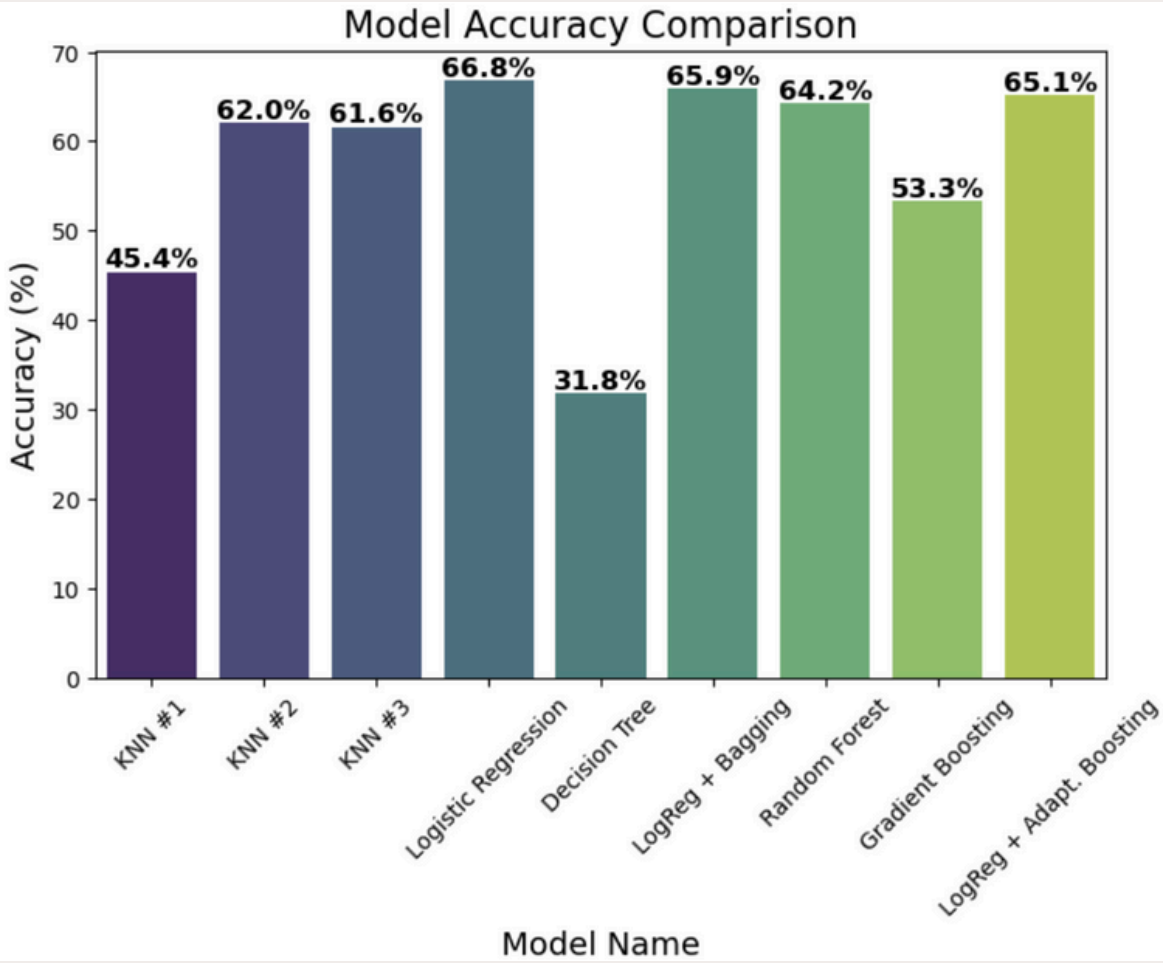
Model Evaluation

Model performance: **accuracy** of wine quality prediction:

LogReg: 66.8% > Ensemble: 53.3-65.9% >

KNN: 45.4% -> **62.0%** -> **61.6%** > **Tree: 31.8%**

-> Logistic regression model results in best prediction!



Model Evaluation

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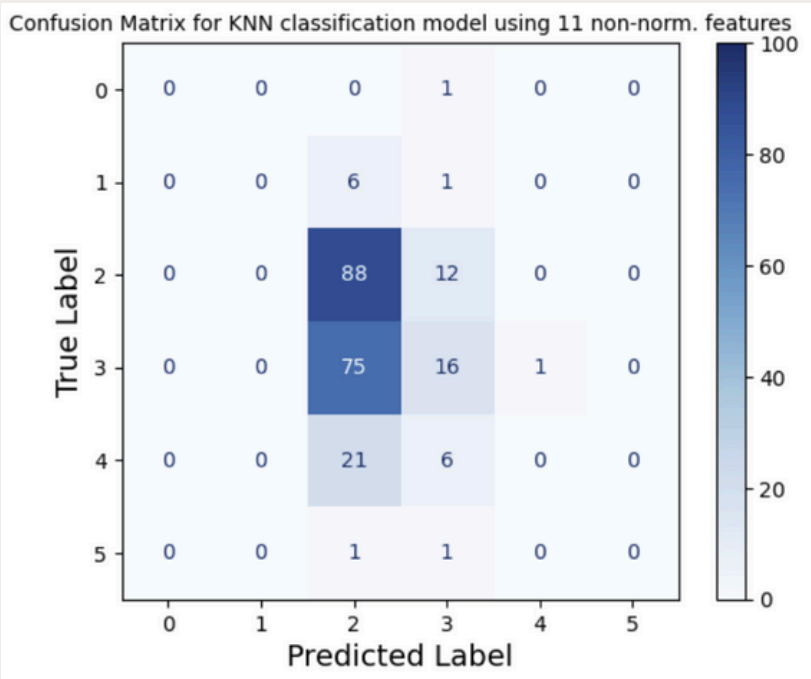
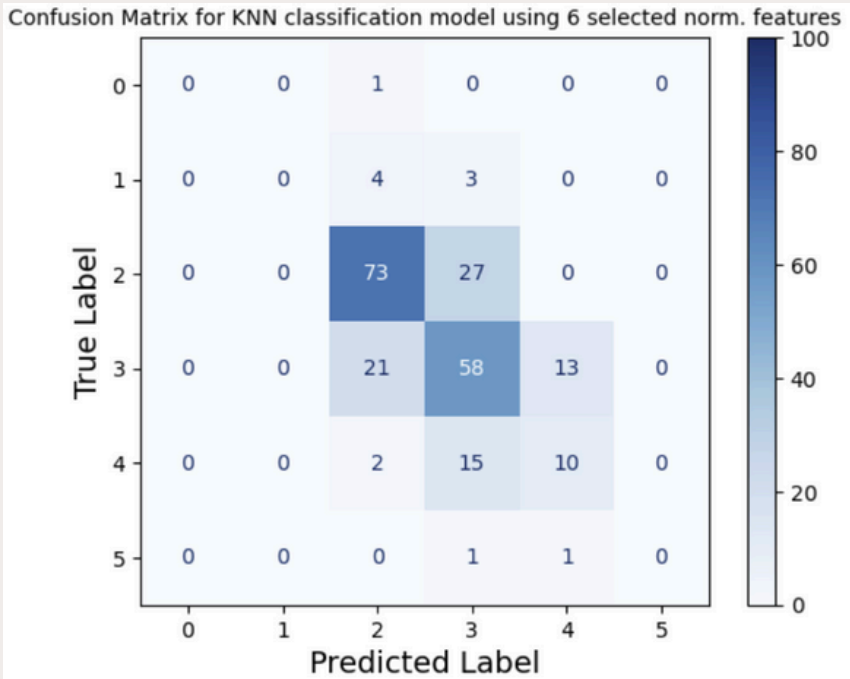
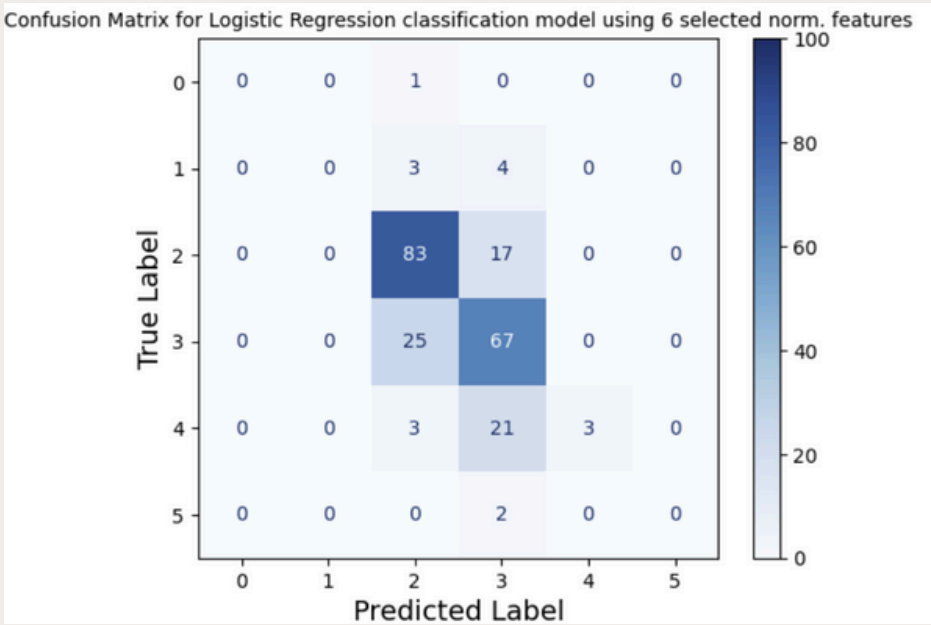
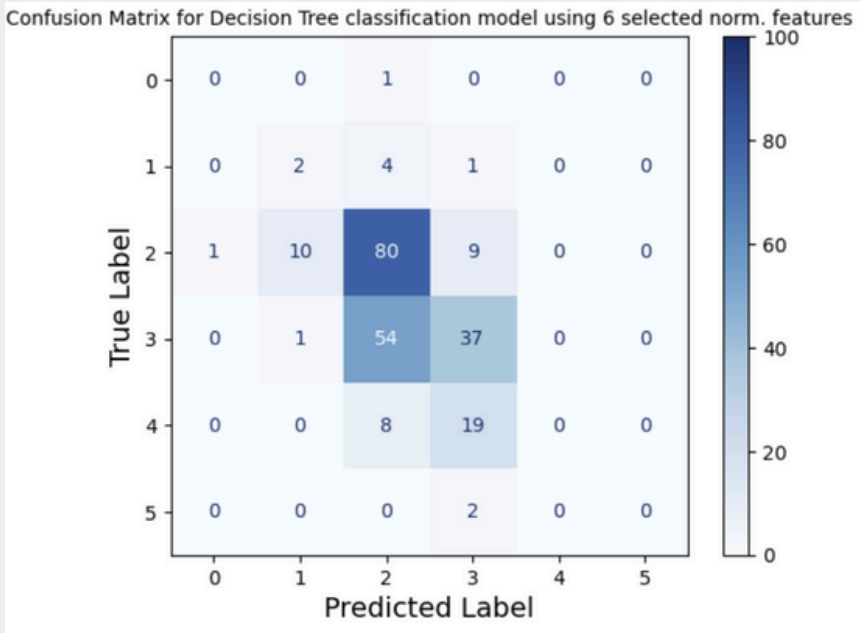








ML Model Optimization

Hyperparameters = settings controlling training process

Hyperparameter tuning techniques employed:

- Grid Search (not covered)
- Cross-Validation (not covered)

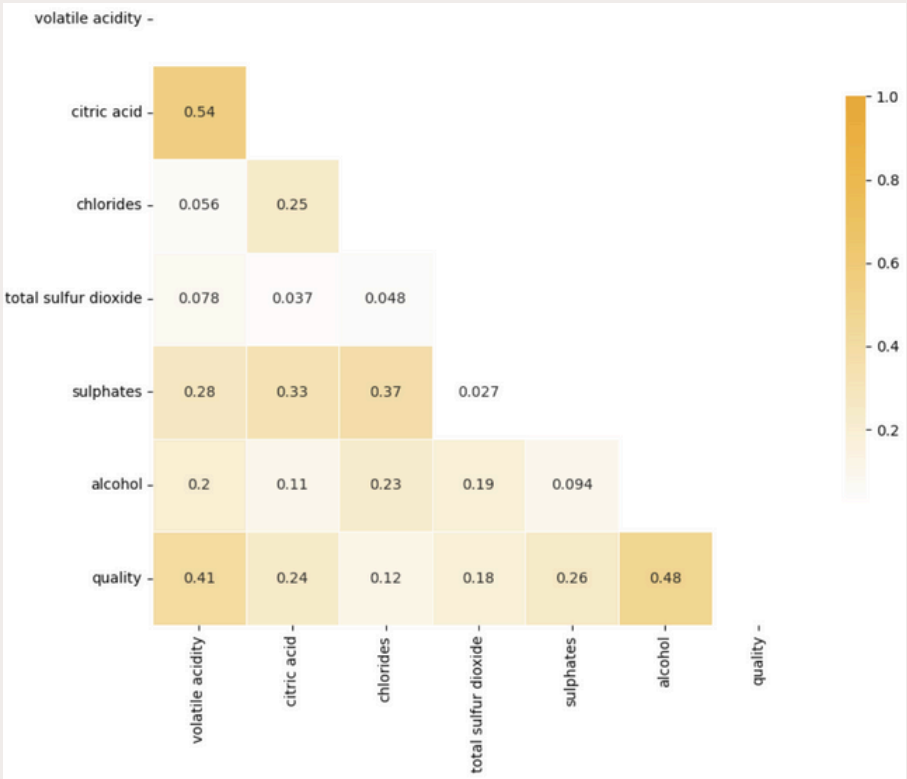
- KNN: n_neighbors=20 (low complexity)
- LogReg: default
- DecTree: max_depth=5 (high complexity)
- Bagging: n_estimators=100, max_samples = 500
- RandForest: n_estimators=100, max_depth=20
- GradBoost: max_depth=20, n_estimators=100
- AdaptBoost: n_estimators=50, learning_rate=1.0

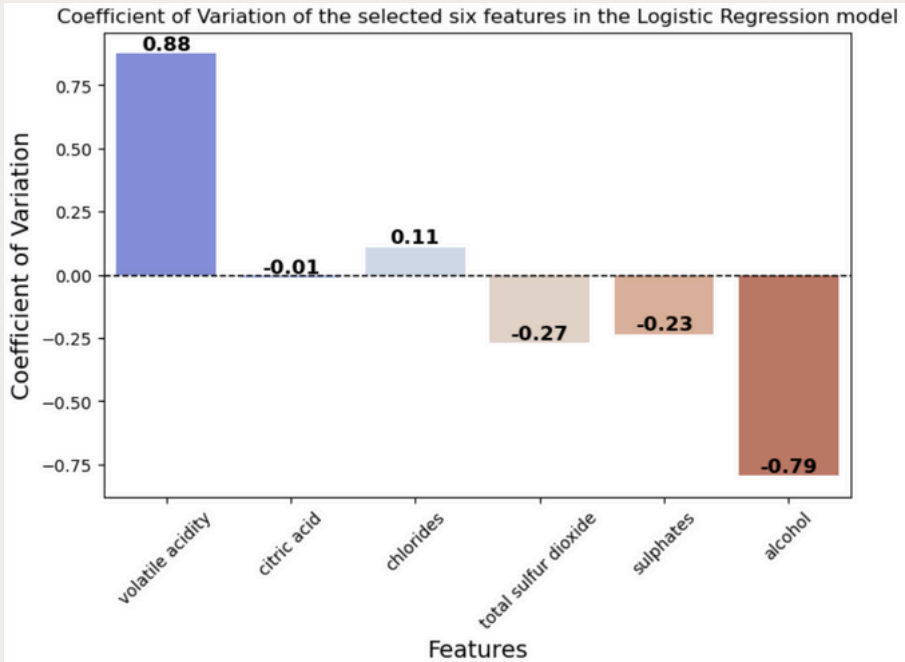
Key Findings & Insights

- MinMax normalization improved prediction
- Model accuracy: **LogReg > 4x Ensemble > KNN > Tree**
- Feature effectiveness: correlation with wine quality

  %alc > vol.ac. > sulph. > cit.ac. > tot. sulf. diox. > chlor.
- LogReg model Coeff.Var:

  vol.ac. > %alc > tot. sulf. diox. > sulph. > chlor. > cit.ac.





Real-World Application & Impact

Application of Wine Quality Prediction:

- Make informed decision when buying wine
- Get drunk using good quality wine

Ethical Considerations & Limitations:

- higher prevalence of wine quality 5-7
- no normal distribution of wine qualities
- low quality wines may turn sour in shelves

Challenges & Learnings

Challenges faced:

- depression cause working alone -> drink wine
- developing ideas -> drink wine
- getting info & advice -> ask ChatGPT
- time management

Key learnings:

- Chillax! Focus!
- You can do it if you really want,
- but you must try...

Future Work & Improvements

Future Work & Expansion of Project:

- Add wine names
- Add distributers

-> facilitate access for users

- Increase number of wines listed
- Increase number of features
- Model optimization applying hyperparameter tuning techniques

-> increase accuracy of prediction

Now you know what to consider when you want to get drunk in style!

Thank you !

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