Train Model

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0.0.1 1.Import library

This cell imports all the necessary Python libraries for data analysis, visualization, and machine learning. - pandas, numpy: For data manipulation and numerical operations. - matplotlib.pyplot, seaborn: For data visualization. - joblib: For saving and loading models or preprocessing tools. - scikit-learn: For data preprocessing, model training, and evaluation. - xgboost: For training a powerful gradient boosting regression model.

```
[]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  import joblib
  from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
  from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
  from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
  from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
  from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
  from xgboost import XGBRegressor
```

0.0.2 2.Load Data and check Data

This cell loads the dataset from a CSV file into a pandas DataFrame named df.

```
[7]: #Checking the dataset df.head()
```

```
Date Water Station P.17 [m³/s]
[7]:
                                               Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
     0 1/1/2020
                                         112
                                                                     117.0
     1 2/1/2020
                                          99
                                                                     112.0
     2 3/1/2020
                                          97
                                                                     116.0
     3 4/1/2020
                                          88
                                                                     132.0
     4 5/1/2020
                                                                     141.0
                                          81
```

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                                                         23.9
                                                                    35.5
     2
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                                                                    35.4
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                                                         23.8
                                                                    34.3
        relative humidity (%) Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                                  State
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     0
                                                          93.0 Normal
                                                          91.0 Normal
                         66.18
     1
     2
                         66.06
                                                          92.0 Normal
     3
                         68.75
                                                          92.0 Normal
                         69.63
                                                          90.0 Normal
     df.tail()
[8]:
                  Date Water Station P.17 [m<sup>3</sup>/s] Water Station N.67 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
     1822 27/12/2024
                                                316
                                                                           244.0
     1823 28/12/2024
                                                247
                                                                           252.0
     1824 29/12/2024
                                                281
                                                                           256.0
     1825 30/12/2024
                                                239
                                                                           268.0
     1826 31/12/2024
                                                292
                                                                           262.0
           Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                       Rainfall TCP004 (mm) Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
     1822
                                                           0.0
                                   90.0
                                                                                   0.0
     1823
                                   90.0
                                                           0.0
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     1824
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     1826
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           Rainfall 48415 (mm) Rainfall LBI001 (mm) Min_Temp Max_Temp \
     1822
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                                                            25.6
                                                                       36.2
     1823
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                                                                       33.1
     1824
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                                                            23.5
                                                                       33.8
     1825
                            0.0
                                                     0
                                                            22.3
                                                                       34.3
                            0.0
                                                            20.9
     1826
                                                                       32.4
           relative humidity (%) Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                                     State
     1822
                            60.25
                                                            181.0 Normal
     1823
                            61.00
                                                            259.0 Normal
```

Rainfall TCP004 (mm)

Rainfall CPY010 (mm)

Water Station C.13 [m³/s]

```
1825
                            58.69
                                                            185.0
                                                                   Normal
     1826
                            57.56
                                                            287.0
                                                                   Normal
[9]:
     df.describe()
[9]:
            Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
                                          Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                            1801.000000
                                                          1801.000000
     count
     mean
                             322.720378
                                                           395.553026
     std
                             349.960919
                                                           667.521970
     min
                              64.000000
                                                            50.000000
     25%
                             106.000000
                                                            70.000000
     50%
                             141.000000
                                                            80.000000
     75%
                             355.000000
                                                           236.000000
                                                          3169.000000
     max
                            1369.000000
            Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                   Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                                           Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                      1705.000000
                                             1349.000000
                                                                    1826.000000
     count
                         2.485630
                                                2.306894
                                                                       3.196692
     mean
     std
                         8.814861
                                                8.015752
                                                                      10.451826
     min
                         0.000000
                                                0.00000
                                                                       0.00000
     25%
                         0.00000
                                                0.00000
                                                                       0.00000
     50%
                         0.000000
                                                0.000000
                                                                       0.000000
     75%
                         0.200000
                                                0.00000
                                                                       0.200000
     max
                       147.200000
                                              101.200000
                                                                    136.000000
               Min_Temp
                             Max_Temp
                                        relative humidity (%)
     count
            1796.000000
                          1796.000000
                                                   1789.000000
              25.830624
                            34.426615
                                                     74.180626
     mean
     std
               1.930343
                             2.269562
                                                     7.711065
                            24.000000
     min
              15.300000
                                                     46.810000
     25%
              24.900000
                            33.200000
                                                     68.850000
     50%
              26.200000
                            34.500000
                                                     74.460000
     75%
              27.100000
                            36.000000
                                                     79,600000
              32.500000
                            40.800000
                                                     96.610000
     max
            Water Station C.29A (Target)
                              1792.000000
     count
                               476.401786
     mean
     std
                               716.346069
     min
                               -87.000000
     25%
                                93.000000
     50%
                               134.000000
     75%
                               416.250000
     max
                              3252.000000
```

254.0

Normal

1824

58.40

0.0.3 3.Preprocessing

[11]: #Checking information df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1827 entries, 0 to 1826
Data columns (total 13 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Date	1827 non-null	object
1	Water Station P.17 [m³/s]	1801 non-null	object
2	Water Station N.67 [m³/s]	1801 non-null	float64
3	Water Station C.13 [m³/s]	1801 non-null	float64
4	Rainfall TCP004 (mm)	1705 non-null	float64
5	Rainfall CPY010 (mm)	1349 non-null	float64
6	Rainfall 48415 (mm)	1826 non-null	float64
7	Rainfall LBI001 (mm)	1780 non-null	object
8	Min_Temp	1796 non-null	float64
9	Max_Temp	1796 non-null	float64
10	relative humidity (%)	1789 non-null	float64
11	Water Station C.29A (Target)	1792 non-null	float64
12	State	1827 non-null	object

dtypes: float64(9), object(4)
memory usage: 185.7+ KB

Columns like Water Station P.17 [m³/s] and Rainfall LBI001 (mm) are of object type but should be numerical, likely due to the presence of non-numeric characters such as "-"

[12]: #Checking for missing values df.isna().sum()

[12]:	Date	0
	Water Station P.17 [m³/s]	26
	Water Station N.67 [m³/s]	26
	Water Station C.13 [m³/s]	26
	Rainfall TCP004 (mm)	122
	Rainfall CPY010 (mm)	478
	Rainfall 48415 (mm)	1
	Rainfall LBI001 (mm)	47
	Min_Temp	31
	Max_Temp	31
	relative humidity (%)	
	Water Station C.29A (Target)	
	State	
	dtype: int64	

Several features contain missing values, with Rainfall CPY010 (mm) having the most (478 missing). Water Station P.17 [m³/s], Water Station N.67 [m³/s], and Water Station C.13

[m³/s] each have 26 missing values. The target variable Water Station C.29A (Target) is missing in 35 entries.

```
[13]: #Checking for Duplicate Rows
df.duplicated().sum()
```

[13]: np.int64(0)

This means all entries in the dataset are unique, and no rows need to be removed

```
[14]: #Checking the correlation between the features
corr = df.corr(numeric_only=True)
corr
```

```
[14]:
                                     Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
      Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
                                                        1.000000
      Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                                        0.956712
      Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                                        0.189386
      Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                                        0.190511
      Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                                        0.190560
      Min_Temp
                                                        0.068265
      Max_Temp
                                                       -0.016327
      relative humidity (%)
                                                        0.260388
      Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                        0.921709
                                     Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
      Water Station N.67 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                                        0.956712
      Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                                        1.000000
      Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                                        0.162192
      Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                                        0.182149
      Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                                        0.188096
      Min_Temp
                                                        0.058401
      Max_Temp
                                                       -0.009727
      relative humidity (%)
                                                        0.233885
      Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                        0.962229
                                     Rainfall TCP004 (mm) Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
      Water Station N.67 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                                  0.189386
                                                                         0.190511
      Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                                  0.162192
                                                                         0.182149
      Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                                  1.000000
                                                                         0.648704
      Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                                                         1.000000
                                                  0.648704
      Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                                  0.349784
                                                                         0.401554
      Min_Temp
                                                 -0.055402
                                                                        -0.014980
      Max_Temp
                                                 -0.092409
                                                                        -0.080614
      relative humidity (%)
                                                  0.278874
                                                                         0.308340
      Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                  0.138384
                                                                         0.159217
                                     Rainfall 48415 (mm) Min_Temp Max_Temp \
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Water Station N.67 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                           0.190560 0.068265 -0.016327
Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                           0.188096 0.058401 -0.009727
Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                           0.349784 -0.055402 -0.092409
Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                           0.401554 -0.014980 -0.080614
Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                           1.000000 -0.018087 -0.090897
Min_Temp
                                          -0.018087 1.000000 0.422841
Max Temp
                                          -0.090897 0.422841 1.000000
relative humidity (%)
                                           0.280266 0.162923 -0.247110
Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                           0.176057 0.032286 -0.007332
                               relative humidity (%) \
Water Station N.67 [m3/s]
                                             0.260388
Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                             0.233885
Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                             0.278874
Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                             0.308340
Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                             0.280266
Min_Temp
                                             0.162923
Max_Temp
                                            -0.247110
relative humidity (%)
                                             1.000000
Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                             0.202684
                               Water Station C.29A (Target)
Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
                                                    0.921709
Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                                    0.962229
Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                                    0.138384
Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                                    0.159217
Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                                    0.176057
Min_Temp
                                                    0.032286
Max_Temp
                                                   -0.007332
                                                    0.202684
relative humidity (%)
Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                    1.000000
This step calculates the Pearson correlation coefficients between all numerical features in the
```

This step calculates the Pearson correlation coefficients between all numerical features in the dataset. - Water Station C.13 [m³/s] has a very strong correlation with the target variable Water Station C.29A (Target) (r = 0.96). - Water Station N.67 [m³/s] also shows a strong correlation with the target (r = 0.92). - Other features, such as rainfall and temperature, show weak to moderate correlation values with the target. - Temperature (Max_Temp, Min_Temp) and humidity have low or even negative correlations with most features.

We remove the 'Date' column from the dataset. The date column is not directly useful for modeling in its raw form.

```
[16]: #Dropping the date column
      df.drop('Date',axis=1,inplace=True)
[17]: #Checking the new dataset after dropping the date column
      df.head()
[17]:
        Water Station P.17 [m³/s]
                                     Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
                                                           117.0
                                112
                                 99
                                                           112.0
      1
      2
                                 97
                                                           116.0
      3
                                 88
                                                           132.0
      4
                                 81
                                                           141.0
         Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                      Rainfall TCP004 (mm) Rainfall CPY010 (mm) \
      0
                                90.0
                                                       NaN
                                                                              NaN
                                85.0
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      1
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      4
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         Rainfall 48415 (mm) Rainfall LBI001 (mm) Min_Temp
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                         0.0
                                                                   35.2
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                                                         24.8
      1
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                                                         23.9
                                                                   35.5
      2
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                                               0.4
                                                         22.8
                                                                   36.9
      3
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                                                         23.8
                                                                   34.3
         relative humidity (%) Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                                 State
                         64.50
                                                          93.0 Normal
      0
      1
                          66.18
                                                          91.0 Normal
                                                          92.0 Normal
      2
                          66.06
                                                          92.0 Normal
      3
                          68.75
                          69.63
                                                          90.0 Normal
[18]: #Getting the cat and num values
      cat=[] #categorical values
      num=[] #numerical values
      for i in df:
          if df[i].dtypes=='object':
              cat.append(i)
          else:
              num.append(i)
[19]: #Checking categorical values
      cat
```

```
[19]: ['Water Station P.17 [m3/s] ', 'Rainfall LBI001 (mm)', 'State']
[20]: #Checking numerical values
      num
[20]: ['Water Station N.67 [m<sup>3</sup>/s] ',
       'Water Station C.13 [m³/s] ',
       'Rainfall TCP004 (mm)',
       'Rainfall CPY010 (mm)',
       'Rainfall 48415 (mm)',
       'Min_Temp',
       'Max_Temp',
       'relative humidity (%)',
       'Water Station C.29A (Target)']
     We fix the data types of two columns that were incorrectly loaded as object due to the presence
     of '-' as placeholders for missing values.
[21]: #Fixing the data types of 'Water Station P.17 and Rainfall P.17' columns
      df['Water Station P.17 [m3/s] '] = df['Water Station P.17 [m3/s] '].
       →replace('-', np.nan).astype('float64')
      df['Rainfall LBI001 (mm)']=df['Rainfall LBI001 (mm)'].replace('-', np.nan).
       ⇔astype('float64')
[22]: #Checking the new dataset after fixing the data types
      df.dtypes
[22]: Water Station P.17 [m³/s]
                                        float64
      Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
                                        float64
      Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                        float64
      Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                        float64
      Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                        float64
      Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                        float64
      Rainfall LBI001 (mm)
                                        float64
      Min Temp
                                        float64
      Max_Temp
                                       float64
      relative humidity (%)
                                        float64
      Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                        float64
      State
                                         object
      dtype: object
     All data types are now correctly defined.
[23]: #Handling missing values
      for i in df:
          if df[i].dtypes=='object':
              m=df[i].mode()[0]
              df[i]=df[i].fillna(m)
```

```
else:
    me=df[i].mean()
    df[i]=df[i].fillna(me)
```

This loop fills in the missing values based on the data type of each column: - For categorical features (object type), missing values are filled with the most frequent value (mode). - For numerical features, missing values are filled with the mean of the column.

```
[24]: #Checking the missing values after handling them df.isna().sum()
```

```
[24]: Water Station P.17 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                           0
      Water Station N.67 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                           0
      Water Station C.13 [m³/s]
                                           0
      Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                           0
      Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
                                           0
      Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                           0
                                           0
      Rainfall LBI001 (mm)
      Min_Temp
                                           0
      Max_Temp
                                           0
      relative humidity (%)
                                           0
      Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                           0
      State
                                           0
      dtype: int64
```

All columns now have 0 missing values. The dataset is fully complete and ready for further preprocessing, feature selection, or model training.

```
[25]: #Checking the new dataset df.head()
```

```
[25]:
          Water Station P.17 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                          Water Station N.67 [m³/s]
                                  112.0
                                                                  117.0
      1
                                   99.0
                                                                  112.0
      2
                                   97.0
                                                                  116.0
      3
                                   88.0
                                                                  132.0
      4
                                   81.0
                                                                  141.0
          Water Station C.13 [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
                                          Rainfall TCP004 (mm)
                                                                   Rainfall CPY010 (mm)
      0
                                   90.0
                                                         2.48563
                                                                                 2.306894
      1
                                   85.0
                                                         2.48563
                                                                                 2.306894
      2
                                   85.0
                                                         2.48563
                                                                                 2.306894
      3
                                                                                 2.306894
                                   85.0
                                                         2.48563
      4
                                   85.0
                                                         2.48563
                                                                                 2.306894
          Rainfall 48415 (mm)
                                  Rainfall LBI001 (mm)
                                                           Min_Temp
                                                                      Max_Temp \
      0
                            0.0
                                                                24.8
                                                                           35.2
                            0.0
                                                     0.0
                                                                23.9
                                                                           35.5
      1
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2
                    0.0
                                            0.4
                                                      22.8
                                                                 36.9
3
                    0.0
                                            0.6
                                                      23.6
                                                                 35.4
4
                    0.0
                                            0.2
                                                      23.8
                                                                 34.3
   relative humidity (%)
                            Water Station C.29A (Target)
                                                              State
0
                    64.50
                                                      93.0
                                                             Normal
                    66.18
                                                      91.0
                                                             Normal
1
2
                    66.06
                                                            Normal
                                                      92.0
3
                    68.75
                                                            Normal
                                                      92.0
4
                    69.63
                                                      90.0
                                                            Normal
```

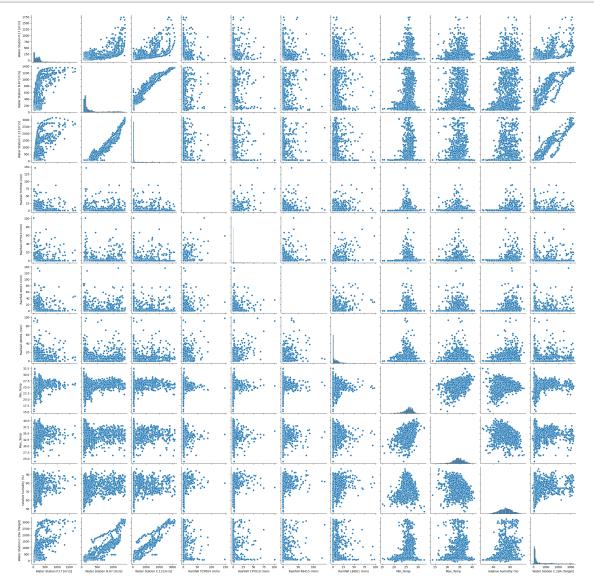
[26]: #Performing EDA #Checking the heatmap for the distribution of the data plt.figure(figsize=(12,8)) sns.heatmap(corr,annot=True) plt.show()



This heatmap visualizes the Pearson correlation coefficients between numerical features in the dataset. Each cell shows how strongly two variables are linearly related (values range from -1 to 1).

- Water Station C.13 [m 3 /s] has a very high correlation with the target variable Water Station C.29A (Target) (r = 0.96), indicating it is a strong predictor.
- Water Station N.67 [m 3 /s] also shows a strong correlation with the target (r = 0.92).
- Rainfall stations (TCP004, CPY010, 48415) show moderate correlations with each other, but only weak correlations with the target variable (around 0.14–0.18).
- Temperature variables (Min_Temp, Max_Temp) and relative humidity (%) show very weak or no correlation with the target.
- Negative correlations are present between Max_Temp and both humidity and some rainfall stations.

[27]: #Checking the pairplot for the distribution of the data
sns.pairplot(df)
plt.show()



- Strong positive linear relationships can be clearly seen between:
 - Water Station C.13 and Water Station C.29A (Target)
 - Water Station N.67 and the target
- Some variables (especially rainfall and temperature) show nonlinear or weak relationships, appearing more scattered.
- Histograms show that:
 - Several variables, like rainfall, have right-skewed distributions (many low values with a few high peaks).
 - Temperature and humidity are more normally distributed.

```
[28]: #State-wise Boxplots for Key Features
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 25))
for i, col in enumerate(num, 1):
    plt.subplot((len(num) + 1) // 2, 2, i)
    sns.boxplot(x="State", y=col, data=df, palette='Set2')
    plt.title(f'{col} by State')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

C:\Users\black\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22624\192940953.py:5: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.boxplot(x="State", y=col, data=df, palette='Set2')
C:\Users\black\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22624\192940953.py:5: FutureWarning:
```

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.boxplot(x="State", y=col, data=df, palette='Set2')
C:\Users\black\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22624\192940953.py:5: FutureWarning:
```

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.boxplot(x="State", y=col, data=df, palette='Set2')
C:\Users\black\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22624\192940953.py:5: FutureWarning:
```

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.boxplot(x="State", y=col, data=df, palette='Set2')
```

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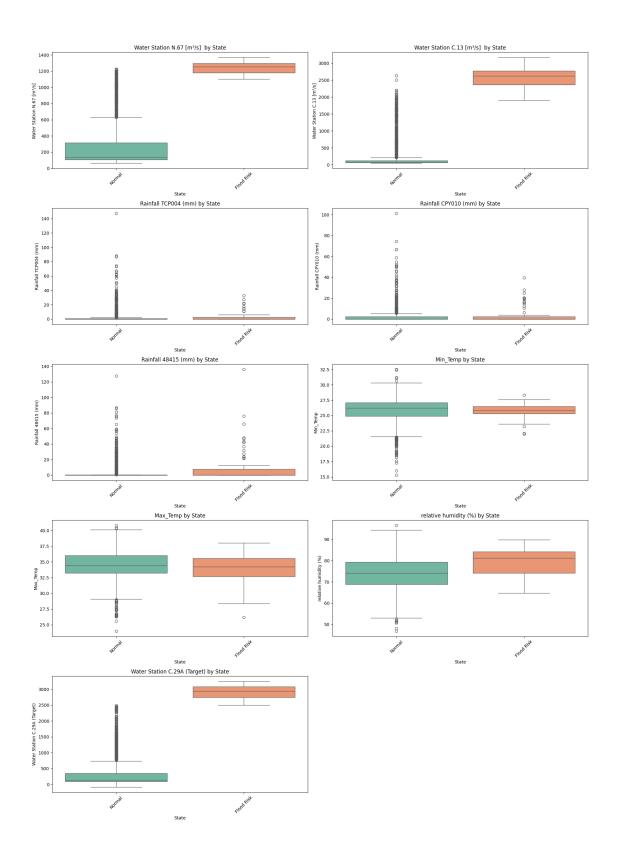
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This visualization compares the distribution of key numerical features between two states: Normal

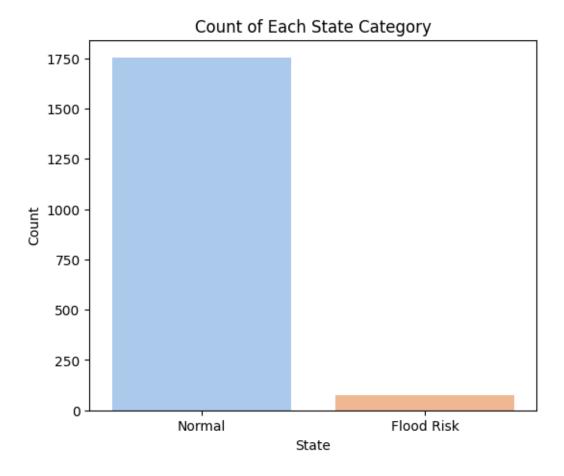
and Flood Risk. - Water Station C.13, N.67, and the target variable C.29A all show significantly higher values in the Flood Risk state, suggesting they are strong indicators of flood conditions. - Rainfall variables also show slightly higher values in the Flood Risk group, though with many outliers and wide distributions. - Temperature variables (Min_Temp, Max_Temp) show small but noticeable differences between the two states. - Relative humidity (%) tends to be higher in the Flood Risk state, which may indicate more moisture in the air during those periods.

```
[29]: #Bar Plot: Count of Each State
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 5))
sns.countplot(x='State', data=df, palette='pastel')
plt.title("Count of Each State Category")
plt.xlabel("State")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.show()
```

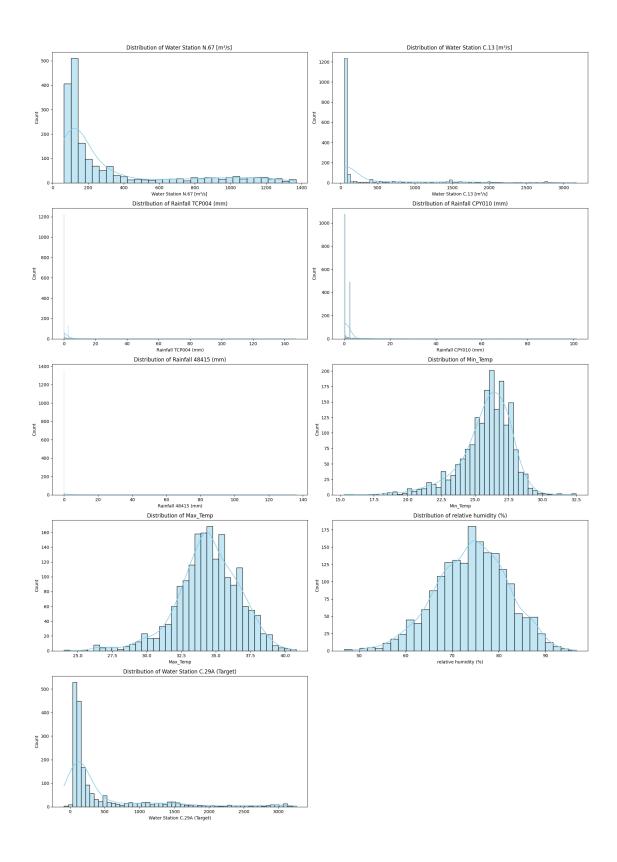
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sns.countplot(x='State', data=df, palette='pastel')



```
[30]: # Histograms with KDE for visualizing Distributions of Numerical Features
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 25))
for i, col in enumerate(num, 1):
    plt.subplot((len(num) + 1) // 2, 2, i)
    sns.histplot(df[col], kde=True, color='skyblue')
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {col}')
    plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



The histograms with KDE (Kernel Density Estimation) curves show the distribution patterns of

each numerical feature. Most variables, such as water flow and rainfall, are highly right-skewed, indicating that extreme values occur but are rare. These include Water Station C.13, N.67, and all rainfall variables. In contrast, features like Min_Temp, Max_Temp, and relative humidity (%) exhibit near-normal distributions, suggesting consistent weather conditions. The target variable, Water Station C.29A (Target), is also right-skewed, similar to its strongly correlated predictors.

0.0.4 4.Data preparation before model training

- X: the input features used for prediction, excluding the target and the State column.
- y: the target variable, which is the water discharge at Station C.29A.

```
[31]: #Getting the target variables
#Separating the features and target
X = df.drop(columns=['Water Station C.29A (Target)', 'State'])
y = df['Water Station C.29A (Target)']
```

```
[32]: #Impute missing values
imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
X_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(X)
```

Missing values in each column are replaced with the mean value of that column.

```
[33]: #Scale the data and Scale features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_imputed)
```

```
[34]: #Saving the imputer and scaler objects for future use joblib.dump(imputer, "imputer.pkl") joblib.dump(scaler, "scaler.pkl")
```

[34]: ['scaler.pkl']

0.0.5 5. Train models and evaluate results

The dataset was split into training and testing sets using an 80/20 ratio. A fixed random seed (random_state=42) was used to ensure that the split is reproducible.

```
[35]: #Performing the train test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.

-2,random_state=42)
X_train.shape, X_test.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape
```

```
[35]: ((1461, 10), (366, 10), (1461,), (366,))
```

```
[36]: #Using three different models for prediction
models = {
    "LinearRegression": LinearRegression(),
    "RandomForest": RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42),
    "XGBoost": XGBRegressor(random_state=42)
```

```
results = {}
best_model = None
best_score = -np.inf
for name, model in models.items():
    if name == "XGBoost":
        model.fit(np.array(X_train), np.array(y_train))
        preds = model.predict(np.array(X test))
    else:
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        preds = model.predict(X_test)
    rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, preds))
    r2 = r2_score(y_test, preds)
    results[name] = {"rmse": rmse, "r2": r2}
    print(f"{name}: RMSE = {rmse:.2f}, R^2 = {r2:.4f}")
    if r2 > best_score:
        best_score = r2
        best model = model
        best_model_name = name
```

LinearRegression: RMSE = 158.37, R^2 = 0.9302 RandomForest: RMSE = 128.21, R^2 = 0.9542 XGBoost: RMSE = 116.02, R^2 = 0.9625

Three different regression models were trained and evaluated: Linear Regression, Random Forest, and XGBoost Regressor. Each model was fitted on the training data and tested using the test set. The performance was assessed using Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) and R² Score. Among the models, XGBoost performed the best with the lowest RMSE of 116.02 and the highest R² score of 0.9625, indicating strong predictive accuracy. Random Forest also performed well, while Linear Regression had the lowest performance among the three.

```
[37]: #Saving the best model
    joblib.dump(best_model, f"{best_model_name}_model.pkl")
    print(f"Best model ({best_model_name}) saved as {best_model_name}_model.pkl")
```

Best model (XGBoost) saved as XGBoost_model.pkl