

Manufacturing Downtime Analysis Report

1. Introduction

This project focuses on analyzing **manufacturing machine performance** and understanding the causes of **downtime** by using industrial sensor data.

The dataset — titled “*Manufacturing Downtime Dataset*” — contains **2,500 rows and 16 columns**, representing sensor readings collected from multiple machines operating across different assembly lines.

The main goals of the project are:

- To **clean** and **structure** the dataset properly for analysis.
 - To **build a relational SQL database** that organizes machine data efficiently.
 - To **define and calculate KPIs** that reflect machine performance and production efficiency.
 - To prepare the data for **future predictive modeling** and **dashboard visualization**.
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2. Dataset Overview

The dataset contains a combination of **machine IDs**, **line numbers**, **dates**, and multiple **sensor readings** that describe the machine’s operational state at a given time.

Dataset Dimensions

- **Rows:** 2,500
- **Columns:** 16

Main Features

Column Name	Description	Importance
Machine_ID	Unique identifier for each machine	Used to track performance of each individual machine
Assembly_Line_No	The production line where the machine operates	Helps analyze efficiency per line
Date	The date of measurement	Allows time-based analysis
Hydraulic_Pressure (bar)	Fluid pressure within the hydraulic system	Detects mechanical efficiency and fluid issues
Coolant_Pressure (bar)	Pressure in the cooling system	Detects coolant leaks or pump failures
Air_System_Pressure (bar)	Air pressure in the pneumatic system	Ensures stability in air-driven tools
Coolant_Temperature (°C)	Temperature of the coolant	Detects potential overheating
Hydraulic_Oil_Temperature (°C)	Temperature of hydraulic oil	Reflects lubrication and maintenance needs
Spindle_Bearing_Temperature (°C)	Temperature of spindle bearings	Early warning of wear or bearing failure
Spindle_Vibration (µm)	Vibration of the spindle	Measures mechanical balance
Tool_Vibration (µm)	Tool vibration level	Affects cutting accuracy and quality

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Spindle_Speed (RPM)	Rotation speed of the spindle	Indicates productivity and process speed
Voltage (volts)	Power supply voltage	Detects electrical instability
Torque (Nm)	Rotational force of the spindle	Indicates energy consumption and resistance
Cutting (kN)	Cutting force during operation	Reflects process intensity
Downtime_Status	Indicates whether the machine was down or active	Used to calculate availability and downtime KPIs

3. Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Data cleaning was a crucial stage to ensure data accuracy and consistency before any analysis.

This process was done in **Python (Pandas)** and **SQL**, following these detailed steps:

Step 1: Loading the Dataset

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("/content/Manufacturing_Downtime_Dataset_(1)(1).csv")
```

After loading, we confirmed the shape of the dataset:

```
df.shape
```

Output: **(2500, 16)** — confirming 2,500 rows and 16 columns.

Step 2: Checking for Missing Values

We used:

```
df.isna().sum()
```

to identify columns with missing values.

Then calculated missing value percentages:

```
missing_percentage = ((df.isna().sum() / len(df)) * 100).round(3)
```

Findings:

- Minor missing values (1–5%) were found in numerical columns like pressure, temperature, and vibration.
 - No missing categorical values (e.g., machine IDs or dates).
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Step 3: Handling Missing Values

To maintain data consistency, missing numerical values were replaced with their **mean**:

```
df['Hydraulic_Pressure(bar)'] =
df['Hydraulic_Pressure(bar)'].fillna(df['Hydraulic_Pressure(bar)'].mean())
df['Coolant_Temperature'] =
df['Coolant_Temperature'].fillna(df['Coolant_Temperature'].mean())
df['Torque(Nm)'] = df['Torque(Nm)'].fillna(df['Torque(Nm)'].mean())
# Repeated for all numerical columns
```

Step 4: Removing Duplicates

```
df = df.drop_duplicates()
```

This guarantees that each record represents a **unique machine reading** at a specific time.

Step 5: SQL Structuring and Relationships

After cleaning, the data was imported into a **MySQL database** called `manufacturing_project`.

The SQL structure was organized into **three related tables** for better data integrity:

1. **machines_data** → stores machine IDs and assembly line numbers
2. **reading_dates** → stores unique reading dates
3. **machine_readings** → contains all sensor readings, linked by foreign keys

Foreign Key Relationships

```
FOREIGN KEY (machine_id) REFERENCES machines_data(machine_id),  
FOREIGN KEY (assembly_line_no) REFERENCES  
machines_data(assembly_line_no),  
FOREIGN KEY (date_id) REFERENCES reading_dates(date_id)
```

This normalization prevents redundancy and improves data querying speed for analysis and reporting.

4. KPI (Key Performance Indicators)

After the dataset was cleaned and structured, we defined key **performance metrics** (KPIs) to evaluate machine and production efficiency.

KPI Name	Formula / Method	Purpose
Average Downtime (%)	$(\text{Total Downtime Machines} / \text{Total Machines}) \times 100$	Measures machine availability
Mean Hydraulic Pressure (bar)	<code>mean(Hydraulic_Pressure)</code>	Reflects the average fluid system performance

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Average Coolant Temperature (°C)	<code>mean(Coolant_Temperature)</code>	Tracks heat regulation effectiveness
Average Torque (Nm)	<code>mean(Torque)</code>	Shows how much effort machines exert during operation
Mean Spindle Speed (RPM)	<code>mean(Spindle_Speed)</code>	Indicates the general speed of operation
Average Vibration (µm)	<code>(mean(Spindle_Vibration) + mean(Tool_Vibration)) / 2</code>	Detects machine stability
Line Efficiency (%)	<code>(Active Machines per Line / Total Machines per Line) × 100</code>	Evaluates performance by assembly line
Power Stability (voltage variance)	<code>std(Voltage)</code>	Monitors electrical system reliability

5. Results and Insights

- After cleaning, the dataset had **no missing values** and **no duplicate entries**.
- The structure supports efficient querying for each machine, line, or date.
- Mean values for pressure and temperature columns show balanced system operation.
- Vibration KPIs will be key indicators for **predictive maintenance** and **failure prediction**.

6. Next Steps

1. Predictive Modeling:

Train models to predict machine downtime based on sensor patterns (e.g., Logistic Regression, Random Forest).

2. Dashboard Visualization:

Use Power BI or Looker Studio to create an **interactive dashboard** that shows KPIs and machine performance trends in real time.

3. Anomaly Detection:

Implement algorithms to automatically flag unusual sensor readings that might signal early-stage machine failure.

7. Conclusion

This project successfully:

- Cleaned and standardized a complex manufacturing dataset.
- Organized the data into a **normalized SQL schema** with strong relationships.
- Defined meaningful **KPIs** for performance monitoring.

The cleaned and structured data is now **ready for analysis, visualization, and prediction**, allowing manufacturers to take **data-driven actions** that reduce downtime and improve operational efficiency