Tanzania Ministry of Water - Water Well Functionality

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1. Business Understanding

There are two facts about Tanzania we want the reader to know before continuing.

Three out of ten people do not have access to basic drinking water. Four million people lack access to an improved source of safe water.

[1 (https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.RUR.TOTL.ZS?locations=TZ/)] [2 (https://www.statista.com/statistics/1266634/access-to-drinking-water-in-tanzania-by-residence/)].

The Tanzania Ministry of Water has tasked our team with identifying which wells have a proclivity to be functional, while also identifying which wells are in need of repair. All of this will be achieved through predictive modeling from basic information we acquired about each well.

The process for a Tanzanian to procure water is very different compared to those of us who reside in a developed nation. Only 3% of homes in this East African country have an access point within their home while 81% of people are required to travel outside of their village or compound to reach a water well [3 (https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/03/22/millions-africans-lack-access-clean-water-this-makes-coronavirus-bigger-threat/)].

Our data scientist, Andrew, lived in Tanzania for over a year and shared that during his participation during an excursion on water collecting where simply accessing the well took a 45 minute walk. This highlights the need for the Ministry of Water to be able to anticipate which wells are in need of service and thus allow a chance to be proactive with repairs.

Due to the risk of dehydration it's imperative to ensure that the wells communities depend on remain in service. Failing to find the best models or a high rate of error would directly affect citizens' ability to receive the water needed for survival. As our binary target was split into wells needing repair (0) and functional wells (1), a false positive would mean marking a well as functioning when it is not. Every false positive means a community is not labeled as in need of aid. This can lead to a community to take drastic measures such as relocating to regain reliable access to water or risk dying of thirst. It can also waste valuable resources that could be used on nonfunctional wells. Because of these risks we decided that precision as our evaluation metric was of the most importance.

2. Data Understanding

Our team obtained data sets from DrivenData who collected data from the Tanzania Ministry of Water and Taarifa, a Rwandan news provider, in addition to conducting some initial data cleaning. This initial data included a training data set which contained each of these wells' functional status. The data was limited by date from 2011 - 2013 and also had some unuseable data points. The private_num was unspecificed as to what it was and population also had a lot of 0's which we could not identify as null, erroneously data or if it was truly 0.

Importing the packages/libraries and our datasets

```
In [1]: # Import required packages
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import geopandas as gpd
        import contextily as cx
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.dummy import DummyClassifier
        from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
        from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
        from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier
        from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingClassifier, RandomForestClassifier,\
        ExtraTreesClassifier, VotingClassifier, StackingRegressor
        from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, cross_vali
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder, FunctionTransfor
        from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, plot confusion matrix,\
            precision_score, accuracy_score, log_loss, make_scorer
```

```
In [2]: # Importing CSV's
    df_test = pd.read_csv('data/test_set_values.csv')
    df_train = pd.read_csv('data/training_set_values.csv')
    df_train_label = pd.read_csv('data/training_set_labels.csv')
```

After reviewing the inital data we found a total of 41 columns and that our target had already been parsed out for us. We found that only 32,259 water wells out of a total of 59,400 in the country have been recorded as functional and set to work deciphering which columns could be eliminated to gain a clearer picture of what we were working with.

```
In [3]: df_test.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 14850 entries, 0 to 14849
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                                                     int64
In [4]: | df_train.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 59400 entries, 0 to 59399
        Data columns (total 40 columns):
         #
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In [5]: | df train label.columns
Out[5]: Index(['id', 'status_group'], dtype='object')
```

3. Data Preparation and EDA

We continued with additional cleaning ourselves, changing the three initial well status targets into a binary target of wells that are completely functional and wells in need of repair. This weighs wells that are completely broken equally with wells that are technically functional, but are unreliable or have contaminated water due malfunction.

```
In [6]: # Reassigning targets to establish bionomial targets
        target = df_train_label.replace({'status_group': {'functional' : 1,
                                        'non functional' : 0,
                                        'functional needs repair' : 0}})
        df = pd.concat([df train, target], axis = 1)
In [7]: # Getting the number of wells that are functional and those that are not
        print(df['status group'].value counts())
        1
             32259
        0
             27141
        Name: status_group, dtype: int64
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             population
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         19 recorded by
                                    59400 non-null object
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         21 scheme name
                                    31234 non-null object
         22 permit
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```
In [9]: df.describe()
```

Out[9]:

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Eliminating features that we found to be redudant or unuseable for our models.

Many of the features had the same information provided by similar features in the dataset so we trimmed them. In addition to this some features like 'num_private' had no feature descriptions explaining what it was so we chose to not utilize it.

We created a new feature 'year_recorded' to capture only the year that the data was recorded to transform the 'date_recorded'. This was because we believed that this may have been important to keep in our data, but keeping it in its original state may have cause our model to be too complex with the sheer number of unique values.

We applied the same thought processes to the following features. In addition we dropped any data that was entered before 2005 as it only comprised 0.06% of our data and created additional problems when attempting to train test split our data.

```
In [11]: def data cleaning(df to clean):
             # Removing columns that are non-factors for our model
             col_to_delete = ['id', 'recorded_by', 'funder', 'public_meeting',
                          'lga', 'ward', 'region_code', 'district_code',
                           'wpt_name','scheme_name', 'extraction_type', 'extraction_type_gr
                           'payment', 'quality_group', 'source_type', 'quantity_group',
                           'waterpoint type group', 'subvillage', 'num private']
             # Remove duplicated data entries and null values
             dfn = df_to_clean.drop(col_to_delete, axis = 1)
             dfn = dfn.dropna(axis = 0)
             # Pulling the year off and type casting to int
             dfn['year_recorded'] = [int(val[0:4]) for val in dfn['date_recorded']]
             dfn['year recorded'].astype(np.int64)
             dfn.drop(['date_recorded'], axis = 'columns', inplace = True)
             # Binning the years into decades
             dfn['construction_year'] = ['unknown' if val == 0
                                     else str((val // 10) * 10) for val in dfn['construction

             # Binning the unique values
             scheme management list = ['SWC', 'Trust', 'None']
             dfn['scheme_management'].replace(scheme_management_list, 'Other', inplace = 1
             # Binning unique values
             installer list = ['DWE', 'Government', 'Commu', 'DANIDA',
                            'RWE', 'KKKT', 'TCRS']
             dfn['installer'] = ['Other' if val not in installer list
                                     else val for val in dfn['installer']]
             dfn.drop(dfn.index[dfn['year_recorded'] < 2005], inplace=True)</pre>
             dfn.reset index(inplace=True, drop=True)
             return dfn
```

4. Modeling

The cleaned training data was combined with the target data and split into a 75% train/25% testing set for us to train and evaluate the effectiveness of our models before we attempted to use them on our true testing data, a similar list of wells with no functional status provided.

We also designed functions for :

- · One Hot Encoding and Scaling our data
- · Creating a dataframe with scaled numerics and one hot encoded categoricals
- Printing the accuracy, precision score as well as a confusion matrix for the model

```
In [12]: def num encoder(df to encode):
             ss = StandardScaler()
             ss.fit(df to encode)
             nums_df = pd.DataFrame(ss.transform(df_to_encode),
                                     columns = df_to_encode.columns,
                                    index = df to encode.index)
             return nums df
         def cat_encoder(df_to_encode):
             ohe = OneHotEncoder(
                 drop = 'first',
                 sparse = False)
             dums = ohe.fit transform(df to encode)
             dums_df = pd.DataFrame(dums,
                                      columns = ohe.get feature names(),
                                      index = df_to_encode.index)
             return dums df
In [13]: def split_join(split):
             categories = split.select dtypes('object')
             numerics = split.select dtypes(['float64', 'int64'])
             joined = pd.concat([num_encoder(numerics), cat_encoder(categories)], axis = 1
             return joined
In [14]: | def score_maxtrix_printer(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
             train pred = model.predict(X train)
             test_pred = model.predict(X_test)
             ascore_train = accuracy_score(y_train, train_pred)
             pscore_train = precision_score(y_train, train_pred)
             ascore test = accuracy score(y test, test pred)
             pscore_test = precision_score(y_test, test_pred)
             conf_mat = plot_confusion_matrix(model, X_test, y_test)
             print(f"""
             Train Accuracy: {ascore_train}
             Train Precision: {pscore_train}
             Test Accuracy: {ascore_test}
             Test Precision: {pscore_test}
             """)
```

Establishing the Baseline (Dummy) Model

```
In [15]: df2 = data_cleaning(df)
```

```
In [17]: X train cat = X train.select dtypes('object')
         X train nums = X train.select dtypes(['float64', 'int64'])
         cont pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[
             ('ss', StandardScaler())
         ])
         cat_pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[
             ('ohe', OneHotEncoder(drop = 'first'))
         ])
         trans = ColumnTransformer(transformers=[
             ('continuous', cont_pipeline, X_train_nums.columns),
             ('categorical', cat pipeline, X train cat.columns)
         ])
         dummy = Pipeline(steps=[
             ('trans', trans),
             ('dummy', DummyClassifier(random_state = 69, strategy = 'most_frequent'))
         1)
         #Fitting and checking the score
         dummy.fit(X train, y train)
         dummy.score(X_train, y_train)
```

Out[17]: 0.546180041072032

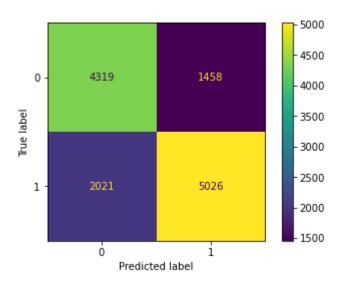
Our dummy model predictably produces a score of 54% because it is based on the majority target. This establishes our baseline.

Model 1 (Decision Tree Classifier)

We decided to use a decision tree as our first model for feature selection. For the first iteration we did not specify any parameters except for the random state.

```
In [18]: X_train_clean = split_join(X_train)
X_test_clean = split_join(X_test)
```

Train Accuracy: 0.9955028724427462
Train Precision: 0.996568487274807
Test Accuracy: 0.7287117903930131
Test Precision: 0.7751388032078964



Unsurprisingly the model is severly overfit with an accuracy score of 99% and precision score of 99% on the training set in comparison to the accuracy score of 70% and precision score of 74% on our testing set.

Grid Search for Model 2 Optimal Parameters

We utilized Grid Search to find the optimal parameters for our Decision Tree model. This was done to solve the overfitting that was present in the previous iteration.

```
In [20]: decision_tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
    decision_tree.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)

Out[20]: DecisionTreeClassifier()

In [21]: param_dict = {
    "criterion":['gini', 'entropy'],
    "max_depth":[1, 10, 25, 50],
    "min_samples_split":range(1, 10),
    "min_samples_leaf":range(1, 10)
}
```

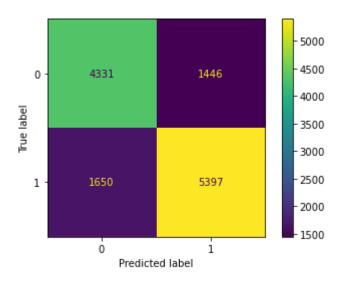
```
In [22]: | tw = GridSearchCV(estimator=decision_tree,
                           param grid=param dict,
                           cv=5,
                           verbose=1,
                           n jobs=-1)
         tw.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)
         Fitting 5 folds for each of 648 candidates, totalling 3240 fits
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 32 concurrent workers.
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 136 tasks
                                                        elapsed:
                                                                    4.5s
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 386 tasks
                                                        elapsed:
                                                                     7.2s
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 736 tasks
                                                      elapsed:
                                                                   18.2s
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 1186 tasks
                                                       | elapsed:
                                                                    37.7s
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 1736 tasks
                                                       | elapsed:
                                                                    57.7s
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 2386 tasks
                                                       | elapsed: 1.2min
          [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 3136 tasks
                                                       | elapsed: 1.8min
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 3240 out of 3240 | elapsed: 1.8min finished
Out[22]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(), n jobs=-1,
                       param_grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                                    'max depth': [1, 10, 25, 50],
                                    'min_samples_leaf': range(1, 10),
                                    'min samples split': range(1, 10)},
                       verbose=1)
In [23]: print(tw.best params )
         print(tw.best estimator )
         print(tw.best_score_)
         {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 25, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_spli
         t': 2}
         DecisionTreeClassifier(max depth=25)
         0.7830199901192672
         Here we found that the best parameters for our Decision Tree model are
          criterion = 'gini', max depth = 25, min samples leaf = 7
         Kept getting different min samples split value without results changing so it seems
```

Kept getting different min_samples_split value without results changing so it seems criterion, max_depth, & and min_samples_leaf give us a consistent enough result that min_samples_split does not need to be manipulated by us.

Model 2 (Decision Tree) with Optimized Parameters

Now that we have our optimal parameters we are building the second model utilizing those parameters.

Train Accuracy: 0.8749382619771764
Train Precision: 0.8799249530956847
Test Accuracy: 0.7585776668746101
Test Precision: 0.7886891714160456



With our optimized parameters, this decision tree performed much better than our first attempt, with new training accuracy and precion scores of nearly 88% and a test accuracy and precion scores of 74%. The problem with our overfitted first model has now been resolved!

Feature Importance & Model 3 (Logistic Regression) Using Top Predictors

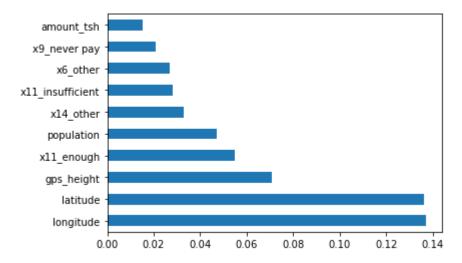
Next, we used the ExtraTreesClassifier() to identify the features with the highest importance.

```
In [25]: model = ExtraTreesClassifier()
    model.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)

print(model.feature_importances_) #use inbuilt class feature_importances of tree

#plot graph of feature importances for better visualization
    feat_importances = pd.Series(model.feature_importances_, index = X_train_clean.co
    feat_importances.nlargest(10).plot(kind = 'barh')
    plt.show()
```

[1.51204592e-02 7.06406628e-02 1.37340982e-01 1.36315492e-01 4.72249838e-02 1.04585835e-02 1.45451202e-03 9.94557097e-03 5.61843325e-03 7.56059779e-04 1.13112511e-02 2.92588766e-03 1.25030169e-03 5.41114638e-03 3.41190301e-03 4.68883007e-03 4.92675089e-03 6.02937018e-03 4.51017425e-03 4.33482762e-03 4.61324262e-03 8.02649401e-04 2.60340375e-03 9.57640338e-03 2.51567977e-03 2.88325884e-03 3.51984141e-03 1.68975925e-03 2.86243275e-03 2.11183814e-03 2.85066420e-03 2.24868608e-03 2.01798762e-03 2.71378105e-03 2.95202009e-03 2.21810138e-03 2.10763313e-03 2.46867841e-03 1.60774709e-03 1.72674229e-03 2.85500754e-03 1.26153048e-03 1.37590369e-03 1.33682466e-03 6.95967454e-03 1.97483717e-03 2.76806772e-03 4.29403628e-03 3.72304589e-03 1.40076437e-02 9.86831249e-03 6.92186447e-03 7.09766499e-03 1.22070393e-02 1.16489328e-02 6.07400735e-03 9.57869640e-03 4.09645591e-03 2.69457505e-02 8.03834015e-04 7.73753281e-03 5.22211378e-04 7.79239076e-04 2.08323776e-04 1.35984258e-03 2.79498305e-03 2.55347417e-04 3.45165954e-04 7.06728610e-03 1.41746942e-03 3.43868301e-03 1.75611339e-03 3.18381419e-03 8.80940174e-04 1.54537838e-03 2.72212365e-04 4.59267366e-03 6.42527602e-03 2.10473914e-02 4.54254394e-03 1.66541244e-03 9.56947221e-03 8.40099272e-03 7.49989371e-04 6.36430995e-05 1.15379457e-03 5.44963722e-03 1.46654428e-03 8.23423341e-03 4.60944254e-03 5.50078175e-02 2.79831139e-02 1.33270624e-02 1.68223952e-03 1.46592172e-03 2.11475943e-03 8.24833972e-03 5.94212253e-04 3.71885625e-03 4.81098316e-03 7.56545648e-03 8.57864878e-03 1.10468878e-04 6.22010388e-03 5.90966837e-04 1.47479387e-02 1.20078701e-02 2.10749429e-05 8.78823236e-03 2.33296113e-03 3.29815195e-02]



As expected the location of the well is significant. This is shown by the latitude longitude and gps_height being the three highest ranked features. We then used our top 10 most important features to predict our model using logistic regression.

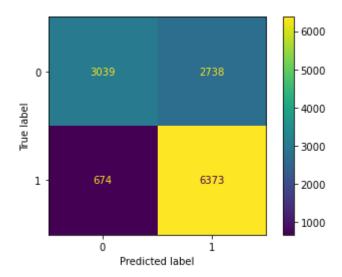
```
In [27]: y_Ext = df_importance.status_group
X_Ext = df_importance.drop('status_group', axis = 1)

X_train_Ext, X_test_Ext, y_train_Ext, y_test_Ext = train_test_split(X_Ext, y_Ext, test_size = 0.25, random_
```

```
In [28]: X_train_clean_Ext = split_join(X_train_Ext)
X_test_clean_Ext = split_join(X_test_Ext)
```

```
In [29]: logreg_clf_Ext = LogisticRegression(random_state = 69, max_iter = 1000)
logreg_model_Ext = logreg_clf_Ext.fit(X_train_clean_Ext, y_train_Ext)
score_maxtrix_printer(logreg_model_Ext, X_train_clean_Ext, y_train_Ext, X_test_cl
```

Train Accuracy: 0.7301983415217448
Train Precision: 0.6905649555491826
Test Accuracy: 0.7339363693075484
Test Precision: 0.6994841400504884



We recorded that the top 10 predictors we recived from our ExtraTreesClassifier() had a 73% accuracy score and 69% precision score of our test data when using a LogisticRegression(). This was with only 10 variables which shows how significant they are,

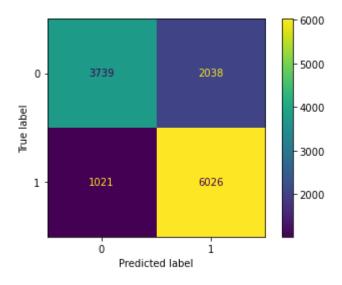
however we can see that using just these yieled lower scores than our decision tree model.

Model 4 (Logistic Regression) Utilizing All Predictors

Next, we ran a new Logistic Regression model which utilized all predictor columns available. We decided to make a logistic regression model next to see how the accuracy and precision would compare with our decision tree model.

```
In [30]: # All predictors were utilized in this model
    logreg_clf = LogisticRegression(random_state = 69, max_iter = 1000)
    logreg_model = logreg_clf.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)
    score_maxtrix_printer(logreg_model, X_train_clean, y_train, X_test_clean, y_test)
```

Train Accuracy: 0.760846395799215
Train Precision: 0.7430346927857113
Test Accuracy: 0.7614628820960698
Test Precision: 0.7472718253968254



With all predictors, both our training and testing sets' metrics improved. Test Accuracy had gone up to 76% and precision is slightly lower at 74%.

Grid Search for Model 5 Optimal Parameters

For our final individual model, we again utilized Grid Search to find the optimal parameters for a kNN model. We too wanted to compare this model to see how the score would change from our decision tree as well as our logistic regression model.

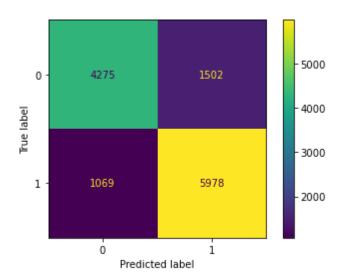
```
In [31]: knn_model = KNeighborsClassifier()
         knn_model.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)
         grid = {
              'n neighbors': range(1, 15),
             'metric': ['manhattan', 'minkowski'],
              'weights' : ['distance', 'uniform']
         }
In [32]: gs = GridSearchCV(estimator = knn_model, param_grid = grid, cv = 5, verbose = 1,
         gs.fit(X train clean, y train)
         Fitting 5 folds for each of 56 candidates, totalling 280 fits
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 32 concurrent workers.
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 136 tasks
                                                     | elapsed: 2.3min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 280 out of 280 | elapsed: 4.3min finished
Out[32]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=KNeighborsClassifier(), n_jobs=-1,
                       param grid={'metric': ['manhattan', 'minkowski'],
                                   'n_neighbors': range(1, 15),
                                   'weights': ['distance', 'uniform']},
                       verbose=1)
In [33]: gs.best params
Out[33]: {'metric': 'manhattan', 'n neighbors': 13, 'weights': 'distance'}
         Here we found that the best parameters for our kNN model are
          n_neighbors = 14, metric = 'manhattan', weights = 'distance'
```

Model 5 (K Nearest Neighbors) with Optimized Parameters

We next ran a new KNeighborsClassifier() model with our optimal parameters to see what metric results we would get for our training and testing sets.

```
In [34]: knn_better = KNeighborsClassifier(14, metric = "manhattan", weights = 'distance')
knn_better.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)
score_maxtrix_printer(knn_better, X_train_clean, y_train, X_test_clean, y_test)
```

Train Accuracy: 0.9955028724427462
Train Precision: 0.996568487274807
Test Accuracy: 0.799516531503431
Test Precision: 0.7991978609625668



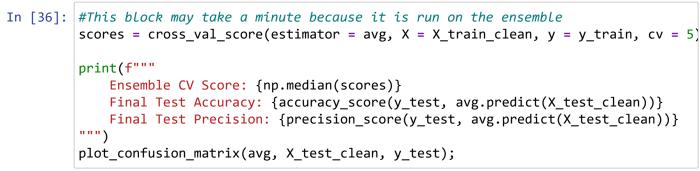
While our kNN model overfit on our training data, our testing data metrics were the best so far us our best testing results so far, with an accuracy score and a precision score of 80%.

Final Model with an Ensemble

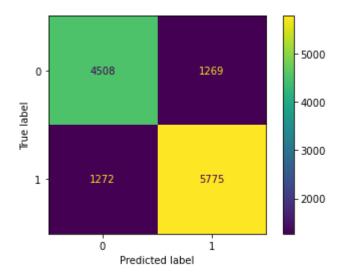
Although our Knn model produced the best precision and accuracy scores it was clearly overfitting our training data. Because of this we decided to utilize an aggregation method by creating an Ensemble of our previous models. This would give us the ability to control how much significance or weight, we would like to put on the models to produce the best aggregate score.

We decided to use VotingClassifier() to combine our models together to get optimal performance. We chose to give our optimized kNN model the most weight (50%), as it performed the best in both accuracy and precision on testing data. We split the remaining weight percentage equally between our optimized decision tree model and logistic regression model (25% each).

```
In [35]: avg = VotingClassifier(estimators=[ ('lr', logreg model),
                                              ('dt', decision_tree_better),
                                              ('knn', knn better)],
                                               weights = [0.25, 0.25, 0.5])
         avg.fit(X_train_clean, y_train)
Out[35]: VotingClassifier(estimators=[('lr',
                                        LogisticRegression(max iter=1000,
                                                            random state=69)),
                                       ('dt',
                                        DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=25,
                                                                min samples leaf=7,
                                                                random state=69)),
                                       ('knn',
                                        KNeighborsClassifier(metric='manhattan',
                                                              n neighbors=14,
                                                              weights='distance'))],
                           weights=[0.25, 0.25, 0.5])
```



Ensemble CV Score: 0.8042630621263323 Final Test Accuracy: 0.8018558951965066 Final Test Precision: 0.8198466780238501



Our ensemble model outperformed our earlier models.

On our testing set we achieved a fantastic 81% accuracy score and 82% precision score!

Taking a look at our TPR (True Positive Ratio) and FPR (False Positive Ratio) we can see that our model is very good at properly identifying true positives while have a good false positive rate as well.

True Positive Rate: 0.8194976585781183 False Positive Rate: 0.21966418556344122

5. Evaluation

To further reinforce why have a high precision in order to correctly identify a functioning well from a non-functioning well. A False positive would mean that we are identifying a non-functional well as functional. This would not only waste resources by sending maintenance to already functional wells, but this would also mean that populations without a functional well will be further delayed in receiving aid.

To finalize our modeling we ended with an accuracy of 81% and a precision of 82% after the Ensembling. Thusfar we have found that elevation and location are the most important factors that contribute to a wells functionality. This is shown in more detail by the map visualizations we conducted at the end.

Data Cleaning on the True Test Data

Below we prepared the data of the true test set exactly the same way as we did when prepairing the training data set earlier. Due to this being the true testing data, there were no target values provided to compare our final predictions with (meaning we were unable to calculate our accuracy and precision scores).

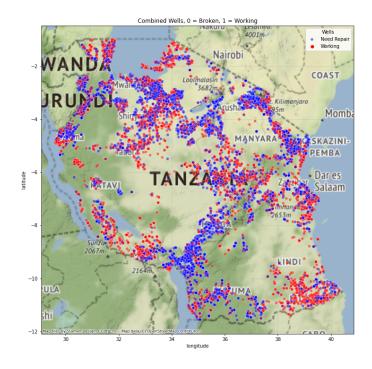
```
In [38]: df3 = data_cleaning(df_test)
Ftest = split_join(df3)
df3['targets'] = avg.predict(Ftest)
```

Now that we have prepared our test data, we use our ensemble model 'avg' to predict the target for the Ftest DataFrame and add it to the DataFrame as a new column, targets

Mapping Our Test Data Results

Now that we have used our model to predict the functioning status of our wells, we can plot it on a map of Tanzania to see which regions are in most need of aid. Red dots identify the wells that require repair while blue dots proclaim that well as functioning.

• This code has been commented out due to errors that occur if geopandas and contextily are not properly installed. An image of the resulting graph has been posted.



From this figure it can be seen that inland, on the southern Tanzanian boarder, there are many wells in need of repair. You can also see few functioning wells in this same area meaning these communities will have to travel farther to get access to drinking water. Regions like these definitely should be focused on when considering where to immediately begin aid.

6. Appendix

Wells in need of repair, plotted in red.

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```
In [40]: temp_0 = df3.loc[(df3['longitude'] != 0.0) & (df3['latitude'] != 0.0)]

temp_00 = temp_0.loc[(df3['targets'] == 0)]

dropper = temp_00

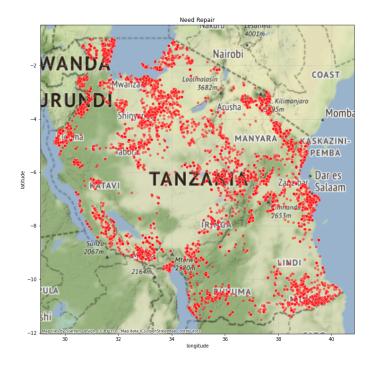
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(18,12))

countries = gpd.read_file(gpd.datasets.get_path("naturalearth_lowres"))

sns.scatterplot(x = dropper['longitude'], y = dropper['latitude'], color = "red",
    ax.grid(b=True, alpha=0.5)

cx.add_basemap(ax, crs=countries.crs.to_string())
    ax.set(title='Need Repair')

plt.show()
    # fig.savefig("need_repair.png") # Saving the resulting map as a .png file
```



Wells that are fully functional, plotted in blue.

• This code has been commented out due to errors that occur if geopandas and contextily are not properly installed. An image of the resulting graph has been posted.

```
In [41]: temp_1 = df3.loc[(df3['longitude'] != 0.0) & (df3['latitude'] != 0.0)]

temp_11 = temp_1.loc[(df3['targets'] == 1)]

dropper_1 = temp_11

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(18,12))

countries = gpd.read_file(gpd.datasets.get_path("naturalearth_lowres"))

sns.scatterplot(x = dropper_1['longitude'], y = dropper_1['latitude'], color = "tax.grid(b=True, alpha=0.5)

cx.add_basemap(ax, crs=countries.crs.to_string())

ax.set(title='Functioning Wells')

plt.show()

# fig.savefig("working.png") # Saving the resulting map as a .png file
```

