

Business Objective

To build a model for the Govt of Tanzania that will help predict the status of a water pump based on certain input information.

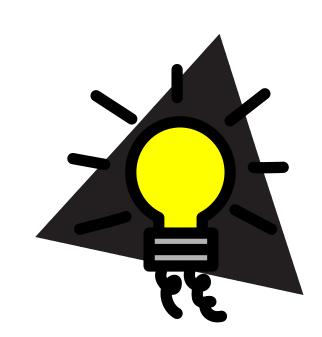
The water pump will be classified as follows:

- 1. Functional
- 2. Non-Functional
- 3. Functional needs repair

Dataset

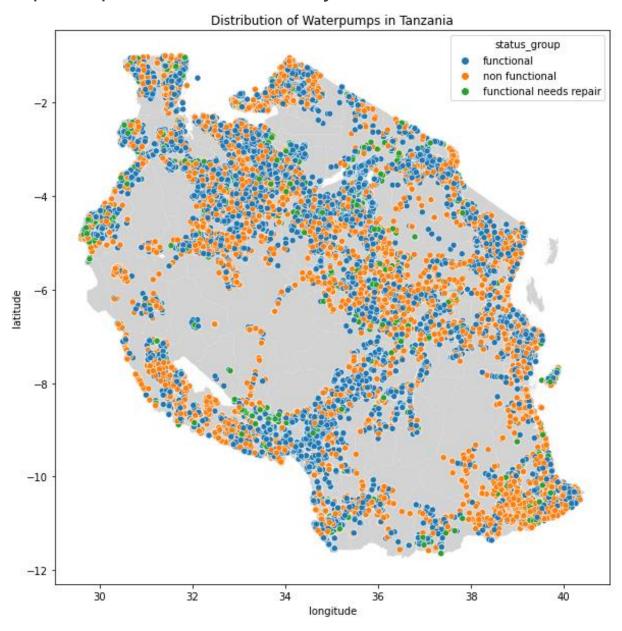
Dataset sourced from:

https://www.drivendata.org/competitions/7/pump-it-up-data-mining-the-water-table/page/23/





Water pump distribution by class



Process Steps

Perform EDA Optimize hyper parameters Use Ensemble methods













Compare baseline models and pick one for optimization

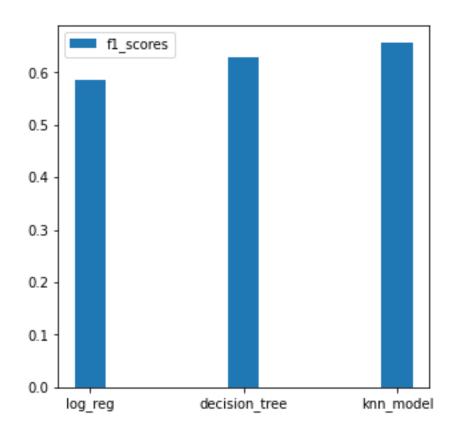
Feature Importance Output

Baseline models stats

Since this is a multi-classification problem, we will look at the F1-score, which combines both accuracy and recall.

	Logistic Regression	Decision Tree	KNN
F1 - Score	0.59	0.63	0.66

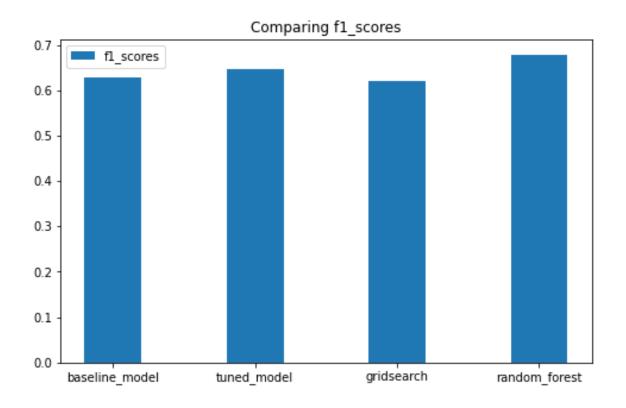
Baseline model comparison



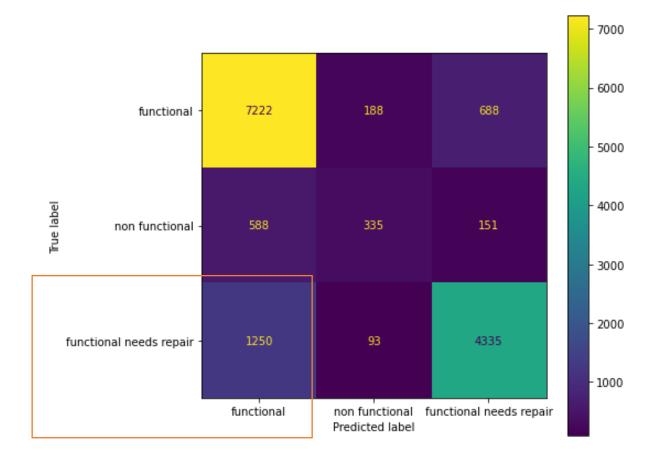
Decision Tree vs KNN:

- 1.Reduced computation time
- 2.More parameters to tune

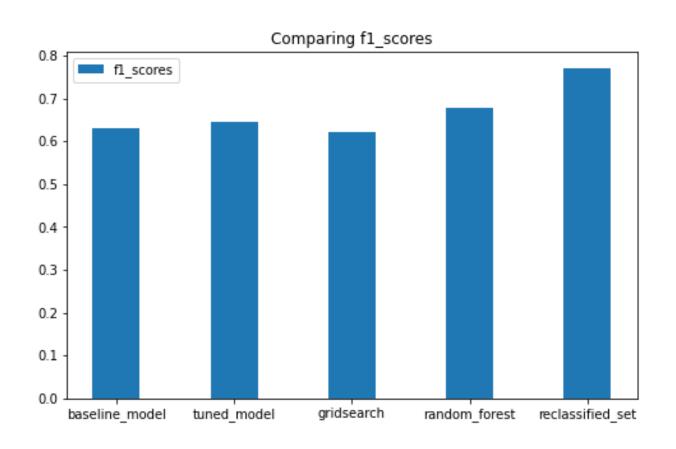
Model comparison of Decision Tree



Confusion Matrix – Random Forest

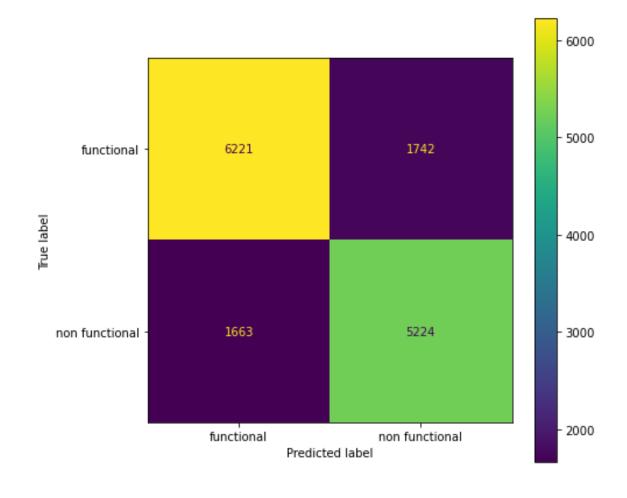


Balanced vs Unbalanced



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Final Results



Next Steps

- Hyperparameters should be tuned for the new dataset optimization.
- We can combine GrdSearchCV and RandomForest and evaluate performance
- Since we only used some the categorical features for our model, we can selectively add more features and check for performance.



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