

## PROJECT TITILE:

# WATER POTABILITY PREDICTION

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## **About Dataset**

#### Context: Why I have taken this dataset

Water is the most significant resource of life, crucial for supporting the life of most existing creatures and human beings. Living organisms need water with enough quality to continue their lives. There are certain limits of pollution that water species can tolerate. Exceeding these limits affects the existence of these creatures and threatens their lives.

As per the United Nations report, about 1.5 million people die each year because of contaminated water-driven diseases. In developing countries, it is announced that 80% of health problems are caused by contaminated water. Five million deaths and 2.5 billion illnesses are reported annually. Such a mortality rate is higher than deaths resulting from accidents, crimes, and terrorist attacks.

Access to safe drinking-water is essential to health, a basic human right and a component of effective policy for health protection. This is important as a health and development issue at a national, regional, and local level. In some regions, it has been shown that investments in water supply and sanitation can yield a net economic benefit, since the reductions in adverse health effects and health care costs outweigh the costs of undertaking the interventions

Potable water is a threatened resource for the developing world.

So, it is important to check the quality of water before drinking.

#### Content:

The water\_potability.csv file contains water quality metrics for 3276 different water bodies.

## 1. pH value:

PH is an important parameter in evaluating the acid-base balance of water. It is also the indicator of acidic or alkaline condition of water status. WHO has recommended maximum permissible limit of pH from 6.5 to 8.5. The current investigation ranges were 6.52-6.83 which are in the range of WHO standards.

#### 2. Hardness:

Hardness is mainly caused by calcium and magnesium salts. These salts are dissolved from geologic deposits through which water travels. The length of time water is in contact with hardness producing material helps determine how much hardness there is in raw water. Hardness was originally defined as the capacity of water to precipitate soap caused by Calcium and Magnesium.

## 3. Solids (Total dissolved solids - TDS):

Water can dissolve a wide range of inorganic and some organic minerals or salts such as potassium, calcium, sodium, bicarbonates, chlorides, magnesium, sulphates etc. These minerals produced un-wanted taste and diluted color in appearance of water. This is the important parameter for the use of water. The water with high TDS value indicates that water is highly mineralized. Desirable limit for TDS is 500 mg/l and maximum limit is 1000 mg/l which prescribed for drinking purpose.

#### 4. Chloramines:

Chlorine and chloramine are the major disinfectants used in public water systems. Chloramines are most formed when ammonia is added to chlorine to treat drinking water. Chlorine levels up to 4 milligrams per liter (mg/L or 4 parts per million (ppm)) are considered safe in drinking water.

#### 5. Sulfate:

Sulphates are naturally occurring substances that are found in minerals, soil, and rocks. They are present in ambient air, groundwater, plants, and food. The principal commercial use of sulphate is in the chemical industry. Sulfate concentration in seawater is about 2,700 milligrams per liter (mg/L). It ranges from 3 to 30 mg/L in most freshwater supplies, although much higher concentrations (1000 mg/L) are found in some geographic locations.

#### 6. Conductivity:

Pure water is not a good conductor of electric current rather a good insulator. Increase in ions concentration enhances the electrical conductivity of water. Generally, the number of dissolved solids in water determines the electrical conductivity. Electrical conductivity (EC) measures the ionic process of a solution that enables it to transmit current. According to WHO standards, EC value should not exceed 400 micro s/cm.

#### 7. Organic carbon:

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in source waters comes from decaying natural organic matter (NOM) as well as synthetic sources. TOC is a measure of the total amount of carbon in organic compounds in pure water. According to US EPA < 2 mg/L as TOC in treated / drinking water, and < 4 mg/Lit in source water which is use for treatment.

## 8. Trihalomethanes:

THMs are chemicals which may be found in water treated with chlorine. The concentration of THMs in drinking water varies according to the level of organic material in the water, the amount of chlorine required to treat the water, and the temperature of the water that is being treated. THM levels up to 80 ppm is considered safe in drinking water.

#### 9. Turbidity:

The turbidity of water depends on the quantity of solid matter present in the suspended state. It is a measure of light emitting properties of water and the test is used to indicate the quality of waste discharge with respect to colloidal matter. The mean turbidity value obtained for Wonda Genet Campus (0.98 NTU) is lower than the WHO recommended value of 5.00 NTU.

## 10. Potability:

Indicates if water is safe for human consumption where 1 means Potable and 0 means Not potable.

## **Initial Analysis:**

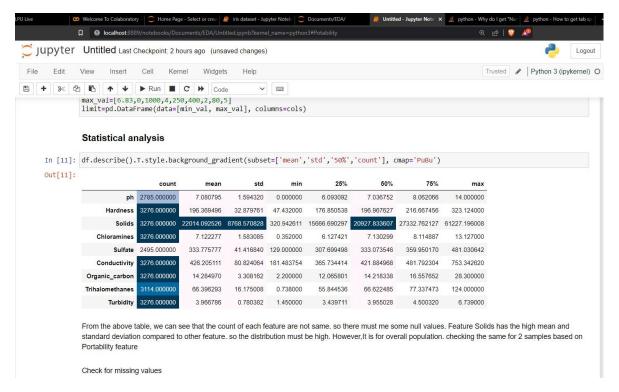
- There are 9 Independent features and 1 dependent features. Details for each feature
  are provided in the above. Main objective is to use the Potability feature as target
  feature for classification problem.
- Except Target feature, other features are float and continuous value. we can convert the Portability into Categorizing feature.

#### Dataset info:

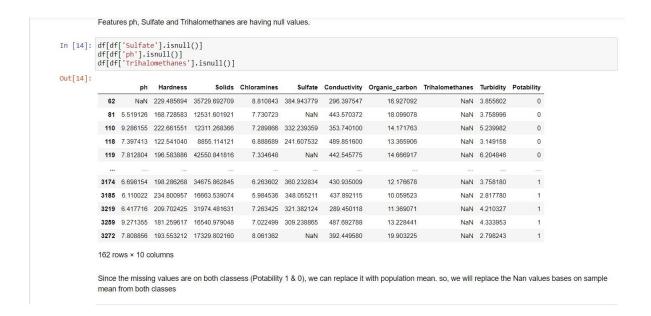
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## Aim of the project:

- 1. To Classify the water quality whether it is potable or not based on the features provided.
- 2. To find if there is any Correlation between different columns and its effect on the potability of water.
- 3. Major causes for the non-potability of water.

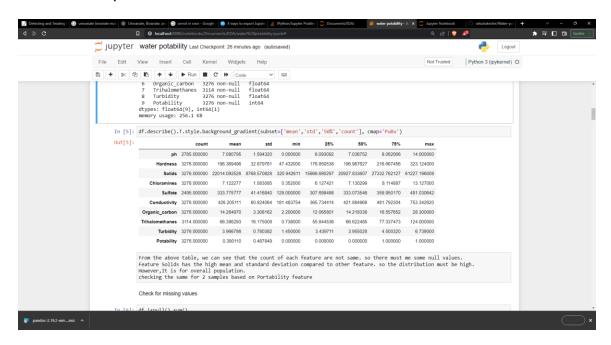


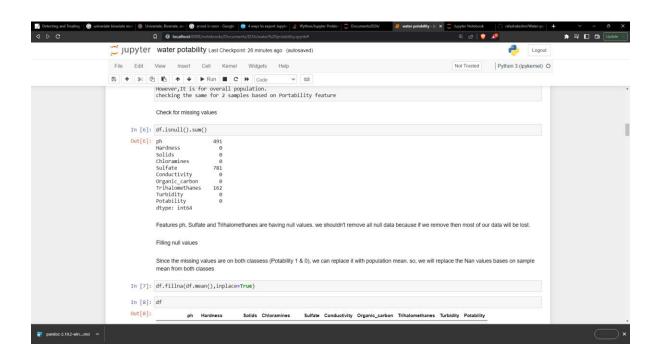
- From the above table, we can see that the count of each feature are not same, so there must me some null values.
  - Feature Solids has the high mean and standard deviation comparted to other feature. so the distribution must be high.
  - However, the above description is for overall population.
- Features ph, Sulphate and Trihalomethanes are having null values.
- Since the missing values are on both classes (Potability 1 & 0), we can replace it with population mean. so, we will replace the Nan values bases on sample mean from both classes.

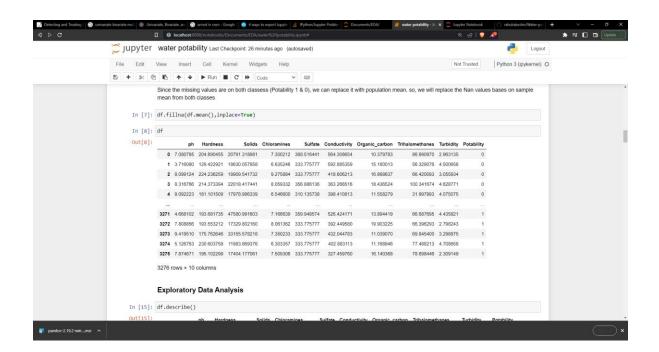


# Data Cleaning:

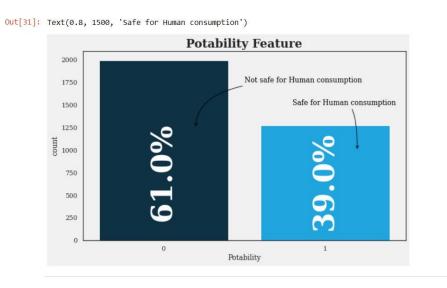
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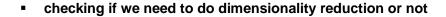


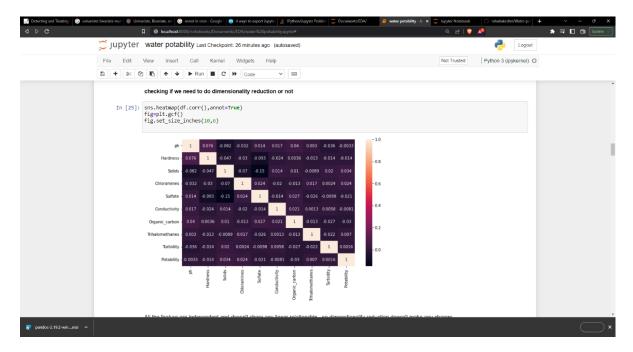


# • Exploratory Data Analysis



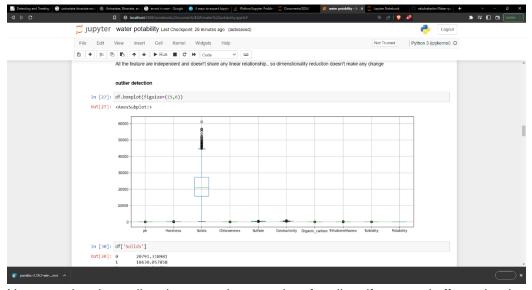
 There is imbalance in the Target variable. which should be considered for modelling.





 All the feature are independent and doesn't share any linear relationship. so dimensionality reduction doesn't make any change

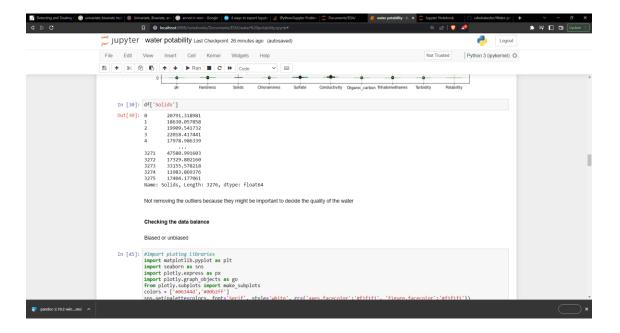
#### **Outlier detection:**

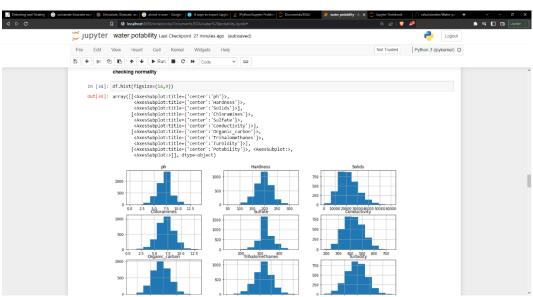


 Not removing the outliers because there are lot of outliers if removed effects the data and they might be important to decide the quality of the water

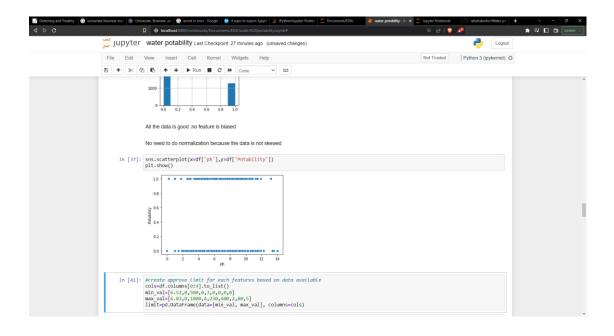
## Checking the data balance:

Biased or unbiased

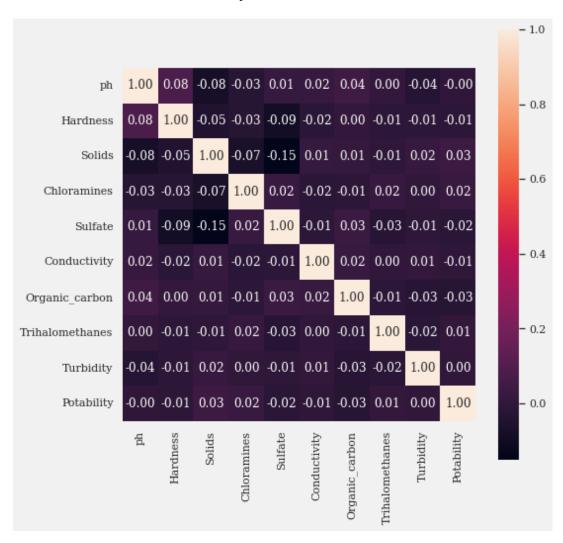


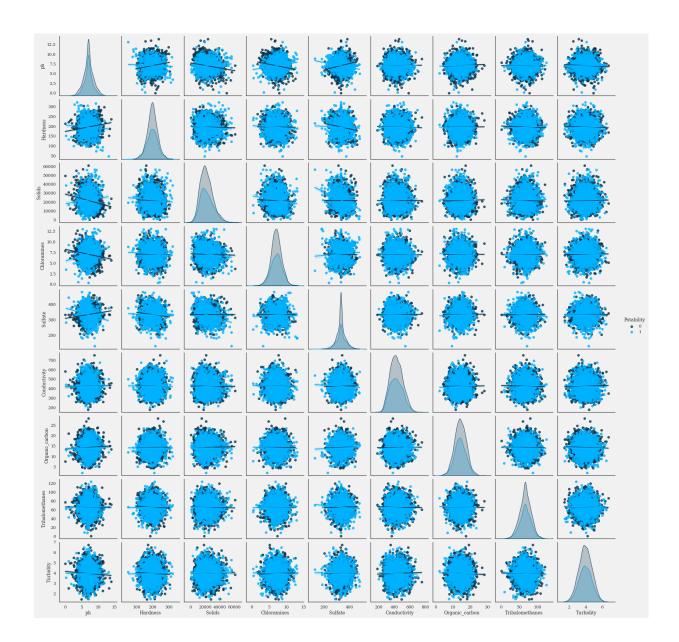


- · All the data is good .no feature is biased
- No need to do normalization because the data is not skewed

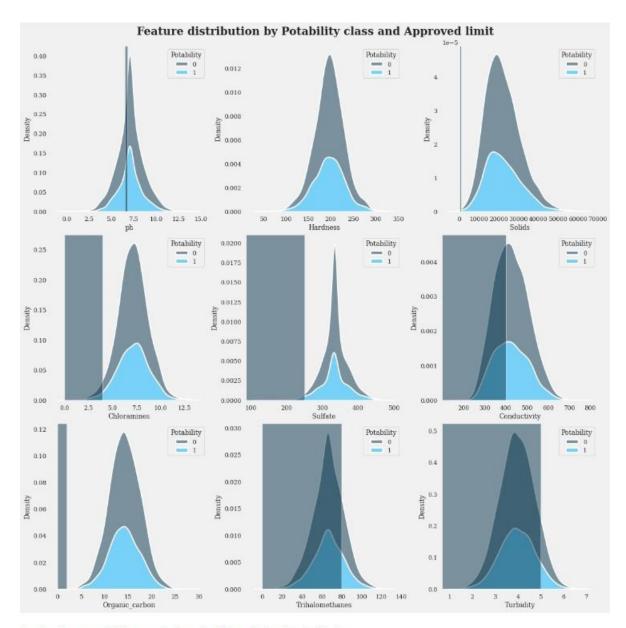


## **Univariate and Multivariate Analysis:**





 Both Co-relation matrix & Pair plot says that there is no linear relationship between the features that can explain the target variable. So, Linear model may not work on this problem. we need to try with probability-based models

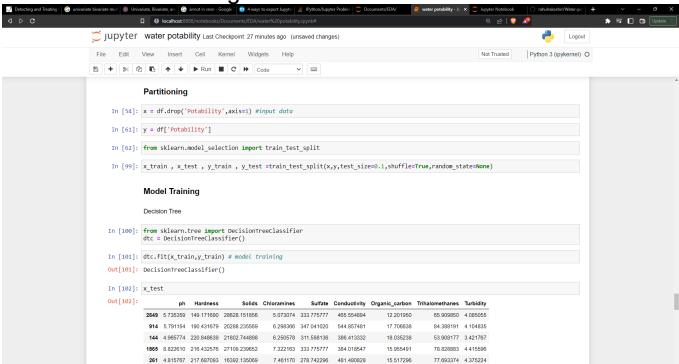


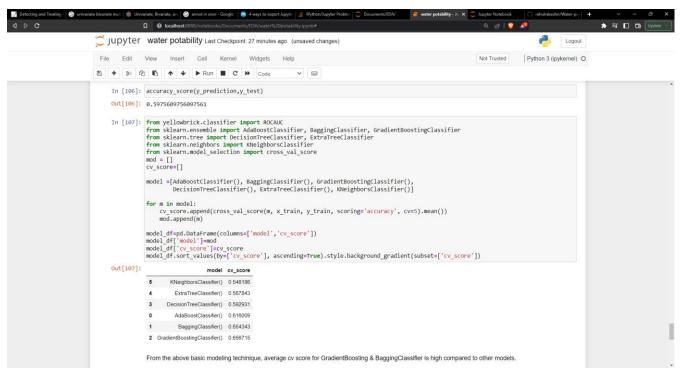
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Distribution of non potable water is high on conductivity compared to potable water, same applicable to Turbidity, Trihalomethanes. But, Ph value, Chloramines, Sulfate, Organic carbon presence doesn't show significant difference. I hope the hypothetical testing can help us here.

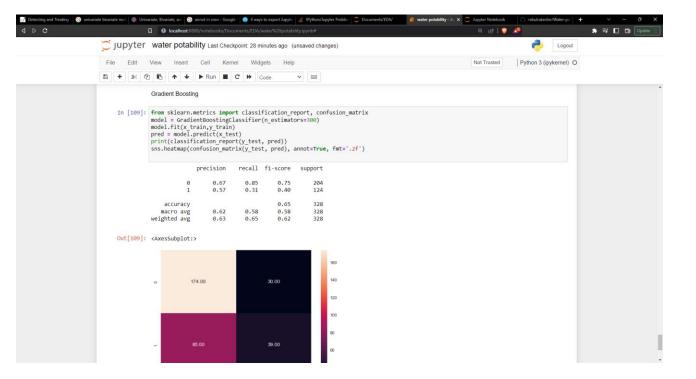
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Machine Learning Models





• From the above basic modeling technique, average cv score for Gradient Boosting & Bagging Classifier is high compared to other models



• I hope this is good model for initial analysis. further fine tuning and outlier handling might help for more accuracy.

# Conclusion

Challenges –
 It was difficult to identify the right feature to predict the right value. As there is no good correlation between features.

The most challenging part is finding the best model.

- It can be observed that the model which yields the most accurate result is Gradient boosting
- if Ph value is high that makes the water not potable, other features don't matter. If one feature makes water non-drinkable, other features shouldn't matter. Maybe the features are just indicators for the interaction of other substances.

References:

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GitHub:

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