Project Title:

[Water Quality Prediction- Machine Learning]

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Introduction

Access to safe drinking water is both a fundamental human right and essential for safeguarding the health and well-being of communities. Be that as it may, water quality may differ significantly due to some factors, namely pH levels, hardness, solids, and also common contaminants like Chloramines & Sulfates that it contains. This 'Water Quality Prediction' project aims to predict water potability using a dataset of more than three thousand water bodies. Our goal is to determine whether water from a particular water body is drinkable or not by analyzing the parameters that determine the potability of water using machine learning algorithms.

In this project, we aim to train and test different data models to predict the potability of water with decent accuracy and make comparisons among various models for our dataset. Our methodology includes data analyzing, feature analysis, correlation analysis, data preprocessing e.g. imputing missing values, feature scaling, under sampling etc. Then we proceed to train and test our dataset using different machine learning models to predict water potability and make comparisons among several models to achieve better results with higher accuracy. The ultimate purpose of this project is to assist policymakers and water management entities in safeguarding potable water sources.

Dataset description

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Google driveLink:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hxpOKcs2T1HeJcodQCahmPFKIvPNpsV/view?usp=sharing

Kaggle Dataset Reference:

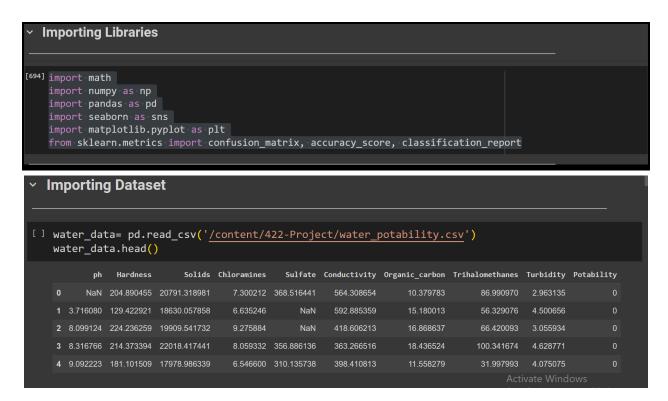
http://www.kaggle.com/datasets/adityakadiwal/water-potability

Description:

This dataset contains water quality metrics for 3276 different water bodies and has different parameters eg. ph, hardness, solids etc that determine the drinkability of water. In our dataset, "Potability" is the target variable. The value of the target variable indicates whether water from a particular water source is safe for drinking or not.

Importing Dataset:

The dataset was downloaded from Kaggle, it was saved in Google Drive. Subsequently, the CSV file was accessed and read from the specified path in Google Drive.



Features:

This dataset contains 10 features. 'ph', 'Hardness', 'Solids', 'Chloramines', 'Sulfate', 'Conductivity', 'Organic_carbon', 'Trihalomethanes', 'Turbidity' and 'Potability'. Nine of them are parameters that determine the target variable and 'Potability' is the target variable.

Problem type:

This is a classification problem because the target variable "potability" has values of either 0 or 1, which makes this problem a binary classification problem. In this case the goal is to classify instances into one of two classes based on input features. In this case, the classes are "potable" (1) and "not potable" (0).

Datapoints:

This dataset has 3276 data points because it has 3276 rows and 10 columns. The shape of the data-frame is (3276, 10) which means that the dataset has 3276 data points and 10 features.

```
    rows_and_columns= water_data.shape
    print("Shape of Data: ", rows_and_columns)
    print("Number of rows (Datapoints): ", rows_and_columns[0])
    print("Number of colums (Features): ", rows_and_columns[1])

Shape of Data: (3276, 10)
    Number of rows (Datapoints): 3276
    Number of colums (Features): 10
```

Features Type:

The dataset has 10 features. Nine of them are 'float' type data and one of them is 'int' type data. Therefore all the features are Quantitative. No categorical feature present in this dataset.

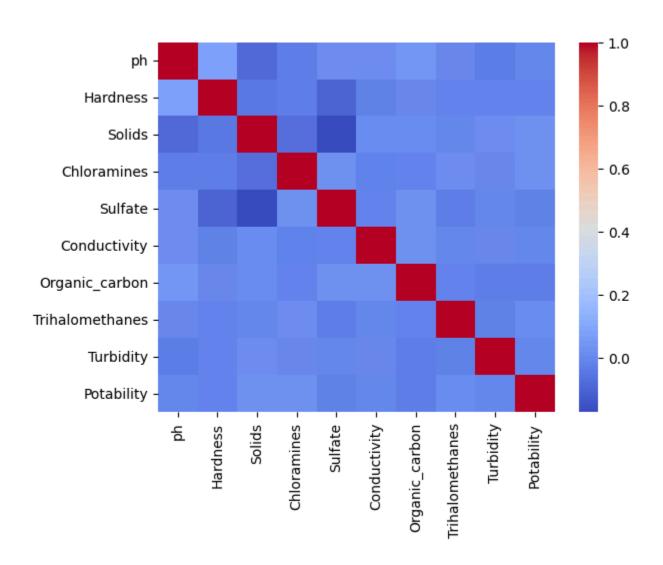
```
print("Feature Data Types: ")
    feature_data_types= water_data.info()
Feature Data Types:
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 3276 entries, 0 to 3275
    Data columns (total 10 columns):
                         Non-Null Count Dtype
     # Column
         Hardness
         Solids
                                          float64
        Chloramines
                                          float64
         Sulfate
                          2495 non-null
                                          float64
                          3276 non-null
         Organic_carbon 3276 non-null
         Trihalomethanes 3114 non-null
    9 Potability 3276 nd
dtypes: float64(9), int64(1)
memory usage: 256.1 KB
                         3276 non-null
```

Correlation of the Features:

The correlation among the features is illustrated in the table below. Additionally, utilizing the Seaborn library to generate a heatmap allows us to implement a visual representation of the correlation between all the features, making it easier to interpret the relationships between them.



import seaborn as sns sns.heatmap(corr_of_features, cmap='coolwarm')



Imbalance of the Dataset:

In our dataset, for the target variable 'Potability' there are two values '0' and '1' indicating not drinkable and drinkable respectively. We can see from the number of instances for both outputs that we have 1278 data points for output '1' and 1998 data points for output '0'. So, our dataset is clearly not balanced. This fact is also visible in the bar chart.

```
Checking Imbalanced Dataset

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Drinkable_Water = water_data[water_data["Potability"]==1]

Not_Drinkable_Water = water_data[water_data["Potability"]==0]

print('Rows with Drinkable_Water: ',Drinkable_Water.shape[0])

print('Rows with Not_Drinkable_Water: ',Not_Drinkable_Water.shape[0])

Rows with Drinkable_Water: 1278
Rows with Not_Drinkable_Water: 1998
```

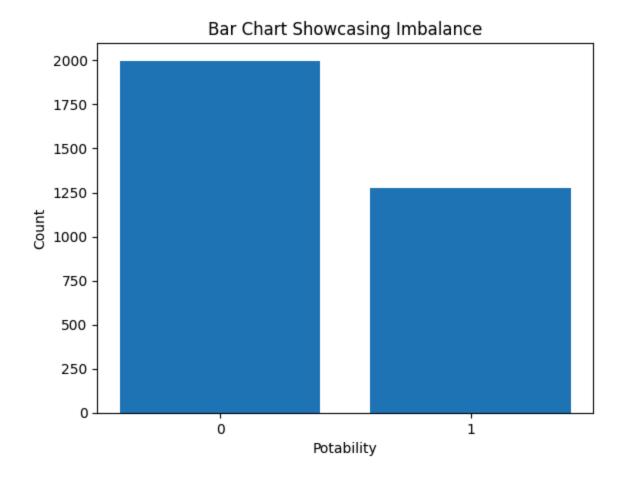
```
potability_counts = water_data['Potability'].value_counts()

x_values = [0, 1]
y_values = [potability_counts[0], potability_counts[1]]
plt.xticks([0, 1])

plt.bar(x_values, y_values)
plt.xlabel('Potability')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.title('Bar Chart Showcasing Imbalance')

plt.show()

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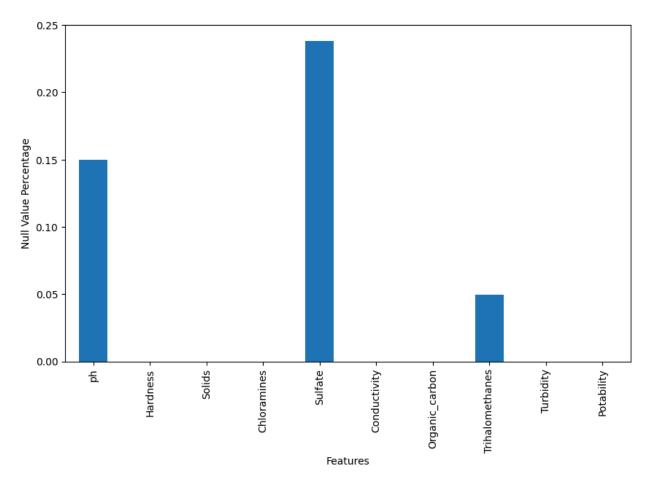
Dataset pre-processing

Faults:

Null Values:

We have lots of null values in our dataset. The features which contain null values are 'ph', 'Sulfate' and 'Trihalomethanes'. In the following bar chart we can see what are the percentages of null values and which of the mentioned features have the highest percentage of null values.

```
water_data.isnull().mean().plot.bar(figsize=(10,6))
plt.xlabel("Features")
plt.ylabel('Null Value Percentage')
```



Solution:

Imputing mean values

A solution for the null values can be dropping rows and columns but proceeding with this method will reduce our data points which will affect the accuracy of our prediction. Therefore, we solved the null value problem by imputing mean values for the null values of the features.

```
Impute Mean Values For Null Values

fill_values = {
    "ph": water_data["ph"].mean(),
    "Sulfate": water_data["Sulfate"].mean(),
    "Trihalomethanes": water_data["Trihalomethanes"].mean()}

water_data.fillna(value=fill_values, inplace=True)
```

Result after Imputing Mean Values

Balancing Dataset

Since our dataset is not balanced, we can balance out the dataset using under-sampling which will make sure we have an equal number of instances for both outputs.

Before Under Sampling:

```
print("Before Under Sampling: ")
print("Features shape: ", x.shape)
print("Target shape: ", y.shape)

Before Under Sampling:
Features shape: (3276, 9)
Target shape: (3276,)
```

After Under Sampling:

```
from imblearn.under_sampling import RandomUnderSampler
    x, y = RandomUnderSampler().fit_resample(x, y)
    print("After Under Sampling: ")
    print("Features shape: ", x.shape)
    print("Target shape: ", y.shape)
After Under Sampling:
Features shape: (2556, 9)
Target shape: (2556,)
```

Feature scaling

For the dataset we performed standard scaling, which minimizes discrepancies between data points that have widely different values. This method ensures that the data is uniformly scaled before going through the models, promoting better consistency and accuracy in the analysis.

Dataset splitting

Splitting Train and Test Data:

We divided our dataset into training and testing subsets, with 70% allocated for training and 30% for testing purposes.

Model training & testing

We have applied 4 models for the training and testing purposes for our dataset. These models are:

- Logistic regression
- Naive Bayes
- KNN
- Support Vector Machine

Logistic regression

Logistic regression is a statistical technique utilized to determine the likelihood of a binary result for a target variable by considering predictor variables or features. It is used for classification problems where the output variable is binary. This means the target variable can only have two possible values, often represented as 0 and 1. In our case, the target variable 'Potability' belongs to this criteria. Therefore we used logistic regression.

Naive Bayes

Naive Bayes is a probabilistic machine learning model that is widely used for classification tasks. It makes a strong assumption of independence between features. It assumes that the presence of a particular feature in a class is unrelated to the presence of any other feature. This assumption simplifies the calculation of probabilities and makes the model computationally efficient. Naive Bayes calculates the probability of each class given the input features and then selects the class with the highest probability as the predicted class. We used this model for our classification problem.

KNN

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) is a machine learning algorithm used for classification and regression tasks. This model finds the class of a new data point by looking at the classes of its closest neighbors (nearest points) in the training data. It chooses the most common class among these neighbors as the prediction for the new point. Although KNN is computationally expensive for large datasets, it works well for comparatively small datasets. Since our dataset is relatively small it gives better results for our classification problem.

Support Vector Machine

Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a powerful supervised learning algorithm used for both classification and regression tasks. SVM works by finding the best line or boundary to separate different groups of data points. It maximizes the space between the groups, called the margin, which helps it make accurate predictions. For our classification problem we used SVM and got higher accuracy than the other models.

```
v Support Vector Machine

import SVC

import SVC
```

Model Comparison analysis

Prediction accuracy Comparison for all models:

Logistic Regression (51%):

```
[717] LG_accuracy = math.ceil(accuracy_score(y_test, LR_pred)*100)
    print("Logistic Regression Model Accuracy:",LG_accuracy,"%")
    Logistic Regression Model Accuracy: 51 %
```

Naive Bayes (60%):

```
[724] NV_accuracy = math.ceil(accuracy_score(y_test, NV_pred)*100)
    print("Naive Bayes Model Accuracy:",NV_accuracy,"%")
    Naive Bayes Model Accuracy: 60 %
```

KNN (62%):

```
[731] KN_accuracy = math.ceil(accuracy_score(y_test, KN_pred)*100)

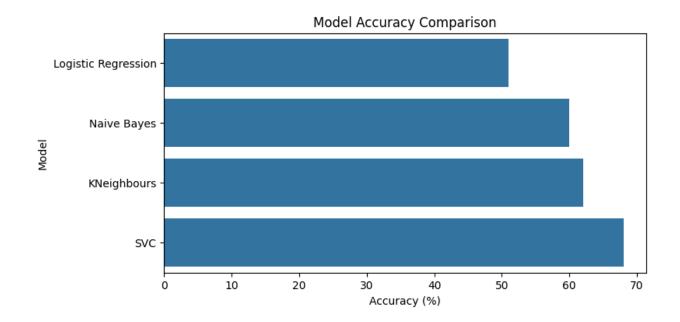
print("KNN Model Accuracy:",KN_accuracy,"%")

KNN Model Accuracy: 62 %
```

Support Vector Machine (68%):

```
[738] SVM_accuracy = math.ceil(accuracy_score(y_test, SVM_pred)*100)
    print("SVM Model Accuracy:",SVM_accuracy,"%")
    SVM Model Accuracy: 68 %
```

Bar Chart (Prediction Accuracy Comparison):



Among the four models we used for training and testing our dataset, SVC gives the best result with 68% accuracy. On the other hand, Logistic Regression provides the lowest accuracy of 51%. The accuracy of KNN model is 62% which is very close to Naive Bayes. Naive Bayes provides 60% accuracy.

Precision and recall comparison

Logistic Regression:

Logistic regression shows relatively balanced precision and recall scores for both classes. However, the recall for class 0 is lower compared to class 1, indicating that the model might miss some instances of class 0.

```
[ ] print(classification_report(y_test,LR_pred))
                precision
                          recall f1-score
                                           support
             0
                    0.52
                            0.42
                                     0.46
                                              394
             1
                            0.58
                                     0.53
                    0.49
                                              373
                                     0.50
                                              767
       accuracy
                   0.50
                            0.50
                                     0.50
                                              767
      macro avg
   weighted avg
                    0.50
                            0.50
                                     0.50
                                              767
```

Naive Bayes:

Naive Bayes shows higher precision for class 1 and higher recall for class 0. This suggests that the model is better at correctly identifying instances of class 0 but struggles with precision for class 1.

```
[ ] print(classification report(y test, NV pred))
              precision recall f1-score support
           0
                0.59 0.70
                               0.64
                                         394
                 0.61
                         0.49
                                 0.54
                                         373
                                 0.60
                                         767
      accuracy
                                0.59
                 0.60
                         0.59
                                         767
     macro avg
                 0.60
                         0.60
                                 0.59
   weighted avg
                                         767
```

KNN:

KNN shows balanced precision and recall scores for both classes, indicating a relatively stable performance across both classes. However, the scores are not significantly higher compared to other classifiers.

0	print(classification_report(y_test,KN_pred))								
∃		precision	recall	f1-score	support				
	0 1	0.62 0.61	0.64 0.60	0.63 0.60	394 373				
	accuracy macro avg weighted avg		0.62 0.62	0.62 0.62 0.62	767 767 767				

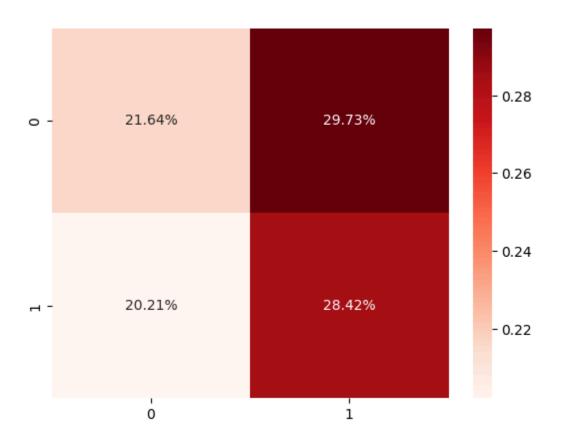
Support Vector Machine:

SVM shows higher precision and recall for both the classes than the other three models used. The model seems to be better at correctly identifying instances of both the classes with higher precision and recall scores. That's why this model has higher accuracy than the others.

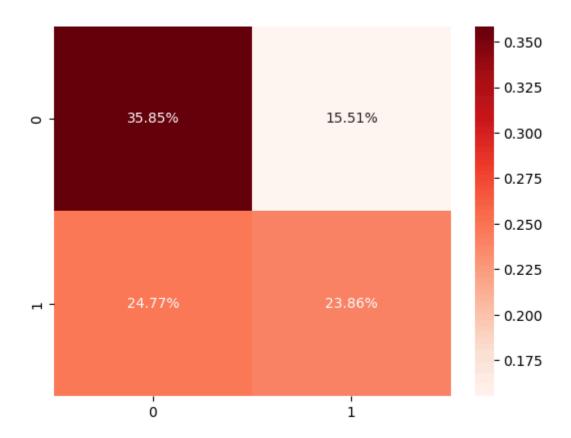
```
print(classification_report(y_test,SVM_pred))
∄
                 precision
                            recall f1-score
                                              support
                     0.67
                              0.73
                                       0.70
              0
                                                  394
                     0.69
                              0.62
                                       0.65
                                                  373
                                       0.68
                                                  767
       accuracy
                                       0.68
                     0.68
                              0.68
                                                  767
       macro avg
    weighted avg
                     0.68
                              0.68
                                       0.68
                                                  767
```

Confusion Matrix for each model

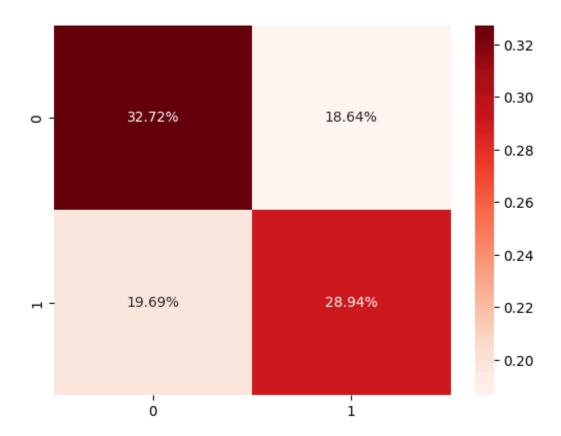
Logistic Regression:



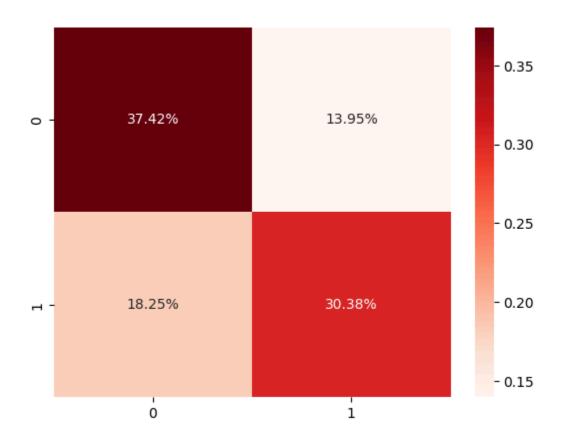
Naive Bayes:



KNN:



Support Vector Machine:



Conclusion

In conclusion, through extensive data and feature analysis, model training and testing we aimed to achieve accurate predictions and provide valuable insights in this 'Water Quality Prediction' project. The highest accuracy we achieved in terms of predicting the potability of water is 68%. That means we can correctly predict whether water from a source is drinkable or not 68% of the time. SVM model works best for our dataset which gave the highest accuracy among the four models we used. Logistic regression provided the lowest accuracy of 51%. Naive Bayes and KNN were close in terms of accuracy which is around 60%. Furthermore, we saw precision and recall comparison and confusion matrix for each model which gave us additional insights about their accuracy for our dataset.