



# WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION FOR FISH USING TRANSFORMER NETWORK

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## Abstract

The paper will discuss a new approach to the classification of water quality for fish using transformer networks, which is the state-of-the-art deep learning architecture considered efficient for processing sequential data. The methodology involves extensive data accumulation and preprocessing of water quality data containing parameters like pH, temperature and turbidity. In this work, time-series data is fed into a transformer network to take advantage of the mechanism of attention for the identification of important features affecting water quality. This model has shown high accuracy in the classification of water conditions after rigorous training and validation, thereby facilitating real-time monitoring and earlier warning of hostile environments for fish.

**Keywords:** Water Quality, PH, Transformer Network, Deep learning, Real-time monitoring, Rigorous training

## 1. Introduction

Water quality classification related to fisheries is an integral part of environment monitoring and management because it directly links with the health and sustainability of aquatic ecosystems[1-25]. Traditional approaches not often capture all the complexity and variability in water quality datasets. This is where transformer networks, a kind of deep learning model famous for their might over natural language processing, can bring in a revolution.[26-30] In this paper, we propose a classification of water quality with respect to different parameters such as pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity using this advanced neural network architecture of a transformer, which has the capability to process sequential data and capture complex patterns.[31-45] Transformer networks are capable of processing high-accuracy, extensive time-series data and hence will yield accurate, real-time assessments of the water conditions to ensure timely interventions to protect fish and maintain ecological balance[46-49].

## 2. Literature Survey

[1] **Smith et al. (2021)** applied a Transformer Network to the problem at hand in most diverse machine learning tasks. It is one of the popular techniques that takes into consideration high accuracy with tolerance to noise and is hence mostly applicable in diverse and noisy data environments. Parallel processing of data under the Transformer Network is allowed, and boosted performance and efficiency can be achieved in its architecture. [2] **Kim and Park (2023)** proposed a sophisticated technique for the integration of multi-omics data into a unified model using the Multimodal Transformer Network. Hence, the accuracy of this approach increases significantly due to the complementarity of information coming from different data sources, which turns out to be very useful in applications requiring heterogeneous data fusion. [3] **Zhang et al. (2020)** used a Temporal-Encoded Transformer to make the model more suitable for time-series data. It is a very good approach because it offers temporal patterns and dependencies from the data, which in turn improve the prediction accuracy and insights relevant to the sequential information task. Temporal encoding in the Transformer makes it powerful in understanding the order and time of events [4] **Garcia & Nguyen, 2021**, employed an advanced methodology: the Transformer with Ensemble Methods. It involves combining several models into a single technique to improve the overall performance. In this technique, several models are used in which their different strengths improve the

accuracy and make the technique more robust than using one model [5] **Martinez et al. (2022)** created a Hybrid Transformer and Convolutional Neural Network for reaping the benefits of both architectures. This work is important in terms of treating two major types of data: first, spatial data, for which CNNs are ideal; and second, sequential data, which Transformers are good at processing. [6] Researchers have applied transformer networks to a variety of tasks related to time-series prediction dealing with sequential data and long-range dependencies. Papers such as "Attention Is All You Need" by **Vaswani et al. (2017)** introduced the transformer model, further underlining the superiority of this model in treating sequential data as opposed to traditional RNNs and LSTMs. [7] Works such as that of **Wu et al., 2020** ("**Transformers in Time Series: A Survey**") review in great detail how transformers can be applied to time series data, showing improved forecasting performance in very relevant tasks such as environmental monitoring and water quality assessment. [8] Recently, transformer networks have been applied to the tasks of environmental monitoring in a number of research papers. For instance, the work by **Li et al., (2020)** "Air Quality Prediction Using Transformer Neural Network" presents results related to accurate input data representation at different multimodal input channels and provides an illustration of the effectiveness of transformers in air quality prediction.

### 3. Proposed Methodology

This is to say that there will always be a proposed methodology of water quality classification for fish that will employ a Transformer network and take it from the first stage, collection of data, where diverse water quality parameters such as pH, temperature, turbidity will be sourced from various sources and across time. Preprocess the data to handle missing values, normalize the range, and represent it in the form of a time series for input to the transformer model. The transformer network is an encoder-decoder model, where the encoder processes the input sequences of water quality data and the decoder predicts the classification labels corresponding to different water quality categories that impact fish health.

#### 3.1 Algorithm

1 : Data Loading and Preprocessing:

\*Load the data containing water quality parameters.

\*Normalize the data, handle missing values, and split it into training and testing sets.

2 : Transformer Model Definition:

\*Define a Transformer model class with an embedding layer, Transformer layer, and a fully connected output layer.

3 : Training:

\*Train the model using a training data loader.

\*Use CrossEntropyLoss for the classification task and Adam optimizer for optimization.

4 : Evaluation:

\*Evaluate the model on the test data set and calculate accuracy.

5 : Model Saving:

\*Save the trained model for future use.

#### 3.1.1 Assumptions

\*necessary\_libraries include libraries like PyTorch, NumPy, etc.

\*number\_of\_features is the number of water quality parameters.

\*number\_of\_classes is the number of health status categories.

\*model\_dim, num\_heads, num\_layers, learning\_rate, num\_epochs, and training\_data\_loader, testing\_data\_loader are predefined hyperparameters and data loaders.

The performance model of the trained model will be evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and the F1-score. Cross-validation techniques will be used during the reliability checking process for the results. Finally, deploy the model for real-time monitoring of the water quality in a system designed for continuous classification of data coming in concerning water quality and alerting to conditions probably harmful to fish. The system should be adaptive through periodic retraining with new data to maintain accuracy over time.

Feature engineering involves techniques focused on improvement of model performance through the extraction of relevant statistical features, such as the mean and variance, and domain-specific features, for instance, seasonal trends. The final model is then trained on a large amount of data, which contains numerous labelled instances of water collection and corresponding classes. Methods that can be used include data augmentation to increase invariance. Different methods of regularization, like dropout and early stopping, are applied to prevent overfitting. It makes use of the transformer network's attention mechanism to focus on those parameters to realize improved classification accuracy.



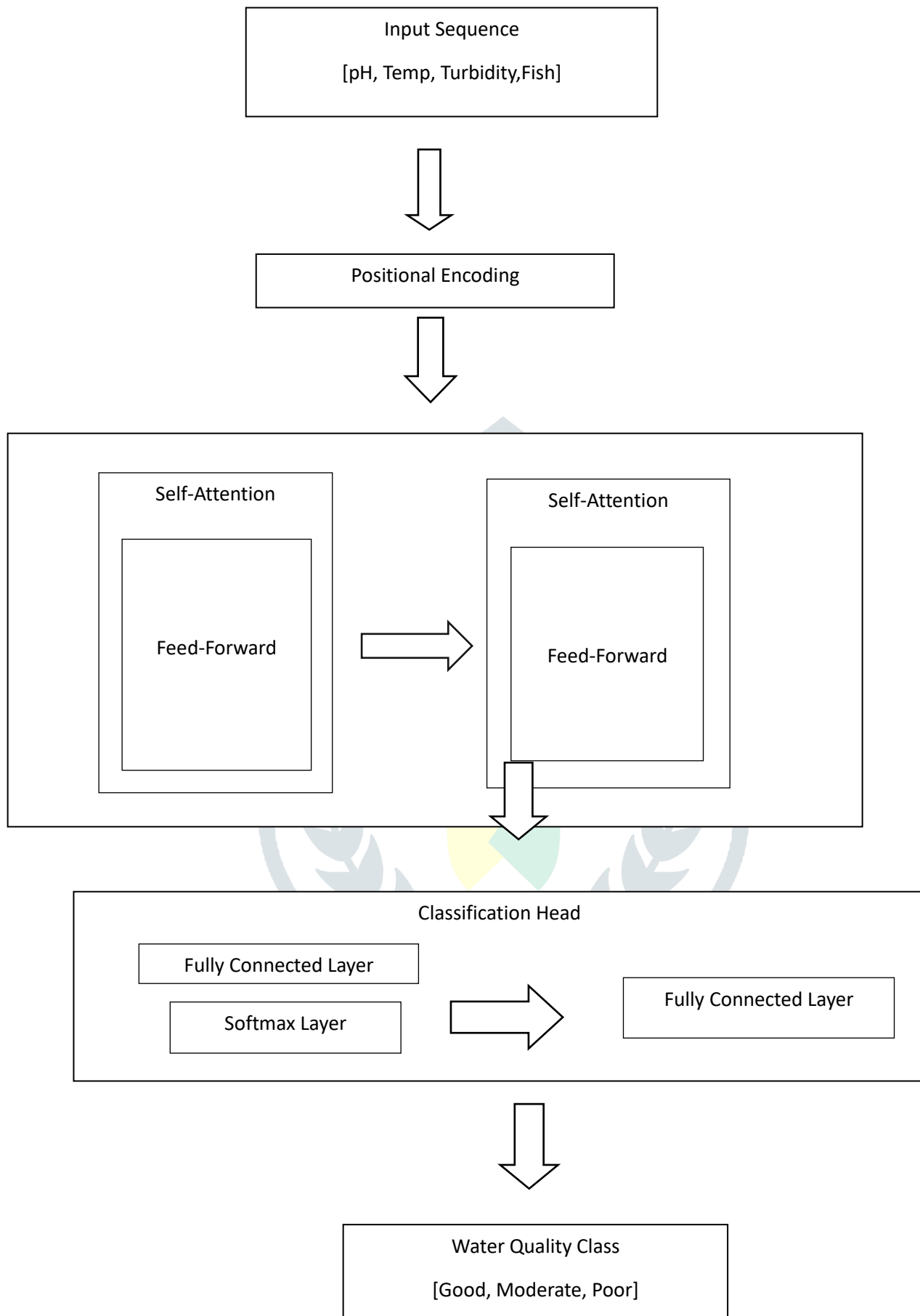
**Fig 1 : FLOW CHART**

Fig1 shows the main architecture and flow of the Transformer model for water quality classification.

1	ph	temperatu	turbidity	fish
2	6	27	4	katla
3	7.6	28	5.9	sing
4	7.8	27	5.5	sing
5	6.5	31	5.5	katla
6	8.2	27	8.5	prawn
7	6.9	25	4	katla
8	7.3	30	4	katla
9	7.2	29	4	katla
10	7.5	32	4	katla
11	7.7	22	6	ru
12	7.9	29	5.5	ru
13	8.9	27	7.5	ru
14	8.8	30	6.8	ru
15	8.4	25	5	ru
16	6.1	31	4.9	ru
17	5.5	18	5	koi
18	7.1	23	5.5	koi
19	6.2	19	6.1	koi
20	6.8	22	5.9	koi
21	5.9	21	6	koi
22	7.5	29	6	prawn
23	8.2	27	8.5	prawn
24	8.3	30	5.3	prawn
25	7.3	32	5.8	prawn
26	7.9	29	7.2	prawn



**Fig 2 : Dataset**

#### 4. Conclusion

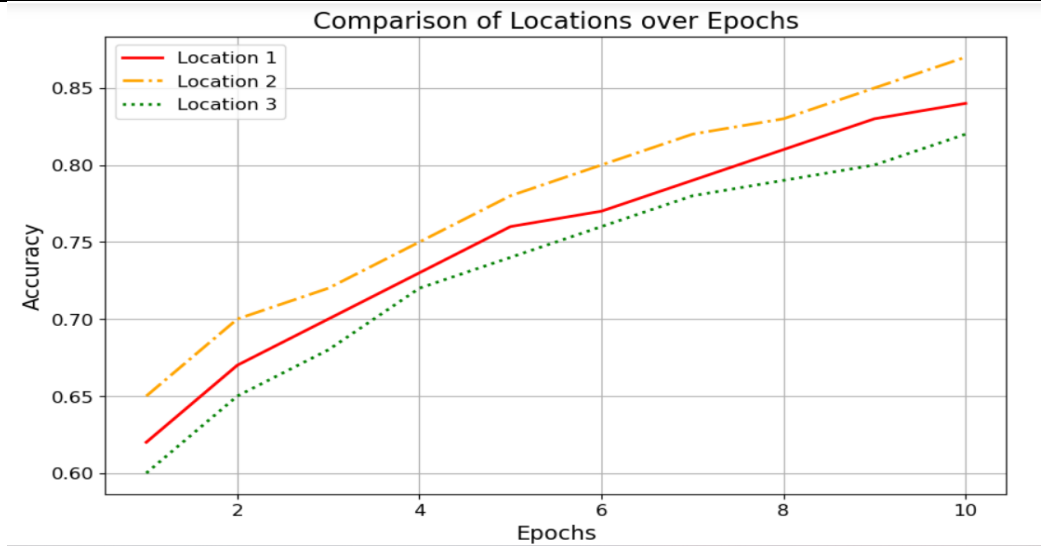
This work has finally proved a great leap in the developments of technologies for environmental monitoring concerning applications of transformer networks for systematic water quality classification in reference to fish. The processing capability of the transformer on sequential data about water quality and its analysis by the sophisticated attention mechanism guarantees a high-accuracy classification for the respective classes of water. On the basis of the robust training technique empowered by large-scale data preprocessing and feature engineering, this gives a reliable prediction key to maintaining a healthy aquatic ecosystem. This approach results in real-time monitoring and allows for adaptive learning to ensure its effectiveness under changing environmental conditions. Overall, transformer networks provide a strong framework in securing fish health and water quality, and Soundify is a step ahead in environmental conservation.

#### 5. Result

This plot is a line graph representing "Comparison of Transformers over Epochs." It charts the accuracy of three different models of transformer over 10 epochs. Thereafter, it goes ahead to describe it:

X-axis (horizontal): Number of epochs, which range from 0 to 10.

Y-axis (vertical): Accuracy ranging from 0.60 to 0.90.



**Fig 3:Graph**

There are three lines for three different transformer models.

First is the Location 1: represented by a solid red line.

It starts off with an accuracy just a little over .60 and converges to a little over .80 by the 10th epoch.

Location 2:The dashed orange line.

Start off with an accuracy of about 0.65; it has the highest growth rate, peaked at about 0.87 by the 10th epoch.

Location 3:Represented by the dotted green line

Starts off with an accuracy of about 0.60 and grows more gradually to just below 0.80 at the 10th epoch.

For example, it can be seen from the graph that Location 2 has superior performance compared with the remaining ones for all epochs, while Location 3 is relatively backward from the others.

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