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Match Result Prediction

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Introduction

Match Result Prediction is a process where we are analysing the datas of football matches played by all the teams of English premier league and predicting results by using ML techniques.

Brief Description of the dataset:

| Name | Match Result Prediction | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| File format | .CSV | |
| Dimension | 366*10 | |
| No. of Columns | 10 | |
| No. of Rows | 366 | |
| No of feature columns | 9 | |
| Name of features | H Team, A Team, FTHG, FTAG, HTGS, HTFormPts, ATFormPts, FTR, Date | |
| Target | Win Prediction | |

Description of thefeatures:

H Team: A team which is playing on it's own ground.

A Team: A team playing away from it's own ground.

FTHG: It is the goal scored by a home team in a full match.

FTAG: Goal scored by the away team in a full match.

HTGS: Half time goal shoot.

HTFormPts: All the points a team acquired as a home team.

ATFormPts: All the points ateam acquired as a away team.

FTR: Full time result.

Date: Date of the matchday.

Description of the used ML models:

- Decision Tree Classifier It is a tree structured classifier, where internal nodes represent the features of a dataset, branches represent the decision rules and each leaf node represents the outcome. In a decision tree, there are two nodes, which are the Decision node and leaf node.
- **Naive Bayes** a simple technique for constructing classifiers: models that assign class labels to problem instances, represented as vectors of feature values, where the class labels are drawn from some finite set.
- **KNN Classifier** an algorithm that uses data and classify new data points based on similarity measures.

- **Support Vector Machine** Support vector machines (SVMs) are a set of supervised learning methods used for classification, regression and outliers detection. The advantages of support vector machines are: Effective in high dimensional spaces.
- Random Forest Random forest is a Supervised Machine Learning Algorithm that is used widely in Classification and Regression problems. It builds decision trees on different samples and takes their majority vote for classification and average in case of regression.

Performance scores of the models

The accuracy of the model is given below:

| Mode | Accuracy Score | Precision Score | Recall Score |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Decision Tree Classifier | 100% | Hone: 1 Away: 1 | Home: 1 Away: 1 |
| Naive Bayes | 86.3% | Home: 0.94 Away: 0.80 | Home: 0.79 Away: 0.94 |
| KNN Calssifer | 71.23% | Home: 0.73 Away: 0.7 | Home: 0.63 Away: 0.79 |
| Support Vector Machine | 0.64 | Home: 0.76 Away: 0.83 | Home: 0.91 Away: 0.39 |
| Random Forest | 98.63 | Home: 1 Away: 0.97 | Home: 0.97 Away: 1 |

Conclusion

We can see that the models performed better on the model of Random Forest and giving near to accurate prediction for different level of random state, though for Naive Bayes, output value fully accurate, maybe because of bug. Though the recall score is questionable for some models as it given output value as, other scores are pretty much good. So, we can say Classification models are most suitable for this dataset. Random Forest, KNN and Decision Tree Classifier are almost similar when comes to accuracy.

References:

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