

Tidyverse Assignment

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How accurated is the FiveThirtyEighth Model on Predicting Soccer Match Scores

Library

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.2.1    v purrr  0.3.2
## v tibble  2.1.3    v dplyr  0.8.3
## v tidyr   0.8.3    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.3.1    v forcats 0.4.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

Loading the Datasets

```
soccer <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/AlainKuiete/DATA607/master/spi_matches.csv")
```

Introspecting the dataset

```
head(soccer)
```

```
##      date league_id      league      team1
## 1 2016-08-12    1843  French Ligue 1    Bastia
## 2 2016-08-12    1843  French Ligue 1    AS Monaco
## 3 2016-08-13    2411 Barclays Premier League Hull City
## 4 2016-08-13    2411 Barclays Premier League Crystal Palace
## 5 2016-08-13    2411 Barclays Premier League Everton
## 6 2016-08-13    2411 Barclays Premier League Middlesbrough
##      team2 spi1 spi2 prob1 prob2 probtie proj_score1
## 1 Paris Saint-Germain 51.16 85.68 0.0463 0.8380 0.1157      0.91
## 2      Guingamp 68.85 56.48 0.5714 0.1669 0.2617      1.82
## 3 Leicester City 53.57 66.81 0.3459 0.3621 0.2921      1.16
## 4 West Bromwich Albion 55.19 58.66 0.4214 0.2939 0.2847      1.35
## 5 Tottenham Hotspur 68.02 73.25 0.3910 0.3401 0.2689      1.47
## 6      Stoke City 56.32 60.35 0.4380 0.2692 0.2927      1.30
##      proj_score2 importance1 importance2 score1 score2  xg1  xg2 nsxg1 nsxg2
```

```
## 1      2.36      32.4      67.7      0      1 0.97 0.63 0.43 0.45
## 2      0.86      53.7      22.9      2      2 2.45 0.77 1.75 0.42
## 3      1.24      38.1      22.2      2      1 0.85 2.77 0.17 1.25
## 4      1.14      43.6      34.6      0      1 1.11 0.68 0.84 1.60
## 5      1.38      31.9      48.0      1      1 0.73 1.11 0.88 1.81
## 6      1.01      33.9      32.5      1      1 1.40 0.55 1.13 1.06
## adj_score1 adj_score2
## 1      0.00      1.05
## 2      2.10      2.10
## 3      2.10      1.05
## 4      0.00      1.05
## 5      1.05      1.05
## 6      1.05      1.05
```

```
summary(soccer)
```

```
##          date      league_id      league
## 2018-09-22: 160  Min.   :1818  English League Championship: 1666
## 2018-10-06: 151  1st Qu.:1849  Barclays Premier League   : 1520
## 2019-09-14: 148  Median :1871  French Ligue 1            : 1520
## 2019-09-21: 148  Mean   :2135  Italy Serie A              : 1520
## 2018-09-29: 145  3rd Qu.:2160  Spanish Primera Division  : 1520
## 2018-09-15: 144  Max.   :5641  Spanish Segunda Division  : 1398
## (Other)    :31394 (Other)      :23146
##          team1      team2      spi1
## Arsenal      : 97  Arsenal      : 98  Min.   : 3.88
## Atletico Madrid: 96  Atletico Madrid: 97  1st Qu.:31.18
## Juventus      : 96  Real Madrid   : 96  Median :42.96
## Real Madrid   : 96  Barcelona    : 95  Mean   :45.06
## Barcelona     : 95  Juventus     : 95  3rd Qu.:58.57
## Manchester City: 93  Liverpool    : 93  Max.   :96.57
## (Other)      :31717 (Other)      :31716
##          spi2      prob1      prob2      probtie
## Min.   : 4.04  Min.   :0.0271  Min.   :0.0032  Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:31.17  1st Qu.:0.3523  1st Qu.:0.2012  1st Qu.:0.2345
## Median :42.86  Median :0.4439  Median :0.2785  Median :0.2610
## Mean   :45.00  Mean   :0.4525  Mean   :0.2944  Mean   :0.2531
## 3rd Qu.:58.38  3rd Qu.:0.5417  3rd Qu.:0.3680  3rd Qu.:0.2824
## Max.   :96.78  Max.   :0.9775  Max.   :0.8992  Max.   :0.4537
##
## proj_score1  proj_score2  importance1  importance2
## Min.   :0.250  Min.   :0.200  Min.   : 0.00  Min.   : 0.00
## 1st Qu.:1.250  1st Qu.:0.890  1st Qu.: 10.90  1st Qu.: 10.50
## Median :1.460  Median :1.110  Median : 26.20  Median : 25.30
## Mean   :1.528  Mean   :1.156  Mean   : 31.29  Mean   : 30.58
## 3rd Qu.:1.730  3rd Qu.:1.370  3rd Qu.: 45.40  3rd Qu.: 44.50
## Max.   :4.900  Max.   :4.010  Max.   :100.00  Max.   :100.00
##          NA's :8768  NA's :8768
##          score1  score2      xg1      xg2
## Min.   : 0.000  Min.   :0.000  Min.   :0.000  Min.   :0.000
## 1st Qu.: 1.000  1st Qu.:0.000  1st Qu.:0.890  1st Qu.:0.610
## Median : 1.000  Median :1.000  Median :1.380  Median :1.030
## Mean   : 1.535  Mean   :1.171  Mean   :1.505  Mean   :1.155
## 3rd Qu.: 2.000  3rd Qu.:2.000  3rd Qu.:1.970  3rd Qu.:1.550
```

```
## Max. :10.000 Max. :9.000 Max. :7.070 Max. :6.200
## NA's :4526 NA's :4526 NA's :17070 NA's :17070
## nsxg1 nsxg2 adj_score1 adj_score2
## Min. :0.000 Min. :0.000 Min. :0.000 Min. :0.000
## 1st Qu.:0.960 1st Qu.:0.730 1st Qu.:1.050 1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :1.320 Median :1.050 Median :1.050 Median :1.050
## Mean :1.418 Mean :1.131 Mean :1.553 Mean :1.179
## 3rd Qu.:1.760 3rd Qu.:1.430 3rd Qu.:2.100 3rd Qu.:2.100
## Max. :6.580 Max. :5.920 Max. :9.150 Max. :7.930
## NA's :17070 NA's :17070 NA's :17070 NA's :17070
```

```
str(soccer)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 32290 obs. of 22 variables:
## $ date : Factor w/ 1191 levels "2016-08-12","2016-08-13",...: 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ league_id : int 1843 1843 2411 2411 2411 2411 2411 2411 1843 2411 ...
## $ league : Factor w/ 37 levels "Argentina Primera Division",...: 13 13 4 4 4 4 4 4 13 4 ...
## $ team1 : Factor w/ 752 levels "1. FC Heidenheim 1846",...: 80 50 339 185 221 435 123 626 106 4...
## $ team2 : Factor w/ 752 levels "1. FC Heidenheim 1846",...: 506 313 393 736 682 650 660 733 638 ...
## $ spi1 : num 51.2 68.8 53.6 55.2 68 ...
## $ spi2 : num 85.7 56.5 66.8 58.7 73.2 ...
## $ prob1 : num 0.0463 0.5714 0.3459 0.4214 0.391 ...
## $ prob2 : num 0.838 0.167 0.362 0.294 0.34 ...
## $ probtie : num 0.116 0.262 0.292 0.285 0.269 ...
## $ proj_score1: num 0.91 1.82 1.16 1.35 1.47 1.3 1.37 1.91 1.39 2.69 ...
## $ proj_score2: num 2.36 0.86 1.24 1.14 1.38 1.01 1.05 1.05 1.14 0.48 ...
## $ importance1: num 32.4 53.7 38.1 43.6 31.9 33.9 36.5 34.1 37.9 73 ...
## $ importance2: num 67.7 22.9 22.2 34.6 48 32.5 29.1 30.7 44.2 27 ...
## $ score1 : int 0 2 2 0 1 1 0 1 3 2 ...
## $ score2 : int 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ xg1 : num 0.97 2.45 0.85 1.11 0.73 1.4 1.24 1.05 1.03 2.14 ...
## $ xg2 : num 0.63 0.77 2.77 0.68 1.11 0.55 1.84 0.22 1.84 1.25 ...
## $ nsxg1 : num 0.43 1.75 0.17 0.84 0.88 1.13 1.71 1.52 1.1 1.81 ...
## $ nsxg2 : num 0.45 0.42 1.25 1.6 1.81 1.06 1.56 0.41 2.26 0.92 ...
## $ adj_score1 : num 0 2.1 2.1 0 1.05 1.05 0 1.05 3.12 2.1 ...
## $ adj_score2 : num 1.05 2.1 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 2.1 1.05 ...
```

Selecting Useful Variables Using Pipe and Predicting Score

```
pred.res <- soccer %>% select(spi1, spi2, score1, score2) %>% mutate(sc.p=if_else(
head(pred.res)
```

```
## spi1 spi2 score1 score2 sc.p
## 1 51.16 85.68 0 1 0
## 2 68.85 56.48 2 2 1
## 3 53.57 66.81 2 1 0
## 4 55.19 58.66 0 1 0
## 5 68.02 73.25 1 1 0
## 6 56.32 60.35 1 1 0
```

Actual scores

```
act.pred <- pred.res %>% mutate(sc.r=if_else(score1>=score2, 1, 0))%>% select(sc.r, sc.p)
head(act.pred)
```

```
##   sc.r sc.p
## 1    0    0
## 2    1    1
## 3    1    0
## 4    0    0
## 5    1    0
## 6    1    0
```

```
act.pred <- act.pred %>% mutate(diff=if_else(sc.r==sc.p, 1, 0))
```

```
res <- act.pred %>% group_by(diff)%>% summarise(count=n())
res
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   diff count
##   <dbl> <int>
## 1     0 10920
## 2     1 16844
## 3    NA  4526
```

Accuracy of prediction

```
pt <- as.numeric(filter(res, count, diff==1)[1,2])
pf <- as.numeric(filter(res, count, diff==0)[1,2])
```

```
pt
```

```
## [1] 16844
```

```
pf
```

```
## [1] 10920
```

```
ac <- pt/(pt+pf)
ac
```

```
## [1] 0.6066849
```

Overall, FiveThirtyEighth predicted at 60.6% the 2016 European Leagues of Soccer.

Classification of teams by leagues in 2016 World Soccer leagues

```
s.teams <- select(soccer, league_id, league, team1, team2, score1, score2)
```

we can imbricate if else statements

```
s.teams <- s.teams %>% group_by(league_id, league, team1)%>% mutate(pt1=if_else(score1>score2,3, if_els
```

Points gained by each team

```
s.teams <- s.teams %>% summarise_at( c("pt1","pt2"), sum, na.rm = TRUE) %>% mutate(pts = pt1+pt2)
```

Best teams by leagues in 2016 Wold Soccer leagues

```
s.teams %>% filter( pts==max(pts))
```

```
## # A tibble: 46 x 6
## # Groups:   league_id, league [37]
##   league_id league          team1      pt1  pt2  pts
##   <int> <fct>          <fct>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1    1818 UEFA Champions League Juventus    40    16    56
## 2    1820 UEFA Europa League   Arsenal    39     9    48
## 3    1827 Austrian T-Mobile Bundesl~ SK Sturm Graz    70    52   122
## 4    1832 Belgian Jupiler League Club Brugge    68    14    82
## 5    1832 Belgian Jupiler League Standard Liege    65    17    82
## 6    1837 Danish SAS-Ligaen     Brondby     47    32    79
## 7    1837 Danish SAS-Ligaen     FC Copenhagen    71     8    79
## 8    1843 French Ligue 1       Paris Saint-Germ~   171    15   186
## 9    1844 French Ligue 2       Sochaux        73    61   134
## 10   1845 German Bundesliga    Bayern Munich    142    22   164
## # ... with 36 more rows
```