### Predicting the best fantasy premier league team to pick per gameweek

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#### Abstract

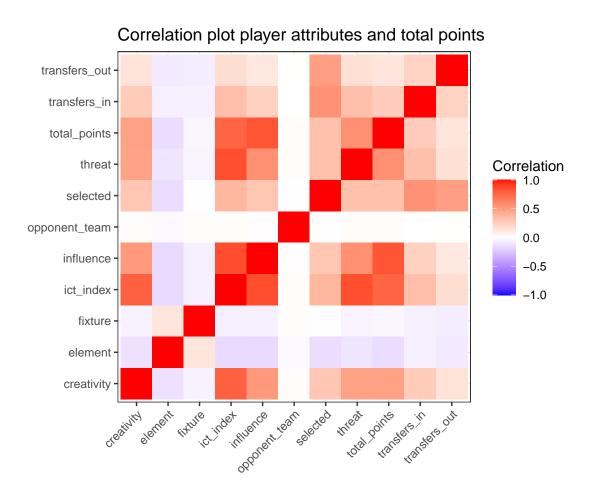
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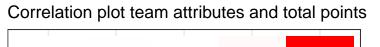
#### 1. Introduction

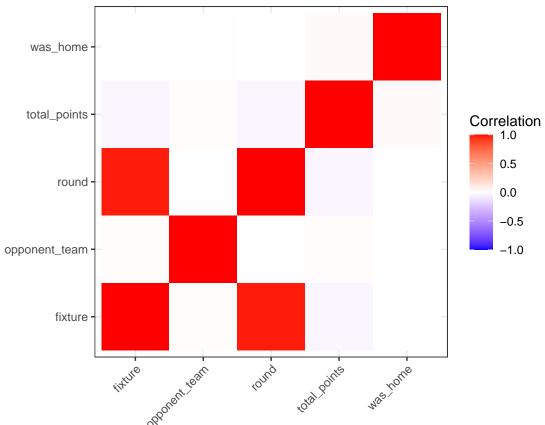
#### 2. Data exploration

### 2.1. Correlation plot between player attributes and total points



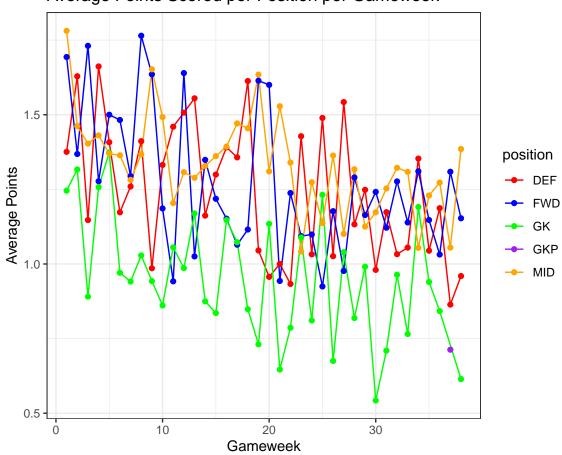
#### 2.2. Correlation plot between team attributes and individual player points





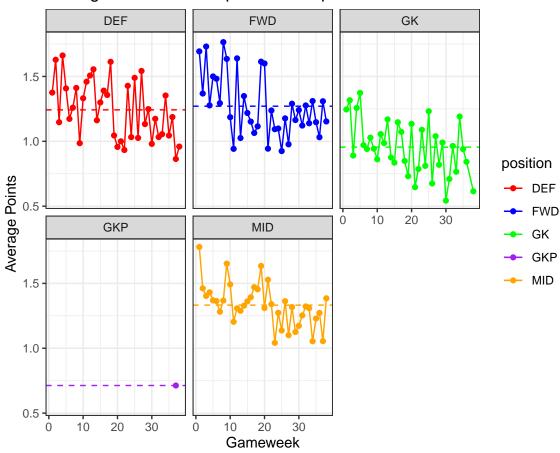
### 2.3. Plotting the average points scored per position per gameweek:

# Average Points Scored per Position per Gameweek

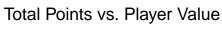


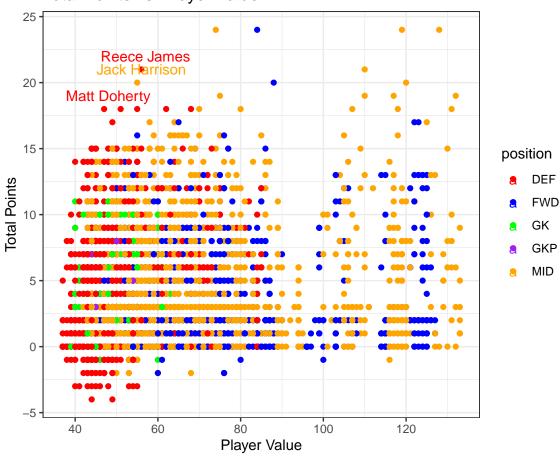
2.4. Now plotting the average points per postion on different axis and plotting the overall average points scored per postion.

## Average Points Scored per Position per Gameweek

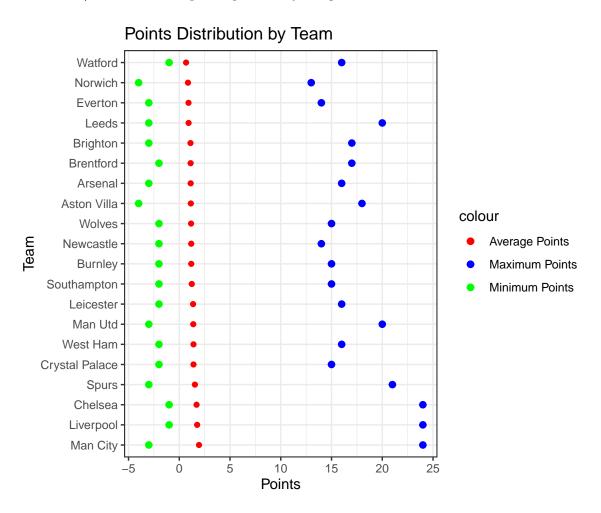


### 2.5. Scatter plot for points per value:





#### 2.5.1. Min/mean and max points per team for a gameweek:



#### 3. Machine learning model using Random forests

- 3.1. setup process of machine learning model
- 3.1.1. Creating the base random forests model
- 3.1.2. Evaluating the performance of the base line model
- ## [1] 0.3231536
- ## [1] 0.6033058

- 3.2. Hyper parameter tuning
- 3.2.1. mtry hyper parameter tuning
- 3.2.2. k-fold Hyper parameter tuning

### 4. ntree hyper parameter tuning

- 4.1. Best model after hyper parameter tuning
- 4.2. Evaluating the performance of the tuned model
- ## [1] 0.3210782
- ## [1] 0.6019206

### 5. Time for predictions

### References

### Appendix

 $Appendix\ A$ 

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 $Appendix\ B$