

Player Value Prediction

(CS_31)

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Preprocessing techniques:

- 1) we made feature encoder by the label encoding on the string data , we try use (one hot encoding) but the (one hot encoding) leads to error because the value of column (nationality) is more than 7 different values**
- 2) we made feature scaling of data by sklearn preprocessing minmax scaler because it preserves the shape of the original distribution, it doesn't meaningfully change the information embedded in the original data and it doesn't reduce the importance of outliers Unlike RobustScaler.**
- 3) In function Filling Data:**
 - We fill the empty cells in String columns to “no”**
 - We are filling the empty cells in numeric columns to the median of each column.**
 - We fill the empty cells in these columns ('LS', 'ST', 'RS', 'LW', 'LF', 'CF', 'RF', 'RW', 'LAM', 'CAM', 'RAM', 'LM', 'LCM', 'CM', 'RCM', 'RM', 'LWB', 'LDM', 'CDM', 'RDM', 'RWB', 'LB', 'LCB', 'CB', 'RCB', 'RB') to “0+0”**
 - We fill the empty cells in date columns to “1/1/1990”**
- 4) The number of feature selection is 5 in regression model and number of feature selection is 84 in classification model by the correlation function , and we try use the chi squared but it causes the accuracy reduction and increase the run time.**
- 5) we split columns that have multi values by special characters like (' , '/' , '+') using split function**

Classification Models:

- **Decision Tree:**

It looks at the variables in a data set, determines which are most important.

Tree of decisions which best partitions the data.

Hyper parameter:

- **(max_depth)** is one way to combat overfitting because when the tree is deeper, it's be more complex. Because there will be more splits and it captures more information about the data, the model will fit perfectly for the training data and will not be able to generalize well on test set. So, if your model is overfitting, so it can be controlled by max_depth.

Best max_depth in the model is 12.

- **(Criterion)** is Information Gain. Information Gain is used for splitting the nodes when the target variable is categorical. It works on the concept of the entropy. Entropy is used for calculating the purity of a node. Lower the value of entropy, higher is the purity of the node.

Best criterion in the model is entropy.

- **Adaboost Algorithm:**

It is an iterative ensemble method that build a strong classifier by combining multiple poorly performing classifiers.

Hyper parameter:

- **(n_estimators)** is the maximum number of estimators at which boosting is terminated. In case of perfect fit, the learning procedure is stopped early.

Best n_estimators in the model is 100

- **(algorithm)**

If 'SAMME.R' then use the SAMME.R real boosting algorithm. base_estimator must support calculation of class probabilities.

If 'SAMME' then use the SAMME discrete boosting algorithm. The SAMME.R algorithm typically converges faster than SAMME, achieving a lower test error with fewer boosting iterations.

Best algorithm in the model is 'SAMME'

- **(max_depth)** the same thing in decision tree.

Best max_depth in the model is 12.

- **Logistic Regression:**

Used to assign observations to a discrete set of classes.

Hyper parameter:

- **(Solver):**

Algorithm to use in the optimization problem. Default is 'lbfgs'. To choose a solver, you might want to consider the following aspects

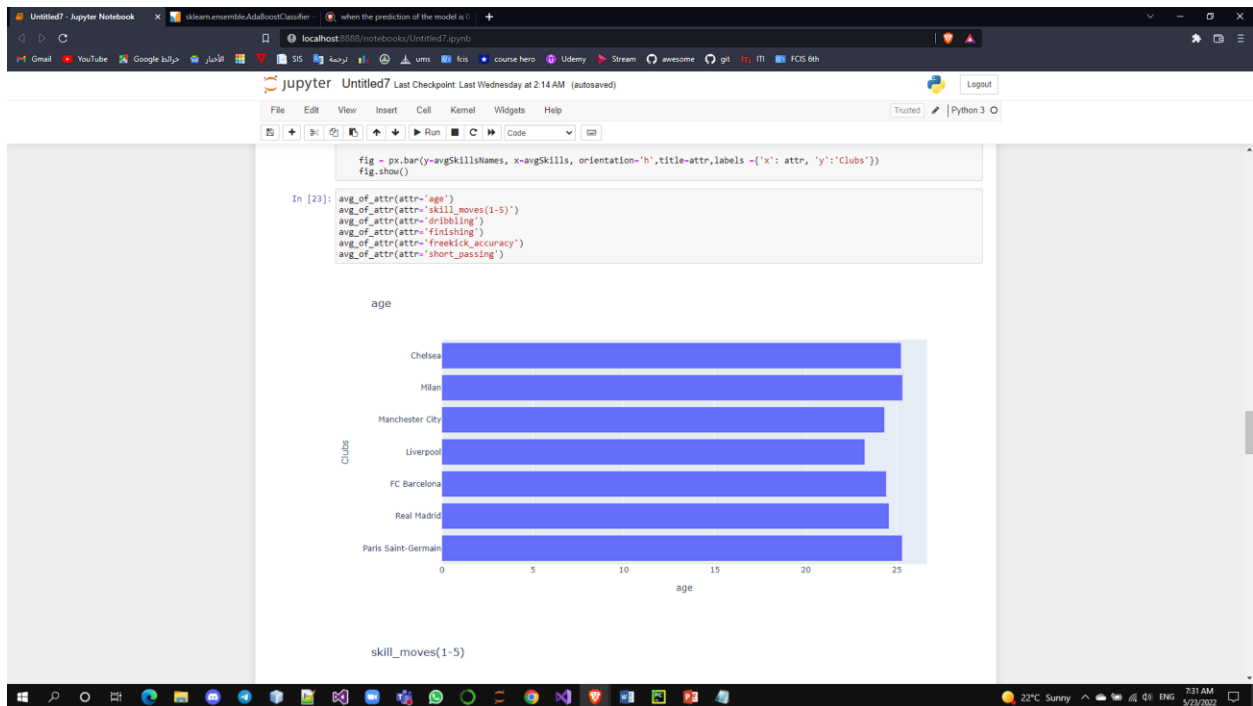
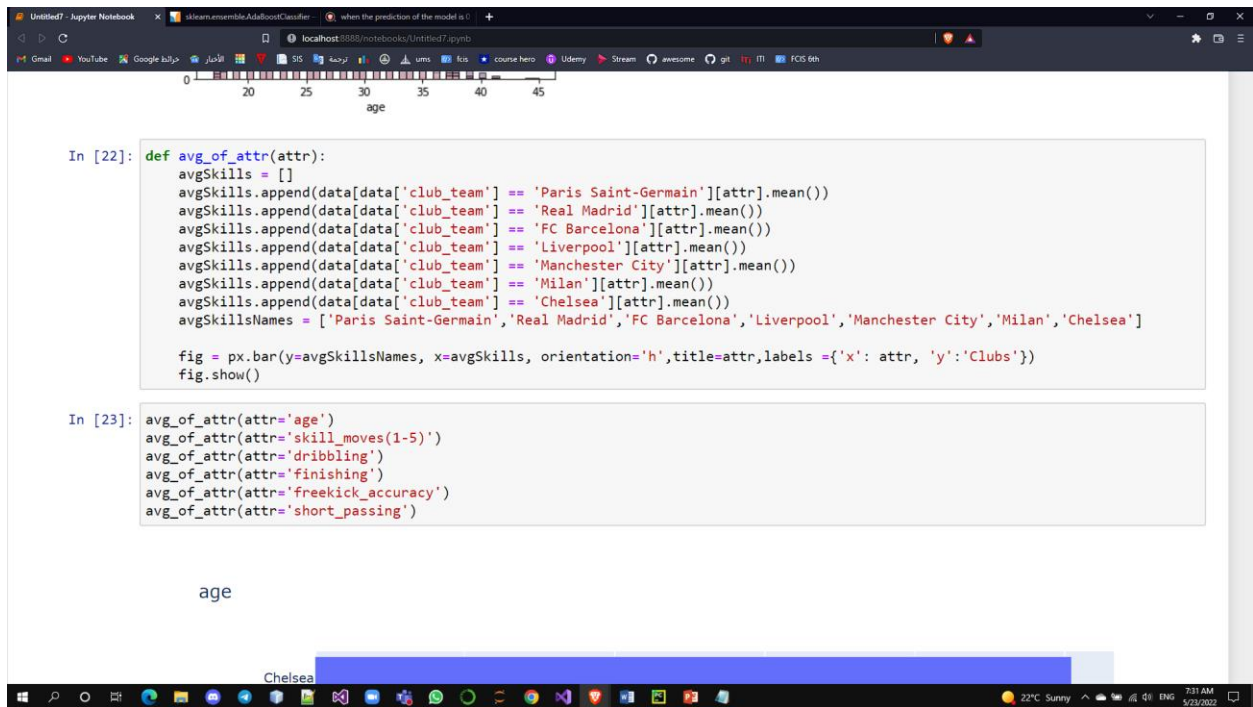
Best n_estimators in the model is liblinear

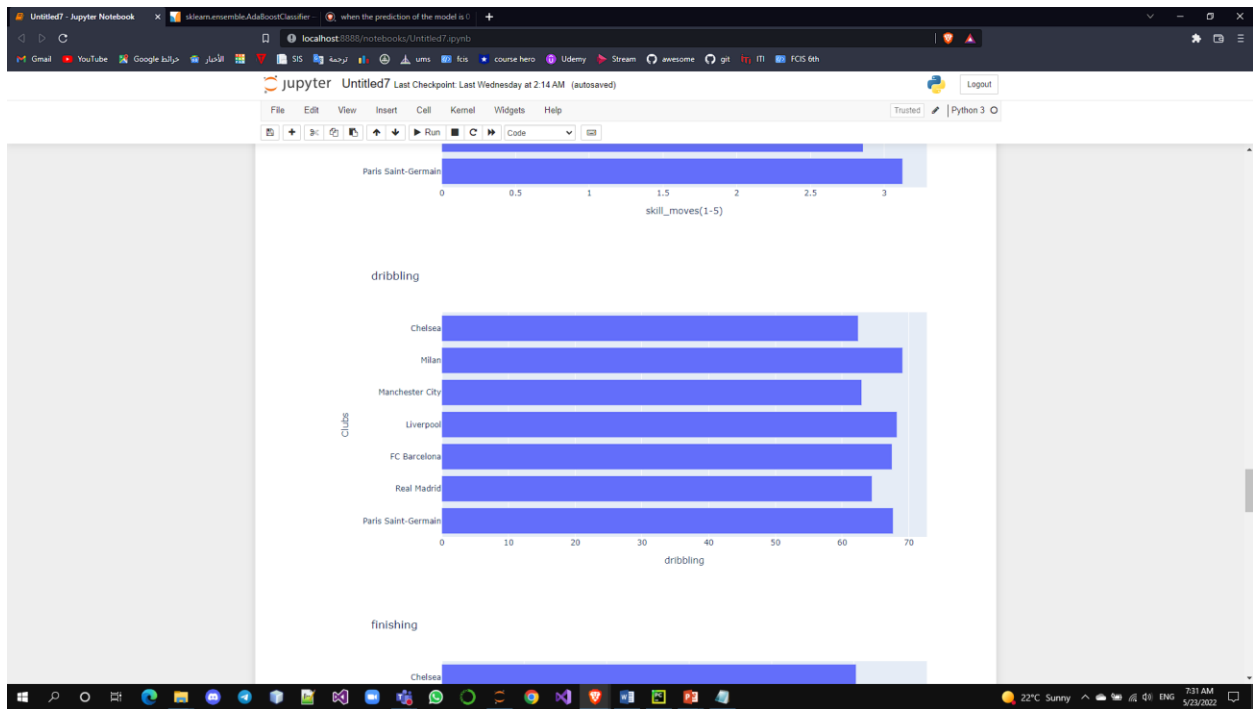
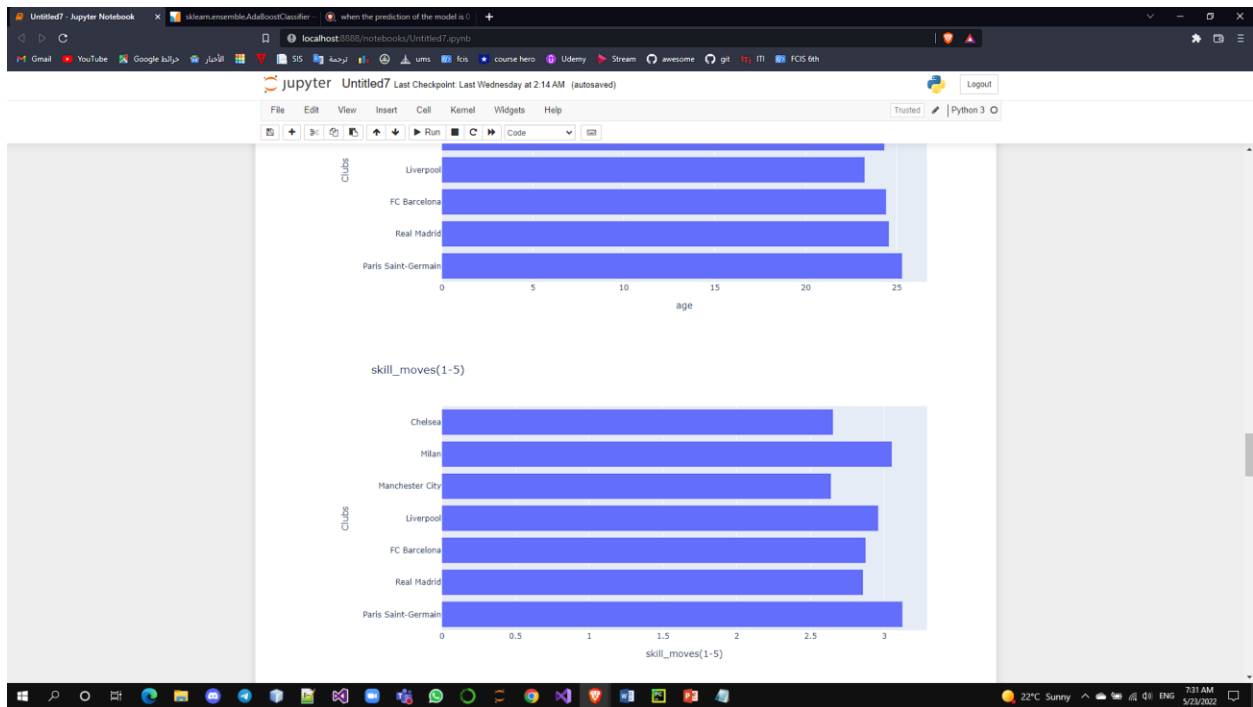
- **(C):**
Inverse of regularization strength; must be a positive float. Like in support vector machines, smaller values specify stronger regularization.
Best C in the model is 10000
- **SVM:**
 - **Hyper parameter: (C):**
While increasing the regularization parameter (C) the accuracy is increasing too until it comes to 0.8 it has no effect.
Best C in the model is 0.95

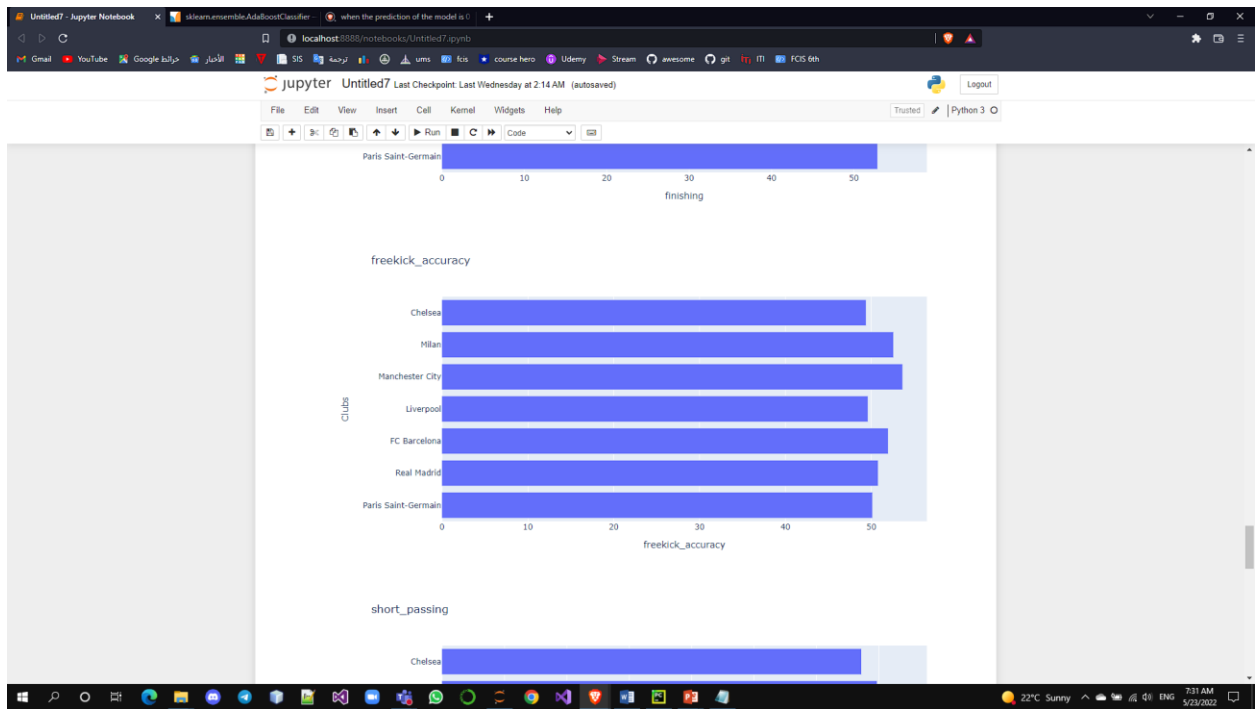
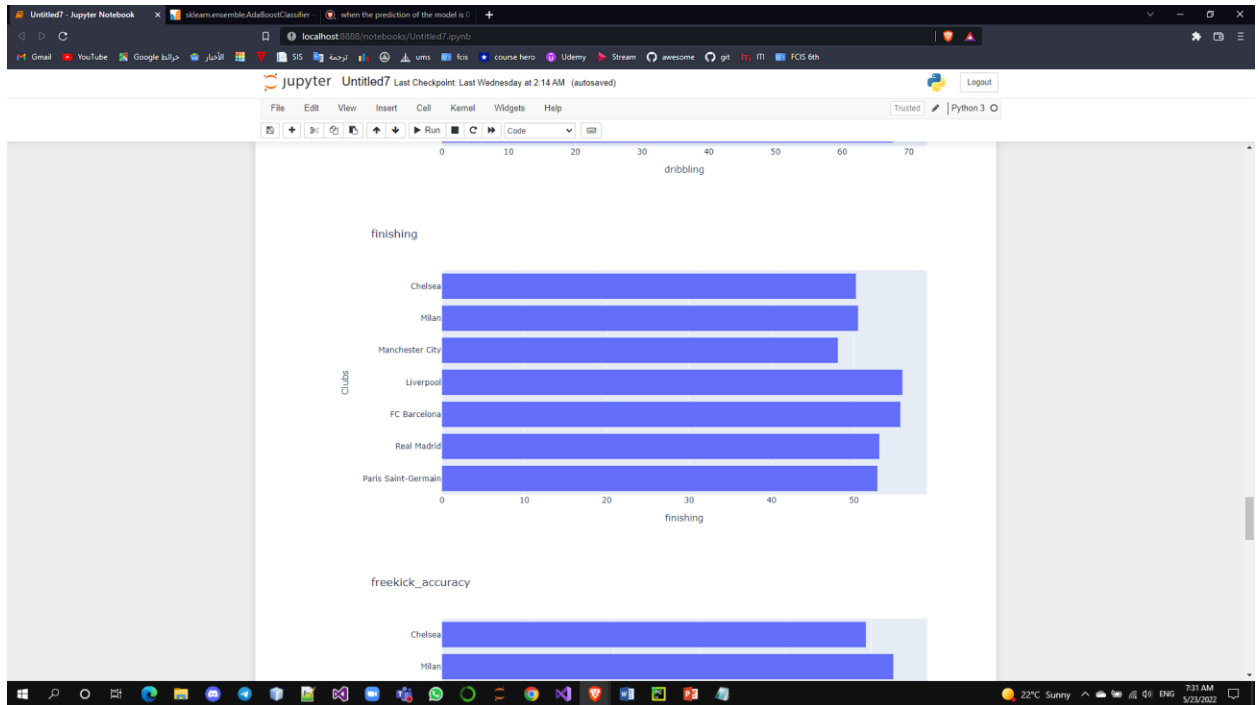
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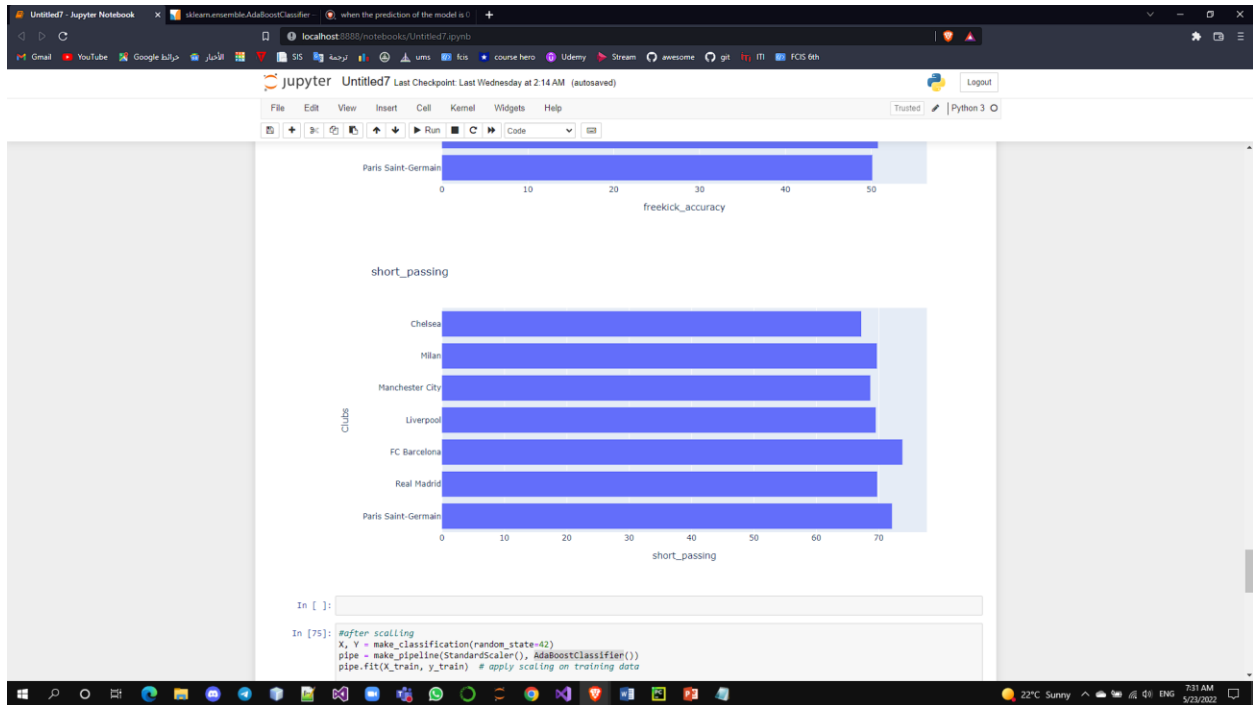
Model	Training time	Test time
Decision tree	0.27	0.001
Adaboost classifier	35.7	0.099
SVM polynomial	13.03	0.65
SVC Linear	7.75	1.21
SVC rbf	12.61	4.35
Linear SVC	1.13	0.01
Logistic Regression	24.12	0.001

Data Visualization:









Conclusion:

- In this phase we used 5 classification models(Adaboost, Decision tree, SVM[SVC polynomial, Linear SVC, SVC linear, SVC rbf] and Logistic Regression)
- The objective from using these models is trying to get the highest accuracy in dataset.
- The Accuracy of each model is:

Model	Accuracy
Decision Tree	94.29%
Adaboost Classifier	93.1%
SVC Linear	88%
Linear SVC	88.7%
SVM polynomial	99.2%
SVC rdf	88%
Logistic Regression	81.9%