

A Struggling Problem For Players:

How To Win a Rank Game In League Of Legends

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## Abstract

Legal of Legends is highly competitive, fast paced action-strategy game designed for those who crave a hard fought victory. This dataset is from the Riot Gaming in the Diamond Rank Game of League of Legend. We are trying to design a model to predict how various factors affect the consequence of a game in the Diamond Rank Game of NA server. After viewing the dataset, we think methods K nearest neighbor, logistic regression, bagging, randomForest and regulation are potential methods for discovering the relationship.

### **Data Overview**

### **Research Question:**

 How does various factors in first ten minutes affect the consequence of a game in the Diamond Rank Game of NA server in League of Legends?

### **Data Exploration:**

- Response variable:
  - 'blueWins': the result whether blue side wins ("1" stands for blue wins and "0" stands for red wins)
- Total predictor variables: 38
  - Numeric predictor variables: 30
  - Binary predictor variables: 8
- Predictor varibles:
  - blueWardsPlaced: Number of warding totems placed by the blue team on the map
  - blueWardsDestroyed: Number of enemy warding totems the blue team has destroyed
  - blueFirstBlood: First kill of the game. 1 if the blue team did the first kill, 0 otherwise
  - blueKills: Number of enemies killed by the blue team
  - blueDeaths: Number of deaths (blue team)
  - blueAssists: Number of kill assists (blue team)
  - blueEliteMonster: Number of elite monsters killed by the blue team (Dragons and Heralds)
  - blueDragons: Number of dragons killed by the blue team
  - blueHeralds: Number of heralds killed by the blue team
  - blueTowersDestroyed: Number of structures destroyed by the blue team (towers...)
  - blueTotalGold: Blue team total gold
  - blueAvgLevel: blue team average champion level
  - blueTotalExperience: Blue team total experience
  - blueTotalMinionsKilled: blue team total minions killed
  - blueTotalJungleMinionsKilled: Blue team total jungle monsters killed
  - blueGoldDiff: blue team gold difference compared to the enemy team
  - blueExperienceDiff: Blue team experience difference compared to the enemy team
  - blueCSPerMin: blue team CS (minions) per minute
  - blueGoldPerMin: blue team gold per minute
  - redWardsPlaced: Number of warding totems placed by the red team on the map
  - redWardsDestroyed: Number of enemy warding totems the red team has destroyed

- redFirstBlood: First kill of the game. 1 if the red team did the first kill, 0 otherwise
- redKills: Number of enemies killed by the red team
- redDeaths: Number of deaths (red team)
- redAssists: Number of kill assists (red team)
- redEliteMonster: Number of elite monsters killed by the red team (Dragons and Heralds)
- redDragons: Number of dragons killed by the red team
- redHeralds: Number of heralds killed by the red team
- redTowersDestroyed: Number of structures destroyed by the red team (towers...)
- redTotalGold: red team total gold
- redAvgLevel: red team average champion level
- redTotalExperience: red team total experience
- redTotalMinionsKilled: red team total minions killed
- redTotalJungleMinionsKilled: red team total jungle monsters killed
- redGoldDiff: red team gold difference compared to the enemy team
- redExperienceDiff: red team experience difference compared to the enemy team
- redCSPerMin: red team CS (minions) per minute
- redGoldPerMin: red team gold per minute

### Analysis plan:

- Descriptive statistics:
  - We plan to report mean and median on predictor variables, and report frequencies on binary response variables.
  - We plan to report boxplots of a potential predictor variable in the dataset.
  - We hope to develop/use supervised machine learning.
- Model building:
  - We plan to train our classifier via cross-validation.
- Model testing:
  - 2964 hold-out observations will be planned.

#### Reference:

Michel's fanboi. (2020, April). League of Legends Diamond Ranked Games (10 min), Version
 Retrieved May 27, 2020 from https://www.kaggle.com/bobbyscience/league-of-legends-diamond-ranked-games-10-min

# Data Pre-processing

• After loading the target dataset, we have the dataset with 40 columns and 9879 observations; among these 40 columns, there are 1 response variable, 38 potential predictor variables, and one 'gameID' variable that is absolutely unrelated to our research. Thus, we eliminated the 'gameID' column and summarised the missness in the data; it turns out that there is no missing value in this dataset.

## Methods

- To split into training and test dataset, we took 70% of random sample in the dataset as our training set and the other 30% as test set. In the traing set, there are 6915 observations; in the test set, there are 2964 observations.
- To generally understand the response variable, we calculated the frequency of "blueWin" (blueWins == 1) and "blueLose" (blueWins == 0). Among the 6915 training observations, in 3447 games blue side won the game and in 3468 games red side won the game.
- To visualize the dataset, we summarized every column to show the overall data distribution as following:

```
##
       blueWins
                     blueWardsPlaced blueWardsDestroyed blueFirstBlood
                                               : 0.00
##
    Min.
            :0.000
                     Min.
                             :
                                5.0
                                       Min.
                                                           Min.
                                                                   :0.000
##
    1st Qu.:0.000
                     1st Qu.: 14.0
                                       1st Qu.: 1.00
                                                           1st Qu.:0.000
    Median : 0.000
                     Median: 16.0
                                       Median: 3.00
##
                                                           Median :1.000
##
    Mean
            :0.499
                             : 22.3
                                              : 2.83
                                                                   :0.505
                     Mean
                                       Mean
                                                           Mean
    3rd Qu.:1.000
                     3rd Qu.: 20.0
                                       3rd Qu.: 4.00
                                                           3rd Qu.:1.000
##
                             :250.0
##
    Max.
            :1.000
                     Max.
                                       Max.
                                              :27.00
                                                           Max.
                                                                   :1.000
##
      blueKills
                       blueDeaths
                                        blueAssists
                                                        blueEliteMonsters
##
            : 0.00
                             : 0.00
                                              : 0.00
                                                                :0.00
    Min.
                     Min.
                                       Min.
                                                        Min.
    1st Qu.: 4.00
##
                     1st Qu.: 4.00
                                       1st Qu.: 4.00
                                                        1st Qu.:0.00
##
    Median: 6.00
                     Median: 6.00
                                       Median: 6.00
                                                        Median:0.00
##
    Mean
            : 6.18
                     Mean
                             : 6.14
                                       Mean
                                               : 6.64
                                                        Mean
                                                                :0.55
##
    3rd Qu.: 8.00
                     3rd Qu.: 8.00
                                       3rd Qu.: 9.00
                                                        3rd Qu.:1.00
##
            :22.00
                             :22.00
                                               :29.00
                                                        Max.
                                                                :2.00
    Max.
                     Max.
                                       Max.
##
     blueDragons
                      blueHeralds
                                       blueTowersDestroyed blueTotalGold
##
    Min.
            :0.000
                             :0.000
                                               :0.000
                                                            Min.
                                                                    :10730
                     Min.
                                       Min.
##
    1st Qu.:0.000
                     1st Qu.:0.000
                                       1st Qu.:0.000
                                                            1st Qu.:15416
##
    Median :0.000
                     Median :0.000
                                       Median :0.000
                                                            Median :16398
##
    Mean
            :0.362
                     Mean
                             :0.188
                                       Mean
                                               :0.051
                                                            Mean
                                                                    :16503
##
    3rd Qu.:1.000
                     3rd Qu.:0.000
                                       3rd Qu.:0.000
                                                            3rd Qu.:17459
##
    Max.
            :1.000
                     Max.
                             :1.000
                                       Max.
                                               :4.000
                                                            Max.
                                                                    :23701
##
     blueAvgLevel
                    blueTotalExperience blueTotalMinionsKilled
            :4.60
                            :10098
                                                  : 90
##
    Min.
                    Min.
                                          Min.
##
    1st Qu.:6.80
                    1st Qu.:17168
                                          1st Qu.:202
    Median:7.00
##
                    Median :17951
                                          Median:218
##
    Mean
            :6.92
                    Mean
                            :17928
                                          Mean
                                                  :217
##
    3rd Qu.:7.20
                    3rd Qu.:18724
                                          3rd Qu.:232
##
    Max.
            :8.00
                    Max.
                            :22224
                                          Max.
                                                  :283
##
    blueTotalJungleMinionsKilled
                                    blueGoldDiff
                                                      blueExperienceDiff
##
    Min.
            : 0.0
                                   Min.
                                           :-10830
                                                      Min.
                                                              :-9333
##
    1st Qu.:44.0
                                   1st Qu.: -1586
                                                      1st Qu.:-1290
##
    Median:50.0
                                   Median:
                                                14
                                                                 -28
                                                      Median :
##
            :50.5
                                                14
                                                              : -34
    Mean
                                   Mean
                                                      Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:56.0
                                   3rd Qu.:
                                              1596
                                                      3rd Qu.: 1212
##
    Max.
            :92.0
                                   Max.
                                           : 11467
                                                      Max.
                                                              : 8348
```

```
##
                    blueGoldPerMin redWardsPlaced
                                                      redWardsDestroyed
     blueCSPerMin
##
            : 9.0
                            :1073
                                             : 6.0
                                                              : 0.00
    Min.
                    Min.
                                     Min.
                                                      Min.
##
    1st Qu.:20.2
                    1st Qu.:1542
                                     1st Qu.: 14.0
                                                      1st Qu.: 1.00
##
    Median:21.8
                    Median:1640
                                     Median: 16.0
                                                      Median: 2.00
##
            :21.7
                                            : 22.4
    Mean
                    Mean
                            :1650
                                     Mean
                                                      Mean
                                                              : 2.72
    3rd Qu.:23.2
                                     3rd Qu.: 20.0
##
                    3rd Qu.:1746
                                                      3rd Qu.: 4.00
##
            :28.3
                            :2370
                                             :276.0
                                                              :24.00
    Max.
                    Max.
                                     Max.
                                                      Max.
##
    redFirstBlood
                         redKills
                                         redDeaths
                                                           redAssists
##
            :0.000
                             : 0.00
                                               : 0.00
                                                                : 0.00
    Min.
                     Min.
                                       Min.
                                                        Min.
    1st Qu.:0.000
                     1st Qu.: 4.00
                                       1st Qu.: 4.00
                                                        1st Qu.: 4.00
##
##
    Median : 0.000
                     Median: 6.00
                                       Median: 6.00
                                                        Median: 6.00
##
    Mean
            :0.495
                     Mean
                             : 6.14
                                       Mean
                                               : 6.18
                                                        Mean
                                                                : 6.66
##
    3rd Qu.:1.000
                     3rd Qu.: 8.00
                                       3rd Qu.: 8.00
                                                        3rd Qu.: 9.00
##
    Max.
            :1.000
                             :22.00
                                               :22.00
                                                                :28.00
                     Max.
                                       Max.
                                                        Max.
##
    redEliteMonsters
                         redDragons
                                          redHeralds
                                                        redTowersDestroyed
##
            :0.000
                      Min.
                              :0.000
                                                                :0.000
    Min.
                                        Min.
                                                :0.00
                                                        Min.
##
    1st Qu.:0.000
                      1st Qu.:0.000
                                        1st Qu.:0.00
                                                        1st Qu.:0.000
##
    Median : 0.000
                      Median : 0.000
                                        Median:0.00
                                                        Median : 0.000
##
    Mean
            :0.573
                      Mean
                              :0.413
                                        Mean
                                                :0.16
                                                                :0.043
                                                        Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:1.000
                      3rd Qu.:1.000
                                        3rd Qu.:0.00
                                                        3rd Qu.:0.000
##
    Max.
            :2.000
                              :1.000
                                                :1.00
                                                        Max.
                                                                :2.000
                      Max.
                                        Max.
##
     redTotalGold
                      redAvgLevel
                                      redTotalExperience redTotalMinionsKilled
##
            :11212
                             :4.80
                                              :10465
                                                           Min.
                                                                  :107
    Min.
                     Min.
                                      Min.
##
    1st Qu.:15428
                     1st Qu.:6.80
                                      1st Qu.:17210
                                                           1st Qu.:203
    Median :16378
                                                          Median:218
##
                     Median:7.00
                                      Median :17974
##
                             :6.92
                                                                  :217
    Mean
            :16489
                     Mean
                                      Mean
                                             :17962
                                                          Mean
    3rd Qu.:17418
                     3rd Qu.:7.20
                                                           3rd Qu.:233
##
                                      3rd Qu.:18764
##
    Max.
            :22732
                     Max.
                             :8.20
                                      Max.
                                              :22269
                                                          Max.
                                                                  :289
    redTotalJungleMinionsKilled redGoldDiff
                                                                          redCSPerMin
##
                                                     redExperienceDiff
##
    Min.
            : 4.0
                                  Min.
                                          :-11467
                                                     Min.
                                                             :-8348
                                                                         Min.
                                                                                 :10.7
##
    1st Qu.:44.0
                                   1st Qu.: -1596
                                                     1st Qu.:-1212
                                                                         1st Qu.:20.3
##
    Median:51.0
                                                                         Median:21.8
                                  Median:
                                               -14
                                                     Median:
                                                                 28
##
            :51.3
                                               -14
                                                                 34
                                                                                 :21.7
    Mean
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##
    3rd Qu.:57.0
                                             1586
                                                     3rd Qu.: 1290
                                                                         3rd Qu.:23.3
                                  3rd Qu.:
##
                                          : 10830
                                                                                 :28.9
    Max.
            :92.0
                                                     Max.
                                                             : 9333
                                                                         Max.
                                  Max.
##
    redGoldPerMin
##
    Min.
            :1121
##
    1st Qu.:1543
##
    Median:1638
            :1649
##
    Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:1742
##
            :2273
    Max.
```

From the table above, we could have some general sense of how these different factors is normally presented in the first 10 minutes of the game. For example, the mean of blueWins is equal to 0.499, which verified the result that in our training set, the blue side has nearly the same win rate with the red side. Other one-sided data could show normally how players one side does various kinds of

things to win the game and the range of these data distribute. For instance, blue side places ward with the range from 5 to 250 and the average 22.3.

• To better understand the dataset, we employed the boxplot to show the data distribution of total gold of blue under two situations: "blueWins" and "blueLose", since we reckoned the totalGold of blue might be one of the most related paramater.

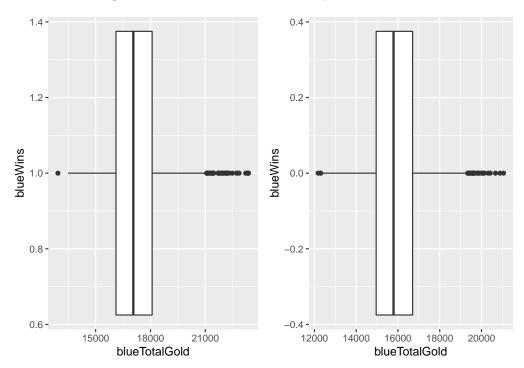


Figure 1: The Distribution of BlueTotalGold Under two situation: blueWins and redWins (blueWins: 1 = Wins, 0 = Lost)

## 1. Logistic Regression Method

### Build and summarise a logistic regression model

Firstly, we attempt fit the model with logistic regression and explore the relationship between blueWins and other predictor variables; thus, we fit the response variable to the other variables and get the summary of model as below:

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = blueWins ~ ., family = binomial, data = Rank.train)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q
                   Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -2.747
                   -0.154
                                     2.765
           -0.870
                             0.865
##
## Coefficients: (13 not defined because of singularities)
##
                                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                  2.21e-01
                                              1.48e+00
                                                                  0.8814
                                                          0.15
## blueWardsPlaced
                                 -1.82e-03
                                              1.53e-03
                                                         -1.19
                                                                  0.2334
```

```
## blueWardsDestroyed
                                 -8.54e-03
                                              1.40e-02
                                                         -0.61
                                                                 0.5416
## blueFirstBlood
                                  8.99e-02
                                              6.29e-02
                                                          1.43
                                                                  0.1528
## blueKills
                                 -2.23e-02
                                              3.67e-02
                                                         -0.61
                                                                  0.5432
## blueDeaths
                                  5.15e-02
                                              3.67e-02
                                                          1.40
                                                                  0.1605
                                 -1.37e-02
                                              1.38e-02
                                                         -0.99
                                                                 0.3229
## blueAssists
                                              7.78e-02
                                                          0.19
## blueEliteMonsters
                                  1.49e-02
                                                                 0.8484
## blueDragons
                                  3.59e-01
                                              1.12e-01
                                                          3.21
                                                                  0.0013 **
## blueHeralds
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## blueTowersDestroyed
                                 -2.16e-01
                                              1.73e-01
                                                         -1.25
                                                                 0.2130
## blueTotalGold
                                 -1.13e-05
                                              1.19e-04
                                                         -0.09
                                                                 0.9244
## blueAvgLevel
                                 -1.69e-02
                                              2.18e-01
                                                         -0.08
                                                                 0.9382
## blueTotalExperience
                                 -8.51e-05
                                              9.76e-05
                                                         -0.87
                                                                 0.3833
## blueTotalMinionsKilled
                                              2.32e-03
                                                         -1.26
                                 -2.91e-03
                                                                 0.2093
## blueTotalJungleMinionsKilled 2.62e-03
                                              3.99e-03
                                                          0.66
                                                                 0.5117
## blueGoldDiff
                                  5.33e-04
                                              8.34e-05
                                                          6.39
                                                                 1.7e-10 ***
## blueExperienceDiff
                                  2.95e-04
                                              7.24e-05
                                                          4.08
                                                                 4.6e-05 ***
## blueCSPerMin
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## blueGoldPerMin
                                                    NΑ
                                        NΑ
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redWardsPlaced
                                 -2.80e-04
                                              1.60e-03
                                                         -0.17
                                                                 0.8614
                                                          0.00
                                                                  0.9999
## redWardsDestroyed
                                  1.31e-06
                                              1.34e-02
## redFirstBlood
                                        NΑ
                                                    NΑ
                                                            NΑ
                                                                      NΑ
## redKills
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redDeaths
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redAssists
                                  1.18e-02
                                              1.37e-02
                                                          0.86
                                                                  0.3915
## redEliteMonsters
                                 -8.18e-02
                                              8.38e-02
                                                         -0.98
                                                                 0.3289
## redDragons
                                 -1.50e-01
                                              1.16e-01
                                                         -1.29
                                                                  0.1971
## redHeralds
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redTowersDestroyed
                                  3.73e-01
                                              1.87e-01
                                                          2.00
                                                                  0.0460 *
## redTotalGold
                                        NΑ
                                                    NΑ
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redAvgLevel
                                 -4.58e-03
                                              2.18e-01
                                                         -0.02
                                                                  0.9832
## redTotalExperience
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redTotalMinionsKilled
                                  6.77e-03
                                              2.32e-03
                                                          2.92
                                                                  0.0035 **
## redTotalJungleMinionsKilled
                                                          2.40
                                                                  0.0165 *
                                  9.48e-03
                                              3.95e-03
## redGoldDiff
                                                            NΑ
                                        NΑ
                                                    NΑ
                                                                      NΑ
## redExperienceDiff
                                                    NA
                                        NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redCSPerMin
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## redGoldPerMin
                                        NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
                                                                      NA
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 9586.2
                               on 6914
                                        degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 7260.0
                               on 6889
                                        degrees of freedom
## AIC: 7312
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

#### Interpret coefficient

- In above result, blueDragons, blueGoldDiff, blueExperienceDiff, redTowersDestroyed, redTotalMinionsKilled, and redTotalJungleMinionsKilled are statistically significant at level 0.05.
- The coefficient for blueDragon is 0.359; it manifests that the dragon blue side takes positively affect their win rate.
- The coefficient for blueGoldDiff is 0.000533; it manifests that, similar with blueDragon, the more Gold blue side wins, the more likely they win the game; however, it does influence as much as blueDragon does.
- The coefficient for blueExperienceDiff is 0.000295; it is likely has the same result as the two variables above and it has less effect.
- The coefficient for redTowersDestroyed is 0.373; it means that the number of towers red side destroyed, in fact, helps to elevate the win rate of blue side.
- The coefficient for redTotalMinionsKilled is 0.00677; it has the similar effect with redTowersDestroyed.
- The coefficient for redTotalJungleMinionsKilled is 0.00948, which is similar with the previous two variables.

#### Construct confusion matrix for the training data

• Building up the confusion matrix for the training set, we attempt to see how the model functions generally:

```
## true
## pred 0 1
## 0 2560 912
## 1 908 2535
```

• From the confusion matrix, we calculate the Accurate Rate for the model is 0.7368; the correct classified rate, out of all lost game, is 0.7382; the correct classified rate, out of all winned game, is 0.7354.

#### Estimate win rate for the test data

• Then, we employed the model above to fit the test set to see how the model functions and got the confusion matrix below for the test set:

```
## true
## pred 0 1
## 0 1087 425
## 1 394 1058
```

- Throught calculation, we have the accurate rate 0.7237 and the error rate 0.2763.
- The accurate rate for test set is close to the accurate rate for training set. The model looks reasonable and could be the potential final model.

# 2. K-Nearest Neighbor Method

• We use LOOCV to find validation error for 1-NN, 2-NN, ..., 50-NN.

- Set validation.error (a vector) to save validation errors in future and give possible number of nearest neighbours to be considered.
- The validation errors for k = 1 to k = 50 is as following:

```
## [1] 0.3657 0.3640 0.3303 0.3304 0.3119 0.3151 0.3021 0.3018 0.3007 0.2973 ## [11] 0.2969 0.2966 0.2915 0.2913 0.2875 0.2894 0.2871 0.2892 0.2882 0.2868 ## [21] 0.2839 0.2847 0.2840 0.2847 0.2853 0.2852 0.2821 0.2830 0.2820 0.2801 ## [31] 0.2797 0.2805 0.2811 0.2801 0.2790 0.2787 0.2791 0.2777 0.2758 0.2765 ## [41] 0.2759 0.2758 0.2764 0.2778 0.2765 0.2787 0.2766 0.2766 0.2764 0.2765
```

- Find the best number of neighbors. If there is a tie, pick larger number of neighbors for simpler model.
- Therefore, we determine the best number for kNN is k = 42.
- Use the best k = 42 to get the confusion matrix:

```
## true
## predicted 0 1
## 0 1084 469
## 1 397 1014
```

- From the confusion matrix, we know that 1084+1014=2098 games are predicted correctly (accurately), and 397+469=866 games are predicted incorrectly (with error).
- Then, though calculation, the accuracy rate is 0.7078 and the test error rate is 0.2922.

## 3. Random Forest & bagging

#### **Random Forest**

```
## 0.008599 0.05
## -0.04654 0.05
```

- In this section, OBB error is considered as the criteria for accuracy on test set and use varing *mtry* parameter to find the best *mtry*, which is used to control the complexity for single tree by control the number of variables used in single tree. According to the result, best *mtry* parameter are selected as 3 while the OBB error is least.
- According to the result error decreasing and keep stable as ntree increasing, thus ntree parameter is suitable in this model.
- Importance of these variable is showing above. It indicates that gold difference and expirence difference are the most important factors to affect the result of a game.
- It is indicated that error rate is 27.67% in 10-flod cross validation, which is near to the OBB error rate.

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
## Reference
## Prediction 0 1
## 0 1088 427
```

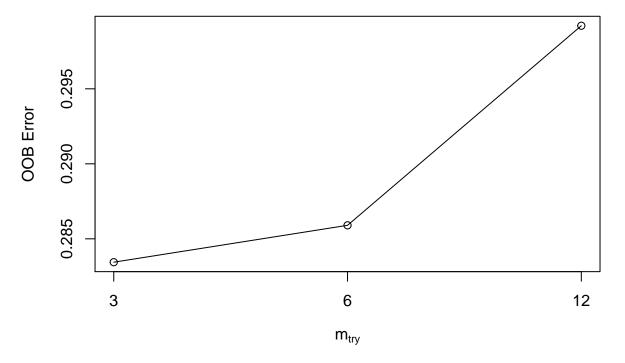


Figure 2: Tune for mtry parameter

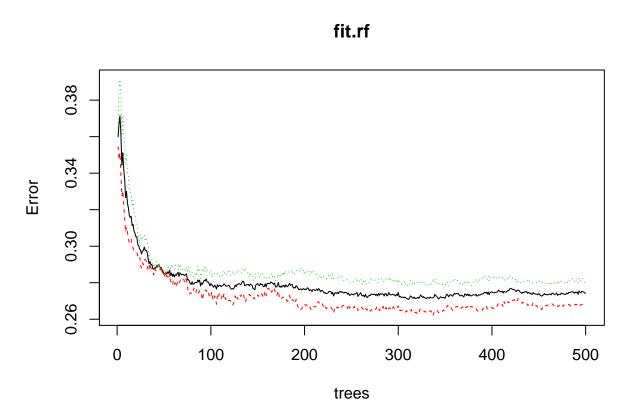


Figure 3: Number of tree and corresponding error

#### feature important

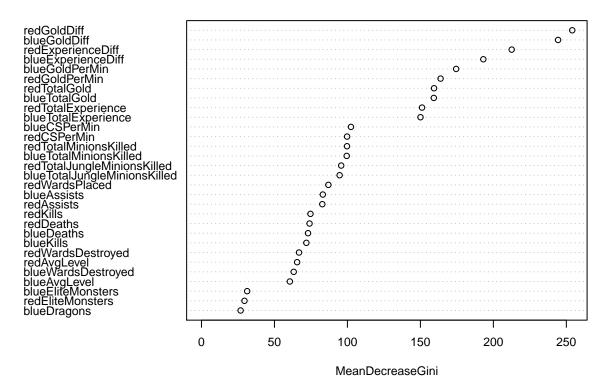


Figure 4: Importance of variable

```
##
               393 1056
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.723
                    95% CI : (0.707, 0.739)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.5
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.447
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.249
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.735
               Specificity: 0.712
##
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.718
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.729
##
                Prevalence: 0.500
            Detection Rate: 0.367
##
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.511
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.723
##
##
          'Positive' Class : 0
##
##
```

• From the table above, though the calculation, we have the accuracy that is 0.723; the error rate is 0.277.

### **Bagging**

## 0 2539

## 1

929

981 2466

0.2679

0.2846

Fit the training set through bagging using randomForest function. Set the mtry = p = 38, indicating that 38 predictors should be considered for each split of the tree. Besides, the independent variable importance in bagged tree is assessed. Thus have the following table and plot:

```
##
## Call:
##
   randomForest(formula = blueWins ~ ., data = Rank.train, mtry = 38,
                                                                              importance = T
##
                  Type of random forest: classification
##
                        Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 38
##
##
           OOB estimate of error rate: 27.62%
  Confusion matrix:
##
        0
             1 class.error
```

### bag.rank

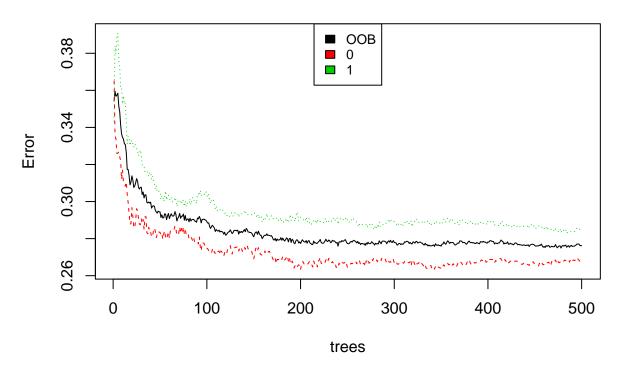


Figure 5: Error Rate for Different Trees

• The plot shows the error rate under different number of trees. The table gives us that the OOB error rate = 27.62%.

• Through Calculation, we could have the lowest OOB error rate = 0.2749 under the condition that trees number equals to 478.

Then, we fit the model to the test set to get the confusion matrix and calculate the error rate:

```
## truth

## pred 0 1

## 0 1068 437

## 1 413 1046

## [1] 0.2868
```

• From the confusion matrix, through calculation, we could see that the error rate is 0.2814.

## 4. Regulation

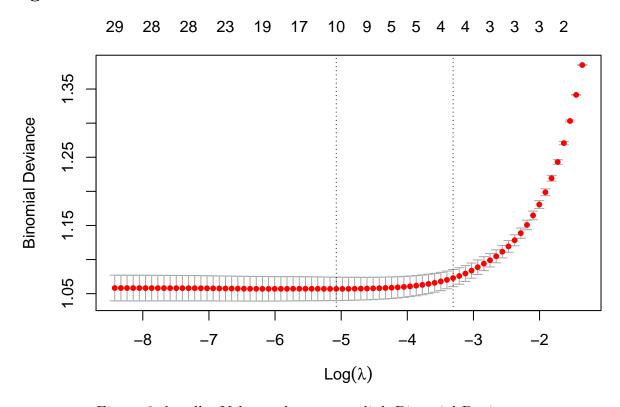


Figure 6: lamdba Value and correspondinh Binomial Deviance

- According to the result of 10-fold cross validation, lambda parameters are selected while Binomial Deviance in test set is least. Thus only 10 variable are retained in the model.
- According to coefficients of lasso logistic regression model, the most important factors affecting result of game are Dragons, Elite Monster and First Blood.

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
## Reference
## Prediction 0 1
## 0 1080 423
## 1 401 1060
```

# **Feature importance (coefficients)**

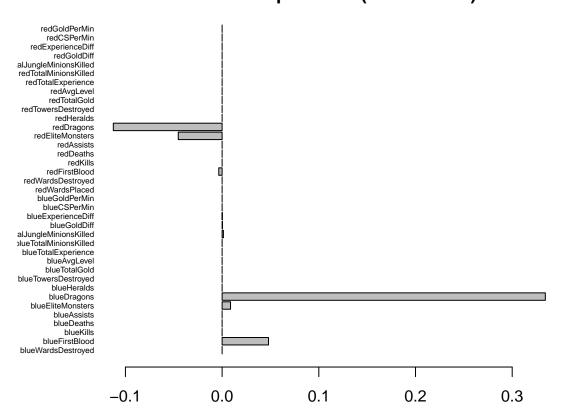


Figure 7: Feature Importance of each variable based on the lasso model

```
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.722
##
                    95% CI: (0.705, 0.738)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.5
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.444
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.464
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.729
##
               Specificity: 0.715
            Pos Pred Value: 0.719
##
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.726
##
                Prevalence: 0.500
##
            Detection Rate: 0.364
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.507
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.722
##
##
          'Positive' Class: 0
##
```

• From the table, for this model, the accuracy rate is 0.722, the error rate is 0.278.

# Data Analysis and Conclusion

- From the models above, the error rate of logistic regression model is 0.2763, error rate of k-NN model is 0.2922, error rate of randomForest is 0.277, error rate of bagging is 0.2814, error rate of regulation is 0.278.
- 0.2763 is the smallest error rate, so we can conclude that for this dataset, logistic regression model is the best model, which is our final model.
- In logistic regression model summary results, blueDragons, blueGoldDiff, blueExperienceDiff, redTowersDestroyed, redTotalMinionsKilled, and redTotalJungleMinionsKilled are statistically significant at level 0.05.
- As we analysed in the logistic regression part, we have the conclusion about the coefficient of significant variables:
  - The underline reason could be that in the game currently, if red side kept farming and not getting advanatages on Dragons, Gold in the first ten minutes, the blue side is more likely to win the game. As for the experiences, it might be the reason that Kills, in the game, now win more experience than the lane experience like miniors and jungle minors.

# Appendix

```
library(knitr)
options(digits = 4) #limit the number of
```

```
library(tidyverse)
library(ForImp)
library(dplyr)
library(randomForest)
library(gbm)
library(ISLR)
library(tree)
library(class)
# Load the data
RankDt <- read.csv("~/Box/Final Project/Dataset/high_diamond_ranked_10min.csv")</pre>
# Dimension of the data
dim(RankDt)
# Primary Data cleaning
# Exclude GameId column since it is obviously not related to the model
RankD <- RankDt %>%
  dplyr::select(-gameId)
# Summarize the missingness in the data
for (i in names(RankD)){
  print(which(is.na(RankD$i)))
}
## There is no missing value in the data set
# set the seed
set.seed(2020)
# training and test dataset
train <- sample(1:nrow(RankD), 0.7*nrow(RankD))</pre>
Rank.train <- RankD[train,]</pre>
Rank.test <- RankD[-train,]</pre>
# dimensions of training set
dim(Rank.train)
# dimensions of test set
dim(Rank.test)
# since our response varibale is a binary variable, we intend to
# have a table to show the frequency of wins and loses
# frequency of blue wins
table(Rank.train$blueWins )
# Summary of Dataset
summary(RankD)
blueTotalGold_Wins <- Rank.train %>%
```

```
select(blueTotalGold, blueWins) %>%
  filter(blueWins == 1)
blueTotalGold lose <- Rank.train %>%
  select(blueTotalGold, blueWins) %>%
  filter(blueWins == 0)
require(gridExtra)
plot1 <- qplot(x = blueTotalGold, y = blueWins,</pre>
               data = blueTotalGold_Wins, geom = "boxplot")
plot2 <- qplot(x = blueTotalGold, y = blueWins,</pre>
               data = blueTotalGold lose, geom = "boxplot")
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, ncol=2)
glm.fit <- glm(blueWins ~ .,</pre>
               data = Rank.train, family = binomial)
summary(glm.fit)
# Specify type="response" to get the estimated probabilities
prob.training <- predict(glm.fit, type = "response")</pre>
# Round the result to 2 decimal places
round(prob.training, digits = 2)
# Save the predicted labels using 0.5 as a threshold
Rank.train <- Rank.train %>%
  mutate(preBlueWins=as.factor(ifelse(prob.training<=0.5, 0, 1)))</pre>
# Confusion matrix (training error/accuracy)
table(pred=Rank.train$preBlueWins, true=Rank.train$blueWins)
# Accurate rate
Lg_AR <- (2560+2535) / (2560+912+908+2535)
Lg AR # 0.7368
# Out of All lost game, correct classified rate
LCCR <- 2560 / (2560 + 908)
LCCR # 0.7382
# Out of All winned game, correct classified rate
WCCR <- 2535 / (2535 + 912)
WCCR # 0.7354
# Predict the win rate and round the predict results to 5 decimals
prob.test <- round(predict(glm.fit, Rank.test, type = "response"), digits = 5)</pre>
Rank.test <- Rank.test %>%
  mutate(winRate=prob.test)
# Predict bluw win or not column
Rank.test <- Rank.test %>%
  mutate(preBlueWins=as.factor(ifelse(prob.test<=0.5, 0, 1)))</pre>
```

```
# confusion matrix (test error)
table(pred=Rank.test$preBlueWins, true=Rank.test$blueWins)
# test accurate rate
Lg testMR \leftarrow (1087+1058) / (1087+425+394+1058)
Lg testMR
# Reload training and test dataset in case there was change of specific variables
# set the seed
set.seed(2020)
# training and test dataset
train <- sample(1:nrow(RankD), 0.7*nrow(RankD))</pre>
Rank.train <- RankD[train,]</pre>
Rank.test <- RankD[-train,]</pre>
# YTrain is the observed labels for bluwWins on the training set,
# XTrain is the design matrix
YTrain = Rank.train$blueWins
XTrain = Rank.train %>% select(-blueWins)
XTrain <- scale(XTrain,center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)</pre>
str(XTrain)
meanvec <- attr(XTrain, 'scaled:center')</pre>
sdvec <- attr(XTrain, 'scaled:scale')</pre>
# YTest is the observed labels for blueWins on the test set,
# Xtest is the design matrix
YTest = Rank.test$blueWins
XTest = Rank.test %>% select(-blueWins) %>% scale(center = meanvec,
                                                    scale = sdvec)
validation.error = NULL
allK = 1:50
set.seed(66)
for (i in allK){
# Predict on the left-out validation set
pred.Yval = knn.cv(train=XTrain, cl=YTrain, k=i)
validation.error = c(validation.error, mean(pred.Yval!=YTrain))
}
validation.error
numneighbor = max(allK[validation.error == min(validation.error)])
numneighbor
set.seed(67)
pred.YTest = knn(train=XTrain, test=XTest, cl=YTrain, k=numneighbor)
conf.matrix = table(predicted=pred.YTest, true=YTest)
```

```
conf.matrix
sum(diag(conf.matrix)/sum(conf.matrix))
1 - sum(diag(conf.matrix)/sum(conf.matrix))
library(randomForest)
library(caret)
# parameters tune
set.seed(2020)
fit.rf<-tuneRF(x=Rank.train[,-1:-2],y=as.factor(Rank.train$blueWins),
                trace=F,doBest=T,plot=T)
plot(fit.rf)
varImpPlot(fit.rf,main='feature important',cex=0.75)
# Cross validation
CVgroup <- function(k,datasize,seed){</pre>
  cvlist <- list()</pre>
  set.seed(seed)
  n <- rep(1:k,ceiling(datasize/k))[1:datasize]</pre>
  temp <- sample(n,datasize)</pre>
  x < -1:k
  dataseq <- 1:datasize
  cvlist <- lapply(x,function(x) dataseq[temp==x])</pre>
  return(cvlist)
}
cvtest <- function(i){</pre>
  train <- Rank.train[i,]</pre>
  test <- Rank.train[-i,]
  fit0 <- randomForest(x=train[,-1:-2],y=as.factor(train$blueWins),
                        mtry=fit.rf$mtry)
  pred<-predict(fit0,test)</pre>
  return(1-sum(diag(table(pred, test$blueWins)))/nrow(test))
}
cvlist<-CVgroup(k=10,data=nrow(Rank.train),seed=2020)
cv.res<-lapply(cvlist,cvtest)</pre>
average.error<-mean(unlist(cv.res))</pre>
average.error
#predict
pred<-predict(fit.rf,Rank.test)</pre>
confusionMatrix(pred,as.factor(Rank.test$blueWins))
# Reload training and test dataset in case there was change of specific variables
# set the seed
```

```
set.seed(2020)
# training and test dataset
train <- sample(1:nrow(RankD), 0.7*nrow(RankD))</pre>
Rank.train <- RankD[train,]</pre>
Rank.test <- RankD[-train,]</pre>
glimpse(Rank.train)
Rank.train$blueWins <- as.character(Rank.train$blueWins)</pre>
Rank.train$blueWins <- as.factor(Rank.train$blueWins)</pre>
bag.rank <- randomForest(blueWins~., data = Rank.train, mtry=38,</pre>
                          importance = TRUE)
bag.rank
plot(bag.rank)
legend("top", colnames(bag.rank$err.rate), col = 1:4, cex = 0.8, fill = 1:4)
which.min(bag.rank$err.rate[,1])
bag.rank\serr.rate[478,1]
# show how the model is well performed in test set
yhat.bag <- predict(bag.rank, newdata = Rank.test)</pre>
# Confusion matrix
bag.err <- table(pred=yhat.bag, truth=Rank.test$blueWins)</pre>
bag.err
test.bag.err <- 1- sum(diag(bag.err))/sum(bag.err)</pre>
test.bag.err
library(glmnet)
set.seed(2020)
cv.lasso<-cv.glmnet(x=as.matrix(Rank.train[,-1:-2]),
                     y=as.factor(Rank.train$blueWins),family='binomial')
plot(cv.lasso)
fit.lasso<-glmnet(x=as.matrix(Rank.train[,-1:-2]),
                   y=as.factor(Rank.train$blueWins),family='binomial',
                   lambda=cv.lasso$lambda.min)
# feature importance
barplot(as.numeric(fit.lasso$beta),horiz = T,
        names.arg = rownames(fit.lasso$beta),las=1,cex.names=0.5,
        main='Feature importance (coefficients)')
#predict
```

```
pred<-predict(fit.lasso,as.matrix(Rank.test[,-1:-2]))
pred<-as.factor(ifelse(pred>0,1,0))
confusionMatrix(pred,as.factor(Rank.test$blueWins))
```