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1 League of Legends Analysis

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1.1 Step 1: Introduction

```
[2]: # Load the data
df = pd.read_csv('2022_LoL_esports_match_data_from_OraclesElixir.csv')
df.head()
```

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[2]:
                       gameid datacompleteness url league
                                                               deathsat25 \
    0 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
                                                      LCKC
                                      complete NaN
                                                                      1.0
     1 ESPORTSTMNT01 2690210
                                      complete NaN
                                                      LCKC ...
                                                                      2.0
     2 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
                                      complete NaN
                                                      LCKC ...
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     3 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
                                      complete NaN
                                                      LCKC ...
                                                                      2.0
     4 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
                                      complete NaN
                                                      LCKC ...
                                                                      2.0
       opp_killsat25 opp_assistsat25 opp_deathsat25
     0
                0.0
                                  2.0
                                                 0.0
                 1.0
                                  5.0
                                                 1.0
     1
     2
                 3.0
                                  4.0
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                                  4.0
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     3
                 3.0
                                  7.0
                                                 2.0
                 0.0
```

[5 rows x 161 columns]

1.2 Step 2: Data Cleaning and Exploratory Data Analysis

Selecting only the rows which contain team data and are complete

```
[3]: | team = df[(df['position'] == 'team') & (df['datacompleteness'] == 'complete')]
     team.head()
[3]:
                         gameid datacompleteness
                                                                   deathsat25 \
                                                   url league
         ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
     10
                                         complete
                                                   NaN
                                                         LCKC
                                                                          7.0
         ESPORTSTMNT01 2690210
                                                         LCKC
                                                                          6.0
                                         complete
                                                   NaN
     11
         ESPORTSTMNT01 2690219
                                         complete
                                                         LCKC
                                                                          8.0
     22
                                                   NaN
     23 ESPORTSTMNT01 2690219
                                         complete
                                                   NaN
                                                         LCKC
                                                                          1.0
     46 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690227
                                         complete
                                                   NaN
                                                         LCKC
                                                                          2.0
        opp_killsat25
                        opp_assistsat25 opp_deathsat25
     10
                  7.0
                                   22.0
                                                    6.0
     11
                  6.0
                                   12.0
                                                    7.0
     22
                  8.0
                                   13.0
                                                    1.0
                                                    8.0
     23
                   1.0
                                    1.0
     46
                   2.0
                                    1.0
                                                    5.0
```

[5 rows x 161 columns]

This step simply removes the beginning of the teamid and all games in which the team does not have an idea count as a singular team. For firstmidtower fill unknown values with 0, as if it unknown, it is most likely that neither team took the mid tower

There is also 310 teams with no teamid, so filled each team with an ID that I knew they didnt have, 1. Removing oe:team: from the header was a style choice to make future data columns cleaner to read

```
[4]: team['teamid'] = (
    team
       ['teamid']
       .fillna('oe:team:1')
       .apply(lambda x: x.replace('oe:team:', '') if isinstance(x, str) else x)
)
team['firstmidtower'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
```

```
[160]: total_cols = [
    'teamid', 'gameid', 'result',
    'firstblood', 'firstbaron', 'firstdragon', 'firstherald', 'firstmidtower',
    'firsttothreetowers', 'firsttower', 'goldat10', 'xpat10', 'csat10',
    'golddiffat10', 'golddiffat15', 'xpdiffat10', 'csdiffat10', 'killsat10',
    'assistsat10', 'deathsat10'
]

# print(team[total_cols].head().to_markdown(index=False)
team[total_cols].head()
```

```
firstbaron firstdragon firstherald firstmidtower firsttothreetowers
      firsttower goldat10 xpat10 csat10 golddiffat10 golddiffat15 xpdiffat10
       csdiffat10 killsat10 assistsat10 deathsat10
       10 733ebb9dbf22a401c0127a0c80193ca ESPORTSTMNT01 2690210
                                                                                  1.0
                   0.0
                                 1.0
                                                1.0
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       16218.0 18213.0
                          322.0
                                       1523.0
                                                      107.0
                                                                  137.0
                                                                               -8.0
       3.0
                    5.0
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       11 7c64febcd5ccff13dcd035dc6867a00 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
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                    1.0
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       14695.0 18076.0
                          330.0
                                      -1523.0
                                                     -107.0
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                                3.0
       22 731b7a9fd004cdbe2bcb3da795bce47 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690219
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       14939.0 17462.0
                                                                -1586.0
                          317.0
                                      -1619.0
                                                    -1763.0
                                                                              -27.0
                    1.0
                                3.0
       23 e7a7c6bf58eb268ed3f13aac4158aa8 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690219
                                                                                  1.0
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       16558.0 19048.0
                          344.0
                                       1619.0
                                                     1763.0
                                                                 1586.0
                                                                               27.0
                   3.0
                                1.0
       46 b9733b8e8aa341319bbaf1035198a28 ESPORTSTMNT01 2690227
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       1.0
                    1.0
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       15466.0 19600.0
                          368.0
                                       -103.0
                                                     1191.0
                                                                  813.0
                                                                               13.0
       0.0
                   0.0
                                1.0
[163]: rotated = (
        team
         [['gameid', 'result', 'golddiffat10', 'golddiffat15'
           # , 'golddiffat20', 'golddiffat25'
          ]]
         [team['golddiffat10'].notna()]
         .set_index(['gameid', 'result'])
         .melt(ignore_index=False)
         .reset_index()
         .rename(
           columns={
             'gameid': 'gameid',
             'result': 'result',
             'variable': 'time',
             'value': 'golddiff'
          }
         .assign(time=lambda df: df['time'].str.replace('golddiffat', '').astype(str))
        .assign(result = lambda df: df['result'].apply(lambda x: 'Win' if x == 1 else_
        # print(rotated.head(5).to_markdown(index=False))
```

teamid

gameid result firstblood

[160]:

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[163]:
                         gameid result time
                                             golddiff
       0 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
                                  Loss
                                         10
                                               1523.0
       1 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690210
                                   Win
                                         10
                                              -1523.0
       2 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690219
                                              -1619.0
                                  Loss
                                         10
       3 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690219
                                         10
                                              1619.0
                                   Win
       4 ESPORTSTMNT01_2690227
                                               -103.0
                                   Win
                                         10
[164]: # Filter data for positive gold difference at 10 minutes
       positive_gold_diff = team[team['golddiffat10'] > 0]
       # Calculate win rates
       win_rate_data = positive_gold_diff['result'].value_counts()
       # Create a pie plot
       fig = px.pie(
        values=win_rate_data.values,
        names=['Win', 'Loss'],
         title='Win Rates with Positive Gold Difference at 10 Minutes',
        labels={'value': 'Percentage', 'names': 'Result'}
       fig.write_html('assets/win_rate_pie_chart.html')
       fig.show()
[165]: positive_gold_diff = team[team['xpdiffat10'] > 0]
       win_rate_data = positive_gold_diff['result'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100
       # Create a pie plot
       fig = px.pie(
        values=win_rate_data.values,
        names=['Win', 'Loss'],
         title='Win Rates with Positive XP Difference at 10 Minutes',
         labels={'value': 'Percentage', 'names': 'Result'}
       fig.show()
[167]: golddiffplot = px.box(
         rotated,
         y='time',
        x='golddiff',
         color='result',
         title='Gold Difference at 10 and 15 Minutes',
         labels={
           'variable': 'Game Time',
           'value': 'Gold Difference',
```

rotated.head()

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'result': 'Game Result',
           'time': 'Time (min)',
           'golddiff': 'Gold Difference'
        }
      )
       # width, height = golddiffplot.layout.width, golddiffplot.layout.height
       # print(f"Plot size: {width}x{height} pixels")
       # print(golddiffplot.layout)
      golddiffplot.write_html('assets/golddiff.html', include_plotlyjs='cdn',)
       # Get the size of the plot in pixels
      golddiffplot.show()
[170]: (
        team
         [['teamid', 'result', 'firstblood', 'firsttower', 'firstdragon', |
        .groupby('teamid')
        .mean()
        .sort_values('result', ascending=False)
        .head()
        # .to_markdown(index=False)
[170]:
                                       result firstblood firsttower firstdragon
      firstherald firstbaron
      teamid
      5f51496531ff55ed2b01327a33b81c7
                                                     0.67
                                                                 0.33
                                          1.0
                                                                              0.67
      0.67
                   1.0
                                                     0.50
      b30ea1fcb1eafc1cf974fcc3988ae78
                                          1.0
                                                                 0.50
                                                                              0.50
                   1.0
                                                                 0.50
      785bf7c68fff8e64a5b17ba5972f10a
                                          1.0
                                                     0.50
                                                                              0.25
      0.50
                   1.0
      3e3ca0895ded506fd637e723d6ae2a1
                                          1.0
                                                     1.00
                                                                 0.67
                                                                              0.33
      0.67
                   1.0
      600b76b49b52ddab1ef5f9f9ca4a657
                                                     0.75
                                                                 1.00
                                                                              0.75
                                          1.0
      1.00
                   0.5
[171]: pivot = (team.pivot_table(
        columns='firsttower',
        index='teamid',
        values='result',
        aggfunc='mean'
      ))
      pivot.sort_values(by='teamid', ascending=False).head()
```

```
teamid
       ff07fcf769a41fa17ded4746368d6c7
                                        0.50
                                              0.76
       fe59c993d0bda004e54eaecdd957f54
                                        0.17
                                              0.33
       fe409cbd7c72eb621d9c4e7eac75936
                                        0.32
                                              0.67
       fcec508e780bbd1ad493852640f5b36
                                        0.33
                                              0.67
       fca935f82fd01de843aa2799eb575ea 0.21
                                              0.27
[174]: | # print(pivot.sort values(by='teamid', ascending=False).head().
        ⇔to_markdown(index=True))
       (pivot.sort_values(by='teamid', ascending=False).head())
```

0.0

1.0

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[174]: firsttower
                                         0.0
                                               1.0
       teamid
                                        0.50
       ff07fcf769a41fa17ded4746368d6c7
                                             0.76
       fe59c993d0bda004e54eaecdd957f54
                                        0.17
                                             0.33
       fe409cbd7c72eb621d9c4e7eac75936
                                        0.32
                                             0.67
       fcec508e780bbd1ad493852640f5b36
                                        0.33
                                             0.67
       fca935f82fd01de843aa2799eb575ea
                                        0.21
                                              0.27
```

[171]: firsttower

1.3 Step 3: Framing a Prediction Problem

Looking at the primlimiary analysis from the above section, we can see that early game advantage shown by positive Gold and XP difference more often then not causes the team with these advantages to win.

Going back to the original question stated in the introduction, we can solve this problem using a binary classification model. This model will be predicting the result column, indicating the whether the team won the game or not. The baseline model will be trained on all columns with distinct data points from 10 minutes into the game. These include: - golddiffat10 - xpdiffat10 - csdiffat10 - killsat10 - deathsat10 - assistsat10

To evaluate the baseline and eventually the final model, both F1-score and accuracy will be used. The F1-score is particularly useful for handling imbalanced data, as it balances precision and recall, providing a more nuanced view of model performance. On the other hand, accuracy offers a straightforward measure of the proportion of correct predictions, which can still provide valuable insights when the dataset is not heavily imbalanced. By considering both metrics, we can gain a comprehensive understanding of the model's performance.

1.4 Step 4: Baseline Model

```
[74]: # Importing necessary libraries

from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
# from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
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from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
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[107]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
       model.fit(x_train, y_train)
       y pred = model.predict(x test)
       # Calculate F1 score and accuracy for training data
       y_train_pred = model.predict(x_train)
       f1_train = f1_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
       accuracy_train = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
       # Calculate F1 score and accuracy for test data
       f1_test = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
       accuracy_test = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
       # Create a DataFrame to store the results
       results_df = pd.DataFrame({
         'Dataset': ['Train', 'Test'],
         'F1 Score': [f1 train, f1 test],
         'Accuracy': [accuracy_train, accuracy_test]
       })
       print(results_df.to_markdown(index=False))
```

```
| Dataset | F1 Score | Accuracy | |:----:|
| Train | 0.761578 | 0.760698 | | Test | 0.65492 | 0.654467 |
```

1.5 Step 5: Final Model

```
[]: # List of Columns for Baseline Model
      cols = ['golddiffat10', 'xpdiffat10', 'csdiffat10', 'killsat10', 'deathsat10', '
        'firstblood', 'firsttower', 'firstdragon', 'firstherald', 'firstbaron', u
        'firsttothreetowers'
      X = team[cols]
      y = team['result']
      # Split the data into training and testing sets
      x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y)
      knn_best = Pipeline([
         ('scaler', StandardScaler()),
        ('GridSearch', GridSearchCV(
          KNeighborsClassifier(),
          param_grid={
             'n_neighbors': range(5, 20),
        ))
      ])
      forest_best = Pipeline([
         ('scaler', StandardScaler()),
         ('GridSearch', GridSearchCV(
          RandomForestClassifier(),
          param_grid={
             # 'n_estimators': [10, 50, 100],
             'max_depth': range(1, 10),
          }
        ))
      ])
[136]: knn_best.fit(x_train, y_train)
      forest_best.fit(x_train, y_train)
[136]: Pipeline(steps=[('scaler', StandardScaler()),
                      ('GridSearch',
                       GridSearchCV(estimator=RandomForestClassifier(),
                                    param_grid={'max_depth': range(1, 10)}))])
[176]: | forest_y_pred = forest_best.predict(x_test)
      knn_y_pred = knn_best.predict(x_test)
      print(f"F1 Score for Randomforest: {f1_score(y_test, y_pred)}")
      print(f"Accuracy for Randomforest: {accuracy_score(y_test, forest_y_pred)}")
```

```
print(f"F1 Score for KNN: {f1_score(y_test, y_pred)}")
      print(f"Accuracy for KNN: {accuracy_score(y_test, knn_y_pred)}")
      # Create a DataFrame to store the results
      results_df = pd.DataFrame({
        'Model': ['Random Forest', 'KNN'],
        'F1 Score': [f1_score(y_test, forest_y_pred), f1_score(y_test, knn_y_pred)],
        'Accuracy': [accuracy_score(y_test, forest_y_pred), accuracy_score(y_test,_
       })
      print(results_df.to_markdown(index=False))
      F1 Score for Randomforest: 0.8406232400976159
      Accuracy for Randomforest: 0.8477852852852853
      F1 Score for KNN: 0.8406232400976159
      Accuracy for KNN: 0.8406531531531531
      | Model
                     F1 Score |
                                      Accuracy |
      |:----:|
      | Random Forest |
                         0.847125
                                      0.847785 |
      I KNN
                         0.840623 |
                                      0.840653 |
[198]: # pipeline.named_steps['classifier']
      importance = forest_best.named_steps['GridSearch'].best_estimator_.
        →feature_importances_
      df_importance = pd.DataFrame({
        'feature': cols,
        'importance': importance
      }).sort_values(by='importance', ascending=False)
      # print(df_importance.head().to_markdown(index=False))
      df_importance.head()
[198]:
                     feature importance
      10
                  firstbaron
                                   0.46
                                   0.17
      12 firsttothreetowers
               firstmidtower
                                   0.11
```

As we can see from the importance feature dataframe from above we can see that the most important indicator to winning the game is getting the first baron

0.07

0.06

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golddiffat10

xpdiffat10