## Introduction

Thanks for looking.

This competition will predict the outcome of future soccer matches based on historical data! In this notebook, we will show a simple implementation of the lightgbm method for beginners in machine learning.

### **Module Load**

First, import required modules.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import warnings
import time
warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
import math
from statistics import mean
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from datetime import timedelta
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
from sklearn.metrics import log_loss
```

# **Loading Data**

Loading data by using read\_csv in pandas.

```
In [3]: train_df = pd.read_csv('C:/Users/HP/Downloads/football-match-probability-prediction/tr
    test_df = pd.read_csv('C:/Users/HP/Downloads/football-match-probability-prediction/tes
    train_target_score_df = pd.read_csv('C:/Users/HP/Downloads/football-match-probability-
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## **Explanatory Data Analysis**

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Out[4]	:		id	target	home_tea	am_name	away_tean	n_name	match	n_date	leagu	e_name	league_id	is
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		1	11984383	home	J	Real Estelí		rtivo Las Sabanas		-12-01 1:00:00		Primera Division	752	
	2	2	11983301	draw		UPNFM	М	arathón		-12-01 1:00:00	Liga N	Nacional	734	
	3	3	11983471	away		León		Morelia		-12-01 1:00:00		Liga MX	743	
	4	4	11883005	home	Cobái	n Imperial		Iztapa		-12-01 I:00:00	Liga N	Nacional	705	
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		1	11984383	1-0	home									
	2	2	11983301	2-2	draw									
	3	3	11983471	1-2	away									
	4	4	11883005	1-0	home									
In [6]			int(test_ st_df.hea		pe)									
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Out[6]	:		id	home_t	team_name	e away_t	eam_name	match_	date	league_	name	league_	id is_cup	hom
	(	)	17761448		team home	e	team away	2021-0 00:1	5-01 15:00	Divi	ision 1	7.	55 False	
		1	17695487		team home	e	team away	2021-0 00:3	5-01 30:00	Lig	ga MX	7.	43 False	
	2	2	17715496		team home	е	team away	2021-0 01:0	5-01 00:00	Pauli	sta A2	13	14 False	
	3	3	17715493		team home	е	team away	2021-0 01:0	05-01 00:00	Pauli	sta A2	13	14 False	
	4	4	17715492		team home	е	team away	2021-0 01:0	05-01 00:00	Pauli	sta A2	13	14 False	
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#### **Data Summary**

**train.csv**...the training set. It contains data from 110938 matches from December 1, 2019 to May 1, 2021.

test.csv...the test set. No away and home team names.

**train\_target\_and\_scores.csv** - contains each match's final score Home - Away in addition to the target which is also in the training set.

- target The team that won that match
- home\_team\_name The name of the Home the team. Hidden in test set, see this discussion
- away\_team\_name The name of the Away the team. Hidden in test set, see this discussion
- match\_date The match date (UTC).
- league\_name The league name.
- league\_id The league id. Note that league names can be identical for two differents id.
- is\_cup If the value is 1 the match is played for a cup compettion.
- home\_team\_coach\_id The id of the Home team coach.
- away\_team\_coach\_id The id of the Away team coach.
- home\_team\_history\_matchdate{i} The date of the last i-th match played by Home team.
- home\_team\_history\_is\_playhome{i} If 1, the Home team played home.
- home\_team\_history\_iscup{i} If 1, the match was a cup competition.
- home\_team\_history*goal*{i} The number of goals scored by the Home team on its last i-th match.
- home\_team\_history\_opponent*goal*{i} The number of goals conceded by the Home team on its last i-th match.
- home\_team\_history*rating*{i} The rating of the Home team on its last i-th match (pre match rating).
- home\_team\_history\_opponent*rating*{i} The rating of the opponent team on Home team last i-th match (pre match rating).
- home\_team\_historycoach{i} The coach id of the Home team on its last i-th match.
- home\_team\_history\_leagueid{i} The league name id by the Home team on its last i-th match.
- away\_team\_history\_matchdate{i} The date of the last i-th match played by Away team.
- away\_team\_history\_is\_playhome{i} If 1, the Away team played home.
- away\_team\_history\_iscup{i} If 1, the match was a cup competition.
- away\_team\_history*goal*{i} The number of goals scored by the Away team on its last i-th match.
- away\_team\_history\_opponent*goal*{i} The number of goals conceded by the Away team on its last i-th match.
- away\_team\_history*rating*{i} The rating of the Away team on its last i-th match (pre match rating).
- away\_team\_history\_opponentrating{i} The rating of the opponent team on Away team last i-th match (pre match rating).
- away\_team\_historycoach{i} The coach id of the Away team on its last i-th match.

• away\_team\_history\_league*id*{i} - The league name id played by the Away on its last i-th match.

Specify id as line name

```
In [7]: train_df.set_index(keys='id', inplace=True)
  test_df.set_index(keys='id', inplace=True)
  train_df.head()
```

Out[7]: target home\_team\_name away\_team\_name match\_date league\_name league\_id is\_cup

Id							
11906497	away	Newell's Old Boys	River Plate	2019-12-01 00:45:00	Superliga	636	False
11984383	home	Real Estelí	Deportivo Las Sabanas	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Primera Division	752	False
11983301	draw	UPNFM	Marathón	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Liga Nacional	734	False
11983471	away	León	Morelia	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Liga MX	743	False
11883005	home	Cobán Imperial	Iztapa	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Liga Nacional	705	False

5 rows × 189 columns

For train\_target\_score\_df , do the same with the line name as id and label encoding for 'target'

```
In [8]: train_target_score_df.set_index(keys='id', inplace=True)
    train_target_score_df = train_target_score_df['target'].map({'home': 0, 'draw': 1, 'av
    train_target_score_df.head()
```

Out[8]: id 11906497 2 11984383 0 11983301 1 11983471 2 11883005 0

Name: target, dtype: int64

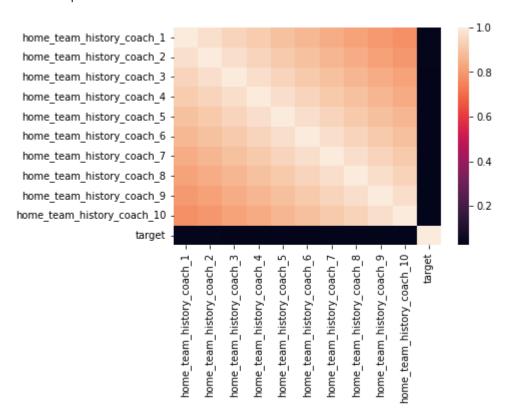
Here, visualize the relationship between target and other features using seaborn

- Target and league\_id do not correlate
- Targets and rating are slightly correlate . .

```
print(cols)
corr = pd.concat([train_df[cols],train_target_score_df], axis=1).corr()
sns.heatmap(corr)
```

['home\_team\_history\_coach\_1', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_2', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_3', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_4', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_5', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_6', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_7', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_8', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_9', 'home\_team\_history\_coach\_10']
<AxesSubplot:>

Out[9]:



#### **Features**

Next, finding and observing the features

First, except for the correct labels in train\_df, combine with test\_df for simultaneous processing

```
In [10]: # Only correct labels should be separated.
    train_df_y = train_df['target']
    train_df.drop(['target'], axis=1, inplace=True)
    train_df.head()
```

home\_team\_name away\_team\_name match\_date league\_name league\_id is\_cup home\_t

Out[10]:

	id							
	11906497	Newell's Old Boys	River Plate	2019-12-01 00:45:00	Superliga	636	False	
	11984383	Real Estelí	Deportivo Las Sabanas	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Primera Division	752	False	
	11983301	UPNFM	Marathón	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Liga Nacional	734	False	
	11983471	León	Morelia	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Liga MX	743	False	
	11883005	Cobán Imperial	Iztapa	2019-12-01 01:00:00	Liga Nacional	705	False	
	5 rows × 18	38 columns						
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		Newell's Old Boys Real Estelí	River Plate  Deportivo Las  Sabanas		Superliga Primera Division	636 752	False False	
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Out[12]: league\_id is\_cup home\_team\_history\_is\_play\_home\_1 home\_team\_history\_is\_play\_home\_2 l id 11906497 636 False 0.0 1.0 11984383 752 False 1.0 0.0 11983301 734 False 0.0 1.0 11983471 743 False 0.0 0.0 0.0 11883005 705 False 1.0

5 rows × 142 columns

Convert is\_cup to numeric information since is\_cup is character information.

```
In [13]: all_data['is_cup'] = all_data['is_cup'].map({False: 0, True: 1})
    all_data.head()
```

Out[13]:	league_id	is_cup	home_team_history_is_play_home_1	home_team_history_is_play_home_2
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id				
11906497	636	0.0	0.0	1.0
11984383	752	0.0	1.0	0.0
11983301	734	0.0	0.0	1.0
11983471	743	0.0	0.0	0.0
11883005	705	0.0	0.0	1.0

5 rows × 142 columns

Check missing information

```
In [14]: all_data_na = (all_data.isnull().sum() / len(all_data)) * 100
    all_data_na = all_data_na.drop(all_data_na[all_data_na == 0].index).sort_values(ascend missing_data = pd.DataFrame({'Missing Ratio' :all_data_na})
    print(len(all_data_na))
    missing_data.head(30)
```

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Out[14]:

	Missing Ratio
away_team_history_is_cup_10	11.564452
away_team_history_opponent_rating_10	11.184923
away_team_history_rating_10	11.184923
away_team_history_league_id_10	11.175667
away_team_history_opponent_goal_10	11.175667
away_team_history_goal_10	11.175667
away_team_history_is_play_home_10	11.175667
home_team_history_is_cup_10	11.082010
home_team_history_opponent_rating_10	10.697581
home_team_history_rating_10	10.697581
home_team_history_opponent_goal_10	10.685057
home_team_history_goal_10	10.685057
home_team_history_league_id_10	10.685057
home_team_history_is_play_home_10	10.685057
away_team_history_is_cup_9	10.373593
away_team_history_rating_9	10.035448
away_team_history_opponent_rating_9	10.035448
away_team_history_is_play_home_9	10.023469
away_team_history_opponent_goal_9	10.023469
away_team_history_goal_9	10.023469
away_team_history_league_id_9	10.023469
home_team_history_is_cup_9	9.916199
home_team_history_opponent_rating_9	9.559540
home_team_history_rating_9	9.559540
home_team_history_league_id_9	9.549739
home_team_history_is_play_home_9	9.549739
home_team_history_opponent_goal_9	9.549739
home_team_history_goal_9	9.549739
away_team_history_is_cup_8	9.156053
away_team_history_opponent_rating_8	8.864737

The missing information is as follows.

- $\sim$  is\_cup  $\sim$  ... fill with zero.
- ~ rating ~ ... fill with mean value.

- ~ is\_play\_home ~ ... fill with 0.5.
- ~ goal ~ ... fill with mean value.

Reconfirm missing values

```
In [16]: all_data_na = (all_data.isnull().sum() / len(all_data)) * 100
   all_data_na = all_data_na.drop(all_data_na[all_data_na == 0].index).sort_values(ascend missing_data = pd.DataFrame({'Missing Ratio' :all_data_na})
   print(len(all_data_na))
   missing_data.head()
```

Out[16]: Missing Ratio

Undo test df and train df

```
In [17]: train_df = all_data[:ntrain]
  test_df = all_data[ntrain:]
  print(train_df.shape, test_df.shape)
  train_df.head()
```

(110938, 142) (72711, 142)

Out[17]: league\_id is\_cup home\_team\_history\_is\_play\_home\_1 home\_team\_history\_is\_play\_home\_2 l

id

11906497	636	0.0	0.0	1.0
11984383	752	0.0	1.0	0.0
11983301	734	0.0	0.0	1.0
11983471	743	0.0	0.0	0.0
11883005	705	0.0	0.0	1.0

5 rows × 142 columns

## **Trainig**

Now that feature engineering is done, create and train the model

## **Model Partitioning**

Split train\_df into training data (used to train the model) and test data (used to verify generalization performance of the model)

```
In [18]: # pandas -> numpy
    X = train_df.values
    y = train_target_score_df.values
    print(X.shape, y.shape)
    # split training data and test data(20%)
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.20, random_state
    print(X_train.shape, X_test.shape)
    print(y_train.shape, y_test.shape)

    (110938, 142) (110938,)
    (88750, 142) (22188, 142)
    (88750,) (22188,)
```

## Hyperparameter tuning

Furthermore, the training data is split into training data and validation data, and hyperparameter tuning is performed using the validation data.

This process is time consuming, so skip this cell when implementing without tuning.

```
In [19]: # import optuna.integration.lightgbm as lqb #Models with tuning
          # X_train, X_valid, y_train, y_valid = train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test_size=0.
          # # Create dataset for LightGBM
          # Lqb train = Lqb.Dataset(X train, y train)
          # lgb_valid = lgb.Dataset(X_valid, y_valid)
          # # setting parameter
          # params = {'objective': 'multiclass',
                      'num class': 3,
                      'metric': 'multi_logloss',
          #
          #
                      'verbosity': -1,
                      'num leaves': 45,
          #
                      'learning_rate': 0.05,
                      'feature fraction': 1.0,
          #
                      'bagging fraction': 0.7,
          #
                      'bagging_freq': 2,
                      'feature_pre_filter': False,
                      'Lambda L1': 0.005,
                      'Lambda L2': 1.0e-08,
                      'min child samples': 25}
          # # Model creation from training data
          # qbm = lqb.train(params, lqb train, valid sets=lqb valid,
          #
                            verbose eval=50, # Learning result output every 50 iter
                            num boost round=10000, # max iteration
```

```
# early_stopping_rounds=100
# )
# best_params = gbm.params
# print(best_params)
# # Check forecast accuracy
# y_pred = gbm.predict(X_test, num_iteration=gbm.best_iteration)
# print(y_pred)
```

Learning without Tuning.

Here, **k-fold cross validation** is performed to create a model with better generalization performance

```
import lightgbm as lgb # No hyper-parameter tuning
In [20]:
          # training parameter
          params = {'objective': 'multiclass',
                    'num_class': 3,
                    'metric': 'multi_logloss',
                    'verbosity': -1,
                    'num leaves': 6,
                    'learning rate': 0.05,
                    'feature_fraction': 0.4,
                    'bagging fraction': 0.6780922358381494,
                    'bagging freq': 4,
                    'feature_pre_filter': False,
                    'lambda l1': 1.0136734007272632,
                    'lambda 12': 5.110989943250052,
                    'min data in leaf': 25,
                    'min child samples': 20,
                    'num_iterations': 10000,
                    'early stopping round': 100}
          kfold = StratifiedKFold(n splits=10,
                                  random state=1, shuffle=True).split(X train, y train)
          scores = []
          models = []
          for k, (train, test) in enumerate(kfold):
              X_trainset_lgb = lgb.Dataset(X_train[train], y_train[train])
              X_validset_lgb = lgb.Dataset(X_train[test], y_train[test])
              gbm = lgb.train(params, X trainset lgb, valid sets=X validset lgb,
                          verbose eval=100,
                          num boost round=10000,
                          early_stopping_rounds=100)
              pred_t = gbm.predict(X_train[test], num_iteration=gbm.best_iteration)
              score = log loss(y train[test], pred t) # Calculation of correct response rate for
              scores.append(score) # append score
              print('Fold: %2d, loss: %.3f' % (k+1, score))
              models.append(gbm)
          print('\nCV loss: %.3f +/- %.3f' % (np.mean(scores), np.std(scores)))
```

```
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01993
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01261
[200]
[300]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01058
[400]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00934
[500]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00902
[600]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.0087
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00854
[700]
[800]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00869
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[706]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00849
Fold: 1, loss: 1.008
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02168
[100]
[200]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01532
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01384
[300]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.0133
[400]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.01287
[500]
[600]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01271
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01225
[700]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01222
[800]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[765]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01206
Fold: 2, loss: 1.012
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
       valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02071
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01463
[200]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01241
[300]
[400]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01161
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01129
[500]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.01106
[600]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01062
[700]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[694]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.0106
Fold: 3, loss: 1.011
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
       valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02267
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01651
[200]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01463
[300]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01383
[400]
[500]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01361
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.01344
[600]
[700]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01343
Early stopping, best iteration is:
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01322
[651]
Fold: 4, loss: 1.013
[LightGBM] [Warning] min_data_in_leaf is set=25, min_child_samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02073
[200]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01365
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.011
[300]
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[400]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01015
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01008
[500]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
      valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00997
[440]
Fold: 5, loss: 1.010
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02085
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01403
[200]
[300]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01182
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.0103
[400]
[500]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.0099
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.00951
[600]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00896
[700]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.00877
[800]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
       valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.00868
[793]
Fold: 6, loss: 1.009
[LightGBM] [Warning] min_data_in_leaf is set=25, min_child_samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02338
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01684
[200]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01457
[300]
[400]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.0137
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01346
[500]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.0131
[600]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01275
[700]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01246
[800]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[790]
       valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.01239
Fold: 7, loss: 1.012
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02941
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02573
[200]
[300]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02449
[400]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02378
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02336
[500]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02317
[600]
[700]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02307
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02301
[800]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.02296
[750]
Fold: 8, loss: 1.023
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
[100]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02099
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01451
[200]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01232
[300]
[400]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01131
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01084
[500]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.0104
[600]
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01026
[700]
        valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.01029
[800]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
        valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01012
[763]
```

```
Fold: 9, loss: 1.010
[LightGBM] [Warning] min data in leaf is set=25, min child samples=20 will be ignore
d. Current value: min data in leaf=25
Training until validation scores don't improve for 100 rounds
       valid 0's multi logloss: 1.02187
[100]
       valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01477
[200]
[300]
       valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01239
[400]
       valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01151
[500]
       valid_0's multi_logloss: 1.01108
       valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01097
[600]
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[574]
       valid 0's multi logloss: 1.01084
Fold: 10, loss: 1.011
CV loss: 1.012 +/- 0.004
```

Create a function for predict, make predictions with k models, and average the predictions.

```
In [21]: def predict(models, X test):
         # Create array for storing test data
             y pred = np.zeros((len(X test), len(models), 3))
             for fold_, model in enumerate(models):
                 # predict test
                 pred = model.predict(X test, num iteration=model.best iteration)
                 # save predict
                 y_pred[:, fold_] = pred_
             y_pred = y_pred.mean(axis=1)
             return y pred
         y pred = predict(models, X test)
         y pred train = predict(models, X train)
          print('test loss = ', log_loss(y_test, y_pred))
          print('train loss = ', log_loss(y_train, y_pred_train))
         test loss = 1.0082318873355745
         train loss = 0.9786918616071916
```

# Submit prediction

Create data for submission.

```
In [22]: X_submit = test_df.values
    y_submit = predict(models, X_submit)
    print(y_submit.shape)

    (72711, 3)
In [24]: submission_df = pd.read_csv('C:/Users/HP/Downloads/football-match-probability-predicti
    submission_df.head()
```

```
id home draw away
Out[24]:
         0 17761448
                    1 17695487
                    0.333  0.333  0.333
         2 17715496
                    0.333  0.333  0.333
         3 17715493
                    4 17715492
                    submission df['home'] = pd.DataFrame(y submit[:, 0])
In [25]:
         submission_df['draw'] = pd.DataFrame(y_submit[:, 1])
         submission_df['away'] = pd.DataFrame(y_submit[:, 2])
         submission_df.head()
Out[25]:
                 id
                      home
                               draw
                                       away
         0 17761448 0.443946 0.291687 0.264367
         1 17695487 0.344119 0.316986 0.338895
         2 17715496 0.374987 0.299761 0.325252
         3 17715493 0.183615 0.323291 0.493094
         4 17715492 0.461505 0.328985 0.209510
In [26]:
         submission_df.to_csv("submission.csv", index=False, header=True)
In [ ]:
 In [ ]:
```