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In [18]: import pandas as pd

file_path = r"C:\Users\lebda\Downloads\archive\matches.csv"

df = pd.read_csv(file_path)

print(df.head())
print(df.info())

df.drop(columns=["Notes", "Unnamed: 0", "Match Report"], inplace = True) #unnecessa df.isnull().sum() #shows how many null values we have print(df.columns)
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Unnamed: 0
                  Date
                       Time
                                       Comp
                                                  Round Day Venue \
          1 2023-08-11 20:00 Premier League Matchweek 1 Fri Away
          3 2023-08-19 20:00 Premier League Matchweek 2 Sat
                                                             Home
1
2
          4 2023-08-27 14:00 Premier League Matchweek 3 Sun
                                                             Away
3
          5 2023-09-02 15:00 Premier League Matchweek 4 Sat
                                                            Home
          6 2023-09-16 15:00 Premier League Matchweek 5 Sat Away
4
 Result GF GA ... Match Report Notes
                                                        FK PK PKatt \
                                         Sh
                                             SoT Dist
             0 ... Match Report
         3
                                   NaN 17.0
                                             8.0 13.9 0.0 0
             0 ... Match Report
                                   NaN 14.0
                                             4.0 17.9 0.0 0
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1
      W
         1
2
      W
        2
             1 ... Match Report
                                  NaN 29.0
                                             9.0 17.3 2.0 0
                                                                 1
             1 ... Match Report
3
      W
         5
                                  NaN
                                       6.0
                                             4.0 14.8 0.0 1
                                                                 1
4
        3
             1 ... Match Report
                                  NaN 29.0 13.0 16.4 1.0 0
 Season
                 Team
0 2024 ManchesterCity
1
   2024 ManchesterCity
2 2024 ManchesterCity
3 2024 ManchesterCity
4
   2024 ManchesterCity
[5 rows x 28 columns]
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 760 entries, 0 to 759
Data columns (total 28 columns):
   Column
                 Non-Null Count Dtype
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                 -----
                760 non-null
 0
    Unnamed: 0
                               int64
 1
    Date
                760 non-null
                               object
 2
    Time
                760 non-null
                               object
 3
    Comp
                760 non-null
                               object
4
    Round
                 760 non-null
                               object
 5
                760 non-null
    Day
                               object
                760 non-null
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    Venue
                               object
 7
    Result
                760 non-null
                               object
 8
    GF
                 760 non-null
                               int64
 9
    GΑ
                 760 non-null
                               int64
 10 Opponent
                 760 non-null
                               object
 11 xG
                 760 non-null
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12 xGA

13 Poss

14 Attendance

18 Match Report 760 non-null

15 Captain

16 Formation

17 Referee

19 Notes

20 Sh

21 SoT

23 FK

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22 Dist

25 PKatt

26 Season

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dtypes: float64(9), int64(6), object(13)

760 non-null

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memory usage: 166.4+ KB
       Index(['Date', 'Time', 'Comp', 'Round', 'Day', 'Venue', 'Result', 'GF', 'GA',
              'Opponent', 'xG', 'xGA', 'Poss', 'Attendance', 'Captain', 'Formation',
              'Referee', 'Sh', 'SoT', 'Dist', 'FK', 'PK', 'PKatt', 'Season', 'Team'],
             dtype='object')
In [21]: df.columns = df.columns.str.lower().str.replace(" ","_") #stripped names of the col
        print(df.columns)
        df.duplicated(subset=["date", "team", "opponent"]).sum()
        df["venue"] = df["venue"].str.strip()
        df["venue"] = df["venue"].astype("category") #stripped entries in venue
        df["venue"].unique()
        df.info()
        #cleans the inputs of spaces that would make some inputs unique and somewhat "hidde
       Index(['date', 'time', 'comp', 'round', 'day', 'venue', 'result', 'gf', 'ga',
              'opponent', 'xg', 'xga', 'poss', 'attendance', 'captain', 'formation',
              'referee', 'sh', 'sot', 'dist', 'fk', 'pk', 'pkatt', 'season', 'team'],
             dtype='object')
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       RangeIndex: 760 entries, 0 to 759
       Data columns (total 25 columns):
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
        # Column
       --- -----
                       -----
           date
                      760 non-null object
                       760 non-null object
        1
           time
        2
           comp
                       760 non-null object
           round
        3
                      760 non-null object
                       760 non-null object
        4
           day
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                      760 non-null category
           venue
                       760 non-null object
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           result
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           gf
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                       760 non-null int64
        8
           ga
        9
           opponent 760 non-null object
        10 xg
                       760 non-null float64
                       760 non-null float64
        11 xga
        12 poss
                       760 non-null float64
        13 attendance 760 non-null float64
        14 captain
                      760 non-null object
        15 formation 760 non-null object
        16 referee
                      760 non-null object
        17 sh
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                     760 non-null float64
        18 sot
        19 dist
                     760 non-null float64
        20 fk
                      760 non-null float64
        21 pk
                       760 non-null int64
        22 pkatt
                       760 non-null int64
        23 season
                       760 non-null
                                      int64
        24 team
                       760 non-null
                                      object
       dtypes: category(1), float64(8), int64(5), object(11)
       memory usage: 143.5+ KB
In [23]: df["result"].unique()
Out[23]: array(['W', 'L', 'D'], dtype=object)
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In [24]: def match_result(row):
              if row["result"] == 'W':
                  return 1
              elif row["result"] == 'L':
                  return -1
              else:
                  return 0
          df["match_result"] = df.apply(match_result, axis=1)
          df["match_result"].value_counts()
          #converts wins to numbers so that the machine can read them
Out[24]: match_result
          1
                298
          -1
                298
           0
                164
          Name: count, dtype: int64
In [27]: df["recent_form"] = df.groupby("team")["match_result"].rolling(5).mean().reset_inde
         df[["team", "date", "match_result", "recent_form"]].head(10) #first 4 games will be
Out[27]:
                     team
                                 date match_result recent_form
          0 ManchesterCity 2023-08-11
                                                 1
                                                           NaN
          1 ManchesterCity 2023-08-19
                                                           NaN
                                                 1
          2 ManchesterCity 2023-08-27
                                                           NaN
          3 ManchesterCity 2023-09-02
                                                 1
                                                           NaN
          4 ManchesterCity 2023-09-16
                                                 1
                                                            1.0
          5 ManchesterCity 2023-09-23
                                                 1
                                                            1.0
          6 ManchesterCity 2023-09-30
                                                -1
                                                            0.6
          7 ManchesterCity 2023-10-08
                                                -1
                                                            0.2
          8 ManchesterCity 2023-10-21
                                                 1
                                                            0.2
          9 ManchesterCity 2023-10-29
                                                            0.2
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In [30]: df["avg\_goals"] = df.groupby("team")["gf"].expanding().mean().reset\_index(0, drop=T
 df["avg\_goals\_against"] = df.groupby("team")["ga"].expanding().mean().reset\_index(0)
 df["avg\_shots"] = df.groupby("team")["sh"].expanding().mean().reset\_index(0, drop=T
 df["avg\_poss"] = df.groupby("team")["poss"].expanding().mean().reset\_index(0, drop=T
 df["team", "date", "gf", "ga", "sh", "poss", "avg\_goals", "avg\_goals\_against", "avd\_goals\_against", "av

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	team	date	gf	ga	sh	poss	avg_goals	avg_goals_against	avg_shots	avg
0	ManchesterCity	2023- 08-11	3	0	17.0	65.0	3.000000	0.000000	17.000000	65.0
1	ManchesterCity	2023- 08-19	1	0	14.0	59.0	2.000000	0.000000	15.500000	62.0
2	ManchesterCity	2023- 08-27	2	1	29.0	79.0	2.000000	0.333333	20.000000	67.6
3	ManchesterCity	2023- 09-02	5	1	6.0	68.0	2.750000	0.500000	16.500000	67.7
4	ManchesterCity	2023- 09-16	3	1	29.0	68.0	2.800000	0.600000	19.000000	67.8
5	ManchesterCity	2023- 09-23	2	0	7.0	57.0	2.666667	0.500000	17.000000	66.0
6	ManchesterCity	2023- 09-30	1	2	23.0	68.0	2.428571	0.714286	17.857143	66.2
7	ManchesterCity	2023- 10-08	0	1	4.0	51.0	2.125000	0.750000	16.125000	64.3
8	ManchesterCity	2023- 10-21	2	1	10.0	55.0	2.111111	0.777778	15.444444	63.3
9	ManchesterCity	2023- 10-29	3	0	20.0	60.0	2.200000	0.700000	15.900000	63.0
4		_			_	_				

In [34]: df["home\_advantage"]=df["venue"].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == "Home" else 0)
 df[["team", "date", "venue", "home\_advantage"]].head(10) #creates a column indicating whether the team was home or away with a value the mac

Out[34]:

	team	date	venue	home_advantage
0	ManchesterCity	2023-08-11	Away	0
1	ManchesterCity	2023-08-19	Home	1
2	ManchesterCity	2023-08-27	Away	0
3	ManchesterCity	2023-09-02	Home	1
4	ManchesterCity	2023-09-16	Away	0
5	ManchesterCity	2023-09-23	Home	1
6	ManchesterCity	2023-09-30	Away	0
7	ManchesterCity	2023-10-08	Away	0
8	ManchesterCity	2023-10-21	Home	1
9	ManchesterCity	2023-10-29	Away	0

Out[39]:		team	opponent	date	match_result	gf	head_to_head	head_to_head_goa
	0	ManchesterCity	Burnley	2023- 08-11	1	3	1.0	3
	1	ManchesterCity	Newcastle Utd	2023- 08-19	1	1	1.0	1
	2	ManchesterCity	Sheffield Utd	2023- 08-27	1	2	1.0	2
	3	ManchesterCity	Fulham	2023- 09-02	1	5	1.0	5
	4	ManchesterCity	West Ham	2023- 09-16	1	3	1.0	3
	5	ManchesterCity	Nott'ham Forest	2023- 09-23	1	2	1.0	2
	6	ManchesterCity	Wolves	2023- 09-30	-1	1	-1.0	1
	7	ManchesterCity	Arsenal	2023- 10-08	-1	0	-1.0	C
	8	ManchesterCity	Brighton	2023- 10-21	1	2	1.0	2
	9	ManchesterCity	Manchester Utd	2023- 10-29	1	3	1.0	3
	10	ManchesterCity	Bournemouth	2023- 11-04	1	6	1.0	6
	11	ManchesterCity	Chelsea	2023- 11-12	0	4	0.0	4
	12	ManchesterCity	Liverpool	2023- 11-25	0	1	0.0	1
	13	ManchesterCity	Tottenham	2023- 12-03	0	3	0.0	3
	14	ManchesterCity	Aston Villa	2023- 12-06	-1	0	-1.0	С
	15	ManchesterCity	Luton Town	2023- 12-10	1	2	1.0	2
	16	ManchesterCity	Crystal Palace	2023- 12-16	0	2	0.0	2
	17	ManchesterCity	Everton	2023- 12-27	1	3	1.0	3
	18	ManchesterCity	Sheffield Utd	2023- 12-30	1	2	1.0	2

	team	opponent	date	match_result	gf	head_to_head	head_to_head_goa
19	ManchesterCity	Newcastle Utd	2024- 01-13	1	3	1.0	2
20	ManchesterCity	Burnley	2024- 01-31	1	3	1.0	3
21	ManchesterCity	Brentford	2024- 02-05	1	3	1.0	3
22	ManchesterCity	Everton	2024- 02-10	1	2	1.0	2
23	ManchesterCity	Chelsea	2024- 02-17	0	1	0.0	2
24	ManchesterCity	Brentford	2024- 02-20	1	1	1.0	2
25	ManchesterCity	Bournemouth	2024- 02-24	1	1	1.0	3
26	ManchesterCity	Manchester Utd	2024- 03-03	1	3	1.0	3
27	ManchesterCity	Liverpool	2024- 03-10	0	1	0.0	1
28	ManchesterCity	Arsenal	2024- 03-31	0	0	-0.5	С
29	ManchesterCity	Aston Villa	2024- 04-03	1	4	0.0	2
30	ManchesterCity	Crystal Palace	2024- 04-06	1	4	0.5	3
31	ManchesterCity	Luton Town	2024- 04-13	1	5	1.0	3
32	ManchesterCity	Brighton	2024- 04-25	1	4	1.0	3
33	ManchesterCity	Nott'ham Forest	2024- 04-28	1	2	1.0	2
34	ManchesterCity	Wolves	2024- 05-04	1	5	0.0	3
35	ManchesterCity	Fulham	2024- 05-11	1	4	1.0	4
36	ManchesterCity	Tottenham	2024- 05-14	1	2	0.5	2
37	ManchesterCity	West Ham	2024- 05-19	1	3	1.0	3

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In [40]: df.isnull().sum()
Out[40]: date
                                  0
          time
                                  0
                                  0
          comp
          round
                                  0
          day
                                  0
          venue
                                  0
          result
                                  0
                                  0
          gf
                                  0
          ga
          opponent
                                  0
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          xg
          xga
                                  0
          poss
                                  0
                                  0
          attendance
          captain
                                  0
          formation
                                  0
          referee
                                  0
          sh
                                  0
          sot
          dist
                                  0
          fk
                                  0
          pk
                                  0
                                  0
          pkatt
          season
          team
                                  0
          match_result
          recent_form
                                 80
          avg_goals
                                  0
          avg_goals_against
                                  0
          avg_shots
                                  0
          avg_poss
                                  0
          home_advantage
                                  0
          head_to_head
          head_to_head_goals
          dtype: int64
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	team	date	match_result	recent_form
0	ManchesterCity	2023-08-11	1	0.0
1	ManchesterCity	2023-08-19	1	0.0
2	ManchesterCity	2023-08-27	1	0.0
3	ManchesterCity	2023-09-02	1	0.0
4	ManchesterCity	2023-09-16	1	1.0
5	ManchesterCity	2023-09-23	1	1.0
6	ManchesterCity	2023-09-30	-1	0.6
7	ManchesterCity	2023-10-08	-1	0.2
8	ManchesterCity	2023-10-21	1	0.2
9	ManchesterCity	2023-10-29	1	0.2

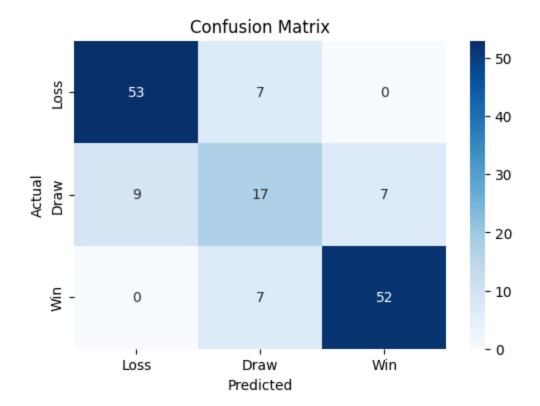
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In [49]: #we need to convert all of the team names to a number so they can be used in the mo
#this could be done with a dictionary but we will use a labelencoder so that relega
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

encoder = LabelEncoder()
df["opponent_encoded"] = encoder.fit_transform(df["opponent"])
print(df[["opponent", "opponent_encoded"]].head(20))
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opponent opponent_encoded
0
            Burnley
                                      5
      Newcastle Utd
1
                                     14
2
      Sheffield Utd
                                     16
3
                                      9
             Fulham
4
           West Ham
                                     18
    Nott'ham Forest
5
                                     15
6
             Wolves
                                     19
7
            Arsenal
                                      0
8
           Brighton
                                      4
9
     Manchester Utd
                                     13
10
        Bournemouth
                                      2
11
            Chelsea
                                      6
12
          Liverpool
                                     10
13
          Tottenham
                                     17
14
        Aston Villa
                                      1
15
         Luton Town
                                     11
16
     Crystal Palace
                                      7
17
            Everton
                                      8
18
      Sheffield Utd
                                     16
19
      Newcastle Utd
                                     14
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In [54]: features = ["recent_form", "avg_goals", "avg_goals_against", "avg_shots", "avg_poss
X = df[features] #X is all the variables affecting the result
y = df["match_result"] #y is what kind of output we want
print(y.value_counts()) #check distribution again
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match_result
              298
              298
        -1
         a
              164
        Name: count, dtype: int64
In [55]: from sklearn.model selection import train test split
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_sta
         print(f"training set: {X_train.shape[0]} matches")
         print(f"testing set: {X_test.shape[0]} matches")
        training set: 608 matches
        testing set: 152 matches
In [59]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         # Initialize and train the model
         model = LogisticRegression(multi_class="multinomial", solver="lbfgs", max_iter=1000
         model.fit(X_train, y_train)
         y_pred = model.predict(X_test) #predict results in test set and store predicted res
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
         accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred) #compares the predicted result to the act
         print(f"Model Accuracy: {accuracy: .2%}") #evaluate model accuracy with a percentag
        C:\Users\lebda\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\Lib\site-packages\sklearn\lin
        ear_model\_logistic.py:1247: FutureWarning: 'multi_class' was deprecated in version
        1.5 and will be removed in 1.7. From then on, it will always use 'multinomial'. Leav
        e it to its default value to avoid this warning.
          warnings.warn(
        Model Accuracy: 80.26%
In [63]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
         import seaborn as sns
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         #confusion matrix will show where the model gets things wrong most
         cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
         #heatmap will make visualization of accuracy easier
         plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
         sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues", xticklabels=["Loss", "Draw", "Wi
         plt.xlabel("Predicted")
         plt.ylabel("Actual")
         plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
         plt.show()
         #map shows that the model struggles most with wins/losses vs draws and never predic
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In [64]: from sklearn.metrics import classification\_report
 report = classification\_report(y\_test, y\_pred, target\_names=["loss", "draw", "win"]
 print(report) #as expected, the modal struggles to predict draws, which is reasonab

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
loss	0.85	0.88	0.87	60
draw	0.55	0.52	0.53	33
win	0.88	0.88	0.88	59
accuracy			0.80	152
macro avg	0.76	0.76	0.76	152
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	152