

ASSIGNMENT OF BACHELOR'S THESIS

Title: A statistical evaluation of player or team performance

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Instructions

The thesis deals with the problem of estimating team performance and individual player skill ranking from match outcomes.

The main objectives of the thesis are:

- 1) Perform a review of the literature and state-of-the-art algorithms for estimating and ranking of performance and skill of teams and individual players from the source data of match outcomes.
- 2) Improve and adapt these algorithms for soccer games.
- 3) Develop a standalone software library providing a consistent API to these algorithms.
- 4) Perform evaluation of results of the algorithms on real, publicly available data.

References

Will be provided by the supervisor.

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