

This project proposes a Markov prediction model, which predicts probabilities of winning a match for both players.

For this project I use files:

```
atp_matches_qual_chall_2022.csv
atp_matches_qual_chall_2023.csv
atp_matches_qual_chall_2024.csv
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All datasets have been taken from https://github.com/JeffSackmann/tennis_atp repository. These datasets have data for 2022, 2023, 2024 matches from ATP, challengers, qualifications (individuals).

File

https://github.com/JeffSackmann/tennis_atp/blob/master/matches_data_dictionary.txt has an explanation of features of datasets.

Also I use file odds.xlsx, it has the same structure, but 2 additional columns in the end which contain bookmaker's odds (bet365) on the opening line. I use this file for evaluating the model.

All approaches are described in a.madurska.pdf, u can find this file in the current repository.

Code explanation:

- These functions calculate players statistics and probability of winning a point:

```
combined_prob_calc
prob_calc
players_statistics
```

Idea is described in section 2.3.3 of a.madurska.pdf file.

- These functions calculate probabilities to win game, tiebreak, set, match:

```
game_prob_calc
tiebreaker_prob_calc
set_prob_calc
match_prob_calc
```

Ideas are described in section 2.3.1 of a.madurska.pdf file.

This function is used for common opponents method:

```
match_odds
```

This method is described in section 3.1. of a.madurska.pdf file.

After that, using predicted odds, we simulate a situation where we bet 1\$ for every match where some predicted odd is lower than the corresponding odd offered by bet365.

Best result is given from basic markov model which take into account type of surface(#method2 in code) and it has ROI= 0.004

Basic model which doesn't take into account type of surface(#method1) has accuracy = 0.597 and ROI = -0.08. Bookmakers accuracy for this data is 0.592.