

xgb_df

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Can we predict the total number of goals scored in a game?

Let's try with xgboost

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set.seed(42)
df <- read.csv("match_data_clean.csv")
#Remove vars that would make such a prediction too easy
#Also remove, data, time, team name, etc.
df_reg <- df[, -which(names(df) %in% c("team1", "team2",
    "number.of.goals.team1",
    "number.of.goals.team2", "date",
    "number.of.goals.team1",
    "hour", "category",
    "conceded.team1", "conceded.team2",
    "goal.inside.the.penalty.area.team1",
    "goal.inside.the.penalty.area.team2",
    "goal.outside.the.penalty.area.team1",
    "goal.outside.the.penalty.area.team2",
    "own.goals.team1", "own.goals.team2",
    "assists.team1", "assists.team2",
    "penalties.scored.team1",
    "penalties.scored.team2", "outcome",
    "elimination"))]
write.csv(df_reg, "xgb_df.csv", row.names = FALSE)
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