Which Objective Wins?



Problem Statement

- League of Legends is a zero-sum, partially observable, objective-based team game.
- The value of objective changes as Riot continuously updates the game.
- Determining the objectives that are the most influential to victory is a skill that must be relearned after every patch.



Use-Cases

- League of Legends players looking to improve at the game
- Esport teams looking to quickly adjust to the meta.
- Other games that are objective-based with objectives whose value isn't obvious.
- Determining the features that are critical to an outcome (i.e. risks leading to traffic accidents, causes of a disease)

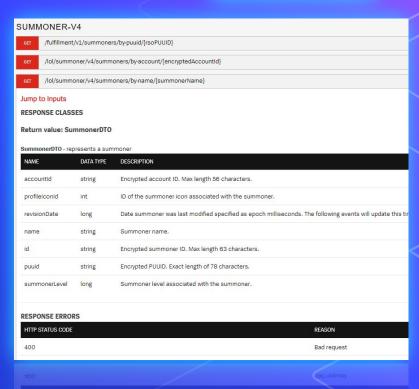


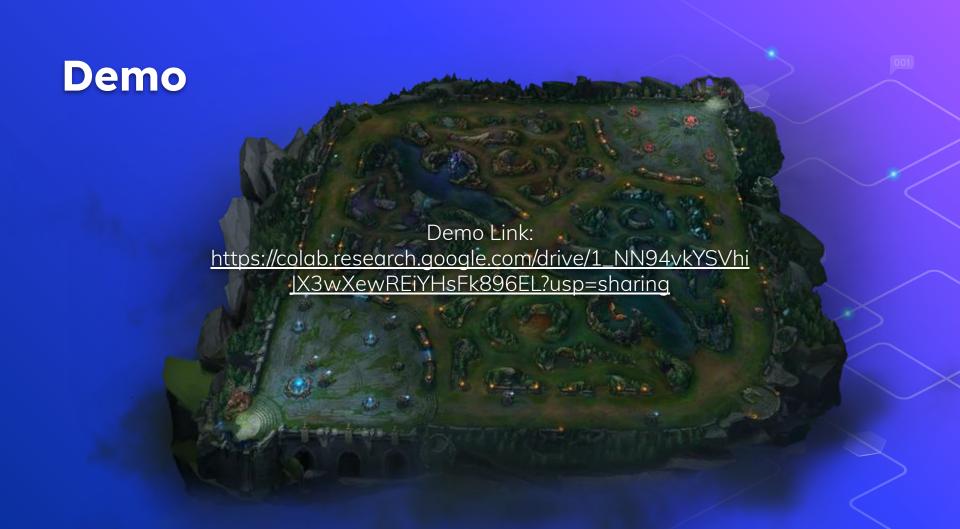
AI Model and Algorithm





- Took data from professional league of legends matches using Riot API.
- Using this data, we can allow our agent to see information from the game like the dragons taken, first tower taken, etc.
- Train supervised learning algorithms from scikit learn on the data to make predictions.
 - Naive Bayes
 - Decision Tree
 - Support Vector Machine
- Validate the results to determine accuracy





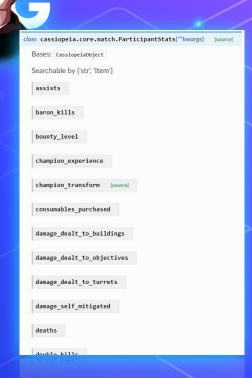
Lessons Learned

- Logistic Regression classifier was the best at predicting the outcome given the games (81.29%)
- Having a good amount of data is important to being able to accurately predict the information.
- Machine Learning algorithms are effective at solving classification problems.



Future Work

- Other information, such as individual player statistics, can also be pulled from the matches that might help the accuracy of the model.
- Match data can be pulled live in order to make real-time predictions about matches that are in progress.
- Integration with league stat sites like op.gg or u.gg could grant access to much larger databases of information.



Questions



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