

Configuration Manual

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1. Introduction

The configuration manual contains all the pertinent information related to the software and hardware used in the research project. Also, it specifies the important libraries that are used and the data description is given in section 3. Moreover, it elucidates several steps that needs to be taken to reproduce the work in any machine satisfying the requirements which is covered in the following sections

1 Environment Specification

The MSc. Research project runs on a system which has certain specifications for both software and hardware that are described in the following subsections.

1.1 Hardware Specifications

This project is implemented on the hardware with the following configurations:

Hardware	Configuration
System	
Operation System	Windows 10 (64-bit Operating System)
RAM	8 GB
Hard Disk	1 TB, 256 SSD
Graphic Card	2 GB Nvidia

Table 1

Windows edition

Windows 10 Home Single Language
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System

Manufacturer: HP
Model: HP Pavilion Laptop 15-cs2xxx
Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8265U CPU @ 1.60GHz 1.80 GHz
Installed memory (RAM): 8.00 GB (7.89 GB usable)
System type: 64-bit Operating System, x64-based processor
Pen and Touch: No Pen or Touch Input is available for this Display



Figure 1

1.2 Software Specification

In this project, plethora of software are used which are represented in Table 2.

Software	Configuration
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Operating System	Windows 10 (64-bit Operating System)
IDE	Google Colab
Scripting Language & Version	Python, Python 1.7

Table 2

1.3 Integrated Development Environment

Google Colab

Google Colab is a cloud based Collaboratory that is created in order to help disseminate machine learning education and research. This is like a Jupiter notebook environment that doesn't need any set up and would run entirely on the cloud.

It helps to combine both executable code and rich text in one document. One can put images, HTML, LaTeX and much more to it. Figure 1 illustrates how a google colab looks after login in.

Steps to reach the Figure 1:

- 1- Login in Google.
- 2- Open Google colab and login in it using the email address.
- 3- Once you are on inside the Google Colab, you'll have option to load any code you have from GitHub, Google Drive or just upload. You can upload any data file you want to use for the learning method and built model. Once the data is mounted on drive one can use it by copying its path whenever needed.

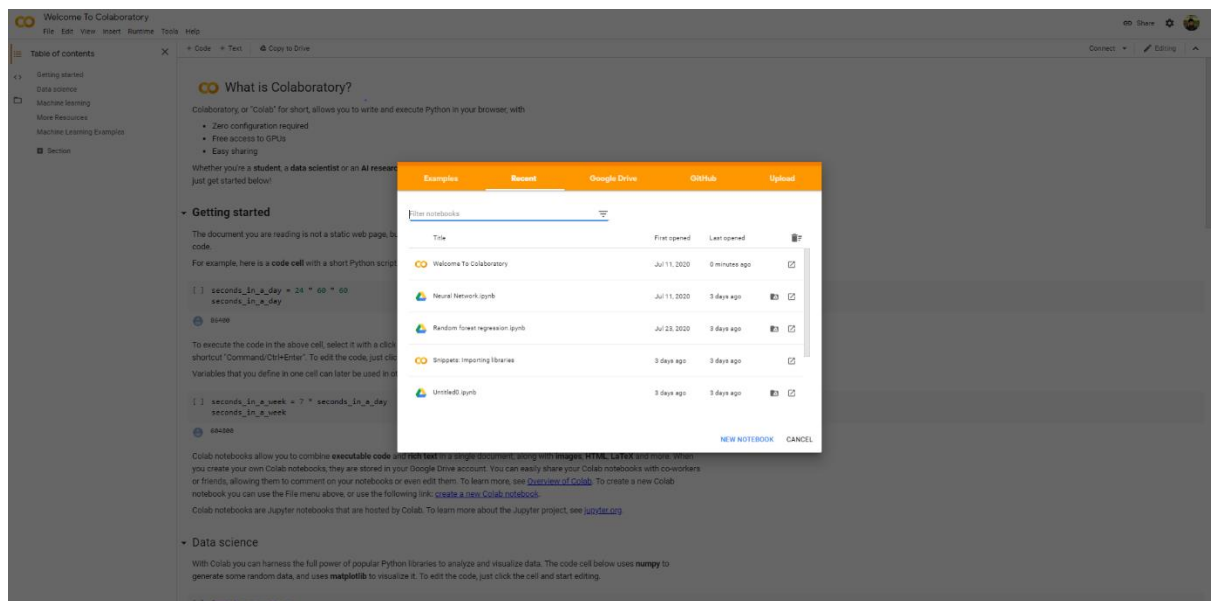


Figure 2

2 Libraries

After one has started the notebook installation of vital libraries is done. Important libraries required to execute any project are installed. And if some libraries which are not there then one can use pip install (Library name).

Sklearn.ensemble	Sklearn.neighbors
sklearn.model_selection	Tensorflow.keras.models
skimage	Skimage.io
tensorflow	opencv
Numpy	Pandas
Sklearn,preprocessing	Sklearn
Tensorflow.keras.layers	Sklearn.metrics
Matplotlib	Matplotlib.pyplot
sklearn.pipeline	sklearn.model_selection
sklearn.preprocessing	keras.wrappers.scikit_learn
StandardScaler	KFold
keras.models	keras.layers

Table 3

3 Dataset

There are two different Data sets which have been taken for the research. The dataset are taken from Kaggle which is opensource.

3.1 European Soccer Data set.

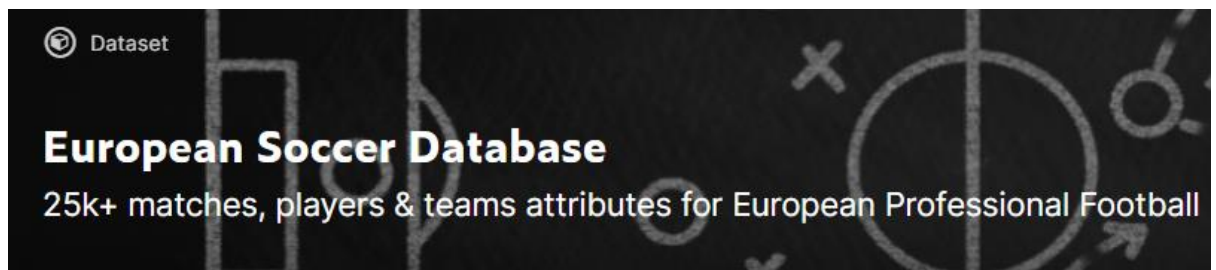


Figure 3

The European Soccer Dataset contains seven different files, these files are Country, League, Match, Player, Player Attributes, Team, Team Attributes. A data contains a total of 222,796 rows and 299 rows. Every File has a set of variables which are going to be used in the research. Also, more variables were calculated.

3.2 Complete Player Dataset



Figure 4

The FIFA 20 complete player dataset contains all players around the world in different leagues. We have taken players who were part of FIFA for the year 2015-2016. All skills and attributes of players are available and are used in the research.

These First Dataset had files in SQLite format, these were transformed into CSV with the help of DB browser, DB browser is a free software which can be downloaded from google. After installing it, one can view the files which are present in SQ format. For our research these files were downloaded in csv format. Figure illustrates the files which are present in data and converted into csv.

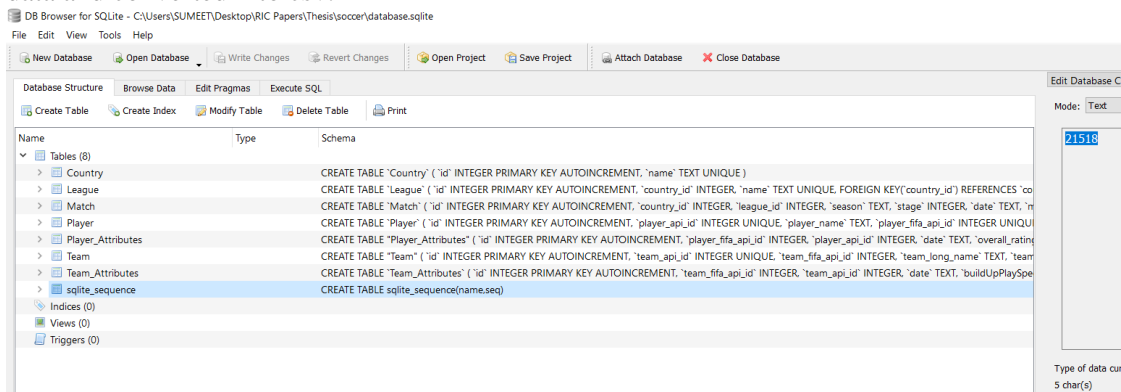


Figure 5

The second dataset contains player dataset from last 10 years, for this research we have simply downloaded the players who were playing FIFA in 2015.

4 Data Pre-processing

The two files downloaded contained 238,254 rows and 333 columns which in total is 14,441,635 integer value data. This data is cleaned with the help of Ms Excel and mounted to Google Colab for building model.

4.1 Data Scaling

Data scaling is performed for scaling the values.

```
test_data.head()
```

	Home Team Average	Away Team Average	Home Team Overall Playing Average	Away Team Overall Playing Average	Home Team Potential Average	Away Team Potential Average	home_team_goal	away_team_goal	B365H	B365A
0	47.7	52.55556	67.666667	73.666667	75.000000	78.555556	2	1	2.60	2.80
1	41.9	41.90000	71.333333	71.333333	73.611111	73.611111	1	2	1.67	5.50
2	45.7	45.40000	74.777778	80.944444	77.666667	83.722222	0	1	6.50	1.57
3	47.1	45.80000	74.611111	70.555556	78.055556	73.666667	0	0	1.57	6.00
4	47.4	44.80000	75.000000	68.277778	79.055556	70.555556	0	1	1.57	6.00

Figure 6 Before Scaling

	Home Team Average	Away Team Average	Home Team Overall Playing Average	Away Team Overall Playing Average	Home Team Potential Average	Away Team Potential Average	home_team_goal	away_team_goal	B365H	B365A
0	0.497925	0.440094	0.518507	0.503088	0.466667	0.538462	0.2	0.111111	0.062500	0.052248
1	0.257261	0.161880	0.622020	0.398213	0.402564	0.402564	0.1	0.222222	0.025240	0.134265
2	0.414938	0.253264	0.719260	0.830201	0.589744	0.869231	0.0	0.111111	0.218750	0.014885
3	0.473029	0.283708	0.714555	0.363254	0.607692	0.405128	0.0	0.000000	0.021234	0.149453
4	0.485477	0.237598	0.725533	0.260875	0.653046	0.261538	0.0	0.111111	0.021234	0.149453

Figure 7 Post Scaling

1. Model --- CASE 1

a. Neural Network Model

```
def baseline_model():
    model = Sequential()
    model.add(Dense(8, input_dim=8, kernel_initializer='normal', activation='relu'))
    model.add(Dense(1, kernel_initializer='normal'))
    model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam')
    print(model.summary())
    return model
```

```
model = baseline_model()
```

Figure 8

b. Ridge Regression

```
ridgeR = Ridge(alpha = 1 )
ridgeR.fit(train_x, train_y)
y_pred = ridgeR.predict(test_x)
```

```
ridgeR.fit(train_x, train_y)
```

Figure 9

c. Lasso Regression

```
lasso = Lasso(alpha = 1)
lasso.fit(train_x, train_y)
y_pred1 = lasso.predict(test_x)
```

```
lasso.fit(train_x, train_y)
```

Figure 10

d. Random Forest

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

regressor = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=20, random_state=0)
regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
```

```
regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Figure 11

e. XGBoost

```
model = XGBRegressor()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
y_pred_xgb = model.predict(X_test)
```

Figure 11

2. Models --- CASE 2

a. Neural Network

```
def baseline_model_C2():  
    model_C2 = Sequential()  
    model_C2.add(Dense(8, input_dim=8, kernel_initializer='normal', activation='relu'))  
    model_C2.add(Dense(1, kernel_initializer='normal'))  
    model_C2.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam')  
    print(model_C2.summary())  
    return model_C2  
  
model_C2 = baseline_model_C2()
```

Figure 12

b. Ridge Regression

```
ridgeR = Ridge(alpha = 1 )  
ridgeR.fit(train_x_C2, train_y_C2)  
y_pred_C2 = ridgeR.predict(test_x_C2)
```

```
ridgeR.fit(train_x_C2, train_y_C2)
```

Figure 13

c. Lasso Regression

```
lasso = Lasso(alpha = 1)
lasso.fit(train_x_C2, train_y_C2)
y_pred1_C2 = lasso.predict(test_x_C2)
```

```
lasso.fit(train_x_C2, train_y_C2)
```

Figure 14

d. Random Forest

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

regressor = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=20, random_state=0)
regressor.fit(X_train_C2, y_train_C2)
y_pred_C2 = regressor.predict(X_test_C2)
```

```
regressor.fit(X_train_C2, y_train_C2)
```

Figure 15

e. XGBoost

```
model = XGBRegressor()
model.fit(X_train_C2, y_train_C2)
```

```
y_pred_C2_xgb = model.predict(X_test_C2)
```

Figure 16

5 6 Evaluation

For the Evaluation three Metrics have been chosen. MSE, MAE, RMSE

Mean squared error	$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2$
Root mean squared error	$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2}$
Mean absolute error	$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n e_t $

Figure 17

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