# notebook

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## 0.1 1. TV, halftime shows, and the Big Game

Whether or not you like football, the Super Bowl is a spectacle. There's a little something for everyone at your Super Bowl party. Drama in the form of blowouts, comebacks, and controversy for the sports fan. There are the ridiculously expensive ads, some hilarious, others gut-wrenching, thought-provoking, and weird. The half-time shows with the biggest musicians in the world, sometimes riding giant mechanical tigers or leaping from the roof of the stadium. It's a show, baby. And in this notebook, we're going to find out how some of the elements of this show interact with each other. After exploring and cleaning our data a little, we're going to answer questions like:

What are the most extreme game outcomes?

How does the game affect television viewership?

How have viewership, TV ratings, and ad cost evolved over time?

Who are the most prolific musicians in terms of halftime show performances?

Left Shark Steals The Show. Katy Perry performing at halftime of Super Bowl XLIX. Photo by Huntley Paton. Attribution-ShareAlike 2.0 Generic (CC BY-SA 2.0).

The dataset we'll use was scraped and polished from Wikipedia. It is made up of three CSV files, one with game data, one with TV data, and one with halftime musician data for all 52 Super Bowls through 2018. Let's take a look, using display() instead of print() since its output is much prettier in Jupyter Notebooks.

```
[2]: # Import pandas
import pandas as pd

# Load the CSV data into DataFrames
super_bowls = pd.read_csv('datasets/super_bowls.csv')
tv = pd.read_csv('datasets/tv.csv')
halftime_musicians = pd.read_csv('datasets/halftime_musicians.csv')

# Display the first five rows of each DataFrame
display(super_bowls.head())
display(tv.head())
display(halftime_musicians.head())
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### 0.2 2. Taking note of dataset issues

For the Super Bowl game data, we can see the dataset appears whole except for missing values in the backup quarterback columns (qb\_winner\_2 and qb\_loser\_2), which make sense given most starting QBs in the Super Bowl (qb\_winner\_1 and qb\_loser\_1) play the entire game.

From the visual inspection of TV and halftime musicians data, there is only one missing value displayed, but I've got a hunch there are more. The Super Bowl goes all the way back to 1967, and the more granular columns (e.g. the number of songs for halftime musicians) probably weren't tracked reliably over time. Wikipedia is great but not perfect.

An inspection of the .info() output for tv and halftime\_musicians shows us that there are multiple columns with null values.

```
[3]: # Summary of the TV data to inspect
     tv.info()
     print('\n')
     # Summary of the halftime musician data to inspect
     halftime_musicians.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 53 entries, 0 to 52
    Data columns (total 9 columns):
    super bowl
                        53 non-null int64
    network
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                        53 non-null int64
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    total_us_viewers
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    rating_household
                        53 non-null float64
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avg\_us\_viewers 53 non-null int64
total\_us\_viewers 15 non-null float64
rating\_household 53 non-null int64
rating\_18\_49 15 non-null float64
share\_18\_49 6 non-null float64
ad\_cost 53 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(4), object(1)
memory usage: 3.8+ KB

### 0.3 3. Combined points distribution

For the TV data, the following columns have missing values and a lot of them:

total\_us\_viewers (amount of U.S. viewers who watched at least some part of the broadcast)

rating\_18\_49 (average % of U.S. adults 18-49 who live in a household with a TV that were watching for the entire broadcast)

share\_18\_49 (average % of U.S. adults 18-49 who live in a household with a TV in use that were watching for the entire broadcast)

For the halftime musician data, there are missing numbers of songs performed (num\_songs) for about a third of the performances.

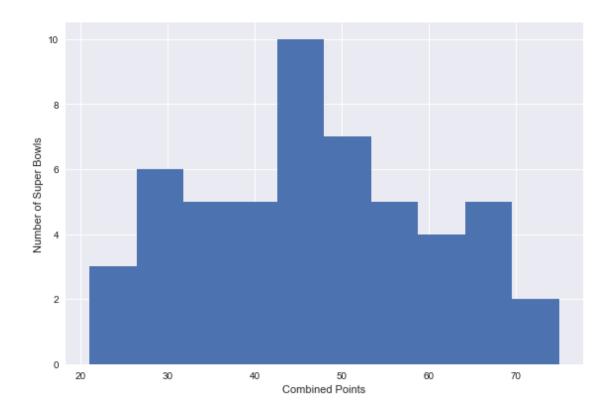
There are a lot of potential reasons for these missing values. Was the data ever tracked? Was it lost in history? Is the research effort to make this data whole worth it? Maybe. Watching every Super Bowl halftime show to get song counts would be pretty fun. But we don't have the time to do that kind of stuff now! Let's take note of where the dataset isn't perfect and start uncovering some insights.

Let's start by looking at combined points for each Super Bowl by visualizing the distribution. Let's also pinpoint the Super Bowls with the highest and lowest scores.

```
[4]: # Import matplotlib and set plotting style
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
plt.style.use('seaborn')

# Plot a histogram of combined points
plt.hist(super_bowls['combined_pts'])
plt.xlabel('Combined Points')
plt.ylabel('Number of Super Bowls')
plt.show()

# Display the Super Bowls with the highest and lowest combined scores
display(super_bowls[super_bowls['combined_pts'] > 70])
display(super_bowls[super_bowls['combined_pts'] < 25])</pre>
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45	Don Shula	Washington Reds	kins		7	Bill Kilmer		
49	Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore C	olts		7	Earl Morrall		
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43	Nal	N Bud Grant		22		10		
45	Nal	N George Allen		21		7		
49	Johnny Unita	s Don Shula		23		9		

#### 0.4 4. Point difference distribution

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Most combined scores are around 40-50 points, with the extremes being roughly equal distance away in opposite directions. Going up to the highest combined scores at 74 and 75, we find two games featuring dominant quarterback performances. One even happened recently in 2018's Super Bowl LII where Tom Brady's Patriots lost to Nick Foles' underdog Eagles 41-33 for a combined score of 74.

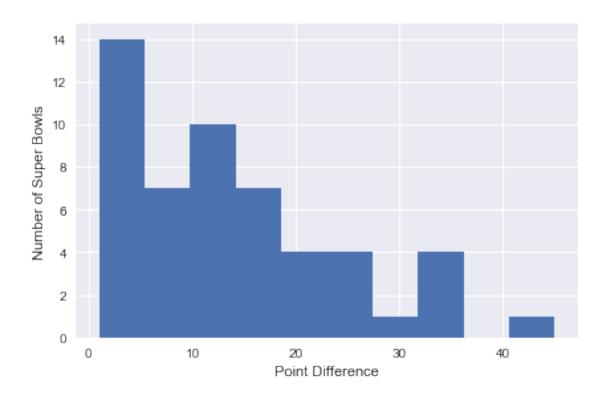
Going down to the lowest combined scores, we have Super Bowl III and VII, which featured tough defenses that dominated. We also have Super Bowl IX in New Orleans in 1975, whose 16-6 score can be attributed to inclement weather. The field was slick from overnight rain, and it was cold at 46 °F (8 °C), making it hard for the Steelers and Vikings to do much offensively. This was the second-coldest Super Bowl ever and the last to be played in inclement weather for over 30 years. The NFL realized people like points, I guess.

UPDATE: In Super Bowl LIII in 2019, the Patriots and Rams broke the record for the lowest-scoring Super Bowl with a combined score of 16 points (13-3 for the Patriots).

Let's take a look at point difference now.

```
[5]: # Plot a histogram of point differences
plt.hist(super_bowls.difference_pts)
plt.xlabel('Point Difference')
plt.ylabel('Number of Super Bowls')
plt.show()

# Display the closest game(s) and biggest blowouts
display(super_bowls[super_bowls['difference_pts']==1])
display(super_bowls[super_bowls['difference_pts']>=25])
```



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17	Florida	71921	F	Baltimore Ravens		34	Trent Di	lfer
25	California	98374		Dallas Cowboys		52	Troy Ai	kman
28	Louisiana	72919	San	Francisco 49ers		55	Joe Mon	tana
30	California	73302	Wash	nington Redskins		42	Doug Will	iams
32	Louisiana	73818		Chicago Bears		46	Jim McM	ahon
34	Florida	72920	Los	Angeles Raiders		38	Jim Plun	kett
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17	NaN	Brian Bill	lick	New York Gi	ants		7	
25	NaN	Jimmy John	nson	Buffalo B	ills	1	7	
28	NaN	George Seit	fert	Denver Bro	ncos	1	0	
30	NaN	Joe G	ibbs	Denver Bro	ncos	1	0	
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34	NaN	Tom Flo	ores	Washington Reds	kins		9	
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15	Rich Gan	non	NaN	Bill Callahan		69		27
17	Kerry Coll	ins	NaN	Jim Fassel		41		27
25	Jim Ke	lly Frank	${\tt Reich}$	Marv Levy		69		35
28	John El	way	NaN	Dan Reeves		65		45
30	John El	way	NaN	Dan Reeves		52		32
32	Tony Ea	son Steve (	Grogan	Raymond Berry		56		36
34	Joe Theism	ann	NaN	Joe Gibbs		47		29
51	Len Daw	son	${\tt NaN}$	Hank Stram		45		25

#### 0.5 5. Do blowouts translate to lost viewers?

The vast majority of Super Bowls are close games. Makes sense. Both teams are likely to be deserving if they've made it this far. The closest game ever was when the Buffalo Bills lost to the New York Giants by 1 point in 1991, which was best remembered for Scott Norwood's last-second missed field goal attempt that went wide right, kicking off four Bills Super Bowl losses in a row. Poor Scott. The biggest point discrepancy ever was 45 points (!) where Hall of Famer Joe Montana's led the San Francisco 49ers to victory in 1990, one year before the closest game ever.

I remember watching the Seahawks crush the Broncos by 35 points (43-8) in 2014, which was a boring experience in my opinion. The game was never really close. I'm pretty sure we changed the channel at the end of the third quarter. Let's combine our game data and TV to see if this is a universal phenomenon. Do large point differences translate to lost viewers? We can plot household share (average percentage of U.S. households with a TV in use that were watching for the entire broadcast) vs. point difference to find out.

```
[6]: # Join game and TV data, filtering out SB I because it was split over two

→ networks

games_tv = pd.merge(tv[tv['super_bowl'] > 1], super_bowls, on='super_bowl')

import seaborn as sns

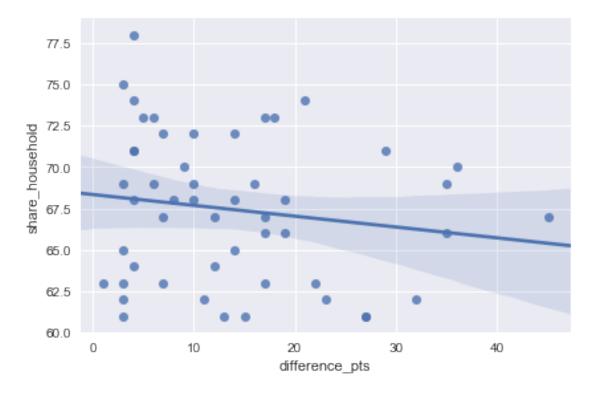
# Create a scatter plot with a linear regression model fit

sns.regplot(x= 'difference_pts' , y= 'share_household', data=games_tv)
```

[6]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fe4507b67f0>

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/matplotlib/figure.py:2299: UserWarning: This figure includes Axes that are not compatible with tight\_layout, so results might be incorrect.

warnings.warn("This figure includes Axes that are not compatible "



# 0.6 6. Viewership and the ad industry over time

The downward sloping regression line and the 95% confidence interval for that regression suggest that bailing on the game if it is a blowout is common. Though it matches our intuition, we must take it with a grain of salt because the linear relationship in the data is weak due to our small sample size of 52 games.

Regardless of the score though, I bet most people stick it out for the halftime show, which is good

news for the TV networks and advertisers. A 30-second spot costs a pretty \$5 million now, but has it always been that way? And how have number of viewers and household ratings trended alongside ad cost? We can find out using line plots that share a "Super Bowl" x-axis.

```
[7]: # Create a figure with 3x1 subplot and activate the top subplot
plt.subplot(3, 1, 1)
plt.plot(tv['super_bowl'], tv['avg_us_viewers'], color= '#648FFF')
plt.title('Average Number of US Viewers')

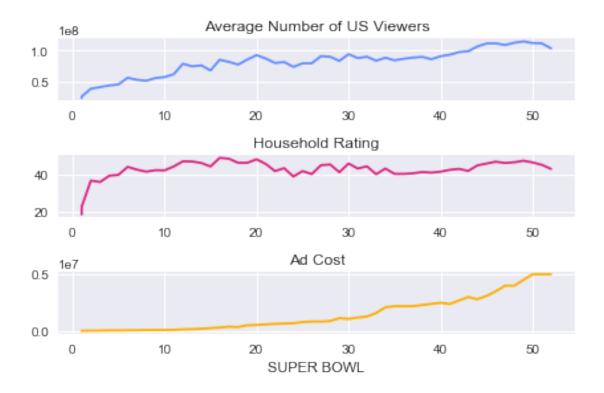
# Activate the middle subplot
plt.subplot(3, 1, 2)
plt.plot(tv['super_bowl'], tv['rating_household'], color= '#DC267F')
plt.title('Household Rating')

# Activate the bottom subplot
plt.subplot(3, 1, 3)
plt.plot(tv['super_bowl'], tv['ad_cost'], color= '#FFB000')
plt.title('Ad Cost')
plt.xlabel('SUPER BOWL')

# Improve the spacing between subplots
plt.tight_layout()
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#### 0.7 7. Halftime shows weren't always this great

We can see viewers increased before ad costs did. Maybe the networks weren't very data savvy and were slow to react? Makes sense since DataCamp didn't exist back then.

Another hypothesis: maybe halftime shows weren't that good in the earlier years? The modern spectacle of the Super Bowl has a lot to do with the cultural prestige of big halftime acts. I went down a YouTube rabbit hole and it turns out the old ones weren't up to today's standards. Some offenders:

Super Bowl XXVI in 1992: A Frosty The Snowman rap performed by children.

Super Bowl XXIII in 1989: An Elvis impersonator that did magic tricks and didn't even sing one Elvis song.

Super Bowl XXI in 1987: Tap dancing ponies. (Okay, that's pretty awesome actually.)

It turns out Michael Jackson's Super Bowl XXVII performance, one of the most watched events in American TV history, was when the NFL realized the value of Super Bowl airtime and decided they needed to sign big name acts from then on out. The halftime shows before MJ indeed weren't that impressive, which we can see by filtering our halftime\_musician data.

```
[11]: # Display all halftime musicians for Super Bowls up to and including Super Bowl \hookrightarrow XXVII halftime_musicians[halftime_musicians['super_bowl'] <= 27]
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[11]:	super_bowl	musician	num_songs
80	27	Michael Jackson	5.0
81	26	Gloria Estefan	2.0
82	26	University of Minnesota Marching Band	NaN
83	25	New Kids on the Block	2.0
84	24	Pete Fountain	1.0
85	24	Doug Kershaw	1.0
86	24	Irma Thomas	1.0
87	24	Pride of Nicholls Marching Band	NaN
88	24	The Human Jukebox	NaN
89	24	Pride of Acadiana	NaN
90	23	Elvis Presto	7.0
91	22	Chubby Checker	2.0
92	22	San Diego State University Marching Aztecs	NaN
93	22	Spirit of Troy	NaN
94	21	Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band	8.0
95	21	Spirit of Troy	8.0
96	20	Up with People	NaN
97	19	Tops In Blue	NaN 7 0
98	18	The University of Florida Fightin' Gator March	7.0
99 100	18 17	The Florida State University Marching Chiefs	7.0 NaN
100	16	Los Angeles Unified School District All City H  Up with People	NaN NaN
101	15	The Human Jukebox	NaN NaN
102	15	Helen O'Connell	NaN
103	14	Up with People	NaN
105	14	Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band	NaN
106	13	Ken Hamilton	NaN
107	13	Gramacks	NaN
108	12	Tyler Junior College Apache Band	NaN
109	12	Pete Fountain	NaN
110	12	Al Hirt	NaN
111	11	Los Angeles Unified School District All City H	NaN
112	10	Up with People	NaN
113	9	Mercer Ellington	NaN
114	9	Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band	NaN
115	8	University of Texas Longhorn Band	NaN
116	8	Judy Mallett	NaN
117	7	University of Michigan Marching Band	NaN
118	7	Woody Herman	NaN
119	7	Andy Williams	NaN
120	6	Ella Fitzgerald	NaN
121	6	Carol Channing	NaN
122	6	Al Hirt	NaN
123	6	United States Air Force Academy Cadet Chorale	NaN
124	5	Southeast Missouri State Marching Band	NaN
125	4	Marguerite Piazza	NaN

NaN	Doc Severinsen	4	126
NaN	Al Hirt	4	127
NaN	The Human Jukebox	4	128
NaN	Florida A&M University Marching 100 Band	3	129
NaN	Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band	2	130
NaN	University of Arizona Symphonic Marching Band	1	131
NaN	Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band	1	132
NaN	Al Hirt	1	133

# 0.8 8. Who has the most halftime show appearances?

Lots of marching bands. American jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain. Miss Texas 1973 playing a violin. Nothing against those performers, they're just simply not Beyoncé. To be fair, no one is.

Let's see all of the musicians that have done more than one halftime show, including their performance counts.

```
[15]: # Count halftime show appearances for each musician and sort them from most to⊔

→ least

halftime_appearances = halftime_musicians.groupby('musician').

→ count()['super_bowl'].reset_index()

halftime_appearances = halftime_appearances.sort_values('super_bowl', □

→ ascending=False)

# Display musicians with more than one halftime show appearance
halftime_appearances[halftime_appearances['super_bowl']>1]
```

[15]:	musician	super_bowl
28	Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band	6
104	Up with People	4
1	Al Hirt	4
83	The Human Jukebox	3
76	Spirit of Troy	2
25	Florida A&M University Marching 100 Band	2
26	Gloria Estefan	2
102	University of Minnesota Marching Band	2
10	Bruno Mars	2
64	Pete Fountain	2
5	Beyoncé	2
36	Justin Timberlake	2
57	Nelly	2
44	Los Angeles Unified School District All City H	2

#### 0.9 9. Who performed the most songs in a halftime show?

The world famous Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band takes the crown with six appearances. Beyoncé, Justin Timberlake, Nelly, and Bruno Mars are the only post-Y2K musicians with multiple appearances (two each).

From our previous inspections, the num songs column has lots of missing values:

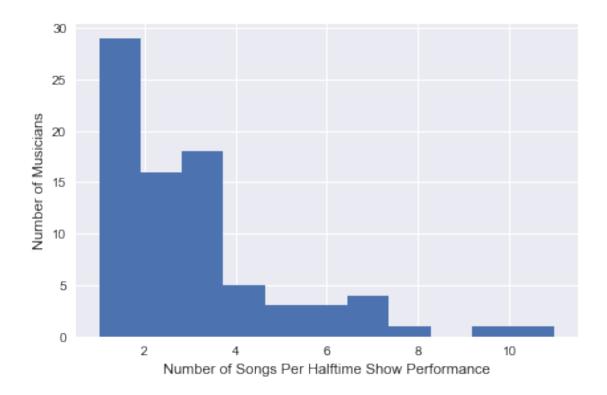
A lot of the marching bands don't have num\_songs entries.

For non-marching bands, missing data starts occurring at Super Bowl XX.

Let's filter out marching bands by filtering out musicians with the word "Marching" in them and the word "Spirit" (a common naming convention for marching bands is "Spirit of [something]"). Then we'll filter for Super Bowls after Super Bowl XX to address the missing data issue, then let's see who has the most number of songs.

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warnings.warn("This figure includes Axes that are not compatible "



	super_bowl	musician	num_songs
0	52	Justin Timberlake	11.0
70	30	Diana Ross	10.0
10	49	Katy Perry	8.0
2	51	Lady Gaga	7.0
90	23	Elvis Presto	7.0
33	41	Prince	7.0
16	47	Beyoncé	7.0
14	48	Bruno Mars	6.0
3	50	Coldplay	6.0
25	45	The Black Eyed Peas	6.0
20	46	Madonna	5.0
30	44	The Who	5.0
80	27	Michael Jackson	5.0
64	32	The Temptations	4.0
36	39	Paul McCartney	4.0

# 0.10 10. Conclusion

So most non-band musicians do 1-3 songs per halftime show. It's important to note that the duration of the halftime show is fixed (roughly 12 minutes) so songs per performance is more a measure of how many hit songs you have. JT went off in 2018, wow. 11 songs! Diana Ross comes in second with 10 in her medley in 1996.

In this notebook, we loaded, cleaned, then explored Super Bowl game, television, and halftime

show data. We visualized the distributions of combined points, point differences, and halftime show performances using histograms. We used line plots to see how ad cost increases lagged behind viewership increases. And we discovered that blowouts do appear to lead to a drop in viewers.

This year's Big Game will be here before you know it. Who do you think will win Super Bowl LIII? UPDATE: Spoiler alert.

```
[]: # 2018-2019 conference champions
patriots = 'New England Patriots'
rams = 'Los Angeles Rams'

# Who will win Super Bowl LIII?
super_bowl_LIII_winner = ...
print('The winner of Super Bowl LIII will be the', super_bowl_LIII_winner)
```