

Thunders Quest

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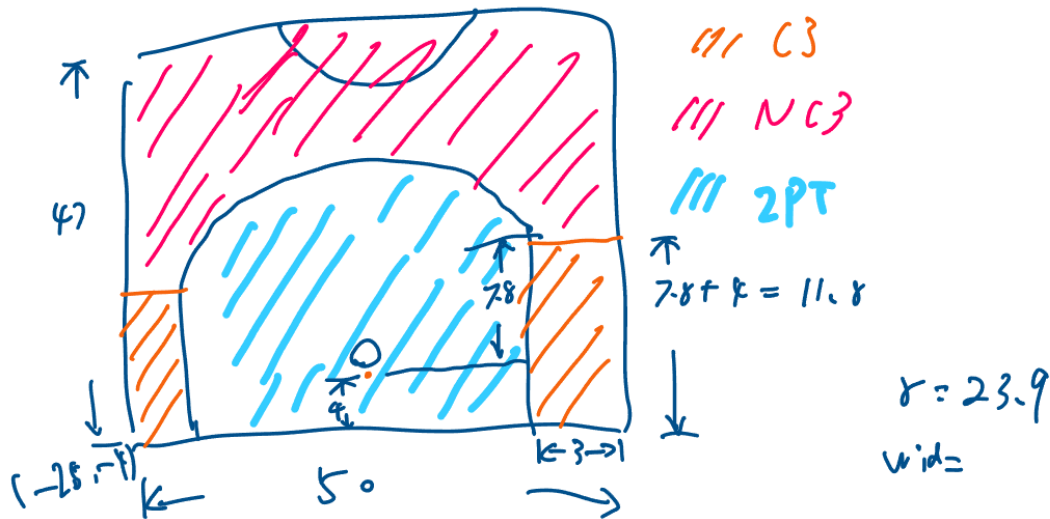
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1. Import libraies

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In [5]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Arc, Circle, Rectangle
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
%matplotlib inline
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2. Do some math for the basketball court

- I googled the width of the corner = 3, and the length of the half court = 47
- I do not have enough time to explain so I just paste my draft notes here



3. Draw the court based on the given court diagram

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In [6]: def draw_court(color='#3e82f0', lw=8):
        """ depict the bb court and highlight C3, NC3 and 2PT area """
        # init setup
        plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
        ax = plt.gca()
        hoop = Circle(xy=(0, 0), radius=1.5, linewidth=lw, color=color, fill=False)
        ax.add_patch(hoop)

        # board
        board = Rectangle(xy=(-3, -1.5), width=6, height=-0.05, linewidth=lw, color=color,
                           ax.add_patch(board)

        # Left C3
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left_c3 = Rectangle(xy=(-22, -4), width=0, height=11.8 + 1.2, linewidth=lw, color=c
ax.add_patch(left_c3)

# right C3
right_c3 = Rectangle(xy=(22, -4), width=0, height=11.8 + 1.2, linewidth=lw, color=c
ax.add_patch(right_c3)

# 3pt Line
line_3pt = Arc(xy=(0, 0), width=23.9 * 2, height=23.9 * 2, theta1=22, theta2=158, l
fill=False)
ax.add_patch(line_3pt)

# half court logo
logo = Arc(xy=(0, 43), width=12, height=12, theta1=180, theta2=0, linewidth=lw, col
ax.add_patch(logo)

# set court bound
ax.set_xlim(-25, 25)
ax.set_ylim(-4, 43)

# C3 Area
# left C3
x_c3_left = np.arange(-25, -21)
# right C3
x_c3_right = np.arange(22, 26)
y1 = 7.8 + 0 * x_c3_left
y2 = -4 + 0 * x_c3_left
# highlight C3 area
for x in (x_c3_left, x_c3_right):
    plt.fill_between(x, y1, y2, where=(y2 < y1), facecolor='yellow', alpha=.5)

# 2PT Area
x_2pt = np.arange(-22, 23)
y_3pt = np.sqrt(23.75 * 23.75 - np.power(x_2pt, 2))
y2 = -4 + 0 * x_2pt
plt.fill_between(x_2pt, y_3pt, y2, where=(y2 < y_3pt), facecolor='blue', alpha=.5)

# highlight NC3 Area
# left + right conor
y3 = 43
for x in (x_c3_left, x_c3_right):
    plt.fill_between(x, y1, y3, where=(y3 > y1), facecolor='red', alpha=.5)

# above 3pt line
plt.fill_between(x_2pt, y_3pt, y3, where=(y3 > y_3pt), facecolor='red', alpha=.5)
plt.show()

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4. Visualize the C3, NC3, and 2PT area

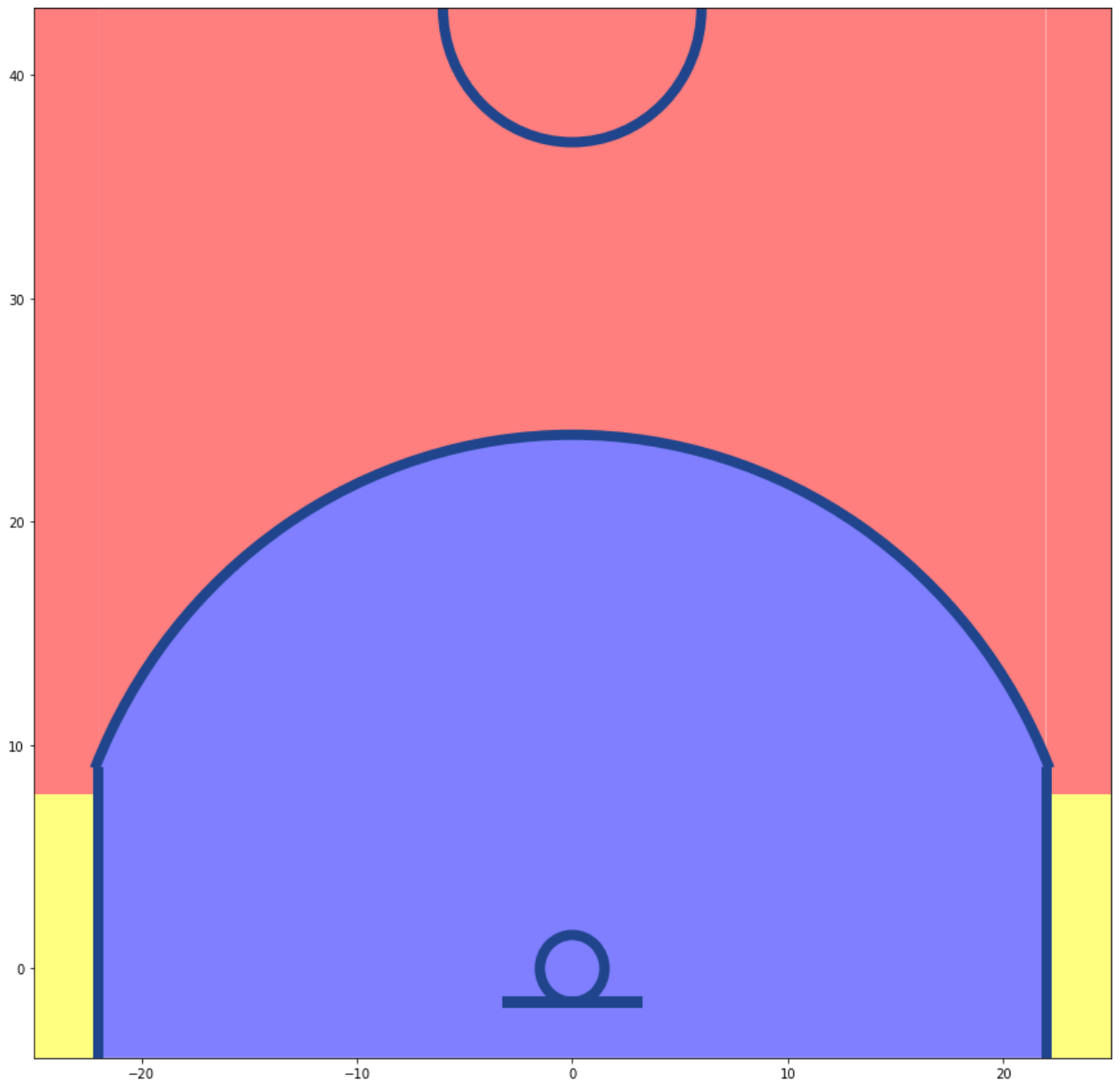
- yellow area is C3
- red is area NC3
- blue is area 2PT
- hoop located at (0, 0) based on the court_diagram.jpg

In [8]:

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# picked Thunder Blue as default color, court did not do much, but I helps me to visual
draw_court()

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5. Now we can get the boundary discriminant function easily

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In [13]: def is_c3(x, y):
          """ return true if fg is c3"""
          return (-25 < x < -22 or 22 < x < 25) and -4 < y < 7.8
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In [14]: def is_nc3(x, y):
          """ return true if fg is nc3"""
          if -25 < x < -22 or 22 < x < 25:
              return y >= 7.8
          else:
              return y > np.sqrt(23.75 * 23.75 - x * x)
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In [15]: def is_2pt(x, y):
          """ return true if fg is 2pt"""
          return (-22 <= x <= 22) and y <= np.sqrt(23.75 * 23.75 - x * x)
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6. Parse and organize the given shots_data

- special case handling --- did not see any though but it is always good to have this habit
- read data and parse it row by row
- update relative data in the loop
- plot pie chart to visualize shot distribution
- calculate eFG from different zone
- present data report

In [19]:

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def process_data():
    df_shots = pd.read_csv('shots_data.csv')
    print(df_shots.info())

    # prepare to parse data
    team_a_fg, team_a_fg_loc = 0, []
    team_b_fg, team_b_fg_loc = 0, []
    a_c3 = a_nc3 = a_2pt = 0
    a_c3_m = a_nc3_m = a_2pt_m = 0
    b_c3 = b_nc3 = b_2pt = 0
    b_c3_m = b_nc3_m = b_2pt_m = 0

    # if there exists any invalid fg, collect the fg data as an outlier
    a_outlier = b_outlier = 0

    for i, r in df_shots.iterrows():
        t, x, y, fgm = r[0], r[1], r[2], r[3]

        if t == 'Team A':
            team_a_fg += 1
            team_a_fg_loc.append((x, y))
            if is_c3(x, y):
                a_c3 += 1
                if fgm == 1:
                    a_c3_m += 1
            elif is_nc3(x, y):
                a_nc3 += 1
                if fgm == 1:
                    a_nc3_m += 1
            elif is_2pt(x, y):
                a_2pt += 1
                if fgm == 1:
                    a_2pt_m += 1
            else:
                a_outlier += 1

        elif t == 'Team B':
            team_b_fg += 1
            team_b_fg_loc.append((x, y))
            if is_c3(x, y):
                b_c3 += 1
                if fgm == 1:
                    b_c3_m += 1
            elif is_nc3(x, y):
                b_nc3 += 1
                if fgm == 1:
                    b_nc3_m += 1
            elif is_2pt(x, y):
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        b_2pt += 1
        if fgm == 1:
            b_2pt_m += 1
    else:
        b_outlier += 1

# need to calculate the eFG in the parsing loop
def calc_eFG(team, area):
    """return eFG at given area"""
    eFG = 0

    if team == 'A':
        if area == 'C3':
            eFG = 1.5 * a_c3_m / a_c3
        elif area == 'NC3':
            eFG = 1.5 * a_nc3_m / a_nc3
        elif area == '2PT':
            eFG = a_2pt_m / a_2pt

    elif team == 'B':
        if area == 'C3':
            eFG = 1.5 * b_c3_m / b_c3
        elif area == 'NC3':
            eFG = 1.5 * b_nc3_m / b_nc3
        elif area == '2PT':
            eFG = b_2pt_m / b_2pt

    return round(eFG, 3)

# plot pie chart to show shots distribution
def plot_shot_distribution(a_size, b_size, labels=('C3', 'NC3', '2PT')):
    """plot pie chart"""
    fig1, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2)
    ax[0].pie(a_size, labels=labels, autopct='%1.3f%%', shadow=True, startangle=90)
    ax[0].axis('equal')
    ax[0].set_title('Team A Shot Distribution')

    ax[1].pie(b_size, labels=labels, autopct='%1.3f%%', shadow=True, startangle=90)
    ax[1].axis('equal')
    ax[1].set_title('Team B Shot Distribution')
    plt.show()

# calculate eFG Team(2) X Zone(3), I dont want to hard code it but I have no time t
a_c3_efg = calc_eFG('A', 'C3')
a_nc3_efg = calc_eFG('A', 'NC3')
a_2pt_efg = calc_eFG('A', '2PT')

b_c3_efg = calc_eFG('B', 'C3')
b_nc3_efg = calc_eFG('B', 'NC3')
b_2pt_efg = calc_eFG('B', '2PT')
# Team A info
print(f'Team A total: {team_a_fg}, C3M/C3: {a_c3_m}/{a_c3}, NC3M/NC3: {a_nc3_m}/{a_
print(f'Team A C3_eFG: {a_c3_efg}, NC3_eFG: {a_nc3_efg}, 2PT_eFG: {a_2pt_efg}')
# Team B info
print(f'Team B total: {team_b_fg}, C3M/C3: {b_c3_m}/{b_c3}, NC3M/NC3: {b_nc3_m}/{b_
print(f'Team B C3_eFG: {b_c3_efg}, NC3_eFG: {b_nc3_efg}, 2PT_eFG: {b_2pt_efg}')
plot_shot_distribution([a_c3, a_nc3, a_2pt], [b_c3, b_nc3, b_2pt])

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7. process data and generate report

- visualize the shots distribution for Team A and Team B
- print eFG data to the stdout, no time to visualize it

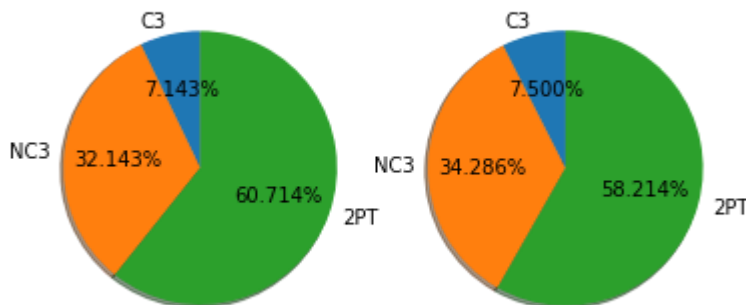
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process_data()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 560 entries, 0 to 559
Data columns (total 4 columns):
#   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   team    560 non-null       object
1   x        560 non-null       float64
2   y        560 non-null       float64
3   fgmade   560 non-null       int64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 17.6+ KB
None
Team A total: 280, C3M/C3: 8/20, NC3M/NC3: 29/90, 2PTM/2PT: 68/170, Outlier: 0
Team A C3_eFG: 0.6, NC3_eFG: 0.483, 2PT_eFG: 0.4
Team B total: 280, C3M/C3: 5/21, NC3M/NC3: 35/96, 2PTM/2PT: 75/163, Outlier: 0
Team B C3_eFG: 0.357, NC3_eFG: 0.547, 2PT_eFG: 0.46
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Team A Shot Distribution

Team B Shot Distribution



7. Time Used

I have to mention that I spent 83 min on this(not including the github post), it is more than one hour according to your requirement. If I can get into the next round, I will speed up a little bit.

8. Next Steps

- Visualize the FG by plot scatters on the basketball court (Team A/B, FGM/NG)
- When the data set is large enough, do some regression analysis on Teams, maybe more MachineLearning stuff...must be fun