

# A2-Python

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[27]: # ## 1. Suppress Warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
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[28]: # ## 2. Import Required Libraries
import pandas as pd
import os
import scipy.stats as st
from fuzzywuzzy import process
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[29]: # ## 3. Set Paths for Dataset Files
BASE = os.getcwd()
DATASETS_DIR = os.path.join(BASE, 'datasets')

PERF_DATASET_NAME = 'IPL_ball_by_ball_updated_till_2024.csv'
PERF_DATASET_PATH = os.path.join(DATASETS_DIR, PERF_DATASET_NAME)

SALARY_DATASET_NAME = 'IPL SALARIES 2024.xlsx'
SALARY_DATASET_PATH = os.path.join(DATASETS_DIR, SALARY_DATASET_NAME)
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[30]: # ## 4. Read IPL Performance Data
df = pd.read_csv(PERF_DATASET_PATH, low_memory=False)
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[31]: df.head(3) # Preview the first few rows
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|   | Match id | Date       | Season  | Batting team \        |
|---|----------|------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 335982   | 18-04-2008 | 2007/08 | Kolkata Knight Riders |
| 1 | 335982   | 18-04-2008 | 2007/08 | Kolkata Knight Riders |
| 2 | 335982   | 18-04-2008 | 2007/08 | Kolkata Knight Riders |

  

|   | Bowling team                | Innings No | Ball No | Bowler  | Striker \   |
|---|-----------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 0 | Royal Challengers Bangalore | 1          | 0.1     | P Kumar | SC Ganguly  |
| 1 | Royal Challengers Bangalore | 1          | 0.2     | P Kumar | BB McCullum |
| 2 | Royal Challengers Bangalore | 1          | 0.2     | P Kumar | BB McCullum |

  

|   | Non Striker | runs_scored | extras | type of extras | score | score/wicket \ |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 0 | BB McCullum | 0           | 1      | legbyes        | 1     | 1/0            |
| 1 | SC Ganguly  | 0           | 0      | NaN            | 1     | 1/0            |

|   |            |   |   |       |   |     |
|---|------------|---|---|-------|---|-----|
| 2 | SC Ganguly | 0 | 1 | wides | 2 | 2/0 |
|---|------------|---|---|-------|---|-----|

  

|   | wicket_confirmation | wicket_type | fielders_involved | Player | Out |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----|
| 0 | 0                   | NaN         | NaN               |        | NaN |
| 1 | 0                   | NaN         | NaN               |        | NaN |
| 2 | 0                   | NaN         | NaN               |        | NaN |

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[32]: df.columns # Check column names
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[32]: Index(['Match id', 'Date', 'Season', 'Batting team', 'Bowling team',
          'Innings No', 'Ball No', 'Bowler', 'Striker', 'Non Striker',
          'runs_scored', 'extras', 'type of extras', 'score', 'score/wicket',
          'wicket_confirmation', 'wicket_type', 'fielders_involved',
          'Player Out'],
          dtype='object')
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[33]: df.info() # Summary info about columns and types
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 255759 entries, 0 to 255758
Data columns (total 19 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Match id              255759 non-null  int64
1   Date                  255759 non-null  object
2   Season                255759 non-null  object
3   Batting team          255759 non-null  object
4   Bowling team          255759 non-null  object
5   Innings No            255759 non-null  int64
6   Ball No               255759 non-null  float64
7   Bowler                 255759 non-null  object
8   Striker                255759 non-null  object
9   Non Striker           255759 non-null  object
10  runs_scored            255759 non-null  int64
11  extras                 255759 non-null  int64
12  type of extras         13823 non-null   object
13  score                  255759 non-null  int64
14  score/wicket           255759 non-null  object
15  wicket_confirmation    255759 non-null  int64
16  wicket_type            12651 non-null   object
17  fielders_involved      9122 non-null    object
18  Player Out             12651 non-null   object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(6), object(12)
memory usage: 37.1+ MB
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[34]: # ## 5. Drop Unnecessary Columns
df.drop([
    "Batting team", "Bowling team", "Ball No", "Non Striker", "extras", "score",
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    "score/wicket", "type of extras", "wicket_type", "fielders_involved",
    ↪ "Player Out"
], axis=1, inplace=True)

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[35]: # ## 6. Extract Year from Date Column
df["Year"] = pd.to_datetime(df["Date"], format="%d-%m-%Y").dt.year

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[36]: # ## 7. Aggregate Runs and Wickets by Year, Innings, Player, Match
a1 = df.groupby(['Year', 'Innings No', 'Striker', 'Bowler']) \
    .agg({"runs_scored": "sum", "wicket_confirmation": "sum"}) \
    .reset_index()

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[37]: runs = a1.groupby(['Year', 'Innings No', 'Striker']) \
    .agg({"runs_scored": "sum"}).reset_index()
wickets = a1.groupby(['Year', 'Innings No', 'Bowler']) \
    .agg({"wicket_confirmation": "sum"}).reset_index()

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[38]: # ## 8. Identify Top 3 Players Each Year
seasons = runs["Year"].unique()
print(seasons)

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[2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021
 2022 2023 2024]

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[39]: for season in seasons:
    runs_season = runs[runs["Year"] == season]
    wickets_season = wickets[wickets["Year"] == season]

    print(f"Year: {season}\n")
    print("Top 3 Run Scorers:")
    print(runs_season.sort_values(by="runs_scored", ascending=False).
    ↪ head(3)[['Striker', 'runs_scored']])

    print("\nTop 3 Wicket Takers:")
    print(wickets_season.sort_values(by="wicket_confirmation", ascending=False).
    ↪ head(3)[['Bowler', 'wicket_confirmation']])
    print("\n" + "="*50 + "\n")

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Year: 2008

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|     | Striker   | runs_scored |
|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 31  | G Gambhir | 334         |
| 241 | SR Watson | 321         |
| 262 | YK Pathan | 318         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|  | Bowler | wicket_confirmation |
|--|--------|---------------------|
|--|--------|---------------------|

|    |               |    |
|----|---------------|----|
| 75 | Sohail Tanvir | 15 |
| 82 | VY Mahesh     | 14 |
| 44 | MF Maharroof  | 14 |

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Year: 2009

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|     | Striker        | runs_scored |
|-----|----------------|-------------|
| 334 | ML Hayden      | 363         |
| 376 | SK Raina       | 352         |
| 278 | AB de Villiers | 343         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|     | Bowler    | wicket_confirmation |
|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| 202 | DP Nannes | 16                  |
| 244 | RP Singh  | 15                  |
| 181 | A Nehra   | 14                  |

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Year: 2010

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|     | Striker      | runs_scored |
|-----|--------------|-------------|
| 644 | SR Tendulkar | 371         |
| 716 | JH Kallis    | 368         |
| 646 | SS Tiwary    | 342         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|     | Bowler          | wicket_confirmation |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 381 | A Kumble        | 16                  |
| 411 | DW Steyn        | 16                  |
| 518 | Harbhajan Singh | 16                  |

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Year: 2011

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker    | runs_scored |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 882  | M Vijay    | 381         |
| 1106 | V Kohli    | 373         |
| 885  | MEK Hussey | 363         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|  | Bowler | wicket_confirmation |
|--|--------|---------------------|
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|-----|------------|----|
| 782 | R Ashwin   | 18 |
| 809 | SL Malinga | 15 |
| 693 | SL Malinga | 15 |

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Year: 2012

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker   | runs_scored |
|------|-----------|-------------|
| 1227 | S Dhawan  | 478         |
| 1286 | CH Gayle  | 399         |
| 1129 | AM Rahane | 379         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|     | Bowler     | wicket_confirmation |
|-----|------------|---------------------|
| 889 | M Morkel   | 26                  |
| 921 | SL Malinga | 21                  |
| 922 | SP Narine  | 17                  |

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Year: 2013

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker  | runs_scored |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 1436 | CH Gayle | 530         |
| 1549 | V Kohli  | 439         |
| 1533 | SK Raina | 426         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler      | wicket_confirmation |
|------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1094 | JP Faulkner | 22                  |
| 1072 | DJ Bravo    | 20                  |
| 1145 | SP Narine   | 18                  |

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Year: 2014

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker    | runs_scored |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 1912 | RV Uthappa | 457         |
| 1818 | V Sehwag   | 364         |
| 1736 | DA Warner  | 359         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|  | Bowler | wicket_confirmation |
|--|--------|---------------------|
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|      |           |    |
|------|-----------|----|
| 1319 | MM Sharma | 21 |
| 1368 | B Kumar   | 15 |
| 1397 | KV Sharma | 13 |

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Year: 2015

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker     | runs_scored |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1965 | DA Warner   | 411         |
| 1958 | BB McCullum | 372         |
| 1994 | LMP Simmons | 371         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler     | wicket_confirmation |
|------|------------|---------------------|
| 1613 | SL Malinga | 18                  |
| 1558 | DJ Bravo   | 15                  |
| 1545 | A Nehra    | 15                  |

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Year: 2016

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker        | runs_scored |
|------|----------------|-------------|
| 2292 | V Kohli        | 668         |
| 2177 | AB de Villiers | 490         |
| 2321 | DA Warner      | 468         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler    | wicket_confirmation |
|------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1640 | B Kumar   | 16                  |
| 1821 | YS Chahal | 15                  |
| 1649 | DJ Bravo  | 14                  |

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Year: 2017

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker   | runs_scored |
|------|-----------|-------------|
| 2441 | DA Warner | 424         |
| 2575 | G Gambhir | 381         |
| 2507 | S Dhawan  | 348         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|  | Bowler | wicket_confirmation |
|--|--------|---------------------|
|--|--------|---------------------|

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|------|----------------|----|
| 1923 | B Kumar        | 18 |
| 1857 | JJ Bumrah      | 17 |
| 1867 | MJ McClenaghan | 14 |

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Year: 2018

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker       | runs_scored |
|------|---------------|-------------|
| 2745 | RR Pant       | 491         |
| 2825 | KL Rahul      | 482         |
| 2827 | KS Williamson | 426         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler    | wicket_confirmation |
|------|-----------|---------------------|
| 2016 | AJ Tye    | 19                  |
| 2044 | JC Archer | 13                  |
| 2165 | S Kaul    | 13                  |

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Year: 2019

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker   | runs_scored |
|------|-----------|-------------|
| 2919 | DA Warner | 430         |
| 2976 | Q de Kock | 400         |
| 3065 | KL Rahul  | 390         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler      | wicket_confirmation |
|------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2222 | K Rabada    | 18                  |
| 2305 | JJ Bumrah   | 17                  |
| 2213 | Imran Tahir | 16                  |

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Year: 2020

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker      | runs_scored |
|------|--------------|-------------|
| 3225 | S Dhawan     | 423         |
| 3235 | SS Iyer      | 406         |
| 3274 | F du Plessis | 380         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|  | Bowler | wicket_confirmation |
|--|--------|---------------------|
|--|--------|---------------------|

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|------|----------------|----|
| 2489 | K Rabada       | 23 |
| 2485 | JJ Bumrah      | 18 |
| 2418 | Mohammed Shami | 17 |

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Year: 2021

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker      | runs_scored |
|------|--------------|-------------|
| 3603 | S Dhawan     | 432         |
| 3412 | F du Plessis | 425         |
| 3474 | RD Gaikwad   | 362         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler    | wicket_confirmation |
|------|-----------|---------------------|
| 2575 | HV Patel  | 19                  |
| 2722 | SN Thakur | 17                  |
| 2667 | HV Patel  | 16                  |

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Year: 2022

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker    | runs_scored |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 3679 | JC Buttler | 671         |
| 3691 | KL Rahul   | 425         |
| 3759 | SV Samson  | 386         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler      | wicket_confirmation |
|------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2953 | YS Chahal   | 23                  |
| 2835 | T Natarajan | 19                  |
| 2940 | TA Boult    | 16                  |

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Year: 2023

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker      | runs_scored |
|------|--------------|-------------|
| 4069 | Shubman Gill | 503         |
| 3973 | F du Plessis | 484         |
| 3971 | DP Conway    | 446         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|  | Bowler | wicket_confirmation |
|--|--------|---------------------|
|--|--------|---------------------|



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|------|----------------|----|
| 3138 | MM Sharma      | 23 |
| 3043 | Rashid Khan    | 17 |
| 3024 | Mohammed Shami | 17 |

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Year: 2024

Top 3 Run Scorers:

|      | Striker    | runs_scored |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 4326 | RD Gaikwad | 426         |
| 4344 | SP Narine  | 304         |
| 4356 | TM Head    | 293         |

Top 3 Wicket Takers:

|      | Bowler         | wicket_confirmation |
|------|----------------|---------------------|
| 3212 | HV Patel       | 14                  |
| 3200 | Arshdeep Singh | 12                  |
| 3239 | MM Sharma      | 10                  |

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[40]: # ## 9. Prepare Data for Distribution Fitting
runs_per_year = df.groupby(['Year', 'Striker'])[['runs_scored']].sum().
    ↪reset_index()
wickets_per_year = df.groupby(['Year', 'Bowler'])[['wicket_confirmation']].
    ↪sum().reset_index()
runs_per_year.sort_values(['Year', 'runs_scored'], ascending=False,
    ↪inplace=True)
wickets_per_year.sort_values(['Year', 'wicket_confirmation'], ascending=False,
    ↪inplace=True)
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[41]: last_3_seasons = runs_per_year['Year'].unique().tolist()[:3]
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[42]: # ## 10. Dictionary for Top 3 Players (last 3 seasons)
top_3_dict = {}
for season in last_3_seasons:
    top_3_dict[season] = {
        "batsmen": {k: [] for k in runs_per_year[runs_per_year["Year"] ==
    ↪season] ["Striker"].to_list()[:3]},
        "bowlers": {k: [] for k in wickets_per_year[wickets_per_year["Year"] ==
    ↪season] ["Bowler"].to_list()[:3]}
    }
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[43]: # ## 11. List of Candidate Distributions for Fitting
distribs = [
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    "alpha", "beta", "betaprime", "burr12", "crystalball", "dgamma",
    ↪ "dweibull", "erlang",
    "exponnorm", "f", "fatiguelife", "gamma", "gengamma", "gumbel_1",
    ↪ "johnsonsb",
    "kappa4", "lognorm", "nct", "norm", "norminvgauss", "powernorm", "rice",
    "recipinvgauss", "t", "trapezoid", "truncnorm"
]

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[44]: # ## 12. Function to Get Best Fit Distribution

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def get_best_distrib(data):
    results = []
    params = {}
    for distrib in distribs:
        dist = getattr(st, distrib)
        param = dist.fit(data)
        params[distrib] = param
        _, p = st.kstest(data, distrib, args=param)
        results.append((distrib, p))

    best_distrib, best_p = max(results, key=lambda x: x[1])

    print(f"Best Fitting Distribution: {best_distrib}")
    print(f"Best P-Value: {best_p}")
    print(f"Params for Best Fit: {str(params[best_distrib])}")

    return [best_distrib, best_p, params[best_distrib]]

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[45]: # ## 13. Fit Distributions for Top 3 Players Each Season

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runs = df.groupby(['Year', 'Striker', 'Match id'])[['runs_scored']].sum().
    ↪ reset_index()
wickets = df.groupby(['Year', 'Bowler', 'Match id'])[['wicket_confirmation']].
    ↪ sum().reset_index()

for year in top_3_dict.keys():
    for striker in top_3_dict[year]["batsmen"].keys():
        print("*****\n")
        print(f"Year: {year} | Batsman: {striker}\n")
        top_3_dict[year]["batsmen"][striker] =
    ↪ get_best_distrib(runs[runs['Striker'] == striker]['runs_scored'])
        print('\n\n')

    for bowler in top_3_dict[year]["bowlers"].keys():
        print("*****\n")
        print(f"Year: {year} | Bowler: {striker}\n")
        top_3_dict[year]["bowlers"][bowler] =
    ↪ get_best_distrib(wickets[wickets['Bowler'] == bowler]['wicket_confirmation'])
        print('\n\n')

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Year: 2024 | Batsman: RD Gaikwad

Best Fitting Distribution: nct  
Best P-Value: 0.5881570496217834  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(5.718048022849898),  
np.float64(9.399490726283615), np.float64(-54.25277343780452),  
np.float64(8.497060689079994))

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Year: 2024 | Batsman: V Kohli

Best Fitting Distribution: beta  
Best P-Value: 0.7807091136830002  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(0.8162762768683594),  
np.float64(2.339175317753771), np.float64(-1.208864897132228e-31),  
np.float64(130.79369265890057))

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Year: 2024 | Batsman: B Sai Sudharsan

Best Fitting Distribution: f  
Best P-Value: 0.9743698730235856  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(7.230079510849502),  
np.float64(94.80990591947705), np.float64(-0.4687012931969091),  
np.float64(39.842021248481544))

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Year: 2024 | Bowler: B Sai Sudharsan

Best Fitting Distribution: alpha  
Best P-Value: 0.0002993252328930708  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(5.200800514990576),  
np.float64(-4.106246473111661), np.float64(27.580368990504883))

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Year: 2024 | Bowler: B Sai Sudharsan

Best Fitting Distribution: alpha

Best P-Value: 0.6028771589628603

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(6.113363581345144),  
np.float64(-5.245777123804531), np.float64(39.57745263632695))

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Year: 2024 | Bowler: B Sai Sudharsan

Best Fitting Distribution: t

Best P-Value: 0.004473243416688644

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(4.822497644715119),  
np.float64(1.1162819391895469), np.float64(0.9153269129308039))

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Year: 2023 | Batsman: Shubman Gill

Best Fitting Distribution: johnsonsb

Best P-Value: 0.6214006077205521

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(1.127462972555547),  
np.float64(0.7082040622620326), np.float64(-1.0785135120264155),  
np.float64(140.579464379851))

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Year: 2023 | Batsman: F du Plessis

Best Fitting Distribution: beta

Best P-Value: 0.591353132429538

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(0.9649241424447583),  
np.float64(2.365566455697893), np.float64(-8.907903449602261e-30),  
np.float64(110.45361094162868))

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Year: 2023 | Batsman: DP Conway

Best Fitting Distribution: beta  
Best P-Value: 0.9335739280635688  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(0.6250316512826838),  
np.float64(0.6786342050356671), np.float64(-3.4741633120498916),  
np.float64(95.47416331204991))

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Year: 2023 | Bowler: DP Conway

Best Fitting Distribution: t  
Best P-Value: 0.00012008020713636172  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(29.05846643939152),  
np.float64(1.2878076424619436), np.float64(1.197404368883093))

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Year: 2023 | Bowler: DP Conway

Best Fitting Distribution: alpha  
Best P-Value: 0.0005609846480252997  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(6.734843933630203),  
np.float64(-5.500744811228249), np.float64(44.826257131250145))

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Year: 2023 | Bowler: DP Conway

Best Fitting Distribution: alpha  
Best P-Value: 1.4259399000489277e-06  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(5.783058438949956),  
np.float64(-4.20986029264825), np.float64(30.878991656277478))

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Year: 2022 | Batsman: JC Buttler

Best Fitting Distribution: exponnorm  
Best P-Value: 0.7137955109895673

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(3054.885295608514),  
np.float64(-0.031805252610631926), np.float64(0.01119090499814962))

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Year: 2022 | Batsman: KL Rahul

Best Fitting Distribution: johnsonsb  
Best P-Value: 0.9402453631468675  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(0.9331207997896902),  
np.float64(0.7776389044559282), np.float64(-2.345202857963015),  
np.float64(143.08331948370605))

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Year: 2022 | Batsman: Q de Kock

Best Fitting Distribution: burr12  
Best P-Value: 0.4931279667432127  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(590926023.7998527),  
np.float64(0.05483081555360233), np.float64(-969803927.022117),  
np.float64(969803927.160071))

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Year: 2022 | Bowler: Q de Kock

Best Fitting Distribution: alpha  
Best P-Value: 1.1180274965710717e-05  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(6.054854001673274),  
np.float64(-4.898293043793716), np.float64(36.81747298117385))

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Year: 2022 | Bowler: Q de Kock

Best Fitting Distribution: exponnorm  
Best P-Value: 0.3076424973571079  
Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(1.5651879172672551),  
np.float64(0.40254290759385924), np.float64(0.6274498232929551))

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Year: 2022 | Bowler: Q de Kock

Best Fitting Distribution: alpha

Best P-Value: 0.017666063432803525

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(8.172744476082507),  
np.float64(-7.746415964015842), np.float64(75.18055369544504))

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[46]: # ## 14. Assigned Player Distribution Fit (N Pooran)
my_player = "N Pooran"
my_data = runs[runs['Striker'] == my_player]['runs_scored']
get_best_distrib(my_data)
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Best Fitting Distribution: dgamma

Best P-Value: 0.17382307012588938

Params for Best Fit: (np.float64(1.941154704943994),  
np.float64(22.522643564002294), np.float64(8.834432758239476))

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[46]: ['dgamma',
      np.float64(0.17382307012588938),
      (np.float64(1.941154704943994),
       np.float64(22.522643564002294),
       np.float64(8.834432758239476))]
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[47]: # ## 15. Total Stats by Year
total_runs_per_year = df.groupby(['Year', 'Striker'])[['runs_scored']].sum().
    ↪reset_index().sort_values(['Year', 'runs_scored'], ascending=False)
total_wickets_per_year = df.groupby(['Year',
    ↪'Bowler'])[['wicket_confirmation']].sum().reset_index().sort_values(['Year',
    ↪'wicket_confirmation'], ascending=False)
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[48]: # ## 16. Load Salary Dataset
salary_df = pd.read_excel(SALARY_DATASET_PATH)
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[49]: # ## 17. Filter 2024 Data
total_runs_2024 = total_runs_per_year[total_runs_per_year['Year'] == 2024]
total_wickets_2024 = total_wickets_per_year[total_wickets_per_year['Year'] ==
    ↪2024]
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[50]: # ## 18. Fuzzy Matching for Player Names
def match_names(name, names_list, threshold=80):
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if not name or not isinstance(name, str):
    return None

result = process.extractOne(name, names_list)
if result:
    match, score = result # type: ignore
    return match if score >= threshold else None
return None

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[51]: # ## 19. Correlation for Batsmen
df_striker_salary = salary_df.copy()
df_striker_salary['Matched Player'] = df_striker_salary['Player'].apply(lambda x:
    ↪match_names(x, total_runs_2024['Striker'].tolist()))
df_striker_merged = pd.merge(df_striker_salary, total_runs_2024,
    ↪left_on='Matched Player', right_on='Striker')

corr_striker = df_striker_merged['Rs'].corr(df_striker_merged['runs_scored'])
print('Correlation between Salary and Runs in 2024:', corr_striker)

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Correlation between Salary and Runs in 2024: 0.3061248376582167

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[52]: # ## 20. Correlation for Bowlers
df_bowler_salary = salary_df.copy()
df_bowler_salary['Matched Player'] = df_bowler_salary['Player'].apply(lambda x:
    ↪match_names(x, total_wickets_2024['Bowler'].tolist()))
df_bowler_merged = pd.merge(df_bowler_salary, total_wickets_2024,
    ↪left_on='Matched Player', right_on='Bowler')

corr_bowler = df_bowler_merged['Rs'].
    ↪corr(df_bowler_merged['wicket_confirmation'])
print('Correlation between Salary and Wickets in 2024:', corr_bowler)

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Correlation between Salary and Wickets in 2024: 0.056932579421469245