Project Title - Analysis of UEFA Champions League Final (1956 -2019) Ву Olalekan Rasaq University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria 2021 The dataset used for this project contains a table of Champions league winner and runner up from 1955/1956 season to 2018/2019 season. The table contain season, the club that won the champions league with the formation and their coach, the runner up, the country from which the winner and runner up located, and the most valuable player for the tournament. We will be analysing the dataset to get some interesting information and answer some simple questions such as: -Who is the champions league winner for a particular season? -Which club has the highest record of winning the champions league? -Which coach has most champions league winning record? -Who is the most valuable player in champions league at a particular seasson? And many more... Note: This project is part of requirement for the course "Data Analysis with Python: Zero to Pandas" offered by www.jovian.ai Dowloading the dataset The dataset we are going to use for this analysis will be downloaded form www.kaggle.com In [1]: !pip install jovian opendatasets --upgrade --quiet In [2]: import opendatasets as od In [3]: dataset_url = 'https://www.kaggle.com/egadharmawan/uefa-champion-league-final-all-season-19552019' In [4]: od.download(dataset_url) Skipping, found downloaded files in "./uefa-champion-league-final-all-season-19552019" (use force=True to force download) In [5]: data_dir = './uefa-champion-league-final-all-season-19552019' In [6]: import os os.listdir(data_dir) Out[6]: ['UEFA Champion League All Season.csv'] Data Preparation and Cleaning Let's load the dataset into panda dataframe and do some data cleaning. In [7]: import pandas as pd In [8]: uefa_df = pd.read_csv('./uefa-champion-league-final-all-season-19552019/UEFA Champion League All Season.csv') uefa_df Out[8]: club nation coach formation position season Real Madrid CF winner '1955/1956' Spain José Villalonga unknown unknown Stade de Reims 2 Real Madrid CF Spain José Villalonga unknown unknown winner '1956/1957' 3 unknown **ACF Fiorentina** Italy Fulvio Bernardini unknown runner up '1956/1957' 4 Real Madrid CF Luis Antonio Carniglia '1957/1958' Spain unknown unknown winner '2016/2017' 123 Juventus Italy Massimiliano Allegri '3-4-3' unknown runner up Real Madrid CF '2017/2018' 124 Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Gareth Bale winner 125 Liverpool FC England Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' unknown runner up '2017/2018' 126 Liverpool FC Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' Virgil van Dijk winner '2018/2019' Tottenham Hotspur England '2018/2019' Jürgen Klopp '4-4-2' unknown runner up 128 rows × 7 columns In [9]: uefa_df.shape (128, 7)In [10]: uefa_df.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 128 entries, 0 to 127 Data columns (total 7 columns): # Column Non-Null Count Dtype 0 club 128 non-null object 1 nation 128 non-null object object coach 128 non-null object 128 non-null formation 128 non-null object mvp 5 position 128 non-null object 6 season 128 non-null object dtypes: object(7) memory usage: 7.1+ KB Let's sort our dataframe to show only the winners of the UEFA champions league from 1955/1956 to 2018/2019 season. In [11]: uefa_winner_df = uefa_df[uefa_df.position == 'winner'] uefa_winner_df club position nation formation season Out[11]: coach mvp 0 Real Madrid CF '1955/1956' Spain José Villalonga unknown unknown winner 2 Real Madrid CF Spain José Villalonga unknown unknown winner '1956/1957' Real Madrid CF Spain Luis Antonio Carniglia unknown unknown winner '1957/1958' Real Madrid CF Luis Antonio Carniglia Spain unknown unknown winner '1958/1959' Real Madrid CF Miguel Muñoz Mozún unknown '1959/1960' 8 Spain unknown winner Barcelona FC Luis Enrique Andrés Iniesta '2014/2015' 118 Spain '4-3-3' winner Real Madrid CF Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Sergio Ramos '2015/2016' 120 winner Real Madrid CF 122 Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Cristiano Ronaldo winner '2016/2017' 124 Real Madrid CF Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Gareth Bale '2017/2018' Spain winner Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' winner 126 Liverpool FC England Virgil van Dijk '2018/2019' 64 rows × 7 columns From the output above, we can see that the index is not well sorted. Let us reset the index into default index In [12]: uefa_winner_df.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True) In [13]: uefa_winner_df Out[13]: club nation coach formation mvp position season unknown '1955/1956' Real Madrid CF Spain José Villalonga unknown winner 1 Real Madrid CF José Villalonga Spain unknown winner '1956/1957' unknown 2 Real Madrid CF Spain Luis Antonio Carniglia unknown unknown winner '1957/1958' Real Madrid CF Luis Antonio Carniglia '1958/1959' Spain unknown unknown winner Real Madrid CF Miguel Muñoz Mozún unknown unknown winner '1959/1960' Andrés Iniesta Barcelona FC Spain Luis Enrique '4-3-3' winner '2014/2015' Real Madrid CF 60 Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Sergio Ramos winner '2015/2016' Real Madrid CF Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Cristiano Ronaldo winner '2016/2017' Real Madrid CF Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Gareth Bale winner '2017/2018' Liverpool FC England Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' Virgil van Dijk winner '2018/2019' 64 rows × 7 columns We want to rearrange the dataframe column into a more appropriate order In [14]: cols = list(uefa_winner_df.columns.values) Out[14]: ['club', 'nation', 'coach', 'formation', 'mvp', 'position', 'season'] In [15]: uefa_winner_df = uefa_winner_df[['season', 'position', 'club', 'nation', 'coach', 'formation', 'mvp']] uefa_winner_df position club nation formation Out[15]: season coach mvp 0 '1955/1956' winner Real Madrid CF Spain José Villalonga unknown unknown **1** '1956/1957 Real Madrid CF José Villalonga winner Spain unknown unknown '1957/1958' winner Real Madrid CF Spain Luis Antonio Carniglia unknown unknown '1958/1959' Real Madrid CF Luis Antonio Carniglia winner unknown unknown '1959/1960' Real Madrid CF Miguel Muñoz Mozún winner Spain unknown unknown '2014/2015' Barcelona FC Andrés Iniesta winner Spain Luis Enrique '4-3-3' '2015/2016' Sergio Ramos Real Madrid CF Spain Zinédine Zidane winner '4-3-3' '2016/2017' Real Madrid CF Cristiano Ronaldo winner Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' '2017/2018 winner Real Madrid CF Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Gareth Bale '2018/2019' winner Liverpool FC England Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' Virgil van Dijk 64 rows × 7 columns Let us display the whole table of the champions league winner to see the full list In [16]: from IPython.display import display with pd.option_context('display.max_rows', 100): display(uefa_winner_df) season position club nation coach formation mvp 0 '1955/1956' Real Madrid CF winner Spain José Villalonga unknown unknown **1** '1956/1957' winner Real Madrid CF José Villalonga unknown unknown '1958/1959 Real Madrid CF Spain Luis Antonio Carniglia unknown '1959/1960 Spain winner Real Madrid CF Miguel Muñoz Mozún unknown unknown '1960/1961' winner SL Benfica Portugal Béla Guttmann unknown unknown '1961/1962 SL Benfica Béla Guttmann unknown unknown winner Portugal '1962/1963' winner AC Milan Italy Nereo Rocco unknown unknown '1963/1964' winner FC Internazionale Italy Helenio Herrera unknown unknown '1964/1965 winner FC Internazionale Italy Helenio Herrera unknown unknown 10 '1965/1966 Real Madrid CF Spain Miguel Muñoz Mozún unknown winner unknown '1966/1967 Scotland 11 winner Celtic FC Jock Stein unknown unknown '1967/1968 Manchester United FC England Sir Matt Busby unknown unknown 12 winner '1968/1969 winner AC Milan Italy Nereo Rocco unknown unknown 14 '1969/1970 winner Feyenoord Netherlands Ernst Happel unknown unknown '1970/1971 winner AFC Ajax Netherlands Rinus Michels unknown unknown '1971/1972' winner AFC Ajax Netherlands Stefan Kovacs unknown unknown '1972/1973' winner AFC Ajax Netherlands Stefan Kovacs unknown unknown '1973/1974' FC Bayern Munchen Germany **Udo Lattek** unknown unknown 18 winner 19 '1974/1975 winner FC Bayern Munchen Germany **Dettmar Cramer** unknown unknown 20 '1975/1976' FC Bayern Munchen Germany **Dettmar Cramer** unknown winner unknown '1976/1977' England winner Liverpool FC Robert Paisley unknown unknown '1977/1978 Liverpool FC **England** Robert Paisley unknown unknown winner Nottingham Forest FC '1978/1979 winner unknown England Brian Clough unknown '1979/1980 winner Nottingham Forest FC England Brian Clough unknown unknown Robert Paisley unknown 25 '1980/1981' winner Liverpool FC England unknown '1981/1982 26 Aston Villa FC England **Anthony Barton** unknown winner unknown '1982/1983' 27 winner Hamburg SV Germany Ernst Happel unknown unknown 28 '1983/1984' Liverpool FC England Joseph Fagan unknown unknown winner 29 '1984/1985 winner Juventus Italy Giovanni Trapattoni unknown unknown 30 '1985/1986 **FCSB** Romania Emeric Ienei unknown winner unknown '1986/1987 winner FC Porto 31 Portugal Artur Jorge Melo Teixeira unknown unknown '1987/1988 winner **PSV** Eindhoven Netherlands Guus Hiddink unknown unknown unknown 33 '1988/1989 winner AC Milan Italy Arrigo Sacchi unknown '1989/1990 34 winner AC Milan Italy Arrigo Sacchi unknown unknown '1990/1991 35 winner FC crvena zvezda Serbia Ljubo Petrovic unknown unknown '1991/1992' 36 Barcelona FC Spain Johan Cruyff unknown unknown winner '1992/1993 Olympique de marseille fc Raymond Goethals 37 winner France unknown unknown '1993/1994 AC Milan Italy Fabio Capello '4-4-2' unknown 38 winner 39 '1994/1995 winner AFC Ajax Netherlands Louis van Gaal unknown unknown 40 '1995/1996 winner Juventus Italy Marcello Lippi unknown unknown Borussia Dortmund Ottmar Hitzfeld '1996/1997 winner Germany '4-4-2' unknown unknown '1997/1998 Real Madrid CF Spain Jupp Heynckes unknown 42 winner '1998/1999 winner England David Beckham Manchester United FC Sir Alex Ferguson '4-4-2' winner Spain 44 '1999/2000 Real Madrid CF Vicente del Bosque unknown Raúl '2000/2001' Ottmar Hitzfeld 45 winner FC Bayern Munchen Germany unknown Oliver Kahn Zinedine Zidane '2001/2002 Real Madrid CF Vicente del Bosque '4-4-2' 46 winner Spain '2002/2003' winner AC Milan Carlo Ancelotti '4-4-2' Paolo Maldini José Mourinho 48 '2003/2004' FC Porto Portugal '4-3-1-2' Deco winner '2004/2005' winner Liverpool FC England Rafael Benítez '5-3-2' Steven Gerrard '2005/2006 Barcelona FC Frank Rijkaard '4-3-3' Samuel Eto'o winner Spain '2006/2007 winner AC Milan Italy Carlo Ancelotti '4-4-2' Filippo Inzaghi Manchester United FC Edwin van der Sar '2007/2008' winner England Sir Alex Ferguson '4-4-2' 52 '2008/2009 winner Barcelona FC Spain Josep Guardiola '4-3-2-1' '2009/2010 winner FC Internazionale Italy José Mourinho '4-3-3' Diego Milito '2010/2011' Josep Guardiola winner Barcelona FC Spain '4-3-3' Lionel Messi Didier Drogba '2011/2012' winner Chelsea FC England Roberto Di Matteo '4-4-2' FC Bayern Munchen '2012/2013' winner Germany Jupp Heynckes '4-4-2' Arjen Robben '2013/2014' winner Real Madrid CF Carlo Ancelotti '4-3-3' Ángel di María 58 Spain '2014/2015 winner Barcelona FC Spain Luis Enrique '4-3-3' Andrés Iniesta '2015/2016' Real Madrid CF Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Sergio Ramos 60 winner Spain Real Madrid CF Cristiano Ronaldo '2016/2017' winner Spain Zinédine Zidane '4-3-3' Real Madrid CF '2017/2018 winner Zinédine Zidane Gareth Bale Spain '4-3-3' '2018/2019 Liverpool FC winner England Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' Virgil van Dijk We will create another dataframe with the list of champions league runner up. In [17]: uefa_runnerup_df = uefa_df[uefa_df.position == 'runner up'] uefa_runnerup_df.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True) uefa_runnerup_df = uefa_runnerup_df[['season', 'position', 'club', 'nation', 'coach', 'formation', 'mvp']] In [18]: uefa_runnerup_df coach formation Out[18]: position club nation mvp Albert Batteux '1955/1956' Stade de Reims unknown runner up France unknown runner up **ACF** Fiorentina '1956/1957' Italy Fulvio Bernardini unknown unknown '1957/1958' runner up AC Milan Giuseppe Viani unknown Italy unknown '1958/1959' Albert Batteux runner up Stade de Reims France unknown unknown Eintracht Frankfurt Germany '1959/1960' Paul Osswald runner up unknown unknown '2014/2015' Massimiliano Allegri unknown runner up Juventus Italy '4-4-2' Club Atlético de madrid '2015/2016' runner up Spain Diego Simeone unknown unknown '2016/2017' Juventus Massimiliano Allegri runner up Italy '3-4-3' '2017/2018' runner up Liverpool FC England Jürgen Klopp '4-3-3' unknown '2018/2019' '4-4-2' Tottenham Hotspur England Jürgen Klopp unknown runner up 64 rows × 7 columns **Exploratory Analysis and Visualization** Now, we will do some exploratory analysis and visualization of our data to show some relationship In [19]: # Let's explore the number of league won by the clubs club_win = uefa_winner_df['club'].value_counts() club_win Real Madrid CF 13 Out[19]: AC Milan 6 Liverpool FC FC Bayern Munchen 5 Barcelona FC AFC Ajax Manchester United FC 3 FC Internazionale 3 Nottingham Forest FC 2 Juventus FC Porto 2 2 SL Benfica Olympique de marseille fc 1 Chelsea FC FCSB 1 Celtic FC 1 FC crvena zvezda 1 Aston Villa FC Hamburg SV 1 PSV Eindhoven 1 Feyenoord 1 Borussia Dortmund Name: club, dtype: int64 In [20]: import seaborn as sns import matplotlib import matplotlib.pyplot as plt %matplotlib inline sns.set_style('darkgrid') matplotlib.rcParams['font.size'] = 14 matplotlib.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (24, 8) matplotlib.rcParams['figure.facecolor'] = '#000000000' Visual exploration is the most effective way to extract information between variables. Below is a barplot of the frequency distribution of a champions league winner, which shows the frequency distribution of the club. In [21]: sns.set(style="darkgrid") sns.barplot(club_win.index, club_win.values, alpha=0.9) plt.title('Frequency Distribution of Champions league winner') plt.ylabel('Number of Occurrences', fontsize=12) plt.xlabel('Club', fontsize=8) plt.show() /home/akinkunmi/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/seaborn/_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the follow ing variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation. warnings.warn(Frequency Distribution of Champions league winner 12 10 We could see that the name of club at the x axis of the above plot is not clear. This is because there are too many clubs to fill the small space at x axis. To resolve this, we will only consider the frequency distribution plot of clubs with more than one champions league. In [22]: club_win = pd.DataFrame(club_win) top_club = club_win[club_win.club > 1] top_club Out[22]: club Real Madrid CF 13 **AC Milan** Liverpool FC 6 FC Bayern Munchen Barcelona FC **AFC Ajax Manchester United FC FC** Internazionale **Nottingham Forest FC** 2 **Juventus FC Porto** 2 **SL Benfica** In [23]: sns.set(style="darkgrid") sns.barplot(top_club.index, top_club.club, alpha=0.9) plt.title('Frequency Distribution of Champions league winner') plt.ylabel('Number of Occurrences', fontsize=14) plt.xlabel('Club', fontsize=14) plt.show() /home/akinkunmi/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/seaborn/_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the follow ing variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation. warnings.warn(Frequency Distribution of Champions league winner Number of Occurrences Real Madrid CF Liverpool FC FC Bayern Munchen Barcelona FC Manchester United FCFC Internazionale Nottingham Forest FC Also, let us show the distribution of the country from which the champion league winner comes from. We will visualize this using a pie chart. In [24]: labels = uefa_winner_df['nation'].astype('category').cat.categories.tolist() counts = uefa_winner_df['nation'].value_counts() sizes = [counts[var_cat] for var_cat in labels] fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots() ax1.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', shadow=True) #autopct is show the % on plot ax1.axis('equal') plt.legend() plt.show() Germany France Germany Italy Portugal Italy Scotland 28.1% Romania Scotland Serbia From the chart, we can see that Spain has the highest record of champions league winner. Asking and Answering Questions Now, let's ask some questions from our data and answer the question accordingly Q1. Who is the champions league winner in the 1972/1973 season? In [25]: winner_1973 = uefa_winner_df[uefa_winner_df.season == "'1972/1973'"] winner_1973 club coach formation Out[25]: season position nation **17** '1972/1973' winner AFC Ajax Netherlands Stefan Kovacs unknown unknown As we can see, the winner of 1972/1973 champions league is AFC Ajax. Q2. Which coach has the record of highest no of champions league won? In [26]: winner_coach = uefa_winner_df['coach'].value_counts() winner_coach Out[26]: Zinédine Zidane Carlo Ancelotti Robert Paisley Sir Alex Ferguson Miguel Muñoz Mozún Ernst Happel Béla Guttmann Jupp Heynckes Nereo Rocco Brian Clough Luis Antonio Carniglia Ottmar Hitzfeld Arrigo Sacchi Josep Guardiola José Villalonga Vicente del Bosque José Mourinho Stefan Kovacs 2 Dettmar Cramer Helenio Herrera Raymond Goethals Rinus Michels Louis van Gaal Emeric Ienei Udo Lattek Jock Stein Artur Jorge Melo Teixeira Marcello Lippi Ljubo Petrovic Anthony Barton Fabio Capello 1 Sir Matt Busby Guus Hiddink Roberto Di Matteo Jürgen Klopp Giovanni Trapattoni Luis Enrique Frank Rijkaard Rafael Benítez Johan Cruyff Joseph Fagan Name: coach, dtype: int64 Zinedine Zidane won the champions league most Q3. Who is the champions league most valuable player in the 2011/2012 season? In [27]: mvp_2012 = uefa_winner_df[uefa_winner_df.season == "'2011/2012'"] mvp = mvp_2012['mvp'] mvp Didier Drogba Name: mvp, dtype: object Q4. Which club has featured most in the final of champions leauge? In [28]: most_featured_club = uefa_df['club'].value_counts() most_featured_club Out[28]: Real Madrid CF 16 AC Milan 11 FC Bayern Munchen Juventus Liverpool FC Barcelona FC SL Benfica AFC Ajax FC Internazionale Manchester United FC Club Atlético de madrid Chelsea FC Stade de Reims Nottingham Forest FC Olympique de marseille fc FC Porto Celtic FC **FCSB** Valencia CF Hamburg SV Borussia Dortmund Bayer 04 Leverkusen Leeds United Barcelona Malmo FF 1 PSV Eindhoven Panathinaikos FC AS Monaco Club Brugge KV Vfl borussia mönchengladbach Tottenham Hotspur Club Atletico de Madrid ACF Fiorentina As saint etienne UC sampdoria Arsenal FC FC crvena zvezda Feyenoord AS Roma Aston Villa FC Eintracht Frankfurt 1 FK Partizan Name: club, dtype: int64 Real Madrid CF has the highest record of champions league final. Q5. How many times has the champion league final featured two clubs from England? And which season(s)? In [33]: x = uefa_winner_df[['season', 'position', 'club', 'nation']] y = uefa_runnerup_df[['season', 'position', 'club', 'nation']]
y = y.rename(columns={'nation':'nation2'}) $merged_df = x.merge(y, on='season')$ #we merge the winner and runner up dataframe together. england = merged_df[merged_df.nation == 'England'][merged_df.nation2 == 'England'] england /tmp/ipykernel_32670/1337420981.py:5: UserWarning: Boolean Series key will be reindexed to match DataFrame inde england = merged_df[merged_df.nation == 'England'][merged_df.nation2 == 'England'] club_x nation position_y club_y nation2 Out[33]: season position_x winner Manchester United FC England **52** '2007/2008' Chelsea FC England runner up **63** '2018/2019' winner Liverpool FC England runner up Tottenham Hotspur England Two England clubs had featured in champions league twice between 1956 and 2019; first time in 2007/2008 and second time in 2018/2019. Q6. How many times has the champion league final featured two clubs from Spain? And which season(s)? In [32]: spain = merged_df[merged_df.nation == 'Spain'][merged_df.nation2 == 'Spain'] spain /tmp/ipykernel_32670/1428149208.py:1: UserWarning: Boolean Series key will be reindexed to match DataFrame inde spain = merged_df[merged_df.nation == 'Spain'][merged_df.nation2 == 'Spain'] Out[32]: season position_x club_x nation position_y club_y nation2 44 '1999/2000' winner Real Madrid CF Spain runner up Valencia CF **58** '2013/2014' winner Real Madrid CF runner up Club Atlético de madrid Spain Spain **60** '2015/2016' winner Real Madrid CF Spain runner up Club Atlético de madrid Spain Three Spain clubs had featured in champions league thrice between 1956 and 2019; first time in 1999/200, second time in 2013/2014 and third time in 2015/2016. Q7. With which club(s) has Carlo Ancelotti won champions league as a coach? In [34]: Ancelotti = uefa_winner_df[uefa_winner_df.coach == 'Carlo Ancelotti'] Ancelotti season position Out[34]: club nation coach formation mvp **47** '2002/2003' Italy Carlo Ancelotti '4-4-2' Paolo Maldini AC Milan winner **51** '2006/2007' winner AC Milan Carlo Ancelotti '4-4-2' Filippo Inzaghi winner Real Madrid CF Spain Carlo Ancelotti **58** '2013/2014' '4-3-3' Ángel di María Inferences and Conclusion From this analysis, we are able to arrive at the following conclusion: 1. Real Madrid CF has won the highest number of champions league title. 2. Real Madrid CF has featured in Champions league final more than any other club in the world. 3. Spain clubs has won more champions league than any other country. 4. Zinedine Zidane, Carlo Ancelotti and Robert Paisley have the highest record for winning champions league as coach. They won it three times each. 5. Two English clubs has featured in UEFA champions league final twice between 1956 and 2019 while Spanish clubs has done that Also, we were able to show the graphical distribution of champions league winner from 1956 to 2019. We also been able to use pie chart to analyze the country which has the highest number of champions league winning clubs. References and Future Work The dataset used for this analysis is downloaded from www.kaggle.com The analysis is done based on the information provided in thie dataset. For future work, we hope to have a more comprehensive dataset that will include more information such as 'top scorer', 'host stadium for final' and so on. Visit https://jovian.ai/learn/data-analysis-with-python-zero-to-pandas/lesson/lesson-4-analyzing-tabular-data-with-pandas to learn more about panda analysis. Thanks for reading. Kindly contact Olalekan Rasaq on +2347063128038 for any question you may have.