# build\_tables

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```
[1]: import numpy as np import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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### **Building the Tables**

We've done the major preprocessing in other scripts, and now it's time to get our final tables together for fielders, catchers and pitchers with all appropriate stats.

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[2]: df_bat = pd.read_csv('../core/output/batting.csv')
    df_field = pd.read_csv('../core/output/fielding.csv')
    df_catch = pd.read_csv('../core/output/catching.csv')
    df_pitch = pd.read_csv('../core/output/pitching.csv')
    df_meta = pd.read_csv('../core/output/metadata.csv')
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[3]: df_meta.head()
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#### Making Metadata Usable

We are interested in all of these fields, so we want to convert POS, bats and throws to numbers and use dummy variables. Note that we won't be using birthYear as-is, but rather subtracting it from current year to get a player's age for a season. This won't matter for the player career stats tensor so we can drop it here.

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[4]: df_meta.drop(columns=['birthYear'], inplace=True)

[5]: df_meta_pos = pd.get_dummies(df_meta['POS'], prefix='pos')
    df_meta_bats = pd.get_dummies(df_meta['bats'], drop_first=True, prefix='bats')
    df_meta_throws = pd.get_dummies(df_meta['throws'], prefix='throws')

[6]: dropped_meta_cols = ['POS', 'bats', 'throws']
    df_meta.drop(columns=dropped_meta_cols, inplace=True)
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[7]: df_meta = df_meta.join([df_meta_pos, df_meta_bats, df_meta_throws])
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df\_meta.head()

I didn't drop\_first on the 'throws\_' columns because I want to get rid of 'throws\_S' instead of 'throws\_L'

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[8]: df_meta.drop(columns=['throws_S'], inplace=True)
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We want to use weight and height but we can normalize them

[9]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

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[10]:
       scaler = MinMaxScaler()
[11]: df_meta[['weight', 'height']] = scaler.fit_transform(df_meta[['weight', _
        →'height']])
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The metadata is now ready to go into the final tensor.

Combining Batting Data

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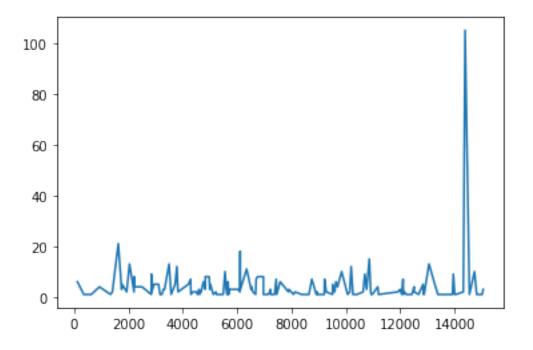
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We noticed that df\_bat and df\_meta don't have the same number of rows, so we want to find out what's going on there.

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[16]: df_bat[~df_bat['retroID'].isin(df_meta['retroID'])]['G'].max()
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[17]: df_bat[~df_bat['retroID'].isin(df_meta['retroID'])]['G'].mean()
[17]: 4.105590062111801
[18]: plt.plot(df_bat[~df_bat['retroID'].isin(df_meta['retroID'])]['G'])
[18]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x11b483e10>]
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For the most part, we're talking about players who have played under 20 total games. We can easily drop these data points and not really affect the overall result.

Combining the Tensors

## Catchers

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[19]: df_catch.shape[0] + df_field.shape[0] + df_pitch.shape[0]
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[19]: 23591

[20]: df\_catch

[20]:		retroID	GS	InnOuts	PO	Α	E	DP	РВ	WP	SB	CS	\
	0	adamb105	1.0	27.0	6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
	1	adamb106	0.0	0.0	249	90	12.0	15	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	2	adamd101	3.0	78.0	9	2	0.0	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	3	adled101	65.0	1840.0	453	26	4.0	2	8.0	19.0	37.0	16.0	
	4	afent001	20.0	613.0	123	5	1.0	3	6.0	0.0	17.0	3.0	
	1524	zimmd101	27.0	744.0	150	18	6.0	1	5.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	
	1525	zimmj101	298.0	8560.0	2131	150	21.0	26	19.0	84.0	110.0	80.0	
	1526	zinta001	0.0	3.0	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	1527	zunim001	535.0	14489.0	4356	264	21.0	22	39.0	0.0	248.0	98.0	
	1528	zupof101	1.0	114.0	31	1	2.0	0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	

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[21]: np.intersect1d(df\_catch.columns, df.columns)

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[21]: array(['CS', 'SB', 'retroID'], dtype=object)
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The 'caught stealing' and 'stolen bases' stats appear both offensively and defensively (CS/SB against) for catchers. We need to keep them separate when merging the metadata and we can do so by just adding a prefix to the defensive stats.

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df_catch.rename(columns={'CS': 'CS_A', 'SB': 'SB_A'}, inplace=True)
[22]:
[23]:
       catchers = pd.merge(df_catch, df, how='inner', on=['retroID'])
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#### **Pitchers**

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[25]: np.intersect1d(df_pitch.columns, df.columns)
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We have quite a few common columns for pitching data and metadata. We'll do what we did for catching and just add 'A' to the end (for 'against'). Since there are quite a few, we'll define a conversion dictionary ahead of time. Before we do that, we see that we can drop the 'G' (games) column as it should be the same between the tables.

```
[26]: df_without_G = df.drop(columns=['G'])
[27]: pitching_data_conversion_dict = {
           'BB': 'BB_A',
           'GIDP': 'GIDP_A',
           'H': 'H_A',
           'HBP': 'HBP_A',
           'HR': 'HR_A',
           'IBB': 'IBB_A',
           'R': 'R_A',
           'SF': 'SF_A',
           'SH': 'SH_A',
           'SO': 'SO_A'
      }
      df_pitch.rename(columns=pitching_data_conversion_dict, inplace=True)
      pitchers = pd.merge(df_pitch, df_without_G, how='inner', on=['retroID'])
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      Fielders
[31]: np.intersect1d(df_field.columns, df.columns)
[31]: array(['retroID'], dtype=object)
      We don't need to worry about common columns between the general fielding stats and metadata.
[32]:
      fielders = pd.merge(df_field, df_without_G, how='inner', on=['retroID'])
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