batting_pre

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[120]: import math
       import numpy as np
       import pandas as pd
       # We're going to be reassigning some columns, so we'll turn off this warning -\Box
        →we know what we're doing!
       pd.options.mode.chained_assignment = None # default='warn'
[121]: # This will be exported to a separate module
       ids = pd.read_csv('../data/lahman/mlb_data/People.csv')
       ids = ids[['playerID', 'retroID']]
       id_dict = ids.set_index('playerID').to_dict()['retroID']
       def get_retroid(id):
           return id_dict[id] if id_dict is not None else id
[122]: df = pd.read_csv('../data/lahman/mlb_data/Batting.csv').sort_values('playerID')
[123]: df['playerID'] = df['playerID'].apply(get_retroid)
[124]: df.rename(columns={'playerID': 'retroID'}, inplace=True)
[125]: df[df['retroID'] == None]
[125]: Empty DataFrame
       Columns: [retroID, yearID, stint, teamID, lgID, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI,
       SB, CS, BB, SO, IBB, HBP, SH, SF, GIDP]
       Index: []
       [0 rows x 22 columns]
      Cleaning the Data - Missing Values
      Print percentages of missing data in each column of the batting table
[126]: 100 * df.isnull().sum() / len(df)
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Since this data is by season, it's likely that we have entries for a player for one season with no data in these fields but there is data for other seasons. Since we're taking aggregate sums for each player, we have two options: set these null values to zero so they don't add to the sum, or set them to the average for that player. We'll have to test the theory to see which is more viable.

We're going to start with IBB rather than CS, since it's a more significant chunk of the dataset.

Handling missing IBB data

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First let's look at IBB, intentional bases on balls. It seems like most of the missing data is from early in the dataset - it could be that IBB was not recorded then, and/or not considered a trackable play?

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df[(df['IBB'].isnull())]['yearID'].max()
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[19845 rows x 22 columns]

And we have 19845 total rows up to the year 1954. That means...

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[134]: 19159 / 19845
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[134]: 0.9654320987654321

Over 96% of the data before 1955 is missing IBB. I think this gives justification to just setting all of those NaNs to 0.

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df['IBB'].fillna(value=0, inplace=True)
[135]:
[136]: 100 * df.isnull().sum() / len(df)
[136]: retroID
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       GIDP
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       dtype: float64
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Our IBB issue is solved. Let's move on to SF (sacrifice flies). We'll check the years and rows again to see if we're justified in using the same method to eliminate nulls.

Handling missing SF data

```
[137]: df[(df['SF'].isnull())]['yearID'].max()
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[137]: 1953
[138]: df[(df['SF'].isnull())]['yearID'].min()
[138]: 1919
[139]: df[(df['SF'].isnull())].shape[0]
[139]: 18611
[140]: df[(df['yearID'] < 1954)].shape[0]
[140]: 19269
[141]: 18611/19269
[141]: 0.965851886449738
      Almost the same percentage, and one less year covered. I think we can fill those missing values
      with 0.
[142]: df['SF'].fillna(value=0, inplace=True)
[143]: 100 * df.isnull().sum() / len(df)
[143]: retroID
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       dtype: float64
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Two more to go, let's move on to CS (caught stealing)

Handling missing CS data

```
[144]: df[(df['CS'].isnull())]['yearID'].max()
[144]: 1950
        df[(df['CS'].isnull())]['yearID'].min()
[145]: 1919
[146]:
        df[(df['CS'].isnull())]
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[148]: df[(df['CS'].isnull())].shape[0]
[148]: 7255
[149]: df[(df['yearID'] < 1951)].shape[0]
[149]: 17435
[150]:
       7255/17435
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[150]: 0.4161170060223688

There isn't a great solution for this. If we drop all missing rows with NaN for CS, we're going to lose over 41% of the data prior to 1951. It doesn't encompass enough of the data to just fill in values like we did before, we can't drop rows, and we don't want to drop the column since it isn't missing any data after 1950. One idea, and this may be controversial, is to find the average ratio between SB (stolen bases) and CS and fill in with values based on that ratio.

First, we'll get all data without missing CS values

```
[151]: df_temp = df[(df['CS'].notnull())]
       # df_temp
[152]: total_sb = df_temp['SB'].sum()
       total_sb
[152]: 182622
[153]: total_cs = df_temp['CS'].sum()
       total cs
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[153]: 94186.0

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[154]: total_sb/total_cs
[154]: 1.9389505871360924
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So on average, players are almost twice as likely to steal a base as they are to get caught. This is easy math that we're going to round to make it even easier. It's probably not the best method of solving this issue but at least we still have over 60 years of clean data!

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        df[(df['CS']).isnull()].apply(lambda x: x['SB'] / 2, axis=1)
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[157]: df[(df['CS']).isnull()].apply(lambda x: x['SB'] / 2, axis=1).value_counts()
[157]: 0.0
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I don't love the max of 24, but overall these values look good and we definitely don't have many of the higher values. So we're going to apply this to our missing CS data

First I'm going to test it out on a copy

```
df_temp = df[(df['CS']).isnull()]
[158]:
[159]:
       df_temp['CS'] = df_temp.apply(lambda x: x['SB'] / 2, axis=1)
[160]: df_temp[(df_temp['retroID'] == 'zitzb101')]
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We know from before that this guy had NaNs for his CS and now it's all filled in, so our plan worked. Let's do it for the actual data

I don't know how to reassign values to a subset of a DataFrame based on a predicate (or if it's possible), so we'll get a little hacky and apply a function with a conditional. Here's what I tried originally:

df[(df['CS']).isnull()]['CS'] = df.apply(lambda x: x['SB'] / 2, axis=1)

```
[161]: def fill_cs(data):
    if math.isnan(data['CS']):
        return data['SB'] / 2
    else:
        return data['CS']
[162]: df['CS'] = df.apply(lambda x: fill_cs(x), axis=1)
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[163]: df[(df['retroID'] == 'zitzb101')]
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       dtype: float64
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Handling missing GIDP data

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[165]: df[(df['GIDP'].isnull())]
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[166]: df[(df['GIDP'].isnull())]['yearID'].max()
[166]: 1938
[167]: df[(df['yearID'] < 1939)].shape[0]
[167]: 10502
[168]: df[(df['GIDP'].isnull())].shape[0]
[168]: 8683
[169]:
        8683/10502
[169]: 0.8267948962102457
```

Over 82% of records before 1939 are missing GIDP, but it doesn't extend beyond that. I think we can once again just fill the values in with 0

```
[170]: df['GIDP'].fillna(value=0, inplace=True)
[171]: 100 * df.isnull().sum() / len(df)
[171]: retroID
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       dtype: float64
```

We've handled all missing data in the batting database

Data Integration

Now we need to eliminate an columns that we don't want (if any) and convert the ones we keep to numerical values.

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[172]:
      df.head()
[172]:
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       [5 rows x 22 columns]
[173]: df.info()
      <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      Int64Index: 88242 entries, 79400 to 86706
      Data columns (total 22 columns):
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                    Non-Null Count Dtype
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      dtypes: float64(4), int64(15), object(3)
      memory usage: 15.5+ MB
      We will handle the metadata columns later and only worry about numerical columns for now
[174]: df['lgID'].value_counts()
[174]: NL
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       Name: lgID, dtype: int64
      pd.get_dummies(df['lgID'], drop_first=True)
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This one will be easy - there are only two leagues in the dataset, so we can just transform that into a single boolean column. Of course that column will be NL, the superior league.

```
[176]: df['NL'] = pd.get_dummies(df['lgID'], drop_first=True)
        df.drop(columns=['lgID'], inplace=True)
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Now we need to figure out how to handle the teamID column.

```
[178]: df['teamID'].nunique()
```

[178]: 45

Since we have more than 30 team IDs, to keep things consistent I'm just going to map them to franchise ID.

```
[179]: # This will be exported to a separate module
  teams = pd.read_csv('.../data/lahman/mlb_data/Teams.csv')
  teams = teams[['teamID', 'franchID']]
  team_dict = teams.set_index('teamID').to_dict()['franchID']

def get_team(team):
    return team_dict[team] if id_dict is not None else team
```

```
[180]: df['teamID'] = df['teamID'].apply(get_team)
```

```
[181]: df['teamID'].nunique()
```

[181]: 30

We're now all set with team IDs as strings

```
[182]: df.head()
[182]:
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[5 rows x 22 columns]

```
[183]: df.info()
```

Data columns (total 22 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype _____ -----___ ---retroID 88242 non-null object 0 1 yearID 88242 non-null int64 2 stint 88242 non-null int64 3 teamID 88242 non-null object 4 88242 non-null int64 5 AB 88242 non-null int64 6 R. 88242 non-null int64 7 Η 88242 non-null int64 8 2B 88242 non-null int64 9 88242 non-null ЗВ int64 10 HR. 88242 non-null int64 11 RBI 88242 non-null int64 12 SB 88242 non-null int64 13 CS 88242 non-null float64 14 BB 88242 non-null int64 15 SO 88242 non-null int64 88242 non-null float64 16 IBB 17 **HBP** 88242 non-null int64 18 SH 88242 non-null int64 19 SF 88242 non-null float64 20 GIDP 88242 non-null float64 21 NL88242 non-null uint8 dtypes: float64(4), int64(15), object(2), uint8(1) memory usage: 14.9+ MB df = df.sort_index() [184]: [185]: df.head() [185]: retroID yearID stint teamID G AB R Η 2B 3B SB CS BB adamb104 1919 1 PIT 34 92 2 17 2 1 0 0.0 6 0 . . . adamb106 1919 1 78 232 14 54 7 2 4 2.0 1 PHI . . . 6 2 2 adamw101 1919 1 OAK 1 0 0 0 0 0 0.0 0 . . . 7 agnes101 1919 MIN 42 6 23 0 0.5 1 98 . . . 1 10 42 4.5 ainse101 1919 DET 114 364 99 17 12 . . . SOIBB HBP SH SF GIDP NL0 13 0.0 0 3 0.0 0.0 1 1 27 0.0 0 3 0.0 0.0 1 2 0.0 0 0.0 1 0 0.0 0 3 8 0.0 1 9 0.0 0.0 0 0.0 12 0.0 0.0 0 30

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 88242 entries, 79400 to 86706

```
[5 rows x 22 columns]
```

We need some sort of dictionary to associate a player's retroID with an index. The following steps care of that. This is so we can later associate the correct retroID with our data.

```
df.reset_index(inplace=True)
[187]: metadata_column_labels = ['index', 'yearID', 'stint', 'teamID']
[188]:
      metadata = df[metadata_column_labels].set_index(df['retroID']).reset_index()
      metadata.head()
[189]:
[189]:
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                                    stint teamID
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The metadata table will eventually be expanded with information from Players.csv to hold all relevant player information that isn't used for the neural network.

```
[190]: indexer = metadata.drop_duplicates('retroID').set_index('index').T.

→to_dict('retroID')[0]
[191]: df = df.drop(columns=metadata_column_labels)
[192]:
       df.head()
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Now that the metadata is gone, we just have the ID and the numerical batting information. We can group by the ID and just sum every other column to get player career totals.

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df = df.groupby('retroID').sum().reset_index()
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Since we summed everything, we just need to change the NL column back. We can divide each value by itself to get either 1 or 0 like we had before.

[15192 rows x 19 columns]

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[195]: df['NL'] = np.where(df['NL'] > 0, 1, 0)
[196]:
        tensor = df.drop(columns=['retroID'])
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[15192 rows x 18 columns]

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[198]: tensor.to_csv('../output/tensor.csv')
metadata.to_csv('../output/metadata.csv')
```

We now have a tensor with only relevant information, an indexing dictionary to get the player for each row, and a (soon to be expanded) metadata table to get more information on each player.