


Metal Subgenres

An analysis of popularity
over the years



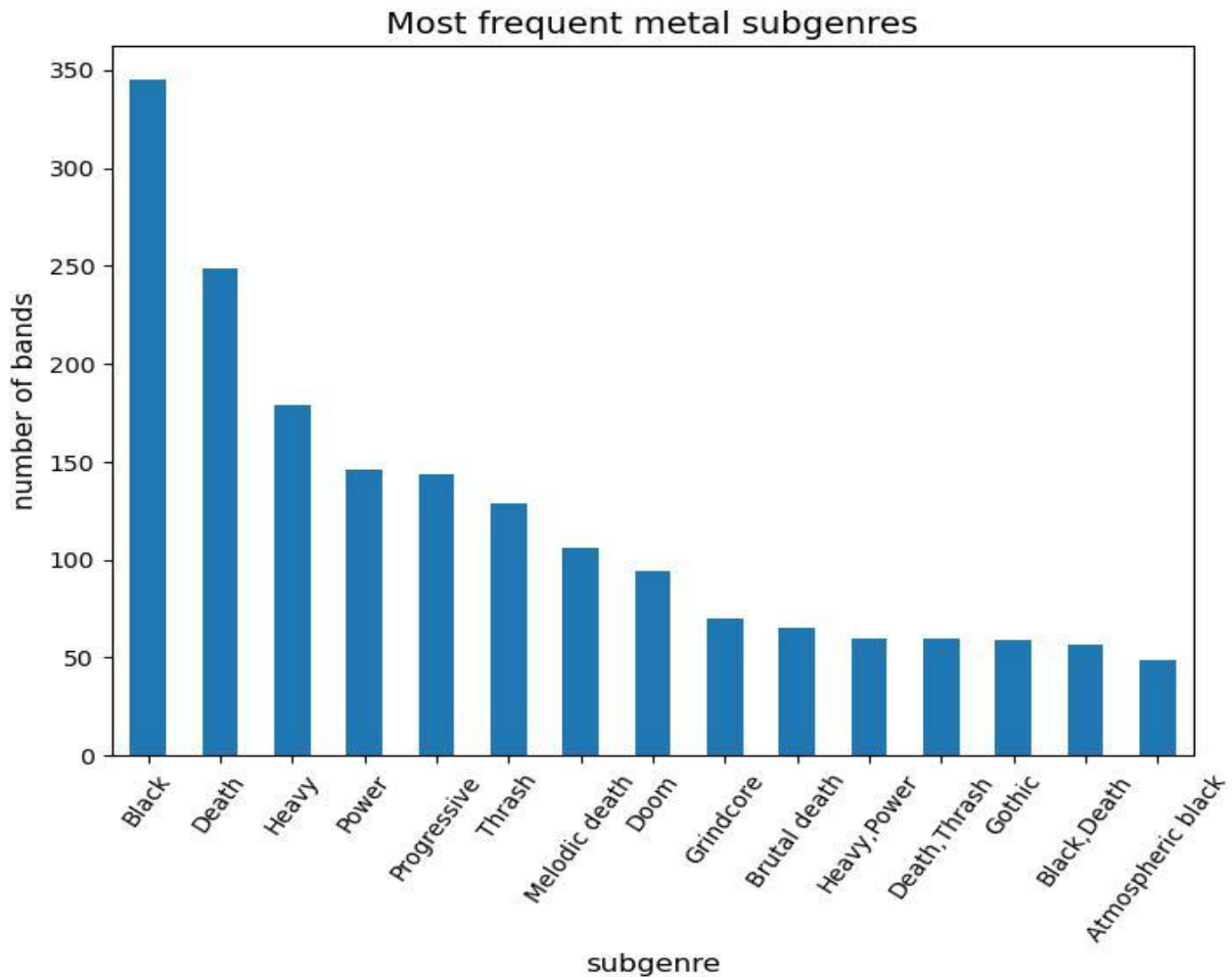
Question: What are the most popular subgenres

Starting the exploration with total popularities



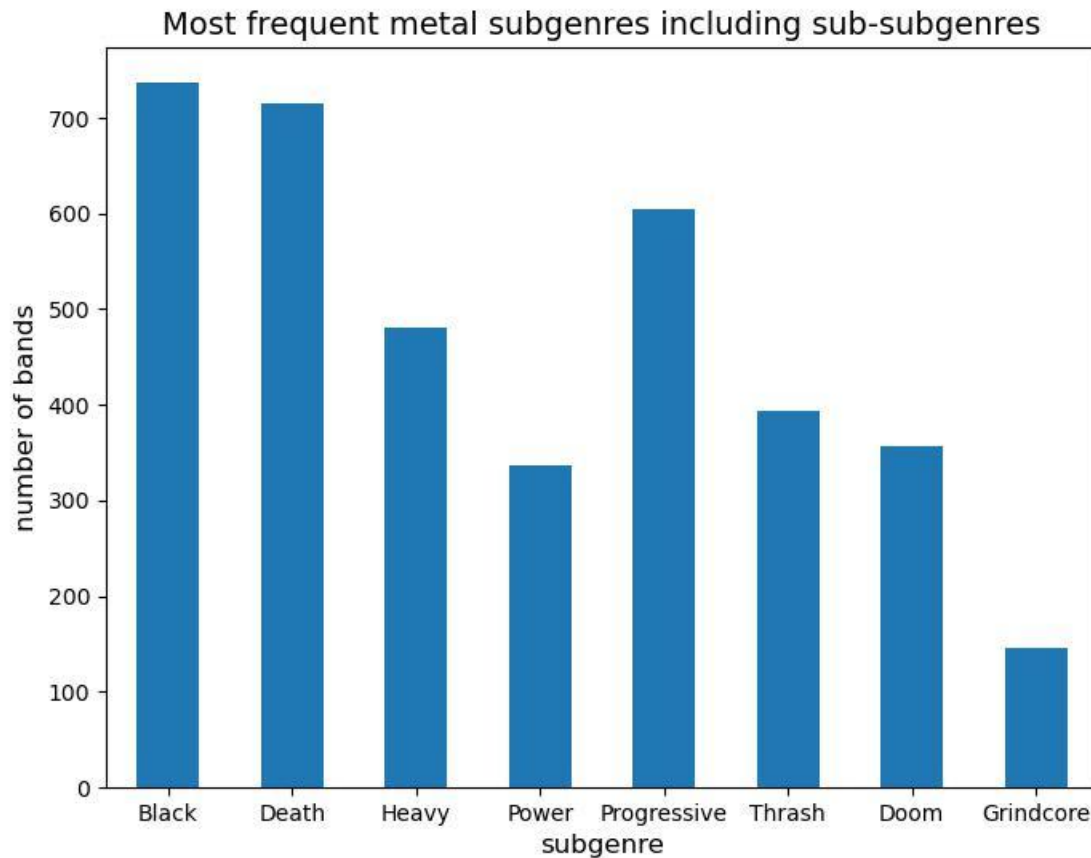
All Subgenre Popularities

Measuring how popular subgenres were by the total number of bands



Main Subgenres

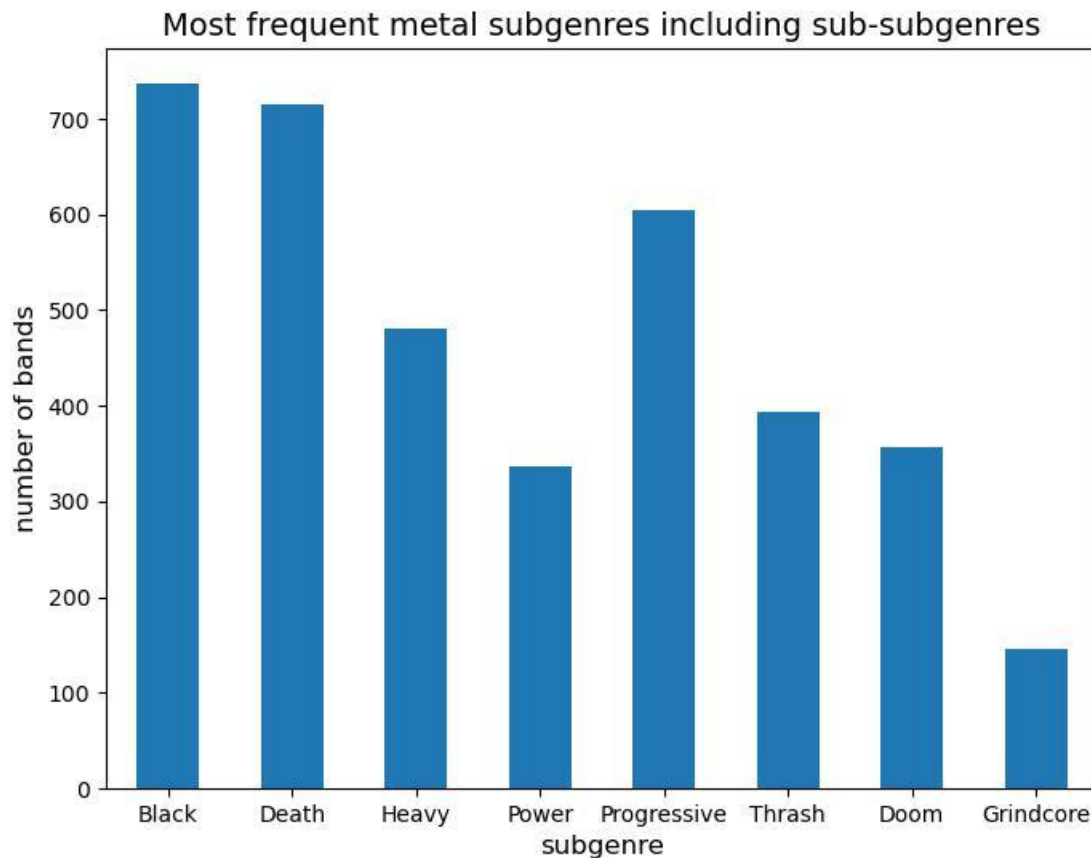
Focusing in on just the core subgenres popularity



Hypothesis 1

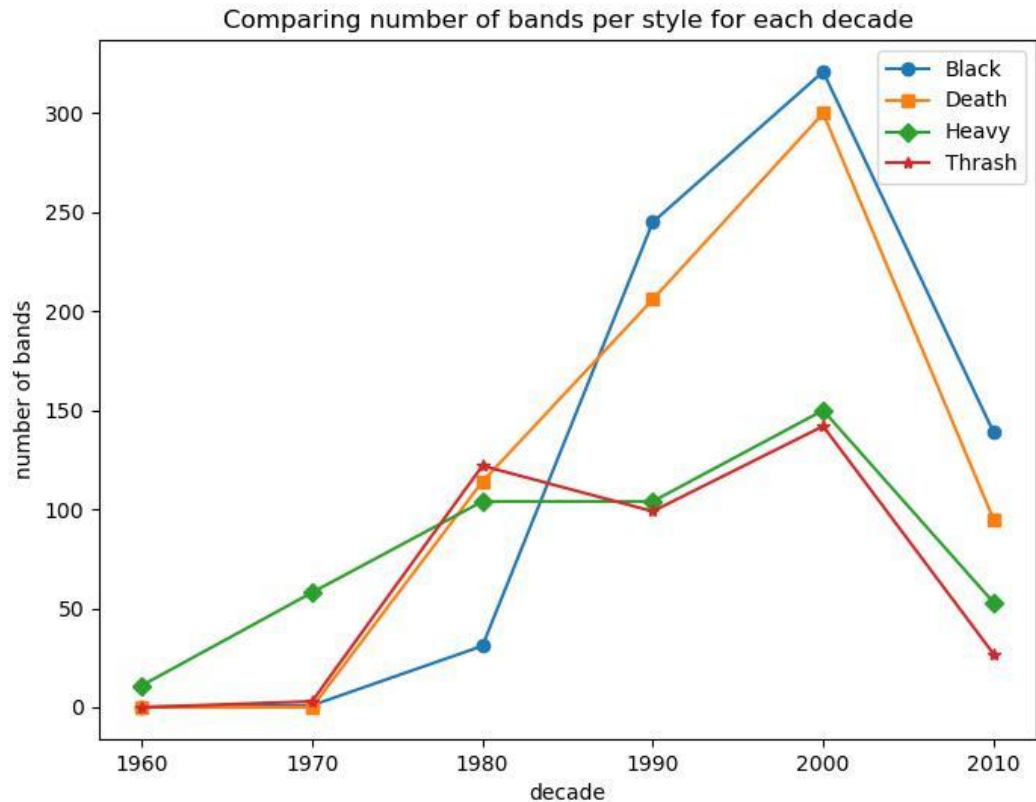
Heavy metal will be the most popular first, and then Thrash Metal after it, with Black and Death metal following with or after it.

The rest follow with Black and Death Metal, or shortly after.

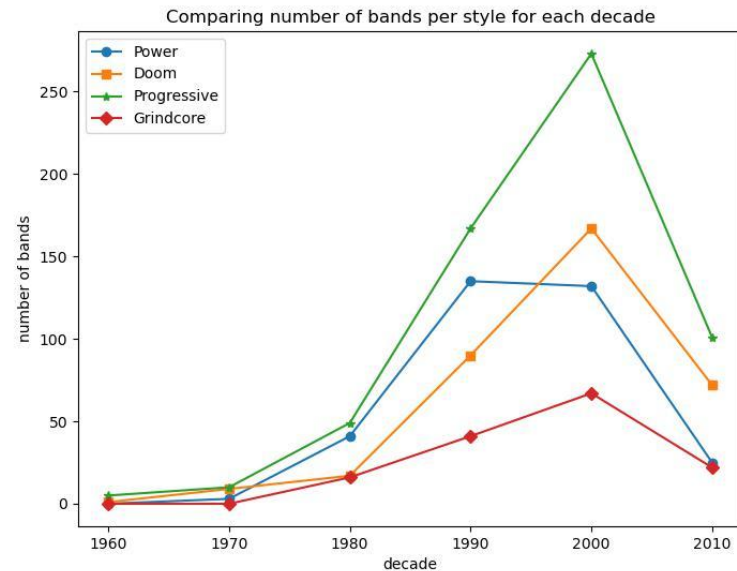
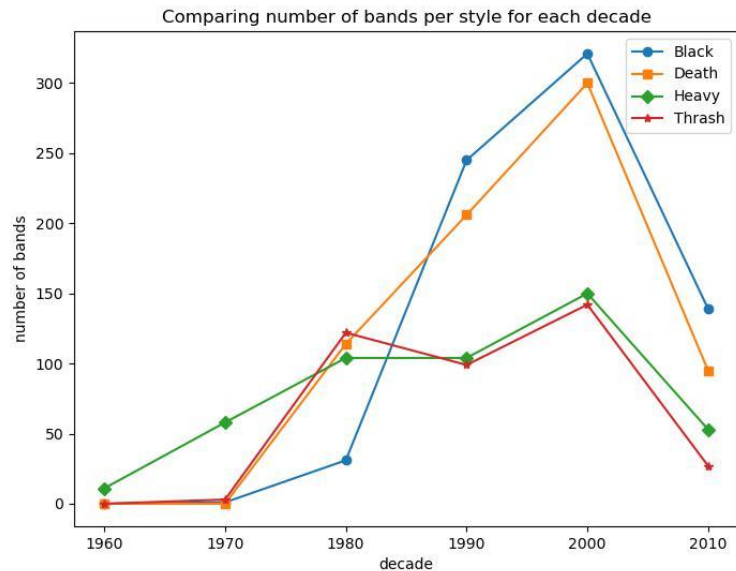


Subgenre popularity per decade

These are perhaps the four main subgenres of metal




Popularity by Decade continued..



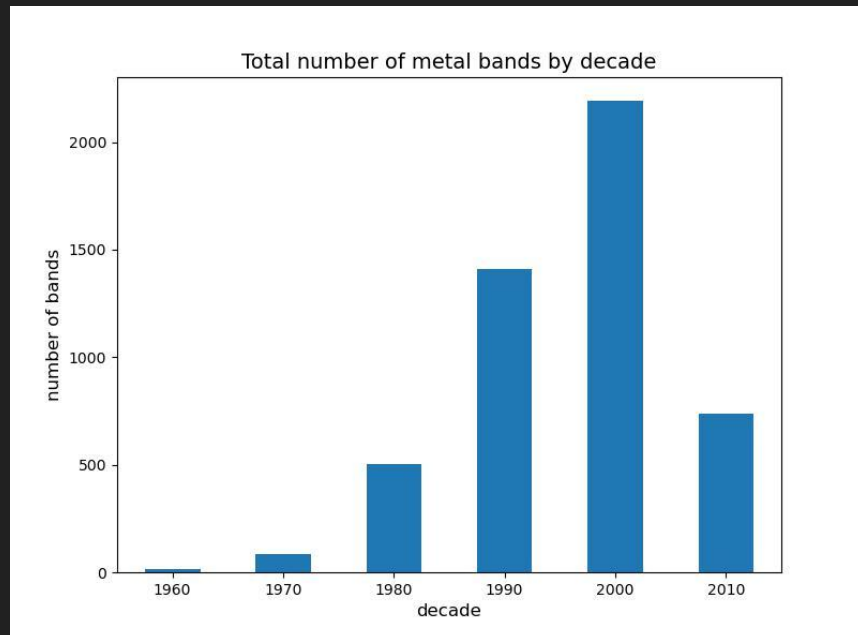
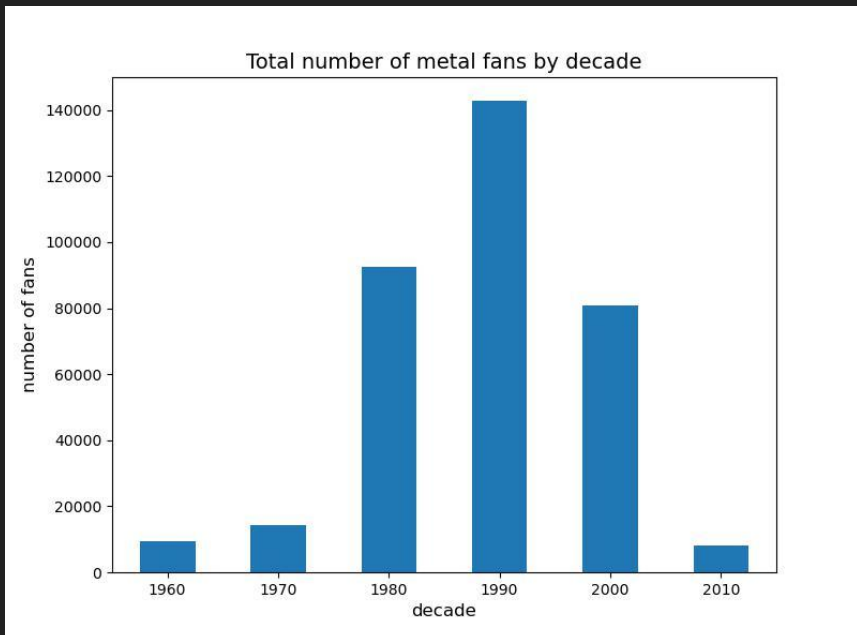


Question: What about the number of fans

Does the number of fans coincide with the number of bands?

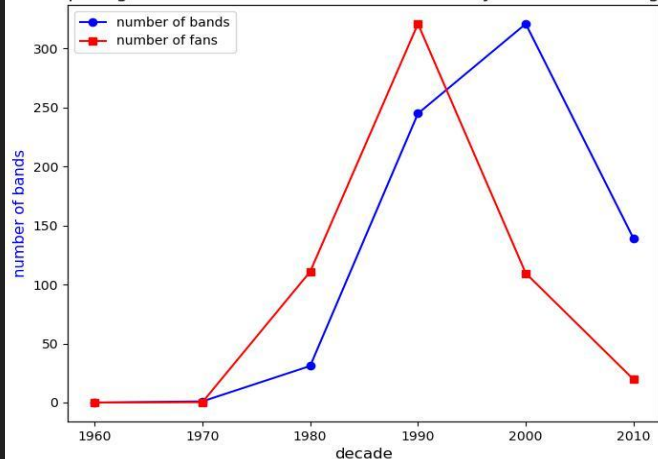


Hypothesis 2: Number of fans peak prior to bands

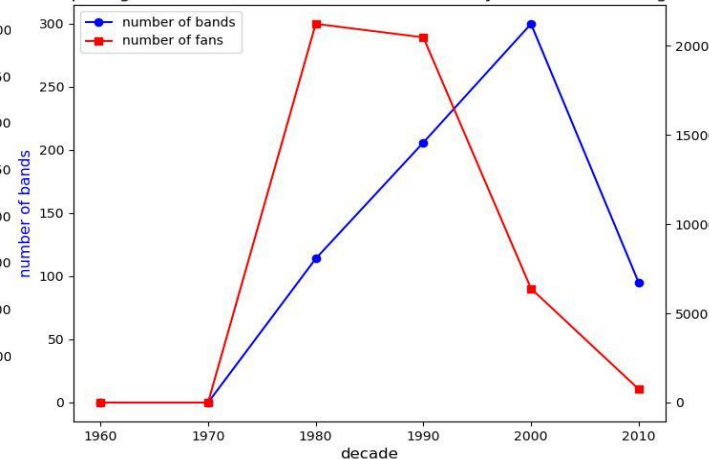


Heavy, Thrash, Death, and Black Metal

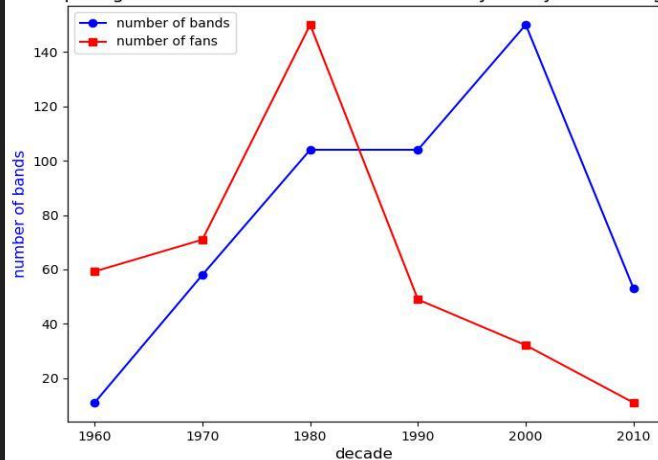
Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Black metal subgenre



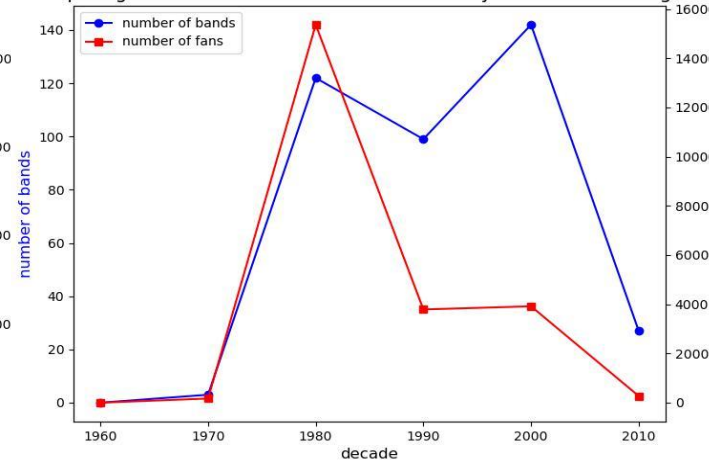
Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Death metal subgenre



Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Heavy metal subgenre

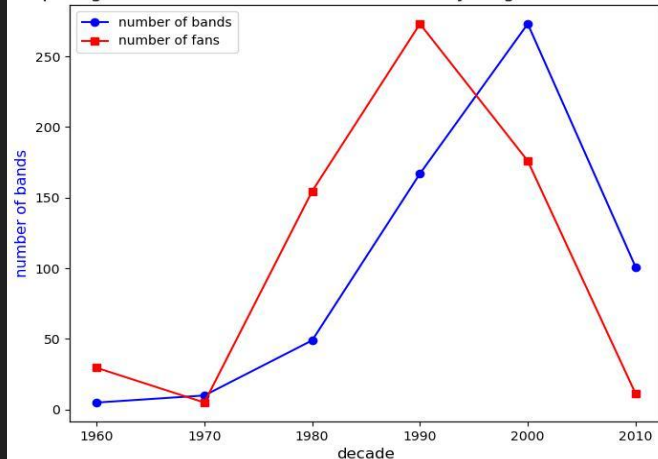


Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Thrash metal subgenre

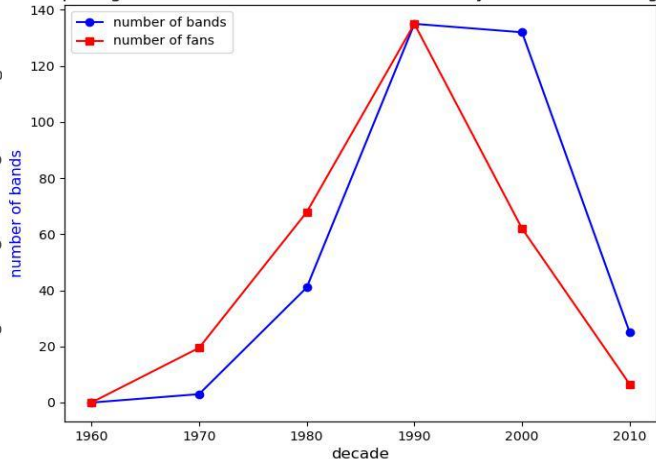


Progressive , Power, Grindcore, and Doom Metal

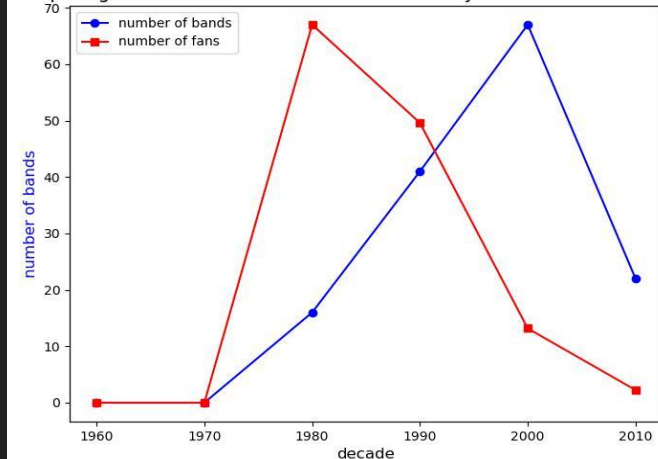
Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Progressive metal subgenre



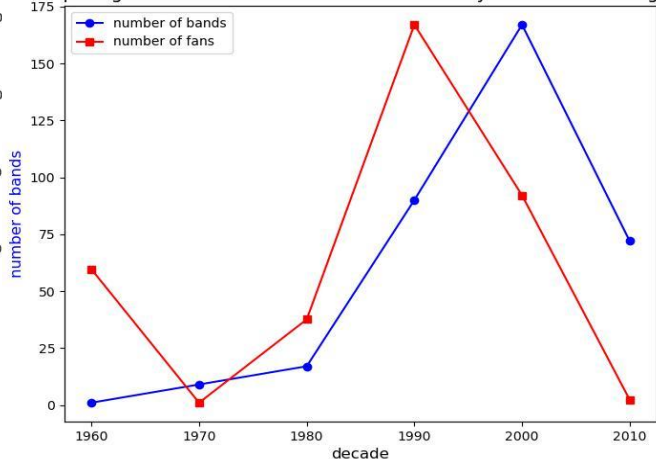
Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Power metal subgenre



Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Grindcore metal subgenre



Comparing number of fans to number of bands by Doom metal subgenre



Conclusion

- Hypothesis 1 was mostly correct, being faulty only in the Thrash metal prediction.
- Hypothesis seems to be true, given general trend lines