

# Exercise 2

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(*Warning:* spoilers ahead)

### Overview

(From the Wikipedia) Game of Thrones is an American fantasy drama television series created by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss for HBO. It is an adaptation of A Song of Ice and Fire, a series of fantasy novels by George R. R. Martin, the first of which is A Game of Thrones.

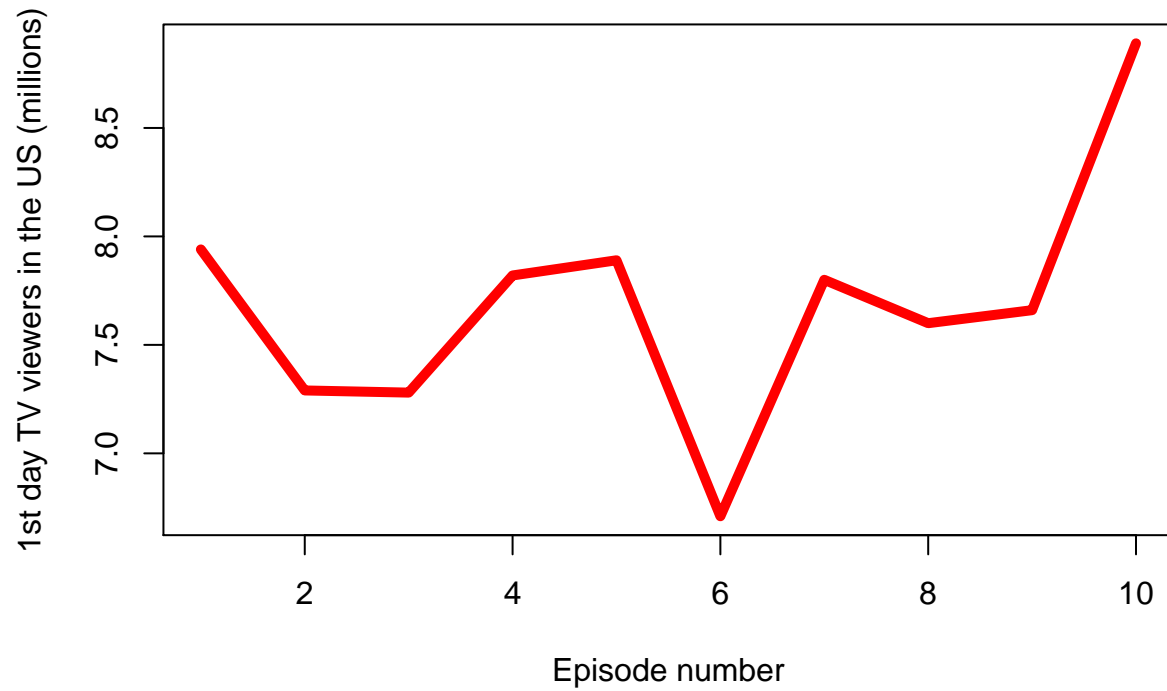
Set on the fictional continents of Westeros and Essos, Game of Thrones has a large ensemble cast and follows several story arcs throughout the course of the show. A major arc concerns the Iron Throne of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros through a web of political conflicts among the noble families either vying to claim the throne or fighting for independence from it. Another focuses on the last descendant of the realm's deposed ruling dynasty, who has been exiled to Essos and is plotting a return to the throne. A third story arc follows the Night's Watch, a military order defending the realm against threats from the North.

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### Game of Thrones (season 6) summary

The sixth season of the fantasy drama television series Game of Thrones premiered on HBO on April 24, 2016, and concluded on June 26, 2016. It consists of ten episodes, each of approximately 50–60 minutes long. Much of the season is made up of content not yet found in George R. R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire series, although a significant amount of material was used from A Feast for Crows, A Dance with Dragons and the upcoming sixth novel The Winds of Winter, which Martin outlined to the show-runners.[1] The series was adapted for television by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss. HBO ordered the season on April 8, 2014, together with the fifth season, which began filming in July 2015[2][3] primarily in Northern Ireland, Spain, Croatia, Iceland and Canada. The entire season cost over \$100 million to produce.[4]

You can see how the viewership of the episodes changed in Figure 1.



Finally, the episodes with the above-average viewership were:

No..in.season	Title	Directed.by
1	“The Red Woman”	Jeremy Podeswa
2	“Home”	Jeremy Podeswa
3	“Oathbreaker”	Daniel Sackheim
4	“Book of the Stranger”	Daniel Sackheim
5	“The Door”	Jack Bender
6	“Blood of My Blood”	Jack Bender
7	“The Broken Man”	Mark Mylod
8	“No One”	Mark Mylod
9	“Battle of the Bastards”	Miguel Sapochnik
10	“The Winds of Winter”	Miguel Sapochnik