Exercise 2

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Overview

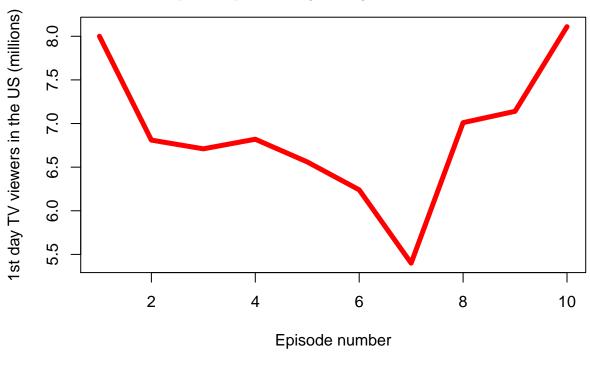
(From the Wikipedia) Game of Thrones is an American fantasy drama television series created by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss for HBO. It is an adaptation of A Song of Ice and Fire, a series of fantasy novels by George R. R. Martin, the first of which is A Game of Thrones.

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.

Game of Thrones (season 5) summary

The fifth season of the fantasy drama television series Game of Thrones premiered on HBO on April 12, and concluded on June 14, 2015.[1] It was broadcast on Sunday at 9:00 pm in the United States, consisting of 10 episodes, each running approximately 50–60 minutes. The season primarily adapts the storylines from A Feast for Crows and A Dance with Dragons, the fourth and fifth novels in George R. R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire series, though it also uses the remaining elements from the third novel, A Storm of Swords, as well as the upcoming sixth novel The Winds of Winter.[2][3][4] It also contains original content not found in Martin's novels.[5] The series is adapted for television by David Benioff and D. B. Weiss.

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



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

Noin.season	Title	Directed.by
1	"The Wars to Come"	Michael Slovis
2	"The House of Black and White"	Michael Slovis
3	"High Sparrow"	Mark Mylod
4	"Sons of the Harpy"	Mark Mylod
5	"Kill the Boy"	Jeremy Podeswa
6	"Unbowed, Unbent, Unbroken"	Jeremy Podeswa
7	"The Gift"	Miguel Sapochnik
8	"Hardhome"	Miguel Sapochnik
9	"The Dance of Dragons"	David Nutter
10	"Mother's Mercy"	David Nutter