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0.1 DnD Great Weapon Master Comparison

Helper Functions

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[1]: # Function definitions
     import random as rand
     import pandas as pd
     ROLLS_TO_MAKE = 1_000_000
     def roll(die=20):
         result = rand.randrange(1,die + 1)
         return result
     def to_hit(dc=10, d20s=1):
         hit = False
         crit = False
         rolls = []
         for i in range(d20s):
             res = roll(20)
             rolls.append(res)
             if res == 20:
                 hit = True
                 crit = True
             elif res >= dc:
                 hit = True
         return(hit, crit, rolls)
     def damage(crit=False, sides=8, mod=4, dice=1):
         res = 0
         if crit:
             dice = dice * 2
         for i in range(dice):
             res += roll(sides)
         res += mod
         return res
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def attack(dc=10, advantage=False, sup=False, dmg_die=10, dmg_mod=0,__

dmg_dice=1):

    dice_to_roll = 1
    if advantage:
        dice_to_roll = 2
    if sup:
        dice_to_roll = 3
    hit, critical, rolls = to_hit(dc, dice_to_roll)
        dmg = damage(crit=critical, sides=dmg_die, mod=dmg_mod, dice=dmg_dice)
    else:
        dmg = 0
    roll_type = "Normal"
    if advantage and not sup:
        roll_type = "Advantage"
    elif advantage and sup:
        roll_type= "Super"
    return {"rolls": rolls, "hit": hit, "damage": dmg, "crit": critical, |
 → "advantage": advantage, "super_advantage": sup, "roll_type": roll_type}
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Exploration

2024 Rules

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[2]: # 2024 Normal Rolls
    new_norm = []
     for i in range(ROLLS_TO_MAKE):
         new_norm.append(attack(10, False, False, 8, 7, 1))
     new_norm_df = pd.DataFrame(new_norm)
     print(f"2024 Normal Rolls {new_norm_df.shape}")
     print(f"Damage per roll: {new_norm_df['damage'].mean()}")
     print(new_norm_df.head())
     # 2024 Advantage Rolls
     new_adv = []
     for i in range(ROLLS TO MAKE):
         new_adv.append(attack(10, True, False, 8, 7, 1))
     new_adv_df = pd.DataFrame(new_adv)
     print(f"\n2024 Advantage Rolls {new_adv_df.shape}")
     print(f"Damage per roll: {new_adv_df['damage'].mean()}")
     print(new_adv_df.head())
     # 2024 Super Advantage Rolls
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new_sup = []
     for i in range(ROLLS_TO_MAKE):
         new_sup.append(attack(10, True, True, 8, 7, 1))
     new_sup_df = pd.DataFrame(new_sup)
     print(f"\n2024 Super Advantage Rolls {new_sup_df.shape}")
     print(f"Damage per roll: {new_sup_df['damage'].mean()}")
     print(new_sup_df.head())
    2024 Normal Rolls (1000000, 7)
    Damage per roll: 6.547295
      rolls
               hit damage
                                   advantage
                                              super_advantage roll_type
                             crit
       Г187
              True
                        11
                           False
                                       False
                                                         False
                                                                  Normal
    1
       [12]
              True
                         9 False
                                       False
                                                         False
                                                                  Normal
    2
       [7] False
                         0 False
                                       False
                                                         False
                                                                  Normal
    3
      [15]
              True
                         8 False
                                       False
                                                         False
                                                                  Normal
      [13]
                                                                  Normal
              True
                        13 False
                                       False
                                                         False
    2024 Advantage Rolls (1000000, 7)
    Damage per roll: 9.613134
         rolls
                                     advantage super_advantage roll_type
                 hit damage
                               crit
      [3, 20]
               True
                          20
                               True
                                          True
                                                           False
                                                                  Advantage
      [15, 8]
                True
                          10 False
                                          True
                                                           False
    1
                                                                  Advantage
    2 [1, 11]
                True
                          11 False
                                          True
                                                           False Advantage
    3 [9, 19]
                True
                           9 False
                                          True
                                                           False Advantage
    4 [9, 20]
                                                           False Advantage
                True
                          15
                               True
                                          True
    2024 Super Advantage Rolls (1000000, 7)
    Damage per roll: 11.096072
              rolls
                      hit
                                                     super_advantage roll_type
                          damage
                                    crit
                                          advantage
        [5, 11, 11]
                                9
                                  False
                                                True
                                                                 True
    0
                     True
                                                                          Super
                                                True
    1
       [19, 14, 20]
                     True
                               13
                                    True
                                                                 True
                                                                          Super
         [12, 6, 4]
                               15 False
                     True
                                                True
                                                                 True
                                                                          Super
                               11 False
       [12, 14, 11]
                     True
                                                True
                                                                 True
                                                                          Super
         [14, 4, 3]
                     True
                                8 False
                                                True
                                                                 True
                                                                          Super
    2014 Rules
[3]: # 2014 Normal Rolls
     old_norm = []
     for i in range(ROLLS_TO_MAKE):
         old_norm.append(attack(15, False, False, 8, 14, 1))
     old_norm_df = pd.DataFrame(old_norm)
     print(f"2014 Normal Rolls {old_norm_df.shape}")
     print(f"Damage per roll: {old norm df['damage'].mean()}")
     print(old_norm_df.head())
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# 2024 Advantage Rolls
old_adv = []
for i in range(ROLLS_TO_MAKE):
    old_adv.append(attack(15, True, False, 8, 14, 1))
old_adv_df = pd.DataFrame(old_adv)
print(f"\n2014 Advantage Rolls {old adv df.shape}")
print(f"Damage per roll: {old_adv_df['damage'].mean()}")
print(old adv df.head())
# 2024 Super Advantage Rolls
old_sup = []
for i in range(ROLLS TO MAKE):
    old_sup.append(attack(15, True, True, 8, 14, 1))
old_sup_df = pd.DataFrame(old_sup)
print(f"\n2014 Super Advantage Rolls {old_sup_df.shape}")
print(f"Damage per roll: {old_sup_df['damage'].mean()}")
print(old_sup_df.head())
2014 Normal Rolls (1000000, 7)
Damage per roll: 5.79152
  rolls
           hit damage
                               advantage
                                          super_advantage roll_type
                         crit
    [1] False
                     0
                        False
                                   False
                                                     False
                                                              Normal
1
  Г16Т
         True
                    15 False
                                   False
                                                     False
                                                              Normal
   [8]
        False
                     0 False
                                   False
                                                     False
                                                              Normal
3
  [17]
          True
                    19 False
                                   False
                                                     False
                                                              Normal
  [12]
        False
                       False
                                   False
                                                     False
                                                              Normal
2014 Advantage Rolls (1000000, 7)
Damage per roll: 9.873522
      rolls
               hit damage
                             crit
                                   advantage super_advantage roll_type
   [18, 18]
                        18 False
                                        True
              True
                                                         False
                                                                Advantage
   [9, 14]
            False
                         0 False
                                        True
                                                         False Advantage
2
  [16, 11]
              True
                        22 False
                                        True
                                                         False Advantage
  [16, 18]
3
              True
                        18 False
                                        True
                                                         False Advantage
4
     [8, 4] False
                         0 False
                                        True
                                                         False Advantage
2014 Super Advantage Rolls (1000000, 7)
Damage per roll: 12.801061
          rolls
                   hit
                        damage
                                        advantage
                                                   super_advantage roll_type
                                 crit
0
     [6, 11, 2]
                False
                             0 False
                                             True
                                                              True
                                                                       Super
   [19, 17, 11]
                            21 False
                                                              True
1
                  True
                                             True
                                                                       Super
2
     [3, 7, 12]
                 False
                             0 False
                                             True
                                                              True
                                                                       Super
3
      [3, 5, 1]
                False
                             0 False
                                             True
                                                              True
                                                                       Super
4
    [19, 2, 13]
                            21 False
                  True
                                             True
                                                              True
                                                                       Super
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[4]: new_norm_hit_perc = new_norm_df[new_norm_df['hit']].size / new_norm_df.size *__
      →100
     old_norm_hit_perc = old_norm_df[old_norm_df['hit']].size / old_norm_df.size *__
     print(f"2014 vs 2024 Normal Roll Hit : {old_norm_hit_perc:.2f}% => __
      →{new_norm_hit_perc:.2f}% \
     for {old_norm_df['damage'].mean():.2f} => {new_norm_df['damage'].mean():.2f}__

¬damage.")
     new_adv_hit_perc = new_adv_df[new_adv_df['hit']].size / new_adv_df.size * 100
     old_adv_hit_perc = old_adv_df[old_adv_df['hit']].size / old_adv_df.size * 100
     print(f"2014 vs 2024 Advantage Roll Hit : {old_adv_hit_perc:.2f}% =>_\_
      →{new_adv_hit_perc:.2f}% \
     for {old_adv_df['damage'].mean():.2f} => {new_adv_df['damage'].mean():.2f}_\(\subseteq \)

¬damage.")
     new_sup_hit_perc = new_sup_df[new_sup_df['hit']].size / new_sup_df.size * 100
     old_sup_hit_perc = old_sup_df[old_norm_df['hit']].size / old_sup_df.size * 100
     print(f"2014 vs 2024 Super Advantage Roll Hit : {old_sup_hit_perc:.2f}% =>__
      →{new_sup_hit_perc:.2f}% \
     for {old_sup_df['damage'].mean():.2f} => {new_sup_df['damage'].mean():.2f}_\(\subseteq \)

¬damage.")
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2014 vs 2024 Normal Roll Hit : 30.08% => 54.96% for 5.79 => 6.55 damage. 2014 vs 2024 Advantage Roll Hit : 51.01% => 79.76% for 9.87 => 9.61 damage. 2014 vs 2024 Super Advantage Roll Hit : 30.08% => 90.89% for 12.80 => 11.10 damage.

Analysis

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[5]: # Get Consolidated Data Set
  old_frames = [old_norm_df, old_adv_df, old_sup_df]
  new_frames = [new_norm_df, new_adv_df, new_sup_df]

  old_df = pd.concat(old_frames)
  new_df = pd.concat(new_frames)

  old_df['rules'] = '2014'
  new_df['rules'] = '2024'

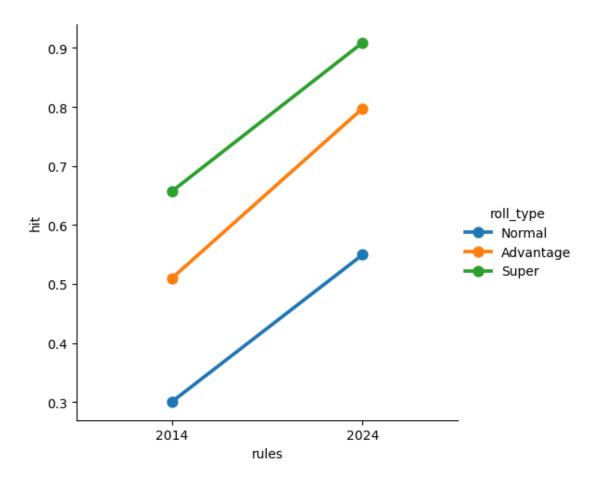
  all_df = pd.concat([old_df, new_df])
  sample_df = all_df.sample(10)
  sample_df.head(10)
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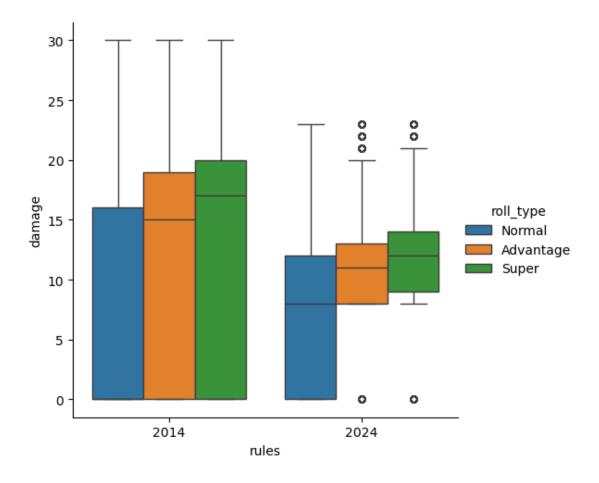
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[5]:
                           hit damage
                  rolls
                                         crit advantage super_advantage \
    979151
                    [13]
                          True
                                     8 False
                                                   False
                                                                     False
                 [11, 5] False
    998853
                                     0 False
                                                     True
                                                                     False
    245747
               [1, 5, 4] False
                                     0 False
                                                     True
                                                                      True
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[6, 9, 16]
697574
                      True
                                17 False
                                                True
                                                                  True
915816
        [10, 1, 16]
                      True
                                15 False
                                                True
                                                                  True
           [15, 20]
                                    True
                                                True
                                                                 False
487902
                      True
                                21
744960
        [14, 19, 6]
                      True
                                13 False
                                                True
                                                                  True
357874
               [13]
                      True
                                11 False
                                               False
                                                                 False
137632
        [4, 11, 13]
                     False
                                 0 False
                                                True
                                                                  True
710463
        [6, 11, 12]
                      True
                                14 False
                                                True
                                                                  True
        roll_type rules
979151
           Normal 2024
998853
        Advantage 2014
245747
            Super 2024
697574
            Super 2014
915816
            Super 2014
487902 Advantage 2014
744960
            Super
                  2024
           Normal 2024
357874
137632
            Super 2014
710463
            Super 2024
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Viaualizations

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[6]: # Drops some columns to clean up the DataFrame
#all_df.drop(['advantage', 'super_advantage', 'rolls'], axis=1, inplace=True)
#all_df.sample(10)
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[8]: # Setup a couple of new DataFrames to sum the damage
     old_df = all_df[all_df['rules'] == '2014'].copy()
     old_df['cumulative'] = old_df['damage'].cumsum()
     old_df.head()
     new_df = all_df[all_df['rules'] == '2024'].copy()
     new_df['cumulative'] = new_df['damage'].cumsum()
     new_df.head()
[8]:
       rolls
                hit
                      damage
                               crit
                                     advantage
                                                 super_advantage roll_type rules
        [18]
                                          False
                                                            False
                                                                     Normal
     0
               True
                          11
                              False
                                                                              2024
        [12]
                           9
                              False
                                          False
                                                            False
                                                                     Normal
                                                                             2024
     1
               True
     2
         [7]
              False
                              False
                                          False
                                                           False
                                                                     Normal
                                                                              2024
     3
        [15]
               True
                              False
                                          False
                                                           False
                                                                     Normal
                                                                             2024
                           8
        [13]
               True
                          13
                             False
                                          False
                                                           False
                                                                     Normal
                                                                             2024
        cumulative
     0
                11
     1
                20
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2 20
3 28
4 41
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[9]: old_norm_dmg = old_df[old_df['roll_type'] == 'Normal']['cumulative']
    old_adv_dmg = old_df[old_df['roll_type'] == 'Advantage']['cumulative']
    old_sup_dmg = old_df[old_df['roll_type'] == 'Super']['cumulative']

    new_norm_dmg = new_df[old_df['roll_type'] == 'Normal']['cumulative']
    new_adv_dmg = new_df[old_df['roll_type'] == 'Advantage']['cumulative']
    new_sup_dmg = new_df[old_df['roll_type'] == 'Super']['cumulative']

    plt.plot(old_norm_dmg, 'r')
    plt.plot(old_adv_dmg, 'b')
    plt.plot(old_sup_dmg, 'g')

    plt.plot(new_norm_dmg, 'm')
    plt.plot(new_adv_dmg, 'c')
    plt.plot(new_sup_dmg, 'y')

    plt.xlabel('Rolls')
    plt.ylabel('Cumulative Damage')
    plt.show()
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