Catch probability data

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library(tidyverse)
library(rjson)
library(baseballr)
library(rvest)
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We scrape individual play data for every fly ball hit to an outfielder during a particular season.

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scrape_of_catch_prob_data <- function(year) {</pre>
  # Load in player IDs
  playerIDs <- read_csv(paste0("../../data/of_playerIDs_", year, ".csv")) %>%
                select(player_id)
  # Scrape play-by-play data
  data <- lapply(1:nrow(playerIDs),</pre>
             function(j) {
               # Scrape data
              rawdata <- fromJSON(</pre>
                 file = paste0("https://baseballsavant.mlb.com/player-services/range?playerId=",
                               playerIDs[j,], "&season=", year,
                               "&playerType=fielder"), simplify = TRUE
               )
               # If the URL exists:
               if (length(rawdata) > 0) {
                 # Change any null columns (e.g., sprint_speed) to NA
                 for (k in 1:length(rawdata)) {
                   rawdata[[k]][sapply(rawdata[[k]], is.null)] <- NA</pre>
                 # Convert raw data to tibble
                 tibble(data.frame(matrix(unlist(rawdata),
                                          nrow = length(rawdata),
                                          byrow = TRUE,
                                          dimnames = list(1:length(rawdata),
                                                          mutate(across(c(game_pk:name_display_first_last, pos),
                                 as.factor),
                          across(c(stars:distance, hang_time, out:sprint_speed),
                                 as.numeric))
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)
  return(tibble(do.call(rbind.data.frame, data)))
}
clean of catch prob data <- function(year) {</pre>
  of_catch_prob <- read_csv(paste0("../../data/of_catch_prob_",
                                   year, "_orig.csv")) %>%
                          filter(!is.na(sprint speed)) %>%
                          mutate(game_pk = as.factor(game_pk),
                                  play_id = as.factor(play_id),
                                 player = as.factor(name_display_first_last),
                                 pos = as.factor(case_when(
                                   pos == 7 ~ "LF",
                                   pos == 8 ~ "CF",
                                   pos == 9 ~ "RF"
                                  ))) %>%
                          select(-name_display_first_last) %>%
                          mutate(a1 = -start_pos_x, a2 = -start_pos_y,
                                  b1 = landing_pos_x - start_pos_x,
                                  b2 = landing_pos_y - start_pos_y) %>%
                        mutate(eta = atan2(a1*b2 - a2*b1, a1*b1 + a2*b2) * 180/pi) %>%
                        mutate(eta adjusted = eta * (eta >= 0) + (360 + eta) * (eta < 0)) %%
                        mutate(route_angle = (270 + eta_adjusted) %% 360) %>%
                        mutate(route_direction = as.factor(case_when(
                          route angle >= 0 & route angle < 60 ~ "back right",
                          route_angle >= 60 & route_angle < 120 ~ "back_middle",</pre>
                          route_angle >= 120 & route_angle < 180 ~ "back_left",</pre>
                          route_angle >= 180 & route_angle < 240 ~ "in_left",
                          route_angle >= 240 & route_angle < 300 ~ "in_middle",</pre>
                          route_angle >= 300 & route_angle < 360 ~ "in_right",</pre>
                        ))) %>%
                        mutate(ball_distance = sqrt(landing_pos_x^2 + landing_pos_y^2)) %>%
                        mutate(ball_angle = -atan2(landing_pos_y, landing_pos_x) * 180 / pi + 90)
  teams <- fg_batter_leaders(startseason = year, endseason = year) %>%
              mutate(team_name = as.factor(ifelse(team_name == "- - -";
                                                   "MUL", team name))) %>%
              select(player = PlayerName, team = team_name)
  of_catch_prob_teams <- teams %>% right_join(of_catch_prob, by = "player")
  stadiums <- mlb_schedule(season = year) %>%
                distinct(game_pk, .keep_all = TRUE) %>%
                mutate(game_pk = as.factor(game_pk),
                       stadium = as.factor(venue name)) %>%
                select(game_pk, stadium)
  of_catch_prob_teams_stadiums <- of_catch_prob_teams %>%
                                    left_join(stadiums, by = "game_pk")
  dimensions_table <- read_html("http://www.andrewclem.com/Baseball/Stadium_statistics.html") %>%
                        html_elements("table") %>%
                        html_table()
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dimensions_colnames <- dimensions_table[[1]] %>% janitor::row_to_names(row_number=1) %>%
                        select(stadium = "Stadium (see notes)",
                               wall_height_lf = "LF", wall_height_cf = "CF",
                               wall_height_rf = "RF", wall_dist_lf = "Left field",
                               wall_dist_lc = "Left-center", wall_dist_cf = "Center field",
                               wall_dist_rc = "Right-center", wall_dist_rf = "Right field") %>%
                        colnames()
dimensions_data <- dimensions_table[[2]] %>%
                      select(X1, X12, X13, X14, X17, X18, X19, X20, X21) %>%
                      rename with (~dimensions colnames) %>%
                      mutate(stadium = as.factor(stadium)) %>%
                      mutate(stadium = str_remove_all(stadium, " \\*")) %>%
                      mutate(across(contains("wall_"),
                                    function(col) {str_remove_all(col, "[()\\[\\]]")})) %>%
                      mutate(across(contains("wall_"), as.numeric)) %>%
                      mutate(stadium = fct_recode(stadium,
                                      "Old Yankee Stadium" = "Yankee Stadium",
                                      "Yankee Stadium" = "Yankee Stadium II",
                                      "American Family Field" = "Miller Park",
                                      "Busch Stadium" = "Busch Stadium III",
                                      "Great American Ball Park" = "Great American Ballpark",
                                      "loanDepot park" = "Marlins Park",
                                      "Petco Park" = "PETCO Park",
                                      "T-Mobile Park" = "Safeco Field",
                                      "Truist Park" = "Truist (ex-SunTrust) Park"))
of_catch_prob_teams_stadiums_dims <- of_catch_prob_teams_stadiums %>%
            left_join(dimensions_data, by = "stadium") %>%
            mutate(wall_dist_lflc = 0.5 * (wall_dist_lf + wall_dist_lc),
                   wall_dist_lccf = 0.5 * (wall_dist_lc + wall_dist_cf),
                   wall_dist_cfrc = 0.5 * (wall_dist_cf + wall_dist_rc),
                   wall_dist_rcrf = 0.5 * (wall_dist_rc + wall_dist_rf)) %>%
            mutate(wall_dist_lf_x = wall_dist_lf * cos((90 + 45) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lf_y = wall_dist_lf * sin((90 + 45) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lflc_x = wall_dist_lflc * cos((90 + 33.75) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lflc_y = wall_dist_lflc * sin((90 + 33.75) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lc_x = wall_dist_lc * cos((90 + 22.5) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lc_y = wall_dist_lc * sin((90 + 22.5) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lccf_x = wall_dist_lccf * cos((90 + 11.25) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_lccf_y = wall_dist_lccf * sin((90 + 11.25) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_cf_x = wall_dist_cf * cos((90 + 0) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_cf_y = wall_dist_cf * sin((90 + 0) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_cfrc_x = wall_dist_cfrc * cos((90 - 11.25) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_cfrc_y = wall_dist_cfrc * sin((90 - 11.25) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_rc_x = wall_dist_rc * cos((90 - 22.5) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_rc_y = wall_dist_rc * sin((90 - 22.5) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_rcrf_x = wall_dist_rcrf * cos((90 - 33.75) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_rcrf_y = wall_dist_rcrf * sin((90 - 33.75) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_rf_x = wall_dist_rf * cos((90 - 45) * pi / 180),
                   wall_dist_rf_y = wall_dist_rf * sin((90 - 45) * pi / 180)) %>%
            mutate(dist_to_lf = sqrt(
                     (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_lf_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_lf_y)^2),
                   dist_to_lflc = sqrt(
                     (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_lflc_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_lflc_y)^2),
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dist_to_lc = sqrt(
         (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_lc_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_lc_y)^2),
       dist_to_lccf = sqrt(
         (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_lccf_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_lccf_y)^2),
       dist_to_cf = sqrt(
         (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_cf_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_cf_y)^2),
       dist_to_cfrc = sqrt(
         (landing pos x - wall dist cfrc x)^2 + (landing pos y - wall dist cfrc y)^2),
       dist to rc = sqrt(
         (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_rc_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_rc_y)^2),
       dist to rcrf = sqrt(
         (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_rcrf_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_rcrf_y)^2),
       dist_to_rf = sqrt(
         (landing_pos_x - wall_dist_rf_x)^2 + (landing_pos_y - wall_dist_rf_y)^2)) %>%
mutate(closest = pmin(dist_to_lf, dist_to_lflc, dist_to_lc, dist_to_lccf, dist_to_cf,
                      dist_to_cfrc, dist_to_rc, dist_to_rcrf, dist_to_rf)) %>%
mutate(relevant_wall_distance = case_when()
  dist_to_lf == closest ~ wall_dist_lf,
  dist_to_lflc == closest ~ wall_dist_lflc,
  dist_to_lc == closest ~ wall_dist_lc,
  dist_to_lccf == closest ~ wall_dist_lccf,
  dist_to_cf == closest ~ wall_dist_cf,
  dist_to_cfrc == closest ~ wall_dist_cfrc,
  dist_to_rc == closest ~ wall_dist_rc,
  dist_to_rcrf == closest ~ wall_dist_rcrf,
  dist to rf == closest ~ wall dist rf
)) %>%
mutate(closest_wall = as.factor(case_when(
  dist_to_lf == closest ~ "LF",
  dist_to_lflc == closest ~ "LFLC",
 dist_to_lc == closest ~ "LC",
  dist_to_lccf == closest ~ "LCCF",
  dist_to_cf == closest ~ "CF",
  dist_to_cfrc == closest ~ "CFRC",
  dist_to_rc == closest ~ "RC",
  dist_to_rcrf == closest ~ "RCRF",
  dist_to_rf == closest ~ "RF"
))) %>%
mutate(wall_height_lc = 0.5 * (wall_height_lf + wall_height_cf),
      wall_height_rc = 0.5 * (wall_height_cf + wall_height_rf),
      wall_height_lflc = 0.5 * (wall_height_lf + wall_height_lc),
      wall_height_lccf = 0.5 * (wall_height_lc + wall_height_cf),
      wall height cfrc = 0.5 * (wall height cf + wall height rc),
      wall_height_rcrf = 0.5 * (wall_height_rc + wall_height_rf)) %>%
mutate(relevant_wall_height = as.factor(case_when(
  dist_to_lf == closest ~ wall_height_lf,
  dist_to_lflc == closest ~ wall_height_lflc,
  dist_to_lc == closest ~ wall_height_lc,
  dist_to_lccf == closest ~ wall_height_lccf,
  dist_to_cf == closest ~ wall_height_cf,
  dist_to_cfrc == closest ~ wall_height_cfrc,
  dist_to_rc == closest ~ wall_height_rc,
  dist_to_rcrf == closest ~ wall_height_rcrf,
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