

2 Pythagorean expectation and the IPL

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The Indian Premier League (IPL) is the biggest cricket competition in the world, which has all of the world's best players in an eight week tournament involving eight teams playing sixty games in total. Each team plays every other team, once at home and then away, and the competition finishes with the four best teams competing in semi-finals and then a final.

Cricket, like baseball, is a bat and ball game, where teams score runs and the team scoring the highest number of runs is the winner. There are, of course, many differences, but statistically speaking, we can generate the same Pythagorean statistic that we generated for baseball. Our data here is derived from the competition that took place in 2018.

The IPL is played in the T20 format, in which each team has up to 120 balls to score as many runs as they can (the game takes less than three hours to complete). One difference from baseball is that runs are much easier to score - in the IPL an average score is 170 runs - and outs (wickets) are much more costly - each team has only ten outs (called wickets) in the entire game, and if you run out of wickets before the 120 balls have been bowled (pitched) then your inning is over.

With this background, let's construct the Pythagorean Expectation for the IPL in 2018.

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In [19]: # As with the previous notebook, we first import the packages we will need to process
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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In [20]: # Now we import the data, which comes in the form of a list of games played in the 2018 season
# We print out the list of variables names in the dataframe
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IPL18 = pd.read_excel('../Data/Week 1/IPL2018teams.xlsx')
print(IPL18.columns.tolist())
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['scorecard_id', 'start_date', 'phase', 'name', 'home_team', 'away_team', 'toss_winner', 'toss_
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In [21]: # We can see what our dataframe looks like simply by typing its name:
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IPL18
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Out[21]:
scorecard_id start_date phase \
0      1056637 2018-04-07    NaN
1      1056638 2018-04-08    NaN
2      1056639 2018-04-08    NaN
3      1056640 2018-04-09    NaN
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42     1056679 2018-05-11    NaN
43     1056680 2018-05-12    NaN
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45     1056682 2018-05-13    NaN
46     1056683 2018-05-13    NaN

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47	1056684	2018-05-14	NaN
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49	1056686	2018-05-16	NaN
50	1056687	2018-05-17	NaN
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52	1056689	2018-05-19	NaN
53	1056690	2018-05-19	NaN
54	1056691	2018-05-20	NaN
55	1056692	2018-05-20	NaN
56	1056693	2018-05-22	1st Preliminary Final
57	1056694	2018-05-23	2nd Preliminary Final
58	1056695	2018-05-25	3rd Preliminary Final
59	1056696	2018-05-27	Final

	name \
0	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
1	Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali
2	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
3	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
4	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai
5	Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur
6	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
7	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
8	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
9	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
10	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
11	Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali
12	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
13	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
14	Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur
15	Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali
16	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
17	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
18	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
19	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
20	Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur
21	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
22	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
23	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
24	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
25	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
26	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
27	Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur
28	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
29	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
30	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
31	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
32	Eden Gardens, Kolkata

33 Maharani Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground, Indore
 34 Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
 35 Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
 36 Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
 37 Maharani Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground, Indore
 38 Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
 39 Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur
 40 Eden Gardens, Kolkata
 41 Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
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 44 Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
 45 Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
 46 Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
 47 Maharani Usharaje Trust Cricket Ground, Indore
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 53 Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyd...
 54 Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
 55 Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
 56 Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
 57 Eden Gardens, Kolkata
 58 Eden Gardens, Kolkata
 59 Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

	home_team	away_team \
0	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings
1	Kings XI Punjab	Delhi Daredevils
2	Kolkata Knight Riders	Royal Challengers Bangalore
3	Sunrisers	Rajasthan Royals
4	Chennai Super Kings	Kolkata Knight Riders
5	Rajasthan Royals	Delhi Daredevils
6	Sunrisers	Mumbai Indians
7	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Kings XI Punjab
8	Mumbai Indians	Delhi Daredevils
9	Kolkata Knight Riders	Sunrisers
10	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Rajasthan Royals
11	Kings XI Punjab	Chennai Super Kings
12	Kolkata Knight Riders	Delhi Daredevils
13	Mumbai Indians	Royal Challengers Bangalore
14	Rajasthan Royals	Kolkata Knight Riders
15	Kings XI Punjab	Sunrisers
16	Chennai Super Kings	Rajasthan Royals
17	Kolkata Knight Riders	Kings XI Punjab
18	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Delhi Daredevils

19	Sunrisers	Chennai Super Kings
20	Rajasthan Royals	Mumbai Indians
21	Delhi Daredevils	Kings XI Punjab
22	Mumbai Indians	Sunrisers
23	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Chennai Super Kings
24	Sunrisers	Kings XI Punjab
25	Delhi Daredevils	Kolkata Knight Riders
26	Chennai Super Kings	Mumbai Indians
27	Rajasthan Royals	Sunrisers
28	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Kolkata Knight Riders
29	Chennai Super Kings	Delhi Daredevils
30	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Mumbai Indians
31	Delhi Daredevils	Rajasthan Royals
32	Kolkata Knight Riders	Chennai Super Kings
33	Kings XI Punjab	Mumbai Indians
34	Chennai Super Kings	Royal Challengers Bangalore
35	Sunrisers	Delhi Daredevils
36	Mumbai Indians	Kolkata Knight Riders
37	Kings XI Punjab	Rajasthan Royals
38	Sunrisers	Royal Challengers Bangalore
39	Rajasthan Royals	Kings XI Punjab
40	Kolkata Knight Riders	Mumbai Indians
41	Delhi Daredevils	Sunrisers
42	Rajasthan Royals	Chennai Super Kings
43	Kings XI Punjab	Kolkata Knight Riders
44	Delhi Daredevils	Royal Challengers Bangalore
45	Chennai Super Kings	Sunrisers
46	Mumbai Indians	Rajasthan Royals
47	Kings XI Punjab	Royal Challengers Bangalore
48	Kolkata Knight Riders	Rajasthan Royals
49	Mumbai Indians	Kings XI Punjab
50	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Sunrisers
51	Delhi Daredevils	Chennai Super Kings
52	Rajasthan Royals	Royal Challengers Bangalore
53	Sunrisers	Kolkata Knight Riders
54	Delhi Daredevils	Mumbai Indians
55	Chennai Super Kings	Kings XI Punjab
56	Chennai Super Kings	Sunrisers
57	Kolkata Knight Riders	Rajasthan Royals
58	Kolkata Knight Riders	Sunrisers
59	Chennai Super Kings	Sunrisers

	toss_winner	toss_decision	inn1team \
0	Chennai Super Kings	f	Mumbai Indians
1	Kings XI Punjab	f	Delhi Daredevils
2	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Royal Challengers Bangalore
3	Sunrisers	f	Rajasthan Royals
4	Chennai Super Kings	f	Kolkata Knight Riders

5	Delhi Daredevils	f	Rajasthan Royals
6	Sunrisers	f	Mumbai Indians
7	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Kings XI Punjab
8	Delhi Daredevils	f	Mumbai Indians
9	Sunrisers	f	Kolkata Knight Riders
10	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Rajasthan Royals
11	Chennai Super Kings	f	Kings XI Punjab
12	Delhi Daredevils	f	Kolkata Knight Riders
13	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Mumbai Indians
14	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Rajasthan Royals
15	Kings XI Punjab	b	Kings XI Punjab
16	Rajasthan Royals	f	Chennai Super Kings
17	Kings XI Punjab	f	Kolkata Knight Riders
18	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Delhi Daredevils
19	Sunrisers	f	Chennai Super Kings
20	Mumbai Indians	b	Mumbai Indians
21	Delhi Daredevils	f	Kings XI Punjab
22	Mumbai Indians	f	Sunrisers
23	Chennai Super Kings	f	Royal Challengers Bangalore
24	Kings XI Punjab	f	Sunrisers
25	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Delhi Daredevils
26	Mumbai Indians	f	Chennai Super Kings
27	Sunrisers	b	Sunrisers
28	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Royal Challengers Bangalore
29	Delhi Daredevils	f	Chennai Super Kings
30	Mumbai Indians	f	Royal Challengers Bangalore
31	Rajasthan Royals	f	Delhi Daredevils
32	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Chennai Super Kings
33	Mumbai Indians	f	Kings XI Punjab
34	Chennai Super Kings	f	Royal Challengers Bangalore
35	Delhi Daredevils	b	Delhi Daredevils
36	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Mumbai Indians
37	Kings XI Punjab	f	Rajasthan Royals
38	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Sunrisers
39	Rajasthan Royals	b	Rajasthan Royals
40	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Mumbai Indians
41	Delhi Daredevils	b	Delhi Daredevils
42	Chennai Super Kings	b	Chennai Super Kings
43	Kings XI Punjab	f	Kolkata Knight Riders
44	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Delhi Daredevils
45	Chennai Super Kings	f	Sunrisers
46	Rajasthan Royals	f	Mumbai Indians
47	Royal Challengers Bangalore	f	Kings XI Punjab
48	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Rajasthan Royals
49	Kings XI Punjab	f	Mumbai Indians
50	Sunrisers	f	Royal Challengers Bangalore
51	Chennai Super Kings	f	Delhi Daredevils
52	Rajasthan Royals	b	Rajasthan Royals

53	Sunrisers	b	Sunrisers
54	Delhi Daredevils	b	Delhi Daredevils
55	Chennai Super Kings	f	Kings XI Punjab
56	Chennai Super Kings	f	Sunrisers
57	Rajasthan Royals	f	Kolkata Knight Riders
58	Kolkata Knight Riders	f	Sunrisers
59	Chennai Super Kings	f	Sunrisers

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0	165	...	n	0	20.0	
1	166	...	n	0	20.0	
2	176	...	n	0	20.0	
3	125	...	n	0	20.0	
4	202	...	n	0	20.0	
5	153	...	y	71	17.5	
6	147	...	n	0	20.0	
7	155	...	n	0	20.0	
8	194	...	n	0	20.0	
9	138	...	n	0	20.0	
10	217	...	n	0	20.0	
11	197	...	n	0	20.0	
12	200	...	n	0	20.0	
13	213	...	n	0	20.0	
14	160	...	n	0	20.0	
15	193	...	n	0	20.0	
16	204	...	n	0	20.0	
17	191	...	y	125	20.0	
18	174	...	n	0	20.0	
19	182	...	n	0	20.0	
20	167	...	n	0	20.0	
21	143	...	n	0	20.0	
22	118	...	n	0	20.0	
23	205	...	n	0	20.0	
24	132	...	n	0	20.0	
25	219	...	n	0	20.0	
26	169	...	n	0	20.0	
27	151	...	n	0	20.0	
28	175	...	n	0	20.0	
29	211	...	n	0	20.0	
30	167	...	n	0	20.0	
31	196	...	y	151	17.1	
32	177	...	n	0	20.0	
33	174	...	n	0	20.0	
34	127	...	n	0	20.0	
35	163	...	n	0	20.0	
36	181	...	n	0	20.0	
37	152	...	n	0	20.0	
38	146	...	n	0	20.0	

39	158	...	n	0	20.0
40	210	...	n	0	20.0
41	187	...	n	0	20.0
42	176	...	n	0	20.0
43	245	...	n	0	20.0
44	181	...	n	0	20.0
45	179	...	n	0	20.0
46	168	...	n	0	20.0
47	88	...	n	0	20.0
48	142	...	n	0	20.0
49	186	...	n	0	20.0
50	218	...	n	0	20.0
51	162	...	n	0	20.0
52	164	...	n	0	20.0
53	172	...	n	0	20.0
54	174	...	n	0	20.0
55	153	...	n	0	20.0
56	139	...	n	0	20.0
57	169	...	n	0	20.0
58	174	...	n	0	20.0
59	178	...	n	0	20.0

	team2_overs	mom_player_id	mom_player	scoring_status	result_type	\
0	20	44613	DJ Bravo	live bbb	ww	
1	20	170187	KL Rahul	live bbb	ww	
2	20	412485	N Rana	live bbb	ww	
3	20	15627	S Dhawan	live bbb	ww	
4	20	119895	SW Billings	live bbb	ww	
5	6	218180	SV Samson	live bbb	wr	
6	20	1738090	Rashid Khan	live bbb	ww	
7	20	356989	UT Yadav	live bbb	ww	
8	20	157435	JJ Roy	live bbb	ww	
9	20	1073273	B Stanlake	live bbb	ww	
10	20	218180	SV Samson	live bbb	wr	
11	20	7537	CH Gayle	live bbb	wr	
12	20	412485	N Rana	live bbb	wr	
13	20	74266	RG Sharma	live bbb	wr	
14	20	412485	N Rana	live bbb	ww	
15	20	7537	CH Gayle	live bbb	wr	
16	20	10016	SR Watson	live bbb	wr	
17	13	170187	KL Rahul	live bbb	ww	
18	20	45848	AB de Villiers	live bbb	ww	
19	20	8931	AT Rayudu	live bbb	wr	
20	20	1422835	JC Archer	live bbb	ww	
21	20	1047395	A Rajpoot	live bbb	wr	
22	20	1738090	Rashid Khan	live bbb	wr	
23	20	7561	MS Dhoni	live bbb	ww	
24	20	1047395	A Rajpoot	live bbb	wr	

25	20	967227	SS Iyer	live bbb	WR
26	20	74266	RG Sharma	live bbb	WW
27	20	159052	KS Williamson	live bbb	WR
28	20	158662	CA Lynn	live bbb	WW
29	20	10016	SR Watson	live bbb	WR
30	20	97576	TG Southee	live bbb	WR
31	12	1065017	RR Pant	live bbb	WR
32	20	97646	SP Narine	live bbb	WW
33	20	264193	SA Yadav	live bbb	WW
34	20	94280	RA Jadeja	live bbb	WW
35	20	1738090	Rashid Khan	live bbb	WW
36	20	392753	HH Pandya	live bbb	WR
37	20	2128581	Mujeeb Zadran	live bbb	WW
38	20	159052	KS Williamson	live bbb	WR
39	20	136065	JC Buttler	live bbb	WR
40	20	1377783	IP Kishan	live bbb	WR
41	20	15627	S Dhawan	live bbb	WW
42	20	136065	JC Buttler	live bbb	WW
43	20	97646	SP Narine	live bbb	WR
44	20	45848	AB de Villiers	live bbb	WW
45	20	8931	AT Rayudu	live bbb	WW
46	20	136065	JC Buttler	live bbb	WW
47	20	356989	UT Yadav	live bbb	WW
48	20	404424	K Yadav	live bbb	WW
49	20	1196767	JJ Bumrah	live bbb	WR
50	20	45848	AB de Villiers	live bbb	WR
51	20	250417	HV Patel	live bbb	WR
52	20	171459	R Shreyas Gopal	live bbb	WR
53	20	158662	CA Lynn	live bbb	WW
54	20	12353	A Mishra	live bbb	WR
55	20	1214926	LT Ngidi	live bbb	WW
56	20	60234	F du Plessis	live bbb	WW
57	20	158041	AD Russell	live bbb	WR
58	20	1738090	Rashid Khan	live bbb	WR
59	20	10016	SR Watson	live bbb	WW

	result_margin	winning_team
0	1	Chennai Super Kings
1	6	Kings XI Punjab
2	4	Kolkata Knight Riders
3	9	Sunrisers
4	5	Chennai Super Kings
5	10	Rajasthan Royals
6	1	Sunrisers
7	4	Royal Challengers Bangalore
8	7	Delhi Daredevils
9	5	Sunrisers
10	19	Rajasthan Royals

11	4	Kings XI Punjab
12	71	Kolkata Knight Riders
13	46	Mumbai Indians
14	7	Kolkata Knight Riders
15	15	Kings XI Punjab
16	64	Chennai Super Kings
17	9	Kings XI Punjab
18	6	Royal Challengers Bangalore
19	4	Chennai Super Kings
20	3	Rajasthan Royals
21	4	Kings XI Punjab
22	31	Sunrisers
23	5	Chennai Super Kings
24	13	Sunrisers
25	55	Delhi Daredevils
26	8	Mumbai Indians
27	11	Sunrisers
28	6	Kolkata Knight Riders
29	13	Chennai Super Kings
30	14	Royal Challengers Bangalore
31	4	Delhi Daredevils
32	6	Kolkata Knight Riders
33	6	Mumbai Indians
34	6	Chennai Super Kings
35	7	Sunrisers
36	13	Mumbai Indians
37	6	Kings XI Punjab
38	5	Sunrisers
39	15	Rajasthan Royals
40	102	Mumbai Indians
41	9	Sunrisers
42	4	Rajasthan Royals
43	31	Kolkata Knight Riders
44	5	Royal Challengers Bangalore
45	8	Chennai Super Kings
46	7	Rajasthan Royals
47	10	Royal Challengers Bangalore
48	6	Kolkata Knight Riders
49	3	Mumbai Indians
50	14	Royal Challengers Bangalore
51	34	Delhi Daredevils
52	30	Rajasthan Royals
53	5	Kolkata Knight Riders
54	11	Delhi Daredevils
55	5	Chennai Super Kings
56	2	Chennai Super Kings
57	25	Kolkata Knight Riders
58	14	Sunrisers

[60 rows x 27 columns]

In [22]: *# This cell complete a number tasks. First we identify when the home team is the winner. Next we identify the runs scored by the home team and the away team. # nine innings for each team, in T20 cricket each team gets only one inning, and once # team has its inning). Finally, we include a counter which we can add up to give tot*

```
IPL18["hWin"] = np.where(IPL18['home_team']== IPL18['winning_team'],1,0)
IPL18["aWin"] = np.where(IPL18['away_team']== IPL18['winning_team'],1,0)
IPL18["hRuns"] = np.where(IPL18['home_team']== IPL18['inn1team'], IPL18['innings1'], 0)
IPL18["aRuns"] = np.where(IPL18['away_team']== IPL18['inn1team'], IPL18['innings1'], 0)
IPL18["count"] = 1
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In [23]: *# Now we use a .groupby command to aggregate the performance of home teams during the season. # to see how similar the commands are.*

```
IPLHome = IPL18.groupby("home_team")['count','hWin','hRuns','aRuns'].sum().reset_index()
IPLHome = IPLHome.rename(columns = {'home_team':'team','count':'Ph','hWin':'hWinH','aRuns':'aRuns'})
IPLHome
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Out [23]:
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	team	Ph	hWinH	hRuns	aRuns
0	Chennai Super Kings	9	8	1577	1486
1	Delhi Daredevils	7	4	1258	1122
2	Kings XI Punjab	7	4	1188	1202
3	Kolkata Knight Riders	9	5	1468	1417
4	Mumbai Indians	7	3	1194	1171
5	Rajasthan Royals	7	5	1120	994
6	Royal Challengers Bangalore	7	4	1298	1286
7	Sunrisers	7	5	1070	1050

In [25]: *# Now we aggregate the performance of away teams in a different df.*

```
IPLAway = IPL18.groupby("away_team")['count','aWin','hRuns','aRuns'].sum().reset_index()
IPLAway = IPLAway.rename(columns = {'away_team':'team','count':'Pa','hWin':'hWinH','aRuns':'aRuns'})
IPLAway
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Out [25]:
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	team	Pa	aWinH	hRuns	aRuns
0	Chennai Super Kings	7	3	1264	1232
1	Delhi Daredevils	7	1	1265	1085
2	Kings XI Punjab	7	2	1124	1022
3	Kolkata Knight Riders	7	4	1326	1291
4	Mumbai Indians	7	3	1111	1186
5	Rajasthan Royals	8	2	1362	1237
6	Royal Challengers Bangalore	7	2	1097	1024
7	Sunrisers	10	5	1624	1651

In [26]: *# how we merge the two dfs to obtain a full record for each team across the season.*

```
IPL18 = IPLHome.merge(IPLAway, on = "team")
IPL18
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Out[26]:
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	team	Ph	hWinH	hRuns_x	aRuns_x	Pa	aWinH	\
0	Chennai Super Kings	9	8	1577	1486	7	3	
1	Delhi Daredevils	7	4	1258	1122	7	1	
2	Kings XI Punjab	7	4	1188	1202	7	2	
3	Kolkata Knight Riders	9	5	1468	1417	7	4	
4	Mumbai Indians	7	3	1194	1171	7	3	
5	Rajasthan Royals	7	5	1120	994	8	2	
6	Royal Challengers Bangalore	7	4	1298	1286	7	2	
7	Sunrisers	7	5	1070	1050	10	5	

	hRuns_y	aRuns_y
0	1264	1232
1	1265	1085
2	1124	1022
3	1326	1291
4	1111	1186
5	1362	1237
6	1097	1024
7	1624	1651

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In [27]: # We now aggregate the home and away data for wins, games played and runs
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```
IPL18['Wins'] = IPL18['hWinH']+IPL18['aWinH']
IPL18['GP'] = IPL18['Ph']+IPL18['Pa']
IPL18['Truns'] = IPL18['hRuns_x']+IPL18['aRuns_y']
IPL18['RAgainst'] = IPL18['hRuns_y']+IPL18['aRuns_x']
```

```
IPL18
```

```
Out[27]:
```

	team	Ph	hWinH	hRuns_x	aRuns_x	Pa	aWinH	\
0	Chennai Super Kings	9	8	1577	1486	7	3	
1	Delhi Daredevils	7	4	1258	1122	7	1	
2	Kings XI Punjab	7	4	1188	1202	7	2	
3	Kolkata Knight Riders	9	5	1468	1417	7	4	
4	Mumbai Indians	7	3	1194	1171	7	3	
5	Rajasthan Royals	7	5	1120	994	8	2	
6	Royal Challengers Bangalore	7	4	1298	1286	7	2	
7	Sunrisers	7	5	1070	1050	10	5	

	hRuns_y	aRuns_y	Wins	GP	Truns	RAgainst
0	1264	1232	11	16	2809	2750
1	1265	1085	5	14	2343	2387
2	1124	1022	6	14	2210	2326
3	1326	1291	9	16	2759	2743
4	1111	1186	6	14	2380	2282

5	1362	1237	7	15	2357	2356
6	1097	1024	6	14	2322	2383
7	1624	1651	10	17	2721	2674

In [29]: *# The last step in organizing the data is to create variables for win percentage (wpc.*

```
IPL18['WPC'] = IPL18['Wins']/IPL18['GP']
IPL18['PEX'] = (IPL18['Truns']**2)/(IPL18['Truns']**2+IPL18['RAgainst']**2)
IPL18
```

Out [29]:

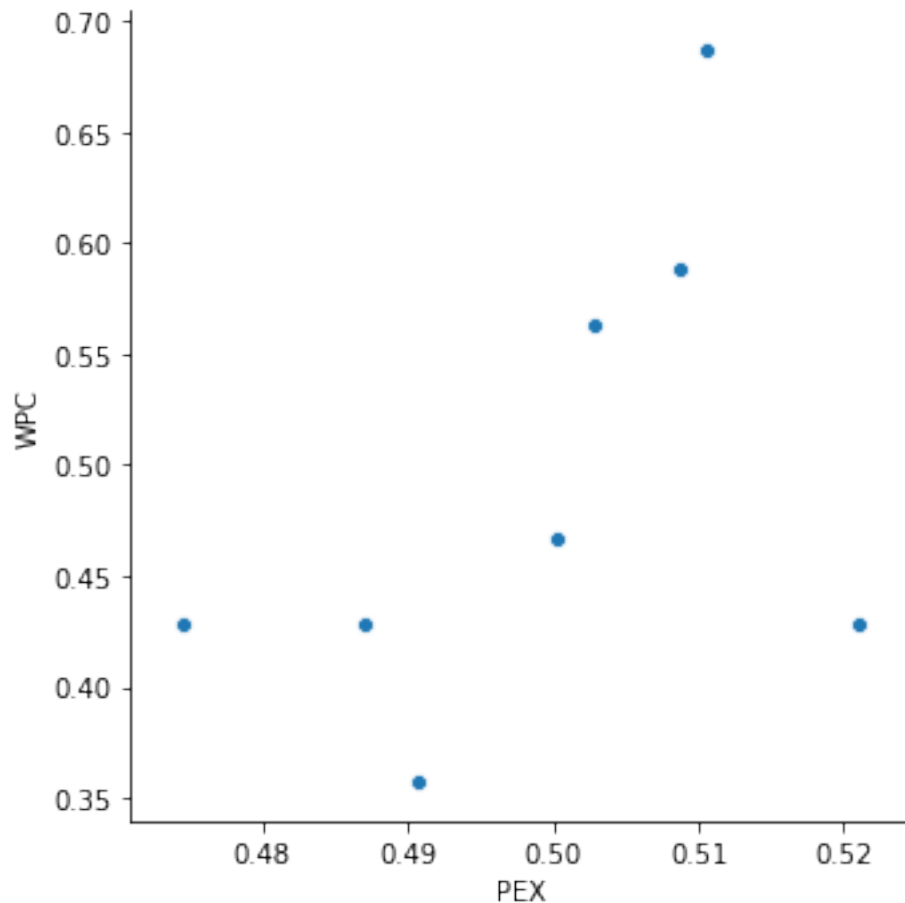
	team	Ph	hWinH	hRuns_x	aRuns_x	Pa	aWinH	\
0	Chennai Super Kings	9	8	1577	1486	7	3	
1	Delhi Daredevils	7	4	1258	1122	7	1	
2	Kings XI Punjab	7	4	1188	1202	7	2	
3	Kolkata Knight Riders	9	5	1468	1417	7	4	
4	Mumbai Indians	7	3	1194	1171	7	3	
5	Rajasthan Royals	7	5	1120	994	8	2	
6	Royal Challengers Bangalore	7	4	1298	1286	7	2	
7	Sunrisers	7	5	1070	1050	10	5	

	hRuns_y	aRuns_y	Wins	GP	Truns	RAgainst	WPC	PEX
0	1264	1232	11	16	2809	2750	0.687500	0.510612
1	1265	1085	5	14	2343	2387	0.357143	0.490698
2	1124	1022	6	14	2210	2326	0.428571	0.474444
3	1326	1291	9	16	2759	2743	0.562500	0.502908
4	1111	1186	6	14	2380	2282	0.428571	0.521012
5	1362	1237	7	15	2357	2356	0.466667	0.500212
6	1097	1024	6	14	2322	2383	0.428571	0.487037
7	1624	1651	10	17	2721	2674	0.588235	0.508711

In [31]: *# Having prepared the data, we are now ready to examine it. First, we generate and xy*
Unlike the MLB case, we can see that there is a very weak correlation between win p

```
sns.relplot(x = 'PEX', y = 'WPC', data = IPL18)
```

Out [31]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f0a2317c160>



1.1 Self test

run `sns.relplot` again, but this time write `y="W"` instead of `y="wpc"`. What do you find? Does it make a difference?

2 Running a regression

We now run the same regression as we did for the MLB data:

`wpc = Intercept + coef x pyth`

This time, while coefficient on `pyth` is positive - implying that a higher Pythagorean Expectation leads to a large win percentage, the standard error is also very large, and the t statistic of 1.353 implies a p-value of 0.225- well above the usual threshold of 0.050, which means that the coefficient estimate is in fact insignificantly different from zero.

```
In [32]: pex_lm = smf.ols(formula = 'WPC~PEX', data = IPL18).fit()
         pex_lm.summary()
```

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/stats/stats.py:1416: UserWarning: kurtosistest on
"anyway, n=%i" % int(n))
```

```
Out[32]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
```

```
"""
                                OLS Regression Results
=====
Dep. Variable:                  WPC      R-squared:                0.234
Model:                          OLS      Adj. R-squared:           0.106
Method:                        Least Squares      F-statistic:            1.830
Date:                          Tue, 16 Aug 2022      Prob (F-statistic):       0.225
Time:                          17:00:47      Log-Likelihood:          7.9710
No. Observations:                8      AIC:                    -11.94
Df Residuals:                    6      BIC:                    -11.78
Df Model:                        1
Covariance Type:                nonrobust
=====
                                coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
-----
Intercept          -1.2807         1.312        -0.976      0.367      -4.491       1.929
PEX                 3.5522         2.626         1.353      0.225      -2.872       9.977
=====
Omnibus:                0.002      Durbin-Watson:           2.254
Prob(Omnibus):          0.999      Jarque-Bera (JB):        0.217
Skew:                   0.014      Prob(JB):                0.897
Kurtosis:               2.193      Cond. No.                 89.9
=====

Warnings:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly spec.
"""
```

2.1 Self test

Run the regression above but instead write 'wpc ~ W' instead of 'wpc ~ pyth' in the line starting pyth_lm. What difference does this make?

3 Conclusion

Why did the Pythagorean model produce a good fit for the baseball data but not for the cricket data? An obvious explanation is that there is some difference between the two sports which makes the model appropriate for one but not the other. For example, in cricket, the team batting second need only score one more run than the opponent to win, and so the inning ends if it reaches this milestone. If the team batting second is the winning team, then the gap in the scores will be small. However, if the team batting first can get all ten wickets cheaply, then the gap in scores could be very large. In our data the average runs difference when the team batting second won was 2, and

when the team batting first won was 30. This might explain why the Pythagorean Expectation is not a good guide to winning in the IPL.

But there could be more basic statistical explanations. For MLB we had averages for 30 teams, each of which played about 160 games. Random variations are likely to be smoothed out when analyzing data on this scale. For the IPL we had only 8 teams, most of whom played only 14 games - so there is a much greater chance that random variations could have overwhelmed the Pythagorean model if it were correct.

Anyone interested in pursuing this further, might try two things. First, analyze games where the winning team bats first or second separately. Second, find data covering more seasons (not difficult to find online) in order to generate a much larger sample.

For now, however, we are going to move on and look at another sport: basketball.

```
In [33]: pex_lm = smf.ols(formula = 'WPC~Wins', data = IPL18).fit()
         pex_lm.summary()
```

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/stats/stats.py:1416: UserWarning: kurtosistest on
"anyway, n=%i" % int(n))
```

```
Out[33]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
        """
```

```

                                OLS Regression Results
=====
Dep. Variable:                  WPC      R-squared:                0.979
Model:                            OLS      Adj. R-squared:            0.976
Method:                 Least Squares      F-statistic:                285.5
Date:                Tue, 16 Aug 2022      Prob (F-statistic):        2.75e-06
Time:                  17:02:44      Log-Likelihood:            22.439
No. Observations:                  8      AIC:                       -40.88
Df Residuals:                      6      BIC:                       -40.72
Df Model:                          1
Covariance Type:                  nonrobust
=====
               coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
-----
Intercept      0.1260      0.023      5.587      0.001      0.071      0.181
Wins           0.0490      0.003     16.897      0.000      0.042      0.056
=====
Omnibus:                 0.632      Durbin-Watson:           2.172
Prob(Omnibus):            0.729      Jarque-Bera (JB):         0.341
Skew:                    -0.426      Prob(JB):                 0.843
Kurtosis:                 2.454      Cond. No.                 29.8
=====
```

```
Warnings:
```

```
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly spec
"""
```

```
In [ ]:
```