Final Project

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Video Games Sales 2019

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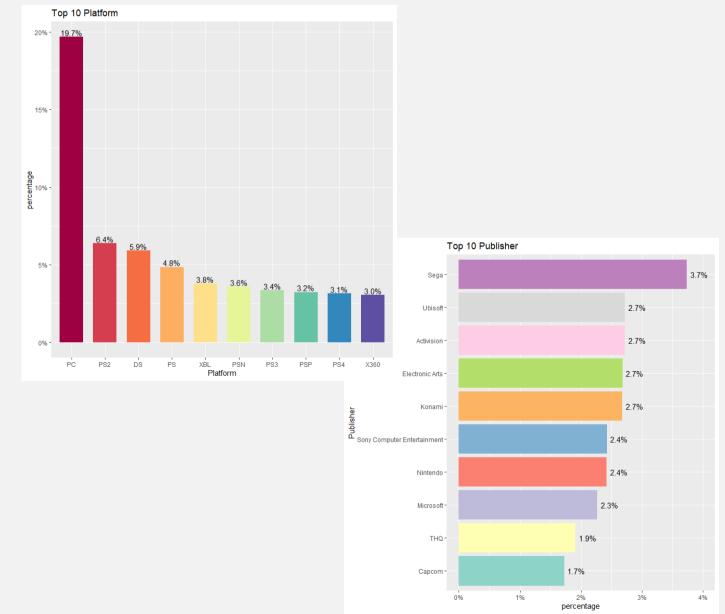
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I: Dataset Overview

Rank	Int
Name	Chr
Genre	Chr
ESRB_Rating	Chr
Platform	Chr
Publisher	Chr
Developer	Chr
Critic_Score	Numeric
User_Score	Numeric
Total_Shipped	Numeric
Global_Sales	Numeric
NA_Sales	Numeric
PAL_Sales	Numeric
JP_Sales	Numeric
Other_Sales	Numeric
Year	Numeric

- The dataset "vgsales-12-4-2019-short.csv"
 has 55,792 rows (some of them were same
 but different Platform) and 17 attributes.
- The original dataset (Rank) ordered by the Total_Shipped and Global_Sales.
- If the games have Total_Shipped, it don't have Regional Sales data (Global, NA, PAL...).
- Many Publisher were Unknown.

I: Dataset Overview



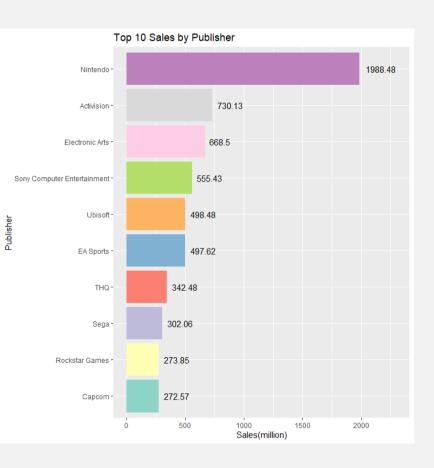
- There're 74 platforms and 3069 publishers in this dataset, which is the majority of them? These two graph give the explanation.
- Many publisher were Unknown (8.8%), so
 I avoid those data in the graph in order to
 see the true rank of them.
- We can see most of the games were mainly on the PC platform, but Publisher were distributed evenly.

II: New Attributes

```
summarize_if(`[<-`(vgsales, vgsales==0, value= NA), is.numeric, mean, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
     Rank Critic_Score User_Score Total_Shipped Global_Sales
1 27896.5
              7 213709
                         8 253433
                                       1.887258
                                                    0.3934705
   NA Sales PAL Sales JP Sales Other Sales
                                                 Year salesTotal
1 0.2817352 0.1876785 0.1174917 0.06754208 2005.659 0.530876
 summarize_if(`[<-`(vgsales, vgsales==0, value= NA), is.numeric, median, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
     Rank Critic_Score User_Score Total_Shipped Global_Sales
1 27896.5
                   7.5
                              8.5
  NA_Sales PAL_Sales JP_Sales Other_Sales Year salesTotal
      0.12
                0.06
                         0.05
                                     0.02 2008
                                                      0.16
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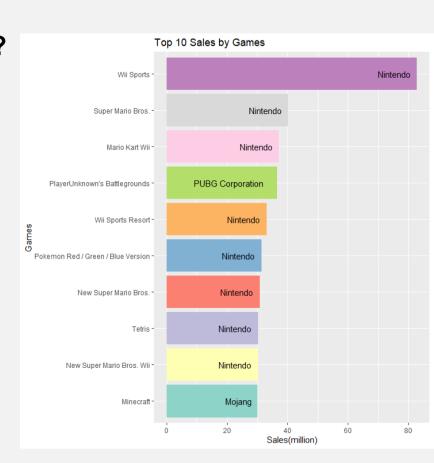
- As we mentioned previously, there were "Total_Shipped" and "Global_Sales"
 which actually got the same meaning, so we combined into a new attribute called
 "salesTotal".
- The mean of the total sales data is 0.53 million, and the median is 0.16 million.

III: Dataset Observation

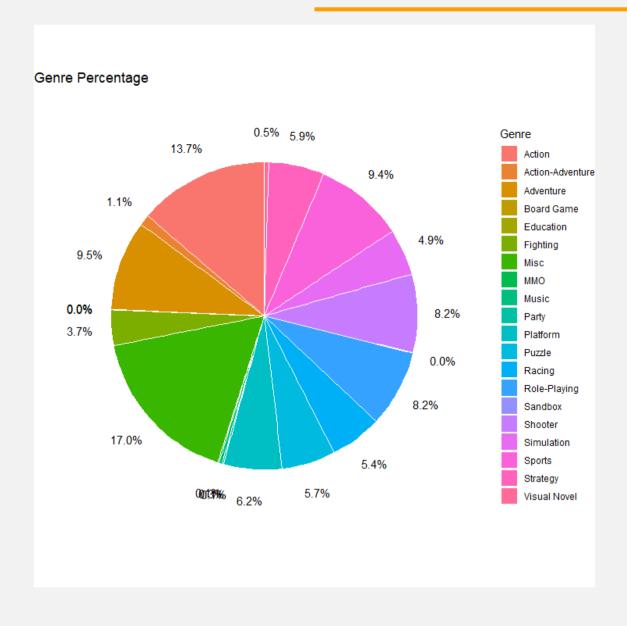


Who is the best sales publisher?

- In this graph shows that Nintendo is obviously leading the gaming market.
- One thing that Nintendo different from the others is it contains several game studio and their games usually only sell on their own gaming console (platform).
- Publisher in the Top 10 Sales of Games, Nintendo covers 8 of them.



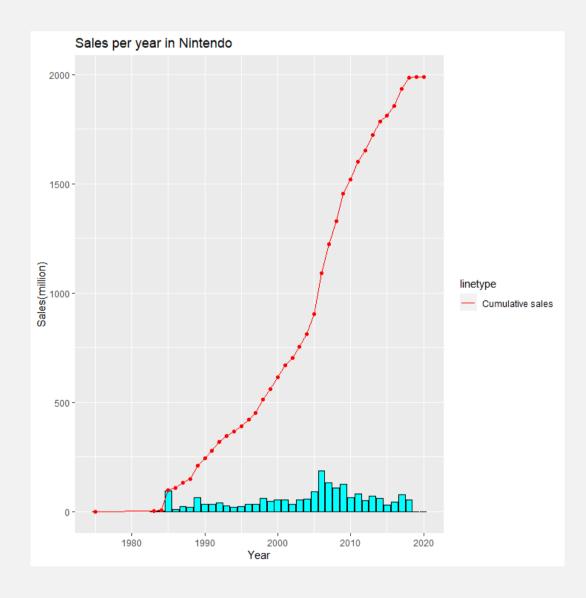
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Which genre most of the games were?

- In this graph shows that Misc and Action games is the majority of game genre in this dataset.
- Other genres excluding some unpopular kinds of games, divided quite evenly. It means that players interest is average.

III: Dataset Observation



How does Nintendo sales data like?

- In this graph shows the growth of Nintendo sales. It got a steep growth at around 2006, which is the time "Wii sport" came up.
- Apparently, we didn't see the sales per year become more and more, that's because the life cycle of a game usually takes a few years, caused the sales unstable.
- But if we focus on the cumulative sales,
 Nintendo is still growing, and overall, it's still competitive in the games market.

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