Data Science

Exploratory Data Analysis and Data Transformation

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Movie Data Analysis

In this analysis, you will investigate IMDB and Rotten Tomatoes ratings for a random sample of 651 movies. The following command loads the data into a dataframe named movies..¹

```
# load the data from an R binary data file into the data frame movies
load(file = "data/movies.Rdata")
#data.frame(movies)
```

a. Use the R command that will give an overview of the movies data frame by showing all the variable names and the first few observations from each.

glimpse(movies)

```
## Observations: 651
## Variables: 32
## $ title
                   <chr> "Filly Brown", "The Dish", "Waiting for Guffman", ...
                   <fct> Feature Film, Feature Film, Feature Film, Feature ...
## $ title_type
                   <fct> Drama, Drama, Comedy, Drama, Horror, Documentary, ...
## $ genre
## $ runtime
                   <dbl> 80, 101, 84, 139, 90, 78, 142, 93, 88, 119, 127, 1...
## $ mpaa_rating
                   <fct> R, PG-13, R, PG, R, Unrated, PG-13, R, Unrated, Un...
## $ studio
                   <fct> Indomina Media Inc., Warner Bros. Pictures, Sony P...
## $ thtr_rel_year
                   <dbl> 2013, 2001, 1996, 1993, 2004, 2009, 1986, 1996, 20...
## $ thtr_rel_month
                   <dbl> 4, 3, 8, 10, 9, 1, 1, 11, 9, 3, 6, 12, 1, 9, 6, 8,...
## $ thtr_rel_day
                   <dbl> 19, 14, 21, 1, 10, 15, 1, 8, 7, 2, 19, 18, 4, 23, ...
                   <dbl> 2013, 2001, 2001, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2003, 2004, 20...
## $ dvd_rel_year
## $ dvd rel month
                   <dbl> 7, 8, 8, 11, 4, 4, 2, 3, 1, 8, 5, 9, 7, 2, 3, 12, ...
## $ dvd_rel_day
                   <dbl> 30, 28, 21, 6, 19, 20, 18, 2, 21, 14, 1, 23, 9, 13...
## $ imdb_rating
                   <dbl> 5.5, 7.3, 7.6, 7.2, 5.1, 7.8, 7.2, 5.5, 7.5, 6.6, ...
## $ imdb_num_votes
                   <int> 899, 12285, 22381, 35096, 2386, 333, 5016, 2272, 8...
## $ critics_rating
                   <fct> Rotten, Certified Fresh, Certified Fresh, Certifie...
## $ critics_score
                   <dbl> 45, 96, 91, 80, 33, 91, 57, 17, 90, 83, 89, 67, 80...
                   <fct> Upright, Upright, Upright, Spilled, Uprig...
## $ audience_rating
## $ audience score
                   <dbl> 73, 81, 91, 76, 27, 86, 76, 47, 89, 66, 75, 46, 89...
## $ best_pic_nom
                   ## $ best_pic_win
                   ## $ best_actor_win
                   <fct> no, no, no, yes, no, no, yes, no, no, yes, no,...
## $ best dir win
                   <fct> no, no, no, yes, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no...
## $ top200_box
                   ## $ director
                   <chr> "Michael D. Olmos", "Rob Sitch", "Christopher Gues...
```

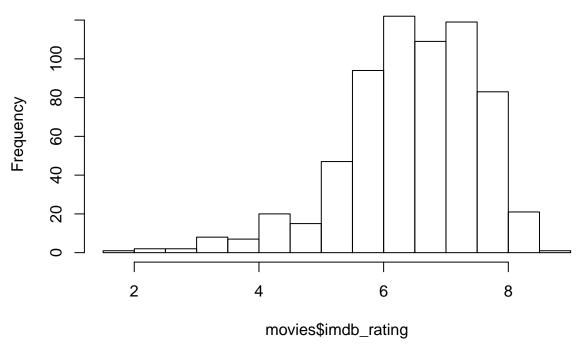
¹This problem adapts a tutorial prepared by Iain Carmichael and makes use of the movies data generously provided by Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel. The original data set is available at her website.

```
<chr> "Gina Rodriguez", "Sam Neill", "Christopher Guest"...
## $ actor1
## $ actor2
                      <chr> "Jenni Rivera", "Kevin Harrington", "Catherine O'H...
## $ actor3
                      <chr> "Lou Diamond Phillips", "Patrick Warburton", "Park...
## $ actor4
                      <chr> "Emilio Rivera", "Tom Long", "Eugene Levy", "Richa...
                      <chr> "Joseph Julian Soria", "Genevieve Mooy", "Bob Bala...
## $ actor5
## $ imdb url
                      <chr> "http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1869425/", "http://ww...
## $ rt_url
                      <chr> "//www.rottentomatoes.com/m/filly_brown_2012/", "/...
  b. Use count() to obtain frequency tables for four factor variables: title_type, genre and
    critics_rating and audience_rating.
movies %>%
count(title_type, sort=TRUE)
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
    title_type
     <fct>
                  <int>
## 1 Feature Film 591
## 2 Documentary
                     55
## 3 TV Movie
                      5
movies %>%
count(genre, sort=TRUE)
## # A tibble: 11 x 2
##
      genre
                                    n
##
      <fct>
                                <int>
## 1 Drama
                                  305
## 2 Comedy
                                   87
## 3 Action & Adventure
                                   65
## 4 Mystery & Suspense
                                   59
## 5 Documentary
                                   52
## 6 Horror
                                   23
## 7 Other
                                   16
## 8 Art House & International
                                   14
## 9 Musical & Performing Arts
                                   12
## 10 Animation
                                    9
                                    9
## 11 Science Fiction & Fantasy
movies %>%
count(critics_rating, sort=TRUE)
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
    critics_rating
##
     <fct>
                     <int>
## 1 Rotten
                       307
## 2 Fresh
                       209
## 3 Certified Fresh
                       135
movies %>%
count(audience_rating, sort=TRUE)
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
     audience_rating
##
     <fct>
                     <int>
## 1 Upright
                       376
## 2 Spilled
                       275
```

c. Make a histogram of imdb_rating.

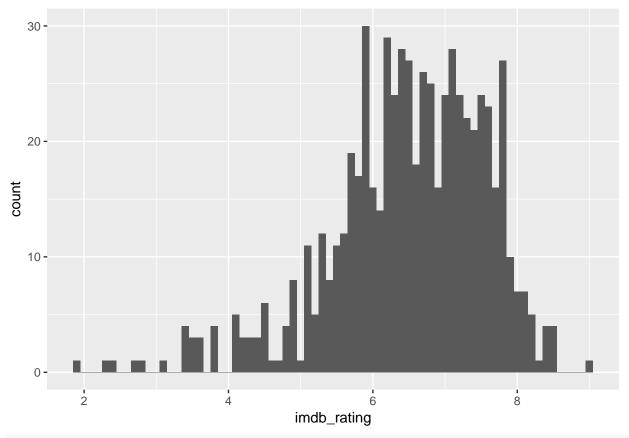
hist(movies\$imdb_rating)

Histogram of movies\$imdb_rating



d. Repeat the previous histogram but this time pick a binwidth such that each bar will correspond to just one distinct value of the imdb_rating variable.

ggplot(movies, mapping=aes(x=imdb_rating)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = .1)



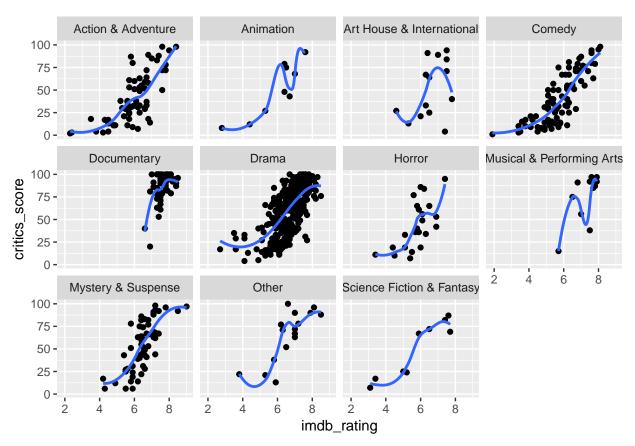
movies %>% count(imdb_rating)

```
##
   # A tibble: 56 x 2
##
       imdb_rating
                         n
##
              <dbl> <int>
##
    1
                1.9
                          1
##
    2
                2.3
                          1
##
    3
                2.4
                          1
##
                2.7
                          1
    4
##
    5
                2.8
                          1
##
    6
                3.1
                          1
    7
                          4
##
                3.4
    8
                3.5
                         3
##
                         3
##
    9
                3.6
## 10
                3.8
                          4
## # ... with 46 more rows
```

- e. Write two or three sentences summarizing your observations about the imdb_rating scores.

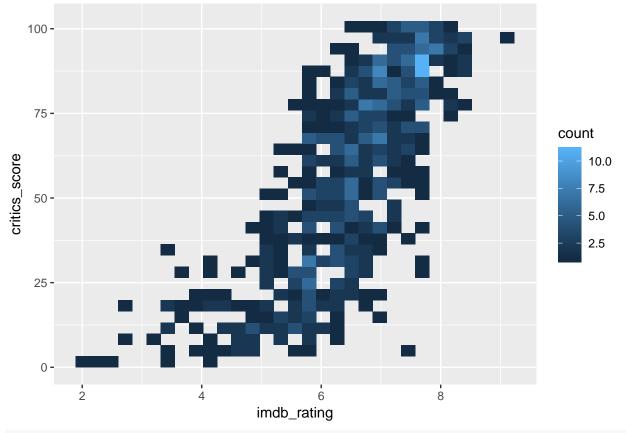
 Answer: From the histograms seen above the 'imdb_rating' scores are centered around 7, with the highest conentration from 6-8. There is a left skew for the shape and there don't seem to be any outliers and few observations below the rating of 5. However there are not many observations above 8 either, meaning not many movies get rated poorly and not many get rated extremely well.
- f. Create a scatter plot comparing the Rotten Tomatoes critics_score (y) to imdb ratings (x).Add a smoothing line (no standard error band). If necessary, add jittering to avoid overplotting.

```
ggplot(movies, mapping= aes(y=critics_score, x= imdb_rating))+ geom_point() + facet_wrap(~genre) + geom_
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```

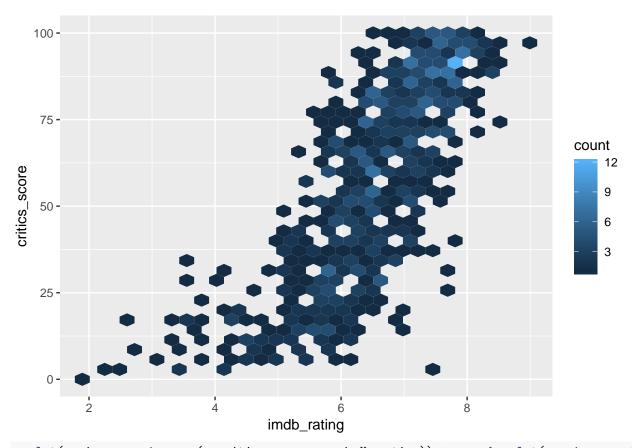


g. Now try some alternatives to traditional scatterplots for exploring the relationship between these two variables. In practice, some of these would be more appropriate for larger data sets but show that you can construct them for this pair of variables. Create each of the following plots described in the text of this section: (i) geom_bin2d(); (ii) geom_hex(); and (iii) a boxplot using either cut_width() or cut_number() that has ten boxes and whose width is proportional to the number of movies represented.

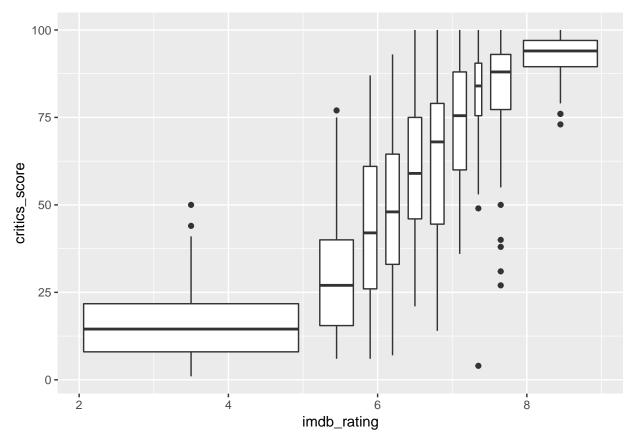
ggplot(movies, mapping=aes(y=critics_score, x= imdb_rating)) + geom_bin2d()



ggplot(movies, mapping=aes(y=critics_score, x= imdb_rating)) + geom_hex()



ggplot(movies, mapping=aes(y=critics_score, x= imdb_rating)) + geom_boxplot(mapping= aes(group=cut_numb

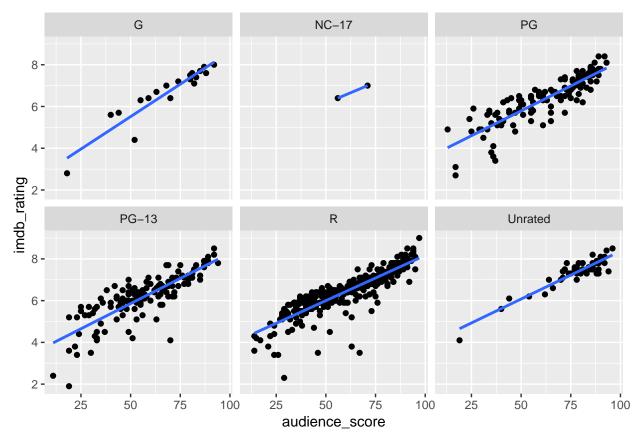


g cont. Inspect your scatterplots from part (f) and (g) and write a couple sentences observing the nature, strength and direction of the covariation of these two variables.

Answer: The scatter plots from (f) and (g) both reveal that the relationship between critics_score and imdb_rating have a strong positive realtionship. There do not seem to be too many outliers, which can be seen clearly in the box plots from (g) that most of the 651 movies fall within the trend of a positive linear relationship.

h. Use faceting to consider whether the relationship between Rotten Tomatoes rating and IMDB rating depends on the MPAA ratings. For each facet, add a least squares regression line without a standard error bar and write a couple sentences with your observations.

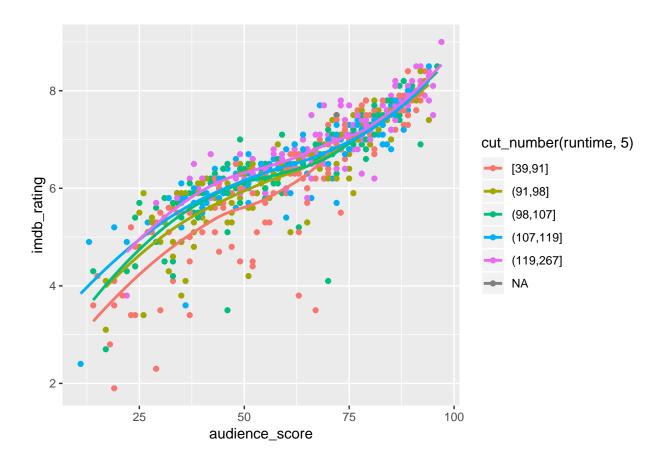
ggplot(movies, mapping=aes(y=imdb_rating, x=audience_score)) +geom_point() +facet_wrap(~mpaa_rating) +



i. Instead of faceting, create a graph that shows how the relationship between IMDB rating and Rotten Tomatoes rating is related to runtime. That is, add runtime as a third variable to your scatterplot from (f) and map it to an aesthetic. You may find it useful to make use of one of the cut_ functions for incorporating runtime. Comment on what you see.

```
ggplot(movies, mapping=aes(y=imdb_rating, x=audience_score, color=cut_number(runtime,5))) +geom_point()
```

$geom_smooth()$ using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



Data Wrangling below

(j) Use select() to create a new data set movies2 containing just the following variables: title, runtime, genre, mpaa_rating, thtr_rel_year, imdb_rating, imdb_num_votes, critics_score, audience_score, and best_pic_win.

movies2<- select(movies, title, genre, mpaa_rating, thtr_rel_year, runtime, imdb_rating, imdb_num_votes

(k) Compute the means of all the numeric variables. Note which variables have NA values for their means.

```
movies2 %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  summarise all(mean)
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
     thtr_rel_year runtime imdb_rating imdb_num_votes critics_score audience_score
##
              <dbl>
                      <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                  <dbl>
                                                                                  <dbl>
## 1
             1998.
                         NA
                                    6.49
                                                  57533.
                                                                  57.7
                                                                                  62.4
mean (movies2$runtime)
```

[1] NA

(l) You should have found that the runtime variable is missing for at least one movie. Identify the movie(s) missing runtime data and track down (Google) the missing data. Replace the NA value(s) with their correct value(s) and re-compute the mean for runtime.

```
filter(movies2, is.na(runtime))
```

A tibble: 1 x 10

```
title genre mpaa_rating thtr_rel_year runtime imdb_rating imdb_num_votes
     <chr> <fct> <fct>
##
                                              <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
                                                                          <int>
                                      <dbl>
## 1 The ~ Docu~ Unrated
                                       2008
                                                 NA
                                                             7.5
## # ... with 3 more variables: critics_score <dbl>, audience_score <dbl>,
     best_pic_win <fct>
moviesna<-movies2 %>% mutate(runtime= replace_na(runtime,74))
moviesna %>%
  select if(is.numeric) %>%
  summarise_all(mean)
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
     thtr_rel_year runtime imdb_rating imdb_num_votes critics_score audience_score
##
             <dbl>
                     <dbl>
                                  <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
             1998.
                                   6.49
                                                                 57.7
                                                                                62.4
## 1
                       106.
                                                57533.
runtime= 74 minutes
(m) Compute the mean runtime for each genre and then create a bar chart of the mean runtime by genre.
     Which genres have the lowest and highest average runtime?
moviesavg<- moviesna %>% group_by(genre) %>% summarise(avg=mean(runtime))
moviesavg
## # A tibble: 11 x 2
##
      genre
                                   avg
##
      <fct>
                                 <dbl>
  1 Action & Adventure
##
                                 104.
                                  87.2
## 2 Animation
    3 Art House & International 102.
##
## 4 Comedy
## 5 Documentary
                                  96.1
## 6 Drama
                                 111.
## 7 Horror
                                  92.1
## 8 Musical & Performing Arts 114.
## 9 Mystery & Suspense
                                 110.
## 10 Other
                                 111.
## 11 Science Fiction & Fantasy 101
ggplot(moviesavg, mapping=aes(x=genre, y=avg)) + geom_bar(stat="identity")
```

