

Final Project 603

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Now a days, movies are a well marketed entertainment product. Just like any other products in the market, movies are also having an allocated a marketing budget and promotional activities are done in scale. This often result in the opening weekend's gross ticketing volume to rise. But are the pre-release promotional activities helping the movie to collect more or is it just creating a hype initially? Or does the movie's gross collection is not at all dependant on pre release promotions? This dataset has 200 highest grossing movies of 2022. It has both the opening week's gross as well as the total gross collection of the movies, along with other variables. Assuming that opening week's collection is depending on the pre-release promotion, by looking on the relationship between opening week's gross and total gross, I am trying to see how the pre-release activities help the producers earn more in boxoffice.

Research Question: To what extent does the success of a movie depend on its opening week's collection?

Hypothesis: Opening week's collection is positively correlated with the Box Office total collection.

Loading all the packages required for the project.

```
library(readxl)
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(dplyr)
library(stringr)
```

Reading the data

```
df <- read_excel("_data/project_data.xlsx") |>
  as.data.frame()
head(df)
```

There are 14 variables with 200 rows.

COLUMN DESCRIPTION

'Rank': rank of the movie 'Release': release date of the movie 'Budget': The budget of the movie production 'Box Office': The total Box Office collection 'Gross': domestic gross of the movie 'max_th': maximum number of theaters the movie was released in 'Opening': gross on opening weekend 'perc_tot_gr': domestic percentage of the total gross 'open_th': number of theaters the movie opened in 'Open': opening date 'Close': closing date 'Distributor': name of the distributor 'int_gross': international gross 'world_gross': worldwide gross

- 'Release': release date of the movie
- 'Distributor': name of the distributor
- 'Small_Dist': Whether a small distributor or not
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- 'Open_date': Date of release
- 'season': The season in which the movie was released
- 'Opening': gross on opening weekend
- 'open_th': number of theaters the movie opened in
- 'max_th': maximum number of theaters the movie was released in

Cleaning the Data

For our purpose of analysis, we need to clean and transform the data a bit.

First, the Budget and Boxoffice columns are cleaned using stringr function so that the column values are numeric. We are getting rid of the character part in those values including '\$' and the value unit. Also, there are certain values which are in Indian Rupees and South Korean won. So we need to convert those values to US dollars. The data for columns Budget and Box office were taken from Wikipedia.

```
df <- df |>
  mutate(Budget = gsub("\\$", "", Budget)) |>
  mutate(Budget = sub(".*-", "", Budget)) |>
  mutate(`Box Office` = gsub("\\$", "", `Box Office`))

df[c('Budget', 'Unit')] <- str_split_fixed(df$Budget, ' ', 2)

df$Budget <- as.numeric(df$Budget)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

df$Budget <- ifelse(df$Unit == "million", df$Budget * 1000000,
  ifelse(df$Unit == "billion", df$Budget * 1000000000,
    ifelse(df$Unit == "Kmillion", df$Budget * 1000000*0.00074,
      ifelse(df$Unit == "Kbillion", df$Budget * 1000000000*0.00074,
        ifelse(df$Unit == "crore", df$Budget * 10000000*80, df$Budget))

df[c('Box Office', 'BXUnit')] <- str_split_fixed(df$`Box Office`, ' ', 2)

df$`Box Office` <- as.numeric(df$`Box Office`)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

df$`Box Office` <- ifelse(df$BXUnit == "million", df$`Box Office` * 1000000,
  ifelse(df$BXUnit == "billion", df$`Box Office` * 1000000000,
    ifelse(df$BXUnit == "Kmillion", df$`Box Office` * 1000000*0.00074,
      ifelse(df$BXUnit == "Kbillion", df$`Box Office` * 1000000000*0.00074,
        ifelse(df$BXUnit == "crore", df$`Box Office` * 10000000*80, df$`Box Office`))
```

Since the original dataset from Kaggle had a column named world_gross, we can compare both variables and assume that the highest value in either of the column can be considered as the final world_gross.

```
df$`Box Office` <- ifelse(df$`Box Office` < df$world_gross, df$world_gross, df$`Box Office`)
```

We can count the number of movies in the list for each distributor and any distributor who don't have more than 3 movies in their name can be considered as a smaller distributor and thus assuming that they won't have cash rich promotional campaigns that would lead to an audience pull to the theatre in the initial week.

```
df <- df %>% group_by(Distributor) %>% mutate(Count=n_distinct(`Box Office`))

df$Small_Dist <- ifelse(df$Count <= 3, 1, 0)
```

We can convert the dbl to date format and set the reference date so that the dates are correct. After that, from the Open_date, we can categorize those dates to the season so that it can be used as a confounder. Seasons might have some effect on the theatre footfall and thereby, box office collections.

```
df$Open_date <- as.Date(df$Open, origin = "1899-12-30")
```

```
# Create a new column with the season for each date
df <- df %>%
  mutate(season = case_when(
    between(month(Open_date), 3, 5) ~ "Spring",
    between(month(Open_date), 6, 8) ~ "Summer",
    between(month(Open_date), 9, 11) ~ "Fall",
    TRUE ~ "Winter"
  ))
```

```
head(df)
```

Checking for NA values in each variable. There are 90 NA values in Budget variable, 38 in Box Office, 155 in Close date variable and 3 in int_gross. All other variables seem to be good in terms of NA values.

```
colSums(is.na(df))
```

##	Rank	Release	Budget	Box Office	Gross	max_th	Opening	perc_tot_gr	
##	0	0	90	38	0	0	0	0	
##	Close	Distributor	int_gross	world_gross	Unit	BXUnit	Count	Small_Dist	Op
##	155	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	

```
table(df$Small_Dist)
```

```
##
## 0 1
## 140 60
```

Since 155 values of Close are NAs, it is better not to include that variable in the analysis. Most of the NA values are for the movies by small distributors, which need to be noted.

```
df <- subset(df, select = -Close)
```

```
df <- na.omit(df)
# Checking for NA's
colSums(is.na(df))
```

##	Rank	Release	Budget	Box Office	Gross	max_th	Opening	perc_tot_gr	
##	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
##	Distributor	int_gross	world_gross	Unit	BXUnit	Count	Small_Dist	Open_date	
##	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Have an idea about the structure of the dataset.

```
str(df)
```

```
## groupd_df [104 x 19] (S3: grouped_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Rank      : num [1:104] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ Release   : chr [1:104] "Top Gun: Maverick" "Avatar: The Way of Water" "Black Panther: Wakanda F
## $ Budget    : num [1:104] 1.77e+08 4.60e+08 2.50e+08 2.00e+08 1.85e+08 1.00e+08 2.00e+08 2.50e+08
## $ Box Office: num [1:104] 1.49e+09 2.32e+09 8.59e+08 9.56e+08 1.00e+09 ...
## $ Gross     : num [1:104] 7.19e+08 6.37e+08 4.53e+08 4.11e+08 3.77e+08 ...
## $ max_th    : num [1:104] 4751 4340 4396 4534 4697 ...
## $ Opening   : num [1:104] 1.27e+08 1.34e+08 1.81e+08 1.87e+08 1.45e+08 ...
```

```

## $ perc_tot_gr: num [1:104] 17.6 21.1 40 45.6 38.5 28.9 36.3 42 37.8 39.8 ...
## $ open_th : num [1:104] 4735 4202 4396 4534 4676 ...
## $ Open : num [1:104] 44708 44911 44876 44687 44722 ...
## $ Distributor: chr [1:104] "Paramount Pictures" "20th Century Studios" "Walt Disney Studios Motion I
## $ int_gross : num [1:104] 7.70e+08 1.54e+09 3.89e+08 5.44e+08 6.25e+08 ...
## $ world_gross: num [1:104] 1.49e+09 2.18e+09 8.43e+08 9.56e+08 1.00e+09 ...
## $ Unit : chr [1:104] "million" "million" "million" "million" ...
## $ BXUnit : chr [1:104] "billion" "billion" "million" "million" ...
## $ Count : int [1:104] 12 4 9 9 19 19 6 9 12 6 ...
## $ Small_Dist : num [1:104] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Open_date : Date[1:104], format: "2022-05-27" "2022-12-16" "2022-11-11" "2022-05-06" ...
## $ season : chr [1:104] "Spring" "Winter" "Fall" "Spring" ...
## - attr(*, "groups")= tibble [32 x 2] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## ..$ Distributor: chr [1:32] "-" "20th Century Studios" "A24" "Blue Fox Entertainment" ...
## ..$ .rows : list<int> [1:32]
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 87 94 95
## .. ..$ : int [1:4] 2 35 38 42
## .. ..$ : int [1:5] 26 54 60 67 102
## .. ..$ : int 100
## .. ..$ : int 66
## .. ..$ : int 97
## .. ..$ : int 62
## .. ..$ : int 103
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 25 32 49
## .. ..$ : int 76
## .. ..$ : int [1:6] 37 41 63 74 80 86
## .. ..$ : int 82
## .. ..$ : int 89
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 85 98 104
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 50 51 73
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 77 81 83
## .. ..$ : int 58
## .. ..$ : int [1:10] 1 9 16 17 24 31 52 55 79 99
## .. ..$ : int 88
## .. ..$ : int 90
## .. ..$ : int 84
## .. ..$ : int [1:2] 39 64
## .. ..$ : int [1:6] 13 18 22 34 44 48
## .. ..$ : int 93
## .. ..$ : int [1:2] 28 45
## .. ..$ : int 91
## .. ..$ : int [1:5] 30 69 70 72 78
## .. ..$ : int [1:19] 5 6 11 14 19 23 27 29 33 43 ...
## .. ..$ : int [1:7] 3 4 8 15 40 56 71
## .. ..$ : int [1:6] 7 10 12 20 21 36
## .. ..$ : int [1:2] 96 101
## .. ..$ : int 92
## .. ..@ ptype: int(0)
## ..- attr(*, ".drop")= logi TRUE
## - attr(*, "na.action")= 'omit' Named int [1:96] 40 42 47 54 61 63 66 69 75 77 ...
## ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:96] "40" "42" "47" "54" ...

```

Using the `glimpse()` function, let's have a look at how our data would look like!

```
glimpse(df )
```

```
## Rows: 104
## Columns: 19
## Groups: Distributor [32]
## $ Rank      <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
## $ Release   <chr> "Top Gun: Maverick", "Avatar: The Way of Water", "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
## $ Budget     <dbl> 1.77e+08, 4.60e+08, 2.50e+08, 2.00e+08, 1.85e+08, 1.00e+08, 2.00e+08, 2.50e+08,
## $ `Box Office` <dbl> 1493000000, 2319000000, 859100000, 955800000, 1004000000, 940500000, 770945583,
## $ Gross      <dbl> 718732821, 636955746, 453474324, 411331607, 376851080, 369695210, 369345583, 34
## $ max_th     <dbl> 4751, 4340, 4396, 4534, 4697, 4427, 4417, 4375, 4258, 4402, 4121, 3932, 4275, 3
## $ Opening    <dbl> 126707459, 134100226, 181339761, 187420998, 145075625, 107010140, 134008624, 14
## $ perc_tot_gr <dbl> 17.6, 21.1, 40.0, 45.6, 38.5, 28.9, 36.3, 42.0, 37.8, 39.8, 8.2, 20.7, 29.6, 36
## $ open_th    <dbl> 4735, 4202, 4396, 4534, 4676, 4391, 4417, 4375, 4234, 4402, 4099, 3906, 4275, 3
## $ Open       <dbl> 44708, 44911, 44876, 44687, 44722, 44743, 44624, 44750, 44659, 44855, 44916, 44
## $ Distributor <chr> "Paramount Pictures", "20th Century Studios", "Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictur
## $ int_gross   <dbl> 770000000, 1539273359, 389276658, 544444197, 625127000, 569933000, 401600000, 4
## $ world_gross <dbl> 1488732821, 2176229105, 842750982, 955775804, 1001978080, 939628210, 770945583,
## $ Unit        <chr> "million", "million", "million", "million", "million", "million", "million", "m
## $ BXUnit      <chr> "billion", "billion", "million", "million", "billion", "million", "million", "m
## $ Count       <int> 12, 4, 9, 9, 19, 19, 6, 9, 12, 6, 19, 6, 9, 19, 9, 12, 12, 9, 19, 6, 6, 9, 19,
## $ Small_Dist  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0
## $ Open_date   <date> 2022-05-27, 2022-12-16, 2022-11-11, 2022-05-06, 2022-06-10, 2022-07-01, 2022-0
## $ season      <chr> "Spring", "Winter", "Fall", "Spring", "Summer", "Summer", "Spring", "Summer", "
```

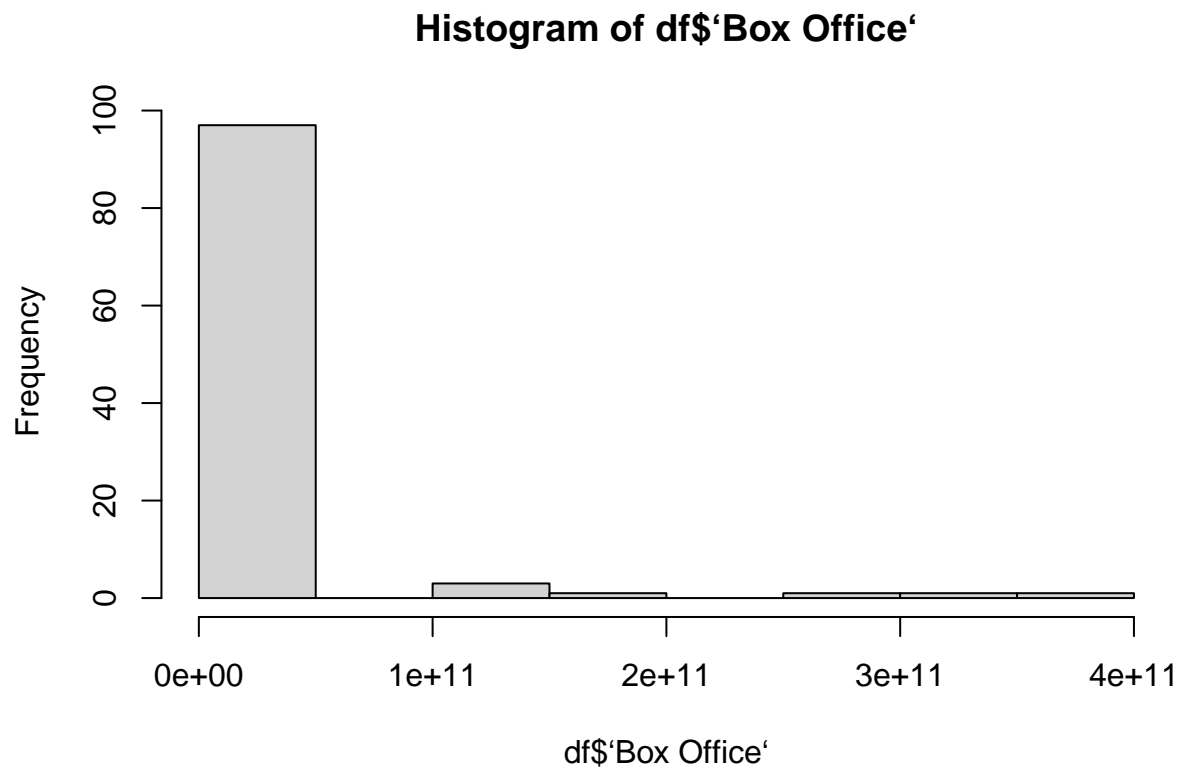
Summary of each variables

```
summary(df)
```

```
##      Rank      Release      Budget      Box Office      Gross
## Min.   : 1.00   Length:104   Min.   :1.500e+05   Min.   :3.250e+05   Min.   : 325042   Min
## 1st Qu.: 26.75   Class :character   1st Qu.:1.665e+07   1st Qu.:2.170e+07   1st Qu.: 3755174   1st
## Median : 56.50   Mode  :character   Median :3.550e+07   Median :6.535e+07   Median : 17247468   Med
## Mean   : 67.90                                     Mean   :1.059e+10   Mean   :1.467e+10   Mean   : 67815629   Mean
## 3rd Qu.:102.50                                     3rd Qu.:9.000e+07   3rd Qu.:1.966e+08   3rd Qu.: 69210756   3rd
## Max.   :196.00                                     Max.   :3.200e+11   Max.   :4.000e+11   Max.   :718732821   Max
##      Opening      perc_tot_gr      open_th      Open      Distributor      int_gross
## Min.   : 8416     Min.   : 0.10   Min.   : 2.0     Min.   :44568     Length:104     Min.   :6.7
## 1st Qu.: 825579   1st Qu.:21.25   1st Qu.: 661.5   1st Qu.:44673     Class :character   1st Qu.:2.5
## Median : 5128384   Median :31.85   Median :3075.0   Median :44768     Mode  :character   Median :2.4
## Mean   : 20890734   Mean   :29.89   Mean   :2400.9   Mean   :44757     Mean   :8.8
## 3rd Qu.: 19126885   3rd Qu.:39.85   3rd Qu.:3770.0   3rd Qu.:44841     3rd Qu.:6.1
## Max.   :187420998   Max.   :62.90   Max.   :4735.0   Max.   :44925     Max.   :1.5
##      Unit      BXUnit      Count      Small_Dist      Open_date      seas
## Length:104     Length:104     Min.   : 1.000   Min.   :0.0000   Min.   :2022-01-07   Length
## Class :character   Class :character   1st Qu.: 4.750   1st Qu.:0.0000   1st Qu.:2022-04-22   Class
## Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Median : 9.000   Median :0.0000   Median :2022-07-25   Mode
## Mean   : 8.721     Mean   :0.2115   Mean   :2022-07-15
## 3rd Qu.:12.000     3rd Qu.:0.0000   3rd Qu.:2022-10-07
## Max.   :19.000     Max.   :1.0000   Max.   :2022-12-30
```

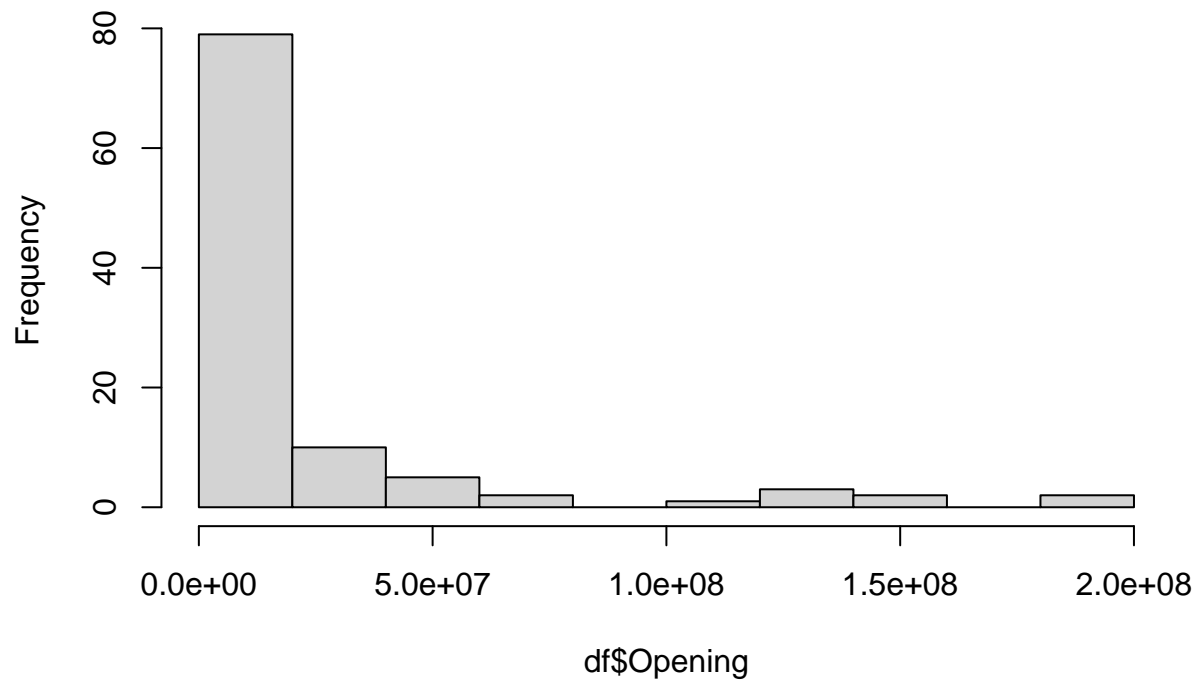
Let's look on the distribution of data

```
hist(df$`Box Office`)
```

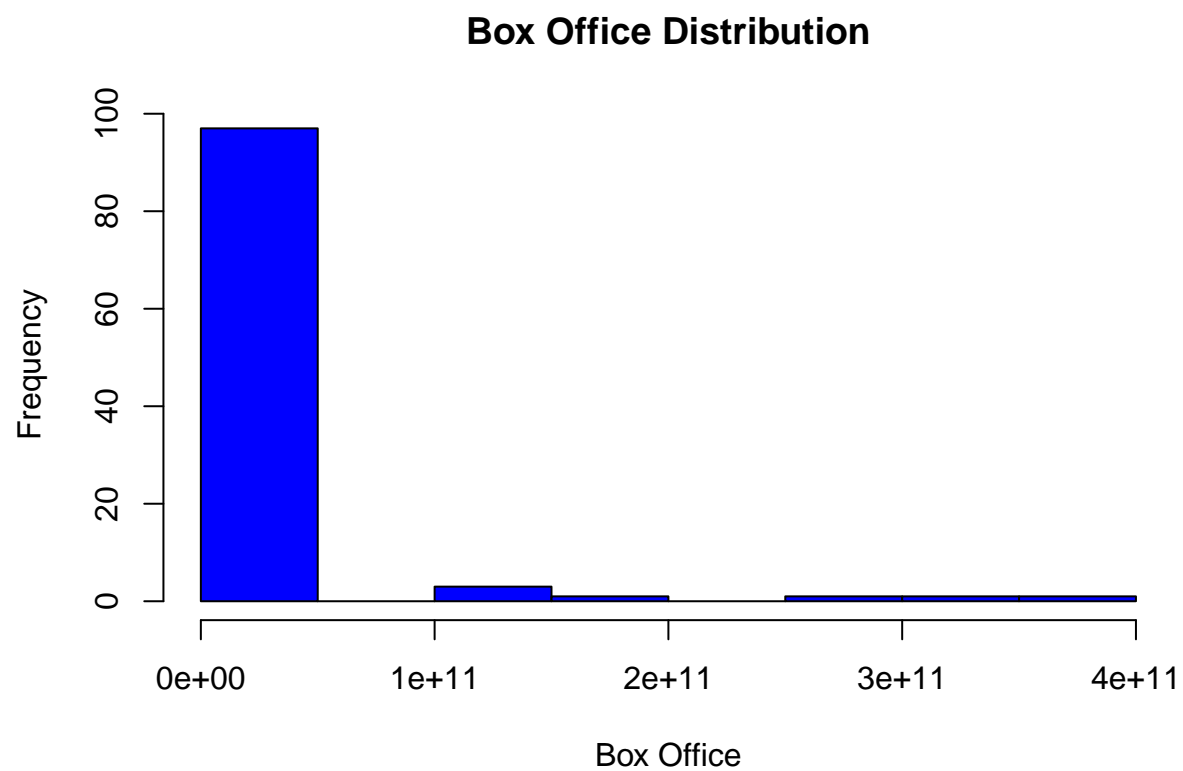


```
hist(df$Opening)
```

Histogram of df\$Opening

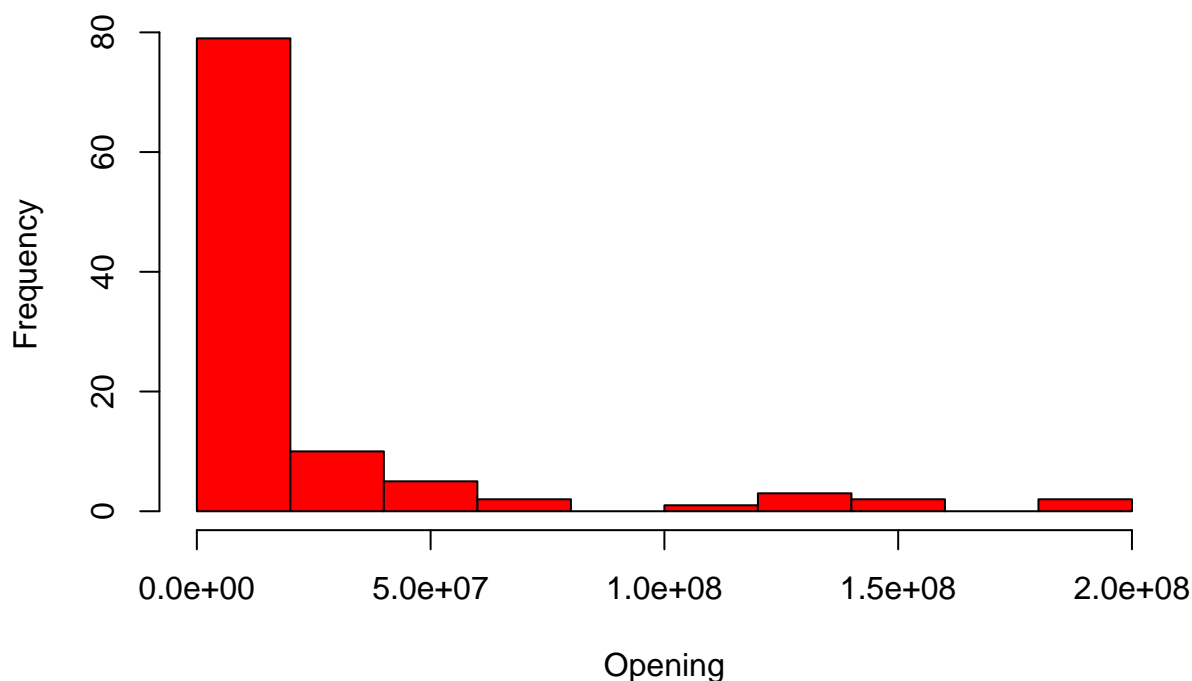


```
# Plot histogram for "Box Office" variable with colors  
hist(df$`Box Office`, col = "blue", main = "Box Office Distribution", xlab = "Box Office")
```



```
# Plot histogram for "Opening" variable with colors  
hist(df$Opening, col = "red", main = "Opening Distribution", xlab = "Opening")
```


Opening Distribution



Check correlation between Box Office and Opening

```
cor.test(df$Opening, df$`Box Office`)
```

```
##
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: df$Opening and df$`Box Office`
## t = -1.0944, df = 102, p-value = 0.2764
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.29421354 0.08665663
## sample estimates:
## cor
## -0.1077295
```

```
cor.test(log(df$Opening), log(df$`Box Office`))
```

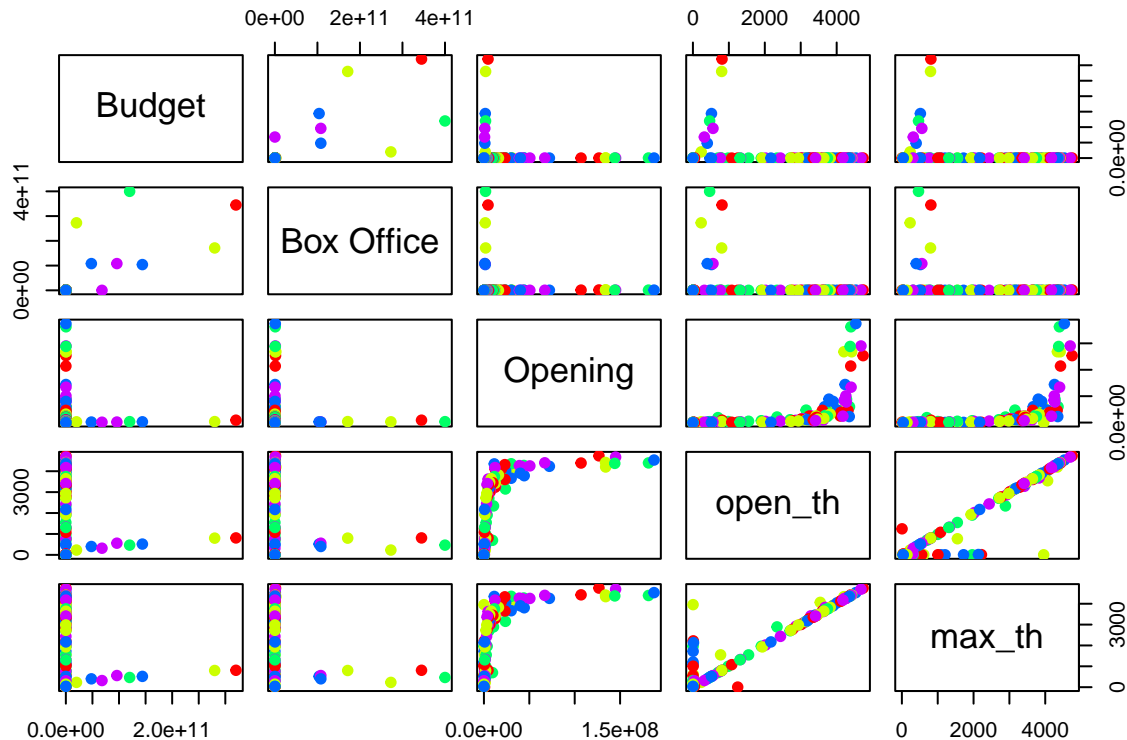
```
##
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: log(df$Opening) and log(df$`Box Office`)
## t = 4.8371, df = 102, p-value = 4.681e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.2610906 0.5765810
## sample estimates:
## cor
```

```
## 0.4319587
```

The data appears to be skewed. Therefore we can try some data transformation. Log transformation would be the first option. Let's visualize the correlation of variables in the dataset.

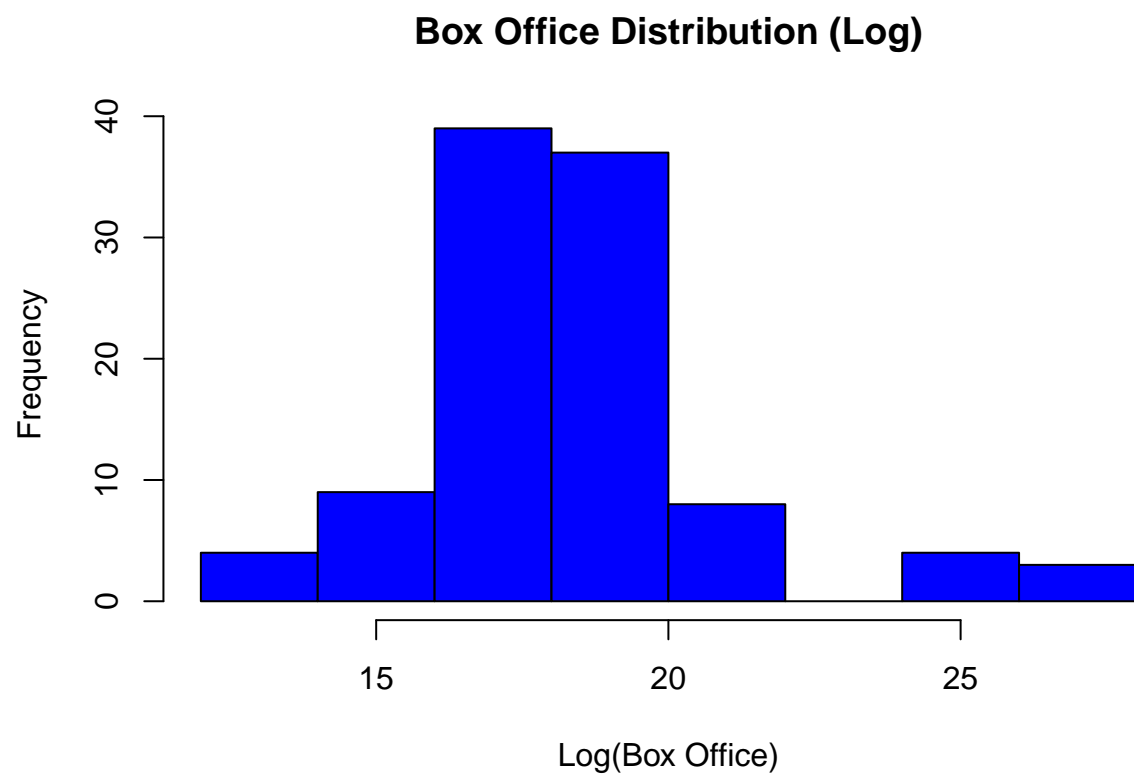
```
# Subset the desired variables
pairs_df <- df[, c("Budget", "Box Office", "Opening", "open_th", "max_th")]

# Create a scatterplot matrix with colors
pairs(pairs_df, col = rainbow(length(pairs_df)), pch = 19)
```

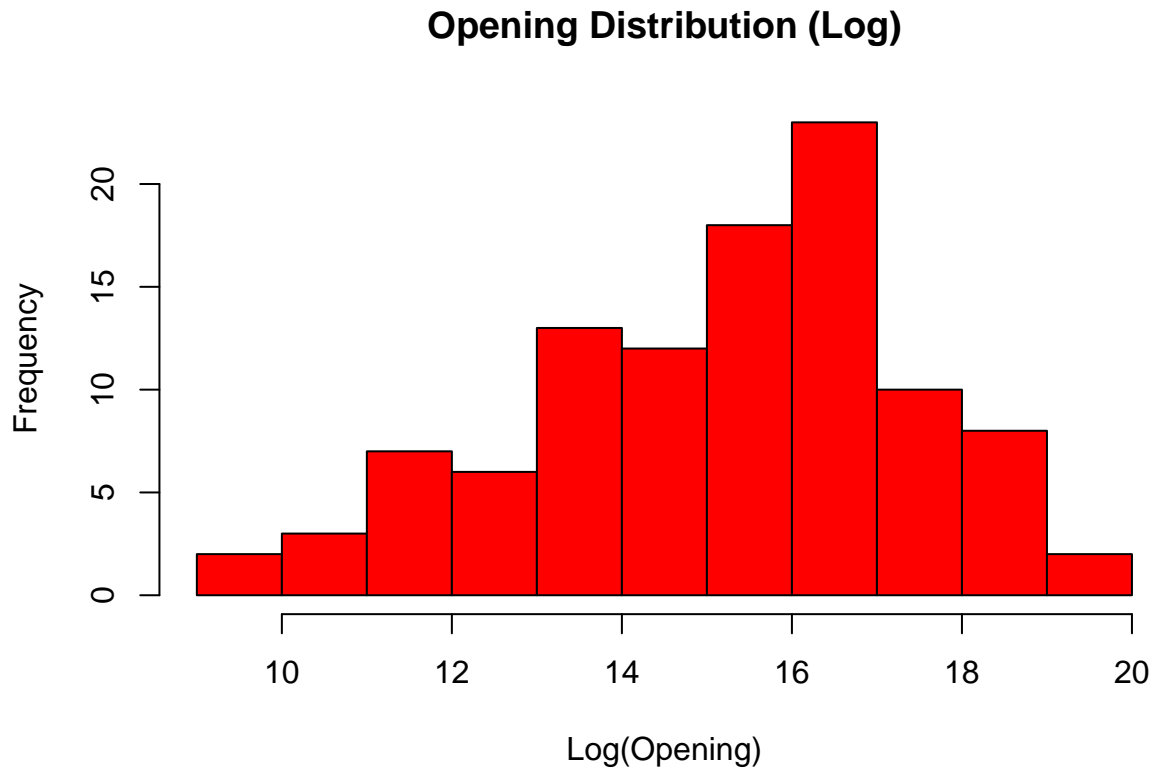


From the visualization, we can conclude that all the variables are correlated by open_th and max_th are moving exactly the same in the graph which means we should drop one of them to avoid the multicollinearity.

```
# Plot histogram for the logarithm of "Box Office" variable with colors
hist(log(df$`Box Office`), col = "blue", main = "Box Office Distribution (Log)", xlab = "Log(Box Office)")
```



```
# Plot histogram for the logarithm of "Opening" variable with colors  
hist(log(df$Opening), col = "red", main = "Opening Distribution (Log)", xlab = "Log(Opening)")
```



The log transformation made the data look like a normal distribution.

Running different models to get the best fit

Log transformed model with only the predictor and the dependant variable

```
# Fit the multiple regression model using the log-transformed data
model1 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ log(Opening), data = df)

# Print the model summary
#summary(model1)
#plot(model1)
```

Log transformation for all continous variables.

```
model2 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ log(Opening) + log(Budget) + log(open_th) + Small_Dist + season, data = df)
#summary(model2)
#plot(model2)
```

The R-square has significantly improved for this model. Let us try more models.

Log transformation for only Box Office, Opening and Budget.

```
model3 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ log(Opening) + log(Budget) + open_th + Small_Dist + season, data = df)
#summary(model3)
#plot(model3)
```

Log transformation for only Box Office, Opening and Budget. Removing season confounder.

```
model4 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ log(Opening) + log(Budget) + open_th + Small_Dist, data = df)
#summary(model4)
#plot(model4)
```

R square values are further below the previous model. Let us try the log transformed model with only the Budget and Small_Distributor as confounders.

```
model5 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ log(Opening) + log(Budget) + open_th, data = df)
#summary(model5)
#plot(model5)
```

Now, we can run a log transformed model with only the Opening and Budget.

```
model6 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ log(Opening) + log(Budget), data = df)
#summary(model6)
#plot(model6)
```

Let us run models after quadratic transformation

```
model_quad1 <- lm(log(`Box Office`) ~ poly(Opening, 2, raw=TRUE) + log(Budget) + open_th + Small_Dist +
#summary(model_quad1)
#plot(model_quad1)
```

Selecting a model and Interpretation of the result

Now that we have multiple models, we can select the best model out of them using following criteria; a) R-squared b) Adjusted R-squared c) PRESS d) AIC (Akaike Information Criterion) e) BIC (Bayesian Information Criterion)

In the model selection process, we can follow the rule of thumb as, for R-squared and Adjusted R-square, higher is better while for PRESS, AIC and BIC, lower is better.

Create a functions to get R-squared, Adjusted R-squared & PRESS

```
rsquared <- function(fit) summary(fit)$r.squared
adj_rsquared <- function(fit) summary(fit)$adj.r.squared
PRESS <- function(fit) {
  pr <- residuals(fit)/(1-lm.influence(fit)$hat)
  sum(pr^2)
}
```

For AIC and BIC, the functions AIC() and BIC() can be used

Now, applying the functions to model objects

```
models <- list(model1, model2, model3, model4, model5, model6, model_quad1)
model_comparison <- data.frame(models = c('model1', 'model2', 'model3', 'model4', 'model5', 'model6', 'model_quad1'),
  rSquared = sapply(models, rsquared),
  adj_rSquared = sapply(models, adj_rsquared),
  PRESS = sapply(models, PRESS),
  AIC = sapply(models, AIC),
  BIC = sapply(models, BIC)) |>
  print()
```

```
library(stargazer)
```

```
stargazer(model1, model2, model3, model4, model5, model6, model_quad1, type = 'text')
```

```
##
```

```

## =====
##
## -----
##
## (1) (2) (3)
## -----
## log(Opening) 0.518*** 0.631*** 0.792***
## (0.107) (0.133) (0.178)
##
## poly(Opening, 2, raw = TRUE)1
##
## poly(Opening, 2, raw = TRUE)2
##
## log(Budget) 0.710*** 0.642***
## (0.056) (0.063)
##
## log(open_th) -0.337***
## (0.121)
##
## open_th -0.001***
## (0.0002)
##
## Small_Dist 0.795** 0.649*
## (0.377) (0.372)
##
## seasonSpring 0.804** 0.880**
## (0.405) (0.404)
##
## seasonSummer 0.048 0.005
## (0.379) (0.377)
##
## seasonWinter 0.086 0.271
## (0.410) (0.414)
##
## Constant 10.425*** -1.967 -3.845**
## (1.640) (1.518) (1.915)
## -----
## Observations 104 104 104
## R2 0.187 0.733 0.735
## Adjusted R2 0.179 0.714 0.715
## Residual Std. Error 2.463 (df = 102) 1.454 (df = 96) 1.450 (df = 96)
## F Statistic 23.398*** (df = 1; 102) 37.658*** (df = 7; 96) 38.002*** (df = 7; 96)
## =====
## Note:

```

Out of all the models we ran, model3 looks as the best fit.

The linear regression model predicts the logarithm of Box Office collections based on the logarithm of Opening weekend collections, logarithm of Budget, number of theaters the movie opened in, Small_Dist (a binary variable indicating whether the distributor is small or not), and the season in which the movie was released (Spring, Summer, or Winter).

The coefficients of the independent variables show the direction and magnitude of their effect on the dependent variable. The p-value associated with each coefficient indicates whether the coefficient is statistically significant or not.

The intercept coefficient is -3.845, which means that if all independent variables are zero, the model predicts that the logarithm of Box Office collections is -3.845. However, since all the independent variables are not zero in practice, this value is not meaningful.

The coefficient of the logarithm of Opening weekend collections is 0.792, which means that a one percent increase in Opening weekend collections is associated with a 0.792 percent increase in Box Office collections.

The coefficient of the logarithm of Budget is 0.642, which means that a one percent increase in Budget is associated with a 0.642 percent increase in Box Office collections.

The coefficient of the number of theaters the movie opened in (open_th) is negative (-0.00068), which means that as the number of theaters increases by one, the predicted logarithm of Box Office collections decreases by 0.00068. This is something to be studied further, as it goes against our logic and expectation.

The coefficient of Small_Dist is 0.649, which means that the Box Office collections of movies released by small distributors are 0.649 times higher than those of movies released by large distributors, holding other variables constant. This also need more detailed study.

The coefficients associated with season indicate the difference in Box Office collections between movies released in that season and movies released in Fall (omitted reference level). For example, the coefficient of season Spring is 0.88, which means that the predicted Box Office collections of movies released in Spring are 0.88 times higher than those of movies released in Fall.

The adjusted R-squared of the model is 0.7155, which means that 71.55% of the variation in the logarithm of Box Office collections can be explained by the independent variables in the model.

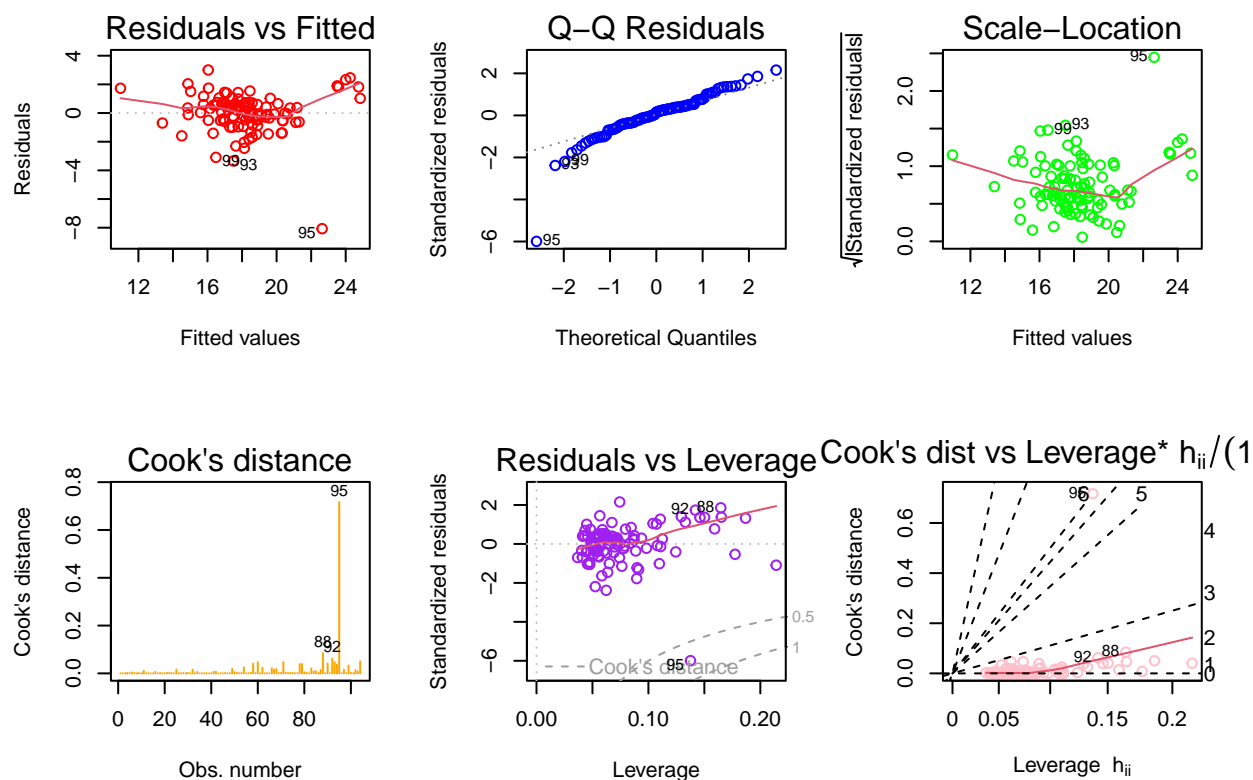
Visualising the regression model.

```
library(ggplot2)

# Set the color palette
colors <- c("red", "blue", "green", "orange", "purple", "pink")

# Create a blank plot with the desired layout
par(mfrow=c(2,3))

# Loop through the diagnostic plots and assign colors
for (i in 1:6) {
  plot(model3, which = i, col = colors[i])
}
```



The Scale-Location plot suggests some level of heteroskedacity. So, it is better to check if there is a serious problem of heteroskedacity, we can run Breusch-Pagan test.

```
library(lmtest)
bptest(model3)
```

```
##
## studentized Breusch-Pagan test
##
## data: model3
## BP = 16.322, df = 7, p-value = 0.02233
```

The p-value for Breusch-Pagan test is 0.02233. This is possibly a heteroskedacity. We need to look more into this.

Conclusion:

The model that we build shows that the Box Office collection of a movie is affected positively by the Opening week collection. 1 percentage of increase in Opening week collection results in 0.792 percent increase in Box office collection after taking into account the intercept(-3.845). But the Breusch-Pagan test for heteroskedacity gives a low p-value which suggests that the model is showing heteroskedacity.

The dataset has only 200 rows out of which 96 rows were dropped as they have NA values. Also, many movies in this dataset had Box office collections much lesser than their budget. But that does not necessarily mean that those movies made a loss. In the age of online streaming platforms, many movies are making money not from Box Office only. But our study was focused only on the revenue from theatre collection. Also, in the future study, the variable transformation to address the heteroskedacity should be done.

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