### 1. Loading your friend's data into a dictionary



Netflix! What started in 1997 as a DVD rental service has since exploded into the largest entertainment/media company by market capitalization (https://www.marketwatch.com/story/netflix-shares-close-up-8-for-yet-another-record-high-2020-07-10), boasting over 200 million subscribers as of January 2021 (https://www.cbsnews.com/news/netflix-tops-200-million-subscribers-but-faces-growing-challenge-from-disney-plus/).

Given the large number of movies and series available on the platform, it is a perfect opportunity to flex our data manipulation skills and dive into the entertainment industry. Our friend has also been brushing up on their Python skills and has taken a first crack at a CSV file containing Netflix data. For their first order of business, they have been performing some analyses, and they believe that the average duration of movies has been declining.

As evidence of this, they have provided us with the following information. For the years from 2011 to 2020, the average movie durations are 103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, and 90, respectively.

If we're going to be working with this data, we know a good place to start would be to probably start working with pandas. But first we'll need to create a DataFrame from scratch. Let's start by creating a Python object covered in <a href="Intermediate">Intermediate</a>
<a href="Python">Python</a> (<a href="https://learn.datacamp.com/courses/intermediate-python">Intermediate</a> a dictionary!

```
In [279]: # Create the years and durations lists
    years = [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020]
    durations = [103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, 90]

# Create a dictionary with the two list
    movie_dict = {'years': [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020], 'durations': [103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, 90]}

# Print the dictionary
    movie_dict

Out[279]: {'years': [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020],
```

'durations': [103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, 90]}

```
In [280]: | %%nose
          test_years = [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020]
          test_durations = [103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, 90]
          test_movie_dict = {'years': test_years, 'durations': test_durations}
          def test_years_list():
              assert (type(years) == list), \
              'Did you correctly initalize a `years` as a list?'
              assert len(test_years) == len(years), \
              "Did you correctly define the `years` list as a list containing **all** 10
           years from 2011 to 2020?"
              assert test_years == years, \
              "Did you correctly define the `years` list as a list containing the years
           (in order) from 2011 to 2020?"
          def test_durations_list():
              assert (type(durations) == list), \
              'Did you correctly initalize a `durations` as a list?'
              assert len(test_durations) == len(durations), \
              "Did you correctly define the `durations` list as a list containing **all**
          10 average durations our friend provided us?"
              assert test_durations == durations, \
              "Did you correctly define the `durations` list as a list containing all of
           the average movie durations (in order) that our friend provided us?"
          def test_movie_dict_dict():
              assert (type(movie_dict) == dict), \
              'Did you correctly initalize `movie_dict` as a dictionary?'
              assert len(test_durations) == len(durations), \
              "Did you correctly define the `movie_dict` dictionary as a two-element dict
          ionary containing the years and durations?"
              assert list(movie_dict.keys()) == ['years', 'durations'], \
              "Did you correctly define the `movie_dict` dictionary as a two-element dict
          ionary containing the keys `\"years\"` and `\"durations\"`?"
              assert list(movie_dict['years']) == test_years, \
              "Does your `movie_dict` dictionary contain a key `\"years\"` with the value
          set to the `years` list you created above?"
              assert list(movie_dict['durations']) == test_durations, \
              "Does your `movie_dict` dictionary contain a key `\"durations\"` with the v
          alue set to the `durations` list you created above?"
```

Out[280]: 3/3 tests passed

### 2. Creating a DataFrame from a dictionary

To convert our dictionary movie\_dict to a pandas DataFrame, we will first need to import the library under its usual alias. We'll also want to inspect our DataFrame to ensure it was created correctly. Let's perform these steps now.

```
In [281]: # Import pandas under its usual alias
import pandas as pd
movie_dict = {'years': [2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020],'dur
ations':[103,101,99,100,100,95,95,96,93,90]}

# Create a dictionary with the two lists
# Print the dictionary
movie_dict
# Create a DataFrame from the dictionary
durations_df= pd.DataFrame(movie_dict)
# Print the DataFrame
durations_df
```

#### Out[281]:

|   | years | durations |
|---|-------|-----------|
| 0 | 2011  | 103       |
| 1 | 2012  | 101       |
| 2 | 2013  | 99        |
| 3 | 2014  | 100       |
| 4 | 2015  | 100       |
| 5 | 2016  | 95        |
| 6 | 2017  | 95        |
| 7 | 2018  | 96        |
| 8 | 2019  | 93        |
| 9 | 2020  | 90        |

```
In [282]: %%nose

def test_pandas_loaded():
    assert 'pd' in globals(), \
    'Did you correctly import the `pandas` library under the alias `pd`?'

import pandas as pd

test_years = [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020]
test_durations = [103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, 90]
test_movie_dict = {'years': test_years, 'durations': test_durations}
test_netflix_df = pd.DataFrame(test_movie_dict)

def test_netflix_df_df():
    assert test_netflix_df.equals(durations_df), \
    "Did you correctly create the `netflix_df` DataFrame using your `movie_dict `dictionary?"
```

Out[282]: 2/2 tests passed

### 3. A visual inspection of our data

Alright, we now have a pandas DataFrame, the most common way to work with tabular data in Python. Now back to the task at hand. We want to follow up on our friend's assertion that movie lengths have been decreasing over time. A great place to start will be a visualization of the data.

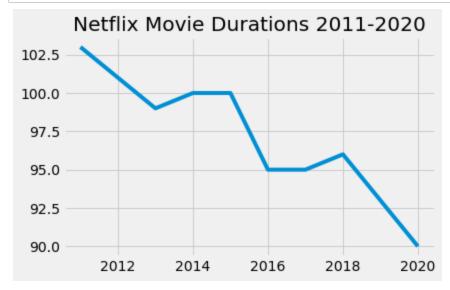
Given that the data is continuous, a line plot would be a good choice, with the dates represented along the x-axis and the average length in minutes along the y-axis. This will allow us to easily spot any trends in movie durations. There are many ways to visualize data in Python, but matploblib.pyplot is one of the most common packages to do so.

Note: In order for us to correctly test your plot, you will need to initalize a matplotlib.pyplot Figure object, which we have already provided in the cell below. You can continue to create your plot as you have learned in Intermediate Python.

```
In [283]: # Import matplotlib.pyplot under its usual alias and create a figure
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
years = [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020]
durations = [103,101,99,100,100,95,95,96,93,90]

# Print the dictionary
movie_dict
fig = plt.figure()
plt.plot(np.array(years),np.array(durations))
plt.title('Netflix Movie Durations 2011-2020')
plt.show()
# Draw a line plot of release_years and durations
...

# Create a title
...
# Show the plot
...
```



Out[283]: Ellipsis

```
In [284]: | %%nose
          import re
          def test_fig_exists():
              import matplotlib
              # Extra function to test for existence of fig to allow custom feedback
              def test_fig():
                  try:
                      fig
                      return True
                  except:
                      return False
              assert (test_fig() == True), \
              'Did you correctly initalize a `fig` object using `fig = plt.figure()`?'
              assert (type(fig) == matplotlib.figure.Figure), \
              'Did you correctly initalize a `fig` object using `fig = plt.figure()`?'
          test_years = [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020]
          test_durations = [103, 101, 99, 100, 100, 95, 95, 96, 93, 90]
          test_movie_dict = {'years': test_years, 'durations': test_durations}
          test_netflix_df = pd.DataFrame(test_movie_dict)
          x_axis_data = test_netflix_df['years'].values
          v_axis_data = test_netflix_df['durations'].values
          def test_matplotlib_loaded():
              assert 'plt' in globals(), \
              'Did you correctly import `matplotlib.pyplot` under the alias `plt`?'
          try:
              # Generate x and y axis containers
              stu_yaxis = fig.gca().get_lines()[0].get_ydata()
              stu_xaxis = fig.gca().get_lines()[0].get_xdata()
              title = fig.gca()._axes.get_title()
          except:
              title = 'null'
              stu_yaxis = 'null'
              stu_xaxis = 'null'
          # Tests
          def test_y_axis():
              assert (stu_yaxis == y_axis_data).all(), \
              'Are you correctly plotting the average movie durations on the y-axis?'
          def test_x_axis():
              assert (stu_xaxis == x_axis_data).all(), \
              'Are you correctly plotting the release years on the x axis?'
          def test_title():
              assert (re.search('netflix\s+movie\s+durations\s+2011\s*\-\s*2020', title,
           re.IGNORECASE)), \
              'Did you set the correct title?'
```

### 4. Loading the rest of the data from a CSV

Well, it looks like there is something to the idea that movie lengths have decreased over the past ten years! But equipped only with our friend's aggregations, we're limited in the further explorations we can perform. There are a few questions about this trend that we are currently unable to answer, including:

- 1. What does this trend look like over a longer period of time?
- 2. Is this explainable by something like the genre of entertainment?

Upon asking our friend for the original CSV they used to perform their analyses, they gladly oblige and send it. We now have access to the CSV file, available at the path "datasets/netflix\_data.csv". Let's create another DataFrame, this time with all of the data. Given the length of our friend's data, printing the whole DataFrame is probably not a good idea, so we will inspect it by printing only the first five rows.

```
In [285]: # Read in the CSV as a DataFrame
import pandas as pd

netflix_df = pd.read_csv(r'datasets/netflix_data.csv')

# Print the first five rows of the DataFrame
netflix_df.head()
```

#### Out[285]:

|   | show_id | type       | title | director                | cast   | country          | date_added           | release_year | duration | description   |
|---|---------|------------|-------|-------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|---|
| C | s1      | TV<br>Show | 3%    | NaN                     | João<br>Miguel,<br>Bianca<br>Comparato,<br>Michel<br>Gomes,<br>R | Brazil           | August 14,<br>2020   | 2020         | 4        | In a future<br>where the elite<br>inhabit an<br>island      |
| 1 | . s2    | Movie      | 7:19  | Jorge<br>Michel<br>Grau | Demián<br>Bichir,<br>Héctor<br>Bonilla,<br>Oscar<br>Serrano,     | Mexico           | December<br>23, 2016 | 2016         | 93       | After a devastating earthquake hits Mexico Cit              |
| 2 | s3      | Movie      | 23:59 | Gilbert<br>Chan         | Tedd Chan,<br>Stella<br>Chung,<br>Henley Hii,<br>Lawrence        | Singapore        | December<br>20, 2018 | 2011         | 78       | When an army<br>recruit is found<br>dead, his<br>fellow     |
| 3 | s4      | Movie      | 9     | Shane<br>Acker          | Elijah<br>Wood,<br>John C.<br>Reilly,<br>Jennifer<br>Connelly    | United<br>States | November<br>16, 2017 | 2009         | 80       | In a<br>postapocalyptic<br>world, rag-doll<br>robots hi     |
| 4 | . s5    | Movie      | 21    | Robert<br>Luketic       | Jim<br>Sturgess,<br>Kevin<br>Spacey,<br>Kate<br>Bosworth,<br>Aar | United<br>States | January 1,<br>2020   | 2008         | 123      | A brilliant<br>group of<br>students<br>become card-<br>coun |

```
In [286]:
          %%nose
           import re
           import pandas as pd
           last_input = In[-2]
           test_netflix_df = pd.read_csv("datasets/netflix_data.csv")
          def test_netflix_df_df():
               assert test_netflix_df.equals(netflix_df), \
               "Did you correctly create the `netflix_df` DataFrame using the CSV path pro
          vided?"
          def test_print():
               assert (re.search("netflix_df\.head\(\s*\)", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix_df\[\s*0\s*\:\s*5\s*\]", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix\_df\setminus[\s^*\cdot:\s^5\setminus s^*\]", \ last\_input)) \ or \ \setminus
               (re.search("netflix_df\.loc\[\s*\:\s*4", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix_df\.loc\[\s*0\s*\:\s*4", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix_df\.iloc\[\s^*\:\s^5", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix_df\.iloc\[\s*0\s*\.\s*5", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix_df\[\s^*\]", last_input)) or \
               (re.search("netflix_df\.head\(\s*5\s*\)", last_input)), \
               "Did you print the first five rows of your new `netflix_df` DataFrame?"
```

Out[286]: 2/2 tests passed

## 5. Filtering for movies!

Okay, we have our data! Now we can dive in and start looking at movie lengths.

Or can we? Looking at the first five rows of our new DataFrame, we notice a column type. Scanning the column, it's clear there are also TV shows in the dataset! Moreover, the duration column we planned to use seems to represent different values depending on whether the row is a movie or a show (perhaps the number of minutes versus the number of seasons)?

Fortunately, a DataFrame allows us to filter data quickly, and we can select rows where type is Movie. While we're at it, we don't need information from all of the columns, so let's create a new DataFrame netflix\_movies containing only title, country, genre, release\_year, and duration.

Let's put our data subsetting skills to work!

```
In [287]: # Subset the DataFrame for type "Movie"
    netflix_df_movies_only = netflix_df.loc[netflix_df['type'] == 'Movie']
    netflix_df_movies_only
# Select only the columns of interest
    netflix_movies_col_subset = netflix_df_movies_only.loc[:, ['title', 'country', 'genre', 'release_year', 'duration']]
    netflix_movies_col_subset.head()
# Print the first five rows of the new DataFrame
```

#### Out[287]:

|   | title | country       | genre         | release_year | duration |
|---|-------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | 7:19  | Mexico        | Dramas        | 2016         | 93       |
| 2 | 23:59 | Singapore     | Horror Movies | 2011         | 78       |
| 3 | 9     | United States | Action        | 2009         | 80       |
| 4 | 21    | United States | Dramas        | 2008         | 123      |
| 6 | 122   | Egypt         | Horror Movies | 2019         | 95       |

```
In [288]:
         %%nose
          last_input = In[-2]
          import pandas as pd
          import re
          test_netflix_df = pd.read_csv("datasets/netflix_data.csv")
          test_netflix_df_filtered = test_netflix_df[netflix_df['type'] == 'Movie']
          test_netflix_movies = test_netflix_df_filtered.loc[:, ['title', 'country', 'gen
          re', 'release_year', 'duration']]
          def test_netflix_df_1():
              assert test_netflix_df_filtered.equals(netflix_df_movies_only), \
              "Did you correctly create the `netflix_df_movies_only` DataFrame by filteri
          ng the `netflix_df` DataFrame \
              where the `type` was `'Movie'`?"
          def test_netflix_df_2():
              assert test_netflix_movies.equals(netflix_movies_col_subset), \
              "Did you correctly create the `netflix_movies_col_subset` DataFrame by \
              selecting the columns of interest (in order) from `netflix_df_movies_only?"
          def test_print():
              assert (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\.head\(\s*\)", last_input)) or
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\[\s*0\s*\:\s*5\s*\]", last_input)) or
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\[\s*\:\s*5\s*\]", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\.loc\[\s^*\:\s^4", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\.loc\[\s*0\s*\.\s*4", last_input)) or
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\.iloc\[\s*\:\s*5", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\.iloc\[\s*0\s*\:\s*5", last_input)) o
          r \
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\[\s*\:\s*5\s*\]", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("netflix_movies_col_subset\.head\(\s*5\s*\)", last_input)), \
              "Did you print the first five rows of your new `netflix_df` DataFrame?"
```

### 6. Creating a scatter plot

Okay, now we're getting somewhere. We've read in the raw data, selected rows of movies, and have limited our DataFrame to our columns of interest. Let's try visualizing the data again to inspect the data over a longer range of time.

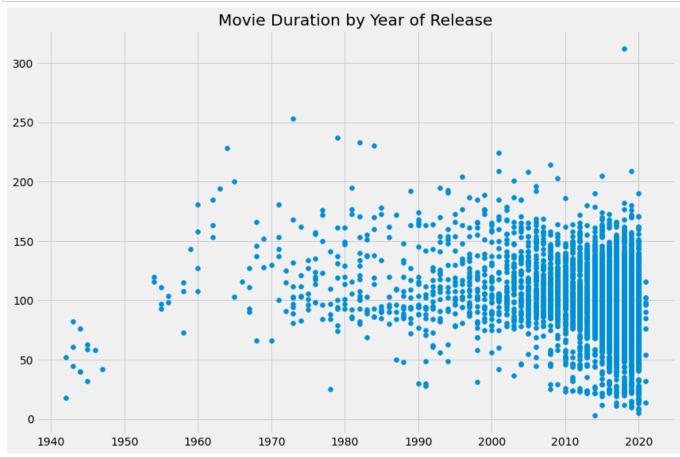
This time, we are no longer working with aggregates but instead with individual movies. A line plot is no longer a good choice for our data, so let's try a scatter plot instead. We will again plot the year of release on the x-axis and the movie duration on the y-axis.

Note: Although not taught in Intermediate Python, we have provided you the code fig = plt.figure(figsize= (12,8)) to increase the size of the plot (to help you see the results), as well as to assist with testing. For more information on how to create or work with a matplotlib figure, refer to the documentation (https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/ as gen/matplotlib.pyplot.figure.html).

```
In [289]: # Create a figure and increase the figure size
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    plt.scatter(netflix_movies_col_subset['release_year'],netflix_movies_col_subset
    ['duration'])
    # Create a scatter plot of duration versus year

# Create a title
    plt.title('Movie Duration by Year of Release')

# Show the plot
    plt.show()
```



```
In [290]:
          %%nose
          # %%nose needs to be included at the beginning of every @tests cell
          x_axis_data = netflix_movies_col_subset['release_year'].values
          y_axis_data = netflix_movies_col_subset['duration'].values
          last_input = In[-2]
          import re
          def test_fig_exists():
              assert re.search('fig\s*=\s*plt\.figure\(\s*figsize\s*\=\s*\(\s*12\s*\,\s*8
          \s*\)\s*\)', last_input), \
               'Make sure to leave the code to initialize `fig` unchanged, as this assists
          with testing!'
          try:
              # Get figure labels
              title = fig.gca()._axes.get_title()
              # Concatenate lists to compare to test plot
              stu_yaxis = fig.gca().collections[0]._offsets.data[:,1].astype(int)
              stu_xaxis = fig.gca().collections[0]._offsets.data[:, 0].astype(int)
          except:
              title = 'null'
              stu_yaxis = 'null'
              stu_xaxis = 'null'
          def test_y_axis():
              assert stu_yaxis.all() == y_axis_data.all(), \
              'Are you correctly plotting `duration` on the y-axis?'
          def test_x_axis():
              assert stu_xaxis.all() == x_axis_data.all(), \
              'Are you correctly plotting `release_date` on the x-axis?'
          def test_title():
              assert (re.search('Movie\s+Duration\s+by\s+Year\s+of\s+Release', title, re.
          IGNORECASE)), \
              'Did you give the correct title?'
```

Out[290]: 4/4 tests passed

### 7. Digging deeper

This is already much more informative than the simple plot we created when our friend first gave us some data. We can also see that, while newer movies are overrepresented on the platform, many short movies have been released in the past two decades.

Upon further inspection, something else is going on. Some of these films are under an hour long! Let's filter our DataFrame for movies with a duration under 60 minutes and look at the genres. This might give us some insight into what is dragging down the average.

### Out[291]:

|     | title   | country        | genre         | release_year | duration |
|-----|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 35  | #Rucker50   | United States  | Documentaries | 2016         | 56       |
| 55  | 100 Things to do Before High School                   | United States  | Uncategorized | 2014         | 44       |
| 67  | 13TH: A Conversation with Oprah Winfrey & Ava $\dots$ | NaN            | Uncategorized | 2017         | 37       |
| 101 | 3 Seconds Divorce                                     | Canada         | Documentaries | 2018         | 53       |
| 146 | A 3 Minute Hug  | Mexico         | Documentaries | 2019         | 28       |
| 162 | A Christmas Special: Miraculous: Tales of Lady        | France         | Uncategorized | 2016         | 22       |
| 171 | A Family Reunion Christmas                            | United States  | Uncategorized | 2019         | 29       |
| 177 | A Go! Go! Cory Carson Christmas                       | United States  | Children      | 2020         | 22       |
| 178 | A Go! Go! Cory Carson Halloween                       | NaN            | Children      | 2020         | 22       |
| 179 | A Go! Go! Cory Carson Summer Camp                     | NaN            | Children      | 2020         | 21       |
| 181 | A Grand Night In: The Story of Aardman                | United Kingdom | Documentaries | 2015         | 59       |
| 200 | A Love Song for Latasha                               | United States  | Documentaries | 2020         | 20       |
| 220 | A Russell Peters Christmas                            | Canada         | Stand-Up      | 2011         | 44       |
| 233 | A StoryBots Christmas                                 | United States  | Children      | 2017         | 26       |
| 237 | A Tale of Two Kitchens                                | United States  | Documentaries | 2019         | 30       |
| 242 | A Trash Truck Christmas                               | NaN            | Children      | 2020         | 28       |
| 247 | A Very Murray Christmas                               | United States  | Comedies      | 2015         | 57       |
| 285 | Abominable Christmas                                  | United States  | Children      | 2012         | 44       |
| 295 | Across Grace Alley                                    | United States  | Dramas        | 2013         | 24       |
| 305 | Adam Devine: Best Time of Our Lives                   | United States  | Stand-Up      | 2019         | 59       |

```
In [292]:
          %%nose
          # %%nose needs to be included at the beginning of every @tests cell
          last_input = In[-2]
          import pandas as pd
          import re
          test_short_df = netflix_movies_col_subset[netflix_movies_col_subset['duration']
          < 60]
          def test_short_df_1():
              assert len(short_movies) != 446, \
              "Are you filtering `netflix_movies_col_subset` for movies **shorter** than
           60 minutes?))"
              assert test_short_df.equals(short_movies), \
              "Did you correctly create the `short_movies` DataFrame by filtering for \
              movies with a `duration` fewer than 60 minutes?"
          def test_print():
              assert (re.search("short_movies\[\s*0\s*\:\s*20\s*\]", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\[\s*\:\s*20\s*\]", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\.loc\[\s*\:\s*19", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\.loc\[\s*0\s*\:\s*19", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\.iloc\[\s*\:\s*20", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\.iloc\[\s*0\s*\:\s*20", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\[\s*\:\s*20\s*\]", last_input)) or \
              (re.search("short_movies\.head\(\s*20\s*\)", last_input)), \
              "Did you print the first twenty rows of your new `short_movies` DataFrame?"
```

Out[292]: 2/2 tests passed

## 8. Marking non-feature films

Interesting! It looks as though many of the films that are under 60 minutes fall into genres such as "Children", "Stand-Up", and "Documentaries". This is a logical result, as these types of films are probably often shorter than 90 minute Hollywood blockbuster.

We could eliminate these rows from our DataFrame and plot the values again. But another interesting way to explore the effect of these genres on our data would be to plot them, but mark them with a different color.

In Python, there are many ways to do this, but one fun way might be to use a loop to generate a list of colors based on the contents of the genre column. Much as we did in Intermediate Python, we can then pass this list to our plotting function in a later step to color all non-typical genres in a different color!

Note: Although we are using the basic colors of red, blue, green, and black, matplotlib has many named colors you can use when creating plots. For more information, you can refer to the documentation <a href="https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named">here</a> (https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named colors.html)!

```
In [293]: # Define an empty list
          colors = []
          # Iterate over rows of netflix_movies_col_subset
          for lab, row in netflix_movies_col_subset.iterrows():
              if row['genre'] == 'Children':
                   colors.append('red')
              elif row['genre'] == 'Documentaries':
                  colors.append('blue')
              elif row['genre'] == 'Stand-Up' :
                  colors.append('green')
              else:
                  colors.append('black')
          # Inspect the first 10 values in your list
          colors[:10]
Out[293]: ['black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'black',
           'blue']
In [294]: %%nose
          # Define an empty list
          colors_test = []
          # Iterate over rows of netflix_movies
          for lab, row in netflix_movies_col_subset.iterrows():
               if row['genre'] == "Children":
                  colors_test.append("red")
              elif row['genre'] == "Documentaries":
                   colors_test.append("blue")
              elif row['genre'] == "Stand-Up":
                  colors_test.append("green")
              else :
                  colors_test.append("black")
          def test_colors_list():
               assert colors_test == colors, \
               "Did you correctly loop through your `netflix_movies` DataFrame, \
               and use the genre to append colors to your `colors` list? The first 9 value
          s should be 'black', and the 10th should be `blue'."
```

Out[294]: 1/1 tests passed

# 9. Plotting with color!

Lovely looping! We now have a colors list that we can pass to our scatter plot, which should allow us to visually inspect whether these genres might be responsible for the decline in the average duration of movies.

This time, we'll also spruce up our plot with some additional axis labels and a new theme with plt.style.use(). The latter isn't taught in Intermediate Python, but can be a fun way to add some visual flair to a basic matplotlib plot. You can find more information on customizing the style of your plot <a href="here">here</a> (<a href="https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/introductory/customizing.html)!

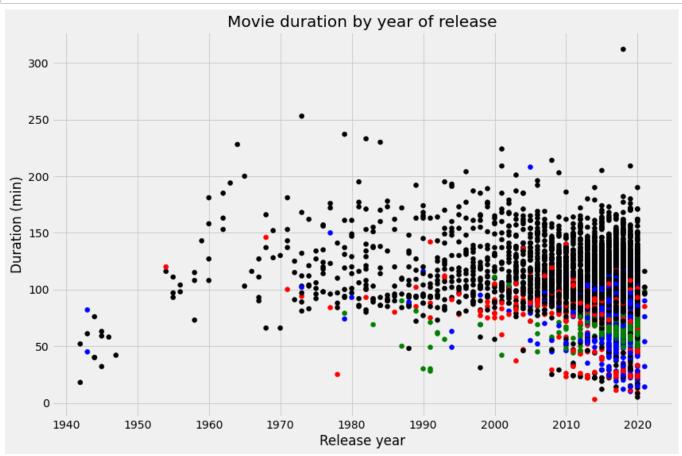
```
In [295]: # Set the figure style and initalize a new figure
    plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))

# Create a scatter plot of duration versus release_year
    plt.scatter(netflix_movies_col_subset['release_year'], netflix_movies_col_subse
    t['duration'], c=colors)

# Create a title and axis labels
    plt.title('Movie duration by year of release')
    plt.xlabel('Release year')
    plt.ylabel('Duration (min)')

# Show the plot
    plt.show()

# Show the plot
...
```



Out[295]: Ellipsis

```
In [296]: | %%nose
          import numpy as np
          x_axis_data = netflix_movies_col_subset["release_year"].values
          y_axis_data = netflix_movies_col_subset["duration"].values
          color_data = np.genfromtxt('datasets/color_data.csv', delimiter=',')
          last_input = In[-2]
          import re
          def test_fig_exists():
              assert re.search('fiq\s*=\s*plt\.figure\(\s*figsize\s*\=\s*\(\s*12\s*\,\s*8
          \s*\)\s*\)', last_input), \
               'Make sure to leave the code to initialize `fig` unchanged, as this assists
          with testing!'
          try:
              # Get figure labels
              title = fig.gca()._axes.get_title()
              x_label = fig.gca()._axes.get_xlabel()
              y_label = fig.gca()._axes.get_ylabel()
              # Concatenate lists to compare to test plot
              stu_yaxis = fig.gca().collections[0]._offsets.data[:,1].astype(int)
              stu_xaxis = fig.gca().collections[0]._offsets.data[:, 0].astype(int)
              stu_colors = fig.gca().collections[0]._facecolors
          except:
              title = 'null'
              x_{label} = 'null'
              y_label = 'null'
              stu_yaxis = 'null'
              stu_xaxis = 'null'
              stu\_sizes = [0, 1]
              stu\_colors = [0, 1]
          def test_y_axis():
              assert stu_yaxis.all() == y_axis_data.all(), \
              'Are you correctly plotting `duration` on the y axis?'
          def test_x_axis():
              assert stu_xaxis.all() == x_axis_data.all(), \
              'Are you correctly plotting `release_date` on the x axis?'
          def test_colors():
              assert color_data.all() == stu_colors.all(), \
              'Are you correctly setting the colors according to the rating scheme provid
          ed?'
          def test_labels():
              assert (re.search('movie\s+duration\s+by\s+year\s+of\s+release', title, re.
          IGNORECASE)), \
              'Did you give the correct title?'
              assert (re.search('release\s+year', x_label, re.IGNORECASE)), \
              'Did you set the correct x-axis label?'
              assert (re.search('duration\s^{\cdot}(\s^{\cdot}min\s^{\cdot}\)', y_label, re.IGNORECASE)), \
               'Did you set the correct y-axis label?'
```

### 10. What next?

Well, as we suspected, non-typical genres such as children's movies and documentaries are all clustered around the bottom half of the plot. But we can't know for certain until we perform additional analyses.

Congratulations, you've performed an exploratory analysis of some entertainment data, and there are lots of fun ways to develop your skills as a Pythonic data scientist. These include learning how to analyze data further with statistics, creating more advanced visualizations, and perhaps most importantly, learning more advanced ways of working with data in pandas. This latter skill is covered in our fantastic course <a href="Data Manipulation with pandas">Data Manipulation with pandas</a> (www.datacamp.com/courses/data-manipulation-with-pandas).

We hope you enjoyed this application of the skills learned in Intermediate Python, and wish you all the best on the rest of your journey!

Out[298]: 1/1 tests passed