

te-webscraping-using-beautifulsoup

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IMDB Website Webscraping using BeautifulSoup - Giriraju B, Data Analyst

```
[114]: !pip install requests
!pip install beautifulsoup4
```

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Requirement already satisfied: requests in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages (2.31.0)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from requests) (3.3.2)
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packages (4.11.2)
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packages (from beautifulsoup4) (2.5)
```

Importing required libraries

```
[115]: import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

Giving Headers and the website url to scrape

```
[116]: headers = {
    'User-Agent': 'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36_
    ↪(KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/116.0.0.0 Safari/537.36',
    'Accept-Language': 'en-US,en;q=0.5'
}

url = "https://www.imdb.com/chart/top"
```

Getting requests for web scraping (legal policies)

```
[117]: response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, 'html.parser')
```

Creating dummy arrays where we gonna scrape the data & store

```
[118]: Rank = []
movie_names = []
Released_year = []
Duration = []
Rating = []
Rating_type = []
Votes = []
```

Finding the main class to start web scrape

```
[119]: movies = soup.findAll('div', attrs={'class': 'ipc-metadata-list-summary-item__c'})
```

Webscraping Process

```
[120]: for data in movies:

    parts = data.a.text.split('.', 1)
    movie_rank = parts[0].strip()
    movie_name = parts[1].strip()

    Rank.append(movie_rank)
    movie_names.append(movie_name)

    year = data.find('span', class_='sc-1e00898e-8 hsHAHC_
↳cli-title-metadata-item').text.replace('(', '').replace(')', '')
    Released_year.append(year)

    runtime = data.find('span', class_='sc-1e00898e-8 hsHAHC_
↳cli-title-metadata-item').find_next('span').text
    Duration.append(runtime)

    rating = data.find('span', class_='ipc-rating-star ipc-rating-star--base_
↳ipc-rating-star--imdb ratingGroup--imdb-rating').text.split()[0]
    Rating.append(rating)

    rating_type = data.find('span', class_='sc-1e00898e-8 hsHAHC_
↳cli-title-metadata-item').find_next('span').find_next('span').text
    Rating_type.append(rating_type)

    votes = data.find('span', class_='ipc-rating-star ipc-rating-star--base_
↳ipc-rating-star--imdb ratingGroup--imdb-rating').text.split()[1].
    ↳replace('(', '').replace(')', '')
    Votes.append(votes)
```

Creating Dataframe (as table)

```
[121]: df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Rank': Rank,
    'Movie Name': movie_names,
    'Duration': Duration,
    'Released year': Released_year,
    'Rating': Rating,
    'Rated type': Rating_type,
    'Votes': Votes
})
```

Converting Duration & Votes columns to single unit for analysing

```
[122]: df['Duration'] = df['Duration'].apply(convert_to_minutes)
df['Votes'] = df['Votes'].apply(convert_viewer_count)
```

```
[123]: print(df)
```

	Rank	Movie Name	Duration	Released year	Rating	Rated type	\
0	1	The Shawshank Redemption	142	1994	9.3	R	
1	2	The Godfather	175	1972	9.2	R	
2	3	The Dark Knight	152	2008	9.0	PG-13	
3	4	The Godfather Part II	202	1974	9.0	R	
4	5	12 Angry Men	96	1957	9.0	Approved	
..		
245	246	The Help	146	2011	8.1	PG-13	
246	247	It Happened One Night	105	1934	8.1	Passed	
247	248	The 400 Blows	99	1959	8.1	Not Rated	
248	249	Drishyam	163	2015	8.2	Not Rated	
249	250	Gangs of Wasseyapur	321	2012	8.2	Not Rated	

	Votes
0	2900000
1	2000000
2	2800000
3	1300000
4	851000
..	...
245	487000
246	111000
247	127000
248	93000
249	103000

[250 rows x 7 columns]

Export the dataset as excel for Analysing in PowerBI

```
[124]: excel_file_path = 'IMDB_TOP_250_movies.xlsx'

df.to_excel(excel_file_path, index=False)

print(f'DataFrame exported to {excel_file_path}')
```

DataFrame exported to IMDB_TOP_250_movies.xlsx

—> Analysis with python

```
[125]: df.head()
```

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[125]:
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```
[126]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 250 entries, 0 to 249
Data columns (total 7 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Rank            250 non-null   object
1   Movie Name      250 non-null   object
2   Duration        250 non-null   int64
3   Released year   250 non-null   object
4   Rating          250 non-null   object
5   Rated type      250 non-null   object
6   Votes           250 non-null   int64
dtypes: int64(2), object(5)
memory usage: 13.8+ KB
```

There is no blank row or cell, we are good to go !!

```
[156]: Total_movies = df['Movie Name'].count()
print("Total movies in the dataset are",Total_movies )
```

Total movies in the dataset are 250

```
[158]: Rating_count = df['Rating'].nunique()
print("Total ratings in the dataset are",Rating_count )
```

Total movies in the dataset are 13

```
[160]: Rating_type = df['Rated type'].nunique()
print("Total ratings type in the dataset are",Rating_type)
```

Total ratings type in the dataset are 15

Importing visualisation libraries

```
[127]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

1. Top 10 Highest Rated Movies

```
[128]: df['Rating'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Rating'], errors='coerce')

top_10_movies = df.nlargest(10, 'Rating')

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
ax = sns.barplot(x='Rating', y='Movie Name', data=top_10_movies,
               palette='Blues_r')

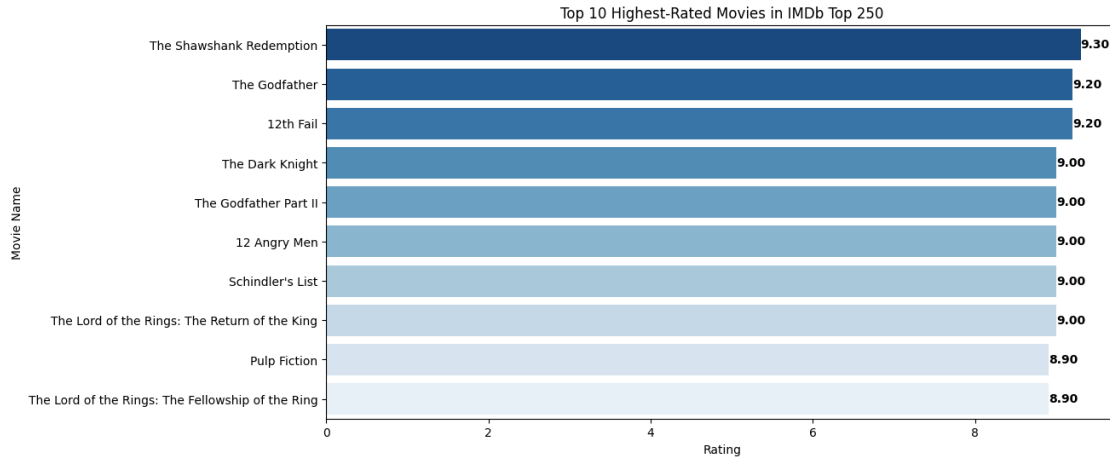
for index, value in enumerate(top_10_movies['Rating']):
    ax.text(value, index, f'{value:.2f}', ha='left', va='center',
           color='black', fontweight='bold')

plt.title('Top 10 Highest-Rated Movies in IMDb Top 250')
plt.xlabel('Rating')
plt.ylabel('Movie Name')
plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
ax = sns.barplot(x='Rating', y='Movie Name', data=top_10_movies,
palette='Blues_r')
```



2. Number of movies over the years

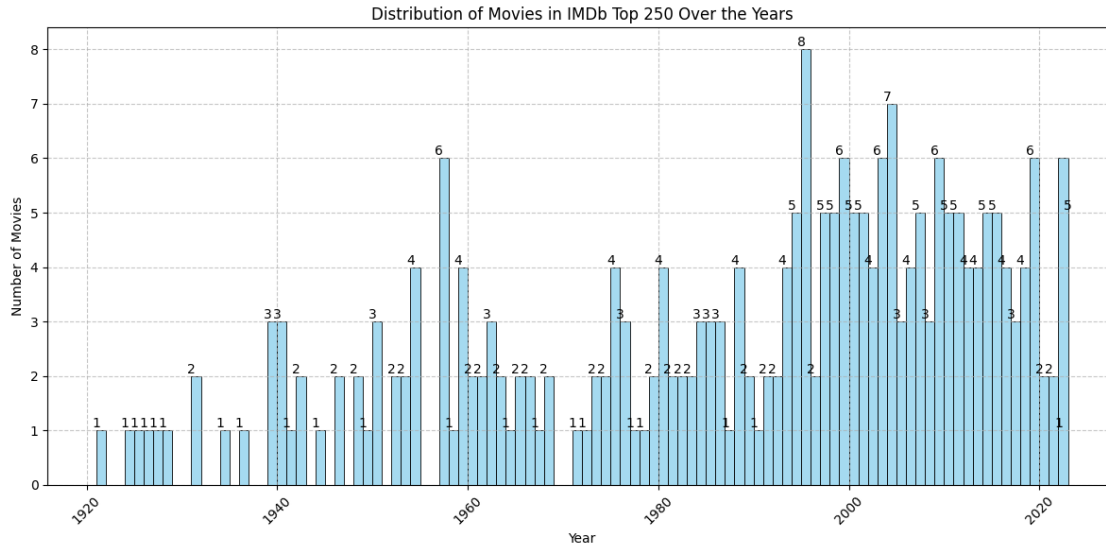
```
[129]: df['Released year'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Released year'], errors='coerce')

movies_per_year = df.groupby('Released year').size().reset_index(name='Number_
↳ of Movies')

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.histplot(x='Released year', data=df, bins=range(int(df['Released year'].
↳ min()), int(df['Released year'].max()) + 1), color='skyblue',
↳ edgecolor='black')

for index, value in movies_per_year.iterrows():
    plt.text(value['Released year'], value['Number of Movies'],
↳ str(value['Number of Movies']), ha='center', va='bottom')

plt.title('Distribution of Movies in IMDb Top 250 Over the Years')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Movies')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

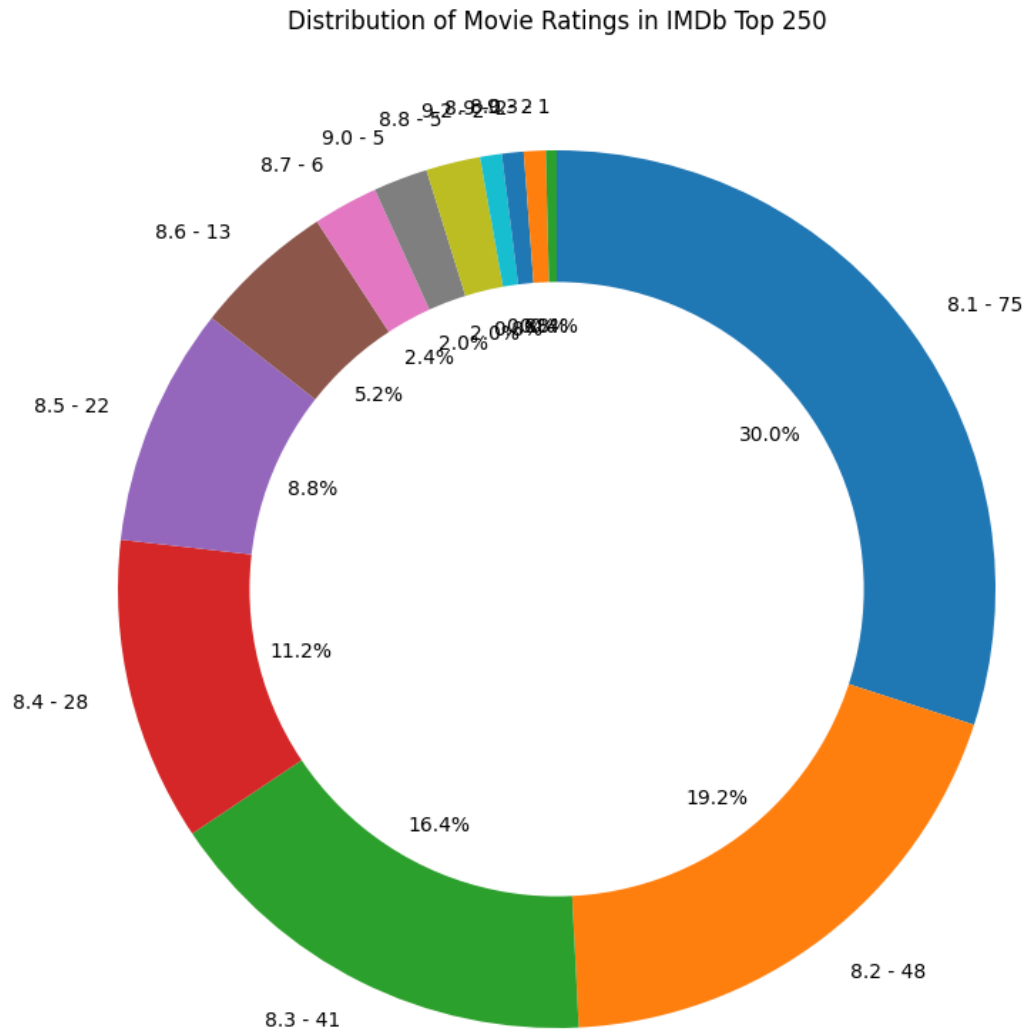


3. Distribution of movie ratings

```
[137]: plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
labels = ['{} - {}'.format(round(val, 1), count) for val, count in
zip(df['Rating'].value_counts().index, df['Rating'].value_counts())]
plt.pie(df['Rating'].value_counts(), labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%',
startangle=90, wedgeprops=dict(width=0.4), counter-clock=False)

centre_circle = plt.Circle((0, 0), 0.70, fc='white')
fig = plt.gcf()
fig.gca().add_artist(centre_circle)

plt.title('Distribution of Movie Ratings in IMDb Top 250')
plt.show()
```



4. Distribution of Movie Duration in IMDB Top 250

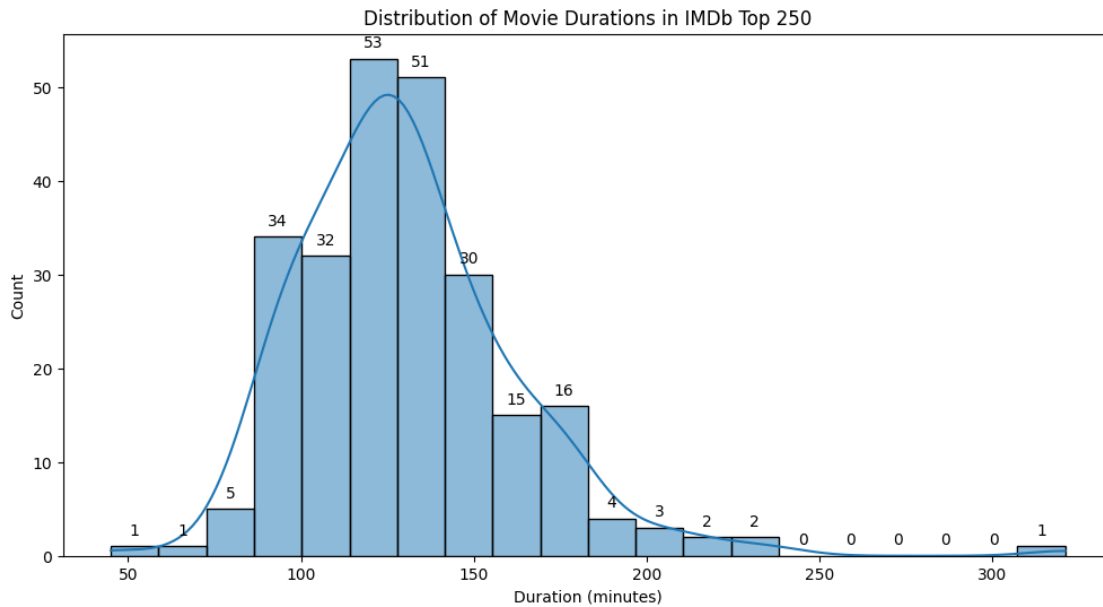
```
[138]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
ax = sns.histplot(df['Duration'], bins=20, kde=True)

for rect in ax.patches:
    height = rect.get_height()
    ax.annotate(f'{height}', xy=(rect.get_x() + rect.get_width() / 2, height),
                xytext=(0, 5), textcoords='offset points',
                ha='center', va='bottom')

plt.title('Distribution of Movie Durations in IMDb Top 250')
```



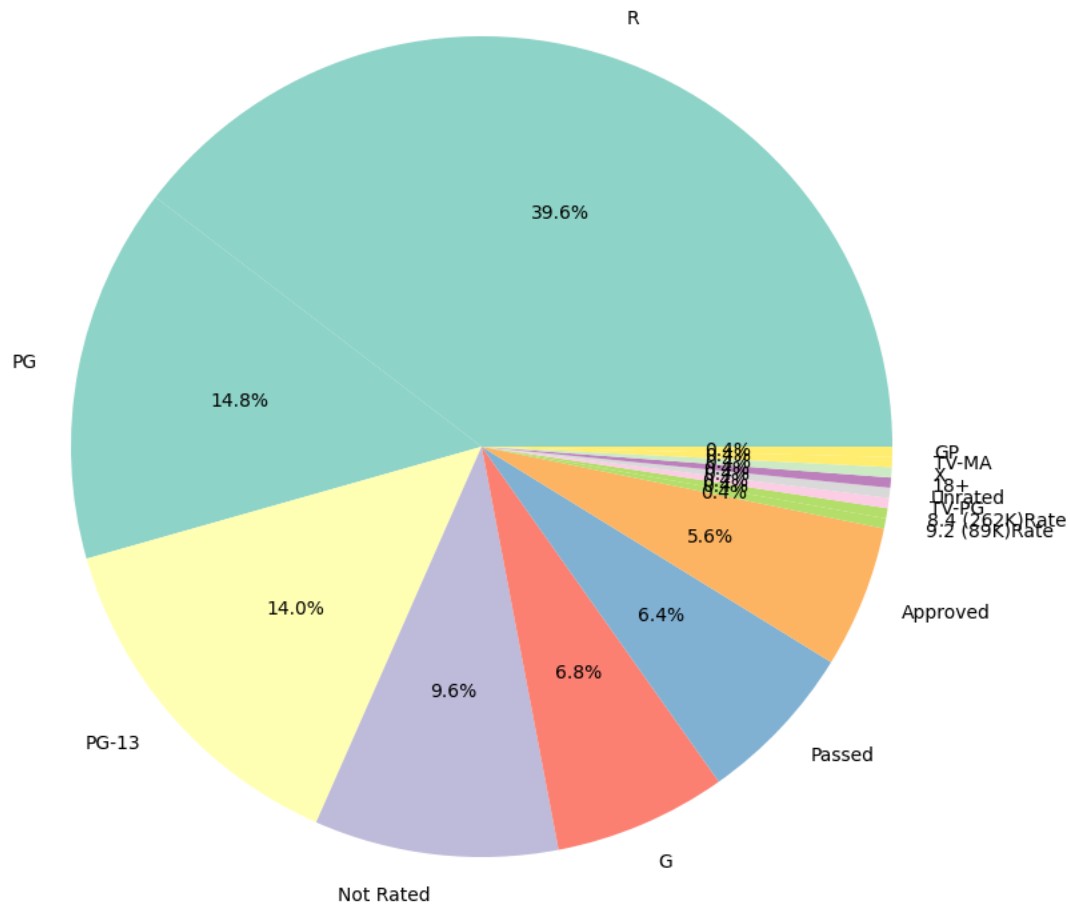
```
plt.xlabel('Duration (minutes)')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



5. Distribution of Rated Types in IMDb Top 250

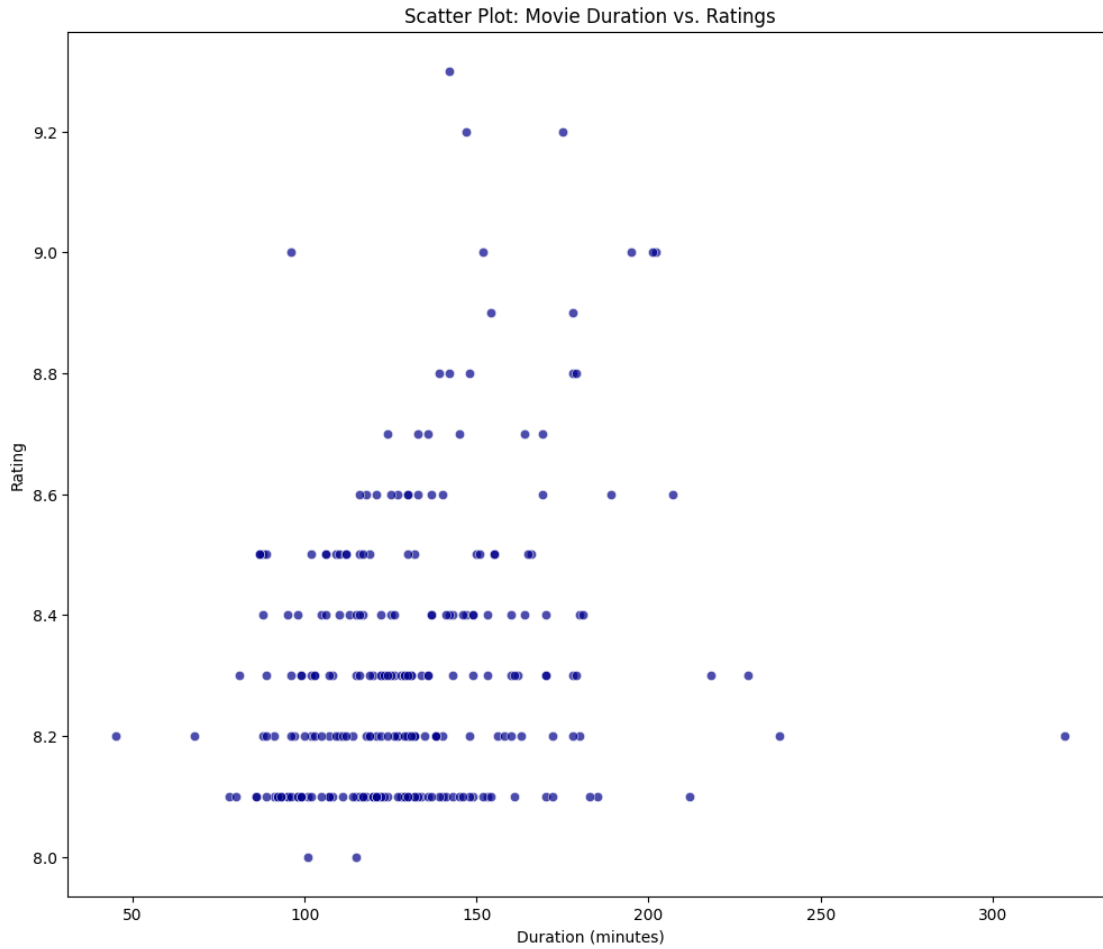
```
[139]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
df['Rated type'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%', cmap='Set3')
plt.title('Distribution of Rated Types in IMDb Top 250')
plt.ylabel('')
plt.show()
```

Distribution of Rated Types in IMDb Top 250



6. Correlations between movie duration and Ratings

```
[140]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
sns.scatterplot(x='Duration', y='Rating', data=df, color='darkblue', alpha=0.7)
plt.title('Scatter Plot: Movie Duration vs. Ratings')
plt.xlabel('Duration (minutes)')
plt.ylabel('Rating')
plt.show()
```

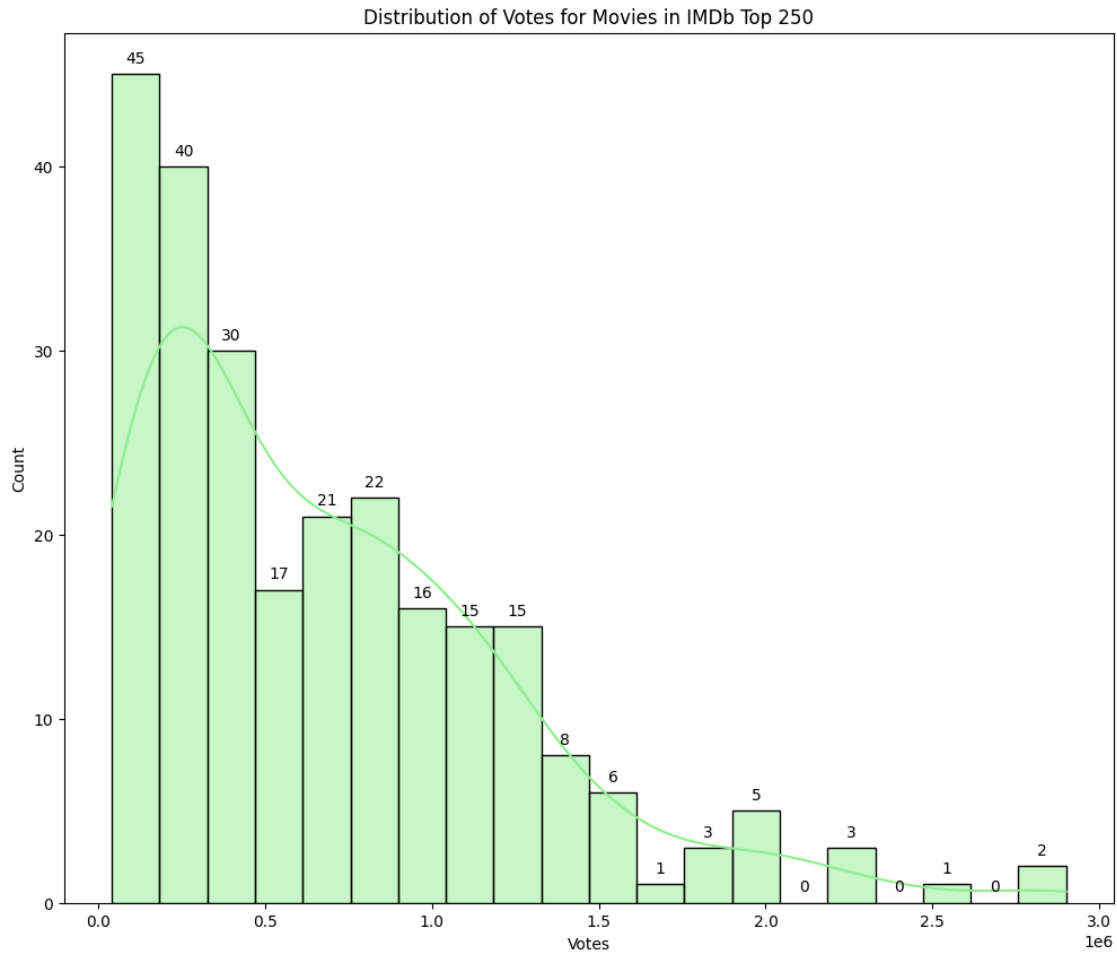


7. Distribution of Votes for Movies

```
[141]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
ax = sns.histplot(df['Votes'], bins=20, color='lightgreen', kde=True)

for rect in ax.patches:
    height = rect.get_height()
    ax.annotate(f'{int(height)}', xy=(rect.get_x() + rect.get_width() / 2,
    ↪ height),
                xytext=(0, 5), textcoords='offset points',
                ha='center', va='bottom')

plt.title('Distribution of Votes for Movies in IMDb Top 250')
plt.xlabel('Votes')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



8. Average Duration of Movies for Each Rating Type

```
[145]: avg_duration_by_rating = df.groupby('Rated type')['Duration'].mean().
      ↪ sort_values(ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
ax = sns.barplot(x=avg_duration_by_rating.index, y=avg_duration_by_rating.
      ↪ values, palette='viridis')

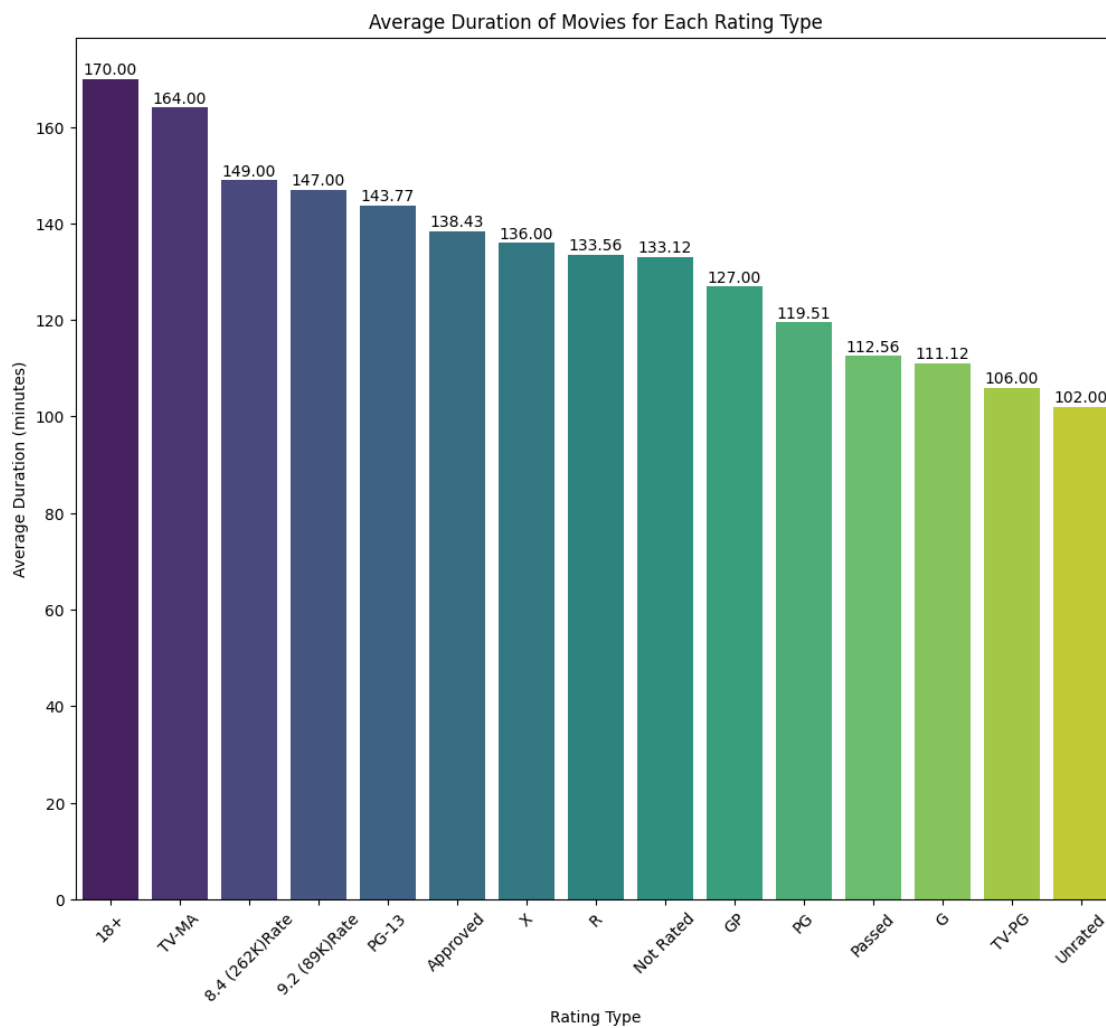
for i, v in enumerate(avg_duration_by_rating.values):
    ax.text(i, v + 0.2, f'{v:.2f}', ha='center', va='bottom')

plt.title('Average Duration of Movies for Each Rating Type')
plt.xlabel('Rating Type')
plt.ylabel('Average Duration (minutes)')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```

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```

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```
ax = sns.barplot(x=avg_duration_by_rating.index,  
y=avg_duration_by_rating.values, palette='viridis')
```



9. Average Rating Across Different Years of Movie Releases

```
[148]: df['Released year'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Released year'], errors='coerce')  
avg_rating_by_year = df.groupby('Released year')['Rating'].mean()  
  
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
```

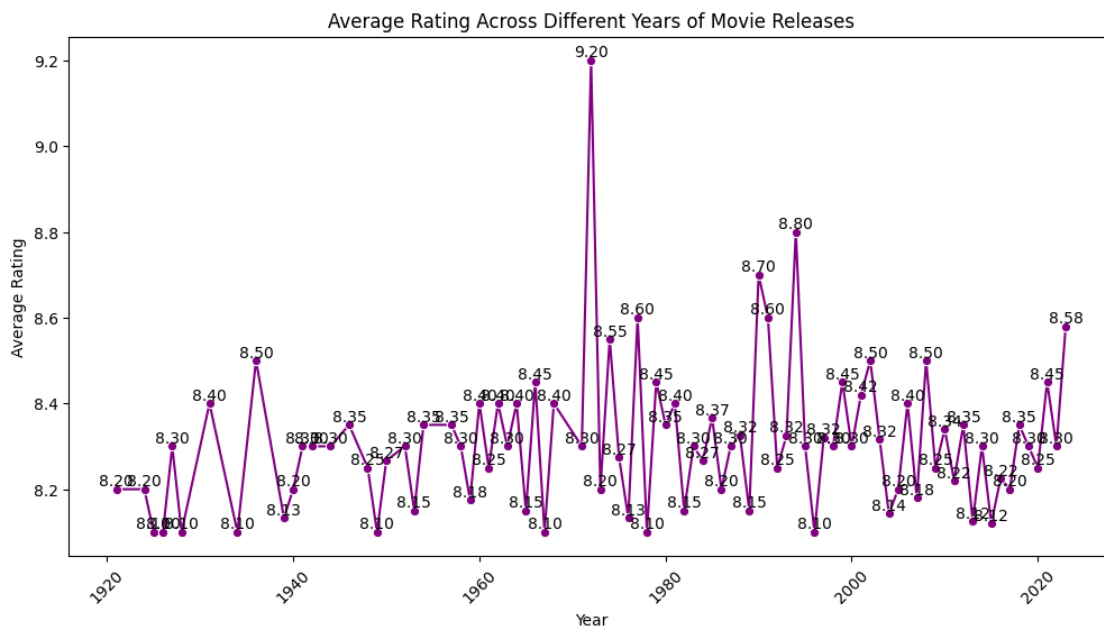
```

ax = sns.lineplot(x=avg_rating_by_year.index, y=avg_rating_by_year.values,
                  marker='o', color='purple')

for x, y in zip(avg_rating_by_year.index, avg_rating_by_year.values):
    ax.text(x, y, f'{y:.2f}', ha='center', va='bottom')

plt.title('Average Rating Across Different Years of Movie Releases')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()

```



10. Bottom 10 Lowest Rated Movies

```

[161]: df['Rating'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Rating'], errors='coerce')

bottom_10_movies = df.nsmallest(10, 'Rating')

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
ax = sns.barplot(x='Rating', y='Movie Name', data=bottom_10_movies,
                 palette='Reds_r')

for index, value in enumerate(bottom_10_movies['Rating']):
    ax.text(value, index, f'{value:.2f}', ha='left', va='center',
            color='black', fontweight='bold')

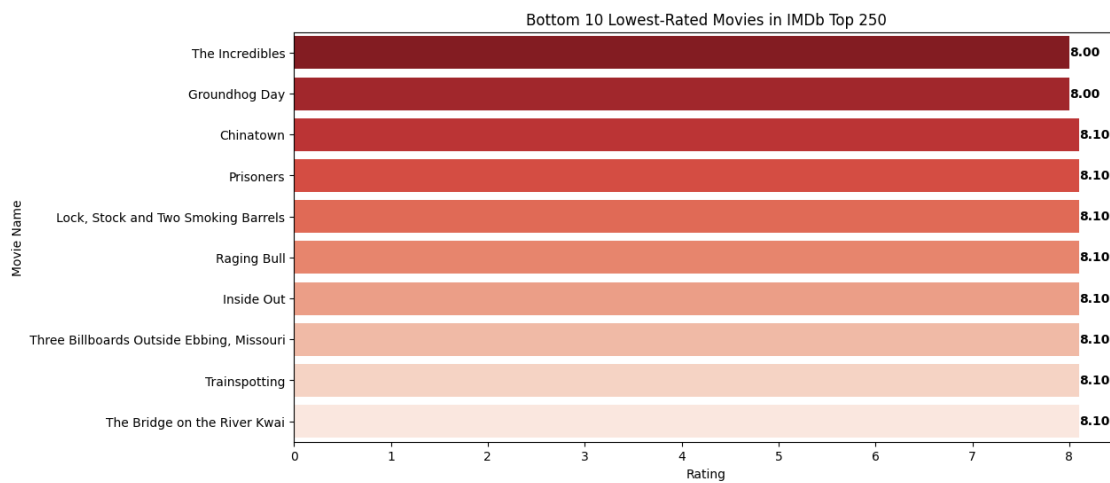
```

```
plt.title('Bottom 10 Lowest-Rated Movies in IMDb Top 250')
plt.xlabel('Rating')
plt.ylabel('Movie Name')
plt.show()
```

<ipython-input-161-8d703d55fd1e>:8: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
ax = sns.barplot(x='Rating', y='Movie Name', data=bottom_10_movies,
palette='Reds_r')
```



Thank You !!