# Investigate a TMDb movie Database

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### 1. Introduction

TMDb movie database is a collection of more than 10,000 movies and including 21 columns. By investigating this database I'd like to find meaningful data.

```
In [434]: # import libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import csv
from datetime import datetime
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
% matplotlib inline

# read tmdb csv file.
df = pd.read_csv('tmdb-movies.csv')
df_copy = df.copy() # | will keep the df and use df_copy instead for analysis.
```

In [435]: df\_copy.head(1) # Let's see how it looks like.

Out [435]:

	id	imdb_id	popularity	budget	revenue	original_title	cast	
0	135397	tt0369610	32.985763	150000000	1513528810	Jurassic Wor <b>l</b> d	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi	http://www.jurassic

1 rows × 21 columns

```
In [436]: (row, col) = df_copy.shape

# Let's see the size of data.
print("We have {} movies(rows) and {} columnes to analyze.".format(row - 1, col))
```

We have 10865 movies(rows) and 21 columnes to analyze.

# 2. Hypotheses

- 1) If one or more of information about a movie is erroneous, consider the whole info is wrong for that movie.
- 2) some column information are not trustworthy.

# 3. Data wrangling

For better analysis, data wrangling is preceded.

# 1) Change column names

```
In [437]: df_wrangled = df_copy.copy()

# Rename columns and check
df_wrangled = df_wrangled.rename(columns={'budget': 'budget(USD)', 'revenue': 'revenue(USD)'})
df_wrangled.head(1)
```

Out [437]:

	id	imdb_id	popularity	budget(USD)	revenue(USD)	original_title	cast	
0	135397	tt0369610	32.985763	150000000	1513528810	Jurassic World	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi	http://www.jur

1 rows × 21 columns

# 2) Remove the rows with budget = 0 or revenue = 0

Check first there exist or not.

```
In [438]: | df_wrangled['budget(USD)'].value_counts().head(3)
Out [438]: 0
                       5696
          20000000
                        190
           15000000
                        183
          Name: budget(USD), dtype: int64
In [439]: | df_wrangled['revenue(USD)'].value_counts().head(3)
                       6016
Out [439]: 0
           12000000
                         10
           10000000
                          8
          Name: revenue(USD), dtype: int64
```

I consider above data with budget = 0 or revenue = 0 are error data. So remove them.

```
In [440]: # Remove budget = 0 data and check
          df_wrangled = df_wrangled[df_wrangled['budget(USD)'] != 0]
          df_wrangled['budget(USD)'].value_counts().head(3)
Out [440]: 20000000
                       190
          15000000
                       183
          25000000
                      178
          Name: budget(USD), dtype: int64
In [441]:
          # Remove revenue = 0 data and check
          df_wrangled = df_wrangled[df_wrangled['revenue(USD)'] != 0]
          df_wrangled['revenue(USD)'].value_counts().head(3)
                      7
Out [441]: 12000000
          2000000
                      5
          10000000
          Name: revenue(USD), dtype: int64
```

# 3) Remove duplicated data

```
In [442]: # Check there is duplicated rows or not
    df_wrangled.duplicated().sum()

Out[442]: 1

In [443]: # Remove the same row and only keep the one(first) row.
    df_wrangled.drop_duplicates(keep = 'first', inplace = True)

# Check there is duplicated rows or not
    df_wrangled.duplicated().sum()
Out[443]: 0
```

#### 4) Remove irrelevant columns

```
In [444]: # Make a column list to delete
    del_col = [ 'id', 'imdb_id', 'tagline', 'popularity', 'budget_adj', 'revenue_adj', 'homepage', 'ke
    ywords', 'overview', 'production_companies', 'vote_count', 'vote_average']

# Drop the columns and check
    df_wrangled = df_wrangled.drop(del_col, 1)
    df_wrangled.head(1)
```

Out [444]:

	budget(USD)	revenue(USD)	original_title	cast	director	runtime	genres
C	150000000	1513528810	Jurassic World	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller

# 5) Enhancing readability of release\_date

```
In [447]: # Change the release_date to datetime format
df_wrangled.release_date = pd.to_datetime(df_wrangled['release_date'])
# Check
df_wrangled.head(1)
```

Out [447]:

	budget(USD)	revenue(USD)	original_title	cast	director	runtime	genres
0	150000000	1513528810	Jurassic World	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller

```
In [449]: (row, col) = df_wrangled.shape
# Let's see the size of wrangled data.
print("| am starting EDA with {} movies(rows) and {} columnes.".format(row - 1, col))
```

I am starting EDA with 3853 movies(rows) and 9 columnes.

# 4. Exploratory Data Analysis

# 1) Which genre is released the most?

Let's split movie genres first.

```
In [451]: # Create a genres only dataframe
    df_genres = df_wrangled.copy()
    df_genres.drop(['budget(USD)', 'revenue(USD)', 'original_title', 'cast', 'director', 'runtime', 'r
    elease_date'], axis = 1, inplace=True)
    df_genres.head(1)
```

Out [451]:

	genres	release_year
0	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller	2015

```
def distribution(column):
    # Takes the column and separate the string by '/'
    movies = df_wrangled[column].str.cat(sep = '|')

# Set a pandas series and store the values in
    movies = pd.Series(movies.split('|'))

# arranging in descending order
    count = movies.value_counts()

return count
```

```
In [453]: # Distribute movie genres
genre_count = distribution('genres')

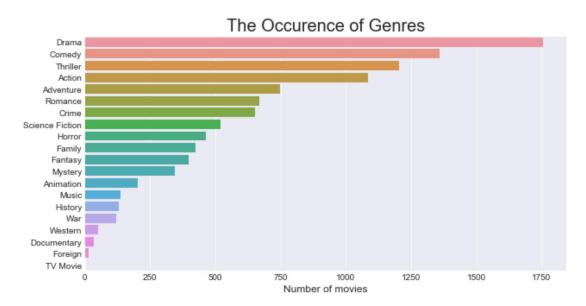
# Change the shape from tupe to dataframe
genre_count = pd.DataFrame(genre_count)

# Plot
genre_count_plot = sns.barplot(x = genre_count[0], y = genre_count.index, data = genre_count)
genre_count_plot.figure.set_size_inches(10,5)

# Set title
genre_count_plot.set_title('The Occurence of Genres', fontsize = 20)

# x-labe/
genre_count_plot.set_xlabel('Number of movies', fontsize = 12)
```

Out[453]: Text(0.5,0,'Number of movies')



We can see that **Drama** is the most common genre in this dataset.

#### 2) Which month is the released the most?

```
In [458]: # Set release_date as index.
    index_release_date = df_wrangled.set_index('release_date')

# Group the data by months.
    groupby_index = index_release_date.groupby([(index_release_date.index.month)])

# Count movies by months.
    monthly_count = groupby_index['budget(USD)'].count()
    monthly_count.index.names = ['release_month']

# Set monthly_count as dataframe
    monthly_count = pd.DataFrame(monthly_count)
    monthly_count.head(3)
```

Out [458]:

	budget(USD)			
release_month				
1	225			
2	257			
3	279			

```
In [459]: # Draw the plot
monthly_count_plot = sns.barplot(x = monthly_count.index, y = monthly_count['budget(USD)'], data =
    monthly_count_plot.figure.set_size_inches(10,5)

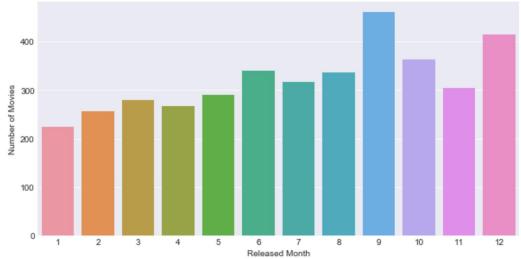
# Set title
monthly_count_plot.axes.set_title('Number of Movies released in each month', fontsize = 20)

# Set x-label
monthly_count_plot.set_xlabel('Released Month')

# Set y-label
monthly_count_plot.set_ylabel('Number of Movies')
```

Out[459]: Text(0,0.5, 'Number of Movies')





#### 3) Which movie make the profit most?

In [461]: # Add profit column to compare.
 df\_wrangled.insert(2, 'profit(USD)', df\_wrangled['revenue(USD)'] - df\_wrangled['budget(USD)'])
 df\_wrangled.head(1)

Out [461]:

	budget(USD)	revenue(USD)	profit(USD)	original_title	cast	director	runtime	
0	150000000	1513528810	1363528810	Jurassic World	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adve

In [462]: # Find the most profitable movie and profit of it(Profit is in USD).
most\_profitable = df\_wrangled['profit(USD)'].idxmax()
df\_wrangled.loc[most\_profitable].iloc[3], df\_wrangled.loc[most\_profitable].iloc[2]

Out[462]: ('Avatar', 2544505847)

# 4) Which movie make the revenue most?

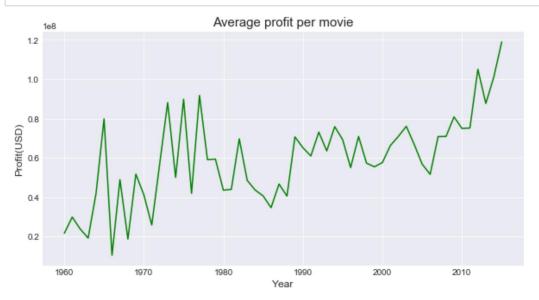
In [463]: # Find the biggest revenue movie and revenue of it(Profit is in USD).
most\_revenue = df\_wrangled['revenue(USD)'].idxmax()

df\_wrangled.loc[most\_revenue].iloc[3], df\_wrangled.loc[most\_revenue].iloc[1]

Out [463]: ('Avatar', 2781505847)

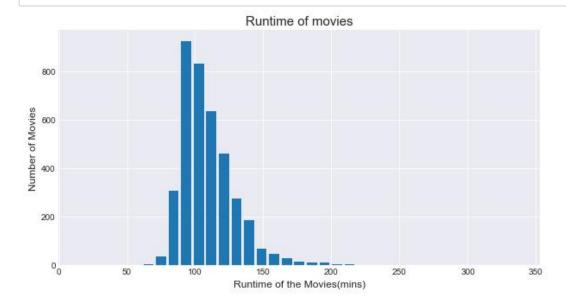
# 5) How much is the average profit per movie by year?

```
In [464]:
          # Make the average profit of movie by year
          ave_profit_year = df_wrangled.groupby('release_year')['profit(USD)'].mean()
          # Convert the form to dataframe
          pd.DataFrame(ave_profit_year)
          # Plot size
          plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))
          # x-/abe/
          plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize = 12)
          plt.ylabel('Profit(USD)', fontsize = 12)
          # Set title
          plt.title('Average profit per movie', fontsize = 15)
          # Set histogram plot
          plt.plot(ave_profit_year, color = 'g')
          # Display with darkgrid
          plt.show()
```



As time passes, the profit has a tendency that linearly increasing.

# 6) How is the runtime distributed?



```
In [467]: # Create a boxplot for runtime

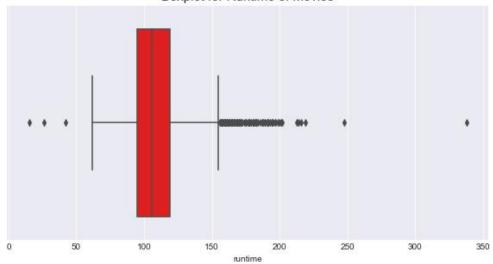
# Plot size
plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))

# Set title
plt.title('Boxplot for Runtime of Movies', fontsize = 15)

# Create a boxplot with seaborn
sns.boxplot(df_wrangled['runtime'], color = 'r')

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





In [468]: # Below is the distribution of runtime by numbers.
df\_wrangled['runtime'].describe()

Out[468]: count 3854.000000

 mean
 109.220291

 std
 19.922820

 min
 15.000000

 25%
 95.000000

 50%
 106.00000

 75%
 119.00000

 max
 338.000000

Name: runtime, dtype: float64

# 5. Conclusion

- 1. Drama is the most common genre that about a half of the released movie include Drama genre.
- 2. September is the most movies are released month. This is almost double of January.
- 3. Avatar is the most profitable and got the highest revenue through the whole duration.
- 4. There seems a tendency that average profit per movie is going up.
- 5. If runtime data follows the Normal Distribution, 95% of movies' runtime is 89.30 mins to 129.14 mins.

# 6. Limitations

- 1) Some movies have are hardly convincible data. For movie 'Shattered Glass' as an example, revenue is **2 dollars** whereas budget is **6,000,000** dollars. This makes hard to caculate accurate profit per movie.
- 2) After data wrangling only 3,853 out of 10,865 are remained. That is only about 35.4% of whole data. Hence this analysis may not reflect the properties pecfectly.