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1. Introduction

The entertainment industry has witnessed a digital revolution, with platforms like Netflix leading the way in providing streaming services to a global audience. This project analyzes Netflix content using an Excel-based dashboard to uncover key trends related to content type, duration, production countries, genres, and the contribution of directors and actors.

2. Source of Dataset

The dataset used in this project was obtained from Kaggle (<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>), under the title 'Netflix Movies and TV Shows'. The dataset includes information such as title, director, cast, country, date added, release year, rating, duration, and genre.

3. Dataset Preprocessing

Data preprocessing is one of the most critical steps in any data analytics project, as it ensures the dataset is clean, consistent, and ready for meaningful analysis. For this project, the Netflix dataset was initially raw and required multiple stages of preprocessing to make it suitable for dashboard creation and analysis in Microsoft Excel.

1. Handling Missing Values

Several columns such as director, cast, and country contained missing entries. These were handled as follows:

- Director & Cast: Entries with missing values were replaced with "Unknown" to prevent analytical errors during pivot aggregation.
- Country: Rows with missing country values were labeled "Unspecified", allowing them to be grouped rather than excluded.
- Other Fields: Columns like date_added had some missing values which were either filled where possible or excluded during time-series analysis.

2. Standardizing Data Formats

- The date_added field had inconsistent formats. These were standardized to a proper date format, and new columns for year_added and month_added were derived.
- The duration field had separate units for Movies (minutes) and TV Shows (seasons). This was split into two columns: duration_value and duration_unit.
- Text values were trimmed and cleaned for consistent formatting (e.g., removing leading/trailing whitespaces).

3. Feature Engineering

To enhance the analysis:

- The listed_in column was split to extract the primary genre, which helped in genre-level grouping.
- New categorical columns were created for analysis such as:
 - content_decade from release_year
 - is_tv_show as a binary column (1 for TV Show, 0 for Movie)

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4. Analysis on Dataset

i. General Description

The Netflix dataset consists of thousands of entries for movies and TV shows released between 1925 and 2021. Each entry provides metadata like duration, genre, cast, and country, allowing for a detailed breakdown of content trends and viewer preferences.

ii. Specific Requirements

The main objectives of the analysis were:

- Identify the most featured actors and directors
- Understand duration distributions of Movies vs TV Shows
- Track content trends over time by genre
- Analyze regional production dominance (e.g., USA, India)

iii. Analysis Results

The analysis revealed the following:

- Most featured actor: Anupam Kher
- Most contributing director: Rajiv Chilaka
- Content peaked around 2018–2020
- Dominant production countries: United States and India
- Most common genres: Documentaries, Dramas, Comedies
- TV Shows typically have season-based duration, while Movies show time in minutes

Visualization

The Excel dashboard includes several pivot charts and visuals showing:

- Top 10 actors and directors by count
- Year-wise content release trend
- Genre distribution for Movies and TV Shows
- Country-wise production share
- Duration comparison by content type

5. Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates how Excel dashboards can offer meaningful insights from streaming content datasets. It highlights viewer trends, content distribution patterns, and industry shifts, giving stakeholders an overview of Netflix's global content strategy.

6. Future Scope

Further analysis can integrate additional data sources like user ratings, reviews, and global viewership stats to offer a deeper perspective. Developing interactive dashboards using tools like Power BI or Tableau could provide greater interactivity and real-time analytics.

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