Data Analysis of Unicorn Companies

CIS 5270 Python Project Navyasree Sriramoju Suman Chauhan



Data Analysis of Unicorn Companies

Introduction

Unicorn companies are a rare breed of startups that have achieved extraordinary success by surpassing the elusive \$1 billion valuation mark. These privately held companies, like the mythical creature they are named after, capture the imagination and intrigue of the business world.

Unicorn companies share several key characteristics that set them apart from ordinary startups:

Rapid Growth: Unicorns exhibit exceptional growth rates, often scaling their operations and customer base at an unprecedented pace. They disrupt traditional industries and carve out new markets with innovative products or services.

Valuation Milestone: Crossing the \$1 billion valuation threshold is a significant achievement for unicorns. This remarkable valuation reflects investor confidence in the company's potential to disrupt industries and generate substantial returns.

Disruptive Innovation: Unicorns are known for their ability to introduce groundbreaking innovations that challenge established norms and business models. They leverage technology and new approaches to solve existing problems and create value for customers.

Funding Success: Securing substantial funding is a crucial aspect of a unicorn's journey. They attract large investments from venture capitalists, private equity firms, and other institutional investors who recognize their potential for exponential growth.

Scalable Business Models: Unicorns build scalable business models that allow them to expand rapidly while maintaining high-profit margins. They leverage technology, network effects, and economies of scale to drive their growth trajectory.

Unicorn companies represent the pinnacle of entrepreneurial achievement, defying the odds and transforming industries through disruptive innovation and rapid growth. Their ability to reach astronomical valuations reflects their impact on the business landscape and investor confidence in their potential. By inspiring entrepreneurs, creating jobs, disrupting industries, and driving investor confidence, unicorns play a vital role in shaping the entrepreneurial ecosystem and driving economic progress.

The article "How Unicorns Grow" published in Harvard Business Review in January 2016 explores the growth strategies and patterns of unicorn companies. The author examines the characteristics that enable these startups to achieve extraordinary valuations and sustain rapid growth.

The key findings of the article are as follows:

• *Market Expansion:* Unicorns prioritizes market expansion and aims to capture a significant share of their target markets. They often adopt a hyper-growth mindset and pursue aggressive customer acquisition strategies.

- *Network Effects:* Unicorns leverage network effects to their advantage. By building platforms that connect users and facilitate interactions, they create value for both customers and suppliers. The network effects help drive growth and increase barriers to entry for potential competitors.
- Multi-Sided Platforms: Many unicorns operate as multi-sided platforms, connecting
 different groups of users or stakeholders. They create an ecosystem where one side of the
 platform attracts the other, leading to exponential growth. Examples include ride-hailing
 services connecting drivers and passengers or e-commerce platforms connecting buyers
 and sellers.
- **Scaling Operations:** Unicorns prioritize scaling their operations quickly and efficiently. They invest in infrastructure, technology, and talent to support growth while optimizing costs and maintaining high-profit margins.
- *Continuous Innovation:* Unicorns are committed to continuous innovation and improving their offerings. They invest heavily in research and development, product enhancements, and user experience to stay ahead of the competition and meet evolving customer needs.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Unicorns form strategic partnerships with other companies to expand their reach and enhance their value proposition. These partnerships can involve distribution agreements, integration with complementary services, or collaborations to access new markets or technologies.
- *Funding Strategies:* Unicorns employ various funding strategies to fuel their growth. They often secure substantial venture capital investments, raise multiple funding rounds, and sometimes rely on debt financing or strategic investments from established companies.

The article concludes by highlighting the challenges that unicorns face as they grow, including increased competition, regulatory hurdles, and the need to maintain profitability while pursuing rapid expansion. It emphasizes the importance of strategic decision-making, adaptability, and a focus on sustainable growth for long-term success.

The article titled "What Is a Unicorn Company?" published on Fortune's website provides an overview of unicorn companies and explores their significance in the business world. It offers insights into the characteristics, challenges, and impact of these highly valued startups.

The main points covered in the article are as follows:

- **Definition of a Unicorn:** The article begins by defining a unicorn company as a privately held startup that achieves a valuation of \$1 billion or more. It explains that the term "unicorn" was coined to represent the rarity and exceptional nature of such companies.
- Factors Contributing to Unicorn Status: The article discusses the factors that contribute to a company attaining unicorn status. It highlights the importance of disruptive

innovation, rapid growth, scalability, and the ability to attract substantial funding as key elements in achieving such high valuations.

- *Rise of Unicorns:* The article explores the rise of unicorn companies in recent years, noting that the number of unicorns has increased significantly. It attributes this growth to factors such as technological advancements, supportive investment climate, and the pursuit of disruptive business models.
- *Challenges Faced by Unicorns:* The article acknowledges that while being labeled a unicorn is often associated with success, these companies face unique challenges. It highlights issues like sustaining growth, achieving profitability, managing investor expectations, and facing increased scrutiny as they navigate their growth trajectories.
- *Impact on the Economy:* The article emphasizes the broader impact of unicorn companies on the economy. It notes that these startups contribute to job creation, drive innovation in their respective industries, and attract talent and investment to the startup ecosystem.
- *Risks and Concerns:* The article also addresses concerns related to unicorn companies. It mentions potential risks associated with high valuations, market volatility, and the possibility of some unicorns failing to deliver on their promises.
- *Future Outlook:* The article concludes by discussing the future outlook for unicorn companies. It suggests that while the concept of unicorns will continue to captivate the business world, investors and entrepreneurs should approach them with caution, focusing on sustainable growth and long-term value creation.

Overall, the article provides a concise overview of unicorn companies, highlighting their defining characteristics, challenges, and impact. It aims to provide readers with a broader understanding of the unicorn phenomenon and its implications for the business and investment landscape.

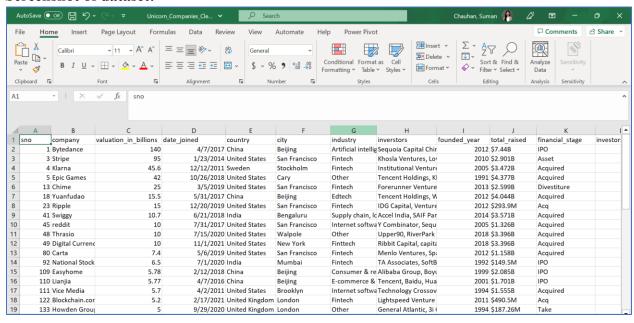
Dataset Description

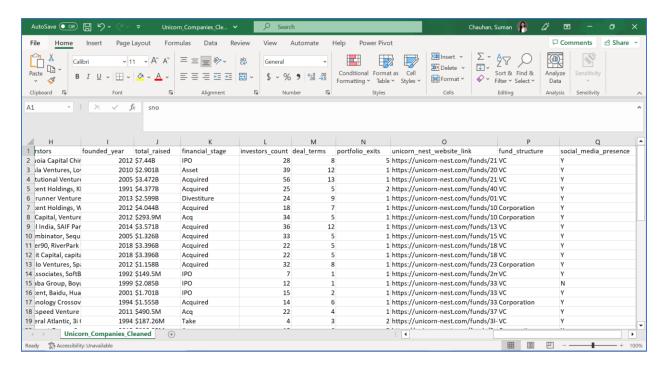
Column No.	Field Name	Description	Example Value
1	company	This column has the Name of the Unicorn Company	Space X
2	valuation_in_billion s	This column indicates Value of a company in billions of dollars	\$140
3	date_joined	This column shows date a company has	4/7/17

		been valued as a unicorn	
4	country	This column has Unicorn's country of origin	United States
5	city	This column is Place in a country where the Unicorn exists	San Francisco
6	industry	This column is Type of Unicorn industry	Supply Chain, Logistics, and delivery
7	select_investors	This column is Any person/entity who commits capital in Unicorn with the expectation of receiving financial returns	Sequoia Capital China, SIG Asia Investments, Softbank Group
8	founded_year	This column is In the year unicorn was founded	2012
9	total_raised	This column is to date, amount raised by investors for a unicorn	\$7.44B
10	financial_stage	This column indicates in what stage of financial development is unicorn company now	IPO, Acquired
11	investors_count	This column is Number of investors who have invested in Unicorn	28
12	deal_terms	This column is Total number of deal terms agreed	8

		between Unicorns and investors	
13	portfolio_exits	This column is Number of investors who have exited Unicorns	1
14	unicorn_nest_websit e_link	This column provides the website link to the company's profile on the Unicorn Nest website	https://unicorn- nest.com/funds/2020 /
15	fund_structure	This column specifies the fund structure of the company	Corporation
16	social_media_presen ce	This column indicates whether the company has presence on social media	Y

URL to the data set: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/soniya1809/unicorn-companies-data Screenshot of dataset:





Data Cleaning

Problem Statement

In the raw data, all column names are not in one case. They also have spaces in between which makes it difficult to analyze specific column data in Python.

Steps Taken

- 1. Changed all the column names to single case- lower case
- 2. Replaced spaces (' ') with underscore()

Code:

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("Unicorn_Companies.csv")

df.columns = map(str.lower, df.columns)

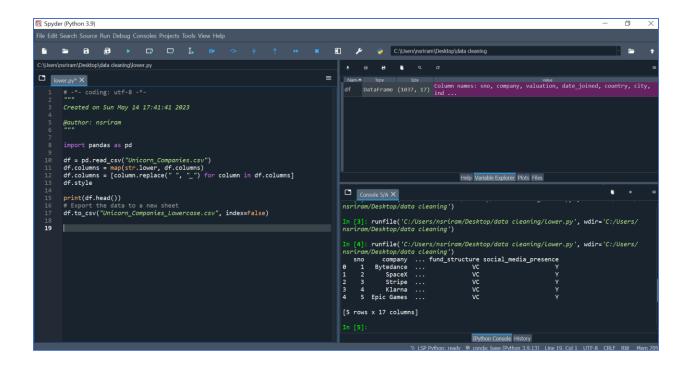
df.columns = [column.replace(" ", "_") for column in df.columns]

df.style

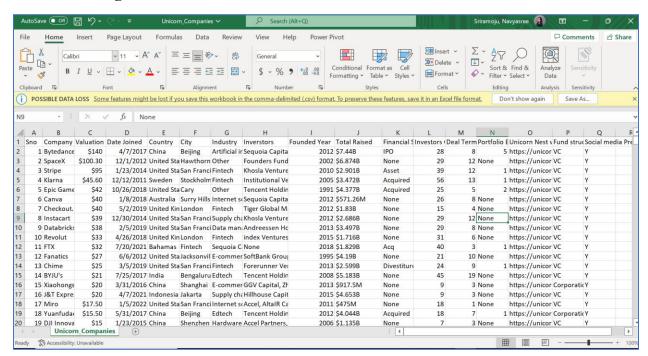
print(df.head())

# Export the data to a new sheet

df.to_csv("Unicorn_Companies_Lowercase.csv", index=False)
```



Before Cleaning:



After Cleaning:

AutoSave		2.6	Unicorn_Cor	mpanies_Lo	wercase V	٩	Search (Alt+	Q)					Sriran	roju, Navyasree	(7)	T –	0
File F	lome Inse	rt Page	e Layout Formulas	Data	Review	View	Help	Power Pi	vot						D	Comments	☐ Sha
Paste V	Calibri B I	ŭ • ⊞ •			三三 国、	General \$			onditional ormatting ~	Format as Table Y	Cell	Insert ∨ Delete ∨ Format ∨	_	AV Sort & Find & Filter * Select *	Analyze Data	Sensitivity	
Clipboard	12	Font	12	Alignm	ent	12	Number	12		Styles		Cells		Editing	Analysis	Sensitivity	
POSSI	BLE DATA LOSS	Some fea	tures might be lost if yo	u save this	workbook in	the comma	-delimited (.c	sy) format	To preserve	e these featur	res, save it i	n an Excel file	e format.	Don't show	again	Save As	
12	· i >	< ~	fx														
A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	н	1	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R
sno	company	valuation	date_joined	country	city	industry	inverstors	founded	total_ra	ise financial	investor	s_deal_ter	mportfoli	o_ unicorn_n f	und_stru	social_medi	ia_preser
	1 Bytedance	\$140	4/7/2017	China	Beijing	Artificial i	r Sequoia C	201	2 \$7.44B	IPO		28	8	5 https://un/	/C	Y	
	2 SpaceX	\$100.30	12/1/2012	United St	aHawthorn	Other	Founders	200	2 \$6.874B	None	1	29 1	2 None	https://un/	/C	Υ	
	3 Stripe	\$95	1/23/2014	United St	a San Franc	Fintech	Khosla Ve	201	0 \$2.901B	Asset		39 1	12	1 https://un/	/C	Υ	
	4 Klarna	\$45.60	12/12/2011	Sweden	Stockholm	Fintech	Institution	200	5 \$3.472B	Acquirec	1 3	56 1	13	1 https://un/	/C	Υ	
5	5 Epic Game	\$42	10/26/2018	United St	aCary	Other	Tencent H	199	1 \$4.377B	Acquired	1 :	25	5	2 https://un/	/C	Y	
,	6 Canva	\$40	1/8/2018	Australia	Surry Hills	Internet s	Sequoia C	201	2 \$571.26	M None		26	8 None	https://un/	/C	Y	
1	7 Checkout.	\$40	5/2/2019	United Ki	n London	Fintech	Tiger Glob	201	2 \$1.83B	None		15	4 None	https://un/	/C	Υ	
	8 Instacart	\$39	12/30/2014	United St	a San Franc	Supply ch	Khosla Ve	201	2 \$2.686B	None		29 1	2 None	https://un	/C	Υ	
0	9 Databricks	\$38	2/5/2019	United St	a San Franc	Data mar	Andreesse	201	3 \$3.497B	None		29	8 None	https://un/	/C	Y	
1	10 Revolut	\$33	4/26/2018	United Ki	n London	Fintech	index Ven	201	5 \$1.716B	None		31	6 None	https://un/	/C	Υ	
2	11 FTX	\$32	7/20/2021	Bahamas	Fintech	Sequoia (None	201	8 \$1.829B	Acq		10	3	1 https://un/	/C	Y	
3	12 Fanatics	\$27	6/6/2012	United St	a Jacksonvil	E-comme	r SoftBank	199	5 \$4.19B	None	1	21 1	O None	https://un/	/C	Υ	
4	13 Chime	\$25	3/5/2019	United St	a San Franc	Fintech	Forerunne	201	3 \$2.599B	Divestitu	re :	24	9	1 https://un/	/C	Υ	
5	14 BYJU's	\$21	7/25/2017	India	Bengaluru	Edtech	Tencent H	200	8 \$5.183B	None		15 1	9 None	https://un/	/C	Υ	
6	15 Xiaohongs	\$20	3/31/2016	China	Shanghai	E-comme	r GGV Capit	201	3 \$917.5N	/ None		9	3 None	https://un	Corporatio	Υ	
7	16 J&T Expre	\$20	4/7/2021	Indonesia	a Jakarta	Supply ch	Hillhouse	201	5 \$4.653B	None		9	3 None	https://un	/C	Υ	
8	17 Miro	\$17.50	1/5/2022	United St	a San Franc	Internet	Accel, Alta	201	1 \$475M	None		18	1 None	https://un	/C	Υ	
9	18 Yuanfudad	\$15.50	5/31/2017	China	Beijing	Edtech	Tencent H	201	2 \$4.044B	Acquired	1	18	7	1 https://un	Corporatio	Υ	
0	19 DJI Innova	\$15	1/23/2015	China	Shenzhen	Hardware	Accel Part	200	6 \$1.135B	None		7	3 None	https://un/	/C	Υ	

2. Renaming column Name, replacing string value '\$' with '', changing datatype to float Problem Statement

During analysis, the column valuation provides information regarding the company's valuation in billions of dollars. However, this column contains special characters that make it difficult to read in python. Additionally, the data type of this column is not numeric.

Steps Taken

- 1. Renamed the column name from Valuation to valuation_in_billions
- 2. Removed the special character '\$'
- 3. Changed the data type to float

Code:

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

df = pd.read csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn Companies.csv")

df.columns = map(str.lower, df.columns)

df.columns = [column.replace(" ", "_") for column in df.columns]

```
df.rename(columns={'valuation':'valuation_in_billions'}, inplace=True)
df['valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].str.replace('$',")
df['valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].astype('float')
df.style
df.to csv("Unicorn Companies modified.csv", index=False)
```

```
In [42]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies.csv")
df.columns = map(str.lower, df.columns)
df.columns = [column.replace(" ", "_") for column in df.columns]
df.rename(columns={'valuation': 'valuation_in_billions'}, inplace=True)
df['valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].str.replace('$','')
df['valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].astype('float')|
df.style
df.to_csv("Unicorn_Companies_modified.csv", index=False)
```

Before Cleaning:

Sno	Company	Valuation	Date Joined	Country	City	Industry	Inverstors	Founded Year	Total Raised	Financial Stage	Investors Count		Portfo Ex
1	Bytedance	\$140	4/7/2017	China	Beijing	Artificial intelligence	Sequoia Capital China, SIG Asia Investments, Sina Weibo, Softbank Group	2012	\$7.44B	IPO	28	8	
2	SpaceX	\$100.30	12/1/2012	United States	Hawthorne	Other	Founders Fund, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Rothenberg Ventures	2002	\$6.874B	None	29	12	No
3	Stripe	\$95	1/23/2014	United States	San Francisco	Fintech	Khosla Ventures, LowercaseCapital, capitalG	2010	\$2.901B	Asset	39	12	
4	Klarna	\$45.60	12/12/2011	Sweden	Stockholm	Fintech	Institutional Venture Partners,	2005	\$3 472B	Acquired	56	13	

After Cleaning:

```
import pandas as pd
         In [16]:
                          import numpy as np
df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies.csv")
                         df = pu.reau_sv(/bsers/instram/onitoni_companies.csv)
df.columns = map(str.lower, df.columns)
df.columns = [column.replace(" ", " ") for column in df.columns]
df.rename(columns={\'valuation_(sb)': 'valuation_in_billions'}, inplace=True)|
df['valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].sstyne('float')
df['valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].sstyne('float')
                          df.style
ers\nsriram\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22672\2795418673.py:7: FutureWarning: The default value of regex will change fr
ue to False in a future version. In addition, single character regular expressions will *not* be treated as literal stri
 'valuation_in_billions'] = df['valuation_in_billions'].str.replace('$','')
                     company valuation_in_billions date_joined
                                                                                                                                                          industry
                                                                                                                                                                                    inverstors founded_year total_raised financial_stage inv
                                                                                                                                                                            Sequoia Capital
China, SIG Asia
nvestments, Sina
Weibo, Softbank
                    Bytedance
                                                   140.000000
                                                                           4/7/2017
                                                                                                  China
                                                                                                                               Beijing Artificial intelligence
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   2012
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    $7.44B
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 IPO
                                                                                                                                                                             Founders Fund,
                                                                                                                                                                                Draper Fisher
Jurvetson,
Rothenberg
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  $6.874B
                                                    100.300000
                                                                         12/1/2012
                        SpaceX
                                                                                                                          Hawthorne
                                                                                                                                                              Other
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   2002
                                                     95.000000
                                                                         1/23/2014
                                                                                                                     San Francisco
                                                                                                                                                           Fintech
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 $2.901B
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              Asset
```

3. Handling None values

Problem Statement: Analyzed the columns which have None values in them

Code

```
import pandas as pd
# Read the file into a DataFrame

df = pd.read_csv('/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_modified.csv')
# Loop through each column and check for 'None' in the unique values
for column in df.columns:
    if 'None' in df[column].unique():
    print(column)
```

```
In [44]: import pandas as pd

# Read the Unicorn_Companies.csv file into a DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv('/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_modified.csv')

# Loop through each column and check for 'None' in the unique values
for column in df.columns:
    if 'None' in df[column].unique():
        print(column)

inverstors
founded_year
total_raised
financial_stage
investors_count
deal_terms
portfolio_exits

C:\Users\nsriram\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22752\1275729036.py:8: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning sc
alar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison
if 'None' in df[column].unique():
```

Replaced None values with numpy.nan

Code

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies.csv')

df['Inverstors'] = df['Inverstors'].replace('None', np.nan)

df['Total Raised'] = df['Total Raised'].replace('None', np.nan)

df['Deal Terms'] = df['Deal Terms'].replace('None', np.nan)

df['Portfolio Exits'] = df['Portfolio Exits'].replace('None', np.nan)

df['Founded Year'] = df['Founded Year'].replace('None', np.nan)

df['Investors Count'] = df['Investors Count'].replace('None', np.nan)

df['Financial Stage'] = df['Financial Stage'].replace('None', np.nan)
```

#Export to new csv df.to csv("Unicorn Companies None.csv", index=False)

Before Cleaning:

y	City	Industry	Inverstors	Founded Year	Total Raised	Financial Stage	Investors Count	Deal Terms	Portfolio Exits	Unicorn Nest website link	Fund structure	Social media Presence
а	Beijing	Artificial intelligence	Sequoia Capital China, SIG Asia Investments, Sina Weibo, Softbank Group	2012	\$7.44B	IPO	28	8	5	https://unicorn- nest.com/funds/212/	VC	Y
d s	Hawthorne	Other	Founders Fund, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Rothenberg Ventures	2002	\$6.874B	None	29	12	None	https://unicorn- nest.com/funds/415/	VC	Υ
d s	San Francisco	Fintech	Khosla Ventures, LowercaseCapital, capitalG	2010	\$2.901B	Asset	39	12	1	https://unicorn- nest.com/funds/2020/	VC	Υ
n •	Stockholm	Fintech	Institutional Venture Partners,	2005	\$3 472B	Acquired	56	13	1	https://unicorn-	vc	Y

After Cleaning:



Statistical Functions

1. Summary Statistics for Valuation in billions

Code:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv")
print("Minimum valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].min()))
print("Maximum valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].max()))
print("Median of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].median()))
print("Mode of valuation in billions:\n" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].mode()))
print("Mean of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].mean()))
print("Standard Deviation of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].std()))
print("Describe:\n" + str(df['valuation in billions'].describe()))
```

```
In [11]: import pandas as pd
                    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
                  import matplotlib.pyplot as pit
df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv")
print("Minimum valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].min()))
print("Maximum valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].max()))|
print("Median of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].median()))
print("Mode of valuation in billions:\n" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].mede()))
print("Mean of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].mean()))
print("Standard Deviation of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].std()))
print("Standard Deviation of valuation in billions:" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].std()))
                   print("Describe:\n" + str(df['valuation_in_billions'].describe()))
                    Minimum valuation in billions:1.0
                    Maximum valuation in billions:140.0
                    Median of valuation in billions :4.0
                    Mode of valuation in billions:
                   Name: valuation_in_billions, dtype: float64
Mean of valuation in billions:11.91022727272727
                    Standard Deviation of valuation in billions:25.60217309895796
                    Describe:
                                         44.000000
                    count
                    mean
                                         25.602173
1.000000
                    min
                                           1.687500
                   50%
75%
                                           4.000000
                                           8.050000
                    Name: valuation_in_billions, dtype: float64
```

Summary:

Based on the summary statistics, the highest valuation observed is \$140B, indicating that unicorn companies are in a favorable position. It is evident that the lowest valuation is \$1B, which serves as the threshold for being categorized as a unicorn. The 25th percentile value stands at \$1B, implying that a significant portion of companies have surpassed the minimum valuation. In fact,

the mean valuation is 3.29B, indicating that the majority of companies have already exceeded the minimum requirement. Additionally, the standard deviation is \$7.3B, twice the mean value, suggesting that valuations of unicorn companies span a wide range from \$1B to \$140B, rather than being concentrated solely at the \$1B minimum valuation.

2. Summary Statistics for investors count

Code

#Statistical summary of investors count

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv")
print("Minimum number of investors:" + str(df['investors_count'].min()))
print("Maximum number of investors:" + str(df['investors_count'].max()))
print("Median of Investors count: " + str(df['investors_count'].median()))
print("Mode of Investors count:\n" + str(df['investors_count'].mode()))
print("Mean of Investors count:" + str(df['investors_count'].mean()))
print("Standard Deviation of Investors count:" + str(df['investors_count'].std()))
print("Describe on Investors count:\n" + str(df['investors_count'].describe()))
```

```
In [12]: import pandas as pd
                   {\bf import} \ {\tt matplotlib.pyplot} \ {\bf as} \ {\tt plt}
                 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv")
print("Minimum number of investors:" + str(df['investors_count'].min()))|
print("Maximum number of investors:" + str(df['investors_count'].max()))
print("Median of Investors count: " + str(df['investors_count'].median()))
print("Medan of Investors count:\n" + str(df['investors_count'].med()))
print("Mean of Investors count:" + str(df['investors_count'].mean()))
print("Standard Deviation of Investors count:" + str(df['investors_count'].std()))
print("Describe on Investors count:\n" + str(df['investors_count'].describe()))
                   Minimum number of investors:1.0
                   Maximum number of investors:56.0
                   Median of Investors count: 18.0
                   Mode of Investors count:
                           22.0
                   Name: investors_count, dtype: float64
                   Mean of Investors count:19.636363636363637
                   Standard Deviation of Investors count:13.245606395893168
                   Describe on Investors count:
                                     44.000000
                  mean
std
                                      19.636364
                                     13.245606
                                        1.000000
                   25%
50%
                                      10.000000
                                      18.000000
                                      56.000000
                   Name: investors_count, dtype: float64
```

Summary:

The summary statistics reveal that the highest number of investors observed is 91, while the lowest is 1. Factors such as interest rates, technological advancements, and regulatory advantages have collectively led to an increase in investments in unicorn companies in recent times. The 75th percentile value of 19 suggests that the majority of unicorns have approximately more than 15 investors. This is further supported by the mean value, which indicates that most companies have received investments from approximately 15 individuals or entities. The standard deviation, which is 9.9, signifies the variability in the number of investors among unicorn companies.

3. Summary Statistics for deal_terms

Code

#Statistical summary of deal terms

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv")

print("Minimum number of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].min()))

print("Maximum number of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].max()))

print("Median of deal terms: " + str(df['deal_terms'].median()))

print("Mode of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].mode()))

print("Mean of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].mean()))

print("Standard Deviation of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].std()))

print("Describe on deal terms:\n" + str(df['deal_terms'].describe()))
```

```
In [17]: import pandas as pd
               import matplotlib.pvplot as plt
                df = pd.read_csv("/Users/nsriram/Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv")
              print("Minimum number of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].min()))
print("Maximum number of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].max()))
print("Median of deal terms: " + str(df['deal_terms'].median()))|
print("Mode of deal terms:\n" + str(df['deal_terms'].mede()))
print("Mean of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].mean()))
print("Standard Deviation of deal terms:" + str(df['deal_terms'].std()))
print("Describe on deal terms:\n" + str(df['deal_terms'].describe()))
                Minimum number of deal terms:1.0
               Maximum number of deal terms:13.0
Median of deal terms: 5.0
                Mode of deal terms:
               0 1.0
1 5.0
                Name: deal_terms, dtype: float64
                Mean of deal terms: 4.795454545454546
                Standard Deviation of deal terms:3.1147029083346225
                Describe on deal terms:
                            44.000000
                count
                                 4.795455
                mean
                                  3.114703
                min
25%
                                 1.000000
                                 2.000000
                                  5.000000
                75%
                                6.250000
                               13.000000
                max
                Name: deal_terms, dtype: float64
```

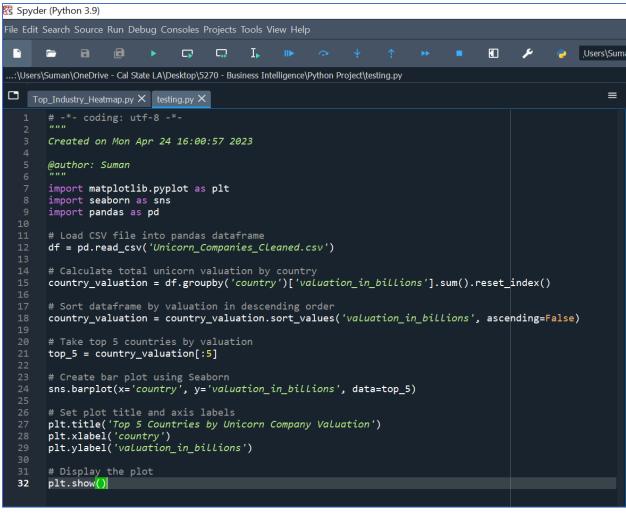
Summary:

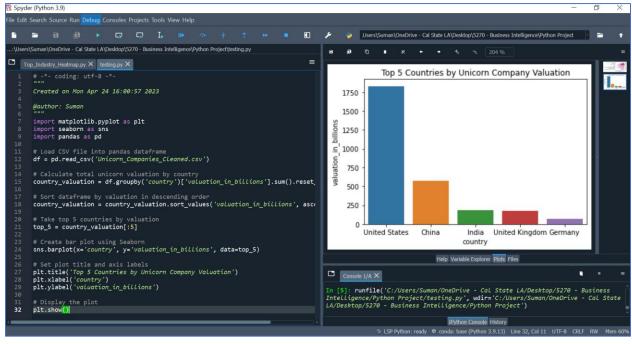
According to the summary statistics, the highest number of deal conditions recorded is 19. Companies facing a larger number of deal conditions face a significant challenge in securing financing from investors. Based on the summary statistics, it is observed that 75% of the unicorns have deal conditions 4B, and the mean value is 3. This suggests that the majority of investors have invested in unicorns with less than 4 deal terms, indicating that many unicorns may share similar or comparable deal terms. The standard deviation, which is 2.15, is close to the mean of 3, further supporting the notion that the deal terms among unicorns are relatively consistent.

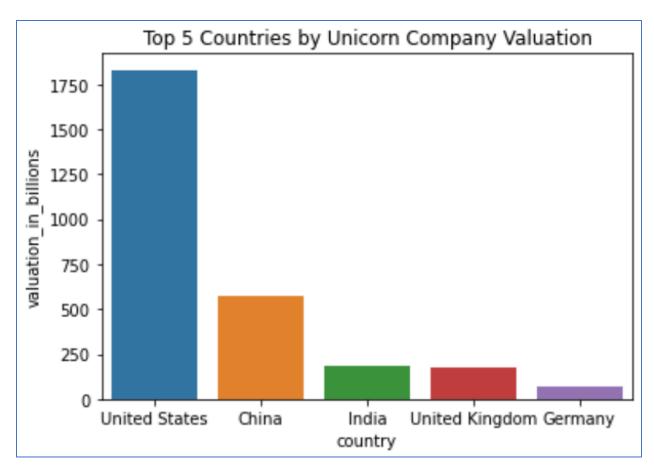
Analysis & Visualizations

1. Top 5 Countries by Unicorn Company Valuation

```
Code
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
# Load CSV file into pandas dataframe
df = pd.read csv('Unicorn Companies Cleaned.csv')
# Calculate total unicorn valuation by country
country valuation = df.groupby('country')["valuation in billions '].sum().reset index()
# Sort dataframe by valuation in descending order
country valuation = country valuation.sort values("valuation in billions',
ascending=False)
# Take top 5 countries by valuation
top_5 = country_valuation[:5]
# Create bar plot using Seaborn
sns.barplot(x='country', y="valuation in billions', data=top 5)
# Set plot title and axis labels
plt.title('Top 5 Countries by Unicorn Company Valuation')
plt.xlabel('country')
plt.ylabel("valuation in billions')
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```







Explanation:

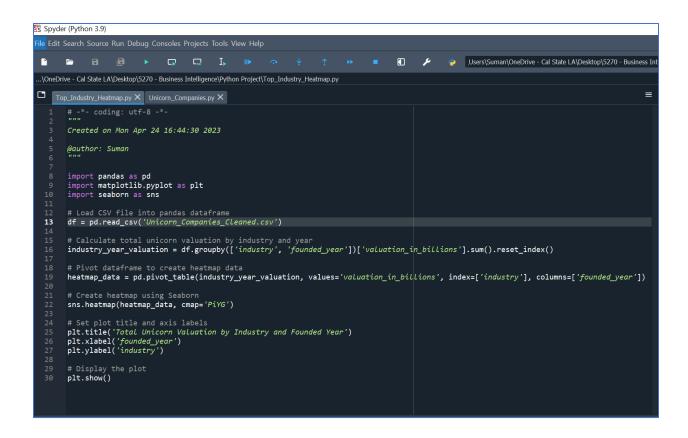
Through our analysis, we have identified a concentration of unicorn companies and their valuations in specific countries. The top five countries in this regard are the United States, China, India, the United Kingdom, and Germany. Notably, the United States stands out with a significantly higher valuation compared to the combined valuations of the other four countries. To perform this analysis, we utilized the groupby() function, which allows data to be grouped for more insightful computations and analysis. In 2021, the number of unicorn companies founded in China surpassed the combined count of 11 other countries, including Germany, India, and the UK. However, the country with the highest number of unicorns was the United States, featuring notable companies like SpaceX, Stripe, and Instacart, which boasted substantial market valuations.

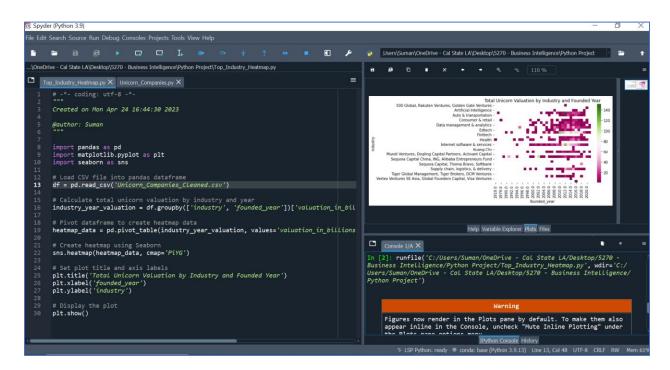
2. Top Industries by valuation and founding year.

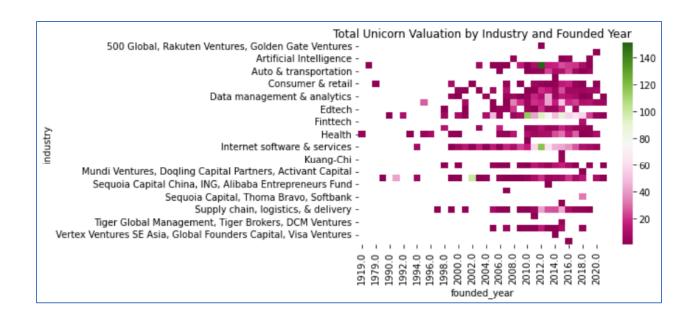
Code

import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns

```
# Load CSV file into pandas dataframe
df = pd.read csv('Unicorn Companies Cleaned.csv')
# Calculate total unicorn valuation by industry and year
industry year valuation = df.groupby(['industry', 'founded year'])["valuation in billions
'].sum().reset_index()
# Pivot dataframe to create heatmap data
heatmap data = pd.pivot table(industry year valuation, values='valuation in billions',
index=['industry'], columns=['founded year'])
# Create heatmap using Seaborn
sns.heatmap(heatmap data, cmap='PiYG')
# Set plot title and axis labels
plt.title('Total Unicorn Valuation by Industry and Founded Year')
plt.xlabel('founded year')
plt.ylabel('industry')
# Display the plot
plt.show()
```







Explanation

The provided code utilizes the groupby() function to analyze the relationship between industry and valuation. By grouping the data by industry and calculating valuations, a heatmap visualization is generated. The heatmap highlights the Fintech industry as having the highest total valuation, reflecting the significant growth of Fintech startups in recent years. Embracing fintech has become crucial for traditional banking institutions, as demonstrated by the integration of fintech into strategic models and the incorporation of emerging technologies in products and services. The heatmap provides a concise overview of valuation distribution across industries, offering insights into industry trends within the unicorn company landscape.

3. Show the distribution of the top 10 industries among the Unicorn Companies?

Code:

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the dataset into a pandas DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv('Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv')

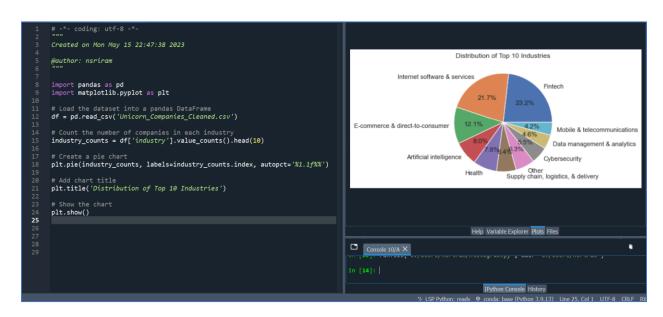
# Count the number of companies in each industry
industry_counts = df['industry'].value_counts().head(10)

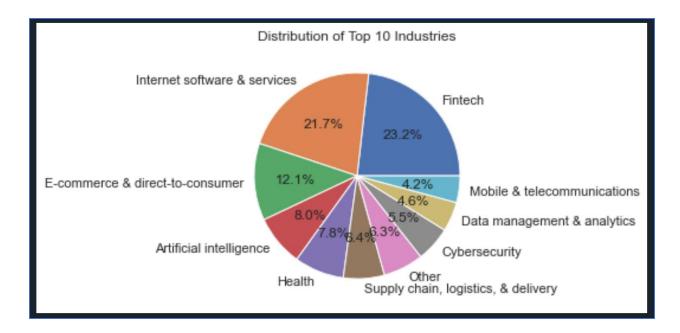
# Create a pie chart
plt.pie(industry_counts, labels=industry_counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%')
```

Add chart title plt.title('Distribution of Top 10 Industries')

Show the chart plt.show()

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
     Created on Mon May 15 22:47:38 2023
     @author: nsriram
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     # Load the dataset into a pandas DataFrame
11
     df = pd.read_csv('Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv')
12
     # Count the number of companies in each industry
     industry_counts = df['industry'].value_counts().head(10)
     # Create a pie chart
     plt.pie(industry_counts, labels=industry_counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%')
     # Add chart title
     plt.title('Distribution of Top 10 Industries')
     # Show the chart
     plt.show()
25
```





The above chart represents the distribution of the top 10 industries among unicorn companies in a dataset. The chart shows the percentage distribution of companies in each industry. Fintech stands out as the industry with the highest percentage, accounting for 23% of the total companies. Following closely is the Internet Software & Services industry, representing 21.7% of the companies. The Ecommerce industry also holds a notable position among the top 10, with 12.1%. The pie chart effectively illustrates the dominance of Fintech, the strong presence of Internet Software & Services, and the significant representation of the Ecommerce sector within the unicorn company landscape.

4. What is the relationship between total raised and valuation for the top 10 unicorn companies?

Code:

import pandas as pd

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Read the dataset

 $df = pd.read_csv('Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv')$

Sort the DataFrame by valuation in descending order

df = df.sort values('valuation in billions', ascending=False)

```
# Select the top 10 companies

df_top10 = df.head(10)

# Select columns for scatter plot

x_col = 'total_raised'

y_col = 'valuation_in_billions'

# Create scatter plot

plt.scatter(df_top10[x_col], df_top10[y_col], alpha=0.5)

# Add labels and title

plt.title(f'{x_col.title()} vs {y_col.title()} in Top 10 Unicorn Companies by Valuation')

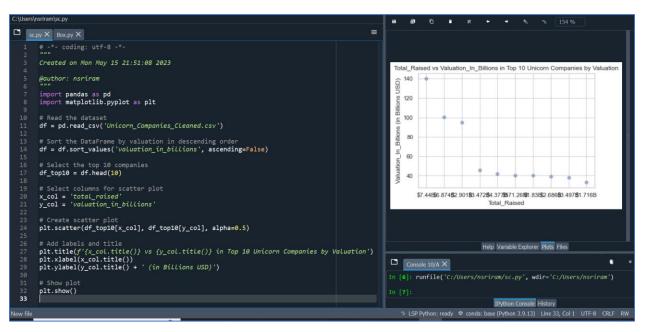
plt.xlabel(x_col.title())

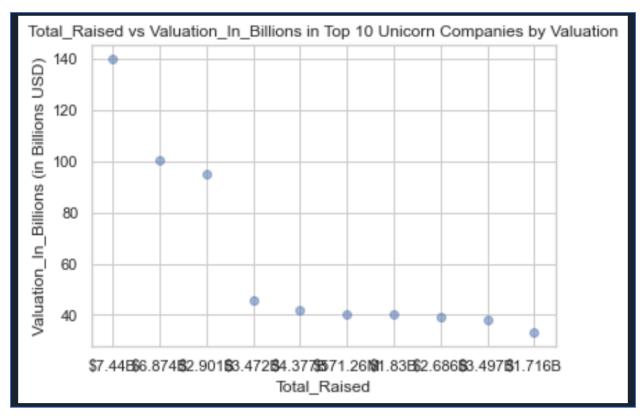
plt.ylabel(y_col.title() + ' (in Billions USD)')

# Show plot

plt.show()
```

```
C:\Users\nsriram\sc.py
                                                                                                  ≡
   sc.py X Box.py X
       # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
       Created on Mon May 15 21:51:08 2023
       @author: nsriram
       import pandas as pd
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       # Read the dataset
       df = pd.read_csv('Unicorn_Companies_Cleaned.csv')
       # Sort the DataFrame by valuation in descending order
       df = df.sort_values('valuation_in_billions', ascending=False)
       # Select the top 10 companies
       df_{top10} = df.head(10)
       # Select columns for scatter plot
       x_col = 'total_raised'
       y_col = 'valuation_in_billions'
       # Create scatter plot
       plt.scatter(df_top10[x_col], df_top10[y_col], alpha=0.5)
       # Add labels and title
       plt.title(f'{x_col.title()} vs {y_col.title()} in Top 10 Unicorn Companies by Valuation')
       plt.xlabel(x_col.title())
       plt.ylabel(y_col.title() + ' (in Billions USD)')
       # Show plot
       plt.show()
 33
```





The scatter plot illustrates the relationship between the total amount raised and valuation for the top 10 unicorn companies. For specific data points, when the valuation is 140 billion USD, the corresponding total amount raised is approximately \$7.44 billion, and when the valuation is 100 billion USD, the total amount raised is approximately \$6.874 billion. The scatter plot allows us to observe the overall trend and potential correlation between the total amount raised and valuation among the top 10 companies, providing insights into how the total amount raised may vary for different valuation levels.

5. What is the distribution of company valuations by industry?

Code:

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the dataset into a Pandas DataFrame
df = pd.read csv("Unicorn Companies Cleaned.csv")
```

Create a box and whisker chart to visualize the distribution of company valuations by industry

```
sns.set(style="whitegrid")

plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))

ax = sns.boxplot(x='industry', y='valuation_in_billions', data=df)

ax.set_xlabel('Industry')

ax.set_ylabel('Valuation in Billions')

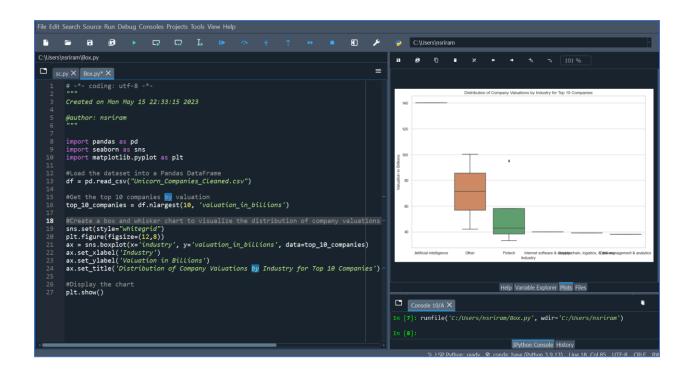
ax.set_title('Distribution of Company Valuations by Industry')

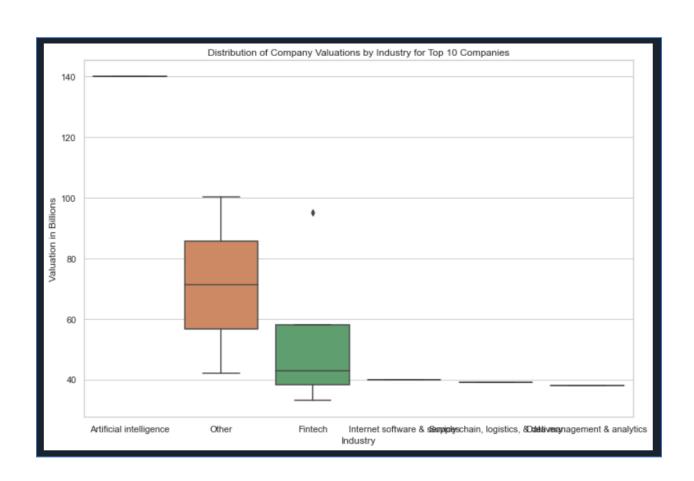
# Display the chart

plt.show()
```

```
C:\User\nsinam\Boxpy

\[ \begin{align*}
    \text{scpy} \times \text{Boxpy*} \times \\
    \begin{align*}
    \text{ # -*- coding: utf-8 -*--} \\
    \text{ """} \\
    \text{ Created on Mon May 15 22:33:15 2023} \\
    \text{ Boxthor: nsriram} \\
    \text{ """} \\
    \text{ Boxthor: nsriram} \\
    \text{ """} \\
    \text{ import pandas as pd} \\
    \text{ import pandas port matplotlib.pyplot as plt} \\
    \text{ """} \\
    \text{ """" \text{ """ \text{ """ \text{ """ \text{ """ \text{ """ \text{ """ \te
```





The chart visualizes the distribution of company valuations by industry in a dataset of unicorn companies. The chart reveals that the Fintech industry has a lower median valuation than the other industries, while the Other Industries category has the highest median valuation. The Internet Software and Services industry also exhibits a relatively high median valuation. The interquartile range (IQR) displayed in the chart indicates the spread of valuations within each industry, with the Other Industries category having the largest IQR and the Fintech industry showing a narrower range. Overall, the chart effectively showcases the variations in company valuations across different industries, emphasizing differences in median valuations and levels of variability.

Citations

Hagiu, A. (2016, January). How Unicorns Grow. Harvard Business Review. Retrieved from https://hbr.org/2016/01/how-unicorns-grow

Ivana Pino. Fortune. (2022, December 20). What Is a Unicorn Company? Fortune. Retrieved from https://fortune.com/recommends/investing/what-is-a-unicorn-company/

Team, RingCentral. "Unicorn Startups: What They Are and How to Build One." RingCentral, 30 Dec. 2022, <a href="www.ringcentral.com/us/en/blog/what-is-a-unicorn-startup/#:~:text=In%20the%20plainest%20terms%2C%20a%20unicorn%20startup%20is,with%20help%20from%20venture%20capitalists%20and%20other%20investors."