

## 0.2.2 Models

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Based on the correlation plot, we will be evaluating three models. (add any transformations  $-\log$ ?) that have been made. Do we further explain the actor score?

**0.2.2.1** Model One For the first model we are examining only the primary beta without any covariates, the Gross variable:

$$Metascore = \beta_0 + \beta_1(Gross)$$

```
model_one <- lm(Meta_score ~ Gross, data=movies)
model_one

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Meta_score ~ Gross, data = movies)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept) Gross
## 7.771e+01 -3.372e-09</pre>
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From this model we can see that for a score of 77.71, the film's Gross will not have a perceived impact with a change of -0.000000003372 for every point increase.

**0.2.2.2 Model Two** For the second model we are examining the primary beta (Gross) with the covariate of IMDB\_Rating:

$$Metascore = \beta_0 + \beta_1(Gross) + \beta_2(IMDBRating)$$

```
model_two <- lm(Meta_score ~ Gross + IMDB_Rating, data=movies)
model_two

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Meta_score ~ Gross + IMDB_Rating, data = movies)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept) Gross IMDB_Rating
## -2.189e+01 -7.479e-09 1.259e+01</pre>
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**0.2.2.3** Model three For the second model we are examining the primary beta (Gross) with the covariates of IMDB\_Rating and Total\_Actor\_Rating:

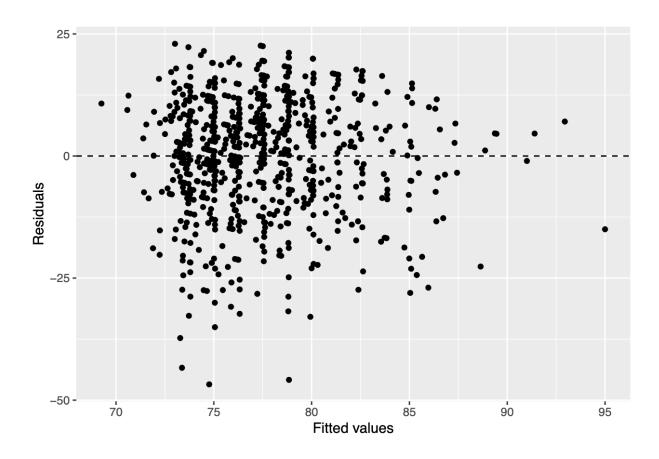
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Metascore = \beta_0 + \beta_1(Gross) + \beta_2(IMDBRating) + \beta_3(TotalActorScore)
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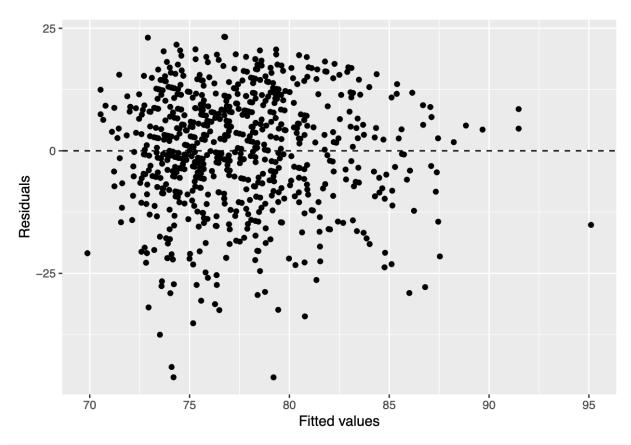
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model_three <- lm(Meta_score ~ Gross + IMDB_Rating + Total_Actor_Score, data = movies)</pre>
model_three
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## Call:
   lm(formula = Meta_score ~ Gross + IMDB_Rating + Total_Actor_Score,
##
       data = movies)
##
## Coefficients:
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   -13.557423313 -20.346000970
                                13.113718064 -18.830070513
                                                               9.169552711
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    -1.673574756 -17.810224718
                                 7.204874793
                                                3.170807439
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     6.331685216
                   5.341527987
                                12.258827834 -4.414173184
                                                              -2.837657490
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##
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#we are going to need to a transform. Thoughts on what to use? model\_one\$coefficients

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## (Intercept) Gross
## 7.771275e+01 -3.372100e-09
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model\_two\$coefficients

## (Intercept) Gross IMDB\_Rating ## -2.189141e+01 -7.478678e-09 1.259162e+01

model\_three\$coefficients

## (Intercept) Gross IMDB\_Rating Total\_Actor\_Score ## -2.402407e+01 -5.530582e-09 1.301950e+01 -6.623691e-02

Assumptions:

NOTES: Add LM models, coeffs and risd

## 0.3 Results - (Sean)

stargazer(model\_one, model\_two, model\_three, type="latex", title="Movie OLS Model Results")

% Table created by stargazer v.5.2.2 by Marek Hlavac, Harvard University. E-mail: hlavac at fas.harvard.edu % Date and time: Mon, Apr 11, 2022 - 01:17:16 PM

You should display all of your model specifications in a regression table, using a package like to format your output. It should be easy for the reader to find the coefficients that represent key effects near the

Table 2: Movie OLS Model Results

	Dependent variable:  Meta_score		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Gross	-0.000 (0.000)	$-0.000^*$ (0.000)	-0.000 (0.000)
IMDB_Rating		12.592*** (1.525)	$13.019^{***} \ (1.541)$
Total_Actor_Score			$-0.066^* \ (0.036)$
Constant	77.713*** (0.547)	$-21.891^*$ (12.079)	$-24.024^{**}$ (12.116)
Observations	750	750	750
$\mathbb{R}^2$	0.001	0.084	0.089
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	-0.0004	0.082	0.085
Residual Std. Error F Statistic	12.496 (df = 748) 0.700 (df = 1; 748)	11.971  (df = 747) $34.447^{***} \text{ (df} = 2; 747)$	
Note:		*p<	(0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

top of the regression table, and scan horizontally to see how they change from specification to specification. Make sure that you display the most appropriate standard errors in your table.

In your text, comment on both statistical significance and practical significance. You may want to include statistical tests besides the standard t-tests for regression coefficients. Here, it is important that you make clear to your audience the practical significance of any model results. How should the product change as a result of what you have discovered? Are there limits to how much change you are proposing? What are the most important results that you have discovered, and what are the least important?

## 0.4Model Limitations - Kate & Mick

Statistical limitations of Model: As a team, evaluate all of the large sample model assumptions. However, you do not necessarily want to discuss every assumption in your report. Instead, highlight any assumption that might pose significant problems for your analysis. For any violations that you identify, describe the statistical consequences. If you are able to identify any strategies to mitigate the consequences, explain these strategies. Note that you may need to change your model specifications in response to violations of the large sample

A statistical concern of our model is the independence of the data. The movies in our data occur over time. Movie that follow preceding movies are very likely influenced by their predecessors. In addition the production of high-grossing and popular movies tend to come from the movie industry in Hollywood. This insular production phenomenon can result in competitive and creative interactions. These potential violations of large sample assumption of independence must be recognized as potential limitations in our model's validity.

Structural limitations of Model: What are the most important omitted variables that you were not able to measure and include in your analysis? For each variable you name, you should reason about the direction of bias caused by omitting this variable and whether the omission of this variable calls into question the core results you are reporting. What data could you collect that would resolve any omitted variables bias?

The relationship between variables explaining human behavior is complex and interrelated. The overall outcome is to generate a predictor of human behavior, a predictor of what movies will generate the most views on the new streaming platform. The models include the variables of the film's total gross, IMDB rating, and total actor score. Many other factors may contribute to the number of views on a streaming platform. Some of these factors were omitted by choice, while others were not available at the analysis time.

Intentionally Omitted Variables: The movie title and the year the movie was released were both intentionally omitted from the models. This data had been collected and was available at the time of analysis but was omitted as it was determined it had little impact on the viewability of the movie on the new streaming platform.

Further Examination Two factors that could impact Meta scores were runtime and genre of movie. Runtime ranged from 45 minutes to 321 minutes with an expected value of 123 minutes. The amount of time a movie takes to run may influence its attractiveness to viewers. Further examination of this variable is suggested.

The genre of the movie may also influence its attractiveness to viewers. Popular genres of the times could guide more viewers to stream a movie. Many movies are classified into multiple genres, such as "Action, Adventure" or "Drama, Action, Biography, Crime". The double or triple classification can make selecting a genre that will draw viewers to the streaming platform challenging and unpredictable. While further examination of the relationship between genre and the number of viewers streaming the movie is suggested, the current models omitted genre to maximize the models' reliable predictive power.

Unintentionally Omitted Variables: Factors not available at the time of analysis include, but are not limited to;

Total Movie Budgets Number and Types of Awards and Honors the Movie received Number and Locations of Countries where the movie was released Genre Fan Base Size Pre-existing Fan Base Size (from books or other media types) Number of languages the move was translated into Adjusted Gross (movies over five years old) The number of times the film has been released

Omitted variables, both intentionally and unintentionally omitted variables, can potentially impact and influence the bias of the models. These factors may change the model's overall fit to reality and sway the model's predictive power. Three unintentionally omitted factors that were not available at the time of analysis that could impact the fit of the models are total movie budget, number and types of awards and honors the movie received, and number and locations of countries where the film was released.

Total Movie Budget A movie may have a large budget for many reasons, high profile actors or directors, large casts, intricate sets and costumes, complicated stunts, large advertising campaigns, or complications with production. Some of these factors may positively influence the outcome of viewership, but others may negatively affect the streaming of a movie. Therefore, the influence of budget on the current coefficients is unknown and needs further exploration. The 1000 movies in the IMDB dataset would need to be coordinated with other datasets to fill the budget amounts for every 1000 movies on the list. Compiling the data may take multiple datasets since the range of film spans numerous decades, different movie studios, and a wide range of genres.

Number and Types of Awards and Honors the Movie Received From Oscars to BAFTA, a movie can gain many awards and honors. Awards and honors may increase the public's desire to watch the film. Awards can bring visibility to a movie that did not have a large advertising budget, showcase a new rising actor or celebrate the life of a well-known one, and get a movie to a country or audience that has never been exposed to the film. Due to all of these interactions, the number and types of awards may positively affect the streaming viewership. This positive relationship may alter the coefficients and result in a better fit model to reality. The number and type of awards may have a positive bias and pull the model away from zero.

Number and Locations of Countries where the Movie was Released Movies are released all over the world to a variety of audiences. Often, movies are even dubbed into a wide range of languages to reach a greater audience better. Films with the budget and the audience base to be released in more countries are more likely to have a larger audience. Therefore, the effect of the number of countries the movie is released in, and viewership of a movie on the new streaming platform is predicted as a positive relationship. Further

exploration should be completed to fully realize the impact of the number of countries the film is released in and the rating. If the relationship is positive, the bias will draw the model coefficients away from the zero of reality. Multiple data sources will need to be mined to generate information about each of the 1000 movies in the IMDB dataset.

## 0.5 Conclusion

Make sure that you end your report with a discussion that distills key insights from your estimates and addresses your research question.