Project: Investigate the TMDb movie dataset

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INTRODUCTION

```
In [1]: ### import the necessary packages to work with the dataset
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

### import packages for visualizations
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

### the magic word for inline visualizations in Jupyter notebook
% matplotlib inline

### package to parse dates
from datetime import datetime as dt
from datetime import date
```

Description of the data

This dataset contains information about 10,000 movies collected from <u>The Movie Database (TMDb)</u>. This data was processed by Udacity from The Movie Database on <u>Kaggle</u>.

We are going to investigate how various factors (such as budget, release time, genre, etc.) influence the revenue and the movie ratings.

Outline of the investigation

- Is a certain genre associated to higher popularity?
- What is the relation between popularity and vote average?
- Do popular movies receive better vote average?
- How does the frequency of genres vary over time?
- For a particular genre, how do the ratings vary over time?
- What kinds of properties are associated with movies that have high revenues?

DATA WRANGLING

Gather the data

```
In [2]: ### load the TmdB movie dataset into a dataframe
    df = pd.read_csv("tmdb-movies.csv")
```

General Properties of the Dataset

```
In [3]: ### print the first four rows of the data
    df.head(4)
```

Out[3]:

| | id | imdb_id | popularity | budget | revenue | original_title | cast | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|---|------|
| 0 | 135397 | tt0369610 | 32.985763 | 150000000 | 1513528810 | Jurassic World | Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi | http |
| 1 | 76341 | tt1392190 | 28.419936 | 150000000 | 378436354 | Mad Max: Fury Road | Tom Hardy Charlize Theron Hugh Keays- Byrne Nic | http |
| | | l | | | | | | |

| 2 | 262500 | tt2908446 | 13.112507 | 110000000 | 295238201 | Insurgent | Shailene Woodley Theo James Kate Winslet Ansel | http |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 3 | 140607 | tt2488496 | 11.173104 | 200000000 | 2068178225 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens | Harrison Ford Mark Hamill Carrie Fisher Adam D | http epis |

4 rows x 21 columns

Assess the Data

```
In [4]: ### display a concise summary of the dataframe,
    ### including the number of non-null values in each column,
    ### as well as the datatypes for each column
    df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 10866 entries, 0 to 10865 Data columns (total 21 columns): id 10866 non-null int64 imdb id 10856 non-null object 10866 non-null float64 popularity budget 10866 non-null int64 10866 non-null int64 revenue revenue original_title 10866 non-null object 10790 non-null object 10866 non-null object 2936 non-null object homepage 10822 non-null object director tagline 8042 non-null object keywords 9373 non-null object overview 10862 non-null object runtime 10866 non-null int64 10843 non-null object genres production_companies 9836 non-null object release_date 10866 non-null object 10866 non-null int64 vote_count 10866 non-null float64 vote average 10866 non-null int64 release year budget_adj 10866 non-null float64 revenue adj 10866 non-null float64 dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), object(11) memory usage: 1.7+ MB

NOTE: According to Udacity, the columns 'budget_adj' and 'revenue_adj' show the budget and revenue of the associated movie in terms of 2010

dollars and accounting for inflation over time.

```
In [5]: | ### the number of unique values in each column
        df.nunique()
Out[5]: id
                               10865
        imdb id
                               10855
        popularity
                               10814
                                 557
        budget
        revenue
                                4702
        original_title
                                10571
        cast
                               10719
        homepage
                                2896
        director
                                5067
        tagline
                                7997
        keywords
                                8804
        overview
                               10847
        runtime
                                 247
        genres
                                2039
        production_companies
                                7445
        release_date
                                5909
        vote_count
                                1289
                                  72
        vote_average
        release_year
                                  56
        budget_adj
                                2614
                                4840
        revenue_adj
        dtype: int64
In [6]: ### the number of non-zero values in each column
        df.astype(bool).sum(axis=0)
Out[6]: id
                               10866
        imdb_id
                               10866
        popularity
                               10866
        budget
                                5170
                                4850
        revenue
        original_title
                               10866
        cast
                               10866
        homepage
                               10866
        director
                               10866
        tagline
                               10866
        keywords
                               10866
        overview
                               10866
        runtime
                               10835
        genres
                               10866
        production_companies
                               10866
        release_date
                               10866
        vote_count
                               10866
        vote_average
                               10866
                               10866
        release_year
        budget_adj
                                5170
        revenue_adj
                                4850
        dtype: int64
```

Reflections:

- The 'homepage' column is missing most of its entries, also there are
 missing entries in several other columns, such as 'tagline',
 'keywords' and 'production_companies'. These categories are not
 relevant to our analysis, we will ignore these missing values.
- The 'budget' and the 'revenue' categories are not the best to work with. We notice from the 'release_year' column information that the movies in the database span a period of at least 56 years. Given the inflation and the lack of information on the type of currency we will work with 'budget_adj' and 'revenue_adj' columns.
- We will start with removing all the unnecessary columns and rearrange the remaining columns.
- Some data formatting is necessary, such as using date objects,
 removing excessive decimals and rewriting the scientific notation.
- About half of the 'budget_adj' and 'revenue_adj' entries are zero,
 which probably means that those values are missing.

Format the data

```
movie_df['popularity'] = movie_df['popularity'].round(2)
```

```
In [10]: ### rewrite release_date as date object
movie_df['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(movie_df['release_date'])
movie_df['release_date'] = movie_df['release_date'].dt.date

### extract the month, as an integer, from the release date information
movie_df['release_date'] = movie_df['release_date'].map(lambda x: int(x.st
rftime('%m')))

### rename the release_date column
movie_df = movie_df.rename(index=str, columns={'release_date': "release_mo
nth"})
```

In [11]: ### take a look at the trimmed database movie_df.head(4)

Out[11]:

| | original_title | release_month | release_year | genres | popularity | vote |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|------------|------|
| 0 | Jurassic World | 6 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 32.99 | 5562 |
| 1 | Mad Max: Fury Road | 5 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | | 6185 |
| 2 | Insurgent | 3 | 2015 | Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 13.11 | 2480 |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens | 12 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy | 11.17 | 5292 |

In [12]: ### the summary for the trimmed dataframe movie_df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 10866 entries, 0 to 10865
Data columns (total 9 columns):
original_title 10866 non-null object
release_month
                 10866 non-null int64
release_year
                 10866 non-null int64
                 10843 non-null object
genres
popularity
                 10866 non-null float64
vote count
                 10866 non-null int64
vote_average
                 10866 non-null float64
                 10866 non-null int64
budget_adj
revenue_adj
                 10866 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(2)
memory usage: 848.9+ KB
```

NOTE: 'genres' is the only column that has NaN entries (23 null entries).

In [13]: | ### the non-unique values in the trimmed dataframe

```
movie_df.nunique()
Out[13]: original_title
                         10571
         release month
                            12
                           56
         release_year
                         2039
         genres
                          483
         popularity
                          1289
        vote_count
         vote_average
                           72
        budget_adj
                          2600
         revenue adj
                         4831
         dtype: int64
         Data Cleaning: handle duplicates and zero values
In [14]: | ### drop the entries that correspond to duplicates in the 'original_title'
         movie_df = movie_df.drop_duplicates('original_title')
In [15]: | ### drop the rows that have zero 'budget_adj' or zero 'revenue_adj'
         movie_df_adj= movie_df[movie_df['budget_adj'] > 0]
         movie_df_adj = movie_df_adj[movie_df_adj['revenue_adj'] > 0]
In [16]: ### the number of non-unique values in the cleaned dataframe
         movie_df_adj.nunique()
Out[16]: original_title
                          3755
        release_month
                           12
         release year
                           56
         genres
                         1033
         popularity
                         475
        vote_count
                         1262
         vote_average
                           53
        budget_adj
                          2048
         revenue adj
                          3747
         dtype: int64
In [17]: | ### the number of non-zero values in each column of the trimmed dataframe
         movie_df_adj.astype(bool).sum(axis=0)
Out[17]: original title
                          3755
         release_month
                          3755
         release_year
                         3755
                         3755
         genres
         popularity
                         3754
         vote_count
                         3755
```

vote_average3755budget_adj3755revenue_adj3755

dtype: int64

NOTE: There is one zero entry left in the 'popularity' column, which we will leave as it is.

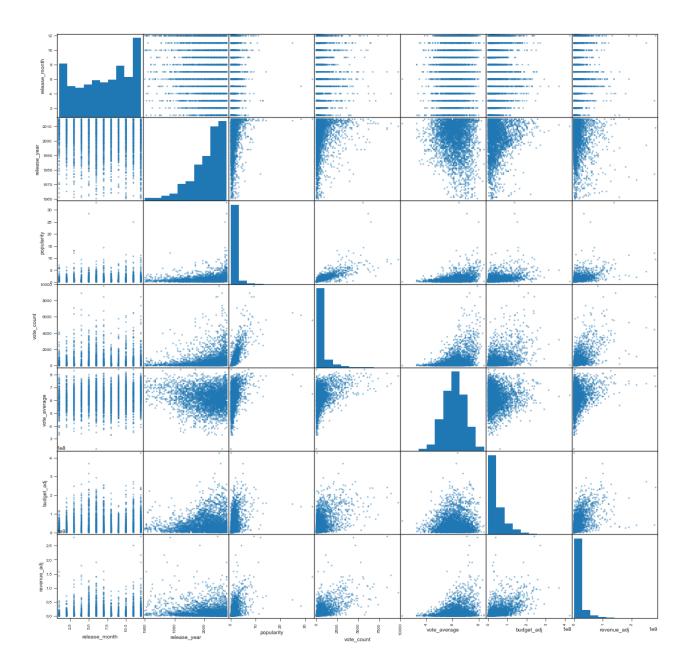
EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

General Observations

```
In [18]: ### the scatter plot matrix for the dataframe 'movie_df_adj',
    ### the diagonal entries in this array are histograms

### set the seaborn style for better output
    sns.set_style("ticks")

### the scatter plot matrix for the trimmed dataframe 'movie_df_adj'
    pd.plotting.scatter_matrix(movie_df_adj, figsize=(20,20));
```



Reflections:

- From the histograms in the mattrix:
 - December sees the largest number of released movies.
 - 'popularity', 'vote_count', 'budget_adj' and 'revenue_adj' appear skewed to the right.
 - 'released_year' is skewed to the left.
- From the scatter plots in the mattrix:
 - 'popularity' is influenced by 'vote_count' and 'vote_average'.
 - There are several outliers in the plots on the 'popularity' row.

'budget_adj' and 'revenue_adj' have increased over the years.

Reformat the genres information

```
In [19]:
        ### split the strings in the 'genres' column in lists,
         ### then expand each list to return a new dataframe
         genres_split = movie_df_adj['genres'].str.split('|', expand=True)
         ### take a look at the information contained in the dataframe
         genres_split.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Index: 3755 entries, 0 to 10848
         Data columns (total 5 columns):
              3755 non-null object
             3120 non-null object
             2049 non-null object
             846 non-null object
              249 non-null object
         dtypes: object(5)
         memory usage: 176.0+ KB
```

NOTE: Each movie is characterised by 1 to 5 genres from the list. Since most of the movies have two genres description, we will drop the last three entries from the genres description.

```
In [20]: ### rename columns
genres_split[['g1','g2','g3','g4', 'g5']]= genres_split

### adjust the columns, keep only the first three genres for each entry
genres_split = genres_split.drop(columns=[0,1,2,3,4, 'g3', 'g4', 'g5'])

### take a look at the result
genres_split.head()
```

Out[20]:

| | | g1 | g2 |
|--|---|-----------|-----------------|
| | 0 | Action | Adventure |
| | 1 | Action | Adventure |
| | 2 | Adventure | Science Fiction |
| | 3 | Action | Adventure |
| | 4 | Action | Crime |

```
In [21]: ### append the genres information to the cleaned movies dataframe
    ### rename the dataframe
    movie_genre = pd.concat([movie_df_adj, genres_split],axis=1)

### take a look at the new dataframe
    movie_genre.head()
```

Out[21]:

| | original_title | release_month | release_year | genres | popularity | vote |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|------------|------|
| Ο | Jurassic World | 6 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 32.99 | 5562 |
| 1 | Mad Max: Fury Road | 5 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 28.42 | 6185 |
| 2 | Insurgent | 3 | 2015 | Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 13.11 | 2480 |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens | 12 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy | 11.17 | 5292 |
| 4 | Furious 7 | 4 | 2015 | Action Crime Thriller | 9.34 | 2947 |

NOTE: We will regard the movie's genre to be determined by the first entry in the initial description. This genre is contained in column 'g1' of the dataframe.

```
In [22]: ### get a list of genres
### and the number of movies that correspond to each genre
movie_genre['g1'].value_counts()
```

Out[22]: Drama

868 Comedy 777 Action 672 Adventure 304 252 Horror 167 Crime 159 Thriller 109 Fantasy 99 Animation Science Fiction 95 Romance 63 Family 39 Mystery 36 Documentary 32 29 Music War 20 17 History Western 16 TV Movie 1 Name: g1, dtype: int64 **NOTE:** There is only one TV Movie while the genres Romance, Family, Mystery, Documentary, Music, War, History and Western are poorly represented.

Q1: Is a certain genre associated with higher popularity?

Q1a: Which genres have the highest average 'popularity'?

```
In [23]: ### get the mean 'popularity', 'vote_count' and 'vote_average' values by ge
    nre
    genre_means = movie_genre.groupby(['g1'], as_index=False)['popularity','vo
    te_count','vote_average'].mean()

### limit the decimals
    genre_means = genre_means.round(2)

### sort the entries in decreasing order of mean 'popularity'
    genre_means.sort_values(['popularity'], ascending=False)
```

Out[23]:

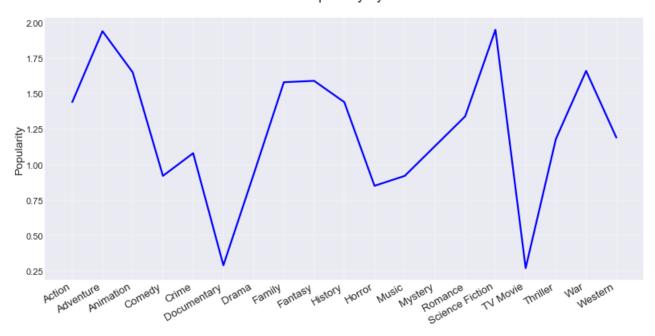
| | g1 | popularity | vote_count | vote_average |
|----|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 14 | Science Fiction | 1.95 | 1079.31 | 6.25 |
| 1 | Adventure | 1.94 | 1009.80 | 6.26 |
| 17 | War | 1.66 | 702.70 | 6.48 |
| 2 | Animation | 1.65 | 900.21 | 6.35 |
| 8 | Fantasy | 1.59 | 705.28 | 6.09 |
| 7 | Family | 1.58 | 661.13 | 6.08 |
| О | Action | 1.44 | 725.60 | 5.99 |
| 9 | History | 1.44 | 554.41 | 6.49 |
| 13 | Romance | 1.34 | 501.35 | 6.43 |
| 18 | Western | 1.19 | 425.88 | 6.42 |
| 16 | Thriller | 1.18 | 513.03 | 6.00 |
| 12 | Mystery | 1.13 | 433.50 | 6.14 |
| 4 | Crime | 1.08 | 448.02 | 6.45 |
| 6 | Drama | 0.93 | 382.02 | 6.44 |

| 11 | Music | 0.92 | 234.93 | 6.19 |
|----|-------------|------|--------|------|
| 3 | Comedy | 0.92 | 325.66 | 6.02 |
| 10 | Horror | 0.85 | 305.38 | 5.67 |
| 5 | Documentary | 0.29 | 68.25 | 6.66 |
| 15 | TV Movie | 0.27 | 35.00 | 5.60 |

Create a line plot for the means of the genre popularities

```
In [24]: ### adjust the seaborn figure style
         sns.set_style('darkgrid')
         ### create the figure in which the line plot will be drawn
         plt.figure(figsize=(24, 12), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)
         ### the line plot
         plt.plot(genre_means['g1'], genre_means['popularity'], color='b', linewidt
         h=4)
         ### the title
         plt.title('\n Mean Popularity by Genre \n', fontsize=32)
         ### beautify the x-labels and ticks
         plt.gcf().autofmt_xdate()
         plt.xticks(fontsize = 24)
         ### the y-labels and ticks
         plt.ylabel('Popularity', fontsize=25)
         plt.yticks(fontsize=20)
         plt.show()
```

Mean Popularity by Genre



Comments regarding the mean 'popularity':

The genres Science Fiction and Adventure receive the highest mean popularity ratings.

Q1b: Which genres receive the highest popularity ratings?

Insert a classification column that is based on the four quantiles of the distribution of popularity values.

```
Unpopular: Lowest 25% of popularity ratings
LowPopular: 25% - 50% of popularity ratings
Popular: 50% - 75% of popularity ratings
MostPopular: 75% - max popularity rating
```

```
In [25]: ### view the minimum, 25%, 50%, 75%, maximum popularity values
         movie_genre['popularity'].describe()
Out[25]: count
                  3755.000000
                     1.194945
         mean
         std
                     1.486344
                     0.000000
         min
                     0.460000
         25%
         50%
                     0.800000
         75%
                     1.370000
```

max 32.990000

Name: popularity, dtype: float64

```
In [26]: ### bin edges that will be used to group the data
bin_cuts = [ 0, 0.46, 0.80, 1.37, 32.99]
```

```
In [27]: ### labels for the four popularity groups
bin_names = [ 'Unpopular', 'LowPopular', 'Popular', 'MostPopular']
```

In [28]: ### create popularity levels column, call it 'ranking'
movie_genre['ranking'] = pd.cut(movie_genre['popularity'], bin_cuts, label
s=bin_names)

check for successful creation of this column
movie_genre.head()

Out[28]:

| | original_title | release_month | release_year | genres | popularity | vote |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|------------|------|
| 0 | Jurassic World | 6 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 32.99 | 5562 |
| 1 | Mad Max: Fury Road | 5 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 28.42 | 618ŧ |
| 2 | Insurgent | 3 | 2015 | Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 13.11 | 2480 |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens | 12 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy | 11.17 | 5292 |
| 4 | Furious 7 | 4 | 2015 | Action Crime Thriller | 9.34 | 2947 |

In [29]: ### find the mean 'popularity' of each of the 'ranking' groups
movie_genre.groupby(['ranking'], as_index=False)['popularity'].mean()

Out[29]:

| | ranking | popularity | | |
|---|-------------|------------|--|--|
| 0 | Unpopular | 0.295069 | | |
| 1 | LowPopular | 0.626013 | | |
| 2 | Popular | 1.059071 | | |
| 3 | MostPopular | 2.810832 | | |

In [30]: ### the counts for the four levels of 'popularity' in the movie dataframe
movie_genre['ranking'].value_counts()

Out[30]: Unpopular 947 LowPopular 943 MostPopular 938 Popular 926

Name: ranking, dtype: int64

```
In [31]: ### create a bar chart for the movies count on ranking levels
### the figure in which the chart will be drawn
plt.figure(figsize=(16,6), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)

### the horizontal bar chart
count_by_ranking = movie_genre['ranking'].value_counts()
count_by_ranking.plot(kind='barh', alpha=.8)

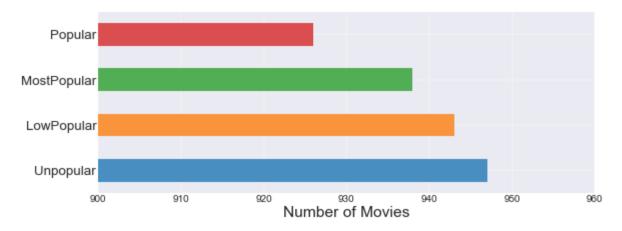
### the title
plt.title('\n Movie Count by Ranking \n', fontsize=32)

### set x-axis interval, labels and ticks
plt.xlim([900, 960])
plt.xlabel('Number of Movies', fontsize=28)
plt.xticks(fontsize=18)

### set the location and labels of yticks
plt.yticks(np. arange(4), fontsize = 24)

plt.show()
```

Movie Count by Ranking



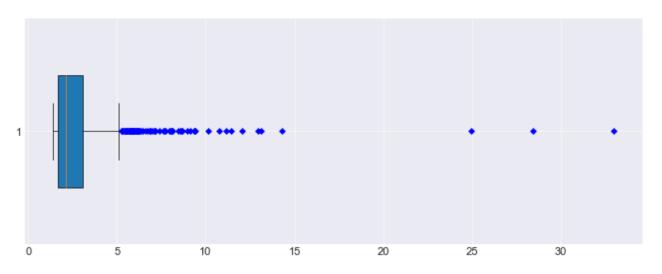
NOTE: For the next several steps of our analysis we will focus on the group of MostPopular movies.

```
In [33]: ### boxplot for the 'popularity' column

### create the figure in which the chart will be drawn
plt.figure(figsize=(16,6), dpi=50, linewidth=2, frameon=True)

### the horizontal boxplot
```

Popularity of MostPopular movies



NOTE: There are several outliers present, among which 3 are extreme. We will remove these three extreme outliers from our analysis.

```
In [34]: ### remove the rows that correspond to the extreme outliers in the 'popular
    ity' column
    mostPopular_movies = mostPopular_movies[mostPopular_movies['popularity'] <
    15]</pre>
```

```
In [35]: ### take a look at the count by genre of the MostPopular movies
### sort in descending order

mostPopular_movies.groupby(['gl'])['original_title'].count().nlargest(20)
```

```
Out[35]: q1
         Action
                             185
                             152
         Adventure
         Drama
                             149
         Comedy
                             139
         Animation
                              54
         Fantasy
                              43
         Science Fiction
                             41
         Thriller
                              38
         Crime
                              33
```

```
Horror 31
Romance 25
Family 15
Mystery 9
War 8
Music 8
History 4
Western 1
```

Name: original_title, dtype: int64

```
In [36]: ### pie chart for the genre distribution in the subset of MostPopular movi
es

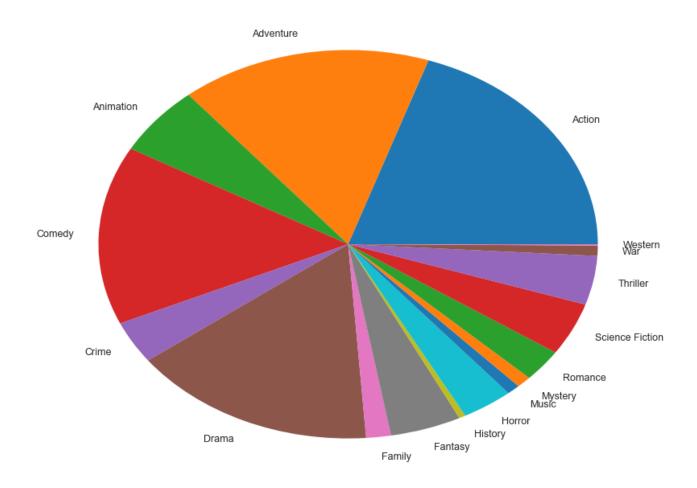
### create the figure in which the chart will be drawn
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 16), dpi=50, linewidth=2, frameon=True)

### the pie chart
mostPopular_movies.groupby(['gl'])['popularity'].count().plot(kind='pie',
fontsize=18)
plt.ylabel('')

### the title
plt.title('\n Most Popular Movies Count by Genre \n', fontsize=28)

plt.show()
```

Most Popular Movies Count by Genre



Comments on the MostPopular movies:

Among the MostPopular movies, the most numerous are the Action movies, followed by the Adventure movies.

Also close are the Comedy and the Drama genres. We notice a large gap between the fourth (Comedy) and the fifth position (Animation) in this list.

Q1c: Percentages of Action or Adventure movies that are ranked as Most Popular

```
In [37]: ### the number of Action movies with MostPopular ranking
    mostPopular_Action = mostPopular_movies[mostPopular_movies['g1'] == 'Actio
    n'].count()

### the number of all Action movies in the cleaned dataset
    all_Action = movie_genre[movie_genre['g1'] == 'Action'].count()
```

```
### the percentage of MostPopular Action movies
percentage_Action = mostPopular_Action / all_Action

### the number of Action movies with MostPopular ranking
mostPopular_Adventure = mostPopular_movies[mostPopular_movies['gl'] == 'Ad
venture'].count()

### the number of all Action movies in the cleaned dataset
all_Adventure = movie_genre[movie_genre['gl'] == 'Adventure'].count()

### the percentage of MostPopular Action movies
percentage_Adventure = mostPopular_Adventure / all_Adventure

### print out the results
print('The percentage of MostPopular Action movies is {}\n'.format(percent age_Action[1]))
print('The percentage of MostPopular Adventure movies is {}'.format(percent tage_Adventure[1]))
```

The percentage of MostPopular Action movies is 0.27529761904761907

The percentage of MostPopular Adventure movies is 0.5

Comments on Action and Adventure movies:

The frequency of MostPopular Adventure movies is almost twice than the frequency of MostPopular Action movies.

In [38]: ### compute basic statistics for 'popularity' in the MostPopular movies gro
up
mostPopular_movies.groupby(['gl'])['popularity'].describe()

Out[38]:

| | count | mean | std | min | 25% | 50% | 75% | max |
|-----------|-------|----------|----------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| g1 | | | | | | | | |
| Action | 185.0 | 3.086270 | 2.147334 | 1.38 | 1.7400 | 2.39 | 3.6300 | 14.31 |
| Adventure | 152.0 | 3.032697 | 2.001840 | 1.38 | 1.7775 | 2.23 | 3.3625 | 13.11 |
| Animation | 54.0 | 2.413704 | 1.043491 | 1.38 | 1.6500 | 1.91 | 2.9975 | 5.68 |
| Comedy | 139.0 | 2.192662 | 0.946863 | 1.38 | 1.5550 | 1.86 | 2.5700 | 6.72 |
| Crime | 33.0 | 2.707576 | 1.448674 | 1.41 | 1.5600 | 1.96 | 3.5700 | 5.90 |
| Drama | 149.0 | 2.503221 | 1.422199 | 1.38 | 1.6400 | 2.04 | 2.6600 | 8.95 |
| Family | 15.0 | 2.982000 | 1.661149 | 1.59 | 1.9500 | 2.43 | 2.9950 | 7.40 |
| Fantasy | 43.0 | 2.798372 | 1.340900 | 1.47 | 1.8450 | 2.46 | 3.1400 | 7.03 |
| History | 4.0 | 3.855000 | 2.888327 | 1.75 | 2.2975 | 2.78 | 4.3375 | 8.11 |
| Horror | 31.0 | 2.154194 | 0.817817 | 1.40 | 1.5150 | 1.95 | 2.5300 | 4.94 |

| Music | 8.0 | 1.777500 | 0.585485 | 1.41 | 1.5450 | 1.60 | 1.6550 | 3.21 |
|-----------------|------|----------|----------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Mystery | 9.0 | 2.585556 | 1.564258 | 1.42 | 1.5900 | 2.46 | 2.5800 | 6.44 |
| Romance | 25.0 | 2.323600 | 0.917964 | 1.38 | 1.7600 | 2.21 | 2.5700 | 5.56 |
| Science Fiction | 41.0 | 3.522927 | 2.035878 | 1.46 | 2.1200 | 2.90 | 4.2200 | 10.74 |
| Thriller | 38.0 | 2.590000 | 1.326096 | 1.39 | 1.6700 | 2.15 | 2.9650 | 8.09 |
| War | 8.0 | 3.251250 | 1.860318 | 1.61 | 1.8250 | 2.51 | 4.2650 | 6.42 |
| Western | 1.0 | 9.110000 | NaN | 9.11 | 9.1100 | 9.11 | 9.1100 | 9.11 |

Concluding Comments Q1:

The Action and Adventure are by far the most popular genres, with the Action genre just slightly more popular.

Q2: Do popular movies receive better vote average?

Q2a: What is the relation between popularity and vote average?

In [39]: ### remove the three extreme outliers in 'popularity' from the main datafra

```
me also
movie_genre = movie_genre[movie_genre['popularity'] < 15]

In [40]: ### the correlation coefficient between 'popularity' and 'vote_average'

### for the cleaned and trimmed dataset
corr_pop_vav = movie_genre['vote_average'].corr(movie_genre['popularity'])
print('The correlation coefficient between "popularity" and "vote_average"
\n in the cleaned movie dataset is {}\n'.format(corr_pop_vav))

### for the MostPopular movies set
corr_pop_vav_MP = mostPopular_movies['vote_average'].corr(mostPopular_movies['popularity'])
print('The correlation coefficient between "popularity" and "vote_average"
\n in the MostPopular dataset is {}\n'.format(corr_pop_vav_MP))</pre>
The correlation coefficient between "popularity" and "vote_average"
```

The correlation coefficient between "popularity" and "vote_average"

in the cleaned movie dataset is 0.3523605916565939

```
In [41]: ### scatterplot of popularity vs vote average for the trimmed dataset

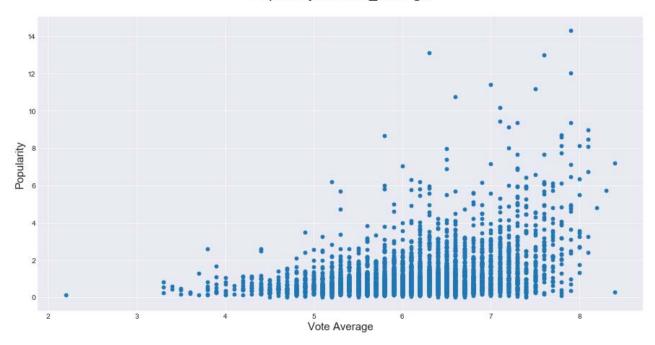
### create the figure in which the scatterplot will be drawn
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 9), dpi=60, linewidth=2, frameon=True)

### the scatter plot
plt.scatter(x= 'vote_average', y='popularity', data=movie_genre);

### the title
plt.title('\n Popularity vs. vote_average \n', fontsize=24);

### the labels and ticks
plt.xlabel('Vote Average', fontsize=18)
plt.xticks(fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Popularity', fontsize=18)
plt.yticks(fontsize=12)
plt.show()
```

Popularity vs. vote_average



Comments on the relation between popularity and vote average:

The correlation coefficients between popularity and vote_average for the two datasets (all movies and most popular movies) are quite small, so we do not expect a clear relationship between these two type of rankings.

In the scatterplot we notice a cloud like behaviour for the movies with highest vote average, in the sense that they tend to be more popular.

Q2b: How does the vote average vary by genre?

In [42]: ### basic statistics for the 'vote_average' in the cleaned dataset
 ### group by genre and sort in descending order of mean 'vote_average'

movie_genre.groupby(['g1'])['vote_average'].describe().sort_values(['mean'], ascending=False)

Out[42]:

| | count | mean | std | min | 25% | 50% | 75% | max |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|
| g1 | | | | | | | | |
| Documentary | 32.0 | 6.656250 | 0.899081 | 4.5 | 6.400 | 6.75 | 7.225 | 8.4 |
| History | 17.0 | 6.494118 | 0.798804 | 4.4 | 6.200 | 6.60 | 6.900 | 8.0 |
| War | 20.0 | 6.480000 | 0.727360 | 5.3 | 5.775 | 6.60 | 7.100 | 7.6 |
| Crime | 167.0 | 6.453892 | 0.757592 | 3.8 | 6.000 | 6.40 | 7.000 | 7.9 |
| Drama | 868.0 | 6.444816 | 0.743047 | 3.8 | 5.900 | 6.50 | 6.900 | 8.4 |
| Romance | 63.0 | 6.431746 | 0.679142 | 4.8 | 5.900 | 6.50 | 6.850 | 7.8 |
| Western | 16.0 | 6.418750 | 0.577603 | 5.7 | 5.975 | 6.25 | 6.875 | 7.5 |
| Animation | 99.0 | 6.347475 | 0.762025 | 2.2 | 6.000 | 6.40 | 6.800 | 7.6 |
| Adventure | 303.0 | 6.252475 | 0.781397 | 3.7 | 5.800 | 6.20 | 6.800 | 8.0 |
| Science Fiction | 95.0 | 6.247368 | 0.812645 | 4.3 | 5.700 | 6.20 | 6.900 | 7.8 |
| Music | 29.0 | 6.193103 | 0.499236 | 5.1 | 5.900 | 6.20 | 6.600 | 7.3 |
| Mystery | 36.0 | 6.136111 | 0.790715 | 4.0 | 5.700 | 6.15 | 6.425 | 7.9 |
| Fantasy | 109.0 | 6.093578 | 0.800032 | 4.2 | 5.500 | 6.00 | 6.700 | 8.0 |
| Family | 39.0 | 6.076923 | 0.689188 | 4.5 | 5.600 | 6.10 | 6.500 | 7.7 |
| Comedy | 777.0 | 6.016088 | 0.732008 | 3.5 | 5.500 | 6.00 | 6.500 | 8.1 |
| Thriller | 159.0 | 6.001887 | 0.793205 | 3.8 | 5.500 | 6.10 | 6.500 | 8.1 |
| Action | 670.0 | 5.987164 | 0.792689 | 3.3 | 5.500 | 6.00 | 6.500 | 7.9 |
| Horror | 252.0 | 5.668254 | 0.769452 | 3.3 | 5.200 | 5.70 | 6.100 | 7.6 |
| TV Movie | 1.0 | 5.600000 | NaN | 5.6 | 5.600 | 5.60 | 5.600 | 5.6 |

```
In [43]: #### a bar chart for the means of vote_average entries:
    ### create the figure in which the bar chart will be drawn
    plt.figure(figsize=(28, 12), dpi=36, linewidth=2, frameon=True)
    ### the bar chart
```

```
plt.bar(genre_means['g1'], genre_means['vote_average'], color='m')

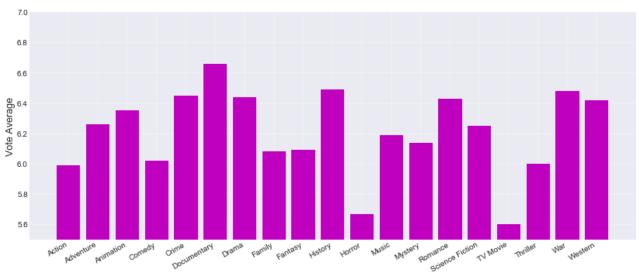
### the title
plt.title('\n Mean "Vote_Average" by Genre \n', fontsize=32)

### the x-labels and ticks
plt.gcf().autofmt_xdate()
plt.xticks(fontsize = 20)

### the y-labels and ticks
plt.ylim([5.5, 7])
plt.ylabel('Vote Average', fontsize=25)
plt.yticks(fontsize=20)

plt.show()
```

Mean "Vote_Average" by Genre



Comments on the relation between vote average and genre:

The first three genres that receive the best mean 'vote_average' scores (Documentary, History and War) are not among the most popular genres.

Regarding the two most popular genres: Adventure receives better vote averages than Action.

Q2c: How does vote average vary within popularity levels?

```
print('maximum vote average is {}\n'. format(movie_genre['vote_average'].m
ax()))
print('minimum vote average is {}\n'. format(movie_genre['vote_average'].m
in()))
```

maximum vote average is 8.4

minimum vote average is 2.2

Insert a classification scale for the vote average and insert it into the table.

Excellent: 7.5 - 9.00 Average: 5.00 - 7.49 Poor: 2.50 - 4.99 Terrible: 1.00 - 2.49

```
In [45]: ### bin edges that will be used to group the data

vote_cuts = [ 1, 2.50, 5.00, 7.50, 9.00]
```

```
In [46]: ### labels for the vote_average ratings
vote_labels = ['Terrible', 'Poor', 'Average', 'Excellent']
```

```
In [47]: ### create vote_average levels column, call it 'vote_rank'
movie_genre['vote_rank'] = pd.cut(movie_genre['vote_average'], vote_cuts,
labels=vote_labels)

### check for successful creation of this column
movie_genre.head()
```

Out[47]:

| | original_title | release_month | release_year | genres | populari |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|----------|
| 2 | Insurgent | 3 | 2015 | Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 13.11 |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens | 12 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy | 11.17 |
| 4 | Furious 7 | 4 | 2015 | Action Crime Thriller | 9.34 |
| 5 | The Revenant | 12 | 2015 | Western Drama Adventure Thriller | 9.11 |
| 6 | Terminator Genisys | 6 | 2015 | Science Fiction Action Thriller Adventure | 8.65 |

```
In [48]: ### count to see how the vote_rank is distributed in each popularity level
     counts_ratings=movie_genre.groupby(['ranking', 'vote_rank']).count()['g1']
     counts_ratings
```

```
Out[48]: ranking
                     vote_rank
         Unpopular
                     Terrible
                                  1.0
                                 132.0
                     Poor
                     Average
                                806.0
                                  8.0
                     Excellent
         LowPopular
                     Terrible
                                   NaN
                     Poor
                                  95.0
                                 846.0
                     Average
                     Excellent
                                  2.0
         Popular
                     Terrible
                                  NaN
                                  53.0
                     Poor
                     Average
                                 859.0
                     Excellent
                                 14.0
         MostPopular Terrible
                                  NaN
                                  16.0
                     Poor
                     Average
                                 818.0
                     Excellent
                                 101.0
         Name: gl, dtype: float64
In [49]: | ###the number of movies in each popularity level
         totals_popularity = movie_genre.groupby('ranking').count()['g1']
         totals_popularity
Out[49]: ranking
         Unpopular
                       947
         LowPopular
                       943
         Popular
                       926
         MostPopular
                       935
         Name: g1, dtype: int64
In [50]: ### proportion of each vote_rank level for every popularity level
         proportion = counts_ratings/totals_popularity
         proportion
Out[50]: ranking
                     vote_rank
                                0.001056
         Unpopular
                     Terrible
                     Poor
                                 0.139388
                               0.851109
                     Average
                     Excellent 0.008448
                     Terrible
         LowPopular
                                      NaN
                               0.100742
                     Poor
                     Average
                                0.897137
                     Excellent 0.002121
         Popular
                     Terrible
                                      NaN
                                 0.057235
                     Poor
                     Average
                               0.927646
                     Excellent
                               0.015119
         MostPopular Terrible
                                      NaN
                                 0.017112
                     Poor
                                 0.874866
                     Average
                     Excellent
                                 0.108021
         Name: g1, dtype: float64
In [51]: | ### visualize the proportions with a bar chart
         ### use a logarithmic scale to improve the appereance
```

create the figure in which the bar chart will be drawn

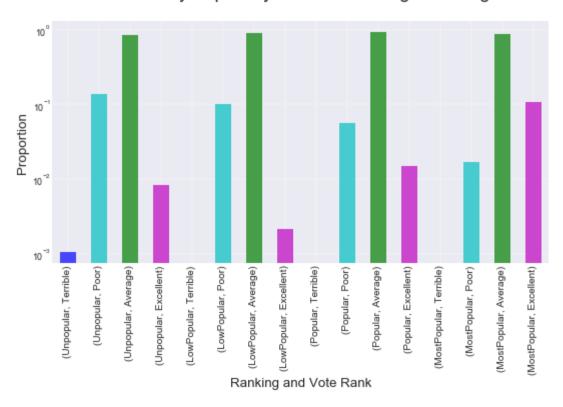
```
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)

def_color = ['b', 'c', 'g', 'm']*4

###the bar chart
proportion.plot(kind='bar', color=def_color, alpha=.7, log=True)

### the labels and the ticks
plt.title('\n Counts by Popularity and Vote Average Rankings\n', fontsize=32)
plt.xlabel('Ranking and Vote Rank', fontsize=24)
plt.ylabel('Proportion', fontsize=24)
plt.xticks(fontsize = 18)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 16)
```

Counts by Popularity and Vote Average Rankings



Comments on the distribution of the vote rank within popularity levels:

Each popularity level is dominated by the average vote rank (proportion ranging between 0.85 to 0.93). Regarding the Excellent vote rank, there is a higher proprtion of such scores in the MostPopular movies category.

Concluding Comments Q2:

The MostPopular movies also tend to receive Excellent viewers' vote ratings more often than the other popularity levels movies.

Q3: Evolution of genres over time

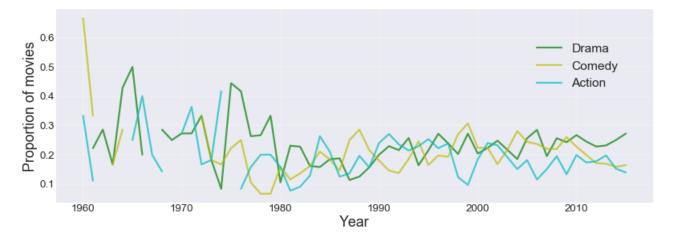
Q3a: How does the production of the most numerous genres vary over time?

```
In [52]: ### determine the most numerous genres
         movie genre.groupby('q1').count()['release year'].nlargest(6)
Out[52]: q1
         Drama
                     868
                    777
         Comedy
                    670
         Action
         Adventure
                     303
                    252
         Horror
         Crime
                     167
         Name: release_year, dtype: int64
```

NOTE: We will retain the first three genres: Drama, Comedy and Action as they are significantly more numerous than the remaining ones.

```
In [54]: ### line chart for the evolution of the frequency of the most numerous genr
         es over time
         ### create the figure in which the line chart will be drawn
         plt.figure(figsize=(24, 8), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)
         ### the three line plots
         ldrama = drama_prop.plot(color = 'g', linewidth=4, alpha=.7, label = 'Dram
         lcomedy = comedy_prop.plot(color = 'y', linewidth=4, alpha=.7, label = 'Co
         medy')
         laction = action_prop.plot(color = 'c', linewidth=4, alpha=.7, label = 'Ac
         tion')
         ### the title, labels and the ticks
         plt.title('Proportions of released movies per year\n', fontsize=36)
         plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=32)
         plt.ylabel('Proportion of movies', fontsize=32)
         plt.xticks(fontsize = 24)
         plt.yticks(fontsize = 24)
         ### add grid to the graph
         plt.rc('grid', linestyle="-", color='k')
         plt.grid(True)
         ### the legend
         plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(0.95, 0.85), loc=1, borderaxespad=0., fontsize=
         plt.grid(True)
         plt.show()
```

Proportions of released movies per year



NOTE: The frequency patterns are clear in this representation; so we decided to keep the line chart as it and not to process it further using line fitting techniques.

Comments on the frequency of released movies from the most numerous genres:

As a general trend in the past 35 years, the three genres have been produced at pretty much similar rates, with the expected annual variations.

There were relatively more Drama movies produced in the sixties and seventies.

The Comedy genre has a significant peak in 1960, about 70 percent of the movies belong to this genre. On the other side, around 1979 less than 10 percent of the movies were Comedy movies.

Q3b: How does the production of Drama movies vary over time?

```
In [55]: ### divide the time interval from 1960 to 2015 into 5 years periods
lustrum = [1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 201
0, 2015]

### create labels for the cuts
lustrum_labels = ['60-65','65-70', '70-75', '75-80', '80-85', '85-90', '9
0-95', '95-00', '00-05','05-10', '10-15']
```

```
In [56]: ### create time intervals column, call it 'lustrums'
movie_genre['lustrums'] = pd.cut(movie_genre['release_year'], lustrum, lab
els=lustrum_labels)

### check for successful creation of this column
movie_genre.head(4)
```

Out[56]:

| | original_title | release_month | release_year | genres | populari |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|----------|
| 2 | Insurgent | 3 | 2015 | Adventure Science Fiction Thriller | 13.11 |
| 3 | Star Wars: The Force Awakens | 12 | 2015 | Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy | 11.17 |
| 4 | Furious 7 | 4 | 2015 | Action Crime Thriller | 9.34 |
| 5 | The Revenant | 12 | 2015 | Western Drama Adventure Thriller | 9.11 |

dplot=plt.scatter(x='vote_average', y='popularity', data=drama_means,s=are

plt.title('\n Popularity vs. Vote Average over Time for Drama Genre\n', fo

create the bubbles' labels based on the entries in 'lustrums' column

plt.annotate(txt, (xlist[i],ylist[i]), fontsize=36)

information for the bubble size
areas=drama_means['vote_count']

as*100, color='c', alpha=.7)

the labels and the ticks

xlist=drama_means['vote_average']
ylist=drama_means['popularity']

plt.xticks(fontsize = 32)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 32)

plt.xlabel('Vote Average', fontsize=36)
plt.ylabel('Popularity', fontsize=36)

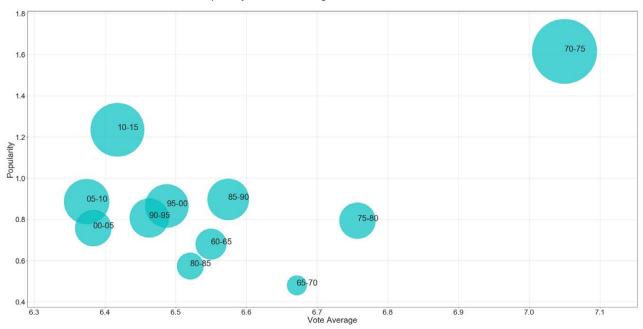
for i, txt in enumerate(lustrum_labels):

###the scatter plot

the title

plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

ntsize=48);



Comments on the evolution of the Drama genre over time:

The Drama movies were by far popular and high vote rated in the period from 1970 to 1975. The least popular years are 2000-2010, followed by a slight increase in popularity in 2010-2015 period.

Concluding comments Q3:

The two decades from 1960 to 1980 seem to be dominated by the Drama genre. After 1990 the Comedy, Drama and Action consistently represent more than half of the movies released every year.

Q4: What kind of properties are associated to high revenue movies?

Q4a: How do the ratings of the movies with highest and lowest revenues compare?

```
highrev = movie_genre['revenue_adj'].quantile(.85)
         highrev
Out[59]: 258868631.74999994
In [60]: ### the highest revenue movies
         high_rev = movie_genre[movie_genre['revenue_adj'] >=highrev]
In [61]: ### find the 15th percentile of the adjusted revenue
         lowrev = movie_genre['revenue_adj'].quantile(.15)
In [62]: ### the lowest revenue movies
         low_rev = movie_genre[movie_genre['revenue_adj'] <= lowrev]</pre>
In [63]: | ### the count of highest revenue movies grouped by popularity and vote aver
         age rankings
         high_rev.groupby(['ranking', 'vote_rank']).count()['original_title']
Out[63]: ranking
                     vote_rank
         Unpopular
                     Terrible
                                   NaN
                     Poor
                                  NaN
                     Average
                                  21.0
                     Excellent
                                  NaN
         LowPopular
                     Terrible
                                   NaN
                     Poor
                                  NaN
                                  36.0
                     Average
                     Excellent
                                  1.0
         Popular
                     Terrible
                                   NaN
                     Poor
                                   2.0
                                103.0
                     Average
                     Excellent
                                  2.0
         MostPopular Terrible
                                   NaN
                     Poor
                                   2.0
                     Average
                                 348.0
                     Excellent
                                  48.0
         Name: original_title, dtype: float64
In [64]: | ### the count of lowest revenue movies grouped by popularity and vote avera
         ge rankings
         low_rev.groupby(['ranking', 'vote_rank']).count()['original_title']
Out[64]: ranking
                     vote_rank
         Unpopular
                     Terrible
                                   1.0
                     Poor
                                  49.0
                     Average
                                 266.0
                     Excellent
                                   4.0
                     Terrible
         LowPopular
                                   NaN
                                  28.0
                     Poor
                     Average
                                 133.0
                     Excellent
                                  NaN
         Popular
                     Terrible
                                   NaN
                                  3.0
                     Poor
                                  64.0
                     Average
                     Excellent
                                   1.0
         MostPopular Terrible
                                   NaN
                     Poor
                                   1.0
```

Average 11.0 Excellent 1.0

Name: original_title, dtype: float64

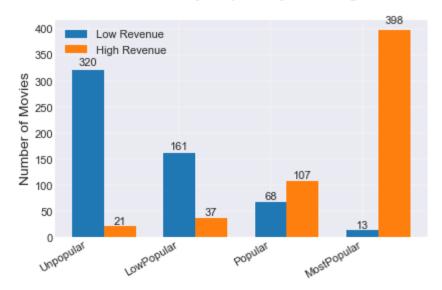
plt.gcf().autofmt xdate()

plt.xticks(indx, bin_names, fontsize=20)

```
In [65]: ### the count of high revenue movies grouped by popularity ranking
         high count = high rev.groupby(['ranking'])['vote rank'].count()
         print('High revenue movies grouped by {}\n'.format(high_count))
         ### the count of low revenue movies grouped by popularity ranking
         low_count = low_rev.groupby(['ranking'])['vote_rank'].count()
         print('Low revenue movies grouped by {}\n'.format(low_count))
         High revenue movies grouped by ranking
         Unpopular
                       21
         LowPopular
                        37
                       107
         Popular
         MostPopular 398
         Name: vote_rank, dtype: int64
         Low revenue movies grouped by ranking
         Unpopular
                       320
         LowPopular
                        161
                        68
         Popular
         MostPopular
                        13
         Name: vote_rank, dtype: int64
In [66]: | ### create side by side bar charts for popularity rankings for
         ### high and low revenue movies
         ### adjust the seaborn figure style
         sns.set_style('darkgrid')
         N = 4
         indx = np.arange(N) # the x locations for the groups
         width = 0.35  # the width of the bars
         ### create the figure in which the bar chart will be drawn
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)
         ax=plt.subplot(1,1,1)
         p1 = ax.bar(indx, low_count, width)
         p2 = ax.bar(indx + width, high_count, width)
         ### the title
         plt.title('Counts by Popularity Ranking\n', fontsize=32)
         ### the y-axis label and ticks
         plt.ylabel('Number of Movies', fontsize=25)
         plt.yticks(fontsize=20)
         ### the x-axis labels and ticks
```

plt.legend((p1[0], p2[0]), ('Low Revenue', 'High Revenue'), fontsize=20)

Counts by Popularity Ranking



```
In [67]: ### the count of high revenue movies grouped by vote average ranking
high_count_rank = high_rev.groupby(['vote_rank'])['ranking'].count()
print('High revenue movies grouped by {}\n'.format(high_count_rank))

### the count of low revenue movies grouped by vote average ranking
low_count_rank = low_rev.groupby(['vote_rank'])['ranking'].count()
print('Low revenue movies grouped by {}\n'.format(low_count_rank))
High revenue movies grouped by vote rank
```

High revenue movies grouped by vote_rank 0 Terrible Poor 4 508 Average Excellent 51 Name: ranking, dtype: int64 Low revenue movies grouped by vote_rank Terrible 1 Poor 81 474 Average Excellent 6 Name: ranking, dtype: int64

```
In [68]:
        ### create side by side bar charts for popularity rankings for
         ### high and low revenue movies
         N = 4
         indx = np.arange(N) # the x locations for the groups
                             # the width of the bars
         width = 0.35
         ### create the figure in which the bar chart will be drawn
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)
         ax=plt.subplot(1,1,1)
         p1 = ax.bar(indx, low_count_rank, width)
         p2 = ax.bar(indx + width, high_count_rank, width)
         ### the title
         plt.title('Counts by Vote Average Ranking\n', fontsize=32)
         ### the y-axis label and ticks
         plt.ylabel('Number of Movies', fontsize=25)
         plt.yticks(fontsize=20)
         ### the x-axis labels and ticks
         plt.gcf().autofmt xdate()
         plt.xticks(indx, vote_labels, fontsize=20)
         plt.legend((p1[0], p2[0]), ('Low Revenue', 'High Revenue'), fontsize=20)
         def info_label(chart): ### adapted from a code on StackOverflow
             Attach a text label above each bar displaying its height
             for bar in chart:
                height = bar.get_height()
                plt.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2., 1.02*height,
                         '%d' % int(height),
                        ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=20),
         info label(p1)
         info_label(p2)
         plt.show()
```

Counts by Vote Average Ranking



Comments on the rankings of high and low revenue movies:

<u>Popularity</u>: Most of the low revenue movies are Unpopular or LowPopular. About 70% of the high revenue movies are MostPopular, followed by another 18% that are Popular.

<u>Vote Average</u>: For both groups of revenues, the majority of the movies receives Average vote rankings. Among the movies that score Excellent vote averages, most of them are high revenue movies. On the other side, most movies that receive Poor vote averages have low revenues.

Q4b: Do movies with higher revenues also have higher budgets?

The correlation coefficient between "budget_adj" and "revenue_adj" in the cleaned movie dataset is 0.5724530712549387

```
In [70]: ### the correlation coefficient between 'budget_adj' and 'revenue_adj'
### for the high revenue movies dataset
corr_br_high = high_rev['budget_adj'].corr(high_rev['revenue_adj'])
print('The correlation coefficient between "budget" and "revenue" \n for th
e dataset of high revenue movies is {}\n'.format(corr_br_high))
```

```
In [71]: ### scatterplot of adjusted budget vs adjusted revenue
    ### for the subset of high revenue movies

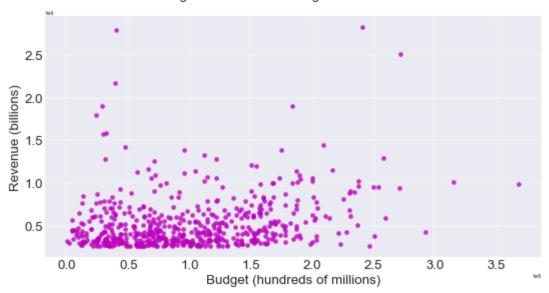
### create the figure in which the line chart will be drawn
    plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8), dpi=40, linewidth=2, frameon=True)

### the scatter plot
    plt.scatter(x= 'budget_adj', y='revenue_adj', data=high_rev, s=50, color='
    m', alpha=.8);

### the title
    plt.title('\n Budget vs. Revenue for High Revenue Movies \n', fontsize=24)
    ;

### the labels
    plt.xlabel('Budget (hundreds of millions)', fontsize=24)
    plt.ylabel('Revenue (billions)', fontsize=24)
    plt.xticks(fontsize=24)
    plt.yticks(fontsize=24)
    plt.show()
```

Budget vs. Revenue for High Revenue Movies

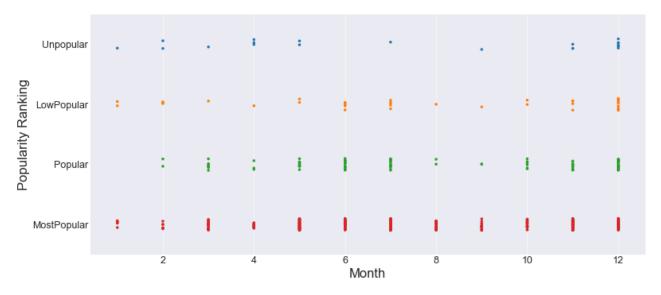


Comments on the relation between budget and revenue:

The correlation coefficient between the budget and revenue for high revenue movies dataset is about half of the same correlation coefficient for the entire dataset. This indicates that there is no direct relationship between budget and high revenue. The same observation can also be derived from the scatterplot.

Q4c: During which months are the high revenue movies released?

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In [72]: | ### the proportions of monthly distribution of the release of high revenue
         movies
         monthly = high_rev.groupby(['release_month'])['ranking'].count()/high_rev.
         count()['q1']
         ### sort the percentages in decreasing order
         monthly.nlargest(12)
Out[72]: release_month
         6
              0.174067
               0.161634
         12
         5
               0.140320
         11
              0.127886
         7
               0.120782
              0.062167
         3
         10
              0.053286
         4
              0.044405
         8
              0.042629
         9
              0.033748
         2.
               0.023091
               0.015986
         Name: ranking, dtype: float64
In [73]: ### scatterplot of monthly releases, grouped by popularity
         ### for the subset of high revenue movies
         ### create the figure in which the plot will be drawn
         plt.figure(figsize=(18, 8), dpi=50, linewidth=2, frameon=True)
         ### the scatter plot
         sns.stripplot(x="release_month", y="ranking", data=high_rev, jitter=True)
         ### the title
         plt.title('\n Monthly Releases of High Revenue Movies \n', fontsize=24);
         ### the labels and ticks
         plt.xlabel('Month', fontsize=24)
         plt.ylabel('Popularity Ranking', fontsize=24)
         plt.xticks(fontsize=18)
         plt.yticks(fontsize=18)
         plt.show()
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Comments on the monthly releases of high revenue movies:

The largest proportions of high revenue movies are released in June and December.

Concluding comments Q4:

It is not surprising to learn that the movies that are very popular also have high revenues.

The high revenue movies do not seem to receive better vote averages from the viewers.

The high revenue movies do not necessarily have higher budgets.

CONCLUSIONS

We start with a dataset of more than 10000 movies extracted from the TMDb movie dataset and provided by Udacity. After data wrangling, which involved dropping a large number of missing and zero values we obtained a dataset of about 3700 entries. The analysis is performed on this cleaned dataset. Only basic descriptive statistics is used. All inferences are observational, no predictions are made.

The analysis is performed on a small number of movies, the data is not rigorously documented and therefore has certain limitations.

Here is a brief outline of our foundings. The Action and Adventure movies are the most popular genres. The most popular movies tend to receive better viewer average ratings. Regarding the evolution of genres over years, there was a high proportion of Drama movies released in the period 1960 - 1980. After 1990 the released movies mostly fall in one of the categories Comedy, Drama or Action. The most popular movies generate higher revenues, but they receive average vote ratings. A large budget does not usually guarantee a high revenue.

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