Netflix, Inc. is an American technology and media services provider and production company headquartered in Los Gatos, California. Netflix was founded in 1997 by Reed Hastings and Marc Randolph in Scotts Valley, California. The company's primary business is its subscription-based streaming service, which offers online streaming of a library of films and television series, including those produced in-house.

#### **Business Problem**

Analyze the data and generate insights that could help Netflix ijn deciding which type of shows/movies to produce and how they can grow the business in different countries

#### 1. Defining Problem Statement and Analysing basic metrics

## **Import Libraries**

Importing the libraries we need.

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

## **Loading The Dataset**

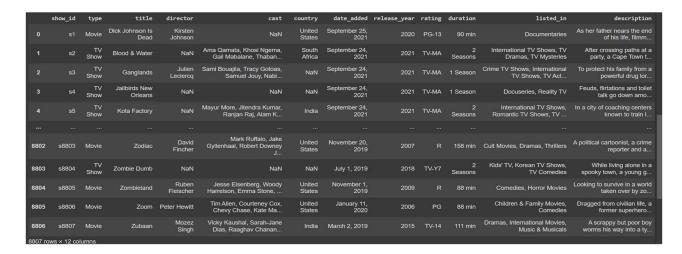
Using Pandas Library, we'll load the CSV file. Named it with netflix\_df for the dataset. netflix\_df = pd.read\_csv("netflix\_titles.csv")

## Let's check the first 5 data.

netflix\_df.head()



netflix\_df



The dataset contains over 8807 titles, 12 descriptions. After a quick view of the data frames, it looks like a typical movie/TVshows data frame without ratings. We can also see that there are NaN values in some columns.

2: Observations on the shape of data, data types of all the attributes, conversion of categorical attributes to 'category' (If required), missing value detection, statistical summary

To get All attributes netflix\_df.columns

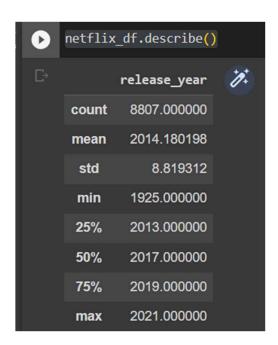
### The shape of data



## Data types of all the attributes

netflix\_df.info()

## **Statistical Summary Before Data Cleaning:**



# Missing Value Detection Data Profiling & Cleaning

Data Cleaning means the process of identifying incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, irrelevant, or missing pieces of data and then modifying, replacing, or deleting them as needed. Data Cleansing is considered as the basic element of Data Science.

print('\nColumns with missing value:')
print(netflix df.isnull().any())

```
columns with missing value:')
print(netflix_df.isnull().any())

Columns with missing value:
show_id False
type False
title False
director True
cast True
country True
date_added True
release_year False
rating True
duration True
listed_in False
description False
dtype: bool
```

From the info, we know that there are 8807 entries and 12 columns to work with for this EDA. There are a few columns that contain null values, "director," "cast," "country," "date\_added," "rating."

netflix\_df.T.apply(lambda x: x.isnull().sum(), axis = 1)

```
netflix_df.T.apply(lambda x: x.isnull().sum(), axis = 1)
show_id
type
title
                 0
director
country
              831
date added
release_year
rating
duration
listed in
description
                 0
dtype: int64
```

netflix\_df.isnull().sum().sum()

#### 4307

There are a total of 4307 null values across the entire dataset with 2634 missing points under "director", 825 under "cast", 831 under "country", 11 under "date\_added", 4 under "rating" and 3 under "duration". We will have to handle all null data points before we can dive into EDA and modelling.

## Imputation is a treatment method for missing value by filling it in using certain techniques.

Can use **mean**, **mode**, **or use predictive modelling**. In thiscase study, we will discuss the use of the **fillna** function from **Pandas** for this **imputation**. Drop rows containing missing values. Can use the **dropna** function from Pandas.

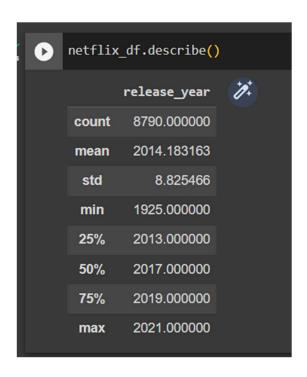
```
netflix_df.director.fillna("No Director", inplace=True)
netflix_df.cast.fillna("No Cast", inplace=True)
netflix_df.country.fillna("Country Unavailable", inplace=True)
netflix_df.dropna(subset=["date_added", "rating"], inplace=True)
```

## **Check missing value**

```
netflix_df.isnull().any()
show id
                False
type
                False
title
                False
director
                False
cast
                False
country
                False
date_added
                False
release_year
                False
rating
                False
duration
                False
listed_in
                False
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## **Statistical Summary After Data Cleaning:**



## 3. Non-Graphical Analysis:

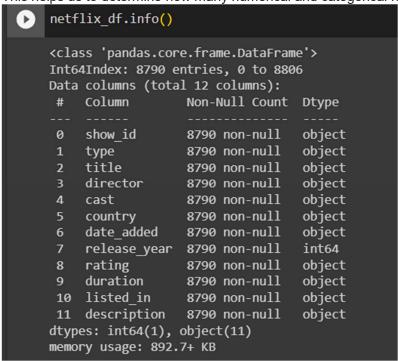
Non-Graphical Analysis involves calculating the summary statistics, without using pictorial or graphical representations. There are 3 main functions that Pandas library provide us, and I will be discussing about them. Those functions are:

- 1. info()
- 2. isna().sum() Or isnull().sum()
- describe()

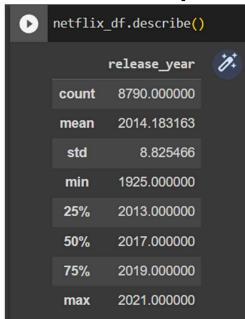
## Checking the data using .head()



**1.info()** mainly indicates the number of features, non-null count, and data type of each features. Additionally, it also shows the number of features in present in each data type(s). This helps us to determine how many numerical and categorical features we have.



## 2.Read The Description Of The Data



## 3. isna().sum() or isnull().sum()

netflix\_df.T.apply(lambda x: x.isnull().sum(), axis = 1)

```
[22] netflix_df.T.apply(lambda x: x.isnull().sum(), axis = 1)
    show id
    type
                     0
    title
                    0
    director
                 2634
    cast
    country
                  831
    date added
                   10
    release_year
                    0
                    4
    rating
    duration
    listed in
                    0
    description
                   0
    dtype: int64
```

## 4: Exploratory Analysis and Visualization

## Visual Analysis - Univariate, Bivariate after preprocessing of the data

#### **Univariate analysis**

Analysis done based only on one variable. we are not going to the math behind these concepts, for now, let's see what these are in graphs. (*please have some basic idea on these concepts if you don't get them by seeing graphs*).

## A==>Pie plot:

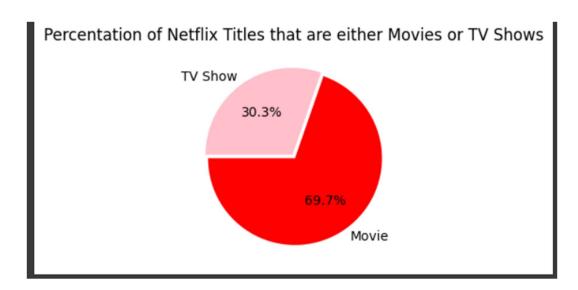
## **Netflix Content By Type**

Analysis entire Netflix dataset consisting of both movies and shows. Let's compare the total number of movies and shows in this dataset to know which one is the majority.

### plt.figure(figsize=(6,3))

```
plt.title("Percentation of Netflix Titles that are either Movies or TV Shows")
g=plt.pie(netflix_df.type.value_counts(),explode=(0.025,0.025),
labels=netflix_df.type.value_counts().index, colors=['red','pink'],autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=180)
```

plt.show()



There are far more movie titles (69.7%) that TV shows titles (30.3%) in terms of title.

→ **2. Amount of Content as a Function of Time: Distplot** we will explore the amount of content Netflix has added throughout the previous years. Since we are interested in when Netflix added the title onto their platform, we will add a "year\_added" column to show the date from the "date added" columns.

```
netflix_df["year_added"] = pd.to_datetime(netflix_df.date_added).dt.year
netflix_movies_df["year_added"] = pd.to_datetime(netflix_movies_df.date_added).dt.year
netflix_shows_df["year_added"] = pd.to_datetime(netflix_shows_df.date_added).dt.year
netflix_year_df =
netflix_df.year_added.value_counts().to_frame().reset_index().rename(columns={"index": "year",
"year_added":"count"})
netflix_year_df = netflix_year_df[netflix_year_df.year != 2020]
print(netflix_year_df)
```

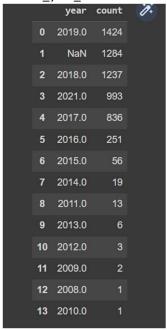
```
year
          count
    2019
           2016
    2018
           1648
    2021
           1498
    2017
           1185
    2016
            426
    2015
             82
             24
    2014
8
    2011
             13
    2013
             11
10
   2012
    2009
11
    2008
12
13 2010
```

movies\_year\_df =

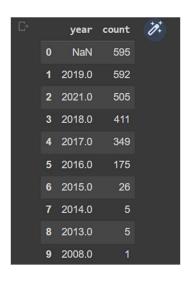
netflix\_movies\_df.year\_added.value\_counts().to\_frame().reset\_index().rename(columns={"index":
"year", "year\_added":"count"})

movies\_year\_df = movies\_year\_df[movies\_year\_df != 2020]

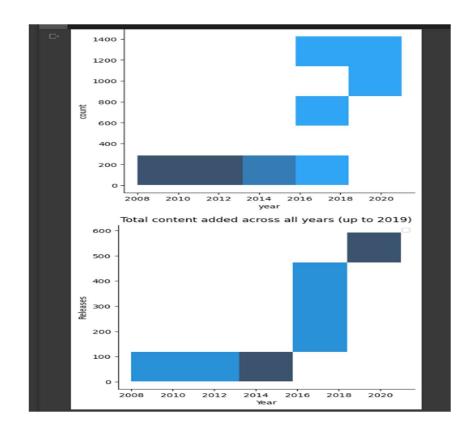
movies\_year\_df



```
shows_year_df =
netflix_shows_df.year_added.value_counts().to_frame().reset_index().rename(columns={"index":
"year", "year_added":"count"})
shows_year_df = shows_year_df[shows_year_df != 2020]
shows_year_df
```



```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7, 5))
sns.displot(data=netflix_year_df, x='year', y='count')
sns.displot(data=movies_year_df, x='year', y='count')
sns.displot (data=shows_year_df, x='year', y='count')
ax.set_xticks(np.arange(2008, 2020, 1))
plt.title("Total content added across all years (up to 2019)")
plt.legend(['Total','Movie','TV Show'])
plt.ylabel("Releases")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.show()
```



Based on the timeline above, we can conclude that the popular streaming platform started gaining traction after 2013. Since then, the amount of content added has been increasing significantly. The growth in the number of movies on Netflix is much higher than that on TV shows. About 1,300 new movies were added in both 2018 and 2019. Besides, we can know that Netflix has increasingly focused on movies rather than TV shows in recent years

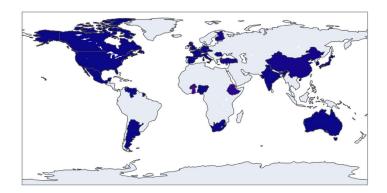
## $\rightarrow$ 3. Exploring the countries contribution with the most content of Netflix.

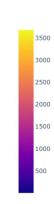
Next is exploring the countries by the amount of the produces content of Netflix. We need to separate all countries within a film before analysing it, then removing titles with no countries available.

import plotly.graph\_objects as go from plotly.offline import init notebook mode, iplot

We need to separate all countries within a film before analyzing it, then removing titles with no countries available.

```
filtered_countries = netflix_df.set_index('title').country.str.split(', ', expand=True).stack().reset_index(level=1, drop=True);
filtered_countries = filtered_countries[filtered_countries != 'Country Unavailable']
iplot([go.Choropleth(
locationmode='country names',
locations=filtered_countries,
z=filtered_countries.value_counts()
)])
```

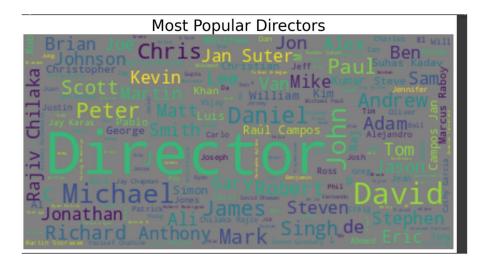




## → 4. Top Directors on Netflix

To know the most popular director, we can visualize it.

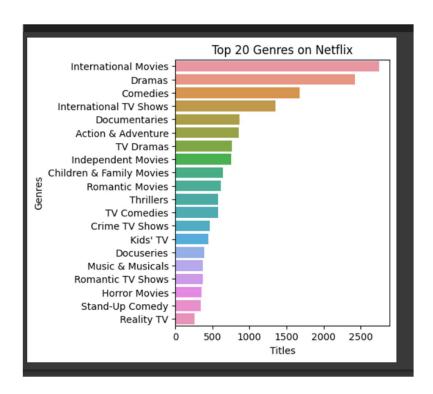
```
from wordcloud import WordCloud, ImageColorGenerator
text = " ".join(str(each) for each in netflix_df.director)
# Create and generate a word cloud image:
wordcloud = WordCloud(max_words=200, background_color="gray").generate(text)
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
# Display the generated image:
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='Bilinear')
plt.title('Most Popular Directors',fontsize = 30)
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```



The most popular director on Netflix, with the most titles, is mainly international.

## $\rightarrow$ 5. Top 20 Genres on Netflix: Count Plot

```
filtered_genres = netflix_df.set_index('title').listed_in.str.split(', ', expand=True).stack().reset_index(level=1, drop=True);
plt.figure(figsize=(4,5))
g = sns.countplot(y = filtered_genres,
order=filtered_genres.value_counts().index[:20])
plt.title('Top 20 Genres on Netflix')
plt.xlabel('Titles')
plt.ylabel('Genres')
plt.show()
```



From the graph, we know that International Movies take the first place, followed by dramas and comedies.

#### **Bivariate Analysis:**

Bi means two and variate means variable, so here there are two variables. The analysis is related to cause and the relationship between the two variables. There are three types of bivariate analysis.

**A→** Bivariate Analysis of two Numerical Variables (Numerical Numerical)

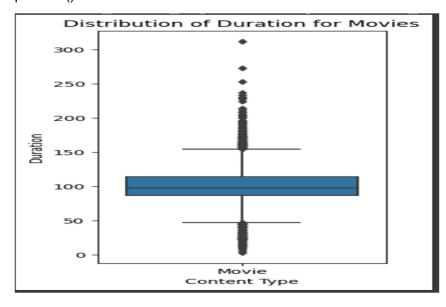
## 4.2 For categorical variable(s): Boxplot

#### **Duration Distribution for Movies and TV Shows**

Analysing the duration distribution for movies and TV shows allows us to understand the typical length of content available on Netflix. We can create box plots to visualize these distributions and identify outliers or standard durations.

```
netflix_movies_df = netflix_df[netflix_df.type.str.contains("Movie")]
netflix_movies_df['duration'] = netflix_movies_df['duration'].str.extract('(\d+)', expand=False).astype(int)

# Creating a boxplot for movie duration
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=netflix_movies_df, x='type', y='duration')
plt.xlabel('Content Type')
plt.ylabel('Duration')
plt.title('Distribution of Duration for Movies')
plt.show()
```



```
netflix_shows_df = netflix_df[netflix_df.type.str.contains("TV Show")]
netflix_shows_df['duration'] = netflix_shows_df['duration'].str.extract('(\d+)', expand=False).astype(int)
```

# Creating a boxplot for movie duration

plt.figure(figsize=(3, 6))

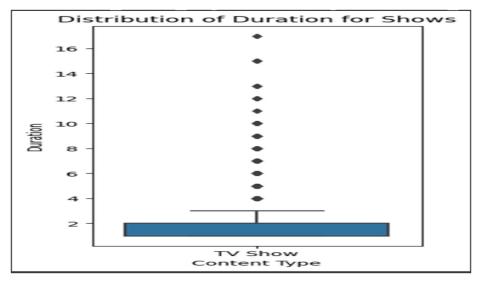
sns.boxplot(data=netflix\_shows\_df, x='type', y='duration')

plt.xlabel('Content Type')

plt.ylabel('Duration')

plt.title('Distribution of Duration for Shows')

plt.show()



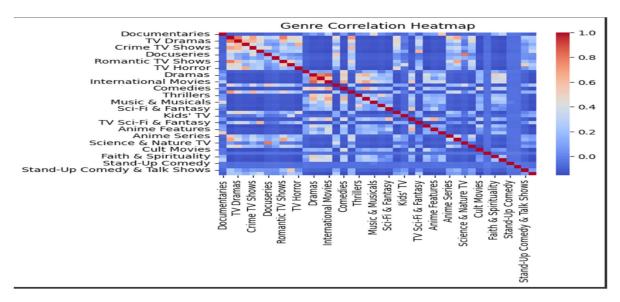
Analysing the movie box plot, we can see that most movies fall within a reasonable duration range, with few outliers exceedingly approximately 2.5 hours. This suggests that most movies on Netflix are designed to fit within a standard viewing time.

For TV shows, the box plot reveals that most shows have one to four seasons, with very few outliers having longer durations. This aligns with the earlier trends, indicating that Netflix focuses on shorter series formats.

## 4.3 For correlation: Heatmaps, Pairplots

#### **Genre Correlation Heatmap:**

Genres play a significant role in categorizing and organizing content on Netflix. analysing the correlation between genres can reveal interesting relationships between different types of content. We create a genre data DataFrame to investigate genre correlation and fill it with zeros. By iterating over each row in the original DataFrame, we update the genre data DataFrame based on the listed genres. We then create a correlation matrix using this genre data and visualize it as a heatmap.



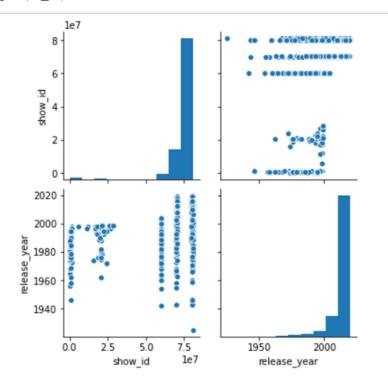
The heatmap demonstrates the correlation between different genres. By analysing the heatmap, we can identify strong positive correlations between specific genres, such as TV Dramas and International TV Shows, Romantic TV Shows, and International TV Shows.

## **Pairplots**

A pairplot plot a pairwise relationships in a dataset.

The pairplot function creates a grid of Axes such that each variable in data will by shared in the y-axis across a single row and in the x-axis across a single column.

sns.pairplot(nf df);



#### 5. Missing Value & Outlier check (Treatment optional)

#### What is an outlier?

In a random sampling from a population, an outlier is defined as an observation that deviates abnormally from the standard data. In simple words, an outlier is used to define those data values which are far away from the general values in a dataset. An outlier can be broken down into out-of-line data.

For example, let us consider a row of data [10,15,22,330,30,45,60]. In this dataset, we can easily conclude that 330 is way off from the rest of the values in the dataset, thus 330 is an outlier. It was easy to figure out the outlier in such a small dataset, but when the dataset is huge, we need various methods to determine whether a certain value is an outlier or necessary information.

#### Why do we need to treat outliers?

Outliers can lead to vague or misleading predictions while using machine learning models. Specific models like linear regression, logistic regression, and support vector machines are susceptible to outliers. Outliers decrease the mathematical power of these models, and thus the output of the models becomes unreliable. However, outliers are highly subjective to the dataset. Some outliers may portray extreme changes in the data as well

#### **Visual Detection**

**Box plots** are a simple way to visualize data through quantiles and detect outliers. IQR(Interquartile Range) is the basic mathematics behind boxplots. The top and bottom whiskers can be understood as the boundaries of data, and any data lying outside it will be an outlier.

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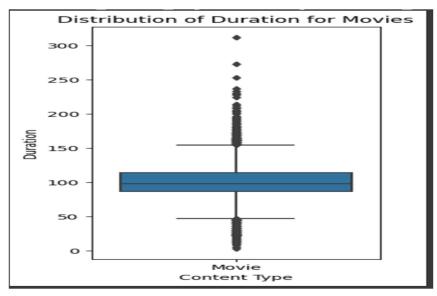
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

sns.boxplot(data=netflix\_movies\_df, x='type', y='duration')

plt.xlabel('Content Type')

plt.ylabel('Duration')

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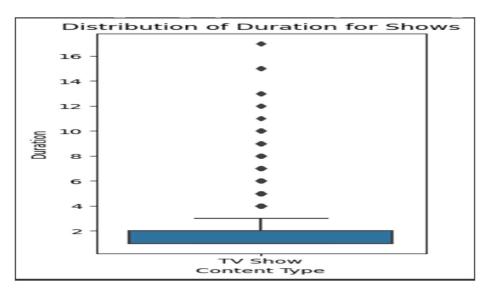
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#### What are Missing values?

In a dataset, we often see the presence of empty cells, rows, and columns, also referred to as Missing values. They make the dataset inconsistent and unable to work on. Many machine learning algorithms return an error if parsed with a dataset containing null values. Detecting and treating missing values is essential while analyzing and formulating data for any purpose.

#### **Detecting missing values**

There are several ways to detect missing values in Python. isnull() function is widely used for the same purpose.

dataframe.isnull().values.any() allows us to find whether we have any null values in the dataframe.

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type False
title False
director True
country
date_added
release_year
country
                        True
                         True
                       False
rating
                         True
                        True
duration
listed_in
                       False
description
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dataframe.isnull().sum() this function displays the total number of null values in each column.

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```

## **Check missing value**

```
netflix_df.isnull().any()
show id
               False
type
               False
title
               False
director
              False
              False
country
               False
date_added
              False
release year
               False
               False
rating
duration
               False
listed in
               False
description
               False
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## **Business Insights:**

With the help of this article, we have been able to learn about-

- 1. Quantity: Our analysis revealed that Netflix had added more movies than TV shows, aligning with the expectation that movies dominate their content library.
- 2. Content Addition: July emerged as the month when Netflix adds the most content, closely followed by December, indicating a strategic approach to content release.
- 3. Genre Correlation: Strong positive associations were observed between various genres, such as TV dramas and international TV shows, romantic and international TV shows, and independent movies and dramas. These correlations provide insights into viewer preferences and content interconnections.
- Movie Lengths: The analysis of movie durations indicated a peak around the 1960s, followed by a stabilization around 100 minutes, highlighting a trend in movie lengths over time.
- 5. TV Show Episodes: Most TV shows on Netflix have one season, suggesting a preference for shorter series among viewers.

- 6. Common Themes: Words like love, life, family, and adventure were frequently found in titles and descriptions, capturing recurring themes in Netflix content.
- 7. Rating Distribution: The distribution of ratings over the years offers insights into the evolving content landscape and audience reception.
- 8. Data-Driven Insights: Our data analysis journey showcased the power of data in unravelling the mysteries of Netflix's content landscape, providing valuable insights for viewers and content creators.
- Continued Relevance: As the streaming industry evolves, understanding these
  patterns and trends becomes increasingly essential for navigating the dynamic
  landscape of Netflix and its vast library.
- 10. Happy Streaming: We hope this blog has been an enlightening and entertaining journey into the world of Netflix, and we encourage you to explore the captivating stories within its ever-changing content offerings. Let the data guide your streaming adventures!

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Netflix has to focus on TV Shows also because there are people who will like to see tv shows rather than movies
- By approaching the top director we can plan some more movies/tv shows in order to increase the popularity
- Not only reaching top director we can also see the director with less no of movies and having high rating as there may be some financial
- issues or anything so inorder to get good content netflix can reach to them and netflix can produce the movie and give the director a
- chance.
- We have seen most no of international movies genre so need to give priority to other geners like hooro,comedy..etc
- In TV Shows we may focus on thriller genre which will be helpfull for having more no of seasons
- Most of the movies released in ott is in a year 2019 so we need to go on increasing this value in order to attract people by showing that
- getting subscription is usefull as netflix is releasing more movies per year
- Mainly the release in ott should focus on the festival holidays, year end and week ends which is to be mainly focussed
- Some movies can be released directly into ott which has some positive talk which may help in improving subscriptions
- Should focus on a actor who has immense following and make use of it by doing a TV Shows or web series
- Advertisement in the country which has very less movies released should be increased and attract people of that country by making their
- native TV Shows