Investigate_a_Dataset

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1 Project: Investigate a Dataset - Tmdb-Movies Dataset

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Introduction

1.1.1 Dataset Description

: This is a dataset containing 10,000 movies, collated from 1960 - 2015. Collected from The Movie Database, it contains 21 columns. They are, * the ID column - containing unique identifiers for each individual movie entry, * Imdb Id - containing identifiers for each movie's result on Imdb, * popularity - of each movie given a numerical value, * budget - the budget for each movie, * revenue - the revenue for each movie upon release, * original_title - the title of each individual movie, * cast - the main cast of each movie, * homepage - the link to each movie's release website, * director - the director of each movie, * tagline - the tagline or slogan given to each movie on release, * keywords - the combination of keywords found in the movie, * overview - an overview of the movie's description in string literal, * runtime - the entire length of each movie in minutes, * genres - the genre or genres under which each movie was released, * production_companies - the company behind each movie, * release_date - the date each movie was released, * vote_count, * vote_average, * release_year- the year in which each movie was released, * budget_adj - the budget of each movie adjusted for inflation in 2010 dollars, * revenue_adj - the revenue of each movie adjusted for inflation in 2010 dollars

1.1.2 Question(s) for Analysis

Which Genres are the most popular from year to year? What kind of properties are associated with movies that have high revenue?

```
In [1]: # We import modules for use
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import ast
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        %matplotlib inline
In [1]: # Upgrade pandas to use dataframe.explode() function.
        !pip install --upgrade pandas==0.25.0
Collecting pandas==0.25.0
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/1d/9a/7eb9952f4b4d73fbd75ad1d5d6112f407e69
    100% || 10.5MB 3.2MB/s eta 0:00:01 4% |
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Collecting numpy>=1.13.3 (from pandas==0.25.0)
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/45/b2/6c7545bb7a38754d63048c7696804a0d9473
    100% || 13.4MB 2.8MB/s eta 0:00:01
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Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: python-dateutil>=2.6.1 in /opt/conda/lib/pythor
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: pytz>=2017.2 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-p
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: six>=1.5 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packa
tensorflow 1.3.0 requires tensorflow-tensorboard<0.2.0,>=0.1.0, which is not installed.
Installing collected packages: numpy, pandas
 Found existing installation: numpy 1.12.1
    Uninstalling numpy-1.12.1:
      Successfully uninstalled numpy-1.12.1
 Found existing installation: pandas 0.23.3
    Uninstalling pandas-0.23.3:
      Successfully uninstalled pandas-0.23.3
Successfully installed numpy-1.19.5 pandas-0.25.0
```

1.1.3 General Properties

Data Wrangling

Here, we need to read in our data from a csv file containing the table for analysis. Our file is separated by a comma delimiter, so we do not need to specify a separator type. Afterwards, we inspect the data that has been read in by getting some info, some summary statistics and determining the shape and size of our data. This information will be useful in cleaning our data.

```
In [2]: \# Load your data and print out a few lines. Perform operations to inspect data
           types and look for instances of missing or possibly errant data.
       df = pd.read_csv('tmdb-movies.csv')
       df.head()
Out[2]:
              id
                    imdb_id popularity
                                           budget
                                                     revenue \
       0 135397 tt0369610
                             32.985763 150000000 1513528810
         76341 tt1392190
                             28.419936 150000000
                                                   378436354
       2 262500 tt2908446 13.112507
                                        110000000
                                                   295238201
       3 140607 tt2488496
                             11.173104
                                        200000000 2068178225
       4 168259 tt2820852
                             9.335014 190000000 1506249360
```

```
original_title \
0
                  Jurassic World
1
             Mad Max: Fury Road
2
                       Insurgent
3
   Star Wars: The Force Awakens
                       Furious 7
4
                                                   cast \
  Chris Pratt | Bryce Dallas Howard | Irrfan Khan | Vi...
0
  Tom Hardy | Charlize Theron | Hugh Keays-Byrne | Nic...
  Shailene Woodley | Theo James | Kate Winslet | Ansel...
  Harrison Ford | Mark Hamill | Carrie Fisher | Adam D...
  Vin Diesel | Paul Walker | Jason Statham | Michelle ...
                                               homepage
                                                                  director
0
                        http://www.jurassicworld.com/
                                                          Colin Trevorrow
1
                          http://www.madmaxmovie.com/
                                                             George Miller
2
      http://www.thedivergentseries.movie/#insurgent
                                                         Robert Schwentke
  http://www.starwars.com/films/star-wars-episod...
                                                               J.J. Abrams
3
4
                             http://www.furious7.com/
                                                                 James Wan
                          tagline
                                    . . .
0
               The park is open.
1
              What a Lovely Day.
2
      One Choice Can Destroy You
3
   Every generation has a story.
4
             Vengeance Hits Home
                                               overview runtime
   Twenty-two years after the events of Jurassic ...
                                                             124
  An apocalyptic story set in the furthest reach...
                                                             120
  Beatrice Prior must confront her inner demons ...
                                                             119
  Thirty years after defeating the Galactic Empi...
                                                             136
4 Deckard Shaw seeks revenge against Dominic Tor...
                                                             137
                                        genres
   Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
  Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
2
          Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
3
    Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Fantasy
4
                        Action | Crime | Thriller
                                  production_companies release_date vote_count
  Universal Studios Amblin Entertainment Legenda...
                                                               6/9/15
                                                                             5562
   Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                              5/13/15
                                                                             6185
1
2
   Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                              3/18/15
                                                                             2480
3
           Lucasfilm | Truenorth Productions | Bad Robot
                                                             12/15/15
                                                                             5292
  Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                               4/1/15
                                                                             2947
```

```
vote_average
                release_year
                                budget_adj
                                             revenue_adj
0
           6.5
                        2015 1.379999e+08 1.392446e+09
1
           7.1
                        2015 1.379999e+08 3.481613e+08
2
           6.3
                        2015 1.012000e+08 2.716190e+08
3
           7.5
                        2015 1.839999e+08 1.902723e+09
4
           7.3
                        2015 1.747999e+08 1.385749e+09
```

[5 rows x 21 columns]

```
<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 popularity 10866 non-null float64 10866 non-null int64 budget 10866 non-null int64 revenue 10866 non-null object original_title cast 10790 non-null object 2936 non-null object homepage 10822 non-null object director 8042 non-null object tagline keywords 9373 non-null object overview 10862 non-null object 10866 non-null int64 runtime 10843 non-null object genres production_companies 9836 non-null object release date 10866 non-null object vote_count 10866 non-null int64 10866 non-null float64 vote_average 10866 non-null int64 release_year 10866 non-null float64 budget_adj 10866 non-null float64 revenue_adj

dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), object(11)

memory usage: 1.7+ MB

Out[4]: (10866, 21)

Out[5]:		id	popularity	budget	revenue	runtime	\
	count	10866.000000	10866.000000	1.086600e+04	1.086600e+04	10866.000000	
	mean	66064.177434	0.646441	1.462570e+07	3.982332e+07	102.070863	
	std	92130.136561	1.000185	3.091321e+07	1.170035e+08	31.381405	
	min	5.000000	0.000065	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000	
	25%	10596.250000	0.207583	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	90.000000	
	50%	20669.000000	0.383856	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	99.000000	
	75%	75610.000000	0.713817	1.500000e+07	2.400000e+07	111.000000	
	max	417859.000000	32.985763	4.250000e+08	2.781506e+09	900.000000	
		vote_count	vote_average	release_year	budget_adj	revenue_adj	
	count	10866.000000	10866.000000	10866.000000	1.086600e+04	1.086600e+04	
	mean	217.389748	5.974922	2001.322658	1.755104e+07	5.136436e+07	
	std	575.619058	0.935142	12.812941	3.430616e+07	1.446325e+08	
	min	10.000000	1.500000	1960.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	
	25%	17.000000	5.400000	1995.000000	0.000000e+00	0.00000e+00	
	50%	38.000000	6.000000	2006.000000	0.000000e+00	0.00000e+00	
	75%	145.750000	6.600000	2011.000000	2.085325e+07	3.369710e+07	
	max	9767.000000	9.200000	2015.000000	4.250000e+08	2.827124e+09	

To begin our data cleaning process, we first take a look at how many empty rows there are in our data, then the number of duplicates, and finally the number of unique values.

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Out[6]:		0	
	imdb_id	10	
	popularity	0	
	budget	0	
	revenue	0	
	original_title	0	
	cast	76	
	homepage	7930	
	director	44	
	tagline	2824	
	keywords	1493	
	overview	4	
	runtime	0	
	genres	23	
	${\tt production_companies}$	1030	
	release_date	0	
	vote_count	0	
	vote_average	0	
	release_year	0	
	budget_adj	0	
	revenue_adj	0	
	dtype: int64		

```
In [7]: # Sum of duplicates
        df.duplicated().sum()
Out[7]: 1
In [8]: df.nunique()
Out[8]: id
                                  10865
        imdb_id
                                 10855
        popularity
                                 10814
        budget
                                    557
        revenue
                                  4702
        original_title
                                 10571
                                 10719
        cast
                                   2896
        homepage
        director
                                  5067
        tagline
                                  7997
                                  8804
        keywords
        overview
                                  10847
                                    247
        runtime
                                   2039
        genres
        production_companies
                                  7445
        release_date
                                  5909
        vote_count
                                  1289
        vote_average
                                    72
        release_year
                                     56
        budget_adj
                                   2614
        revenue_adj
                                   4840
        dtype: int64
```

1.1.4 Data Cleaning

After determining the columns useful to our analysis, those that are not integral to our research questions are dropped. Afterwards, missing values and duplicates are dropped from the rows.

1.1.5 Drop Extraneous Columns

3 140607 11.173104

```
In [9]: # Dropping columns not to be used for analysis
       df.drop(['cast', 'homepage', 'imdb_id', 'keywords', 'overview', 'tagline', 'vote_count',
In [10]: # Checking to see if columns have been dropped
        df.head()
Out[10]:
               id popularity
                                       director runtime \
        0 135397
                    32.985763
                                Colin Trevorrow
                                                    124
           76341 28.419936
                                  George Miller
                                                    120
        2 262500 13.112507 Robert Schwentke
                                                    119
```

136

J.J. Abrams

```
4 168259
             9.335014
                               James Wan
                                              137
                                       genres \
 Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
  Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
2
          Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
3
    Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Fantasy
                        Action|Crime|Thriller
                                 production_companies release_year \
O Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                                2015
1 Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                2015
2 Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                                2015
           Lucasfilm | Truenorth Productions | Bad Robot
                                                                2015
4 Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                                2015
     budget_adj
                  revenue_adj
0 1.379999e+08 1.392446e+09
1 1.379999e+08 3.481613e+08
2 1.012000e+08 2.716190e+08
3 1.839999e+08 1.902723e+09
4 1.747999e+08 1.385749e+09
```

Then we have to further remove columns that contain null values and that can't be replaced with mean because they're strings

```
In [11]: # Drop empty rows
        df.dropna(inplace = True)
In [12]: # Check to see if empty rows have been trimmed
        df.shape
Out[12]: (9807, 9)
In [13]: # Drop duplicate values in dataset
        df.drop_duplicates(inplace = True)
In [14]: df.head()
Out[14]:
               id popularity
                                       director runtime \
        0 135397 32.985763
                                Colin Trevorrow
                                                     124
          76341
                                  George Miller
        1
                    28.419936
                                                     120
        2 262500 13.112507 Robert Schwentke
                                                     119
        3 140607
                    11.173104
                                    J.J. Abrams
                                                     136
        4 168259
                   9.335014
                                      James Wan
                                                     137
                                              genres \
        O Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
        1 Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
```

```
2
          Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
3
    Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Fantasy
                        Action | Crime | Thriller
4
                                 production_companies release_year \
 Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
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  Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                2015
2 Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
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           Lucasfilm | Truenorth Productions | Bad Robot
3
                                                                2015
4 Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                                2015
     budget_adj
                  revenue_adj
  1.379999e+08 1.392446e+09
1 1.379999e+08 3.481613e+08
2 1.012000e+08 2.716190e+08
3 1.839999e+08 1.902723e+09
4 1.747999e+08 1.385749e+09
```

Our Genres column contains multiple genres for each movie, we can then split the genres column, and convert the column from a string to a list containing the genres pertaining to each movie, in order for analysis to be easier.

```
In [15]: # columns to split by "/"
         split_columns = ['genres']
         # apply split function to each column of each dataframe copy
         for c in split_columns:
             df[c] = df[c].apply(lambda x: x.split("|"))
In [16]: df.head()
Out[16]:
                id popularity
                                        director runtime
         0 135397
                   32.985763
                                 Colin Trevorrow
                                                       124
         1
           76341
                     28.419936
                                   George Miller
                                                       120
         2 262500 13.112507
                                Robert Schwentke
                                                       119
                                     J.J. Abrams
         3 140607
                     11.173104
                                                       136
                     9.335014
         4 168259
                                       James Wan
                                                       137
                                                     genres
           [Action, Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller]
           [Action, Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller]
         1
                    [Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller]
         2
             [Action, Adventure, Science Fiction, Fantasy]
         3
         4
                                 [Action, Crime, Thriller]
                                         production_companies release_year \
         O Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                                        2015
         1 Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                        2015
         2 Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                                        2015
```

```
3 Lucasfilm|Truenorth Productions|Bad Robot 2015
4 Universal Pictures|Original Film|Media Rights . . . 2015

budget_adj revenue_adj
0 1.379999e+08 1.392446e+09
1 1.379999e+08 3.481613e+08
2 1.012000e+08 2.716190e+08
3 1.839999e+08 1.902723e+09
4 1.747999e+08 1.385749e+09
```

Now that our data has been properly cleaned, and unused columns have been dropped, missing values and duplicate values have been removed, it's time to anwer the research questions.

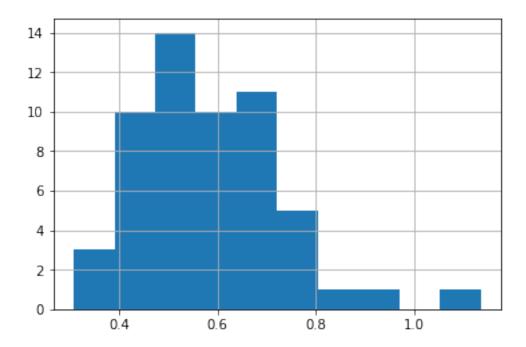
Exploratory Data Analysis

1.1.6 Research Question 1 (Which genres are most popular from year to year?)

```
In [17]: # To begin exploring our data, we groupby release year first
         popularity_mean = df.groupby(['release_year']).popularity.mean()
         popularity_mean.head()
Out[17]: release_year
         1960
                0.458932
         1961
                0.430438
         1962
               0.465245
         1963
                 0.502706
         1964
                 0.421091
         Name: popularity, dtype: float64
In [18]: # We then look at the summary statistics
         popularity_mean.describe()
Out[18]: count
                  56.000000
                   0.588379
         mean
         std
                   0.147449
         min
                   0.308457
         25%
                   0.486578
         50%
                   0.572578
         75%
                   0.674149
                   1.135148
         max
         Name: popularity, dtype: float64
```

From our summary statistics, we can see that the max mean popularity is quite high compared to other values, this could be due to improperly inputted values. To continue our analysis, we'll look at a visualization of our data.

Out[19]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fc076d40128>



We can see here that the average or mean popularity of all genres is skewed to the right.

Now we can retrieve the top 5 genres over the years from 1960 -2015, and we can see that Drama comes out as the most popular movie over this entire period. This means that over this period of years, drama had the most consistently high popularity.

1.1.7 Research Question 2 (What kind of properties are associated with movies that have high revenues?)

```
In [21]: #Return a query of all properties
         df. describe
Out[21]: <bound method NDFrame.describe of
                                                         id popularity
                                                                                    director runtim
                135397
                          32.985763
                                         Colin Trevorrow
                                                               124
         1
                 76341
                          28.419936
                                           George Miller
                                                               120
         2
                262500
                          13.112507
                                        Robert Schwentke
                                                               119
         3
                140607
                          11.173104
                                             J.J. Abrams
                                                               136
                168259
                           9.335014
                                               James Wan
                                                               137
                    . . .
         10861
                     21
                           0.080598
                                                                95
                                             Bruce Brown
         10862
                 20379
                           0.065543
                                      John Frankenheimer
                                                               176
         10863
                 39768
                           0.065141
                                          Eldar Ryazanov
                                                                94
         10864
                 21449
                           0.064317
                                             Woody Allen
                                                                80
         10865
                  22293
                           0.035919
                                        Harold P. Warren
                                                                74
                                                           genres \
         0
                 [Action, Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller]
         1
                 [Action, Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller]
                         [Adventure, Science Fiction, Thriller]
         3
                  [Action, Adventure, Science Fiction, Fantasy]
                                       [Action, Crime, Thriller]
         4
                                                    [Documentary]
         10861
         10862
                                      [Action, Adventure, Drama]
         10863
                                                [Mystery, Comedy]
                                                 [Action, Comedy]
         10864
         10865
                                                         [Horror]
                                               production_companies release_year \
         0
                Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                                               2015
         1
                Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                               2015
         2
                Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                                               2015
         3
                         Lucasfilm Truenorth Productions Bad Robot
                                                                               2015
         4
                Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                                               2015
                                                                                . . .
                                                   Bruce Brown Films
         10861
                                                                               1966
                Cherokee Productions | Joel Productions | Douglas ...
         10862
                                                                               1966
         10863
                                                             Mosfilm
                                                                               1966
                                            Benedict Pictures Corp.
         10864
                                                                               1966
         10865
                                                           Norm-Iris
                                                                               1966
                   budget_adj
                                revenue_adj
         0
                1.379999e+08 1.392446e+09
```

1.379999e+08 3.481613e+08

1.012000e+08 2.716190e+08

1

2

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3
                1.839999e+08 1.902723e+09
                1.747999e+08 1.385749e+09
                0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
         10861
         10862 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
         10863
                0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
         10864
                0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
         10865
                1.276423e+05 0.000000e+00
         [9806 rows x 9 columns]>
In [23]: # We return a query showing only top 50% revenues
         top_movies = df.query('revenue_adj > revenue_adj.mean()')
         # Determine how many unique entries we have in data
         top_movies.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2166 entries, 0 to 10848
Data columns (total 9 columns):
id
                        2166 non-null int64
                        2166 non-null float64
popularity
director
                        2166 non-null object
runtime
                        2166 non-null int64
                        2166 non-null object
genres
production_companies
                        2166 non-null object
release_year
                        2166 non-null int64
                        2166 non-null float64
budget_adj
                        2166 non-null float64
revenue_adj
dtypes: float64(3), int64(3), object(3)
memory usage: 169.2+ KB
```

Here we can just confirm how many entries out of the entire data frame fall into the higher revenue range.

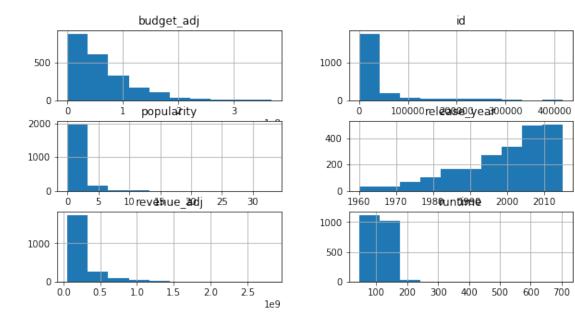
```
In [24]: top_movies.describe()
```

```
Out[24]:
                                popularity
                           id
                                                runtime release_year
                                                                         budget_adj \
         count
                  2166.000000
                               2166.000000
                                            2166.000000
                                                          2166.000000
                                                                       2.166000e+03
                                                          1999.242382
                 31583.251616
                                  1.592239
                                             113.243767
                                                                       5.969112e+07
         mean
         std
                 59323.470090
                                  1.795896
                                              24.243409
                                                            12.464485
                                                                       5.088598e+07
                                              44.000000
         min
                    11.000000
                                  0.010335
                                                          1960.000000
                                                                       0.000000e+00
         25%
                  2112.500000
                                  0.683560
                                              98.000000
                                                          1992.000000
                                                                       2.308905e+07
         50%
                  9881.000000
                                  1.120763
                                             110.000000
                                                          2002.000000
                                                                       4.607896e+07
         75%
                 21817.750000
                                  1.862250
                                             124.000000
                                                          2009.000000
                                                                       8.374198e+07
                417859.000000
                                 32.985763
                                             705.000000
                                                          2015.000000 3.683713e+08
         max
```

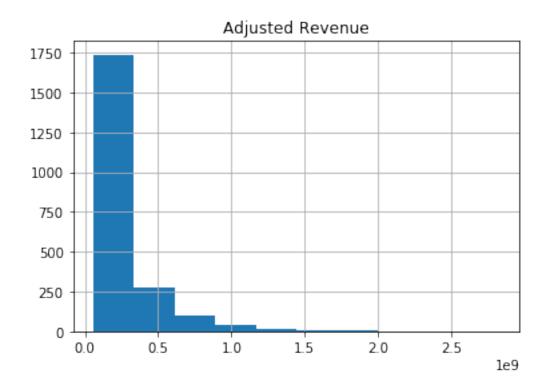
revenue_adj

```
2.166000e+03
count
       2.358479e+08
mean
std
       2.486913e+08
       5.691199e+07
min
25%
       8.974871e+07
50%
       1.487309e+08
75%
       2.779126e+08
max
       2.827124e+09
```

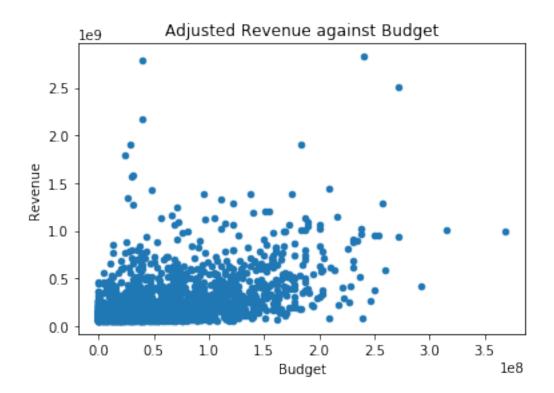
We can see from this table and comparing it to the table description of all properties the variables which have a lower mean value against revenue, and those which have a higher mean value.



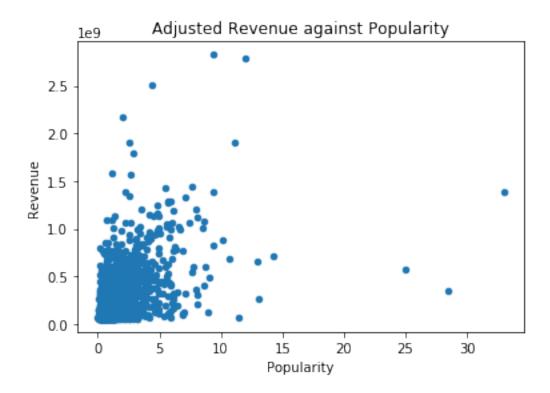
We can now take a look at our top earning movies. Then we create scatter plots to show the relationship between revenue and other variables to see if there is positive or negative correlation between the variables.



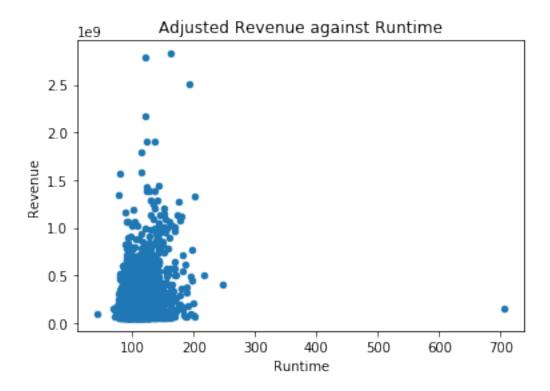
Now, we create scatter plots to visualize the relationship that exists between our dependent variable, the Revenue on the y axis, and the independent variables on the x axis.



We can see that our adjusted revenue against budget seems to have minimal to no correlation.



Likewise, we can see that Adjusted revenue has little to no correlation to popularity.



After comparing our adjusted revenue against the three major quantitative independent variables, we find little to no correlation among them. This leads us to the conclusion that with the data we have, we're inconclusive on determining which variables have an impact, or are associated with high revenue movies.

Conclusions

Our dataset was collected from Kaggle.com and is a compilation of movies of different genres from 1960 - 2015. The dataset contains a sizable number of missing values. To clean our data, we trimmed the dataset to only contain the necessary columns for our exploratory analysis, removed all duplicates found in our dataset and likewise dropped all null values from our dataset. In summary, in response to our first research question, we found that

In response to our second research question, we could not find any correlation, be it positive or negative between high revenue and any of the independent variables in the dataset. This might be due to the presence of outliers within said variables. Our statistical analysis showed that the high revenue generated by well-performing movies could not be traced back to any of our quantitative variables usch as the budget, the popularity etc.

1.2 Limitations

A limitation in exploration results or findings in our dataset is that, the revenue variable for all movies might not be in US dollars. This is because data was collected from user input, and can't be fully verified.

Reference: Some part of our data analysis process was sourced and derived from Kaggle.com