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[1]: # Let's import the necessary libraries
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
[2]: # First let's check the game sales data by converting it into a dataframe
    game_sales_df = pd.read_csv("game_sales_data.csv")
    game_sales_df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 19600 entries, 0 to 19599
    Data columns (total 9 columns):
         Column
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
                        -----
     0
         Rank
                        19600 non-null
                                        int64
     1
         Name
                        19600 non-null object
        Platform
                        19600 non-null object
                       19600 non-null object
        Publisher
                        19598 non-null object
     4
        Developer
     5
         Critic_Score
                        9969 non-null
                                        float64
         User_Score
                        2223 non-null
                                        float64
     7
         Total_Shipped 19600 non-null float64
         Year
                        19600 non-null
                                        int64
    dtypes: float64(3), int64(2), object(4)
    memory usage: 1.3+ MB
[3]: # Checking the first 5 values of the dataset
    game_sales_df.head()
[3]:
                                          Name Platform
                                                                Publisher
       Rank
          1
                                   Wii Sports
                                                    Wii
                                                                 Nintendo
    0
    1
                             Super Mario Bros.
                                                    NES
                                                                 Nintendo
    2
            Counter-Strike: Global Offensive
                                                    PC
                                                                    Valve
    3
           4
                               Mario Kart Wii
                                                    Wii
                                                                 Nintendo
          5
                PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS
                                                     PC
                                                        PUBG Corporation
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82.90
     0
             Nintendo EAD
                                     7.7
                                                 8.0
                                                                      2006
                                                 8.2
                                                               40.24 1985
             Nintendo EAD
                                    10.0
     1
       Valve Corporation
                                     8.0
                                                 7.5
                                                               40.00
                                                                      2012
                                                 9.1
                                                               37.32 2008
     3
             Nintendo EAD
                                     8.2
         PUBG Corporation
                                     8.6
                                                 4.7
                                                               36.60 2017
[4]: # Checking the bottom 5 values of dataset
     game_sales_df.tail()
[4]:
             Rank
                                                                  Name Platform \
           19594
     19595
                  FirePower for Microsoft Combat Flight Simulator 3
                                                                              PC
           19595
                                           Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell
     19596
                                                                              PC
     19597 19596
                               Ashita no Joe 2: The Anime Super Remix
                                                                            PS2
     19598 19597
                                 Tokyo Yamanote Boys for V: Main Disc
                                                                            PSV
     19599
           19598
                               NadePro!! Kisama no Seiyuu Yatte Miro!
                                                                            PS2
            Publisher
                                    Developer
                                               Critic_Score
                                                              User_Score
            GMX Media
     19595
                       Shockwave Productions
                                                         NaN
                                                                     NaN
     19596
              Ubisoft
                                      Ubisoft
                                                         9.4
                                                                     NaN
     19597
               Capcom
                                       Capcom
                                                         NaN
                                                                     NaN
     19598
                Rejet
                                        Rejet
                                                         {\tt NaN}
                                                                     NaN
     19599
               GungHo
                                 GungHo Works
                                                         NaN
                                                                     NaN
            Total_Shipped Year
     19595
                     0.01 2004
     19596
                     0.01 2003
                     0.01 2002
     19597
     19598
                     0.01
                           2017
     19599
                     0.01
                           2009
[5]: # Checking how many unique Platforms are in the data set and their count
     game_sales_df["Platform"].value_counts()
[5]: DS
             2251
     PS2
             2214
     PC
             1913
     PS3
             1368
     Wii
             1352
    PSP
             1313
    X360
             1302
    PS
             1205
     PS4
              953
     GBA
              857
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Critic_Score User_Score Total_Shipped

Developer

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XΒ
              836
     PSV
              643
     3DS
              619
     GC
              561
     XOne
              539
     N64
              320
    NS
              299
     SNES
              241
     SAT
              175
    WiiU
              161
     2600
              133
    NES
              102
     GB
               94
    DC
               52
     GEN
               32
     NG
               12
    PSN
               10
     XBL
                9
     GBC
     WS
                7
     SCD
                6
     3D0
                4
    VC
                3
    PCE
                2
    Mob
    Amig
                1
    PCFX
                1
    Name: Platform, dtype: int64
[6]: # Creating a new modified dataframe that contains only "PC", "PS4", "PS3",
     → "XOne", "X360"
     game_sales_modified = game_sales_df[game_sales_df["Platform"].isin(["PC",_

¬"PS4", "PS3", "X0ne", "X360"])]
[7]: # Checking the modified dataframe
     game_sales_modified
[7]:
             Rank
                                                                  Name Platform \
     2
                3
                                     Counter-Strike: Global Offensive
     4
                5
                                        PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS
                                                                             PC
     5
                6
                                                                             PC
                                                             Minecraft
                                         Call of Duty: Modern Warfare
     11
               12
                                                                            PS4
     15
               16
                                                   Kinect Adventures!
                                                                           X360
                                                              BC Kings
     19585 19584
                                                                             PC
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19586 19588 19595	· ·	S3 XOne PC								
19596	19595 Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell									
2 4	Valve Valve Corporation 8.0 PUBG Corporation PUBG Corporation 8.6	\								
5	Mojang Mojang AB 10.0									
11 15	Activision Infinity Ward 8.0 Microsoft Game Studios Good Science Studio 6.7									
19585	Strategy First Mascot Entertainment NaN									
19586	Moss Unknown NaN									
19588	THQ Nordic Weappy Studio NaN									
19595	GMX Media Shockwave Productions NaN									
19596	Ubisoft Ubisoft 9.4									
2 4 5 11 15 19585 19586 19588 19595	User_Score Total_Shipped Year 7.5									

[6075 rows x 9 columns]

[8]: game_sales_modified.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 6075 entries, 2 to 19596
Data columns (total 9 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Rank	6075 non-null	int64
1	Name	6075 non-null	object
2	Platform	6075 non-null	object
3	Publisher	6075 non-null	object
4	Developer	6075 non-null	object
5	Critic_Score	3580 non-null	float64
6	User_Score	1541 non-null	float64
7	Total Shipped	6075 non-null	float64

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dtypes: float64(3), int64(2), object(4)
     memory usage: 474.6+ KB
 [9]: game_sales_modified["Platform"].value_counts()
 [9]: PC
              1913
      PS3
              1368
      X360
              1302
      PS4
               953
               539
      XOne
      Name: Platform, dtype: int64
         1. Counting the number of distinct games
[10]: # Checking the unique names in the Name column of the modified dataframe
      len(game_sales_modified["Name"].unique())
[10]: 3899
      game_sales_modified.drop_duplicates(subset="Name")
[11]:
              Rank
                                                                   Name Platform
      2
                 3
                                      Counter-Strike: Global Offensive
                                                                              PC
      4
                 5
                                         PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS
                                                                              PC
                 6
                                                             Minecraft
                                                                              PC
      11
                12
                                          Call of Duty: Modern Warfare
                                                                             PS4
      15
                16
                                                    Kinect Adventures!
                                                                            X360
      19578
            19577
                                                          RPG Maker MV
                                                                             PS4
      19585
            19584
                                                              BC Kings
                                                                              PC
                    Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories / Vice ...
      19586
             19585
                                                                           PS3
                    FirePower for Microsoft Combat Flight Simulator 3
      19595
             19594
                                                                              PC
      19596
             19595
                                            Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell
                                                                              PC
                          Publisher
                                                  Developer
                                                             Critic Score
      2
                              Valve
                                          Valve Corporation
                                                                       8.0
      4
                   PUBG Corporation
                                           PUBG Corporation
                                                                       8.6
      5
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                                                  Mojang AB
                                                                      10.0
                         Activision
                                              Infinity Ward
                                                                       8.0
      11
             Microsoft Game Studios
      15
                                        Good Science Studio
                                                                       6.7
      19578
                        NIS America
                                             Kadokawa Games
                                                                       NaN
                                                                       NaN
      19585
                     Strategy First
                                       Mascot Entertainment
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6075 non-null

Shockwave Productions

Moss

GMX Media

19586

19595

Unknown

NaN

NaN

19596		Ubisoft		Ubisoft	9.4
	User_Score	Total_Shipped	Year		
2	7.5	40.00	2012		
4	4.7	36.60	2017		
5	7.8	33.15	2010		
11	3.3	30.13	2019		
15	NaN	24.00	2010		
•••	•••				
19578	NaN	0.01	2019		
19585	NaN	0.01	2008		
19586	NaN	0.01	2014		
19595	NaN	0.01	2004		
19596	NaN	0.01	2003		

[3899 rows x 9 columns]

1.0.1 So there are 3899 distinct games in the modified game sales data

2 2. Games with unknow publishers

3	game_:	sales_m	odif	ied[game_sales_modified['	'Publisher"] =	= "Unknown"]	
		Rank				Name Pla	atform
5	52	53				Terraria	PC
6	602	601			Super	Meat Boy	PC
6	660	659		Infesta	tion: Survivo	r Stories	PC
S	953	952			How to	Survive 2	PC
1	1042	1041			Stick Fight:	The Game	PC
	••	•••					
1	18459	18458		Dark Parab	oles: The Exilo	ed Prince	PC
1	18835	18834	The	e Treasures of Mystery Is	sland 3 Pack -	Save	PC
1	19218	19217		PDC World (Championship Da	arts 2008	PC
1	19223	19222			The Tiny B	ang Story	PC
1	19449	19448			Eur	o Fishing	PC
		Publis	her	Developer	Critic_Score	User_Score	\
5	52	Unkno	own	Re-Logic	8.8	8.6	
6	602	Unkno	own	Team Meat	9.2	NaN	
6	660	Unkno	own	Hammerpoint Interactive	3.0	NaN	
ç	953	Unkno	own	EKO Software	NaN	NaN	
1	1042	Unkno	own	Landfall West	NaN	NaN	
	••			•••	***	•••	
1	18459	Unkno	own	Blue Tea Games	NaN	NaN	
1	18835	Unkno	own	Viva Media	NaN	NaN	
1	19218	Unkno	own	Mere Mortals	NaN	NaN	
1	19223	Unkno	own	Colibri Games	6.3	7.2	

19449	Unknown	Dovetail	Games	NaN	NaN					
	Total_Shipped	Year								
52	14.00	2011								
602	2.97	2010								
660	2.80	2012								
953	2.15	2016								
1042	2.01	2017								
•••	•••									
18459	0.01	2011								
18835	0.01	2011								
19218	0.01	2008								
19223	0.01	2011								
19449	0.01	2015								
[88 rov	ws x 9 columns]									
[13]: # Checi	king the length	of dataframe	that ha	s an unknown pub	lisher					
len(gar	<pre>len(game_sales_modified[game_sales_modified["Publisher"] == "Unknown"])</pre>									

[13]: 88

2.0.1 There are 88 games with unknown publishers

3 3. Visualization of average critic score per developer

[14]:	game_s	ales_m	odified				
[14]:		Rank			Name	Platform	\
	2	3		Counter-Strike: Global	Offensive	PC	
	4	5		PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BAT	TLEGROUNDS	PC	
	5	6			Minecraft	PC	
	11	12		Call of Duty: Mode	rn Warfare	PS4	
	15	16		Kinect A	dventures!	X360	
		•••			•••	•	
	19585	19584			BC Kings	PC	
	19586	19585	Grand Theft Auto:	Liberty City Stories	/ Vice	PS3	
	19588	19587		This Is	The Police	XOne	
	19595	19594	FirePower for Mic	rosoft Combat Flight S	imulator 3	PC	
	19596	19595		Tom Clancy's Spl	inter Cell	PC	
			Publisher	Developer	Critic_Sco	re \	
	2		Valve	Valve Corporation	_	3.0	
	4		PUBG Corporation	PUBG Corporation	8	3.6	
	5		Mojang	Mojang AB	10	0.0	
	11		Activision	Infinity Ward	8	3.0	

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19585
                     Strategy First
                                       Mascot Entertainment
                                                                       {\tt NaN}
                                                     Unknown
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      19586
                                Moss
      19588
                          THQ Nordic
                                              Weappy Studio
                                                                       NaN
      19595
                           GMX Media Shockwave Productions
                                                                       NaN
      19596
                             Ubisoft
                                                     Ubisoft
                                                                        9.4
             User_Score Total_Shipped Year
      2
                    7.5
                                  40.00
                                         2012
                    4.7
                                  36.60 2017
      4
      5
                    7.8
                                  33.15 2010
      11
                    3.3
                                  30.13 2019
                                  24.00 2010
      15
                    NaN
                                    •••
                                   0.01 2008
      19585
                    NaN
      19586
                    NaN
                                   0.01 2014
      19588
                    NaN
                                   0.01 2017
      19595
                    NaN
                                   0.01 2004
      19596
                    NaN
                                   0.01 2003
      [6075 rows x 9 columns]
[15]: # Grouping the data by the developers
      game_sales_modified.groupby("Developer").mean()["Critic_Score"]
[15]: Developer
      11 bit studios
                             8.150000
      17-Bit
                                  NaN
      1C Company
                             7.200000
      1C Maddox Games
                             8.300000
      1C: Maddox Games
                             6.550000
      n-Space
                             2.300000
      stillalive studios
                             4.600000
      team BitClub
                                  {\tt NaN}
      thumbfood Ltd.
                                  NaN
      tri-Ace
                             7.333333
      Name: Critic_Score, Length: 1452, dtype: float64
[16]: grouped_by_developer = game_sales_modified.groupby("Developer").mean()
[17]: grouped_by_developer.reset_index()["Developer"]
[17]: 0
                  11 bit studios
      1
                           17-Bit
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Good Science Studio

6.7

15

Microsoft Game Studios

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2
                      1C Company
      3
                 1C Maddox Games
                1C: Maddox Games
      4
      1447
                         n-Space
      1448
              stillalive studios
      1449
                    team BitClub
      1450
                  thumbfood Ltd.
      1451
                         tri-Ace
      Name: Developer, Length: 1452, dtype: object
[18]: developers = grouped_by_developer.reset_index()["Developer"]
      critic_vals = game_sales_modified.groupby("Developer").mean()["Critic_Score"]
[19]: # Scatter plot to show Average critic score per developer
      plt.figure(figsize=(20, 20))
      plt.scatter(developers,critic_vals,
                  alpha=0.4, s = critic_vals)
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[19]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x28898e77fd0>

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4 4. Top 5 games with biggest differences in critic vs user score

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[20]: # Creating a new column that contains the difference between critic score and user score

game_sales_modified["Critic_User_Difference"] = user_sales_modified["Critic_Score"] - game_sales_modified["User_Score"]
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<ipython-input-20-5a241daa27db>:3: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

game_sales_modified["Critic_User_Difference"] =
game_sales_modified["Critic_Score"] - game_sales_modified["User_Score"]

1911 •	game sales modified	
[41]	game_bareb_moarrrea	

	_								
[21]:		Rank					Name	Platform	\
	2	3			Counter	-Strike: Global	Offensive	PC	
	4	5			PLAY	ERUNKNOWN'S BAT	TLEGROUNDS	PC	
	5	6					Minecraft	PC	
	11	12			Cal	l of Duty: Mode		PS4	
	15	16				•	dventures!	X360	
	•••	•••					•••		
	19585	19584					BC Kings	PC	
	19586	19585	Grand Th	neft Auto	: Libert	y City Stories	•	PS3	
	19588	19587				•	The Police	XOne	
	19595	19594	FirePowe	er for Mi	crosoft	Combat Flight S	Simulator 3	PC	
	19596	19595				om Clancy's Spl		PC	
						J 1			
			Pι	ıblisher		Developer	Critic_Sco	re \	
	2			Valve	Val	ve Corporation	8	.0	
	4		PUBG Corp	oration	PU:	BG Corporation	8	.6	
	5			Mojang		Mojang AB	10	.0	
	11		Act	civision		Infinity Ward	8	.0	
	15	Micros	oft Game	Studios	Good	Science Studio	6	.7	
				•••		•••	•••		
	19585		Strate	gy First	Mascot	Entertainment	N	aN	
	19586			Moss		Unknown	N	aN	
	19588		THO	Nordic		Weappy Studio	N	aN	
	19595		GN	MX Media	Shockwa	ve Productions	N	aN	
	19596			Ubisoft		Ubisoft	9	.4	
		User_S	core Tot	al_Shippe	ed Year	Critic_User_D)ifference		
	2	0501_5	7.5	40.0			0.5		
	4		4.7	36.6			3.9		
	5		7.8	33.			2.2		
	11		3.3	30.			4.7		
	15		NaN	24.0			NaN		
	•••	•••				•••			
	19585		NaN	0.0	01 2008		NaN		
	19586		NaN	0.0			NaN		
	19588		NaN	0.0			NaN		
	19595		NaN	0.0			NaN		
	19596		NaN	0.0			NaN		

[6075 rows x 10 columns]

[22]: # Sorting the dataframe by the critic and user score difference column and showing the top 5 values

game_sales_modified.sort_values(by="Critic_User_Difference", ascending=False).

→head()

	Rank		Name	Platform		Pul	olisher	Developer	- \
157	158		FIFA 20	PS4	Ele	ctron	ic Arts	EA Sports	3
3506	3505	Call of	Duty: Ghosts	B PC		Act	ivision	Infinity Ward	l
116	117		FIFA 19	PS4	Ele	ctron	ic Arts	EA Sports	3
135	136		NBA 2K20	PS4		2K	Sports	Visual Concepts	3
506	505		NBA 2K18	PS4		2K	Sports	Visual Concepts	3
	Criti	c_Score	User_Score	Total_Ship	ped	Year	Critic	_User_Difference)
157		7.9	1.1	7	1.15	2019		6.8	3
3506		8.8	2.1	C	.67	2013		6.7	7
116		8.3	1.7	9	9.15	2018		6.6	3
135		7.8	1.2	8	3.00	2019		6.6	3
506		8.1	1.7	3	3.34	2017		6.4	Ŀ
	3506 116 135 506 157 3506 116 135	157 158 3506 3505 116 117 135 136 506 505 Criti 157 3506 116 135	157	157	157 158 FIFA 20 PS4 3506 3505 Call of Duty: Ghosts PC 116 117 FIFA 19 PS4 135 136 NBA 2K20 PS4 506 505 NBA 2K18 PS4 Critic_Score User_Score Total_Ship 157 7.9 1.1 7 3506 8.8 2.1 0 116 8.3 1.7 9 135 7.8 1.2 8	157 158 FIFA 20 PS4 Electors 3506 3505 Call of Duty: Ghosts PC 116 117 FIFA 19 PS4 Electors 135 136 NBA 2K20 PS4 PS4 506 505 NBA 2K18 PS4 PS4 Critic_Score User_Score Total_Shipped 157 7.9 1.1 7.15 3506 8.8 2.1 0.67 116 8.3 1.7 9.15 135 7.8 1.2 8.00	157 158 FIFA 20 PS4 Electron of Ele	157 158 FIFA 20 PS4 Electronic Arts 3506 3505 Call of Duty: Ghosts PC Activision 116 117 FIFA 19 PS4 Electronic Arts 135 136 NBA 2K20 PS4 2K Sports 506 505 NBA 2K18 PS4 2K Sports Critic_Score User_Score Total_Shipped Year Critic 157 7.9 1.1 7.15 2019 3506 8.8 2.1 0.67 2013 116 8.3 1.7 9.15 2018 135 7.8 1.2 8.00 2019	157 158 FIFA 20 PS4 Electronic Arts EA Sports 3506 3505 Call of Duty: Ghosts PC Activision Infinity Ward 116 117 FIFA 19 PS4 Electronic Arts EA Sports 135 136 NBA 2K20 PS4 2K Sports Visual Concepts 506 505 NBA 2K18 PS4 2K Sports Visual Concepts 157 7.9 1.1 7.15 2019 6.8 3506 8.8 2.1 0.67 2013 6.7 116 8.3 1.7 9.15 2018 6.6 135 7.8 1.2 8.00 2019 6.6