

Final Project Submission

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Phase 1 Project

Business Problem

This project aims at finding the best movies to produce for Microsoft.

Overview

In this analysis, the following will be analyzed and used as measurements of success:

- Gross Profit
- Gross Revenue
- Net Profit
- Overall rating
- Overall reviews

To observe these measurements and make conclusions, an exploratory data analysis will be done on the datasets imported below. The analysis will help to provide key insight on the most essential aspects that make a successful movie.

Importing libraries

```
In [49]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

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In [50]: cd zippedData
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C:\Users\alevi\Documents\Flatiron\dsc-data-science-env-config\Course_Folder\Phase_1\Phase_1_Project\Phase-1-Project---Movie-Analysis\zippedData
```

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In [51]: ls
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Volume Serial Number is A24A-7E70
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Directory of C:\Users\alevi\Documents\Flatiron\dsc-data-science-env-config\Course_Folder\Phase_1\Phase_1_Project\Phase-1-Project---Movie-Analysis\zippedData
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11/28/2022 07:26 PM 34,071 Bar Chart Rev vs Rating.jpeg
11/28/2022 07:26 PM 50,148 Bar_chart_month_profit.jpeg
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11/28/2022 04:42 PM 0 im.db
11/28/2022 07:26 PM 78,914 production_budget_vs_net_profit.jpeg
11/23/2022 03:57 PM 68,866 Profit_by_Genre.jpeg
11/28/2022 07:26 PM 80,086 Revenue by Genre.jpeg
11/28/2022 07:26 PM 55,692 Revenue by Month.jpeg
11/22/2022 11:28 PM 498,202 rt.movie_info.tsv.gz
11/22/2022 11:28 PM 3,402,194 rt.reviews.tsv.gz
11/22/2022 11:28 PM 827,840 tmdb.movies.csv.gz
11/22/2022 11:28 PM 153,218 tn.movie_budgets.csv.gz
12 File(s) 5,302,775 bytes
3 Dir(s) 67,778,834,432 bytes free

```

The Data

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In [52]: #The Movie DataBase
tmdb = pd.read_csv('tmdb.movies.csv.gz')

#Box Office Movies
bom = pd.read_csv('bom.movie_gross.csv.gz')

#Rotten Tomatoes Reviews
rt_reviews = pd.read_csv('rt.reviews.tsv.gz', sep='\t',encoding=('ISO-8859-1'),low_memo

#Rotten Tomatoes Movie Info
rt_info = pd.read_csv('rt.movie_info.tsv.gz', sep='\t')

#The Numbers Movie Budgets
budgets = pd.read_csv('tn.movie_budgets.csv.gz')

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In [53]: print('Length of The Movie Database: {}'.format(len(tmdb)))
print('Length of Box Office Movies: {}'.format(len(bom)))
print('Length of Rotten Tomatoes Reviews: {}'.format(len(rt_reviews)))
print('Length of Rotten Tomatoes Movie Info: {}'.format(len(rt_info)))
print('Length of The Numbers Movie Budgets: {}'.format(len(budgets)))

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Length of The Movie Database: 26517
Length of Box Office Movies: 3387
Length of Rotten Tomatoes Reviews: 54432
Length of Rotten Tomatoes Movie Info: 1560
Length of The Numbers Movie Budgets: 5782

The libraries above are the datasets that will be cleaned and analyzed for the analysis.

Getting Rating Data From Rotten Tomatoes

Cleaning the Review Data

Merging Tomato Data

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In [54]: rt = pd.merge(rt_reviews,rt_info,on='id')
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```
In [55]: print(len(rt_reviews))
print(len(rt_info))
print(len(rt))
```

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54432
1560
54432
```

Getting Genre Data

```
In [56]: # Dropping nulls from ratings and Genre
rt = rt[rt['rating_x'].notnull()]
rt = rt[rt['box_office'].notnull()]
#Changing box office revenue so it can be read numerically
rt['box_office'] = rt['box_office'].str.replace(',', '').apply(lambda x: int(x))
#split the genre(eg. Action/Drama become -> [Action, Drama])
rt['genre'] = rt['genre'].str.split('|')
```

```
In [57]: #explode genre column so each value within the list has its own row. this will make it
genre = rt.explode('genre')
#rename columns
genre = genre.rename(columns={'box_office':'box_office_revenue'})
genre = genre.rename(columns={'rating_x':'rating'})
```

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In [58]: len(genre)
```

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Out[58]: 54672
```

```
In [59]: genre['year'] = genre['theater_date'].astype(str).apply(lambda x: x[-4:]).astype(float)
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In [60]: min(genre['year']), max(genre['year'])
```

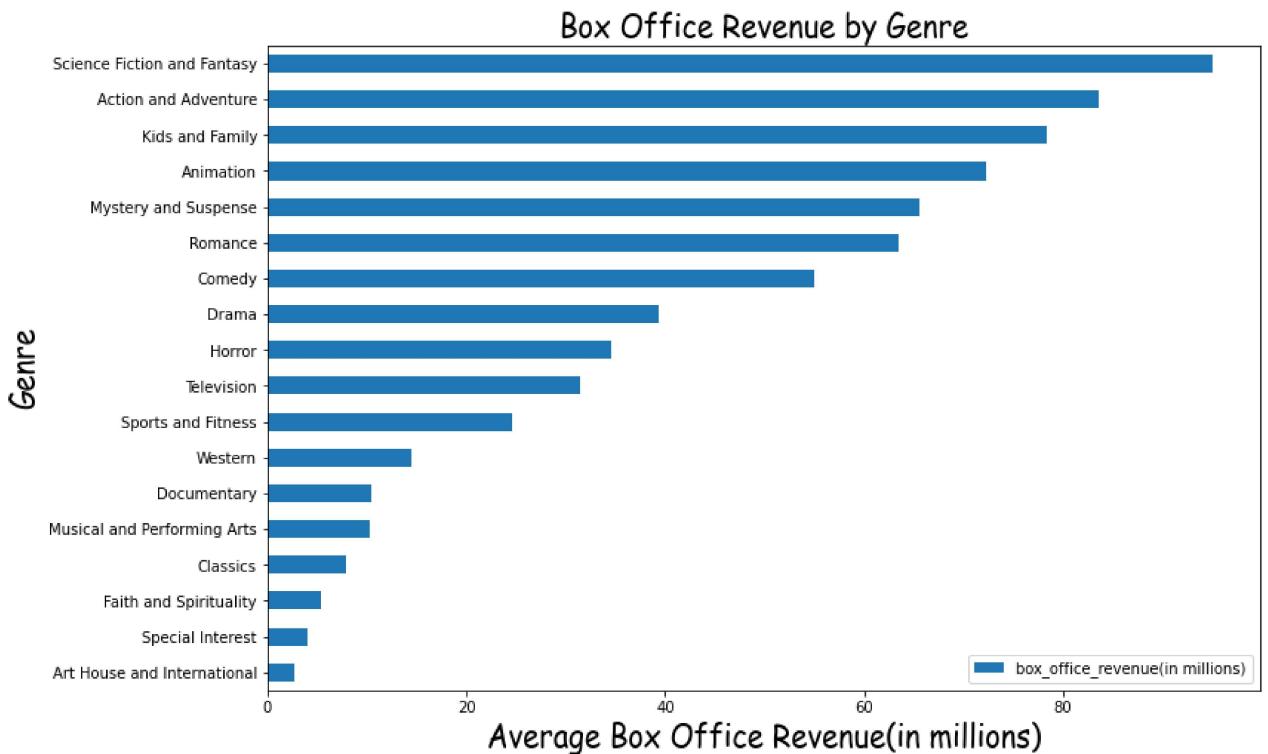
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Out[60]: (1958.0, 2018.0)
```

Box Office Revenue by Genre

```
In [61]: #format x-values
pd.set_option('display.float_format', lambda x: '%.3f' % x)
#define fonts that can be used for all the graphs
csfont = {'fontname':'Comic Sans MS'}
hfont = {'fontname':'Helvetica'}

#group by genre
genre_revenue = genre.groupby('genre')['box_office_revenue'].mean().reset_index()
#convert to millions
genre_revenue['box_office_revenue(in millions)'] = genre_revenue['box_office_revenue']

genre_revenue = genre_revenue.sort_values('box_office_revenue(in millions)')
#create bar graph of box office revenue by genre
genre_revenue.plot(x='genre',y='box_office_revenue(in millions)',kind='barh',figsize=(1
plt.title('Box Office Revenue by Genre', size=20, **csfont)
plt.xlabel('Average Box Office Revenue(in millions)',size=20, **csfont)
plt.ylabel('Genre',size=20,**csfont)
#plt.show()
plt.savefig("Revenue by Genre.jpeg",bbox_inches='tight') #save as jpg
```



In the graph above, it is shown that Science Fiction and Fantasy along with Action and Adventure appear to yield the highest average box office revenue, with Animation, Mystery/Suspense and Romance being the next top 3 performers. As animation improves with innovative technology, it is clear that the more popular movies does lead to a higher turnout at the box office as they are the genres that apply the most to the masses.

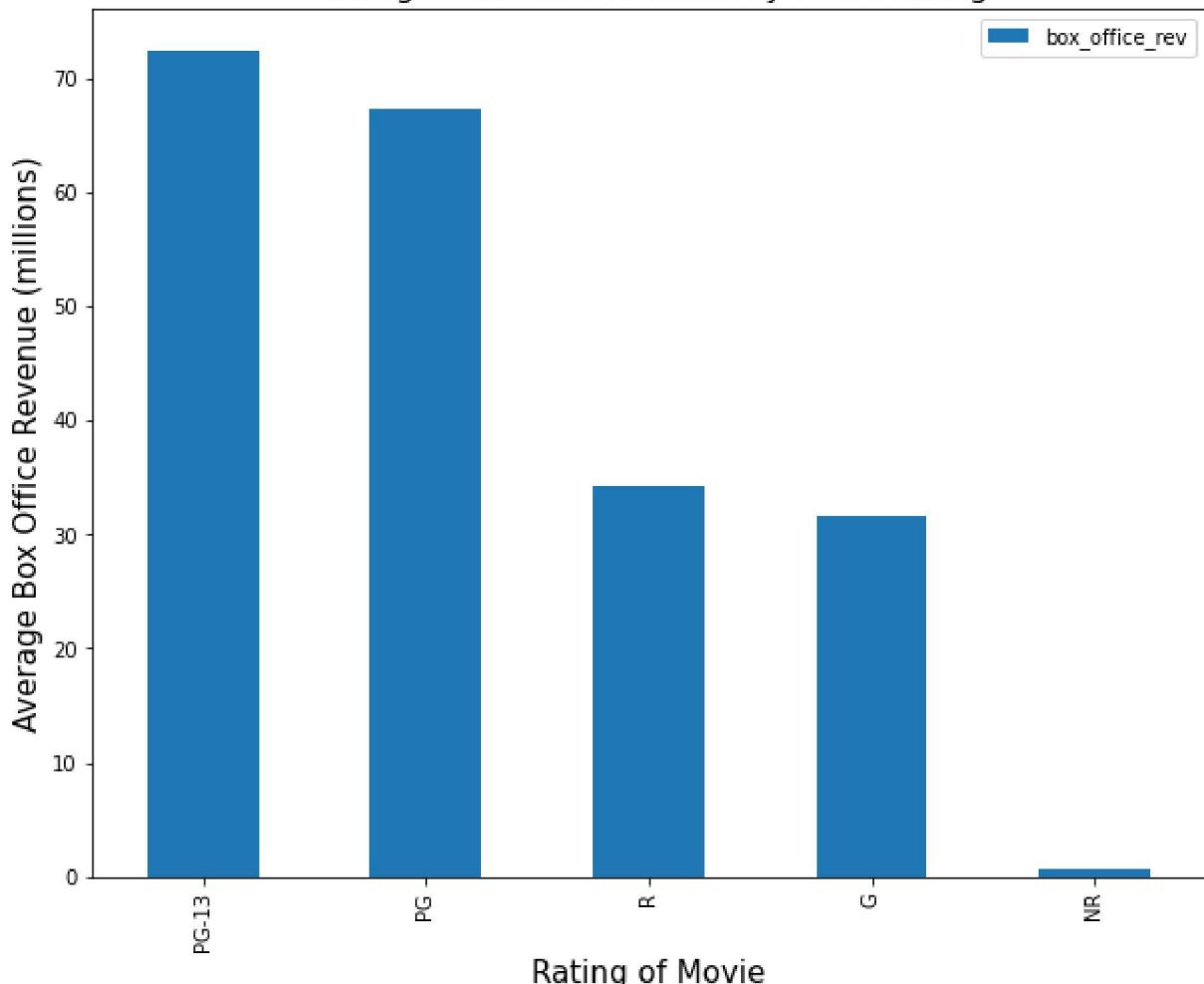
Which Movie Rating Attracts the Most Revenue?

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In [62]: #getting average revenue by rating
rating_movie = rt.groupby('rating_y')['box_office'].mean().reset_index()

#converting to millions
rating_movie['box_office_rev'] = rating_movie['box_office'] / 1000000

rating_movie = rating_movie.sort_values('box_office_rev', ascending=False)
#bar graph of movie rating vs the box office revenue
rating_movie.plot(x='rating_y',y='box_office_rev',kind='bar',figsize=(10,8))
plt.ylabel('Average Box Office Revenue (millions)',size=15)
plt.xlabel('Rating of Movie',size=15)
plt.title('Average Box Office Revenue by Movie Rating',size=15)
#plt.savefig('Bar Chart Rev vs Rating.jpeg')
plt.show()
```

Average Box Office Revenue by Movie Rating



In []:

What are the top 10 directors in terms of box office revenue?

```
In [16]: #using same method for genres to develop average revenue by director
directors = rt[['director','box_office']].drop_duplicates()

directors['director'] = directors['director'].str.split('|')
directors = directors.explode('director')
```

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In [17]: #top 10 directors by box office revenue
directors.sort_values('box_office', ascending=False).head(10)
```

Out[17]:

	director	box_office
26581	Mel Gibson	368000000
28440	Peter Jackson	303001229
39981	Sam Mendes	299300000
21985	Jay Roach	279167575
36952	Chris Columbus	261835892

	director	box_office
16183	Joel Zwick	241250669
20799	Steven Spielberg	234141872
50317	Peter Berg	227946274
45878	Justin Lin	209805005
41852	Andy Tennant	177575142

Average Rating by Genre

```
In [18]: #import review data
rt_reviews = pd.read_csv('rt.reviews.tsv.gz', sep='\t', encoding='ISO-8859-1', low_memory=True)

#filter by top critics
rt_reviews = rt_reviews[rt_reviews['top_critic'] == 1]

#change all "Letter Grade" ratings to a %
rt_reviews['rating'] = rt_reviews['rating'].astype(str)
rt_reviews['rating'] = rt_reviews['rating'].apply(lambda x:\n    '100' if 'A+' in x\n    else '98' if 'A' in x\n    else '95' if 'A-' in x\n    else '88' if 'B+' in x\n    else '85' if 'B' in x\n    else '80' if 'B-' in x\n    else '78' if 'C+' in x\n    else '75' if 'C' in x\n    else '70' if 'C-' in x\n    else '68' if 'D+' in x\n    else '65' if 'D' in x\n    else '60' if 'D-' in x\n    else '50' if 'F' in x\n    else '45' if 'N' in x\n    else '40' if 'R' in x else x)

#change all "fractional" reviews to %
rt_reviews['rating'] = rt_reviews['rating'].str.split('/').apply(lambda x: (float(x[0])\n    if (len(x) > 1 and float(x[1]) != 0)\n    else float(x[0])))

#some reviews were over 100% because te reviews had improper fractions(e.g. 2.1/2). They
rt_reviews['rating'] = rt_reviews['rating'].apply(lambda x: 100 if x > 100 else x)
rt_reviews = rt_reviews.sort_values('rating', ascending=False)
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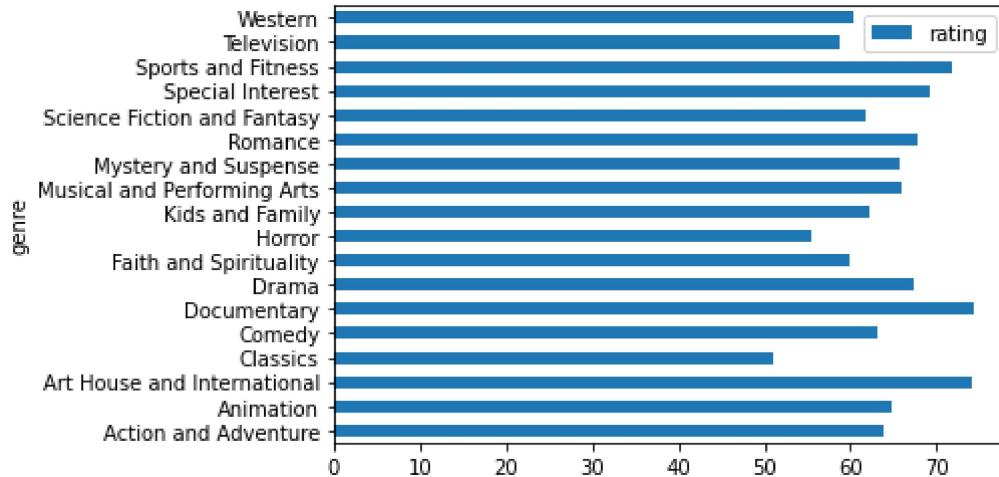
```
In [19]: merged = pd.merge(rt_reviews, rt_info, on='id')
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In [20]: # Dropping nulls from ratings and Genre
merged = merged[merged['rating_x'].notnull()]
merged = merged[merged['box_office'].notnull()]
#Changing box office revenue so it can be read numerically
merged['box_office'] = merged['box_office'].str.replace(',', '').apply(lambda x: int(x))
#split the genre(e.g. Action/Drama become -> [Action, Drama])
merged['genre'] = merged['genre'].str.split('|')
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In [21]: #explode genre column so each value within the list has its own row. this will make it
genre = merged.explode('genre')
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#rename columns
genre = genre.rename(columns={'box_office':'box_office_revenue'})
genre = genre.rename(columns={'rating_x':'rating'})
```

```
In [22]: genre_rating = genre.groupby('genre')['rating'].mean().reset_index()
ax = genre_rating.plot(x='genre',y='rating',kind='barh')
plt.show()
```



As shown above, there is no conclusive genre that yields a significantly higher rating. My advice on this front would be to simply not consider reviews when picking a genre.

Box Office Revenue by month

```
In [23]: #stripping month number from dates
rt['release_month'] = rt['theater_date'].astype(str).apply(lambda x: x[0:3])
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In [24]: #group by month
monthly = rt.groupby('release_month')['box_office'].mean().reset_index()
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In [25]: monthly = monthly[0:12]
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In [26]: #function to format month name
monthly['release_month'] = monthly['release_month'].apply(lambda x: 'January' if x=='Ja
else 'February' if x=='Feb'\nelse 'March' if x=='Mar'\nelse 'April' if x=='Apr'\nelse 'May' if x=='May'\nelse 'June' if x=='Jun'\nelse 'July' if x=='Jul'\nelse 'August' if x=='Aug'\nelse 'September' if x=='Sep'\nelse 'October' if x=='Oct'\nelse 'November' if x=='Nov'\nelse 'December' if x=='Dec'\nelse x)
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In [27]: #assigning number to each month to order them
monthly['month_no'] = monthly['release_month'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=='January'\nelse 2 if x=='February'\nelse 3 if x=='March'\nelse 4 if x=='April'\nelse 5 if x=='May'\nelse 6 if x=='Jun'\nelse 7 if x=='Jul'\nelse 8 if x=='Aug'\nelse 9 if x=='Sep'\nelse 10 if x=='Oct'\nelse 11 if x=='Nov'\nelse 12 if x=='Dec'\nelse x)
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else 5 if x=='May' \
else 6 if x=='June' \
else 7 if x=='July' \
else 8 if x=='August' \
else 9 if x=='September' \
else 10 if x=='October' \
else 11 if x=='November' \
else 12 if x=='December' \
else x)

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In [28]: #sort dataframe by month
monthly = monthly.sort_values('month_no')
#convert to millions
monthly['box_office_revenue(in millions)'] = monthly['box_office'] / 1000000

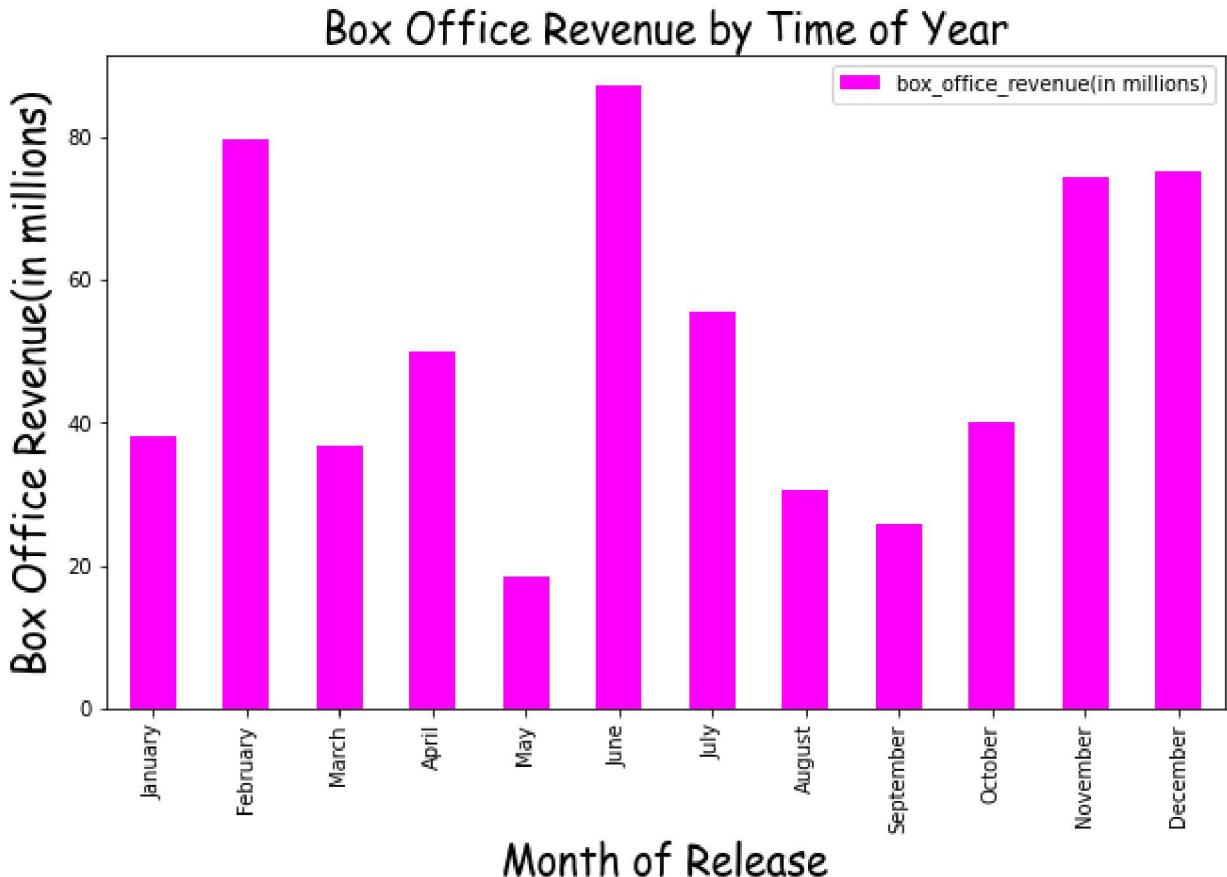
#create graph of box office revenue by month
monthly.plot(x='release_month',y='box_office_revenue(in millions)',kind='bar',color='magenta')

plt.title('Box Office Revenue by Time of Year', size=20, **csfont)
plt.ylabel('Box Office Revenue(in millions)',size=20, **csfont)
plt.xlabel('Month of Release',size=20,**csfont)
#plt.show()
plt.savefig("Revenue by Month.jpeg",bbox_inches='tight') #save as jpg

print('The chart shows more significant revenue during the months of November and December')

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Using Budgets Dataframe to check profit

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In [29]: budgets['year'] = budgets['release_date'].astype(str).apply(lambda x: x[-4:]).astype(in  
In [30]: min(budgets['year']), max(budgets['year'])  
Out[30]: (1915, 2020)
```

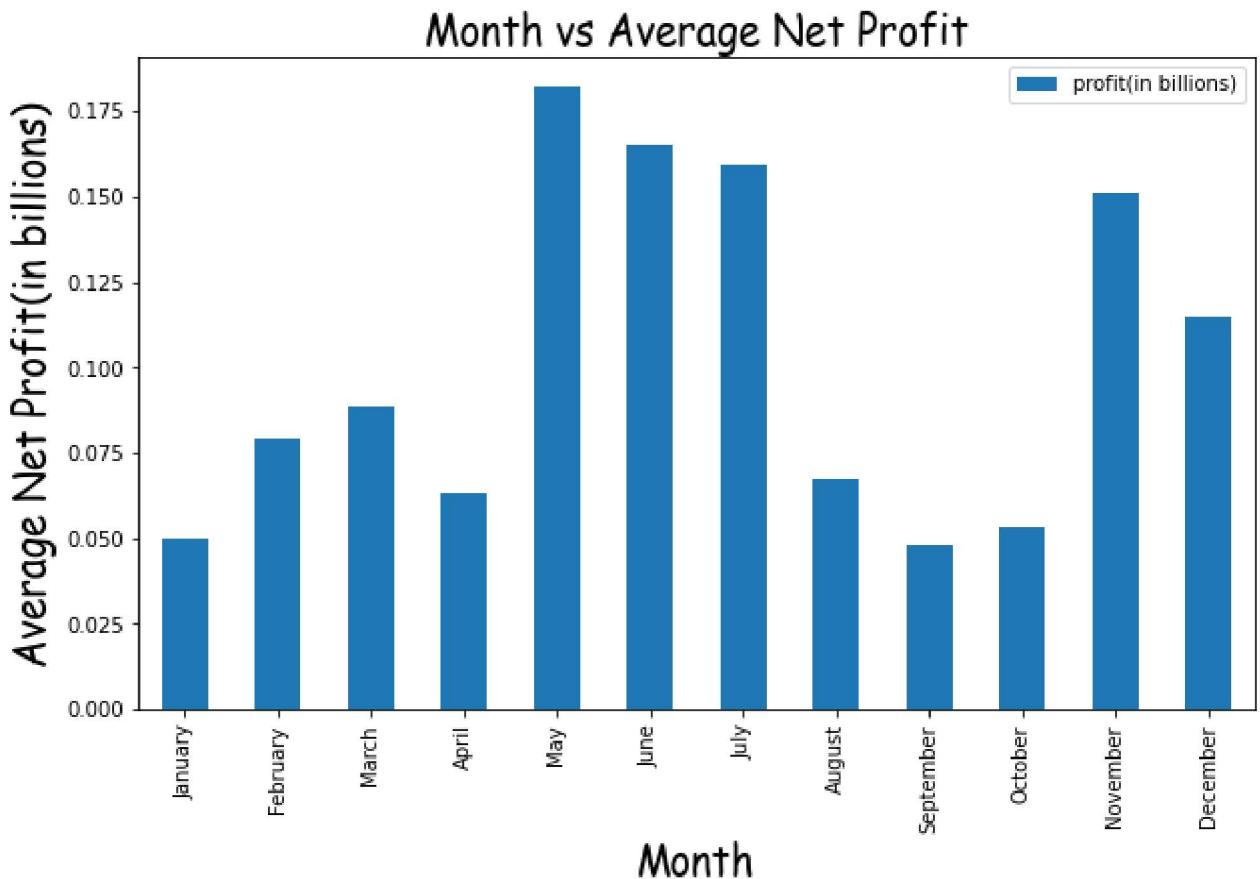
```
In [31]: budgets = pd.read_csv('tn.movie_budgets.csv.gz')  
  
#formatting 'gross' strings and the production budget so they can be converted to numer  
budgets['domestic_gross'] = budgets['domestic_gross'].str.replace("$","").str.replace(",")  
budgets['worldwide_gross'] = budgets['worldwide_gross'].str.replace("$","").str.replace(",")  
budgets['production_budget'] = budgets['production_budget'].str.replace("$","").str.replace(",")  
  
#calculating the total gross  
budgets['total_gross'] = budgets['domestic_gross'] + budgets['worldwide_gross']  
  
#converting to billions  
budgets['profit(in billions)'] = (budgets['total_gross'] - budgets['production_budget']) / 1000000000  
  
#slicing month number  
budgets['month'] = budgets['release_date'].apply(lambda x: x[0:3])  
#slicing year number  
budgets['year'] = budgets['release_date'].apply(lambda x: x[-4:])  
  
#formatting month names  
budgets['month'] = budgets['month'].apply(lambda x: 'January' if x=='Jan'\n                                              else 'February' if x=='Feb'\\  
                                              else 'March' if x=='Mar'\\  
                                              else 'April' if x=='Apr'\\  
                                              else 'May' if x=='May'\\  
                                              else 'June' if x=='Jun'\\  
                                              else 'July' if x=='Jul'\\  
                                              else 'August' if x=='Aug'\\  
                                              else 'September' if x=='Sep'\\  
                                              else 'October' if x=='Oct'\\  
                                              else 'November' if x=='Nov'\\  
                                              else 'December' if x=='Dec'\\  
                                              else x)  
  
#quick reformat to make nicer names to plot  
budgets['budget'] = budgets['production_budget'] / 1000000000  
budgets['profit'] = budgets['profit(in billions)']  
budgets['total_gross(in billions)'] = budgets['total_gross'] / 1000000000  
budgets['% of budget'] = (budgets['profit'] / budgets['budget'])*100
```

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In [32]: #grouping dataframe by month and average profit per month  
monthly = budgets.groupby('month')['profit(in billions)'].mean().reset_index()  
  
#assigning month number to sort the months
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monthly['month_no'] = monthly['month'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=='January'\
                                              else 2 if x=='February'\
                                              else 3 if x=='March'\
                                              else 4 if x=='April'\
                                              else 5 if x=='May'\
                                              else 6 if x=='June'\
                                              else 7 if x=='July'\
                                              else 8 if x=='August'\
                                              else 9 if x=='September'\
                                              else 10 if x=='October'\
                                              else 11 if x=='November'\
                                              else 12 if x=='December'\
                                              else x)

#sort by month number
monthly = monthly.sort_values('month_no')
```

```
In [33]: #create bar chart for average profit by month
monthly.plot(x='month',y='profit(in billions)', kind='bar',figsize=(10,6))
plt.title('Month vs Average Net Profit', size=20, **csfont)
plt.ylabel('Average Net Profit(in billions)',size=20, **csfont)
plt.xlabel('Month',size=20,**csfont)
plt.savefig("Bar_chart_month_profit.jpeg",bbox_inches='tight') #save as jpg
```



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In [34]: #create bar chart for average profit by month  
#assigning month number to sort the months  
monthly_per = budgets.groupby('month')[ '% of budget' ].mean().reset_index()  
  
monthly_per['month_no'] = monthly_per['month'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=='January' \  
else 2 if x=='February' \  
else 3 if x=='March' \  
else 4 if x=='April' \  
else 5 if x=='May' \  
else 6 if x=='June' \  
else 7 if x=='July' \  
else 8 if x=='August' \  
else 9 if x=='September' \  
else 10 if x=='October' \  
else 11 if x=='November' \  
else 12 if x=='December' else 0)
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        else 4 if x=='April'\
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else 6 if x=='June'\
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else 9 if x=='September'\
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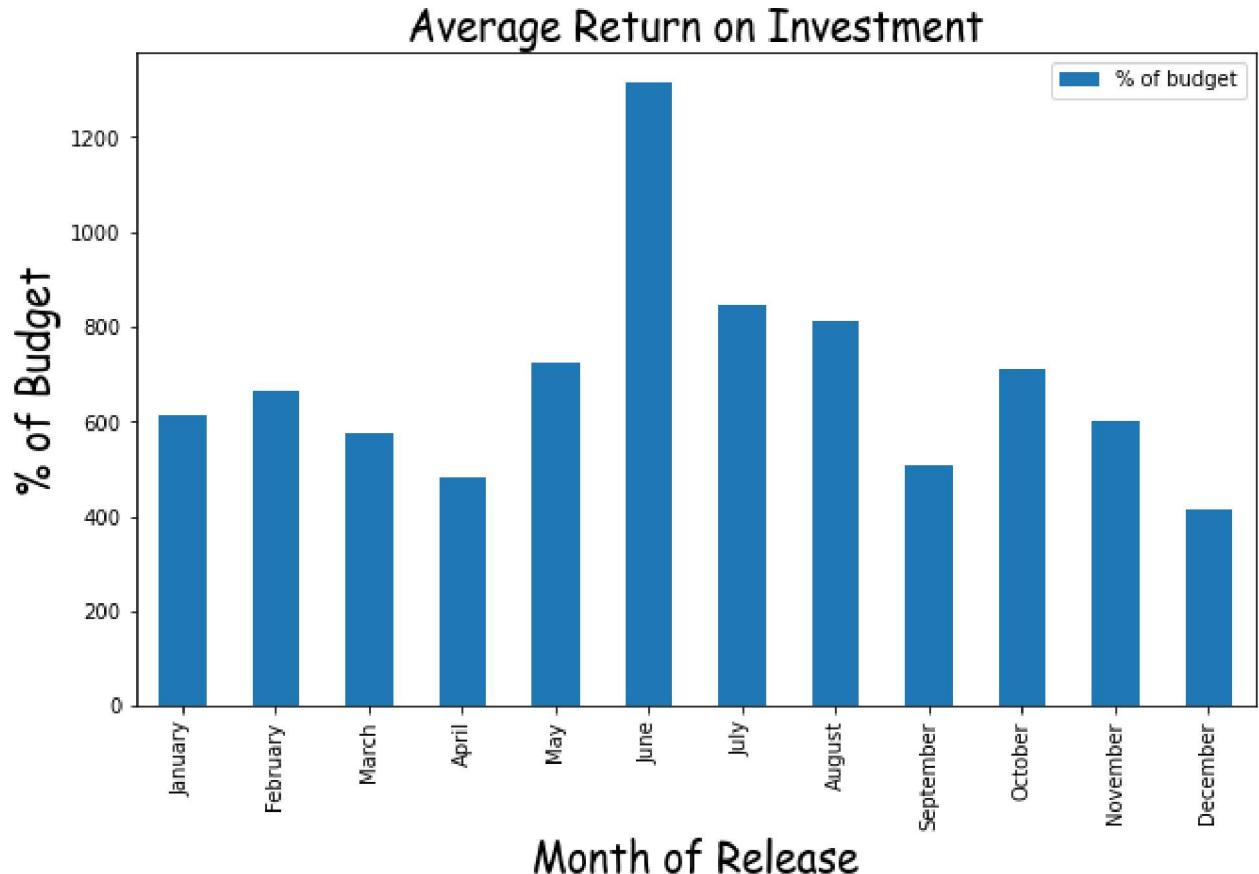
monthly_per = monthly_per.sort_values('month_no')

monthly_per.plot(x='month',y='% of budget', kind='bar', figsize=(10,6))
plt.title('Average Return on Investment', size=20, **csfont)
plt.ylabel('% of Budget',size=20, **csfont)
plt.xlabel('Month of Release',size=20,**csfont)
plt.savefig("Bar_chart_month_profit.jpeg",bbox_inches='tight') #save as jpg

print('As shown in the chart below, the average return on the movies budget by month te

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As shown in the chart below, the average return on the movies budget by month tells a different story compared to the average profit. This metric is a normalized way to look at success of the movie. The return on budget is shown to be fairly consistent by month other than the month of June, which is a summer month(historically a good season for movies).



In []:

If you have a larger budget, will that lead to a higher profit?

```
In [35]: #scatter plot of budget vs net profit

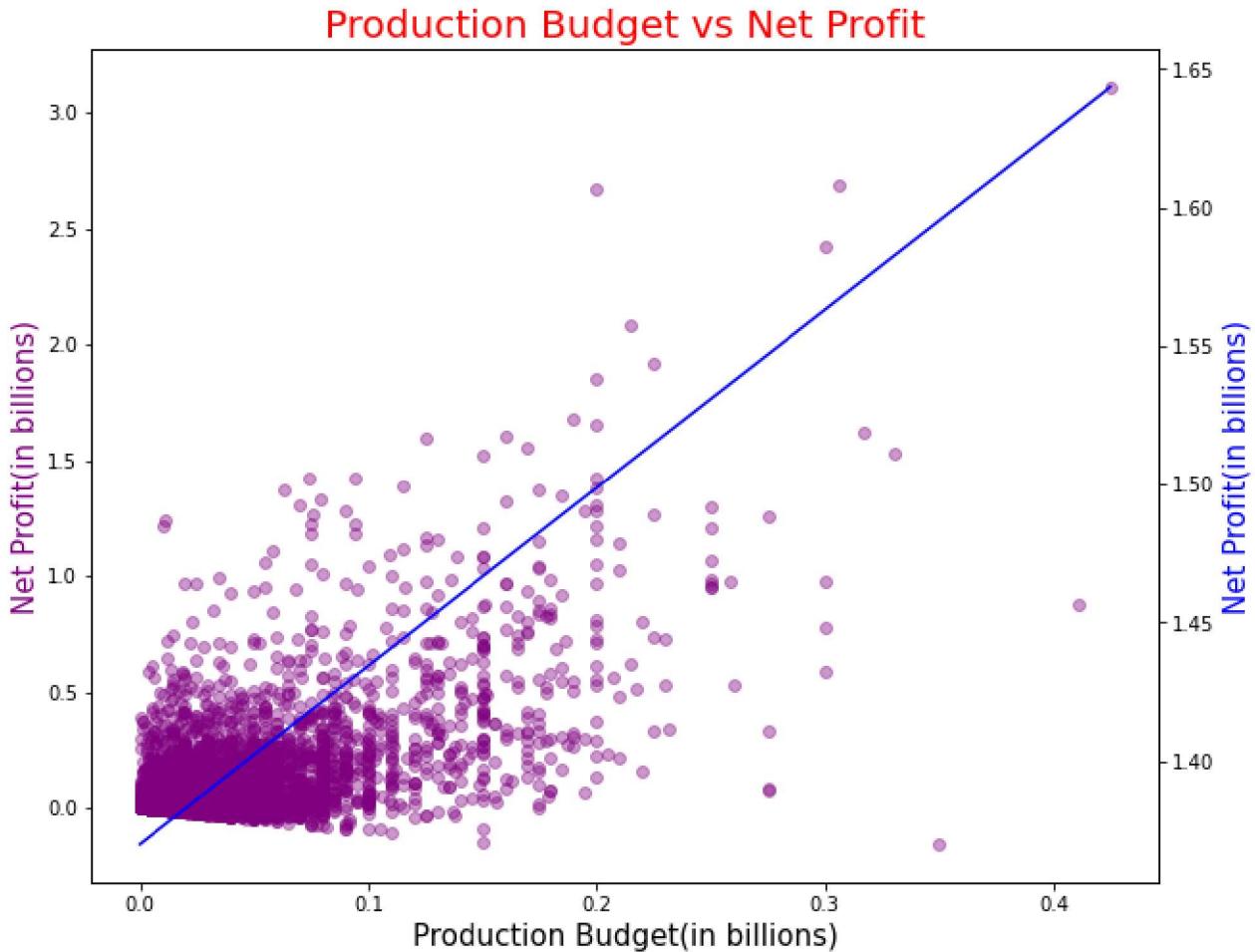
m = budgets['budget'].corr(budgets['profit'])
b = 1.37
net_profit_reg = m * budgets['budget'] + b
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,8))

ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax1.scatter(x=budgets['budget'], y=budgets['profit'], color='purple', alpha=0.4)
ax2.plot(budgets['budget'], net_profit_reg, 'b-')
ax1.set_title('Production Budget vs Net Profit', size=20, color='r')
ax1.set_xlabel('Production Budget(in billions)', size=15)
ax1.set_ylabel('Net Profit(in billions)', color='purple', size=15)
ax2.set_ylabel('Net Profit(in billions)', color='b', size=15)

## Correlation coefficient - Line of regression
budget_profit_corr = budgets['budget'].corr(budgets['profit'])

plt.show()

print("The Correlation Coefficient is: {}. This is a sign that the budget has a positive weak correlation to profit of the film. With a weak correlation, it makes sense to keeping the budget low as it is where the highest concentration of the data is.".format(budget_profit_corr))
```



The Correlation Coefficient is: 0.643579874967001. This is a sign that the budget has a positive, but weak correlation to profit of the film. With a weak correlation, it makes sense to try keeping the budget low as it is where the highest concentration of the data is.

```
In [36]: budgets['total gross(billions)'] = budgets['total_gross'] / 1000000000
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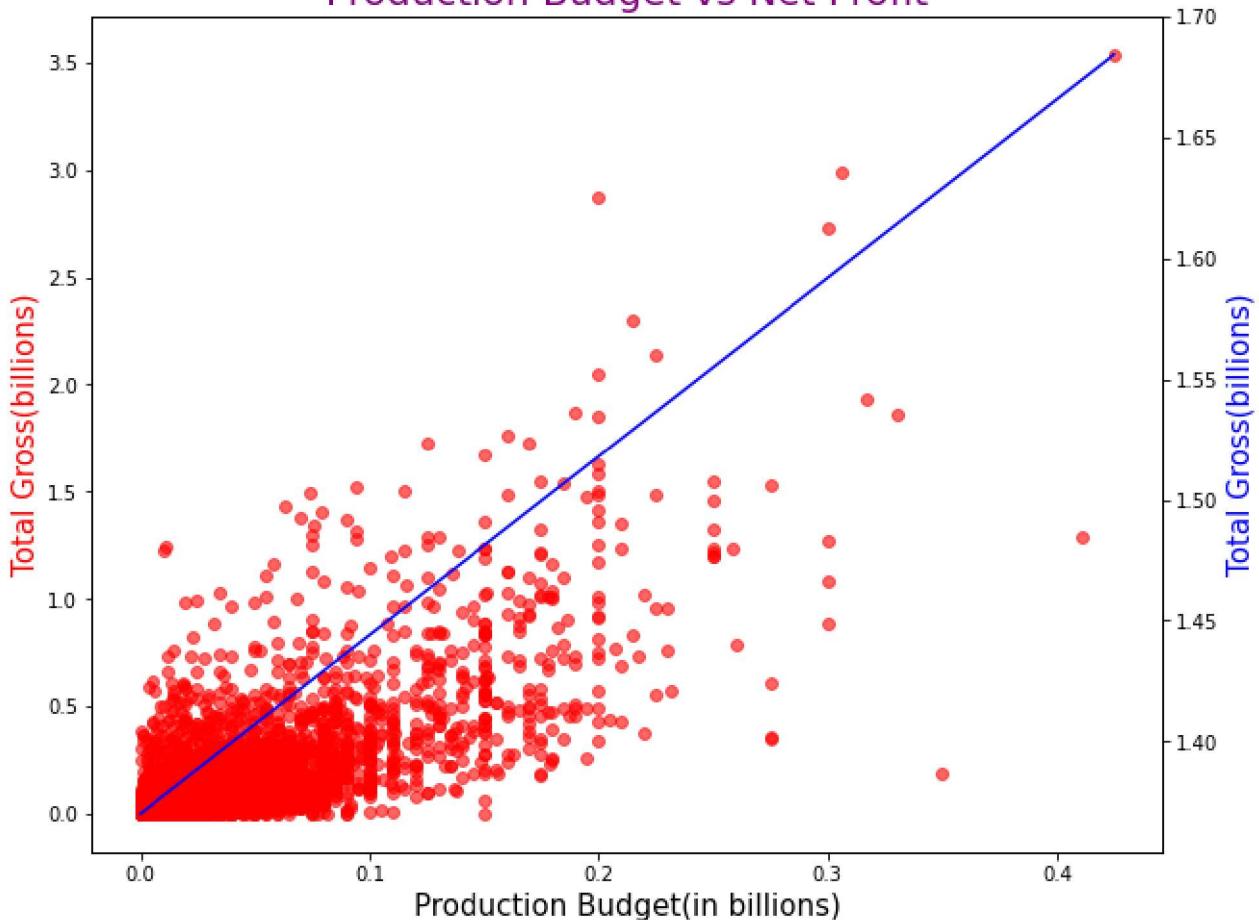
```
In [37]: budget_gross_corr = budgets['total gross(billions)'].corr(budgets['budget'])  
budget_gross_corr
```

```
Out[37]: 0.7399121495609374
```

```
In [38]: # Making a regression line based on the correlation  
  
# correlation coefficient  
m = budgets['total gross(billions)'].corr(budgets['budget'])  
  
# estimated y-intercept  
b = 1.37  
  
# regression equation  
net_profit_reg = m * budgets['budget'] + b  
  
#plot  
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,8))  
  
#create a double y-axis  
ax2 = ax1.twinx()  
  
  
ax1.scatter(x=budgets['budget'], y=budgets['total gross(billions)'], color='r', alpha=0.5)  
ax2.plot(budgets['budget'], net_profit_reg, 'b-')  
ax1.set_title('Production Budget vs Net Profit', size=20, color='purple')  
ax1.set_xlabel('Production Budget(in billions)', size=15)  
ax1.set_ylabel('Total Gross(billions)', color='r', size=15)  
ax2.set_ylabel('Total Gross(billions)', color='b', size=15)  
  
# plt.show()  
plt.savefig('production_budget_vs_net_profit.jpeg', bbox_inches='tight')  
  
print("The Correlation Coefficient is: {}. This is a sign that the budget has a positive  
weak-medium correlation to gross revenue of the film. With a medium correlation,  
keeping the budget low as it is where the highest concentration of the data is. The risk  
with a higher budget does appear to be too high as it grows.".format(budget_gross_corr))
```

The Correlation Coefficient is: 0.7399121495609374. This is a sign that the budget has a positive, but weak-medium correlation to gross revenue of the film. With a medium correlation, it makes sense to try keeping the budget low as it is where the highest concentration of the data is. The risk with a higher budget does appear to be too high as it grows.

Production Budget vs Net Profit



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In [39]: cd ..
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IMDB data analysis based on genre

Querying the movie_basics and movie_ratings

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In [40]: import sqlite3 as sql

conn = sql.connect('im.db')
df = pd.read_sql('''SELECT *
                  FROM movie_basics
                  JOIN movie_ratings
                  USING(movie_id)
                  JOIN movie_akas
                  USING(movie_id)
                  ORDER BY numvotes DESC
                  ''', conn)
```

Merge with budgets dataframe

```
In [41]: imdb_budgets = pd.merge(df,budgets, left_on='original_title',right_on='movie',how='inner'
len(imdb_budgets)
```

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Out[41]: 43969
```

Checking Profit by Genre

```
In [42]: imdb_budgets['genres'] = imdb_budgets['genres'].str.split(',')
imdb_budgets_genres = imdb_budgets.explode('genres')
imdb_budgets_genres
```

Out[42]:

	movie_id	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	averagerating
0	tt1375666	Inception	Inception	2010	148.000	Action	8.800
0	tt1375666	Inception	Inception	2010	148.000	Adventure	8.800
0	tt1375666	Inception	Inception	2010	148.000	Sci-Fi	8.800
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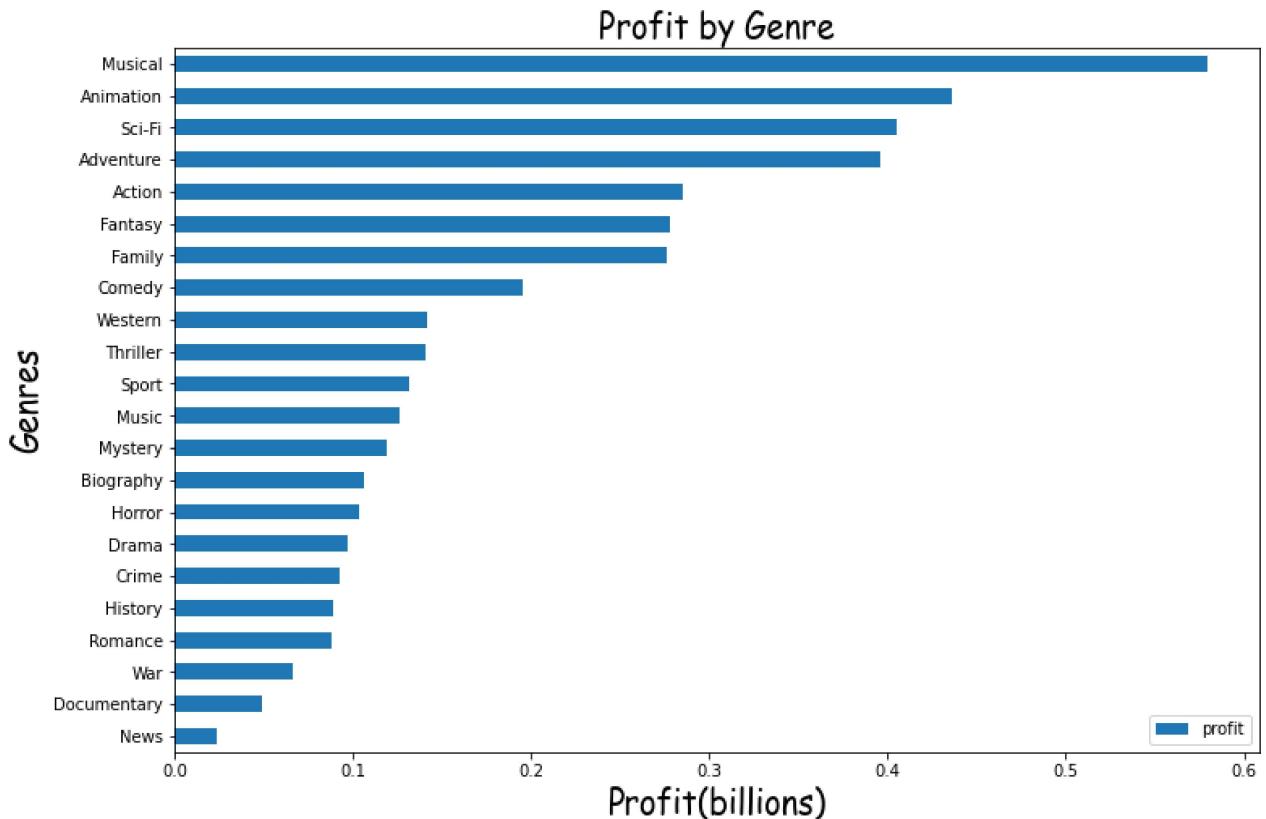
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In [43]: imdb_budgets_genres_by_profit = imdb_budgets_genres.groupby('genres')['profit'].mean()
imdb_budgets_genres_by_profit = imdb_budgets_genres_by_profit.sort_values('profit')

imdb_budgets_genres_by_profit.plot(x='genres',y='profit',kind='barh',figsize=(12,8))
plt.xlabel('Profit(billions)',size=20,**csfont)
plt.ylabel('Genres',size=20,**csfont)
plt.title('Profit by Genre',size=20,**csfont)
plt.savefig('Profit_by_Genre.jpeg')

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Earlier in the analysis, it was shown that the box office revenue was heavily favored towards science fiction and fantasy as well as action and adventure. However, when looking at the data for profit the spread is slightly different. Musicals appear to be the most profitable genres along with SciFi and animation performing at a high rate. While not as strong as at the box office, action, fantasy, family and adventure also appear to be very profitable genres as well.



Advice for Microsoft

- 1) Keep the budget low! For the budget, all the data points to a more reliable profit and return on investment. The correlation for budget vs profit appears to be on the weaker side, so a larger budget doesn't necessarily mean a direct return on investment.
- 2) Best Genres for revenue: Action and Adventure, Science Fiction and Fantasy Best Genres for profit: Musicals, SciFi, Animation, Adventure examples - Avatar, Avengers,
- 3) Summer time! With consideration of the summer months being the most profitable, and June showing to be the highest month for return on investment, it makes sense to try and maximize movies released during that time.

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