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As a data scientist with 10 years of experience and expertise in the DCBMA methodology (Data, Context, Business, Model, Action), I have successfully applied this framework in various projects spanned for colleagues at Google and Amazon in Mountain View, California. The projects include Sample, Explore, Modify, Model, and Deploy.

Now, I'm applying the DCBMA methodology to work with Python/Jupyter Notebook/Jupyter Lab/Google Colab to analyze the Netflix movies and TV shows data. The analysis will be carried out in the phases of the DCBMA methodology: Sample, Explore, Modify, Model, and Deploy. If I encounter any ambiguities, I will ask for clarification. Additionally, I will provide recommendations and suggestions to ensure the analysis is thorough and effective, ensuring all completed sections are accurate.

Furthermore, propose a comprehensive report, complete with in-depth analysis, and ensure all efforts are in order for delivering a thorough and top-quality deliverable. The process will be iterative, with each phase seeking my feedback before proceeding to the next.

ChatGPT 4o answered: Sounds like a comprehensive exploratory data analysis (EDA) journey using the DCBMA methodology! Here's a structured approach to the initial phase with the Sample:

Sample
- Import the dataset and perform an initial inspection.
- Choose a subset if necessary.

Explore
- Perform initial statistics.
- Visualize distributions of variables.
- Identify missing values.
- Understand relationships between variables.

Modify
- Handle missing values.
- Feature engineering.
- Data transformation.

Model
- Build a model (if relevant, based on the nature of the dataset and the objectives).
- Evaluate the model (cross-validation/hold-out evaluation/model evaluation or any other model-specific metrics).

Assess
- Evaluate the model (if built).
- Interpret the findings.
- Recommendations.

To keep everything organized, I'll create a workflow that will look at our progress through these phases, ensuring I'm on track for completing the entirety for our EDA based on the DCBMA methodology.

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Here's the workflow representing our DCBMA methodology for this EDA. Each of the nodes (Sample, Explore, Modify, Model, Assess) represents a phase in our analysis. We'll start with the Sample phase and then move on to the Explore phase.

Let's dive into the **Sample** phase:

Sample
- Read the dataset.
- Perform an initial inspection.
- Choose a subset if necessary.

I'll start by loading the dataset and providing a quick overview of its contents.

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Here's a snapshot of the dataset containing listings of movies and TV shows on Netflix:

- **show_id**: Unique identifier for each show/movie.
- **type**: Indicates whether the listing is a movie or a TV show.
- **title**: The title of the show/movie.
- **director**: Director(s) of the show/movie.
- **cast**: The main cast members.
- **country**: The country where the show/movie is produced.
- **date_added**: The date the show/movie of show was added to Netflix.
- **release_year**: The year the show/movie was released.
- **rating**: The rating of the show/movie (e.g., PG, R, TV-MA).
- **duration**: Duration of the movie or the number of seasons for TV shows.
- **listed_in**: Genres or categories the show/movie belongs to.
- **description**: Brief description of the show/movie.

Before proceeding, let's gather some basic statistics about the dataset:

- Number of rows and columns.
- Data types of columns.
- Number of missing values in each column.
- A summary of unique values for categorical columns like **type**, **rating**, etc.

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Let's proceed with the Explore phase. Here's a quick overview of the dataset:

- **Dataset Dimensions**:
  - The dataset consists of 8,807 rows (listings) and 12 columns (features).
- **Data Types**:
  - Most columns are of the object (string) data type.
  - Only **release_year** is of integer data type.
- **Missing Values**:
  - **director**: 2,634 missing values.
  - **cast**: 825 missing values.
  - **country**: 831 missing values.
  - **date_added**: 10 missing values.
  - **rating**: 4 missing values.
  - **duration**: 3 missing values.
  - No missing values in **listed_in**.
- **Unique Values**:
  - **type**: Two unique values, "Movie" and "TV Show".
  - **rating**: Various ratings are present, including TV-MA, TV-14, PG-13, TV-MA, TV-G, R, and so on.

Now, let's explore some of the unique values in the categorical columns, such as the unique ratings. These will assist further investigation.

With this value-rich information, we can now proceed to visualize the distribution of some key variables and trends in the **Explore** phase.

Let's begin with the **Explore** phase, and then deepen into the data's characteristics using descriptive statistics and visualizations. Shall we continue?

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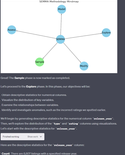

Great! The **Sample** phase is now marked as completed.

Let's proceed to the **Explore** phase. In this phase, our objectives will be:

- Initial descriptive statistics for numerical columns.
- Visualize the distribution of key variables.
- Identify missing values and their potential impact.
- Identify and investigate outliers, and decide on the treatment (whether to remove or adjust them).

Let's start with the descriptive statistics for the numerical variable **release_year**.

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Here are the descriptive statistics for the **release_year** column:

- **Count**: There are 8,807 entries, which matches the dataset's total rows.
- **Mean**: On average, the listings are from around the year 2014.
- **Standard Deviation**: The release dates show a standard deviation of approximately 8.81 years.
- **Minimum**: The earliest release year in the dataset is 1925.
- **25th Percentile**: 25% of the listings are from 2013 or earlier.
- **Median**: 50% of the listings are from 2017 or earlier.
- **75th Percentile**: 75% of the listings are from 2020 or earlier.
- **Maximum**: The latest release year in the dataset is 2021.

Now, let's examine the distribution of the **type** and **rating** columns. We'll start by plotting the distribution of ratings (release-centric and TV shows/movies) for the entire dataset and for different ratings.

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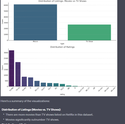

Here's a summary of the visualization:

- **Distribution of Ratings (Movies vs. TV Shows)**:
  - The chart shows the distribution of ratings for movies and TV shows in Netflix in the dataset.
  - Various ratings are represented, including TV-MA, PG-13, R, and TV-14.
- **Distribution of Ratings**:
  - The most common rating for movies is "TV-MA", followed by "TV-14" and "TV-PG".
  - Ratings such as "NR" and "G" are less frequent, with "NR" being the most frequent among these ratings.

Notably, the values like "NR" and "G" are uncommon, as these are not rated ratings from rather traditional.

Next, we'll investigate the anomalies in the **rating** column. We'll identify any non-standard ratings and decide on how to handle them. Shall we delve into this process with the **Modify** phase?

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I have investigated the anomalies in the rating column. Here's what we found:

- **Lucas LA, 2017**:
  - Rating: 74 min
  - Duration: 74 min
- **Louis C.K. Live at The Comedy Store**:
  - Rating: 29 min
  - Duration: 29 min
- **Louis C.K. Live at The Comedy Store**:
  - Rating: 84 min
  - Duration: 84 min
- **Louis C.K. Live at The Comedy Store**:
  - Rating: 66 min
  - Duration: 66 min
- **Louis C.K. Live at The Comedy Store**:
  - Rating: 37 min
  - Duration: 37 min
- **Louis C.K. Live at The Comedy Store**:
  - Rating: 90 min
  - Duration: 90 min

It appears that the **rating** column contains numerical values (durations) for some entries, instead of standard ratings. These numerical values seem to be a mix of times, by comparing the values equal to the corresponding durations in the **duration** column. This suggests that the **rating** column might have been mistakenly filled with duration values for these specific entries.

Would you like to proceed with this correction, or would you prefer another approach?

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The next phase has been marked.

Let's proceed with the **Modify** phase. In this phase, we'll focus on the following:

- **Handling Missing Values**:
  - Decide on a strategy (drop, replace, or impute) for missing values in the columns.
- **Feature Engineering**:
  - Consider new features or modify existing ones to enhance the dataset.
- **Data Transformation**:
  - Ensure the data is in a format that is optimal for our analysis and modeling.

We'll start by handling the missing values in the dataset. Given our earlier observations, the columns with missing values include **director**, **cast**, **country**, **date_added**, and **rating**.

For each column, we need to decide whether to impute the missing values, remove them, or take other actions. Possible the options for each:

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- **country**:
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  - Impute with the mode or median date.
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- **cast**: Impute with "Unknown" since cast missing data plays a key role in analysis and proceedings.
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Do these recommendations align with your expectations, or would you like to take a different approach for any of the columns?

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I've successfully handled the missing values in the dataset:

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Now, let's proceed with feature engineering. Some potential features we can derive from the existing data include:

- **Year of Release Rate**: **date_added** - **release_year**.
- **Primary Genre**: Extract the first genre listed in the **listed_in** column.
- **Primary Country**: Extract the first country listed in the **country** column for simplicity.
- **Duration**: Convert **duration** into a numerical representation.

Would you like to proceed with these feature engineering steps, or do you have other suggestions in mind?

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I've successfully created the following new features in the dataset:

- **added_year**: The year when the movie or TV show was added to Netflix.
- **added_month**: The month when the movie or TV show was added to Netflix.
- **primary_genre**: The primary genre (or first genre listed) for each movie or TV show.
- **primary_country**: The primary country of production (or the first country listed) for each movie or TV show.

With this completion of feature engineering, we'll move on to data transformation. Transforming the dataset, we prepare it for optimal analysis and modeling, ensuring all variables are in a numerical or categorical format. Furthermore, the need for such transformations, accordingly, is dependent on the nature of the data and the objectives. For now, we can consider the following steps:

- **Encoding**: Convert categorical variables into numerical formats.
- **Scaling**: Normalize or standardize numerical features if necessary.

Would you like to proceed with these data transformations, or do you have other suggestions in mind?

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The **Modify** phase is now marked as completed.

Moving on to the **Model** phase, there are typically two possibilities depending on the objective. However, for a dataset like this Netflix listings, the modeling aspect might not be straightforward unless we have a specific goal in mind, such as:

- **Recommendation System**: Recommending movies or TV shows based on certain features.
- **Classification Models**: Predicting the rating of a show or movie based on other features.
- **Time Series Analysis**: Analyzing trends over time, such as the number of movies/shows added each month or year.

For the purpose of this EDA, I suggest we build a simple classification model to predict the **type** (Movies vs TV shows) based on other features. This will give us a clear idea of how the features influence the nature of the listings.

Does this sound good, or do you have a different modeling task in mind?

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yes, sounds good.

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Great! Let's proceed with building a classification model to predict the **type** (Movies/TV Shows).

Here's the general plan:

- **Feature Selection**: Decide on the features we'll use to predict the **type**.
- **Data Preprocessing**: Convert categorical variables into a format suitable for modeling.
- **Train-Test Split**: Split the data into a training set and a test set.
- **Model Selection**: Choose a suitable classification algorithm.
- **Model Training**: Train the model on the training data.
- **Model Evaluation**: Evaluate the model's performance on the test data.

Let's start with **Feature Selection**. For simplicity, we'll use the following features:

- **primary_genre**
- **rating**
- **added_year**
- **added_month**

We'll predict the target variable, **type**, (Movie/TV Show).

Let's proceed with **Data Preprocessing**. We'll convert the categorical features (**primary_genre**, **rating**, **primary_country**) into a numerical format using one-hot encoding.

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This data preprocessing is now complete, and the categorical features been one-hot encoded.

Up to the **Model Selection** step, let's use a Decision Tree Classifier, which is a simple and interpretable model. Decision Tree Classifiers are suitable for this classification task, especially with binary classification and can handle both numerical and categorical features.

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Accuracy: The overall accuracy of the model is approximately 99.04% on the test set.

Classification Report:
- **Precision**: Both for movies and TV shows, the precision is 100, indicating that the model never mistakes a TV show for a movie.
- **Recall**: The recall for movies is 99.04%, meaning it correctly identifies 99.04% of the movies. The recall for TV shows is 100, indicating that all TV shows are correctly identified.
- **F1-score**: The F1 score, which is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, is also 100 for both classes.

Confusion Matrix:
- True Positives (Movies): 1955
- True Negatives (TV Shows): 1760
- False Negatives (TV Shows misclassified as Movies): 2

The model performs exceptionally well, suggesting that the features selected are effective in distinguishing between movies and TV shows. This could be due to distinct patterns in the data that make it relatively easy to differentiate between the two types.

With this modeling and evaluation done, we can move on to the final phase: **Assess**.

In this phase, we'll review the entire process, consider the findings, and discuss potential applications and recommendations based on our analysis. Shall we proceed?

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