Predicting Bechdel Test Results through Statistical Modeling

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Abstract

The Bechdel Test is a simple measurement designed to analyze the representation of women in film. To pass, a movie must have two female characters who have a conversation that is not about a man. The present research aims to use genre, release year, movie budget, user ratings, and critics rating scores to predict the probability a movie will pass the test. Logistic regression analysis reveals more recent movies are predicted to have a higher probability of passing the test. For most years, genres such as Romance and Comedy are predicted to have a higher probability of passing, while genres such as Action, Sport, War, and Western are predicted to have a lower probability of passing the test. Although the Bechdel Test has its flaws, the test is a useful metric to bring attention to the roles women hold in film.

Introduction

If you think of your all-time favorite movie, try to think about how many of the main characters were women. In 2023, 35% of speaking roles in movies belonged to women, and only 28% of the top grossing films contained female protagonists (Lauzen, 2024). Just one decade before, in 2013, women occupied 30% of all speaking roles and just 15% of protagonists were women (Lauzen, 2014). This is a small change for a span of 10 years, showcasing the underrepresentation of women in film, and the slow steps towards progress the film industry seems to be taking. As we examine the portrayal of women's roles in film, it is useful to explore various criteria used to measure their representation. One notable measure is the Bechdel Test, unintentionally introduced by American cartoonist Alison Bechdel in 1986, and the primary measure of women in film that is the focus of the present analysis.

The Bechdel Test originated from a comic strip titled "The Rule", a part of her comic *Dykes To Watch Out For*. The comic depicts two women discussing certain criteria necessary for them to watch a movie. The criteria for a movie included: two named women, who talked to each other, and held a conversation with each other that was not about a man. In the early 2000s, the test quickly gained popularity online and has since been used as a common tool for analyzing the role of women in film.

The test has only three basic requirements, meaning that a film can pass with just one line. Because of the simplicity of this tool, many have come forward with fair criticisms of the test. For example, the test does not take into account demographic factors, such as age, the voices of women of color, or those who do not speak English as their first language (O'Meara, 2016). Other flaws of the test include the oversight of conversations that are not directly about a man, but may be indirectly about them, where the conclusion of the test are unclear.

Regardless of its flaws, the Bechdel Test is a straightforward and easy tool that allows people to quickly make base assumptions about the presence of women in film. For this reason, this analysis will be examining the characteristics of thousands of movies in an attempt to use logistic regression analysis to model the likelihood of passing the Bechdel Test.

Read the comic here.

Data

The data used for the present analysis comes from a combination of multiple online sources. A data set containing 10,183 movie titles was available through IMDb Non-Commercial Datasets. Release dates for these movies range from 1874 to 2023. Variables included in this data set can be seen in the preview of the data below.

IMDb Non-Commercial Data set:

tconst	${\it original Title}$	$\operatorname{startYear}$	${\bf runtime Minutes}$	genres
tt27502426	Les filles d'Olfa	2023	107	Documentary
tt15398776	Oppenheimer	2023	180	Biography, Drama, History
tt15326988	Ghosted	2023	116	Action, Adventure, Comedy
tt8400584	The Perfect Find	2023	99	Comedy, Drama, Romance
tt14230388	Asteroid City	2023	105	Comedy, Drama, Romance
tt18257464	Polite Society	2023	104	Action, Comedy

The code manual for the data from IMDb:

• tconst: alphanumeric unique identifier of the title

• originalTitle: title of the movie

 $\bullet~$ $\mathbf{startYear}:$ release year of the movie

• runtimeMinutes: runtime in minutes

• genres: up to three genres associated with the title

Other data that was used in this analysis comes from the Bechdel Test Movie List, where users can submit movies with their Bechdel test rating through their online platform. The data set pulled from this website contains 10,251 movies with release dates ranging from 1874 to 2024. For the rating variable, a movie is given a rating from one to three, directly corresponding with the number of requirements of the Bechdel test that it passes. A preview of this data can be shown below.

id	title	imdbid	year	rating
11166	Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes, The	10545296	2023	3
11169	Marvels, The	10676048	2023	3
11171	Royal Hotel, The	18363072	2023	3
11172	Nowhere	15789472	2023	3
11173	Leo	15654328	2023	3
11230	Book of Clarence , The	22866358	2023	1

The code manual for the Bechdel Test Movie List data:

• id: ID number

• title: title of the movie

• imdbid: IMDb number ID

• year: release year

• rating: Bechdel Test rating (0-3)

The data from IMDb Non-Commercial Datasets was joined with the data set pulled from the Bechdel test movie list to be used in the final model concerning genres.

The final data set that was used in this analysis comes from the TidyTuesday social data project through GitHub. This data set contains 1,794 movies released from 1970 up to 2013.

year	imdb	title	test	clean_test	binary	budget
2013 2013	tt0770828 tt1821549	Man of Steel Nebraska	ok-disagree ok-disagree	ok ok	PASS PASS	$2.25e+08 \\ 1.20e+07$
2013	tt1670345	Now You See Me	notalk-disagree	notalk	FAIL	7.50e + 07

domgross	intgross	code	budget_2013	domgross_2013	intgross_2013
291045518 17482517 117723989	687999518 17482517 351723989	2013PASS 2013PASS 2013FAIL	1.20e+07		687999518 17482517 351723989

period_code	decade_code	imdb_id	response	rated	language	runtime
1	1	0770828	TRUE	PG-13	English	$143 \min$
1	1	1821549	TRUE	R	English, Spanish	$115 \min$
1	1	1670345	TRUE	PG-13	English	$115 \min$

plot

A young itinerant worker is forced to confront his secret extrastellar origin when Earth is invaded by members of his own race.

An aging, booze-addled father makes the trip from Montana to Nebraska with his estranged son in order to claim a million-dollar Mega Sweepstakes Marketing prize.

An FBI agent and an Interpol detective track a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists during their performances and reward their audiences with the money.

writer

David S. Goyer (screenplay), David S. Goyer (story), Christopher Nolan (story), Jerry Siegel (Superman created by), Joe Shuster (Superman created by)

Bob Nelson

writer

Ed Solomon (screenplay), Boaz Yakin (screenplay), Edward Ricourt (screenplay), Boaz Yakin (story), Edward Ricourt (story)

country	metascore	imdb_rating	director	released	imdb_votes
USA, Canada, UK	55	7.4	Zack Snyder	14 Jun 2013	359556
USA	86	7.9	Alexander Payne	24 Jan 2014	33503
France, USA	50	7.3	Louis Leterrier	31 May 2013	280199

actors	genre	awards
Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Diane Lane	Action, Adventure, Fantasy	4 wins & 16 nominations.
Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb, Bob Odenkirk Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson, Isla Fisher	Adventure, Drama Crime, Mystery, Thriller	Nominated for 6 Oscars. Another 26 wins & 61 nominations. 1 win & 3 nominations.

The code manual for the TidyTuesday data:

• year: release year

• imdb: IMDb id

• title: title of movie

• test: Bechdel Test outcome

• clean_test: Bechdel Test outcome (cleaned)

• binary: binary Pass or Fail of the Bechdel Test

• budget: budget as of release year

• domgross: domestic gross in release year

• intgross: international gross in release year

• \mathbf{code} : code for movie ###

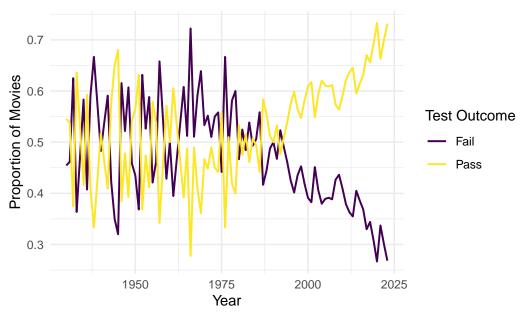
- budget_2013: budget normalized to 2013
- domgross_2013: domestic gross normalized to 2013
- intgross_2013: international gross normalized to 2013
- period_code: period code ###
- decade_code: decade code
- **imdb_id**: IMDb ID ###
- plot: plot summary of the movie
- rated: content rating of movie
- response: ??? ###
- language: language of movie
- country: country movie is produced in
- writer: writer of the film
- metascore: Metascore (critic) rating (0-100)
- imdb_rating: IMDb (user) rating (0-10)
- director: Director(s) of movie
- released: released date
- actors: main actors in movie
- **genre**: genre
- awards: awards won
- runtime: runtime in minutes
- **type**: type of film ###
- imdb_votes: number of IMDb votes

Exploratory Overview

Looking into the IMDb movie data set, the overall percentage of movies that pass the Bechdel Test is 57.0%, with the remaining 43.0% failing the test. The plot below demonstrates the proportion of movies each year that pass and fail the test each year, starting in 1930 up to 2023. The movies released in the years before 1930 have been excluded from this plot because of the amount of variation coming from a small number of movies each year, with an average of around 4 movies per year.

```
basics_movies |>
 mutate(binary = if_else(rating == 3, "Pass", "Fail")) |>
 select(year, binary) |>
 group_by(year, binary) |>
 summarise(n = n()) >
 filter(year >= 1930) |>
 pivot_wider(names_from = binary, values_from = n) |>
 mutate(Pass = if_else(is.na(Pass), 0, Pass),
         Fail = if_else(is.na(Fail), 0, Fail)) |>
 mutate(total_movies = sum(Pass, Fail)) |>
 mutate(Fail = Fail / total_movies,
         Pass = Pass / total_movies) |>
 pivot_longer(c(Fail, Pass), names_to = "binary", values_to = "prop") |>
 ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop)) +
 geom_line(aes(color = binary), linewidth = 0.7) +
 scale_color_viridis_d(name = "Test Outcome") +
 labs(x = "Year",
       y = "Proportion of Movies",
       title = "Bechdel Test Outcome Over Time") +
  theme minimal()
```





As seen in this plot, the proportion of movies passing and failing the test has much variation from the 1930s up until the early 90s. After the early 90s, however, the difference between the proportion of those that pass and fail each year becomes much more prominent. The proportion of movies that are passing the Bechdel Test are increasing each year.

```
# movies appear multiple times for multiple listed genres
movies_model <- basics_movies |> separate_rows(genres, sep = ",")
movies_model <- movies_model |> mutate(binary = if_else(rating == 3, "1", "0")) |>
mutate(binary = as.numeric(binary)) |>
filter(!genres %in% c("News", "Adult", "Talk-Show", "\\N")) |>
relocate(binary)
```

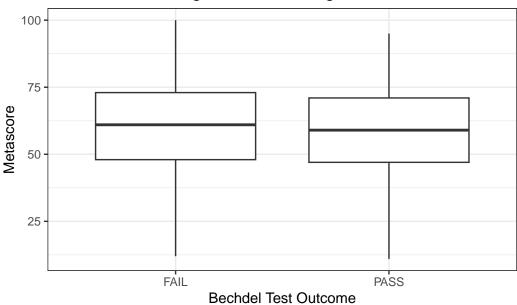
[enter some visual about genres here?]

Exploring the TidyTuesday data set allows us to examine other characteristics of movies, such as movie budget and different types of ratings. The plot below shows the difference in critic ratings, or Metascore, between movies that pass and fail the Bechdel Test.

```
movies |>
  ggplot(aes(x = binary, y = metascore)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(x = "Bechdel Test Outcome",
```

```
y = "Metascore",
title = "Bechdel Test Rating and Critic Ratings")
```

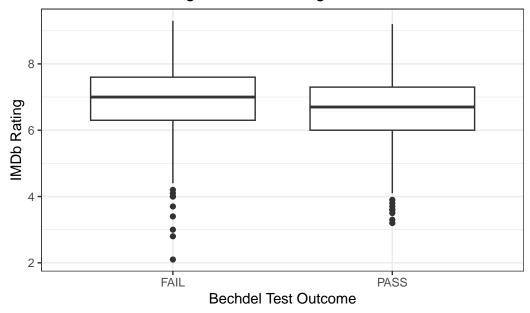
Bechdel Test Rating and Critic Ratings



The plot above suggests a slight increase in average Metascore ratings for the movies that do not pass the Bechdel Test, but the difference appears to be too small to be notable. Demonstrated in the following plot, movies that do not pass the Bechdel Test also appear to have higher average user ratings than movies that pass.

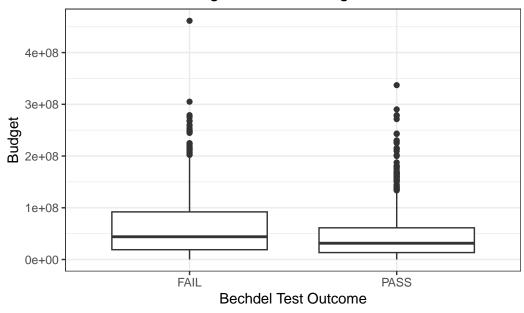
```
movies |>
  ggplot(aes(x = binary, y = imdb_rating)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(x = "Bechdel Test Outcome",
      y = "IMDb Rating",
      title = "Bechdel Test Rating and User Ratings")
```

Bechdel Test Rating and User Ratings



In terms of movie budget, it appears that movies that fail tend to show larger movie bugdets than movies that pass the test, as shown in the following plot.

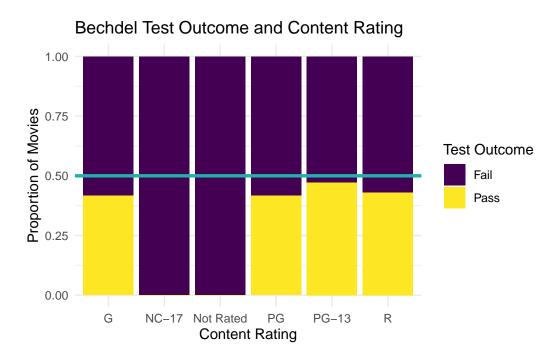
Bechdel Test Rating and Movie Budget



Another interesting variable in this data set is content rating. The content rating is designed to classify movies based on the audiences they are suitable for, based on factors like profanity, violence, sexual content, substance use, and any other topics that are not recommend for children to watch. The plot below contains five different content ratings with the proportion of movies that pass and fail the Bechdel Test in those categories.

```
movies |>
  select(rated, binary) |>
  group_by(rated, binary) |>
  summarise(n = n()) >
  filter(n > 4) \mid >
  pivot_wider(names_from = binary, values_from = n) |>
  mutate(Pass = if_else(is.na(PASS), 0, PASS),
         Fail = if_else(is.na(FAIL), 0, FAIL)) |>
  mutate(total movies = sum(Pass, Fail)) |>
  mutate(Fail = Fail / total_movies,
         Pass = Pass / total_movies) |>
  pivot_longer(c(Fail, Pass), names_to = "binary", values_to = "prop") |>
  filter(rated != "N/A") |>
  ggplot(aes(x = rated, y = prop)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = binary), position = "stack") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0.5, linewidth = 1.2, color = "lightseagreen") +
  theme_minimal() +
```

```
labs(x = "Content Rating",
    y = "Proportion of Movies",
    title = "Bechdel Test Outcome and Content Rating") +
scale_fill_viridis_d(name = "Test Outcome")
```



The blue line represents the point of indifference, where the proportion of movies that pass is equal to 50%. The proportion of movies that pass the test does not reach half for any of the content rating categories, revealing that the majority of movies in each of these categories do not seem to pass.

Modeling

Genre Analysis

The goal of this analysis is to determine which genres have a higher probability of passing the Bechdel Test, and how that trend varies over time. To do this, a logistic regression model was created to model this probability, using all genres provided by the data and their interactions with release year. The full model with all coefficients is shown below. This model was created using the data from the IMDb database and the Bechdel Test Movie List.

$$\operatorname{logit}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \operatorname{Year} + \beta_2 \cdot \operatorname{Animation} + \beta_3 \cdot \operatorname{Action} + \beta_4 \cdot \operatorname{Adult}$$

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+\beta_{5}\cdot \operatorname{Adventure} + \beta_{6}\cdot \operatorname{Biography} + \beta_{7}\cdot \operatorname{Comedy} + \beta_{8}\cdot \operatorname{Crime} + \ \beta_{9}\cdot \operatorname{Documentary} \\ +\beta_{10}\cdot \operatorname{Drama} + \beta_{11}\cdot \operatorname{Family} + \beta_{12}\cdot \operatorname{Fantasy} + \ \beta_{13}\cdot \operatorname{History} + \beta_{14}\cdot \operatorname{Horror} \\ +\beta_{15}\cdot \operatorname{Music} + \beta_{16}\cdot \operatorname{Musical} + \ \beta_{17}\cdot \operatorname{Mystery} + \beta_{18}\cdot \operatorname{Romance} + \beta_{19}\cdot \operatorname{Short} \\ +\beta_{20}\cdot \operatorname{Sport} + \ \beta_{21}\cdot \operatorname{Thriller} + \beta_{22}\cdot \operatorname{War} + \beta_{23}\cdot \operatorname{Western} \\ +\beta_{24}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Animation} + \beta_{25}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Action} + \beta_{26}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Adult} + \ \beta_{27}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Adventure} \\ +\beta_{28}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Biography} + \beta_{29}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Comedy} + \ \beta_{30}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Crime} + \beta_{31}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Documentary} \\ +\beta_{32}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Drama} + \ \beta_{33}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Family} + \beta_{34}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Fantasy} + \beta_{35}\cdot \operatorname{Year:History} \\ +\beta_{36}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Horror} + \beta_{37}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Music} + \beta_{38}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Musical} + \ \beta_{39}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Mystery} \\ +\beta_{40}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Romance} + \beta_{41}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Short} + \ \beta_{42}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Sport} + \beta_{43}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Thriller} \\ +\beta_{44}\cdot \operatorname{Year:War} + \beta_{45}\cdot \operatorname{Year:Western}
```

Within this model, π represents the probability of passing the test and logit represents the log odds of passing the test. Each genre in the present model is an indicator variable, with values 1 and 0, representing if the movie is that genre or not, respectively. For example, if a movie is an action film, the Action term in the model would be the value 1. If a different movie is entered in the model and not considered an action film, then the Action term would be 0. The terms that include both year and genre are interaction terms, representing the changes in the probability that a movie passes the test over time within each genre. Each β value with its statistical significance test is shown in the table below.

```
## basics movies with indicator variable for each genre
movies_indi <- read_csv(here::here("data/movies_indicator.csv"))</pre>
new_grid <- read_csv(here::here("data/movies_grid1.csv"))</pre>
library(modelr)
library(broom)
genre model <- glm(factor(binary) ~ year + Animation + Action + Adult +
                     Adventure + Biography + Comedy + Crime +
                     Documentary + Drama + Family + Fantasy +
                     History + Horror + Music + Musical +
                     Mystery + Romance + Short + Sport +
                     Thriller + War + Western + year: Animation +
                     year:Action + year:Adult + year:Adventure +
                     year:Biography + year:Comedy + year:Crime +
                     year:Documentary + year:Drama + year:Family +
                     year:Fantasy + year:History + year:Horror +
                     year:Music + year:Musical + year:Mystery +
```

```
year:Romance + year:Short + year:Sport +
    year:Thriller + year:War + year:Western,
family = "binomial", data = movies_indi)
```

Table 10: Model Coefficients

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	$\Pr(> z)$
(Intercept)	-37.56	6.867	-5.471	4.483e-08
year	0.01908	0.00344	5.546	2.916e-08
Animation	-24.18	11	-2.198	0.02798
Action	-15.97	7.381	-2.164	0.03046
${f Adult}$	31.48	18752	0.001679	0.9987
Adventure	-22.12	6.641	-3.331	0.0008664
Biography	5.874	9.814	0.5985	0.5495
\mathbf{Comedy}	7.334	4.872	1.505	0.1322
\mathbf{Crime}	13.73	5.736	2.393	0.0167
Documentary	-6.955	19.51	-0.3564	0.7215
Drama	10.29	5.026	2.048	0.04059
Family	1.427	8.118	0.1758	0.8604
Fantasy	-2.324	7.531	-0.3086	0.7576
${f History}$	2.483	10.03	0.2475	0.8046
Horror	-4.725	6.937	-0.6811	0.4958
${f Music}$	2.424	12.14	0.1997	0.8417
Musical	4.9	10.15	0.4829	0.6292
$\mathbf{Mystery}$	8.571	7.066	1.213	0.2251
Romance	5.439	4.928	1.104	0.2697
${f Short}$	-26.7	13.9	-1.921	0.05469
${\bf Sport}$	-15.28	21.04	-0.7263	0.4676
${f Thriller}$	10.38	6.921	1.5	0.1336
\mathbf{War}	26.5	10.91	2.429	0.01514
${f Western}$	21.96	18.45	1.19	0.2339
year:Animation	0.01204	0.00549	2.192	0.02835
year:Action	0.007626	0.003685	2.069	0.03853
year:Adult	-0.009716	9.432	-0.00103	0.9992
year:Adventure	0.01093	0.003322	3.291	0.0009967
year:Biography	-0.003053	0.0049	-0.6229	0.5333
year:Comedy	-0.003677	0.002439	-1.508	0.1316
year:Crime	-0.007114	0.002871	-2.478	0.01321
year:Documentary	0.003333	0.00974	0.3422	0.7322
year:Drama	-0.005127	0.002516	-2.037	0.0416
year:Family	-0.0005071	0.004068	-0.1247	0.9008

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	$\Pr(> z)$
year:Fantasy	0.001091	0.003769	0.2896	0.7721
year:History	-0.001418	0.005022	-0.2823	0.7777
year:Horror	0.002513	0.003472	0.7238	0.4692
year:Music	-0.001224	0.006075	-0.2015	0.8403
year:Musical	-0.002443	0.005126	-0.4766	0.6336
year:Mystery	-0.00426	0.003536	-1.205	0.2283
year:Romance	-0.002575	0.002473	-1.041	0.2977
year: Short	0.0127	0.006953	1.827	0.06775
year:Sport	0.007197	0.01051	0.6847	0.4935
year:Thriller	-0.005301	0.003461	-1.532	0.1256
year:War	-0.01378	0.005508	-2.502	0.01237
year:Western	-0.01187	0.009348	-1.27	0.2041

To interpret various model coefficients shown t

```
genre_model |> summary()
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = factor(binary) ~ year + Animation + Action + Adult +
   Adventure + Biography + Comedy + Crime + Documentary + Drama +
   Family + Fantasy + History + Horror + Music + Musical + Mystery +
   Romance + Short + Sport + Thriller + War + Western + year:Animation +
   year:Action + year:Adult + year:Adventure + year:Biography +
   year:Comedy + year:Crime + year:Documentary + year:Drama +
   year:Family + year:Fantasy + year:History + year:Horror +
   year:Music + year:Musical + year:Mystery + year:Romance +
   year:Short + year:Sport + year:Thriller + year:War + year:Western,
   family = "binomial", data = movies_indi)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)	
(Intercept)	-3.756e+01	6.867e+00	-5.471	4.48e-08	***
year	1.908e-02	3.440e-03	5.546	2.92e-08	***
Animation	-2.418e+01	1.100e+01	-2.198	0.027975	*
Action	-1.597e+01	7.381e+00	-2.164	0.030456	*
Adult	3.148e+01	1.875e+04	0.002	0.998660	
Adventure	-2.212e+01	6.641e+00	-3.331	0.000866	***
Biography	5.874e+00	9.814e+00	0.599	0.549499	
Comedy	7.334e+00	4.872e+00	1.505	0.132217	

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5.736e+00
                                         2.393 0.016700 *
Crime
                  1.373e+01
Documentary
                 -6.955e+00
                             1.951e+01
                                       -0.356 0.721547
                            5.026e+00
                                         2.048 0.040590 *
Drama
                  1.029e+01
Family
                                         0.176 0.860437
                  1.427e+00 8.118e+00
                 -2.324e+00 7.531e+00
Fantasy
                                       -0.309 0.757626
History
                  2.483e+00
                             1.003e+01
                                         0.247 0.804559
Horror
                 -4.725e+00 6.937e+00
                                       -0.681 0.495818
Music
                  2.424e+00 1.214e+01
                                         0.200 0.841738
Musical
                  4.900e+00 1.015e+01
                                         0.483 0.629193
Mystery
                  8.571e+00 7.066e+00
                                         1.213 0.225134
                  5.439e+00 4.928e+00
                                         1.104 0.269700
Romance
Short
                 -2.670e+01 1.390e+01
                                        -1.921 0.054694 .
                                        -0.726 0.467642
Sport
                 -1.528e+01
                             2.104e+01
Thriller
                  1.038e+01 6.921e+00
                                         1.500 0.133588
War
                  2.650e+01
                            1.091e+01
                                         2.429 0.015137 *
                                         1.190 0.233949
Western
                  2.196e+01
                            1.845e+01
year:Animation
                  1.204e-02 5.490e-03
                                         2.192 0.028353 *
                                         2.069 0.038534 *
year:Action
                  7.626e-03 3.685e-03
                                       -0.001 0.999178
year:Adult
                 -9.716e-03
                             9.432e+00
year:Adventure
                  1.093e-02
                             3.322e-03
                                         3.291 0.000997 ***
year:Biography
                 -3.053e-03 4.901e-03
                                       -0.623 0.533337
year:Comedy
                 -3.677e-03
                             2.439e-03
                                        -1.508 0.131577
year:Crime
                 -7.114e-03 2.871e-03
                                       -2.478 0.013212 *
year:Documentary 3.333e-03 9.739e-03
                                         0.342 0.732224
                 -5.127e-03 2.516e-03
                                       -2.037 0.041600 *
year:Drama
year:Family
                 -5.071e-04 4.068e-03
                                       -0.125 0.900797
year:Fantasy
                  1.091e-03
                             3.769e-03
                                         0.290 0.772141
year:History
                 -1.418e-03 5.022e-03
                                       -0.282 0.777687
year:Horror
                  2.513e-03
                             3.472e-03
                                         0.724 0.469187
year:Music
                 -1.224e-03 6.075e-03
                                       -0.201 0.840341
                                        -0.477 0.633617
year:Musical
                 -2.443e-03
                            5.126e-03
year:Mystery
                 -4.260e-03 3.536e-03
                                       -1.205 0.228266
year:Romance
                 -2.575e-03 2.473e-03
                                       -1.041 0.297748
                                         1.827 0.067752 .
year:Short
                  1.270e-02 6.953e-03
year:Sport
                  7.197e-03 1.051e-02
                                         0.685 0.493549
year:Thriller
                 -5.301e-03 3.461e-03
                                       -1.532 0.125582
year:War
                 -1.378e-02 5.508e-03
                                       -2.502 0.012365 *
                 -1.187e-02 9.348e-03
                                       -1.270 0.204078
year:Western
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 13906 on 10177 degrees of freedom Residual deviance: 12843 on 10132 degrees of freedom

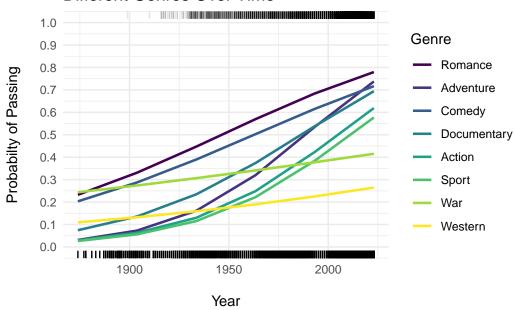
AIC: 12935

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 11

```
list3 |> filter(values == 1, genre %in%
                  c("Sport", "Comedy", "Romance", "Adventure",
                    "Action", "Documentary", "War", "Western")) |>
  mutate(genre = fct_reorder2(genre, .x = year, .y = .pi)) |>
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = .pi)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = genre), linewidth = 0.9) +
  geom_rug(data = movies_pass,
           aes(x = year,
               y = as.numeric(binary)),
           sides = "t", alpha = 0.1) +
  geom_rug(data = movies_fail,
           aes(x = year,
               y = as.numeric(binary)),
           sides = "b") +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 1, by = 0.1),
                     limits = c(0, 1) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(x = "\nYear",
       y = "Probabilty of Passing\n",
```

```
color = "Genre",
   title = "Different Genres Over Time") +
scale_color_viridis_d()
```

Different Genres Over Time



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```
mod_year |> pander::pander(caption = "Model Coefficients")
```

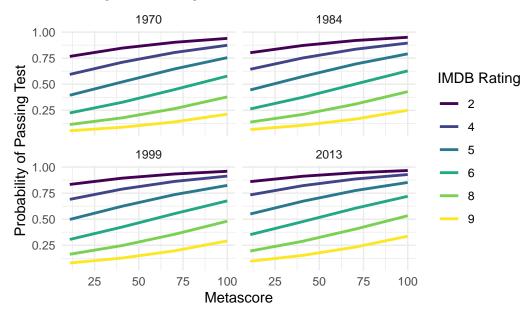
Table 11: Model Coefficients

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	$\Pr(> z)$
(Intercept)	-26.36	15.38	-1.714	0.08654
${\rm budget} _2013$	-6.397e-09	1.078e-09	-5.935	2.939e-09
year	0.01461	0.007634	1.914	0.05566
$\operatorname{imdb_rating}$	-0.5625	0.08984	-6.261	3.821e-10
metascore	0.01745	0.004819	3.622	0.0002928

```
grid <- movies |>
  data_grid(
    year = seq_range(year, n = 4),
    binary_0 = c(0, 1),
    imdb_rating = seq_range(imdb_rating, n = 6),
    budget_2013 = median(movies$budget_2013, na.rm = T),
    metascore = seq_range(metascore, n = 4)
    )

aug_year <- augment(mod_year, newdata = grid, se_fit = TRUE)
aug_year <- aug_year |> mutate(.pi = exp(.fitted) / (1 + exp(.fitted))) |>
    mutate(year = round(year, 0))
```

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Conclusion

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