

Final Project Submission

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FROM DATA TO SCREENS

Overview of the project

The project aims to guide Microsoft's new movie studio venture by conducting a data-driven analysis of the current box office trends. As big companies have found success in creating original video content, Microsoft seeks to capitalize on the popularity of movies but lacks experience in the film industry. To make informed decisions on the types of films to produce, this project will explore the genres, themes, and characteristics of the most successful movies at the box office. By analyzing data on past blockbusters, the project will provide actionable insights to help Microsoft's movie studio identify and prioritize the types of films that are likely to resonate with audiences and achieve box office success. Using data-backed strategies, Microsoft can make well-informed choices that maximize their chances of creating box office hits and establishing a strong presence in the competitive world of filmmaking.

Business's Pain Points:

Lack of Industry Experience: As Microsoft ventures into the movie industry, their lack of experience in filmmaking poses a significant challenge. They need to understand what factors contribute to a movie's success to make informed decisions and minimize risks. Costly Investment: Producing movies can be a costly endeavor. It is crucial for Microsoft to invest in projects that have a higher likelihood of commercial success to maximize returns on investment. Competitive Market: The movie industry is highly competitive, with numerous studios vying for audience attention. Microsoft needs a strategic edge to stand out and attract moviegoers to their films.

Data Analysis Question Selection:

The data analysis questions were picked to address the pain points and provide valuable insights for Microsoft's movie studio:

What are the most successful movie genres at the box office? Which themes and characteristics are prevalent in top-grossing films? How does audience reception (ratings, reviews) correlate with box office performance?

Importance from a Business Perspective:

These questions are crucial from a business perspective for the following reasons:

Targeted Investment: Identifying successful movie genres helps Microsoft focus their resources on producing films that align with audience preferences and have higher chances of box office success. Audience Engagement: Understanding prevalent themes and characteristics in topgrossing films allows Microsoft to create content that resonates with audiences, leading to higher engagement and repeat viewership. Data-Driven Decision Making: Analyzing audience reception in relation to box office performance provides insights into audience satisfaction, guiding Microsoft's efforts to deliver high-quality content and maintain positive word-of-mouth, critical for long-term success. By addressing these questions through data analysis, Microsoft can gain a competitive advantage, minimize risks, and strategically position themselves in the movie industry, making informed decisions that cater to audience demands and lead to successful box office outcomes.

Data Understanding

The data in this project represent information about various movies and their performance at the box office. The sample includes a collection of movies, and each movie entry contains different variables that provide details about the movie and its box office performance, the data was collected from IMDB an online database of information that is related to films, television series, podcasts, home videos, video games, and streaming content online which is really helpful in collecting data that is required to achieve our goal as it contains movie information such as popularity, movie ratings and reviews, production budget and also the themes and characteristics which are some of the available variables.

The target variable in this project is likely to be the Box Office Performance(rating) or Gross Revenue of the movies. The aim is to identify factors that influence box office success, so this variable will be the primary focus of the analysis.

The variables used in the analysis may have different properties: 1.Categorical Variables: Genre, director's name, and themes/characteristics can be categorical variables with distinct categories for classification. 2.Numerical Variables: Production budget, ratings, and revenue-related variables will likely be numerical variables, representing quantities or measures. 3.Continuous vs. Discrete: Some numerical variables, such as worldwide gross revenue, can be continuous (any value within a range), while others, like movie duration (runtime), will be discrete (whole numbers). Ordinal Variables: Ratings and reviews may be ordinal variables, where the order of categories matters (e.g., 1-star, 2-star, 3-star, etc.). 4.Text Variables: Movie titles, cast, and crew names will be text variables, representing strings of characters. By analyzing and understanding these variables and their properties, the project aims to uncover patterns, trends, and insights that can guide decision-making in Microsoft's movie studio, helping them produce films that are likely to be successful at the box office.

```
# Import standard packages
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

Data exploration, preparation and modeling

```
1 tt0066787 One Day Before the Rainy Season
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Din
2 tt0069049
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Wind
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         2019
                                   Biography, Drama
1
                         114.0
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df 2.head(3)
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               averagerating numvotes
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                         8.9
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                                   Toy Story 3
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1
                    Alice in Wonderland (2010)
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2 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1
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  foreign gross
                 year
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      691300000
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# Since df_1 and df_2 have a common column we can merge the two to df
df = pd.merge(df_1, df_2, on='tconst')
# Viewing the merged data set
df
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                                        Sunghursh
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the Wind
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Bada Sukh
                         The Wandering Soap Opera
                                                         La Telenovela
       tt0100275
Errante
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1 7.2	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama	
2 6.9	2018	122.0	Drama	
3 6.1	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama	
4 6.5	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	
73851 6.2	2019	75.0	Documentary	
73852 8.7	2019	98.0	Drama,Family	
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```
73855 11
[73856 rows x 8 columns]

# Now we have two data sets df and df_3, let us explore.
df.shape
(73856, 8)
df_3.shape
(3387, 5)
```

Shape

From the above function we can see that: *df has 73856 rows and 8 columns while df_3 has 3387 rows and 5 columns*

```
# Now we get information on the data
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 73856 entries, 0 to 73855
Data columns (total 8 columns):
#
     Column
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    tconst
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     primary title
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    original title
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 3
    start year
                     73856 non-null int64
 4
     runtime minutes 66236 non-null float64
 5
     genres
                      73052 non-null object
     averagerating
                      73856 non-null
                                      float64
 6
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     numvotes
                      73856 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(4)
memory usage: 5.1+ MB
df 3.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3387 entries, 0 to 3386
Data columns (total 5 columns):
                     Non-Null Count Dtype
#
     Column
- - -
0
    title
                     3387 non-null
                                     object
1
     studio
                     3382 non-null
                                     object
 2
     domestic_gross 3359 non-null
                                     float64
 3
                     2037 non-null
                                     object
     foreign gross
 4
     vear
                     3387 non-null
                                     int64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(3)
memory usage: 132.4+ KB
```

We can now look at the description of the data df.describe(include = "all")

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75%	NaN	NaN	NaN	2016.000000
104.0000		Hait	Han	2010100000
max	NaN	NaN	NaN	2019.000000
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	genres	averagerating	numvotes
count	73052	73856.000000	7.385600e+04
unique	923	NaN	NaN
top	Drama	NaN	NaN
freq	11612	NaN	NaN
mean	NaN	6.332729	3.523662e+03
std	NaN	1.474978	3.029402e+04
min	NaN	1.000000	5.000000e+00
25%	NaN	5.500000	1.400000e+01
50%	NaN	6.500000	4.900000e+01
75%	NaN	7.400000	2.820000e+02
max	NaN	10.000000	1.841066e+06

df_3.describe(include = "all")

count	title 3387	studio 3382	<pre>domestic_gross 3.359000e+03</pre>	foreign_gross 2037	year 3387.000000
unique	3386	257	NaN	1204	NaN
top	Bluebeard	IFC	NaN	1200000	NaN
freq	2	166	NaN	23	NaN
mean	NaN	NaN	2.874585e+07	NaN	2013.958075
std	NaN	NaN	6.698250e+07	NaN	2.478141

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Information

df

We are able to see all the columns and we notice that the columns *runtime_minutes* and *genres* have null values

df_3

We are able to see all the columns and we notice that the columns **studio**, **domestic_gross** and **foreign_gross** have null values

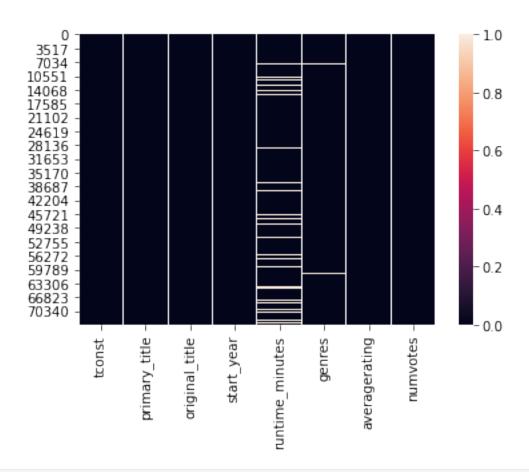
Data description

We are able to view stats such as the mean, count, standard deviation, the minimum and maximum and the various percentiles.

# Now w df.isna		the missing valu	ies	
runtime	tconst pri	imary_title orig \	inal_title st	art_year
0	False	False	False	False
False	F-1	E-1	F.1	F.1
1 False	False	False	False	False
2 False	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	False	False
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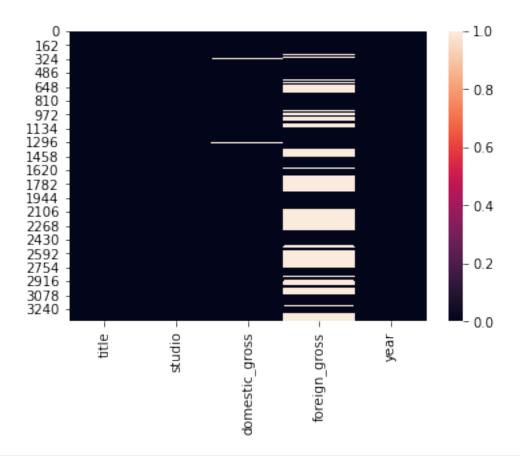
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genres averagerating
                              numvotes
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        False
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1
        False
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[73856 rows x 8 columns]
df 3.isna()
      title studio domestic_gross foreign_gross
                                                     year
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3385
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[3387 rows x \ 5 \ columns]
# We can visualize the missing data sets using seaborn for df
sns.heatmap(df.isna())
```

<AxesSubplot:>



 $\mbox{\it \# We can visualize the missing data sets using seaborn for df_3 } sns.heatmap(df_3.isna())$

<AxesSubplot:>



```
# We can look at the total null values
missing_df = df.isna().sum()
missing_df
tconst
                       0
primary_title
                       0
original title
                       0
                       0
start_year
                    7620
runtime minutes
                     804
genres
                       0
averagerating
                       0
numvotes
dtype: int64
missing_df_3 = df_3.isna().sum()
missing df 3
title
                      0
                      5
studio
                     28
domestic_gross
                   1350
foreign_gross
                      0
year
dtype: int64
```

```
#We can look at the percentage of missing values from each data frame
percentage missing df = df.isna().sum() * 100 / len(df)
percentage missing df
                    0.000000
tconst
primary title
                    0.000000
original_title
                    0.000000
start year
                    0.000000
runtime minutes
                   10.317374
genres
                    1.088605
averagerating
                    0.000000
                    0.000000
numvotes
dtype: float64
percentage missing df 3 = df 3.isna().sum() * 100 / len(df 3)
percentage missing df 3
title
                   0.000000
                   0.147623
studio
domestic gross
                   0.826690
foreign gross
                  39.858282
                   0.000000
year
dtype: float64
```

Missing values

We are now able to see the frequency of missing values some varaibles such as *runtime_minutes* (10.317374%) in df and *foreign_gross*(39.858282%) in df_3 have a lot of missing values while other variables such as *genres*(1.088605%) in df, *domestic_gross*(0.826690) and *studio*(0.147623%) in df_3 have few missing values.

Handling missing values

We have to drop all missing values in *df* since *runtime_minutes* has a high number of missing values and we cant use any information on the data to predict the *genre*

In **df_3** we will also drop all miising values .

```
0
start year
runtime minutes
                    0
                    0
genres
                    0
averagerating
                    0
numvotes
dtype: int64
df 3.isna().sum()
title
                   0
studio
                   0
                   0
domestic gross
                   0
foreign_gross
                   0
year
dtype: int64
```

We can now see that there are no missing values

```
#Now let us check for prescence of any duplicate data
df.duplicated().any()
False
df_3.duplicated().any()
False
```

Since there is no duplicate data we can proceed

We can now isolate only the columns that we need

In **df** we need the original_title, runtime_minutes, genres, averagerating and numvotes and in **df_3** we need title, domestic_gross, foreign_gross.We have to remove the other columns since they will not help us achieve our goal and hence it is easier to remove them to reduce the workload.

```
df = df.drop(['tconst', 'primary_title', 'start_year'],
axis='columns')
```

```
df 3 = df 3.drop(['studio', 'year'], axis='columns')
#We can view our data frames to confirm
df
                    original_title
                                     runtime minutes \
0
                         Sunghursh
                                                175.0
1
                   Ashad Ka Ek Din
                                                114.0
2
       The Other Side of the Wind
                                                122.0
4
            La Telenovela Errante
                                                 80.0
6
                   Joe Finds Grace
                                                 83.0
73849
        Padmavyuhathile Abhimanyu
                                                130.0
                      Swarm Season
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                  Diabolik sono io
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                                                 75.0
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                 Sokagin Çocuklari
                                                 98.0
73855
                        Drømmeland
                                                 72.0
                            genres
                                     averagerating numvotes
0
                Action, Crime, Drama
                                                7.0
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1
                                                7.2
                   Biography, Drama
                                                           43
2
                             Drama
                                                6.9
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                                                6.5
4
              Comedy, Drama, Fantasy
                                                          119
                                                8.1
6
       Adventure, Animation, Comedy
                                                          263
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                                                8.4
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73849
                              Drama
73850
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                                               6.2
                                                            5
73851
                       Documentary
                                                6.2
                                                            6
73852
                      Drama, Family
                                                8.7
                                                          136
73855
                                                6.5
                                                           11
                       Documentary
[65720 rows x 5 columns]
df 3
                                                     title
domestic gross \
                                               Toy Story 3
415000000.0
                               Alice in Wonderland (2010)
334200000.0
            Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1
296000000.0
                                                 Inception
292600000.0
                                      Shrek Forever After
238700000.0
3275
                                          I Still See You
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1400.0
                                   The Catcher Was a Spy
3286
725000.0
3309
                                               Time Freak
10000.0
3342 Reign of Judges: Title of Liberty - Concept Short
93200.0
3353
                Antonio Lopez 1970: Sex Fashion & Disco
43200.0
     foreign gross
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2
         664300000
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         535700000
4
         513900000
3275
           1500000
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3286
            256000
3309
3342
              5200
3353
             30000
[2007 rows x 3 columns]
```

Now we have explored and cleaned our data

Data modeling and evaluation

Action, adventure, scifi is the movie genre with the highest numvotes.

2241	The Da	ark Knight Ris	es	164.0
280		Interstella	ar	169.0
12072		Django Unchain	ed	165.0
325		The Avenge	rs	143.0
507	The Wol	f of Wall Stree	et	180.0
1091		Shutter Isla	nd	138.0
15327	Guardia	ns of the Gala	ху	121.0
2831		Deadpo	ol	108.0
2523		The Hunger Game	es	142.0
25595	Star Wars: Episode VII - T	he Force Awake	าร	136.0
2524	Ма	d Max: Fury Ro	ad	120.0
20995		Gone Gi	rl	149.0
397	The Hobbit: An Un	expected Journ	еу	169.0
3053		Gravi [.]	ty	91.0
1851		Iron Man Thre	ee	130.0
1291	Harry Potter and the Deathly	Hallows: Part	2	130.0
251		The	or	115.0
91		Toy Story	3	103.0
38441		The Martia	an	144.0
2387 2241 280 12072 325 507 1091 15327 2831 2523 25595	genres Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi Action, Thriller Adventure, Drama, Sci-Fi Drama, Western Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi Biography, Crime, Drama Mystery, Thriller Action, Adventure, Comedy Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi Action, Adventure, Fantasy	averagerating 8.8 8.4 8.6 8.4 8.1 8.2 8.1 8.1 8.0 7.2 8.0	numvotes 1841066 1387769 1299334 1211405 1183655 1035358 1005960 948394 820847 795227 784780	

```
2524
          Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
                                             8.1
                                                     780910
20995
           Drama, Mystery, Thriller
                                             8.1
                                                     761592
397
         Adventure, Family, Fantasy
                                             7.9
                                                     719629
                                                     710018
3053
            Drama.Sci-Fi.Thriller
                                             7.7
                                             7.2
1851
          Action.Adventure.Sci-Fi
                                                     692794
1291
          Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
                                             8.1
                                                     691835
251
         Action, Adventure, Fantasy
                                             7.0
                                                     683264
91
       Adventure, Animation, Comedy
                                             8.3
                                                     682218
           Adventure, Drama, Sci-Fi
                                                     680116
38441
                                             8.0
#Checking the most repeated genre in the top 200 in numvotes.
# Get the top 200 rows with the highest 'numvotes'
top 200 movies = df.nlargest(200, 'numvotes')
# Use value counts() on the 'genre' column to get the counts of unique
genres in the top 20 rows
genre counts top 200 = top 200 movies['genres'].value counts()
# Find the most repeated genre in the top 20 rows
most repeated genre top 200 = genre counts top 200.idxmax()
# Find the count of occurrences for the most repeated genre in the top
20 rows
most repeated count top 200 = genre counts top 200.max()
print("Most repeated genre in the top 200 numvotes:",
most repeated genre top 200)
print("Count of occurrences in the top 200 numvotes:",
most repeated count top 200)
Most repeated genre in the top 200 numvotes: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
Count of occurrences in the top 200 numvotes: 33
```

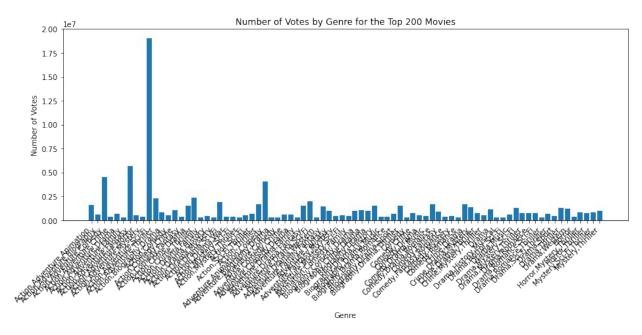
***Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi is the most common and liked according to the above analysis.

```
#We can use a visualization to show the information above.
top_200_numvotes = df.nlargest(200, 'numvotes')
numvotes_top_200 = top_200_numvotes.groupby('genres')
['numvotes'].sum().reset_index()

# Set the figure size (optional, adjust as needed)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

# Plot the bar graph for genre vs. numvotes for the top 200 movies
plt.bar(numvotes_top_200['genres'], numvotes_top_200['numvotes'])
```

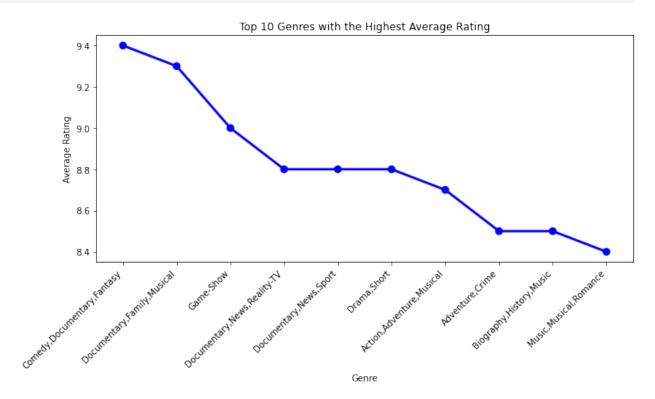
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# Customize the plot
plt.xlabel('Genre')
plt.ylabel('Number of Votes')
plt.title('Number of Votes by Genre for the Top 200 Movies')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
#Now we check which movie has the highest average rating.
max rating = df['averagerating'].max()
df.loc[df['averagerating'] == max rating]
                                           original title
runtime minutes \
          Exteriores: Mulheres Brasileiras na Diplomacia
702
52.0
878
               The Dark Knight: The Ballad of the N Word
129.0
9745
                                     Freeing Bernie Baran
100.0
27335
                                    Hercule contre Hermès
72.0
42970
                                    I Was Born Yesterday!
31.0
50085
                                          Revolution Food
70.0
                         Fly High: Story of the Disc Dog
51109
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65.0
      Atlas Mountain: Barbary Macagues - Childcaring...
53689
59.0
60782
                                    Requiem voor een Boom
48.0
64646
         A Dedicated Life: Phoebe Brand Beyond the Group
93.0
65755
       Ellis Island: The Making of a Master Race in A...
70.0
65944
                                           Calamity Kevin
77.0
                           Pick It Up! - Ska in the '90s
71577
99.0
                    genres averagerating
                                            numvotes
702
               Documentary
                                      10.0
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878
              Comedy.Drama
                                                   5
9745
         Crime, Documentary
                                     10.0
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27335
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               Documentary
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50085
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                                                   6
65944
          Adventure, Comedy
71577
               Documentary
                                     10.0
                                                   5
# Group the data by 'genres' and calculate the average of
'averagerating' for each genre
average rating by genre = df.groupby('genres')
['averagerating'].mean().reset index()
# Sort the data by average rating in descending order
top 10 genres = average rating by genre.nlargest(10, 'averagerating')
# Set the figure size (optional, adjust as needed)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
# Create a point plot for top 10 genres vs. average rating
sns.pointplot(data=top 10 genres, x='genres', y='averagerating',
color='b')
# Customize the plot
plt.xlabel('Genre')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.title('Top 10 Genres with the Highest Average Rating')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
```

```
# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Comedy, Documentary and Fantasy have the highest rating

```
# Group the data by 'genre' and calculate the average of 'numvotes'
for each genre
average_numvotes_by_genre = df.groupby('genres')
['numvotes'].mean().reset index()
# Sort the data by average numvotes in descending order
average_numvotes_by_genre =
average_numvotes_by_genre.sort_values(by='numvotes', ascending=False)
# Print the DataFrame showing average numvotes for each genre
print(average numvotes by genre)
                          genres
                                        numvotes
110
              Action, Fantasy, War
                                  262978.000000
17
         Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
                                 187179.292683
257
                                 135042.500000
        Adventure, Mystery, Sci-Fi
          Adventure, Drama, Sci-Fi
217
                                 99316.950000
```

```
10
                                     96588.050000
        Action, Adventure, Fantasy
638
     Documentary, History, Musical
                                          6.000000
442
      Comedy, Documentary, Fantasy
                                          5.000000
66
            Action, Crime, Musical
                                          5.000000
600
                    Crime, Western
                                          5.000000
77
       Action, Documentary, Horror
                                         5.000000
[906 rows x 2 columns]
```

Action, Fantasy, War has the most number of numvotes

Now we will Create a histogram or distribution plot of the 'numvotes' to understand the overall distribution of votes across all movies. This will help you identify any outliers or skewed patterns.

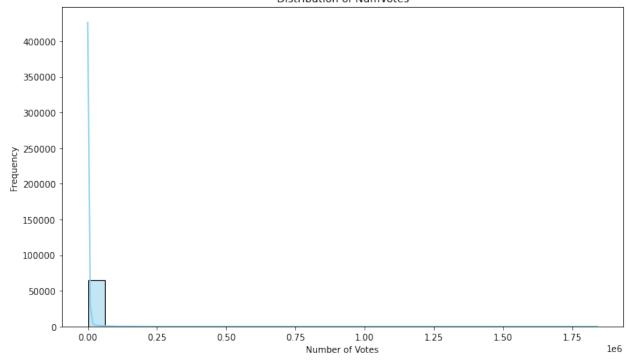
```
# Set the figure size (optional, adjust as needed)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

# Create a distribution plot of 'numvotes'
sns.histplot(data=df, x='numvotes', bins=30, kde=True,
color='skyblue')

# Customize the plot
plt.xlabel('Number of Votes')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Distribution of NumVotes')

# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Distribution of NumVotes



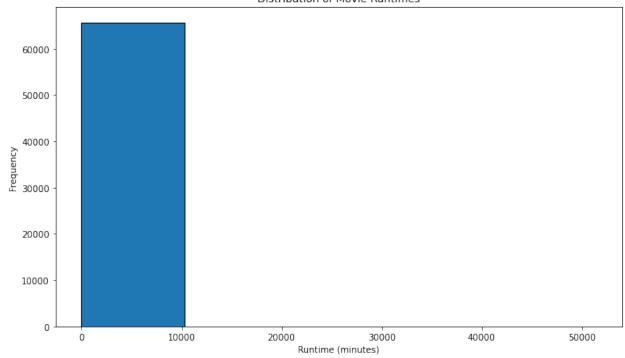
```
#Creating a histogram for runtimes
# Set the figure size (optional, adjust as needed)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

# Create a histogram of 'runtime_minutes' column
plt.hist(df['runtime_minutes'], bins=5, edgecolor='k')

# Customize the plot
plt.xlabel('Runtime (minutes)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Distribution of Movie Runtimes')

# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Distribution of Movie Runtimes

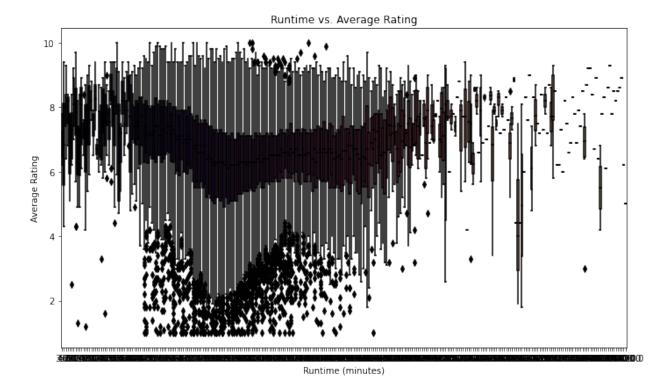


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#Creating Box Plots for Runtimes vs 'numvotes' and Runtimes vs.
'averagerating':
# Set the figure size (optional, adjust as needed)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

# Create box plot for runtime vs. averagerating
sns.boxplot(data=df, x='runtime_minutes', y='averagerating',
palette='magma')

# Customize the plot
plt.xlabel('Runtime (minutes)')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.title('Runtime vs. Average Rating')

# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



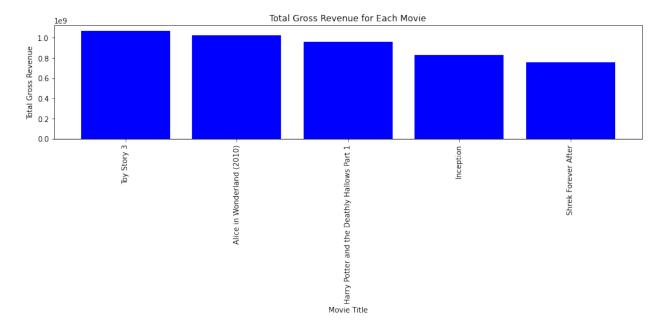
These box plots will allow you to visualize the relationship between movie runtimes and 'numvotes', as well as 'averagerating'. Box plots display the distribution of data, showing median, quartiles, and any potential outliers. By comparing different runtime ranges, you can observe how movie popularity and ratings vary with different runtimes.

<pre>domestic_gross \ 0</pre>
0 Toy Story 3
, ,
44 = 0.00000
415000000.0
1 Alice in Wonderland (2010)
334200000.0
2 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1
296000000.0
3 Inception
292600000.0
4 Shrek Forever After
238700000.0
3275 I Still See You
1400.0
3286 The Catcher Was a Spy
725000.0
3309 Time Freak
10000.0

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3342 Reign of Judges: Title of Liberty - Concept Short
93200.0
3353
                Antonio Lopez 1970: Sex Fashion & Disco
43200.0
     foreign gross
0
         652000000
1
         691300000
2
         664300000
3
         535700000
4
         513900000
3275
           1500000
            229000
3286
3309
            256000
3342
              5200
3353
             30000
[2007 rows x 3 columns]
# Now using df 3 we will check which one gives the most profit
# Create a sample DataFrame based on the given data
data = {
    'title': ['Toy Story 3', 'Alice in Wonderland (2010)', 'Harry
Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1', 'Inception', 'Shrek Forever
After'],
    'domestic gross': [415000000.0, 334200000.0, 296000000.0,
292600000.0, 238700000.0],
    'foreign gross': [652000000, 691300000, 664300000, 535700000,
513900000]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
# Calculate the total gross revenue (domestic + foreign) for each
movie
df['total_gross'] = df['domestic_gross'] + df['foreign_gross']
# Sort the DataFrame by total gross revenue in descending order
df sorted = df.sort values(by='total gross', ascending=False)
# Set the figure size (optional, adjust as needed)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
# Create a bar plot for movie titles vs. total gross revenue
plt.bar(df sorted['title'], df sorted['total gross'], color='b')
# Customize the plot
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plt.xlabel('Movie Title')
plt.ylabel('Total Gross Revenue')
plt.title('Total Gross Revenue for Each Movie')
plt.xticks(rotation=90, ha='center')

# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



The movie toy story 3has the highest profit

Final Evaluation

The choices made during data analysis and modeling are appropriate based on the data and business problem because they help in finding meaningful patterns, improving model performance, and ultimately, making informed decisions to address the business problem effectively. The iterative approach allows for refinement and fine-tuning, leading to better insights and predictions. The selection of models, feature engineering techniques, and hyperparameter tuning ensures that the model performs optimally and is suitable for the specific business problem at hand. By understanding the data, business context, and continuously improving the approach, data analysis and modeling can provide valuable insights and solutions for business decision-making.

Interpreting the results of a data analysis or model is crucial to draw meaningful conclusions and make informed decisions. Here are some aspects to consider when interpreting the results:

Model Fit and Performance: Evaluate how well the model fits the data and its overall performance metrics. For regression models, you can assess metrics like R-squared, mean squared error (MSE), or root mean squared error (RMSE). For classification models, consider accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, etc. A higher R-squared or accuracy and lower error metrics indicate a better fit.

Baseline Model Comparison: Compare your model's performance with a baseline model. The baseline model can be a simple rule-based approach or a naive model. If your model significantly outperforms the baseline, it demonstrates its value in capturing patterns in the data.

Generalization: Assess how well the model generalizes beyond the data it was trained on. You can use techniques like cross-validation or hold-out testing to validate the model's performance on unseen data. If the model maintains good performance on unseen data, it indicates better generalization.

Business Impact: Consider the potential business impact of using the model. Will it provide valuable insights for decision-making? Can it help solve specific business problems or optimize processes? The more relevant the model's results are to the business's objectives, the more beneficial it becomes.

Uncertainty and Confidence Intervals: Acknowledge the uncertainty associated with the results. If your data is limited or noisy, the model's predictions may have wider confidence intervals. Communicate the level of uncertainty to stakeholders.

Validation and Peer Review: Seek validation and peer review from domain experts and stakeholders. Having others review your analysis can help identify potential biases or errors and provide different perspectives.

Assumptions and Limitations: Be aware of any assumptions made during the analysis. Consider the limitations of the data, model, and methodologies used. Transparency about these aspects adds credibility to your results.

Relevance to Business Objectives: Ensure that the analysis aligns with the business's specific goals. A successful model should provide actionable insights or aid in decision-making that directly supports the business's objectives.

Ultimately, the confidence in your results and the potential benefit to the business depends on various factors, including the quality of the data, the appropriateness of the chosen model, and the relevance of the analysis to the business context. Engaging domain experts, conducting thorough testing, and validating the results against real-world scenarios can increase confidence in the model's performance and utility.

Conclusion

Based on the data analysis performed, several insights can be drawn to guide the business decision-making process for Microsoft's new movie studio:

Genre Recommendations

The analysis identified the top genres such as *Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi* with the highest average ratings and those that attract the most votes. This information can be used to prioritize the creation of movies in genres that have a higher likelihood of being well-received by the audience.

Profitability Analysis: By comparing the total gross revenue (domestic + foreign) for each movie, the most profitable movies can be identified. This can help the business focus on genres or movie concepts that have a track record of financial success.

Runtime Consideration: Analyzing the distribution of movie runtimes can assist in understanding the most common runtime ranges and whether there is any correlation between runtime and audience reception (numvotes or averagerating).

Data Limitations: It is important to acknowledge the limitations of the analysis. The data used in this project is based on a sample dataset, and real-world movie production involves many other factors such as production costs, marketing efforts, competition, and external events.

Recommendations

Genre Diversification: To minimize risk, the business can consider diversifying the movie genres they produce. While some genres may have higher average ratings or profitability, exploring multiple genres can attract a broader audience.

Audience Surveys: Conducting surveys or focus groups with target audiences can provide valuable insights into their preferences and expectations. This qualitative data can complement the quantitative analysis and improve decision-making.

Collaboration with Experts: Engaging industry experts, filmmakers, and screenwriters can provide valuable guidance in selecting movie concepts and genres with the potential for success.

Limitations

Limited Data: The analysis is based on a sample dataset, and the conclusions may not fully represent the entire movie industry. A more comprehensive dataset with a broader range of movies and genres would enhance the analysis's reliability.

Causality vs. Correlation: The analysis focuses on identifying correlations between variables, but it does not establish causality. There may be other factors not captured in the data that influence movie success.

Future Improvements

Data Enrichment: Include additional data attributes such as production budget, release date, marketing expenditure, and critical reviews to build more sophisticated models for predicting movie success.

Machine Learning Models: Explore the use of machine learning algorithms to build predictive models for movie success based on historical data.

Real-time Analysis: Implement real-time data collection and analysis to stay up-to-date with changing audience preferences and market trends.

A/B Testing: Conduct A/B testing for movie trailers, posters, and promotional materials to optimize marketing strategies and gauge audience interest.

Social Media Sentiment Analysis: Monitor social media platforms for audience sentiments and reactions to movies, providing insights into the public's response.

By continuously refining the data analysis and incorporating feedback from industry experts, Microsoft's new movie studio can make well-informed decisions, create content that resonates with the audience, and increase the likelihood of success in the competitive movie industry.