Does R&D Spending Improve Revenue for Companies?

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In [1]: #Packages
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import requests
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import time
   import seaborn as sns
   from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
   from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
   from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
   from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler, StandardScaler
   import statsmodels.api as sm
   from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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Data Preparation

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Pull Data - API
In [2]: # Header to pull API
        headers = {'User-Agent': 'DSC680-project'}
In [3]: # Needed data
        metrics = {'Revenue': 'Revenues',
                    'R&D': 'ResearchAndDevelopmentExpense',
                    'Net_Income': 'NetIncomeLoss'}
In [4]:
        # Range
        years = range(2008, 2023)
In [5]: # Empty dictionary
        data = \{\}
In [6]: # For loop to download each metric
        for label, metric in metrics.items():
            # Empty list for each row
            rows = []
             # For loop to download each year for each company
            for year in years:
                # API - Change link for each matric and year
                url = f'https://data.sec.gov/api/xbrl/frames/us-gaap/{metric}/USD/CY{year}.json'
                # Request API
                response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
                # Make sure request worked
                if response.status_code == 200:
                     # Make webdata into dict
                    data_pull = response.json()
                     # Pull general account info for each company
                     data_pull = data_pull['data']
                     # For loop to store each company for each year
                     for entry in data_pull:
                        # Store only the wanted data
                        rows.append({
                            # Company ID
                             'Company_ID': entry.get('cik'),
                             # Company Name
                             'Company Name': entry.get('entityName'),
                             # Year
                             'Year': year,
                             # Metrics
                            label: entry.get('val'),
                             # Date it was filled
                             'Filing_Date': entry.get('end')})
                else:
                     # Print Failer notice if it does not work
                    print("Failed to retrieve")
             # Add
            time.sleep(0.15)
            # Make all metrics into data frames
            data[label] = pd.DataFrame(rows)
In [7]: # Merge all three metrics into one dataframe
        data_1 = data['Revenue'].merge(
            data['R&D'], on=['Company_ID', 'Company_Name', 'Year', 'Filing_Date'],
            how='outer').merge(data['Net_Income'], on=['Company_ID', 'Company_Name',
                                                        'Year', 'Filing_Date'], how='outer')
In [8]: data_1
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:	Company_ID		Company_Name	Company_Name Year		Filing_Date	R&D	Net_Income	
	0	864328	BJ SERVICES CO	2008	5.359077e+09	2008-09-30	7.199700e+07	6.093650e+08	
	1	64978	MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.	2008	2.385030e+10	2008-12-31	4.805300e+09	7.808400e+09	
	2	1335793	CNX GAS CORP	2008	7.894210e+08	2008-12-31	NaN	2.390730e+08	
	3	868809	XTO ENERGY INC	2008	7.695000e+09	2008-12-31	NaN	1.912000e+09	
	4	1094316	TRINTECH GROUP PLC	2008	3.966400e+07	2009-01-31	6.069000e+06	-1.232000e+06	
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	100402	2025410	StandardAero, Inc.	2022	NaN	2022-12-31	NaN	-2.100000e+07	
	100403	2037804	New Mountain Private Credit Fund	2022	NaN	2022-12-31	NaN	4.987100e+07	
	100404	2040127	KARMAN HOLDINGS INC.	2022	NaN	2022-12-31	NaN	-1.409862e+07	
	100405	2042694	Primo Brands Corp	2022	NaN	2022-12-31	NaN	-1.267000e+08	
	100406	2052959	Lionsgate Studios Corp.	2022	NaN	2023-03-31	NaN	-3.000000e+05	

 $100407 \text{ rows} \times 7 \text{ columns}$

Clean Data

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In [9]: # Delete and duplicates
data_1 = data_1.drop_duplicates()

In [10]: # Remove any Revenue that is 0 to predict sales growth.
# Do not know for sure that NaN means they did not spend money
data_2 = data_1.dropna(subset=['Revenue', 'Net_Income', 'R&D'])
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Notes: Do not know for sure that NaN means no money was spent on R&D. After looking at SEC data it does not seemto be required. So NaN was dropped.

In [11]: data_2

Out[8]

[11]:	Company_ID0 864328		Company_Name	Year	Revenue	Filing_Date	R&D	Net_Income
			BJ SERVICES CO	2008	5.359077e+09	2008-09-30	7.199700e+07	6.093650e+08
	1	64978	MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.	2008	2.385030e+10	2008-12-31	4.805300e+09	7.808400e+09
	4	1094316	TRINTECH GROUP PLC	2008	3.966400e+07	2009-01-31	6.069000e+06	-1.232000e+06
	10	890801	MCAFEE, INC.	2008	1.600065e+09	2008-12-31	2.520200e+08	1.722090e+08
	12	758004	NOVELL INC	2008	9.565130e+08	2008-10-31	1.915470e+08	-8.745000e+06
	45908	1990145	Holdco Nuvo Group D.G Ltd.	2022	0.000000e+00	2022-12-31	9.893000e+06	-2.067900e+07
	45911	1991592	INLIF LIMITED	2022	6.652308e+06	2022-12-31	5.047110e+05	5.375550e+05
	45913	1993727	SENSTAR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	2022	3.555800e+07	2022-12-31	4.032000e+06	3.831000e+06
	45915	1996862	BUNGE GLOBAL SA	2022	6.723200e+10	2022-12-31	3.300000e+07	1.610000e+09
	45919	1999860	Wing Yip Food Holdings Group Limited	2022	1.307894e+08	2022-12-31	4.105172e+06	1.119398e+07

14024 rows × 7 columns

Notes: Large part of the data is NA. Also pull the industry because not all companies need R&D

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In [12]: # Make copy of data due to error
data_3 = data_2.copy()
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Unique CIKs - Pull data API

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In [13]: # Collect CIKs as a unique list
    ciks = data_3['Company_ID'].astype(str).drop_duplicates().tolist()

# Empty list for each row
    ciks_rows = []
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In [14]: # Need CIKs code to be able to find industry
                   # For loop to pull each ID
                   for cik in ciks:
                           # Add zeros before Company ID to follow SEC format
                           cik_zero = cik.zfill(10)
                           #link for each company ID
                           url = f'https://data.sec.gov/submissions/CIK{cik_zero}.json'
                           # Header
                           headers = {'User-Agent': 'DSC680-project'}
                           # Request data
                           response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
                           # If everything is good, pull the wanted information
                           if response.status code == 200:
                                   # Make the files readable
                                   ciks_data = response.json()
                                   ciks_rows.append({
                                            # Company ID, need to merge
                                            'Company_ID': cik.lstrip('0'),
                                            # Classification code for SEC
                                           'SIC': ciks_data.get('sic'),
                                            # More Specific than Industry
                                            'SIC_Description': ciks_data.get('sicDescription'),
                                            # Pull Industry
                                            'Industry': ciks_data.get('ownerOrg'),
                                            # More company size (Not sure if needed)
                                            'Category': ciks_data.get('category')})
                           # Skip company if it does not have it
                           else:
                                   continue
                           # Prevent error
                           time.sleep(0.10)
In [15]: # Turn into DataFrame
                   ciks_data = pd.DataFrame(ciks_rows)
In [16]: ciks_data
Out[16]:
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In [17]: # Make sure both Company_ID is a str
                   data_3['Company_ID'] = data_3['Company_ID'].astype(str)
                   ciks_data['Company_ID'] = ciks_data['Company_ID'].astype(str)
In [18]: # Merge on Company_ID
                   data_4 = pd.merge(data_3, ciks_data, on='Company_ID', how='left')
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In [19]: data_4

:	Company_ID		Company_Name	Year	Revenue	Filing_Date	R&D	Net_Income	SIC	SIC_Description	Industry	Category
	0	864328	BJ SERVICES CO	2008	5.359077e+09	2008-09- 30	7.199700e+07	6.093650e+08	1389	Oil & Gas Field Services, NEC	None	Large Accelerated
	1	64978	MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.	2008	2.385030e+10	2008-12-31	4.805300e+09	7.808400e+09	2834	Pharmaceutical Preparations	03 Life Sciences	
	2	1094316	TRINTECH GROUP PLC	2008	3.966400e+07	2009-01-31	6.069000e+06	-1.232000e+06	7372	Services- Prepackaged Software	None	
	3	890801	MCAFEE, INC.	2008	1.600065e+09	2008-12-31	2.520200e+08	1.722090e+08	7372	Services- Prepackaged Software	None	Large Accelerated Well Known Seasoned Issuer
	4	758004	NOVELL INC	2008	9.565130e+08	2008-10-31	1.915470e+08	-8.745000e+06	7372	Services- Prepackaged Software	None	Large Accelerated
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140	019	1990145	Holdco Nuvo Group D.G Ltd.	2022	0.000000e+00	2022-12-31	9.893000e+06	-2.067900e+07	3841	Surgical & Medical Instruments & Apparatus	08 Industrial Applications and Services	Non-accelerated filer br>Emerging growth company
140	20	1991592	INLIF LIMITED	2022	6.652308e+06	2022-12-31	5.047110e+05	5.375550e+05	3569	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment, NEC	06 Technology	Non-accelerated filer br>Emerging growth company
140)21	1993727	SENSTAR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	2022	3.555800e+07	2022-12-31	4.032000e+06	3.831000e+06	3669	Communications Equipment, NEC	04 Manufacturing	Non-accelerated filer
140	22	1996862	BUNGE GLOBAL SA	2022	6.723200e+10	2022-12-31	3.300000e+07	1.610000e+09	2070	Fats & Oils	04 Manufacturing	Large accelerated filer
140	23	1999860	Wing Yip Food Holdings Group Limited	2022	1.307894e+08	2022-12-31	4.105172e+06	1.119398e+07	2013	Sausages & Other Prepared Meat Products	04 Manufacturing	Non-accelerated filer br>Emerging growth company

14024 rows × 11 columns

Out[19]:

Notes: A lot of Industry are missing. Add Industry. No file found. Make a table. Links below to find information

Make Industry Dataset

Links:

https://www.naics.com/sic-codes-industry-drilldown/,

https://siccode.com/sic-code-lookup-directory,

 $https://fieldtexcases.com/blog/manufacturing-sic-codes/?utm_source=chatgpt.com/source=c$

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In [23]: # Funcation to make the numbers from get_division into int format

def int_division(x):
    try:
        # Make results an int.
        x_int = int(x)
        # Return results as a pd series for dataframe
        return pd.Series(get_division(x_int))
        # If error occurs enter none
        except Exception:
        return pd.Series([None, None])
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In [24]: data_4[["SIC_Division", "SIC_Industry"]] = data_4["SIC"].apply(int_division)

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data_4.head()
In [25]:
                                                                                                       SIC SIC_Description Industry
                                                                                                                                              Category SIC_Division SI
Out[25]:
             Company_ID Company_Name Year
                                                     Revenue Filing_Date
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Clean Data

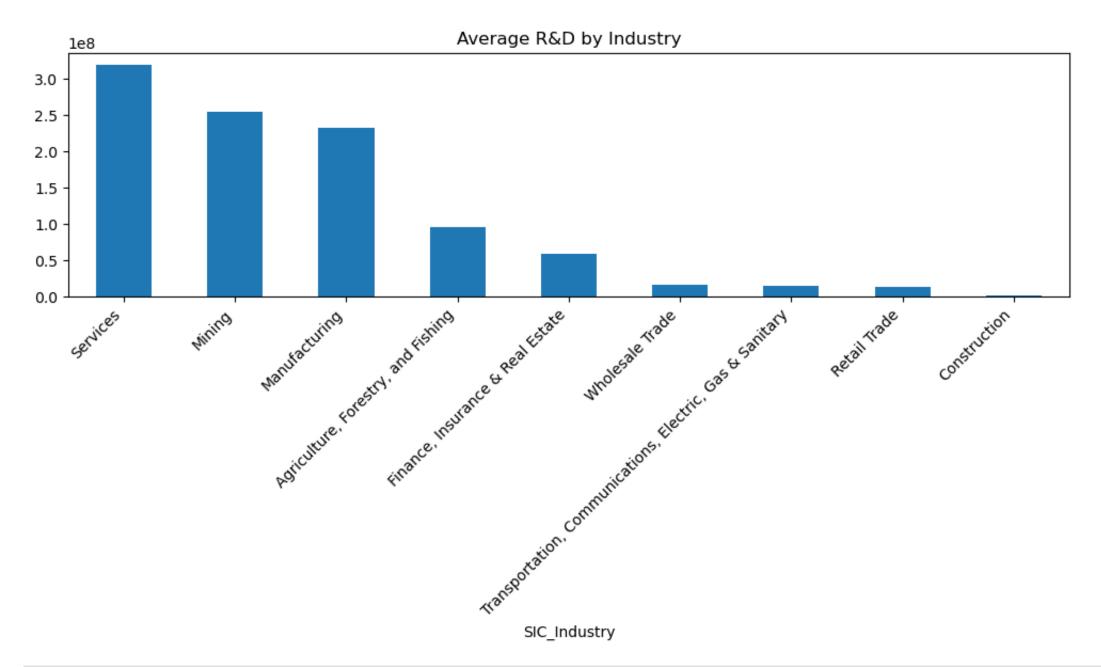
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In [26]: # Calculate the sales growth
          # sort to make the results sort each year for each company
         data_5 = data_4.sort_values(['Company_ID', 'Year'])
          # Make new column for sales growth for revenue
         data_5['Sales_Growth'] = data_4.groupby('Company_ID')['Revenue'].pct_change()
          # Make new column for sales growth for R&D
         data_5['RD_Growth'] = data_4.groupby('Company_ID')['R&D'].pct_change()
In [27]: # Check for NaN
         print(data_5.isna().sum())
                                0
         Company_ID
                                0
         Company_Name
         Year
         Revenue
                                0
         Filing_Date
         R&D
                                0
         Net_Income
         SIC
                                0
                               0
         SIC_Description
                             4656
         Industry
         Category
                               0
         SIC_Division
                              11
         SIC_Industry
                              11
         Sales Growth
                             3187
                             2885
         RD_Growth
         dtype: int64
In [28]: # Drop NaN
         data_5 = data_5.dropna(subset=['Industry', 'SIC_Division', 'SIC_Industry', 'Sales_Growth'])
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Do companies that currently spend heavily on R&D achieve faster sales growth than companies spending less?

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In [29]: # Group by industry and calculate average sales growth
  industry_growth = data_5.groupby('SIC_Industry')['R&D'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
```

Average Sales Growth by Industry

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In [99]: # Graph size
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    # Make a bar chart
    industry_growth.plot(kind='bar')
    plt.title('Average R&D by Industry')
    # Make industry easy to read
    plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
    # Make labels print within size
    plt.tight_layout()
    # Print graph
    plt.show()
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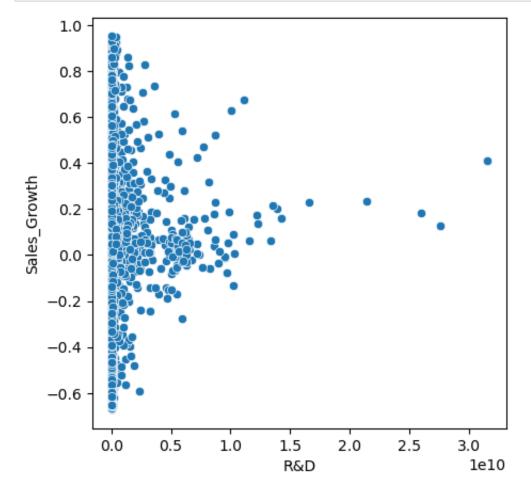


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In [31]: # Fix error. Remove outliers
# 25% of the data Q1
Q1 = data_5['Sales_Growth'].quantile(0.25)
# 75% of the data Q3
Q3 = data_5['Sales_Growth'].quantile(0.75)
# Find the spread (TQR)
spread = Q3 - Q1
In [32]: # find lower outliers
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * spread
# Find upper outliers
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * spread

# Find upper outliers
data_6 = data_5[(data_5['Sales_Growth'] >= lower_bound) & (data_5['Sales_Growth'] <= upper_bound)]</pre>
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R&D Spending Vs Sales Growth - Scatterplot

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In [34]: # Figure Size
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
# Make a scatter plot
sns.scatterplot(x='R&D', y='Sales_Growth', data=data_6)
# Print graph
plt.show()
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Notes: Try Random forest. results are not linear

Random Forest Regressor

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In [35]: # Make copy to prevent error
data_rnd = data_6.copy()

In [36]: # Define features and targets to predict if current sales growth
X = data_rnd[['R&D']]
y = data_rnd['Sales_Growth']
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In [37]: # Train Model
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [38]: # Allow random forest
         rf_model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
In [39]: # Fit model
         rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[39]:
                  RandomForestRegressor
         RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
In [40]: # Predict model
         y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)
In [41]: print("Random Forest - Just R&D")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         Random Forest - Just R&D
         MAE: 0.26508584969110555
         RMSE: 0.348804499710147
         R2: -0.44151184759756235
In [42]: # Define features and targets to predict if current sales growth
         # include year to account for covid and industry due
         X = pd.get_dummies(data_rnd[['R&D', 'Year', 'SIC_Industry']])
         y = data_rnd['Sales_Growth']
In [43]: # Train Model
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [44]: # Allow random forest
         rf_model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
In [45]: # Fit model
         rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[45]:
                  RandomForestRegressor
         RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
In [46]: # Predict model
         y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)
In [47]: | print("Random Forest - R&D, Year, SIC_Industry")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         Random Forest - R&D, Year, SIC_Industry
         MAE: 0.24409953992254385
         RMSE: 0.3254016994114377
         R2: -0.25456651508392625
         Not a good model. Try robust scaler for R&D and sales growth to decrease skew
In [48]: # Copy of data for scaled data
         data_7 = data_6.copy()
In [49]: # Allow scaler
         scaler = RobustScaler()
In [50]: # Scale R&D and sales growth
         data_7['R&D_scaled'] = scaler.fit_transform(data_7[['R&D']])
         data_7['Sales_Growth_scaled'] = scaler.fit_transform(data_7[['Sales_Growth']])
In [51]: # Define features and targets to predict
         X = pd.get_dummies(data_7[['R&D_scaled', 'Year', 'SIC_Industry']])
         y = data_7['Sales_Growth_scaled']
In [52]: # Train Model
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [53]: # Fit model
         rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[53]:
                  {\tt RandomForestRegressor}
         RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
In [54]: # Predict model
         y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)
In [55]: print("Random Forest")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         Random Forest
         MAE: 0.8770134832587054
         RMSE: 1.1695590078350582
         R2: -0.2560033951876832
         Model is even worse. Only look at the top three
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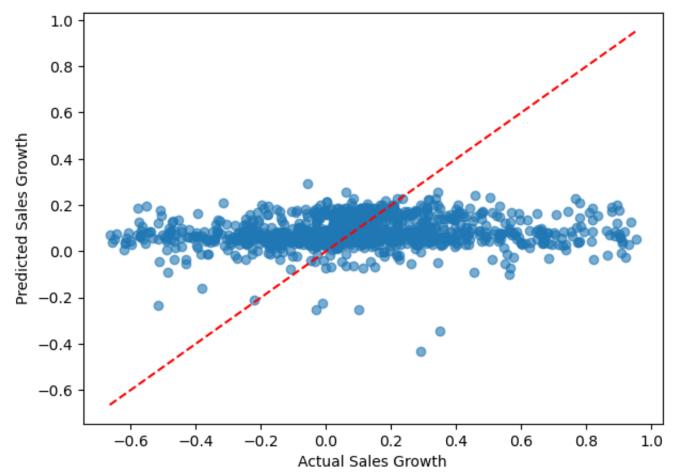
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In [56]: # Top three sales growth
         keep = ['Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing','Manufacturing','Services']
In [57]: # New data set of only top three
         data_8 = data_7[data_7['SIC_Industry'].isin(keep)]
In [58]: # Make copy to prevent error
         data_rnd_top3 = data_8.copy()
In [59]: # Define features and targets to predict
         X = data_rnd_top3[['R&D']]
         y = data_rnd_top3['Sales_Growth']
In [60]: # Train Model
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [61]: # Fit model
         rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[61]:
                  RandomForestRegressor
         RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
In [62]: # Predict model
         y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)
In [63]: # Notes: Top three
         print("Random Forest")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf)))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
         Random Forest
         MAE: 0.267700751227656
         RMSE: 0.35298014074797307
         RMSE: 0.35298014074797307
         R2: -0.5604123043938596
         Try a different model
         Random Forest - Only looking at R&D as Indep. MAE: 0.21793900803113708 RMSE: 0.28644902589828736 RMSE: 0.28644902589828736 R2:
         -0.23215625461103118
         Random Forest - Three indep. varb MAE: 0.2049755338401916 RMSE: 0.27509560160027885 R2: -0.1364187217596715
         Gradient Boosting
In [64]: # Define features and targets to predict
         X = data_7[['R&D']]
         y = data_7['Sales_Growth']
In [65]: # Allow Gradient Boosting
         gb_model = GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)
In [66]: # Fit the model
         gb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[66]:
                  {\tt GradientBoostingRegressor}
         GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)
In [67]: # Predict
         y_pred_gb = gb_model.predict(X_test)
In [68]: print("Gradient Boosting - R&D")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_gb))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb))
         Gradient Boosting - R&D
         MAE: 0.20834690476344978
         RMSE: 0.28570668025628765
         RMSE: 0.28570668025628765
         R2: -0.022302945878913905
In [69]: # Define features and targets to predict
         X = pd.get_dummies(data_rnd[['R&D', 'Year', 'SIC_Industry']])
         y = data_rnd['Sales_Growth']
In [70]: | # Train Model
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [71]: # Fit the model
         gb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[71]:
                  GradientBoostingRegressor
         GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)
In [72]: # Predict
         y_pred_gb = gb_model.predict(X_test)
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In [73]: | print("Gradient Boosting - Top Three with Sales Growth")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_gb))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb))
         Gradient Boosting - Top Three with Sales Growth
         MAE: 0.20850410790856033
         RMSE: 0.289767258403366
         RMSE: 0.289767258403366
         R2: 0.005161275544728672
         Notes: Model is better. Look at Inustry and Year
In [74]: # Define features and targets to predict. Look at all
         X = pd.get_dummies(data_7[['R&D', 'Year', 'SIC_Industry']])
         y = data_7['Sales_Growth']
In [75]: # Train Model
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [76]: # Fit model
         gb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[76]:
                  GradientBoostingRegressor
         GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)
In [77]:  # Predict
         y_pred_gb = gb_model.predict(X_test)
In [78]: print("Gradient Boosting - All Industry")
         print("MAE:", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_gb))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)))
         print("RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb)))
         print("R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb))
         Gradient Boosting - All Industry
         MAE: 0.20850410790856033
         RMSE: 0.289767258403366
         RMSE: 0.289767258403366
         R2: 0.005161275544728672
         Model is the same. Does not look like it made any difference to look at the top three or all of them.
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R&D, year, and industry only explained a small amount of variation in sales growth

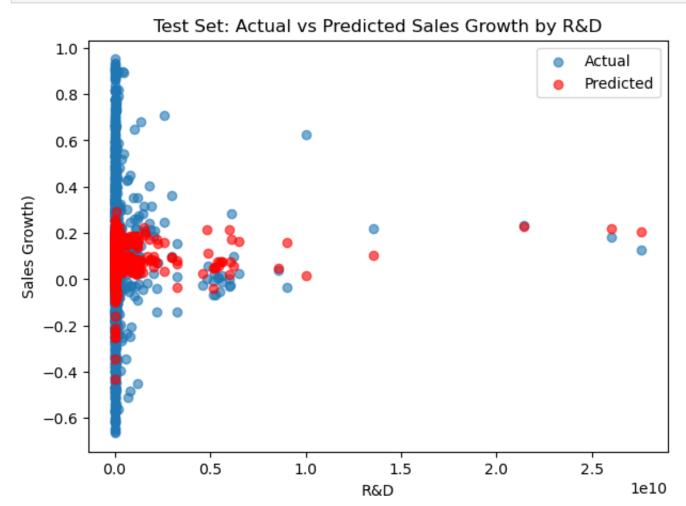
Actual Sales Growth Vs. Predicted

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In [79]: # Figure size
         plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
         # Make scatter plot
         plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred_gb, alpha=0.6)
         # X-label
         plt.xlabel('Actual Sales Growth')
         # Y-label
         plt.ylabel('Predicted Sales Growth')
         # Plot graph
         plt.plot([y_test.min(), y_test.max()], [y_test.min(), y_test.max()], '--', color='red')
         # Print graph
         plt.show()
```



Test Set Actual vs Predicted Sales Growth - Scatterplot

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In [80]: # Figure size
         plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
          # Scatterplot of Actual Data
         plt.scatter(X_test['R&D'], y_test, label='Actual', alpha=0.6)
         #Scatterplot of Predicted data
         plt.scatter(X_test['R&D'], y_pred_gb, label='Predicted', alpha=0.6, color='red')
         # X- Label
         plt.xlabel('R&D')
         #Y-Label
         plt.ylabel('Sales Growth)')
         # Titel
         plt.title('Test Set: Actual vs Predicted Sales Growth by R&D')
         plt.legend()
         #Print Graph
         plt.show()
```



When a company increases its R&D spending in one year, does its sales growth accelerate in the subsequent year?

Notes: Not enough data per company for AIRMA. Use OLS

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In [81]: #Make copy of data
         data_9 = data_8.copy()
In [82]:
         # Group by Company ID and R&D. Shift one year
         data_9['R&D'] = data_9.groupby('Company_ID')['R&D'].shift(1)
In [83]: # Drop Na
         data_9 = data_9[['Revenue', 'R&D', 'SIC_Industry']].dropna()
In [84]: # Revenue ~ Prior year R&D
         # Independ. Varb.
         X = data 9[['R&D']]
         # Add intercept
         X = sm.add_constant(X)
         # Depend. Varb.
         y = data_9['Revenue']
In [85]: # Fit Model
         model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
In [86]: | print(model.summary())
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OLS Regression Results ______ Dep. Variable: Revenue R-squared: 0.243 OLS Adj. R-squared: Model: 0.243 Least Squares F-statistic: Method: 1388. Sun, 13 Jul 2025 Prob (F-statistic): 1.04e-263 17:14:25 Log-Likelihood: -1.0940e+05 4331 AIC: 2.188e+05 Date: Time: No. Observations: 2.188e+05 4329 BIC: Df Model: 1 Covariance Type: nonrobust ______ coef std err t P>|t| [0.025 0.975] const 3.241e+09 3.53e+08 9.175 0.000 2.55e+09 3.93e+09 R&D 10.1508 0.272 37.251 0.000 9.617 10.685 ______ 7217.325 Durbin-Watson: 0.374 Omnibus: 0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB): Prob(Omnibus): 5339614.245 11.224 Prob(JB): 0.00 173.544 Cond. No. 1.33e+09 Skew: 173.544 Cond. No. Kurtosis: 1.33e+09 ______

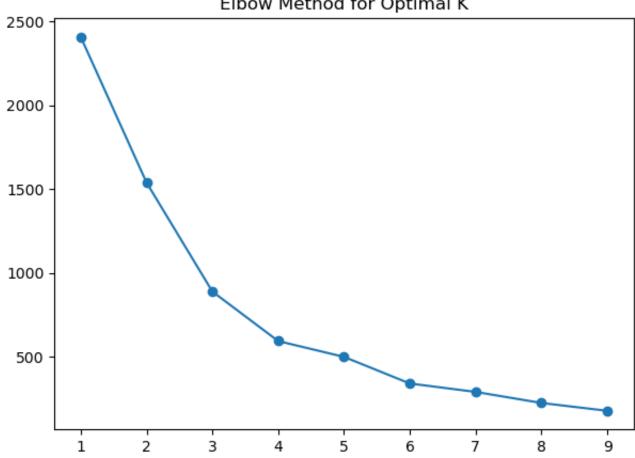
- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 1.33e+09. This might indicate that there are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

- R&D coefficient = 10.15 | significant because p value is also p < .001
- R²= 0.274 | means 27.4% of revenue variation explained by prior year's R&D
- Each 1 million increase in prior year's R&D spending is associated with an average increase of about 10.15 million in revenue the following year.
- The relationship is statistically significant (p < 0.001), suggesting a real effect.
- $R^2 = 0.27$: Prior year R&D explains a portion of future revenue, but there are still many other factors.

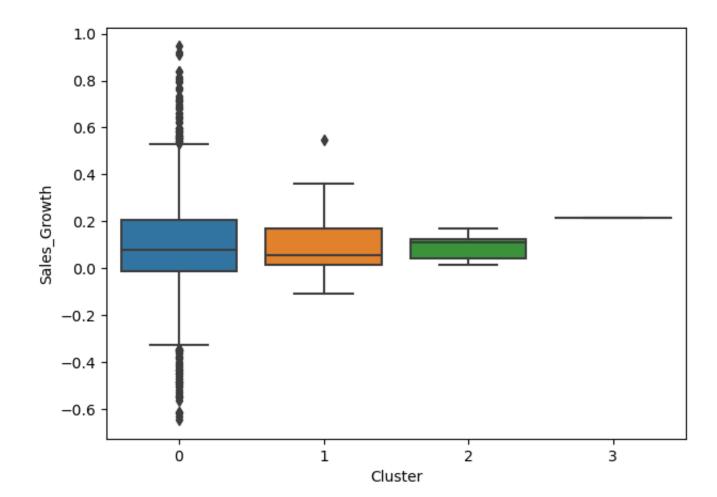
Classify companies into distinct groups, e.g., high investors, moderate investors, and low investors, based on their R&D spending and sales growth patterns.

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In [87]: # Group companies by mean R&D and Sales Growth
         data k = data_8.groupby('Company_ID').agg({'R&D': 'mean',
                                                   'Sales_Growth': 'mean'}).dropna()
In [88]: # Scale, fit and transform the
         X_optK = StandardScaler().fit_transform(data_k[['R&D', 'Sales_Growth']])
In [89]: # Empty list for k clusters
         k_{clus} = []
         Elbow Graph - Find K-Cluster
In [90]: # Find Optimal Clster
         for k in range(1, 10):
             # For each cluster fit a Kmeans model
             km = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42).fit(X_optK)
             # Append list
             k_clus.append(km.inertia_)
In [91]: # Figure size
         plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
         # Plot the k clusters and mark each one
         plt.plot(range(1,10), k_clus, marker='o')
         # Title
         plt.title('Elbow Method for Optimal K')
         # Print Graph
         plt.show()
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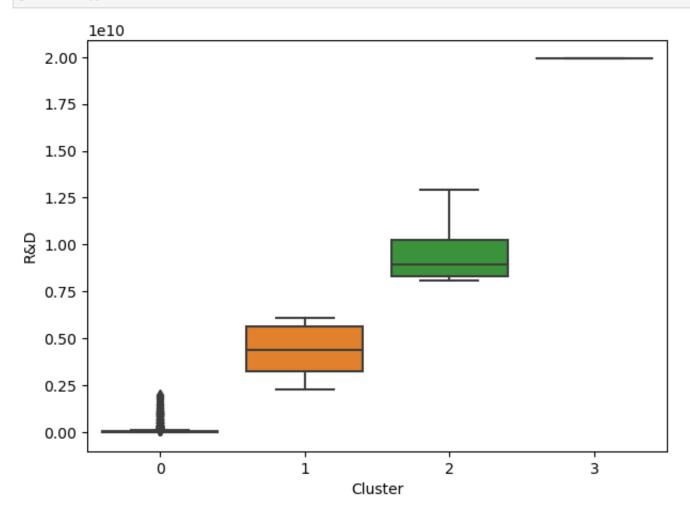


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In [92]: # Allow KMeans clustering
          kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=42)
In [93]: # Data clusters to data table
          data_k['Cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(data_k[['R&D', 'Sales_Growth']])
In [94]: data_k.head(5)
Out[94]:
                             R&D Sales_Growth Cluster
          Company_ID
            1000694 2.629199e+08
                                       0.111902
                                                    0
             1001115 1.495078e+07
                                      -0.015650
                                                    0
             1001233 5.111557e+07
                                      0.098167
                                                    0
             1001907 3.301600e+06
                                      0.049600
                                                    0
                                                    0
             1002047 6.708333e+08
                                      0.224641
In [95]:
         data_k['Cluster'].unique()
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Out[95]: array([0, 1, 2, 3], dtype=int32)
In [96]: # Figure size
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
# Make a box blot of the clusters (Sales Growth)
sns.boxplot(x='Cluster', y='Sales_Growth', data=data_k)
# Print graph
plt.show()
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In [97]: # Figure size
plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
# Make a box blot of the clusters (R&D)
sns.boxplot(x='Cluster', y='R&D', data=data_k)
# Print Graph
plt.show()
```



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In [98]: # Figure size
    plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
        # Scatter Plot of all the clusters
        sns.scatterplot(x='R&D', y='Sales_Growth', hue='Cluster', data=data_k, palette='tab10')
        # Print Graph
    plt.show()
```

