Data-Driven Insights for a New Movie Studio PHASE TWO PROJECT - GROUP 3

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1. Project Overview

This project focuses on exploratory data analysis to uncover key insights that will inform the strategy of a newly established movie studio. By analyzing film industry data, the goal is to identify trends that contribute to success in film industry. The findings will provide data-driven recommendations to help the studio make informed decisions about the types of films to produce, increasing the likelihood of financial success. This project uses sqlite3 and Python libraries such as pandas for data manipulation and matplotlib and seaborn for visualization. requires getting an insight into which types of movie genres are successful interms their rating and number of peopel who rated them, that in turn shows us the size of the thier audiens and the profit they can make. It also looked into how runtime of movies, language and region of movies affect their rating and number of votes. The data analysis shows that Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi genre has the highest number of votes followed by Action, Adventure, Fantacy and

Adventure, Animation, Comedy genres. Drama genre has the highest rating with the highest number of votes followed by Comedy, Drama and Drama, Romance. This movie genrea are generally successful in thier audience size and hence their financial benefit. The data analysis also shows that movies in french language and from US have higher votes and ratings. It also show that runtime of the movies has no effect on the rating and number of votes of movies.

1.1. Business Understanding

1.11.2 Business Problem

A company has decided to create a new movie studio, but they don't know anything about creating movies. We have been charged with exploring what types of films are currently doing the best at the box office. We must then translate those findings into actionable insights that the head of the company's new movie studio can use to help decide what type of films to create.

1.1.2. Key Business Questions

- Which Movie Genres have the highest average rating?
- Which Movie Genres have the highest Number of votes?
- What impact does the runtime in minutes has on the average rating and votes?

- How does language influence the average rating and total number of voters of movies?
- How does region influence the number of votes and average ratings of movies?

2. Data Understanding

2.1 Data Preprocessing

2.1.1 The Data

To ensure comprehensive analysis of the business problem we retrieved data from the IMDB website (https://www.imdb.com/ (https://www.imdb.com/)). The IMDB dataset has eight tables and for this particular project we will focus on three tables, namely 'movie_basics', 'movie_ratings' and 'movie_akas'. These three tables share a column 'movie_id' which will be our Primary Key. From 'movie_basics' table we focus on 'Genres' and 'Runtime in Minutes' columns. From 'movie_ratings' we focus on 'average ratings' and 'number of votes'and from the 'movie_akas' we focus on 'region' and 'language'. The database consists of information about 331,703 movies with start dates ranging from 2010 to 2025. Two or more tables will be joined using 'movie_id' to access information about the genre, start year, run time, average rating, number of votes, language and region about each movie.

2.1.2. Data Preparation

This entails;

- Importing necessary libraries
- · Loading and Accessing of the dataset
- Data Cleaning and preparation which involves: Accessing necessary data for analysis,
 Handling missing values and Standardizing columns.

2.1.2.1. Importing necessary libraries

```
In [27]: # importing necessary Libraries
import itertools
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from numbers import Number
import sqlite3
from scipy import stats
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
sns.set_style('whitegrid')
import pickle
```

2.1.2.2. Accessing the Database

```
conn = sqlite3.connect('im.db')
In [29]:
         #accessing tables in the database
         q ='''
         SELECT name
         FROM sqlite_master
         WHERE type='table';
         pd.read_sql(q, conn)
```

Out[29]:

In [28]:

name movie_basics 1 directors 2 known_for 3 movie_akas 4 movie_ratings 5 persons 6 principals 7 writers

Connecting to the 'im.db' database

- Our database consists of 8 tables and our project focuses on movie basics, movie ratings and movie akas tables.
- Below, we view the three tables and all their cloumns.

2.1.2.3. Movie_basics table

```
In [30]: #Viewing columns in the movie_basics table in the database
    q = '''
    SELECT *
    FROM movie_basics;
    '''
    movie_basics = pd.read_sql(q, conn)
    movie_basics
```

Out[30]:

	movie_id	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	La Telenovela Errante	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy
146139	tt9916538	Kuambil Lagi Hatiku	Kuambil Lagi Hatiku	2019	123.0	Drama
146140	tt9916622	Rodolpho Teóphilo - O Legado de um Pioneiro	Rodolpho Teóphilo - O Legado de um Pioneiro	2015	NaN	Documentary
146141	tt9916706	Dankyavar Danka	Dankyavar Danka	2013	NaN	Comedy
146142	tt9916730	6 Gunn	6 Gunn	2017	116.0	None
146143	tt9916754	Chico Albuquerque - Revelações	Chico Albuquerque - Revelações	2013	NaN	Documentary

146144 rows × 6 columns

2.1.2.4. Movie_ratings table

```
In [31]: #Viewing columns in the movie_ratings table from the database
    q = '''
    SELECT *
    FROM movie_ratings;
    '''
    movie_ratings = pd.read_sql(q, conn)
    movie_ratings
```

Out[31]:

	movie_id	averagerating	numvotes
0	tt10356526	8.3	31
1	tt10384606	8.9	559
2	tt1042974	6.4	20
3	tt1043726	4.2	50352
4	tt1060240	6.5	21
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73851	tt9805820	8.1	25
73852	tt9844256	7.5	24
73853	tt9851050	4.7	14
73854	tt9886934	7.0	5
73855	tt9894098	6.3	128

73856 rows × 3 columns

2.1.2.5. Movie_akas table

```
In [32]: #Viewing columns in the movie_akas table from the database
    q = '''
    SELECT *
    FROM movie_akas;
    '''
    movie_akas = pd.read_sql(q, conn)
    movie_akas
```

Out[32]:

	movie_id	ordering	title	region	language	types	attributes	is_original_title
0	tt0369610	10	Джурасик свят	BG	bg	None	None	0.0
1	tt0369610	11	Jurashikku warudo	JP	None	imdbDisplay	None	0.0
2	tt0369610	12	Jurassic World: O Mundo dos Dinossauros	BR	None	imdbDisplay	None	0.0
3	tt0369610	13	O Mundo dos Dinossauros	BR	None	None	short title	0.0
4	tt0369610	14	Jurassic World	FR	None	imdbDisplay	None	0.0
331698	tt9827784	2	Sayonara kuchibiru	None	None	original	None	1.0
331699	tt9827784	3	Farewell Song	XWW	en	imdbDisplay	None	0.0
331700	tt9880178	1	La atención	None	None	original	None	1.0
331701	tt9880178	2	La atención	ES	None	None	None	0.0
331702	tt9880178	3	The Attention	XWW	en	imdbDisplay	None	0.0

331703 rows × 8 columns

- movie_basics, movie_ratings and movie_akas tables consit of 146144, 73855 and 331702 rows or entries of movies respectively
- all tables having *movie_id* as a primary-kay or foriegn-key, having varying number of rows indicates that there may be missing and null values

2.1.3. Viewing missing or null values

```
In [33]: # viewing null values from momovie_basics table
         movie_basics.isnull().sum()
Out[33]: movie_id
                                 0
         primary_title
         original_title
                                21
         start_year
                                 0
         runtime_minutes
                             31739
         genres
                              5408
         dtype: int64
In [34]: # viewing null values from momovie_ratings table
         movie_ratings.isnull().sum()
Out[34]: movie id
                           0
         averagerating
                           0
                           0
         numvotes
         dtype: int64
In [35]: # viewing null values from momovie_akas table
         movie_akas.isnull().sum()
Out[35]: movie_id
                                    0
                                    0
         ordering
         title
                                    0
                                53293
         region
         language
                               289988
         types
                               163256
         attributes
                               316778
                                   25
         is_original_title
         dtype: int64
```

- We notice that there are null values in movie basics and movie akas tables.
- Using SQL for data extraction and manupilation, we will be dealing with these missing and null values in the queries we write whenever those columns with the null values are envolved

3. Data Analysis

- We join movie_basics and movie_rating tables to analyse the rating and total number of votes of movie genres
- we analyse the trend in the rating and number of votes of top rated and voted genres over the vears
- we analyse the effect of runtime in minutes, language and region in the rating and number of votes

Out[36]:

	movie_id	genres	averagerating	numvotes
0	tt0063540	Action,Crime,Drama	7.0	77
1	tt0066787	Biography,Drama	7.2	43
2	tt0069049	Drama	6.9	4517
3	tt0069204	Comedy,Drama	6.1	13
4	tt0100275	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	6.5	119
73047	tt9913056	Documentary	6.2	5
73048	tt9913084	Documentary	6.2	6
73049	tt9914286	Drama,Family	8.7	136
73050	tt9914642	Documentary	8.5	8
73051	tt9916160	Documentary	6.5	11

73052 rows × 4 columns

• Joined table gives us the rating and number of votes for each rated movie.

3.1. Movie Rating and Number of Votes

3.1.1 Movie Ratings

Out[37]:

	genres	Avg_averagerating	Total_numvotes
0	Comedy,Documentary,Fantasy	9.4	5
1	Documentary,Family,Musical	9.3	19
2	History,Sport	9.2	5
3	Game-Show	9.0	7
4	Music, Mystery	9.0	5
5	Documentary,News,Sport	8.8	25
6	Drama,Fantasy,War	8.8	22
7	Comedy,Drama,Reality-TV	8.8	15
8	Documentary,News,Reality-TV	8.8	8
9	Drama,Short	8.8	8

- These are movie genres with the highest ratings but their votes(number of people who rated them) is very low (5-25)
- These high ratings, with minimum number of voters, are of less or no significance to evaluate success of the movies
- Thus, we evaluate movie success based on number of votes and ratings combined

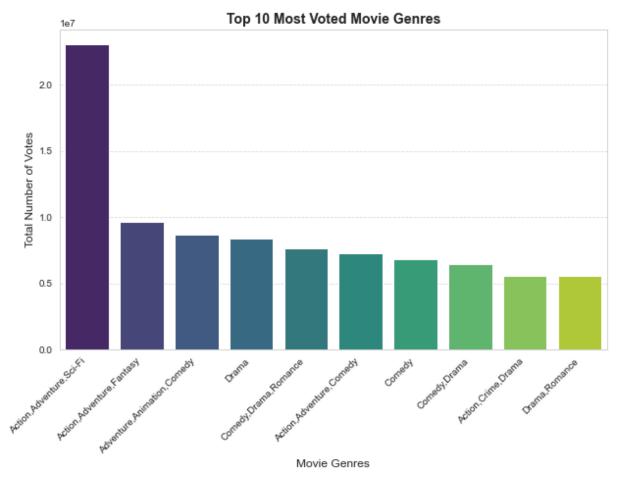
3.1.2. Genres with highest number of votes and ratings

Out[38]:

	genres	Total_numvotes	Avg_averagerating
0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	23023248	5.655906
1	Action,Adventure,Fantasy	9658883	5.371845
2	Adventure, Animation, Comedy	8687435	5.936555
3	Drama	8395521	6.494265
4	Comedy,Drama,Romance	7665463	6.292467
5	Action,Adventure,Comedy	7256686	5.554032
6	Comedy	6832037	5.777998
7	Comedy,Drama	6462839	6.364119
8	Action,Crime,Drama	5563553	5.989146
9	Drama,Romance	5542760	6.294305

3.1.3. Visualization of movie genres with highest number of votes

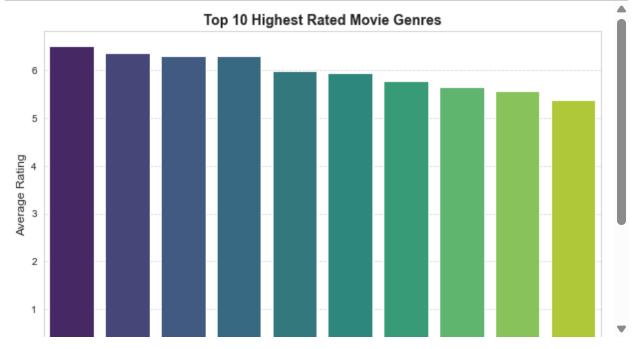
```
In [39]:
         # plot bar graph of top ten genres of movies with highest total number of votes
         # Set figure size for better visibility
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         # Use a more appealing color palette
         sns.barplot(
             x=genres_top_vote_and_rate['genres'],
             y=genres_top_vote_and_rate['Total_numvotes'],
             palette="viridis"
         # Add labels and title with improved formatting
         plt.xlabel('Movie Genres', fontsize=12)
         plt.ylabel('Total Number of Votes', fontsize=12)
         plt.title('Top 10 Most Voted Movie Genres', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
         # Rotate x-axis labels for better readability
         plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
         # Display the grid for better readability
         plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
         plt.show()
```



- Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi genre has the highest number of votes followed by Action, Adventure, Fantacy and Adventure, Animation, Comedy genres.
- Drama, Romance genre has the lowest votes among the top 10 highest voted.

3.1.4. Visualization of movie genres with highest average ratings

```
# Sort data by average rating in descending order
In [40]:
         sorted_data = genres_top_vote_and_rate.sort_values(by='Avg_averagerating', ascend
         # Set figure size for better visibility
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         # Use a more appealing color palette
         sns.barplot(
             x=sorted_data['genres'],
             y=sorted_data['Avg_averagerating'],
             palette="viridis"
         # Add labels and title with improved formatting
         plt.xlabel('Movie Genres', fontsize=12)
         plt.ylabel('Average Rating', fontsize=12)
         plt.title('Top 10 Highest Rated Movie Genres', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
         # Rotate x-axis labels for better readability
         plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
         # Display the grid for better readability
         plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
         plt.show()
```



- Drama genre has the highest rating based on the top ten genres with the highest number of votes followed by Comedy, Drama and Drama, Romance.
- Action, Adventure, Fantasy genre has the lowest rating among the top 10 highest rated genres.
- All top 10 genres have ratings in the range between 5.4 and 6.5.

3.2. Movie genre ratings and number of votes over the years

3.2.1. Top five movie genres - votes and ratings over the years

Out[41]:

	genres	start_year	Total_numvotes	Avg_averagerating
0	Action,Adventure,Fantasy	2017	2171754	5.575000
1	Action,Adventure,Fantasy	2016	2124337	6.292308
2	Action,Adventure,Fantasy	2011	1650970	4.780000
3	Action,Adventure,Fantasy	2015	883563	5.033333
4	Action,Adventure,Fantasy	2010	828729	6.216667

In [42]: ## Top Rating movies and their number of votes

Out[43]:

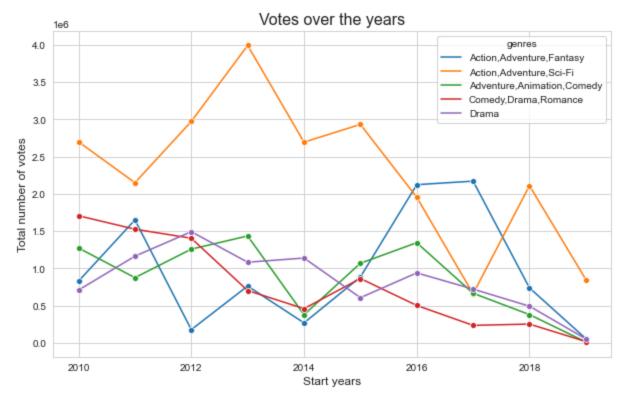
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8	Documentary,News,Reality-TV	8.8	8
9	Drama,Short	8.8	8

· Genres with highest rating hava th

3.2.2. Visualization of number votes of top five movie genres over time

```
In [44]: # plot top 5 genres and total number of voters over the years
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.lineplot(data= genres_votes_over_years, x='start_year', y='Total_numvotes', k

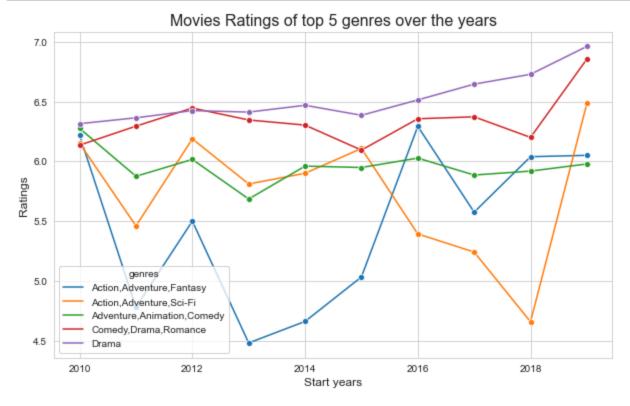
# Add labels and title with improved formatting
    plt.title('Votes over the years', fontsize=16)
    plt.xlabel('Start years', fontsize=12)
    plt.ylabel('Total number of votes', fontsize=12)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.legend(title='genres')
    plt.show()
```



- Visualization above displays the total number of votes over the years from the year 2010 to the year 2019. We can observe that number of votes have been decreasing gradually over the years.
- Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi genre is with the highest number of votes over the years.

3.2.3. Visualization of average ratings of top five movie genres over the years

```
In [45]: # plot ratings of top 5 genres over the years
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.lineplot(data= genres_votes_over_years, x='start_year', y='Avg_averagerating')
    plt.title('Movies Ratings of top 5 genres over the years', fontsize=16)
    plt.xlabel('Start years', fontsize=12)
    plt.ylabel('Ratings', fontsize=12)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.legend(title='genres')
    plt.show()
```



- From the above visualization, we can observe that:
- There is a general trend of increase in the rating of most of the genres.
- Drama genre has the highest and increased rating over the years followed by commedy, Drama, Romance and Adventure, Animation, comedy genres.
- Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi and Action, Adventure, Fantacy genres had fluctuating ratings over the years.

3.3. Runtime of movies and effect on votes and ratings

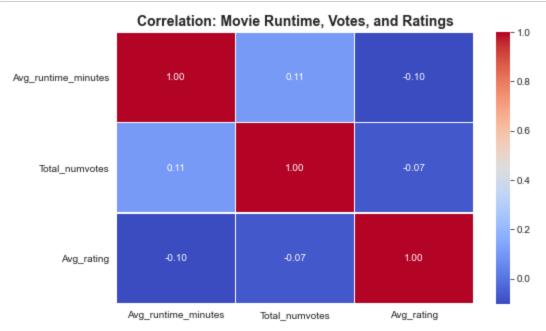
Out[46]:

	Avg_runtime_minutes	Total_numvotes	Avg_rating
0	108.569106	23023053	5.668293
1	108.320000	9658805	5.336000
2	88.448718	8687201	5.944444
3	97.633723	8342370	6.485779
4	100.415876	7662618	6.288870
902	87.000000	6	2.800000
903	70.000000	5	9.400000
904	74.000000	5	6.400000
905	105.000000	5	6.400000
906	78.000000	5	4.400000

907 rows × 3 columns

 From the above table we can see that the top 10 movie genres with highest votes and ratings have an average runtime between 88.4 and 108.6 minutes

3.3.1. Correlation between Average runtime, number of votes and avarage rating



We can observe:

- correlation of 0.11 between the total number of votes and average runtime which indicates a weak positive relationship.
- correlation of -0.07 between the **total number of votes** and **average rating** which indicates a weak negative relationship
- correlation of -0.10 between the average rating and average runtime which indicates a weak negative relationship.
- Generally there is a week or correlation between movie runtime and number of votes and ratings.

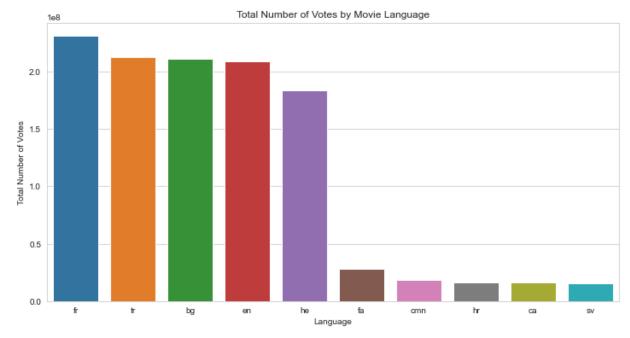
3.4. Movie languages and ratings and number of votes

Out[48]:

	language	Total_numvotes	Avg_averagerating
0	fr	231092513	6.413583
1	tr	212375744	6.179227
2	bg	211275380	6.248951
3	en	209264624	6.269339
4	he	183490289	6.537221
5	fa	28314980	6.166087
6	cmn	18428732	5.834505
7	hr	16425337	5.851701
8	ca	15852436	6.762882
9	sv	15698475	6.811809

3.4.1. Visualization of effect of movie language on rating and total number of voters of movies

```
In [49]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    sns.barplot(x='language', y='Total_numvotes', data=movie_language, ci=None)
    #plt.xticks(rotation=90) # Rotate Labels for readability
    plt.xlabel("Language")
    plt.ylabel("Total Number of Votes")
    plt.title("Total Number of Votes by Movie Language")
    plt.show()
```



- Movies in French language have the highest votes followed by Turkish and Bulgarian.
- We have movies with swedish language with the lowest number of votes.

3.4.2. Chi-square to test if movie language affects ratings

To determine if ratings vary by language, we used Chi-Square Which is designed to test relationships between categorical variables hence great for our task.

Hypothesis testing

Null Hypothesis (H₀):

There is no difference in ratings of movies in different languages.

Alternative Hypothesis (H1):

There is difference in ratings of movies in different languages.

```
In [50]: # we use chi-square to test the hypothesis

#import necessary Library
from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency

# Categorize ratings
bins = [0, 6.5, 7.5, 10]
labels = ['Low', 'Medium', 'High']
movie_language['Rating_Category'] = pd.cut(movie_language['Avg_averagerating'], t

# Create a contingency table
contingency_table = pd.crosstab(movie_language['language'], movie_language['Ratin'

# Perform Chi-Square test
chi2_stat, p_value, dof, expected = chi2_contingency(contingency_table)

print(f"Chi-Square Statistic: {chi2_stat:.2f}, p-value: {p_value:.4f}")

Chi-Square Statistic: 10.00, p-value: 0.3505
```

• With 95% significance level(alpha = 0.05), since P-value(0.3505) is greater than 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. This means that the relationship between movie language and ratings is not statistically significant.

3.5. Regions and ratings and number of votes

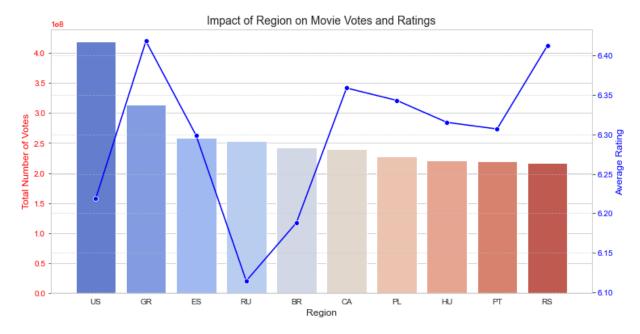
Out[51]:

	movie_region	Total_numvotes	Avg_averagerating
0	US	418957631	6.218606
1	GR	314020162	6.418054
2	ES	259269856	6.298747
3	RU	253657614	6.114330
4	BR	242543329	6.188029
5	CA	240139452	6.358648
6	PL	227107093	6.342997
7	HU	221576907	6.315188
8	PT	219949216	6.306735
9	RS	216622549	6.411964

3.5.1. Visualization of impact of movie region on effect ratingsabs and total number of voters

```
In [52]: # plot bar graph and line graph on the same axsis to show impact of
         # movie region on ratings and total number of votes
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
         # Sort data by votes for better visualization
         movie_region = movie_region.sort_values(by="Total_numvotes", ascending=False)
         # Create a twin-axis plot
         fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
         # Plot total votes (bar chart)
         sns.barplot(
             x="movie_region", y="Total_numvotes", data=movie_region, palette="coolwarm",
         ax1.set ylabel("Total Number of Votes", color="red", fontsize=12)
         ax1.set_xlabel("Region", fontsize=12)
         ax1.tick_params(axis="y", labelcolor="red")
         # Create a second y-axis for average ratings
         ax2 = ax1.twinx()
         sns.lineplot(
             x="movie region", y="Avg averagerating", data=movie region, color="blue", man
         ax2.set_ylabel("Average Rating", color="blue", fontsize=12)
         ax2.tick_params(axis="y", labelcolor="blue")
         # Title and Layout
         plt.title("Impact of Region on Movie Votes and Ratings", fontsize=14)
         plt.xticks(rotation=45) # Rotate x-axis labels for better readability
         plt.grid(axis="y", linestyle="--", alpha=0.5)
         plt.show()
```

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- From the above visualization we can observe that United states has the highest number of votes and the highest number of rating followed by Greece.
- Russia has the lowest avarage rating.
- Republic of Serbia has the lowest number of votes overal.

4. Analysis Summary

Our analysis process included:

- 1. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA): We examined various film attributes, such as genres, ratings, votes, languages, and regions, to uncover patterns and trends in the film industry.
- Visualization and Insights: Through data visualization techniques, we identified key findings and trends in the industry, which were then translated into actionable recommendations.
- 3. Statistical Analysis: We applied correlation analysis and hypothesis testing to determine relationships between film attributes such as runtime, language, and popularity.

5. Key Findings

Our analysis revealed several characteristics of films that tend to perform well at the box office:

Genre Trends:

- **Drama** movies have the highest rating among the top ten genres with the highest number of votes, followed by **Comedy,Drama**, and **Drama,Romance**.
- The Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi genre has the highest number of votes, followed by Action, Adventure, Fantasy and Adventure, Animation, Comedy. These genres have a strong audience base, indicating their popularity in mainstream cinema.

Runtime and Popularity:

- There is a very weak positive correlation (0.10) between the total number of votes and average runtime, and very weak negative correlation (-0.07) between average rating and average runtime.
- This suggests that runtime of movies as little or no effect on ratings or number of votes.

Language Preference:

Movies in the French language have received the highest number of votes (231,092,513), followed by Turkish and Bulgarian films. This suggests that French-language films have a wider global reach or a highly engaged audience.

Regional Popularity:

- Movies form United States have the highest number of votes and ratings, reflecting its dominance in global cinema.
- Surprisingly, Greece ranks second, indicating a strong movie-watching culture or high engagement from Greek audiences.

6. Recommendations

Based on our findings, we suggest the following strategies for the studio:

1. Genre Selection for High Engagement

- Focus on producing or promoting Drama, Comedy, and Romance films, as they receive the highest ratings with high number of votes.
- Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi, Action,Adventure,Fantacy and Adventure,Animation,Comedy genres attract the most votes, which inturn means the highest global audience, making them ideal for blockbuster-style films targeting a broad audience.
- Consider blending elements of popular genres (e.g., Action-Drama or Sci-Fi-Romance) to appeal to both high-rating and high-vote segments.

2. Language and Market Expansion

- Given the high number of votes for French, Turkish, and Bulgarian films, production companies should consider dubbing or subtitling in these languages to increase global reach.
- Investing in regional language content can help tap into underrepresented but highly engaged audiences.

3. Target High-Engagement Markets

- The United States leads in votes, making it a key market for movie releases.
- The strong Greek audience engagement suggests opportunities for localized content, marketing campaigns, and regional streaming services.

7. Summary

Our analysis of the movie industry data has provided valuable insights that can guide the strategic decisions of the new movie studio. We identified the most popular genres based on average ratings and total votes, revealing that Drama movies tend to receive the highest ratings, while

Action, Adventure, and Sci-Fi films attract the most votes. Understanding these trends will help the studio choose movie genres that are both critically acclaimed and commercially successful. Additionally, we examined how factors like movie runtime, language, and region impact ratings and votes.

By focusing on high-performing genres and considering factors like language and audience preferences, the new studio can increase its chances of success in a competitive industry