Phase One Project

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MICROSOFT'S NEW MOVIE STUDIO ANALYSIS

1. Business Understanding

a) Introduction

Movies have been a captivating form of entertainment for decades, transporting audiences into different worlds and evoking a range of emotions. The diverse landscape of film genres offers something for everyone, catering to individual preferences and tastes. From heart-pounding action blockbusters to thought-provoking dramas, and from light-hearted comedies to spine-chilling thrillers, each genre brings its own unique appeal and storytelling style.

Understanding the significance of genres in the film industry is crucial for filmmakers, studios, and audiences alike. Genres provide a framework for categorizing films based on their thematic elements, narrative structures, and intended emotional impact. They offer a roadmap for creative expression, allowing filmmakers to tap into established conventions while also pushing boundaries and introducing fresh perspectives.

In a rapidly evolving entertainment landscape, Microsoft has recognized the growing trend of major corporations venturing into original video content creation. Eager to join the excitement, Microsoft has made the decision to establish its own movie studio.

b) Problem Statement

Microsoft, being relatively unfamiliar with the intricacies of the film industry, it requires a detailed examination of the current landscape to make informed decisions regarding the types of films to produce.

Main Objective

To explore the types of films that have been performing exceptionally well at the box office and extract actionable insights that can guide the decision-making process for Microsoft's new movie studio.

Specific objectives

- To find out what movie type 'Genre" are currently most successful.
- · To find out what budget amount tends to achieve the highest box office gross.
- · To find out when is the most lucrative time of year to release a movie.

c) Experimental Design

- Data Collection
- · Read and check the data
- · Cleaning the data
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Conclusions and Recommendations

d) Data Understanding

The data was collected from various locations, the different files have different formats. Some are CSV or TSV files that can be opened using spreadsheet software or pd.read_csv, while the data from IMDB is located in a SQLite database.

The data includes different information concerning the movies ranging from the title, genres, average-rating, e.t.c

Analyzing dataset will determine what contributes to the "success" of a movie. In this analysis, I will define analysis in financial terms basing the success of a movie on the amount of money it earns in comparison to the budget.

2. Importing Libaries

In [2]: #importing necessary libraries

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

import csv

import sqlite3

from pandasql import sqldf

import calendar

3. Reading and Checking the Data

In [3]: #Loading the tn.movie_budgets data
tn movie budgets = pd.read csv(r'C:\Users\hp\Desktop\Project 1\tn.movie budgets

tn_movie_budgets.head()

Out[3]:		id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
	0	1	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279
	1	2	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875
	2	3	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350
	3	4	May 1, 2015	Avengers: Age of Ultron	\$330,600,000	\$459,005,868	\$1,403,013,963
	4	5	Dec 15, 2017	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	\$317,000,000	\$620,181,382	\$1,316,721,747

In [4]: movie_principals = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\hp\Desktop\Project_1\title.principal:
 movie_principals.head(10)

Out[4]:

	tconst	ordering	nconst	category	job	characters
0	tt0111414	1	nm0246005	actor	NaN	["The Man"]
1	tt0111414	2	nm0398271	director	NaN	NaN
2	tt0111414	3	nm3739909	producer	producer	NaN
3	tt0323808	10	nm0059247	editor	NaN	NaN
4	tt0323808	1	nm3579312	actress	NaN	["Beth Boothby"]
5	tt0323808	2	nm2694680	actor	NaN	["Steve Thomson"]
6	tt0323808	3	nm0574615	actor	NaN	["Sir Lachlan Morrison"]
7	tt0323808	4	nm0502652	actress	NaN	["Lady Delia Morrison"]
8	tt0323808	5	nm0362736	director	NaN	NaN
9	tt0323808	6	nm0811056	producer	producer	NaN

In [5]: movie_crew = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\hp\Desktop\Project_1\title.crew.csv')
 movie_crew.head(10)

Out[5]:		tconst	directors	writers
	0	tt0285252	nm0899854	nm0899854
	1	tt0438973	NaN	nm0175726,nm1802864
	2	tt0462036	nm1940585	nm1940585
	3	tt0835418	nm0151540	nm0310087,nm0841532
	4	tt0878654	nm0089502,nm2291498,nm2292011	nm0284943
	5	tt0879859	nm2416460	NaN
	6	tt0996958	nm2286991	nm2286991,nm2651190
	7	tt0999913	nm0527109	nm0527109,nm0329051,nm0001603,nm0930684
	8	tt10003792	nm10539228	nm10539228
	9	tt10005130	nm10540239	nm5482263,nm10540239

In [6]: # Loading the title.basics.csv
movie_basics = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\hp\Desktop\Project_1\title.basics.csv')
movie_basics.head(10)

Out[6]:		tconst	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
	5	tt0111414	A Thin Life	A Thin Life	2018	75.0	Comedy
	6	tt0112502	Bigfoot	Bigfoot	2017	NaN	Horror, Thriller
	7	tt0137204	Joe Finds Grace	Joe Finds Grace	2017	83.0	Adventure, Animation, Comedy
	8	tt0139613	O Silêncio	O Silêncio	2012	NaN	Documentary,History
	9	tt0144449	Nema aviona za Zagreb	Nema aviona za Zagreb	2012	82.0	Biography

In [7]: #loading the title.ratings.csv
movie_ratings = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\hp\Desktop\Project_1\title.ratings.csv'
movie_ratings.head(10)

Out[7]:

	tconst	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
5	tt1069246	6.2	326
6	tt1094666	7.0	1613
7	tt1130982	6.4	571
8	tt1156528	7.2	265
9	tt1161457	4.2	148

4. Data Wrangling

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In [10]: # joining the movie_basics and movie_crew
imdb_movies = movie_basics.set_index("tconst").join(movie_crew.set_index("tconst"))
imdb_movies = imdb_movies.reset_index().rename(columns={"index": "tconst"})
imdb_movies.rename(columns={'tconst': 'movie_id'}, inplace=True)
imdb_movies.head()
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Out[10]:

	movie_id	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minute	es	genres	
(tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175	.0	Action,Crime,Drama	
•	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	Na	ιN	Comedy,Drama	
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	La Telenovela Errante	2017	80	.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	nm07
4								•

Out[17]:

director	genres	runtime_minutes	start_year	original_title	movie_id	
nm083696	Crime,Drama,Horror	101.0	2015	#Horror	tt3526286	#Horror
nm087046	Drama,Horror,Mystery	103.0	2016	10 Cloverfield Lane	tt1179933	10 Cloverfield Lane
nm038572	Drama	111.0	2015	10 Days in a Madhouse	tt3453052	10 Days in a Madhouse
nm121797	Action,Drama,Romance	NaN	2017	12 Rounds	tt3517850	12 Rounds
nm335042	Action,Drama,History	130.0	2018	12 Strong	tt1413492	12 Strong

In [18]: #Updating the index name of the "movies" DataFrame to "movie"
 movies.index.name = "movie"
 movies.reset_index(inplace=True)
 movies.head()

Out[18]:

direct	genres	runtime_minutes	start_year	original_title	movie_id	movie	
nm0836	Crime,Drama,Horror	101.0	2015	#Horror	tt3526286	#Horror	0
nm0870	Drama,Horror,Mystery	103.0	2016	10 Cloverfield Lane	tt1179933	10 Cloverfield Lane	1
nm0385	Drama	111.0	2015	10 Days in a Madhouse	tt3453052	10 Days in a Madhouse	2
nm1217	Action,Drama,Romance	NaN	2017	12 Rounds	tt3517850	12 Rounds	3
nm3350	Action,Drama,History	130.0	2018	12 Strong	tt1413492	12 Strong	4
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In [19]: #Checking to see a summary of our data.
         movies.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 3815 entries, 0 to 3814
         Data columns (total 13 columns):
                                 Non-Null Count Dtype
              Column
              _____
                                 -----
                                                ----
                                                object
          0
              movie
                                 3815 non-null
          1
              movie id
                                 3815 non-null
                                                object
          2
              original_title
                                 3814 non-null
                                                object
          3
              start year
                                3815 non-null
                                                int64
              runtime_minutes
                                 3328 non-null
                                                float64
          4
          5
              genres
                                3743 non-null
                                                object
                                                object
          6
              directors
                                3727 non-null
          7
              writers
                                 3351 non-null
                                                object
              id
                                 3815 non-null
          8
                                                int64
              release_date
          9
                                 3815 non-null
                                                object
          10 production budget 3815 non-null
                                                object
          11 domestic gross
                                 3815 non-null
                                                object
          12 worldwide_gross
                                                object
                                 3815 non-null
         dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(10)
         memory usage: 387.6+ KB
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Oservations made from our data that needs to be fixed includes;

- production budget, domestic_gross and worldwide_gross are of type objects but we need to change them to type integer for mathematical operations.
- The release date is an object wich we want it as dates.
- In genres, writers, directors, runtime_minutes, and original_title there are missing values. In this scenario, it would be best to drop them as it would be a challenge to replace them as they are categorical.

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In [20]: #Dropping some columns
    cols_to_remove = ["original_title", "start_year", "runtime_minutes", "id"]
    movies = movies.drop(cols_to_remove, axis=1)

In [21]: #Removeing any rows containing missing values (NaN) from the DataFrame
    movies.dropna(inplace=True)
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In [22]: #converting the values in columns 6 and
#onwards of the DataFrame to integers.
#applymap() function with a lambda function
#removes commas and dollar signs from the values.

movies[movies.columns[6:]] = movies[movies.columns[6:]].applymap(lambda x: int movies.head()
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Out[22]: movie movie_id genres directors writers rele 0 tt3526286 Crime, Drama, Horror nm0836964 nm0836964 #Horror Noν 10 Cloverfield tt1179933 Drama, Horror, Mystery nm0870469 nm1061091, nm1173295, nm3227090 Ма Lane 10 Days in 2 tt3453052 Drama nm0385725 nm0385725 No۱ а Madhouse 3 tt3517850 Action, Drama, Romance nm1217972 nm1217972 Mai Rounds 12 Strong tt1413492 Action, Drama, History nm3350420 nm0848217, nm0185976, nm3066678 Jar In [23]: #Converting release_date to datetime format. movies["release_date"] = pd.to_datetime(movies["release_date"]) movies.head()

rele	writers	directors	genres	movie_id	movie	3]:	Out[23]:
2	nm0836964	nm0836964	Crime,Drama,Horror	tt3526286	#Horror	0	
20	nm1061091,nm1173295,nm3227090	nm0870469	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt1179933	10 Cloverfield Lane	1	
2	nm0385725	nm0385725	Drama	tt3453052	10 Days in a Madhouse	2	
20	nm1217972	nm1217972	Action,Drama,Romance	tt3517850	12 Rounds	3	
20	nm0848217,nm0185976,nm3066678	nm3350420	Action,Drama,History	tt1413492	12 Strong	4	
•						4	

```
In [24]: #Checking for duplicates in our dataset
set(list(movies.duplicated(subset="movie_id")))
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Out[24]: {False, True}

In [25]: #Dropping duplicates
movies.drop_duplicates(subset="movie_id", inplace=True)

In [26]: #checking the number of rows left after dropping the duplicated rows
len(movies)

Out[26]: 3145

Data Analysis and Visualization

A successful movie will be determined on condition that its worldwide gross is at least double its production budget.

In [27]: #find the movies where the worldwide gross is at least double the production be success_movies = movies.loc[movies['worldwide_gross'] >= 2 * movies['production success_movies.head(10)

Out[27]:		movie	movie_id	genres	directors	
	1	10 Cloverfield Lane	tt1179933	Drama,Horror,Mystery	nm0870469	nı
	4	12 Strong	tt1413492	Action,Drama,History	nm3350420	nr
	5	12 Years a Slave	tt2024544	Biography,Drama,History	nm2588606	
	6	127 Hours	tt1542344	Adventure,Biography,Drama	nm0000965	nr
	10	2 Guns	tt1272878	Action,Comedy,Crime	nm0466349	
	11	21	tt5097012	Horror	nm7641690	
	12	21 Jump Street	tt1232829	Action,Comedy,Crime	nm0588087,nm0520488	nm0045209,nr
	13	22 Jump Street	tt2294449	Action,Comedy,Crime	nm0588087,nm0520488	nm0045209,nm1706767,
	24	300: Rise of an Empire	tt1253863	Action,Fantasy,War	nm1729171	nı
	27	42	tt0453562	Biography,Drama,Sport	nm0001338	
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Calculating the income ratio(worldwide_gross/production_budget) for each movie and adding it as a new column "income_ratio" to the Dataframe.

Then we oder our data by the most successful in terms of income ratio.

In [57]: #Dividing the worldwide gross of each movie by its production #budget and rounding the result to the nearest whole number. success_movies["income_ratio"] = round(success_movies.worldwide_gross / success #sorting the success_movies dataframe in descending order based on the "income_ success_movies = success_movies.sort_values("income_ratio", ascending=False) success_movies.head()

	directors	genres	movie_id	movie		t[57]:
nm3951039,nm4	nm4000389,nm3951039	Horror, Mystery, Thriller	tt2309260	The Gallows	2882	
nmC	nm0509852	Biography,Documentary	tt2668120	Bambi	287	
nm3358805,nm7633074,nm9	nm9645626	Action,Drama,Romance	tt9430578	Rocky	2296	
nm1C	nm10441208	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	tt9691476	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	2478	
nm0068587,nm1	nm0068587	Horror	tt1560985	The Devil Inside	2812	
•					4	
>						4

Visualization of the top 20 most succesful genres in terms of income ratio

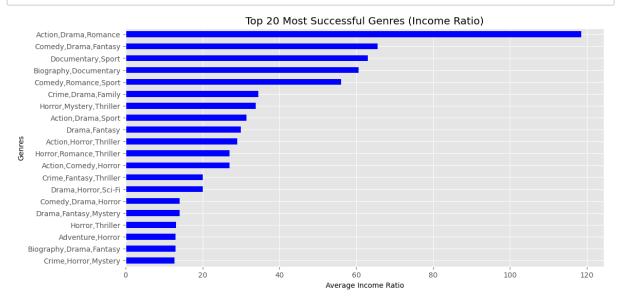
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In [29]: # Grouping and calculating average income ratio for each genre
genres_income_ratio = success_movies.groupby("genres")["income_ratio"].mean()

# Sorting genres by average income ratio in descending order
sorted_genres = genres_income_ratio.sort_values(ascending=True)

# Selecting the top 20 genres
top_20_genres = sorted_genres.tail(20)

# Set the plot style to "ggplot"
plt.style.use("ggplot")

# Plotting the top 20 genres and their average income ratios
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
top_20_genres.plot(kind="barh", color= 'blue')
plt.title("Top 20 Most Successful Genres (Income Ratio)")
plt.xlabel("Average Income Ratio")
plt.ylabel("Genres")
plt.show()
```



• From the above plot we can observe that the combination of Action, Drama and Romance genres had the highest average income ratio.

Finding out the genres which are common in the successful movies.

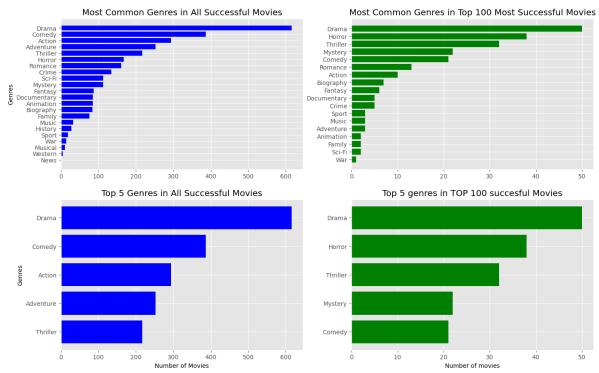
```
In [30]: # Counting the occurrence of each genre in the "success_movies"
top_genres = []
for genre in list(success_movies.genres):
        top_genres.extend(genre.split(","))

top_genres = pd.Series(top_genres).value_counts().sort_values()
#Secting the top five genres.
top_5_generes = top_genres[-5:]
```

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In [31]: #Finding the Most common genres in the TOP 100 most successful movies.
    genres = list(success_movies.genres)[:100]
    #Selecting the top 100 movies based on a success metric income_ratio
    income_ratio = list(success_movies.income_ratio.astype(int))[:100]

    top_100_genres = []
    for gen in genres:
        top_100_genres.extend(gen.split(","))
    top_100_genres = pd.Series(top_100_genres).value_counts().sort_values()

#top five common generes from 100 most successful movies.
    top_5_gs = top_100_genres[-5:]
```



• We can observe that Drama movies are the most common in successful movies.

Now, finding if the production budget a movie have an effect on the income ratio and also finding out the average production budget in successful movies.

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In [33]: #Calculating the mean, median, standard deviation
    print("mean: ", success_movies.production_budget.mean())
    print("median: ", success_movies.production_budget.median())
    print("standard dev: ", success_movies.production_budget.std())
```

mean: 45881831.76394194 median: 22000000.0

standard dev: 57263963.10221424

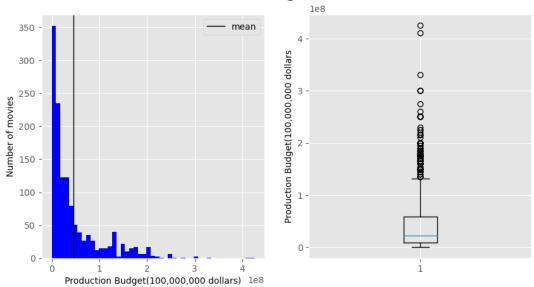
```
In [34]: # Set the plot style to "ggplot"
plt.style.use("ggplot")

# Plotting the distribution of production_budget
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,5), ncols=2)

ax[0].hist(success_movies.production_budget, bins="auto", color= "blue")
ax[1].boxplot(success_movies.production_budget)

ax[0].axvline(success_movies.production_budget.mean(), c = "black", linewidth= ax[0].set(xlabel = "Production Budget(100,000,000 dollars)", ylabel = "Number of ax[0].legend(["mean"])
ax[1].set(ylabel = "Production Budget(100,000,000 dollars")
fig.suptitle("Distribution of the Production Budget Allocation(succesful movies)
```

Distribution of the Production Budget Allocation(successful movies)



- From the above we can observe that most movies were successful even when their production budget was below the mean of the production budgets.
- From the median we can see that \$22,000,000 is a good production budget for a movie.

Finding if there's a correlation between production budget and the income ratio.

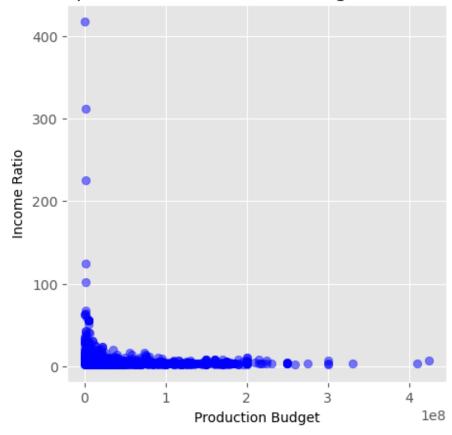
Correlation coefficient between production budget and income ratio: -0.127796 02090121223

Plotting a scatter plot display the relationship between the production budget and the income ratio in successful movies.

```
In [36]: # Set the plot style to "ggplot"
plt.style.use("ggplot")

# Plotting the scatter plot
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
plt.scatter(success_movies.production_budget, success_movies.income_ratio, cold
plt.title("Relationship between Production Budget and Income Ratio")
plt.xlabel("Production Budget")
plt.ylabel("Income Ratio")
plt.show()
```

Relationship between Production Budget and Income Ratio



- Correlation coefficient between production budget and income ratio is -0.12779602090121223.
- This means that there's a light inverse relation between production budget and income
 ratio. That is, more production budget results to low income ratio.

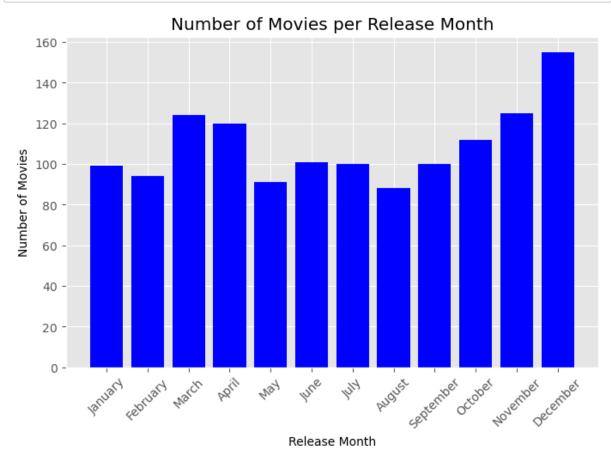
Finding when is the most lucrative time of year to release a movie.

	movie_count	release_month
0	99	January
1	94	February
2	124	March
3	120	April
4	91	May
5	101	June
6	100	July
7	88	August
8	100	September
9	112	October
10	125	November
11	155	December

Plotting the number of movies released in each month.

```
In [42]: # Set the plot style to "ggplot"
plt.style.use("ggplot")

# Plotting the number of movies per release month
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.bar(months_count['release_month'], months_count['movie_count'], color='blue
plt.title("Number of Movies per Release Month")
plt.xlabel("Release Month")
plt.ylabel("Number of Movies")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



• From the above, we can see that movie release months were fairly evenly distributed throughout the year, with the most releases in December and the least in August.

Calculating the average income ratio by release month.

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In [43]: # Extracting the month from the release_date column
success_movies['release_months'] = pd.to_datetime(success_movies['release_date

# Calculating the average income ratio by release month
months_income = success_movies.groupby('release_months')['income_ratio'].mean(

# Sorting the results in descending order of average income ratio
months_income = months_income.sort_values('income_ratio', ascending=False)

# Converting the numeric months to month names
months_income['release_months'] = months_income['release_months'].apply(lambda

# Displaying the top records
months_income
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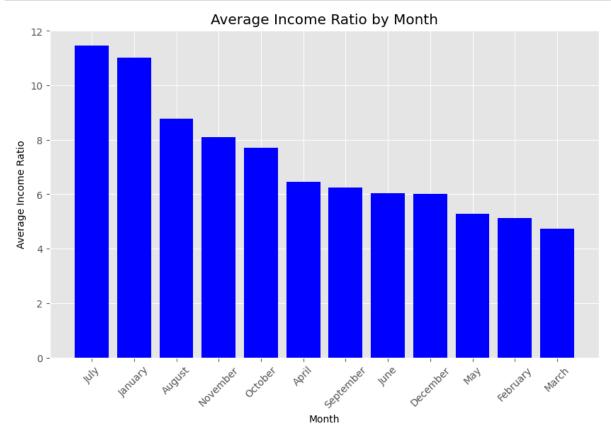
Out[43]:

	release_months	income_ratio
6	July	11.470000
0	January	11.020202
7	August	8.784091
10	November	8.088000
9	October	7.705357
3	April	6.441667
8	September	6.240000
5	June	6.029703
11	December	6.012903
4	May	5.285714
1	February	5.117021
2	March	4.741935

Plotting a bargraph to visualize the months and their respective income ratio.

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In [44]: # Set the plot style to "ggplot"
plt.style.use("ggplot")

# Plotting the bar graph
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(months_income['release_months'], months_income['income_ratio'], color=
plt.title("Average Income Ratio by Month")
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.ylabel("Average Income Ratio")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



• Considering the income ratio, we can oberseve that the best months to produce a movie is on July, January and August.

Additional Attributes.

Finding the top five most successful indivudual movies, their respective genres and the crew behind the movie.

```
In [50]: # Selecting the top five most successful movies
    top_five_movies = success_movies.nlargest(5, 'income_ratio')

# Extracting genres and directors of the top five movies
    genres_directors = top_five_movies[['genres', 'directors', 'writers']]

# Displaying the result
    print(genres_directors)

genres directors \
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genres
2882
      Horror, Mystery, Thriller
                                nm4000389,nm3951039
287
        Biography, Documentary
                                           nm0509852
2296
         Action, Drama, Romance
                                            nm9645626
2478
         Comedy, Drama, Fantasy
                                          nm10441208
2812
                        Horror
                                           nm0068587
                              writers
2882
                 nm3951039, nm4000389
287
                           nm0509852
2296
      nm3358805, nm7633074, nm9645626
2478
                          nm10441208
2812
                 nm0068587, nm1834343
```

 From the above dataframe, we can see the genres of top five most successful movies and their respetive principals.

Conclusion

From the above analysis, we can conclude that:

- The combination of Action, Drama and Romance genres had the highest average income ratio.
- Drama movies are the most common genres in successful movies.
- Production budget for a movie can be around \$22,000,000.
- Movie release months were fairly distributed throught the year and the best three months to release a moving considering the income ratio is on July, January and August.

Recommendations

- I would recommend that Microsoft release movies with three genres which include Drama,
 Comedy and Thriller
- Overall, the genre combination: (Action, Drama, Romance) topped with being the highest in terms of income ratio and it's worth taking note of.
- Production budget should be 22 to 24 million dollars.
- Release month should be July, January, or August and directed by a top-grossing director
 with a history of proven successful **Drama**, **Comedy**, **or Thriller** movies, such as
 nm4000389, nm3951039, nm10441208, or nm9645626.