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Project Report

Introduction to Data Science Semester – 2

"Collection of IMDb top 5000 movies data"

GITHUB LINK: https://github.com/piyushT3003/IDS

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Project Overview

This project analyzes a dataset of popular movies from IMDb. The data includes movie metadata such as title, release year, rating, votes, genre, runtime, and associated crew members (directors and writers). Through data visualization and statistical exploration, the project seeks to uncover patterns and trends in movie popularity and quality.

Introduction:

The dataset provided appears to be a collection of IMDb movie data, containing information about popular movies. Each row represents a movie and includes the following attributes:

- tconst: Unique identifier for the movie (IMDb ID).
- primaryTitle: The title of the movie.
- startYear: The year the movie was released.
- rank: The ranking of the movie based on its popularity or rating.
- averageRating: The average IMDb rating of the movie.
- numVotes: The number of votes the movie has received on IMDb.
- runtimeMinutes: The runtime of the movie in minutes.
- directors: The director(s) of the movie.
- writers: The writer(s) of the movie.
- genres: The genres associated with the movie (e.g., Drama, Action).
- IMDbLink: A clickable link to the movie's IMDb page. Title_IMDb_Link: Another clickable link to the movie's IMDb page with the title.

Project Goals

- 1. Understand Key Attributes Gain insights into movie characteristics that correlate with higher IMDb ratings.
- 2. Visualize Top Performers Identify and visualize the top 10 highest-rated movies.
- 3. Explore Genre Trends Examine the distribution of movie genres to identify the most common types.
- 4. Runtime Analysis Investigate the distribution of movie lengths and assess if runtime has any relationship with ratings or genre.
- 5. Use Visualizations Employ bar plots, pie charts, and histograms for a more intuitive understanding of the data.

Challenges

- Missing or Incomplete Data: Some entries may have missing values (especially in runtime or crew information), which could impact analysis accuracy.
- Genre Complexity: Movies often belong to multiple genres, but they may be listed as comma-separated strings, making precise categorization difficult.
- Outliers: Extremely high or low values in runtime or ratings might skew results and require careful handling.
- Data Cleaning: Ensuring the dataset is clean and well-structured for analysis took effort, particularly due to formatting in fields like directors, genres, or IMDb links.

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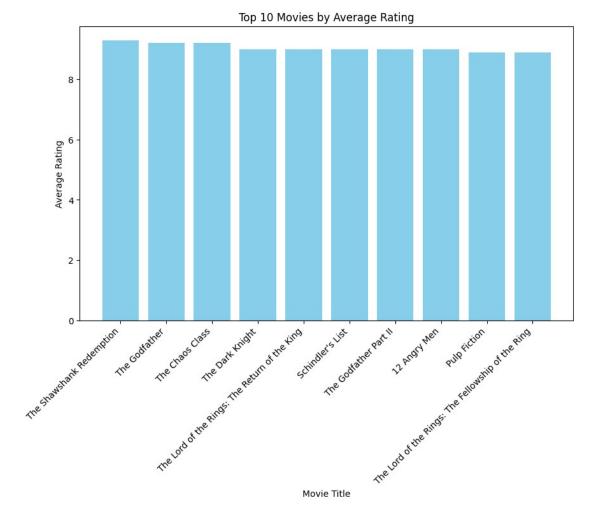
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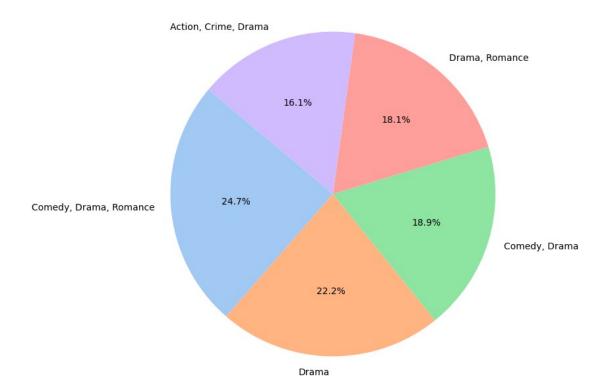
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top_10_movies = df.nlargest(10, 'averageRating')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(top_10_movies['primaryTitle'], top_10_movies['averageRating'],
color='skyblue')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.title('Top 10 Movies by Average Rating')
plt.xlabel('Movie Title')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.show()
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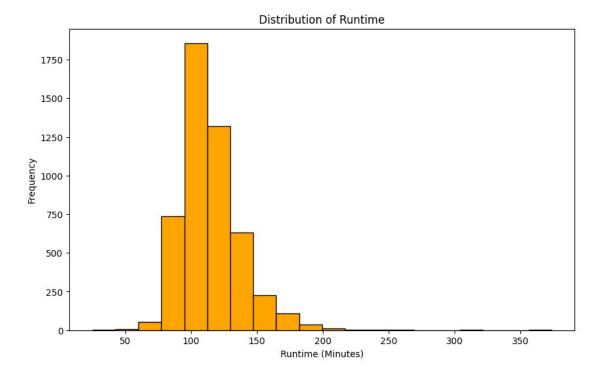


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# Pie Chart: Distribution of genres
genre_counts = df['genres'].value_counts().head(5) # Top 5 genres
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.pie(genre_counts, labels=genre_counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%',
startangle=140, colors=sns.color_palette("pastel"))
plt.title('Top 5 Genres Distribution')
plt.show()
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Top 5 Genres Distribution



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# Histogram: Distribution of runtime
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.hist(df['runtimeMinutes'].dropna(), bins=20, color='orange',
edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Runtime')
plt.xlabel('Runtime (Minutes)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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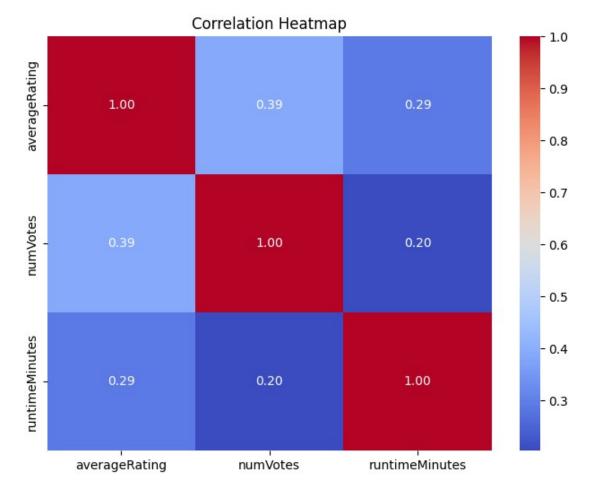
Correlation Matrix

```
correlation_matrix = df[['averageRating', 'numVotes',
   'runtimeMinutes']].corr()
print(correlation_matrix)
```

```
averageRating numVotes runtimeMinutes averageRating 1.000000 0.387595 0.287495 numVotes 0.387595 1.000000 0.203039 runtimeMinutes 0.287495 0.203039 1.000000
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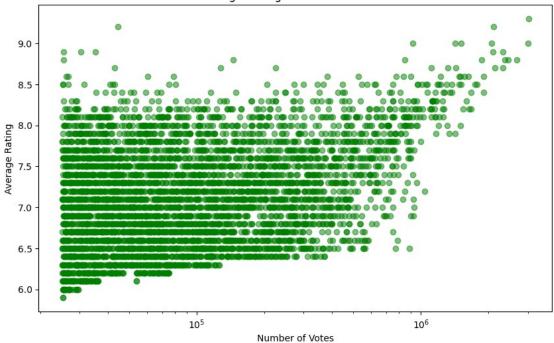
Correlation Heatmap

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
plt.show()
```

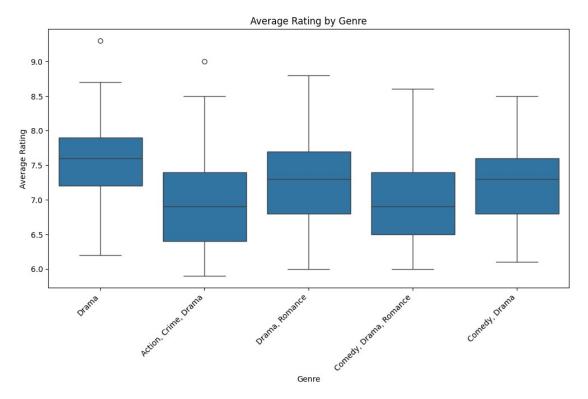


```
# Scatter Plot: Average Rating vs Number of Votes
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(df['numVotes'], df['averageRating'], alpha=0.5, color='green')
plt.title('Average Rating vs Number of Votes')
plt.xlabel('Number of Votes')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.xscale('log') # Log scale for better visualization
plt.show()
```

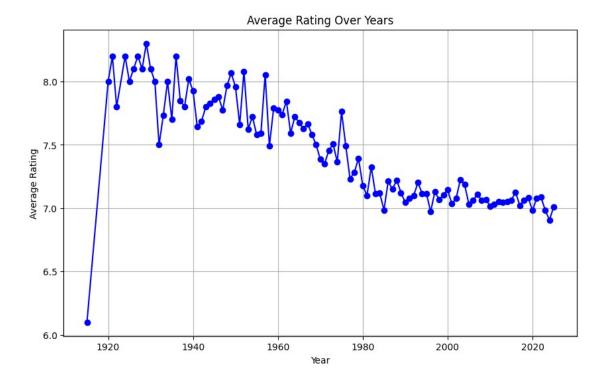
Average Rating vs Number of Votes



```
# Boxplot: Average Rating by Genre
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.boxplot(x='genres', y='averageRating',
data=df[df['genres'].isin(genre_counts.index)])
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.title('Average Rating by Genre')
plt.xlabel('Genre')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.show()
```



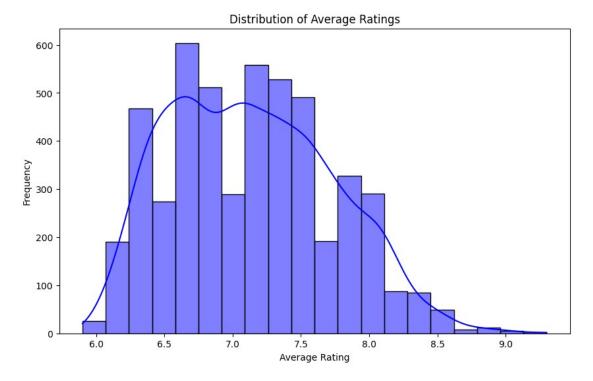
```
# Time-Series Analysis: Average Rating over Years
df['startYear'] = pd.to_numeric(df['startYear'], errors='coerce') # Ensure
numeric year
yearly_avg_rating = df.groupby('startYear')['averageRating'].mean().dropna()
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(yearly_avg_rating.index, yearly_avg_rating.values, marker='o',
linestyle='-', color='blue')
plt.title('Average Rating Over Years')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```



```
# Data Cleaning & Preprocessing
# Handle missing values and ensure correct data types
df['startYear'] = pd.to_numeric(df['startYear'], errors='coerce') # Convert
startYear to numeric
df['runtimeMinutes'] = pd.to_numeric(df['runtimeMinutes'], errors='coerce')
# Convert runtimeMinutes to numeric
df['averageRating'] = pd.to_numeric(df['averageRating'], errors='coerce') #
Convert averageRating to numeric
df['numVotes'] = pd.to_numeric(df['numVotes'], errors='coerce') # Convert
numVotes to numeric
# Drop rows with missing critical values
df = df.dropna(subset=['averageRating', 'numVotes', 'runtimeMinutes',
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# Extract primary genre for simplicity
df['primaryGenre'] = df['genres'].str.split(',').str[0]
# EDA with plots
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Distribution of average ratings
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(df['averageRating'], bins=20, kde=True, color='blue')
plt.title('Distribution of Average Ratings')
plt.xlabel('Average Rating')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```

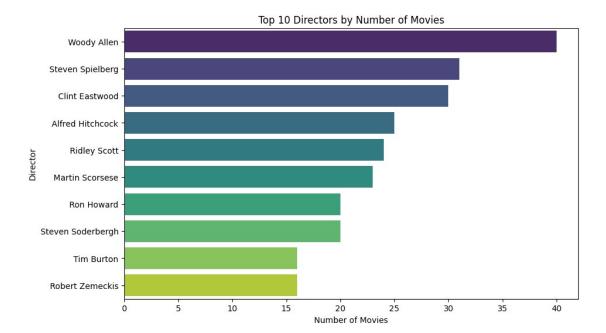


```
# Top 10 directors by number of movies
top_directors = df['directors'].value_counts().head(10)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x=top_directors.values, y=top_directors.index, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Top 10 Directors by Number of Movies')
plt.xlabel('Number of Movies')
plt.ylabel('Director')
plt.show()
```

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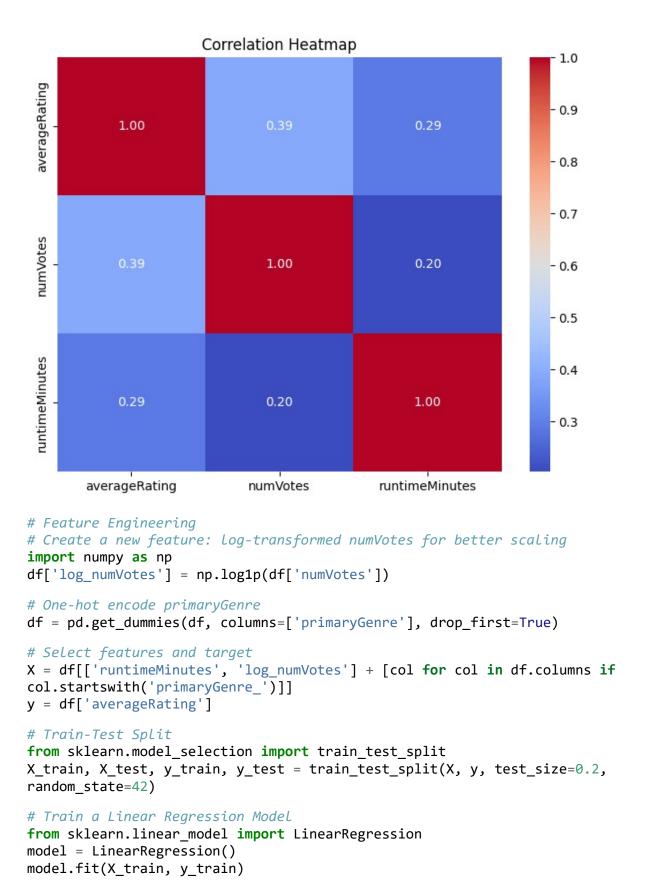
Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

```
sns.barplot(x=top_directors.values, y=top_directors.index,
palette='viridis')
```



Correlation heatmap

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(df[['averageRating', 'numVotes', 'runtimeMinutes']].corr(),
annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
plt.show()
```



```
LinearRegression()
# Evaluate the model
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
# Predictions
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Metrics
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2}")

Mean Squared Error: 0.2848424333814623
R-squared: 0.24909020219910427
```

Conclusion

This project successfully used Python's data analysis libraries (Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn) to extract insights from an IMDb movie dataset. It highlighted the characteristics of top-rated films, identified dominant genres, and explored runtime distributions. Despite challenges with data quality and formatting, the analysis provided a deeper understanding of what factors may influence movie ratings and popularity, offering valuable insights for further exploration or recommendation system development.