# EBC4223 - ASSIGNMENT 1

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## PART 1: INTRODUCTION

The goal of this assignment is to prepare the text data containing  $\sim$ 25 reviews of each of the top 100 movies in 2019 so that we can relate it to movie revenue.

## Import libraries

```
library(tm)

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library(qdap)

## Warning: package 'qdap' was built under R version 4.1.2

## Warning: package 'qdapRegex' was built under R version 4.1.2

## Warning: package 'qdapTools' was built under R version 4.1.2

library(SnowballC)
library(dplyr)

## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.1.2

Import data

load("Data movie reviews final.RData")
```

## Have a look of the data for movies

```
df_Movies <- moviedescriptives # rename the data frame
head(df_Movies)</pre>
```

```
## 4
                                              Frozen II 477373578
                                                                    4440 Nov 22
## 5
       5
                                            Toy Story 4 434038008
                                                                    4575 Jun 21
## 6
       6
                                         Captain Marvel 426829839
                                                                    4310 Mar 8
##
      Close
                                    Distributor movie_id
## 1 Sep 12 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
## 2 Dec 5 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                       2
         - Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                       3
          - Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
## 4
                                                       4
## 5 Dec 5 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                       5
## 6 Jul 4 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                       6
str(df_Movies)
## 'data.frame':
                   100 obs. of 8 variables:
## $ Rank
                 : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                 : Factor w/ 200 levels "1917", "21 Bridges",..: 22 170 144 65 185 37 142 14 89 91 ...
## $ Release
## $ Gross
                 : num 8.58e+08 5.44e+08 5.15e+08 4.77e+08 4.34e+08 ...
## $ Max Th
                        4662 4802 4406 4440 4575 ...
                        "Apr 26" "Jul 19" "Dec 20" "Nov 22" ...
## $ Open
                 : chr
                       "Sep 12" "Dec 5" "-" "-" ...
                 : chr
## $ Distributor: Factor w/ 45 levels "-","101 Studios",..: 42 42 42 42 42 35 42 43 35 ...
## $ movie id
                : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
This data set is about Rank, Release, Gross, Max Th, Open, Close, Distributor, movie_id of 100 movies.
Have a look of the data set for reviews
df_Reviews <- reviews # rename the data frame</pre>
head(df_Reviews, 1)
##
    movie id
                 review title
## 1
           1 Great climax!\n
##
## 1 So here we have it, AVENGERS: ENDGAME, the expansive sequel to not only AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR but
              Release
## 1 Avengers: Endgame
summary(df_Reviews)
##
       movie_id
                     review_title
                                        review_text
##
  Min. : 1.00
                     Length: 2469
                                        Length: 2469
   1st Qu.: 25.00
                     Class : character
                                        Class : character
## Median : 50.00
                     Mode :character
                                        Mode : character
## Mean : 50.29
## 3rd Qu.: 75.00
## Max. :100.00
##
##
                                   Release
                                       : 25
## 1917
## 21 Bridges
                                       : 25
                                          25
## 47 Meters Down: Uncaged
## A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood:
```

```
## A Dog's Journey : 25
## A Dog's Way Home : 25
## (Other) :2319

dim(df_Reviews)
```

This data set is about movie\_id, review\_title, review\_text, Release of 2469 reviews.

## PART 2: DATA PREPROCESSING

Obtain the length of each review and add it to review data set

```
df_Reviews$length <- nchar(df_Reviews$review_text)
head(df_Reviews$length)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 942 2133 5605 1336 1616 940
```

4

## [1] 2469

Obtain average review length and add it to movie data set

```
tempdf_ReviewLength <- df_Reviews %>%
  group_by(Release) %>%
  summarize(averageReviewLength = mean(length))
head(tempdf_ReviewLength)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##
    Release
                                           averageReviewLength
##
     <fct>
                                                         <dbl>
## 1 1917
                                                         1683.
## 2 21 Bridges
                                                         1187.
## 3 47 Meters Down: Uncaged
                                                         1250.
## 4 A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
                                                         1278.
## 5 A Dog's Journey
                                                         1096.
## 6 A Dog's Way Home
                                                          783.
```

```
# Merge the average review length to df_Movies

df_Movies <- df_Movies %>%
  inner_join(tempdf_ReviewLength, by = "Release")

head(df_Movies)
```

```
##
    Rank
                                               Release
                                                           Gross Max Th
                                                                         Open
## 1
                                     Avengers: Endgame 858373000
                                                                  4662 Apr 26
## 2
                                                                  4802 Jul 19
                                         The Lion King 543638043
## 3
       3 Star Wars: Episode IX - The Rise of Skywalker 515202542 4406 Dec 20
## 4
                                             Frozen II 477373578 4440 Nov 22
## 5
       5
                                           Toy Story 4 434038008 4575 Jun 21
                                        Captain Marvel 426829839 4310 Mar 8
## 6
       6
```

```
##
                                   Distributor movie_id averageReviewLength
## 1 Sep 12 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                                    2254.16
                                                      1
                                                                    1732.28
## 2 Dec 5 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
         - Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      3
                                                                    2198.16
         - Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      4
                                                                    1809.56
## 5 Dec 5 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      5
                                                                    1638.60
## 6 Jul 4 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                                    1912.32
                                                      6
```

#### Remove punctuations from review data

```
df_Reviews$review_text <- removePunctuation(df_Reviews$review_text)
head(df_Reviews$review_text, 1)</pre>
```

## [1] "So here we have it AVENGERS ENDGAME the expansive sequel to not only AVENGERS INFINITY WAR but

#### Remove numbers from review data

```
df_Reviews$review_text <- removeNumbers(df_Reviews$review_text)
head(df_Reviews$review_text, 1)</pre>
```

## [1] "So here we have it AVENGERS ENDGAME the expansive sequel to not only AVENGERS INFINITY WAR but

#### Lower texts from review data

```
df_Reviews$review_text <- tolower(df_Reviews$review_text)
head(df_Reviews$review_text, 1)</pre>
```

## [1] "so here we have it avengers endgame the expansive sequel to not only avengers infinity war but

### Remove stop words from review data

```
df_Reviews$review_text <- removeWords(df_Reviews$review_text, stopwords("en"))
head(df_Reviews$review_text, 1)</pre>
```

## [1] " avengers endgame expansive sequel avengers infinity war also whole last years

## Remove excess white space from review data

```
df_Reviews$review_text <- stripWhitespace(df_Reviews$review_text)
head(df_Reviews$review_text, 1)</pre>
```

## [1] " avengers endgame expansive sequel avengers infinity war also whole last years marvel cinema fi

### Remove symbols from review data

```
apply(df_Reviews['review_text'], 1, function(x) gsub("[[:punct:]]", "", x))
```

#### Stem review data

```
df_Reviews$review_text <- stemDocument(df_Reviews$review_text, language = "english")
head(df_Reviews$review_text, 1)</pre>
```

## [1] "aveng endgam expans sequel aveng infin war also whole last year marvel cinema film big boot fil

## PART 3: ANALYSIS

```
df_Reviews$polarity <- counts(polarity(df_Reviews$review_text))[, "polarity"]</pre>
```

Obtain average review polarity, standard deviation and add them to movie data

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
                                          reviewPolarity stdPolarity
    Release
##
     <fct>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
## 1 1917
                                                   0.372
                                                                0.555
## 2 21 Bridges
                                                   0.103
                                                               0.533
## 3 47 Meters Down: Uncaged
                                                               0.833
                                                  -0.375
## 4 A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
                                                   0.231
                                                                0.339
## 5 A Dog's Journey
                                                   0.487
                                                                0.387
## 6 A Dog's Way Home
                                                   0.309
                                                                0.405
```

```
# Merge the average polarity to df_Movies
df_Movies <- df_Movies %>%
  inner_join(tempdf_ReviewPolarity, by = "Release")
head(df_Movies)
```

```
##
    Rank
                                                Release
                                                           Gross Max Th
                                                                          Open
## 1
       1
                                     Avengers: Endgame 858373000
                                                                   4662 Apr 26
## 2
                                         The Lion King 543638043
                                                                   4802 Jul 19
## 3
       3 Star Wars: Episode IX - The Rise of Skywalker 515202542
                                                                   4406 Dec 20
## 4
                                             Frozen II 477373578
                                                                   4440 Nov 22
## 5
       5
                                           Toy Story 4 434038008
                                                                   4575 Jun 21
## 6
       6
                                        Captain Marvel 426829839
                                                                   4310 Mar 8
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                                                                    2254.16
## 2 Dec 5 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      2
                                                                    1732.28
## 3
         - Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      3
                                                                    2198.16
         - Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      4
                                                                    1809.56
## 5 Dec 5 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      5
                                                                    1638.60
## 6 Jul 4 Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
                                                      6
                                                                    1912.32
   reviewPolarity stdPolarity
         0.4683305
                    0.4943186
## 1
```

```
## 2 0.2527416 0.5542439
## 3 0.1288735 0.4316331
## 4 0.3518811 0.7113025
## 5 0.4612540 0.4884192
## 6 0.6994693 0.4925952
```

## ---

## Run regression models to explain revenue variable

```
model1 <- lm(Gross ~ reviewPolarity, data = df_Movies)</pre>
model2 <- lm(Gross ~ reviewPolarity+stdPolarity, data = df_Movies)</pre>
model3 <- lm(Gross ~ reviewPolarity+stdPolarity+averageReviewLength, data = df_Movies)
summary(model1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Gross ~ reviewPolarity, data = df_Movies)
##
## Residuals:
##
          Min
                      1Q
                             Median
                                            3Q
                                                      Max
## -124703795 -68782150 -40702008
                                       5360191 727011674
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                              17966048
                                         4.635 1.1e-05 ***
                   83273934
## reviewPolarity 102678316
                              51968183
                                         1.976
                                                  0.051 .
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 134200000 on 98 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.03831,
                                    Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 3.904 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.05099
summary(model2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Gross ~ reviewPolarity + stdPolarity, data = df_Movies)
## Residuals:
##
                      1Q
                             Median
                                            3Q
                                                      Max
## -130383034 -72939301 -32382738
                                     -1146458 729371402
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                  -38361749
                              86419928 -0.444
                                                 0.6581
## (Intercept)
## reviewPolarity 120158330
                              53788553
                                         2.234
                                                 0.0278 *
## stdPolarity
                  224732634 154870145
                                        1.451
                                                 0.1500
```

## Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\* 0.001 '\*\* 0.01 '\* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1

## Residual standard error: 134100000 on 96 degrees of freedom

```
(1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.05741,
                                  Adjusted R-squared: 0.03777
## F-statistic: 2.923 on 2 and 96 DF, p-value: 0.05855
summary(model3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Gross ~ reviewPolarity + stdPolarity + averageReviewLength,
      data = df Movies)
##
## Residuals:
##
         Min
                     1Q
                            Median
                                           3Q
                                     36130997 617051245
## -218169805 -67646712 -22450201
##
## Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                      -280131930
                                   99577642 -2.813 0.00596 **
## reviewPolarity
                      130785302
                                   49930440 2.619 0.01026 *
                                             1.974 0.05125 .
## stdPolarity
                       284930502 144319952
## averageReviewLength
                          141674
                                      34656
                                             4.088 9.1e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 124300000 on 95 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1984, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1731
## F-statistic: 7.839 on 3 and 95 DF, p-value: 9.945e-05
Run regression models with ln of revenue variable as outcome variable
df_Movies$lnGross <- log(df_Movies$Gross)</pre>
model4 <- lm(lnGross ~ reviewPolarity, data = df_Movies)</pre>
model5 <- lm(lnGross ~ reviewPolarity+stdPolarity, data = df_Movies)</pre>
model6 <- lm(lnGross ~ reviewPolarity+stdPolarity+averageReviewLength, data = df_Movies)
summary(model4)
##
## lm(formula = lnGross ~ reviewPolarity, data = df_Movies)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                               ЗQ
## -1.3772 -0.6500 -0.1304 0.4990 2.3706
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                17.8567 0.1154 154.679
                                               <2e-16 ***
## reviewPolarity 0.7328
                              0.3339
                                      2.195
                                               0.0306 *
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8626 on 98 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.04684,
                                  Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 4.816 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.03056
summary (model5)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = lnGross ~ reviewPolarity + stdPolarity, data = df_Movies)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -1.3874 -0.7106 -0.1037 0.4390 2.3882
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                  16.9310
                              0.5515 30.702
                                               <2e-16 ***
                                       2.499
                                               0.0142 *
## reviewPolarity
                   0.8576
                              0.3432
## stdPolarity
                   1.7188
                              0.9883
                                       1.739
                                               0.0852 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8555 on 96 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.07316,
                                   Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 3.789 on 2 and 96 DF, p-value: 0.02608
summary(model6)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = lnGross ~ reviewPolarity + stdPolarity + averageReviewLength,
       data = df_Movies)
##
##
## Residuals:
                 1Q
                      Median
## -1.83643 -0.54349 -0.02863 0.52847 1.80933
##
## Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                      1.568e+01 6.546e-01 23.962 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## reviewPolarity
                      9.124e-01 3.282e-01
                                            2.780 0.00656 **
## stdPolarity
                      2.029e+00 9.487e-01
                                             2.139 0.03501 *
## averageReviewLength 7.302e-04 2.278e-04
                                             3.205 0.00184 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8169 on 95 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1636, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1372
## F-statistic: 6.194 on 3 and 95 DF, p-value: 0.0006871
```