

Part I - Unicorn Companies Exploration

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Introduction

The data we are using is 'Unicorn Companies' dataset, contains private companies the took the name unicorn, that means the company got a valuation over a 1 billion US dollar, the data has 1074 entries, and 10 columns including the name of the company, the valuation, funding, county of origin, investors, the year founded and the year become unicorn.

Preliminary Wrangling

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In [10]: # import all packages and set plots to be embedded inline
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sb
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

%matplotlib inline
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In [11]: unicorn_df = pd.read_csv('Unicorn+Companies/Unicorn_Companies.csv')
unicorn_df.head()
```

Out[11]:

	Company	Valuation	Date Joined	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year Founded	Funding	Select Investors
0	Bytedance	\$180B	2017-04-07	Artificial intelligence	Beijing	China	Asia	2012	\$8B	Sequoia Capital, Intel
1	SpaceX	\$100B	2012-12-01	Other	Hawthorne	United States	North America	2002	\$7B	Fidelity Investments
2	SHEIN	\$100B	2018-07-03	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	Shenzhen	China	Asia	2008	\$2B	Intel, Sequoia
3	Stripe	\$95B	2014-01-23	Fintech	San Francisco	United States	North America	2010	\$2B	Khosla Ventures, Lowercase
4	Klarna	\$46B	2011-12-12	Fintech	Stockholm	Sweden	Europe	2005	\$4B	Venure Capital, Securix

In [12]: `unicorn_df.info()`

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1074 entries, 0 to 1073
Data columns (total 10 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   Company              1074 non-null   object
1   Valuation            1074 non-null   object
2   Date Joined          1074 non-null   object
3   Industry              1074 non-null   object
4   City                 1058 non-null   object
5   Country              1074 non-null   object
6   Continent            1074 non-null   object
7   Year Founded         1074 non-null   int64
8   Funding              1074 non-null   object
9   Select Investors     1073 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(1), object(9)
memory usage: 84.0+ KB
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In [13]: `#check the data types`
`unicorn_df.dtypes`

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Out[13]: Company      object
Valuation    object
Date Joined  object
Industry     object
City         object
Country      object
Continent    object
Year Founded int64
Funding      object
Select Investors object
dtype: object
```

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In [14]: #taking a look at the company without investors.
unicorn_df[unicorn_df['Select Investors'].isna()]
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Out[14]:
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	Company	Valuation	Date Joined	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year Founded	Fundi
629	LinkSure Network	\$1B	2015- 01-01	Mobile & telecommunications	Shanghai	China	Asia	2013	\$52

```
In [15]: #taking a look at the companies without city
unicorn_df[unicorn_df['City'].isna()]
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Out[15]:

	Company	Valuation	Date Joined	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year Founded	Funding
12	FTX	\$32B	2021-07-20	Fintech	NaN	Bahamas	North America	2018	\$2.5B
170	HyalRoute	\$4B	2020-05-26	Mobile & telecommunications	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2015	\$263M
242	Moglix	\$3B	2021-05-17	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2015	\$471M
251	Trax	\$3B	2019-07-22	Artificial intelligence	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2010	\$1.5B
325	Amber Group	\$3B	2021-06-21	Fintech	NaN	Hong Kong	Asia	2015	\$328M
382	Ninja Van	\$2B	2021-09-27	Supply chain, logistics, & delivery	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2014	\$975M
541	Advance Intelligence Group	\$2B	2021-09-23	Artificial intelligence	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2016	\$536M
811	Carousell	\$1B	2021-09-15	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2012	\$288M
848	Matrixport	\$1B	2021-06-01	Fintech	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2019	\$100M
880	bolttech	\$1B	2021-07-01	Fintech	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2018	\$210M
889	Carro	\$1B	2021-06-14	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2015	\$595M

	Company	Valuation	Date Joined	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year Founded	Fundir
893	Cider	\$1B	2021-09-02	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	NaN	Hong Kong	Asia	2020	\$140
980	NIUM	\$1B	2021-07-13	Fintech	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2014	\$285
986	ONE	\$1B	2021-12-08	Internet software & services	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2011	\$515
994	PatSnap	\$1B	2021-03-16	Internet software & services	NaN	Singapore	Asia	2007	\$352
1061	WeLab	\$1B	2017-11-08	Fintech	NaN	Hong Kong	Asia	2013	\$871

Cleaning Notes:

1. some entries in the 'valuation' and 'funding' columns in Billion and some in Million, we need to unify the unit, we also need to remove the dollar sign, and change the type to int.
2. investors column to be renamed and splited to separate columns, and rename columns with space to get rid of the space.
3. year_founded and date joined to be changed to datetime type.
4. we need to make new column year_unicorn taking out only the year from the date of being unicorn, also change the type to data time.
5. Add feature 'duration_to_unicorn' subtracting the 'year founded' from the 'year unicorn'
6. 'city' column has 16 null values, we will copy the name from country.
7. only one company does not have any investor, i think it's missing data since it has 52M of fund, so we will leave it.

```
In [16]: #make a copy of the unicorn_df
df = unicorn_df.copy()
df.head()
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Out[16]:

	Company	Valuation	Date Joined	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year Founded	Funding	Sel
0	Bytedance	\$180B	2017-04-07	Artificial intelligence	Beijing	China	Asia	2012	\$8B	Se C Inv
1	SpaceX	\$100B	2012-12-01	Other	Hawthorne	United States	North America	2002	\$7B	Fc
2	SHEIN	\$100B	2018-07-03	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	Shenzhen	China	Asia	2008	\$2B	I Se
3	Stripe	\$95B	2014-01-23	Fintech	San Francisco	United States	North America	2010	\$2B	Kh Low
4	Klarna	\$46B	2011-12-12	Fintech	Stockholm	Sweden	Europe	2005	\$4B	Ven Sec

1. we need to unify the unit in 'valuation' and 'funding' columns , we also need to remove the dollar sign, and change the type to int.

In [17]: *#replacing the B with three zero so we an have all data in M then we will divide the t*
removing the \$ and the M

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for i in ['Valuation', 'Funding']:
    df[i] = df[i].str.replace('B', '000')
    for char in ['$ ', 'M']:
        df[i] = df[i].str.replace(char, '')
```

In [18]: *#replace unknown values with zeros*
df['Funding'] = df['Funding'].str.replace('Unknown', '0')

#change type to int for funding and valuation columns
df = df.astype({'Funding': 'int32', 'Valuation': 'int32'})

In [19]: *#divide column by 1000 to get the values in Billion for 'fundings' and 'valuation'*

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for i in ['Valuation', 'Funding']:
    df[i] = (df[i] / 1000).round(2)
```

In [20]: *#test*
print(df[['Valuation', 'Funding']])
df[['Funding', 'Valuation']].info()

	Valuation	Funding
0	180.0	8.00
1	100.0	7.00
2	100.0	2.00
3	95.0	2.00
4	46.0	4.00
...
1069	1.0	0.38
1070	1.0	0.99
1071	1.0	0.08
1072	1.0	0.79
1073	1.0	0.62

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[1074 rows x 2 columns]
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1074 entries, 0 to 1073
Data columns (total 2 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Funding     1074 non-null   float64
1   Valuation   1074 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(2)
memory usage: 16.9 KB
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2. rename columns and split the investors column

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In [21]: #rename the columns to remove the space for easier access to the columns and 'select i
df = df.rename(columns={'Date Joined': 'Date_unicorn', 'Year Founded': 'Year_founded',
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In [22]: #split the investors into separate columns for easier access later.
df[['investor1', 'investor2', 'investor3', 'investor4']] = df['All_Investors'].str.sp
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In [23]: #test
df.head()
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Out[23]:

	Company	Valuation	Date_unicorn	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year_founded	Fur
0	Bytedance	180.0	2017-04-07	Artificial intelligence	Beijing	China	Asia	2012	
1	SpaceX	100.0	2012-12-01	Other	Hawthorne	United States	North America	2002	
2	SHEIN	100.0	2018-07-03	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	Shenzhen	China	Asia	2008	
3	Stripe	95.0	2014-01-23	Fintech	San Francisco	United States	North America	2010	
4	Klarna	46.0	2011-12-12	Fintech	Stockholm	Sweden	Europe	2005	

3. year_founded and date joind to be changed to datetime type.

4. we need to make new column year_unicorn taking out only the year from the date of being unicorn.

5. Add feature 'duration_to_unicorn' subtracting the 'year founded' from the 'year unicorn'

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In [24]: #change data type to datetime
df['Date_unicorn'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date_unicorn'], format= '%Y-%m-%d')

#change year to int
df = df.astype({'Year_founded': 'int32'})

#make new colum 'Year_unicorn' containing only year as int
df['Year_unicorn'] = df['Date_unicorn'].dt.year

#make new column 'duration to unicorn' (number of years that took the company to be a
df['duration_to_unicorn'] = df['Year_unicorn'] - df['Year_founded']
```

```
In [25]: #test
df.info()
df.head()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1074 entries, 0 to 1073
Data columns (total 16 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Company                1074 non-null  object
1   Valuation              1074 non-null  float64
2   Date_unicorn           1074 non-null  datetime64[ns]
3   Industry               1074 non-null  object
4   City                   1058 non-null  object
5   Country                1074 non-null  object
6   Continent              1074 non-null  object
7   Year_founded           1074 non-null  int32
8   Funding                1074 non-null  float64
9   All_Investors          1073 non-null  object
10  investor1              1073 non-null  object
11  investor2              1027 non-null  object
12  investor3              945 non-null   object
13  investor4              8 non-null     object
14  Year_unicorn            1074 non-null  int32
15  duration_to_unicorn     1074 non-null  int32
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int32(3), object(10)
memory usage: 121.8+ KB

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Out[25]:

	Company	Valuation	Date_unicorn	Industry	City	Country	Continent	Year_founded	Fur
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0	Bytedance	180.0	2017-04-07	Artificial intelligence	Beijing	China	Asia	2012	
1	SpaceX	100.0	2012-12-01	Other	Hawthorne	United States	North America	2002	
2	SHEIN	100.0	2018-07-03	E-commerce & direct-to-consumer	Shenzhen	China	Asia	2008	
3	Stripe	95.0	2014-01-23	Fintech	San Francisco	United States	North America	2010	
4	Klarna	46.0	2011-12-12	Fintech	Stockholm	Sweden	Europe	2005	

6. 'city' column has 16 null values, we will copy the name from country.

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In [26]: #copy the value from country to city for the nan city values.
mask = df['City'].isna()
df.loc[mask, 'City'] = df.loc[mask, 'Country']

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In [27]: #test
df[df['City'].isna()]

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Out[27]: Company Valuation Date_unicorn Industry City Country Continent Year_founded Funding All

creating df for investors

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In [28]: #to get the most contributing investor we need to get the count of values of each column
#we make a new dataframe for the investors contribution that we may need it later.

investors_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=['investor', 'count'])

for i in ['investor1', 'investor2', 'investor3', 'investor4']:
    dff = df[i].value_counts().rename_axis('investor').reset_index(name='count')
    investors_df = pd.concat([investors_df, dff], ignore_index=True)

investors_df['investor'] = investors_df['investor'].str.strip()
investors_df = investors_df.astype({'count': 'int32'})
investors_df.info()

investors_df.groupby(['investor']).sum().sort_values(['count'], ascending = [False]).k

df.to_csv('Unicorn+Companies/df_clean.csv')
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1738 entries, 0 to 1737
Data columns (total 2 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   investor    1738 non-null   object
 1   count       1738 non-null   int32
dtypes: int32(1), object(1)
memory usage: 20.5+ KB
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What is the structure of your dataset?

Single table

What is/are the main feature(s) of interest in your dataset?

company, industry, city, valuation

What features in the dataset do you think will help support your investigation into your feature(s) of interest?

Company, Valuation, funding, year, country, duration

Questions to ask:

1. Which industries have the most unicorn companies?
2. How long does it usually take for a company to become a unicorn?

3. Which countries have the most unicorns? Are there any cities that appear to be industry hubs?
4. Which investors have funded the most unicorns?

Univariate Exploration

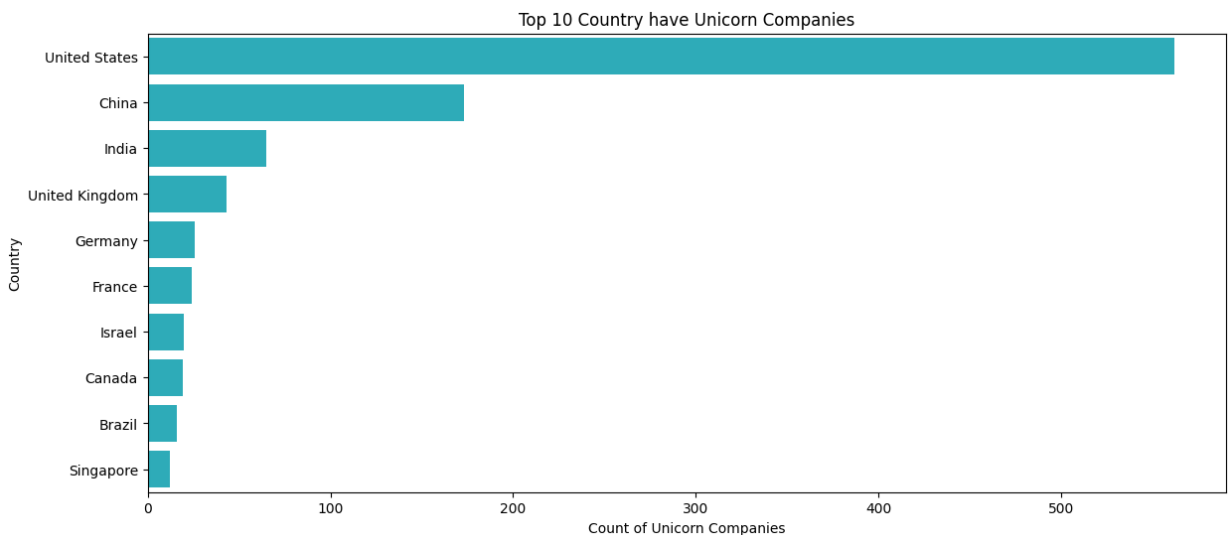
In this section, investigate distributions of individual variables.

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In [84]: #setup up colors
color1= sb.color_palette()[9]
color2= sb.color_palette()[2]
color3= sb.color_palette()[5]

#function to plot top 10 in a countplot
def myCountPlot(df, var1, color, figsize= [14, 6]):
    plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
    sb.countplot(data= df, y= var1, order=df[var1].value_counts().iloc[:10].index, col
    plt.title('Top 10 %s have Unicorn Companies' %var1)
    plt.xlabel('Count of Unicorn Companies');
```

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In [86]: # Q: Which country has the most unicorns?

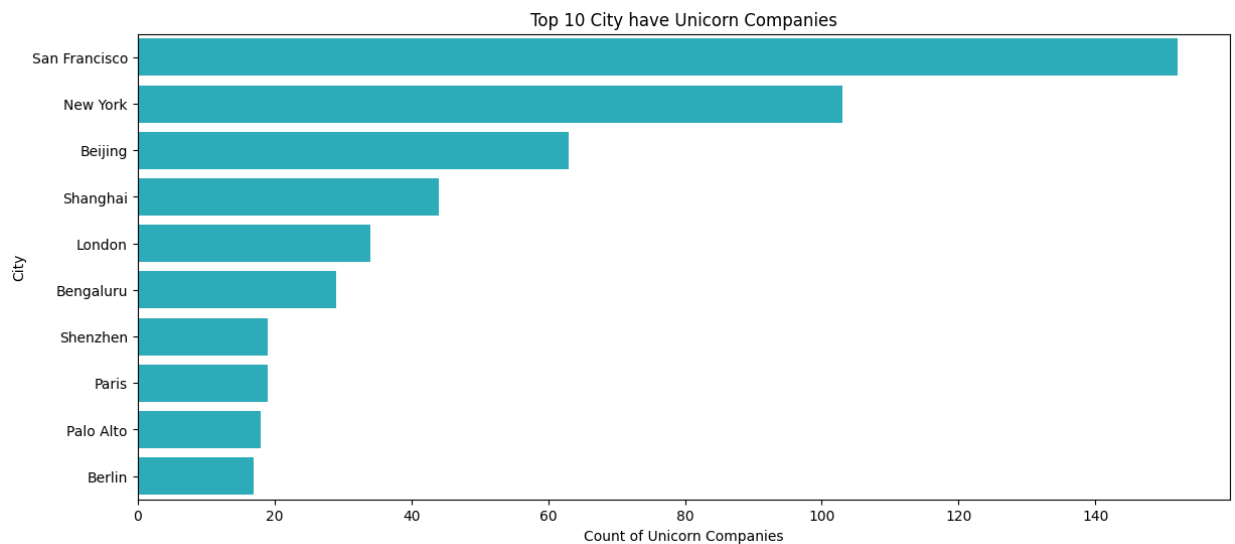
myCountPlot(df, 'Country', color1);
```



For the country: US comes first, then China in the number of unicorn companies.

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In [87]: # Q: Which City has the most unicorns?

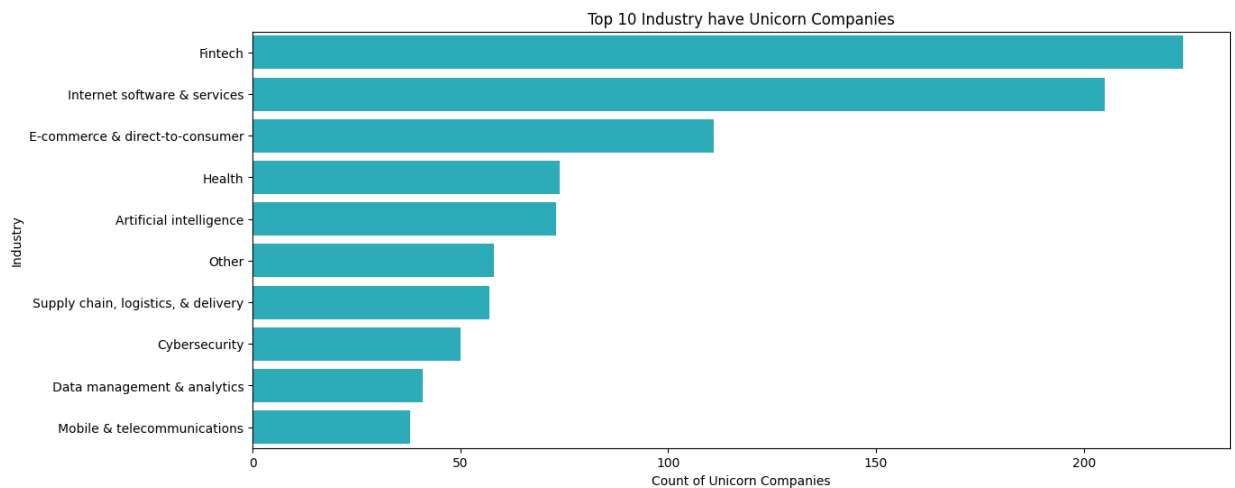
myCountPlot(df, 'City', color1);
```



For city: First two went to US, third and forth for China then England then India. San Francisco has Silicon Valley and that is the main reason that it's on the top of the list.

In [83]: *# Q: Which industry has the most interest for unicorn companies?*

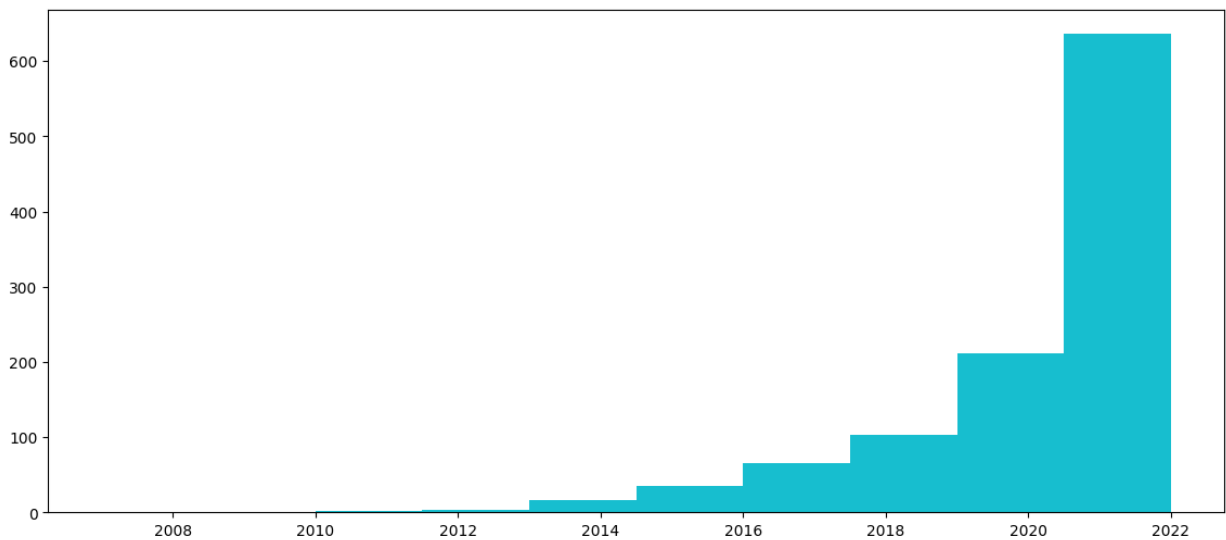
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myCountPlot(df, 'Industry', color1)
```



For the industry: 'Fintech' and 'Internet software & services' leading the way in a big difference comparing the next one. We should consider checking the relationship between industry and valuation, to see if it will match the industries with count of companies.

In [45]: *# Q: what year has the most achievements?*

```
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
plt.hist(data= df, x= 'Year_unicorn', color= color1);
plt.title('');
```



For the 'year_unicorn': 2021 and 2022 have the most achievements of companies being unicorns. The market is getting bigger and most likely 2023 will have more.

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In [44]: # Q: How long does it usually take for a company to become a unicorn?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
plt.hist(data= df, x= 'duration_to_unicorn', bins= 100, color= color1);
plt.xlim(0, 30);
plt.xlabel('Duration (Year)')
plt.title('Number of years took the companies to reach 1B valuation');
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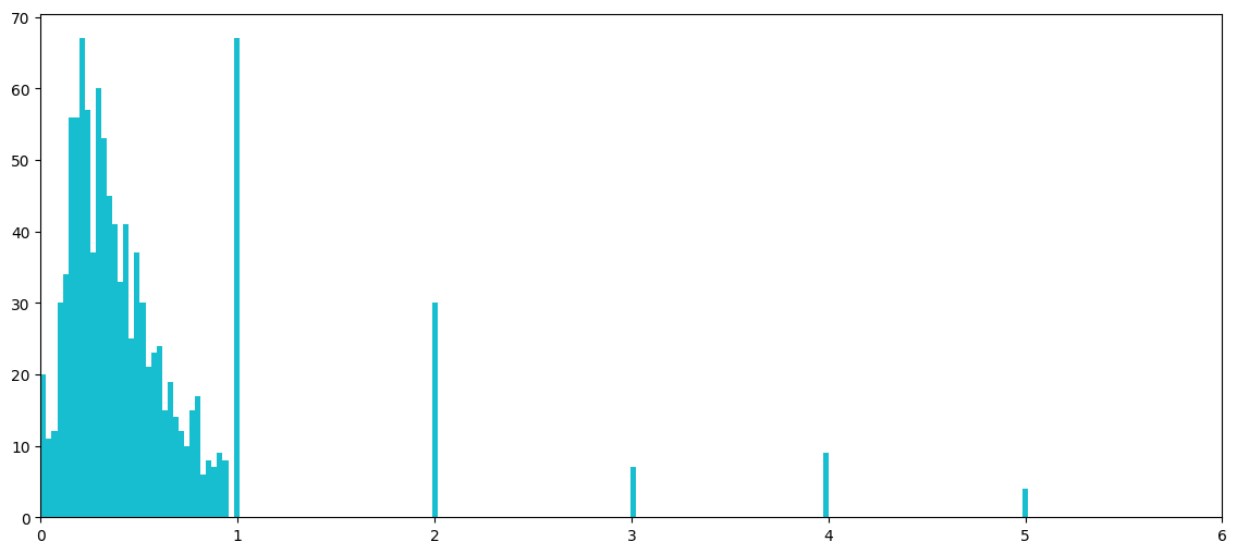


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In [34]: df.duration_to_unicorn.mean()
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Out[34]: 7.000931098696462
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For the 'duration_to_unicorn': we notice that most unicorns took 4 to 8 years to hit the 1 billion valuation. avg: 7 years.

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In [43]: # Q: how much funds usually the companies take?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
plt.hist(data= df, x= 'Funding', bins= 500, color= color1);
plt.xlim(0, 6);
```



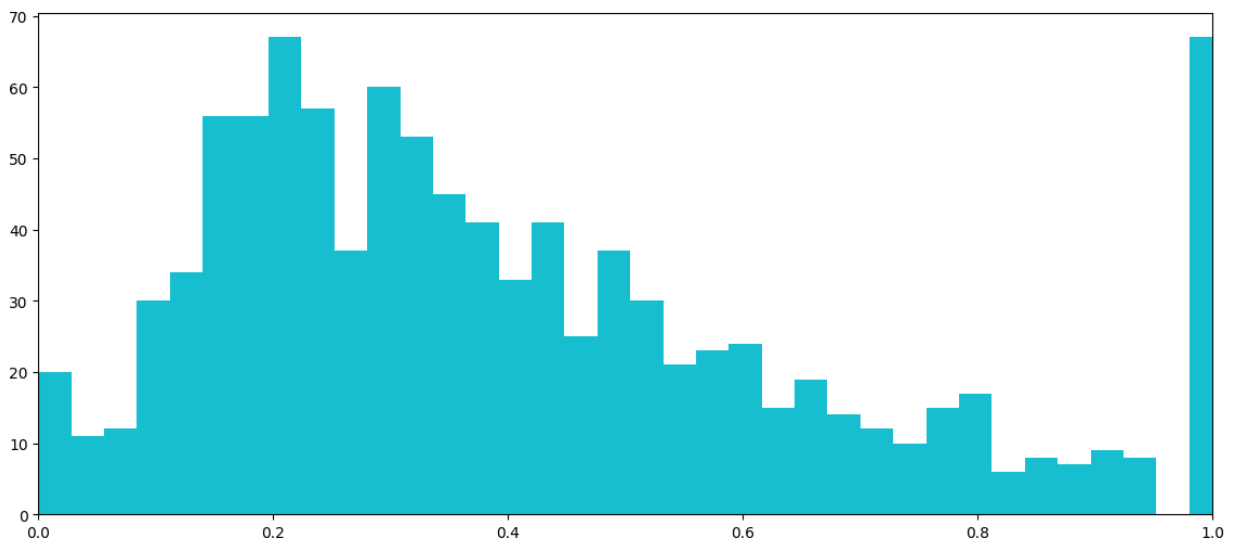
```
In [36]: df.Funding.value_counts()
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Out[36]: Funding
1.00      62
2.00      30
0.20      28
0.22      28
0.30      24
..
0.75       1
0.81       1
0.84       1
14.00       1
8.00       1
Name: count, Length: 106, dtype: int64
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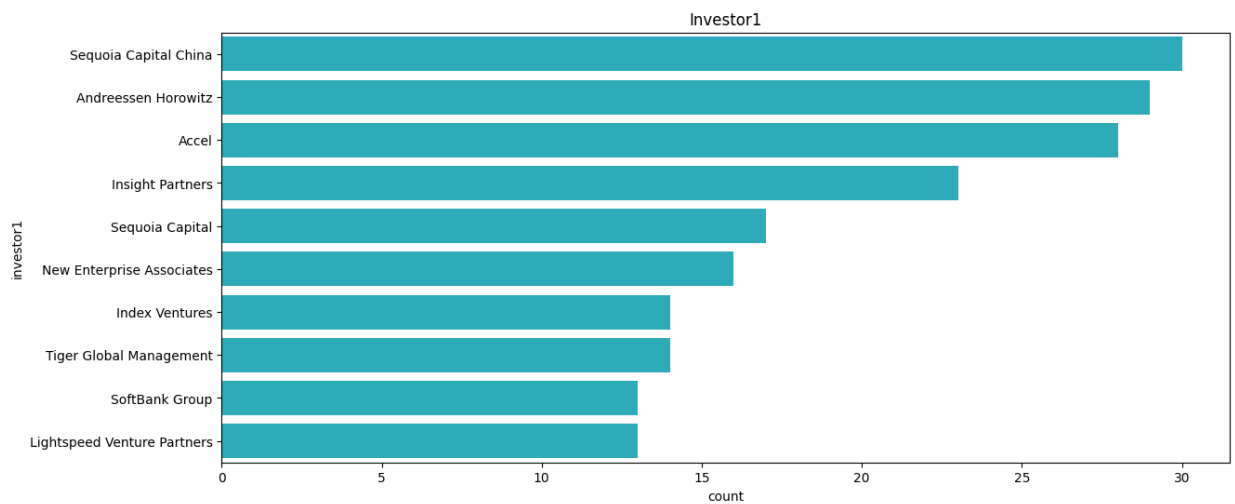
For funding: most funding is 1B.

Let's see the distribution of the funds < 1B.

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In [41]: plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
plt.hist(data= df, x= 'Funding', bins= 500, color= color1);
plt.xlim(0, 1);
```



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In [91]: # what investor is having the most investments in nunicorns ?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
sb.countplot(data= df, y= 'investor1', order=df.investor1.value_counts().iloc[:10].index)
plt.title('Investor1');
```



Discuss the distribution(s) of your variable(s) of interest. Were there any unusual points? Did you need to perform any transformations?

City, country, industry, year, duration, funding.

For the country: US comes first, then China in the number of unicorn companies.

For city: First two went to US, third and forth for China then England them India. San Francisco has Silicon Valley and that is the main reason that it's on the top of the list.

For the industry: 'Fintech' and 'Internet software & services' leading the way in a big difference comparing the next one. We should consider checking the relationship between industry and valuation, to see if it will match the industries with count of companies.

For the 'year_unicorn': 2021 and 2022 have the most achievements of companies being unicorns. The market is getting bigger and most likely 2023 will have more.

For the 'duration_to_unicorn': we notice that most unicorns took 4 to 8 years to hit the 1 billion valuation.

For funding: most funding is 1B, to see the distribution of the funds < 1B we set a limit for the x axis in the funding distribution, and we got the funds below 1B with right skewed.

Of the features you investigated, were there any unusual distributions? Did you perform any operations on the data to tidy, adjust, or change the form of the data? If so, why did you do this?

some entries in the 'valuation' and 'funding' columns in Billion and some in Million, we unified the units by replacing the 'B' with three zeros, then divide by 1000 to have all funding and valuation columns in billion, we also removed the dollar sign, and changed the type to int.

we split the investors column to separate columns (investor 1,2,3, and 4) so we can get value counts and see the most contributed investor.

we changed the type of year_founded and date joined to datetime type.

we made new column year_unicorn taking out only the year from the date of being unicorn.

we created (feature engineered) new column 'duration_to_unicorn' subtracting the 'year founded' from the 'year unicorn' to see how much time needed for the company to hit the unicorn.

'city' column has 16 null values, we will copy the name from country. only one company does not have any investor, i think it's missing data since it has 52M of fund, so we will leave it.

Bivariate Exploration

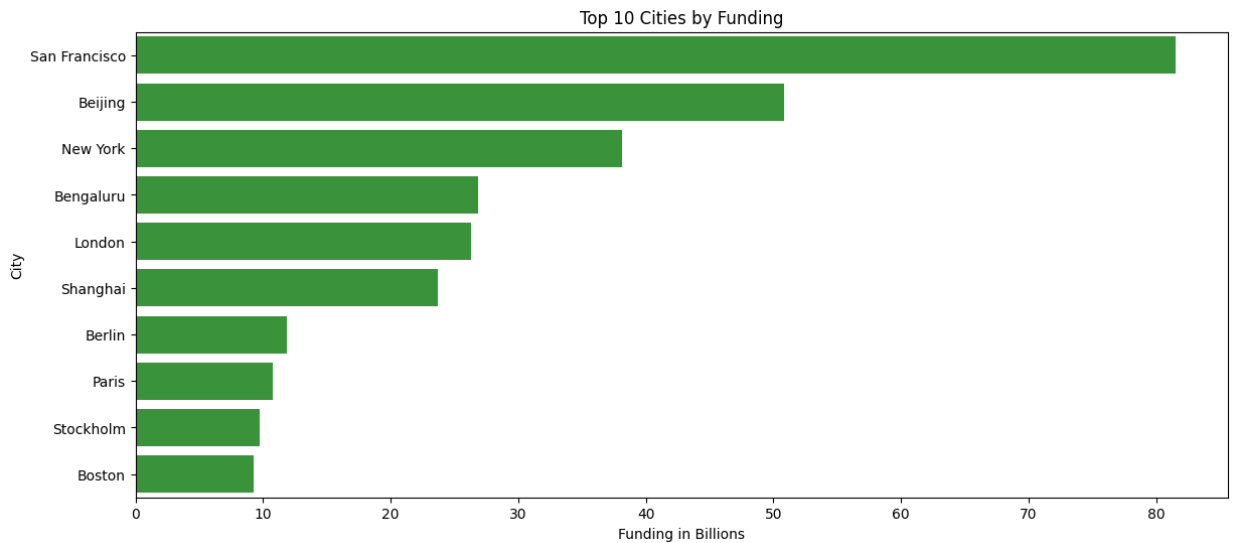
In this section, investigate relationships between pairs of variables in your data. Make sure the variables that you cover here have been introduced in some fashion in the previous section (univariate exploration).

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In [49]: # Q: what is the relationship between the City and the Fundings?

plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
city_fund = df.groupby(['City'])['Funding'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False).reorder_categories()
sb.barplot(data= city_fund.head(10), x= 'Funding', y= 'City', color= color2);
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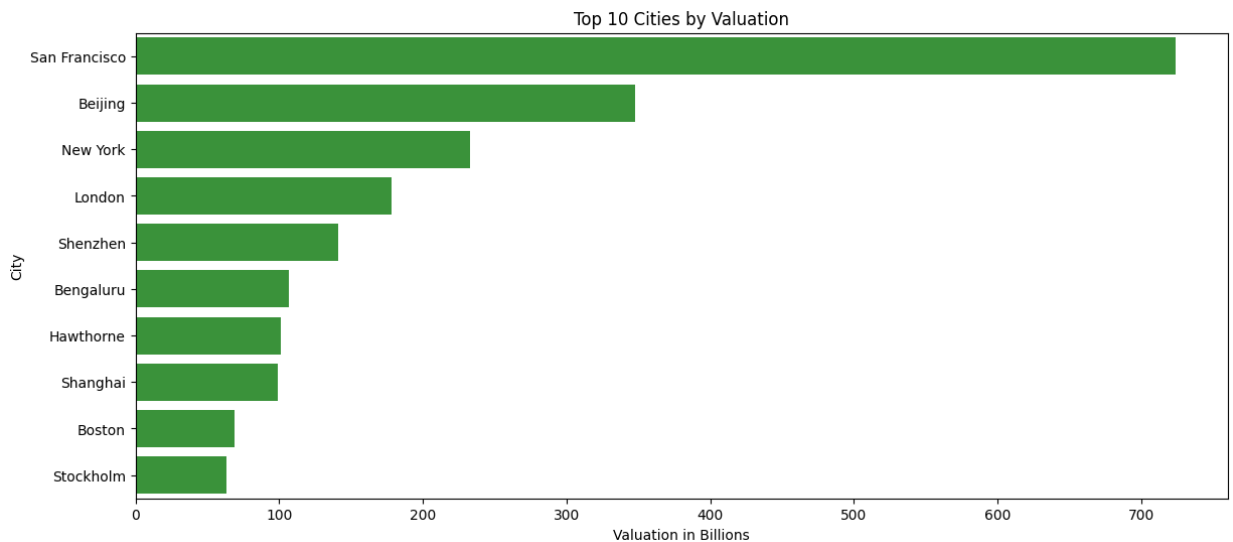


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plt.title('Top 10 Cities by Funding');
plt.xlabel('Funding in Billions');
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In [50]: # Q: what is the relationship between the City and the Valuation?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
valuation_fund = df.groupby(['City'])['Valuation'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False)

sb.barplot(data= valuation_fund.head(10), x= 'Valuation', y= 'City', color= color2);
plt.title('Top 10 Cities by Valuation');
plt.xlabel('Valuation in Billions');
```



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In [76]: # Q: Let's compare the two plots above with the city distribution from before.
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 8])

plt.subplot(1,3,1)
sb.barplot(data= city_fund.head(10), x= 'Funding', y= 'City', color= color2);
plt.title('Top 10 Cities by Funding');
plt.xlabel('Funding in Billions');

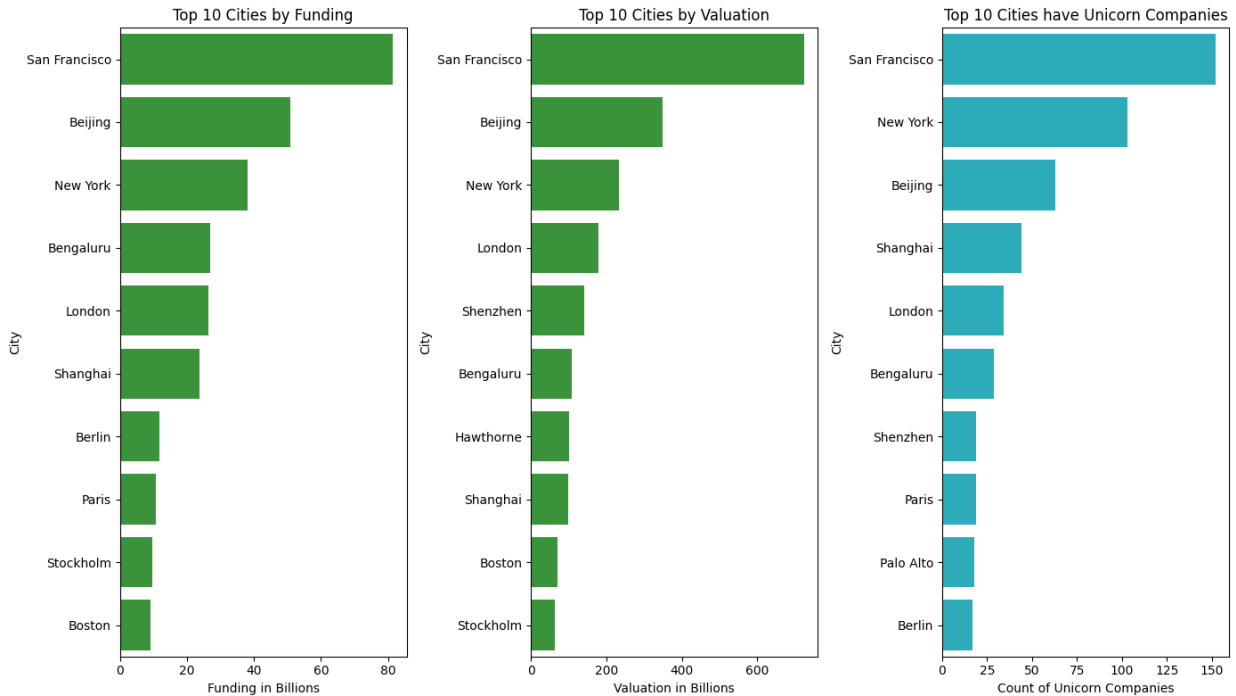
plt.subplot(1,3,2)

sb.barplot(data= valuation_fund.head(10), x= 'Valuation', y= 'City', color= color2);
plt.title('Top 10 Cities by Valuation');
plt.xlabel('Valuation in Billions');
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plt.subplot(1,3,3)
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sb.countplot(data= df, y='City', order=df.City.value_counts().iloc[:10].index, color=
plt.title('Top 10 Cities have Unicorn Companies');
plt.xlabel('Count of Unicorn Companies');
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#plt.subplots_adjust(left=8, right= 10)
plt.tight_layout()
```



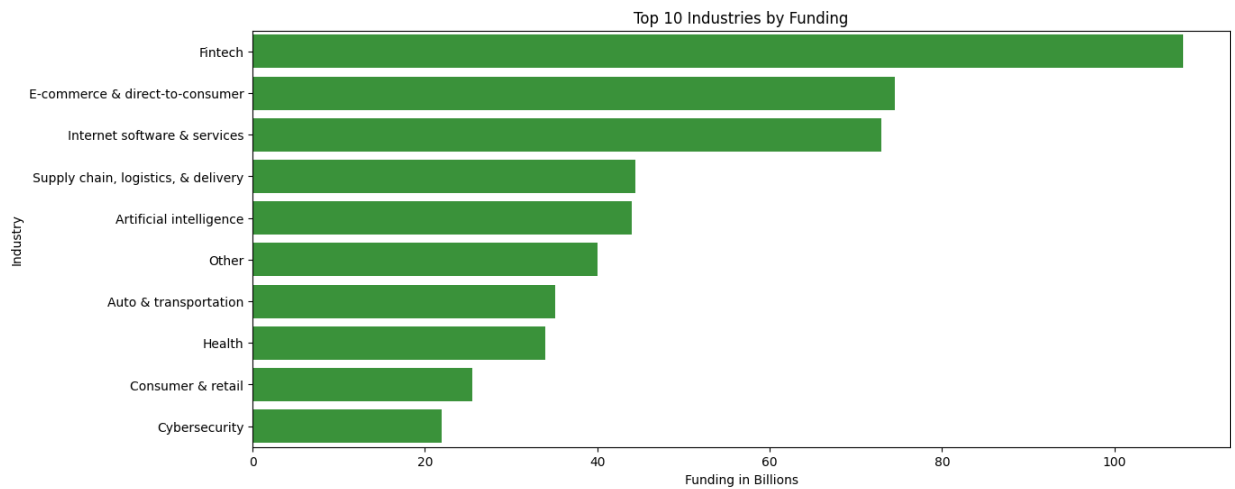
As expected, San Francisco is investing the most money in companies the hit the 1B, and also has the largers total of companies valuation.

For the second city, we have Beijing spent more money in investing and also has the second rank in valuation.

Third in money is New york, it was at the second place of the number of unicorn companies, so more companies does not mean more Funding or Valuation.

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In [54]: # Q: what is the relationship between the Industry and the Fundings?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
industry_fund = df.groupby(['Industry'])['Funding'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False)

sb.barplot(data= industry_fund.head(10), x= 'Funding', y= 'Industry', color= color2);
plt.title('Top 10 Industries by Funding');
plt.xlabel('Funding in Billions');
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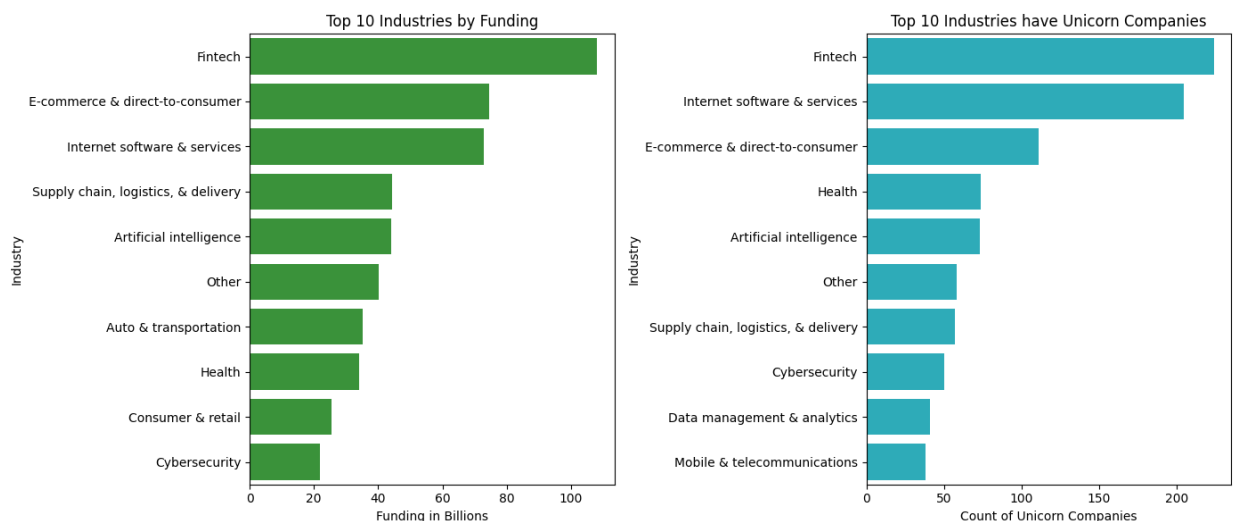
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In [74]: # Q: Let's compare the above plot with the industry distribution from before.
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])

plt.subplot(1,2,1)

sb.barplot(data= industry_fund.head(10), x= 'Funding', y= 'Industry', color= color2);
plt.title('Top 10 Industries by Funding');
plt.xlabel('Funding in Billions');

plt.subplot(1,2,2)

sb.countplot(data= df, y='Industry', order=df.Industry.value_counts().iloc[:10].index,
plt.title('Top 10 Industries have Unicorn Companies')
plt.xlabel('Count of Unicorn Companies');
plt.tight_layout()
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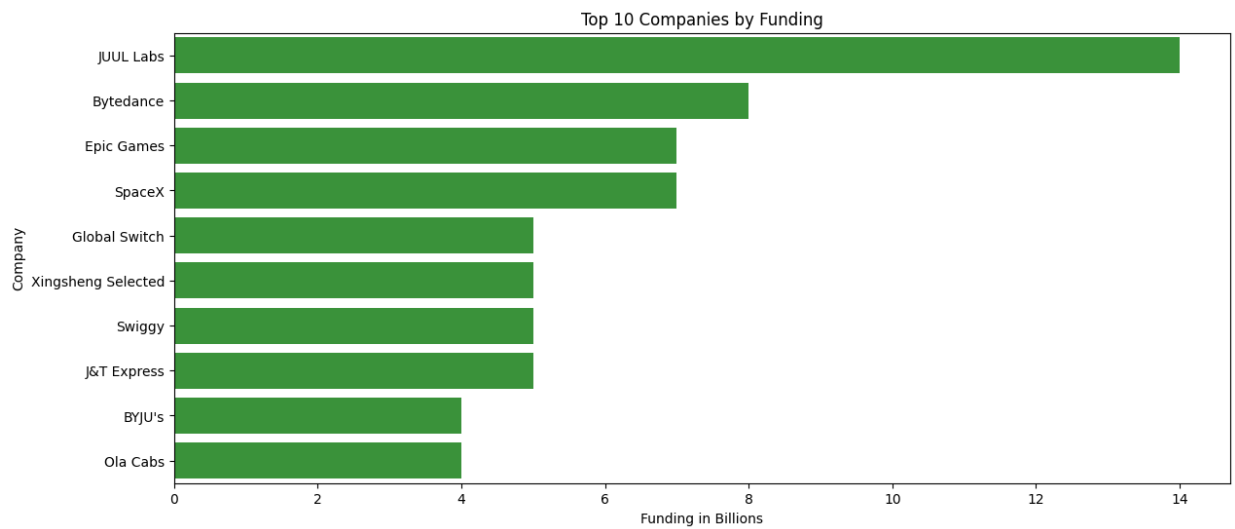


The number of unicorns in an industry does not reflect

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In [57]: # Q: what is the relationship between the Company and the Fundings?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])

company_fund = df.groupby(['Company'])['Funding'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False)

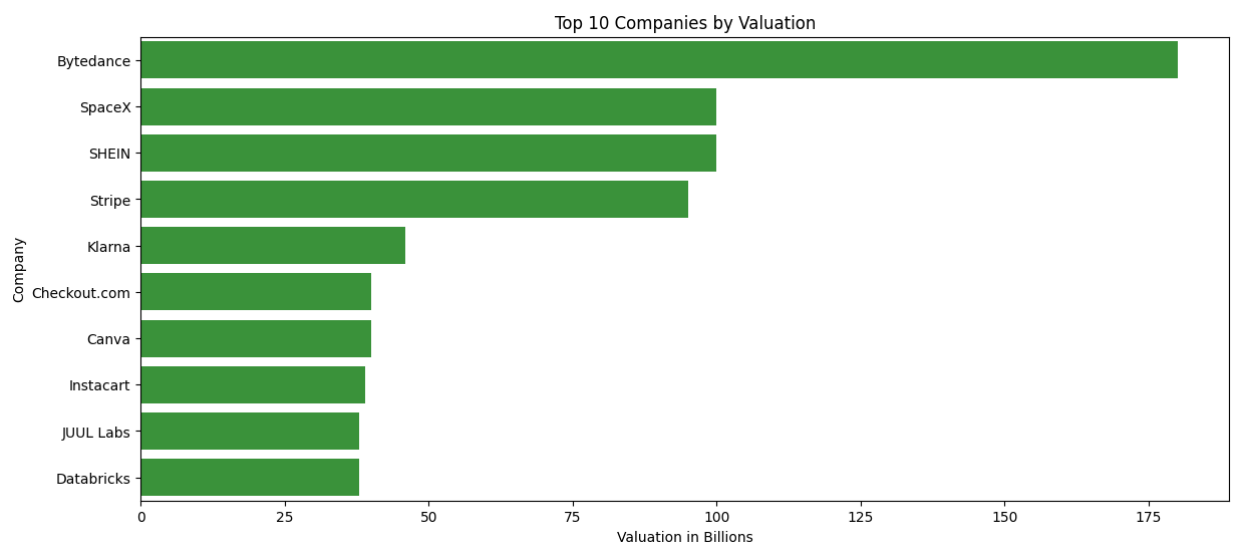
sb.barplot(data= company_fund.head(10), x= 'Funding', y= 'Company', color= color2);
plt.title('Top 10 Companies by Funding');
plt.xlabel('Funding in Billions');
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In [58]: # Q: Does more funding means more valuation?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])

company_valuation = df.groupby(['Company'])['Valuation'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True)

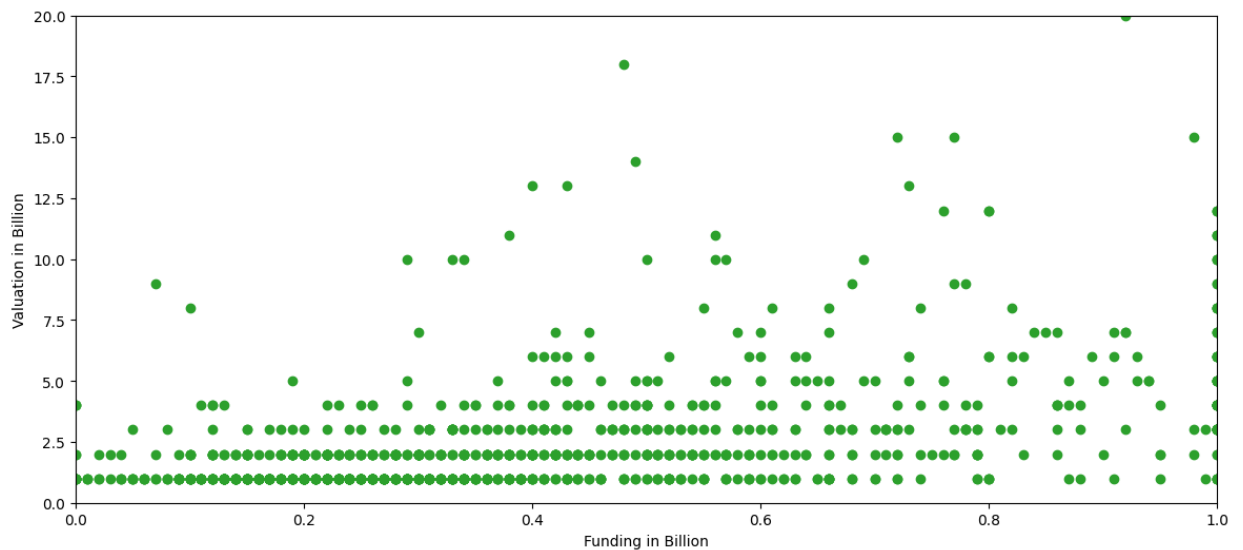
sb.barplot(data= company_valuation.head(10), x= 'Valuation', y= 'Company', color= color2)
plt.title('Top 10 Companies by Valuation');
plt.xlabel('Valuation in Billions');
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The most funded company is not even in the top 5 valuation companies, so more funding does not mean more valuation.

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In [59]: # Q: what is the relationship between funding and valuation
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])

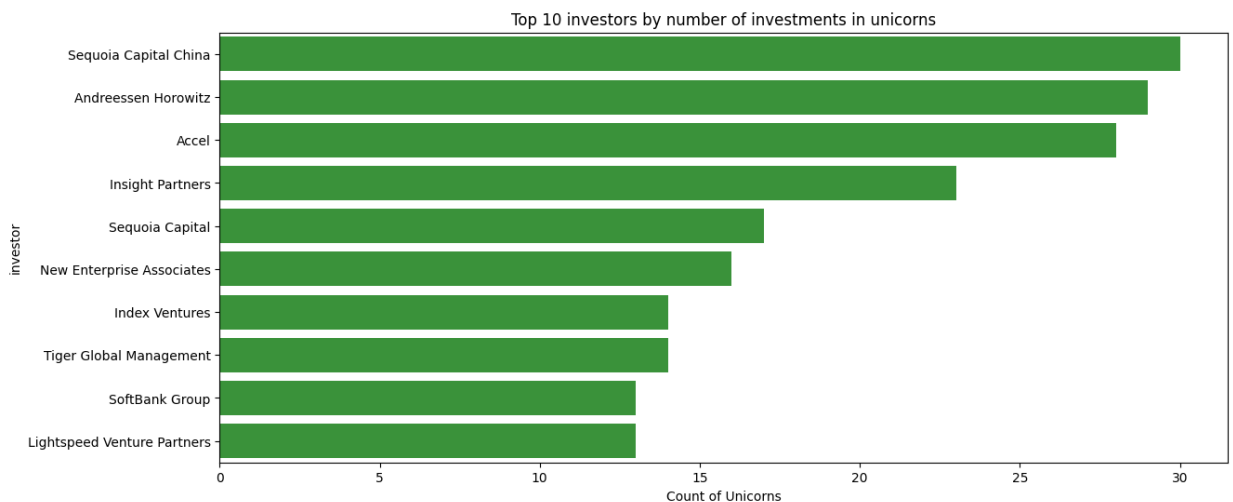
plt.scatter(data= df, x= 'Funding', y= 'Valuation', c= color2);
plt.xlabel('Funding in Billion')
plt.xlim(0, 1);
plt.ylabel('Valuation in Billion')
plt.ylim(0, 20);
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There's no clear relationship between funding and valuation

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In [60]: #which are the most 10 investing in companies that hit the 1B?
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])

sb.barplot(data= investors_df.head(10), x= 'count', y= 'investor', color= color2)
plt.title('Top 10 investors by number of investments in unicorns');
plt.xlabel('Count of Unicorns');
```



Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. How did the feature(s) of interest vary with other features in the dataset?

For 'city' and 'funding':

As expected, San Francisco is investing the most money in companies that hit the 1B, and also has the largest total of companies valuation.

For the second city, we have Beijing spent more money in investing and also has the second rank in valuation.

Third in money is New york, it was at the second place of the number of unicorn companies, so more companies does not mean more Funding or Valuation.

Did you observe any interesting relationships between the other features (not the main feature(s) of interest)?

Normally we would assume that more 'Funding' leads to more Valuation, but there's no evidence of that, since the top valuation company does not have the largest funding.

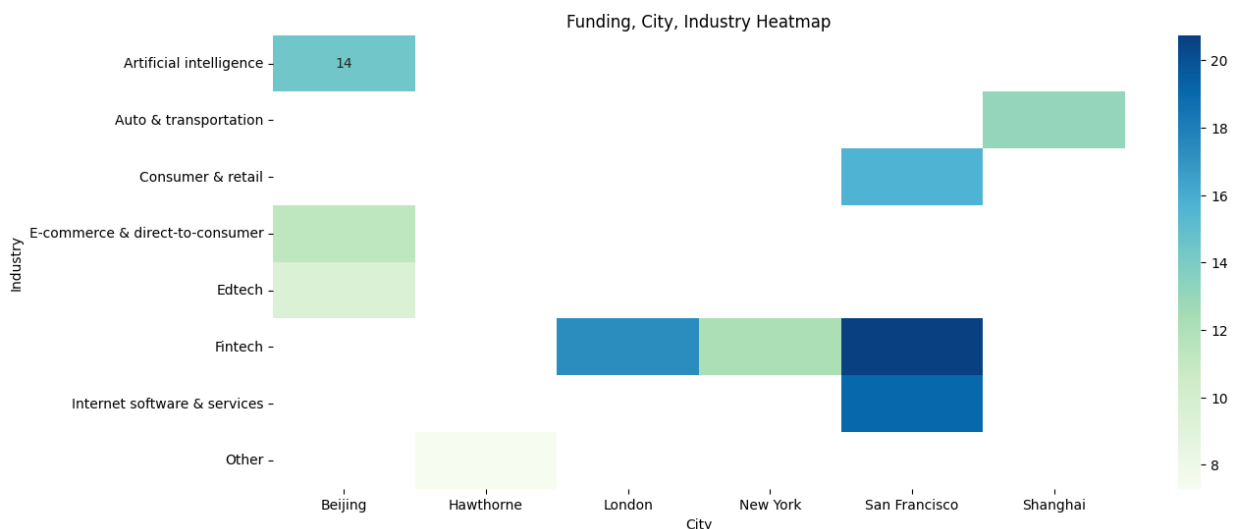
Multivariate Exploration

Create plots of three or more variables to investigate your data even further. Make sure that your investigations are justified, and follow from your work in the previous sections.

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In [67]: # Q: City, Industry and Valuation.
fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows= 1, ncols= 1, figsize= [14,6])

city_industry = df.groupby(['Industry', 'City'])['Funding'].sum().sort_values(ascending=True)
city_industry = city_industry.pivot(index = 'Industry', columns = 'City', values = 'Funding')

sb.heatmap(city_industry, cmap='GnBu', annot= True, fmt='0.0f');
plt.title('Funding, City, Industry Heatmap');
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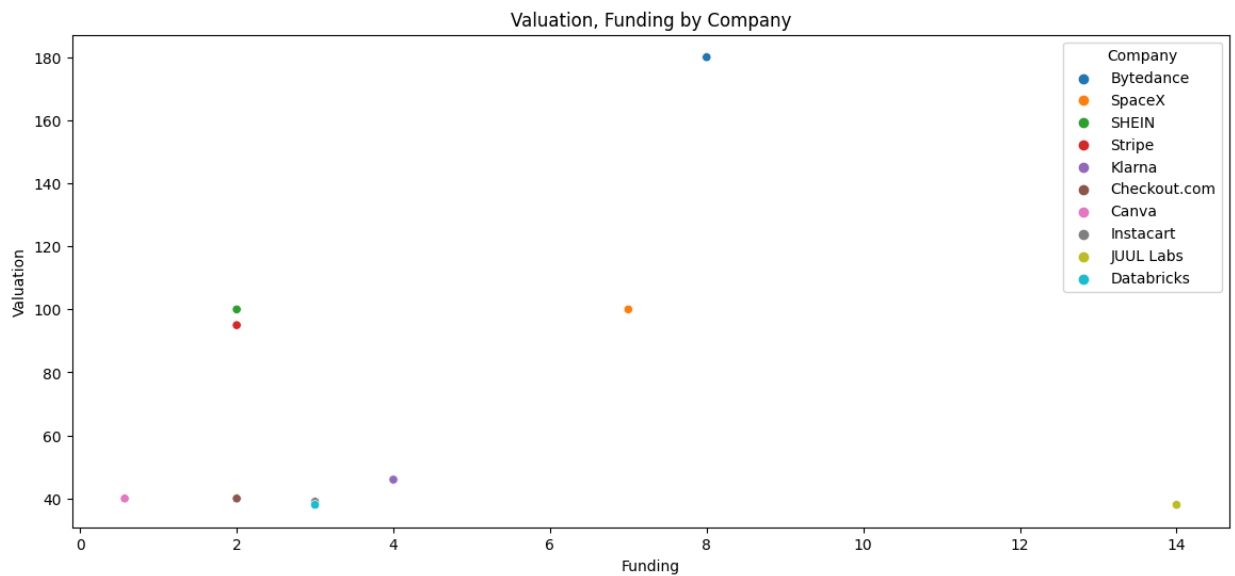


we can see the industries that each city focuses on from the funds amount of each industry.

San Francisco focuses on Fintech then Internet software & services then Customer & retail. Fintech is the most interesting industry for investors.

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In [68]: # Q: Funding, Valuation per Company for top 10 unicorns by valuation, is there any rel
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
fund_valuation = df.groupby(['Company'])[['Funding', 'Valuation']].sum().sort_values(by

sb.scatterplot(data= fund_valuation, x= 'Funding', y= 'Valuation', hue= 'Company', c =
plt.title('Valuation, Funding by Company');
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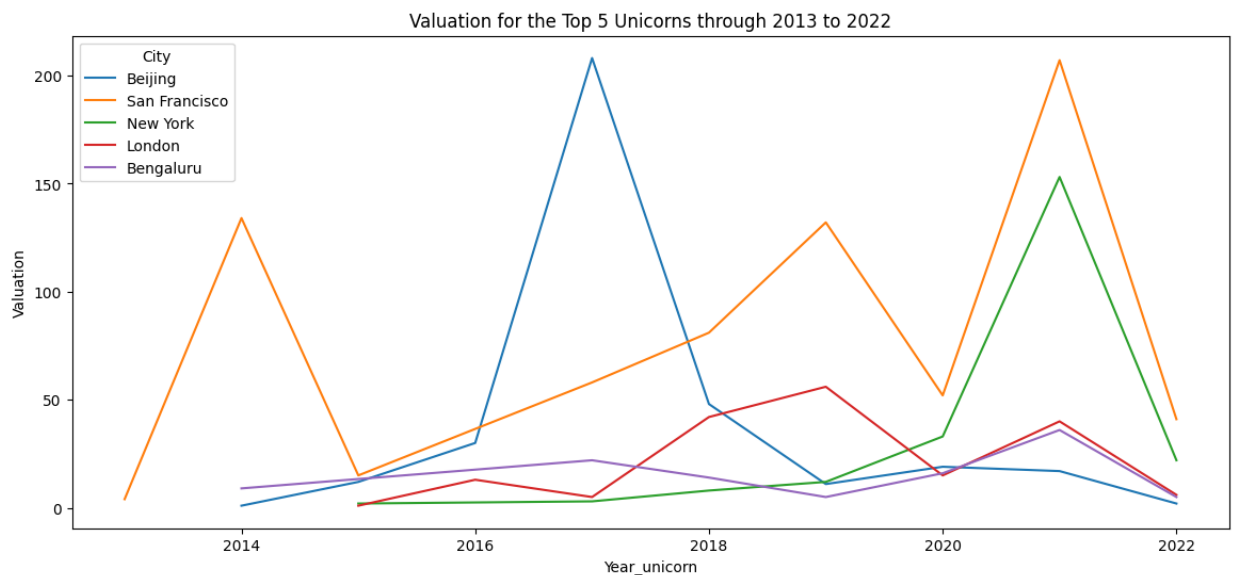


This is showing us that there is no relation between funding and valuation for the companies.

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In [69]: # what is the valuation for the top 5 companies from 2013 to 2022
plt.figure(figsize=[14, 6])
five_cities = df[df['City'].isin(['San Francisco', 'New York', 'Beijing', 'London', 'B

sb.lineplot(data= five_cities.groupby(['City', 'Year_unicorn'])[['Valuation']].sum()).s

plt.title('Valuation for the Top 5 Unicorns through 2013 to 2022');
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we can see that San Francisco was leading the startup unicorn to reach the first peak in 2014, then other cities start following these steps, and Beijing had the largest peak in 2017 to leave the place again for San Francisco in 2019 and 2021.

Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. Were there features that strengthened each other in terms of looking at your feature(s) of interest?

From Funding we can tell that the investors are paying more money in San Francisco and Beijing and targeting the Fintech industry the most.

Were there any interesting or surprising interactions between features?

More Funding does not mean more Valuation.

Conclusions

Summary of Main Findings:

The average time needed for a successful startup to be a unicorn is 7 years.

'Sequoia Capital China' is the most investor that funded a companies that became unicorn.

Industry Focus by City: The analysis shows that different cities have distinct industry focuses based on the amount of funding allocated to specific sectors. In San Francisco, the primary industries of focus are Fintech, followed by Internet software & services, and Customer & retail. Fintech stands out as the most attractive industry for investors in San Francisco.

No Clear Funding-Valuation Relationship: The data analysis suggests that there is no straightforward or direct relationship between the amount of funding a company receives and its valuation. This indicates that while certain industries may attract significant funding, it does not guarantee a proportionate increase in a company's valuation. Factors beyond funding, such as revenue, profitability, and market dynamics, also play a crucial role in determining valuation.

City Leadership in Unicorn Startups: San Francisco emerged as a leader in the creation of unicorn startups, reaching its first peak in 2014. Other cities began following this trend, with Beijing experiencing the largest peak in 2017. However, San Francisco regained its position as a leader in 2019 and 2021. This underscores the dynamic nature of the unicorn startup landscape, with cities competing for dominance.

Investment and Valuation Trends: San Francisco not only invested the most money in companies that achieved unicorn status but also had the highest total valuation for such companies. Beijing followed as the second-largest investor and valuation leader. Interestingly, New York, despite having the second-highest number of unicorn companies, did not necessarily correlate with higher funding or valuation.

In conclusion, this data exploration provided valuable insights into the relationship between funding, valuation, and city-level trends in the unicorn startup landscape. It highlights the complexity of factors influencing company valuation and the competitive nature of cities in nurturing and supporting startups. These findings can inform investment decisions and strategies for both investors and companies in the startup ecosystem.