TMDB Box Office Prediction: Group 6

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Introduction

In this porject we will be trying to predict how much revenue a movie makes at the box office. During this process we will be going through:

- 1 Exploratory data analysis
- 2 Feature engineering
- 3 Treating missing values
- 4 Machine learning using random forest.

First lets load all the packages that we will need.

```
# install.packages("Metrics")

library(tidyverse) # Multiple packages
library(plotly) # Interactive visualizations
library(ggthemes) # Visualization themes
library(viridis) # Color scales
library(corrplot) # Correlation visualizations
library(gridExtra) # Grids for visualizations
library(VIM) # Visualizing missing values
library(lubridate) # Working with dates
library(randomForest) # Classification algorithm
library(Metrics)
```

Read the Data

Read in the train and test data sets and then bind the two sets using bind_rows() from the DPLYR package. We will do all feature engineering and data preparation on both data sets and then divide our data into train and test sets again later before creating our model.

```
#read.csv("myRandomFile.csv", header=TRUE)

train_data = read.csv(file.choose(), header=TRUE, na.strings=c("", '#N/A', '[]', '0'))
test_data = read.csv(file.choose(), header=TRUE, na.strings=c("", '#N/A', '[]', '0'))

#
# train_data = read.csv("train.csv", header=TRUE, na.strings=c("", '#N/A', '[]', '0'))
# test_data = read.csv("test.csv", header=TRUE, na.strings=c("", '#N/A', '[]', '0'))
full_data <- bind_rows(train_data, test_data)</pre>
```

We will take a glimpse of our data (combined data) and see how it looks.

```
glimpse(full_data)
```

```
## Observations: 7,398
## Variables: 23
## $ i..id
                        <int> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1...
## $ belongs_to_collection <chr>> "[{'id': 313576, 'name': 'Hot Tub Time M...
                <int> 14000000, 40000000, 3300000, 1200000, NA...
## $ budget
## $ genres
                        <chr> "[{'id': 35, 'name': 'Comedy'}]", "[{'id...
## $ homepage
                       <chr> NA, NA, "http://sonyclassics.com/whiplas...
                       <chr> "tt2637294", "tt0368933", "tt2582802", "...
## $ imdb id
<chr> "Hot Tub Time Machine 2", "The Princess ...
## $ original_title
                        <chr> "When Lou, who has become the \"father o...
## $ overview
                       <dbl> 6.575393, 8.248895, 64.299990, 3.174936,...
## $ popularity
                        <chr> "/tQtWuwvMf0hCc2QR2tkolw17c3c.jpg", "/w9...
## $ poster path
## $ production companies <chr> "[{'name': 'Paramount Pictures', 'id': 4...
## $ production_countries <chr>> "[{'iso_3166_1': 'US', 'name': 'United S...
                        <chr> "2/20/15", "8/6/04", "10/10/14", "3/9/12...
## $ release_date
                        <int> 93, 113, 105, 122, 118, 83, 92, 84, 100,...
## $ runtime
## $ spoken_languages
                       <chr> "[{'iso_639_1': 'en', 'name': 'English'}...
                       <chr> "Released", "Released", "Released", "Rel...
## $ status
## $ tagline
                       <chr> "The Laws of Space and Time are About to...
                       <chr> "Hot Tub Time Machine 2", "The Princess ...
## $ title
## $ Keywords
                       <chr> "[{'id': 4379, 'name': 'time travel'}, {...
## $ cast
                       <chr> "[{'cast_id': 4, 'character': 'Lou', 'cr...
## $ crew
                        <chr> "[{'credit id': '59ac067c92514107af02c8c...
## $ revenue
                        <int> 12314651, 95149435, 13092000, 16000000, ...
```

With the help of glimpse of data we can categorize data into two types. a) One which is less messier, requires little or no cleaning - i..id, budget, homepage, imdb_id, original_language, original_title, overview, popularity, poster_path, release_date, runtime, status, tagline, title, revenue. b) Attribute which look quite messy, we will extract appropriate information from them before using in our model - belongs to collection, genres, production companies, production countries, spoken languages, Keywords, cast,crew.

1. Exploratory Data Analysis

Lets begin by plotting our existing variables budget, runtime, and popularity in order to see their relation to the variable we are trying to predict, revenue.

Budget

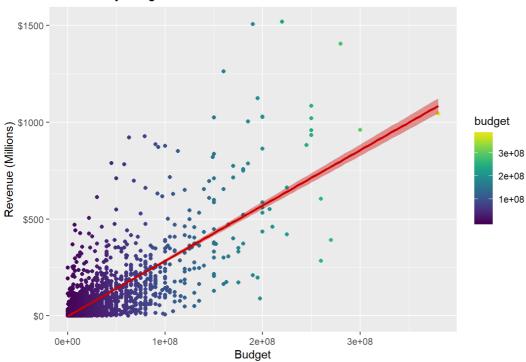
```
ggplot(full_data[1:3000,], aes(x = budget, y = revenue, color = budget)) +
  geom_point() +

scale_color_viridis(begin = 0, end = .95, option = 'D') +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', color = 'red3', fill = 'red3') +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = c('$0', '$500', '$1000', '$1500')) +
  labs(title = 'Revenue by budget', x = 'Budget', y = 'Revenue (Millions)')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 812 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 812 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

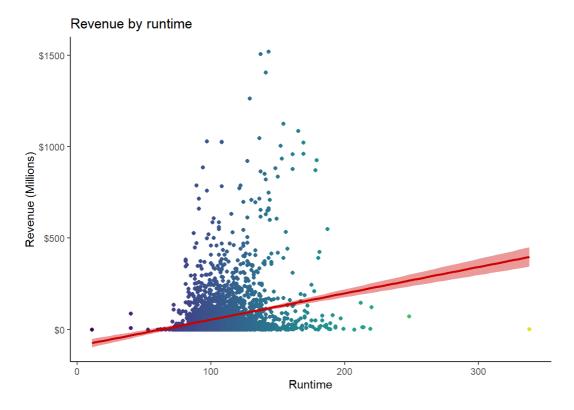
Revenue by budget



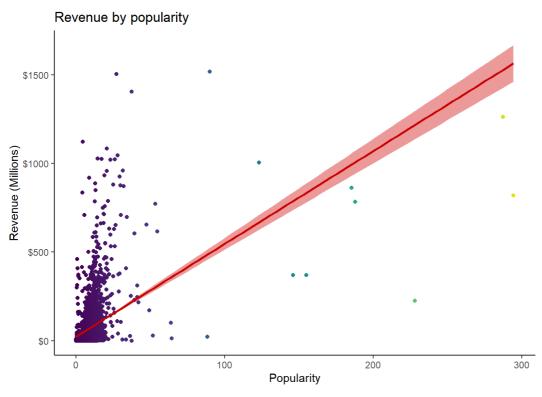
Runtime

```
## Warning: Removed 14 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 14 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



Popularity



From the above graphs we can see that an increase in the budget and the popularity tend to lead to higher revenue. Runtime also show an incresing trend with revenue but not as strong as budget and popularity.

Now, we will do feature engineering to create features for our machine learning algorithm.

2 Feature Engineering

Belongs to collection

Attribute belongs_to_collection are messy and unnecessary information is present which we do not need. To handle this, we will use regular expressions to extract the collection names from the strings in belongs_to_collection.

After the extraction of the collection names, we will check for the biggest collections.

```
full_data[1:3000,]%>%
  group_by(collection_name)%>%
  summarise(movie_count = n())%>%
  arrange(desc(movie_count))%>%
  filter(!is.na(collection_name))
```

```
## # A tibble: 409 x 2
##
    collection name
                                           movie_count
##
     <chr>
                                                 <int>
## 1 James Bond Collection
## 2 Friday the 13th Collection
## 3 The Pink Panther (Original) Collection
## 4 Pokémon Collection
## 5 Police Academy Collection
## 6 Alien Collection
## 7 Ice Age Collection
## 8 Paranormal Activity Collection
   9 Rambo Collection
## 10 Resident Evil Collection
## # ... with 399 more rows
```

From the above table we can see that in each collection movie count is fairly small, so we will engineer a new variable that consist of either 'being in a collection' or 'not being in a collection'.

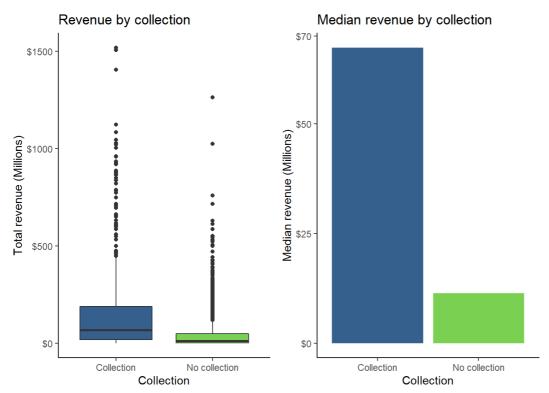
```
full_data$collection[!is.na(full_data$belongs_to_collection)] <- 'Collection'
full_data$collection[is.na(full_data$belongs_to_collection)] <- 'No collection'</pre>
```

```
ggplot(data = full_data[1:3000,], aes(x = collection, y=revenue, fill=collection)) +
 # geom boxplot(fill = c('grey50', 'red3')) +
 geom boxplot() +
 scale_fill_viridis(discrete = TRUE, option = 'D', begin = 0.3, end = .8) +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(0, 500000000, 1000000000, 1500000000),
                     labels = c('$0', '$500', '$1000', '$1500')) +
 theme classic() +
  theme(legend.position = 'none') +
 labs(title = 'Revenue by collection', x = 'Collection', y = 'Total revenue (Millions)') -> p1
ggplot(data = full_data[1:3000,], aes(x = collection, y = revenue, fill = collection)) +
 # stat summary bin(fun.y = median, geom = "bar", fill = c('grey50', 'red3')) +
 stat_summary_bin(fun.y = median, geom = "bar") +
 scale_fill_viridis(discrete = TRUE, option = 'D', begin = 0.3, end = .8) +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(0, 25000000, 50000000, 70000000),
                    labels = c('\$0', '\$25', '\$50', '\$70')) +
 theme classic() +
  theme(legend.position = 'none') +
 labs(title = 'Median revenue by collection', x = 'Collection', y = 'Median revenue (Millions)') -> p2
```

Bar plot of Collection

Now lets plot our Collection variable to visualize how the two levels differ on revenue.





On average, movies that are in collections seem to be getting higher revenues as we can see by looking at the box plot and bar plot.

Main genre

We now want to extract the first genre from the genres strings to get the main genre for each movie. First, we will create a vector with the genres we want to extract. Next, we will extract the genres and add them to a new variable called main_genre.

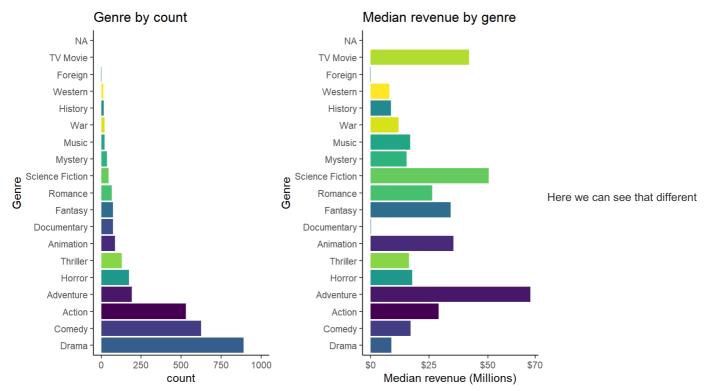
Movie counts by main genre

```
ggplot(full_data[1:3000,], aes(x = fct_infreq(main_genre), fill = main_genre)) +
    geom_bar() +
    # scale_fill_grey() +
    scale_fill_viridis(discrete = TRUE, option = 'D', begin = 0, end = 1) +
    ylim(0, 1000) +
    coord_flip() +
    theme_classic() +
    theme(legend.position = 'none') +
    labs(title = 'Genre by count', x = 'Genre', y = 'count') -> p3
```

Median revenue by main genre

Lets plot main genre to find (1) how many movies there are per genre and (2) the median revenue by genre.

```
grid.arrange(p3, p4, ncol = 2)
```



genres seem to be making different revenues. Adventure movies seem to have the highest median revenue, followed by science fiction. One thing to note is that the median revenue for genres with few counts, such as TV Movie, might be over-/underestimations due to small sample sizes.

Genre Count

Genre count by revenue \$1500 \$500 \$500 \$600 \$700-

```
full_data$number_of_genres[which(is.na(full_data$number_of_genres))]<-0
a<-full_data$revenue[1:3000]
b<-full_data$number_of_genres[1:3000]
cor(a,b)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 0.1636539
```

The trend in genre count increases from 1 to 4, reaches its peack and then shows a dreasing tendency. We can say that movies with 3-4-5-6 genre seems to generate a good revenue.

The correlation between Revenue and number of Genre a movie contains is 0.1636539.

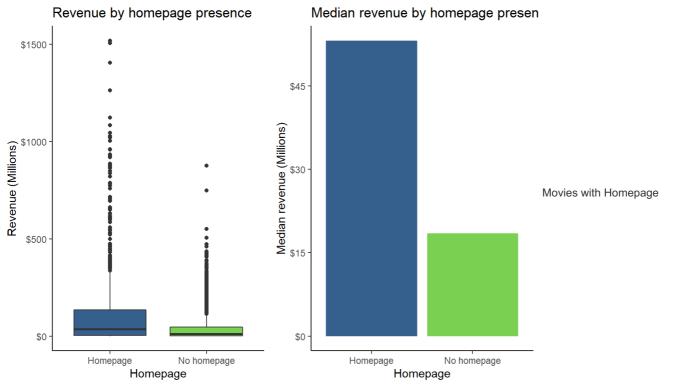
Homepage

```
full_data$homepage_presence[is.na(full_data$homepage)] <- 'No homepage'
full_data$homepage_presence[is.na(full_data$homepage_presence)] <- 'Homepage'</pre>
```

Box plot

Bar plot

```
grid.arrange(p5, p6, ncol = 2)
```



generates higher revenue than movies with no Homepage. Movies with homepages seem to be making on average 3 times as much as movies without a homepage.

Production Company ID

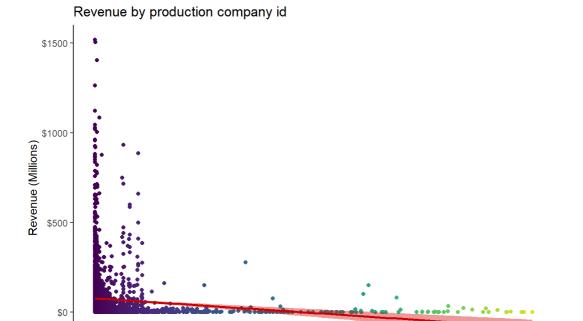
We want to extract the first (and main) production company id from production_companies and create the new variable prod_comp_id.

Create a scatter plot: revenue by prod_comp_id

Lets plot how this variable and see how it affects revenue.

```
## Warning: Removed 156 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```





Correlation of revenue vs production company id

50000 Production company id

```
cor(full_data$revenue, full_data$prod_comp_id, use = 'complete.obs')
## [1] -0.1282278
```

75000

Production companies with lower numbered id's seem to be making more revenue compared to the ones with higher id's. There is small negative correlation present.

Top production companies

25000

Lets extract the main production company name from production_companies and Check the top countries by number of movies produced.

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##
     prod comp name
                                              movie count
      <chr>
                                                     <int>
   1 Universal Pictures
                                                       167
   2 Paramount Pictures
                                                       158
   3 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation \,
                                                       122
   4 Columbia Pictures
                                                       90
   5 Warner Bros.
                                                        70
   6 New Line Cinema
   7 Walt Disney Pictures
   8 Columbia Pictures Corporation
                                                        44
   9 TriStar Pictures
                                                        44
## 10 United Artists
                                                        41
```

Separate into top production countries (criteria: 100+ movies) and 'other'. We will create a new variable called top_prod_comp (top production companies). We will create a separate category for each production company that has produced at least 60 movies that are

present in our data set. All other production companies, including NAs, get put into an 'other' category.

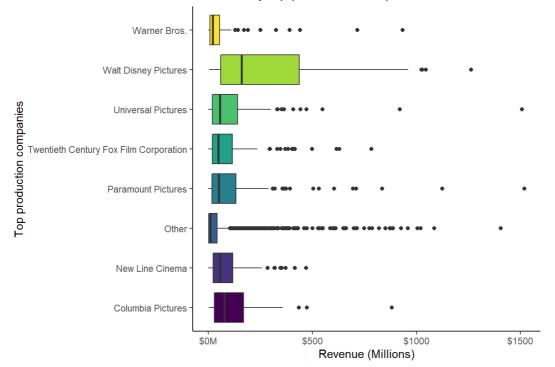
```
full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Universal Pictures'] <- 'Universal Pictures' full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Paramount Pictures'] <- 'Paramount Pictures' full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation'] <- 'Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation' full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Columbia Pictures'] <- 'Columbia Pictures' full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='New Line Cinema'] <- 'New Line Cinema' full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Warner Bros.'] <- 'Warner Bros.' full_data$top_prod_comp[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Walt Disney Pictures'] <- 'Walt Disney Pictures' full_data$top_prod_comp[is.na(full_data$top_prod_comp)] <- 'Other'
```

Box plot of revenue by 'top_prod_comp'

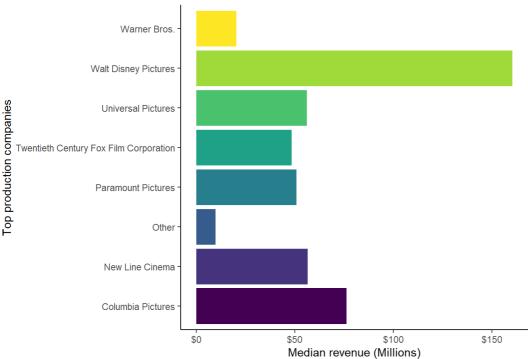
Plot our new top_prod_country variable.

Lets take a look at the effects of this variable on revenue.

Revenue by top production companies

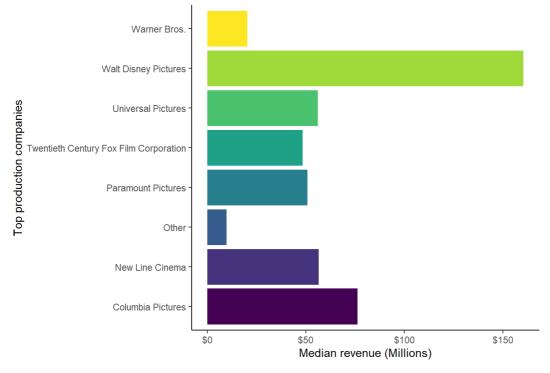


Median revenue by top production companies



Bar plot of median revenue by top_prod_comp





Here we can see that the average revenue for a lot of the top production companies is higher than the 'other' production companies.

Production company size

Now, lets move on to create prod_comp_size (production company size – big producer v. small producer). We will assign the production companies that have at least 60 movies each as big producers and all the rest as small producers. We will assume that all NAs are small producers.

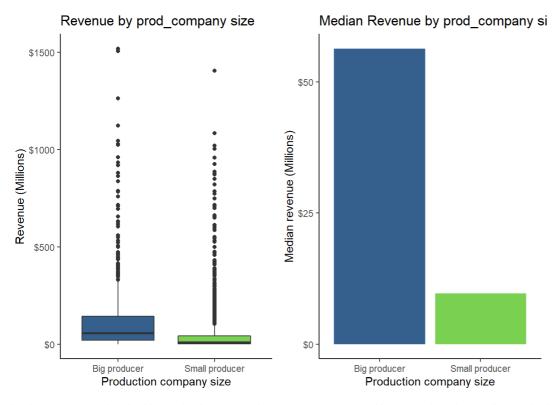
```
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Universal Pictures'] <- 'Big producer'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Paramount Pictures'] <- 'Big producer'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation'] <- 'Big produce
r'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Columbia Pictures'] <- 'Big producer'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='New Line Cinema'] <- 'Big producer'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Warner Bros.'] <- 'Big producer'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Warner Bros.'] <- 'Big producer'
full_data$prod_comp_size[full_data$prod_comp_name=='Walt_Disney Pictures'] <- 'Big producer'
```

Lets see how our new variable affects revenue

Box plot of revenue by 'prod_comp_size'

Bar plot of median revenue by prod_comp_size

```
grid.arrange(p7, p8, ncol = 2)
```



Again, we can see that the big production companies are, on average, making more than the smaller production companies.

Top production countries

Lets extract the country abbreviations from the messy strings in production_countries. Check the top countries by number of movies produced.

Check the top countries by number of movies produced.

```
full_data[1:3000,] %>%
  group_by(prod_country) %>%
  summarise(movie_count = n()) %>%
  arrange(desc(movie_count)) %>%
  filter(!is.na(prod_country)) %>%
  head(10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##
    prod country movie count
     <chr>
## 1 US
                         1818
##
  2 GB
                           234
   3 FR
##
                           147
##
   4 CA
                            97
##
   5 DE
                            90
   6 IN
                            78
   7 AU
##
   8 JP
                            50
## 9 RU
                            47
## 10 IT
                            36
```

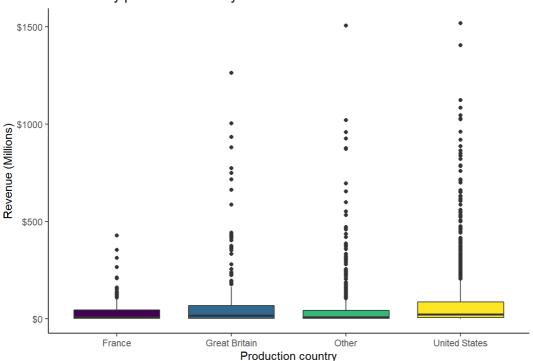
Separate into top production countries (criteria: 100+ movies) and 'other'.

```
full_data$top_prod_country[full_data$prod_country=='US'] <- 'United States'
full_data$top_prod_country[full_data$prod_country=='GB'] <- 'Great Britain'
full_data$top_prod_country[full_data$prod_country=='FR'] <- 'France'
full_data$top_prod_country[is.na(full_data$top_prod_country)] <- 'Other'</pre>
```

Plot our new top_prod_country variable.

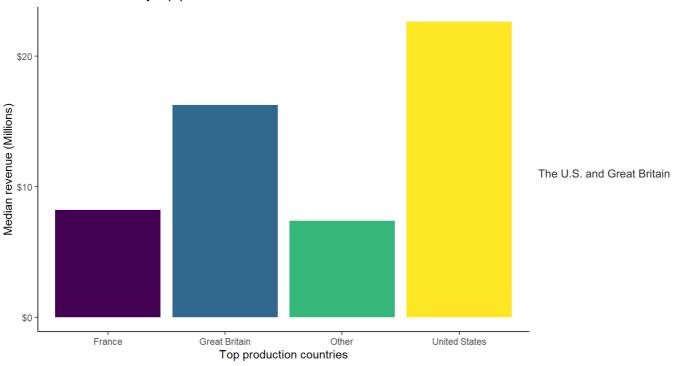
Box plot

Revenue by production country



Bar plot

Median revenue by top production countries



seem to, on average, be getting more revenue than the countries that are not among the top production countries.

IMDB id

We will now extract the IMDb number from the IMDb_id string in order to see if this variable affects revenue. There will likely not be any correlation with this and revenue, but we will plot and explore this to make sure.

```
full_data$imdb_id_2 <- str_extract(full_data$imdb_id, '[0-9]+')</pre>
```

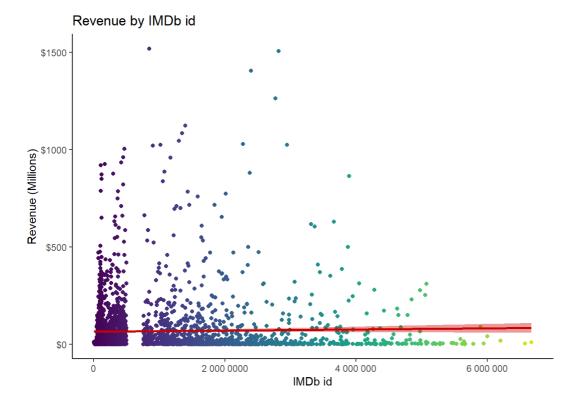
The format of the extracted value from imdb_id is in string. To create it's scatter plot we will parse the string values as in Integer.

Set imdb_id_2 as an integer

```
full_data$imdb_id_2 <- as.integer(full_data$imdb_id_2 )
```

Plot this new variable.

Create scatter plot of revenue by imdb_id_2



Correlation

```
cor(full_data$revenue, full_data$imdb_id_2, use = 'complete.obs')
## [1] 0.02428141
```

The correlation is very low (say threshold be 0.1. Here the correlation is less than 0.1) This confirms that there is next to no correlation and that it is probably best to not include this variable in our prediction model.

#Language

Lets take a look at the most common original languages for our movies.

```
full_data[1:3000,] %>%
  group_by(original_language) %>%
  summarise(movie_count = n()) %>%
  arrange(desc(movie_count)) %>%
  filter(!is.na(original_language)) %>%
  head(10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 2
      original_language movie_count
                               <int>
                                 2575
    1 en
                                   78
                                   47
                                   43
    5 hi
                                   42
    6 ja
                                   37
    7 it
                                   24
    8 cn
   9 ko
                                   20
## 10 zh
                                   19
```

Since the absolute majority of the movies are English, with the second most popular language being French with 78 movies, we will create the variable language with levels English versus Non-English.

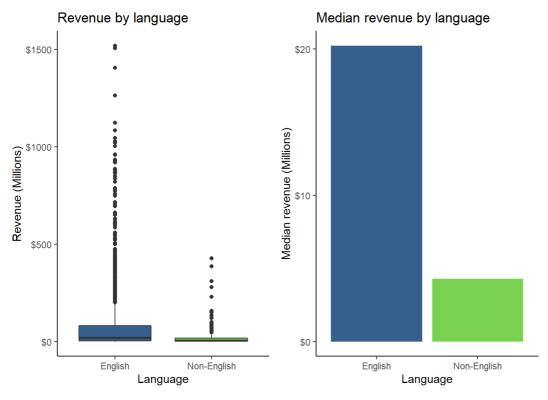
```
full_data$language[full_data$original_language=='en'] <- 'English'
full_data$language[is.na(full_data$language)] <- 'Non-English'</pre>
```

Now lets plot our new variable to see how it affects revenue.

Box plot.

Bar plot.

```
grid.arrange(p9, p10, ncol = 2)
```



Seems like English-language movies make on average about 5 times the revenue of non-English language movies.

DATE

Now we will create 5 new variables: (1) year_released, (2) quarter_released, (3) month_released, (4) week_released, and (5) weekday_released.

Before creating our variables we will fix missing values for release_date so that we do not need to do so for each created variable later.

Lets see which rows have missing values for release_date and look up the titles and runtimes. Create year, quarter, month, week, and weekday released using the LUBRIDATE package.

```
which(is.na(full_data$release_date))
```

```
## [1] 3829
full data[3829, c('title', 'runtime')]
                             title runtime
## 3829 Jails, Hospitals & Hip-Hop
full_data$release_date[3829] <- '3/20/01'</pre>
full_data$release_date_mod <- parse_date_time2(full_data$release_date, "mdy",
                                              cutoff 2000 = 20)
full_data$year_released <- ymd(full_data$release_date_mod) %>%
 lubridate::year() # Grab year.
full_data$quarter_released <- ymd(full_data$release_date_mod) %>%
 lubridate::quarter() # Grab quarter.
full data$month released <- ymd(full data$release date mod) %>%
 lubridate::month(label = TRUE, abbr = FALSE) # Grab month.
full_data$week_released <- ymd(full_data$release_date_mod) %>%
 lubridate::week() # Grab week.
full_data$weekday_released <- ymd(full_data$release_date_mod) %>%
 lubridate::wday(label = TRUE, abbr = FALSE) # Grab weekday.
```

Year released

Quarter released

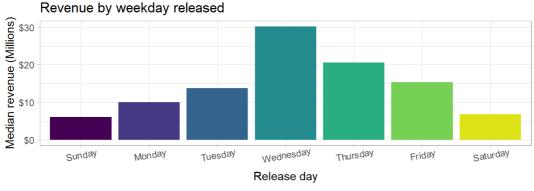
Month released

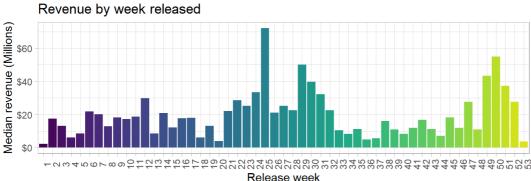
Week released

Weekday released

Create a grid of the plots.







Here we can see that:

The year plot seems to indicate revenue has been increasing over the years. Movies being released in June, July and December seem to be getting higher revenues. This is in line with what one would believe as a lot of blockbuster movies are released during the summer, while a lot of movies that are trying to compete for the Oscars are released in December. Movies that are released on Wednesdays seem to be getting somewhat higher revenues as well.

Gender of cast & crew

We will now create new variables to see how gender of cast and crew affect revenue

Total cast count and by gender

```
full_data$number_of_cast <- str_count(full_data$cast, 'name')
full_data$female_cast <- str_count(full_data$cast, ('gender\'\\:\\s1'))
full_data$male_cast <- str_count(full_data$cast, ('gender\'\\:\\s2'))
full_data$unspecified_cast <- str_count(full_data$cast, ('gender\'\\:\\s0'))</pre>
```

Total crew count and by gender

```
full_data$number_of_crew <- str_count(full_data$crew, 'name')
full_data$female_crew <- str_count(full_data$crew, ('gender\'\\:\\s1'))
full_data$male_crew <- str_count(full_data$crew, ('gender\'\\:\\s2'))
full_data$unspecified_crew <- str_count(full_data$crew, ('gender\'\\:\\s0'))</pre>
```

Revenue by number_of_cast

Revenue by female_cast

Revenue by male_cast

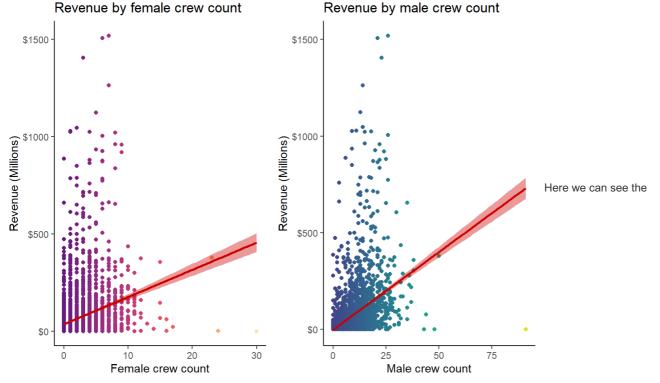
Revenue by number_of_crew

Revenue by female crew

Revenue by male_crew

```
grid.arrange(n1, n2, n3, n4,
              layout matrix = rbind(c(1, 2),
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing non-finite values (stat smooth).
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing non-finite values (stat smooth).
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing missing values (geom point).
        Revenue by cast count
                                                       Revenue by female cast count
  $1500
                                                 $1500
Revenue (Millions)
                                               Revenue (Millions)
  $1000
                                                 $1000
   $500
                                                  $500
     $0
                                                    $0
                              100
                                         150
                                                                           50
                                                                                     75
                                                                 Female cast count
                     Cast count
        Revenue by male cast count
                                                       Revenue by Crew count
  $1500
                                                 $1500 -
Revenue (Millions)
                                               Revenue (Millions)
  $1000
                                                 $1000
   $500
                                                  $500
                         40
                                                                         100
                                                                                  150
                   Male cast count
                                                                    Crew count
grid.arrange(n5, n6,
              layout_matrix = rbind(c(1, 2)))
## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```

Warning: Removed 16 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



distribution in revenue by gender for cast and crew. There seems to be a quite clear trend that the more cast and crew the movie has, the higher the revenue.

Number of...

```
full_data$number_of_genres <- str_count(full_data$genres, 'name')
full_data$number_of_prod_companies <- str_count(full_data$production_companies, 'name')
full_data$number_of_prod_countries <- str_count(full_data$production_countries, 'name')
full_data$number_of_spoken_languages <- str_count(full_data$spoken_languages, 'name')
full_data$number_of_keywords <- str_count(full_data$Keywords, 'name')</pre>
```

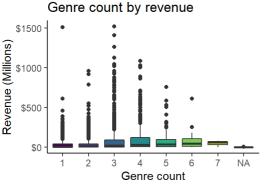
number_of_genres

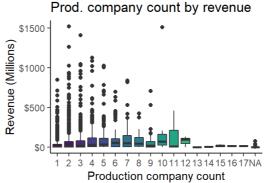
number_of_prod_companies

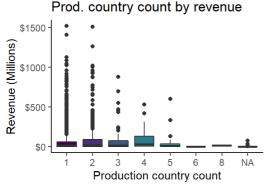
number_of_prod_countries

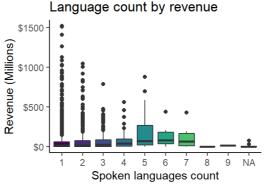
number_of_spoken_languages

number_of_keywords

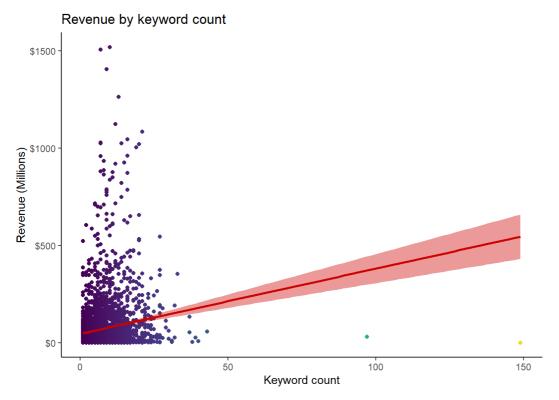








```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

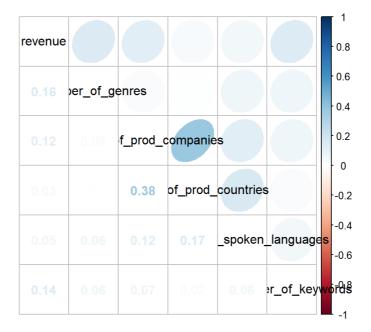


Here we can see that:

The more genres a movie has, the higher the median revenue. The more production companies a movie has, the higher the revenue, up to 6 production companies. A higher number than that seems to have more volatile results. This might be explained by smaller sample sizes. There seems to be no clear trend between number of production countries and revenue. There seems like there is no clear trend for number of spoken languages either. There is a trend between more keywords and higher revenue.

Lets plot these variables on a correlation plot.

```
corrplot.mixed(
  corr = cor(full_data[c('revenue', 'number_of_genres', 'number_of_prod_companies', 'number_of_prod_countries
', 'number_of_spoken_languages', 'number_of_keywords')], use = 'complete.obs'),
  tl.col = "black",
  upper = "ellipse")
```



number_of_spoken_languages and number_of_prod_countries show no correlation with revenue. We have 2 options: either remove these variables or try to see if we can make the patterns stronger by bunching levels together. I tried both these options and got better results by removing the variables from the model.

Tagline presence

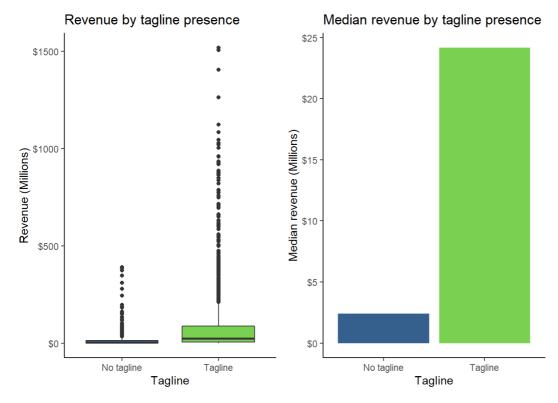
Next we will feature engineer a tagline_presence variable by simply categorizing whether a movie has a tagline or not.

```
full_data$tagline_presence[is.na(full_data$tagline)] <- 'No tagline'
full_data$tagline_presence[is.na(full_data$tagline_presence)] <- 'Tagline'</pre>
```

Box plot

Bar plot

Next, lets create a bar plot of tagline_presence against revenue.



Seems like the median for movies with taglines is about 10 times that of movies without a tagline.

Length of title_length, overview_length and tagline

We will now create 3 additional variables, (1) title_length, (2) overview_length, and (3) tagline_length by extracting the lengths of the strings of the variables.

```
full_data$title_length <- str_length(full_data$title)
full_data$tagline_length <- str_length(full_data$tagline)
full_data$overview_length <- str_length(full_data$overview)</pre>
```

Lets plot these variables # title length

tagline_length

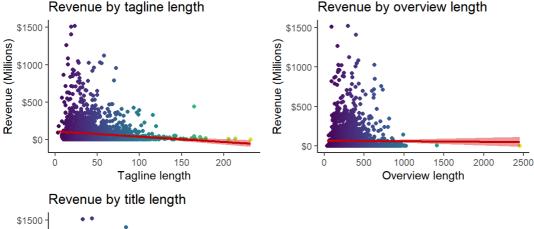
overview_length

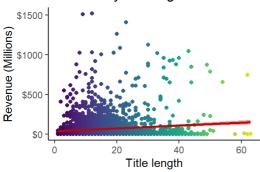
Warning: Removed 597 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).

Warning: Removed 597 rows containing missing values (geom_point).

Warning: Removed 8 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).

Warning: Removed 8 rows containing missing values (geom_point).





The correlation between these variables and revenue seem small. Lets take a look at what the actual correlations are.

```
cor(full_data$revenue, full_data$title_length, use = 'complete.obs')

## [1] 0.1087646

cor(full_data$revenue, full_data$tagline_length, use = 'complete.obs')

## [1] -0.1206457
```

```
cor(full_data$revenue, full_data$overview_length, use = 'complete.obs')
```

[1] -0.008616267

Here we can see that there is a weak correlation between title length and tagline length and revenue. There is no correlation between overview length and revenue so it is probably best to not include the variable in our model.

Last data preparations

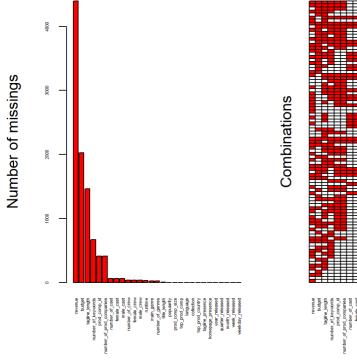
Subsetting the data

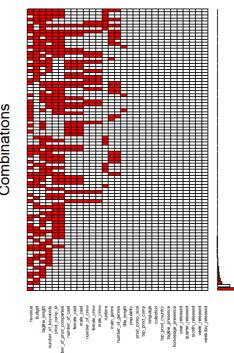
Lets first create a subset containing all the variables we want to keep for our machine learning model. We removed: number_of_prod_countries, number_of_spoken_languages, imdb_id_2, overview_length, unspecified_cast, unspecified_crew.

What missing values do we have?

```
aggr(full_data_subset, sortVars = TRUE, prop = FALSE, cex.axis = .35,
numbers = TRUE, col = c('grey99','red'))
```

```
## Warning in plot.aggr(res, ...): not enough vertical space to display
## frequencies (too many combinations)
```





```
Variables sorted by number of missings:
\#\,\#
                    Variable Count
                     revenue 4398
\#\,\#
                     budget 2023
##
##
             tagline_length 1460
##
         number of keywords 669
##
               prod_comp_id 414
   number_of_prod_companies 414
##
\#\,\#
             number_of_cast 60
##
                                60
                female_cast
##
                                60
                  male_cast
                                38
##
              number_of_crew
##
                female crew
##
                  male_crew
                                38
\#\,\#
                     runtime
                                27
##
                 main_genre
                                26
##
            number_of_genres
                                2.3
##
               title_length
##
                 popularity
##
             prod comp size
              top_prod_comp
\# \#
##
                   language
\# \#
                  collection
                                 Ω
           top_prod_country
##
                                 0
##
           tagline_presence
                                 Ω
##
          homepage_presence
##
              year_released
\# \#
           quarter released
                                 0
##
             month_released
                                 0
##
              week_released
##
            weekday_released
```

```
full_data_subset$runtime[is.na(full_data_subset$runtime)] <- mean(full_data_subset$runtime, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
full_data_subset$number_of_cast[is.na(full_data_subset$number_of_cast)] <- mean(full_data_subset$number_of_c
ast, na.rm = TRUE)
full data subset$number of crew[is.na(full data subset$number of crew)] <- mean(full data subset$number of c
rew, na.rm = TRUE)
full_data_subset$tagline_length[is.na(full_data_subset$tagline_length)] <- mean(full_data_subset$tagline_len
gth, na.rm = TRUE)
full_data_subset$title_length[is.na(full_data_subset$title_length)] <- mean(full_data_subset$title_length, n
a.rm = TRUE)
full_data_subset$female_cast[is.na(full_data_subset$female_cast)] <- mean(full_data_subset$female_cast, na.r</pre>
full data subset$male cast[is.na(full data subset$male cast)] <- mean(full data subset$male cast, na.rm = TR</pre>
full data subset$female crew[is.na(full data subset$female crew)] <- mean(full data subset$female crew, na.r
m = TRUE)
full data subset$male crew[is.na(full data subset$male crew)] <- mean(full data subset$male crew, na.rm = TR</pre>
full data subset$main genre[is.na(full data subset$main genre)] <- "Drama"</pre>
full data subset$number of genres[is.na(full data subset$number of genres)] <- 1</pre>
full_data_subset$number_of_prod_companies[is.na(full_data_subset$number_of_prod_companies)] <- 1</pre>
full data subset$number of keywords[is.na(full data subset$number of keywords)] <- 0</pre>
full data subset$prod comp id[is.na(full data subset$prod comp id)] <- 10000</pre>
full data subset <- mutate(full data subset,</pre>
                            budget = log10 (budget + 1),
                            year_released = log10(year_released),
                            popularity = log10 (popularity + 1),
                            revenue = log10(revenue + 1))
```

Create linear model to predict budget.

Predict all NAs in budget with Im_budget.

```
full_data_subset$budget[is.na(full_data_subset$budget)] <- predict(lm_budget)

## Warning in full_data_subset$budget[is.na(full_data_subset$budget)] <-
## predict(lm_budget): number of items to replace is not a multiple of
## replacement length</pre>
```

Final preparations

```
full_data_subset$budget_year_ratio <- full_data_subset$budget/full_data_subset$year_released
full_data_subset <- full_data_subset %>% mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
full_data_subset$weekday_released <- factor(full_data_subset$weekday_release, ordered = FALSE)
full_data_subset$month_released <- factor(full_data_subset$month_released, ordered = FALSE)
full_data_subset$quarter_released <- factor(full_data_subset$quarter_released)
train <- full_data_subset[1:3000,]
test <- full_data_subset[3001:7398,]</pre>
```

Machine Learning Model

Model 1: Linear Regression

We have splited data in 80-20 ratio as Train data and Validation data.

```
train1 <- train[1:2400,]
valTest<- train[2401:3000,]</pre>
```

```
model1<-lm(revenue~popularity+ runtime+ budget,train1)
summary(model1)</pre>
```

```
## lm(formula = revenue ~ popularity + runtime + budget, data = train1)
##
## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q
## -6.3526 -0.3490 0.2178 0.6204 4.0149
##
## Coefficients:
     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 1.046076 0.205882 5.081 4.05e-07 ***
## popularity 1.771211 0.069599 25.449 < 2e-16 ***
## runtime 0.005121 0.001021 5.014 5.72e-07 ***
           ## budget
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.049 on 2396 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3984, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3976
\#\# F-statistic: 528.9 on 3 and 2396 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

For numerical attributes: Popularity, Runtime, Budget to predict revenue

Residual standard error: 1.049 on 2396 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.3984, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3976 F-statistic: 528.9 on 3 and 2396 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
model2<- lm(revenue~popularity+ runtime+ budget+ prod_comp_size+ prod_comp_id+collection+male_crew,train1)
summary(model2)</pre>
```

```
##
## lm(formula = revenue ~ popularity + runtime + budget + prod_comp_size +
##
      prod_comp_id + collection + male_crew, data = train1)
##
## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q
## -6.7709 -0.3304 0.1870 0.5702 3.7682
##
## Coefficients:
##
                              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                             2.610e+00 2.182e-01 11.959 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                             1.222e+00 7.611e-02 16.055 < 2e-16 ***
## popularity
## runtime
                              4.650e-03 9.828e-04
                                                   4.731 2.36e-06 ***
## budget
                              4.522e-01
                                        2.694e-02 16.785 < 2e-16 ***
## prod_comp_sizeSmall producer -3.947e-01 4.973e-02 -7.938 3.13e-15 ***
## prod_comp_id -1.132e-05 2.015e-06 -5.620 2.13e-08 ***
## collectionNo collection -4.035e-01 5.230e-02 -7.715 1.76e-14 ***
                             2.773e-02 3.696e-03 7.502 8.83e-14 ***
## male_crew
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9956 on 2392 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.459, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4574
## F-statistic: 289.9 on 7 and 2392 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Now we have introduced some more attributes (prod_comp_size,

prod_comp_id, collection, male_crew) along with popularity, runtime, budget to ### check whether adjusted r squared value will increase or decrease by considering

more attributes to our Linear Regression model. We got following values:

Residual standard error: 0.9956 on 2392 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.459, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4574 F-statistic: 289.9 on 7 and 2392 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Since the value of adjusted R squared value has increased from 0.3976 to 0.4574 ##### so we have decided to consider all attributes after removing attributes having

correlation value greater than 0.1 with revenue.

Let apply the model

```
model3<- lm(revenue~.,train1)
summary(model3)</pre>
```

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = revenue ~ ., data = train1)
##
## Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median 3Q
##
## -6.1284 -0.3290 0.1370 0.5409 3.6552
##
## Coefficients: (4 not defined because of singularities)
                                                     Estimate Std. Error
##
                                                    -1.318e+02 1.179e+02
## (Intercept)
                                                    1.059e+00 8.459e-02
## popularity
## runtime
                                                    5.930e-03 1.088e-03
                                                    -2.606e+01 1.774e+01
## prod comp sizeSmall producer
                                                    -3.992e-01 1.236e-01
                                                   -1.299e-02 1.821e-01
## top_prod_compNew Line Cinema
## top_prod_compOther
                                                       NA NA
## top_prod_compParamount Pictures
                                                   -1.400e-01 1.489e-01
## top prod compTwentieth Century Fox Film Corporation -7.628e-02 1.548e-01
```

```
-1.103e-01 1.453e-01
## top prod compUniversal Pictures
## top prod compWalt Disney Pictures
                                                       -1.190e-01 1.884e-01
                                                       -2.867e-01 1.755e-01
## top prod compWarner Bros.
                                                       -9.659e-06 2.031e-06
## prod_comp_id
                                                        1.480e-01 9.527e-02
## main genreAdventure
                                                        2.372e-01 1.320e-01
## main_genreAnimation
                                                        6.868e-02 7.217e-02
## main_genreComedy
                                                       -6.305e-01 1.411e-01
## main genreDocumentary
                                                       -2.204e-01 6.693e-02
## main genreDrama
## main genreFantasy
                                                       -5.091e-02 1.367e-01
                                                       -1.915e-01 9.760e-01
## main_genreForeign
## main_genreHistory
                                                       -3.003e-01 2.977e-01
                                                       -6.474e-02 9.811e-02
## main genreHorror
                                                       -2.219e-02 2.748e-01
-1.691e-01 1.839e-01
6.640e-02 1.424e-01
## main_genreMusic
## main genreMystery
## main genreRomance
                                                       -2.443e-01 1.692e-01
## main genreScience Fiction
                                                       -2.508e-01 1.087e-01
## main genreThriller
                                                       1.114e+00 9.762e-01
## main_genreTV Movie
                                                       -1.947e-01 2.423e-01
## main genreWar
## main genreWestern
                                                       -1.542e-01 2.889e-01
## languageNon-English
                                                        1.801e-01 7.745e-02
## collectionNo collection
                                                       -3.207e-01 5.593e-02
                                                       1.045e-01 1.185e-01
## top prod countryGreat Britain
                                                        1.597e-01 9.777e-02
## top prod countryOther
                                                        3.059e-01 9.975e-02
## top_prod_countryUnited States
                                                       2.404e-01 5.920e-02
-8.817e-02 4.848e-02
## tagline presenceTagline
## homepage presenceNo homepage
                                                        4.051e+01 3.573e+01
## year released
                                                       -7.916e-01 3.566e-01
## quarter released2
                                                       -1.572e+00 5.568e-01
## quarter released3
                                                       -1.947e+00 7.706e-01
## quarter released4
                                                        1.163e-02 1.185e-01
## month releasedFebruary
                                                       -2.348e-01 1.629e-01
## month releasedMarch
                                                        4.398e-01 1.742e-01
## month releasedApril
## month releasedMay
                                                        9.840e-02 1.241e-01
## month releasedJune
                                                              NA
## month_releasedJuly
                                                        6.564e-01 1.683e-01
                                                        3.769e-01 1.145e-01
## month_releasedAugust
                                                        NA NA
1.268e-01 1.713e-01
## month releasedSeptember
## month releasedOctober
## month releasedNovember
                                                       -2.726e-02 1.273e-01
## month releasedDecember
                                                             NA
                                                        4.796e-02 1.607e-02
## week released
                                                       -9.545e-02 1.436e-01
## weekday releasedMonday
                                                       -5.427e-02 1.328e-01
## weekday_releasedTuesday
                                                       1.151e-01 1.194e-01
## weekday releasedWednesday
                                                       1.243e-01 1.160e-01
## weekday_releasedThursday
## weekday releasedFriday
                                                        6.637e-02 1.116e-01
## weekday_releasedSaturday
                                                       -2.319e-01 1.368e-01
## number_of_keywords
                                                        4.647e-03 3.362e-03
## number_of_prod_companies
                                                        1.662e-02 1.174e-02
## number_of_genres
                                                        1.462e-02 2.057e-02
## title length
                                                        1.503e-03 2.555e-03
                                                        5.855e-04 9.248e-04
## tagline length
                                                       -3.170e-03 2.378e-03
## number_of_cast
                                                       -1.835e-03 1.328e-03
## number of crew
                                                        1.444e-02 6.106e-03
## female_cast
## male_cast
                                                        4.711e-03 4.838e-03
## female_crew
                                                        1.113e-02 1.065e-02
## male crew
                                                        2.273e-02 6.122e-03
## budget year ratio
                                                        8.747e+01 5.853e+01
##
                                                       t value Pr(>|t|)
                                                        -1.118 0.26348
## (Intercept)
                                                       12.521 < 2e-16 ***
## popularity
                                                        5.451 5.52e-08 ***
## runtime
## budget
                                                        -1.469 0.14194
                                                        -3.230 0.00125 **
## prod_comp_sizeSmall producer
                                                        -0.071 0.94313
## top prod compNew Line Cinema
## top_prod_compOther
                                                         NA
                                                       -0.940 0.34721
## top prod compParamount Pictures
## top_prod_compTwentieth Century Fox Film Corporation -0.493 0.62216
## top prod compUniversal Pictures
                                                        -0.759 0.44773
```

```
"" cop_prod_componitycroar recoarco
                                                      -0.632 0.52759
## top_prod_compWalt Disney Pictures
                                                      -1.633 0.10259
## top_prod_compWarner Bros.
## prod comp id
                                                      -4.755 2.10e-06 ***
## main genreAdventure
                                                      1.553 0.12054
                                                       1.797 0.07241 .
## main_genreAnimation
## main genreComedy
                                                      0.952 0.34135
                                                      -4.470 8.21e-06 ***
## main_genreDocumentary
                                                      -3.292 0.00101 **
## main_genreDrama
## main_genreFantasy
                                                      -0.372 0.70958
## main_genreForeign
                                                      -0.196 0.84445
## main genreHistory
                                                      -1.009 0.31326
## main_genreHorror
                                                      -0.660 0.50938
                                                      -0.081 0.93563
## main genreMusic
                                                      -0.919 0.35802
## main_genreMystery
                                                       0.466 0.64109
## main_genreRomance
## main_genreScience Fiction
                                                      -1.444 0.14883
## main genreThriller
                                                      -2.307 0.02114 *
                                                      1.142 0.25370
## main genreTV Movie
## main_genreWar
                                                      -0.804 0.42174
## main genreWestern
                                                      -0.534 0.59363
## languageNon-English
                                                      2.326 0.02013 *
                                                      -5.733 1.11e-08 ***
## collectionNo collection
## top prod countryGreat Britain
                                                       0.881 0.37818
                                                      1.634 0.10243
## top prod countryOther
                                                       3.067 0.00219 **
## top prod countryUnited States
                                                      4.060 5.07e-05 ***
## tagline presenceTagline
                                                      -1.819 0.06907 .
## homepage_presenceNo homepage
                                                      1.134 0.25704
## year_released
## quarter_released2
                                                      -2.220 0.02654 *
## quarter released3
                                                      -2.823 0.00480 **
                                                      -2.527 0.01158 *
## quarter released4
## month_releasedFebruary
                                                      0.098 0.92184
                                                      -1.442 0.14950
## month releasedMarch
                                                       2.525 0.01165 *
## month_releasedApril
## month_releasedMay
                                                       0.793 0.42797
                                                         NA NA
## month_releasedJune
## month releasedJuly
                                                       3.901 9.85e-05 ***
## month releasedAugust
                                                       3.292 0.00101 **
## month_releasedSeptember
                                                         NA
                                                       0.740 0.45950
## month releasedOctober
                                                      -0.214 0.83053
## month_releasedNovember
## month releasedDecember
                                                         NA NA
                                                      2.985 0.00287 **
## week released
                                                      -0.665 0.50632
## weekday_releasedMonday
## weekday releasedTuesday
                                                      -0.409 0.68277
## weekday_releasedWednesday
                                                      0.964 0.33509
## weekday_releasedThursday
                                                      1.072 0.28403
                                                      0.595 0.55221
## weekday_releasedFriday
## weekday_releasedSaturday
                                                      -1.696 0.09011 .
## number of keywords
                                                       1.382 0.16707
                                                       1.415 0.15708
## number of prod companies
                                                       0.711 0.47733
## number of genres
                                                       0.588 0.55636
## title_length
                                                      0.633 0.52674
## tagline_length
                                                      -1.333 0.18263
## number of cast
## number of crew
                                                      -1.381 0.16730
                                                      2.365 0.01810 *
## female cast
                                                       0.974 0.33025
## male cast
## female crew
                                                       1.046 0.29584
                                                       3.712 0.00021 ***
## male crew
## budget_year_ratio
                                                       1.494 0.13523
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.9638 on 2333 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5055, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4915
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```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.301 6.778 7.176 7.079 7.544 9.332
```

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Predicting Revenue for validation test using Model3 and calculating RMSE value

```
valTest$Lm_prediction <- predict(model3, valTest)

## Warning in predict.lm(model3, valTest): prediction from a rank-deficient
## fit may be misleading

rmse(valTest$revenue, valTest$Lm_prediction)

## [1] 0.9133189</pre>
```

RMSE Value for Linear Regression model (Model3) = 0.9133

Let's apply another Machine Learning model: Random Forest

Model 2: Random Forest

Random Forest

Call:

randomForest(formula = revenue \sim ., data = train, ntree = 501, replace = TRUE, nodesize = 9, importance = TRUE)

Type of random forest: regression

Number of trees: 501

No. of variables tried at each split: 9 Mean of squared residuals: 0.8591925

% Var explained: 51.38 Importance of variables

Create an object for importance of variables

```
importance <- importance(rf_model)</pre>
```

Create data frame using importance.

Create interactive plot.

Prediction

```
prediction <- predict(rf_model, valTest)
valTest$RF_prediction<- (prediction)
view(test$revenue)
solution <- as_tibble(test) %>%
  mutate(revenue = 10^revenue)
solution$id<-test_data$\cdot ..id
Solution1<- subset(solution, select = c(id,revenue))</pre>
```

```
rmse(valTest$revenue, valTest$RF_prediction)
```

```
## [1] 0.4210502
```

```
write.csv(Solution1 ,file = 'Box_office_prediction.csv', row.names = F)
#summary(rf_model)
```