PROJECT ON IMDB MOVIE ANALYSIS



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Tasks

A) Movie Genre Analysis: Analyze the distribution of movie genres and their impact on the IMDB score.

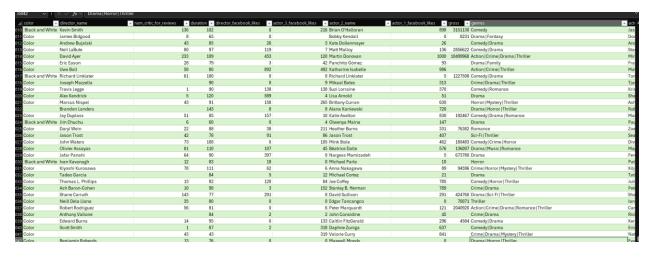
Task: Determine the most common genres of movies in the dataset. Then, for each genre, calculate descriptive statistics (mean, median, mode, range, variance, standard deviation) of the IMDB scores.

Solution:

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A.xlsx

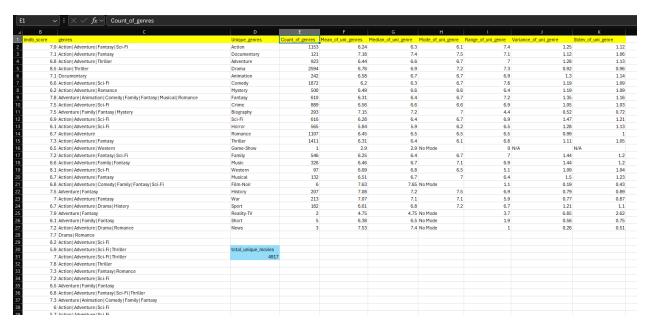
Provided Excel Dataset:





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Cleaned Dataset:

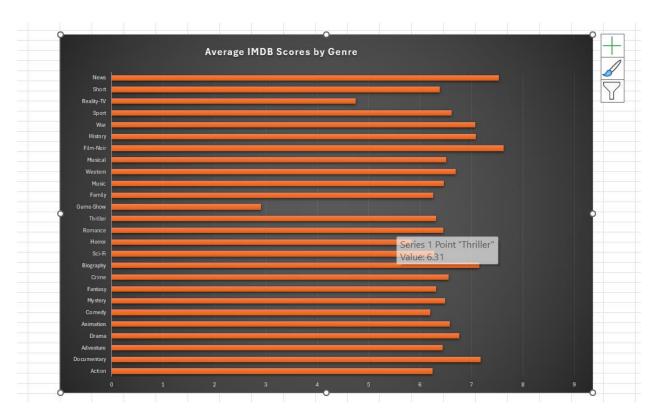


Explanation:

- Firstly, as the provided dataset was too big and messy to see I cleaned the data according to use of that data in my task, in this I selected genres column, IMDB_score column and copied these columns to another sheet.
- Then as genre column was having many genres in a single cell so I used text to columns feature which is present under data tab to separate the genres then I uniquely

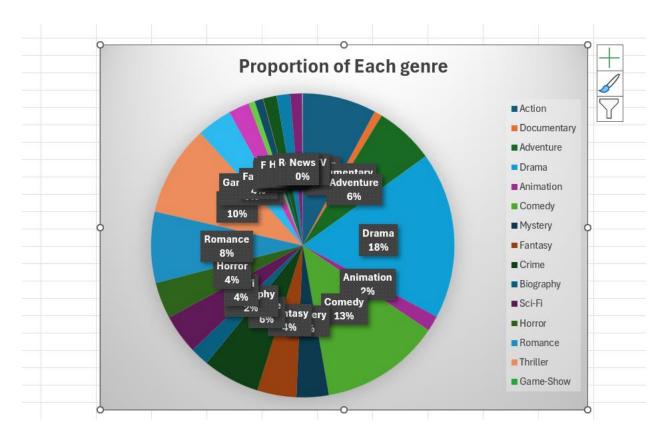
- defined all the genres in a different column and removed all the duplicates using "remove duplicates" feature present in "data" tab
- After this I used Countif function to count how many times each genre appears in the dataset which I represented in column "count_of_genres"
- Then I calculated Descriptive statistics for IMDB Scores which include mean, median, mode, range, variance, standard deviation using built-in excel functions.
- Now after calculations I visualized the impact of IMDB scores using excel charts, etc.

Showing Impact of Genre on Movie Ratings using charts:

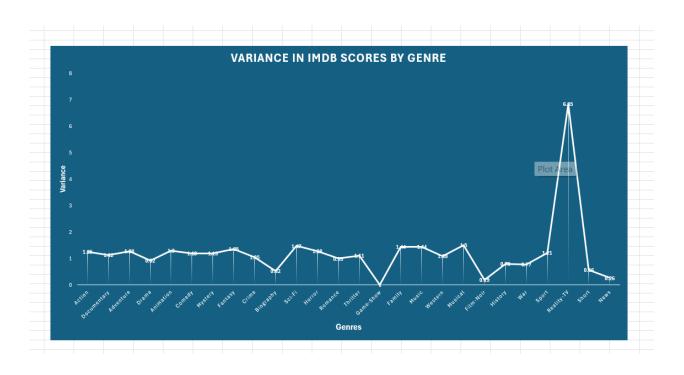


This Bar chart I used for comparing which genres have higher average ratings and which have lower. It consists of genres presented on **X-axis** and Mean Scores presented on **Y-axis**

- Here Film-Noir genre is having Highest Rating.
- And Game Show genre is having the Lowest Rating.

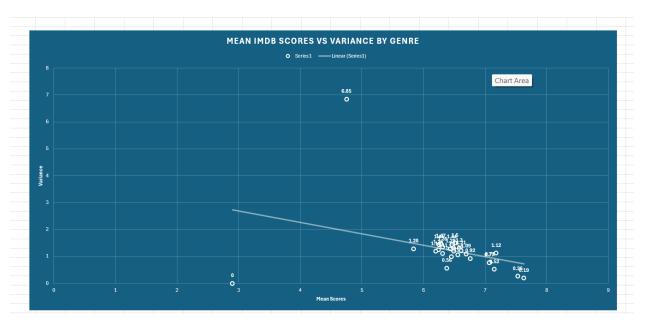


This **Pie Chart** I used for showing the Distribution of each genre within the dataset.



This above shown Line Chart I used for comparing the variance of IMDB Scores across different genres

It tells that which genres have the most **consistent** or variable ratings.



This above Shown **Scatter Plot** I used for comparing the relationship between mean IMDB score and Variance across Genres.

After all this analysis I will recommend

For Filmmakers: Consider Focusing on genres with high average scores and low variance for more consistent success.

For Studios: Invest in genres that show consistent high ratings or explore improving genres with high variability.

So, at last Genres with High Ratings generally have the strong emotional responses, provide high entertainment value, or offer artistic and narrative depths.

And variable ratings genres always show a mix of high- and low-quality films, leading to more inconsistent ratings.

B) Movie Duration Analysis: Analyze the distribution of movie durations and its impact on the IMDB score.

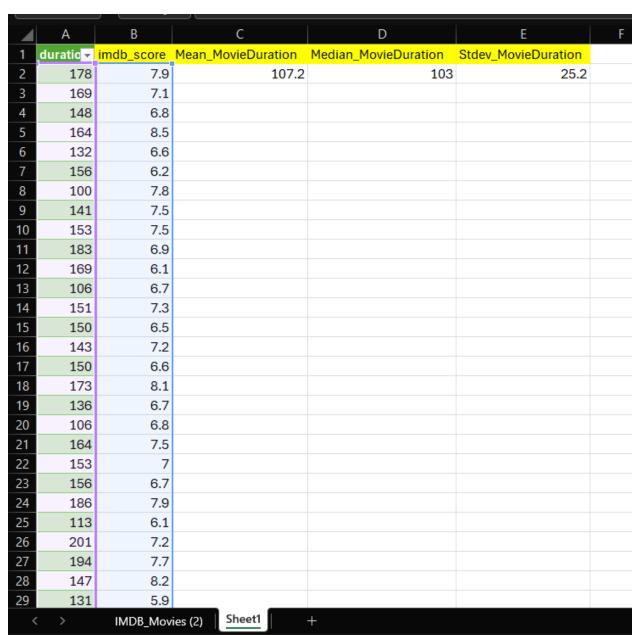
Your Task: Analyze the distribution of movie durations and identify the relationship between movie duration and IMDB score.

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Excel table: Cleaned Dataset



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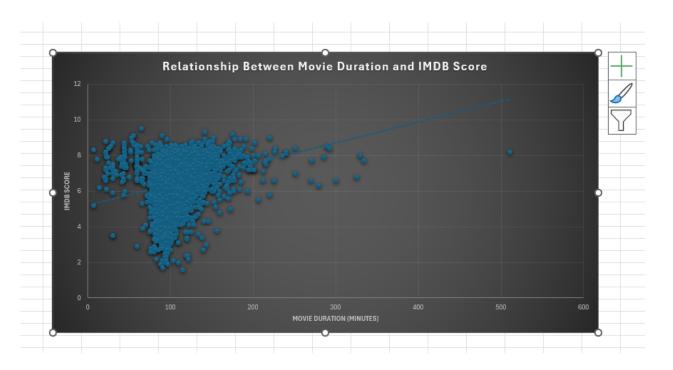
- Firstly, As the dataset provided is too big and messy, so I
 cleaned the dataset according to my task requirements
 and gathered two columns that is duration, IMDB_score in
 another sheet.
- After that I found some missing values in the duration column so to handle missing values, I removed the blank rows
- Then I calculated the mean, median and standard deviation as

Mean Duration – provides the average length of movies in my dataset

Median Duration – shows the middle value, which can indicate the typical movie length.

Standard Deviation – Reveals the variability in movie durations.

After these calculations I visualized the data using
 Scatter plot and Trendline which shows the positive correlation between movie duration and IMDB scores as trendline moves in upward direction which clearly defines that longer movies have higher IMDB scores.



→So according to my analysis Movie Duration has an outstanding impact on IMDB scores.

C) Language Analysis: Situation: Examine the distribution of movies based on their language.

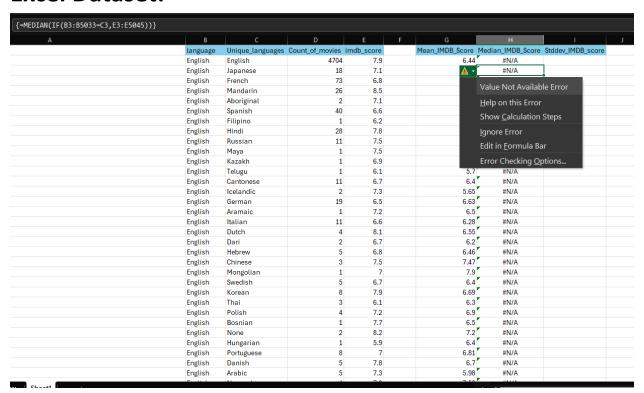
Task: Determine the most common languages used in movies and analyze their impact on the IMDB score using descriptive statistics.

Solution:

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C.xlsx

Excel Dataset:



Explanation:

 Here as usual, first I cleaned the dataset and extracted the language, IMDB score column from the original dataset to another sheet.

- Then after removing the duplicate languages, I found the unique languages using **remove duplicate** feature which is there under **data** tab in excel
- After this I counted number of movies for each language using countif function
- Now when I started calculating the descriptive statistics
 for imdb scores I easily found the mean but when I tried to
 calculate the median the excel shown me error "value not
 available error" and same with the standard deviation.
- I tried many other ways to calculate these median and standard deviation, but I failed to get the results
- So, I am attaching my excel file link for better clarification

D) Director Analysis: Influence of directors on movie ratings.

Task: Identify the top directors based on their average IMDB score and analyze their contribution to the success of movies using percentile calculations.

Solution:

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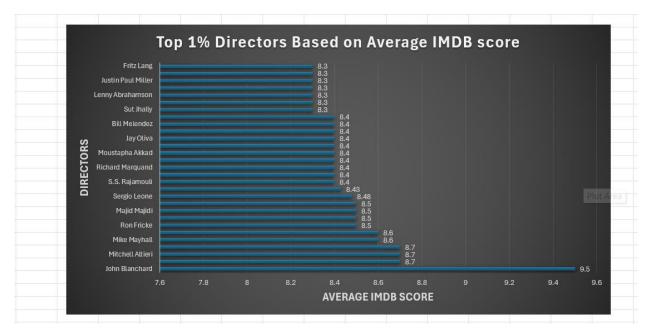
Excel Table Dataset:

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Tony Scott	7	Sadyk Sher-Niyaz	8.7	99.8
Clint Eastwood	7.4	Mitchell Altieri	8.7	99.8
Mike Bigelow	4.6	Cary Bell	8.7	99.8
Joe Wright		Mike Mayhall	8.6	99.7
Russell Crowe	7.1	Charles Chaplin	8.6	99.7
Peter Berg	6.7	Ron Fricke	8.5	99.6
David Pastor	6	Raja Menon	8.5	99.6
David Fincher	7.8	Majid Majidi	8.5	99.6
Alan Parker	7.3	Damien Chazelle	8.5	99.6
Luc Besson		Sergio Leone	8.48	99.5
Gavin O'Connor	5.8	Christopher Nolan	8.43	99.5
Carlos Saldanha	7	S.S. Rajamouli	8.4	99.1
Nancy Meyers	6.7	Robert Mulligan	8.4	99.1
Ron Howard	8.2	Richard Marquand	8.4	99.1
7 Don Bluth	6.6	Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra	8.4	99.1
Kenneth Branagh	6.2	Moustapha Akkad	8.4	99.1
Brian Helgeland	7.1	Marius A. Markevicius	8.4	99.1
Kevin Rodney Sullivan	5.9	Jay Oliva	8.4	99.1
Jessie Nelson	7.6	Catherine Owens	8.4	99.1
Kevin Rodney Sullivan	5.5	Bill Melendez	8.4	99.1
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James Cameron	7.2	Stanley Donen	8.3	98.8
Mike Nichols	5.6	Lenny Abrahamson	8.3	98.8
7	8.5	Lee Unkrich	8.3	98.8
Sydney Pollack	6.8	Justin Paul Miller	8.3	98.8
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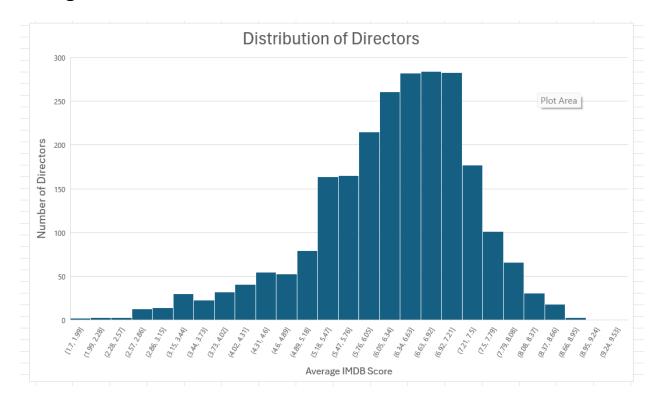
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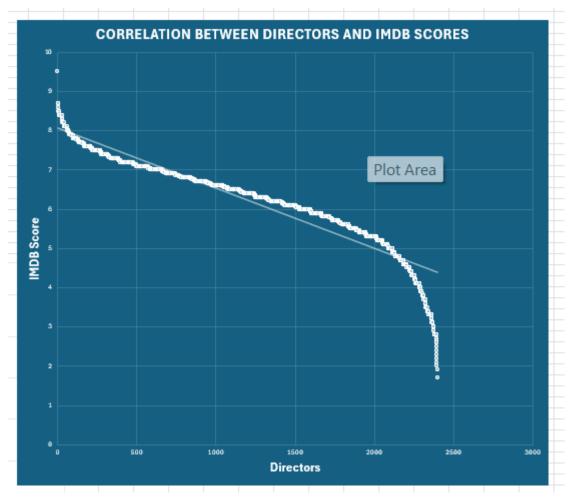
- I started **cleaning** the dataset first according to task requirements, copied director names and IMDB score column to another sheet for clear calculations.
- Then after copying the data, I removed the duplicate director names from the director's name column using **remove duplicates** feature present under the **data** tab.
- After that I calculated the **average IMDB score** for each director using the **averageif** function.
- Now the time for percentile calculation comes, for calculating the percentile rank of each director's average score I used percentrank.inc*100 function.
- Then I applied filter to the percentile rank column and identified the top 1% directors.
- Now For Visualization of the data I used a bar chart,
 histogram, and scatter plot



This **bar chart** clearly shows that directors with higher bars are those who consistently delivered movies with higher IMDB ratings.



This **Histogram** shows how many directors come across similar average scores or also used to show the wide variations.



So, this **scatter plot** helps me to visualize whether there is a direct correlation between a director and the IMDB scores of the movies they direct.

It shows a **downward trend** which indicates that as we move from left to right the IMDB score generally decreases this tells that leftmost directors produce movies with high IMDB scores compare to right side ones.

At last This Scatter plot clearly suggests that director plays a critical role in determining the success of a movie. Directors with higher ranks are associated with higher rated movies.

E) Budget Analysis: Explore the relationship between movie budgets and their financial success.

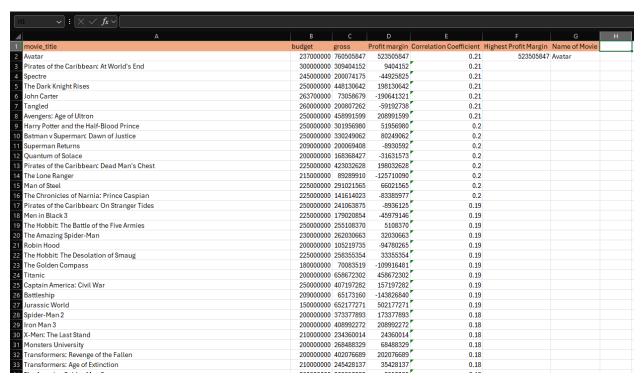
Task: Analyze the correlation between movie budgets and gross earnings, identify the movies with the highest profit margin.

Solution:

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Excel Table Dataset:

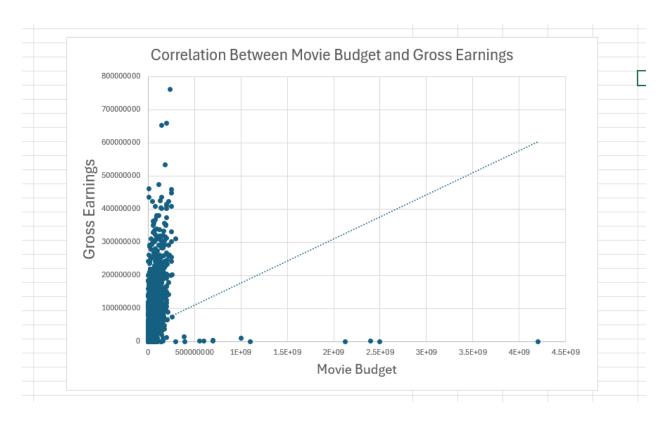


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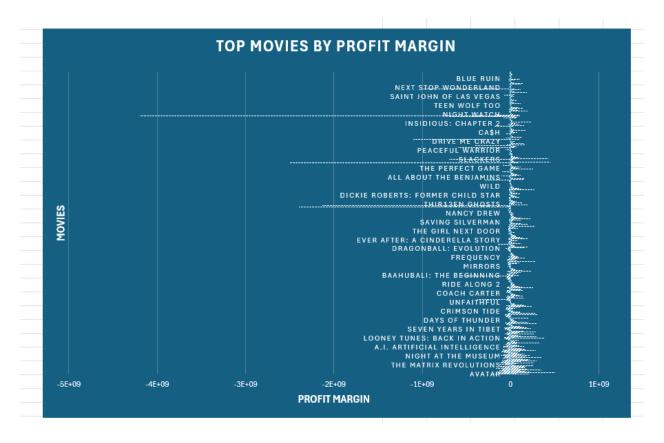
Again Starting with same **cleaning** procedure as the dataset provided is too big and messy –

 Firstly, I extracted movies title, budget, gross earnings columns from the original dataset to another sheet

- Then I removed the blanks and duplicate rows using the remove duplicates feature which is under the data tab and removed the blanks using filter feature.
- After that I calculated the profit margin for each movie by subtracting the budget from the gross earnings.
- Now I calculated the Correlation Coefficient which measures the strength and direction of the linear relationship between movie budgets and gross earnings In this,
 - o 1 value indicates a perfect positive correlation
 - o **0 value** indicates no correlation
 - -1 value indicates a perfect negative correlation.
- After this I identified the movie with the highest profit margin in this,
 - First, I found the highest profit margin using max function
 - Then using index function, I found the name of the movie with highest profit margin
- Then at last I visualized the data using bar chart and scatter plot



This above shown **Scatter Plot** clearly highlights the correlation between movie budget and gross earnings as the **trendline** is in upward direction which means **Higher** budget movies gives higher gross earnings.



This above shown bar chart clearly defines that Movies achieved the highest financial success relative to their budget

In this avatar movie is having highest profit margin.

STORY TELLING

Introduction:

After the pandemic situation, which is lockdowns held over the world, **Top Gun: Maverick** became a massive box office hit, earning over \$1.4 billion worldwide. Because its story, which proves to be an excellent romance story, sounded very clear to the audience.

Problem Statement:

Given the unpredictable nature of the film industry, understanding the factors that contribute to a movie's success is crucial for filmmakers, studios, and investors. This analysis seeks to uncover the elements that influence both critical acclaim and commercial performance.

Research Objectives:

This study aims to—

- Identify the most popular genres and analyze their impact on audience reception and commercial success.
- Determine the optimal movie duration to maximize viewer engagement and box office returns.
- Explore the influence of language on a film's global appeal and performance.
- Analyze the relationship between directorial talent and movie success.

• Investigate the Correlation between production budget and financial outcome.

Dataset Overview:

The dataset contains information on 4917(Approx) movies, sourced from a variety of sources. Key variables include movie title, genre, duration, language, director, budget, gross earnings, and IMDB score mainly.

Starting From

Genre Analysis:

The film industry is a vast ecosystem with a variety of genres for audience attention. My analysis reveals that around **27 distinct genres** are represented in the dataset. The most popular genres include **Drama**, **Action**, **Thriller**, **Romance**, **Comedy etc.**, **collectively accounting for 50 to 60 % of the total movies**.

Genre, Ratings and Commercial Success:

There is an interesting pattern between **genre and audience** appreciation which is measured by IMDB scores. Some genres like Drama, Comedy etc. **consistently get highest average IMDB scores.** Which **indicates** that the audience loves to watch other genres also, but they find others less attractive.

To understand the **financial performance** of different genres, I analyzed their box office returns. Unsurprisingly, Drama genre is generating the highest average gross earning as most of the box office receipts are the proof of this genre.

Duration Analysis:

The length of the film is a critical factor influencing the viewer's experience. My analysis reveals that the **average movie** duration in the dataset is 107 minutes with a standard deviation of 25 minutes. This indicates a wide range of movie lengths, from short thriller movie duration of 70 minutes to epic dramas exceeding 107 minutes.

Duration, Audience, and Commercial Success

To understand how movie length impacts audience perception, I examined the correlation between duration and IMDB scores. Interestingly, I found a positive correlation between these variables. So, it suggests that longer length doesn't significantly impact audience satisfaction, as measured by IMDB ratings.

The relationship between movie length and box office performance is complex as some blockbuster films exceed two hours duration and there are films which achieved the success in shorter durations. My analysis indicates that longer/shorter movie length doesn't significantly impact a film's box office potential.

Language Analysis:

In the film industry there is a wide array of languages. My dataset reveals around **47 distinct languages** with **English language** being the most popular, accounting for **80** % of the total movies.

Language, Audience and Market:

My analysis of IMDB scores across different language groups reveals that films in **English language** tend to have **higher average scores** compare to those in other languages. This suggests that cultural factors, audience preferences, or other reasons may **influence how films in different languages are adopted by viewers.**

Director Analysis:

The director is subjected as a men/woman behind a film's success. To assess the impact of directors on movie outcomes, I calculated the average IMDB score for each director with at least 4917 films in the dataset.

Director and Genre:

Some directors are known for their **expertise** in specific genres. For example, **john Blanchard is known for comedy films**, etc. This **specialization** often contributes to their success, as they have a deep understanding of their target audience.

Budget Analysis:

The film industry is characterized by a wide range of budget sizes, from low budget to high budget.

Budget and Revenues:

According to my analysis the **relationship between budget and revenues shows** that a films gross earning doesn't totally depends on the budget as shown in the visualization charts

Conclusion

Finally, my analysis has interpreted the factors influencing a movie's success. Genre, duration, language, directorial talent, and budget all contribute to a film's **critical acclaim and commercial performance.**

The data suggests that while big budget films often dominate the box office, it is necessary to consider the concept of return on investment. Low budget films with strong storytelling and targeted marketing can give notable success.

Understanding these trends is crucial for filmmakers, studios, and investors seeking to observe the complex area of the film industry.

Project Description

This project investigates the factors that influence the success of a movie on IMDB, with success defined by IMDB ratings. By analyzing an IMDB Movies dataset, my aim is to provide insights that can guide movie producers, directors, and investors in making informed decisions for future projects.

I started analysis with data cleaning, which includes handling missing values, removing duplicates, and preparing the data for deeper analysis.

In this project I had to explore the relationship between IMDB ratings and various factors such as genre, director, budget, year of release, and actors.

This exploration helped me to identify the key elements that contribute to movie's success.

Approach

My approach to the project is very clear and simple to understand

- In the first step I understood the task and what must be done then I cleaned the data and preprocessed the data for further analysis.
- Secondly, I started calculating the descriptive statistics as in most of the tasks I have to do the same calculations but with different columns.

And then after all the calculations, I reached the results,
 Now I visualized the results using many types of charts present in excel.

Tech-Stack Used

--- Microsoft excel 365 (16.0.17...) enterprise addition

Insights

- I Captured so many insights from this project which are
- **1. Genre has a great impact on the IMDB ratings,** as if some genre is holding the market, then that genre has a high chance of getting high IMDB ratings.
- **2. Movie duration also influences the IMDB ratings**, audience likes a certain time limit movies and if a movie is longer than that time frame audience gets bored or if a movie is too much short then also audience give bad ratings means movie duration also matters for high ratings.
- **3.** Language also plays a crucial role in the success of a movie as if most of the audience likes to watch in English, and if movie is in any other language, then obviously it will get less ratings.
- **4.** In a movie's success not only these genres, language, movie duration matters but also the **director and his vision**, if a director is good in some specific genre, then he can be the only person who can bring success for a movie.

5. In my analysis I revealed a positive correlation between movie budgets and gross earnings, which indicates that higher investment often leads to higher returns.

Result

This project gave me the knowledge of correlation between these multiple factors, and it filled me with a great IMDB analysis knowledge as earlier I think I properly didn't know that these many factors are involved in the success of a movie.

Overall, the success of a movie depends on multiple factors including genre, language, duration, and the director's involvement.

While the high budgets give the higher earnings, other elements like creative director, storytelling, and audience preferences play a crucial role in determining a movie's rating and overall success.

Video Presentation link--

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JN4bbskNHItaTdmnFzJTKuqRy9ItdCHf/view?usp=sharing