investigate-a-dataset-template

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1 Investigate TMDb Movie Dataset (Python Data Analysis Project)

The primary goal of the project is to go through the general data analysis process—using basic data analysis technique with NumPy, pandas, and Matplotlib. It contains four parts:

- Questions Asking
- 2. Data Wrangling
- 3. Exploratory Data Analysis
- 4. Drawing Conclusion.

The movie dataset, which is originally from Kaggle, was cleaned and provided by Udacity. According Kaggle introduction page, the data contains information that are provided from The Movie Database (TMDb). These metrics can be seen as how successful these movies are. The movie basic information contained like cast, director, keywords, runtime, genres, etc. (Remark: The dataset on Kaggle page may be updated to new version). The survey of data which has been taken covers from year 1960 to 2015.

2 Introduction

Overview To complete my Data Analysis project I am using TMDb movies dataset.

This data set contains information about 9 to 10 thousand movies collected from The Movie Database (TMDb), including user ratings and revenue. It consist of 21 columns such as imdb_id, revenue, budget, vote_count etc.

Question that can analyised from this data set:

- 1. Movies which had most and least profit
- 2. Movies with largest and lowest budgets
- 3. Movies with most and least earned revenu.
- 4. Movies with longest and shortest runtime values
- 5. Average runtime of all the movies.
- 6.In which year we had most no.of profitable movies.

I have various obseravtions w.r.t various data collected or selected above. The observations are listed below

Successful genres (with respest to the profitable movies).

Most frequent cast (with respest to the profitable movies)

Average budget (with respest to the profitable movies)

Average revenue (with respest to the profitable movies)

Average duration of the movie (with respest to the profitable movies)

2.1 Data wrangling:

Cleaning Decision

In this process the main idea is to take a quick glance on the data set, find the potential unreasonable data value, unnecessary variables for my research question, null data or duplicates, and then make data clearing decisions.

1.Basic Exploration:

First, let's look what the dataset looks like for preceding investigating. Import the necessary package and use pd.read_csv to load the movie dataset, then print the few rows.

```
In [1]: # Use this cell to set up import statements for all of the packages that you
           plan to use.
        # Remember to include a 'magic word' so that your visualizations are plotted
            inline with the notebook. See this page for more:
            http://ipython.readthedocs.io/en/stable/interactive/magics.html
        # Import statements for all of the packages that I plan to use.
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        from collections import Counter
        %matplotlib inline
In [2]: # Load your data and print out a few lines. Perform operations to inspect data
            types and look for instances of missing or possibly errant data.
        #loading the csv files hnece sorting the variables "df"
        df=pd.read_csv('tmdb-movies.csv')
        df.head()
Out[2]:
              id
                    imdb_id popularity
                                             budget
                                                        revenue
        0
         135397 tt0369610
                              32.985763
                                         150000000 1513528810
        1
          76341 tt1392190
                               28.419936
                                          150000000
                                                      378436354
        2 262500 tt2908446 13.112507
                                          110000000
                                                      295238201
        3 140607 tt2488496 11.173104
                                          200000000 2068178225
        4 168259 tt2820852
                              9.335014 190000000 1506249360
                         original_title \
                         Jurassic World
        0
        1
                    Mad Max: Fury Road
        2
                              Insurgent
        3 Star Wars: The Force Awakens
        4
                              Furious 7
                                                        cast \
        O Chris Pratt|Bryce Dallas Howard|Irrfan Khan|Vi...
        1 Tom Hardy | Charlize Theron | Hugh Keays-Byrne | Nic...
        2 Shailene Woodley|Theo James|Kate Winslet|Ansel...
        3 Harrison Ford | Mark Hamill | Carrie Fisher | Adam D...
```

```
Vin Diesel | Paul Walker | Jason Statham | Michelle ...
                                                                 director
                                              homepage
0
                                                          Colin Trevorrow
                        http://www.jurassicworld.com/
1
                          http://www.madmaxmovie.com/
                                                            George Miller
2
      http://www.thedivergentseries.movie/#insurgent
                                                         Robert Schwentke
3
   http://www.starwars.com/films/star-wars-episod...
                                                              J.J. Abrams
4
                             http://www.furious7.com/
                                                                 James Wan
                          tagline
0
               The park is open.
1
              What a Lovely Day.
2
      One Choice Can Destroy You
3
   Every generation has a story.
4
             Vengeance Hits Home
                                        . . .
                                              overview runtime
   Twenty-two years after the events of Jurassic ...
                                                            124
  An apocalyptic story set in the furthest reach...
1
                                                            120
  Beatrice Prior must confront her inner demons ...
                                                            119
  Thirty years after defeating the Galactic Empi...
                                                            136
   Deckard Shaw seeks revenge against Dominic Tor...
                                                            137
                                        genres
   Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
0
   Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
1
2
          Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
3
    Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Fantasy
4
                        Action | Crime | Thriller
                                 production_companies release_date vote_count
   Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                          06-09-2015
                                                                            5562
   Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                             5/13/15
                                                                            6185
1
2
   Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                             3/18/15
                                                                            2480
3
           Lucasfilm Truenorth Productions Bad Robot
                                                            12/15/15
                                                                            5292
   Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                          04-01-2015
                                                                            2947
   vote_average
                 release_year
                                  budget_adj
                                               revenue_adj
0
            6.5
                          2015
                                137999939.3
                                              1.392446e+09
1
            7.1
                          2015
                                137999939.3
                                              3.481613e+08
2
            6.3
                                             2.716190e+08
                          2015
                               101199955.5
3
            7.5
                                              1.902723e+09
                          2015
                                183999919.0
4
            7.3
                          2015 174799923.1
                                             1.385749e+09
```

We can see that these data are pretty neat, except that the cast, keywords, genres and production_companies, they are strings format but contains with multiple values and separated by

[5 rows x 21 columns]

character. So basically i separate these things in the next following steps as discussed below.

2. Null values and zero values:

Then, use info to find the basic information like data format, the number of null values in each column in the dataset.

```
In [3]: #see the column info and null values in the dataset
        df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10866 entries, 0 to 10865
Data columns (total 21 columns):
id
                        10866 non-null int64
                        10856 non-null object
imdb_id
                        10866 non-null float64
popularity
                        10866 non-null int64
budget
                        10866 non-null int64
revenue
                       10866 non-null object
original_title
cast
                        10790 non-null object
                        2936 non-null object
homepage
                        10822 non-null object
director
                        8042 non-null object
tagline
                        9373 non-null object
keywords
overview
                        10862 non-null object
                        10866 non-null int64
runtime
                        10843 non-null object
genres
production_companies 9836 non-null object
release_date
                        10866 non-null object
vote_count
                      10866 non-null int64
vote_average
                       10866 non-null float64
release_year
                        10866 non-null int64
budget_adj
                        10866 non-null float64
revenue_adj
                        10866 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), object(11)
memory usage: 1.7+ MB
```

From the table above, there are totally 10866 entries and total 21 columns. Each data format are reasonable, and there exists some null value in the cast, director, overview and genres columns, but just in tiny amounts, so I decided to drop them. However, some columns are with a lot of null values like homepage, tagline, keywords and production_companies, especially the homepage and tagline column are even not necessary for answering the questions, so I decide to drop both of the columns on the stage, but I kept the keywords and production_companies in case I drop too much data.

Please find the sorted data above

Now we are trying to find out the descriptive statistics for dataset

```
In [4]: df.describe()
```

Out[4]:		id	popularity	budget	revenue	runtime	\
	count	10866.000000	10866.000000	1.086600e+04	1.086600e+04	10866.000000	
	mean	66064.177434	0.646441	1.462570e+07	3.982332e+07	102.070863	
	std	92130.136561	1.000185	3.091321e+07	1.170035e+08	31.381405	
	min	5.000000	0.000065	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000	
	25%	10596.250000	0.207583	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	90.000000	
	50%	20669.000000	0.383856	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	99.000000	
	75%	75610.000000	0.713817	1.500000e+07	2.400000e+07	111.000000	
	max	417859.000000	32.985763	4.250000e+08	2.781506e+09	900.000000	
		vote_count	vote_average	release_year	${\tt budget_adj}$	${\tt revenue_adj}$	
	count	10866.000000	10866.000000	10866.000000	1.086600e+04	1.086600e+04	
	mean	217.389748	5.974922	2001.322658	1.755104e+07	5.136436e+07	
	std	575.619058	0.935142	12.812941	3.430616e+07	1.446325e+08	
	min	10.000000	1.500000	1960.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	
	25%	17.000000	5.400000	1995.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	
	50%	38.000000	6.000000	2006.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	
	75%	145.750000	6.600000	2011.000000	2.085325e+07	3.369710e+07	
	max	9767.000000	9.200000	2015.000000	4.250000e+08	2.827124e+09	

As the table shown above, we can find outliers in popularity data because the max value is 32.98 while other quantiles are just around 0.2 to 0.7. Then I found the forum, which mentioned the popularity score is measured by counting unique views on the website or counting number of favorites and number of watched list, etc. And it has no upper-bond. I think how they measure the popularity matrices is just like a cumulative concept—more higher means more popular, no upper bond looks like reasonable, so I decided to retain the original data.

Also, there are a lot of zero number in budget and revenue data, accounted at least 50% of each columns. And there are some zero inruntime.

By Looking at the data in release_year column, I find all movies in the dataset are released because the minimum value is 1960 and there is no null value or zero for it. So I assume the zero values in the budget and revenue are missing data. But under the risk that these zero values may be just small values and record as "0", I went on taking look for some zero data to decide whether it is just a missing value or small value.

```
In [5]: #filter the zero budget data
        df_budget_zero = df.query('budget == 0')
        # choice the first three randomly
        df_budget_zero.head(3)
Out [5]:
                id
                      imdb_id popularity
                                            budget
                                                                original_title
                                                     revenue
                                                                    Mr. Holmes
        30
            280996
                   tt3168230
                                 3.927333
                                                    29355203
            339527
                    tt1291570
                                                 0
                                                                        Solace
        36
                                 3.358321
                                                    22354572
            284289
                   tt2911668
                                 2.272044
                                                 0
                                                       45895
                                                              Beyond the Reach
        30 Ian McKellen|Milo Parker|Laura Linney|Hattie M...
        36 Abbie Cornish|Jeffrey Dean Morgan|Colin Farrel...
        72 Michael Douglas|Jeremy Irvine|Hanna Mangan Law...
```

```
homepage
                                                    director
    http://www.mrholmesfilm.com/
                                                 Bill Condon
30
                                               Afonso Poyart
36
                               {\tt NaN}
                                    Jean-Baptiste LÃl'onetti
72
                              NaN
                                                 tagline
                                                                          \
30
                                The man behind the myth
36
    A serial killer who can see your future, a psy...
72
                                                overview runtime
    The story is set in 1947, following a long-ret...
                                                              103
    A psychic doctor, John Clancy, works with an F...
                                                              101
72
    A high-rolling corporate shark and his impover...
                                                               95
                                                         production_companies
                  genres
30
                          BBC Films | See-Saw Films | FilmNation Entertainme...
          Mystery | Drama
                          Eden Rock Media|FilmNation Entertainment|Flynn...
    Crime|Drama|Mystery
36
72
                Thriller
                                                                 Furthur Films
                                            release_year
   release_date vote_count
                             vote_average
                                                           budget_adj
30
        6/19/15
                        425
                                       6.4
                                                     2015
                                                                   0.0
     09-03-2015
                        474
                                                     2015
                                                                   0.0
36
                                       6.2
72
        4/17/15
                         81
                                       5.5
                                                     2015
                                                                   0.0
     revenue_adj
30
    2.700677e+07
    2.056620e+07
36
    4.222338e+04
[3 rows x 21 columns]
```

Among the budget data in zero values, I randomly chose Mr. Holmes and google searched it. And I found it's Wikipedia page and there is definitely a budget record in \$10 million. And I also found the record for revenue data in other website resource for Wild Card. They are not in a small quantities. Hence, I assume the zero value in revenue and budget column are missing in the dataset. I had better to set them as null values or drop directly. To decide to drop them out or just set them as null values, I considered that if I include these zero number in dateset, It will affect some statistics and the visualization result in those question, while if I decided to drop them, maybe I will lose a lot of rows for my investigation.

To decide whether to drop them out or set them as null values, I count the number of the zero values in the two columns. First count the zero value in the zero budget dataframe. I used groupby group data based on budget and just list the first two one to count the number of zero.

In the budget cloumn, there are 5696 rows in zero value. It's kind of huge amounts. In case I drop too many raw data to keep the data integrity, I decide to retain these rows and replace zero values with null values.

So does the revenue column, it contains 5696 rows in zero values, so I also decide to keep these rows and replace zero values with null values.

3.Zero Values in Runtime Columns Finally, let's investigate the runtime column to decide whether drop zero or just replace it with null value.

It's just has a small number of zero value rows in runtime column, hence deciding to drop them.

3 Cleaning Decision Summary

1.Drop unnecessary columns for answering those questions: homepage, tagline, imdb_id, overview,budget_adj, revenue_adj.

- 2.Drop duplicates.
- 3.Drop null values columns that with small quantity of nulls: cast, director, and genres.
- 4. Replace zero values with null values in the budget and revenue column.
- 5.Drop zero values columns that with small quantity of zeros: runtime.

4 Data Cleaning

According to the previous decision, first let's drop unnecessary columns : imdb_id, homepage, tagline, overview. Use drop to delete these columns.

```
In [9]: # After discussing the structure of the data and any problems that need to be
            cleaned, perform those cleaning steps in the second part of this section.
        # Drop extraneous columns
        col = ['imdb_id', 'homepage', 'tagline', 'overview', 'budget_adj', 'revenue_adj']
        df.drop(col, axis=1, inplace=True)
        # see if these columns are dropped.
        df.head()
Out [9]:
                id
                    popularity
                                    budget
                                                revenue
                                                                        original_title
                     32.985763
                                 150000000
           135397
                                             1513528810
                                                                         Jurassic World
        0
        1
            76341
                     28.419936
                                 150000000
                                              378436354
                                                                    Mad Max: Fury Road
          262500
                     13.112507
                                 110000000
                                              295238201
                                                                              Insurgent
                                                         Star Wars: The Force Awakens
        3 140607
                     11.173104
                                 200000000
                                             2068178225
        4 168259
                      9.335014
                                190000000
                                                                              Furious 7
                                             1506249360
                                                                          director \
                                                            cast
           Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi...
                                                                   Colin Trevorrow
           Tom Hardy | Charlize Theron | Hugh Keays-Byrne | Nic...
                                                                     George Miller
          Shailene Woodley | Theo James | Kate Winslet | Ansel...
                                                                  Robert Schwentke
        3 Harrison Ford | Mark Hamill | Carrie Fisher | Adam D...
                                                                       J.J. Abrams
        4 Vin Diesel|Paul Walker|Jason Statham|Michelle ...
                                                                          James Wan
                                                       keywords
                                                                  runtime
        0
           monster|dna|tyrannosaurus rex|velociraptor|island
                                                                      124
        1
            future | chase | post-apocalyptic | dystopia | australia
                                                                      120
           based on novel|revolution|dystopia|sequel|dyst...
                                                                      119
                        android|spaceship|jedi|space opera|3d
        3
                                                                      136
        4
                          car race|speed|revenge|suspense|car
                                                                      137
                                                 genres
           Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
        0
           Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
        1
        2
                   Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
        3
            Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Fantasy
                                 Action | Crime | Thriller
        4
                                          production_companies release_date
                                                                                vote_count
           Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                                   06-09-2015
                                                                                      5562
        0
           Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                      5/13/15
                                                                                      6185
        2
           Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                                                      2480
                                                                      3/18/15
                    Lucasfilm | Truenorth Productions | Bad Robot
        3
                                                                     12/15/15
                                                                                      5292
          Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                                   04-01-2015
                                                                                      2947
           vote_average
                          release_year
        0
                     6.5
                                   2015
                     7.1
                                   2015
        1
        2
                     6.3
                                   2015
        3
                     7.5
                                   2015
```

4 7.3 2015

Then, use drop_duplicates to drop the duplicates.

```
In [10]: df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
         #to check if duplicates are ropped or not.
         df.head()
Out[10]:
                     popularity
                                     budget
                                                                          original_title \
                 id
                                                 revenue
                      32.985763
         0
            135397
                                  150000000
                                              1513528810
                                                                          Jurassic World
         1
             76341
                      28.419936
                                  150000000
                                               378436354
                                                                     Mad Max: Fury Road
         2
            262500
                      13.112507
                                  110000000
                                               295238201
                                                                               Insurgent
                      11.173104
                                  200000000
                                                           Star Wars: The Force Awakens
         3
            140607
                                              2068178225
                                                                               Furious 7
           168259
                       9.335014
                                  190000000
                                              1506249360
                                                             cast
                                                                            director
            Chris Pratt|Bryce Dallas Howard|Irrfan Khan|Vi...
                                                                    Colin Trevorrow
            Tom Hardy | Charlize Theron | Hugh Keays-Byrne | Nic...
                                                                      George Miller
            Shailene Woodley | Theo James | Kate Winslet | Ansel...
                                                                   Robert Schwentke
            Harrison Ford | Mark Hamill | Carrie Fisher | Adam D...
                                                                         J.J. Abrams
         4 Vin Diesel|Paul Walker|Jason Statham|Michelle ...
                                                                           James Wan
                                                         kevwords
                                                                   runtime
         0
            monster|dna|tyrannosaurus rex|velociraptor|island
                                                                        124
              future|chase|post-apocalyptic|dystopia|australia
         1
                                                                        120
            based on novel|revolution|dystopia|sequel|dyst...
                                                                        119
                         android|spaceship|jedi|space opera|3d
         3
                                                                        136
         4
                            car race|speed|revenge|suspense|car
                                                                        137
                                                  genres
            Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
            Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
         1
         2
                    Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
         3
              Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Fantasy
         4
                                  Action | Crime | Thriller
                                           production_companies release_date
                                                                                 vote_count
            Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                                    06-09-2015
                                                                                        5562
            Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                                        6185
         1
                                                                        5/13/15
            Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
         2
                                                                        3/18/15
                                                                                        2480
                     Lucasfilm | Truenorth Productions | Bad Robot
                                                                                        5292
         3
                                                                       12/15/15
            Universal Pictures | Original Film | Media Rights ...
                                                                    04-01-2015
                                                                                        2947
            vote_average release_year
         0
                      6.5
                                    2015
                      7.1
                                    2015
         1
         2
                      6.3
                                    2015
         3
                      7.5
                                    2015
         4
                      7.3
                                    2015
```

Then, drop the null values with dropna in cast, director, genres columns since they are just in tiny amount

Check out the dataset status after dropping null values so far. Use isnull().sum(). We can see that there are no null values except the keywords and production_companies that I decided to keep before.

```
In [12]: df.isnull().sum()
Out[12]: id
                                    0
         popularity
         budget
                                    0
         revenue
                                    0
                                    0
         original_title
                                    0
         cast
                                    0
         director
                                 1425
        keywords
         runtime
                                    0
         genres
                                    0
         production_companies
                                  959
         release_date
                                    0
         vote_count
                                    0
         vote_average
                                    0
                                    0
         release_year
         dtype: int64
```

Then, replace zero values with null values in the budget and revenue column with replace(0, np.NaN).

```
In [13]: #replace zero values with null values in revenue and budget columns
        df['budget'] = df['budget'].replace(0, np.NaN)
         df['revenue'] = df['revenue'].replace(0, np.NaN)
         #see if they are properly replaced or not
        df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 10731 entries, 0 to 10865
Data columns (total 15 columns):
                       10731 non-null int64
id
                      10731 non-null float64
popularity
                      5153 non-null float64
budget
                       4843 non-null float64
revenue
                  10731 non-null object
original_title
                      10731 non-null object
cast
                       10731 non-null object
director
```

```
keywords
                        9306 non-null object
runtime
                        10731 non-null int64
                        10731 non-null object
genres
                        9772 non-null object
production_companies
release_date
                        10731 non-null object
                        10731 non-null int64
vote_count
                        10731 non-null float64
vote_average
release_year
                        10731 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(4), object(7)
memory usage: 1.3+ MB
```

Check out the result. As the table shown below, we can see that the budget columns has replaced 5153 zero values with 5153 null values. If we would have dropped them we had lost lost much valuable information

5 Cleaning Result Summary

From the table bellow, we can see that the data in each column are almost clear without too many null values. My clearing goal is to keep the data integrity from the original one, although there are some null values in keywords and production companies columns, it is still useful for analyze, and in fact the number of their null values are not very huge, so I just kept both of them. The data now with 10703 entries and 17 columns.

```
In [15]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 10703 entries, 0 to 10865
Data columns (total 15 columns):
                        10703 non-null int64
                        10703 non-null float64
popularity
                        5150 non-null float64
budget
                        4843 non-null float64
revenue
original_title
                        10703 non-null object
                        10703 non-null object
cast
                        10703 non-null object
director
                        9293 non-null object
keywords
                        10703 non-null int64
runtime
                        10703 non-null object
genres
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production_companies
                         9759 non-null object
release_date
                         10703 non-null object
                         10703 non-null int64
vote_count
                         10703 non-null float64
vote_average
release_year
                         10703 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(4), object(7)
memory usage: 1.3+ MB
```

And from the table bellow, after transfer all zero values to null values in budget and revenue data, we can see that both the distribution of budget and revenue are much better, without too concentrate on the zero value or small values. And after deleting the zero values of runtime, we can see the minimum value of runtime is more reasonable.

```
In [16]: df.describe()
Out[16]:
                                   popularity
                                                      budget
                             id
                                                                    revenue
                                                                                    runtime
                  10703.000000
                                 10703.000000
                                                5.150000e+03
                                                               4.843000e+03
                                                                              10703.000000
         count
         mean
                  64904.988321
                                     0.653818
                                                3.084401e+07
                                                               8.933981e+07
                                                                                102.736896
         std
                  91161.996308
                                     1.005687
                                                3.893782e+07
                                                               1.621546e+08
                                                                                 30.079331
                                                1.000000e+00
                                                               2.000000e+00
         min
                      5.000000
                                     0.000188
                                                                                  3.000000
         25%
                  10538.500000
                                     0.211533
                                                6.000000e+06
                                                               7.779664e+06
                                                                                 90.000000
         50%
                  20235.000000
                                     0.388036
                                                1.750000e+07
                                                               3.191160e+07
                                                                                 99.000000
         75%
                  73637.000000
                                     0.722438
                                                4.000000e+07
                                                               1.000000e+08
                                                                                112.000000
                                                4.250000e+08
                                                               2.781506e+09
         max
                 417859.000000
                                    32.985763
                                                                                900.000000
                                vote_average
                                               release_year
                   vote_count
                 10703.000000
                                10703.000000
                                               10703.000000
         count
         mean
                   220.333178
                                    5.966112
                                                2001.235355
         std
                   579.481969
                                    0.930155
                                                  12.825920
                    10.000000
                                    1.500000
                                                1960.000000
         min
         25%
                    17.000000
                                    5.400000
                                                1995.000000
         50%
                    39.000000
                                    6.000000
                                                2006.000000
         75%
                   149.000000
                                    6.600000
                                                2011.000000
                  9767.000000
                                    9.200000
                                                2015.000000
         max
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Calculating the profit of the each movie

135397

32.985763

```
In [17]: #insert function with three parameters (index of the column in the dataset, name of the
         df.insert(2, 'profit_earned', df['revenue']-df['budget'])
         #previewing the changes in the dataset
         df.head(2)
Out[17]:
                id
                    popularity
                                 profit_earned
                                                      budget
                                                                   revenue
                                                150000000.0
```

1.513529e+09

1.363529e+09

```
76341
            28.419936
                        2.284364e+08 150000000.0 3.784364e+08
       original_title
                                                                      cast \
       Jurassic World Chris Pratt|Bryce Dallas Howard|Irrfan Khan|Vi...
1 Mad Max: Fury Road Tom Hardy | Charlize Theron | Hugh Keays-Byrne | Nic...
          director
                                                               keywords \
  Colin Trevorrow monster | dna | tyrannosaurus rex | velociraptor | island
     George Miller
                     future|chase|post-apocalyptic|dystopia|australia
   runtime
                                                genres \
0
       124 Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
       120 Action|Adventure|Science Fiction|Thriller
1
                                production_companies release_date vote_count \
O Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                        06-09-2015
                                                                           5562
1 Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                            5/13/15
                                                                           6185
   vote_average release_year
0
            6.5
                         2015
1
            7.1
                         2015
```

7 Research Question 1: Movies which had most and least profit

```
In [18]: import pprint
         #defining the function
         def calculate(column):
             #for highest earned profit
             high= df[column].idxmax()
             high_details=pd.DataFrame(df.loc[high])
             #for lowest earned profit
             low= df[column].idxmin()
             low_details=pd.DataFrame(df.loc[low])
             #collectin data in one place
             info=pd.concat([high_details, low_details], axis=1)
             return info
         #calling the function
         calculate('profit_earned')
Out[18]:
                                                                              1386 \
         id
                                                                             19995
         popularity
                                                                           9.43277
         profit_earned
                                                                       2.54451e+09
```

```
budget
                                                            2.37e+08
                                                          2.78151e+09
revenue
original_title
                                                              Avatar
cast
                     Sam Worthington|Zoe Saldana|Sigourney Weaver|S...
director
                                                        James Cameron
keywords
                     culture clash|future|space war|space colony|so...
runtime
genres
                              Action|Adventure|Fantasy|Science Fiction
release_date
                                                           12-10-2009
                                                                8458
vote_count
                                                                 7.1
vote_average
                                                                2009
release_year
                                                                2244
id
                                                               46528
popularity
                                                             0.25054
profit_earned
                                                         -4.13912e+08
                                                            4.25e+08
budget
                                                          1.10876e+07
revenue
                                                    The Warrior's Way
original_title
                     Kate Bosworth | Jang Dong-gun | Geoffrey Rush | Dann...
cast
director
                                                           Sngmoo Lee
                     assassin|small town|revenge|deception|super speed
keywords
runtime
                             Adventure | Fantasy | Action | Western | Thriller
genres
                                             Boram Entertainment Inc.
production_companies
                                                          12-02-2010
release_date
                                                                  74
vote_count
                                                                 6.4
vote_average
                                                                2010
release_year
```

Column with id 1386 shows the highest earned profit i.e 2544510000. Whereas the column with id 2244 shows the lowest earned profit i.e -413912000.

7.0.1 Research Question 2: Movies with largest and lowest budgets

```
In [19]: # we will call the same function **calculate(column)** again for this analysis
         calculate('budget')
Out[19]:
                                                                               2244 \
         id
                                                                              46528
                                                                            0.25054
         popularity
         profit_earned
                                                                       -4.13912e+08
         budget
                                                                           4.25e+08
                                                                        1.10876e+07
         revenue
         original_title
                                                                  The Warrior's Way
                                Kate Bosworth | Jang Dong-gun | Geoffrey Rush | Dann...
         cast
```

```
director
                                                                 Sngmoo Lee
keywords
                       assassin|small town|revenge|deception|super speed
runtime
                                Adventure | Fantasy | Action | Western | Thriller
genres
                                                  Boram Entertainment Inc.
production_companies
release_date
                                                                 12-02-2010
vote_count
                                                                         74
vote_average
                                                                        6.4
                                                                       2010
release_year
                                                                       1151
                                                                     287524
id
                                                                   0.177102
popularity
profit_earned
                                                                        NaN
budget
                                                                          1
                                                                        NaN
revenue
original_title
                                                                Fear Clinic
                       Thomas Dekker | Robert Englund | Cleopatra Coleman...
cast
                                                                Robert Hall
director
keywords
                                                        phobia doctor fear
runtime
genres
                                                                     Horror
production_companies Dry County Films | Anchor Bay Entertainment | Movi...
                                                                   10/31/14
release_date
vote_count
                                                                         15
                                                                        4.1
vote_average
                                                                       2014
release_year
```

Column with id 2244 shows the largest budget i.e 425000000 dollar. Whereas the column with id 2618 shows the smallest budget i.e 1 dollar

8 Research Question 3: Movies with most and least earned revenue

```
In [20]: # we will call the same function **calculate(column)** again for this analysis
         calculate('revenue')
Out[20]:
                                                                               1386 \
                                                                              19995
         popularity
                                                                            9.43277
         profit_earned
                                                                        2.54451e+09
                                                                           2.37e+08
         budget
                                                                        2.78151e+09
         revenue
         original_title
                                                                             Avatar
                                Sam Worthington|Zoe Saldana|Sigourney Weaver|S...
         cast
                                                                     James Cameron
         director
         keywords
                                culture clash|future|space war|space colony|so...
         runtime
                                         Action | Adventure | Fantasy | Science Fiction
         genres
```

```
production_companies Ingenious Film Partners|Twentieth Century Fox ...
                                                                12-10-2009
release_date
vote_count
                                                                      8458
                                                                       7.1
vote_average
                                                                      2009
release_year
                                                                      5067
id
                                                                     13537
                                                                  0.462609
popularity
profit_earned
                                                                    -6e+06
                                                                     6e+06
budget
revenue
original_title
                                                           Shattered Glass
                       Hayden Christensen | Peter Sarsgaard | ChloÃń Sevi...
cast
director
                                                                 Billy Ray
keywords
                                                                       NaN
runtime
                                                                        94
                                                             Drama | History
genres
production_companies Lions Gate Films|Cruise/Wagner Productions|Bau...
release_date
                                                                  11/14/03
vote_count
                                                                        46
                                                                       6.4
vote_average
release_year
                                                                      2003
```

Column with id 1386 shows the largest revenue earned i.e 278151000 dollar. Whereas the column with id 5067 shows the smallest revenue earned i.e 2 dollar

9 Research Question 4: Movies with longest and shortest runtime

```
In [21]: # we will call the same function **calculate(column)** again for this analysis
         calculate('runtime')
Out[21]:
                                                                               3894 \
         id
                                                                             125336
                                                                           0.006925
         popularity
         profit_earned
                                                                                NaN
                                                                                NaN
         budget
         revenue
                                                     The Story of Film: An Odyssey
         original_title
                                Mark Cousins | Jean-Michel Frodon | Cari Beauchamp...
         cast
         director
                                                                      Mark Cousins
         keywords
                                cinema|nouvelle vague|hindi cinema|cinema novo...
         runtime
         genres
                                                                       Documentary
         production_companies
         release_date
                                                                        09-03-2011
         vote_count
                                                                                 14
                                                                                9.2
         vote_average
```

```
2011
release_year
                                                                      1112
id
                                                                    264170
                                                                  0.202776
popularity
profit_earned
                                                                       NaN
budget
                                                                       NaN
revenue
                                                                       NaN
                                                     Batman: Strange Days
original_title
                                   Kevin Conroy|Brian George|Tara Strong
cast
                                                                Bruce Timm
director
                      dc comics|superhero|based on comic book|noir|p...
keywords
runtime
                                                         Action | Animation
genres
production_companies
                                                                 DC Comics
release_date
                                                                04-09-2014
vote_count
                                                                        20
                                                                       7.6
vote_average
                                                                      2014
release_year
```

Column with id 3894 shows the longest runtime i.e 900 minutes. Whereas the column with id 1112 shows the shortest runtime i.e 03 minutes

10 Research Question 5: Basic Average runtime of the movies

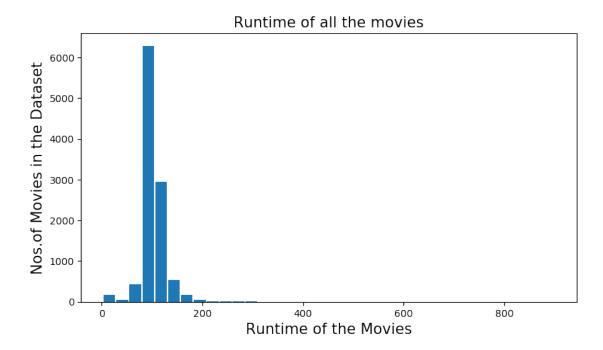
So the average runtime a movie is 102 minutes. Lets analyse it in a visual form i.e. by graphical approach.

```
In [24]: #plotting a histogram of runtime of movies

#giving the figure size(width, height)
plt.figure(figsize=(9,5), dpi = 100)

#On x-axis
plt.xlabel('Runtime of the Movies', fontsize = 15)
#On y-axis
plt.ylabel('Nos.of Movies in the Dataset', fontsize=15)
#Name of the graph
plt.title('Runtime of all the movies', fontsize=15)
```

```
#giving a histogram plot
plt.hist(df['runtime'], rwidth = 0.9, bins =35)
#displays the plot
plt.show()
```

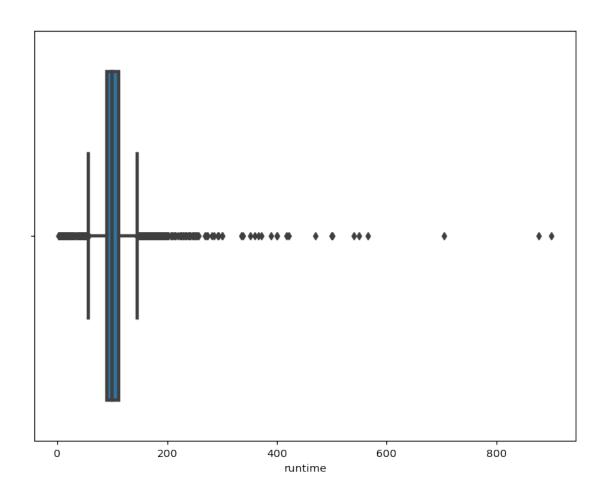


The distribution of the above formed graph is positively skewed or right skewed! Most of the movies are timed between 85 to 110 minutes. Almost 1000 and more no.of movies fall in this criteria.

Lets analyse more about runtime of the movie using different kind of plots i.e Box Plot

```
In [25]: import seaborn as sns
    #The First plot is box plot of the runtime of the movies
    plt.figure(figsize=(9,7), dpi = 105)

#using seaborn to generate the boxplot
    sns.boxplot(df['runtime'], linewidth = 3)
    #diplaying the plot
    plt.show()
```



11 Research Question 6: Year of release vs Profitability

```
In [26]: #We will be using Line plot for this analysis

#Since we want to know the profits of movies for every year therefore we have to sum up

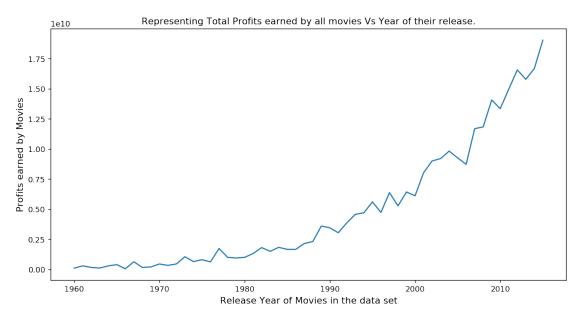
profits_year = df.groupby('release_year')['profit_earned'].sum()

#figure size(width, height)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6), dpi = 130)

#on x-axis
plt.xlabel('Release Year of Movies in the data set', fontsize = 12)
#on y-axis
plt.ylabel('Profits earned by Movies', fontsize = 12)
#title of the line plot
plt.title('Representing Total Profits earned by all movies Vs Year of their release.')

#plotting the graph
```

```
plt.plot(profits_year)
#displaying the line plot
plt.show()
```



So we can conclude both graphically as well as by calculations that year 2015 was the year where movies made the highest profit.

We are now done with analysing the given dataset. We will now find characteristics of profitable movies.

With respect to the profitable movies Before moving further we need to clean our data again. We will be considering only those movies who have earned a significant amount of profit.

So lets fix this amount to 50 million dollar.

```
Out[28]:
                id popularity profit_earned
                                                      budget
                                                                    revenue
                                  1.363529e+09
         1
            135397
                      32.985763
                                                 150000000.0
                                                              1.513529e+09
                                                               3.784364e+08
         2
             76341
                      28.419936
                                  2.284364e+08
                                                 150000000.0
                      13.112507
                                  1.852382e+08 110000000.0 2.952382e+08
           262500
                 original_title
                                                                                 cast
         1
                 Jurassic World
                                 Chris Pratt | Bryce Dallas Howard | Irrfan Khan | Vi...
            Mad Max: Fury Road
                                 Tom Hardy | Charlize Theron | Hugh Keays-Byrne | Nic...
         3
                      Insurgent
                                 Shailene Woodley | Theo James | Kate Winslet | Ansel...
                     director
                                                                          keywords \
             Colin Trevorrow monster|dna|tyrannosaurus rex|velociraptor|island
         1
         2
                George Miller
                                future|chase|post-apocalyptic|dystopia|australia
           Robert Schwentke based on novel|revolution|dystopia|sequel|dyst...
            runtime
                                                           genres \
         1
                 124
                      Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
         2
                120 Action | Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
         3
                119
                             Adventure | Science Fiction | Thriller
                                           production_companies release_date
                                                                                vote_count \
         1 Universal Studios | Amblin Entertainment | Legenda...
                                                                   06-09-2015
                                                                                      5562
         2 Village Roadshow Pictures | Kennedy Miller Produ...
                                                                      5/13/15
                                                                                      6185
         3 Summit Entertainment | Mandeville Films | Red Wago...
                                                                      3/18/15
                                                                                      2480
            vote_average release_year
         1
                      6.5
                                    2015
         2
                      7.1
                                    2015
                      6.3
                                    2015
In [29]: #counting the no. of rows in the new data base
         len(profit_data)
Out [29]: 1338
```

So our dataset is reduced to 1338 from 3853 (in earlier case)

12 Research Question 6: Successful Genres

```
In [30]: #function which will take any column as argument from and keep its track
    def data(column):
        #will take a column, and separate the string by '/'
        data = profit_data[column].str.cat(sep = '|')

        #giving pandas series and storing the values separately
        data = pd.Series(data.split('|'))

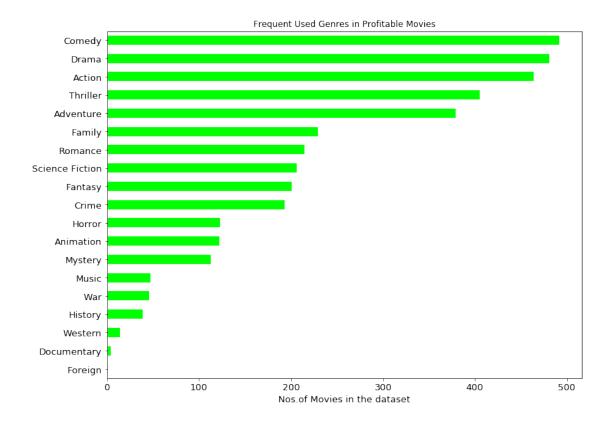
#arranging in descending order
```

```
return count
In [31]: #variable to store the retured value
         count = data('genres')
         #printing top 5 values
         count.head()
Out[31]: Comedy
                      492
         Drama
                      481
         Action
                      464
         Thriller
                      405
         Adventure
                      379
         dtype: int64
   Lets to a graphical analysis of the above collected data.
In [32]: #lets plot the points in descending order top to bottom as we have data in same format.
         count.sort_values(ascending = True, inplace = True)
         #ploting
         lt = count.plot.barh(color = '#00FF00', fontsize = 13)
         lt.set(title = 'Frequent Used Genres in Profitable Movies')
         # on x axis
         lt.set_xlabel('Nos.of Movies in the dataset', color = 'black', fontsize = '13')
         #figure size(width, height)
         lt.figure.set_size_inches(12, 9)
```

count = data.value_counts(ascending = False)

#ploting the graph

plt.show()



13 Research Question 7: Most Frequent Cast

As expecteted Tom Cruise is on the top with total 27 cast followed by Brad Pitt with 25 and Tom Hanks with 22.

14 Research Question 8: Average Budget of the movies

So the movies having profit of 50 million dollar and more have an average budget of 60 million dollar.

15 Research Question 9: Average Revenue earned by the movies

So the movies having profit of 50 million dollar and more have an average revenue of 255 million dollar.

16 Research Question 10: Average duration of the movies

So the movies having profit of 50 million dollar and more have an average duration of 113 minutes.

Conclusions

This was a very interesting data analysis. We came out with some very interesting facts about movies. After this analysis we can conclude following:

For a Movie to be in successful criteria

- 1. Average Budget must be around 60 millon dollar
- 2. Average duration of the movie must be 113 minutes
- 3.Any one of these should be in the cast :Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Tom Hanks, Sylvester Stallone,Cameron Diaz
 - 4.Genre must be: Action, Adventure, Thriller, Comedy, Drama.

By doing all this the movie might be one of the hits and hence can earn an average revenue of around 255 million dollar.

Limitations: This analysis was done considering the movies which had a significant amount of profit of around 50 million dollar. This might not be completely error free but by following these suggestion one can increase the probability of a movie to become a hit. I have found the results of popular movies, popular cast based on popularity score, budget, revenue, average votes received but the analysis could have been more informative if data also has details of awards received by actors or actress

Data doesn't contain any information such as movies recommended for kids, providing this data could have been useful to get information about movies, cast & genres which are famous among kids.

We can do additional research on Tagline & overview of movies to understand how movies emotion changes according to genres.

In []: