

# Udemy Course Analysis

-Group 21



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# Introduction

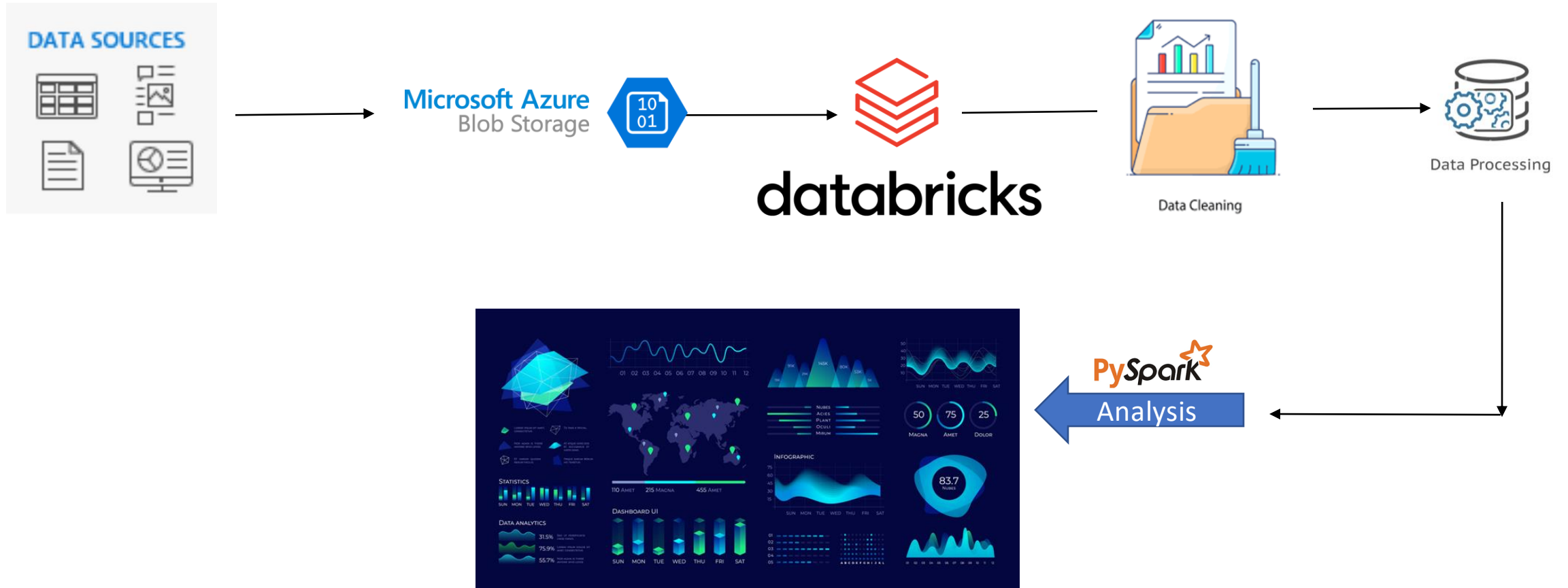
- Udemy, Inc. operates an edtech platform that delivers online learning and teaching services.
- The platform features a broad range of courses spanning various fields such as business, academics, the arts, health and fitness, language, music, and technology.
- The primary objective of the project is to conduct statistical analysis on the course data available on Udemy.

About dataset  
Name: Udemy  
courses  
Data size: ~1.6GB  
Date – October 2022  
No of files: 2  
No of columns: 23

It has detailed information on all the Udemy courses. The data is segregated into 2 CSV files:

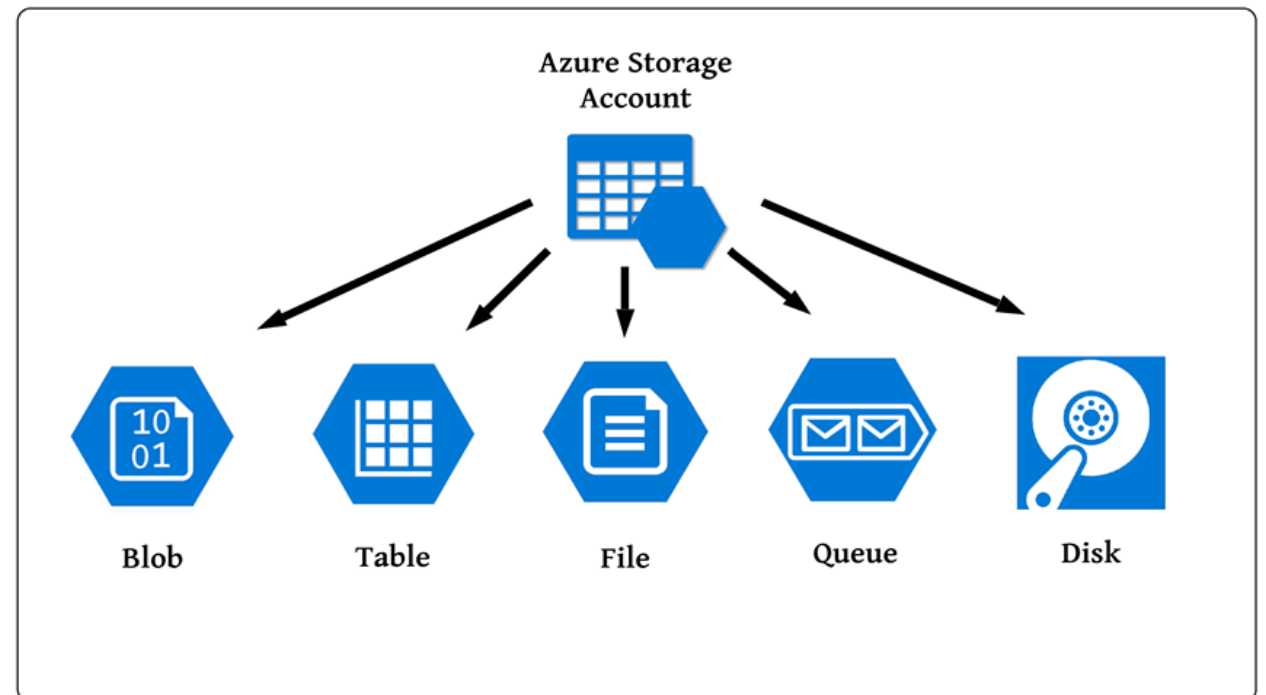
- Comments: This file contains over 9 million comments and ratings. It has 6 columns (comment\_id, course\_id, rate, date, display\_name, comment)
- Course\_info: This file holds the information of 209,734 courses offered by Udemy and 73,514 instructors teaching in 79 languages in 13 different categories. It has 17 columns(course\_id, course\_title, is\_paid, price, headline, num\_subscribers, num\_lectures, content\_length\_min, published\_time, last\_update\_date, category, subcategory, topic, language, course\_url, instructor\_name, instructor\_url)
- Data Source: [Kaggle](#)

# Architecture



# Storage Account

- All Azure Storage data objects, such as blobs, file shares, queues, tables, and disks, are included in an Azure storage account.
- A storage account offers a distinct namespace and is reachable through HTTP or HTTPS from anywhere in the globe.
- robust, very accessible, safe, and incredibly expandable.
- Blob storage is a type of cloud storage that is designed to hold large volumes of unstructured data.



# Storage Account Creation in Azure

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udemyprojectdata | Containers

Storage account

Search

+ Container | Change access level | Restore containers | Refresh | Delete | Give feedback

Search containers by prefix

Show deleted containers

Name	Last modified	Public access level	Lease state
<input type="checkbox"/> \$logs	4/3/2023, 11:20:34 AM	Private	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> cleaneddata	4/5/2023, 12:18:14 PM	Container	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> rawdata	4/5/2023, 12:18:26 PM	Container	Available

Overview

Activity log

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Access Control (IAM)

Data migration

Events

Storage browser

Data storage

Containers

File shares

Queues

Tables

Security + networking

Networking

Azure CDN

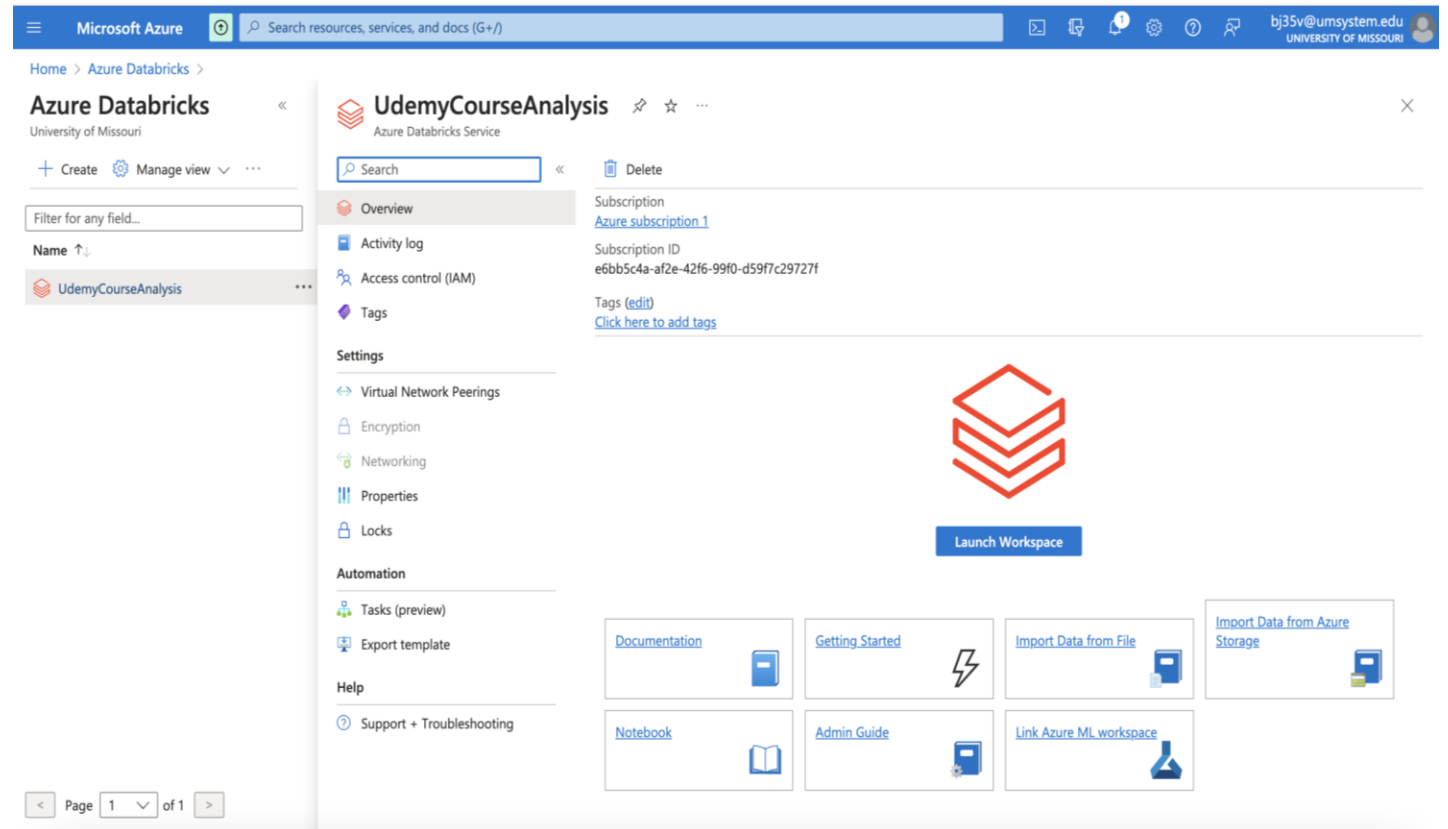
Access keys

Shared access signature

# Azure Databricks

For creating, implementing, sharing, and maintaining organization-grade data solutions at scale, Azure Databricks provides a standardized collection of tools.

The Microsoft Azure Databricks Lakehouse Platform integrates with your cloud account's cloud storage and security while managing and deploying cloud infrastructure on your behalf.



# Environment setup and Tasks performed

- Mounting Blob storage with Databricks Notebook
- Data cleaning by removal of nulls
- Identified and re-created the messy data
- Re-indexing and re-arranging the columns
- Defining Schema and Data filtering
- Basic analysis of the data

Cmd 1

```
1 dbutils.fs.mount(  
2   source = 'wasbs://rawdata@udemyprojectdata.blob.core.windows.net',  
3   mount_point = '/mnt/team21data',  
4   extra_configs =  
5     {'fs.azure.account.key.udemyprojectdata.blob.core.windows.net': 'ws0gfWpjj1nRRDAi0q9XKcn78bTUSNzMrLktEVEFFXIrCPNDHijYR32lFi/Pf90nOrqF5J18EBLq+ASTNvuplg='}  
6 )
```

Out[48]: True

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Cmd 2

```
1 dbutils.fs.ls("/mnt/datateam21")
```

Out[26]: [FileInfo(path='dbfs:/mnt/datateam21/Comments.csv', name='Comments.csv', size=1609425094, modificationTime=1680543721000),  
FileInfo(path='dbfs:/mnt/datateam21/Course\_info.csv', name='Course\_info.csv', size=76151841, modificationTime=1680542792000)]

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# Defining Schema

Cmd 9

```
1 from pyspark.sql.functions import *
2 from pyspark.sql.types import *
3
4 newDF=[StructField('id',IntegerType(),True),
5         StructField('course_id',IntegerType(),True),
6         StructField('rate',StringType(),True),
7         StructField('date', TimestampType(),True),
8         StructField('display_name',StringType(),True),
9         StructField('comment',StringType(),True)
10      ]
11
12 finalStruct=StructType(fields=newDF)
13
```

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Cmd 10

```
1 comments = spark.read.schema(finalStruct).option("mode", "DROPMALFORMED").
2 options(header= 'TRUE', delimiter = ',').csv('dbfs:/mnt/team21data/Comments.csv')
```

▼  comments: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame

```
id: integer
course_id: integer
rate: string
date: timestamp
display_name: string
comment: string
```

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Cmd 5

```
1 import pyspark
2 from pyspark.sql.functions import *
3 from pyspark.sql.types import *
4
5 newDF1=[StructField('id',FloatType(),True),
6         StructField('title',StringType(),True),
7         StructField('is_paid',StringType(),True),
8         StructField('price',FloatType(),True),
9         StructField('headline',StringType(),True),
10        StructField('num_subscribers',FloatType(),True),
11        StructField('avg_rating',FloatType(),True),
12        StructField('num_reviews',FloatType(),True),
13        StructField('num_comments',FloatType(),True),
14        StructField('num_lectures',FloatType(),True),
15        StructField('content_length_min',FloatType(),True),
16        StructField('published_time', TimestampType(),True),
17        StructField('last_update_date',TimestampType(),True),
18        StructField('category',StringType(),True),
19        StructField('subcategory',StringType(),True),
20        StructField('topic',StringType(),True),
21        StructField('language',StringType(),True),
22        StructField('course_url',StringType(),True),
23        StructField('instructor_name',StringType(),True),
24        StructField('instructor_url',StringType(),True),
25      ]
26 finalStruct_course = StructType(fields=newDF1)
```

# Data

```
1 course_info.show(10)
```

Python ▶ ▼ - ✕

▶ (1) Spark Jobs

id	title	is_paid	price	headline	num_subscribers	avg_rating	num_reviews	num_comments	num_lectures	content_length_min	published
_time	last_update_date		category	subcategory	topic	language	course_url	instructor_name	instructor_url		
4715.0	Online Vegan Vege...	True	24.99	Learn to cook del...	2231.0	3.75	134.0	42.0	37.0	1268.0	2010-08-05 22:06:13
2020-11-06 00:00:00			Lifestyle	Food & Beverage	Vegan Cooking	English	/course/vegan-veg...	Angela Poch	/user/angelapoch/		
1769.0	The Lean Startup ...	False	0.0	"Debunking Myths ...	26474.0	4.5	709.0	112.0	9.0	88.0	2010-01-12 18:09:46
			Business	Entrepreneurship	Lean Startup	English	/course/the-lean...	Eric Ries	/user/ericries/		
5664.0	How To Become a V...	True	19.99	Get the tools you...	1713.0	4.4	41.0	13.0	14.0	82.0	2010-10-13 18:07:17
2019-10-09 00:00:00			Lifestyle	Other Lifestyle	Vegan Cooking	English	/course/see-my-pe...	Angela Poch	/user/angelapoch/		
7723.0	How to Train a Puppy	True	199.99	Train your puppy ...	4988.0	4.8	395.0	88.0	36.0	1511.0	2011-06-20 20:08:38
2016-01-13 00:00:00			Lifestyle	Pet Care & Training	Pet Training	English	/course/complete-...	Ian Dunbar	/user/ian-dunbar/		
8157.0	Web Design from t...	True	159.99	Learn web design ...	1266.0	4.75	38.0	12.0	38.0	569.0	2011-06-23 18:31:20
			Design	Web Design	Web Design	English	/course/web-desig...	E Learning Lab	/user/edwin-ang-2/		
8139.0	14-Day Yoga Detox...	True	29.99	Lose weight, get ...	20505.0	4.5301204	796.0	135.0	31.0	1163.0	2011-07-15 04:13:24
2018-05-22 00:00:00			Health & Fitness	Yoga	Yoga	English	/course/yoga-for-...	Sadie Nardini	/user/sadienardini/		
2762.0	Simple Strategy f...	True	39.99	Use my favorite T...	3309.0	3.85	958.0	241.0	8.0	80.0	2010-04-14 16:32:46
2019-03-07 00:00:00			Finance & Accounting	Investing & Trading	Swing Trading	English	/course/swing-tra...	Tom Watson	/user/tomwatson/		
8082.0	Rubv Programing ...	True	74.99	Learn Rubv Progra...	28824.0	4.0	741.0	189.0	56.0	363.0	2011-07-08 21:18

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```
1
2 rows = course_info.count()
3 print("number of rows in course_info file = ", rows)
4
5 cols = len(course_info.columns)
6 print("number of columns in course_info file = ", cols)
```

▶ (2) Spark Jobs

```
number of rows in course_info file = 209734
number of columns in course_info file = 20
```

```
1 comments.show(5)
```

▶ (1) Spark Jobs

id	course_id	rate	date	display_name	comment
88962892	3173036	1.0	2021-06-30 01:54:25	Rahul	I think a beginne...
125535470	4913148	5.0	2022-10-07 18:17:41	Marlo	Aviva is such a n...
68767147	3178386	3.5	2020-10-19 13:35:37	Yamila Andrea	Muy buena la intr...
125029758	3175814	5.0	2022-10-01 04:13:49	Jacqueline	This course is th...
76584052	3174896	4.5	2021-01-30 16:45:11	Anthony	I found this cour...

only showing top 5 rows

```
1 rows = comments.count()
2 print("number of rows in comments file = ", rows)
3
4 cols = len(comments.columns)
5 print("number of columns in comments file = ", cols)
```

▶ (2) Spark Jobs

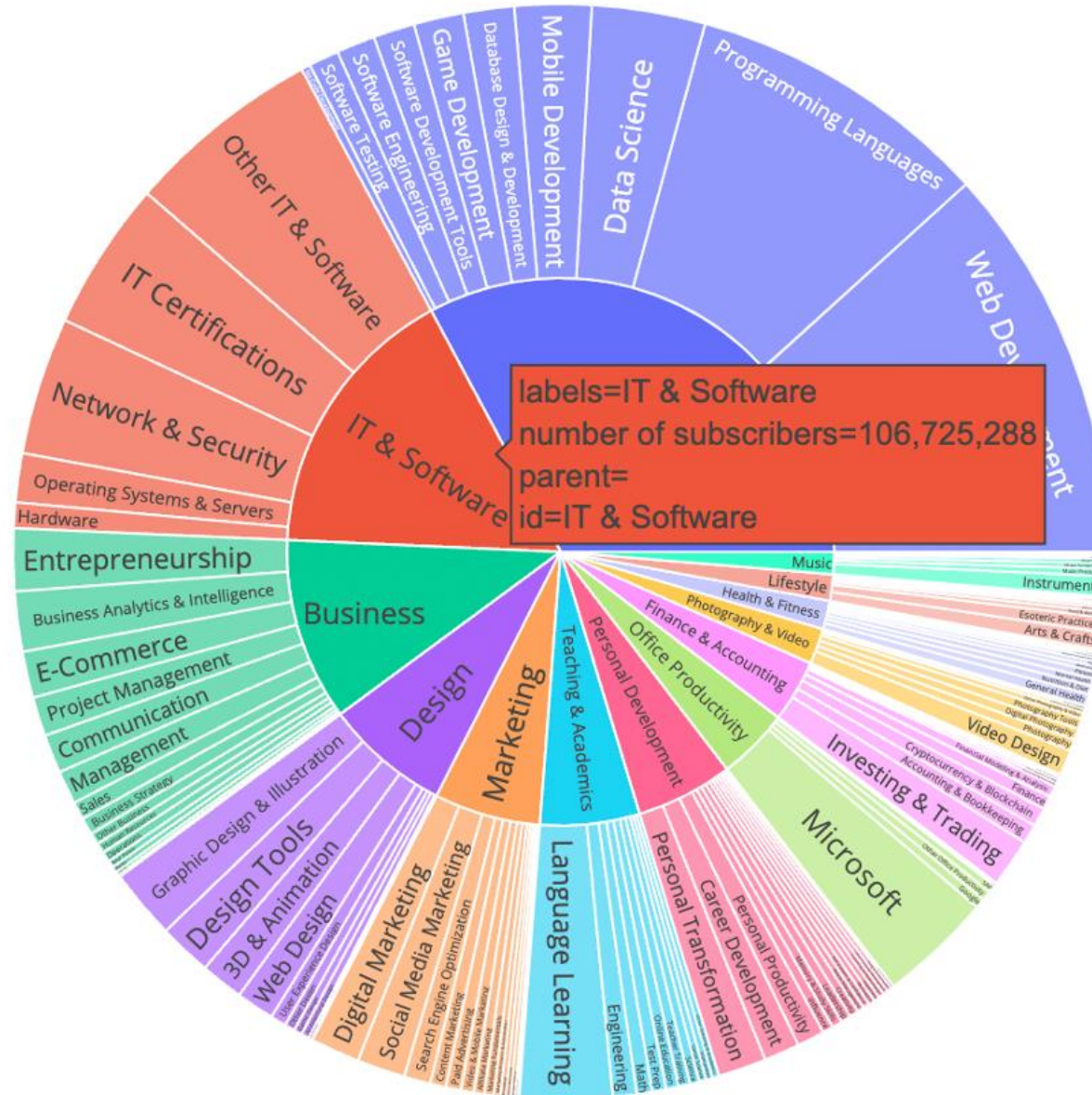
```
number of rows in comments file = 10813069
number of columns in comments file = 6
```

# Exploratory Analysis

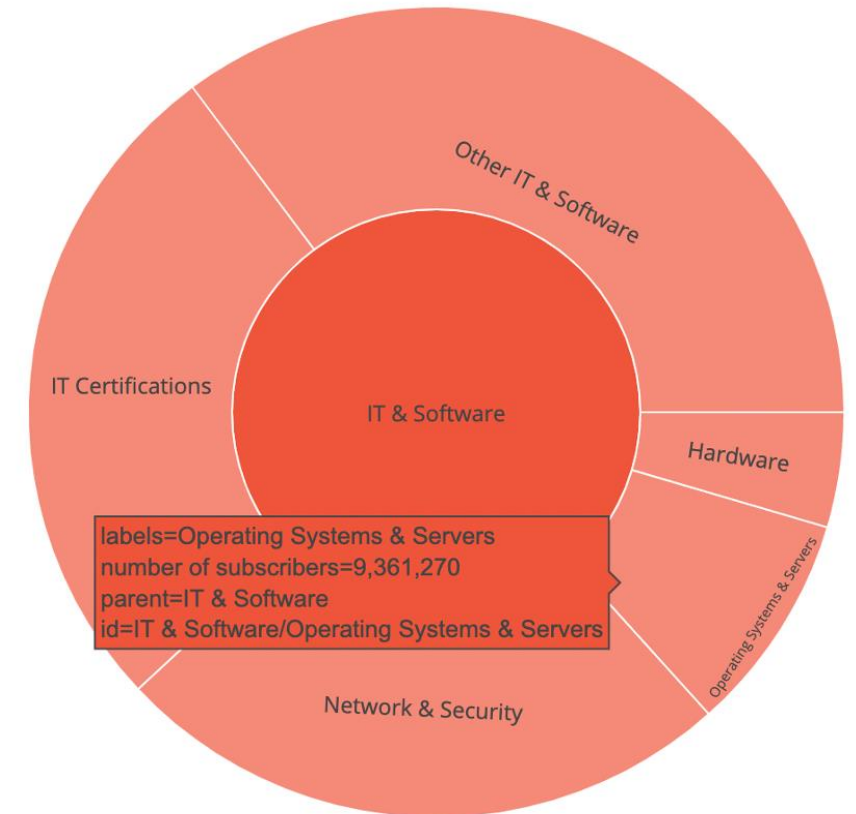
- Number of categories: 13
- Number of subcategories: 258
- Number of topics: 3925
- Number of paid courses: 187959
- Number of free courses: 21733
- Number of Instructors: 72893

+-----+  count(DISTINCT category)  +-----+		+-----+  count(DISTINCT topic)  +-----+	
13		3925	
+-----+		+-----+	
+-----+  count(DISTINCT subcategory)  +-----+		+-----+  count(DISTINCT instructor_name)  +-----+	
258		72893	
+-----+		+-----+	
3	unpaid_courses	2	paid_courses
▶ (2) Spark Jobs		▶ (2) Spark Jobs	
Out[191]: 21733		Out[190]: 187959	

Number of subscribers in different subcategories

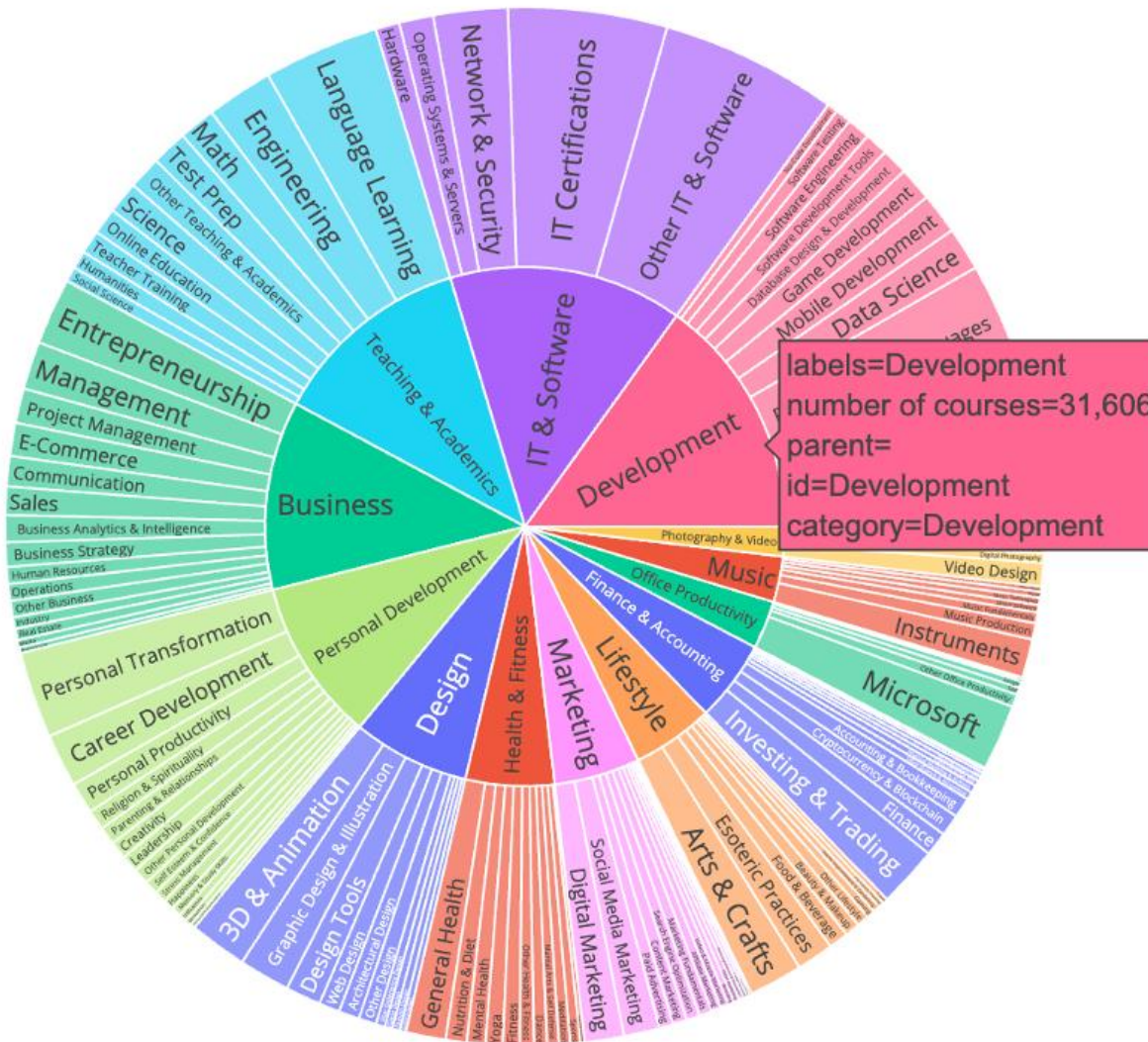


Number of subscribers in different subcategories

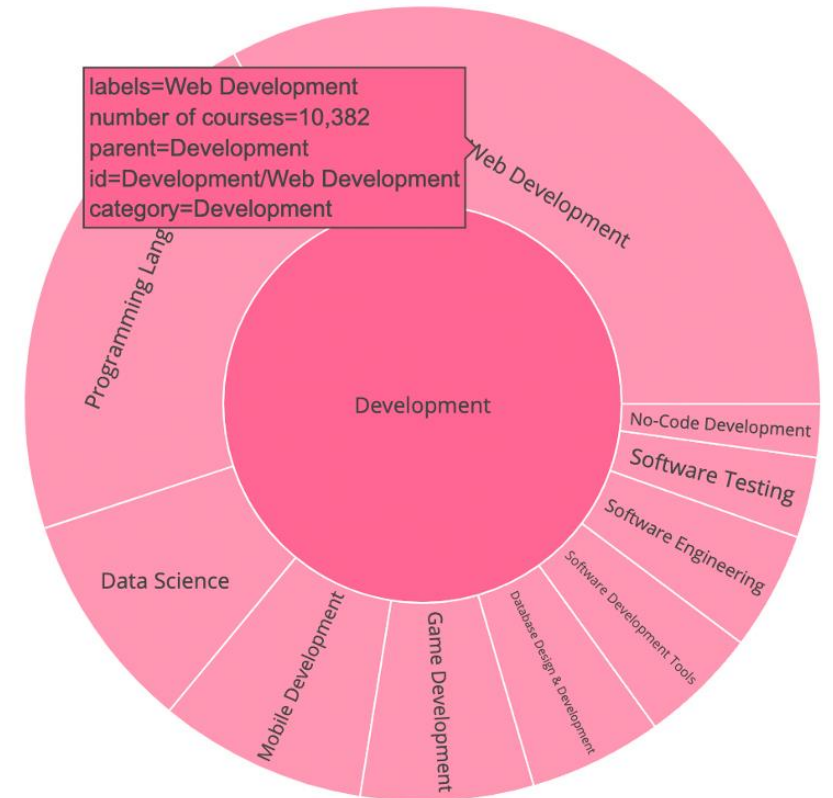




Number of courses offered in different subcategories

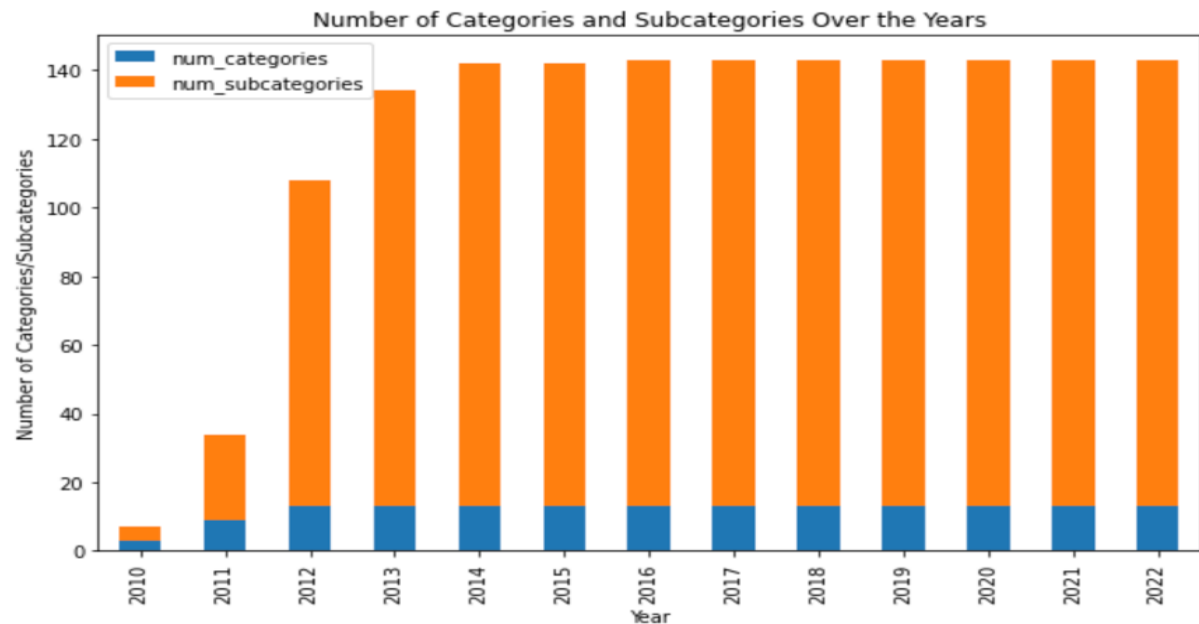


Number of courses offered in different subcategories

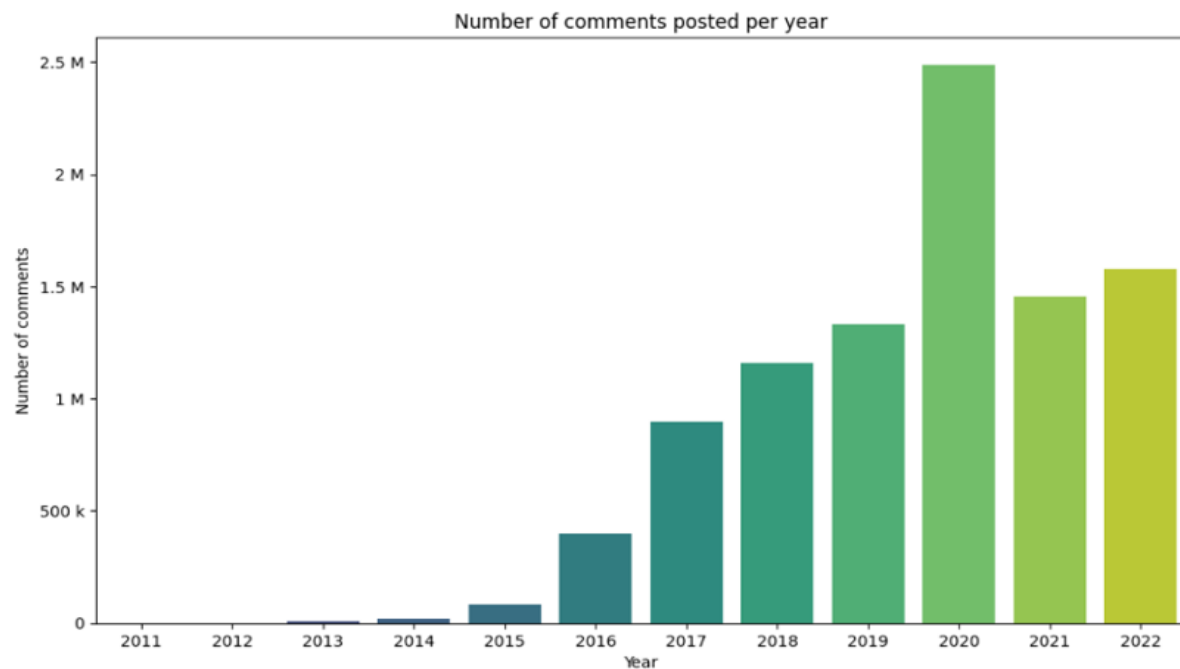


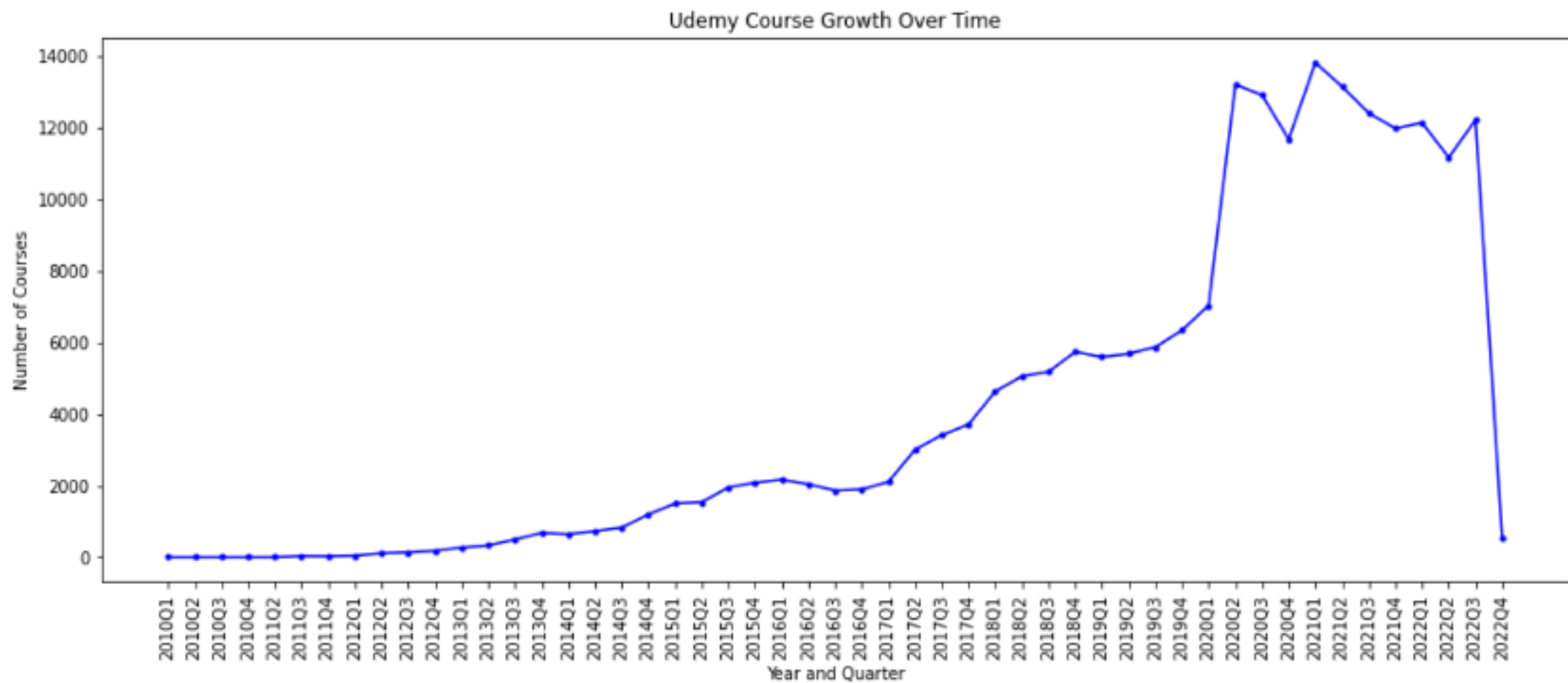
# Growth Analysis

published_year	id	num_subscribers	num_reviews	num_comments	num_lectures
2010	4	33727.0	1842.0	408.0	68.0
2011	57	1328159.0	60041.0	13170.0	4555.0
2012	463	7208781.0	356369.0	70807.0	25517.0
2013	1771	1.4778123E7	1120787.0	232587.0	76614.0
2014	3392	2.7486349E7	2164269.0	455951.0	139467.0
2015	7071	5.6369593E7	6031783.0	1111070.0	296750.0
2016	7967	6.7377486E7	7735998.0	1445077.0	366585.0
2017	12241	8.1335593E7	9476263.0	1710549.0	560803.0
2018	20615	9.227419E7	8876357.0	1567888.0	940099.0
2019	23501	8.8881482E7	6496135.0	1125479.0	973949.0
2020	44864	1.20561779E8	5553367.0	984244.0	1571114.0
2021	51391	7.2717205E7	2573612.0	502163.0	1615536.0
2022	36095	1.770909E7	543948.0	150609.0	1081437.0



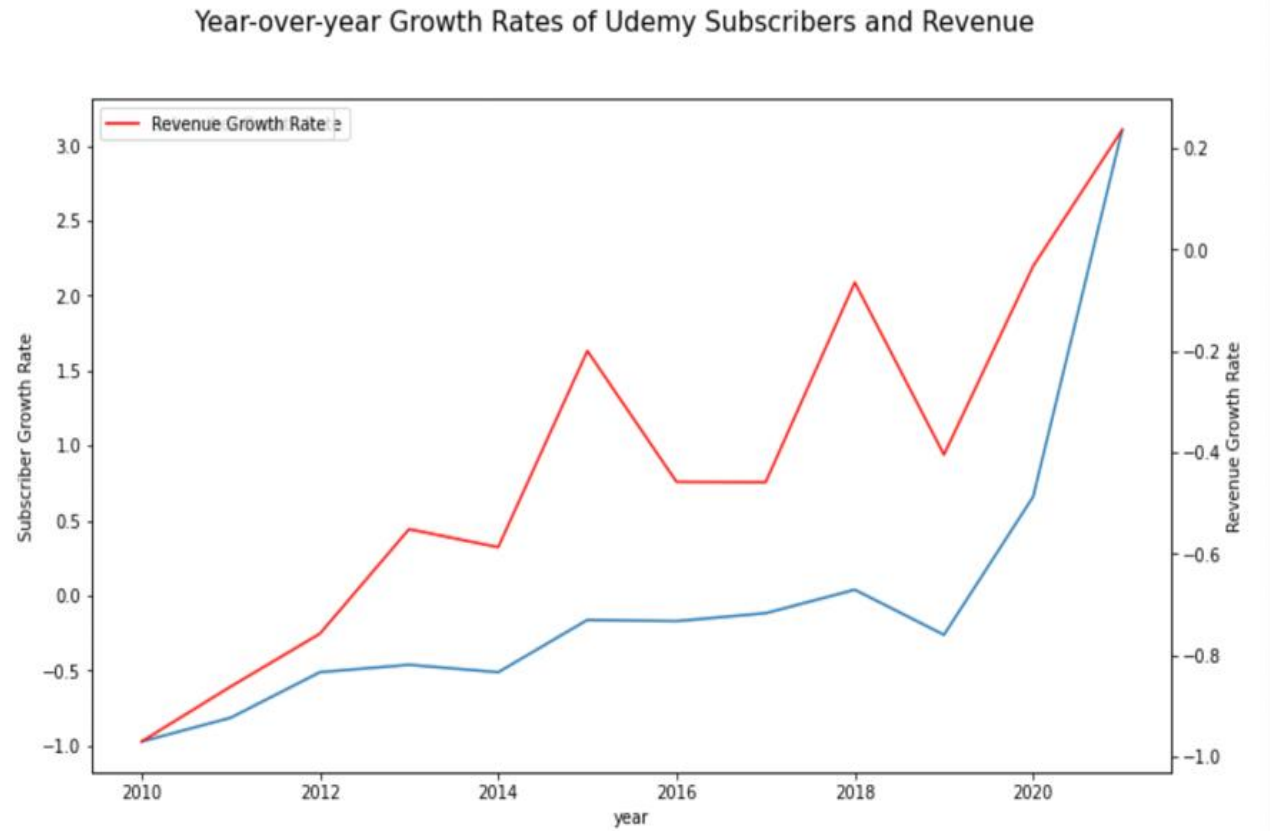
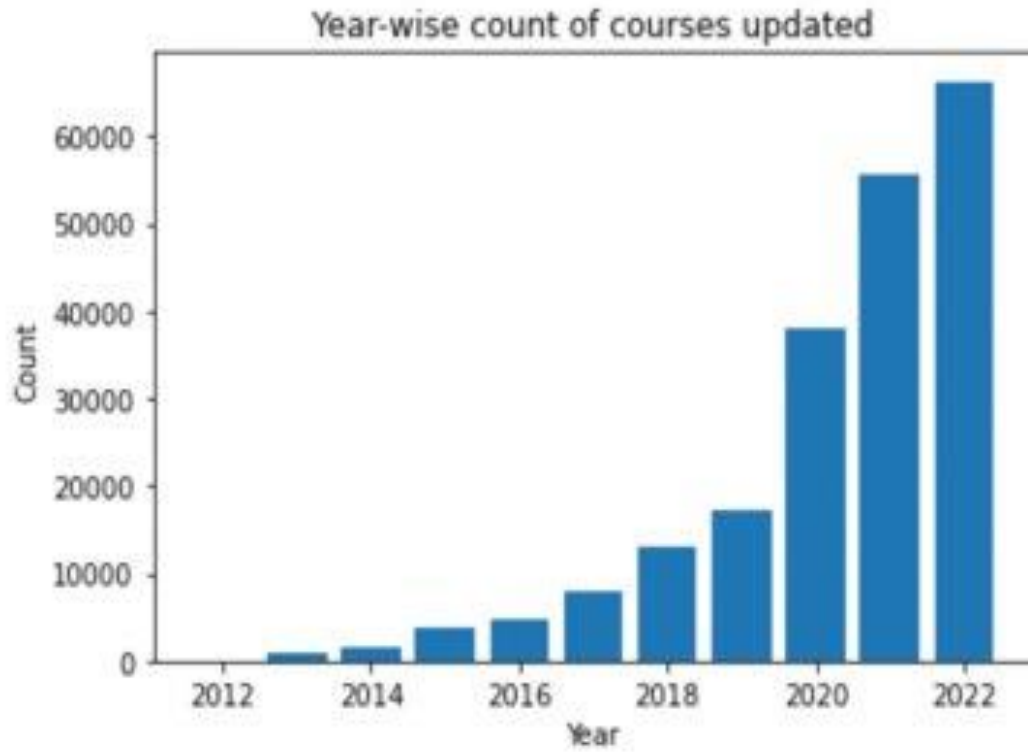
year	num_categories	num_subcategories
2010	3	4
2011	9	25
2012	13	95
2013	13	121
2014	13	129
2015	13	129
2016	13	130
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2018	13	130
2019	13	130
2020	13	130
2021	13	130
2022	13	130

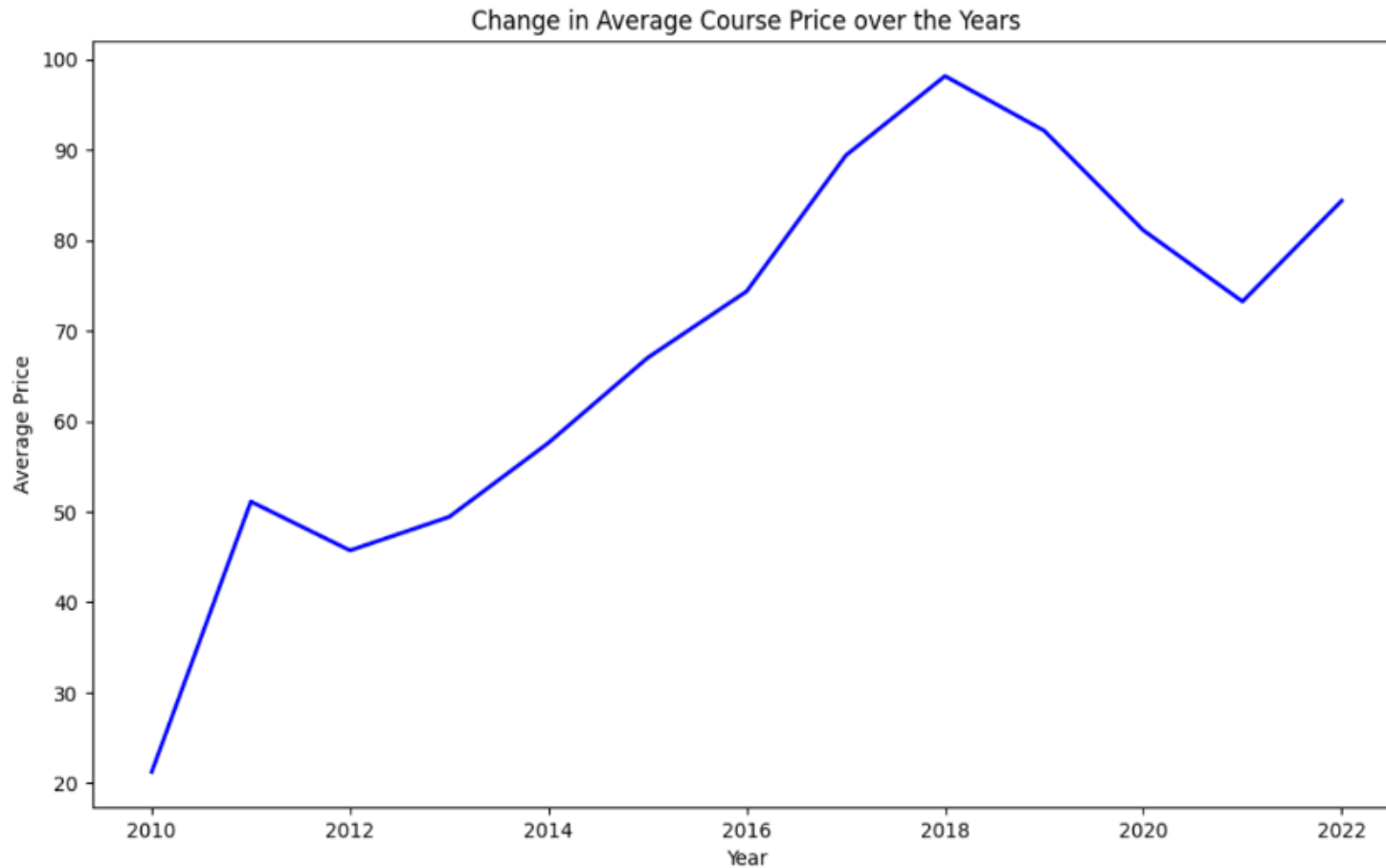






- The dataset indicates that the first course was released in the first quarter of 2010.
- In 2010, one course was released each quarter.
- Up until the first quarter of 2020, there were roughly 7000 released courses every quarter.
- More than 13,200 courses were published in the second quarter of 2020, roughly doubling the number of courses published in a single quarter.
- The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in March 2020, can be a reason for this increase.
- Many people have turned to online education as a result of the pandemic, staying at home. Following that, the quantity of published courses stayed within the same range and varied between 11,000 and 14,000 courses each quarter.

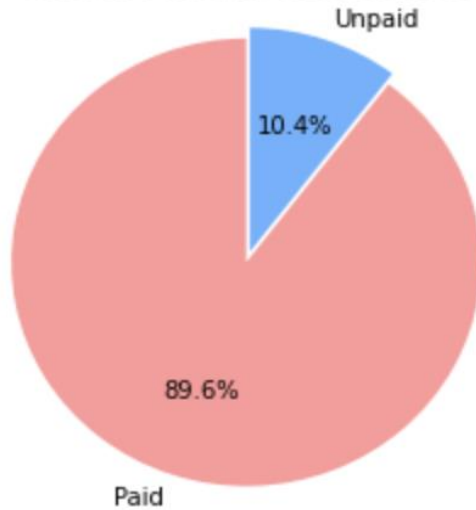




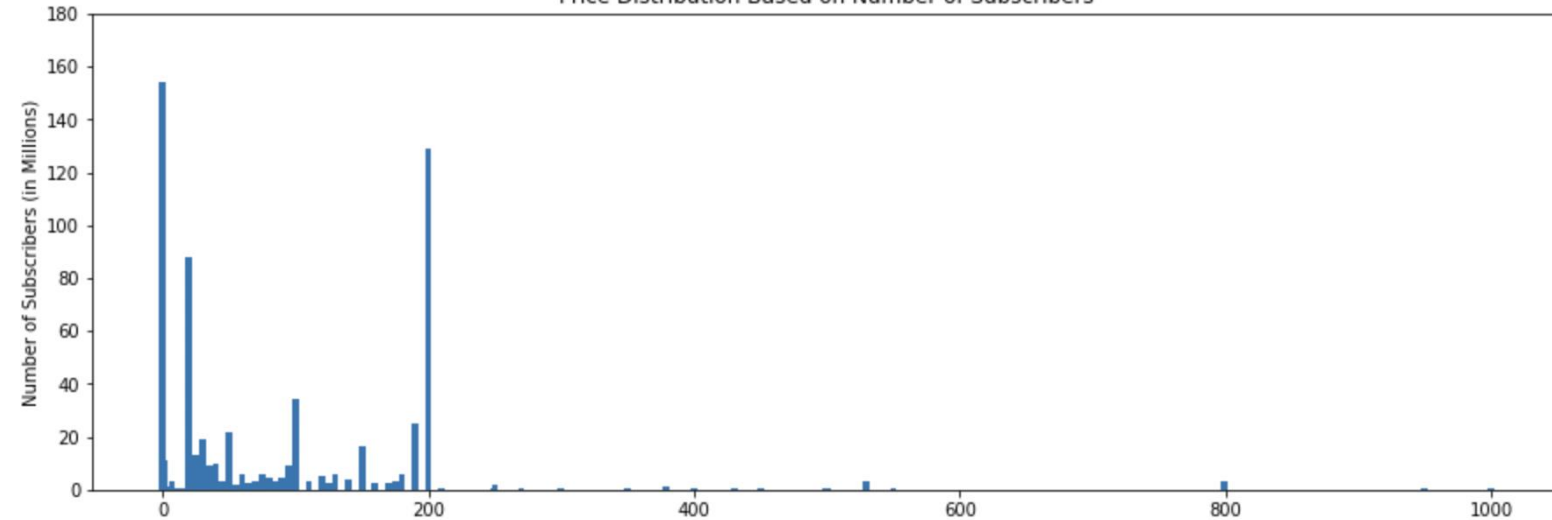
year	avg_price	price_change
2010	21.24250030517578	null
2011	51.11403602466249	140.62
2012	45.717106322747846	-10.56
2013	49.426245583308614	8.11
2014	57.59842641691168	16.53
2015	66.99407659489368	16.31
2016	74.35113059477587	10.98
2017	89.37098373886212	20.2
2018	98.13552318094766	9.81
2019	92.09890771377194	-6.15
2020	81.08784826585313	-11.96
2021	73.22534042648067	-9.7
2022	84.3582485774976	15.2

# Overall Udemy Analysis

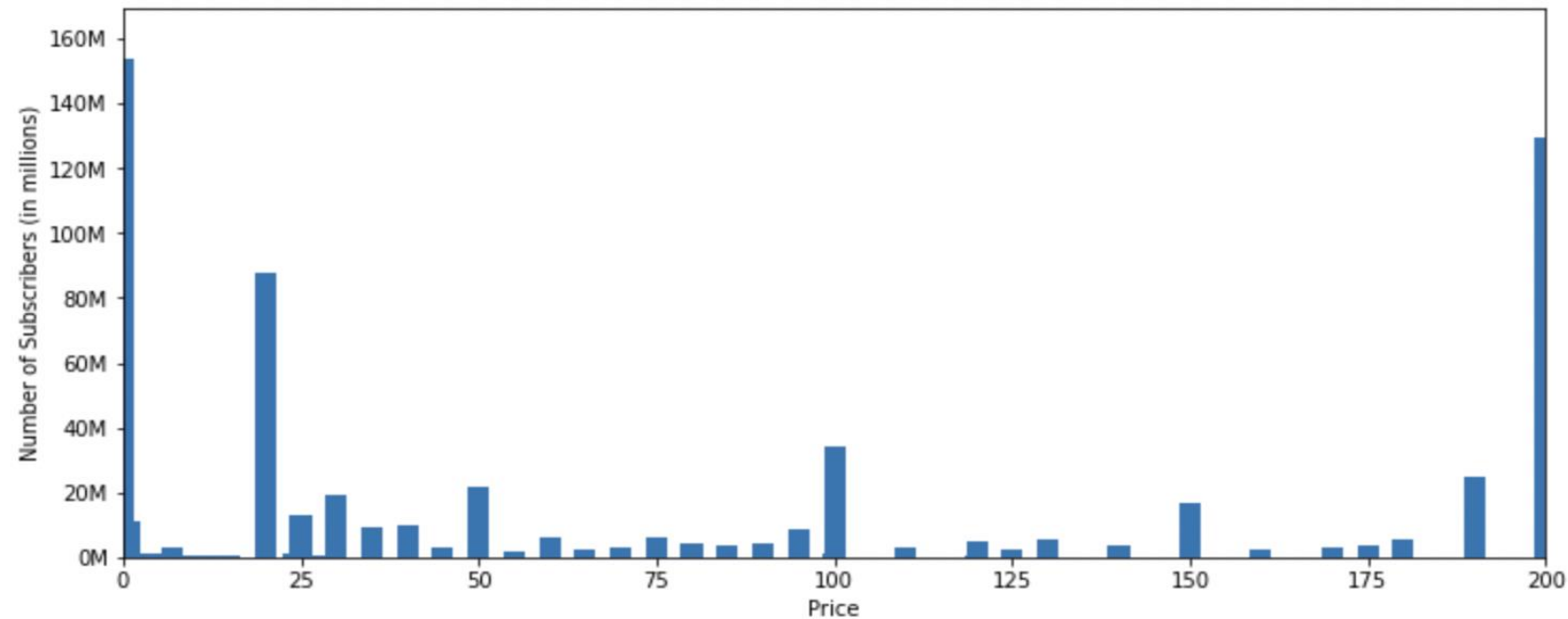
Ratio of Paid and Free Courses



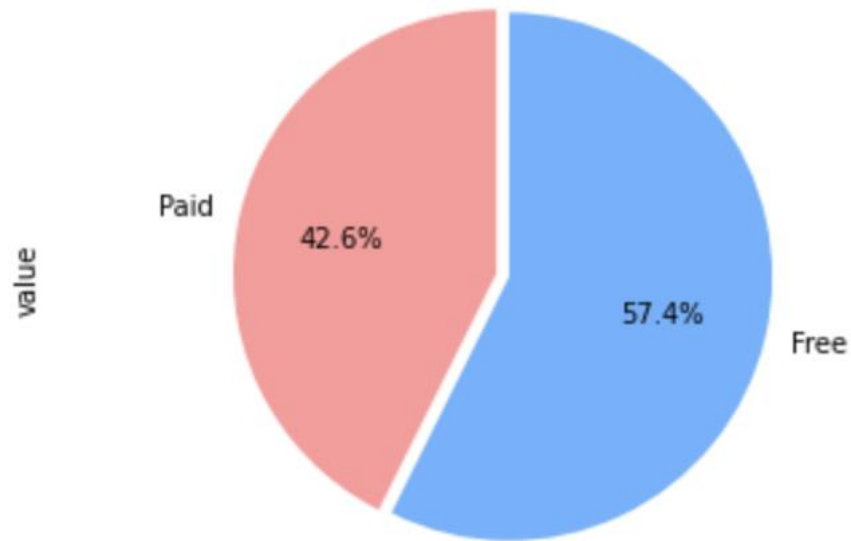
Price Distribution Based on Number of Subscribers



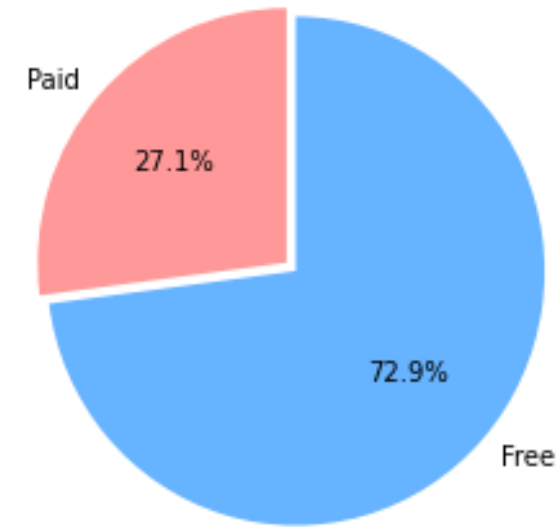
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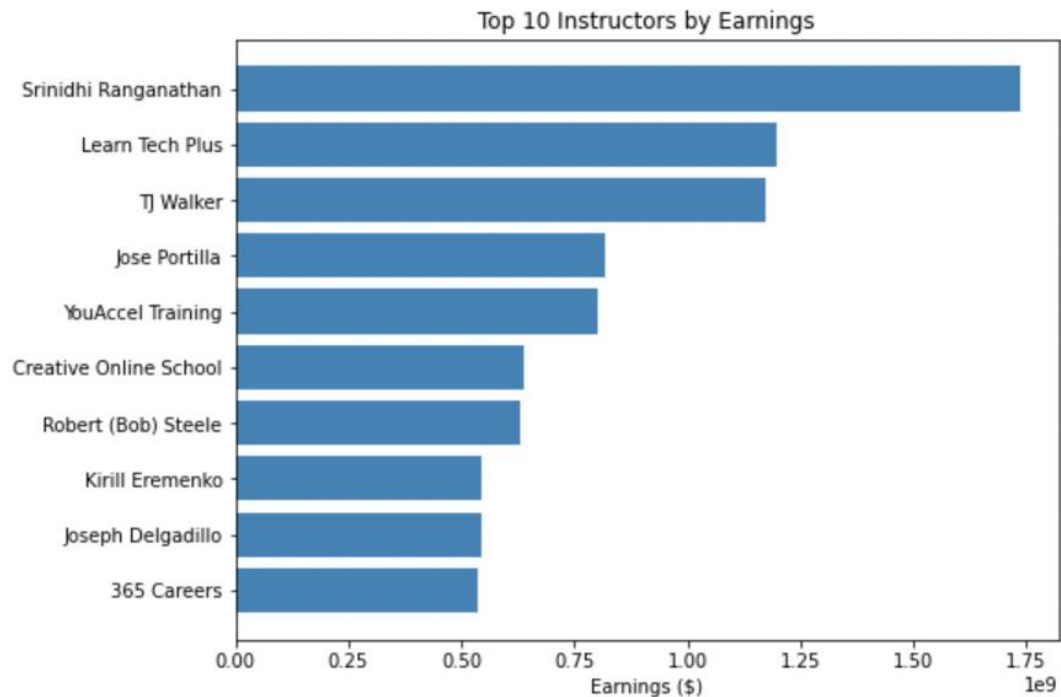
Ratio of Paid and Free Courses based on Number of Comments



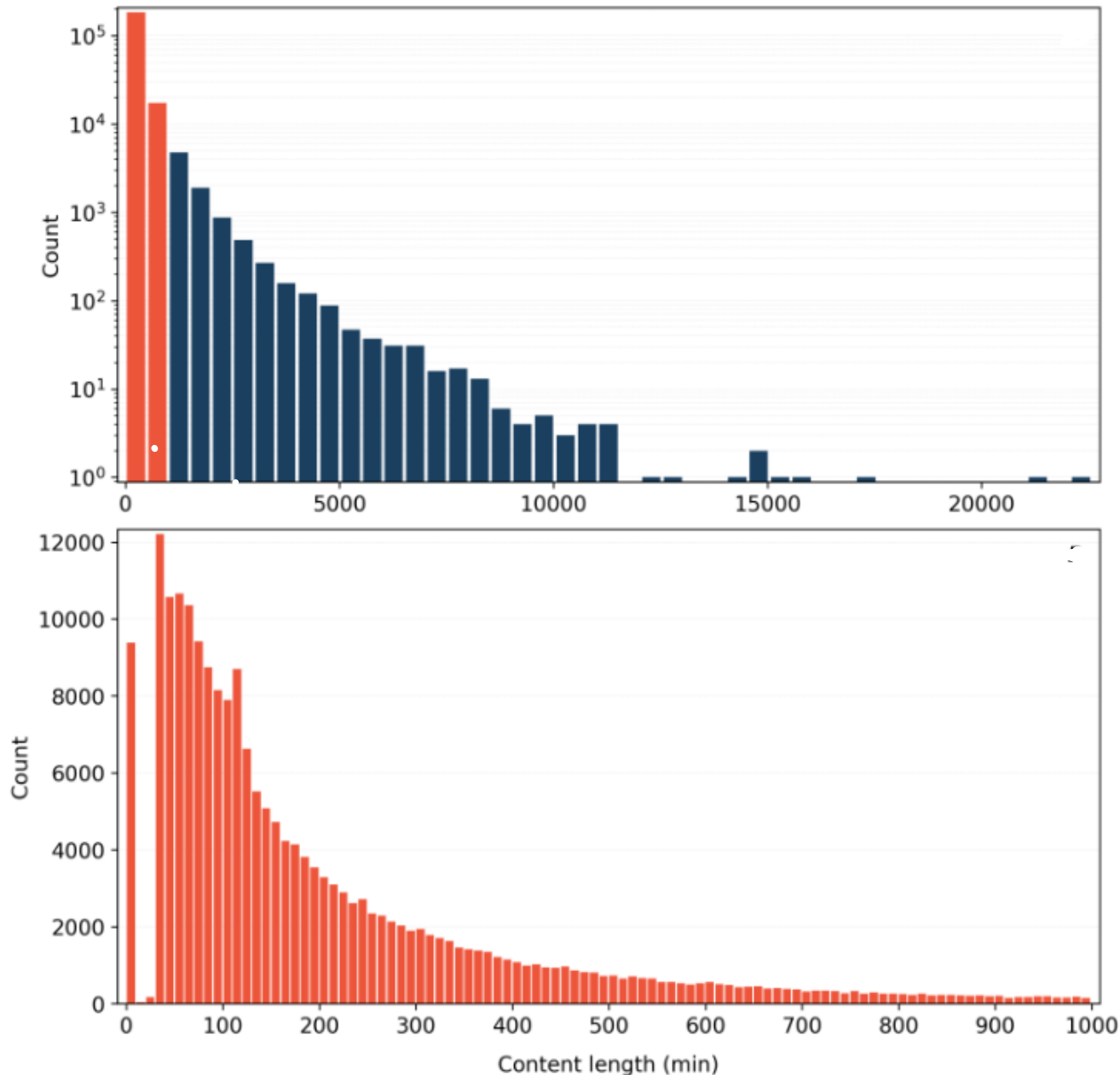
Ratio of Subscribers per Course for Paid and Free Courses



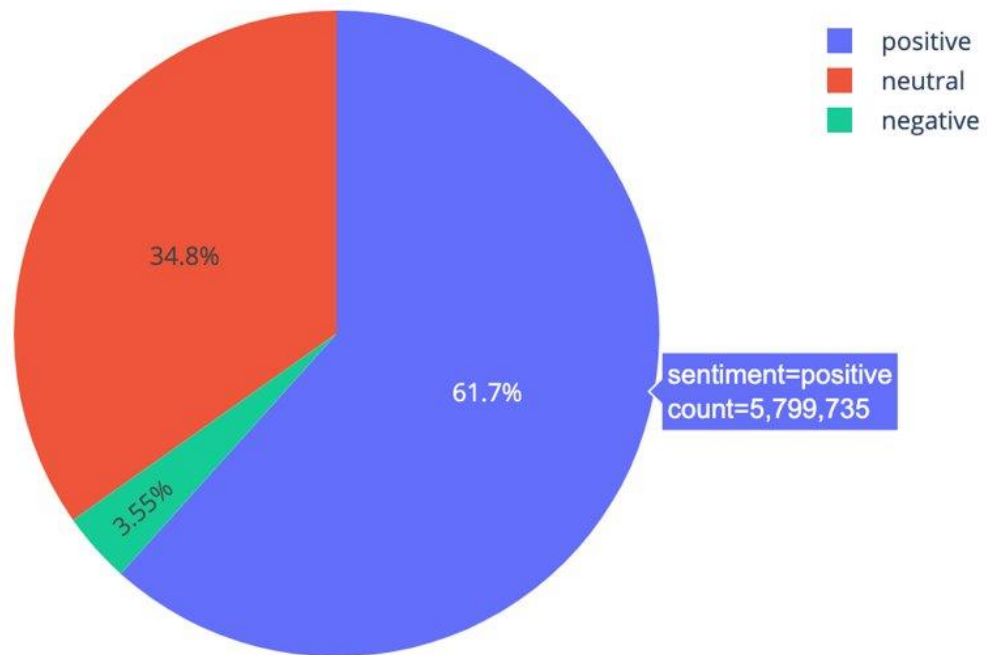
- 89.6% are paid courses and 10.4% are unpaid courses.
- Despite the fact that Udemy offers a wide selection of courses ranging in price from \$0.1 to \$1000 US, as shown, the majority of them had original prices of less than \$200.
- The number of subscribers enrolling the free courses has increased. People are willing to invest up to \$200 for good content.
- Student engagement is almost similar for both paid and free courses.



instructor_name	earned	avg_length	avg_price
Srinidhi Ranganathan	1.73513164065625E9	74.85	273.00174986521404
Learn Tech Plus	1.1983609094453125E9	177.5759162303665	150.9847683323534
TJ Walker	1.1716159671679688E9	443.6555023923445	174.9900046626917
Jose Portilla	8.189048139404297E8	1025.5510204081634	172.74510624943946
YouAccel Training	8.01222185265625E8	329.64	133.8900029373169
Creative Online School	6.38075221E8	201.75	187.49000511169433
Robert (Bob) Steele	6.297034091914062E8	1374.439393939394	165.4825042233226
Kirill Eremenko	5.435664651762695E8	680.4444444444445	171.0736149681939
Joseph Delgadillo	5.434852525E8	748.0	165.37615849421576
365 Careers	5.358052063120117E8	458.51807228915663	179.92988453141177
Ing. Tomas Moravek   Facebook Ads Expert	4.532673521875E8	1342.9772727272727	186.35432330044833
Chris Haroun	4.3560850329248047E8	463.2903225806452	124.90968033575243
Dr. Angela Yu	3.9845071703125E8	2941.5	184.36500453948975
Academind by Maximilian Schwarzmüller	3.782185150383301E8	1465.969696969697	157.41424629905006
Stephane Maarek   AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner,Solutions Architect,Developer	3.7408264850097656E8	573.0	114.85111342536078
Joe Parys	3.594630980625E8	353.05263157894734	191.6347420090123
Sandor Kiss	3.443059305E8	1240.1	195.8233388264974



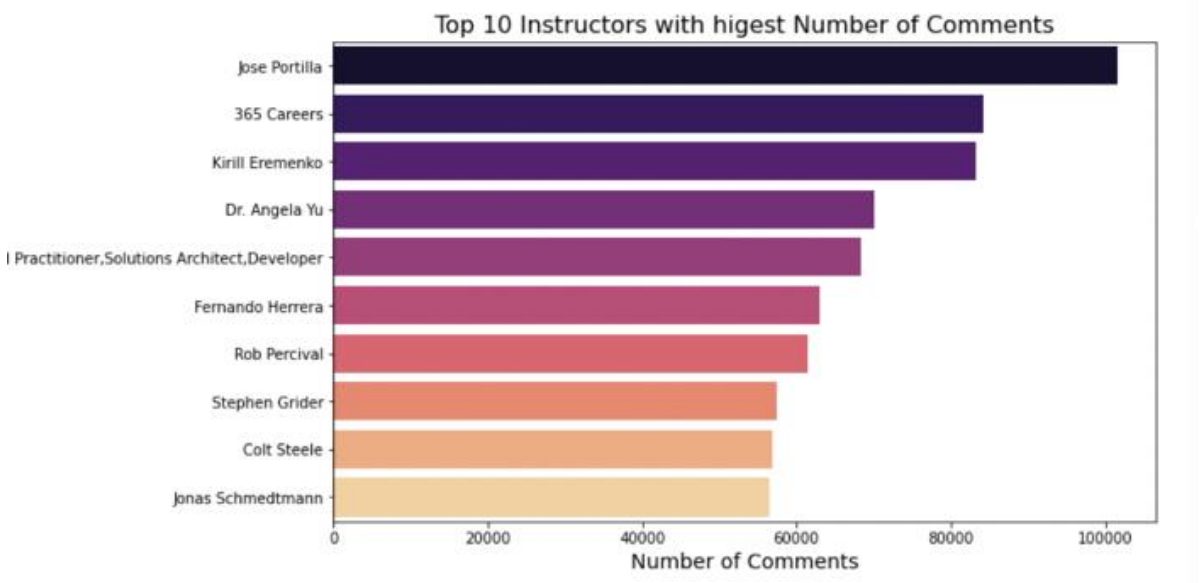
- A variety of course lengths were offered by Udemy.
- On this platform, short courses are more typical.
- There are courses with 0 to 1,000 minutes of content.
- It's noteworthy that 9,373 courses contain 0 lectures or videos because their content duration is nil.
- Most of these courses consist of practice exams.
- Additionally, graph demonstrates that while courses with 40 to 60 minutes of content are the most common, the number of courses with less than 40 minutes of content is minuscule.



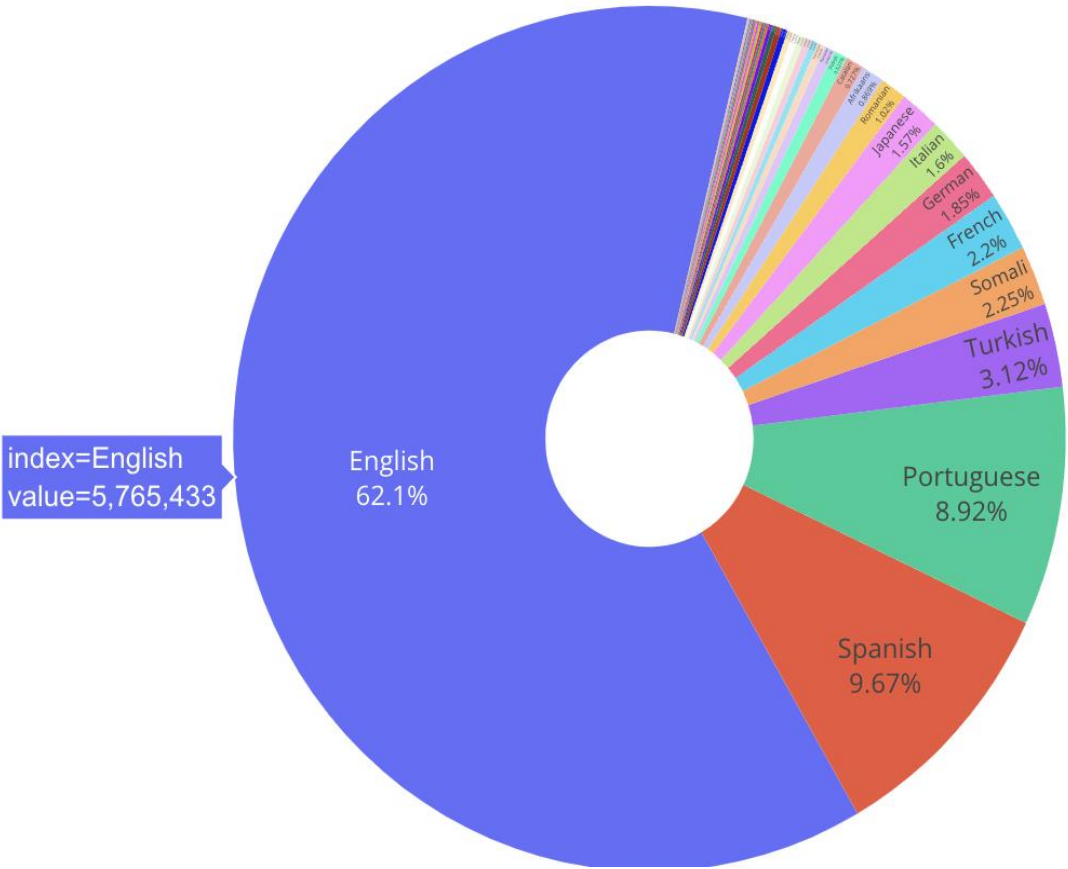
id	course_id	rate	date	display_name	comment	comment_language	sentiment
88962892	3173036	1.0	2021-06-30 01:54:25	Rahul	I think a beginne...	en	positive
125535470	4913148	5.0	2022-10-07 18:17:41	Marlo	Aviva is such a n...	en	positive
68767147	3178386	3.5	2020-10-19 13:35:37	Yamila Andrea	Muy buena la intr...	es	negative
125029758	3175814	5.0	2022-10-01 04:13:49	Jacqueline	This course is th...	en	positive
76584052	3174896	4.5	2021-01-30 16:45:11	Anthony	I found this cour...	en	positive
124129784	4693438	1.0	2022-09-20 18:30:29	Jiang	nothing informati...	en	neutral
121769970	4693272	3.5	2022-08-22 18:48:56	Kenneth	Multiple spelling...	en	positive
57260120	3168632	5.0	2020-06-03 05:56:44	Tony	Very unique way o...	en	positive
77427106	3188362	4.0	2021-02-10 05:19:29	HIROKO	ゴールデンフリーのポイントがよくわか...	ja	neutral
103846020	4164550	4.5	2022-01-02 17:04:53	Jess	Good Course! Inf...	en	positive



instructor_name	title	positive_comment_count	negative_comment_count	neutral_comment_count
Jose Portilla	2022 Complete Pyt...	32355	1523	5147
Kyle Pew	Microsoft Excel -...	30148	1111	4815
Colt Steele	The Web Developer...	26805	959	3231
Dr. Angela Yu	The Complete 2022...	23671	873	3176
Rob Percival	The Complete Digi...	22761	896	3876
Jonas Schmedtmann	The Complete Java...	19538	753	2345
Jose Portilla	The Complete SQL ...	19350	751	2022
Stephane Maarek	... Ultimate AWS Cert...	18625	405	2116
Kirill Eremenko	Machine Learning ...	18170	1228	3163
Jaysen Batchelor	The Ultimate Draw...	17507	848	3984



Share of Languages in Comments



instructor_name	title	is_paid	avg_rating	num_subscribers	price	course_id	positive_comment_count	negative_comment_count	neutral_comment_count
Sounds True	Sounds True Prese...	True	5.0	9053.0	199.99	787672.0	720	18	106
N.T. Wright	Paul: A Biography	True	5.0	2181.0	54.99	1343784.0	250	4	35
Samira Mian	Draw Islamic Geom...	True	5.0	2987.0	19.99	819676.0	180	3	26
Estelle Black	How To Master The...	False	5.0	17883.0	0.0	1219774.0	176	9	27
António Araújo	How to get Paid t...	True	5.0	17390.0	99.99	914070.0	173	13	21
Greg Reverdiau	Part 1 FAA Privat...	True	5.0	2223.0	19.99	1798036.0	125	4	9
N.T. Wright	The Resurrection ...	True	5.0	1560.0	79.99	1048016.0	121	3	18
Eric Arceneaux	Phase 2 - Becomin...	True	5.0	2434.0	99.99	437148.0	118	5	20
Michael C. Bush	THE 8 FACTORS: Ga...	True	5.0	3204.0	49.99	80938.0	117	7	8
Sorin Dumitrascu	PMI-ACP Certifica...	True	5.0	13082.0	174.99	529326.0	114	3	5

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# Overall Insights

- Udemy's membership base and number of published courses more than doubled during the Covid-19 pandemic. With 33% of all Udemy enrollments (468 million), the "Development" category has by far the most subscribers.
- Despite the affordable course costs, competent instructors made a large profit by offering top-notch courses.
- More subscribers signed up for courses that weren't paid for and costs around \$20.
- If the information is good, it doesn't matter how long the course is; subscribers are willing to pay about \$200.
- Most of the comments are positive, only a few offer neutral suggestions, and barely any have anything bad to say.
- English was the language that received the most comments, followed by Spanish and Portuguese.
- Jose Portilla, who is among the top 10 earners, received the most positive comments.

Thank You