Appendix VI: Backward Selection

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In [1]:
         """Imports necessary packages"""
         import itertools
         import math
         from typing import Dict, Iterable, List, Union
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         import pylab
         import scipy
         import scipy.stats as stats
         import seaborn as sns
         import statsmodels.api as sm
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         sns.set_style("whitegrid")
In [2]:
         def backward_p_vals(model_str: str, data: Iterable) -> Dict[str, float]:
             """Obtains the p-values of variables in a model.
             Args:
                 model_str (str): the model string as required by statsmodels.api.formulas.ol
                 data (Iterable): the data used to fit the model.
             Returns:
                 Dict[str, float]: the dictionary of variables of the model (keys) and their
             splits = model_str.split(" ~ ")
             expl_vars = splits[-1].split(" + ")
             expl vars = [var.replace("*", ":") for var in expl vars]
             model = sm.formula.ols(formula=model str, data=data)
             model_fitted = model.fit()
             p_vals = model_fitted.pvalues.to_dict()
             p_vals_to_return = {}
             for p_key, p_val in p_vals.items():
                 if p_key in expl_vars:
                     p_vals_to_return[p_key] = p_val
                 for var in expl_vars:
                     if var+"[" in p_key:
                         p vals to return[var] = p val
             return p vals to return
In [3]:
         def print_p_vals_from_dict(model_dict: Dict[str, float]) -> None:
             """Prints p-values from a dictionary.
             Args:
                 model_dict (Dict[str, float]): the dictionary of variables of the model (key
             for var, value in model_dict.items():
                 print("p-value of %s: %.8f" % (var, value))
In [4]:
         def get new backward model(current model: str, var to remove: str) -> str:
             """Obtains the new model by removing the `var_to_remove` from the `current_model
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Args:

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current_model (str): the current model string as required by statsmodels.api
                 var to remove (str): the variable to remove.
             Returns:
                 str: the new model string as required by statsmodels.api.formulas.ols
             var_to_remove = var_to_remove.replace(":", "*")
             splits = current_model.split(" ~ ")
             expl_vars = splits[-1].split(" + ")
             expl_vars = [var for var in expl_vars if var != var_to_remove]
             return "%s ~ %s" % (splits[0], " + ".join(expl_vars))
In [5]:
         def backward selection(initial model: str, data: Iterable) -> str:
             """Performs the backwards selection.
                 initial_model (str): The initial model string as required by statsmodels.api
                 data (Iterable): the data used to fit the models.
                 str: the best model string as required by statsmodels.api.formulas.ols.
             i = 1
             current model str = initial model
             while not current_model_str.endswith(" ~ "):
                 print("--- STEP %i ---" % i)
                 print("current model: %s" % current_model_str)
                 p_vals = backward_p_vals(current_model_str, data)
                 print_p_vals_from_dict(p_vals)
                 max_key = max(p_vals, key=p_vals.get)
                 max_val = p_vals[max_key]
                 if max val > 0.05:
                     print("The maximal p-value is of %s" % max_key)
                     i += 1
                     current_model_str = get_new_backward_model(current_model_str, max_key.sp
                 else:
                     print("The maximal p-value is statistically significant.")
                     return current_model_str
             return current model str
In [6]:
         data = pd.read_csv("D:/School/frequentist-statistics/ITM-song-popularity/database/it
         data = data.drop("Unnamed: 0", axis=1)
In [7]:
         explanatory vars = ["name len", "track number", "duration", "acousticness", "danceab
In [8]:
         model_string = "popularity_abs ~ %s" % " + ".join(explanatory_vars)
         backward best abs = backward selection(model string, data)
         print("The best model for absolute popularity excluding correlations obtained via th
        --- STEP 1 ---
        current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
        danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
        days + mode
        p-value of mode: 0.35223609
        p-value of name len: 0.14958524
        p-value of track number: 0.00011500
        p-value of duration: 0.12434777
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p-value of acousticness: 0.82766002
p-value of danceability: 0.00535535
p-value of energy: 0.87226718
p-value of loudness: 0.21019295
p-value of speechiness: 0.26005450
p-value of valence: 0.33279373
p-value of tempo: 0.38971566
p-value of complexity: 0.83178724
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of energy
--- STEP 2 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + mo
p-value of mode: 0.33992165
p-value of name len: 0.14901659
p-value of track number: 0.00008886
p-value of duration: 0.12309395
p-value of acousticness: 0.87333415
p-value of danceability: 0.00404372
p-value of loudness: 0.07890515
p-value of speechiness: 0.15246822
p-value of valence: 0.32176101
p-value of tempo: 0.38286148
p-value of complexity: 0.82150439
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of acousticness
--- STEP 3 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + danceability +
loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + mode
p-value of mode: 0.34310557
p-value of name_len: 0.14872869
p-value of track_number: 0.00006659
p-value of duration: 0.11810393
p-value of danceability: 0.00384267
p-value of loudness: 0.04537763
p-value of speechiness: 0.13265319
p-value of valence: 0.30237032
p-value of tempo: 0.38372737
p-value of complexity: 0.82866244
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of complexity
--- STEP 4 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + danceability +
loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + age days + mode
p-value of mode: 0.34470228
p-value of name len: 0.14184872
p-value of track number: 0.00006084
p-value of duration: 0.00074191
p-value of danceability: 0.00047049
p-value of loudness: 0.03591538
p-value of speechiness: 0.11102210
p-value of valence: 0.30993453
p-value of tempo: 0.36879421
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of tempo
current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + danceability +
loudness + speechiness + valence + age days + mode
p-value of mode: 0.35607847
p-value of name len: 0.11969051
p-value of track number: 0.00003659
p-value of duration: 0.00035380
p-value of danceability: 0.00060194
p-value of loudness: 0.01375100
p-value of speechiness: 0.05096657
p-value of valence: 0.38146249
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of valence
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--- STEP 6 ---

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current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + danceability +
        loudness + speechiness + age_days + mode
        p-value of mode: 0.24769969
        p-value of name_len: 0.13156157
        p-value of track_number: 0.00004335
        p-value of duration: 0.00025288
        p-value of danceability: 0.00054921
        p-value of loudness: 0.02033360
        p-value of speechiness: 0.04876473
        p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
        The maximal p-value is of mode
        --- STEP 7 ---
        current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + danceability +
        loudness + speechiness + age days
        p-value of name len: 0.19780413
        p-value of track number: 0.00003524
        p-value of duration: 0.00016706
        p-value of danceability: 0.00076148
        p-value of loudness: 0.02780259
        p-value of speechiness: 0.03859863
        p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
        The maximal p-value is of name_len
        --- STEP 8 ---
        current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + danceability + loudness +
        speechiness + age_days
        p-value of track_number: 0.00002241
        p-value of duration: 0.00020915
        p-value of danceability: 0.00065681
        p-value of loudness: 0.04993284
        p-value of speechiness: 0.06033662
        p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
        The maximal p-value is of speechiness
        --- STEP 9 ---
        current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + danceability + loudness +
        p-value of track_number: 0.00008076
        p-value of duration: 0.00116427
        p-value of danceability: 0.00127984
        p-value of loudness: 0.05466204
        p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
        The maximal p-value is of loudness
        --- STEP 10 ---
        current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + danceability + age_days
        p-value of track number: 0.00000849
        p-value of duration: 0.00000126
        p-value of danceability: 0.00054054
        p-value of age days: 0.00000000
        The maximal p-value is statistically significant.
        The best model for absolute popularity excluding correlations obtained via the backw
        ard selection is `popularity abs ~ track number + duration + danceability + age days
In [9]:
         model_string = "popularity_norm ~ %s" % " + ".join(explanatory_vars)
         backward_best_rel = backward_selection(model_string, data)
         print("The best model for normalised popularity excluding correlations obtained via
        --- STEP 1 ---
        current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
        danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
        days + mode
        p-value of mode: 0.35223609
        p-value of name_len: 0.14958524
        p-value of track_number: 0.00011500
        p-value of duration: 0.12434777
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p-value of complexity: 0.83178724
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
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p-value of speechiness: 0.15246822
p-value of valence: 0.32176101
p-value of tempo: 0.38286148
p-value of complexity: 0.82150439
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
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p-value of valence: 0.30237032
p-value of tempo: 0.38372737
p-value of complexity: 0.82866244
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of complexity
--- STEP 4 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + danceability +
loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + age_days + mode
p-value of mode: 0.34470228
p-value of name_len: 0.14184872
p-value of track number: 0.00006084
p-value of duration: 0.00074191
p-value of danceability: 0.00047049
p-value of loudness: 0.03591538
p-value of speechiness: 0.11102210
p-value of valence: 0.30993453
p-value of tempo: 0.36879421
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of tempo
--- STEP 5 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + danceability +
loudness + speechiness + valence + age days + mode
p-value of mode: 0.35607847
p-value of name len: 0.11969051
p-value of track number: 0.00003659
p-value of duration: 0.00035380
p-value of danceability: 0.00060194
p-value of loudness: 0.01375100
p-value of speechiness: 0.05096657
p-value of valence: 0.38146249
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
The maximal p-value is of valence
--- STEP 6 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + danceability +
loudness + speechiness + age_days + mode
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         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
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         speechiness + age_days
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         p-value of danceability: 0.00065681
         p-value of loudness: 0.04993284
         p-value of speechiness: 0.06033662
         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
         The maximal p-value is of speechiness
         --- STEP 9 ---
         current model: popularity_norm ~ track_number + duration + danceability + loudness +
         p-value of track_number: 0.00008076
         p-value of duration: 0.00116427
         p-value of danceability: 0.00127984
         p-value of loudness: 0.05466204
         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
         The maximal p-value is of loudness
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         kward selection is `popularity norm ~ track number + duration + danceability + age d
         ays`.
In [10]:
          correlations = ["duration*complexity", "acousticness*energy", "energy*loudness", "tr
          explanatory_vars.extend(correlations)
In [11]:
          model_string = "popularity_abs ~ %s" % " + ".join(explanatory_vars)
          best_corr_bs_abs = backward_selection(model_string, data)
          print("The best model for absolute popularity including correlations obtained via ba
         --- STEP 1 ---
         current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
         danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
         days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track nu
         mber*complexity + track number*duration + duration*loudness + duration*speechiness +
         acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity + loudness*co
         mplexity + valence*complexity
         p-value of mode: 0.26547739
         p-value of name_len: 0.60641621
         p-value of track number: 0.56951738
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p-value of duration: 0.66954279
p-value of acousticness: 0.64949962
p-value of danceability: 0.23062817
p-value of energy: 0.64158889
p-value of loudness: 0.62797526
p-value of speechiness: 0.60388923
p-value of valence: 0.31553780
p-value of tempo: 0.47190290
p-value of complexity: 0.71701109
p-value of age_days: 0.00000001
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.25015697
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80797109
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.67935489
p-value of track_number:complexity: 0.93385058
p-value of track number:duration: 0.92220040
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.85711795
p-value of duration:speechiness: 0.96147273
p-value of acousticness: loudness: 0.88251259
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.09558841
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.01534522
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.88802777
p-value of valence:complexity: 0.99871982
The maximal p-value is of valence:complexity
--- STEP 2 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*complexity + track_number*duration + duration*loudness + duration*speechiness +
acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity + loudness*co
mplexity
p-value of mode: 0.26024291
p-value of name_len: 0.59858751
p-value of track_number: 0.55921276
p-value of duration: 0.66592401
p-value of acousticness: 0.54098401
p-value of danceability: 0.15820714
p-value of energy: 0.56937739
p-value of loudness: 0.55407093
p-value of speechiness: 0.60085036
p-value of valence: 0.11596182
p-value of tempo: 0.46701812
p-value of complexity: 0.71471849
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.23531749
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80622163
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.60623585
p-value of track number:complexity: 0.93319374
p-value of track number:duration: 0.92153875
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.85549518
p-value of duration:speechiness: 0.96094150
p-value of acousticness: loudness: 0.85583677
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.08477034
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00744455
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.88690138
The maximal p-value is of duration:speechiness
--- STEP 3 ---
current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*complexity + track_number*duration + duration*loudness + acousticness*loudness
+ danceability*valence + danceability*complexity + loudness*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.25657819
p-value of name len: 0.59674396
p-value of track number: 0.49809847
p-value of duration: 0.65778656
p-value of acousticness: 0.52113626
p-value of danceability: 0.15016908
p-value of energy: 0.53885458
p-value of loudness: 0.54828031
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p-value of speechiness: 0.36427617
p-value of valence: 0.11156978
p-value of tempo: 0.46430586
p-value of complexity: 0.71401568
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.13947277
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80495779
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.58423331
p-value of track_number:complexity: 0.93843468
p-value of track_number:duration: 0.92301212
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.85414621
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.83209317
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07733601
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00625925
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.88739932
The maximal p-value is of track_number:complexity
--- STEP 4 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*duration + duration*loudness + acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + d
anceability*complexity + loudness*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.25267729
p-value of name_len: 0.58922048
p-value of track_number: 0.47099829
p-value of duration: 0.53532889
p-value of acousticness: 0.50943084
p-value of danceability: 0.14492622
p-value of energy: 0.52560551
p-value of loudness: 0.51459721
p-value of speechiness: 0.33990331
p-value of valence: 0.10910615
p-value of tempo: 0.46247192
p-value of complexity: 0.61995980
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.13682948
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80656258
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.55867269
p-value of track_number:duration: 0.74155449
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.86588804
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.82138510
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07524717
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00534540
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.90429538
The maximal p-value is of loudness:complexity
--- STEP 5 ---
current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track nu
mber*duration + duration*loudness + acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + d
anceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.21842488
p-value of name len: 0.55349646
p-value of track number: 0.47009619
p-value of duration: 0.02305363
p-value of acousticness: 0.51258279
p-value of danceability: 0.13292558
p-value of energy: 0.47559329
p-value of loudness: 0.48488511
p-value of speechiness: 0.33829925
p-value of valence: 0.10725964
p-value of tempo: 0.43170268
p-value of complexity: 0.04428301
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.12615075
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.79367966
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.49758466
p-value of track number:duration: 0.73524038
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.84938366
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p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.83136498
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07339408
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00455784
The maximal p-value is of duration:loudness
--- STEP 6 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*duration + acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + danceability*complexi
p-value of mode: 0.21772903
p-value of name_len: 0.51763725
p-value of track_number: 0.47771375
p-value of duration: 0.00298869
p-value of acousticness: 0.51917716
p-value of danceability: 0.11831825
p-value of energy: 0.44889574
p-value of loudness: 0.41907086
p-value of speechiness: 0.34283168
p-value of valence: 0.10459647
p-value of tempo: 0.42022370
p-value of complexity: 0.02892376
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.12115890
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.79488583
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.49048155
p-value of track number:duration: 0.70824612
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.83844972
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07084978
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00367089
The maximal p-value is of acousticness:loudness
--- STEP 7 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*duration + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.19265425
p-value of name_len: 0.50192257
p-value of track_number: 0.48962820
p-value of duration: 0.00282395
p-value of acousticness: 0.43125402
p-value of danceability: 0.11429392
p-value of energy: 0.45867060
p-value of loudness: 0.34405213
p-value of speechiness: 0.34755983
p-value of valence: 0.10168385
p-value of tempo: 0.38113621
p-value of complexity: 0.02594248
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.11557605
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.73123129
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.49945177
p-value of track number:duration: 0.63604583
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06732664
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00348614
The maximal p-value is of acousticness:energy
current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + energy*loudness + track_number*duration + dancea
bility*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.18520463
p-value of name len: 0.46934625
p-value of track number: 0.40616364
p-value of duration: 0.00275705
p-value of acousticness: 0.29910475
p-value of danceability: 0.09971190
p-value of energy: 0.46267130
p-value of loudness: 0.37214686
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p-value of speechiness: 0.26509197
p-value of valence: 0.10681217
p-value of tempo: 0.29612133
p-value of complexity: 0.02336681
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.11166008
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.54364042
p-value of track_number:duration: 0.69672566
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06988786
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00293740
The maximal p-value is of track_number:duration
--- STEP 9 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + energy*loudness + danceability*valence + danceab
ility*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.17404335
p-value of name len: 0.43996885
p-value of track number: 0.00018253
p-value of duration: 0.00277951
p-value of acousticness: 0.27728952
p-value of danceability: 0.08660063
p-value of energy: 0.37167607
p-value of loudness: 0.32930283
p-value of speechiness: 0.22026282
p-value of valence: 0.09938519
p-value of tempo: 0.26117095
p-value of complexity: 0.02149086
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.07416482
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.48448817
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06489464
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00192412
The maximal p-value is of energy:loudness
--- STEP 10 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.18601995
p-value of name_len: 0.50882424
p-value of track_number: 0.00020226
p-value of duration: 0.00322589
p-value of acousticness: 0.28459579
p-value of danceability: 0.10142439
p-value of energy: 0.57071532
p-value of loudness: 0.46222031
p-value of speechiness: 0.22232259
p-value of valence: 0.11227650
p-value of tempo: 0.31650120
p-value of complexity: 0.02640974
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.07982410
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07104456
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00232285
The maximal p-value is of energy
--- STEP 11 ---
current model: popularity abs ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age days + mo
de + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.16805729
p-value of name len: 0.53170931
p-value of track number: 0.00014883
p-value of duration: 0.00356629
p-value of acousticness: 0.36035058
p-value of danceability: 0.10483980
p-value of loudness: 0.17269346
p-value of speechiness: 0.07746947
p-value of valence: 0.13217418
p-value of tempo: 0.28967260
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p-value of complexity: 0.02906177
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.08084636
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.08311415
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00247099
The maximal p-value is of name_len
--- STEP 12 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + acousticness + danceabilit
y + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + mode + durati
on*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.19161807
p-value of track_number: 0.00012013
p-value of duration: 0.00295459
p-value of acousticness: 0.37635159
p-value of danceability: 0.09113097
p-value of loudness: 0.20810393
p-value of speechiness: 0.09153037
p-value of valence: 0.07370789
p-value of tempo: 0.27752951
p-value of complexity: 0.01950620
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.07360210
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.04231410
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00126091
The maximal p-value is of acousticness
--- STEP 13 ---
current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + danceability + loudness +
speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + mode + duration*complexity +
danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.21696002
p-value of track_number: 0.00016342
p-value of duration: 0.00425423
p-value of danceability: 0.12494569
p-value of loudness: 0.30189830
p-value of speechiness: 0.14704264
p-value of valence: 0.09767807
p-value of tempo: 0.27627807
p-value of complexity: 0.02013614
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.11339202
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.05422690
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00178928
The maximal p-value is of loudness
--- STEP 14 ---
current model: popularity abs ~ track number + duration + danceability + speechiness
+ valence + tempo + complexity + age days + mode + duration*complexity + danceabilit
v*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.24582499
p-value of track number: 0.00005171
p-value of duration: 0.00045069
p-value of danceability: 0.06612764
p-value of speechiness: 0.12800188
p-value of valence: 0.09239254
p-value of tempo: 0.23617846
p-value of complexity: 0.03113239
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00913997
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.05532644
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00073268
The maximal p-value is of mode
--- STEP 15 ---
current model: popularity abs ~ track number + duration + danceability + speechiness
+ valence + tempo + complexity + age days + duration*complexity + danceability*valen
ce + danceability*complexity
p-value of track number: 0.00003184
p-value of duration: 0.00040598
p-value of danceability: 0.09088147
p-value of speechiness: 0.08639794
p-value of valence: 0.12234764
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p-value of tempo: 0.28965134
         p-value of complexity: 0.04762148
         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
         p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00717445
         p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06455031
         p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00118044
         The maximal p-value is of tempo
         --- STEP 16 ---
         current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + danceability + speechiness
         + valence + complexity + age_days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + dan
         ceability*complexity
         p-value of track_number: 0.00000826
         p-value of duration: 0.00029939
         p-value of danceability: 0.10294844
         p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
         p-value of valence: 0.05402147
         p-value of complexity: 0.07444009
         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
         p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
         p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
         p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
         The maximal p-value is of danceability
         --- STEP 17 ---
         current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + speechiness + valence + co
         mplexity + age_days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*comp
         lexity
         p-value of track number: 0.00000826
         p-value of duration: 0.00029939
         p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
         p-value of valence: 0.05402147
         p-value of complexity: 0.07444009
         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
         p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
         p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
         p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
         The maximal p-value is of complexity
         --- STEP 18 ---
         current model: popularity_abs ~ track_number + duration + speechiness + valence + ag
         e_days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
         p-value of track_number: 0.00000826
         p-value of duration: 0.00029939
         p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
         p-value of valence: 0.05402147
         p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
         p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
         p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
         p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
         The maximal p-value is of valence
         --- STEP 19 ---
         current model: popularity abs ~ track number + duration + speechiness + age days + d
         uration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
         p-value of track number: 0.00000826
         p-value of duration: 0.00029939
         p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
         p-value of age days: 0.00000000
         p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
         p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
         p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
         The maximal p-value is statistically significant.
         The best model for absolute popularity including correlations obtained via backward
         selection is `popularity abs ∼ track number + duration + speechiness + age days + du
         ration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity`.
In [12]:
          model string = "popularity norm ~ %s" % " + ".join(explanatory vars)
          best corr bs rel = backward selection(model string, data)
          print("The best model for relative popularity including correlations obtained via ba
         --- STEP 1 ---
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current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*complexity + track_number*duration + duration*loudness + duration*speechiness +
acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity + loudness*co
mplexity + valence*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.26547739
p-value of name_len: 0.60641621
p-value of track_number: 0.56951738
p-value of duration: 0.66954279
p-value of acousticness: 0.64949962
p-value of danceability: 0.23062817
p-value of energy: 0.64158889
p-value of loudness: 0.62797526
p-value of speechiness: 0.60388923
p-value of valence: 0.31553780
p-value of tempo: 0.47190290
p-value of complexity: 0.71701109
p-value of age_days: 0.00000001
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.25015697
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80797109
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.67935489
p-value of track_number:complexity: 0.93385058
p-value of track number:duration: 0.92220040
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.85711795
p-value of duration:speechiness: 0.96147273
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.88251259
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.09558841
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.01534522
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.88802777
p-value of valence:complexity: 0.99871982
The maximal p-value is of valence:complexity
--- STEP 2 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*complexity + track_number*duration + duration*loudness + duration*speechiness +
acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity + loudness*co
p-value of mode: 0.26024291
p-value of name_len: 0.59858751
p-value of track_number: 0.55921276
p-value of duration: 0.66592401
p-value of acousticness: 0.54098401
p-value of danceability: 0.15820714
p-value of energy: 0.56937739
p-value of loudness: 0.55407093
p-value of speechiness: 0.60085036
p-value of valence: 0.11596182
p-value of tempo: 0.46701812
p-value of complexity: 0.71471849
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.23531749
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80622163
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.60623585
p-value of track number:complexity: 0.93319374
p-value of track number:duration: 0.92153875
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.85549518
p-value of duration:speechiness: 0.96094150
p-value of acousticness: loudness: 0.85583677
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.08477034
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00744455
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.88690138
The maximal p-value is of duration:speechiness
--- STEP 3 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*complexity + track number*duration + duration*loudness + acousticness*loudness
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+ danceability*valence + danceability*complexity + loudness*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.25657819
p-value of name_len: 0.59674396
p-value of track_number: 0.49809847
p-value of duration: 0.65778656
p-value of acousticness: 0.52113626
p-value of danceability: 0.15016908
p-value of energy: 0.53885458
p-value of loudness: 0.54828031
p-value of speechiness: 0.36427617
p-value of valence: 0.11156978
p-value of tempo: 0.46430586
p-value of complexity: 0.71401568
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.13947277
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80495779
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.58423331
p-value of track_number:complexity: 0.93843468
p-value of track number:duration: 0.92301212
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.85414621
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.83209317
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07733601
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00625925
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.88739932
The maximal p-value is of track_number:complexity
--- STEP 4 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*duration + duration*loudness + acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + d
anceability*complexity + loudness*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.25267729
p-value of name_len: 0.58922048
p-value of track_number: 0.47099829
p-value of duration: 0.53532889
p-value of acousticness: 0.50943084
p-value of danceability: 0.14492622
p-value of energy: 0.52560551
p-value of loudness: 0.51459721
p-value of speechiness: 0.33990331
p-value of valence: 0.10910615
p-value of tempo: 0.46247192
p-value of complexity: 0.61995980
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.13682948
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.80656258
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.55867269
p-value of track number:duration: 0.74155449
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.86588804
p-value of acousticness: loudness: 0.82138510
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07524717
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00534540
p-value of loudness:complexity: 0.90429538
The maximal p-value is of loudness:complexity
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track nu
mber*duration + duration*loudness + acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + d
anceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.21842488
p-value of name len: 0.55349646
p-value of track number: 0.47009619
p-value of duration: 0.02305363
p-value of acousticness: 0.51258279
p-value of danceability: 0.13292558
p-value of energy: 0.47559329
p-value of loudness: 0.48488511
p-value of speechiness: 0.33829925
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p-value of valence: 0.10725964
p-value of tempo: 0.43170268
p-value of complexity: 0.04428301
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.12615075
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.79367966
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.49758466
p-value of track_number:duration: 0.73524038
p-value of duration:loudness: 0.84938366
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.83136498
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07339408
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00455784
The maximal p-value is of duration:loudness
--- STEP 6 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*duration + acousticness*loudness + danceability*valence + danceability*complexi
p-value of mode: 0.21772903
p-value of name len: 0.51763725
p-value of track number: 0.47771375
p-value of duration: 0.00298869
p-value of acousticness: 0.51917716
p-value of danceability: 0.11831825
p-value of energy: 0.44889574
p-value of loudness: 0.41907086
p-value of speechiness: 0.34283168
p-value of valence: 0.10459647
p-value of tempo: 0.42022370
p-value of complexity: 0.02892376
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.12115890
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.79488583
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.49048155
p-value of track_number:duration: 0.70824612
p-value of acousticness:loudness: 0.83844972
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07084978
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00367089
The maximal p-value is of acousticness:loudness
--- STEP 7 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + acousticness*energy + energy*loudness + track_nu
mber*duration + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.19265425
p-value of name len: 0.50192257
p-value of track number: 0.48962820
p-value of duration: 0.00282395
p-value of acousticness: 0.43125402
p-value of danceability: 0.11429392
p-value of energy: 0.45867060
p-value of loudness: 0.34405213
p-value of speechiness: 0.34755983
p-value of valence: 0.10168385
p-value of tempo: 0.38113621
p-value of complexity: 0.02594248
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.11557605
p-value of acousticness:energy: 0.73123129
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.49945177
p-value of track_number:duration: 0.63604583
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06732664
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00348614
The maximal p-value is of acousticness:energy
--- STEP 8 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + energy*loudness + track_number*duration + dancea
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bility*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.18520463
p-value of name_len: 0.46934625
p-value of track_number: 0.40616364
p-value of duration: 0.00275705
p-value of acousticness: 0.29910475
p-value of danceability: 0.09971190
p-value of energy: 0.46267130
p-value of loudness: 0.37214686
p-value of speechiness: 0.26509197
p-value of valence: 0.10681217
p-value of tempo: 0.29612133
p-value of complexity: 0.02336681
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.11166008
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.54364042
p-value of track number:duration: 0.69672566
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06988786
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00293740
The maximal p-value is of track_number:duration
--- STEP 9 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ name_len + track_number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_
days + mode + duration*complexity + energy*loudness + danceability*valence + danceab
ility*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.17404335
p-value of name_len: 0.43996885
p-value of track_number: 0.00018253
p-value of duration: 0.00277951
p-value of acousticness: 0.27728952
p-value of danceability: 0.08660063
p-value of energy: 0.37167607
p-value of loudness: 0.32930283
p-value of speechiness: 0.22026282
p-value of valence: 0.09938519
p-value of tempo: 0.26117095
p-value of complexity: 0.02149086
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.07416482
p-value of energy:loudness: 0.48448817
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06489464
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00192412
The maximal p-value is of energy:loudness
--- STEP 10 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + energy + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age
days + mode + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.18601995
p-value of name len: 0.50882424
p-value of track number: 0.00020226
p-value of duration: 0.00322589
p-value of acousticness: 0.28459579
p-value of danceability: 0.10142439
p-value of energy: 0.57071532
p-value of loudness: 0.46222031
p-value of speechiness: 0.22232259
p-value of valence: 0.11227650
p-value of tempo: 0.31650120
p-value of complexity: 0.02640974
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.07982410
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.07104456
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00232285
The maximal p-value is of energy
--- STEP 11 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ name len + track number + duration + acousticness +
danceability + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age days + mo
de + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.16805729
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p-value of name len: 0.53170931
p-value of track_number: 0.00014883
p-value of duration: 0.00356629
p-value of acousticness: 0.36035058
p-value of danceability: 0.10483980
p-value of loudness: 0.17269346
p-value of speechiness: 0.07746947
p-value of valence: 0.13217418
p-value of tempo: 0.28967260
p-value of complexity: 0.02906177
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.08084636
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.08311415
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00247099
The maximal p-value is of name_len
--- STEP 12 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ track_number + duration + acousticness + danceabili
ty + loudness + speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + mode + durat
ion*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.19161807
p-value of track number: 0.00012013
p-value of duration: 0.00295459
p-value of acousticness: 0.37635159
p-value of danceability: 0.09113097
p-value of loudness: 0.20810393
p-value of speechiness: 0.09153037
p-value of valence: 0.07370789
p-value of tempo: 0.27752951
p-value of complexity: 0.01950620
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.07360210
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.04231410
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00126091
The maximal p-value is of acousticness
--- STEP 13 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ track_number + duration + danceability + loudness +
speechiness + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + mode + duration*complexity +
danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of mode: 0.21696002
p-value of track_number: 0.00016342
p-value of duration: 0.00425423
p-value of danceability: 0.12494569
p-value of loudness: 0.30189830
p-value of speechiness: 0.14704264
p-value of valence: 0.09767807
p-value of tempo: 0.27627807
p-value of complexity: 0.02013614
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.11339202
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.05422690
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00178928
The maximal p-value is of loudness
--- STEP 14 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ track number + duration + danceability + speechines
s + valence + tempo + complexity + age days + mode + duration*complexity + danceabil
itv*valence + danceabilitv*complexitv
p-value of mode: 0.24582499
p-value of track number: 0.00005171
p-value of duration: 0.00045069
p-value of danceability: 0.06612764
p-value of speechiness: 0.12800188
p-value of valence: 0.09239254
p-value of tempo: 0.23617846
p-value of complexity: 0.03113239
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00913997
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.05532644
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00073268
The maximal p-value is of mode
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--- STEP 15 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ track_number + duration + danceability + speechines
s + valence + tempo + complexity + age_days + duration*complexity + danceability*val
ence + danceability*complexity
p-value of track_number: 0.00003184
p-value of duration: 0.00040598
p-value of danceability: 0.09088147
p-value of speechiness: 0.08639794
p-value of valence: 0.12234764
p-value of tempo: 0.28965134
p-value of complexity: 0.04762148
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00717445
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.06455031
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00118044
The maximal p-value is of tempo
--- STEP 16 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ track number + duration + danceability + speechines
s + valence + complexity + age_days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + d
anceability*complexity
p-value of track_number: 0.00000826
p-value of duration: 0.00029939
p-value of danceability: 0.10294844
p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
p-value of valence: 0.05402147
p-value of complexity: 0.07444009
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
The maximal p-value is of danceability
--- STEP 17 ---
current model: popularity_norm ~ track_number + duration + speechiness + valence + c
omplexity + age_days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*com
p-value of track_number: 0.00000826
p-value of duration: 0.00029939
p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
p-value of valence: 0.05402147
p-value of complexity: 0.07444009
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
The maximal p-value is of complexity
--- STEP 18 --
current model: popularity norm ~ track number + duration + speechiness + valence + a
ge days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of track number: 0.00000826
p-value of duration: 0.00029939
p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
p-value of valence: 0.05402147
p-value of age days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
The maximal p-value is of valence
--- STEP 19 ---
current model: popularity norm ~ track number + duration + speechiness + age days +
duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity
p-value of track number: 0.00000826
p-value of duration: 0.00029939
p-value of speechiness: 0.04090825
p-value of age_days: 0.00000000
p-value of duration:complexity: 0.00308498
p-value of danceability:valence: 0.02843870
p-value of danceability:complexity: 0.00146201
The maximal p-value is statistically significant.
The best model for relative popularity including correlations obtained via backward
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 $selection is `popularity_norm \sim track_number + duration + speechiness + age_days + duration*complexity + danceability*valence + danceability*complexity`.$