Project Explanation

This document provides an overview of the code in the 'views.py' file of our Django project. The code in this file is responsible for handling various API endpoints related to user registration, login, product management, and pagination.

User Registration register

Endpoint: register

- This view allows new users to register by providing their first name, last name, username, and password.
- The provided information is validated, and a new user is created using Djangos built-in `User` model.
- Successful registration results in a JSON response with a success message.

User Login user_login

Endpoint: login

- Users can log in by providing their username and password.
- The provided credentials are authenticated using Django's authenticate method.
- If authentication is successful, the user is logged in, and a success message is returned in the response.
- In case of failed authentication, an error message is returned with a status code.

CSV File Upload upload_product_csv

Endpoint: upload_product_csv

- Admin users can upload CSV files containing product data.
- The uploaded CSV file is processed using the `pandas` library to read and handle the data.
- The code expects the CSV file to be submitted as a part of the POST request.
- If the user is not an admin or if no CSV file is provided, appropriate error messages are returned.
- Successful processing of the CSV file results in a success message.

Product Review Submission add_product_review

Endpoint: add_product_review

- Users can submit product reviews along with ratings.
- The review data, including the product ID, review text, and rating, is expected in a POST request.
- The code handles validation, associates the review with the relevant product and user, and returns a success message upon successful submission.

Product Pagination and Sorting paginate_products

Endpoint: paginate_products

- This view provides product pagination and sorting based on reviews.
- Users can specify the page number and sorting criteria (default is by rating) in the GET request parameters.
- The code fetches products from the database, applies to sort, and paginates the results using Djangos `Paginator`.
- The paginated products are serialized and returned in a JSON response, along with information about the total number of pages and the current page number.

This document serves as a high-level explanation of the functionality implemented in the `views.py` file. It is essential to refer to this documentation when working with the API endpoints provided by this Django project.