SONG RECOMMENDER

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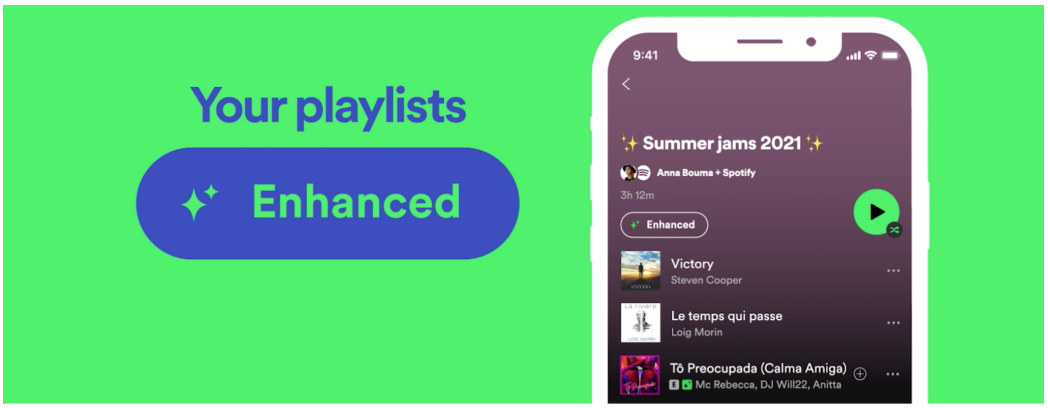

Summary

PROBLEM DEFINITION

Our project aims to develop a sophisticated Song Recommender System using Spotify datasets. The goal is to create a model that can provide song recommendations to users based on the song's characteristics. By analyzing the information provided by the datasets, we will identify the key attributes that determine whether a user will like a song or not.

In this project we are going to develop a program that uses some Spotify datasets. Spotify is a song streaming app and platform that most people use and almost every artist uploads their songs there. We will start by exploring the Spotify datasets, which contain extensive information on songs, artists, and song characteristics, including popularity data. These datasets will serve as a valuable resource for training our models.

First in our project we are going to examine the datasets. The songs, the artists and the characteristics of the songs and the relationship between them.
Based on the target attribute we are going to determine if a song is “good” or “bad” for the user. Through our analysis, we will identify the most important attributes that contribute to a song's appeal to a user. By focusing on these attributes, we will build a robust model that can accurately predict user preferences and provide song recommendations.

In our project we are going to use both Python Notebooks for a quicker way to examine data and run code, a complete Python script that is going to run the whole project and a report explaining exactly how the script is working.

DATASET

a. Overview

First we are going to examine the whole dataset and create some graphs and tables with helpful information about the data that we are going to use later.

We import the libraries that we are going to need and read the dataset:

```
# Import necessary libraries

import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
import plotly.graph_objs as go
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
warnings.simplefilter("ignore")

# Read Dataset
data = pd.read_csv("songs.csv")
```

We notice that the first column of the Dataset is empty so we fix it not to be unnamed. Then we print the head of the dataset to check the attributes and their values:

```
# Drop the first Column
data.drop('Unnamed: 0', axis=1, inplace=True)

# Print the Start of the Dataset to examine the datas
print("Dataset:", data.head())
```

	acousticness	danceability	duration_ms	energy	instrumentalness	key	liveness	loudness	mode	speechiness	tempo	time_signature	valence	target	song_title	art
0	0.0102	0.833	204600	0.434	0.021900	2	0.1650	-8.795	1	0.4310	150.062	4.0	0.286	1	Mask Off	Fut
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2	0.0344	0.838	185707	0.412	0.000234	2	0.1590	-7.148	1	0.2890	75.044	4.0	0.173	1	Xanny Family	Fut
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Then we check for null or duplicate values:

```
# Looking for missing values in the dataset
print("Null Values:", data.isna().sum())
```

```
# Drop Duplicate Values
data = data.drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
```

```
acousticness        0
danceability        0
duration_ms         0
energy              0
instrumentalness    0
key                 0
liveness            0
loudness            0
mode                0
speechiness         0
tempo               0
time_signature      0
valence             0
target              0
song_title          0
artist              0
dtype: int64
```

We print some general information about the dataset:

```
# Print General Information about the dataset
print("Information about Dataset:", data.info())
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2017 entries, 0 to 2016
Data columns (total 16 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------            --------------  -----
 0   acousticness      2017 non-null   float64
 1   danceability      2017 non-null   float64
 2   duration_ms       2017 non-null   int64
 3   energy            2017 non-null   float64
 4   instrumentalness  2017 non-null   float64
 5   key               2017 non-null   int64
 6   liveness          2017 non-null   float64
 7   loudness          2017 non-null   float64
 8   mode              2017 non-null   int64
 9   speechiness       2017 non-null   float64
 10  tempo             2017 non-null   float64
 11  time_signature    2017 non-null   float64
 12  valence           2017 non-null   float64
 13  target            2017 non-null   int64
 14  song_title        2017 non-null   object
 15  artist            2017 non-null   object
dtypes: float64(10), int64(4), object(2)
memory usage: 252.2+ KB
Information about Dataset: None
```

And some basic information about the attribute's values such as total count, mean, minimum and maximum value:

```
# Description of Attributes
print("Attributes Brief Description:", data.describe())
```

	acousticness	danceability	duration_ms	energy	instrumentalness	key	liveness	loudness	mode	speechiness	tempo
count	2017.000000	2017.000000	2.017000e+03	2017.000000	2017.000000	2017.000000	2017.000000	2017.000000	2017.000000	2017.000000	2017.00000(
mean	0.187590	0.618422	2.463062e+05	0.681577	0.133286	5.342588	0.190844	-7.085624	0.612295	0.092664	121.603272
std	0.259989	0.161029	8.198181e+04	0.210273	0.273162	3.648240	0.155453	3.761684	0.487347	0.089931	26.685604
min	0.000003	0.122000	1.604200e+04	0.014800	0.000000	0.000000	0.018800	-33.097000	0.000000	0.023100	47.859000
25%	0.009630	0.514000	2.000150e+05	0.563000	0.000000	2.000000	0.092300	-8.394000	0.000000	0.037500	100.189000
50%	0.063300	0.631000	2.292610e+05	0.715000	0.000076	6.000000	0.127000	-6.248000	1.000000	0.054900	121.427000
75%	0.265000	0.738000	2.703330e+05	0.846000	0.054000	9.000000	0.247000	-4.746000	1.000000	0.108000	137.849000
max	0.995000	0.984000	1.004627e+06	0.998000	0.976000	11.000000	0.969000	-0.307000	1.000000	0.816000	219.331000

Print the size of the dataset:

```
# Size of dataset
print("Size of Dataset:", data.shape)
```

```
(2017, 16)
```

After that we are going to pay closer attention to the target attribute by checking its different values.

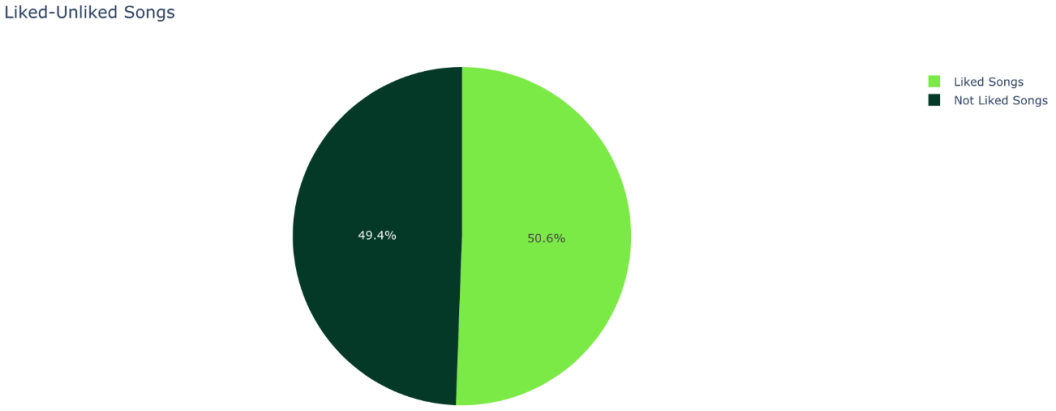
```
# Examine the different values of target
print("Variaty of target Values:", data.target.value_counts())
```

```
1    1020
0     997
Name: target, dtype: int64
```

In our dataset “1” means that the song is liked and “0” means that is unliked so we visualize these results in a pie diagram
(The pie diagram in our code opens a browser tab because at first the code was written in a Python Notebook and we weren’t able to find an alternative with the same result)

```
# Create the pie chart
fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Pie(values=values, labels=labels,
title="Liked-Unliked Songs",
                             marker=dict(colors=["#7CEA46", "#043927"]))])

fig.show()
```



We continue our examination by checking the different artists in the dataset:

```
# Set the title and axis labels
values = data['artist'].value_counts().tolist()[:20]
names = list(dict(data['artist'].value_counts()).keys())[:20]

# Create the bar plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 15))
ax.bar(names, values, color="#7CEA46")

# Set the title and axis labels
ax.set_title("Top Artists")
ax.set_xlabel("Artist")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")

# Display the plot
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()

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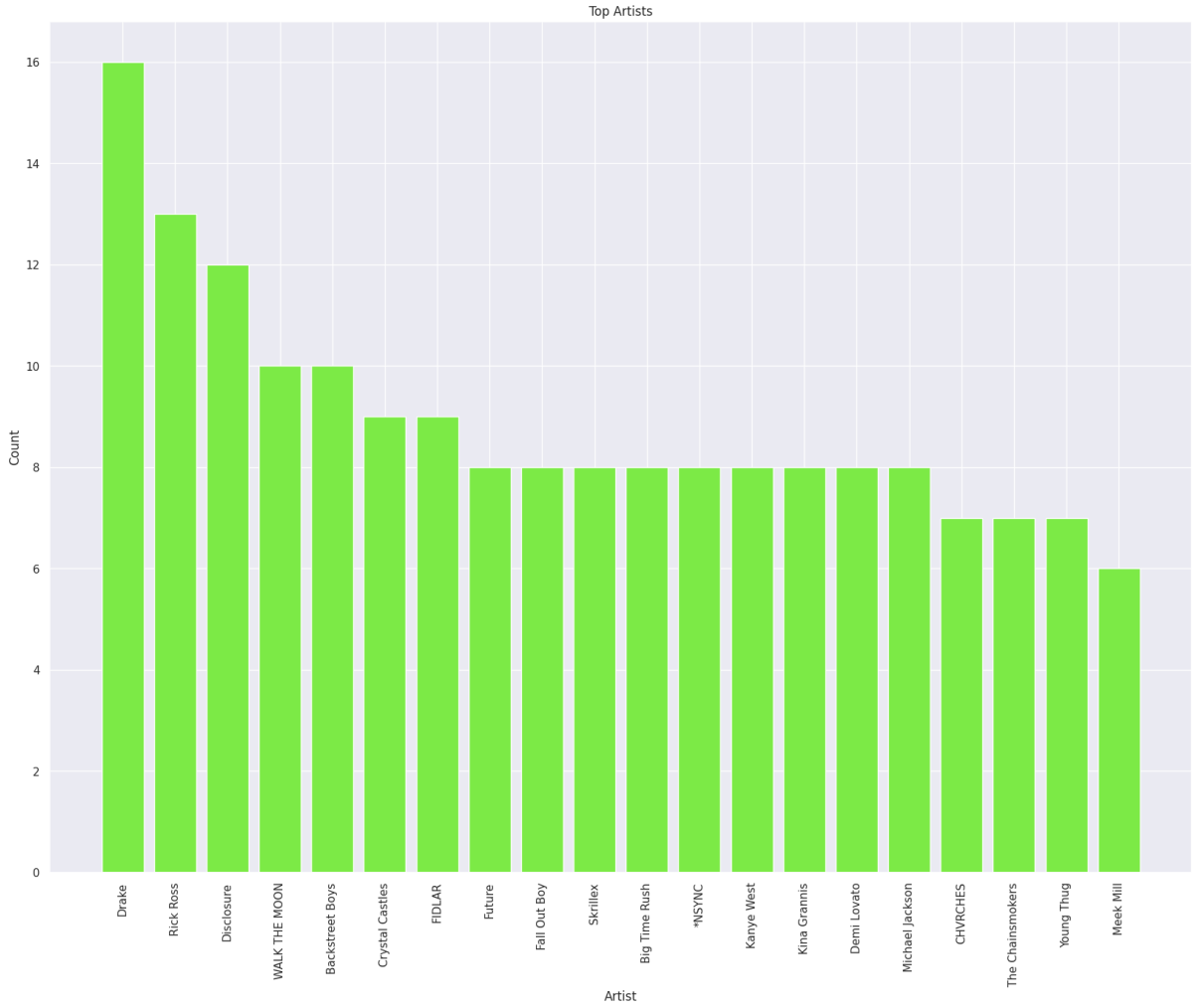

Plot the Correlation Matrix of the dataset to find the correlation between the attributes and most importantly which ones have which are the ones that determine the target value. The ones with the higher correlation with target are the ones that we are going to use to train our models on:

```
# Plot linear correlation matrix
numeric_data = data.drop(['song_title', 'artist'], axis=1)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 10))
sns.heatmap(numeric_data.corr(), annot=True, fmt='.1g', cmap="Greens_r",
cbar=False)
plt.title('Linear Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
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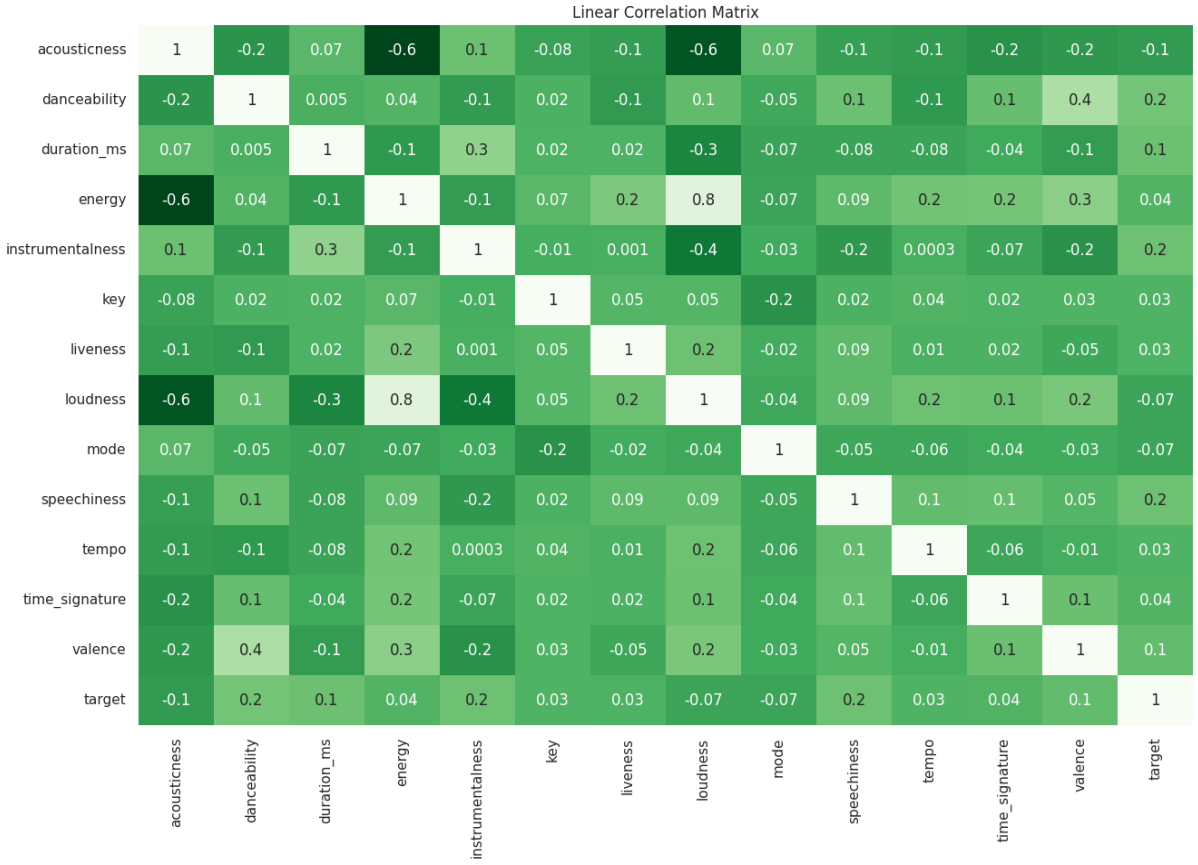


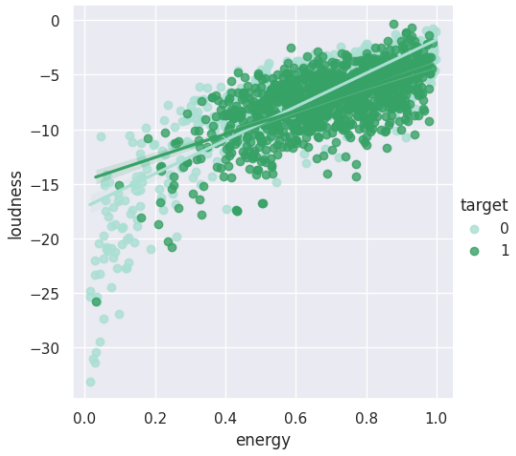
We print the most correlated attributes with the target attribute because those with the higher absolute values are probable the attributes that we need to examine more.

```
# Most correlated with target
correlation = numeric_features.corr()
print(correlation['target'].sort_values(ascending = False),'\n')
```

```
target              1.000000
danceability        0.176706
speechiness         0.154006
instrumentalness    0.152594
duration_ms         0.146749
valence             0.107930
time_signature      0.040182
energy              0.039688
tempo               0.034732
key                 0.033594
liveness            0.026364
loudness           -0.072000
mode               -0.072336
acousticness       -0.129627
Name: target, dtype: float64
```

We use heatmap to review the correlation more clearly. We notice that loudness and energy have a really low correlation so we use scatter chart and trend line to view their relationship by different targets.

```
# Scatter chart for "loudness" and "energy"
sns.lmplot(y='loudness', x='energy', data=data, hue='target', palette='BuGn')
```



We notice that acousticness and energy have a really high correlation so we use scatter chart and trend line to view their relationship by different targets.

```
# Scatter chart for "acousticness" and "energy"
sns.lmplot(y='energy', x='acousticness', data=data, hue='target',
palette='BuGn')
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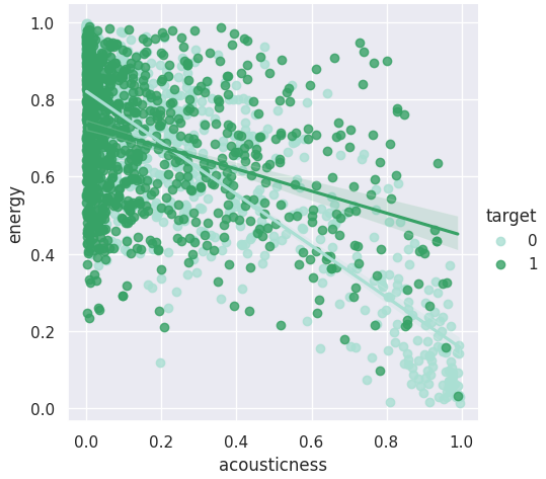
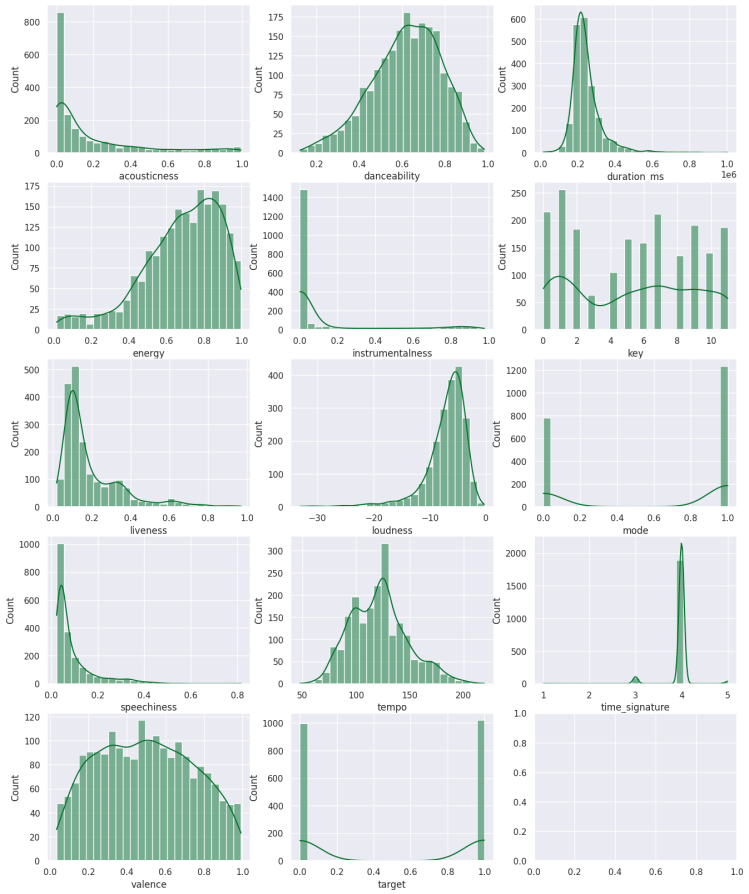


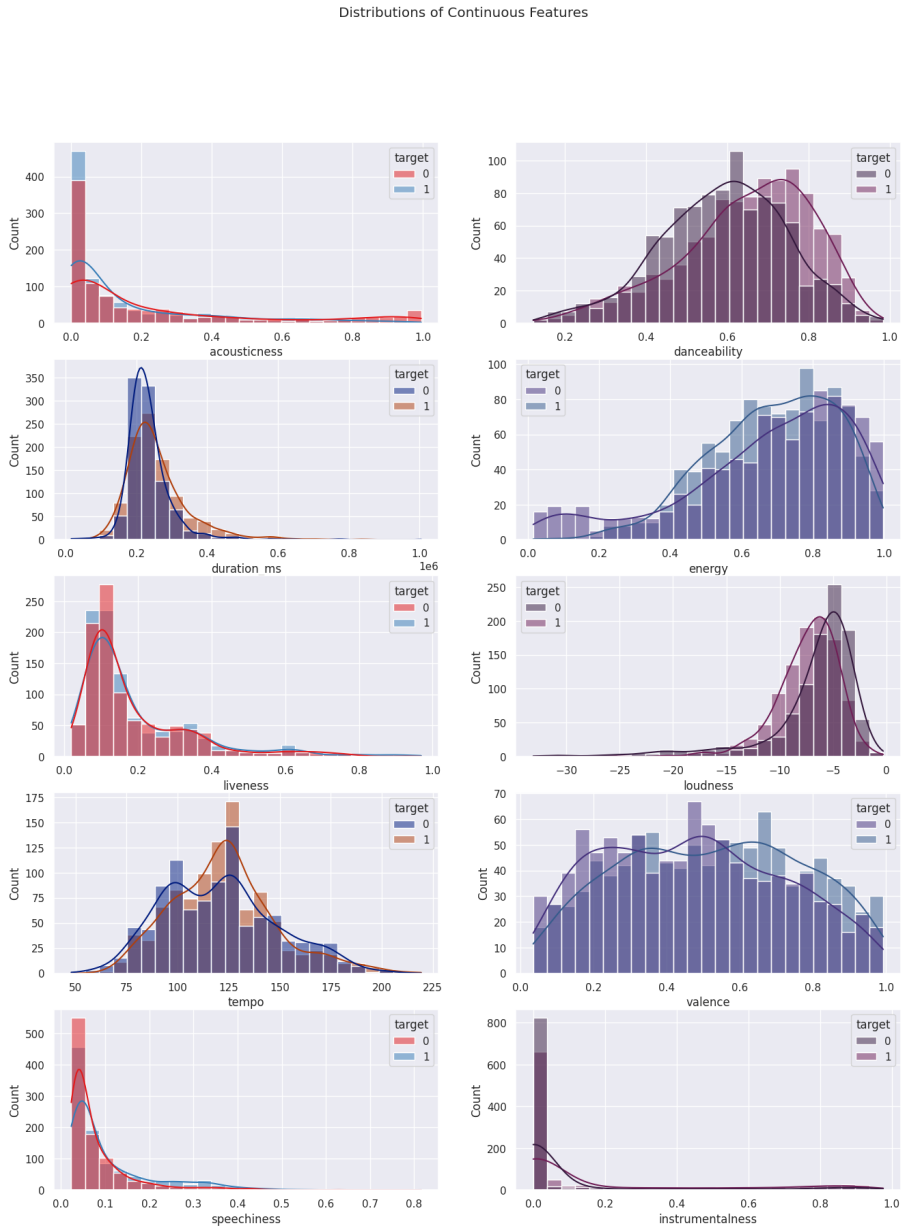
We then print the Histograms of all the attributes to examine all the attributes:

```
# Examine Histograms
sns.set_palette("Greens_r")
num_cols = data.select_dtypes(include="number").columns
fig, axes = plt.subplots(5, 3, figsize=(16, 20))
axes = axes.flatten()
ax_no = 0
for col in num_cols:
   sns.histplot(data=data, x=col, bins=25, kde=True, ax=axes[ax_no])
   ax_no += 1
plt.show()
```



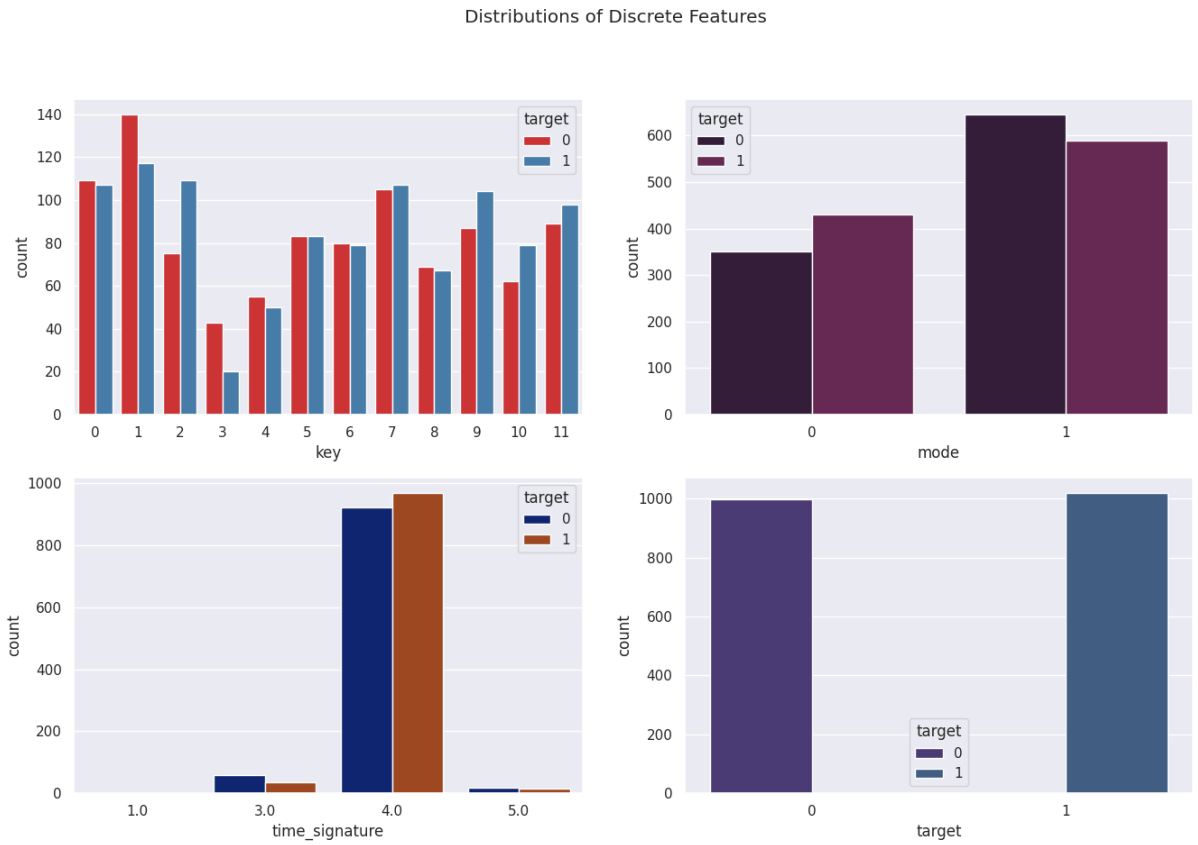
We examine the continuous features based on the target's values :

```
# Examine Continuous Data
fig, axes = plt.subplots(5, 2, figsize=(16, 20))
palettes = ['Greens_r', "Reds_r", "Blues_r"]
axes = axes.flatten()
ax_no = 0
for col in continuous_cols:
   sns.set_palette(palettes[ax_no % 3])
   sns.histplot(data=data, x=col, hue='target', bins=25, kde=True,
ax=axes[ax_no])
   ax_no += 1
fig.suptitle('Distributions of Continuous Features')
plt.show()
```



We examine the discrete features based on the target's values :

```
# Examine Descrete Data
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(16, 10))
palettes = ['Greens_r', "Reds_r", "Blues_r"]
axes = axes.flatten()
ax_no = 0
for col in discrete_cols:
    sns.set_palette(palettes[ax_no % 3])
    sns.countplot(data=data, x=col, ax=axes[ax_no], hue='target')
    ax_no += 1
fig.suptitle('Distributions of Discrete Features')
plt.show()
```



We print every correlation plots for all the pairs to check for more information to use on our data preparation.

```
sns.set()
columns = ['acousticness', 'danceability', 'duration_ms', 'energy',
      'instrumentalness', 'key', 'liveness', 'loudness', 'mode',
      'speechiness', 'tempo', 'time_signature', 'valence', 'target']
sns.pairplot(data[columns],size = 2 ,kind ='scatter',diag_kind='kde')
plt.show()
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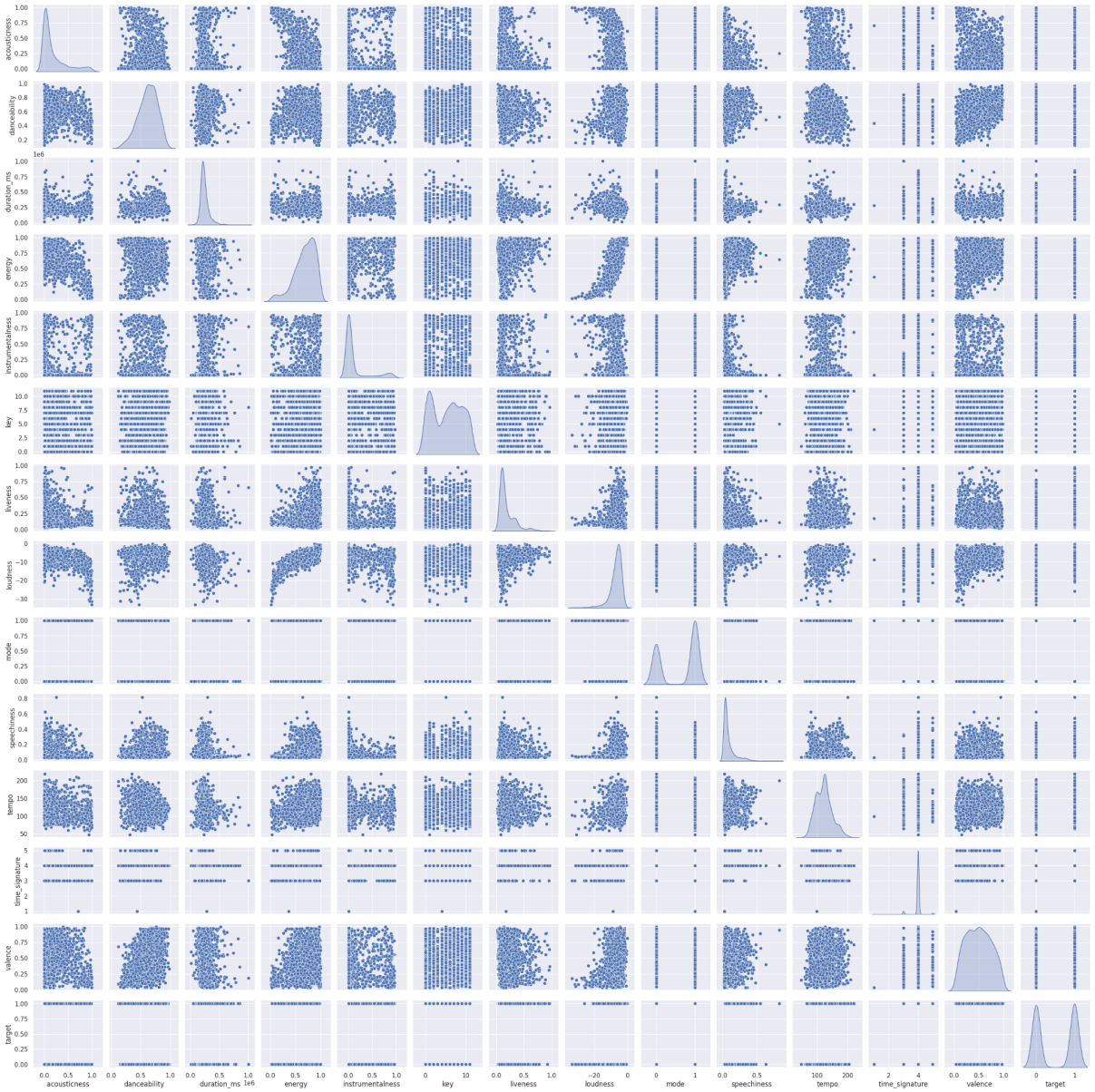

b. Pre-processing

Data preparation: Cleaning, and preparing the dataset.

c. Post-processing

TECHNICAL APPROACH

a. Architecture

Libraries/Frameworks:

- Pandas: For data manipulation and preprocessing.
- NumPy: For numerical computing.
- Scikit-learn: For machine learning algorithms and evaluation metrics.
- Matplotlib: For data visualization.

Dataset splitting: The dataset will be split into two sets: training and validation set. The training set will be used to train the regression models, while the validation set will be used to evaluate the performance of the models. A common split ratio is 80/20, where 80% of the data is used for training and 20% is used for validation.

b. Training Details

Different Regression Algorithms will be used to compare their performance on the dataset. These may include:

- Linear Regression: A basic model that assumes a linear relationship between the independent and dependent variables. It assumes that the relationship between the variables is linear, and it seeks to find the best-fit line that describes this relationship. Linear Regression is a simple and straightforward model that is widely used for prediction and inference.
- Random Forest Regression: An ensemble model that combines multiple decision trees to make predictions. It does not assume a linear relationship between the variables, and it can handle nonlinear relationships and interactions between variables. Random Forest Regression is a more complex model that can handle a wide range of data types and is often used for prediction tasks.

c. Evaluation Details

Evaluating the performance of the trained model on the validation set. The goal is to fine-tune the model's hyperparameters to improve its performance on the validation set.

The performance of the regression models will be evaluated using metrics such as:

- Mean squared error (MSE): Average squared difference between the predicted and actual values.
- R-squared (R^2): Proportion of the variance in the dependent variable that is explained by the independent variables.
- Root mean squared error (RMSE): Square root of the average squared difference between the predicted and actual values.

RESULTS

CONCLUSION

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