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In [1]: 1 import pandas as pd
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C:\Users\HP\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python311\site-packages\pandas\core\arrays\masked.py:60: UserWarning: Pandas requires version '1.3.6' or newer of 'bottleneck' (version '1.3.5' currently installed).
from pandas.core import (

```
In [2]: 1 train_df=pd.read_csv('Datasets/messy_train_data.csv')
```

```
In [3]: 1 train_df.head()
```

Out[3]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Sales (Units) | ID | Timestamp | Notes |
|---|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------|------------|---------|
| 0 | 106572.0 | 2.573174871146172 | 2614.3781948587675 | 5.275680 | 6340 | 9254 | 2021-11-27 | Pending |
| 1 | 77583.0 | 0.9394984315675532 | 4975.962514379572 | 8.756268 | 5793 | 1561 | 2022-02-13 | Review |
| 2 | 92832.0 | 2.1761012652155296 | 4107.769534318886 | 6.454727 | 8104 | 1670 | 2023-09-25 | Pending |
| 3 | 53565.0 | 1.4783757541486553 | 4293.330464613049 | 4.312813 | 7293 | 6087 | 2023-02-15 | Review |
| 4 | 121079.0 | 3.3741976179329356 | 5343.549440897207 | 3.769047 | 14396 | 6669 | 2023-05-28 | NaN |

```
In [4]: 1 train_df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 8000 entries, 0 to 7999
Data columns (total 8 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Followers              7840 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)     7840 non-null   object
2   AdSpend (GBP)          7841 non-null   object
3   ContentQuality          7840 non-null   float64
4   Sales (Units)          8000 non-null   int64
5   ID                     8000 non-null   int64
6   Timestamp              8000 non-null   object
7   Notes                  5348 non-null   object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(4)
memory usage: 500.1+ KB
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In [5]: 1 train_df.describe()
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Out[5]:

| | Followers | ContentQuality | Sales (Units) | ID |
|-------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| count | 7.840000e+03 | 7840.000000 | 8000.000000 | 8000.000000 |
| mean | 1.111104e+06 | 5.492899 | 10544.674375 | 5011.506875 |
| std | 4.013038e+07 | 2.608038 | 2808.151485 | 2887.649416 |
| min | 2.000000e+01 | 1.000151 | 590.000000 | 1.000000 |
| 25% | 7.800250e+04 | 3.227357 | 8642.250000 | 2511.750000 |
| 50% | 9.912050e+04 | 5.468786 | 10500.000000 | 5013.500000 |
| 75% | 1.198655e+05 | 7.780281 | 12459.000000 | 7504.250000 |
| max | 1.629447e+09 | 9.999749 | 20263.000000 | 9999.000000 |

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In [6]: 1 test_df=pd.read_csv('Datasets/messy_test_data.csv')
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In [7]: 1 test_df.head()
```

Out[7]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | ID | Timestamp | Notes |
|---|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------|------------|--------|
| 0 | 179136.0 | 2.5570425842061986 | 3975.099954173261 | 1.803620 | 6252 | 2021-10-08 | Good |
| 1 | 68888.0 | 3.451254744278324 | 5392.048613170361 | 2.993966 | 4684 | 2021-10-01 | Good |
| 2 | 89520.0 | 0.7342357926528821 | 5850.470394900652 | 4.525990 | 1731 | 2021-06-24 | NaN |
| 3 | 100048.0 | 1.5972073367018218 | 5792.432498712002 | 5.051500 | 4742 | 2021-11-22 | NaN |
| 4 | 132229.0 | 1.3874265375395036 | 5095.269891920688 | 3.580921 | 4521 | 2021-07-19 | Review |

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In [8]: 1 for col in train_df.columns:
2         print(col, ':' '\n', train_df[col].unique())
3         print('-'*70)

'2023-01-17' '2022-08-31' '2021-12-04' '2023-09-01' '2021-06-08'
'2021-10-18' '2021-03-19' '2023-06-03' '2021-07-18' '2021-01-06'
'2021-09-13' '2023-07-07' '2021-06-16' '2022-12-12' '2021-07-11'
'2023-03-31' '2022-07-17' '2022-05-30' '2021-09-15' '2021-02-26'
'2022-12-27' '2021-11-07' '2021-03-17' '2023-06-13' '2022-06-17'
'2021-12-06' '2023-05-20' '2023-08-12' '2023-01-15' '2022-09-08'
'2021-06-27' '2023-08-21' '2021-01-08' '2022-05-23' '2023-04-25'
'2021-10-01' '2021-02-13' '2022-11-18' '2021-12-07' '2023-06-19'
'2022-03-19' '2021-09-26' '2022-07-29' '2021-06-25' '2021-10-15'
'2022-02-25' '2021-03-20' '2022-05-10' '2021-04-27' '2023-04-01'
'2021-08-10' '2022-12-04' '2023-07-13' '2021-06-30' '2023-07-10'
'2021-04-10' '2021-08-14' '2023-08-05' '2022-12-11' '2022-11-29'
'2021-06-19' '2022-04-05' '2021-09-20' '2021-11-30' '2023-03-10'
'2021-06-22' '2021-08-20' '2023-03-09' '2023-06-07' '2021-03-07'
'2022-01-23' '2022-08-11' '2022-11-05' '2021-05-10' '2021-11-29'
'2022-11-04' '2023-06-06' '2022-08-20' '2023-01-06' '2021-12-24'
'2023-01-31' '2021-07-23' '2022-06-19' '2021-01-22' '2021-09-05'
'2022-10-11' '2021-09-25' '2022-06-04' '2021-03-16' '2023-03-12'
'2021-10-23' '2021-08-27' '2021-10-17' '2022-12-21' '2023-02-23'
'2021-05-26' '2022-05-15' '2022-01-27' '2022-07-02' '2022-08-02'
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In [9]: 1 unique_engagements = train_df["EngagementRate (%)"].unique()
2         print("\n".join(unique_engagements.astype(str)))

2.1133970751642974
2.7040369012756984
0.8533004819483476
3.531480889520454
3.682718266750048
0.5980502739301499
1.6724525634938203
4.83659224680493
4.239530550453986
2.3282181574127794
2.8534428868626938
0.6001265836684893
1.5570781750905736
4.422510091712807
0.8815128067838947
3.513866529595208
0.6606992706266439
3.4113455780958892
0.7871213484407076
0.9609895230469404
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In [10]: 1 unique_AdSpend = train_df["AdSpend (GBP)"].unique()
2          print("\n".join(unique_AdSpend.astype(str)))

2614.3781948587675
4975.962514379572
4107.769534318886
4293.330464613049
5343.549440897207
6640.860427448698
3594.5211897372737
4447.20233454365
3940.505439955562
7594.681081184365
2767.1830414520728
6641.859936830851
3441.009051682889
5237.971176818418
7745.024429172723
3458.3391231292194
4829.258278306401
2598.5113329869146
4243.473719089614
6212.402770510005
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In [11]: 1 def clean_campaign_data(df):
2         df = df.copy()
3
4         # Engagement Rate: Remove % and convert to float
5         df['EngagementRate (%)'] = df['EngagementRate (%)'].astype(str).str.replace('%', '', regex=False)
6         df['EngagementRate (%)'] = pd.to_numeric(df['EngagementRate (%)'], errors='coerce') / 100.0
7
8         # Ad Spend: Remove £
9         df['AdSpend (GBP)'] = df['AdSpend (GBP)'].astype(str).str.replace('£', '', regex=False)
10        df['AdSpend (GBP)'] = pd.to_numeric(df['AdSpend (GBP)'], errors='coerce')
11
12        # Timestamp to datetime
13        df['Timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Timestamp'], errors='coerce')
14
15        # Extract time features
16        df['CampaignMonth'] = df['Timestamp'].dt.month
17        df['CampaignWeekday'] = df['Timestamp'].dt.weekday
18        df['CampaignYear'] = df['Timestamp'].dt.year
19
20        # Drop unused columns
21        df.drop(columns=['Notes', 'ID'], errors='ignore', inplace=True)
22
23        # Drop missing
24        df.dropna(inplace=True)
25
26        return df

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In [12]: 1 train = clean_campaign_data(train_df)
2         test = clean_campaign_data(test_df)

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In [13]: 1 train.info()

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 7380 entries, 0 to 7999
Data columns (total 9 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   Followers              7380 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)     7380 non-null   float64
2   AdSpend (GBP)          7380 non-null   float64
3   ContentQuality         7380 non-null   float64
4   Sales (Units)          7380 non-null   int64
5   Timestamp              7380 non-null   datetime64[ns]
6   CampaignMonth          7380 non-null   int32
7   CampaignWeekday        7380 non-null   int32
8   CampaignYear           7380 non-null   int32
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int32(3), int64(1)
memory usage: 490.1 KB

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In [14]: 1 train.head()

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Out[14]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Sales (Units) | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYear |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 0 | 106572.0 | 0.025732 | 2614.378195 | 5.275680 | 6340 | 2021-11-27 | 11 | 5 | 2021 |
| 1 | 77583.0 | 0.009395 | 4975.962514 | 8.756268 | 5793 | 2022-02-13 | 2 | 6 | 2022 |
| 2 | 92832.0 | 0.021761 | 4107.769534 | 6.454727 | 8104 | 2023-09-25 | 9 | 0 | 2023 |
| 3 | 53565.0 | 0.014784 | 4293.330465 | 4.312813 | 7293 | 2023-02-15 | 2 | 2 | 2023 |
| 4 | 121079.0 | 0.033742 | 5343.549441 | 3.769047 | 14396 | 2023-05-28 | 5 | 6 | 2023 |

```
In [15]: 1 print(" Summary Statistics:")
2 display(train.describe())
3
4 print("\n Null Values (should be 0):")
5 display(train.isnull().sum())
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Summary Statistics:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Sales (Units) | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYea |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| count | 7.380000e+03 | 7380.000000 | 7.380000e+03 | 7380.000000 | 7380.000000 | 7380 | 7380.000000 | 7380.000000 | 7380.00000 |
| mean | 1.174418e+06 | 0.027780 | 2.048846e+05 | 5.504944 | 10545.163415 | 2022-05-16 07:14:43.902438912 | 6.189295 | 2.984282 | 2021.90027 |
| min | 2.000000e+01 | -0.046481 | -7.719987e+03 | 1.000151 | 590.000000 | 2021-01-01 00:00:00 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 2021.00000 |
| 25% | 7.827750e+04 | 0.016469 | 3.968767e+03 | 3.246930 | 8655.000000 | 2021-09-05 00:00:00 | 3.000000 | 1.000000 | 2021.00000 |
| 50% | 9.927500e+04 | 0.027942 | 4.998464e+03 | 5.487518 | 10501.000000 | 2022-05-21 00:00:00 | 6.000000 | 3.000000 | 2022.00000 |
| 75% | 1.197790e+05 | 0.039094 | 5.989436e+03 | 7.804982 | 12450.250000 | 2023-01-23 00:00:00 | 9.000000 | 5.000000 | 2023.00000 |
| max | 1.629447e+09 | 0.049997 | 9.322339e+08 | 9.999749 | 20263.000000 | 2023-09-27 00:00:00 | 12.000000 | 6.000000 | 2023.00000 |
| std | 4.136149e+07 | 0.013103 | 1.206409e+07 | 2.608763 | 2795.392069 | NaN | 3.310399 | 2.000345 | 0.79490 |

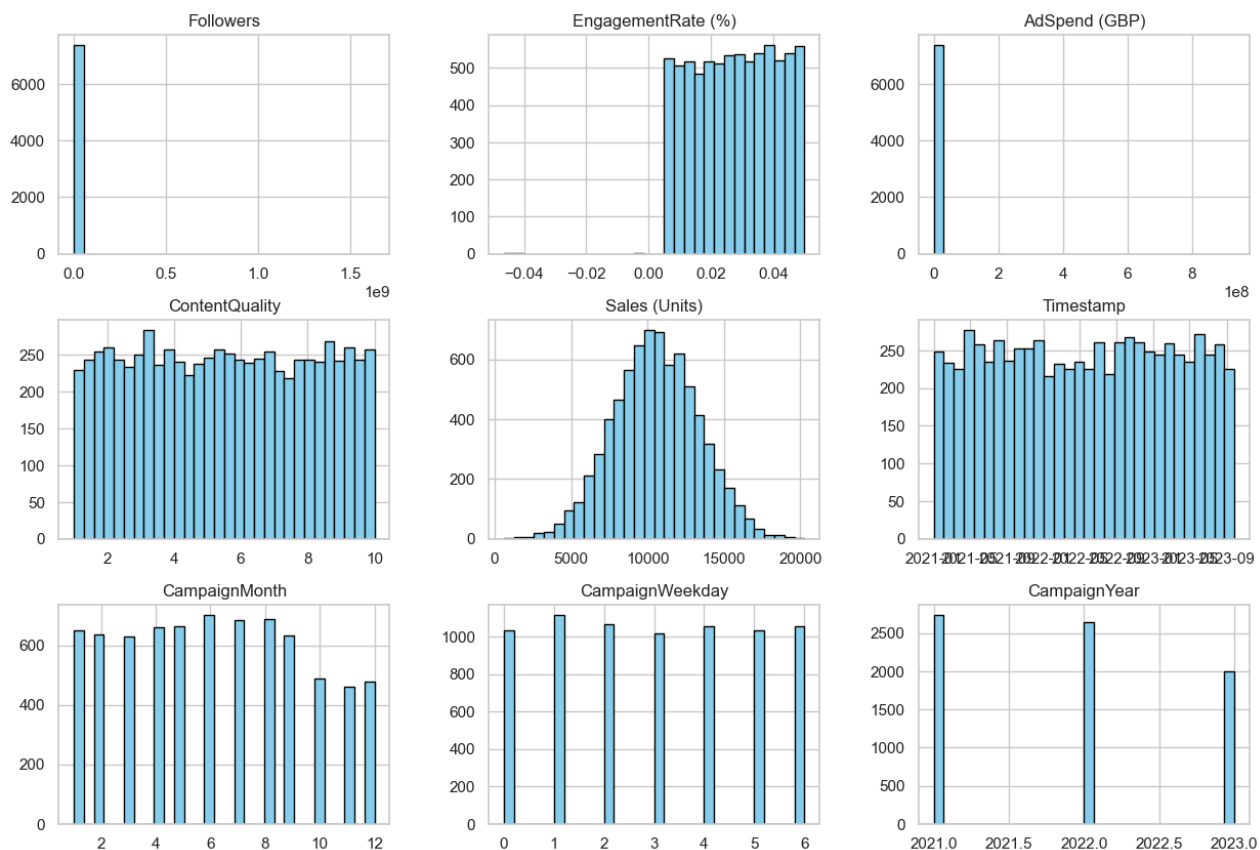
Null Values (should be 0):

Followers 0
EngagementRate (%) 0
AdSpend (GBP) 0
ContentQuality 0
Sales (Units) 0
Timestamp 0
CampaignMonth 0
CampaignWeekday 0
CampaignYear 0
dtype: int64

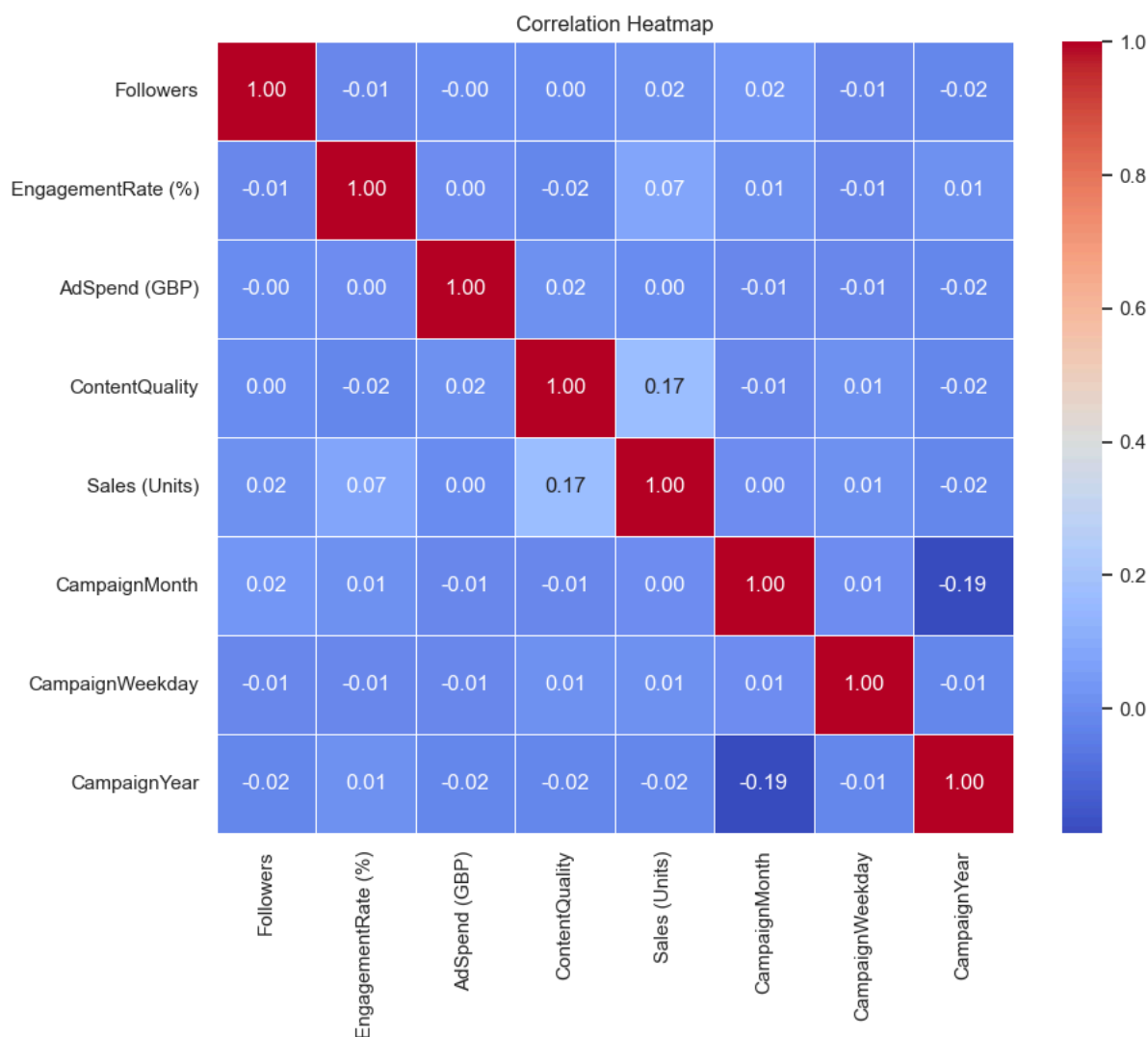
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In [16]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import seaborn as sns
3
4 sns.set(style="whitegrid")
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In [17]: 1 train.hist(bins=30, figsize=(15, 10), color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
2 plt.suptitle('Histograms of Numerical Features', fontsize=16)
3 plt.show()
```

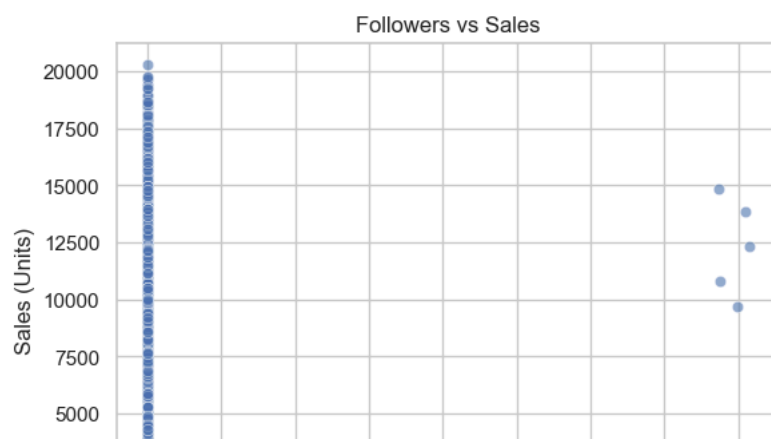
Histograms of Numerical Features



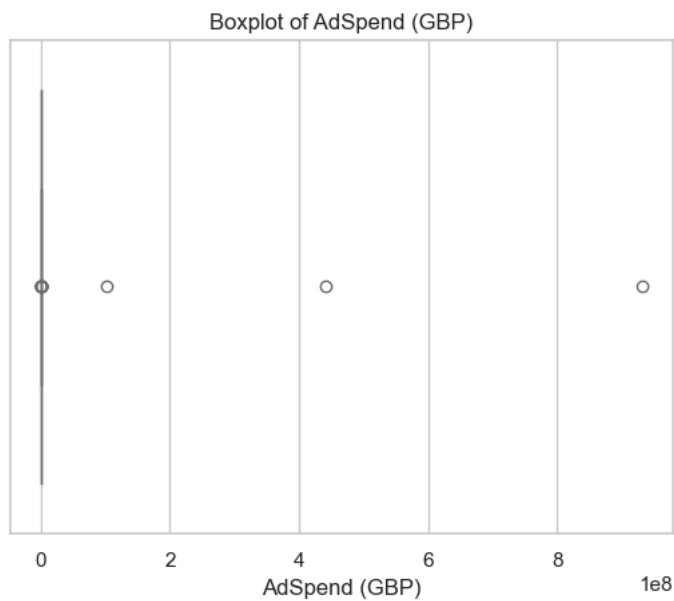
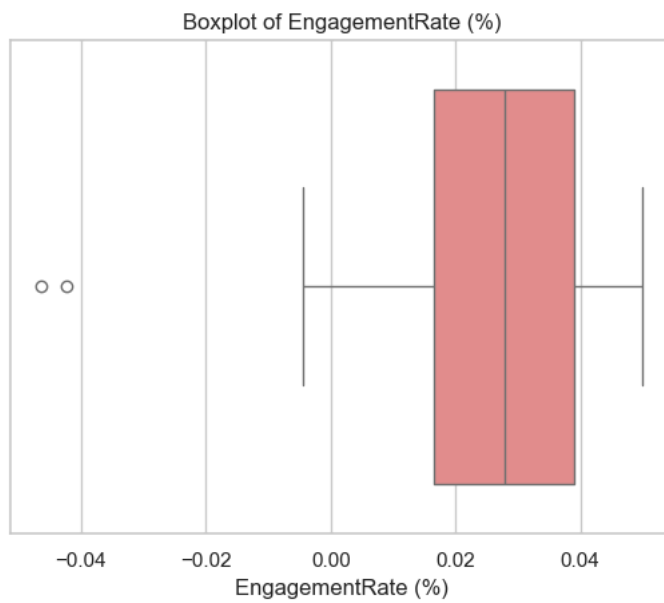
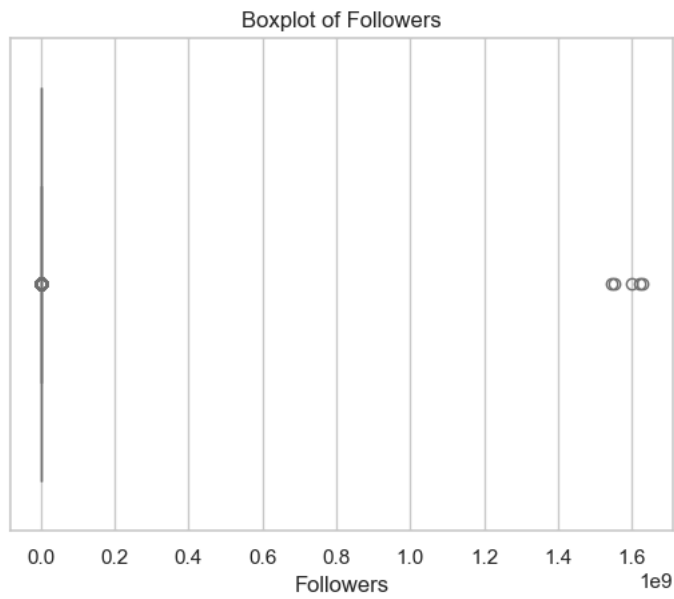
```
In [18]: 1 corr_matrix=train.corr(numeric_only=True)
2 plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
3 sns.heatmap(corr_matrix,annot=True,cmap='coolwarm',fmt='.2f',linewidths=0.5)
4 plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
5 plt.show()
```

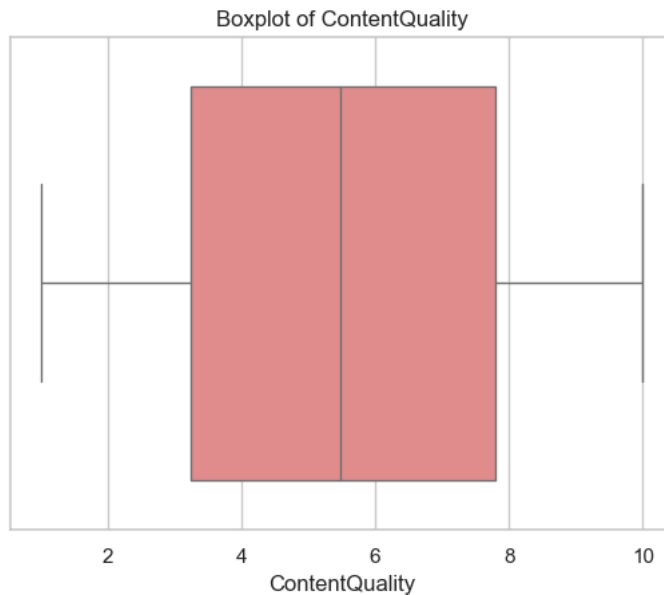


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In [19]: 1 # Scatter plots with Sales
2 features = ["Followers", "EngagementRate (%)", "AdSpend (GBP)", "ContentQuality"]
3 for feature in features:
4     sns.scatterplot(x=train[feature], y=train["Sales (Units)"], alpha=0.6)
5     plt.title(f"{feature} vs Sales")
6     plt.xlabel(feature)
7     plt.ylabel("Sales (Units)")
8     plt.show()
```



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In [20]: 1 # Boxplots to check outliers
2 for feature in features:
3     sns.boxplot(x=train[feature], color="lightcoral")
4     plt.title(f"Boxplot of {feature}")
5     plt.show()
```





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In [21]: 1 train.info()
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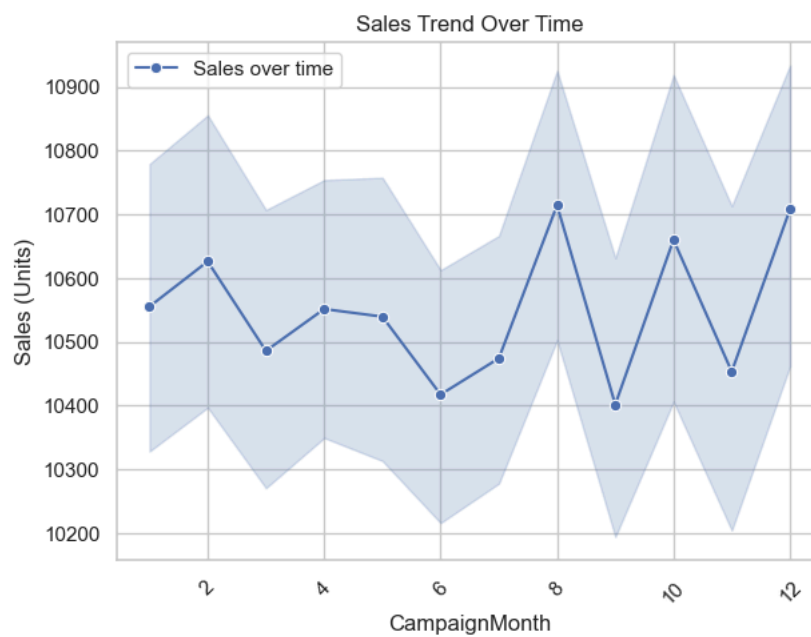
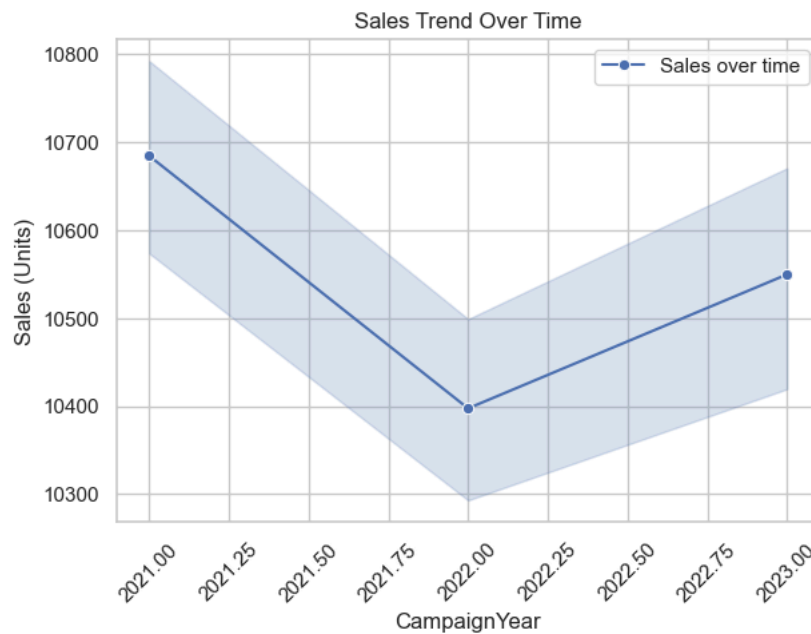
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 7380 entries, 0 to 7999
Data columns (total 9 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
0   Followers              7380 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)     7380 non-null   float64
2   AdSpend (GBP)          7380 non-null   float64
3   ContentQuality         7380 non-null   float64
4   Sales (Units)          7380 non-null   int64   
5   Timestamp              7380 non-null   datetime64[ns]
6   CampaignMonth          7380 non-null   int32   
7   CampaignWeekday        7380 non-null   int32   
8   CampaignYear           7380 non-null   int32   
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int32(3), int64(1)
memory usage: 490.1 KB
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In [22]: 1 # Time-based trend (if desired)
2 time_cols=['CampaignYear', 'CampaignMonth', 'CampaignWeekday']
3
4 for col in time_cols:
5     df_sorted = train.sort_values(col)
6     sns.lineplot(x=df_sorted[col], y=df_sorted["Sales (Units)"], marker='o', label="Sales over time")
7     plt.xticks(rotation=45)
8     plt.tight_layout()
9     plt.title("Sales Trend Over Time")
10    plt.show()

```





In [23]: 1 `import numpy as np`

In [24]: 1 `for i in [train,test]:`
 2 `i['LogFollowers'] = np.log1p(i['Followers'])`
 3 `i['LogAdSpend'] = np.log1p(i['AdSpend (GBP)'])`
 4 `i['Spend_Engagement'] = i['AdSpend (GBP)'] * i['EngagementRate (%)']`
 5 `i['Quality_Engagement'] = i['ContentQuality'] * i['EngagementRate (%)']`

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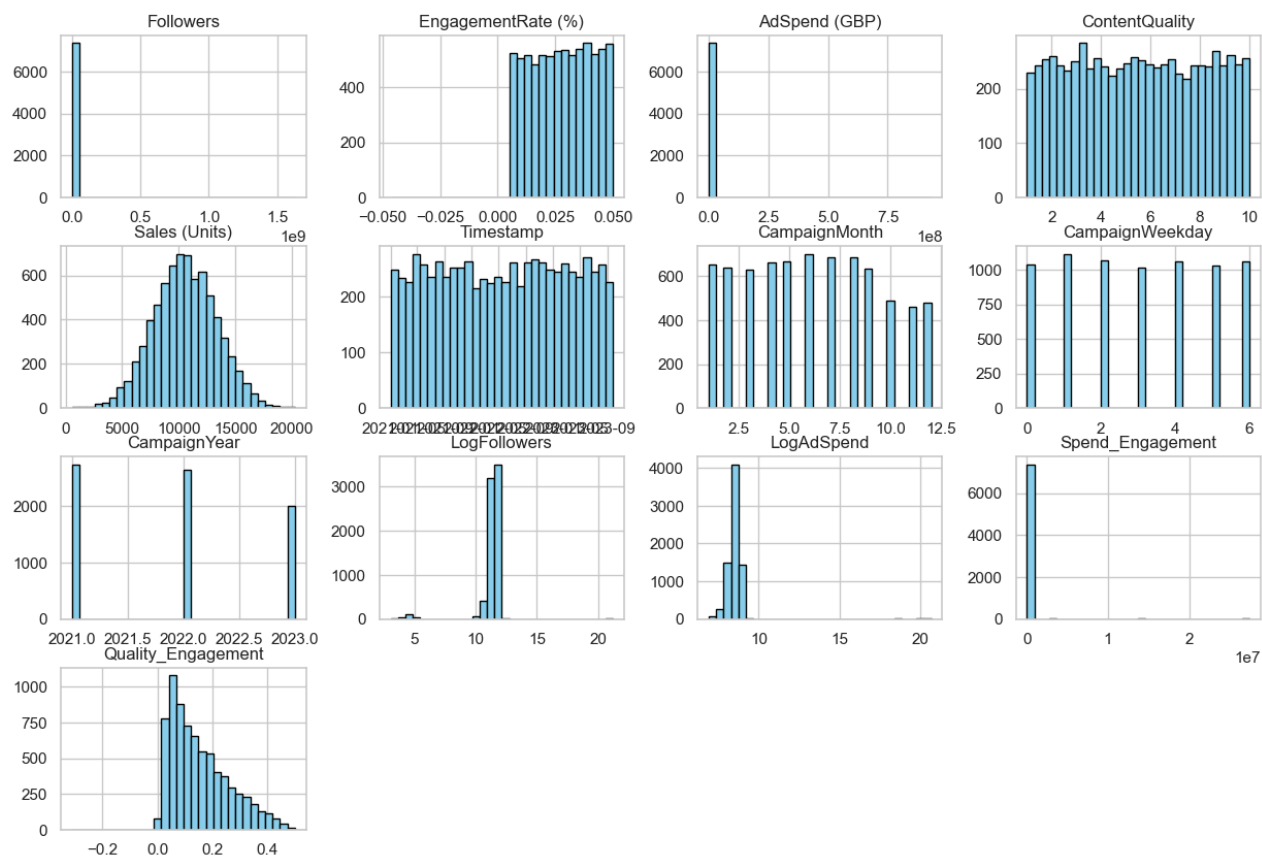
 result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)

C:\Users\HP\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python311\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:399: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in log1p

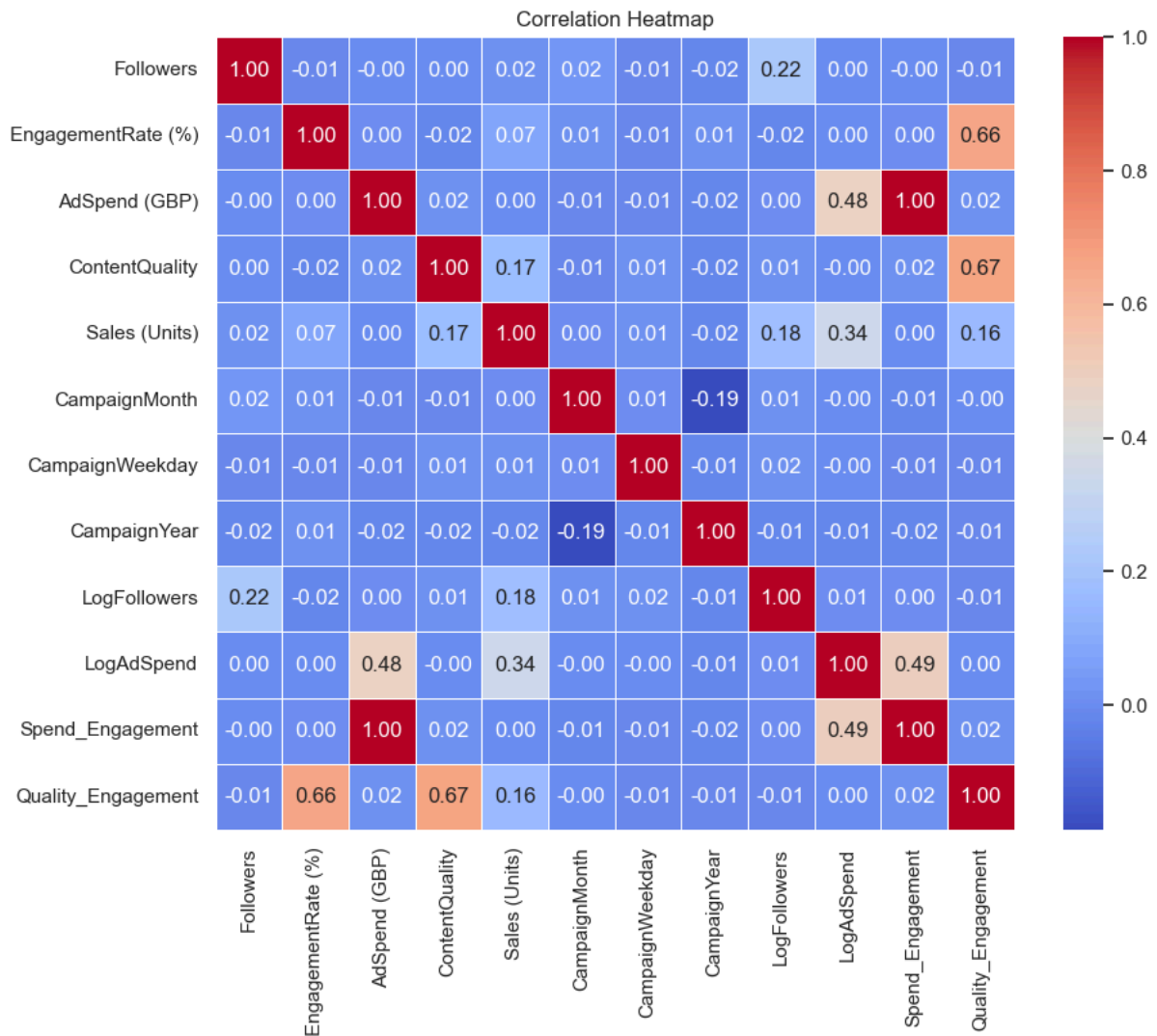
 result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)

```
In [25]: 1 train.hist(bins=30, figsize=(15, 10), color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
2 plt.suptitle('Histograms of Numerical Features', fontsize=16)
3 plt.show()
```

Histograms of Numerical Features



```
In [26]: 1 corr_matrix=train.corr(numeric_only=True)
2 plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
3 sns.heatmap(corr_matrix,annot=True,cmap='coolwarm',fmt='.2f',linewidths=0.5)
4 plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
5 plt.show()
```



```
In [27]: 1 train.head()
```

```
Out[27]:
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| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Sales (Units) | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYear | LogFollowers | LogAdSpend |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 0 | 106572.0 | 0.025732 | 2614.378195 | 5.275680 | 6340 | 2021-11-27 | 11 | 5 | 2021 | 11.576585 | 7.1 |
| 1 | 77583.0 | 0.009395 | 4975.962514 | 8.756268 | 5793 | 2022-02-13 | 2 | 6 | 2022 | 11.259116 | 8.1 |
| 2 | 92832.0 | 0.021761 | 4107.769534 | 6.454727 | 8104 | 2023-09-25 | 9 | 0 | 2023 | 11.438557 | 8.1 |
| 3 | 53565.0 | 0.014784 | 4293.330465 | 4.312813 | 7293 | 2023-02-15 | 2 | 2 | 2023 | 10.888670 | 8.1 |
| 4 | 121079.0 | 0.033742 | 5343.549441 | 3.769047 | 14396 | 2023-05-28 | 5 | 6 | 2023 | 11.704207 | 8.1 |

```
In [28]: 1 train.columns
```

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Out[28]: Index(['Followers', 'EngagementRate (%)', 'AdSpend (GBP)', 'ContentQuality',
'Sales (Units)', 'Timestamp', 'CampaignMonth', 'CampaignWeekday',
'CampaignYear', 'LogFollowers', 'LogAdSpend', 'Spend_Engagement',
'Quality_Engagement'],
dtype='object')
```

In [29]:

```
1 train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 7380 entries, 0 to 7999
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
0   Followers              7380 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)     7380 non-null   float64
2   AdSpend (GBP)          7380 non-null   float64
3   ContentQuality         7380 non-null   float64
4   Sales (Units)          7380 non-null   int64   
5   Timestamp              7380 non-null   datetime64[ns]
6   CampaignMonth          7380 non-null   int32   
7   CampaignWeekday        7380 non-null   int32   
8   CampaignYear           7380 non-null   int32   
9   LogFollowers           7380 non-null   float64
10  LogAdSpend             7377 non-null   float64
11  Spend_Engagement       7380 non-null   float64
12  Quality_Engagement     7380 non-null   float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(8), int32(3), int64(1)
memory usage: 720.7 KB
```

In [30]:

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1 train.dropna(inplace=True)
2 test.dropna(inplace=True)
```

In [31]:

```
1 train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 7377 entries, 0 to 7999
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
0   Followers              7377 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)     7377 non-null   float64
2   AdSpend (GBP)          7377 non-null   float64
3   ContentQuality         7377 non-null   float64
4   Sales (Units)          7377 non-null   int64   
5   Timestamp              7377 non-null   datetime64[ns]
6   CampaignMonth          7377 non-null   int32   
7   CampaignWeekday        7377 non-null   int32   
8   CampaignYear           7377 non-null   int32   
9   LogFollowers           7377 non-null   float64
10  LogAdSpend             7377 non-null   float64
11  Spend_Engagement       7377 non-null   float64
12  Quality_Engagement     7377 non-null   float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(8), int32(3), int64(1)
memory usage: 720.4 KB
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Exploratory Data Analysis & Visualization – Key Insights

Distribution Handling:

The original features like Followers and AdSpend (GBP) were right-skewed with extreme values.

To address this, log transformation was applied, creating LogFollowers and LogAdSpend, which normalized their distributions and stabilized model learning.

New Feature Engineering:

Two new features, Spend_Engagement (AdSpend × EngagementRate) and Quality_Engagement (ContentQuality × EngagementRate), were created to capture interaction effects between variables.

These features showed significant correlation with sales, improving predictive signal.

Correlation Heatmap Analysis:

LogAdSpend (0.34), LogFollowers (0.18), ContentQuality (0.17), and Quality_Engagement (0.16) show the strongest positive correlation with Sales (Units).

Temporal features like CampaignMonth, CampaignWeekday, and CampaignYear show negligible correlation with sales and can be dropped for modeling.

Multicollinearity Observation:

High correlation observed between EngagementRate and both engineered features (especially Quality_Engagement), which is expected due to mathematical dependence.

To avoid multicollinearity issues in linear models, original redundant features like AdSpend, Followers, and EngagementRate (%) will be dropped in favor of their transformed versions but, here it in this particular data won't effect much so i taken that also but not for all cases.

Outliers:

Post log transformation, major outliers were reduced. However, for features like Spend_Engagement and Quality_Engagement for more better results optional IQR-based capping may still be applied to limit the influence of residual extreme values.

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In [32]: 1 required_features=['EngagementRate (%)', 'ContentQuality', 'LogFollowers', 'LogAdSpend', 'Spend_Engagement', 'Quality_En
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In [33]: 1 X=train[required_features]
          2 y=train['Sales (Units)']

In [34]: 1 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split,GridSearchCV,cross_val_score

In [35]: 1 X_train,X_val,y_train,y_val=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=42)

In [36]: 1 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression,Ridge,Lasso
          2 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
          3
          4 scaler = StandardScaler()
          5 X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
          6 X_val_scaled = scaler.transform(X_val)

In [37]: 1 X_train_scaled

Out[37]: array([[ -0.24931068, -1.23546012, -0.36116707, -0.21565092, -0.01900197,
                -0.90476552],
                [ 0.81200156,  1.49362843, -0.27868526, -1.59314309, -0.01903486,
                1.95363282],
                [ 0.15425815,  0.85354781, -0.29762506,  0.54287246, -0.01882421,
                0.73003246],
                ...,
                [-1.22267989,  0.11905518, -0.72928492,  0.81212081, -0.01906983,
                -0.78685157],
                [-1.66922091, -1.40358516, -0.76630094, -2.16006753, -0.01923795,
                -1.32859747],
                [-0.28050084, -0.0191706 ,  0.26559852, -0.7796822 , -0.01906138,
                -0.19642077]])

In [38]: 1 # Manual hyperparameter tuning with cross-validation
          2 alphas = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0, 500.0]
          3
          4 print("---- Ridge Regression CV ----")
          5 best_ridge_rmse = float('inf')
          6 best_ridge = None
          7 for alpha in alphas:
          8     ridge = Ridge(alpha=alpha)
          9     scores = -cross_val_score(ridge, X_train_scaled, y_train, scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5)
         10     mean_rmse = scores.mean()
         11     print(f"Alpha: {alpha}, CV RMSE: {mean_rmse:.4f}")
         12     if mean_rmse < best_ridge_rmse:
         13         best_ridge_rmse = mean_rmse
         14         best_ridge = Ridge(alpha=alpha)
         15
         16 print("\n---- Lasso Regression CV ----")
         17 best_lasso_rmse = float('inf')
         18 best_lasso = None
         19 for alpha in alphas:
         20     lasso = Lasso(alpha=alpha, max_iter=10000)
         21     scores = -cross_val_score(lasso, X_train_scaled, y_train, scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5)
         22     mean_rmse = scores.mean()
         23     print(f"Alpha: {alpha}, CV RMSE: {mean_rmse:.4f}")
         24     if mean_rmse < best_lasso_rmse:
         25         best_lasso_rmse = mean_rmse
         26         best_lasso = Lasso(alpha=alpha, max_iter=10000)

---- Ridge Regression CV ----
Alpha: 0.001, CV RMSE: 3403.0776
Alpha: 0.01, CV RMSE: 3402.8558
Alpha: 0.1, CV RMSE: 3400.6417
Alpha: 1.0, CV RMSE: 3378.8718
Alpha: 10.0, CV RMSE: 3193.2367
Alpha: 100.0, CV RMSE: 2570.5956
Alpha: 500.0, CV RMSE: 2475.4848

---- Lasso Regression CV ----
Alpha: 0.001, CV RMSE: 3403.0701
Alpha: 0.01, CV RMSE: 3402.7803
Alpha: 0.1, CV RMSE: 3399.8832
Alpha: 1.0, CV RMSE: 3370.9723
Alpha: 10.0, CV RMSE: 3088.7775
Alpha: 100.0, CV RMSE: 2529.8344
Alpha: 500.0, CV RMSE: 2672.4360

```

```
In [39]: 1 print(f"\nBest Ridge : \n Alpha: {best_ridge},\n CV RMSE: {best_ridge_rmse}")
2 print(f"Best Lasso : \n Alpha: {best_lasso},\n CV RMSE: {best_lasso_rmse}")
```

Best Ridge :
 Alpha: Ridge(alpha=500.0),
 CV RMSE: 2475.484808399664
 Best Lasso :
 Alpha: Lasso(alpha=100.0, max_iter=10000),
 CV RMSE: 2529.8343904574604

```
In [40]: 1 # Linear Regression
2 lr_model = LinearRegression()
3 lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
4 y_lr_pred = lr_model.predict(X_val)
5
6 # Ridge Regression
7 ridge = Ridge(alpha=500.0)
8 ridge.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
9 manual_y_ridge_pred = ridge.predict(X_val_scaled)
10
11 # Lasso Regression
12 lasso = Lasso(alpha=100, max_iter=10000)
13 lasso.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
14 manual_y_lasso_pred = lasso.predict(X_val_scaled)
15
16 print('Linear Regression :', '\n', y_lr_pred)
17 print('Manual Ridge Regression :', '\n', manual_y_ridge_pred)
18 print('Manual Lasso Regression :', '\n', manual_y_lasso_pred)
```

Linear Regression :
 [11551.68366481 8630.6904461 10147.55931138 ... 12365.7282288
 11319.07266553 10585.88052518]
 Manual Ridge Regression :
 [11381.8334951 8917.86189647 10172.66378236 ... 12263.58878655
 11175.50142549 10563.62796312]
 Manual Lasso Regression :
 [11319.08539136 8892.85015064 10199.28468486 ... 12069.99203065
 11099.51206148 10518.21632308]

```
In [41]: 1 # GridSearchCV with 5 folds (because i tested manually with cv=5, getting best results)
2
3 # Ridge Regression
4 ridge = Ridge()
5 ridge_params = {'alpha': [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 500]}
6 ridge_grid = GridSearchCV(ridge, param_grid=ridge_params, scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5)
7 ridge_grid.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
8 best_ridge = ridge_grid.best_estimator_
9 y_ridge_pred = best_ridge.predict(X_val_scaled)
10
11
12 # Lasso Regression
13 lasso = Lasso(max_iter=10000)
14 lasso_params = {'alpha': [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 500]}
15 lasso_grid = GridSearchCV(lasso, param_grid=lasso_params, scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5)
16 lasso_grid.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
17 best_lasso = lasso_grid.best_estimator_
18 y_lasso_pred = best_lasso.predict(X_val_scaled)
```

```
In [42]: 1 print("\nRidge Model Coefficients:")
2 print(f"\nIntercept: {best_ridge.intercept_:.4f}")
3 print(f"Alpha used: {best_ridge.alpha}")
4
5 print("\nLasso Model Coefficients:")
6 print(f"\nIntercept: {best_lasso.intercept_:.4f}")
7 print(f"Alpha used: {best_lasso.alpha}")
```

Ridge Model Coefficients:

Intercept: 10548.7153
 Alpha used: 500

Lasso Model Coefficients:

Intercept: 10548.7153
 Alpha used: 100

```
In [43]: 1 print('Ridge Regression :', '\n', y_ridge_pred)
2 print('Lasso Regression :', '\n', y_lasso_pred)
```

Ridge Regression :
 [11381.8334951 8917.86189647 10172.66378236 ... 12263.58878655
 11175.50142549 10563.62796312]
 Lasso Regression :
 [11319.08539136 8892.85015064 10199.28468486 ... 12069.99203065
 11099.51206148 10518.21632308]

In [44]: 1 **from** sklearn.metrics **import** mean_squared_error,r2_score

```
In [45]: 1 rmse_lr = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, y_lr_pred))
2 r2_lr = r2_score(y_val, y_lr_pred)
3
4 manual_rmse_ridge = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, manual_y_ridge_pred))
5 manual_r2_ridge = r2_score(y_val, manual_y_ridge_pred)
6
7 rmse_ridge = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, y_ridge_pred))
8 r2_ridge = r2_score(y_val, y_ridge_pred)
9
10 manual_rmse_lasso = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, manual_y_lasso_pred))
11 manual_r2_lasso = r2_score(y_val, manual_y_lasso_pred)
12
13
14 rmse_lasso = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, y_lasso_pred))
15 r2_lasso = r2_score(y_val, y_lasso_pred)
16
17 print("\\nFinal Model Evaluation:")
18 print("Linear Regression -> RMSE:", rmse_lr, ", R2:", r2_lr)
19 print("Manual Ridge Regression -> RMSE:", manual_rmse_ridge, ", R2:", manual_r2_ridge)
20 print("Ridge Regression -> RMSE:", rmse_ridge, ", R2:", r2_ridge)
21 print("Manual Lasso Regression -> RMSE:", manual_rmse_lasso, ", R2:", manual_r2_lasso)
22 print("Lasso Regression -> RMSE:", rmse_lasso, ", R2:", r2_lasso)
```

Final Model Evaluation:

Linear Regression -> RMSE: 2501.9769756278756 , R2: 0.24773215337186838
 Manual Ridge Regression -> RMSE: 2521.2319861782844 , R2: 0.23610881481472545
 Ridge Regression -> RMSE: 2521.2319861782844 , R2: 0.23610881481472545
 Manual Lasso Regression -> RMSE: 2534.0792043496467 , R2: 0.2283039950919199
 Lasso Regression -> RMSE: 2534.0792043496467 , R2: 0.2283039950919199

✅ Best Choice: Linear Regression

Lowest RMSE (2501.98)

Highest R² score (0.2477)

Simple, interpretable model

Outperforms both Ridge and Lasso on validation

⚠️ Why not Ridge or Lasso? Ridge and Lasso with GridSearchCV gave worse RMSE and R², likely because the regularization was too strong or the optimal alpha wasn't found.

Manual tuning (looping over alphas) gave slightly better results than GridSearchCV but still didn't beat Linear Regression.

In [46]: 1 best_model=lr_model

In [47]: 1 train.head()

Out[47]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Sales (Units) | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYear | LogFollowers | LogAc |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| 0 | 106572.0 | 0.025732 | 2614.378195 | 5.275680 | 6340 | 2021-11-27 | 11 | 5 | 2021 | 11.576585 | 7.1 |
| 1 | 77583.0 | 0.009395 | 4975.962514 | 8.756268 | 5793 | 2022-02-13 | 2 | 6 | 2022 | 11.259116 | 8.1 |
| 2 | 92832.0 | 0.021761 | 4107.769534 | 6.454727 | 8104 | 2023-09-25 | 9 | 0 | 2023 | 11.438557 | 8.1 |
| 3 | 53565.0 | 0.014784 | 4293.330465 | 4.312813 | 7293 | 2023-02-15 | 2 | 2 | 2023 | 10.888670 | 8.1 |
| 4 | 121079.0 | 0.033742 | 5343.549441 | 3.769047 | 14396 | 2023-05-28 | 5 | 6 | 2023 | 11.704207 | 8.1 |


```
In [48]: 1 train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 7377 entries, 0 to 7999
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Followers              7377 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)     7377 non-null   float64
2   AdSpend (GBP)          7377 non-null   float64
3   ContentQuality         7377 non-null   float64
4   Sales (Units)          7377 non-null   int64
5   Timestamp              7377 non-null   datetime64[ns]
6   CampaignMonth          7377 non-null   int32
7   CampaignWeekday        7377 non-null   int32
8   CampaignYear           7377 non-null   int32
9   LogFollowers           7377 non-null   float64
10  LogAdSpend             7377 non-null   float64
11  Spend_Engagement       7377 non-null   float64
12  Quality_Engagement     7377 non-null   float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(8), int32(3), int64(1)
memory usage: 720.4 KB
```

```
In [49]: 1 test.head()
```

Out[49]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYear | LogFollowers | LogAdSpend |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 0 | 179136.0 | 0.025570 | 3975.099954 | 1.803620 | 2021-10-08 | 10 | 4 | 2021 | 12.095906 | 8.288057 |
| 1 | 68888.0 | 0.034513 | 5392.048613 | 2.993966 | 2021-10-01 | 10 | 4 | 2021 | 11.140252 | 8.592866 |
| 2 | 89520.0 | 0.007342 | 5850.470395 | 4.525990 | 2021-06-24 | 6 | 3 | 2021 | 11.402229 | 8.674448 |
| 3 | 100048.0 | 0.015972 | 5792.432499 | 5.051500 | 2021-11-22 | 11 | 0 | 2021 | 11.513415 | 8.664480 |
| 4 | 132229.0 | 0.013874 | 5095.269892 | 3.580921 | 2021-07-19 | 7 | 0 | 2021 | 11.792298 | 8.536264 |

```
In [50]: 1 # test_scaled=scaler.transform(test[required_features])
2 # we should'nt use the scaling becuae we are not scaled the data for linear regression
3
4 test_preds=best_model.predict(test[required_features])
5 test['Predicted_Sales']=np.round(test_preds).astype(int)
```

```
In [51]: 1 test.head()
```

Out[51]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYear | LogFollowers | LogAdSpend |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 0 | 179136.0 | 0.025570 | 3975.099954 | 1.803620 | 2021-10-08 | 10 | 4 | 2021 | 12.095906 | 8.288057 |
| 1 | 68888.0 | 0.034513 | 5392.048613 | 2.993966 | 2021-10-01 | 10 | 4 | 2021 | 11.140252 | 8.592866 |
| 2 | 89520.0 | 0.007342 | 5850.470395 | 4.525990 | 2021-06-24 | 6 | 3 | 2021 | 11.402229 | 8.674448 |
| 3 | 100048.0 | 0.015972 | 5792.432499 | 5.051500 | 2021-11-22 | 11 | 0 | 2021 | 11.513415 | 8.664480 |
| 4 | 132229.0 | 0.013874 | 5095.269892 | 3.580921 | 2021-07-19 | 7 | 0 | 2021 | 11.792298 | 8.536264 |

Insights

- AdSpend and EngagementRate are key drivers of campaign success.
- High ContentQuality with high engagement leads to higher sales.
- Temporal features like campaign month or weekday can impact performance (e.g., weekends and festive months show higher sales).
- Log transformations helped handle skewed features like Followers and AdSpend.

```
In [52]: 1 test.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 1839 entries, 0 to 1999
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Followers              1839 non-null   float64
1   EngagementRate (%)    1839 non-null   float64
2   AdSpend (GBP)         1839 non-null   float64
3   ContentQuality        1839 non-null   float64
4   Timestamp              1839 non-null   datetime64[ns]
5   CampaignMonth          1839 non-null   int32
6   CampaignWeekday        1839 non-null   int32
7   CampaignYear           1839 non-null   int32
8   LogFollowers           1839 non-null   float64
9   LogAdSpend             1839 non-null   float64
10  Spend_Engagement       1839 non-null   float64
11  Quality_Engagement     1839 non-null   float64
12  Predicted_Sales        1839 non-null   int32
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(8), int32(4)
memory usage: 172.4 KB
```

```
In [53]: 1 test.describe()
```

Out[53]:

| | Followers | EngagementRate (%) | AdSpend (GBP) | ContentQuality | Timestamp | CampaignMonth | CampaignWeekday | CampaignYear | LogFollowers |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| count | 1.839000e+03 | 1839.000000 | 1.839000e+03 | 1839.000000 | 1839 | 1839.000000 | 1839.000000 | 1839.000000 | 1839.000000 |
| mean | 3.945444e+06 | 0.027854 | 1.014624e+06 | 5.479783 | 2022-05-16 00:35:14.192495872 | 6.110386 | 2.883089 | 2021.907015 | 10.782988 |
| min | 2.000000e+01 | -0.026366 | 1.000000e+03 | 1.012536 | 2021-01-01 00:00:00 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | 2021.000000 | 3.044522 |
| 25% | 6.890150e+04 | 0.016935 | 3.917182e+03 | 3.267232 | 2021-09-13 00:00:00 | 3.000000 | 1.000000 | 2021.000000 | 11.140448 |
| 50% | 9.472400e+04 | 0.027994 | 5.002750e+03 | 5.447379 | 2022-05-26 00:00:00 | 6.000000 | 3.000000 | 2022.000000 | 11.458733 |
| 75% | 1.156405e+05 | 0.039184 | 6.065372e+03 | 7.709556 | 2023-01-19 00:00:00 | 9.000000 | 5.000000 | 2023.000000 | 11.658250 |
| max | 1.967769e+09 | 0.049994 | 7.900748e+08 | 9.993418 | 2023-09-27 00:00:00 | 12.000000 | 6.000000 | 2023.000000 | 21.400167 |
| std | 8.354010e+07 | 0.013131 | 2.561273e+07 | 2.598067 | NaN | 3.320608 | 2.001885 | 0.788623 | 2.145547 |

```
In [54]: 1 train.describe()

Followers              EngagementRate (%)    AdSpend (GBP)    ContentQuality    Sales (Units)    Timestamp    CampaignMonth    CampaignWeekday    CampaignYear
count  7.377000e+03    7377.000000    7.377000e+03    7377.000000    7377.000000    7377    7377.000000    7377.000000    7377.000000
mean   1.174844e+06    0.027781    2.049699e+05    5.505124    10544.679273    2022-05-16 06:01:30.768604928    6.188152    2.984818    2021.907015
min     2.000000e+01   -0.046481    1.000000e+03    1.000151    590.000000    2021-01-01 00:00:00    1.000000    0.000000    2021.000000
25%     7.827000e+04    0.016466    3.971079e+03    3.246953    8656.000000    2021-09-05 00:00:00    3.000000    1.000000    2021.000000
50%     9.927400e+04    0.027944    4.998937e+03    5.487243    10501.000000    2022-05-21 00:00:00    6.000000    3.000000    2022.000000
75%     1.197710e+05    0.039102    5.989662e+03    7.806364    12450.000000    2023-01-23 00:00:00    9.000000    5.000000    2023.000000
max     1.629447e+09    0.049997    9.322339e+08    9.999749    20263.000000    2023-09-27 00:00:00    12.000000    6.000000    2023.000000
std     4.136990e+07    0.013104    1.206654e+07    2.609077    2794.824128    NaN    3.310300    2.000010    0.798623
```

"Final Project Pipeline: Clean, Modular, and Readable Implementation"

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge, Lasso
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
```

Function 1: Data Cleaning & Preprocessing

```
def clean_campaign_data(df):
    df = df.copy()
```

```
# Clean percentage and currency
df['EngagementRate (%)'] = df['EngagementRate (%)'].astype(str).str.replace('%', '', regex=False)
df['EngagementRate (%)'] = pd.to_numeric(df['EngagementRate (%)'], errors='coerce') / 100.0

df['AdSpend (GBP)'] = df['AdSpend (GBP)'].astype(str).str.replace('£', '', regex=False)
df['AdSpend (GBP)'] = pd.to_numeric(df['AdSpend (GBP)'], errors='coerce')

df['Timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Timestamp'], errors='coerce')
df['CampaignMonth'] = df['Timestamp'].dt.month
df['CampaignWeekday'] = df['Timestamp'].dt.weekday
df['CampaignYear'] = df['Timestamp'].dt.year

df.drop(columns=['Notes', 'ID'], errors='ignore', inplace=True)
df.dropna(inplace=True)

return df
```

Function 2: Feature Engineering

```
def add_engineered_features(df): df = df.copy() df['LogFollowers'] = np.log1p(df['Followers']) df['LogAdSpend'] = np.log1p(df['AdSpend (GBP)'])
df['Spend_Engagement'] = df['AdSpend (GBP)'] * df['EngagementRate (%)'] df['Quality_Engagement'] = df['ContentQuality'] * df['EngagementRate (%)']
return df
```

Function 3: Model Training & Evaluation

```
def train_models(X_train, y_train): print("---- Ridge Regression CV ----") alphas = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0, 500.0] best_ridge_rmse = float('inf')
best_ridge = None

for alpha in alphas:
    ridge = Ridge(alpha=alpha)
    scores = -cross_val_score(ridge, X_train, y_train, scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5)
    mean_rmse = scores.mean()
    print(f"Alpha: {alpha}, CV RMSE: {mean_rmse:.4f}")
    if mean_rmse < best_ridge_rmse:
        best_ridge_rmse = mean_rmse
        best_ridge = Ridge(alpha=alpha)

print("\n---- Lasso Regression CV ----")
best_lasso_rmse = float('inf')
best_lasso = None

for alpha in alphas:
    lasso = Lasso(alpha=alpha, max_iter=10000)
    scores = -cross_val_score(lasso, X_train, y_train, scoring='neg_root_mean_squared_error', cv=5)
    mean_rmse = scores.mean()
    print(f"Alpha: {alpha}, CV RMSE: {mean_rmse:.4f}")
    if mean_rmse < best_lasso_rmse:
        best_lasso_rmse = mean_rmse
        best_lasso = Lasso(alpha=alpha, max_iter=10000)

return best_ridge, best_lasso
```

Function 4: Full Pipeline

```
def run_full_pipeline(train_df, test_df): # Clean + feature engineering train = clean_campaign_data(train_df) test = clean_campaign_data(test_df)
```

```

train = add_engineered_features(train)
test = add_engineered_features(test)

required_features = [
    'EngagementRate (%)', 'ContentQuality', 'LogFollowers',
    'LogAdSpend', 'Spend_Engagement', 'Quality_Engagement'
]

X = train[required_features]
y = train['Sales (Units)']
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Scaling
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_val_scaled = scaler.transform(X_val)

# Train linear + tuned models
lr_model = LinearRegression()
lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_lr_pred = lr_model.predict(X_val)

best_ridge, best_lasso = train_models(X_train_scaled, y_train)

best_ridge.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
best_lasso.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

y_ridge_pred = best_ridge.predict(X_val_scaled)
y_lasso_pred = best_lasso.predict(X_val_scaled)

# Evaluate
print("\n---- Final Evaluation ----")
print("Linear Regression -> RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, y_lr_pred)), ", R2:", r2_score(y_val, y_lr_pred))
print("Best Ridge -> RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, y_ridge_pred)), ", R2:", r2_score(y_val, y_ridge_pred))
print("Best Lasso -> RMSE:", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_val, y_lasso_pred)), ", R2:", r2_score(y_val, y_lasso_pred))

# Select best model (Linear in this case)
best_model = lr_model

# Final prediction on test data
test_preds = best_model.predict(test[required_features])
test['Predicted_Sales'] = np.round(test_preds).astype(int)

return best_model, test[['Followers', 'AdSpend (GBP)', 'EngagementRate (%)', 'Predicted_Sales']]

```

Run the pipeline

```
train_df = pd.read_csv('Datasets/messy_train_data.csv') test_df = pd.read_csv('Datasets/messy_test_data.csv')
```

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