Load the Data

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
         import zipfile
         import os
         # Function to load CSV from a ZIP file with multiple files
         def load_csv_from_zip(zip_path, csv_filename):
             with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_path, 'r') as z:
                  # Extract and read the specific CSV file
                  with z.open(csv_filename) as f:
                      return pd.read_csv(f)
         # Define the relative path to the datasets folder
         datasets_path = os.path.join('..', 'Datasets')
         # Load datasets from zipped CSV files specifying the correct CSV filenames
         df_gb = load_csv_from_zip(os.path.join(datasets_path, 'GBvideos.csv.zip'), 'GBvideos.csv')
df_us = load_csv_from_zip(os.path.join(datasets_path, 'USvideos.csv.zip'), 'USvideos.csv')
         # Merge 5 files into 1
         merged_df = pd.concat([df_gb, df_us], ignore_index=True)
         # Check the first few rows of the merged DataFrame
         print(merged_df.head())
                video_id trending_date \
            Jw1Y-zh0URU
                               17.14.11
            3s1rvMFUweQ
                               17.14.11
           n1WpP7iowLc
                               17.14.11
           PUTEiSjKwJU
         3
                               17.14.11
         4 rHwDegptbI4
                               17.14.11
                 John Lewis Christmas Ad 2017 - #MozTheMonster
         0
                     Taylor Swift: ...Ready for It? (Live) - SNL
                    Eminem - Walk On Water (Audio) ft. Beyoncé
            Goals from Salford City vs Class of 92 and Fri...
Dashcam captures truck's near miss with child ...
         3
                           channel_title category_id
                                                                        publish_time \
                                                      26 2017-11-10T07:38:29.000Z
         0
                              John Lewis
                    Saturday Night Live
                                                          2017-11-12T06:24:44.000Z
         1
                                                      24
                              EminemVEV0
                                                      10
                                                          2017-11-10T17:00:03.000Z
            Salford City Football Club
                                                          2017-11-13T02:30:38.000Z
                                                      17
```

Check Missing Values

```
In [2]: # Check for missing values in the merged DataFrame
        print("Missing values")
        print(merged_df.isnull().sum())
        Missing values
        video_id
        trending_date
        title
                                      0
        channel_title
                                      0
        category_id
        publish_time
                                      0
        tags
        views
        likes
        dislikes
        comment_count
        thumbnail_link
                                      0
        comments_disabled
        ratings_disabled
                                      0
        video_error_or_removed
                                      a
        description
                                   1182
        dtype: int64
In [3]: df = merged_df.dropna()
```

```
In [4]: # Check for missing values in the merged DataFrame
print("Missing values")
          print(df.isnull().sum())
          Missing values
          video id
                                         0
                                         0
          trending_date
          title
                                         0
          channel_title
                                         0
          category_id publish_time
                                         0
          tags
                                         0
          views
          likes
                                         0
          dislikes
          comment_count
          thumbnail_link
comments_disabled
                                         0
                                         0
          ratings_disabled
          video_error_or_removed
          description
          dtype: int64
```

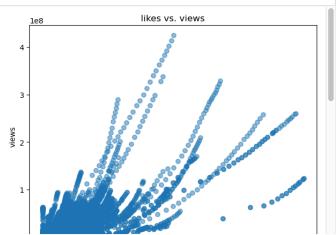
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Check Outliers

```
In [5]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define numerical columns
numerical_columns = ['views', 'likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count']

# Scatter plots for each numerical column vs. 'views'
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
for i, column in enumerate(numerical_columns, 1):
    if column != 'views':
        plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
        plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
        plt.scatter(merged_df[column], merged_df['views'], alpha=0.5)
        plt.title(f'{column} vs. views')
        plt.xlabel(column)
        plt.ylabel('views')
```



EDA for Numerical Variables

```
In [6]: #data exploration for numerical columns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
            # Define numerical columns
numerical_columns = ['views', 'likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count']
            # Create histograms for each numerical column
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
            for i, column in enumerate(numerical_columns, 1):
                  plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
plt.hist(merged_df[column], bins=30, alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black')
plt.title(f'Histogram of {column}')
plt.xlabel(column)
                  plt.ylabel('Frequency')
            plt.tight_layout()
            plt.show()
                                                 Histogram of views
                                                                                                                                      Histogram of likes
                                                                                                    70000
                70000
                                                                                                    60000
                60000
                                                                                                    50000
                50000
                                                                                                    40000
                40000
                                                                                                    30000
                30000
                                                                                                    20000
                20000
                                                                                                    10000
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                                                        2
views
                                                                                            1e8
                                                                                                                                             likes
                                                                                                                                                                                1e6
```

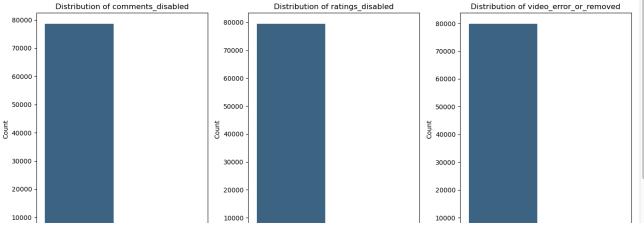
EDA for Boolean Variables

```
In [7]: import seaborn as sns

# Define boolean columns
boolean_columns = ['comments_disabled', 'ratings_disabled', 'video_error_or_removed']

# Plot bar plots for each boolean column
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
for i, column in enumerate(boolean_columns, 1):
    plt.subplot(1, 3, i)
    # Count the occurrences of each boolean value
    counts = merged_df[column].value_counts()
    # Plot bar plot
    sns.barplot(x=counts.index, y=counts.values, palette='viridis')
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {column}')
    plt.xlabel('Yolue')
    plt.ylabel('Count')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



EDA for Date-Time Variables

```
In [8]: # convert the trending_date to datetime type
        merged_df['trending_date'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['trending_date'], format='%y.%d.%m')
        # Extract day of the week from 'trending_date'
        merged_df['trending_day_of_week'] = merged_df['trending_date'].dt.day_name()
        # Plot histogram of trending day of the week
        plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(merged_df['trending_day_of_week'], discrete=True, palette='viridis')
        plt.title('Number of Videos Trending by Day of the Week')
        plt.xlabel('Day of the Week')
        plt.ylabel('Number of Videos')
        plt.xticks(rotation=45) # Rotate x-axis labels for better readability
        plt.grid(True)
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
        /var/folders/yn/hnpfh1r15tq8t0xq_j4_rzmh0000gn/T/ipykernel_22226/1621989413.py:8: UserWarning: Ignoring `palett
        e' because no 'hue' variable has been assigned.
          sns.histplot(merged_df['trending_day_of_week'], discrete=True, palette='viridis')
                                                Number of Videos Trending by Day of the Week
            12000
            10000
             8000
         of Videos
             6000
```

```
In [9]: #convert the publish_date to datetime type
                            merged_df['publish_time'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['publish_time'], format='%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ')
                            # Extract day of the week from 'publish_time
                            merged_df['day_of_week'] = merged_df['publish_time'].dt.day_name()
                            # Plot histogram of day of the week
                           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(merged_df['day_of_week'], discrete=True, palette='viridis')
                            plt.title('Number of Videos Published by Day of the Week')
                            plt.xlabel('Day of the Week')
                            plt.ylabel('Number of Videos')
                            plt.xticks(rotation=45)
                            plt.grid(True)
                            plt.tight_layout()
                            plt.show()
                            /var/folders/yn/hnpfh1r15tq8t0xq\_j4\_rzmh0000gn/T/ipykernel\_22226/1346077495.py: 8:\ UserWarning:\ Ignoring `palett Marchen and Marchen a
                            e` because no `hue` variable has been assigned.
                                  sns.histplot(merged_df['day_of_week'], discrete=True, palette='viridis')
                                                                                                                                                        Number of Videos Published by Day of the Week
                                       14000
                                       12000
                                       10000
                               er of Videos
                                          8000
```

Statistical Description

```
In [10]: numerical_description = merged_df.describe()
         print(numerical_description)
                                 trending_date
                                                  category_id \
                                                 79865.000000
                                         79865
         count
         mean
                2018-02-25 07:57:45.132410880
                                                    18.440205
                           2017-11-14 00:00:00
                                                     1.000000
         min
         25%
                           2018-01-02 00:00:00
                                                    10.000000
         50%
                           2018-02-23 00:00:00
                                                    22.000000
         75%
                           2018-04-21 00:00:00
                                                    24.000000
                           2018-06-14 00:00:00
                                                    43.000000
         max
                                                     7.818304
         std
                                           NaN
                                  publish_time
                                                                      likes
                                                        views
                                         79865
                                                7.986500e+04
                                                               7.986500e+04
         count
                2018-01-30 08:51:14.599436544
                                                4.091166e+06
                                                               1.036262e+05
         mean
         min
                           2006-07-23 08:24:11
                                                5.490000e+02
                                                               0.000000e+00
         25%
                           2017-12-22 15:58:16
                                                2.464170e+05
                                                               5.642000e+03
         50%
                           2018-02-14 05:01:24
                                                7.961060e+05
                                                               2.092200e+04
                           2018-04-09 08:59:51
         75%
                                                2.535704e+06
                                                               7.824800e+04
         max
                           2018-06-14 01:31:53
                                                4.245389e+08
                                                               5.613827e+06
                                                               2.957265e+05
                                           NaN
                                                1.439125e+07
In [11]: # Statistical description of categorical columns
         categorical_description = merged_df[['category_id']].describe()
         print(categorical_description)
                  category_id
                79865.000000
         count
         mean
                    18.440205
                     7.818304
         std
         min
                    1.000000
         25%
                    10.000000
         50%
                    22.000000
                    24.000000
         75%
                    43,000000
```

Visualization for Categorical ID

```
In [12]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
                  import seaborn as sns
                  import pandas as pd
                  # Group by 'category_id' and count occurrences
                  category_counts = merged_df.groupby('category_id').size().reset_index(name='N')
                  # Sort by 'N' in descending order
                  category_counts = category_counts.sort_values(by='N', ascending=False)
                  category_counts['category_id'] = pd.Categorical(category_counts['category_id'], categories=category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_counts['category_cou
                  # Create a dictionary to map 'category_id' to descriptive names
                  category_names = {
                         1: "1: Film & Animation",
                         2: "2: Autos & Vehicles",
                         10: "10: Music",
                         15: "15: Pets & Animals",
                         17: "17: Sports",
                         18: "18: Short Movies",
                         19: "19: Travel & Events",
                         20: "20: Gaming",
                         21: "21: Videoblogging",
                         22: "22: People & Blogs",
                         23: "23: Comedy",
                         24: "24: Entertainment".
                         25: "25: News & Politics",
                         26: "26: Howto & Style",
                         27: "27: Education",
                         28: "28: Science & Technology"
                         29: "29: Nonprofits & Activism",
                         30: "30: Movies",
                         31: "31: Anime/Animation"
                         32: "32: Action/Adventure",
                         33: "33: Classics",
                         34: "34: Comedy",
                         35: "35: Documentary",
                         36: "36: Drama",
37: "37: Family"
                         38: "38: Foreign",
                         39: "39: Horror"
                         40: "40: Sci-Fi/Fantasy",
                         41: "41: Thriller",
                         42: "42: Shorts",
                         43: "43: Shows",
                         44: "44: Trailers"
                  }
                  # Map 'category_id' to names in the 'category_counts' DataFrame
                  category_counts['category_name'] = category_counts['category_id'].map(category_names)
                  # Plot using seaborn
                  plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
                  barplot = sns.barplot(data=category_counts, x='category_id', y='N', palette='viridis') # Assign to 'barplot'
                  # Customize the plot to match your ggplot2 example
                  plt.title("Top Category ID", fontsize=16)
                  plt.xlabel(None)
                  plt.ylabel(None)
                  plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
                  plt.tight_layout()
                  plt.figtext(0.9, 0.02, "Donyoe", horizontalalignment='right', fontsize=12)
                  # Add a custom legend for category names on the side
                  handles = barplot.patches
                  legend_labels = [category_names[int(c)] for c in category_counts['category_id']]
                  # Position the legend on the right of the plot using 'bbox_to_anchor'
                  plt.show()
```



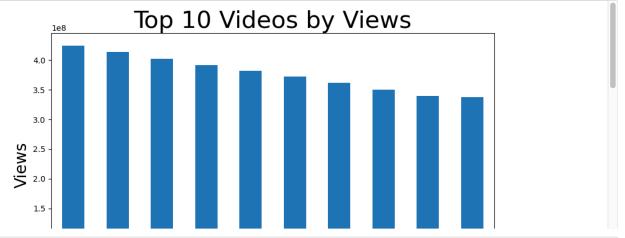
Data Transformation-Create Engagement Metrics

```
In [13]: # Create a new column
         merged_df['Engagement Metrics'] = merged_df['likes'] + merged_df['dislikes'] + merged_df['comment_count']
         # Display the DataFrame to check the new column
         print(merged_df[['likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'Engagement Metrics']] head())
             likes dislikes comment_count Engagement Metrics
             55681
                        10247
                                        9479
                                                           75407
             25561
                                        2757
                                                           30612
                        2294
         1
                                                          956722
         2
            787420
                        43420
                                      125882
         3
               193
                           12
                                          37
                                                             242
                30
                                          30
```

Visualization-Engagement Metrics

```
In [15]: top_videos = merged_df.nlargest(10, 'views')[['title', 'views']]

top_videos.set_index('title')['views'].plot(kind='bar', figsize=(10, 6))
plt.xlabel('Video Title', fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel('Views', fontsize=20)
plt.title('Top 10 Videos by Views', fontsize=30)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



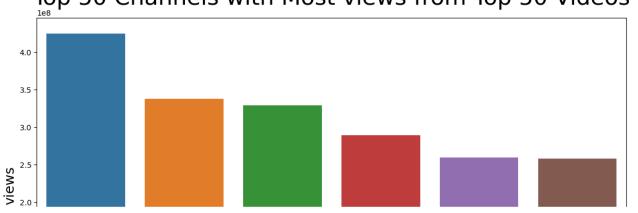
```
In [16]: # Engagement metrics for top 50 videos
          top_50_videos = merged_df.nlargest(50, 'views')
          print(top_50_videos[['title', 'Engagement Metrics']])
23528 Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
                                                                                         3930504
          20752
                            Ozuna x Romeo Santos - El Farsante Remix
                                                                                         1792693
                                 Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
          23324
                                                                                         3894230
                  Te Bote Remix - Casper, Nio García, Darell, Ni...
Nicky Jam x J. Balvin - X (EQUIS) | Video Ofic...
          33270
                                                                                         2474011
          25688
                                                                                         2107200
                            Ozuna x Romeo Santos - El Farsante Remix
          20551
                                                                                         1768430
          23122
                                 Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
                                                                                         3849549
          38401
                  Childish Gambino - This Is America (Official V...
                                                                                         6377774
          38235
                  Childish Gambino - This Is America (Official V...
                                                                                         6356524
                                                     Drake - God's Plan
          25936
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          33106
                  Te Bote Remix - Casper, Nio García, Darell, Ni...
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          38056
                  Childish Gambino - This Is America (Official V...
                                                                                         6286180
          20353
                            Ozuna x Romeo Santos - El Farsante Remix
                                                                                         1741314
                  Nicky Jam x J. Balvin - X (EQUIS) | Video Ofic...
Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
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                                                                                         2031387
          22926
                                                                                         3791325
          37879
                  Childish Gambino - This Is America (Official V...
                                                                                         6243463
          25741
                                                     Drake - God's Plan
                                                                                         5089683
          37705
                  Childish Gambino - This Is America (Official V...
                                                                                         6193738
          32939 Te Bote Remix - Casper, Nio García, Darell, Ni...
                                                                                         2352426
```

```
In [17]: import seaborn as snb
    content = top_50_videos.groupby('channel_title')['views'].max()

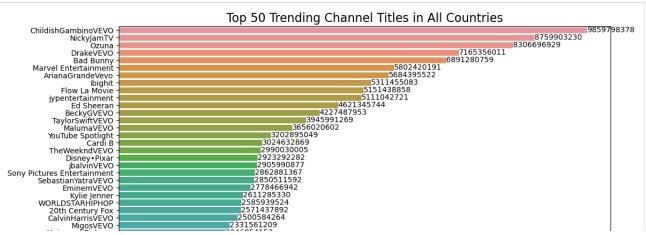
# Sort values to get the top 50 channels with the most views
    content = content.sort_values(ascending=False).head(50)
    content = content.reset_index() # Convert index to column

# Plotting the results
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    snb.barplot(x='channel_title', y='views', data=content)
    plt.title('Top 50 Channels with Most views from Top 50 Videos', fontsize=30)
    plt.ylabel('views', fontsize=18)
    plt.xlabel('Channel', fontsize=18)
    plt.xticks(rotation=90)
    plt.show()
```

Top 50 Channels with Most views from Top 50 Videos

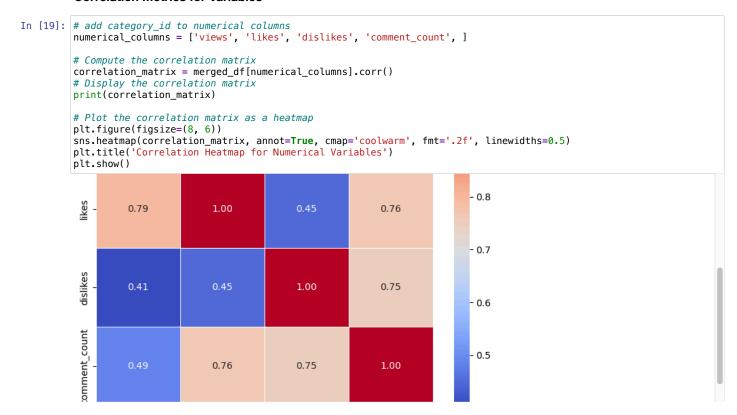


```
In [18]: |channel_counts = merged_df.groupby('channel_title')['views'].sum().reset_index()
         # Sort values and select top 10 channels
         top_10_channels = channel_counts.sort_values(by='views', ascending=False).head(50)
         # Plot using seaborn
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
         ax = sns.barplot(x='views', y='channel_title', data=top_10_channels,orient='h')
         for index, value in enumerate(top_10_channels['views']):
             ax.text(value, index, str(value), va='center', ha='left', color='black')
         # Customize the plot
         plt.title('Top 50 Trending Channel Titles in All Countries', fontsize=16)
         plt.xlabel('Views', fontsize=12)
         plt.ylabel(None)
         plt.xticks(rotation=0) # x-axis ticks don't need rotation in horizontal bar plot
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.figtext(0.95, 0.02, "Donyoe", horizontalalignment='right', fontsize=12)
         # Show the plot
         plt.show()
```



Normalize and Standardize Data

Correlation Metrics for Variables



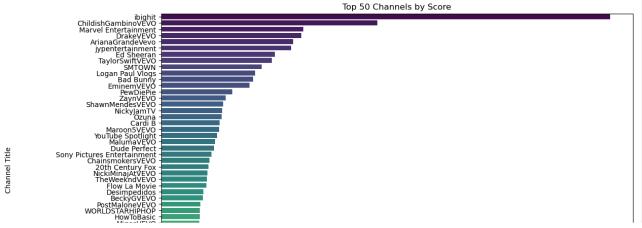
Assign Score for Numerical Values

```
In [20]: import pandas as pd
         # Assuming the correlation values are manually entered from the heatmap
         correlation_values = {
             'likes': 0.784,
                                      # Correlation of likes with views
                                      # Correlation of dislikes with views
             'dislikes': 0.416,
             'comment_count': 0.502 # Correlation of comment_count with views
         }
         # Convert the correlation values to absolute values
         abs_correlations = {key: abs(value) for key, value in correlation_values.items()}
         # Calculate the total sum of absolute correlations
         total_correlation = sum(abs_correlations.values())
         # Calculate weights by normalizing the absolute correlation values
         weights = {key: value / total_correlation for key, value in abs_correlations.items()}
         # Convert the weights to a DataFrame for better visualization
         weights_df = pd.DataFrame(list(weights.items()), columns=['Variable', 'Weight'])
         # Display the weights
         print("Calculated Weights of Independent Variables Relative to 'Views':")
         print(weights_df)
         Calculated Weights of Independent Variables Relative to 'Views':
                 Variable
                            Weight
                    likes 0.460635
         a
                 dislikes 0.244418
         2 comment_count 0.294947
```

```
In [21]: import pandas as pd
          weights = {
               'likes': 0.460435,
               'dislikes': 0.244418,
              'comment_count': 0.294947
          }
          merged_df['score'] = (
              weights['likes'] * merged_df['likes'] -
weights['dislikes'] * merged_df['dislikes'] +
              weights['comment_count'] * merged_df['comment_count']
          merged_df['rank'] = merged_df['score'].rank(ascending=False, method='min')
          df_sorted = merged_df.sort_values(by='rank')
          print(df_sorted)
          #output_filename = 'ranked_videos_combined.csv'
          #df_sorted.to_csv(output_filename, index=False)
          #print("Listing of Every Video with Individual Scores and Ranks Across All Locations:")
          #print(df_sorted[['video_id', 'views', 'likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'category_id', 'location', 'score',
#print(f"\nThe ranking of all videos from all locations has been saved to '{output_filename}'.")
                     video_id trending_date
                                                                                  title \
                 7C2z4GqqS5E
                                                 BTS (방탄소년단) 'FAKE LOVE' Official MV
          36638
                                  2018-06-01
          77189
                 7C2z4GqqS5E
                                  2018-06-01
                                                 BTS (방탄소년단) 'FAKE LOVE' Official MV
          76988
                 7C2z4GqqS5E
                                  2018-05-31
                                                 BTS (방탄소년단) 'FAKE LOVE' Official MV
                                                 BTS (방탄소년단) 'FAKE LOVE' Official MV
                                  2018-05-31
          36468
                 7C2z4GqqS5E
                                                 BTS (방탄소년단) 'FAKE LOVE' Official MV
          36288
                 7C2z4GqqS5E
                                  2018-05-30
                                  2017-12-29
          9146
                 LFhT6H6pRWq
                                               PSA from Chairman of the FCC Ajit Pai
                 LFhT6H6pRWg
          9354
                                  2017-12-30
                                               PSA from Chairman of the FCC Ajit Pai
          9575
                 LFhT6H6pRWg
                                  2017-12-31
                                               PSA from Chairman of the FCC Ajit Pai
                                               PSA from Chairman of the FCC Ajit Pai
          9777
                 LFhT6H6pRWg
                                  2018-01-01
          9985
                 LFhT6H6pRWg
                                  2018-01-02 PSA from Chairman of the FCC Ajit Pai
                 channel_title category_id
                                                     publish_time
                                           10 2018-05-18 09:00:02
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```

EDA for Score for Top 50 Channels

```
In [22]: import pandas as pd
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          # Assuming your DataFrame is named 'train'
          weights = {
               'likes': 0.460435,
               'dislikes': 0.244418,
               'comment_count': 0.294947
          }
          # Calculate score and rank
          merged_df['score'] = (
              weights['likes'] * merged_df['likes'] -
weights['dislikes'] * merged_df['dislikes'] +
               weights['comment_count'] * merged_df['comment_count']
          merged_df['rank'] = merged_df['score'].rank(ascending=False, method='min')
          # Group by channel_title and sum the scores
          channel_scores = merged_df.groupby('channel_title')['score'].sum().reset_index()
          # Sort by total score and get top 50 channels
          top_channels = channel_scores.sort_values(by='score', ascending=False).head(50)
          # Create a bar plot for the top 50 channels
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
          sns.barplot(x='score', y='channel_title', data=top_channels, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Top 50 Channels by Score')
          plt.xlabel('Total Score')
plt.ylabel('Channel Title')
          plt.show()
```



Create Word Cloud

Video Titles

```
In [23]: from wordcloud import WordCloud
           from palettable.colorbrewer.qualitative import Dark2_6
           # Assuming your DataFrame is named 'mergeda_df'
          # Concatenate all titles into a single string
all_titles = " ".join(merged_df['title'].astype(str))
          # Set up the color palette (equivalent to R's "Dark2")
cmap = Dark2_6.mpl_colormap
          # Create a WordCloud object
wordcloud = WordCloud(
               background_color="white",
               \max_{\text{words}=200},
               colormap=cmap,
               width=800,
               height=400,
               random_state=42
           )
           # Generate the word cloud from the titles
           wordcloud.generate(all_titles)
           # Plot the word cloud
           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
           plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation="bilinear")
           plt.axis("off") # Turn off the axis
           plt.title('Word Cloud of Video Titles', fontsize=16)
           plt.show()
```



Channel Titles

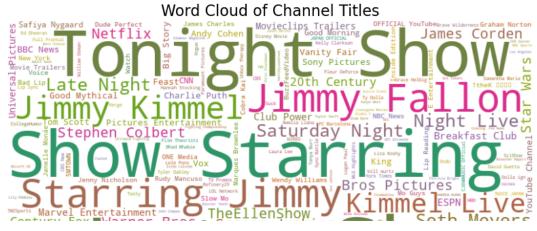
```
In [24]: all_channel_titles = " ".join(merged_df['channel_title'].astype(str))

# Set up the color palette (equivalent to R's "Dark2")
cmap = Dark2_6.mpl_colormap

# Create a WordCloud object
wordcloud = WordCloud(
    background_color="white",
    max_words=200,
    colormap=cmap,
    width=800,
    height=400,
    random_state=42
)

# Generate the word cloud from the titles
wordcloud.generate(all_channel_titles)

# Plot the word cloud
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation="bilinear")
plt.axis("off") # Turn off the axis
plt.title('Word Cloud of Channel Titles', fontsize=16)
plt.show()
```



Video Tags

```
In [25]: # Creating Word Cloud-tags
all_tags = " ".join(merged_df['tags'].astype(str))
           # Set up the color palette (equivalent to R's "Dark2")
cmap = Dark2_6.mpl_colormap
           # Create a WordCloud object
wordcloud = WordCloud(
                 background_color="white",
                max_words=200,
                 colormap=cmap,
                 width=800,
                 height=400,
                 random_state=42
            # Generate the word cloud from the titles
           wordcloud.generate(all_tags)
            # Plot the word cloud
           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
           plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation="bilinear")
plt.axis("off") # Turn off the axis
            plt.title('Word Cloud of Tags', fontsize=16)
            plt.show()
```



Video Descriptions

```
In [26]: all_description = " ".join(merged_df['description'].astype(str))
                              # Set up the color palette (equivalent to R's "Dark2")
                              cmap = Dark2_6.mpl_colormap
                              # Create a WordCloud object
                              wordcloud = WordCloud(
                                          background_color="white",
                                           max_words=200,
                                          colormap=cmap.
                                          width=800,
                                          height=400,
                                           random_state=42
                              # Generate the word cloud from the titles
                              wordcloud.generate(all_description)
                              # Plot the word cloud
                              plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
                              plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation="bilinear")
                              plt axis("off") # Turn off the axis
                              plt.title('Word Cloud of Video Descriptions', fontsize=16)
                              plt.show()
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Drop Unnecessary Columns

```
In [27]: #drop columns needed
          merged_df.drop(columns=['thumbnail_link', 'video_id','comments_disabled','ratings_disabled','video_error_or_remove
          print(merged_df.head())
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```

Text Preprocessing

```
In [28]: import nltk
         nltk.download('stopwords')
         from nltk.corpus import stopwords
         import re
         # Get the list of default English stopwords
         stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
         # Function to remove stopwords and clean text
         def clean_text(text):
             # Lowercase the text
             text = text.lower()
             # Remove non-alphabetical characters (retain only letters and spaces)
             text = re.sub(r'[^a-z\s]', '', text)
             # Split text into words
             words = text.split()
             # Remove stopwords
             remove stopwords = [word for word in words if word not in stop words]
             # Join the cleaned words back into a string
             new_text = ' '.join(remove_stopwords)
             return new_text
             data = {'title','description','text'}
         # Apply the clean_text function to the 'title' column in merged_dfl
         merged_df['new_text'] = merged_df['title'].apply(clean_text)
         # Display the cleaned DataFrame
         print(merged_df)
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In [29]: # Check the data types of each column
         print(merged_df.dtypes)
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         publish_time
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         likes
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         new_text
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```

Split the Dataset into Train and Test by 80/20

```
In [30]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X = merged_df.drop(columns=['views']) # Drop 'views' from features to get X
y = merged_df['views']
# Assuming you have a dataset with features X and target y
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

train = pd.DataFrame(X_train)
train['views'] = y_train.values

test = pd.DataFrame(X_test)
test['views'] = y_test.values
```

Feature Engineering

Days Since Published

```
In [31]: #convert the type of publish time
           train['publish_time'] = pd.to_datetime(train['publish_time'])
           train['trending_date'] = pd.to_datetime(train['trending_date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
           # Creating a new feature 'days_since_published'
           train['days_since_published'] = (train['trending_date'] - train['publish_time']).dt.days
           # Creating bins for days since published
          bins = [0, 7, 14, 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, 365] # Example bins labels = ['0-7', '8-14', '15-30', '31-60', '61-90', '91-120', '121-180', '181-365']
           train['days_bins'] = pd.cut(train['days_since_published'], bins=bins, labels=labels)
           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          sns.boxplot(data=train, x='days_bins', y='views')
plt.title('Box Plot of Views by Days Since Published Bins')
           plt.xlabel('Days Since Published Bins')
           plt.ylabel('View Count')
           plt.grid(True)
           plt.show()
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```

Sentimental Analysis

```
In [32]: !pip install textblob

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```

Sentiment Polarity Distribution

```
In [33]: from textblob import TextBlob
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          # Calculate sentiment polarity for description and title
          def get_sentiment(text):
              return TextBlob(text).sentiment.polarity
          # Apply sentiment analysis
          train['description_sentiment'] = train['description'] fillna('') apply(get_sentiment)
          train['title_sentiment'] = train['title'].fillna('').apply(get_sentiment)
          # Calculate average sentiment scores
          avg_description_sentiment = train['description_sentiment'].mean()
          avg_title_sentiment = train['title_sentiment'] mean()
          print("Average Description Sentiment Score:", avg_description_sentiment)
         print("Average Title Sentiment Score:", avg_title_sentiment)
          # Plotting the sentiment distributions
          plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
          # Description Sentiment Histogram
          plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
          plt.hist(train['description_sentiment'], bins=30, alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black')
          plt.title('Description Sentiment Polarity Distribution')
          plt.xlabel('Sentiment Polarity')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
          plt.xticks([-1, 0, 1])
          # Title Sentiment Histogram
          plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
          plt.hist(train['title_sentiment'], bins=30, alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black')
          plt.title('Title Sentiment Polarity Distribution')
          plt.xlabel('Sentiment Polarity')
          plt.ylabel('Frequency')
          plt.xticks([-1, 0, 1])
          plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
          Average Description Sentiment Score: 0.1716764242965884
          Average Title Sentiment Score: 0.0477964529239135
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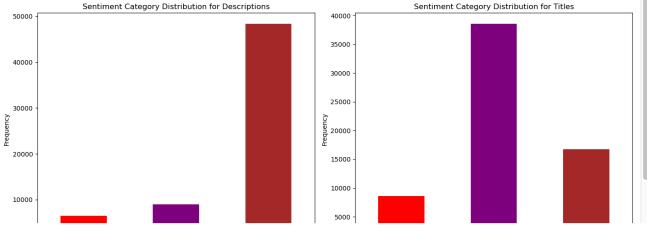
10000

Visualize the Sentiment Distrubution Category

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```
In [34]: import pandas as pd
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          # Define sentiment categories
          def categorize_sentiment(polarity):
              if polarity > 0:
    return 'Positive'
              elif polarity < 0:</pre>
                  return 'Negative'
              else:
                  return 'Neutral'
          # Apply categorization to sentiment columns
          train['description_sentiment_category'] = train['description_sentiment'].apply(categorize_sentiment)
          train['title_sentiment_category'] = train['title_sentiment'].apply(categorize_sentiment)
          # Plot sentiment category distribution for descriptions and titles
          plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
          # Custom order for categories
          category_order = ['Negative', 'Neutral', 'Positive']
          # Plot description sentiment distribution
          plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
          description_sentiment_counts = train['description_sentiment_category'].value_counts().reindex(category_order)
          description_sentiment_counts.plot(kind='bar', color=['red', 'purple', 'brown'])
          plt.title('Sentiment Category Distribution for Descriptions')
          plt.xlabel('Sentiment Category')
         plt.ylabel('Frequency')
          plt.xticks(rotation=0)
          # Plot title sentiment distribution
          plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
          title_sentiment_counts = train['title_sentiment_category'].value_counts().reindex(category_order)
         title_sentiment_counts.plot(kind='bar', color=['red', 'purple', 'brown'])
plt.title('Sentiment Category Distribution for Titles')
          plt.xlabel('Sentiment Category')
          plt.ylabel('Frequency')
          plt.xticks(rotation=0)
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```



Create TF-IDF Feature

description Column

```
In [35]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
          import numpy as np
          # Ensure the 'description' column exists in the DataFrame
          if 'description' in train.columns:
              # Assuming 'description' column contains the text data
              text_data = train['description'].fillna('') # Handle missing values
              # Check if text_data is iterable, not a single string
              if isinstance(text_data, pd.Series):
                   # Initialize the TF-IDF Vectorizer
                   tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=100, stop_words='english')
                   # Fit and transform the text data to generate the TF-IDF matrix
                  tfidf_matrix = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(text_data)
                   # Convert the sparse matrix into a DataFrame for easier manipulation
                  tfidf_df = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_matrix.toarray(), columns=tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out())
                   # Function to get top N features per row based on TF-IDF score
                   def get_top_tfidf_features(row, features, top_n=5):
                       top_indices = np.argsort(row)[::-1][:top_n] # Get the indices of the top n features top_features = [(features[i], row[i]) for i in top_indices] # Get feature names and scores
                       return top_features
                  # Apply the function to each row in the TF-IDF matrix
top_tfidf_features = [get_top_tfidf_features(row, tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out(), top_n=5)
                                           for row in tfidf_matrix.toarray()]
                   # Add the top TF-IDF features as a new column in the original DataFrame
                  train['top_tfidf_features'] = top_tfidf_features
                   # Display the entire first 5 rows of the DataFrame including the top TF-IDF features
                  print(train.head(5))
              else:
                   print("The 'description' column should be a pandas Series.")
          else:
              print("The DataFrame does not contain a 'description' column.")
```

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62877
[5 rows x 24 columns]
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tags Column

```
In [36]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
         import numpy as np
         # Ensure the 'description' column exists in the DataFrame
         if 'tags' in train.columns:
             # Assuming 'description' column contains the text data
             text_data = train['tags'].fillna('') # Handle missing values
             # Check if text_data is iterable, not a single string
             if isinstance(text_data, pd.Series):
                 # Initialize the TF-IDF Vectorizer
                 tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=100, stop_words='english')
                 # Fit and transform the text data to generate the TF-IDF matrix
                 tfidf_matrix = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(text_data)
                 # Convert the sparse matrix into a DataFrame for easier manipulation
                 tfidf_df = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_matrix.toarray(), columns=tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out())
                 # Function to get top N features per row based on TF-IDF score
                 def get_top_tfidf_features(row, features, top_n=5):
                     top_indices = np.argsort(row)[::-1][:top_n] # Get the indices of the top n features
                     top_features = [(features[i], row[i]) for i in top_indices] # Get feature names and scores
                     return top_features
                 # Apply the function to each row in the TF-IDF matrix
                 top_tfidf_features = [get_top_tfidf_features(row, tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names_out(), top_n=5)
                                        for row in tfidf_matrix.toarray()]
                 # Add the top TF-IDF features as a new column in the original DataFrame
                 train['top_tfidf_features'] = top_tfidf_features
                 # Display the entire first 5 rows of the DataFrame including the top TF-IDF features
                 print(train.head(5))
             else:
                 print("The 'description' column should be a pandas Series.")
         else:
             print("The DataFrame does not contain a 'description' column.")
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                                                                                  tags \
                                    The Tonight Show|"Jimmy Fallon"|"Marshmello"|"...
         23604 2018-03-07 14:00:03
         25630 2018-03-16 04:00:01
                                    Kirby|"Kirby Star Allies"|"Dedede"|"Meta Knigh...
                                    espn|"dwyane wade"|"dwayne wade"|"d wade"|"76e...
         68698 2018-04-17 14:55:31
                                                  Zodiac|"makeup"|"comedy"|"aquarius"
         39559 2017-11-15 13:29:28
```

Dimension Reduction-PCA

In [37]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

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from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
           non_numeric_cols = ['publish_time', 'title', 'channel_title', 'tags', 'description', 'trending_date', 'trending_da
X_train_model = train.drop(columns=non_numeric_cols + ['views']).select_dtypes(include=[float, int])
X_test_model = test.drop(columns=non_numeric_cols + ['views']).select_dtypes(include=[float, int])
           X_test_model = X_test_model.reindex(columns=X_train_model.columns, fill_value=0)
           scaler = StandardScaler()
           X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_model)
           X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test_model)
           print("Missing values in X_train_model:\n", X_train_model.isna().sum())
print("Missing values in X_test_model:\n", X_test_model.isna().sum())
           Engagement Metrics
                                          0
           score
                                          0
           rank
                                          0
           days_since_published
                                          0
           description_sentiment
                                          0
           title_sentiment
           dtype: int64
           Missing values in X_test_model:
            category_id
           likes
                                          0
           dislikes
                                          0
           comment_count
                                          0
           Engagement Metrics
                                          0
           score
                                          0
                                          0
           rank
           days_since_published
                                          0
           description_sentiment
                                          0
           title_sentiment
                                          0
           dtype: int64
In [38]: # Apply PCA (Reduce to n components to capture 95% of variance)
           pca = PCA(n_{components=0.95})
           X_train_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_train_scaled)
           X_test_pca = pca.transform(X_test_scaled)
           # Visualize the PCA results (Plot only the first two components)
           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
           plt.scatter(X_train_pca[:, 0], X_train_pca[:, 1], c=y_train, cmap='viridis', edgecolor='k', s=50)
plt.colorbar(label='Views')
           plt.title('PCA of YouTube Data (Train Set)', weight='bold')
           plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
           plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
           plt.grid(True)
           plt.show()
           # Explained variance for all components selected by PCA
           explained_variance = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
           print("Explained Variance per component:")
           for i, variance in enumerate(explained_variance, start=1):
                 print(f"PC{i}: {variance:.2%}")
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                                                      Principal Component 1
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Model Building

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In [39]: import xgboost as xgb
          from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
          import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
In [40]: # Define a function for calculating model metrics
          def calculate_metrics(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
              train_preds = model.predict(X_train)
              test_preds = model.predict(X_test)
              # Calculate RMSE and R^2 for training and test sets
              train_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_train, train_preds))
              test_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, test_preds))
              train_r2 = r2_score(y_train, train_preds)
              test_r2 = r2_score(y_test, test_preds)
              return {
                  "Train RMSE": train_rmse, "Test RMSE": val_rmse,
                  "Train R^2": train_r2, "Test R^2": val_r2
              }
In [41]: # Define a function to train the model with specific hyperparameters
          def train_xgboost(X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, params):
              model = xgb.XGBRegressor(**params, random_state=42)
              model.fit(X_train, y_train)
              # Calculate and return metrics
              metrics = calculate_metrics(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test)
              return model, metrics
In [42]: # Define hyperparameter variations
          variations = [
              {"learning_rate": 0.05, "n_estimators": 200, "max_depth": 6}
          1
In [43]: # Initialize a DataFrame to store results for each variation
results = pd.DataFrame(columns=["Variation", "Train RMSE", "Test RMSE", "Train R^2", "Test R^2"])
```

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In [44]: # Create a list of columns to drop if they exist
    text_columns = ['title', 'channel_title', 'tags', 'description', 'location', 'new_text']
    X_train.drop([col for col in text_columns if col in X_train.columns], axis=1, inplace=True)
          X_test.drop([col for col in text_columns if col in X_test.columns], axis=1, inplace=True)
          # Encode categorical features using one-hot encoding for consistency
          categorical_columns = ['trending_day_of_week', 'day_of_week', 'days_bins', 'description_sentiment_category', 'titl X_train = pd.get_dummies(X_train, columns=[col for col in categorical_columns if col in X_train.columns], drop_fir
          X_test = pd.get_dummies(X_test, columns=[col for col in categorical_columns if col in X_test.columns], drop_first=
          # Convert datetime columns to relevant features if they exist
          if 'trending_date' in X_train.columns:
              X_train['trending_year'] = X_train['trending_date'].dt.year
              X train['trending month'] = X train['trending date'].dt.month
              X_train['trending_day'] = X_train['trending_date'].dt.day
              X_train.drop(['trending_date'], axis=1, inplace=True)
          if 'trending_date' in X_test.columns:
              X_test['trending_year'] = X_test['trending_date'].dt.year
              X_test['trending_month'] = X_test['trending_date'].dt.month
              X_test['trending_day'] = X_test['trending_date'].dt.day
              X_test.drop(['trending_date'], axis=1, inplace=True)
          # Drop 'publish_time' if it exists
          if 'publish_time' in X_train.columns:
              X_train.drop(['publish_time'], axis=1, inplace=True)
          if 'publish_time' in X_test.columns:
              X_test.drop(['publish_time'], axis=1, inplace=True)
          # Ensure X_test has the same columns as X_train
          X_test = X_test.reindex(columns=X_train.columns, fill_value=0)
          # Verify that X_train and X_test now have the same columns
          print("X_train columns:", X_train.columns)
print("X_test columns:", X_test.columns)
         'trending_month', 'trending_day'],
                dtype='object')
         'trending_month', 'trending_day'],
                dtype='object')
In [45]: def calculate_metrics(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
              # Predictions
              train_preds = model.predict(X_train)
              test_preds = model.predict(X_test)
              # Calculate metrics
              train_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_train, train_preds))
              test_rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, test_preds))
              train_r2 = r2_score(y_train, train_preds)
              test_r2 = r2_score(y_test, test_preds)
              return {
                  "Train RMSE": train_rmse,
                  "Test RMSE": test_rmse, # Changed from val_rmse to test_rmse
                  "Train R^2": train_r2,
                  "Test R^2": test_r2
              }
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In [46]: # Create an empty DataFrame if it isn't already
         results = pd.DataFrame()
         # Train models for each variation and record results
         for i, params in enumerate(variations):
             model, metrics = train_xgboost(X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, params)
             # Create a DataFrame with the metrics for this variation
             result_row = pd.DataFrame({
                 "Variation": [f"Variation {i + 1}"],
                 **metrics
             })
             # Concatenate the new row to the results DataFrame
             results = pd.concat([results, result_row], ignore_index=True)
In [47]: # Display the comparison table
         print("Comparison of XGBoost Model Variations:")
         print(results)
         # Identify the best model based on Validation RMSE
         best_model_index = results["Test RMSE"].idxmin()
         best_params = variations[best_model_index]
         print(f"\nBest Model Variation: {best_model_index + 1}")
         print(f"Hyperparameters: {best_params}")
```

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print(results.iloc[best_model_index])
Comparison of XGBoost Model Variations:
                 Train RMSE
                                Test RMSE Train R^2 Test R^2
     Variation
0 Variation 1 2.120971e+06 2.909246e+06
                                           0.978047 0.960791
Best Model Variation: 1
Hyperparameters: {'learning_rate': 0.05, 'n_estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 6}
Variation
                Variation 1
Train RMSE
             2120971.173631
Test RMSE
             2909245.576456
Train R^2
                    0.978047
Test R^2
                    0.960791
Name: 0, dtype: object
```

Explain the model

Feature Importance

```
In [48]: # Get feature importances directly
    feature_importances = model.feature_importances_

# Adjust to take only the first 17 feature importances
    feature_importances_adjusted = feature_importances[:len(X.columns)]

# Generate feature importance DataFrame
    top_features = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': X.columns, 'Importance': feature_importances_adjusted}).sort_values(by='Imtop_10_features = top_features.head(10)

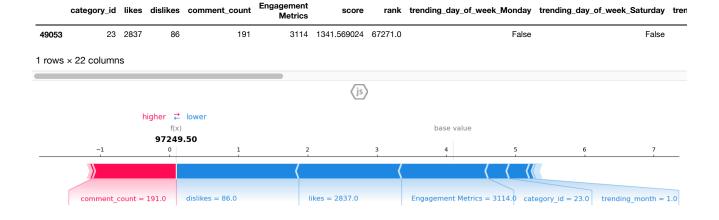
print("Top 10 Features:\n", top_10_features)
Top 10 Features:
```

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Feature Importance
                     0.437080
1
            title
4
    publish_time
                     0.193274
2
    channel_title
                     0.085307
                     0.051353
5
             tags
3
      category_id
                     0.048652
14
             rank
                     0.040345
15
         new_text
                     0.027795
6
            likes
                     0.009272
13
            score
                     0.009106
                     0.008889
    trending_date
```

Extracting and Analyzing 5 Individual Predictions

```
In [49]: | import shap
         import numpy as np
         # Randomly select 5 samples from the test set
         random_samples = X_test.sample(5, random_state=42)
         explainer = shap.TreeExplainer(model)
         shap_values = explainer.shap_values(random_samples)
         # Generate and analyze SHAP values for random samples
         for i, sample_index in enumerate(random_samples.index):
             print(f"\nExplanation for sample {i+1} (Index: {sample_index}):")
             # Display all columns' information for this prediction
             print("Sample details:")
             display(random_samples.loc[[sample_index]]) # Show the full row details
             # Calculate and display the SHAP force plot for visualization
             shap.initjs()
             shap.force_plot(explainer.expected_value, shap_values[i], random_samples.iloc[i], matplotlib=True)
             # Retrieve SHAP values for the sample and sort by absolute importance
             sample_shap_values = shap_values[i]
             feature_importances = pd.DataFrame({
                  'feature': random_samples.columns,
                 'shap_value': sample_shap_values
             }).set_index('feature').sort_values(by='shap_value', key=abs, ascending=False)
             # Display the top features that influenced the prediction
             print("Top contributing features:")
             print(feature_importances.head())
             # Suggest changes for flipping the prediction
             current_prediction = model.predict(random_samples.iloc[[i]])[0]
             if current prediction == 1:
                 print(f^{"}To flip from 1 to 0, consider reducing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing features.
             else:
                 print(f"To flip from 0 to 1, consider increasing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing feature
             # Suggest how to change the feature values
             for feature, shap_value in feature_importances.head().itertuples():
                 direction = "increase" if shap_value < 0 else "decrease"
                 print(f" - {feature}: Consider a {direction} of {abs(shap_value):.2f} SHAP impact units to potentially ach
```

Explanation for sample 1 (Index: 49053): Sample details:



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Top contributing features:

feature

shap_value

dislikes -1.770361e+06 -1.485569e+06 likes Engagement Metrics -1.251085e+06 comment_count 1.207505e+06 -3.041747e+05 category_id

To flip from 0 to 1, consider increasing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing features.

- dislikes: Consider a increase of 1770361.00 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- likes: Consider a increase of 1485569.25 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- Engagement Metrics: Consider a increase of 1251085.25 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction fl
- comment_count: Consider a decrease of 1207504.88 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- category id: Consider a increase of 304174.72 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.

Explanation for sample 2 (Index: 71003): Sample details:

	category_id	likes	dislikes	comment_count	Engagement Metrics	score	rank	trending_day	_of_week_Monday	trending_day_of_week_Saturday
71003	10	284363	4674	8504	297541	132296.497461	6956.0		False	False
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	0.0		0.2	0.4	0.6		0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4
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	likes =	284363.0	com	ment_count = 8504.		Engageme	ent Metric	s = 297541.0	dislikes = 4674.0	

Top contributing features:

shap_value feature Engagement Metrics 5.385756e+06 -4.143052e+06 dislikes 3.271754e+06 comment_count 1.796564e+06 -2.142298e+05 trending month

To flip from 0 to 1, consider increasing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing features.

- Engagement Metrics: Consider a decrease of 5385756.50 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction fl ip.
- dislikes: Consider a increase of 4143051.75 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- comment_count: Consider a decrease of 3271753.75 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- likes: Consider a decrease of 1796563.62 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- trending month: Consider a increase of 214229.80 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.

Explanation for sample 3 (Index: 31981): Sample details:

	category_id	likes	dislikes	comment_count	Engagement Metrics	score	rank	trending_day_of_week_Monday	trending_day_of_week_Saturday tr
31981	10	85715	2685	2197	90597	39457.922254	19474.0	False	False
1 rows × 22 columns									

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Top contributing features:

shap_value feature 2.451082e+06 comment_count likes -9.323581e+05 -6.310359e+05 dislikes

Engagement Metrics 4.119252e+05 category_id 2.924393e+05

To flip from 0 to 1, consider increasing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing features. comment_count: Consider a decrease of 2451081.50 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.

Engagement

- likes: Consider a increase of 932358.12 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- dislikes: Consider a increase of 631035.88 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- Engagement Metrics: Consider a decrease of 411925.19 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction fli
- category_id: Consider a decrease of 292439.34 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.

Explanation for sample 4 (Index: 17588): Sample details:

	category_id	likes	dislikes	comment_count	Engagement Metrics	score	rank	trending_day_of_week_Monday	trending_day_of_week_Satur	day
17588	10	46935	905	3039	50879	22285.662368	27125.0	True	F	alse
1 rows	× 22 column	s								
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	0			1307566.25	2		3	4	5	6
)						<u> </u>		\	
		comn	nent_count	= 3039.0 dislik	es = 905.0		like	s = 46935.0	Engagement Metrics = 50879.0	

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Top contributing features:

shap_value feature dislikes -1.744691e+06 -1.615474e+06 likes comment_count 1.359217e+06 Engagement Metrics -7.754625e+05 trending month 1.220741e+05

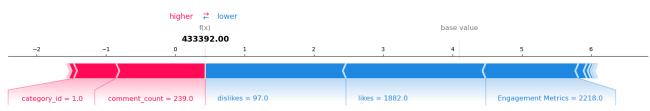
To flip from 0 to 1, consider increasing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing features.

- dislikes: Consider a increase of 1744691.00 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- likes: Consider a increase of 1615473.50 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- comment count: Consider a decrease of 1359217.00 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip. Engagement Metrics: Consider a increase of 775462.50 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction fli
- trending_month: Consider a decrease of 122074.15 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.

Explanation for sample 5 (Index: 76541): Sample details:

category_id likes dislikes comment count rank trending_day_of_week_Monday trending_day_of_week_Saturday trend score 76541 1 1882 2218 913.322457 70178.0 False False 1 rows x 22 columns





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Top contributing features:

shap_value

feature

 dislikes
 -2030229.750

 likes
 -2014201.250

 Engagement Metrics
 -1338711.000

 comment_count
 1282602.625

 category_id
 611415.875

To flip from 0 to 1, consider increasing the values of the most positive SHAP-contributing features.

- dislikes: Consider a increase of 2030229.75 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- likes: Consider a increase of 2014201.25 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- Engagement Metrics: Consider a increase of 1338711.00 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- comment_count: Consider a decrease of 1282602.62 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.
- category_id: Consider a decrease of 611415.88 SHAP impact units to potentially achieve a prediction flip.

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