# 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'), 'GBv
df_us = load_csv_from_zip(os.path.join(datasets_path, 'USvideos.csv.zip'), 'USv
         # Add a new column 'location' in each data file
         df_gb['location'] = 'Great Britain'
         df_us['location'] = 'USA'
         # 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())
```

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           Taylor Swift: ...Ready for It? (Live) - SNL
2
          Eminem - Walk On Water (Audio) ft. Bevoncé
  Goals from Salford City vs Class of 92 and Fri...
3
  Dashcam captures truck's near miss with child ...
                channel title category id
                                                         publish time \
                                            2017-11-10T07:38:29.000Z
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             Cute Girl Videos
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  SNL|"Saturday Night Live"|"SNL Season 43"|"Epi...
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O Click here to continue the story and make your...
                                                       Great Britain
1 Musical guest Taylor Swift performs ...Ready for...
                                                       Great Britain
2 Eminem's new track Walk on Water ft. Beyoncé i...
                                                       Great Britain
3 Salford drew 4-4 against the Class of 92 and F...
                                                       Great Britain
4 Dashcam captures truck's near miss with child ... Great Britain
```

# **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
                                       0
        title
        channel_title
                                       0
        category_id
                                       0
        publish_time
        tags
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        dislikes
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        ratings disabled
        video_error_or_removed
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        description
                                    1182
        location
        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
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        video_id
        trending_date
                                    0
        title
                                    0
        channel_title
        category_id
                                    0
        publish_time
                                    0
        tags
        views
        likes
        dislikes
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        comment_count
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        location
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```

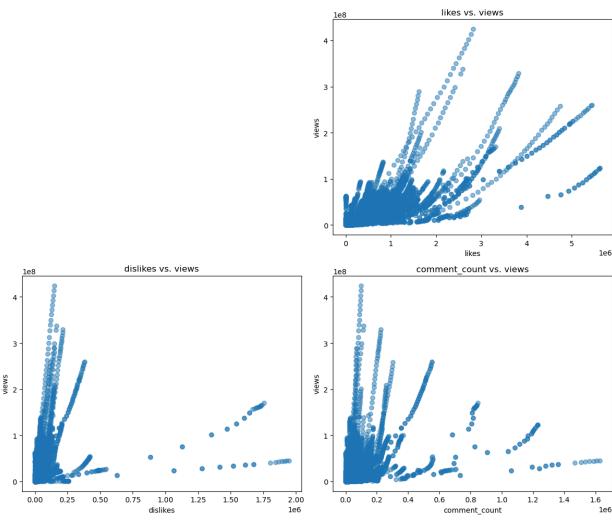
# Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

# **Check Outliers**

```
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.scatter(merged_df[column], merged_df['views'], alpha=0.5)
        plt.title(f'{column} vs. views')
        plt.xlabel(column)
        plt.ylabel('views')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



# **EDA for Numerical Variables**

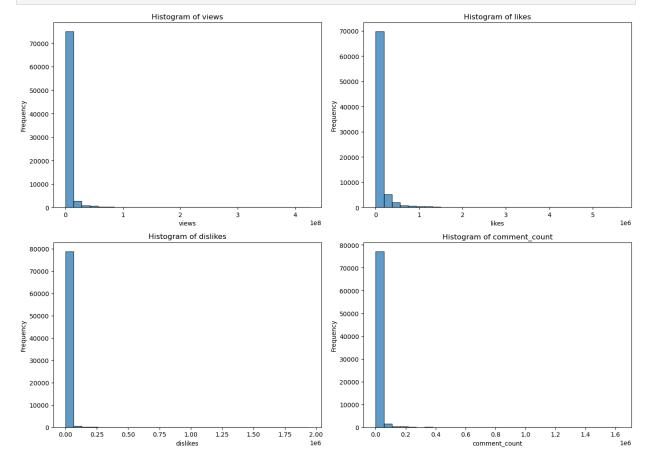
```
In [6]: #data exploration for numerical columns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# 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):
```

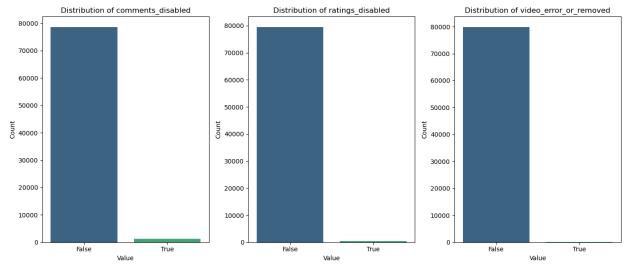
```
plt.subplot(2, 2, i)
  plt.hist(merged_df[column], bins=30, alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black')
  plt.title(f'Histogram of {column}')
  plt.xlabel(column)
  plt.ylabel('Frequency')

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



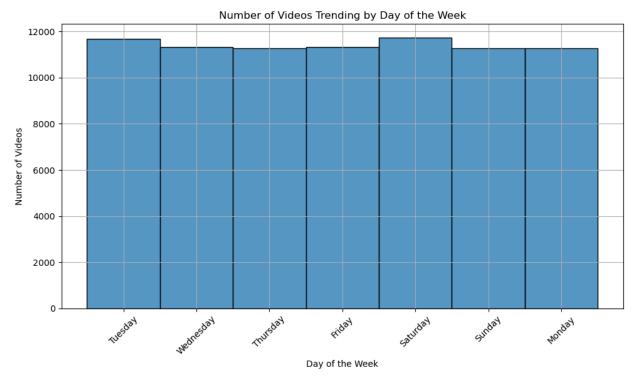
### **EDA for Boolean Variables**

```
import seaborn as sns
In [7]:
       # Define boolean columns
       # 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('Value')
          plt.ylabel('Count')
       plt.tight_layout()
       plt.show()
```



### **EDA for Date-Time Variables**

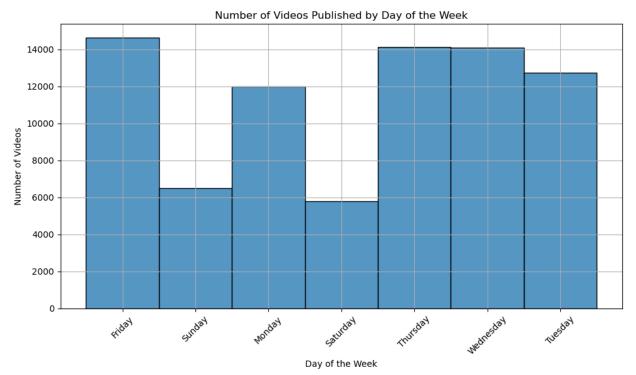
```
# convert the trending_date to datetime type
In [8]:
        merged_df['trending_date'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['trending_date'], format:
        # Extract day of the week from 'trending_date'
        merged df['trending day of week'] = merged df['trending date'].dt.day name()
        # Plot histogram 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_76686/1621989413.p
        y:8: UserWarning: Ignoring `palette` because no `hue` variable has been assign
          sns.histplot(merged_df['trending_day_of_week'], discrete=True, palette='viri
        dis')
```



```
In [9]: #convert the publish_date to datetime type
    merged_df['publish_time'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['publish_time'], format='s
    # 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()
```

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y:8: UserWarning: Ignoring `palette` because no `hue` variable has been assign
ed.
 sns.histplot(merged\_df['day\_of\_week'], discrete=True, palette='viridis')



# **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
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                            2018-01-02 00:00:00
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          50%
                            2018-02-23 00:00:00
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          75%
                            2018-04-21 00:00:00
                                                     24.000000
                            2018-06-14 00:00:00
                                                     43.000000
         max
                                             NaN
                                                      7.818304
          std
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                                   publish_time
                                                         views
                                           79865
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                                                                 7.986500e+04
          count
                 2018-01-30 08:51:14.599436544
                                                  4.091166e+06
                                                                 1.036262e+05
         mean
                            2006-07-23 08:24:11
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                                                                 0.000000e+00
         min
                            2017-12-22 15:58:16
          25%
                                                  2.464170e+05
                                                                 5.642000e+03
          50%
                            2018-02-14 05:01:24
                                                  7.961060e+05
                                                                 2.092200e+04
          75%
                            2018-04-09 08:59:51
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                            2018-06-14 01:31:53
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                                                                 5.613827e+06
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                                                  1.439125e+07
                                                                 2.957265e+05
          std
                                             NaN
                     dislikes
                                comment_count
                 7.986500e+04
                                 7.986500e+04
          count
                                 1.070850e+04
         mean
                 5.612328e+03
                 0.000000e+00
                                 0.000000e+00
         min
          25%
                 2.010000e+02
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          50%
                 7.120000e+02
                                 2.099000e+03
          75%
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                 1.944971e+06
                                 1.626501e+06
         max
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4.443679e+04

std

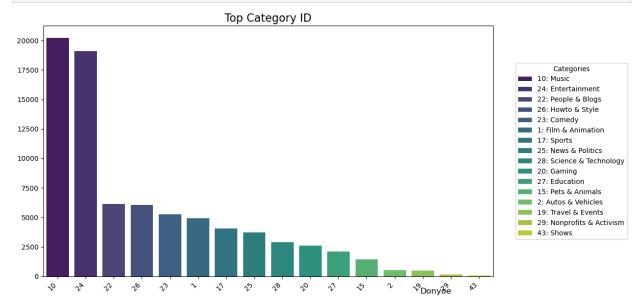
4.124462e+04

```
# Statistical description of categorical columns
In [11]:
         categorical_description = merged_df[['category_id', 'location']].describe()
         print(categorical_description)
                 category id
                79865.000000
         count
                   18.440205
         mean
                   7.818304
         std
                    1.000000
         min
         25%
                   10.000000
         50%
                   22.000000
         75%
                   24.000000
                   43.000000
         max
```

# 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']
         # 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)
# Plot using seaborn
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
barplot = sns.barplot(data=category_counts, x='category_id', y='N', palette='v
# 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.legend(handles=handles[:len(legend labels)], labels=legend labels, title='(
           bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 0.5), loc='center left', borderaxespad=0)
plt.show()
```



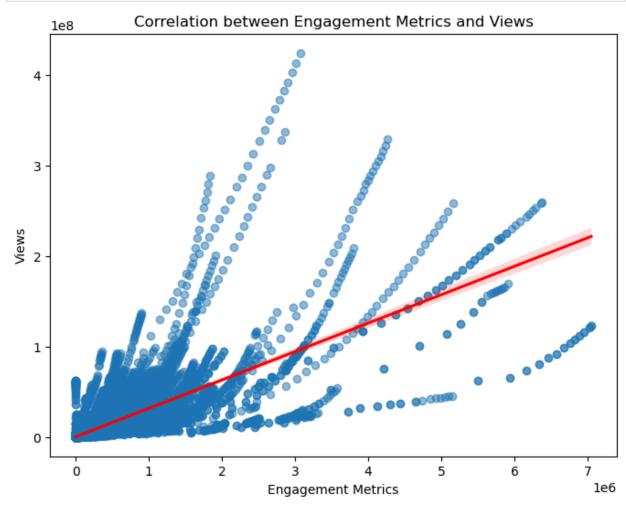
# Data Transformation-Create Engagement Metrics

```
In [13]: # Create a new column
merged_df['Engagement Metrics'] = merged_df['likes'] + merged_df['dislikes'] +
# Display the DataFrame to check the new column
print(merged_df[['likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'Engagement Metrics']].
```

	likes	dislikes	comment_count	Engagement Metrics
0	55681	10247	9479	75407
1	25561	2294	2757	30612
2	787420	43420	125882	956722
3	193	12	37	242
4	30	2	30	62

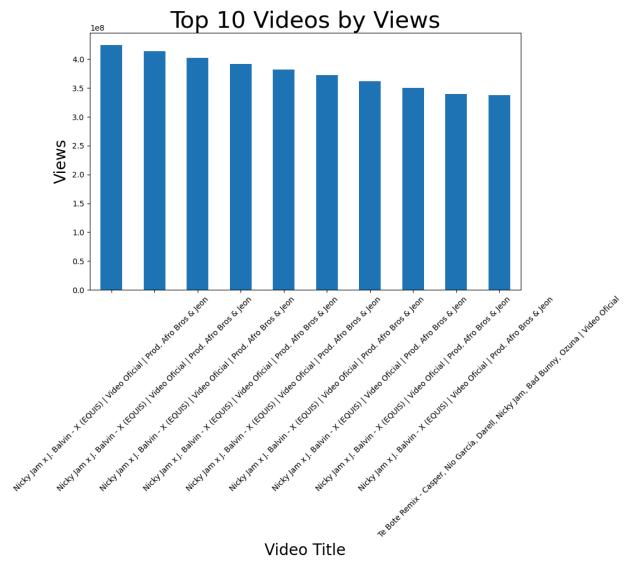
# Visualization-Engagement Metrics

```
In [14]: # Create a scatter plot with a regression line
   plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
   sns.regplot(x='Engagement Metrics', y='views', data=merged_df, scatter_kws={'a'
   plt.title('Correlation between Engagement Metrics and Views')
   plt.xlabel('Engagement Metrics')
   plt.ylabel('Views')
   plt.show()
```



```
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()
```



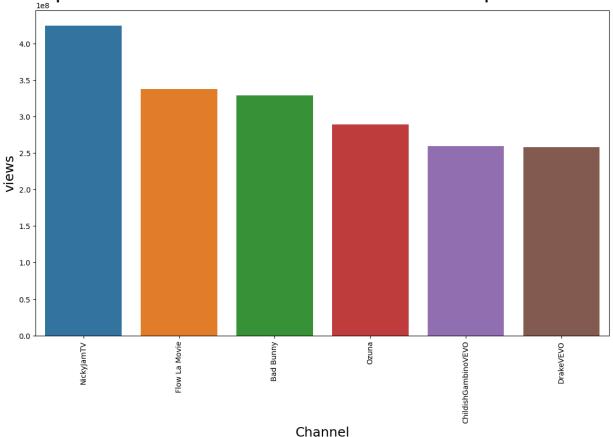
```
In [16]: # Engagement metrics for top 50 videos
top_50_videos = merged_df.nlargest(50, 'views')
print(top_50_videos[['title', 'Engagement Metrics','location']])
```

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title Engagement Metrics
28412
      Nicky Jam x J. Balvin - X (EQUIS) | Video Ofic...
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      Nicky Jam x J. Balvin - X (EQUIS) | Video Ofic...
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                    Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
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                    Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
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                    Bad Bunny - Amorfoda | Video Oficial
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                Ozuna x Romeo Santos – El Farsante Remix
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      Childish Gambino - This Is America (Official V...
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      Te Bote Remix - Casper, Nio García, Darell, Ni...
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27811 Great Britain
27615
      Great Britain
27424 Great Britain
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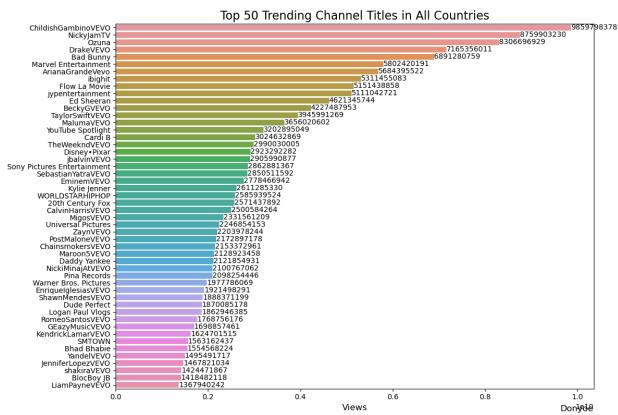
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In [17]: import seaborn as snb
         content = top_50_videos.groupby('channel_title')['views'].max()
         # Sort values to get the top 50 channels with the most views
         content = content.sort values(ascending=False).head(50)
         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



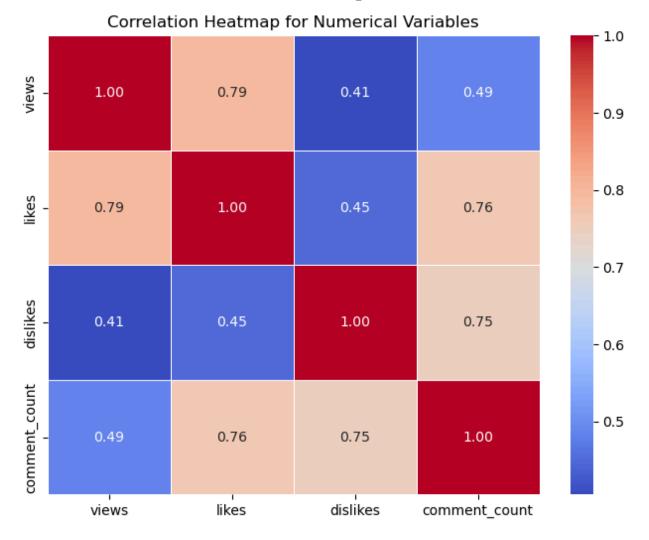
```
channel_counts = merged_df.groupby('channel_title')['views'].sum().reset_index
In [18]:
         # Sort values and select top 10 channels
         top_10_channels = channel_counts.sort_values(by='views', ascending=False).head
         # Plot using seaborn
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
         ax = sns.barplot(x='views', y='channel title', data=top 10 channels,orient='h'
         # Add labels
         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 p
         plt.tight_layout()
         # Add caption
         plt.figtext(0.95, 0.02, "Donyoe", horizontalalignment='right', fontsize=12)
         # Show the plot
         plt.show()
```



# Normalize and Standardize Data

### **Correlation Metrics for Variables**

```
# add category id to numerical columns
In [19]:
         numerical_columns = ['views', 'likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', ]
         # Compute the correlation matrix
         correlation_matrix = merged_df[numerical_columns].corr()
         # Display the correlation matrix
         print(correlation matrix)
         # Plot the correlation matrix as a heatmap
         plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
         sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f', linewic
         plt.title('Correlation Heatmap for Numerical Variables')
         plt.show()
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```



# 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
             'dislikes': 0.416,
                                      # Correlation of dislikes with views
              '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.i
         # 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':
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                                                    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 Local
                            #print(df_sorted[['video_id', 'views', 'likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'dislikes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count', 'dislikes', 
                            #print(f"\nThe ranking of all videos from all locations has been saved to '{ou
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                      2018-06-01
                                    BTS (방탄소년단) 'FAKE LOVE' Official MV
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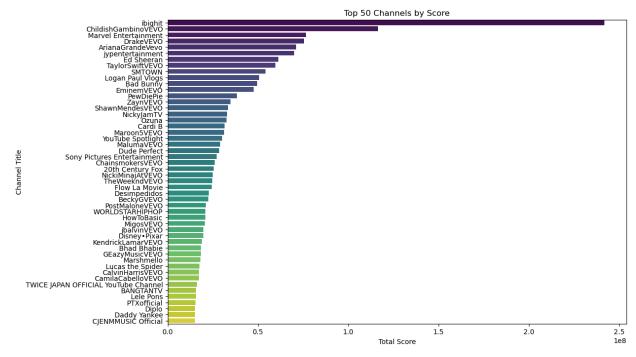
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### EDA for Score for Top 50 Channels

```
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 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()
```

### Word Cloud of Video Titles



### **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()
```

### Word Cloud of Channel Titles



# 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
```

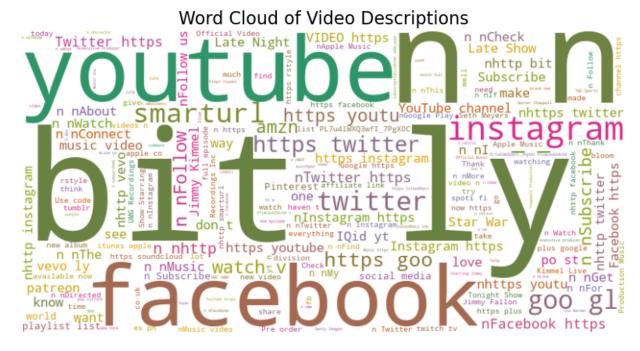
```
wordcloud.generate(all_tags)

# 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()
```

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### **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()
```



# **Drop Unnecessary Columns**

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

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```

# **Text Preprocessing**

```
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_df1
merged_df['new_text'] = merged_df['title'].apply(clean_text)
# Display the cleaned DataFrame
print(merged_df)
[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data]
                /Users/yuhanzhao/nltk_data...
```

[nltk\_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!

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In [29]: # Check the data types of each column
print(merged\_df.dtypes)

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tags	object
views	int64
likes	int64
dislikes	int64
comment_count	int64
description	object
location	object
trending_day_of_week	object
day_of_week	object
Engagement Metrics	int64
score	float64
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# Split the Dataset into Train and Test by 80/20

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

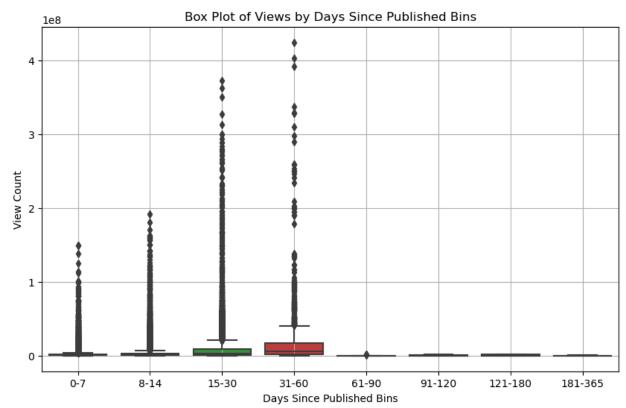
X = merged_df.drop(columns=['views']) # Drop 'views' from features to get X
y = merged_df['views']
# Assuming you have a dataset with features X and target y
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.2, random_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train)
train['views'] = y_train.values

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-%
                                 # Creating a new feature 'days since published'
                                 train['days_since_published'] = (train['trending_date'] - train['publish_time']
                                 # 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', '181-1
                                 train['days_bins'] = pd.cut(train['days_since_published'], bins=bins, labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labels=labe
                                 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()
```



# **Sentimental Analysis**

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

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[notice] To update, run: pip install --upgrade pip
```

### **Sentiment Polarity Distribution**

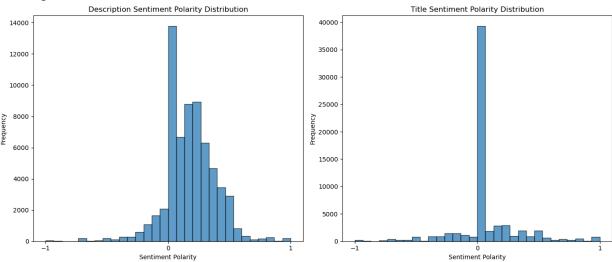
```
In [33]: from textblob import TextBlob
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# 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)
```

```
# 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

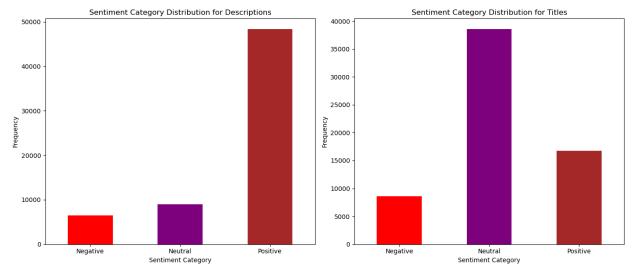


### Visualize the Sentiment Distrubution Category

```
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
train['title sentiment category'] = train['title sentiment'].apply(categorize )
# 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_cd
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().rein
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

```
from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
In [35]:
         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='englises
                 # 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 vectorize
                 # 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
                     top features = [(features[i], row[i]) for i in top indices] # Get
                     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]
                                        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 TI
                 print(train.head(5))
             else:
                 print("The 'description' column should be a pandas Series.")
             print("The DataFrame does not contain a 'description' column.")
```

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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='engli
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                 train['top_tfidf_features'] = top_tfidf_features
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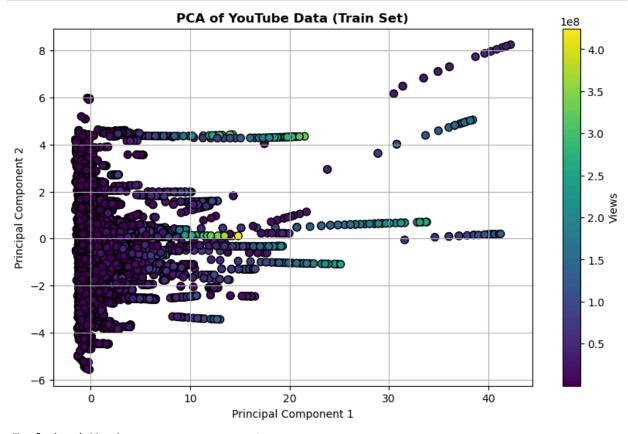
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62877 [(charlie, 0.988515653214018), (official, 0.11...
[5 rows x 25 columns]
```

## **Dimension Reduction-PCA**

```
In [37]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
         non_numeric_cols = ['publish_time', 'title', 'channel_title', 'tags', 'descrip'
         X train model = train.drop(columns=non numeric cols + ['views']).select dtypes
         X_test_model = test.drop(columns=non_numeric_cols + ['views']).select_dtypes(in)
         X test model = X test model.reindex(columns=X train model.columns, fill value=
         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())
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         title sentiment
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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', ed
```

```
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%}")
```



Explained Variance per component:

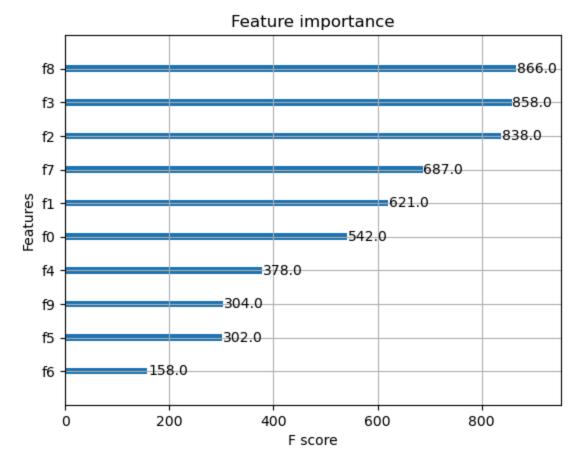
PC1: 43.35% PC2: 12.56% PC3: 11.40% PC4: 10.22% PC5: 7.73% PC6: 7.47% PC7: 5.90%

# **Model Building**

### First Model-XGBoost

```
In [39]: pip install xgboost
In [40]: import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
```

```
import numpy as np
         dtrain = xgb.DMatrix(X_train_scaled, label=y_train)
         dtest = xgb.DMatrix(X_test_scaled, label=y_test)
In [41]: # Parameters (basic setup, tune based on results)
         params = {
              'objective': 'reg:squarederror',
              'max_depth': 6,
              'eta': 0.1,
              'subsample': 0.8,
              'colsample_bytree': 0.8,
              'eval_metric': 'rmse'
         }
         # Train the model
         num_round = 100
         bst = xgb.train(params, dtrain, num_round)
In [42]: # Predictions
         y_pred = bst.predict(dtest)
         # Evaluation
         rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
         r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"RMSE: {rmse}")
         print(f"R^2 Score: {r2}")
         RMSE: 7953991.516667129
         R^2 Score: 0.7069162313831201
In [43]: # If trained using xgb.train, plot importance
         xgb.plot importance(bst, max num features=10)
         plt.show()
```



## **Another Approach-XGBoost**

The model approach chosen for this week is XGBoost. XGBoost is a gradient boosting algorithm widely used for structured/tabular data, especially when aiming to capture complex interactions between variables. It's particularly suited to this task as it efficiently handles large datasets, offers built-in regularization to prevent overfitting, and allows flexibility in tuning various hyperparameters for optimization. This makes XGBoost an effective choice for regression tasks on datasets like YouTube metrics, where sentiment analysis and engagement metrics play significant roles in predicting user interactions.

XGBoost is a relatively complex modeling approach compared to simpler algorithms like linear regression. It builds an ensemble of decision trees in a sequential manner, where each tree aims to correct the errors made by the previous ones. This iterative correction improves predictive power but requires balancing complexity and training time, especially with deep trees and large numbers of boosting rounds. Additionally, XGBoost uses gradient-based methods to minimize loss and includes hyperparameters like learning rate, tree depth, and column sampling to control overfitting, adding layers of complexity in tuning.

```
import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

```
In [45]: # 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 [46]: # 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 [48]: # Initialize a DataFrame to store results for each variation
results = pd.DataFrame(columns=["Variation", "Train RMSE", "Test RMSE", "Train
```

For this model, the key hyperparameters evaluated are:

learning\_rate: Controls the contribution of each tree to the model. Lower values make the model learn more slowly and can improve performance but may require more boosting rounds. Learning rates of 0.1, 0.05, and 0.01 are tested to observe their effects on stability and accuracy. n\_estimators: Defines the number of boosting rounds. More rounds often lead to better accuracy but increase the risk of overfitting, so we use values of 100, 200, and 300. max\_depth: Controls the complexity of each individual tree. A deeper tree captures more detail but can overfit, so depths of 4, 6, and 8 are explored to assess the optimal complexity for balancing performance with generalization. Performance Metrics The chosen metrics are Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and R^2:

RMSE: Measures the average magnitude of error between predicted and actual values, making it appropriate to understand the model's prediction accuracy in the same units as the target variable. R^2 Score: Shows the proportion of variance in the target variable that is predictable from the features. It indicates the model's ability to capture the data's overall trend and complexity, offering insight into the model's fit quality.

```
# Create a list of columns to drop if they exist
In [49]:
         text_columns = ['title', 'channel_title', 'tags', 'description', 'location',
         X train.drop([col for col in text columns if col in X train.columns], axis=1,
         X test.drop([col for col in text columns if col in X test.columns], axis=1, in
         # Encode categorical features using one-hot encoding for consistency
         categorical_columns = ['trending_day_of_week', 'day_of_week', 'days_bins', 'des
         X_train = pd.get_dummies(X_train, columns=[col for col in categorical_columns
         X test = pd.qet dummies(X test, columns=[col for col in categorical columns if
         # 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 vear'] = X test['trending date'].dt.vear
             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)
         X_train columns: Index(['category_id', 'likes', 'dislikes', 'comment_count',
                 'Engagement Metrics', 'score', 'rank', 'trending_day_of_week_Monday',
                 'trending_day_of_week_Saturday', 'trending_day_of_week_Sunday', 'trending_day_of_week_Tuesday', 'trending_day_of_week_Tuesday',
                 'trending_day_of_week_Wednesday', 'day_of_week_Monday',
                 'day_of_week_Saturday', 'day_of_week_Sunday', 'day_of_week_Thursday',
                 'day_of_week_Tuesday', 'day_of_week_Wednesday', 'trending_year',
                 'trending month', 'trending day'],
               dtype='object')
         'trending_day_of_week_Wednesday', 'day_of_week_Monday',
                 'day_of_week_Saturday', 'day_of_week_Sunday', 'day_of_week_Thursday', 'day_of_week_Tuesday', 'day_of_week_Wednesday', 'trending_year',
                 'trending month', 'trending day'],
               dtype='object')
```

Variation 1: Lower max\_depth and learning\_rate may result in underfitting, but potentially more stable training and validation RMSE values.

Variation 2: Moderate depth and learning rate should balance performance, likely yielding lower validation RMSE and high R^2 without significant overfitting.

Variation 3: High max\_depth and n\_estimators values increase complexity, which may improve training accuracy but also risk overfitting, especially if validation RMSE increases.

```
In [50]:

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
}
```

The best model is identified by the lowest Test RMSE value across the variations, as minimizing prediction error on unseen data is crucial. Additionally, high Test R^2 scores indicate good predictive power. The best model balances these metrics, showcasing both accuracy and generalization to new data.

```
In [51]: # 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 [52]: # 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}")
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 3.425430e+06 4.007967e+06
                                           0.942740 0.925583
1 Variation 2 2.120971e+06 2.909246e+06
                                           0.978047 0.960791
2 Variation 3 2.248698e+06 3.123748e+06
                                           0.975323 0.954796
Best Model Variation: 2
Hyperparameters: {'learning_rate': 0.05, 'n_estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 6}
Variation
                Variation 2
Train RMSE
             2120971.173631
Test RMSE
             2909245.576456
Train R^2
                   0.978047
Test R^2
                   0.960791
Name: 1, dtype: object
```

The table displays the training and test RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error) and R<sup>2</sup> (Coefficient of Determination) scores for three variations of XGBoost models:

RMSE: Variation 2 has the lowest Test RMSE (2.909 million), indicating it makes the most accurate predictions on the test data. RMSE measures the average prediction error in the same units as the target variable, so a lower RMSE reflects better accuracy. R<sup>2</sup>: Variation 2 has a Test R<sup>2</sup> of 0.9608, meaning it explains around 96% of the variance in the test data. This is the highest R<sup>2</sup> score among the variations, indicating good predictive power. Model Complexity and Generalization:

Variations 1 and 3 both have lower R<sup>2</sup> scores and higher Test RMSEs, suggesting they may be underfitting or overfitting slightly compared to Variation 2. Variation 2 strikes a balance between model complexity and performance, achieving a good fit on both training and test data, without significant overfitting. Hyperparameters for Best Model (Variation 2) with the combination of learning\_rate: 0.05 (slower learning, allowing the model to generalize better) n\_estimators: 200 (enough trees to learn patterns without overfitting) max\_depth: 6 (moderate depth to balance complexity and generalization)

RMSE helps measure prediction accuracy, crucial for comparing predicted vs. actual video engagement metrics. Lower RMSE means the model is better at predicting actual engagement values. R² assesses how well the model explains the variance in engagement metrics, giving insight into how much of the audience's behavior of the model can account for based on the features used.

By identifying Variation 2 as the best model, this model can support further research, such as investigating which specific sentiment or engagement patterns are associated with higher view counts or interaction, helping understand what makes certain videos more engaging than others.

## First Model-Random Forest Regressor

```
In [53]: print(X_train.dtypes)
```

```
category_id
                                     int64
likes
                                     int64
dislikes
                                     int64
                                     int64
comment count
Engagement Metrics
                                     int64
score
                                   float64
rank
                                   float64
                                      bool
trending day of week Monday
trending_day_of_week_Saturday
                                      bool
trending_day_of_week_Sunday
                                      bool
trending day of week Thursday
                                      bool
trending day of week Tuesday
                                      bool
trending day of week Wednesday
                                      bool
day_of_week_Monday
                                      bool
day of week Saturday
                                      bool
day of week Sunday
                                      bool
day of week Thursday
                                      bool
day_of_week_Tuesday
                                      bool
day of week Wednesday
                                      bool
trending_year
                                     int32
trending month
                                     int32
trending day
                                     int32
dtype: object
```

### Data Pre-processing

```
In [54]: # Find common features between training and testing sets
  common_features = list(set(X_train.columns) & set(X_test.columns))
  print("Common features:", common_features)
```

Common features: ['trending\_day\_of\_week\_Thursday', 'day\_of\_week\_Saturday', 'sc ore', 'trending\_day\_of\_week\_Tuesday', 'trending\_month', 'likes', 'Engagement M etrics', 'trending\_day\_of\_week\_Wednesday', 'day\_of\_week\_Tuesday', 'trending\_day\_of\_week\_Monday', 'day\_of\_week\_Wednesday', 'trending\_day', 'trending\_day\_of\_week\_Saturday', 'day\_of\_week\_Sunday', 'trending\_day\_of\_week\_Monday', 'dislikes', 'rank', 'day\_of\_week\_Thursday', 'comment\_count']

```
In [55]: # Create the Target Variable in Both DataFrames
         train['days to trend'] = (train['trending date'] - train['publish time']).dt.da
         # Assuming you want to create a similar target in the test set
         # Create a new feature 'days to trend' in the test set if it has trending date
         test['days_to_trend'] = (test['trending_date'] - test['publish_time']).dt.days
         # Define the target variable y for training and testing
         y train = train['days to trend']
         y test = test['days to trend'] # Make sure this column exists
         # Step 2: Select Relevant Features
         # Select the common features for the training and testing datasets
         selected_features = ['likes', 'comment_count', 'trending_day_of_week', 'views'
         X train selected = train[selected features]
         X test selected = test[selected features] # Ensure 'test' has the same feature
         # Step 3: Preprocess Features
         # One-Hot Encoding for the categorical variable 'trending day of week'
         X train encoded = pd.get dummies(X train selected, drop first=True)
         X_test_encoded = pd.get_dummies(X_test_selected, drop_first=True)
```

#### 3 Variations Setting

```
In [56]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

# Variation 1: Default settings
    rf_model1 = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
    rf_model1.fit(X_train_encoded, y_train)

# Variation 2: Increased number of trees
    rf_model2 = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, random_state=42)
    rf_model2.fit(X_train_encoded, y_train)

# Variation 3: Increased depth of trees
    rf_model3 = RandomForestRegressor(max_depth=10, random_state=42)
    rf_model3.fit(X_train_encoded, y_train)
```

Out[56]:

### RandomForestRegressor

RandomForestRegressor(max depth=10, random state=42)

```
In [57]:
         # Function to calculate metrics
         def evaluate_model(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
             y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train)
             y test pred = model.predict(X test)
              train_mse = mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred)
              test mse = mean squared error(y test, y test pred)
              train_r2 = r2_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
              test_r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_test_pred)
              return {
                  "train_mse": train_mse,
                  "test_mse": test_mse,
                  "train r2": train r2,
                  "test_r2": test_r2,
              }
         # Evaluate all models
         result model1 = evaluate model(rf model1, X train encoded, y train, X test encoded)
         result_model2 = evaluate_model(rf_model2, X_train_encoded, y_train, X_test_encoded)
          result_model3 = evaluate_model(rf_model3, X_train_encoded, y_train, X_test_encoded)
         # Print results for each model
         print("Model 1 (Default settings):", result_model1)
         print("Model 2 (n_estimators=200):", result_model2)
         print("Model 3 (max_depth=10):", result_model3)
         Model 1 (Default settings): {'train mse': 1304.8170948196043, 'test mse': 742
```

Model 1 (Default settings): {'train\_mse': 1304.81/0948196043, 'test\_mse': 742 9.233070650234, 'train\_r2': 0.9670432435550833, 'test\_r2': 0.8087028678543599} Model 2 (n\_estimators=200): {'train\_mse': 1284.1807777766226, 'test\_mse': 731 0.769158069089, 'train\_r2': 0.9675644706890668, 'test\_r2': 0.8117532239979909} Model 3 (max\_depth=10): {'train\_mse': 4769.834525959002, 'test\_mse': 9669.9194 22254534, 'train\_r2': 0.8795246664235963, 'test\_r2': 0.7510068891411407}

Models Comparison

```
# Create a DataFrame to compare metrics across models
In [58]:
          performance_comparison = pd.DataFrame({
              'Model': ['Model 1 (Default)', 'Model 2 (n_estimators=200)', 'Model 3 (max_
              'Train MSE': [result model1['train mse'], result model2['train mse'], result
              'Test MSE': [result_model1['test_mse'], result_model2['test_mse'], result_r
              'Train R<sup>2</sup>': [result_model1['train_r<sup>2</sup>'], result_model2['train_r<sup>2</sup>'], result_m
              'Test R2': [result_model1['test_r2'], result_model2['test_r2'], result_model
          })
          # Display the performance comparison table
          print("\nPerformance Comparison of Models:")
          print(performance_comparison)
          Performance Comparison of Models:
                                   Model
                                             Train MSE
                                                            Test MSE Train R<sup>2</sup>
                                                                                  Test R<sup>2</sup>
                      Model 1 (Default) 1304.817095 7429.233071 0.967043 0.808703
          0
          1 Model 2 (n_estimators=200) 1284.180778 7310.769158
                                                                       0.967564 0.811753
                 Model 3 (max depth=10) 4769.834526 9669.919422 0.879525 0.751007
In [59]:
          # Identify the winning model based on Test MSE and Test R<sup>2</sup>
          winning model = performance comparison.loc[
              (performance_comparison['Test MSE'] == performance_comparison['Test MSE'].
              (performance comparison['Test R2'] == performance comparison['Test R2'].max
          ]
          # Display
          print("\nWinning Model:")
          print(winning_model)
         Winning Model:
                                                            Test MSE
                                                                      Train R<sup>2</sup>
                                             Train MSE
                                   Model
                                                                                  Test R<sup>2</sup>
          1 Model 2 (n_estimators=200) 1284.180778 7310.769158
                                                                      0.967564 0.811753
```

### First Model-SVM Model

```
In [60]: from sklearn.svm import SVR
         from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
         import numpy as np
         # Create and train the SVM model
         svm model = SVR(kernel='rbf', C=1.0, epsilon=0.1)
         svm_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
         # Predictions
         y pred = svm model.predict(X test scaled)
         # Evaluation
         rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
         r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"RMSE: {rmse}")
         print(f"R^2 Score: {r2}")
         RMSE: 198.51277338889346
         R^2 Score: -0.014708713421066388
In [61]: # Function to evaluate and return metrics
         def evaluate_model(model, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
             # Train the model
```

```
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predictions on training and validation datasets
y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate RMSE and R^2 for training set
rmse_train = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred))
r2_train = r2_score(y_train, y_train_pred)

# Calculate RMSE and R^2 for validation set
rmse_test = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred))
r2_test = r2_score(y_test, y_test_pred)

return rmse_train, r2_train, rmse_test, r2_test
```

```
In [62]: # Define SVM variations with linear kernel for faster training
svm_variations = {
    'Variation 1': SVR(kernel='linear', C=1.0, epsilon=0.1),
    'Variation 2': SVR(kernel='linear', C=10.0, epsilon=0.2),
    'Variation 3': SVR(kernel='linear', C=1.0, epsilon=0.1)
}

# Initialize list to store results
results = []
```

```
In [63]: # Loop through each variation, evaluate, and store the metrics
          for name, model in svm variations.items():
              rmse_train, r2_train, rmse_test, r2_test = evaluate_model(model, X_train_po
              # Append results for each model
              results.append({
                  'Model': name,
                  'RMSE (Train)': rmse_train,
                  'R<sup>2</sup> (Train)': r2_train,
                  'RMSE (Validation)': rmse test,
                  'R<sup>2</sup> (Validation)': r2_test
              })
              # Print some results for each model
              print(f"\nModel: {name}")
              print(f"RMSE (Train): {rmse_train:.4f}, R2 (Train): {r2_train:.4f}")
              print(f"RMSE (Validation): {rmse_test:.4f}, R2 (Validation): {r2_test:.4f}'
          results df = pd.DataFrame(results)
          # Display the table of results
          print("\nSummary of all variations:")
          print(results_df)
```

Model: Variation 1

RMSE (Train): 0.2570, R<sup>2</sup> (Train): 1.0000

RMSE (Validation): 198.6657, R<sup>2</sup> (Validation): -0.0163

Model: Variation 2

RMSE (Train): 0.2588, R<sup>2</sup> (Train): 1.0000

RMSE (Validation): 198.6690, R<sup>2</sup> (Validation): -0.0163

Model: Variation 3

RMSE (Train): 0.2570, R<sup>2</sup> (Train): 1.0000

RMSE (Validation): 198.6657, R<sup>2</sup> (Validation): -0.0163

Summary of all variations:

Model RMSE (Train) R<sup>2</sup> (Train) RMSE (Validation) R<sup>2</sup> (Validation) 0.257022 0.999998 0 Variation 1 198.665717 -0.0162731 Variation 2 0.258780 0.999998 198,668958 -0.0163062 Variation 3 0.257022 0.999998 198.665717 -0.016273

In []: