

What makes a song hit top 100 on Spotify?

Installing necessary packages:

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(ggplot2)
library(CARS)
```

Summarize the data to see what variables we are working with:

```
spotify_data <- read.csv("~/Desktop/projects/stats_projects/spotify_top100/top2018.csv")
summary(spotify_data)
```

```
##              id
## 08bNPGLD8AhKpnnERrAc6: 1
## 09IStsImFySgypOpIQdqA: 1
## 0d2iYfpKoM0QCKvcLCkBa: 1
## 0e7ipj03S05BNilyu5bRz: 1
## 0E9ZjEAyAw0XZ7wJCOPD3: 1
## 0JP9xo3adEtGSdUEISisz: 1
## (Other)                :94
##
##                                     name
## ?chame La Culpa                  : 1
## 1, 2, 3 (feat. Jason Derulo & De La Ghetto) : 1
## 2002                             : 1
## All The Stars (with SZA)         : 1
## Back To You - From 13 Reasons Why ? Season 2 Soundtrack: 1
## Be Alright                       : 1
## (Other)                          :94
##
##   artists  danceability  energy  key
## Post Malone : 6  Min.    :0.2580  Min.    :0.2960  Min.    : 0.00
## XXXTENTACION : 6  1st Qu.:0.6355  1st Qu.:0.5620  1st Qu.: 1.75
## Drake       : 4  Median :0.7330  Median :0.6780  Median : 5.00
## Ed Sheeran  : 3  Mean    :0.7165  Mean    :0.6591  Mean    : 5.33
## Marshmello  : 3  3rd Qu.:0.7983  3rd Qu.:0.7722  3rd Qu.: 8.25
## Ariana Grande: 2  Max.    :0.9640  Max.    :0.9090  Max.    :11.00
## (Other)     :76
##   loudness      mode  speechiness  acousticness
```

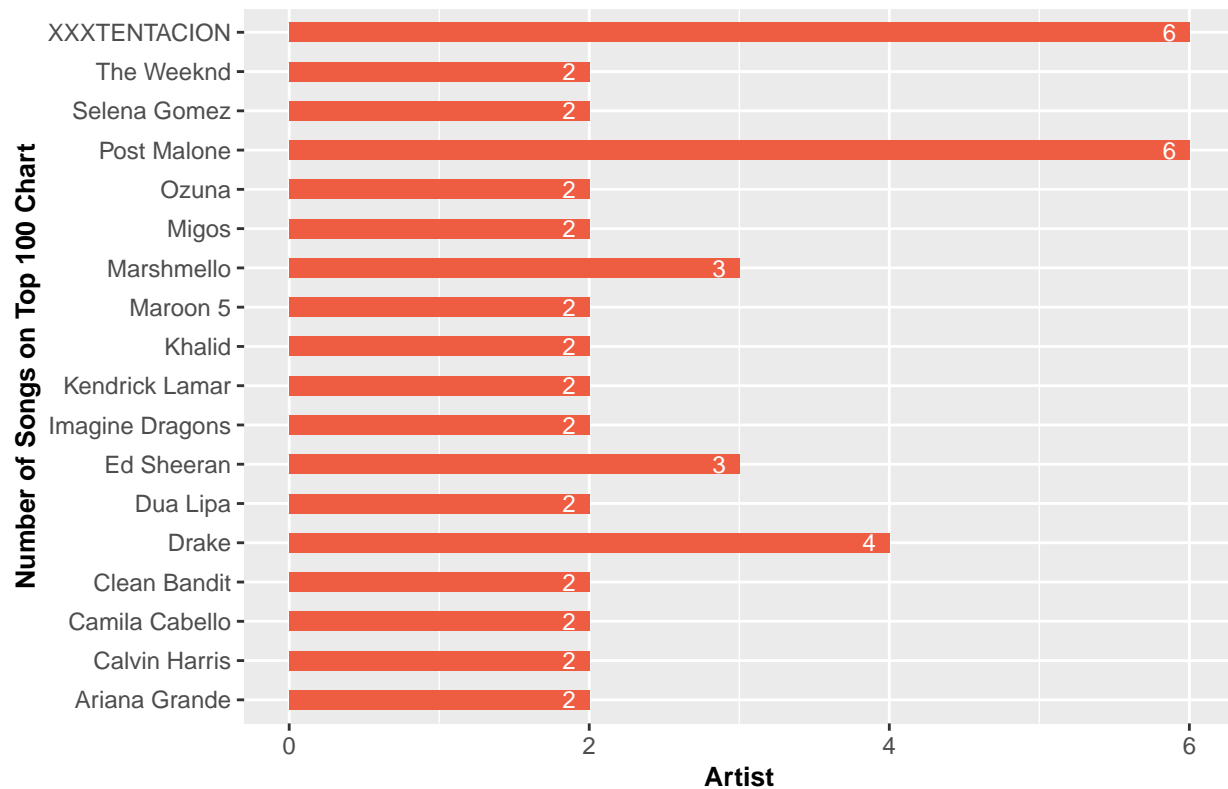
```
## Min.      :-10.109   Min.      :0.00    Min.      :0.02320   Min.      :0.000282
## 1st Qu.: -6.651    1st Qu.:0.00    1st Qu.:0.04535   1st Qu.:0.040225
## Median : -5.566    Median :1.00    Median :0.07495   Median :0.109000
## Mean    : -5.678    Mean    :0.59    Mean    :0.11557   Mean    :0.195701
## 3rd Qu.: -4.364    3rd Qu.:1.00    3rd Qu.:0.13700   3rd Qu.:0.247750
## Max.     : -2.384    Max.     :1.00    Max.     :0.53000   Max.     :0.934000
##
## instrumentalness    liveness      valence        tempo
## Min.      :0.000e+00   Min.      :0.02150   Min.      :0.0796   Min.      : 64.93
## 1st Qu.:0.000e+00   1st Qu.:0.09467   1st Qu.:0.3410   1st Qu.: 95.73
## Median :0.000e+00   Median :0.11850   Median :0.4705   Median :120.12
## Mean    :1.584e-03   Mean    :0.15830   Mean    :0.4844   Mean    :119.90
## 3rd Qu.:3.088e-05   3rd Qu.:0.17075   3rd Qu.:0.6415   3rd Qu.:140.02
## Max.     :1.340e-01   Max.     :0.63600   Max.     :0.9310   Max.     :198.07
##
## duration_ms      time_signature
## Min.      : 95467    Min.      :3.00
## 1st Qu.:184680    1st Qu.:4.00
## Median :205048    Median :4.00
## Mean    :205207    Mean    :3.98
## 3rd Qu.:221493    3rd Qu.:4.00
## Max.     :417920    Max.     :5.00
##
```

Determine which artists have more than 1 song on the top 100 songs list:

```
artists <- spotify_data$artists
n_occur <- data.frame(table(artists))
top_artists <- n_occur[n_occur$Freq > 1,]

ggplot(top_artists,aes(x=top_artists$artists,y=top_artists$Freq,label=top_artists$artists)) + geom_bar()
coord_flip() +
labs(x='Number of Songs on Top 100 Chart',y='Artist',title='Artists with More than 1 Song on the Top 100')
theme(plot.title=element_text(face='bold',size=15),axis.title=element_text(face='bold',size=10))
```

Artists with More than 1 Song on the Top 100 Chart



Exploring the correlation between “danceability” with different variables of the top 100 songs: (insert spotify’s definition of song factors)

```
dance <- spotify_data$danceability
energy <- spotify_data$energy
loudness <- spotify_data$loudness
speech <- spotify_data$speechiness
acoustics <- spotify_data$acousticness
liveliness <- spotify_data$liveness
valence <- spotify_data$valence
tempo <- spotify_data$tempo
duration <- spotify_data$duration_ms
```

Build an initial model based on our intuition about “danceability”:

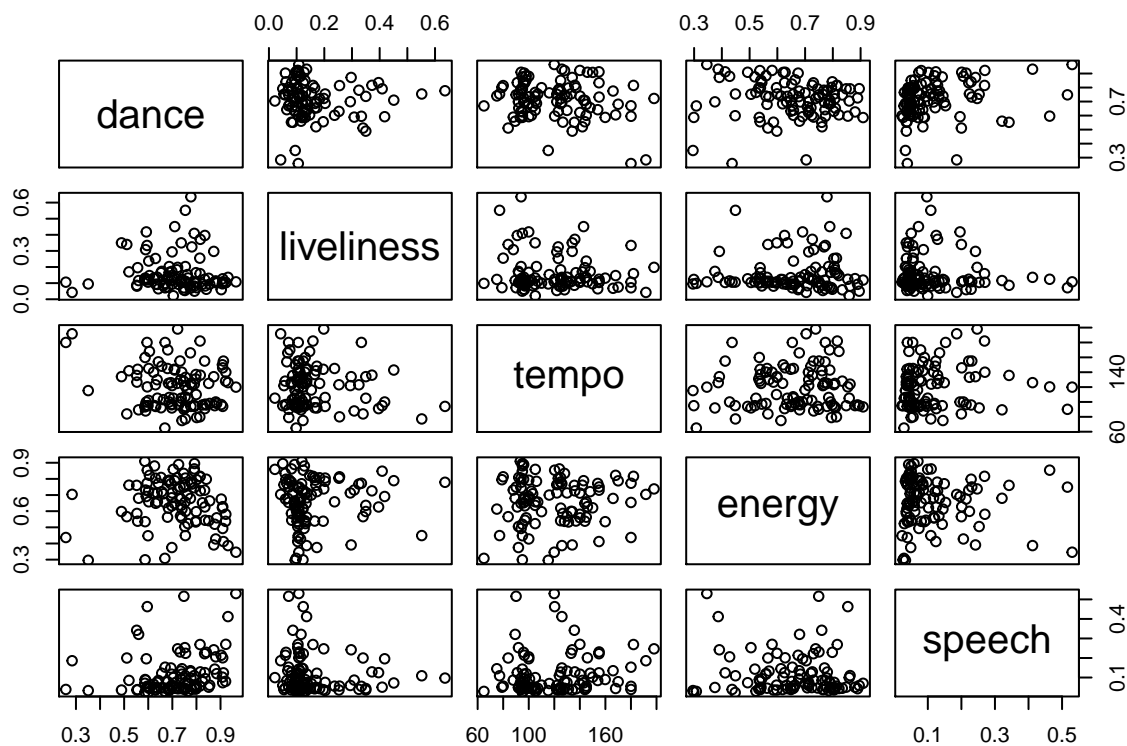
```
# Guess: danceability is correlated to liveliness, tempo, energy, and speechiness
model01 <- lm(dance ~ liveliness + tempo + energy + speech)
summary(model01)
```

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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = dance ~ liveliness + tempo + energy + speech)
##
## Residuals:
```

##	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
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```
## -0.38492 -0.06004 0.01572 0.08802 0.22203
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.8321300  0.0813538  10.229  <2e-16 ***
## liveliness   -0.0427891  0.1153536  -0.371  0.7115
## tempo        -0.0010085  0.0004482  -2.250  0.0267 *
## energy       -0.0352632  0.0883805  -0.399  0.6908
## speech       0.3052108  0.1233625   2.474  0.0151 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1267 on 95 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1027, Adjusted R-squared:  0.06495
## F-statistic: 2.719 on 4 and 95 DF,  p-value: 0.03414
```

```
pairs(dance ~ liveliness + tempo + energy + speech)
```



(analysis of AVplots + pair plots)

It appears that liveliness, energy, and speech are weakly correlated to the “danceability” of a song.

```
model102 <- lm(dance~tempo+speech)
summary(model102)
```

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##
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## Call:
## lm(formula = dance ~ tempo + speech)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.38238 -0.06152  0.01630  0.08734  0.22814
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.8007320  0.0547357  14.629  <2e-16 ***
## tempo       -0.0010048  0.0004408  -2.279   0.0248 *
## speech       0.3132473  0.1214455   2.579   0.0114 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1256 on 97 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.09977,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.08121
## F-statistic: 5.375 on 2 and 97 DF,  p-value: 0.00611

```