Free-to-Paid Conversion Analysis

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```
cat(query, sep = "\n")
## SELECT
##
       ROUND(SUM(first_date_purchased >= first_date_watched) * 100.0 / COUNT(*),
##
               2) AS conversion_rate,
##
       ROUND(SUM(date_diff_reg_watch) * 1.0 / COUNT(*),
##
               2) AS av_reg_watch,
       ROUND(SUM(date_diff_watch_purch) * 1.0 / COUNT(date_diff_watch_purch),
##
##
               2) AS av_watch_purch
## FROM
       (SELECT
##
##
           si.student_id,
##
               si.date_registered,
##
               MIN(se.date_watched) AS first_date_watched,
##
               MIN(sp.date_purchased) AS first_date_purchased,
##
               ABS(DATEDIFF(MIN(se.date_watched), si.date_registered)) AS date_diff_reg_watch,
##
               ABS(DATEDIFF(MIN(sp.date_purchased), MIN(se.date_watched))) AS date_diff_watch_purch
       FROM
##
##
           student_info si
##
       JOIN student_engagement se ON si.student_id = se.student_id
##
       LEFT JOIN student_purchases sp ON si.student_id = sp.student_id
##
       GROUP BY si.student_id , si.date_registered
       HAVING first_date_purchased IS NULL
##
           OR first_date_watched <= first_date_purchased) AS sub;</pre>
##
result <- data.frame(</pre>
  conversion_rate = 11.29,
  av_reg_watch = 3.42,
  av_watch_purch = 26.25
knitr::kable(result, caption = "Summary of Student Engagement Metrics")
```

Table 1: Summary of Student Engagement Metrics

conversion_rate	av_reg_watch	av_watch_purch
11.29	3.42	26.25

Interpretation

- Conversion Rate (11.29%):
 Slightly more than 1 in 10 students who engaged with a lecture chose to purchase a subscription.
- Average Registration-to-Engagement Time (3.42 days):
 Students typically start watching lectures within just a few days after signing up, which may indicate that the platform is easy to use and effectively encourages new users to get started quickly.
- Average Engagement-to-Purchase Time (26.25 days):
 On average, students wait nearly a month after watching their first lecture before subscribing. This may reflect hesitation or a tendency to wait for special deals before making a purchase.

```
df <- read.csv("data/time differences.csv")</pre>
head(df, 5)
     student_id date_registered first_date_watched first_date_purchased
##
## 1
         255193
                      2021-12-01
                                          2021-12-01
         255194
                      2021-12-01
                                          2021-12-01
                                                                       NULL
## 2
## 3
         255198
                      2021-12-01
                                          2022-02-17
                                                                       NULL
## 4
         255199
                      2021-12-01
                                          2021-12-01
                                                                       NULL
         255200
                      2021-12-01
## 5
                                          2021-12-01
                                                                       NULL
     date_diff_reg_watch date_diff_watch_purch
##
## 1
                        0
                                            NULL
                        0
## 2
                                            NULL
## 3
                       78
                                            NULL
                        0
## 4
                                            NULL
## 5
                        0
                                            NULL
get_mode <- function(v) {</pre>
 v <- na.omit(v)</pre>
 uniqv <- unique(v)
  uniqv[which.max(tabulate(match(v, uniqv)))]
df$date_diff_reg_watch <- as.numeric(df$date_diff_reg_watch)</pre>
df$date_diff_watch_purch <- suppressWarnings(as.numeric(df$date_diff_watch_purch))</pre>
# Registration to Watch
mean_reg_watch <- mean(df$date_diff_reg_watch, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
median_reg_watch <- median(df$date_diff_reg_watch, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
mode reg watch <- get mode(df$date diff reg watch)
# Watch to Purchase
mean_watch_purch
                  <- mean(df$date_diff_watch_purch, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
median watch purch <- median(df$date diff watch purch, na.rm = TRUE)
                  <- get_mode(df$date_diff_watch_purch)</pre>
mode watch purch
cat("Registration → Watch:\n")
```

Registration → Watch:

```
cat("Mean: ", round(mean_reg_watch, 2), "\n")
## Mean:
            3.42
cat("Median: ", median_reg_watch, "\n")
## Median: 0
cat("Mode:
           ", mode_reg_watch, "\n\n")
## Mode:
cat("Watch → Purchase:\n")
## Watch → Purchase:
           ", round(mean_watch_purch, 2), "\n")
## Mean:
            26.25
cat("Median: ", median_watch_purch, "\n")
## Median:
cat("Mode:
           ", mode_watch_purch, "\n")
## Mode:
            0
```

Interpretation of Distribution Metrics

• Registration \rightarrow Watch

The mean (3.42 days), median (0 days), and mode (0 days) are all relatively close, suggesting that most users begin engaging with the platform shortly after registering. This indicates a **swift onboarding process** and likely reflects an intuitive and accessible user experience that encourages immediate engagement.

• Watch \rightarrow Purchase

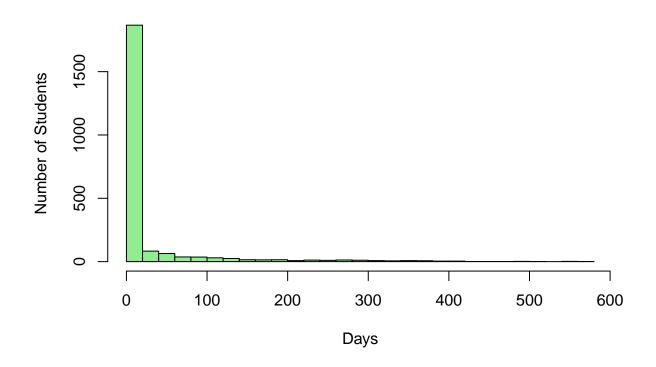
Although the **median (1 day)** and **mode (0 days)** imply that a majority of users who convert do so shortly after watching their first lecture, the **mean (26.25 days)** is considerably higher. This discrepancy suggests the presence of **outliers**—users who delayed their subscription—pulling the average upward. These delayed conversions may indicate **hesitancy** or a tendency to wait for **special offers or discounts** before purchasing.

```
hist(
  df$date_diff_reg_watch,
  breaks = 30,
  col = "skyblue",
  main = "Registration to Watch",
  xlab = "Days",
  ylab = "Number of Students"
)
```

Registration to Watch

```
hist(
  df$date_diff_watch_purch[!is.na(df$date_diff_watch_purch)],
  breaks = 30,
  col = "lightgreen",
  main = "Watch to Purchase",
  xlab = "Days",
  ylab = "Number of Students"
)
```

Watch to Purchase



Distribution Insights

Both distributions show that most students take action shortly after the previous step.

The Watch \rightarrow Purchase distribution has a slightly longer right tail, which may suggest that some students wait before purchasing — possibly due to financial considerations or promotional offers.

However, the difference between the two distributions is not dramatic, indicating a relatively similar behavioral pattern across both transitions.

Conclusion

Most users who convert do so quickly after watching a lecture, as shown by the low median and mode. However, the higher mean suggests a smaller group delays their purchase, highlighting an opportunity to target these users with tailored follow-up or offers.