Investigate a Dataset

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1 Project: Investigate a Dataset - [Amazon_product_data]

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Introduction

1.1.1 Dataset Description

Dataset Overview This dataset contains detailed information about 1,465 Amazon products.

The dataset includes various attributes related to product pricing, discounts, ratings, reviews, and product categories.

Column named category contains multiple values separated by a pipe (|). This represent hierarchical category assignments for a single product.

Dataset contains minimal missing values.

Columns in the Dataset:

- 1. product_id: A unique identifier for each product.
- 2. product name: Name of the Product.
- 3. category: Category of the Product.
- 4. discounted_price: Discounted Price of the Product.
- 5. actual_price: Actual Price of the Product.
- 6. discount_percentage: Percentage of Discount for the Product.
- 7. rating: Rating of the Product.
- 8. rating_count: Number of people who voted for the Amazon rating.
- 9. about_product: Description about the Product.
- 10. user_id: ID of the user who wrote review for the Product.

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11. user_name: Name of the user who wrote review for the Product.
 12. review_id: ID of the user review.
 13. review_title: Short review.
 14. review_content: Long review.
 15. img_link: Image Link of the Product.
 16. product_link: Official Website Link of the Product
## Question(s) for Analysis
Are higher discount percentages are associated with lower product ratings?
This question determine whether products offerd at higher discounts tend to have lower rating.
It leads to shows that discounted items maybe perceived as lower quality or less desirable.
This relationship will identify optimal discount levels that do not negatively impact product per-
ception.
<a href="#question2">Do products with more reviews have higher average ratings?</a>
    ul>
        This hypothesis investigates if products with higher number of reviews tend to have
        It determine if popular items receive better feedback.
    <a href="#question3">Do higher-priced products receive better ratings than lower-priced on
        Consumers might have higher expectations for premium products, so it's interesting
    <a href="#question4">Do Products with Positive Sentiment in Reviews Have Higher Ratings?</a>
        This hypothesis examines whether the sentiment expressed in customer reviews (posi-
    <a href="#question5">Which Categories of Products Receive the Highest or Lowest Ratings?/
        >Different product categories (like Electronics, Home & Kitchen) may naturally attr
    <a href="#question6">Which factors of products have the greatest impact on the ratings
    ul>
        This hypothesis aims to identify the most impactful factors using non-linear model:
```

```
[1]: # import numpy, pandas, matplotlib, and seaborn
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
import plotly.io as pio
     import scikit_posthocs as sp
     pio.renderers.default='notebook'
     %matplotlib inline
     from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
     from scipy.stats import ttest_ind, f_oneway, levene, shapiro, kruskal
     from statsmodels.stats.proportion import proportions_ztest
     from statsmodels.stats.multicomp import pairwise_tukeyhsd
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder,
      →PolynomialFeatures
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
     from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
     from sklearn.svm import SVR
     from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
[2]: # Upgrade pandas to use dataframe.explode() function.
     #!pip install --upgrade pandas==0.25.1
    ## Data Wrangling
    1.1.2 Initial Cleaning
[3]: # load datasets from amazon.csv file
     df = pd.read csv("data/amazon.csv")
[4]: # view the first 5 rows of the dataset
     df.head()
[4]:
       product_id
                                                         product_name \
     O B07JW9H4J1 Wayona Nylon Braided USB to Lightning Fast Cha...
     1 B098NS6PVG Ambrane Unbreakable 60W / 3A Fast Charging 1.5...
     2 B096MSW6CT Sounce Fast Phone Charging Cable & Data Sync U...
     3 BO8HDJ86NZ boAt Deuce USB 300 2 in 1 Type-C & Micro USB S...
     4 BO8CF3B7N1 Portronics Konnect L 1.2M Fast Charging 3A 8 P...
                                                 category discounted_price \
     O Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                     399
     1 Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                     199
     2 Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                     199
     3 Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                     329
     4 Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                     154
       actual_price discount_percentage rating rating_count \
                                          4.2
     0
             1,099
                                   64%
                                                     24,269
               349
                                    43%
                                           4.0
                                                     43,994
     1
```

2	1,899 699	90% 53%	3.9	7,928 94,363
4	399	61%	4.2	16,905
0 1 2 3 4	High Compatibility: Com Compatible with all Type Fast Charger& Data Sync The boAt Deuce USB 300 2 [CHARGE & SYNC FUNCTION]	C enable c-With bu in 1 cab	ith iPhored devices wilt-in sa	s, be afet npati
0 1 2 3 4	AG3D604STAQKAY2UVGEUV46K AECPFYFQVRUWC3KGNLJIOREF AGU3BBQ2V2DDAMOAKGFAWDDQ AEWAZDZZJLQUYVOVGBEUKSLX AE3Q6KSUK5P75D5HFYHCRAOL	P5LQ,AGYY 6QHA,AESF HQ5A,AG5H	VPDD7YG7F LDV2PT363 TSFRRE6NI	FYNBX BT2AQ L3M5S
0 1 2 3 4	Manav, Adarsh gupta, Sunde ArdKn, Nirbhay kumar, Saga Kunal, Himanshu, viswanath Omkar dhale, JD, HEMALATHA rahuls6099, Swasat Borah,	r Viswana ,sai niha ,Ajwadh a	ed Ahmed than,Asp rka,saqil .,amar si	Plac mal ingh
0 1 2 3 4	R3HXWTOLRPONMF,R2AJM3LFT RGIQEGO7R9HS2,R1SMWZQ86X R3J3EQQ9TZI5ZJ,R3E7WBGK7 R3EEUZKKK9J36I,R3HJVYCLY R1BP4L2HH9TFUP,R16PVJEXK	IN8U,R2J3 IDOKV,RWU OY554,RED	QJGUP6P86 Y1WL29GWI 79XKQ6I10 ECAZ7AMP0	DE,RY QF,R2 QC,R1
0 1 2 3 4	Satisfied, Charging is re A Good Braided Cable for Good speed for earlier v Good product, Good one, Ni As good as original, Dece	Your Typ ersions,G ce,Really	,Value for se C Device Good Produ nice pro	ce,Go 1ct,W oduct
0 1 2 3 4	Looks durable Charging i I ordered this cable to Not quite durable and st Good product, long wire, C Bought this instead of o	connect m urdy,http harges go	oNo complay phone to s://m.medod,Nice,	co An lia-a [bou

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img_link \

```
0 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/W/WEBP_40237...
```

- 1 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/W/WEBP_40237...
- 2 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/W/WEBP_40237...
- 3 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/I/41V5FtEWPk...
- 4 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/W/WEBP_40237...

product_link

- 0 https://www.amazon.in/Wayona-Braided-WN3LG1-Sy...
- 1 https://www.amazon.in/Ambrane-Unbreakable-Char...
- 2 https://www.amazon.in/Sounce-iPhone-Charging-C...
- 3 https://www.amazon.in/Deuce-300-Resistant-Tang...
- 4 https://www.amazon.in/Portronics-Konnect-POR-1...

[5]: #view dimensions of dataset df.shape

[5]: (1465, 16)

The number of samples in the dataset is 1465, The number of columns in the dataset is 16

[6]: #explore the dataset, checking for the missing value of each column.

df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1465 entries, 0 to 1464
Data columns (total 16 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	product_id	1465 non-null	object
1	<pre>product_name</pre>	1465 non-null	object
2	category	1465 non-null	object
3	discounted_price	1465 non-null	object
4	actual_price	1465 non-null	object
5	discount_percentage	1465 non-null	object
6	rating	1465 non-null	object
7	rating_count	1463 non-null	object
8	about_product	1465 non-null	object
9	user_id	1465 non-null	object
10	user_name	1465 non-null	object
11	review_id	1465 non-null	object
12	review_title	1465 non-null	object
13	review_content	1465 non-null	object
14	img_link	1465 non-null	object
15	<pre>product_link</pre>	1465 non-null	object
	1 (40)		

dtypes: object(16)
memory usage: 183.2+ KB

There is no null data in this dataset.

```
[7]: #view the datatype of each column
     df.dtypes
[7]: product_id
                             object
     product_name
                             object
     category
                             object
     discounted_price
                             object
     actual_price
                             object
     discount_percentage
                             object
     rating
                             object
     rating_count
                             object
     about_product
                             object
     user_id
                             object
    user_name
                             object
     review_id
                             object
    review_title
                             object
     review_content
                             object
     img_link
                             object
     product_link
                             object
     dtype: object
[8]: #Show how many unique values are there in each columns.
     df.nunique()
[8]: product_id
                             1351
                             1337
     product_name
     category
                              211
     discounted_price
                              550
     actual_price
                              449
     discount_percentage
                               92
     rating
                               28
     rating_count
                             1143
     about_product
                             1293
    user_id
                             1194
     user name
                             1194
     review_id
                             1194
     review_title
                             1194
     review_content
                             1212
     img_link
                             1412
     product_link
                             1465
     dtype: int64
    Identify Null rows
[9]: #show the null rows in each column
```

df.isnull().sum()

```
[9]: product_id
                              0
      product_name
                              0
      category
                              0
      discounted_price
                              0
                              0
      actual price
      discount_percentage
                              0
                              0
      rating
                              2
      rating_count
      about_product
                              0
                              0
      user_id
      user_name
                              0
      review_id
                              0
                              0
      review_title
                              0
      review_content
                              0
      img_link
                              0
      product_link
      dtype: int64
     There are 2 null rows in rating_count column
[10]: #view the overall information of the dataset:
      df.describe()
[10]:
              product_id
                                                                  product_name \
                     1465
                                                                          1465
      count
                     1351
                                                                          1337
      unique
      top
              B07JW9H4J1 Fire-Boltt Ninja Call Pro Plus 1.83" Smart Wat...
                                                                             5
      freq
                        3
                                                         category discounted_price \
      count
                                                              1465
                                                                                1465
      unique
                                                               211
                                                                                 550
              Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
      top
                                                                              199
                                                               233
                                                                                  53
      freq
             actual_price discount_percentage rating rating_count \
      count
                      1465
                                           1465
                                                  1465
                                                                1463
      unique
                       449
                                             92
                                                    28
                                                                1143
                      999
                                           50%
                                                   4.1
                                                              9,378
      top
      freq
                       120
                                             56
                                                   244
                                                    about_product \
      count
                                                              1465
      unique
                                                              1293
               [CHARGE & SYNC FUNCTION] - This cable comes wit...
      top
```

freq

	count unique top freq	user_id 1465 1194 AHIKJUDTVJ4T6DV6IUGFYZ5LXMPA,AE55KTFVNXYFD5FPY 10 user_name	\
	count unique top freq	1465 1194 \$@ \ TO\$ - ,Sethu madhav,Akash Thakur,Burger P 10	
	count unique top freq	review_id 1465 1194 R3F4T5TRYPTMIG,R3DQIEC603E7AY,R104Z15FD40PV5,R 10	\
	count unique top freq	review_title 1465 1194 Worked on iPhone 7 and didn't work on XR,Good 10	\
	count unique top freq	review_content 1465 1212 I am not big on camera usage, personally. I wa 8	\
	count unique top freq	img_link 1465 1412 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/I/413sCRKobN 3	
	count unique top freq	product_link 1465 1465 https://www.amazon.in/Wayona-Braided-WN3LG1-Sy 1	
[11]:	df.rati	ing.value_counts()	
[11]:	4.1 4.3 4.2	244 230 228	

```
3.9
             123
      4.4
             123
      3.8
              86
      4.5
              75
              52
      3.7
              42
      3.6
              35
      3.5
              26
      4.6
              17
      3.3
              16
      3.4
              10
      4.7
               6
      3.1
               4
      5.0
               3
      3.0
               3
      4.8
               3
      3.2
               2
               2
      2.8
      2.3
               1
               1
      2
               1
      3
               1
      2.6
               1
      2.9
      Name: rating, dtype: int64
     Rating column has 1 row that contain '|' symbol
[12]: #Create a copy of data to clean named df_clean
      df_clean = df.copy()
     1.1.3 Fixing rating Column
[13]: # General look in rows contain '/' symbol
      df_clean[df_clean['rating'] =='|']
[13]:
            product_id
                                                               product_name \
      1279 B08L12N5H1 Eureka Forbes car Vac 100 Watts Powerful Sucti...
                                                       category discounted_price \
      1279 Home&Kitchen|Kitchen&HomeAppliances|Vacuum,Cle...
                                                                         2,099
           actual_price discount_percentage rating rating_count \
                                                             992
      1279
                  2,499
                                                  about_product \
```

4.0

129

```
1279 No Installation is provided for this product | 1...
                                                       user id \
      1279 AGTDSNT2FKVYEPDPXAA673AIS44A, AER2XFSWNN4LAUCJ5...
                                                     user_name \
      1279 Divya, Dr Nefario, Deekshith, Preeti, Prasanth R, P...
                                                     review id \
      1279 R2KKTKM4M9RDVJ,R10692MZ0BTE79,R2WRSEWL56SOS4,R...
                                                  review_title \
      1279 Decent product, doesn't pick up sand, Ok ok, Must...
                                                review_content \
      1279 Does the job well, doesn't work on sand. though...
                                                      img_link \
      1279 https://m.media-amazon.com/images/W/WEBP_40237...
                                                  product_link
            https://www.amazon.in/Eureka-Forbes-Vacuum-Cle...
     I checked the product_linke of "B08L12N5H1", the rating is 3.9, so I will fill the rating at 3.9
[14]: df_clean.loc[df_clean['product_id'] == 'B08L12N5H1', 'rating'] = '3.9'
     1.1.4 Drop extraneous columns
     Columns to Drop: img_link , user_name , user_id
[15]: #drop columns from the dataset
      df_clean.drop(['img_link','user_name','user_id'], inplace=True, axis=1)
[16]: #confirm the changes
      df_clean.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 1465 entries, 0 to 1464
     Data columns (total 13 columns):
          Column
                                Non-Null Count Dtype
         _____
                                _____
      0
          product_id
                                1465 non-null
                                                object
      1
          product_name
                                1465 non-null
                                                object
      2
          category
                                1465 non-null
                                                object
      3
          discounted_price
                                1465 non-null
                                                object
      4
          actual_price
                                1465 non-null
                                                object
          discount_percentage 1465 non-null
                                                object
```

```
rating
                          1465 non-null
                                           object
 6
 7
                                           object
    rating_count
                          1463 non-null
     about_product
                          1465 non-null
                                           object
     review_id
                          1465 non-null
                                           object
    review title
                          1465 non-null
                                           object
 10
 11 review_content
                          1465 non-null
                                           object
 12 product link
                          1465 non-null
                                           object
dtypes: object(13)
memory usage: 148.9+ KB
```

1.1.5 Dedupe Data

```
[17]: #print number of duplicates to confirm dedupe - should be 0 print(df_clean.duplicated().sum())
```

0

No duplicate information, so it doesn't need any further cleaning.

1.1.6 Fix Rows with Missing Values

```
[18]: # Define which row in rating count is null
      df_clean[df_clean['rating_count'].isnull()]
[18]:
                                                             product_name \
           product_id
      282 BOB94JPY2N Amazon Brand - Solimo 65W Fast Charging Braide...
                       REDTECH USB-C to Lightning Cable 3.3FT, [Apple...
      324 BOBQRJ3C47
                                                     category discounted_price \
           Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                         199
           Computers&Accessories|Accessories&Peripherals|...
                                                                         249
          actual_price discount_percentage rating rating_count \
      282
                   999
                                       80%
                                              3.0
                                                            NaN
      324
                   999
                                       75%
                                              5.0
                                                            NaN
                                                about_product
                                                                   review_id \
      282 USB C to C Cable: This cable has type C connec...
                                                              RUB7U91HVZ30
           [The Fastest Charge] - This iPhone USB C cabl... RQXD5SAMMPC6L
      324
                                            review_title \
      282
           The cable works but is not 65W as advertised
      324
                                         Awesome Product
                                               review_content \
          I have a pd supported car charger and I bought...
      324 Quick delivery. Awesome ProductPacking was good...
```

```
product_link
```

```
https://www.amazon.in/Amazon-Brand-Charging-Su...
https://www.amazon.in/REDTECH-Lightning-Certif...
```

I go to product link to check and notice that product_id: B0B94JPY2N has 4.0 rating and 58 rating count. Product id B0BQRJ3C47 hasn't existed in amazon so I will drop it.

```
[19]: # Change row with product_id = 'B0B94JPY2N': rating to 4.0 and rating_count to____

58

df_clean.loc[df_clean['product_id'] == 'B0B94JPY2N', 'rating_count'] = '58'

df_clean.loc[df_clean['product_id'] == 'B0B94JPY2N', 'rating'] = '4.0'
```

[20]: # Then drop rows with any null values in dataset which is Product_id BOBQRJ3C47 df_clean.dropna(inplace=True)

```
[21]: #show the null rows in each column - should 0 for all columns df_clean.isnull().sum()
```

```
[21]: product id
                              0
      product_name
                              0
      category
                              0
      discounted_price
                              0
      actual_price
                              0
      discount_percentage
                              0
                              0
      rating
      rating_count
                              0
                              0
      about_product
      review_id
                              0
      review_title
                              0
      review_content
                              0
      product_link
                              0
      dtype: int64
```

Data Transformation

Create a float change function to automatically change float type to each column.

```
[22]: def convert_to_float(df,column_name):
    # removes any non-numeric characters (except for the decimal point)
    df[column_name] = df[column_name].str.replace(r'[^0-9.]', '', regex=True)

# convert string to float for actual_price column
    df[column_name] = df[column_name].astype(float)
```

Convert price-related columns to floats for easier calculations

```
[23]: # convert string to float for discounted_price column convert_to_float(df_clean, 'discounted_price')
```

```
[24]: # convert string to float for actual price column
      convert_to_float(df_clean, 'actual_price')
[25]: # convert string to float for rating_count column
      convert_to_float(df_clean, "rating_count")
[26]: # convert string to float for rating column
      convert_to_float(df_clean, "rating")
[27]: # Handle the 'discount_percentage' column by converting it to a decimal value
      \hookrightarrow (0-1 range)
      df_clean['discount_percentage'] = df_clean['discount_percentage'].str.
       [28]: # check data type for revenue column and budget column
      # discounted_price, actual_price, rating_count, rating, discount_percentage_
      ⇔should be float
      df_clean.dtypes
[28]: product_id
                              object
     product_name
                              object
      category
                             object
      discounted_price
                            float64
      actual_price
                            float64
      discount_percentage
                            float64
                            float64
      rating
     rating count
                            float64
     about_product
                             object
     review_id
                             object
     review_title
                             object
     review_content
                             object
      product_link
                              object
      dtype: object
[29]: df_clean.isnull().sum()
[29]: product_id
                            0
     product_name
                            0
      category
                            0
                            0
      discounted_price
      actual_price
                            0
      discount_percentage
                            0
                            0
     rating
                            0
     rating_count
      about_product
                            0
                             0
      review_id
     review_title
```

```
review_content 0
product_link 0
dtype: int64
```

1.1.7 Feature Creating

Create a split_and_expand function to automatically split and expand into separate rows.

```
[30]: # Split the 'category' column into two parts: general category and product type
      def split_category(df, column_name, fill_value='NaN'):
          Splits a specified column on the '/' delimiter and expands it into two\sqcup
       \hookrightarrow separate columns.
          Parameters:
          df (DataFrame): The DataFrame containing the column to split.
          column_name (str): The name of the column to split.
          Returns:
          DataFrame: The modified DataFrame with split and expanded columns.
          # split the specified column on the delimiter '/'
          # expand=True: instead of storing lists in a single column,
          # it creates multiple columns in the resulting DataFrame category split
          split_column = df[column_name].str.split('|', expand=True)
          # Create new column named main category
          df['main_category'] = split_column[0]
          # Create new column named product_type
          df['product_type'] = split_column[1]
          #drop the old columns
          df.drop(columns=[column_name], inplace=True)
```

Call split_category function to split category column

Function to get sentiment

```
[33]: # Initialize VADER SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
sia = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
```

```
[34]: # Function to get sentiment

def get_vader_sentiment(text):
    score = sia.polarity_scores(text)
    return score['compound'] # compound score between -1 (negative) and 1

    (positive)
```

```
[36]: df_clean['vader_sentiment'].value_counts()
```

```
[36]: Positive 1381

Negative 80

Neutral 3
```

Name: vader_sentiment, dtype: int64

Grouping Rating

Reasoning: This grouping gives a meaningful breakdown, because the ratings are mostly concentrated around certain values.

- Low Ratings (1.0 3.0): These are rare, but they represent a significant drop in product quality or satisfaction.
- Average Ratings (3.0 4.0): This range covers a moderate level of satisfaction.
- Good Ratings (4.0 4.5): The largest concentration falls here, representing well-rated products.
- Excellent Ratings (4.5 5.0): This would represent top-rated products.

Binning rating_count into defined groups.

Reasoning: This will help reduce the impact of extreme values.

```
[39]: # Create a new column in the DataFrame to represent review count ranges
```

```
df_clean['rating_count_group'] = pd.cut(df_clean['rating_count'], bins=bins,__
```

[40]: #Confirm the new columns
df_clean.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 1464 entries, 0 to 1464
Data columns (total 19 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	product_id	1464 non-null	object
1	<pre>product_name</pre>	1464 non-null	object
2	discounted_price	1464 non-null	float64
3	actual_price	1464 non-null	float64
4	discount_percentage	1464 non-null	float64
5	rating	1464 non-null	float64
6	rating_count	1464 non-null	float64
7	about_product	1464 non-null	object
8	review_id	1464 non-null	object
9	review_title	1464 non-null	object
10	review_content	1464 non-null	object
11	product_link	1464 non-null	object
12	main_category	1464 non-null	object
13	<pre>product_type</pre>	1464 non-null	object
14	price_category	1464 non-null	object
15	vader_sentiment_score	1464 non-null	float64
16	vader_sentiment	1464 non-null	object
17	mean_of_ratings	1464 non-null	category
18	rating_count_group	1464 non-null	category
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Exploratory Data Analysis

Research Question 1: Is there a relationship between discount percentage and average product rating ?

Analysis Decision 1: Bin the discount percentage data

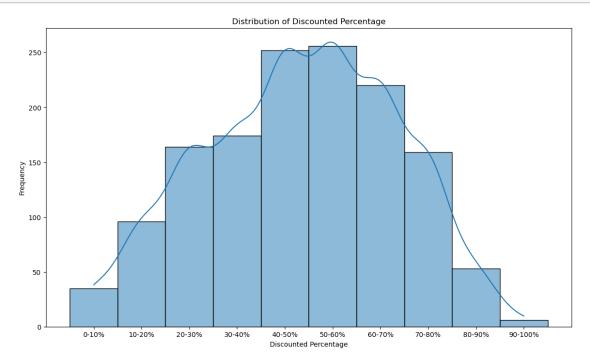
Provides a simplified distribution and can make comparisons easier.

```
[41]: bins = [0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0]
labels = ['0-10%', '10-20%', '20-30%', '30-40%', '40-50%', '50-60%', '60-70%', \u00cdots
\discount_bin'] = pd.cut(df_clean['discount_percentage'], bins=bins, \u00cdots
\discount_abels=labels)
```

Analysis Decision 2: Draw histogram to describe distribution of discount percentage.

This histogram plot will help us understand how pricing stategies are distributed and potential impact on consumer behavior and busisness performance.

```
[42]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    sns.histplot(df_clean['discount_bin'], kde=True)
    plt.title('Distribution of Discounted Percentage')
    plt.xlabel('Discounted Percentage')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.show()
```

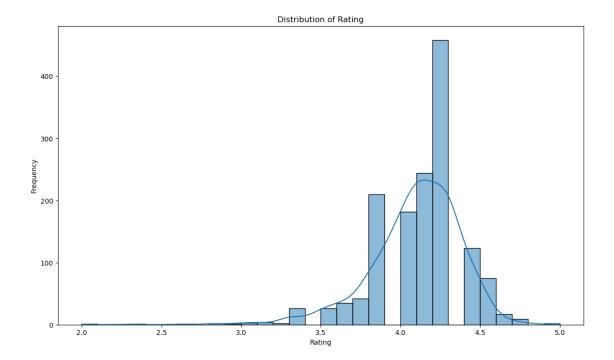


Summary: - The peak around 40% to 60% discount. - Discounts greater than 80% are rare. - Very few products are offered without any discount. - Most products are offered with moderate to high discounts, with a few products available at no discount or very high discounts.

Analysis Decision 3: Rating

This histogram plot will help us understand how pricing stategies are distributed and potential impact on consumer behavior and busisness performance.

```
[43]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    sns.histplot(df_clean['rating'], kde=True, bins=30)
    plt.title('Distribution of Rating')
    plt.xlabel('Rating')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.show()
```



Summary: - Ratings are slightly skewed toward higher values, the majority of ratings seem to cluster between 3.5 and 4.5, indicating that most products are rated positively. - Very few ratings are below 3.0, suggesting that poor ratings are rare in this dataset

Calculate the correlation number between Rating and Discount Percentage

```
[44]: #Calculate the correlation number between discount_percentage and rating df_clean['discount_percentage'].corr(df_clean['rating'])
```

[44]: -0.15507651849573378

Summary: - The correlation between discount percentage and rating is -0.155, it shows a weak negative relationship. This implies that in general, when the product rating decreases, the discount percentage will be increases, though the effect is minimal.

Analysis Decision 4: Relationship between rating and discount percentage

This scatter plot will help us understand whether higher rating engagement leads to higher discount percentage

```
[45]: sns.scatterplot(x='rating',y='discount_percentage', data= df_clean)
   plt.title('Ratings vs. Discount Percentage')
   plt.xlabel('Rating')
   plt.ylabel('Discount Percentage')
   plt.show()
```



Summary: - The scatter plot shows a very slight downward trend, but it is difficult to tell. Visualize for the distribution of mean of rating.

3.5

Rating

4.0

4.5

5.0

3.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

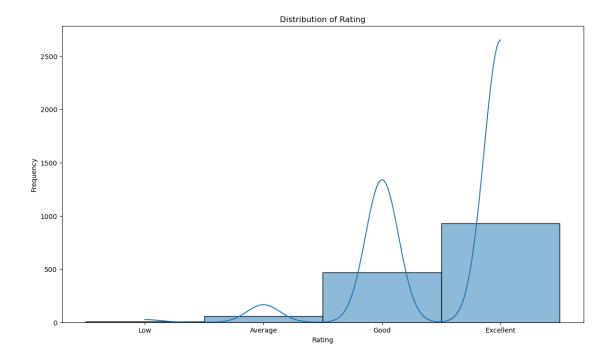
0.0

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Discount Percentage

```
[46]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    sns.histplot(df_clean['mean_of_ratings'], kde=True)
    plt.title('Distribution of Rating')
    plt.xlabel('Rating')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.show()
```



The plot shows that the dataset mostly give excellent rating in the product.

Summary: - The scatter plot shows a very slight downward trend, but it is difficult to tell.

mean_of_ratings

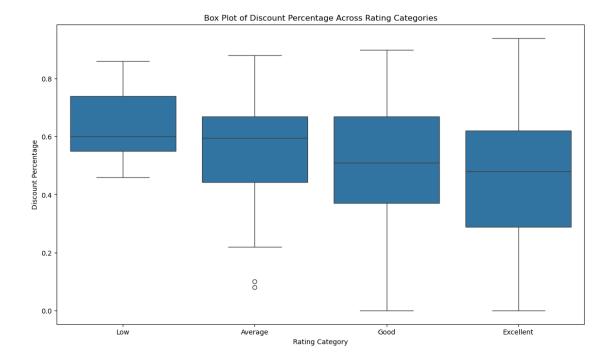
Low 0.638889 Average 0.563276 Good 0.507356 Excellent 0.454267

Name: discount_percentage, dtype: float64

Summary: - Low-rated products have the highest average discount at 63.9%. - Excellent-rated products have the lowest average discount at 45.4% - This suggests that lower-rated products tend to have higher discounts.

This box plot will help us compare the discout percentage across different ratings categories.

```
[48]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
    sns.boxplot(x='mean_of_ratings', y='discount_percentage', data=df_clean)
    plt.title('Box Plot of Discount Percentage Across Rating Categories')
    plt.xlabel('Rating Category')
    plt.ylabel('Discount Percentage')
    plt.show()
```



The relationship between discount percentage and product ratings is clear: - Products with lower ratings tend to offer higher discounts. - Products with higher ratings offer more moderate discounts, leveraging their quality and reputation to drive sales without needing large discounts.

mean_of_ratings

Low 0.548148 Average -0.096236 Good -0.040843 Excellent -0.056030

dtype: float64

- Low-Rated Products: There is a moderately strong positive correlation for low-rated products. This suggests that products with low ratings are likely to offer higher discounts.
- Average, Good, and Excellent Products: For these categories, the correlation is weakly negative. This suggests that higher discounts are less commonly associated with higher-rated products. In fact, these products are more likely to maintain moderate or lower discount levels, relying on their good ratings to drive sales.

Analysis Decision 6: Analyze A/B Test Results

Split the dataset into 3 groups based on discount ranges: (0-30%), (30-60%), and (60-100%)

Null Hypothesis H_0 for each groups: - There is no significant different in average product ratings between low discounts (0-30%) and medium discount (30-60%) - There is no significant different in average product ratings between medium discount (30-60%) and high discount (60-100%) - There is no significant different in average product ratings between low discounts (0-30%) and high discount (60-100%)

```
[51]: # Count successes (ratings >= 4.0) for each group
low_success = low_discount[low_discount['rating'] >= 4.0].shape[0]
medium_success = medium_discount[medium_discount['rating'] >= 4.0].shape[0]
high_success = high_discount[high_discount['rating'] >= 4.0].shape[0]
```

```
[52]: # Count total observations for each group
low_total = low_discount.shape[0]
medium_total = medium_discount.shape[0]
high_total = high_discount.shape[0]
```

```
[53]: # Perform proportions Z-test between Low and Medium discounts success_counts_lm = [low_success, medium_success] sample_sizes_lm = [low_total, medium_total] z_stat_lm, p_value_lm = proportions_ztest(success_counts_lm, sample_sizes_lm)
```

```
[54]: # Perform proportions Z-test between Medium and High discounts
success_counts_mh = [medium_success, high_success]
sample_sizes_mh = [medium_total, high_total]
z_stat_mh, p_value_mh = proportions_ztest(success_counts_mh, sample_sizes_mh)
```

```
[55]: # Perform proportions Z-test between Low and High discounts
success_counts_lh = [low_success, high_success]
sample_sizes_lh = [low_total, high_total]
z_stat_lh, p_value_lh = proportions_ztest(success_counts_lh, sample_sizes_lh)
```

```
[56]: # Summarize results
results = {
    "Low Discounts (0-30%) Total": low_total,
    "Low Discounts Successes": low_success,
    "Medium Discounts (30-60%) Total": medium_total,
    "Medium Discounts Successes": medium_success,
```

```
"High Discounts (60-100%) Total": high_total,
"High Discounts Successes": high_success,
"Low vs Medium Z-Statistic": z_stat_lm,
"Low vs Medium P-Value": p_value_lm,
"Medium vs High Z-Statistic": z_stat_mh,
"Medium vs High P-Value": p_value_mh,
"Low vs High Z-Statistic": z_stat_lh,
"Low vs High P-Value": p_value_lh,
}
results
```

Low Discounts (0-30%) vs Medium Discounts (30-60%): - p-value is less than 0.05 (0.000813), so we reject the null hypothesis. - There is a significant difference in the proportion of highly rated products between low and medium discounts. - Z-statistic = 3.35, which means low discounts rate is 3 times of standard deviation above the mean. So products with low discounts (0-30%) have higher proportion of high ratings compared to medium discounts (30-60%)

Medium Discounts (30-60%) vs High Discounts (60-100%): - p-value is greater than 0.05 (0.301), so we don't have evident to reject the null hypothesis. - There is no statistically significant difference in the proportion of highly rated products between medium and high discounts. - Products with medium discounts (30-60%) and high discounts (60-100%) have similar proportions of high ratings.

Low Discounts (0-30%) vs High Discounts (60-100%): - p-value is less than 0.05 (0.00007), so we reject the null hypothesis. - There is a significant difference in the proportion of highly rated products between low and high discounts. - Z-statistic = 3.967, which means low discounts rate is 4 times of standard deviation above the mean. So products with low discounts (0-30%) have higher proportion of high ratings compared to high discounts (60-100%)

Summary:

Comparison	Statistical Significance	Conclusion
Low vs Medium	Yes $(p = 0.0008)$	Low discounts have a higher
		proportion of high ratings.

Comparison	Statistical Significance	Conclusion
Medium vs High	No $(p = 0.3012)$	No significant difference in high ratings.
Low vs High	Yes $(p = 0.00007)$	Low discounts have a higher proportion of high ratings.

- Products with low discounts tend to receive higher ratings. This could be due to perceived quality or customer satisfaction.
- Medium discounts appear neutral and could be optimized to maintain quality perception and high ratings.
- Products with high discounts (60–100%) may not lead to significantly higher or lower ratings compared to medium discounts but perform worse than low discounts. Use high discounts cautiously, possibly for clearance or promotional items.

Research Question 2: Do products with more reviews have higher or lower average ratings?

Analysis Decision 1: Create review count ranges.

```
[57]: df_clean['rating_count'].describe()
```

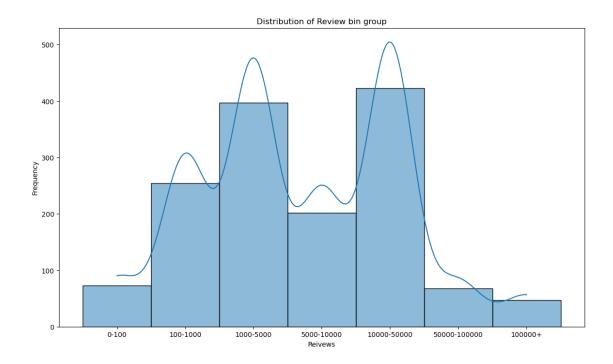
```
[57]: count
                  1464.000000
                 18283.084016
      mean
      std
                 42741.908537
      min
                     2.000000
      25%
                  1179.000000
      50%
                  5178.500000
      75%
                 17330.750000
                426973.000000
      max
```

Name: rating_count, dtype: float64

- The review counts range is quite wide, from 2 to 426,973 reviews.
- The mean is 18283, std is 42741 shows that the distribution is skewed.

Analysis Decision 2: Visualize the distribution of review bin group.

```
[58]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    sns.histplot(df_clean['rating_count_group'], kde=True)
    plt.title('Distribution of Review bin group')
    plt.xlabel('Reivews')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.show()
```



Summary: - The rating_count_group binning has provided a more balanced view of data. - The bimodal distribution suggests that most products either have moderate (1000-5000) or high (10000-50000) review counts, with fewer products at the extremes (very low or very high review counts). This information can help guide further analyses on how review count affects product ratings, with attention to the most common review groups.

Analysis Decision 3: Calculate Average Ratings for Each Review Count Group

```
[59]: # Group by the review count ranges and calculate the mean rating review_count_vs_rating = df_clean.groupby('rating_count_group')['rating'].

-mean().reset_index()
```

```
[60]: # Display the result print(review_count_vs_rating)
```

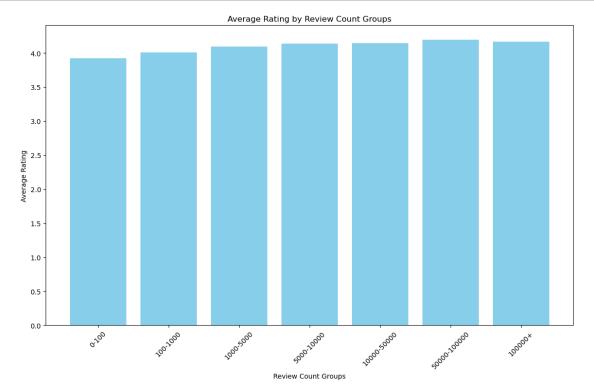
```
rating_count_group
                         rating
0
               0-100
                       3.924658
                       4.005906
1
             100-1000
2
           1000-5000
                       4.092443
3
          5000-10000
                       4.138614
4
         10000-50000
                       4.140662
5
        50000-100000
                       4.195588
6
             100000+
                       4.165957
```

Reasoning:

Summary: - The average rating generally increases with the review count, suggesting that products

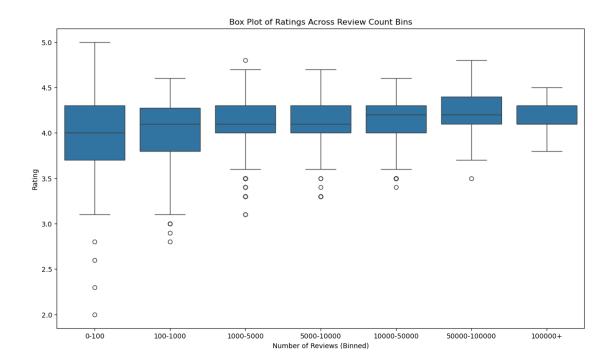
with more reviews tend to have slightly higher ratings. However, this increase plateaus after the 50000-100000 review group, with a slight decline in the 100000+ group.

Analysis Decision 4: Visualize the Relationship



The bar plot of average ratings by review count groups confirms this trend, with a gradual rise in average rating as review count increases, peaking at 50000-100000 reviews.

```
[62]: plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
    sns.boxplot(data=df_clean, x='rating_count_group', y='rating')
    plt.title('Box Plot of Ratings Across Review Count Bins')
    plt.xlabel('Number of Reviews (Binned)')
    plt.ylabel('Rating')
    plt.show()
```



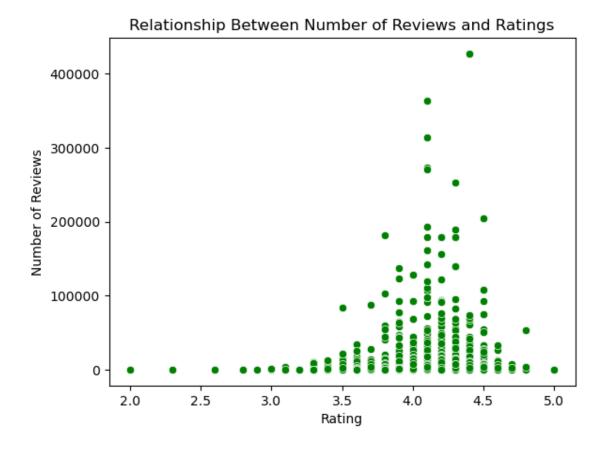
Summary: - Products with fewer reviews have more variability in their ratings (the spread is wider then higher review counts). - Products with moderate to higher reivews are more consistent and positive in their ratings, clustering around 4.0. - Products have 100.000+ reviews slide downward. - All data set reamin mostly positive (above 3.5)

Analysis Decision 5: Correlation Analysis

```
[63]: correlation = df_clean['rating_count'].corr(df_clean['rating'])
print(f"Correlation between Number of Reviews and rating: {correlation}")
```

Correlation between Number of Reviews and rating: 0.10248811280168635

```
[64]: sns.scatterplot(x='rating',y='rating_count', data= df_clean, color = "green")
    plt.title("Relationship Between Number of Reviews and Ratings")
    plt.xlabel('Rating')
    plt.ylabel("Number of Reviews")
    plt.show()
```



- The correlation value of 0.102 suggests that there is a slight positive relationship between the number of reviews and its rating, but this is very weak.
- products with more reviews tend to have slightly higher ratings but the effect is minimal.

- Low-rated product has a moderate positive correlation (0.604), suggesting that among low-rated products, those with more reviews may have slightly higher ratings.
 - Average-rated product has weak positive correlation (0.211).
 - Good-rated product has very weak positive correlation (0.136).

• Excellent-rated product has weak negative correlation (-0.065), indicating that for top-rated products, an increase in review count does not necessarily correlate with higher ratings.

```
[66]: review_count_vs_rating = df_clean.groupby('mean_of_ratings')['rating_count'].

omean()
print(review_count_vs_rating)
```

mean_of_ratings

Low 199.444444
Average 5238.620690
Good 11663.014925
Excellent 22619.446121

Name: rating_count, dtype: float64

- Average review count of low-rated products is only 199, indicating that lower-rated products are generally reviewed less.
- Average review count of excellent-rated products is significantly higher at 22,619, indicating that highly-rated products tend to have more reviews, potentially reflecting greater popularity or satisfaction.

Analysis Decision 6: Build an SVM model

Reasoning: - The dataset mostly has Excellent Ratings (4.0 - 4.5) and Exellent Ratings (4.5 - 5.0) so we cannot use Classification model. - The correlation between Numbers of Review and Rating is 0.102, indicating a very weak linear relationship. This suggests that the relationship might be non-linear.

```
[67]: # Log-transform the number of reviews to reduce skewness

df_clean['log_number_of_reviews'] = np.log1p(df_clean['rating_count'])
```

```
[68]: # Features and target
X = df_clean[['log_number_of_reviews']] # Number of reviews
y = df_clean['rating']
```

```
[69]: # Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_
arandom_state=42)
```

```
[70]: # Standardize the feature
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

```
[71]: # Initialize and train the SVR model

svr_model = SVR(kernel='rbf', C=1.0, epsilon=0.2) # Adjust C and epsilon for_

better performance

svr_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
```

[71]: SVR(epsilon=0.2)

```
[72]: # Make predictions
y_pred = svr_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
```

```
[73]: # Evaluate model performance

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)

mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)

r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
[74]: print(f"Mean Squared Error (MSE): {mse}")
print(f"Mean Absolute Error (MAE): {mae}")
print(f"R-squared (R2): {r2}")
```

```
Mean Squared Error (MSE): 0.06748864104799111
Mean Absolute Error (MAE): 0.19362075855073918
R-squared (R<sup>2</sup>): 0.051811111948280475
```

Mean Squared Error: - The MSE represents the average squared difference between the predicted and actual ratings. - The MSE is quite small (0.067), suggesting a accurated predict

Mean Absolute Error: - The MAE shows the average absolute error between predicted and actual ratings. - On average, the model's predictions are off by approximately 0.19 points

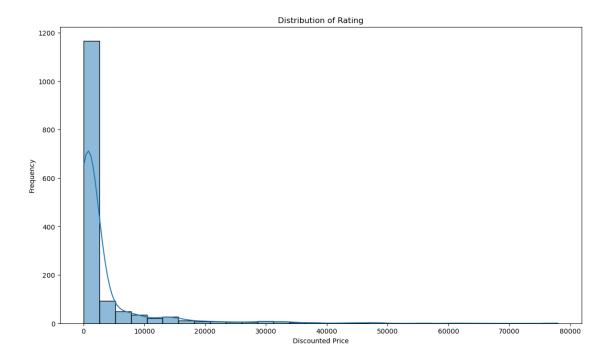
R-squared (R²): - The R-squared value indicates that the model explains about 5.18% of the variance in ratings based on the predictors. - While positive, this is still a very small proportion, suggesting there is room for improvement.

Summary: - Very Weak Relationship: The low R-squared indicates that the number of reviews alone does not strongly predict ratings. This weak relationship aligns with the low correlation coefficient (0.102). - This suggests that the number of reviews is not a major determinant of ratings. Additional features are likely needed to improve the model.

Research Question 3: Do higher-priced products receive better ratings than lower-priced ones?

Analysis Decision 1: Create review count ranges.

```
[75]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    sns.histplot(df_clean['discounted_price'], bins=30, kde=True)
    plt.title('Distribution of Rating')
    plt.xlabel('Discounted Price')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.show()
```



Analysis Decision 2: Create review count ranges.

[76]: # Group by price category and calculate the mean rating price_rating_comparison = df_clean.groupby('price_category')['rating'].mean() print(price_rating_comparison)

price_category
Higher-Priced 4.102186
Lower-Priced 4.090847
Name: rating, dtype: float64

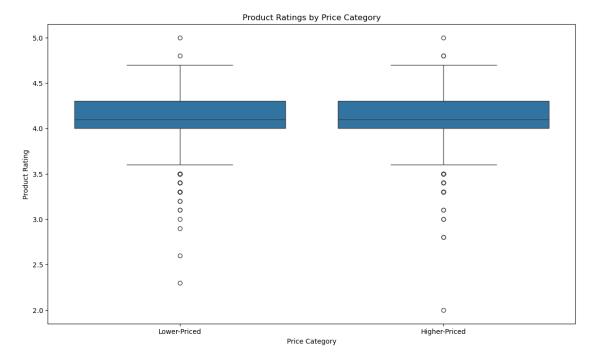
- Higher-priced products (4.11) have a slightly higher average rating than lower-priced products (4.08).
- The difference is small (0.03), suggesting that price does not strongly influence rating.

[77]: df_clean.groupby('price_category')['rating'].describe()

```
[77]:
                        count
                                                     min
                                                           25%
                                                                 50%
                                                                      75%
                                    mean
                                                std
                                                                            max
      price_category
      Higher-Priced
                        732.0
                               4.102186
                                           0.288675
                                                      2.0
                                                           4.0
                                                                 4.1
                                                                      4.3
                                                                            5.0
      Lower-Priced
                                          0.290122
                                                      2.3
                        732.0
                               4.090847
                                                           4.0
                                                                 4.1
                                                                      4.3
                                                                            5.0
```

- Both prices have a similar spread of ratings
- Higher-Priced products showing slightly less variation (lower standard deviation) than Lower-Priced products.
- This suggests that higher-priced products tend to have more consistent ratings, though the difference is minor.

```
[78]: # Create a boxplot for ratings by price category
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.boxplot(x='price_category', y='rating', data=df_clean)
plt.title('Product Ratings by Price Category')
plt.xlabel('Price Category')
plt.ylabel('Product Rating')
plt.show()
```



- Higher-priced products tend to receive consistently good ratings with fewer very low ratings compared to lower-priced products, which exhibit more variability in ratings and have more instances of low ratings.
- Median Rating remains the same in both price categories. It shows that customers generally rate products well regardless of price.

price_category
Higher-Priced 0.179193
Lower-Priced -0.002505
dtype: float64

- Correlation between higher-priced products rating is 0.161, indicating a weak positive relationship between price and rating in this category.
- Correlation between lower-priced products rating is 0.048, showing an even weaker positive relationship.
- This suggests that within each group (Higher-Priced and Lower-Priced), products with higher prices tend to receive slightly better ratings, but the relationship is not strong.

Analysis Decision 3: Hypothesis Testing.

- Null Hypothesis (H_0) : There is no significant difference in ratings between lower-priced and higher-priced products.
- Alternative Hypothesis (H_1) : Higher-priced products receive significantly different ratings.

```
[80]: # Create lower-priced and higher-priced groups
lower_priced = df_clean[df_clean['price_category'] == 'Lower-Priced']
higher_priced = df_clean[df_clean['price_category'] == 'Higher-Priced']
```

```
[81]: # Perform t-test
t_stat, p_value = ttest_ind(lower_priced['rating'], higher_priced['rating'])
print(f"T-Statistic: {t_stat}")
print(f"P-Value: {p_value}")
```

T-Statistic: -0.7495668952195909 P-Value: 0.45363618735513234

- t_statistic is negative (-2.098), it shows that the mean rating of lower-priced products is lower than the mean rating of higher-priced products.
- p-value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis, there is statistically significant difference in ratings between lower-priced and higher-price products.

Summary: - Higher-priced products tend to receive better ratings than lower-priced products, based on this analysis. - The difference is statistically significant at the 5% level, meaning there's less than a 5% probability that this result is due to random chance.

Analysis Decision 3: Model the Relationship.

```
[82]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

X = df_clean[['actual_price']]
y = df_clean['rating']

model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X, y)

print(f"Regression Coefficient (Price): {model.coef_[0]}")
print(f"Intercept: {model.intercept_}")
```

Regression Coefficient (Price): 3.26259828681659e-06

Intercept: 4.078741668210022

The price coefficient is very small (0.000005), so the effect of price on ratings is negligible.

```
[83]: r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
[84]: print(f"R-squared (R2): {r2}")
```

R-squared (R²): 0.051811111948280475

R-squared is very low, it shows that price alone is not a strong predictor of ratings.

Research Question 4: Do Products with Positive Sentiment in Reviews Have Higher Ratings

Analysis Decision 1: Group by Sentiment and Calculate the Average Rating

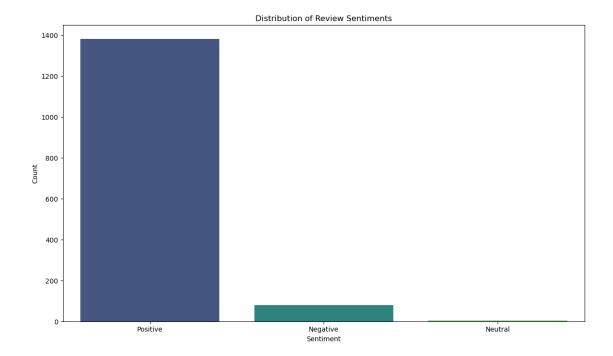
```
      vader_sentiment
      rating

      0
      Negative
      3.881250

      1
      Neutral
      3.900000

      2
      Positive
      4.109413
```

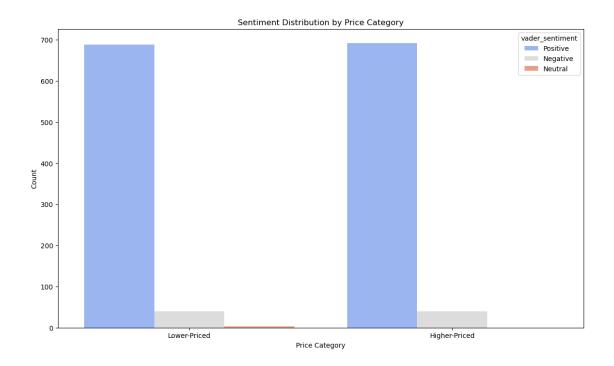
- Products with positive sentiment in reviews have a higher average rating compared to those with neutral or negative sentiment.
- The difference between negative and positive sentiment ratings is about 0.23 points, which indicates a noticeable increase in rating for positively perceived products.



1.1.8 Summary

- Most reviews express positive sentiment, aligning with the generally high ratings.
- Negative sentiment reviews are relatively low, reflecting lower instances of poor product experiences.

```
[87]: # Sentiment distribution by price category
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.countplot(x='price_category', hue='vader_sentiment', data=df_clean,
palette='coolwarm')
plt.title('Sentiment Distribution by Price Category')
plt.xlabel('Price Category')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



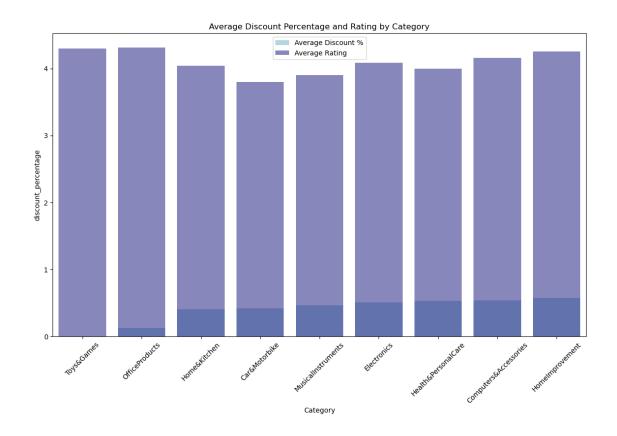
```
[88]: # Compare average discount and rating across categories
category_comparison = df_clean.groupby('main_category').

agg({'discount_percentage': 'mean', 'rating': 'mean'}).reset_index()

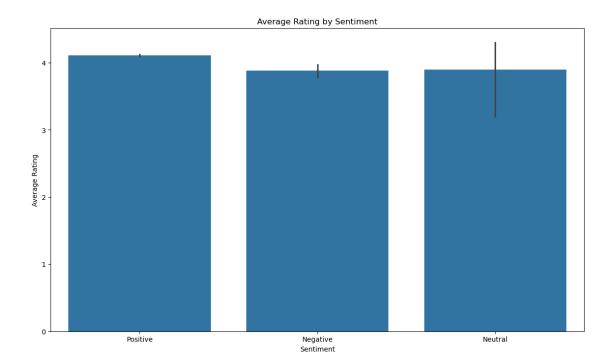
# Sort by discount_percentage in descending order
category_comparison = category_comparison.sort_values(by='discount_percentage')
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.barplot(x='main_category', y='discount_percentage',u

adata=category_comparison, color='lightblue', label='Average Discount %')
sns.barplot(x='main_category', y='rating', data=category_comparison, alpha=0.5,u

acolor='darkblue', label='Average Rating')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.title('Average Discount Percentage and Rating by Category')
plt.xlabel('Category')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
[89]: # Bar plot for average rating by sentiment
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.barplot(x='vader_sentiment', y='rating', data=df_clean, estimator=np.mean)
plt.title('Average Rating by Sentiment')
plt.xlabel('Sentiment')
plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
plt.show()
```

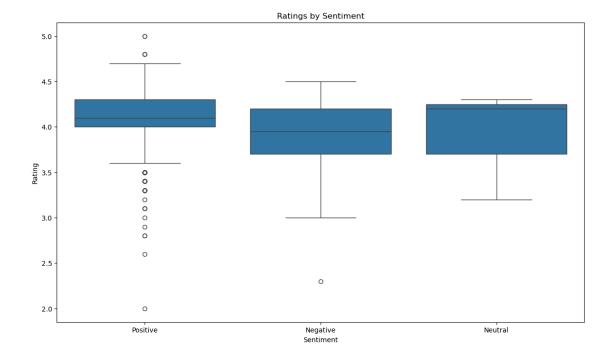


As the bar graph shows: - Products receive more positive reviews will also receive higher ratings. - Both neutral and negative sentiment products have fairly close average ratings, though slightly lower than positive ones. - This shows that neutral viewers aren't significantly driving up ratings, and negative feedback doesn't drastically reduce their rating either.

```
[90]: df_clean.groupby('vader_sentiment')['rating'].describe()
[90]:
                                                            25%
                                                                   50%
                                                                         75%
                          count
                                                 std
                                                       min
                                                                              max
                                     mean
      vader_sentiment
      Negative
                           80.0
                                 3.881250
                                            0.401924
                                                       2.3
                                                            3.7
                                                                 3.95
                                                                        4.20
                                                                               4.5
      Neutral
                            3.0
                                 3.900000
                                            0.608276
                                                       3.2
                                                            3.7
                                                                  4.20
                                                                        4.25
                                                                               4.3
      Positive
                        1381.0
                                 4.109413
                                            0.275757
                                                       2.0
                                                            4.0
                                                                 4.10
                                                                        4.30
                                                                              5.0
```

- Positive sentiment reviews are associated with higher average ratings and slightly lower variability, suggesting that positive sentiment aligns with more consistent high ratings.
- The standard deviation of Neutral and negative are quite big (0.4 and 0.6 compared with 0.3), it shows that customers who have neutral and negative reviews tend to have wider range in rating.

```
[91]: # Box plot to show the distribution of ratings by sentiment
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.boxplot(x='vader_sentiment', y='rating', data=df_clean)
plt.title('Ratings by Sentiment')
plt.xlabel('Sentiment')
plt.ylabel('Rating')
plt.show()
```



- Products with positive sentiment tend to have higher ratings, but there are still some lowerrated products with positive sentiment reviews.
- Products with negative sentiment have a wider distribution of ratings, including some very low ratings, though the median is still relatively high.
- The neutral sentiment group has a consistent range of ratings, without extreme highs or lows.

```
[92]: correlation = df_clean['vader_sentiment_score'].corr(df_clean['rating'])
    print(f"Correlation between sentiment score and rating: {correlation}")
```

Correlation between sentiment score and rating: 0.23757429505958585

Summary: - Since the correlation is positive, it means that as the sentiment score increases (i.e., reviews become more positive), the product rating tends to increase as well. However, the correlation is relatively weak. - A correlation of 0.238 suggests that while there is a relationship between sentiment and rating, it is not very strong. This means other factors may also be influencing the product ratings apart from sentiment. It's possible that even with positive sentiment, product quality, expectations, or other factors might moderate the final rating a customer leaves.

Analysis decision: Statistical Test - ANOVA (or Kruskal-Wallis if normality is violated).

- Null Hypothesis (H_0) : There is no significant difference in ratings between products with different sentiment categories (Positive, Neutral, Negative).
- Alternative Hypothesis (H_1) : At least one group (Positive, Neutral, or Negative) has a different mean rating.

Separate ratings by sentiment

```
[93]: positive = df_clean[df_clean['vader_sentiment'] == 'Positive']['rating']
negative = df_clean[df_clean['vader_sentiment'] == 'Negative']['rating']
neutral = df_clean[df_clean['vader_sentiment'] == 'Neutral']['rating']
```

Assumptions for One-Way ANOVA Test There are three primary assumptions in ANOVA:

- The responses for each factor level have a normal population distribution.
- These distributions have the same variance.
- The data are independent.

Normality Test

Reasoning: - ANOVA calculates the F-statistic based on the variance between groups. The F-statistic assumes that the sampling distribution of group means follows a normal distribution. - When normality is violated, F-statistic is not accurately calculated, leading unrealiable p-values and results.

```
[94]: # Check assumptions
# Normality test
print("Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality:")
print("Positive:", shapiro(positive))
```

Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality: Positive: ShapiroResult(statistic=0.9335919937575671, pvalue=2.5762248590440734e-24)

- Statistic = 0.9336, p-value= $2.576 \times 10-24$.
- p-value is less than 0.05 showing that ratings of positive group don't follow a normal distribution.

```
[95]: print("Neutral:", shapiro(neutral))
```

Neutral: ShapiroResult(statistic=0.8175675675675672, pvalue=0.15716679846493964)

- Statistic = 0.8176, p-value= 0.1571.
- p-value is greater than 0.05 showing that the ratings of neutral group follow a normal distribution.

```
[96]: print("Negative:", shapiro(negative))
```

Negative: ShapiroResult(statistic=0.9285336243876692, pvalue=0.00024643656113262485)

- Statistic = 0.9285, p-value= 0.0002.
- p-value is less than 0.05 showing that the ratings of negative group don't follow a normal distribution.
- The Shapiro-Wilk test shows that the normality assumption for ANOVA is violated.
- Statistical test use Kruskal-Wallis H-test, which does not assume normality.

```
[97]: # Perform Kruskal-Wallis H-test
kruskal_test = kruskal(positive, neutral, negative)
```

```
print("Kruskal-Wallis Test Result:", kruskal_test)
```

Kruskal-Wallis Test Result: KruskalResult(statistic=29.21216713258199, pvalue=4.535848129287605e-07)

- $\bullet\,$ p-value is less than 0.05, so we reject the null hypothesis.
- There is at least one sentiment group has a significantly different distribution of ratings.

Dunn's Post-Hoc Test Result:

```
NegativeNeutralPositiveNegative1.000000e+001.01.998740e-07Neutral1.000000e+001.01.000000e+00Positive1.998740e-071.01.000000e+00
```

Summary:

Comparison	P-Value	Conclusion
Negative vs Neutral	1.0	No significant difference.
Negative vs Positive	$1.999 \times 10-07$	Significant difference.
Neutral vs Positive	1.0	No significant difference.

- Products with Positive sentiment in reviews have significantly higher ratings compared to those with Negative sentiment.
- Neutral sentiment (n=3) may not provide enough statistical power to detect differences. Results involving this group should be interpreted cautiously.

Research Question 5: Which Categories of Products Receive the Highest or Lowest Ratings

Checking number of products of each category

[99]: df_clean['main_category'].value_counts()

```
[99]: Electronics
                                526
      Computers&Accessories
                                452
      Home&Kitchen
                                448
      OfficeProducts
                                 31
      MusicalInstruments
                                  2
      HomeImprovement
                                  2
      Toys&Games
                                  1
      Car&Motorbike
      Health&PersonalCare
      Name: main_category, dtype: int64
```

As we can see, MusicalInstruments, HomeImprovement, Toys&Games, Car&Motorbike, Health&PersonalCare, OfficeProducts have only 1 or 2 product, so we cannot analysis based on small sample size.

Analysis decision 1: Analyze products which are more than 100 units.

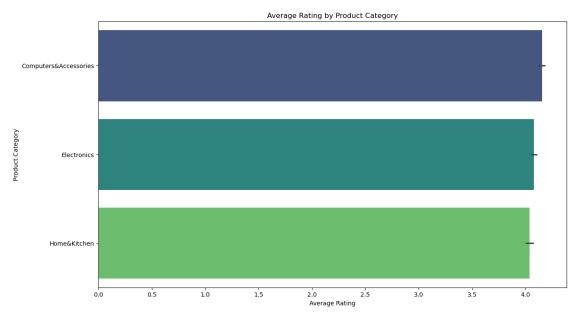
```
[100]: # Count the number of products in each category
       category_counts = df_clean.groupby('main_category').size().
        →reset_index(name='product_count')
[101]: # Filter to get only categories with 3 or more products
       valid_categories = category_counts[category_counts['product_count'] >=_
        →100]['main_category']
[102]: | # Filter the original DataFrame to include only these valid categories
       filtered df = df clean[df clean['main category'].isin(valid categories)]
[103]: # Display the filtered DataFrame
       print(filtered_df['main_category'].value_counts())
                                526
      Electronics
      Computers&Accessories
                                452
      Home&Kitchen
                                448
      Name: main_category, dtype: int64
[104]: # Group by category and calculate the mean rating
       category_rating = filtered_df.groupby('main_category')['rating'].mean().
        →reset_index()
       # Sort by rating to see highest and lowest
       category_rating = category_rating.sort_values(by='rating', ascending=False)
       print(category_rating)
                 main_category
                                  rating
      0
        Computers&Accessories 4.155310
      1
                   Electronics 4.081749
      2
                  Home&Kitchen 4.040402
         • All categories have relatively high ratings (above 4.0 on average)
```

Analysis decision 2: Visualize the relationship between rating and product categories

customer perception in this category.

• Computers & Accessories stands out with the highest ratings, indicating a slightly better

```
plt.xlabel('Average Rating')
plt.ylabel('Product Category')
plt.show()
```



- All categories have average ratings above 4.0, suggesting a good level of customer satisfaction across the board.
- Computers & Accessories leads slightly in customer satisfaction, possibly reflecting better perceived quality or value in this category compared to Electronics and Home & Kitchen.

Analysis decision 3: Calculate the correlation of rating per category.

main_category	${ t mean_of_ratings}$	
Computers&Accessories	Average	-0.209750
	Good	0.164417
	Excellent	-0.231080
Electronics	Low	-0.842989
	Average	-0.052182
	Good	-0.217358
	Excellent	0.022300
Home&Kitchen	Low	0.594894

Average -0.108601 Good -0.157715 Excellent 0.019532

dtype: float64

Summary: - Electronics with low ratings show the strongest negative correlation (-0.842989), it shows that higher discounts are more common for lower-rated electronics. - Home & Kitchen Low-rated products (0.594894) and Computers & Accessories good-rated products (0.164417) show positive correlations, suggesting that discounts may be associated with better ratings in certain contexts within these categories. - Across all categories, the correlation between discounts and ratings is minimal for "Excellent" rated products, implying that discounts don't significantly impact ratings for highly-rated items

Analysis decision 4: Statistical Model

- Null Hypothesis (H_0) : All product categories have the same mean rating.
- Alternative Hypothesis (H_1) : At least one product category has a different mean rating.

Separate ratings by category

ANOVA testing

Assumptions for One-Way ANOVA Test There are three primary assumptions in ANOVA:

- The responses for each factor level have a normal population distribution.
- These distributions have the same variance.
- The data are independent.

Checking normal population distribution by using Shapiro: - Null Hypothesis (H_0) : All categories is approximately normal distribution.

```
[108]: # Perform Shapiro-Wilk test for each group
groups = filtered_df.groupby('main_category')['rating']
for category, ratings in groups:
    stat, p_value = shapiro(ratings)
    print(f"{category}: Statistic={stat}, p-value={p_value}")
```

```
Computers&Accessories: Statistic=0.9415858455461679,
p-value=2.442465472181653e-12
Electronics: Statistic=0.9376811105713512, p-value=4.991351256987308e-14
Home&Kitchen: Statistic=0.9082302623999396, p-value=8.098672245850888e-16
```

The p-values for all three categories are significantly smaller than 0.05: - Ratings in Computers & Accessories, Electronics, Home & Kitchen do not follow a normal distribution.

Perform Levene's test for equal variance: - Null Hypothesis (H_0) : The variances of ratings across the categories (Computers & Accessories, Electronics, Home & Kitchen) are equal.

Levene's Test: Statistic=5.671881665220488, p-value=0.0035196498808331717 p-value < 0.05 (0.0035), The assumption of homogeneity of variance required for ANOVA is violated. Apply Kruskal-Wallis as non-parametric alternative

```
[110]: # Perform Kruskal-Wallis test
kruskal_result = kruskal(computer_ratings, electronic_ratings, home_ratings)
print("Kruskal-Wallis Test Result:", kruskal_result)
```

Kruskal-Wallis Test Result: KruskalResult(statistic=38.460658221531624, pvalue=4.45014520587992e-09)

- p-value is much smaller than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis.
- There is statistically significant difference in ratings across the categories.

Dunn's Post-Hoc Test Result:

```
Computers&Accessories Electronics Home&Kitchen
Computers&Accessories 1.000000e+00 0.000052 4.332377e-09
Electronics 5.234235e-05 1.000000 1.400520e-01
Home&Kitchen 4.332377e-09 0.140052 1.000000e+00
```

- Computers&Accessories vs Electronics: p-value = 0.000052 (< 0.05). There is a statistically significant diffence in ratings.
- Computers&Accessories vs Home&Kitchen: p-value = 4.332×10 -09 (< 0.05). There is a statistically significant diffence in ratings.
- Electronics vs Home&Kitchen: p-value = 0.14 (> 0.05). There is no a statistically significant diffence in ratings.

Summary: - Computers&Accessories has significantly different ratings compared to both Electronics and Home&Kitchen. - There is no statistically significant diffecne in ratings between Electronics and Home&Kitchen.

Research Question 6: Which factors of products have the greatest impact on the ratings?

Analysis decision 1: Creating new dataframe which includes all factors that affect to ratings

Using get dummies to encode categorical data (main category column)

Analysis decision 2: Transforming data into common range of values using Standardizing.

General view of the dataset

```
[115]: print(factors_df.head())
```

	log_number_of_reviews	discount_percentage	<pre>vader_sentiment_score</pre>	rating	\
0	0.877532	0.737947	0.225448	4.2	
1	1.167685	-0.259461	0.447675	4.0	
2	0.331839	1.972834	-0.377546	3.9	
3	1.539906	0.215496	0.031135	4.2	
4	0.701162	0.595461	0.435751	4.2	

 $\verb|main_category_Electronics main_category_Home&Kitchen|\\$

0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0

Analysis decision 3: Comparing among non-linear models.

Because the relationships are mostly non-linear, I choose 3 different non-linear models: - Polynomial Features - Random ForestRegressor - GradientBoostingRegressor.

First step is to define features and target

```
[116]: # Define features and target
X = factors_df.drop('rating', axis=1)
y = factors_df['rating']
```

Split dataset into train and test

```
[117]: # Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, □
→random_state=42)
```

Polynomial Features

Generate Polynomial Features

```
[118]: poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
    X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test_poly = poly.transform(X_test)
```

Fix the model:

```
[119]: poly_model = LinearRegression()
poly_model.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)
```

[119]: LinearRegression()

Predictions and evaluation

```
[120]: y_pred_poly = poly_model.predict(X_test_poly)
print("Polynomial Regression MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_poly))
print("Polynomial Regression R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_poly))
```

Polynomial Regression MSE: 0.06544389421926755 Polynomial Regression R^2 : 0.25523110560106066

Random Forest

Generate and fit the model:

```
[121]: rf_model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

[121]: RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)

Predictions and evaluation

```
[122]: y_pred_rf = rf_model.predict(X_test)
print("Random Forest MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf))
print("Random Forest R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf))
```

Random Forest MSE: 0.06293518531468523 Random Forest R²: 0.283780879105897

Gradient Boosting

Generate and fit the model:

```
[123]: gb_model = GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)
   gb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

[123]: GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)

Predictions and evaluation

```
[124]: y_pred_gb = gb_model.predict(X_test)
print("Gradient Boosting MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_gb))
print("Gradient Boosting R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_gb))
```

Gradient Boosting MSE: 0.06521469836755767 Gradient Boosting R^2 : 0.25783941525492815

Summary:

- Random Forest Regressor: Lowest MSE (0.0629) and the highest R2(0.2838), so this model is the best performer.
- Gradient Boosting Regressor: MSE = 0.0652 and R2 = 0.2578, performs better than Polynomial Regression but worst than Random Forest Regressor.
- Polynomial Regression MSE = 0.0654 and the highest R2 = 0.2552, performs the worst among the three non-linear models.

Because of the best performance, I choose Random Forest model to do the further steps.

Analysis decision 4: Random Forest Regressor Model.

Using GridSearchCV to find the better fit model for the dataset.

```
[126]: # Perform Grid Search
grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=rf_model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=5,__
scoring='r2', verbose=0, n_jobs=-1)
grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
scoring='r2')
```

```
[127]: # Best parameters and evaluation
    print("Best Parameters:", grid_search.best_params_)

Best Parameters: {'max_depth': 20, 'min_samples_leaf': 4, 'min_samples_split':
    10, 'n_estimators': 100}

[128]: # define the best rf model and put it in best_rf variable
    best_rf = grid_search.best_estimator_

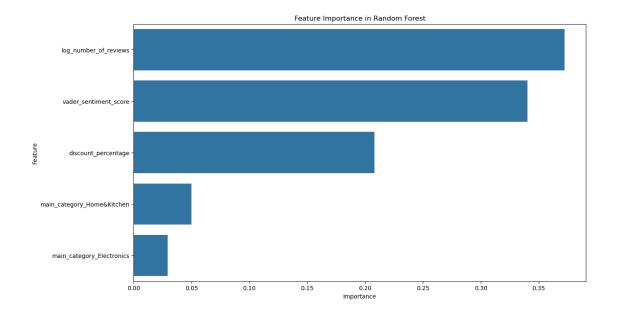
[129]: # Predictions and evaluation
    y_pred_best_rf = best_rf.predict(X_test)
    print("Tuned Random Forest MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_best_rf))
    print("Tuned Random Forest R2:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred_best_rf))
```

Tuned Random Forest MSE: 0.062440067048546405 Tuned Random Forest R²: 0.289415456449865

- The MSE is lower than previous rf model (0.0624 < 0.0629) and the R2 is higher (0.2894 > 0.2838).
- The new tuned model give bester performance.

Visualize feature importance to identify which factor is more affected.

```
[131]: # Visualize feature importance
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.barplot(x='Importance', y='Feature', data=feature_importance)
plt.title('Feature Importance in Random Forest')
plt.show()
```



Summary: - log_number_of_reviews is the most important feature, products with more reviews are likely to have higher ratings, as more reviews generally stabilize the overall rating through averaging. - vader_sentiment_score is the second most influential feature, positive sentiment in customer reviews significantly correlates with higher ratings. - discount_percentage rank third in importance, moderately discounted products might be rated higher due to perceived value, but extreme discounts could signal lower-quality items. - categories seem not very important feature the affect the ratings.

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2.1 Conclusions

- 1. Are higher discount percentages are associated with lower product ratings?
- The relationship is weak negative between discount percentage and average product rating.
- Higher discounts tend to correlate with lower ratings, possibly because of lower product quality, the product must be heavily discounted.
- 2. Do products with more reviews have higher average ratings?
- There is a weak positive relationship between the number of reviews and average product ratings. Products with more reviews tend to have slightly higher ratings, but the effect is small.
- Products with more reviews tend to have tighter rating distributions, suggesting that increased visibility may lead to more consistent ratings, potentially due to a larger and more diverse customer base.
- Higher review counts have a stronger positive impact on lower-rated products, potentially helping improve their ratings slightly. However, for "Excellent" rated products, the effect of additional reviews on rating is minimal or even slightly negative.

- 3. Do higher-priced products receive better ratings than lower-priced ones?
- Higher-priced products receive better ratings than lower-priced products, but the difference is minimal, indicating that price alone is not a major determinant of product rating.
- Higher-priced products show slightly more consistent ratings (lower standard deviation), suggesting that customers may have more stable expectations for higher-priced items.
- The weak positive correlation between price and rating within both groups implies that customers slightly favor higher-priced products, but this effect is minor and likely influenced by other factors such as product quality or brand reputation.
- 4. Do Products with Positive Sentiment in Reviews Have Higher Ratings?
- Products with positive sentiment in reviews tend to have higher ratings compared to those
 with neutral or negative sentiment, confirming that sentiment is a useful indicator of product
 rating.
- The ANOVA test confirms that these differences are statistically significant, suggesting that the sentiment expressed in reviews is a meaningful predictor of product rating.
- For businesses, encouraging positive customer sentiment in reviews can positively impact product ratings. This highlights the importance of customer satisfaction and quality in maintaining high ratings.
- 5. Which Categories of Products Receive the Highest or Lowest Ratings?
- Computers & Accessories has the highest average rating (4.16), suggesting that this category generally has a higher level of customer satisfaction.
- Home & Kitchen has the lowest average rating among the analyzed categories, though the difference is minimal, indicating that all three categories generally receive favorable ratings.
- In Electronics and Computers & Accessories, lower-rated products tend to have higher discounts, which may indicate a strategy to boost sales or attractiveness despite lower customer satisfaction.
- Home & Kitchen shows a unique pattern where low-rated products actually benefit in ratings with higher discounts, as indicated by the positive correlation for Low ratings.
- 6. Which factors of products have the greatest impact on the ratings?
- The number of reivews, review sentiment and discount percentage positively impact the ratings.
- Encouraging more reviews can help improve ratings and provide potential customers with greater confidence.
- Note that excessively high discounts can correlate with lower ratings, the customer will concerns about product quality if the discounts are too high.

Limitation

- The dataset may not cover all product categories comprehensively, leading to potential biases in conclusions.
- The sentiment scores are based on automated tool, which may not capture customer feedback accurately.
- Price and discount data are not perfectly normal distribution, which can skew the analysis.
- Ratings may be influenced by category-specific factors that were not accounted for in the analysis.

```
[137]: from subprocess import run
      result = run(['python', '-m', 'nbconvert', '--to', 'html', __

¬'Investigate_a_Dataset.ipynb'])
      print("Conversion successful!" if result.returncode == 0 else "Conversion"

¬failed.")

      [NbConvertApp] Converting notebook Investigate_a_Dataset.ipynb to pdf
      [NbConvertApp] Support files will be in Investigate a Dataset files/
      [NbConvertApp] Making directory ./Investigate_a_Dataset_files
      [NbConvertApp] Making directory ./Investigate a Dataset files
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      [NbConvertApp] Making directory ./Investigate_a_Dataset_files
      [NbConvertApp] Writing 205571 bytes to notebook.tex
      [NbConvertApp] Building PDF
      [NbConvertApp] Running xelatex 3 times: ['xelatex', 'notebook.tex', '-quiet']
      Conversion successful!
      [NbConvertApp] Running bibtex 1 time: ['bibtex', 'notebook']
      [NbConvertApp] WARNING | bibtex had problems, most likely because there were no
      citations
      [NbConvertApp] PDF successfully created
      [NbConvertApp] Writing 725884 bytes to Investigate_a_Dataset.pdf
 []: result = run(['python', '-m', 'nbconvert', '--to', 'pdf', |
       print("Conversion successful!" if result.returncode == 0 else "Conversion⊔
        ⇔failed.")
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