# Video Game Analysis

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```
[117]: import pandas as pd
       import numpy as np
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       import seaborn as sns
       import warnings
       %matplotlib inline
       warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
       from scipy.stats import probplot
       import statsmodels.api as sm
       import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
       from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
       from sklearn import metrics
       from sklearn import linear_model
       from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
       from sklearn import metrics
       from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
       from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
       import statsmodels.stats.api as sms
       import statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence as oi
       import scipy.stats as stats
       from boruta import BorutaPy
       from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
       from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
       from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
       from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
       from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
```

# 1 Import data files

All the data belongs to Kaggle

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```
[118]: video_games_sales = pd.read_csv('video_games_sales.csv')
    video_games_sales

[118]: rank name platform \
```

Wii Sports

1	2			Super	s. NES		
2	3		ii Wii				
3	4		rt Wii				
4	5		ue GB				
•••	•••		•••				
16593	16596		5 GBA				
16594	16597		pe GC				
16595	16598	SCORE Internat	me PS2				
16596	16599		2 DS				
16597	16600		ls GBA				
	year	genre	publisher	na_sales	eu_sales	jp_sales \	
0	2006.0	Sports	Nintendo	41.49	29.02	3.77	٠
1	1985.0	Platform	Nintendo	29.08	3.58	6.81	
2	2008.0	Racing	Nintendo	15.85	12.88	3.79	
3	2009.0	Sports	Nintendo	15.75	11.01	3.28	
4	1996.0	Role-Playing	Nintendo	11.27	8.89	10.22	
•••	•••			•••	•••		
16593	2002.0	Platform	Kemco	0.01	0.00	0.00	
16594	2003.0	Shooter	Infogrames	0.01	0.00	0.00	
16595	2008.0	Racing	Activision	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16596	2010.0	Puzzle	7G//AMES	0.00	0.01	0.00	
16597	2003.0	Platform	Wanadoo	0.01	0.00	0.00	
	other o	ralog global s	nalog				
0	other_sales global_sales 8.46 82.74		32.74				
1			10.24				
2			35.82				
3			33.00				
4			31.37				
•••							
16593		0.00	0.01				
16594		0.00	0.01				
16595		0.00	0.01				
16596		0.00	0.01				
16597		0.00	0.01				

[16598 rows x 11 columns]

## 1.0.1 Video Game Sales

- $\bullet$  rank = Sales rank
- name = Name of video game
- $\bullet$  platform = Video Game Platform
- $\bullet$  year = When game was released
- $\bullet$  genre = Game Genre
- publ<br/>sher = Video Game Publisher
- na\_sales = North America Sales, Millions

- eu\_sales = European Sales, Millions
- jp\_sales = Japan Sales, Millions
- other\_sales = Sales in other areas, millions

```
[119]: data = video_games_sales.copy()
```

### 2 Clean Data

### Check for missing values

- If missing values found, impute or drop them based off data
- In this case, we will drop the missing values because you can not impute the year or publisher

```
[120]: data.isnull().sum()
[120]: rank
                          0
                          0
       name
       platform
                          0
       year
                        271
       genre
                          0
       publisher
                         58
       na_sales
                          0
                          0
       eu_sales
       jp_sales
                          0
       other_sales
                          0
       global_sales
                          0
       dtype: int64
[121]: data = data.dropna()
       data.isnull().sum()
[121]: rank
                        0
       name
                        0
                        0
       platform
       year
                        0
       genre
                        0
       publisher
                        0
       na_sales
                        0
       eu_sales
                        0
       jp_sales
       other_sales
                        0
       global_sales
                        0
       dtype: int64
```

### Check for duplicates

- If duplicates found, we drop them
- No duplicates were found

```
[122]: data.duplicated().sum()
[122]: 0
      Fix data types
[123]: # Convert the columns below into categorical data
       data['genre'] = data['genre'].astype('category')
       data['publisher'] = data['publisher'].astype('category')
       data['platform'] = data['platform'].astype('category')
       # Convert float to datetime year
       data['year'] = pd.to_datetime(data['year'], format='%Y', errors='coerce')
       data['year'] = data['year'].dt.year
[124]: data.rename(columns={'na_sales': 'North America Sales',
                             'eu_sales': 'European Sales',
                             'jp_sales': 'Japan Sales',
                             'other_sales': 'Other Sales',
                             'global_sales': 'Global Sales'}, inplace=True)
          Exploratory Data Analysis & Ad-hoc Analysis
      Check data summary
[125]:
      data.describe()
[125]:
                                           North America Sales
                                                                European Sales
                      rank
                                     year
                            16291.000000
                                                  16291.000000
                                                                   16291.000000
              16291.000000
       count
               8290.190228
                             2006.405561
                                                      0.265647
                                                                       0.147731
       mean
       std
               4792.654450
                                 5.832412
                                                      0.822432
                                                                       0.509303
      min
                  1.000000
                             1980.000000
                                                      0.000000
                                                                       0.00000
       25%
               4132.500000
                             2003.000000
                                                      0.000000
                                                                       0.00000
       50%
               8292.000000
                             2007.000000
                                                      0.080000
                                                                       0.020000
       75%
              12439.500000
                             2010.000000
                                                      0.240000
                                                                       0.110000
              16600.000000
                             2020.000000
                                                     41.490000
                                                                      29.020000
       max
               Japan Sales
                             Other Sales
                                           Global Sales
       count
              16291.000000
                            16291.000000
                                           16291.000000
                  0.078833
                                 0.048426
                                               0.540910
       mean
       std
                  0.311879
                                 0.190083
                                               1.567345
       min
                  0.00000
                                 0.000000
                                               0.010000
                  0.00000
       25%
                                 0.000000
                                               0.060000
       50%
                  0.00000
                                 0.010000
                                               0.170000
       75%
                  0.040000
                                 0.040000
                                               0.480000
```

82.740000

max

[126]:

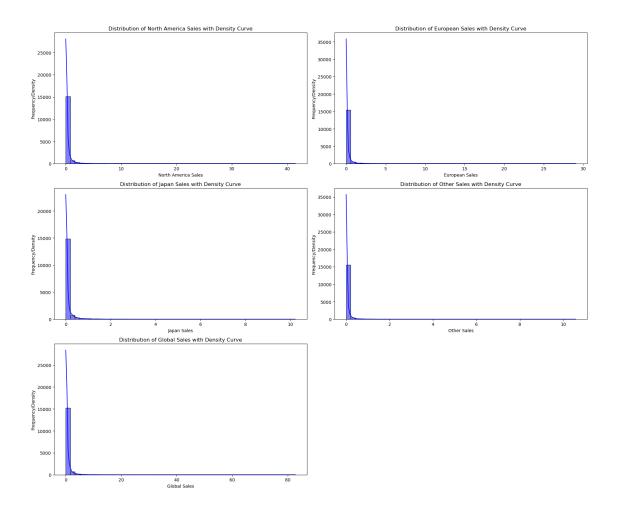
data.info()

10.220000

10.570000

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      Index: 16291 entries, 0 to 16597
      Data columns (total 11 columns):
           Column
                                Non-Null Count Dtype
           _____
                                _____
                                                ____
                                                int64
       0
           rank
                                16291 non-null
       1
           name
                                16291 non-null object
       2
           platform
                                16291 non-null category
       3
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           year
       4
           genre
                                16291 non-null category
       5
           publisher
                                16291 non-null category
           North America Sales 16291 non-null float64
       7
                                16291 non-null float64
           European Sales
       8
           Japan Sales
                                16291 non-null float64
           Other Sales
                                16291 non-null float64
       10 Global Sales
                                16291 non-null float64
      dtypes: category(3), float64(5), int32(1), int64(1), object(1)
      memory usage: 1.1+ MB
[127]: data.shape
[127]: (16291, 11)
      Histogram
[128]: columns = ['North America Sales', 'European Sales', 'Japan Sales', 'Other
        ⇒Sales', 'Global Sales']
[129]: plt.figure(figsize=(18, 15))
       for i, column in enumerate(columns, 1):
           plt.subplot(3, 2, i)
           sns.histplot(data[column], bins=50, kde=True, color='blue', __

→edgecolor='black')
           plt.title(f'Distribution of {column} with Density Curve')
           plt.xlabel(column)
           plt.ylabel('Frequency/Density')
       plt.tight_layout()
       plt.show()
```

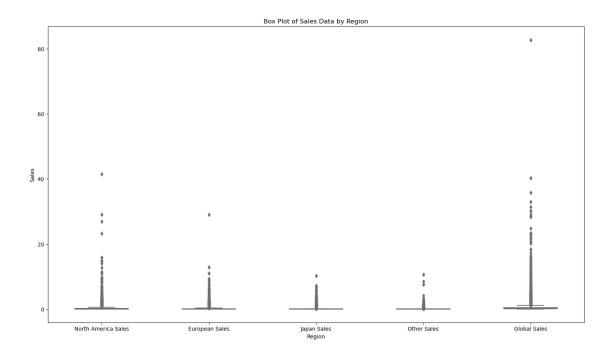


# Boxplot

```
[130]: plt.figure(figsize=(18, 10))

sns.boxplot(data=data[columns], width=0.5, palette='pastel')

plt.title('Box Plot of Sales Data by Region')
plt.xlabel('Region')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.show()
```

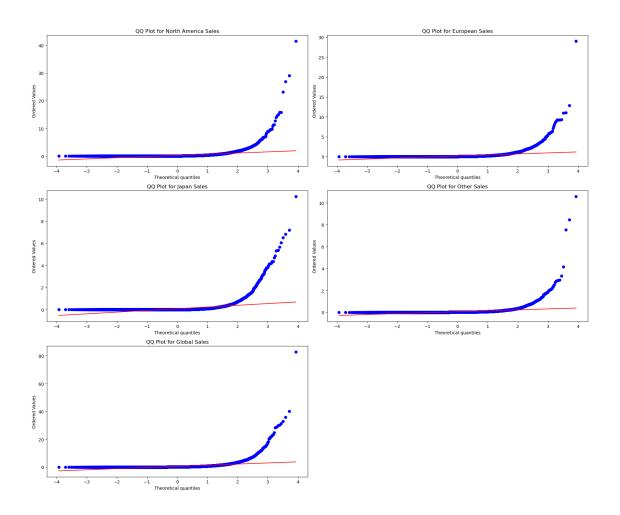


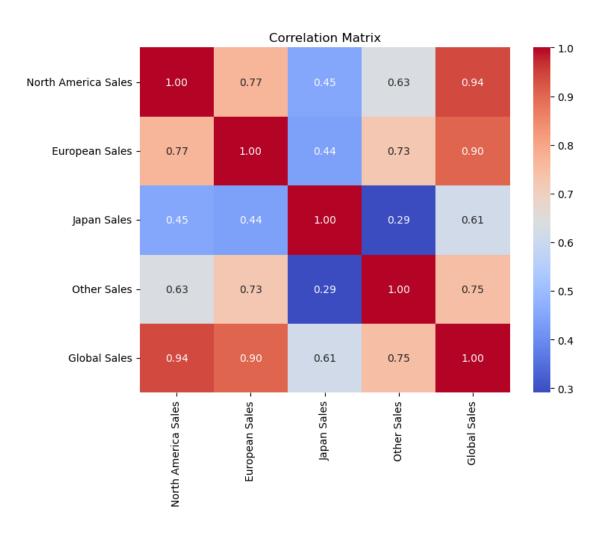
# Quantile Plots

```
[131]: plt.figure(figsize=(18, 15))

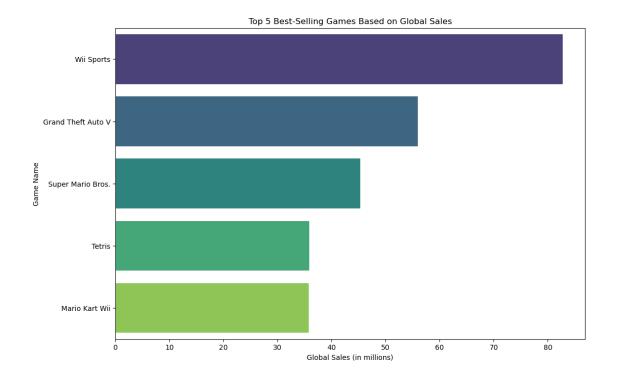
for i, column in enumerate(columns, 1):
    plt.subplot(3, 2, i)
    probplot(data[column], plot=plt)
    plt.title(f'QQ Plot for {column}')

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





## Top 5 Best Seller Games

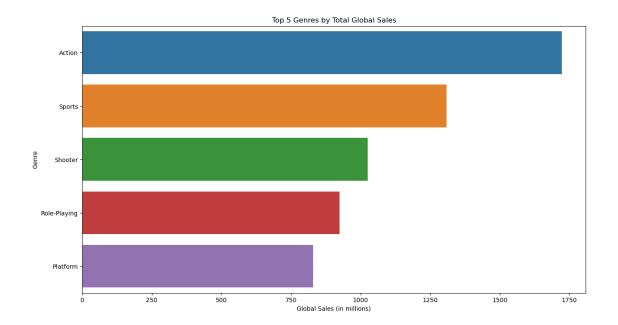


### Top 5 genres

```
[134]: genre_sales = data.groupby('genre')['Global Sales'].sum().nlargest(5)

top_genres = genre_sales.index.tolist()[:5]

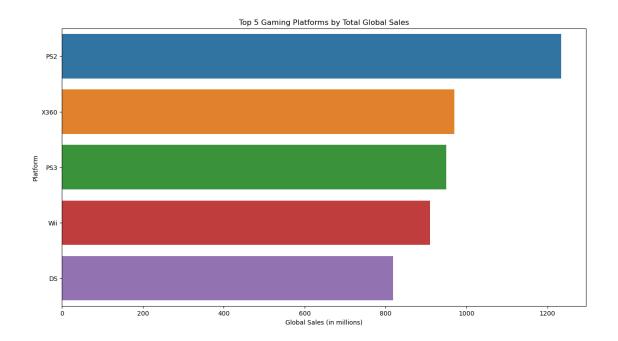
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
    sns.barplot(x=genre_sales.values, y=genre_sales.index, order=top_genres)
    plt.title('Top 5 Genres by Total Global Sales')
    plt.xlabel('Global Sales (in millions)')
    plt.ylabel('Genre')
    plt.show()
```



## Top 5 Platforms

```
[135]: platform_sales = data.groupby('platform')['Global Sales'].sum().nlargest(5)
    top_platform = platform_sales.index.tolist()[:5]

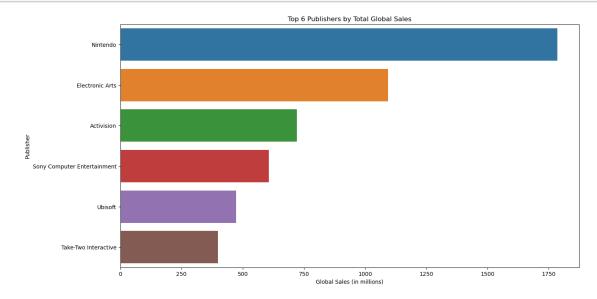
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
    sns.barplot(x=platform_sales.values, y=top_platform, order=top_platform)
    plt.title('Top 5 Gaming Platforms by Total Global Sales')
    plt.xlabel('Global Sales (in millions)')
    plt.ylabel('Platform')
    plt.show()
```



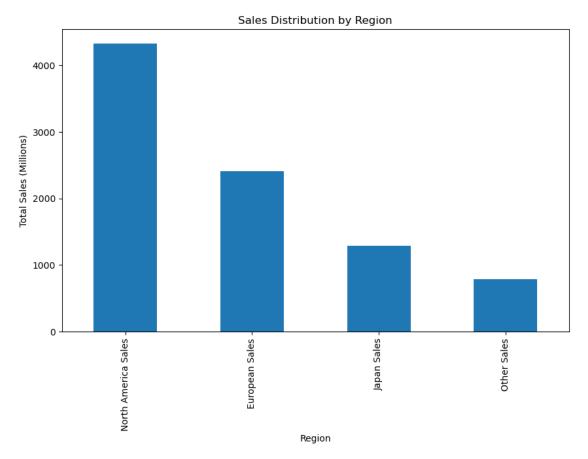
### Top 5 publisher

```
publisher_sales = data.groupby('publisher')['Global Sales'].sum().nlargest(6)
top_publishers = publisher_sales.index.tolist()[:6]

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 8))
sns.barplot(x=publisher_sales.values, y=top_publishers, order=top_publishers)
plt.title('Top 6 Publishers by Total Global Sales')
plt.xlabel('Global Sales (in millions)')
plt.ylabel('Publisher')
plt.show()
```



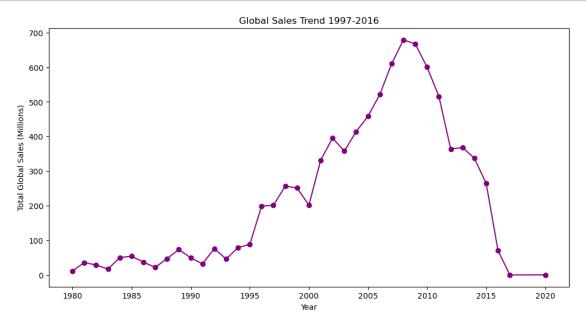
## Sales Distribution by Region



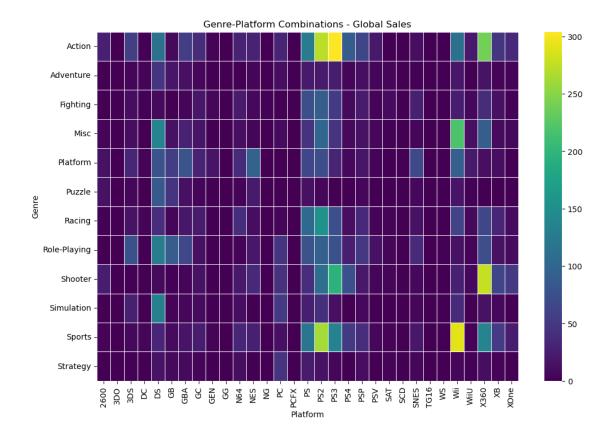
### **Yearly Trends**

```
[138]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
data.groupby('year')['Global Sales'].sum().plot(kind='line', marker='o',
color='purple')
plt.title('Global Sales Trend 1997-2016')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Total Global Sales (Millions)')
plt.show()
```



### **Genre-Platform Combinations**



Most Successful Genre-Platform Combinations: ('Action', 'PS3')

# 4 A/B Testing

#### Platform Impact Hypothesis

```
[141]: platform_1_name = 'PS2'
platform_2_name = 'X360'

platform_1_sales = data[data['platform'] == platform_1_name]['Global Sales']
platform_2_sales = data[data['platform'] == platform_2_name]['Global Sales']

t_stat, p_value = stats.ttest_ind(platform_1_sales, platform_2_sales)
```

Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant difference in global sales between PS2 and X360.

### Genre Impact Hypothesis:

Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant difference in global sales between Action and Shooter.

#### Publisher Impact Hypothesis:

```
if p_value_publisher < alpha:
    print(f"Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant difference in option of the sales between {publisher_1_name} and {publisher_2_name}.")

else:
    print(f"Fail to reject the null hypothesis. There is no significant option of the sales between {publisher_1_name} and {publisher_2_name}.

odifference in global sales between {publisher_1_name} and {publisher_2_name}.

output

difference in global sales between {publisher_1_name} and {publisher_2_name}.

output

difference in global sales between {publisher_1_name} and {publisher_2_name}.
```

Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant difference in global sales between Take-Two Interactive and Activision.

# 5 Model Building

#### 5.0.1 Fit the model

```
[144]: label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
    data['genre_encoded'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['genre'])
    data['publisher_encoded'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['publisher'])
    data['platform_encoded'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['platform'])

[145]: X = data[['genre_encoded', 'publisher_encoded', 'platform_encoded']]
    y = data['Global Sales']

[146]: X = sm.add_constant(X)
    model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
    print(model.summary())
```

#### OLS Regression Results

```
Dep. Variable:
                   Global Sales
                              R-squared:
                                                        0.002
Model:
                             Adj. R-squared:
                         OLS
                                                        0.001
Method:
                  Least Squares F-statistic:
                                                       9.146
Date:
              Tue, 23 Jan 2024 Prob (F-statistic):
                                                   4.82e-06
Time:
                      16:56:42
                              Log-Likelihood:
                                                      -30423.
No. Observations:
                              AIC:
                                                    6.085e+04
                        16291
Df Residuals:
                        16287
                              BIC:
                                                    6.088e+04
Df Model:
                           3
Covariance Type:
                     nonrobust
______
                  coef std err t P>|t| [0.025]
0.975]
```

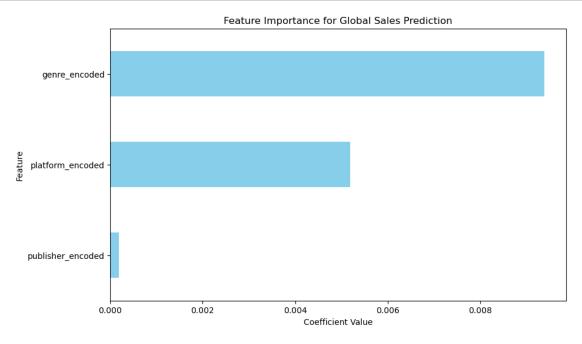
const	0.3581	0.037	9.606	0.000	0.285	
0.431						
genre_encoded	0.0094	0.003	2.876	0.004	0.003	
0.016						
<pre>publisher_encoded</pre>	0.0002	6.96e-05	2.681	0.007	5.01e-05	
0.000						
platform_encoded	0.0052	0.001	3.537	0.000	0.002	
0.008						
Omnibus:	 33	======= 3706.268	====== Durbin-Wats	on·		== 50
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000		2412111	241118304.225		
			Jarque-Bera (JB):			
Skew:	17.294		Prob(JB):		0.	00
Kurtosis:		597.996	Cond. No.		1.04e+	03
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#### Notes:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 1.04e+03. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

```
[147]: feature_importance = model.params.drop("const")

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
  feature_importance.sort_values().plot(kind='barh', color='skyblue')
  plt.title('Feature Importance for Global Sales Prediction')
  plt.xlabel('Coefficient Value')
  plt.ylabel('Feature')
  plt.show()
```



#### 5.0.2 Make Predictions for Global Sales

# Predictions at Random [148]: genre range = data['genre encoded'].max() - data['genre encoded'].min() publisher\_range = data['publisher\_encoded'].max() - data['publisher\_encoded']. →min() platform\_range = data['platform\_encoded'].max() - data['platform\_encoded'].min() random\_genre\_encoded = np.random.randint(data['genre\_encoded'].min(),\_\_ data['genre\_encoded'].min() + genre\_range + 1) random\_publisher\_encoded = np.random.randint(data['publisher\_encoded'].min(),\_\_ ¬data['publisher\_encoded'].min() + publisher\_range + 1) random platform encoded = np.random.randint(data['platform encoded'].min(), data['platform\_encoded'].min() + platform\_range + 1) new\_random\_data = { 'genre\_encoded': random\_genre\_encoded, 'publisher\_encoded': random\_publisher\_encoded, 'platform\_encoded': random\_platform\_encoded, 'const': 1 } new random data df = pd.DataFrame([new random data]) actual\_random\_genre = data[data['genre\_encoded'] ==\_\_ →new\_random\_data['genre\_encoded']]['genre'].iloc[0] actual random publisher = data[data['publisher encoded'] ==\_\_\_ →new\_random\_data['publisher\_encoded']]['publisher'].iloc[0] actual random platform = data[data['platform encoded'] ==\_\_\_ →new\_random\_data['platform\_encoded']]['platform'].iloc[0] print("Actual Random Genre:", actual\_random\_genre) print("Actual Random Publisher:", actual random publisher) print("Actual Random Platform:", actual\_random\_platform) predicted\_random\_global\_sales = model.predict(new\_random\_data\_df) print("Predicted Random Global Sales:", predicted\_random\_global\_sales.iloc[0])

```
Actual Random Genre: Shooter

Actual Random Publisher: Marvelous Entertainment

Actual Random Platform: PS2

Predicted Random Global Sales: 5.6818253263882585
```

#### Predictors made manually

```
[149]: new_data = {
           'genre_encoded': 10,
           'publisher_encoded': 359,
           'platform_encoded': 26,
           'const': 1
       }
       new_data_df = pd.DataFrame([new_data])
       # Get the original names for the encoded values
       actual genre = data[data['genre encoded'] ==___
        →new_data['genre_encoded']]['genre'].iloc[0]
       actual_publisher = data[data['publisher_encoded'] ==__
        →new_data['publisher_encoded']]['publisher'].iloc[0]
       actual platform = data[data['platform encoded'] ==___
        →new_data['platform_encoded']]['platform'].iloc[0]
       # Print the actual categories
       print("Actual Genre:", actual_genre)
       print("Actual Publisher:", actual_publisher)
       print("Actual Platform:", actual_platform)
       # Make predictions
       predicted_global_sales = model.predict(new_data_df)
       print("Predicted Global Sales:", predicted_global_sales.iloc[0])
```

Actual Genre: Sports Actual Publisher: Nintendo Actual Platform: Wii

Predicted Global Sales: 6.963548397872952

#### 5.0.3 Statistical Analysis

#### Test for multicollinearity

• All VIF values are well below 5, which is a good sign. It suggests that there is no severe multicollinearity among the features.

feature VIF const 9.231023

```
1 genre_encoded 1.003293
2 publisher_encoded 1.002902
3 platform_encoded 1.000987
```

#### Test for heteroskedasticity

- Since the p-value (0.1400) is greater than the typical significance level (e.g., 0.05), we do not have sufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis.
- This suggests that there is no strong evidence of heteroskedasticity in our model.

```
[151]: # Heteroskedasticity: Breush-Pagan --> Ho: var = constant

name = ["Lagrange multiplier statistic", "p-value", "f-value", "f p-value"]
  test = sms.het_breuschpagan(model.resid, model.model.exog)
  print(("BP Results:",['bold']))
  print(list(zip(name, test)))

('BP Results:', ['bold'])
  [('Lagrange multiplier statistic', 5.476703548157174), ('p-value',
  0.1400386619168625), ('f-value', 1.8257333842887522), ('f p-value',
  0.14005412400102765)]
```

Evaluate the robustness of your coefficient estimates by bootstrapping model

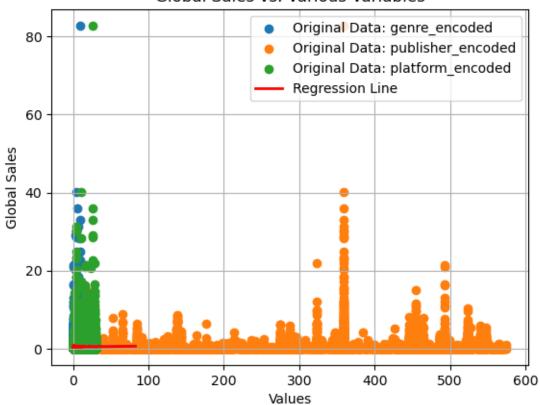
```
[152]: ols_mod = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
       boot_slope_genre = []
       boot_slope_publisher = []
       boot_slope_platform = []
       boot_interc = []
       boot_adjR2 = []
       n boots = 100
       n_points = data.shape[0]
       plt.figure()
       for _ in range(n_boots):
           sample_df = data.sample(n=n_points, replace=True)
           X_temp = sm.add_constant(sample_df[['genre_encoded', 'publisher_encoded', ']
        ⇔'platform_encoded']])
           y_temp = sample_df['Global Sales']
           ols_model_temp = sm.OLS(y_temp, X_temp).fit()
           boot_interc.append(ols_model_temp.params[0])
           boot_slope_genre.append(ols_model_temp.params[1])
           boot_slope_publisher.append(ols_model_temp.params[2])
```

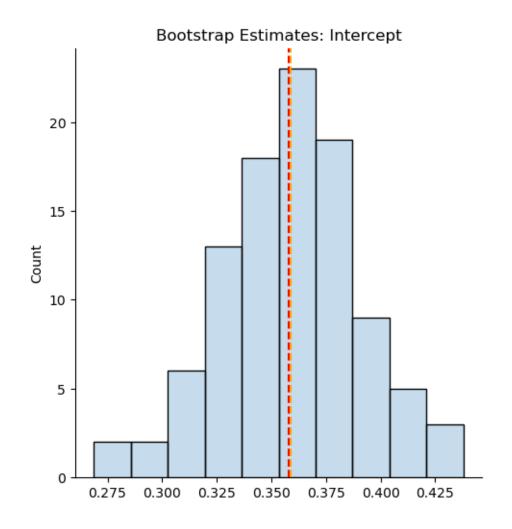
```
boot_slope_platform.append(ols_model_temp.params[3])
   boot_adjR2.append(ols_model_temp.rsquared_adj)
   y_pred_temp = ols_model_temp.predict(X_temp)
   plt.plot(sample_df['Global Sales'], y_pred_temp, color='grey', alpha=0.2)
y_pred = ols_mod.predict(X)
plt.scatter(data['genre encoded'], data['Global Sales'], label='Original Data:

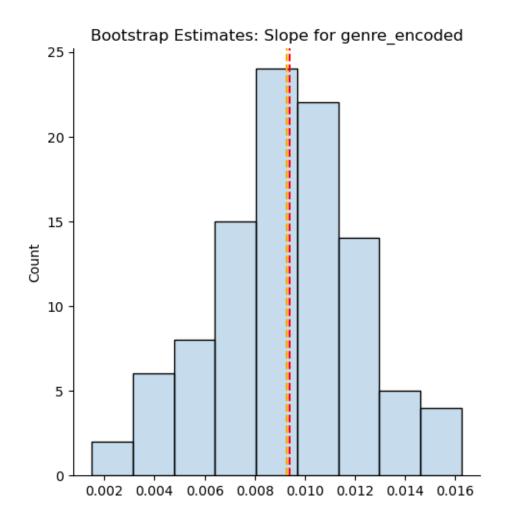
¬genre_encoded')
plt.scatter(data['publisher_encoded'], data['Global Sales'], label='Original_
 →Data: publisher_encoded')
plt.scatter(data['platform_encoded'], data['Global Sales'], label='Originalu
 ⇔Data: platform_encoded')
plt.plot(data['Global Sales'], y_pred, linewidth=2, color='red',_
 ⇔label='Regression Line')
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('Values')
plt.ylabel('Global Sales')
plt.title('Global Sales vs. Various Variables')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
sns.displot(boot_interc, alpha=0.25)
plt.axvline(x=ols_mod.params[0], color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.axvline(x=np.mean(boot_interc), color='orange', linestyle='--')
plt.title('Bootstrap Estimates: Intercept')
plt.show()
sns.displot(boot_slope_genre, alpha=0.25)
plt.axvline(x=ols_mod.params[1], color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.axvline(x=np.mean(boot_slope_genre), color='orange', linestyle='--')
plt.title('Bootstrap Estimates: Slope for genre_encoded')
plt.show()
sns.displot(boot_slope_publisher, alpha=0.25)
plt.axvline(x=ols_mod.params[2], color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.axvline(x=np.mean(boot_slope_publisher), color='orange', linestyle='--')
plt.title('Bootstrap Estimates: Slope for publisher_encoded')
plt.show()
sns.displot(boot_slope_platform, alpha=0.25)
plt.axvline(x=ols_mod.params[3], color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.axvline(x=np.mean(boot_slope_platform), color='orange', linestyle='--')
plt.title('Bootstrap Estimates: Slope for platform_encoded')
plt.show()
```

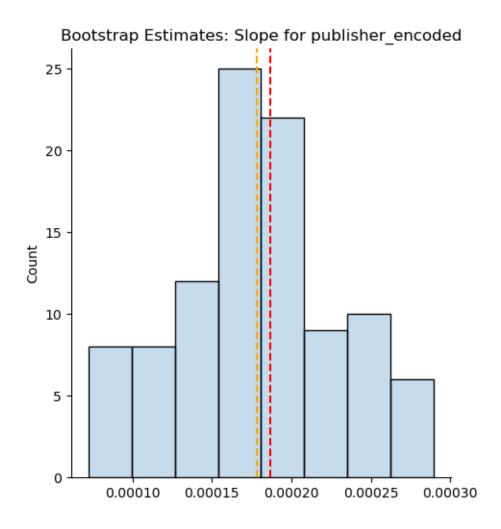
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sns.displot(boot_adjR2, alpha=0.25)
plt.axvline(x=ols_mod.rsquared_adj, color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.axvline(x=np.mean(boot_adjR2), color='orange', linestyle='--')
plt.title('Bootstrap Estimates: Adjusted R-squared')
plt.show()
```

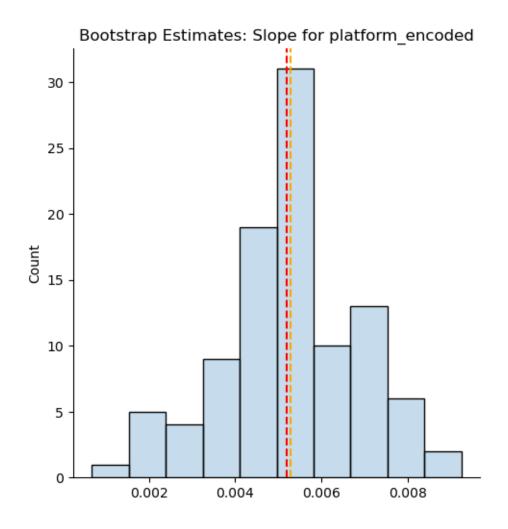
## Global Sales vs. Various Variables

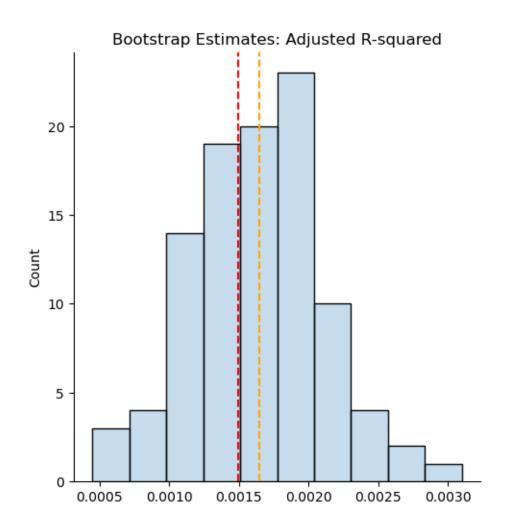












# Use cross-validation to evaluate your model's performance

```
print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred))
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)))

regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
scores = cross_val_score(regr, X, y, cv=5, \( \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{
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MAE: 0.5924579386055017 MSE: 1.9563671461045857 RMSE: 1.398701950418525

5-Fold CV RMSE Scores: [-3.58691194 -0.22708645 -0.47090875 -0.57687974

-0.63498612]

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