Data Preprocessing

Firstly, we check for NULL values in the dataset. The result is shown in Figure 1.

```
[ ] df = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/My Drive/Colab Notebooks/Facebook_metrics/dataset_Facebook.csv",delimiter=';')
     df.info()
← <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 500 entries, 0 to 499
    Data columns (total 19 columns):
    Page total likes
                                                                             500 non-null int64
                                                                             500 non-null object
    Tvpe
    Category
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Post Month
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Post Weekday
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Post Hour
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Paid
                                                                             499 non-null float64
    Lifetime Post Total Reach
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime Post Total Impressions
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime Engaged Users
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime Post Consumers
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime Post Consumptions
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime Post Impressions by people who have liked your Page
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime Post reach by people who like your Page
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    Lifetime People who have liked your Page and engaged with your post
                                                                             500 non-null int64
                                                                             500 non-null int64
     comment
    like
                                                                             499 non-null float64
    share
                                                                             496 non-null float64
    Total Interactions
                                                                             500 non-null int64
    dtypes: float64(3), int64(15), object(1)
    memory usage: 74.3+ KB
```

Figure 1. Dataset Information

The result shows that there are missing value in Paid, like, and share. We manage to fill all missing values by 0 and rename some attributes for briefly referring as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Fill all Missing Values

Data Visualization

We plot the correlation matrix to see the correlation between each attribute. The output correlation matrix is shown in Figure 3.

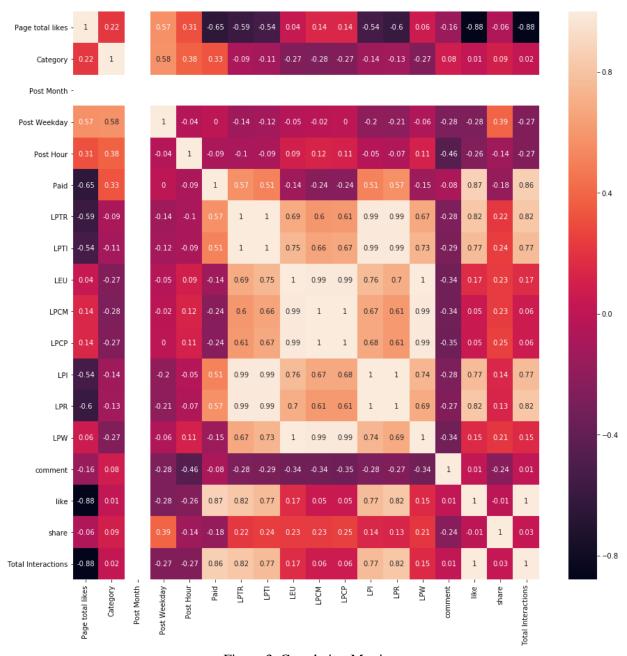


Figure 3. Correlation Matrix

We found that Lifetime Post Consumer (LPCM) has strong positive correlation between three variables, namely Lifetime Post Consumptions (LPCP), Lifetime Engaged Users (LEU), and Lifetime People who have liked your Page and engaged with your post (LPW).

Pair plotting is used to visualize the relationship between all three variables. Figure 4 illustrates the pair plotting result.

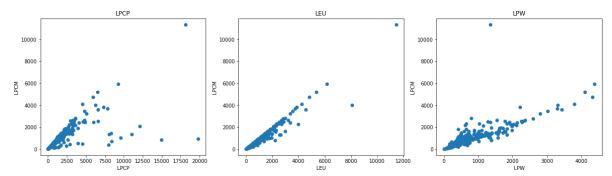


Figure 4. Scatter Pair Plotting

Scatter plots of these three variables show that LPCP have positive correlation to LPCM, LEU, and LPW.

Preparing Data

We concatenate the LPCP, LEU and LPW columns. Then, the data is split into training and test sets as shown in Figure 5.

```
[ ] X = pd.DataFrame(np.c_[df['LPCP'], df['LEU'], df['LPW']], columns = ['LPCP', 'LEU', 'LPW'])
Y = df['LPCM']

[ ] from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.2, random_state=5)
print(X_train.shape)
print(Y_train.shape)
print(Y_train.shape)
print(Y_test.shape)
```

Figure 5. Preparing Data

Create Model and Training

Linear Regression and 10-fold cross validation are applied to train the data as shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6. Create Model and Training

Evaluate using RMSE, MAE, and R2

Figure 7 shows the code and the evaluating result.

```
y_test_predict = lin_model.predict(X_test)
rmse = (np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(Y_test, y_test_predict)))
mae = mean_absolute_error(Y_test, y_test_predict)
r2 = lin_model.score(X_test, y_test_predict)

print("The model performance for testing set")
print("-----")
print('RMSE is {}'.format(rmse))
print('MAE is {}'.format(mae))
print('R2 score is {}'.format(r2))
The model performance for testing set

RMSE is 179.31351887616682
MAE is 101.86023631014952
R2 score is 1.0
```

Figure 7. The Performance for Testing Set

Our model gets RMSE 179.31, MAE 101.86, and R² score 1.0. The scatter plot between the actual value and predicted value is shown in Figure 8.

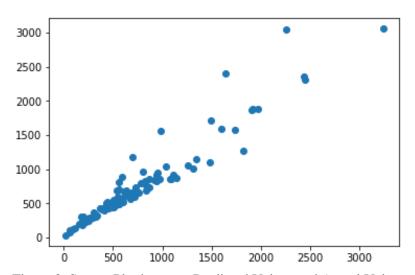


Figure 8. Scatter Plot between Predicted Values and Actual Values