Lyrical Analysis Exploration

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Load Libraries

```
library(class)
library(tm)
library(MASS)
library(nnet)
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(tidytext)
library(olsrr)
```

Load Data

```
# Read Lines
lines <- readLines("lyran.csv", encoding = "UTF-8", warn = FALSE)</pre>
```

lyran.csv is the csv file of the song titles, artists, and lyrics

```
## Incomplete Final Line Warning
# Get only valid lines
cleaned_lines <- iconv(lines, from = "UTF-8", to = "UTF-8", sub = "byte")
valid_lines <- cleaned_lines[!is.na(cleaned_lines)]
# Write Cleaned to New File
writeLines(valid_lines, "lyran_cleaned.csv")

# Read the Cleaned File
lyrics_data <- read.csv("lyran_cleaned.csv", fileEncoding = "UTF-8", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)</pre>
```

Stop Words and Cleaning Data

```
# Define your custom stop words
custom_stopwords <- c("ah", "im", "ohohoh", "oo", "uhhuh", "nooh", "s", "yearold", "thatll", "hadnt", "
# Combine custom stopwords with the default (english) stop words
all_stopwords <- c(stopwords("en"), custom_stopwords)
corpus <- Corpus(VectorSource(lyrics_data$lyrics))
# Clean the corpus
corpus_clean <- corpus %>%
    tm_map(tolower) %>%
    tm_map(removePunctuation) %>%
    tm_map(removePunctuation) %>%
    tm_map(removeWords, all_stopwords) %>%
    tm_map(stripWhitespace)
```

```
tidy_lyrics <- data.frame(
  name = rep(lyrics_data$name, each = sapply(corpus_clean, length)),
  artist = rep(lyrics_data$artist, each = sapply(corpus_clean, length)),
  theme = rep(lyrics_data$theme, each = sapply(corpus_clean, length)),
  text = sapply(corpus_clean, as.character),
  row_id = seq_along(lyrics_data$name), # Track the original row order
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)</pre>
```

Reformatting Data

```
# Make Unique Song_Artist_Id
lyrics_data <- tidy_lyrics %>%
  mutate(song_artist_id = paste(name, artist, sep = " ")) %>%
  dplyr::select(song_artist_id, theme, text)
```

Count Words

```
lyrics_data_tokens <- lyrics_data %>%
mutate(text = as.character(text)) %>% # Ensure text is character
unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text) %>% # Tokenize
group_by(song_artist_id, theme, word) %>%
summarise(word_count = n(), .groups = "drop") # Count words
```

Pivot

Log Transform Then Do Within Column

```
lyrics_data_log_norm <- lyrics_data_wide %>%
mutate(across(starts_with("word_"), ~ log(. + 1))) %>% # Log-transform
mutate(across(starts_with("word_"), ~ (. - min(.)) / (max(.) - min(.)))) # Normalize
```

Pivot Theme

```
lyrics_theme_binary <- lyrics_data_tokens %>%
  group_by(song_artist_id, theme) %>%
  summarise(theme_indicator = 1, .groups = "drop")
lyrics_theme_onehot <- lyrics_theme_binary %>%
  pivot_wider(
   names_from = theme,
```

```
values_from = theme_indicator,
values_fill = 0,
names_glue = "{theme}_theme" # Custom column naming for themes
)

lyrics_data_log_norm <- as.data.frame(lyrics_data_log_norm)

lyrics_data_log_norm_factor <- lyrics_data_log_norm %>% mutate(theme_as_factor = factor(theme, ordered = lyrics_combined <- full_join(lyrics_theme_onehot, lyrics_data_log_norm_factor, by = join_by(song_artist)</pre>
```

Filter to Help Pick Words

```
lyrics_data_log_norm %>%
  filter(theme == "crush") %>% # Filter for the 'crush' theme
  pivot_longer(cols = -c(song_artist_id, theme), names_to = "word", values_to = "value") %>% # Pivot t
  filter(value > 0) %>% # Only include rows where the word appears (value > 0)
  group_by(song_artist_id, word) %>%
  summarise(word_value_in_song = sum(value), .groups = "drop") %% # Count how many times the word app
  group_by(word) %>%
  summarise(
   total_word_value = sum(word_value_in_song), # Total word occurrences across all songs
   sd = sd(word_value_in_song),
   unique_songs = n_distinct(song_artist_id), # Number of unique songs the word appears in
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  filter(unique_songs>1) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_word_value)) # Sort by total word count in descending order
## # A tibble: 381 x 4
```

```
##
     word
                total_word_value
                                    sd unique_songs
##
     <chr>>
                           <dbl> <dbl>
                                              <int>
## 1 word_just
                           10.4 0.161
                                                 24
## 2 word_know
                            9.71 0.189
                                                 24
## 3 word_like
                            8.97 0.169
                                                 23
## 4 word_yeah
                            8.35 0.172
                                                 21
## 5 word_make
                            7.43 0.208
                                                 13
## 6 word_wanna
                            6.73 0.188
                                                 16
## 7 word_want
                           6.73 0.186
                                                 17
                                                 18
## 8 word_baby
                           6.46 0.118
## 9 word_now
                           6.39 0.258
                                                 14
## 10 word_tell
                            5.50 0.146
                                                 12
## # i 371 more rows
```

Testing Words

```
word_lm <- lm(word_yeah ~ rebellion_theme + love_theme + `moving on_theme` + growth_theme + situationsh
anova_result <- anova(word_lm)
anova_summary <- broom::tidy(anova_result)
# Filter only significant variables (p-value < 0.05)
significant_results <- anova_summary %>%
arrange(p.value) %>%
```