

Project: Capstone Project 1: Inferential Statistics and Insights

- Are there variables that are particularly significant in terms of explaining the answer to the question?

Following are the columns in the dataset :-

- genre
- artist_name
- Track_name
- Track_id
- popularity
- Acousticness
- Danceability
- Duration_ms
- energy
- Instrumentalness
- Key
- Liveness
- loudness
- mode
- Speechiness
- Tempo
- Time_signature
- Valence

In order to find the columns more significant to our results we can make use of a correlation matrix which gives a correlation among all the variables with each other .

On doing that we found out that among non categorical variables :-

- danceability
- energy
- loudness
- tempo

seem to have a positive correlation with songs popularity which is understandable since songs like despacito and shape of you which were extremely popular had a perfect balance of these features.

Apart from this, there are also features which have negative correlation with the popularity which include :-

- acousticness
- instrumentalness
- liveness
- Speechiness
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Which means songs with a whole lot of words and instruments don't tend to get that popular which again correlates to what the music culture is going on nowadays where instruments used are minimalistic and that too programmed .

One hypothesis testing performed was including the popularity of major key(happy) vs the minor key(sad) songs . Initially it appeared that on an average roughly the popularity of the sad and happy songs was the same but on conducting the hypothesis testing (T-Test in our case) we found out that there was indeed a difference between the two . Statistically speaking people tend to like sad songs more than happy songs on an average .

Another test was conducted to test whether there was a significant difference among popularity when it came to rock and pop songs . Using the same T -Test it was again found out that there is a statistically significant difference popularity of rock and pop songs .