Using a shorter time window resulted in relatively quicker but more random results. With a shorter time window, the results were more varied.

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                producer.send(TOPIC, event)
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                print(f"Sent event: {event}")
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                time.sleep(random.uniform(0.5, 2.0)) # random interval
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 Sent event: {'song id': 101, 'timestamp': 1742242742.736314, 'region': 'US', 'action': 'skip'}
 Sent event: {'song id': 303, 'timestamp': 1742242743.6386163, 'region': 'US', 'action': 'like'}
 Sent event: {'song_id': 404, 'timestamp': 1742242744.233173, 'region': 'APAC', 'action': 'skip'}
 Sent event: {'song_id': 404, 'timestamp': 1742242746.04255, 'region': 'APAC', 'action': 'play'}
 Sent event: {'song_id': 101, 'timestamp': 1742242747.185981, 'region': 'EU', 'action': 'skip'}
 Sent event: {'song id': 505, 'timestamp': 1742242748.0372932, 'region': 'EU', 'action': 'like'}
 Sent event: {'song_id': 101, 'timestamp': 1742242749.2616951, 'region': 'US', 'action': 'skip'}
Sent event: {\song_id': 404, 'timestamp': 1742242750.4120479, 'region': 'APAC', 'action': 'like'}
Sent event: {\song_id': 404, 'timestamp': 1742242750.4120479, 'region': 'APAC', 'action': 'like'}
Sent event: {\song_id': 303, 'timestamp': 1742242751.9350548, 'region': 'US', 'action': 'play'}
Sent event: {\song_id': 303, 'timestamp': 1742242752.8594189, 'region': 'US', 'action': 'play'}
Sent event: {\song_id': 202, 'timestamp': 1742242754.449979, 'region': 'US', 'action': 'play'}
```

Updated 'now_trending'.py:

```
o # now trending.py
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o from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
o from pyspark.sql.functions import col, count, desc, window,
  from json, sum as spark sum
o from pyspark.sql.functions import desc
o from pyspark.sql.types import StructType, StructField,
  StringType, DoubleType
o from pyspark.sql.types import TimestampType
o from pyspark.sql.window import Window
o from pyspark.sql.functions import row number
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o # 1) Create SparkSession
o spark = SparkSession.builder \
      .appName("NowTrendingSongs") \
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      .getOrCreate()
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o spark.sparkContext.setLogLevel("WARN")
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o # 2) Read from Kafka
o kafka df = spark.readStream \
      .format("kafka") \
0
      .option("kafka.bootstrap.servers", "localhost:9092") \
      .option("subscribe", "music events") \
      .option("startingOffsets", "latest") \
      .load()
0
o # 3) Parse the JSON 'value' from Kafka
o schema = StructType([
       StructField("song id", StringType(), True),
      StructField("timestamp", DoubleType(), True), # or we can
       StructField("region", StringType(), True),
      StructField("action", StringType(), True)
0 ])
0
o json df = kafka df.selectExpr("CAST(value AS STRING) as
  json str")
o parsed df = json df.select(from json(col("json str"),
  schema).alias("data"))
o events df = parsed df.select("data.*")
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O # Convert timestamp double -> actual timestamp if we want
  event time
• # But for simplicity, let's do a processing-time approach
o # If you want event-time windows, do:
o # events df = events df.withColumn("event time",
   (col("timestamp") * 1000).cast(TimestampType()))
o # 4) Filter only "play" events
o plays df = events df.filter(col("action") == "play")
```

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• # 5) Group by region + 5-minute processing time window
• # We'll do a simple processing-time window using
  current timestamp
O # Alternatively, you can do event-time with a column if you
  convert 'timestamp' to a Spark timestamp
o from pyspark.sql.functions import current timestamp
0
o windowed df = plays df \
       .groupBy(
           window(current timestamp(), "1 minute"), #
  processing-time window
           col("region"),
           col("song id")
      ) \
0
0
      .count()
• # 6) Use foreachBatch to do rank-based top N logic each
o def process_batch(batch df, batch id):
      This function is called for each micro-batch. We treat
   'batch df' as a normal batch DataFrame.
      We'll rank by 'count' within each region & window and pick
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   top 3 (or 5, or 100).
      11 11 11
      if batch df.rdd.isEmpty():
          print("No data in this batch.")
0
           return
      # We'll partition by region + the 'window' column
      w = Window.partitionBy("region",
   "window").orderBy(desc("count"))
      ranked df = batch df.withColumn("rn",
0
  row number().over(w)) \
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                           .filter(col("rn") <= 3)</pre>
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      # Show the top songs for each region + 5-min window
      print(f"=== Batch: {batch id} ===")
      ranked df.show(truncate=False)
0
0
o # 7) Write Stream with foreachBatch
o query = windowed df \
     .writeStream \
0
      .outputMode("update") \
      .foreachBatch(process batch) \
      .trigger(processingTime='5 seconds') \
      .start()
0
o skip ratio df = (
      events df.groupBy("song id")
      .agg(
          count("*").alias("total events"),
          count(col("action")).alias("total skips"),
0
      .withColumn("skip ratio", col("total skips") /
  col("total events"))
0 )
0
o query = (
0
      skip ratio df.writeStream
0
      .outputMode("complete")
      .format("console")
0
      .start()
0
0 )
o query.awaitTermination()
```

• Updated music_producer.py:

```
o # producer.py
```

```
o import time
o import random
o import json
o from kafka import KafkaProducer
o # pip install kafka-python
O TOPIC = "music events"
o producer = KafkaProducer(
      bootstrap servers="localhost:9092",
      value serializer=lambda v: json.dumps(v).encode('utf-8')
o songs = [101, 202, 303, 404, 505] # sample song IDs
o regions = ["US", "EU", "APAC"]
o actions = ["play", "skip", "like"]
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o while True:
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     event = {
          "song id": random.choice(songs),
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          "timestamp": time.time(),
0
          "region": random.choice(regions),
0
          "action": random.choice(actions) # or skip, etc.
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0
      producer.send(TOPIC, event)
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      print(f"Sent event: {event}")
      time.sleep(random.uniform(0.5, 2.0)) # random interval
```