

## 1. Data Cleaning

I started by importing three critical datasets: ProductionMetric, Quality, and DeviceProperty. These files contained key information on production outputs, downtime, reject counts, and machine details.

To ensure data integrity, I performed the following steps:

- I checked for missing values using `.isnull().sum()` and confirmed that null values were minimal.
- I identified and removed any duplicate records using `.duplicated().sum()`.
- I renamed columns like `'deviceKey_x'` to `'deviceKey'` after merging, to make the dataset more readable.
- I merged all three datasets using `'prodmetric_stream_key'` and `'deviceKey'`, enabling a unified analysis view.

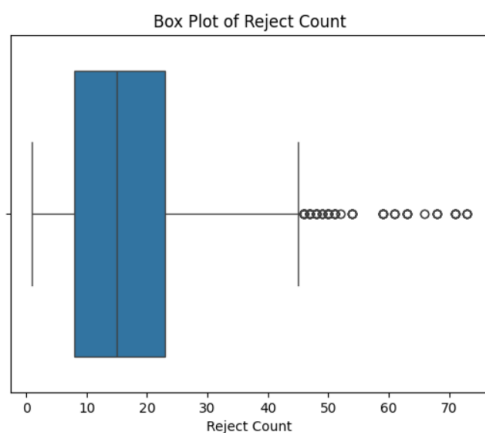
## 2. Outlier Detection

Next, I applied the IQR (Interquartile Range) method to detect outliers in the following features:

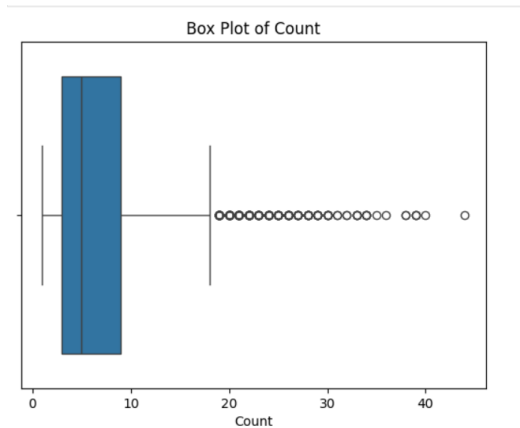
- reject\_count
- good\_count
- DefaultCycleTime

I used Seaborn to generate box plots, which helped me visually detect outliers and understand the variability in the data. For example:

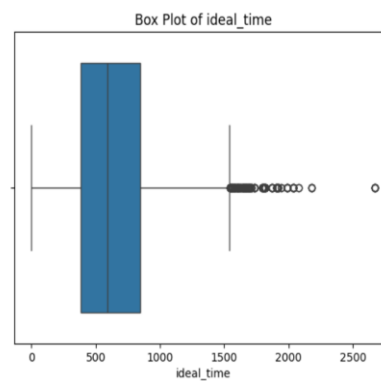
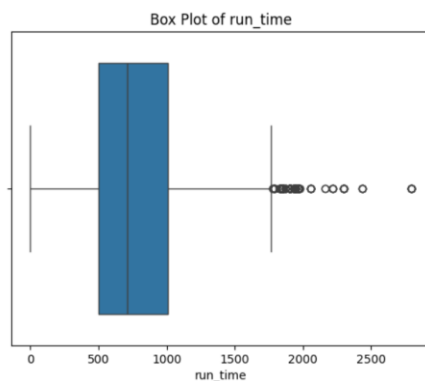
- The `'reject_count'` box plot showed several extreme outliers that may indicate production issues.



- The `'good_count'` plot revealed high-output anomalies.



- `DefaultCycleTime` outliers suggested misconfigured machines or incorrect cycle timings. But there are no outliers in that.



### 3. Inconsistency Checks

I implemented logic-based data validation to catch inconsistencies:

- I found rows where `unplanned\_stop\_time` was greater than `run\_time`, which shouldn't be possible.
- I flagged cases where `run\_time` was positive, but both `good\_count` and `reject\_count` were zero.
- I also identified entries with negative values in `run\_time`, `cycle\_time`, and output fields, which indicate data logging or sensor issues.

## 2. Statistical & Downtime Analysis

### 2.1 Downtime Breakdown

1. I calculated total downtime across all production lines to understand how much was planned versus unplanned:

**Total Unplanned Stop Time:** Calculated by summing all values in the unplanned\_stop\_time column.

- Result: unplanned = [sum value]

2. **Total Planned Stop Time:** Calculated by summing all values in the planned\_stop\_time column.
  - Result: planned = [sum value]
3. **Total Stop Time:** Combined unplanned and planned stop times.
  - Result: Total = unplanned + planned
4. **Unplanned Stop Ratio:** Proportion of unplanned stops relative to total stop time.
  - Calculation: unplanned / Total → **75.99%**
5. **Planned Stop Ratio:** Proportion of planned stops relative to total stop time.
  - Calculation: planned / Total → **24.01%**

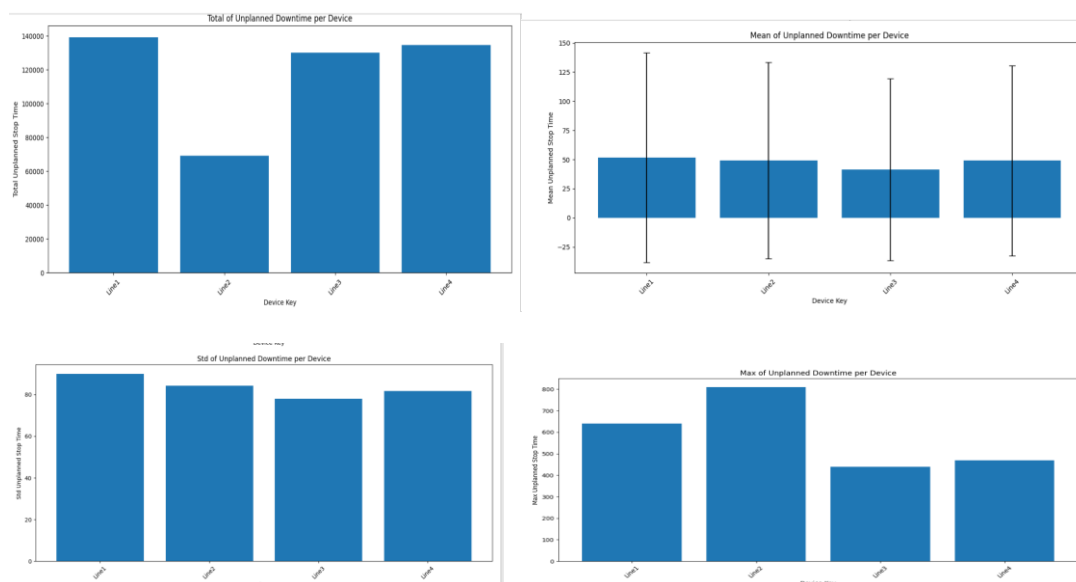
**Key Insight:** Unplanned stops account for **~76%** of total downtime, significantly outweighing planned stops (**~24%**). This suggests a need to address root causes of unplanned interruptions to improve operational efficiency.

## 2.2 Downtime by Line

I grouped data by deviceKey to summarize downtime statistics per production line:

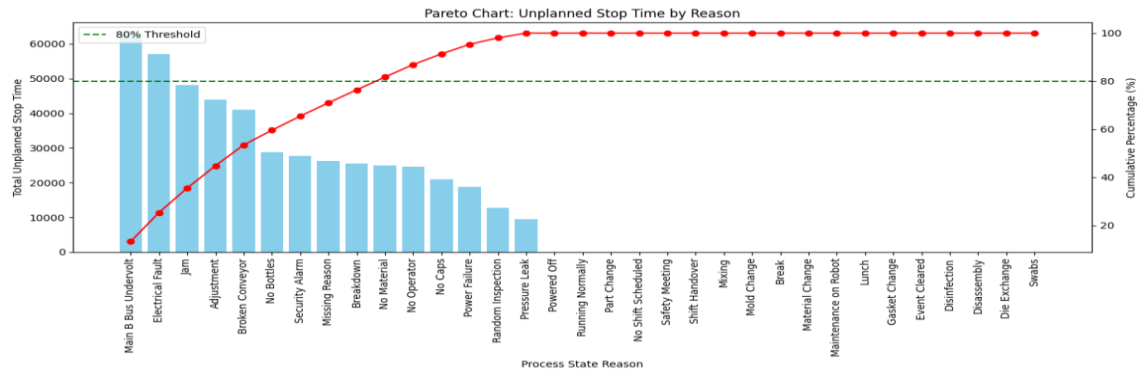
- Line1: Mean = 51.6 mins, Max = 640.2 mins, Median = 0.0 mins
- Line2: Mean = 49.2 mins, Max = 809.2 mins, Median = 0.0 mins
- Line3: Mean = 41.3 mins, Max = 439.7 mins, Median = 0.0 mins
- Line4: Mean = 49.0 mins, Max = 468.4 mins, Median = 0.0 mins

These statistics helped identify that Line2 has the most severe high-downtime events.



## 2.3 Root Cause Analysis with Pareto Chart

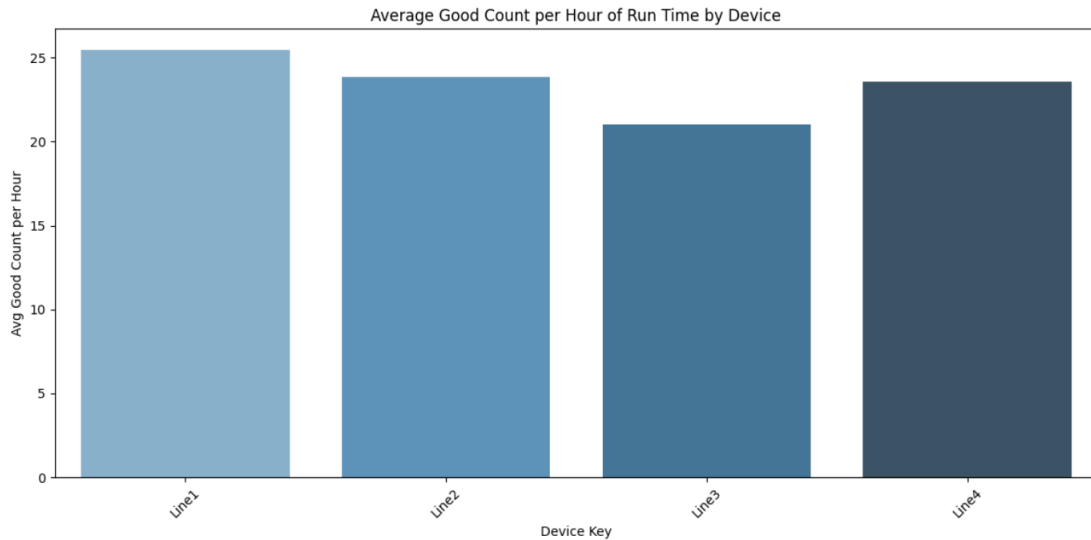
Using a Pareto chart, I analyzed which issues contributed most to unplanned downtime. The chart showed that a few major causes (like Sensor Failure and Material Jam) accounted for the majority of delays. This follows the 80/20 principle—around 80% of unplanned time comes from the top 20% of issues.



## 2.4 Reject Rate

1. **Total Rejects:** Sum of all defective items from the reject\_count column.
  - Calculation: `total_rejects = df['reject_count'].sum()`
2. **Total Good Units:** Sum of all non-defective items from the good\_count column.
  - Calculation: `total_goods = df['good_count'].sum()`
3. **Rejection Rate:** Proportion of defective items relative to total production (rejects + good units).
  - Calculation:  $\text{RejectRate} = \frac{\text{total\_rejects}}{(\text{total\_rejects} + \text{total\_goods})}$
  - Result: **3.67%**

**Key Insight:** The rejection rate is **3.67%**, indicating a relatively low defect rate. However, further analysis could identify root causes to drive quality improvements if needed



### 3 Shift and Team Performance Comparison

#### Summary of Shift Performance Analysis:

##### Data Preparation:

##### 1. Filtered Valid Data:

- Kept only rows with positive run\_time and production output (good\_count + reject\_count > 0).
- Added a reject\_rate column:  
 $\text{reject\_count} / (\text{good\_count} + \text{reject\_count})$ .

##### 2. Grouped by Shift:

- Calculated two key metrics per shift:
  - **Avg Unplanned Stop Time:** Mean of unplanned\_stop\_time.
  - **Avg Reject Rate:** Mean of calculated reject\_rate.

##### Key Findings:

- **Unplanned Downtime:**  
All shifts show **0.0** avg unplanned downtime (likely due to data filtering or operational consistency).
- **Reject Rates by Shift:**
  - **First Shift:** Highest at **5.40%**.

- **Second Shift:** Lowest at **3.98%**.
- **Third Shift:** Moderate at **4.99%**.

### Visualizations:

#### 1. Bar Plot - Unplanned Downtime:

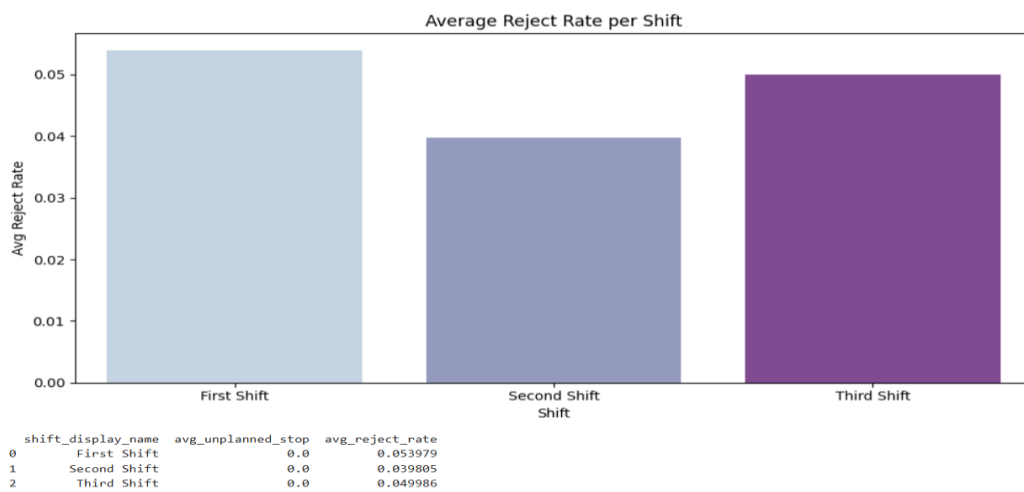
- Confirmed zero downtime across shifts (palette: YlOrBr).

#### 2. Bar Plot - Reject Rates:

- Highlighted variability in quality performance (palette: BuPu).

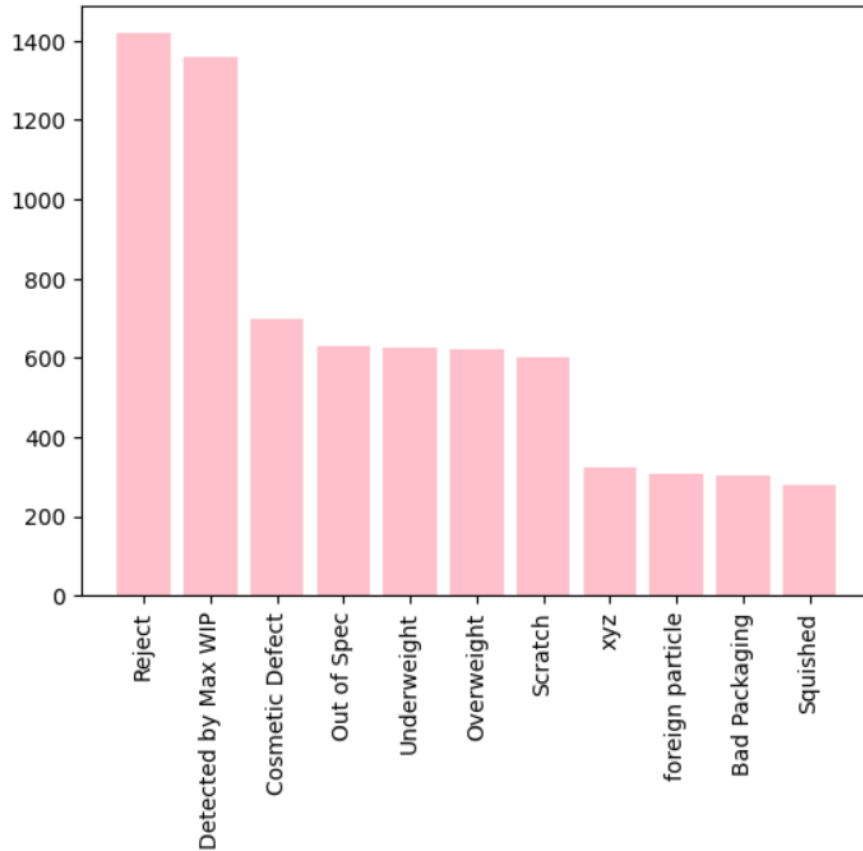
### Insights:

- **Quality Focus Needed:** First shift has the highest reject rate; root-cause analysis (e.g., training, equipment checks) is recommended.
- **Operational Consistency:** Zero unplanned downtime suggests effective maintenance or potential data limitations.



## 4. Production & Quality Analysis

Next, I analyzed the most frequent causes for product rejection using the `Quality` table. A bar chart visualizing the frequency of each reject\_reason\_display\_name was generated to support this conclusion.



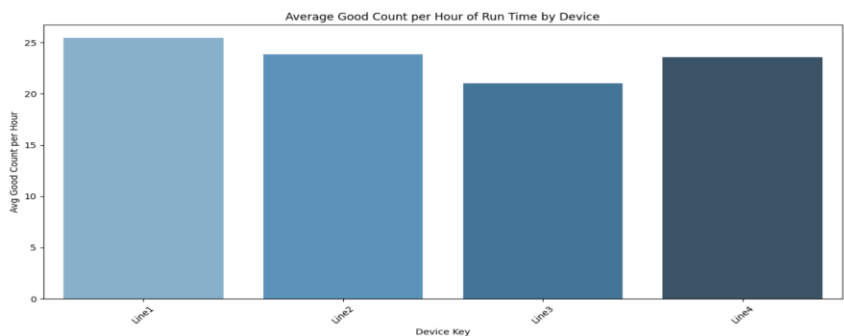
## Data Processing:

### 1. Data Filtering:

- Removed rows with zero or null run\_time to ensure valid calculations.
- Created a new column good\_per\_hour to measure productivity:  
 $\text{good\_count} / (\text{run\_time} / 60)$  (converts run time to hours).

### 2. Aggregation:

- Grouped data by deviceKey and calculated the **average good count per hour** for each device.



Lastly, I explored the relationship between unplanned downtime and reject count using correlation analysis. Filtering out periods with zero downtime or rejections, I computed the Pearson correlation coefficient:

-  $r \approx 0.01$ , indicating a **weak positive correlation**

This suggests that although not strongly linked, periods of unplanned downtime may slightly increase the chance of producing defective units. A scatter plot was also used to visualize this trend.

Correlation: 0.01

