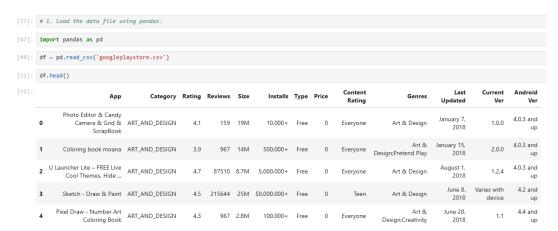
Google App Store Prediction Procedures

1. Load the data file using pandas.



2. Check for null values in the data. Get the number of null values for each column.



3. Drop records with nulls in any of the columns.



4. Variables seem to have incorrect type and inconsistent formatting. You need to fix them:

```
[75]: #4. Variables seem to have incorrect type and inconsistent formatting. We need to fix them:
           df.info()
           <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
           Index: 9360 entries, 0 to 10840
           Data columns (total 13 columns):
                                    Non-Null Count Dtype
             # Column
                                               -----
            0 App
                                            9360 non-null object

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        9360 non-null object

        1
        Category
        9360 non-null object

        2
        Rating
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        3
        Reviews
        9360 non-null object

        4
        Size
        9360 non-null object

        5
        Installs
        9360 non-null object

        6
        Type
        9360 non-null object

        7
        Price
        9360 non-null object

            8 Content Rating 9360 non-null object
9 Genres 9360 non-null object
            10 Last Updated 9360 non-null object
            11 Current Ver 9360 non-null object
            12 Android Ver 9360 non-null object
           dtypes: float64(1), object(12)
           memory usage: 1023.8+ KB
```

- 1. Size column has sizes in Kb as well as Mb. To analyze, you'll need to convert these to numeric.
 - 1. Extract the numeric value from the column
 - 2. Multiply the value by 1,000, if size is mentioned in Mb

```
: #4. 'Size' column has sizes in Kb as well as Mb. To analyze, we need to convert these to numeric.
  #4.11 -- Extract the numeric value from the column
  def convert_to_numeric(x):
     if type(x) == int or type(x) == float:
          return x
      if 'k' in x:
         if len(x) > 1:
             return float(x.replace('k', ''))
          return 1.0
      # 4.12 Multiply the value by 1,000, if size is mentioned in Mb
      if 'M' in x:
         if len(x) > 1:
             return float(x.replace('M', '')) * 1000
          return 1000.0
      if 'e' in x:
          return 0.0
  df['Size'] = df['Size'].apply(convert_to_numeric)
```

2. Reviews is a numeric field that is loaded as a string field. Convert it to numeric (int/float).

```
]: #4.2 Reviews is a numeric field that is loaded as a string field. Convert it to numeric (int/float).

df['Reviews'] = df['Reviews'].astype(int)

df['Last Updated'] = df['Last Updated'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
```

- 3. Installs field is currently stored as string and has values like 1,000,000+.
 - 1. Treat 1,000,000+ as 1,000,000
 - 2. remove '+', ',' from the field, convert it to integer

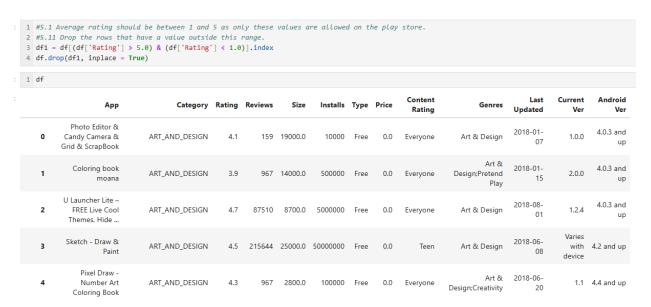
```
[297]: 1 #4.3 Installs field is currently stored as string and has values like 1,000,000+.
       2 #4.31 -- Treat 1,000,000+ as 1,000,000
       3 #4.32 -- Remove '+', ',' from the field, convert it to integer
       4 df['Installs'] = df['Installs'].str.replace('+', '', regex=False)
       5 df['Installs'] = df['Installs'].str.replace(',', '', regex=False)
       6 df['Installs'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Installs'], errors='coerce')
       7 df['Installs'] = df['Installs'].fillna(0)
       8 df['Installs'] = df['Installs'].astype(int)
[298]: 1 df.info()
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       Index: 9360 entries, 0 to 10840
       Data columns (total 13 columns):
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
        # Column
           -----
                          -----
            App
                           9360 non-null object
                           9360 non-null object
            Category
            Rating
                           9360 non-null float64
           Reviews
        3
                           9360 non-null int32
                           9360 non-null float64
        4
           Size
        5
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                                         object
            Type
                           9360 non-null object
        7
            Price
           Content Rating 9360 non-null object
        8
                          9360 non-null object
           Genres
        10 Last Updated
                           9360 non-null datetime64[ns]
        11 Current Ver
                           9360 non-null object
        12 Android Ver
                           9360 non-null object
       dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int32(2), object(8)
       memory usage: 950.6+ KB
```

4. Price field is a string and has \$ symbol. Remove '\$' sign, and convert it to numeric.

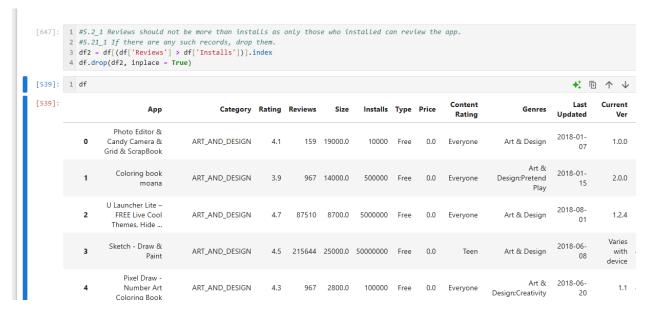


5.1 Sanity checks:

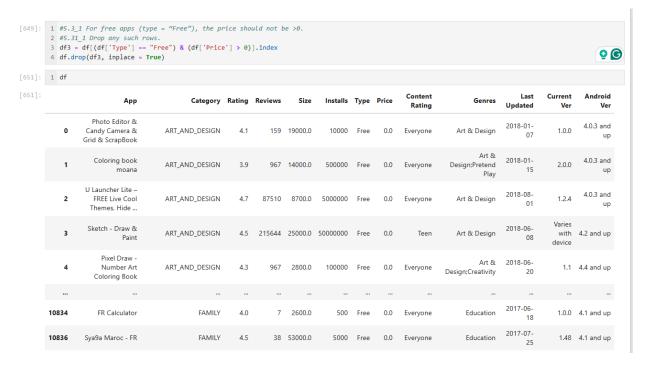
1. Average rating should be between 1 and 5 as only these values are allowed on the play store. Drop the rows that have a value outside this range.



2. Reviews should not be more than installs as only those who installed can review the app. If there are any such records, drop them.

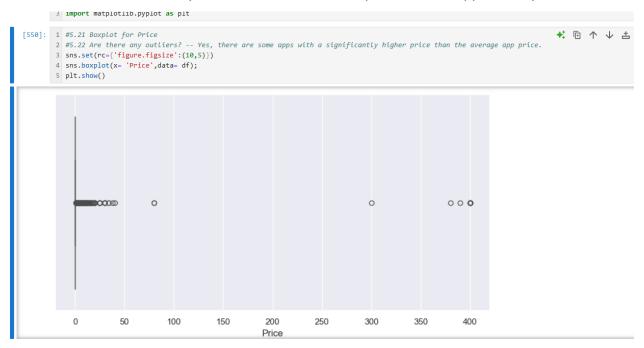


3. For free apps (type = "Free"), the price should not be >0. Drop any such rows.



5.2 Performing univariate analysis:

- Boxplot for Price
 - Are there any outliers? Think about the price of usual apps on Play Store.

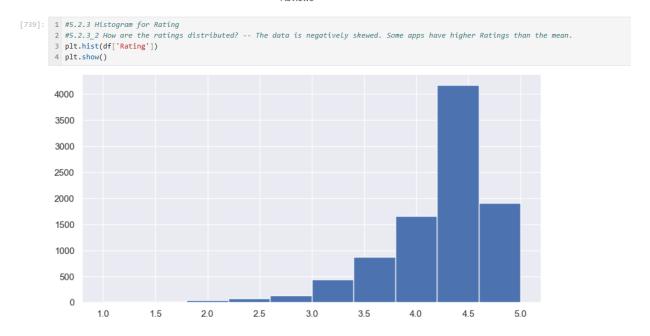


- Boxplot for Reviews
 - Are there any apps with very high number of reviews? Do the values seem right?

```
[671]: 1 #5.2.2 Boxplot for Reviews
        2 #5.2.2_2 Are there any apps with very high number of reviews? -- Yes, there are apps with a high number of 'Reviews'.
       3 df.boxplot(column = ['Reviews'])
       4 plt.show()
        8
                                                              0
        7
                                                              8
        6
        5
                                                              8
       4
        3
       2
        1
        0
                                                           Reviews
```

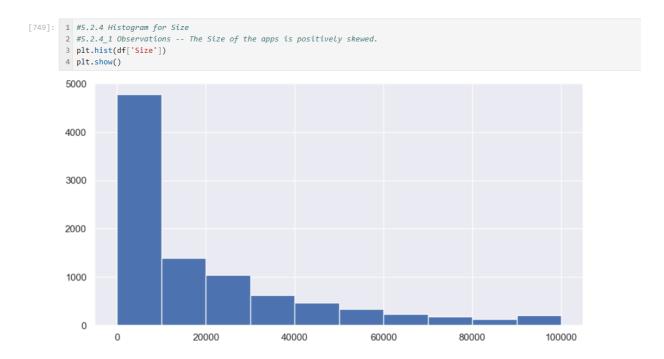
• Histogram for Rating

How are the ratings distributed? Is it more toward higher ratings?



• Histogram for Size

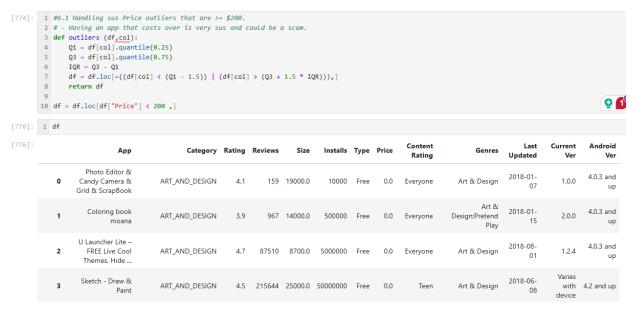
Note down your observations for the plots made above. Which of these seem to have outliers?



6. Outlier treatment:

- 1. Price: From the box plot, it seems like there are some apps with very high price. A price of \$200 for an application on the Play Store is very high and suspicious!
 - 1. Check out the records with very high price
 - 1. Is 200 indeed a high price?
 - 2. Drop these as most seem to be junk apps

Outlier Treatment



2. Reviews: Very few apps have very high number of reviews. These are all star apps that don't help with the analysis and, in fact, will skew it. Drop records having more than 2 million reviews.

```
1 #6.2 Handling Reviews Outliers
2 # - Very few apps have very high number of reviews.
3 # - These are all star apps that don't help with the analysis and, in fact, will skew it.
4 # - Drop records having more than 2 million reviews.
5 df = outliers(df,"Reviews")
```

- 3. Installs: There seems to be some outliers in this field too. Apps having very high number of installs should be dropped from the analysis.
 - 1. Find out the different percentiles 10, 25, 50, 70, 90, 95, 99

```
[962]: 0.10
                  50000.0
                 100000.0
       0.25
                1000000.0
       0.50
       0.70
              10000000.0
       0.95
               10000000
               10000000.0
       0.99
       Name: Installs, dtype: float64
[964]: 1 #6.3_2 Decide a threshold as cutoff for outlier and drop records having values more than that.
        2 #- We have 20 records with more than 10 million installs so we are going to exclude these from our data frame.
       3 len(df[df.Installs > 10000000])
[964]: 28
```

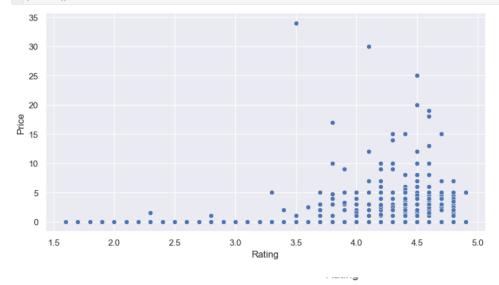
2. Decide a threshold as cutoff for outlier and drop records having values more than that

```
[972]: 1 # Removing apps with installs greater than or equal to 10,000,000
2 df = df[df['Installs'] <= 10000000]

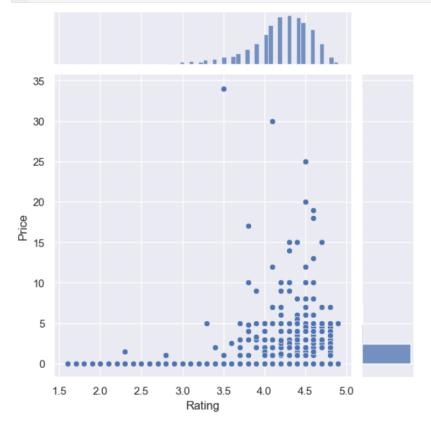
[974]: 1 len(df[df.Installs > 10000000])
[974]: 0
```

- 7. Bivariate analysis: Let's look at how the available predictors relate to the variable of interest, i.e., our target variable rating. Make scatter plots (for numeric features) and box plots (for character features) to assess the relations between rating and the other features.
 - 1. Make scatter plot/joinplot for Rating vs. Price
 - 1. What pattern do you observe? Does rating increase with price?
 - There is a positive linear relationship between Rating and Price.
 - We can confirm that higher app prices tend to result in better app ratings.

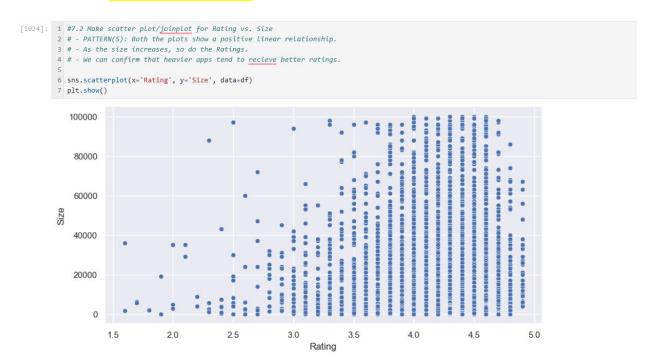
```
[1014]: 1 #7.1 Make scatter plot/joinplot for Rating vs. Price
2
3 # - PATTERN(5): Both the plots show a positive linear relationship
4 # - There is a positive linear relationship between Rating and Price.
5 # - We can confirm that higher app prices tend to result in better app ratings.
6 sns.scatterplot(x='Rating', y='Price', data-df)
7 plt.show()
```



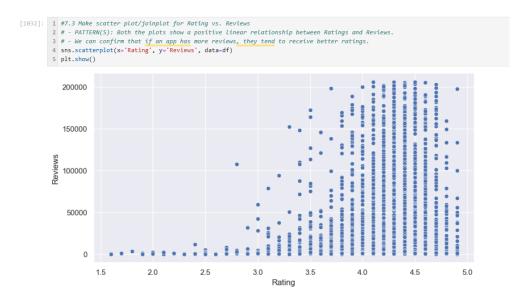
[1012]: 1 sns.jointplot(x='Rating', y='Price', data=df)
2 plt.snow()

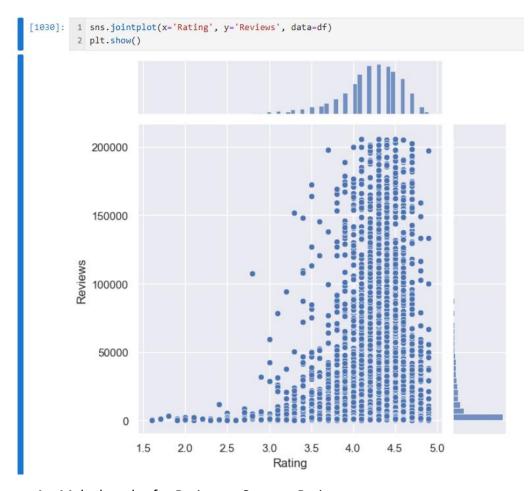


- 2. Make scatter plot/joinplot for Rating vs. Size
 - 1. Are heavier apps rated better? Yes, we can confirm that heavier apps tend to recieve better ratings.



- 3. Make scatter plot/joinplot for Rating vs. Reviews
 - 1. Does more review mean a better rating always? We can confirm that if an app has more reviews, they tend to receive better ratings.





- 4. Make boxplot for Rating vs. Content Rating
 - 1. Is there any difference in the ratings? Are some types liked better?



- 5. Make boxplot for Ratings vs. Category
 - 1. Which genre has the best ratings?



8. Data preprocessing

For the steps below, create a copy of the dataframe to make all the edits. Name it inp1.

1. Reviews and Install have some values that are still relatively very high. Before building a linear regression model, you need to reduce the skew. Apply log transformation (np.log1p) to Reviews and Installs.

```
[1071]: 1 #8.1 Create a copy of the dataframe to make all the edits. Name it 'inp1'.
2 inp1 = df.copy()

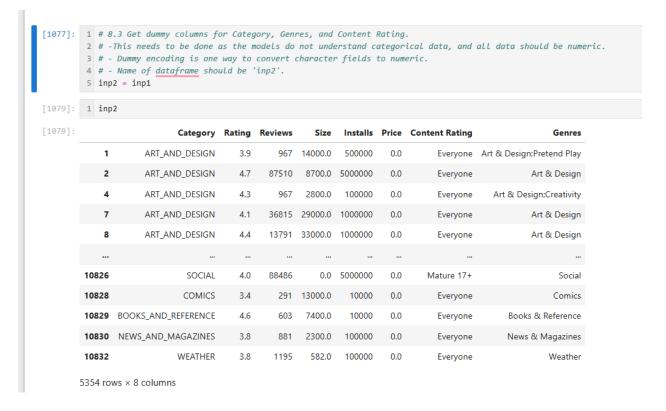
[1069]: 1 inp1["Reviews"] = np.log(inp1["Reviews"])
2 inp1["Installs"] = np.log(inp1["Installs"])
```

2. Drop columns App, Last Updated, Current Ver, and Android Ver. These variables are not useful for our task.

075]: 1 inp	1							
075]:	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size	Installs	Price	Content Rating	Genres
1	ART_AND_DESIGN	3.9	967	14000.0	500000	0.0	Everyone	Art & Design;Pretend Play
2	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.7	87510	8700.0	5000000	0.0	Everyone	Art & Design
4	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.3	967	2800.0	100000	0.0	Everyone	Art & Design;Creativity
7	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.1	36815	29000.0	1000000	0.0	Everyone	Art & Design
8	ART_AND_DESIGN	4.4	13791	33000.0	1000000	0.0	Everyone	Art & Design
10826	SOCIAL	4.0	88486	0.0	5000000	0.0	Mature 17+	Social
10828	COMICS	3.4	291	13000.0	10000	0.0	Everyone	Comics
10829	BOOKS_AND_REFERENCE	4.6	603	7400.0	10000	0.0	Everyone	Books & Reference
10830	NEWS_AND_MAGAZINES	3.8	881	2300.0	100000	0.0	Everyone	News & Magazines
10832	WEATHER	3.8	1195	582.0	100000	0.0	Everyone	Weather

5354 rows × 8 columns

Get dummy columns for Category, Genres, and Content Rating. This needs to be done as
the models do not understand categorical data, and all data should be numeric. Dummy
encoding is one way to convert character fields to numeric. Name of dataframe should
be inp2.



```
[1083]: 1 # Get unique values for Category column
        2 inp2['Category'].unique()
'VIDEO_PLAYERS', 'NEWS_AND_MAGAZINES', 'MAPS_AND_NAVIGATION'],
              dtype=object)
[1085]: 1 # Storing the Category column into 'x' varible that will and delete Category column from inp2.
         2 # + Concatinate the encoded columns to inp2 df.
         3 def create_dummies(df, col):
             df[col] = pd.Categorical(df[col])
         4
         5
         6
              x = df[[col]]
              del df[col]
             dummies = pd.get_dummies(x,prefix=col)
df = pd.concat([df,dummies], axis = 1)
         9
        10
             return df
        11
        12
        13 inp2 = create_dummies(inp2, 'Category')
[1089]: 1 # Get unique values in Gthe enres column
         2 # ANALYSIS:
         3 # - We have too many categories under the Genre column.
        4 # - We are going to eliminate some genres that have small smaple sizes and put them under a misculaneous column (aka. 'Other')
        5 inp2['Genres'].unique()
```

```
5 inp2['Genres'].unique()
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```
[1089]: array(['Art & Design; Pretend Play', 'Art & Design',
                'Art & Design; Creativity', 'Auto & Vehicles', 'Beauty',
                'Books & Reference', 'Business', 'Comics', 'Comics; Creativity',
                'Communication', 'Dating', 'Education', 'Education; Creativity',
                'Education; Education', 'Education; Music & Video',
                'Education; Action & Adventure', 'Education; Pretend Play',
                'Education; Brain Games', 'Entertainment',
                'Entertainment; Brain Games', 'Entertainment; Creativity',
                'Entertainment; Music & Video', 'Events', 'Finance', 'Food & Drink',
                'Health & Fitness', 'House & Home', 'Libraries & Demo',
                'Lifestyle', 'Lifestyle; Pretend Play', 'Casual', 'Puzzle',
                'Action', 'Arcade', 'Casual; Creativity', 'Board', 'Simulation',
                'Racing', 'Role Playing', 'Strategy', 'Sports',
                'Simulation; Education', 'Action; Action & Adventure', 'Card',
                'Casual; Brain Games', 'Simulation; Action & Adventure',
                'Educational;Creativity', 'Puzzle;Brain Games',
                'Educational;Education', 'Card;Brain Games',
                'Educational; Brain Games', 'Educational; Pretend Play',
                'Casual; Action & Adventure', 'Entertainment; Education',
                'Casual; Education', 'Casual; Pretend Play', 'Music; Music & Video',
                'Arcade; Pretend Play', 'Adventure; Action & Adventure',
                'Simulation; Pretend Play', 'Puzzle; Creativity',
                'Sports; Action & Adventure', 'Racing; Action & Adventure',
                'Educational; Action & Adventure', 'Arcade; Action & Adventure',
                'Entertainment; Action & Adventure', 'Puzzle; Action & Adventure',
                'Strategy; Action & Adventure', 'Music & Audio; Music & Video',
                'Health & Fitness; Education', 'Board; Brain Games',
                'Board; Action & Adventure', 'Casual; Music & Video',
                'Role Playing; Pretend Play', 'Entertainment; Pretend Play',
                'Video Players & Editors; Creativity', 'Card; Action & Adventure',
                'Medical', 'Social', 'Shopping', 'Photography', 'Travel & Local',
                'Travel & Local; Action & Adventure', 'Tools', 'Personalization',
                'Productivity', 'Parenting; Music & Video', 'Parenting; Brain Games',
                'Parenting', 'Parenting; Education', 'Weather',
                'Video Players & Editors', 'Video Players & Editors; Music & Video',
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                   'Strategy; Creativity'], dtype=object)
[1091]:
           1 # Empty list creation
           2 lists = []
           3
           4 # If Genre count <= 20, then we will add it to the list.
           5 for i in inp2.Genres.value counts().index:
           6
                  if inp2.Genres.value_counts()[i]<20:</pre>
           7
                       lists.append(i)
           9 inp2.Genres = ['Other' if i in lists else i for i in inp2.Genres]
          10 inp2['Genres'].unique()
[1091]: array(['Other', 'Art & Design', 'Auto & Vehicles', 'Beauty',
                   'Books & Reference', 'Business', 'Comics', 'Communication',
                   'Dating', 'Education', 'Education; Education', 'Entertainment',
                   'Entertainment; Music & Video', 'Events', 'Finance', 'Food & Drink',
                   'Health & Fitness', 'House & Home', 'Libraries & Demo',
                  'Lifestyle', 'Casual', 'Puzzle', 'Action', 'Arcade', 'Board',
                   'Simulation', 'Racing', 'Role Playing', 'Strategy', 'Sports',
                   'Card', 'Educational; Education', 'Casual; Pretend Play', 'Medical',
                  'Social', 'Shopping', 'Photography', 'Travel & Local', 'Tools',
                   'Personalization', 'Productivity', 'Parenting', 'Weather',
                   'Video Players & Editors', 'News & Magazines', 'Maps & Navigation',
                   'Adventure', 'Educational', 'Casino'], dtype=object)
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[1093]: 1 inp2 = create_dummies(inp2, 'Genres')
[1095]: 1 inp2
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[1097]: 1 # Get unique values in Content Rating column.
       2 inp2["Content Rating"].unique()
[1101]: 1 inp2 = create_dummies(inp2, 'Content Rating')
[1103]: 1 inp2
             Rating Reviews
                             Size Installs Price Category ART_AND_DESIGN Category AUTO_AND_VEHICLES Category BEAUTY Category BOOKS_AND_REFERENCE Cat
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9. Train test split and apply 70-30 split. Name the new dataframes df_train and df_test.

```
[728]: # 9.1 Train test split and apply 70-30 split. Name the new dataframes df_train and df_test.
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error as mse
from sklearn import metrics
[730]: df2 = inp2
X = df2.drop('Rating',axis = 1)
y = df2['Rating']
```

10. Separate the dataframes into X_train, y_train, X_test, and y_test.

```
#10.1 Separate the dataframes into X train, y train, X test, and y test.
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X,y, test size=0.3, random state=42)

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#10.1 Separate the dataframes into X train, y train, y
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11. Model building

Use linear regression as the technique

Model Building

```
[735]: #11.1 Use linear regression to build the model.
lin_reggressor = LinearRegression()
lin_reggressor.fit(X_train,y_train)

[735]: ▼ LinearRegression
LinearRegression()
```

• Report the R2 on the train set

```
[706]: #11.2 Report the R2 on the training set
train_r2 = round(lin_reggressor.score(X_train,y_train),3)
print("The R2 value of the Training Set is : {}".format(train_r2))
```

The R2 value of the Training Set is : 0.211

12. Make predictions on test set and report R2.

```
[716]: #12.1 Make predictions on test set and report R2.
    y_pred = lin_reggressor.predict(X_test)
    test_r2 = metrics.r2_score(y_test,y_pred)

[718]: test_r2

[718]: 0.20030578395912568

[720]: test_r2 = round(lin_reggressor.score(X_test,y_test),3)
    print("The R2 value of the Test Set is : {}".format(test_r2))

The R2 value of the Test Set is : 0.2
```