# DATA 2010 Term project

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# Topic

Our team chose the Top100 Billboard dataset with Billboard data and Audio data.

```
billboard = readr::read_csv(
   'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data/2021/2021-09-14/billboard.
audio = readr::read_csv(
   'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data/2021/2021-09-14/audio_feat
```

# Introduction: Dataset Exploratory Analysis

For the Billboard data, there are 10 variables: - url

- week id
- week\_position
- song
- performer
- song\_id
- instance (number of time the song appears on the chart: max = 10)
- previous\_week\_position
- $\bullet$  peak\_position
- weeks\_on\_chart ( $\max = 87$ )

For the Audio data, there are 22 variables: - song\_id

- performer
- song
- spotify\_genre
- spotify\_track\_id
- spotify\_track\_preview\_url

- spotify\_track\_duration\_ms (min = 29688 ms = 0.49 minutes and max = 3079157 ms = 51.32 minutes)
- $\bullet \ \ {\rm spotify\_track\_explicit}$
- spotify\_track\_album
- danceability (range: 0.0 to 1.0)
- energy
- key
- loudness
- mode
- speechiness
- acousticness
- instrumentalness
- liveness
- valence
- tempo
- time\_signature
- spotify\_track\_popularity

There are some variables that appear in both datasets so we decided to combine them together to create 1 dataset using 'left\_join' from the 'tidyverse' package.

We ranked the songs by the number of weeks on chart of every songs and we found that most of the top 10 are from after 2010.

song	week_id
Radioactive	5/10/2014
Sail	3/22/2014
I'm Yours	10/10/2009
Blinding Lights	5/29/2021
How Do I Live	10/10/1998
Counting Stars	10/18/2014
Party Rock Anthem	7/21/2012
Foolish Games/You Were Meant For Me	2/21/1998
Rolling In The Deep	4/14/2012
Before He Cheats	12/1/2007

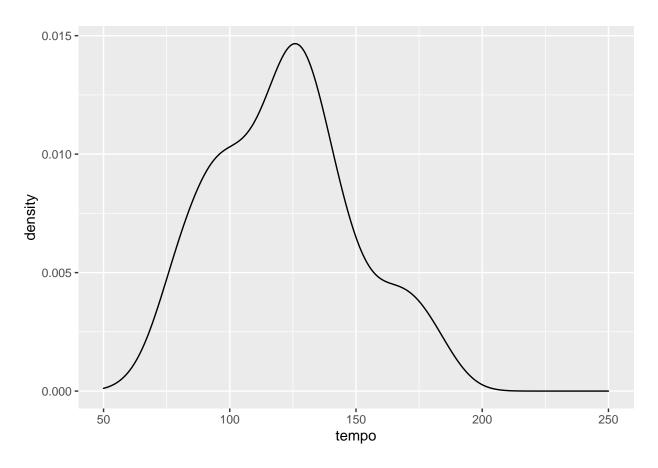
Therefore, if we want find out the latest trend, we will focus on analyzing the chart from 2010 up until now only. We used 'lubridate' package to change the format of the date of week\_id and filtered out the songs with Week\_id starting from 01-01-2010 up until today. This new dataset is called song\_after\_2010.

We also use visualization (use ggplot and ggplot2) to see the characteristics of song that had topped the chart (having peak position equals 1).

We observed the following features of top 1 songs on the chart:

 $\bullet\,$  Most songs have tempo around 80 to 136 and the range of tempo is from 66 to 186

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 66.00 99.98 122.02 121.84 136.05 186.00



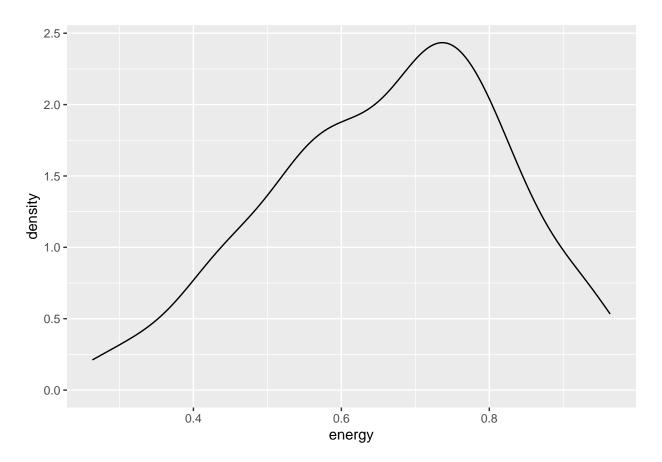
• Songs with genre of pop and hip hop

# Selecting by n

spotify_genre	n
['dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop']	19
['barbadian pop', 'dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop', 'r&b', 'urban contemporary']	7
['pop', 'post-teen pop']	7
['pop']	7
['canadian hip hop', 'canadian pop', 'hip hop', 'pop rap', 'rap', 'toronto rap']	6

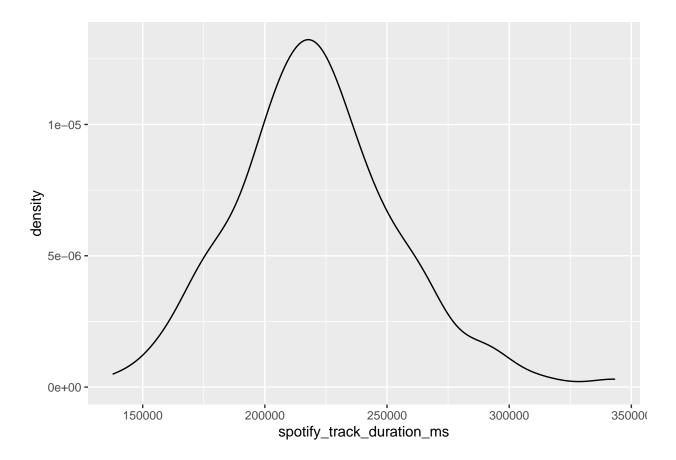
• Songs with energy from 0.52 to 0.83 (not too low or too high)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 0.2640 0.5580 0.6930 0.6638 0.7720 0.9630



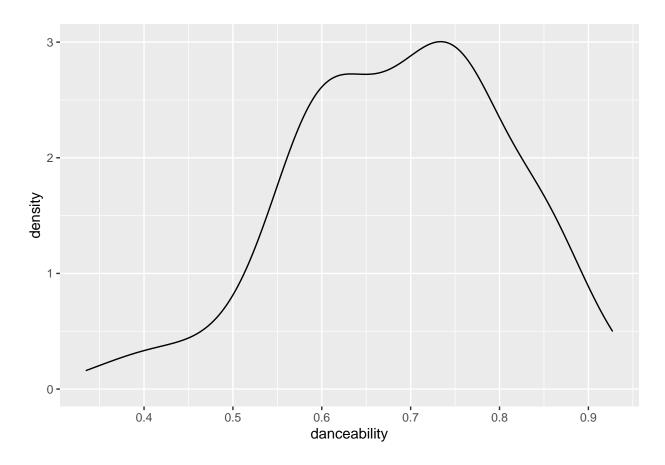
- Songs with duration from 200000ms (3 min) to 250000ms (4 min)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 137875 200080 219200 221112 241106 343150



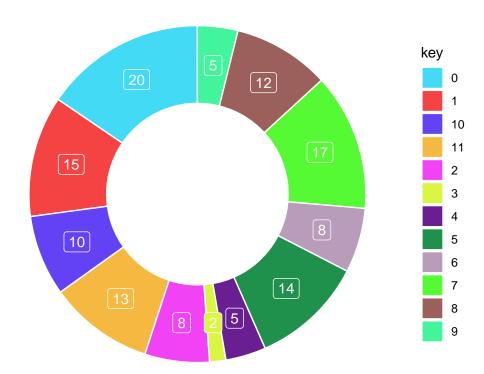
- Songs with average danceability (from 0.6 to 0.8)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 0.3350 0.6070 0.6970 0.6875 0.7780 0.9270



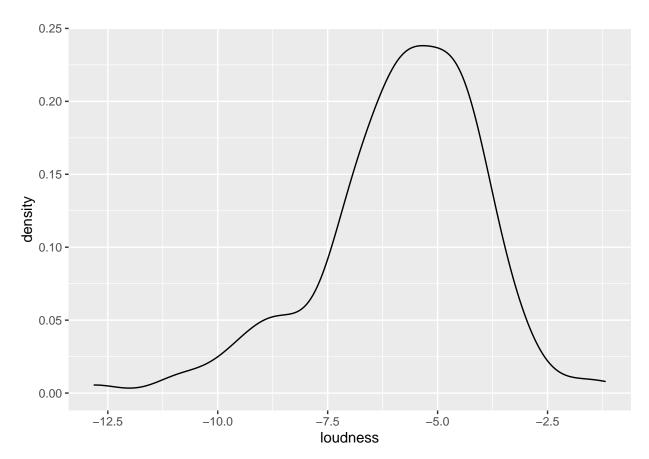
- Most popular key is C (key = 0) and least popular is D-sharp or E-minor (key = 3)

key	count
0	20
7	17
1	15
5	14
11	13
8	12
10	10
2	8
6	8
4	5
9	5
3	2

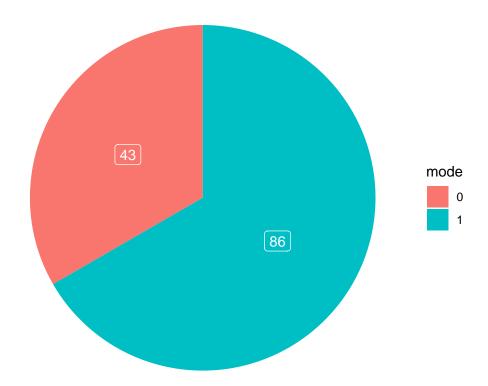


- Songs with overall loudness from around -7.5 to around -4

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. -12.810 -6.720 -5.608 -5.815 -4.505 -1.190

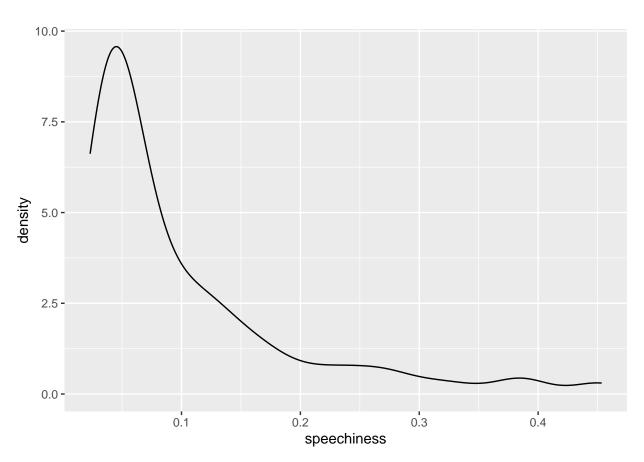


ullet Most songs are in major modality (mode = 1) which suggest a popularity in songs that sound more cheerful

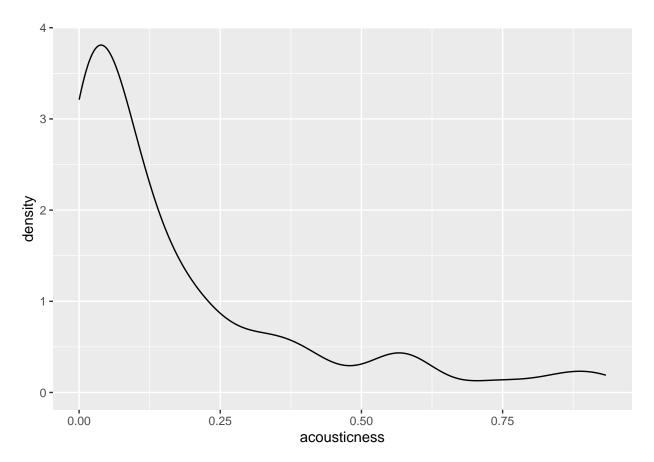


 $\bullet$  Preference in songs with speechiness below 0.1 which suggest songs with less spoken words and more music are more likely to top the chart

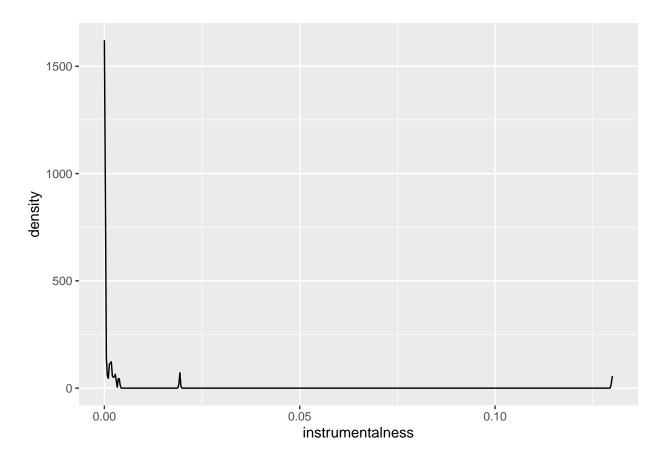
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 0.0232 0.0421 0.0601 0.1019 0.1260 0.4530



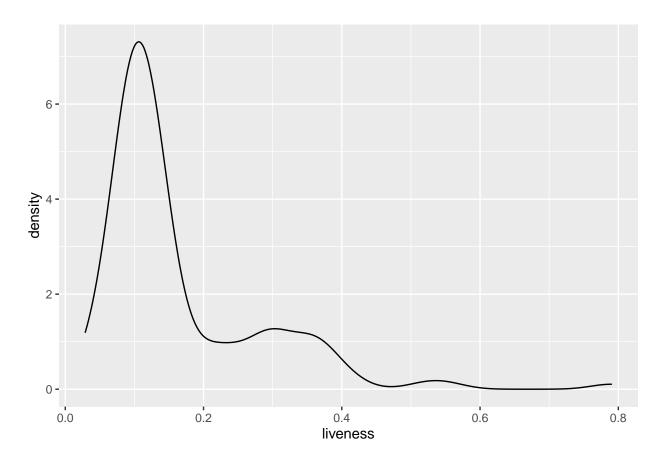
 $\bullet$  Preference in songs with acousticness below 0.25 which suggest songs that are not acoustic are more likely to top the chart.



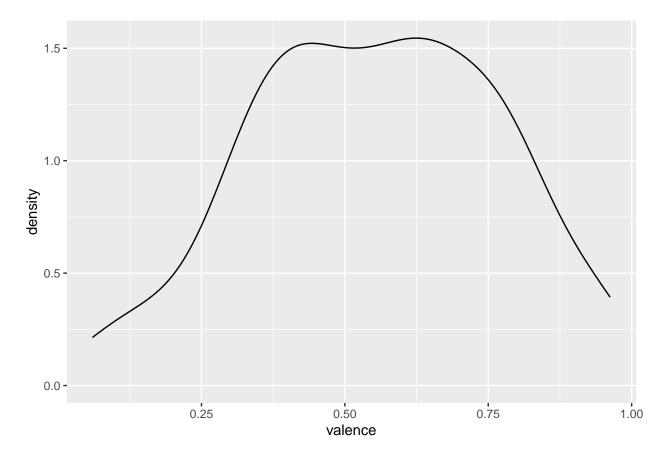
• Preference in songs with instrumentalness of 0 which suggests preference in songs with vocal contents but there are some exceptions (eg: there is 1 song with instrumentalness of 0.13 which suggest a likelihood of containing no vocal content)



• Preference in songs with liveness around 0.1 and moreover, none of the songs has liveness above 0.8. Therefore, it suggests a preference in tracks that are not live (studio recorded tracks).



### • Most popular valance is from around 0.3 to 0.75



Another feature we want to look at is the number of weeks on chart of the songs. First, we re-order the songs by weeks\_on\_chart then use unique() so that each song only appears once with its highest number of weeks on chart (we can do this since all other variables that we need for our analysis will remain the same).

We created 2 new datasets from songs\_after\_2010: uniquie-all (contains all unique songs after 2010) and unique\_top1 (contains songs that have reached number 1 on the chart which means having peak\_position = 1).

We then pick the top 10 songs in each dataset that have the highest number of weeks on chart.

For songs that have reached number 1 (peak\_position = 1), the top 10 songs are:

song	performer
Party Rock Anthem	LMFAO Featuring Lauren Bennett & GoonRock
Rolling In The Deep	Adele
Circles	Post Malone
Somebody That I Used To Know	Gotye Featuring Kimbra
All Of Me	John Legend
Shape Of You	Ed Sheeran
Dark Horse	Katy Perry Featuring Juicy J
I Gotta Feeling	The Black Eyed Peas
Perfect	Ed Sheeran
Uptown Funk!	Mark Ronson Featuring Bruno Mars

However, we see that a lot of songs that have never reached number 1 (peak\_position != 1) can stay on the chart for a long time, even longer than songs that reached number 1. So we found that only 3 songs from the list above made into the top 10:

song	performer
Radioactive	Imagine Dragons
Sail	AWOLNATION
Blinding Lights	The Weeknd
Counting Stars	OneRepublic
Party Rock Anthem	LMFAO Featuring Lauren Bennett & GoonRock
Rolling In The Deep	Adele
I Hope	Gabby Barrett Featuring Charlie Puth
Но Неу	The Lumineers
Circles	Post Malone
Demons	Imagine Dragons

We wanted to look into the songs that have never reached number 1 so we filtered them out and here are some features different from our observation of the dataset above:

- The genres are mostly rock and pop
- $\bullet\,$  The length of the song is around 215000 ms to 289133 ms which is 3.6 min to 4.8 min
- The keys are mostly 1 (C sharp and D flat)
- The modes are all 1 (major) except Counting Star with 0 (minor)
- The speechiness are low, under 0.1 -> this represents preference in music and other non-speech-like tracks
- The acousticness is low overall with the exception of Ho Hey -> preference in non-acoustic songs (this supports the observation in popular genre: pop and rock)
- The liveness is low, under 0.1 except from Radioactive, Counting Star, Demon (by pop rock bands Imagine Dragons and OneRepublic) -> mostly pre-recorded tracks without audience voice
- The valence are all under 0.5 -> preference in negative sound songs (e.g. sad, depressed, angry) -> contradicts the popular valence of songs with long time on charts that reaches top 1

# Tentative Analysis Question

From the top 100 Billboard dataset, our team want to determine:

- the effects of different variables have on a top billboard song.
- which variables have the most effect on bringing a song to the top (having peak position equals 1) or keeping a song in the top from time to time(having high number of weeks on chart).

Based on our observations of the dataset with 10 songs that have long time on chart and reached top 1, we have a hypothesis: For a song to reach top 1 and stay on the chart for a high number of weeks, it needs the following:

• Genre: Pop, Rock or Dance

• Duration: around 4.15 minutes

• Danceability: high danceability, around 0.7119

• Energy: high energy, around 0.6068

• Keys: 0

• Loudness: low loudness, around -5.6001

• Mode: 1 (major)

• Speechiness: low, around 0.0545

• Acousticness: low, around 0.266635

• Instrumentalness: low, around 0.00027165

• Liveness: low, around 0.13775

• Valence: around 0.5499 -> songs that sounds a bit negative

• Tempo: around 116.9884 -> fast tempo

### Method

We are planning to try to use different regression models and nearest neighbor to analyze those questions.

For the regression model, we will use it to predict peak\_position and weeks\_on\_chart using numerical variables (spotify\_track\_duration\_ms, danceability, key, loudness, energy, speechiness, mode, acousticness, instrumentalness, liveness, valence, tempo). For the nearest neighbor, we will try to classify the song genre by their audio features.

### **Building** model

First, we split data into train and test using createDataPartition from "caret" library. We choose to put 90% of the data into training data and the remaining 10% into test data. We only select peak\_position, spotify\_track\_duration\_ms, danceability, key, loudness, energy, speechiness, mode, acousticness, instrumentalness, liveness, valence, tempo, weeks\_on\_chart columns because they include the information needed.

#### Linear regression

Then we start building linear regression model, starting with model predicting weeks\_on\_chart:

#### [1] 9.096675

We found that this model predicting weeks\_on\_chart from loudness, spotify\_track\_duration\_ms, liveness and tempo will result in the lowest RMSE of 9.117999.

Next is the model predicting peak\_position:

#### [1] 29.50402

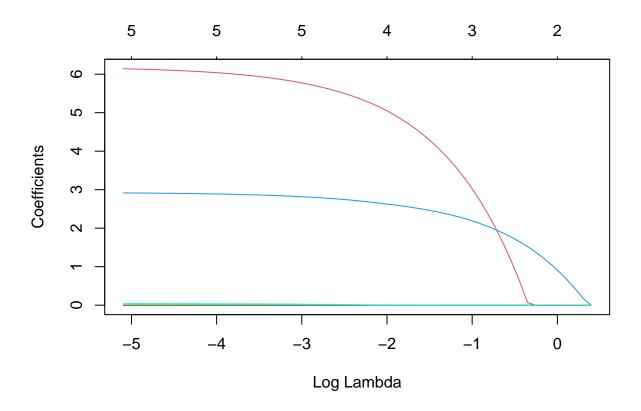
We found that this model predicting peak\_position also from spotify\_track\_duration\_ms, instrumentalness, tempo, mode and key will result in the lowest RMSE of 29.50429.

These two models have some similarities. They both use spotify\_track\_duration\_ms and tempo to predict.

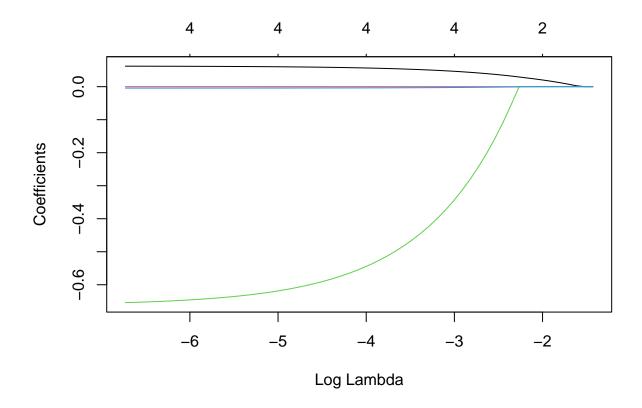
# Lasso regression

We also try using Lasso regression to see if there is any improvement.

First we try to predict peak\_position:



[1] 29.52553



#### [1] 9.137633

The RMSE's of the 2 regression model using Lasso regression do not improve with 9.15705 and 29.53312 for weeks\_on\_chart and peak\_position models respectively.

### Nearest neighbor

We try to classify the songs after 2010's genre using nearest neighbor method with k neighbors = 9.

Execute the python code (Nearest\_Neighbor\_Analysis.ipynb) with input: songs\_after\_2010\_only\_audio\_features\_genre.cs from the code above

### Output:

- predict genre: array(["['melodic rap', 'rap', 'trap']", "['dance pop', 'edm', 'electro house', 'house', 'pop', 'progressive house', 'tropical house', 'uk dance']", "['electropop', 'pop', 'tropical house']", ..., "['dance pop', 'hip hop', 'miami hip hop', 'pop', 'pop rap', 'rap', 'southern hip hop', 'trap']", "['dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop']", "['complextro', 'dance pop', 'edm', 'electro house', 'german techno', 'pop', 'post-teen pop', 'tropical house']"], dtype=object)
- accuracy = 0.9126416739319965

Using 14 numeric variables about song's audio features: "spotify\_track\_duration\_ms",key","loudness","mode","speechiness", "acousticness", "instrumentalness", "liveness", "valence", "time\_signature",

"spotify\_track\_popularity", "danceability", "energy", "tempo", we are able to classify a song's genre up to 91.26% accuracy with k-neighbor = 9.

#Discussion Comparing RMSE's of the models and since the smaller the RMSE means the better the model, we found that the model with the lowest RMSE is the linear regression model.

First, we take a look at the coefficients of the linear regression model for weeks on chart.

	X
(T. 4. )	
(Intercept)	5.0721103
loudness	0.0624929
spotify_track_duration_ms	0.0000034
liveness	-0.6617975
tempo	-0.0043399

This model has the lowest RMSE when using the following 4 variables: loudness, spotify\_track\_duration\_ms, liveness and tempo.

According to this model, to stay on the chart for a long time, song needs to have the following characteristics: - loudness around  $0.05~\mathrm{dB}$ 

- duration of the song around 0.0000032 ms
- liveness of 0.8261512 suggests a studio recorded track (not live)

Then we take a look at the coefficients of the model for peak position.

	X
(Intercept)	45.4664541
spotify_track_duration_ms	-0.0000228
instrumentalness	6.1929532
tempo	0.0117395
mode	2.9300849
key	0.0414272

This model has the lowest RMSE when using the following 5 variables: spotify\_track\_duration\_ms, instrumentalness, tempo, mode and key

According to this model, to stay on the chart for a long time, song needs to have the following characteristics: - tempo around 0.0067127

• key of the song is 0 (C)

### Result

We will fit the values in the hypothesis into linear regression models to see if the predicted peak\_position and weeks\_on\_chart.

```
hypothesis_woc <- c(-5.6001, 249186.2, 0.13775, 116.9884)
x1 <- c(1, hypothesis_woc)
hypothesis_pp <- c(249186.2, 0.00027165, 116.9884, 1, 0)
x2 <- c(1, hypothesis_pp)

sum(x1*fit_woc$coefficients)

## [1] 4.979225

sum(x2*fit_position$coefficients)
```

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## [1] 44.09616
```

We see that the predicted peak\_position and weeks\_on\_chart are not what we desired (large weeks\_on\_chart and low peak\_position).

### Conclusion

From the results above, we think that our hypothesis needs to consider more data than just looking at top 10 songs with high peak\_position and large number of weeks\_on\_chart. If we classify the songs genre by their audio features, using nearest neighbor approach we have a pretty good accuracy around 90%.

# **Appendix**

Code that are not shown in the report:

```
billboard <- readr::read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data
audio <- readr::read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data/202
summary(billboard)
```

```
##
        url
                         week_id
                                          week_position
                                                               song
##
   Length: 327895
                       Length: 327895
                                          Min.
                                                : 1.0
                                                           Length: 327895
   Class : character
                       Class : character
                                          1st Qu.: 25.5
                                                           Class : character
   Mode :character
                                          Median: 50.0
##
                       Mode :character
                                                           Mode :character
##
                                          Mean
                                                 : 50.5
##
                                          3rd Qu.: 75.0
##
                                          Max.
                                                 :100.0
##
##
                         song_id
                                             instance
                                                            previous_week_position
    performer
##
   Length: 327895
                       Length: 327895
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                                                : 1.000
                                                            Min.
                                                                 : 1.0
##
   Class :character
                       Class : character
                                          1st Qu.: 1.000
                                                            1st Qu.: 23.0
   Mode : character
##
                       Mode :character
                                          Median : 1.000
                                                            Median: 47.0
##
                                          Mean : 1.073
                                                            Mean : 47.6
##
                                          3rd Qu.: 1.000
                                                            3rd Qu.: 72.0
##
                                          Max.
                                                 :10.000
                                                                  :100.0
                                                            Max.
##
                                                            NA's
                                                                   :31954
```

```
weeks on chart
    peak_position
##
    Min. : 1.00
                      Min.
                             : 1.000
                      1st Qu.: 4.000
    1st Qu.: 14.00
   Median : 39.00
                      Median : 7.000
##
    Mean
          : 41.36
                      Mean
                             : 9.154
##
    3rd Qu.: 66.00
                      3rd Qu.:13.000
           :100.00
    Max.
                      Max.
                             :87.000
##
summary(audio)
##
                                                                 spotify_genre
      song_id
                         performer
                                                 song
##
    Length: 29503
                        Length: 29503
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                                                                 Length: 29503
##
    Class : character
                        Class : character
                                            Class :character
                                                                 Class : character
##
    Mode : character
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##
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##
##
    spotify_track_id
                        spotify_track_preview_url spotify_track_duration_ms
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    Length: 29503
                        Length: 29503
                                                    Min.
                                                           : 29688
##
    Class : character
                        Class : character
                                                    1st Qu.: 175053
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode : character
                                                    Median: 214850
                                                           : 220684
##
                                                    Mean
                                                    3rd Qu.: 253253
##
##
                                                    Max.
                                                           :3079157
##
                                                    NA's
                                                           :5106
##
    spotify_track_explicit spotify_track_album danceability
                                                                       energy
##
                            Length:29503
                                                         :0.000
    Mode :logical
                                                  Min.
                                                                          :0.001
                                                                  Min.
##
    FALSE: 21449
                            Class : character
                                                  1st Qu.:0.499
                                                                   1st Qu.:0.476
##
    TRUE :2948
                            Mode :character
                                                  Median :0.608
                                                                  Median : 0.634
##
    NA's :5106
                                                  Mean
                                                         :0.600
                                                                  Mean
                                                                          :0.618
##
                                                  3rd Qu.:0.708
                                                                   3rd Qu.:0.778
##
                                                  Max.
                                                         :0.988
                                                                   Max.
                                                                          :0.997
                                                                   NA's
##
                                                 NA's
                                                         :5169
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##
         key
                         loudness
                                              mode
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                             :-28.030
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           : 0.000
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    Min.
                      Min.
                                         Min.
                                         1st Qu.:0.000
    1st Qu.: 2.000
                      1st Qu.:-11.034
                                                          1st Qu.:0.032
    Median : 5.000
                      Median : -8.205
                                         Median :1.000
                                                          Median : 0.041
##
##
    Mean
           : 5.232
                      Mean
                             : -8.665
                                         Mean
                                                :0.727
                                                          Mean
                                                                  :0.074
##
    3rd Qu.: 8.000
                      3rd Qu.: -5.856
                                         3rd Qu.:1.000
                                                          3rd Qu.:0.068
##
    Max.
           :11.000
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                             : 2.291
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                                                 :1.000
                                                          Max.
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    NA's
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                                          liveness
##
     acousticness
                     instrumentalness
                                                           valence
##
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           :0.000
                     Min.
                            :0.000
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    1st Qu.:0.047
                     1st Qu.:0.000
                                       1st Qu.:0.091
                                                        1st Qu.:0.415
##
##
    Median :0.195
                     Median : 0.000
                                       Median :0.131
                                                        Median : 0.622
           :0.295
                                              :0.192
##
    Mean
                     Mean
                            :0.033
                                       Mean
                                                        Mean
                                                               :0.602
    3rd Qu.:0.508
                     3rd Qu.:0.000
                                       3rd Qu.:0.249
                                                        3rd Qu.:0.802
                                                        Max.
           :0.991
                                              :0.999
##
    Max.
                     Max.
                            :0.982
                                       Max.
                                                                :0.991
##
    NA's
           :5169
                     NA's
                            :5169
                                       NA's
                                              :5169
                                                        NA's
                                                                :5169
##
        tempo
                      time_signature
                                       spotify_track_popularity
   Min.
           : 0.00
                      Min.
                             :0.000
                                       Min. : 0.00
```

1st Qu.: 23.00

1st Qu.:4.000

1st Qu.: 99.06

##

```
## Median :118.91
                   Median :4.000
                                  Median : 43.00
## Mean :120.28 Mean :3.932
                                  Mean : 41.22
## 3rd Qu.:136.48 3rd Qu.:4.000
                                  3rd Qu.: 59.00
## Max. :241.01
                   Max. :5.000
                                   Max. :100.00
## NA's
          :5169
                   NA's
                         :5169
                                   NA's
                                         :5106
library(tidyverse)
chart_audio = left_join(billboard, audio, by = c("song_id", "performer", "song"))
rank_num_week = chart_audio[order(chart_audio$weeks_on_chart, decreasing = TRUE),] %>%
 distinct(song, .keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  select(song, week_id) %>%
 head(10)
library(knitr)
kable(rank_num_week)
```

song	week_id
Radioactive	5/10/2014
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Foolish Games/You Were Meant For Me	2/21/1998
Rolling In The Deep	4/14/2012
Before He Cheats	12/1/2007

```
library(lubridate)
chart_audio$week_id = mdy(chart_audio$week_id)
songs_after_2010 = chart_audio %>% filter(week_id %in% c(ymd("2010-01-01"):today()))
descending_woc = songs_after_2010[order(
songs_after_2010$weeks_on_chart, decreasing = TRUE),]
top1_after_2010 = descending_woc %>% filter(peak_position == 1)
unique_all = descending_woc%>% distinct(song, .keep_all = TRUE)
unique_top1 = top1_after_2010 %>% distinct(song, .keep_all = TRUE)
```

### Code for visualization and table

tempo

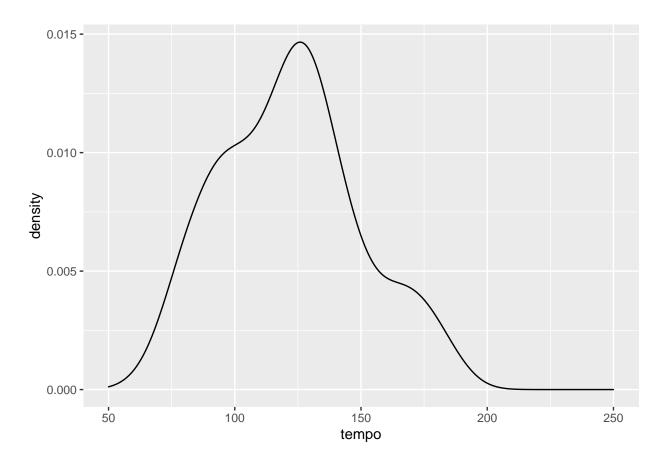
```
library(ggplot2)

count_tempo = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(tempo))

summary(count_tempo$tempo)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 66.00 99.98 122.02 121.84 136.05 186.00
```

```
count_tempo %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = tempo)) +
  geom_density()+
  xlim(50,250)
```



#### genre

```
count_genre = unique_top1 %>% filter(!is.na(spotify_genre)) %>%
  count(spotify_genre) %>%
  arrange(desc(n))

kable(count_genre %>% top_n(5))
```

# ## Selecting by n

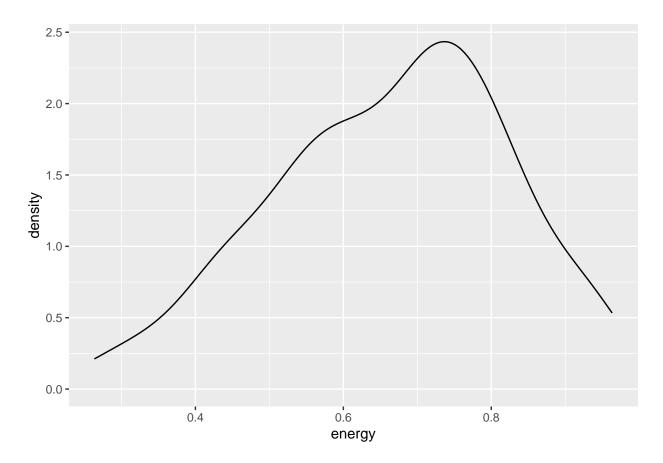
spotify_genre	n
['dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop']	19
['barbadian pop', 'dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop', 'r&b', 'urban contemporary']	7
['pop', 'post-teen pop']	7
['pop']	7
['canadian hip hop', 'canadian pop', 'hip hop', 'pop rap', 'rap', 'toronto rap']	6

## energy

```
count_energy = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(energy))
summary(count_energy$energy)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.2640 0.5580 0.6930 0.6638 0.7720 0.9630
```

```
count_energy %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = energy)) +
  geom_density()
```

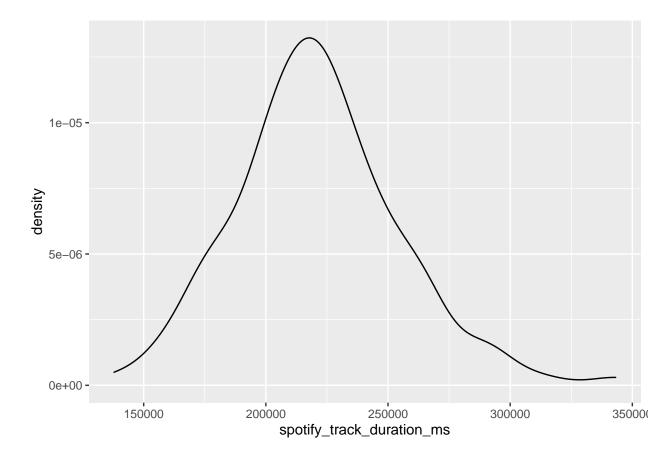


### duration of the song

```
count_duration = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(spotify_track_duration_ms))
summary(count_duration$spotify_track_duration_ms)

## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 137875 200080 219200 221112 241106 343150

count_duration %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = spotify_track_duration_ms)) +
  geom_density()
```

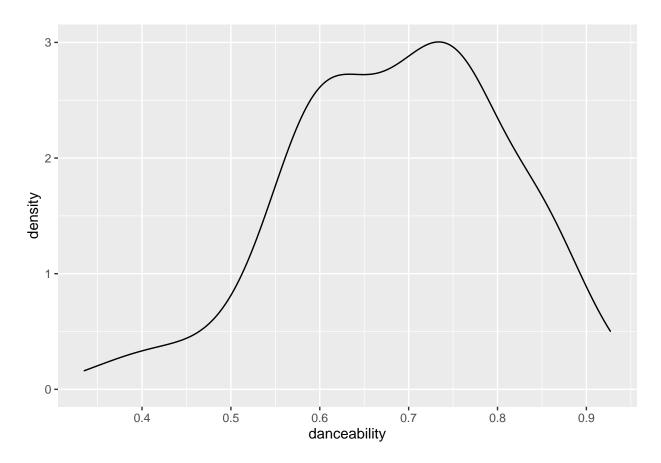


### danceability

```
count_danceability = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(danceability))
summary(count_danceability$danceability)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.3350 0.6070 0.6970 0.6875 0.7780 0.9270
```

```
count_danceability %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = danceability)) +
  geom_density()
```



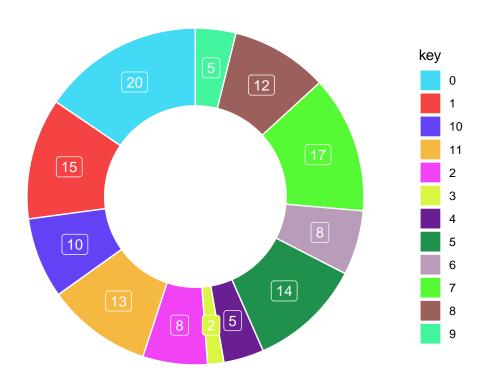
# $\mathbf{key}$

```
count_key = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(key)) %>%
  count(key)%>%
  rename(count = n) %>%
  arrange(desc(count))

kable(count_key)
```

key	count
0	20
7	17
1	15
5	14
11	13
8	12
10	10

key	count
2	8
6	8
4	5
9	5
3	2

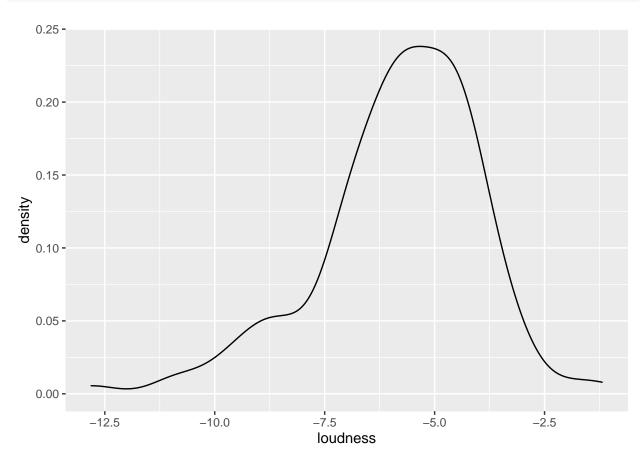


### loudness

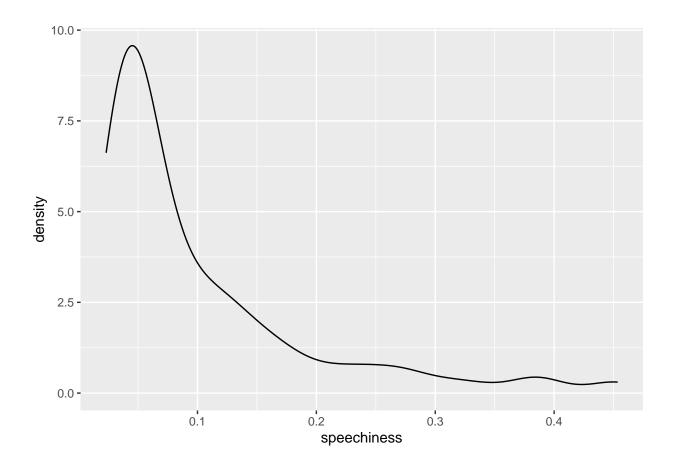
```
count_loudness = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(loudness))
summary(count_loudness$loudness)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. ## -12.810 -6.720 -5.608 -5.815 -4.505 -1.190
```

```
count_loudness %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = loudness)) +
  geom_density()
```



```
count_speechiness %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = speechiness)) +
  geom_density()
```



### speechiness

```
count_speechiness = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(speechiness)) %>%
  count(speechiness)
summary(count_speechiness$speechiness)
```

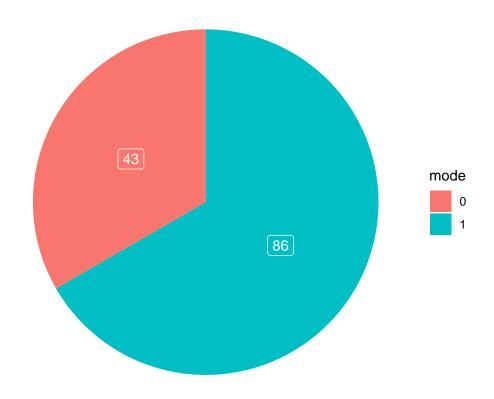
```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.0232 0.0421 0.0601 0.1019 0.1260 0.4530
```

#### $\mathbf{mode}$

```
count_mode = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(mode)) %>%
  count(mode) %>%
  rename(freq = n)
count_mode$mode = as.character(count_mode$mode)

count_mode %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = "", y = freq, fill = mode)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity", width=1) +
  geom_label(aes(label = freq),
```

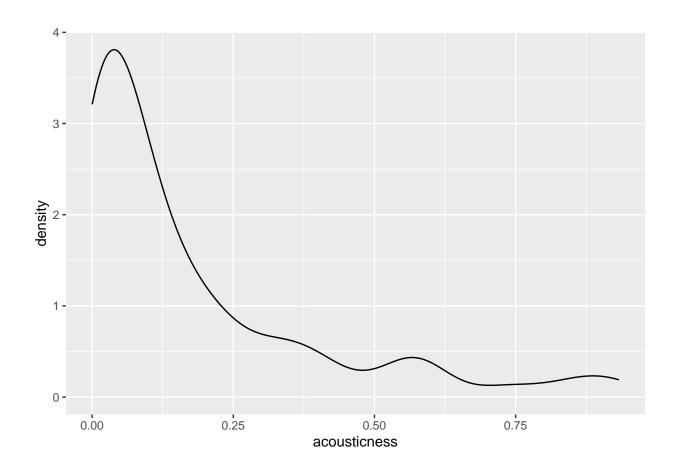
```
color = "white",
    position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5),
    show.legend = FALSE) +
coord_polar(theta = "y")+
theme_void()
```



### acousticness

```
count_acousticness = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(acousticness))

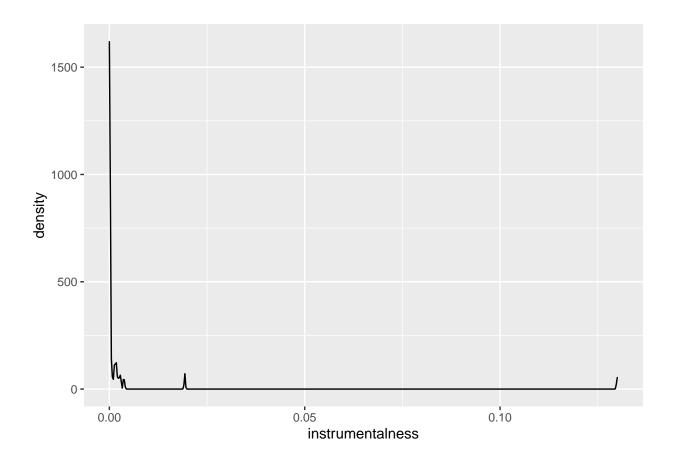
count_acousticness %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = acousticness)) +
  geom_density()
```



### instrumentalness

```
count_instrumentalness = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(instrumentalness)) %>%
  count(instrumentalness) %>%
  arrange(desc(n))

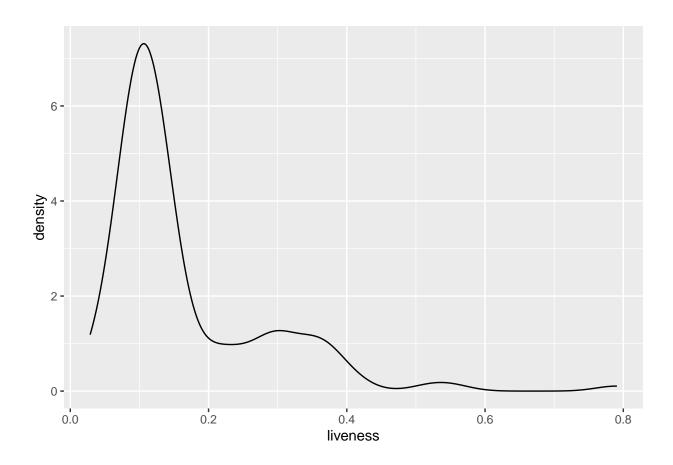
count_instrumentalness %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = instrumentalness)) +
  geom_density()
```



## liveness

```
count_liveness = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(liveness))

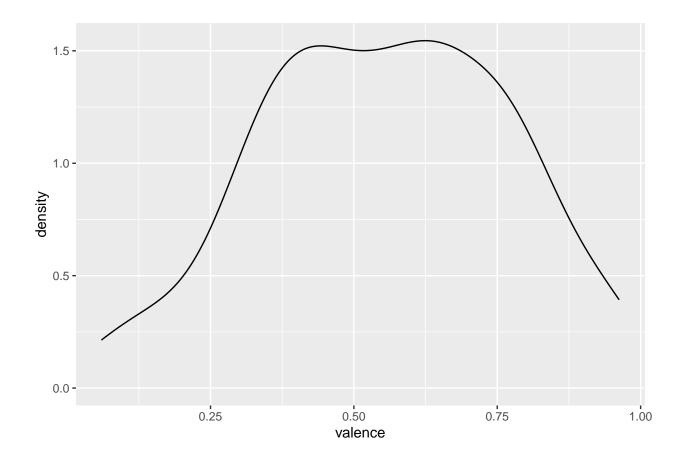
count_liveness %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = liveness)) +
  geom_density()
```



## valence

```
count_val = unique_top1 %>%
  filter(!is.na(valence))

count_val %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = valence)) +
  geom_density()
```



### rank by number of weeks on chart

[1] "['dance pop', 'pop', 'pop rap']"
[2] "['british soul', 'pop', 'uk pop']"

[3] "['dfw rap', 'melodic rap', 'rap']"

## [4] "['australian pop']"

##

```
rank_num_week = unique_top1[order(unique_top1$weeks_on_chart, decreasing = TRUE),]
top10_woc = head(rank_num_week, 10)
top10_woc$spotify_genre
##
   [1] "['dance pop', 'pop', 'pop rap']"
   [2] "['british soul', 'pop', 'uk pop']"
   [3] "['dfw rap', 'melodic rap', 'rap']"
  [4] "['australian pop']"
   [5] "['neo mellow', 'neo soul', 'pop', 'r&b', 'urban contemporary']"
##
##
   [6] "['pop', 'uk pop']"
   [7] "['dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop']"
##
   [8] "['dance pop', 'pop', 'pop rap']"
   [9] "['pop', 'uk pop']"
##
## [10] "['dance pop', 'pop']"
top10_woc$spotify_genre
```

```
## [5] "['neo mellow', 'neo soul', 'pop', 'r&b', 'urban contemporary']"
## [6] "['pop', 'uk pop']"
## [7] "['dance pop', 'pop', 'post-teen pop']"
## [8] "['dance pop', 'pop', 'pop rap']"
## [9] "['pop', 'uk pop']"
## [10] "['dance pop', 'pop']"
top10_woc$spotify_track_duration_ms
## [1] 262173 228293 215280 244973 269560 233712 215672 289133 263400 269666
top10_woc$danceability
## [1] 0.750 0.729 0.695 0.857 0.422 0.825 0.645 0.741 0.599 0.856
top10_woc$energy
## [1] 0.727 0.756 0.762 0.517 0.264 0.652 0.585 0.748 0.448 0.609
top10_woc$key
## [1] 5 8 0 0 8 1 6 0 8 0
top10_woc$loudness
## [1] -4.210 -5.119 -3.497 -6.972 -7.064 -3.183 -6.122 -6.299 -6.312 -7.223
top10_woc$mode
## [1] 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
top10_woc$speechiness
## [1] 0.1420 0.0294 0.0395 0.0384 0.0322 0.0802 0.0513 0.0264 0.0232 0.0824
top10_woc$acousticness
## [1] 0.01890 0.13100 0.19200 0.56500 0.92200 0.58100 0.00314 0.08230 0.16300
## [10] 0.00801
top10_woc$instrumentalness
```

## [1] 0.00e+00 0.00e+00 2.44e-03 1.95e-04 0.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00

## [9] 0.00e+00 8.15e-05

```
top10_woc$liveness
## [1] 0.2660 0.0527 0.0863 0.1020 0.1320 0.0931 0.1650 0.3400 0.1060 0.0344
top10_woc$valence
## [1] 0.359 0.522 0.553 0.754 0.331 0.931 0.353 0.600 0.168 0.928
top10_woc$tempo
## [1] 129.993 104.945 120.042 129.063 119.930 95.977 131.931 127.965 95.050
## [10] 114.988
highest_num_week = unique_all[order(unique_all$weeks_on_chart, decreasing = TRUE),]
head(highest_num_week$song, 10)
## [1] "Radioactive"
                              "Sail"
                                                    "Blinding Lights"
## [4] "Counting Stars"
                              "Party Rock Anthem"
                                                   "Rolling In The Deep"
                                                    "Circles"
## [7] "I Hope"
                              "Ho Hey"
## [10] "Demons"
highest_woc = head(highest_num_week,10) %>% filter(peak_position != 1)
highest_woc$spotify_genre
## [1] "['modern rock']"
## [2] "['indie pop', 'la indie', 'modern alternative rock', 'modern rock', 'pop rock', 'rock', 'stomp
## [3] "['canadian contemporary r&b', 'canadian pop', 'pop']"
## [4] "['dance pop', 'neo mellow', 'piano rock', 'pop', 'pop rock']"
## [6] "['folk-pop', 'modern rock', 'stomp and holler']"
## [7] "['modern rock']"
highest_woc$spotify_track_duration_ms
## [1] 186813 259102 201573 257839
                                      NA 163133 175200
highest_woc$danceability
## [1] 0.448 0.825 0.513 0.664
                                 NA 0.685 0.505
highest_woc$energy
```

NA 0.466 0.710

## [1] 0.784 0.435 0.796 0.705

```
## [1] 9 1 1 1 NA 0 3
highest_woc$loudness
## [1] -3.686 -9.582 -4.075 -4.972
                                   NA -9.074 -3.015
highest_woc$mode
## [1] 1 1 1 0 NA 1 1
highest_woc$speechiness
## [1] 0.0627 0.0568 0.0629 0.0382
                                      NA 0.0304 0.0321
highest_woc$acousticness
## [1] 0.10600 0.45200 0.00147 0.06540 NA 0.79400 0.19000
highest_woc$instrumentalness
## [1] 1.08e-04 6.09e-01 2.09e-04 0.00e+00
                                                NA 2.06e-06 2.50e-04
highest_woc$liveness
## [1] 0.6680 0.0953 0.0938 0.1150 NA 0.0915 0.3290
highest_woc$valence
## [1] 0.236 0.243 0.345 0.477
                                 NA 0.353 0.428
highest_woc$tempo
## [1] 136.245 119.038 171.017 122.017 NA 79.936 89.938
Code for Building models
library(caret)
index <- createDataPartition(unique_all$peak_position, p = .90, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- chart_audio[index, ]</pre>
test <- chart_audio[-index, ]</pre>
train <- select(train, peak_position, spotify_track_duration_ms, danceability, key, loudness, energy,
               speechiness, mode, acousticness, instrumentalness, liveness, valence, tempo,
               weeks on chart)
```

highest\_woc\$key

#### linear regression

• Predicting weeks\_on\_chart

	X
(Intercept)	4.8782361
loudness	0.0441189
$spotify\_track\_duration\_ms$	0.0000030
liveness	-0.6880831
tempo	-0.0032878

#### ## [1] 9.1125

• Predicting peak position

	X
(Intercept)	43.6009036
spotify_track_duration_ms	-0.0000190
instrumentalness	6.3592451
tempo	0.0184489
mode	2.7699921
key	0.0624038

```
pred_vals_position <- predict(fit_position, newdata = test)

target_position <- test$peak_position #observed val

rmse_position <- sqrt(mean((target_position - pred_vals_position)^2))
rmse_position</pre>
```

## [1] 29.47454

#### lasso regression

• Predicting peak\_position

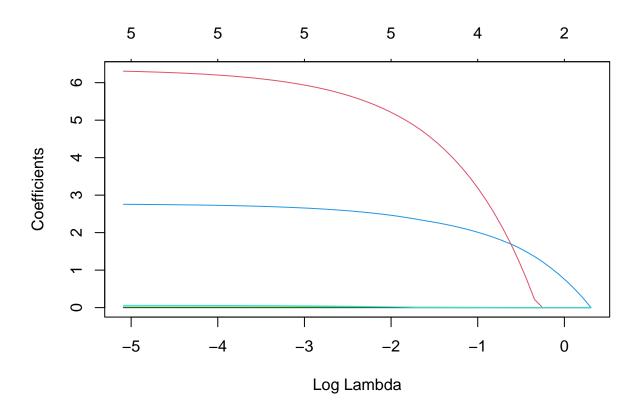
	X
(Intercept)	43.6009036
spotify_track_duration_ms	-0.0000190
instrumentalness	6.3592451
tempo	0.0184489
mode	2.7699921
key	0.0624038

```
X_peak <- model.matrix(fit_peak)
y_peak <- train_lasso_pp$peak_position

beta_ols_peak <- solve(crossprod(X_peak)) %*% crossprod(X_peak, y_peak)

lambda_peak <- 1.0
p_peak <- ncol(X_peak)
beta_ridge_peak <- solve(crossprod(X_peak) + diag(lambda_peak, ncol = p_peak, nrow = p_peak)) %*%
    crossprod(X_peak, y_peak)

library(glmnet)
X_peak <- X_peak[, -1]
fit_lasso_peak <- glmnet(X_peak, y_peak)
plot(fit_lasso_peak, xvar = "lambda")</pre>
```



```
X_test_peak <- model.matrix(~ spotify_track_duration_ms + instrumentalness + tempo + mode + key, data =
X_test_peak <- as.matrix(X_test_peak)

y_test_peak <- test$peak_position
y_pred_peak <- X_test_peak %*% beta_ridge_peak

X_test_peak <- X_test_peak[, -1]
pred_lasso_peak <- predict(fit_lasso_peak, newx = X_test_peak, s = 1.0)
rmse_lasso_peak <- sqrt(mean((y_test_peak - pred_lasso_peak)^2))
rmse_lasso_peak</pre>
```

#### ## [1] 29.50833

• Predicting weeks on chart

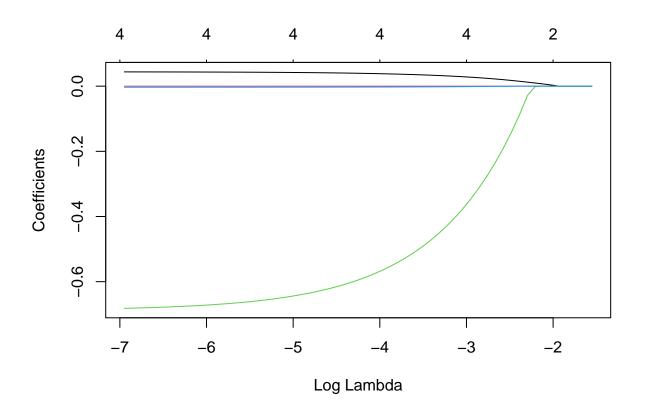
	X
(Intercept)	4.8782361
loudness	0.0441189
$spotify\_track\_duration\_ms$	0.0000030
liveness	-0.6880831
tempo	-0.0032878

```
X_woc <- model.matrix(fit_lasso_woc)
y_woc <- train_lasso_woc$weeks_on_chart

beta_ols_woc <- solve(crossprod(X_woc)) %*% crossprod(X_woc, y_woc)

lambda_woc <- 1.0
p_woc <- ncol(X_woc)
beta_ridge_woc <- solve(crossprod(X_woc) + diag(lambda_woc, ncol = p_woc, nrow = p_woc)) %*% crossprod(X_woc, y_woc)

X_woc <- X_woc[, -1]
fit_lasso_woc <- glmnet(X_woc, y_woc)
plot(fit_lasso_woc, xvar = "lambda")</pre>
```



```
X_test_woc <- model.matrix(~ loudness + spotify_track_duration_ms + liveness + tempo, data = test)
X_test_woc <- as.matrix(X_test_woc)
y_test_woc <- test$weeks_on_chart</pre>
```

```
y_pred_woc <- X_test_woc %*% beta_ridge_woc

X_test_woc <- X_test_woc[, -1]
pred_lasso_woc <- predict(fit_lasso_woc, newx = X_test_woc, s = 1.0) # s = lambda
rmse_lasso_woc <- sqrt(mean((y_test_woc - pred_lasso_woc)^2))
rmse_lasso_woc</pre>
```

## [1] 9.145577

### Code for nearest neighbor

Create a csv file for songs\_after\_2010\_only\_audio\_features\_genre

### Python

```
import pandas as pd
from \ sklearn.model\_selection \ import \ train\_test\_split
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
import numpy as np
df = pd.read csv('songs after 2010 only audio features genre.csv')
df = df.iloc[:, 1:]
df = df.fillna(0)
def nearest neighbor(data): X = data.drop('spotify genre', axis = 1) y = data.spotify genre
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.1)
(X_train.shape, X_test.shape)
model = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 9)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
accuracy = np.mean(np.equal(y_test, y_pred))
return accuracy, y_pred
print(nearest_neighbor(df))
```