Data Science with Python

Certification Project



Comcast Telecom Consumer Complaints Analysis

Problem Statement:

Comcast is an American global telecommunication company. The firm has been providing terrible customer service. They continue to fall short despite repeated promises to improve. Only last month (October 2016) the authority fined them a \$2.3 million, after receiving over 1000 consumer complaints.

The existing database will serve as a repository of public customer complaints filed against Comcast.

It will help to pin down what is wrong with Comcast's customer service.

Solution

✓ Import data into Python environment.

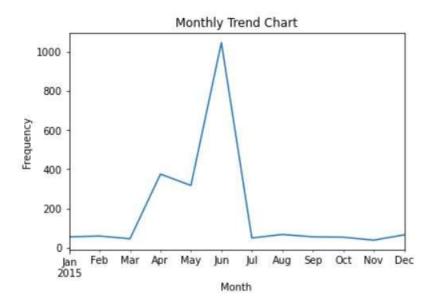
df = pd.read_csv('C:\\Users\\sobran\\Documents\\Python DS project\\comcast
telecom consumer complaints\\Comcast_telecom_complaints_data.csv')

	Ticket #	Customer Comp	laint	Date [ate_month_year	Time	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone
0	250635	Comcast Cable Internet Sp	eeds ²	22-04- 2015	22-Apr-15	3:53:50 PM	Customer Care Call	Abingdon	Maryland	21009	Closed	No
1	223441	Payment disappear - service disconne		04-08- 2015	04-Aug-15	10:22:56 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30102	Closed	No
2	242732	Speed and Se	rvice	18-04- 2015	18-Apr-15	9:55:47 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Closed	Yes
3	277946	Comcast Imposed a New Usage of 300GB th		05-07- 2015	05-Jul-15	11:59:35 AM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Open	Yes
4	307175	Comcast not working and no se	rvice 1	26-05- 2015	26-May-15	1:25:26 PM	Internet	Acworth	Georgia	30101	Solved	No
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✓ Provide the trend chart for the number of complaints at monthly and daily granularity levels.

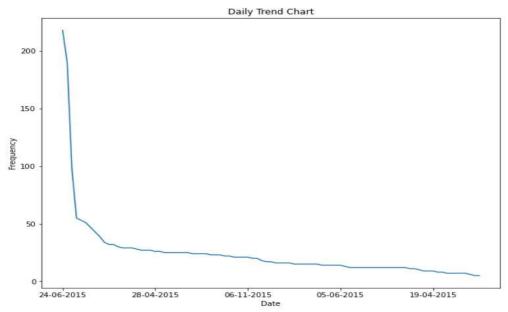
```
df.groupby(pd.Grouper(freq='M')).size().plot()
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Monthly Trend Chart')
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Monthly Trend Chart')



```
df = df.sort_values(by='Date')
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
df['Date'].value_counts().plot()
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Daily Trend Chart')
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Daily Trend Chart')



✓ Provide a table with the frequency of complaint types.

```
df['Customer Complaint'].value counts()
Comcast
                                                                   83
Comcast Internet
                                                                   18
Comcast Data Cap
                                                                   17
comcast
                                                                   13
Data Caps
                                                                    11
Comcast Internet, cable, and phone outtages
                                                                    1
Unable to renew IP address
                                                                    1
Lack of availability
Comcast blocking DirecTv signals
                                                                    1
Comcast Billing for Late Payment/Disconnect due to their error
Name: Customer Complaint, Length: 1841, dtype: int64
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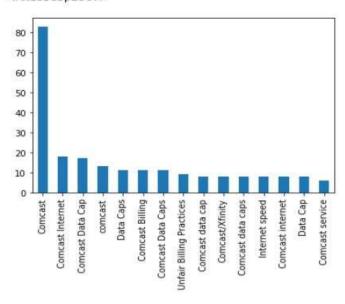
df['Customer Complaint'].value_counts()[:15]

Comcast 83 Comcast Internet 18 Comcast Data Cap 17 comcast 13 Data Caps 11 Comcast Billing 11 Comcast Data Caps 11 Unfair Billing Practices 9 Comcast data cap 8 Comcast/Xfinity 8 Comcast data caps 8 Internet speed 8 Comcast internet 8 Data Cap 8 Comcast service

Name: Customer Complaint, dtype: int64

df['Customer Complaint'].value_counts()[:15].plot.bar()

<AxesSubplot:>



✓ Which complaint types are maximum i.e., around internet, network issues, or across any other domains.

```
total_issue_internet = internet_issue1 + internet_issue2 + internet_issue3 + internet_issue4
toprint(total_issue_internet)
Customer Complaint
                               374
Date
                               374
Received Via
                               374
City
                               374
State
                               374
Zip code
                               374
Status
                               374
Filing on Behalf of Someone
                               374
dtype: int64
total_billing_issues = billing_issue1 + billing_issue2 + billing_issue3
print(total_billing_issues)
Customer Complaint
                               353
Date
                               353
Received Via
                               353
City
                               353
State
                               353
Zip code
                               353
Status
                               353
Filing on Behalf of Someone
                               353
dtype: int64
total_service_issues = service_issue1 + service_issue2
print(total_service_issues)
Customer Complaint
                               360
Date
                               360
Received Via
                               360
City
                               360
State
                               360
Zip code
                               360
Status
                               360
Filing on Behalf of Someone
                               360
dtype: int64
df.shape
(2224, 8)
other_issues = 2224 - (total_billing_issues + total_service_issues + total_issue_internet)
print(other issues)
Customer Complaint
                               1137
Date
                               1137
Received Via
                               1137
City
                               1137
State
                               1137
Zip code
                               1137
Status
                               1137
Filing on Behalf of Someone
                               1137
dtype: int64
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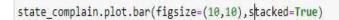
✓ Create a new categorical variable with value as **Open** and **Closed**. Open & Pending is to be categorized as Open and Closed & Solved is to be categorized as Closed.

sample(10)									
	Customer Complaint	Date	Received Via	City	State	Zip code	Status	Filing on Behalf of Someone	newStatus
e_month_year									
2015-06-13	Advertised Internet price not honored	13-06- 2015	Internet	Peachtree City	Georgia	30269	Solved	No	Closed
2015-06-27	Comcast Throttling My Internet	27-06- 2015	Customer Care Call	Fort Collins	Colorado	80524	Pending	Yes	Oper
2015-08-05	Comcast Added Service After I Declined It	05-08- 2015	Internet	Atlanta	Georgia	30345	Solved	No	Closed
2015-05-05	Comcast/earthlink	05-05- 2015	Internet	Hoirn Lake	Mississippi	38637	Solved	No	Closed
2015-07-04	Transfer services	04-07- 2015	Customer Care Call	Corryton	Tennessee	37721	Closed	No	Closed
2015-06-23	Comcast data cap at 300GB	23-06- 2015	Customer Care Call	Charleston	South Carolina	29405	Pending	No	Oper
2015-05-31	Comcast deceptive selling billing lack of serv	31-05- 2015	Internet	Evans	Georgia	30809	Closed	No	Closed
2015-02-06	Comcast internet	06-02- 2015	Internet	Chicago	Illinois	60614	Closed	No	Closed
2015-06-20	terrible internet quality	20-06- 2015	Customer Care Call	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	19116	Solved	No	Closed
2015-05-15	Unannouced service outage not caused by weather	15-05- 2015	Customer Care Call	Morrisville	Pennsylvania	19067	Solved	No	Closed

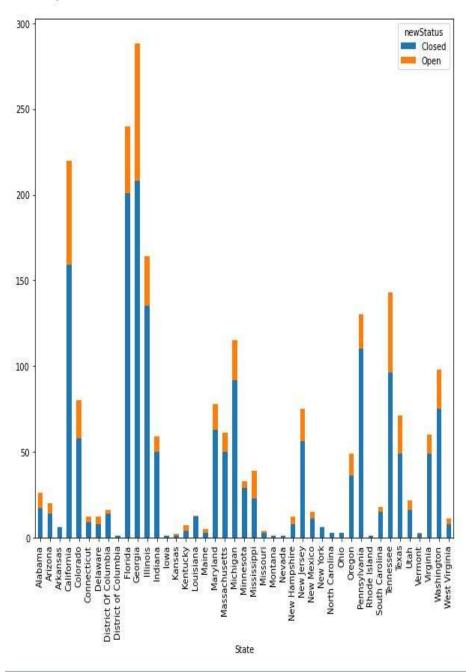
✓ Which state has the maximum complaints.

```
df.groupby(['State']).size().sort_values(ascending=False)[:10]
State
Georgia
               288
Florida
               240
California
               220
Illinois
               164
Tennessee
               143
Pennsylvania
               130
Michigan
               115
Washington
                98
Colorado
                80
Maryland
                78
dtype: int64
```

✓ Provide state wise status of complaints in a stacked bar chart. Use the categorized variable from Q3.



<AxesSubplot:xlabel='State'>



✓ Which state has the highest percentage of unresolved complaints.

unresolved_data['unresolved_cmp_prct']=unresolved_data['Open']/unresolved_data['Open'].sum()*100

print(unresolved_data)		
newStatus	Closed	Open	unresolved_cmp_prct
State		12	2 12.0
Georgia	208.0	80.0	15.473888
California	159.0		11.798839
Tennessee		47.0	9.090909
Florida	201.0		7.543520
Illinois	135.0		5.609284
Washington		23.0	4.448743
Michigan		23.0	4.448743
Colorado		22.0	4.255319
Texas		22.0	4.255319
Pennsylvania	110.0		3,868472
New Jersey		19.0	3,675048
Mississippi		16.0	3.094778
Maryland		15.0	2.901354
Oregon		13.0	2.514507
Virginia		11.0	2.127660
Massachusetts		11.0	2.127660
Alabama	17.0	9.0	
Indiana			1.740812
	50.0	9.0	1.740812
Utah	16.0	6.0	1.160542
Arizona	14.0	6.0	1.160542
New Hampshire	8.0	4.0	0.773694
New Mexico	11.0	4.0	0.773694
Minnesota	29.0	4.0	0.773694
Delaware	8.0	4.0	0.773694
West Virginia	8.0	3.0	0.580271
Connecticut	9.0	3.0	0.580271
Kentucky	4.0	3.0	0.580271
South Carolina	15.0	3.0	0.580271
Maine	3.0	2.0	0.386847
District Of Columbia	14.0	2.0	0.386847
Kansas	1.0	1.0	0.193424
Vermont	2.0	1.0	0.193424
Missouri	3.0	1.0	0.193424
Louisiana	12.0	1.0	0.193424
Montana	1.0	0.0	0.000000
Rhode Island		0.0	0.000000
Ohio	3.0	0.0	0.000000
District of Columbia	1.0	0.0	0.000000
North Carolina	3.0	0.0	0.000000
New York	6.0	0.0	0.000000
Nevada	1.0	0.0	0.000000
Arkansas	6.0	0.0	0.000000
Iowa	1.0	0.0	0.000000

✓ Provide the percentage of complaints resolved till date, which were received through the Internet and customer care calls.

