Problem Statement :

Uber has received some complaints from their customers facing problems related to ride cancellations by the driver and non-availability of cars for a specific route in the city.

The uneven supply-demand gap for cabs from City to Airport and vice-versa is causing a bad effect on customer relationships as well as Uber is losing out on its revenue.

The aim of analysis is to identify the root cause of the problem (i.e. cancellation and non-availability of cars) and recommend ways to tackle the situation.

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

df = pd.read_csv("/content/uber-data.csv")

df.head()
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Request id Pickup point Driver id Status Request timestamp Drop timestamp 0 619 Airport 1.0 Trip Completed 11/7/2016 11:51 11/7/2016 13:00 1 867 Airport Trip Completed 11/7/2016 17:57 11/7/2016 18:47 2 City 12/7/2016 9:17 12/7/2016 9:58 1807 Trip Completed 1.0 3 2532 Airport Trip Completed 12/7/2016 21:08 12/7/2016 22:03 Trip Completed 13-07-2016 08:33:16 13-07-2016 09:25:47 4 3112 City

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df.info()
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(6745, 6)

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 6745 entries, 0 to 6744
    Data columns (total 6 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
     # Column
         Request id
     9
                           6745 non-null
                                           int64
     1
         Pickup point
                           6745 non-null
                                            object
         Driver id
                            4095 non-null
                                            float64
         Status
                            6745 non-null
                                            object
         Request timestamp 6745 non-null
                                            object
     5 Drop timestamp
                            2831 non-null
                                           object
     dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(4)
    memory usage: 316.3+ KB
df.isna().sum()
     Request id
                            0
    Pickup point
                            0
     Driver id
                         2650
     Status
                            0
     Request timestamp
    Drop timestamp
                         3914
    dtype: int64
df.isna().sum()*100/len(df)
     Request id
                          0.000000
     Pickup point
                          0.000000
    Driver id
                         39,288362
     Status
                          0.000000
     Request timestamp
                          0.000000
    Drop timestamp
                         58.028169
    dtype: float64
df.shape
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df["Request timestamp"] = pd.to_datetime(df["Request timestamp"])

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df["Drop timestamp"] = pd.to_datetime(df["Drop timestamp"])

df.head()

	Request id	Pickup point	Driver id	Status	Request timestamp	Drop timestamp
0	619	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 11:51:00	2016-11-07 13:00:00
1	867	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 17:57:00	2016-11-07 18:47:00
2	1807	City	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 09:17:00	2016-12-07 09:58:00

df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 6745 entries, 0 to 6744

Data columns (total 6 columns): # Column Non-Null Count Dtype -----0 Request id 6745 non-null int64
1 Pickup point 6745 non-null object
2 Driver id 4095 non-null float64
3 Status 6745 non-null object
4 Request timestamp 6745 non-null datetime64[ns]
5 Drop timestamp 2831 non-null datetime64[ns]

dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(1), int64(1), object(2) memory usage: 316.3+ KB

df["Status"].value_counts()

Trip Completed 2831 No Cars Available 2650 Cancelled 1264 Name: Status, dtype: int64

df["RequestHour"] = df["Request timestamp"].dt.hour

df.head()

	Request id	Pickup point	Driver id	Status	Request timestamp	Drop timestamp	RequestHour
0	619	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 11:51:00	2016-11-07 13:00:00	11
1	867	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 17:57:00	2016-11-07 18:47:00	17
2	1807	City	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-12-07 09:17:00	2016-12-07 09:58:00	9

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bin = [0, 4, 9, 16, 21, 23]
label = ["Dawn", "Early Morning", "Noon", "Late Evening", "Night"]
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df["TimeSlot"] = pd.cut(df["RequestHour"] , bins = bin, labels = label) df.head()

	Request id	Pickup point	Driver id	Status	Request timestamp	Drop timestamp	RequestHour	TimeSlot
0	619	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 11:51:00	2016-11-07 13:00:00	11	Noon
1	867	Airport	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-11-07 17:57:00	2016-11-07 18:47:00	17	Late Evening
2	1807	City	1.0	Trip Completed	2016-12- 07 09:17:00	2016-12- 07 09:58:00	9	Early Morning

df["TimeSlot"].value_counts()

Late Evening 2342 Early Morning 2103 Noon 1224 Night 498 479 Dawn Name: TimeSlot, dtype: int64

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df["TimeSlot"].value_counts(normalize = True)*100
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Late Evening 35.239242
Early Morning 31.643094
Noon 18.417093
Night 7.493229
Dawn 7.207343
Name: TimeSlot, dtype: float64

df["Status"].value_counts(normalize = True)*100

Trip Completed 41.971831 No Cars Available 39.288362 Cancelled 18.739807 Name: Status, dtype: float64

Distinguish the Supply-Demand Gap by a new variable Cab Availability where Supply is when Trip is Completed, all else is Demand -

df["Cab Availability"] = df["Status"].apply(lambda x: "Available" if x=="Trip Completed" else "Not Available")

df["Cab Availability"].value_counts(normalize =True)*100

Not Available 58.028169 Available 41.971831

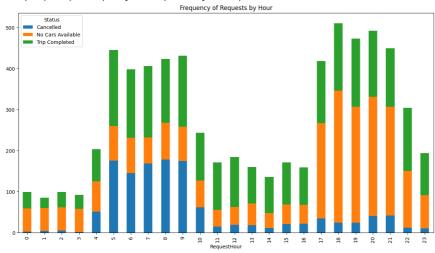
Name: Cab Availability, dtype: float64

#Frequency of Requests by Hour

Frequency of Requests by Hour -

df.groupby(['RequestHour','Status']).size().unstack().plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, figsize=(15, 8))
plt.title('Frequency of Requests by Hour')

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Frequency of Requests by Hour')



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#RCA - insights
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- 1. Peaks are at 5-9 and 17-21 request hours
- 2. During the 5-9 peak hours: among the 2 problems: major problem is cab cancellations $\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$
- 3. During the 17-21 peak hours: among the 2 problems: major problem is unavailability of cab

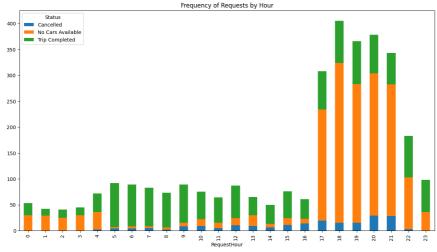
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df["Pickup point"].value_counts(normalize = True)*100
                51.99407
     City
     Airport
              48.00593
     Name: Pickup point, dtype: float64
sample = df[df["Cab Availability"] == "Not Available"]
sample["Pickup point"].value counts(normalize = True)*100
     City
                51.175268
     Airport
              48.824732
     Name: Pickup point, dtype: float64
sample["TimeSlot"].value_counts(normalize = True)*100
     Late Evening
                     40.415045
     Early Morning
                     32.399481
                     13.022049
     Noon
                      7.911803
     Dawn
     Night
                       6.251621
     Name: TimeSlot, dtype: float64
#Assumption:
City -> Airport
Airport -> City
     '\nCity -> Airport\nAirport -> City\n'
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#Suppy-Demand gap from Airport to City

df[df["Pickup point"] == "Airport"].groupby(['RequestHour','Status']).size().unstack().plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, figsize=(15, 8)) plt.title('Frequency of Requests by Hour')



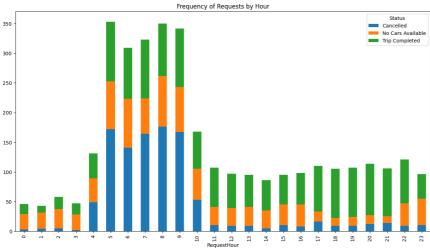


#obs: majority of the unavailable cabs issue is coming during the late evening speifically when pickup point is Airport

#Suppy-Demand gap from City to Airport

df[df["Pickup point"] == "City"].groupby(['RequestHour','Status']).size().unstack().plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, figsize=(15, 8)) plt.title('Frequency of Requests by Hour')

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Frequency of Requests by Hour')



#obs: majority of the cancellations are coming early morning spcifically when the pickup point is City

Direct vs Root causes:

Direct Causes

Evident and observable.

Addressing direct causes can resolve the immediate problem.

Focuses on symptoms and visible effects.

Usually associated with short-term impact.

Root Causes

Underlying factors that give rise to the direct causes. Often hidden or not immediately apparent.

Addressing root causes prevents the problem from recurring Focuses on the fundamental reasons behind the symptoms. Often associated with long-term impact.

#Competitor Analysis:

Amazon Flipkart:

- 1. Market Presence:
- 2. User Experience
- 3. Pricing and Offers
- 4. Delivery and Logistics
- 5. Mobile Apps
- 6. Loyalty Programs
- 7. Marketing and Advertising

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HW - Uber vs Ola

- 1. Market Presence
- 2. Service Range
- 3. Pricing and Offers
- 4. Customer Base
- 5. User Experience
- 6. Ride Options and Vehicle Types
- 7. Safety Measures
- 8. Driver Incentives
- 9. Loyalty Programs
- 10. Marketing and Advertising