Big Data Analysis Project Report



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Introduction and Problem Description

Looking at the whole dataset, we can say that customers are unhappy with product or service and complaints regarding the same are being raised. All these issues were reported but only some were timely responded to. Each of these complaints are assigned with unique id named as Complaint ID. The distribution of this data is spread over different states and zip codes.

There are various issues when it comes to analyzing customer complaints data. We can identify the patterns in which the issues were reported. There is some correlation between variables which we can identify and remove for better analysis. Also, non-linear effects should be accounted for before any sort of model building is used, if predictions are in the scope of this project for example, relation between zip code and state. Using various analytics, we can figure out the area where most of the complaints were raised from and provide solutions in such a way that these issues will not occur again and reduce the occurrence of at least the repetitive complaints.

The second dataset has the income information of consumers. The reason of taking this dataset is to find out how the income, age or gender affect the product complaints reporting. The third dataset is about the demographic's information of each consumer. There can be some correlation between the demographic's information and the complaints reporting. The appropriate analysis will help find out the problem area.

The objective of this analysis is to help managers make better decisions. This analysis will find out meaningful information from the given database, deriving insights and finding what are the shortcomings. It will also direct to the path to minimize the number of issues being reported.

Related Work

To start with the analysis, I firstly created EMR, EC2 Cluster and S3 Bucket to use AWS services. I cleaned the data using python file before uploading it to S3 bucket. Then, I connected to S3 bucket to Jupyter notebook in order to analyze the data using PySpark, SparkAPI.

In PySpark, I imported numerous libraries for various purposes such as to perform operations on columns, to do visualization of my findings.

Additionally, In MobaXterm, I enabled hive and did analysis using SQL queries.

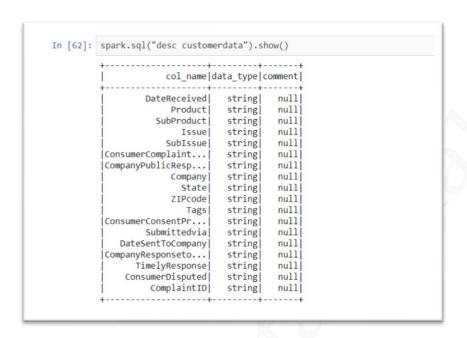
To enable hive support, below steps were performed. Copy file back and unzip:

[hadoop@ip-172-31-3-247 data]\$ aws s3 cp s3://projectproposal2019/cust_complains_all_through_3_31_tab.csv download: s3://projectproposal2019/cust_complains_all_through_3_31_tab.csv to ./cust_complains_all_through_3_31_tab.csv [hadoop@ip-172-31-3-247 data]\$ hive

Then I created hive tables and performed operation on those tables.

Dataset Description

Below is the description of the three datasets used for the analyses of this project. Below is the screenshot showing the description of Customer Complaints dataset. It has total of 18 columns, the type of each column being string.



The second dataset contains the income information of each consumer. Firstly I read the dataset into a data frame. Later I removed the unwanted columns which were not adding much value towards my analysis.

```
In [33]: spark.sql("desc income").show()
               col_name|data_type|comment|
                         string|
string|
             customerID
                    age
                                    null
              workclass
                         string
                                    null
              education
                                    null
                          string
         marital_status
                                    null
                          string
             occupation
                           string
                                    null
           relationship
                           string
                                    null
                                    null
                   race
                           string
                                    null
                 gender
                           string
                 income
                                    null
                           string
            ComplaintID|
                                     null
                           string
```

The third dataset contains the demographic information of each consumer.

```
In [259]: demodf.columns
    ['PanelistID', 'preTaxIncome', 'familysize', 'TypeofResidentialPossession', 'COUNTY', 'MaleWorkingHour', 'AgeGroup', 'FemaleWorkingHour', 'ChildrenGroup', 'MaritalStatus', 'NumberofTVs', 'ZIPCODE', 'FIPSCODE', 'IRIGeographyNumber', 'EXT_FACT', 'customerID']
```

Pre-processing techniques

I started data preprocessing with assigning meaningful column names for all three datasets. It will help to represent data in understandable way.

1. Preprocessing of Consumer Complaints Data:

Below Screenshot shows how I have renamed the column names of each variable.

Secondly, I replaced null values with meaningful data as shown below.

2. Preprocessing of Adult Income Dataset.

For dataset income dataset, I firstly assign appropriate column names as below.

```
In [119]: 

newincome=newincome.withColumnRenamed("_c0","customerID")\
.withColumnRenamed("_c1","age")\
.withColumnRenamed("c3","fnlugt")\
.withColumnRenamed("c3","fnlugt")\
.withColumnRenamed("c5","education1)\
.withColumnRenamed("c6","marital_status")\
.withColumnRenamed("c6","relationship")\
.withColumnRenamed("c6","relationship")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","relationship")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","gender")\
.withColumnRenamed("c12","capital_loss")\
.withColumnRenamed("c12","capital_loss")\
.withColumnRenamed("c12","capital_loss")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","native_country")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","y")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","y")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","sincome")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18","y")\
.withColumnRenamed("c18"
```

Later, I dropped unwanted columns which will not provide much meaningful information for my analysis.

3. Preprocessing of demographic data

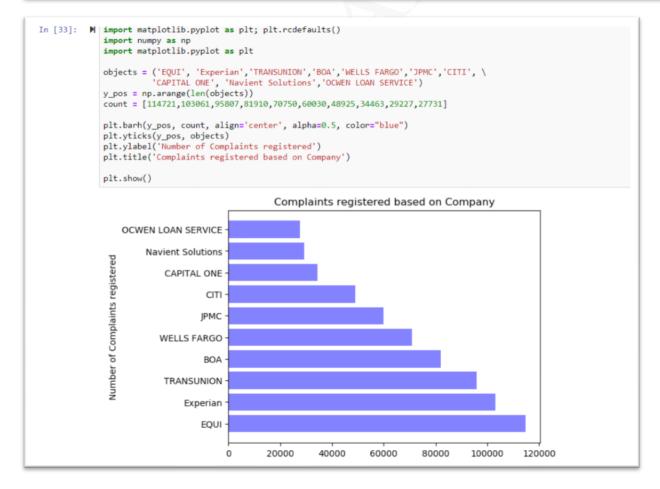
For third dataset I repeated the same process.

Later on the basis of customerID and ComplaintID, I merged these three datasets into one.

Data Analysis and Proposed Solution

Analysis on Consumer Complaints Dataset:

The analysis revealed that the most issues were reported for EQUIFAX, INC. followed by Experian and then by TransUnion. This shows that people are worried about their credit scores. The results of the same are visualized using matplotlib as shown below.



This analysis was done to find out what are products with maximum number of issues. This will help managers to pay more attention to these products and decide what are the issue areas, whether to release new version or remove this product from market.

This will help to analyze how competitors are performing.

```
In [43]: 🔰 spark.sql("select distinct Company, product, count(Product) as count from customerdata group by Product, \
              Company order by count desc").show(20)
                                                     product|count|
                             Company
                       EQUIFAX, INC. | Credit reporting, ... | 64629
               Experian Informat... | Credit reporting,... | 55741
               TRANSUNION INTERM... Credit reporting,... 54208 | EQUIFAX, INC. | Credit reporting 48124 | Experian Informat... | Credit reporting 45376
               BANK OF AMERICA, ...
                                                     Mortgage 42905
               TRANSUNION INTERM... | Credit reporting 39811
               WELLS FARGO & COM...
                                            Mortgage 36629
Mortgage 26503
               OCWEN LOAN SERVIC...
               Navient Solutions...
                                               Student loan 25107
                                                 Mortgage 20985
               JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
                NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
                                                     Mortgage 19609
                      CITIBANK, N.A.
                                                Credit card 16817
               |BANK OF AMERICA, ...|Bank account or s...|13916
|WELLS FARGO & COM...|Bank account or s...|13333
                                        Credit card 12920
               CAPITAL ONE FINAN...
               |Ditech Financial LLC|
                                                    Mortgage 12894
               | ENCORE CAPITAL GR... | Debt collection | 10487 |
               JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
                                                Credit card 10373
               | JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. | Bank account or s... | 9816
               only showing top 20 rows
```

Below results indicate that 97.48% times the reported issues were resolved within the time and 2.5% of times these issues were not resolved within expected time.

```
In [195]: H spark.sql("select distinct round((count(case when TimelyResponse='Yes' then 1 end)/count(*))*100,3)as Percentageresolved, \
round((count(case when TimelyResponse='No' then 1 end)/count(*))*100,3) as PercentageNotresolved from customerdata").show(3)

| Percentageresolved|
| 97.48| 2.513|
| 2.513|
```

This is done to find out the quality of service being provided for zip code. This quality is determined based on number of issues resolved and not resolved.

It is found out that for Equifax, the maximum complaints have been registered for zip code 300XX, 770XX, 303XX. This indicates that the quality of service being provided in these areas is not good. Hence the company should focus more on improving the service in these areas.

Similar solution must be implemented for the other companies listed in the table below.

```
In [60]: M spark.sql("select distinct Company, ZIPcode, count(case when TimelyResponse='Yes' then 1 end) as resolved, \
count(case when TimelyResponse='No' then 1 end) as Notresolved \
              from customerdata where ZIPcode!='' group by Company, ZIPcode order by resolved desc").show()
                           Company | ZIPcode | resolved | Notresolved |
                     EOUIFAX, INC.
                                      300XX
                      EQUIFAX, INC.
              Experian Informat...
                                      330XX
                     EQUIFAX, INC.
                                      779XX
                                                 779
              TRANSUNION INTERM...
                                      330XX
                                                  759
                                                                0
              TRANSUNION INTERM...
                                      300XX
                                                  703
              Experian Informat...
                                      300XX
                     EQUIFAX, INC.
              Experian Informat...
                                      779XX
                                                  669
                     EQUIFAX, INC.
                                      303XX
                                                  662
                                                                10
              TRANSUNION INTERM...
                                      770XX
                                                  648
                                                                2
              Experian Informat...
                                                  608
                                                                0
                                      331XX
               TRANSUNION INTERM...
                                                                3
                     EQUIFAX, INC.
                                      606XX
                                                  595
                                                                8
              Experian Informat...
                                      334XX
                                                  542
                                      334XX
                                                                11
                    EQUIFAX, INC.
                                                  531
                     EOUIFAX, INC.
                                      302XX
                                                  523
              Experian Informat...
                                                  497
              TRANSUNION INTERM...
              TRANSUNION INTERM...
                                      606XX
                                                  493
             only showing top 20 rows
```

Below screenshot indicates the company, its product and number of issues reported under that product.

The above analysis illustrates that the maximum complaints have been reported for the credit reporting, hence the company providing the credit reporting should make measures to further analyze the cause of these complaints and try not to repeat the mistakes done in the past. Equifax, Experian and TransUnion have the most complaints in the credit reporting domain.

Analysis on Income Data:

Upon analysis of income data, it shows us that income generally increases with age.

```
In [271]: Note that the proof of the proof o
```

```
In [272]: M incomedf.groupBy(col("occupation"), col("income")) \
            .agg(round(mean("age"),3).alias("Average-age"))\
            .sort("Average-age", ascending=True).show(10)
                  occupation|income|Average-age|
                 Armed-Forces <=50K
             |Handlers-cleaners| <=50K|
                                        32.054
                                      34.832
                 Tech-support <=50K
                 Other-service <=50K
                                        34.839
                                       35.002
                       Sales <=50K
                 Adm-clerical <=50K
                                        36.442
             |Machine-op-inspct| <=50K|
                                        37.054
               Prof-specialty <=50K
                                        37.706
                          ? | <=50K|
                                       37.713
                 Craft-repair <=50K
                                        37.923
            only showing top 10 rows
```

Analysis on Demographics Dataset:

Analyzing the data shows that Male total working hours are more than female total working hours. And as the family size increases the total working hours for both males and females decrease.

Analysis on Merged Dataset:

Interestingly, the below analysis shows that most complaints have been submitted via web and it can also be seen that people with income less than 50K file more complaints.

```
+-----
         |Submittedvialincome|total-Submittedvial
               Web | >50K |
           Referral | <=50K|
                              2132
             Phone <=50K
          Postal mail <=50K|
                               810
           Referral| >50K|
                               624
          Phone | >50K |
Postal mail | >50K |
                               311
              Fax | <=50K
              Fax >50K
             Email >50K
                                5
             Email <=50K
                                3
              null| <=50K|
                                0
              null| >50K|
                                01
```

The same code is written using SPARK API.

```
In [144]: M spark.sql("select Submittedvia,count(Submittedvia) as countSubmittedVia, \
                income from mergedDF group by income, Submittedvia order by countSubmittedVia desc").show()
                 |Submittedvia|countSubmittedVia|income|
                          Web 11171 <=50K
                                            111/1 <=56K
3497 >50K |
2132 <=50K |
879 <=56K |
810 <=50K |
624 >50K |
311 >50K |
248 >56K |
                         Phone
                   Postal mail
                      Referral
                         Phone
                   Postal mail
                         Fax
                                                240 <=50K
                           Fax
                                                80| >50K|
                                                5| >50K|
5| >50K|
3| <=50K|
0| <=50K|
0| >50K|
                          Email
                         Email
                          null
                           null
```

Further analysis on the age and complaints reveal that the complaints based on product does not depend upon age. People from all age groups file complaints regarding all product category though younger people seem to file complaints marginally less than older people.

```
In [351]: M allmergeddf.groupBy(col("Product"), col("AgeGroup")) \
.agg(count(col("Product")).alias("total-Product")) \
.where(col("total-Product")>250).where(col("AgeGroup")>=5) \
.orderBy(col("AgeGroup"), ascending=False) \
.show()

| Product|AgeGroup|total-Product|
| Mortgage| 6| 425|
| Credit reporting,...| 6| 337|
| Debt collection| 6| 346|
| Mortgage| 5| 257|
```

Further analysis reveals Lesser the income more the working hours for male and female and larger the family size, lesser the working hours and greater the income.

```
|income|familysize|HoursMalework|HoursFemalework|total|
                             7581.0
                                         6597.0 | 1990 |
            <=50K
            <=50K
                             7410.0
                                         4674.0 1126
            <=50K
                             2995.0
                                         2285.0
            <=50K
                             2335.0
                                         2130.0
                                                737
                                         1937.0
                                                577
            >50K
                             2212.0
            >50K
                             2473.0
                                                377
            <=50K
                              953.0
                                          858.0
                                                294
            >50K
                              856.0
                                          724.0
                                                234
            >50K
                              708.0
                                          707.0
                                                223
            <=50K
                              386.0
                                          379.0
                                                122
            >50K
                              335.0
                                          312.0
                                                101
            >50K
                              130.0
                                          124.0
                                                39
```

Visualizations

• Visualization for the number of customers having income either >50k or <=50k.

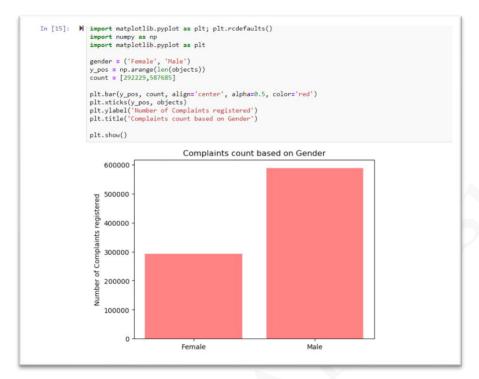
```
In [185]: M df=spark.sql("select distinct income, count(*) from mergedDF group by income")

df.show()

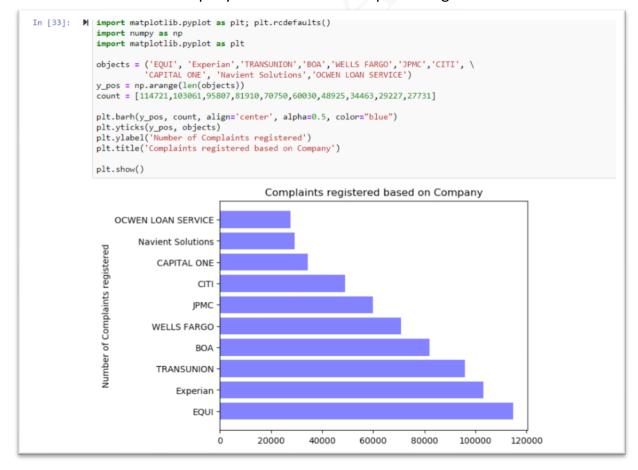
+----+
|income|count(1)|
+----+
| <=50K| 671759|
| >50K| 208155|
+----+
```



 Visualization for the number of complaints registered based on gender of a consumer.



Visualization of company and number of complaints registered under it.



Conclusion

The consumer data set gives great insights about the companies and products getting maximum number of complaints. After completion of the analysis, it is seen that Equifax and the Experian are the two companies which are facing major issues and complaints. They should improve on their products and services to reduce the number of complaints in the future as it may diminish sales of the products in the future.

It is also observed that people with lower income file lot of complaints as compared to people with high income and also male file more complaints than female. Based on this we can put up our resources towards the areas with high complaint rate in order to resolve issues more efficiently.

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