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How can the organization best allocate resources to direct sales, improve service provision, and or client facing services in order to maximize monthly revenue or 'MonthlyCharge' ?

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The goals of this data analysis are to indentify correlations and relationships in the data set that are actionable and have a positive correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.

B.

1.

Linear Relationship: The core premise of multiple linear regression is the existence of a linear relationship between the dependent (outcome) variable and the independent variables. This linearity can be visually inspected using scatterplots, which should reveal a straight-line relationship rather than a curvilinear one.

Multivariate Normality: The analysis assumes that the residuals (the differences between observed and predicted values) are normally distributed. This assumption can be assessed by examining histograms or Q-Q plots of the residuals, or through statistical tests such as the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test.

No Multicollinearity: It is essential that the independent variables are not too highly correlated with each other, a condition known as multicollinearity. This can be checked using: Correlation matrices, where correlation coefficients should ideally be below 0.80.

Variance Inflation Factor (VIF), with VIF values above 10 indicating problematic multicollinearity. Solutions may include centering the data (subtracting the mean score from each observation) or removing the variables causing multicollinearity.

(Assumptions of multiple linear regression 2024)

2.

One benefit of python is that it is an interpreted language. There is no compile time, so it is much quicker for iterative processes such as the backward elimination process when we are reducing the regression model and reducing independent variables.

Another benefit of python language is that it has many libraries and packages that can automate the regression model creation process and simplify it to just a few lines of code. When it is time to compare the reduced model, the python packages can help us quickly compare the models by showing us important regression model metrics such as adjusted R squared, and the p values of coefficientst

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Multiple linear regression is an appropriate technique to use for analyzing the research question in part 1 because the question we are answering involves predicting a continuous variable 'MonthlyCharge'. Another reason multiple linear regression is an appropriate technique is because part of the question involves identifying correlations between multiple predictor variables and one continuous dependent variable.

C.

1.

My data cleaning goals are as follows:

Identify any duplicate rows and remove them. I will do this by comparing rows by 'CaseOrder'. If there are any duplicates I will drop one of the duplicate rows.

Identify any missing values. I will use the `df.isna()` function to list columns with missing values. I will impute the values with different techniques depending on the data type and context of each column.

Identify any outliers. I will use z-scores, IQR tests and the `describe()` method to identify outliers. I will first use the `describe()` function to get an overview, and if further analysis is needed I can use z-scores and IQR tests to further identify outliers. If a value is clearly an outlier, it can be imputed from other values or the row dropped.

See cells below for further explanation of each step and annotated code.

```
In [1]: #import libraries and read in the data from file.
import pandas as pd
from scipy.stats import zscore
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
# Assuming your CSV file is named 'data.csv', adjust the file path as needed
file_path = '/home/dj/skewl/d208/churn_clean.csv'
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
# Read the data from the CSV file into a DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
```

```
#drop index column
df = df.loc[:, ~df.columns.str.contains('Unnamed')]
```

In [2]: *# helper functions*

```
#function to plot histogram univariate
def plot_hist(col_name, num_bins, do_rotate=False):
    plt.hist(df[col_name], bins=num_bins)
    plt.xlabel(col_name)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.title(f'Histogram of {col_name}')
    if do_rotate:
        plt.xticks(rotation=90)
    plt.show()

def line_plot(indep):
    # hexbin plot for continuous variables
    plt.hexbin(df[indep], df['MonthlyCharge'], gridsize=10)
    plt.colorbar()
    plt.title('Hexbin Plot')
    plt.xlabel(indep)
    plt.ylabel('MonthlyCharge')
    plt.show()

def box_plot(indep):
    # Box plot for categorical predictor and continuous outcome variable
    df.boxplot(column='MonthlyCharge', by=indep)
    plt.title('Box Plot', y=.5)
    plt.xlabel(indep)
    plt.ylabel('MonthlyCharge')
    plt.show()
```

identify duplicate rows by 'CaseOrder' {-}

In [3]: *# Find duplicate rows*

```
duplicate_rows = df.duplicated(["CaseOrder"]).sum()

# Print duplicate rows    # found NO duplicate rows here!
print(duplicate_rows)
```

0

identify missing values

In [4]: *# Identify missing values using isna() method*

```
missing_values = df.isna().sum()
# Print DataFrame with True for missing values and False for non-missing values
print(missing_values)

# no missing values here!
```

CaseOrder	0
Customer_id	0
Interaction	0
UID	0
City	0
State	0
County	0
Zip	0
Lat	0
Lng	0
Population	0
Area	0
TimeZone	0
Job	0
Children	0
Age	0
Income	0
Marital	0
Gender	0
Churn	0
Outage_sec_perweek	0
Email	0
Contacts	0
Yearly_equip_failure	0
Techie	0
Contract	0
Port_modem	0
Tablet	0
InternetService	0
Phone	0
Multiple	0
OnlineSecurity	0
OnlineBackup	0
DeviceProtection	0
TechSupport	0
StreamingTV	0
StreamingMovies	0
PaperlessBilling	0
PaymentMethod	0
Tenure	0
MonthlyCharge	0
Bandwidth_GB_Year	0
Item1	0
Item2	0
Item3	0
Item4	0
Item5	0
Item6	0
Item7	0
Item8	0

dtype: int64

Check for outliers

```
In [5]: # check for outliers. Doesn't seem to be any outliers.
df.describe()
```

```
Out[5]:
```

	CaseOrder	Zip	Lat	Lng	Population	Child
count	10000.00000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000
mean	5000.50000	49153.319600	38.757567	-90.782536	9756.562400	2.000000
std	2886.89568	27532.196108	5.437389	15.156142	14432.698671	2.100000
min	1.00000	601.000000	17.966120	-171.688150	0.000000	0.000000
25%	2500.75000	26292.500000	35.341828	-97.082812	738.000000	0.000000
50%	5000.50000	48869.500000	39.395800	-87.918800	2910.500000	1.000000
75%	7500.25000	71866.500000	42.106908	-80.088745	13168.000000	3.000000
max	10000.00000	99929.000000	70.640660	-65.667850	111850.000000	10.000000

2. Describe dependent and independent variables {-}

```
In [6]: ## dependent variable
df['MonthlyCharge'].describe()
```

```
Out[6]: count    10000.000000
mean         172.624816
std           42.943094
min           79.978860
25%          139.979239
50%          167.484700
75%          200.734725
max           290.160419
Name: MonthlyCharge, dtype: float64
```

```
In [7]: # independent variable
df['Gender'].describe()
```

```
Out[7]: count    10000
unique         3
top      Female
freq         5025
Name: Gender, dtype: object
```

```
In [8]: df['Area'].describe()
```

```
Out[8]: count      10000  
        unique        3  
        top      Suburban  
        freq      3346  
        Name: Area, dtype: object
```

```
In [9]: df['Age'].describe()
```

```
Out[9]: count      10000.000000  
        mean       53.078400  
        std        20.698882  
        min        18.000000  
        25%        35.000000  
        50%        53.000000  
        75%        71.000000  
        max        89.000000  
        Name: Age, dtype: float64
```

```
In [10]: df['Income'].describe()
```

```
Out[10]: count      10000.000000  
        mean      39806.926771  
        std       28199.916702  
        min       348.670000  
        25%      19224.717500  
        50%      33170.605000  
        75%      53246.170000  
        max      258900.700000  
        Name: Income, dtype: float64
```

```
In [11]: df['Outage_sec_perweek'].describe()
```

```
Out[11]: count      10000.000000  
        mean       10.001848  
        std        2.976019  
        min        0.099747  
        25%        8.018214  
        50%       10.018560  
        75%       11.969485  
        max       21.207230  
        Name: Outage_sec_perweek, dtype: float64
```

```
In [12]: df['InternetService'].describe()
```

```
Out[12]: count      10000  
        unique        3  
        top      Fiber Optic  
        freq      4408  
        Name: InternetService, dtype: object
```

```
In [13]: df['Phone'].describe()
```

```
Out[13]: count      10000  
         unique        2  
         top         Yes  
         freq       9067  
         Name: Phone, dtype: object
```

```
In [14]: df['OnlineSecurity'].describe()
```

```
Out[14]: count      10000  
         unique        2  
         top         No  
         freq       6424  
         Name: OnlineSecurity, dtype: object
```

```
In [15]: df['DeviceProtection'].describe()
```

```
Out[15]: count      10000  
         unique        2  
         top         No  
         freq       5614  
         Name: DeviceProtection, dtype: object
```

```
In [16]: df['StreamingMovies'].describe()
```

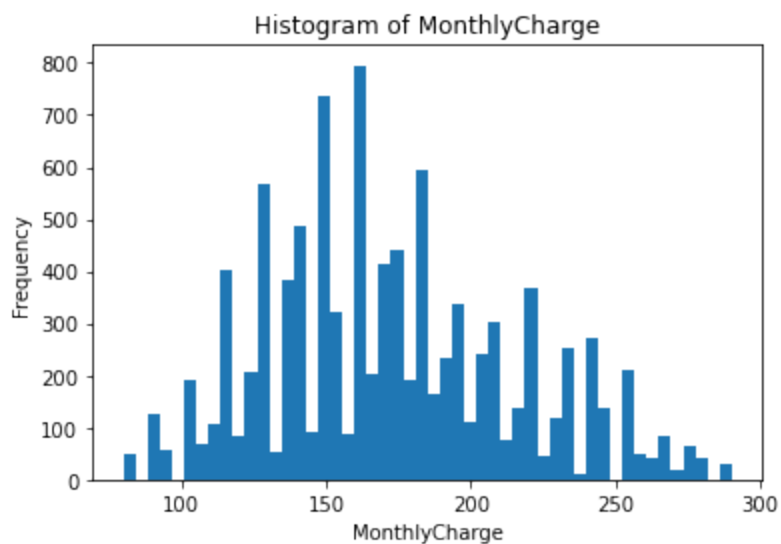
```
Out[16]: count      10000  
         unique        2  
         top         No  
         freq       5110  
         Name: StreamingMovies, dtype: object
```

```
In [17]: df['OnlineBackup'].describe()
```

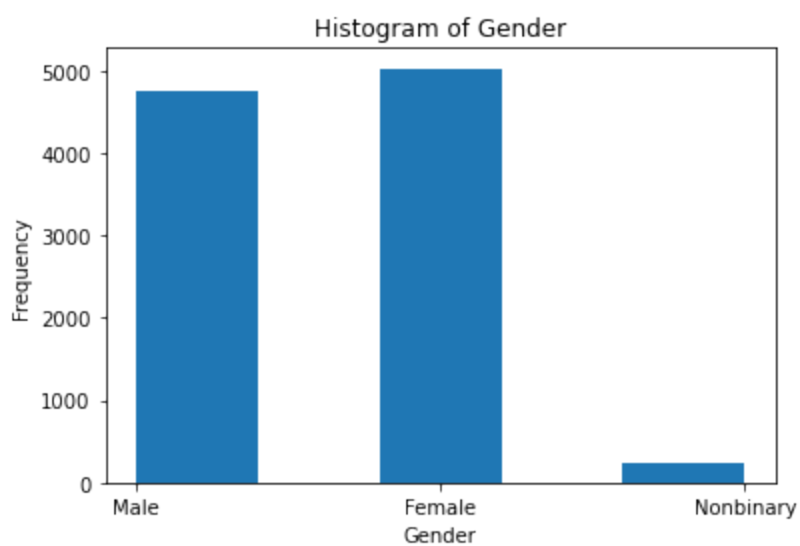
```
Out[17]: count      10000  
         unique        2  
         top         No  
         freq       5494  
         Name: OnlineBackup, dtype: object
```

3. Generate univariate and bivariate visualizations of the distributions of the dependent and independent variables, including the dependent variable in your bivariate visualizations.

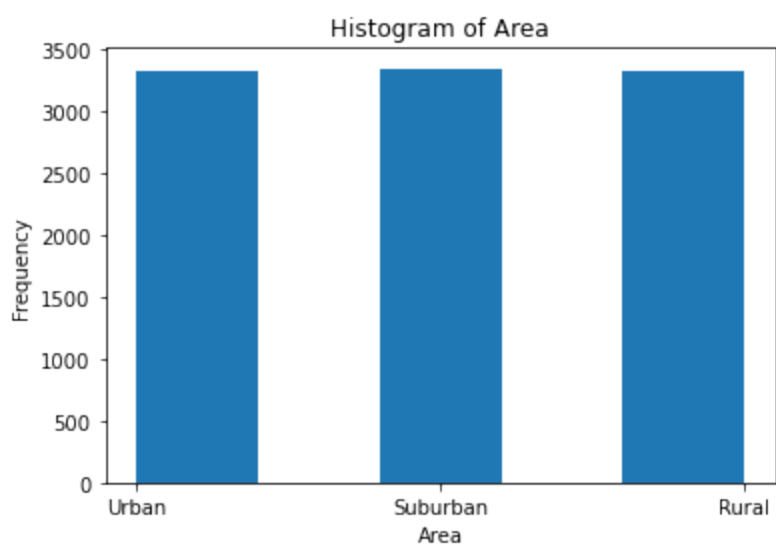
```
In [18]: plot_hist('MonthlyCharge',50)
```



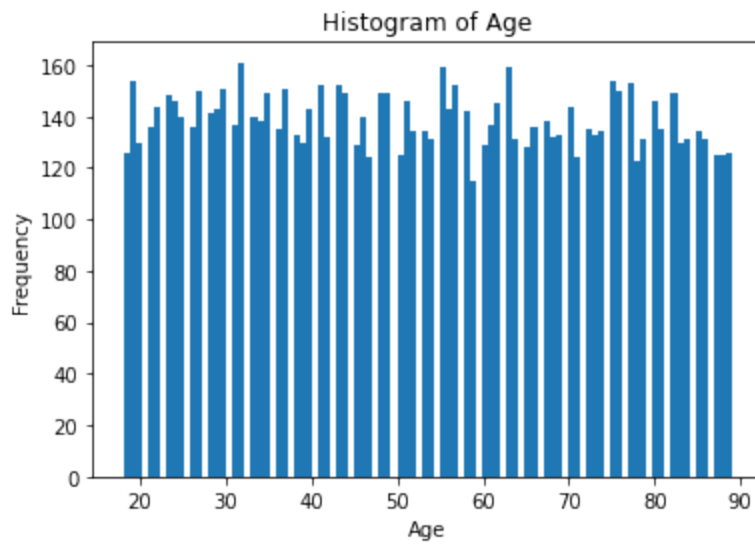
```
In [19]: plot_hist('Gender',5)
```



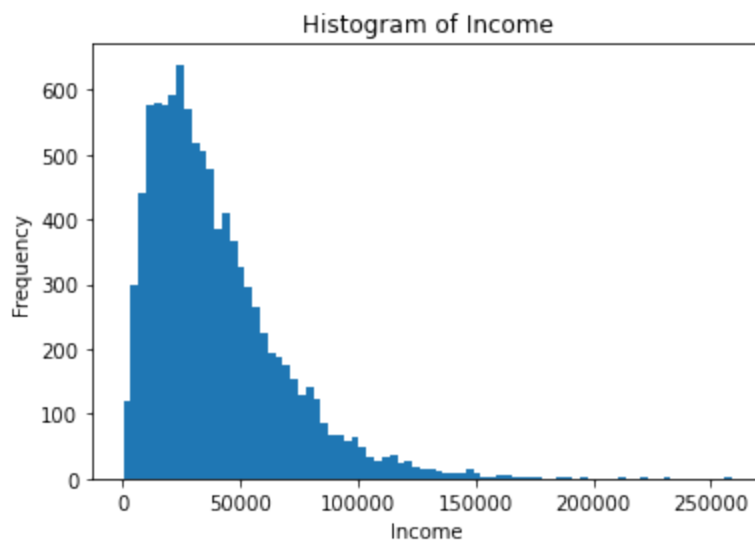
```
In [20]: plot_hist('Area',5)
```



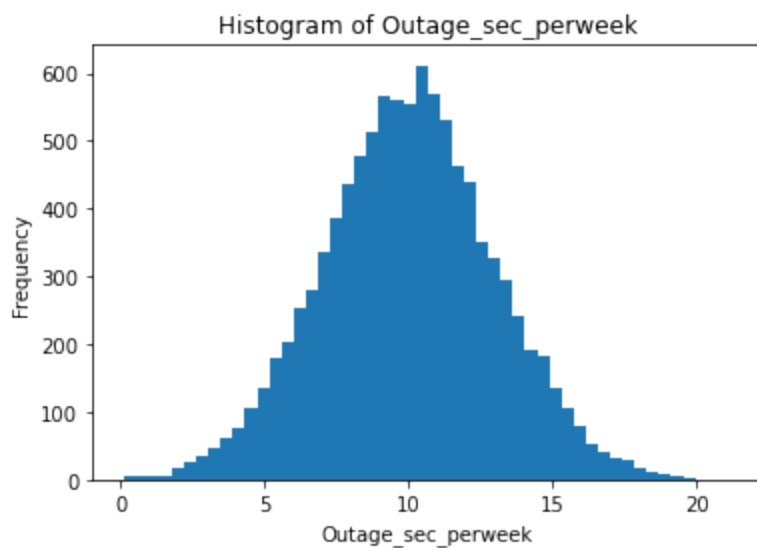

```
In [21]: plot_hist('Age',100)
```



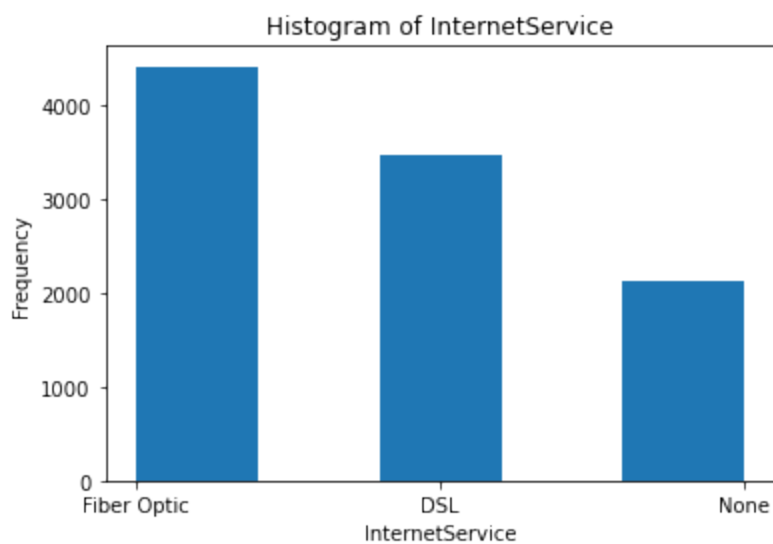
```
In [22]: plot_hist('Income',80)
```



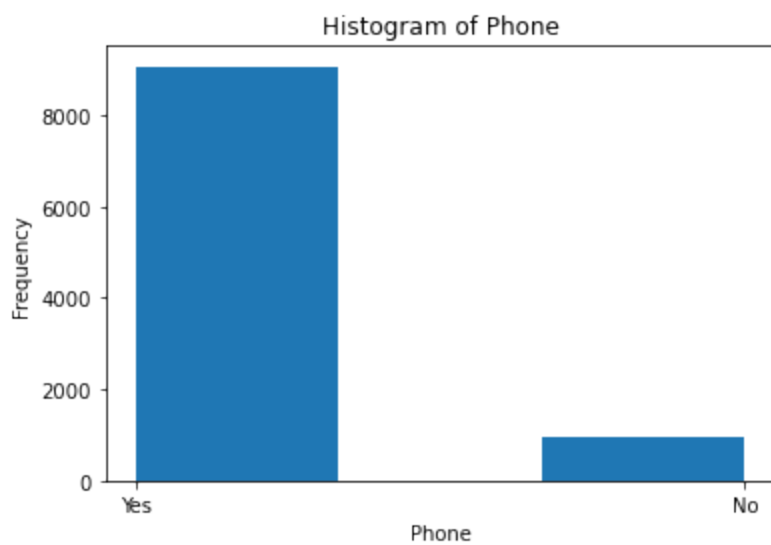
```
In [23]: plot_hist('Outage_sec_perweek',50)
```



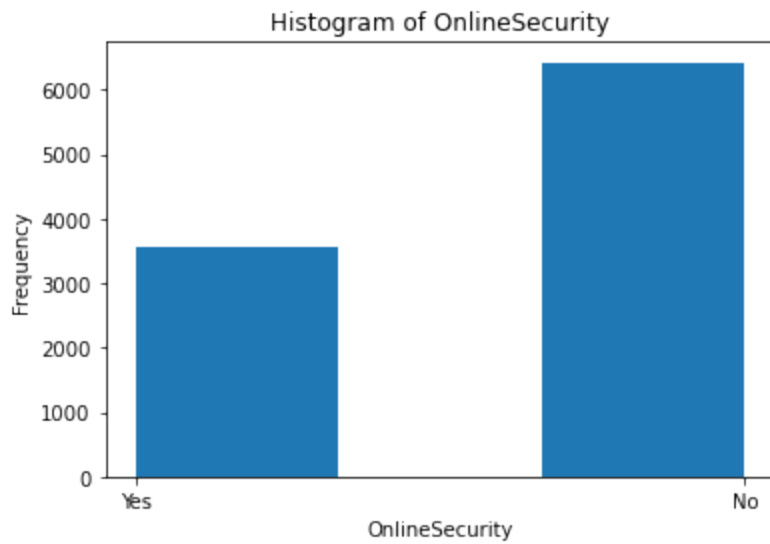
```
In [24]: plot_hist('InternetService',5)
```



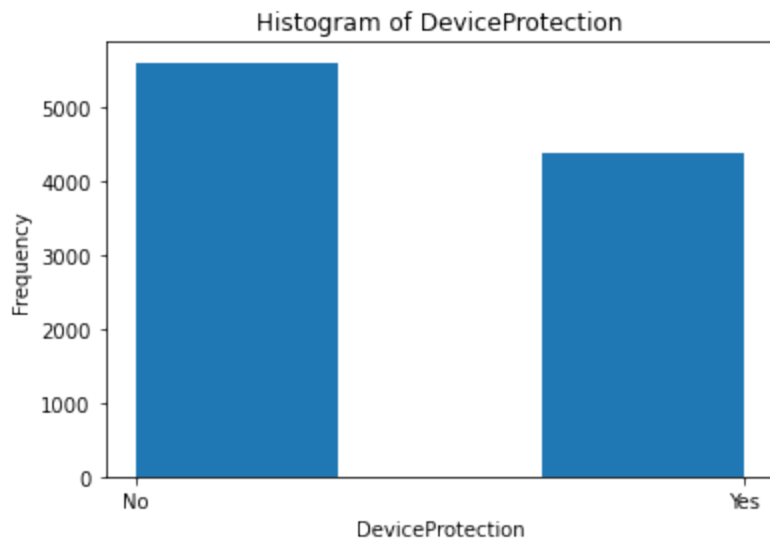
```
In [25]: plot_hist('Phone',3)
```



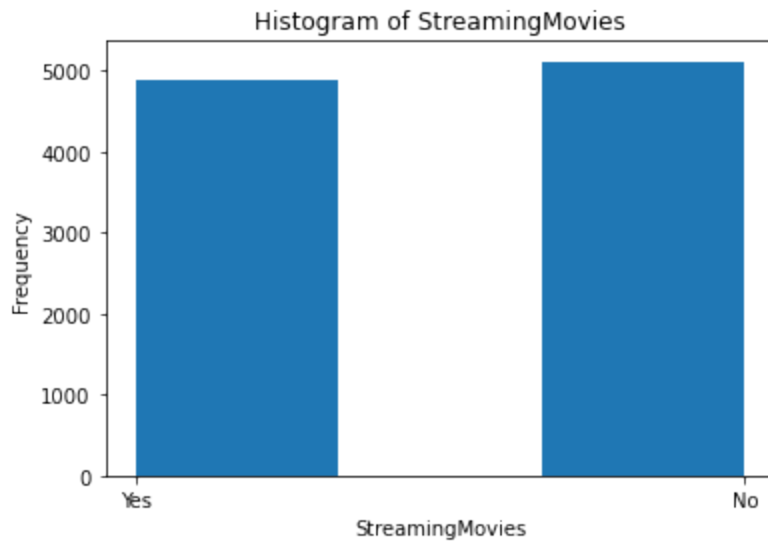
```
In [26]: plot_hist('OnlineSecurity',3)
```



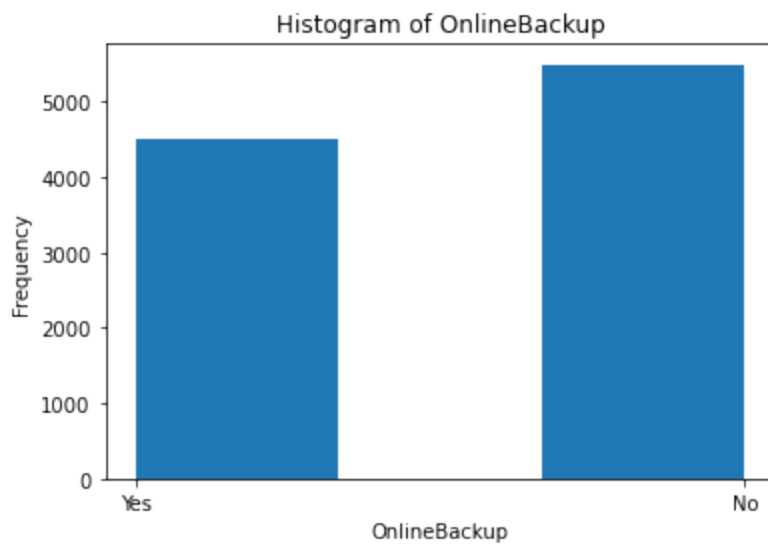
```
In [27]: plot_hist('DeviceProtection',3)
```



```
In [28]: plot_hist('StreamingMovies',3)
```

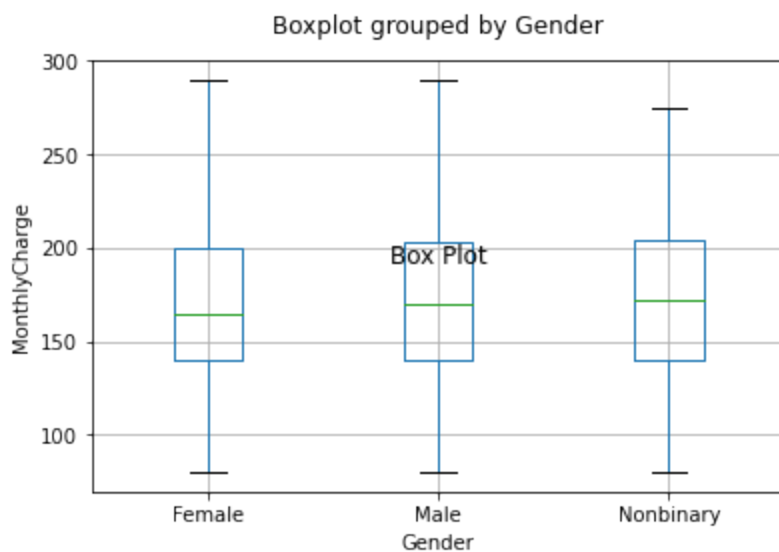


```
In [29]: plot_hist('OnlineBackup',3)
```

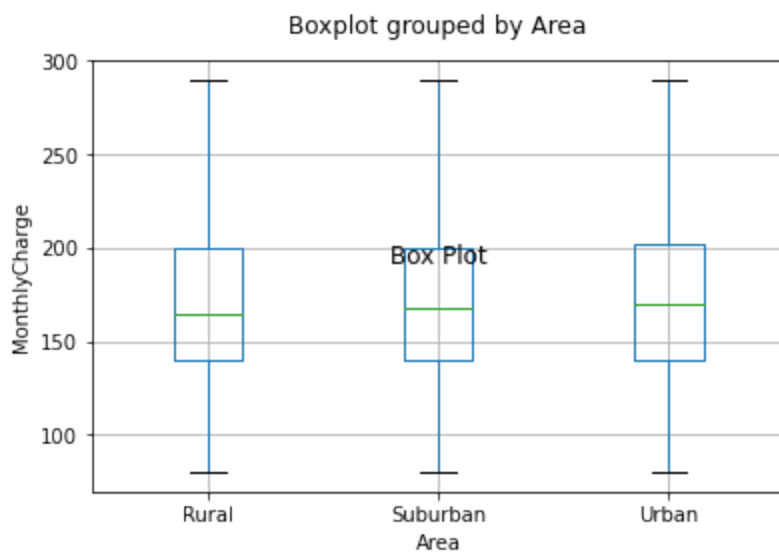


bivariate - graphing against the dependent variable {-}

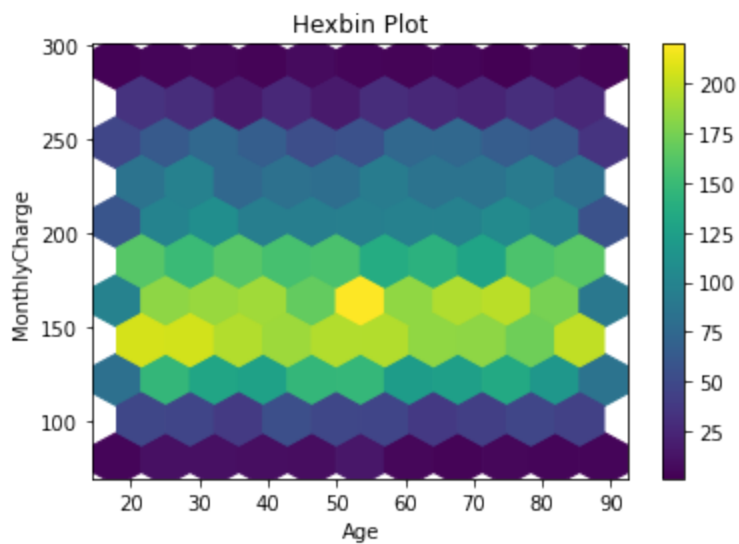
```
In [30]: box_plot('Gender')
```



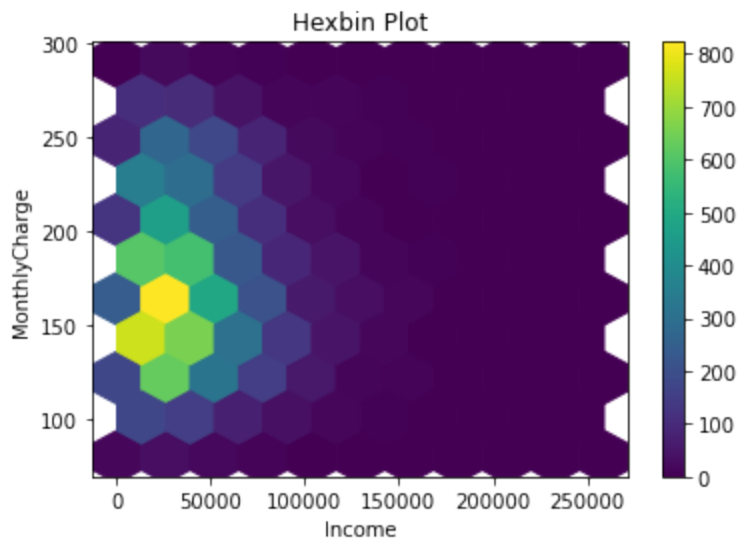
In [31]: `box_plot('Area')`



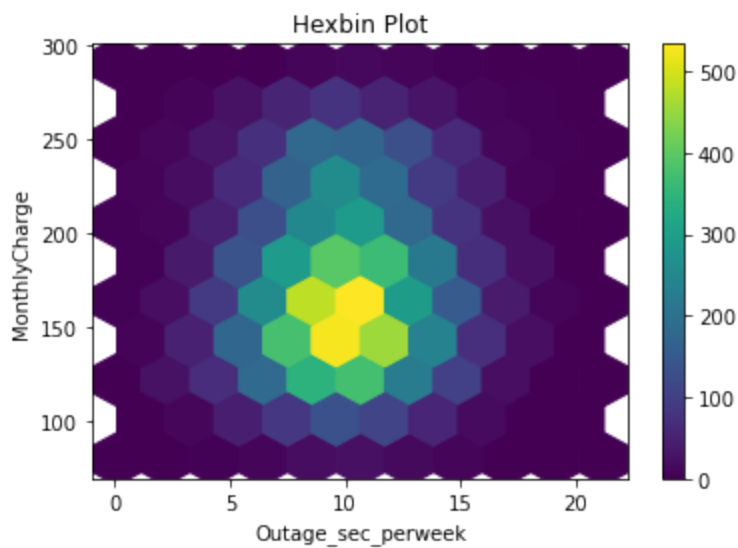
In [32]: `line_plot('Age')`



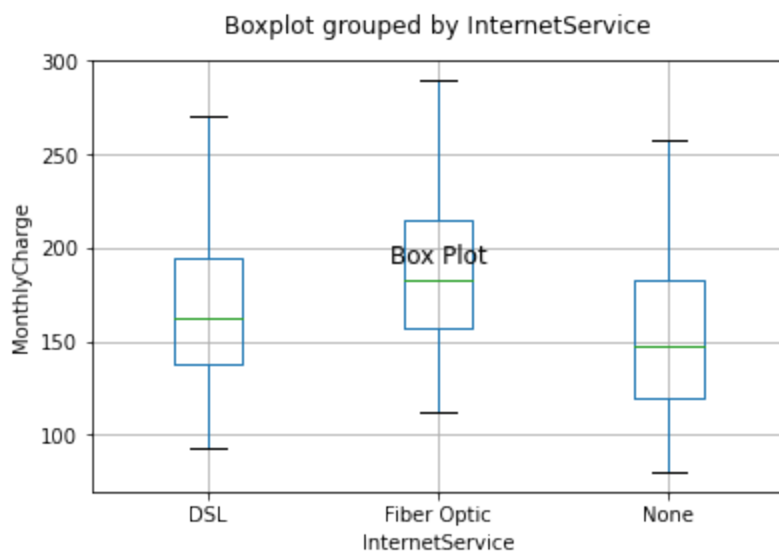
```
In [33]: line_plot('Income')
```



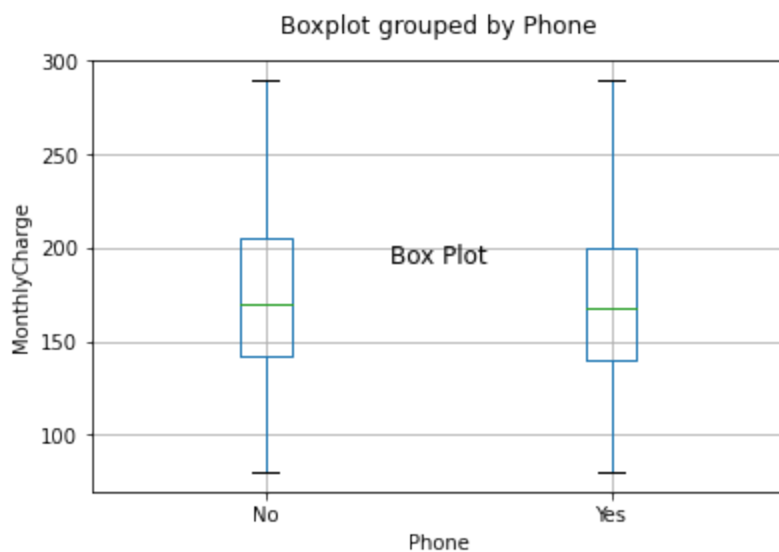
```
In [34]: line_plot('Outage_sec_perweek')
```



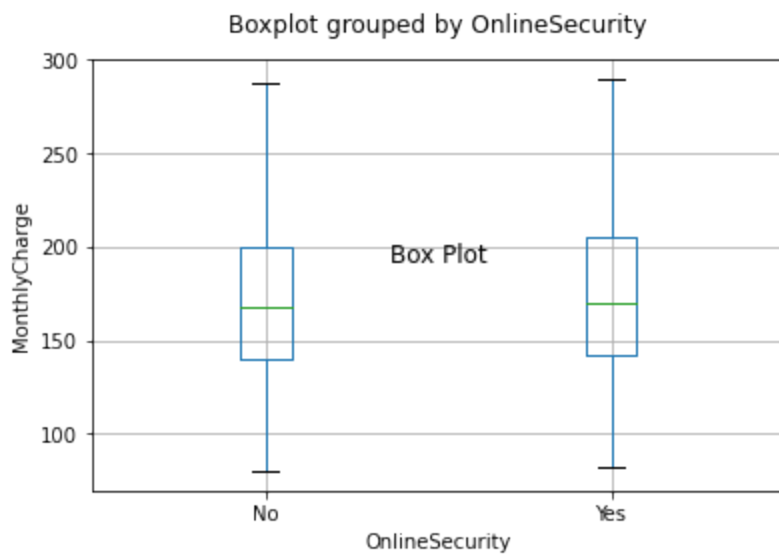
```
In [35]: box_plot('InternetService')
```



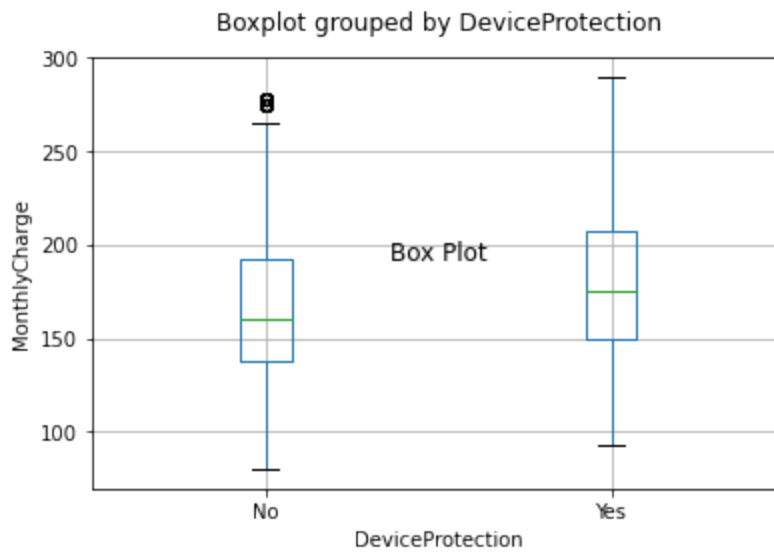
```
In [36]: box_plot('Phone')
```



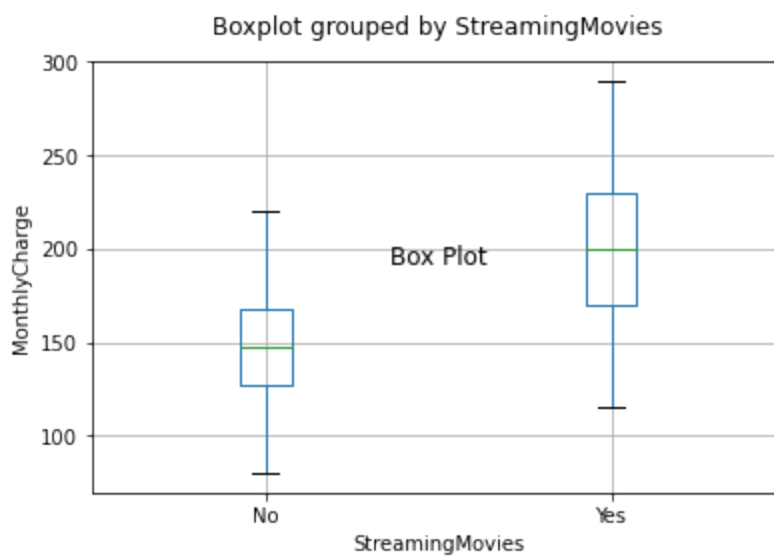
```
In [37]: box_plot('OnlineSecurity')
```



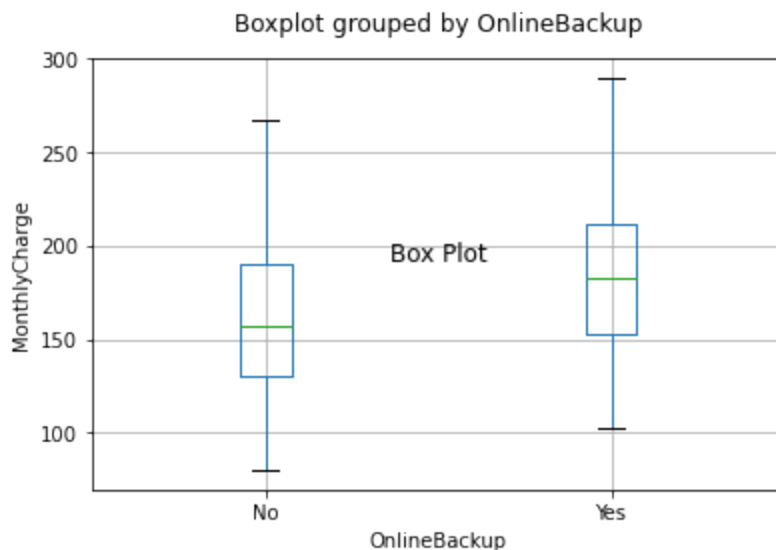
```
In [38]: box_plot('DeviceProtection')
```



```
In [39]: box_plot('StreamingMovies')
```



```
In [40]: box_plot('OnlineBackup')
```

4)

My goals for data transformation are to one-hot encode the categorical variables and then normalize all values.

```
In [41]: #split continuous and categorical variables into separate dataframes
dfcon = df[['Age', 'Income', 'Outage_sec_perweek']]
dfcat = df[['Gender', 'Area', 'InternetService', 'Phone', 'OnlineSecurity', 'Device']]
#one-hot encode categorical data and drop first level of each
dfcat_encoded = pd.get_dummies(dfcat, drop_first=True)
#concatenate the columns
data = pd.concat([dfcon, dfcat_encoded], axis=1)
#normalize the data
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
df_normalized = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(data), columns=data.columns)
#write the prepared data to .csv file
df_normalized.to_csv('prepared-data.csv', index=False)
```

D. Compare an initial and a reduced linear regression model

1. Construct an initial multiple linear regression model from all independent variables that were identified in part C2. {-}

```
In [42]: #Initial Model

import statsmodels.api as sm
df_normalized = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(data), columns=data.columns)
independent_vars = sm.add_constant(df_normalized)
model = sm.OLS(df['MonthlyCharge'], independent_vars).fit()
print(model.summary())
```

OLS Regression Results

```

=====
==
Dep. Variable:          MonthlyCharge    R-squared:                0.5
54
Model:                  OLS              Adj. R-squared:          0.5
54
Method:                 Least Squares    F-statistic:             88
7.1
Date:                   Fri, 12 Apr 2024  Prob (F-statistic):       0.
00
Time:                   00:38:08          Log-Likelihood:          -4774
7.
No. Observations:      10000            AIC:                    9.552e+
04
Df Residuals:          9985             BIC:                    9.563e+
04
Df Model:               14
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
=====

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=====
                                coef    std err          t      P>|t|
-----
[0.025    0.975]
-----
const                        125.2258    1.688    74.185    0.000
121.917    128.535
Age                          0.3563    0.985     0.362    0.717
-1.574     2.286
Income                       0.7141    2.632     0.271    0.786
-4.446     5.874
Outage_sec_perweek          1.9076    2.036     0.937    0.349
-2.084     5.899
Gender_Male                  0.2567    0.581     0.442    0.659
-0.883     1.396
Gender_Nonbinary            0.8091    1.932     0.419    0.675
-2.978     4.596
Area_Suburban               -0.0939    0.703    -0.134    0.894
-1.471     1.283
Area_Urban                  -0.0938    0.704    -0.133    0.894
-1.473     1.286
InternetService_Fiber Optic  19.1922    0.652    29.449    0.000
17.915    20.470
InternetService_None        -13.9434    0.790   -17.642    0.000
-15.493   -12.394
Phone_Yes                   -1.3398    0.987    -1.357    0.175
-3.275     0.595
OnlineSecurity_Yes          2.7922    0.599     4.661    0.000
1.618     3.966
DeviceProtection_Yes        12.6749    0.579    21.888    0.000
11.540    13.810
StreamingMovies_Yes         51.8440    0.574    90.284    0.000
50.718    52.970
OnlineBackup_Yes            22.0936    0.577    38.288    0.000
20.962    23.225
=====

```

==			
Omnibus:	901.877	Durbin-Watson:	1.9
95			
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	280.5
82			
Skew:	0.059	Prob(JB):	1.18e-
61			
Kurtosis:	2.188	Cond. No.	1
8.6			
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

2. Justify a statistically based feature selection procedure or a model evaluation metric to reduce the initial model in a way that aligns with the research question.

I have chosen to use backward elimination of predictor variables as my feature selection procedure. This is so I can iteratively choose which predictor variables I want to keep based on p values. This is an effective way to reduce the model because I may choose to keep some predictor variables that may not necessarily meet standard thresholds of $p < .05$. This will enable me to more precisely answer the research question by identifying the effect of these predictor variables on the outcome variable even though they may not meet the $p > .05$ criteria. So even though the predictors may have a slightly larger p value we can still answer questions about how a variable correlates to 'MonthlyCharge'. We not only want to predict future values of 'MonthlyCharge' but also know how a given predictor variable will correlate with things like the magnitude and sign of the coefficient so it may be wise to include them in the model. Also a predictor variable may have a good p value but won't be practically significant. With this feature selection method I have more control to actually get meaningful information about what the correlations are to 'monthlyCharge'.

I have chosen to use the adjusted r squared value as an evaluation metric. I have chose this one in particular because it will penalize for overfitting the model. It will more accurately predict goodness of fit with models with large numbers of predictor variables such as this one. Since it takes into account overfitting, I am less likely to create a model that uses redundant data and inaccurately defines the correlations of each predictor variable leading to false information about correlations to 'MonthlyCharge.'

3. Provide a reduced linear regression model that follows the feature selection or model evaluation process in part D2,

including a screenshot of the output for each model.

```
In [43]: #original model  
df_normalized = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(data), columns=data.columns)  
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50.718    52.970
OnlineBackup_Yes            22.0936    0.577    38.288    0.000
20.962    23.225
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Kurtosis:        2.188    Cond. No.            1
8.6
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

Reduced model

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In [44]: #Reduced model
df_normalized = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(data), columns=data.columns)
del df_normalized['Area_Urban']
del df_normalized['Area_Suburban']
del df_normalized['Age']
del df_normalized['Outage_sec_perweek']
del df_normalized['Gender_Male']
del df_normalized['Gender_Nonbinary']
del df_normalized['Income']
del df_normalized['Phone_Yes']
independent_vars = sm.add_constant(df_normalized)
model = sm.OLS(df['MonthlyCharge'], independent_vars).fit()
print(model.summary())

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OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:          MonthlyCharge   R-squared:                 0.5
54
Model:                  OLS             Adj. R-squared:          0.5
54
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:              207
0.
Date:                   Fri, 12 Apr 2024 Prob (F-statistic):       0.
00
Time:                   00:38:09         Log-Likelihood:           -4774
9.
No. Observations:      10000           AIC:                     9.551e+
04
Df Residuals:          9993           BIC:                     9.556e+
04
Df Model:               6
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
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                                coef      std err          t      P>|t|
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[0.025      0.975]
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const                        125.2414      0.696      179.964      0.000
123.877      126.606
InternetService_Fiber Optic  19.1959      0.651      29.472      0.000
17.919      20.473
InternetService_None        -13.9448      0.790     -17.652      0.000
-15.493     -12.396
OnlineSecurity_Yes          2.7878      0.599       4.657      0.000
1.614       3.961
DeviceProtection_Yes        12.7159      0.578      21.991      0.000
11.582      13.849
StreamingMovies_Yes         51.8573      0.574      90.356      0.000
50.732      52.982
OnlineBackup_Yes            22.1003      0.577      38.334      0.000
20.970      23.230
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Omnibus:                  905.812   Durbin-Watson:           1.9
95
Prob(Omnibus):            0.000   Jarque-Bera (JB):        281.0
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Skew:                     0.059   Prob(JB):                9.18e-
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Kurtosis:                 2.187   Cond. No.                 5.
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E.

1. Explain your data analysis process by comparing the initial multiple linear regression model and reduced linear regression model

My model evaluation metric had originally been adjusted R squared. I have decided to change this to the F statistic metric. Since I had predictor variables that had large coefficients the R squared value was about the same in both models. This is because the predictor variables with the largest coefficients and smallest P values were not removed.

I think a better metric to compare these two models is the F statistic. This measures the overall statistical significance of the model. The value increased as I removed variables with high p values. This indicates that the reduced model has less variables that are not statistically significant included.

Original F statistic = 887.1

Reduced model F statistic = 2070

Original R squared = .554

Reduced model R squared = .554

2. Provide the output and all calculations of the analysis you performed, including the following elements for your reduced linear regression model

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In [45]: #calculations to reduce original model
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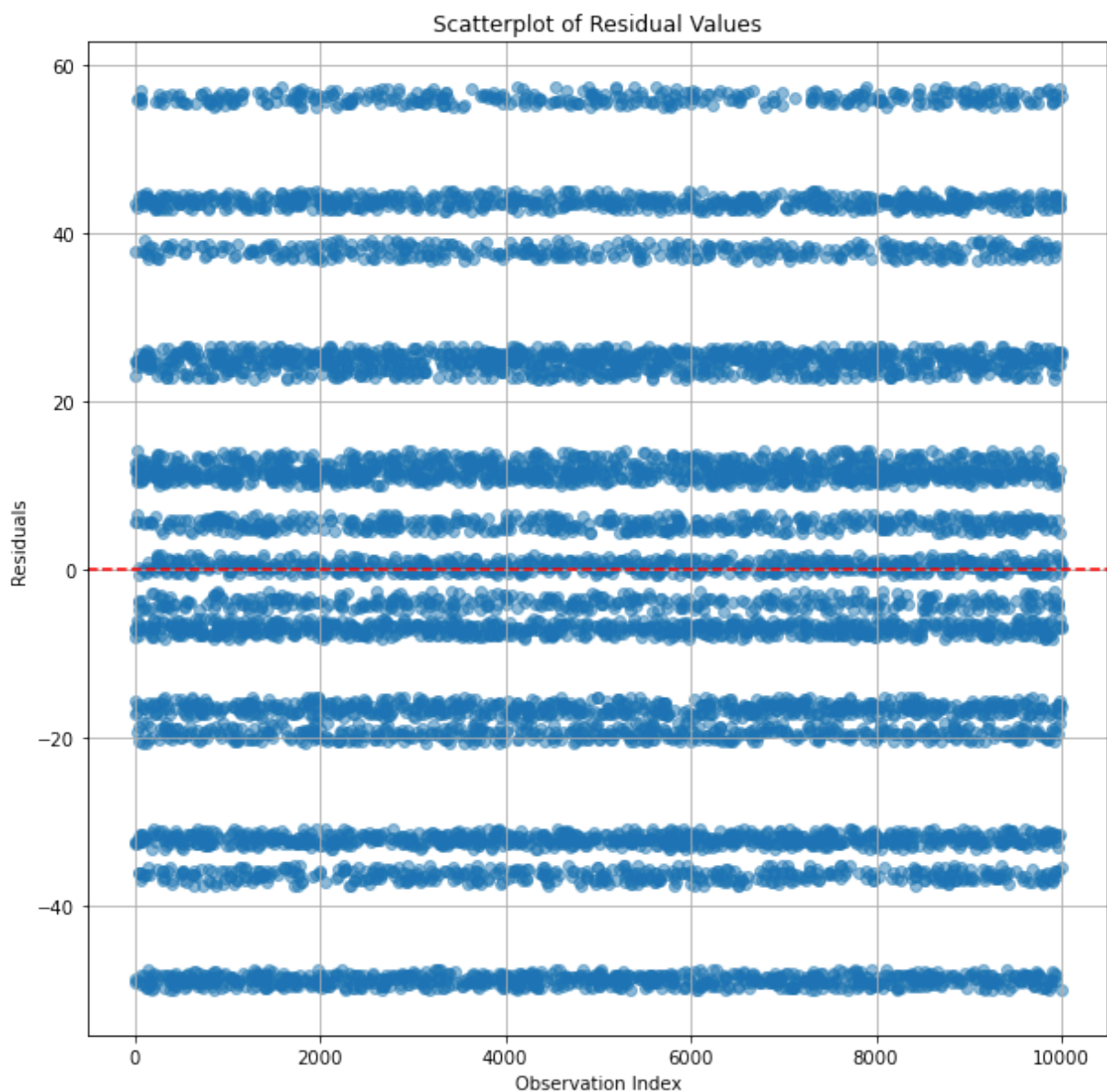
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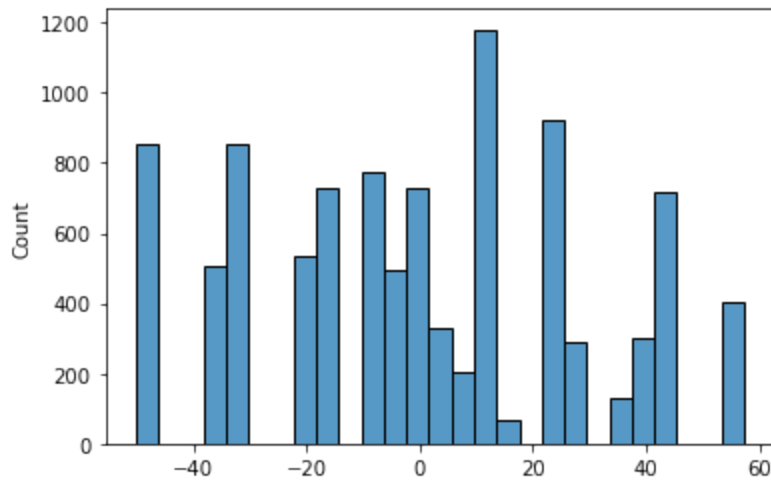
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residual plot

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In [46]: # Create a scatterplot of residual values
residuals = model.resid
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
plt.scatter(range(len(residuals)), residuals, alpha=0.5)
plt.axhline(y=0, color='r', linestyle='--') # Add a horizontal line at y=0
plt.title('Scatterplot of Residual Values')
plt.xlabel('Observation Index')
plt.ylabel('Residuals')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
# Create a histogram of residual values
sns.histplot(residuals);
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residual standard error

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In [47]: np.sqrt(np.sum(model.resid**2)/model.df_resid)
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Out[47]: 28.68192657650494
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3. code will be submitted with assignment.

F.

1. Discuss the results of your data analysis

regression equation :

$$Y = 125.2414 + 19.959(X) + -13.9448(X) + 2.7878(x) + 12.7159((x) + 51.8573(X) + 22.1003(X)$$

Interpretation of coefficients:

The coefficient itself is the magnitude which represents the strength of the relationship.

The sign tells us if the relationship is negative or positive to the value of the dependent variable.

all these coefficients have a p value of < .05 so they are statistically significant.

InternetService_Fiber Optic	19.1959	is the magnitude and it has a positive correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.
InternetService_None	-13.9448	is the magnitude and it has a negative correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.
OnlineSecurity_Yes	2.7878	is the magnitude and

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it has a positive correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.  
DeviceProtection_Yes      12.7159  is the magnitude and  
it has a positive correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.  
StreamingMovies_Yes       51.8573  is the magnitude and  
it has a positive correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.  
OnlineBackup_Yes          22.1003  is the magnitude and  
it has a positive correlation with 'MonthlyCharge'.
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All other predictors must be constant for these rules to work.

For continuous predictors:

A one-unit increase in the predictor variable is associated with a change in the value of the dependent variable equal to the coefficient value, holding all other predictors constant.

For categorical predictors (dummy variables):

The coefficient represents the difference in the value of the dependent variable between the reference category (usually the category with the value of 0) and the category represented by the dummy variable.

significance

I think that the practical significance of this reduced model is not that great. That is because it basically shows us some common sense things that we could just guess. Such as if a person subscribes to more services the monthly charge would be greater.

The statistical significance here is good because the coefficients show what we could guess with common sense. So with a different data set this could be very useful.

Limitations.

Some of the limitations of this analysis are that the model works better with normally distributed variables that have a linear correlation with the outcome variable. Another limitation is that the standard error can be pretty large. A third limitation is that this only works for a continuous variables.

2.

My recommendations based on this analysis are that the organization should allocate resources to the sales team to upsell more services to increase the 'MonthlyCharge' for each customer. We could have guessed that maybe, but the data is here to confirm that and remove any doubt.

Citations

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In [48]: import sys  
         print(sys.version)
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3.10.12 (main, Nov 20 2023, 15:14:05) [GCC 11.4.0]
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In [ ]:
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