PRODUCT SALES ANALYSIS USING PYTHON

OVERVIEW

In this post, I use Python Pandas & Python Matplotlib to analyse and answer business questions about 12 months worth of sales data. The data contains hundreds of thousands of electronics store purchases broken down by month, product type, cost, purchase address, etc. The dataset can be downloaded here. In this analysis, I'm using a Jupyter notebook.



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PROBLEMS

- 1. What was the best month for sales? How much was earned that month?
- 2. What city sold the most products?
- 3. What time should we display advertisements to maximise the likelihood of customers buying products?
- 4. What products are most often sold together?
- 5. What product sold the most? Why do you think it did?

SOLUTION

1. What was the best month for sales? How much was earned that month?

First, we need to see what kind of data we are trying to analyze. We can simply do this

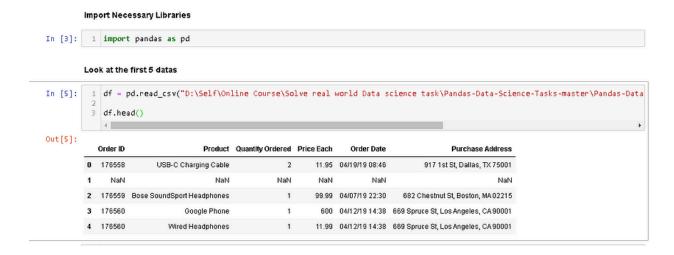


Figure 1. Code to show the top 5 data in Sales April 2019.csv

We use Panda to read the CSV file and create a dataframe from it. The file's directory can be put anywhere. I personally put it in D. You can copy the directory and paste it in the syntax. In Figure 1, we can see that we have 6 columns. Now, the first task is to merge all 12 months' worth of sales data (12 CSV files) into a single CSV file. To do that, we need to import a new library called os.

```
1 import pandas as pd
In [3]:
           2 import os
         Task 1: Merging 12 months of sales data into a single csv file.
In [7]: 1 df = pd.read_csv("D:\Self\Online Course\Solve real world Data science task\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\Pandas-Data
               files = [file for file in os.listdir("D:\Self\Online Course\Solve real world Data science task\Pandas-Data-Science-Task
              for file in files:
                  print(file)
         Sales_April_2019.csv
         Sales_August_2019.csv
Sales_December_2019.csv
Sales_February_2019.csv
         Sales_January_2019.csv
         Sales_July_2019.csv
Sales_June_2019.csv
          Sales_March_2019.csv
          Sales_May_2019.csv
         Sales_November_2019.csv
Sales October 2019.csv
          Sales_September_2019.csv
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Figure 2. Import new library os.

import os

We need the os library to read all the CSV files' titles and call them using a *for loop*. As you can see from Figure 2, we successfully read all the CSV files' titles, and we're ready to merge them. To do that, we can simply do



Figure 3. Creating a new file containing all 12 months of data.

import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("D:\Self\Online Course\Solve real world Data science task\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\Sales Analysis\Sales Data\Sales April 2019.csv")

files = [file for file in os.listdir("D:\Self\Online Course\Solve real world Data science task\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\SalesAnalysis\Sales _Data")]

all_months_data = pd.DataFrame() #Creating empty dataframe called 'all_month_data'

for file in files:

df = pd.read_csv("D:\Self\Online Course\Solve real world Data science task\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\Pandas-Data-Science-Tasks-master\SalesAnalysis\Sales Data/"+file)

all_months_data = pd.concat([all_months_data, df]) #Merging to the previous empty dataframe

#Checking the result

all_months_data.to_csv("all_data.csv", index=False) #a single csv file contains 12 months data.

It will take a little longer because of heavy computation. But once it's done, you can open the same directory folder and check the folder called "Output". You will see a new CSV file that contains all 12 months of data.

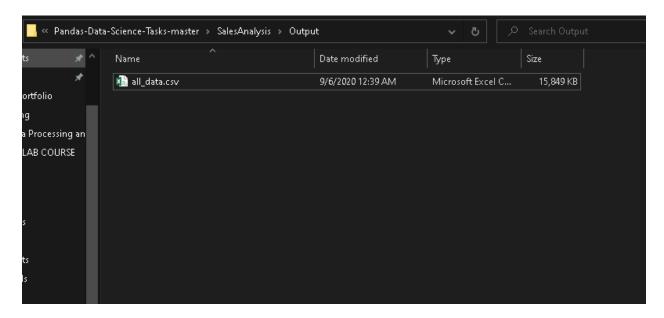


Figure 4. A new CSV file contains all 12 months of data.

After we create this new CSV file, you can delete the previous code (if you want), and we will use this file to answer all of the problems.

Now, we only use this code to read all of the 12 months of data.

Reading an updated dataframe

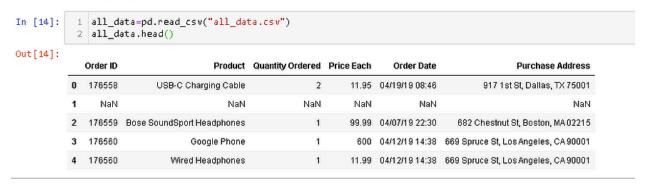


Figure 5. Reading an updated dataframe

Now, we're ready to answer problem number 1. To remind you, the question is, what was the best month for sales? How much was earned that month?

To answer this problem, obviously, we need an additional column called "Month". If you look carefully at Figure 5, you will see the first 2 characters in "Order Date" values represent months. So the next task we will do is to add a "Month" column.

Figure 6. Adding "Month" Column

Now, we have an issue here. There are NaN values in our data. You could spot one of NaN values at Figure 1 or Figure 5 in index 1. Now, we need to clean up the data by dropping rows of NaN. Let's spot more NaN value here. You don't have to do this, I am just curious.

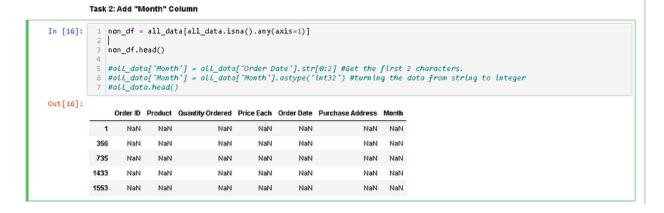


Figure 7. Spotting the NaN Values in our data.

We use .isna().any(axis=1) to spot rows containing the NaN values (axis = 0 to spot columns containing NaN values). Now, we're gonna remove it from our dataframe using the .dropna() method.

Figure 8. Dropping the NaN values from our dataframe.

.dropna() method is successful, but we have a new issue here. There are values "Or" in our data. Let's find it first.

Task 2: Add "Month" Column

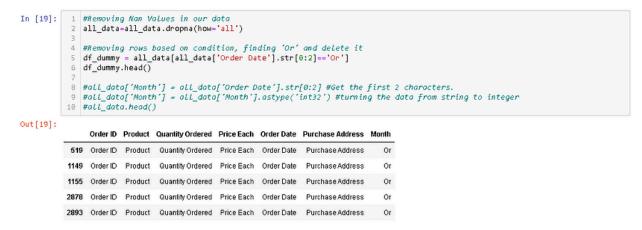


Figure 9. Finding "Or" values in our dataframe.

We can see clearly from Figure 9 that the issue is the rows contain the same words as the title rows. So clearly 'Or' is coming from 'Order Date'. We need to drop these "Or" rows just simply change the equal sign ("==") to not equal sign ("!=").



Figure 10. Dropping all unnecessary values in our dataframe.

We can see clearly from Figure 10 that we successfully created the "Month" column and made its data type to integer.

Now, are we ready to answer the question? Not yet, we obviously need one more column called the "Sales" Column. How can we get that? We get "Sales" by multiplying "Quantity Ordered" and "Price Each" values. Let's create it.

Figure 11. Adding "Sales" Column in our dataframe.

Now we encounter a new issue. The values of the column "Quantity Ordered" and "Price Each" are strings. So the next task is to convert these columns to the correct type ("Quantity Ordered" is integer and "Price Each" is float). We're gonna use the pd.to_numeric() method to convert them to numeric.



Figure 12. Converting "Quantity Ordered" and "Price Each" Columns to Numeric

Now the "Sales" Column is successfully created, we can answer the first question. What was the best month for sales? How much was earned that month? We can easily answer it by using <code>groupby('Month').sum()</code> method.

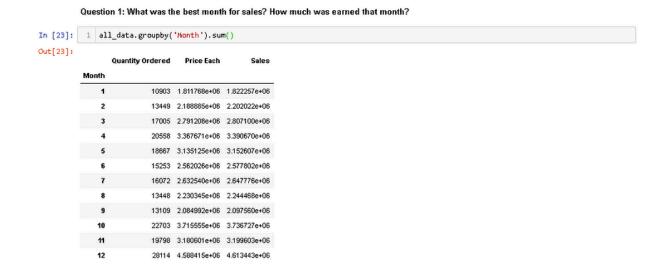


Figure 13. Grouping by month and summing the Sales.

Look carefully at Figure 13. We can clearly see that month 12 (December) is the highest sales in 2019 with approximately \$4,810,000. But we need to visualize it to make our business partner easier to understand. So we're gonna import matplotlib and visualize our results with a bar chart.

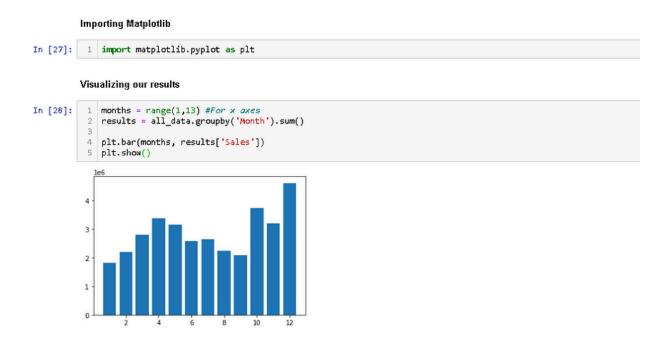


Figure 14. Visualizing our results using matplotlib library.

It's good. But we need to make it look neater. So we're just gonna add a little code.

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In [27]: 1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Visualizing our results

In [35]: 1 months = range(1,13) #For x axes
2 results = all_data.groupby('Nonth').sum()
3 plt.bar(months, results['Sales'])
5 plt.xticks(months)
6 labels, location = plt.yticks()
7 plt.yticks(labels, (labels/1000000).astype(int)) #Scaling in million USD
8 plt.ylabel('Sales in million USD')
9 plt.xlabel('Nonth Number')
10 plt.show()
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Figure 15. Improving the visualization.

Now, not only can we get the highest sales, but we can also get the lowest sales just by looking at it for a few seconds. As a data scientist, we have to figure out why a certain month is better than others. Maybe the company spends more money in April so product sales are increasing. Maybe the best product sales are in December because it's a holiday and Christmas. Those are just my hypothesis, right now we don't have enough data to prove that hypothesis. But we can take these as a consideration if you want to decide something that relates to product sales.

2. What city sold the most products?

To answer this question, obviously we need to create a new column called the "City" column. How do we get that? As usual, we're gonna check the top 5 data in our dataframe to figure out where we can get our "City" column using the *.head()* method.

Question 2: What city sold the most product?

Task 3: Add a "City" Column

]:								
	Order ID	Product	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales
0	176558	USB-C Charging Cable	2	11.95	04/19/19 08:46	917 1st St, Dallas, TX 75001	4	23.90
2	176559	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/07/19 22:30	682 Chestnut St, Boston, MA 02215	4	99.99
3	176560	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00
4	176560	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99
5	176561	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/30/19 09:27	333 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99

Figure 16. Showing Our Top 5 Updated Dataframe

As you can see at Figure 16, the "Purchase Address" Column contains the city. We can't get it directly, we need to extract the data. We can use one of the most useful functions in pandas, <code>.apply()</code> method.

Question 2: What city sold the most product?

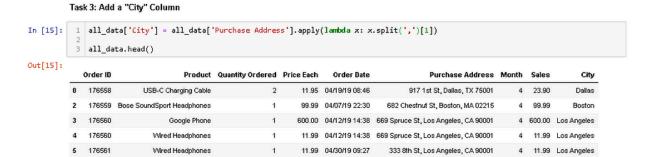


Figure 17. Using .apply() Method to Extract The Data

To make it neater, we can use this

Question 2: What city sold the most product?

Task 3: Add a "City" Column

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In [17]: 1 #Function
             def get_city(address):
                  return address.split(',')[1]
           5 #Extract the city and the state
           6 all_data['City'] = all_data['Purchase Address'].apply(lambda x: get_city(x))
Out[17]:
                                     Product Quantity Ordered Price Each
            Order ID
                                                                                               Purchase Address Month Sales
                                                                        Order Date
                                                                                                                                   City
          0 176558
                           USB-C Charging Cable
                                            2 11.95 04/19/19 08:46
                                                                                          917 1st St, Dallas, TX 75001 4 23.90
          2 176559 Bose SoundSport Headphones
                                                                99.99 04/07/19 22:30 682 Chestnut St. Boston, MA 02215
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                             Wired Headphones
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Figure 18. Using def function to Make The Code Neater

apply and lambda usually used to create new column based on other column (example .apply(lambda x: x*2. It means every input x in other column will be changed to x*2 in a new column). In this case we create a "City" column based on the "Purchase Address" column and we split the data into 3 parts. The first one is before the first comma (index = 0), the second one is between the commas (index = 1), and the third one is after the last comma (index = 2). As we need to extract the city data, we use [1] to state it to index 1.

As you can see at Figure 17, we successfully created a "City" column. So are we ready to answer the second question? Not yet. We get an issue here. It's not an error, it's the value of the "City" Column. This is just a rare case when there are 2 cities named exactly the same. Example someone in New England and someone in the West Coast would think of Portland in different ways. Someone in New England thinks Portland as Portland Maine and someone on the West Coast thinks Portland as Portland Oregon. So in our dataset we actually had the overlapping cities between these two. So, we should also grab the state.

Question 2: What city sold the most product?



Figure 19. Extracting the state to "City" Column

The function get_state() basically works as explained before. But in this function, we separate the data again into three parts. The first one is before the whitespace (index = 0), the second one is between the whitespaces (index = 1), and the third one is after the last whitespace (index = 2). So that's why we use .split(' ')[1] in the second split.

Now we're ready to answer the second question, **what city sold the most product**? As we did before, we're gonna group it by the city and summing all the values based on the group.

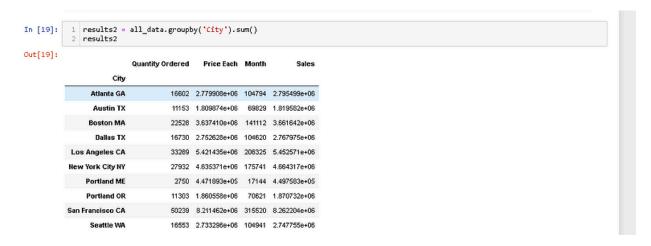


Figure 20. Grouping The Data Frame by The City

It's too messy, but if you look carefully you can see that San Francisco is the highest selling product of all cities with approximately \$8,200,000. We clearly need to visualize it because it's so hard to conclude anything just based on those numbers and also it will make our business partner easier to understand.

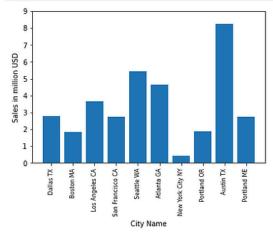


Figure 21. Plotting the Sales Grouped by Cities.

Now we successfully plot it. But there is a big issue here. If you notice that the values (Figure 20) and the plot (Figure 21) are not synchronized. The highest sales should be San Francisco. What's wrong with our code?

There's an issue between .unique() method and plt.bar(). Their cities' order is different. we're gonna synchronize the order by simply fixing the variable 'cities'.

```
In [23]: 1  #We've already import the matplotlib

2  #Fixing the cities order
4  #cities = all_data['City'].unique()
5  cities = [city for city, df in all_data.groupby('City')]
6  
7  plt.bar(cities, results2['Sales'])
8  plt.xticks(cities, rotation='vertical', size = 8)
9  labels, location = plt.yticks()
10  plt.yticks(labels, (labels/1000000).astype(int)) #Scaling in million USD
11  plt.ylabel('Sales in million USD')
12  plt.xlabel('City Name')
13  plt.show()
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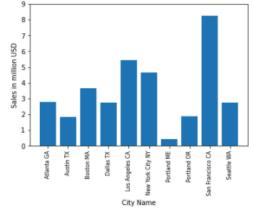


Figure 22. Fixing The Code

Now, we fix the issue and successfully plot it. As a data scientist, we need to figure out why San Francisco has the highest sales compared to other cities. Maybe Silicon Valley needs more electronic products. Maybe the advertisement is better in San Francisco. We can use this data to improve the sales of business.

3. What Time Should We Display Advertisements to Maximize Likelihood of Customer's Buying Product?

As usual, to remember what our data look like, we use the .head() method to show the top 5 of our updated dataframe.

Question 3: What time should we display advertisements to maximize likelihood of customer's buying product?

4]:	1	all_da	ta.head()							
4]:		Order ID	Product	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales	City
	0	176558	USB-C Charging Cable	2	11.95	04/19/19 08:46	917 1st St, Dallas, TX 75001	4	23.90	Dallas TX
	2	176559	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/07/19 22:30	682 Chestnut St., Boston, MA 02215	4	99.99	Boston MA
	3	176560	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00	Los Angeles CA
	4	176560	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA
	5	176561	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/30/19 09:27	333 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA

Figure 23. Showing our Top 5 updated dataframe

Task 4: Aggregate the period in 24-hours distribution

If we're gonna use our data to answer this question, we need to aggregate the period in a 24 hours distribution. Look carefully at Figure 23. In the "Order Date" column, there is time data. We could extract it like we did before. But to make it more consistent, we need to convert the "Order Date" Column into a date time object. We're gonna use the pd.to_datetime() method.

Question 3: What time should we display advertisements to maximize likelihood of customer's buying product?

[n [29]:	1 2 3	all_dat	new column in date-t a['Order_Date_DTO'] = a.head()			_data['Orde	r Date'])				
Out[29]:		Order ID	Product	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales	City	Order_Date_DTO
	0	176558	USB-C Charging Cable	2	11.95	04/19/19 08:46	917 1st St, Dallas, TX 75001	4	23.90	Dallas TX	2019-04-19 08:46:00
	2	176559	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/07/19 22:30	682 Chestnut St, Boston, MA 02215	4	99.99	Boston MA	2019-04-07 22:30:00
	3	176560	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00
	4	176560	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00
	5	176561	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/30/19 09:27	333 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-30 09:27:00

Figure 24. Converting the "Order Date" Column into Date-Time Object

It will take a little bit longer because of the heavy calculation. Now we can create a new column called "Hour" containing the extraction of "Order_Date_DTO" data. We only need the hours data, so we can extract them by doing this.

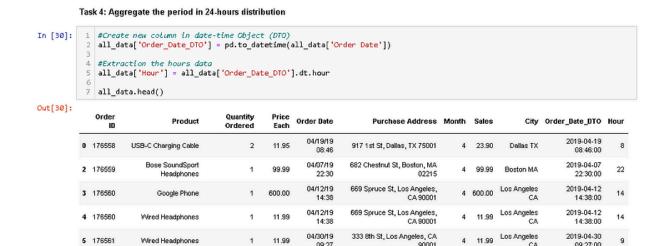


Figure 25. Extracting The Hours Data Into The New Column

Now we can answer the third question, what time should we display advertisements to maximize the likelihood of customer's buying a product? To answer this, we're gonna group it by the hours and count all of the orders.

[40]:		results3 results3	= all_da	ata.groupby(['He	our']).cou	nt()					
:[40]:	Hour		Product	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales	City	Order_Date_DTO
	0		3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910	3910
	1	2350	2350	2350	2350	2350	2350	2350	2350	2350	2350
	2	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243
	3	831	831	831	831	831	831	831	831	831	831
	4	854	854	854	854	854	854	854	854	854	854
	5	1321	1321	1321	1321	1321	1321	1321	1321	1321	1321
	6	2482	2482	2482	2482	2482	2482	2482	2482	2482	2482
	7	4011	4011	4011	4011	4011	4011	4011	4011	4011	4011
	8	6256	6256	6256	6256	6256	6256	6256	6256	6256	6256
	9	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748	8748
	10	10944	10944	10944	10944	10944	10944	10944	10944	10944	10944
	11	12411	12411	12411	12411	12411	12411	12411	12411	12411	12411
	12	12587	12587	12587	12587	12587	12587	12587	12587	12587	12587
	13	12129	12129	12129	12129	12129	12129	12129	12129	12129	12129
	14	10984	10984	10984	10984	10984	10984	10984	10984	10984	10984
	15	10175	10175	10175	10175	10175	10175	10175	10175	10175	10175
	16	10384	10384	10384	10384	10384	10384	10384	10384	10384	10384
	17	10899	10899	10899	10899	10899	10899	10899	10899	10899	10899
	18	12280	12280	12280	12280	12280	12280	12280	12280	12280	12280
	19	12905	12905	12905	12905	12905	12905	12905	12905	12905	12905
	20	12228	12228	12228	12228	12228	12228	12228	12228	12228	12228
	21	10921	10921	10921	10921	10921	10921	10921	10921	10921	10921
	22	8822	8822	8822	8822	8822	8822	8822	8822	8822	8822
	23	6275	6275	6275	6275	6275	6275	6275	6275	6275	6275

Figure 26. Grouping the data by the hours

If we want to answer the third question, we only need the "Quantity Ordered" column. Now let's visualize it. We want it to be the line chart because this specific data (hours) are more logical to show using line charts than bar charts because the data has to be continued.

Figure 27. Visualizing the Number of Orders in 24 hours format

As you can see from Figure 27, there are approximately 2 peaks at the data. They are 12 (12 PM) and 19 (7 PM). It makes sense since most people shopping during the day. From this data, we can suggest to our business partners to advertise their product right before 12 PM and/or 7 PM. It could be 11.30 AM and/or 6.30 PM.

Remember, this chart is the total orders of **all cities**. Maybe you could make a specific chart for a specific city and plan the advertisement better for that city.

4. What Products Are Most Often Sold Together?

We're gonna take a look at our top 5 data as usual.

Question 4: What products are most often sold together?

In [42]:	1	all_da	ata.head()									
Out[42]:		Order ID	Product	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales	City	Order_Date_DTO	Hour
	0	176558	USB-C Charging Cable	2	11.95	04/19/19 08:46	917 1st St, Dallas, TX 75001	4	23.90	Dallas TX	2019-04-19 08:46:00	8
	2	176559	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/07/19 22:30	682 Chestnut St, Boston, MA 02215	4	99.99	Boston MA	2019-04-07 22:30:00	22
	3	176560	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00	14
	4	176560	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00	14
	5	176561	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/30/19 09:27	333 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-30 09:27:00	9

Figure 28. Showing Our Top 5 Updated Dataframe

Look carefully at Figure 28. We can see that "Order ID" indicates the transaction. So by grouping the product by the Order ID, we are able to know what products are often sold together. We're gonna use the .duplicated() method to find duplicate values of "Order ID".

1 #Make														
<pre>#Make a new dataframe to seperate the duplicated values of Order ID new_all = all_data[all_data['Order ID'].duplicated(keep=False)] new_all.head(20)</pre>														
	PLOGUET	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales	City	Order_Date_DTO	Hour				
3 176560	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00	14				
4 176560	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00	1				
18 176574	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/03/19 19:42	20 Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-03 19:42:00	19				
19 176574	USB-C Charging Cable	1	11.95	04/03/19 19:42	20 Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.95	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-03 19:42:00	1				
30 176585	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/07/19 11:31	823 Highland St, Boston, MA 02215	4	99.99	Boston MA	2019-04-07 11:31:00	1				
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120	176672	USB-C Charging Cable	1	11.95	04/12/19 11:07	778 Maple St, New York City, NY 10001	4	11.95	New York City NY	2019-04-12 11:07:00	
129	176681	Apple Airpods Headphones	1	150.00	04/20/19 10:39	331 Cherry St, Seattle, WA 98101	4	150.00	Seattle WA	2019-04-20 10:39:00	
130	176681	ThinkPad Laptop	1	999.99	04/20/19 10:39	331 Cherry St, Seattle, WA 98101	4	999.99	Seattle WA	2019-04-20 10:39:00	
138	176689	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/24/19 17:15	659 Lincoln St, New York City, NY 10001	4	99.99	New York City NY	2019-04-24 17:15:00	
139	176689	AAA Batteries (4-pack)	2	2.99	04/24/19 17:15	659 Lincoln St, New York City, NY 10001	4	5.98	New York City NY	2019-04-24 17:15:00	
189	176739	34in Ultrawide Monitor	1	379.99	04/05/19 17:38	730 6th St, Austin, TX 73301	4	379.99	Austin TX	2019-04-05 17:38:00	
190	176739	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/05/19 17:38	730 6th St, Austin, TX 73301	4	600.00	Austin TX	2019-04-05 17:38:00	
225	176774	Lightning Charging Cable	1	14.95	04/25/19 15:06	372 Church St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	14.95	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-25 15:06:00	
226	176774	USB-C Charging Cable	1	11.95	04/25/19 15:06	372 Church St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.95	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-25 15:06:00	

Figure 29. Showing Our Top 20 Duplicated Dataframe

Now we want to create a column called "Product Bundle" that contains examples of *Google Phone* and *Wired Headphone* (transaction 17650) at the same line. We're gonna use the .transform() method to join values from two rows into a single row.

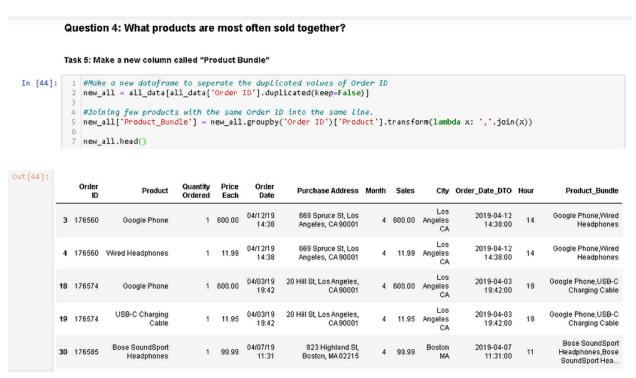


Figure 30. Joining Few Products With The Same Order ID Into The Same Line

It's good, but we have an issue here. We have the same order at least twice because we did merge them in every situation in the group without dropping the duplicate values. Now let's drop the rows with duplicate values.



Figure 31. Dropping rows with duplicate values

Now, we need to count the pair of products. We need new libraries because they have all we need to count all the combinations of products bundled. We're gonna use *itertools* and *collections* libraries.

```
Task 6: Counting the Product bundles

In [21]: 

#Importing libraries
from itertools import combinations
from collections import counter

count = Counter()

for row in new_all['Product_Bundle']:
    row_list = row.split(',')
    count.update(Counter(combinations(row_list,2))) #Counting all the 2 products bundle
print(count)

Counter((('iPhone', 'Lightning Charging Cable'): 1005, ('Google Phone', 'USB-C Charging Cable'): 361, ('iPhone', 'Mared Headphones'): 447, ('Google Phone', 'Wired Headphones'): 414, ('Vareebadd Phone', 'USB-C Charging Cable'): 361, ('iPhone', 'App ple Airpods Headphones'): 360, ('Google Phone', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones'): 220, ('USB-C Charging Cable', 'Wired Headphones'): 361, ('Inghtning Charging Cable', 'Mired Headphones'): 987, ('Lightning Charging Cable', 'Wired Headphones'): 987, ('Inghtning Cable', 'Wired Headphones'): 987, ('Inghtning Charging Cable', 'Apple Airpods Headphones'): 81, ('Vareebadd Phone', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones'): 99, ('Lightning Charging Cable', 'Apple Airpods Headphones'): 98, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 48, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 58, ('Lightning Charging Cable', 'Apple Airpods Headphones'): 98, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 59, ('Lightning Charging Cable', 'Apple Airpods Headphones'): 93, ('Apple Airpods Headphones'): 98, ('Apple Airpods Headphones'): 98, ('Apple Airpods Headphones'): 98, ('Apple Airpods Headphones'): 48, ('ABA Batteries (4-pack)'): 48, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 48, ('ABA Batteries (4-pack)'): 48, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 48, ('ABA Batteries (4-pack)'): 48, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 48, ('WaB Cable'): 48, ('ABA Batteries (4-pack)'): 48, ('UsB-C Charging Cable'): 49, ('WaB Cable'): 49, ('ABA Batteries (4-pack)'): 48, ('WaB Cable'): 49, ('WaB Cabl
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Figure 32. Counting the Product Bundle

It's too messy, let's just showing the top 10 data

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In [23]:

i #Importing Libraries
from itertools import combinations
from collections import Counter

count = Counter()

for row in new_all['Product_Bundle']:
    row_list = row.split(',')
    count.update(Counter(combinations(row_list,2))) #Counting all the 2 products bundle

count.most_common(10)

Out[23]:

(('iPhone', 'Lightning Charging Cable'), 1005),
    (('Google Phone', 'USB-C Charging Cable'), 987),
    (('IPhone', 'Wired Headphones'), 447),
    (('Google Phone', 'Wired Headphones'), 444),
    (('Vareebadd Phone', 'Wise C Charging Cable'), 361),
    (('iPhone', 'Apple Airpods Headphones'), 361),
    (('Soogle Phone', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones'), 220),
    (('Soogle Phone', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones'), 160),
    (('Useebadd Phone', 'Wired Headphones'), 143),
    (('Useebadd Phone', 'Wired Headphones'), 143),
    (('Useebadd Phone', 'Wired Headphones'), 143),
    (('Lightning Charging Cable', 'Wired Headphones'), 92)]
```

Figure 33. Showing The Top 10 2-Product Bundles

Now we can clearly see that the most often products sold together are iPhone and Lightning Charging Cable with 1005 transactions. We could count the 3 product bundles by just changing the *count.update* index into 3.

```
Task 6: Counting the Product bundles
In [24]:
          1 #Importing Libraries
           2 from itertools import combinations
          3 from collections import Counter
          5 count = Counter()
          7 for row in new_all['Product_Bundle']:
                 row_list = row.split(',')
          8
          g
                 #count.update(Counter(combinations(row_list,2))) #Counting all the 2 products bundle
          10
                 count.update(Counter(combinations(row_list,3))) #Counting all the 3 products bundle
          11
          12 count.most_common(10)
(('Vareebadd Phone', 'USB-C Charging Cable', 'Wired Headphones'), 33),
          (('iPhone', 'Apple Airpods Headphones', 'Wired Headphones'), 27),
          (('Google Phone', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones', 'Wired Headphones'), 24), (('Vareebadd Phone', 'USB-C Charging Cable', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones'),
           16),
          (('USB-C Charging Cable', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones', 'Wired Headphones'),
          (('Vareebadd Phone', 'Bose SoundSport Headphones', 'Wired Headphones'), 5)]
```

Figure 34. Showing The Top 10 3-Product Bundles

We can see the most often sold products (3 products) together are Google Phone, USB-C Charging Cable, and Wired Headphones with 87 transactions. It's not really significant compared to the 2-Product Bundle. So we're gonna ignore the 3-Product bundle.

What would we do with this data? Well, we could offer a smart deal to the customer that buys an iPhone, you could recommend the charging cable with a discount. That's one of the possibilities and you can bundle the remaining products if you need to.

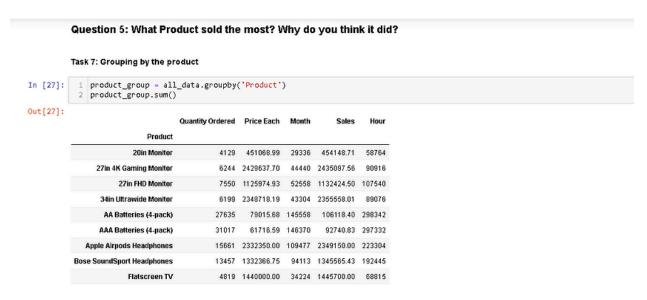
5. What product sold the most? Why do you think it did?

As usual, let's see what our data looks like again.

	Question 5: What Product sold the most? Why do you think it did?														
In [25]:	1	all_da	ta.head()												
Out[25]:		Order ID	Product	Quantity Ordered	Price Each	Order Date	Purchase Address	Month	Sales	City	Order_Date_DTO	Hou			
	0	176558	USB-C Charging Cable	2	11.95	04/19/19 08:46	917 1st St, Dallas, TX 75001	4	23.90	Dallas TX	2019-04-19 08:46:00				
	2	176559	Bose SoundSport Headphones	1	99.99	04/07/19 22:30	682 Chestnut St, Boston, MA 02215	4	99.99	Boston MA	2019-04-07 22:30:00	2			
	3	176560	Google Phone	1	600.00	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	600.00	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00				
	4	176560	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/12/19 14:38	669 Spruce St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-12 14:38:00				
	5	176561	Wired Headphones	1	11.99	04/30/19 09:27	333 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90001	4	11.99	Los Angeles CA	2019-04-30 09:27:00				

Figure 35. Showing Out Top 5 Updated Dataframe

We need to sum up the "Quantity Ordered" based on grouping the Product. So let's do it.



Google Phone	5532	3315000.00	38305	3319200.00	79479
LG Dryer	646	387600.00	4383	387600.00	9326
LG Washing Machine	666	399600.00	4523	399600.00	9785
Lightning Charging Cable	23217	323787.10	153092	347094.15	312529
Macbook Pro Laptop	4728	8030800.00	33548	8037600.00	68261
ThinkPad Laptop	4130	4127958.72	28950	4129958.70	59746
USB-C Charging Cable	23975	261740.85	154819	286501.25	314645
Vareebadd Phone	2068	826000.00	14309	827200.00	29472
Wired Headphones	20557	226395.18	133397	246478.43	271720
iPhone	6849	4789400.00	47941	4794300.00	98657

Figure 36. Grouping by the Product

To make it easier to understand, let's visualize it.

Question 5: What Product sold the most? Why do you think it did?

Task 7: Grouping by the product

```
In [28]: 1 product_group = all_data.groupby('Product')

#Visualizing
quantity_ordered = product_group.sum()['Quantity Ordered']

products = [product for product, df in product_group]

plt.bar(products, quantity_ordered)
plt.ylabel('Quantity Ordered')
plt.xlabel('Product')
10 plt.xticks(products, rotation='vertical', size=8)
plt.show()
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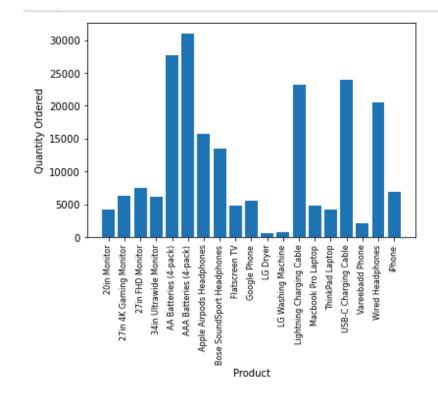


Figure 37. Visualizing The Grouped Product.

Now we can see what product sold the most, it's AAA Batteries(4 pack). We can also see that AA Batteries (4 pack), Lightning Charging Cable, USB-C Charging Cable, and Wired Headphones are sold more than other products. Why are they sold the most? The first impression is that they are cheaper than other products. As a data scientist, let's prove this hypothesis. We could do it by overlaying the graph by their actual price and see if they have direct correlation.

Task 8: Overlaying a second y-axis on existing chart ¶

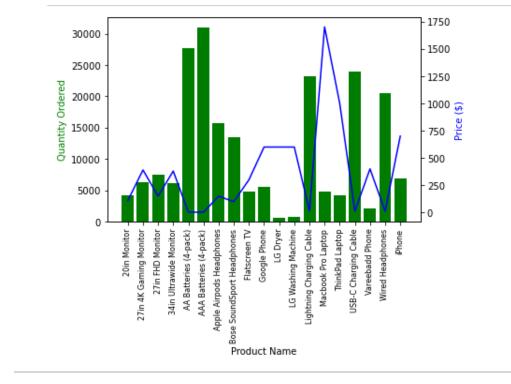


Figure 38. Overlaying The Second y-axis

Now we will interpret our results. Our hypothesis is true if the high selling products have low prices. From the graph we can see it is the case for AAA Batteries and all products except the Macbook Pro Laptop and ThinkPad Laptop. They have decent orders even though they are

expensive. We can say that there are many people in the world who need laptops. So the laptops are the exception because the laptops have high demand.

CONCLUSION

1. What was the best month for sales? How much was earned that month?

The best month for sales is **December**. The company earned approximately \$4,810,000.

2. What city sold the most products?

San Francisco is the city with the highest sales.

3. What time should we display advertisements to maximize the likelihood of customers buying products?

We can suggest advertising the products right before 12 PM and/or 7 PM. It could be 11:30 AM and/or 6:30 PM.

4. What products are most often sold together?

The most often sold products together are **the iPhone and Lightning Charging Cable**, with 1005 transactions.

5. What product sold the most? Why do you think it did?

AAA Batteries (4-pack) are the most sold product. Because it's cheaper than other products and has high demand.