

Coffee Sales Data Analysis & Prediction Project Summary

Internship Project – Unified Mentor (Data Analyst Role)

Objective: To analyze and interpret coffee sales data (March–July 2024) using data analytics and predictive modeling techniques. The goal was to identify best-selling products, study payment trends, understand time-based customer behavior, generate actionable business insights, and explore a simple predictive model

Tools & Technologies Used:

- Python (Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, Matplotlib) & Jupyter Notebook
- Data Visualization & AI-powered step-by-step guidance for EDA

Key Steps & Work Done:

1. Data Collection & Cleaning:

- Loaded and inspected the dataset.
- Removed duplicates and ensured consistency between payment fields.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- Identified top coffee products by sales count and revenue.
- Studied sales trends across months, weekdays vs weekends, and hours of the day.

3. Advanced Insights:

- Determined the most popular coffee at each hour of the day.
- Compared weekday vs weekend revenue contributions.
- Evaluated customer behavior patterns for strategic recommendations.

3. Predictive Modeling:

- Built a **Linear Regression model** to predict sales amount
- Evaluated model performance using R^2 and Mean Squared Error (MSE).

Insights:

- Americano with Milk, Latte, and Cappuccino were the top-selling coffees.
- The **Linear Regression model** provided a baseline predictive capability for sales analysis
- Sales peaked in morning hours with distinct coffee preferences by time slot.
- Weekend revenue outperformed weekdays, showing stronger customer activity.

Conclusion:

This project highlighted customer behavior and sales patterns, helping guide decisions on inventory planning, promotional offers, and peak-hour staffing. In addition, the inclusion of a **predictive modeling step** demonstrated my ability to go beyond EDA and apply **basic machine learning** techniques. This project showcased the integration of **Python-based data analysis, visualization, AI assistance, and predictive modeling** to deliver actionable business insights.

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

file = r"C:\Users\ANKITA\Downloads\Coffee sales_ (Data Analyst) ( ML _ FA _ DA projects ).pdf"
df = pd.read_csv(file)
df.head()

      date          datetime  cash_type   card
money \
0  2024-03-01 2024-03-01 10:15:50.520    card ANON-0000-0000-0001
38.7
1  2024-03-01 2024-03-01 12:19:22.539    card ANON-0000-0000-0002
38.7
2  2024-03-01 2024-03-01 12:20:18.089    card ANON-0000-0000-0002
38.7
3  2024-03-01 2024-03-01 13:46:33.006    card ANON-0000-0000-0003
28.9
4  2024-03-01 2024-03-01 13:48:14.626    card ANON-0000-0000-0004
38.7

      coffee_name
0           Latte
1  Hot Chocolate
2  Hot Chocolate
3     Americano
4           Latte

df.isnull().sum()

date          0
datetime      0
cash_type     0
card          89
money         0
coffee_name   0
dtype: int64

df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1133 entries, 0 to 1132
Data columns (total 6 columns):
 #   Column        Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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 0   date          1133 non-null   object 
 1   datetime      1133 non-null   object 
 2   cash_type     1133 non-null   object 
 3   card          1044 non-null   object 
 4   money         1133 non-null   float64

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5    coffee_name  1133 non-null    object
dtypes: float64(1), object(5)
memory usage: 53.2+ KB

df.columns

Index(['date', 'datetime', 'cash_type', 'card', 'money',
       'coffee_name'], dtype='object')

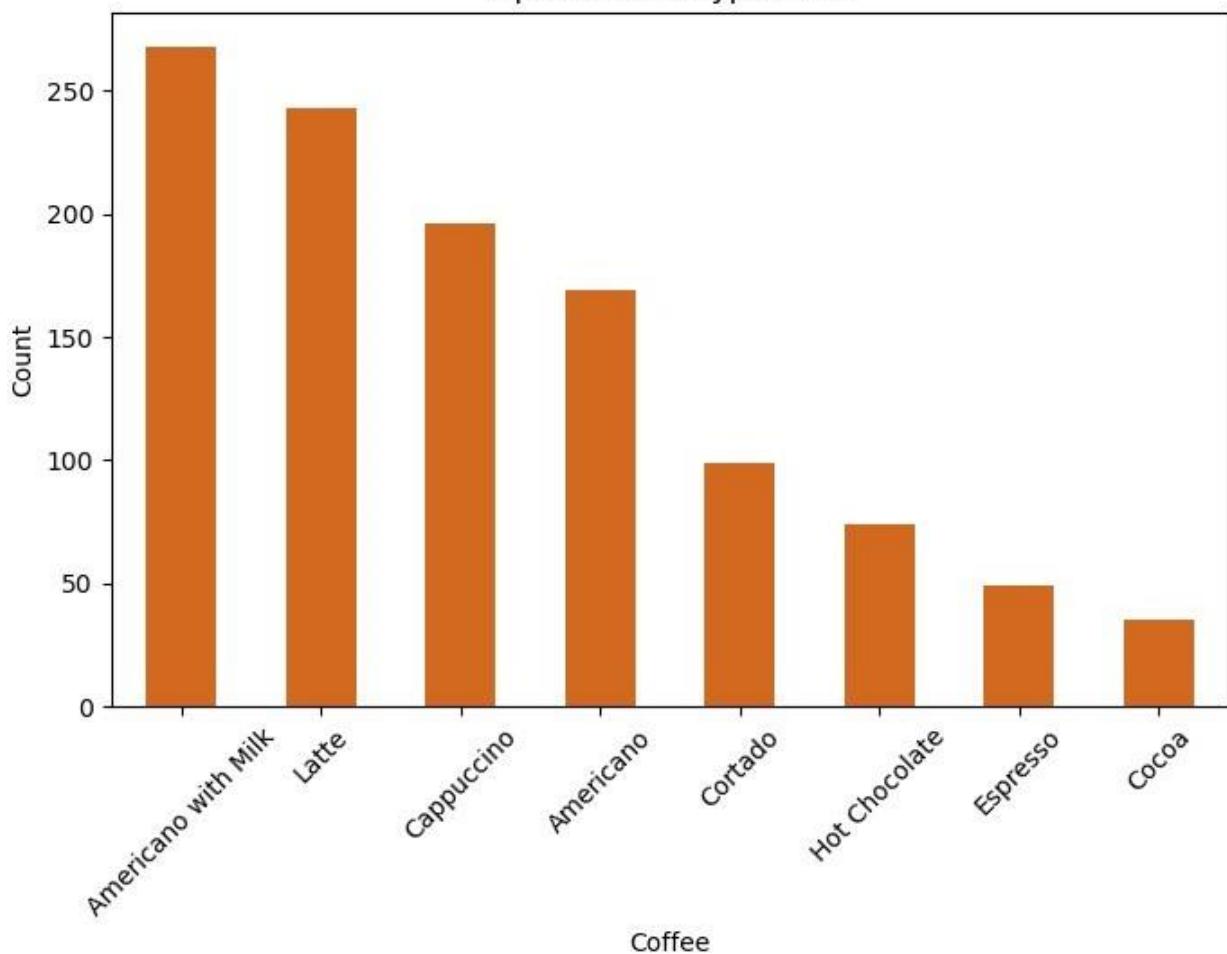
df.describe()

          money
count    1133.000000
mean      33.105808
std       5.035366
min      18.120000
25%     28.900000
50%     32.820000
75%     37.720000
max      40.000000

df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date'], errors='coerce')
df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df['datetime'], errors='coerce')
df['month'] = df['date'].dt.to_period('M')
df['day_name'] = df['date'].dt.day_name()
df['hour'] = df['datetime'].dt.hour

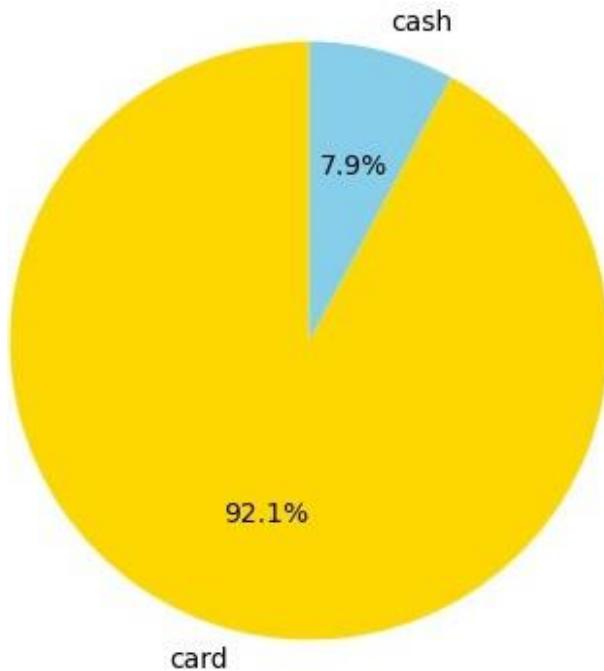
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
df['coffee_name'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar',
color='chocolate')
plt.title("Top 10 Coffee Types Sold")
plt.xlabel("Coffee")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
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Top 10 Coffee Types Sold

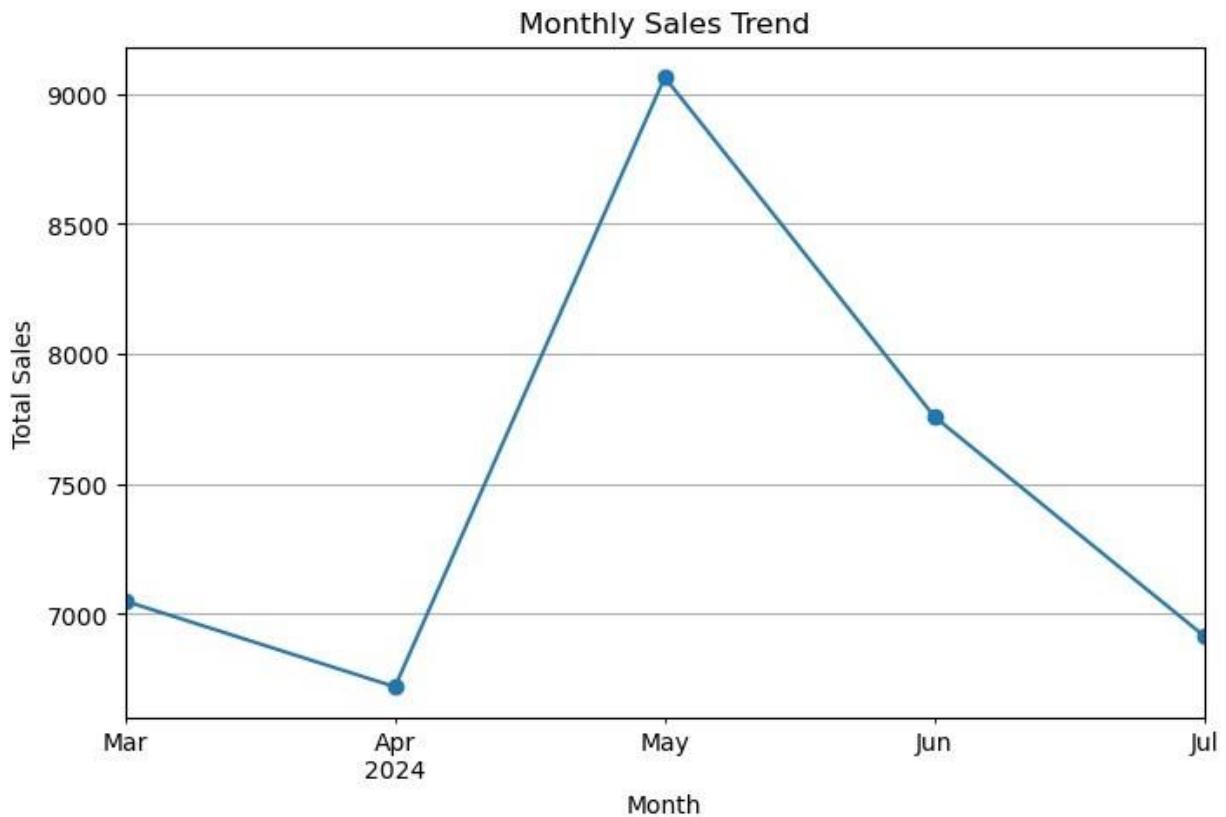


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plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
df['cash_type'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%',
startangle=90, colors=['gold', 'skyblue'])
plt.title("Payment Method Distribution")
plt.ylabel("")
plt.show()
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Payment Method Distribution

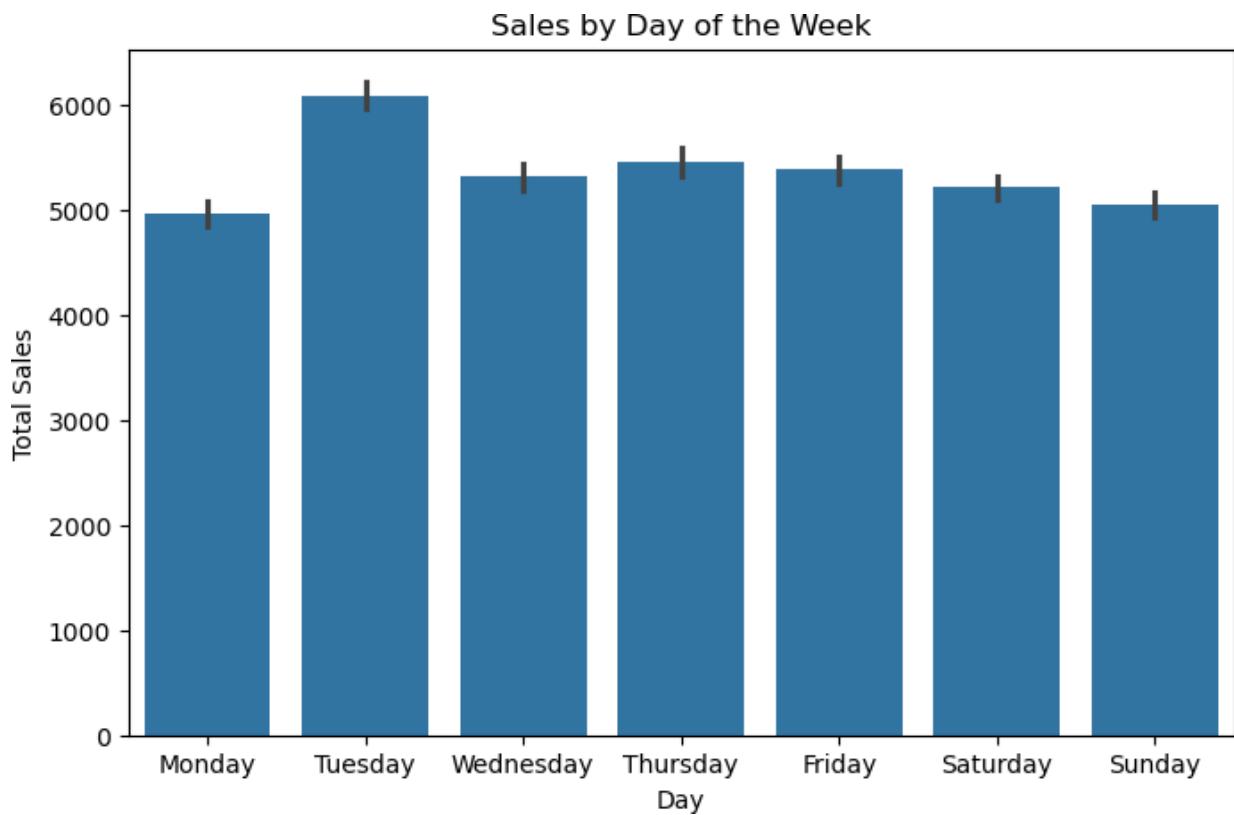


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monthly_sales = df.groupby('month')[ 'money'].sum()
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
monthly_sales.plot(marker='o')
plt.title("Monthly Sales Trend")
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.ylabel("Total Sales")
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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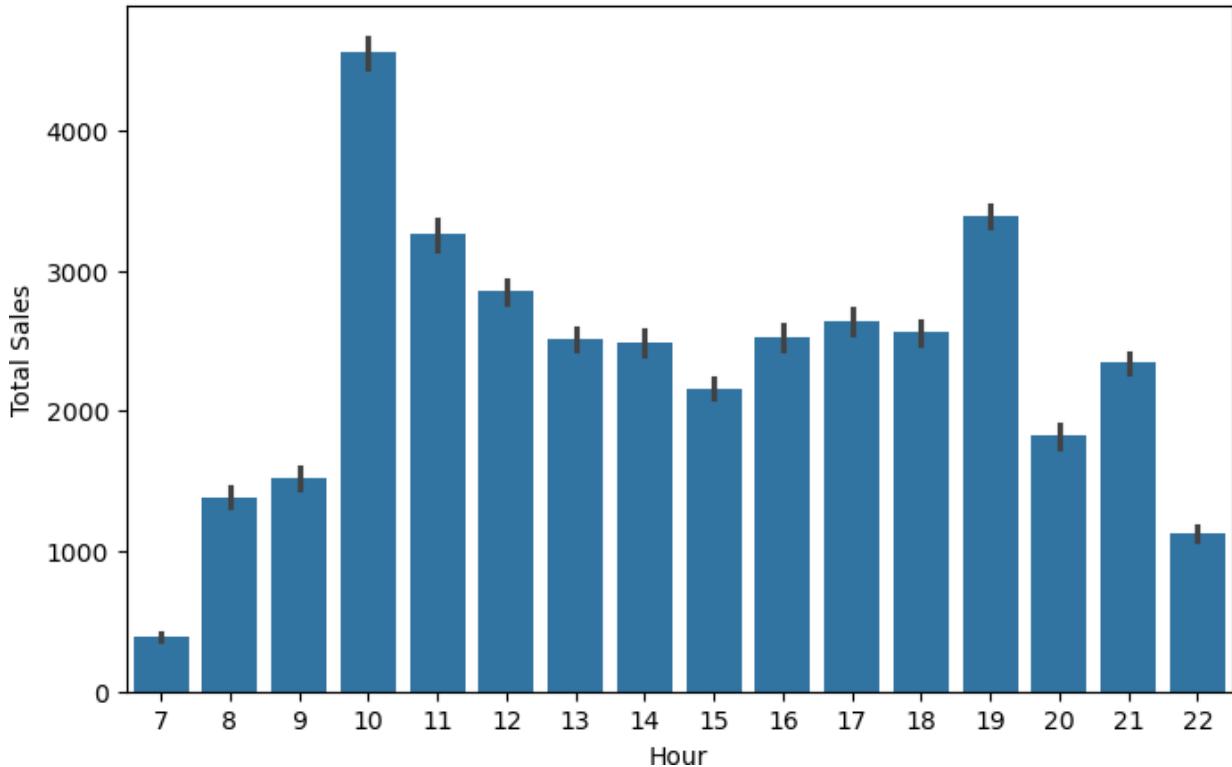
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plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.barplot(x='day_name', y='money', data=df, estimator=sum,
order=['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday'])

plt.title("Sales by Day of the Week")
plt.xlabel("Day")
plt.ylabel("Total Sales")
plt.show()
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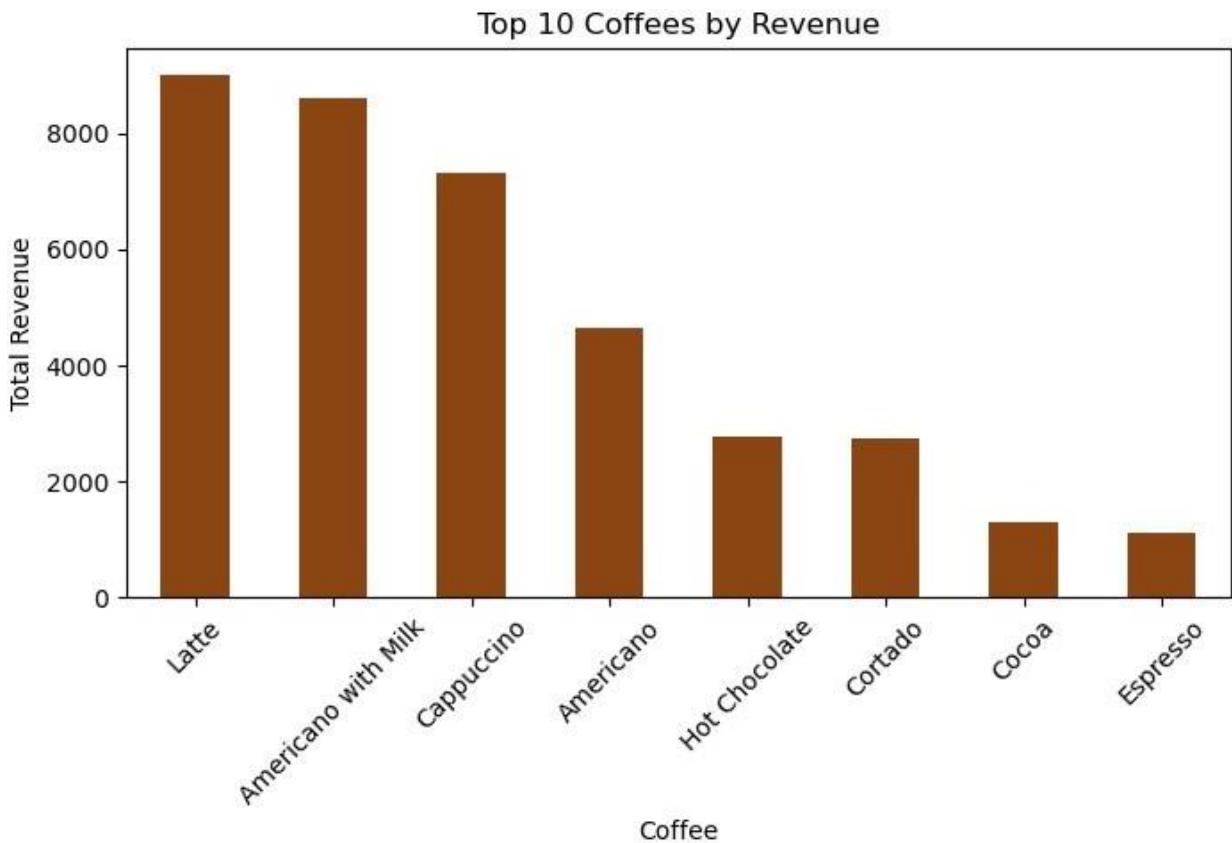


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plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.barplot(x='hour', y='money', data=df, estimator=sum)
plt.title("Sales by Hour of Day")
plt.xlabel("Hour")
plt.ylabel("Total Sales")
plt.show()
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Sales by Hour of Day



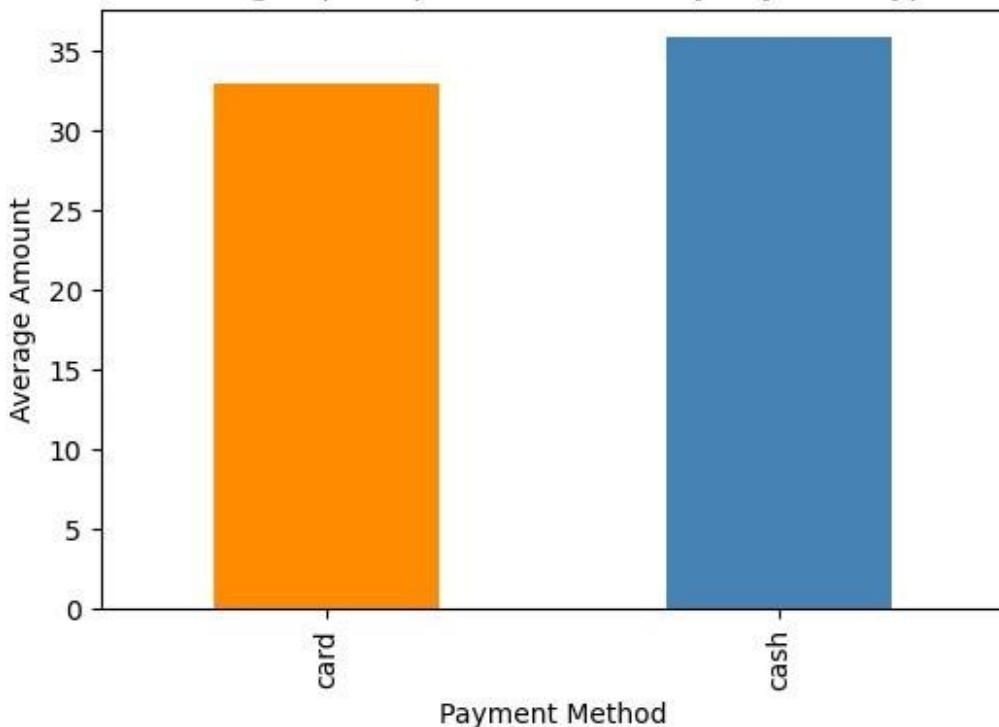
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coffee_revenue = df.groupby('coffee_name')  
['money'].sum().sort_values(ascending=False)  
  
plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))  
coffee_revenue.head(10).plot(kind='bar', color='saddlebrown')  
plt.title("Top 10 Coffees by Revenue")  
plt.xlabel("Coffee")  
plt.ylabel("Total Revenue")  
plt.xticks(rotation=45)  
plt.show()
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avg_spend = df.groupby('cash_type')[ 'money' ].mean()

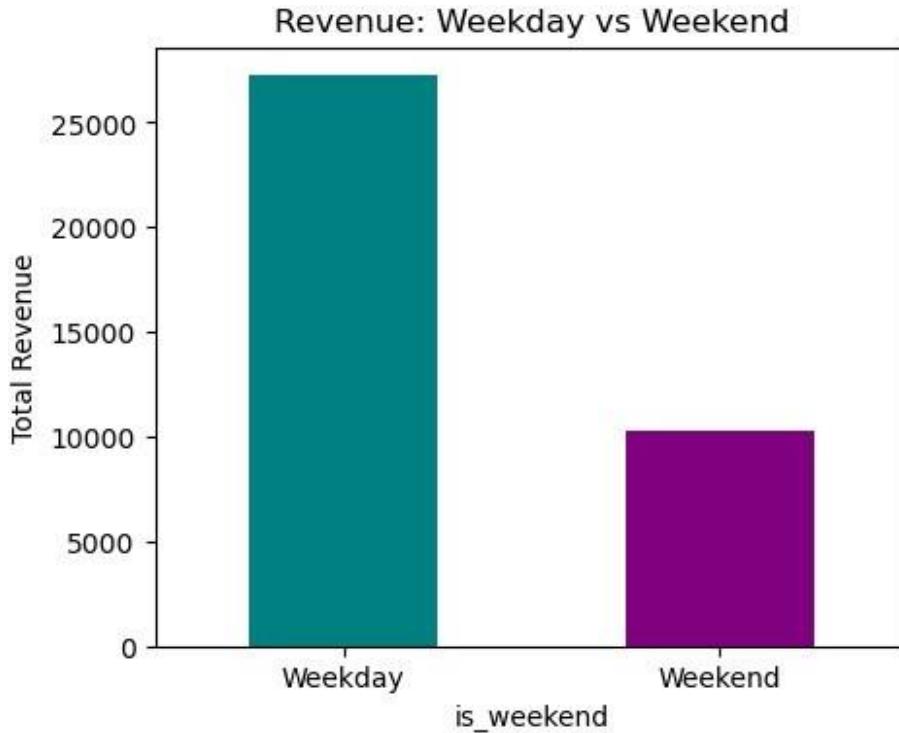
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
avg_spend.plot(kind='bar', color=['darkorange','steelblue'])
plt.title("Average Spend per Transaction by Payment Type")
plt.ylabel("Average Amount")
plt.xlabel("Payment Method")
plt.show()
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Average Spend per Transaction by Payment Type



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df['is_weekend'] = df['day_name'].isin(['Saturday', 'Sunday'])
weekend_sales = df.groupby('is_weekend')['money'].sum()

plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
weekend_sales.plot(kind='bar', color=['teal', 'purple'])
plt.title("Revenue: Weekday vs Weekend")
plt.xticks([0,1], ['Weekday', 'Weekend'], rotation=0)
plt.ylabel("Total Revenue")
plt.show()
print(weekend_sales)
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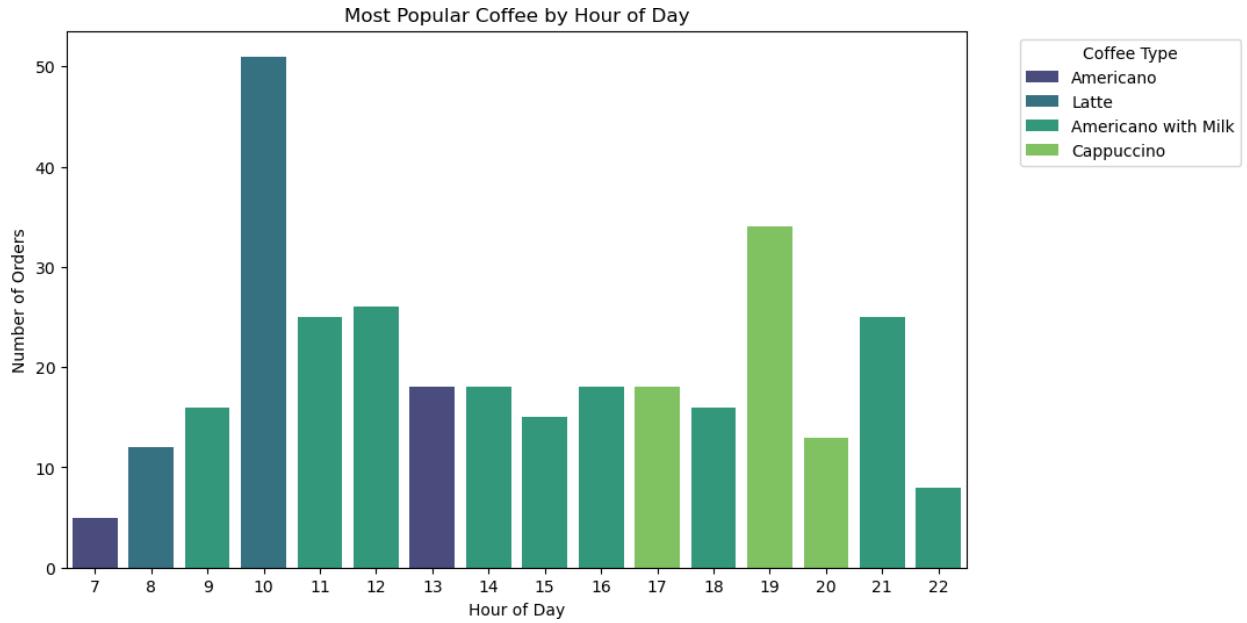
is_weekend
False      27242.42
True       10266.46
Name: money, dtype: float64

top_coffee_hour =
df.groupby(['hour', 'coffee_name']).size().reset_index(name='count')
top_by_hour = top_coffee_hour.loc[top_coffee_hour.groupby('hour')[['count']].idxmax()]

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.barplot(x='hour', y='count', hue='coffee_name', data=top_by_hour,
dodge=False, palette='viridis')

plt.title("Most Popular Coffee by Hour of Day")
plt.xlabel("Hour of Day")
plt.ylabel("Number of Orders")
plt.legend(title="Coffee Type", bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper
left')
plt.show()

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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

df_ml = df.copy()
le = LabelEncoder()

df_ml['coffee_name'] = le.fit_transform(df_ml['coffee_name'])
df_ml['day_name'] = le.fit_transform(df_ml['day_name'])
df_ml['cash_type'] = le.fit_transform(df_ml['cash_type']) # cash=0, card=1

X = df_ml[['coffee_name', 'day_name', 'hour', 'cash_type']]
y = df_ml['money']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

print("Mean Squared Error:", mse)
print("R2 Score:", r2)

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Mean Squared Error: 15.464080189587678

R² Score: 0.16933348348835076