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Data Visualization on UN dataset

Introduction

In the world of Big Data, data visualization is essential to analyze massive amounts of information and making data-driven decisions. Data visualization is the process of transforming raw data into visual context, such as charts, graphs and so on. The dataset we would like to analyze for our final project is "Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2015 Version" by United Nations. The dataset is in excel format and it contains 6 tables with a contents sheet, an annex sheet, and a notes sheet. I will mainly focus on interpreting the first five datasets by identifying the trends, patterns and outliers which is the main goal of data visualization. Besides, I will be using three different libraries, Matplotlib, Pandas Visualization and Plotly in the data visualization process. Furthermore, I will follow Tufte's principles of data visualization, which are Graphical Integrity, Data-Ink, Chartjunk, Data Density and Small Multiplies during the whole process.

Methods and Results

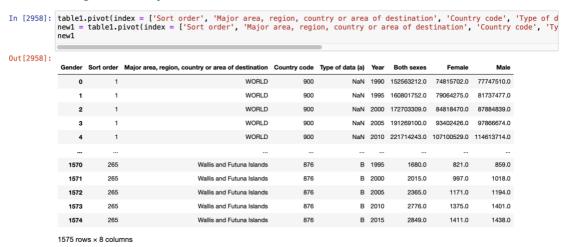
Data Visualization for Table1:

1. First, I import some libraries we use for data visualization, and we get the table1 ready from the data cleaning process.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly
import plotly.express as px
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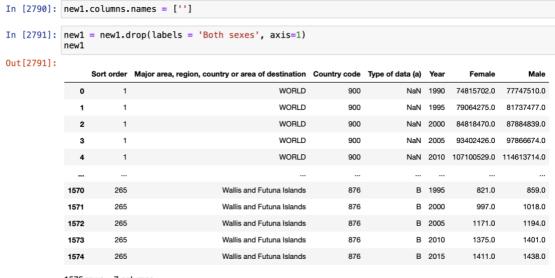
	Sort order	Major area, region, country or area of destination	Country code	Type of data (a)	Year	Gender	International migrant stock at mid-year
0	1	WORLD	900	NaN	1990	Both sexes	152563212.0
1	2	Developed regions	901	NaN	1990	Both sexes	82378628.0
2	3	Developing regions	902	NaN	1990	Both sexes	70184584.0
3	4	Least developed countries	941	NaN	1990	Both sexes	11075966.0
4	5	Less developed regions excluding least develop	934	NaN	1990	Both sexes	59105261.0
720	261	Samoa	882	В	2015	Female	2460.0
721	262	Tokelau	772	В	2015	Female	254.0
722	263	Tonga	776	В	2015	Female	2604.0
723	264	Tuvalu	798	С	2015	Female	63.0
724	265	Wallis and Futuna Islands	876	В	2015	Female	1411.0

2. I use pandas.DataFrame.pivot function to reshape the DataFrame by column values for moving the object under column "Gender" to column headers.



3. Since the DataFrame index name is showing "Gender" after doing the pivot, I use DataFrame.index.name function to change it to an empty string.
Also, I use pandas.DataFrame.drop to drop the specific column "Both sexes" since

I only need "Female" and "Male" for my data visualization.



1575 rows × 7 columns

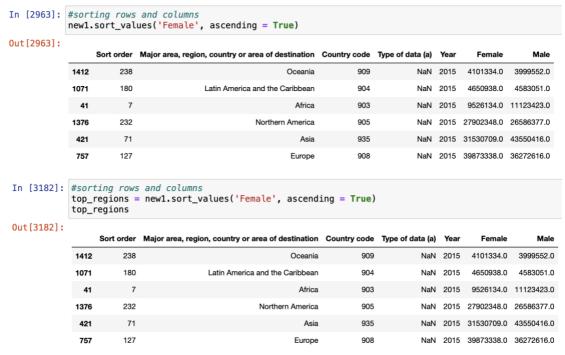
4. I use pandas. DataFrame.loc to select the data of only "2015" under column "Year".



And I would like to select the major regions by using pandas.loc and pandas.isin().

```
In [2962]: # selecting the major region
              new1 = new1.loc[new1['Sort order'].isin([7, 71, 127, 180, 232, 238])]
              new1
Out[2962]:
                    Sort order Major area, region, country or area of destination Country code Type of data (a) Year
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                                                          Northern America
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5. I use pandas.DataFrame.sort_values for sorting the rows and columns in ascending order, and we assign a new name "top_regions" to our DataFrame after sorting.



6. We need to reset the index to make it orderly by using

pandas.DataFrame.reset_index and the drop parameter is to avoid the old index being added as a column, so I set it to drop = True.

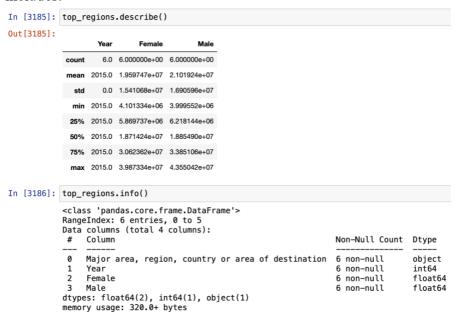
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In [3183]: top_regions = top_regions.reset_index(drop = True)
             top_regions
Out[3183]:
                Sort order Major area, region, country or area of destination Country code Type of data (a) Year
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7. I use pandas.DayaFrame.drop function to drop the columns we don't need for data visualization. Finally, we get our table ready for the data visualization process.



8. Before we dive into the data visualization process, we should start with a basic look at the details of DataFrame.

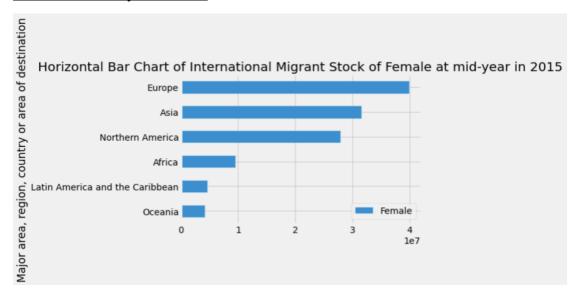
By using pandas.DataFrame.describe function, we will see how the data is distributed, size, minimum, maximum, quantiles and mean. We get the descriptive statistics about the international stock at mid-year respectively of female and male. And using pandas.DataFrame.info, we will see what kind of data each column includes.



9. The first plot we have is the horizontal bar plot using the pandas visualization,

pandas.DataFrame.plot.barh function with the parameter x "Major area, region, country or area of destination" and the parameter y "Female".

<u>Plot #1: Horizontal bar plot --- Horizontal Bar Chart of International Migrant Stock</u> of Female at mid-year in 2015



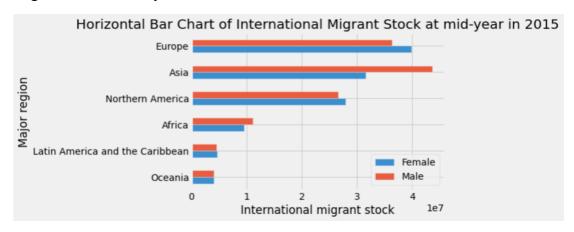
The horizontal bar plot represents the quantitative data horizontally with rectangular bars with lengths proportional to the values that they present, and it shows comparisons among discrete categories which are the major regions. The vertical axis shows the specific categories of major regions which are Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Oceania, and the horizontal axis represents the measured values of the international migrant stock. The scale shows the value of 1 unit on the horizontal axis, it represents 1 million of international migrant stock. As we can see above, Europe is the region which has the highest international migrant stock since it has the longest bar, and it is almost reached 4 million. Oceania is the region which has the lowest international migrant stock since it has the lowest international migrant stock since it has the shortest bar, and it is around 0.4 million.

During this process of graph making, I kept the graph correct and accurate to make sure that the graph told all the truth and avoid lie factors to keep the Graphic Integrity principle. All the graphs I make in this file all keep the same standard and method to make sure that the visualization obeys the Graphic Integrity. I keep the graph simple with a single color to make sure that nothing else would mislead the audience so that the visualization would keep a high Data-Ink ratio. In the rest of my graphs in this file, I would keep doing the same to obey the Data-Ink principle, there exist some expectations in Plot #2,3,4,5,6 that I used multi-colors, that was because I need to do the comparison and all the colors are labelled and they would not misguide the audience and make the graph too fancy to read, they all keep the

highest Data-Ink ratio I could make. I used simple two-dimensional axes with clear labels on them, simple grids to show the graph clearly, and simple names to show the purpose of the graph. All of these are to make sure that I follow the Chartjunk principle to avoid useless information on the graph interfering with the audience. All my rest graphs follow this principle as well. The graph is made with high density which means that the data are shown clearly, and the analysis could be made easily by the graph, the concepts were in the graph and can be read directly. All my rest graphs follow this rule to make sure that I follow the Data Density principle.

10. Furthermore, we could plot a horizontal bar chart grouped by gender so that we could compare the international migrant stock by gender. We use the same function as the first plot, pandas.DataFrame.plot.barh function

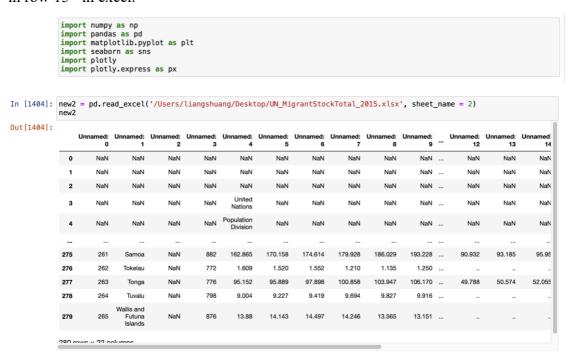
<u>Plot #2: Horizontal grouped bar plot --- Horizontal Bar Chart of International</u> <u>Migrant Stock at mid-year in 2015</u>



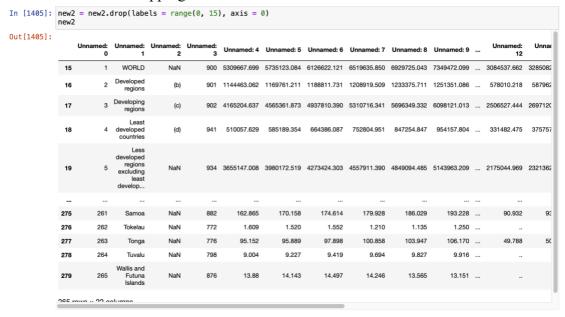
The horizontal grouped bar chart is similar to the horizontal bar chart, it plots numeric values for levels of two categorical variables (Female and Male) instead of one. The bars are grouped by position for levels of one categorical variable, with color indicating the secondary category level within each region. The vertical axis shows the specific categories of major regions are essentially groups of female and male, and the categories are Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Oceania. The horizontal axis represents the measured values of the international migrant stock. Also, the legend indicates the gender by different colors. For the region of Europe, female is higher in international migrant stock than male. For the region of Asia, male has way much larger proportion than male. Besides, there are approximately similar proportions by gender in the regions of Latin America and the Caribbean, and Oceania.

Data Visualization for Table2:

1. First, I import some libraries for data visualization, and I read the table1 excel file into a pandas DataFrame by using the pandas.read_excel function. And I take a look at the head of the table realized that there are all NaN values since the table starts in row 15th in excel.



2. So I drop those rows which are before the table starts. I use pandas.DataFrame.drop function. And I use the range(start, stop) function, the range never includes the stop number in its result. I put the range 0 to 15 since I want to delete the first 14 rows. Axis = 0 indicates dropping the rows.

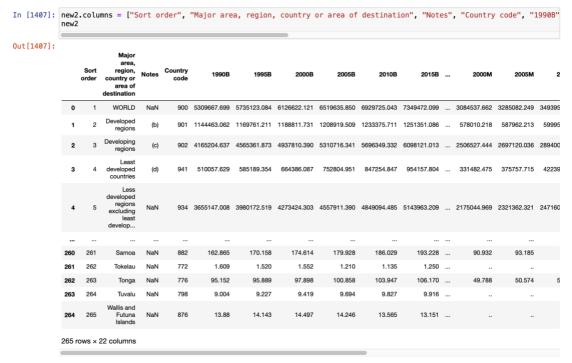


3. Since the index starts from 15 and it is wrong, we want to change it starts from 0. I use pandas.DataFrame.reset_index function, the drop parameter is to avoid the old index being added as a column, so I set it to drop = True. And I take a look at the first 20 rows since I only want to extract the row which contains Africa in the

following step.

	Unnamed: 0	Unnamed: 1	Unnamed: 2	Unnamed: 3	Unnamed: 4	Unnamed: 5	Unnamed: 6	Unnamed: 7	Unnamed: 8	Unnamed: 9	 Unnamed: 12	Unn
(1	WORLD	NaN	900	5309667.699	5735123.084	6126622.121	6519635.850	6929725.043	7349472.099	 3084537.662	32850
1	2	Developed regions	(b)	901	1144463.062	1169761.211	1188811.731	1208919.509	1233375.711	1251351.086	 578010.218	5879
2	3	Developing regions	(c)	902	4165204.637	4565361.873	4937810.390	5310716.341	5696349.332	6098121.013	 2506527.444	26971
8	4	Least developed countries	(d)	941	510057.629	585189.354	664386.087	752804.951	847254.847	954157.804	 331482.475	3757
4	5	Less developed regions excluding least develop	NaN	934	3655147.008	3980172.519	4273424.303	4557911.390	4849094.485	5143963.209	 2175044.969	23213
ŧ	i 6	Sub- Saharan Africa	(e)	947	491497.691	562978.224	642172.298	733321.659	840390.129	962286.754	 319998.713	365
6	7	Africa	NaN	903	631614.304	720416.386	814063.149	920238.945	1044106.862	1186178.282	 406405.564	459
7	8	Eastern Africa	NaN	910	198231.687	225309.503	259372.541	297636.467	342742.625	394477.339	 128612.117	147
8	9	Burundi	NaN	108	5613.141	6239.030	6767.073	7934.213	9461.117	11178.921	 3336.457	3
ę	10	Comoros	NaN	174	415.144	479.574	547.696	618.632	698.695	788.474	 275.584	
10	11	Djibouti	NaN	262	588.356	661.076	722.562	778.406	830.802	887.861	 363.204	
11	12	Eritrea	NaN	232	3139.083	3164.095	3535.156	4191.273	4689.664	5227.791	 1758.329	2
12	13	Ethiopia	NaN	231	48057.094	57237.226	66443.603	76608.431	87561.814	99390.750	 33129.426	38
13	14	Kenya	NaN	404	23446.229	27373.035	31065.820	35349.040	40328.313	46050.302	 15487.89	1
14	15	Madagascar	NaN	450	11545.782	13452.526	15744.811	18290.394	21079.532	24235.390	 7839.327	9
15	16	Malawi	NaN	454	9408.998	9822.812	11193.230	12747.846	14769.824	17215.232	 5550.543	6
16	17	Mauritius	(1)	480	1055.865	1128.676	1185.143	1222.006	1247.951	1273.212	 587.689	
17	18	Mayotte	NaN	175	94.78	123.182	150.329	178.103	208.723	240.015	 76.058	
18	19	Mozambique	NaN	508	13371.971	15913.101	18264.536	21126.676	24321.457	27977.863	 8766.267	10
19	20	Réunion	NaN	638	610.582	673.542	736.711	791.602	830.516	861.154	 359.525	

4. Then we need to define the unnamed columns before we select specific rows or columns.

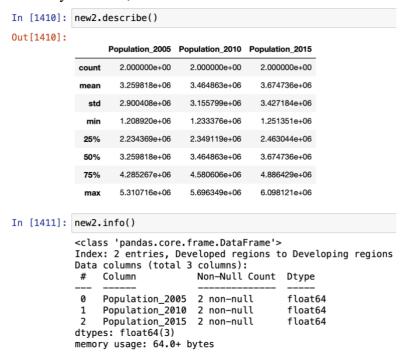


5. Now, we can select the rows and columns we want for data visualization. So, I use pandas.DataFrame.loc to access a group of rows and columns by labels. Then we redefine the name of rows and columns to make it more clear. Finally, we get our

table ready for the data visualization process.

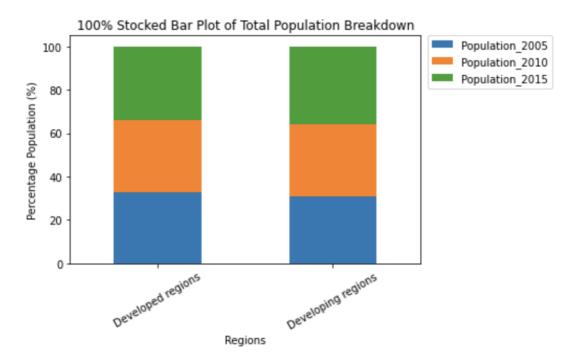
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In [1408]: rows = [1, 2]
             columns = ['2005B', '2010B', '2015B']
             new2 = new2.loc[rows, columns]
Out[1408]:
                    2005B
                               2010B
                                           2015B
             1 1208919.509 1233375.711 1251351.086
             2 5310716.341 5696349.332 6098121.013
In [1409]: new2.columns = ['Population_2005', 'Population_2010', 'Population_2015']
             new2.index = ['Developed regions', 'Developing regions']
             new2
Out[1409]:
                              Population_2005 Population_2010 Population_2015
              Developed regions
                                 1208919.509
                                                1233375.711
                                                              1251351.086
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                                                5696349 332
                                                              6098121.013
             Developing regions
```

6. Similarly to table 1, we should start with a basic look at the details of DataFrame.



7. Now, we could plot our third plot which is a 100% stacked bar plot by using the matplotlib.pyplot.plot. And I applied a lambda function by using pandas.DataFrame.apply to change the values on the y-axis to percentage, because the y-axis of 100% stacked bar plot is in percentage.

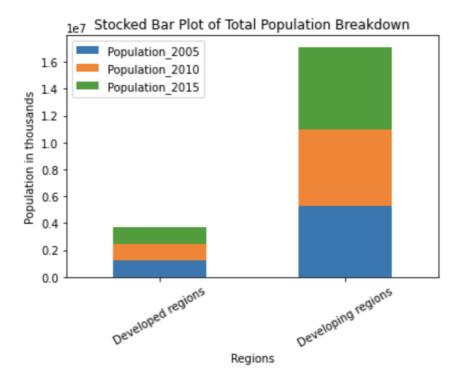
<u>Plot #3: 100% stocked bar plot --- 100% Stocked Bar Plot of Total Population</u> <u>Breakdown</u>



In a 100% stacked bar chart, the bars are split into colored bar segments placed on top of each other. Each bar height is 100%, and the colored bar segments represent the components' relative contributions to the total bar. As the plot above, the proportion of each bar is approximately evenly distributed, and we can barely see the difference in total population by year between developed regions and developing regions since the specific numbers of total populations are close as you can see in the DataFrame "new2".

8. I also create a stacked bar plot that shows two categorical variables by using the same matplotlib function above, matplotlib.pyplot.plot.

Plot #4: Stocked bar plot --- Stocked Bar Plot of Total Population Breakdown



The primary variable is shown along the entire length of the bar which is region: we can see that developing regions have much higher total populations than developed regions. Each bar is subdivided based on levels of the second categorical variable, year (2005, 2010 and 2015). We can see that for both developed regions and developing regions, the total population proportion by year in each bar is approximately evenly distributed.

Data Visualization for Table3:

1. First, I import some libraries we use for data visualization, and we get the table3 ready from the data cleaning process.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly
import plotly.express as px
```

table3							
	Sort order	Major area, region, country or area of destination	Country code	Type of data (a)	Year	Gender	International migrant stock as a percentage of the total population
0	1	WORLD	900	NaN	1990	Both sexes	2.9
1	2	Developed regions	901	NaN	1990	Both sexes	7.2
2	3	Developing regions	902	NaN	1990	Both sexes	1.7
3	4	Least developed countries	941	NaN	1990	Both sexes	2.2
4	5	Less developed regions excluding least develop	934	NaN	1990	Both sexes	1.6
4338	252	Micronesia (Federated States of)	583	В	2015	Female	2.5
4339	256	Polynesia	957	NaN	2015	Female	9.9
4340	259	French Polynesia	258	В	2015	Female	9.3
4341	261	Samoa	882	В	2015	Female	2.6
4342	263	Tonga	776	В	2015	Female	4.9
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2. Then, I use pandas.DataFrame.drop to drop the columns that we don't need for data visualization, and I use pandas.DataFrame.loc to get only "Both sexes" under column "Gender".

In [3570]
Out[3570]



3. And I use pandas.DataFrame.loc again to access all the five major regions (Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Oceania) under the column "Major area, region, country or area of destination".

	Major area, region, country or area of destination	Year	Gender	International migrant stock as a percentage of the total population
6	Africa	1990	Both sexes	2.5
69	Asia	1990	Both sexes	1.5
125	Europe	1990	Both sexes	6.8
177	Latin America and the Caribbean	1990	Both sexes	1.6
232	Oceania	1990	Both sexes	17.5
266	Africa	1995	Both sexes	2.3
329	Asia	1995	Both sexes	1.3
385	Europe	1995	Both sexes	7.3
437	Latin America and the Caribbean	1995	Both sexes	1.4
492	Oceania	1995	Both sexes	17.3
526	Africa	2000	Both sexes	1.8
589	Asia	2000	Both sexes	1.3
645	Europe	2000	Both sexes	7.7
697	Latin America and the Caribbean	2000	Both sexes	1.2
752	Oceania	2000	Both sexes	17.3
786	Africa	2005	Both sexes	1.7
849	Asia	2005	Both sexes	1.4
905	Europe	2005	Both sexes	8.8
957	Latin America and the Caribbean	2005	Both sexes	1.3
1013	Oceania	2005	Both sexes	18.1
1047	Africa	2010	Both sexes	1.6
1111	Asia	2010	Both sexes	1.6
1167	Europe	2010	Both sexes	9.8
1220	Latin America and the Caribbean	2010	Both sexes	1.4
1278	Oceania	2010	Both sexes	19.6
1312	Africa	2015	Both sexes	1.7
1376	Asia	2015	Both sexes	1.7
1432	Europe	2015	Both sexes	10.3
1485	Latin America and the Caribbean	2015	Both sexes	1.5
1543	Oceania	2015	Both sexes	20.6

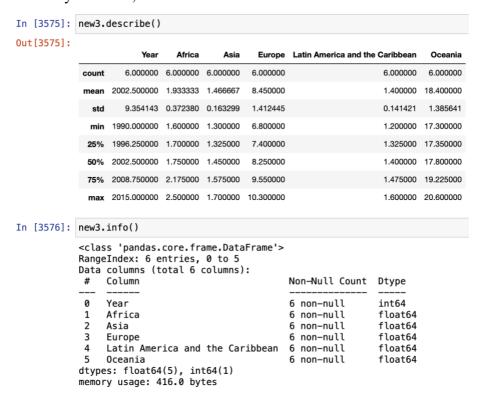
4. I use pandas.DataFrame.pivot function to reshape the DataFrame by column values for moving the object under column "Major area, region, country or area of destination" to column headers.



5. Since the DataFrame index name is showing "Major area, region, country or area of destination" after doing the pivot, I use DataFrame.index.name function to change it to an empty string. Finally, we get our table ready for the data visualization process.



6. Similarly to table 1, we should start with a basic look at the details of DataFrame.



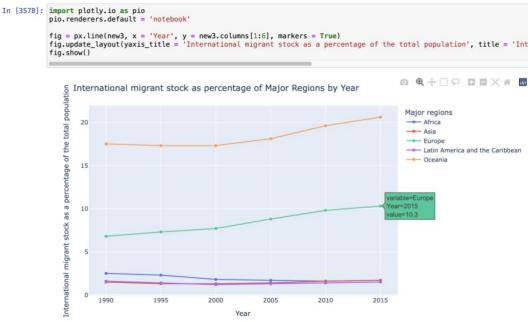
7. Now, we could plot our fifth plot which is a line plot by using the matplotlib.pyplot.plot. I plot the line for each major region respectively for comparing the international migrant stock. The line plot uses points connected by line segments from left to right to demonstrate changes in the international migrant stock as a percentage of the total population. The horizontal axis indicates the continuous progression which is the year, and the vertical axis represents the values of international migrant stock as a percentage of the total population across those years, from 1990 to 2015.

<u>Plot #5: Line plot (Matplotlib) --- International Migrant Stock as Percentage of Major Regions by Year</u>

```
In [3617]:
plt.plot(new3['Year'], new3['Africa'], label = 'Africa')
plt.plot(new3['Year'], new3['Asia'], label = 'Asia')
plt.plot(new3['Year'], new3['Europe'], label = 'Europe')
plt.plot(new3['Year'], new3['Latin America and the Caribbean'], label = 'Latin America and the Caribbean')
plt.plot(new3['Year'], new3['Oceania'], label = 'Oceania')
                     plt.xlabel('Year')
                    plt.ylabel('International migrant stock as a percentage of the total population')
plt.title('International Migrant Stock as Percentage of Major Regions by Year')
                    plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor = (1.02, 1), loc = 'upper left', borderaxespad = 0)
Out[3617]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fe3c85f2c70>
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8. Moreover, I would like to use the library for the following data visualization since Plotly is insanely powerful at explaining and exploring data. It has a lot of advantages such as interactivity, customization, flexibility and so on. The horizontal axis also indicates the continuous progression which is the year, and the vertical axis also represents the values of international migrant stock as a percentage of the total population across those years, from 1990 to 2015.

<u>Plot #6: Line plot (Plotly) --- International migrant stock as a percentage of the total population of Magjor Regions by Year</u>

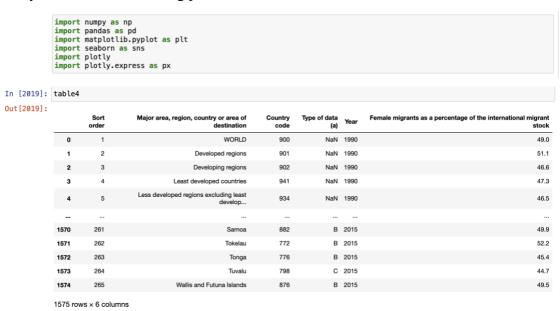


As we could see, the graph plotting by Plotly can interact and it indicates the specific values of our data. We could find out that Oceania had the most

international migrant stock as a percentage of total population from 1990 to 2015, and the second one in Europe. Oceania has an origin percentage of 17.5 from 1990 and kept the same until 2000, then it increased to 20.6 in 2015. Europe started at 6.8% and kept increasing to 10.3% in 2015. The rest three region, Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean, had lower percentages compared to the other two. Africa had 2.5% in 1990 while Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean had 1.5% and 1.6%, all of the three regions ended at 1.6% and 1.7% in 2015, they merged around the year 2007.

Data Visualization for Table4:

1. First, I import some libraries we use for data visualization, and we get the table4 ready from the data cleaning process.



2. Then I use pandas.DataFrame.drop function to drop the rows for getting all the countries in table4.

	Sort order	Major area, region, country or area of destination	Country code	Type of data (a)	Year	Female migrants as a percentage of the international migrant stock
8	9	Burundi	108	BR	1990	51.0
9	10	Comoros	174	В	1990	52.3
10	11	Djibouti	262	BR	1990	47.4
11	12	Eritrea	232	1	1990	47.4
12	13	Ethiopia	231	BR	1990	47.4

1570	261	Samoa	882	В	2015	49.9
1571	262	Tokelau	772	В	2015	52.2
1572	263	Tonga	776	В	2015	45.4
1573	264	Tuvalu	798	С	2015	44.7
1574	265	Wallis and Futuna Islands	876	В	2015	49.5

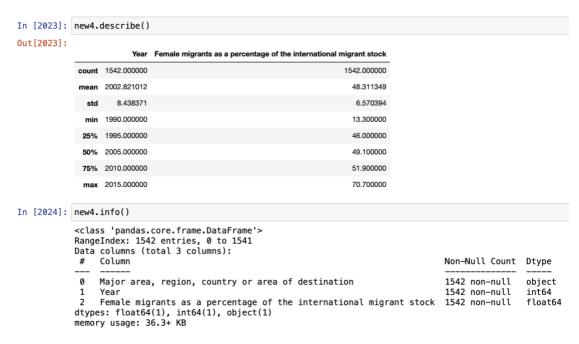
3. We need to reset the index to make it orderly by using pandas.DataFrame.reset_index, and the drop parameter is to avoid the old index being added as a column, so I set it to drop = True.

2021]:	<pre>new4 = new4.reset_index(drop = True) new4.head(10)</pre>													
2021]:		Sort	Major area, region, country or area of	Country	Type of data	Year	Female migrants as a percentage of the international migrant							
		order	destination	code	(a)	Tear	stock							
	0	9	Burundi	108	BR	1990	51.0							
	1	10	Comoros	174	В	1990	52.3							
	2	11	Djibouti	262	BR	1990	47.4							
	3	12	Eritrea	232	- 1	1990	47.4							
	4	13	Ethiopia	231	BR	1990	47.4							
	5	14	Kenya	404	BR	1990	45.9							
	6	15	Madagascar	450	С	1990	44.2							
	7	16	Malawi	454	BR	1990	51.5							
	8	17	Mauritius	480	С	1990	51.2							
	9	18	Mayotte	175	В	1990	42.3							

4. Also, I use pandas.DataFrame.drop to drop the columns that we don't need for my data visualization. Finally, we get our table ready for the data visualization process.



5. Similarly to table 1, we should start with a basic look at the details of DataFrame.

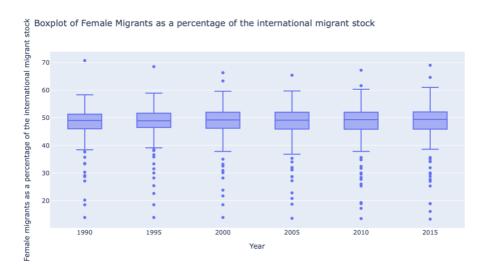


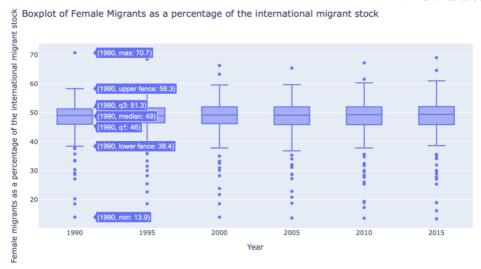
9. Now, we could plot our sixth plot which is a box plot by using Plotly library, px.box function. I plot the box for female migrants as a percentage of the international migrant stock for all major area, region, country, or area of destination in 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2015. The highest point shows the highest percentage of the female migrants of the international migrant stock in a certain year, the lowest shows the lowest percentage. The upper line is the upper fence, and the lower line is the lower fence. Inside the box lies the middle 50% of the data, the horizontal border lines of the box are the separate lines between quartile groups and the line in the box is the median of the data. Six boxes mean the distributions of six years.

<u>Plot #7: Boxplot --- Boxplot of Female Migrants as a percentage of the international migrant stock</u>

```
In [2025]: import plotly.io as pio
    pio.renderers.default = 'notebook'

fig = px.box(new4, x = 'Year', y = 'Female migrants as a percentage of the international migrant stock', title = 'Bo
    fig.show()
```





From the graph, we could know several details. In 1990, the highest value of female migrants is 70.7% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is 13.9%. The top quartile(Q4) of areas has at least 51.3% and the bottom quartile(Q1) has at most 46%. The upper fence is 58.3% and the lower fence is 38.4%. The median percentage is 49 in 1990.

In 1995, the highest value of female migrants is 68.5% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is 13.9%. Q4 of data has at least 51.65% and Q1 has at most 46.5%. The upper fence is 58.9% and the lower fence is 39.1%. The median percentage is 48.9 in 1995.

In 2000, the highest value of female migrants is 66.3% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is 13.9%. Q4 of data has at least 52% and Q1 has at most 46.2%. The upper fence is 59.6% and the lower fence is 37.8%. The median percentage is 49.2 in 2000.

In 2005, the highest value of female migrants is 65.4% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is 13.6%. Q4 of data has at least 52% and Q1 has at most 45.9%. The upper fence is 59.7% and the lower fence is 36.8%. The median percentage is 49.1 in 2005.

In 2010, the highest value of female migrants is 67.2% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is 13.5%. Q4 of data has at least 52% and Q1 has at most 45.85%. The upper fence is 60.3% and the lower fence is 37.8%. The median percentage is 49.3 in 2010.

In 2015, the highest value of female migrants is 69% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is 13.3%. Q4 of data has at least 52.1% and Q1 has at most 45.875%. The upper fence is 61% and the lower fence is 38.6%. The median percentage is 49.4 in 2015.

To conclude, from this box plot, we can find out that for all areas, the highest value of female migrants is around 69% of the international migrant stock, and the lowest is around 13.7%. The lower border of Q4 of data is around 52% and the upper border of Q1 is around 46%. The upper fence is around 59% and the lower fence is 38%. The median percentage is around 49 in these 25 years.

Data Visualization for Table5:

1. First, I import some libraries we use for data visualization, and we get the table 5 ready from the data cleaning process.

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

table5							
	Sort order	Major area, region, country or area of destination	Country code	Type of data (a)	Year	Gender	Annual rate of change of the migran stock
0	1	WORLD	900	NaN	1990- 1995	Both sexes	1.05
1	2	Developed regions	901	NaN	1990- 1995	Both sexes	2.28
2	3	Developing regions	902	NaN	1990- 1995	Both sexes	-0.4§
3	4	Least developed countries	941	NaN	1990- 1995	Both sexes	1.12
4	5	Less developed regions excluding least develop	934	NaN	1990- 1995	Both sexes	-0.80

3925	261	Samoa	882	В	2010- 2015	Female	-0.55
3926	262	Tokelau	772	В	2010- 2015	Female	2.60
3927	263	Tonga	776	В	2010- 2015	Female	2.53
3928	264	Tuvalu	798	С	2010- 2015	Female	-1.82
3929	265	Wallis and Futuna Islands	876	В	2010- 2015	Female	0.52

2. I use pandas.DayaFrame.drop function to drop the columns we don't need for data visualization, and I use pandas.DataFrame.loc to get only "Both sexes" under column "Gender".

```
In [1118]: new5 = table5.drop(['Sort order', 'Country code', 'Type of data (a)'], axis = 1)
new5 = new5.loc[new5['Gender'] == 'Both sexes']
               new5
Out[1118]:
                       Major area, region, country or area of destination
                                                                                      Gender Annual rate of change of the migrant stock
                   0
                                                              WORLD 1990-1995 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                   1.05
                                                                                                                                   2.28
                    1
                                                    Developed regions 1990-1995 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                  -0.49
                   2
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                                              Least developed countries 1990-1995 Both sexes
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                1305
                                                               Samoa 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                  -0.77
                1306
                                                              Tokelau 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                   2.54
                1307
                                                                Tonga 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                   2.64
                1308
                                                               Tuvalu 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                  -1.76
                                               Wallis and Futuna Islands 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                                                   0.52
                1309
                1310 rows × 4 columns
```

3. Then, I would like to create a new DataFrame "hist_vertical" for our first plot of table 5. I use pandas.DataFrame.loc to get only "WORLD" under column "Major area, region, country or area of destination".

```
In [1119]: # plot#1, vertical histogram
hist_vertical = new5.loc[new5['Major area, region, country or area of destination'] == 'WORLD']
hist_vertical
Out[1119]:
                  0
                                                          WORLD 1990-1995 Both sexes
                                                                                                                           1.05
                261
                                                          WORLD 1995-2000 Both sexes
                                                                                                                           1.43
                                                          WORLD 2000-2005 Both sexes
                                                                                                                           2.04
                522
                783
                                                          WORLD 2005-2010 Both sexes
                                                                                                                           2.95
               1045
                                                          WORLD 2010-2015 Both sexes
```

4. We need to reset the index to make it orderly by using pandas.DataFrame.reset_index, and the drop parameter is to avoid the old index being added as a column, so I set it to drop = True.

```
In [1120]: hist_vertical = hist_vertical.reset_index(drop=True)
              hist_vertical
Out[1120]:
                 Major area, region, country or area of destination
                                                                        Gender Annual rate of change of the migrant stock
                                                   WORLD 1990-1995 Both sexes
                                                                                                                1.05
              1
                                                   WORLD 1995-2000 Both sexes
                                                                                                                1.43
                                                   WORLD 2000-2005 Both sexes
              2
                                                                                                                2.04
                                                   WORLD 2005-2010 Both sexes
                                                                                                                2.95
                                                   WORLD 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                                1.89
```

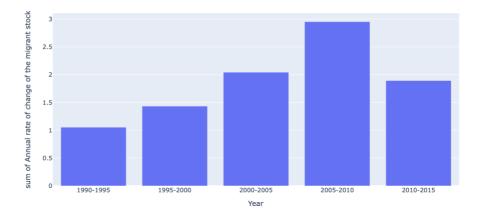
5. Similarly to table 1, we should start with a basic look at the details of DataFrame.

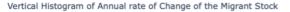
In [1121]: hist_vertical.describe() Out[1121]: Annual rate of change of the migrant stock 5.000000 count 1.872000 std 0.717928 1.050000 25% 1.430000 1.890000 2.040000 75% 2.950000 max In [1122]: hist_vertical.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4 Data columns (total 4 columns): Column # Non-Null Count Dtype Major area, region, country or area of destination 0 5 non-null object 1 Year 5 non-null object Gender 5 non-null object Annual rate of change of the migrant stock 5 non-null float64 dtypes: float64(1), object(3) memory usage: 288.0+ bytes

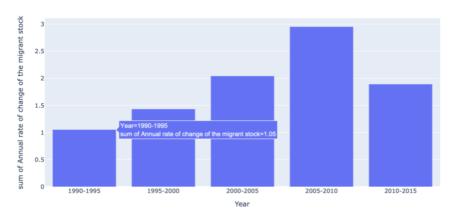
6. Now, we could plot our first plot of the table5 which is a histogram by using the Plotly library, px.histogram function. I plot the histogram for the annual rate of change of the migrant stock in five time periods, 1990 to 1995, 1995 to 2000, 2000 to 2005, 2005 to 2010 and 2010 to 2015. Each histogram represents the certain annual rate of change of migrant stock in that period of time that is shown on x-axis. Plot #8: Vertical histogram --- Vertical Histogram of Annual rate of Change of the

Migrant Stock

Vertical Histogram of Annual rate of Change of the Migrant Stock







From the plots above, we could find out that the annual rate of change of the migrant stock is 1.05 from 1990 to 1995, which is the minimum in the five time periods. From 1995 to 2000, it increased to 1.43. From 2000 to 2005, it increased to 2.04 and it reached the highest point of 2.95 from 2005 to 2010, at last, it decreased to 1.89 from 2010 to 2015.

7. Furthermore, I would like to create another new DataFrame "hist_horizontal" for our second plot of table5, which is also the last plot for our data visualization. I use pandas.DataFrame.loc to get only "Africa" under column "Major area, region, country or area of destination".



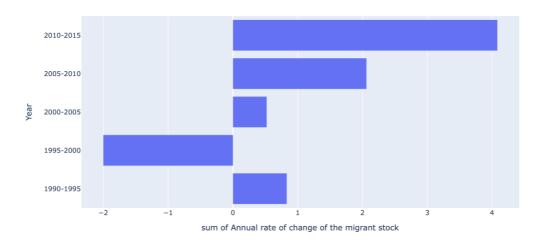
8. We repeated steps #4 and #5 to get ready for plotting.

```
In [1125]: hist_horizontal = hist_horizontal.reset_index(drop = True)
            hist_horizontal
Out[1125]:
                Major area, region, country or area of destination
                                                            Year
                                                                    Gender Annual rate of change of the migrant stock
                                                  Africa 1990-1995 Both sexes
             1
                                                  Africa 1995-2000 Both sexes
                                                                                                         -2.00
                                                  Africa 2000-2005 Both sexes
                                                                                                         0.52
             3
                                                  Africa 2005-2010 Both sexes
                                                                                                         2.06
                                                  Africa 2010-2015 Both sexes
                                                                                                         4.08
In [1126]: hist_horizontal.describe()
Out[1126]:
                   Annual rate of change of the migrant stock
                                              5.000000
             count
                                              1.098000
             mean
                                              2.226055
               std
                                              -2.000000
               min
                                              0.520000
               50%
                                              0.830000
              75%
                                              2.060000
                                              4.080000
               max
In [1127]: hist_horizontal.info()
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
             Data columns (total 4 columns):
                                                                              Non-Null Count Dtype
             #
                  Column
             0
                  Major area, region, country or area of destination 5 non-null
                                                                                                object
             1
                                                                              5 non-null
                                                                                                object
                  Gender
                                                                              5 non-null
                                                                                                object
                  Annual rate of change of the migrant stock
                                                                              5 non-null
                                                                                                float64
             dtypes: float64(1), object(3)
             memory usage: 288.0+ bytes
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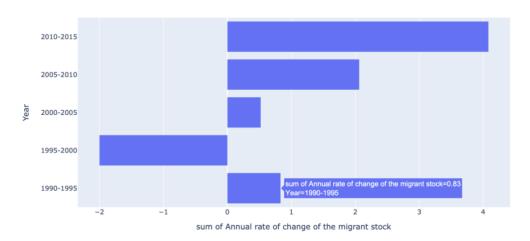
9. Now, we could plot our second plot of table5 which is a histogram by using the Plotly library. The reason I would like to plot the horizontal histogram is that we might have negative values in our dataset, according to the values of table5, it is about the annual rate of change as a percentage of the migrant stock. Therefore, it is easier and clearer that use the horizontal histogram to visualize the annual rate of change.

<u>Plot #9: Horizontal histogram --- Horizontal Histogram of Annual rate of Change of the Migrant Stock</u>

Horizontal Histogram of Annual rate of Change of the Migrant Stock







From the plots above, we could find out that the annual rate of change of the migrant stock is 0.83 from 1990 to 1995. From 1995 to 2000, it was -2, which is the only negative value. From 2000 to 2005, it was 0.52 which is the minimum positive value. It increased to 2.06 from 2005 to 2010, at last, it increased to its highest value of 4.08 from 2010 to 2015.

Conclusion

In the world of Big Data, data visualization is essential to analyze massive amounts of information and making data-driven decisions. I made five different types of graphs,

horizontal bar plot, stocked bar plot, line plot, box plot and histogram plot as examples of data visualization. During plotting graphs of five tables, to make sure that my graphs are clear and correct, I followed Tufte's principles of data visualization, which are Graphical Integrity, Data-Ink, Chartjunk, Data Density and Small Multiplies during the whole process. So that the graph should be easily read and analyzed. Several comparisons are made so that the trend could be shown easily. Data visualization is the most direct and easy way to let the audience escape the tons of messy data and get what the data means, and what the data analysis wants to tell.