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Coffee Production Analysis

Data Aggregation

	country	coffee_type	1990_1991	1991_1992	1992_1993	1993_1994	...	2015_2016	2016_2017	2017_2018	2018_2019	2019_2020	total_production
0	Angola	Robusta/Arabica	3000000	4740000	4680000	1980000	...	2460000	2700000	2100000	2520000	3120000	82080000
1	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Arabica	7380000	6240000	7200000	3060000	...	5040000	4680000	5040000	4980000	4860000	207000000
2	Brazil	Arabica/Robusta	1637160000	1637580000	2076180000	1690020000	...	3172260000	3407280000	3164400000	3907860000	3492660000	75082980000
3	Burundi	Arabica/Robusta	29220000	40020000	37200000	23580000	...	16140000	11760000	12120000	12240000	16320000	623640000
4	Ecuador	Arabica/Robusta	90240000	127440000	71100000	124140000	...	38640000	38700000	37440000	29760000	33540000	1900380000

[5 rows x 33 columns]

coffee_type	1990_1991	1991_1992	1992_1993	1993_1994	1994_1995	1995_1996	1996_1997	...	2014_2015	2015_2016	2016_2017	2017_2018	2018_2019	2019_2020	total_production
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Arabica	1807140000	2073960000	1895580000	1593720000	1715940000	1873440000	1665720000	...	2075280000	2177340000	2429880000	2431260000	2445300000	2341020000	57968520000
Arabica/Robusta	2399820000	2409960000	2787060000	2492700000	2503560000	1948140000	2615880000	...	3785460000	3720480000	4042620000	3822840000	4603500000	4122780000	96668400000
Robusta	266400000	354840000	228840000	198840000	269700000	228360000	390780000	...	198480000	171900000	153240000	185940000	214800000	200100000	7617780000
Robusta/Arabica	1120440000	1237380000	999780000	1220280000	1109640000	1189320000	1526280000	...	2958720000	3297840000	3113340000	3381540000	3084180000	3239280000	63480120000

[4 rows x 31 columns]

- By using groupby[('coffee_type']) combined with .sum() I am able to aggregate the amount of coffee produced for each coffee type by year.
- I had also dropped the Country column since it is not relevant currently

Data Transformation

coffee_type	Arabica	Arabica/Robusta	Robusta	Robusta/Arabica
1990_1991	1807140000	2399820000	266400000	1120440000
1991_1992	2073960000	2409960000	354840000	1237380000
1992_1993	1895580000	2787060000	228840000	999780000
1993_1994	1593720000	2492700000	198840000	1220280000
1994_1995	1715940000	2503560000	269700000	1109640000

- To transpose the data, I just used the .transpose() function which easily moved year as the index and type of coffee to columns

Correlation Analysis

Correlation Matrix for Coffee Types:

coffee_type	Arabica	Arabica/Robusta	Robusta	Robusta/Arabica
coffee_type				
Arabica	1.000000	0.999478	0.997664	0.998687
Arabica/Robusta	0.999478	1.000000	0.996951	0.999219
Robusta	0.997664	0.996951	1.000000	0.994697
Robusta/Arabica	0.998687	0.999219	0.994697	1.000000

Unstacked Correlation Matrix:

coffee_type	coffee_type	
Arabica	Arabica/Robusta	0.999478
	Robusta	0.997664
	Robusta/Arabica	0.998687
Arabica/Robusta	Arabica	0.999478
	Robusta	0.996951
	Robusta/Arabica	0.999219
Robusta	Arabica	0.997664
	Arabica/Robusta	0.996951
	Robusta/Arabica	0.994697
Robusta/Arabica	Arabica	0.998687
	Arabica/Robusta	0.999219
	Robusta	0.994697

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- For correlation analysis, I used the .corr() function on the cleaned and transposed dataframe which returned the first image above.
- By using .abs().unstack() I am able to retrieve the dataframe as a series with multiple indexes.
- I further cleaned the correlation analysis by removing the self-correlation values
    - `correlation_matrix_unstacked = correlation_matrix_unstacked[correlation_matrix_unstacked != 1]`

Questions

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1. Examine the correlation matrix. Which two coffee types have the **strongest** correlation in production volumes over the years? What might this imply about their production dynamics?
2. Identify the two coffee types with the **weakest** correlation. Discuss possible reasons for this weak relationship and any external factors that might influence these production types differently.

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Correlation Matrix for Coffee Types:
 coffee_type       Arabica  Arabica/Robusta   Robusta  Robusta/Arabica
coffee_type
Arabica          1.000000         0.999478  0.997664         0.998687
Arabica/Robusta  0.999478         1.000000  0.996951         0.999219
Robusta          0.997664         0.996951  1.000000         0.994697
Robusta/Arabica  0.998687         0.999219  0.994697         1.000000
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Strongest Pair of Distinct Variables: ('Arabica', 'Arabica/Robusta'), 0.9994776649144114
Weakest Pair of Distinct Variables: ('Robusta', 'Robusta/Arabica'), 0.9946972881075378
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- This is interesting because even though there is a strongest and weakest pair of correlations, all of them are very high at 0.99 on a scale from 0 – 1. The correlations in production years are possibly from the fact that Arabica and Robusta coffee beans are produced in the same regions which could closely align their demands.
- Also, that Arabica and Arabica/Robusta blends can have similar demands due to Arabica still being in the blend. This can also be true for Robusta and Robusta/Arabica blends as well
- Going back to the initial point, there is the “weakest pair” in relation to the strongest pair, but in general it still holds a very strong correlation.