

About Question 1 Dataset:

Sourced from the CQI web database that serves as a resource for coffee professionals and enthusiasts who are interested in learning about coffee quality and sustainability. The database includes a range of information on coffee production, processing, and sensory evaluation. It also contains data on coffee genetics, soil types, and other factors that can affect coffee quality.

Key Data Variables:

Sensory evaluations (coffee quality scores)

- **Aroma:** Refers to the scent or fragrance of the coffee.
- Flavor:** The flavor of coffee is evaluated based on the taste, including any sweetness, bitterness, acidity, and other flavor notes.
- **Aftertaste:** Refers to the lingering taste that remains in the mouth after swallowing the coffee.
- Acidity:** Acidity in coffee refers to the brightness or liveliness of the taste.
- Body:** The body of coffee refers to the thickness or viscosity of the coffee in the mouth.
- **Balance:** Balance refers to how well the different flavor components of the coffee work together.
- **Uniformity:** Uniformity refers to the consistency of the coffee from cup to cup.
- **Clean Cup:** A clean cup refers to a coffee that is free of any off-flavors or defects, such as sourness, mustiness, or staleness.
- **Sweetness:** It can be described as caramel-like, fruity, or floral, and is a desirable quality in coffee.

NOTE: 'Total Cup Points' is the total of 10 features given above.

Defects: Defects are undesirable qualities that can occur in coffee beans during processing or storage. Defects can be categorized into two categories:

Category One and Category Two defects.

Category One defects are primary defects that can be perceived through visual inspection of the coffee beans. These defects include Black beans, sour beans, insect-damaged beans, fungus- damaged beans, etc.

Category Two defects are secondary defects that are more subtle and can only be detected through tasting. These defects include Over-fermentation, staleness, rancidness, chemical taste, etc.