DATA SCIENCE CLASS 3: DATA VISUALIZATION

AGENDA

I. THE IMPORTANCE OF VISUALIZATION II. VISUALIZATION AS A MEDIUM

LAB: III. VISUALIZATION IN R

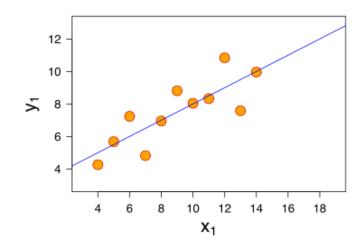
I. THE IMPORTANCE OF VISUALIZATION

VISUALIZATION VS. SUMMARY STATISTICS

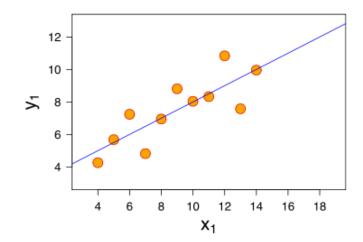
THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA VISUALIZATION

Consider the following dataset:

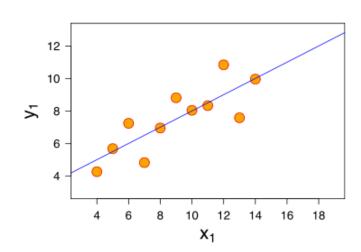
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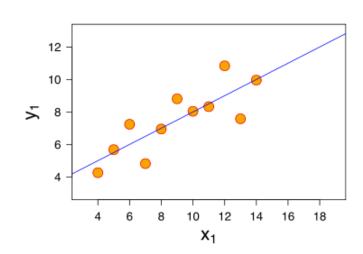
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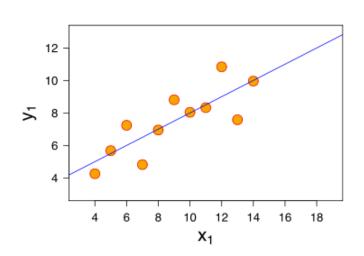
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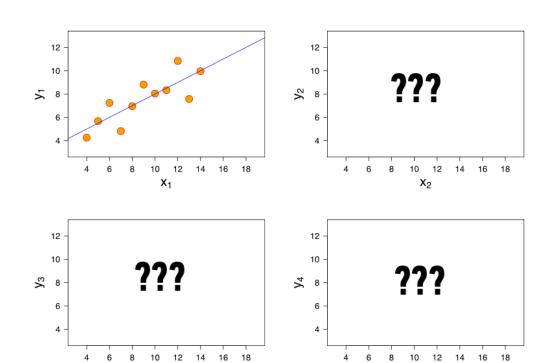


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- mean of x = 9, mean of y = 7.5
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- correlation of x, y = 0.8
- line of best fit: y = 3.00 + 0.500x



Now, suppose I give you three more datasets with exactly the same characteristics...

Q: how similar are these datasets?



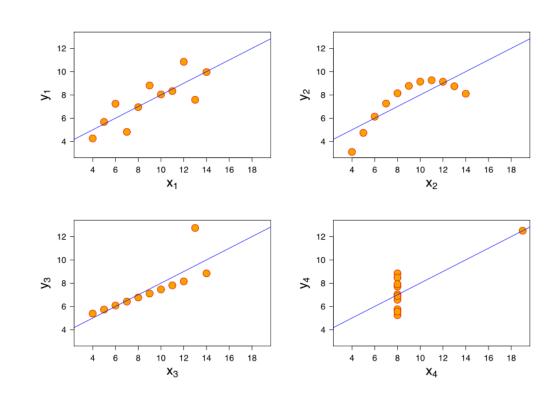
 X_4

 X_3

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A: not very!



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