vancouver eda

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1 Exploration of Vancouver Trees (EDA)

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1.1 Introduction

This notebook will be conducting an *Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)* for the Vancouver Trees dataset located in the small_unique_vancouver.csv file.

1.2 Import Packages

```
[1]: import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import altair as alt
     import datetime as dt
[2]: vancouver_df = pd.read_csv('small_unique_vancouver.csv', index_col = 0)
     display(vancouver_df.head())
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    29676
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    8856
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[3]: print	(f''''There are {l	en(vancou	ver_df)} entr	ies in t	the d	lataset.''')	

'There are 5000 entries in the dataset.

1.2.1 Observe Outputs

Let's start by getting an understanding of the data sparsity (i.e. NULL values), as well as the column distributions.

[4]: display(vancouver_df.info())

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 5000 entries, 10747 to 7450
Data columns (total 20 columns):

1	#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
(С	std_street	5000 non-null	object
	1	on_street	5000 non-null	object
2	2	species_name	5000 non-null	object
3	3	neighbourhood_name	5000 non-null	object
4	4	date_planted	2363 non-null	object
į	5	diameter	5000 non-null	float64
(6	street_side_name	5000 non-null	object
7	7	genus_name	5000 non-null	object
8	3	assigned	5000 non-null	object
9	9	civic_number	5000 non-null	int64
-	10	plant_area	4950 non-null	object
-	11	curb	5000 non-null	object
	12	tree_id	5000 non-null	int64
	13	common_name	5000 non-null	object
	14	height_range_id	5000 non-null	int64
	15	on_street_block	5000 non-null	int64
-	16	cultivar_name	2658 non-null	object

```
17root_barrier5000 non-nullobject18latitude5000 non-nullfloat6419longitude5000 non-nullfloat64
```

dtypes: float64(3), int64(4), object(13)

memory usage: 820.3+ KB

None

Data Sparsity There are *NULL* occurances in the date_planted, plant_area, cultivar_name columns. Let's keep these for now to visualize the data in the entries without *NULL* values.

Non-Numeric Data

```
[5]: objects_df = vancouver_df.describe(include = 'object').T
    display(objects_df)
```

	count	unique	top	freq
std_street	5000	603	CAMBIE ST	52
on_street	5000	607	CAMBIE ST	49
species_name	5000	171	SERRULATA	463
neighbourhood_name	5000	22	Renfrew-Collingwood	384
date_planted	2363	1599	2004-02-16	7
street_side_name	5000	4	ODD	2554
genus_name	5000	67	ACER	1218
assigned	5000	2	N	4564
plant_area	4950	38	10	736
curb	5000	2	Y	4593
common_name	5000	361	KWANZAN FLOWERING CHERRY	383
cultivar_name	2658	176	KWANZAN	383
root_barrier	5000	2	N	4679

Observing the data stored as objects, there seem to be variation in distinct values for given columns.

The std_street and on_street column have greater than 600 distinct values and would not be good candidates for the EDA.

Looking at the date_planted column, it seems that there are only 1599 distinct values in the entire dataset. This would entail repeated dates across the entries, which is rather interesting.

The curb and root_barrier columns are binary in nature and should be one-hot encoded in our final analysis.

Numeric Data

	count	mean	std	min	\
diameter	5000.0	12.340888	9.266600	0.000000	
civic_number	5000.0	2975.707600	2078.580429	2.000000	
tree_id	5000.0	128682.584600	75412.260406	36.000000	

height_range_id	5000.0	2.734400	1	.569570	0.00	0000
on_street_block	5000.0 29	60.227000	2086	.861052	0.00	0000
latitude	5000.0	49.247349	0	.021251	49.20	2783
longitude	5000.0 -1	23.107128	0	.049137	-123.22	0560
	25%		50%		75%	max
diameter	4.000000	10.0	00000	18.	.000000	71.000000
civic_number	1300.500000	2639.0	00000	4123.	.000000	9113.000000
tree_id	61321.500000	130130.5	500000	191332.	.000000	270750.000000
height_range_id	2.000000	2.0	00000	4.	.000000	9.000000
on_street_block	1300.000000	2600.0	00000	4100.	.000000	9100.000000
latitude	49.230152	49.2	247981	49.	263275	49.293930

Observing the data stored as type np.number, there seem to be differences in std deviation for given columns.

-123.063484

-123.023311

-123.105861

Based on the std deviation of 75412.260406, the tree_id column probably includes data for a unique identifier. We can use this to identify our trees, but it doesn't serve much other use for our EDA.

There is a very large std deviation for the civic_number column, with the min value being 2 and the max being 9113. There is similar behavior in the on_street_block column, which very similar mean, min, and max values to civic_number. I'm not particularly interested in these columns, but we can visualize the correlation.

The height_range_id column has a mean value, as well as a 25th and 50th percentile ~ 2 which is interesting. I'd like to see the distribution of this column.

The latitude and longitude column have a std deviation less than 0.1, which would entail most trees being in the same vicinity. We can try using this data to see where trees are densely concentrated.

1.3 Questions of Interest

longitude

We want to explore this dataset to understand:

• What trees are commonly found in Vancouver?

-123.144178

- Where are trees located in Vancouver?
- How big are these trees?
- When were these trees planted?

1.4 Columns of Interest

We are going to be visualizing the data in the following columns :

- genus_name
- latitude
- longitude
- neighbourhood_name
- height_range_id
- diameter

- plant_area
- date_planted

```
[7]: vancouver_df = vancouver_df[
         'latitude', 'longitude', 'neighbourhood_name',
             'genus name',
             'height_range_id', 'diameter', 'plant_area',
             'date planted'
         ]
     ]
[8]: display(vancouver_df.head())
     display(vancouver_df.tail())
                        longitude neighbourhood_name genus_name
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                                                                   height_range_id
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           49.241544 -123.070644
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    23489 49.259208 -123.096905
                                              Mount Pleasant
                                                                    DAVIDIA
    7450
           49.243772 -123.078967
                                   Kensington-Cedar Cottage
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    8777
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```

1.5 Exploratory Visualizations

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1.5.1 Q1: What trees are commonly found in Vancouver?

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Let's plot the count of each genus_name to visualize the most and least common trees within the city.

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2003-12-02

NaN

alt.Chart(...)

From Figure 1:

- We observe that there are quite a few number of distinct tree_genus, amounting to 67.
- It's noticable that greater than 45% of trees are either Acer or Prunus.
- We might want to look into what other features these trees tend to share.

Q2: Where are trees located in Vancouver? Let's bin the latitude and longitude coordinates in a heatmap to visualize the tree density within a given area.

```
coordinates_plot = alt.Chart(
    vancouver_df, title = 'Figure 2'
).mark_bar().encode(
    x = alt.X('latitude:Q',bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
    y = alt.Y('longitude:Q', bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
    color = alt.Color(
        'count():Q', scale = alt.Scale(scheme = 'viridis', reverse = True),
        legend = alt.Legend(),
    ),
    tooltip = [alt.Tooltip('count():Q')]
)
```

[11]: display(coordinates_plot)

alt.Chart(...)

From Figure 2:

- We observe that trees are generally distributed rather evenly.
- It's noticable that there are 230 trees within $49.250 \le 29.260$ and $-123.120 \le 29.260$ and -123.120.

• There are fewer trees located around the edges of the map, with the exception of $49.220 \le 1$ latitude ≤ 49.290 and $-123.040 \le 1$ longitude ≤ -123.020 .

1.5.2 Q3: What Sizes are Vancouver Trees? Is there a Relationship Between Diameter, Height Range ID and Plant Area?

Let's explore the plant_area column. The values in this column are stored as *objects*, which is interesting.

alt.Chart(...)

From Figure 3:

- We observe that a number of trees have alphabetical plant_area values,.
 - 464 trees with N plant_area
- There seems to be a high number of trees with plant_area of 10.
 - Trees generally seem to have a plant_area <= 12.
 - Very few trees have a plant_area of 2 or 11.

Let's look into the relationship between the diameter, height_range_id, and plant_area columns.

```
[15]: sizes_heatmaps = alt.hconcat(
    plot_sizes_heatmap(vancouver_df, 'diameter', 'height_range_id'),
    plot_sizes_heatmap(vancouver_df, 'diameter', 'plant_area'),
    plot_sizes_heatmap(vancouver_df, 'height_range_id', 'plant_area')
).properties(title = 'Figure 4')

display(sizes_heatmaps)
```

alt. HConcatChart (...)

From Figure 4:

- We observe that there is a slight positive relationship between diameter and height_range_id where $\theta \le 0$ and $\theta \le 0$ and $\theta \le 0$.
 - More trees seem to tend towards having feature values in the lower bins of this domain. (e.g. There are 959 trees with $0 <= \mathtt{diameter} <= 5$ and $1.0 <= \mathtt{height_range_id} <= 2.0$.)
- Trees tend towards lower diameter values and 5 <= plant_area <=10, as well as 5 <= height_range_id <= 10.

1.5.3 Q4: What neighborhoods have the largest trees? What about the smallest trees?

Let's look at the breakdown of this data for both diameter and height_range_id by neighborhood_name.

```
y = alt.Y('neighbourhood_name:N'),
).repeat(
    ['diameter', 'height_range_id', 'plant_area'],
    columns = 3
).properties(
    title = 'Figure 5'
)
display(neighbourhoods_plot)
```

alt.RepeatChart(...)

From Figure 5:

- For diameter:
 - Most regions tend to have ~10 <= median diameter <= ~15
 - All regions have a 75th percentile diameter $<= \sim 20$
 - The Downtown region has a lower range of diameter between 25th and 75th percentiles.
 * The diameter values here tend towards <=10.
- For height_range_id:
 - There seem to be 2 buckets of neighbourhood_names, whether either they have a higher 75th percentile >= 4 or a lower one ~ 3 .
- For plant_area:
 - The plant_area in between the 25th and 75th percentiles have a range of < 10.

1.5.4 Q5: How did tree sizes change by decade?

```
vancouver_df = vancouver_df.assign(
    decade_planted = vancouver_df['date_planted'].apply(
        lambda x : f'''{(dt.datetime.strptime(x, '%Y-%m-%d').year // 10) *_
        →10}s''' if x == x else np.nan
    )
)
display(vancouver_df.head())
display(vancouver_df.tail())
```

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                   longitude neighbourhood_name genus_name
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10747 49.252711 -123.106323
                                     Riley Park
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12573 49.256350 -123.158709
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21098 49.238514 -123.154958
                                    Shaughnessy
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       diameter plant_area date_planted decade_planted
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[18]: decades plot = alt.Chart(
          vancouver_df,
          width = 300, height = 350
      ).mark area(opacity = 0.5).encode(
          x = alt.X(alt.repeat(), type = 'quantitative', bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
          y = alt.Y('count():Q', stack = None),
          color = alt.Color(
              'decade_planted:O', scale = alt.Scale(
                  scheme = 'tableau10', reverse = False,
              ), legend = alt.Legend(),
          )
      ).repeat(
          ['diameter', 'height_range_id', 'plant_area'], columns = 3
```

alt.RepeatChart(...)

display(decades_plot)

From Figure 6:

).properties(

title = 'Figure 6'

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1990s

- For diameter and height_range_id, the distributions seem to tend towards lower values for the 2010s.
 - The data with *null* decade information seems to have distributions with higher values.
- For all visualized columns, the entries with *null* decades seem to outnumber the other individual decades.
- For plant_area, the distributions tend towards a normal distribution centered around ~7-8.
 - Note that the 2010s appear to have fewer entries when looking at the plant_area, most likely due to trees here having alphabetically encoded values.

1.6 Concluding Remarks

I would like to explore the data in these charts when filtered for criteria including:

- neighbourhood_names with the most trees
- most common genus_names

A few questions start to emerge when looking at data for the columns we've considered for size, as well as trends over the decades.

Do trees of the same genus_name have similar numerical features? Do trees with the same neighbourhood_name tend to have the same genus_names? Where are more trees being planted over the decades? Has the tree density by neighbourhood_names changed over the decades?

1.7 Interactive Dashboard

Let's create a dashboard from the visuals above in order to start investigating these questions. This enables us to consider these data insights adjacent to one another. We're going to be filtering our charts with the neighbourhood_name, genus_name, and decade_planted fields.

```
[22]: coordinates_plot = alt.Chart(
          vancouver df,
          title = alt.TitleParams(
              text = f'Location of Trees in Vancouver',
              subtitle = ['Latitude and Longitude Heatmap'],
              anchor = 'start', fontSize = 25, subtitleFontSize = 20
          )
      ).mark_bar().encode(
          x = alt.X('latitude:Q', title = 'Latitude', bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
          y = alt.Y('longitude:Q', title = 'Longitude', bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
          color = alt.Color(
              'count():Q', scale = alt.Scale(scheme = 'viridis', reverse = True),
              legend = None
          ),
          tooltip = [alt.Tooltip('count():Q', title = 'Number of Trees')]
      ).add_selection(
          neighbourhoods_select
      ).add_selection(
          genus select
      ).add_selection(
          decades select
      ).transform_filter(
          neighbourhoods select
      ).transform_filter(
          genus_select
      ).transform_filter(
          decades_select
```

```
legend = alt.Legend(
            title = 'Decade Planted',
            titleFontSize = 14, labelFontSize = 12
        )
    )
).encode(
    opacity = alt.condition(
        decades_select, alt.value(0.75), alt.value(0.25)
    )
).repeat(
    ['diameter', 'height_range_id', 'plant_area'], columns = 3
).properties(
    title = alt.TitleParams(
        text = f'Sizes of Vancouver Tree in Different Decades',
        subtitle = ['Diameters, Height Ranges, and Plant Areas in Different⊔
 →Decades'],
        anchor = 'start', fontSize = 25, subtitleFontSize = 20
    )
).transform_filter(
    neighbourhoods select
).transform_filter(
    genus_select
```

```
[24]: def plot_sizes_heatmap(heatmap_df, dimension_1, dimension_2):
          corr_heatmap = alt.Chart(
              heatmap df, title = 'Figure 4'
          ).mark_circle().encode(
              x = alt.X(f'\{dimension_1\}:Q', title = ''.join([word.capitalize() for_{\sqcup}])
       →word in dimension_1.split('_')]), bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
              y = alt.Y(f'{dimension_2}:Q', title = ' '.join([word.capitalize() for_
       →word in dimension_2.split('_')]), bin = alt.Bin(maxbins = 15)),
              color = alt.Color(
                  'count():Q', scale = alt.Scale(
                      scheme = 'viridis', reverse = True,
                  ),
                  legend = alt.Legend(
                      title = 'Number of Trees',
                      titleFontSize = 14, labelFontSize = 12
                  ),
              ),
              size = alt.Size('count():Q'),
              tooltip = [alt.Tooltip('count():Q', title = 'Number of Trees')]
          )
          return corr_heatmap
```

```
[25]: sizes_heatmaps = alt.hconcat(
          plot_sizes_heatmap(vancouver_df, 'diameter', 'height_range_id'),
          plot_sizes_heatmap(vancouver_df, 'diameter', 'plant_area'),
          plot_sizes_heatmap(vancouver_df, 'height_range_id', 'plant_area')
      ).properties(
        title = alt.TitleParams(
          text = f'Sizes of Trees in Vancouver',
          subtitle = ['Relationship Between Diameter, Height Range ID, and Plant ⊔
       anchor = 'start', fontSize = 25, subtitleFontSize = 20
      ).transform_filter(
          neighbourhoods_select
      ).transform_filter(
          genus_select
      ).transform_filter(
          decades select
[26]: genera_plot = alt.Chart(
          vancouver_df,
          title = alt.TitleParams(
              text = f'Genera of Vancouver Trees',
              anchor = 'start', fontSize = 25, subtitleFontSize = 20
      ).transform_joinaggregate(
          total = 'count(*)'
      ).transform_calculate(
          pct = '1 / datum.total'
      ).mark bar().encode(
          x = alt.X('genus_name:N', title = 'Tree Genera', sort = '-y'),
          y = alt.Y('sum(pct):Q', axis = alt.Axis(format = '.2%'), title = '% of__
       →Total Trees'),
          tooltip = [
              alt.Tooltip('count():Q', title = 'Number of Trees'),
              alt.Tooltip('sum(pct):Q', format = '.2%', formatType = 'number', title_\( \)
       \hookrightarrow= '% of Total Trees')
      ).transform_filter(
          neighbourhoods_select
      ).transform_filter(
          decades_select
[27]: neighbourhoods_plot = alt.Chart(
          vancouver_df,
```

title = alt.TitleParams(

```
text = f'Neighbourhoods of Vancouver Trees',
        anchor = 'start', fontSize = 25, subtitleFontSize = 20
).transform_joinaggregate(
   total = 'count(*)'
).transform_calculate(
   pct = '1 / datum.total'
).mark_bar().encode(
   x = alt.X('sum(pct):Q', axis = alt.Axis(format = '.2%'), title = '% of_U
→Total Trees'),
   y = alt.Y('neighbourhood_name:N', title = 'Neighbourhoods', sort = '-x'),
   tooltip = [
        alt.Tooltip('count():Q', title = 'Number of Trees'),
        alt.Tooltip('sum(pct):Q', format = '.2%', formatType = 'number', title_
→= '% of Total Trees')
   ]
).transform_filter(
   genus_select
).transform_filter(
   decades_select
```

alt.HConcatChart(...)

1.8 References

These resources provide the data, theory and code segments for the *EDA* exploration in this notebook.

- Data Visualization
- Machine Learning Final Project