



# Data Science Tools: Interactive visualization

10-March-2020 Sepi Chakaveh & Assel Altayeva

**Overview Data Science** 

Overview of Data Science

### D3 –Data-Driven Document

• D3 Show Reel:

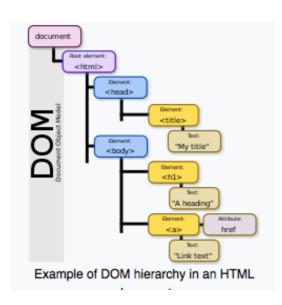
https://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/1256572

#### D3 is Data → Elements

- Visualizing Data with Web Standards (HTML/SVG)
- Data → Elements constructing the DOM from Data
- In visualization, each data point has a corresponding element (graphical marks). D3 helps you maintain this mapping!

SVG – Scalable Vector Graphics

DOM – Document Object Model





### D3- Data-Driven Documents

- D3.js is a JavaScript library for manipulating documents based on data.
- d3js.org
- github.com/mbostock/d3
- github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/API-Reference

# D3 is a little like jQuery (jQuery)

```
// Find element
var node = $("#elementId");
// Style element
node.css("color", "#000");
// Set attribute
node.attr("data-lc", "data-value");
// Handle event
node.click(function(ev) {
    alert("Hello, world!");
});
```



### Index.html

### Selections

- A selection is an array of elements pulled from the current document. D3 uses CSS3 to select elements.
- After selecting elements, you apply operators to them to do stuff. These operators can get or set attributes, styles, properties, HTML and text content.
- d3.select(selector), d3.select(node)
- d3.selectAll(selector), d3.selectAll(nodes)
- See more: github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Selections

# Select element and style it a bit

```
var svg = d3.select("svg");

var margin = {top: 30, right: 50, bottom: 30, left: 30},
    width = +svg.attr("width") - margin.left - margin.right,
    height = +svg.attr("height") - margin.top - margin.bottom,
    labelPadding = 3;

var g = svg.append("g")
    .attr("transform", "translate(" + margin.left + "," + margin.top + ")");
```

# **Selections**

### D3 uses CSS Selectors

#### Single selector:

#### Multiple selectors:

```
foo.bar  // <foo class="bar"> </foo>
foo#bar  // <foo id="bar"> </foo>
```

# .select()

```
♦
 HTML
                            Result
var svg = d3.select("svg")
var run = function() {
  var myRect = svg.select("rect")
  myRect.attr("width", 100)
  myRect.attr("height", 100)
myRect.style("fill", "steelblue")
Resources
```



### External data files

- d3.csv request a comma-separated values (CSV) file.
- d3.html request an HTML document fragment.
- d3.json request a JSON blob.
- d3.text request a text file.
- d3.tsv request a tab-separated values (TSV) file.
- d3.xhr request a resource using XMLHttpRequest.
- d3.xml request an XML document fragment.
- See more: github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Requests

# Data joints

The act of creating a mapping between data points and the objects representing them.

- [1,2,3] -> μ £ ¥

See more: github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Requests

### Fetch data from file

```
d3.requestTsv("data.tsv", function (d) {
    return d;
}, function (error, data) {
    if (error) throw error;

    console.log(data);
});
```

# Layouts

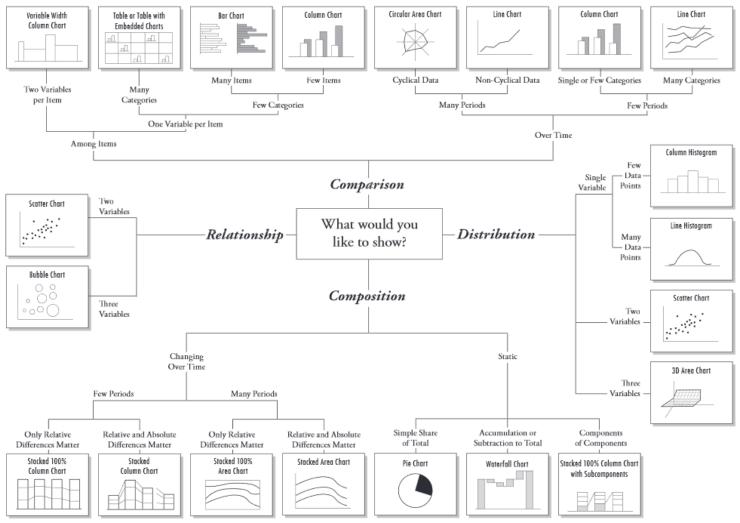
- A layout encapsulates a strategy for laying out data elements visually, relative to each other. Many layouts are built in to D3 itself:
  - Chord produce a chord diagram from a matrix of relationships.
  - Partition recursively partition a node tree into a sunburst or icicle.
  - Pie compute the start and end angles for arcs in a pie or donut chart.
  - Tree position a tree of nodes tidily.
  - etc.
- See more: <u>github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Layouts</u>

# How to select a chart type?

Main purpose of data visualization:

- Comparison
- Composition
- Distribution
- Relationship
- See more: goo.gl/1jkVNk
- Try by yourself: goo.gl/gl6Q4R

# Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter



Source: storytellingwithdata.com

# **Plotly**

### What is Plotly?

- Plotly is one of the finest data visualization tools available built on top of visualization library D3.js, HTML and CSS.
- It is created using Python and the Django framework.
- One can choose to create interactive data visualizations online or use the libraries that plotly offers to create these visualizations in the language/ tool of choice. It is compatible with a number of languages/ tools: R, Python, MATLAB, Perl, Julia, Arduino