30538 Problem Set 2: Parking Tickets

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```
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt
alt.renderers.enable("png")
import time

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

Data cleaning continued (15 points)

```
#1-1
file_path = 'C:/Users/kohei/Python/parking_tickets_one_percent.csv'

def read_parking_tickets(file_path):
    df = pd.read_csv(file_path, index_col=False)
```

```
na_count = df.isna().sum()
na_count_df = pd.DataFrame({'Variable': na_count.index, 'Numbers of NA': na_count.values
na_count_df = na_count_df[~na_count_df['Variable'].str.contains('Unnamed')]
return na_count_df

df_na_count = read_parking_tickets(file_path)
print(df_na_count)
```

	Variable	Numbers of NA
1	ticket_number	0
2	issue_date	0
3	violation_location	0
4	license_plate_number	0
5	license_plate_state	97
6	license_plate_type	2054
7	zipcode	54115
8	violation_code	0
9	${\tt violation_description}$	0
10	unit	29
11	${\tt unit_description}$	0
12	vehicle_make	0
13	fine_level1_amount	0
14	fine_level2_amount	0
15	current_amount_due	0
16	${ t total_payments}$	0
17	ticket_queue	0
18	ticket_queue_date	0
19	notice_level	84068
20	${\tt hearing_disposition}$	259899
21	notice_number	0
22	officer	0
23	address	0

2.

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#The three variables-notice_level, hearing_disposition, and zipcode-have more missing values because:

notice_level: This is usually only filled in when the ticket goes to a higher level, such as when a fine is overdue, so it might not needed for most tickets.

hearing_disposition: This is only used when someone disputes the ticket and a hearing is held, which doesn't happen often. zipcode: If the location of the violation isn't fully recorded or is unclear, the zipcode may be left blank, especially for tickets issued outside the city or in uncertain areas.

3.

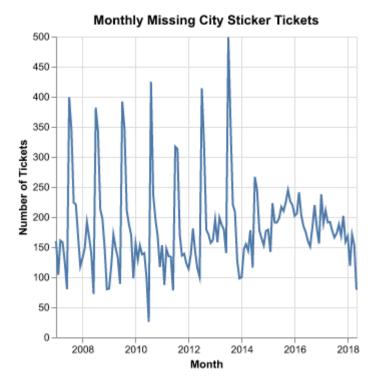
New violation code (200):

```
##1-3
file_path = 'C:/Users/kohei/Python/parking_tickets_one_percent.csv'
df = pd.read_csv(file_path, index_col=False)
filtered_df = df[
        (df['violation_description'] == 'NO CITY STICKER OR IMPROPER DISPLAY') |
        (df['violation_description'] == 'NO CITY STICKER VEHICLE UNDER/EQUAL TO 16,000 LBS.'
    ((df['fine_level1_amount'] == 120) | (df['fine_level1_amount'] == 200))
]
old_violation_code = filtered_df[filtered_df['fine_level1_amount'] == 120]['violation_code']
new_violation_code = filtered_df[filtered_df['fine_level1_amount'] == 200]['violation_code']
print("Old violation code (120):")
for code in old_violation_code:
    print(code)
print("\nNew violation code (200):")
for code in new_violation_code:
    print(code)
old_subset = filtered_df[filtered_df['fine_level1_amount'] == 120]
new_subset = filtered_df[filtered_df['fine_level1_amount'] == 200]
print(f"\n0ld violation code subset shape: {old_subset.shape}")
print(f"New violation code subset shape: {new_subset.shape}")
Old violation code (120):
964125
976170
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Old violation code subset shape: (10773, 24)
New violation code subset shape: (14246, 24)
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While the penalty was originally \$120, it was increased to \$200.

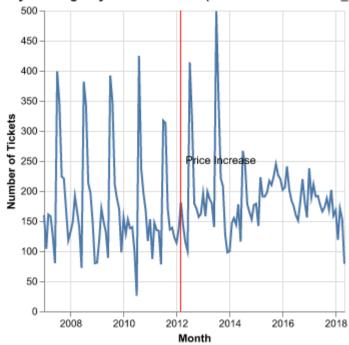
Revenue increase from "missing city sticker" tickets (20 Points)



```
title='Monthly Missing City Sticker Tickets (Unified Code: 964125_0964125B)'
  )
 rule = alt.Chart(pd.DataFrame({'date': [price_increase_date]})).mark_rule(color='red').ex
     x='date:T'
  )
  text = alt.Chart(pd.DataFrame({'date': [price_increase_date]})).mark_text(
      align='left',
      baseline='middle',
      dx=5
  ).encode(
      x='date:T',
     text=alt.value('Price Increase')
  )
  chart = chart + rule + text
  chart.show()
## I have referred to the following page:
# https://altair-viz.github.io/user_guide/marks/rule.html
```

price increase: 2012-02-25 02:00:00

Monthly Missing City Sticker Tickets (Unified Code: 964125_0964125B)



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Estimated revenue increase: \$15336000.00

```
df_after = df[(df['violation_date'] >= price_increase_date) &
              (df['violation_date'] < price_increase_date + pd.DateOffset(years=1)) &</pre>
              (df['violation_code'] == '964125_0964125B')]
total_tickets_after = len(df_after)
paid_tickets_after = len(df_after[df_after['total_payments'] > 0])
repayment_rate_after = paid_tickets_after / total_tickets_after
df_prior = df[(df['violation_date'] >= price_increase_date - pd.DateOffset(years=1)) &
              (df['violation_date'] < price_increase_date) &</pre>
              (df['violation_code'] == '964125_0964125B')]
revenue_before = df_prior['fine_level1_amount'].sum()
new_ticket_price = 200
expected_paid_tickets = repayment_rate_after * len(df_prior)
projected_revenue_after = new_ticket_price * expected_paid_tickets
revenue_increase = (projected_revenue_after - revenue_before) * 100
print(f"Repayment rates: {repayment_rate_after:.2%}")
print(f"Estimated change in revenue: ${revenue_increase:.2f}")
Repayment rates: 49.98%
Estimated change in revenue: $-3842309.49
  5.
monthly_totals = df[df['violation_code'] == '964125_0964125B'].groupby('month').size().reset
monthly_paid = df[(df['violation_code'] == '964125_0964125B') & (df['total_payments'] > 0)].
repayment_rates = pd.merge(monthly_totals, monthly_paid, on='month', how='left')
repayment_rates['repayment_rate'] = repayment_rates['paid_tickets'] / repayment_rates['total_
chart = alt.Chart(repayment_rates).mark_line().encode(
    x=alt.X('month:T', title='Month'),
    y=alt.Y('repayment_rate:Q', title='Repayment Rate', axis=alt.Axis(format='%')),
).properties(
    title='Repayment Rates of Tickets for missing stickers'
```

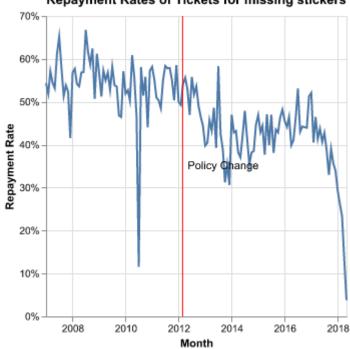
```
rule = alt.Chart(pd.DataFrame({'date': [price_increase_date]})).mark_rule(color='red').encode
    x='date:T'
)

text = alt.Chart(pd.DataFrame({'date': [price_increase_date]})).mark_text(
    align='left',
    baseline='middle',
    dx=5
).encode(
    x='date:T',
    text=alt.value('Policy Change')
)

chart = chart + rule + text

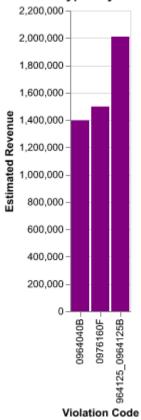
chart.show()
```

Repayment Rates of Tickets for missing stickers



```
violation_summary = df.groupby('violation_code').agg(
            total_tickets=('ticket_number', 'size'),
            paid_tickets=('total_payments', lambda x: (x > 0).sum()),
            fine_amount=('fine_level1_amount', 'mean')
).reset index()
violation_summary['repayment_rate'] = violation_summary['paid_tickets'] / violation_summary[
violation_summary['estimated_revenue'] = violation_summary['total_tickets'] * violation_summary['estimated_revenue']
top_violations = violation_summary.nlargest(3, 'estimated_revenue')
bar_chart_revenue = alt.Chart(top_violations).mark_bar().encode(
            x=alt.X('violation_code:N', title='Violation Code'),
            y=alt.Y('estimated_revenue:Q', title='Estimated Revenue'),
            color=alt.value('purple'),
           tooltip=['violation_code', 'total_tickets', 'repayment_rate', 'fine_amount', 'estimated_
).properties(
            title='Top 3 Violation Types by estimated Revenue'
bar_chart_revenue.show()
print("Three recommended violation type to maximize the revenue:")
print(top_violations[['violation_code', 'total_tickets', 'repayment_rate', 'fine_amount', 'ended to the content of the co
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Top 3 Violation Types by estimated Revenue



Three recommended violation type to maximize the revenue:

	violation_code	total_tickets	repayment_rate	fine_amount	١
105	964125_0964125B	25004	0.485242	165.579907	
77	0976160F	44811	0.608065	54.968869	
4	0964040B	32082	0.813073	53.583629	

estimated_revenue

105	2.008981e+06
77	1.497792e+06
4	1.397729e+06

Headlines and sub-messages (20 points)

```
df['violation_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['issue_date'], errors='coerce')
violation_summary = (
    df.groupby('violation_description')
        total_tickets=('ticket_number', 'size'),
        repayment_rate=('total_payments', lambda x: (x > 0).sum() / len(x)),
        average_fine=('fine_level1_amount', 'mean')
    .reset_index()
)
top_5_violations = violation_summary.sort_values(by='total_tickets', ascending=False).head(5
print("Top 5 Most Common Violation Descriptions:")
print(top_5_violations[['violation_description', 'repayment_rate', 'average_fine', 'total_ti
Top 5 Most Common Violation Descriptions:
                        violation_description repayment_rate average_fine
     EXPIRED PLATES OR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION
                                                                   54.968869
23
                                                     0.608065
101
                              STREET CLEANING
                                                                   54.004249
                                                     0.815896
90
                   RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING
                                                     0.745978
                                                                   66.338302
     EXP. METER NON-CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
                                                                   46.598058
19
                                                      0.795485
81
          PARKING/STANDING PROHIBITED ANYTIME
                                                      0.710677
                                                                   66.142864
     total_tickets
23
             44811
101
             28712
90
             23683
19
             20600
81
             19753
  2.
filtered_data = violation_summary[violation_summary['total_tickets'] >= 100]
outlier_fine = filtered_data['average_fine'].max()
filtered_data = filtered_data[filtered_data['average_fine'] != outlier_fine]
base = alt.Chart(filtered_data).encode(
    x=alt.X('average_fine:Q', title='Average Fine', scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    y=alt.Y('repayment_rate:Q', title='Fraction of Tickets Paid', scale=alt.Scale(zero=False
    tooltip=[
```

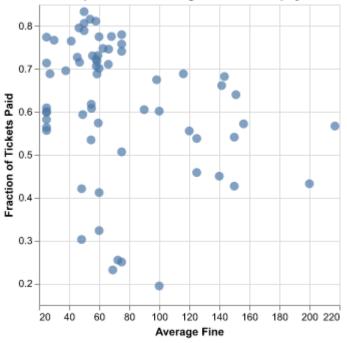
```
alt.Tooltip('violation_description:N', title='Violation Type'),
        alt.Tooltip('average_fine:Q', title='Average Fine'),
        alt.Tooltip('repayment_rate:Q', title='Repayment Rate', format='.2%'),
        alt.Tooltip('total_tickets:Q', title='Total Tickets')
   ]
)
scatter_plot_1 = base.mark_circle(size=80).properties(
    title="Relationship Between Average Fine and Repayment Rate"
print("Graph 1:")
print("Headline: 'Correlation Between Fine Size and Ticket Payment Rate'")
print("Sub-message: There is a noticeable correlation where tickets with higher fines are le
scatter_plot_1.display()
scatter_plot_2 = base.mark_circle(size=80).encode(
    color=alt.Color('total_tickets:Q', scale=alt.Scale(scheme='blues'), title='Total Tickets
).properties(
    title="Average Fine vs Repayment Rate (Colored by Total Tickets)"
print("Graph 2:")
print("Headline: 'Payment Rate vs Fine Amount (Color-Coded by Ticket Count)'")
print("Sub-message: The color gradient indicates the number of tickets issued. Violations wi
scatter_plot_2.display()
scatter_plot_3 = base.mark_circle().encode(
    size=alt.Size('total_tickets:Q', title='Total Tickets', scale=alt.Scale(range=[20, 400])
).properties(
    title="Average Fine vs Repayment Rate (Point Size by Total Tickets)"
print("Graph 3:")
print("Headline: 'Payment Rate and Average Fine (Ticket Count Reflected by Point Size)'")
print("Sub-message: The size of each point corresponds to the ticket volume. More common vio
scatter_plot_3.display()
```

Graph 1:

Headline: 'Correlation Between Fine Size and Ticket Payment Rate'

Sub-message: There is a noticeable correlation where tickets with higher fines are less like

Relationship Between Average Fine and Repayment Rate

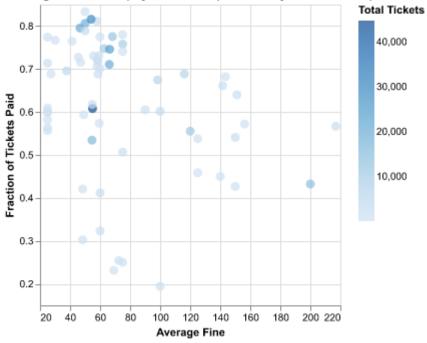


Graph 2:

Headline: 'Payment Rate vs Fine Amount (Color-Coded by Ticket Count)'

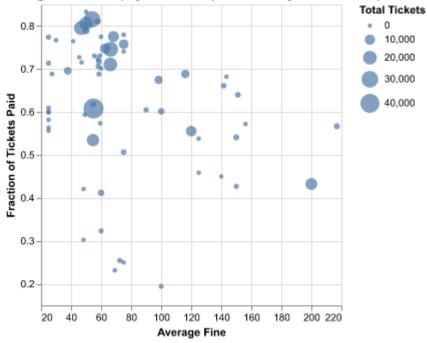
Sub-message: The color gradient indicates the number of tickets issued. Violations with more

Average Fine vs Repayment Rate (Colored by Total Tickets)



Graph 3:
Headline: 'Payment Rate and Average Fine (Ticket Count Reflected by Point Size)'
Sub-message: The size of each point corresponds to the ticket volume. More common violations

Average Fine vs Repayment Rate (Point Size by Total Tickets)



3.

Plot 3 ("Average Fine vs Repayment Rate (Point Size by Total Tickets)") is the best choice for the City Clerk. It effectively visualizes the relationship between fine amounts and payment rates using point size to represent ticket frequency, making it easy to interpret without needing statistical knowledge. Plot 3 balances clarity and detail by showing both the frequency of violations and the relationship between fines and payments in a simple, intuitive format.

Understanding the structure of the data and summarizing it (Lecture 5, 20 Points)

```
violation_summary = df.groupby('violation_description').agg(
   total_tickets=('ticket_number', 'size'),
   avg_fine_paid=('fine_level1_amount', 'mean'),
   avg_fine_unpaid=('fine_level2_amount', 'mean')
).reset_index()
```

```
violation summary filtered = violation summary[violation summary['total tickets'] >= 100]
violation_summary_filtered['fine_doubles'] = violation_summary_filtered['avg_fine_unpaid'] >:
violations_not_doubling = violation_summary_filtered[violation_summary_filtered['fine_double
violations_not_doubling['increase_if_unpaid'] = ((violations_not_doubling['avg_fine_unpaid']
print(violations_not_doubling[['violation_description', 'total_tickets', 'avg_fine_paid', 'ar
                        violation_description
                                               total_tickets
                                                               avg_fine_paid
        BLOCK ACCESS/ALLEY/DRIVEWAY/FIRELANE
5
                                                          1579
                                                                   141.592780
15
                        DISABLED PARKING ZONE
                                                          2034
                                                                   216.986234
    NO CITY STICKER VEHICLE OVER 16,000 LBS.
                                                          131
                                                                   500.000000
54
     OBSTRUCTED OR IMPROPERLY TINTED WINDOWS
                                                          271
                                                                   156.180812
                          PARK OR BLOCK ALLEY
62
                                                          2050
                                                                   150.000000
79
                   PARK/STAND ON BICYCLE PATH
                                                          236
                                                                   143.432203
95
       SMOKED/TINTED WINDOWS PARKED/STANDING
                                                          1697
                                                                   151.090159
                     increase_if_unpaid
    avg_fine_unpaid
5
         266.751108
                               88.393157
15
         358.308751
                               65.129716
42
                               91.068702
         955.343511
54
         225.645756
                               44.477259
62
                               73.284553
         259.926829
79
         278.601695
                               94.239291
95
         209.516794
                               38.670047
  2. ##4-2 Initial Stage: | v "VIOL" (Violation Issued) | |--> [Paid] ---> Process Ends |
     v "DETR" (Determination Notice) | |--> [Paid] ---> Process Ends | v "SEIZ" (Seizure
     Warning) | |---> [Paid] ----> Process Ends | v [Unpaid] ----> Escalates to Legal Action
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3.

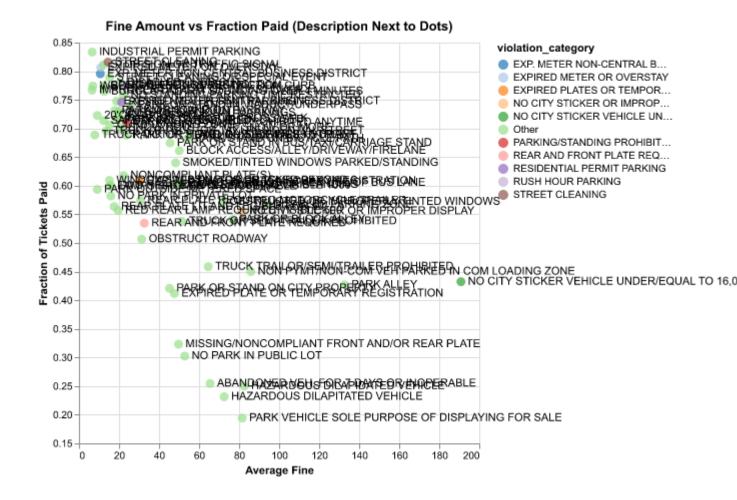
[Not Liable] —> Ticket Dismissed

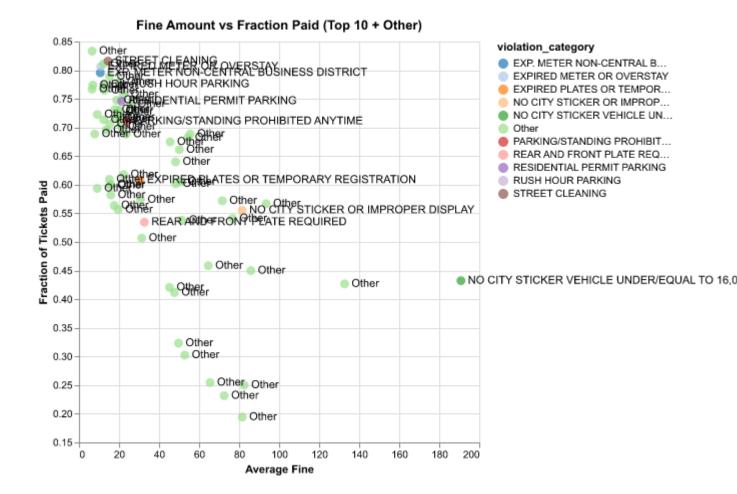
Contestation: | v [Contest Ticket] | |--> [Liable] ---> Continue Process (as unpaid) | |-->

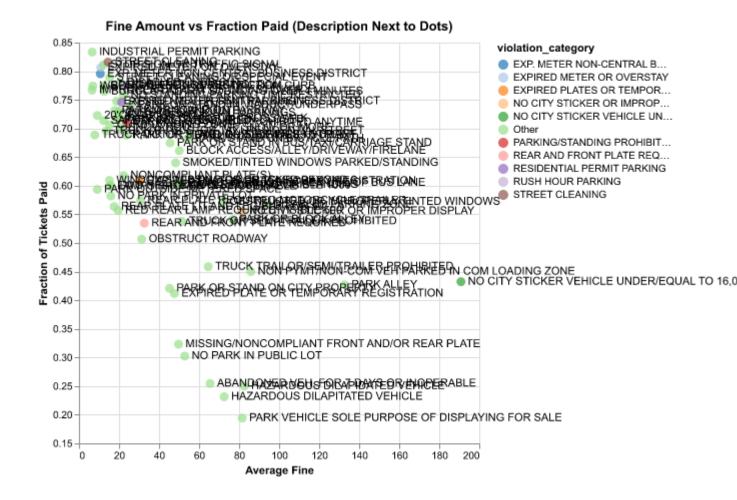
```
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt
violation_summary = df.groupby('violation_description').agg({
    'ticket_number': 'count',
    'current_amount_due': 'mean',
    'total_payments': lambda x: (x > 0).mean()
}).reset_index()
violation_summary.columns = ['violation_description', 'total_tickets', 'average_fine', 'frac'
filtered_data = violation_summary[violation_summary['total_tickets'] >= 100]
outlier_fine = filtered_data['average_fine'].max()
filtered_data = filtered_data[filtered_data['average_fine'] != outlier_fine]
top_10_violations = filtered_data.nlargest(10, 'total_tickets')['violation_description'].tol
def categorize_violation(violation):
    if violation in top_10_violations:
        return violation
    return 'Other'
filtered_data['violation_category'] = filtered_data['violation_description'].apply(categorize
base = alt.Chart(filtered_data).encode(
    x=alt.X('average_fine:Q', title='Average Fine', scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    y=alt.Y('fraction_paid:Q', title='Fraction of Tickets Paid', scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('violation_description:N', title='Violation Type'),
        alt.Tooltip('average_fine:Q', title='Average Fine'),
        alt.Tooltip('fraction_paid:Q', title='Fraction Paid', format='.2%'),
        alt.Tooltip('total_tickets:Q', title='Total Tickets')
    ]
```

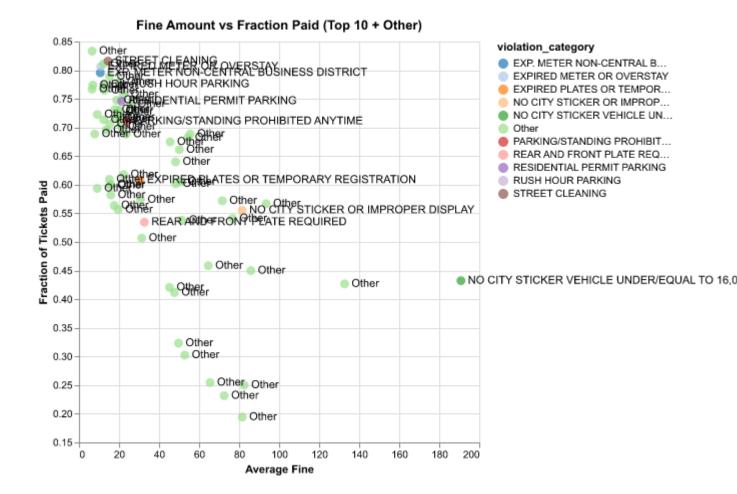
```
scatter_plot_with_description = base.mark_circle(size=80).encode(
   color=alt.Color('violation_category:N', scale=alt.Scale(scheme='category20'))
) + base.mark_text(align='left', dx=7).encode(
   text='violation_description:N'
scatter_plot_with_description = scatter_plot_with_description.properties(
   title="Fine Amount vs Fraction Paid (Description Next to Dots)",
   width=400,
   height=400
)
scatter_plot_with_description.display()
scatter_plot_with_top10_and_other = base.mark_circle(size=80).encode(
   color=alt.Color('violation_category:N', scale=alt.Scale(scheme='category20'))
) + base.mark text(align='left', dx=7).encode(
   text=alt.condition(
       alt.datum.violation_category != 'Other',
        'violation_category:N',
       alt.value('Other')
   )
scatter_plot_with_top10_and_other = scatter_plot_with_top10_and_other.properties(
   title="Fine Amount vs Fraction Paid (Top 10 + Other)",
   width=400,
   height=400
)
scatter_plot_with_top10_and_other.display()
def categorize_violation_meaningful(violation):
   if 'PARKING' in violation:
       return 'Parking Violation'
   elif 'PERMIT' in violation:
```

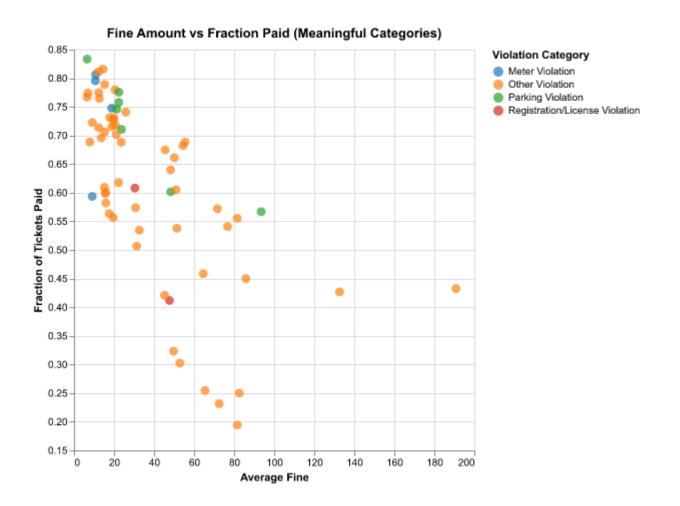
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return 'Permit Violation'
    elif 'METER' in violation:
        return 'Meter Violation'
    elif 'REGISTRATION' in violation or 'LICENSE' in violation:
        return 'Registration/License Violation'
    else:
        return 'Other Violation'
filtered_data['meaningful_category'] = filtered_data['violation_description'].apply(categoris)
scatter_plot_meaningful = base.mark_circle(size=80).encode(
    color=alt.Color('meaningful_category:N', scale=alt.Scale(scheme='category10'), legend=alt.
scatter_plot_meaningful = scatter_plot_meaningful.properties(
    title="Fine Amount vs Fraction Paid (Meaningful Categories)",
    width=400,
   height=400
)
scatter_plot_with_description.display()
scatter_plot_with_top10_and_other.display()
scatter_plot_meaningful.display()
```











Extra Credit (max 5 points)

```
violation_counts = df.groupby(['violation_code', 'violation_description']).size().reset_index
multiple_descriptions = violation_counts.groupby('violation_code').filter(lambda x: len(x) >
most_common_descriptions = multiple_descriptions.loc[multiple_descriptions.groupby('violation
df['most_common_description'] = df['violation_code'].map(most_common_descriptions.set_index(
top_codes = multiple_descriptions.groupby('violation_code')['count'].sum().nlargest(3).index
print("Top three codes with multiple descriptions:")
print(multiple_descriptions[multiple_descriptions[violation_code'].isin(top_codes)])
```

Top three codes with multiple descriptions:

violation_code		violation_description	count
4	0964040B	STREET CLEANING	28712
5	0964040B	STREET CLEANING OR SPECIAL EVENT	3370
77	0976160A	MISSING/NONCOMPLIANT FRONT AND/OR REAR PLATE	1024
78	0976160A	REAR AND FRONT PLATE REQUIRED	15829
113	964125_0964125B	NO CITY STICKER OR IMPROPER DISPLAY	10758
114	964125_0964125B	NO CITY STICKER VEHICLE UNDER/EQUAL TO 16,000	14246

2. ##6-2 { "\$schema": "https://vega.github.io/schema/vega/v5.json", "description": "A custom case progression tree.", "width": 600, "height": 800, "padding": 5,

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