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Types of Data

- 1 **Structured data** is organized, follows a clear format, and is easy to work with. (Ex: Table data, JSON, XML)
- 2 **Unstructured data** lacks a specific structure, is more diverse in content, and requires specialized tools and techniques for analysis. (Ex: Audio, Video, Free Form Text)
- 3 **Categorical data** represents categories, labels, or distinct groups. It is used to classify and categorize items or observations based on certain characteristics or attributes.
- 4 **Numeric data** consists of numerical values that represent measurable quantities or continuous variables.

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- 5 Nominal data** consists of categories or labels with no inherent order or ranking.
- 6 Ordinal data**, unlike nominal data, has a specific order or ranking among categories.
- 7 Continuous data** encompasses an infinite range of precise values, often with decimals.
- 8 Discrete data**, on the other hand, comprises distinct, countable numerical values.

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Pie and Bar Chart

- 1 Use a **bar chart** when you have benchmark values to compare with.
- 2 Use a Horizontal bar chart when **category labels** are long.
- 3 Use a Horizontal bar chart instead of a pie chart when the number of categories is **more than 5**.
- 4 Use a vertical bar chart for **time series data**.
- 5 Consider a **Clustered Column** chart for comparing multiple data series within distinct categories.

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Histogram and Line Chart

- 1 Histograms are primarily used to show the **frequency distribution** of a continuous or discrete dataset.
- 2 In a histogram, all bins are of **equal size**.
- 3 A line chart is useful in presenting the **trend or change** in data over a period.
- 4 A stacked column chart used to represent and compare multiple categories in a single bar, while also displaying the overall total.

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Scatter and Bubble Plot

- 1 **A scatter plot** is a graph that uses a grid to present data values, typically involving two variables within a dataset.
- 2 Scatter plots help to visualize the **relationship between two variables**.
- 3 **A Bubble chart** is a variation of a Scatter Plot that allows you to represent a third variable through the size of the bubbles.
- 4 Scatter plots and Bubble Charts help to detect **outliers**, visualize the **relationship** between two variables, and also Identify **trends**.



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Univariate vs Bivariate vs Multivariate analysis

- 1 Univariate analysis** = Analysis of a **single** variable
- 2 Bivariate analysis** = Analysis of **two** variables
- 3 Multivariate analysis** = Analysis of **> two** variables