Communicating Insights from Business Data



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Overview

Bubble charts and bubble maps

Heatmaps

Time series data

Candlestick charts

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Sankey diagrams

Loading XML data

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Specifically designed to represent financial price information

Open, Close, High, Low



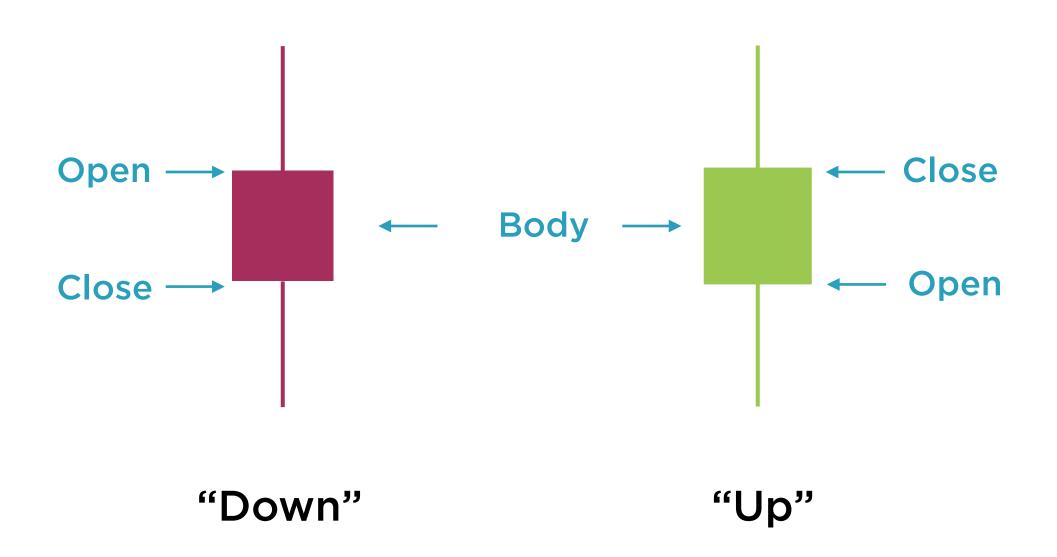
Each data point encapsulates four items of information

Color Coding

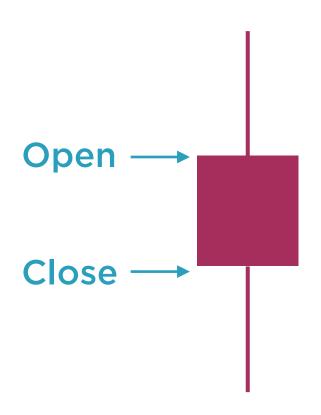


Two different colors to represent "up" and "down" price moves

"Up" and "Down" Price Moves



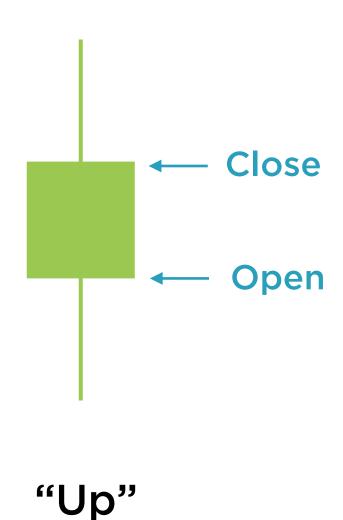
"Down" Price Move



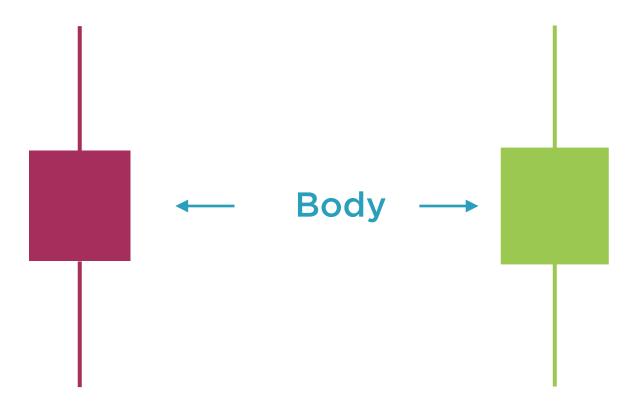
Opening price > Closing price

"Up" and "Down" Price Moves

Closing price > Opening price

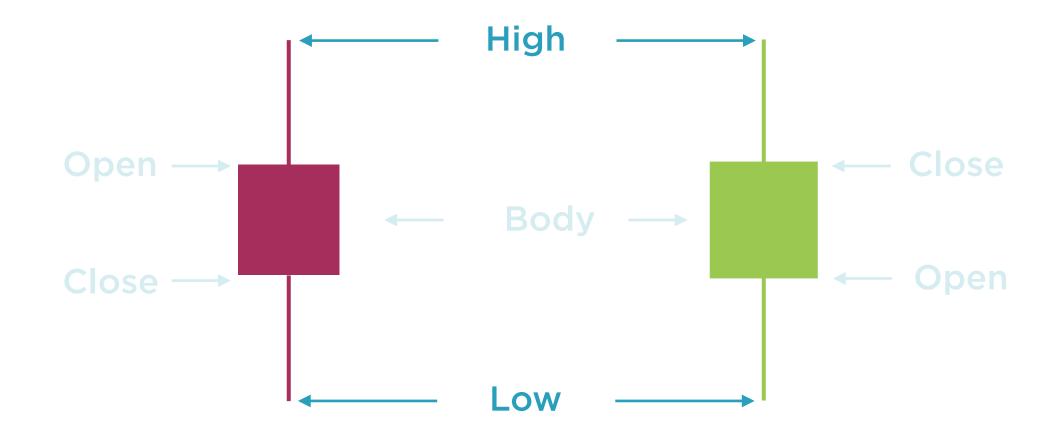


Body



The body represents price range between open and close

High and Low

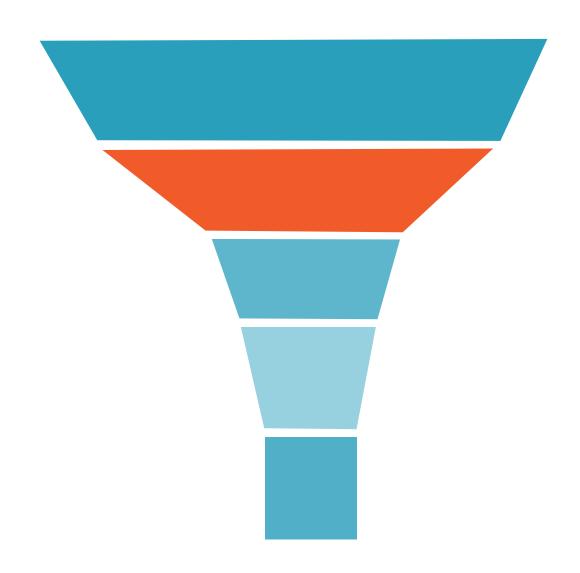


High and low are easy to infer from shape

Candlestick charts

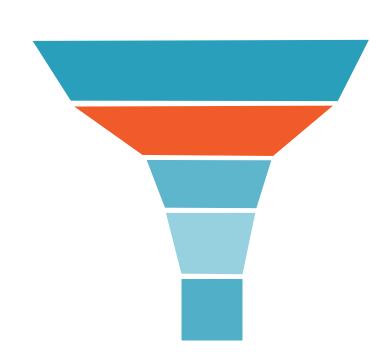
Funnel Charts

Funnel Chart



Visualize progressive reduction of data as it passes from one phase to another

Uses of Funnel Charts



Evaluate recruitment process

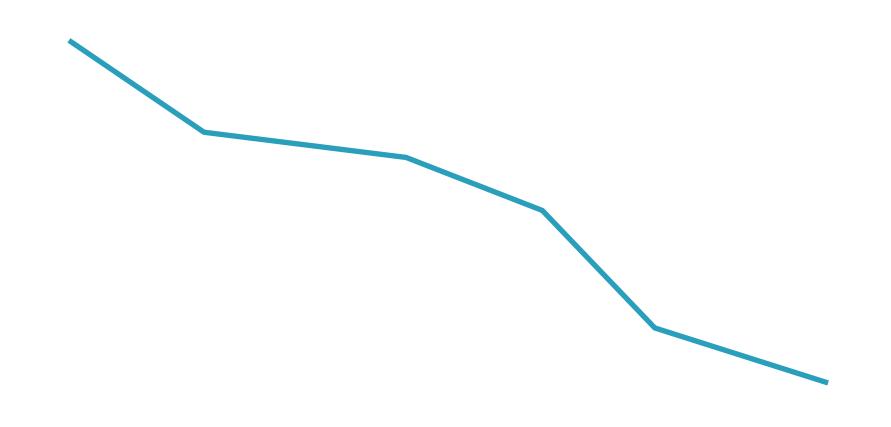
Efficacy of steps in sales process

E-commerce order fulfillment

Analysis of promotional campaign

Scalable Vector Graphic (SVG)

An XML-based vector image format for two-dimensional graphics with support for interactivity and animation, based on an open standard



<path> element is used to define a path

M 1,1 L 1,4 L 4,1 Z

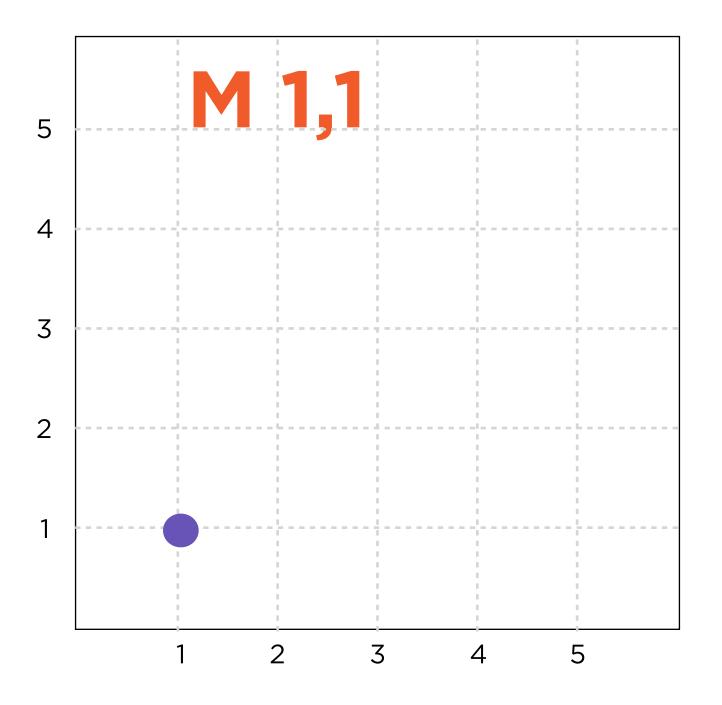
Path is defined with a series of commands

Commands

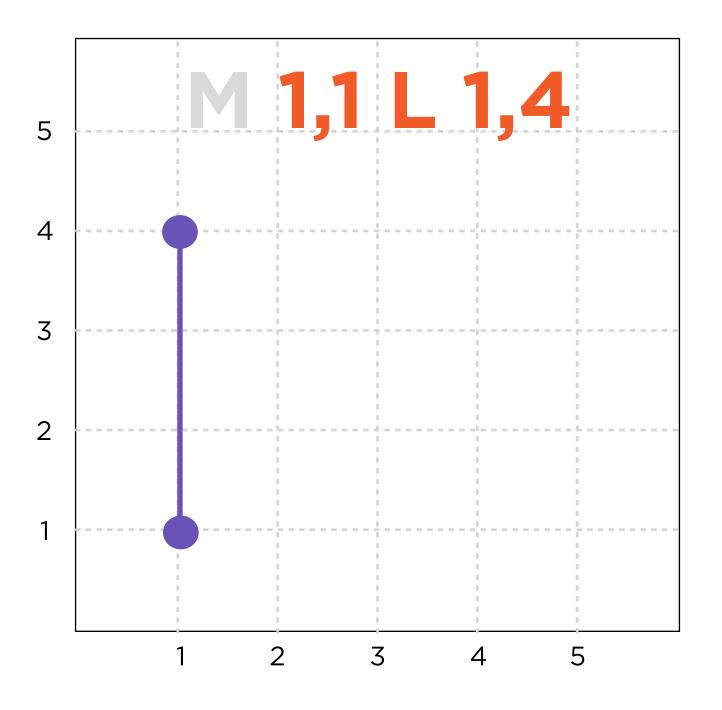
Points on the axes

M	move to	Move from one point to another
L	line to	Create a line
C	curve to	Create a curve
Q	quadratic bezier curve	Create a quadratic bezier curve
Z	close path	Close the path

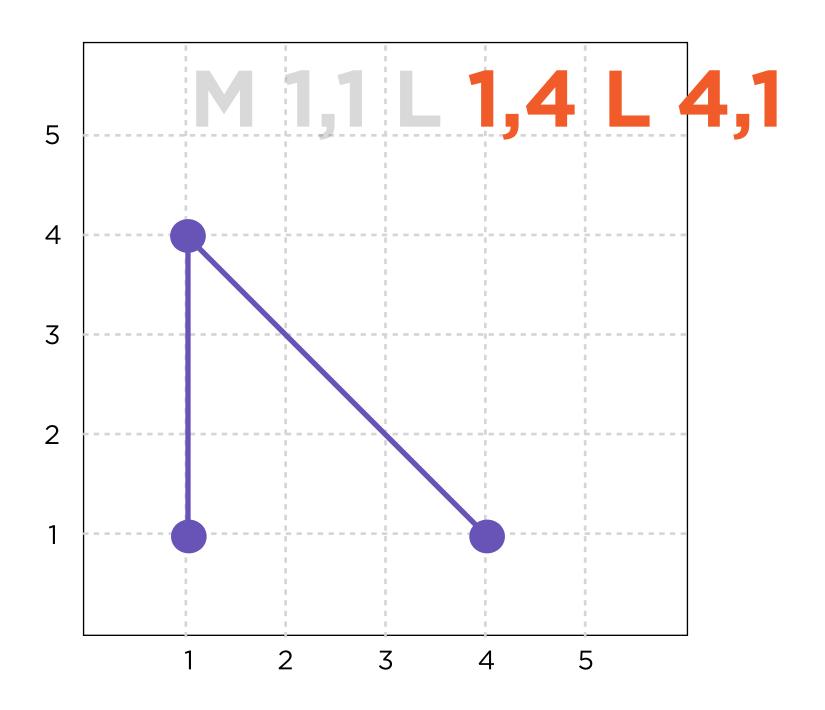
Basic path commands



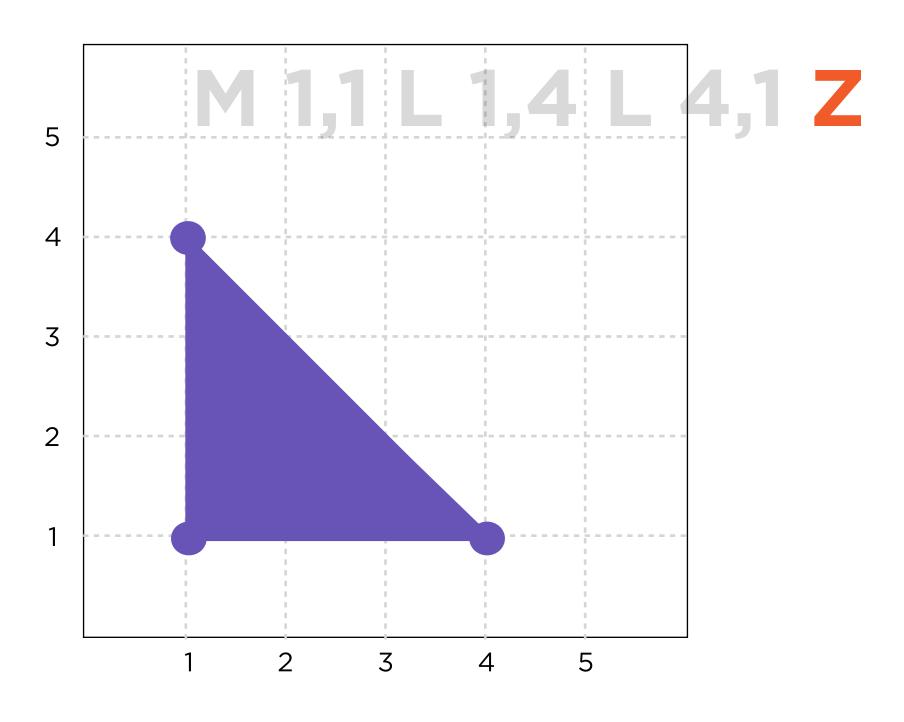
Move cursor to point 1,1



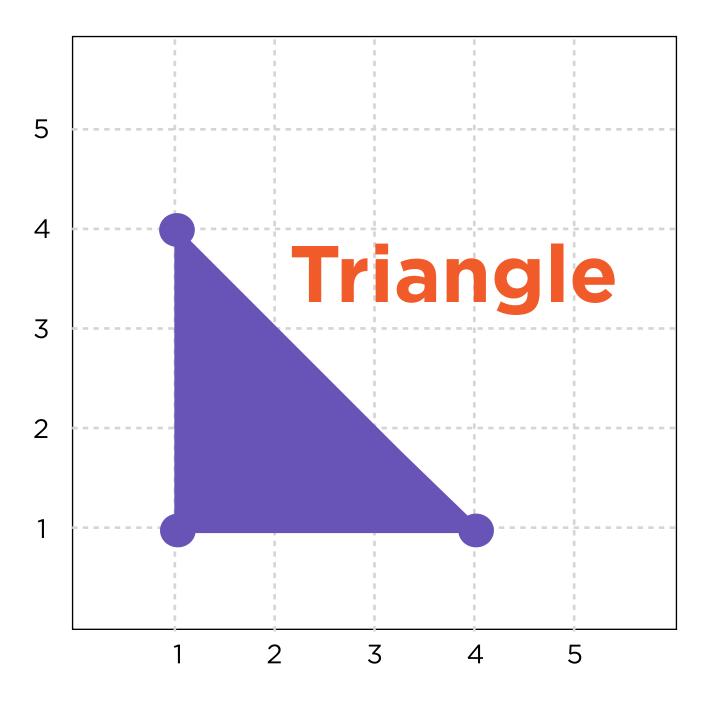
Draw line from 1,1 to 1,4



Draw line from 1,4 to 4,1

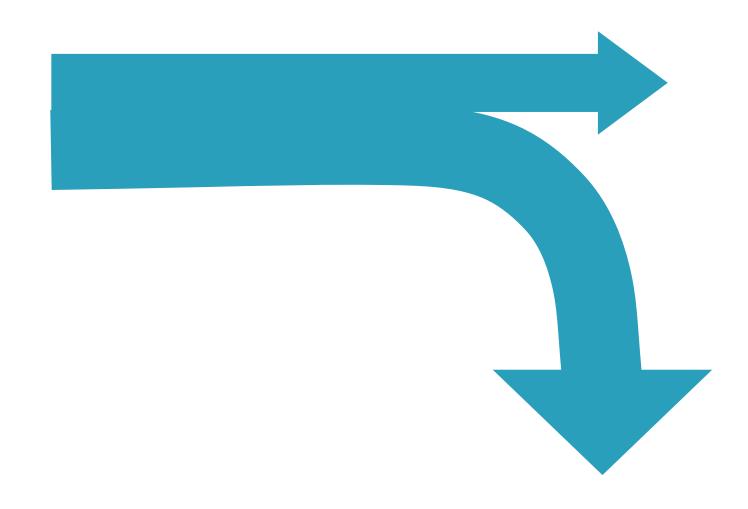


Close the path

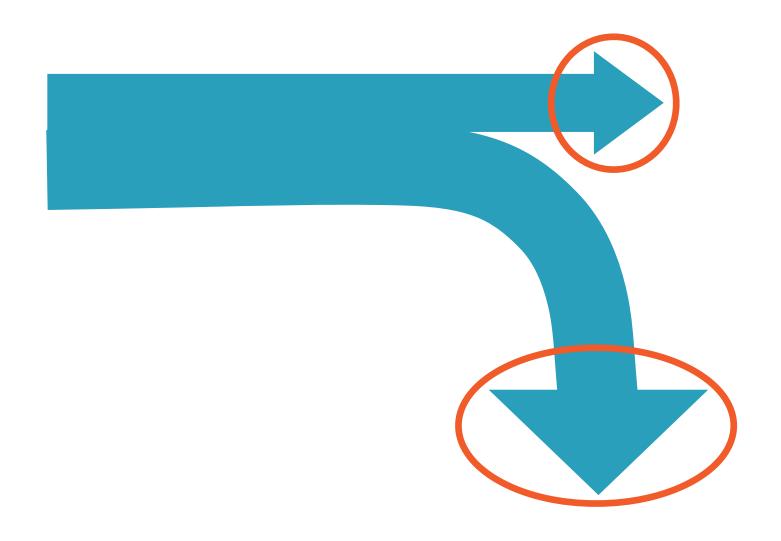


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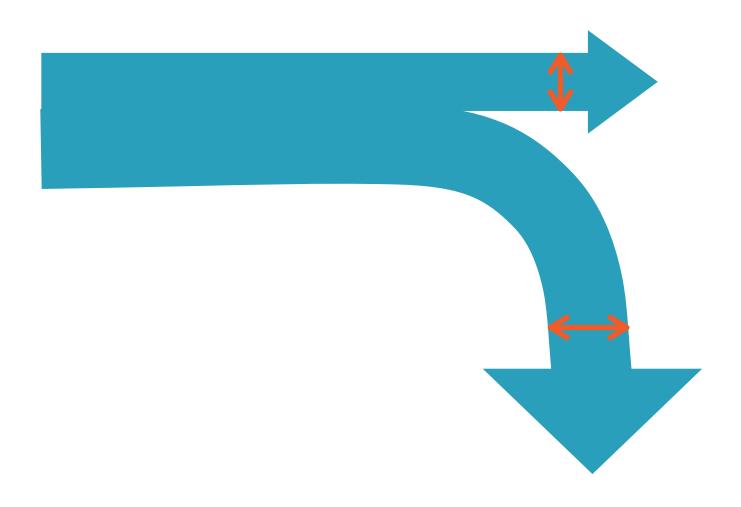
Funnel charts



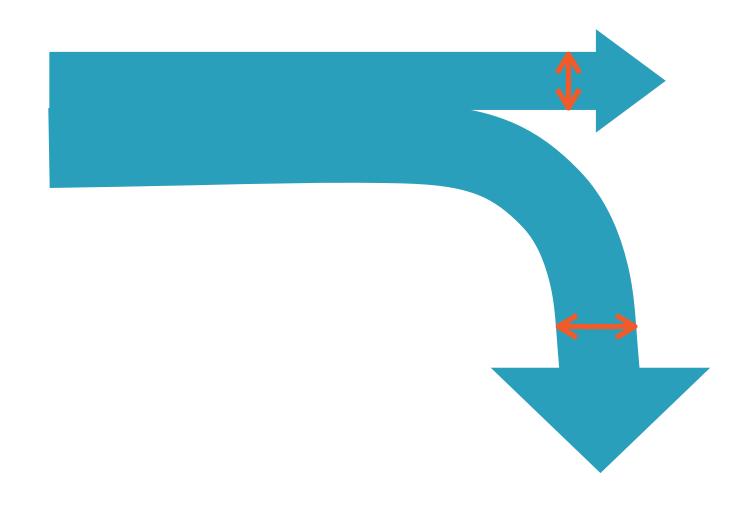
Specific type of flow diagram



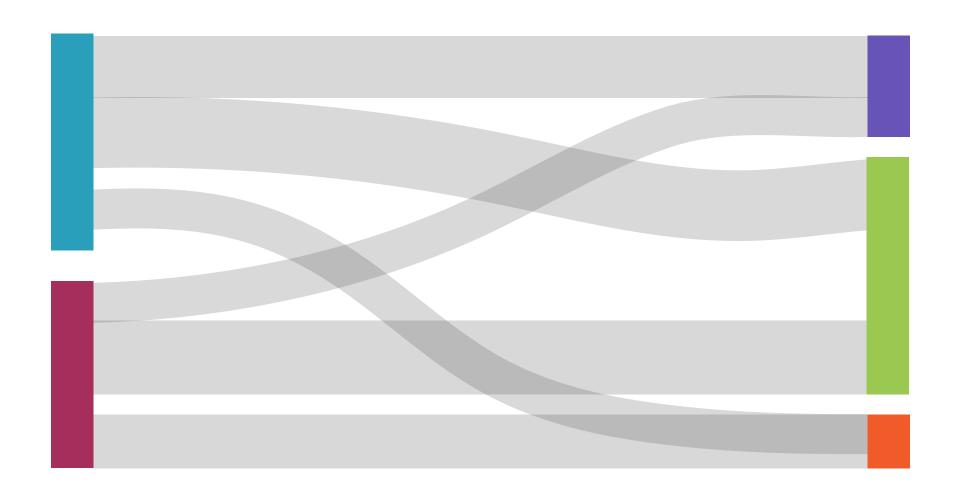
Arrows indicate direction of flow



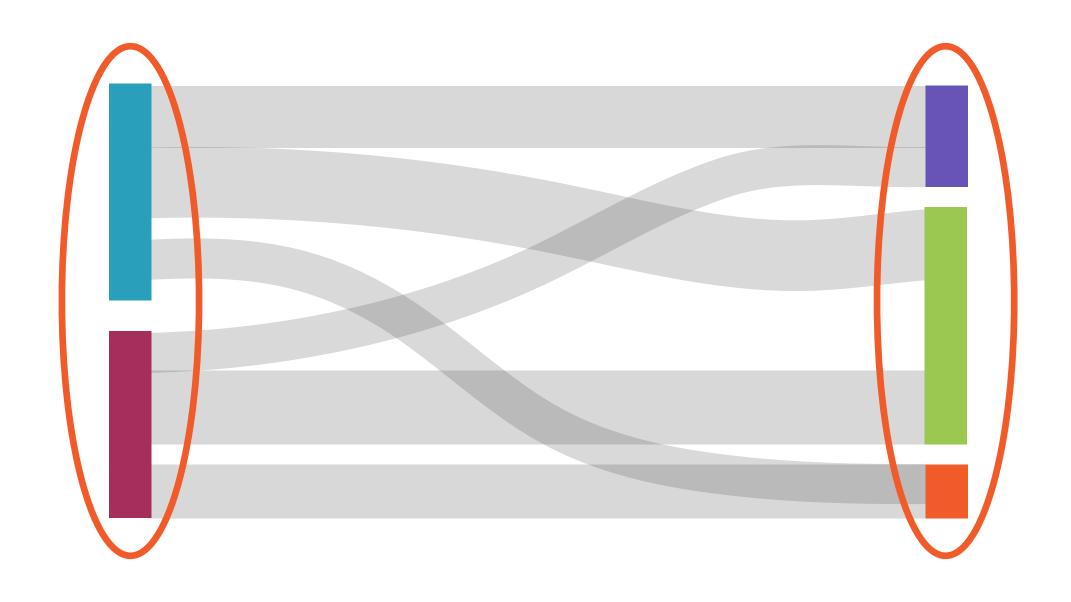
Width of arrow indicates magnitude



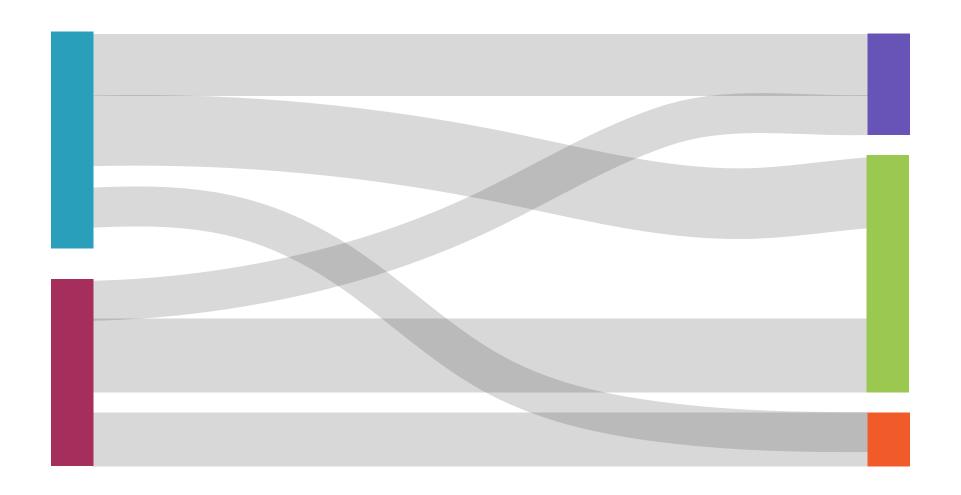
The broader the arrow, the larger the flow



Depict a flow from one set of values to another



Nodes



Connections

Use of Sankey Diagrams



Used to depict

- Transfers within a system
- Many-to-many mapping between two domains
- Multiple paths through a set of stages

Sankey diagrams

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