CS 171: Visualization Homework 3 (Due September 25th, 2017 at 11:59pm)

Sketch Analysis

I chose sketch 2.

1. For each data type, describe how it is encoded in your redesign using Bertin's marks and channels.

In my redesign of the graph, I wanted to emphasize size and also color contrast. By using just one color and varying the saturation levels, it wouldn't make the visualization as confusing to understand. I also utilized Bertin's shape and wanted to combine a pie chart in the visualization.

2. How are the perceptual channels contrast and color used in your chosen sketch?

As mentioned before, contrast and color are used in my sketch by just using one color and varying the contrast.

3. How are Tufte's design principles used or violated in your sketch?

I believe I adhere to Tufte's design principles pretty well because I used color where color was necessary, I tried to guesstimate as good as possible to figure out the percentages of causes of death for each category, and there isn't unnecessary junk in my graph.