

# **D3 API Reference**

D3 4.0 is a collection of modules that are designed to work together; you can use the modules independently, or you can use them together as part of the default build. The source and documentation for each module is available in its repository. Follow the links below to learn more. For changes between 3.x and 4.0, see CHANGES; see also the 3.x reference.

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D3 uses semantic versioning. The current version is exposed as d3.version.

# Arrays (d3-array)

Array manipulation, ordering, searching, summarizing, etc.

#### **Statistics**

Methods for computing basic summary statistics.

• d3.min - compute the minimum value in an array.

- d3.max compute the maximum value in an array.
- d3.extent compute the minimum and maximum value in an array.
- d3.sum compute the sum of an array of numbers.
- d3.mean compute the arithmetic mean of an array of numbers.
- d3.median compute the median of an array of numbers (the 0.5-quantile).
- d3.quantile compute a quantile for a sorted array of numbers.
- d3.variance compute the variance of an array of numbers.
- d3.deviation compute the standard deviation of an array of numbers.

#### Search

Methods for searching arrays for a specific element.

- d3.scan linear search for an element using a comparator.
- d3.bisect binary search for a value in a sorted array.
- d3.bisectRight binary search for a value in a sorted array.
- d3.bisectLeft binary search for a value in a sorted array.
- d3.bisector bisect using an accessor or comparator.
- bisector.left bisectLeft, with the given comparator.
- bisector.right bisectRight, with the given comparator.
- d3.ascending compute the natural order of two values.
- d3.descending compute the natural order of two values.

#### **Transformations**

Methods for transforming arrays and for generating new arrays.

- d3.cross compute the Cartesian product of two arrays.
- d3.merge merge multiple arrays into one array.
- d3.pairs create an array of adjacent pairs of elements.
- d3.permute reorder an array of elements according to an array of indexes.

- d3.shuffle randomize the order of an array.
- d3.ticks generate representative values from a numeric interval.
- d3.tickIncrement generate representative values from a numeric interval.
- d3.tickStep generate representative values from a numeric interval.
- d3.range generate a range of numeric values.
- d3.transpose transpose an array of arrays.
- d3.zip transpose a variable number of arrays.

### **Histograms**

Bin discrete samples into continuous, non-overlapping intervals.

- d3.histogram create a new histogram generator.
- histogram compute the histogram for the given array of samples.
- histogram.value specify a value accessor for each sample.
- histogram.domain specify the interval of observable values.
- histogram.thresholds specify how values are divided into bins.
- d3.thresholdFreedmanDiaconis the Freedman-Diaconis binning rule.
- d3.thresholdScott Scott's normal reference binning rule.
- d3.thresholdSturges Sturges' binning formula.

### Axes (d3-axis)

Human-readable reference marks for scales.

- d3.axisTop create a new top-oriented axis generator.
- d3.axisRight create a new right-oriented axis generator.
- d3.axisBottom create a new bottom-oriented axis generator.
- d3.axisLeft create a new left-oriented axis generator.
- axis generate an axis for the given selection.

- axis.scale set the scale.
- axis.ticks customize how ticks are generated and formatted.
- axis.tickArguments customize how ticks are generated and formatted.
- axis.tickValues set the tick values explicitly.
- axis.tickFormat set the tick format explicitly.
- axis.tickSize set the size of the ticks.
- axis.tickSizeInner set the size of inner ticks.
- axis.tickSizeOuter set the size of outer (extent) ticks.
- axis.tickPadding set the padding between ticks and labels.

# Brushes (d3-brush)

Select a one- or two-dimensional region using the mouse or touch.

- d3.brush create a new two-dimensional brush.
- d3.brushX create a brush along the x-dimension.
- d3.brushY create a brush along the y-dimension.
- brush apply the brush to a selection.
- brush.move move the brush selection.
- brush.extent define the brushable region.
- brush.filter control which input events initiate brushing.
- brush.handleSize set the size of the brush handles.
- brush.on listen for brush events.
- d3.brushSelection get the brush selection for a given node.

# Chords (d3-chord)

- d3.chord create a new chord layout.
- *chord* compute the layout for the given matrix.

- chord.padAngle set the padding between adjacent groups.
- chord.sortGroups define the group order.
- chord.sortSubgroups define the source and target order within groups.
- chord.sortChords define the chord order across groups.
- d3.ribbon create a ribbon shape generator.
- ribbon generate a ribbon shape.
- ribbon.source set the source accessor.
- ribbon.target set the target accessor.
- ribbon.radius set the ribbon source or target radius.
- ribbon.startAngle set the ribbon source or target start angle.
- ribbon.endAngle set the ribbon source or target end angle.
- ribbon.context set the render context.

# Collections (d3-collection)

Handy data structures for elements keyed by string.

### **Objects**

Methods for converting associative arrays (objects) to arrays.

- d3.keys list the keys of an associative array.
- d3.values list the values of an associated array.
- d3.entries list the key-value entries of an associative array.

#### Maps

Like ES6 Map, but with string keys and a few other differences.

- d3.map create a new, empty map.
- *map*.has returns true if the map contains the given key.

- map.get get the value for the given key.
- map.set set the value for the given key.
- map.remove remove the entry for given key.
- map.clear remove all entries.
- map.keys get the array of keys.
- map.values get the array of values.
- map.entries get the array of entries (key-values objects).
- map.each call a function for each entry.
- map.empty returns false if the map has at least one entry.
- map.size compute the number of entries.

#### Sets

Like ES6 Set, but with string keys and a few other differences.

- d3.set create a new, empty set.
- set.has returns true if the set contains the given value.
- set.add add the given value.
- set.remove remove the given value.
- *set*.clear remove all values.
- *set*.values get the array of values.
- set.each call a function for each value.
- set.empty returns true if the set has at least one value.
- *set*.size compute the number of values.

#### **Nests**

Group data into arbitrary hierarchies.

- d3.nest create a new nest generator.
- *nest*.key add a level to the nest hierarchy.

- nest.sortKeys sort the current nest level by key.
- nest.sortValues sort the leaf nest level by value.
- nest.rollup specify a rollup function for leaf values.
- *nest.*map generate the nest, returning a map.
- nest.object generate the nest, returning an associative array.
- nest.entries generate the nest, returning an array of key-values tuples.

# Colors (d3-color)

Color manipulation and color space conversion.

- d3.color parse the given CSS color specifier.
- color.rgb compute the RGB equivalent of this color.
- *color*.brighter create a brighter copy of this color.
- color.darker create a darker copy of this color.
- color.displayable returns true if the color is displayable on standard hardware.
- color.toString format the color as an RGB hexadecimal string.
- d3.rgb create a new RGB color.
- d3.hsl create a new HSL color.
- d3.lab create a new Lab color.
- d3.hcl create a new HCL color.
- d3.cubehelix create a new Cubehelix color.

# Dispatches (d3-dispatch)

Separate concerns using named callbacks.

- d3.dispatch create a custom event dispatcher.
- *dispatch*.on register or unregister an event listener.
- dispatch.copy create a copy of a dispatcher.

- dispatch.call dispatch an event to registered listeners.
- dispatch.apply dispatch an event to registered listeners.

# Dragging (d3-drag)

Drag and drop SVG, HTML or Canvas using mouse or touch input.

- d3.drag create a drag behavior.
- drag apply the drag behavior to a selection.
- drag.container set the coordinate system.
- *drag*.filter ignore some initiating input events.
- drag.subject set the thing being dragged.
- *drag*.clickDistance set the click distance threshold.
- drag.on listen for drag events.
- event.on listen for drag events on the current gesture.
- d3.dragDisable -
- d3.dragEnable -

# **Delimiter-Separated Values (d3-dsv)**

Parse and format delimiter-separated values, most commonly CSV and TSV.

- d3.dsvFormat create a new parser and formatter for the given delimiter.
- *dsv*.parse parse the given string, returning an array of objects.
- *dsv*.parseRows parse the given string, returning an array of rows.
- dsv.format format the given array of objects.
- dsv.formatRows format the given array of rows.
- d3.csvParse parse the given CSV string, returning an array of objects.
- d3.csvParseRows parse the given CSV string, returning an array of rows.
- d3.csvFormat format the given array of objects as CSV.

- d3.csvFormatRows format the given array of rows as CSV.
- d3.tsvParse parse the given TSV string, returning an array of objects.
- d3.tsvParseRows parse the given TSV string, returning an array of rows.
- d3.tsvFormat format the given array of objects as TSV.
- d3.tsvFormatRows format the given array of rows as TSV.

# Easings (d3-ease)

Easing functions for smooth animation.

- ease ease the given normalized time.
- d3.easeLinear linear easing; the identity function.
- d3.easePolyIn polynomial easing; raises time to the given power.
- d3.easePolyOut reverse polynomial easing.
- d3.easePolyInOut symmetric polynomial easing.
- poly.exponent specify the polynomial exponent.
- d3.easeQuad an alias for easeQuadInOut.
- d3.easeQuadIn quadratic easing; squares time.
- d3.easeQuadOut reverse quadratic easing.
- d3.easeQuadInOut symmetric quadratic easing.
- d3.easeCubic an alias for easeCubicInOut.
- d3.easeCubicIn cubic easing; cubes time.
- d3.easeCubicOut reverse cubic easing.
- d3.easeCubicInOut symmetric cubic easing.
- d3.easeSin an alias for easeSinInOut.
- d3.easeSinIn sinusoidal easing.
- d3.easeSinOut reverse sinusoidal easing.
- d3.easeSinInOut symmetric sinusoidal easing.
- d3.easeExp an alias for easeExpInOut.

- d3.easeExpln exponential easing.
- d3.easeExpOut reverse exponential easing.
- d3.easeExpInOut symmetric exponential easing.
- d3.easeCircle an alias for easeCircleInOut.
- d3.easeCircleIn circular easing.
- d3.easeCircleOut reverse circular easing.
- d3.easeCircleInOut symmetric circular easing.
- d3.easeElastic an alias for easeElasticOut.
- d3.easeElasticIn elastic easing, like a rubber band.
- d3.easeElasticOut reverse elastic easing.
- d3.easeElasticInOut symmetric elastic easing.
- *elastic*.amplitude specify the elastic amplitude.
- *elastic*.period specify the elastic period.
- d3.easeBack an alias for easeBackInOut.
- d3.easeBackIn anticipatory easing, like a dancer bending his knees before jumping.
- d3.easeBackOut reverse anticipatory easing.
- d3.easeBackInOut symmetric anticipatory easing.
- back.overshoot specify the amount of overshoot.
- d3.easeBounce an alias for easeBounceOut.
- d3.easeBounceIn bounce easing, like a rubber ball.
- d3.easeBounceOut reverse bounce easing.
- d3.easeBounceInOut symmetric bounce easing.

### Forces (d3-force)

Force-directed graph layout using velocity Verlet integration.

- d3.forceSimulation create a new force simulation.
- *simulation*.restart reheat and restart the simulation's timer.

- simulation.stop stop the simulation's timer.
- simulation.tick advance the simulation one step.
- simulation.nodes set the simulation's nodes.
- simulation.alpha set the current alpha.
- simulation.alphaMin set the minimum alpha threshold.
- simulation.alphaDecay set the alpha exponential decay rate.
- simulation.alphaTarget set the target alpha.
- simulation.velocityDecay set the velocity decay rate.
- simulation.force add or remove a force.
- *simulation*.find find the closest node to the given position.
- simulation.on add or remove an event listener.
- force apply the force.
- force.initialize initialize the force with the given nodes.
- d3.forceCenter create a centering force.
- center x set the center x-coordinate.
- *center*.y set the center *y*-coordinate.
- d3.forceCollide create a circle collision force.
- collide.radius set the circle radius.
- *collide*.strength set the collision resolution strength.
- collide.iterations set the number of iterations.
- d3.forceLink create a link force.
- *link*.links set the array of links.
- link.id link nodes by numeric index or string identifier.
- link.distance set the link distance.
- *link*.strength set the link strength.
- link.iterations set the number of iterations.
- d3.forceManyBody create a many-body force.
- manyBody.strength set the force strength.

- manyBody.theta set the Barnes–Hut approximation accuracy.
- manyBody.distanceMin limit the force when nodes are close.
- manyBody.distanceMax limit the force when nodes are far.
- d3.forceX create an x-positioning force.
- x.strength set the force strength.
- x.x set the target x-coordinate.
- d3.forceY create an y-positioning force.
- *y*.strength set the force strength.
- y.y set the target y-coordinate.

# Number Formats (d3-format)

Format numbers for human consumption.

- d3.format alias for locale.format on the default locale.
- d3.formatPrefix alias for locale.formatPrefix on the default locale.
- d3.formatSpecifier parse a number format specifier.
- d3.formatLocale define a custom locale.
- d3.formatDefaultLocale define the default locale.
- locale.format create a number format.
- locale.formatPrefix create a SI-prefix number format.
- d3.precisionFixed compute decimal precision for fixed-point notation.
- d3.precisionPrefix compute decimal precision for SI-prefix notation.
- d3.precisionRound compute significant digits for rounded notation.

# Geographies (d3-geo)

Geographic projections, shapes and math.

#### **Paths**

- d3.geoPath create a new geographic path generator.
- path project and render the specified feature.
- path.area compute the projected planar area of a given feature.
- path.bounds compute the projected planar bounding box of a given feature.
- path.centroid compute the projected planar centroid of a given feature.
- path.measure compute the projected planar length of a given feature.
- path.projection set the geographic projection.
- path.context set the render context.
- path.pointRadius set the radius to display point features.

#### **Projections**

- projection project the specified point from the sphere to the plane.
- projection.invert unproject the specified point from the plane to the sphere.
- *projection*.stream wrap the specified stream to project geometry.
- projection.clipAngle set the radius of the clip circle.
- projection.clipExtent set the viewport clip extent, in pixels.
- projection.scale set the scale factor.
- projection.translate set the translation offset.
- projection.fitExtent set the scale and translate to fit a GeoJSON object.
- projection.fitSize set the scale and translate to fit a GeoJSON object.
- projection.center set the center point.
- projection.rotate set the three-axis spherical rotation angles.
- *projection*.precision set the precision threshold for adaptive sampling.
- d3.geoAlbers the Albers equal-area conic projection.
- d3.geoAlbersUsa a composite Albers projection for the United States.
- d3.geoAzimuthalEqualArea the azimuthal equal-area projection.

- d3.geoAzimuthalEquidistant the azimuthal equidistant projection.
- d3.geoConicConformal the conic conformal projection.
- d3.geoConicEqualArea the conic equal-area (Albers) projection.
- d3.geoConicEquidistant the conic equidistant projection.
- conic.parallels set the two standard parallels.
- d3.geoEquirectangular the equirectangular (plate carreé) projection.
- d3.geoGnomonic the gnomonic projection.
- d3.geoMercator the spherical Mercator projection.
- d3.geoOrthographic the azimuthal orthographic projection.
- d3.geoStereographic the azimuthal stereographic projection.
- d3.geoTransverseMercator the transverse spherical Mercator projection.
- *project* project the specified point from the sphere to the plane.
- project.invert unproject the specified point from the plane to the sphere.
- d3.geoProjection create a custom projection.
- d3.geoProjectionMutator create a custom configurable projection.
- d3.geoAzimuthalEqualAreaRaw -
- d3.geoAzimuthalEquidistantRaw -
- d3.geoConicConformalRaw -
- d3.geoConicEqualAreaRaw -
- d3.geoConicEquidistantRaw -
- d3.geoEquirectangularRaw -
- d3.geoGnomonicRaw -
- d3.geoMercatorRaw -
- d3.geoOrthographicRaw -
- d3.geoStereographicRaw -
- d3.geoTransverseMercatorRaw -

### **Spherical Math**

- d3.geoArea compute the spherical area of a given feature.
- d3.geoBounds compute the latitude-longitude bounding box for a given feature.
- d3.geoCentroid compute the spherical centroid of a given feature.
- d3.geoContains test whether a point is inside a given feature.
- d3.geoDistance compute the great-arc distance between two points.
- d3.geoLength compute the length of a line string or the perimeter of a polygon.
- d3.geoInterpolate interpolate between two points along a great arc.
- d3.geoRotation create a rotation function for the specified angles.
- rotation rotate the given point around the sphere.
- rotation.invert unrotate the given point around the sphere.

### **Spherical Shapes**

- d3.geoCircle create a circle generator.
- circle generate a piecewise circle as a Polygon.
- circle.center specify the circle center in latitude and longitude.
- circle.radius specify the angular radius in degrees.
- *circle*.precision specify the precision of the piecewise circle.
- d3.geoGraticule create a graticule generator.
- graticule generate a MultiLineString of meridians and parallels.
- graticule.lines generate an array of LineStrings of meridians and parallels.
- graticule.outline generate a Polygon of the graticule's extent.
- *graticule*.extent get or set the major & minor extents.
- *graticule*.extentMajor get or set the major extent.
- *graticule*.extentMinor get or set the minor extent.
- graticule.step get or set the major & minor step intervals.
- *graticule*.stepMajor get or set the major step intervals.
- graticule.stepMinor get or set the minor step intervals.
- *graticule*.precision get or set the latitudinal precision.

• d3.geoGraticule10 - generate the default 10° global graticule.

#### **Streams**

- d3.geoStream convert a GeoJSON object to a geometry stream.
- stream.point -
- stream.lineStart -
- stream.lineEnd -
- stream.polygonStart -
- stream.polygonEnd -
- stream.sphere -

#### **Transforms**

- d3.geoldentity scale, translate or clip planar geometry.
- *identity*.reflectX reflect the *x*-dimension.
- *identity*.reflectY reflect the *y*-dimension.
- d3.geoTransform define a custom geometry transform.

# Hierarchies (d3-hierarchy)

Layout algorithms for visualizing hierarchical data.

- d3.hierarchy constructs a root node from hierarchical data.
- node.ancestors generate an array of ancestors.
- node.descendants generate an array of descendants.
- node.leaves generate an array of leaves.
- node.path generate the shortest path to another node.
- node.links generate an array of links.
- node.sum evaluate and aggregate quantitative values.
- node.sort sort all descendant siblings.

- node.count count the number of leaves.
- node.each breadth-first traversal.
- node.eachAfter post-order traversal.
- node.eachBefore pre-order traversal.
- *node*.copy copy a hierarchy.
- d3.stratify create a new stratify operator.
- stratify construct a root node from tabular data.
- *stratify*.id set the node id accessor.
- stratify.parentId set the parent node id accessor.
- d3.cluster create a new cluster (dendrogram) layout.
- cluster layout the specified hierarchy in a dendrogram.
- cluster.size set the layout size.
- cluster.nodeSize set the node size.
- *cluster*.separation set the separation between leaves.
- d3.tree create a new tidy tree layout.
- tree layout the specified hierarchy in a tidy tree.
- tree.size set the layout size.
- tree.nodeSize set the node size.
- tree.separation set the separation between nodes.
- d3.treemap create a new treemap layout.
- *treemap* layout the specified hierarchy as a treemap.
- treemap.tile set the tiling method.
- treemap.size set the layout size.
- treemap.round set whether the output coordinates are rounded.
- treemap.padding set the padding.
- treemap.paddingInner set the padding between siblings.
- treemap.paddingOuter set the padding between parent and children.
- treemap.paddingTop set the padding between the parent's top edge and children.

- treemap.paddingRight set the padding between the parent's right edge and children.
- treemap.paddingBottom set the padding between the parent's bottom edge and children.
- treemap.paddingLeft set the padding between the parent's left edge and children.
- d3.treemapBinary tile using a balanced binary tree.
- d3.treemapDice tile into a horizontal row.
- d3.treemapSlice tile into a vertical column.
- d3.treemapSliceDice alternate between slicing and dicing.
- d3.treemapSquarify tile using squarified rows per Bruls et. al.
- d3.treemapResquarify like d3.treemapSquarify, but performs stable updates.
- *squarify*.ratio set the desired rectangle aspect ratio.
- d3.partition create a new partition (icicle or sunburst) layout.
- partition layout the specified hierarchy as a partition diagram.
- partition.size set the layout size.
- partition.round set whether the output coordinates are rounded.
- partition.padding set the padding.
- d3.pack create a new circle-packing layout.
- pack layout the specified hierarchy using circle-packing.
- pack.radius set the radius accessor.
- pack.size set the layout size.
- pack.padding set the padding.
- d3.packSiblings pack the specified array of circles.
- d3.packEnclose enclose the specified array of circles.

# Interpolators (d3-interpolate)

Interpolate numbers, colors, strings, arrays, objects, whatever!

- d3.interpolate interpolate arbitrary values.
- d3.interpolateArray interpolate arrays of arbitrary values.

- d3.interpolateDate interpolate dates.
- d3.interpolateNumber interpolate numbers.
- d3.interpolateObject interpolate arbitrary objects.
- d3.interpolateRound interpolate integers.
- d3.interpolateString interpolate strings with embedded numbers.
- d3.interpolateTransformCss interpolate 2D CSS transforms.
- d3.interpolateTransformSvg interpolate 2D SVG transforms.
- d3.interpolateZoom zoom and pan between two views.
- d3.interpolateRgb interpolate RGB colors.
- d3.interpolateRgbBasis generate a B-spline through a set of colors.
- d3.interpolateRgbBasisClosed generate a closed B-spline through a set of colors.
- d3.interpolateHsl interpolate HSL colors.
- d3.interpolateHslLong interpolate HSL colors, the long way.
- d3.interpolateLab interpolate Lab colors.
- d3.interpolateHcl interpolate HCL colors.
- d3.interpolateHclLong interpolate HCL colors, the long way.
- d3.interpolateCubehelix interpolate Cubehelix colors.
- d3.interpolateCubehelixLong interpolate Cubehelix colors, the long way.
- interpolate.gamma apply gamma correction during interpolation.
- d3.interpolateBasis generate a B-spline through a set of values.
- d3.interpolateBasisClosed generate a closed B-spline through a set of values.
- d3.quantize generate uniformly-spaced samples from an interpolator.

# Paths (d3-path)

Serialize Canvas path commands to SVG.

- d3.path create a new path serializer.
- path.moveTo move to the given point.

- path.closePath close the current subpath.
- path.lineTo draw a straight line segment.
- path.quadraticCurveTo draw a quadratic Bézier segment.
- path.bezierCurveTo draw a cubic Bézier segment.
- path.arcTo draw a circular arc segment.
- path.arc draw a circular arc segment.
- path.rect draw a rectangle.
- path.toString serialize to an SVG path data string.

# Polygons (d3-polygon)

Geometric operations for two-dimensional polygons.

- d3.polygonArea compute the area of the given polygon.
- d3.polygonCentroid compute the centroid of the given polygon.
- d3.polygonHull compute the convex hull of the given points.
- d3.polygonContains test whether a point is inside a polygon.
- d3.polygonLength compute the length of the given polygon's perimeter.

# Quadtrees (d3-quadtree)

Two-dimensional recursive spatial subdivision.

- d3.quadtree create a new, empty quadtree.
- *quadtree*.x set the x accessor.
- *quadtree*.y set the *y* accessor.
- *quadtree*.add add a datum to a quadtree.
- quadtree.addAll -
- *quadtree*.remove remove a datum from a quadtree.
- quadtree.removeAll -

- quadtree.copy create a copy of a quadtree.
- quadtree.root get the quadtree's root node.
- quadtree.data retrieve all data from the quadtree.
- quadtree.size count the number of data in the quadtree.
- quadtree.find quickly find the closest datum in a quadtree.
- quadtree.visit selectively visit nodes in a quadtree.
- quadtree.visitAfter visit all nodes in a quadtree.
- quadtree.cover extend the quadtree to cover a point.
- quadtree.extent extend the quadtree to cover an extent.

# Queues (d3-queue)

Evaluate asynchronous tasks with configurable concurrency.

- d3.queue manage the concurrent evaluation of asynchronous tasks.
- queue.defer register a task for evaluation.
- queue.abort abort any active tasks and cancel any pending ones.
- queue.await register a callback for when tasks complete.
- queue.awaitAll register a callback for when tasks complete.

# Random Numbers (d3-random)

Generate random numbers from various distributions.

- d3.randomUniform from a uniform distribution.
- d3.randomNormal from a normal distribution.
- d3.randomLogNormal from a log-normal distribution.
- d3.randomBates from a Bates distribution.
- d3.randomlrwinHall from an Irwin-Hall distribution.
- d3.randomExponential from an exponential distribution.

• random.source - set the source of randomness.

# Requests (d3-request)

A convenient alternative to asynchronous XMLHttpRequest.

- d3.request make an asynchronous request.
- request.header set a request header.
- request.user set the user for authentication.
- request.password set the password for authentication.
- request.mimeType set the MIME type.
- request.timeout set the timeout in milliseconds.
- request.responseType set the response type.
- request.response set the response function.
- request.get send a GET request.
- request.post send a POST request.
- *request*.send set the request.
- request.abort abort the request.
- request.on listen for a request event.
- d3.csv get a comma-separated values (CSV) file.
- d3.html get an HTML file.
- d3.json get a JSON file.
- d3.text get a plain text file.
- d3.tsv get a tab-separated values (TSV) file.
- d3.xml get an XML file.

# Scales (d3-scale)

Encodings that map abstract data to visual representation.

#### **Continuous Scales**

Map a continuous, quantitative domain to a continuous range.

- continuous compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- continuous.invert compute the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- continuous.domain set the input domain.
- continuous.range set the output range.
- continuous.rangeRound set the output range and enable rounding.
- continuous.clamp enable clamping to the domain or range.
- continuous.interpolate set the output interpolator.
- continuous.ticks compute representative values from the domain.
- continuous.tickFormat format ticks for human consumption.
- continuous.nice extend the domain to nice round numbers.
- continuous.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scaleLinear create a quantitative linear scale.
- d3.scalePow create a quantitative power scale.
- pow compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- pow.invert compute the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- pow.exponent set the power exponent.
- pow.domain set the input domain.
- pow.range set the output range.
- pow.rangeRound set the output range and enable rounding.
- pow.clamp enable clamping to the domain or range.
- pow.interpolate set the output interpolator.
- pow.ticks compute representative values from the domain.
- pow.tickFormat format ticks for human consumption.
- pow.nice extend the domain to nice round numbers.
- pow.copy create a copy of this scale.

- d3.scaleSqrt create a quantitative power scale with exponent 0.5.
- d3.scaleLog create a quantitative logarithmic scale.
- log compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- log.invert compute the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- log.base set the logarithm base.
- *log*.domain set the input domain.
- log.range set the output range.
- log.rangeRound set the output range and enable rounding.
- *log*.clamp enable clamping to the domain or range.
- log.interpolate set the output interpolator.
- *log*.ticks compute representative values from the domain.
- *log*.tickFormat format ticks for human consumption.
- log.nice extend the domain to nice round numbers.
- log.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scaleIdentity create a quantitative identity scale.
- d3.scaleTime create a linear scale for time.
- time compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- *time*.invert compute the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- time.domain set the input domain.
- time.range set the output range.
- *time*.rangeRound set the output range and enable rounding.
- time.clamp enable clamping to the domain or range.
- time.interpolate set the output interpolator.
- *time*.ticks compute representative values from the domain.
- *time*.tickFormat format ticks for human consumption.
- time.nice extend the domain to nice round times.
- time.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scaleUtc create a linear scale for UTC.

#### **Sequential Scales**

Map a continuous, quantitative domain to a continuous, fixed interpolator.

- d3.scaleSequential create a sequential scale.
- *sequential*.interpolator set the scale's output interpolator.
- d3.interpolateViridis a dark-to-light color scheme.
- d3.interpolateInferno a dark-to-light color scheme.
- d3.interpolateMagma a dark-to-light color scheme.
- d3.interpolatePlasma a dark-to-light color scheme.
- d3.interpolateWarm a rotating-hue color scheme.
- d3.interpolateCool a rotating-hue color scheme.
- d3.interpolateRainbow a cyclical rotating-hue color scheme.
- d3.interpolateCubehelixDefault a dark-to-light, rotating-hue color scheme.

#### **Quantize Scales**

Map a continuous, quantitative domain to a discrete range.

- d3.scaleQuantize create a uniform quantizing linear scale.
- quantize compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- quantize.invertExtent compute the domain values corresponding to a given range value.
- quantize.domain set the input domain.
- quantize.range set the output range.
- quantize.nice extend the domain to nice round numbers.
- quantize.ticks compute representative values from the domain.
- quantize.tickFormat format ticks for human consumption.
- quantize.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scaleQuantile create a quantile quantizing linear scale.
- quantile compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.

- quantile.invertExtent compute the domain values corresponding to a given range value.
- quantile.domain set the input domain.
- quantile.range set the output range.
- quantile.quantiles get the quantile thresholds.
- quantile.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scaleThreshold create an arbitrary quantizing linear scale.
- threshold compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- threshold.invertExtent compute the domain values corresponding to a given range value.
- threshold.domain set the input domain.
- threshold.range set the output range.
- threshold.copy create a copy of this scale.

#### **Ordinal Scales**

Map a discrete domain to a discrete range.

- d3.scaleOrdinal create an ordinal scale.
- ordinal compute the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- ordinal.domain set the input domain.
- ordinal.range set the output range.
- ordinal.unknown set the output value for unknown inputs.
- *ordinal.*copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scaleImplicit a special unknown value for implicit domains.
- d3.scaleBand create an ordinal band scale.
- band compute the band start corresponding to a given domain value.
- band.domain set the input domain.
- band.range set the output range.
- band.rangeRound set the output range and enable rounding.
- band.round enable rounding.

- band.paddingInner set padding between bands.
- band.paddingOuter set padding outside the first and last bands.
- band.padding set padding outside and between bands.
- band.align set band alignment, if there is extra space.
- band.bandwidth get the width of each band.
- band.step get the distance between the starts of adjacent bands.
- band.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.scalePoint create an ordinal point scale.
- point compute the point corresponding to a given domain value.
- point.domain set the input domain.
- point.range set the output range.
- *point*.rangeRound set the output range and enable rounding.
- point.round enable rounding.
- point.padding set padding outside the first and last point.
- *point*.align set point alignment, if there is extra space.
- point.bandwidth returns zero.
- point.step get the distance between the starts of adjacent points.
- point.copy create a copy of this scale.
- d3.schemeCategory10 a categorical scheme with 10 colors.
- d3.schemeCategory20 a categorical scheme with 20 colors.
- d3.schemeCategory20b a categorical scheme with 20 colors.
- d3.schemeCategory20c a categorical scheme with 20 colors.

### Selections (d3-selection)

Transform the DOM by selecting elements and joining to data.

### **Selecting Elements**

- d3.selection select the root document element.
- d3.select select an element from the document.
- d3.selectAll select multiple elements from the document.
- selection.select select a descendant element for each selected element.
- selection.selectAll select multiple descendants for each selected element.
- selection.filter filter elements based on data.
- selection.merge merge this selection with another.
- d3.matcher test whether an element matches a selector.
- d3.selector select an element.
- d3.selectorAll select elements.
- d3.window get a node's owner window.
- d3.style get a node's current style value.

### **Modifying Elements**

- selection.attr get or set an attribute.
- selection.classed get, add or remove CSS classes.
- *selection*.style get or set a style property.
- *selection*.property get or set a (raw) property.
- selection.text get or set the text content.
- selection.html get or set the inner HTML.
- selection.append create, append and select new elements.
- selection.insert create, insert and select new elements.
- selection.remove remove elements from the document.
- selection.sort sort elements in the document based on data.
- selection.order reorders elements in the document to match the selection.
- *selection*.raise reorders each element as the last child of its parent.
- selection.lower reorders each element as the first child of its parent.
- d3.creator create an element by name.

#### **Joining Data**

- selection.data join elements to data.
- selection.enter get the enter selection (data missing elements).
- *selection*.exit get the exit selection (elements missing data).
- selection.datum get or set element data (without joining).

### **Handling Events**

- selection.on add or remove event listeners.
- selection.dispatch dispatch a custom event.
- d3.event the current user event, during interaction.
- d3.customEvent temporarily define a custom event.
- d3.mouse get the mouse position relative to a given container.
- d3.touch get a touch position relative to a given container.
- d3.touches get the touch positions relative to a given container.

#### **Control Flow**

- selection.each call a function for each element.
- selection.call call a function with this selection.
- selection.empty returns true if this selection is empty.
- selection.nodes returns an array of all selected elements.
- selection.node returns the first (non-null) element.
- selection.size returns the count of elements.

#### **Local Variables**

- d3.local declares a new local variable.
- *local*.set set a local variable's value.
- local.get get a local variable's value.

- local remove delete a local variable.
- *local.*toString get the property identifier of a local variable.

#### **Namespaces**

- d3.namespace qualify a prefixed XML name, such as "xlink:href".
- d3.namespaces the built-in XML namespaces.

# Shapes (d3-shape)

Graphical primitives for visualization.

#### **Arcs**

Circular or annular sectors, as in a pie or donut chart.

- d3.arc create a new arc generator.
- arc generate an arc for the given datum.
- arc.centroid compute an arc's midpoint.
- arc.innerRadius set the inner radius.
- arc.outerRadius set the outer radius.
- arc.cornerRadius set the corner radius, for rounded corners.
- arc.startAngle set the start angle.
- arc.endAngle set the end angle.
- arc.padAngle set the angle between adjacent arcs, for padded arcs.
- arc.padRadius set the radius at which to linearize padding.
- arc.context set the rendering context.

#### **Pies**

Compute the necessary angles to represent a tabular dataset as a pie or donut chart.

- d3.pie create a new pie generator.
- pie compute the arc angles for the given dataset.
- pie.value set the value accessor.
- pie.sort set the sort order comparator.
- *pie.*sortValues set the sort order comparator.
- pie.startAngle set the overall start angle.
- pie.endAngle set the overall end angle.
- pie.padAngle set the pad angle between adjacent arcs.

#### Lines

A spline or polyline, as in a line chart.

- d3.line create a new line generator.
- line generate a line for the given dataset.
- *line*.x set the x accessor.
- line.y set the y accessor.
- line.defined set the defined accessor.
- *line*.curve set the curve interpolator.
- *line*.context set the rendering context.
- d3.radialLine create a new radial line generator.
- radialLine generate a line for the given dataset.
- radialLine.angle set the angle accessor.
- radialLine.radius set the radius accessor.
- radialLine.defined set the defined accessor.
- radialLine.curve set the curve interpolator.
- radialLine.context set the rendering context.

#### **Areas**

An area, defined by a bounding topline and baseline, as in an area chart.

- d3.area create a new area generator.
- area generate an area for the given dataset.
- area.x set the x0 and x1 accessors.
- area.x0 set the baseline x accessor.
- *area*.x1 set the topline *x* accessor.
- area.y set the y0 and y1 accessors.
- area.y0 set the baseline y accessor.
- area.y1 set the topline y accessor.
- area.defined set the defined accessor.
- *area*.curve set the curve interpolator.
- area.context set the rendering context.
- area.lineX0 derive a line for the left edge of an area.
- area.lineX1 derive a line for the right edge of an area.
- area.lineY0 derive a line for the top edge of an area.
- area.lineY1 derive a line for the bottom edge of an area.
- d3.radialArea create a new radial area generator.
- radialArea generate an area for the given dataset.
- radialArea.angle set the start and end angle accessors.
- radialArea.startAngle set the start angle accessor.
- radialArea.endAngle set the end angle accessor.
- radialArea.radius set the inner and outer radius accessors.
- radialArea.innerRadius set the inner radius accessor.
- radialArea.outerRadius set the outer radius accessor.
- radialArea.defined set the defined accessor.
- radialArea.curve set the curve interpolator.
- radialArea.context set the rendering context.
- radialArea.lineStartAngle derive a line for the start edge of an area.

- radialArea.lineEndAngle derive a line for the end edge of an area.
- radialArea.lineInnerRadius derive a line for the inner edge of an area.
- radialArea.lineOuterRadius derive a line for the outer edge of an area.

#### **Curves**

Interpolate between points to produce a continuous shape.

- d3.curveBasis a cubic basis spline, repeating the end points.
- d3.curveBasisClosed a closed cubic basis spline.
- d3.curveBasisOpen a cubic basis spline.
- d3.curveBundle a straightened cubic basis spline.
- bundle.beta set the bundle tension beta.
- d3.curveCardinal a cubic cardinal spline, with one-sided difference at each end.
- d3.curveCardinalClosed a closed cubic cardinal spline.
- d3.curveCardinalOpen a cubic cardinal spline.
- cardinal.tension set the cardinal spline tension.
- d3.curveCatmullRom a cubic Catmull-Rom spline, with one-sided difference at each end.
- d3.curveCatmullRomClosed a closed cubic Catmull-Rom spline.
- d3.curveCatmullRomOpen a cubic Catmull-Rom spline.
- catmullRom.alpha set the Catmull-Rom parameter alpha.
- d3.curveLinear a polyline.
- d3.curveLinearClosed a closed polyline.
- d3.curveMonotoneX a cubic spline that, given monotonicity in x, preserves it in y.
- d3.curveMonotoneY a cubic spline that, given monotonicity in y, preserves it in x.
- d3.curveNatural a natural cubic spline.
- d3.curveStep a piecewise constant function.
- d3.curveStepAfter a piecewise constant function.
- d3.curveStepBefore a piecewise constant function.

- curve.areaStart start a new area segment.
- curve.areaEnd end the current area segment.
- curve.lineStart start a new line segment.
- curve.lineEnd end the current line segment.
- curve.point add a point to the current line segment.

#### Links

A smooth cubic Bézier curve from a source to a target.

- d3.linkVertical create a new vertical link generator.
- d3.linkHorizontal create a new horizontal link generator.
- *link* generate a link.
- link.source set the source accessor.
- *link*.target set the target accessor.
- *link*.x set the point *x*-accessor.
- *link.*y set the point y-accessor.
- d3.linkRadial create a new radial link generator.
- radialLink.angle set the point angle accessor.
- radialLink.radius set the point radius accessor.

#### **Symbols**

A categorical shape encoding, as in a scatterplot.

- d3.symbol create a new symbol generator.
- symbol generate a symbol for the given datum.
- symbol.type set the symbol type.
- symbol.size set the size of the symbol in square pixels.
- symbol.context set the rendering context.
- d3.symbols the array of built-in symbol types.

- d3.symbolCircle a circle.
- d3.symbolCross a Greek cross with arms of equal length.
- d3.symbolDiamond a rhombus.
- d3.symbolSquare a square.
- d3.symbolStar a pentagonal star (pentagram).
- d3.symbolTriangle an up-pointing triangle.
- d3.symbolWye a Y shape.
- symbolType.draw draw this symbol to the given context.

#### **Stacks**

Stack shapes, placing one adjacent to another, as in a stacked bar chart.

- d3.stack create a new stack generator.
- *stack* generate a stack for the given dataset.
- *stack*.keys set the keys accessor.
- stack.value set the value accessor.
- stack.order set the order accessor.
- stack.offset set the offset accessor.
- d3.stackOrderAscending put the smallest series on bottom.
- d3.stackOrderDescending put the largest series on bottom.
- d3.stackOrderInsideOut put larger series in the middle.
- d3.stackOrderNone use the given series order.
- d3.stackOrderReverse use the reverse of the given series order.
- d3.stackOffsetExpand normalize the baseline to zero and topline to one.
- d3.stackOffsetDiverging positive above zero; negative below zero.
- d3.stackOffsetNone apply a zero baseline.
- d3.stackOffsetSilhouette center the streamgraph around zero.
- d3.stackOffsetWiggle minimize streamgraph wiggling.

# Time Formats (d3-time-format)

Parse and format times, inspired by strptime and strftime.

- d3.timeFormat alias for *locale* format on the default locale.
- d3.timeParse alias for locale.parse on the default locale.
- d3.utcFormat alias for locale.utcFormat on the default locale.
- d3.utcParse alias for locale.utcParse on the default locale.
- d3.isoFormat an ISO 8601 UTC formatter.
- d3.isoParse an ISO 8601 UTC parser.
- d3.timeFormatLocale define a custom locale.
- d3.timeFormatDefaultLocale define the default locale.
- locale.format create a time formatter.
- locale.parse create a time parser.
- locale.utcFormat create a UTC formatter.
- locale.utcParse create a UTC parser.

# Time Intervals (d3-time)

A calculator for humanity's peculiar conventions of time.

- d3.timeInterval implement a new custom time interval.
- interval alias for interval.floor.
- *interval*.floor round down to the nearest boundary.
- interval.round round to the nearest boundary.
- interval.ceil round up to the nearest boundary.
- interval.offset offset a date by some number of intervals.
- interval.range generate a range of dates at interval boundaries.
- interval.filter create a filtered subset of this interval.

- interval.every create a filtered subset of this interval.
- interval.count count interval boundaries between two dates.
- d3.timeMillisecond, d3.utcMillisecond the millisecond interval.
- d3.timeMilliseconds, d3.utcMilliseconds aliases for millisecond.range.
- d3.timeSecond, d3.utcSecond the second interval.
- d3.timeSeconds, d3.utcSeconds aliases for second.range.
- d3.timeMinute, d3.utcMinute the minute interval.
- d3.timeMinutes, d3.utcMinutes aliases for minute.range.
- d3.timeHour, d3.utcHour the hour interval.
- d3.timeHours, d3.utcHours aliases for hour.range.
- d3.timeDay, d3.utcDay the day interval.
- d3.timeDays, d3.utcDays aliases for day.range.
- d3.timeWeek, d3.utcWeek aliases for sunday.
- d3.timeWeeks, d3.utcWeeks aliases for week.range.
- d3.timeSunday, d3.utcSunday the week interval, starting on Sunday.
- d3.timeSundays, d3.utcSundays aliases for sunday.range.
- d3.timeMonday, d3.utcMonday the week interval, starting on Monday.
- d3.timeMondays, d3.utcMondays aliases for monday.range.
- d3.timeTuesday, d3.utcTuesday the week interval, starting on Tuesday.
- d3.timeTuesdays, d3.utcTuesdays aliases for tuesday.range.
- d3.timeWednesday, d3.utcWednesday the week interval, starting on Wednesday.
- d3.timeWednesdays, d3.utcWednesdays aliases for wednesday.range.
- d3.timeThursday, d3.utcThursday the week interval, starting on Thursday.
- d3.timeThursdays, d3.utcThursdays aliases for thursday.range.
- d3.timeFriday, d3.utcFriday the week interval, starting on Friday.
- d3.timeFridays, d3.utcFridays aliases for friday.range.
- d3.timeSaturday, d3.utcSaturday the week interval, starting on Saturday.
- d3.timeSaturdays, d3.utcSaturdays aliases for saturday.range.

- d3.timeMonth, d3.utcMonth the month interval.
- d3.timeMonths, d3.utcMonths aliases for month.range.
- d3.timeYear, d3.utcYear the year interval.
- d3.timeYears, d3.utcYears aliases for year.range.

### Timers (d3-timer)

An efficient queue for managing thousands of concurrent animations.

- d3.now get the current high-resolution time.
- d3.timer schedule a new timer.
- timer.restart reset the timer's start time and callback.
- *timer*.stop stop the timer.
- d3.timerFlush immediately execute any eligible timers.
- d3.timeout schedule a timer that stops on its first callback.
- d3.interval schedule a timer that is called with a configurable period.

# **Transitions (d3-transition)**

Animated transitions for selections.

- selection.transition schedule a transition for the selected elements.
- selection.interrupt interrupt and cancel transitions on the selected elements.
- d3.transition schedule a transition on the root document element.
- transition.select schedule a transition on the selected elements.
- transition.selectAll schedule a transition on the selected elements.
- transition.filter filter elements based on data.
- *transition*.merge merge this transition with another.
- transition.selection returns a selection for this transition.
- transition.transition schedule a new transition following this one.

- transition.call call a function with this transition.
- transition.nodes returns an array of all selected elements.
- transition.node returns the first (non-null) element.
- transition.size returns the count of elements.
- transition.empty returns true if this transition is empty.
- transition.each call a function for each element.
- transition.on add or remove transition event listeners.
- transition.attr tween the given attribute using the default interpolator.
- transition.attrTween tween the given attribute using a custom interpolator.
- transition.style tween the given style property using the default interpolator.
- transition.styleTween tween the given style property using a custom interpolator.
- transition.text set the text content when the transition starts.
- transition.remove remove the selected elements when the transition ends.
- *transition*.tween run custom code during the transition.
- *transition*.delay specify per-element delay in milliseconds.
- *transition*.duration specify per-element duration in milliseconds.
- transition.ease specify the easing function.
- d3.active select the active transition for a given node.
- d3.interrupt -

# Voronoi Diagrams (d3-voronoi)

Compute the Voronoi diagram of a given set of points.

- d3.voronoi create a new Voronoi generator.
- voronoi generate a new Voronoi diagram for the given points.
- voronoi.polygons compute the Voronoi polygons for the given points.
- *voronoi*.triangles compute the Delaunay triangles for the given points.
- voronoi.links compute the Delaunay links for the given points.

- *voronoi*.x set the x accessor.
- voronoi.y set the y accessor.
- voronoi.extent set the observed extent of points.
- voronoi.size set the observed extent of points.
- diagram.polygons compute the polygons for this Voronoi diagram.
- diagram.triangles compute the triangles for this Voronoi diagram.
- diagram.links compute the links for this Voronoi diagram.
- diagram.find find the closest point in this Voronoi diagram.

# Zooming (d3-zoom)

Pan and zoom SVG, HTML or Canvas using mouse or touch input.

- d3.zoom create a zoom behavior.
- zoom apply the zoom behavior to the selected elements.
- zoom.transform change the transform for the selected elements.
- zoom.translateBy translate the transform for the selected elements.
- zoom.scaleBy scale the transform for the selected elements.
- zoom.scaleTo scale the transform for the selected elements.
- zoom.filter control which input events initiate zooming.
- zoom.clickDistance set the click distance threshold.
- zoom.extent set the extent of the viewport.
- zoom.scaleExtent set the allowed scale range.
- zoom.translateExtent set the extent of the zoomable world.
- zoom.duration set the duration of zoom transitions.
- zoom.interpolate control the interpolation of zoom transitions.
- zoom.on listen for zoom events.
- d3.zoomTransform get the zoom transform for a given element.
- transform.scale scale a transform by the specified amount.

- *transform*.translate translate a transform by the specified amount.
- transform.apply apply the transform to the given point.
- *transform*.applyX apply the transform to the given x-coordinate.
- *transform*.applyY apply the transform to the given *y*-coordinate.
- transform.invert unapply the transform to the given point.
- transform.invertX unapply the transform to the given x-coordinate.
- transform.invertY unapply the transform to the given y-coordinate.
- transform.rescaleX apply the transform to an x-scale's domain.
- *transform*.rescaleY apply the transform to a *y*-scale's domain.
- transform.toString format the transform as an SVG transform string.
- d3.zoomIdentity the identity transform.