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**TITLE:**

DATA VISUALISATION

**WHAT IS DATA VISUALISATION:**

Data visualization is the graphical representation of information and data. By using visual elements like charts, graphs, and maps, data visualization tools provide an accessible way to see and understand trends, outliers, and patterns in data.

Data visualization refers to the techniques used to communicate data or information by encoding it as visual objects (e.g., points, lines or bars) contained in graphics. The goal is to communicate information clearly and efficiently to users.

**WHY WE NEED DATA VISUALISATION:**

It can provide you some great help in:

* + Interpreting data better and memorable.
  + Noticing correlations
  + Figuring outliers
  + Feature Engineering
  + Cause-Effect relations

**THE ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS OF GOOD DATA VISUALIZATION:**

Our eyes are drawn to colors and patterns. We can quickly identify red from blue, square from circle. Our culture is visual, including everything from art and advertisements to TV and movies.

Data visualization is another form of visual art that grabs our interest and keeps our eyes on the message. When we see a chart, we quickly see trends and outliers. If we can see something, we internalize it quickly. It’s storytelling with a purpose. If you’ve ever stared at a massive spreadsheet of data and couldn’t see a trend, you know how much more effective a visualization can be.

**For General:**

Why data visualization is important for any career

It’s hard to think of a professional industry that doesn’t benefit from making data more understandable. Every STEM field benefits from understanding data—and so do fields in government, finance, marketing, history, consumer goods, service industries, education, sports, and so on.

**For Data Science:**

* Data visualization is useful for data cleaning, exploring data structure, detecting outliers and unusual groups, identifying trends and clusters, spotting local patterns, evaluating modeling output, and presenting results.
* It is essential for exploratory data analysis and data mining to check data quality and to help analysts become familiar with the structure and features of the data before them.

**Data Checking And Cleaning:**

Data visualization can be used to look for obvious errors in the dataset including nulls, random values, distinct records, the format of dates, sensibility of spatial data, and string and character encoding.

**Data Distribution:**

Data visualization can be used to understand the distribution of the data, look for central tendencies (mean, median, and mode), understand the presence of outliers using a boxplot, check for skewness, and even understand the impact of winsorization on data distribution.

**Model Assumptions:**

Linear regression and other classification models follow certain underlying assumptions like data has to be normally distributed, the correlation between different independent variables shouldn’t exist, homoscedasticity of error terms, and many more. Hence visualizations are a key to validating some of these assumptions as well.

**Human-in-the-Loop Analytics:**

Data scientists often use humans in the loop analytics to get a look and feel of the data, make a hypothesis, run appropriate analytics to validate the hypothesis, and repeat the process till conclusive evidence is determined. E.g. in Python a very popular package Seaborn has a function called pair plot. Pair plots are very useful in determining the relationship between dependent and independent variables. The idea of the visualization is to get a better understanding of the directional sense of if some of the independent variables impact the model results or not.

**Dimension Reduction:**

While working with multiple variables it is difficult to visualize the data in an n-dimensional space. E.g. in a data set that has different customer attributes (say numerical) it is difficult to plot the customers considering all attributes. In scenarios like this, dimension reduction techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) or Factor Analysis can be useful to bring down the attributes to fewer dimensions. PCA finds linear combinations of variables that best explain the observations whereas Factor analysis finds linear combinations of variables that best explain the relationship between the variables. The reduced dimension can then be plotted to analyze the customers in a 2D space.

**DATA TYPES:**

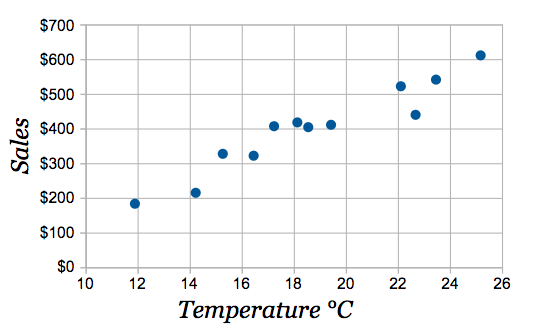
* Categorical variables are the ones that don’t have any ordering e.g. Gender, Grades, Marital Status, Job Position, etc.
* Numerical Variables are segmented into Ordinal and Quantitative variables.
* Ordinal variables are categories that can be ranked. E.g. Satisfaction (Good, Bad, and Average), Potential (High, Medium, and Low), etc.
* Quantitative variables are the ones that can take any range of numeric values between -infinity to +infinity. E.g. Age, Salary, Revenue, Sales, etc

**TYPES OF DATA VISUALIZATION:**

* Charts
* Tables
* Graphs
* Maps
* Infographics
* Dashboards

**Different types of Graphs are:**

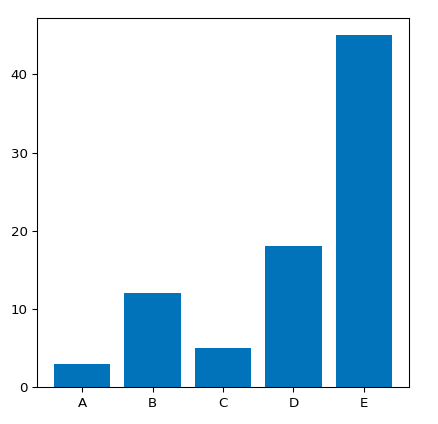
1. **Scatter Plot:**

****It is basically an X, Y coordinate plots i.e. between two numerical data columns which can be helpful to track down the regression line.

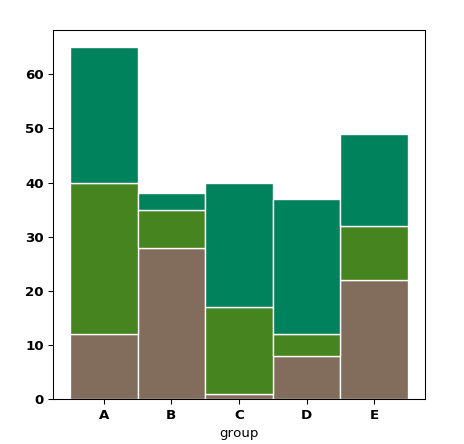
1. **Bar Plots:**

It is amongst the most popular plots we often encounter. It is used to compare numerical data over some categories/groups.

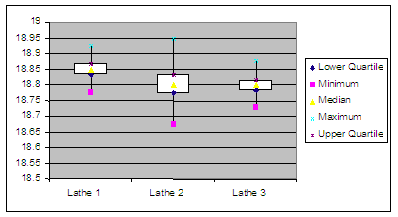
Example: If we need to compare the number of students passed in different subjects, we might need a barplot. In the above image, y-axis can be taken as Marks and x-axis can be considered as Subjects (A, B, C, D, E)



1. **Stack Bar Graph:**

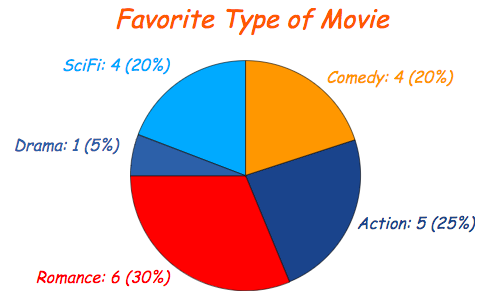
It might be the case that you want to compare Marks for different sections(suppose A, B, C) and subjects, you have stacked bar plots. Here, we can plot numerical data against groups and subgroups. For us, groups: sections & subgroups: subjects or Vice versa.

1. **Box Plot:**

Box plots provide a lot of information about any numerical data column. Its main purpose is to give an idea/summary of the distribution of the data.

1. **Pie Chart:**

It is again to compare numerical data against a category just like a bar plot but with a difference. It helps us to compare data as a fraction of the whole (percentages rather than raw numbers). In our example, it can be used when we need to find the percentage of students passed in certain subjects and not only numbers.



1. **Histogram:**

It refers to a graphical representation, that display data by way of bars to show the frequency of numerical data. It indicates distribution of non-discrete variables and presents quantitative data.

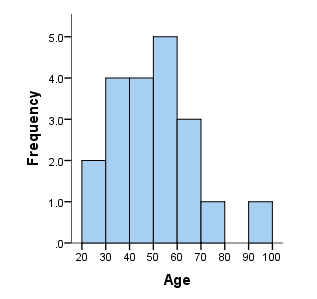
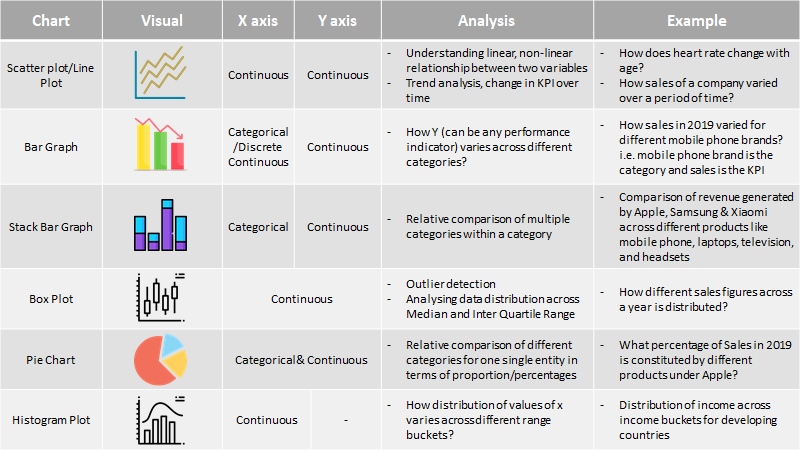


Figure to Illustrates how different graphs can be used to visualize pattern in the data taking into consideration the data type of the variable.



**CONCLUSION:**

Data visualization forms the backbone of all analytical projects. It not only helps in gaining insights into the data but can be used as a tool for data pre-processing. Having the right set of visualizations for different data types and business scenarios is the key to effective communication of results.

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