



# Transition

## Data Visualization

# Transitions

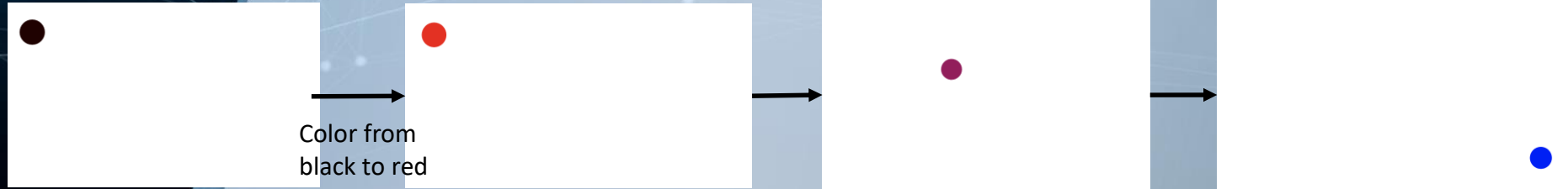
- When the state of an element changes from current state to desired state, transition helps to apply the change smoothly by interpolating the states between the two end states
  - [https://www.d3-graph-gallery.com/graph/interactivity\\_transition.html#mostBasic](https://www.d3-graph-gallery.com/graph/interactivity_transition.html#mostBasic)
- Applications
  - Assist interactions
  - Story-telling a series of visualization connected by interaction and animation
  - A storytelling demonstration:  
[http://vallandingham.me/scroll\\_demo/](http://vallandingham.me/scroll_demo/)

# d3.transition() (Ex07-01)

```
var circle = d3.select("svg")  
    .append('circle')  
    .attr('cx', 50)  
    .attr('cy', 50)  
    .attr('r', 20)  
    .attr('fill', 'black');
```

```
circle  
    // Transition 1  
    .transition()  
    .duration(2000)  
    .attr("fill", "red")  
    // Transition 2  
    .transition()  
    .duration(2000)  
    .attr("fill", "blue")  
    .attr('cx', 600)  
    .attr('cy', 300)  
    ;
```

Add a black circle at (20,20)



Move and change color to blue smoothly

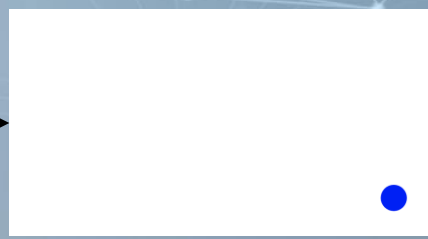
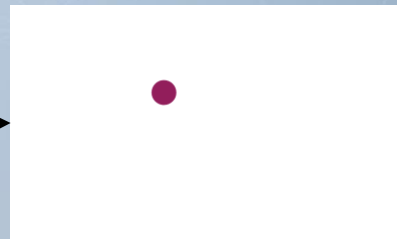
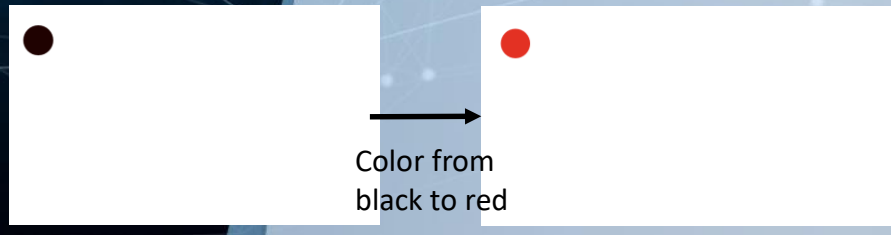
# d3.transition() (Ex07-01)

- add “**.transition()**” before modify the attributes of the item, D3 can automatically calculate how to smoothly move from one state to another state
  - This example: from black to red color
- **.duration()**: this transition should spend 2000milliseconds (2seconds)

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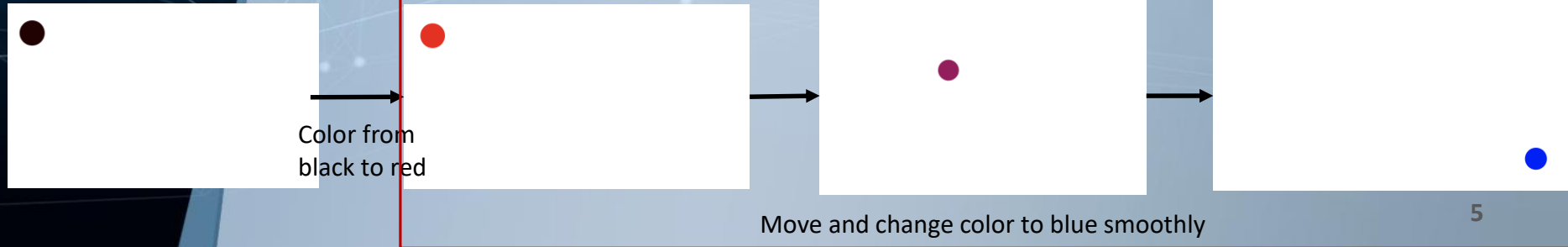
Move and change color to blue smoothly

# d3.transition() (Ex07-01)

- Transition chaining
  - We can create multiple transitions
  - When one transition finishes, next transition in the chain takes off

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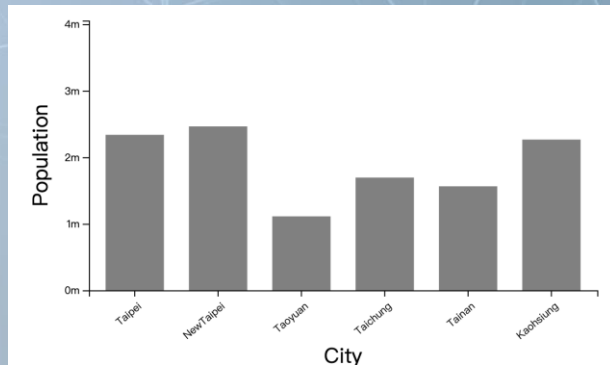
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    .attr('cy', 300)
  ;
```



## Ex07-02

- Animate bar chart
  - Modify from Ex04-16
- cityPopulation.csv
  - Population of 6 Taiwan special municipalities in 1956, 1966, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010
- Update the bar length by the population in 1956, 1966, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010

```
"City","1956","1966","1980","1990","2000","2010"  
"Taipei",737029,1202952,2267584,2760475,2624257,2655515  
"NewTaipei",668093,1143288,2364521,3065779,3722082,4054467  
"Taoyuan",411575,660293,1067951,1377934,1808833,2190342  
"Taichung",784475,1113291,1634820,2057857,2499527,2731056  
"Tainan",992411,1333735,1541402,1695110,1846379,1840257  
"Kaohsiung",899828,1445669,2225021,2512858,2756775,2777384
```





# Ex07-02

- main.js

```
var count = 0;
var years = ['1956', '1966', '1980', '1990', '2000', '2010'];
d3.csv("cityPopulation.csv").then(drawPopulation);

function drawPopulation(cities) {
  const MARGIN = { LEFT: 100, RIGHT: 10, TOP: 10, BOTTOM: 130 }
  const WIDTH = 600 - MARGIN.LEFT - MARGIN.RIGHT
  const HEIGHT = 400 - MARGIN.TOP - MARGIN.BOTTOM

  const svg = d3.select("#chart-area").append("svg")
    .attr("width", WIDTH + MARGIN.LEFT + MARGIN.RIGHT)
    .attr("height", HEIGHT + MARGIN.TOP + MARGIN.BOTTOM)

  const g = svg.append("g")
    .attr("transform", `translate(${MARGIN.LEFT}, ${MARGIN.TOP})`)
```

Which year to display

All years

Load data. After loading is done, run  
"drawPopulation()"

Data from "cityPopulation.csv"

Rest of the code: very similar to Ex04-16 (draw  
the bar chart)

```
// X label
g.append("text")
  .attr("x", WIDTH / 2)
  .attr("y", HEIGHT + 70)
  .attr("font-size", "20px")
  .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
  .text("City")

// Y label
g.append("text")
  .attr("x", - (HEIGHT / 2))
  .attr("y", -40)
  .attr("font-size", "20px")
  .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
  .attr("transform", "rotate(-90)")
  .text("Population")

// X ticks
const x = d3.scaleBand()
  .domain(cities.map(d => d['City']))
  .range([0, WIDTH])
  .paddingInner(0.3)
  .paddingOuter(0.2)

const xAxisCall = d3.axisBottom(x)
g.append("g")
  .attr("transform", `translate(0, ${HEIGHT})`)
  .call(xAxisCall)
  .selectAll("text")
  .attr("y", "10")
  .attr("x", "-5")
  .attr("text-anchor", "end")
  .attr("transform", "rotate(-40)")

// Y ticks
const y = d3.scaleLinear()
  .domain([0, d3.max(cities, d => d['2010'])])
  .range([HEIGHT, 0])

const yAxisCall = d3.axisLeft(y)
  .ticks(3)
  .tickFormat(d => (d/1000000) + "m")
var yaxis = g.append("g").call(yAxisCall)
```

Code to setup and display y axis.

We will animate y-axis in Ex07-03

## Ex07-02

- main.js

Draw bars

Count is 0 in the beginning, so  
years[count] here is '1956' (display  
data in 1956)

```
var rects = g.selectAll("rect").data(cities);

var r = rects.enter().append("rect")
    .attr("y", d => y(d[years[count]]))
    .attr("x", (d) => x(d['City']))
    .attr("width", x.bandwidth)
    .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - y(d[years[count]]))
    .attr("fill", "grey");

years.forEach(function(year, i){
    var t= d3.transition()
        .delay(1000*i)
        .duration(1000);

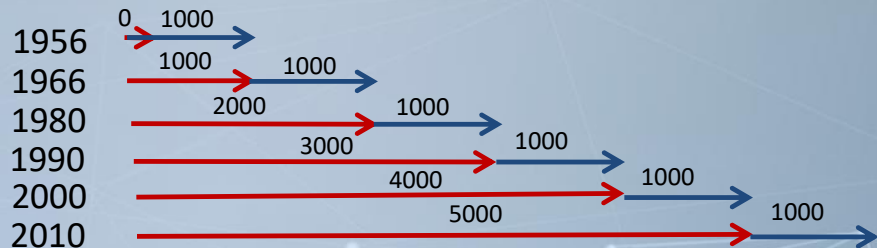
    r.transition(t)
        .attr("y", d => y(d[year]))
        .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - y(d[year]));
})
```



## Ex07-02

- main.js

Red: delay, blue: duration



Iterate through (year, i) =  
(1956, 0),  
(1966, 1),  
(1980, 2),  
(1990, 3),  
(2000, 4),  
(2010, 5),

This forEach loop finishes  
and setup all transition  
from 1956-2010  
immediately

```
var r = rects.enter().append("rect")
    .attr("y", d => y(d[years[count]]))
    .attr("x", (d) => x(d['City']))
    .attr("width", x.bandwidth)
    .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - y(d[years[count]]))
    .attr("fill", "grey");

years.forEach(function(year, i){
    var t= d3.transition()
        .delay(1000*i)
        .duration(1000);

    r.transition(t)
        .attr("y", d => y(d[year]))
        .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - y(d[year]));
})
}
```

.delay(): how long to wait  
(milliseconds) before start the  
transition animation

Use the transition setting 't' to  
animate the change

## Ex07-03

- Animate the y-axis

This is usually how we add y axis

```
// Y ticks
const y = d3.scaleLinear()
  .domain([0, d3.max(cities, d => d['1956'])])
  .range([HEIGHT, 0])

const yAxisCall = d3.axisLeft(y)
  .ticks(3)
  .tickFormat(d => (d/1000000) + "m")
var yaxis = g.append("g").call(yAxisCall)
```

Create new yaxis using  
new y scale function

Before .call(newAxisCall), call  
transition(t) to update the y  
axis smoothly

```
var r = rects.enter().append("rect")
  .attr("y", d => y(d[years[count]]))
  .attr("x", (d) => x(d['City']))
  .attr("width", x.bandwidth)
  .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - y(d[years[count]]))
  .attr("fill", "grey");

years.forEach(function(year, i){
  var t = d3.transition()
    .delay(1000*i)
    .duration(1000);

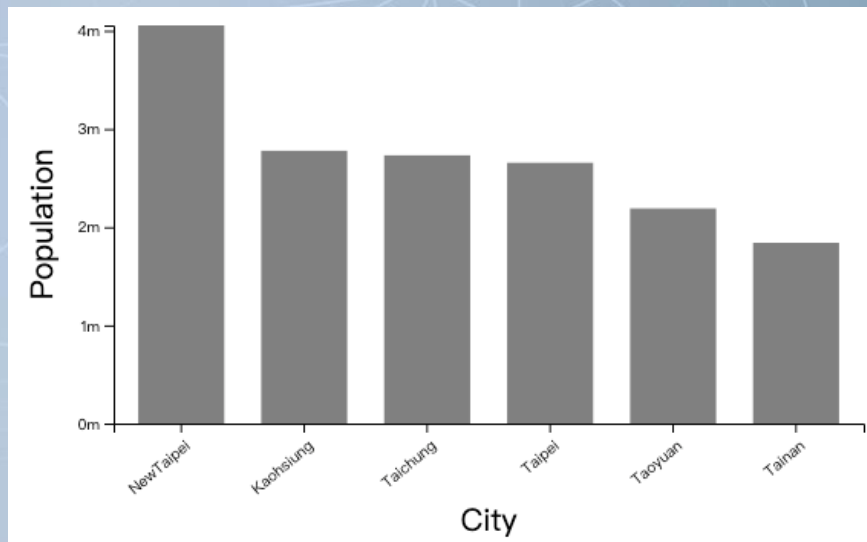
  var newy = d3.scaleLinear()
    .domain([0, d3.max(cities, d => parseInt(d[year]))]))
    .range([HEIGHT, 0]);
  var newyAxisCall = d3.axisLeft(newy)
    .ticks(3)
    .tickFormat(d => (d/1000000) + "m")
  yaxis.transition(t).call(newyAxisCall);

  r.transition(t)
    .attr("y", d => newy(d[year]))
    .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - newy(d[year]));
})
```

Create a new y scale function  
by the maximal value of that  
year

## Ex07-04

- Animate x-axis and always sort cities by the population



# Ex07-04

When we create the first frame, we sort the data by '1956' ←  
and retrieve the city name ←  
to create x-axis scale function (scaleBand) ←

```
// X label
g.append("text")
  .attr("x", WIDTH / 2)
  .attr("y", HEIGHT + 70)
  .attr("font-size", "20px")
  .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
  .text("City")

// Y label
g.append("text")
  .attr("x", - (HEIGHT / 2))
  .attr("y", -40)
  .attr("font-size", "20px")
  .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
  .attr("transform", "rotate(-90)")
  .text("Population")

cities = cities.sort((a,b)=>b['1956']-a['1956']);
var cityName = cities.map(d => d['City']);
// X ticks
const x = d3.scaleBand()
  .domain(cityName)
  .range([0, WIDTH])
  .paddingInner(0.3)
  .paddingOuter(0.2)

const xAxisCall = d3.axisBottom(x)
var xaxis = g.append("g")
  .attr("transform", `translate(0, ${HEIGHT})`)
  .call(xAxisCall);
xaxis.selectAll("text")
  .attr("y", "10")
  .attr("x", "-5")
  .attr("text-anchor", "end")
  .attr("transform", "rotate(-40)");
```

## Ex07-04

- do the similar thing when we switch to next year
  - Sort data by the year
  - Retrieve city name array
  - Create new x-axis scale function
  - Draw new x-axis by the new x-axis scale function

Update the x position of bars by new x-axis scale function

```
var rects = g.selectAll("rect").data(cities);

var r = rects.enter().append("rect")
    .attr("y", d => y(d[years[count]]))
    .attr("x", (d) => x(d['City']))
    .attr("width", x.bandwidth)
    .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - y(d[years[count]]))
    .attr("fill", "grey");

years.forEach(function(year, i){
    var t= d3.transition()
        .delay(1000*i)
        .duration(1000);

    var newy = d3.scaleLinear()
        .domain([0, d3.max(cities, d => parseInt(d[year]))])
        .range([HEIGHT, 0]);
    var newyAxisCall = d3.axisLeft(newy)
        .ticks(3)
        .tickFormat(d => (d/1000000) + "m");
    yaxis.transition(t).call(newyAxisCall);

    cities = cities.sort((a,b)=>b[year]-a[year]);
    var cityName = cities.map(d => d['City']);
    var newx = d3.scaleBand()
        .domain(cityName)
        .range([0, WIDTH])
        .paddingInner(0.3)
        .paddingOuter(0.2);
    var newxAxisCall = d3.axisBottom(newx);
    xaxis.transition(t).call(newxAxisCall);

    r.transition(t)
        .attr("x", (d) => newx(d['City']))
        .attr("y", d => newy(d[year]))
        .attr("height", d => HEIGHT - newy(d[year]));
})
```