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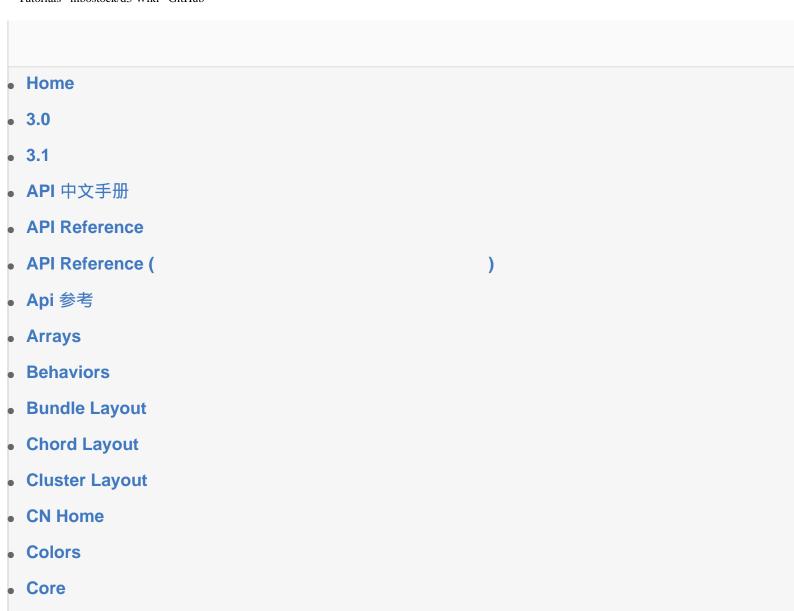
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- Creating Animated Bubble Charts in D3 - Jim Vallandingham
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- Creating a Polar Area Diagram
   Kristopher Reese
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 Mike Dewar, O'Reilly Media,

#### June 2012

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   Jonathan Dinu + Ryan Orban,
   Udacity, 2014
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# Talks and Videos

- Introduction to D3
   Curran Kelleher, Bay Area D3
   Meetup, April 2015
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- For Example (Write-up)
   Eyeo Festival, June 2013.
- Visualizing Data with Web Standards (Slides)
   W3Conf, November 2011.
- SVG Open Keynote (Slides)
   Microsoft Research, October 2011.
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- D3 workshop (Slides)
   VIZBI, March 2012.
- Intro to d3
   JavaScript User Group Munich,
   March 2012
- Simple D3.js Bar Chart Webcast lan Johnson.
- Using Selections in D3 to Make Data-Driven Visualizations lan Johnson.
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- First steps in data visualisation using d3.js
  - Mike Dewar, New York Open Statistical Programming Meetup January 12 2012
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# with synced visualisation Philip Roberts at TechMeetup Edinburgh, November 2012

- Slides and live code from the GAFFTA d3 intro workshop lan Johnson 2012
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   Ben Clinkinbeard, NCDevCon 2012
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   Shan Carter, Big Data Think Tank December 2012
- D3.js Data Visualisation in the Browser
   Peter Cook, Async Brighton, January 2013
- An Intro to D3.js Data-Driven Delight Anna Powell-Smith, Front-End London, January 2013
- Building apps with D3.js
   Nathan Vander Wilt,
   CascadiaJS, November 2013
- Data visualization for the web with D3.js (English slides)
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   Pablo Tamarit, Soft-Shake conference, October 2013
- Ember and D3: Building a simple dashboard
   Sam Selikoff, Boston Ember Meetup, August 2013
- D3 Layouts
   Peter Cook, Async Brighton, January 2015
- Building Interactive Data Visualizations Jonathan Dinu, Strata San

#### Jose, February 2015

# Meetups

- Bay Area d3 User Group
- NYC D3.js
- London d3.js User Group
- Boston d3.js User Group
- Berlin Visualization Group
- Belo Horizonte d3.js User Group
- Twin Cities D3.js Meetup Group
- Boulder/Denver D3.js and Data Visualization
- Austin d3.js Meetup
- Auckland d3-js
- Bangalore d3.js User Group

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 Ogievetsky, Jeffrey Heer
 IEEE Trans. Visualization &
 Comp. Graphics (Proc. InfoVis),
 2011

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D3 uses semantic versioning. You can find the current version of D3 as d3.version.

#### See one of:

- Behaviors reusable interaction behaviors
- Core selections, transitions, data, localization, colors, etc.
- Geography project spherical coordinates, latitude & longitude math
- Geometry utilities for 2D geometry, such as Voronoi diagrams and quadtrees
- Layouts derive secondary data for positioning elements
- <u>Scales</u> convert between data and visual encodings
- <u>SVG</u> utilities for creating Scalable Vector Graphics
- <u>Time</u> parse or format times, compute calendar intervals, etc.

### d3 (core)

#### **Selections**

- d3.event access the current user event for interaction.
- <u>d3.mouse</u> gets the mouse position relative to a specified container.
- d3.select select an element from the current document.
- d3.selectAll select multiple elements from the current document.
- <u>d3.selection</u> augment the selection prototype, or test instance types.
- <u>d3.touch</u> gets a touch position relative to a specified container.
- <u>d3.touches</u> gets the touch positions relative to a specified container.
- <u>selection.append</u> create and append new elements.
- selection.attr get or set attribute values.
- <u>selection.call</u> call a function passing in the current selection.
- selection.classed add or remove CSS classes.
- selection.data get or set data for a group of elements, while computing a relational join.
- selection.datum get or set data for individual elements, without computing a join.
- selection.each call a function for each selected element.
- selection.empty returns true if the selection is empty.
- selection.enter returns placeholders for missing elements.
- selection.exit returns elements that are no longer needed.
- selection.filter filter a selection based on data.
- selection.html get or set inner HTML content.
- selection.insert create and insert new elements before existing elements.
- selection.interrupt immediately interrupt the current transition, if any.
- selection.node returns the first node in the selection.
- selection.on add or remove event listeners for interaction.
- <u>selection.order</u> reorders elements in the document to match the selection.
- <u>selection.property</u> get or set raw properties.
- <u>selection.remove</u> remove elements from the document.
- selection.select subselect a descendant element for each selected element.
- selection.selectAll subselect multiple descendants for each selected element.
- <u>selection.size</u> returns the number of elements in the selection.
- selection.sort sort elements in the document based on data.
- <u>selection.style</u> get or set style properties.
- selection.text get or set text content.
- selection.transition start a transition on the selected elements.

#### **Transitions**

- <u>d3.ease</u> customize transition timing.
- d3.timer start a custom animation timer.
- <u>d3.interpolate</u> interpolate two values.
- <u>d3.interpolateArray</u> interpolate two arrays of values.
- <u>d3.interpolateHcl</u> interpolate two HCL colors.
- <u>d3.interpolateHsl</u> interpolate two HSL colors.
- <u>d3.interpolateLab</u> interpolate two L\*a\*b\* colors.
- d3.interpolateNumber interpolate two numbers.
- <u>d3.interpolateObject</u> interpolate two arbitrary objects.
- d3.interpolateRgb interpolate two RGB colors.
- <u>d3.interpolateRound</u> interpolate two integers.
- <u>d3.interpolateString</u> interpolate two strings.
- <u>d3.interpolateTransform</u> interpolate two 2D matrix transforms.
- <u>d3.interpolateZoom</u> zoom and pan between two points smoothly.
- <u>d3.interpolators</u> register a custom interpolator.
- <u>d3.timer.flush</u> immediately execute any zero-delay timers.
- d3.transition start an animated transition.
- ease a parametric easing function.
- interpolate a parametric interpolation function.
- <u>transition.attr</u> smoothly transition to the new attribute value.
- transition.attrTween smoothly transition between two attribute values
- <u>transition.call</u> call a function passing in the current transition.
- <u>transition.delay</u> specify per-element delay in milliseconds.
- <u>transition.duration</u> specify per-element duration in milliseconds.
- <u>transition.each</u> add a listener for transition end events.
- <u>transition.ease</u> specify transition easing function.
- <u>transition.empty</u> returns true if the transition is empty.
- transition.filter filter a transition based on data.
- <u>transition.node</u> returns the first node in the transition.
- transition.remove remove selected elements at the end of a transition.
- transition.select start a transition on a descendant element for each selected element.
- transition.selectAll start a transition on multiple descendants for each selected element.
- transition.size returns the number of elements in the selection.
- <u>transition.style</u> smoothly transition to the new style property value.
- <u>transition.styleTween</u> smoothly transition between two style property values.
- <u>transition.text</u> set the text content when the transition starts.
- <u>transition.transition</u> when this transition ends, start another one on the same elements.
- <u>transition.tween</u> specify a custom tween operator to run as part of the transition.

#### **Working with Arrays**

- d3.ascending compare two values for sorting.
- d3.bisectLeft search for a value in a sorted array.
- d3.bisector bisect using an accessor or comparator.
- <u>d3.bisectRight</u> search for a value in a sorted array.
- <u>d3.bisect</u> search for a value in a sorted array.
- <u>d3.descending</u> compare two values for sorting.
- <u>d3.deviation</u> compute the standard deviation of an array of numbers.
- d3.entries list the key-value entries of an associative array.
- <u>d3.extent</u> find the minimum and maximum value in an array.
- <u>d3.keys</u> list the keys of an associative array.
- d3.map a shim for ES6 maps, since objects are not hashes!
- d3.max find the maximum value in an array.
- <u>d3.mean</u> compute the arithmetic mean of an array of numbers.
- <u>d3.median</u> compute the median of an array of numbers (the 0.5-quantile).
- <u>d3.merge</u> merge multiple arrays into one array.
- d3.min find the minimum value in an array.
- <u>d3.nest</u> group array elements hierarchically.
- d3.pairs returns an array of adjacent pairs of elements.
- <u>d3.permute</u> reorder an array of elements according to an array of indexes.
- <u>d3.quantile</u> compute a quantile for a sorted array of numbers.
- <u>d3.range</u> generate a range of numeric values.
- <u>d3.set</u> a shim for ES6 sets, since objects are not hashes!
- <u>d3.shuffle</u> randomize the order of an array.
- <u>d3.sum</u> compute the sum of an array of numbers.
- <u>d3.transpose</u> transpose an array of arrays.
- <u>d3.values</u> list the values of an associated array.
- <u>d3.variance</u> compute the variance of an array of numbers.
- d3.zip transpose a variable number of arrays.
- map.empty returns false if the map has at least one entry.
- map.entries returns the map's array of entries (key-values objects).
- map.forEach calls the specified function for each entry in the map.
- map.get returns the value for the specified key.
- <u>map.has</u> returns true if the map contains the specified key.
- <u>map.keys</u> returns the map's array of keys.
- <u>map.remove</u> removes the entry for specified key.
- <u>map.set</u> sets the value for the specified key.

- map.size returns the number of entries in the map.
- map.values returns the map's array of values.
- nest.entries evaluate the nest operator, returning an array of key-values tuples.
- <u>nest.key</u> add a level to the nest hierarchy.
- <u>nest.map</u> evaluate the nest operator, returning an associative array.
- nest.rollup specify a rollup function for leaf values.
- nest.sortKeys sort the current nest level by key.
- nest.sortValues sort the leaf nest level by value.
- set.add adds the specified value.
- set.empty returns true if the set has at least one value.
- <u>set.forEach</u> calls the specified function for each value in the set.
- <u>set.has</u> returns true if the set contains the specified value.
- <u>set.remove</u> removes the specified value.
- <u>set.size</u> returns the number of values in the set.
- <u>set.values</u> returns the set's array of values.

#### **Math**

- <u>d3.random.bates</u> generate a random number with a Bates distribution.
- <u>d3.random.irwinHall</u> generate a random number with an Irwin–Hall distribution.
- d3.random.logNormal generate a random number with a log-normal distribution.
- d3.random.normal generate a random number with a normal distribution.
- <u>d3.transform</u> compute the standard form of a 2D matrix transform.

#### **Loading External Resources**

- <u>d3.csv</u> request a comma-separated values (CSV) file.
- <u>d3.html</u> request an HTML document fragment.
- <u>d3.json</u> request a JSON blob.
- <u>d3.text</u> request a text file.
- <u>d3.tsv</u> request a tab-separated values (TSV) file.
- d3.xhr request a resource using XMLHttpRequest.
- <u>d3.xml</u> request an XML document fragment.
- xhr.abort abort an outstanding request.
- xhr.get issue a GET request.
- <u>xhr.header</u> set a request header.
- <u>xhr.mimeType</u> set the Accept request header and override the response MIME type.
- <u>xhr.on</u> add an event listener for "progress", "load" or "error" events.

- xhr.post issue a POST request.
- <u>xhr.response</u> set a response mapping function.
- xhr.send issue a request with the specified method and data.

#### **String Formatting**

- <u>d3.format</u> format a number as a string.
- <u>d3.formatPrefix</u> returns the <u>SI prefix</u> for the specified value and precision.
- <u>d3.requote</u> quote a string for use in a regular expression.
- <u>d3.round</u> rounds a value to some digits after the decimal point.

#### **CSV Formatting (d3.csv)**

- <u>d3.csv.formatRows</u> format an array of tuples into a CSV string.
- d3.csv.format format an array of objects into a CSV string.
- <u>d3.csv.parseRows</u> parse a CSV string into tuples, ignoring the header row.
- <u>d3.csv.parse</u> parse a CSV string into objects using the header row.
- d3.csv request a comma-separated values (CSV) file.
- <u>d3.dsv</u> create a parser/formatter for the specified delimiter and mime type.
- d3.tsv.formatRows format an array of tuples into a TSV string.
- <u>d3.tsv.format</u> format an array of objects into a TSV string.
- d3.tsv.parseRows parse a TSV string into tuples, ignoring the header row.
- <u>d3.tsv.parse</u> parse a TSV string into objects using the header row.
- d3.tsv request a tab-separated values (TSV) file.

#### Localization

- <u>d3.locale</u> create a new locale using the specified strings.
- <u>locale.numberFormat</u> create a new number formatter.
- <u>locale.timeFormat</u> create a new time formatter / parser.

#### Colors

- <u>d3.hcl</u> specify a color in HCL space.
- <u>d3.hsl</u> specify a color in HSL space.
- <u>d3.lab</u> specify a color in L\*a\*b\* space.
- <u>d3.rgb</u> specify a color in RGB space.
- <u>hcl.brighter</u> increase lightness by some exponential factor (gamma).

- hcl.darker decrease lightness by some exponential factor (gamma).
- hcl.rgb convert from HCL to RGB.
- <u>hcl.toString</u> convert an HCL color to a string.
- <u>hsl.brighter</u> increase lightness by some exponential factor (gamma).
- <u>hsl.darker</u> decrease lightness by some exponential factor (gamma).
- hsl.rgb convert from HSL to RGB.
- hsl.toString convert an HSL color to a string.
- <u>lab.brighter</u> increase lightness by some exponential factor (gamma).
- <u>lab.darker</u> decrease lightness by some exponential factor (gamma).
- <u>lab.rgb</u> convert from L\*a\*b\* to RGB.
- <u>lab.toString</u> convert a L\*a\*b\* color to a string.
- rgb.brighter increase RGB channels by some exponential factor (gamma).
- <u>rgb.darker</u> decrease RGB channels by some exponential factor (gamma).
- <u>rgb.hsl</u> convert from RGB to HSL.
- rgb.toString convert an RGB color to a string.

#### **Namespaces**

- d3.ns.prefix access or extend known XML namespaces.
- <u>d3.ns.qualify</u> qualify a prefixed name, such as "xlink:href".

#### **Internals**

- d3.dispatch create a custom event dispatcher.
- d3.functor create a function that returns a constant.
- <u>d3.rebind</u> rebind an inherited getter/setter method to a subclass.
- <u>dispatch.on</u> register or unregister an event listener.
- <u>dispatch.type</u> dispatch an event to registered listeners.

## d3.scale (Scales)

#### **Quantitative**

- <u>d3.scale.identity</u> construct a linear identity scale.
- <u>d3.scale.linear</u> construct a linear quantitative scale.
- <u>d3.scale.log</u> construct a quantitative scale with an logarithmic transform.
- <u>d3.scale.pow</u> construct a quantitative scale with an exponential transform.
- <u>d3.scale.quantile</u> construct a quantitative scale mapping to quantiles.

- d3.scale.quantize construct a linear quantitative scale with a discrete output range.
- <u>d3.scale.sqrt</u> construct a quantitative scale with a square root transform.
- <u>d3.scale.threshold</u> construct a threshold scale with a discrete output range.
- identity.copy create a new scale from an existing scale.
- identity.domain get or set the scale's domain and range.
- identity.invert equivalent to identity; the identity function.
- identity.range equivalent to identity.domain.
- identity.tickFormat get a formatter for displaying tick values.
- <u>identity.ticks</u> get representative values from the domain.
- identity the identity function.
- <u>linear.clamp</u> enable or disable clamping of the output range.
- <u>linear.copy</u> create a new scale from an existing scale.
- <u>linear.domain</u> get or set the scale's input domain.
- <u>linear.interpolate</u> get or set the scale's output interpolator.
- <u>linear.invert</u> get the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- linear.nice extend the scale domain to nice round numbers.
- <u>linear.rangeRound</u> set the scale's output range, and enable rounding.
- <u>linear.range</u> get or set the scale's output range.
- <u>linear.tickFormat</u> get a formatter for displaying tick values.
- <u>linear.ticks</u> get representative values from the input domain.
- <u>linear</u> get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- <u>log.clamp</u> enable or disable clamping of the output range.
- <u>log.copy</u> create a new scale from an existing scale.
- <u>log.domain</u> get or set the scale's input domain.
- <u>log.interpolate</u> get or set the scale's output interpolator.
- <u>log.invert</u> get the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- <u>log.nice</u> extend the scale domain to nice powers of ten.
- <u>log.rangeRound</u> set the scale's output range, and enable rounding.
- <u>log.range</u> get or set the scale's output range.
- log.tickFormat get a formatter for displaying tick values.
- log.ticks get representative values from the input domain.
- log get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- pow.clamp enable or disable clamping of the output range.
- pow.copy create a new scale from an existing scale.
- pow.domain get or set the scale's input domain.
- pow.exponent get or set the exponent power.
- <u>pow.interpolate</u> get or set the scale's output interpolator.
- pow.invert get the domain value corresponding to a given range value.

- pow.nice extend the scale domain to nice round numbers.
- pow.rangeRound set the scale's output range, and enable rounding.
- pow.range get or set the scale's output range.
- pow.tickFormat get a formatter for displaying tick values.
- pow.ticks get representative values from the input domain.
- pow get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- quantile.copy create a new scale from an existing scale.
- quantile.domain get or set the scale's input domain (as discrete values).
- quantile.invertExtent get the domain values for the specified range value.
- quantile.quantiles get the scale's quantile bin thresholds.
- quantile.range get or set the scale's output range (as discrete values).
- quantile get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- quantize.copy create a new scale from an existing scale.
- quantize.domain get or set the scale's input domain.
- quantize.invertExtent get the domain values for the specified range value.
- quantize.range get or set the scale's output range (as discrete values).
- quantize get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.
- threshold.copy create a new scale from an existing scale.
- threshold.domain get or set the scale's input domain.
- threshold.invertExtent get the domain values for the specified range value.
- <u>threshold.range</u> get or set the scale's output range (as discrete values).
- <u>threshold</u> get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.

#### **Ordinal**

- <u>d3.scale.category10</u> construct an ordinal scale with ten categorical colors.
- <u>d3.scale.category20b</u> construct an ordinal scale with twenty categorical colors.
- <u>d3.scale.category20c</u> construct an ordinal scale with twenty categorical colors.
- <u>d3.scale.category20</u> construct an ordinal scale with twenty categorical colors.
- <u>d3.scale.ordinal</u> construct an ordinal scale.
- ordinal.copy create a new scale from an existing scale.
- ordinal.domain get or set the scale's input domain.
- ordinal.rangeBands divide a continuous output range for discrete bands.
- ordinal.rangeBand get the discrete range band width.
- <u>ordinal.rangeExtent</u> get the minimum and maximum values of the output range.
- <u>ordinal.rangePoints</u> divide a continuous output range for discrete points.
- <u>ordinal.rangeRoundBands</u> divide a continuous output range for discrete bands.
- <u>ordinal.rangeRoundPoints</u> divide a continuous output range for discrete points.

- ordinal.range get or set the scale's output range.
- ordinal get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.

# d3.svg (SVG)

#### **Shapes**

- <u>arc.centroid</u> compute the arc centroid.
- <u>arc.cornerRadius</u> get or set the corner radius accessor.
- <u>arc.endAngle</u> get or set the end angle accessor.
- <u>arc.innerRadius</u> get or set the inner radius accessor.
- arc.outerRadius get or set the outer radius accessor.
- arc.padAngle get or set the pad angle accessor.
- arc.padRadius get or set the pad radius accessor.
- arc.startAngle get or set the start angle accessor.
- arc generate a solid arc, as in a pie or donut chart.
- <u>area.angle</u> get or set the *angle* accessors.
- <u>area.defined</u> control whether the area is defined at a given point.
- <u>area.defined</u> control whether the area is defined at a given point.
- <u>area.endAngle</u> get or set the *angle* (topline) accessor.
- <u>area.innerRadius</u> get or set the inner *radius* (baseline) accessor.
- <u>area.interpolate</u> get or set the interpolation mode.
- <u>area.outerRadius</u> get or set the outer *radius* (topline) accessor.
- <u>area.radius</u> get or set the *radius* accessors.
- <u>area.startAngle</u> get or set the *angle* (baseline) accessor.
- <u>area.tension</u> get or set the cardinal spline tension.
- <u>area.x0</u> get or set the *x0*-coordinate (baseline) accessor.
- $\frac{\text{area.x1}}{\text{area.x1}}$  get or set the x1-coordinate (topline) accessor.
- area.x get or set the x-coordinate accessors.
- $\underline{\text{area.y0}}$  get or set the *y0*-coordinate (baseline) accessor.
- $\underline{\text{area.y1}}$  get or set the yI-coordinate (topline) accessor.
- <u>area.y</u> get or set the *y*-coordinate accessors.
- <u>area</u> generate a piecewise linear area, as in an area chart.
- <u>area</u> generate a piecewise linear area, as in a polar area chart.
- <u>chord.endAngle</u> get or set the arc end angle accessor.
- <u>chord.radius</u> get or set the arc radius accessor.
- <u>chord.source</u> get or set the source arc accessor.
- <u>chord.startAngle</u> get or set the arc start angle accessor.

- chord.target get or set the target arc accessor.
- <u>chord</u> generate a quadratic Bézier connecting two arcs, as in a chord diagram.
- d3.svg.arc create a new arc generator.
- <u>d3.svg.area.radial</u> create a new area generator.
- <u>d3.svg.area</u> create a new area generator.
- d3.svg.chord create a new chord generator.
- <u>d3.svg.diagonal.radial</u> create a new diagonal generator.
- d3.svg.diagonal create a new diagonal generator.
- <u>d3.svg.line.radial</u> create a new radial line generator.
- d3.svg.line create a new line generator.
- <u>d3.svg.symbolTypes</u> the array of supported symbol types.
- <u>d3.svg.symbol</u> create a new symbol generator.
- <u>diagonal.projection</u> get or set an optional point transform.
- <u>diagonal.source</u> get or set the source point accessor.
- <u>diagonal.target</u> get or set the target point accessor.
- diagonal generate a two-dimensional Bézier connector, as in a node-link diagram.
- diagonal generate a two-dimensional Bézier connector, as in a node-link diagram.
- <u>line.angle</u> get or set the *angle* accessor.
- <u>line.defined</u> control whether the line is defined at a given point.
- <u>line.defined</u> control whether the line is defined at a given point.
- <u>line.interpolate</u> get or set the interpolation mode.
- line.interpolate get or set the interpolation mode.
- <u>line.radius</u> get or set the *radius* accessor.
- <u>line.tension</u> get or set the cardinal spline tension.
- <u>line.tension</u> get or set the cardinal spline tension.
- <u>line.x</u> get or set the *x*-coordinate accessor.
- <u>line.y</u> get or set the *y*-coordinate accessor.
- <u>line</u> generate a piecewise linear curve, as in a line chart.
- <u>line</u> generate a piecewise linear curve, as in a polar line chart.
- symbol.size get or set the symbol size (in square pixels) accessor.
- <u>symbol.type</u> get or set the symbol type accessor.
- <u>symbol</u> generate categorical symbols, as in a scatterplot.

#### Axes

- <u>axis.innerTickSize</u> specify the size of inner ticks.
- <u>axis.orient</u> get or set the axis orientation.
- <u>axis.outerTickSize</u> specify the size of outer ticks.

- axis.scale get or set the axis scale.
- axis.tickFormat override the tick formatting for labels.
- axis.tickPadding specify padding between ticks and tick labels.
- <u>axis.tickSize</u> specify the size of major, minor and end ticks.
- axis.ticks control how ticks are generated for the axis.
- <u>axis.tickValues</u> specify tick values explicitly.
- axis creates or updates an axis for the given selection or transition.
- d3.svg.axis create a new axis generator.

#### **Controls**

- brush.clear reset the brush extent.
- <u>brush.empty</u> whether or not the brush extent is empty.
- <u>brush.event</u> dispatch brush events after setting the extent.
- brush.extent the brush's extent in zero, one or two dimensions.
- brush.on listeners for when the brush is moved.
- <u>brush.x</u> the brush's *x*-scale, for horizontal brushing.
- <u>brush.y</u> the brush's y-scale, for vertical brushing.
- brush apply a brush to the given selection or transition.
- <u>d3.svg.brush</u> click and drag to select one- or two-dimensional regions.

## d3.time (Time)

#### **Time Formatting**

- <u>d3.time.format.iso</u> the ISO 8601 UTC time formatter.
- <u>d3.time.format.multi</u> create a new local multi-resolution time formatter.
- <u>d3.time.format.utc</u> create a new UTC time formatter for a given specifier.
- <u>d3.time.format</u> create a new local time formatter for a given specifier.
- format.parse parse a string into a date.
- format format a date into a string.

#### **Time Scales**

- d3.time.scale construct a linear time scale.
- <u>scale.clamp</u> enable or disable clamping of the output range.
- <u>scale.copy</u> create a new scale from an existing scale.
- <u>scale.domain</u> get or set the scale's input domain.

- scale.interpolate get or set the scale's output interpolator.
- scale.invert get the domain value corresponding to a given range value.
- scale.nice extend the scale domain to nice round numbers.
- <u>scale.rangeRound</u> set the scale's output range, and enable rounding.
- <u>scale.range</u> get or set the scale's output range.
- scale.tickFormat get a formatter for displaying tick values.
- scale.ticks get representative values from the input domain.
- scale get the range value corresponding to a given domain value.

#### **Time Intervals**

- <u>d3.time.dayOfYear</u> computes the day number.
- <u>d3.time.days</u> alias for day.range.
- <u>d3.time.day</u> every day (12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.fridayOfYear</u> computes the friday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.fridays</u> alias for friday.range.
- <u>d3.time.friday</u> every Friday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.hours</u> alias for hour.range.
- d3.time.hour every hour (e.g., 1:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.interval</u> a time interval in local time.
- <u>d3.time.minutes</u> alias for minute.range.
- d3.time.minute every minute (e.g., 1:02 AM).
- d3.time.mondayOfYear computes the monday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.mondays</u> alias for monday.range.
- <u>d3.time.monday</u> every Monday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.months</u> alias for month.range.
- <u>d3.time.month</u> every month (e.g., February 1, 12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.saturdayOfYear</u> computes the saturday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.saturdays</u> alias for saturday.range.
- <u>d3.time.saturday</u> every Saturday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.seconds</u> alias for second.range.
- <u>d3.time.second</u> every second (e.g., 1:02:03 AM).
- d3.time.sundayOfYear computes the sunday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.sundays</u> alias for sunday.range.
- <u>d3.time.sunday</u> every Sunday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.thursdayOfYear</u> computes the thursday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.thursdays</u> alias for thursday.range.
- <u>d3.time.thursday</u> every Thursday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).

- d3.time.tuesdayOfYear computes the tuesday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.tuesdays</u> alias for tuesday.range.
- d3.time.tuesday every Tuesday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).
- d3.time.wednesdayOfYear computes the wednesday-based week number.
- <u>d3.time.wednesdays</u> alias for wednesday.range.
- <u>d3.time.wednesday</u> every Wednesday (e.g., February 5, 12:00 AM).
- <u>d3.time.weekOfYear</u> alias for sundayOfYear.
- d3.time.weeks alias for sunday.range.
- d3.time.week alias for sunday.
- <u>d3.time.years</u> alias for year.range.
- <u>d3.time.year</u> every year (e.g., January 1, 12:00 AM).
- <u>interval.ceil</u> rounds up to the nearest interval.
- interval.floor rounds down to the nearest interval.
- <u>interval.offset</u> returns a date offset by some interval.
- interval.range returns dates within the specified range.
- interval.round rounds up or down to the nearest interval.
- <u>interval.utc</u> returns the UTC-equivalent time interval.
- interval alias for interval.floor.

## d3.layout (Layouts)

#### **Bundle**

- <u>bundle</u> apply Holten's *hierarchical bundling* algorithm to edges.
- <u>d3.layout.bundle</u> construct a new default bundle layout.

#### **Chord**

- chord.chords retrieve the computed chord angles.
- chord.groups retrieve the computed group angles.
- chord.matrix get or set the matrix data backing the layout.
- chord.padding get or set the angular padding between chord segments.
- chord.sortChords get or set the comparator function for chords (z-order).
- <u>chord.sortGroups</u> get or set the comparator function for groups.
- <u>chord.sortSubgroups</u> get or set the comparator function for subgroups.
- <u>d3.layout.chord</u> produce a chord diagram from a matrix of relationships.

#### **Cluster**

- cluster.children get or set the accessor function for child nodes.
- <u>cluster.links</u> compute the parent-child links between tree nodes.
- <u>cluster.nodeSize</u> specify a fixed size for each node.
- <u>cluster.nodes</u> compute the cluster layout and return the array of nodes.
- <u>cluster.separation</u> get or set the spacing function between neighboring nodes.
- <u>cluster.size</u> get or set the layout size in x and y.
- <u>cluster.sort</u> get or set the comparator function for sibling nodes.
- cluster alias for cluster.nodes.
- d3.layout.cluster cluster entities into a dendrogram.

#### **Force**

- <u>d3.layout.force</u> position linked nodes using physical simulation.
- <u>force.alpha</u> get or set the layout's cooling parameter.
- <u>force.chargeDistance</u> get or set the maximum charge distance.
- <u>force.charge</u> get or set the charge strength.
- force.drag bind a behavior to nodes to allow interactive dragging.
- <u>force.friction</u> get or set the friction coefficient.
- <u>force.gravity</u> get or set the gravity strength.
- force.linkDistance get or set the link distance.
- force.linkStrength get or set the link strength.
- force.links get or set the array of links between nodes.
- force.nodes get or set the array of nodes to layout.
- <u>force.on</u> listen to updates in the computed layout positions.
- <u>force.resume</u> reheat the cooling parameter and restart simulation.
- <u>force.size</u> get or set the layout size in *x* and *y*.
- <u>force.start</u> start or restart the simulation when the nodes change.
- <u>force.stop</u> immediately terminate the simulation.
- force.theta get or set the accuracy of the charge interaction.
- force.tick run the layout simulation one step.

#### **Hierarchy**

- <u>d3.layout.hierarchy</u> derive a custom hierarchical layout implementation.
- hierarchy.children get or set the accessor function for child nodes.
- <u>hierarchy.links</u> compute the parent-child links between tree nodes.
- <u>hierarchy.nodes</u> compute the layout and return the array of nodes.

- hierarchy.revalue recompute the hierarchy values.
- <u>hierarchy.sort</u> get or set the comparator function for sibling nodes.
- <u>hierarchy.value</u> get or set the value accessor function.
- <u>hierarchy</u> alias for hierarchy.nodes.

#### **Histogram**

- <u>d3.layout.histogram</u> construct a new default histogram layout.
- histogram.bins specify how values are organized into bins.
- <u>histogram.frequency</u> compute the distribution as counts or probabilities.
- <u>histogram.range</u> get or set the considered value range.
- <u>histogram.value</u> get or set the value accessor function.
- <u>histogram</u> compute the distribution of data using quantized bins.

#### **Pack**

- <u>d3.layout.pack</u> produce a hierarchical layout using recursive circle-packing.
- pack.children get or set the children accessor function.
- pack.links compute the parent-child links between tree nodes.
- pack.nodes compute the pack layout and return the array of nodes.
- pack.padding specify the layout padding in (approximate) pixels.
- pack.radius specify the node radius, rather than deriving it from value.
- pack.size specify the layout size in x and y.
- pack.sort control the order in which sibling nodes are traversed.
- <u>pack.value</u> get or set the value accessor used to size circles.
- pack alias for pack.nodes.

#### **Partition**

- <u>d3.layout.partition</u> recursively partition a node tree into a sunburst or icicle.
- partition.children get or set the children accessor function.
- partition.links compute the parent-child links between tree nodes.
- partition.nodes compute the partition layout and return the array of nodes.
- partition.size specify the layout size in x and y.
- partition.sort control the order in which sibling nodes are traversed.
- <u>partition.value</u> get or set the value accessor used to size circles.
- <u>partition</u> alias for partition.nodes.

#### **Pie**

- d3.layout.pie construct a new default pie layout.
- pie.endAngle get or set the overall end angle of the pie.
- pie.padAngle get or set the pad angle of the pie.
- pie.sort control the clockwise order of pie slices.
- <u>pie.startAngle</u> get or set the overall start angle of the pie.
- pie.value get or set the value accessor function.
- pie compute the start and end angles for arcs in a pie or donut chart.

#### **Stack**

- d3.layout.stack construct a new default stack layout.
- <u>stack.offset</u> specify the overall baseline algorithm.
- <u>stack.order</u> control the order in which series are stacked.
- <u>stack.out</u> get or set the output function for storing the baseline.
- <u>stack.values</u> get or set the values accessor function per series.
- stack.x get or set the x-dimension accessor function.
- stack.y get or set the y-dimension accessor function.
- stack compute the baseline for each series in a stacked bar or area chart.

#### **Tree**

- d3.layout.tree position a tree of nodes tidily.
- <u>tree.children</u> get or set the children accessor function.
- <u>tree.links</u> compute the parent-child links between tree nodes.
- <u>tree.nodeSize</u> specify a fixed size for each node.
- <u>tree.nodes</u> compute the tree layout and return the array of nodes.
- <u>tree.separation</u> get or set the spacing function between neighboring nodes.
- <u>tree.size</u> specify the layout size in *x* and *y*.
- tree.sort control the order in which sibling nodes are traversed.
- tree alias for tree.nodes.

#### **Treemap**

- <u>d3.layout.treemap</u> use recursive spatial subdivision to display a tree of nodes.
- <u>treemap.children</u> get or set the children accessor function.
- <u>treemap.links</u> compute the parent-child links between tree nodes.

- treemap.mode change the treemap layout algorithm.
- treemap.nodes compute the treemap layout and return the array of nodes.
- treemap.padding specify the padding between a parent and its children.
- treemap.round enable or disable rounding to exact pixels.
- treemap.size specify the layout size in x and y.
- treemap.sort control the order in which sibling nodes are traversed.
- treemap.sticky make the layout sticky for stable updates.
- <u>treemap.value</u> get or set the value accessor used to size treemap cells.
- treemap alias for treemap.nodes.

## d3.geo (Geography)

#### **Paths**

- <u>circle.angle</u> specify the angular radius in degrees.
- circle.origin specify the origin in latitude and longitude.
- <u>circle.precision</u> specify the precision of the piecewise circle.
- <u>circle</u> generate a piecewise circle as a Polygon.
- <u>d3.geo.area</u> compute the spherical area of a given feature.
- <u>d3.geo.bounds</u> compute the latitude-longitude bounding box for a given feature.
- <u>d3.geo.centroid</u> compute the spherical centroid of a given feature.
- <u>d3.geo.circle</u> create a circle generator.
- <u>d3.geo.distance</u> compute the great-arc distance between two points.
- <u>d3.geo.graticule</u> create a graticule generator.
- <u>d3.geo.interpolate</u> interpolate between two points along a great arc.
- <u>d3.geo.length</u> compute the length of a line string or the perimeter of a polygon.
- <u>d3.geo.path</u> create a new geographic path generator.
- <u>d3.geo.rotation</u> create a rotation function for the specified angles  $[\lambda, \phi, \gamma]$ .
- graticule.extent get or set the major & minor extents.
- graticule.lines generate an array of LineStrings of meridians and parallels.
- graticule.majorExtent get or set the major extent.
- graticule.majorStep get or set the major step intervals.
- graticule.minorExtent get or set the minor extent.
- graticule.minorStep get or set the minor step intervals.
- graticule.outline generate a Polygon of the graticule's extent.
- graticule.precision get or set the latitudinal precision.
- graticule.step get or set the major & minor step intervals.
- graticule generate a MultiLineString of meridians and parallels.

- path.area compute the projected area of a given feature.
- path.bounds compute the projected bounds of a given feature.
- path.centroid compute the projected centroid of a given feature.
- path.context get or set the render context.
- path.pointRadius get or set the radius to display point features.
- path.projection get or set the geographic projection.
- path project the specified feature and render it to the context.
- rotation.invert inverse-rotate the given location around the sphere.
- rotation rotate the given location around the sphere.

#### **Projections**

- <u>albers.parallels</u> get or set the projection's two standard parallels.
- <u>d3.geo.albersUsa</u> a composite Albers projection for the United States.
- <u>d3.geo.albers</u> the Albers equal-area conic projection.
- d3.geo.azimuthalEqualArea.raw the raw azimuthal equal-area projection.
- d3.geo.azimuthalEqualArea the azimuthal equal-area projection.
- <u>d3.geo.azimuthalEquidistant.raw</u> the azimuthal equidistant projection.
- <u>d3.geo.azimuthalEquidistant</u> the azimuthal equidistant projection.
- <u>d3.geo.conicConformal.raw</u> the raw conic conformal projection.
- <u>d3.geo.conicConformal</u> the conic conformal projection.
- <u>d3.geo.conicEqualArea.raw</u> the raw conic equal-area (a.k.a. Albers) projection.
- <u>d3.geo.conicEqualArea</u> the conic equal-area (a.k.a. Albers) projection.
- <u>d3.geo.conicEquidistant.raw</u> the raw conic equidistant projection.
- <u>d3.geo.conicEquidistant</u> the conic equidistant projection.
- <u>d3.geo.equirectangular.raw</u> the raw equirectangular (plate carrée) projection.
- <u>d3.geo.equirectangular</u> the equirectangular (plate carreé) projection.
- <u>d3.geo.gnomonic.raw</u> the raw gnomonic projection.
- <u>d3.geo.gnomonic</u> the gnomonic projection.
- <u>d3.geo.mercator.raw</u> the raw Mercator projection.
- <u>d3.geo.mercator</u> the spherical Mercator projection.
- d3.geo.orthographic.raw the raw azimuthal orthographic projection.
- <u>d3.geo.orthographic</u> the azimuthal orthographic projection.
- <u>d3.geo.projectionMutator</u> create a standard projection from a mutable raw projection.
- <u>d3.geo.projection</u> create a standard projection from a raw projection.
- <u>d3.geo.stereographic.raw</u> the raw azimuthal stereographic projection.
- <u>d3.geo.stereographic</u> the azimuthal stereographic projection.
- <u>d3.geo.transverseMercator.raw</u> the raw transverse Mercator projection.

- projection.center get or set the projection's center location.
- projection.clipAngle get or set the radius of the projection's clip circle.
- <u>projection.clipExtent</u> get or set the projection's viewport clip extent, in pixels.
- projection.invert invert the projection for the specified point.
- <u>projection.precision</u> get or set the precision threshold for adaptive resampling.
- <u>projection.rotate</u> get or set the projection's three-axis rotation.
- projection.scale get or set the projection's scale factor.
- projection.stream wrap the specified stream listener, projecting input geometry.
- projection.translate get or set the projection's translation position.
- projection project the specified location.

#### **Streams**

- <u>clipExtent.extent</u> sets the clip extent.
- <u>d3.geo.clipExtent</u> a stream transform that clips geometries to a given axis-aligned rectangle.
- <u>d3.geo.stream</u> convert a GeoJSON object to a geometry stream.
- d3.geo.transform transform streaming geometries.
- <u>stream.lineEnd</u> indicate the end of a line or ring.
- <u>stream.lineStart</u> indicate the start of a line or ring.
- stream.point indicate an x, y (and optionally z) coordinate.
- stream.polygonEnd indicate the end of a polygon.
- <u>stream.polygonStart</u> indicate the start of a polygon.
- <u>stream.sphere</u> indicate a sphere.
- <u>transform.stream</u> wraps a given stream.

# d3.geom (Geometry)

#### **Voronoi**

- <u>d3.geom.voronoi</u> create a Voronoi layout with default accessors.
- voronoi.clipExtent get or set the clip extent for the tesselation.
- voronoi.links compute the Delaunay mesh as a network of links.
- voronoi.triangles compute the Delaunay mesh as a triangular tessellation.
- <u>voronoi.x</u> get or set the x-coordinate accessor for each point.
- <u>voronoi.y</u> get or set the y-coordinate accessor for each point.
- <u>voronoi</u> compute the Voronoi tessellation for the specified points.

#### **Quadtree**

- <u>d3.geom.quadtree</u> constructs a quadtree for an array of points.
- quadtree.add add a point to the quadtree.
- quadtree.find find the closest point in the quadtree.
- quadtree.visit recursively visit nodes in the quadtree.

#### **Polygon**

- <u>d3.geom.polygon</u> create a polygon from the specified array of points.
- polygon.area compute the counterclockwise area of this polygon.
- <u>polygon.centroid</u> compute the area centroid of this polygon.
- polygon.clip clip the specified polygon to this polygon.

#### Hull

- d3.geom.hull create a convex hull layout with default accessors.
- <u>hull</u> compute the convex hull for the given array of points.
- <u>hull.x</u> get or set the *x*-coordinate accessor.
- <u>hull.y</u> get or set the y-coordinate accessor.

# d3.behavior (Behaviors)

#### **Drag**

- d3.behavior.drag
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- <u>d3.behavior.zoom</u> create a zoom behavior.
- zoom.center an optional focal point for mousewheel zooming.
- zoom.duration get or set the dblclick transition duration.
- zoom.event dispatch zoom events after setting the scale or translate.
- <u>zoom.on</u> listeners for when the scale or translate changes.
- zoom.scaleExtent optional limits on the scale factor.
- zoom.scale the current scale factor.

- zoom.size the dimensions of the viewport.
- zoom.translate the current translate offset.
- zoom.x an optional scale whose domain is bound to the x extent of the viewport.
- <u>zoom.y</u> an optional scale whose domain is bound to the y extent of the viewport.
- <u>zoom</u> apply the zoom behavior to the selected elements.
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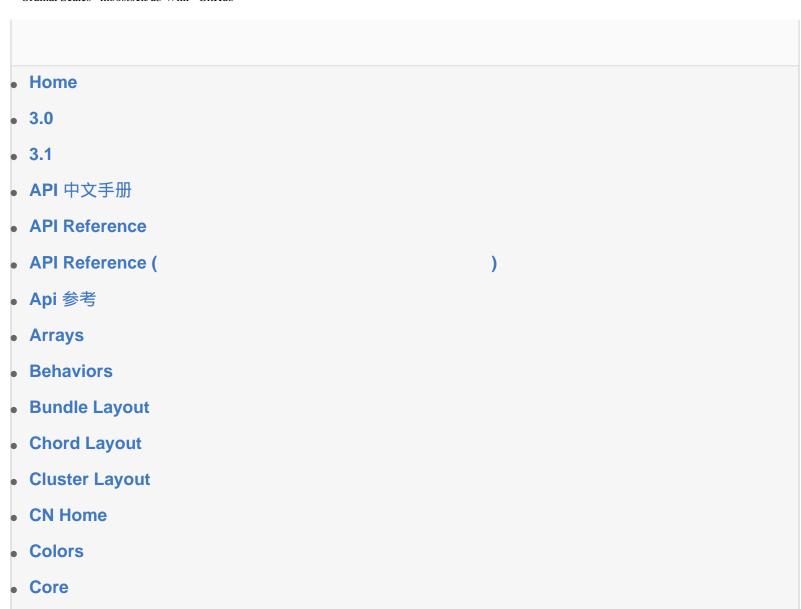
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## **Ordinal Scales**

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Scales are functions that map from an input domain to an output range. Ordinal scales have a discrete domain, such as a set of names or categories. There are also quantitative scales, which have a continuous domain, such as the set of real numbers. Scales are an optional feature in D3; you don't have to use them, if you

prefer to do the math yourself. However, using scales can greatly simplify the code needed to map a dimension of data to a visual representation.

A scale object, such as that returned by d3. scale.ordinal, is both an object and a function. That is: you can call the scale like any other function, and the scale has additional methods that change its behavior. Like other classes in D3, scales follow the method chaining pattern where setter methods return the scale itself, allowing multiple setters to be invoked in a concise statement.

#### # d3.scale.ordinal()

Constructs a new ordinal scale with an empty domain and an empty range. The ordinal scale is invalid (always returning undefined) until an output range is specified.

#### # ordinal(x)

Given a value *x* in the input domain, returns the corresponding value in the output range.

If the range was specified explicitly (as by range, but not rangeBands, rangeRoundBands or rangePoints), and the given value x is not in the scale's domain, then x is implicitly added to the domain; subsequent invocations of the scale given the same value x will return the same value y from the range.

#### # ordinal.domain([values])

If values is specified, sets the input domain of the ordinal scale to the specified array of values. The first element in values will be

mapped to the first element in the output range, the second domain value to the second range value, and so on. Domain values are stored internally in an associative array as a mapping from value to index; the resulting index is then used to retrieve a value from the output range. Thus, an ordinal scale's values must be coercible to a string, and the stringified version of the domain value uniquely identifies the corresponding range value. If *values* is not specified, this method returns the current domain.

Setting the domain on an ordinal scale is optional. If no domain is set, a range must be set explicitly. Then, each unique value that is passed to the scale function will be assigned a new value from the output range; in other words, the domain will be inferred implicitly from usage. Although domains may thus be constructed implicitly, it is still a good idea to assign the ordinal scale's domain explicitly to ensure deterministic behavior, as inferring the domain from usage will be dependent on ordering.

#### # ordinal.range([values])

If values is specified, sets the output range of the ordinal scale to the specified array of values. The first element in the domain will be mapped to the first element in values, the second domain value to the second range value, and so on. If there are fewer elements in the range than in the domain, the scale will recycle values from the start of the range. If values is not specified, this method returns the current output range.

This method is intended for when the set of discrete output values is computed explicitly, such as a set of categorical colors. In other cases, such as determining

the layout of an ordinal scatterplot or bar chart, you may find the rangePoints or rangeBands operators more convenient.

#### # ordinal.rangePoints(interval[, padding])

Sets the output range from the specified continuous interval. The array interval contains two elements representing the minimum and maximum numeric value. This interval is subdivided into *n* evenlyspaced **points**, where *n* is the number of (unique) values in the input domain. The first and last point may be offset from the edge of the interval according to the specified *padding*, which defaults to zero. The padding is expressed as a multiple of the spacing between points. A reasonable value is 1.0, such that the first and last point will be offset from the minimum and maximum value by half the distance between points.

#### rangepoints

# # ordinal.rangeRoundPoints(interval[, padding])

Like rangePoints, except guarantees that the range values are integers so as to avoid antialiasing artifacts.

```
var o = d3. scale. ordinal()
   . domain([1, 2, 3, 4])
   . rangeRoundPoints([0, 100]);
```

```
o. range(); // [1, 34, 67, 100]
```

Note that rounding necessarily introduces additional outer padding which is, on average, proportional to the length of the domain. For example, for a domain of size 50, an additional 25px of outer padding on either side may be required. Modifying the range extent to be closer to a multiple of the domain length may reduce the additional padding.

```
var o = d3. scale. ordinal()
    . domain(d3. range(50))
    . rangeRoundPoints([0, 95]);

o. range(); // [23, 24, 25, ..., 70, 71, 72]
o. rangeRoundPoints([0, 100]);
o. range(); // [1, 3, 5, ..., 95, 97, 98]
```

(Alternatively, you could round the output of the scale manually or apply shaperendering: crispEdges. However, this will result in irregularly spaced points.)

# ordinal.rangeBands(interval[, padding[, outerPadding]])

Sets the output range from the specified continuous *interval*. The array *interval* contains two elements representing the minimum and maximum numeric value. This interval is subdivided into *n* evenly-spaced **bands**, where *n* is the number of (unique) values in the input domain. The bands may be offset from the edge of the interval and other bands according to the specified *padding*, which defaults to zero. The padding is typically in the range [0,1] and corresponds to the amount of space in the range interval to allocate to padding. A

value of 0.5 means that the band width will be equal to the padding width. The outerPadding argument is for the entire group of bands; a value of 0 means there will be padding only between rangeBands.

#### rangebands

# ordinal.rangeRoundBands(interval[, padding[, outerPadding]])

Like rangeBands, except guarantees that range values and band width are integers so as to avoid antialiasing artifacts.

```
var o = d3. scale. ordinal()
    .domain([1, 2, 3])
    .rangeRoundBands([0, 100]);

o. range(); // [1, 34, 67]
o. rangeBand(); // 33
o. rangeExtent(); // [0, 100]
```

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o. rangeRoundBands([0, 100]);
o. range(); // [0, 2, 4, ..., 94, 96, 98]
```

(Alternatively, you could round the output of the scale manually or apply shaperendering: crispEdges. However, this will result in irregularly spaced and sized bands.)

#### # ordinal.rangeBand()

Returns the band width. When the scale's range is configured with rangeBands or rangeRoundBands, the scale returns the lower value for the given input. The upper value can then be computed by offsetting by the band width. If the scale's range is set using range or rangePoints, the band width is zero.

#### # ordinal.rangeExtent()

Returns a two-element array representing the extent of the scale's range, i.e., the smallest and largest values.

#### # ordinal.copy()

Returns an exact copy of this ordinal scale. Changes to this scale will not affect the returned scale, and vice versa.

# Categorical Colors

# d3.scale.category10()

Constructs a new ordinal scale with a range of ten categorical colors:

```
1f77b4
      #1f77b4
ff7f0e
     #ff7f0e
2ca02c
      #2ca02c
d62728
      #d62728
9467bd
      #9467bd
8c564b #8c564b
e377c2
      #e377c2
7f7f7f
     #7f7f7f
bcbd22
      #bcbd22
17becf
      #17becf
```

# d3.scale.category20()

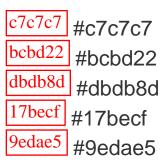
Constructs a new ordinal scale with a range of twenty categorical colors:

```
#1f77b4
aec7e8
      #aec7e8
ff7f0e
     #ff7f0e
ffbb78
      #ffbb78
2ca02c
      #2ca02c
98df8a
      #98df8a
d62728
      #d62728
ff9896
      #ff9896
9467bd
      #9467bd
c5b0d5
      #c5b0d5
8c564b
      #8c564b
c49c94
      #c49c94
e377c2
      #e377c2
f7b6d2
      #f7b6d2
```

#7f7f7f

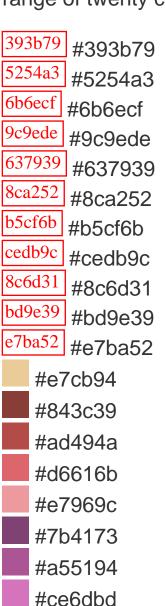
1f77b4

7f7f7f



# d3.scale.category20b()

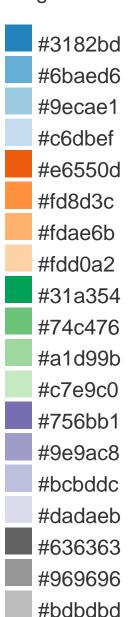
Constructs a new ordinal scale with a range of twenty categorical colors:



# d3.scale.category20c()

#de9ed6

Constructs a new ordinal scale with a range of twenty categorical colors:



### **ColorBrewer**

#d9d9d9

D3 also bundles some fantastic categorical color scales by Cynthia Brewer. You can find those in either CSS or JavaScript form in lib/colorbrewer.

For CSS, assign a class such as "q0-3", "q1-3" or "q2-3" to the element you wish it be filled. Then, set the class attribute on a

parent element (such as the SVG element) with the desired color scale name, such as "RdBu" or "Blues". For examples, see: calendar heatmap, choropleth.

For JavaScript, you can use colorbrewer. RdBu[9] or equivalent as the range of a d3. scale.ordinal. For example:

```
var o = d3. scale. ordinal()
   .domain(["foo", "bar", "baz"])
   .range(colorbrewer. RdBu[9]);
```

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