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## Examples of Tufte's Principles - Quiz

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### Question 1

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True or False: The ability to easily interpret a graph can be relaxed at the expense of a higher data-ink ratio and following Tufte's principles.

☐ a. True

☒ b. False ✓

### Explanation

False. One should always make sure that graphs are interpretable standing alone. Application of Tufte's principles, such as higher data-ink ratio, aim to improve the ability of your graph or chart to convey your results, and therefore it would be counterproductive to apply Tufte's principles in a way that makes your graph or chart difficult to read. Additionally, even if applying Tufte's principles improves the overall look of the graph, as mentioned in the previous segment, it is also important that the graphs are conventional enough so that they can be interpreted easily by your target audience.

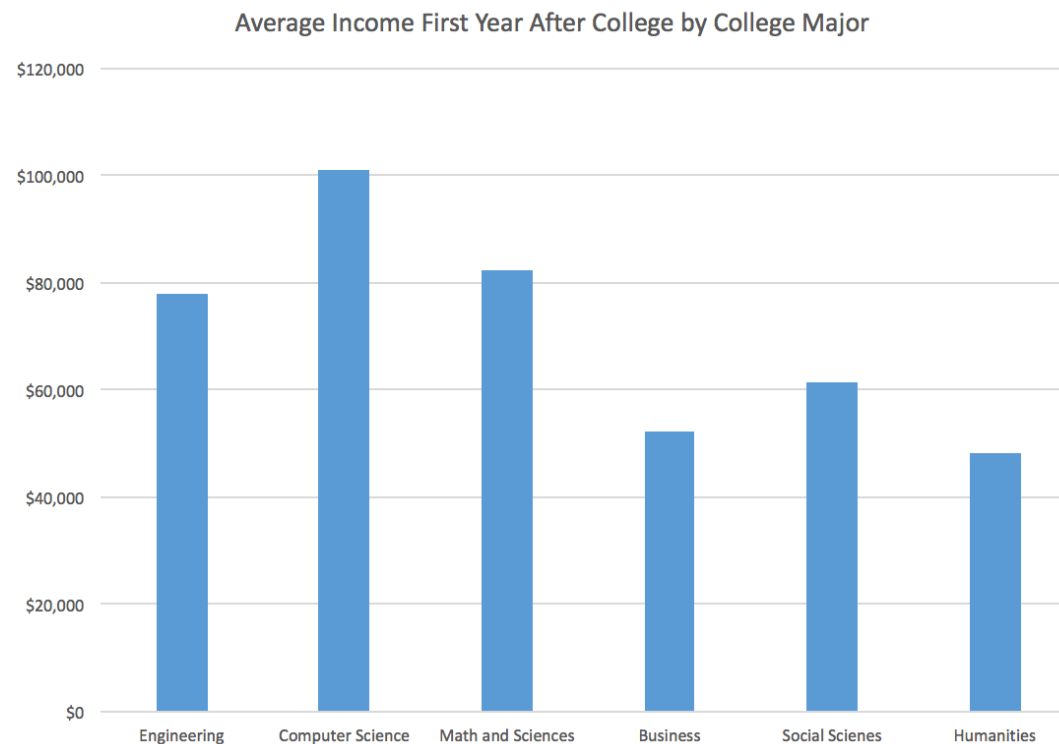
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✓ Correct (1/1 point)

After receiving your feedback, we have made some improvements to the bar graph that displays the average income during the first year after college by college major. The improved version is below:




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### Machine Learning I

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## Question 2

1/1 point (graded)

Based on Tufte's principles, what are some additional edits that can be made to improve the overall look of the chart? (Select all that apply)

☐ a. Remove the labels underneath each of the bars

☒ b. Remove gridlines

☒ c. Remove the dollar signs (\$) from the labels on the y-axis

☒ d. Flip the bar graph so that it is displayed horizontally



### Explanation

B and C both increase the data-ink ratio by getting rid of unnecessary information (gridlines) and repetitive information (dollar signs in the labels). While A reduces the "ink" in the chart, it also would make the chart unable to stand on its own, and therefore is not an edit that we would want to make. Another one of Tufte's principals is that graphics should tend to be horizontal, making D also a correct choice.

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