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Visualising data

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Notes & Material



https://github.com/sinarueeger/teaching/tree/master/visualising_data

Solutions

- 1. Barcart, because the bars rely on a common y-axis. Pie charts display angles, which are hard to decode. For example, looking at the three piecharts, its not only hard to give an order to the 5 colors within one piechart, but also hard to order colors across pie charts.
- 2. Two "rules" are harmed:
 - 1. Low ink-data-ratio: In this case, the 3rd dimension does not convey any additional information.
 - 2. 3D volumes are harder to interpret than areas or lines.

Beyond that (although this was not discussed during the presentation) there is also a visual illusion created by displaying 3D bars from a bird's eyes perspective.