

#### **Class Objectives**

#### By the end of today's class you will:



Deepen your knowledge of the D3 library.



Create different types of charts and graphs using D3.

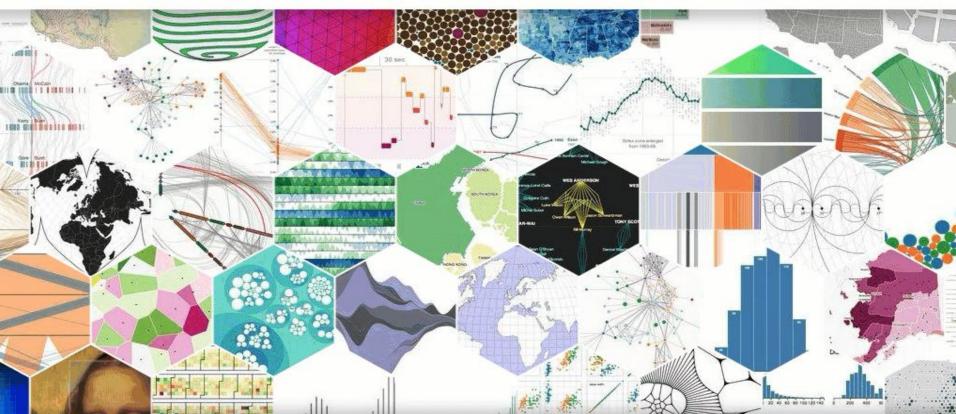


Cover creating scales and axes in D3.



# Data-Driven Documents







## **Activity: Review**

In this activity, you and your partner will discuss and answer the questions sent to you.



## Activity: Review

#### Instructions:

- Open questions.js (check your slack) and answer the following questions after discussing with a partner.
  - 1. What does **SVG** stand for? How are they used with **D3**?
  - 2. What's data binding?
  - 3. Given the following and an HTML page with no elements currently in the body, use the enter() pattern to render three elements to the page with text matching the integers in the array.

```
var arr = [1, 2, 3];
var ul = d3.select("body").append("ul");
```

4. Imagine three <Ii> elements already exist on the page. Create code to update the text of those elements while also adding three new elements to match the array below. Leave the number 3 code uncommented as it is needed for number 4 to work properly.

```
var arr = [1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8];
var ul = d3.select("ul");
```

#### Bonus

- Refactor your solution to number 4 above using the ES6 syntax for arrow functions. Then, modify the code to set the text of each element to "<index in the array>: <item from the array>"
- Be sure to comment your number 4 code (not the arr or ull variables) before running the code.



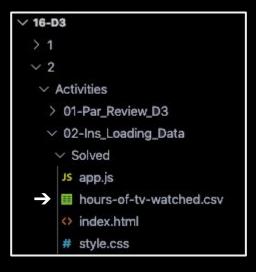
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Instructor Demonstration Loading Data

### **Loading Data**

File Structure:



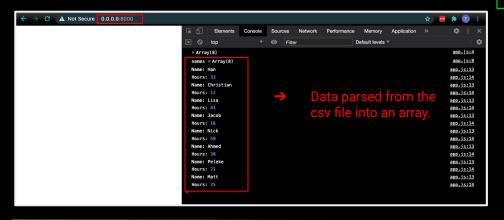
→ We need to parse the CSV file using d3.csv()

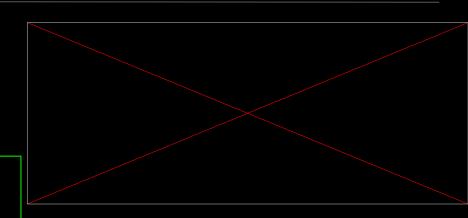


### **Loading Data**

- Open Terminal:
  - Activate the appropriate virtual environment.
  - Go to the appropriate directory.
  - Run: python -m http.server.

Open browser





→ Visit http://0.0.0.0:8000/



### **Activity: Bar Chart from CSV**

In this activity, you and your partner will be challenged to interpret and complete the starter code with the goal of creating a bar chart to reflect CSV data.



### **Activity: Bar Chart from CSV**

#### Instructions:

- First, take a few minutes to review the code and discuss what you need to do with a partner.
- Organize the provided files in a folder, open the folder, and start the server. All code which you will write will be inside of the callback method passed into d3.csv.
- Using chartGroup, select all of the elements inside with a class of bar and bind the tyData data to the selection.
- Still chaining to the code written in the previous step, run the .enter() method and append a rect with a class of bar for each element in the array.
- Set the width property of each rectangle to barWidth.
- Set the height property of each rectangle using a callback function, which is passed the data bound to the rectangle. Scale the height of the rectangle by the value of Yscale.
- Set the x attribute of each rectangle using a callback function which is passed the data bound to the rectangle. Space the rectangles by the value of 'barSpacing'.
- Set the y attribute of each rectangle using a callback function which is passed the data bound to the rectangle. Remember to invert your y values using the chartHeight so that the bar chart is right-side-up.
- Hints:
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- For assistance understanding data joins with D3, see the article slacked to you written by Mike Bostock, the creator of **D3**.
- For more information on transformations with SVG files, see the Tutorial on Basic Transformations slacked to you.



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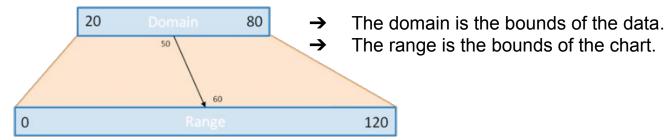


In this activity, we all will work on **D3** Scales.



- Finding the min and max in a JavaScript Array using D3.
  - → min() Returns the lowest element value in an array.
  - max() Returns the highest element value in an array.
  - extent() Returns both, the highest and the lowest elements in an array.

- scaleLinear()
  - → In order to give an accurate visual representation, the data represented in a graph is scaled.
  - → D3 provides an easy way to convert those values to suit the visualization.



- d3.max()
  - → The parameters passed in this part of the code is slight different.
  - → We want the highest element of testScores for the max of the domain.
  - → We use a variable for the upper boundary in range.

```
> var testScores = [50, 90, 95, 75, 85];
  var svgHeight = 1000;
  var yScale = d3.scaleLinear()
    .domain([0, d3.max(testScores)])
    .range([0, svgHeight]);
  console.log(`50 returns ${yScale(50)}`);
  console.log(`75 returns ${yScale(75)}`);
  console.log(`95 returns ${vScale(95)}`);
  50 returns 526.3157894736842
                                                           VM40:10
  75 returns 789.4736842105264
                                                           VM40:11
  95 returns 1000
                                                           VM40:12
undefined
```

- d3.extent()
  - → In this instance we are using a function to pass the highest and the lowest element of the array.

```
> var testScores = [50, 90, 95, 75, 85];
  var svgHeight = 1000;
  var yScale = d3.scaleLinear()
    .domain(d3.extent(testScores))
    .range([0, svgHeight]);
  console.log(`50 returns ${yScale(50)}`);
  console.log(`75 returns ${yScale(75)}`);
  console.log(`95 returns ${yScale(95)}`);
  50 returns 0
                                                            VM65:10
  75 returns 555.555555555555
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  95 returns 1000
                                                            VM65:12

← undefined
```

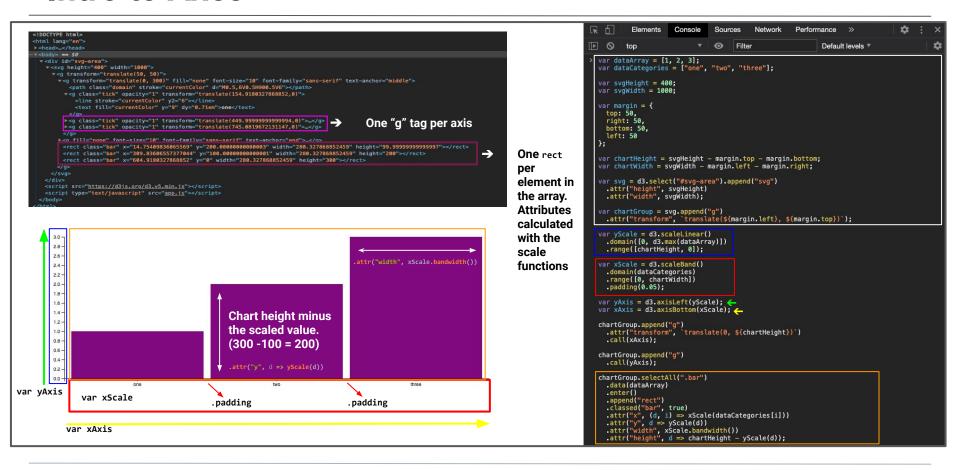
- scaleBand()
  - → This function is used to build a new band scale with the domain as an array of categorical data values and the range as the min and max extents of it. It will split the range into x bands where x is the number of values in the domain array.

```
> svgHeight = 600;
   var svgWidth = 1000;
                                                                                  Han's x-coordinate: 0
   testScores = [90, 85, 75, 90];
   var students = ["Han", "Sarah", "Matt", "Ruchi"];
                                                                                  Sarah's x-coordinate: 250
   var xScale = d3.scaleBand()
                                                                                  Matt's x-coordinate: 500
     .domain(students)
     .range([0, svgWidth]);
                                                                                  Ruchi's x-coordinate: 750
   console.log(`Han's x-coordinate: ${xScale("Han")}`);
                                                                              → Each band is 250 pixels wide.
   console.log(`Sarah's x-coordinate: ${xScale(students[1])}`);
   console.log(`Matt's x-coordinate: ${xScale("Matt")}`);
                                                                                  The height of Han's bar: 540 \leftarrow
   console.log(`Ruchi's x-coordinate: ${xScale(students[3])}`);
console.log(`Each band is ${xScale.bandwidth()} pixels wide.`);
   // The y values are scaled separately.
   var yScale = d3.scaleLinear()
     .domain([0, 100])
     .range([0, svgHeight]);
   console.log(`The height of Han's bar: ${yScale(testScores[0])}`);
```



Instructor Demonstration
Intro to Axes

#### **Intro to Axes**







### **Activity: Complete Bar Chart**

In this activity, you will create a bar chart from CSV data complete with axes. It will require a combination of skills from today and mostly build on the solution from the previous activity.



### **Activity: Complete Bar Chart**

#### Instructions:

- From the command line, start a Python server to serve the csv and web files: python -m http.server.
  - Alternately, simply use the GoLive extension in VSCode.
- Load the data from the hours-of-tv-watched.csv using d3.csv.

#### Within the d3.csv method callback, do the following:

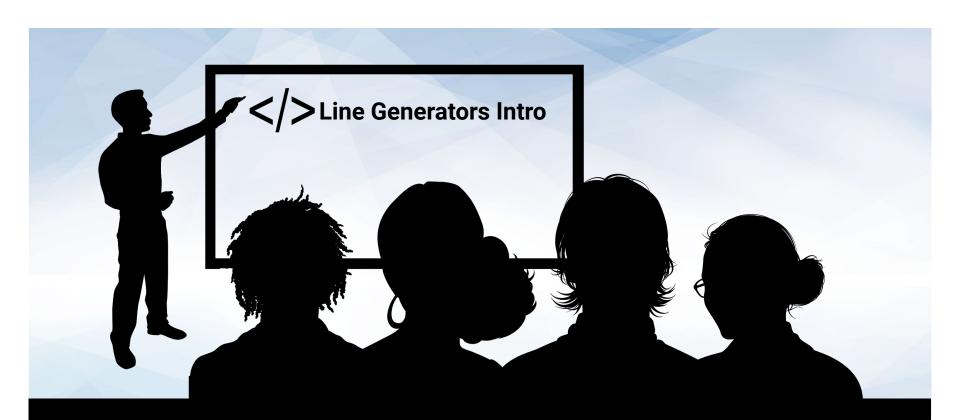
- Cast the hours as numbers.
- Create scale functions for your x and y values.
- Create functions to generate your x and y axes.
- Render your axes to the page.
- Render rectangles to the page to create your bar chart and give them hover effects.
- Hints:



- Use prior activities for reference.
- Checkout your slack for this reference material on D3 Scales.
- See this example of create D3 Band Scales & Bottom Axes. Remember that the domain and range must both be arrays.
- For assistance with axis creation with D3, see the d3-axis documentation.



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Instructor Demonstration
Line Generators Intro





### **Activity: Generating Lines**

In this activity, you will generate a line chart using life expectancy data from CSV data.



### **Activity: Generating Lines**

#### Instructions:

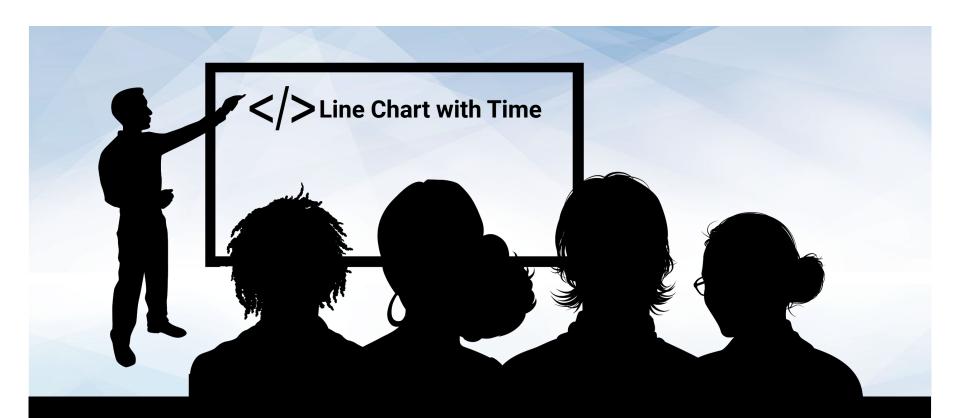
- First, take a few minutes to review the code.
- Note that we cast year as a number here. This is for demonstration purposes and will normally be cast as a date object. You will see this in the next activity.
- Create scales for x and y so that your line fits the SVG properly.
- Create and store a line generator function using the scale functions for x and y.
- Append a path element to the SVG using the line generator and add styling attributes.
- Test your code by running a server and viewing in the browser. Refine as needed.
- Hints:



Check out D3 in Depth - Line Generator.



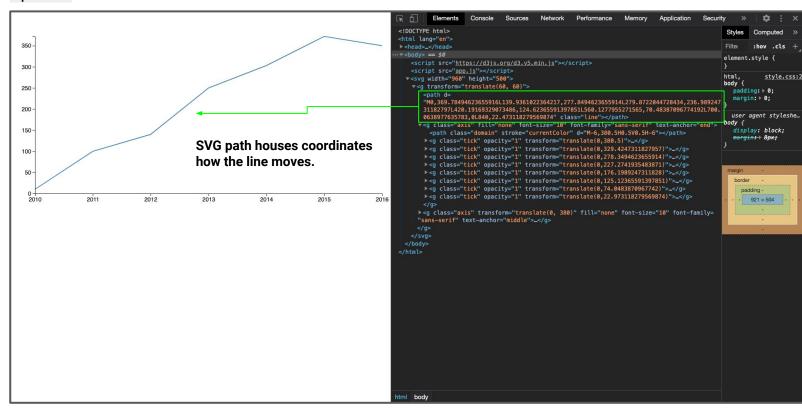
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Instructor Demonstration
Line Chart with Time

#### **Line Chart with Time**

<path>



#### **Line Chart with Time**

app.js

```
var svgWidth = 960;
                                Sets the height and the width of the SVG container.
var svgHeight = 500;
var margin = {
top: 60,
right: 60,
                          Sets margins for the chart.
bottom: 60.
left: 60
};
var chartWidth = svgWidth - margin.left - margin.right;
                                                                      Sets the height and the width for the chart area.
var chartHeight = svgHeight - margin.top - margin.bottom;
var svg = d3.select("body")
 .append("svg")
                                         Appends a SVG container to the body with the sygWidth and the sygHeight.
 .attr("width", svgWidth)
 .attr("height", svgHeight);
var chartGroup = svg.append("g")
                                                                                Appends a group area and set its margins.
 .attr("transform", `translate(${margin.left}, ${margin.top})`);
var parseTime = d3.timeParse("%Y");
                                          \rightarrow
                                                Configures the function to return a new date object in a string.
d3.csv("forcepoint.csv").then(function(forceData) {
                                                                                  Loads data from the file.
                                                                             7
 console.log(forceData);
```

#### **Line Chart with Time**

.classed("axis", true)

.call(leftAxis);

```
forceData.forEach(function(data) {
                                                  Formats the date and
    data.date = parseTime(data.date);
                                                  converts the force value to an
    data.force = +data.force:
                                                  integer.
 });
                                                                Configures
 var xTimeScale = d3.scaleTime()
                                                                the time
   .domain(d3.extent(forceData, data => data.date))
                                                                scale.
   .range([0, chartHeight]);
 var yLinearScale = d3.scaleLinear()
   .domain([0, d3.max(forceData, data => data.force)])
                                                                    Configures the
                                                                    linear scale.
                                                                                       });
   .range([chartHeight, 0]);
 var bottomAxis = d3.axisBottom(xTimeScale);
                                                         Configures two functions to create the chart
 var leftAxis = d3.axisLeft(yLinearScale);
                                                         axes passing the scales as arguments.
 var drawLine = d3.line()
                                                    Configures a line function to plot the x and y
   .x(data => xTimeScale(data.date))
                                                    coordinates using the scales.
   .y(data => yLinearScale(data.force));
chartGroup.append("path")
   .attr("d", drawLine(forceData)) →
                                           Function returns the instructions to
                                                                                     Configures the time
   .classed("line", true);
                                          create the line for the forceData.
                                                                                     scale.
chartGroup.append("g")
                                  Appends an SVG group element.
```

Creates the left axis inside.

chartGroup.append("g") .classed("axis", true) .attr("transform", `translate(0, \${chartHeight})`) .call(bottomAxis); }).catch(function(error) { console.log(error);

> Appends an SVG **Group. Creates inner** bottom axis translating it to the bottom of the page.



### **Activity: Line Chart**

In this activity, you will create a line chart using a new data set. In the line chart demonstrate the number of miles per month the user of a fitness application has walked since they started using the app.



### **Activity: Line Chart**

#### Instructions:

- Take a moment to study the new data set miles-walked-this-month.csv.
- Define the dimensions for chartWidth and chartHeight.
- Append an SVG to the body, and then append a group element to it and translate it to adhere to the margins.
- Load the data from the CSV. Remember that you will need to run a server to check your page.
- Use the d3.timeParse method in order to create a new function to parse the month from the CSV data and save the function to a variable. You will need to pass the %B token as an argument into the d3.timeParse method in order to properly configure the new function to create a Date object from a string month.
- Run a forEach loop on the milesData. Cast the miles property of each element in the milesData array to a number. Use the time parser function created in the last step to convert the month for each element into a Date object.
- Configure your x and y scales as xTimeScale and yLinearScale.
- Create your axes generator functions.
- Run the d3.line method to create and save a new line generator function. Configure this function to plot the x-axis using xTimeScale function, passing in the date value for each element in the data set. Then, configure this function to plot the y-axis using the yLinearScale function, passing in the miles property for each element in the data set.
- Append an SVG path to the SVG group element. Set the d attribute of the new SVG path using the line generator function created in the last step. Pass milesData into the line generator as an argument. Give this element a class of "line".
- Append two <g> elements and use the axes generator functions you created in step 7 to append an axis to each. Make sure to place these elements to correctly display your axes.

### **Activity: Line Chart**

#### Instructions:

#### • Hints:



- See D3 documentation for local parse to better understand the d3.timeParse method.
- See D3 documentation for local format to better understand the tokens used with the d3.timeParse method.
- See D3 documentation for d3.line to better understand the steps for creating a line generator function.
- Check out a basic line chart example made by D3 creator, Mike Bostock.
- Check the browser often, print any values you're unsure about to the console.



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