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VEGA AND VEGA-LITE





Vega-Lite is a high-level grammar of interactive graphics. It provides a concise JSON syntax for rapidly generating visualizations to support analysis. Vega-Lite specifications can be compiled to Vega specifications.

Vega-Lite specifications describe visualizations as mappings from data to **properties of graphical marks** (e.g., points or bars). The Vega-Lite compiler **automatically produces visualization components** including axes, legends, and scales. It then determines properties of these components based on a set of **carefully designed rules**. This approach allows specifications to be succinct and expressive, but also provide user control. As Vega-Lite is designed for analysis, it supports **data transformations** such as aggregation, binning, filtering, sorting, and **visual transformations** including stacking and faceting. Moreover, Vega-Lite specifications can be **composed** into layered and multiview displays, and made **interactive with selections**.







VISUAL ANALYTICS D3.JS



WHAT IS D3?







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WHAT IS D3?

- JavaScript library to make beautiful, interactive, browser-based data visualizations.
- D3 stands for Data Driven Documents
- D3.js is a low level visualization library based on Web standards (HTML, CSS, JS, SVG)
- D3.js is Open Source library written by Mike Bostok
- Mike Bostock Github Profile
- d3js.org



VISUALIZATION AND DATA GRAPHICS

Data Types

- Categorical
- Ordinal
- Quantitative

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VISUAL VARIABLES -> DOCUMENTS

- Datum -> Element
 - Associate a graphical mark to each data point
- Data Attribute -> Element Attribute
 - Adjust properties of mark to encode properties of datum



GETTING STARTED



SELECTIONS



CSS SELECTORS

- CSS provides an efficient way to refer to specific elements in a DOM
- #foo // <any id="foo">
- foo // <foo>...</foo>
- .foo // <any class="foo">
- [foo=bar] // <any foo="bar">
- foo bar //<foo><bar/></foo>



SELECTOR FUNCTIONS

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document.querySelectorAll("h1")

D3.js / JQuery

d3.selectAll("h1")

Selections are Arrays. Explore selections with Developer Tools



attrAND style METHODS

```
// select all <h1> elements
var H1s = d3.selectAll("H1");
```

```
Hls.attr("class","newClass");
Hls.style("fill","yellow");
Hls.style("font-color","black");
```



CHAINING METHODS

```
d3.selectAll("H1")
    .attr("class","newClass")
    .style("fill","yellow")
    .style("font-color","black");
```



APPEND NEW ELEMENTS

var body = d3.select("body");

```
var h1 = body.append("h1");
h1.text("Hello!");
```



MODIFY EXISTING ELEMENTS

```
var section = d3.selectAll("section");
```

```
var h1 = section.append("h1");
h1.text("Hello!");
```



EXERCISE #1

• Create the ladder design of the previous lesson, using only D3.js manipulation of DOM



<!DOCTYPE html>



DATA TO ELEMENTS



```
var numbers =
[5,10,15,20,25];
var lines =
svg.selectAll("line")
    .data(numbers)
    .enter().append("line
");
```

Data SVG



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Constant Specifies the action for missing elements

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ents are bound to data. Data can be used to compute attributes



The attr functions takes in input a constant value or a function. The function is called automatically by d3, passing the data (__data__) bound to the element and a log to be found to the element and a



- Use length visual variable to represent a set of numbers
 - Map numbers to a set of lines
 - Make each line length proportional to the number it represents



DATA CAN BE NUMBERS

var numbers= [1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8];



DATA CAN BE OBJECTS.



ENTER, EXIT, AND UPDATE

Thinking with Joins





• New data, for which there were no existing elements.



ENTERING NEW ELEMENTS





```
.enter().append("line
");
```



ENTERING NEW ELEMENTS





.enter().append("line
");





• Elements that are associated with no data



EXITING UNNECESSARY ELEMENTS



```
var numbers = [5,10,15];
var lines =
svg.selectAll("line")
.data(numbers);
```

```
lines
```

.exit().remove();





ENTERING NEW ELEMENTS

```
var numbers =
[5,10,15,20,25];
var lines =
svg.selectAll("line")
.data(numbers);
```

lines

.exit().remove();





DATA ATTRIBUTES TO ELEMENTS ATTRIBUTES

Step 2





• Data already joined with previous elements



UPDATE EXISTING AND NEW ELEMENTS WITH NEW DATA



var numbers =
[5,10,15,20,25];
var lines =
svg.selectAll("line")

.data(numbers);

lines = lines.enter()
 .append("line")

.merge(lines);

```
lines.attr("x1",10)
    .attr("y1",posy(d,i))
    .attr("x2",posx(d,i))
    .attr("y2",posy(d,i));
```

JOINING WITH KEY FUNCTION

```
var data = [
    {name: "Locke", number: 4},
    {name: "Reyes", number: 8},
    {name: "Ford", number: 15},
    {name: "Jarrah", number: 16},
    {name: "Shephard", number: 31},
    {name: "Kwon", number: 34}
];
```

```
d3.selectAll("div")
  .data(data, function(d) { return d ? d.name : this.id; })
  .text(function(d) { return d.number; });
```



USEFUL RESOURCES

- <u>https://d3js.org</u>
- <u>https://www.dashingd3js.com/</u>
- <u>https://github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/API-Reference</u>
- Tutorials
- <u>http://bost.ocks.org/mike/d3/workshop/</u>
- <u>https://www.oliviavane.co.uk/tutorials/d3/about/tutorial-about</u>



DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST





- A modern browser (Chrome, Firefox, etc)
- An integrated IDE, like WebStorm for example
- Node.js and NPM installed



USING VUE.JS AND VUE.CLI

- npm install -g vue-cli
 - Create a command to manage Vue.js projects
- •vue init webpack-simple my-project
- cd my-project
- npm install
- npm run dev
- These commands create a skeleton project configured with Vue.js



WEB PAGE PREPARATION

- Create a file HTML
- Create content for the page
- Include an empty DIV for the visualization
- Install and link D3
- Construct SVG element within the DIV element
- Optionally
 - Create and init git repository

