



# DSCI 554 LECTURE 3

## DESIGN SPACE OF VISUALIZATIONS, GRAPHING IN THE BROWSER, INTRODUCTION TO D3 AND VEGA

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# OUTLINE

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# Primeiro Plano

## Diagrama

A FOLHA DE SANTOS/FOTO: F. TAVARES

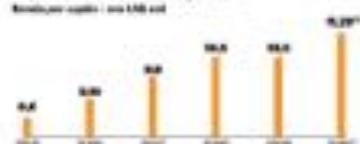
### Quando o brasileiro come fora

O consumo fora de casa cresceu 10% na última década e é responsável por 40% das vendas no mercado de comidas prontas

#### Sobre o consumo

**BRASILEIROS** são os que mais saem à caixa (e é o que mais gasta). Segundo o site de delivery Vida Pronto, 40% da população do país come fora de casa, mais de 20% de quatro vezes por semana. Na Alemanha, Portugal, Reino Unido e Espanha é a mesma. Esse percentual é de 29% em 2012. O Brasil é o quinto país com maior taxa (22%) entre os países que mais saem à caixa e a cada refeição custa menos pratos para consumir, seja em supermercados, padarias ou restaurantes. A pesquisa aponta uma mudança, em particular, nos costumes de consumo: os brasileiros já não usam tanto roupão e roupas mais despojadas, mas preferem roupas mais leves, as chamadas "roupas de casa", que são mais leves e confortáveis. Um exemplo é que, em 2005, 42% das pessoas comiam fora de casa, mas em 2012 esse número caiu para 34%.

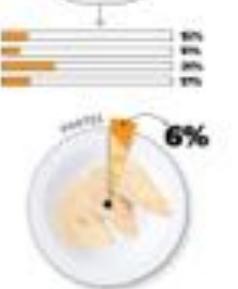
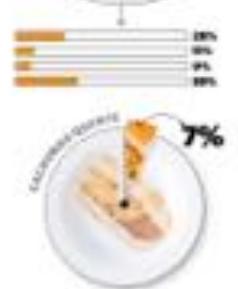
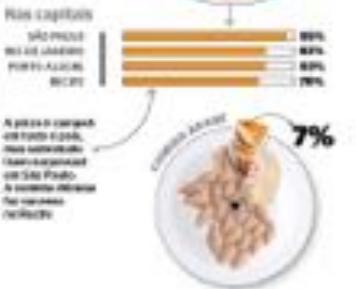
#### O aumento da renda no país



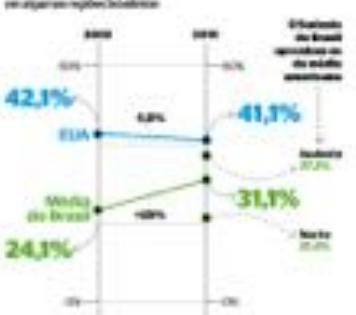
— acompanha o crescimento das empresas de comidas prontas e restaurantes. Rendimento anual total: R\$ 60 bilhões



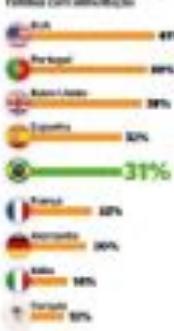
■ FONTE: IRI CONSULTORES



#### Percentual do orçamento familiar para alimentação que não tem restrições fora de casa



#### Quem gosta mais de comer fora de casa



#### Em que país, almoço fora de casa é sempre, jantar fora é raro?



#### O brasileiro valoriza o sabor, a frigideira e a apresentação



#### Fatores que motivam mais o gasto fora de casa



**Primeiro**Plano

**Diagrama**

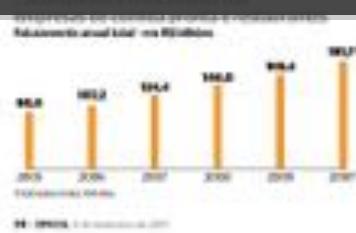
o portal da mídia digital

**Quando o brasileiro  
come fora**

*Infographics (a clipped compound of "information" and "graphics") are graphic visual representations of information, data or knowledge intended to present information quickly and clearly. They can improve cognition by utilizing graphics to enhance the human visual system's ability to see patterns and trends.*

-- [Wikipedia infographic](#)

<image>



**Analytics**

- Home**
- Customization
- Assessments
- Reports
- Audience
- Acquisition
- Behavior
- Conversion

**Users** 5.5K (+1%)   **Sessions** 7.1K (+0.7%)   **Bounce Rate** 55.52% (+0.1%)   **Session Duration** 2m 01s (+0.05s)

Last 7 Days 1M 3M 6M 1Y Australia Australia (Australia) Total 1,446 sessions

**How do you acquire users?**

Traffic Channel   Direct / Method   Referrals

Traffic Channel	Visitors
Organic Search	100
Social	100
Referrals	100
Direct	100
Display	100

**Where are your users?**

Visitors by country

Country	Visitors
United States	100
United Kingdom	100
Germany	100
France	100

Visitors by time of day

**When do your users visit?**

Ask Analytics Intelligence

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Any anomalies in number of users last week?

What's my average page load time?

What pages do people from California go to the most?

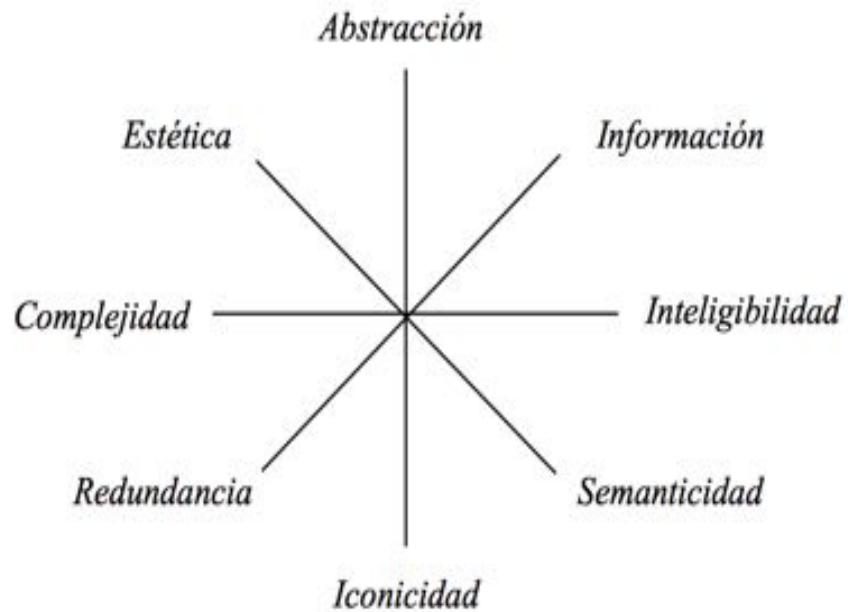


A **dashboard** is a type of graphical user interface which often provides at-a-glance views of key performance indicators (KPIs) relevant to a particular objective or business process. In other usage, "dashboard" is another name for "progress report" or "report.".

-- [Wikipedia Dashboard \(business\)](#)

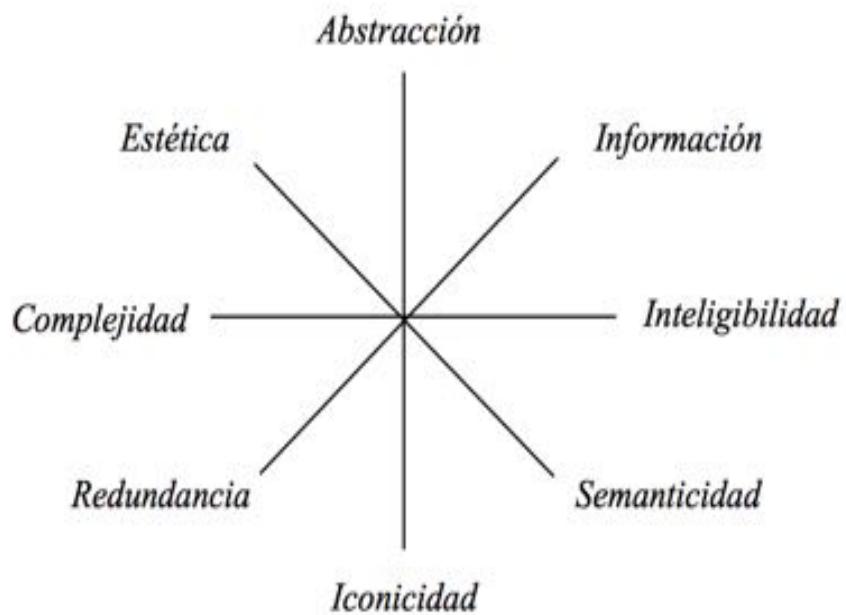


Design Space [Costa 1998]

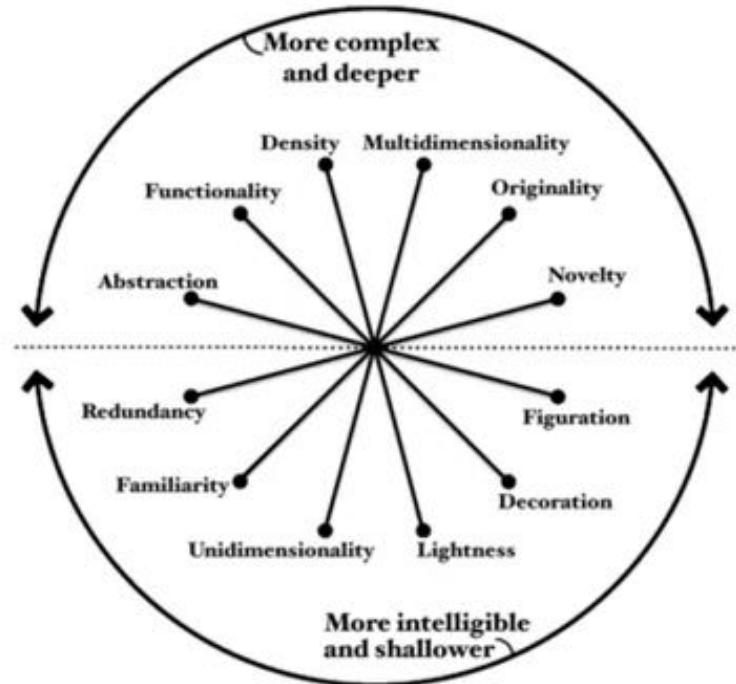


La esquemática: visualizar la información, Joan Costa Solà-Segalés,  
1998.

Design Space [Costa 1998]



Visualization Wheel [Cairo 2012]



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Cairo, Alberto. The Functional Art: An introduction to information graphics and visualization. 2012.

Less complex

More complex



#### **FIGURATION-ABSTRACTION**

Measures the distance from referent to the representation

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#### **DECORATION-FUNCTIONALITY**

Measures the amount of informative content

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#### **LIGHTNESS-DENSITY**

Measures the amount of content displayed in relation to space

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#### **UNIDIMENSIONALITY-MULTIDIMENSIONALITY**

Measures the number of layers and forms used to encode the data

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#### **FAMILIARITY-ORIGINALITY**

Measures how challenging the forms are for the user to understand

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#### **REDUNDANCY-NOVELTY**

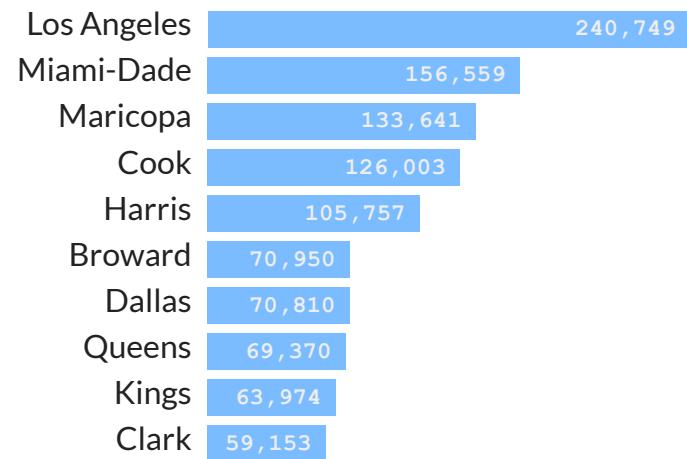
Measures the number of times things are explained

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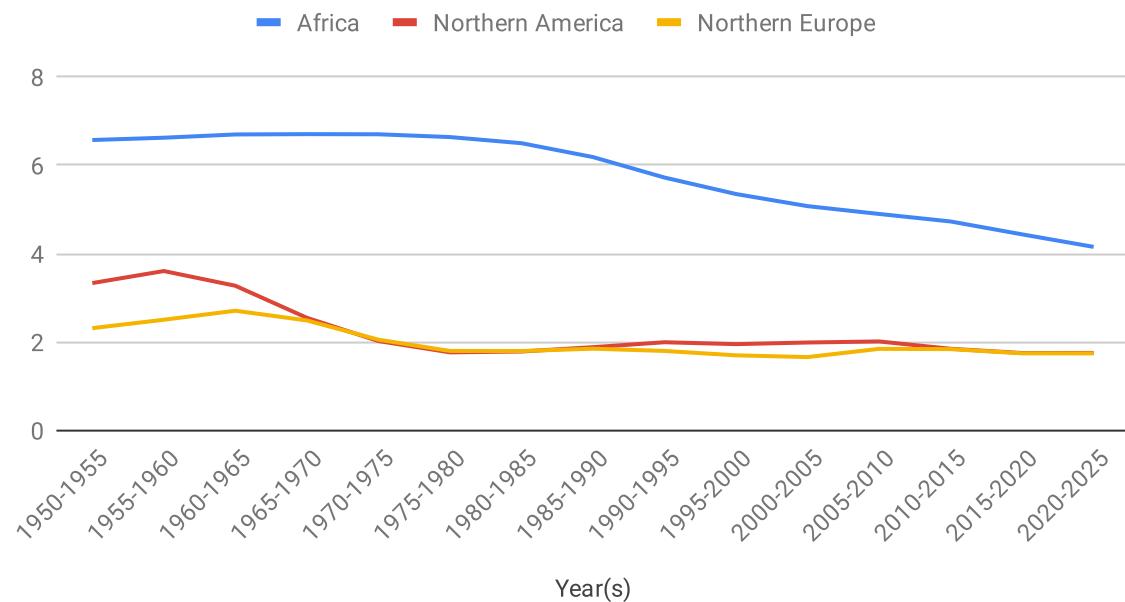
# BAR CHART IN PLAIN HTML

Top 10 COVID-19 confirmed in US, Aug 31 2020 (source Johns Hopkins University)



# LINE CHART IN SVG

Africa, Northern America and Northern Europe



# DOCUMENT OBJECT MODEL (DOM)

- Hierarchical box model (conceptual data model)
- Used in browsers for pages (HTML documents)
- Implemented as “*Javascript object*”
- In the DOM everything is implemented as a node:
  - The document is the *document node*
  - HTML elements are *element nodes*
  - HTML attributes are *attribute nodes*
  - Text inside HTML elements are *text nodes*
  - Comments are *comment nodes*

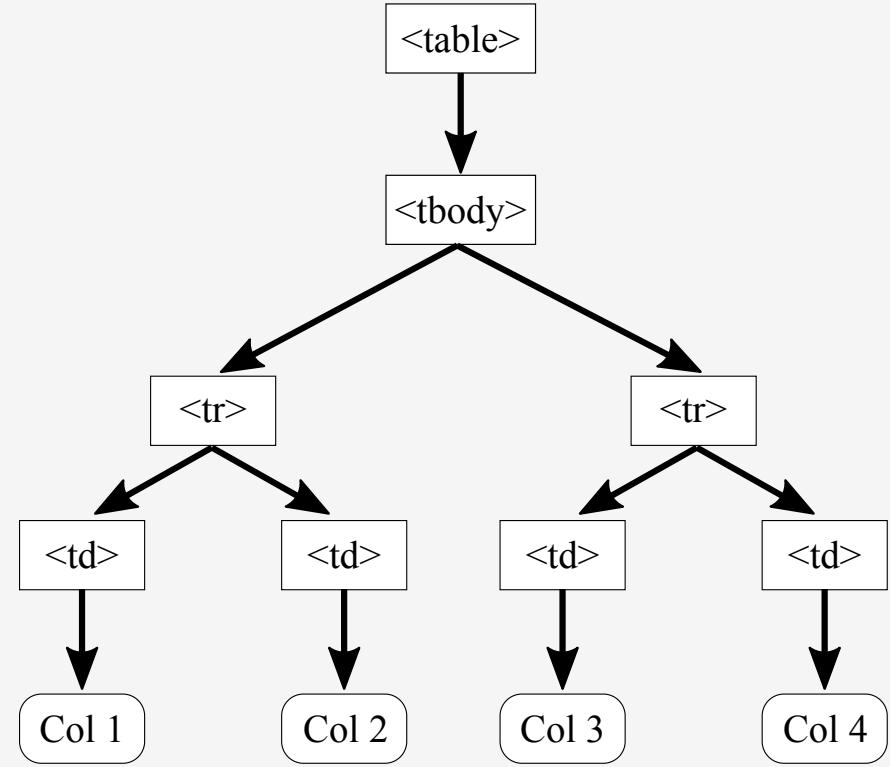


# DOM EXAMPLE

## HTML TABLE

```
<TABLE>
  <TBODY>
    <TR>
      <TD>Col 1</TD>
      <TD>Col 2</TD>
    </TR>
    <TR>
      <TD>Col 3</TD>
      <TD>Col 4</TD>
    </TR>
  </TBODY>
</TABLE>
```

## DOM TREE OF HTML TABLE



# CSS BOX MODEL

- Everything in CSS has a box around it
- There are 2 main types of boxes:
  - Inline: occupy the space bounded by the tag
  - Block: start on a new line and take up the full width
- The type of box is controlled by the CSS `display: [inline|block]` property
- You can override the defaults type as `block` or `inline`

## Examples

```
span is <span>inline</span>
```

span is inline

```
div is <div>block</div>
```

div is  
block

```
div can become <div style="display: inline">inline</div>
```

div can become inline



# **GRAPHING WITH HTML, SVG, CSS**

# GLOBAL VS. ELEMENT SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES

## GLOBAL ATTRIBUTES (id, class, style)

```
<!-- Use id to reference containers for dynamic charts -->
<div id="chart1"></div>
<svg id="chart2"></svg>

<style>
  div.bar { background-color: red; }
  circle.dot { fill: red; }
</style>

<!-- Use class to apply common styles -->
<div class="bar" style="width: 600px">bar 1</div>

<svg style="background-color: lightpink">
  <circle class="dot" cx="5" cy="5" r="2" />
</svg>
```

## ELEMENT SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES

```
<!-- Use element specific attributes to place and size -->


<svg style="background-color: lightpink">
  <circle cx="5" cy="5" r="2" />
</svg>
```

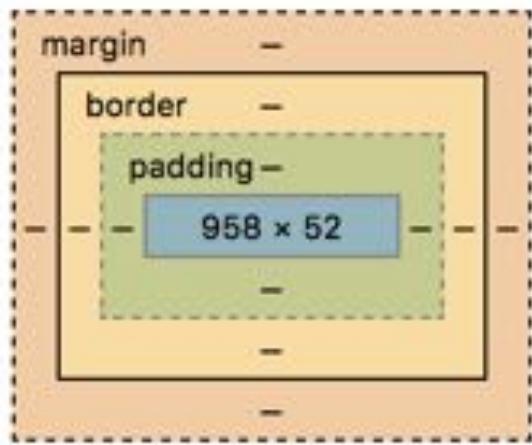


# style FOR COLORING & BOX SIZING

## Control color in HTML tags

```
background-color: brown; /* background color of an element */  
color: white; /* color of text within element */
```

## Control box model parameters



```
padding: 1em; /* Apply to all four sides */  
padding: 5% 10%; /* vertical | horizontal */  
padding: 1em 2em 2em; /* top | horizontal | bottom */  
padding: 5px 1em 0 2em; /* top | right | bottom | left */  
  
border: 1px solid red; /* width | style | color */  
  
margin: 1em; /* Apply to all four sides */  
margin: 5% auto; /* vertical | horizontal */  
margin: 1em auto 2em; /* top | horizontal | bottom */  
margin: 2px 1em 0 auto; /* top | right | bottom | left */
```

Margins: extra space around an element.

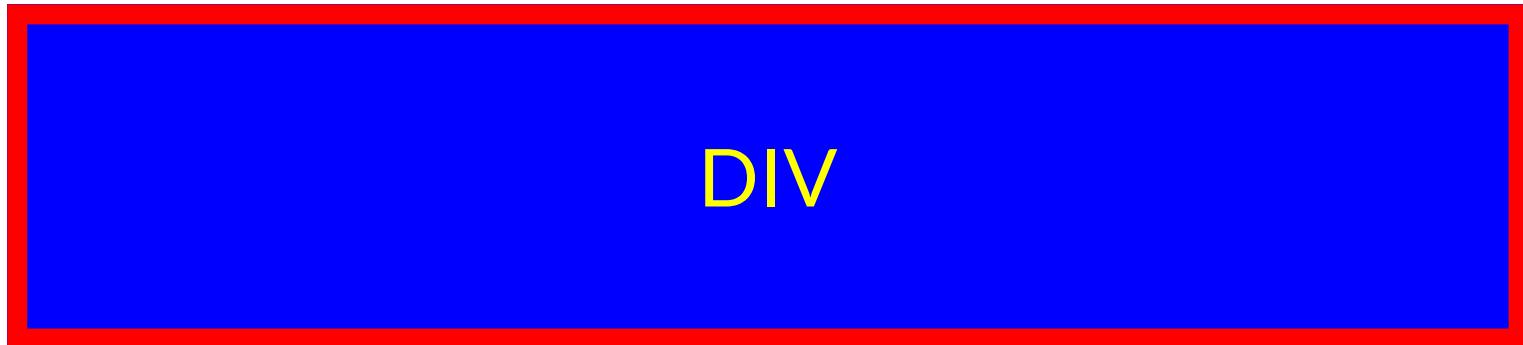
Border: border around an element.

Padding: extra space within an element.



# style FOR COLORING & BOX SIZING (EXAMPLE)

before



after

```
before
<div style="color: yellow; background-color:blue; margin: 100px 100px; padding: 50px 50px; border: 10px solid red; ">DIV</div>
after
```

# style FOR SIZING

```
<div style="background-color: red; margin-bottom: 10px;">bar1</div>
<div style="background-color: red; margin-bottom: 10px; width: 200px; height: 20px;">bar2</div>
<div style="background-color: red; width: 100px; height: 20px;">bar3</div>
```



bar1

bar2

bar3

# CSS INHERITANCE AND CSS CLASSES

In CSS properties are inherited by descendants.

Style the parent not to repeat properties in descendants

Define a class as a short hand for common descendants properties

```
<style>
  .redbar {
    background-color: red;
    height: 50px;
    margin-bottom: 10px;
  }
</style>

<div style="height: 20px; font-size: 0.5em; font-weight: bolder;">
  <div class="redbar">bar1</div>
  <div class="redbar" style="width: 200px;">bar2</div>
  <div class="redbar" style="width: 100px;">bar3</div>
</div>
```



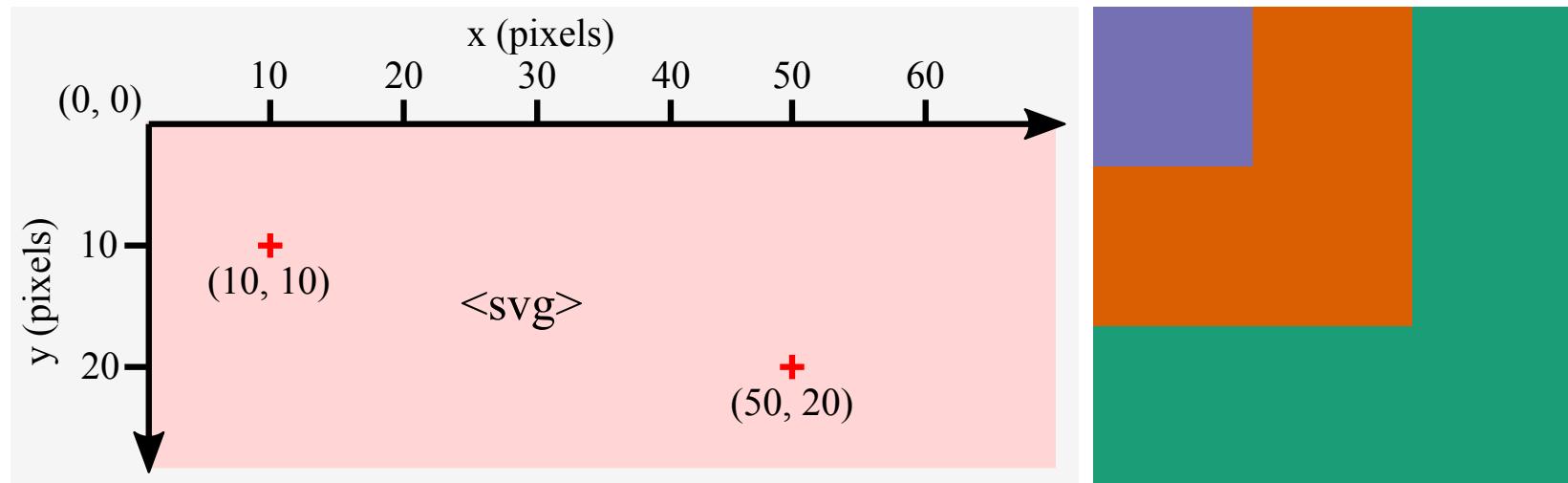
bar1

bar2

bar3



# SVG



- SVG elements are drawn in the `<svg>`
- Coordinate system in pixels starting up left corner of `<svg>`
- Painter's algorithm defines drawing order:  
coding order is drawing order (last drawn on top)

# HTML VS. SVG FOR CHARTING

	HTML	SVG
Placement & sizing	CSS box model relative/absolute placement	Cartesian coordinate system and viewport
Primitives	CSS box model boxes	Named shapes, curves
Text	inner HTML	<text>
Drawing order	CSS box model / DOM order	Painter's algorithm coding order → depth order
Hierarchy	CSS box model	Nesting using <g>

 simpler for graphing

## SVG BASIC SHAPES

- `<rect>`: rectangle (w rounded corners)
- `<circle>`: circle
- `<ellipse>`: ellipse
- `<line>`: line
- `<polyline>`: polyline
- `<polygon>`: polygon

[W3C Scalable Vector Graphics \(SVG\) 1.1 \(Second Edition\)](#)

# SVG BASIC SHAPES ATTRIBUTES

- Positions & size
- Fill (interior color)
- Stroke (border color)

```
<rect x="10" y="10" width="80" height="80" rx="5" ry="5" fill="orange"/>

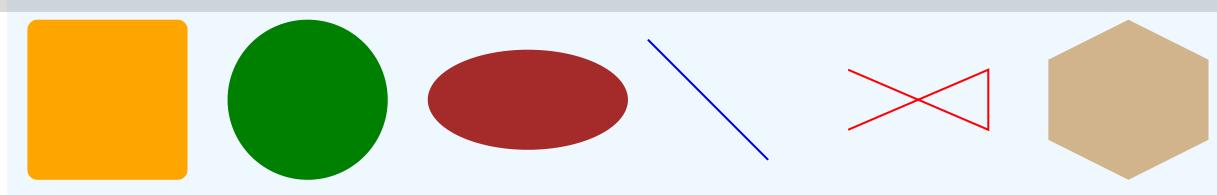
<circle cx="150" cy="50" r="40" fill="green"/>

<ellipse cx="260" cy="50" rx="50" ry="25" fill="brown"/>

<line x1="320" y1="20" x2="380" y2="80" stroke="blue"/>

<polyline points="420,35 490,65 490,35 420,65" stroke="red" fill="none"/> <!-- open -->

<polygon points="560,10 600,30 600,70 560,90 520,70 520,30" fill="tan"/> <!-- closed -->
```

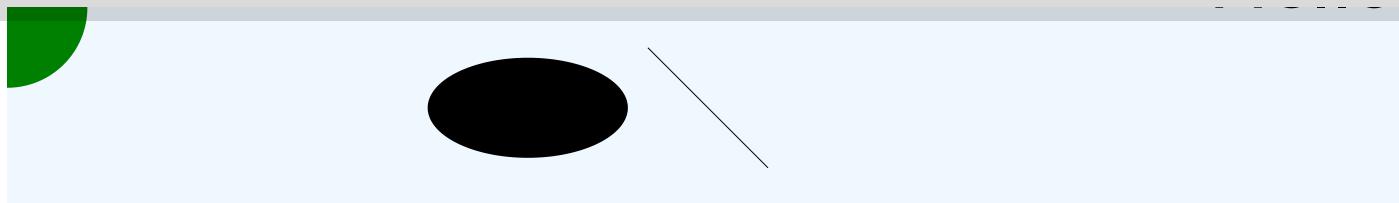


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# SVG VISIBILITY & ATTRIBUTES DEFAULTS

- Positions & size (e.g., x, y, x1, y1, x2, y2, cx, cy, width, height, r, rx, ry) defaults to "0"
- Fill defaults to "black" for shapes and "none" for text
- Stroke defaults to "none"

```
<rect x="10" y="10" idth="80" height="80" rx="5" ry="5" fill="orange"/> <!-- width="0" -->  
  
<circle x="150" y="50" r="40" fill="green"/> <!-- cx="0" cy="0"-->  
  
<ellipse cx="260" cy="50" rx="50" ry="25" background-color="brown"/> <!-- fill="black" -->  
  
<line x1="320" y1="20" x2="380" y2="80" color="red"/> <!-- stroke="none" -->  
  
<polyline points="420,35 490,65 490,35 420,65" stroke="myred" fill="none"/> <!-- stroke="none" -->  
  
<polygon oints="560,10 600,30 600,70 560,90 520,70 520,30" fill="tan"/> <!-- points="" -->  
  
<text x="600">Hello</text> <!-- text element requires a y, here y="none" -->
```



# SVG STYLING PROPERTIES

MOST BUT NOT ALL SVG attributes have CSS styling properties

```
<svg>
  <!-- these work -->

  <rect style="x: 10; y: 10; width: 80; height: 80; rx: 5; ry: 5; fill: orange;" /> <!-- rx, ry now works! -->
  <circle style="cx: 150; cy: 50; r: 40; fill: lime; stroke:orange; stroke-width: 8px;" />
  <ellipse style="cx: 260; cy: 50; rx: 50; ry: 25; fill: brown;" /> <!-- rx, ry now works! -->
  <!-- these don't work! -->
  <line style="x1: 320; y1: 20; x2: 380; y2: 80; stroke: blue;" /> <!-- x1, x2, y1, y2 = 0 -->
  <polyline style="points: 420,35 490,65 490,35 420,65; stroke: red; fill: none;" /> <!-- points = '' -->
  <polygon style="points: 560,10 600,30 600,70 560,90 520,70 520,30; fill: tan;" /> <!-- points = '' -->
</svg>
```



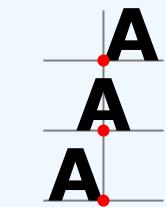
# POSITIONING SVG TEXT

```
<svg>  
  <text x="0" y="70">Text0<text/>  
</svg>
```

x, y define where the text is placed in the SVG (by default the text bottom left is located at x, y)



text-anchor controls the horizontal placement of the text relative to x, y



**text-anchor: start** ← default

**text-anchor: middle**

**text-anchor: end**

alignment-baseline controls the vertical placement of the text relative to x, y



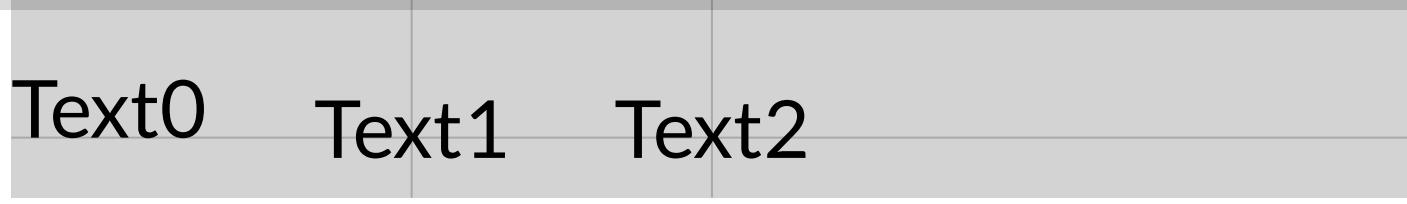
**alignment-baseline: hanging**

**alignment-baseline: middle**

**alignment-baseline: unset** ← default

# CENTERING SVG TEXT

```
<svg>
  <text x="0" y="70">Text0<text/>
  <text x="200" y="70" text-anchor="middle" alignment-baseline="middle">Text1<text/>
  <text x="350" y="70" style="text-anchor: middle; alignment-baseline: middle;">Text2<text/>
</svg>
```



Text0    Text1    Text2

# What will appear on the page?

```
<svg>
<polygon points="60,10 100,30 100,70 60,90 20,70 20,30" fill="tan">text</polygon>
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- A. Tan polygon
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- C. Only text
- D. Nothing

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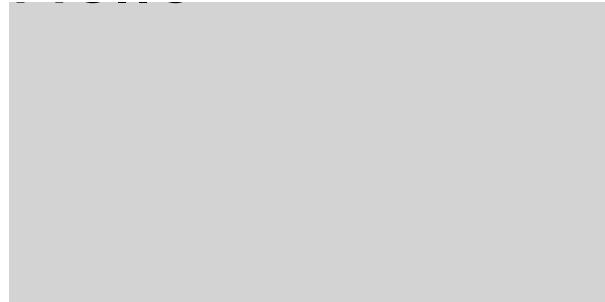
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  <circle cx="100" cy="100" fill="red"/>
  <text>Hello</text>
</svg>
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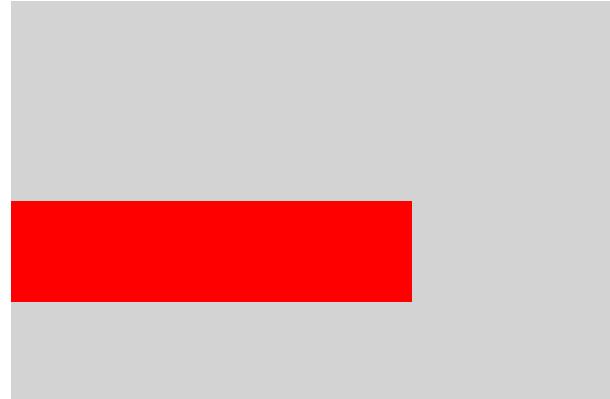
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## What choice corresponds to the figure shown?



```
<svg style="background-color: lightgrey">  
  <rect A="100" B="0" C="50" D="200" fill="red"/>  
</svg>
```

- A. A = x1, B = y1, C = x2, D = y2
- B. A = y1, B = x1, C = y2, D = x2
- C. A = x, B = y, C = width, D = height
- D. A = y, B = x, C = height, D = width

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*Basic mechanisms to map data to HTML elements:*

1. Select & append
2. Data join

## PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS & VISUALIZATION TOOLS

Paradigm	Imperative	Declarative
Properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Specify <b>How</b> to do</li><li>○ Lower-level</li><li>○ Less accessible</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Specify <b>What</b> to do</li><li>○ Higher-level</li><li>○ More accessible</li></ul>
Examples	<b>Google Charts</b> <b>Matplotlib</b> <b>WebGL</b>	<b>D3</b> <b>ggplot2</b>



```

// https://d3js.org Version 5.5.0. Copyright 2018 Mike Bostock.
(function(t,n>{"object"==typeof exports&&"undefined"!=typeof module?n(exports):"function"==typeof
define&&define.amd?define(["exports"],n):n(t.d3=t.d3||{}))(this,function(t){"use strict";function
n(t,n){return t<n?-1:t>n?1:t>=n?0:NaN}function e(t){return 1==t.length&&(t=function(t){return
function(e,r){return n(t(e),r)}(t)),{left:function(n,e,r,i){for(null==r&&(r=0),null==i&&
(i=n.length);r<i;){var o=r+i>>1;t(n[o],e)<0?r=o+1:i=o}return r},right:function(n,e,r,i)
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r}}function r(t,n){return[t,n]}function i(t){return null==t?NaN:+t}function o(t,n){var
e,r,o=t.length,a=0,u=-1,f=0,c=0;if(null==n)for(;++u<o;)isNaN(e=i(t[u]))||(c+=(r=e-f)*(e-
(f+=r/++a)));else for(;++u<o;)isNaN(e=i(n(t[u],u,t)))||(c+=(r=e-f)*(e-(f+=r/++a)));if(a>1)return
c/(a-1)}function a(t,n){var e=o(t,n);return e?Math.sqrt(e):e}function u(t,n){var
e,r,i,o=t.length,a=-1;if(null==n){for(;++a<o;)if(null!=(e=t[a])&&e>=e)for(r=i=e;++a<o;)null!=
(e=t[a])&&(r>e&&(r=e),i<e&&(i=e))}else for(;++a<o;)if(null!=
(e=n(t[a],a,t))&&e>=e)for(r=i=e;++a<o;)null!=(e=n(t[a],a,t))&&(r>e&&(r=e),i<e&&
(i=e));return[r,i]}function f(t){return function(){return t}}function c(t){return t}function
s(t,n,e){t+=t,n+=n,e=(i=arguments.length)<2?(n=t,t=0,1):i<3?1:+e;for(var
r=-1,i=0|Math.max(0,Math.ceil((n-t)/e)),o=new Array(i);++r<i;)o[r]=t+r*e;return o}function
l(t,n,e){var r,i,o,a,u=-1;if(n==+n,t==+t,e==+e,t==n&&e>0)return[t];if((r=n<t)&&(i=t,t=n,n=i),0===
(a=h(t,n,e))|...

```

Immediately-Invoked Function Expression (IIFE) signature: (function() {})();

# ABOUT D3

- Library based on modern Web standards
- Created and maintained by Mike Bostock
- Website: <https://d3js.org>
- Documentation: <https://github.com/d3/d3/wiki>
- Gallery: <https://github.com/d3/d3/wiki/Gallery>

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- D3 stands for Data-Driven Documents
  - Concentrates on the data as opposed to the representation
  - High expressiveness: good for custom/novel forms

## WHAT D3 DOES

1. Loads data in the browser (DOES NOT HIDE THE DATA!)
2. Binds data to document elements
3. Transforms elements by interpreting each element's bound datum and setting its visual properties
4. Transitions elements between states in response to user input

# **BASIC D3 OPERATIONS**

1. Select elements
2. Add new elements to selected elements
3. Delete selected elements
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- Function chaining is implemented using “this”:

```
var obj = {
  method1: function() {
    console.log('method1');
    return this; // "this" refers to the current object instance
  },
  method2: function(a) {
    console.log('method2');
    return this;
  }
};

obj.method1().method2();
  method1
  method2
```

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[D3 selection documentation](#)



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var s = d3.select('body'); //selects <body> in <html>
s.select('p'); //selects first <p> in <body>

d3.select('body') //same as above using chaining
  .select('p');

d3.selectAll('p'); //selects all <p> in parent
d3.select('#chart'); //selects first element in parent with id="chart"
d3.selectAll('.red'); //selects all elements in parent with class="red"
```

## 2. ADD NEW ELEMENTS TO SELECTED ELEMENTS

- `selection.append(type)` appends a new element to the last child of each selected element
- `selection.insert(type[ , before ] )` inserts a new element before the first element matching the specified before selector for each selected element
- `selection.append` and `selection.insert` return added elements

Example 1

```
<body></body>
```

```
d3.select('body')
  .append('p') //append p as the last child of body
  .text('Text0');
```

Example 2

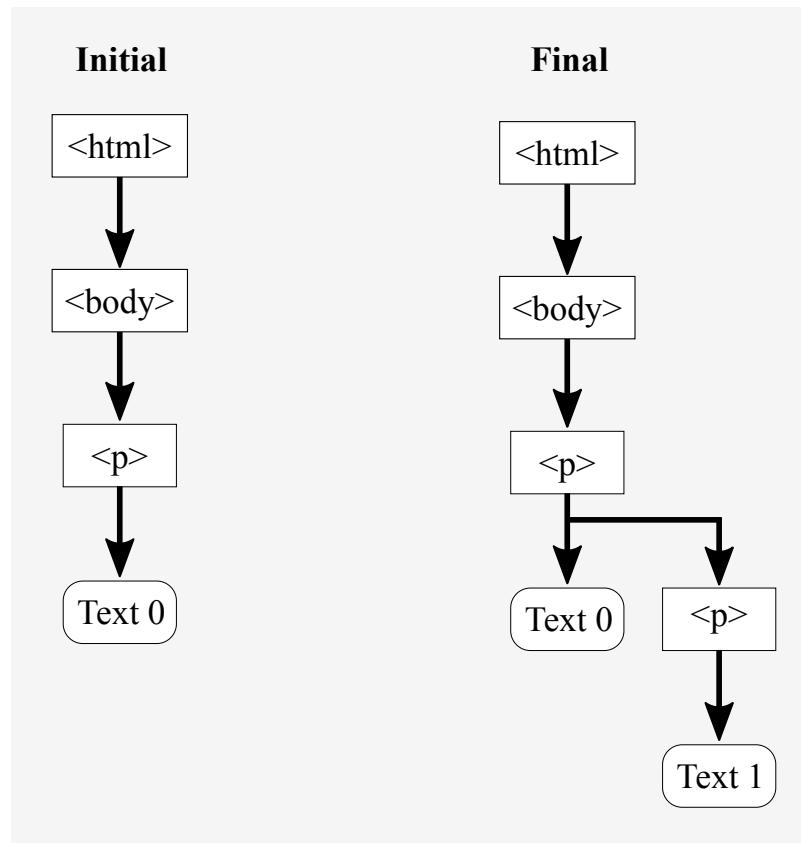
```
<body><p>Text0</p></body>
```

```
d3.selectAll('p') //selects all elements of type p
  .append('p') //append p as the last child of the selection
  .text('Text1');
```

```
<body><p>Text0<p>Text1</p></p></body>
```



# DOM TREE OF EXAMPLE 2



## 3. DELETE SELECTED ELEMENTS

- Deleting is done with a selection
- `selection.remove()` Removes the selected elements from the document
- Returns the removed elements

```
<body><p>Text0</p></body>
```

```
d3.selectAll('p') //selects all elements of type p  
.remove(); //removes selected elements
```

```
<body></body>
```

## 4. MODIFY SELECTED ELEMENTS TO POSITION AND STYLE

- Modifications are done on the selection
- `selection.text(text)` changes the text of HTML elements
- `selection.style(style)` sets the style of HTML elements

```
<p>Paragraph1</p>
<p>Paragraph2</p>
```

```
d3.selectAll('p') //select all p in document
  .text('Paragraph');
d3.select('p') //select first p in document
  .text('paragraph2');
  .style('color', 'red');
```

# GRAPHING WITH SELECT AND APPEND

```
<div id="chart"></div>

<script>
d3.select('#chart')
.append('div')
.attr('width', '300px')
.attr('background-color', '#eee')
.text('300,000');
</script>
```

# What will appear on the page?

```
<body>
  <p>Paragraph1</p>
  <p>Paragraph2</p>

  <script type="text/javascript">
    d3.selectAll('p')
      .text('Paragraph1');
    d3.select('p')
      .text('Paragraph2')
      .style('color', 'red');
  </script>
</body>
```

A. Paragraph1

Paragraph2

B. Paragraph2

Paragraph1

C. Paragraph1

Paragraph2

D. Paragraph2

Paragraph1



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      .style('color', 'red');
  </script>
</body>
```

A. Paragraph1

Paragraph2

B. Paragraph2 ←

Paragraph1

C. Paragraph1

Paragraph2

D. Paragraph2

Paragraph1



# What will appear on the page?

```
<body>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    d3.select("div").text("div").style("color", "orange");
  </script>
</body>
```

- A. Error because text does not have the color property
- B. Blank page
- C. Error because div does not support text
- D. div

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  <p>text</p>
  <script type="text/javascript">
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  </script>
</body>
```

- A. Error because text does not have a style property
- B. Blank page
- C. Error because p does not support text
- D. p

# What will appear on the page?

```
<body>
  <p>text</p>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    d3.selectAll("p").text("p").style("color", "orange");
  </script>
</body>
```

- A. Error because text does not have a style property
- B. Blank page
- C. Error because p does not support text
- D. p ←

# What will appear on the page?

```
<body>
  <span>Potato </span>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    d3.select("body").select("span").text("Tomato ");
    d3.selectAll("span").append("span").text("Salad ");
    d3.selectAll("span").append("span").text("Carrot ");
  </script>
</body>
```

- A. Potato Tomato Salad Carrot
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# GRAPHING WITH DATA JOIN

- Mechanism to bind data to elements in the document
- Central to D3 operations
- Works on the selection!

Data join creating 3 paragraphs and setting their text to the data

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];  
  
d3.select('body')  
  .selectAll('p')  
  .data(dataset)  
  .enter()  
  .append('p')  
  .text(function(d) { return d; });
```

0

1

2

# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (1)

```
var dataset = [0, 1, 2];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; }));
```

<html>

|  
<body>

# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (2)

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; }));
```

<html>

<body>

# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (3)

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; });
```

<html>

<body>

# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (4)

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; });
```

<html>

<body>

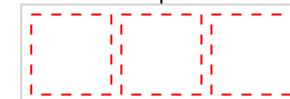
# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (5)

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; });
```

<html>

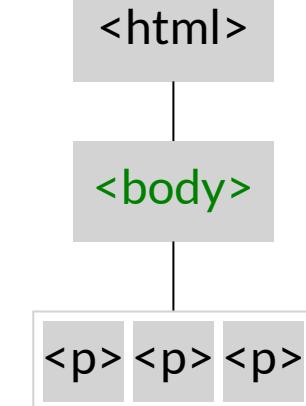
<body>



# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (6)

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];

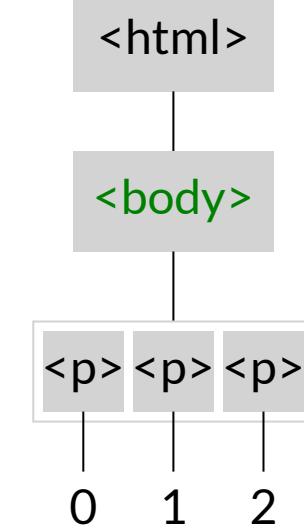
d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; })
```



# DATA JOIN EXAMPLE (7)

```
var dataset = [ 0, 1, 2 ];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d) { return d; });
```



# CONFIGURATION FUNCTIONS

Configurations made with functions taking **datum** and  
optional **index** as arguments

```
var dataset = [1, 2, 3];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('p')
  .text(function(d, i) { return 'd=' + d + ' i=' + i; })
  .style('color', function(d, i) { return (i % 2) ? 'red' : 'blue'; });
```

d=1 i=0

d=2 i=1

d=3 i=2

# DATA ARRAY

```
var dataset = [1, 2, 3];

d3.select('body')
  .selectAll('p')
  .data(dataset) //dataset must be an array!
  .enter()
  ...
  ...
```

## EXAMPLES ARRAYS THAT CAN BE PASSED TO DATA()

```
var data = [ //array of objects
  {name: 'A', frequency: .08167},
  {name: 'B', frequency: .01492},
  {name: 'C', frequency: .02780},
  {name: 'D', frequency: .04253},
  {name: 'E', frequency: .12702}
];
```

```
var data = [ //array of arrays
  [ 0, 1, 2, 3],
  [ 4, 5, 6, 7],
  [ 8, 9, 10, 11],
  [12, 13, 14, 15]
```



## What will appear on the page?

```
var dataset = ["red ", "blue ", "red ", "blue ", "red "];

d3.select('body').selectAll('span')
  .data(dataset)
  .enter()
  .append('span')
  .text(function (d) { return d });

d3.selectAll("span")
  .style("text-decoration", function (d, i) { return (i % 2) ? "none" : "underline"; })
  .append("span").text("blue ");
```

- A. red blue red blue red
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    .style("text-decoration", "underline");

  dataset = shuffle(dataset);
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    .data(dataset)
    .enter()
    .append('span')
    .text(function (d) { return d });

  d3.selectAll("span")
    .style("text-decoration", "none");

  function shuffle(array) { // Shuffles array.
    var m = array.length, t, i;
    while (m) {
      i = Math.floor(Math.random() * m--);
      t = array[m], array[m] = array[i], array[i] = t;
    }
    return array;
  }
</script>
</body>
```

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# OUTLINE

- Design space and design trade-offs
- Graphing in the browser
- Introduction to D3
- Introduction to Vega and Vega-lite

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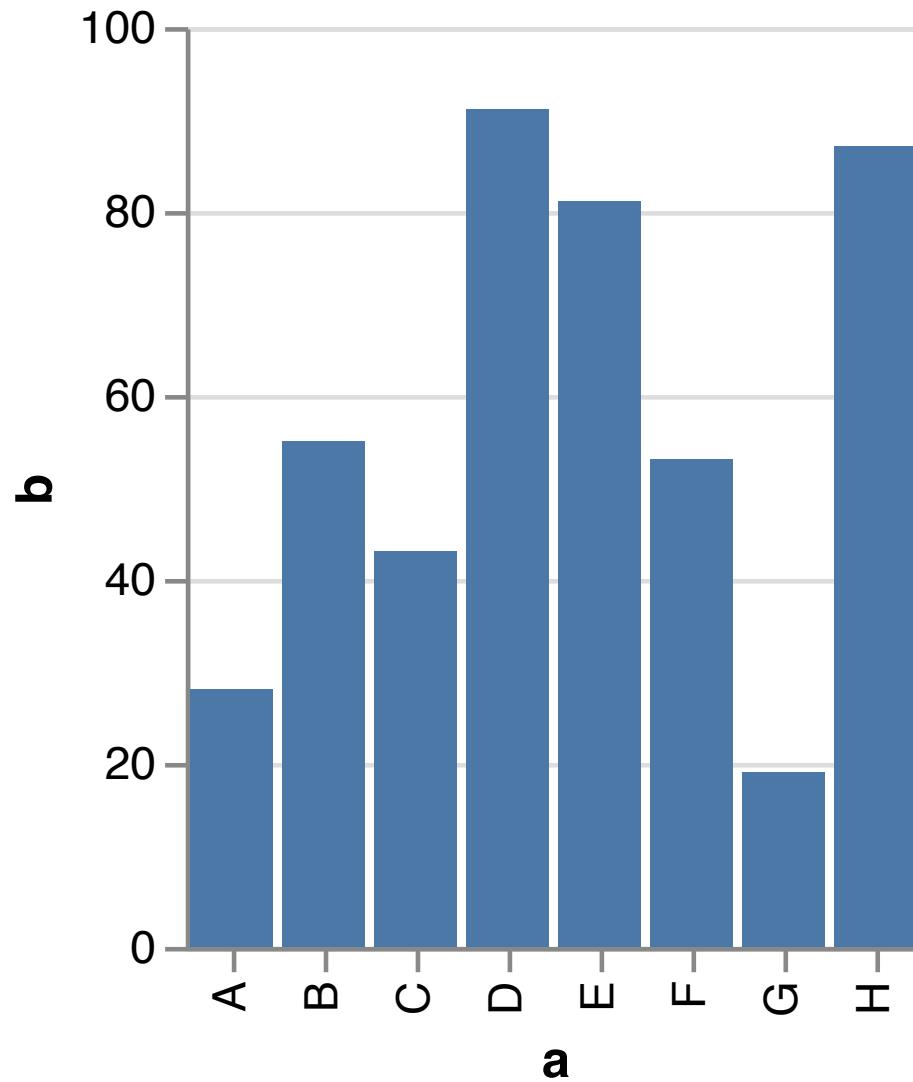
# VEGA

*TL;DR. Graphic & data described as JSON (spec)*

*To generate a graphic:*

- 1. Write a Vega or Vega-lite spec*
- 2. Use a Javascript library (vegaEmbed) to render the spec*

# EXAMPLE VEGA BAR CHART



# VEGA-LITE

- High-level visualization grammar in a concise JSON syntax
- Support interactive multi-view graphics
- Compiles to Vega

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{  
  "$schema": "https://vega.github.io/schema/vega-lite/v3.json",  
  "description": "A simple bar chart with embedded data.",  
  "data": {  
    "values": [  
      {"a": "A", "b": 28},  
      {"a": "B", "b": 55},  
      {"a": "C", "b": 43},  
      {"a": "D", "b": 91},  
      {"a": "E", "b": 81},  
      {"a": "F", "b": 53},  
      {"a": "G", "b": 19},  
      {"a": "H", "b": 87}  
    ]  
  },  
  "mark": "bar",  
  "encoding": {  
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  }  
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```

- Visualization grammar
- Describes the appearance and interactive behavior of a visualization in JSON

