CSE 412 - Intro to Data Visualization

## Exploratory Data Analysis



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Analysis Example: Motion Pictures Data

## Motion Pictures Data

Title
IMDB Rating
Rotten Tomatoes Rating
MPAA Rating
Release Date

String (N)
Number (Q)
Number (Q)
String ( O )
Date (T)









## Lesson: Exercise Skepticism

Check data quality and your assumptions.
Start with univariate summaries, then start to consider relationships among variables.
Avoid premature fixation!

Analysis Example: Antibiotic Effectiveness

## Data Set: Antibiotic Effectiveness

Genus of Bacteria
Species of Bacteria
Antibiotic Applied
Gram-Staining?
Min. Inhibitory Concent. (g)

String (N)
String (N)
String (N) Pos / Neg (N)
Number (Q)

Collected prior to 1951.

## What questions might we ask?

| Table l: Burtin's data. | Antibiotic |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bacteria | Penicillin | Streptomycin | Neomycin | Gram Staining |
| Aerobacter aerogenes | 870 | 1 | 1.6 | negative |
| Brucella abortus | 1 | 2 | 0.02 | negative |
| Brucella anthracis | 0.001 | 0.01 | 0.007 | positive |
| Diplococcus pneumoniae | 0.005 | 11 | 10 | positive |
| Escherichia coli | 100 | 0.4 | 0.1 | negative |
| Klebsiella pneumoniae | 850 | 1.2 | 1 | negative |
| Mycobacterium tuberculosis | 800 | 5 | 2 | negative |
| Proteus vulgaris | 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | negative |
| Pseudomonas aeruginosa | 850 | 2 | 0.4 | negative |
| Salmonella (Eberthella) typhosa | 1 | 0.4 | 0.008 | negative |
| Salmonella schottnuelleri | 10 | 0.8 | 0.09 | negative |
| Staphylococcus albus | 0.007 | 0.1 | 0.001 | positive |
| Staphylococcus aureus | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.001 | positive |
| Streptococcus fecalis | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | positive |
| Streptococcus hemolyticus | 0.001 | 14 | 10 | positive |
| Streptococcus vividans | 0.005 | 10 | 40 | positive |

## How do the drugs compare?



| Bacteria | Penicillin | Antibiotic <br> Streptomycin | Neomycin | Gram <br> stain |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Aerobacter aerogenes | 870 | 1 | 1.6 | - |
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Original graphic by Will Burtin, 1951

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## Radius: 1 / log(MIC)

## Bar Color: Antibiotic

Background Color: Gram Staining

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Mike Bostock
Stanford CS448B, Winter 2009

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## X-axis: Antibiotic | $\log ($ MIC $)$

 Y-axis: Gram-Staining | Species Color: Most-Effective?



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## Do the bacteria group by antibiotic resistance?

Not a streptococcus! (realized ~30 yrs later)

Really a streptococcus! (realized ~20 yrs later)

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## Lesson: Iterative Exploration

## Exploratory Process

1 Construct graphics to address questions
2 Inspect "answer" and assess new questions 3 Repeat...

Transform data appropriately (e.g., invert, log)
Show data variation, not design variation [Tufte]

Administrivia

## A2: Exploratory Data Analysis

Use visualization software to form \& answer questions

## First steps:

Step 1: Pick domain \& data
Step 2: Pose questions
Step 3: Profile the data Iterate as needed

## Create visualizations

Interact with data
Refine your questions

## Author a report



Due by 11:59pm Monday, Apr 19

## Final Project Theme

## Data Visualization for Communicating Scientific Advancements or Social Phenomena

Goal: find data of social or scientific import, design visualizations to communicate it effectively to a general audience.
The specific data domain is open-ended. Possibilities include transportation, campaign finance, education, economics, chemical engineering, sociology, statistics, atmospheric science, molecular interactions, scientific research, and so on...

Use Assignment 2 and 3 to explore a data set of interest prior to committing to final project teams and topic!

## Final Project

Produce interactive web-based visualizations
Initial prototype and design review
Final deliverables and video presentation
Submit and publish online (GitHub)
Projects from previous classes $(442,512)$ have been:

- Published as research papers
- Shared widely (some in the New York Times!)
- Released as successful open source projects


## Final Project Teams

Work in groups of 3-5 people

Post your project ideas and interests on Ed, or respond to classmates about their projects

Mark thread as resolved when you are no longer looking for additional members
https://edstem.org/us/courses/4910/discussion/354324

## Required Readings for Fri 4/9



Design and Redesign in Data Visualization. Martin Wattenberg and Fernanda Viégas. 2015.

## Tableau / Polaris

## Polaris [Stolte et al.]



## Tableau



## Tableau / Polaris Approach

Insight: can simultaneously specify both database queries and visualization

Choose data, then visualization, not vice versa Use smart defaults for visual encodings

Can also suggest encodings upon request

## Specifying Table Configurations

Operands are the database fields
Each operand interpreted as a set $\{\ldots\}$
Quantitative and Ordinal fields treated differently

Three operators:
concatenation (+)
cross product (x)
nest (/)



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O Tableau - Book
```




```
# Quantity
# Sales
\oplus Latitude (generated)
\oplus(Longitude (generated)
=# Number of Records
# Measure Values
```

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Office Supplies
\(\square\) Furniture
```

O- Tableau - Book1

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Ratio

# Quantity

# Sales

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\oplus([) Longitude (generated)
=\# Number of Records

# Measure Values

Office Supplies
Furniture

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Sheet 1
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| ilif Columns | $\pm$ Category | = XSUM(Sales) | HSUM(Profit) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# Rows | Region | Segment |  |



## Table Algebra

The operators ( $+, x, /$ ) and operands ( $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{Q}$ ) provide an algebra for tabular visualization.

Algebraic statements are then mapped to:
Visualizations - trellis plot partitions, visual encodings
Queries - selection, projection, group-by aggregation
In Tableau, users make statements via drag-and-drop Note that this specifies operands NOT operators!
Operators are inferred by data type (O, Q)

## Table Algebra: Operands

Ordinal fields: interpret domain as a set that partitions table into rows and columns.
Quarter $=\{(\mathrm{Qtr1}),(\mathrm{Otr} 2),(\mathrm{Otr} 3),(\mathrm{Qtr} 4)\}->$

| Qtr1 | Qtr2 | Qtr3 | Qtr4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 95892 | 101760 | 105282 | 98225 |

Quantitative fields: treat domain as single element set and encode spatially as axes.
Profit $=\{($ Profit $[-410,650])\}$->


## Concatenation (+) Operator

## Ordered union of set interpretations

Quarter + Product Type
$=\{(\mathrm{Otr} 1),(\mathrm{Otr2)},(\mathrm{Otr} 3),(\mathrm{Otr} 4)\}+\{($ Coffee $),($ Espresso $)\}$
$=\{(\mathrm{Otr1}),(\mathrm{Otr} 2),(\mathrm{Otr3}),(\mathrm{Otr} 4),($ Coffee ),(Espresso) $\}$

| Qtr1 | Qtr2 | Qtr3 | Qtr4 | Coffee | Espresso |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | 59 | 57 | 53 | 151 | 21 |

Profit + Sales $=\{($ Profit[-310,620]),(Sales[0,1000]) $\}$


## Cross (x) Operator

## Cross-product of set interpretations

Quarter x Product Type =
\{(Otr1 ,Coffee), (Qtr1, Tea), (Qtr2, Coffee), (Otr2, Tea), (Qtr3,
Coffee), (Qtr3, Tea), (Qtr4, Coffee), (Otr4, Tea)\}

| Qtr1 |  | Qtr2 |  |  | Qtr3 |  | Qtr4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coffee | Espresso | Coffee | Espresso | Coffee | Espresso | Coffee | Espresso |  |
| 131 | 19 | 160 | 20 | 178 | 12 | 134 | 33 |  |

Product Type $\times$ Profit $=$

| Coffee |  |  |  |  | Espresso |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 |  | 0 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 |
| Profit |  |  |  |  | Profit |  |  |  |  |  |

## Nest (/) Operator

## Cross-product filtered by existing records

Quarter x Month ->
creates twelve entries for each quarter. i.e., (Otr1, December)

Quarter / Month ->
creates three entries per quarter based on tuples in database (not semantics)

## Ordinal-Ordinal

|  |
| :---: |
| $=$ |
| $=$ |
| mem |
| \% |
| $=$ |
| $m_{m}^{m}$ |

## Quantitative-Quantitative



## Ordinal-Quantitative



## Querying the Database

(1)
from the database,
er-defined criteria.

Select records from the database,
filtering by user-defined criteria.
(2)

Partition the records into layers and panes. The same record may appear in multiple partitions.
(3)

Group, sort, and aggregate the relations within each pane.

Render and compose layers.

## Quiz Section: Tableau

Tomorrow, Thursday April 8th

Introduction and hands-on experience in Tableau Come prepared with Tableau installed
See announcement on Ed for instructions

Up Next: Jane's Office Hour (link on Canvas)

