# **D3 Exercises & Questioning**

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### **Discussion Topics**

Questions :

**Update Pattern** 

Merge and Exit

D3 Examples :

**Smooth Transitioning** 

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Jigsaw Morphing





### Update Patterns

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d3.**select**('#chart').**selectAll**('.bar') .data([50,25,100]) .**style**('height', d=> d + 'px') .**style**('background-color', 'blue')



### **Update Patterns**

```
<html>

#shadow-root (open)

<head>...</head>

<div id="chart">

<div class="bar" style="height: 75px; background-color: purple;"></div>

<div class="bar" style="height: 25px; background-color: purple;"></div>

<div class="bar" style="height: 25px; background-color: purple;"></div>

<div class="bar" style="height: 100px; background-color: purple;"></div>

</div>

</div>

</script type="text/javascript" src="d3.min.js"></script>

</body>

</html>
```

```
d3.select('#chart').selectAll('.bar')
.data([75,25])
.style('height', d=> d + 'px')
.style('background-color', 'purple')
```



# "Enter" Selection

#### <html>

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#shadow-root (open)

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d3.select('#chart').selectAll('.bar')
    .data([75,25,100,200])
    .style('height', d=> d + 'px')
    .style('background-color', 'blue')
    .enter()
    .append('div')
    .attr('class', 'bar')
    .style('height', d=> d + 'px')
    .style('background-color', 'green')
```



# Merge: "Update + Enter"



### Exit



#### Exit



# Putting it all together

function Update(data) {
 let barsUpdate = d3.select('#chart').selectAll('.bar').data(data)
 let barsEnter = barsUpdate.enter()
 let barsExit = barsUpdate.exit()

```
barsUpdate
.style('background-color', 'blue')
.style('height', d => d+'px')
```

#### barsEnter

.append('div').attr('class', 'bar')
.style('background-color', 'green')
.style('height', d => d+'px')

barsExit

.style('background-color', 'red') .remove() // in this case styling would be pointless All three patterns can 'coexist' in the same function or scope.



Modify EXISTING elements



Appends new data to DOM. Affects only NEW DATA



Modify (or remove) elements with MISSING data, or data that has exited the selection

# TopoJSON

TopoJSON is an extension of GeoJSON that encodes Topology.

GeoJSON - Represents geometries discretely (e.g Polygon, Multipolygon, etc)

TopoJSON - Has fixed-precision integer encoding for co-ordinates 80 % smaller than GeoJSON file Maps back to GeoJSON



# **TopoJSON Exercise**

#### Create a US states TopoJSON map

Go to Piazza under In-class exercise 09/27 :

- Grab the html, js and JSON codes from under Topomap heading
- Create a folder called topomap and put the above files into it
- Navigating to the current dir, run a local server
  - In python2.7: python -m SimpleHTTPServer \$port
  - In python3.x: python -m http.server \$port

By the end of this exercise, you know :

- How to create a us state map using TopoJSON
- To explore the JSON data file to see arcs and coordinates in topojson

Those who already know how to do this:

See Smooth Polygon Transition example on bl.ocks.org

# Example 1 : Smooth Polygon Transitions

#### Go to Smooth Polygon Transition example on bl.ocks.org



# Voronoi Diagrams

#### What are Voronoi Diagrams ?

*Wikipedia* definition says "A Voronoi Diagram is a partitioning of a plane into regions based on distance to points in a specific subset of the plane"

- Set of points is called sites or seeds.
- Each region is called a Voronoi Cell.
- Based on Euclidean distance or Manhattan distance.

What is the use of Voronoi Diagram ?

- To increase the Target area of points in a scatterplot
- For interactions
- Computing adjacency or grouping of Visual elements
- Automate label positioning



### Voronoi Exercise

Create a Voronoi Diagram with random data

Go to Piazza under In-class exercise 09/27 :

- Grab the html, js and JSON codes from under Voronoi heading
- Create a folder called voronoi and put the above files into it
- Navigating to the current dir, run a local server
  - In python2.7: python -m SimpleHTTPServer \$port
  - In python3.x: python -m http.server \$port

By the end of this exercise, you should know :

- How to create a Voronoi diagram using d3.voronoi api
- How to do basic interaction with voronoi diagram

If you are done with this exercise :

See Voronoi Topology on bl.ocks.org

#### See Voronoi Topology on bl.ocks.org

- This Example makes use of both the Topo map and Voronoi diagram
- Shows interaction with Voronoi cells
- Makes use of two important features topojson.merge and topojson.mesh
- This example uses Canvas element rather than SVG



Q. What is the difference between Canvas and SVG ?

SVG is shape-based which are comprised of DOM elements, each element can be modified Canvas is pixel-based which is like an image, entire canvas is rendered if modified

```
var voronoi = d3.voronoi()
    .extent([[-1, -1], [width + 1, height + 1]]);
```

Makes a voronoi diagram of width and height specified

```
var timer = d3.timer(function(elapsed) {
  for (var i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    var p = particles[i];
    p[0] += p.vx; if (p[0] < 0) p[0] = p.vx *= -1; else if (p[0] > width) p[0] = width + (p.vx *= -1
    p[1] += p.vy; if (p[1] < 0) p[1] = p.vy *= -1; else if (p[1] > height) p[1] = height + (p.vy *=
    p.vx += 0.1 * (Math.random() - 0.5) - 0.01 * p.vx;
    p.vy += 0.1 * (Math.random() - 0.5) - 0.01 * p.vy;
}
```

Assigns random coordinates (x, y) within the specified dimension

```
var topology = computeTopology(voronoi(particles)); voronoi(data
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context.clearRect(0, 0, width, height);
```

voronoi (data) computes V-diagram for 'data'. New voronoi is computed.



What are topojson.merge and topojson.mesh?

# topojson.mesh(topology, object, [filter])

Returns the GeoJSON MultiLineString geometry object representing the mesh for the specified *object* in the given *topology*. This is useful for rendering strokes in complicated objects efficiently, as edges that are shared by multiple features are only stroked once.

#### # topojson.merge(topology, objects)

Returns the GeoJSON MultiPolygon geometry object representing the union for the specified array of Polygon and MultiPolygon *objects* in the given *topology*. Interior borders shared by adjacent polygons are removed. See Merging States for an example.

# Example 3 : Jigsaw Morphing

See Jigsaw morphing on bl.ocks.org