Welcome

Science of Visual Analysis

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- Foodie since girth and it shows!
- Side hustles as adjunct professor and data science bootcamp instructor.
- Sky-dived (tandem) and also zip-lined once because YOLO!

NOVA DATA SCHOOL

Audience

- Basic knowledge of statistics
- New to Tableau

Why Visual Analysis? Example I

Anscombe's Quartet

Let's analyze some data ...

I		II		III		IV	
x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
10	8.04	10	9.14	10	7.46	8	6.58
8	6.95	8	8.14	8	6.77	8	5.76
13	7.58	13	8.74	13	12.74	8	7.71
9	8.81	9	8.77	9	7.11	8	8.84
11	8.33	11	9.26	11	7.81	8	8.47
14	9.96	14	8.1	14	8.84	8	7.04
6	7.24	6	6.13	6	6.08	8	5.25
4	4.26	4	3.1	4	5.39	19	12.5
12	10.84	12	9.13	12	8.15	8	5.56
7	4.82	7	7.26	7	6.42	8	7.91
5	5.68	5	4.74	5	5.73	8	6.89

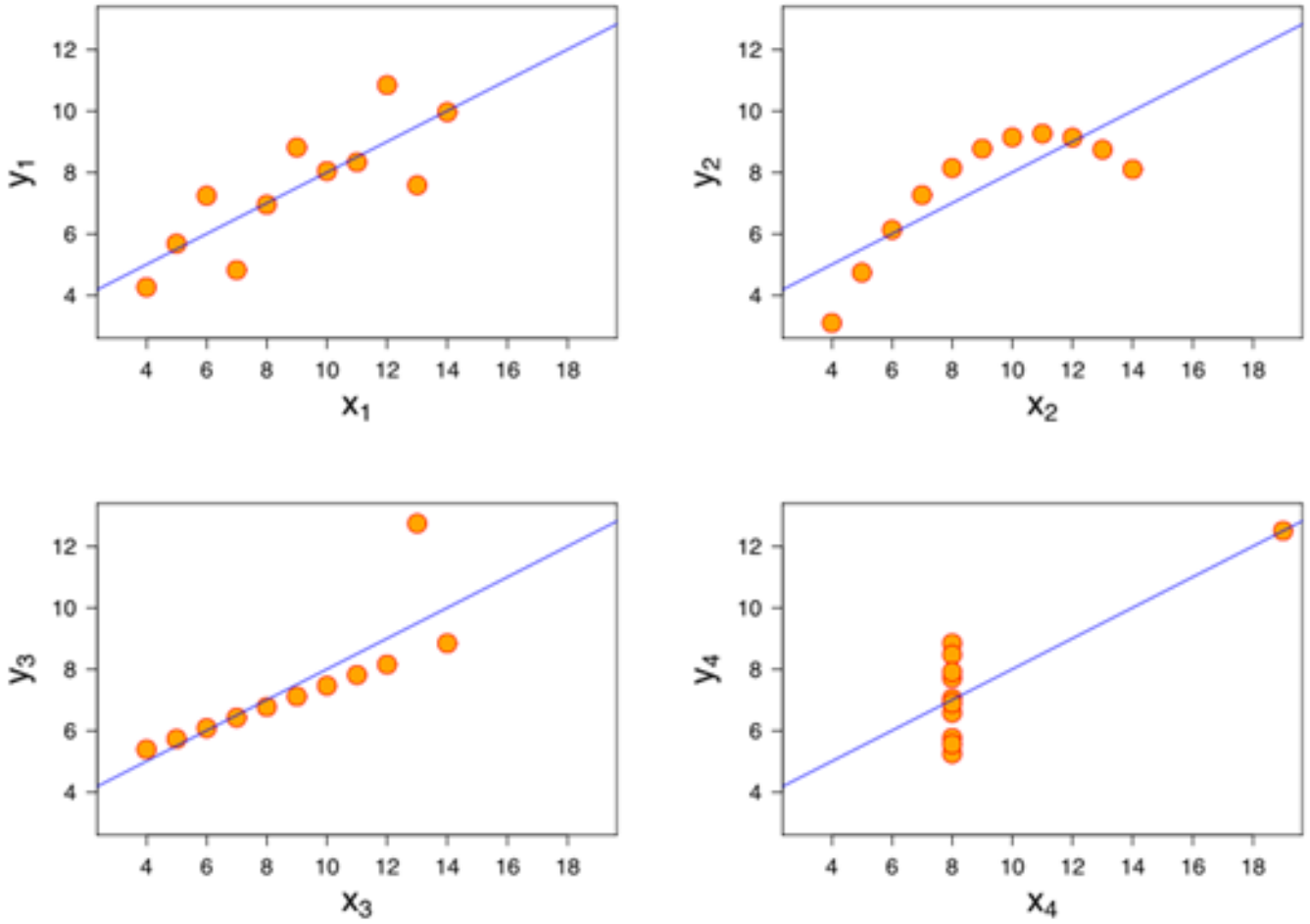
Anscombe's Quartet

Let's summarize the data ...

Property	Value
Mean of x in each case	9 (exact)
Variance of x in each case	11 (exact)
Mean of y in each case	7.50 (to 2 decimal places)
Variance of y in each case	4.122 or 4.127 (to 3 decimal places)
Correlation between x and y in each case	0.816 (to 3 decimal places)
Linear regression line in each case	y = 3.00 + 0.500x (to 2 and 3 decimal places, respectively)

Anscombe's Quartet

Let's visualize the data ...



Why Visual Analysis? Example II

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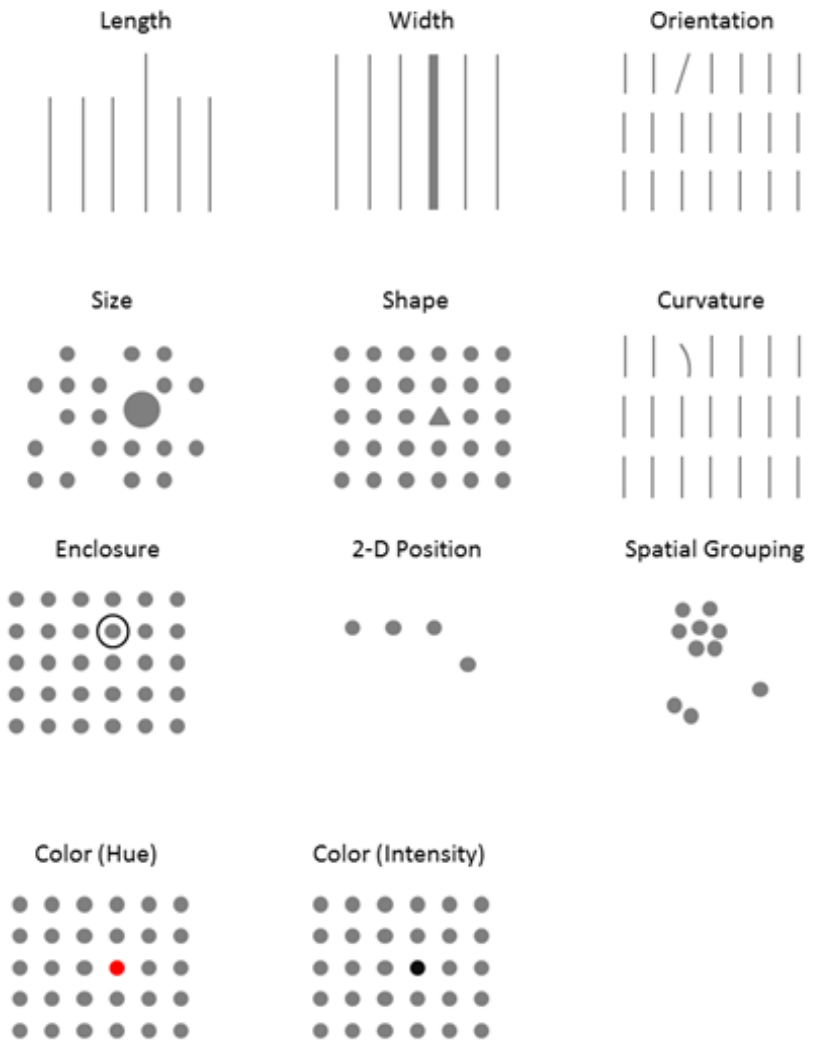
Pre-attentive Processing

Pre-attentive Visual Attributes



Gestalt Laws of Grouping

Proximity

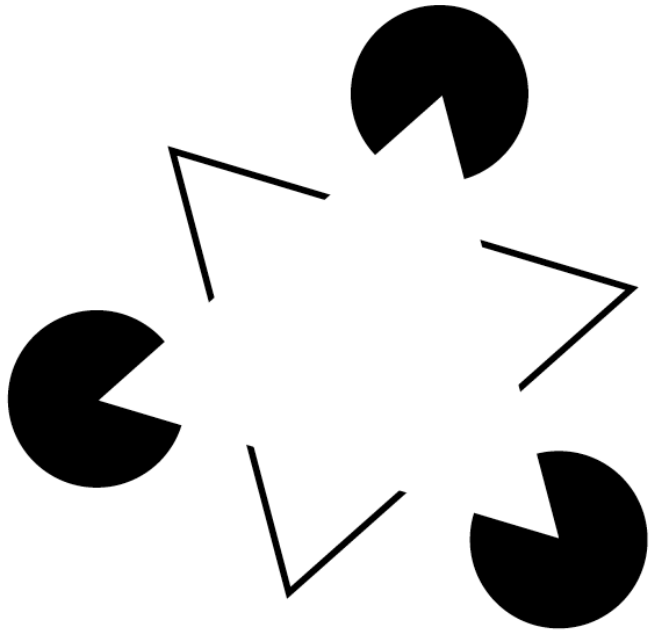
Similarity

Enclosure

Closure

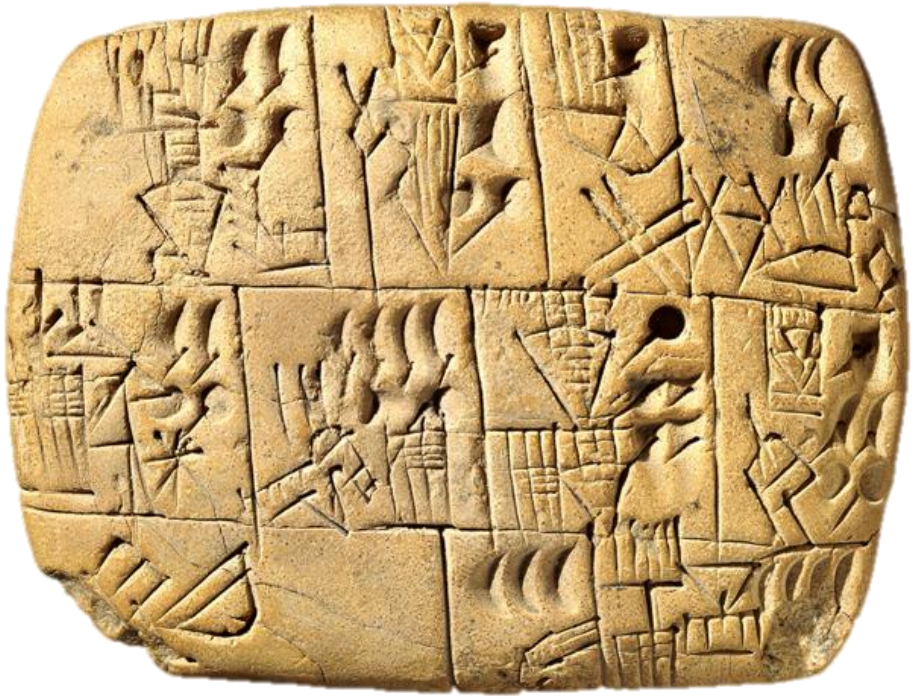
Continuity

Connection

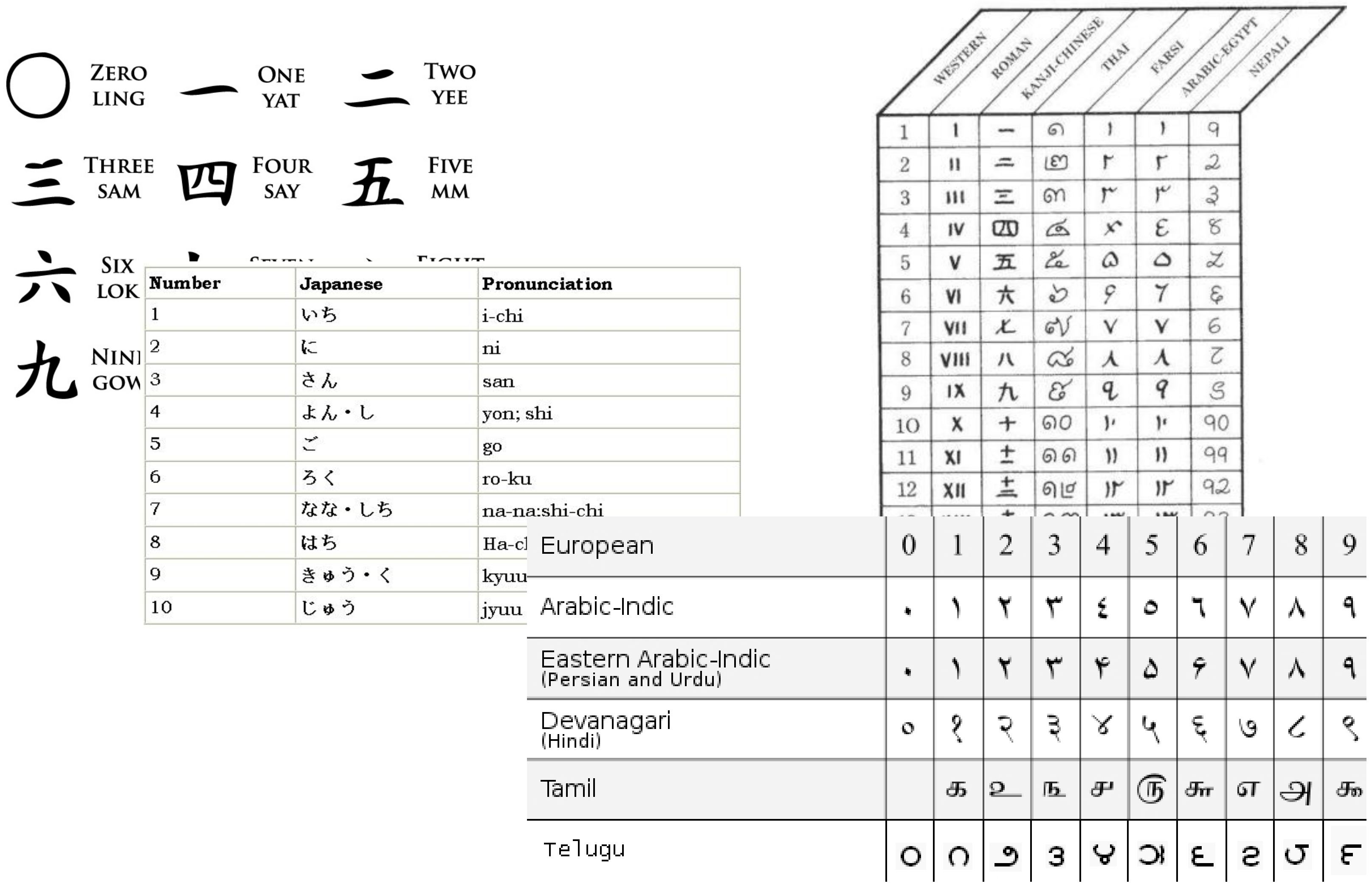


Continuity

Writing and Numbers were late to the Party

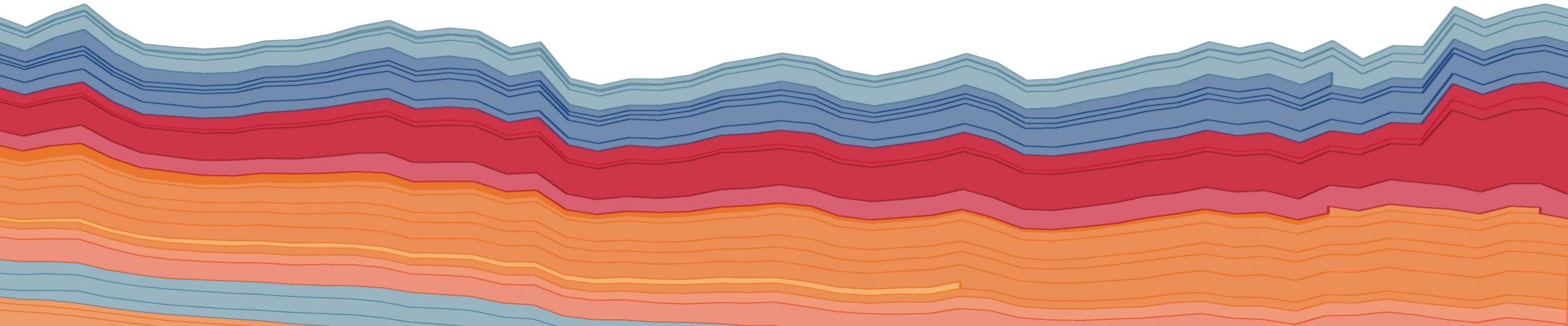


- Attributes are universal* whereas Numbers are not



* with some cultural differences

What is Visual Analysis?



“Visual analysis is the representation and presentation of data that exploits our visual perception abilities in order to amplify cognition.”

- Andy Kirk, author of “Data Visualization: a successful design process”

Thank You

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