Graphics and Data Visualization in R Overview

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Graphics in R

- Powerful environment for visualizing scientific data
- Integrated graphics and statistics infrastructure
- Publication quality graphics
- Fully programmable
- Highly reproducible
- Full LATEX Link & Sweave Link support
- Vast number of R packages with graphics utilities

Documentation on Graphics in R

General

- Graphics Task Page Link
- R Graph Gallery Link
- R Graphical Manual Link
- Paul Murrell's book R (Grid) Graphics Link

Interactive graphics

- rggobi (GGobi) Link
- iplots Link
- Open GL (rgl) Link

Graphics Environments

Viewing and saving graphics in R

- On-screen graphics
- postscript, pdf, svg
- jpeg/png/wmf/tiff/...

Four major graphic environments

- Low-level infrastructure
 - R Base Graphics (low- and high-level)
 - grid: Manual Link, Book Link
- High-level infrastructure
 - lattice: Manual Link, Intro Link, Book Link
 - ggplot2: Manual Link, Intro Link, Book Link

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Base Graphics: Overview

Important high-level plotting functions

- plot: generic x-y plotting
- barplot: bar plots
- boxplot: box-and-whisker plot
- hist: histograms
- pie: pie charts
- dotchart: cleveland dot plots
- image, heatmap, contour, persp: functions to generate image-like plots
- qqnorm, qqline, qqplot: distribution comparison plots
- pairs, coplot: display of multivariant data

Help on these functions

- ?myfct
- ?plot
- ?par

Base Graphics: Preferred Input Data Objects

- Matrices and data frames
- Vectors
- Named vectors

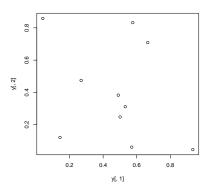
Scatter Plot: very basic

Sample data set for subsequent plots

```
> set.seed(1410)
```

 $> y <- \ {\tt matrix(runif(30), ncol=3, dimnames=list(letters[1:10], LETTERS[1:3]))} \\$

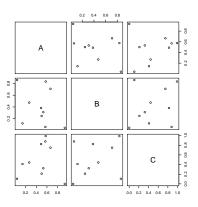
> plot(y[,1], y[,2])



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Scatter Plot: all pairs

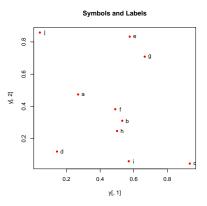
> pairs(y)



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Scatter Plot: with labels

> plot(y[,1], y[,2], pch=20, col="red", main="Symbols and Labels") > text(y[,1]+0.03, y[,2], rownames(y))



Scatter Plots: more examples

Print instead of symbols the row names

Important arguments

- mar: specifies the margin sizes around the plotting area in order: c(bottom, left, top, right)
- col: color of symbols
- pch: type of symbols, samples: example(points)
- lwd: size of symbols
- cex.*: control font sizes
- For details see ?par

Scatter Plots: more examples

```
Add a regression line to a plot

> plot(y[,1], y[,2])
> myline <- lm(y[,2]~y[,1]); abline(myline, lwd=2)
> summary(myline)

Same plot as above, but on log scale
> plot(y[,1], y[,2], log="xy")

Add a mathematical expression to a plot
> plot(y[,1], y[,2]); text(y[1,1], y[1,2],
> expression(sum(frac(1,sqrt(x^2*pi)))), cex=1.3)
```

Exercise 1: Scatter Plots

- Task 1 Generate scatter plot for first two columns in iris data frame and color dots by its Species column.
- Task 2 Use the xlim/ylim arguments to set limits on the x- and y-axes so that all data points are restricted to the left bottom quadrant of the plot.

1.5

Structure of iris data set:

- > class(iris)
- [1] "data.frame"
- > iris[1:4,]

2

3

Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 setosa 4.9 3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa

3.1

> table(iris\$Species)

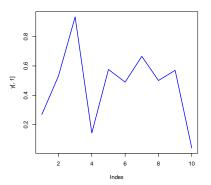
4.6

```
setosa versicolor virginica
50 50 50
```

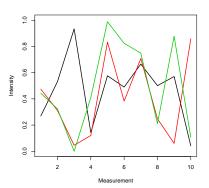
0.2 setosa

Line Plot: Single Data Set

> plot(y[,1], type="1", lwd=2, col="blue")

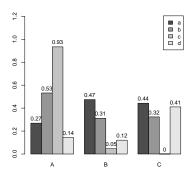


Line Plots: Many Data Sets



Bar Plot Basics

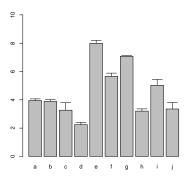
```
> barplot(y[1:4,], ylim=c(0, max(y[1:4,])+0.3), beside=TRUE,
+ legend=letters[1:4])
> text(labels=round(as.vector(as.matrix(y[1:4,])),2), x=seq(1.5, 13, by=1)
+ sort(rep(c(0,1,2), 4)), y=as.vector(as.matrix(y[1:4,]))+0.04)
```



Bar Plots with Error Bars

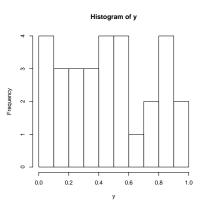
```
> bar <- barplot(m <- rowMeans(y) * 10, ylim=c(0, 10)) > stdev <- sd(t(y))
```

> arrows(bar, m, bar, m + stdev, length=0.15, angle = 90)



Histograms

> hist(y, freq=TRUE, breaks=10)

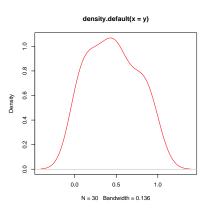


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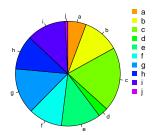
Density Plots

> plot(density(y), col="red")



Pie Charts

- > pie(y[,1], col=rainbow(length(y[,1]), start=0.1, end=0.8), clockwise=TRUE)
- > legend("topright", legend=row.names(y), cex=1.3, bty="n", pch=15, pt.cex=1.8,
- + col=rainbow(length(y[,1]), start=0.1, end=0.8), ncol=1)



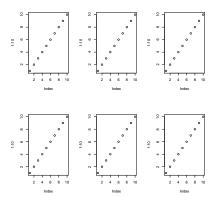
Color Selection Utilities

```
Default color palette and how to change it
> palette()
[1] "black" "red"
                         "green3" "blue"
                                              "cyan"
                                                       "magenta" "yellow" "gray
> palette(rainbow(5, start=0.1, end=0.2))
> palette()
[1] "#FF9900" "#FFBF00" "#FFE600" "#F2FF00" "#CCFF00"
> palette("default")
The gray function allows to select any type of gray shades by providing values from 0
to 1
> gray(seq(0.1, 1, by= 0.2))
[1] "#1A1A1A" "#4D4D4D" "#808080" "#B3B3B3" "#E6E6E6"
Color gradients with colorpanel function from gplots library
> library(gplots)
> colorpanel(5, "darkblue", "vellow", "white")
Much more on colors in R see Earl Glynn's color chart Link
```

Arranging Several Plots on Single Page

With par(mfrow=c(nrow,ncol)) one can define how several plots are arranged next to each other.

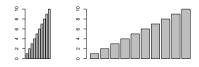
> par(mfrow=c(2,3)); for(i in 1:6) { plot(1:10) }

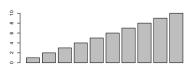


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Arranging Plots with Variable Width

The layout function allows to divide the plotting device into variable numbers of rows and columns with the column-widths and the row-heights specified in the respective arguments.





Saving Graphics to Files

After the pdf() command all graphs are redirected to file test.pdf. Works for all common formats similarly: jpeg, png, ps, tiff, ...

> pdf("test.pdf"); plot(1:10, 1:10); dev.off()

Generates Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) files that can be edited in vector graphics programs, such as InkScape.

> library("RSvgDevice"); devSVG("test.svg"); plot(1:10, 1:10); dev.off()

Exercise 2: Bar Plots

- Task 1 Calculate the mean values for the Species components of the first four columns in the iris data set. Organize the results in a matrix where the row names are the unique values from the iris Species column and the column names are the same as in the first four iris columns.
- Task 2 Generate two bar plots: one with stacked bars and one with horizontally arranged bars.

Structure of iris data set:

```
> class(iris)
```

[1] "data.frame"

> iris[1:4,]

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Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
           5.1
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                                                0.2
                                                     setosa
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                       3.0
                                    1.4
                                                0.2 setosa
           4.7
                       3.2
                                    1.3
                                                0.2
                                                     setosa
           4.6
                       3.1
                                    1.5
                                                0.2
                                                     setosa
```

> table(iris\$Species)

setosa versicolor virginica 50 50 50

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grid Graphics Environment

- What is grid?
 - Low-level graphics system
 - Highly flexible and controllable system
 - Does not provide high-level functions
 - Intended as development environment for custom plotting functions
 - Pre-installed on new R distributions
- Documentation and Help
 - Manual Link
 - Book Link

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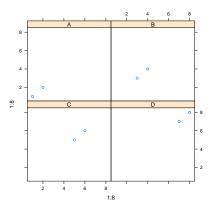
Specialty Graphics

lattice Environment

- What is lattice?
 - High-level graphics system
 - Developed by Deepayan Sarkar
 - Implements Trellis graphics system from S-Plus
 - Simplifies high-level plotting tasks: arranging complex graphical features
 - Syntax similar to R's base graphics
- Documentation and Help
 - Manual Link
 - Intro Link
 - Book Link
 - library(help=lattice) opens a list of all functions available in the lattice package
 - Accessing and changing global parameters:
 ?lattice.options and ?trellis.device

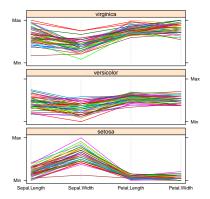
Scatter Plot Sample

```
> library(lattice)
> p1 <- xyplot(1:8 ~ 1:8 | rep(LETTERS[1:4], each=2), as.table=TRUE)
> plot(p1)
```



Line Plot Sample

```
> library(lattice)
> p2 <- parallel(~iris[1:4] | Species, iris, horizontal.axis = FALSE,
+ layout = c(1, 3, 1))
> plot(p2)
```



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ggplot2 Environment

- What is ggplot2?
 - High-level graphics system
 - Implements grammar of graphics from Leland Wilkinson Link
 - Streamlines many graphics workflows for complex plots
 - Syntax centered around main ggplot function
 - Simpler qplot function provides many shortcuts
- Documentation and Help
 - Manual Link
 - Intro Link
 - Book Link

ggplot2 Usage

- ggplot function accepts two arguments
 - Data set to be plotted
 - Aesthetic mappings provided by aes function
- Additional parameters such as geometric objects (e.g. points, lines, bars) are passed on by appending them with + as separator.
- List of available geom_* functions:
- Settings of plotting theme can be accessed with the command theme_get() and its settings can be changed with opts().
- Preferred input data object
 - qgplot: data.frame (support for vector, matrix, ...)
 - ggplot: data.frame
- Packages with convenience utilities to create expected inputs
 - plyr
 - reshape

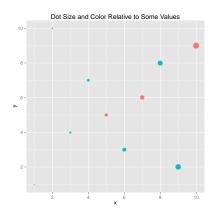
qplot Function

- qplot syntax is similar to R's basic plot function
- Arguments:
 - x: x-coordinates (e.g. col1)
 - y: y-coordinates (e.g. col2)
 - data: data frame with corresponding column names
 - xlim, ylim: *e.g.* xlim=c(0,10)
 - log: e.g. log="x" or log="xy"
 - main: main title; see ?plotmath for mathematical formula
 - xlab, ylab: labels for the x- and y-axes
 - color, shape, size
 - ...: many arguments accepted by plot function

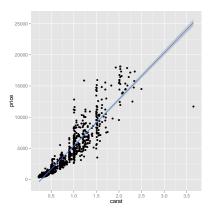
qplot: Scatter Plots

```
Create sample data
> library(ggplot2)
> x < - sample(1:10, 10); y < - sample(1:10, 10); cat < - rep(c("A", "B"), 5)
Simple scatter plot
> qplot(x, y, geom="point")
Prints dots with different sizes and colors
> qplot(x, y, geom="point", size=x, color=cat,
        main="Dot Size and Color Relative to Some Values")
Drops legend
> qplot(x, y, geom="point", size=x, color=cat) +
        opts(legend.position = "none")
Plot different shapes
> qplot(x, y, geom="point", size=5, shape=cat)
```

qplot: Scatter Plot with qplot

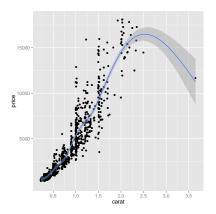


qplot: Scatter Plot with Regression Line



qplot: Scatter Plot with Local Regression Curve (loess)

> $p \leftarrow qplot(carat, price, data=dsmall, geom=c("point", "smooth"), span=0.4)$ > print(p) # Setting 'se=FALSE' removes error shade



ggplot Function

- More important than qplot to access full functionality of ggplot2
- Main arguments
 - data set, usually a data.frame
 - aesthetic mappings provided by aes function
- General ggplot syntax

```
• ggplot(data, aes(...)) + geom_*() + ... + stat_*() + ...
```

- Layer specifications
 - geom_*(mapping, data, ..., geom, position)
 - stat_*(mapping, data, ..., stat, position)
- Additional components
 - scales
 - coordinates
 - facet.
- aes() mappings can be passed on to all components (ggplot, geom_*, etc.).
 Effects are global when passed on to ggplot() and local for other components.
 - x, y
 - color: grouping vector (factor)
 - group: grouping vector (factor)

Changing Plotting Themes with ggplot

- Theme settings can be accessed with theme_get()
- Their settings can be changed with opts()
- Some examples
 - Change background color to white
 ... + opts(panel.background=theme_rect(fill = "white", colour = "black"))

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Storing ggplot Specifications

```
Plots and layers can be stored in variables

> p <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat, price)) + geom_point()

> p # or print(p)

Returns information about data and aesthetic mappings followed by each layer

> summary(p)

Prints dots with different sizes and colors

> bestfit <- geom_smooth(methodw = "lm", se = F, color = alpha("steelblue", 0.5)

> p + bestfit # Plot with custom regression line
```

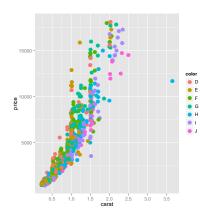
Syntax to pass on other data sets

```
> p %+% diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 100),]
```

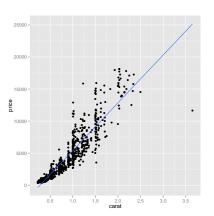
Saves plot stored in variable p to file

```
> ggsave(p, file="myplot.pdf")
```

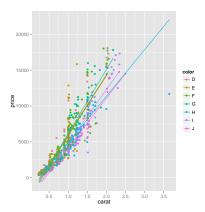
ggplot: Scatter Plot



ggplot: Scatter Plot with Regression Line

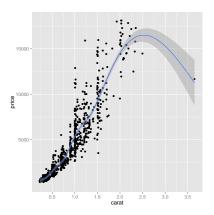


ggplot: Scatter Plot with Several Regression Lines



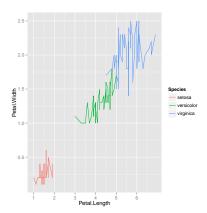
ggplot: Scatter Plot with Local Regression Curve (loess)

```
> p <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat, price)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth()
> print(p) # Setting 'se=FALSE' removes error shade
```

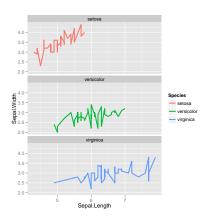


ggplot: Line Plot

```
> p <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width, group=Species,
+ color=Species)) + geom_line()
> print(p)
```



ggplot: Faceting



Exercise 3: Scatter Plots

- Task 1 Generate scatter plot for first two columns in iris data frame and color dots by its Species column.
- Task 2 Use the xlim, ylim functionss to set limits on the x- and y-axes so that all data points are restricted to the left bottom quadrant of the plot.
- Task 3 Generate corresponding line plot with faceting show individual data sets in saparate plots.

Structure of iris data set:

- > class(iris)
- [1] "data.frame"
- > iris[1:4,]

 ${\tt Sepal.Length\ Sepal.Width\ Petal.Length\ Petal.Width\ Species}$

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1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa

> table(iris\$Species)

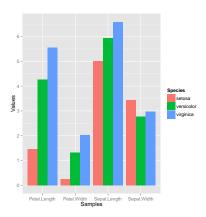
setosa versicolor virginica 50 50 50

ggplot: Bar Plots

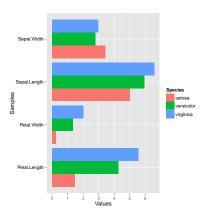
Sample Set: the following transforms the iris data set into a ggplot2-friendly format

```
> ## Calculate mean values for aggregates given by Species column
> ## in iris data set
> iris_mean <- aggregate(iris[,1:4], by=list(Species=iris$Species), FUN=mean)</pre>
> ## Calculate standard deviations for aggregates given by Species
> ## column in iris data set
> iris_sd <- aggregate(iris[,1:4], by=list(Species=iris$Species), FUN=sd)</pre>
> ## Define function to convert data frames into ggplot2-friendly format.
> convertDF <- function(df=df, mycolnames=c("Species", "Values", "Samples")) {</pre>
          myfactor <- rep(colnames(df)[-1], each=length(df[,1]))</pre>
          mydata <- as.vector(as.matrix(df[,-1]))</pre>
+
          df <- data.frame(df[,1], mydata, myfactor)</pre>
+
+
          colnames(df) <- mycolnames; return(df)</pre>
+ }
> ## Convert iris_mean
> df_mean <- convertDF(iris_mean, mycolnames=c("Species", "Values", "Samples"))</pre>
> ## Convert iris sd
> df_sd <- convertDF(iris_sd, mycolnames=c("Species", "Values", "Samples"))
> ## Define standard deviation limits
> limits <- aes(ymax = df_mean[,2] + df_sd[,2], ymin=df_mean[,2] - df_sd[,2])
```

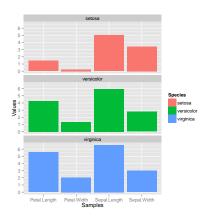
ggplot: Bar Plot



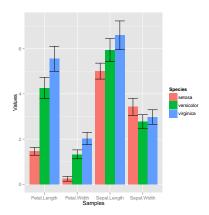
ggplot: Bar Plot Sideways



ggplot: Bar Plot with Faceting

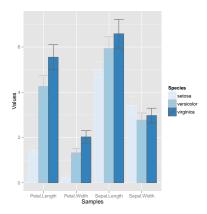


ggplot: Bar Plot with Error Bars

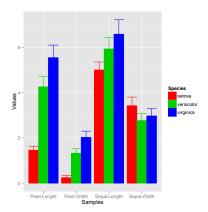


ggplot: Changing Color Settings

```
> library(RColorBrewer)
> # display.brewer.all()
> p <- ggplot(df_mean, aes(Samples, Values, fill=Species, color=Species)) +
+ geom_bar(position="dodge") + geom_errorbar(limits, position="dodge") +
scale_fill_brewer(palette="Blues") + scale_color_brewer(palette = "Greys")
> print(p)
```



ggplot: Using Standard Colors



Exercise 4: Bar Plots

- Task 1 Calculate the mean values for the Species components of the first four columns in the iris data set. Use the convertDF function from one of the previous slides to bring the results into the expected format for ggplot.
- Task 2 Generate two bar plots: one with stacked bars and one with horizontally arranged bars.

Structure of iris data set:

```
> class(iris)
```

[1] "data.frame"

> iris[1:4,]

Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species

1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
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3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa

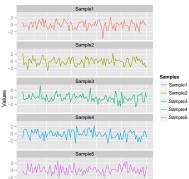
> table(iris\$Species)

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setosa versicolor virginica
50 50 50
```

ggplot: Data Reformatting Example for Line Plot

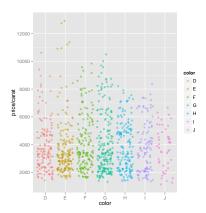
> ## ggplot(df. aes(Samples, Values, fill=Samples)) + geom boxplot()

```
> y <- matrix(rnorm(500), 100, 5, dimnames=list(paste("g", 1:100, sep=""), paste("Sample", 1:5, sep="")))
> y <- data.frame(count=1:length(y[,1]), y)
> v[1:4, ] # First rows of input format expected by convertDF()
            Sample1
                       Sample2
                                  Sample3
                                            Sample4
                                                       Sample5
g1
       1 0.7674733 2.3429578 1.6815086 -1.202619 -0.1053735
       2 -0.4875971 -1.0326720 -0.6556324 1.174138 -0.8991985
g2
g3
       3 -0.1699970 -0.3695197 -0.6096398 1.357860 -1.2370991
       4 -0.2866302 -0.6544649 -0.1169518 1.173512 -1.2724114
> df <- convertDF(y, mycolnames=c("Position", "Values", "Samples"))
> p <- ggplot(df, aes(Position, Values)) + geom line(aes(color=Samples)) + facet wrap("Samples, ncol=1)
> print(p)
> ## Represent same data in box plot
```



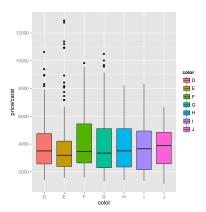
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ggplot: Jitter Plots



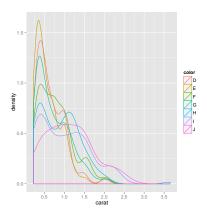
ggplot: Box Plots

> p <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(color, price/carat, fill=color)) + geom_boxplot()
> print(p)



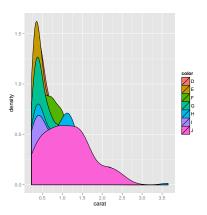
ggplot: Density Plot with Line Coloring

```
> p <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat)) + geom_density(aes(color = color))
> print(p)
```



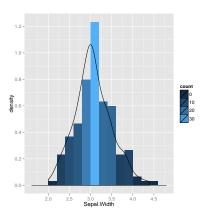
ggplot: Density Plot with Area Coloring

```
> p <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat)) + geom_density(aes(fill = color))
> print(p)
```



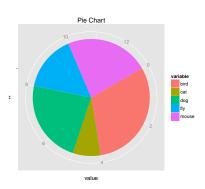
ggplot: Histograms

```
> p <- ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Width)) + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..,
+ fill = ..count..), binwidth=0.2) + geom_density()
> print(p)
```

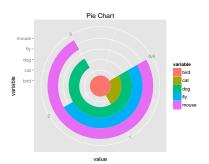


ggplot: Pie Chart

```
> df <- data.frame(variable=rep(c("cat", "mouse", "dog", "bird", "fly")),
+ value=c(1,3,3,4,2))
> p <- ggplot(df, aes(x = "", y = value, fill = variable)) +
+ geom_bar(width = 1) +
+ coord_polar("y", start=pi / 3) + opts(title = "Pie Chart")
> print(p)
```



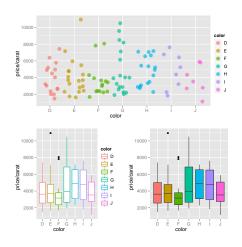
ggplot: Wind Rose Pie Chart



ggplot: Arranging Graphics on One Page

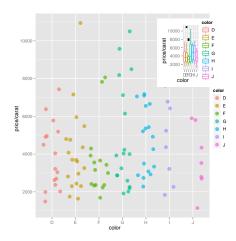
```
> library(grid)
> a <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(color, price/carat)) + geom_jitter(size=4, alpha = I(1 / 1.5), aes(color=color))
> b <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(color, price/carat, color=color)) + geom_boxplot()
> c <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(color, price/carat, fill=color)) + geom_boxplot() + opts(legend.position = "none'
> grid.nevpage() # Open a new page on grid device
> pushViewport(viewport(layout = grid.layout(2, 2))) # Assign to device viewport with 2 by 2 grid layout
> print(a, vp = viewport(layout.pos.row = 1, layout.pos.col = 1:2))
> print(b, vp = viewport(layout.pos.row = 2, layout.pos.col = 1))
> print(c, vp = viewport(layout.pos.row = 2, layout.pos.col = 2, width=0.3, height=0.3, x=0.8, v=0.8))
```

ggplot: Arranging Graphics on One Page



ggplot: Inserting Graphics into Plots

- > # pdf("insert.pdf")
- > print(a)
- > print(b, vp=viewport(width=0.3, height=0.3, x=0.8, y=0.8))
- > # dev.off()



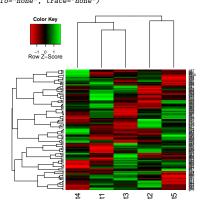
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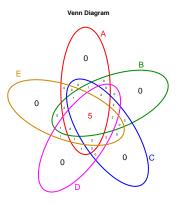


Venn Diagrams (Code)

> # dev.off()

```
> source("http://faculty.ucr.edu/~tgirke/Documents/R_BioCond/My_R_Scripts/overLapper.R")
> setlist5 <- list(A=sample(letters, 18), B=sample(letters, 16), C=sample(letters, 20), D=sample(letters, 20)
> OLlist5 <- overLapper(setlist=setlist5, sep="_", type="vennsets")
> counts <- sapply(OLlist5$Venn_List, length)
> # pdf("venn.pdf")
> vennPlot(counts=counts, ccol=c(rep(1,30),2), lcex=1.5, ccex=c(rep(1.5,5), rep(0.6,25),1.5))
```

Venn Diagram (Plot)



Unique objects: All = 26; S1 = 18; S2 = 16; S3 = 20; S4 = 22; S5 = 18

Figure: Venn Diagram

Compound Depictions with ChemmineR

- > library(ChemmineR)
- > data(sdfsample)
- > plot(sdfsample[1], print=FALSE)

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