Graphics in R

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Overview of R graphics

- 1. Standard graphics in R
- ► The graphics package, as the base graphics system, provides a complete set of functions for creating a wide variety of plots.

Grid system:

- 2. Trellis & lattice graphics
- ► Trellis Graphics is a family of techniques for viewing complex, multi-variable data sets
- ► The techniques were given the name Trellis because: usually results are in a rectangular array of plots.
- 3. Grammar of Graphics ggplot2
- ► A powerful approach, based on the "Grammar of Graphics"
- ► A graphics language, composed of layers, "geoms" (points, lines, regions), each with graphical "aesthetics" (color, size, shape).

Expectation Setting

I am assuming the following:

- You are experienced with R coding not an expert, but you can hack.
- You have some statistical knowledge (e.g., what is a histogram or Boxplot).

This is a quick intro to data visualization with R:

- I will gloss over a lot of things .
- More in-depth coverage is available via resources I will mention at the end.
- My goal is to make you excited about graphics in R.
 - ► [GitHub URL:][https://github.com/ArashArd/Graphics-in-R]

Prerequisites

- ► To follow along you will need the following:
 - ► R
 - RStudio

Types of more common use Statistical Graphs

Types of Data (Variables)

Numeical Variables

- Estimation and shape of Distribution
 - ► Histogram and Density plots
 - Box-plot
- Comparisons
 - ► Box-plots & Violin plots
- Associations and finding the structure between variables
 - Scatter plots
 - Time series plots
- Other Advanced Graphic Tools

Categorical Variables

- Count and Percentages
 - Bar charts and Pie charts

Explore Graphics

Data Sets Which I am using here

Titanic Data set

RMS Titanic was a British passenger liner which sank in the North Atlantic Ocean on 15 April 1912 after striking an iceberg. Voyage: from LIK to LIS

head	pclass	survived	Residence	name	age	sibsp	parch	ticket	fare	cabin	embarked	boat	body	home.dest	Gender
1	3rd	Died	American	Abbing, Mr. Anthony	42	0	0	C.A. 5547	7.55		S				Male
2	3rd	Died	American	Abbott, Master. Eugene Joseph	13	0	2	C.A. 2673	20.25		S			East Providence, RI	Male
3	3rd	Died	American	Abbott, Mr. Rossmore Edward	16	1	1	C.A. 2673	20.25		S		190	East Providence, RI	Male
4	3rd	Survived	American	Abbott, Mrs. Stanton (Rosa Hunt)	35	1	1	C.A. 2673	20.25		S	A		East Providence, RI	Female
5	3rd	Survived	Other	Abelseth, Miss, Karen Marie	16	0	0	348125	7.65		S	16		Norway Los Angeles, CA	Female

USArrests Data set

Violent Crime Rates by US State

head	Murder	Assault	UrbanPop	Rape
Alabama	13.2	236	58	21.2
Alaska	10.0	263	48	44.5
Arizona	8.1	294	80	31.0
Arkansas	8.8	190	50	19.5
California	9.0	276	91	40.6

'mtcars' Data set

Motor Trend Car Road Tests

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head	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	VS	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2

Types of Graphs in R

- High Level Some examples of high level graphics functions are:
 - ► Pie Charts, Bar Charts and Histograms
 - ► Box-and-Whisker Plots
 - Scatter plots
 - ► Time Series Plots
 - Surface Plots
 - Other Advanced Plots
- Low Level

The high-level graphics facilities in R are built on a set of flexible low-level ones. The low level facilities include:

- Page Layout
- Setup of Plotting Coordinates
- Drawing Points and Lines
- Drawing Polygons and Rectangles
- Color Management

graphics package: base graphics system

1. plot

The 'plot' function produces an entire graph with a single function call.

It can be useful to access graphics functionality at a lower level so that it is possible to create graphs in a much more flexible way.

2. plot.new

3. plot.window

- The functions **plot.new** and **plot.window** are the functions which make it possible to work in this low-level way.
- plot.new is used to begin a new plot,
- plot.window is used to set up coordinate systems.
- Neither function does any actual drawing.

Graphical commands High level graphical commands create the plot

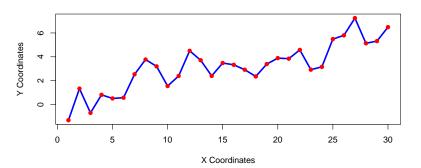
commands	Type of plots
plot()	Scatter plot, and general plotting
hist()	Histogram
barplot()	Barplot
boxplot()	Boxplot
pairs()	Plots for multivariate data (Matrix scatter plots)
qqnorm()	Normal probability plot

Low level graphical commands add to the plot

commands	Description
points()	Add points
lines()	Add lines
rect()	Add rectangle
text()	Add text
abline()	Add lines
arrows()	Add arrows
segments()	add line segment

A Simple High-Level Plot

A Filled Plot Region



plot function: all in one

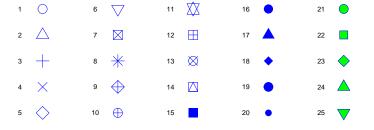
The type argument of the plot function

commands Description plot(, type = "p") points plot(, type = "l") lines plot(, type = "b") points connected by lines plot(, type = "o") lines are over the points plot(, type = "h") vertical lines plot(, type = "s") steps plot(, type = "n") No plotting		
plot(, type = "l") lines plot(, type = "b") points connected by lines plot(, type = "o") lines are over the points plot(, type = "h") vertical lines plot(, type = "s") steps	commands	Description
	plot(, type = "l") plot(, type = "b") plot(, type = "o") plot(, type = "h") plot(, type = "s")	lines points connected by lines lines are over the points vertical lines steps

Type of the line

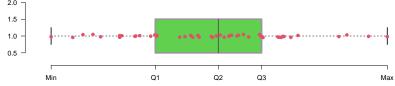
- ightharpoonup plot(..., type = "I", lty = 1) # solid (lty: line type)
- ▶ plot(..., type = "I", Ity = 2) # dashed
- ▶ plot(..., type = "I", lty = 3) # dotted
- plot(..., type = "I", lty = 4) # dotdash
 plot(..., type = "I", lty = 5) # longdash

Point Characters



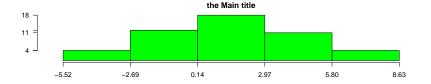
Drawing a Boxplot: Step by Step, using Low-level graphics

```
par(mar = c(2, 2.5, 0, 0)) # Setting the Margins
mydata = rnorm(n = 50, mean = 1, sd = 4); x = mydata; n = length(mydata) # Generating 50 data from Normal
Minx = min(x): Maxx = max(x): Quarts = quantile(x, c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75)) # Finding the min, max and Quartile
SM = c(Minx, Quarts, Maxx); names(SM) = c('Min', paste('Q', 1:3, sep = ''), 'Max') # Summary of data in 5
SM
##
         Min
                                                 Max
## -5.520912 -1.133379 1.518360 3.338088 8.631864
plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = c(Minx - 0.15 * sd(x), Maxx + 0.15 * sd(x)), ylim = c(0.2, 2))
rect(xleft = SM[2], ybottom = 0.5, xright = SM[4], ytop = 1.5, lwd = 4, col = 3, border = "gray60")
segments(x0 = SM[1], y0 = 1, x1 = SM[2], y1 = 1, lty = 'dashed')
segments(x0 = SM[4], v0 = 1, x1 = SM[5], v1 = 1, ltv = 'dashed')
segments(SM[1], 0.75, SM[1], 1.25, lwd = 2)
segments(SM[5], 0.75, SM[5], 1.25, 1wd = 2)
segments(SM[3], 0.5, SM[3],1.5, lwd = 2, col = "gray30")
axis(1, at = round(SM,2), labels = names(SM)); axis(2, las = 2)
points(x = mvdata, v = runif(n, 0.95, 1.05), col = 2, pch = 19)
2.0 -
1.5 -
```



A Histogram: Step by Step, using Low-level graphics

```
par(mar = c(2, 2.5, 2, 0))
k = 5
                          # number of classes or bars
widthx = (Maxx - Minx)/k # Setting the bin
cut_ps = seq(Minx, Maxx, by = widthx) # Setting the cut-points
      = cut(x, cut_ps)
                                     # classified the data in groups
grx
(TF = table(grx))
                                      # Tabulate the grouped
## grx
## (-5.52.-2.69] (-2.69.0.14] (0.14.2.97] (2.97.5.8]
                                                            (5.8.8.63]
                                         18
##
                           12
                                                       11
plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = c(Minx - 0.15 * sd(x), Maxx + 0.15 * sd(x)), vlim = c(0, max(TF)))
Hist_col = 'green'
for(i in 1:length(TF))
polygon(x = rep(cut ps[i:(i+1)], each = 2), v = c(0, TF[i], TF[i], 0), col = Hist col)
axis(1, at = round(cut_ps, 2)); axis(2, at = TF, las = 2)
title(main = 'the Main title', sub = 'the subtitle', xlab = 'xlab', ylab = 'ylab')
```



Control graphical parameters by par function 1

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2)) # a 2*2 array of figures and combine plots
par(mar = c(3, 4, 0.3, 2.1)) # The size of margins
par(oma = c(3, 4, 2, 4)) # The size of outer margins
x = c(-1, 1)
plot(x, x, type = "n"); text(0, 0, 'Fig1')
plot(x, x, type = "n"); text(0, 0, 'Fig2')
plot(x, x, type = "n"); text(0, 0, 'Fig3')
plot(x,x, type = "n"); text(0, 0, 'Fig4');
box("figure", col = 2)
title(main = "Plots with Margins Trimmed", outer = TRUE)
box(which = 'outer', col = 'blue', lty = "dashed")
```

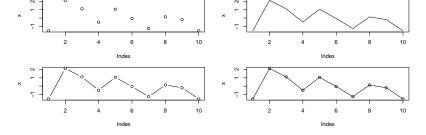


Control graphical parameters by par function 2

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2)) # a 2*2 array of figures
par(mar = c(5.1, 4.1, 0.1, 2.1)) # The size of margins
par(oma = c(0, 0, 4, 0)) # The size of outer margins

x = rnorm(10)
plot(x, type = "p"); plot(x, type = "l")
plot(x, type = "b"); plot(x, type = "o")
title(main = "Plots with Margins Trimmed", outer = TRUE)
```

Plots with Margins Trimmed

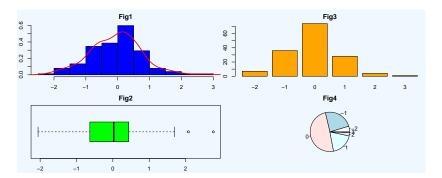


Control graphical parameters by par function 3

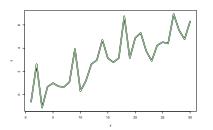
```
x = rnorm(n = 150, mean = 0, sd = 0.8)

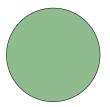
par(mfcol = c(2, 2))  # Two rows, two columns
par(mar = c(2.1, 2.1, 2.1, 0.1))
par(bg = "aliceblue")  # Aliceblue background color

hist(x, probability = TRUE, col = 'blue', main = "Fig1")  # Top left
lines(density(x), col = "red", lwd = 2)  # Add a line graph
boxplot(x, col = 'green', main = "Fig2", horizontal = TRUE)  # Bottom left
barplot(table(round(x)), col = 'orange', main = "Fig3")  # Top right
pie(table(round(x)), main = "Fig4")  # Bottom right
```



Plots and coordinates





More on par function

R graphics are controlled by use of the par function. par makes it possible to control low-level graphics by querying and setting a large set of graphical parameters. Graphical parameters control many features such as:

- the layout of figures on the device
- the size of the margins around plots
- the colours, sizes and typefaces of text
- the colour and texture of lines
- the style of axis to be used
- the orientation of axis labels

names(par())

```
[1] "xlog"
                     "ylog"
                                  "adj"
                                              "ann"
                                                           "ask"
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                                                           "cex.main"
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                                              "col.lab"
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                                  "csi"
                                              "cxy"
                                                           "din"
                                                                        "err"
## [25] "family"
                     "fg"
                                  "fig"
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                                                                        "font.axis"
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                     "font.main" "font.sub" "lab"
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                                  "oma"
                                              "omd"
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## [55] "pch"
                     "pin"
                                  "plt"
                                              "ps"
                                                           "pty"
                                                                        "smo"
## [61] "srt"
                     "tck"
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                                              "usr"
                                                           "xaxp"
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                     "xpd"
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                                                           "yaxt"
                                                                        "vlbias"
```

Background color

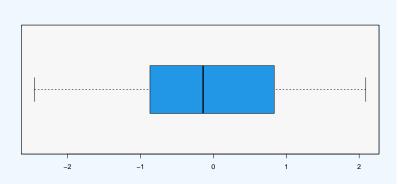
```
set.seed(2); x <- rnorm(100)

par(bg = "aliceblue") # Aliceblue background color

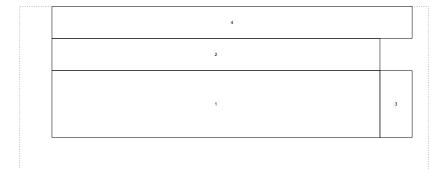
plot.new(); plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = c(0.5, 1.5))

rect(par("usr")[1], par("usr")[3],
    par("usr")[2], par("usr")[4],
    col = "#ifffff") # Change the plot region color

boxplot(x, col = 4, horizontal = T ,add = T) # Create your plot</pre>
```

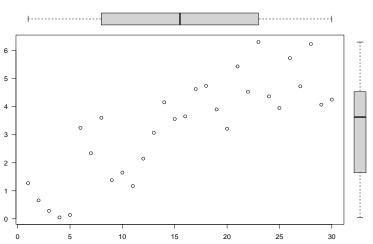


layout 1



layout 2

An Enhanced Scatterplot



[1] -5.0000000 -4.7959184 -4.5918367 -4.3877551 -4.1836 ## [7] -3.7755102 -3.5714286 -3.3673469 -3.1632653 -2.9593

Trellis and Lattice

- ▶ R also provides an implementation of Trellis plots via the package lattice by Deepayan Sarkar, on the basis of the "Grid" graphics system written by Paul Murrell of Auckland.
- Trellis plots embody a number of design principles and these principles are evident in a number of new plot types in Trellis and in the default choice of colors, symbol shapes, and line styles provided by Trellis plots.
- Trellis plots provide a feature known as multipanel conditioning, which creates multiple plots by splitting the data being plotted according to the levels of other variables.

Why lattice system?

- ► The default appearance of the lattice plots is superior in some areas. The default colors and the default data symbols have been deliberately chosen to make it easy to distinguish.
- ► The arrangement of plot components is more automated in lattice. It is usually not necessary to set figure margins manually.
- Legends can be automatically generated by the lattice system.
- ► The output from lattice functions is grid output, so many powerful grid features are available for annotating, editing, and saving the graphics output.

The lattice system structure in ${\sf R}$

~ y A ~ y z	Univariate, separate panels for levels of factor A Univariate, cutting z into discrete ranges
y ~ x	Bivariate
•	
y ~ x A	Bivariate, separate panels for levels of A
y ~ x A + B	Multiple conditioning variables
$y1 + y2 \sim x1 + x2$	Multiple Y and X variables

graph_type	description	graph_type	description
graph_type	· ·	graph_type	·
barchart	bar chart	bwplot	boxplot
cloud	3D scatterplot	contourplot	3D contour plot
densityplot	kernal density plot	dotplot	dotplot
histogram	histogram	levelplot	3D level plot
splom	scatterplot matrix	stripplot	strip plots
vunlot	scatterplot	wireframe	3D wireframe

Types of the the lattice system























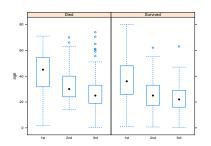


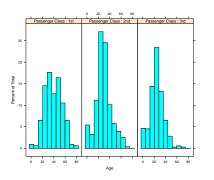




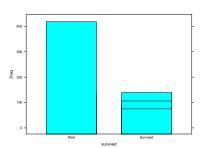


Histogram and Box-Wishker plot in lattice

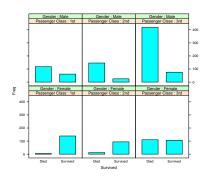




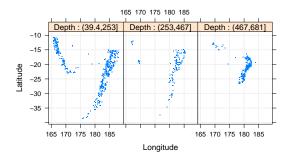
Barchart



```
# Condition on Passenger Class & Gender
barchart(
   Freq ~ survived | pclass * Gender,
   data = surv.df, origin = 0,
   strip = strip.custom(
        strip.names = TRUE,
        var.name =
        c("Passenger Class", "Gender")),
   xlab = "Survived")
```

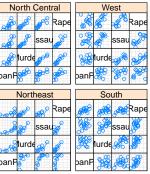


xyplot: Scatter plot in lattice



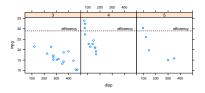
splom: Scatter Plot Matrix

```
splom(~USArrests[c(3, 1, 2, 4)] | state.region,
    pscales = 0, type = c("g", "p", "smooth"),
    layout = c(2,2))
```



Scatter Plot Matrix

panel function in lattice

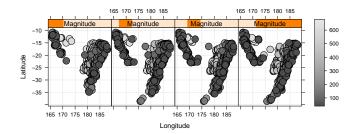


Most common used panels

A selection of predefined panel functions for adding graphical output to the panels of lattice plots.

Function	Description				
panel.points()	Draw data symbols at locations (x, y)				
panel.lines()	Draw lines between locations (x, y)				
panel.segments()	Draw line segments between (x0, y0) and (x1, y1)				
panel.arrows()	Draw line segments and arrowheads to the end(s)				
panel.polygon()	Draw one or more polygons with vertices (x, y)				
panel.text()	Draw text at locations (x, y)				
panel.abline()	Draw a line with intercept a and slope b				
panel.curve()	Draw a function given by expr				
panel.rug()	Draw axis ticks at x- or y-locations				
panel.grid()	Draw a (gray) reference grid				
panel.loess()	Draw a loess smooth through (x, y)				
panel.violin()	Draw one or more violin plots				
<pre>panel.smoothScatter()</pre>	Draw a smoothed 2D density of (x, y)				

panel



Grammar of Graphics: ggplot2 1

Leland Wilkinson's Grammar of Graphics provides another completely different paradigm for producing statistical plots and this approach to plotting has been implemented for R by Hadley Wickham's ggplot2 package.

- One advantage of this package is that it makes it possible to create a very wide variety of plots from a relatively small set of fundamental components.
- ► The ggplot2 package also has a feature called facetting, which is similar to lattice's multipanel plots.

Grammar of Graphics: ggplot2 2

Every graph can be described as a combination of

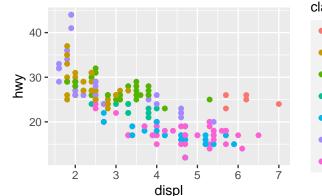
- data: a data frame: quantitative, categorical;
- aesthetic: mapping of variables into visual properties: x, y, size, color, ...
- geometric objects ("geom"): points, lines, areas, arrows,
- ▶ layers: graph elements combined with "+"
 - ► coordinate system ("coord"): Cartesian, polar, log, map,

And some more

- ► statistical transformations ("stat") data summaries: mean, sd, binning & counting, ...
- scales: legends, axes
- position adjustments: jitter, dodge, stack, . . .
- ► faceting: small multiples or conditioning to break a plot

Two Column Layout

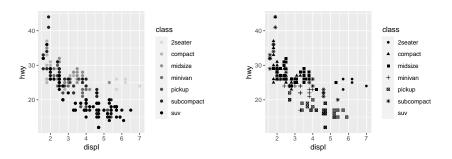
```
ggplot(data = <DATA>) +
     <GEOM_FUNCTION>(mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>))
```



class

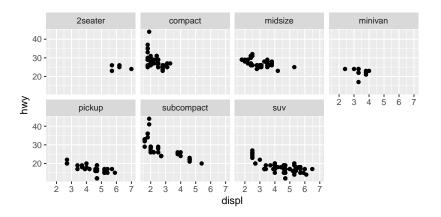
- 2seater
- compact
- midsize
- minivan
- pickup
- subcompact
- suv

Two Column



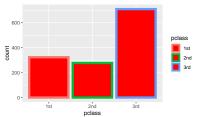
facet

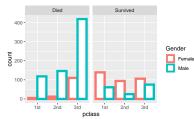
```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
  geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy)) +
  facet_wrap(~ class, nrow = 2)
```



geom bar 1

```
#Left
ggplot(data = Titanic) +
 geom bar(mapping = aes(x = pclass, colour = pclass),
          fill
                  = 'red',
          lwd
                  = 2
# Right
ggplot(data = Titanic,
      mapping = aes(x= pclass, colour= Gender, fill= pclass))+
 geom_bar(lwd = 2, fill = "white", position = "dodge") +
 facet_wrap(~ survived)
# position can be 'dodge' and fill, 'stack' is the default for b
```



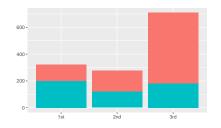


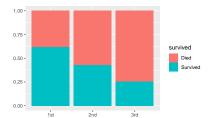
geom bar 2

```
dplot = ggplot(Titanic, aes(pclass, fill = survived)) +
    xlab(NULL) + ylab(NULL) + theme(legend.position = "none")

# position stack is the default for bars, so `geom_bar()`
# is equivalent to `geom_bar(position = "stack")`.

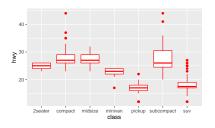
#Left
dplot + geom_bar() +
    theme(plot.background = element_rect(fill = "lightblue"))
# Right
dplot + geom_bar(position = "fill") +
    theme(legend.position = "right") # the default
```

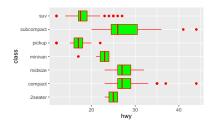




geom_box

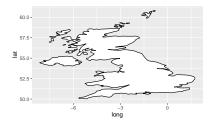
```
#Left
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = class, y = hwy)) +
   geom_boxplot(col = 'red')
#Right
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = class, y = hwy)) +
   geom_boxplot(col = 'red', fill = 'green') +
   coord_flip()
```

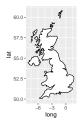




map

```
library(maps); library(tidyverse)
UK <- map_data("world") %>% filter(region=="UK")
#Left
ggplot(UK, aes(long, lat, group = group)) +
  geom_polygon(fill = "white", colour = "black")
#Right
ggplot(UK, aes(long, lat, group = group)) +
  geom_polygon(fill = "white", colour = "black") +
  coord quickmap()
```

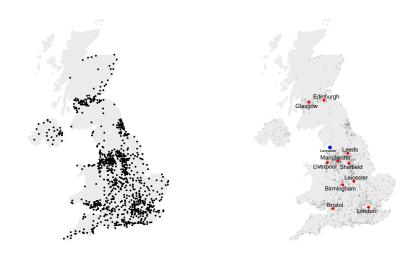




map 2

```
# Get a data frame with longitude, latitude, and size of bubbles
library(ggrepel)
UK city <- world.cities %>% filter(country.etc == "UK")
ggplot(data = UK) +
  geom_polygon(aes(x=long, y = lat, group = group),
                fill="grey", alpha=0.3) +
  geom_point( data = UK_city, aes(x=long, y=lat)) +
  theme void() + ylim(50,59) + coord map()
# Second graphic with names of the 10 biggest cities
ggplot(data = UK) +
  geom_polygon( aes(x=long, y = lat, group = group),
                fill="grey", alpha=0.3) +
  geom_point(UK_city, aes(x=long, y=lat, alpha=pop)) +
  geom_text_repel(UK_city %>% arrange(pop) %>% tail(10),
                  aes(x=long, y=lat, label=name), size=5) +
  geom_point(UK_city %>% arrange(pop) %>% tail(10),
             aes(x=long, y=lat), color="red", size=3) +
  theme_void() + ylim(50,59) + coord_map() +
  theme(legend.position="none")
```

map 3



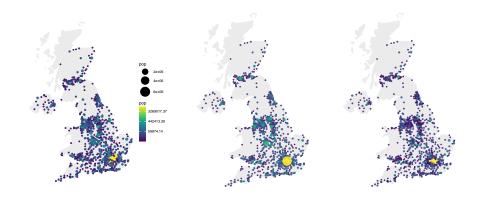
map 4

```
# virids package for the color palette
library(viridis)
# Left: use size and color
ggplot() +
 geom polygon(data = UK, aes(x=long, y = lat, group = group), fill="grey", alpha=0.3) +
 geom point( data=UK city, aes(x=long, y=lat, size=pop, color=pop)) +
 scale size continuous(range=c(1,12)) +
 scale_color_viridis(trans="log") +
 theme void() + vlim(50,59) + coord map()
# Center: reorder your dataset first! Big cities appear later = on top
UK_city %>%
 arrange(pop) %>%
 mutate( name=factor(name, unique(name))) %>%
 ggplot() +
    geom_polygon(data = UK, aes(x=long, y = lat, group = group), fill="grey", alpha=0.3) +
    geom_point( aes(x=long, y=lat, size=pop, color=pop), alpha=0.9) +
    scale_size_continuous(range=c(1,12)) +
    scale_color_viridis(trans="log") +
```

```
# Right: just use arrange(desc(pop)) instead
UK_city %>%
arrange(desc(pop)) %>%
mutate( name=factor(name, unique(name))) %>%
ggplot() +
    geom_polygon(data = UK, aes(x=long, y = lat, group = group), fill="grey", alpha=0.3) +
    geom_point( aes(x=long, y=lat, size=pop, color=pop), alpha=0.9) +
    scale_size_continuous(range=c(1,12)) +
    scale_color_viridis(trans="log") +
    theme_void() + ylim(50,59) + coord_map() + theme(legend.position="none")
```

theme void() + vlim(50.59) + coord map() + theme(legend.position="none")

map 4_2



Resourses

- ▶ Paul Murrell, R Graphics, 3rd Ed
 - ► [R Code:][https://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~paul/RG3e/]
- ► Hadley Wickham, ggplot2: Elegant graphics for data analysis, 2nd Ed. ggplot2
 - https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/index.html#plot-basics
- Winston Chang, R Graphics Cookbook: Practical Recipes for Visualizing Data R Graphics Cookbook
- Antony Unwin, Graphical Data Analysis with R
 - ► [R code:][http://www.gradaanwr.net/]

Useful online resouses

- ► R CHARTS
- ► Topic in Computational Data Analysis and Graphics
- ► Lattice: Multivariate Data Visualization with R Figures and Code
- Data Visualization in R