# DDC ONLINE TRAINING SESSION: DATA REPRESENTATION / EXPLORING DATA

## DATA VISUALIZATION



### Loading the datasets

- 1. Load the dataset:
- Query the documentation for the datasets included in packages:
- 3. Get a sense of the data by visualizing a summary of the variables:

```
data(mtcars)
```

?mtcars

# A summary of variables
summary(mtcars)

### **Datasets' statistics**

- Display the correlation
   table (limited to the first
   4 variables for space
   concern):
- 2. Display the bivariatecomparisons ofcategorical data:

```
# Correlation table for first 4 variables (due to space concerns)
cor(mtcars[,1:4])
```

```
# bivariate comparisons of categorical variables
table(mtcars[,c("am","cyl")])
```

```
# The histogram below should reflect these figures. table(mtcars$gear)
```

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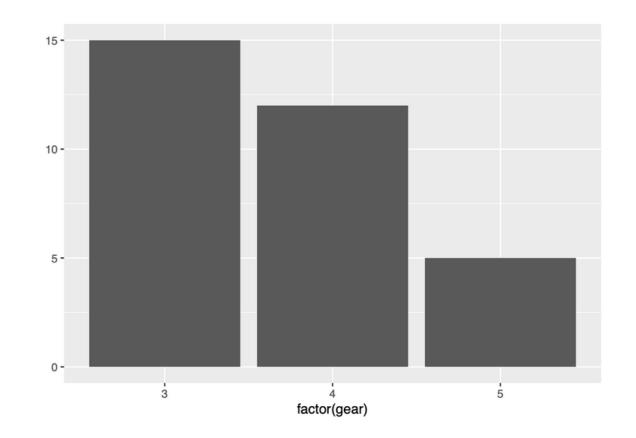
### Plotting with qplot()

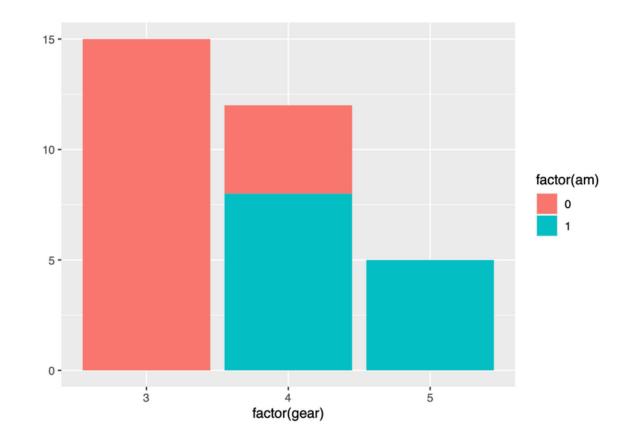
- 1. Load the ggplot package:
- 2. Review function syntax:

```
# Load the ggplot package
library(ggplot2)
# Review function syntax
?qplot
```

### Histograms

Histograms are generally used to display frequencies of certain categories, like number of people with different eye colors.





### **Histograms - Exercise**

#### TASK 1:

report the number of cars with differing number of front gears

qplot(factor(variable), data=dataset, geom="type\_of\_graph" )

#### TASK 2:

report the number of cars with differing number of front gears and color the bars based on another variable.

qplot(factor(variable), data=dataset, fill=factor(variable) geom="type\_of\_graph" )

### Histograms - Exercise solved

#### **TASK 3:**

report the number of cars with differing number of front gears

```
# Let us report the number of cars with differing number of front gears
qplot(factor(gear), data=mtcars, geom="bar") # used factor to declare categorical
```

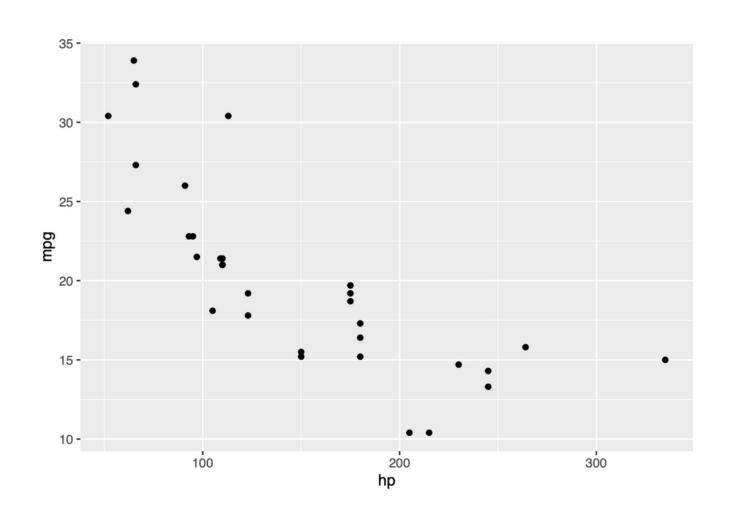
#### TASK 4:

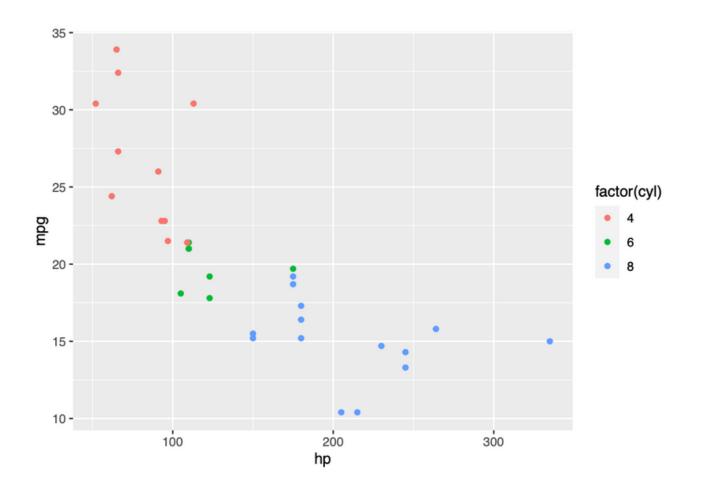
report the number of cars with differing number of front gears and color the bars based on another variable.

```
qplot(factor(gear), data=mtcars, fill=factor(am), geom="bar") # used factor to declare categorical
```

### Scatter plots

Scatter plots are generally used to display the relationship between two continuous variables.





### Scatter plots - Exercise

#### TASK 5:

Plot the relationship between mpg and hp:

#### TASK 6:

Plot the relationship between mpg and hp, and color the dots by the number of cylinders:

#### **TASK 7:**

Plot the relationship between mpg and hp, and color the dots by the number of cylinders and the size of dots dependent on a continuous variable (displacement).

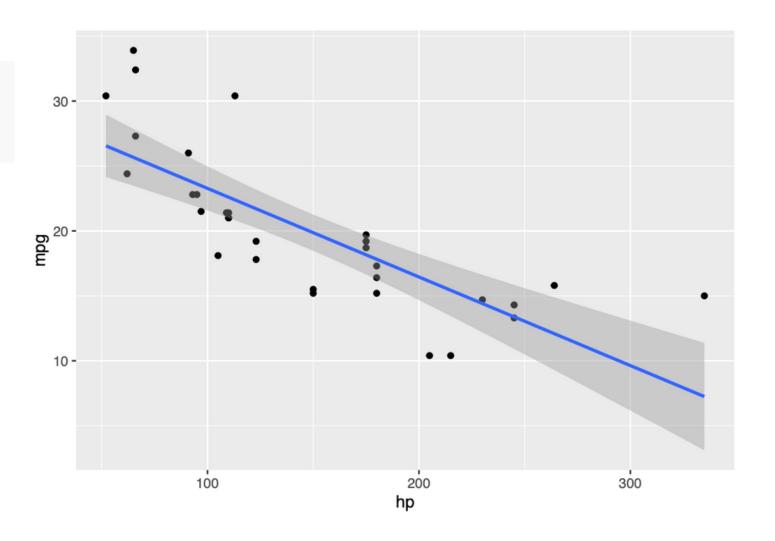
```
qplot(hp, mpg, data=mtcars, color=factor(cyl), size=disp, alpha=.08)
```

### Regression line

TASK 8:

Let us fit a regression line:

```
qplot(hp, mpg, data=mtcars) +
  geom_smooth(method=lm, sd=F)
```

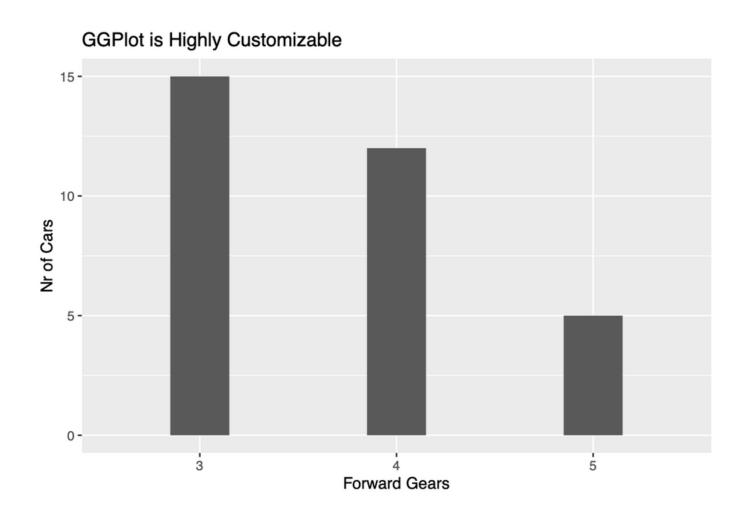


### ggplot -histogram

#### TASK 9:

Plot the number of cars with differing number of front gears

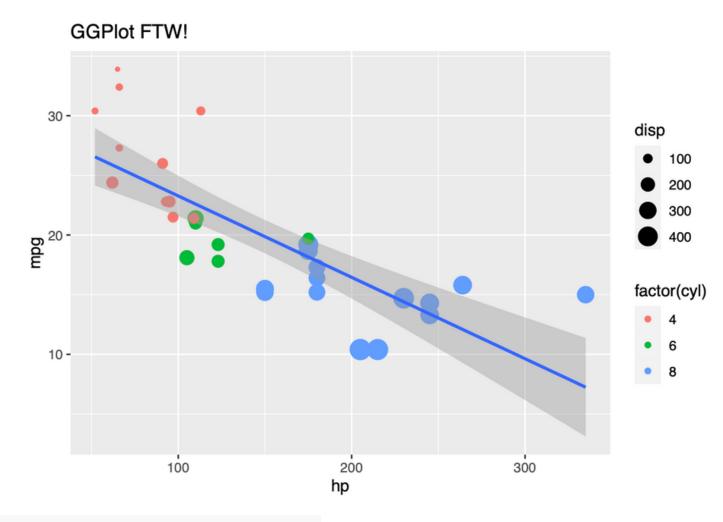
```
# Initialize the plot with variables of interest
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(gear))) +
# Instruct ggplot to plot bars of width .3
geom_bar(stat = "count", width=0.3) +
ggtitle('GGPlot is Highly Customizable') +
xlab('Forward Gears') +
ylab('Nr of Cars')
```



### ggplot - scatter plot

#### **TASK 10:**

Plot the relationship between mpg and hp, and color the dots by the number of cylinders and the size of dots dependent on a continuous variable (displacement) as in task 7:



```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=hp, y=mpg)) +
  geom_point(aes(color=factor(cyl), size=disp)) + # For scatter plot
    geom_smooth(method=lm) + # Add a regression line
  ggtitle('GGPlot FTW!') # Add a title
```

### ggplot - bar charts

#### **TASK 11:**

Plot the relationship between mpg and two categorical variables:

```
ggplot(mtcars,aes(x=factor(gear),y=mpg,fill=factor(vs)), color=factor(vs)) +
   stat_summary(fun.y=mean, position=position_dodge(), geom="bar")
```

### ggplot - World Map Visualizations

```
# Load the Library
library(rworldmap) # Install if necessary
```

```
# Get the dataset
cData_Long<-read.csv("cDataLong.csv")
# Subset
cDataL2011 <- subset(cData_Long, time==2011)
# Get a taste
head(cDataL2011)</pre>
```

```
GDP

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```

```
mapCountryData(cDataL2011, nameColumnToPlot = "GDP")
```

### ggplot - World Map Visualizations - Eurasia

mapCountryData(cDataL2011, nameColumnToPlot = "GDP", mapRegion = "eurasia")

