

General Introduction to R

Session 2 - Graphic representations with GGPLOT

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Graphic representations with R

It is possible to create a multitude of graphs on R with many options, from simple to complex. For this, specialized packages exist:

1. The **graphics** package: already existing by default in R
2. The **lattice** package : adds functionalities to graphics.
3. The **ggplot2** package : the one we will see the most, because it is very complete and offers a modern approach to create very good quality graphics.

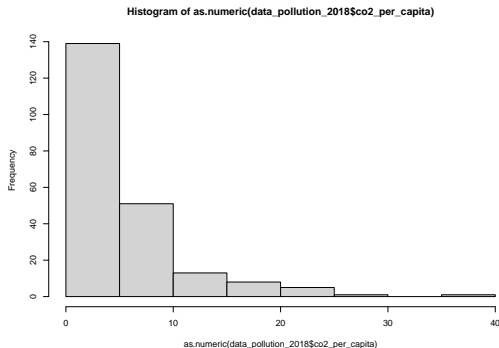
Upload the data

```
data_pollution <- read.csv2('DATA/co2_clean.csv', sep=";")  
Metadata_Country <- read.csv2('DATA/Metadata_Country.csv', sep=",") %>%  
  rename("Country_code" = "Country.Code")
```

Some basic graphic functions: hist

A **hist**ogram represents the distribution of numerical data

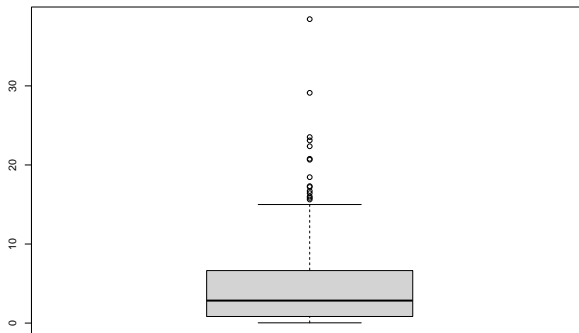
```
data_pollution_2018 <- data_pollution %>%  
  filter(year==2018)  
hist(as.numeric(data_pollution_2018$co2_per_capita))
```



Some basic graphic functions: boxplot (I)

A **boxplot** represents graphically the locality, spread and skewness groups of numerical data through their quartiles

```
boxplot(data_pollution_2018$co2_per_capita)
```

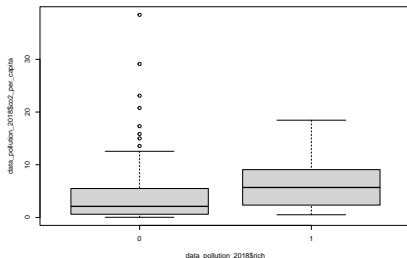


Some basic graphic functions: boxplot (II)

```
data_pollution_2018$rich <- ifelse(data_pollution_2018$gdp > 500000000000,1,0)  
table(data_pollution_2018$rich)
```

```
##  
##    0    1  
## 128  37
```

```
boxplot(data_pollution_2018$co2_per_capita ~ data_pollution_2018$rich)
```



The plot function is commonly used to produce graphs, it is a generic function that adapts automatically according to the arguments introduced in the function.

Two possible syntaxes:

► classical syntax:

```
plot(x = varX, y = varY)
```

with x, the variable to put on the x-axis and y, the variable to put on the y-axis

► formula-based syntax:

```
plot(varY ~ varX)
```


Example 1: represent a scatter plot

Create variables to plot:

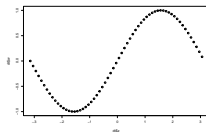
```
x <- seq(-pi, pi, 0.1)
y <- sin(x)
```

```
plot(x, y)    # format classique
```

```
plot(y ~ x)   # formule ---> plot.formula
```

Plot variables from data frame:

```
dt <- data.frame(z = x, w = y)
plot(dt$w ~ dt$z)  # or: plot(w ~ z, data = dt)
```



Example 2: represent a scatter plot (I)

A **scatter plot** is used to present the measurement of two or more related variables → Useful when the values of the variables on the y axis depend on the values of the variable on the x axis.

```
join_pollution_wb_data <- data_pollution %>%  
  dplyr::inner_join(Metadata_Country, by = c("iso_code" = "Country_code"))  
  
join_pollution_wb_data <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%  
  filter(country != "") %>%  
  filter(IncomeGroup != "")
```

Exercise:

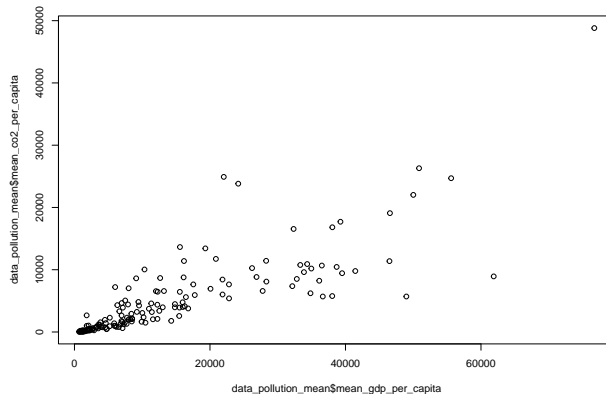
- ▶ Create two variables GDP per capita and CO2 per capita in kg ;
- ▶ Create a new database that, for the period [1990;2020], gives the average of these two variables by country;
- ▶ Delete the columns with missing values.

Example 2: represent a scatter plot (II)

```
join_pollution_wb_data <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%  
  mutate(gdp_per_capita = gdp/population,  
         co2_per_capita_en_kg = co2/population*1000000000)  
  
data_pollution_mean <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%  
  filter(year >= 1990 & year <= 2020) %>%  
  group_by(country, IncomeGroup) %>%  
  summarise(mean_gdp_per_capita = mean(gdp_per_capita, na.rm=T),  
            mean_co2_per_capita = mean(co2_per_capita_en_kg, na.rm=T))  
  
data_pollution_mean <- data_pollution_mean %>%  
  na.omit()
```

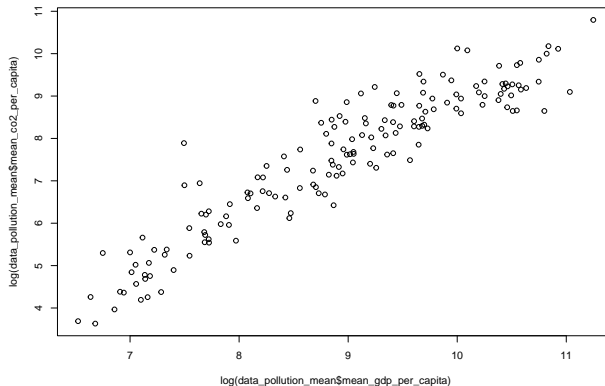
Example 2: represent a scatter plot (III)

```
plot(data_pollution_mean$mean_gdp_per_capita,  
      data_pollution_mean$mean_co2_per_capita)
```



Example 2: represent a scatter plot (VI)

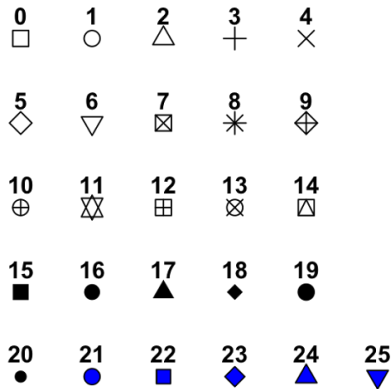
```
plot(log(data_pollution_mean$mean_gdp_per_capita), log(data_pollution_mean$mean_co2_per_capita))
```



A function with many parameters. . .

```
plot(w ~ z, data = dt,  
     type = "o", # type de tracé: points ("p"), lignes ("l"), les deux ("b" ou "o"),  
     col = "blue", # couleur, tapez `colours()` pour la liste complète  
     pch = 4, # type de symboles, un chiffre entre 0 et 25, tapez `?points`  
     cex = 0.5, # taille des symboles  
     lty = 3, # type de lignes, un chiffre entre 1 et 6  
     lwd = 1.2, # taille de lignes  
     xlim = c(-2.5, 2.5), # limites de l'axe des x  
     ylim = c(-1.5, 1.5), # limites de l'axe des y  
     xlab = "La variable z", # titre pour l'axe des x  
     ylab = "Le sinus de z", # titre pour l'axe des y  
     main = "La fonction sinus entre -pi et pi" # titre général pour le graphique  
)
```

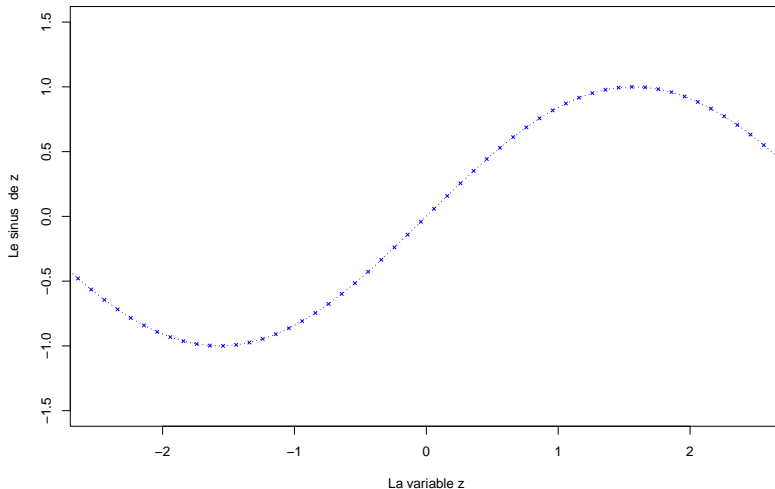
Customizing your graph... points



Point shapes (pch symbols)

Customizing your graph: example

La fonction sinus entre $-\pi$ et π



GGPLOT

GGPLOT2

- ▶ A package used to make graphics;
- ▶ The way of coding respects a grammar which is specific to this package. . . Inspired by the book “The Grammar of Graphics” (Leland Wilkinson), where the name comes from.
- ▶ Distinguishes itself from other graphical production tools under R. Allows to produce more elaborated and better finalized graphs than the graphs produced with classical R functions.
- ▶ Allows for example to obtain graphical representations by subgroups of individuals with very few lines of code.

In writing the command for creating a graphic, we will consider an assembly of layers → split the instructions.

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
## Warning: le package 'ggplot2' a été compilé avec la version R 4.3.3
```

Construction of a ggplot from a set of independent elements

- ▶ **Data**: the data set containing the variables used;
- ▶ **Aesthetics**: variables to represent, (here you can add colors or sizes if associated to variables);
- ▶ **Geometrics**: type of graphical representation desired;
- ▶ **Statistics**: possible transformations of the data for the desired representation;
- ▶ **Scales**: control the link between the data and the aesthetics (change of colors, management of the axes...)

The data set

```
etape1 <- ggplot(data_pollution_mean)
```

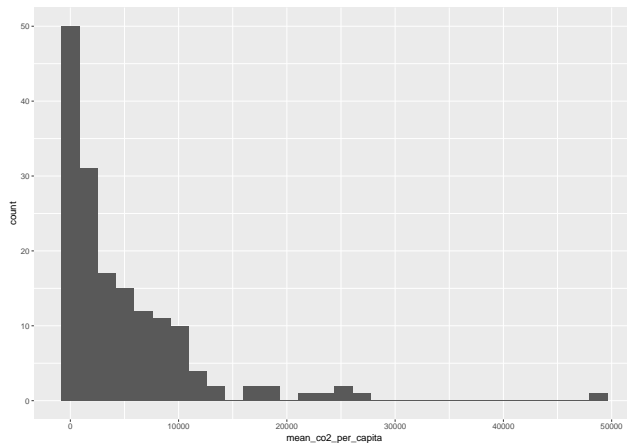
The variable to be represented

```
etape2 <- etape1 + aes(x=mean_co2_per_capita)
```

The desired representation type

```
etape3 <- etape2 + geom_histogram()
```

```
plot(etape3)
```



The data set

```
etape1 <- ggplot(data_pollution_mean)
```

The variable to be represented

```
etape2 <- etape1 + aes(x=IncomeGroup)
```

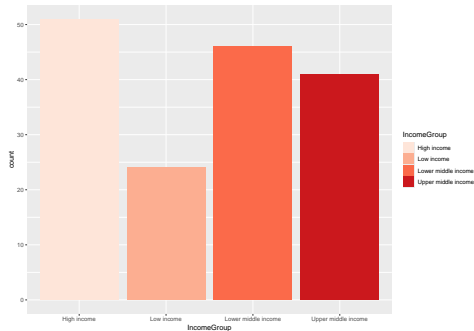
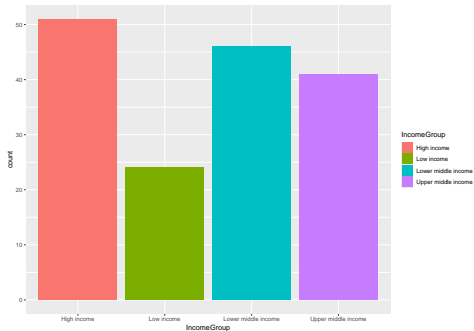
The desired representation type

```
etape3 <- etape2 + geom_bar(aes(fill=IncomeGroup))
```

Change of colors

```
etape4 <- etape3 + scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Reds")
```

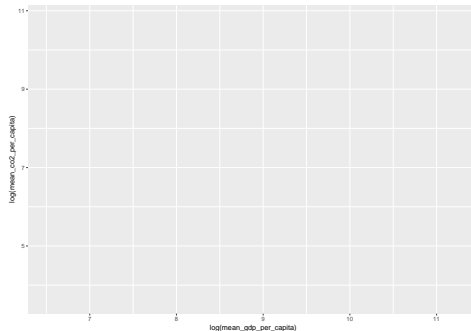
Bar chart with ggplot



First steps: the data set and the variables to represent

Example with two continuous variables...

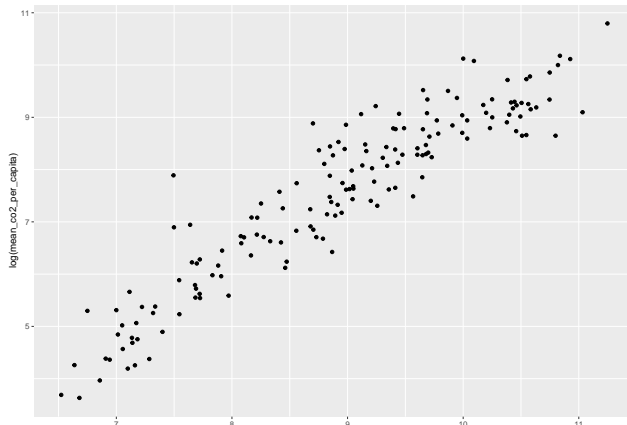
```
graph1 <- ggplot(data_pollution_mean,  
                  aes(x=log(mean_gdp_per_capita),  
                      y=log(mean_co2_per_capita)))  
plot(graph1)
```



Second step: The geometric object type (geom)

How will the information be represented?

```
graph1_b <- graph1 + geom_point()  
plot(graph1_b)
```



Step 3: Add graphic parameters (I)

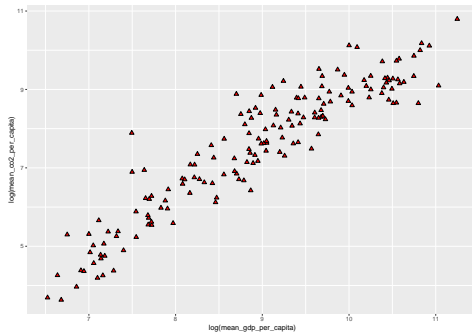
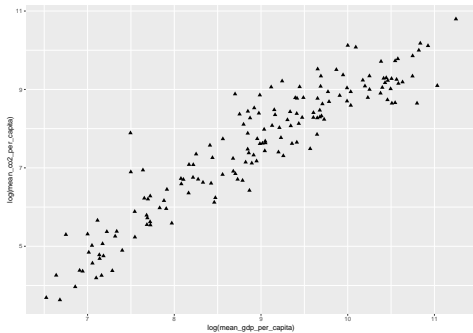
Shape of the points

```
graph1_1 <- graph1 +  
  geom_point(size=2, shape=17)
```

Colors

```
graph1_2 <- graph1 +  
  geom_point(size=2, shape=24, colour='black', fill="red")
```

Step 3: Add graphic parameters (I)



Step 3: Add graphic parameters (II)

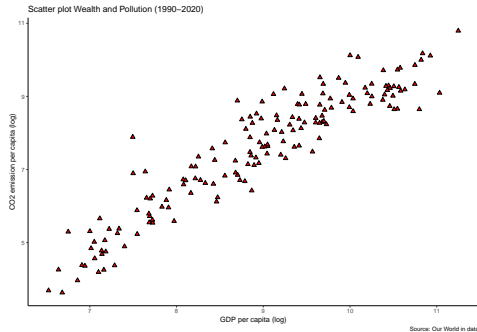
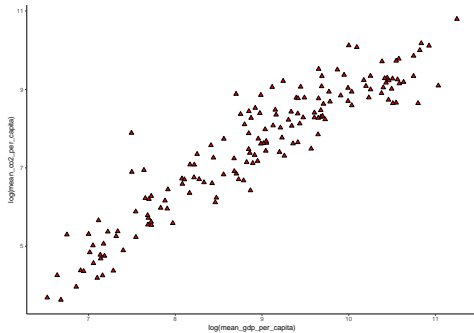
Background

```
graph1_3 <- graph1 +  
  geom_point(size=2, shape=24, colour='black', fill="red")+  
  theme_classic()
```

Caption, title...

```
graph1_4 <- graph1 +  
  geom_point(size=2, shape=24, colour='black', fill="red") +  
  ggtitle('Scatter plot Wealth and Pollution (1990-2020)')+  
  theme_classic()+  
  labs(caption = "Source: Our World in data",  
       x='GDP per capita (log)',  
       y='CO2 emission per capita (log)')
```

Step 3: Add graphic parameters (II)



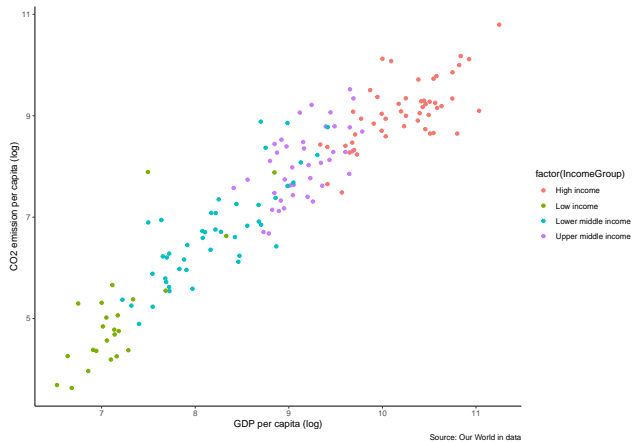
Step 3: Add graphic parameters (III)

Scatter plot - color according to development level groups

```
graph1_5 <- ggplot(data_pollution_mean,  
                   aes(x=log(mean_gdp_per_capita),  
                      y=log(mean_co2_per_capita),  
                      colour = factor(IncomeGroup)))+  
  geom_point()+  
  theme_classic() +  
  labs(caption = "Source: Our World in data",  
       x='GDP per capita (log)',  
       y='CO2 emission per capita (log)')
```

Step 3: Add graphic parameters (III)

```
plot(graph1_5)
```



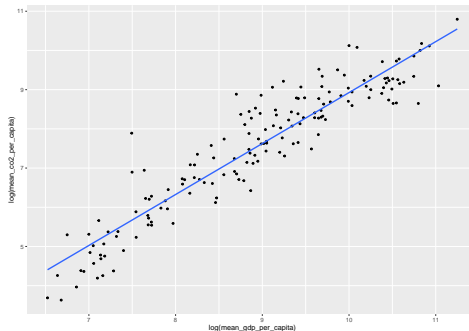
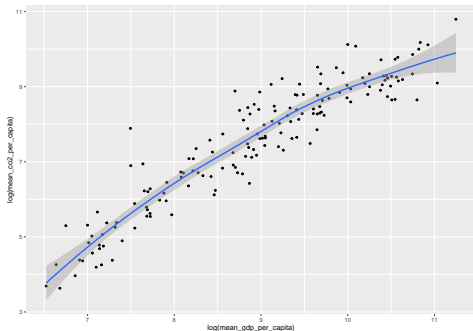
We can work on the link between two quantitative variables (regression models)

- Regression with the **geom_smooth** function (by default loess regression)

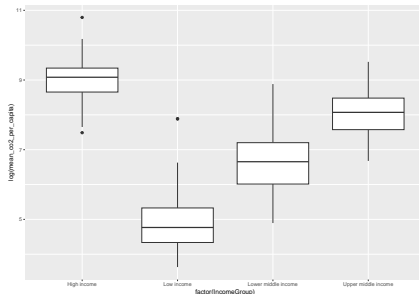
```
graph1_6 <- graph1 +  
  geom_point(size=1) +  
  geom_smooth()  
  
graph1_7 <- graph1 +  
  geom_point(size=1) +  
  geom_smooth(method=lm, se=FALSE)
```


Fourth step: Models (I)

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'  
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

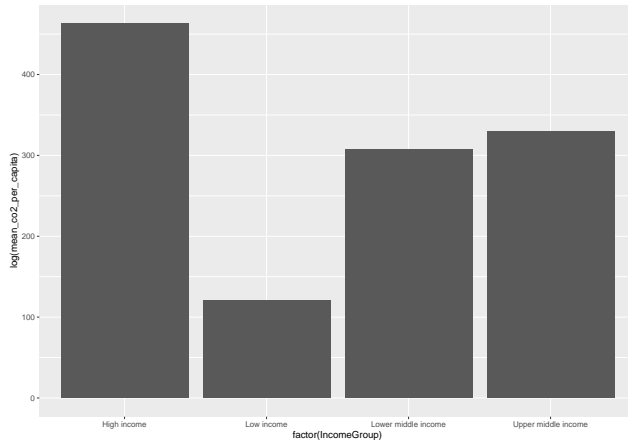


```
graph2 <- ggplot(data_pollution_mean,  
                 aes(x=factor(IncomeGroup),  
                    y=log(mean_co2_per_capita)))  
graph2_1 <- graph2 +  
  geom_boxplot()  
plot(graph2_1)
```



Discrete and continuous variable (I)

```
graph2_2 <- graph2 + geom_bar(stat = "identity")  
  
plot(graph2_2)
```



What graphs from this dataset?

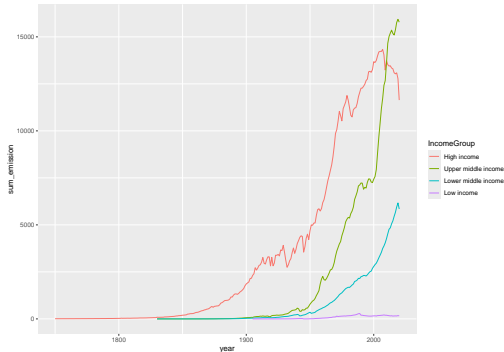
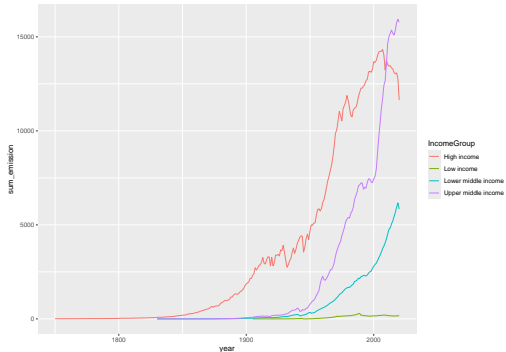
```
data_pollution_by_group <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%  
  group_by(IncomeGroup, year) %>%  
  summarise(sum_emission = sum(co2, na.rm=T))
```

```
graph3_1 <- ggplot(data_pollution_by_group)  
graph3_2 <- graph3_1 + aes(x = year,  
                           y = sum_emission,  
                           group = IncomeGroup,  
                           colour = IncomeGroup)  
graph3_3 <- graph3_2 + geom_line()
```

Reorganize the legend with ggplot

```
data_pollution_by_group$IncomeGroup <- factor(data_pollution_by_group$IncomeGroup)
graph4_1 <- ggplot(data_pollution_by_group)
graph4_2 <- graph4_1 + aes(x = year,
                           y = sum_emission,
                           group = IncomeGroup,
                           colour = IncomeGroup)
graph4_3 <- graph4_2 + geom_line()
```

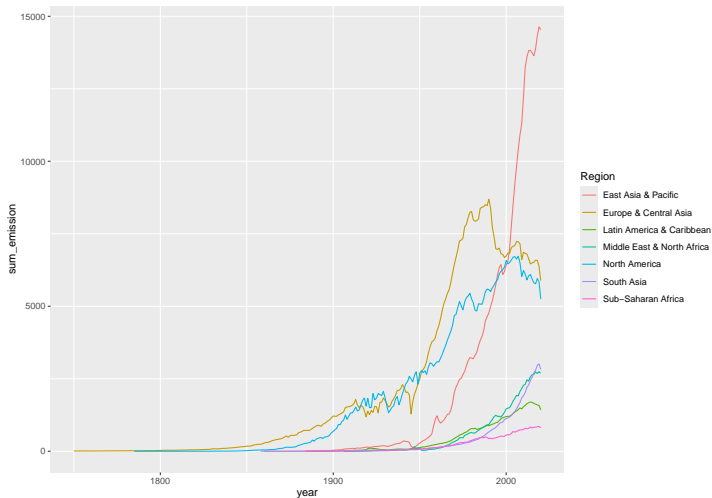
Carbon footprint trajectory by country group



```
data_pollution_by_cont <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%  
  group_by(Region, year) %>%  
  summarise(sum_emission = sum(co2, na.rm=T))
```

```
data_pollution_by_cont$Region <- factor(data_pollution_by_cont$Region)  
graph5_1 <- ggplot(data_pollution_by_cont)  
graph5_2 <- graph5_1 + aes(x = year,  
                           y = sum_emission,  
                           group = Region,  
                           colour = Region)  
graph5_3 <- graph5_2 + geom_line()
```


CO2 emissions trajectory by continent



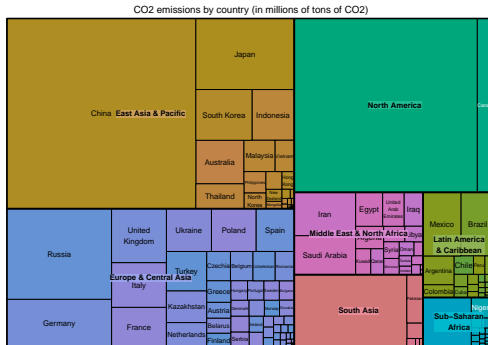
```
#install.packages("treemap")
library(treemap)

data_pollution_region_mean <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%
  filter(year >= 1990 & year <= 2020) %>%
  group_by(country, Region) %>%
  summarise(mean_gdp_per_capita = mean(gdp_per_capita, na.rm=T),
            mean_co2_per_capita = mean(co2_per_capita_en_kg, na.rm=T),
            mean_co2 = mean(co2, na.rm=T))

selection_1 <- data_pollution_region_mean %>%
  filter(mean_co2_per_capita > 5000)

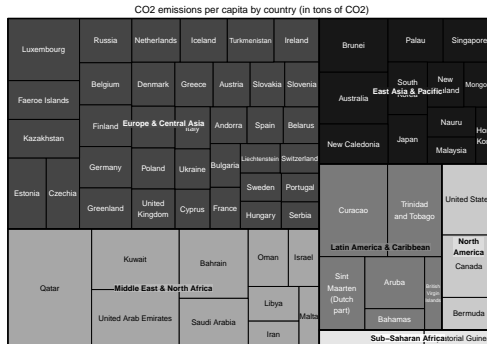
selection_2 <- data_pollution_region_mean %>%
  filter(mean_co2_per_capita > 140)
```

```
treemap(selection_2, index=c("Region","country"),
        vSize="mean_co2",
        type="index",
        title="CO2 emissions by country (in millions of tons of CO2)")
```



Treemap (III)

```
treemap(selection_1, index=c("Region", "country"),  
        vSize="mean_co2_per_capita", type="index",  
        palette="-RdGy",  
        title="CO2 emissions per capita by country (in tons of CO2)")
```



```
pollution_energy_mean <- join_pollution_wb_data %>%  
  filter(year >= 1990 & year <= 2020) %>%  
  group_by(country, Region) %>%  
  summarise(mean_gas = mean(gas_co2/co2, na.rm=T),  
            mean_cement = mean(cement_co2/co2, na.rm=T),  
            mean_oil = mean(oil_co2/co2, na.rm=T),  
            mean_coal = mean(coal_co2/co2, na.rm=T),  
            mean_flaring = mean(flaring_co2/co2, na.rm=T)) %>%  
  mutate(mean_gas = ifelse(is.na(mean_gas), 0, mean_gas),  
         mean_cement = ifelse(is.na(mean_cement), 0, mean_cement),  
         mean_oil = ifelse(is.na(mean_oil), 0, mean_oil),  
         mean_coal = ifelse(is.na(mean_coal), 0, mean_coal),  
         mean_flaring = ifelse(is.na(mean_flaring), 0, mean_flaring)) %>%  
  mutate(sum_test = mean_gas + mean_cement + mean_oil + mean_coal + mean_flaring)
```