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## Unified plots

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This document demonstrates the features of unifying plots in **pander**. First, if you do not want to deal with styling each of your images, just activate it: `evalsOptions('graph.unify', TRUE)`.

*Note:* please install `lattice` and `ggplot2` on your computer prior to trying to run all examples of this document.

## Options

There are a bunch of options you might want to check out, these are:

- `graph.nomargin`
- `graph.fontfamily`
- `graph.fontcolor`
- `graph.fontsize`
- `graph.grid`
- `graph.grid.minor`
- `graph.grid.color`
- `graph.grid.lty`
- `graph.bboxes`
- `graph.legend.position`
- `graph.background`
- `graph.panel.background`
- `graph.colors`
- `graph.color.rnd`
- `graph.axis.angle`
- `graph.symbol`

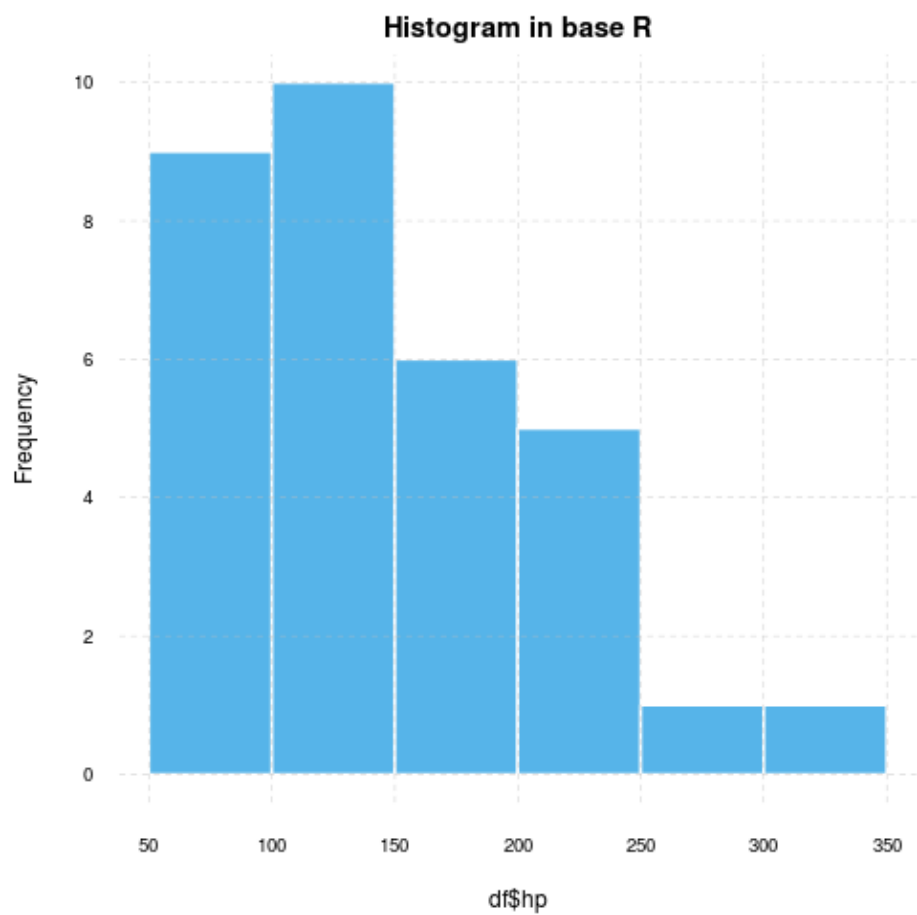
Find more details on [pander's homepage](#).

## Default options

Not touching the above ones, let us check out how different plots look like by calling `base R` graphing function, `lattice` or `ggplot2`!

### Histogram

Base R plot



WARNING<sup>1</sup>

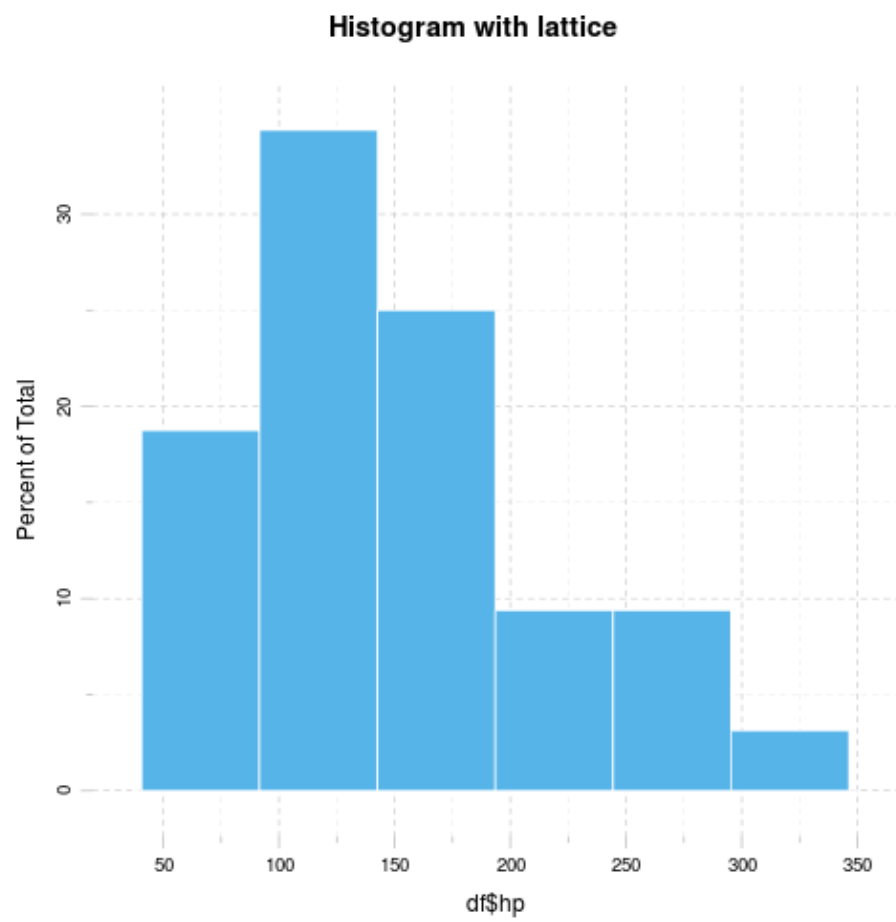


Figure 1:

`lattice`

`ggplot2`

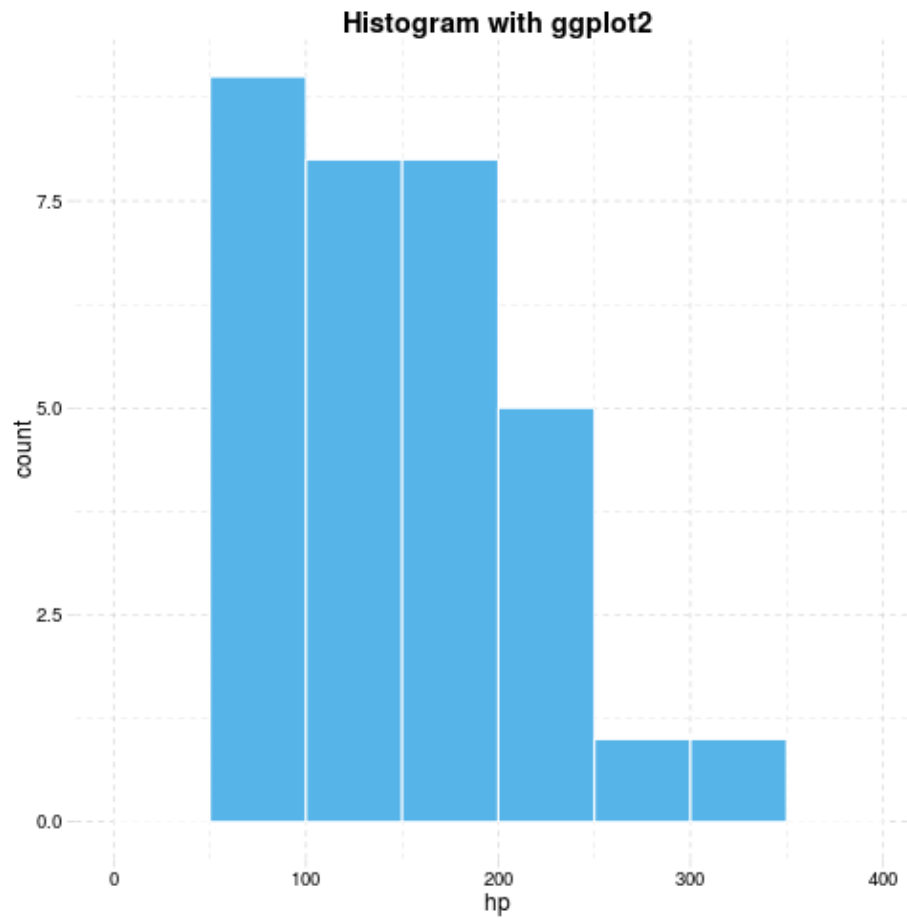


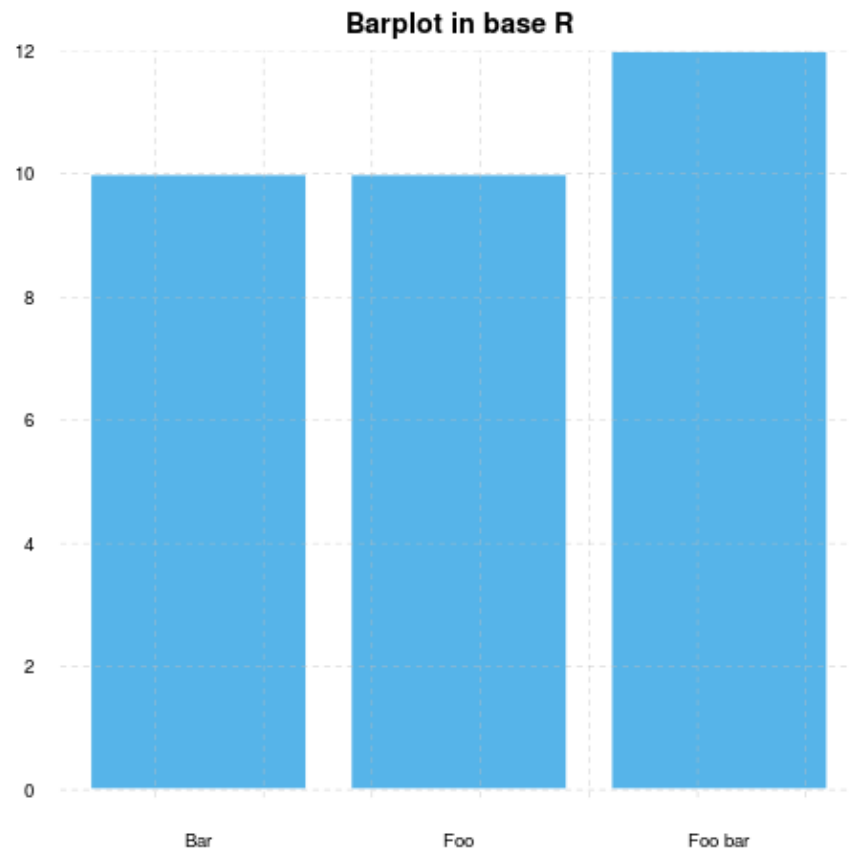
Figure 2:

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## Barplot

Base R plot



WARNING<sup>2</sup>

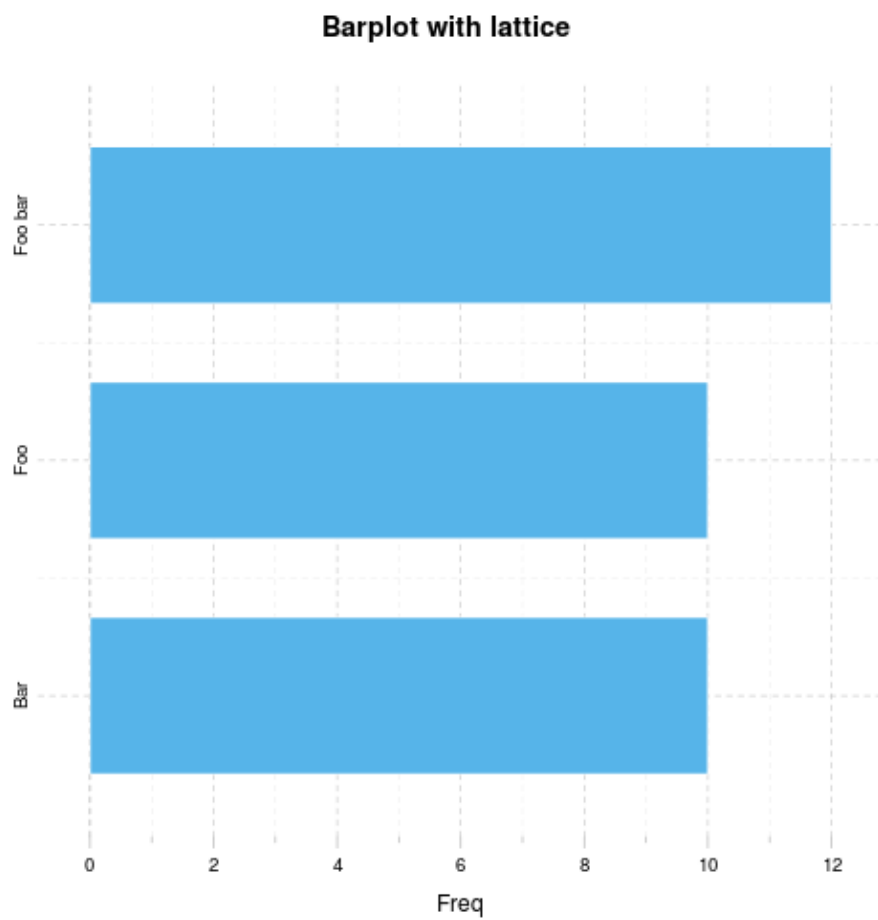


Figure 3:



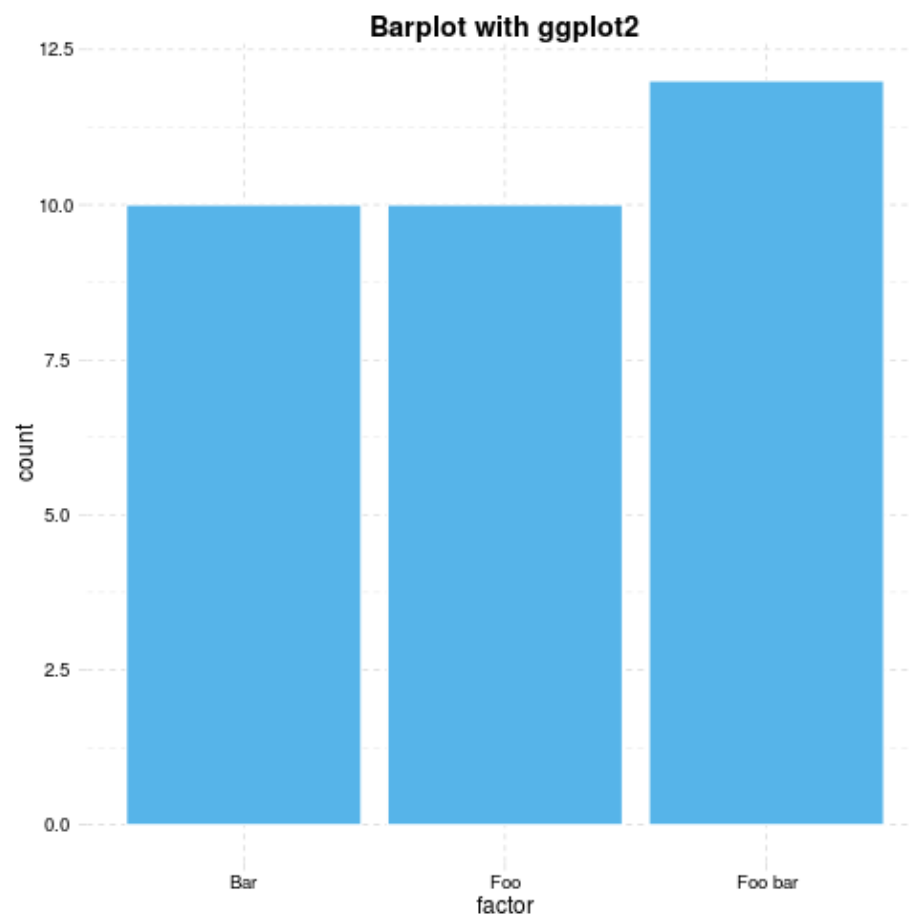


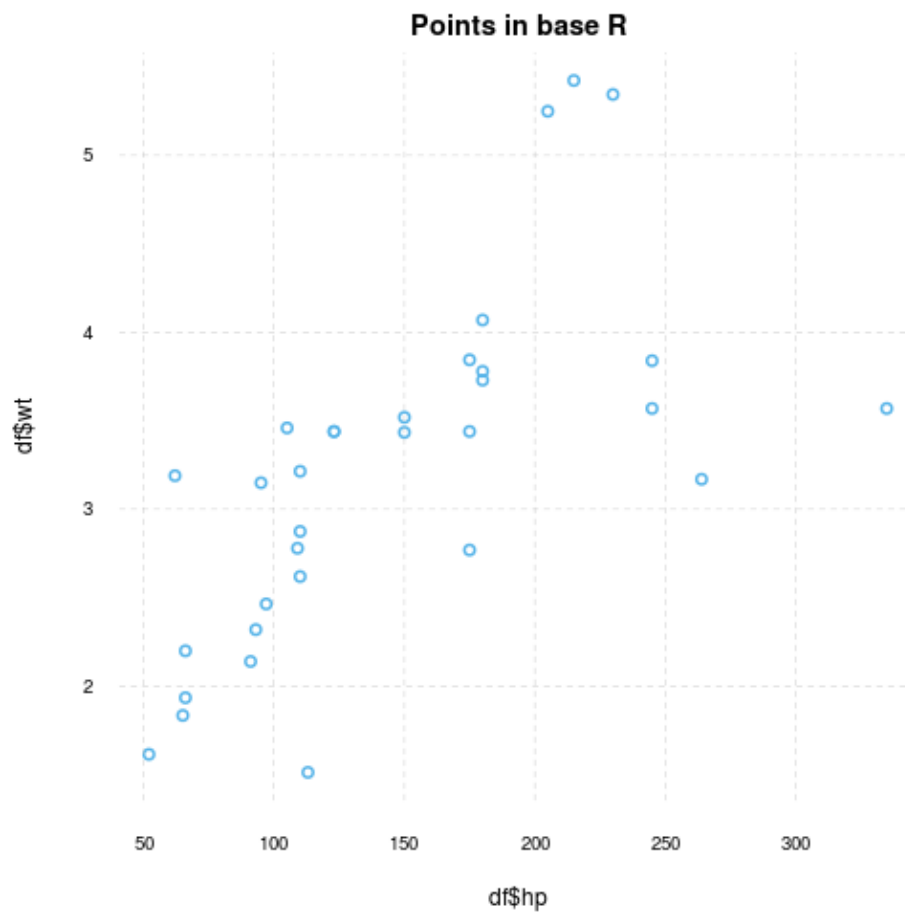
Figure 4:

`lattice`

`ggplot2`

Points

Base R plot



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lattice

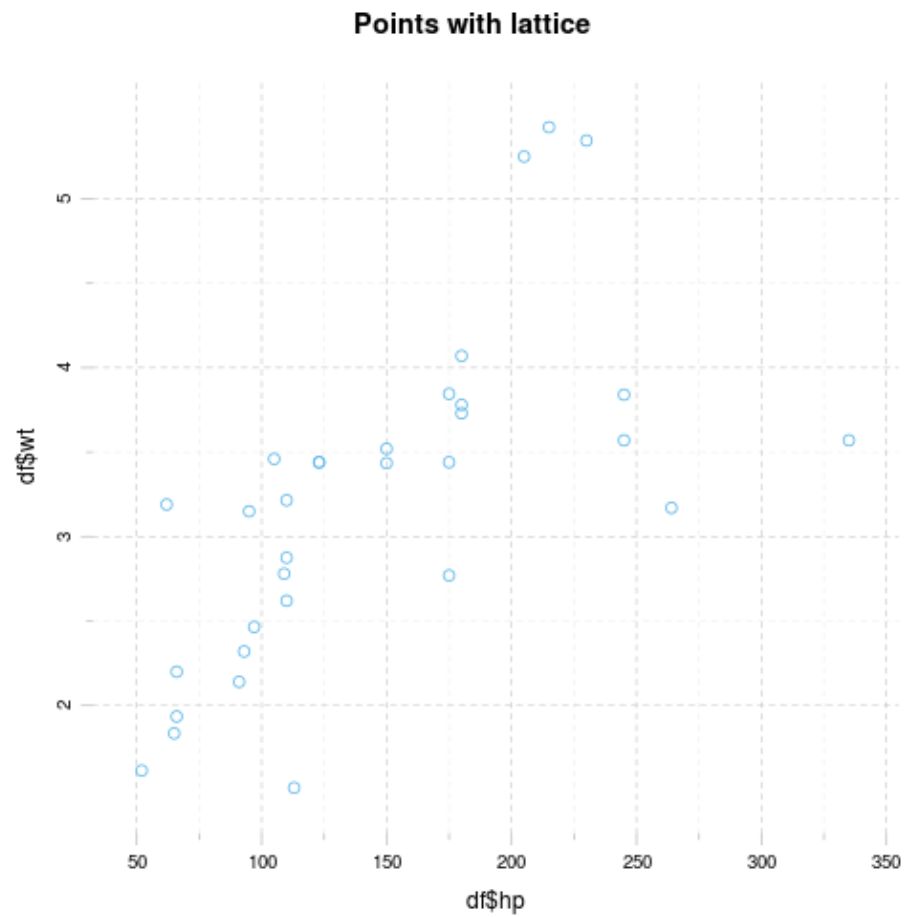


Figure 5:

ggplot2

Grouped plot

Base R plot

I have no idea how to do that besides manually adding `points`.

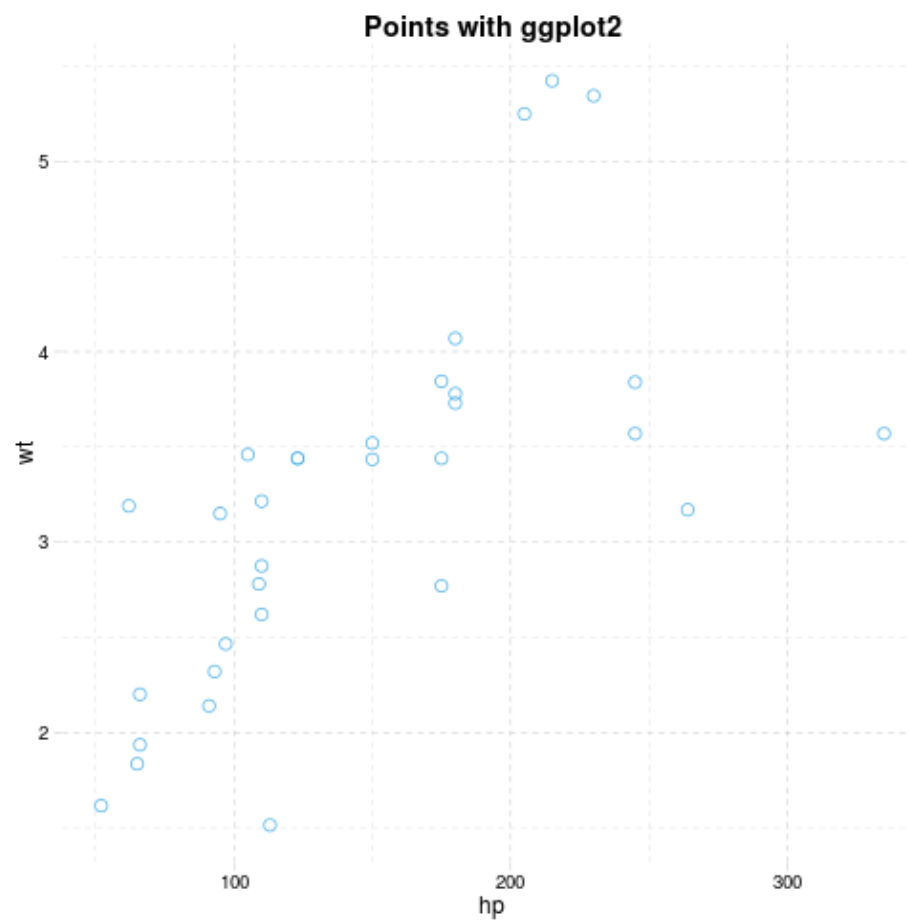


Figure 6:

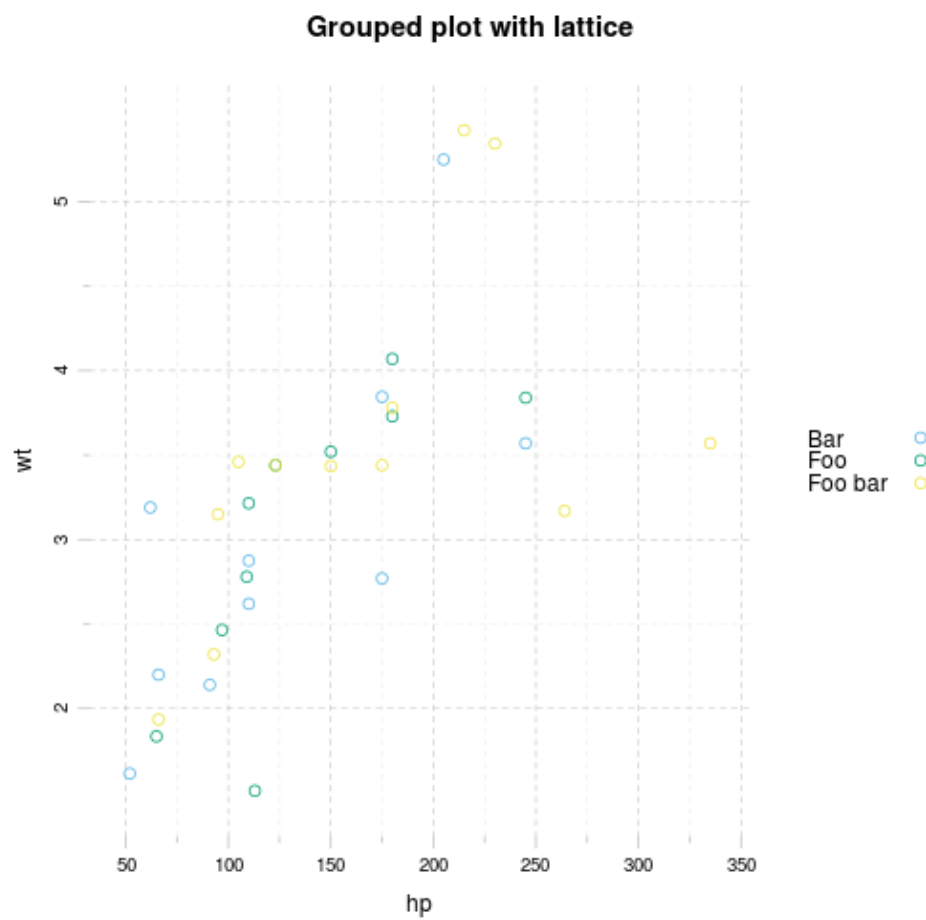


Figure 7:

lattice

ggplot2

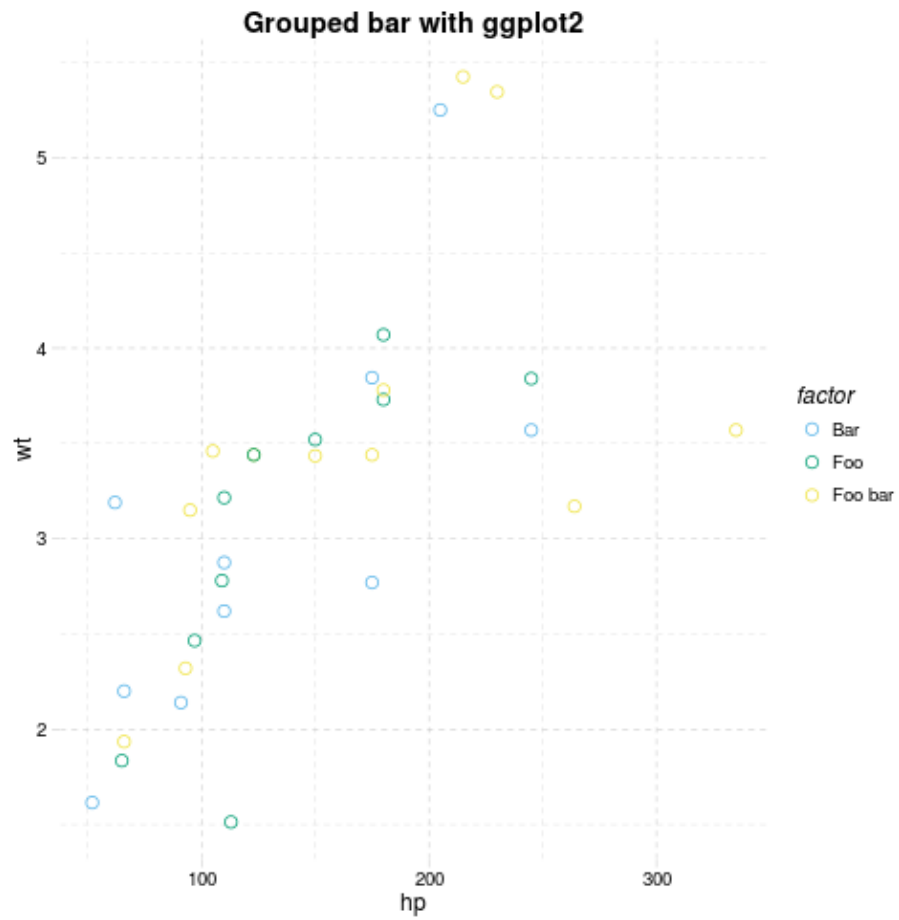


Figure 8:

Facets

Base R plot

I have no idea how to do that besides `par(mfrow=c(foo, bar))`.

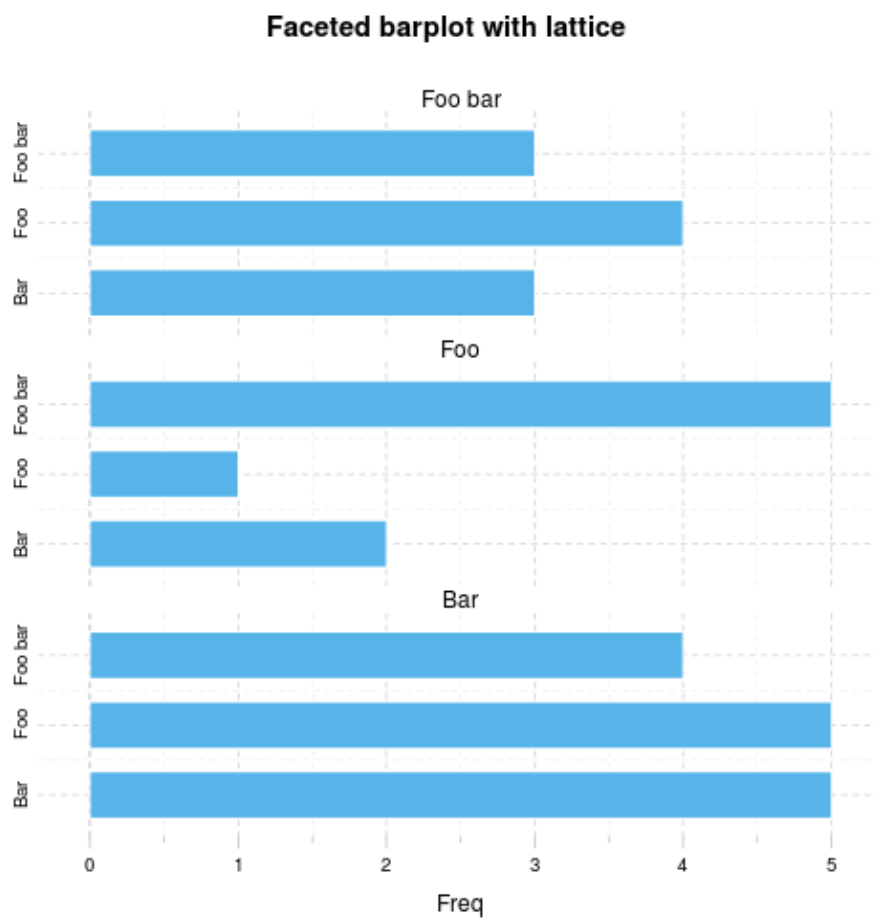


Figure 9:

lattice

ggplot2

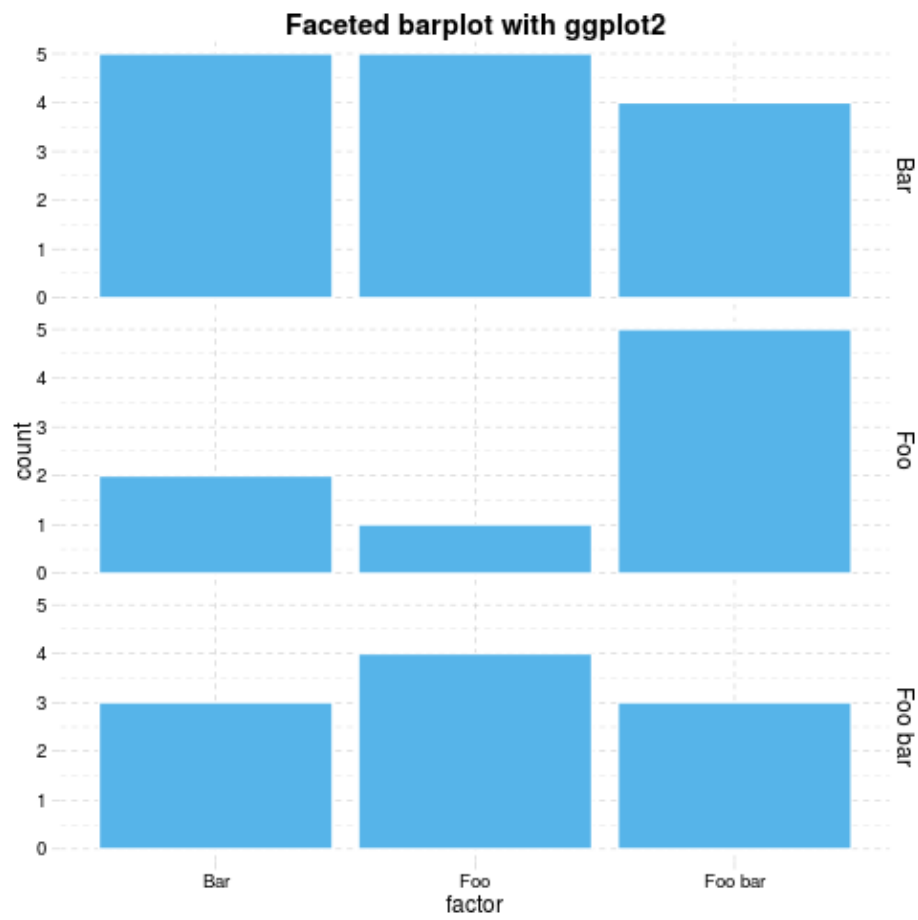
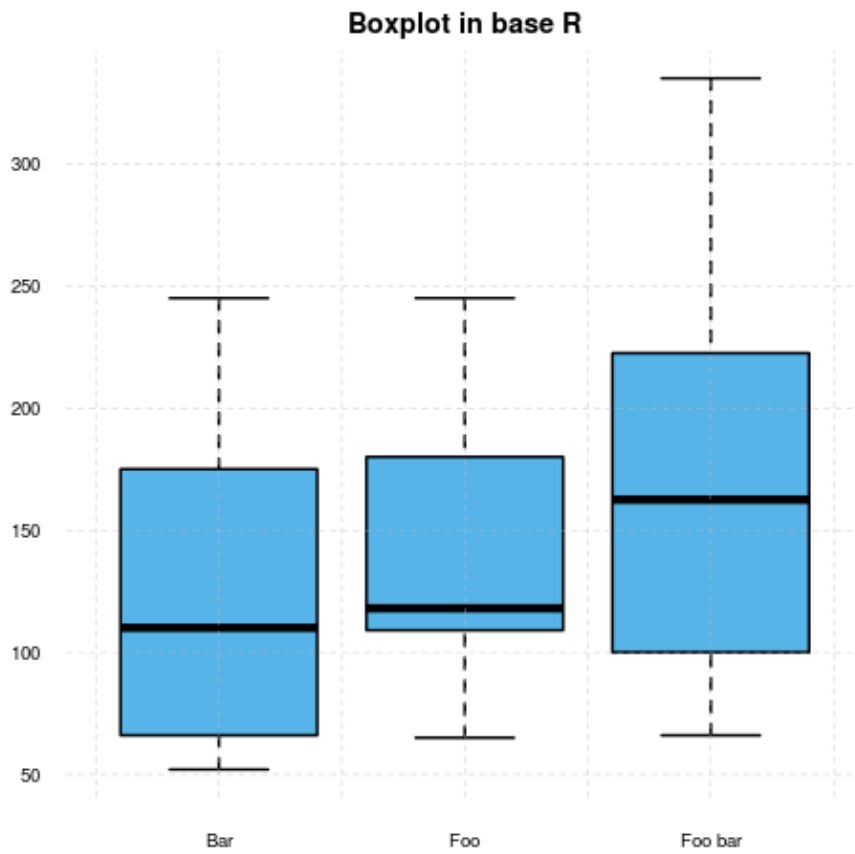


Figure 10:



## Boxplot

Base R plot



WARNING<sup>4</sup>

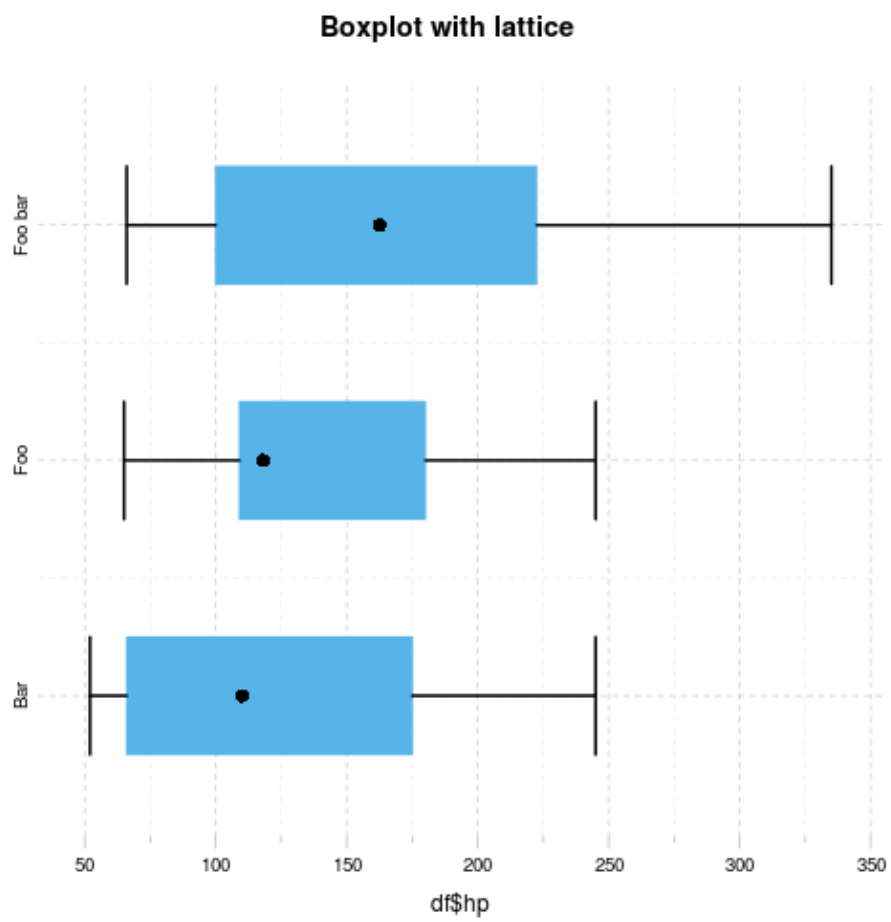


Figure 11:

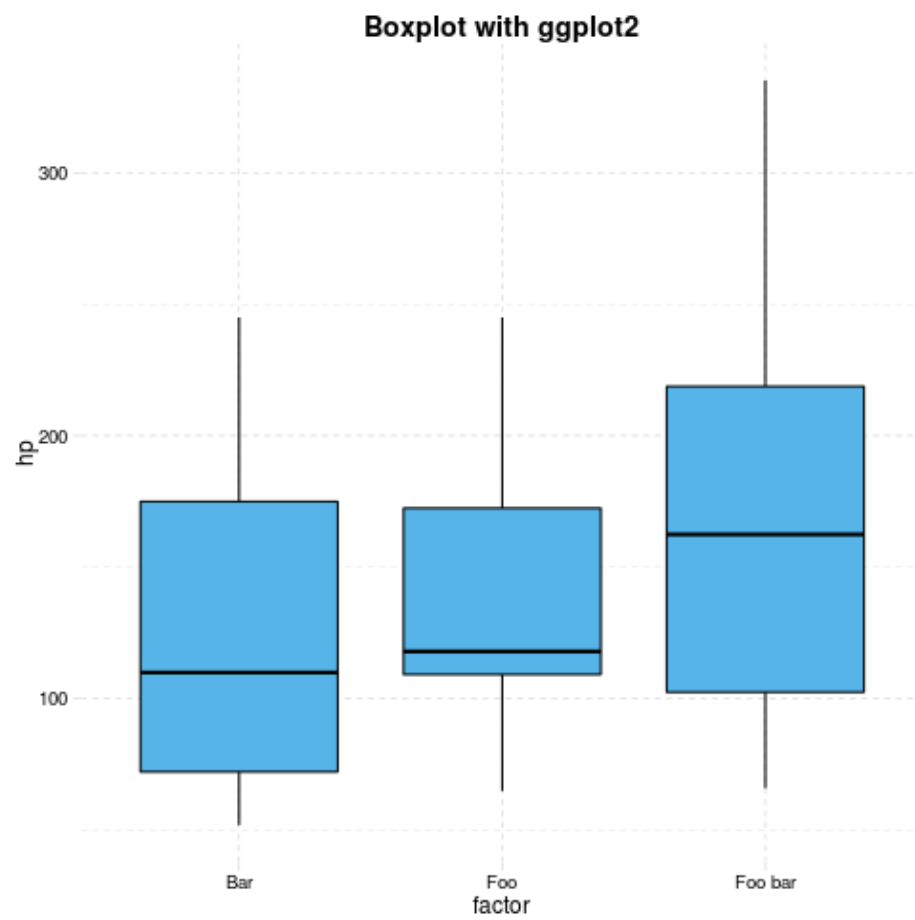


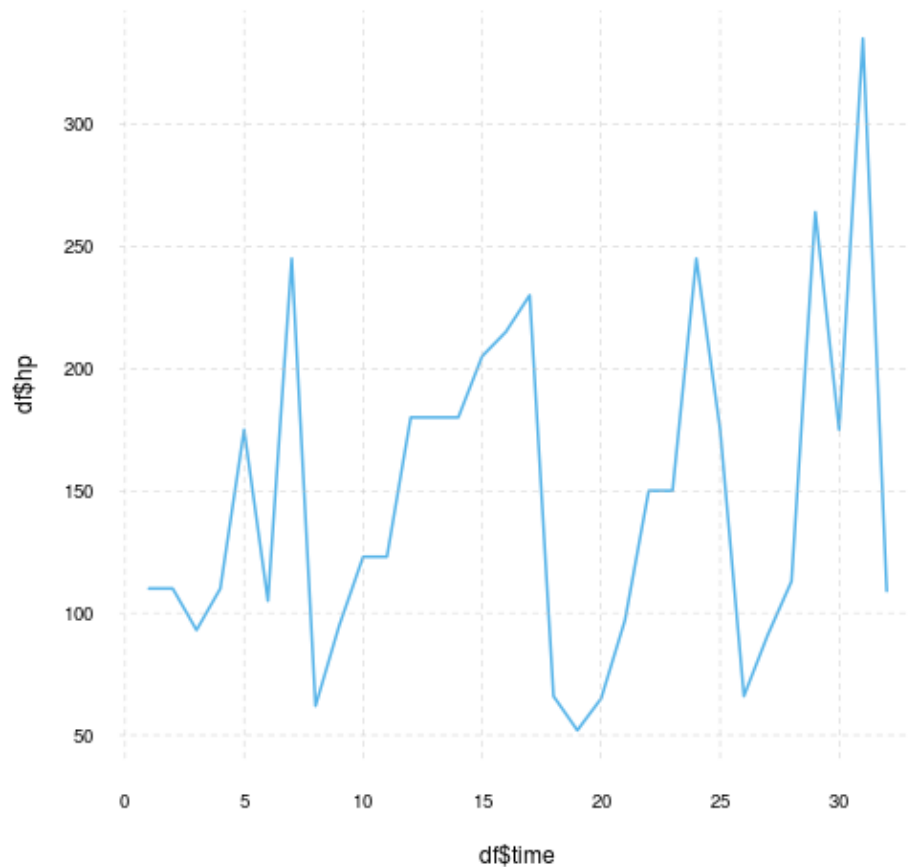
Figure 12:

**lattice**

**ggplot2**

**Lines**

**Base R plot**



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lattice

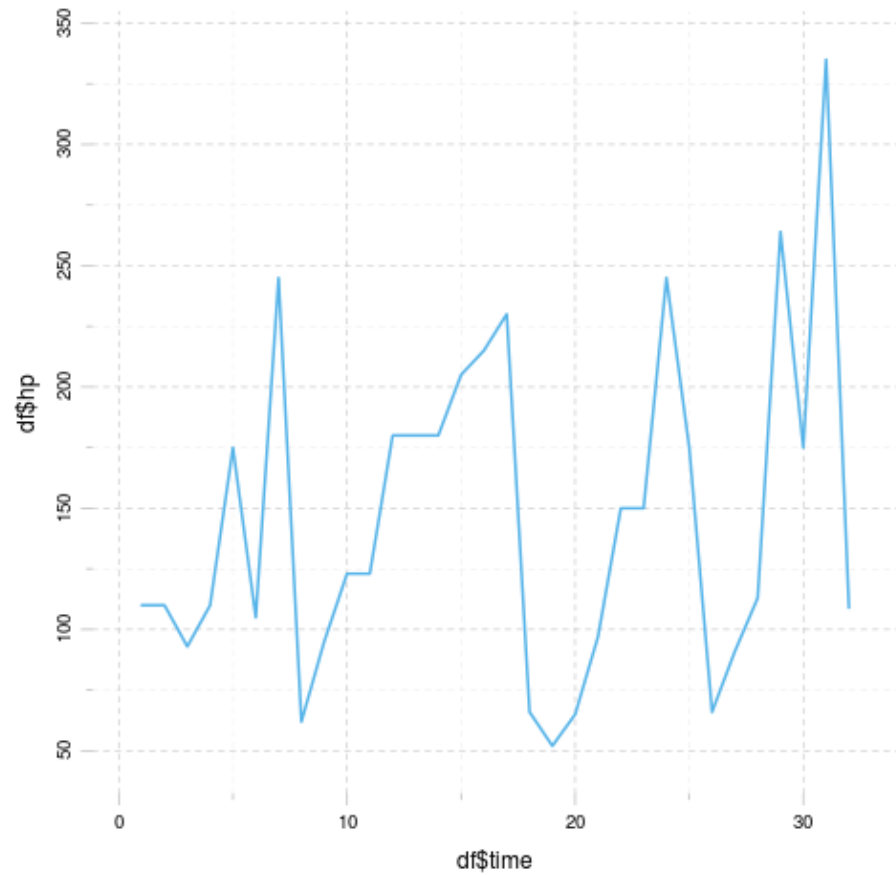


Figure 13:

ggplot2

## Custom options

Below you can find some images generated by the exact same commands but with some modified `panderOptions`:

```
panderOptions('graph.fontfamily', "Comic Sans MS")  
panderOptions('graph.fontsize', 18)
```

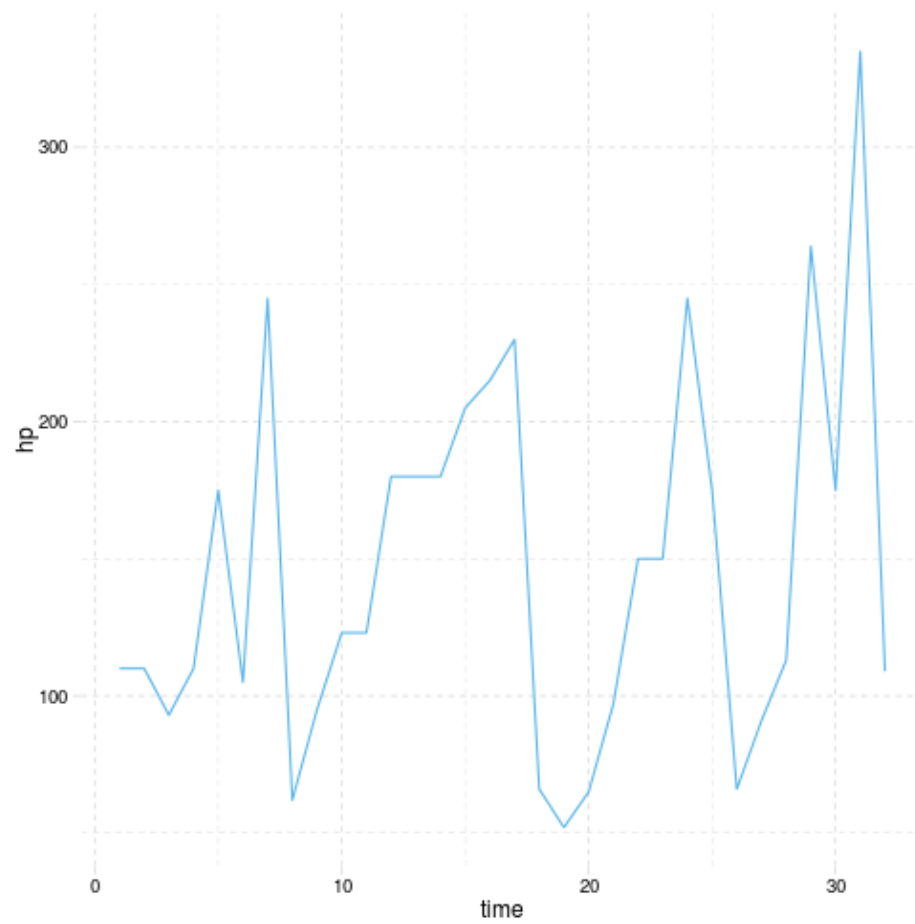


Figure 14:

```

panderOptions('graph.fontcolor', 'blue')
panderOptions('graph.grid.color', 'blue')
panderOptions('graph.axis.angle', 3)
panderOptions('graph.bboxes', T)
panderOptions('graph.legend.position', 'top')
panderOptions('graph.colors', rainbow(5))
panderOptions('graph.grid', FALSE)
panderOptions('graph.symbol', 22)

```

## Histogram

Base R plot

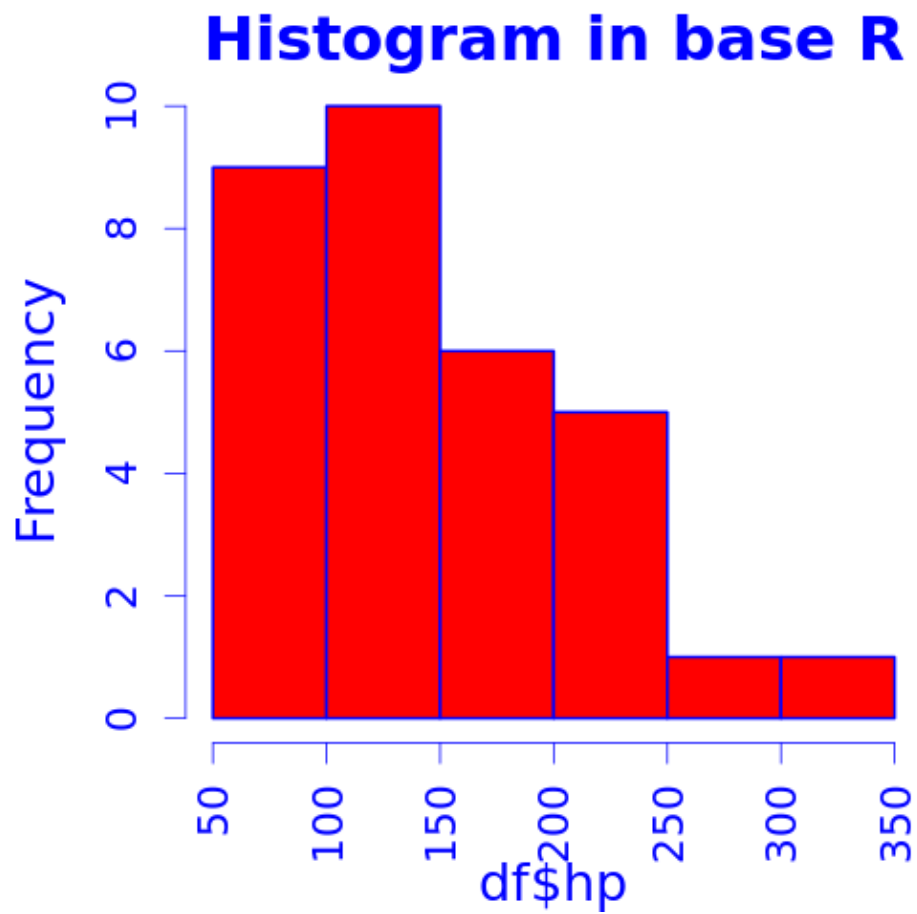


Figure 15:

`lattice`

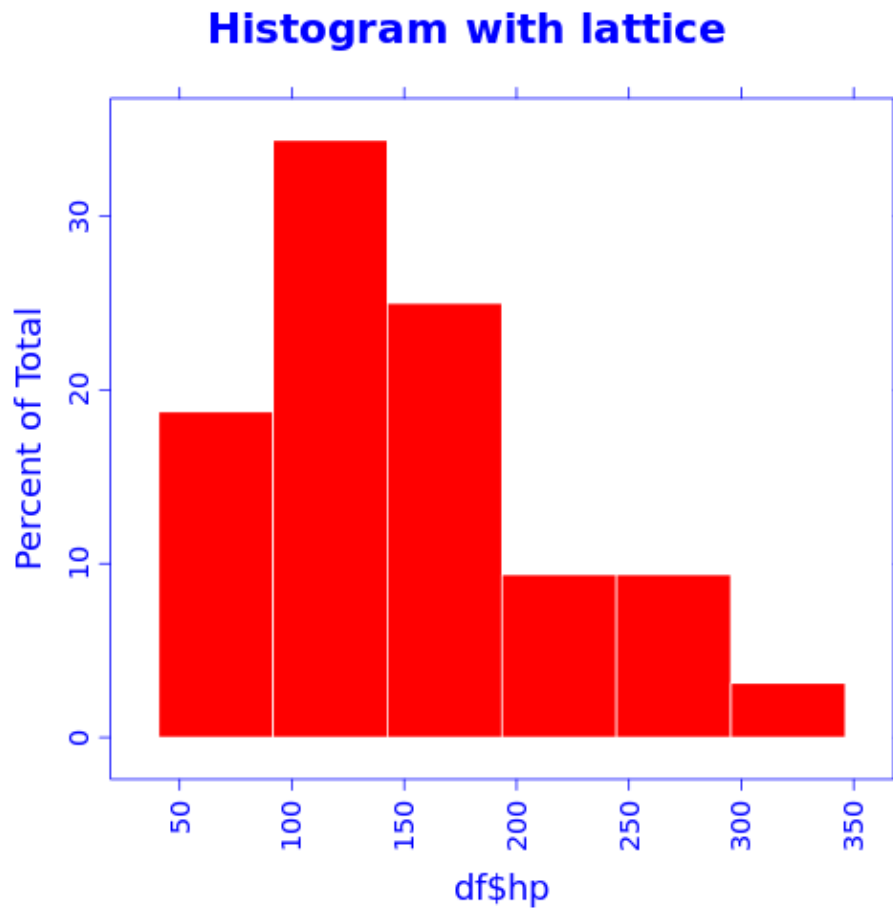


Figure 16:

`ggplot2`

**Barplot**

**Base R plot**

Yeah, the “Foo bar” label is cropped. We need a custom `mar` option here:

But wait, we lost the color! Right: unfortunately coloring base R plots is really hackish, `pander` is adding the `col` attribute to the calls. If you start to tweak `par` in a chunk, you should prepare to some unwanted side-effects. Solution:



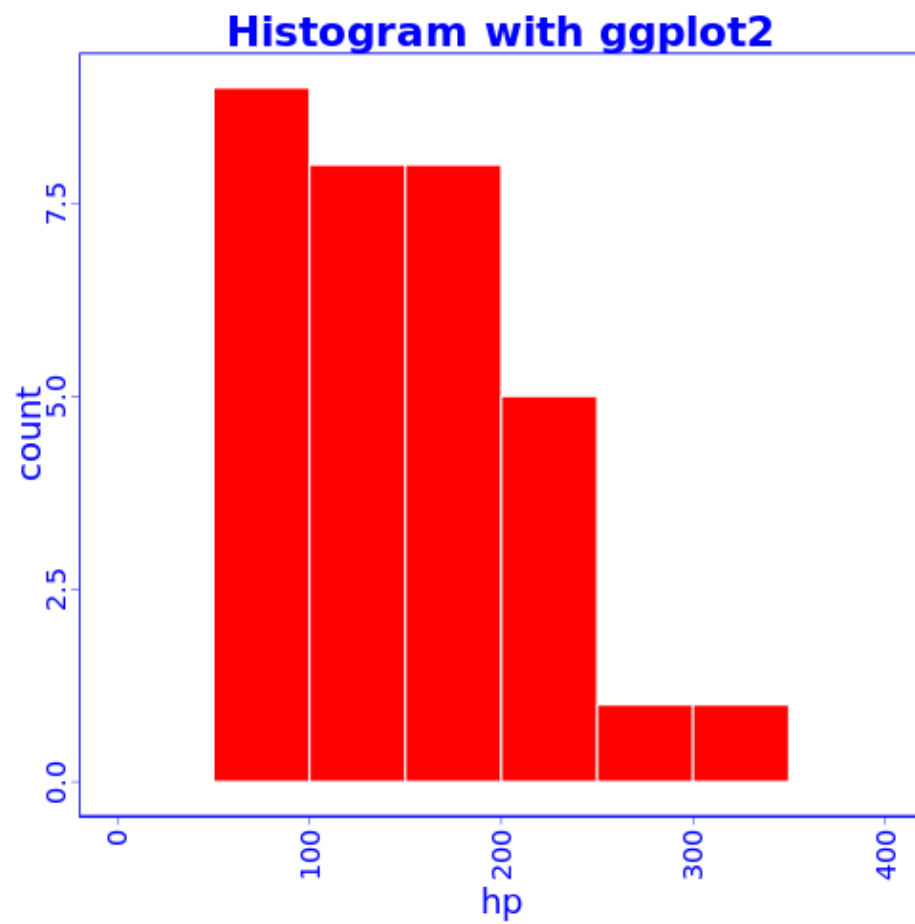


Figure 17:

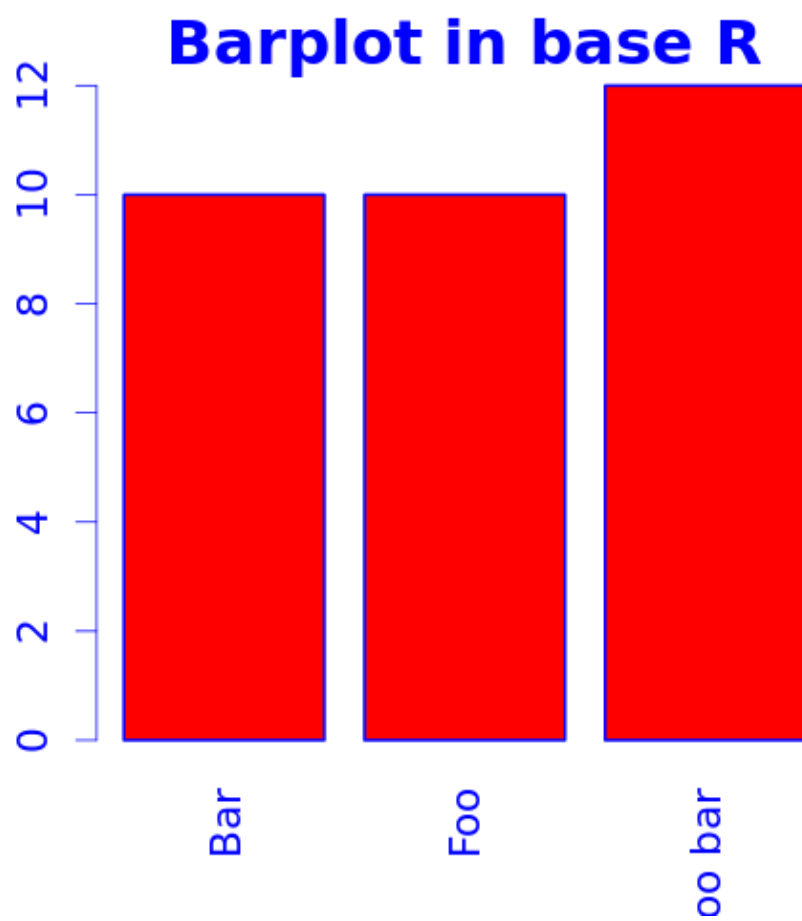


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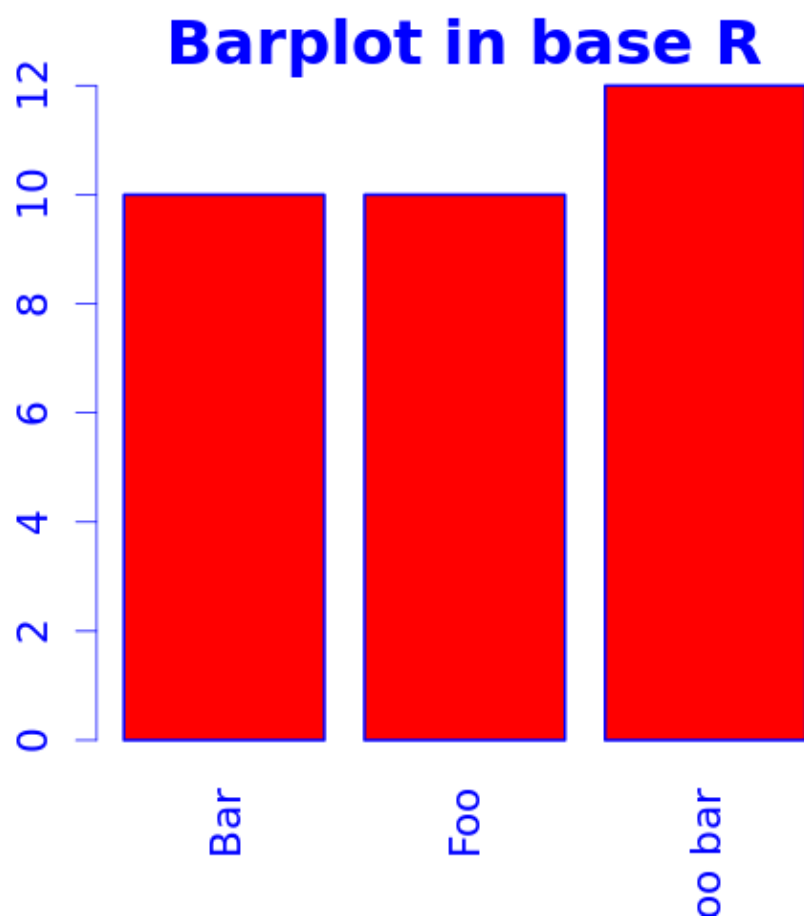


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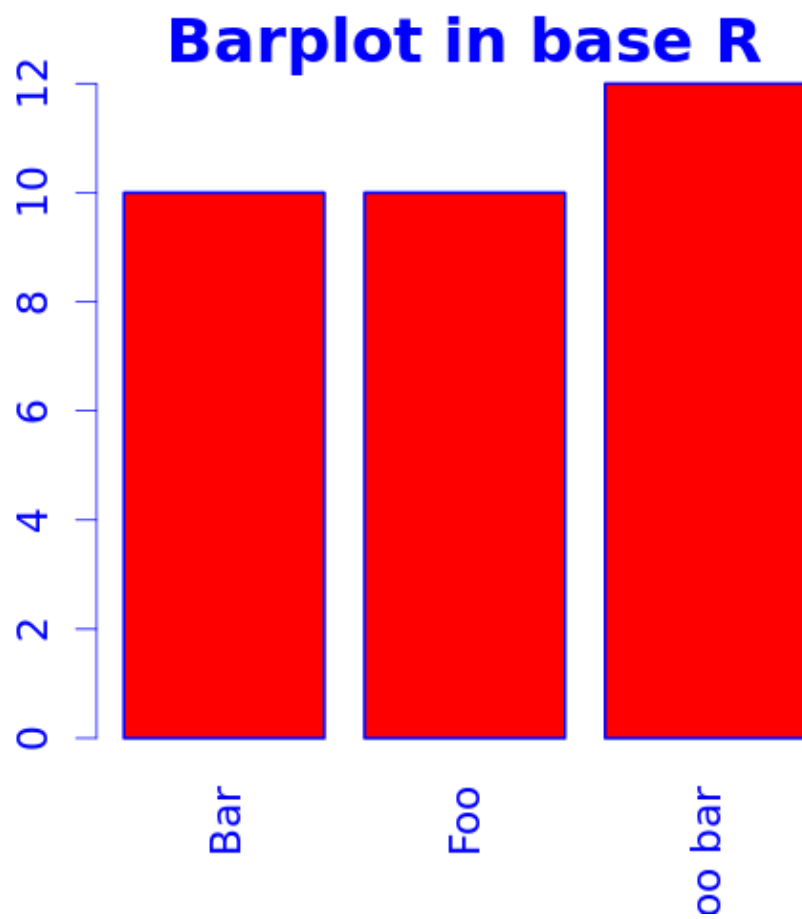


Figure 20:

lattice

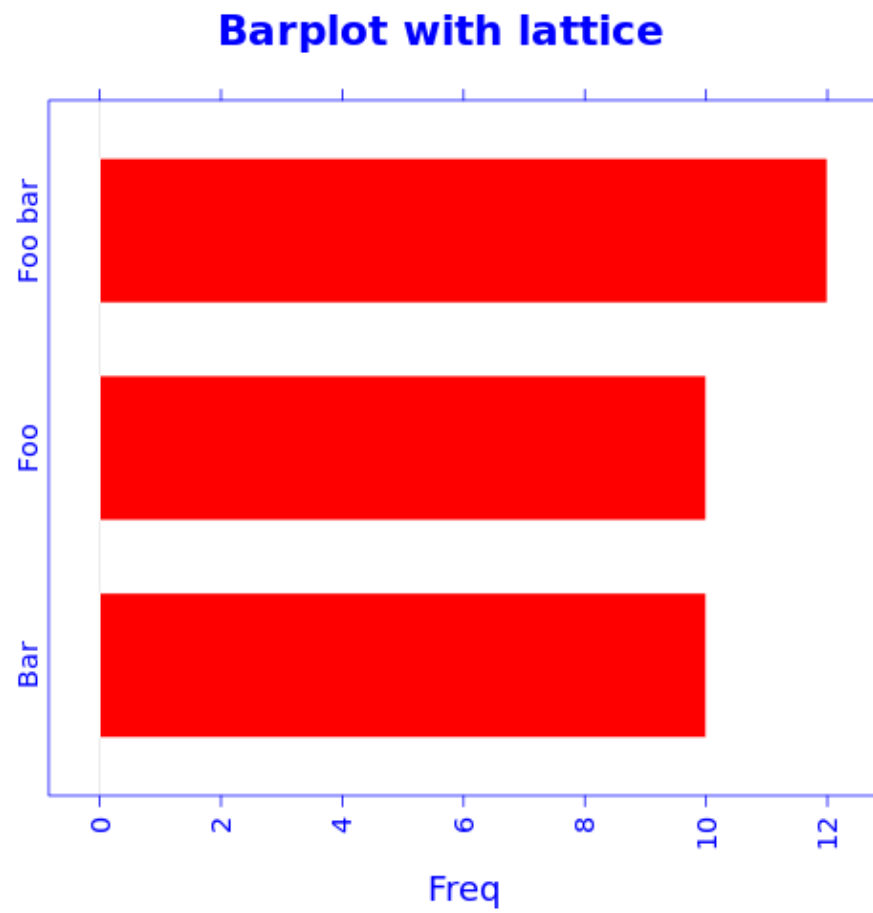


Figure 21:

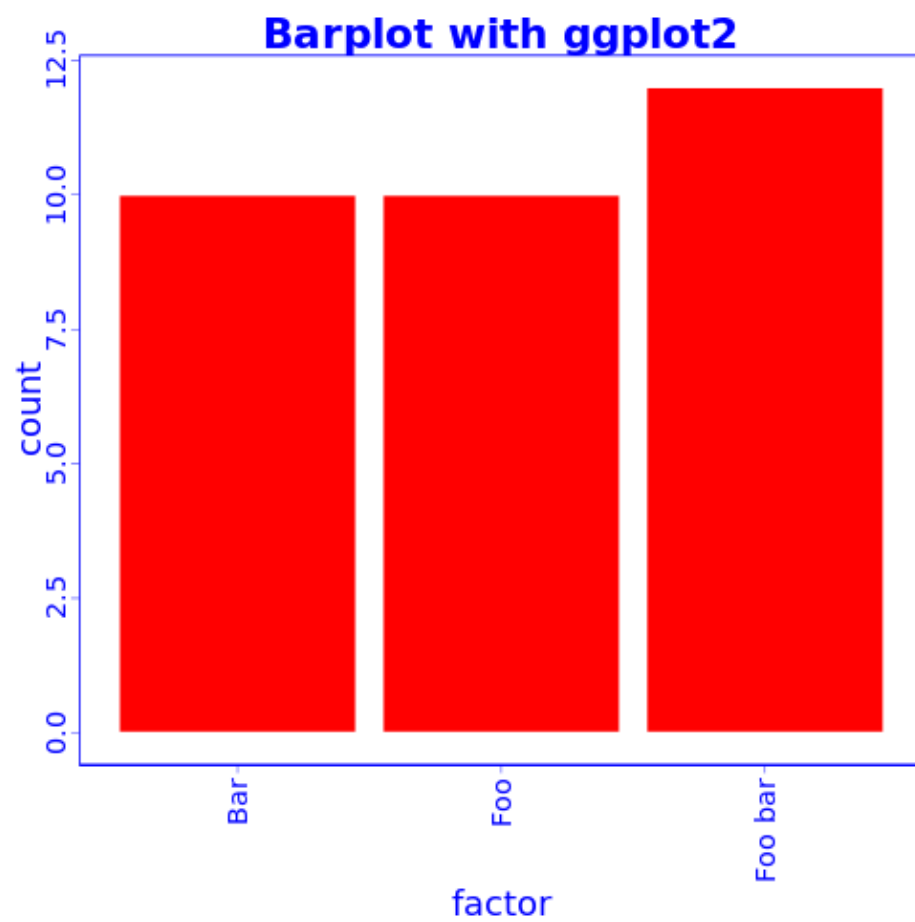


Figure 22:

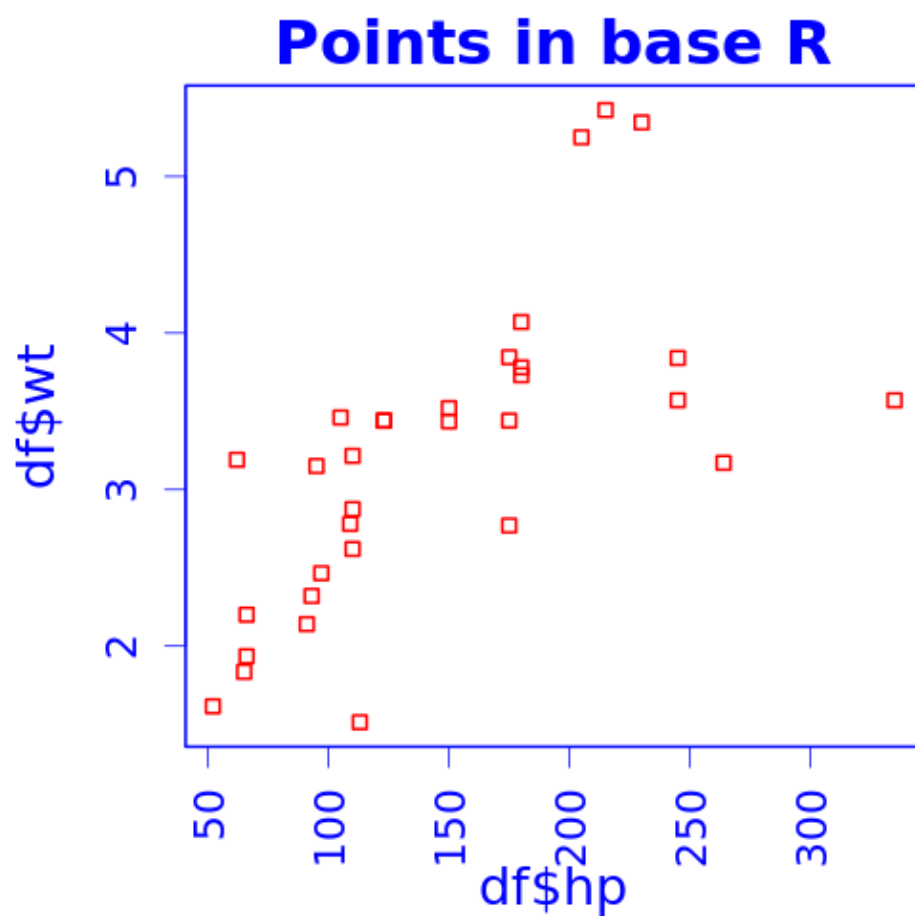


Figure 23:

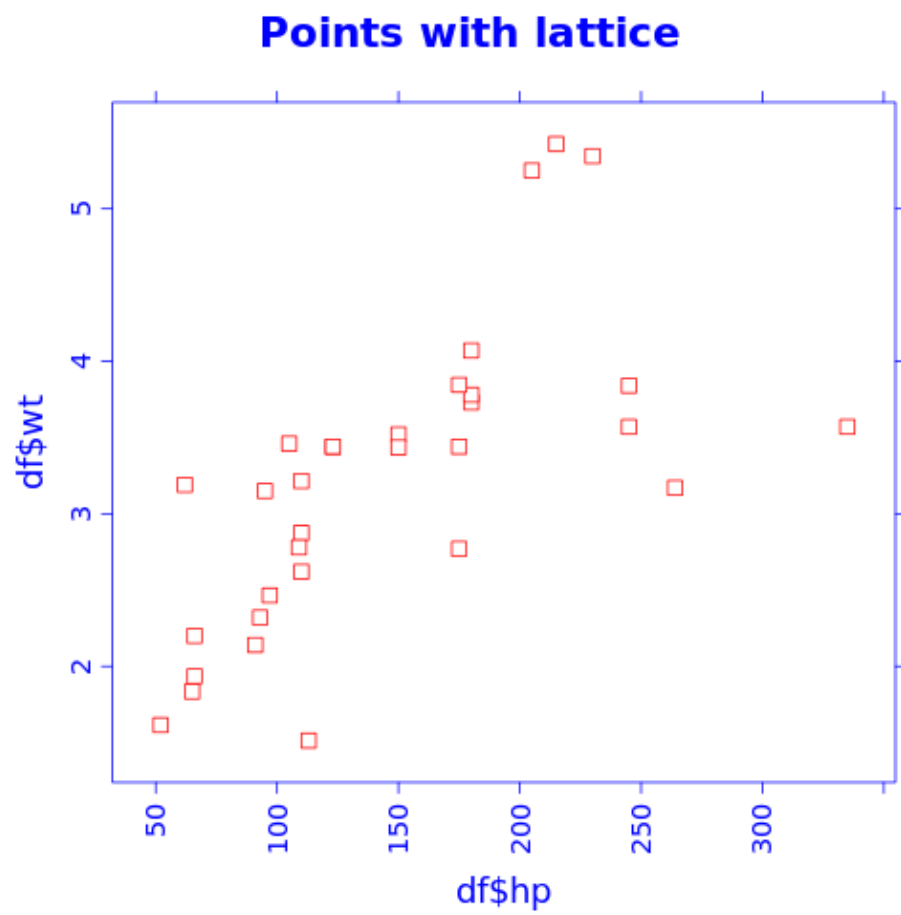


Figure 24:



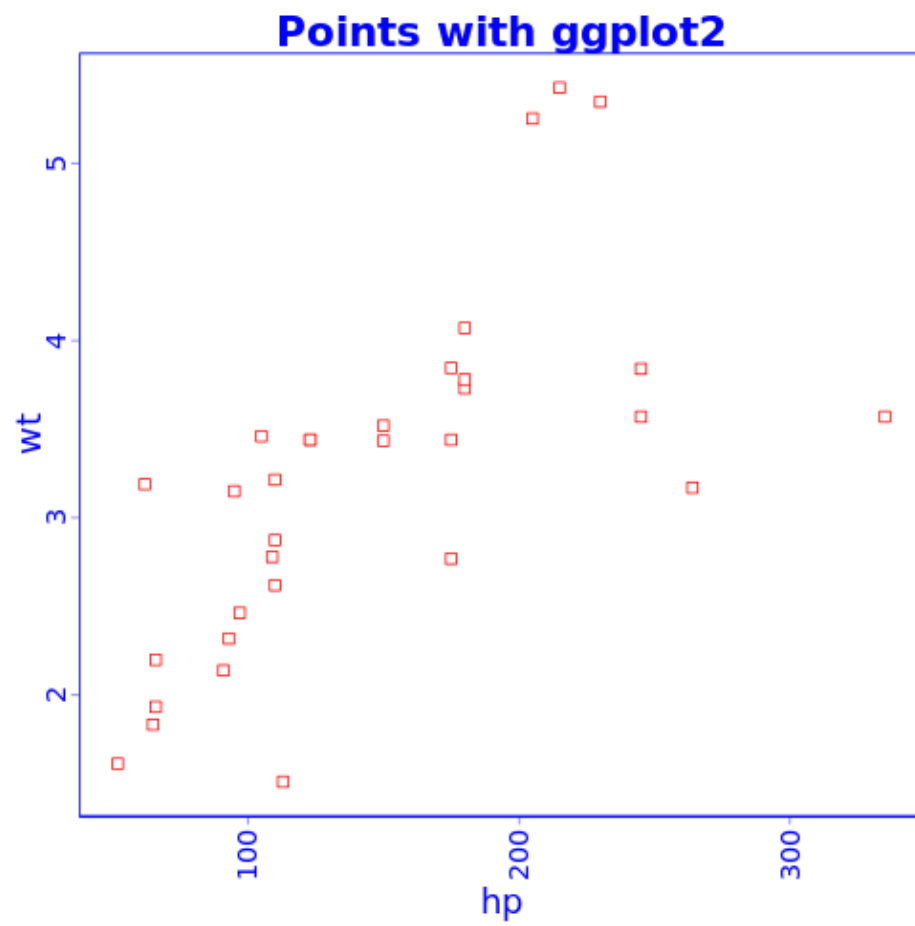


Figure 25:

**ggplot2**

**Points**

**Base R plot**

**lattice**

**ggplot2**

**Grouped plot**

**Base R plot**

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**lattice**

**ggplot2**

**Facets**

**Base R plot**

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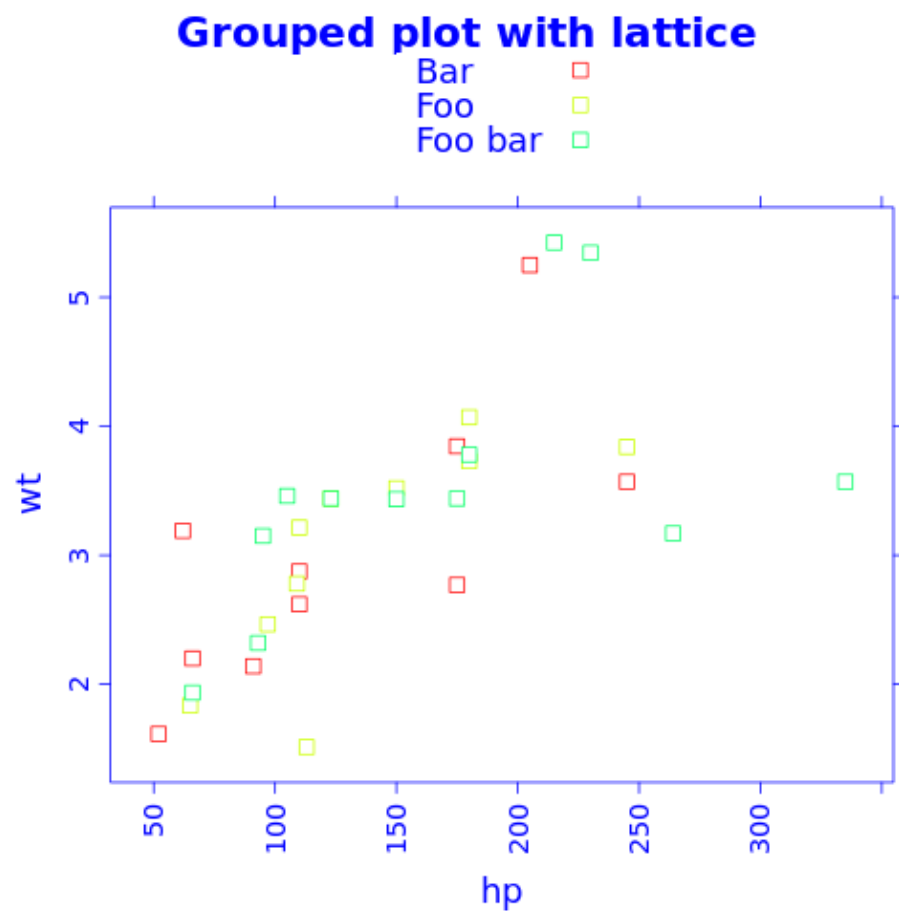


Figure 26:

## Grouped bar with ggplot2

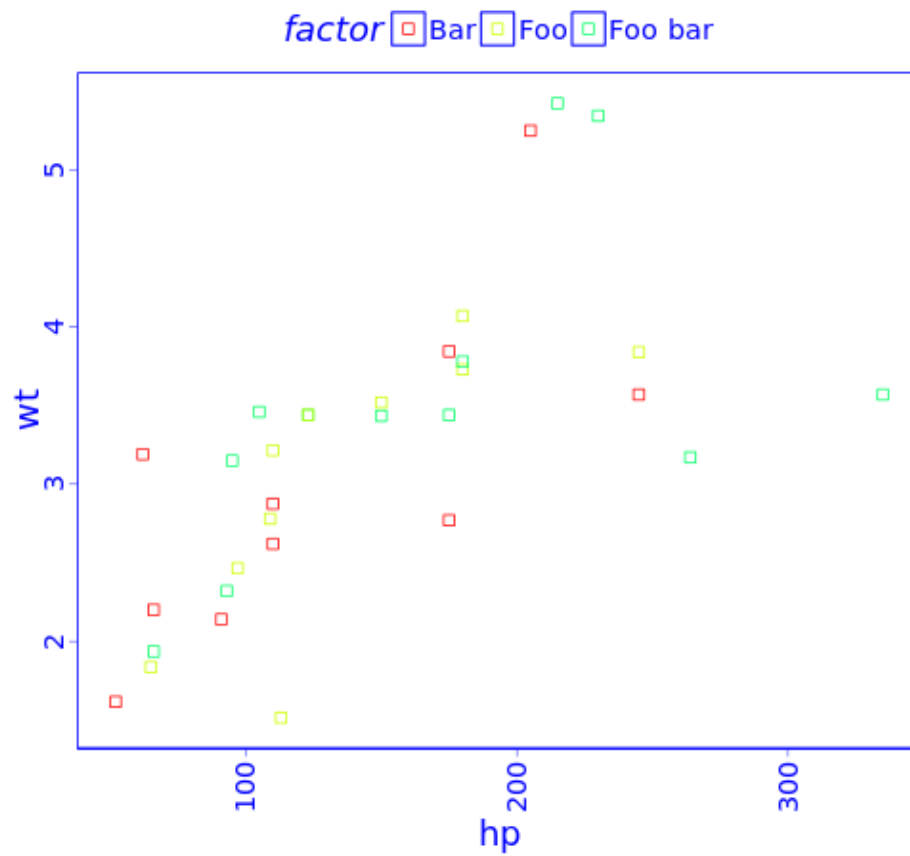


Figure 27:

## Faceted barplot with lattice

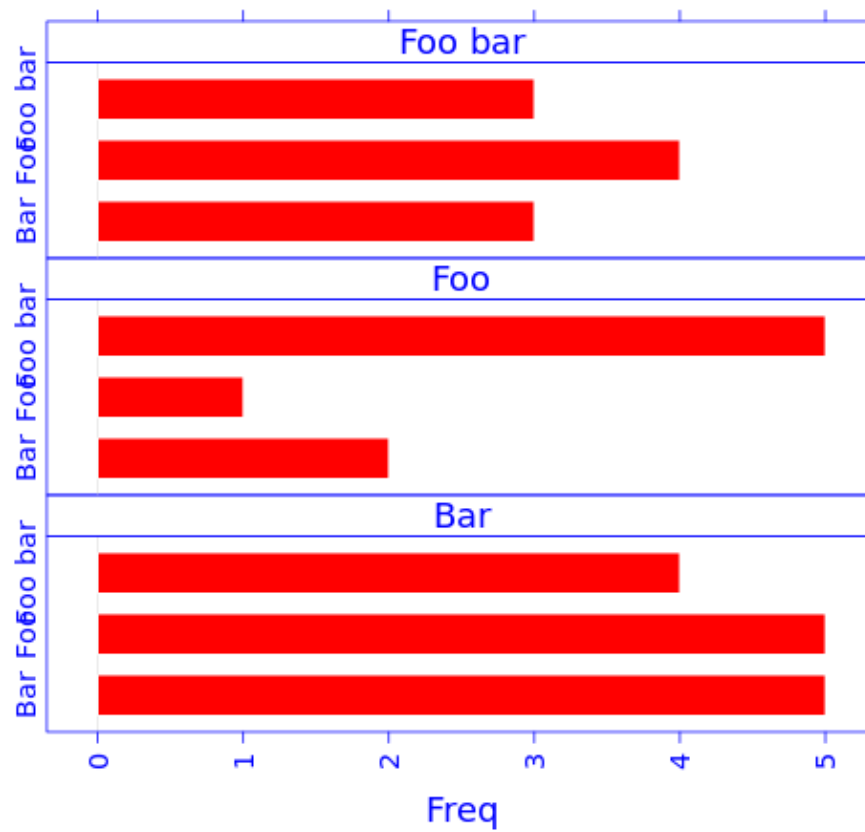


Figure 28:

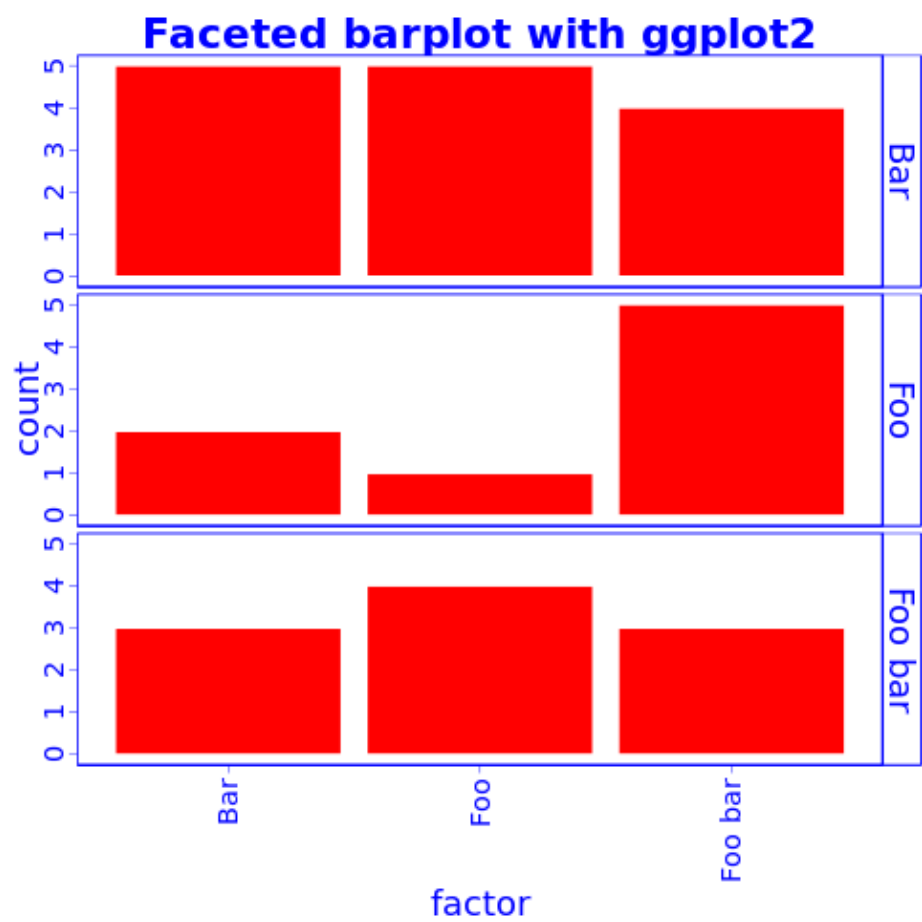


Figure 29:

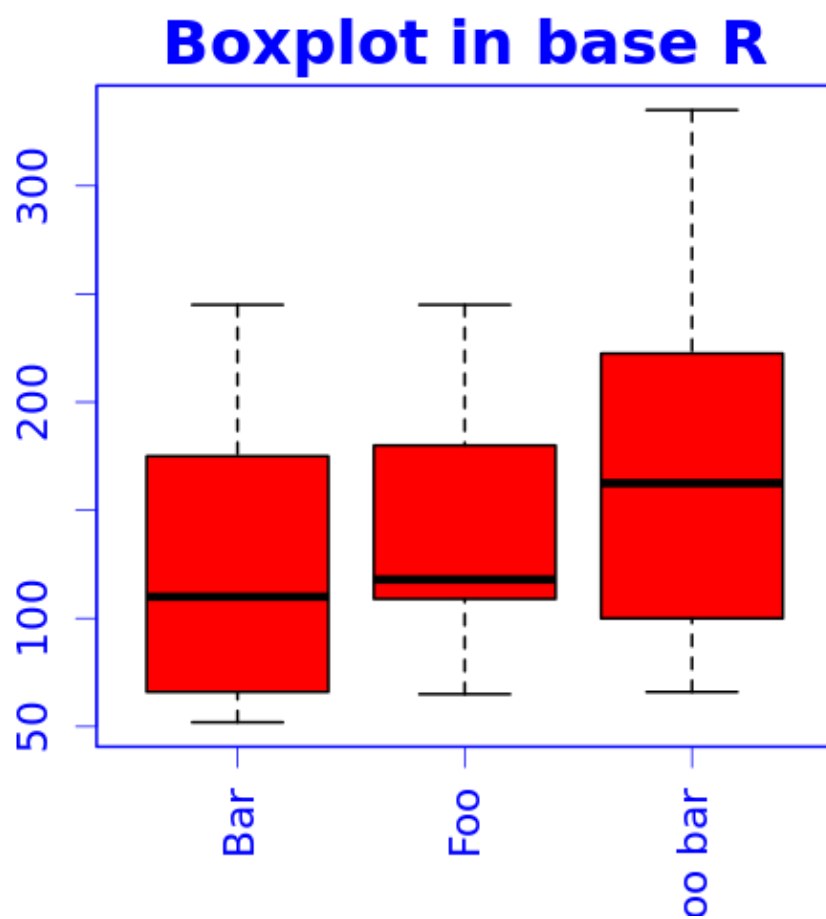


Figure 30:

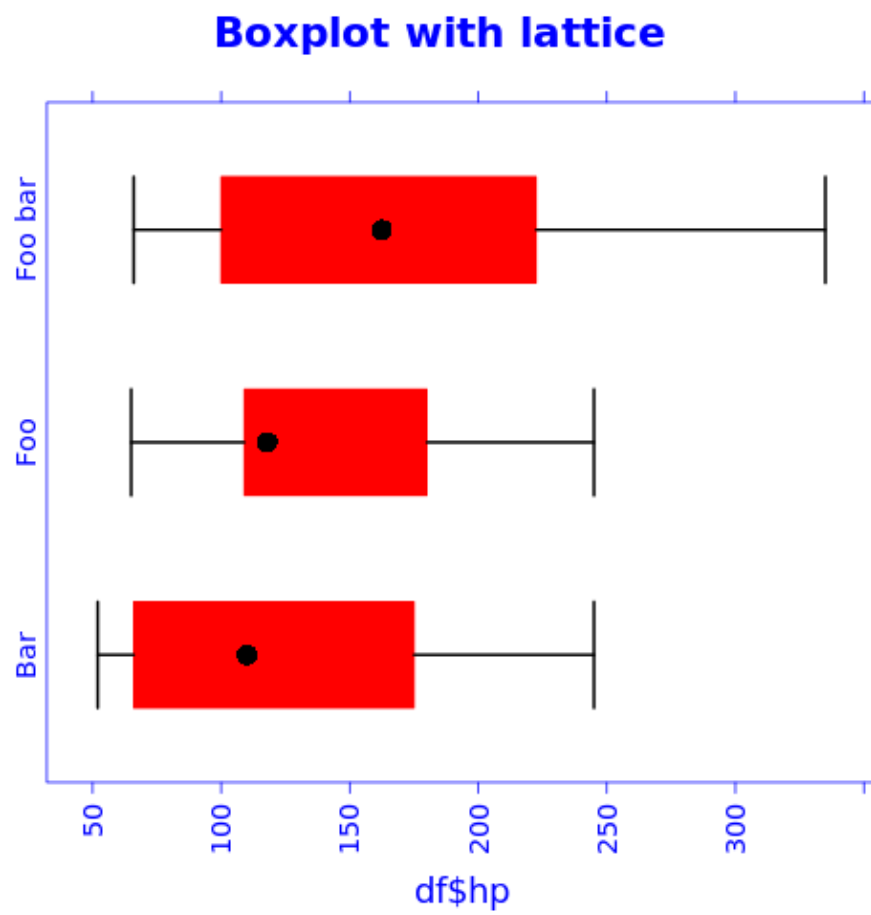


Figure 31:



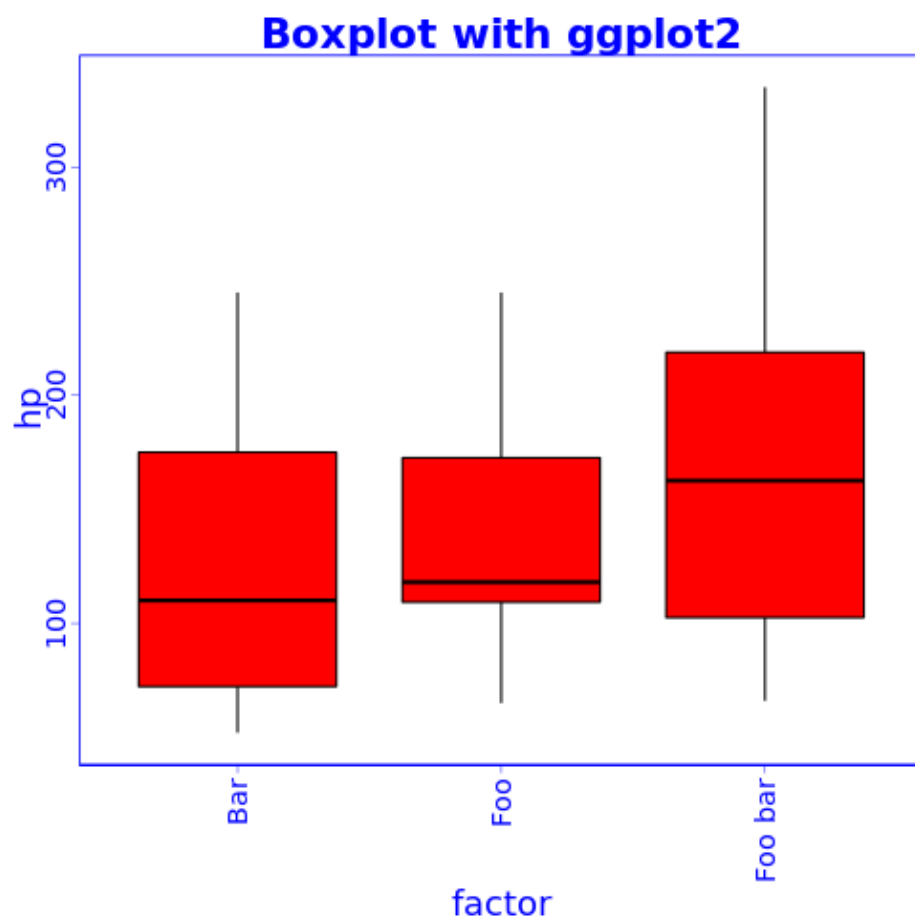


Figure 32:

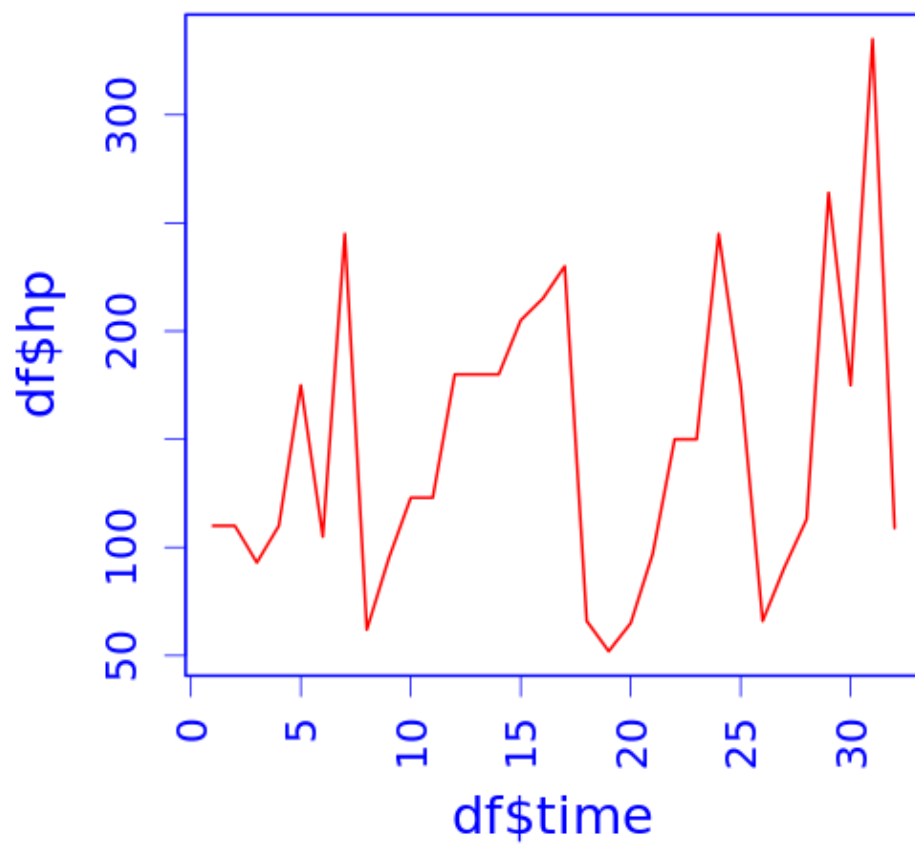


Figure 33:

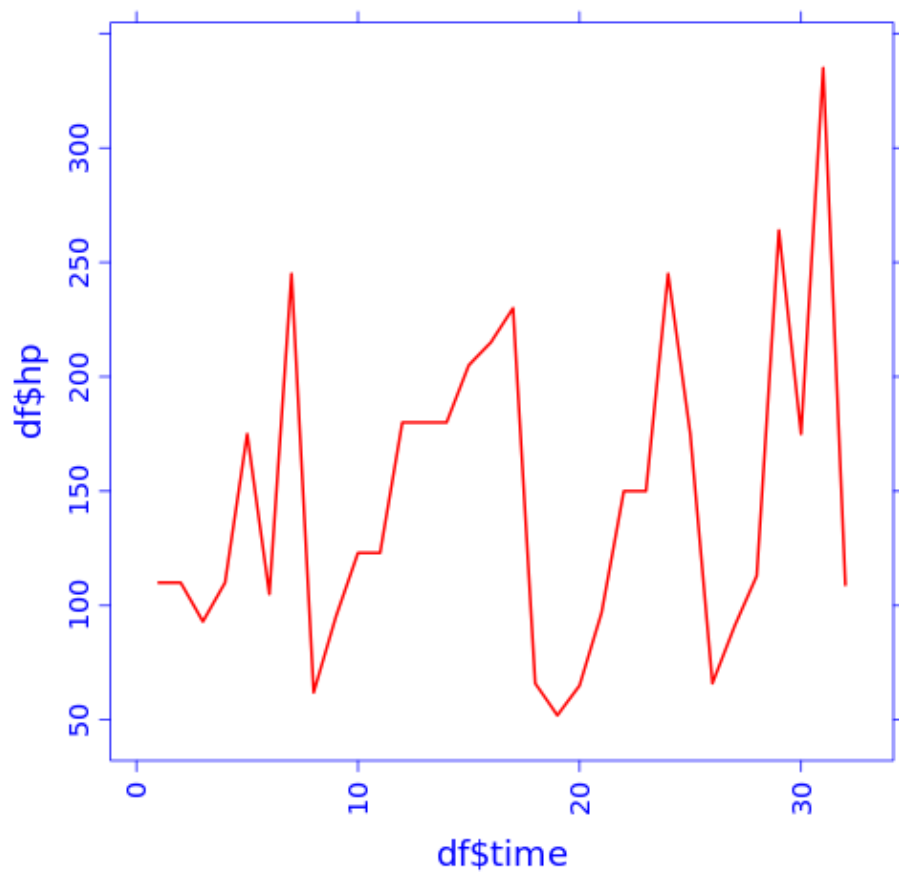


Figure 34:

**lattice**

**ggplot2**

**Boxplot**

**Base R plot**

**lattice**

**ggplot2**

**Lines**

**Base R plot**

**lattice**

**ggplot2**

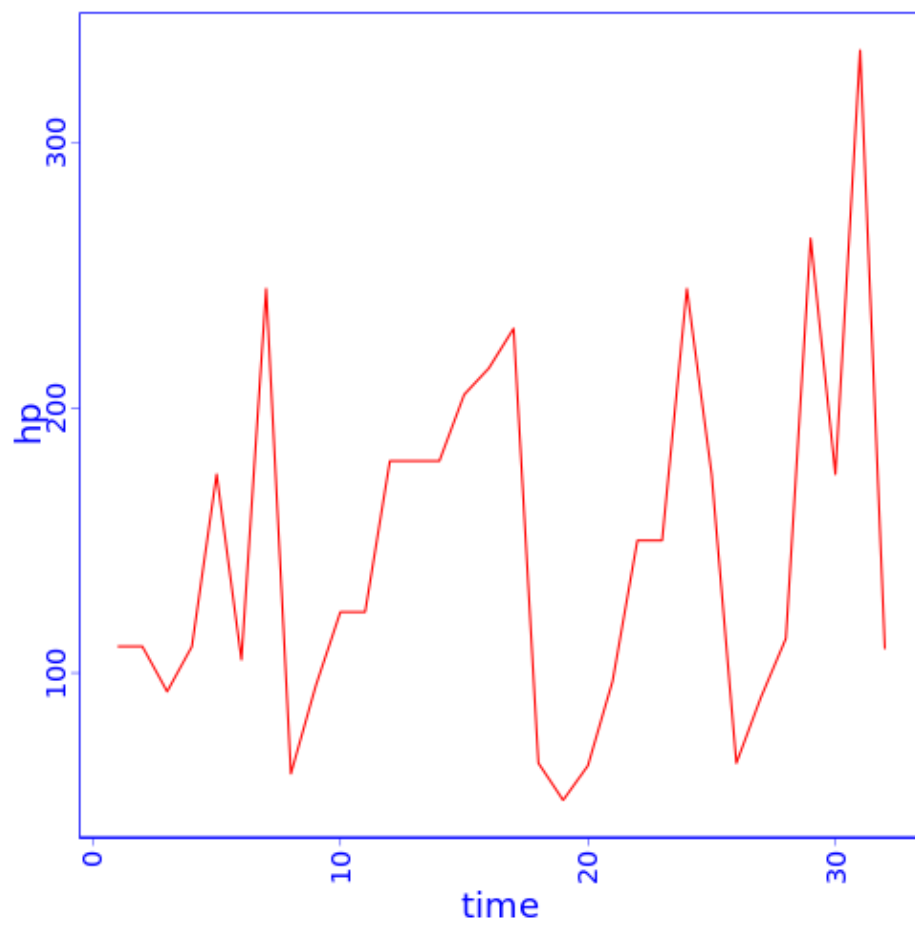


Figure 35: