

SkillCheck 2.1
geom_histogram(),
geom_density(),
geom_dotplot()

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diamonds

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0.23	Very Good	H	VS1	59.4	61.0	338	4.00	4.05	2.39

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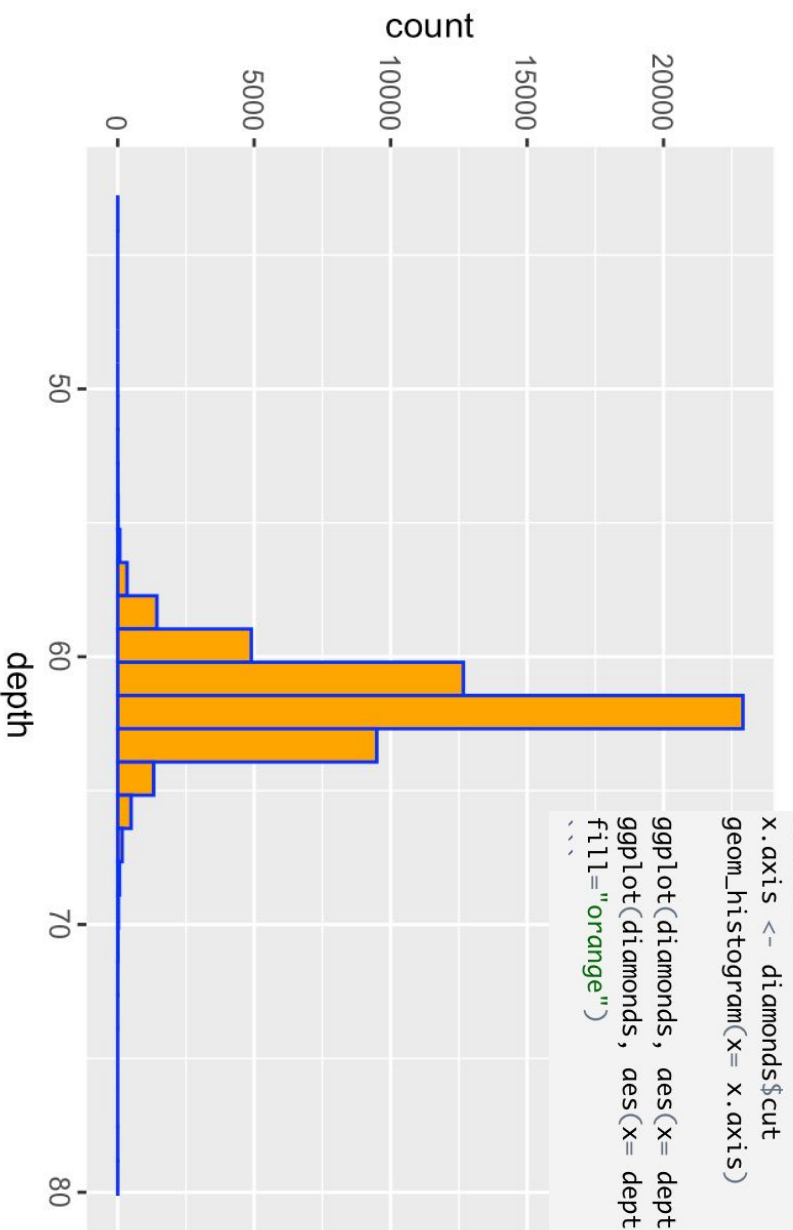
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Next

geom_histogram()

- ❑ Characteristics of data include numeric and integer inputs

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```\n{\n}\ndiamonds\nx.axis <- diamonds$cut\ngeom_histogram(x = x.axis)\n\ngeomplot(diamonds, aes(x = depth)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)\nggplot(diamonds, aes(x = depth)) + geom_histogram(color = \"blue\", \nfill = \"orange\")\n```\n
```



- ★ Geom\_histogram divides the x axis into bins and counts the number of observations in each bin.

# geom\_histogram()

## Arguments:

- 1) Mapping- allows the user to create a histogram map using default settings
- 2) Data- a data frame will override the plot data
- 3) Position- position adjustment
- 4) ...- to set an aesthetic to a fixed value
- 5) Na.rm- removes missing values from data set with or without a warning
- 6) Show.legend- will provide a legend
- 7) Inherit.aes- overrides default aesthetics
- 8) Binwidth- width of the bins
- 9) Bins- number of bins
- 10) Orientation- how the plot is structured
- 11) Geom, Stat- overrides default connection between geom\_histogram() and geom\_freqpoly()
- 12) Center, Boundary- bin position specifiers
- 13) Breaks- supplies a numeric vector giving the bin boundaries
- 14) Closed- whether the right or left edge of bin is included in the bin
- 15) Pad- adds empty bins



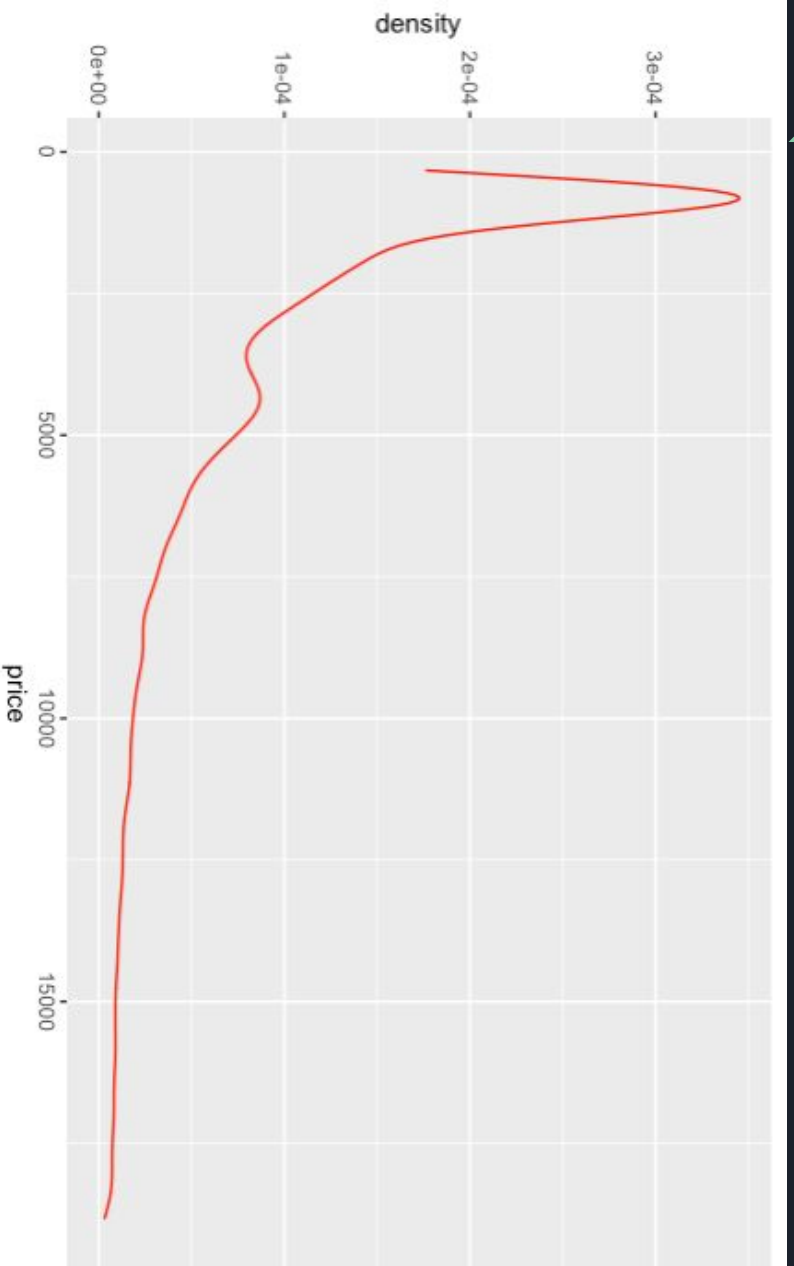
## geom\_density()

- Characteristics: numeric, integer
  - Cannot accept categorical values!
- Data style: neither wide nor long
  - Only looks at one value at a time

# geom\_density()

```
library(ggplot2)

diamonds
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price)) + geom_density(col = "red")
```



- ★ geom\_density is a geom\_histogram drawn with a smooth curve instead of bars (divides the x axis into bins and counts the number of observations in each bin)



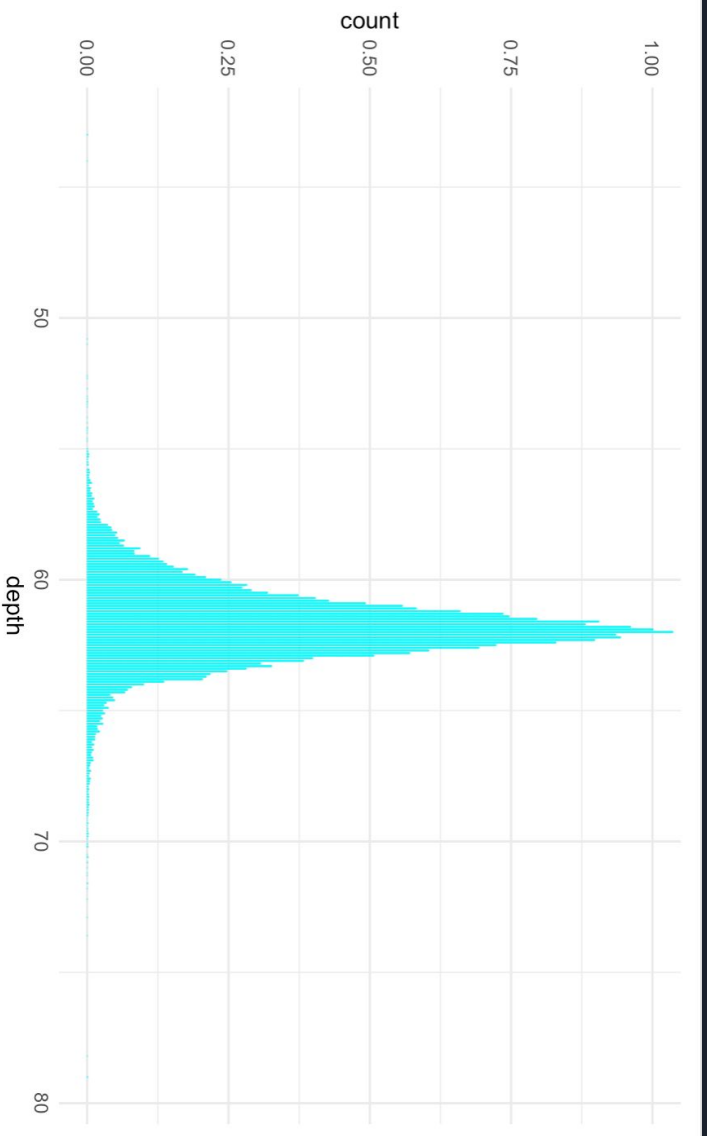
## geom\_density() - Arguments

- mapping - Creates visualization of data
- data - Dataframe overrides plot data
- position - position of the graph
- na.rm - removes missing values
- orientation - orientation of the layer(x or y)
- show.legend - show or hide legend
- inherit.aes - keep or override default aesthetics
- outline.type - outlines the graph
- geom, stat - override the default connection between geom\_density() and stat\_density().

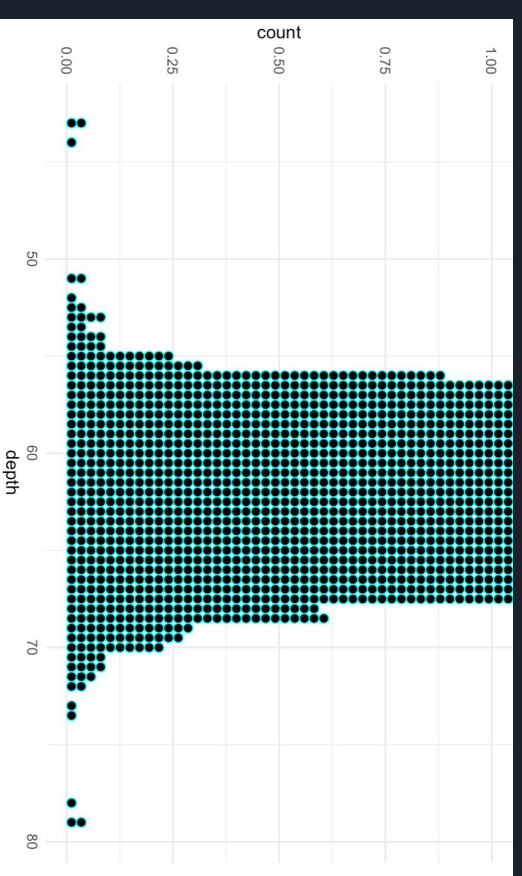
# Geom\_dotplot()

```
library(ggplot2)

diamonds %>%
 ggplot(aes(x = depth)) +
 geom_dotplot(method = "histodot", binwidth = 0.01, col = "cyan1") +
 theme_minimal()
```



- Data is being cut in sets of intervals known as bins
- The dot width corresponds to the width of a bin (data interval), each dot represents 1 observation and they are stacked







# Geom\_dotplot() Arguments

- **Mapping:** creates visualization of data through graph
- **Data:** default is NULL, dataframe overrides plot data
- **Position:** adjusts position
- **Binwidth:** Adjusts the bin width, resulting in a change in size of the dots
- **Binaxis:** which axis the bin is set to, default is x and can be changed to y
- **Method:** "dotdensity" is default, can be changed to "histodot" for fixed bin width
- **Binpositions:** determines bin position for "dotdensity" using "bygroup"
- **Stackdir:** direction the dots are stacked, default is "up", change to "down", "center", or "centerwhole"
- **Stackratio:** how close the dots are stacked to each other, default is 1, <1 will overlap dots
- **Dotsize:** dot diameter in relation to binwidth, default is 1
- **Stackgroups:** allows dots to be stacked across groups
- **Origin:** in "histodot", gives origin of first bin
- **Right:** whether intervals should be closed on the right (a,b] or shouldn't [a,b)
- **Width:** in binaxis "y", correlates to spacing of dot stacks
- **Drop:** set to TRUE, results in all bins with zero counts to be eliminated
- **Na.rm:** FALSE -> missing values removed with a warning vs TRUE -> removed silently
- **Show.legend:** logical assessing whether a layer is in the legend, FALSE=never, TRUE=always
- **Inherit.aes:** FALSE=overrides default aesthetics



# more information

1. <http://www.sthda.com/english/wiki/ggplot2-histogram-plot-quick-start-guide-r-software-and-data-visualization>
2. [https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/geom\\_density.html](https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/geom_density.html)
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