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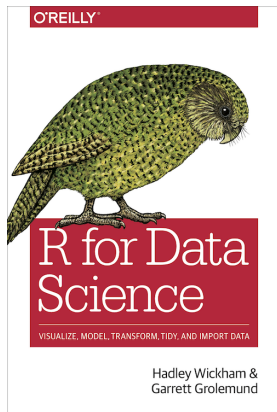
Data Visualisation with the Tidyverse

Part 2

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Today's Reading



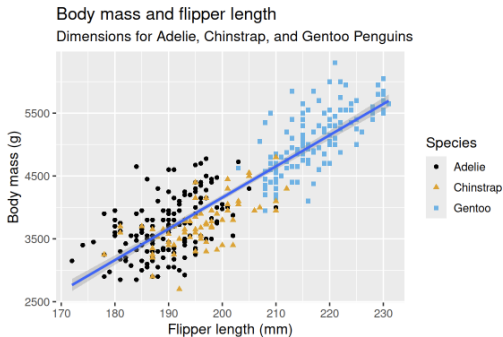
R for Data Science, Wholgame, Visualisation

Side Notes

- **Dark Mode:** Tools ▷ Global Options ▷ Appearance ▷ Editor theme
- **Shortcuts:** Tools ▷ Keyboard Shortcuts Help (Alt+Shift+K)

Where we left off...

- Scatterplot with palmerpenguins dataset
- ggplot layers
- Data, Aesthetics (aes) and Geometry (geom)



Visualising Distributions

- Understanding the distribution of a variable is important
- Helps to identify patterns, outliers, and the overall shape of the data
- Geom used depends on the type of variable
- Continuous variables: `geom_histogram()`, `geom_density()`
- Categorical variables: `geom_bar()`

Visualising Distributions

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5 view(penguins)
6 glimpse(penguins)
7
8 # categorical variable
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10   geom_bar()
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12 # categorical variable - ORDERED
13 ggplot(penguins, aes(x = fct_infreq(species))) +
14   geom_bar()
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16 # numerical variable - histogram
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18   geom_histogram(binwidth = 200)
19
20 # numerical variable - histogram - different bin size
21 ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass)) +
22   geom_histogram(binwidth = 20)
23
24 # numerical variable - density
25 ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass)) +
26   geom_density()
```
- Console:** Shows the output of the executed code.

```
R 4.5.1 - ~/R/
> library(tidyverse)
> library(palmerpenguins)

Attaching package: 'palmerpenguins'

The following objects are masked from 'package:datasets':

  penguins, penguins_raw

> |
```
- Environment:** Displays the current environment, showing 'Global Environment'.
- History:** Shows the history of executed commands.
- Connections:** Displays the connections to the environment.
- Tutorial:** Provides a tutorial for the current project.
- Files:** Shows the files in the current project.
- Plots:** Displays the plots created by the code.
- Packages:** Shows the installed packages.
- Help:** Provides help for the current package.
- Viewer:** Displays the viewer for the current plot.
- Presentation:** Provides a presentation view for the current plot.

Visualising Distributions

● glimpse()

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following components:

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```
- Environment:** Shows the Global Environment with no objects.
- Console:** Displays the output of `glimpse(penguins)`, showing the structure of the `penguins` dataset:

```
> glimpse(penguins)
Rows: 344
Columns: 8
 $ species      <fct> Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, ...
 $ island       <fct> Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, ...
 $ bill_length_mm <dbl> 39.1, 39.5, 40.3, NA, 36.7, 39.3, 38.9, 39.2, 34.1, 42.0, 37.8, 37.8, 41...
 $ bill_depth_mm <dbl> 18.7, 17.4, 18.0, NA, 19.3, 20.6, 17.8, 19.6, 18.1, 20.2, 17.1, 17.3, 17...
 $ flipper_length_mm <int> 181, 186, 195, NA, 193, 190, 181, 195, 193, 190, 186, 180, 182, 191, 198...
 $ body_mass_g   <int> 3750, 3800, 3250, NA, 3450, 3650, 3625, 4675, 3475, 4250, 3300, 3700, 32...
 $ sex           <fct> male, female, female, NA, female, male, female, male, NA, NA, NA, NA, fe...
 $ year          <int> 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, ...
```

Visualising Distributions



RStudio interface showing the penguins dataset and its structure.

Environment History Connections Tutorial

Project: (None)

R • Global Environment

Environment is empty

Files Plots Packages Help Viewer Presentation

Zoom Export

species	island	bill_length_mm	bill_depth_mm	flipper_length_mm	body_mass_g	sex	year
1 Adelle	Torgersen	39.1	18.7	181	3750	male	2007
2 Adelle	Torgersen	39.5	17.4	186	3800	female	2007
3 Adelle	Torgersen	40.3	18.0	195	3250	female	2007
4 Adelle	Torgersen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2007
5 Adelle	Torgersen	36.7	19.3	193	3450	female	2007
6 Adelle	Torgersen	39.3	20.6	190	3650	male	2007
7 Adelle	Torgersen	38.9	17.8	181	3625	female	2007
8 Adelle	Torgersen	39.2	19.6	195	4675	male	2007
9 Adelle	Torgersen	34.1	18.1	193	3475	NA	2007
10 Adelle	Torgersen	42.0	20.2	190	4250	NA	2007
11 Adelle	Torgersen	37.8	17.1	186	3300	NA	2007
12 Adelle	Torgersen	37.8	17.3	180	3700	NA	2007
13 Adelle	Torgersen	41.1	17.6	182	3200	female	2007
14 Adelle	Torgersen	38.6	21.2	191	3800	male	2007
15 Adelle	Torgersen	34.6	21.1	198	4400	male	2007
16 Adelle	Torgersen	36.6	17.8	185	3700	female	2007
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Showing 1 to 18 of 344 entries, 8 total columns

Console Terminal Background Jobs

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> view(penguins)
> |
```

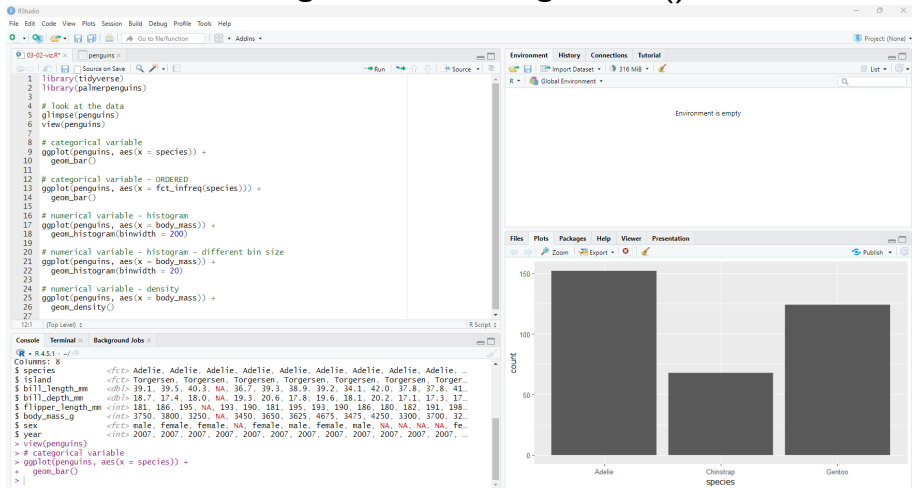

Visualising Distributions

Categorical Variables: `geom_bar()`

- Can only take one of a small set of values.
- The height of the bars displays how many observations occurred with each x value.
- `geom_bar()` uses the count of observations by default

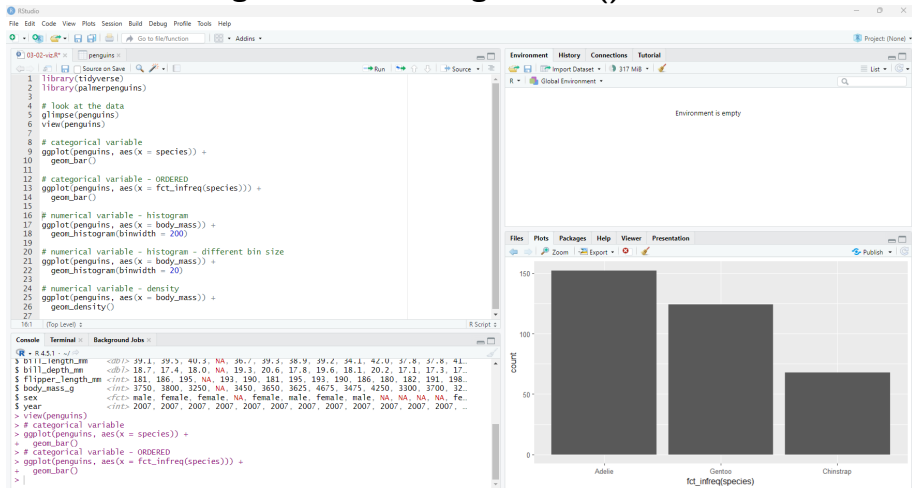
Visualising Distributions

Categorical Variables: geom_bar()



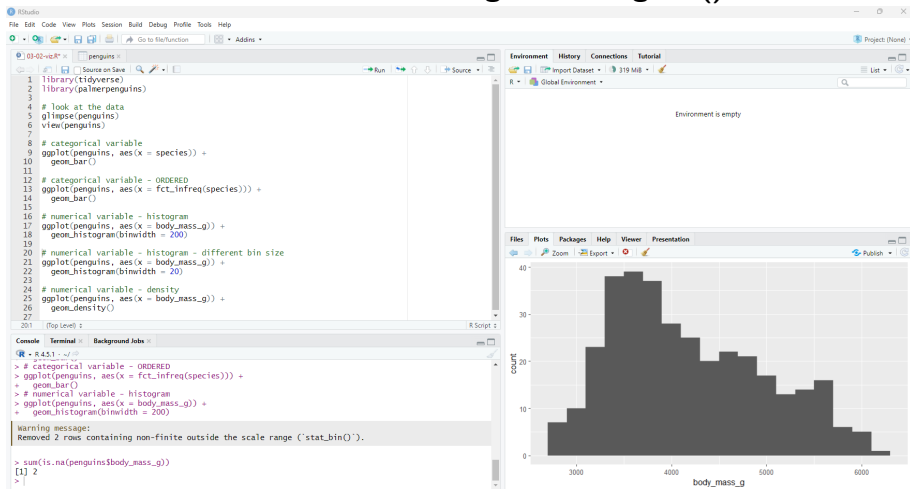
Visualising Distributions

Categorical Variables: `geom_bar()` - ordered



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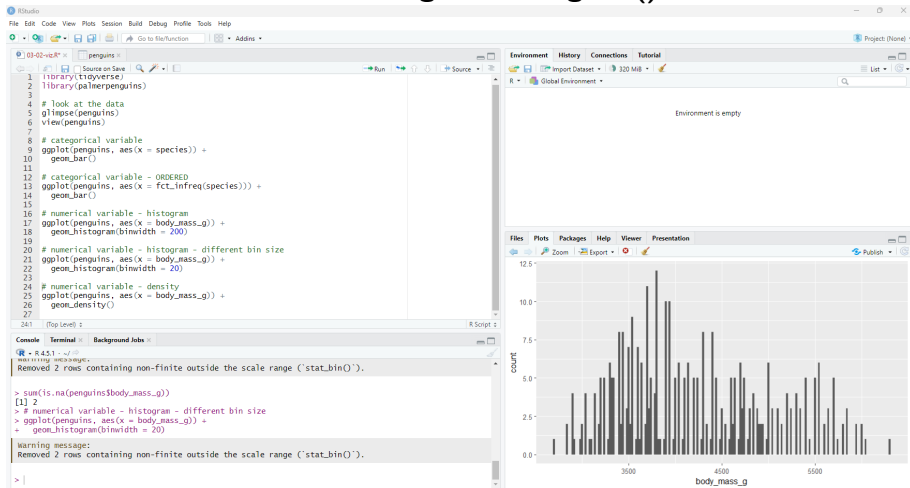
Numerical Variables: `geom_histogram()`



Note: Warning about NAs

Visualising Distributions

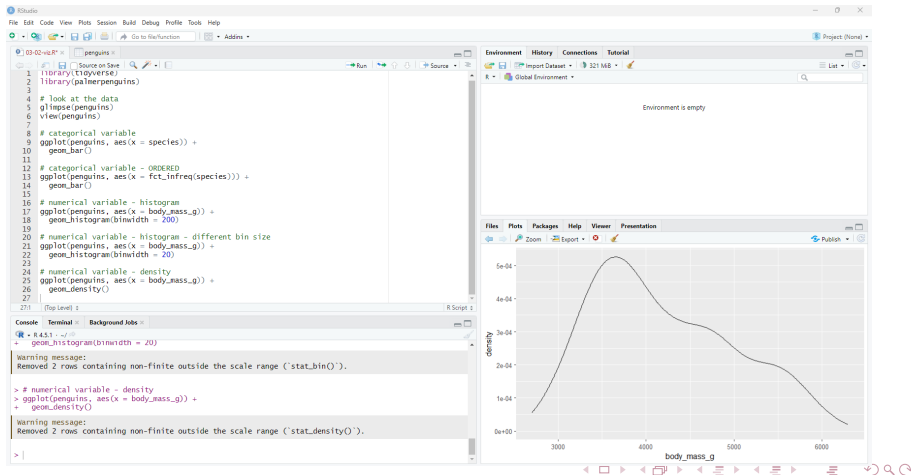
Numerical Variables: `geom_histogram()` - bin size



Visualising Distributions

Numerical Variables: `geom_density()`

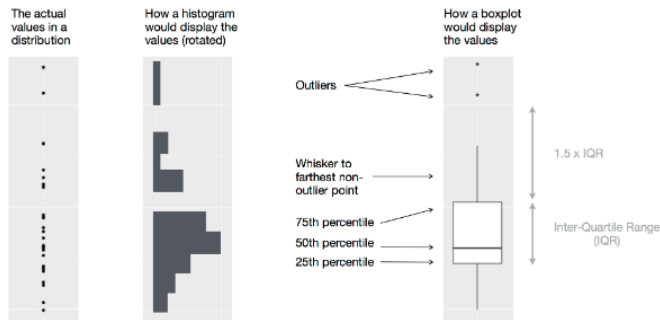
- Smoothed version of a histogram
- Good for continuous data



Visualising Relationships

Numerical and Categorical: `geom_boxplot()`

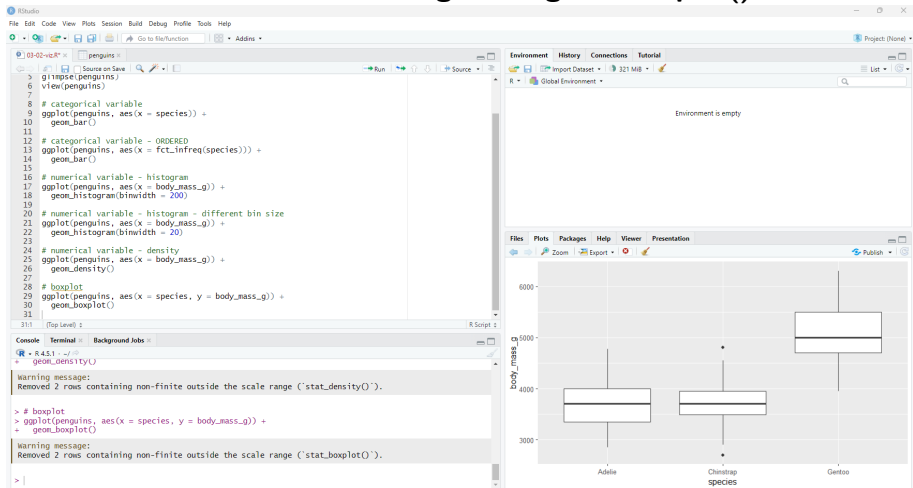
- Visualise the distribution of a continuous variable across categories
- Displays the median, quartiles, and potential outliers
- Spread of the distribution - symmetric or skewed to one side



R4DS, Figure 1.1

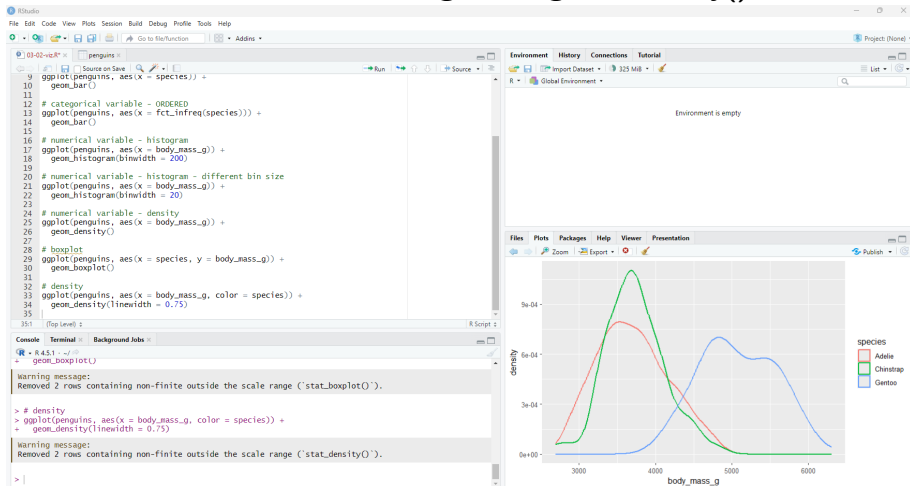
Visualising Relationships

Numerical and Categorical: `geom_boxplot()`



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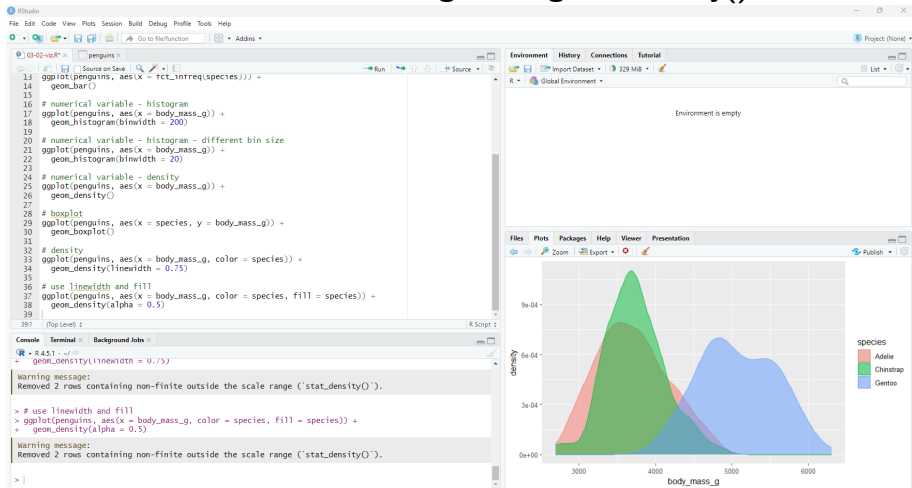
Numerical and Categorical: `geom_density()`



Note: `linewidth` to set the thickness of the line

Visualising Relationships

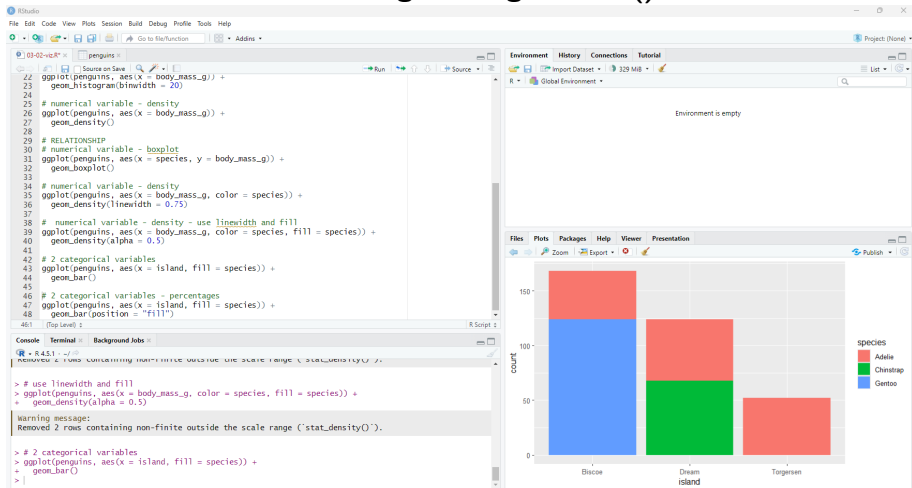
Numerical and Categorical: `geom_density()`



*Note: `linewidth` to set the thickness and colour of the area under the curve
`alpha` to set the transparency of the fill*

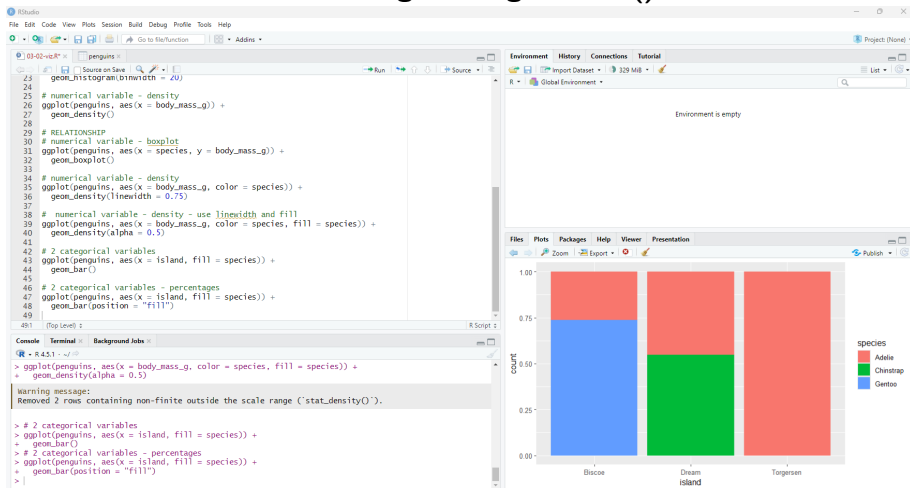
Visualising Relationships

Two Categorical: geom_bar()



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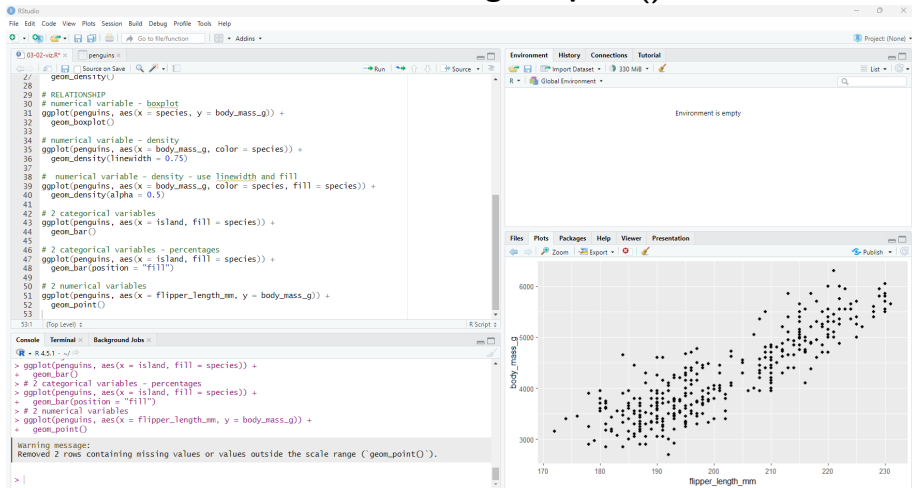
Two Categorical: geom_bar()



Note: Use of position = "fill" to show proportions instead of counts

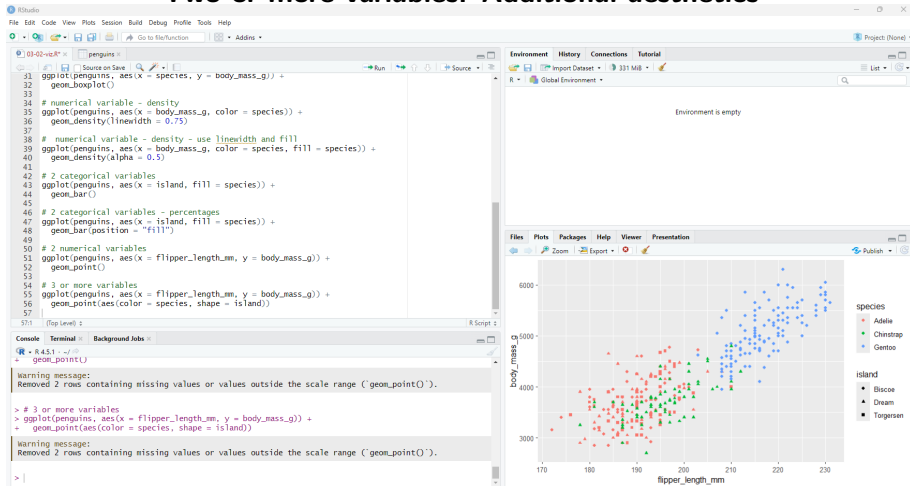
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Two Numerical: geom_point()



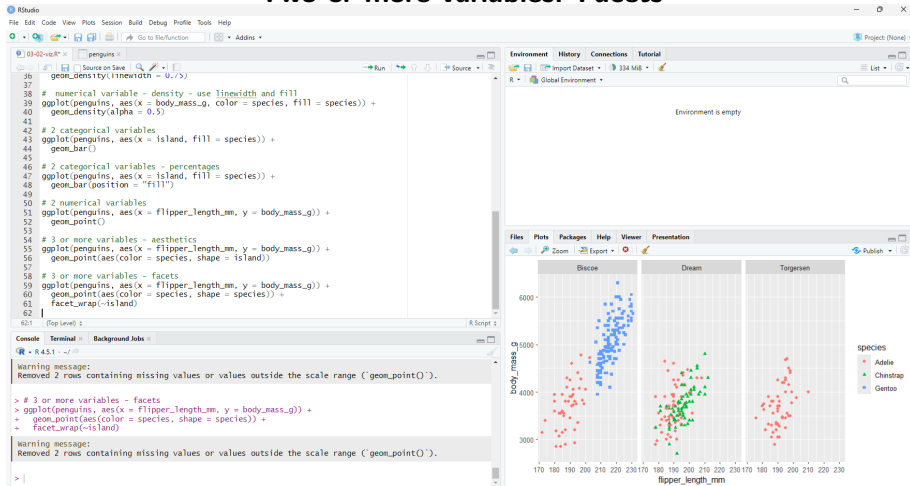
Visualising Relationships

Two or more variables: Additional aesthetics



Visualising Relationships

Two or more variables: Facets



Save your plots

ggsave()

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = flipper_length_mm, y = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_point()  
ggsave(filename = "penguin-plot.png")
```