

GRAU EN ENGINYERIA DE DADES

104365 Visualització de Dades

Seminari 2. Comparacions i Distribucions

Departament de Matemàtiques

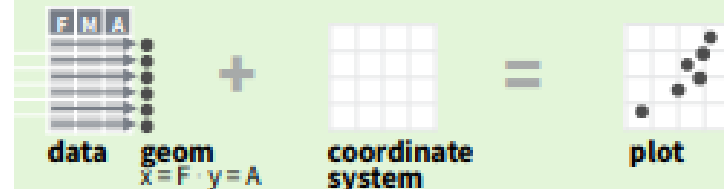
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1.1. Quick summary: ggplot2 Basics

Basics

ggplot2 is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same components: a **data** set, a **coordinate system**, and **geoms**—visual marks that represent data points.



To display values, map variables in the data to visual properties of the geom (**aesthetics**) like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Complete the template below to build a graph.

```
ggplot (data = <DATA>) +  
  <GEOM_FUNCTION> (mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>),  
    stat = <STAT>, position = <POSITION>) +  
  <COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +  
  <FACET_FUNCTION> +  
  <SCALE_FUNCTION> +  
  <THEME_FUNCTION>
```

required

Not required, sensible defaults supplied

ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. Add one geom function per layer.

aesthetic mappings data geom

qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, data = mpg, geom = "point") Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

last_plot() Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

<https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/blob/master/data-visualization-2.1.pdf>

1.1. Quick summary: ggplot2 Basics

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x , continuous y

```
e <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))
```



e + geom_label(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust



e + geom_jitter(height = 2, width = 2) x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size



e + geom_point(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke



e + geom_quantile(), x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, weight



e + geom_rug(sides = "bl"), x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size



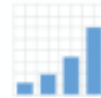
e + geom_smooth(method = lm), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight



e + geom_text(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE), x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

discrete x , continuous y

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```



f + geom_col(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size



f + geom_boxplot(), x, y, lower, middle, upper, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size, weight



f + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center"), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group



f + geom_violin(scale = "area"), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

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1.2. Quick summary: **Type of variables**

- **Numerical variables:**
 - Continuous
 - Discrete

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  <GEOM_FUNCTION> (mapping = aes( <MAPPINGS> ),  
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  <FACET_FUNCTION> +  
  <SCALE_FUNCTION> +  
  <THEME_FUNCTION>
```

required

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! In R the term ‘category’ and ‘enumerated type’ are used for factors.

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  <THEME_FUNCTION>
```

required

Not required, sensible defaults supplied

aes	Discreta	Contínua
Color (<i>color</i>)	Arco iris de colors	Gradient de colors
Forma (<i>shape</i>)	Diferent formes	NO APLICA
Talla (<i>size</i>)	Escala discreta de talles	Mapeig lineal entre àrea i el valor
Transparència (<i>alpha</i>)	NO APLICA	Mapeig lineal a la transparència

Last day

2. Factorial variables of R: nominal/ordinal

- For us, the numerical variables:
 - Categorical (nominals)
 - Ordinal

!!! Factorial variables in R:

- **nominal variables.** Do not imply any order. Example: i) sex.
- **ordinal variables.** They imply order or gradation. Examples:
 - i) The height of a person could be categorized (as short, medium, tall).
 - ii) the example of the cylinders of a car from last day (three groups of cars: 4 cylinders, 6 cylinders, 8 cylinders).
- **!!** We also saw it for logical variables (such as 'vs') – nominal V/S

!! The last day, we used **factor** to **categorize variables**. However, if we want to **use categoric variable with order**. In R, **ordered** allow us this

<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/base/versions/3.6.2/topics/factor>

2. Factorial variables of R: nominal/ordinal

!!! **Factorial variables** in R. You can use:

- (Factor) **nominal variables**. Do not imply any order.
Example: i) sex, ii) a logical variable (we can add labels).
- (Ordered) **ordinal variables**. They imply order or gradation. Examples: i) The height of a person could be categorized (as short, medium, tall). ii) the example of the cylinders of a car from last day (three groups of cars: 4 cylinders, 6 cylinders, 8 cylinders).

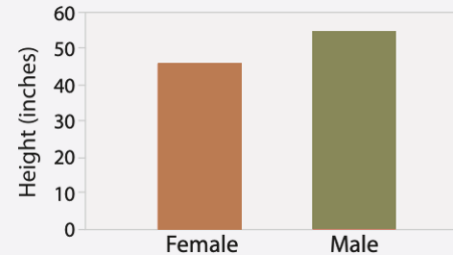
<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/base/versions/3.6.2/topics/factor>

```
➤ mtcars2 <- within(mtcars, { vs <- factor(vs, labels = c("V", "S"))  
  am <- factor(am, labels = c("automatic", "manual"))  
  cyl <- ordered(cyl)  
  gear <- ordered(gear)  
  carb <- ordered(carb) })
```


3. Comparisons

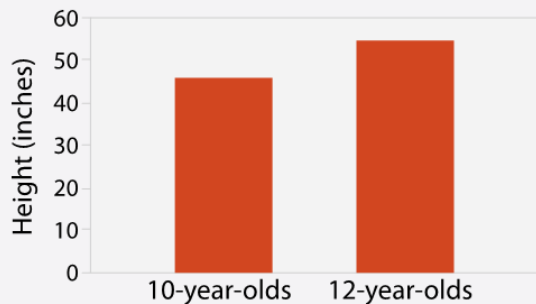
- Numerical variables:
 - Categorical
 - Ordinal

Categoricos



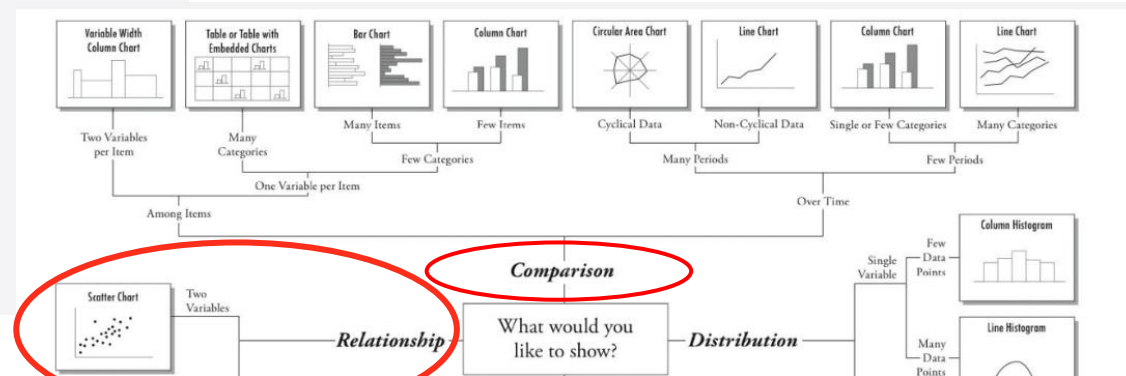
AKA Nominales
Sin relación cuantitativa
Sin orden inherente

Ordinales



Se pueden ordenar
Grado de diferencia no medible

You saw it with
Guillermo



To explore

3. Comparisons: Bar charts

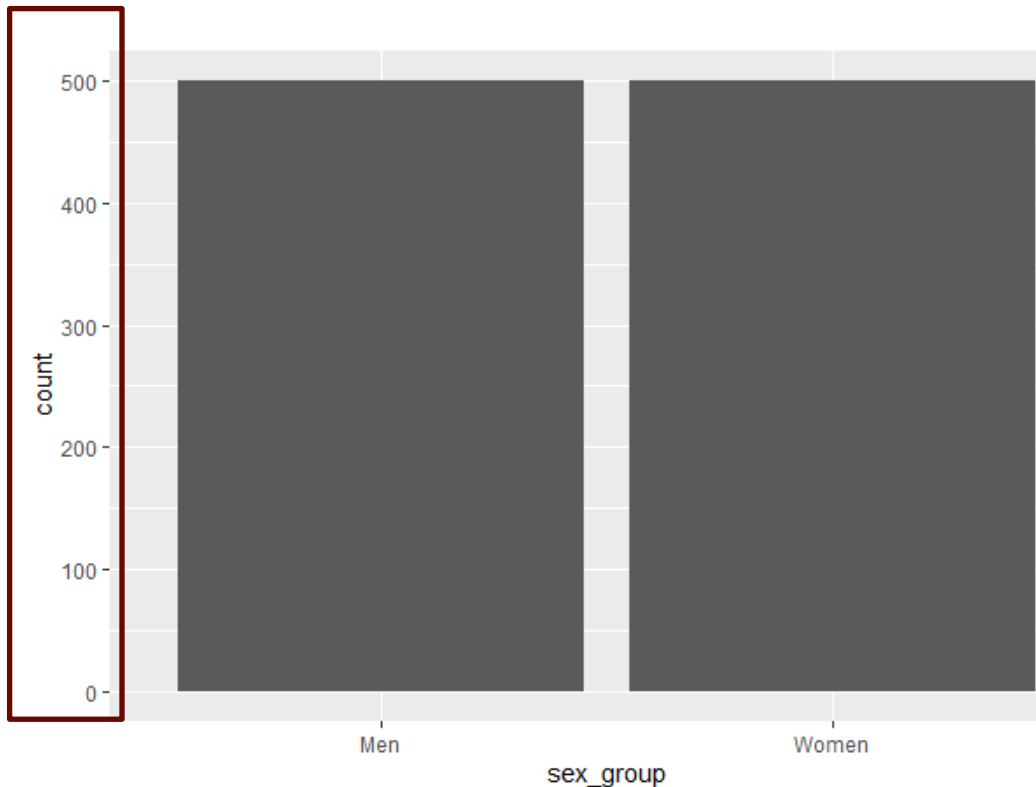
- Two types of bar charts:
 - `geom_bar()`: It makes the **height** of the bar **proportional to the number of cases in each group**.
 - It does a default statistical transformation. It uses `stat_count()` by default: it counts the number of cases at each x position.
 - `geom_col()`: It represents **values in the data as the heights of the bars** (it just treats the data as is)
 - It uses `stat_identity()`: it leaves the data as is.

Useful for one discrete variable.

If we have two variables → useful when one is discrete.

3. Comparisons: Bar charts – ggplot2 Example

```
> ggplot(data=data_example) + aes(sex_group) + geom_bar()
```



discrete
d <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl))

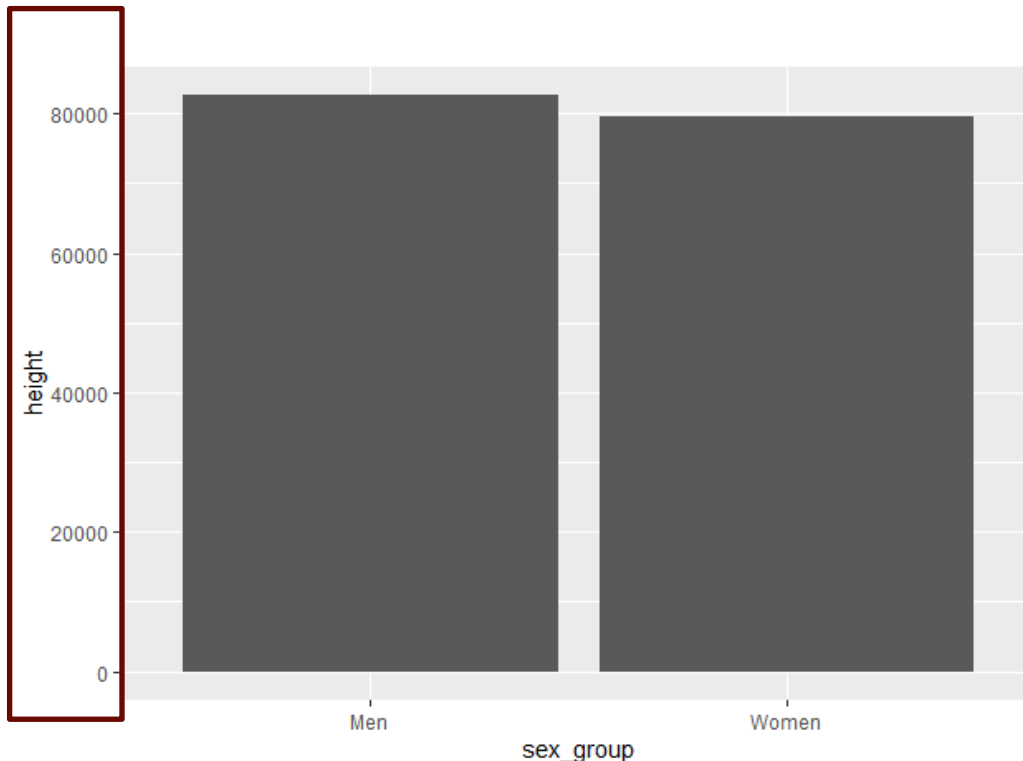


d + geom_bar()
x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

Data_example contains
the heights of **two groups**
with the **same number of**
men & women

3. Comparisons: Bar charts – ggplot2 Example

```
> ggplot(data=data_example) + aes(x=sex_group, y=height) + geom_col()
```



discrete x , continuous y

```
f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))
```

f + geom_col(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

f + geom_boxplot(), x, y, lower, middle, upper, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size, weight

f + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center"), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group

f + geom_violin(scale = "area"), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

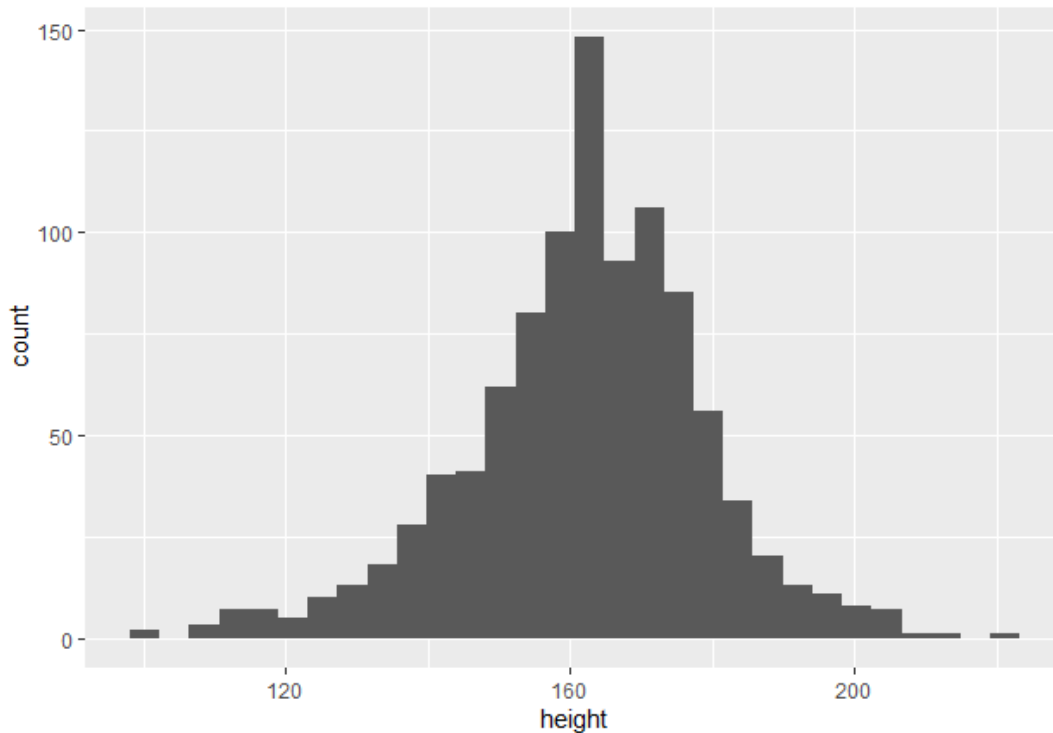
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4.1. Distributions: Histograms

- To visualize the distribution of a single continuous variable by dividing the x axis into bins and counting the number of observations in each bin
 - `geom_histogram()`: Display the **counts with bars**. Default `binwidth=30`, we need to specify this argument
 - `geom_freqpoly()`: Display the **counts with lines**. They are *more suitable when you want to compare the distribution across the levels of a categorical variable*

4.1. Distributions: Histograms – ggplot2 Example

```
> ggplot(data=data_example) + aes(height) + geom_histogram()
```



ONE VARIABLE continuous

```
c <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy)); c2 <- ggplot(mpg)
```



c + geom_area(stat = "bin")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size



c + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight



c + geom_dotplot()
x, y, alpha, color, fill



c + geom_freqpoly() x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size



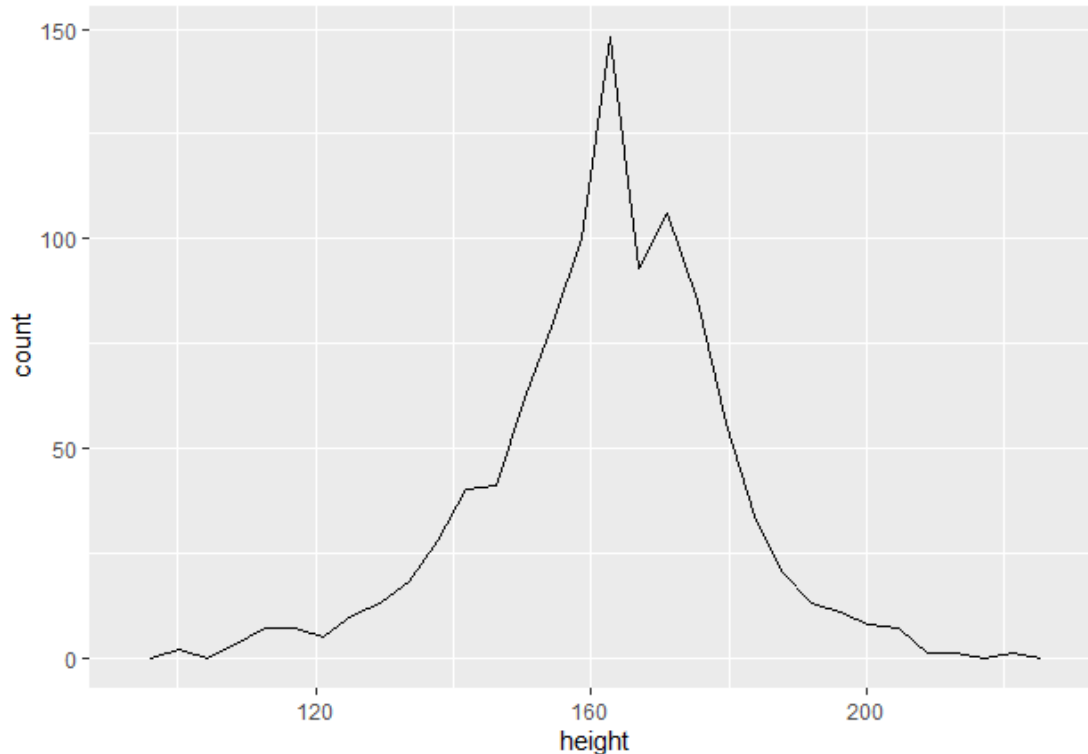
c + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight



c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

4.1. Distributions: Poligon de freqüències – ggplot2 Example

```
> ggplot(data=data_example) + aes(height) + geom_freqpoly()
```



ONE VARIABLE continuous

```
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```



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x, y, alpha, color, fill



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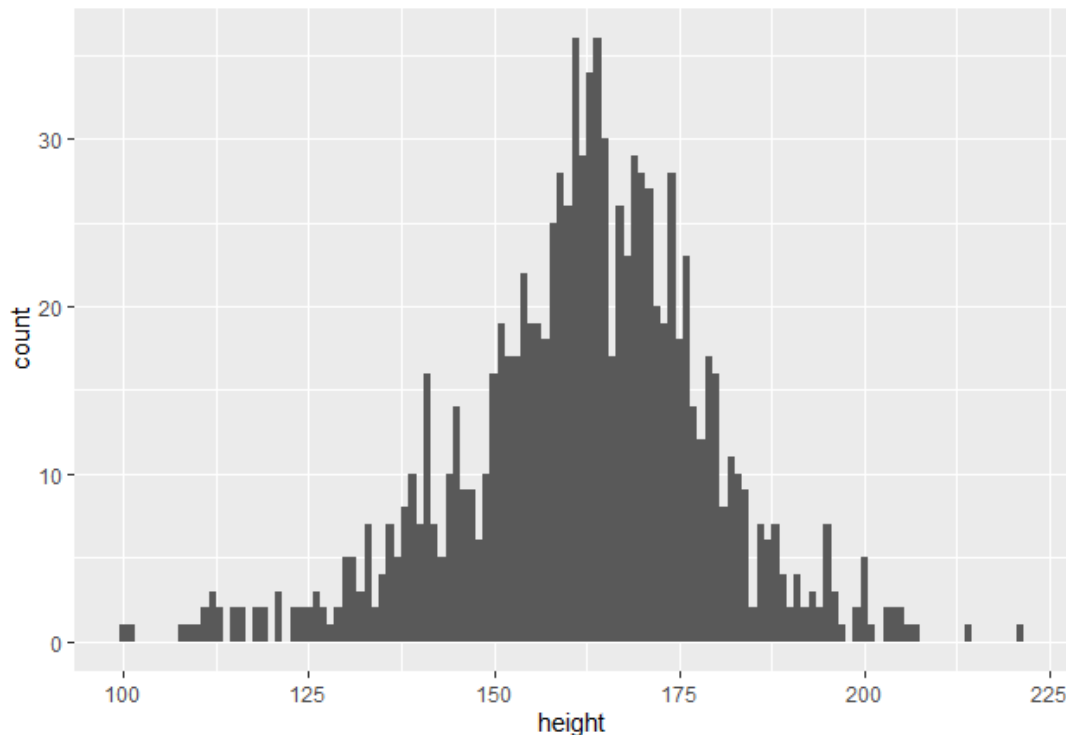
c + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight



c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

4.1. Distributions: Histograms – ggplot2 Example

```
> ggplot(data=data_example) + aes(height) + geom_histogram(binwidth=1)
```



ONE VARIABLE continuous

```
c <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy)); c2 <- ggplot(mpg)
```



```
c + geom_area(stat = "bin")  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
```



```
c + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian")  
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight
```



```
c + geom_dotplot()  
x, y, alpha, color, fill
```



```
c + geom_freqpoly() x, y, alpha, color, group,  
linetype, size
```



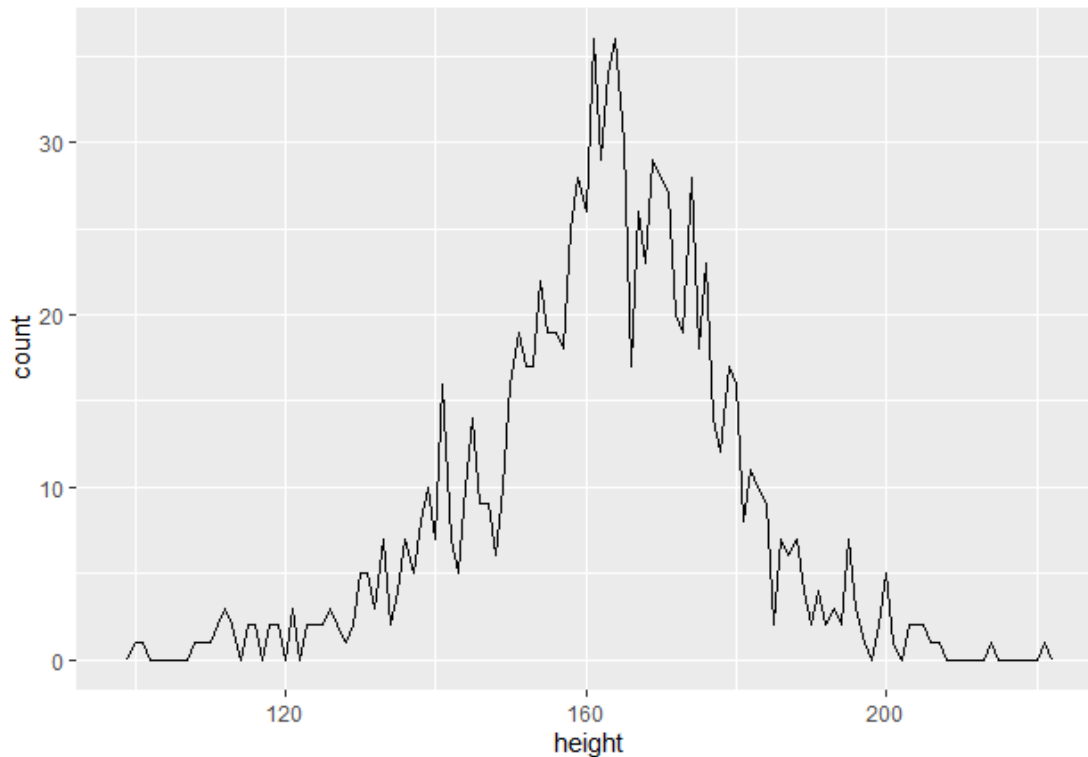
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c + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5) x, y, alpha,  
color, fill, linetype, size, weight
```



```
c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy)) x, y, alpha,  
color, fill, linetype, size, weight
```


4.1. Distributions: Poligon de freqüències – ggplot2 Example

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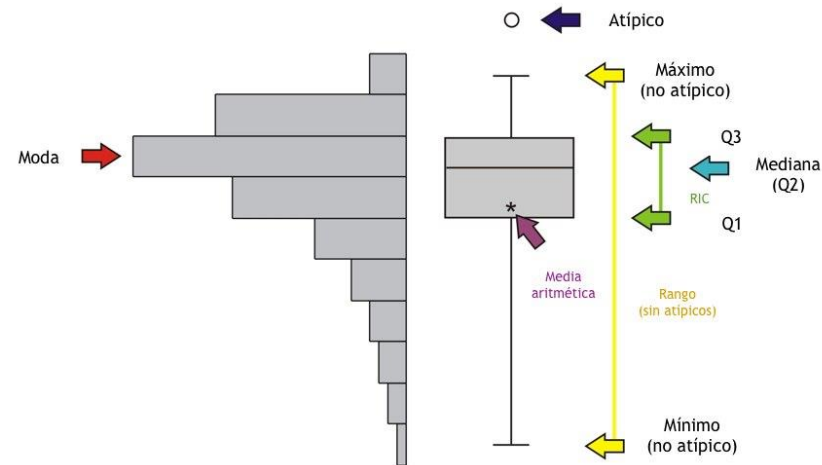
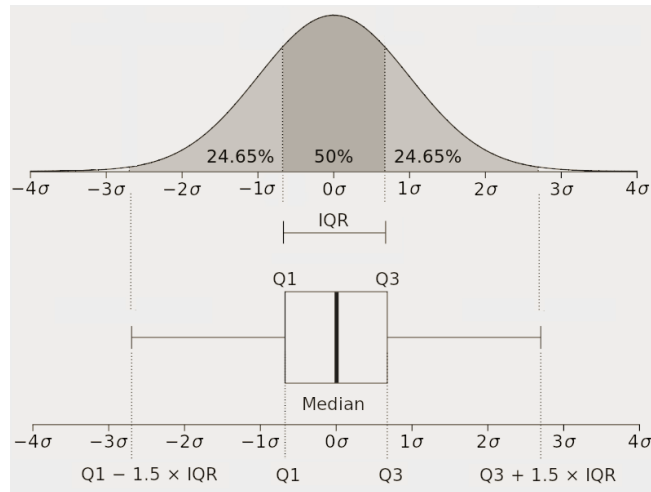
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4.2. Distributions: Boxplots

- Boxplots are a measure of how well distributed is the data in a data set. It divides the data set into three quartiles.



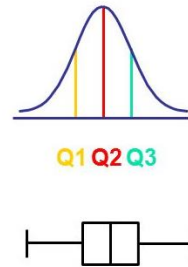
Useful for two variables, one discrete and one continuous.

Boxplots can be created for individual variables or for variables by group. Useful in comparing the distribution of data across datasets.

[ggplot2 box plot : Quick start guide - R software and data visualization - Easy Guides - Wiki - STHDA](#)

4.2. Distributions: Boxplots - Distributions

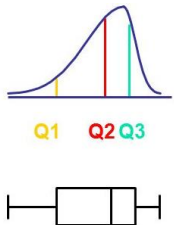
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Symmetric distribution (normal)

— bell shape

Most of the cases have central values

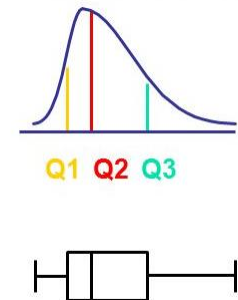


Asymmetric negative/left distribution

Most of the cases have high values

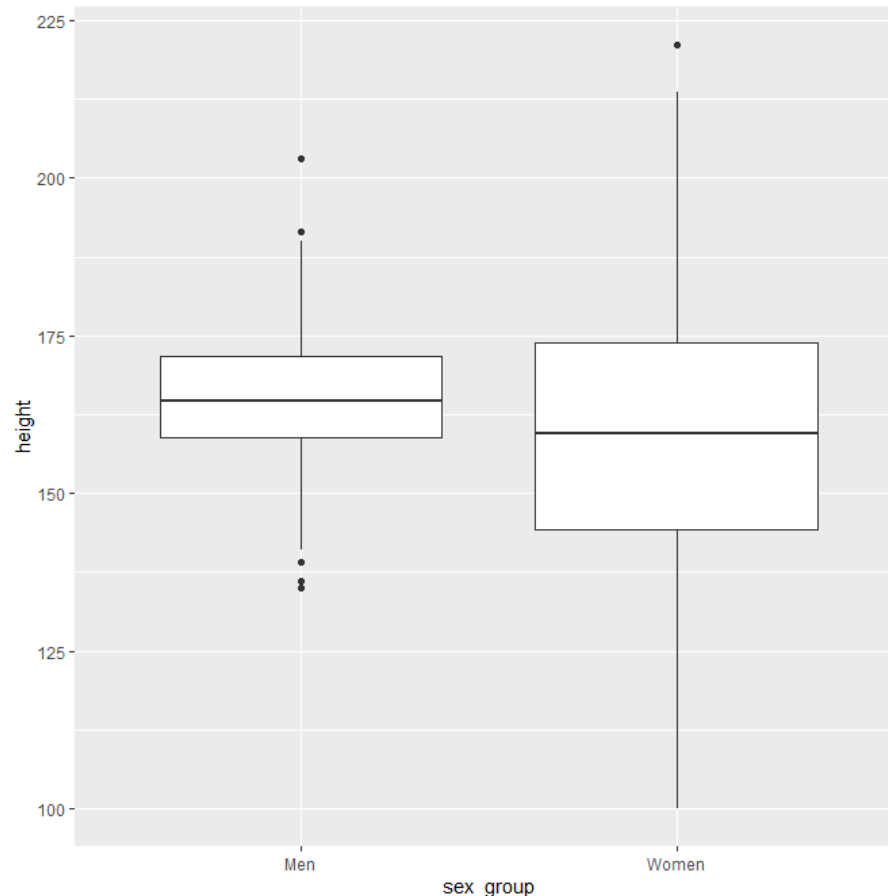
Asymmetric positive/right distribution

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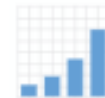


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Let's do some exercises