Motor Trend Cars

Data

This data is from Motor Trend magazine in 1974.

1. Data overview

```
?mtcars
## starting httpd help server ...
##
    done
summary(mtcars)
##
                         cyl
                                          disp
                                                           hp
         mpg
                                                     Min. : 52.0
##
    Min. :10.40
                          :4.000
                                     Min. : 71.1
                    Min.
                    1st Qu.:4.000
                                     1st Qu.:120.8
##
    1st Qu.:15.43
                                                     1st Qu.: 96.5
    Median :19.20
                    Median :6.000
                                     Median :196.3
                                                     Median :123.0
    Mean
           :20.09
                    Mean
                           :6.188
                                     Mean
                                           :230.7
                                                     Mean
                                                            :146.7
    3rd Qu.:22.80
                                     3rd Qu.:326.0
##
                    3rd Qu.:8.000
                                                     3rd Qu.:180.0
##
    Max.
           :33.90
                    Max.
                           :8.000
                                     Max.
                                            :472.0
                                                             :335.0
                                                     Max.
##
         drat
                          wt
                                          qsec
                                                            vs
                           :1.513
##
   Min.
           :2.760
                    Min.
                                     Min.
                                            :14.50
                                                     Min.
                                                             :0.0000
##
    1st Qu.:3.080
                    1st Qu.:2.581
                                     1st Qu.:16.89
                                                     1st Qu.:0.0000
##
  Median :3.695
                    Median :3.325
                                     Median :17.71
                                                     Median :0.0000
##
  Mean
           :3.597
                    Mean
                           :3.217
                                     Mean
                                           :17.85
                                                     Mean
                                                            :0.4375
                                     3rd Qu.:18.90
##
    3rd Qu.:3.920
                    3rd Qu.:3.610
                                                     3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
    Max.
           :4.930
                    Max.
                           :5.424
                                     Max.
                                            :22.90
                                                     Max.
                                                             :1.0000
##
                          gear
                                           carb
          am
  Min.
           :0.0000
                     Min.
                            :3.000
                                      Min.
                                             :1.000
                     1st Qu.:3.000
                                      1st Qu.:2.000
##
   1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :0.0000
                     Median :4.000
                                      Median :2.000
## Mean
                           :3.688
           :0.4062
                     Mean
                                      Mean
                                             :2.812
    3rd Qu.:1.0000
                     3rd Qu.:4.000
                                      3rd Qu.:4.000
  {\tt Max.}
           :1.0000
                     Max.
                            :5.000
                                      Max.
                                             :8.000
dim(mtcars) # The first number is the number of rows in the data frame and the second is the number of
```

```
## [1] 32 11
```

names(mtcars)

```
"cyl" "disp" "hp"
                                    "drat" "wt"
                                                  "qsec" "vs"
  [1] "mpg"
                                                                       "gear"
## [11] "carb"
```

```
# Labelling variables
var.labels = c(mpg="Miles per gallon", cyl="Number of cylinders", disp="Displacement", hp="Horsepower",
label(mtcars) = lapply(names(var.labels),
function(x) label(mtcars[,x]) = var.labels[x])
View(mtcars)
```

2. Exploring the variables

```
## x

## median 19.2000000

## mean 20.0906250

## SE.mean 1.0654240

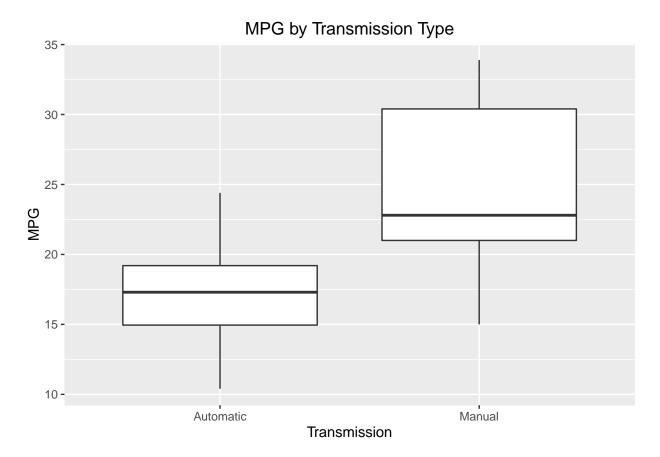
## CI.mean.0.95 2.1729465

## var 36.3241028

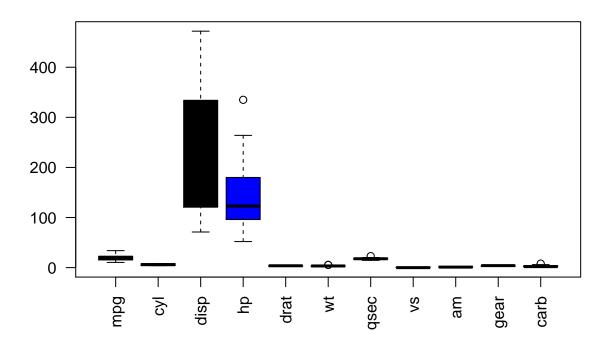
## std.dev 6.0269481

## coef.var 0.2999881
```

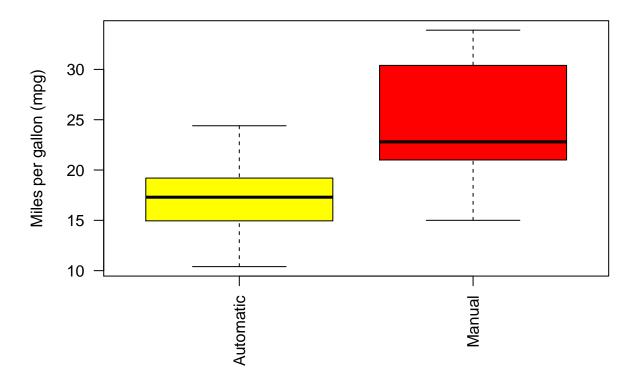
Plots



Boxplots of all variables



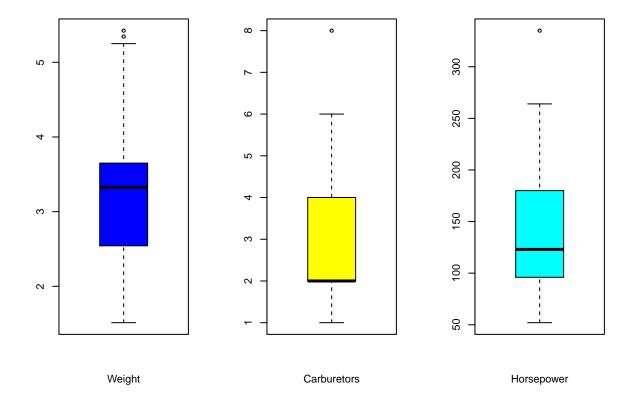
Distribution of mpg



The following object is masked from package:ggplot2:

##

mpg



```
## The following objects are masked from mtcars (pos = 3):
##
## am, carb, cyl, disp, drat, gear, hp, mpg, qsec, vs, wt
##
## The following object is masked from package:ggplot2:
##
## mpg
```

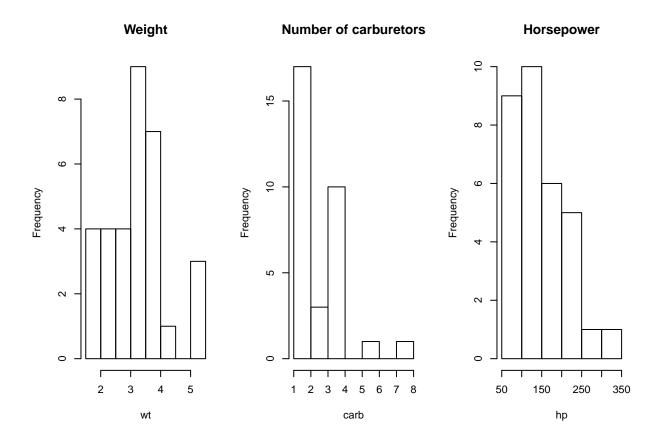
Weight vs. speed (mpg) Carburetors vs. speed (mpg) Horsepower vs. speed (mpg) ထ mpg mpg mpg ∞ ω 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

carb

hp

```
## The following objects are masked from mtcars (pos = 3):
##
## am, carb, cyl, disp, drat, gear, hp, mpg, qsec, vs, wt
## The following objects are masked from mtcars (pos = 4):
##
## am, carb, cyl, disp, drat, gear, hp, mpg, qsec, vs, wt
## The following object is masked from package:ggplot2:
##
## mpg
```

wt



Using am as id variables

 $\mbox{\tt \#\#}$ Warning: attributes are not identical across measure variables; they will $\mbox{\tt \#\#}$ be dropped

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

