

Data Visualization Analysis

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1 Introduction

This tutorial is designed to help you learn data visualization analysis by providing simple and useful information in a way that is easy to follow and understand.

2 Preparation

In order to draw a chart, we need to include the required packages for visualization and dataset. For example, `ggplot2` package is for drawing charts and `gcookbook` is for using `pg_mean` dataset, but in the next section we will use more dataset from `gcookbook`.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(gcookbook)
```

3 Bar chart

In this section, we will draw a bar chart using `pg_mean` dataset. The dataset has two columns: `group`, `weight`.

```
pg_mean
```

```
  group weight
1  ctrl  5.032
2  trt1  4.661
3  trt2  5.526
```

This dataset compares the weight across three groups:

- `ctrl`: Control group (baseline, weight = 5.032).
- `trt1`: Treatment 1 group (weight = 4.661).
- `trt2`: Treatment 2 group (weight = 5.526).

Below graph initializes a `ggplot` with the dataset `pg_mean`.

`aes(x = group, y = weight)` specifies the aesthetics:

- `x = group`: Assign the `group` variable to the x-axis (categorical data, such as `ctrl`, `trt1`, `trt2`).
- `y = weight`: Assign the `weight` variable to the y-axis (numerical data).

`geom_col()`:

- Adds a column geometry to the plot.
- `geom_col()` creates bars where the height of each bar corresponds to the value of `weight` for each group.

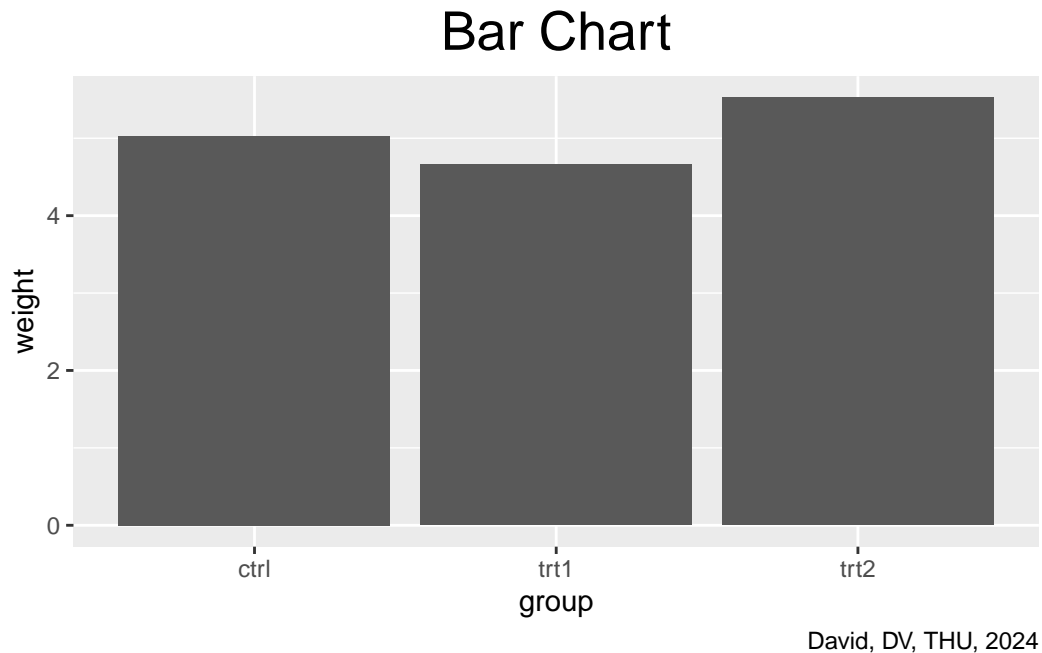
`labs()` function in `ggplot2` is used to customize labels in a plot.

- **title:** To specifies the main title of the plot.
- **caption:** To Add a additional information.
- **x:** To change x label name.
- **y:** To change y label name.

theme() function in **ggplot2** is used to customize the appearance of a plot.

- **plot.title:** To control the main title.
- **element_text():** To customize the appearance of text elements in a plot.
 - **hjust:** To adjust the title position.
 - **size:** To control size of the title.

```
ggplot(pg_mean, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_col() +
  labs(title = "Bar Chart", caption = 'David, DV, THU, 2024') +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))
```

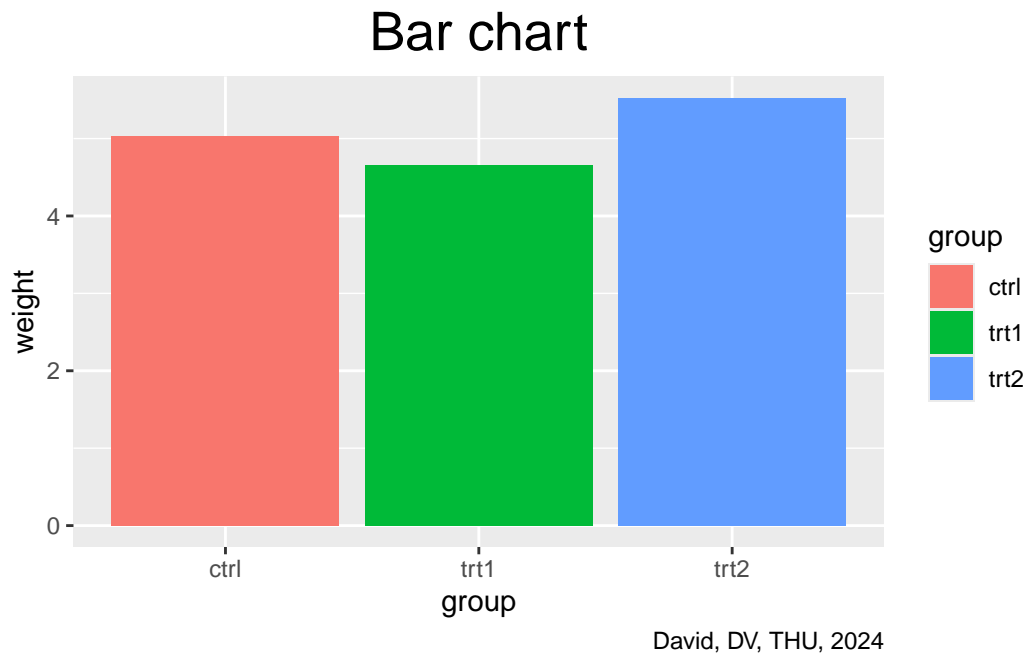


4 Bar chart with color

To add color in the bar chart you can add a function **fill** in the **ggplot()** function.

fill = group: Assign to color the bar of the **group** bar.

```
ggplot(pg_mean, aes(x = group, y = weight, fill = group)) +
  geom_col() +
  labs(title = "Bar chart",
        caption = "David, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))
```



5 Line chart

In this section, we will draw a line chart using BOD dataset. The dataset has two columns: Time, demand

BOD

	Time	demand
1	1	8.3
2	2	10.3
3	3	19.0
4	4	16.0
5	5	15.6
6	7	19.8

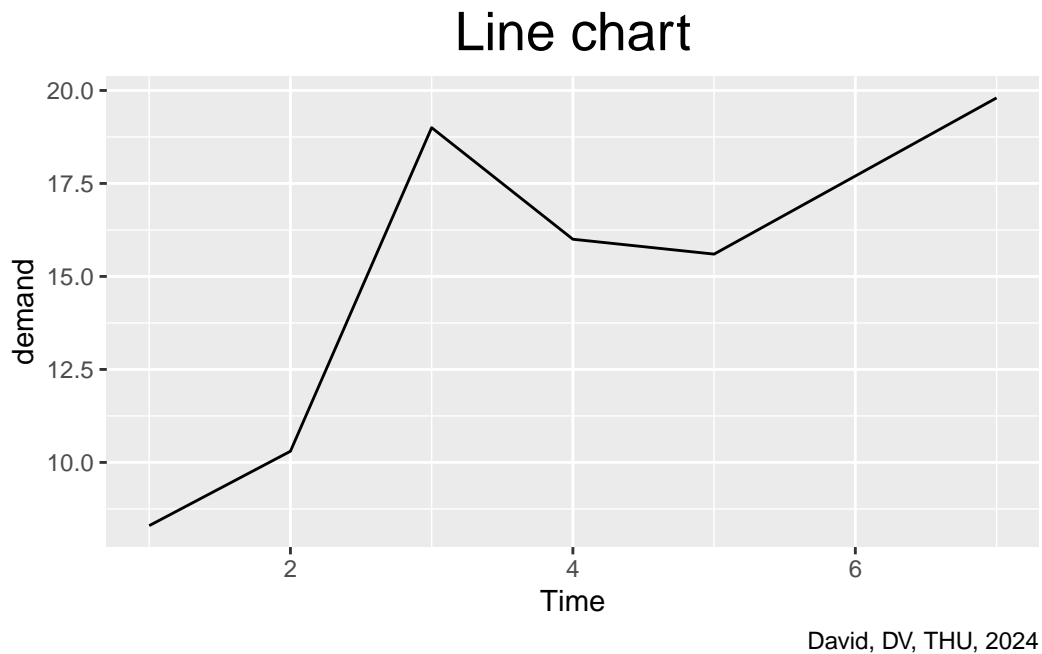
This dataset compares the data across two groups:

- **Time:** Represents the time in days at which the biochemical oxygen demand is measured.
- **demand:** Represents the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in milligrams per liter (mg/L).

`geom_line()`:

- Used to add lines to a plot, typically to visualize trends or relationships between data points in sequential or continuous data.
- It connects data points in the order of their x-values.

```
ggplot(BOD, aes(x = Time, y = demand)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  labs(title = "Line chart",  
        caption = "David, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))
```



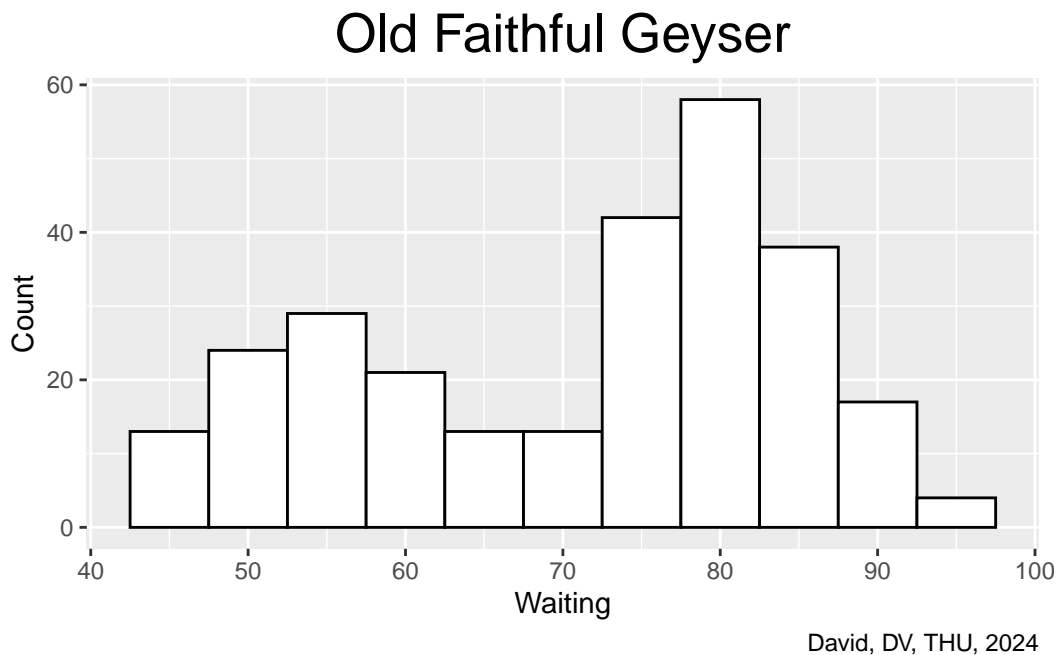
6 Histogram

In this section, we will draw a histogram using `faithful` dataset. Our goal is to count `waiting` in the dataset.

`geom_histogram()`: To visualize the frequency distribution of a continuous variable.

- `binwidth`: To set the range of one bar.
- `fill`: To give a color to the bar.
- `colour`: To give color to the border of the bar.

```
ggplot(faithful, aes(x = waiting)) +  
  labs(title = "Old Faithful Geyser",  
        x = "Waiting",  
        y = "Count",  
        caption = "David, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, fill = "white", colour = "black")
```



7 Correlation chart

To make a double histogram in a single chart, firstly we can add `MASS` to our `library()`, so we can use `facet_grid()` function.

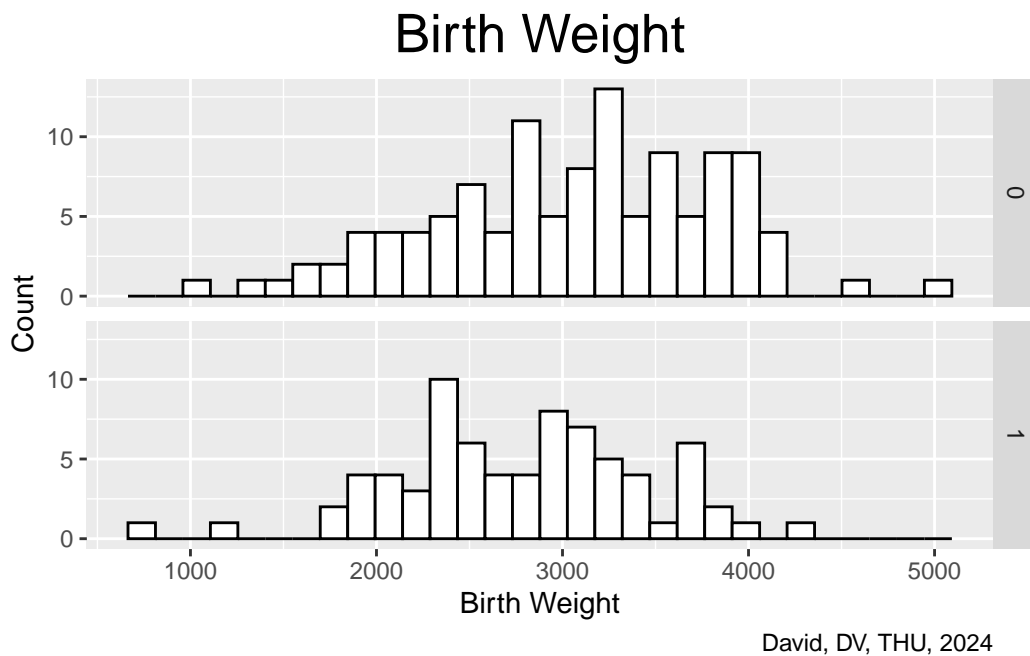
```
library(MASS)
```

In this section, we will draw a histogram using `birthwt` dataset. Our goal is to count `smoking` and `nonsmoking` in the dataset.

`facet_grid()`: To determine whether the histogram wants to split horizontally or vertically.

- `facet_grid(smoke ~ .)`: To split the histogram horizontal.
- `facet_grid(. ~ smoke)`: To split the histogram vertical.

```
ggplot(birthwt, aes(x = bwt)) +  
  labs(title = "Birth Weight",  
        x = "Birth Weight",  
        y = "Count",  
        caption = "David, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +  
  geom_histogram(fill = "white", colour = "black") +  
  facet_grid(smoke ~ .)
```



To change the name of the histogram we can use `recode_factor()`, but first we must input `tidyverse` in our `library()`.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

We can create a new variable called `birthwt_mod`.

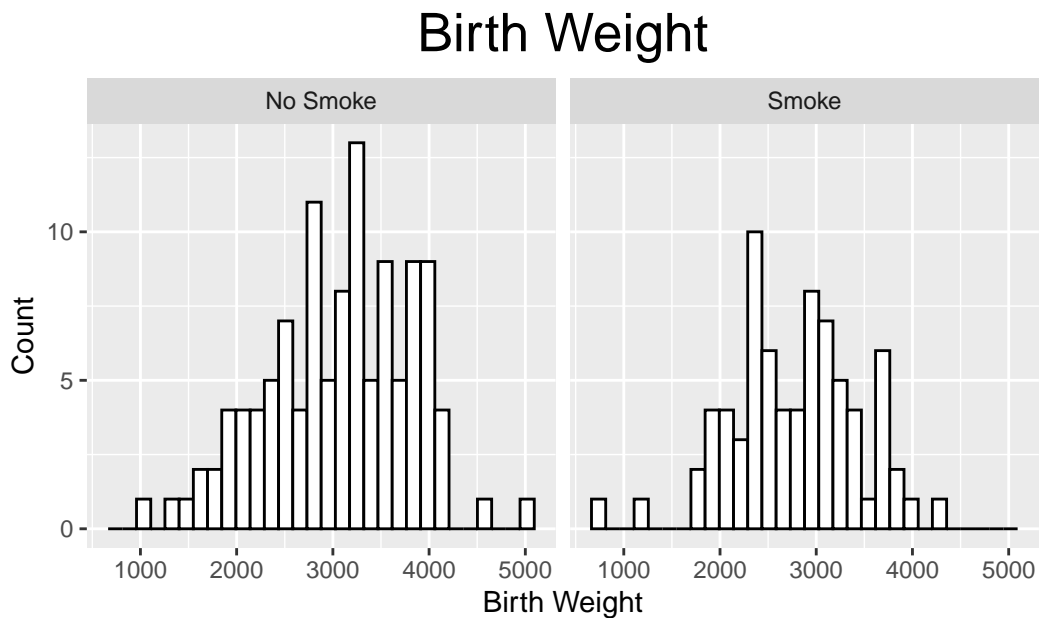
```
birthwt_mod$smoke <- recode_factor(birthwt_mod$smoke, '0' = 'No Smoke', '1' = 'Smoke'):
```

- We want to change the name in the `smoke` row.
 - By using `$` to mention the row name.
- Change 0 to No Smoke.
- change 1 to Smoke.

```
birthwt_mod <- birthwt

birthwt_mod$smoke <- recode_factor(birthwt_mod$smoke, '0' = 'No Smoke', '1' = 'Smoke')

ggplot(birthwt_mod, aes(x = bwt)) +
  labs(title = "Birth Weight",
       x = "Birth Weight",
       y = "Count",
       caption = "David, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +
  geom_histogram(fill = "white", colour = "black") +
  facet_grid(. ~ smoke)
```



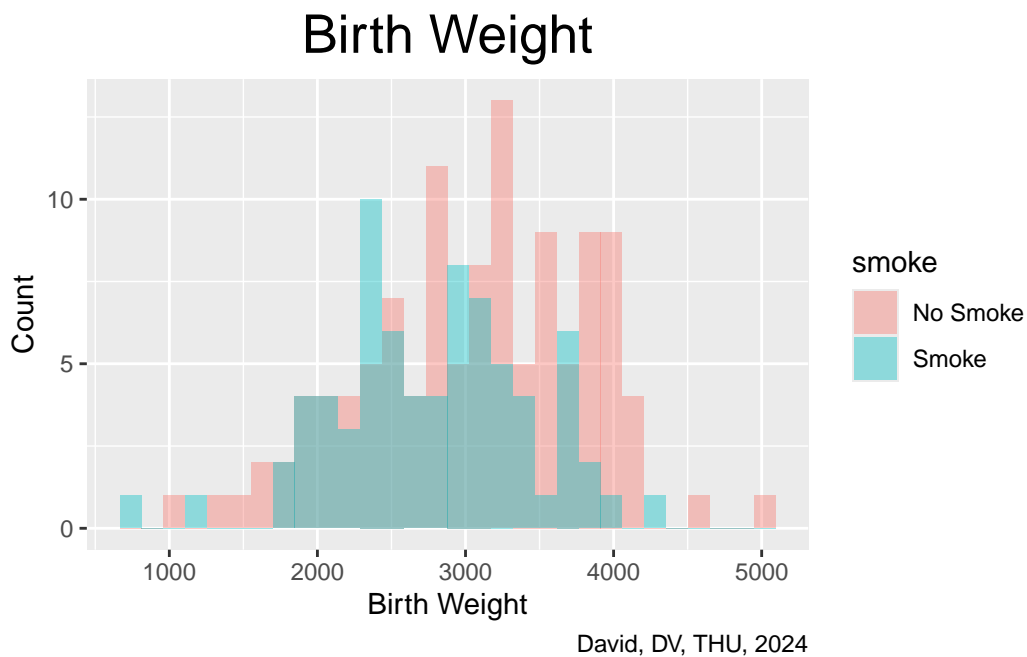
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8 Correlation chart: Color by group

We can give color to the histogram by using `fill` in the `ggplot` function.

To make the both data become one graph we should add `position = 'identity'` and we can add `alpha` to adjust histogram density in the `geom_histogram` function.

```
ggplot(birthwt_mod, aes(x = bwt, fill = smoke)) +  
  labs(title = "Birth Weight",  
        x = "Birth Weight",  
        y = "Count",  
        caption = "David, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +  
  geom_histogram(position = "identity", alpha = 0.4)
```



9 Multigroup histogram

In this section we will use functions from `gridExtra` library.

```
library(gridExtra)
```

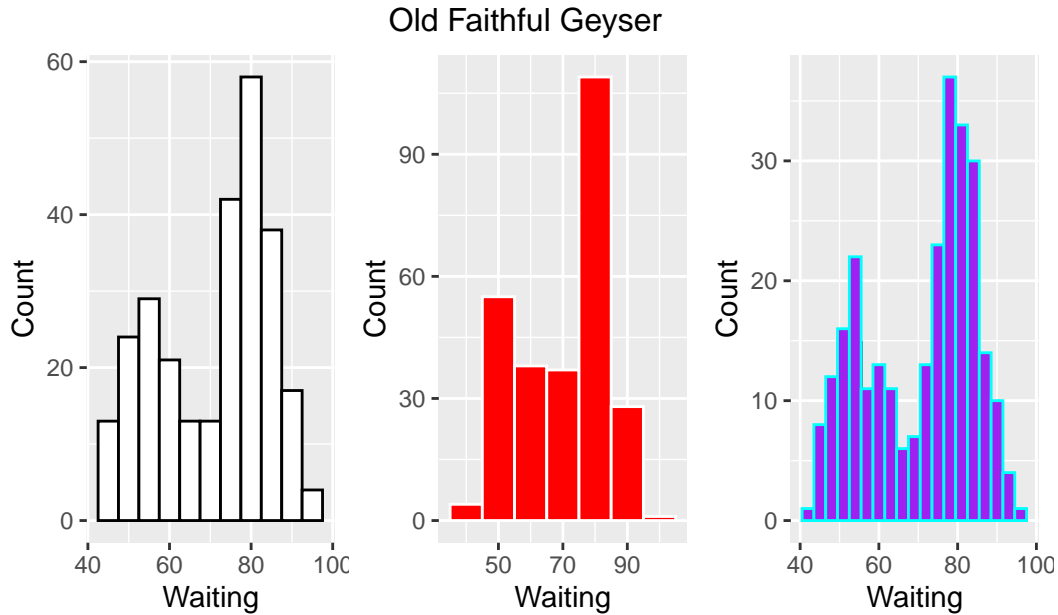
To make a multigroup chart we need `grid.arrange()` function from the `gridExtra` package in R to arrange four plots (named `plot1`, `plot2`, `plot3`, and `plot4`) into a single figure.

We using `faithful` dataset.

`grid.arrange()`: To arrange a lot of charts into a single figure.

- `ncol`: To set how much charts in one row.
- `top`: To specifies the main title of a figure.
- `bottom`: To specifies the caption of a figure.

```
tabs <- ggplot(faithful, aes(x = waiting)) +  
  labs(x = "Waiting",  
       y = "Count") +  
  geom_histogram()  
  
p1 <- tabs +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, fill = "white", colour = "black")  
  
p2 <- tabs +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 10, fill = "red", colour = "white")  
  
p3 <- tabs +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 3, fill = "purple", colour = "cyan")  
  
grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, ncol=3,  
             top = 'Old Faithful Geyser',  
             bottom = "David, DV, THU, 2024")
```



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We can remove the tick marks in `faithful` dataset.

- To remove the tick marks, use `theme(axis.ticks=element_blank())`. This will remove the tick marks on both axes.
- To remove the tick marks, the labels, and the grid lines, set breaks to NULL

```
p1 <- ggplot(faithful, aes(x = waiting)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12))

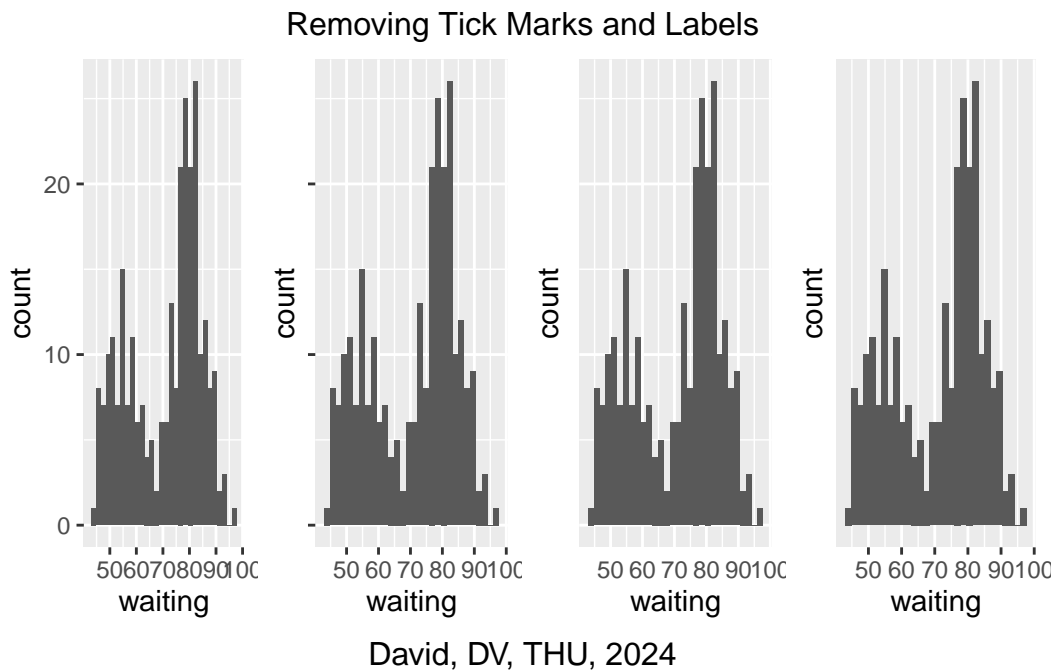
p2 <- ggplot(faithful, aes(x = waiting)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_blank()) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12))

p3 <- ggplot(faithful, aes(x = waiting)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  theme(axis.ticks = element_blank(), axis.text.y = element_blank()) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12))

p4 <- ggplot(faithful, aes(x = waiting)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
```

```
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 12))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, ncol = 4,
             top = 'Removing Tick Marks and Labels',
             bottom = "David, DV, THU, 2024")
```



Not just in histogram we can make the multigroup chart, we also can use different functions, like `geom_boxplot`, `geom_point`, and `geom_line`

Now we want to change the text of tick labels by using `heightweight` dataset.

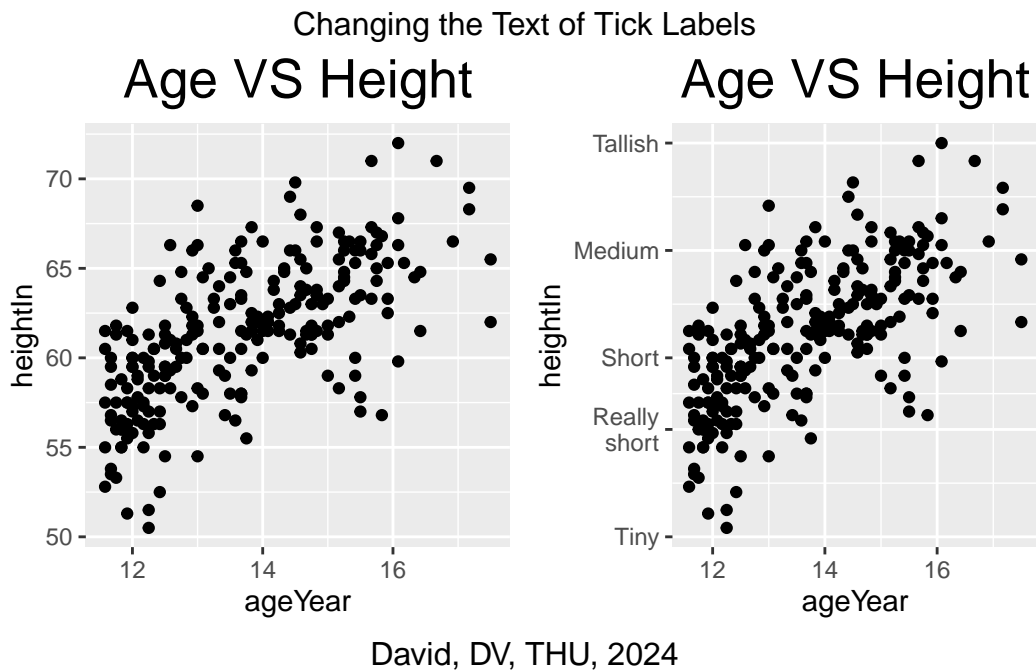
- **breaks:** Specifying the locations of the tick marks and labels on the y-axis (`breaks = seq(min, max, by = interval)`). This gives you more control over the spacing and readability of the axis labels.
- **labels:** Customizing the text of the axis labels (`labels = function(x) ...`). This allows for formatting, unit specification, or abbreviation of the labels.

```
p1 <- ggplot(heightweight, aes(x = ageYear, y = heightIn)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Age VS Height") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

p2 <- ggplot(heightweight, aes(x = ageYear, y = heightIn)) +
```

```
geom_point() +
scale_y_continuous(
  breaks = c(50, 56, 60, 66, 72),
  labels = c("Tiny", "Really\nshort", "Short", "Medium", "Tallish")
) +
labs(title = "Age VS Height") +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
  top = 'Changing the Text of Tick Labels',
  bottom = "David, DV, THU, 2024")
```



We use PlantGrowth dataset to try use these functions:

- Use `scale_x_discrete()` to change the text of the axis labels
- Use `breaks = c()` to break the axis labels
- Use `labels = c()` to add a name in axis labels
- `axis.text.x = element_text(...)`: This part specifically targets the text elements of the x-axis. `element_text` is a function that controls the formatting of text within the plot.
- `angle = 30`: This rotates the x-axis labels by 30 degrees. This is often useful when labels are long and overlapping.

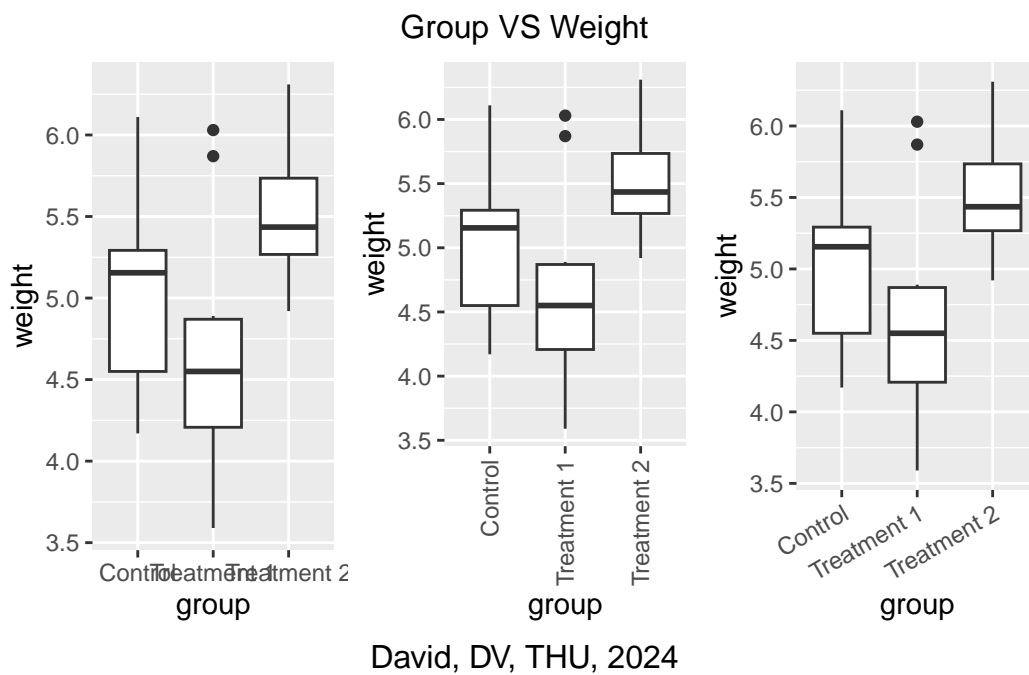
```
pg_plot <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  scale_x_discrete(
    breaks = c("ctrl", "trt1", "trt2"),
    labels = c("Control", "Treatment 1", "Treatment 2")
  ) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16))

p1 <- pg_plot

p2 <- pg_plot +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, vjust = .5))

p3 <- pg_plot +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 30, hjust = 1, vjust = 1))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, ncol = 3,
  top = 'Group VS Weight',
  bottom = "David, DV, THU, 2024")
```



10 Density chart

11 Histogram and Density chart

12 Box plot