Interactive Input Functions

Functionality

- As well as input_slider(), ggvis provides input_checkbox(), input_checkboxgroup() and more (See next slide).
- See the examples in the documentation for how you might use each one.
- You can also use keyboard controls with left_right() and up_down().

Interactive Input Functions

Function	Description
input_slider	Slider to select values
	or ranges of values
input_checkbox	A single check box
input_checkboxgroup	A group of check boxes
input_numeric	A spin box
input_radiobuttons	Selection of a single
	value from a set of options
input_select	A drop down text selection
input_text	Text input

Tooltips

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- add_tooltip allows us to include other behaviour when we hover or click on a point
- We can provide a single function that takes as input a list of the data stored in a given point

Interactivity Exercise

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- ► Update the previous plot of *mpg* against *wt* so points change colour when they hover over
- Add a tooltip that shows the value of mpg when the point is hovered over
- ▶ Add a slider for the span of the smooth line so that values can be set between 0 and 1

Controlling with Sliders

The following example allows you to control the size and opacity of points with two sliders:

```
mtcars %>%
   ggvis(~wt, ~mpg,
      size := input_slider(10, 100),
      opacity := input_slider(0, 1)) %>%
   layer_points()
```

You can also connect interactive components to other plot parameters like the width and centers of histogram bins:

```
mtcars %>%
  ggvis(~wt) %>%
  layer_histograms(width = input_slider(0, 2,
                         step = 0.10,
                         label = "width"),
                   center = input_slider(0, 2,
                        step = 0.05,
                         label = "center"))
```

```
keys_s <- left_right(10,1000,step = 50)

mtcars %>%
    ggvis(~wt, ~mpg, size := keys_s,
        opacity := 0.5) %>%
    layer_points()
```

Interactiity: Tooltips

You can also add on more complex types of interaction like tooltips:

```
mtcars %>%
  ggvis(~wt, ~mpg) %>%
  layer_points() %>%
  add_tooltip(function(df) df$wt)
```

Vignette: Youll learn more about complex interaction in the **Interactivity** vignette.

Shiny

- ▶ Behind the scenes, interactive plots are built with shiny, and you can currently only have one running at a time in a given ℝ session.
- To finish with a plot, press the stop button in Rstudio, or close the browser window and then press Escape or Ctrl + C in R.