ggplot Scatter Points Facet Wrap Over Categories to Generate Subplots

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1.1 Facet Wrap Multiple Subplots

Two subplots, for auto and manual transitions. The x-axis is horse-power, the y-axis shows QSEC. Different colors represent v-shaped and straight-engines.

1. y-axis: time for 1/4 Miles (QSEC)
2. x-axis: horsepower (hp)
3. facet-wrap: auto or manual (am)
4. colored line and point shapes: vshaped or straight engine (vs)

First, Load in the mtcars dataset and convert to categorical variables to factor with labels.

```
# First make sure these are factors
tb_mtcars <- as_tibble(mtcars) %>%
  mutate(vs = as_factor(vs), am = as_factor(am))
# Second Label the Factors
am_levels <- c(auto_shift = "0", manual_shift = "1")
vs_levels <- c("vshaped engine" = "0", "straight engine" = "1")
tb_mtcars <- tb_mtcars %>%
  mutate(vs = fct_recode(vs, !!!vs_levels),
         am = fct_recode(am, !!!am_levels))
```

Second, generate the core graph, a line plot and facet wrapping over the *am* variable. Note that *vs* variable has different color as well as line type and shape

```
# Graphing
plt_mtcars_scatter <-
  ggplot(tb_mtcars, aes(x=hp, y=qsec,
                        colour=am, shape=am, linetype=am)) +
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE, lwd = 1.5) + # Lwd = line width
  geom_point(size = 5, stroke = 2) + # stroke = point shape width
```

```
  facet_wrap(~ vs,
             scales = "free_x",
             nrow = 1, ncol = 2,
             labeller = label_wrap_gen(multi_line=FALSE))
```

Third, control Color, Shape and Line-type Information. There will be two colors, two shapes and two linetypes. See all shape listing and linetype listing., See all shape listing.

```
# Color controls
ar_st_colors <- c("#33cc33", "#F8766D")
ar_st_colors_label <- c("auto", "manual")
fl_legend_color_symbol_size <- 5
st_leg_color_lab <- "Transmission"
# Shape controls
ar_it_shapes <- c(1, 5)
ar_st_shapes_label <- c("auto", "manual")
fl_legend_shape_symbol_size <- 5
st_leg_shape_lab <- "Transmission"
# Line-Type controls
ar_st_linetypes <- c('solid', 'dashed')
ar_st_linetypes_label <- c("auto", "manual")
fl_legend_linetype_symbol_size <- 5
st_leg_linetype_lab <- "Transmission"
```

Fourth, manaully specify an x-axis.

```
# x labeling and axis control
ar_st_x_labels <- c('50 hp', '150 hp', '250 hp', '350 hp')
ar_fl_x_breaks <- c(50, 150, 250, 350)
ar_fl_x_limits <- c(40, 360)
# y labeling and axis control
ar_st_y_labels <- c('15 QSEC', '18', '21', '24 QSEC')
ar_fl_y_breaks <- c(15, 18, 21, 24)
ar_fl_y_limits <- c(13.5, 25.5)
```

Fifth, control graph strings.

```
# Labeling
st_title <- paste0('How QSEC varies by Horse-power, by Engine and Transmission Types')
st_subtitle <- paste0('https://fanwangecon.github.io/',
                      'R4Econ/tabgraph/multiplot/htmlpdfr/fs_ggscatter_facet_wrap.html')
st_caption <- paste0('mtcars dataset, ',
                     'https://fanwangecon.github.io/R4Econ/')
st_x_label <- 'HP = Horse Power'
st_y_label <- 'QSEC = time for 1/4 Miles'
```

Sixth, combine graphical components.

```
# Add titles and labels
plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter +
  labs(title = st_title, subtitle = st_subtitle,
       x = st_x_label, y = st_y_label, caption = st_caption)

# x and y-axis ticks controls
plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter +
  scale_x_continuous(labels = ar_st_x_labels,
                     breaks = ar_fl_x_breaks,
```

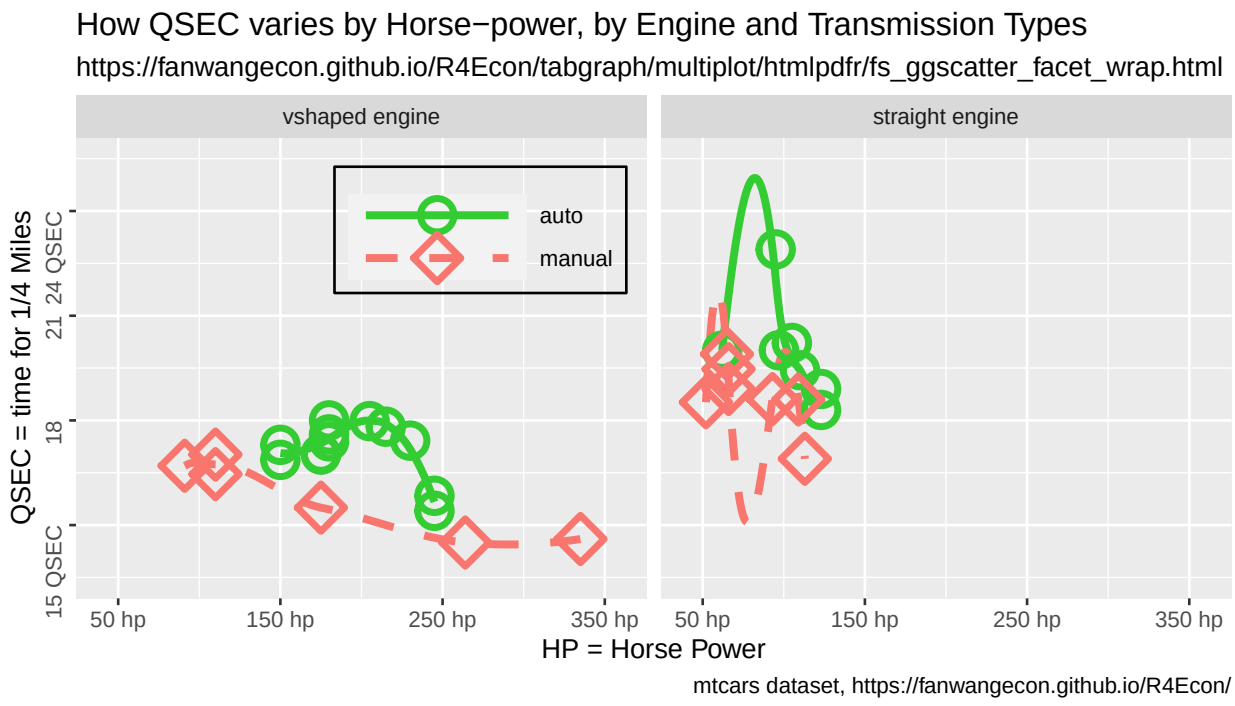
```
                      limits = ar_fl_x_limits) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = ar_st_y_labels,
                     breaks = ar_fl_y_breaks,
                     limits = ar_fl_y_limits)

# Color, shape and linetype controls
plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter +
  scale_colour_manual(values=ar_st_colors, labels=ar_st_colors_label) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=ar_it_shapes, labels=ar_st_shapes_label) +
  scale_linetype_manual(values=ar_st_linetypes, labels=ar_st_linetypes_label)
```

Seventh, replace default legends, and set figure font overall etc.

```
theme_custom <- theme(
  text = element_text(size = 11),
  axis.text.y = element_text(angle = 90),
  legend.title = element_blank(),
  legend.position = c(0.35, 0.80),
  legend.key.width = unit(5, "line"),
  legend.background =
    element_rect(fill = "transparent", colour = "black", linetype='solid'))
```

Eighth, graph out.

```
# replace the default labels for each legend segment
plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter + theme_custom
# show
print(plt_mtcars_scatter)
```



1.2 Divide Facet Wrapped Plot into Subplots

Given the facet-wrapped plot just generated, now save alternative plot versions, where each subplot is saved by itself. Will simply use the code from above, but call inside lapply over different am categories.

```
ls_plots <- lapply(sort(unique(tb_mtcars$vs)), function(st_vs_cate) {
  # 1. Graph main
  plt_mtcars_scatter <-
    ggplot(tb_mtcars %>% filter(vs == st_vs_cate),
           aes(x=hp, y=qsec,
               colour=am, shape=am, linetype=am)) +
    geom_smooth(se = FALSE, lwd = 1.5) + # Lwd = line width
    geom_point(size = 5, stroke = 2)

  # 2. Add titles and labels
  plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter +
    labs(title = st_title, subtitle = st_subtitle,
         x = st_x_label, y = st_y_label, caption = st_caption)

  # 3. x and y ticks
  plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter +
    scale_x_continuous(labels = ar_st_x_labels, breaks = ar_fl_x_breaks, limits = ar_fl_x_limits) +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = ar_st_y_labels, breaks = ar_fl_y_breaks, limits = ar_fl_y_limits)

  # 4. Color, shape and linetype controls
  plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter +
    scale_colour_manual(values=ar_st_colors, labels=ar_st_colors_label) +
    scale_shape_manual(values=ar_it_shapes, labels=ar_st_shapes_label) +
    scale_linetype_manual(values=ar_st_linetypes, labels=ar_st_linetypes_label)

  # 5. replace the default labels for each legend segment
  plt_mtcars_scatter <- plt_mtcars_scatter + theme_custom
})
```

Print the separate graphs.

```
print(ls_plots)
```

```
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```

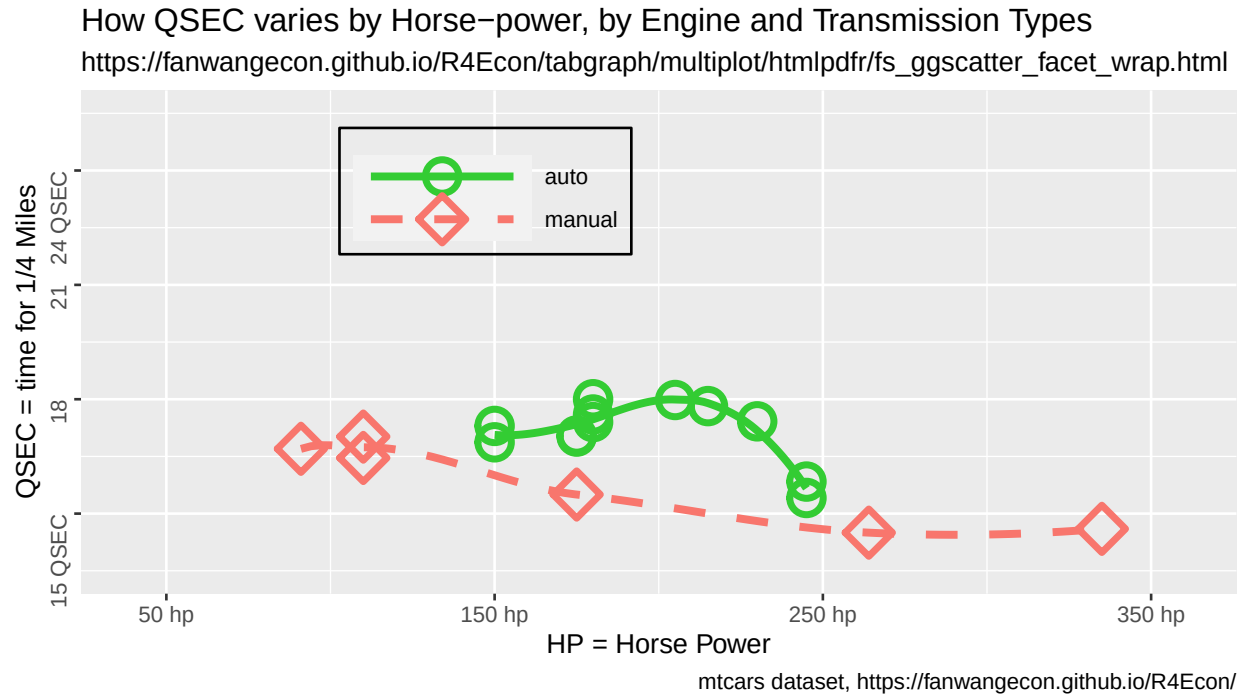
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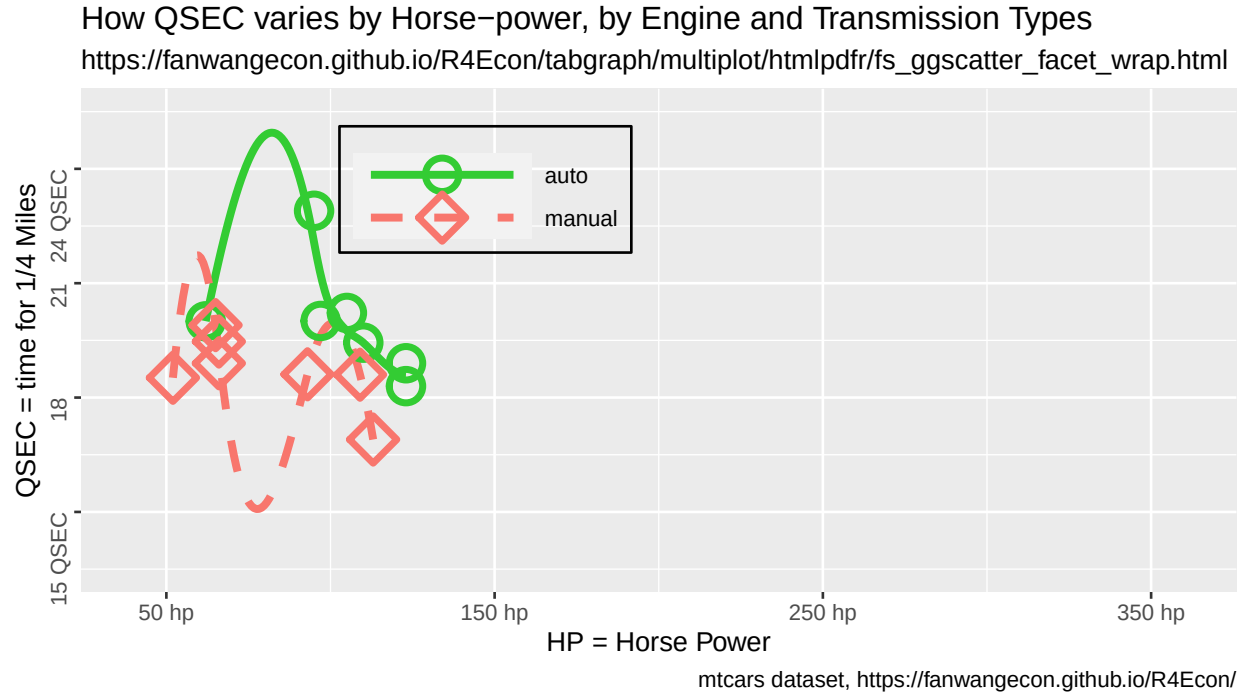
```
##
## [[2]]
```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