INFO 523 Exercise

Week 3: Getting to know your Data with $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}$

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Goal

Practice basic R commands/methods for descriptive data analysis. If you are already familiar with some of the commands/methods, practice the ones new to you.

Note: copying and pasting early in learning will not produce the results you are looking for, and will catch up to you eventually.

Submission

Please submit .r, .rmd, or .qmd files ONLY.

Additional resources

I wrote a Quarto book on Exploratory Data Analysis in R using the dlookr package. I won't be showing this package here, but you can use the functions within my book below as well.

Installing required packages

Loading data

```
data(algae, package = "DMwR2")

algae |> glimpse()

Rows: 200

Columns: 18
$ season <fct> winter, spring, autumn, spring, autumn, winter, summer, autumn,~
$ size <fct> small, smal
```

```
$ C1
         <dbl> 60.800, 57.750, 40.020, 77.364, 55.350, 65.750, 73.250, 59.067,~
$ NO3
         <dbl> 6.238, 1.288, 5.330, 2.302, 10.416, 9.248, 1.535, 4.990, 0.886,~
$ NH4
         <dbl> 578.000, 370.000, 346.667, 98.182, 233.700, 430.000, 110.000, 2~
         <dbl> 105.000, 428.750, 125.667, 61.182, 58.222, 18.250, 61.250, 44.6~
$ oP04
         <dbl> 170.000, 558.750, 187.057, 138.700, 97.580, 56.667, 111.750, 77~
$ P04
         <dbl> 50.000, 1.300, 15.600, 1.400, 10.500, 28.400, 3.200, 6.900, 5.5~
$ Chla
$ a1
         <dbl> 0.0, 1.4, 3.3, 3.1, 9.2, 15.1, 2.4, 18.2, 25.4, 17.0, 16.6, 32.~
$ a2
         <dbl> 0.0, 7.6, 53.6, 41.0, 2.9, 14.6, 1.2, 1.6, 5.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, ~
         <dbl> 0.0, 4.8, 1.9, 18.9, 7.5, 1.4, 3.2, 0.0, 2.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 2.~
$ a3
$ a4
         <dbl> 0.0, 1.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 3.9, 0.0, 0.0, 2.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0~
         <dbl> 34.2, 6.7, 0.0, 1.4, 7.5, 22.5, 5.8, 5.5, 0.0, 0.0, 1.2, 0.0, 1~
$ a5
$ a6
         <dbl> 8.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 4.1, 12.6, 6.8, 8.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.~
         <dbl> 0.0, 2.1, 9.7, 1.4, 1.0, 2.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.7, 6.0, 1.5, 2.1~
$ a7
```

The |> is the Base R pipe as opposed to the magrittr pipe %>%. The |> pipe can be utilized for most functions in R, while the %>% pipe is more restricted towards the tidyverse.

Central tendency: mean, median, mode

Mean

```
algae$a1 |>
mean()
```

[1] 16.9235

Median

```
algae$a1 |>
median()
```

[1] 6.95

Mode

Base R doesn't have a function for mode, create a simple one to illustrate how to create a function.

(this method works only for unimodal data.)

```
Mode <- function(x, na.rm=FALSE){
if(na.rm) x<-x[!is.na(x)]
ux <- unique (x)
return (ux[which.max(tabulate(match(x, ux)))])
}
algae$a2 |> Mode()
```

[1] 0

DMwR centralValue() function:

returns the median for numerical variable, or the mode for nominal variables.

```
# Numerical variable
algae$a1 |> centralValue()

[1] 6.95

# Nominal variable
algae$speed |> centralValue()

[1] "high"
```

Statistics of spread (variation)

Variance

```
algae$a1 |> var()
```

[1] 455.7532

Standard deviation

```
algae$a1 |> sd()
[1] 21.34838
```

Range

Note that this gives you both maximum and minimum values.

```
algae$a1 |> range()
```

Maximum value

[1] 0.0 89.8

```
algae$a1 |> max()
[1] 89.8
```

Minimum value

```
algae$a1 |> min()
[1] 0
```

Interquartile range

[1] 23.3

Quantiles

```
algae$a1 |> quantile()
                    75% 100%
   0%
        25%
              50%
0.00 1.50 6.95 24.80 89.80
Specifying specific quantiles:
  algae$a1 > quantile(probs = c(0.2, 0.8))
  20%
        80%
 1.20 32.18
Missing values
  library(purrr)
  # Compute the total number of NA values in the dataset
  nas <- algae %>%
    purrr::map_dbl(~sum(is.na(.))) %>%
    sum()
  cat("The dataset contains ", nas, "NA values. \n")
The dataset contains 33 NA values.
  # Compute the number of incomplete rows in the dataset
  incomplete_rows <- algae %>%
    summarise_all(~!complete.cases(.)) %>%
    nrow()
Warning: Returning more (or less) than 1 row per `summarise()` group was deprecated in
dplyr 1.1.0.
i Please use `reframe()` instead.
```

i When switching from `summarise()` to `reframe()`, remember that `reframe()`

Please report the issue at https://github.com/tidyverse/dplyr/issues.

always returns an ungrouped data frame and adjust accordingly. i The deprecated feature was likely used in the dplyr package.

```
cat("The dataset contains ", incomplete_rows, "(out of ", nrow(algae),") incomplete rows.
```

The dataset contains 200 (out of 200) incomplete rows.

Summaries of a dataset

Base R's summary()

algae |> summary()

season	size	speed	mxPH	mn02
autumn:40	large :45	high :84	Min. :5.600	Min. : 1.500
spring:53	medium:84	low :33	1st Qu.:7.700	1st Qu.: 7.725
summer:45	small :71	medium:83	Median :8.060	Median : 9.800
winter:62			Mean :8.012	Mean : 9.118
			3rd Qu.:8.400	3rd Qu.:10.800
			Max. :9.700	Max. :13.400
			NA's :1	NA's :2
Cl		NO3	NH4	oPO4
Min. : 0.5	222 Min.	: 0.050	Min. : 5.00	O Min. : 1.00
1st Qu.: 10.9	981 1st 🕻	u.: 1.296	1st Qu.: 38.33	3 1st Qu.: 15.70
Median: 32.	730 Media	ın : 2.675	Median : 103.1	7 Median : 40.15
Mean : 43.0	636 Mean	: 3.282	Mean : 501.30	Mean : 73.59
3rd Qu.: 57.8	824 3rd Q	u.: 4.446	3rd Qu.: 226.9	5 3rd Qu.: 99.33
Max. :391.	500 Max.	:45.650	Max. :24064.00	0 Max. :564.60
NA's :10	NA's	:2	NA's :2	NA's :2
P04	C	hla	a1	a2
Min. : 1.0	00 Min.	: 0.200	Min. : 0.00	Min. : 0.000
1st Qu.: 41.3	38 1st Qu	1.: 2.000	1st Qu.: 1.50	1st Qu.: 0.000
Median :103.	29 Median	ı: 5.475	Median : 6.95	Median : 3.000
Mean :137.8	88 Mean	: 13.971	Mean :16.92	Mean : 7.458
3rd Qu.:213.	75 3rd Qu	ı.: 18.308	3rd Qu.:24.80	3rd Qu.:11.375
Max. :771.0	60 Max.	:110.456	Max. :89.80	Max. :72.600
NA's :2	NA's	:12		
a3		a4	a5	a6
Min. : 0.00		: 0.000		Min. : 0.000
1st Qu.: 0.00	00 1st Qu	1.: 0.000	1st Qu.: 0.000	1st Qu.: 0.000
Median: 1.5	50 Median	1 : 0.000	Median : 1.900	Median : 0.000
Mean : 4.30	09 Mean	: 1.992	Mean : 5.064	Mean : 5.964

```
3rd Qu.: 4.925 3rd Qu.: 2.400 3rd Qu.: 7.500 3rd Qu.: 6.925
Max. :42.800 Max. :44.600 Max. :44.400 Max. :77.600
     a7
Min. : 0.000
1st Qu.: 0.000
Median : 1.000
Mean : 2.495
3rd Qu.: 2.400
Max. :31.600
Hmisc's describe()
  data("penguins")
 penguins |> Hmisc::describe()
penguins
8 Variables 344 Observations
species
     n missing distinct
    344 0 3
Value Adelie Chinstrap Gentoo
           152 68
                           124
Frequency
Proportion 0.442 0.198 0.360
    n missing distinct
   344 0
Value Biscoe Dream Torgersen
         168 124
                              52
Frequency
Proportion 0.488 0.360 0.151
bill_length_mm
                                            .05
     n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd
                                                    .10
```

342 2 164

.25 .50 .75 .90 .95

1 43.92 6.274 35.70 36.60

39.23 44.45 48.50 50.80 51.99

lowest: 32.1 33.1 33.5 34 34.1, highest: 55.1 55.8 55.9 58 59.6 bill depth mm n missing distinct Info Mean $\operatorname{\mathsf{Gmd}}$.05 .10 2.267 13.9 2 80 1 17.15 14.3 . 25 .75 . 95 .50 .90 15.6 17.3 18.7 19.5 20.0 lowest: 13.1 13.2 13.3 13.4 13.5, highest: 20.7 20.8 21.1 21.2 21.5 ______ flipper_length_mm n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd .05 .10 200.9 16.03 181.0 185.0 2 0.999 342 55 .75 .90 .25 .50 . 95 190.0 197.0 213.0 220.9 225.0 lowest : 172 174 176 178 179, highest: 226 228 229 230 231 ______ body_mass_g n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd .05 .10 42 2 94 1 4202 911.8 3150 3300 342 .25 .50 .75 .90 .95 3550 4050 4750 5400 5650 lowest: 2700 2850 2900 2925 2975, highest: 5850 5950 6000 6050 6300 ______ sex n missing distinct 333 11 Value female male Frequency 165 168 Proportion 0.495 0.505 year n missing distinct Info Mean Gmd 344 0 3 0.888 2008 0.8919 Value 2007 2008 2009 Frequency 110 114 120

Proportion 0.320 0.331 0.349

GMD is the mean absolute difference between any pairs of observations. A robust dispersion measure, especially for non-normally distributed data.

dlookr's describe()

```
penguins |> dlookr::describe()
# A tibble: 5 x 26
 described variables
                             na mean
                                            sd se_mean
                                                          IQR skewness
                        n
                     <int> <int> <dbl>
                                         <dbl> <dbl>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
1 bill_length_mm
                      342
                              2 43.9
                                         5.46
                                                0.295
                                                         9.27
                                                                0.0531
2 bill_depth_mm
                      342
                              2 17.2
                                         1.97
                                                0.107
                                                          3.1
                                                              -0.143
3 flipper_length_mm
                     342
                              2 201.
                                        14.1
                                                0.760
                                                         23
                                                                0.346
                      342
                              2 4202. 802.
                                               43.4
4 body_mass_g
                                                       1200
                                                                0.470
                      344
                              0 2008.
                                         0.818 0.0441
                                                          2
                                                               -0.0537
# i 18 more variables: kurtosis <dbl>, p00 <dbl>, p01 <dbl>, p05 <dbl>,
   p10 <dbl>, p20 <dbl>, p25 <dbl>, p30 <dbl>, p40 <dbl>, p50 <dbl>,
   p60 <dbl>, p70 <dbl>, p75 <dbl>, p80 <dbl>, p90 <dbl>, p95 <dbl>,
   p99 <dbl>, p100 <dbl>
```

Summaries on a subset of data

```
dplyr's summarise() and summarise_all(), or use them with select() and group_by() to
create summaries on
subset of data. Note: summarise() = summarize()
```

```
algae |>
summarise(avgNO3 = mean(NO3, na.rm=TRUE),
medA1 = median(a1))
```

summarise_all() can be used to apply any function that produces a scalar value to any column of a data frame table.

```
algae |>
    select(mxPH:Cl) |>
    summarise all(list(mean, median), na.rm = TRUE)
# A tibble: 1 x 6
  mxPH_fn1 mnO2_fn1 Cl_fn1 mxPH_fn2 mnO2_fn2 Cl_fn2
              <dbl> <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                       <dbl> <dbl>
      8.01
               9.12
                      43.6
                               8.06
                                         9.8
                                               32.7
1
  algae |>
    select(a1:a7) |>
    summarise_all(funs(var))
Warning: `funs()` was deprecated in dplyr 0.8.0.
i Please use a list of either functions or lambdas:
# Simple named list: list(mean = mean, median = median)
# Auto named with `tibble::lst()`: tibble::lst(mean, median)
# Using lambdas list(~ mean(., trim = .2), ~ median(., na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 1 x 7
     a1
           a2
                 a3
                       a4
                             a5
                                   a6
                                         a7
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
1 456. 122. 48.3 19.5 56.1 136.
  algae |>
    select(a1:a7) |>
    summarise_all(c("min", "max"))
# A tibble: 1 x 14
  a1_min a2_min a3_min a4_min a5_min a6_min a7_min a1_max a2_max a3_max a4_max
   <dbl> <
                                                                          <dbl>
                     0
                            0
                                   0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                     89.8
                                                             72.6
                                                                    42.8
                                                                           44.6
              0
# i 3 more variables: a5_max <dbl>, a6_max <dbl>, a7_max <dbl>
```

Use summarise() with group_by()

```
algae |>
    group_by(season, size) |>
    summarise(nObs = n(), mA7 = median(a7))
`summarise()` has grouped output by 'season'. You can override using the
`.groups` argument.
# A tibble: 12 x 4
# Groups: season [4]
  season size nObs
                       mA7
  <fct> <fct> <int> <dbl>
1 autumn large
                  11 0
                  16 1.05
2 autumn medium
3 autumn small
                 13 0
                  12 1.95
4 spring large
5 spring medium
                  21 1
6 spring small
                  20 0
7 summer large
                  10 0
8 summer medium
                  21 1
9 summer small
                 14 1.45
10 winter large
                12 0
11 winter medium
                  26 1.4
12 winter small
                  24 0
  penguins |>
    group_by(species) |>
    summarise(var = var(bill_length_mm, na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 3 x 2
 species var
 <fct>
           <dbl>
1 Adelie
          7.09
2 Chinstrap 11.2
3 Gentoo
         9.50
```

Aggregating data

Can be helpful for summary functions that don't return a scalar

```
penguins |>
    group_by(species) |>
    reframe(var = quantile(bill_length_mm, na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 15 x 2
   species
               var
   <fct>
             <dbl>
1 Adelie
              32.1
2 Adelie
              36.8
3 Adelie
              38.8
4 Adelie
              40.8
5 Adelie
              46
6 Chinstrap
              40.9
7 Chinstrap
              46.3
8 Chinstrap
              49.6
9 Chinstrap
              51.1
10 Chinstrap
              58
              40.9
11 Gentoo
12 Gentoo
              45.3
13 Gentoo
              47.3
14 Gentoo
              49.6
15 Gentoo
              59.6
```

reframe() expects a scalar result returned by the function, but quantile returns a vector.

Note: Aggregating data with summarize was deprecated in dplyr 1.1.0, reframe() should be used instead.

I recommend just using dlookr...

```
penguins |>
    group_by(species) |>
    dlookr::describe(bill_length_mm)
# A tibble: 3 x 27
 described_variables species
                                                      sd se_mean
                                                                    IQR skewness
                                              mean
  <chr>
                      <fct>
                                 <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                           <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
1 bill_length_mm
                      Adelie
                                   151
                                           1
                                              38.8
                                                    2.66
                                                           0.217
                                                                          0.162
2 bill_length_mm
                                    68
                                           0
                                              48.8
                                                    3.34
                                                           0.405
                                                                   4.73 -0.0906
                      Chinstrap
                                                           0.278 4.25
3 bill_length_mm
                                   123
                                           1 47.5 3.08
                      Gentoo
                                                                          0.651
# i 18 more variables: kurtosis <dbl>, p00 <dbl>, p01 <dbl>, p05 <dbl>,
```

```
# p10 <dbl>, p20 <dbl>, p25 <dbl>, p30 <dbl>, p40 <dbl>, p50 <dbl>,
# p60 <dbl>, p70 <dbl>, p75 <dbl>, p80 <dbl>, p90 <dbl>, p95 <dbl>,
# p99 <dbl>, p100 <dbl>
```

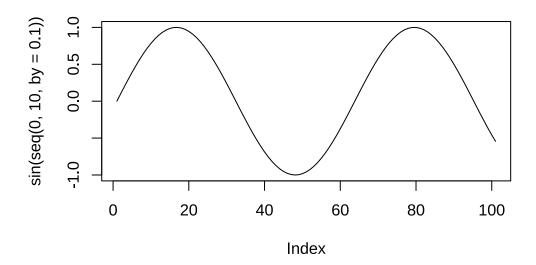
Grouping functions

Data visualization: plotting in R

base R provides graphics and grid packages for statistical plotting powerful plotting packages, e.g., ggplot2, are build upon 'graphics' or 'grid' packages 10.

To be very frank, I am strongly biased towards ggplot2 and the tidyverse in general. ggplot2 has a much more extensive arsenal of extensions, plot types, and customization. In future exercises, I will be solely using ggplot2.

```
plot(sin(seq(0, 10, by=0.1)), type="l") # base R plot(), type "l" is a line drawing
```



ggplot2 allows the user to customize their plots in very flexible ways.

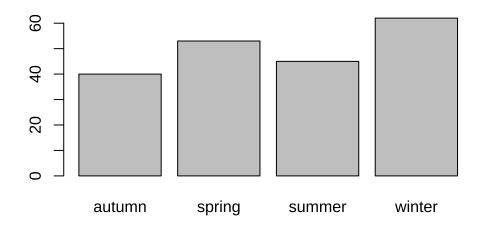
To ggplot2, a plot is a mapping from data properties into aesthetic attributes (color, shape, size, etc) of geometric objects (points, lines, bars, etc.)

Use ggplot2 to visualize nominal variables

Base R barplot

```
freqOcc <- table(algae$season)
barplot(freqOcc, main="Frequency of the Seasons")</pre>
```

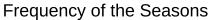
Frequency of the Seasons

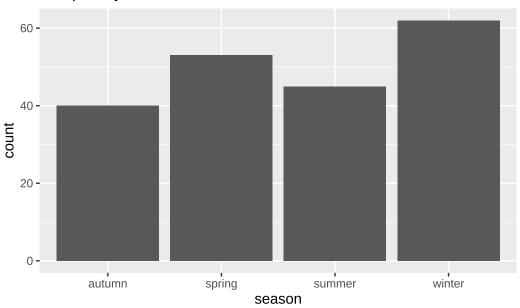


ggplot2 barplot

ggplot2: notice how commands are layered using +

```
algae |>
  ggplot(aes(x = season)) +
  geom_bar() +
  ggtitle("Frequency of the Seasons")
```





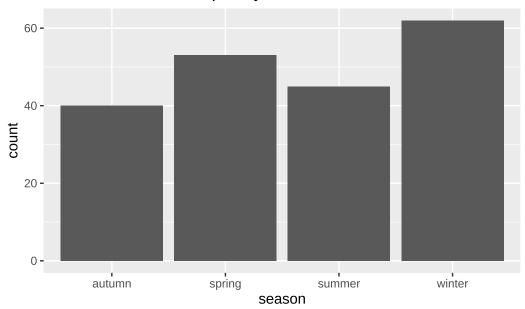
Note that I always pipe the dataset with ggplot() because you can add other tidyverse functions before the plot argument (e.g., select(), filter()).

To center the title, run this command first, then all the plots drawn after will have titles

```
theme_update(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

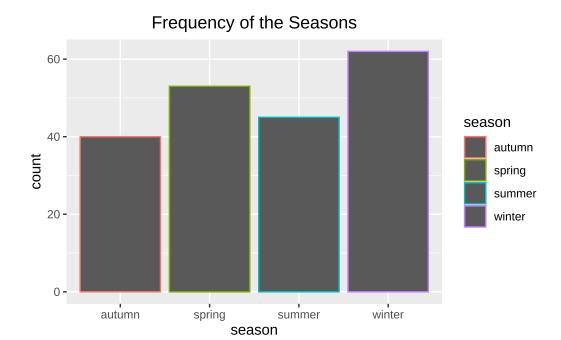
algae |>
    ggplot(aes(x = season)) +
    geom_bar() +
    ggtitle("Frequency of the Seasons")
```

Frequency of the Seasons



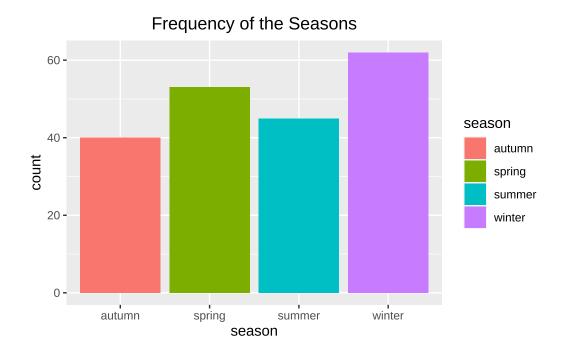
Color different bars: bars of different seasons get different color outline

```
algae |>
   ggplot(aes(x = season, color = season)) +
   geom_bar() +
   ggtitle("Frequency of the Seasons")
```



Use fill to make the entire bars colored

```
algae |>
  ggplot(aes(x = season, fill = season)) +
  geom_bar() +
  ggtitle("Frequency of the Seasons")
```

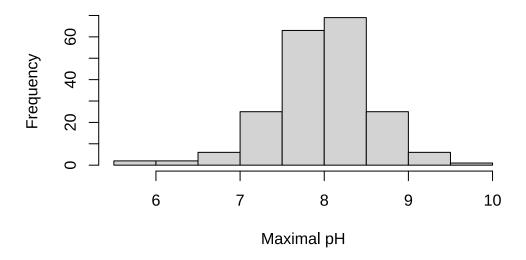


Continuous variables: histograms

Base R

```
hist(algae$mxPH, xlab = "Maximal pH")
```

Histogram of algae\$mxPH

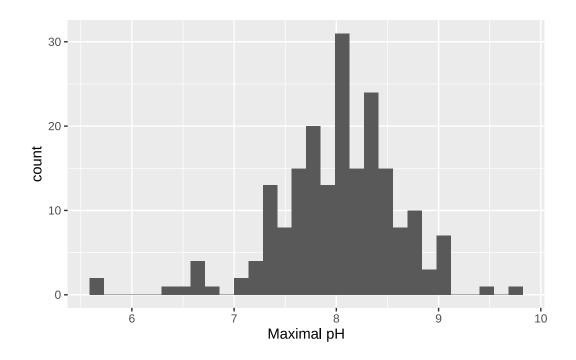


ggplot2

```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x=mxPH)) +
geom_histogram() + xlab("Maximal pH")
```

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

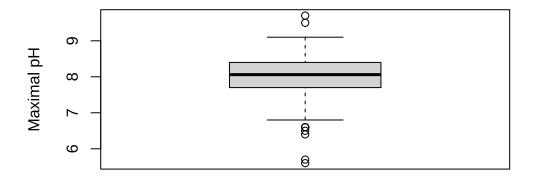
Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_bin()`).



Continuous variables: boxplots

Base R

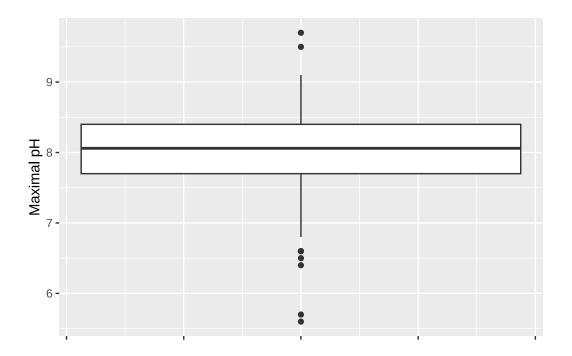
```
boxplot(algae$mxPH, ylab="Maximal pH")
```



ggplot2

```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(y=mxPH)) +
geom_boxplot() +
ylab("Maximal pH") +
theme(axis.text.x = element_blank())
```

Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_boxplot()`).



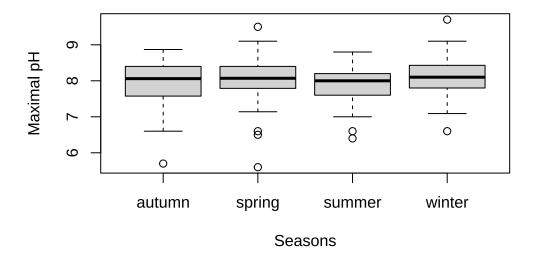
A guide to customize tick marks and labels

Plotting sub-groups of a dataset

This is not easy with base R (except for boxplot), but facets in $\mathsf{ggplot2}$ make this more streamline.

Base R

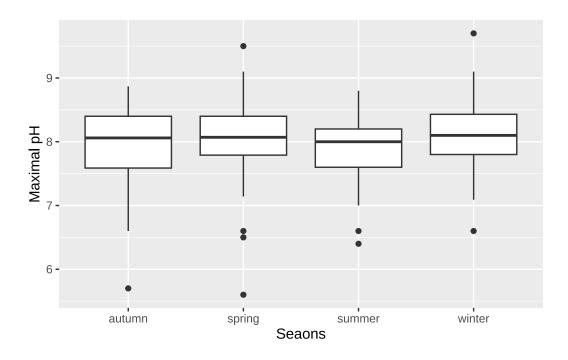
```
boxplot(mxPH ~ season, algae, ylab="Maximal pH", xlab="Seasons")
```



ggplot2

```
algae |>
   ggplot(aes(x = season, y = mxPH)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   ylab("Maximal pH") +
   xlab("Seaons")
```

Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_boxplot()`).

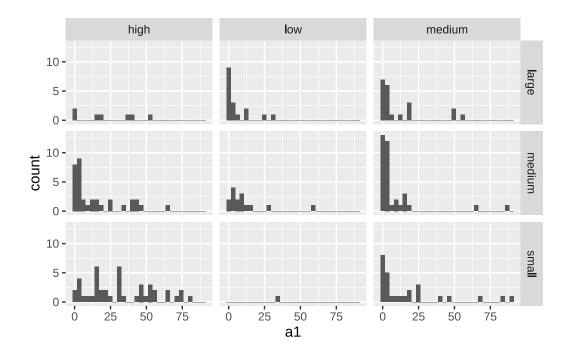


Facets

Facets are variations of the same plot that are obtained with different subsets of a dataset. Subsetting are obtained often by using categorical variables.

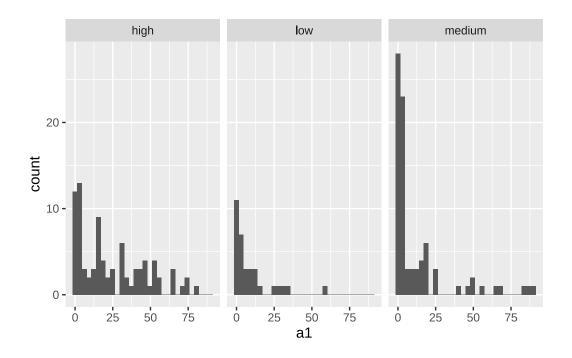
```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x = a1)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  facet_grid(size ~ speed)
```

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

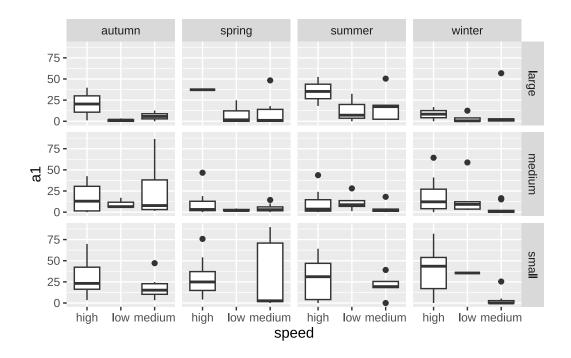


```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x = a1)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  facet_grid(. ~ speed)
```

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



```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x = speed, y = a1)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  facet_grid(size ~ season)
```



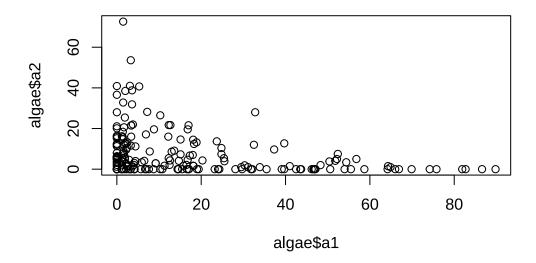
Continuous variables: scatter plots

Useful to visualize the correlations between two numerical variables.

Base R

```
plot(algae$a1, algae$a2, main = "Relationships between a1 and a2")
```

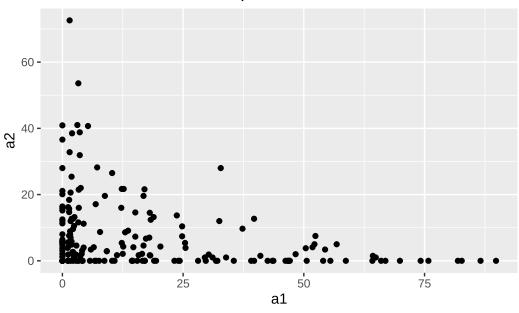
Relationships between a1 and a2



ggplot2

```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x = a1, y = a2)) +
geom_point() +
ggtitle("Relationship between a1 and a2")
```

Relationship between a1 and a2



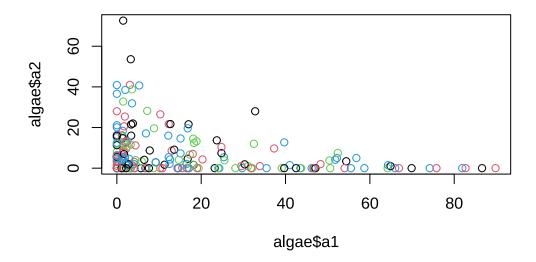
Curve fitting

Groups in a scatter plot

Base R

```
plot(algae$a1, algae$a2, col = algae$season, main = "Relationships between a1 and a2")
```

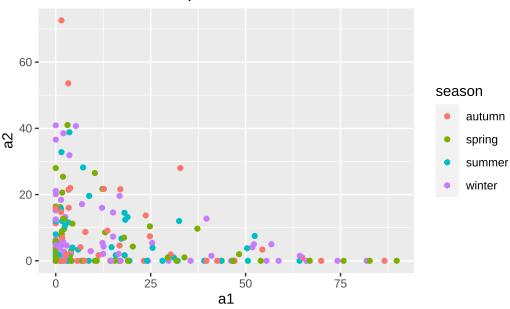
Relationships between a1 and a2



ggplot2

```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x = a1, y = a2, color = season)) +
geom_point() +
ggtitle("Relationship between a1 and a2")
```

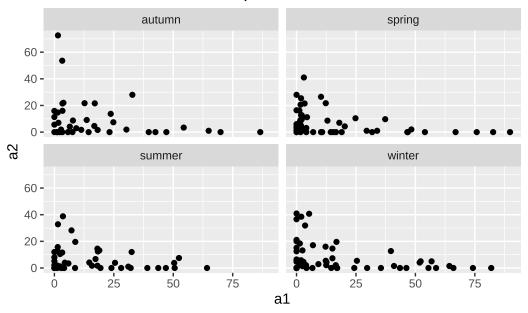
Relationship between a1 and a2



Scatter plot facets

```
algae |>
ggplot(aes(x = a1, y = a2)) +
geom_point() +
ggtitle("Relationship between a1 and a2") +
facet_wrap(~season)
```

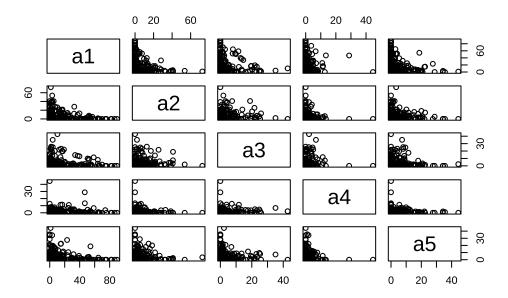
Relationship between a1 and a2



Scatter plot matrix to compare pairs of variables

Base R

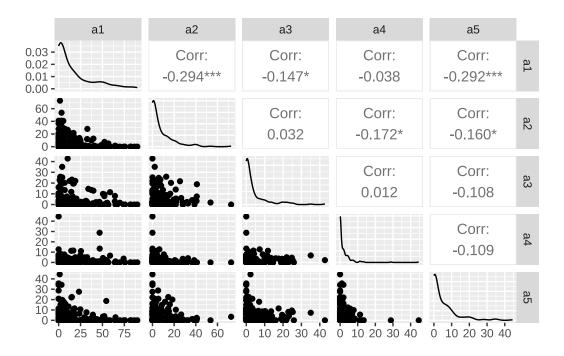
```
pairs(algae[, 12:16])
```



Using the ggplot2 extension GGally

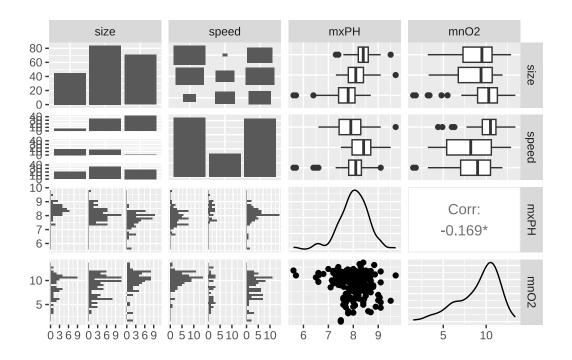
Pair-wise scatter plots in the lower triangle. On the diagonal, continuous approximation of the distribution of the respective variable is plotted. Upper triangle shows the correlation between two respective variables.

```
ggpairs(algae, columns = 12:16)
```



If variables paired up contains nominal and continuous variable, you will get different types of plots that make sense for respective variable types.

```
ggpairs(algae, columns = 2:5)
```



 qqplot compare two distributions: two vectors with values sorted from small to large

Different from scatter plots – value pairs in scatter plots belong to one observation.

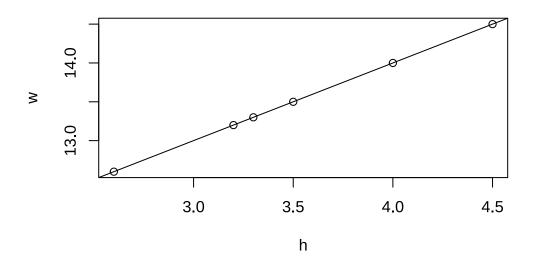
```
h <- c(3.5, 2.6, 4.0, 3.2, 4.5, 3.3) # height values length(h)
```

[1] 6

```
w <- c(13.5, 12.6, 14.0, 13.2, 14.5, 13.3) # weight values
length(w)</pre>
```

[1] 6

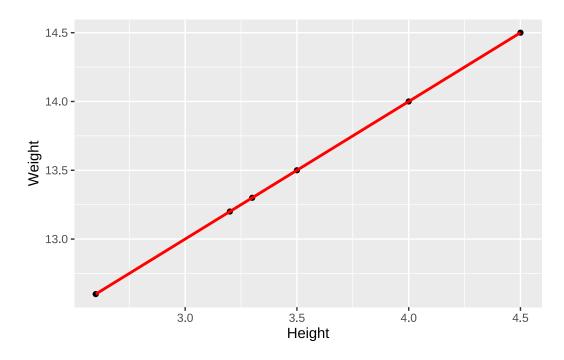
qqplot(h, w) # h and w values are sorted, paired, and then plotted
abline(lsfit(h, w)) # fit a line using the least square24



Or... use ggplot2

```
geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "red") +
labs(x = "Height", y = "Weight")
```

`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'



[Advanced]

Getting to know your dataset:

- 1. List data types of the attributes in your tidy dataset
- 2. Check for skewness in data distribution in the attributes
- 3. Check for correlations among attributes
- 4. Examine the extent of missing data. What would be the best way to deal with the missing data in this case?