

B2 - Graphics intro

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Eine Graphik sagt mehr als 1000 Worte.

Aussagen zu Graphen in R

- Die grafische Datenanalyse ist großartig.
- Gute Graphiken können zu einem besseren Verständnis beitragen.
- Die Erzeugung eines Plot ist einfach.
- Einen guten Plot zu erstellen, kann sehr lange dauern.
- Das Erstellen von Plots mit R macht Spaß.
- Mit R erstellte Diagramme haben eine hohe Qualität.
- Fast jedes Graphikformat wird von R unterstützt.
- Eine große Anzahl von Exportformaten ist in R verfügbar.

Nicht alle Diagramme sind gleich.

- Das Basispaket enthält bereits eine Vielzahl von Plotfunktionen.
- Andere Pakete wie `lattice`, `ggplot2`, etc. erweitern diese Funktionalität.

Handbücher, die weit über diese Einführung hinausgehen:

- Murrell, P (2006): R Graphics.
- R Development Core Group **Graphiken mit R**
- Wiki zu **R Programmierung/Graphiken**
- Martin Meermeyer **Creating Reproducible Publication Quality Graphics with R: A Tutorial**
- Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard - **R Graphik Tutorial**

Task View für Graphiken

CRAN Task View: Graphic Displays & Dynamic Graphics & Graphic Devices & Visualization

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Version: 2015-01-07

URL: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/view=Graphics>

R is rich with facilities for creating and developing interesting graphics. Base R contains functionality for many plot types including coplots, mosaic plots, biplots, and the list goes on. There are devices such as postscript, png, jpeg and pdf for outputting graphics as well as device drivers for all platforms running R. [lattice](#) and grid are supplied with R's recommended packages and are included in every binary distribution. [lattice](#) is an R implementation of William Cleveland's trellis graphics, while grid defines a much more flexible graphics environment than the base R graphics.

R's base graphics are implemented in the same way as in the S3 system developed by Becker, Chambers, and Wilks. There is a static device, which is treated as a static canvas and objects are drawn on the device through R plotting commands. The device has a set of global parameters such as margins and layouts which can be manipulated by the user using `par()` commands. The R graphics engine does not maintain a user visible graphics list, and there is no system of double buffering, so objects cannot be easily edited without redrawing a whole plot. This situation may change in R 2.7.x, where developers are working on double buffering for R devices. Even so, the base R graphics can produce many plots with extremely fine graphics in many specialized instances.

One can quickly run into trouble with R's base graphic system if one wants to design complex layouts where scaling is maintained properly on resizing, nested graphs are desired or more interactivity is needed. grid was designed by Paul Murrell to overcome some of these limitations and as a result packages like [lattice](#), [ggplot2](#), [vcd](#) or [hexbin](#) use grid for the underlying primitives. When using plots designed with grid one needs to keep in mind that grid is based on a system of viewports and graphic objects. To add objects one needs to use grid commands, e.g., `grid.polygon()` rather than `polygon()`. Also grid maintains a stack of viewports from the device and one needs to make sure the desired viewport is at the top of the stack. There is a great deal of explanatory documentation included with grid as vignettes.

The graphics packages in R can be organized roughly into the following topics, which range from the more user oriented at the top to the more developer oriented at the bottom. The categories are not mutually exclusive but are for the convenience of presentation:

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/views/Graphics.html>

GESIS Panel Daten importieren

- Zum importieren nutzen wir die Funktion `read.dta13` aus dem Paket `readstata13`

```
dat <- readstata13::read.dta13(  
  "../data/ZA5666_v1-0-0_Stata14.dta")
```

Geschätzte Dauer (bfzq020a)

Wie lange haben Sie gebraucht, um den Fragebogen auszufüllen?

```
dat <- readstata13::read.dta13("ZA5666_v1-0-0_Stata14.dta")  
summary(dat$duration)
```

```
dat$duration <- as.numeric(dat$bfzq020a)
```

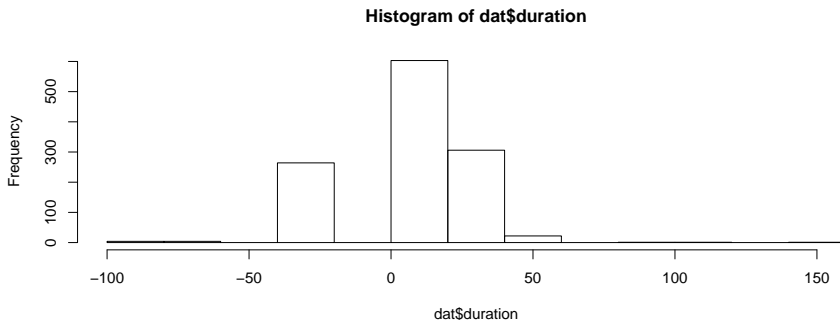
##	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
##	-99.00	10.00	16.00	10.02	25.00	156.00	16

Histogramm - Die Funktion hist()

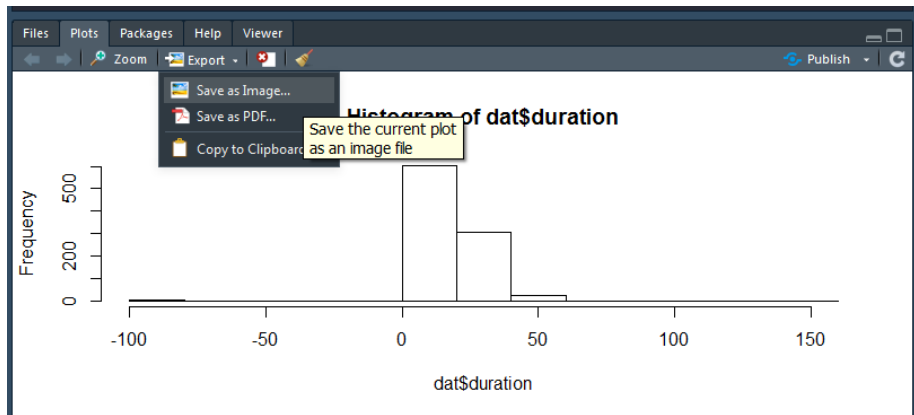
Wir erstellen ein Histogramm der Variablen Dauer:

```
?hist
```

```
hist(dat$duration)
```



Export with Rstudio



Command to save graphic

- Alternatively also with the commands `png`, `pdf` or `jpeg` for example

```
png("Histogramm.png")  
  hist(dat$duration)  
dev.off()
```

```
pdf("Histogramm.pdf")  
  hist(dat$duration)  
dev.off()
```

```
jpeg("Histogramm.jpeg")  
  hist(dat$duration)  
dev.off()
```

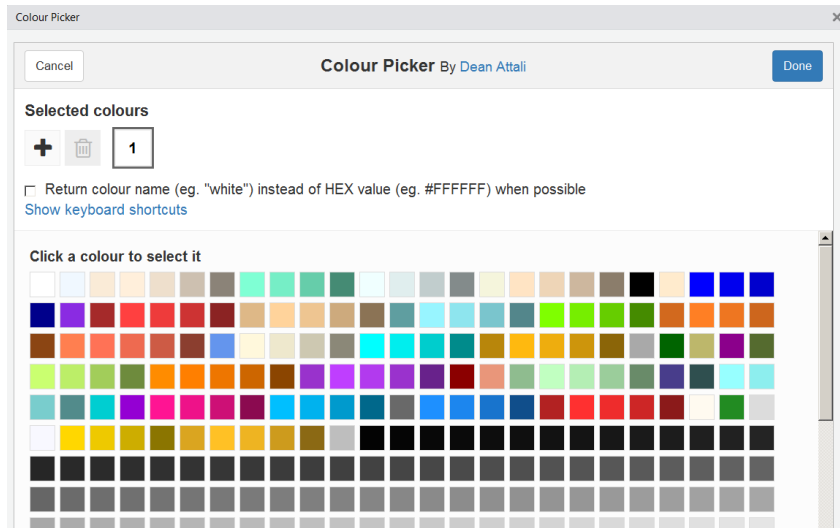
Histogram

- Command `hist()` plots a histogram
- At least one observation vector must be passed to the function
- `hist()` has many more arguments, which all have (meaningful) default values

```
hist(dat$duration,col="blue",  
     main="Duration of interview",ylab="Frequency",  
     xlab="Duration")
```

Rstudio addin colourpicker

```
install.packages("colourpicker")
```



Further arguments:

?plot

or

?par

Graphical Parameters

adj

The value of `adj` determines the way in which text strings are justified in `text`, `mtext` and `title`. A value of 0 produces left-justified text, 0.5 (the default) centered text and 1 right-justified text. (Any value in `[0, 1]` is allowed, and on most devices values outside that interval will also work.)

Note that the `adj` argument of `text` also allows `adj = c(x, y)` for different adjustment in x- and y- directions. Note that whereas for `text` it refers to positioning of text about a point, for `mtext` and `title` it controls placement within the plot or device region.

ann

If set to `FALSE`, high-level plotting functions calling `plot.default` do not annotate the plots they produce with axis titles and overall titles. The default is to do annotation.

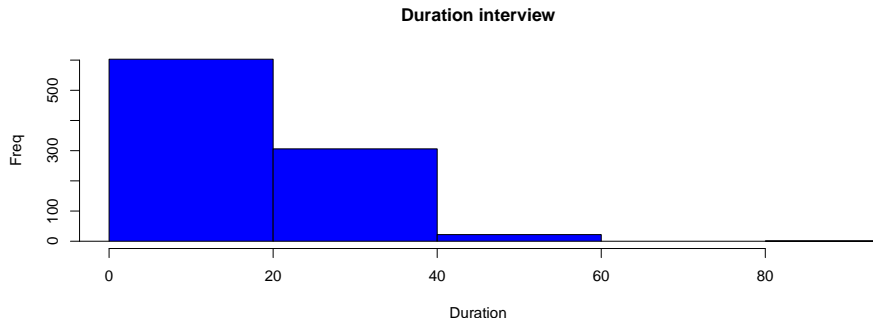
ask

logical. If `TRUE` (and the R session is interactive) the user is asked for input, before a new figure is drawn. As this applies to the device, it also affects output by packages `grid` and `lattice`. It can be set even on non-screen devices but may have no effect there.

This is not really a graphics parameter, and its use is deprecated in favour of `devAskNewPage`.

The xlim argument

```
hist(dat$duration,col="blue",  
     main="Duration interview",ylab="Freq", xlab="Duration",  
     xlim=c(0,90))
```



The breaks argument

- While the previous arguments are valid for many graphics functions, the following apply mainly to histograms:

```
hist(dat$duration,col="red",  
     main="Duration of interview", xlab="Duration",  
     xlim=c(0,90),breaks=60)
```

- with breaks you can control the number of bars...

Tabulate and barplot

```
sex <- as.character(dat$a11d054a)
sex[dat$a11d054a=="Männlich"] <- "m"
sex[dat$a11d054a=="Weiblich"] <- "f"
```

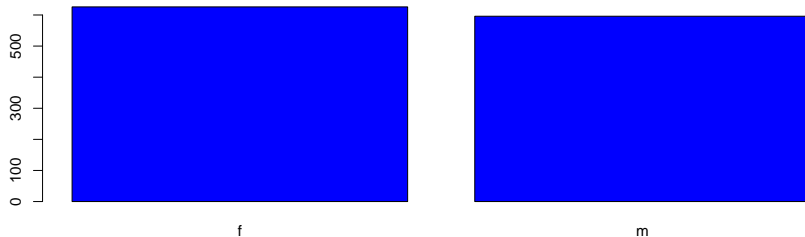
- The command `barplot()` generates a barplot from a frequency table
- We get the frequency table with the following command:

```
tab_sex <- table(sex)
```

```
barplot(tab_sex)
```

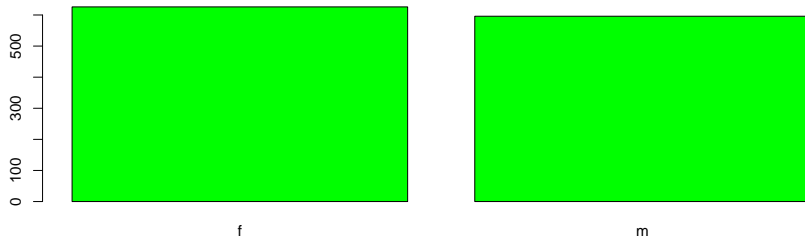
More colour:

```
barplot(tab_sex,col=rgb(0,0,1))
```



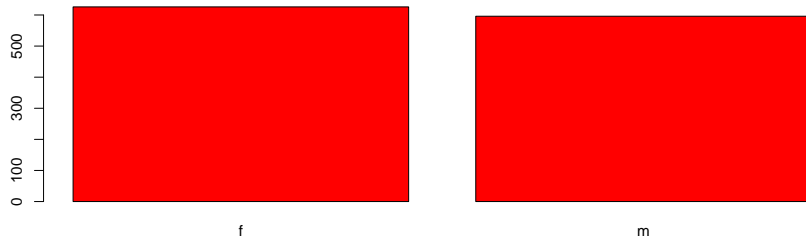
Green colour

```
barplot(tab_sex,col=rgb(0,1,0))
```



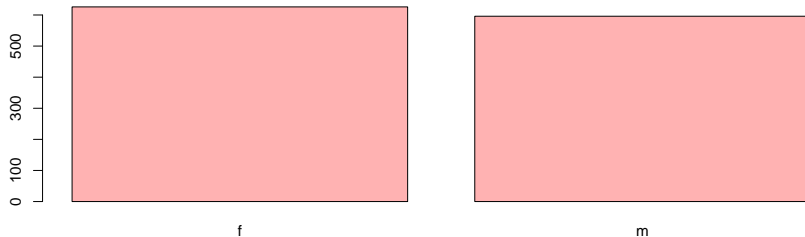
Red colour

```
barplot(tab_sex,col=rgb(1,0,0))
```



Transparent

```
barplot(tab_sex,col=rgb(1,0,0,.3))
```



A two dimensional table

Internet search for information: Friends (bbzc024a) and gender (a11d054a)

```
table(dat$bbzc024a,sex)
```

##	sex	
##	f	m
##	Item nonresponse	25 27
##	Missing by filter	66 50
##	Not reached	1 1
##	Unit nonresponse	79 91
##	Not in panel	4 6
##	Nein	220 213
##	Ja	231 208

- If the passed table object is two-dimensional, a conditional barplot is created

Recode the missing values

```
transform_miss <- function(x){  
  x[x%in%c(-11,-22,-33,-44,-55,-66,-77,-88,-99,-111)] <- NA  
  x[x%in%c("Item nonresponse","Missing by filter",  
           "Not reached","Unit nonresponse",  
           "Not in panel")] <- NA  
  return(x)  
}
```

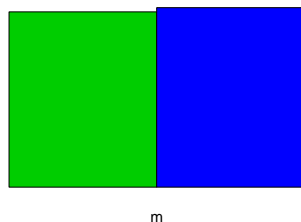
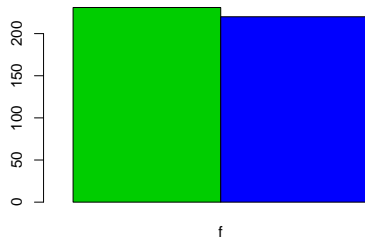
```
Inetfriends <- as.character(transform_miss(dat$bbzc024a))  
(tab2dim <- table(Inetfriends,sex))
```

```
##              sex  
## Inetfriends  f    m  
##           Ja   231 208  
##           Nein  220 213
```

Conditional barplot

```
barplot(tab2dim,col=1:2)
```

```
barplot(tab2dim,col=3:4,beside=T)
```

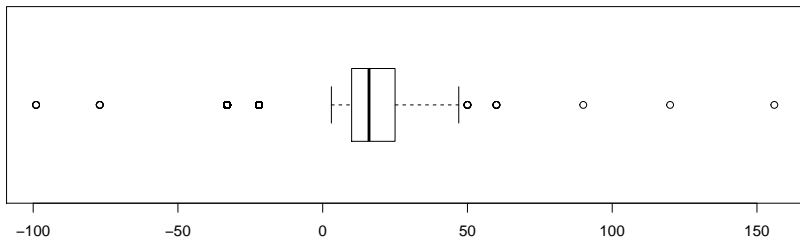


Horizontal boxplot

- A simple **boxplot** can be created with `boxplot()`
- For the command `boxplot()` at least one observation vector must be passed

```
?boxplot
```

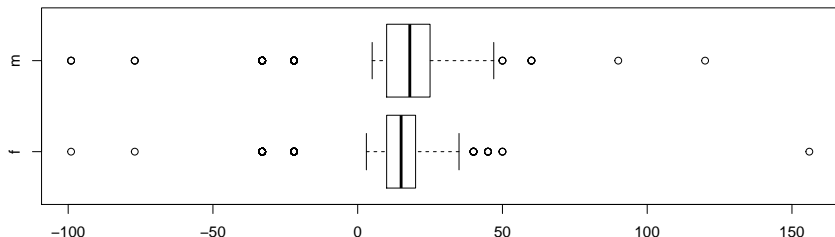
```
boxplot(dat$duration, horizontal=TRUE)
```



Grouped boxplots

- A very simple way to get a first impression of conditional distributions is via so-called grouped notched boxplots
- To do this, a so-called formula object must be passed to the `boxplot()` function.
- The conditional variable is located on the right side of a tilde

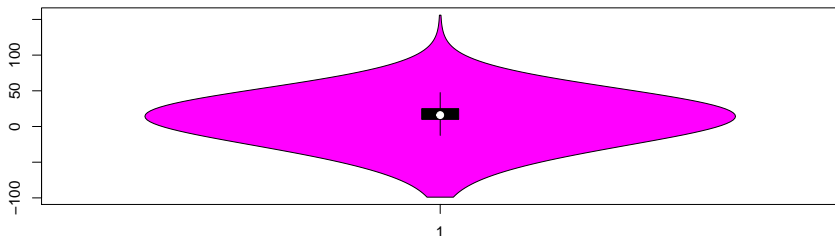
```
boxplot(dat$duration~sex, horizontal=TRUE)
```



Boxplot alternatives - vioplot

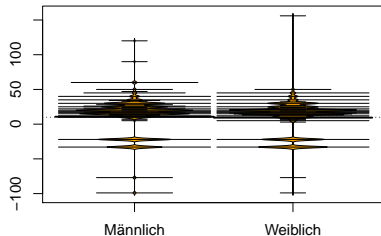
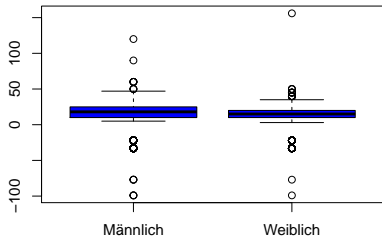
- Builds on Boxplot - additional information about data density
- Density is calculated using the kernel method.
- The further the expansion, the higher the density at this point.
- White dot - median

```
library(vioplot)  
vioplot(na.omit(dat$duration))
```



Alternatives boxplot()

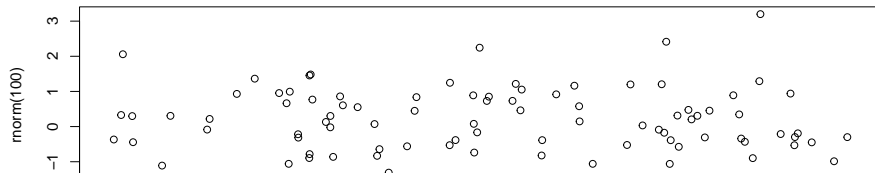
```
library(beanplot)
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
boxplot(dat$duration~dat$a11d054a,data=dat,col="blue")
beanplot(dat$duration~dat$a11d054a,data=dat,col="orange")
```



Conditional, bi- and multivariate distribution graphics - scatterplots

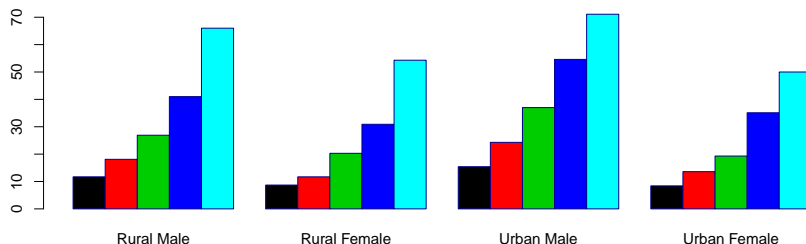
- A simple two-way scatterplot can be created with the `plot()` function
- To create a scatterplot `x` and `y` observation vector must be passed
- Argument `col` to specify the color (color as character or numeric)
- Argument `pch` to specify plot symbols (plotting character) (character or numeric)
- The labels are defined with `xlab` and `ylab`.

```
plot(runif(100),rnorm(100))
```



B2A Exercise - simple graphics

- Load the dataset `VADeaths` and create the following plot:

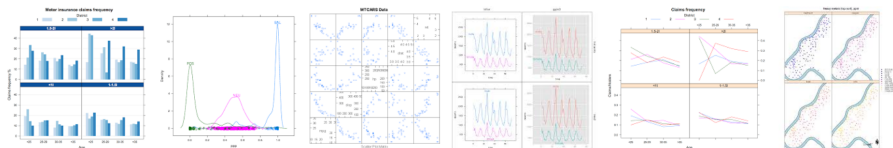


The lattice-Package

Definition of a lattice graphic

It is designed to meet most typical graphics needs with minimal tuning, but can also be easily extended to handle most nonstandard requirements.

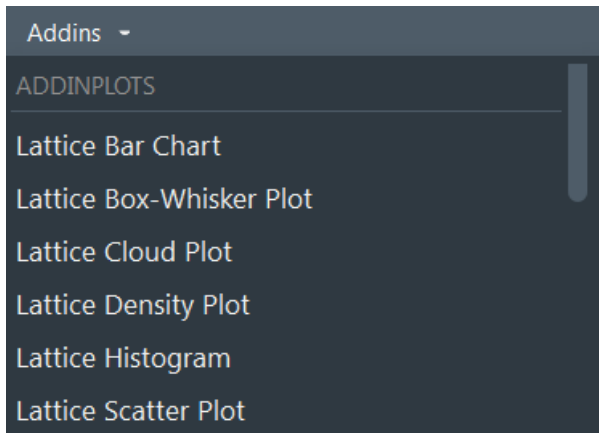
Examples for lattice graphics



A addin for RStudio

- install the addinplots package - mark the dataset you want to visualize and choose a plot type:

```
devtools::install_github("homerhanumat/addinplots")
```



User interface of addinplots

Cancel

Histogram Code-Helper

Data

Choose the numerical variable.
x

Group

Facet

Other

The Plot

Facet by:

Also facet by:

Rows in Layout

Columns in Layout

☐ Show Facet-Variable Names

The Code

```
lattice::histogram(~ Sepal.Length | Species,
  data = iris,
  layout = c(1,3),
  type = "percent")
```

iris # example dataset used

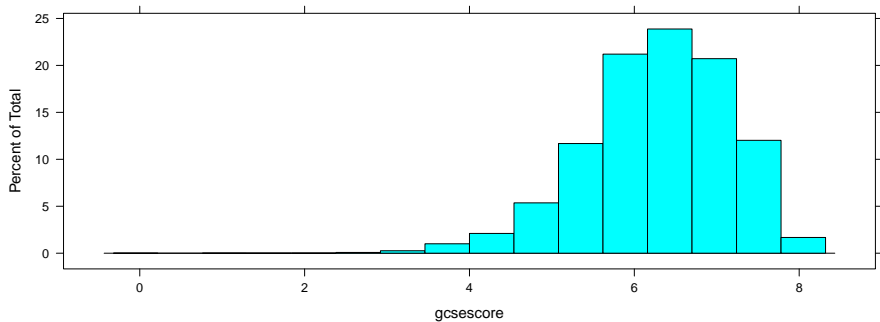
The dataset - Scores on A-level Chemistry in 1997

```
library("mlmRev")  
data(Chem97)
```

variables	categories
lea	Local Education Authority
school	School identifier
student	Student identifier
score	Point score on A-level Chemistry in 1997
gender	Student's gender
age	Age in month, centred at 222 months or 18.5 years
gcse_score	Average GCSE score of individual
gcse_cnt	Average GCSE score of individual, centered at mean

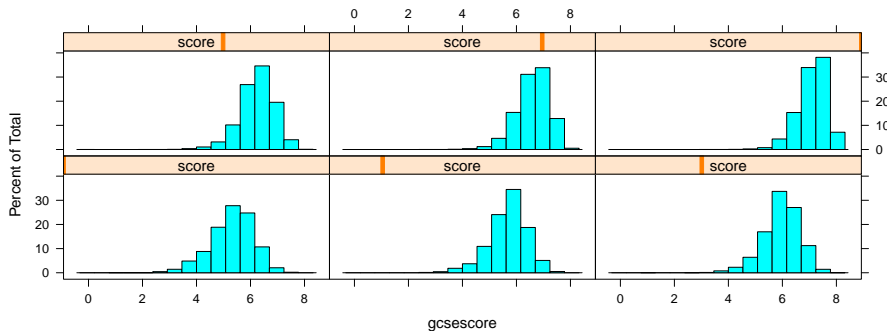
Histogram with lattice

```
library("lattice")  
histogram(~ gcsescore, data = Chem97)
```



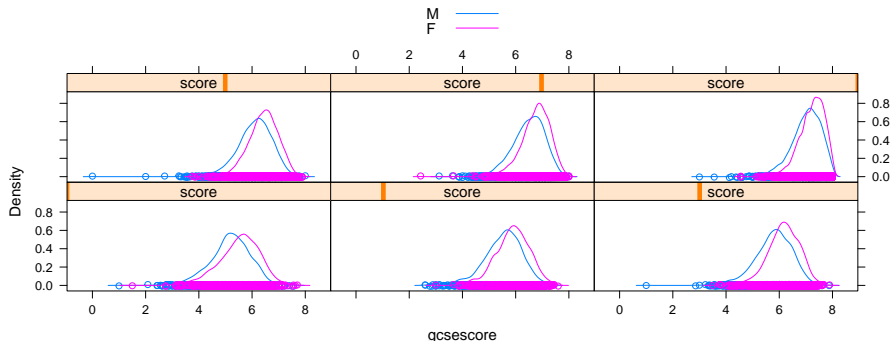
More histograms with lattice

```
histogram(~ gcsescore | score, data = Chem97)
```



Plotting the density with a legend

```
densityplot(~ gcsescore | score, Chem97,  
            groups=gender, auto.key=TRUE)
```

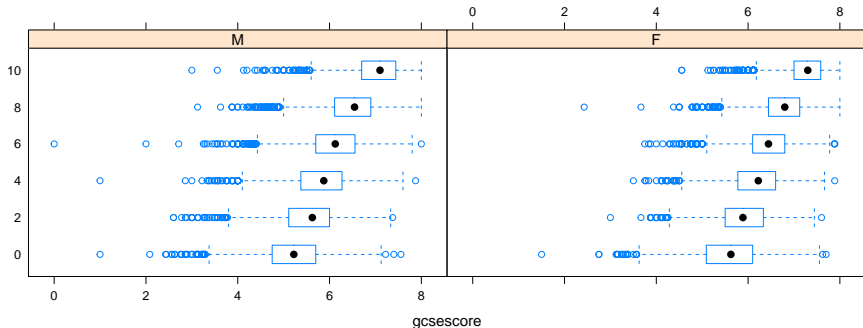


Introduction to the lattice package

Creating a boxplot with lattice

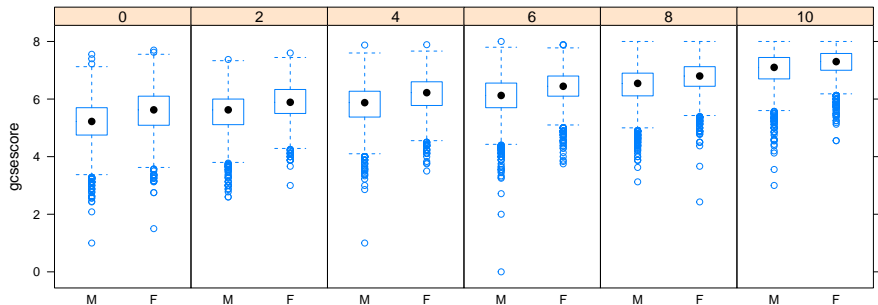
```
Chem97$score <- as.factor(Chem97$score)
```

```
bwplot(score ~ gcsescore | gender, Chem97)
```



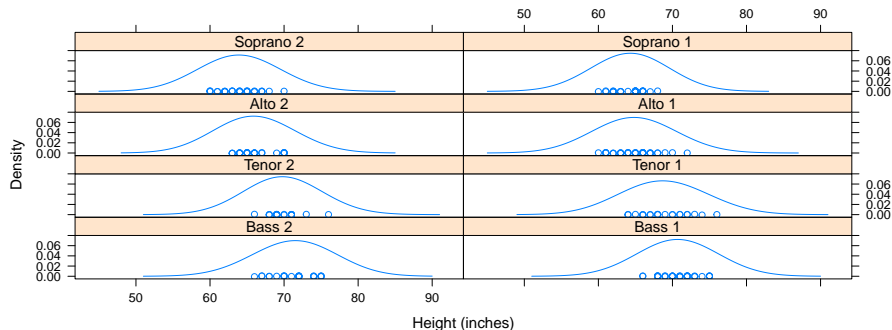
Plotting a boxplot with lattice

```
bwplot(gcsescore ~ gender | score, Chem97,  
       layout = c(6, 1))
```



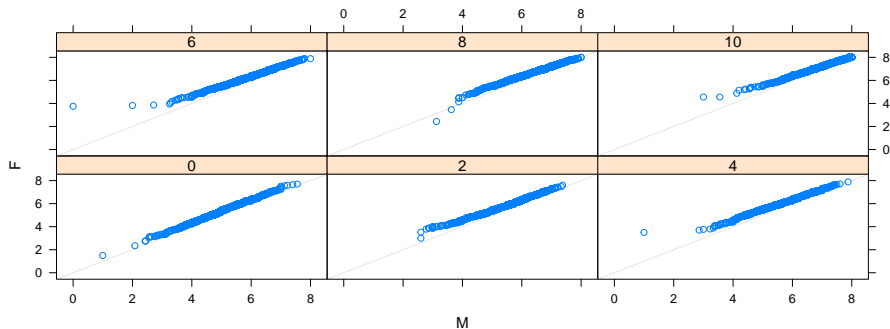
A densityplot

```
densityplot(~height|voice.part,data=singer,layout = c(2,4),  
            xlab = "Height (inches)",bw = 5)
```



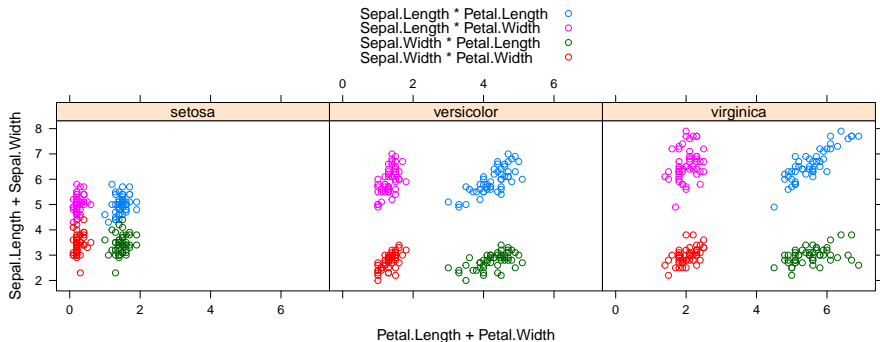
Bivariate Plots - Quantile-Quantile Plot

```
qq(gender ~ gcsescore | score, Chem97)
```



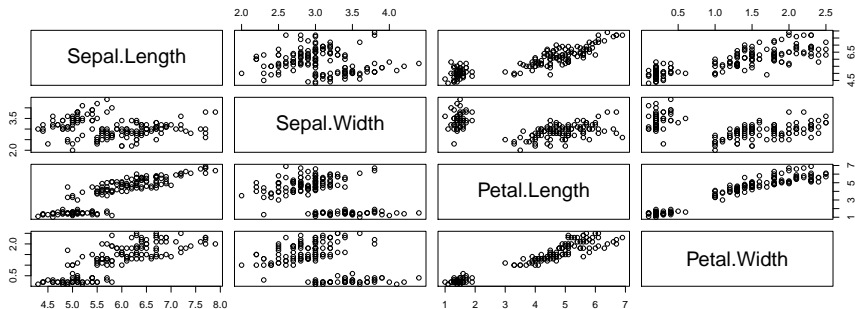
Scatterplot with lattice - xyplot

```
xyplot(Sepal.Length+Sepal.Width~Petal.Length+Petal.Width  
| Species,data = iris, auto.key = T)
```



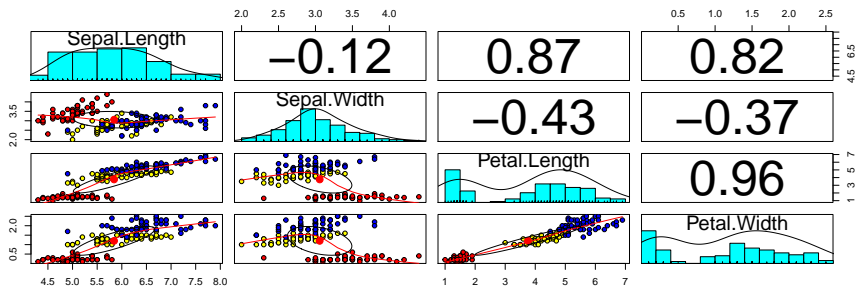
Relationship between variables - pairs plot

```
pairs(iris[,1:4])
```



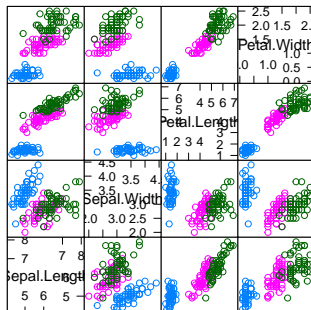
Enhanced multivariate plots

```
library("psych")  
pairs.panels(iris[,1:4],  
             bg=c("red","yellow","blue")[iris$Species],  
             pch=21,main="")
```



Multivariate plots - splom

```
splom(~iris[,1:4], groups = Species, data = iris)
```



Scatter Plot Matrix

```
super.sym <- trellis.par.get("superpose.symbol")
splom(~iris[1:4], groups = Species, data = iris,
      panel = panel.superpose,
      key = list(title = "Three Varieties of Iris",
```

The dataset BankWages

```
install.packages("AER")
```

```
library("AER")  
data(BankWages)
```

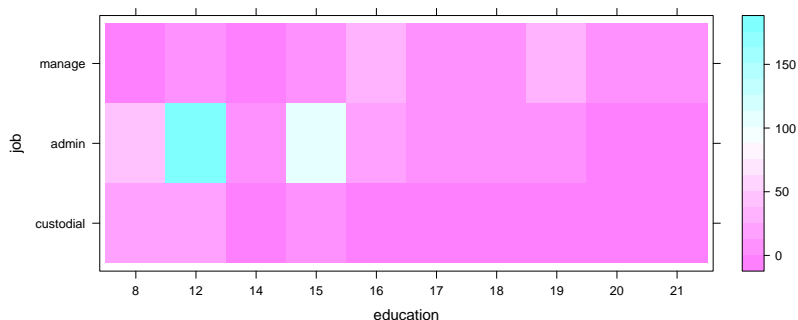
```
head(BankWages)
```

```
##      job education gender minority  
## 1 manage        15   male        no  
## 2  admin        16   male        no  
## 3  admin        12 female        no  
## 4  admin         8 female        no  
## 5  admin        15   male        no  
## 6  admin        15   male        no
```

levelplot

- education in years

```
library("lattice")  
levelplot(table(BankWages$education, BankWages$job),  
           xlab="education", ylab="job")
```



Social network usage: Facebook (bbzc041a)

- 1 - No, I am no member; 2 - Yes, but never using it; 3 - Yes, use it sometimes; 4 - Yes, use it a lot

```
facebook <- transform_miss(datf$bbzc041a)
table(facebook)
```

```
## facebook
##      1      2      3      4
## 512   57  178  188
```

Social network usage: Twitter (bbzc042a)

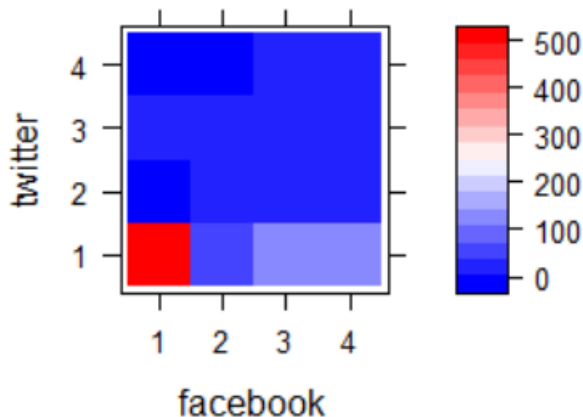
- 1 - No, I am no member; 2 - Yes, but never using it; 3 - Yes, use it sometimes; 4 - Yes, use it a lot

```
twitter <- as.character(transform_miss(datf$bbzc042a))  
table(twitter)
```

```
## twitter  
##      1      2      3      4  
## 791    38    20      6
```

levelplot with GESIS Panel data

```
levelplot(table facebook, twitter), col.regions=  
  colorRampPalette(c("blue", "white", "red")))
```



Internet use (GESIS Panel)

- a11c035a: Frequency private Internet usage: PC

```
internet <- transform_miss(datf$a11c035a)
```

- a11c037a: Frequency private Internet usage: smart phone

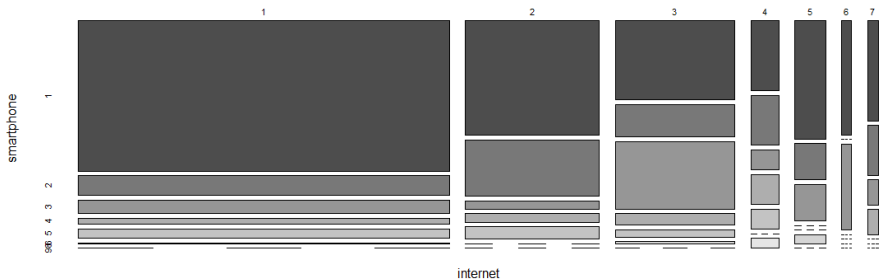
```
smartphone <- transform_miss(datf$a11c037a)
```

1 - Several times a day; 2 - About twice a day; 3 - More than once a week;
4 - About once a week; 5 - Rarer; 6 - Never; 98 - Don't know

```
tab2 <- table(internet,smartphone)
```

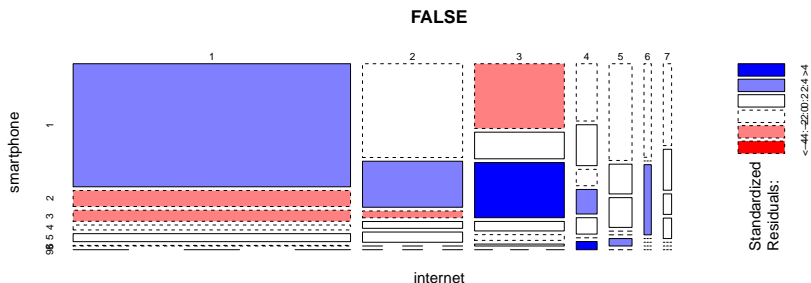
Relationship - categorical variables

```
mosaicplot(tab2, color = TRUE, main="")
```



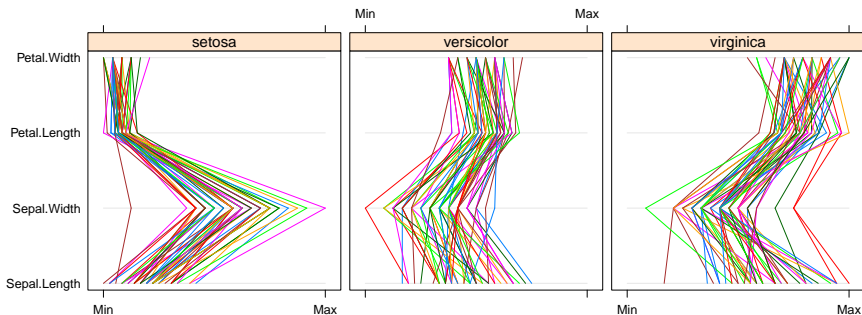
Surfaces are shaded according to the residuals:

```
mosaicplot(tab2, main=F, shade = TRUE)
```



parallelplot()

```
parallelplot(~iris[,1:4] | Species, iris)
```

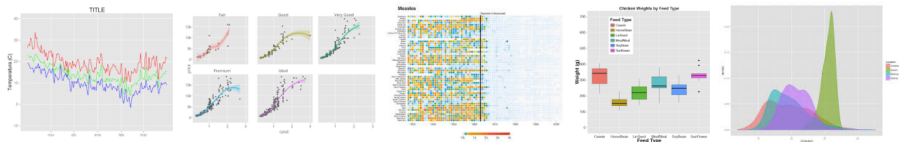


The ggplot2 package

Introduction ggplot2

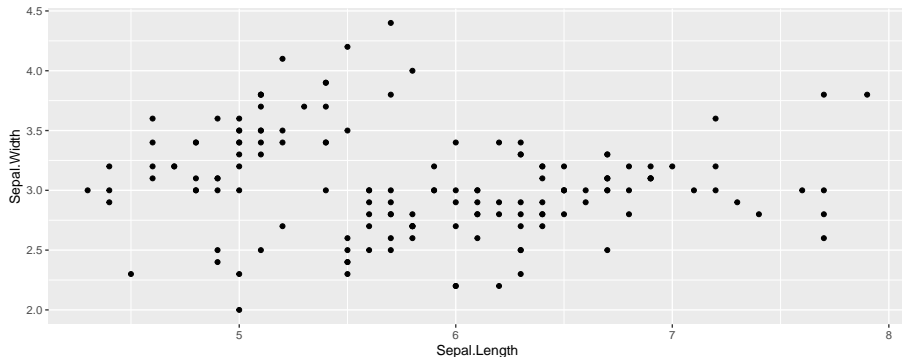
The ggplot2 package, created by Hadley Wickham, offers a powerful graphics language for creating elegant and complex plots. Its popularity in the R community has exploded in recent years. Originally based on Leland Wilkinson's The Grammar of Graphics, ggplot2 allows you to create graphs that represent both univariate and multivariate numerical and categorical data in a straightforward manner.

Examples ggplot2 graphics



A first example ggplot2

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.Width)) +
  geom_point()
```



Some nice Rstudio Addins

- A ggplot graphic has to be marked in source code, to use the following addins

```
install.packages("ggThemeAssist")
```

Plot Background

Fill

None ▼

Type

blank ▼

Panel Background

Fill

gray92 ▼

Type

blank ▼

Grid Major

Type

solid ▼

Grid Minor

Type

solid ▼

```
install.packages('ggedit')
```

Cancel

Edit ggplots themes and layer aesthetics

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Update Plot Layer

Update Plot
Theme

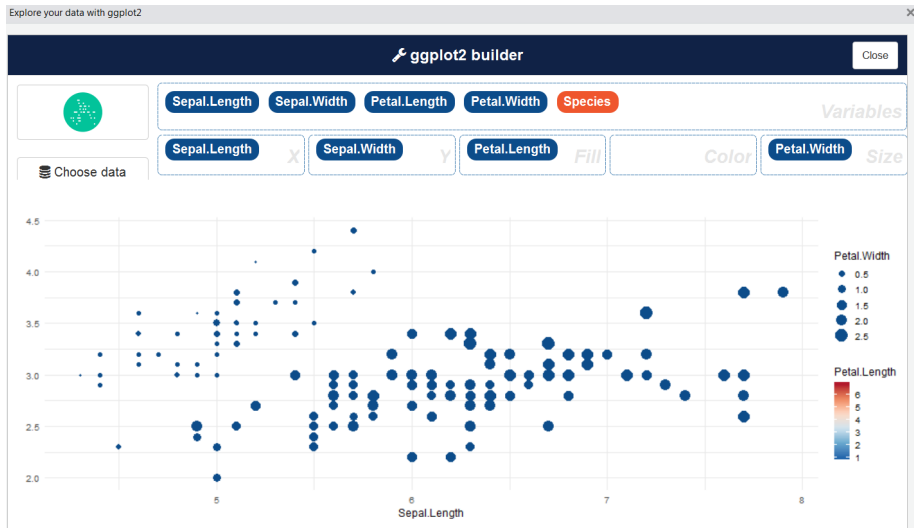
Update Grid
Theme

Update Global Theme

View Layer
Code

ggplot2 builder addin for RStudio

```
devtools::install_github("dreamRs/esquisse")
```



Shiny App - R graphs catalogue

<http://shinyapps.stat.ubc.ca/r-graph-catalog/>

R Graph Catalog

About

This catalog is a complement to "Creating More Effective Graphs" by Naomi Robbins. All graphs were produced using the `R` language and the add-on package `ggplot2`, written by Hadley Wickham. The gallery is maintained by Joanna Zhao and Jennifer Bryan.

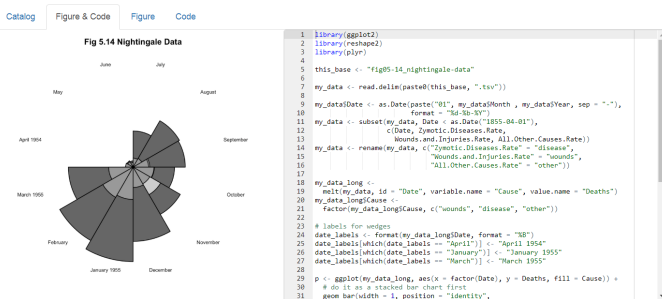
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[Go to GitHub to download figure and code](#)

Add some interactivity

```
library(plotly)
d <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
p <- ggplot(data = d, aes(x = carat, y = price)) +
  geom_point(aes(text = paste("Clarity:", clarity)), size = 4) +
  geom_smooth(aes(colour = cut, fill = cut)) + facet_wrap(~ cut)
(gg <- ggplotly(p))
```



- J H Maindonald - **Lattice and Other Graphics in R**
- Deepayan Sarkar - **An introduction to R - lattice lab**
- Flowingdata - **Comparing ggplot2 and R Base Graphics**
- **Quick R - ggplot2**
- **Top 50 ggplot2 Visualizations**
- **Bioconductor R manual** with an extensive part on graphics
- Shiny app to visualize **ggplot2 internals**
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