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Introduction

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Motivation and objectives

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1 library(ggplot2)
2
3 # Side-note that if you run this as a file and not in the IDE the plots
4 #   ↪ will actually be put
5 #   ↪ into a PDF for you in the active working directory (here).
6
7 # We can use a randomly selected sample of the dataset for the graph.
8 # However, because the results should be reproducible, we should set an
9 #   ↪ RNG seed.
10 set.seed(1000)
11
12 # Select the numbered rows of the numbers produced by sample. Sample
13 #   ↪ picks 100 random numbers.
14 dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 100),]
15 # The random comma at the end tells R that you're selecting ROWS, not
16 #   ↪ columns.
17 # If you don't put this comma it assumes you're looking to select the
18 #   ↪ columns.
19
20 qplot(log(carat), log(price), data = dsmall, geom = "smooth")
21 # Can supply multiple geoms in a vector
22 qplot(log(carat), log(price), data = dsmall, geom = c("point",
23 #   ↪ "smooth")) # Different smooth line?
24
25 # Span varies the smoothness of geom_smooth from 0 to 1 where 1 is the
26 #   ↪ smoothest.
27 # It states that span is an unknown parameter, yet this does actually
28 #   ↪ modify the produced graph.
29 # 0.2 is the minimum before R throws warnings. 0.1 works with warnings,
30 #   ↪ but anything lower produces
31 # no smooth line. Though, using 0.1 means you might as well not even put
32 #   ↪ a smooth line.
33 qplot(log(carat), log(price), data = dsmall, geom = c("point",
34 #   ↪ "smooth"), span = 0.2)
35
36 # You can also fit a linear model to the graph via lm.
37 qplot(log(carat), log(price), data = dsmall, geom = c("point",
38 #   ↪ "smooth"), method = "lm")
39
40 # Scatterplotting a different dataset, ggplot's builtin mpg (car fuel
41 #   ↪ economy data)
42 qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg, color = drv)
43 # If you provided a color argument to this, it would draw one smooth for
44 #   ↪ every color.
45 qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg, geom = c("point", "smooth"))
46 # Answers the question "How are engine size and fuel economy related?"
47 # Turning cylinder into a factor (categorical data). Basically counts
48 #   ↪ the appearances of each value.
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34 qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg, color = factor(cyl))
35 # We can use all arguments previously shown at once.
36 # Note that there aren't enough 5 cylinders to fit a line, so there
  ↪ isn't one.
37 qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg, color = factor(cyl), geom = c("point",
  ↪ "smooth"), method = "lm")
38
39 ### --- Faceting --- ###
40
41
42 # . acts as a placeholder, indicating that there's no variable.
43 # Results in three separate histograms, one of each drive class
  ↪ (four-wheel, front, rear-wheel).
44 qplot(hwy, data = mpg, facets = drv ~ ., binwidth = 2) # Could add
  ↪ colors. Doesn't help much though.
45
46 # Flips sideways. displ is displacement. Air movement per engine rev
  ↪ possibly
47 qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg, facets = . ~ drv, geom = c("point",
  ↪ "smooth"))
48
49 # Reusing the diamond set.
50 qplot(carat, data = diamonds, facets = color ~ ., geom = "histogram")
51
52 # ..density.. tells ggplot to map the density as the Y-axis, instead of
  ↪ just counting.
53 qplot(carat, ..density.., data = diamonds, facets = color ~ ., geom =
  ↪ "histogram")
54
55 # Plots thirty five histograms by also grouping by cut.
56 qplot(carat, data = diamonds, facets = color ~ cut, geom = "histogram")
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Experimental results

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Summary & conclusion

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