

Lecture 7 – Programming with R: Statistics

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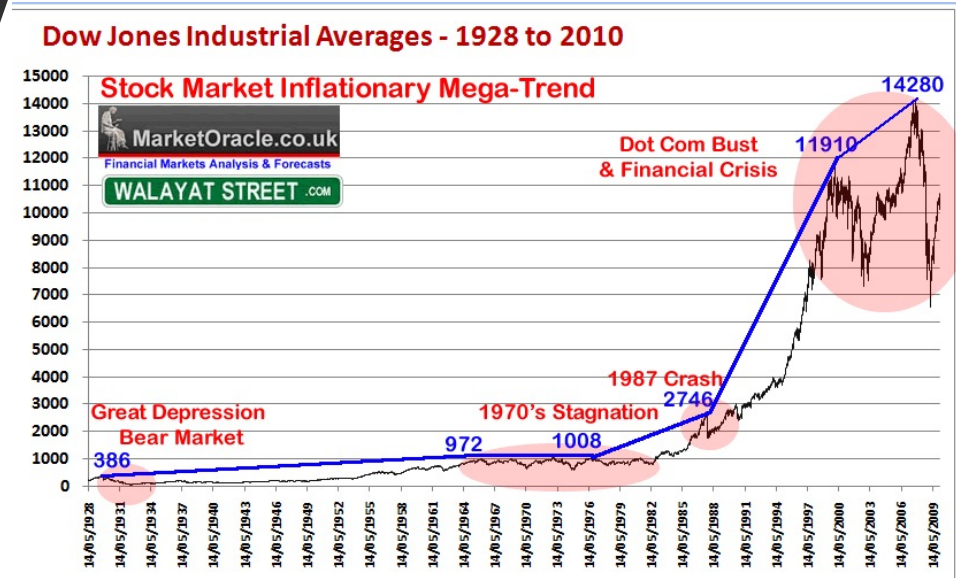
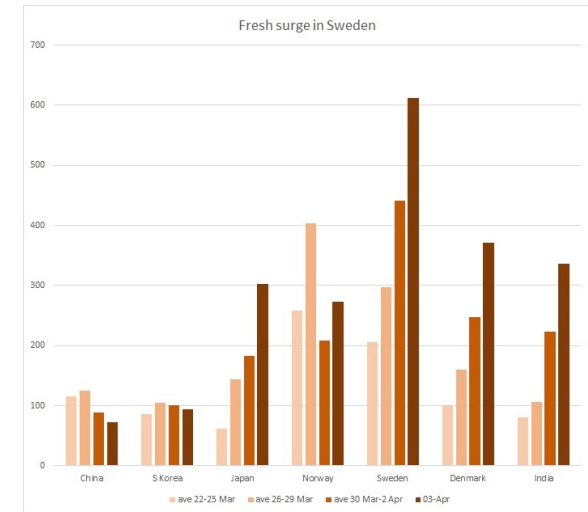
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Keypoints Recap (R Programming)

- Different types of data representation:
 - *Vectors, Matrices, Arrays, Dataframes, Lists*, etc.
- Import data (from texts), viewing data, and exporting results (to texts).
- Data Manipulation
 - Control Structure (e.g., for loop, if condition, etc.)
 - Arithmetic and Logical Operations
 - **Built-in Functions**: numeric, character, probability, statistics, etc.

Graphs vs. Statistics

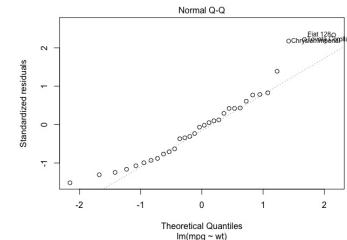
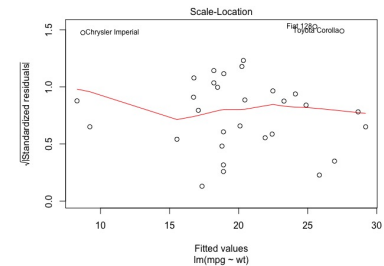
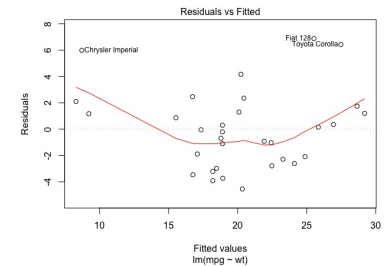
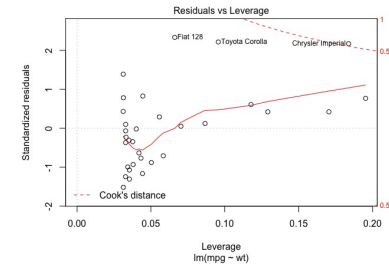
- Numbers are boring while graphs are straightforward
- Visualize the data
- Helpful to analyze the data statistics



ggplot2 Package

- R has built-in functions for charts and graphs (base graphics), such as *plot()*.
- The R package *ggplot2* extend the charting and graphing functions.

```
install.packages("ggplot2")  
library("ggplot2")
```



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Barplot

- Input Data

```
quiz <- c(100, 80, 70, 20, 80)
exam <- c(80, 30, 90, 40, 90)
name <- c("Peter", "Kenny", "Tom", "Tiffany", "Susanna")
gender <- c("Male", "Male", "Male", "Female", "Female")
student_id <- c(1:5) #same as c(1,2,3,4,5)

record <- data.frame(student_id, name, gender, quiz, exam)
```

- Define a chart:

```
ggplot(record, aes(x=gender))
```

Barplot

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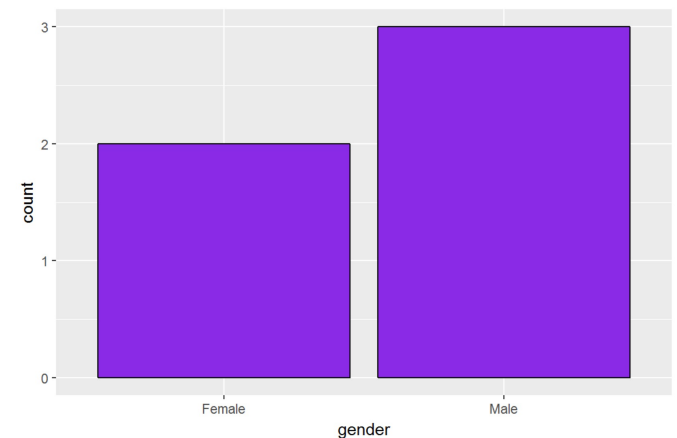
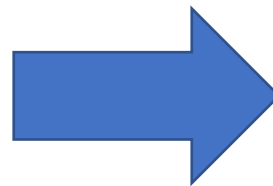
Barplot

- The chart can then be enhanced step by step.
 - E.g. creates a bar chart and fill it with blueviolet color and black border.

```
chart <- ggplot(record,aes(x=gender))
```

```
bars <- geom_bar(fill="blueviolet", color="black")
```

```
chart+bars
```



Barplot

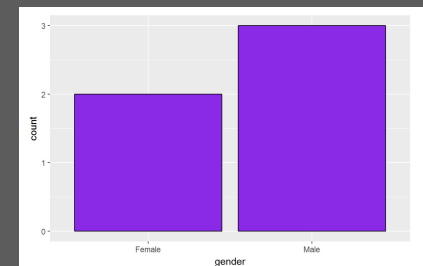
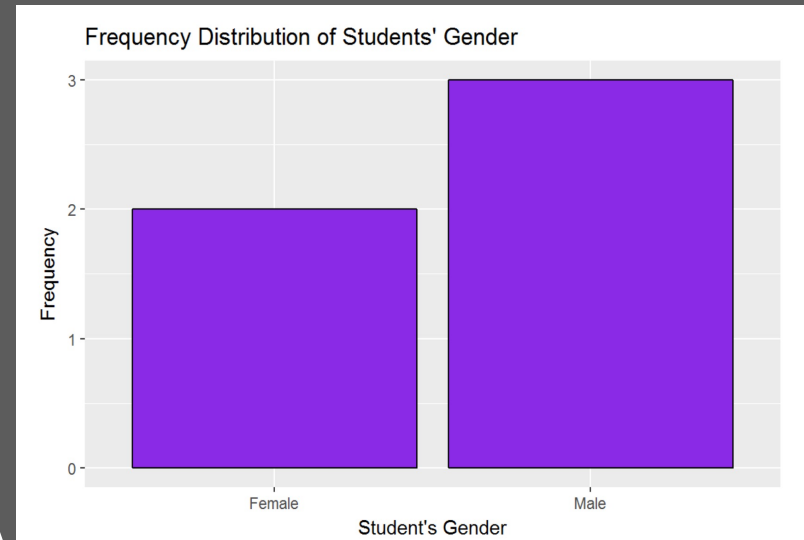
- Add additional commands to specify the chart/axis titles.
 - **ggtitle**: chart title; **xlab, ylab**: Label for x-axis/y-axis

```
xlabel <- xlab("Student's  
Gender")
```

```
ylabel <- ylab("Frequency")
```

```
title <- ggtitle("Frequency  
Distribution of Students' Gender  
")
```

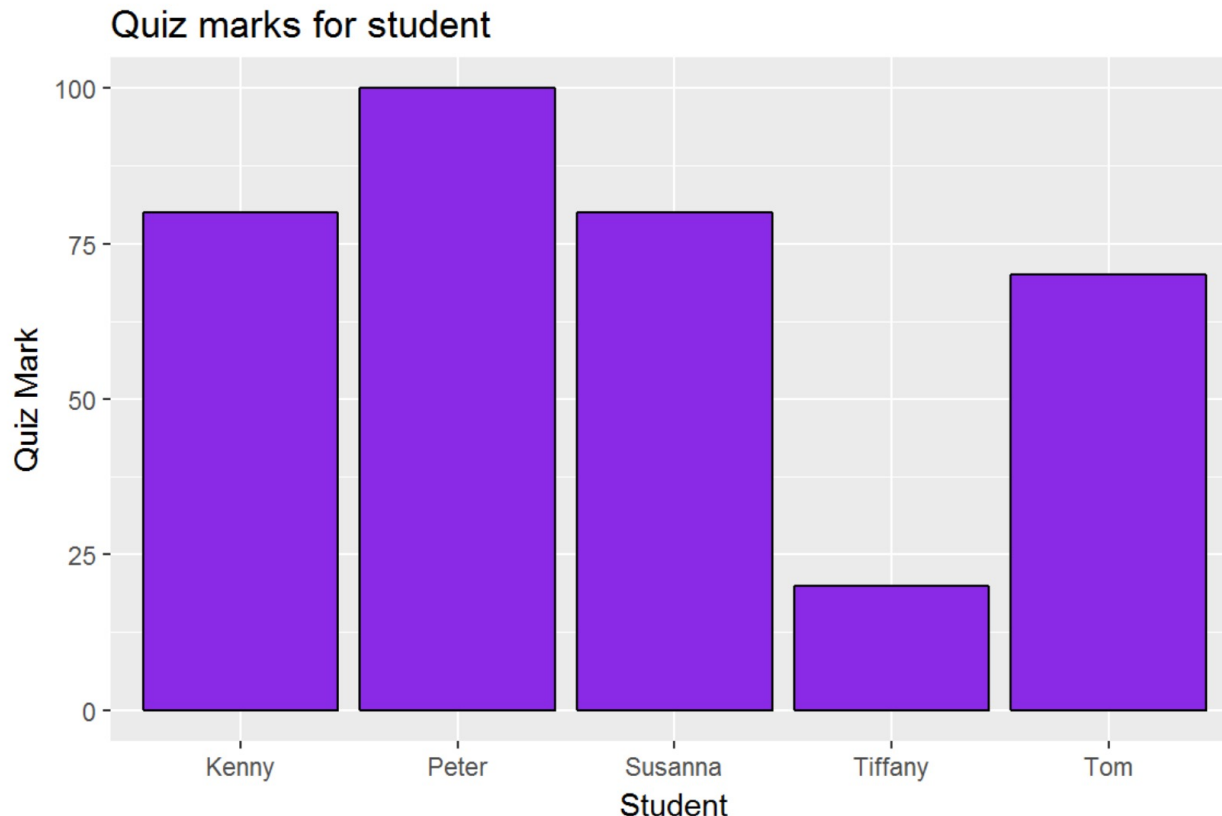
```
chart+bars+xlabel+ylabel+title
```



Barplot

Identity: Make the heights of the bars to represent values in the data.

```
ggplot(record, aes(x=name, y=quiz)) +  
  geom_bar(fill="blueviolet", color="black", stat="identity") +  
  xlab("Student")+ ylab("Quiz Mark") + ggtitle("Quiz marks for student")
```



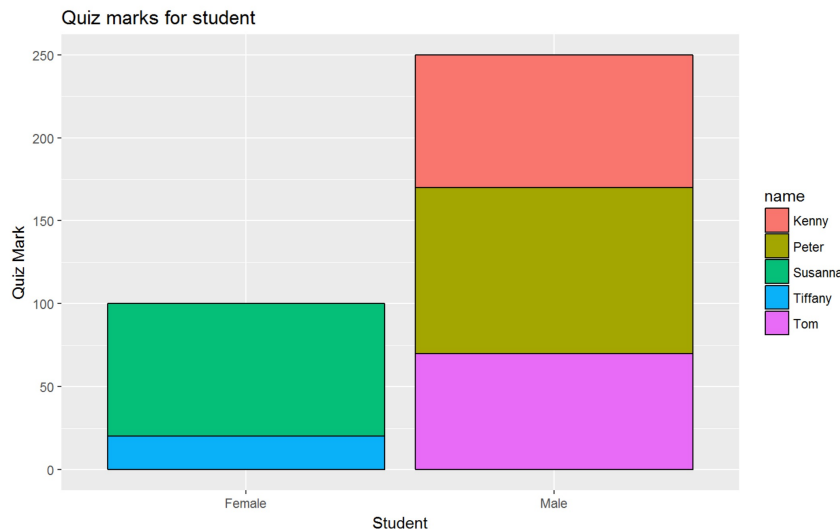
What if we want to color the bars with students' genders?

Barplot

- First group by gender and create individual bars for each student.

Within each gender, we breakdown the data into different students and fill the bars with different colors.

```
ggplot(record, aes(x=gender, y=quiz, fill=name)) +  
  geom_bar(color="black", stat="identity") +  
  xlab("Student")+ ylab("Quiz Mark") + ggtitle("Quiz marks for student")
```



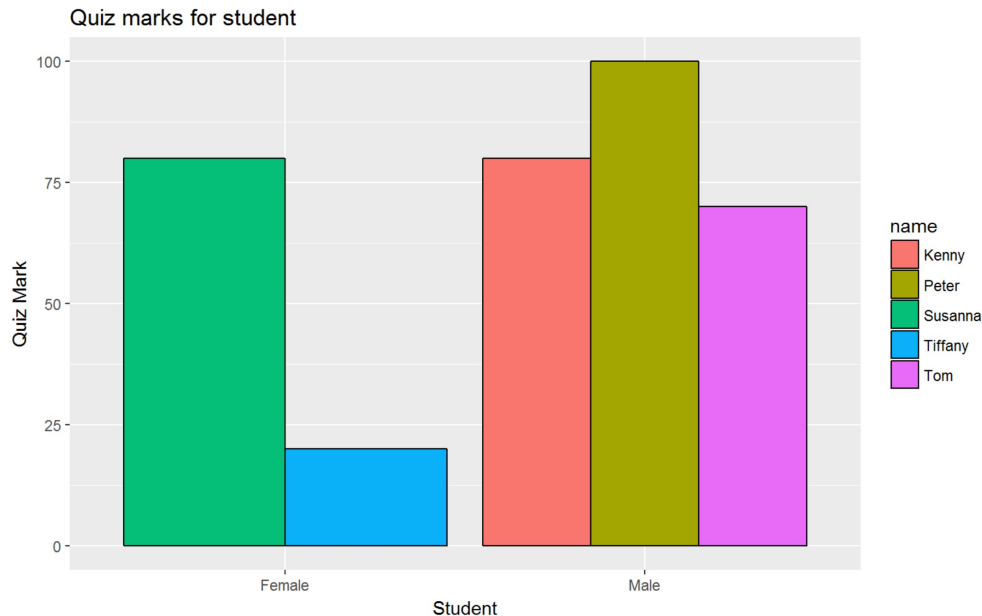
A stacked bar plot is created by default. How about interleaved bars?

Barplot

- First group by gender and create individual bars for each student.

To create interleaved bars!

```
ggplot(record, aes(x=gender, y=quiz, fill=name)) +  
  geom_bar(color="black", stat="identity", position="dodge") +  
  xlab("Student")+ ylab("Quiz Mark") +  
  ggtitle("Quiz marks for student")
```



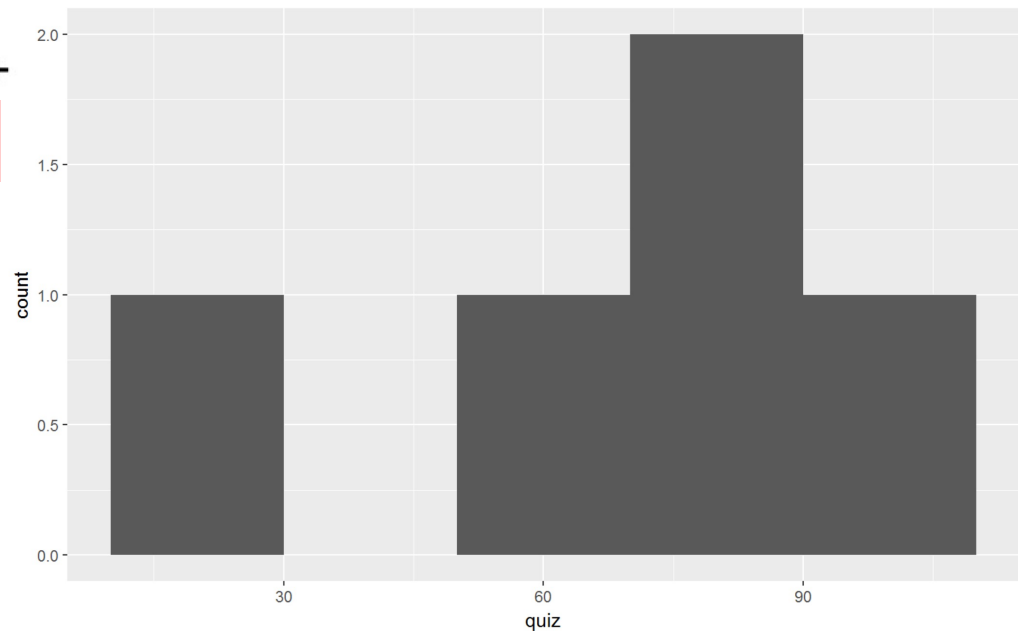
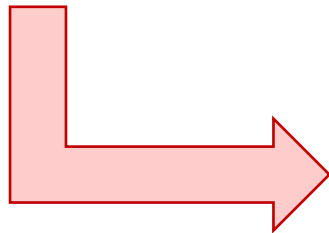
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Histograms

- A histogram consists of parallel vertical bars that graphically shows the frequency distribution of a quantitative variable (e.g. quiz, exam).
 - We can use them to visualize data distributions!

```
ggplot(record, aes(x=quiz)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth=20)
```



You may further define a color palette for plotting charts.
Explore by yourselves!

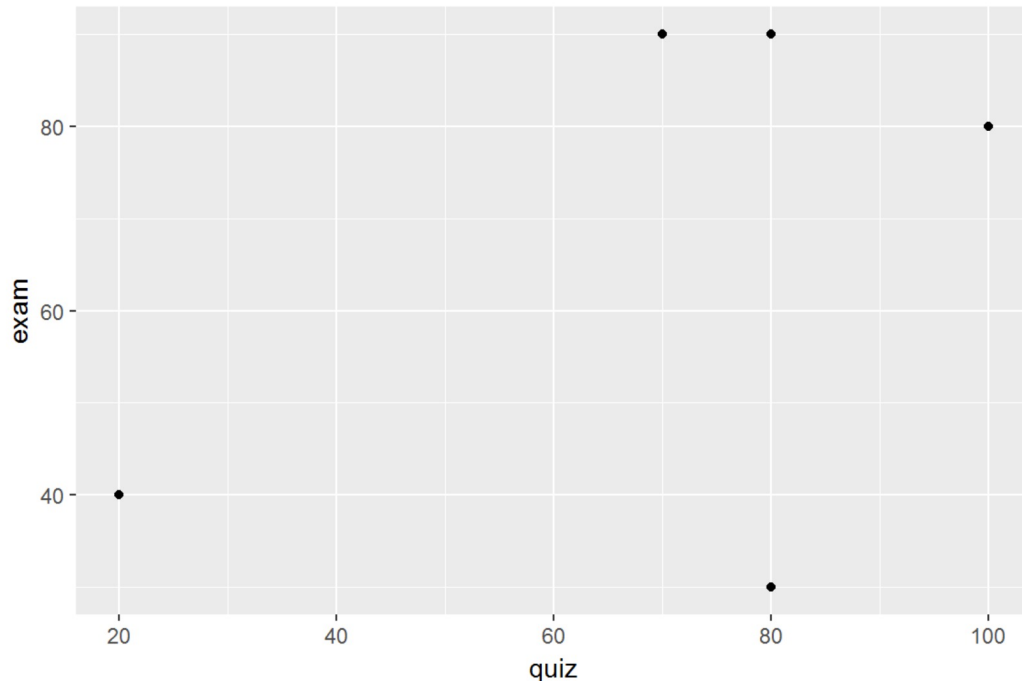
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Scatter Plot

- Add the points using a geom layer called `geom_point` with the '+' operator.

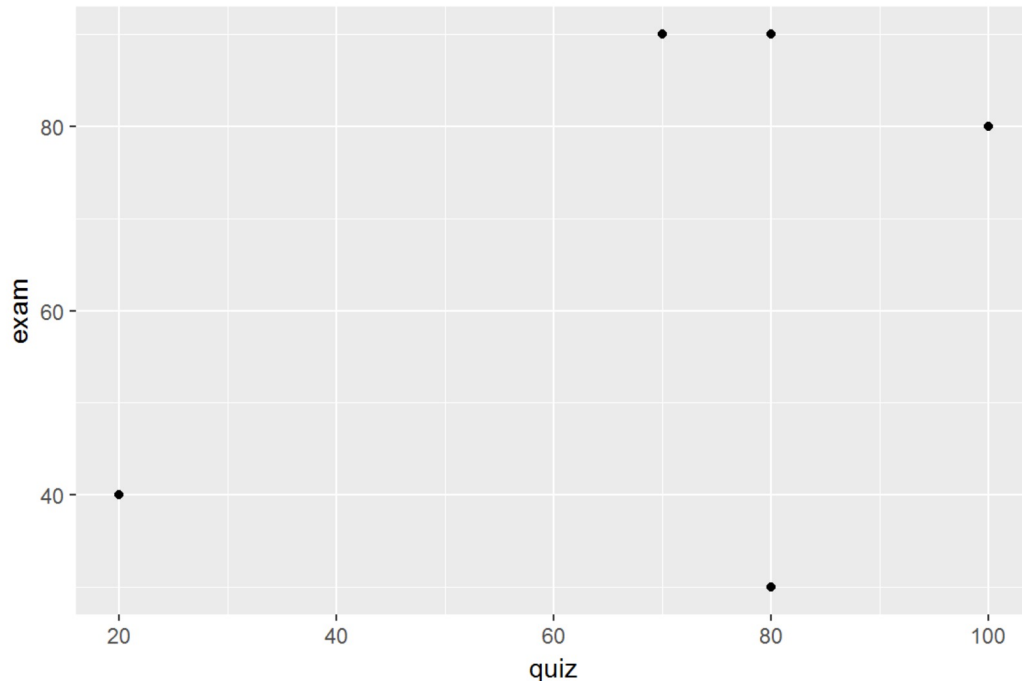
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ggplot(record, aes(x=quiz, y=exam)) + geom_point()
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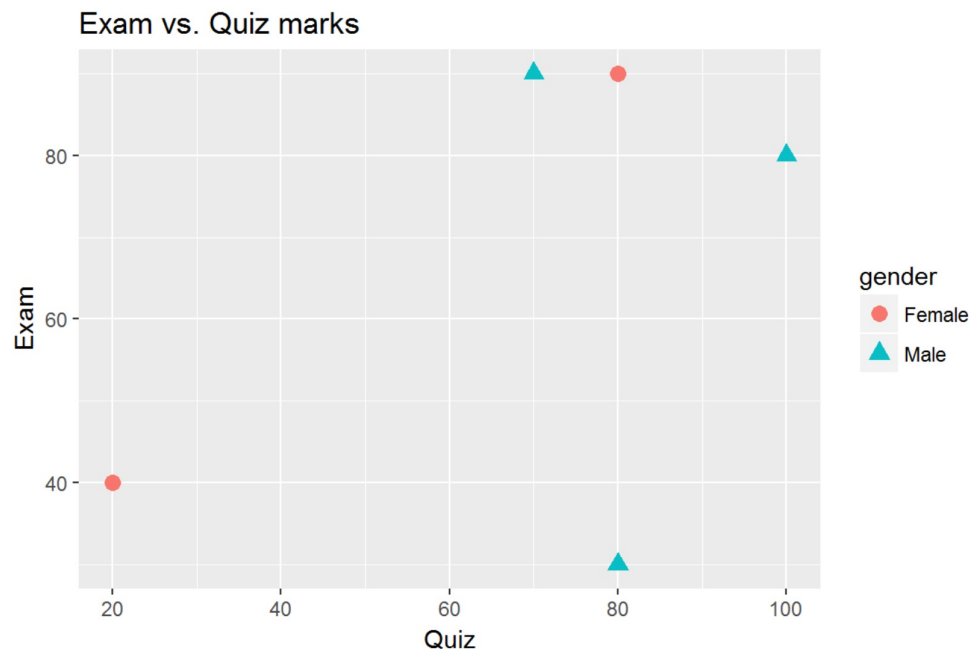
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Scatter Plot

- customize the point size and color of the points, add the axis titles and chart title.

```
ggplot(record, aes(x=quiz, y=exam, color=gender, shape=gender)) +  
  geom_point(size = 3) +  
  xlab("Quiz") + ylab("Exam") +  
  ggtitle("Exam vs. Quiz marks")
```



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- Data Description:
 - The data scientists at Big Mart collected 2013 sales data for 1559 products across 10 stores in different cities.
- **Item_Identifier**: Unique product ID
- **Item_Weight**: Weight of product
- **Item_Fat_Content**: Whether the product is low fat or not
- **Item_Visibility**: The % of total display area of all products in a store allocated to the particular product
- **Item_Type**: The category to which the product belongs
- **Item_MRP**: Maximum Retail Price (list price) of the product
- **Outlet_Identifier**: Unique store ID
- **Outlet_Establishment_Year**: The year in which store was established
- **Outlet_Size**: The size of the store in terms of ground area covered
- **Outlet_Location_Type**: The type of city in which the store is located
- **Outlet_Type**: Whether the outlet is just a grocery store or some sort of supermarket
- **Item_Outlet_Sales**: Sales of the product in a particular store. This is the outcome variable to be predicted.

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FDA15	9.3	Low Fat	0.016047301	Dairy	249.8092	OUT049	1999	Medium	Tier 1	Supermarket Type1	3735.138
DRC01	5.92	Regular	0.019278216	Soft Drinks	48.2692	OUT018	2009	Medium	Tier 3	Supermarket Type2	443.4228
FDN15	17.5	Low Fat	0.016760075	Meat	141.618	OUT049	1999	Medium	Tier 1	Supermarket Type1	2097.27
FDX07	19.2	Regular	0	Fruits and Vegetables	182.095	OUT010	1998		Tier 3	Grocery Store	732.38
NCD19	8.93	Low Fat	0	Household	53.8614	OUT013	1987	High	Tier 3	Supermarket Type1	994.7052
FDP36	10.395	Regular	0	Baking Goods	51.4008	OUT018	2009	Medium	Tier 3	Supermarket Type2	556.6088
FDO10	13.65	Regular	0.012741089	Snack Foods	57.6588	OUT013	1987	High	Tier 3	Supermarket Type1	343.5528
FDP10		Low Fat	0.127469857	Snack Foods	107.7622	OUT027	1985	Medium	Tier 3	Supermarket Type3	4022.7636
FDH17	16.2	Regular	0.016687114	Frozen Foods	96.9726	OUT045	2002		Tier 2	Supermarket Type1	1076.5986
FDU28	19.2	Regular	0.09444959	Frozen Foods	187.8214	OUT017	2007		Tier 2	Supermarket Type1	4710.535

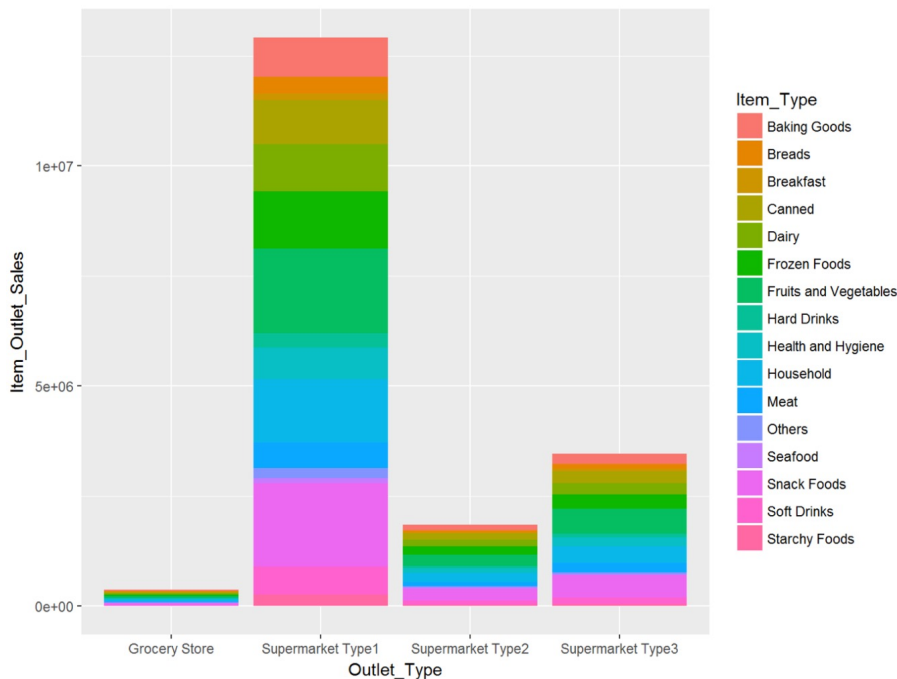
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8523 records altogether

Example: Barplot for Sales

- Create a bar plot to show the total sales for different outlet types and add *fill=Item_Type* to ggplot to distinguish varying item types.

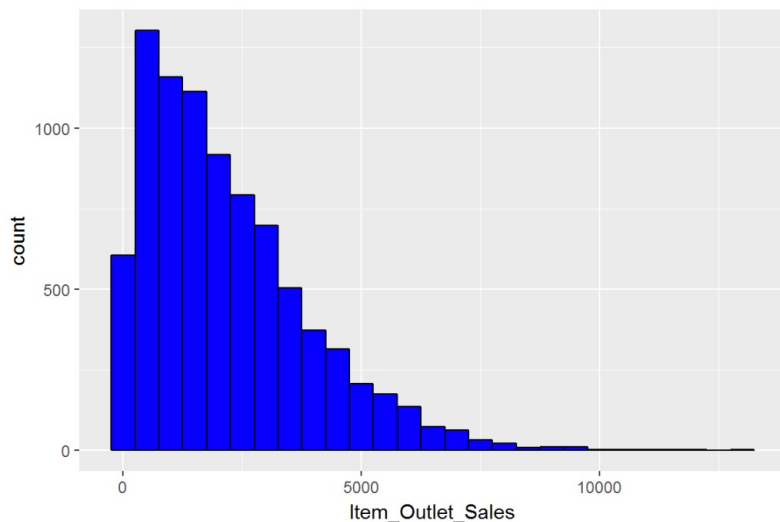
```
ggplot(sales, aes(x=Outlet_Type, y=Item_Outlet_Sales, fill=Item_Type)) + geom_bar( stat="identity")
```



Example: Histograms for Sales

- Create a histogram to show the distribution of item outlet sales and fill the bars with *blue color* and *black border*.

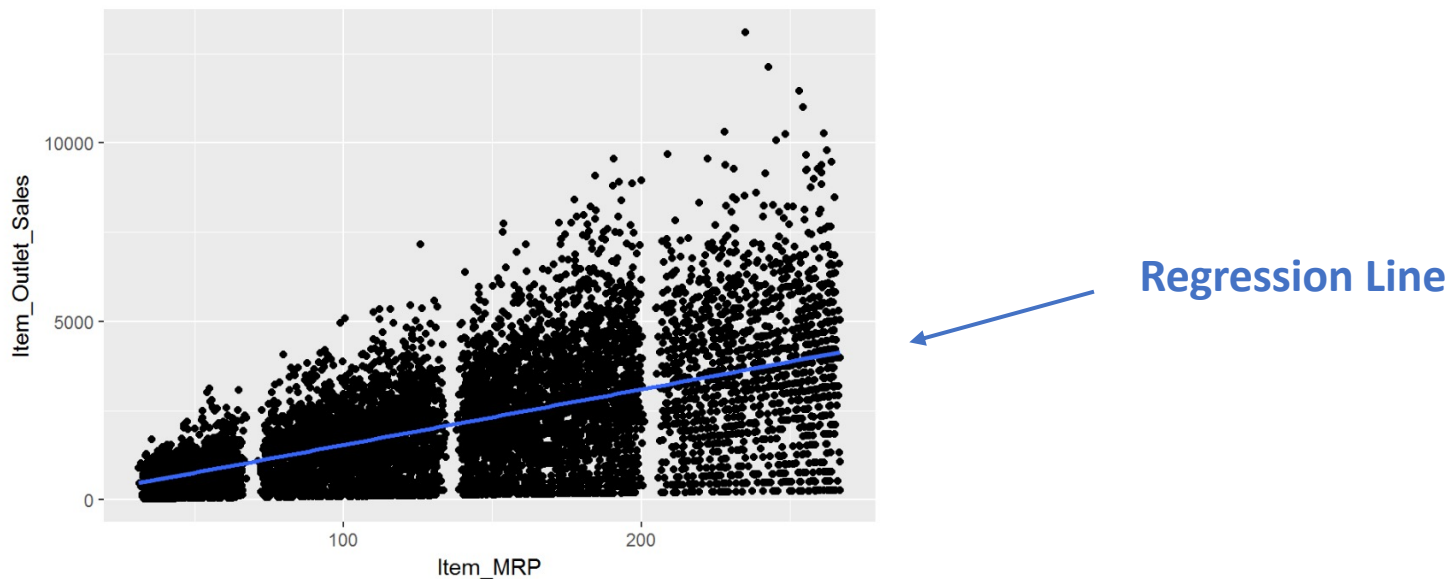
```
ggplot(sales, aes(x=Item_Outlet_Sales)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth=500, fill="blue", color="black")
```



Example: Scatterplots for Sales

- Create a scatter plot to show the relationship between item retail price (x-axis) and item outlet sales (y-axis).

```
ggplot(sales,aes(y=Item_Outlet_Sales, x=Item_MRP)) + geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method="lm") #add the regresion line
```



Example: Scatterplots for Sales

- Use different colors and shapes for data points with different outlet types.

```
ggplot(sales, aes(x=Item_MRP, y=Item_Outlet_Sales, color=Outlet_Type)) + geom_point(size = 1) +  
  xlab("Item Retail Price") + ylab("Item Outlet Sales") +  
  ggtitle("Item outlet sales vs. Item Retail Price")
```

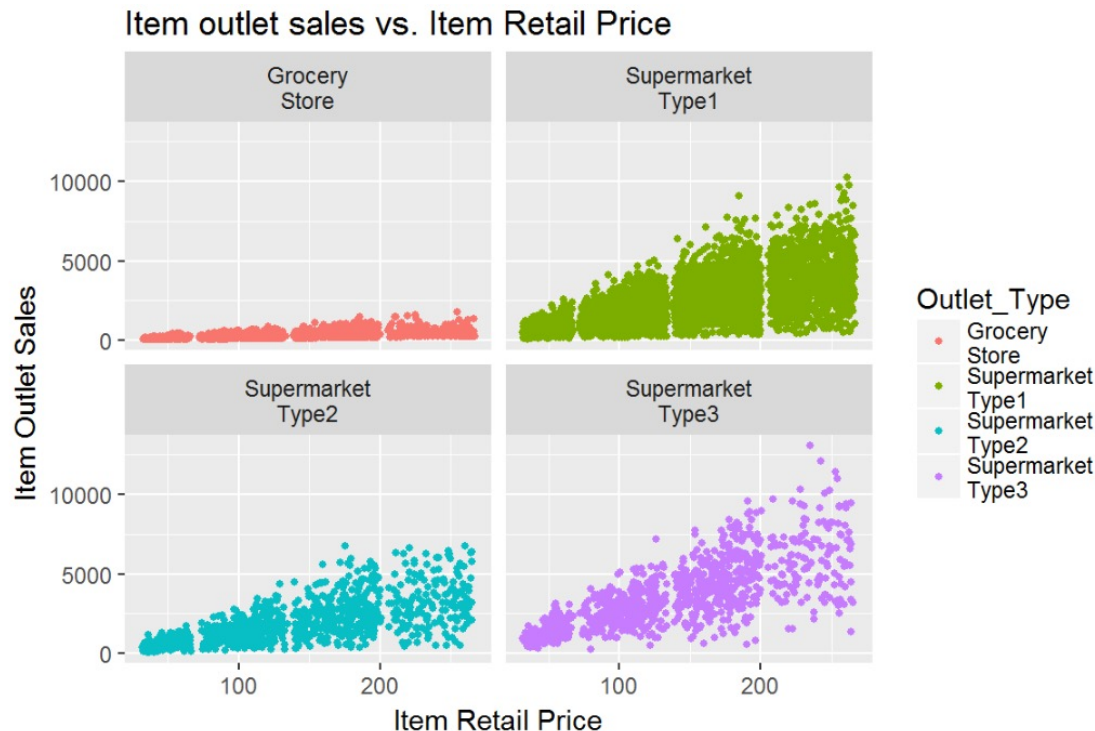


What can you
find from the
graph?

Example: Scatterplots for Sales

- Create a facet graph to create separate scatterplots for each outlet type.

```
ggplot(sales, aes(x=Item_MRP, y=Item_Outlet_Sales, color=Outlet_Type)) + geom_point(size = 1) +  
  xlab("Item Retail Price") + ylab("Item Outlet Sales") +  
  ggtitle("Item outlet sales vs. Item Retail Price") +  
  facet_wrap(~Outlet_Type)
```



A slide to take away

- How to draw barplot, histograms, and scatter plots for data?
- How to customize the graphs, e.g., the x and y axis, colors and the size of the bars and plots, etc.