

# STAT 545A Assignment 03: dplyr/ggplot2 Part II

```
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(gapminder)
library(gridExtra)
library(grid)
library(spelling)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```

## Introduction:

In this assignment, I used the gapminder dataset which contains country data from 1952 to 2007 (12 years) for 142 countries in 5 continents. Specifically, I focused on the variables:

- GDP per capita (US\$, inflation-adjusted) from the World Bank (WB) and
- Life Expectancy (years), defined as the average number of years a newborn child would live if current mortality patterns were to stay the same.

I chose the tasks 2, 3 and 5

## Task Option 2

Get the maximum and minimum of GDP per capita for all continents.

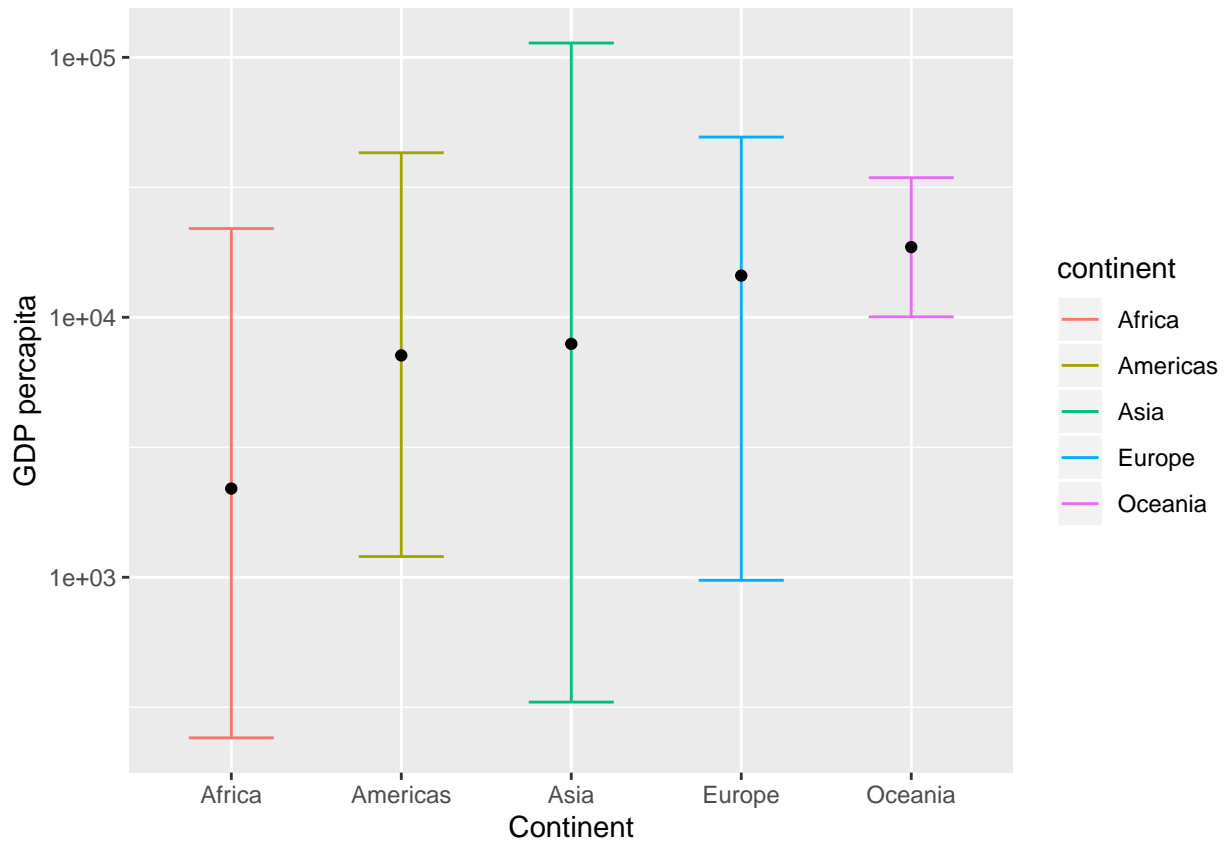
In the table below, I summarized the minimum and maximum GDP percapita observed in the database by continent. Africa shows the lowest GDP per capita and Asia the highest.

```
rangeGdpP <- gapminder %>%
  group_by(continent) %>%
  summarize(min_gdpPercap = min(gdpPercap),
            max_gdpPercap = max(gdpPercap),
            mean_gdpPercap = mean(gdpPercap))
rangeGdpP
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##   continent min_gdpPercap max_gdpPercap mean_gdpPercap
##   <fct>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Africa      241.      21951.      2194.
## 2 Americas  1202.      42952.      7136.
## 3 Asia        331     113523.      7902.
## 4 Europe     974.     49357.     14469.
## 5 Oceania  10040.     34435.     18622.
```

In the figure below, I create a graph that contains the range for each continent. I included also the average GDP per capita as well. Asia is the continent that shows a wider range of values.

```
ggplot(rangeGdpP) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(x=continent, ymin=min_gdpPercap, ymax=max_gdpPercap, color=continent, width=.5)) +
  geom_point(aes(x=continent, y=mean_gdpPercap)) +
  scale_y_log10() +
  ylab("GDP percapita") + xlab("Continent")
```



### Task Option 3

Look at the spread of GDP per capita within the continents.

The table below depicts the variation within each continent about the GDP per capita. As seen in the previous task, Asia presents a higher variation with a standard deviation considerably higher than the rest of the continents.

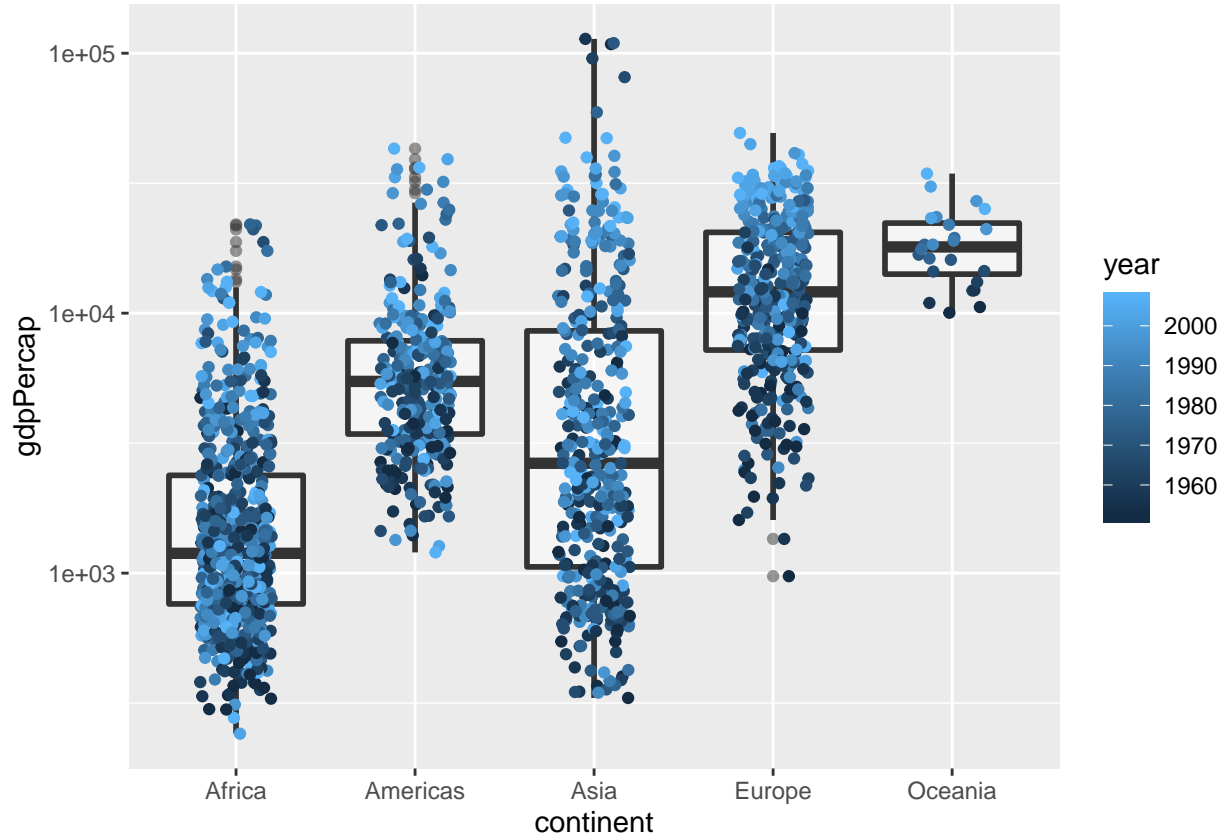
```
gapminder %>%
  group_by(continent) %>%
  summarize(mean=mean(gdpPercap),
             min=min(gdpPercap),
             max=max(gdpPercap),
             std=sd(gdpPercap),
             q25=quantile(gdpPercap,0.25),
             q50=quantile(gdpPercap, 0.5),
             q75=quantile(gdpPercap, 0.75))
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 8
##   continent    mean     min     max    std   q25   q50   q75
##   <fct>      <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Africa    2194.   241.  21951.  2828.  761.  1192. 2377.
## 2 Americas  7136.  1202.  42952.  6397.  3428.  5466.  7830.
## 3 Asia      7902.   331. 113523. 14045.  1057.  2647.  8549.
## 4 Europe   14469.   974.  49357.  9355.  7213. 12082. 20461.
## 5 Oceania  18622. 10040.  34435.  6359. 14142. 17983. 22214.
```

The figure below shows the spread of the GDP per capita by continent. The box shows the standard deviation

around the average GDP per capita. In the individual country's GDP data points is possible to see a slight increasing trend in time. This can be observed clearly in Oceania.

```
ggplot(gapminder, aes(x=continent, y=gdpPercap)) +  
  geom_boxplot(alpha=0.5, size=1, shape=1,) + geom_jitter(width = 0.2, aes(colour = year)) +  
  scale_y_log10()
```



## Task Option 5

How is life expectancy changing over time on different continents?

To answer this question I simply calculated the continent yearly average and median Life Expectancy.

```
gapminder %>%  
  group_by(continent, year) %>%  
  summarise(median_lifeExp=median(lifeExp),  
            mean_lifeExp=mean(lifeExp))
```

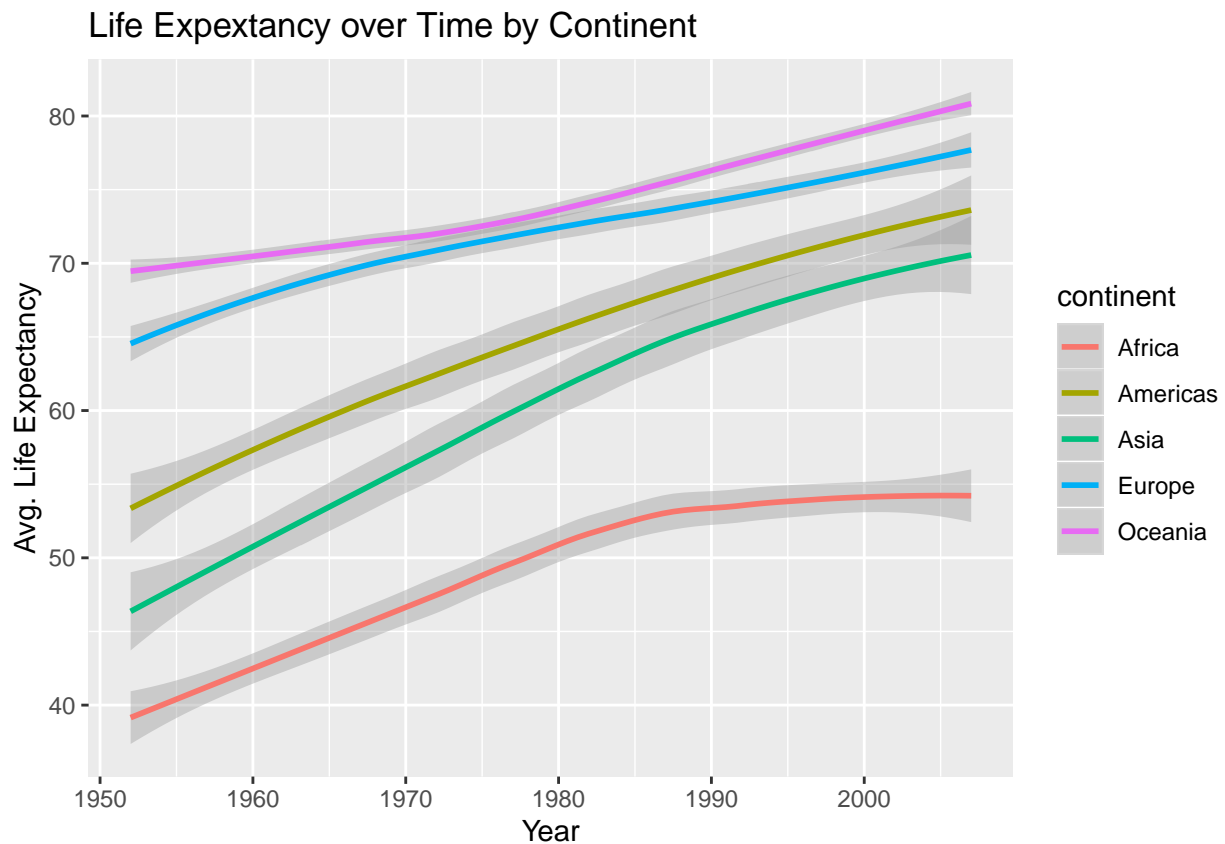
```
## # A tibble: 60 x 4  
## # Groups:   continent [5]  
##   continent year median_lifeExp mean_lifeExp  
##   <fct>      <int>      <dbl>      <dbl>  
## 1 Africa    1952         38.8         39.1  
## 2 Africa    1957         40.6         41.3  
## 3 Africa    1962         42.6         43.3  
## 4 Africa    1967         44.7         45.3  
## 5 Africa    1972         47.0         47.5  
## 6 Africa    1977         49.3         49.6
```

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## 7 Africa      1982      50.8      51.6
## 8 Africa      1987      51.6      53.3
## 9 Africa      1992      52.4      53.6
## 10 Africa     1997      52.8      53.6
## # ... with 50 more rows
```

In the graph below, I show how average life expectancy is growing in time. Each continent shows a positive trend.

```
ggplot(gapminder,
       aes(year, lifeExp, colour = continent)) +
  geom_smooth() + ggtitle("Life Expectancy over Time by Continent") +
  xlab("Year") + ylab("Avg. Life Expectancy")
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```



## Optional Exercise

Table and figure side-by-side. In the table, I only show the average GDP to fit both figures side by side.

```
ex <- gapminder %>%
  group_by(continent) %>%
  summarize(mean=mean(gdpPercap),
            min=min(gdpPercap),
            max=max(gdpPercap))

exg <- ex %>%
  ggplot(aes(continent)) +
```

```
geom_point(aes(y = mean, colour = "mean")) +
geom_point(aes(y = min, colour = "min")) +
geom_point(aes(y = max, colour = "max")) +
ggtitle("continents")

grid.arrange( exg, tableGrob(ex[1:4, 1:2]), nrow = 1, widths = 3:1)
```

