

# Effect of Transmission Type on MPG

## Introduction

In this report aim to explore the relationship between set of variables and miles per gallon (MPG) (outcome).

### Data Processing

Some data has to be prepared

```
library(ggplot2)
data(mtcars)

mcars <- mtcars
mcars[mcars$am == 0, c("tm")] <- gsub("0", "automatic", mcars[mcars$am == 0,
  c("am")])
mcars[mcars$am == 1, c("tm")] <- gsub("1", "manual", mcars[mcars$am == 1, c("am")])
mcars$tm <- as.factor(mcars$tm)

auto <- subset(mcars, am == 0)
manual <- subset(mcars, am == 1)
```

### variables correlation

First we take a look at variables correlation with MPG column

```
sort(abs(cor(mtcars)[, c("mpg")]), decreasing = T)
```

```
## mpg wt cyl disp hp drat vs am carb gear
## 1.0000 0.8677 0.8522 0.8476 0.7762 0.6812 0.6640 0.5998 0.5509 0.4803
## qsec
## 0.4187
```

## Exploratory Analysis

Exploratory Analysis had been done and showed relations between variables Check the appendix

## Model selection

Attempt to fit a model with the most correlated variables

```
carsfit <- lm(mpg ~ tm + as.factor(cyl) + wt + disp + hp - 1, data = mcars)
```

Now We Exclude Number of Cylinders and displacement variables because they are not statistically significant.

and fit a model with significant values.

```
carsfit <- lm(mpg ~ tm + wt + hp - 1 + tm * wt * hp, data = mcars)
```

But that didn't worked, it has many many insignificant values.

So, let's try it with less details.

```
carsfit <- lm(mpg ~ tm + wt + hp - 1, data = mcars)
summary(carsfit)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ tm + wt + hp - 1, data = mcars)
##
## Residuals:
##   Min    1Q Median    3Q   Max
## -3.422 -1.792 -0.379  1.225  5.532
##
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## tmanual  34.00288    2.64266   12.87 2.8e-13 ***
## tmanual  36.08659    1.73634   20.78 <2e-16 ***
## wt       -2.87858    0.90497   -3.18 0.00357 **
## hp        -0.03748    0.00961   -3.90 0.00055 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.54 on 28 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.987, Adjusted R-squared: 0.985
## F-statistic: 538 on 4 and 28 DF, p-value: <2e-16
```

Now we got a suitable model.

## Conclusion

### The Answer

From the model we can say that manual transmission cars are little bit better for MPG by an average of **2.0837** miled per US galon.

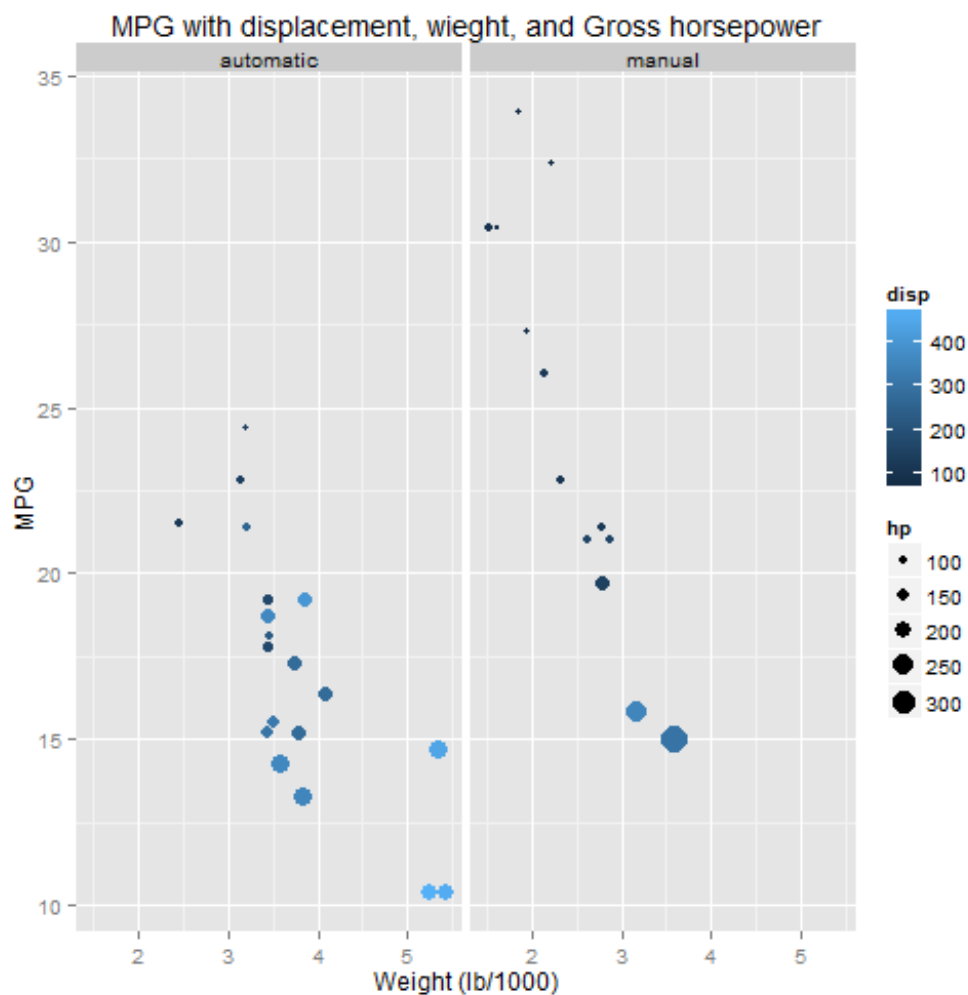
### Model Uncertainty

The model used is very statistically significant one, with 0.9853 Adjusted R-squared. the data given is too small data and that is why we couldn't build a model with more details and variables.

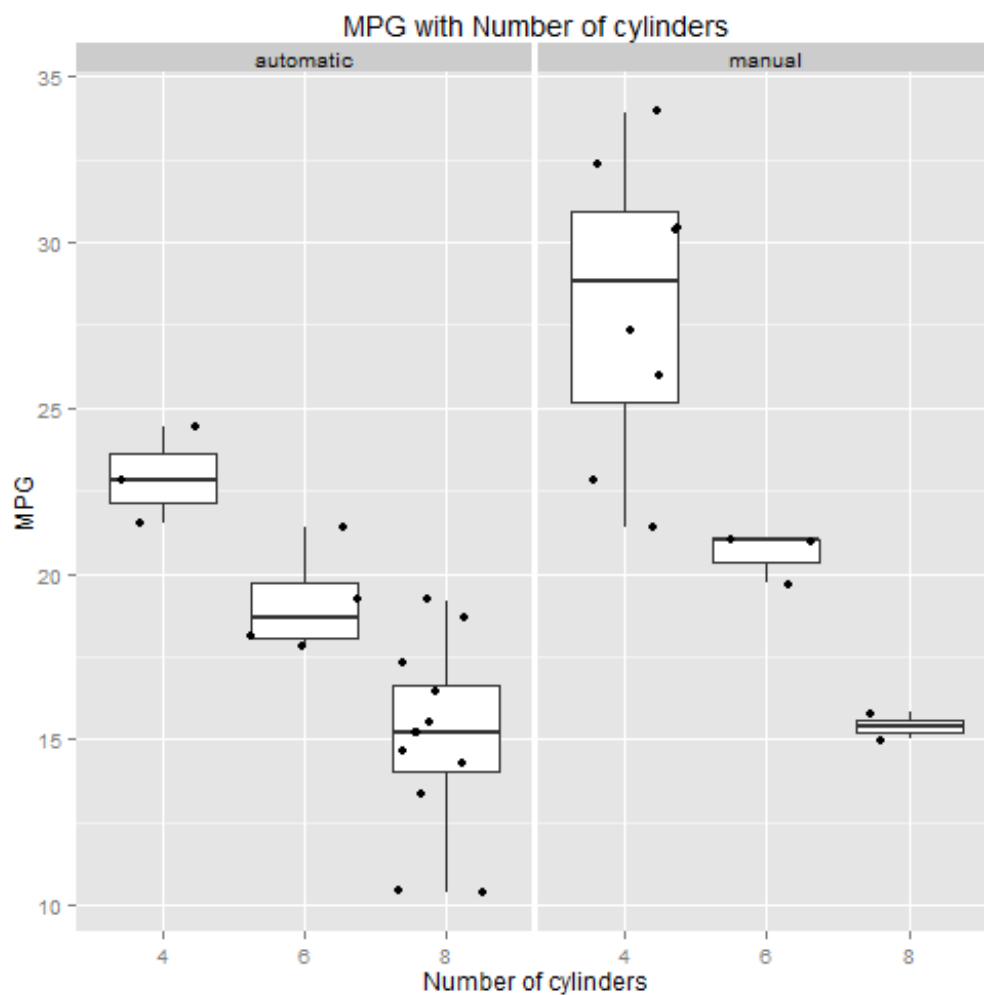
## Appendix

### Exploratory analysis Plots

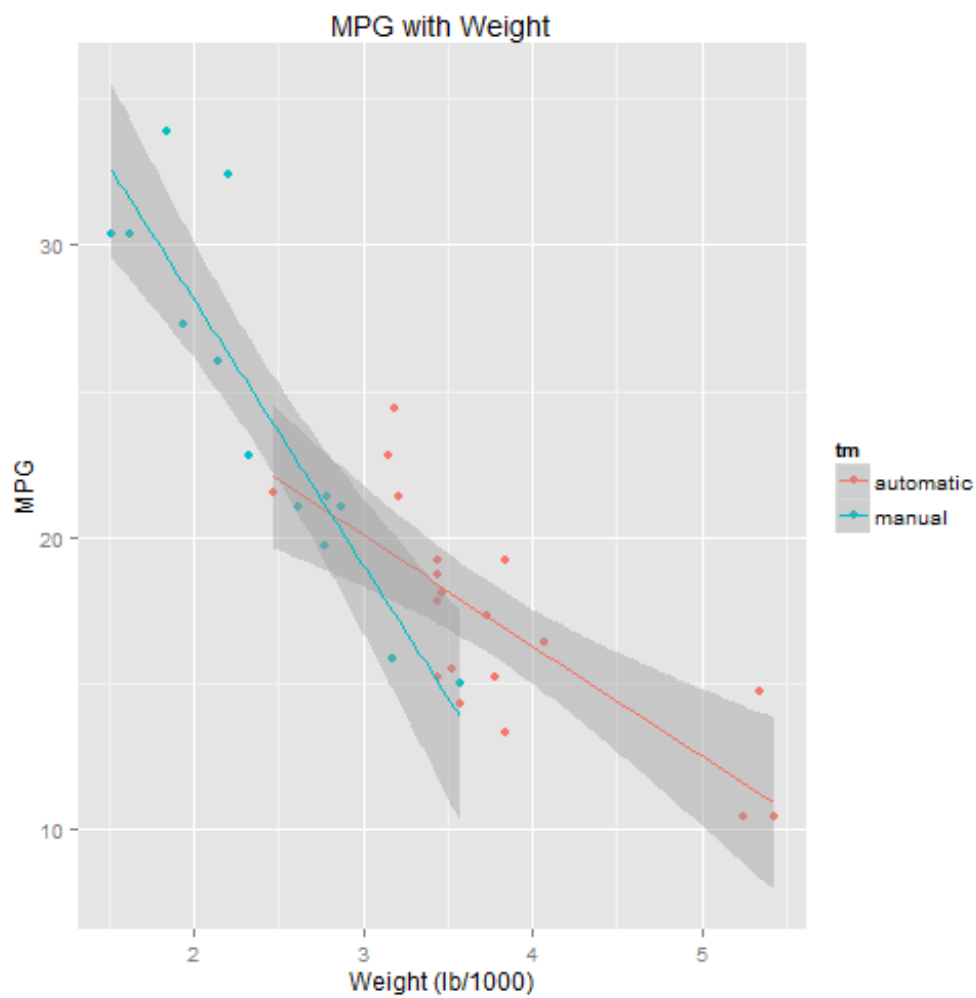
```
qplot(y = mpg, x = wt, data = mcars, colour = disp, size = hp, facets = . ~
  tm, geom = c("point"), ylab = "MPG", xlab = "Weight (lb/1000)", main = "MPG with displacement, wieght, and Gross
horsepower")
```



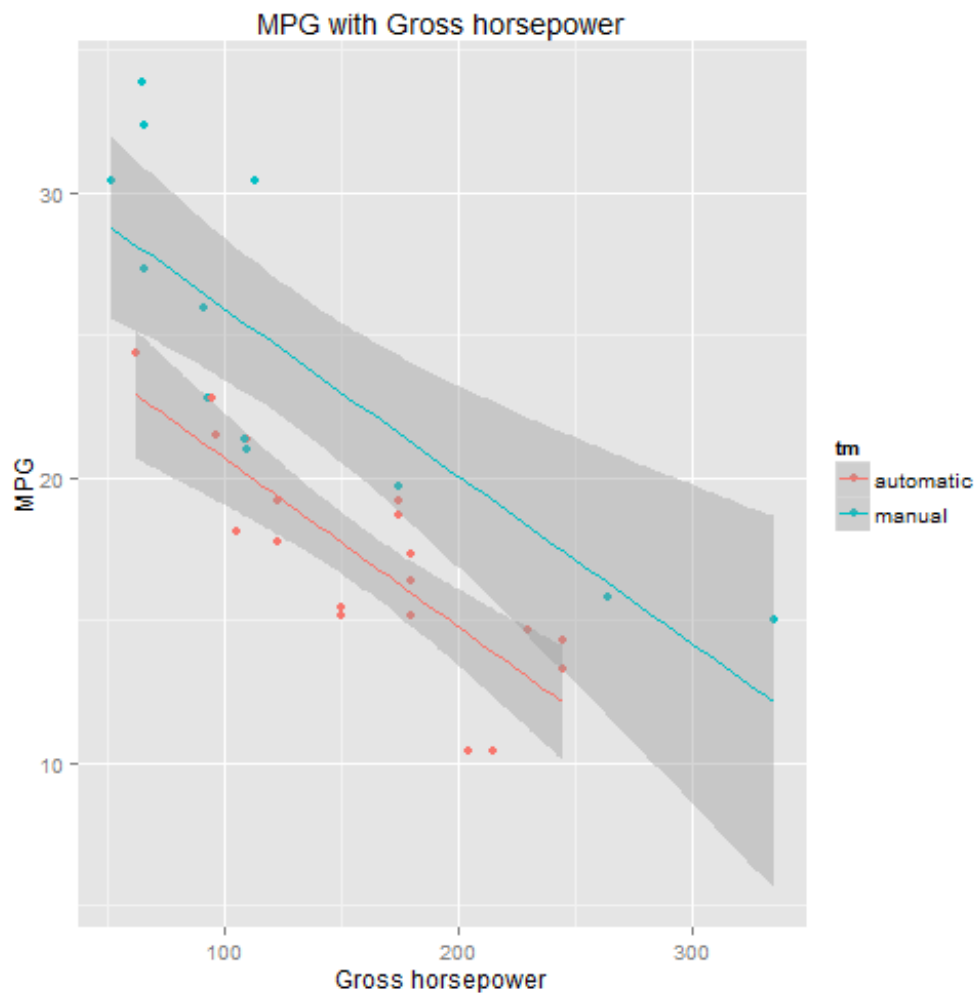
```
qplot(y = mpg, x = as.factor(cyl), data = mtcars, geom = c("boxplot", "jitter"),
      facets = . ~ tm, main = "MPG with Number of cylinders", ylab = "MPG", xlab = "Number of cylinders")
```



```
qplot(y = mpg, x = wt, data = mcars, color = tm, geom = c("point", "smooth"),
      method = "lm", main = "MPG with Weight", ylab = "MPG", xlab = "Weight (lb/1000)")
```



```
qplot(y = mpg, x = hp, data = mtcars, color = tm, geom = c("point", "smooth"),  
      method = "lm", main = "MPG with Gross horsepower", ylab = "MPG", xlab = "Gross horsepower")
```



## Rsiduals

```
qplot(y = resid(carsfit), x = carsfit$fitted.values, data = mcars, color = tm,
      xlab = "Fitted Values", ylab = "Residuals", main = "Residuals plot") + geom_abline(slope = 0,
      intercept = 0) + geom_smooth()
```

```
## geom_smooth: method="auto" and size of largest group is <1000, so using loess. Use 'method = x' to change the
smoothing method.
```

Residuals plot

