Carbon Footprint Exercise

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```
library(readxl)
library(lubridate)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(ggplot2)
```

Exercise Statement

A client sends us the following request:

To complete this exercise, you are invited to propose the best data representation based on your understanding ; you might have to look up on internet for units' conversions.

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Dear Metrio Team,

We would like to see 2 data representations of our final GHG emissions (tonnes CO2eq).
Please provide 1 representation per countries, and 1 representation per year and energy
type.

Calculation formula:
Total GHG emissions (tCO2eq) = Energy consumption * Emission factors * Global Warming
Potential (GWP)

Thank you,

Marcel
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Data ingestion and pre-processing

```
consumption <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "comsumption") %>%
  mutate(year = year(date))
structure <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "structure")
energy_scopes <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "energy_scopes")

EF_fuel <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "EF_fuel")
EF_elec <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "EF_elec")
energy_conversions <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "energy_conversions")
GWP <- read_xlsx("data/footprint_data.xlsx", sheet = "GWP")
```

Computations

```r
consumption_joined <- consumption %>%

  # Join to structure to get to country
  left_join(structure, by = "site") %>%

  # Collapse to useful dimensions
  group_by(country, year, site, energy_type, unit) %>%
  summarise(value = sum(value)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%

  # Convert MWh to kWh, gallons to Liters
  mutate(
    value = ifelse(unit == "MWh", value * 1e3, value),
    unit = ifelse(unit == "MWh", "kWh", unit)) %>%
  mutate(
    value = ifelse(unit == "Gallons", value * 3.78541, value),
    unit = ifelse(unit == "Gallons", "Liters", unit)
  ) %>%

  # Convert Liters to KWh based on the conversion table
  left_join(select(energy_conversions, -unit_to),
            by = c("energy_type", "unit")) %>%
  mutate(
    value = ifelse(!is.na(final_value) &
                     unit == "Liters", (value/initial_value)*final_value, value),
    unit = ifelse(!is.na(final_value) &
                     unit == "Liters", "kWh", unit)
  ) %>%
  select(-final_value, -initial_value) %>%

  # Convert propane and natural gas kwh to MMBTU
  mutate(
    value = ifelse(unit == "kWh" & energy_type %in% c("Propane", "Natural gas"),
                   value * 3.4121e-3, value),
    unit = ifelse(unit == "kWh" & energy_type %in% c("Propane", "Natural gas"),
                  "MMBtu", unit)
  ) %>%

  # Now that more things are in kWh/MMBtu, collapse to simplify
  group_by(country, year, site, energy_type, unit) %>%
  summarise(value = sum(value)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%

  # Multiply Electricity by corresponding EF to get emissions
  left_join(EF_elec, by = "country") %>%
  mutate(
    tonCO2e = ifelse(energy_type == "Electricity" &
                     unit == "kWh", (value * EF_kgCO2e_kwh)/1e3, NA)
  ) %>%
  select(-EF_kgCO2e_kwh) %>%

  # Join to the energy types and corresponding GWP and compute emissions
  left_join(EF_fuel, by = c("energy_type", "unit")) %>%
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  left_join(GWP, by = "GHG_type") %>%
  mutate(
    tonCO2e = ifelse(!is.na(GHG_type),
                     (value*gGHG_Unit * GWP_gCO2e_gGHG)/1e6, tonCO2e)
  ) %>%
  select(-gGHG_Unit, -GWP_gCO2e_gGHG, -GHG_type, -unit) %>%

  # Final collapse
  group_by(country, year, site, energy_type) %>%
  summarise(tonCO2e = sum(tonCO2e)) %>%
  ungroup()
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## Warning in left_join(., EF_fuel, by = c("energy_type", "unit")): Detected an unexpected many-to-many
## i Row 1 of `x` matches multiple rows in `y`.
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## i If a many-to-many relationship is expected, set `relationship =
##   "many-to-many"` to silence this warning.
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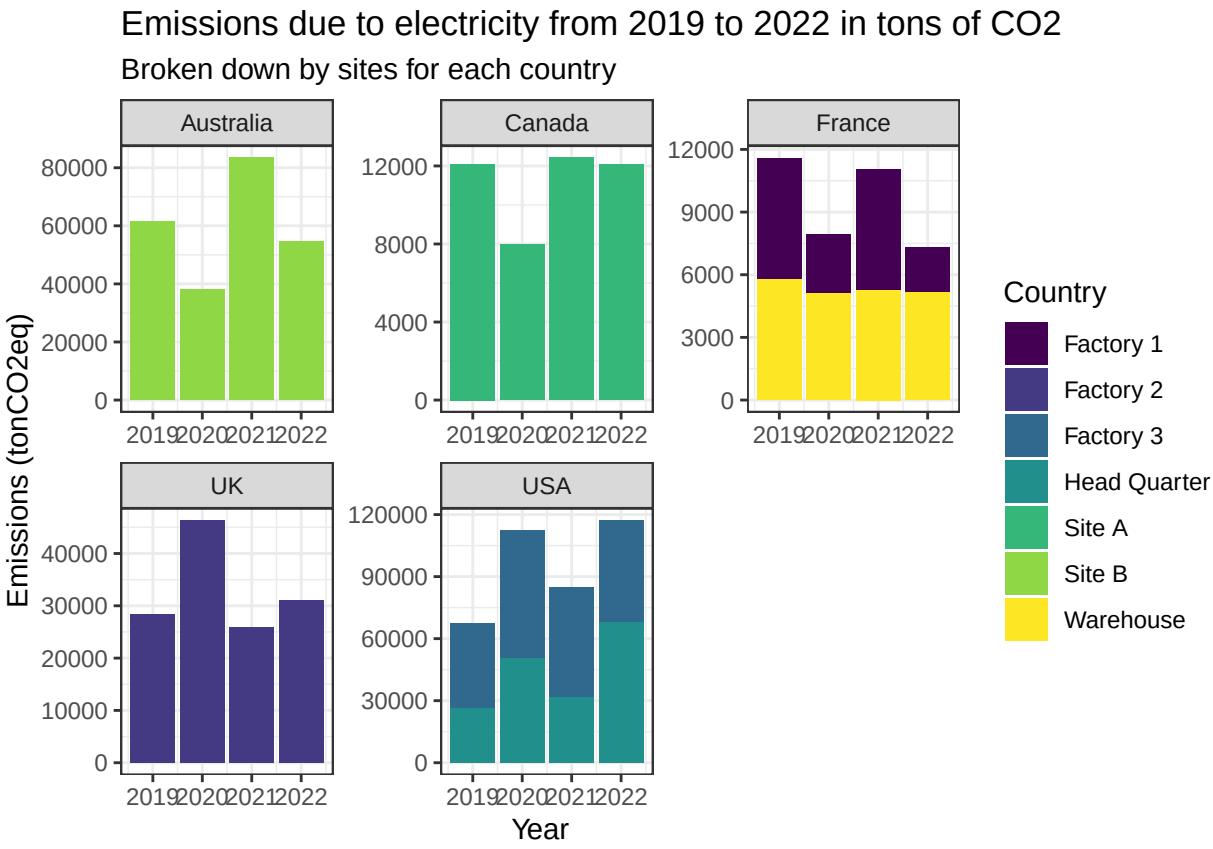
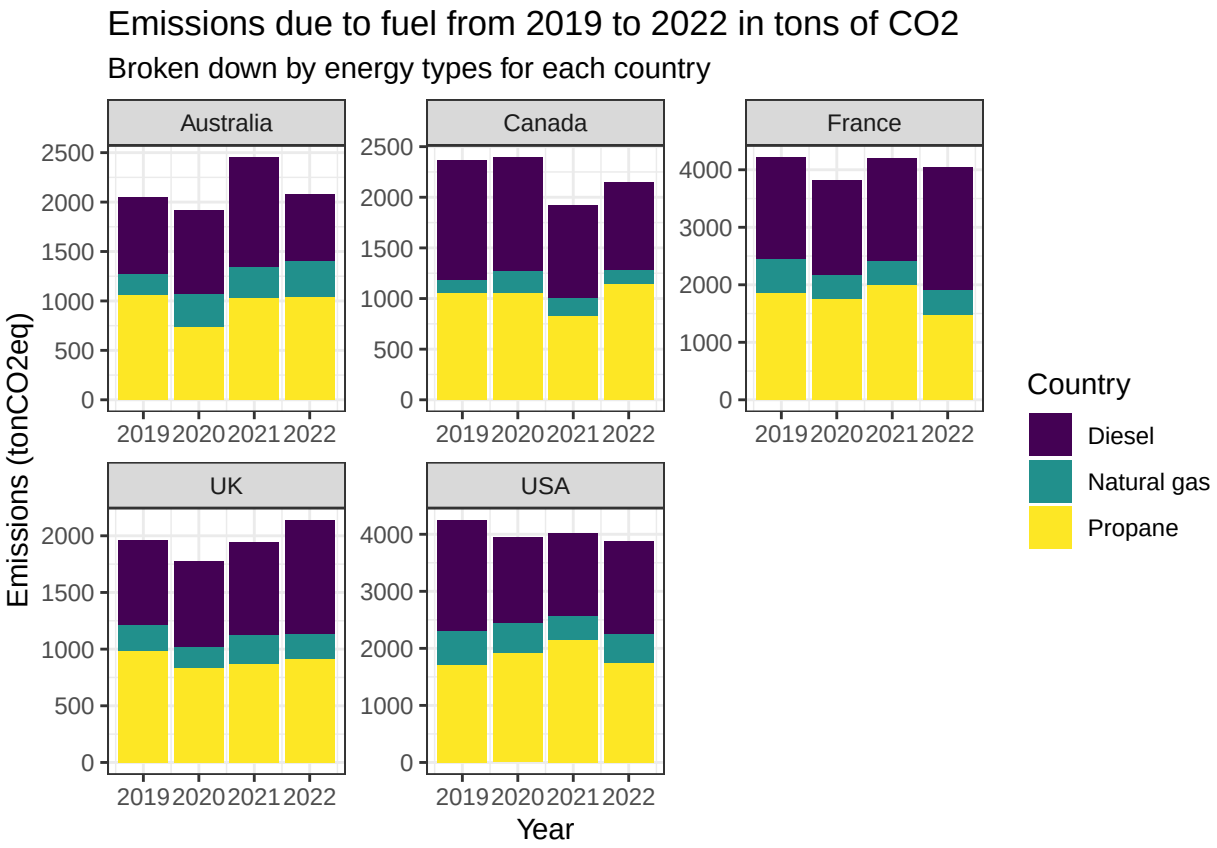
Data visualization

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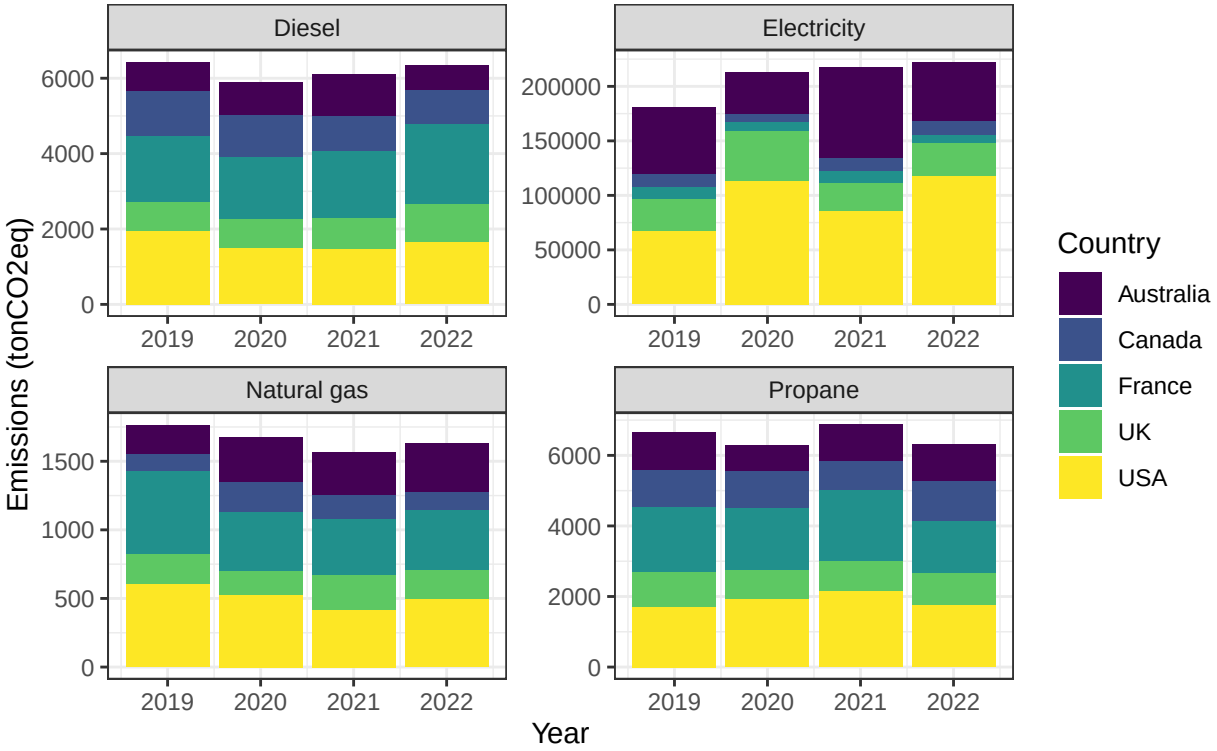
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