Introduction to R - Part 2

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Objectives for this part

- Load packages to add functions to R.
- Produce graphics with the ggplot2 package.
 - Create different types of graphics: point clouds, boxplots, histograms and more.
 - Create composite graphics.
 - Customize the appearance of graphical elements.
- Manipulate data frames with the dplyr package.
 - Filter and sort observations.
 - Transform the variables.
 - Calculate statistics by groups of observations.
 - Join two tables according to common variables.

R packages

- A package is a collection of functions developed by R users that increases the basic capabilities of the R language in a certain domain. The CRAN (https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/) package repository currently has more than 12,000!
- To install a package on your computer, use the install.packages function with the package name in quotation marks, e.g.install.packages ("ggplot2"). In RStudio, you can view the list of packages already installed under the *Packages* tab in the lower right quadrant.
- To **load** a package into your current R session and have access to its functions, use the **library** function, e.g. **library**(ggplot2). Note that quotation marks are not required this time.

Data visualization with ggplot2

There are several ways to produce graphs in R. We will use in this course the *ggplot2* package, which provides a consistent code structure for multiple types of graphs and offers a wide range of options to customize the appearance of the graphics.

library(ggplot2)

Create a scatter plot

The msleep dataset included with ggplot2 contains data on sleep of 83 mammal species.

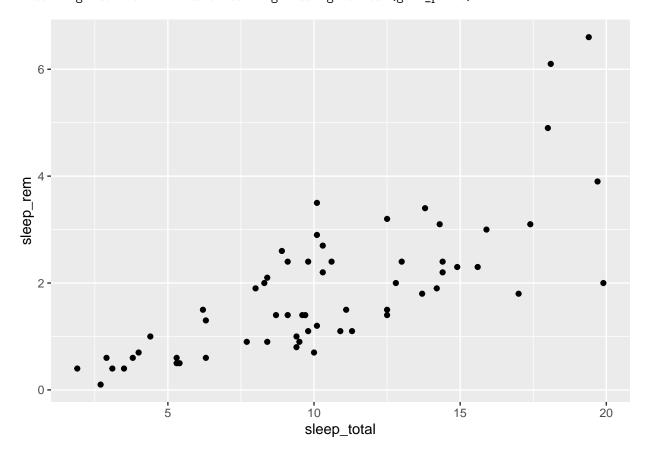
msleep

```
## # A tibble: 83 x 11
##
      name genus vore order conservation sleep_total sleep_rem sleep_cycle awake
      <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
##
                                                   <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                    12.1
                                                              NA
                                                                                 11.9
##
    1 Chee~ Acin~ carni Carn~ lc
                                                                         NA
##
    2 Owl ~ Aotus omni Prim~ <NA>
                                                    17
                                                                1.8
                                                                         NA
                                                                                   7
                                                    14.4
                                                                                  9.6
##
    3 Moun~ Aplo~ herbi Rode~ nt
                                                                2.4
                                                                         NA
    4 Grea~ Blar~ omni Sori~ lc
                                                    14.9
                                                                                  9.1
                                                                2.3
                                                                          0.133
    5 Cow
                  herbi Arti~ domesticated
##
            Bos
                                                     4
                                                                0.7
                                                                          0.667
                                                                                 20
    6 Thre~ Brad~ herbi Pilo~ <NA>
##
                                                    14.4
                                                                2.2
                                                                          0.767
                                                                                  9.6
                                                                          0.383
##
    7 Nort~ Call~ carni Carn~ vu
                                                     8.7
                                                                1.4
                                                                                 15.3
   8 Vesp~ Calo~ <NA> Rode~ <NA>
                                                     7
                                                              NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                 17
                                                                                 13.9
            Canis carni Carn~ domesticated
                                                    10.1
                                                                2.9
                                                                          0.333
    9 Dog
## 10 Roe ~ Capr~ herbi Arti~ lc
                                                     3
                                                              NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                 21
## # ... with 73 more rows, and 2 more variables: brainwt <dbl>, bodywt <dbl>
```

Enter the following code to produce a scatter plot showing the number of hours of the REM phase (sleep_rem) based on the total number of hours of sleep.

```
ggplot(data = msleep, mapping = aes(x = sleep_total, y = sleep_rem)) +
    geom_point()
```

Warning: Removed 22 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



The graph appears in the *Plots* tab of the lower right quadrant in RStudio. You can export it in .PNG or .PDF format using the *Export* menu.

This first example illustrates the basic structure for producing a graph with qqplot2:

• A call to the ggplot function with two arguments:

- a data frame (data) and
- a mapping specified with the **aes** function. Within this function, we associate elements of the graph with variables in the dataset (eg *sleep total* on the x axis).
- The + symbol to indicate that we will add other components to the graph.
- A geom function to specify the geometric elements represented (here geom_point, for a scatter plot).

Note: After naming the data frame in the data argument, the aes function only requires the variable names, without quotation marks and without specifying the data frame again (sleep_rem instead of msleep\$sleep_rem). This is a special property of the ggplot2 package functions, which we will also find with the dplyr package below, as well as with the regression functions later in the lesson.

Exercise 1

First, load the Kejimkujik National Park Dataset that we used in the first lab:

```
kejim <- read.csv("cours1_kejimkujik.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
head(kejim)</pre>
```

```
##
     site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece
## 1
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               1
                                                              TSCA 16.3
                                               2
                                                              TSCA 24.0
## 2
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
## 3
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               6
                                                              TSCA 29.8
                                                          1
## 4
       BD
                       31
                                 2004
                                               7
                                                              ACRU 29.0
## 5
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               8
                                                              TSCA 15.5
                                                          1
## 6
       BD
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                                9
                                                              TSCA 32.0
```

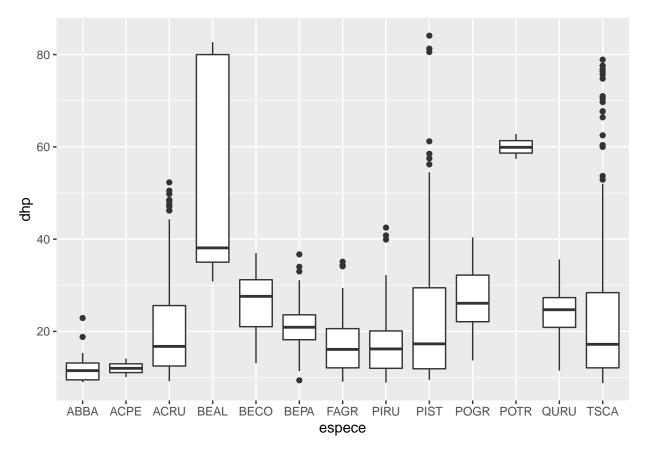
From this data frame, produce a scatter plot of the DBH (dhp, on the y axis) according to the species (espece, on the x axis).

Solution

Types of graphics: the *geom* functions

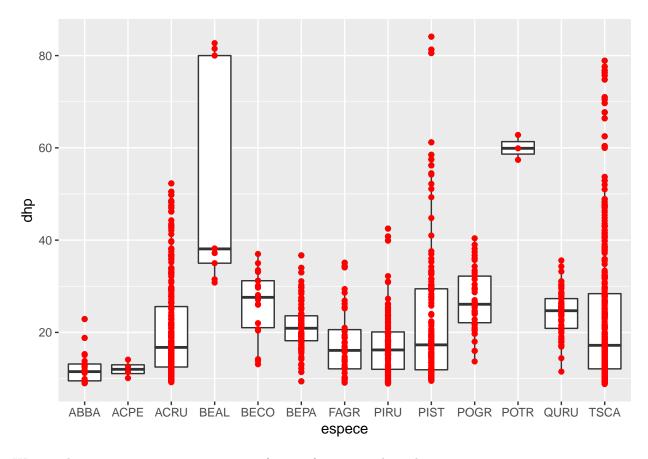
Here, there are too many trees to see the distribution of DBH by species with a scatter plot. To view the same data with boxplots, just replace geom_point withgeom_boxplot in our previous code.

```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = espece, y = dhp)) +
   geom_boxplot()
```



Multiple geom _... functions can be used to overlay elements on the same graph. So we add the dots to the boxplot, specifying a different color for geom_point.

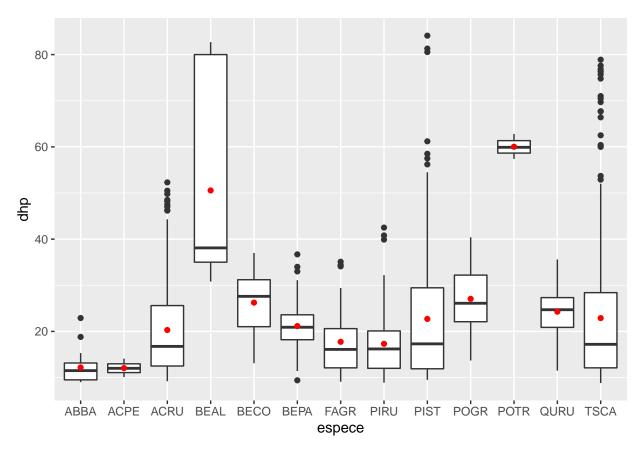
```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = espece, y = dhp)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   geom_point(color = "red")
```



We can also represent summary statistics of a set of points, such as their mean.

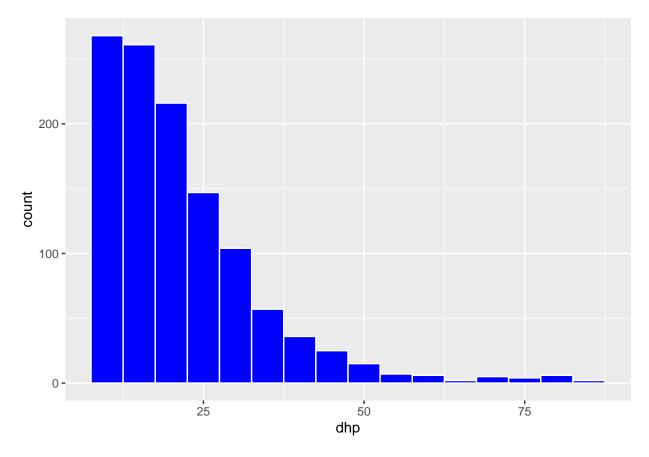
```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = espece, y = dhp)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   geom_point(color = "red", stat = "summary", fun.y = "mean")
```

- ## Warning: Ignoring unknown parameters: fun.y
- ## No summary function supplied, defaulting to `mean_se()`



Now, we produce a histogram of the DBH for all trees with $geom_histogram$. The histogram represents a single variable, so we do not need to specify y in aes.

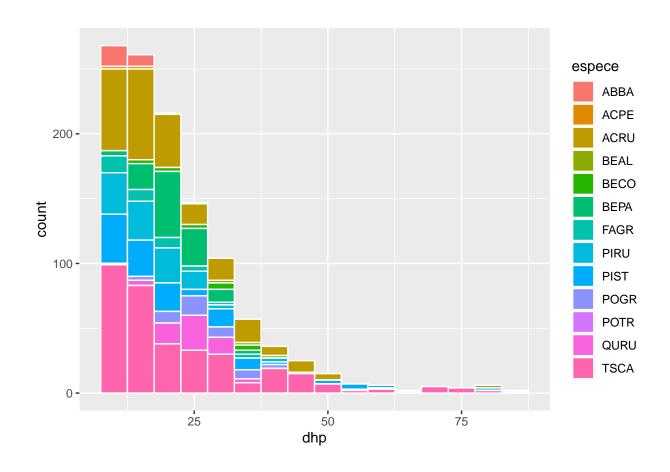
```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = dhp)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, color = "white", fill = "blue")
```



In the geom_histogram function, we specified several arguments in order to choose the size of the bins (binwith), the color of the border (color) and the fill color of the bars (fill).

Rather than using one fill color for all bars, we could represent different species by bars of different colors on the histogram. In this case, we must associate fill to the variable espece inside the aes function.

```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = dhp, fill = espece)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, color = "white")
```



Exercise 2

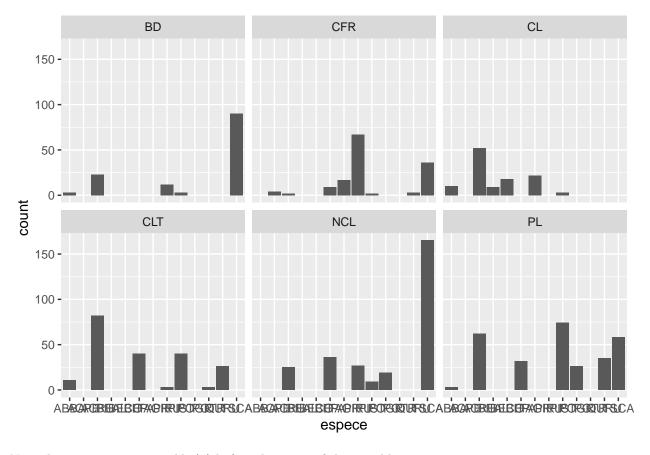
With geom_bar, create a bar graph of the number of individuals per species (different species on the x-axis). Use a color code to identify individuals from different sites.

Solution

Divide a graph in facets

In the exercise, we produced a graph of the number of individuals per species. If we want to visualize separately the distribution of species on different sites, we could divide the data by site and produce several graphs. Fortunately, ggplot2 simplifies this task with the facet concept.

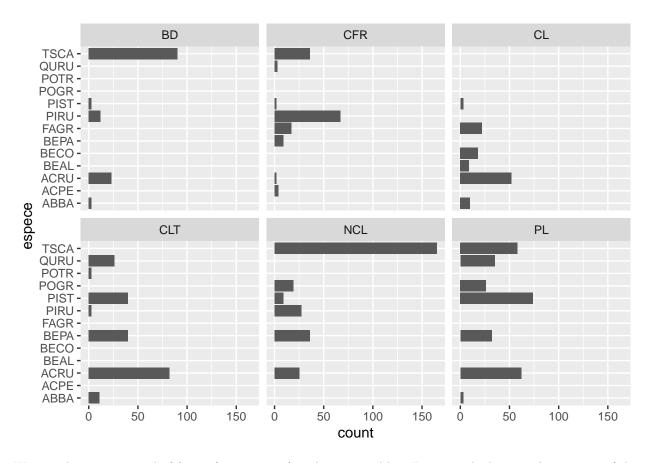
```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = espece)) +
   geom_bar() +
   facet_wrap(~ site)
```



Note that you must put a *tilde* (~) before the name of the variable in facet_wrap.

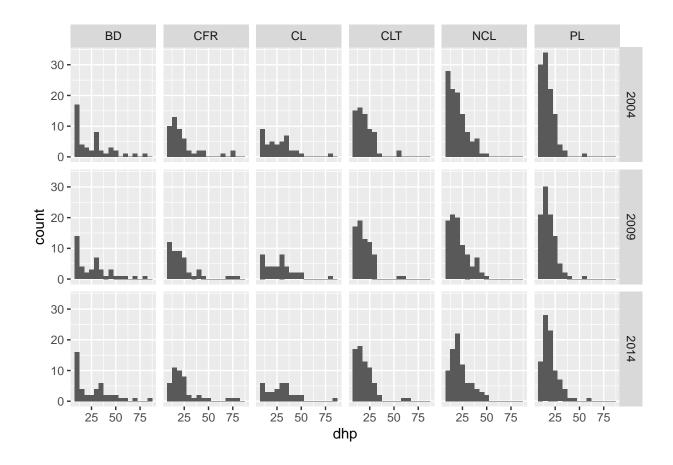
In the previous graph, species codes are not visible on the x axis. So we add the coord_flip function to invert the axes and produce horizontal bars.

```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = espece)) +
  geom_bar() +
  facet_wrap(~ site) +
  coord_flip()
```



We can also create a grid of facets (facet_grid) with two variables. For example, here are histograms of the DBH by site and by year.

```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = dhp)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5) +
  facet_grid(annee ~ site)
```



Exercise 3

From the msleep dataset, create a scatter plot of total sleep (sleep_total) and REM sleep (sleep_rem) with one facet for each type of diet (vore).

Solution

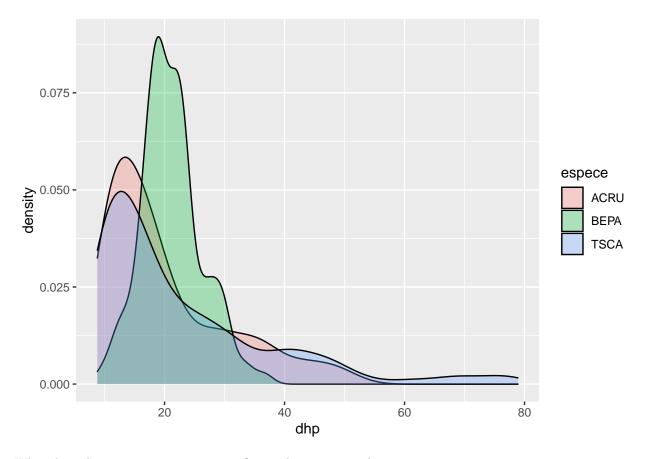
Customize the appearance of graphs

All visual aspects of ggplot2 graphics can be customized: title and scale of axes, size and font, colors, margins, etc. If the default values of these parameters are sufficient for a quick exploration of the data, the production of figures for publications or presentations requires further adjustments.

Let's start with a density chart for the DBH of three species (TSCA, ACRU and BEPA). We save this graph in an object (dens) so that we can modify it without rewriting the code of the basic graph.

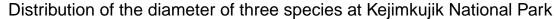
```
trois_esp <- kejim[kejim$espece %in% c("TSCA", "ACRU", "BEPA"), ]

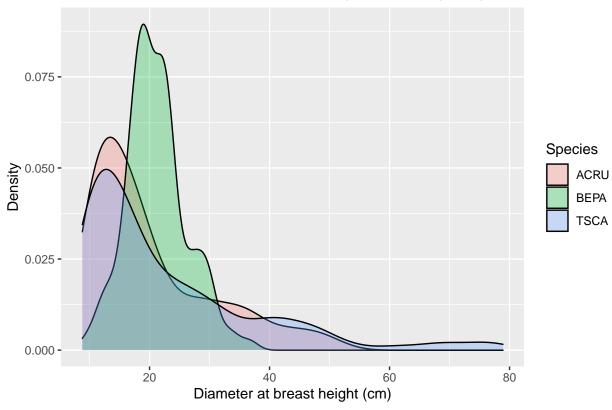
dens <- ggplot(trois_esp, aes(x = dhp, fill = espece)) +
    geom_density(alpha = 0.3)</pre>
dens
```



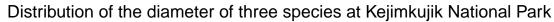
What does the alpha parameter means? Try changing its value.

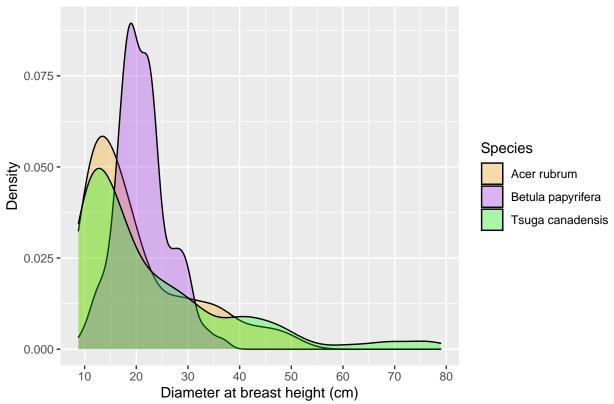
The title of the chart, axes, and legend are specified with the labs function (for labels).





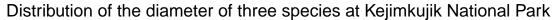
Functions starting with $scale _...$ let us adjust different elements of the scales represented on the graph. In the following example, we change the values shown on the x axis with the breaks argument of $scale_x_continuous$. With the $scale_fill_manual$ function, we specify the fill colors for the density curves (values), and then rename the legend elements (labels).

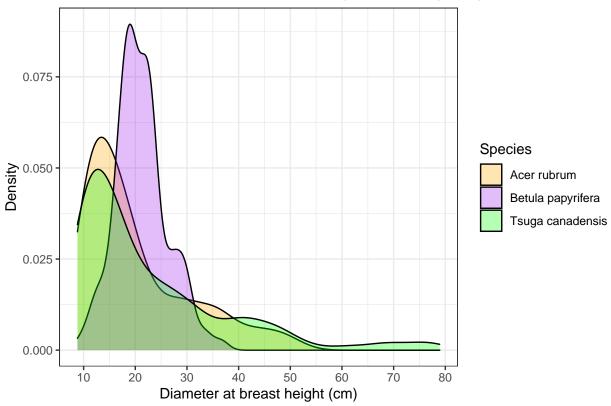




Finally, ggplot2 has themes that change the overall appearance of the chart. Here we replace the default theme (with the gray background) with theme_bw.

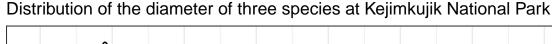
```
dens +
   theme_bw()
```

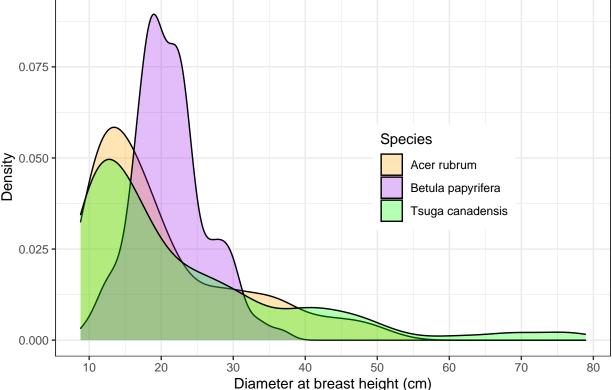




In addition to changing the entire theme, you can edit specific theme parameters with the theme function. For example, legend.position indicates where to put the legend relative to x and y (0.7 and 0.5 mean 70% of the way along x and 50% along y).

```
dens +
   theme_bw() +
   theme(legend.position = c(0.7, 0.5))
```





The purpose of this part was to give an overview of the possibilities of ggplot2. More complete references on this package are indicated at the bottom of the page.

Summary

- The code of a graph is composed of several functions separated by +.
- We start with the ggplot function, which requires two arguments: the data frame, and the association between variables and elements of the graph (with theaes function).
- We then add one or more geometric layers (geom _...) indicating the type of graph (points, lines, bars, histogram, etc.).
- If necessary, we can then modify the appearance of the graph with functions like scale _..., facet _..., labs andtheme.

Data manipulation with dplyr

Data organization

The *dplyr* package contains functions that simplify several common operations on data frames in R. These functions are best suited for data frames in a normal form:

- · each row corresponds to an observation and
- each column corresponds to a variable.

These criteria are close to the principles of data organization in a relational database (e.g. Access). In addition, the dplyr functions correspond fairly well to basic operations in the SQL database language.

Question: What are the variables in the following table, which indicates the number of individuals per site and species? Does it follow the normal form described above?

```
##
     site fir pine birch
## 1
         Α
            35
                  10
                         26
## 2
         В
            24
                  12
                         45
                  19
## 3
         C
            51
                          8
```

Answer: The last three columns represent the same variable (number of individuals) for different values of the species. A normalized table would then have three columns: site, species, and number.

```
##
     site species number
## 1
                fir
         Α
                         35
## 2
         В
                fir
                         24
## 3
         С
                fir
                         51
##
               pine
                         10
         Α
## 5
         В
               pine
                         12
##
   6
         C
               pine
                         19
## 7
         Α
              birch
                         26
## 8
         В
                         45
              birch
         С
## 9
                           8
              birch
```

By formatting your data in this way, it will also be easier to visualize (as we will see later) and to model in R.

The *tidyr* package contains functions to automatically convert an array of data between the two formats above. We do not have time to cover this package today, but you can find more information in the references at the bottom of the page.

For this lab, we will use the Kejimkujik National Park dataset, which is already in normal form.

Select observations with filter

At the last class, we saw how to choose rows from a data frame according to a given condition. For example, the following code retrieves all rows corresponding to the species ACRU (red maple).

```
acru <- kejim[kejim$espece == "ACRU", ]
head(acru)</pre>
```

```
##
       site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece
                                                                       dhp
## 4
        BD
                    Α
                         31
                               8
                                   2004
                                                  7
                                                            1
                                                                ACRU 29.0
                         31
## 12
        BD
                               8
                                   2004
                                                 15
                                                                ACRU 42.9
                    Α
                                                            1
## 13
        BD
                    Α
                         31
                               8
                                   2004
                                                 16
                                                            1
                                                                 ACRU 18.0
## 23
        BD
                    В
                         26
                               8
                                   2004
                                                  1
                                                            1
                                                                 ACRU 32.5
## 25
        BD
                    В
                         26
                               8
                                   2004
                                                  4
                                                            1
                                                                ACRU 29.8
## 34
                    В
                         26
                               8
                                   2004
                                                                 ACRU 33.0
        BD
                                                 14
                                                            1
```

Here is the same operation with the function filter.

```
library(dplyr)
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.0.2
```

```
## warning: package 'dplyr' was built under k version 4.0..
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
acru <- filter(kejim, espece == "ACRU")</pre>
head(acru)
##
     site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece
## 1
                                2004
                                               7
                  Α
                       31
                             8
                                                             ACRU 29.0
       BD
                                2004
                                              15
## 2
                  Α
                       31
                             8
                                                        1
                                                             ACRU 42.9
                                2004
                                              16
## 3
       BD
                  Α
                       31
                             8
                                                        1
                                                             ACRU 18.0
       BD
                  В
                       26
                                2004
                                               1
                                                             ACRU 32.5
## 4
                             8
                                                        1
## 5
       BD
                  В
                       26
                             8
                                2004
                                               4
                                                        1
                                                             ACRU 29.8
## 6
       BD
                  В
                       26
                             8
                                2004
                                              14
                                                             ACRU 33.0
                                                         1
```

All dplyr functions have the same structure:

- the name of the function indicates the operation to be performed;
- the first argument is the input data frame;
- the other arguments specify the operation (here, the conditions of the filter);
- the function outputs a transformed data frame.

The benefits of using dplyr will become more clear after seeing many of the functions.

As in *ggplot2*, after specifying the data frame as the first argument, the following arguments can simply use the variable names, without quotation marks.

Multiple filters can be applied at a time by separating the conditions with commas. For example, acru30 contains red maple trees with a DBH (dhp) greater than 30 cm.

```
acru30 <- filter(kejim, espece == "ACRU", dhp > 30)
head(acru30)
##
     site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece
## 1
                       31
                                 2004
                                                             ACRU 42.9
       BD
                  Α
                             8
                                              15
## 2
       BD
                  В
                       26
                                 2004
                                               1
                                                             ACRU 32.5
                                                         1
## 3
       BD
                  В
                       26
                                 2004
                                              14
                                                             ACRU 33.0
                             8
                                                         1
## 4
                  В
                                              25
       BD
                       26
                             8
                                 2004
                                                         1
                                                             ACRU 33.8
## 5
       CL
                  Α
                       18
                             8
                                 2004
                                               7
                                                         1
                                                             ACRU 39.8
## 6
       CL
                       18
                                 2004
                                              14
                                                             ACRU 46.2
```

Exercise 4

Produce a table of observations for the year 2014, excluding the individuals of the species TSCA (eastern hemlock).

Solution

Sort observations with arrange

The arrange function sorts the rows of a data frame according to the value of one or more variables.

```
acru_tri_dhp <- arrange(acru, dhp)
head(acru_tri_dhp)</pre>
```

```
##
     site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece
## 1
      CLT
                   Α
                       13
                              8
                                 2004
                                               37
                                                          1
                                                               ACRU 9.20
## 2
      CLT
                   Α
                       13
                              8
                                 2004
                                               26
                                                          1
                                                               ACRU 9.25
## 3
      CLT
                   Α
                       13
                              8
                                 2004
                                               31
                                                          1
                                                               ACRU 9.40
      CLT
                       20
                                                               ACRU 9.50
## 4
                   Α
                             10
                                 2014
                                               37
                                                          1
## 5
      CLT
                       14
                                 2009
                                               46
                                                              ACRU 9.70
                   Α
                             10
                                                          1
## 6
                                                               ACRU 9.80
      CLT
                       14
                             10
                                 2009
                                               37
```

To sort in descending order, use the desc() function. The following code sorts the data in ascending order of year, then in descending order of DBH.

```
acru_tri_an_dhp <- arrange(acru, annee, desc(dhp))
head(acru_tri_an_dhp)</pre>
```

```
##
     site parcelle jour mois annee num arbre nb tiges espece
                                                                     dhp
## 1
                  В
                       18
                                 2004
                                                7
                                                              ACRU 48.5
## 2
       CL
                  В
                       18
                                 2004
                                               14
                                                              ACRU 47.5
                              8
                                                          1
## 3
       CL
                   Α
                       18
                              8
                                 2004
                                               14
                                                          1
                                                              ACRU 46.2
## 4
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               15
                                                          1
                                                              ACRU 42.9
## 5
                   В
       CL
                       18
                              8
                                 2004
                                               13
                                                          1
                                                              ACRU 42.1
                                                7
## 6
       CL
                   Α
                                 2004
                                                          1
                                                              ACRU 39.8
                       18
                              8
```

Pick variables with select

The select function selects columns from a data frame based on a comma-separated list of variable names.

```
acru_select <- select(acru_tri_dhp, site, annee, dhp)
head(acru_select)</pre>
```

```
##
     site annee dhp
## 1
      CLT
           2004 9.20
           2004 9.25
## 2
      CLT
## 3
      CLT
           2004 9.40
## 4
      CLT
           2014 9.50
## 5
      CLT
           2009 9.70
## 6
     CLT
           2009 9.80
```

Chain operations with %>%

We often want to apply a series of operations to a data frame, without keeping the intermediate results. *dplyr* provides a useful shortcut for this purpose with the %>% (called *pipe*) operator.

The %>% operator has the effect of passing the result of a function as the first argument of the following function. For example, three of the operations we did earlier (select ACRU trees, sort by DBH and extract site, year, and DBH) can be combined in the following sequence.

```
acru <- kejim %>%
  filter(espece == "ACRU") %>%
  arrange(dhp) %>%
  select(site, annee, dhp)
head(acru)
```

```
site annee dhp
##
## 1
     CLT
           2004 9.20
## 2
      CLT
           2004 9.25
      CLT
## 3
           2004 9.40
## 4
      CLT
           2014 9.50
## 5
      CLT
           2009 9.70
## 6
      CLT
           2009 9.80
```

The first %>% passes the initial data frame kejim to the filter function, then the chain continues up to the last output, which is assigned to acru.

Exercise 5

Using %%, produce a table of balsam fir (ABBA) observations with DBH > 15 cm, sorted in chronological order.

Solution

Derive new variables with *mutate*

The mutate function creates variables derived from existing columns in the data frame. In this example, we calculate the DBH in millimeters.

```
kejim_dhp_mm <- mutate(kejim, dhp_mm = dhp * 10)</pre>
head(kejim dhp mm)
     site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece dhp dhp_mm
##
## 1
       BD
                  Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               1
                                                         1
                                                              TSCA 16.3
                                                                            163
                                               2
## 2
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                                              TSCA 24.0
                                                          1
                                                                            240
## 3
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               6
                                                              TSCA 29.8
                                                                            298
                                                          1
## 4
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               7
                                                          1
                                                              ACRU 29.0
                                                                            290
## 5
       BD
                   Α
                       31
                              8
                                 2004
                                               8
                                                          1
                                                              TSCA 15.5
                                                                            155
                                               9
## 6
       BD
                       31
                                 2004
                                                              TSCA 32.0
                                                                            320
```

Compte summary statistics per group: group_by and summarize

These two functions are often used together: <code>group_by</code> divides a data frame into groups according to the value of one or more variables and <code>summarize</code> calculates one or more summary variables for each group. The following example calculates the mean and standard deviation of the DBH by species.

```
group by (kejim, espece) %>%
    summarize(moyDHP = mean(dhp), etDHP = sd(dhp))
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 13 x 3
##
      espece moyDHP etDHP
##
      <chr>
              <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 ABBA
               12.2 3.26
    2 ACPE
               12.0 1.71
##
##
    3 ACRU
               20.3 10.3
##
    4 BEAL
               50.6 23.3
##
    5 BECO
               26.2
                    7.39
## 6 BEPA
               21.2 4.98
```

```
7 FAGR
               17.7 7.51
##
   8 PIRU
               17.3 6.76
##
   9 PIST
               22.7 15.3
## 10 POGR
               27.1 6.59
## 11 POTR
               60.0
                     2.70
## 12 QURU
               24.3 4.80
## 13 TSCA
               22.9 15.0
```

Notes:

- Among the columns in the input data frame, only those defining the groups are retained by summarize.
- The summarize function is similar to mutate: both create new columns. However, mutate outputs a new value for each row of the input data frame, while summarize outputs a single value per group.

In addition to mean, summarize accepts any function that calculates a value from a group of values, e.g. sum, min, max, sd, and many others.

To count the number of observations in each group, we only need a single function, count. The following example shows how to count the number of trees by site and year.

```
compte_site_annee <- count(kejim, site, annee)
head(compte_site_annee)</pre>
```

```
##
     site annee n
## 1
       RD
           2004 45
## 2
       BD
           2009 42
## 3
       BD
           2014 44
      CFR
           2004 48
## 4
## 5
      CFR
           2009 47
      CFR
           2014 45
## 6
```

Exercise 6

Sort the species in kejim in descending order of maximum diameter.

Solution

Join two data frames

The file codes_especes.csv contains a data frame matching species codes from kejim to the species common names in French and English.

```
##
     espece
                        nom_espece
                                      species_name
## 1
       ABBA
                     Sapin baumier
                                        Balsam Fir
## 2
       ACPE Érable de Pennsylvanie
                                     Striped Maple
## 3
       ACRU
                      Érable rouge
                                         Red Maple
## 4
       ACSA
                    Érable à sucre
                                       Sugar Maple
## 5
       ACSP
                     Érable à épis Mountain Maple
## 6
       AMLA
                                       Indian Pear
                        Amélanchier
```

Note: The encoding = "UTF-8" argument is required to properly read diacritic marks in French.

To add these species names to the kejim data frame, we must join the two data frames with inner_join.

```
kejim_esp <- inner_join(kejim, codes_esp)</pre>
## Joining, by = "espece"
head(kejim_esp)
     site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece
                                                                  dhp
                                                                             nom_espece
## 1
                  Α
                      31
                             8
                                2004
                                              1
                                                        1
                                                            TSCA 16.3 Pruche du Canada
##
  2
       BD
                  Α
                      31
                             8
                                2004
                                              2
                                                        1
                                                            TSCA 24.0 Pruche du Canada
                      31
                                              6
## 3
       BD
                  Α
                             8
                                2004
                                                            TSCA 29.8 Pruche du Canada
                                                        1
## 4
       BD
                      31
                             8
                                2004
                                              7
                                                            ACRU 29.0
                                                                           Érable rouge
                  Α
                                                        1
                      31
                                              8
                                                            TSCA 15.5 Pruche du Canada
## 5
       BD
                  Α
                             8
                                2004
                                                        1
## 6
       BD
                  Α
                      31
                                2004
                                              9
                                                            TSCA 32.0 Pruche du Canada
##
        species_name
## 1 Eastern Hemlock
## 2 Eastern Hemlock
## 3 Eastern Hemlock
## 4
           Red Maple
## 5 Eastern Hemlock
## 6 Eastern Hemlock
```

The concept of a join originates in relational databases. As we can see here, the inner_join function has attached to each row of the first data frame (kejim) the data from a row in the second data frame (codes_esp) that has a matching value in espece. By default, dplyr assumes that the match must be made on columns of the same name, but it is possible to specify otherwise.

Note that the kejim_esp data frame has 1070 rows, 91 fewer than kejim. This is because species codes in kejim are missing from codes_esp. To keep the rows from the first data frame with no match in the second (and add missing values to the species name columns), you must use a different join type, left_join. We do not have time to discuss the different join types, but you can read the dplyr cheatsheet in the footnotes for more information.

Summary of *dplyr* functions

Fonction	Description
filter	select rows matching certain conditions
arrange	sort rows based on the values of specific variables
select	select columns by name
mutate	create new variables derived from existing columns
group_by	divide observations into groups based on grouping variables
summarize	calculate summaries of multiple observations (often by group)
inner_join	join two data frames based on common variables

References

- R for Data Science (http://r4ds.had.co.nz), specifically Chapters 3 (Data Visualisation) and 5 (Data transformation).
- Cheat sheet for dplyr: https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/raw/master/data-transformation.pdf.
- Cheat sheet for ggplot2: https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/raw/master/data-visualization-2.1.pdf.

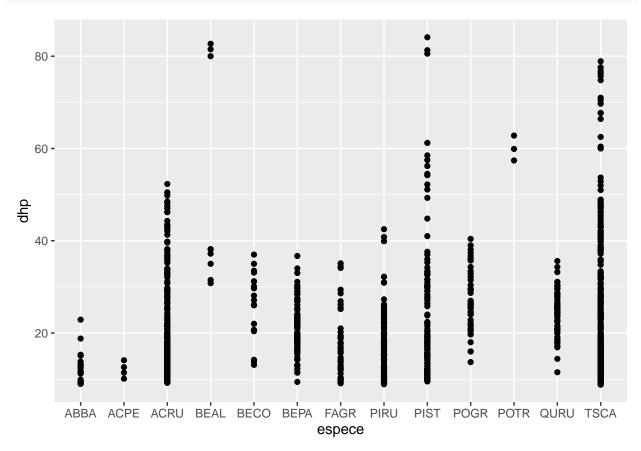
• Reference website for all ggplot2 functions: https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/index.html.

Solutions to the exercises

Exercise 1

From the kejim data frame, produce a scatter plot of the DBH (dhp, on the y axis) according to the species (espece, on the x axis).

```
ggplot(data = kejim, mapping = aes(x = espece, y = dhp)) +
   geom_point()
```

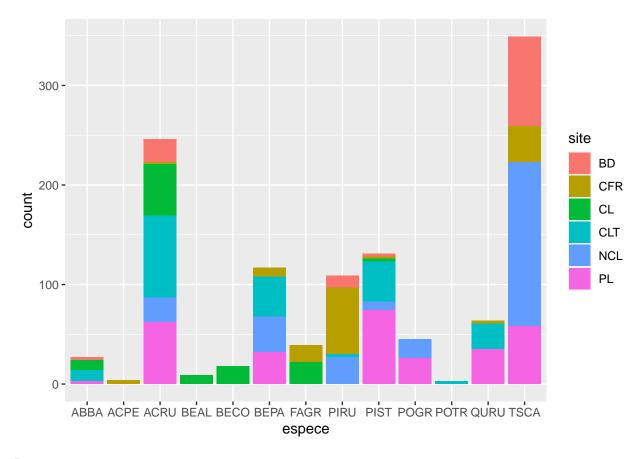


Return

Exercise 2

With geom_bar, create a bar graph of the number of individuals per species (different species on the x-axis). Use a color code to identify individuals from different sites.

```
ggplot(kejim, aes(x = espece, fill = site)) +
   geom_bar()
```



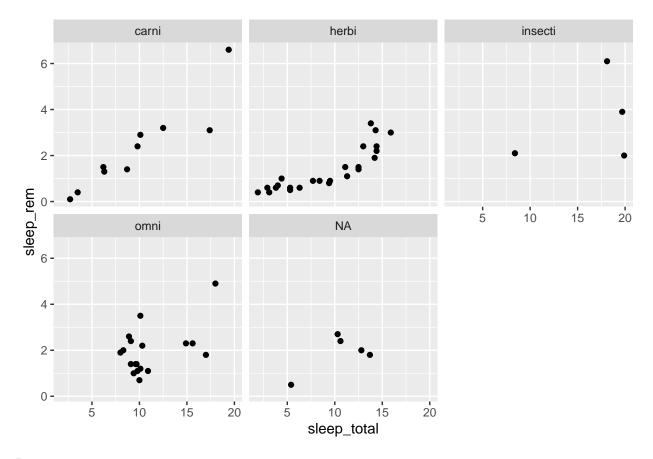
Return

Exercise 3

From the msleep dataset, create a scatter plot of total sleep (sleep_total) and REM sleep (sleep_rem) with one facet for each type of diet (vore)

```
ggplot(msleep, aes(x = sleep_total, y = sleep_rem)) +
    geom_point() +
    facet_wrap(~ vore)
```

Warning: Removed 22 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



Return

Exercise 4

Produce a table of observations for the year 2014, excluding the individuals of the species TSCA (eastern hemlock).

```
kejim2014 <- filter(kejim, annee == 2014, espece != "TSCA")
head(kejim2014)

## site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece dhp</pre>
```

##		site	parcelle	jour	mois	annee	num_arbre	nb_tiges	espece	dhp
##	1	BD	A	11	8	2014	4	1	ACRU	38.2
##	2	BD	A	11	8	2014	7	1	ACRU	32.9
##	3	BD	A	11	8	2014	15	1	ACRU	44.3
##	4	BD	A	11	8	2014	16	1	ACRU	18.2
##	5	BD	В	11	8	2014	1	1	ACRU	33.9
##	6	BD	В	11	8	2014	3	1	PIRU	9.8

 ${\rm Return}$

Exercise 5

Using %>%, produce a table of balsam fir (ABBA) observations with DBH > 15 cm, sorted in chronological order.

```
kejim %>%
   filter(espece == "ABBA", dhp > 15) %>%
   arrange(annee, mois, jour)
    site parcelle jour mois annee num_arbre nb_tiges espece dhp
## 1 CLT
               Α
                   13
                         8 2004
                                      35
                                                    ABBA 18.8
## 2
     CL
               Α
                   18
                         8 2004
                                      8
                                                1
                                                    ABBA 15.1
## 3 CLT
               Α
                  14
                        10 2009
                                      35
                                                1
                                                   ABBA 22.9
     CL
               A 21 10 2009
                                      8
                                                1 ABBA 15.3
## 4
## 5 CLT
               B 20
                      10 2014
                                       10
                                                    ABBA 15.2
                                                1
```

Return

Exercise 6

Sort the species in kejim in descending order of maximum diameter.

```
group_by(kejim, espece) %>%
    summarize(maxDHP = max(dhp)) %>%
    arrange(desc(maxDHP))

## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
## # A tibble: 13 x 2
      espece maxDHP
##
##
      <chr>
             <dbl>
  1 PIST
              84.1
##
              82.7
## 2 BEAL
## 3 TSCA
              78.9
## 4 POTR
              62.8
## 5 ACRU
              52.3
## 6 PIRU
              42.5
## 7 POGR
              40.4
## 8 BECO
              37
## 9 BEPA
              36.7
## 10 QURU
              35.6
## 11 FAGR
              35.1
## 12 ABBA
              22.9
## 13 ACPE
              14.1
```

Return