



Assignment

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World's Ugliest Plot Competition

Your Mission



- ➤ Obtain some data and produce two separate plots of it.
 - Data can consist of measurements you have taken or have obtained from some other source.

▶Plot #1:

Should be a very formal plot that is easy to grasp the contents of.

Plot #2:

- Should be the ugliest plot you can conceivably create.
 - Nothing is off limits: pictures, watermarks, crazy fonts, transformations, unusual axis orientations, etc.



Other Rules/Notes

- ➤ Both plots should contain the same data.
- ➤ Both plots must be created using ggplot.
- You are allowed to use other R packages to help modify your ggplot.
 - ► E.g., add images
- ➤ You cannot ask the instructor or TA for help.
 - If you don't know how to do something, you have to look it up and solve the issue.
- ➤ Plots should have a resolution of at least 300 dpi or be a vector graphic.

Some Places to Find Data



- R has built-in data sets:
 - > Run the code "data()" to get a list.
 - > Type the name of the data set to produce its contents.
 - ➤ E.g., "Titanic"
 - ➤ You can type "?" before the name of a data set to get information on it.
 - ➤ E.g., "?Titanic"
- ➤ Many R Packages come with data sets:
 - ➤ E.g.

```
install.packages("UsingR")
library(UsingR)
data(package = "UsingR") #lists data sets
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- There are plenty of websites that contain publicly available data.
 - E.g., Kaggle:
 - ➤ https://www.kaggle.com/datasets

Submission Requirements

- ➤ Submit your assignment on eClass:
 - ➤ Upload a image file of each plot.
 - \triangleright Must have a resolution ≥ 300 dpi or be a vector graphic.
 - ➤ Upload a CSV file of your data.
 - ➤ Upload a copy of your R code.



- ➤ Due April 7th by Midnight
 - Late assignments will NOT be accepted and will receive a grade of zero.
 - ➤ If eClass does not work properly, send your assignment via email (so there is a time-stamp).
 - ➤ If you are unable to complete your project, or have ethical concerns, contact me immediately.



1st Prize





