Lab4_ggplot2

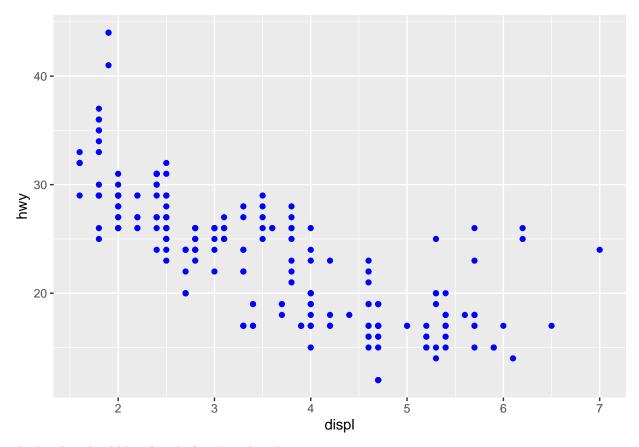
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Some exercise on ggplot2

Aesthetic mappings

Q1. What's gone wrong with this code?

```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy), colour = "blue")
```



The bracket should be placed after "y = hwy,".

Q2. Which variables in mpg are categorical? Which variables are continuous? (Hint: type ?mpg to read the documentation for the dataset). How can you see this information when you run mpg?

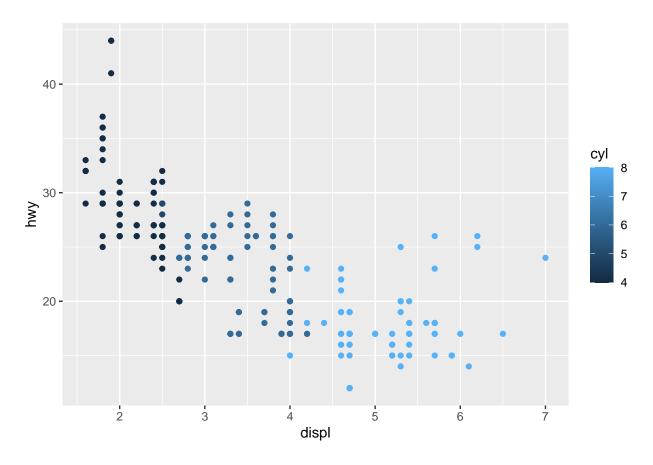
summary(mpg)

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    3rd Qu.:27.00
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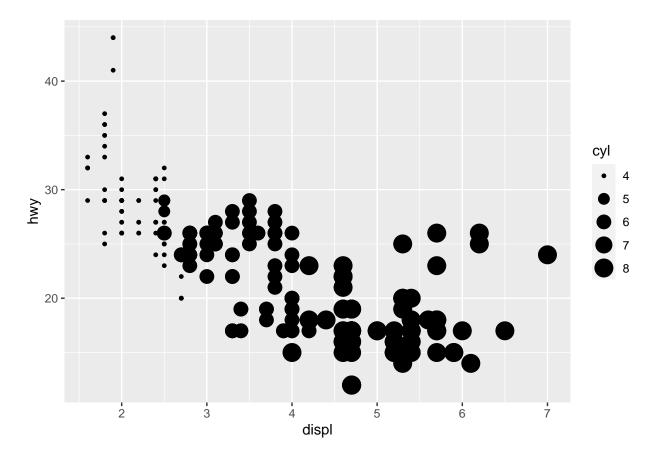
Max. :44.00

Q3. Map a continuous variable to color, size, and shape. How do these aesthetics behave differently for categorical vs. continuous variables?

```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy, colour = cyl))
```



```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy, size = cyl))
```



```
\#ggplot(data = mpg) + \\ \# geom\_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy, shape = cyl))
```

A continuous variable can not be mapped to shape.

Q4. What happens if you map the same variable to multiple aesthetics?

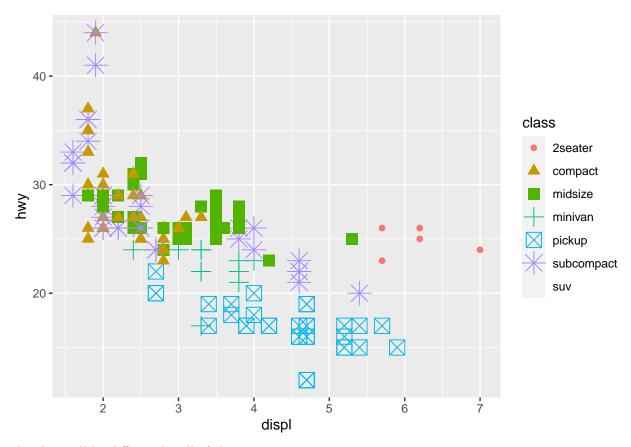
```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy, colour = class, size = class, shape = class))
```

Warning: Using size for a discrete variable is not advised.

Warning: The shape palette can deal with a maximum of 6 discrete values because ## more than 6 becomes difficult to discriminate; you have 7. Consider

specifying shapes manually if you must have them.

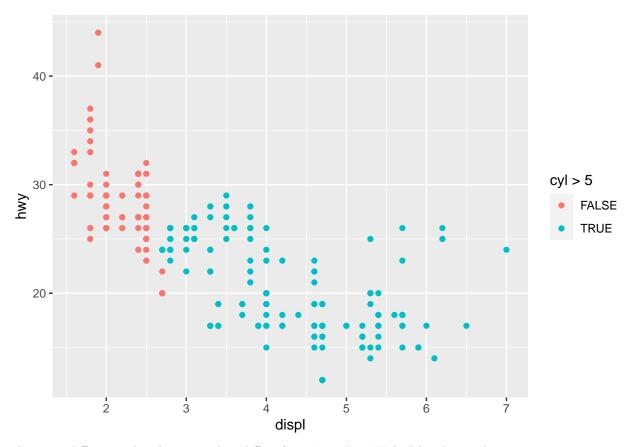
Warning: Removed 62 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



The class will be different by all of them.

Q5. What happens if you map an aesthetic to something other than a variable name, like aes(colour = displ < 5)? Note, you'll also need to specify x and y.

```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy, colour = cyl > 5))
```



There are different color shown up that differs from "True" or "False" by the condition.

Geometric objects

Q6. What geom would you use to draw a line chart? A boxplot? A histogram? An area chart? 1. geom_smooth 2. geom_boxplot 3. geom_bar 3. geom_polygon

Q7. Will these two graphs look different? Why/why not?

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth()

ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy)) +
  geom_smooth(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy))
```

They are the same.