

Class 5: Data Visualization w/ ggplot

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Background

There are many graphic systems available in R. These include “base” R and tons of add on packages like **ggplot2**

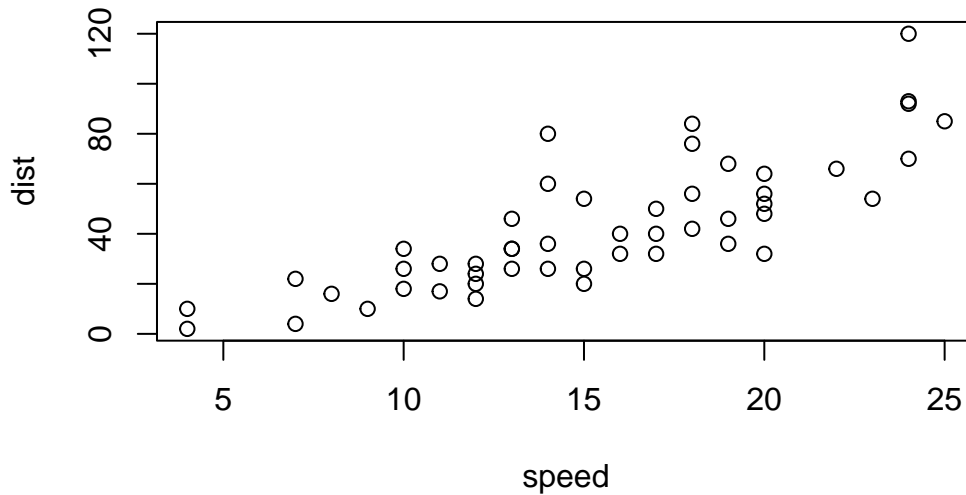
Let’s compare “base” and **ggplot2** briefly. We can use some example data that is built-in with R called `cars`:

```
head(cars)
```

```
      speed dist
1         4    2
2         4   10
3         7    4
4         7   22
5         8   16
6         9   10
```

In base R I can just call `plot()`

```
plot(cars)
```



How can we do this with **ggplot2**

First we need to install the package. We do this `install.packages("ggplot2")`. I only need to do this once and then it will be available on my computer from then on, so you don't install it everytime you **Render**.

Key point: I only install packages in the R console not with in quarto docs or R scripts.

Before I use any add-on package I must load it up with a call to `library()`

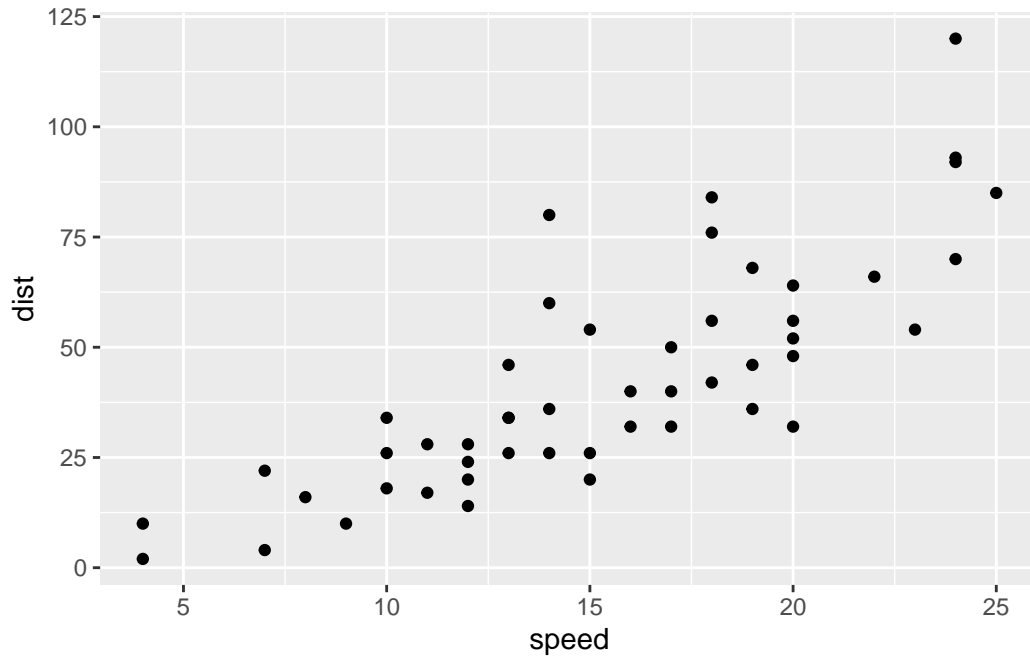
```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(cars)
```



Every ggplot has or needs at least 3 things:

- the **data** (in our case **cars**)
- the **aesthetics** (how the data map to the plot)
- the **geometry** that determine how the plot is drawn (lines, points, columns, densities, etc.)

```
ggplot(cars)+  
  aes(x=speed, y=dist)+  
  geom_point()
```



For “simple” plots ggplot is much more verbose than base R, but the defaults are nicer and for complicated plots, it becomes much more efficient and structured.

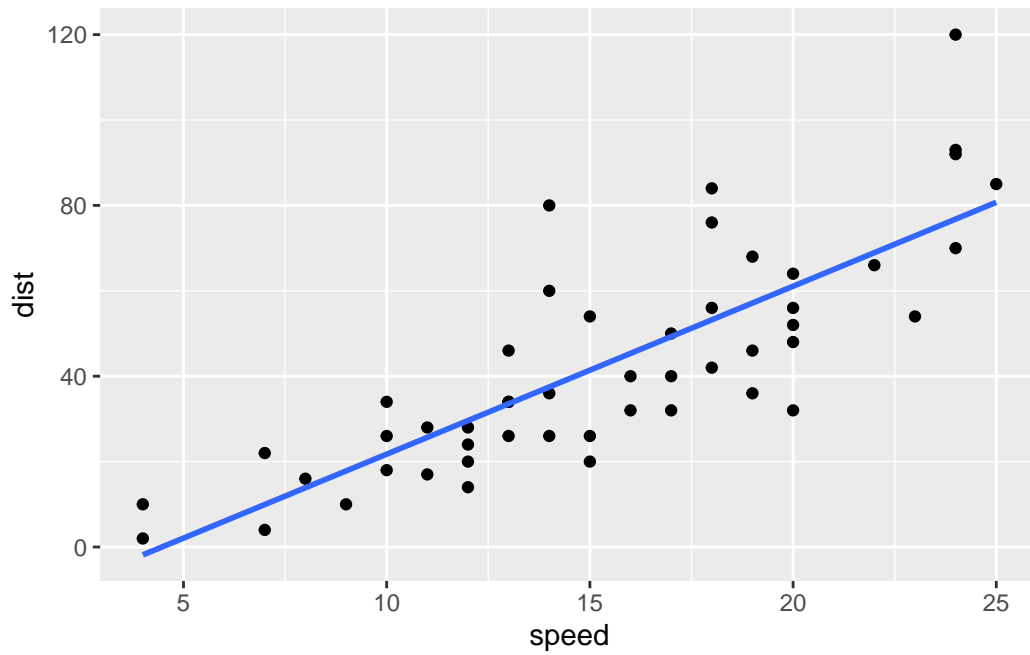
Q. Add a line to show the relationship of speed to stopping distance (i.e. add another “layer”)

```
p <- ggplot(cars)+
  aes(x=speed, y=dist)+
  geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE, method="lm")
```

I can always save any ggplot object (i.e. plot) and then use it later for adding more layers.

```
p
```

```
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



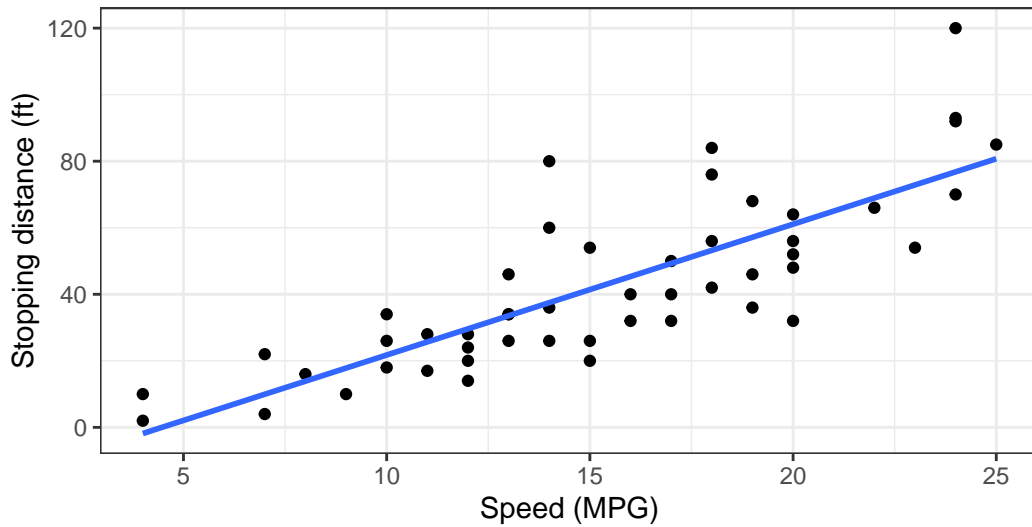
Q. Add a title and subtitle to the plot

```
p + labs(title = "My Very First ggplot", subtitle = "Stopping distance of old cars", caption
```

```
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

My Very First ggplot

Stopping distance of old cars



BIMM143

Gene expression plot

Read input data into R

```
url <- "https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143_S20/class-material/up_down_expression.txt"
genes <- read.delim(url)
head(genes)
```

	Gene	Condition1	Condition2	State
1	A4GNT	-3.6808610	-3.4401355	unchanging
2	AAAS	4.5479580	4.3864126	unchanging
3	AASDH	3.7190695	3.4787276	unchanging
4	AATF	5.0784720	5.0151916	unchanging
5	AATK	0.4711421	0.5598642	unchanging
6	AB015752.4	-3.6808610	-3.5921390	unchanging

Q. How many genes are in this silly little dataset?

```
nrow(genes)
```

```
[1] 5196
```

Q. How many columns are there?

```
ncol(genes)
```

```
[1] 4
```

Q. What are the column names?

```
colnames(genes)
```

```
[1] "Gene"          "Condition1" "Condition2" "State"
```

Q. How many “up” regulated genes are there?

```
table(genes$State)
```

down	unchanging	up
72	4997	127

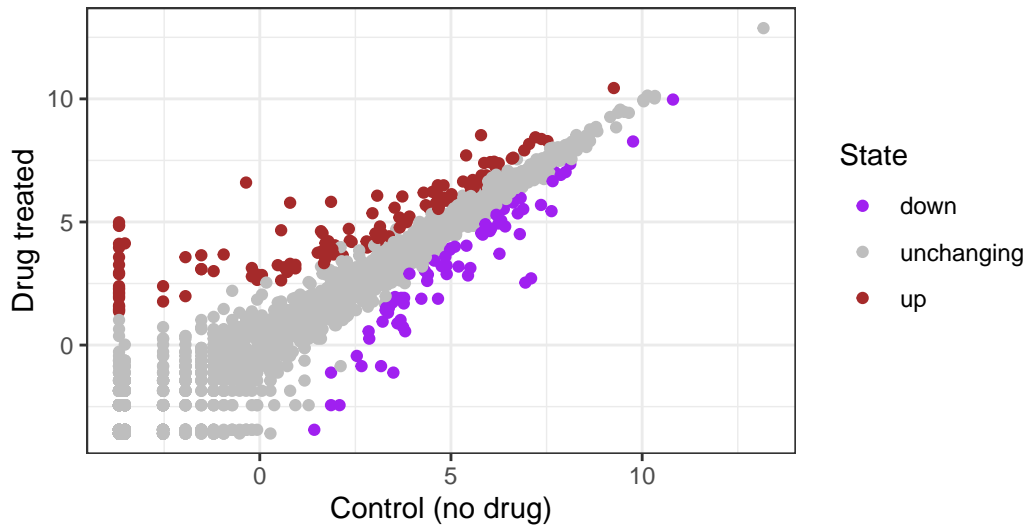
Custom color plot

Q. Make a first plot of this data

```
ggplot(genes) +  
  aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2, col=State) +  
  scale_color_manual(values=c("purple", "gray", "brown")) +  
  geom_point() + labs(title="Gene expression changes upon drug treatment", subtitle = "Example")
```

Gene expression changes upon drug treatment

Example 2



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Using different geoms

Let's plot some aspects of the in-built `mtcars` dataset.

```
head(mtcars)
```

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1

Q. Scatter plot of `mpg` vs. `disp`

```
w <- ggplot(mtcars)
```

```
s1 <- w + aes(x=mpg, y=disp) + geom_point()
```

Q. Box plot of `gear` vs. `disp`


```
s2 <- w + aes(x=gear, y= disp, group=gear) + geom_boxplot()
```

Q. Bar plot of carb

```
s3 <- w + aes(carb) + geom_bar()
```

Q. Smooth of disp vs. qsec

```
s4 <- w + aes(dis, qsec) + geom_smooth()
```

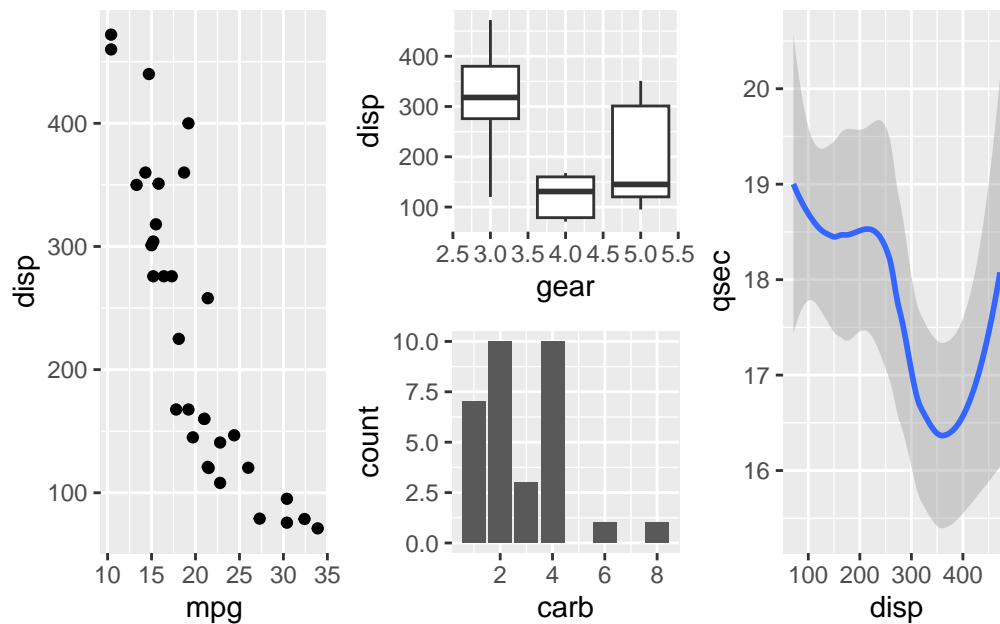
I want to combine all these plots into one figure with multiple pannels.

We can use the **patchwork** package to do this.

```
library(patchwork)

((s1 | s2 / s3 | s4))
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'



```
ggsave(filename = "myplot.png", width=5, height=3)
```

```
`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
#File location online
```

```
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.tsv"
```

```
gapminder <- read.delim(url)
```

Keypoint: I installed gapminder with library under console.

Q. How many countries are in this dataset?

```
length( table(gapminder$country))
```

```
[1] 142
```

Q. Plot GDPpercap vs. life expectancy colored by continent

```
ggplot(gapminder) + aes(gdpPercap, lifeExp, col=continent) + geom_point(alpha=0.3) +  
  facet_wrap(~continent) +  
  theme_bw()
```

