

Axes

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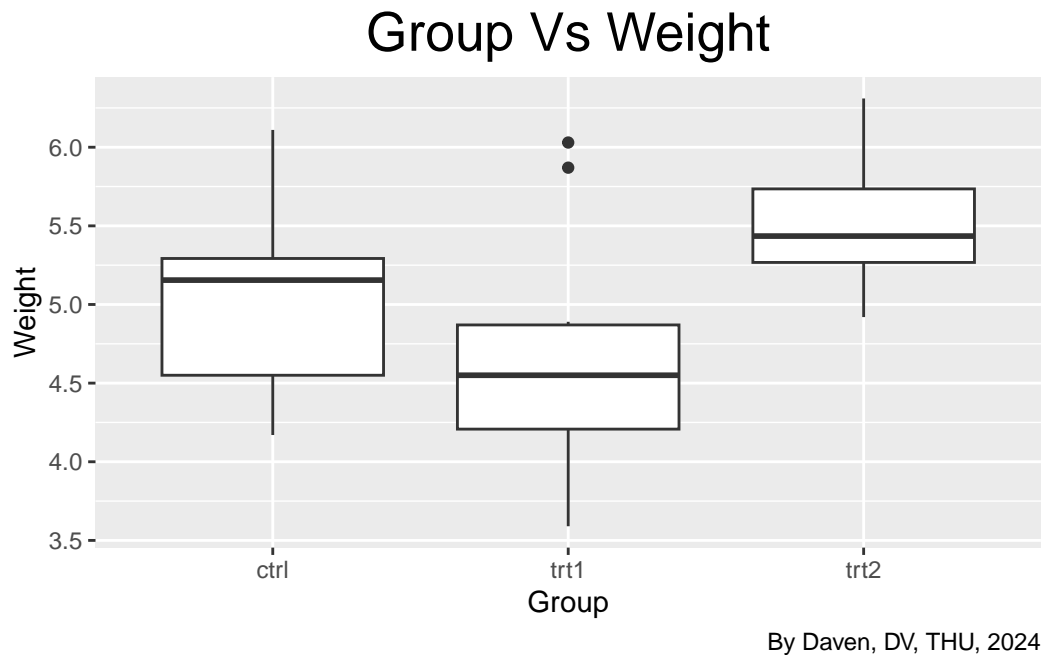
1. Box Plot

- Draw a boxplot using `PlantGrowth` dataset.
- x axis represents `group`, y axis represents `weight`.
- Use `geom_boxplot()` function to draw boxplot.
- `labs()` function is to add title, axis lables, and caption.
- Use `theme()` function to center the title.

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Group Vs Weight",
       x = "Group",
```

```
y = "Weight",
caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024")+
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))
```

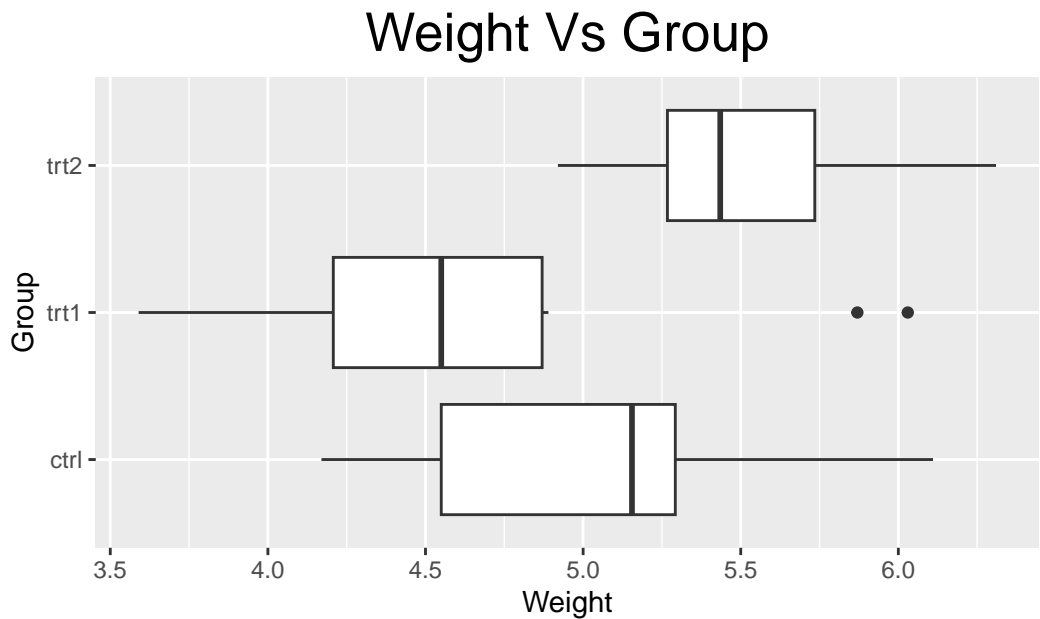


2. Swapped X and Y Axis

- Use `coord_flip()` to swapped the X and Y Axis lable

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Weight Vs Group",
       x = 'Group',
       y = 'Weight',
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024")+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))
```



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3. Arrange 2 plots side by side

- Install `gridExtra` library.
- Prepare two plots: `p1`, `p2`.
- Use `grid.arrange()` function to arrange plots and add title.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)

p1 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Group Vs Weight",
       x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

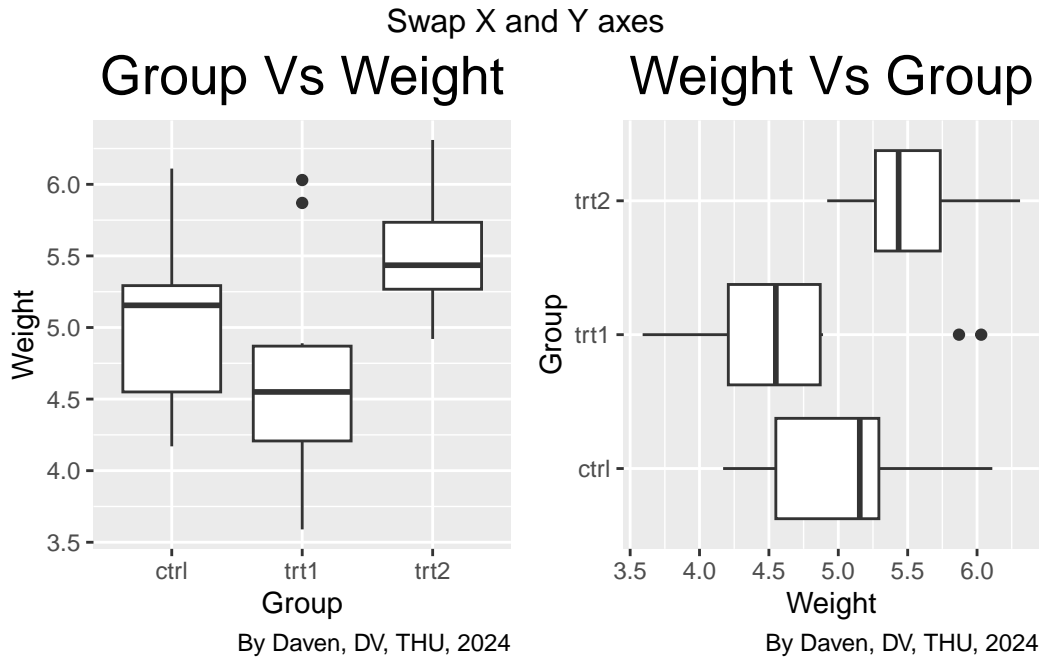
p2 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Weight Vs Group",
       x = 'Group',
```

```

y = 'Weight',
caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
              top = 'Swap X and Y axes')

```



4. Setting the Range of a Continuous Axis

- `ylim()`: Sets the limits of the y-axis.

```

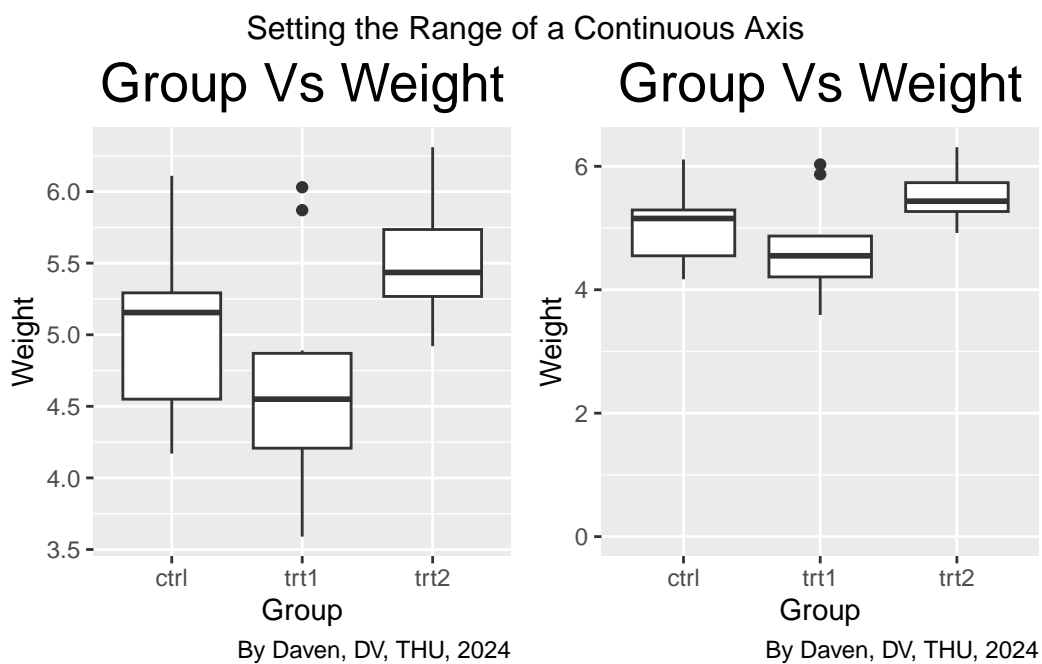
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)

p1 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Group Vs Weight",
       x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

```

```
p2 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  ylim(0, max(PlantGrowth$weight)) +
  labs(title = "Group Vs Weight",
       x = 'Group',
       y = 'Weight',
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
             top = 'Setting the Range of a Continuous Axis')
```



5. Reverse a Continuous Axis

- `scale_y_reverse()` reverses the direction of the y-axis on a plot. So, what was previously the highest value on the y-axis becomes the lowest, and vice-versa.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)

p1 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
```

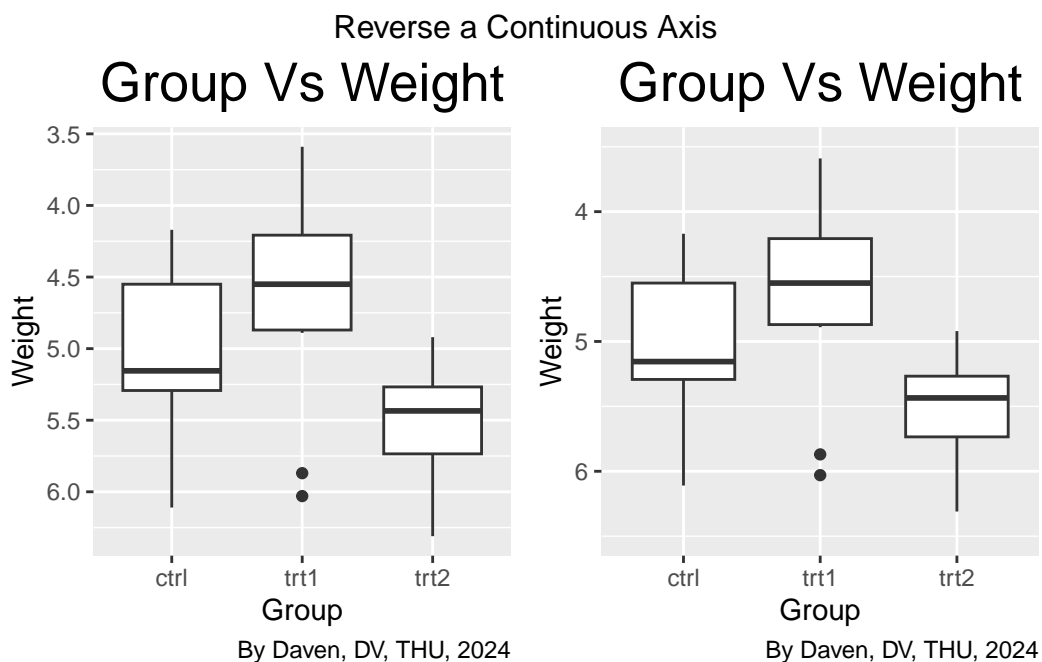
```

geom_boxplot() +
scale_y_reverse() +
labs(title = "Group Vs Weight",
      x = "Group",
      y = "Weight",
      caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

p2 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes (x = group, y = weight)) +
geom_boxplot() +
ylim(6.5, 3.5) +
labs(title = "Group Vs Weight",
      x = 'Group',
      y = 'Weight',
      caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
              top = 'Reverse a Continuous Axis')

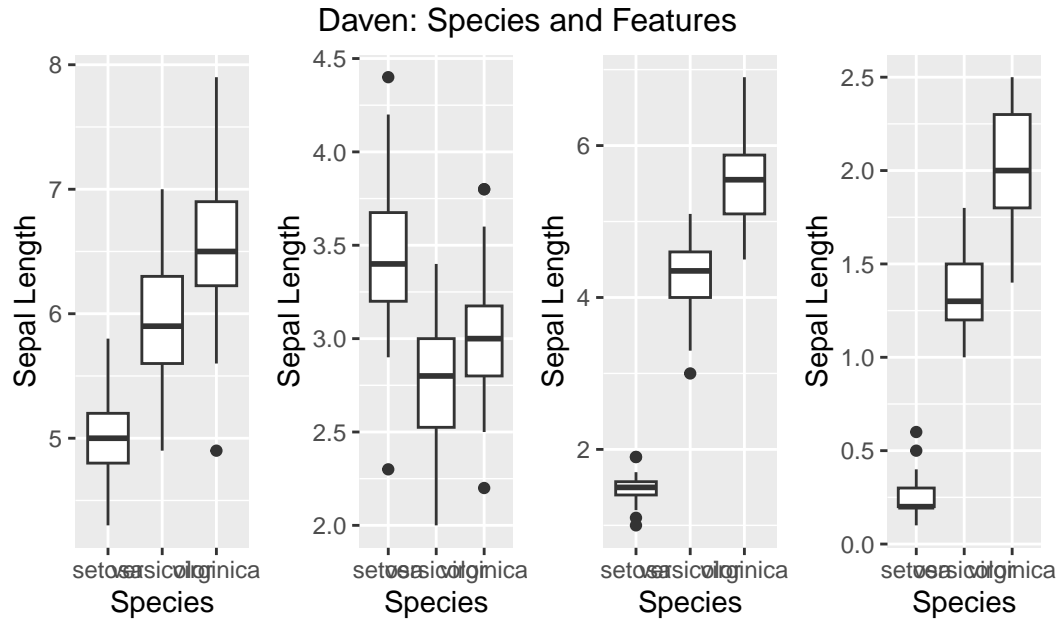
```



6. Changing the Order of Items on a Categorical Axis

- `grid.arrange()` function from the `gridExtra` package in R to arrange four plots (named `plot1`, `plot2`, `plot3`, and `plot4`) into a single figure.

```
p1 <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species, y = Sepal.Length)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  labs(x = "Species",  
       y = "Sepal Length",  
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))  
  
p2 <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species, y = Sepal.Width)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  labs(x = "Species",  
       y = "Sepal Length",  
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))  
  
p3 <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species, y = Petal.Length)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  labs(x = "Species",  
       y = "Sepal Length",  
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))  
  
p4 <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species, y = Petal.Width)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  labs(x = "Species",  
       y = "Sepal Length",  
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))  
  
grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, ncol=4,  
             top = 'Daven: Species and Features')
```



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7. Setting the Scaling Ratio of the X- and Y- Axes

- `coord_fixed()` is a function that fixes the aspect ratio of the plot. This means that the units on the x-axis and y-axis will be of equal length.

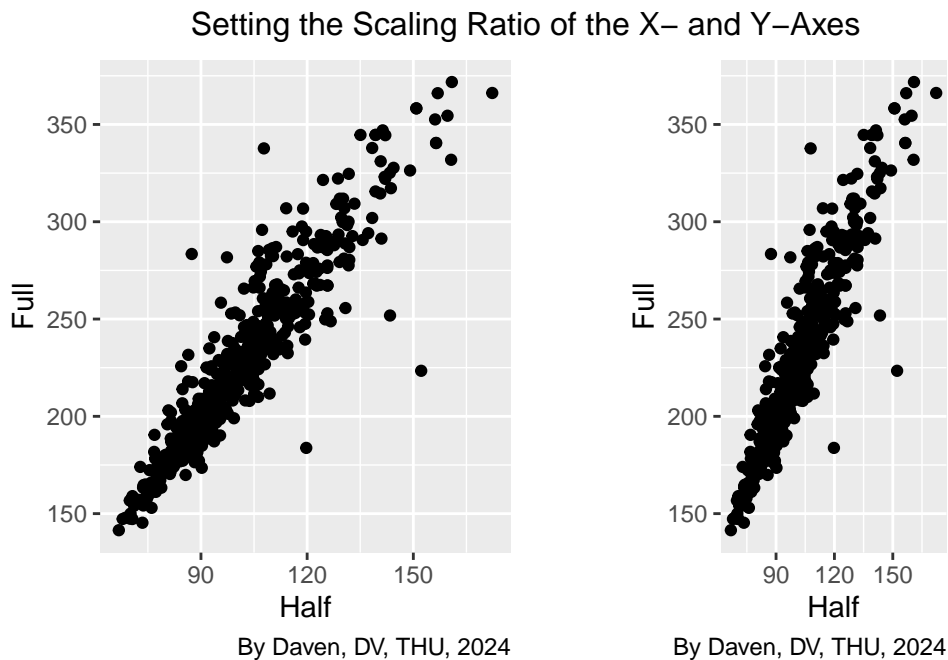
```
library(gcookbook)

plot1 <- ggplot(marathon, aes(x = Half, y = Full)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = "Half",
       y = "Full",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

plot2 <- ggplot(marathon, aes(x = Half, y = Full)) +
  geom_point() +
  coord_fixed() +
  labs(x = "Half",
       y = "Full",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))
```



```
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, ncol=2,
              top = 'Setting the Scaling Ratio of the X- and Y-Axes')
```



8. Setting the Positions of Tick Marks

- `scale_y_continuous()` is a function used to control the y-axis of a plot when the y-axis variable is continuous (meaning it can take on any value within a range, like temperature, weight, or time).

```
p1 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

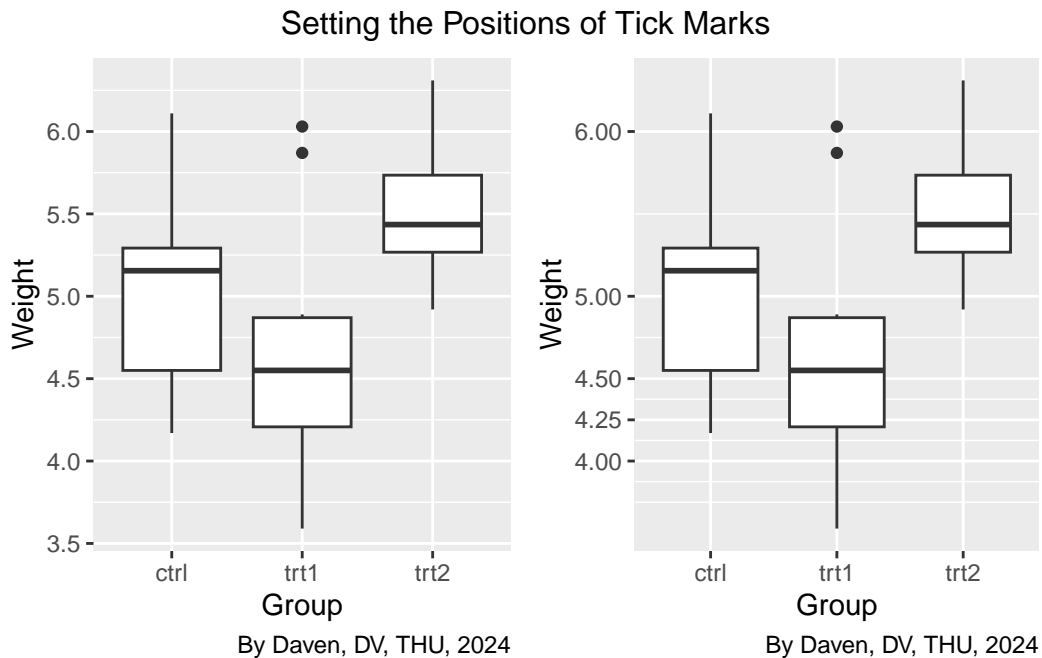
p2 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
```

```

theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(4, 4.25, 4.5, 5, 6, 8))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
              top = 'Setting the Positions of Tick Marks')

```



9. Removing Tick Marks and Labels

- Use `grid.arrange()` from the `gridExtra` package to arrange the four plots (`p1`, `p2`, `p3`, `p4`) in a single row (`ncol = 4`) with a title at the top (`top = 'Removing Tick Marks and Labels'`).

```

p1 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20))

p2 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +

```

```

labs(x = "Group",
     y = "Weight",
     caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +
theme(axis.text.y = element_blank())

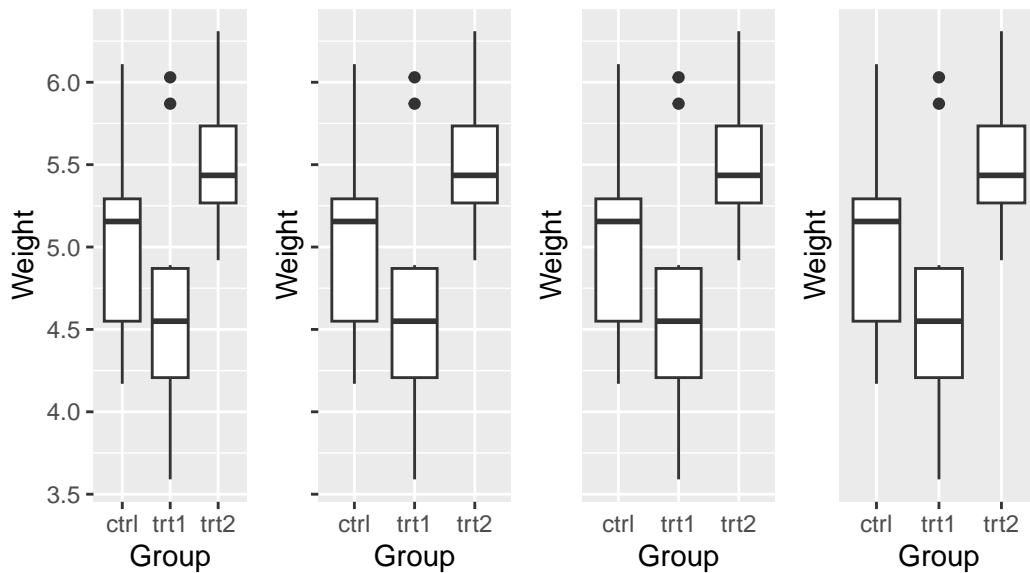
p3 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +
  theme(axis.ticks = element_blank(), axis.text.y = element_blank())

p4 <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(x = "Group",
       y = "Weight",
       caption = "By Daven, DV, THU, 2024") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 20)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = NULL)

grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, ncol = 4,
             top = 'Removing Tick Marks and Labels')

```

Removing Tick Marks and Labels



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10. Changing the Text of Tick Labels

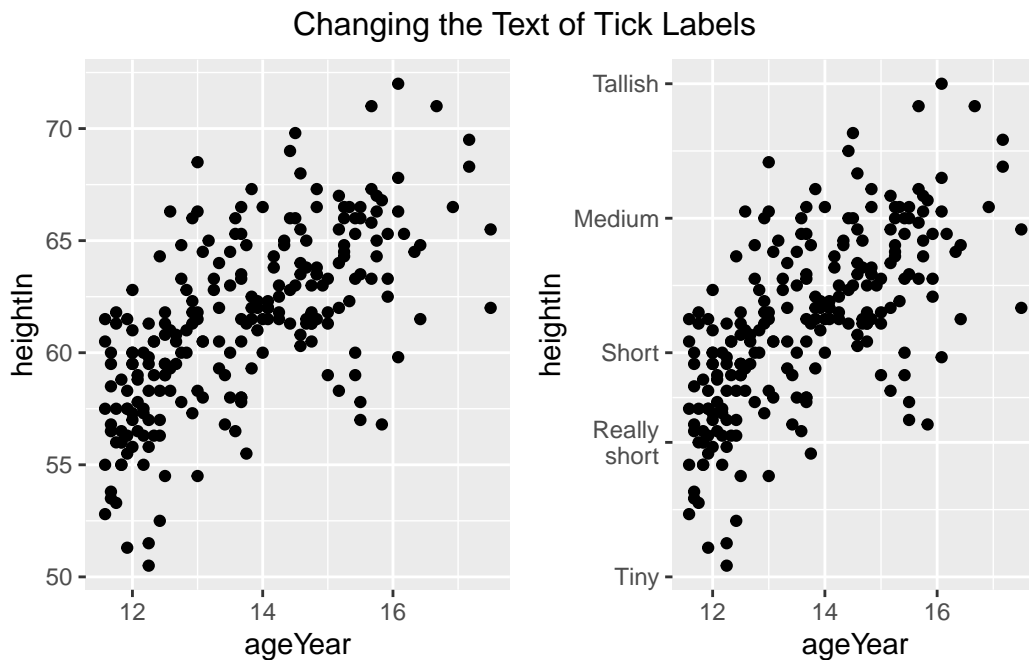
- **breaks**: Specifying the locations of the tick marks and labels on the y-axis (`breaks = seq(min, max, by = interval)`). This gives you more control over the spacing and readability of the axis labels.
- **labels**: Customizing the text of the axis labels (`labels = function(x) ...`). This allows for formatting, unit specification, or abbreviation of the labels.

```
library(gcookbook)

p1 <- ggplot(heightweight, aes(x = ageYear, y = heightIn)) +
  geom_point()

p2 <- ggplot(heightweight, aes(x = ageYear, y = heightIn)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_y_continuous(
    breaks = c(50, 56, 60, 66, 72),
    labels = c("Tiny", "Really\nshort", "Short", "Medium", "Tallish")
  )

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
  top = 'Changing the Text of Tick Labels')
```



11. Lower 'Tallish' to include 6 people

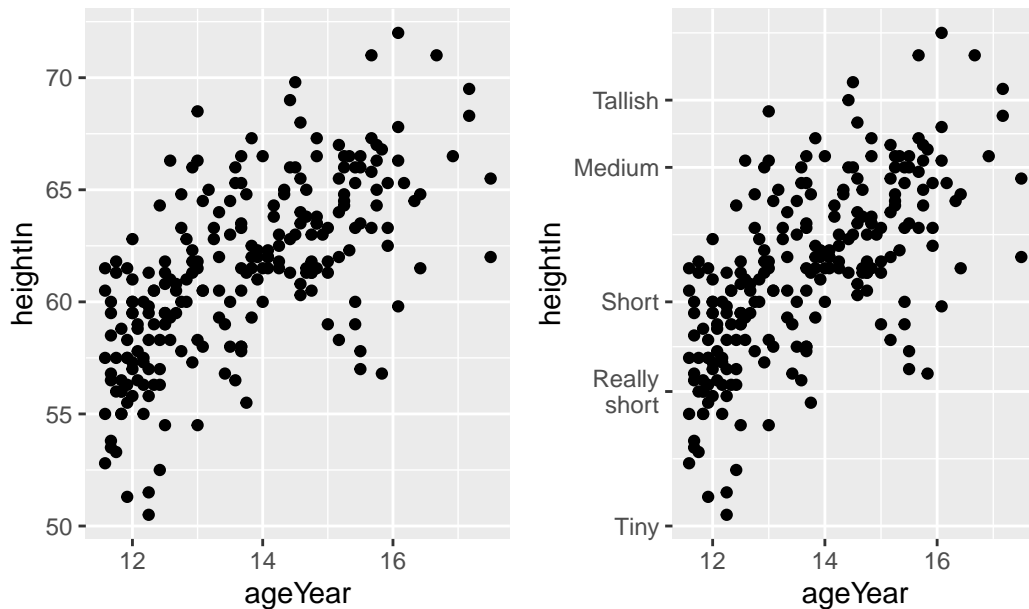
- Use `grid.arrange()` from the `gridExtra` package to display both plots side by side (`ncol = 2`).
- Add a title to the grid using the `top` parameter: "Lower Tallish to include 6 people"

```
p1 <- ggplot(heightweight, aes(x = ageYear, y = heightIn)) +
  geom_point()

p2 <- ggplot(heightweight, aes(x = ageYear, y = heightIn)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_y_continuous(
    breaks = c(50, 56, 60, 66, 69),
    labels = c("Tiny", "Really\nshort", "Short", "Medium", "Tallish")
  )

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2,
  top = 'Lower Tallish to include 6 people')
```

Lower Tallish to include 6 people



12. Changing the Appearance of Tick Labels

- `axis.text.x = element_text(...)`: This part specifically targets the text elements of the x-axis. `element_text` is a function that controls the formatting of text within the plot.
- `angle = 30`: This rotates the x-axis labels by 30 degrees. This is often useful when labels are long and overlapping.

```
pg_plot <- ggplot(PlantGrowth, aes(x = group, y = weight)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  scale_x_discrete(
    breaks = c("ctrl", "trt1", "trt2"),
    labels = c("Control", "Treatment 1", "Treatment 2")
  )
p1 <- pg_plot
p2 <- pg_plot +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1, vjust = .5))
p3 <- pg_plot +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 30, hjust = 1, vjust = 1))

grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, ncol = 3,
  top = 'Changing the Appearance of Tick Labels')
```

Changing the Appearance of Tick Labels

