

Class 5: Data Visualization with ggplot2

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Background

There are lots of ways to make figures in R. These include so-called “base R” graphics (e.g. `plot()`) and tones of add-on packages like **ggplot2**.

For example here we make the same plot with both:

```
head(cars)
```

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

```
plot(cars)
```



First I need to install the package with the command `install.packages()`

N.B. We never run an install cmd in a quarto code chunk or we will end up re-installing packages many many times - which is not what we want!

Every time we want to use one of these “add-on” packages we need to load it up in R with the `library()` function:

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(cars)
```



Every ggplot needs at least 3 things:

- The **data**, the stuff you want plotted
- The **aesthetics**, how the data map to the plot
- The **geometry**, the type of plot

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



Add a line to better show relationship between speed and distance:

```
p <- ggplot(cars) + aes(x=speed, y=dist) + geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se=FALSE) +  
  labs(title = "Stopping distance of old cars",  
        subtitle = "Data from the `cars` object", x="Speed (mph)",  
        y="Distance (ft)")
```

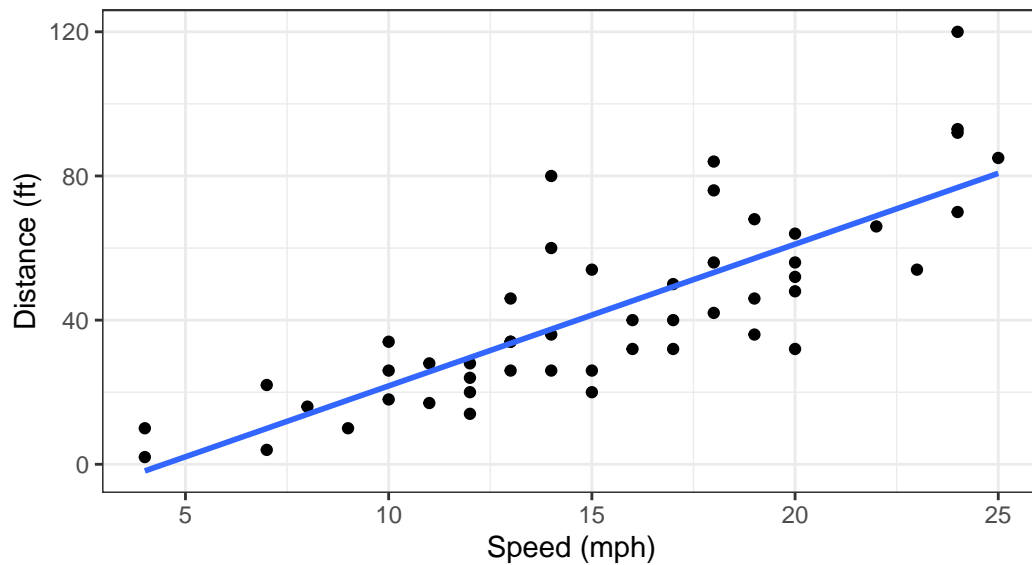
render it out

```
p + theme_bw()
```

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

Stopping distance of old cars

Data from the 'cars' object



Gene Expression plot

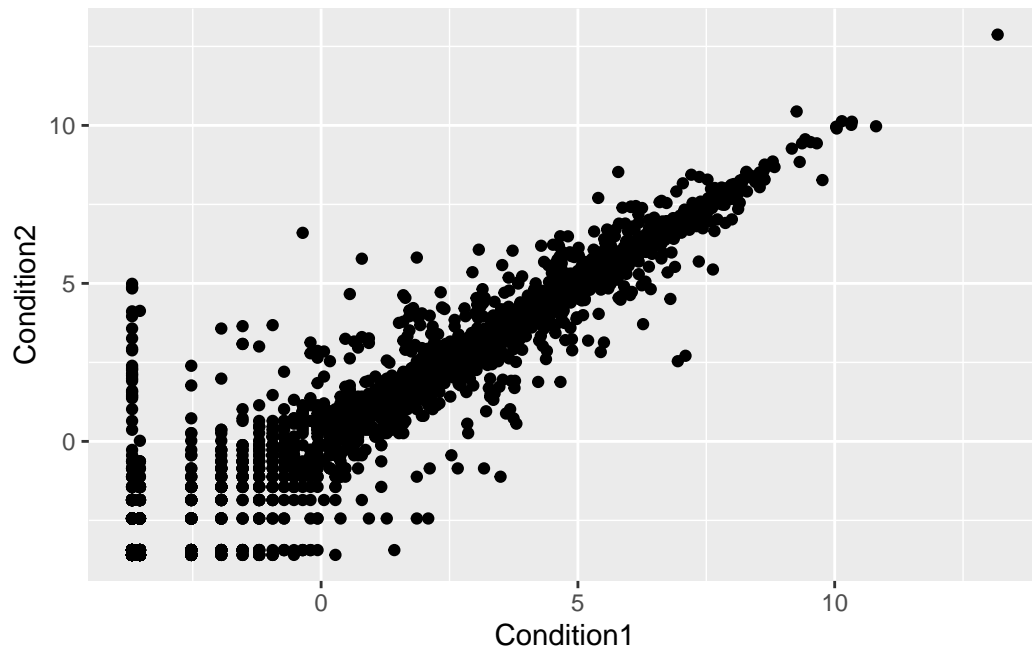
We can read the input data from the class website

```
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

A first version plot

```
ggplot(genes) + aes(Condition1, Condition2) + geom_point()
```

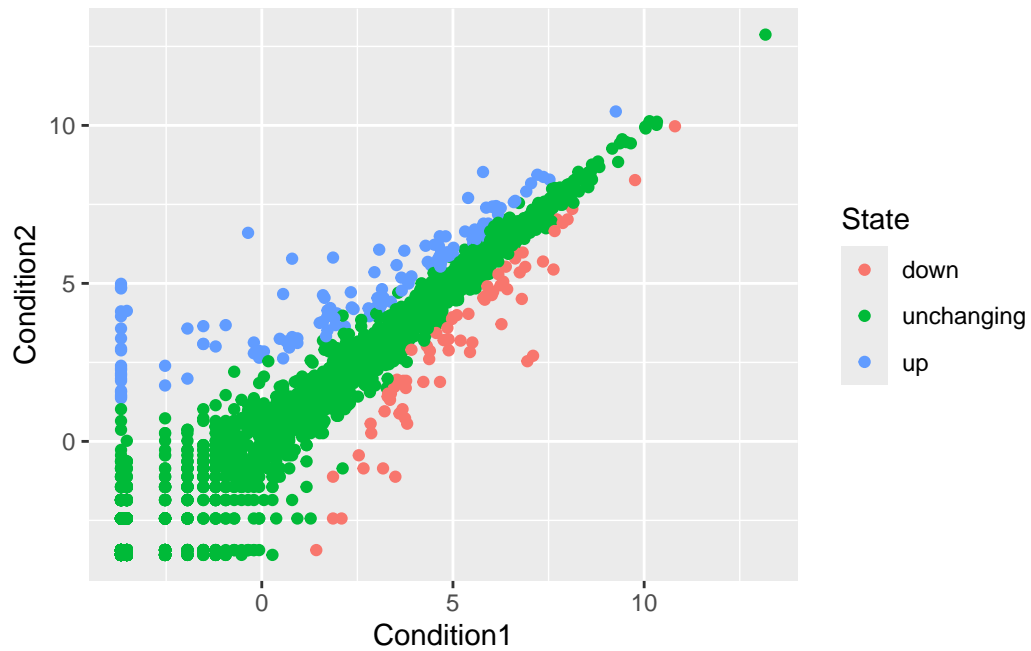


```
table(genes$State)
```

down	unchanging	up
72	4997	127

Version 2 let's color by **State** so we can see the “up” and “down” significant genes compared to all the “unchanging” genes

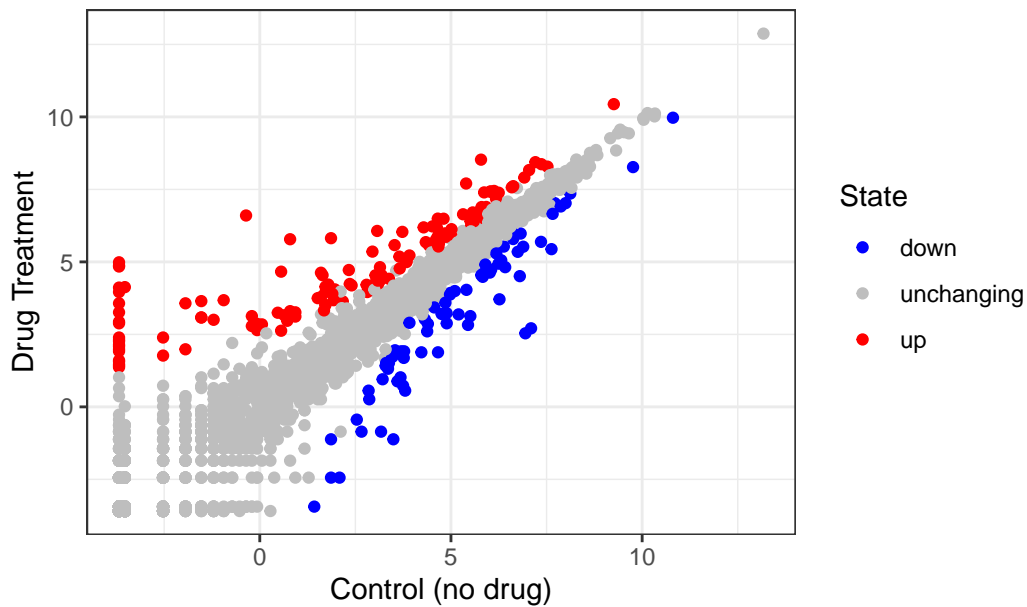
```
ggplot(genes) + aes(Condition1, Condition2, col=State) + geom_point()
```



Version 3 plot, let's modify the default colors to something we like

```
ggplot(genes) + aes(Condition1, Condition2, col=State) + geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values=c("blue","gray","red")) +
  labs(title="Gene Expression Changes upon GLP-1 Inhibitor",
        x="Control (no drug)", y="Drug Treatment") + theme_bw()
```

Gene Expression Changes upon GLP-1 Inhibitor



Going Further

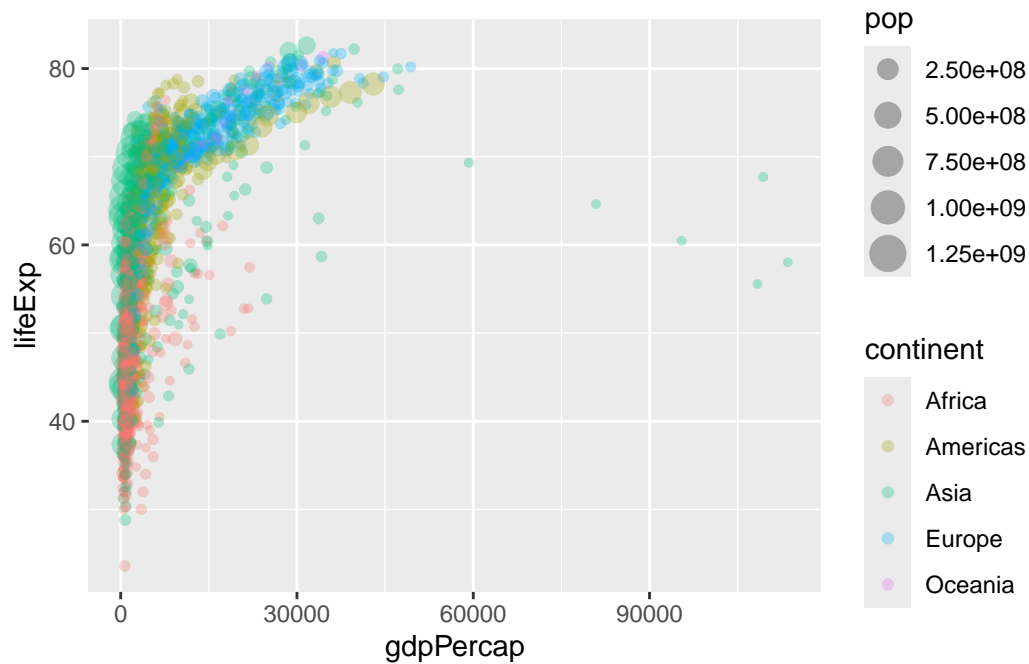
Let's have a look at the famous **gapminder** dataset

```
# File location online
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.tsv"
gapminder <- read.delim(url)
```

```
head(gapminder, 3)
```

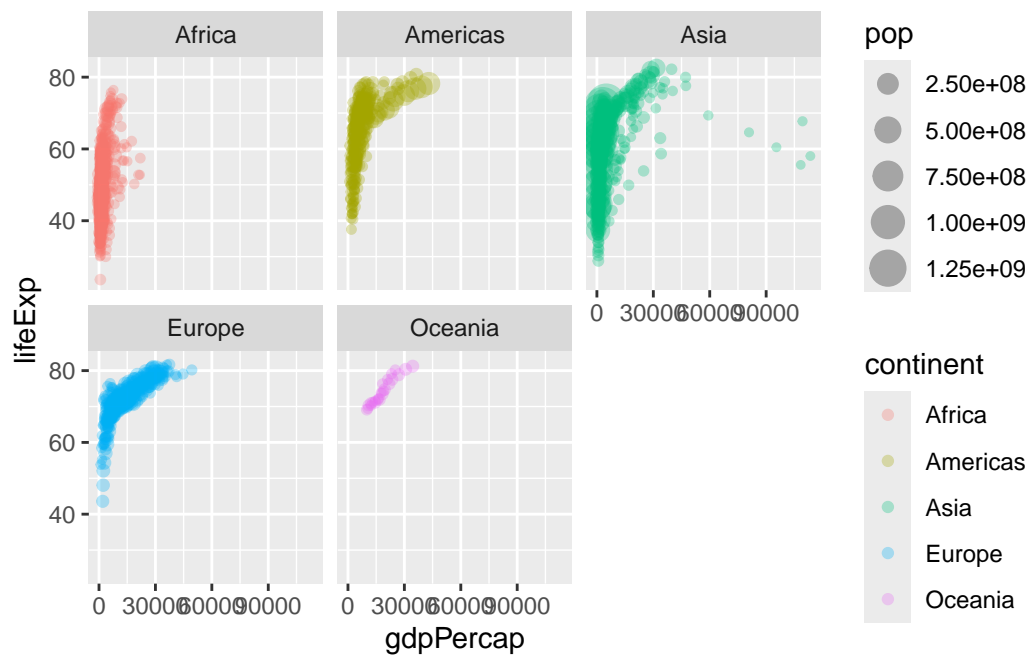
	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Afghanistan	Asia	1952	28.801	8425333	779.4453
2	Afghanistan	Asia	1957	30.332	9240934	820.8530
3	Afghanistan	Asia	1962	31.997	10267083	853.1007

```
ggplot(gapminder) + aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, col=continent, size=pop) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3)
```

Let's “facet” (i.e. make a separate plot) by continent rather than the big hot mess above.

```
ggplot(gapminder) + aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, col=continent, size=pop) +  
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3) + facet_wrap(~continent)
```



Custom plots

How big is this gapminder dataset?

```
nrow(gapminder)
```

```
[1] 1704
```

I want to “filter” down to a subset of this data. I will use the **dplyr** package to help me.

First I need to install it and then load it up... `install.packages("dplyr")` and then `library(dplyr)`

```
library(dplyr)
```

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`

```
gapminder_2007 <- filter(gapminder, year==2007)
head(gapminder_2007)
```

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Afghanistan	Asia	2007	43.828	31889923	974.5803
2	Albania	Europe	2007	76.423	3600523	5937.0295
3	Algeria	Africa	2007	72.301	33333216	6223.3675
4	Angola	Africa	2007	42.731	12420476	4797.2313
5	Argentina	Americas	2007	75.320	40301927	12779.3796
6	Australia	Oceania	2007	81.235	20434176	34435.3674

```
filter(gapminder_2007, country=="Ireland")
```

```

country continent year lifeExp      pop gdpPercap
1 Ireland      Europe 2007  78.885 4109086    40676

```

```
filter(gapminder, year==2007, country=="Ireland")
```

```

country continent year lifeExp      pop gdpPercap
1 Ireland      Europe 2007  78.885 4109086    40676

```

```
filter(gapminder, year==2007, country=="United States")
```

```

country continent year lifeExp      pop gdpPercap
1 United States Americas 2007  78.242 301139947  42951.65

```

Q. Make a plot comparing 1977 and 2007 for all countries

```

input <- filter(gapminder, year %in% c(1977, 2007))
ggplot(input) + aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, col=continent, size=pop) +
  geom_point() + facet_wrap(~year)

```

