

# R Notebook - Phone Data Project - Bryan Honeck 02.08.2021

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This data was taken from a fictional problem located on the Kaggle website-an online data science community. The problem involves a businessman who is attempting to start up his own phone company. He has been gathering data on thousands of different types of phones over the years. His goal is to be able to predict what price range a phone is in given the remaining 20 attributes listed in the structure of this data frame (i.e. battery capacity, phone weight, RAM, etc.).

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```
#phone.data <- train
head(phone.data)
```

	battery_power	bl...	clock_speed	dual_sim	fc	four_g	int_memory	m_...	mobile_wt
	<int>	<fctr>	<dbl>	<fctr>	<int>	<fctr>	<int>	<dbl>	<int>
1	842	No	2.2	No	1	No	7	0.6	188
2	1021	Yes	0.5	Yes	0	Yes	53	0.7	136
3	563	Yes	0.5	Yes	2	Yes	41	0.9	145
4	615	Yes	2.5	No	0	No	10	0.8	131
5	1821	Yes	1.2	No	13	Yes	44	0.6	141
6	1859	No	0.5	Yes	3	No	22	0.7	164

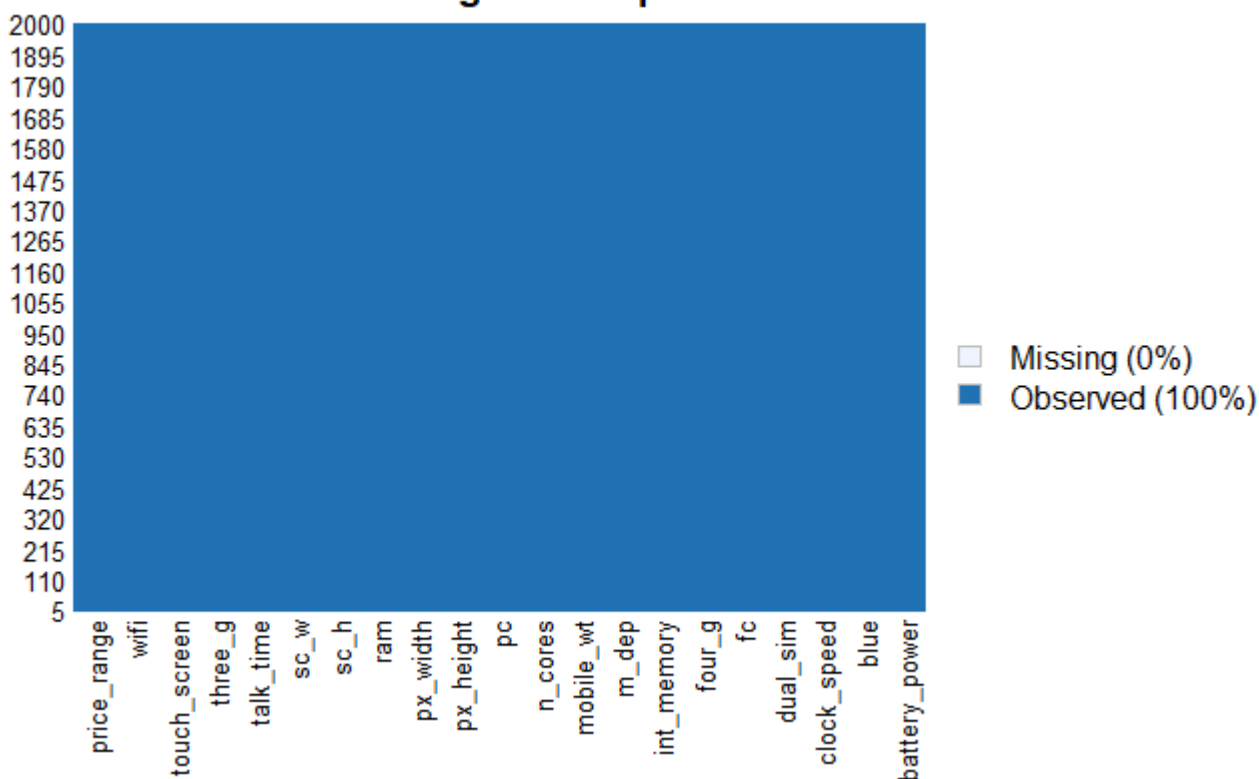
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It would be good to check and see if there is any missing data, just in case.

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library(Amelia)
missmap(phone.data)
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## Missingness Map


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str(phone.data)
```

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'data.frame':  2000 obs. of  21 variables:
 $ battery_power: int  842 1021 563 615 1821 1859 1821 1954 1445 509 ...
 $ blue         : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 ...
 $ clock_speed  : num  2.2 0.5 0.5 2.5 1.2 0.5 1.7 0.5 0.5 0.6 ...
 $ dual_sim     : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 ...
 $ fc          : int  1 0 2 0 13 3 4 0 0 2 ...
 $ four_g      : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 ...
 $ int_memory   : int  7 53 41 10 44 22 10 24 53 9 ...
 $ m_dep       : num  0.6 0.7 0.9 0.8 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.8 0.7 0.1 ...
 $ mobile_wt    : int  188 136 145 131 141 164 139 187 174 93 ...
 $ n_cores     : int  2 3 5 6 2 1 8 4 7 5 ...
 $ pc          : int  2 6 6 9 14 7 10 0 14 15 ...
 $ px_height   : int  20 905 1263 1216 1208 1004 381 512 386 1137 ...
 $ px_width    : int  756 1988 1716 1786 1212 1654 1018 1149 836 1224 ...
 $ ram         : int  2549 2631 2603 2769 1411 1067 3220 700 1099 513 ...
 $ sc_h        : int  9 17 11 16 8 17 13 16 17 19 ...
 $ sc_w        : int  7 3 2 8 2 1 8 3 1 10 ...
 $ talk_time   : int  19 7 9 11 15 10 18 5 20 12 ...
 $ three_g     : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
 $ touch_screen : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 ...
 $ wifi        : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 ...
 $ price_range : Factor w/ 4 levels "Very Cheap","Cheap",...: 2 3 3 3 2 2 4 1 1 1 ...
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Change 0s and 1s to Yes and No

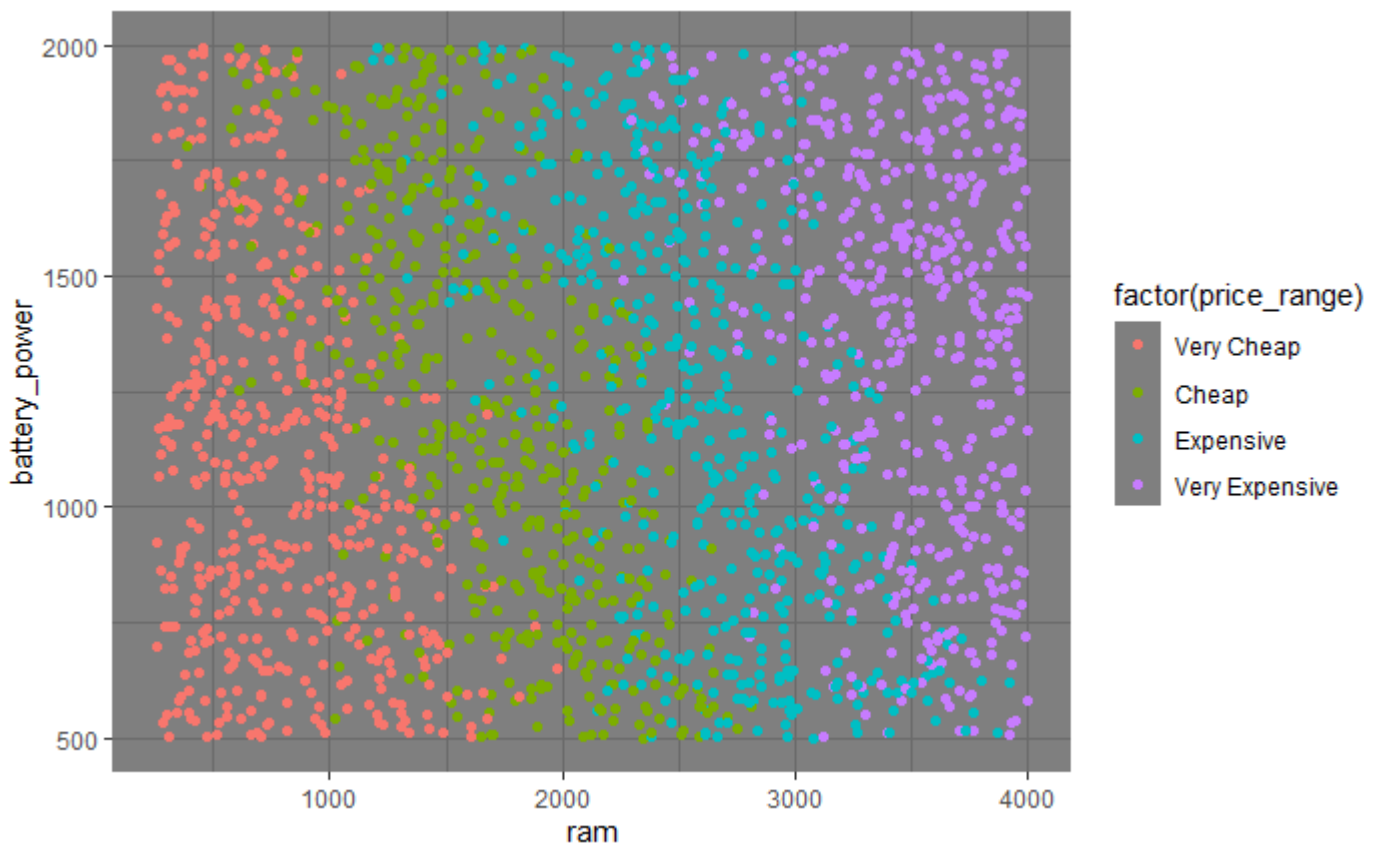
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#phone.data$blue <- factor(phone.data$blue, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("No", "Yes"))
#phone.data$dual_sim <- factor(phone.data$dual_sim, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("No", "Yes"))
#phone.data$four_g <- factor(phone.data$four_g, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("No", "Yes"))
#phone.data$three_g <- factor(phone.data$three_g, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("No", "Yes"))
#phone.data$touch_screen <- factor(phone.data$touch_screen, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("No", "Yes"))
#phone.data$wifi <- factor(phone.data$wifi, levels=c(0,1), labels=c("No", "Yes"))
#phone.data$price_range <- factor(phone.data$price_range, levels=c(0,1, 2, 3), labels=c("Very Cheap", "Cheap", "Expensive", "Very Expensive"))
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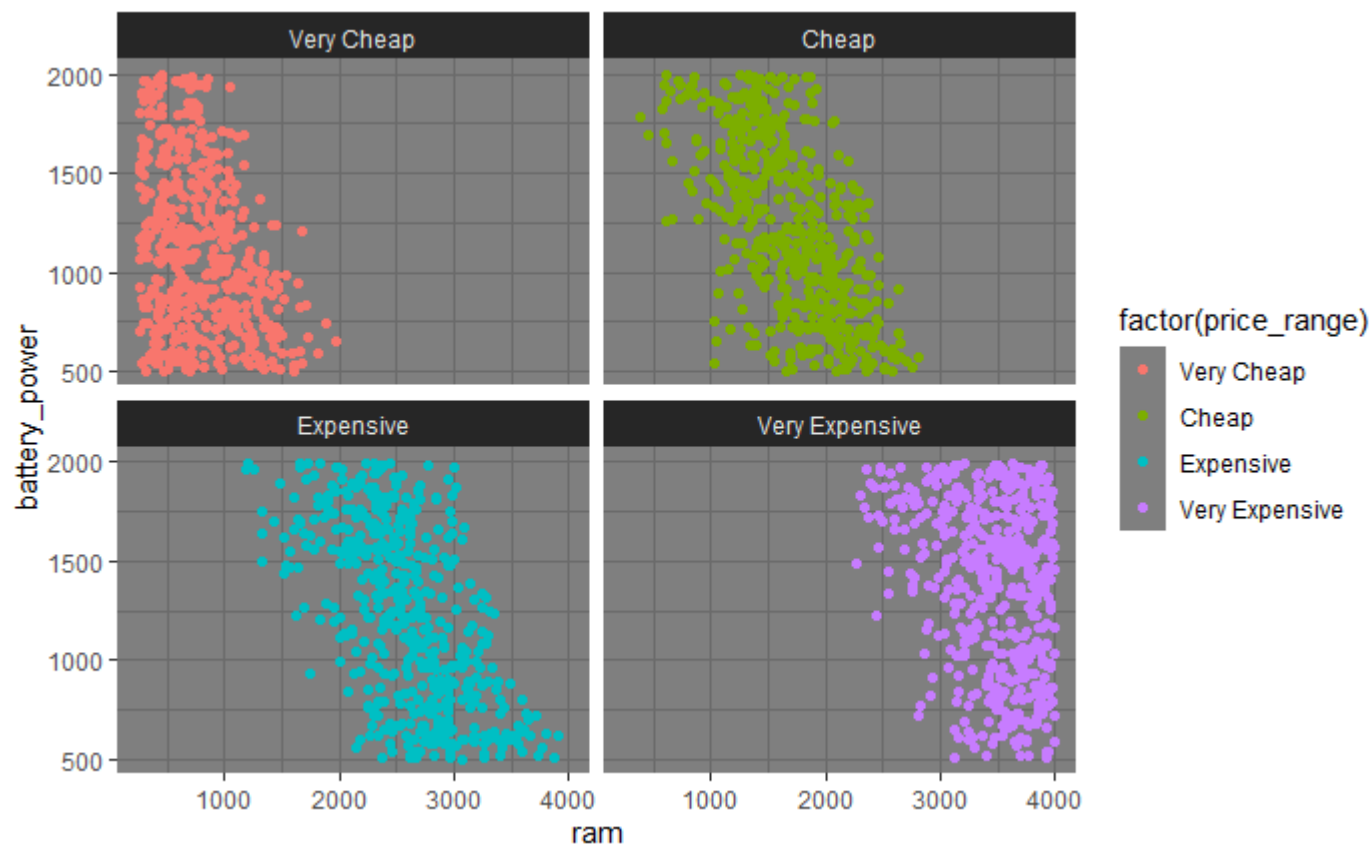
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library(ggplot2)
library(ggthemes)
library(plotly)

pl <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=ram, y=battery_power)) + geom_point(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark()
pl
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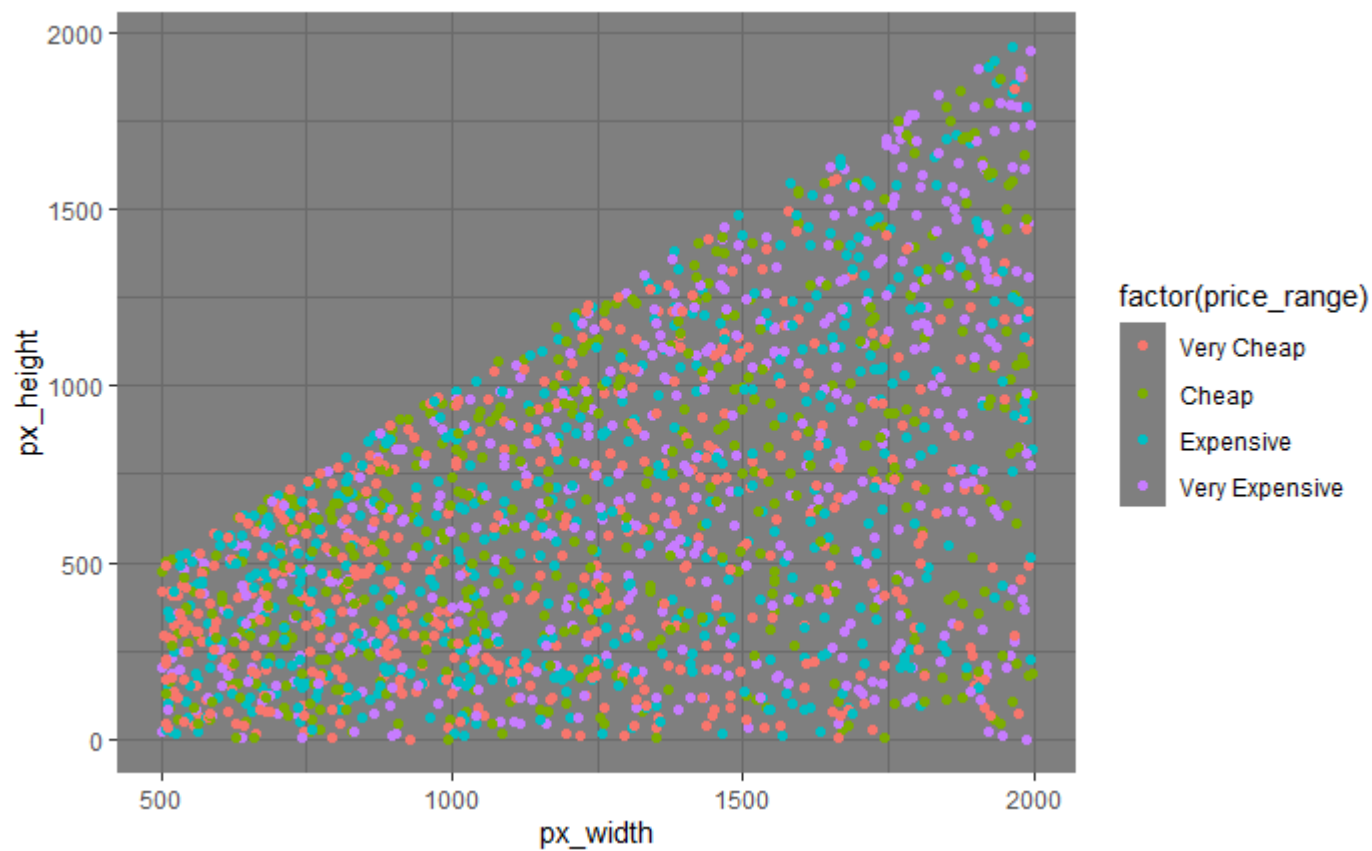


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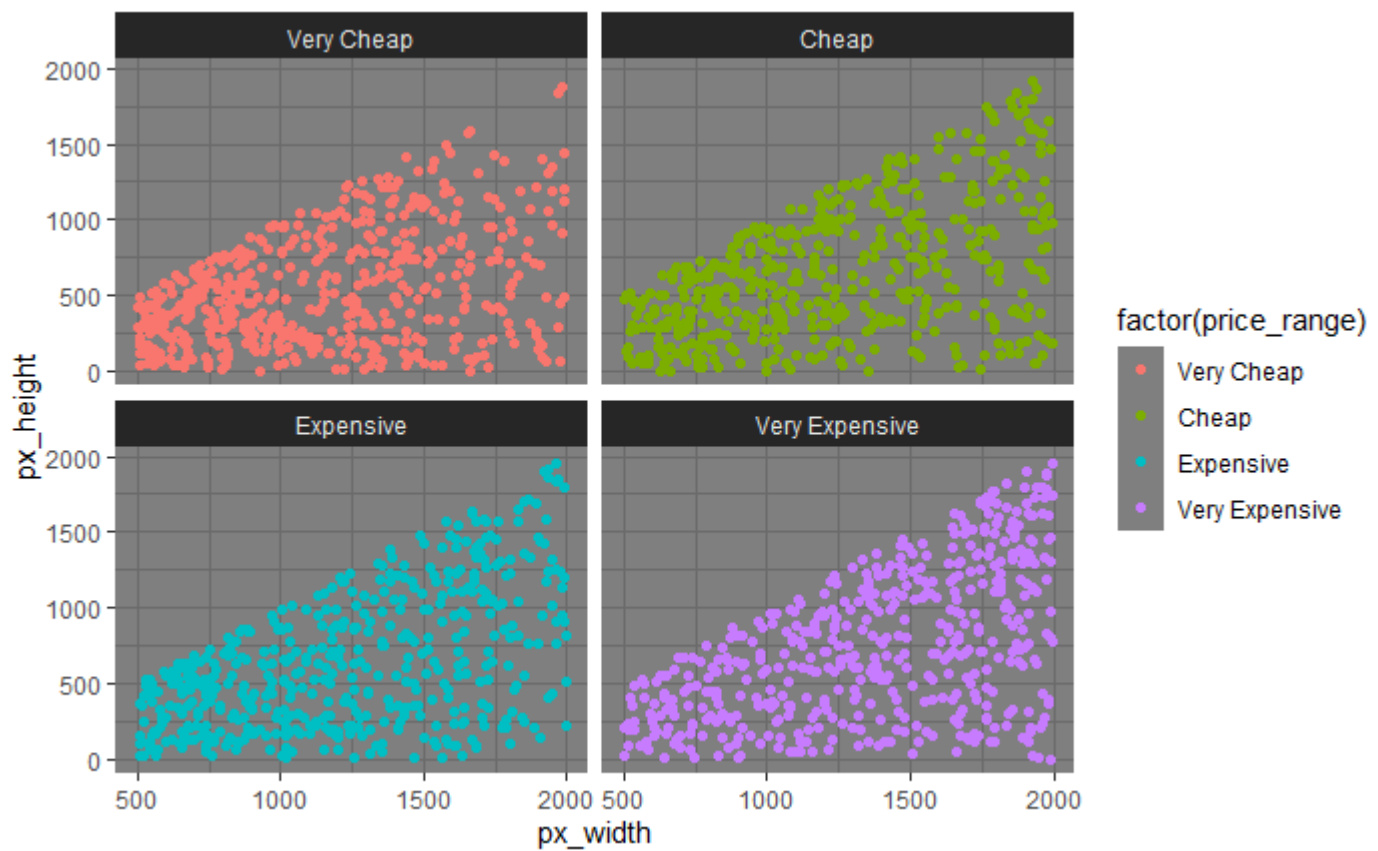
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pl.quad <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=ram, y=battery_power)) + geom_point(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark() + facet_wrap(~price_range)
pl.quad
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```
p12 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=px_width, y=px_height)) + geom_point(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark()
p12
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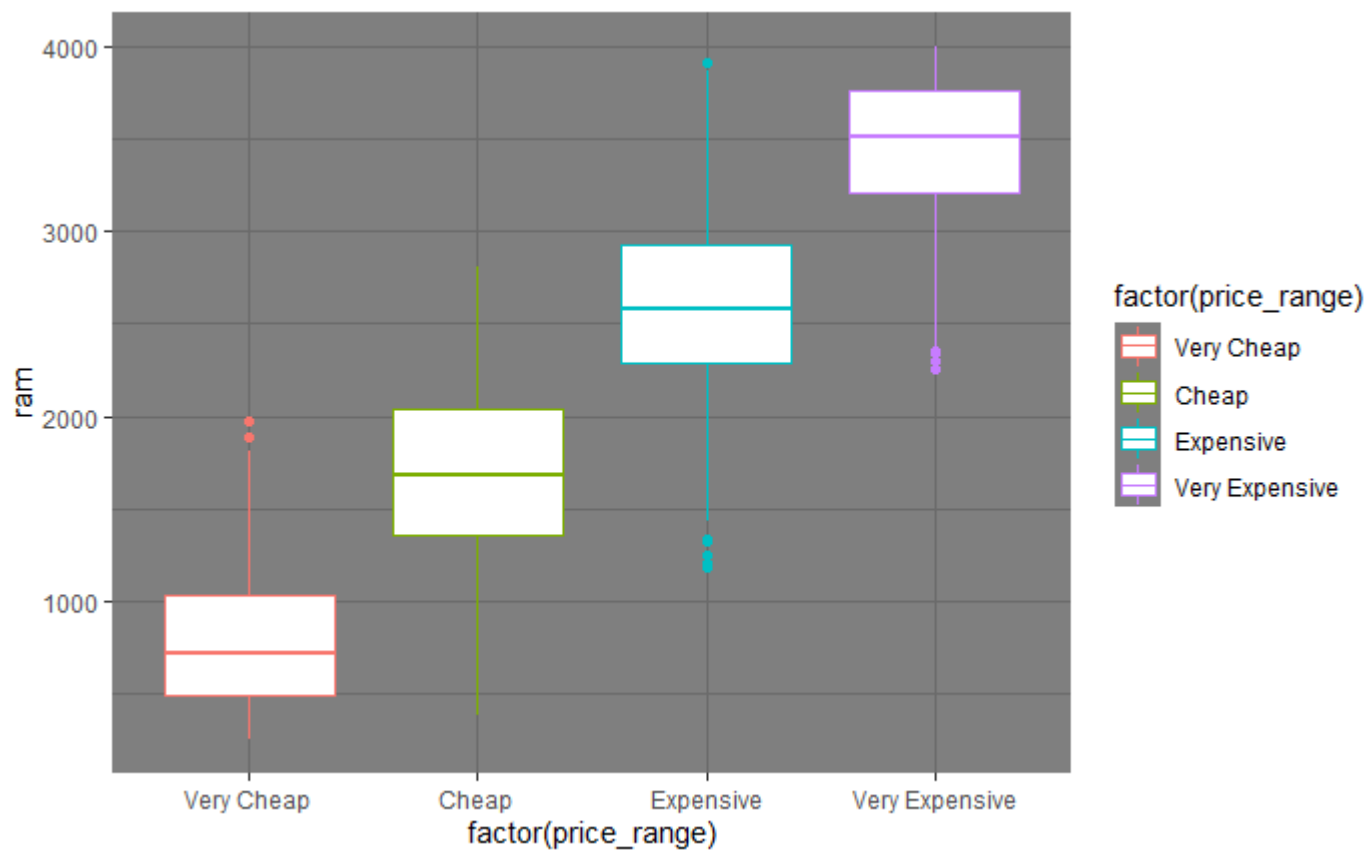
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p12.quad <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=px_width, y=px_height)) + geom_point(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark() + facet_wrap(~price_range)
p12.quad
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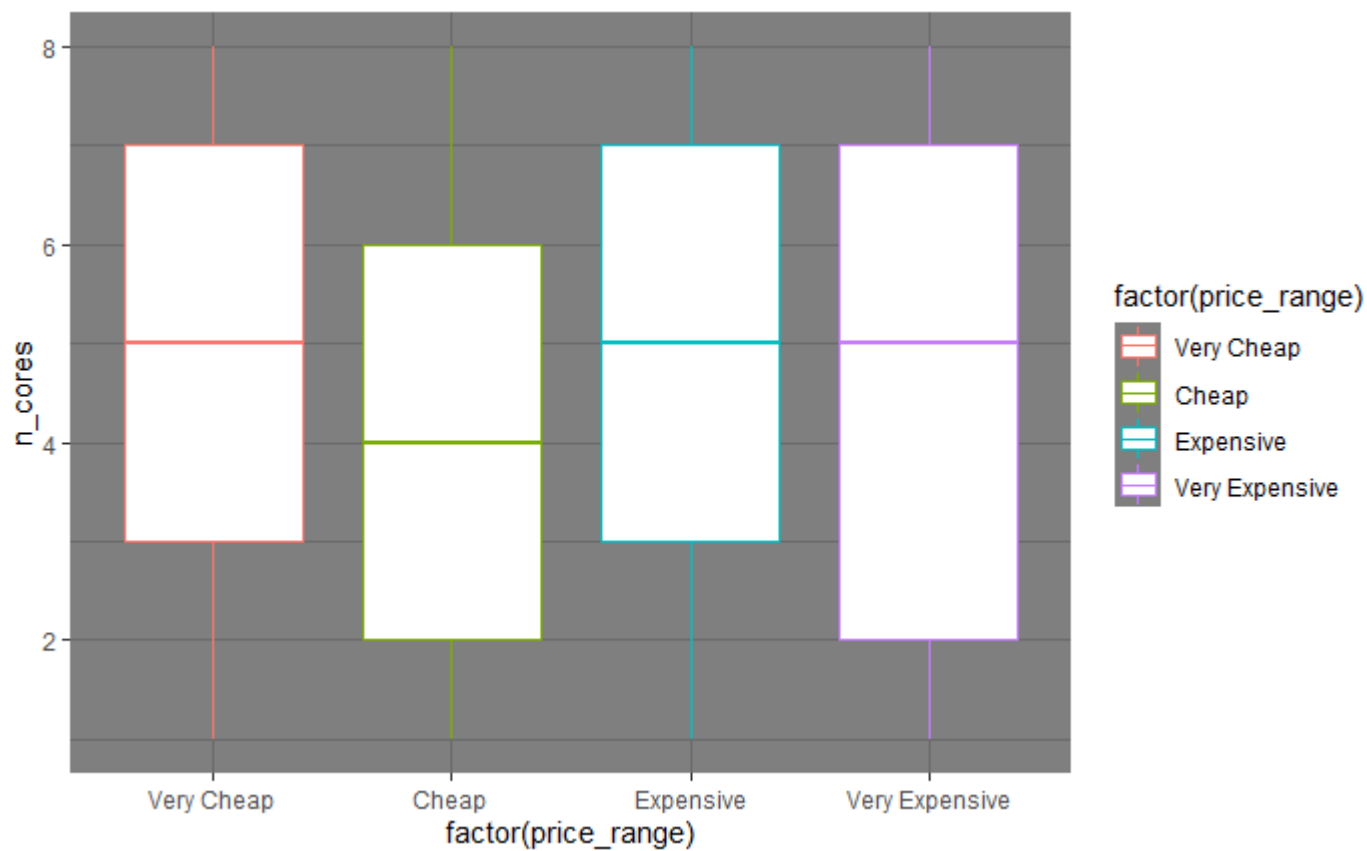
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```
p13 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(factor(price_range), ram)) + geom_boxplot(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark()
p13
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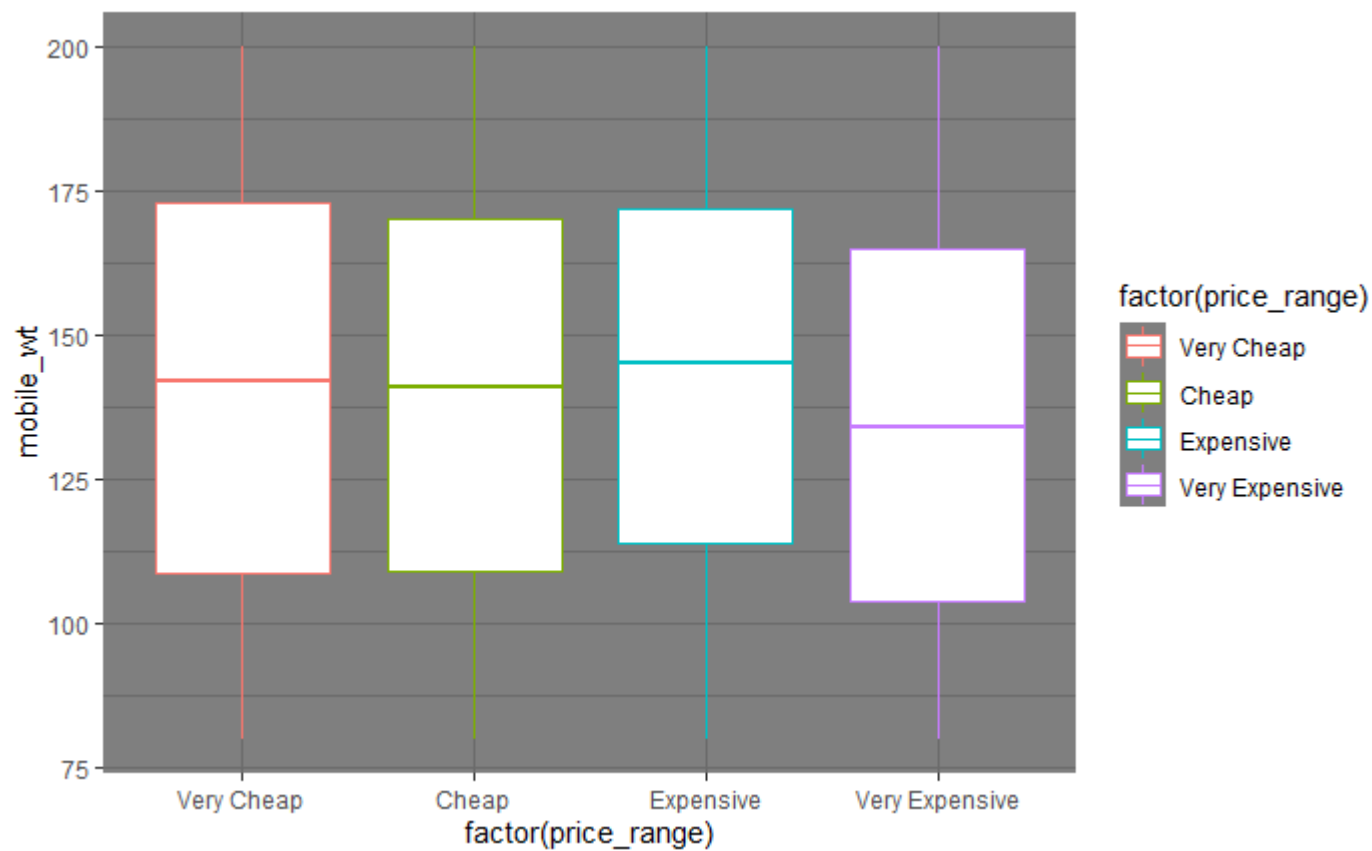
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p14 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(factor(price_range), n_cores)) + geom_boxplot(aes(color = factor(p  
rice_range))) + theme_dark()  
p14
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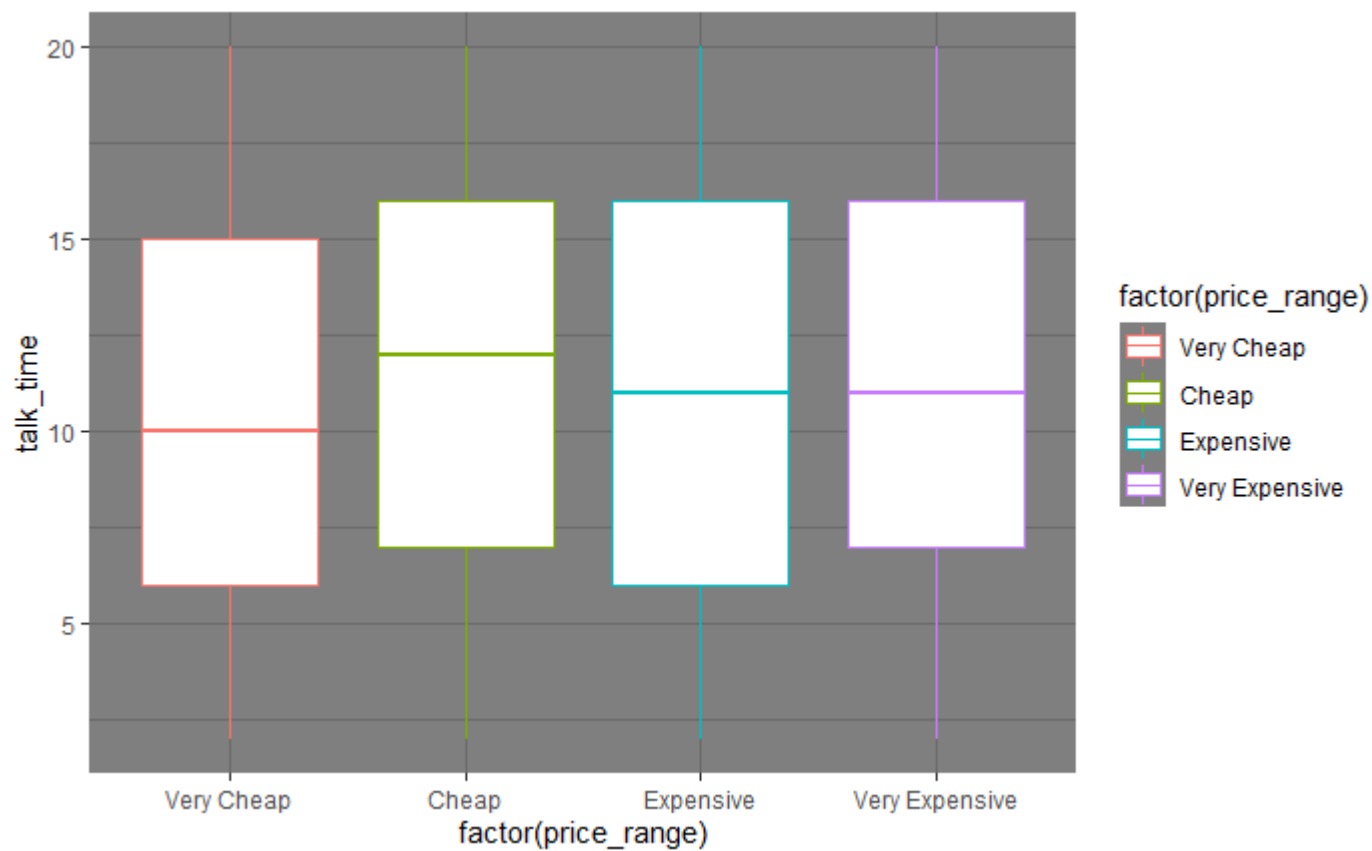
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```
p14.a <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(factor(price_range), mobile_wt)) + geom_boxplot(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark()
p14.a
```

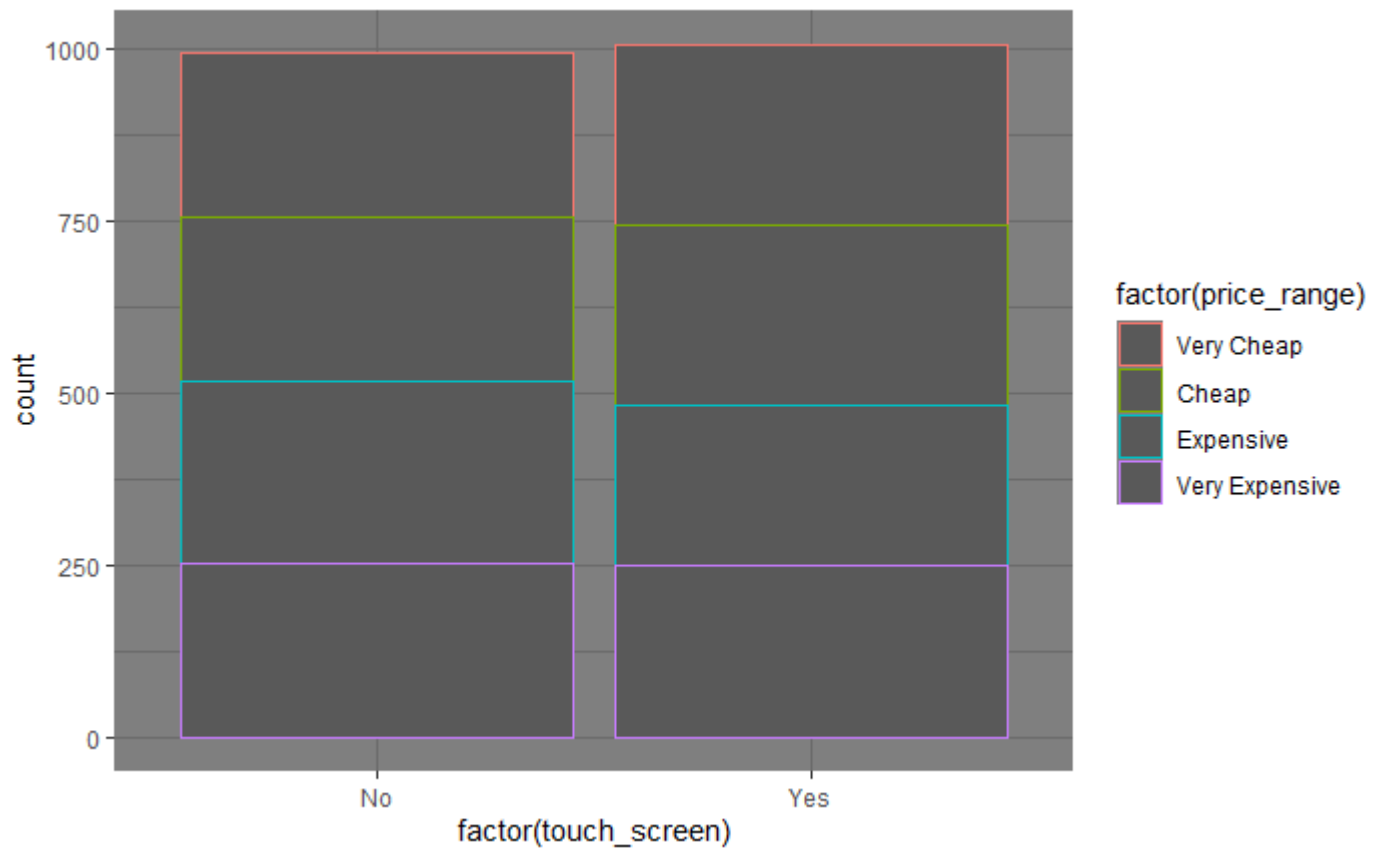


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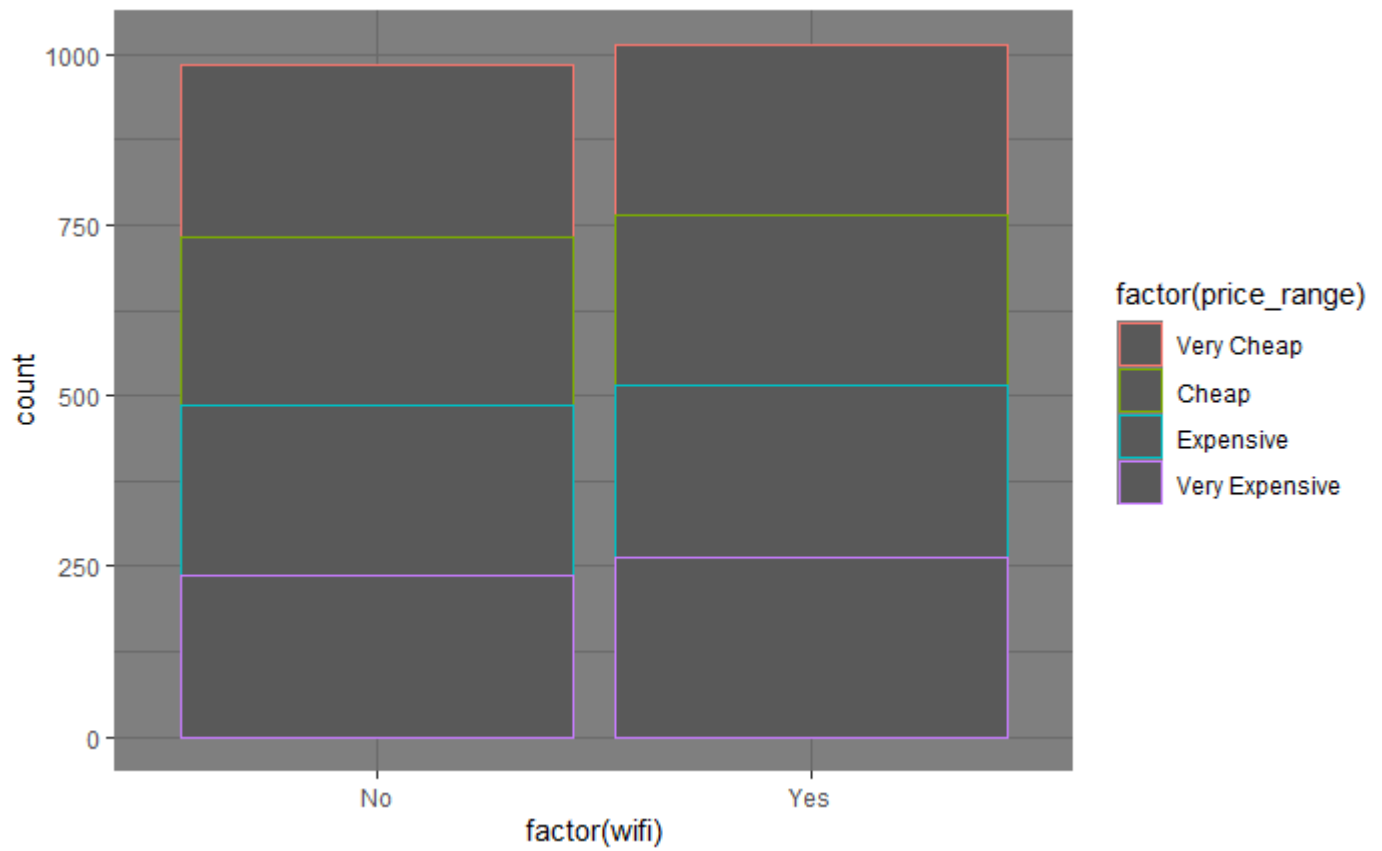
```
p14.b <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(factor(price_range), talk_time)) + geom_boxplot(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark()
p14.b
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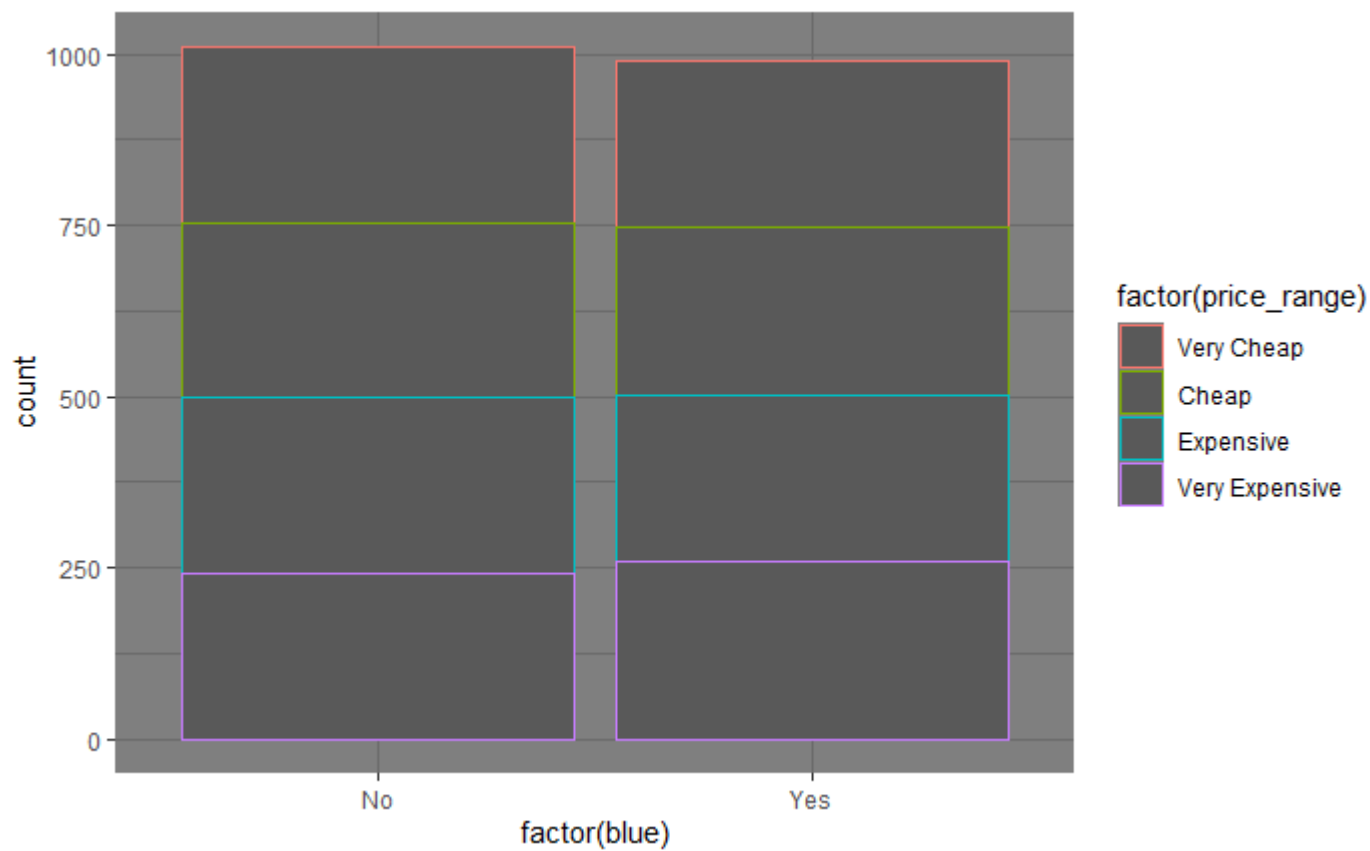
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p15 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=factor(touch_screen))) + geom_bar(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark() #+ facet_wrap(~touch_screen)
p15
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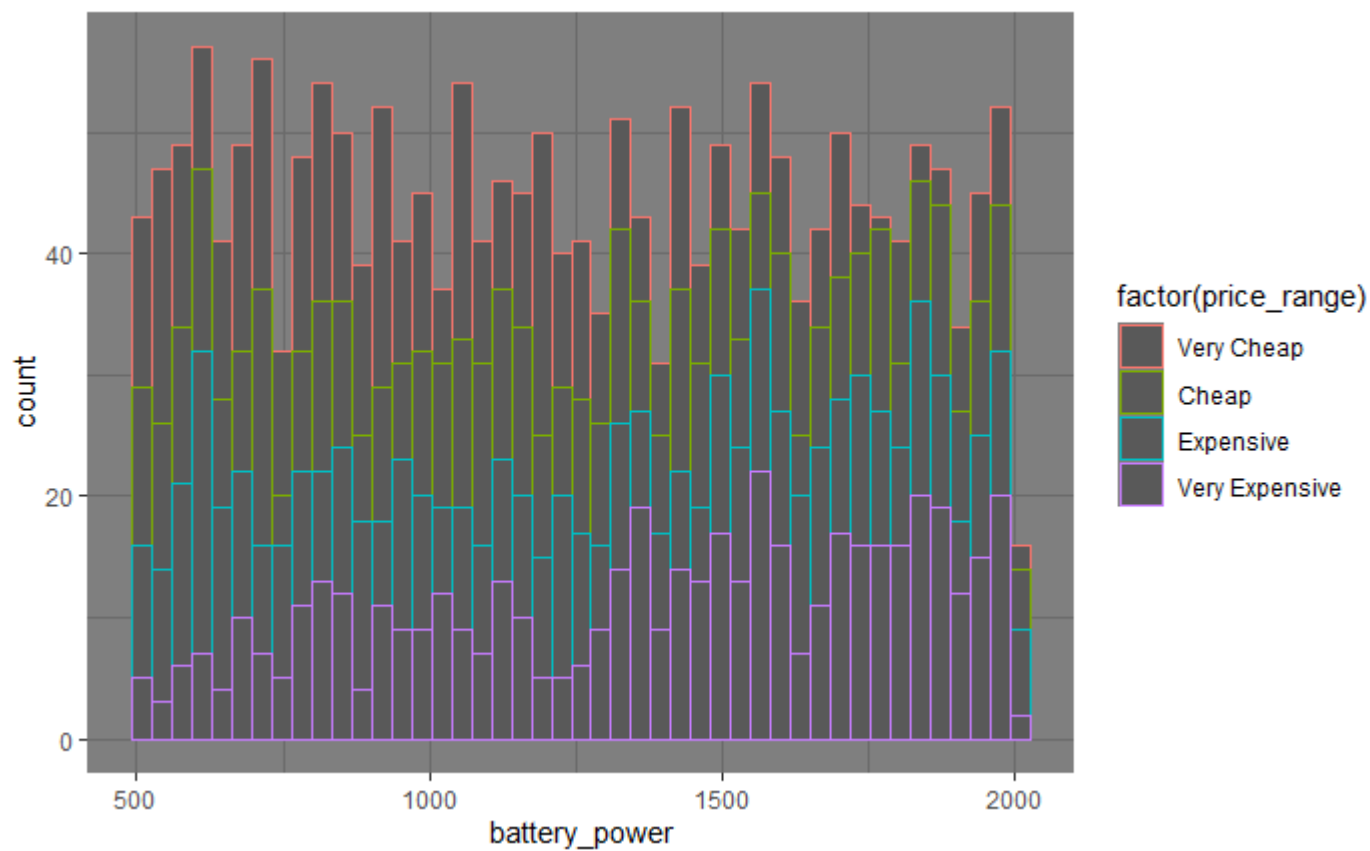
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p16 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=factor(wifi))) + geom_bar(aes(color = factor(price_range)))+ theme_dark()
p16
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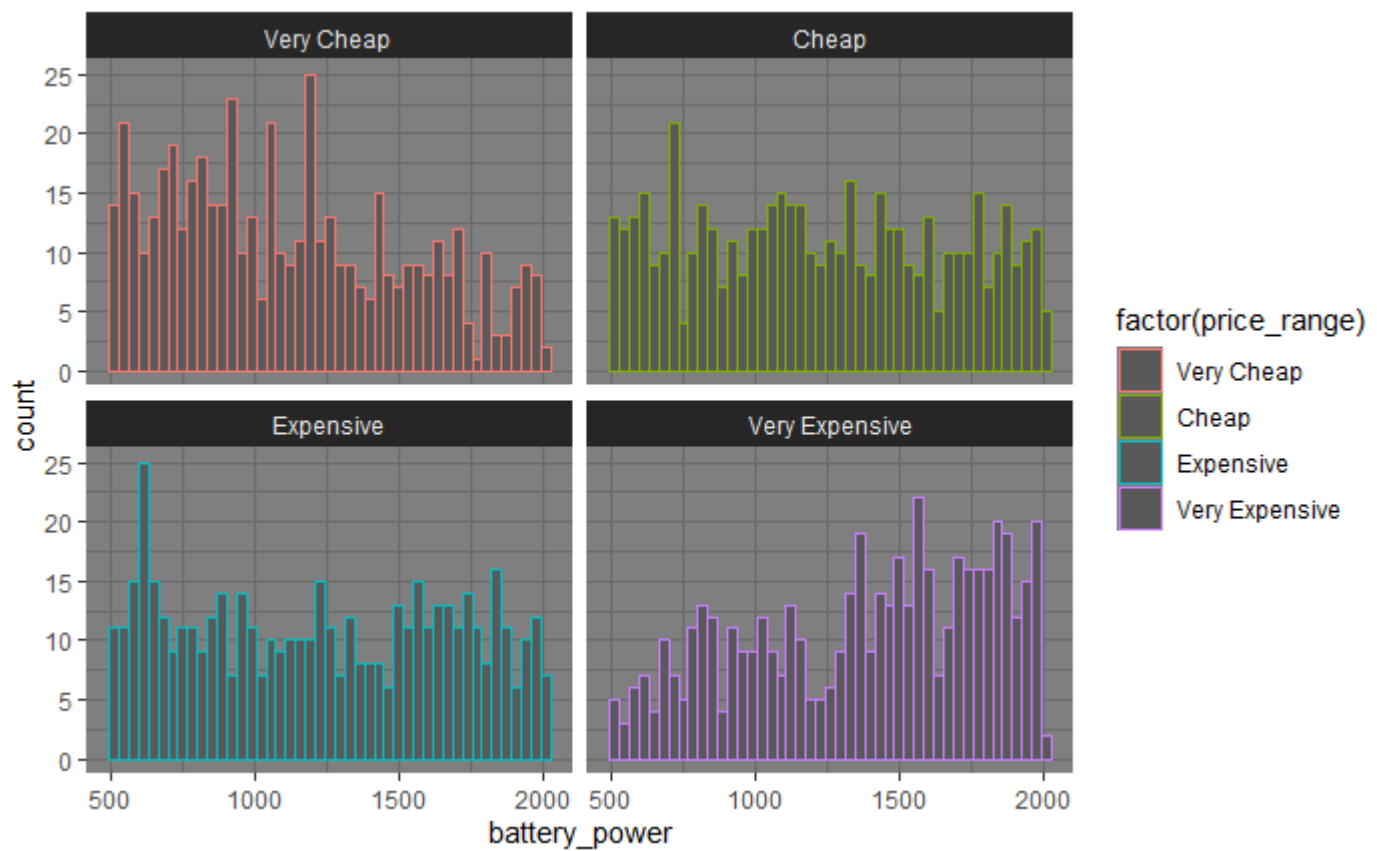
```
p16.a <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=factor(wifi))) + geom_bar(aes(color = factor(price_range))) +  
  theme_dark()  
p16.a
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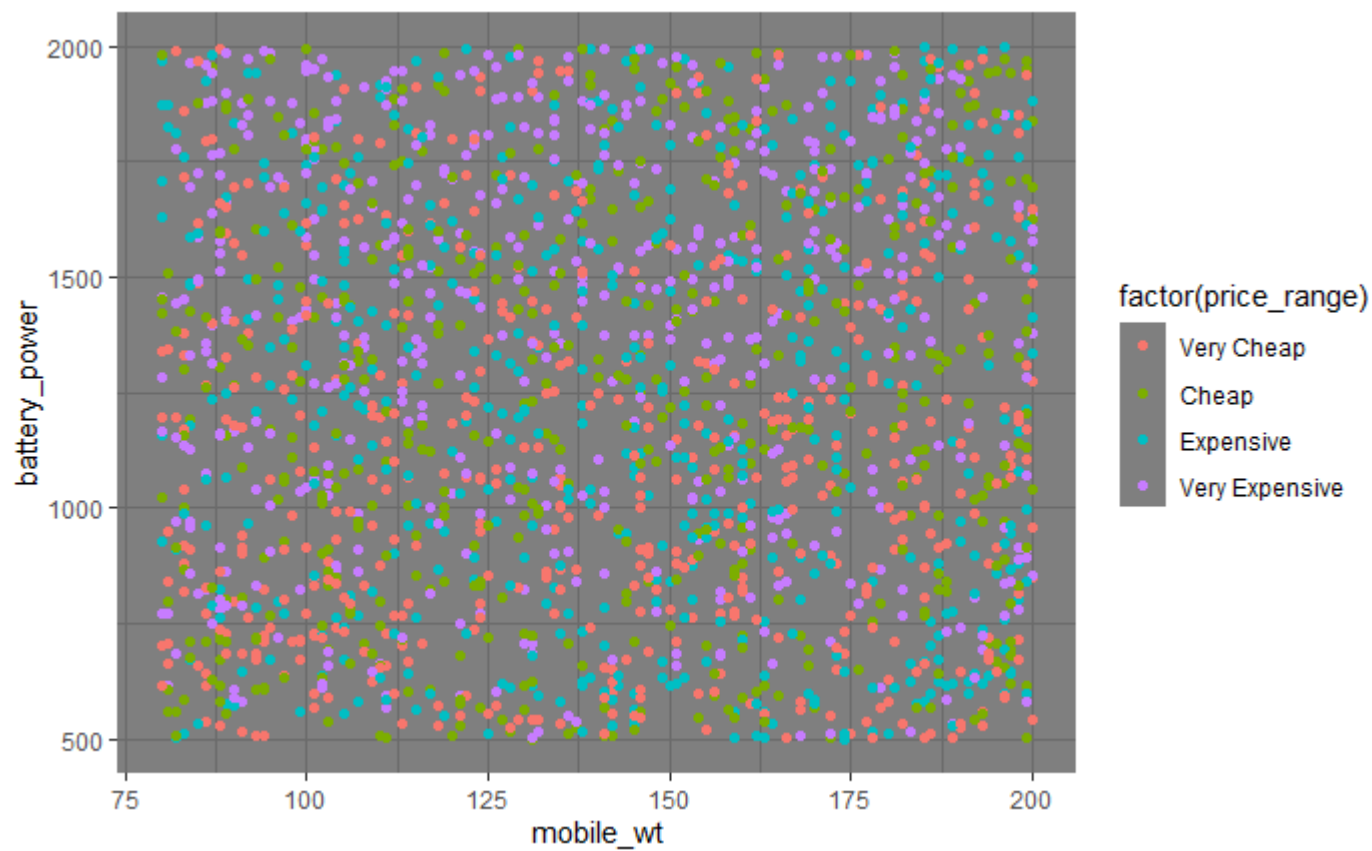
```
p17 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(battery_power)) + geom_histogram(aes(color = factor(price_range)),  
  bins = 45) + theme_dark() #+ facet_wrap(~price_range)  
p17
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```
p17.quad <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(battery_power)) + geom_histogram(aes(color = factor(price_range)), bins = 45) + theme_dark() + facet_wrap(~price_range)
p17.quad
```

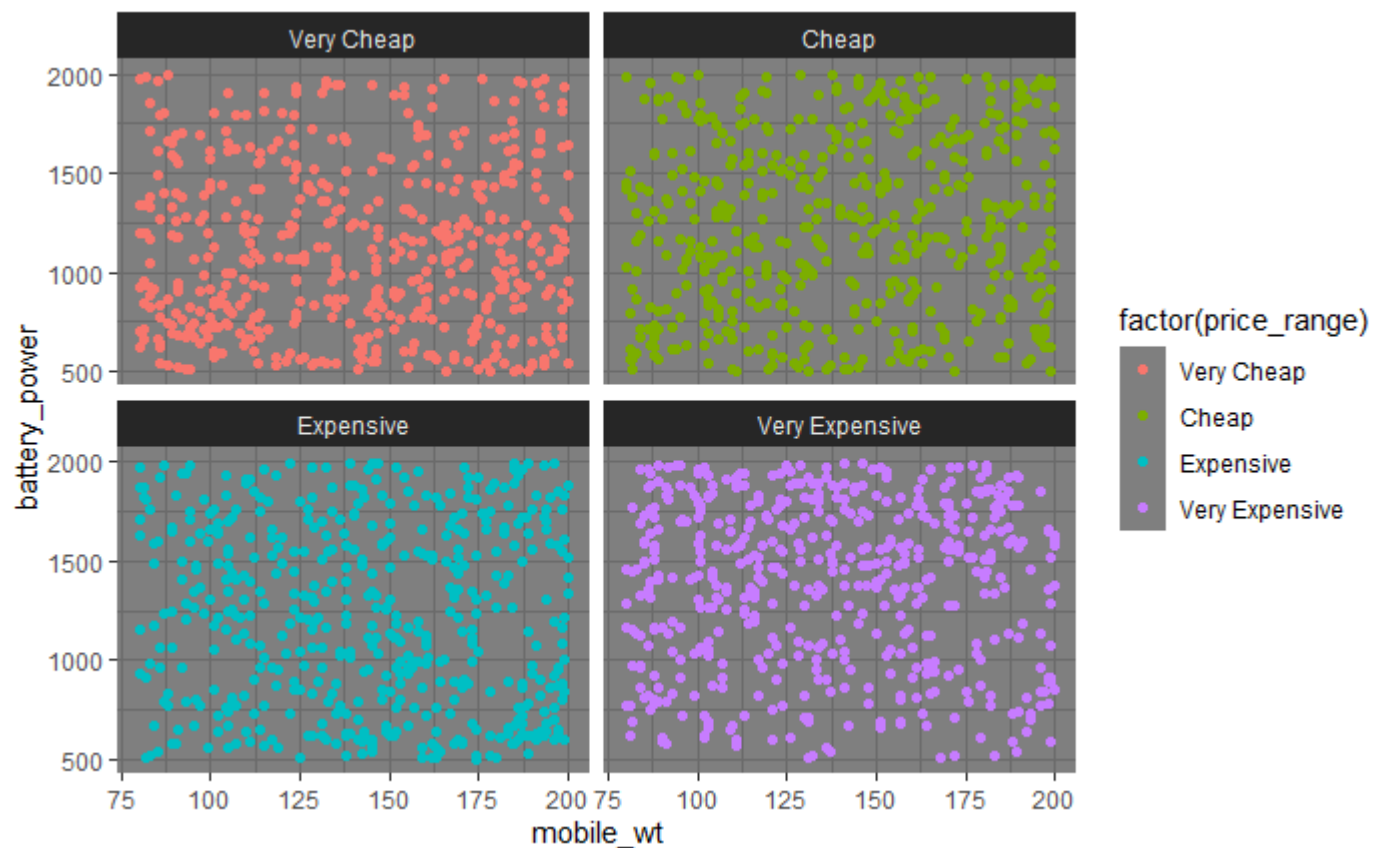

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```
p18 <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=mobile_wt, y=battery_power)) + geom_point(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark()
p18
```

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```
p18.quad <- ggplot(phone.data, aes(x=mobile_wt, y=battery_power)) + geom_point(aes(color = factor(price_range))) + theme_dark() + facet_wrap(~price_range)
p18.quad
```





There is plenty to sift through with the visualizations above. Let's look at some numerical attributes in the data.

The summary command gives quite a lot of information for each attribute.

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```
summary(phone.data)
```

```

battery_power    blue    clock_speed    dual_sim    fc    four_g    int_memory
Min.   : 501.0    No :1010    Min.   :0.500    No : 981    Min.   : 0.000    No : 957    Min.   : 2.0
0
1st Qu.: 851.8    Yes: 990    1st Qu.:0.700    Yes:1019    1st Qu.: 1.000    Yes:1043    1st Qu.:16.0
0
Median :1226.0                    Median :1.500                    Median : 3.000                    Median :32.0
0
Mean   :1238.5                    Mean   :1.522                    Mean   : 4.309                    Mean   :32.0
5
3rd Qu.:1615.2                    3rd Qu.:2.200                    3rd Qu.: 7.000                    3rd Qu.:48.0
0
Max.   :1998.0                    Max.   :3.000                    Max.   :19.000                    Max.   :64.0
0

m_dep    mobile_wt    n_cores    pc    px_height    px_width
Min.   :0.1000    Min.   : 80.0    Min.   :1.000    Min.   : 0.000    Min.   : 0.0    Min.   : 50
0.0
1st Qu.:0.2000    1st Qu.:109.0    1st Qu.:3.000    1st Qu.: 5.000    1st Qu.: 282.8    1st Qu.: 87
4.8
Median :0.5000    Median :141.0    Median :4.000    Median :10.000    Median : 564.0    Median :124
7.0
Mean   :0.5018    Mean   :140.2    Mean   :4.521    Mean   : 9.916    Mean   : 645.1    Mean   :125
1.5
3rd Qu.:0.8000    3rd Qu.:170.0    3rd Qu.:7.000    3rd Qu.:15.000    3rd Qu.: 947.2    3rd Qu.:163
3.0
Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :200.0    Max.   :8.000    Max.   :20.000    Max.   :1960.0    Max.   :199
8.0

ram    sc_h    sc_w    talk_time    three_g    touch_screen    wifi
Min.   : 256    Min.   : 5.00    Min.   : 0.000    Min.   : 2.00    No : 477    No : 994    No : 98
6
1st Qu.:1208    1st Qu.: 9.00    1st Qu.: 2.000    1st Qu.: 6.00    Yes:1523    Yes:1006    Yes:101
4
Median :2146    Median :12.00    Median : 5.000    Median :11.00
Mean   :2124    Mean   :12.31    Mean   : 5.767    Mean   :11.01
3rd Qu.:3064    3rd Qu.:16.00    3rd Qu.: 9.000    3rd Qu.:16.00
Max.   :3998    Max.   :19.00    Max.   :18.000    Max.   :20.00

price_range
Very Cheap :500
Cheap      :500
Expensive  :500
Very Expensive:500

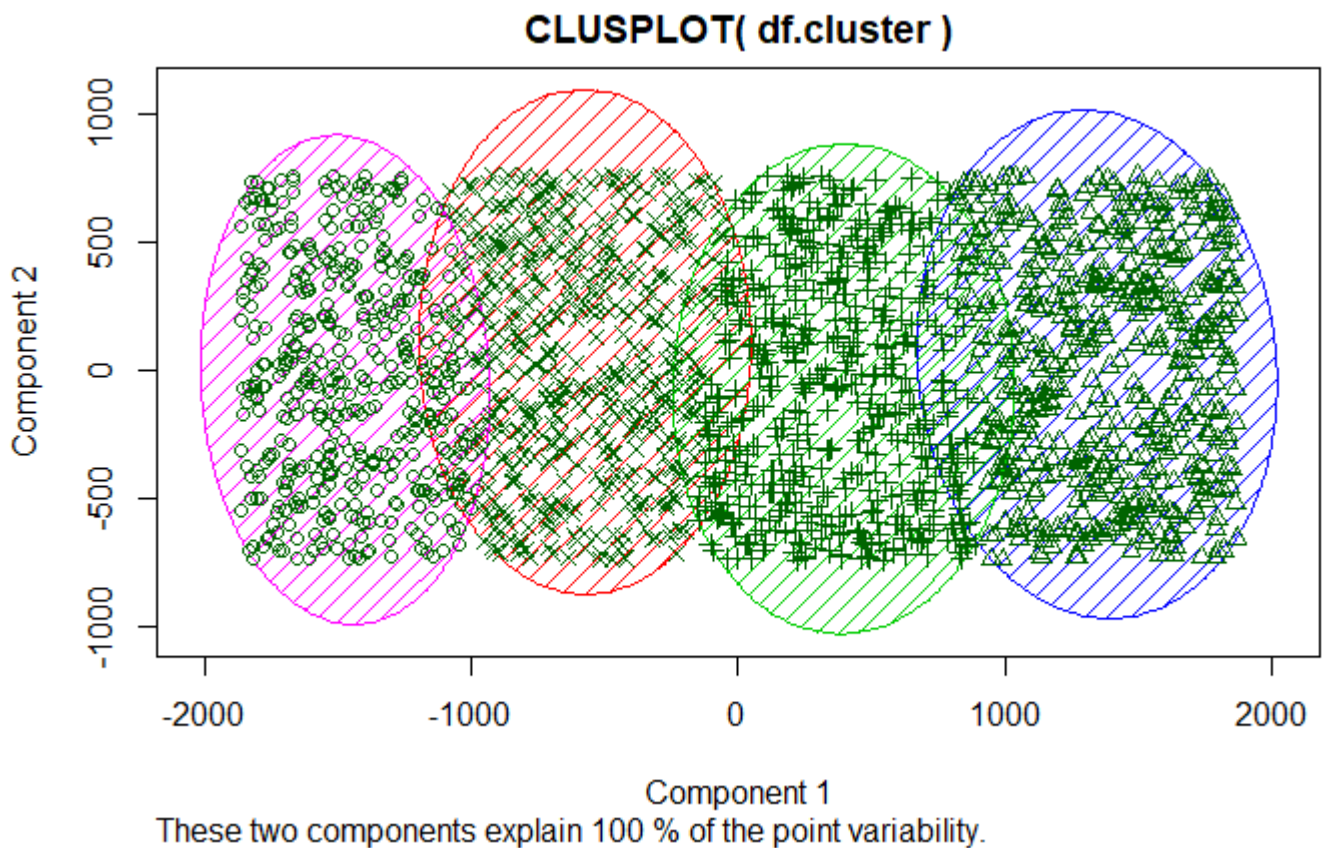
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We can actually create a model to predict what price range a phone will be in based on certain characteristics. There was some obvious clustering in one of the first plots produced in this document. We can use k-means clustering to see how similar some points are to others in their clusters.

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```
library(cluster)
df.cluster <- data.frame(phone.data$ram, phone.data$battery_power)
cluster.price <- kmeans(df.cluster, 4, nstart = 20)

clusplot(df.cluster, cluster.price$cluster, color = TRUE, shade = TRUE, labels = 0, lines = 0)
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```
library(factoextra)
sil <- silhouette(cluster.price$cluster, dist(df.cluster))
fviz_silhouette(sil)
```

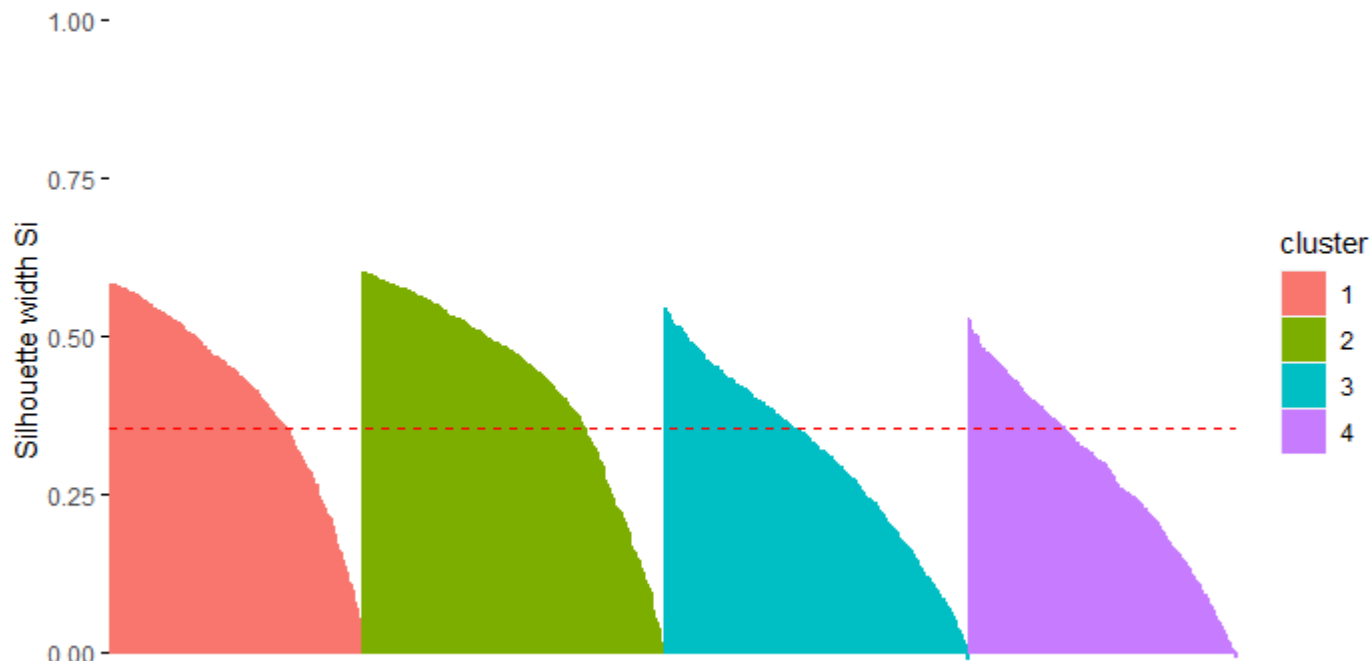
	cluster	size	ave.sil.width
	<fctr>	<int>	<dbl>
1	1	449	0.40
2	2	536	0.42
3	3	538	0.31
4	4	477	0.28
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## Clusters silhouette plot

Average silhouette width: 0.35



0.35 average silhouette width is not ideal, but it still shows there is pretty significant clustering. An average above 0.5 is what we would hope to find to make an even stronger case for the model. Based on the data frame that comes with our silhouette, we can actually see that clusters 1 and 2 were more sound than 3 and 4. There was some overlap in the model's classification between those two clusters.

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```
table(cluster.price$cluster, phone.data$price_range)
```

	Very Cheap	Cheap	Expensive	Very Expensive
1	404	45	0	0
2	0	0	97	439
3	1	139	337	61
4	95	316	66	0

You can actually run the animation of the kmeans clustering through each iteration, but this produces an unpleasant number of plots sometimes.

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```
#install.packages("animation")
#library(animation)
#kmeans.ani(df.cluster, 4)
```

This table is a good way to show the overlap in the model. It shows how the k-means clustering compares with the actual data. This helps our case in showing that RAM is a good predictor variable for finding a price range of a phone. As shown in the visualizations above, many of the other variables seem to have little or no effect on

whether the phone is expensive or cheap.

For each of the plots, I have colored each individual phone by their categorical price range to make it easier on the viewer for interpreting the plots. The price range originally came in an integer form, from 0 to 3, with 0 being the least expensive and 3 being the most expensive. I updated all of the categorical variables in the data frame to make the visualizations more readable as well. For example, when examining the bar graph that shows the number of phones with or without touch screen capabilities, instead of having two integer values (0, 1), it makes significantly more sense to label them as factors ("No", "Yes"). This is good practice for professional data visualization and also for readability in general.

Given each of the visualizations above, along with the statistical information retrieved, it is fair to say that RAM is the best predictor for the price range of a phone. This means that, given a phone's RAM, we are able to give a relatively accurate prediction for what price range that phone may lie within. There was clear and obvious clustering occurring in that plot. Battery power appeared to have very little effect on the price range of the phones. As seen in the histograms involving battery power, the "Very Expensive" phones tend to have larger batteries than the "Very Cheap" devices, but this is not a significant predictor. As the phones had larger batteries, for each price range, the amount of RAM on the machine would drop. For instance, a device in the "Cheap" price range with a battery power of 500 would likely have between 1500 MB and 2500 MB of RAM. On the other hand, another phone within the same "Cheap" price range with battery power of 2000 would most likely have between 750 MB and 1250 MB of RAM. This can clearly be seen by the pattern/clustering in the plot. Individually, each price range has a relatively linear correlation in relation to RAM.

In regards to screen sizes, there are no obvious correlations based on price range there. When split by price range, the data is almost uniform. The data had an interesting shape, however. Pixel height and pixel length have a certain cutoff; for example, a screen with a pixel width of 1000 will not have a pixel height greater than 1000. Based on the plot, all the data from this set follow this pattern.

Something interesting I noticed in the numerical summaries of each variable is that all but one of the categorical attributes had seemingly very even splits. The one variable that did not have an even split between its categories is the `three_g` attribute. 3 times as many phones in the dataset had 3G compared to those that did not. Every other categorical variable was split nearly perfectly down the line. In the case of the price range, each category had 500 observations. Given the background story behind the data, this makes sense.

Some other oddities within the data include the following: a device with a screen width of 0 was found. This must mean that the phone does not have a screen, otherwise, that tuple is invalid. On the other hand, the minimum screen height was 5. Something strange is occurring behind the scenes on the far minimum end of this attribute in the dataset. This would not have been brought to light without viewing the five-number summaries of this variable. Another oddity is the minimum pixel height found on a device turned out to be 0. This is questionable, much like the preceding few statements.

It should also be noted that, in general, most of the numeric types of data in the dataset appear to be relatively uniformly distributed. That is, the data is spread pretty evenly regardless of how many standard deviations each point resides from the mean of each attribute. There are fewer observations beyond 2 or 3 standard deviations away from the mean, but this number is not significantly less than what can be found within 1 or 2 standard deviations. This uniform distribution was absolutely the case for battery power, wifi, touch screen, weight, bluetooth, and more. Notice that in many of the visualizations above, price range was not affected whatsoever by these variables. Each price range had a similar amount of each level in each attribute. This is actually quite revealing for many other reasons. It goes to show that the only main difference between the most expensive and least expensive phones is the amount of RAM installed on the device. Otherwise, a customer is basically getting the exact same specifications regardless of how much they pay.