EVRN 745 Assignment 3: gganimate guide

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1) Goals of the package

The main goal of gganimate is to extend to ggplot syntax and aesthetic scheme to the generation of animated graphs. It does this by adding a few new types of functions dealing with implementing different types of animations and rendering the resultant gganim objects as GIF files. These functions are appended to the ggplot call using the expected + operator. Here are some examples of these functions and their uses:

transition_*() defines how the data should be spread out and how it relates to itself across time. view_*() defineshow the positional scales should change along the animation. shadow_*() defines how data from other points in time should be presented in the given point in time. enter_*()/exit_*() defines how new data should appear and how old data should disappear during the course of the animation. ease_aes()defines how different aesthetics should be eased during transitions.

2) Examples demonstrating the functionality of the package

library(tidyverse) ## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.1.3 ## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.1 --## v ggplot2 3.3.5 0.3.4 v purrr ## v tibble 3.1.8 v dplyr 1.0.10 ## v tidyr 1.2.0 v stringr 1.4.0 ## v readr 1.4.0 v forcats 0.5.1 ## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.1.3 ## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.1.3 ## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.1.3 ## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter() ## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()

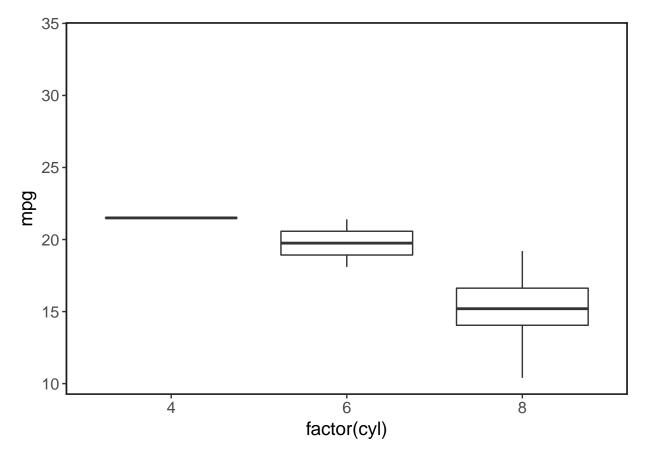
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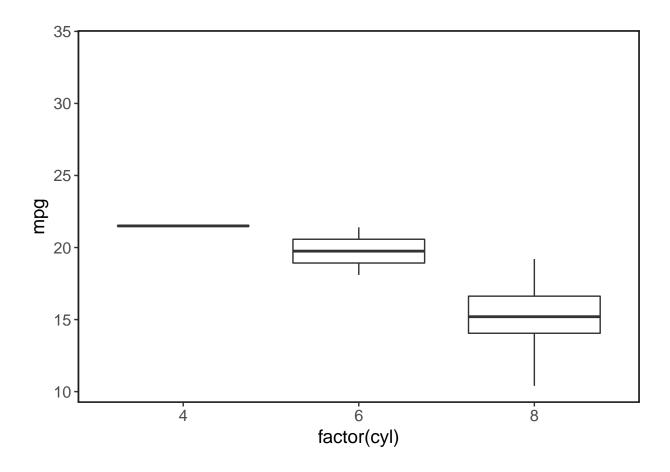
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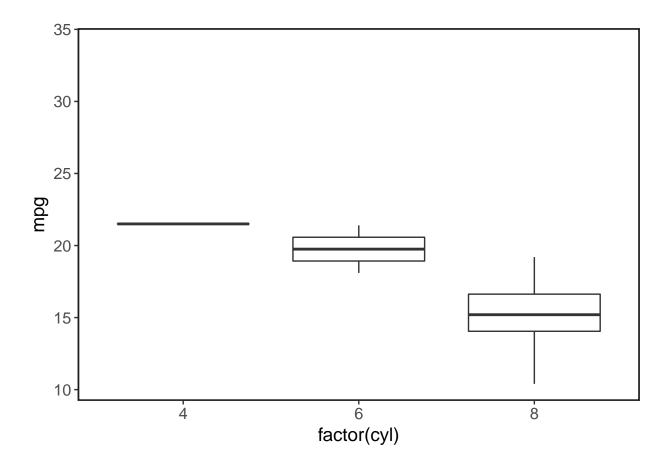
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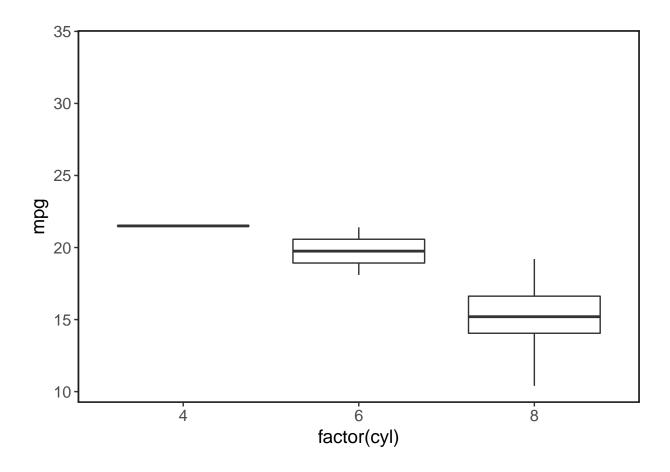
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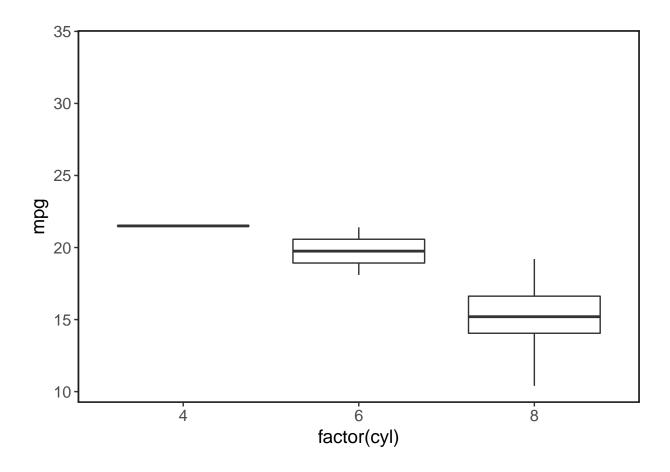
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ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg)) +
 geom_boxplot() +
 # Here comes the gganimate code
 transition_states(
   gear,
   transition_length = 2,
   state_length = 1) +
 enter_fade() +
 exit_shrink() +
 ease_aes('sine-in-out') +
 theme_bw() +
 theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
       panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
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 theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 12),
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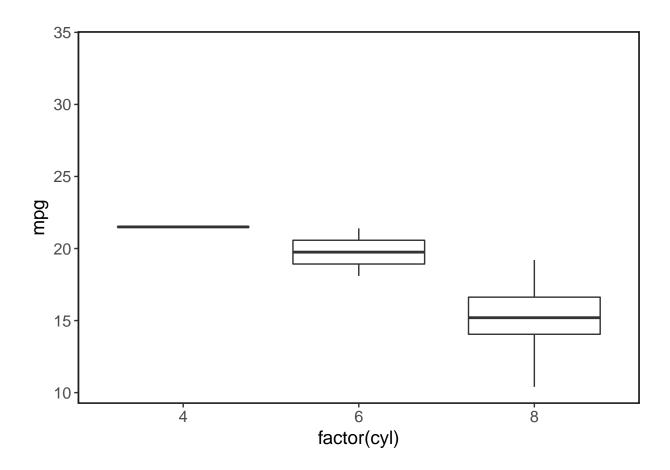


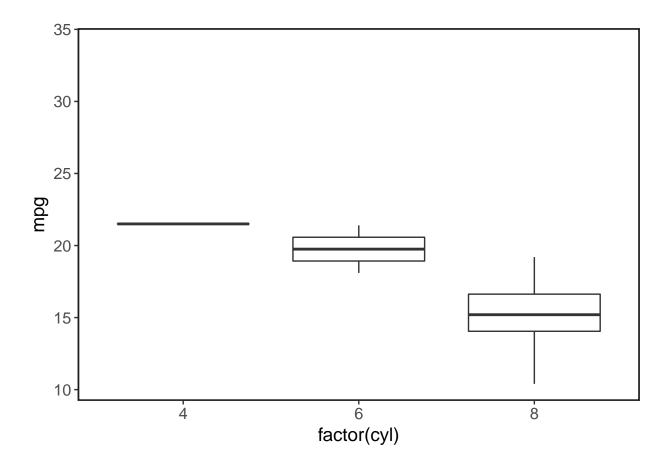


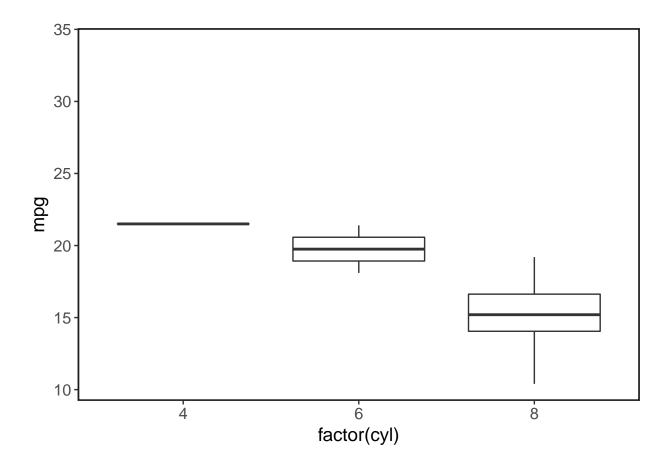


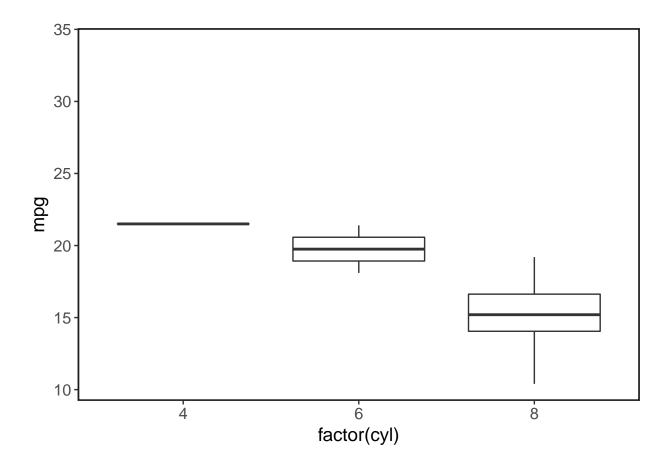


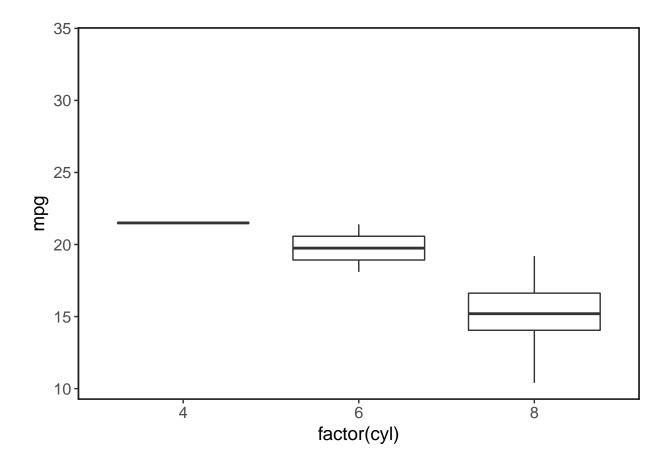


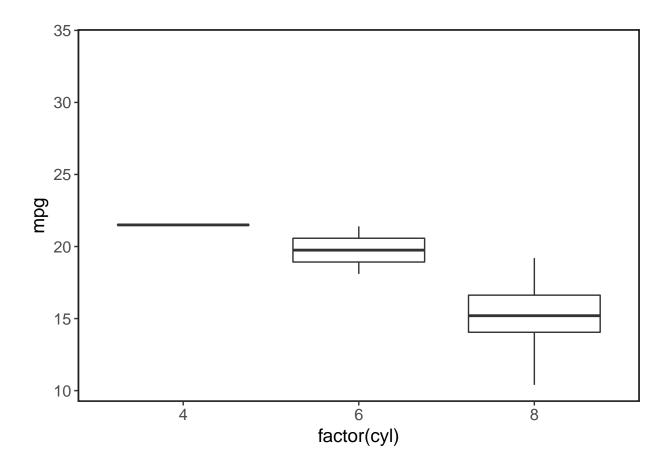


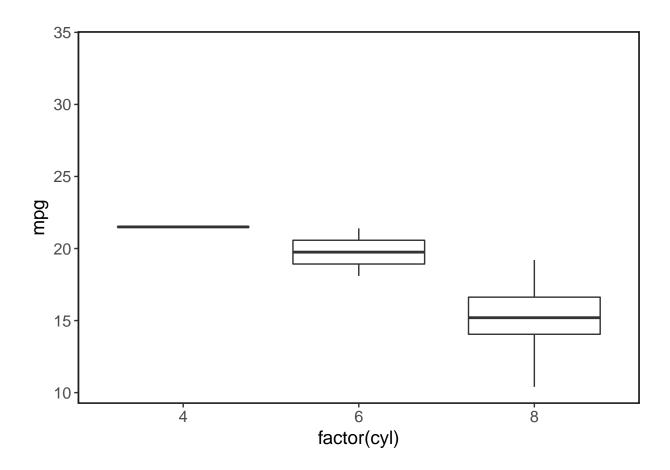


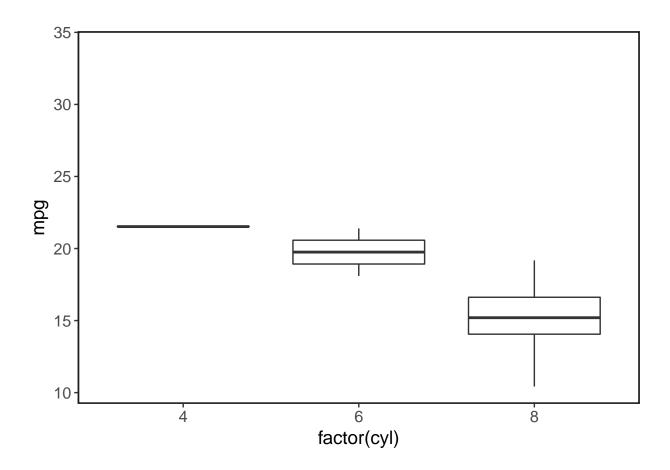


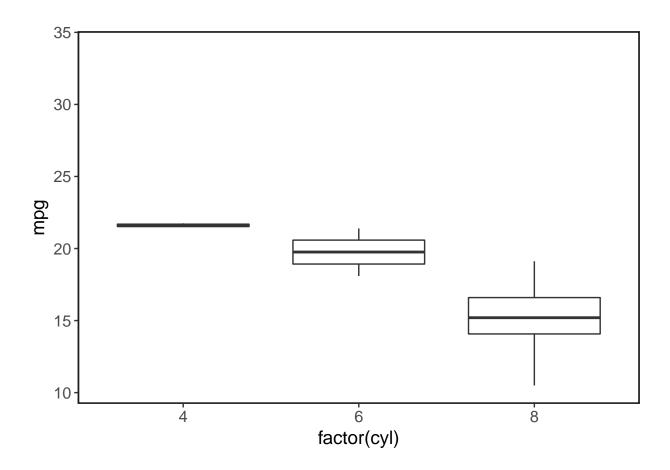


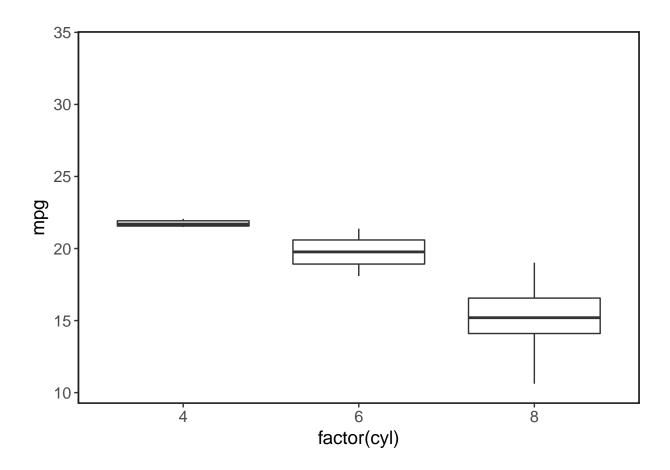


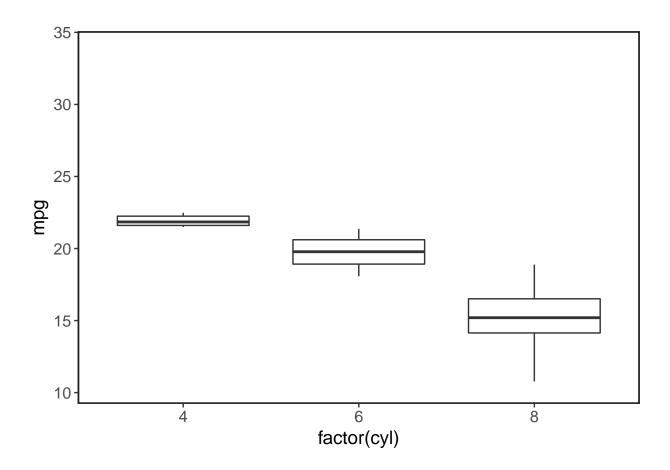


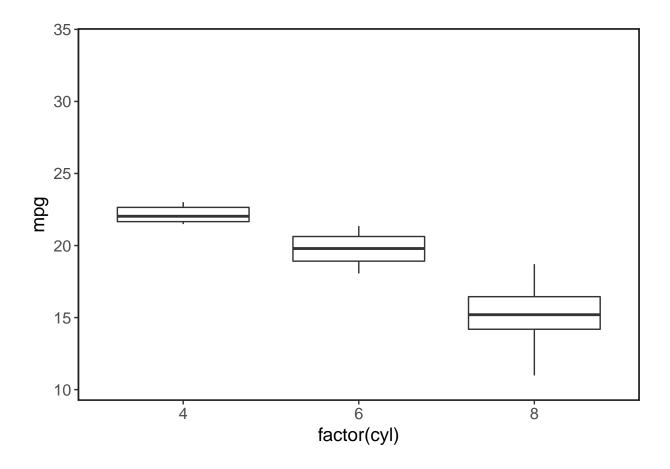


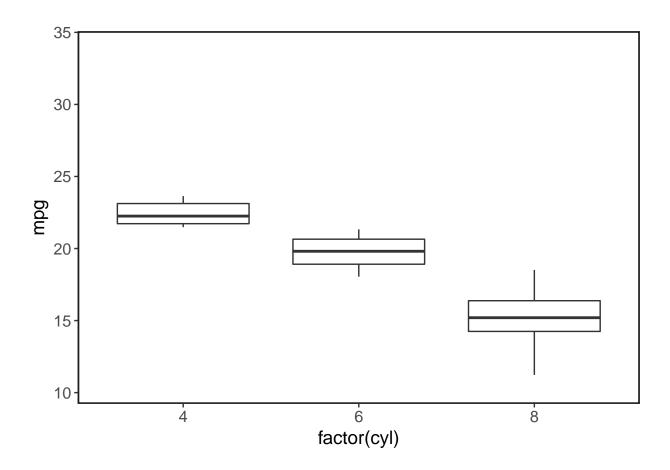


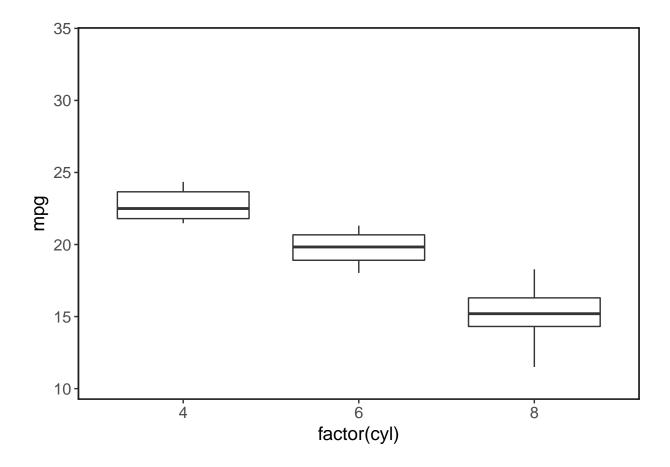


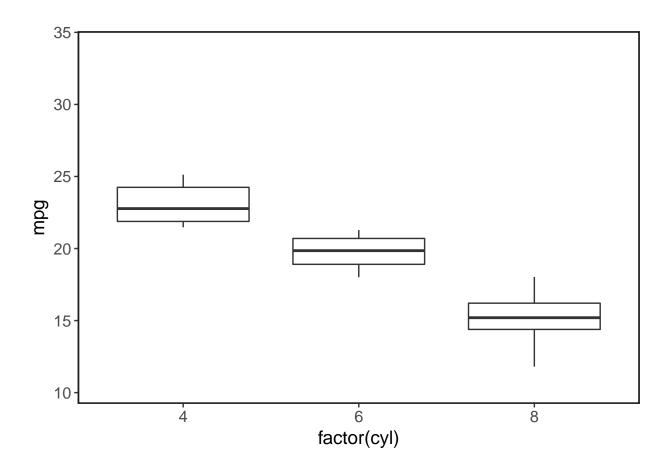


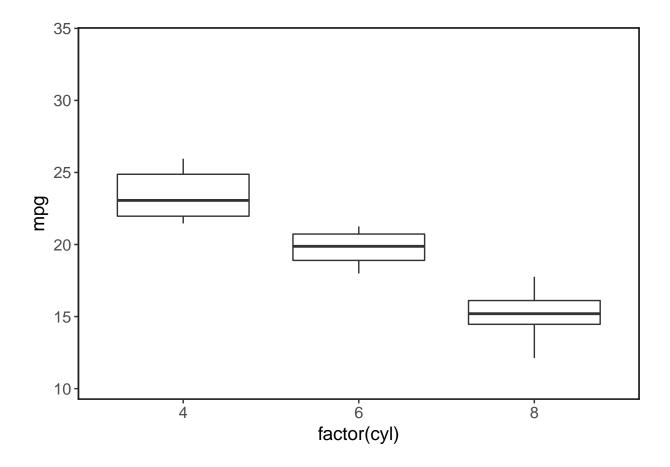


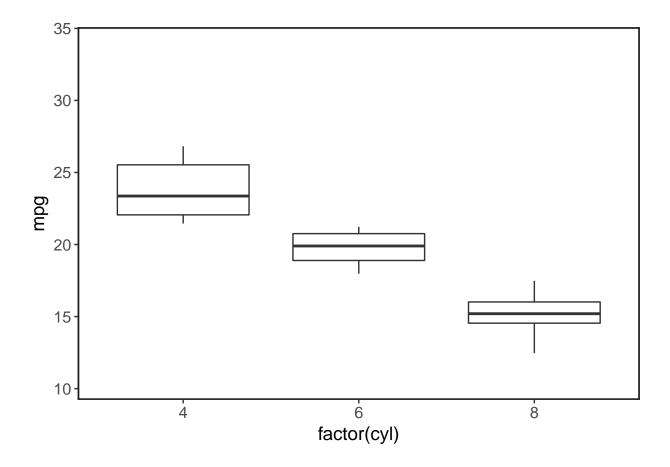


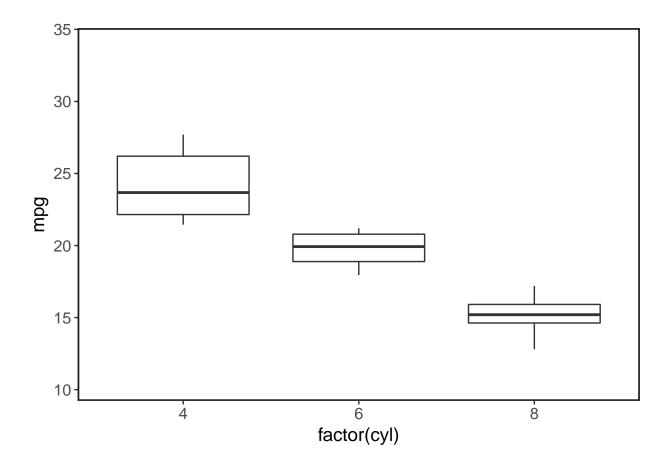


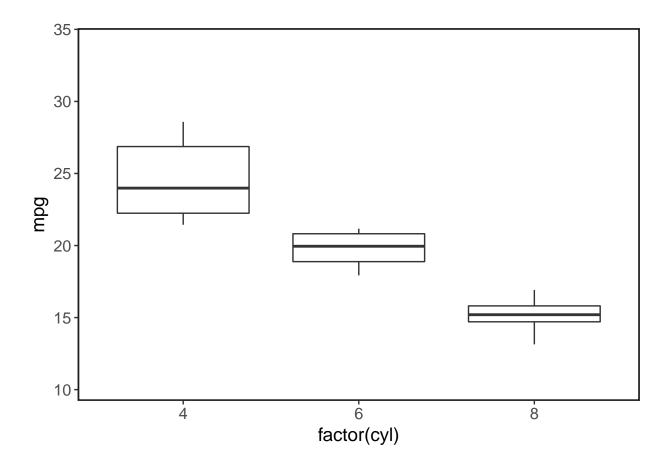


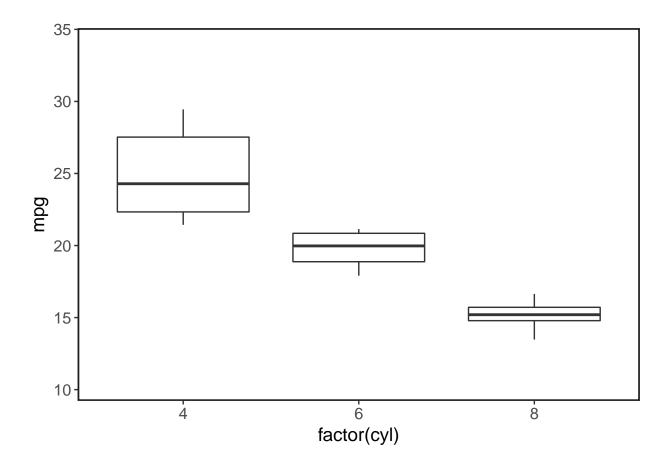


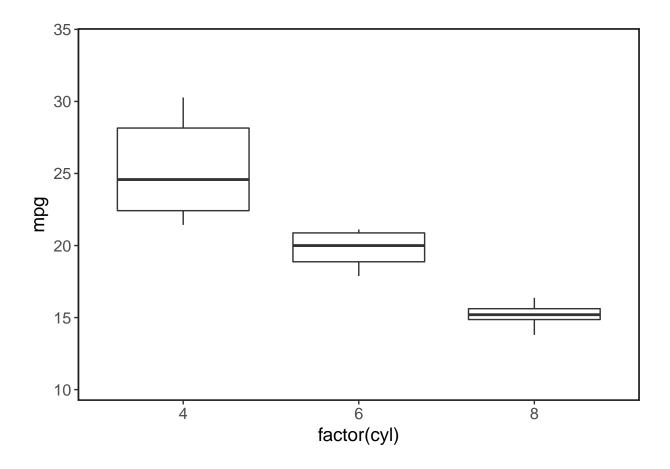


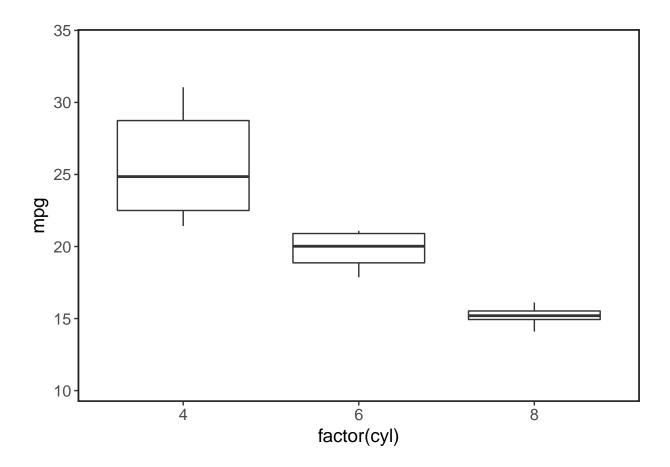


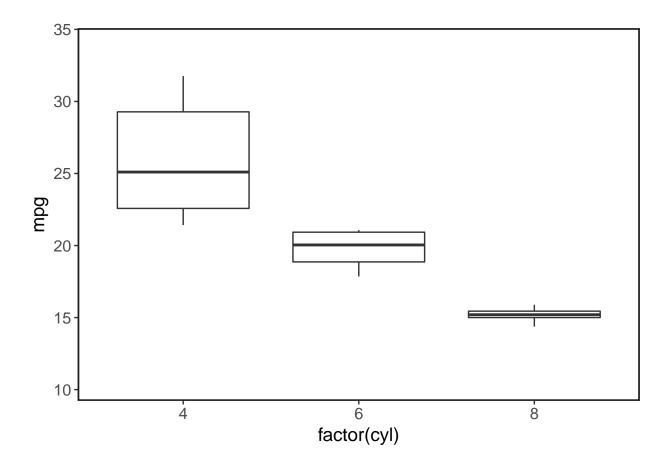


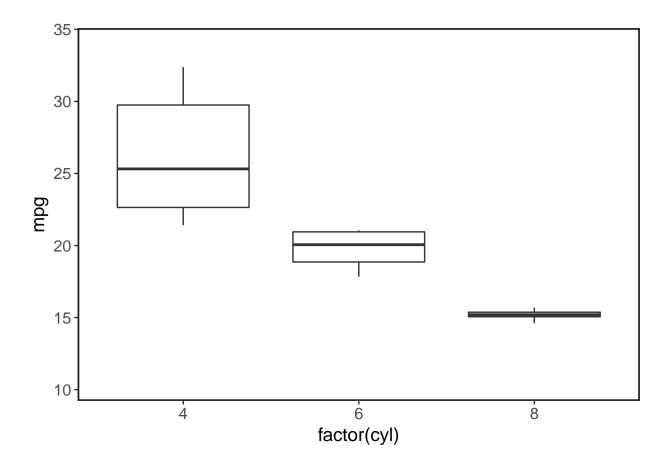


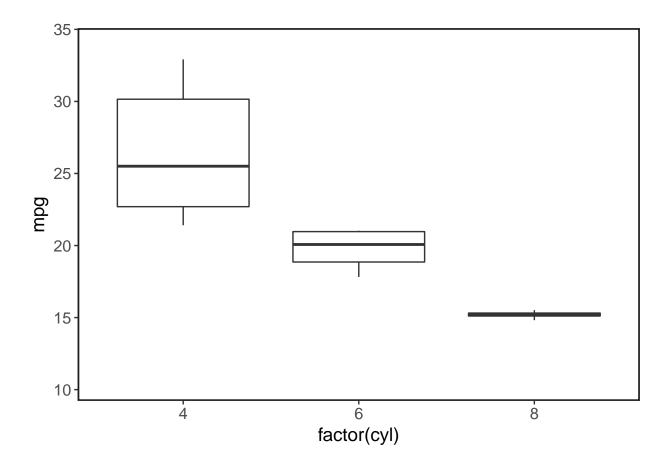


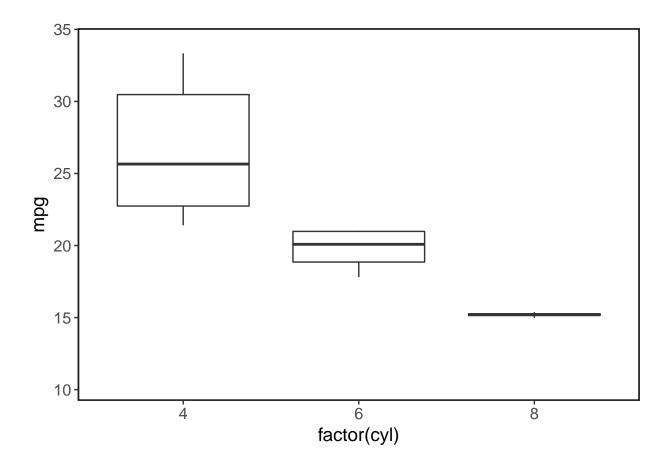


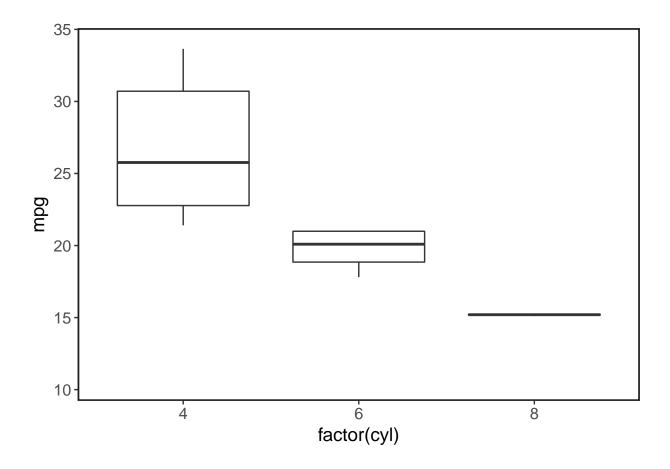


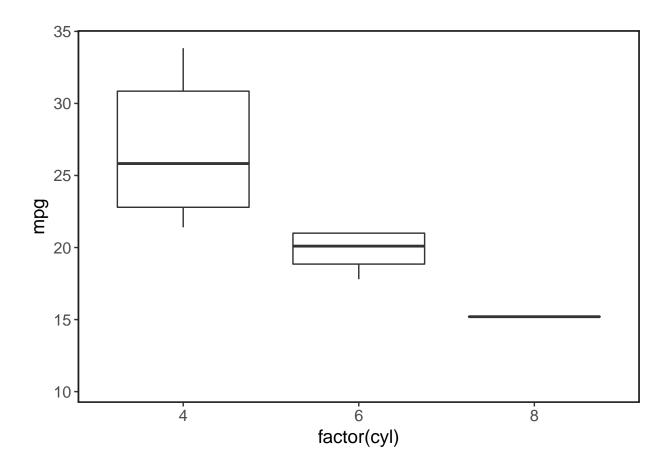


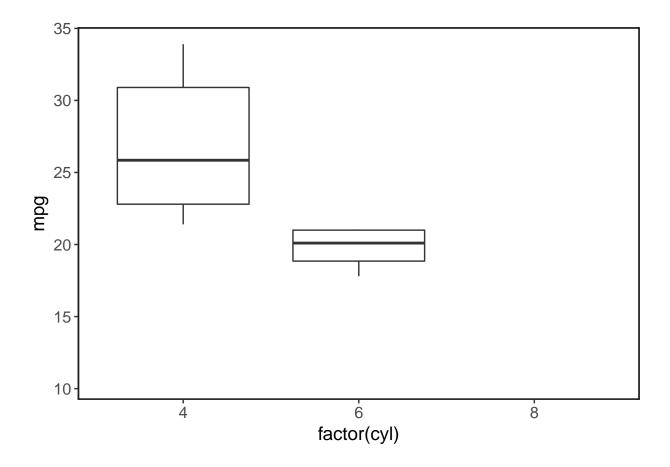


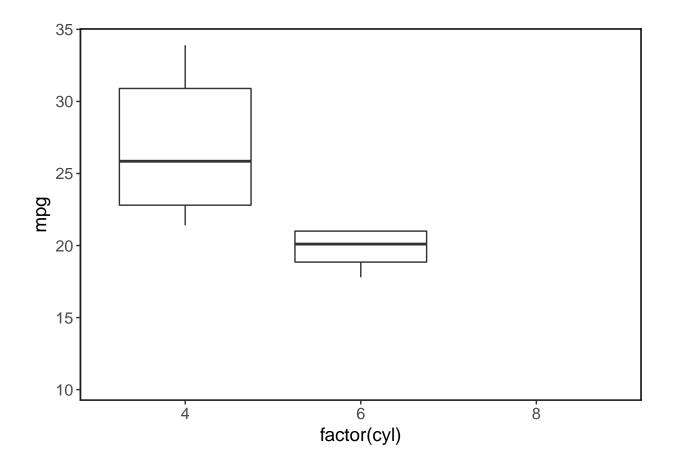










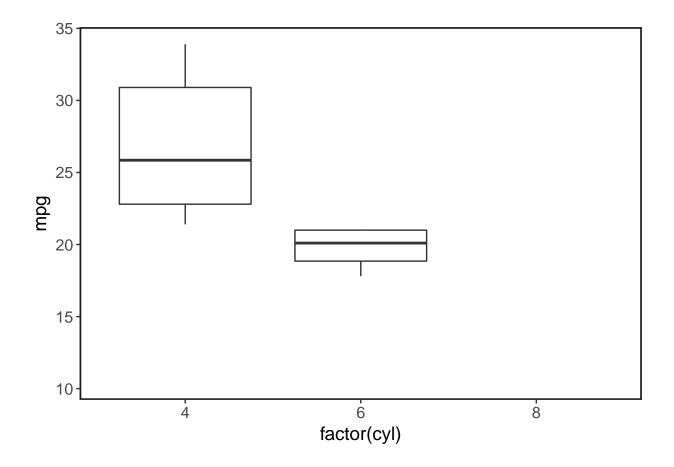


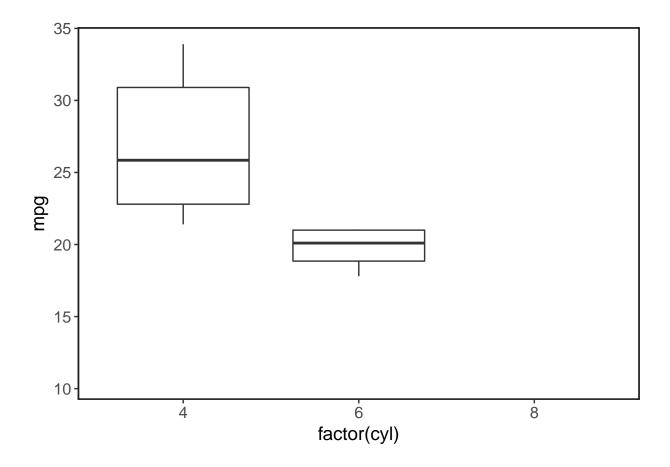






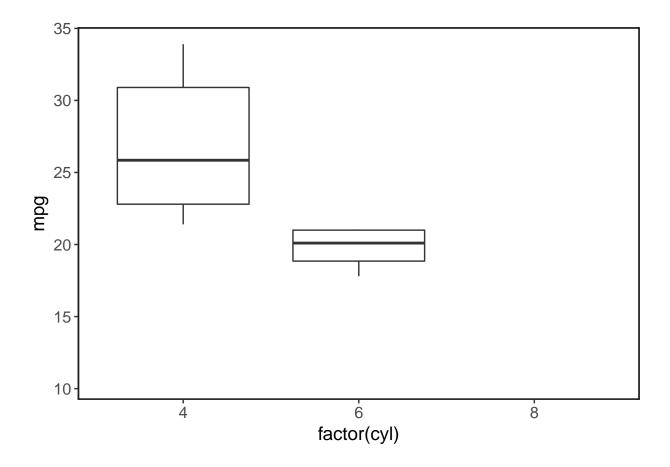




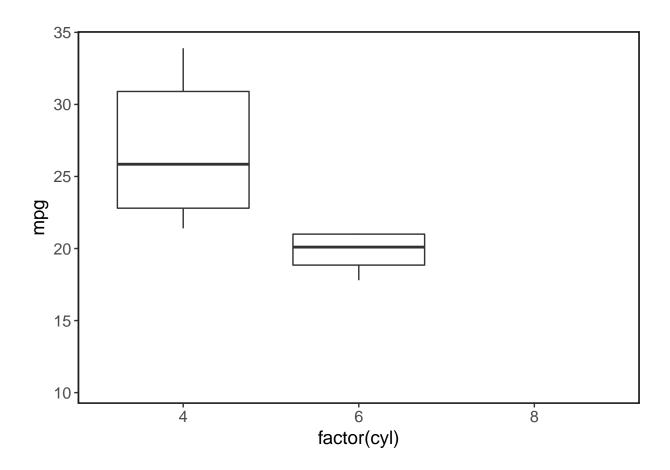


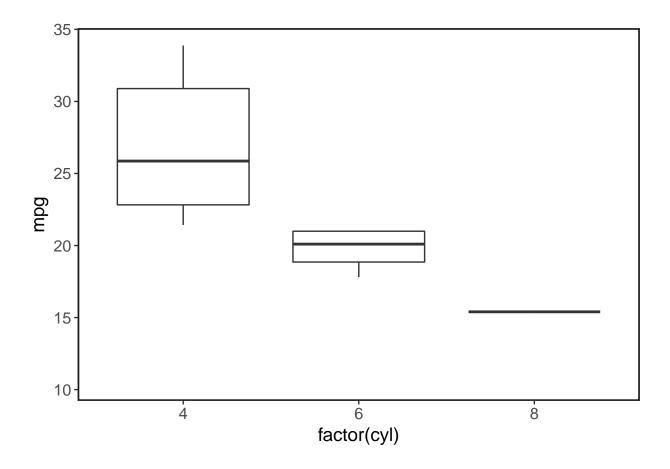


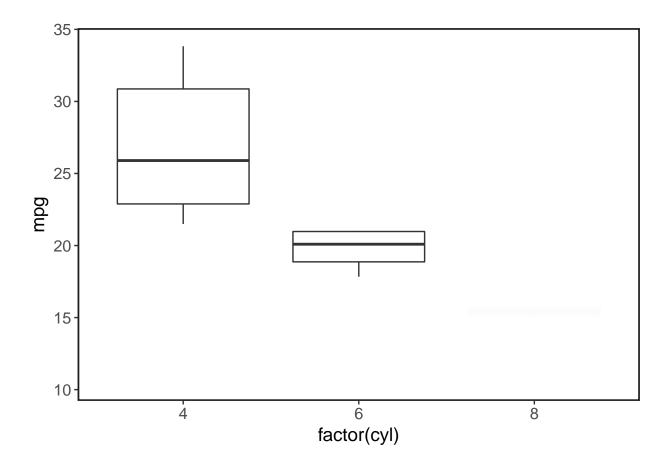


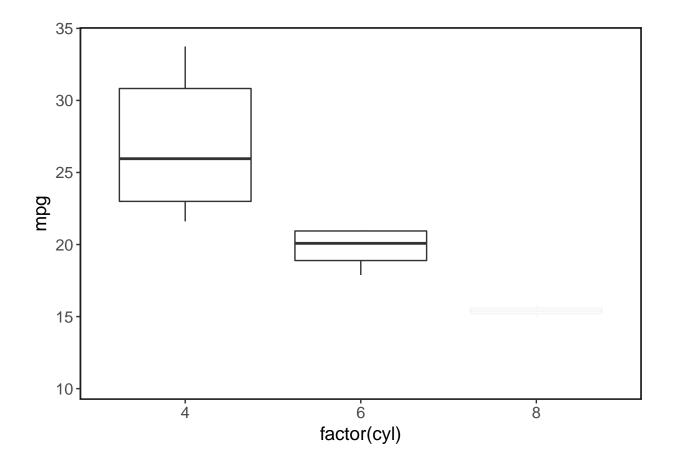


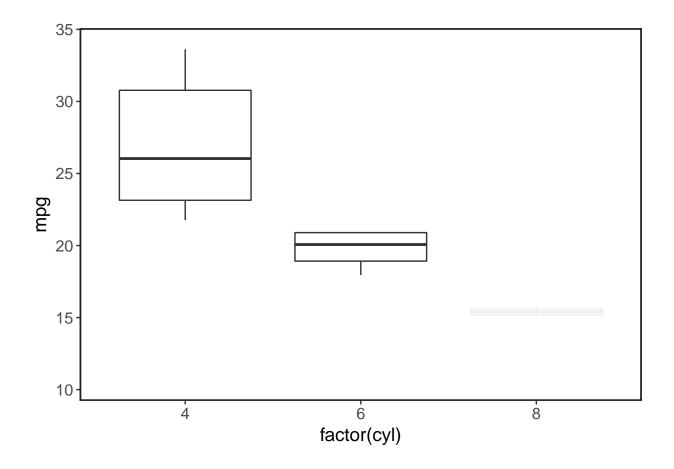


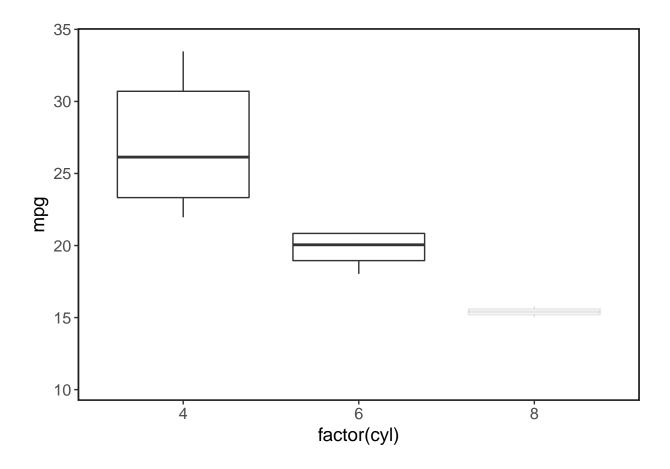


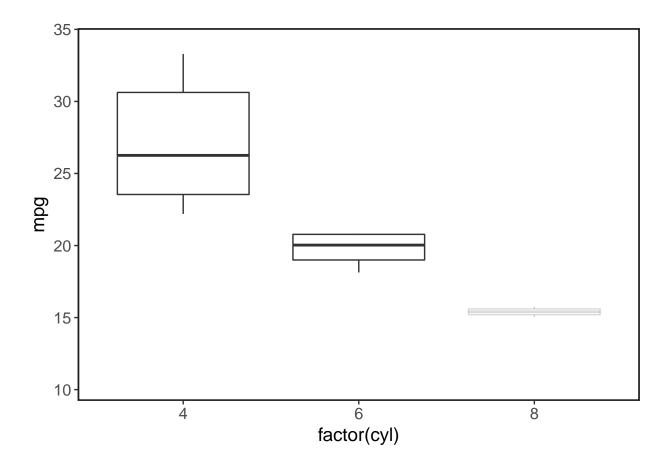


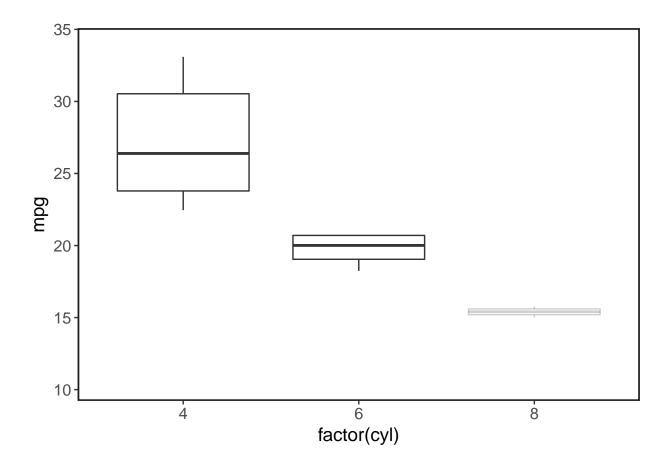


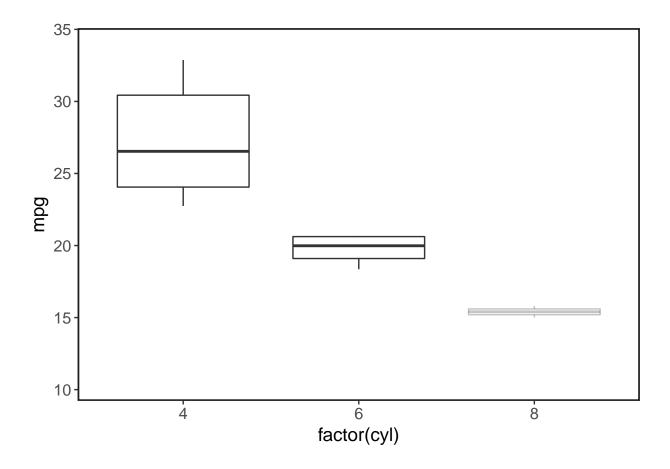


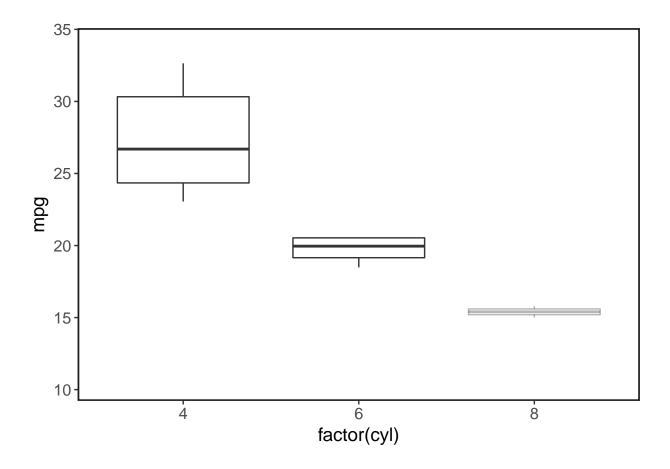


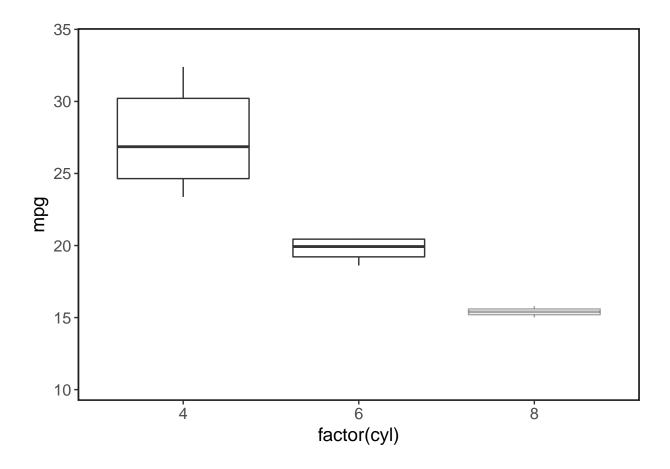


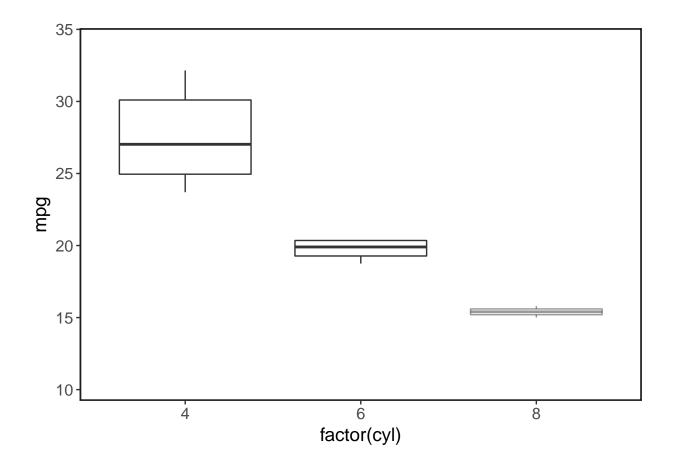


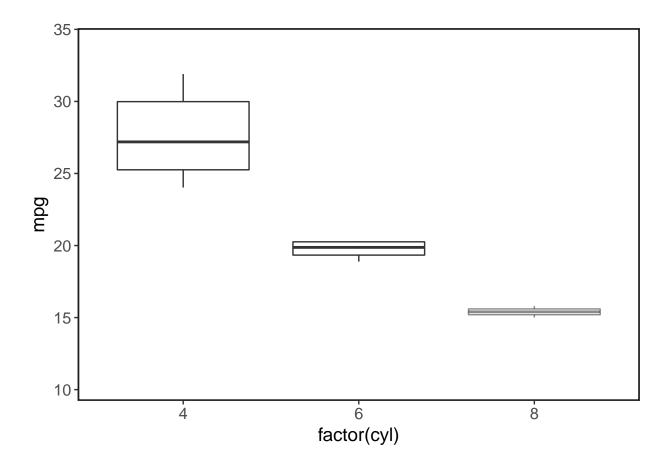


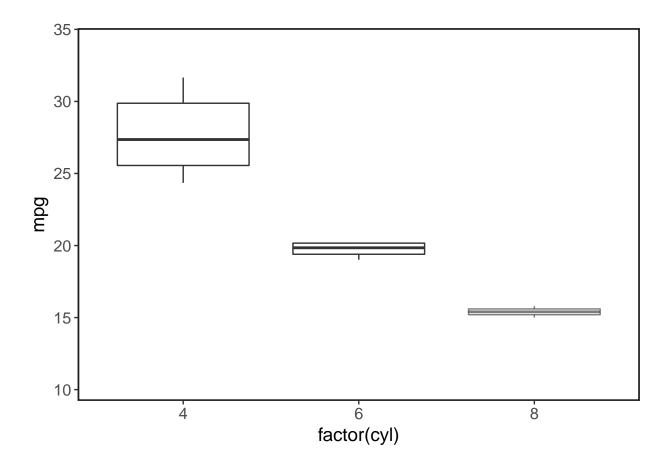


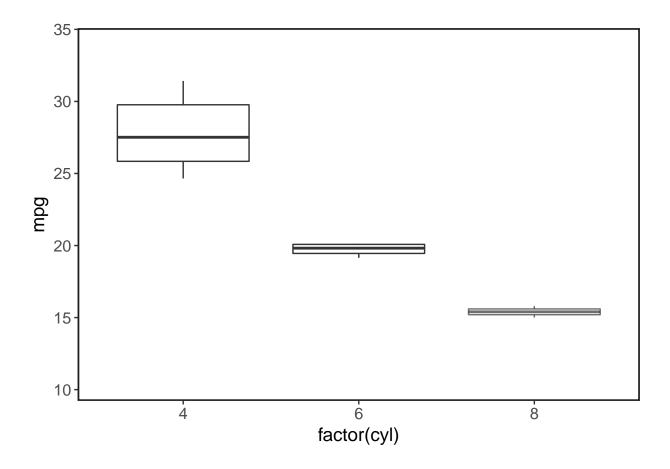


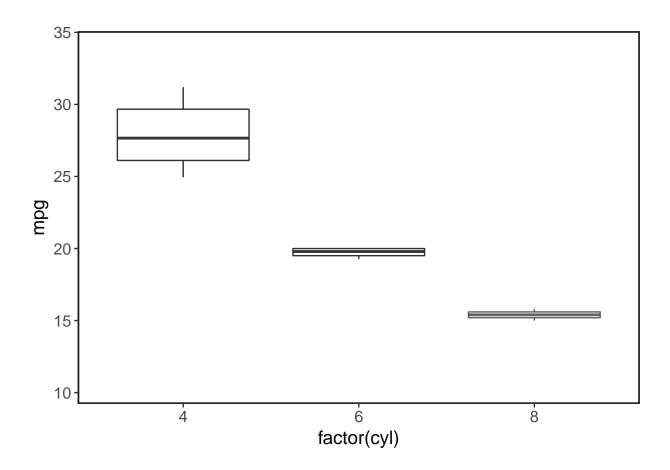


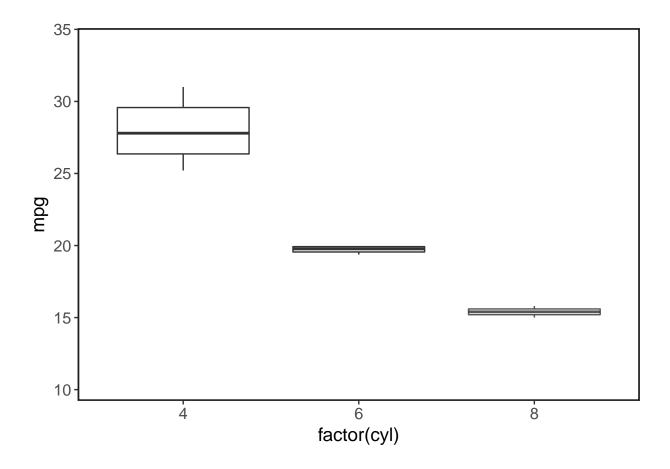


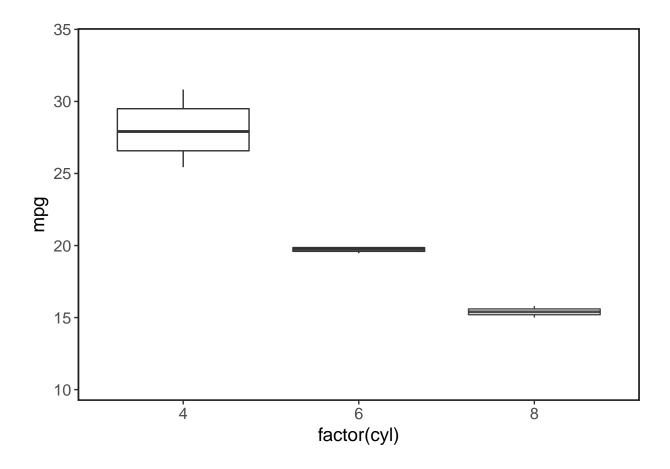


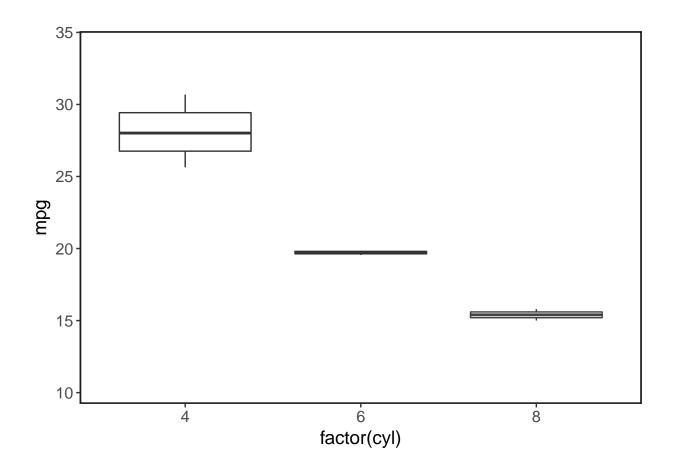


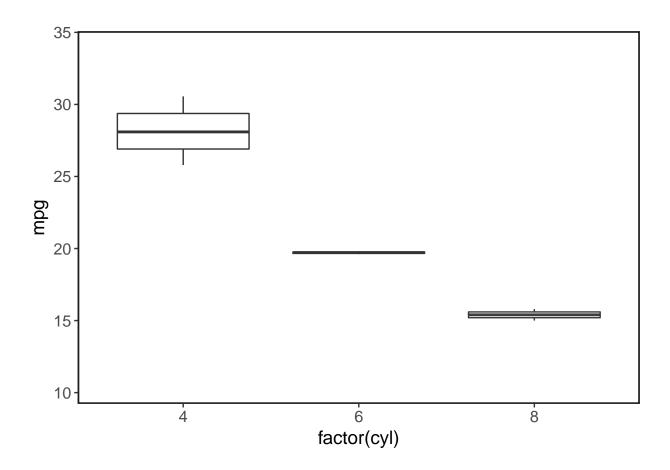


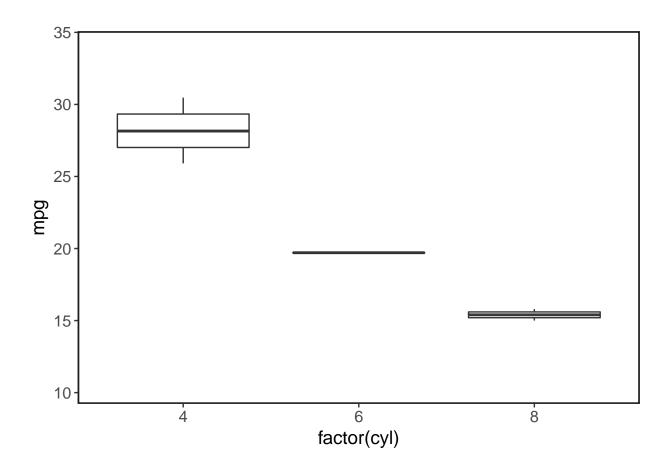


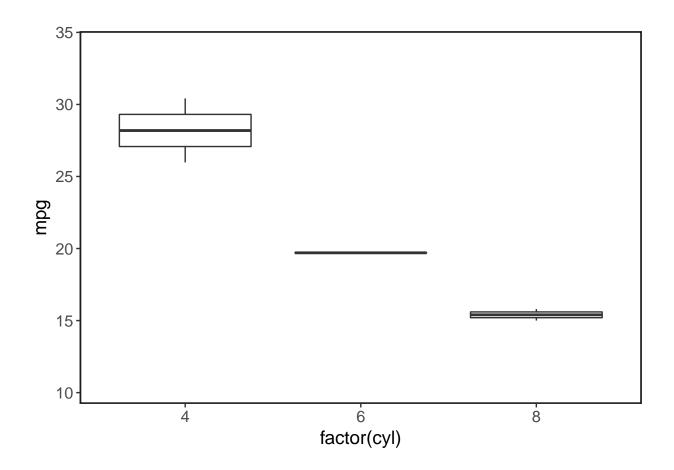


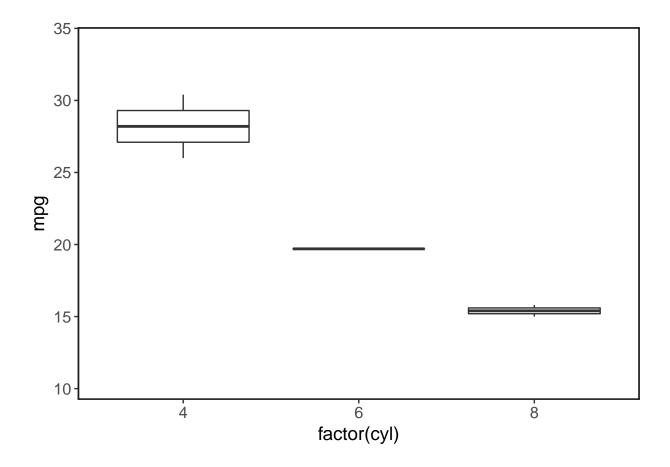


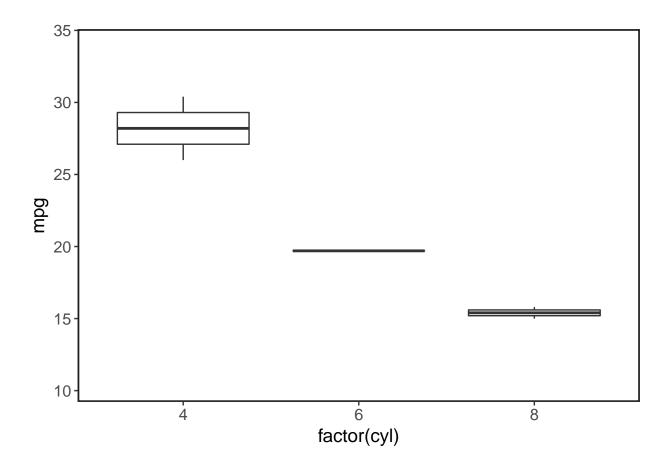


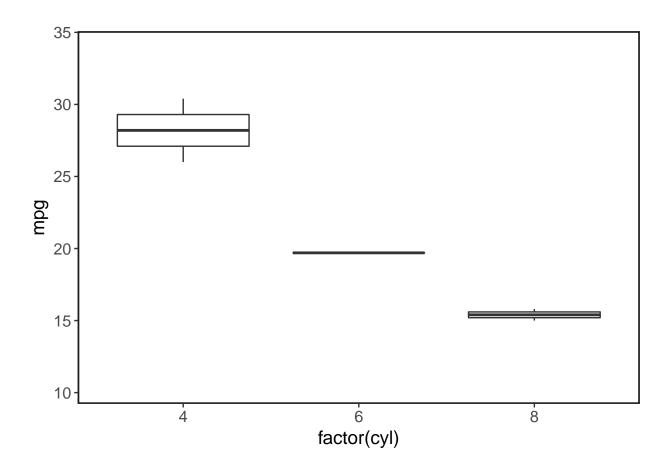


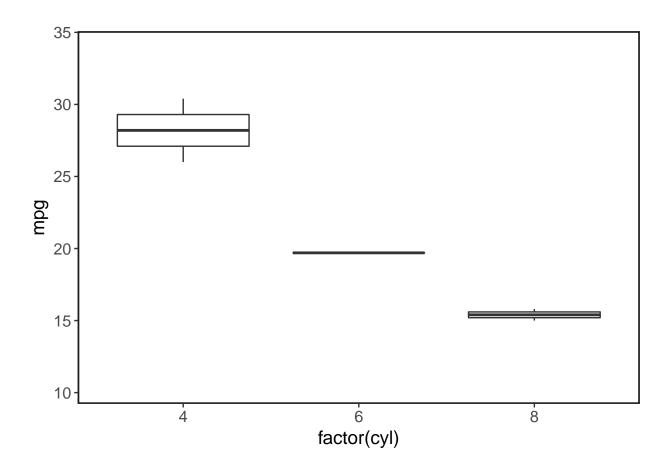


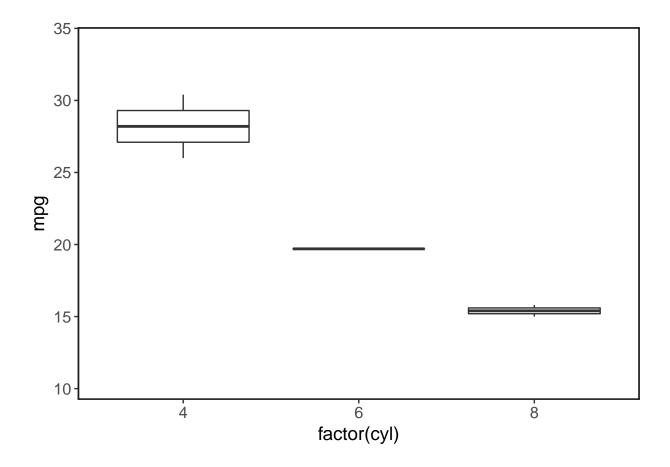


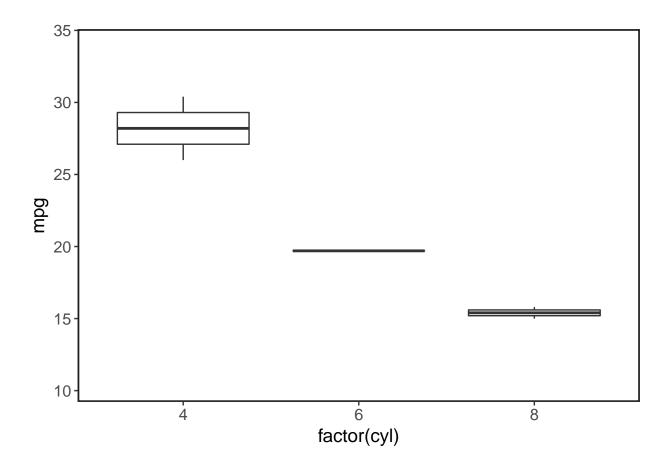


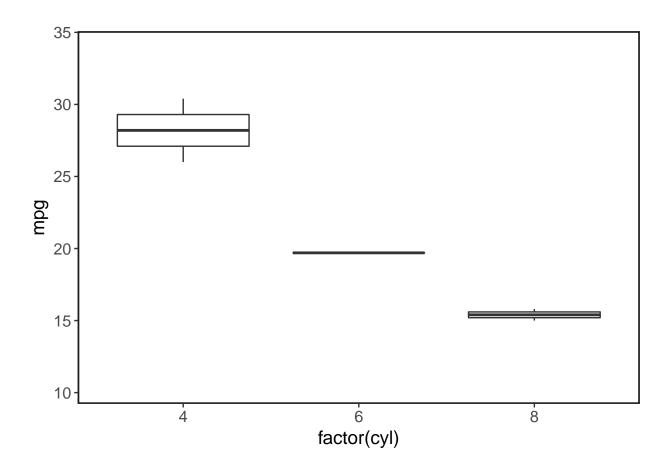


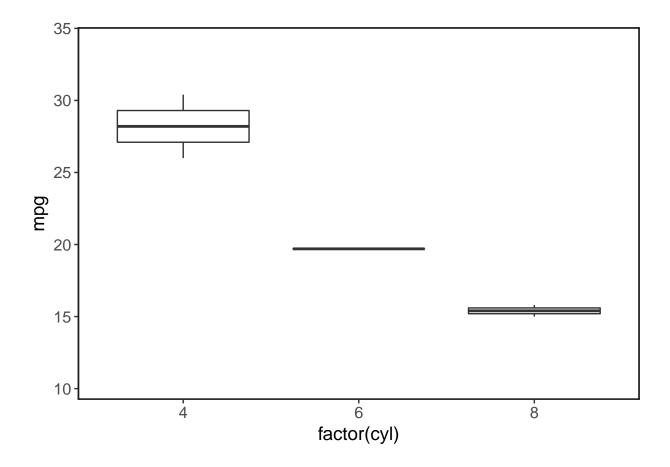


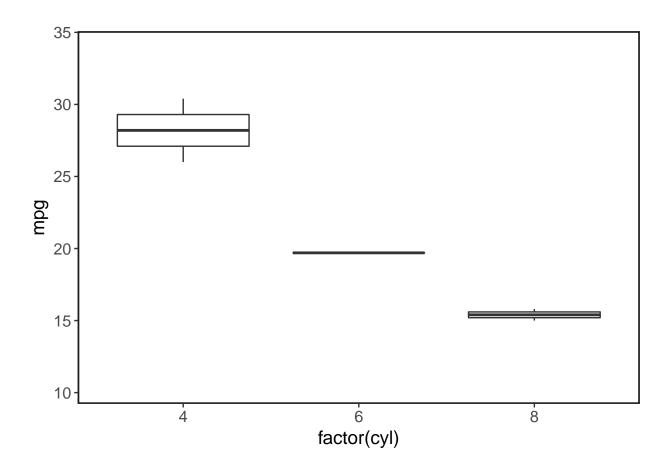


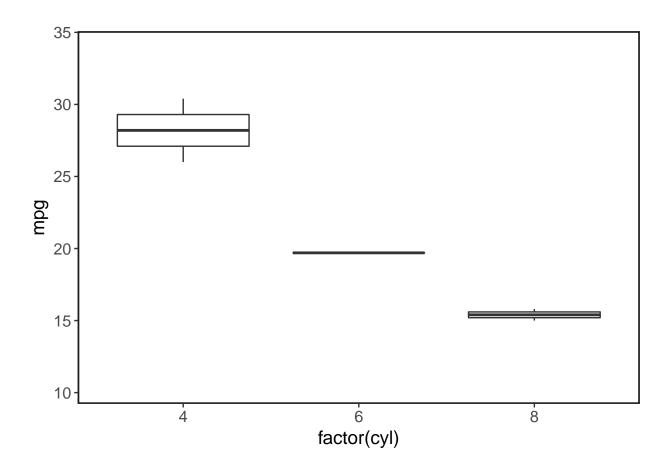


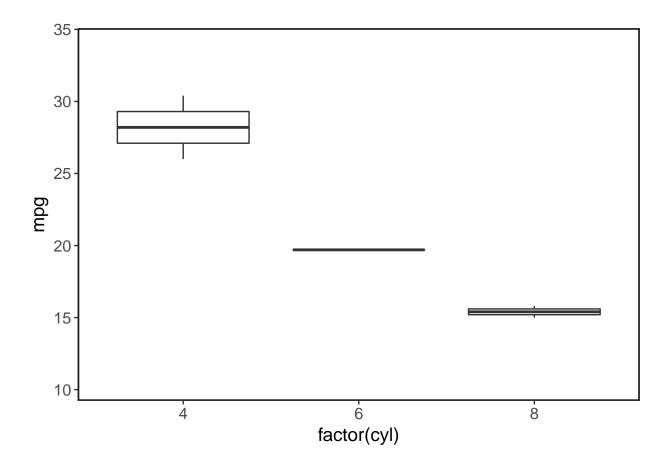


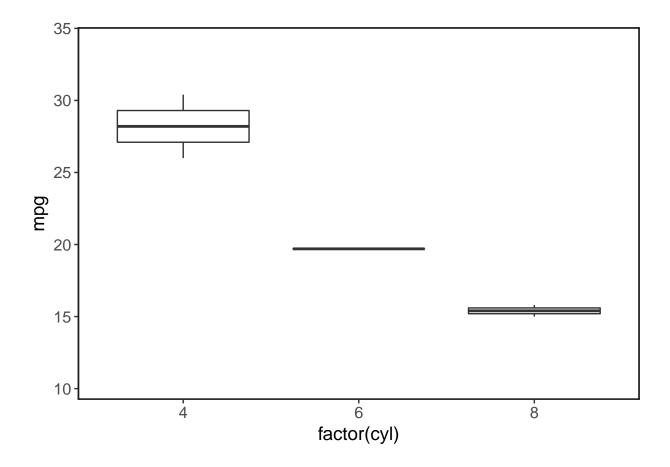


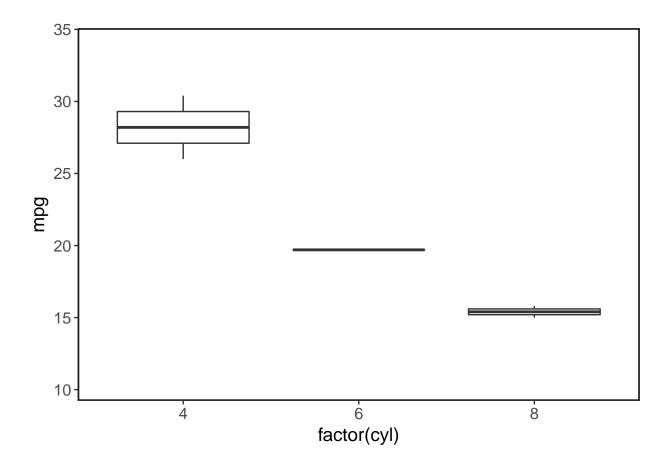


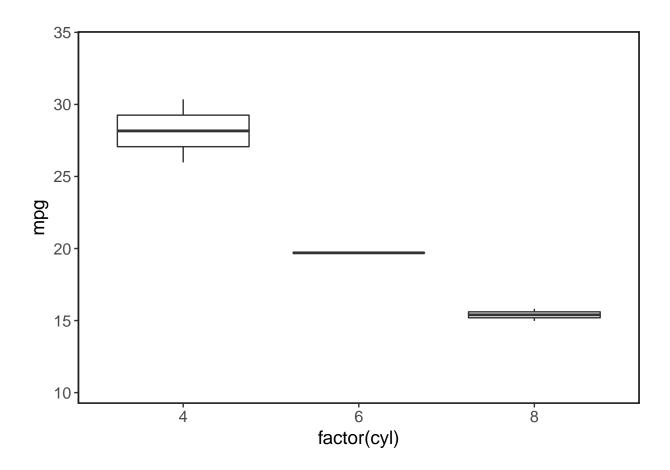


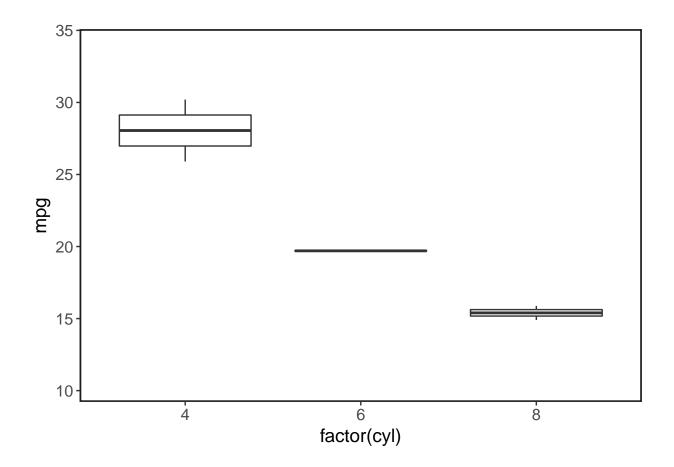


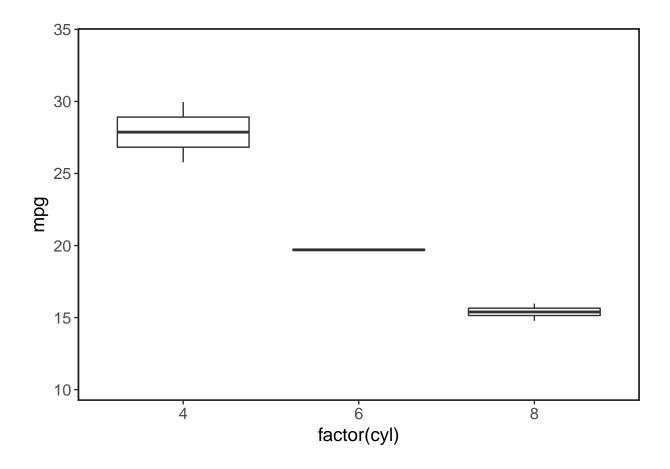


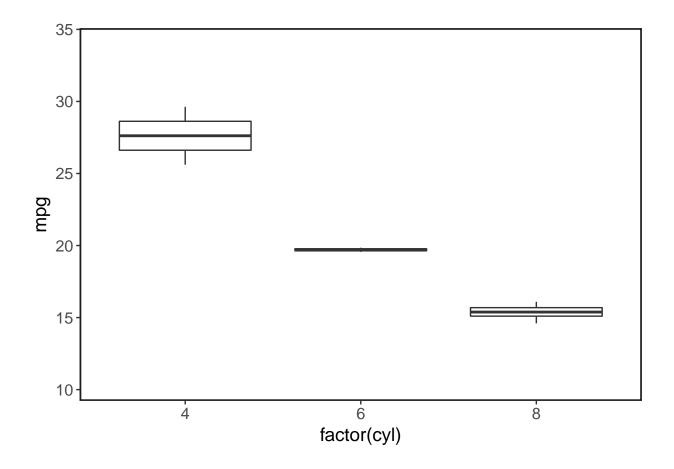


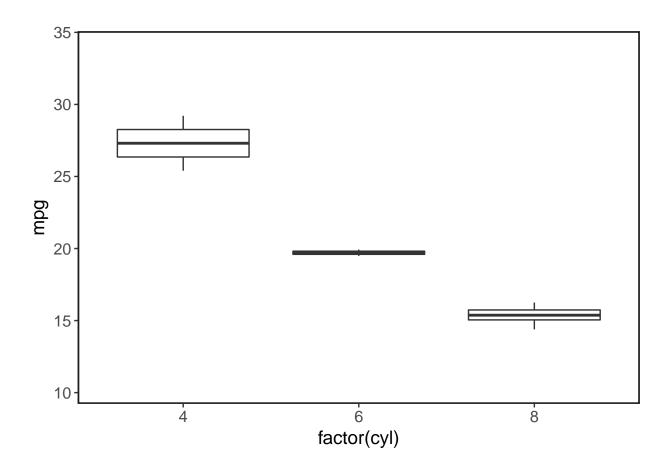


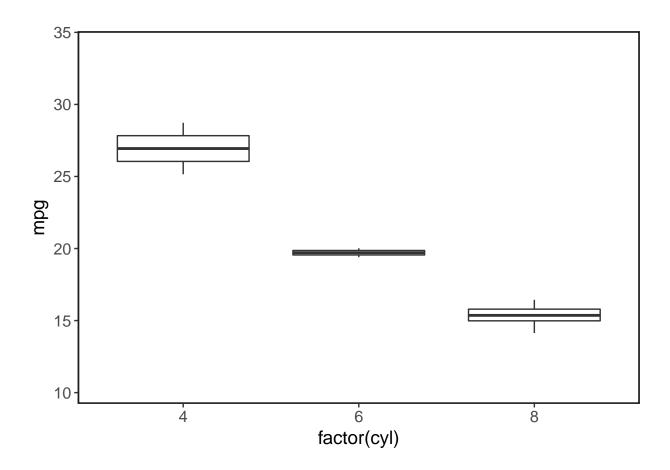


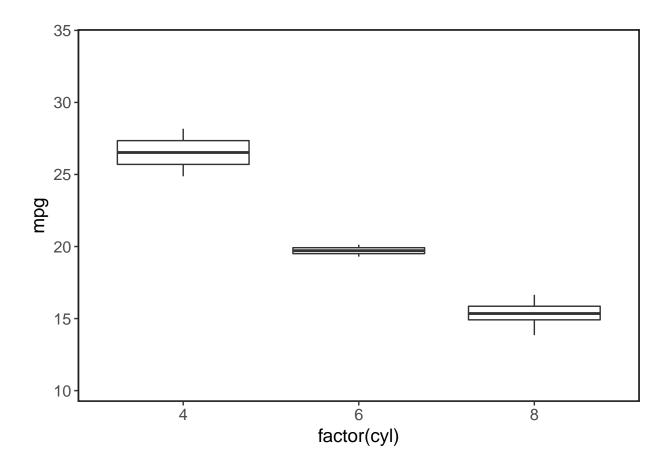


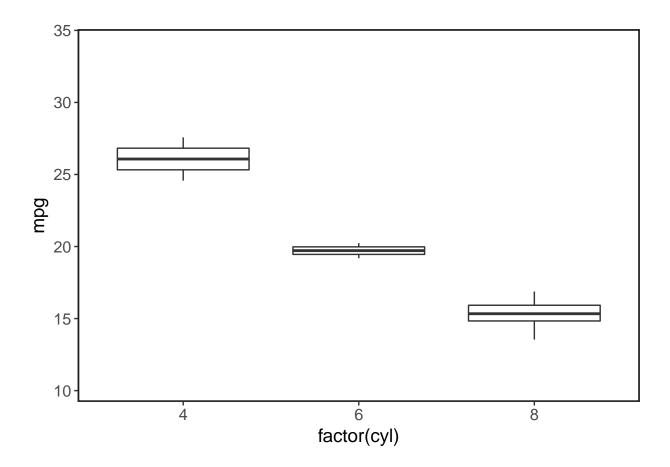


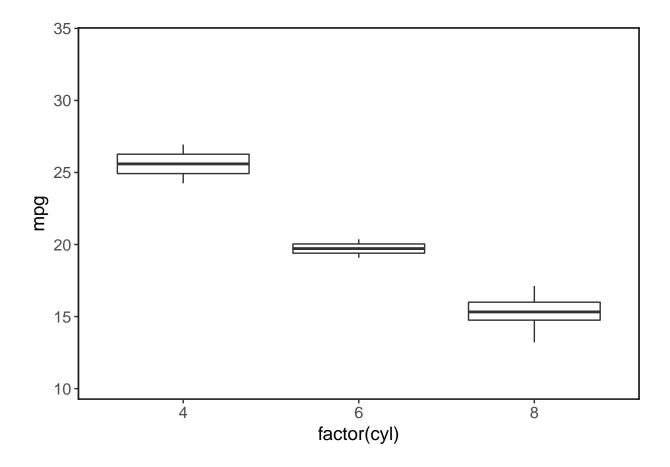


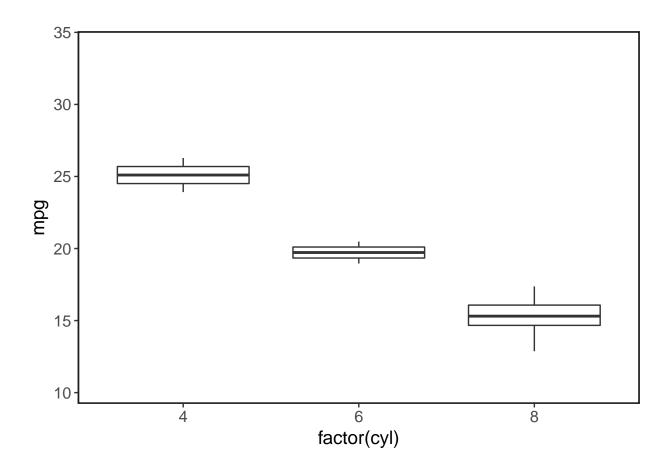


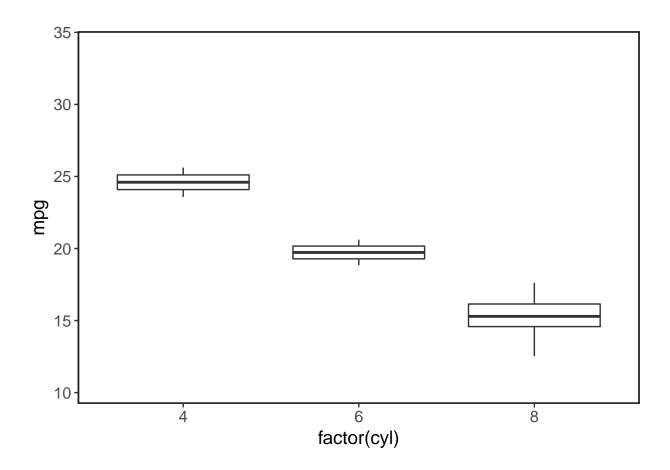


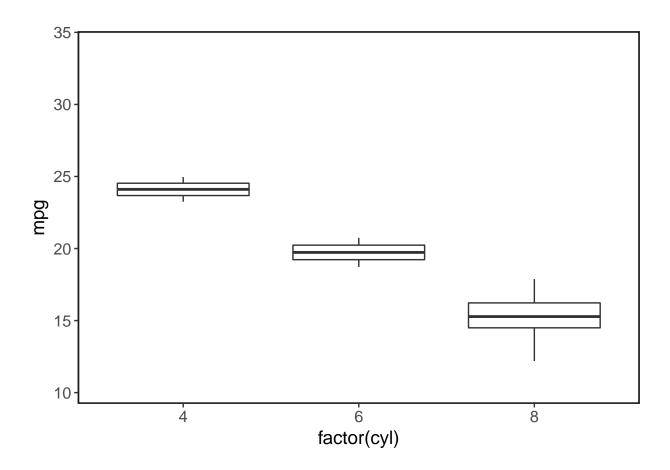


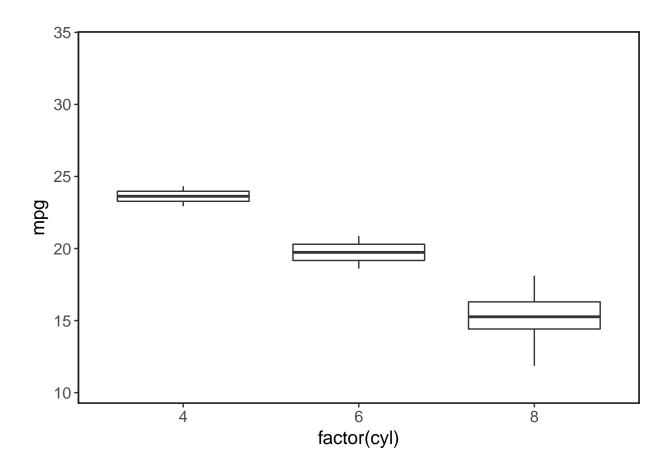


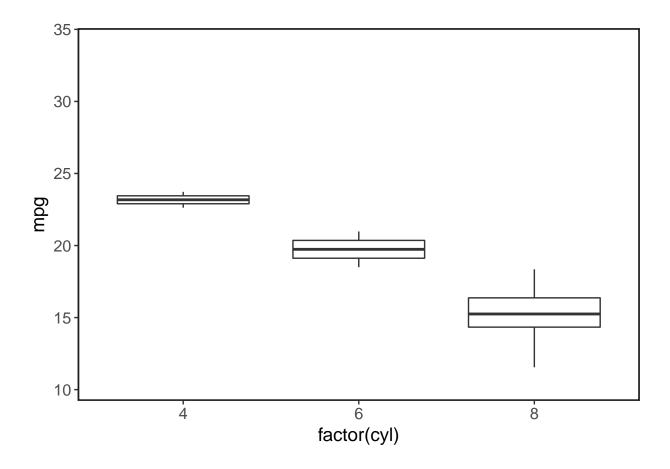


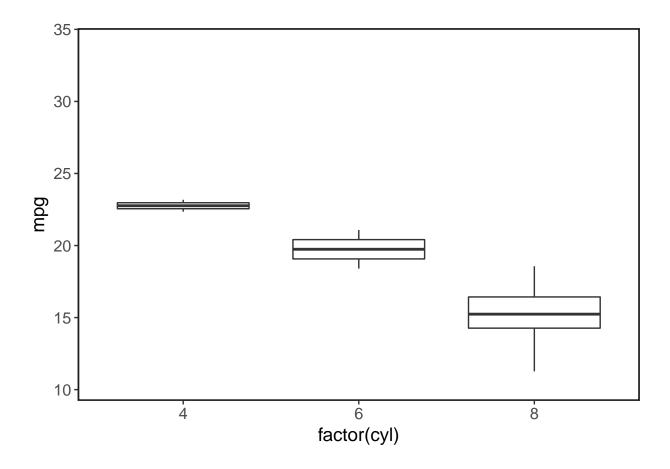


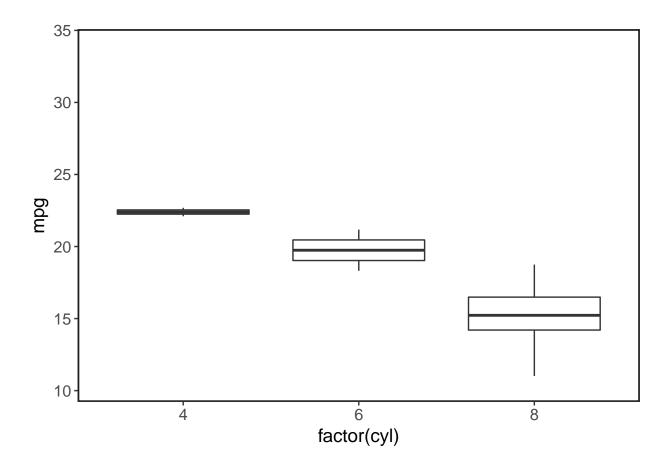


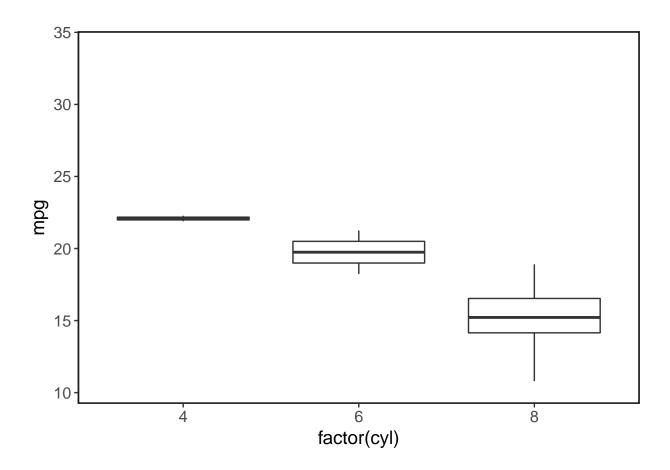


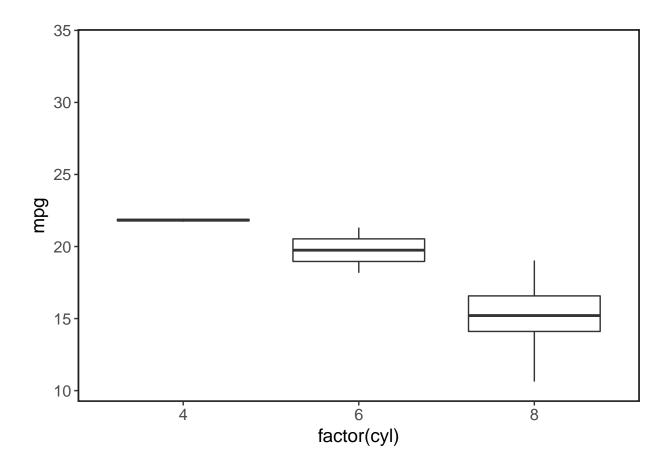


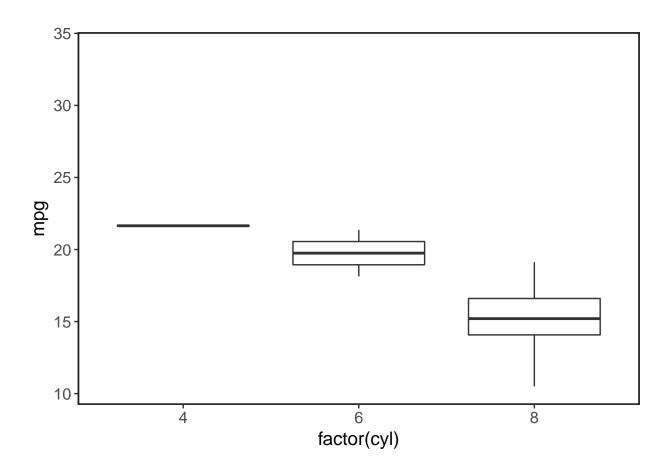


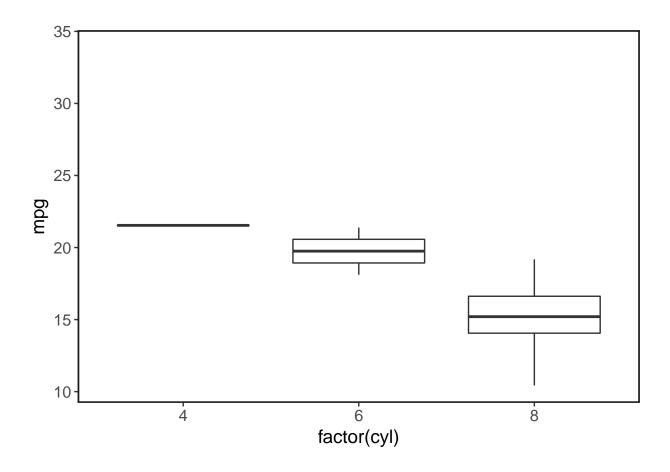












3) An example figure

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library(gapminder)
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ggplot(gapminder, aes(gdpPercap, lifeExp, size = pop, colour = country)) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.7, show.legend = FALSE) +
 scale_colour_manual(values = country_colors) +
scale_size(range = c(2, 12)) +
 scale_x_log10() +
 facet_wrap(~continent) +
 # Here comes the gganimate specific bits
 labs(title = 'Year: {frame_time}', x = 'GDP per capita', y = 'life expectancy') +
 transition_time(year) +
 ease_aes('linear') +
 theme_bw() +
 theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
      panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
      panel.background = element_rect(colour = "black", size = 1)) +
 theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 12),
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