

# **Lecture 4: Visualizing data**

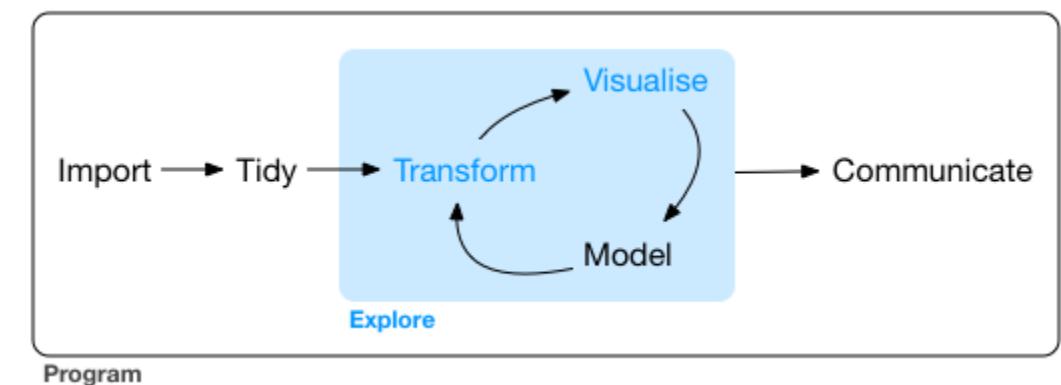
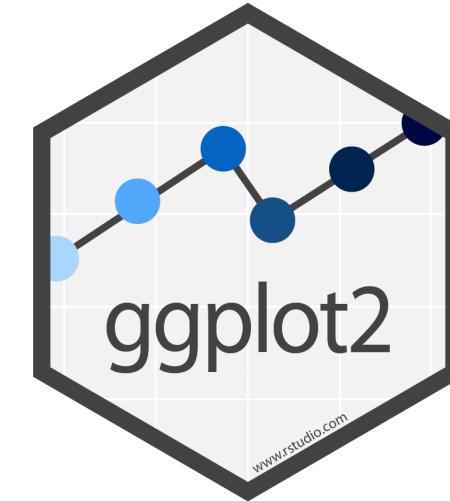
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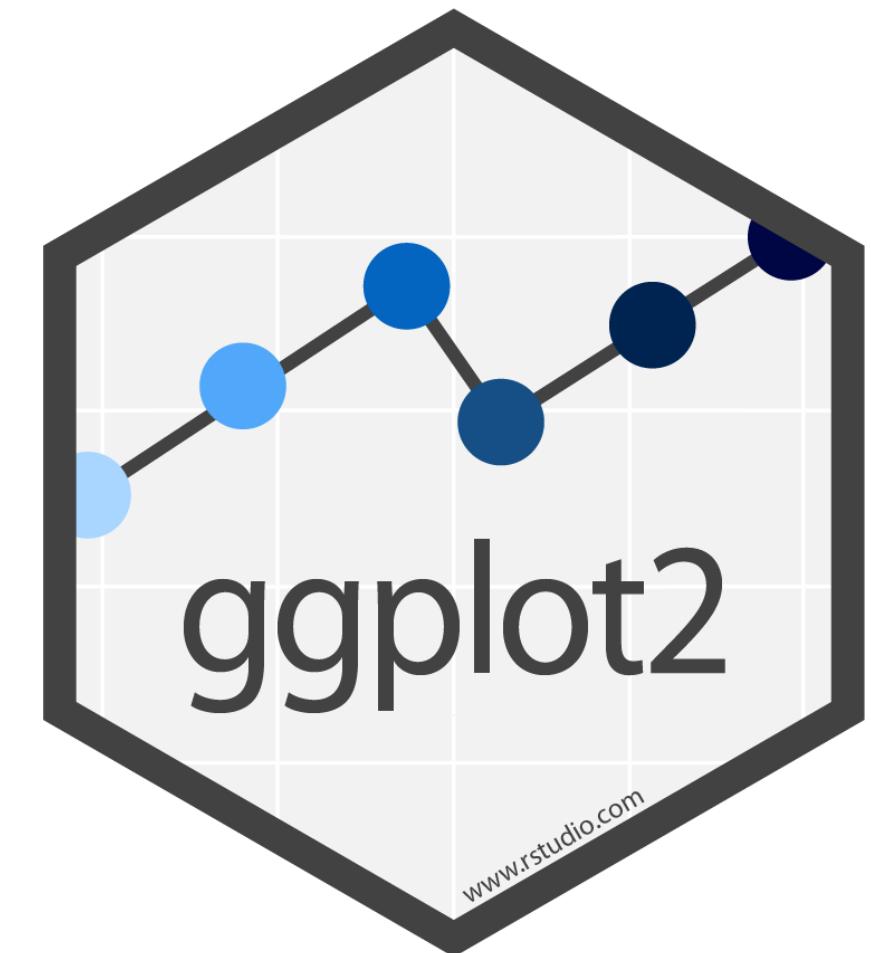


# **Intro to ggplot2 package**

# The `ggplot` package

The `ggplot` package is a part of the core of tidyverse.

*ggplot2 is a plotting system for R, based on the grammar of graphics. It takes care of many of the fiddly details that make plotting a hassle (like drawing legends) as well as providing a powerful model of graphics that makes it easy to produce complex multi-layered graphics <sup>1</sup>.*



It is the most elegant and versatile tool for graphically visualizing data in R, offering a coherent system (or grammar) for building graphs.

# What is a grammar of graphics?

- It is a concept **coined by Leland Wilkinson in 2005**.
- An **abstraction** which facilitates reasoning and communicating graphics.
- **ggplot2** is a **layered grammar of graphics** which allow users to:  
independently specify the building blocks of a plot and combine them to  
create just about any kind of graphical display.

# ggplot2 characteristics

Advantages of ggplot2:

- The package is **flexible** and offers extensive **customization** options.
- The **documentation** is well-written.
- ggplot2 has a large user base => **it's easy find to help.**

Weaknesses of ggplot2

- it does not handle 3D graphics
  - use `rgl` or `ggplot2 + plotly` instead,
- it is inefficient for graph/network plots with nodes and edges
  - use `igraph` instead
- does not offer interactive graphics:
  - use `ggvis`, or `plotly` instead

# Building blocks of a `ggplot2` graphical objects

- data
- aesthetic mapping
- geometric objects
- statistical transformations
- facets
- scales
- coordinate system
- positioning adjustments

```
ggplot(data = <DATA>) +  
  GEOM_FUNCTION(  
    mapping = aes(<mappings>),  
    stat = <statistic transformation>,  
    position = <position options>,  
    color = <fixed color>,  
    <other arguments>) +  
  FACET_FUNCTION(<facet options>) +  
  SCALE_FUNCTION(<scale options>) +  
  theme(<theme elements>)
```

# **ggplot( ) function**

- `ggplot( )` function is initializes a basic graph structure.
- It cannot produce a plot alone by itself.
- You need to add extra components to generate a graph.
- Different parts of a plot can be added together using `+`. Note similarity with the `%>%` operator.
- Any data or arguments you supply to `ggplot( )` function, can later be used by added functions without repeated specification.

# **Comparison with base-graphics**

# **ggplot2 compared to base graphics**

- is **more verbose** for **simple/out of the box** graphics,
- is **less verbose** for **complex/custom** graphics,
- generates graphs by adding building blocks, instead of calling different functions to draw new layers on top,
- makes it easier to edit and tweak elements of a plot,
- more details on advantages of ggplot2 over base plot are in this [blog](#).

# Example 1: History of unemployment

ggplot2 has a built-in **economics** dataset, which includes time series data on US unemployment from 1967 to 2015.

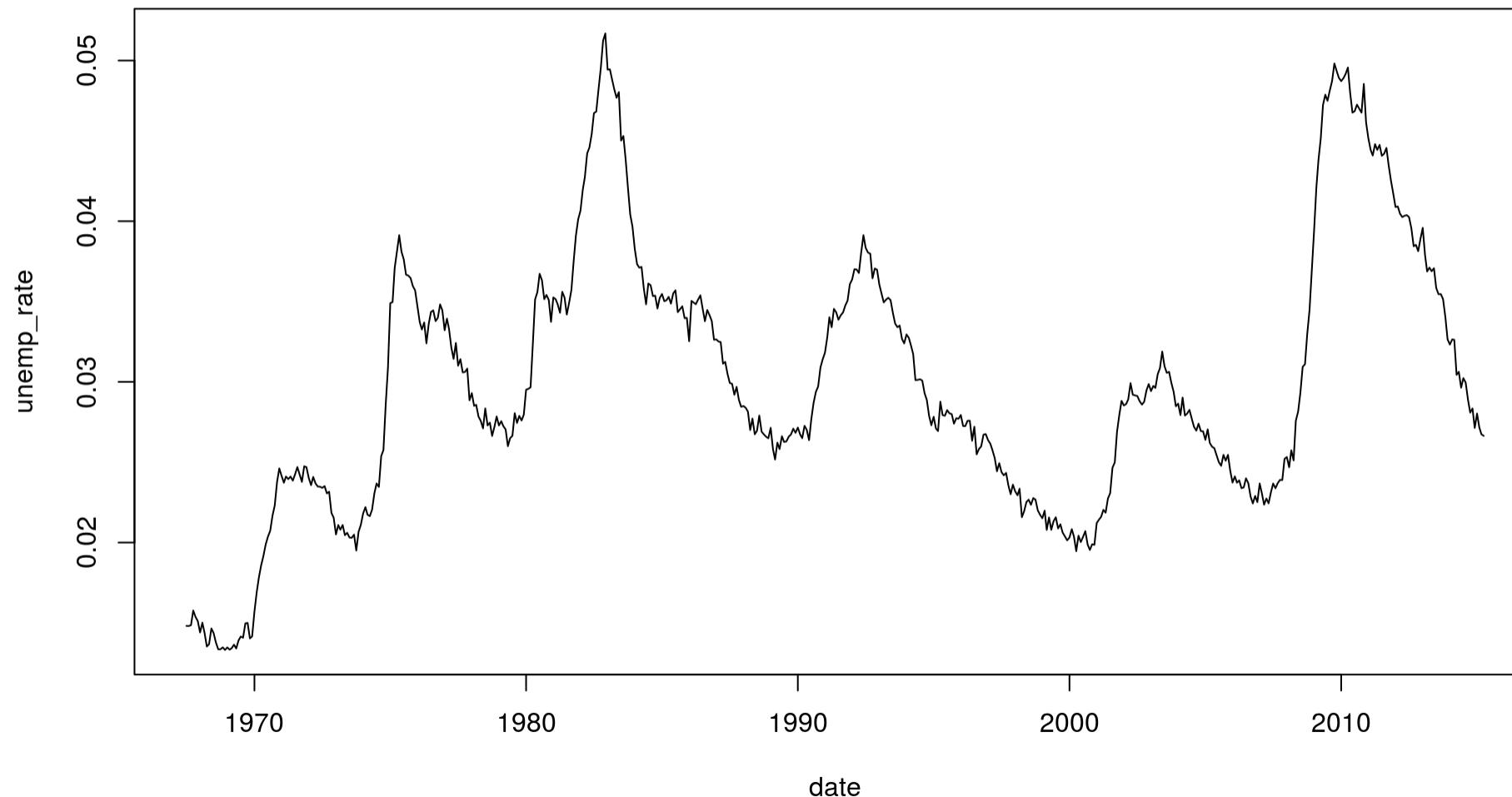
```
 economics
```

```
## # A tibble: 574 x 6
##   date      pce    pop psavert uempmed unemploy
##   <date>    <dbl>  <int>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <int>
## 1 1967-07-01  507. 198712    12.5     4.5    2944
## 2 1967-08-01  510. 198911    12.5     4.7    2945
## 3 1967-09-01  516. 199113    11.7     4.6    2958
## 4 1967-10-01  513. 199311    12.5     4.9    3143
## 5 1967-11-01  518. 199498    12.5     4.7    3066
## 6 1967-12-01  526. 199657    12.1     4.8    3018
## 7 1968-01-01  532. 199808    11.7     5.1    2878
## 8 1968-02-01  534. 199920    12.2     4.5    3001
## 9 1968-03-01  545. 200056    11.6     4.1    2877
## 10 1968-04-01 545. 200208    12.2     4.6    2709
## # ... with 564 more rows
```

```
 economics <- mutate(economics, unemp_rate = unemploy/pop)
```

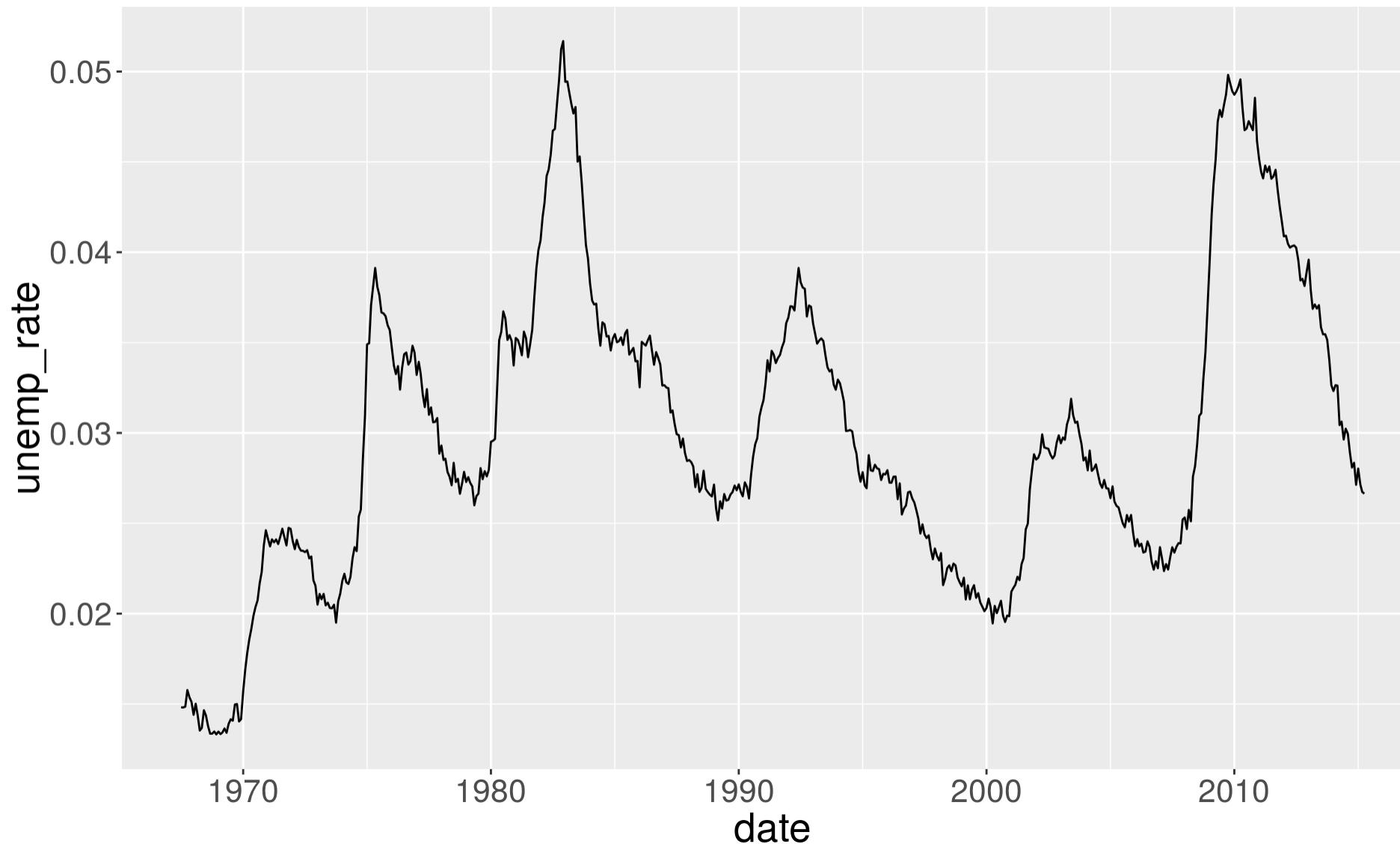
# R base graphics

```
plot(unemp_rate ~ date, data = economics, type = "l")
```



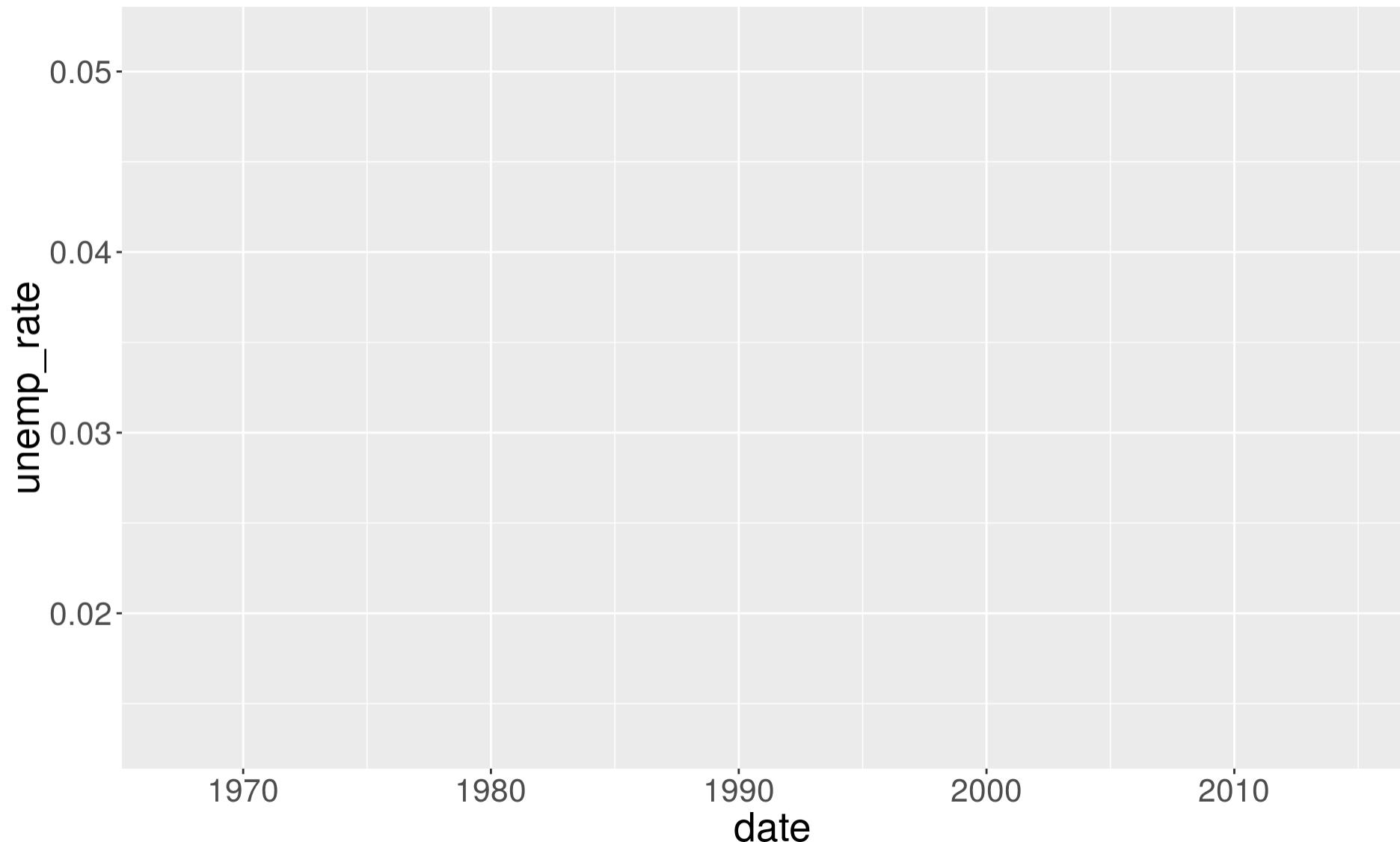
# ggplot2 package

```
library(tidyverse)
ggplot(data = economics, aes(x = date, y = unemp_rate)) + geom_line()
```



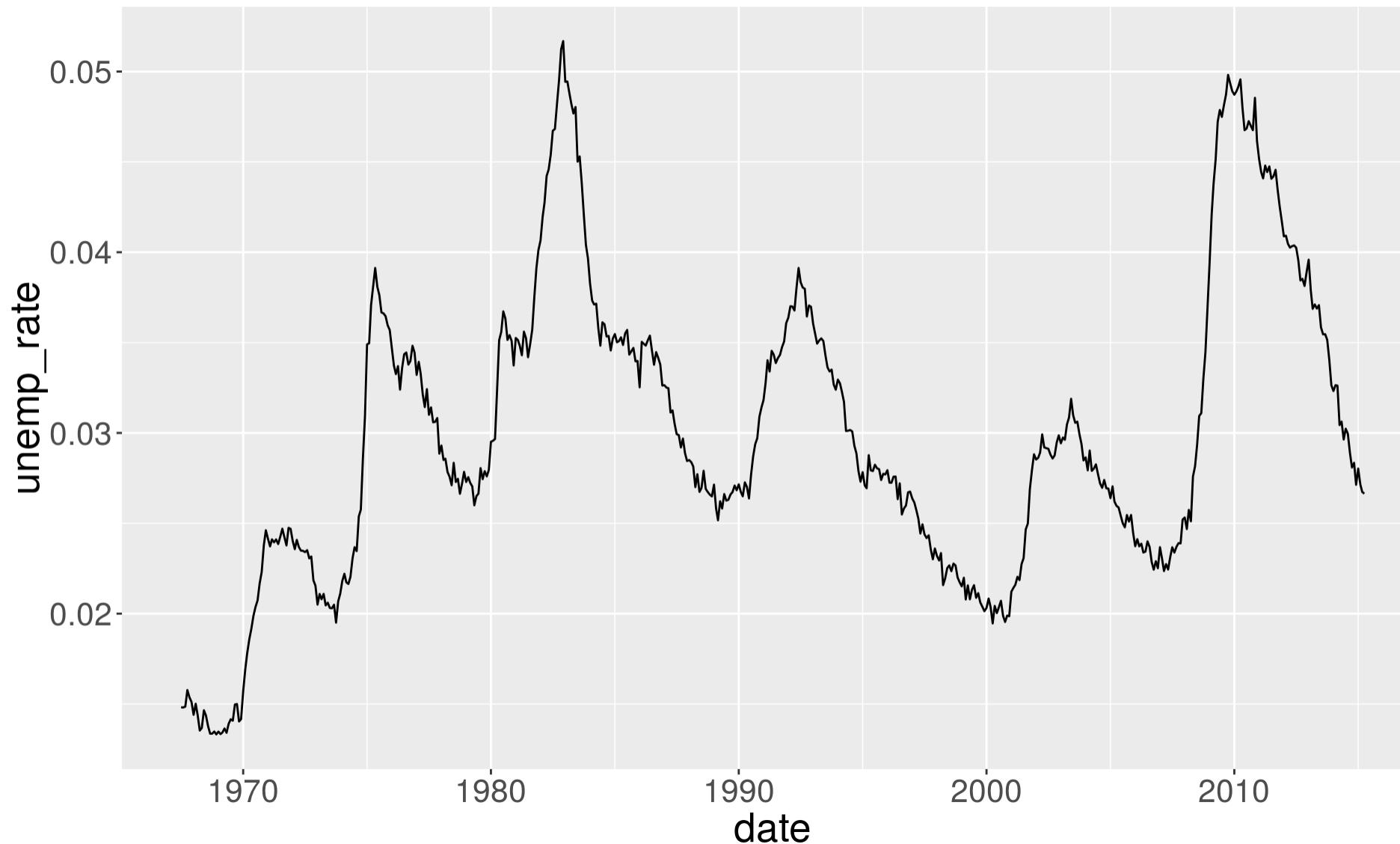
# ggplot() by itself does not plot the data

```
ggplot(data = economics, aes(x = date, y = unemp_rate))
```



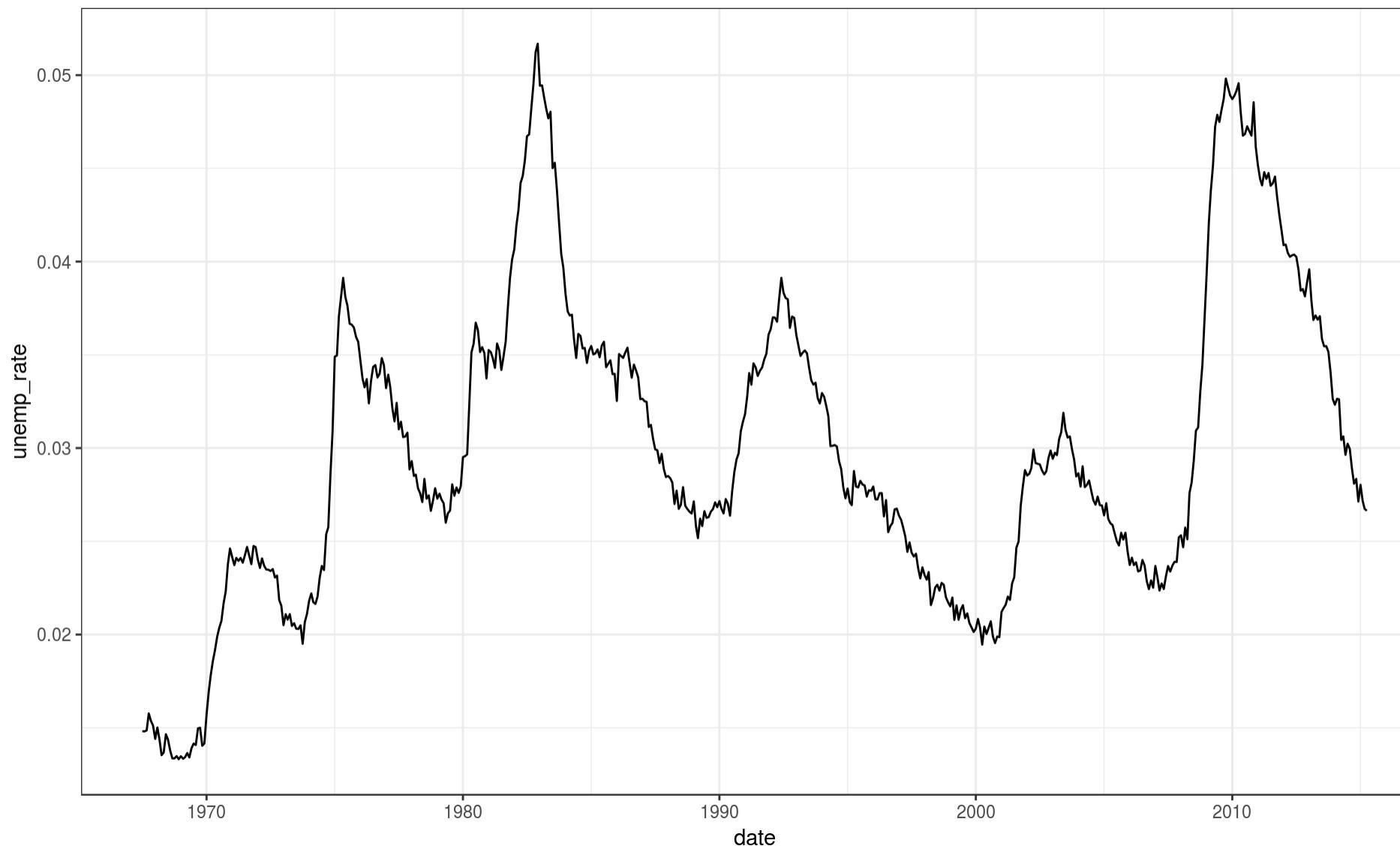
# You need to add a line-layer

```
ggplot(data = economics, aes(x = date, y = unemp_rate)) + geom_line()
```



# Change the background color to white

```
ggplot(data = economics, aes(x = date, y = unemp_rate)) +  
  geom_line() + theme_bw()
```



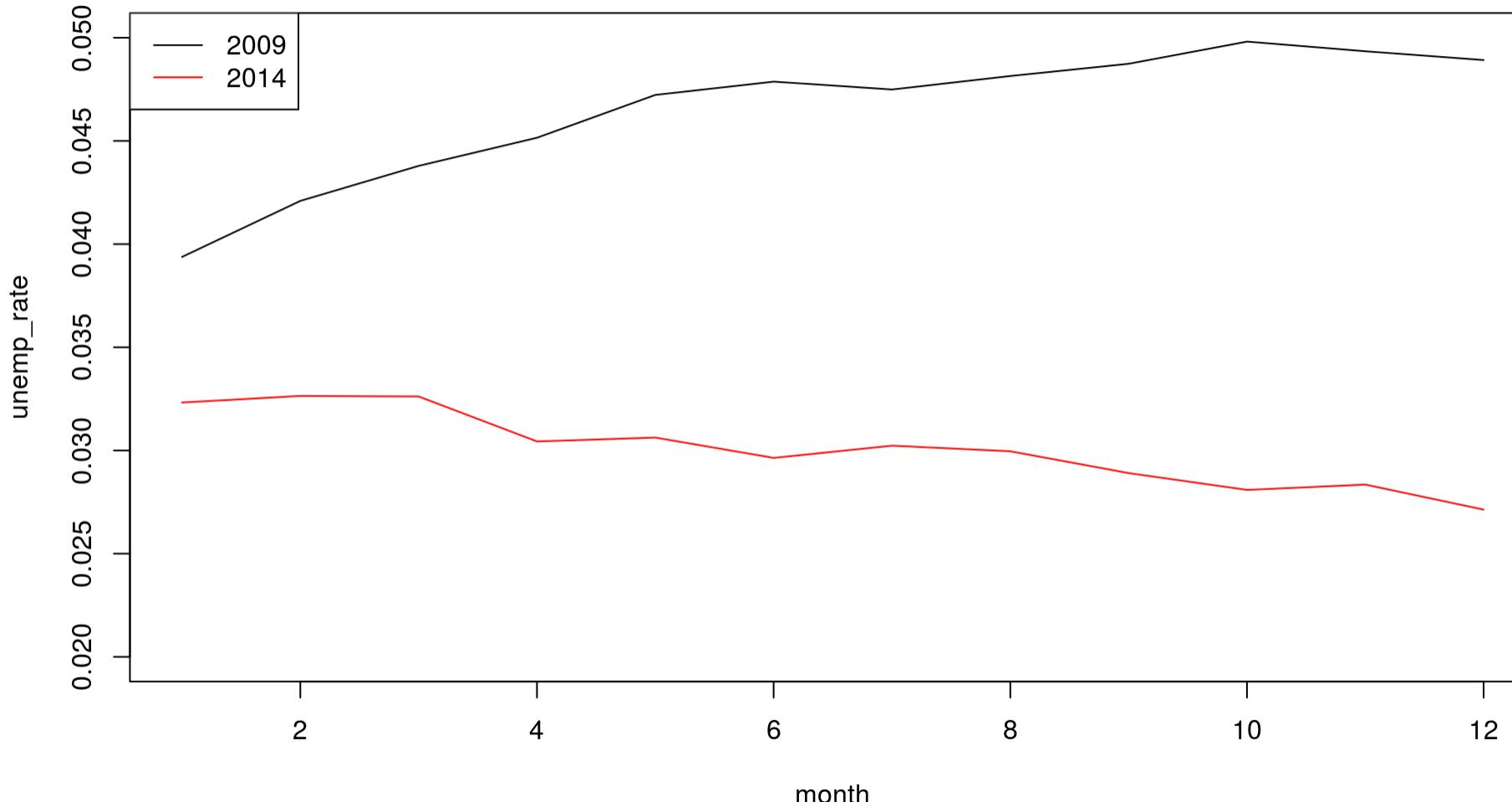
# What about comparing 2009 to 2014?

```
# Add new variables for plotting
economics <- economics %>%
  mutate(month = as.numeric(format(date, format="%m")),
        year = as.factor(format(date, format="%Y")))
economics %>%
  select(date, month, year, unemp_rate)
```

```
## # A tibble: 574 x 4
##   date      month year unemp_rate
##   <date>     <dbl> <fct>    <dbl>
## 1 1967-07-01     7 1967    0.0148
## 2 1967-08-01     8 1967    0.0148
## 3 1967-09-01     9 1967    0.0149
## 4 1967-10-01    10 1967    0.0158
## 5 1967-11-01    11 1967    0.0154
## 6 1967-12-01    12 1967    0.0151
## 7 1968-01-01     1 1968    0.0144
## 8 1968-02-01     2 1968    0.0150
## 9 1968-03-01     3 1968    0.0144
## 10 1968-04-01    4 1968    0.0135
## # ... with 564 more rows
```

# Using base graphics

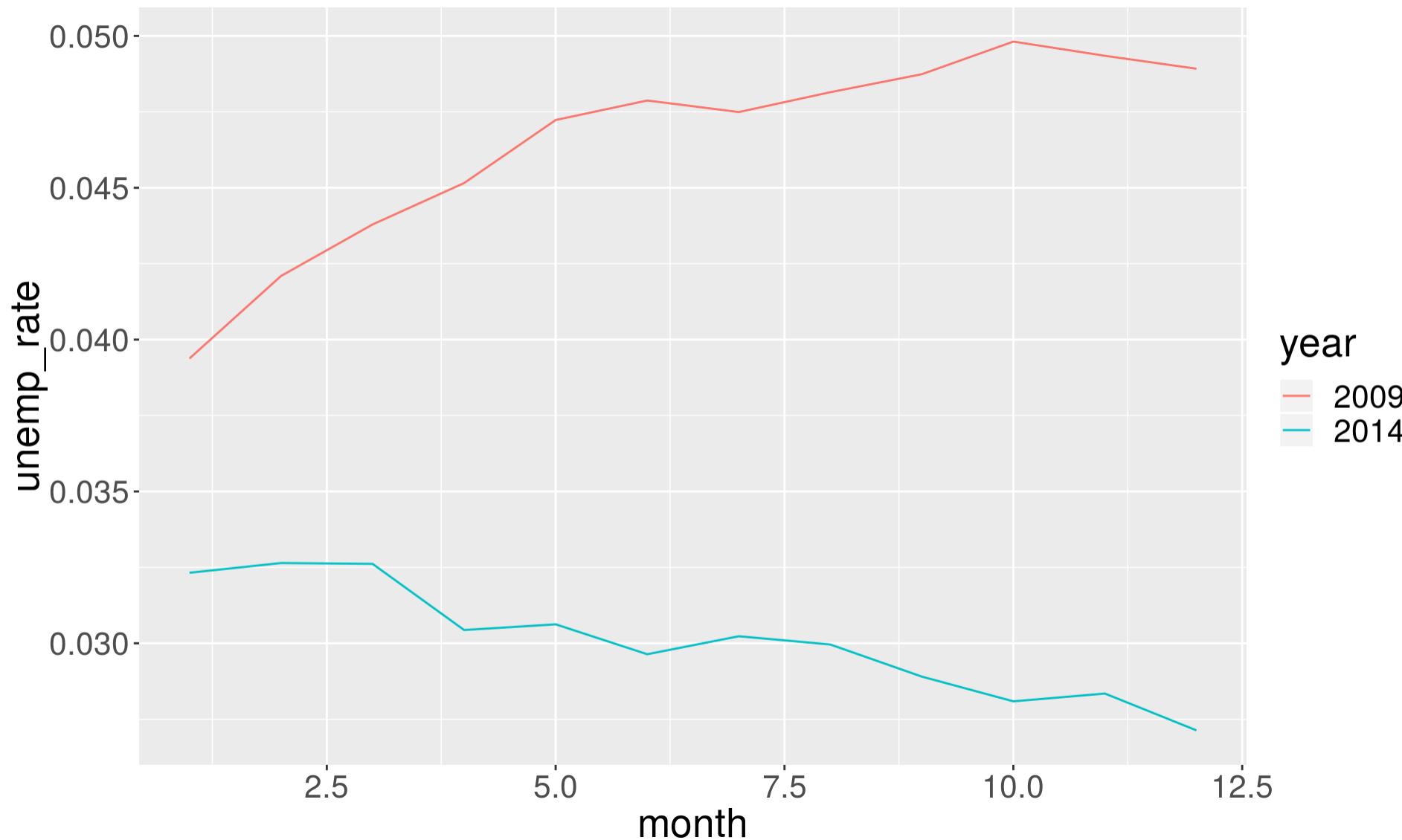
```
data09 <- subset(economics, year == "2009")
data14 <- subset(economics, year == "2014")
plot(unemp_rate ~ month, data = data09, ylim = c(0.02, 0.05), type = "l")
lines(unemp_rate ~ month, data = data14, col = "red")
legend("topleft", c("2009", "2014"), col = c("black", "red"), lty = c(1,1))
```



# Using ggplot2

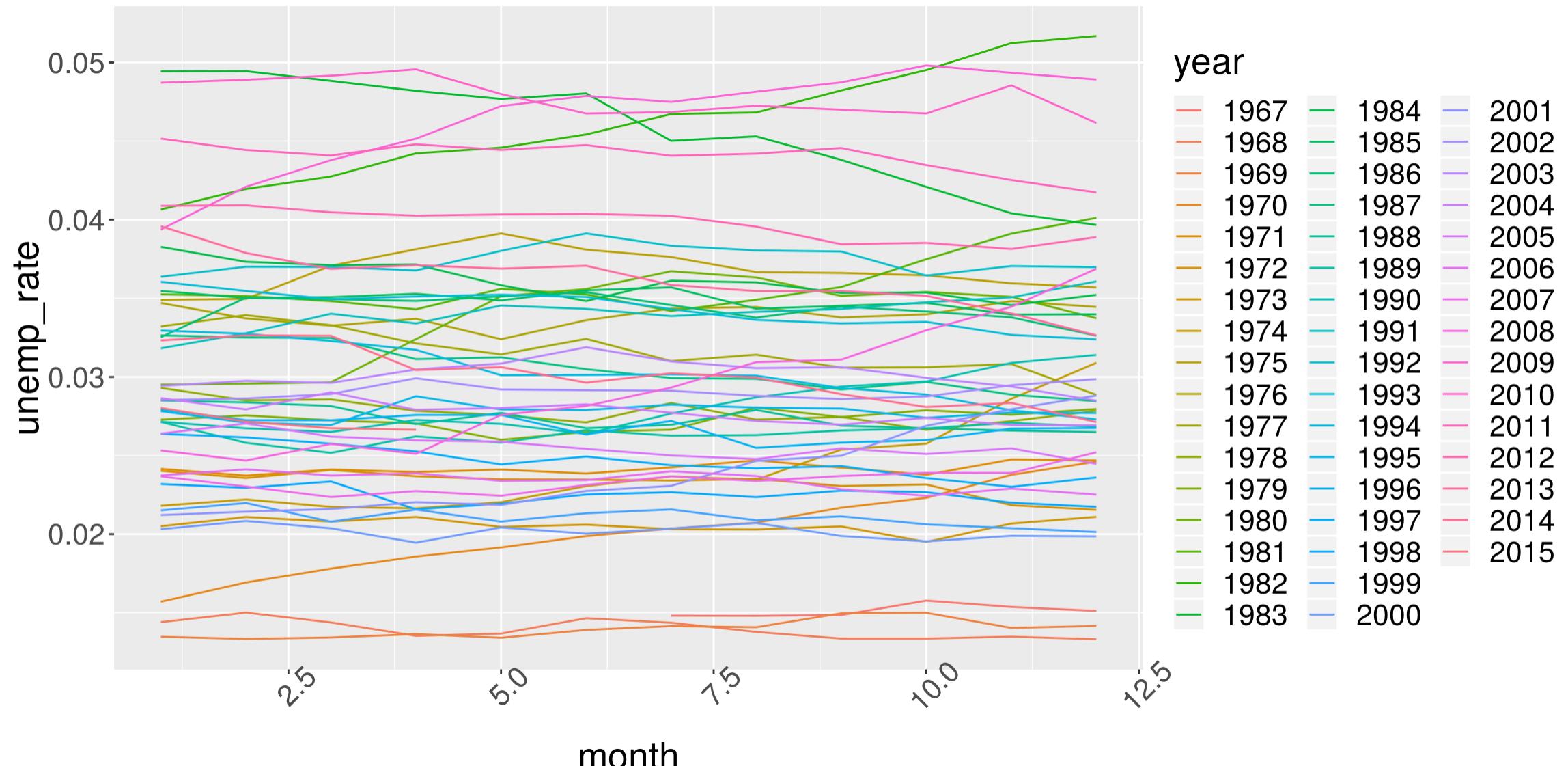
There is no need of specifying a legend:

```
ggplot(data = economics %>% filter(year %in% c(2014, 2009)),  
       aes(x = month, y = unemp_rate)) +  
  geom_line(aes(group = year, color = year))
```



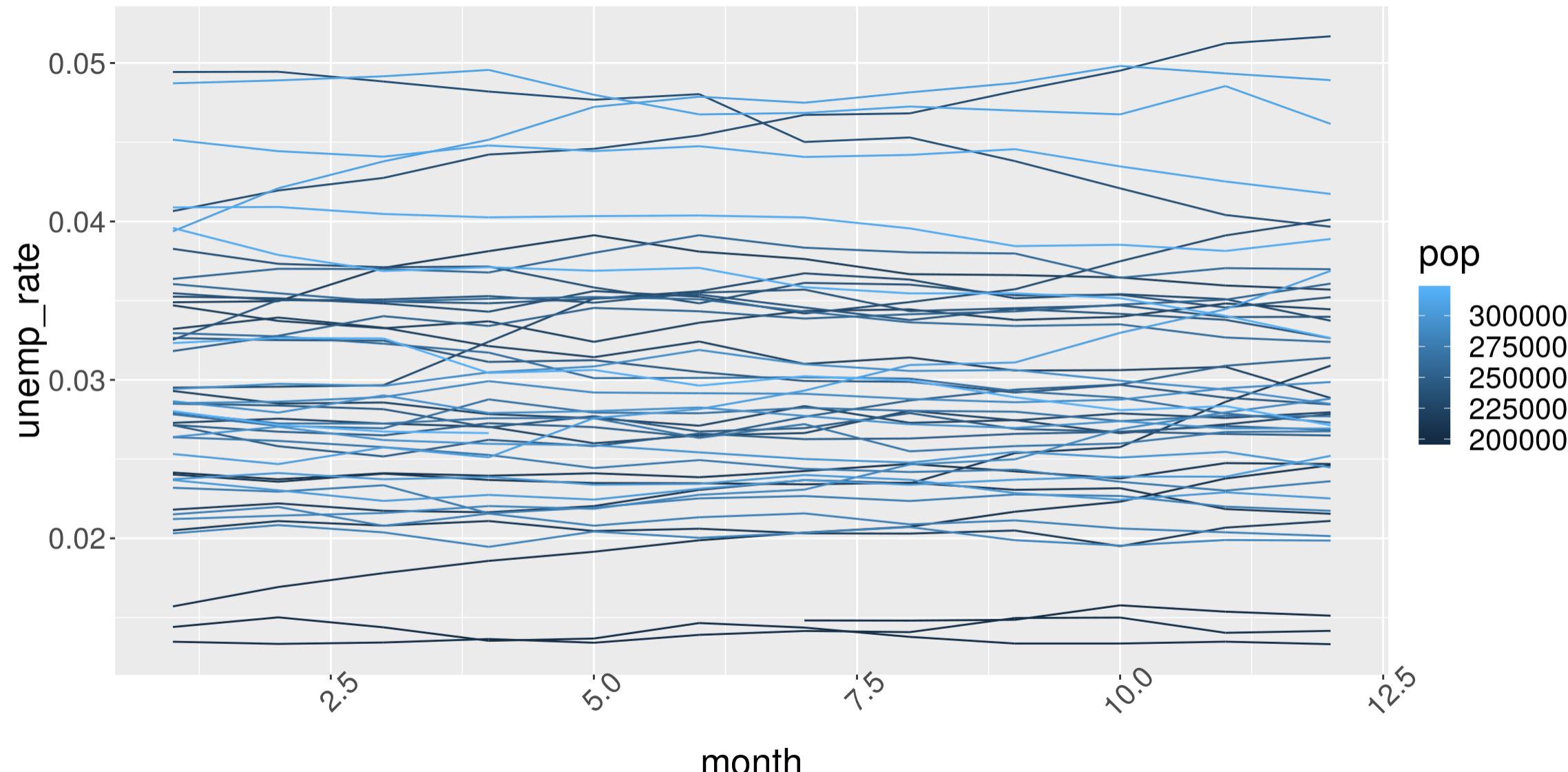
# Plotting all the years together is easy

```
ggplot(data = economics, aes(x = month, y = unemp_rate)) +  
  geom_line(aes(color = year)) +  
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45))
```



# Plotting all the years together is easy

```
ggplot(data = economics, aes(x = month, y = unemp_rate)) +  
  geom_line(aes(group = year, color = pop)) +  
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45))
```



# **Geometric objects**

# The diamond dataset

diamond is a built-in dataset, included in tidyverse. It contains prices and other attributes of almost 54,000 diamonds. We will use this dataset to illustrate how to use functions in ggplot2.

```
data(diamonds)
diamonds
```

```
## # A tibble: 53,940 x 10
##   carat cut      color clarity depth table price     x     y     z
##   <dbl> <ord>    <ord> <ord>   <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 0.23  Ideal    E     SI2     61.5    55    326  3.95  3.98  2.43
## 2 0.21  Premium  E     SI1     59.8    61    326  3.89  3.84  2.31
## 3 0.23  Good     E     VS1     56.9    65    327  4.05  4.07  2.31
## 4 0.290 Premium  I     VS2     62.4    58    334  4.2   4.23  2.63
## 5 0.31  Good     J     SI2     63.3    58    335  4.34  4.35  2.75
## 6 0.24  Very Good J     VVS2    62.8    57    336  3.94  3.96  2.48
## 7 0.24  Very Good I     VVS1    62.3    57    336  3.95  3.98  2.47
## 8 0.26  Very Good H     SI1     61.9    55    337  4.07  4.11  2.53
## 9 0.22  Fair     E     VS2     65.1    61    337  3.87  3.78  2.49
## 10 0.23 Very Good H     VS1     59.4    61    338  4     4.05  2.39
## # ... with 53,930 more rows
```

More information with `?diamonds`. Spreadsheet view in RStudio with `View(diamonds)`.

# Geometric object

Geometric objects are the actual elements you put on the plot. Examples include:

- points (`geom_point()`, used for scatter plots)
- text (`geom_text()`, `geom_label()`, used for text labels)
- lines (`geom_line()`, used for time series, trend lines, etc.)
- boxplots (`geom_boxplot()` used for, well, boxplots!)

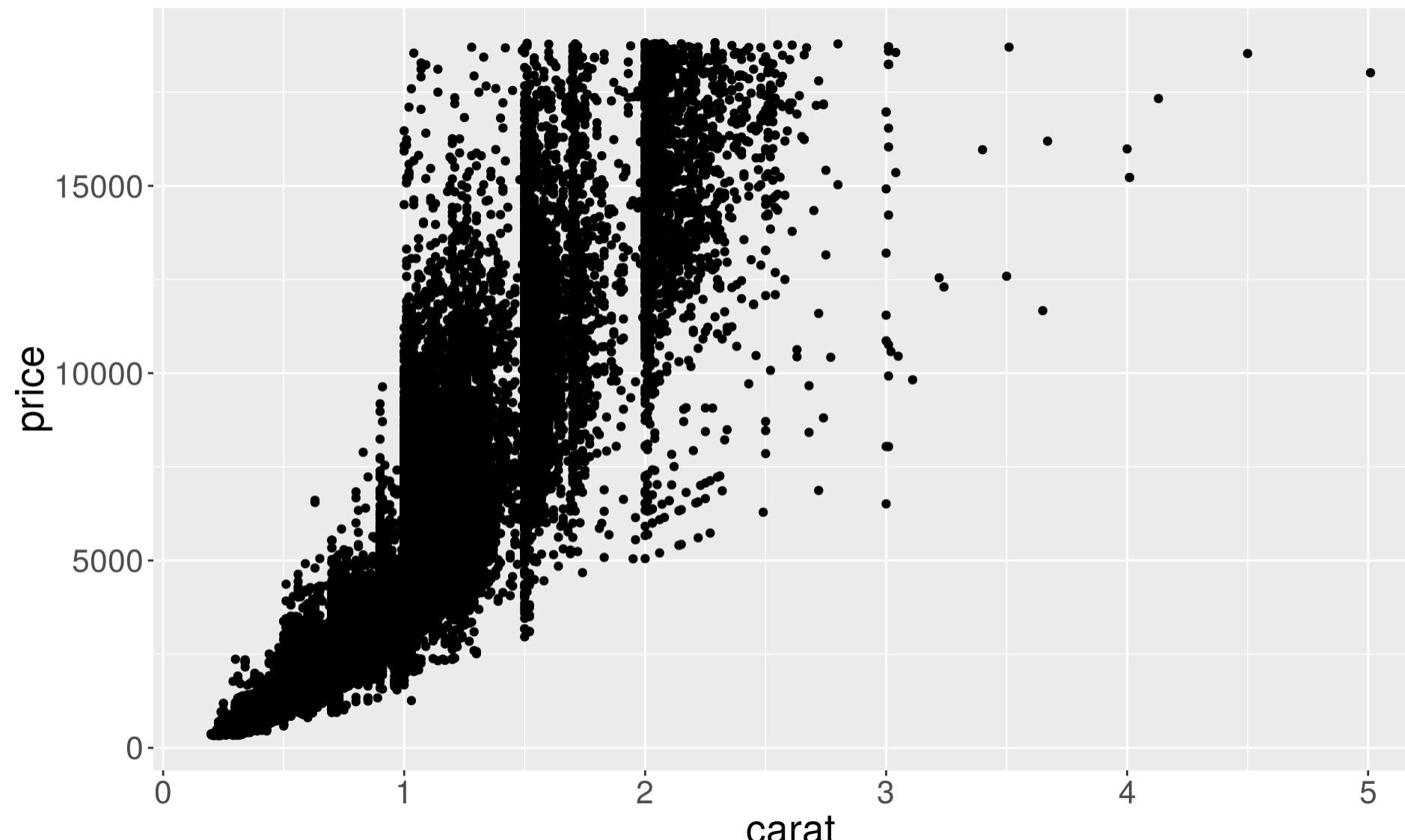
There is no upper limit to how many geom objects you can use. You can add a geom objects to a plot using an `+` operator.

To get a list of available geometric objects use the following:

```
help.search("geom_",
           package = "ggplot2")
```

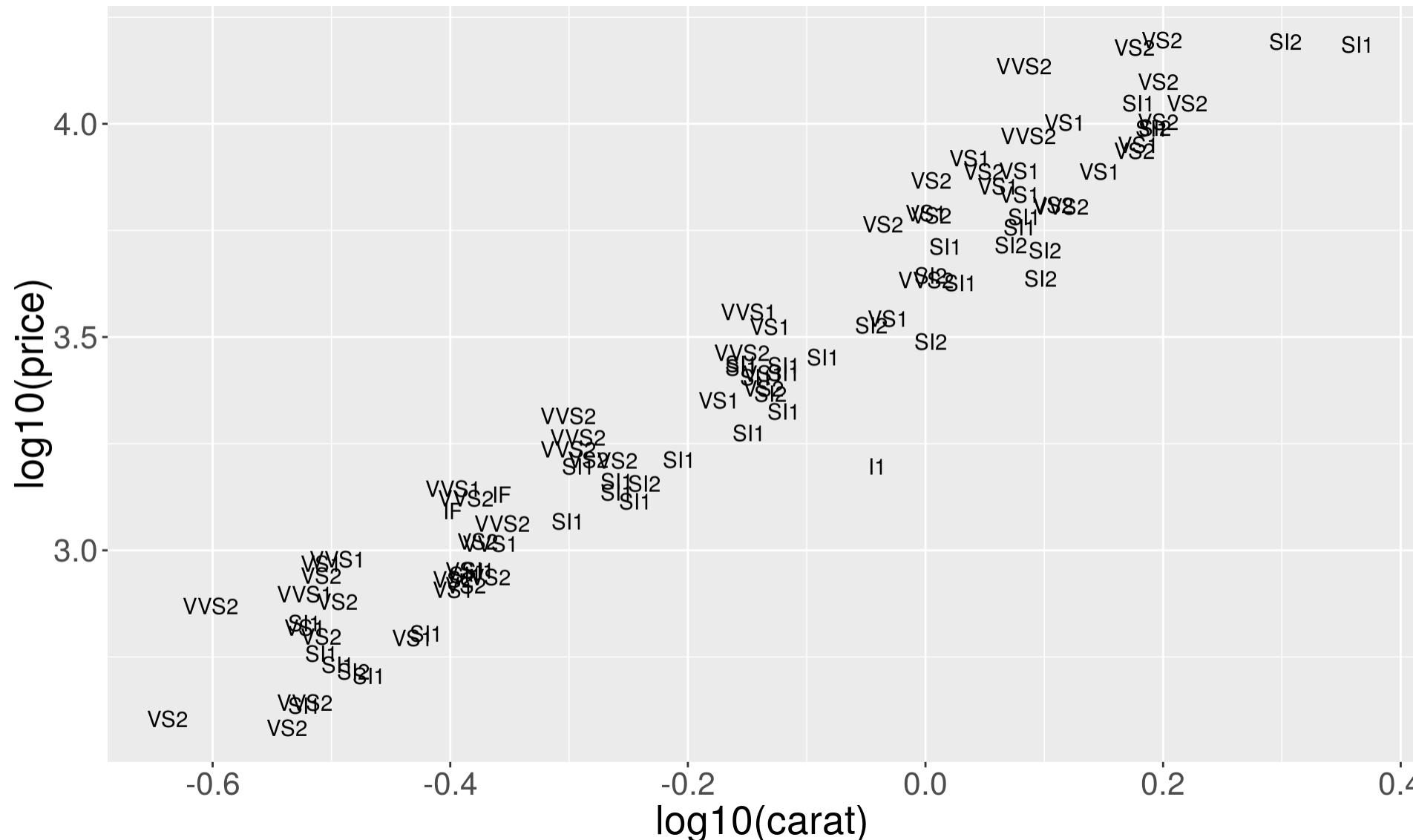
# Scatter plots

```
# Note that we can save `ggplot` as an object  
p <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = carat, y = price))  
p + geom_point()
```



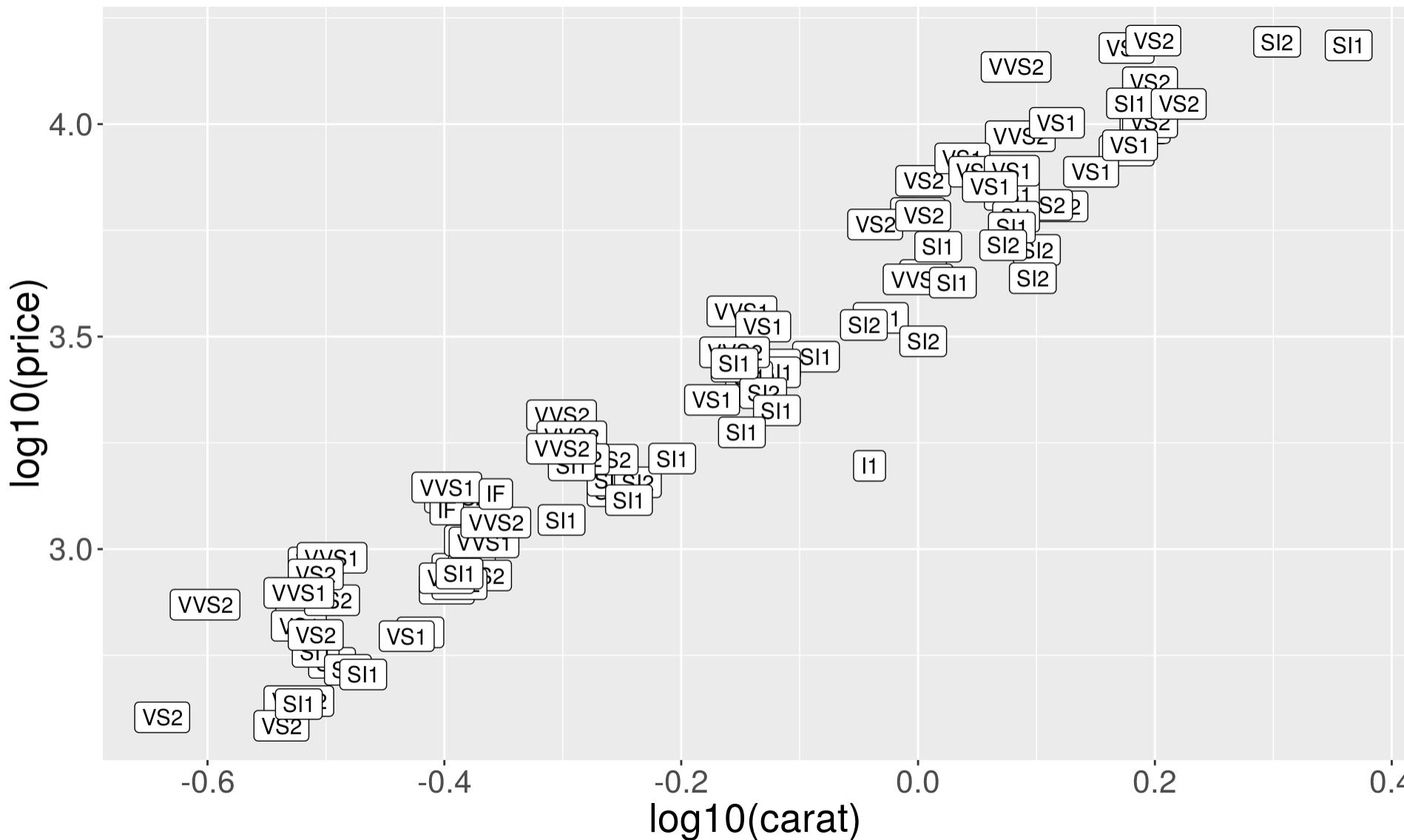
# Text labels plots

```
plog <- ggplot(  
  sample_n(diamonds, 100),  
  aes(x = log10(carat), y = log10(price)))  
plog + geom_text(aes(label = clarity))
```



# Text plots with rectangle plates

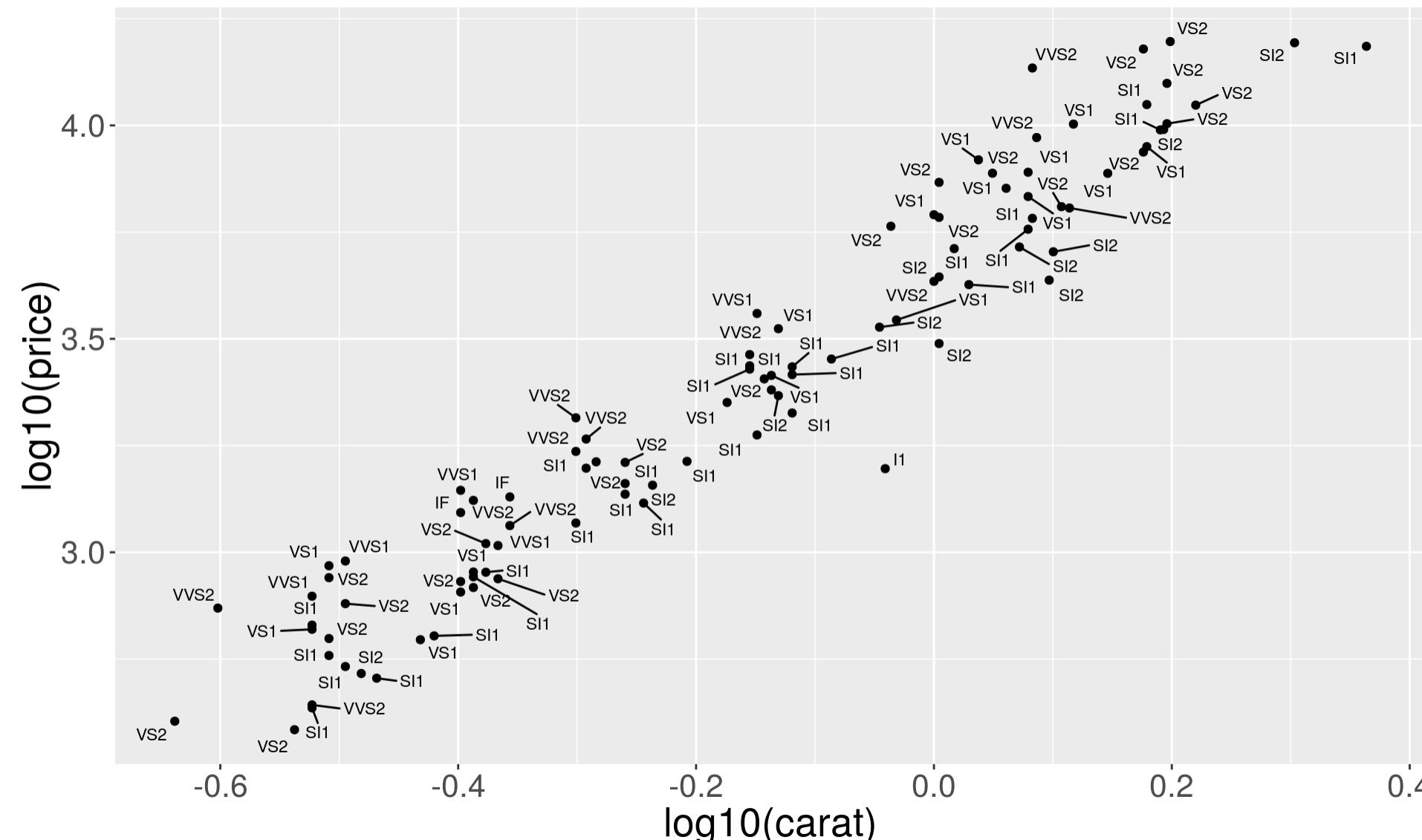
```
plog + geom_label(aes(label = clarity))
```



# ggrepel package for annotation

ggrepel helps annotating overlapping labels.

```
# Uncomment the line below if you don't have 'ggrepel'  
# install.packages("ggrepel")  
library(ggrepel)  
plog + geom_point() + geom_text_repel(aes(label = clarity), size = 3)
```



# Aesthetic mappings

# Aesthetic mapping

- In ggplot an **aesthetic mapping**, defined with `aes( )`, describes how variables are mapped to visual properties or aesthetics.
- The details of mapping can be described by using scale functions.
- Aesthetics are properties you can see:
  - position (i.e., on the x and y axes)
  - shape
  - linetype
  - size
  - color (“outside” color)
  - fill (“inside” color)

You can convey information about your data by mapping the aesthetics in your plot to the variables in your dataset.

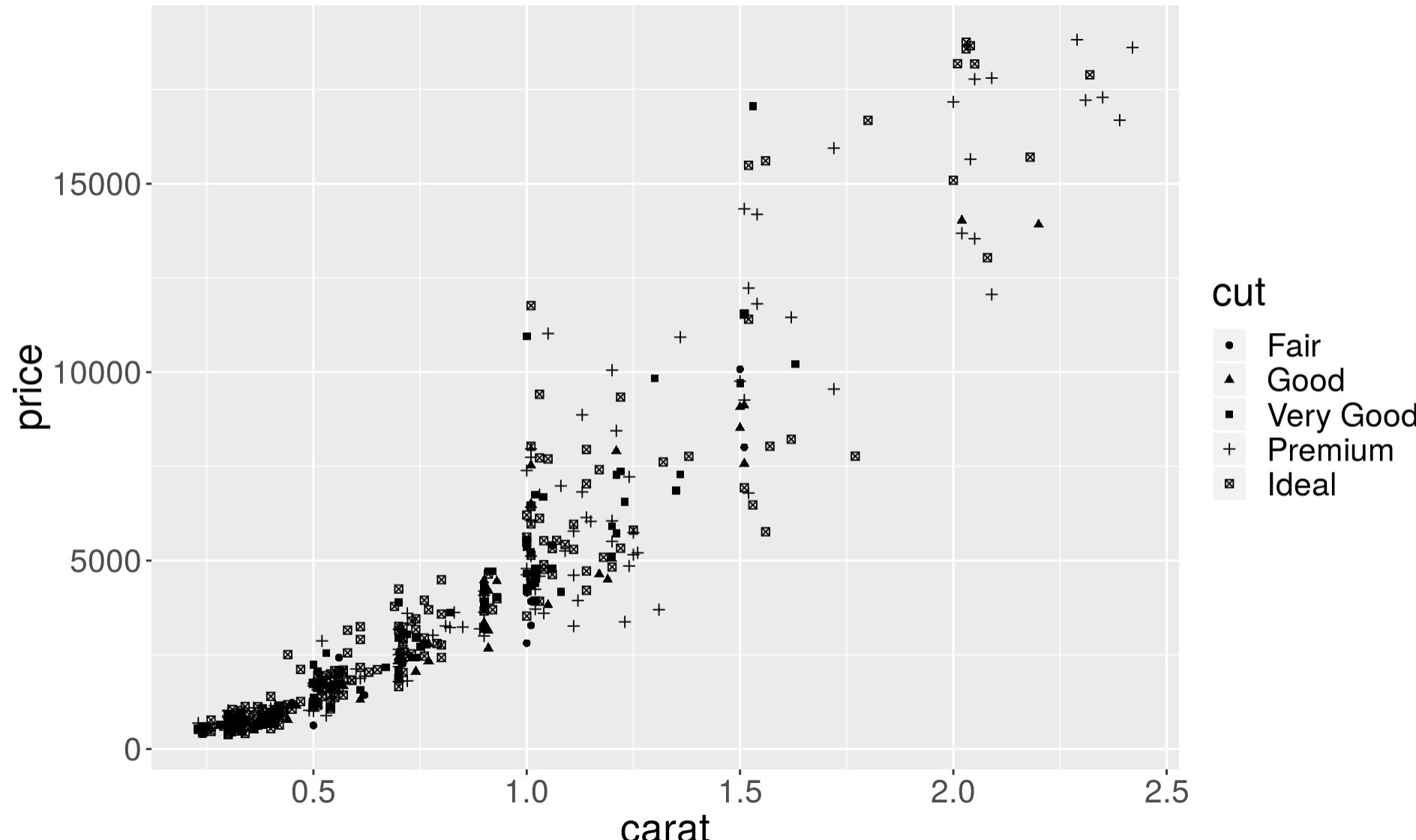
Each type of `geom` objects accepts only a subset of aesthetics; refer to the `geom` help pages for details.

# The shape of the points

```
# We first generate a subset of 'diamonds' dataset
dsmall <- sample_n(diamonds, 500)
p1 <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(x = carat, y = price))

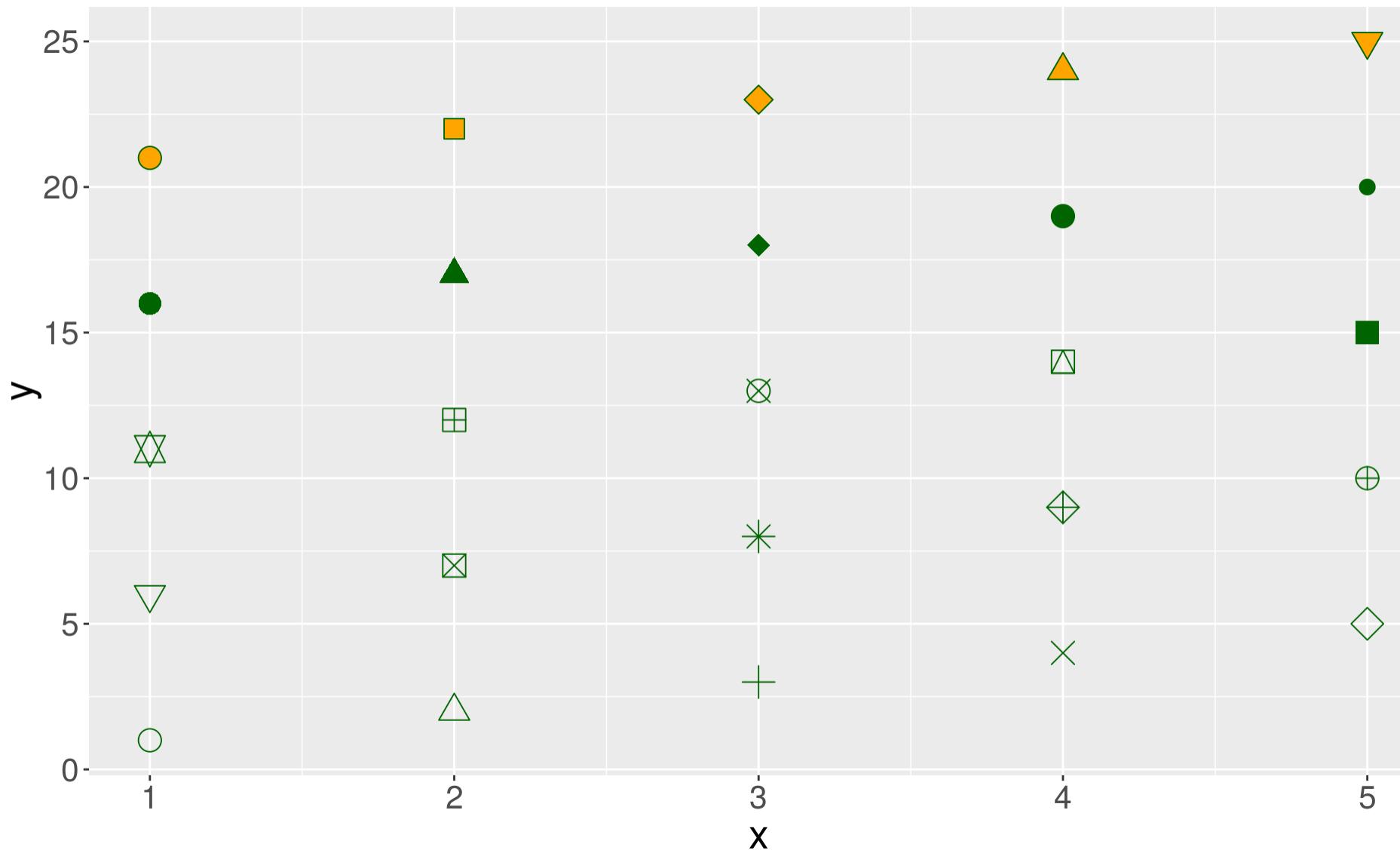
# set shape by diamond cut
p1 + geom_point(aes(shape = cut))
```

```
## Warning: Using shapes for an ordinal variable is not advised
```



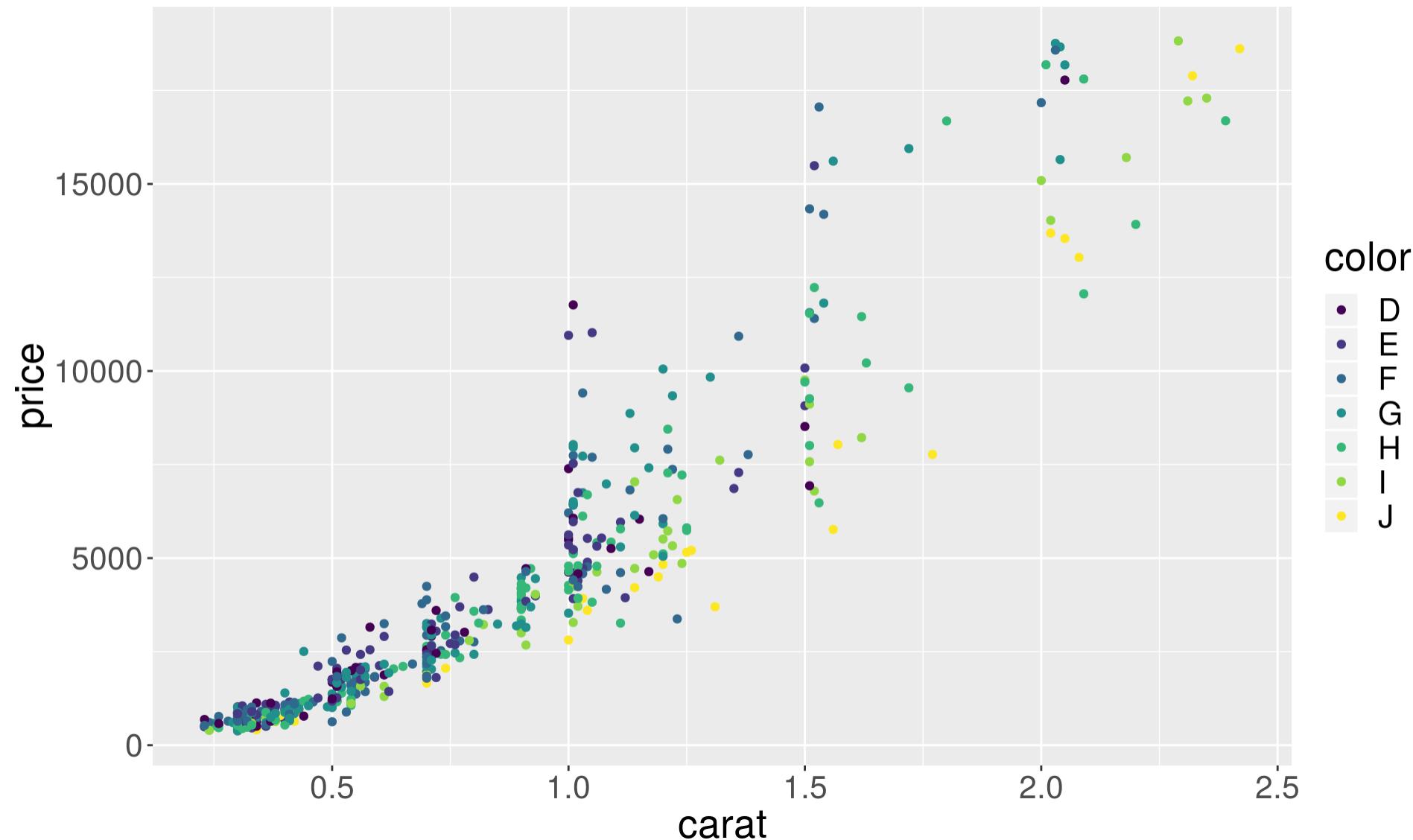
# All 25 shape configurations

```
ggplot(data.frame(x = 1:5 , y = 1:25, z = 1:25), aes(x = x, y = y)) +  
  geom_point(aes(shape = z), size = 5, colour = "darkgreen", fill = "orange") +  
  scale_shape_identity()
```



# The color of the points

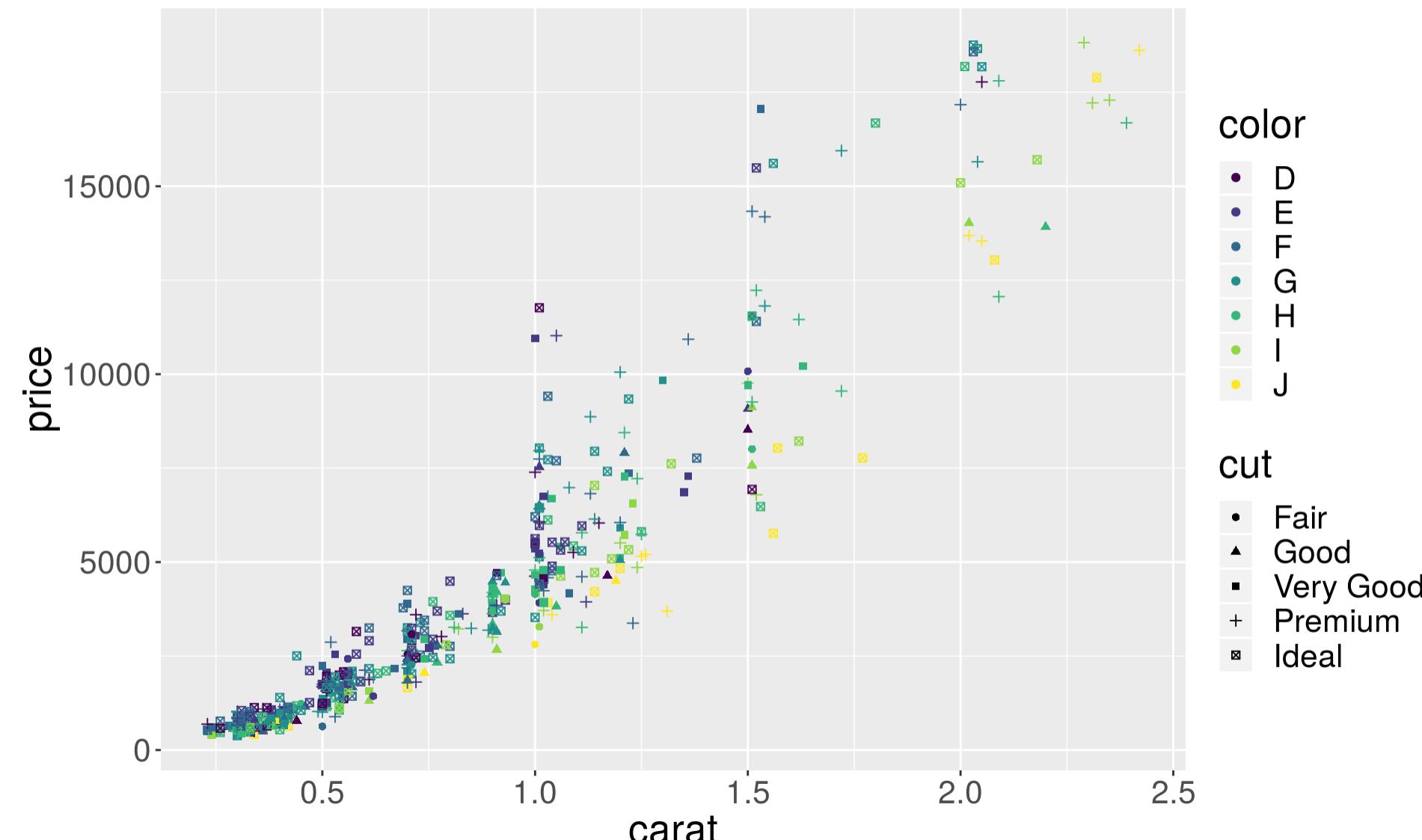
```
# color by diamonds color  
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = color))
```



# Set color and shape

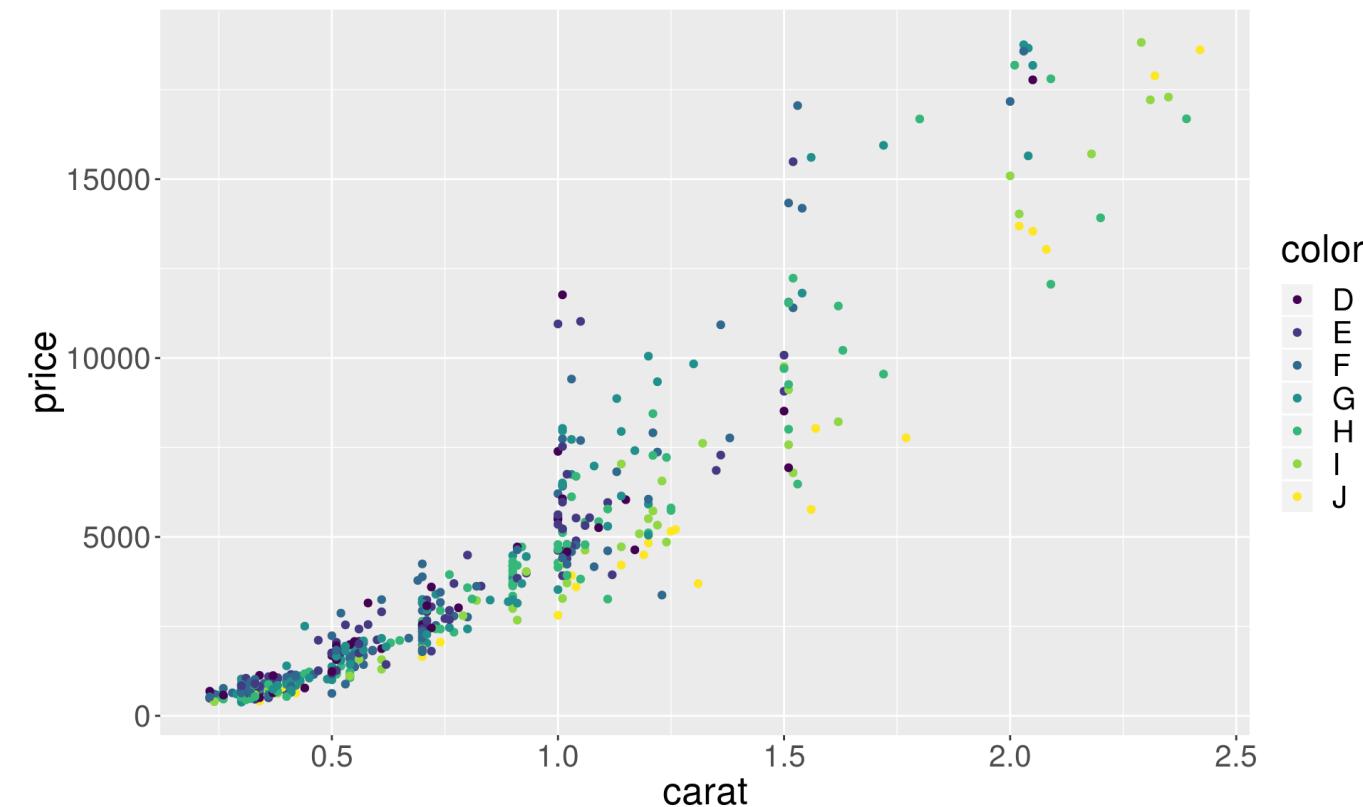
```
p1 + geom_point(aes(shape = cut, color = color))
```

```
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```

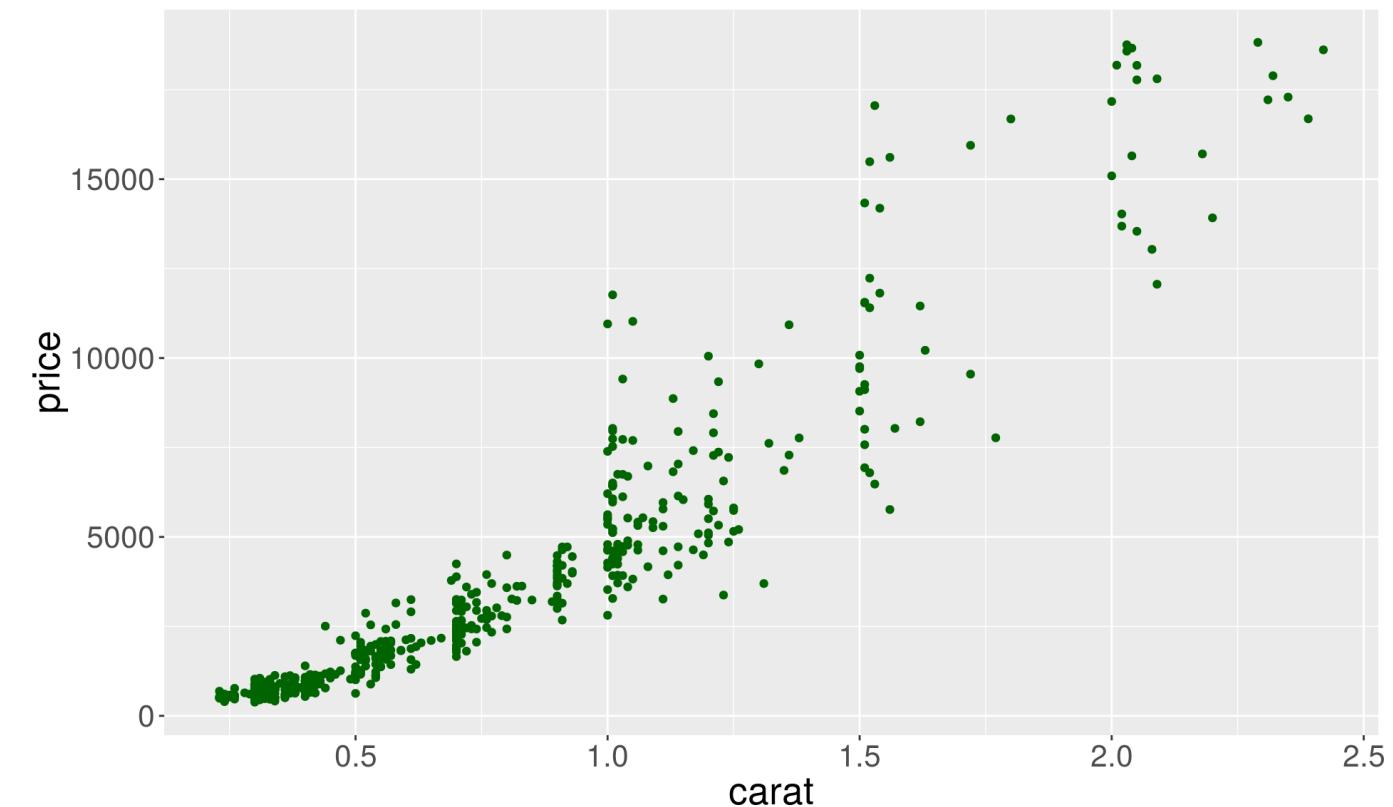


# Variable vs fixed aesthetics

```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = color))
```

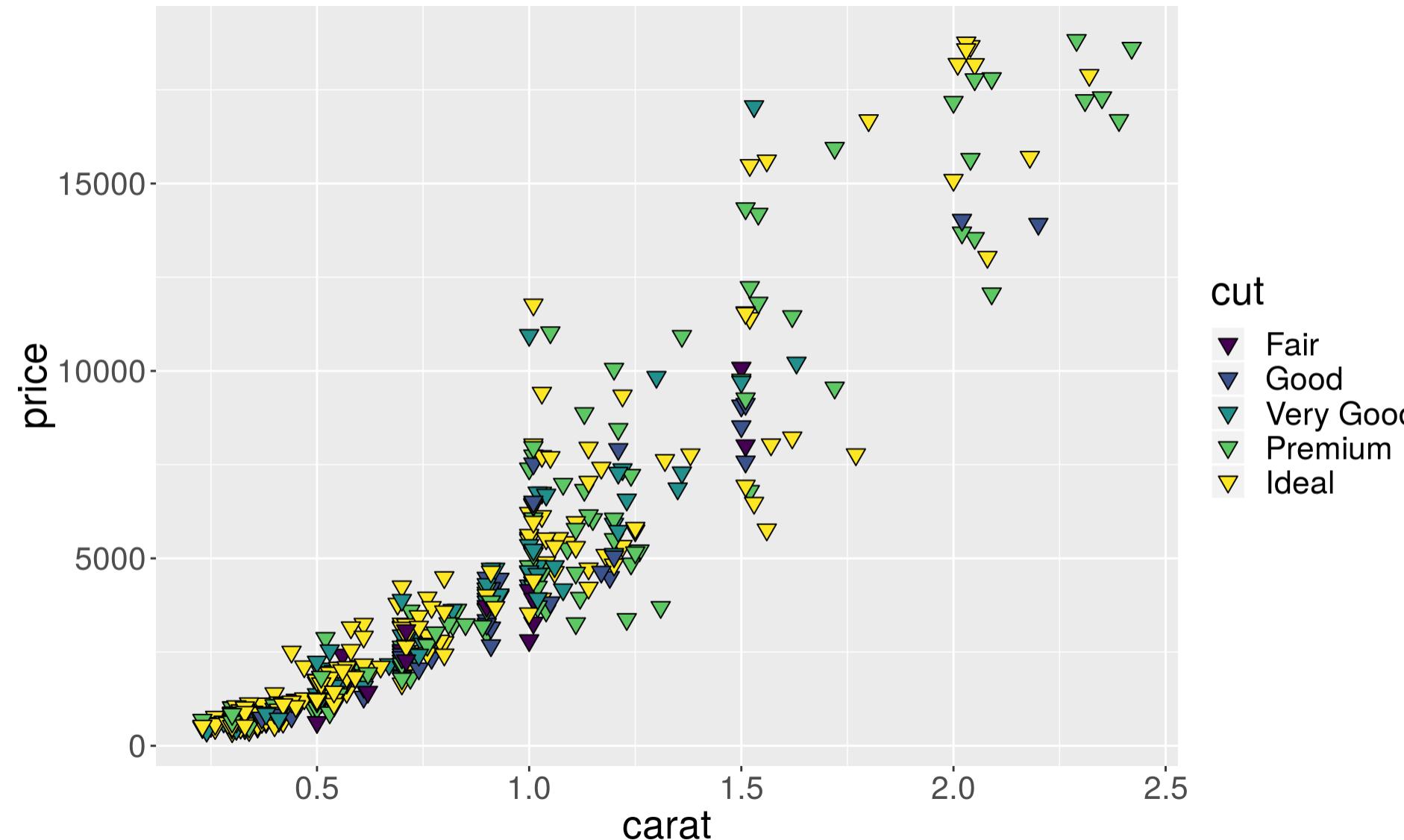


```
p1 + geom_point(color = "darkgreen")
```



# Marker points with borders

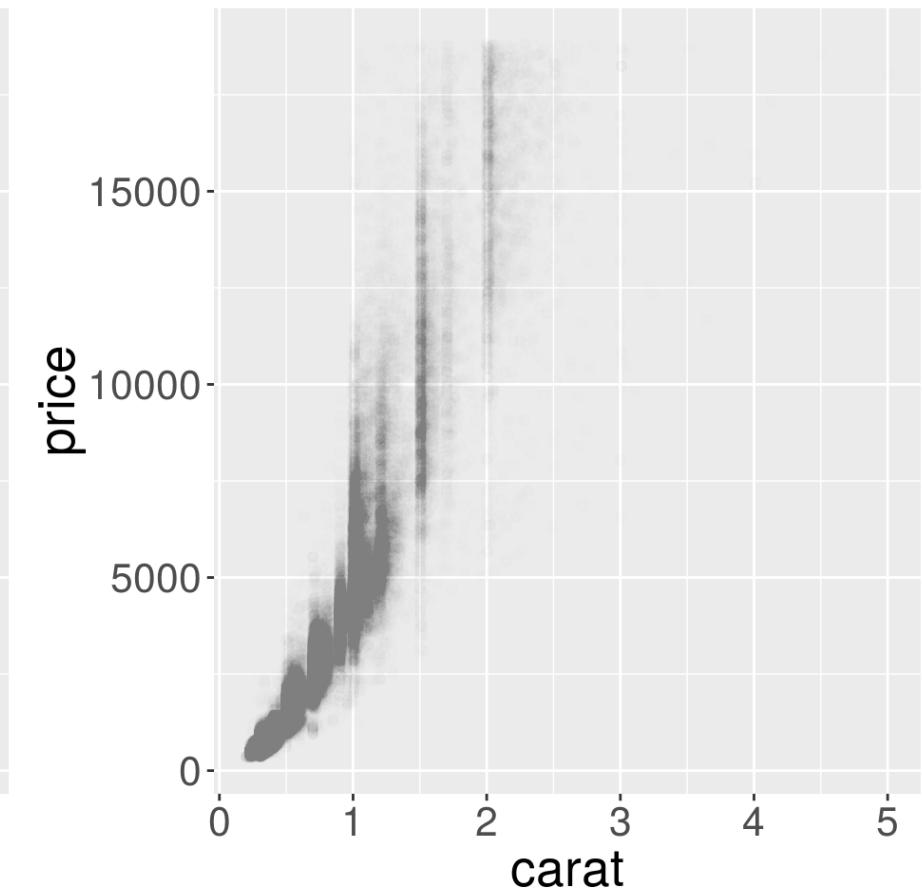
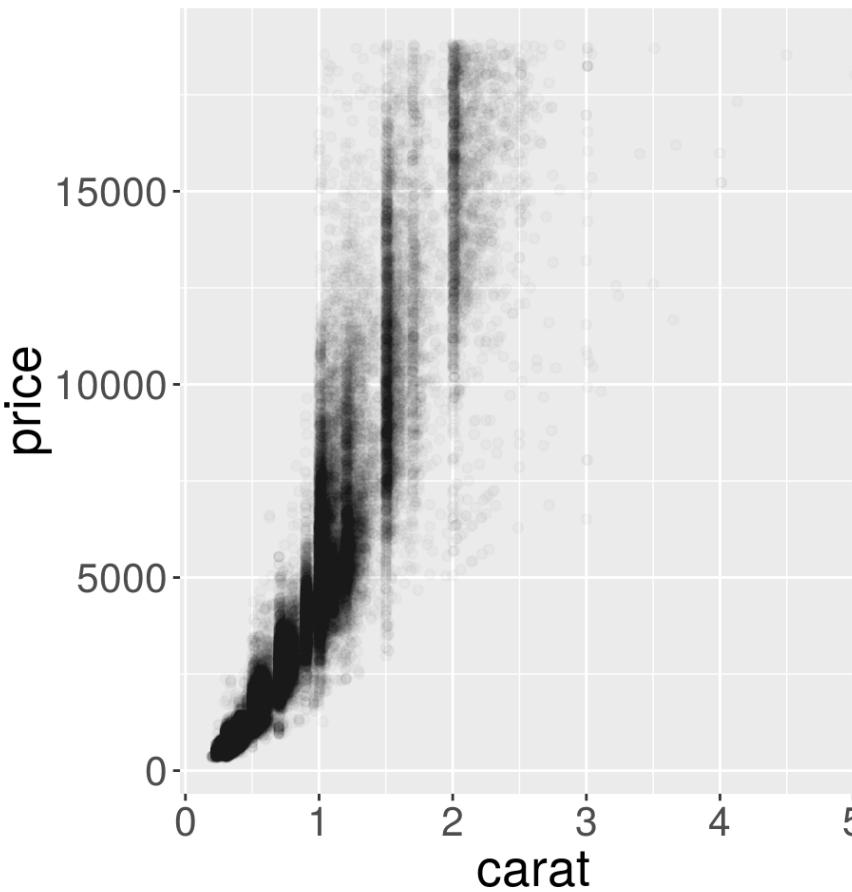
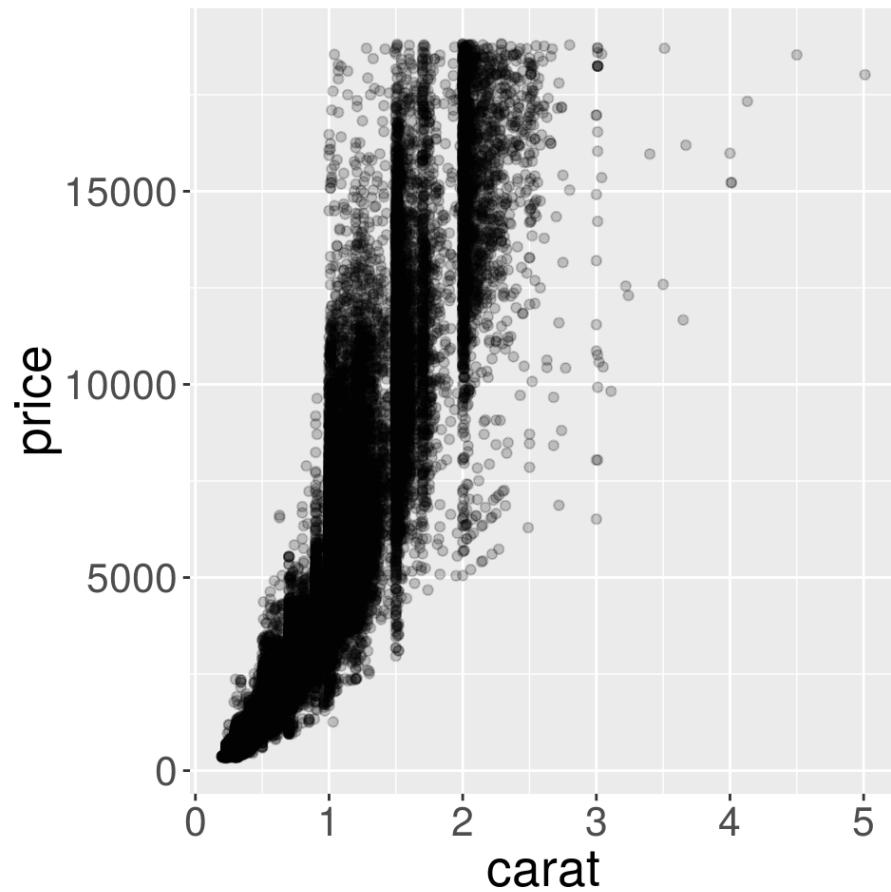
```
p1 + geom_point(aes(fill = cut), size = 3, color = "black", shape = 25)
```



# Alpha parameter for transparency

```
a1 <- p + geom_point(alpha = 1/5)
a2 <- p + geom_point(alpha = 1/50)
a3 <- p + geom_point(alpha = 1/500)

# We use grid.arrange from gridExtra to display multiple plots
library(gridExtra)
grid.arrange(a1, a2, a3, ncol = 3)
```



# **Scales**

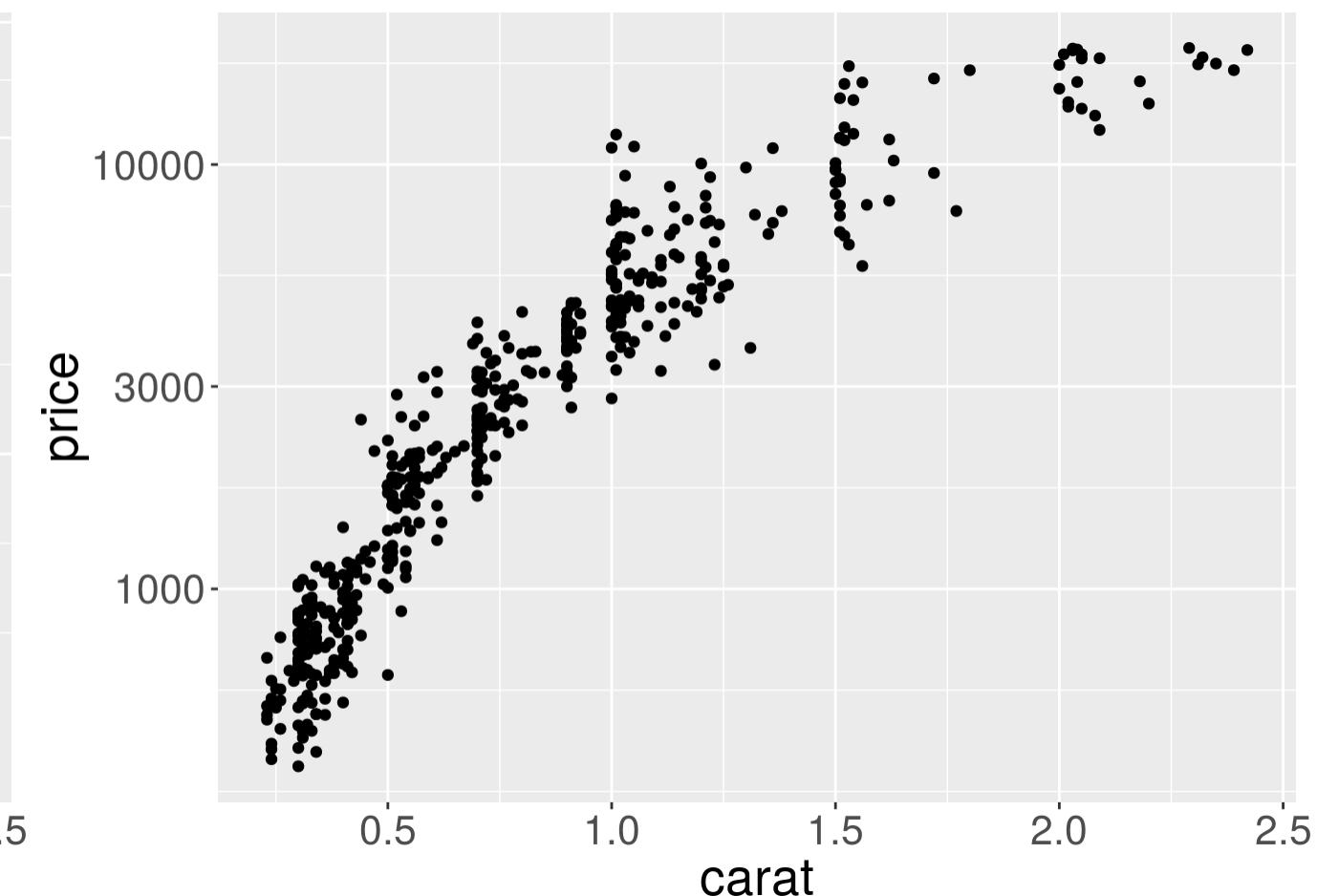
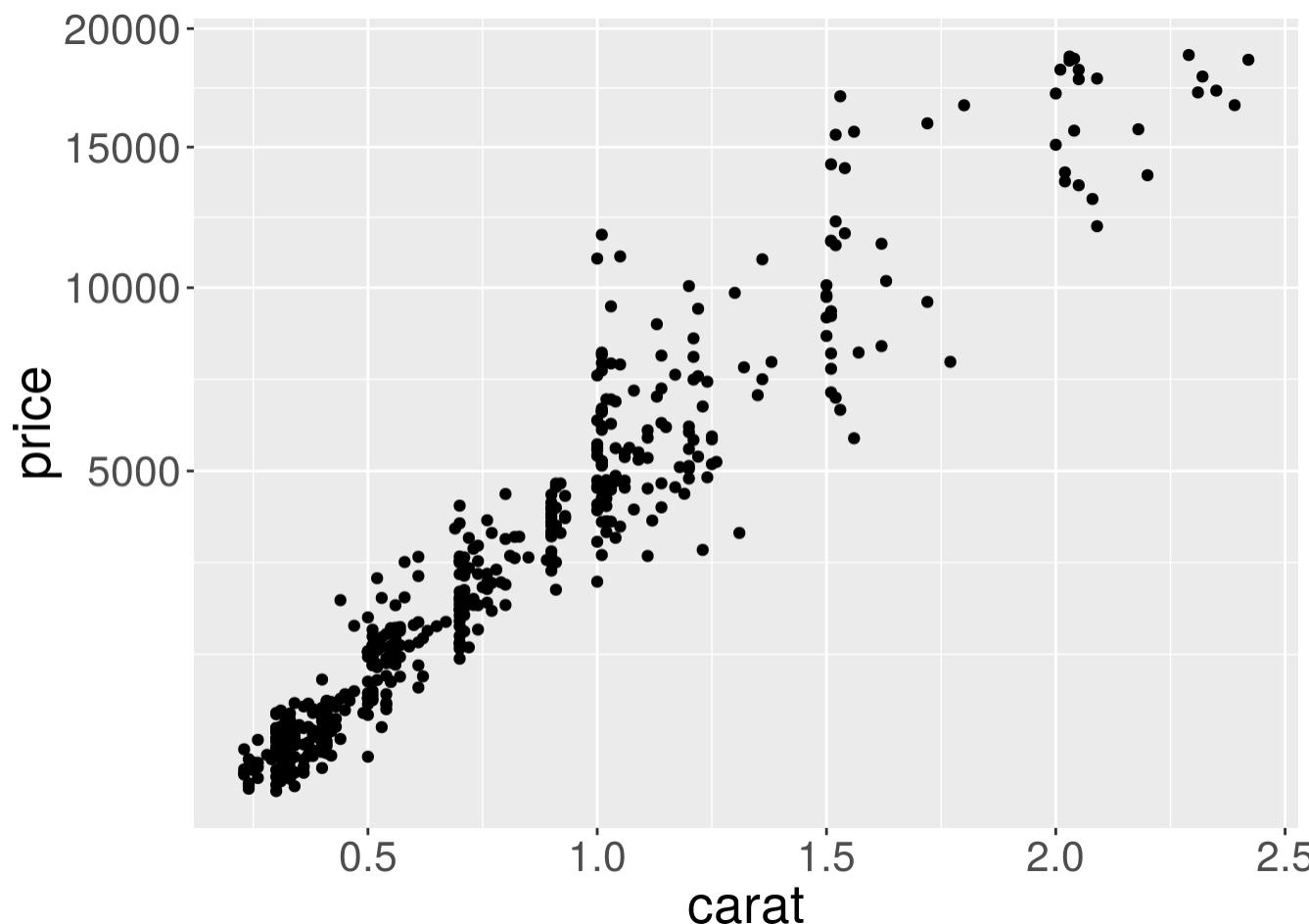
# Aesthetic mapping vs variable scaling

- `aes( )` assign an aesthetic to a variable; it doesn't determine how mapping should be done.
- For example, `aes(shape = x)` or `aes(color = z)` do not specify what shapes or what colors should be used.
- To choose colors/shapes/sizes etc. you need to **modify the corresponding scale**.
- `ggplot2` includes scales for:
  - position
  - color and fill
  - size
  - shape
  - line type

- Scales can be modified with functions of the form:  
`scale_<aesthetic>_<type>()`, e.g. `scale_color_discrete()`.
- Try typing `scale_<tab>()` to see a list of scale modification functions.
- **Common Scale Arguments:**
  - **name**: the first argument gives the axis or legend title
  - **limits**: the minimum and maximum of the scale
  - **breaks**: the points along the scale where labels should appear
  - **labels**: the labels that appear at each break

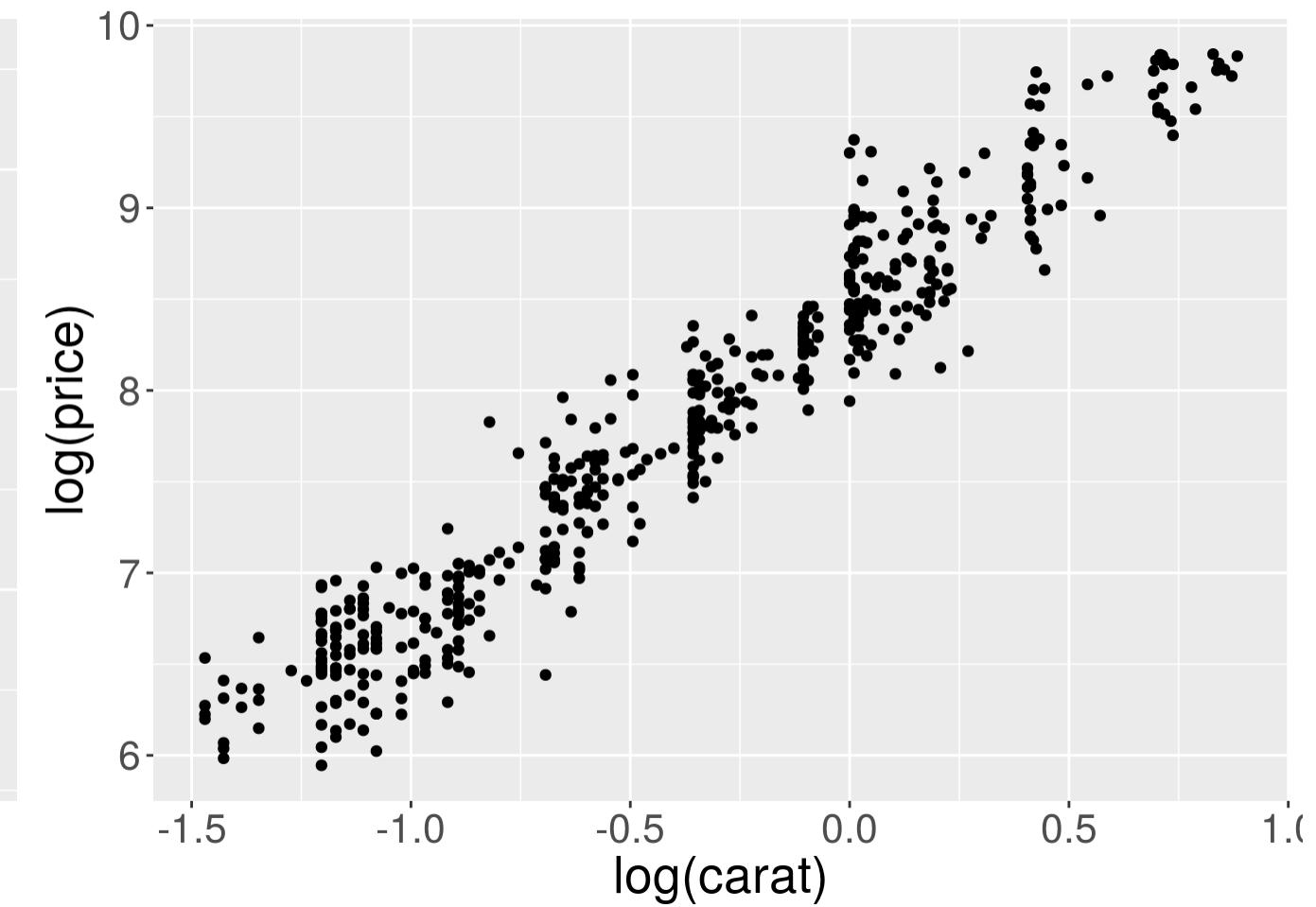
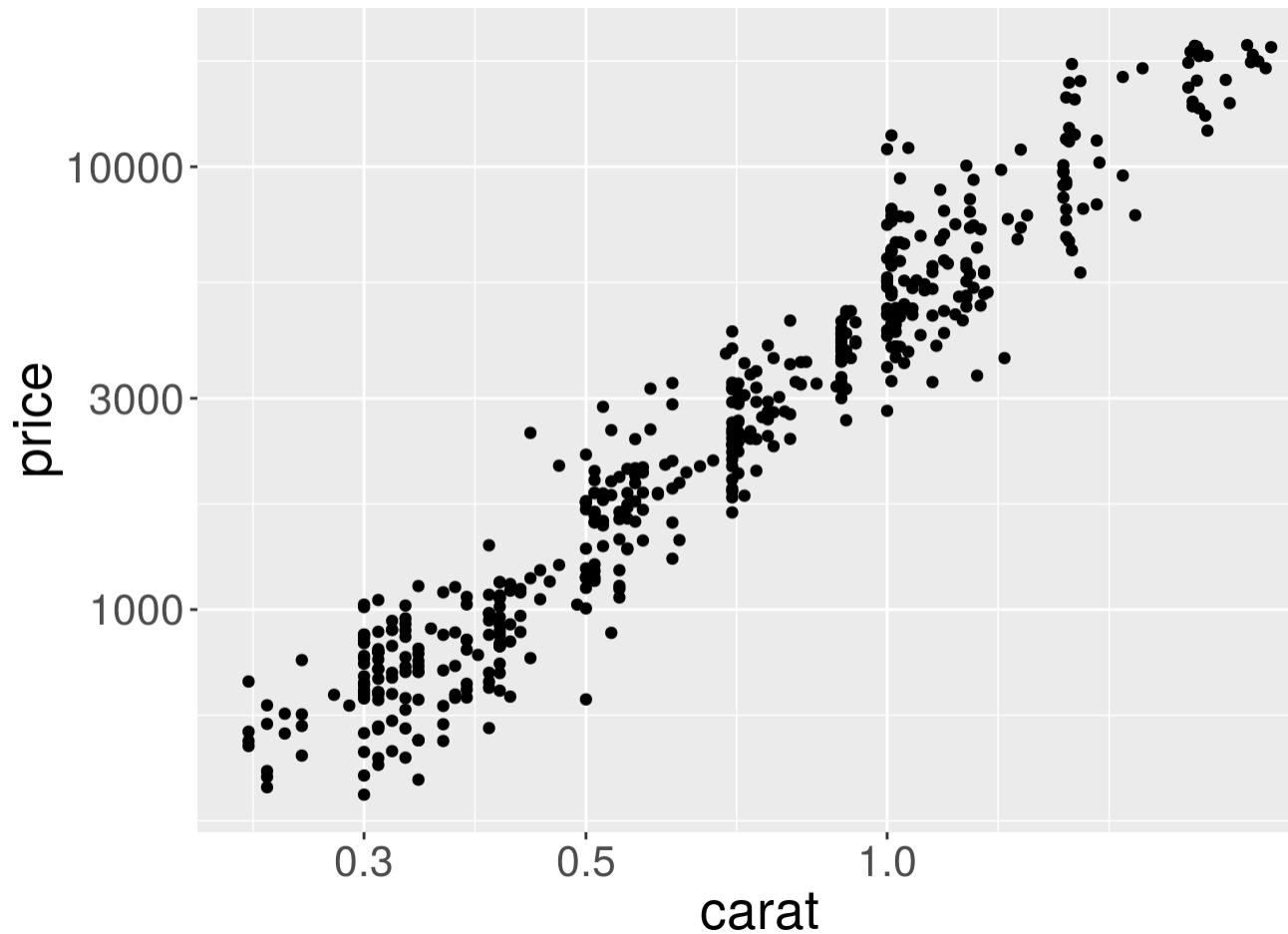
# Scales for the axes

```
# Square root y-axis transformation  
p1 <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(x = carat, y = price))  
psqrt <- p1 + geom_point() + scale_y_sqrt()  
# Log base 10 y-axis transformation  
plog10 <- p1 + geom_point() + scale_y_log10()  
grid.arrange(psqrt, plog10, ncol = 2)
```



Log base 10 transformation of x and y axes. Note the differences.

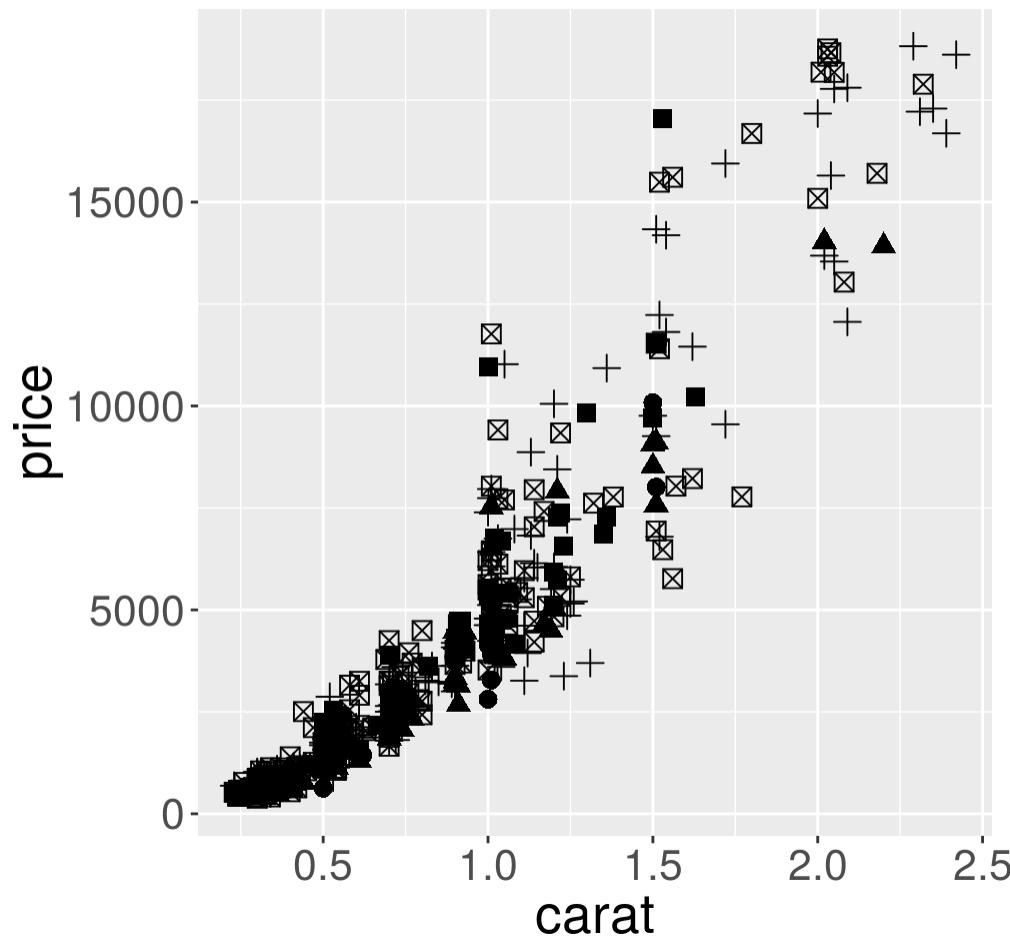
```
ploglog1 <- p1 + geom_point() + scale_y_log10() + scale_x_log10()  
ploglog2 <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(x = log(carat), y = log(price))) + geom_point()  
grid.arrange(ploglog1, ploglog2, ncol = 2)
```



# Scales for shapes

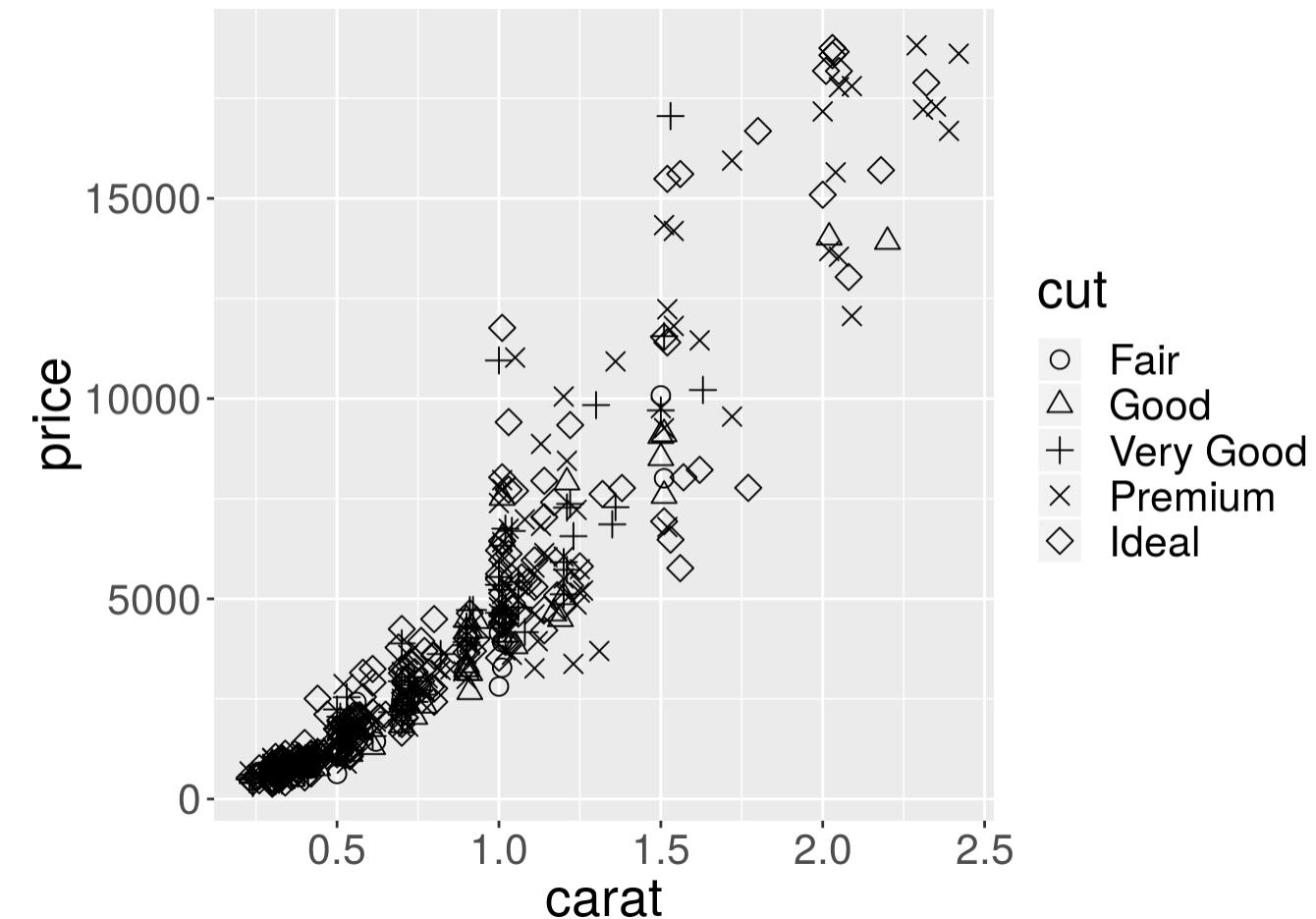
```
p11 <- p1 + geom_point(aes(shape = cut), size = 3)
p12 <- p1 + geom_point(aes(shape = cut), size = 3) +
  scale_shape_manual(values = c(1:5))
grid.arrange(p11, p12, ncol = 2)
```

```
## Warning: Using shapes for an ordinal variable is not advised
```



cut

- Fair
- ▲ Good
- Very Good
- + Premium
- ✖ Ideal



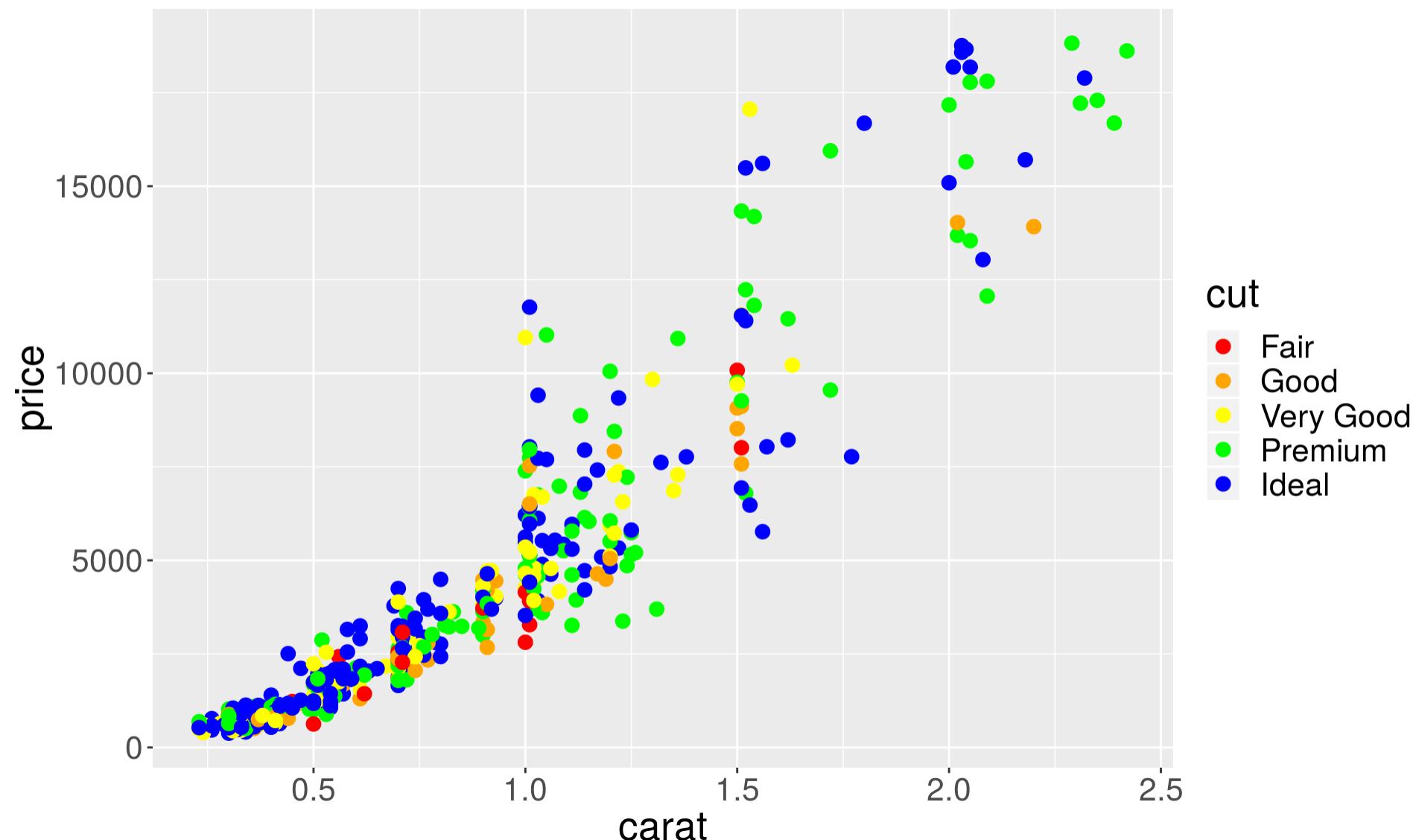
cut

- Fair
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# Scales for colors

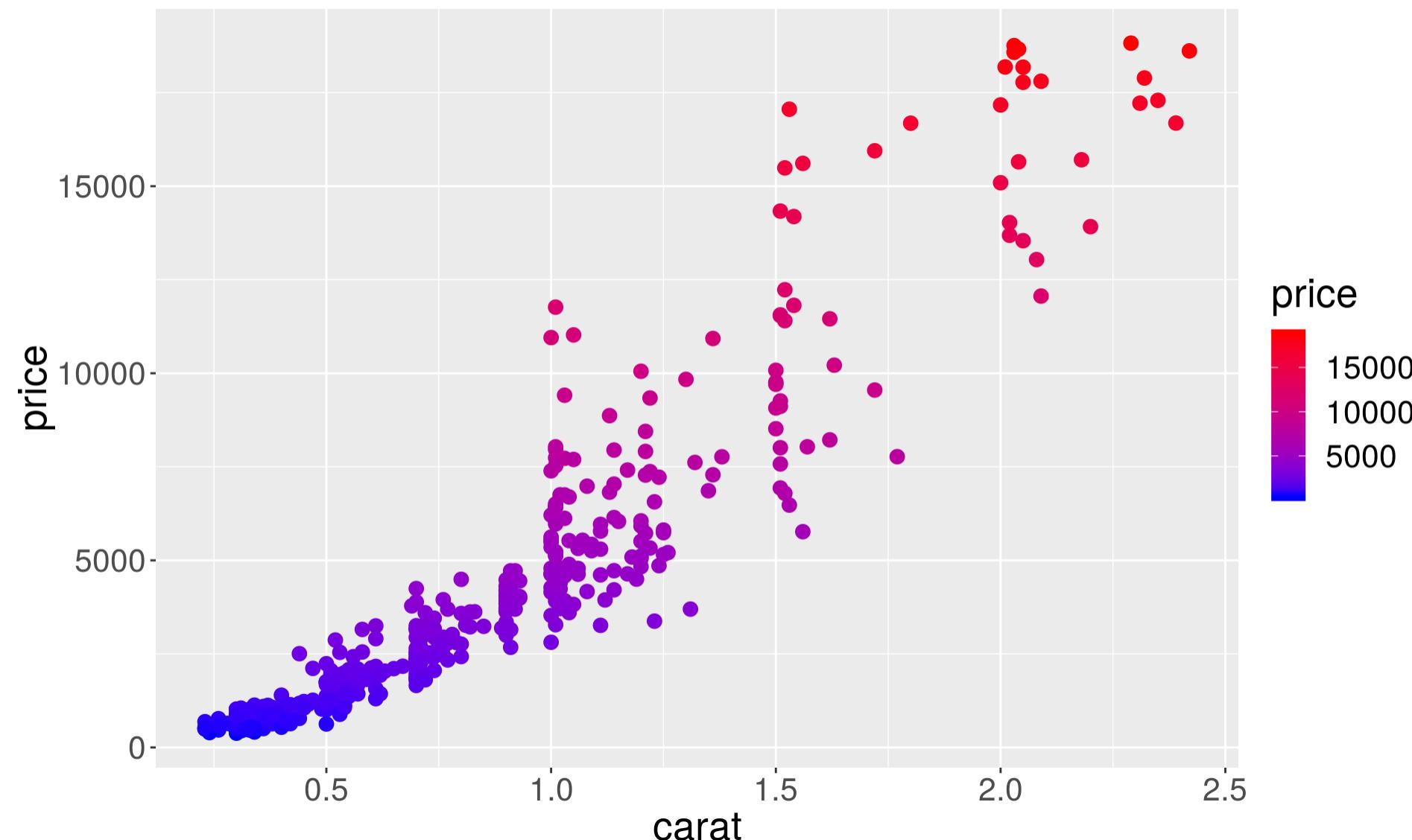
To choose specific colors for **discrete** variables we use `scale_color_manual`.

```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = cut), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_manual(values = c("red", "orange", "yellow", "green", "blue"))
```



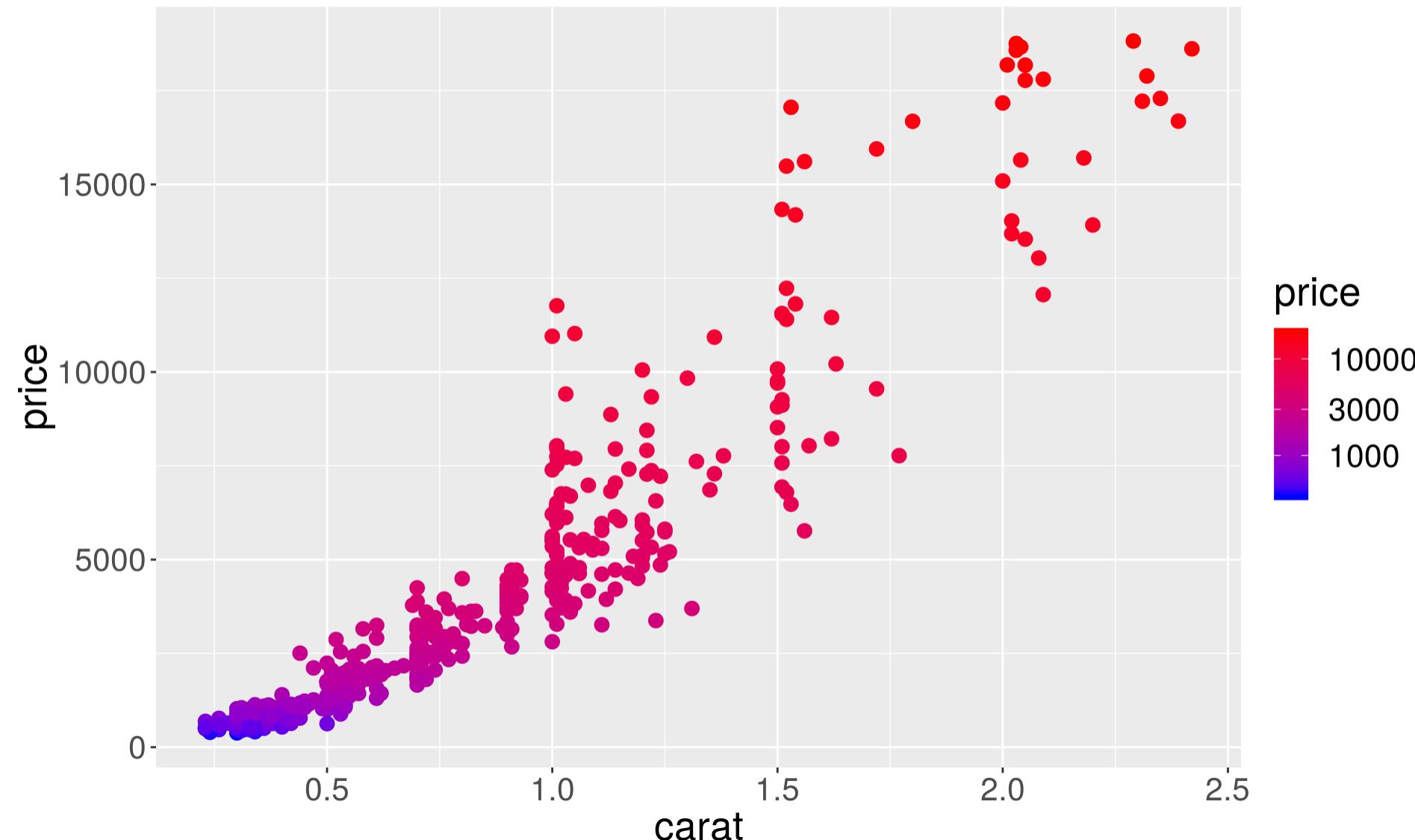
For **continuous** variables we use `scale_color_gradient`, and specify the ends of the color spectrum.

```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = price), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_gradient(low = "blue", high = "red")
```



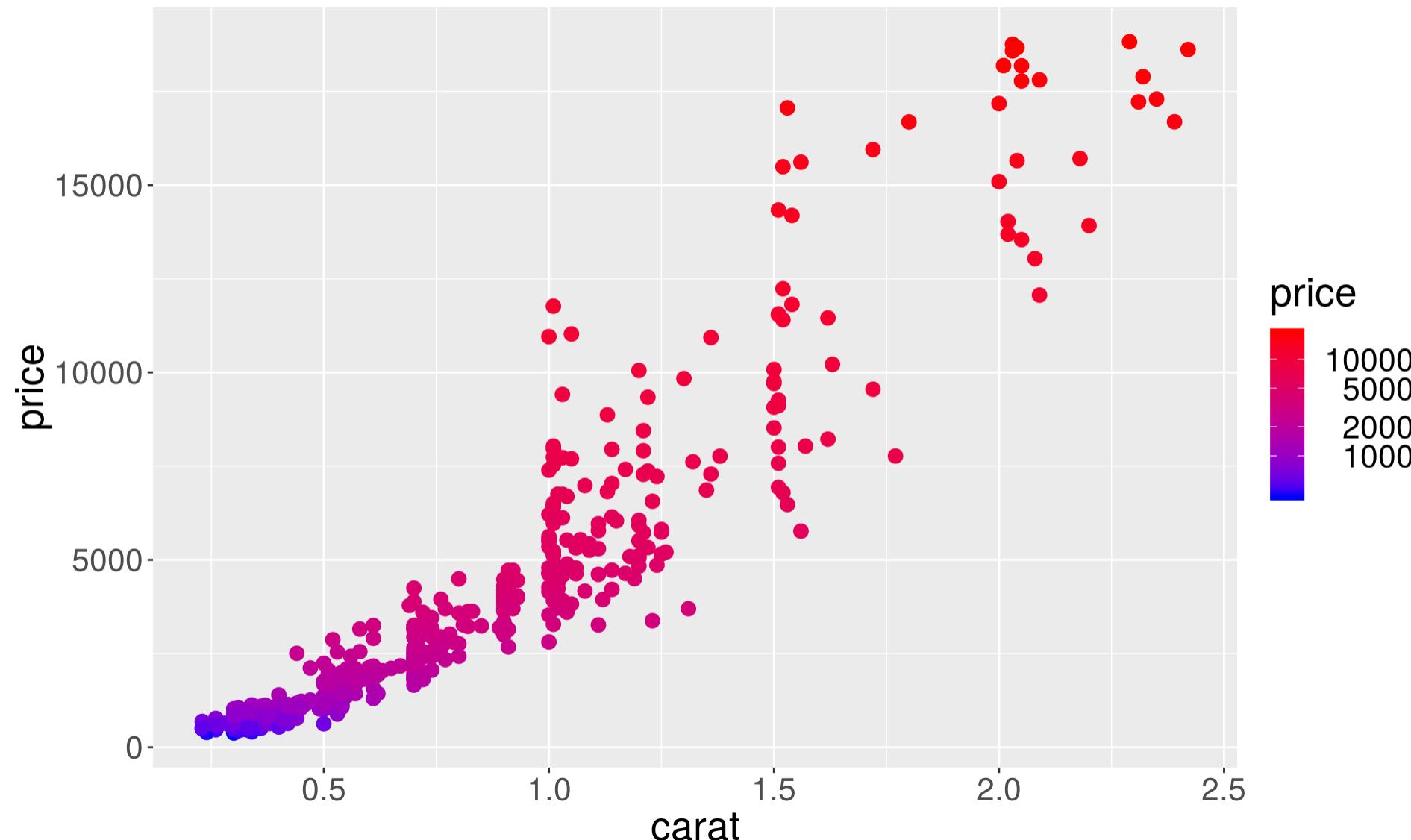
You can also **scale** the values of the variable corresponding to color.

```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = price), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_gradient(low = "blue", high = "red", trans = "log10")
```



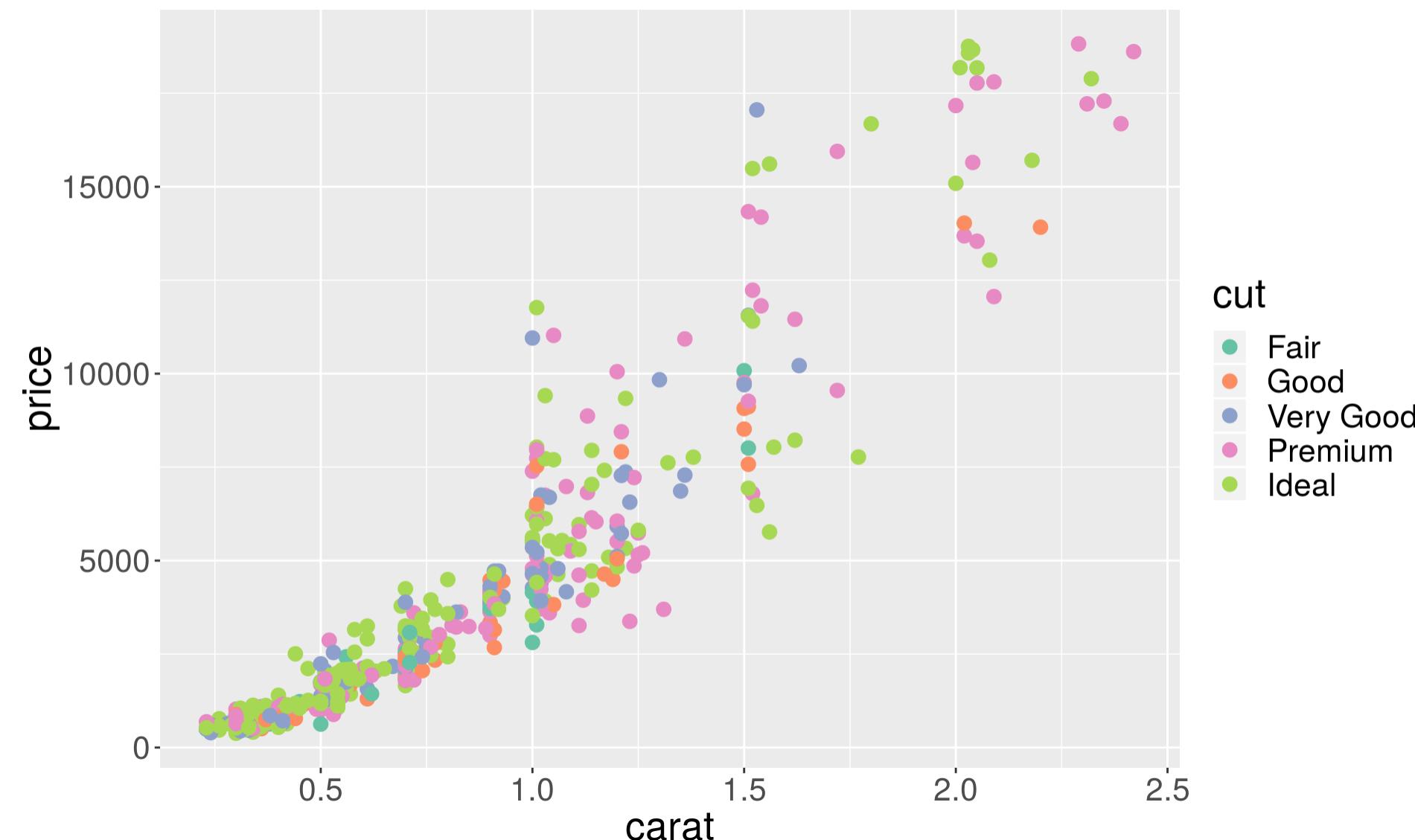
Or and add your own breaks

```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = price), size = 3) +
  scale_color_gradient(low = "blue", high = "red", trans = "log10",
    breaks = c(1000, 2000, 5000, 10000),
    labels = c("1000", "2000", "5000", "10000"))
```



`scale_color_brewer` lets you choose nice color palettes for discrete variables.

```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = cut), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set2")
```



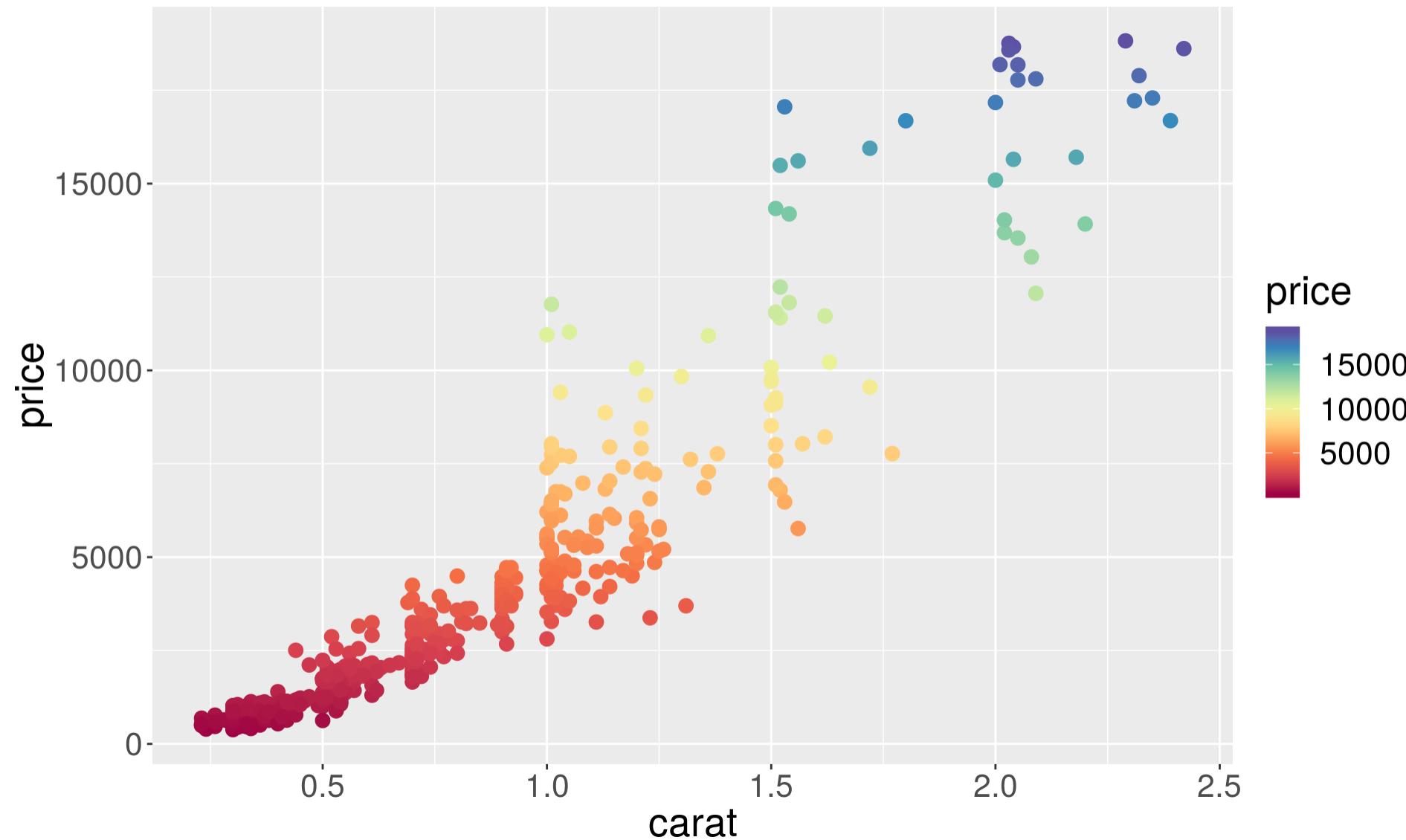
Unfortunately, `scale_color_brewer` doesn't work for continuous variables:

```
# This will result in an error
p1 + geom_point(aes(shape = price), size = 3) +
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Spectral")
```

```
## Error: A continuous variable can not be mapped to shape
```

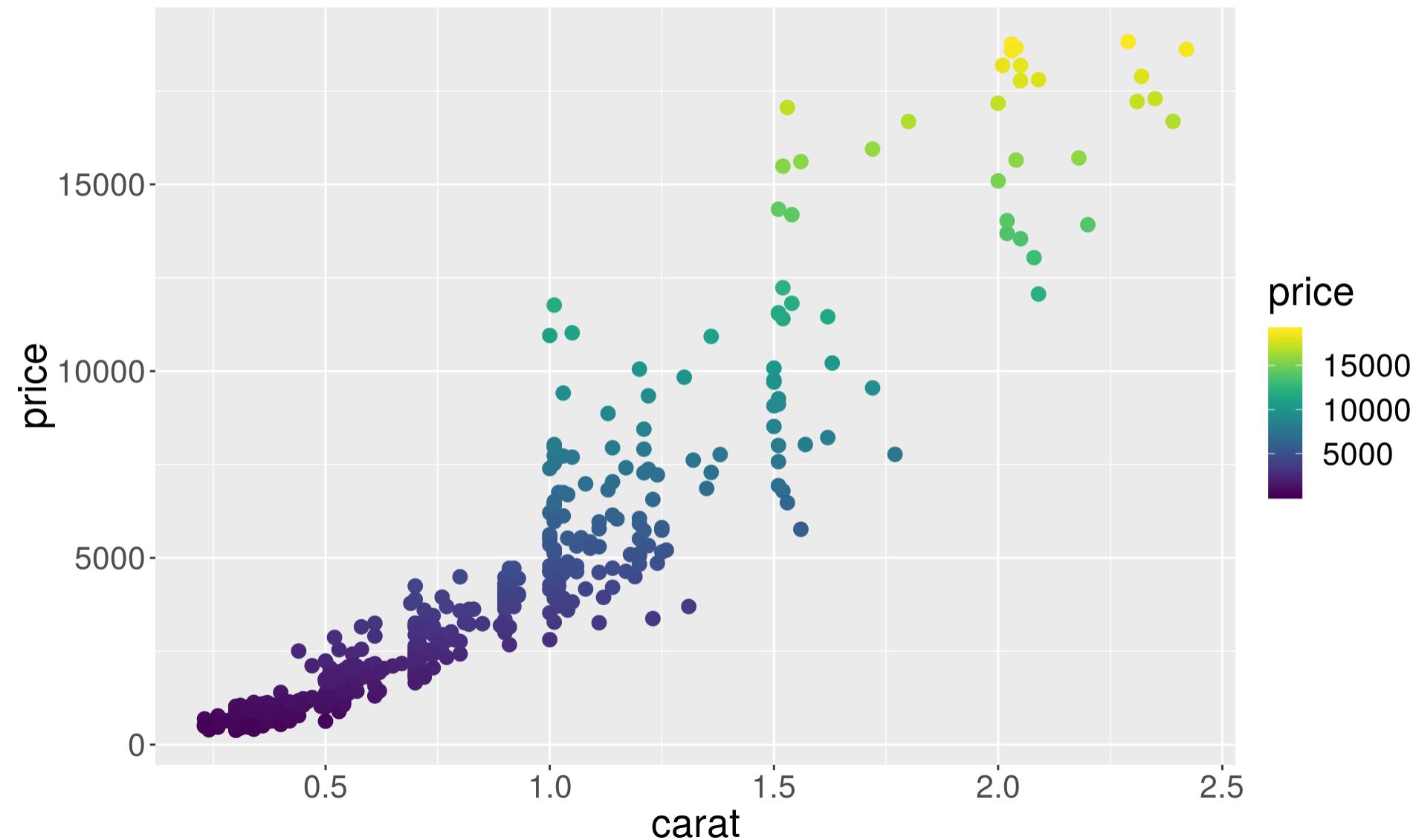
We can get around this issue using the `RColorBrewer` package and `scale_color_gradientn` function, which **interpolates colors** from the brewer palettes.

```
# install.packages("RColorBrewer")
library(RColorBrewer)
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = price), size = 3) +
  scale_color_gradientn(colours = brewer.pal(name = "Spectral", n = 10))
```

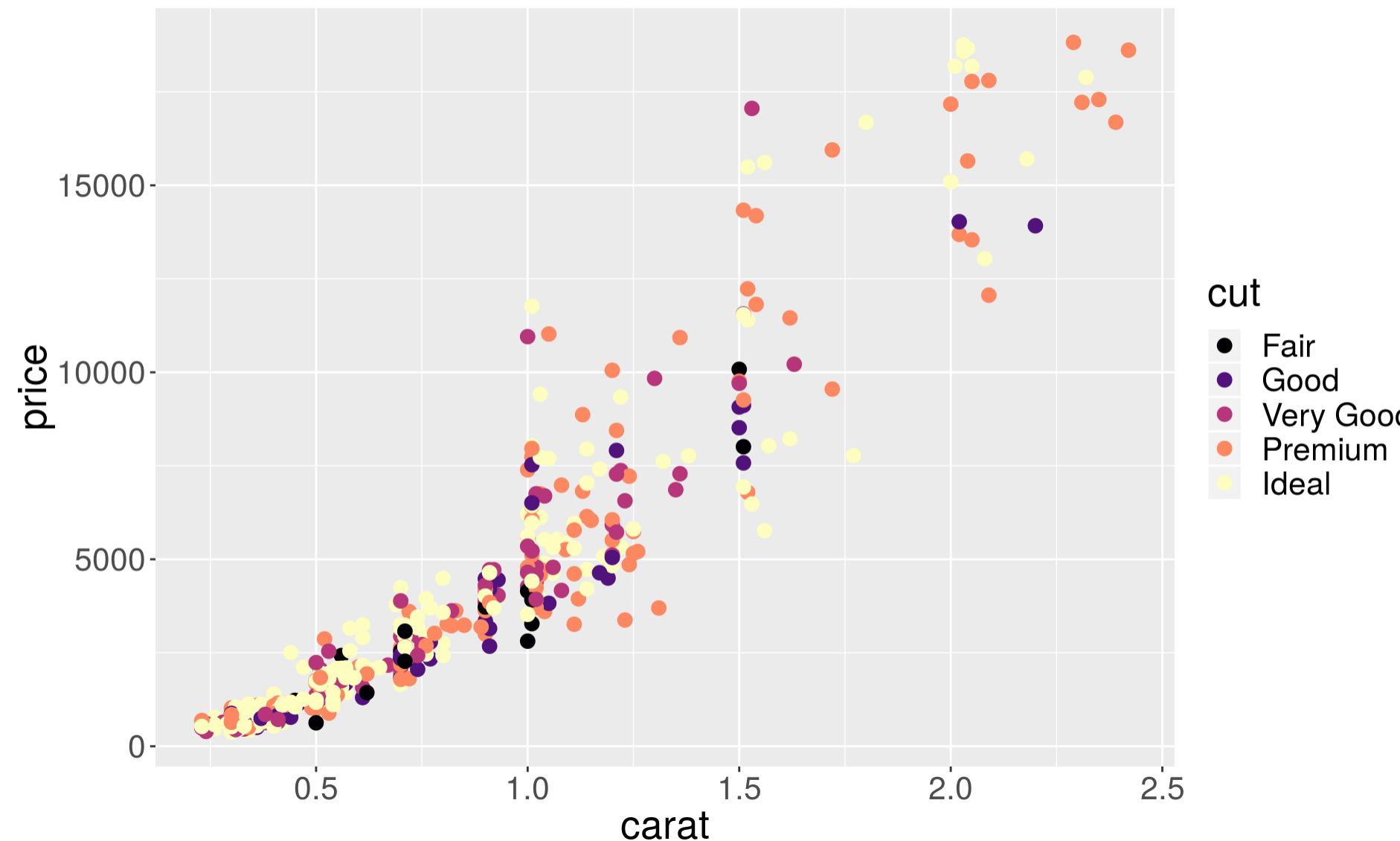


Another popular color scheme package, `viridis`, supports both discrete and continuous variables:

```
# install.packages("viridis")
library(viridis)
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = price), size = 3) + scale_color_viridis()
```



```
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = cut), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_viridis(discrete = TRUE, option = "magma")
```



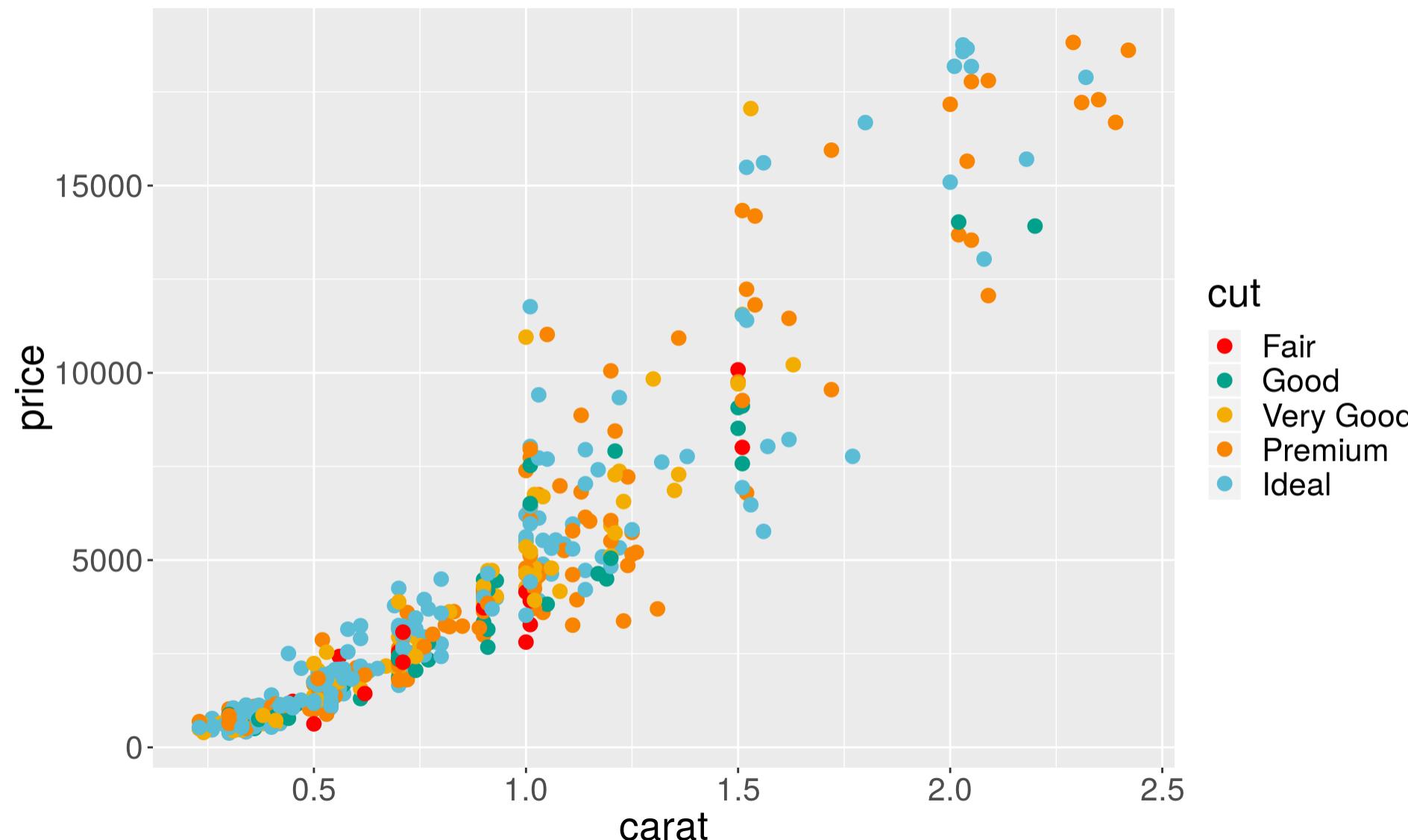
... there are also other unconventional schemes such as, one based on Wes Anderson movies :

```
#install.packages("wesanderson")
library(wesanderson)
names(wes_palettes)

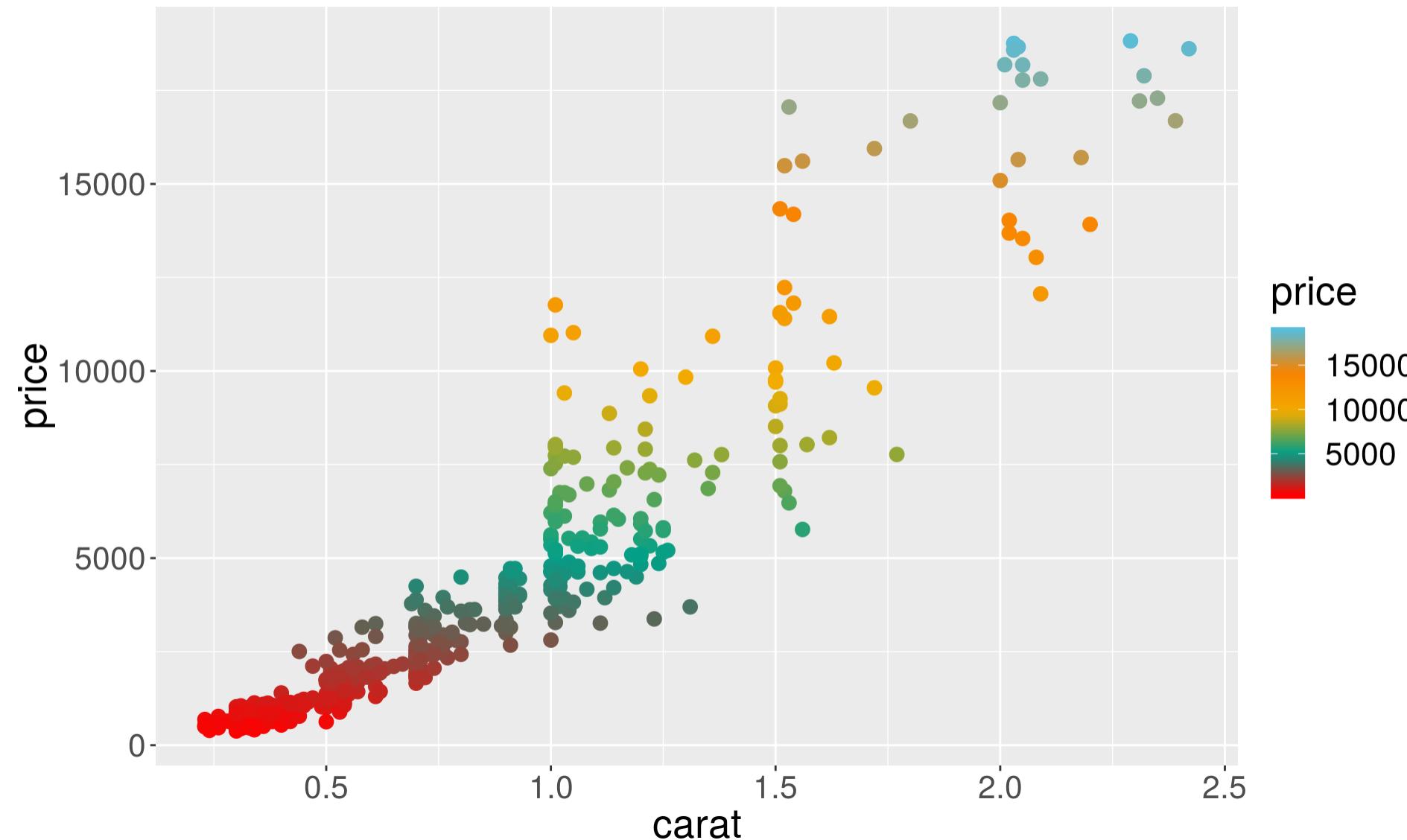
## [1] "BottleRocket1"   "BottleRocket2"   "Rushmore1"      "Rushmore"
## [5] "Royal1"          "Royal2"          "Zissou1"        "Darjeeling1"
## [9] "Darjeeling2"     "Chevalier1"     "FantasticFox1" "Moonrise1"
## [13] "Moonrise2"       "Moonrise3"       "Cavalcanti1"   "GrandBudapest1"
## [17] "GrandBudapest2"  "IsleofDogs1"     "IsleofDogs2"
```

# Wes Anderson color palette:

```
# For discrete variables  
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = cut), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_manual(values = wes_palette("Darjeeling1", n = 5))
```



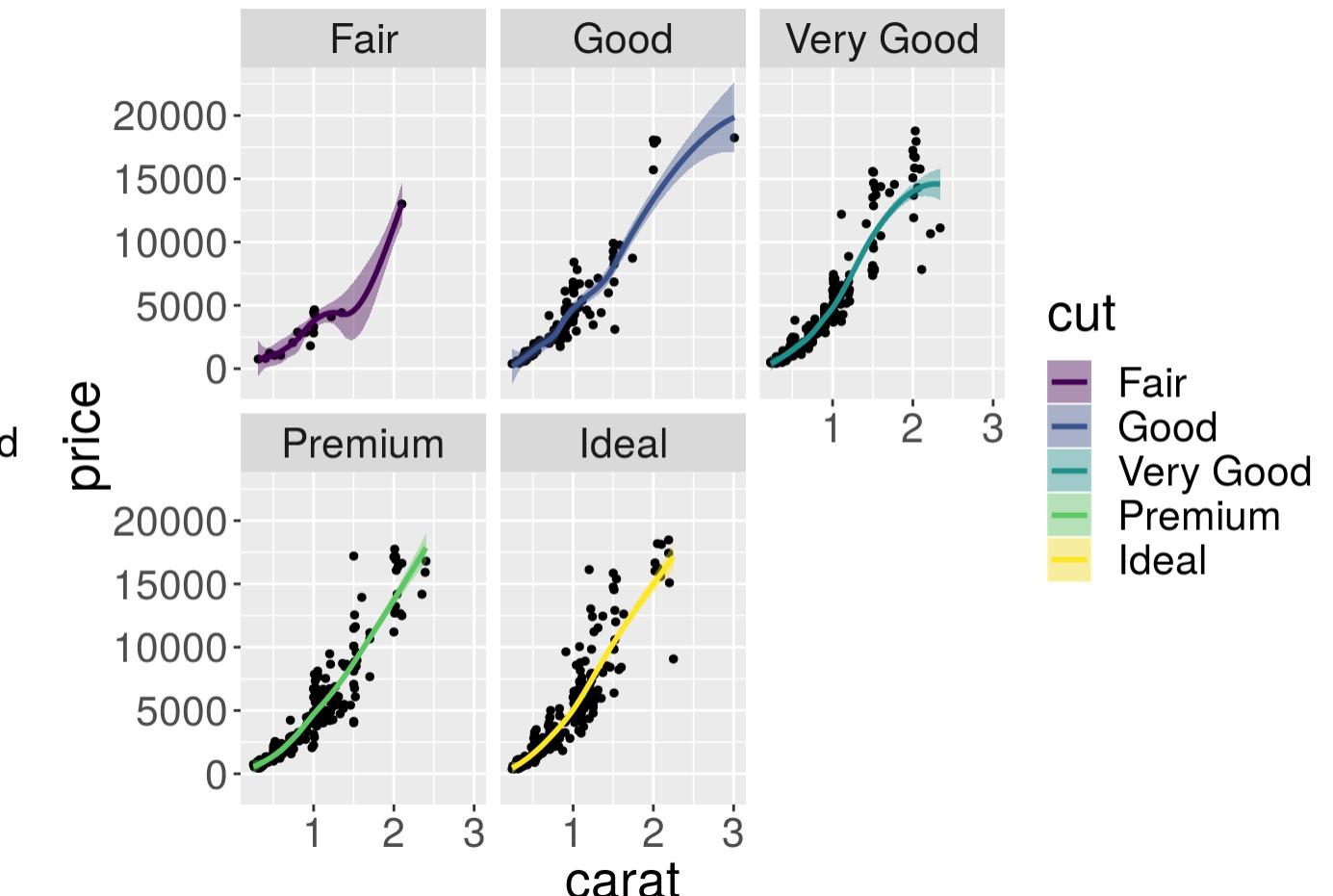
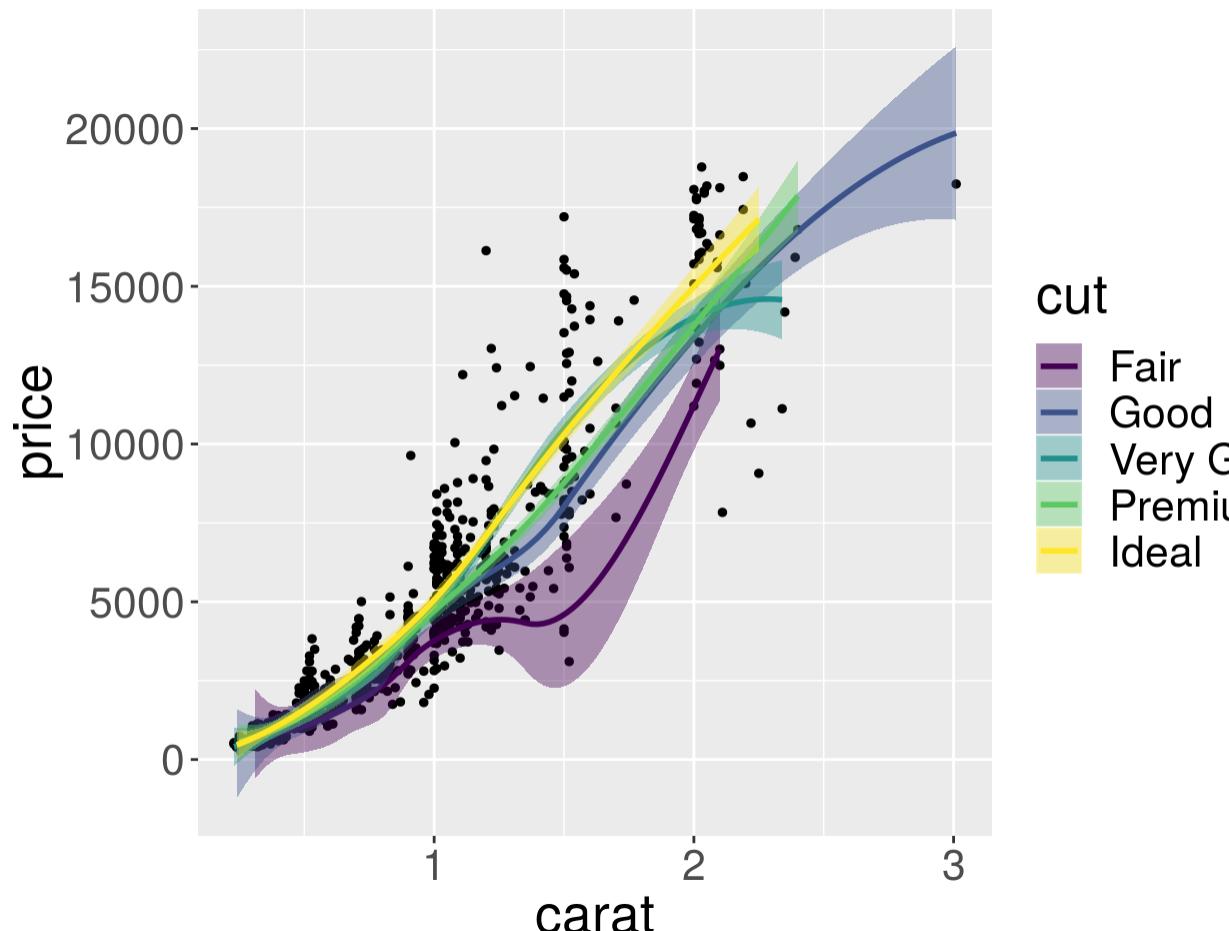
```
# For continuous variables:  
p1 + geom_point(aes(color = price), size = 3) +  
  scale_color_gradientn(colours = wes_palette("Darjeeling1", 100, type = "continuous"))
```



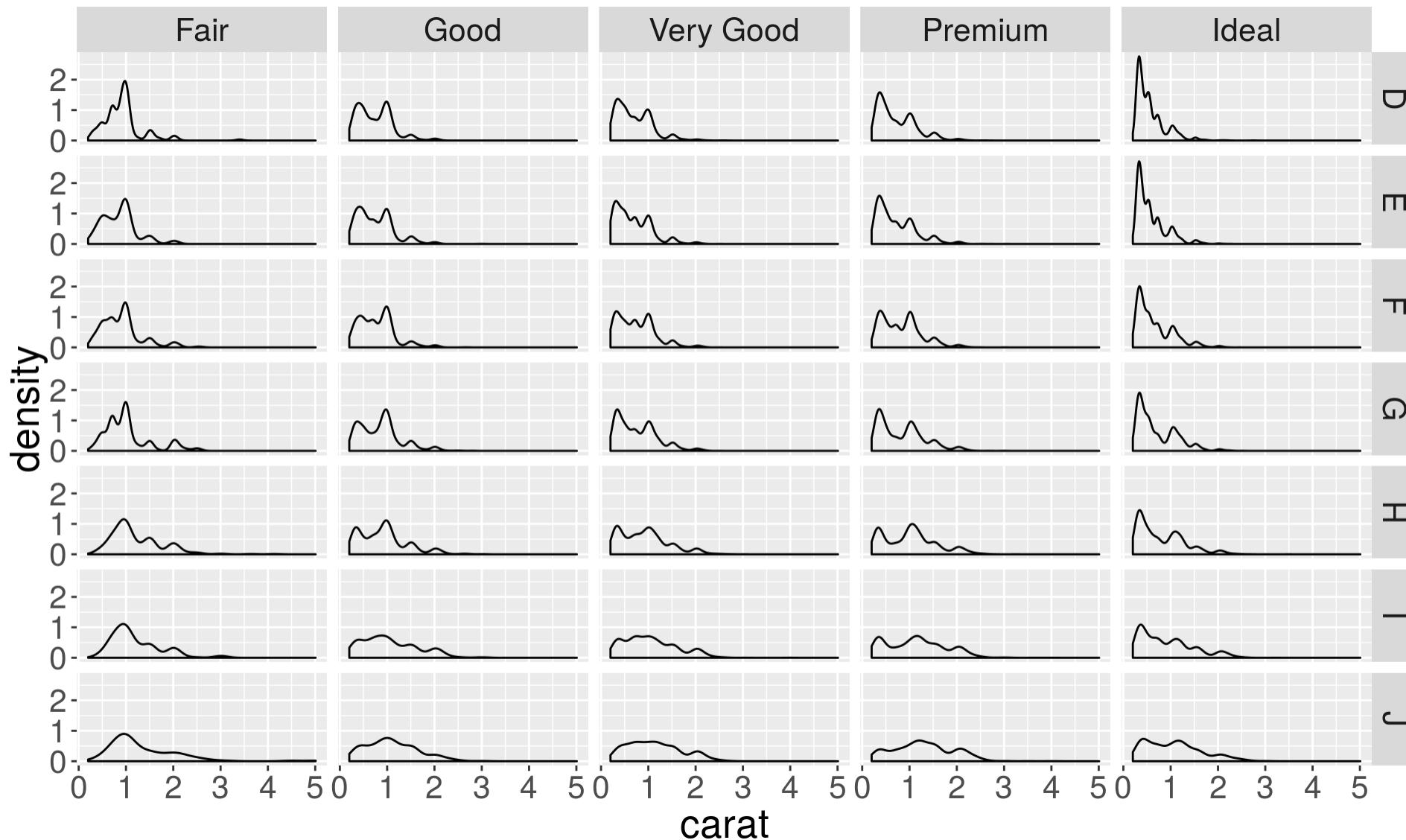
# Faceting

**Facetting** allows you to split up your data by one or more variables and plot the subsets of data together.

```
dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]  
p0 <- ggplot(data = dsmall, aes(x = carat, y = price)) +geom_point(size = 1) +  
  geom_smooth(aes(colour = cut, fill = cut))  
p1 <- p0 + facet_wrap(~ cut)  
grid.arrange(p0, p1, ncol = 2)
```



```
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = carat)) +  
  geom_density() +  
  facet_grid(color ~ cut)
```



# **Exercise 1**

- Go to “Lec4\_Exercises.Rmd” on the class website.
- Complete Exercise 1.

# **Statistical Transformations**

# Types of statistical transformations

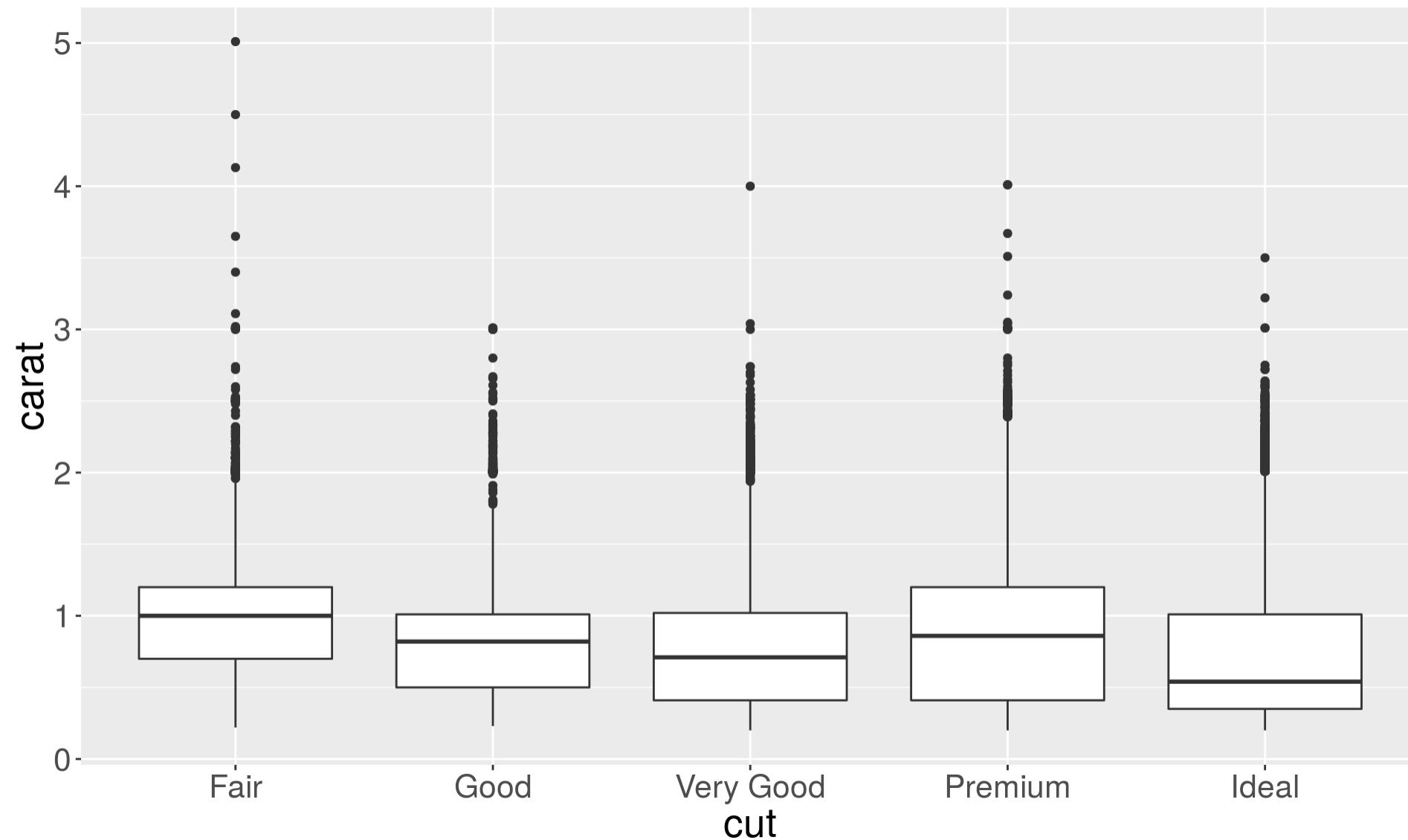
Plots often require some statistical data transformation or computation before they can be plotted. Examples include:

- **boxplots:** calculate the median, lower and upper quartiles,
- **histograms:** group the values into bins,
- **bar charts:** number of class occurrences.
- **smoothers:** prediction lines / predicted y-values,

# Box plot transformation

Plotting a summary (less data) can be more insightful.

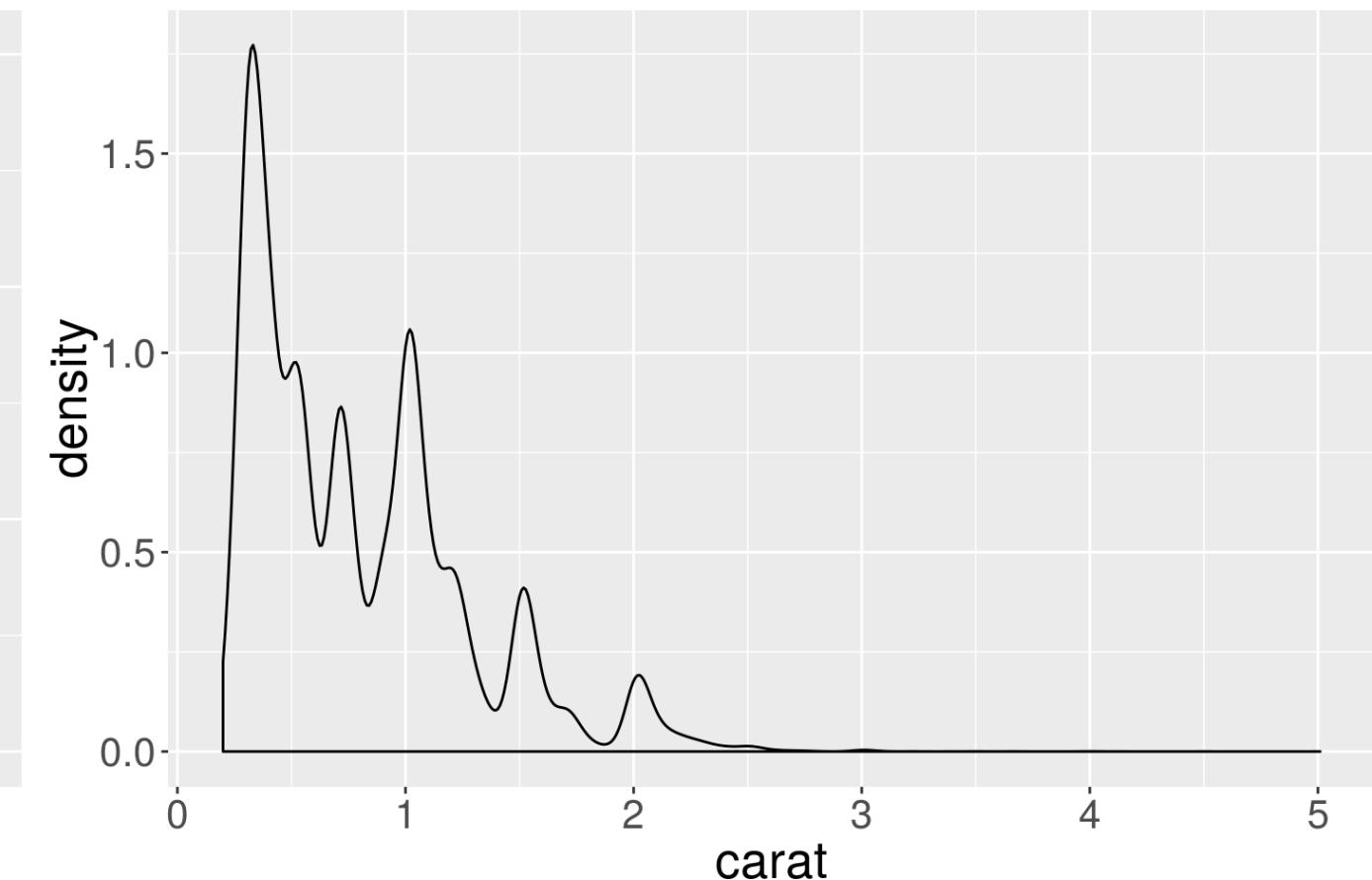
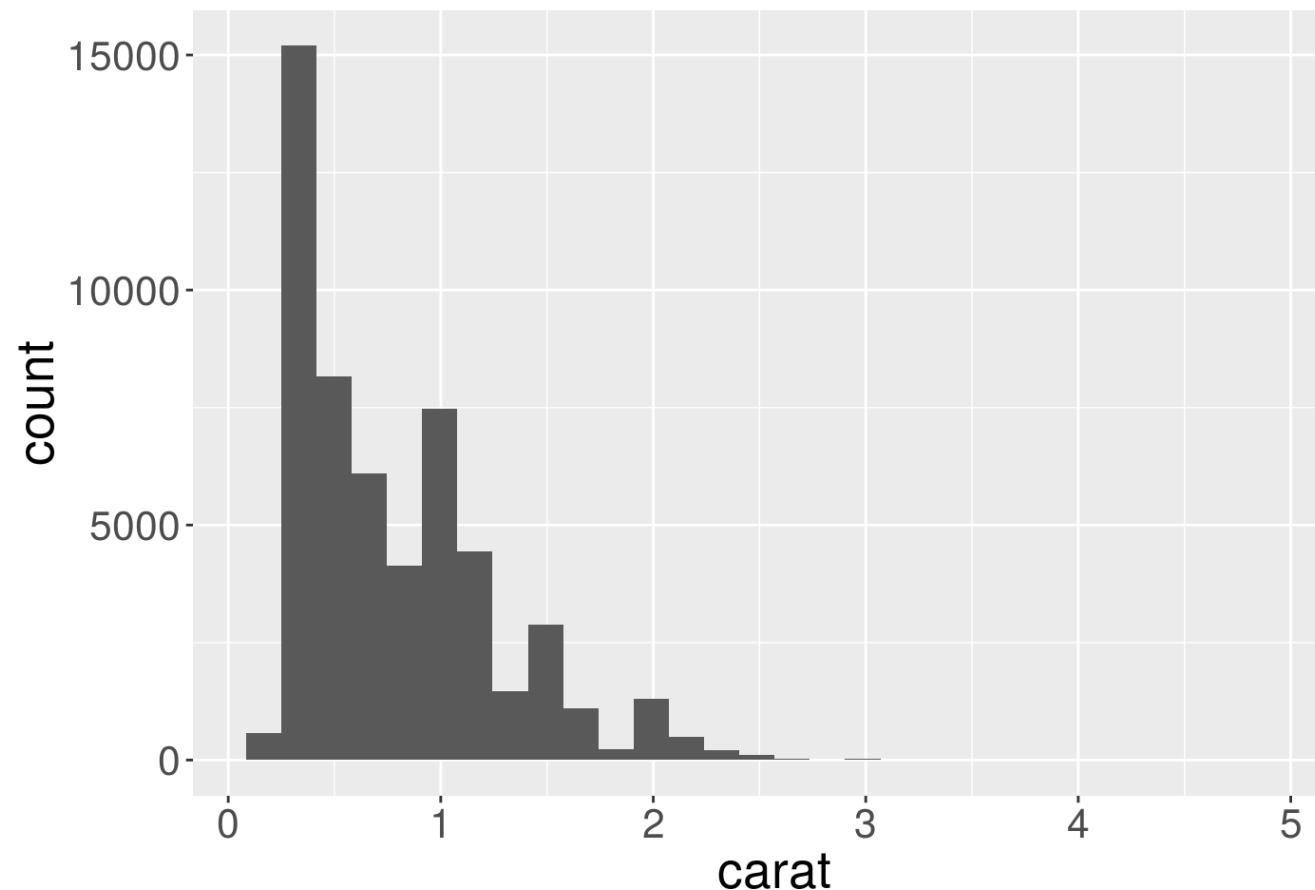
```
ggplot(data = diamonds, aes(x = cut, y = carat)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



# Histogram and density plots

```
# Distribution of the carats (weights) of the diamonds.  
h <- ggplot(data = diamonds, aes(x = carat)) + geom_histogram()  
d <- ggplot(data = diamonds, aes(x = carat)) + geom_density()  
grid.arrange(h, d, ncol = 2)
```

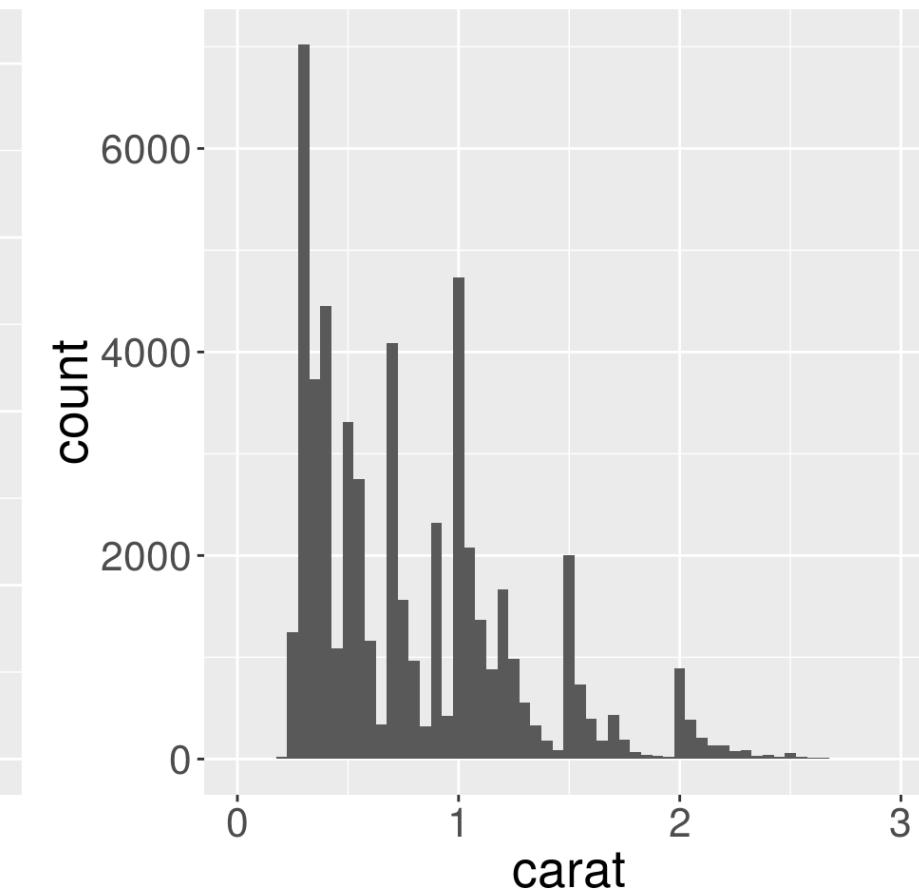
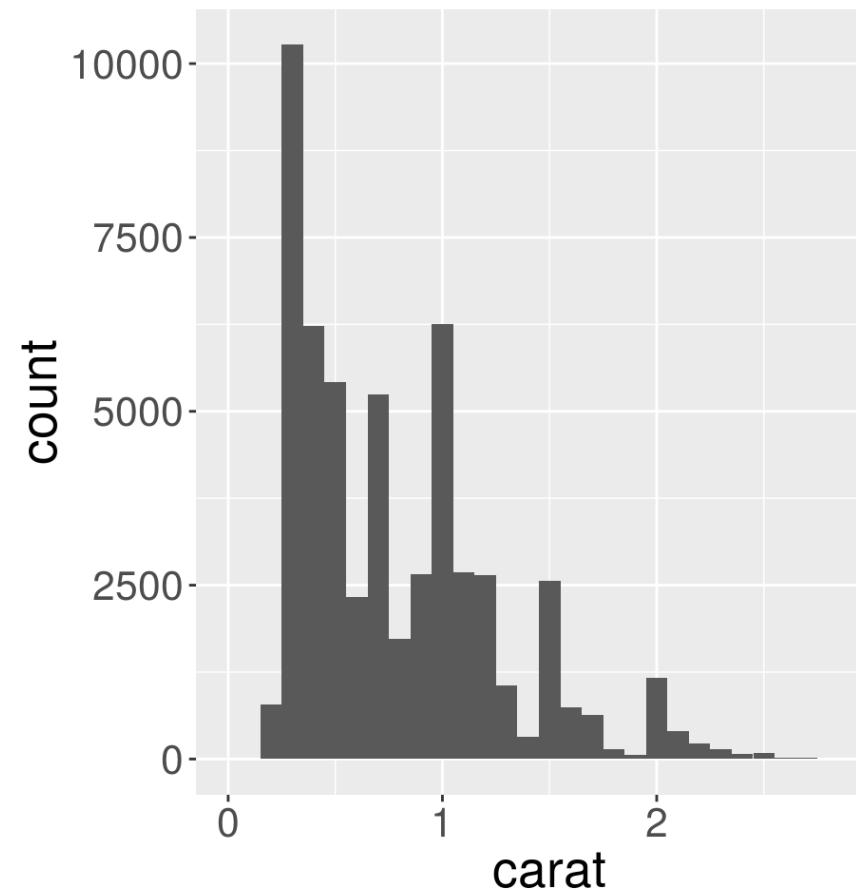
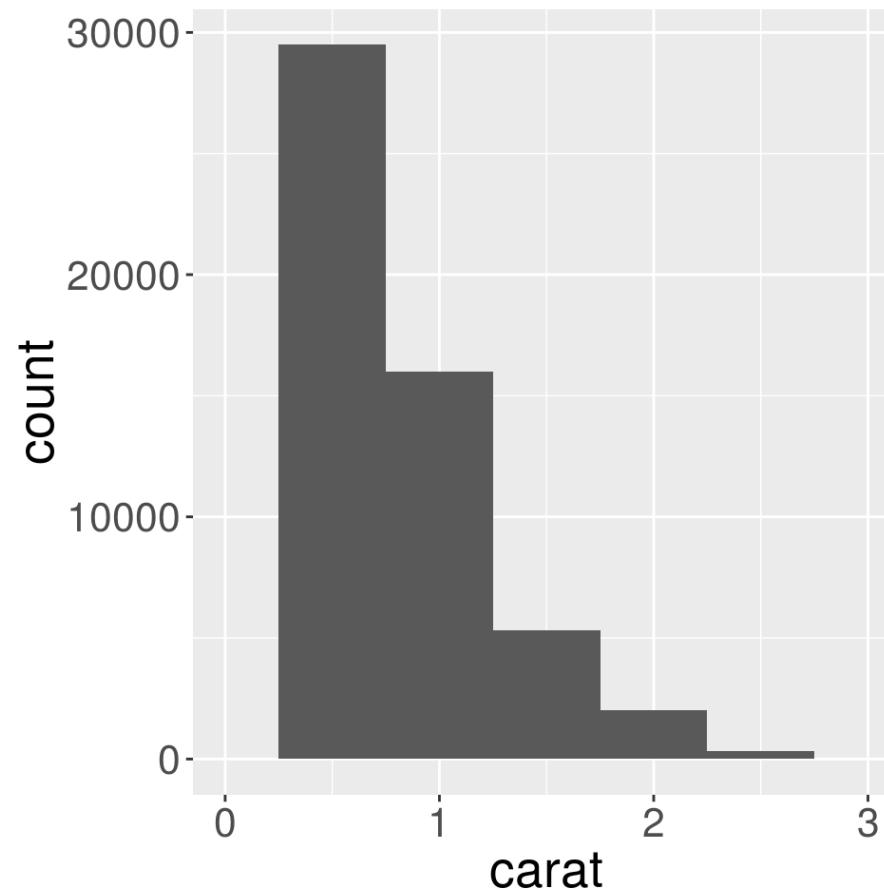
```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



# Histogram parameters

In histograms, the smoothness is controlled with **bins** and **binwidth** arguments. (or by specifying using the **breaks** explicitly).

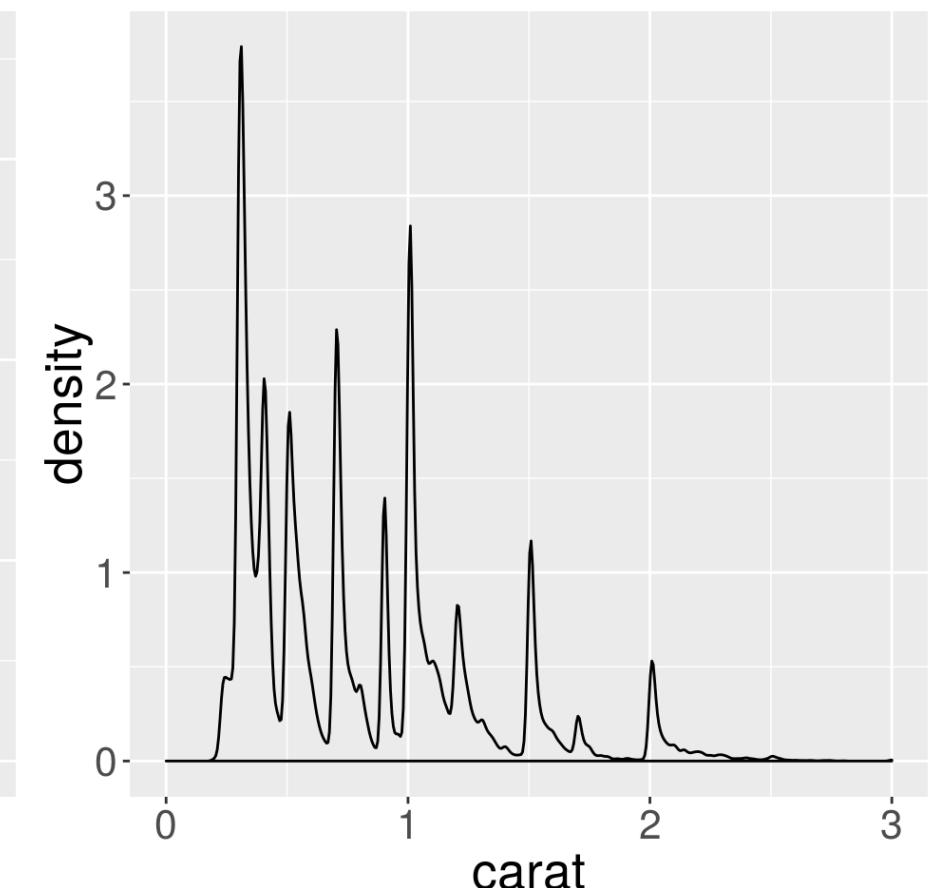
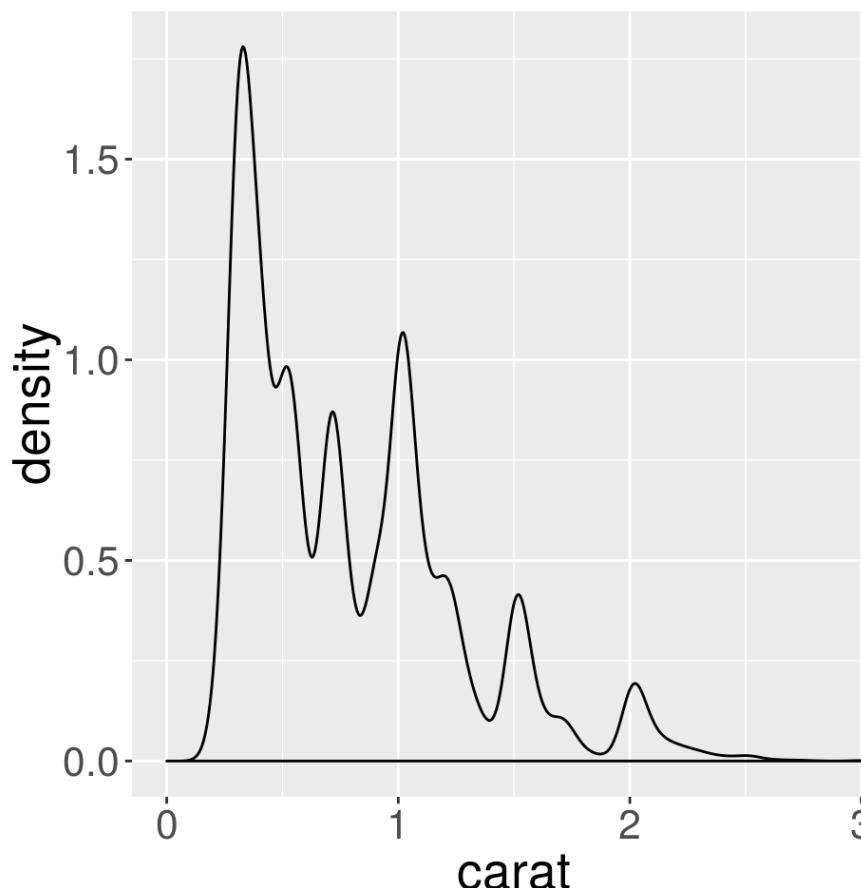
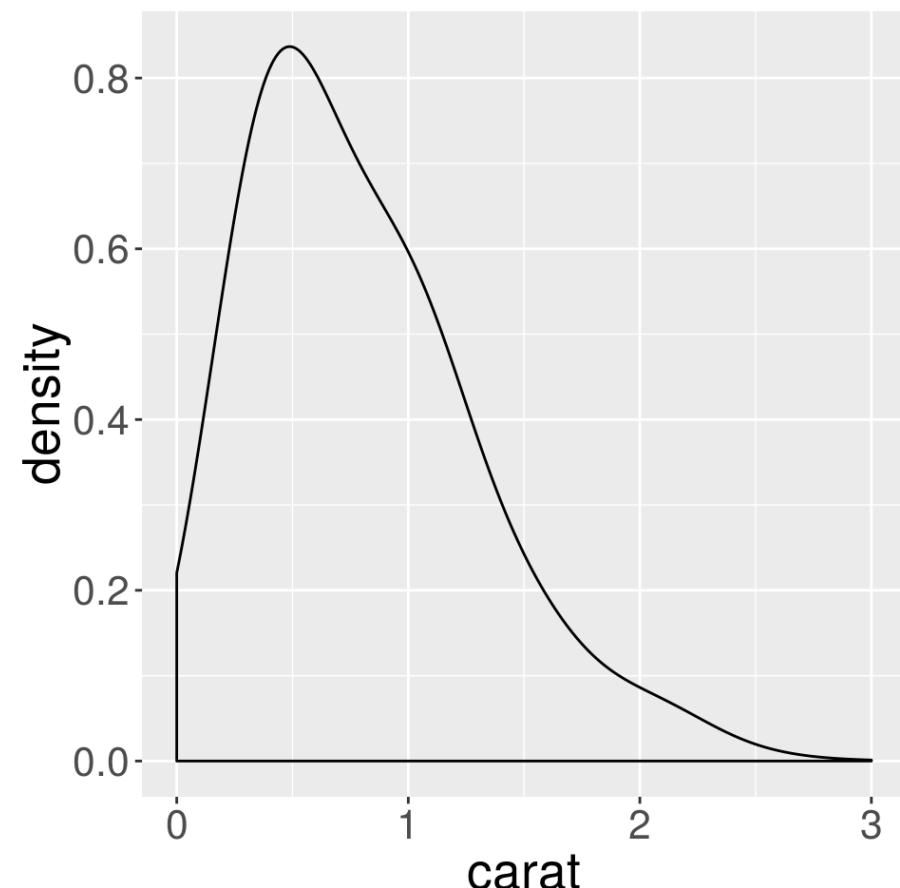
```
p <- ggplot(data = diamonds, aes(x = carat)) + xlim(0, 3)
h1 <- p + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5)
h2 <- p + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.1)
h3 <- p + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.05)
grid.arrange(h1, h2, h3, ncol = 3)
```



# Density plot parameters

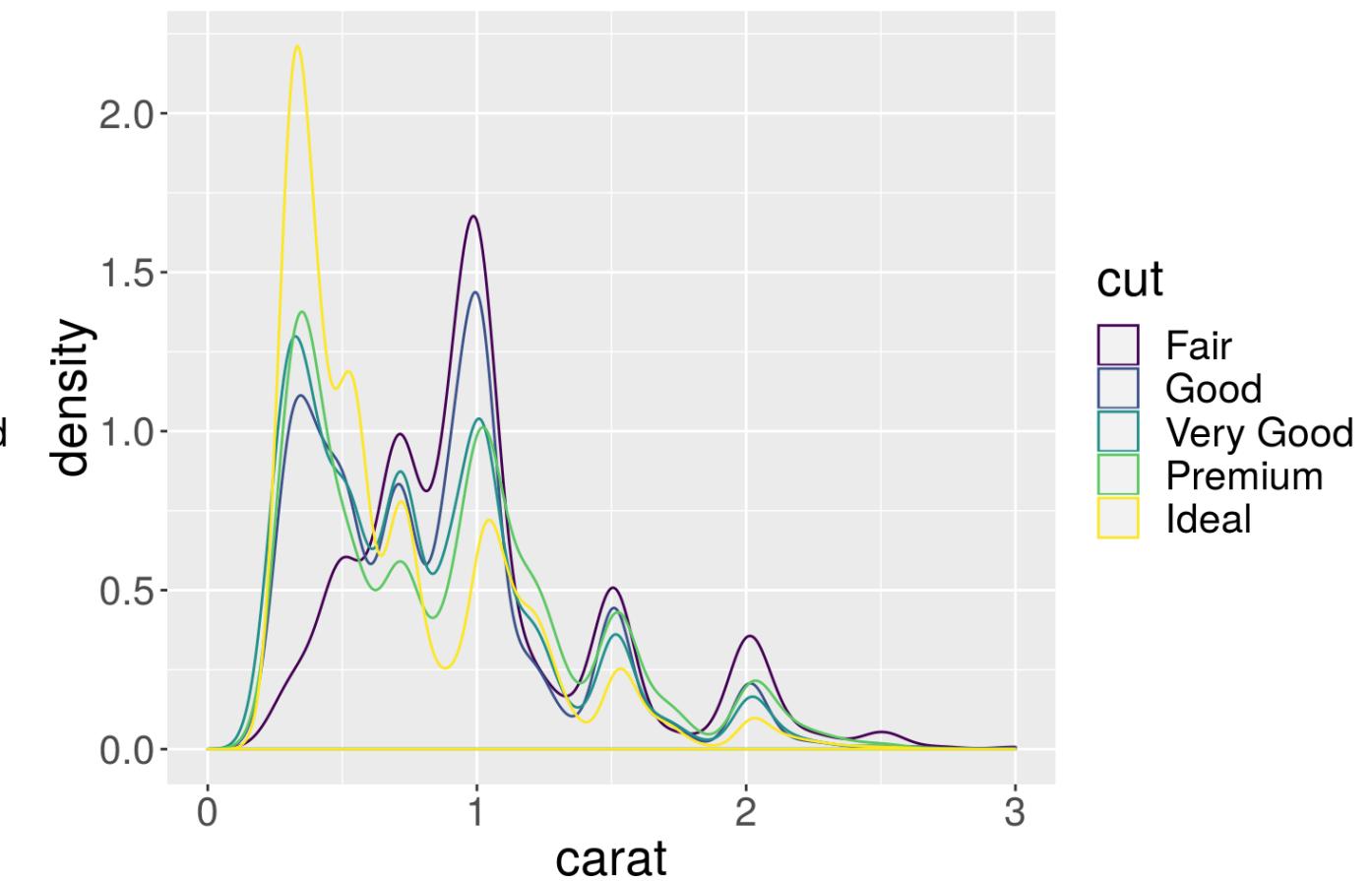
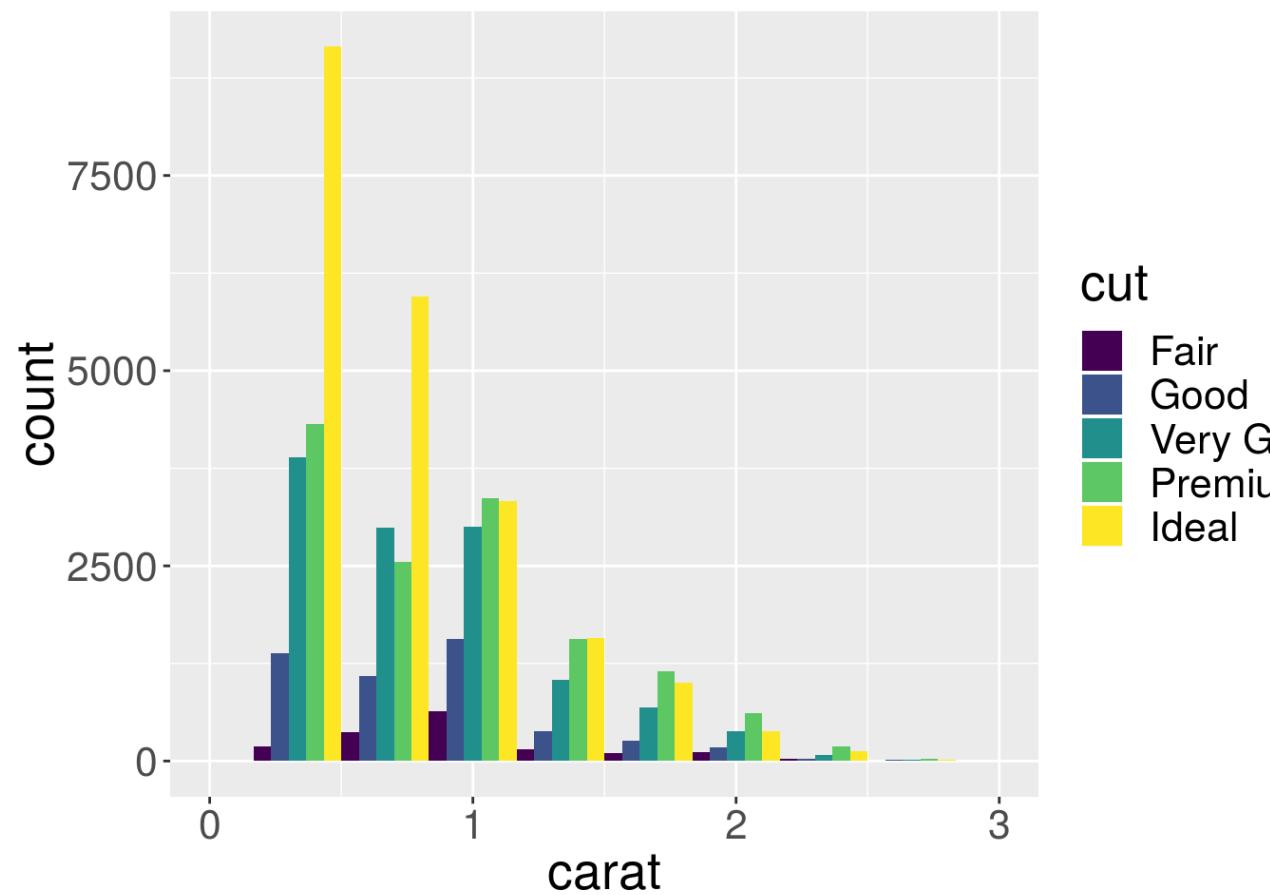
In density plots, the **bw** (the smoothing bandwidth) and **adjust** arguments control the smoothness.

```
d1 <- p + geom_density(adjust = 5)
d2 <- p + geom_density(adjust = 1)
d3 <- p + geom_density(adjust = 1/5)
grid.arrange(d1, d2, d3, ncol = 3)
```



# Histograms for separate groups

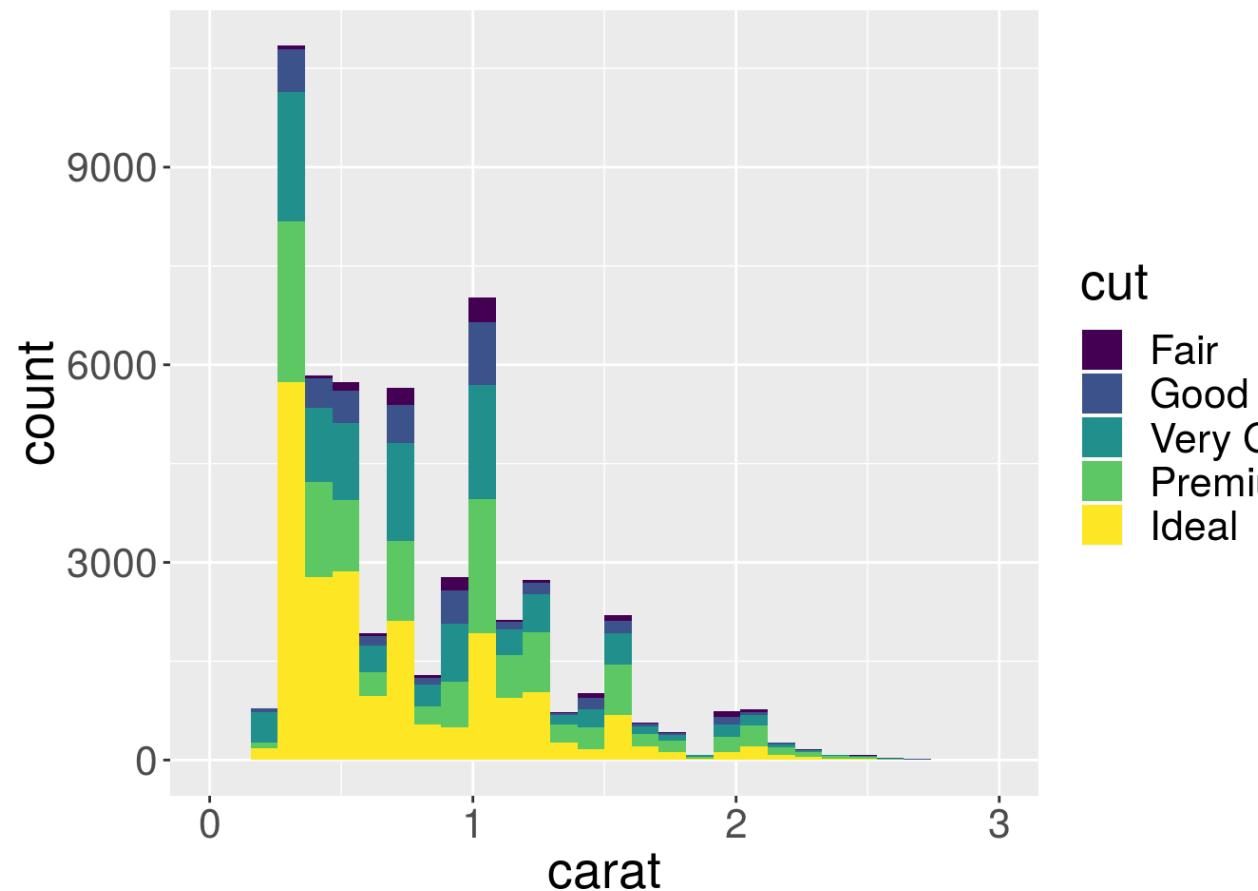
```
# Here we show grouping by diamonds cut.  
h <- p + geom_histogram(aes(fill = cut), position = "dodge", bins = 10)  
d <- p + geom_density(aes(color = cut))  
grid.arrange(h, d, ncol = 2)
```



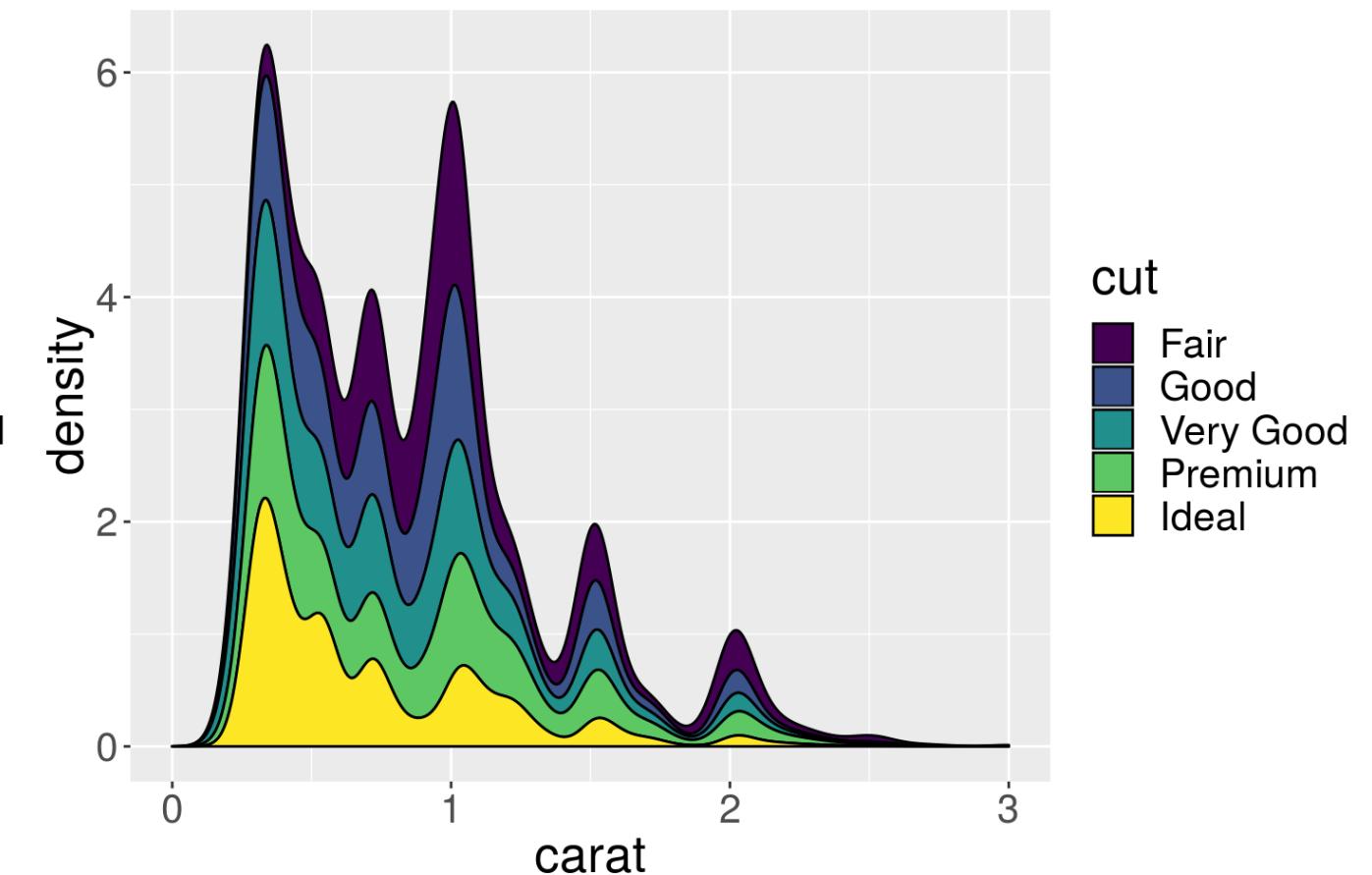
Instead of marginal distributions, we can plot distribution of components **stacked** on top of each other to see the contribution from each of group.

```
h <- p + geom_histogram(aes(fill = cut), position = "stack")
d <- p + geom_density(aes(fill = cut), position = "stack")
grid.arrange(h, d, ncol = 2)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



cut  
Fair  
Good  
Very Good  
Premium  
Ideal



cut  
Fair  
Good  
Very Good  
Premium  
Ideal

# Position adjustments

Position adjustments are used to adjust the position of each geom. The following position adjustments are available:

- `position_identity`: default of most geoms
- `position_jitter`: adds a small amount of random variation
- `position_dodge`: default of `geom_boxplot`
- `position_stack`: default of `geom_bar`, `geom_histogram`
- `position_fill`: useful for `geom_bar`, `geom_histogram`

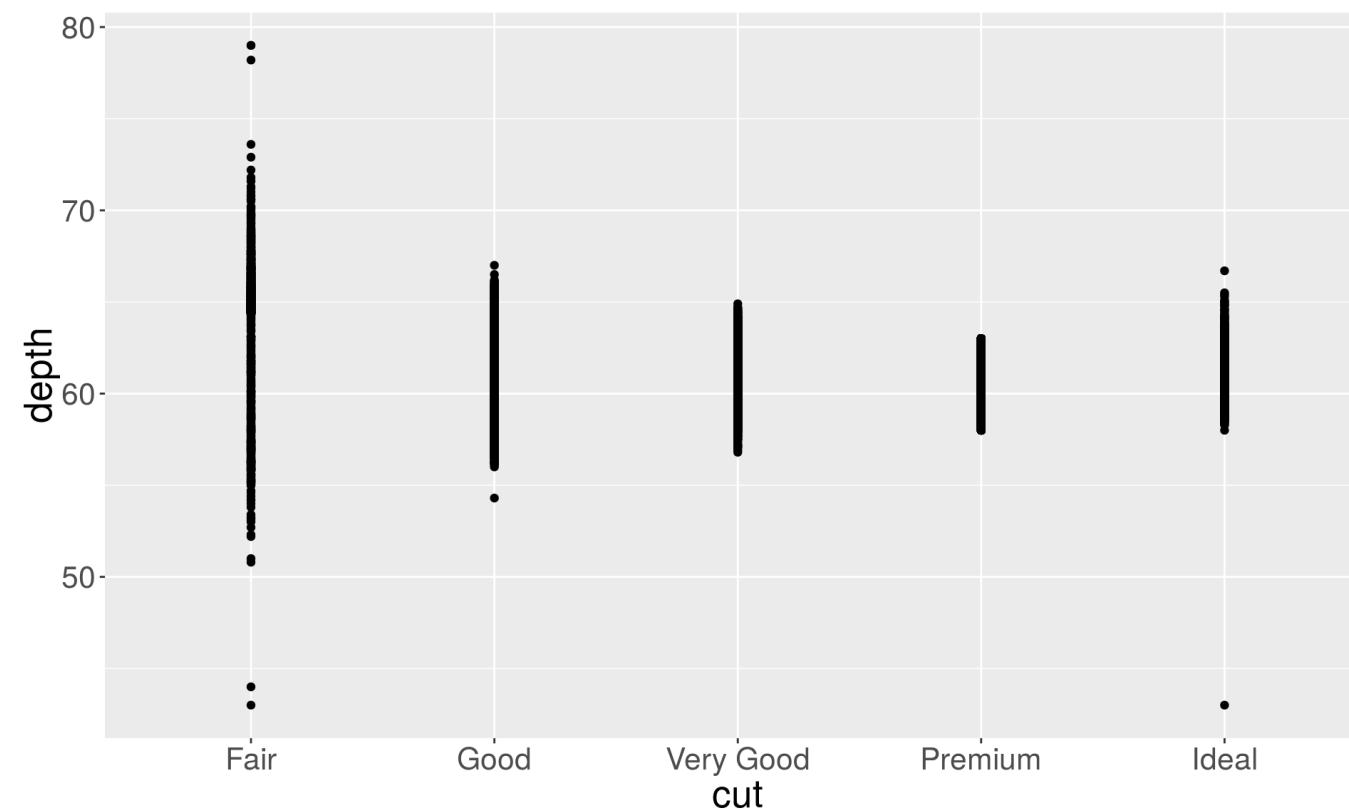
The position parameter can be set as follows:

```
geom_point(..., position="jitter")
```

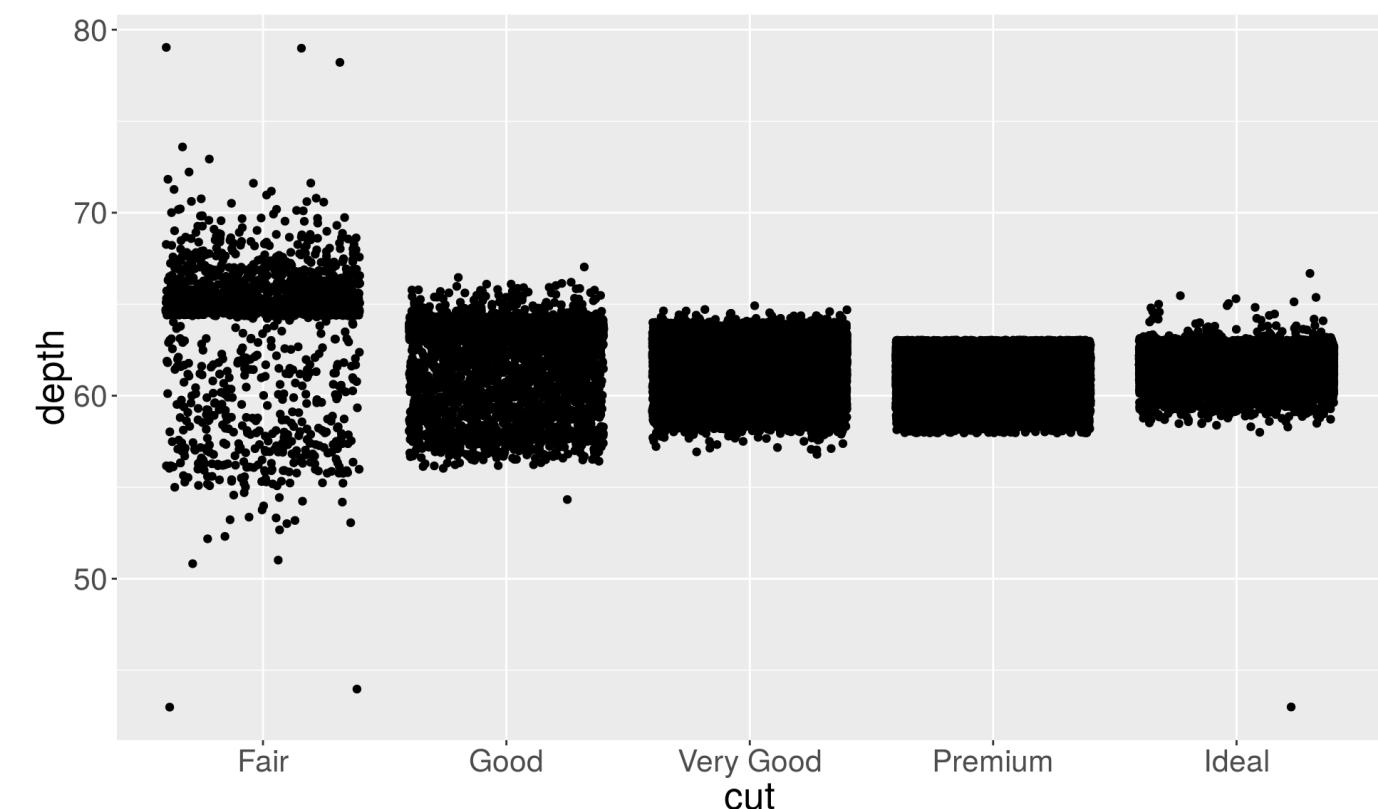
# Position adjustments for scatterplots

**Overplotting:** many points overlap each other. Here variables are categorical, but sometimes rounding causes overplotting.

```
plt <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = cut, y = depth))  
plt + geom_point()
```



```
plt + geom_point(position = "jitter")
```



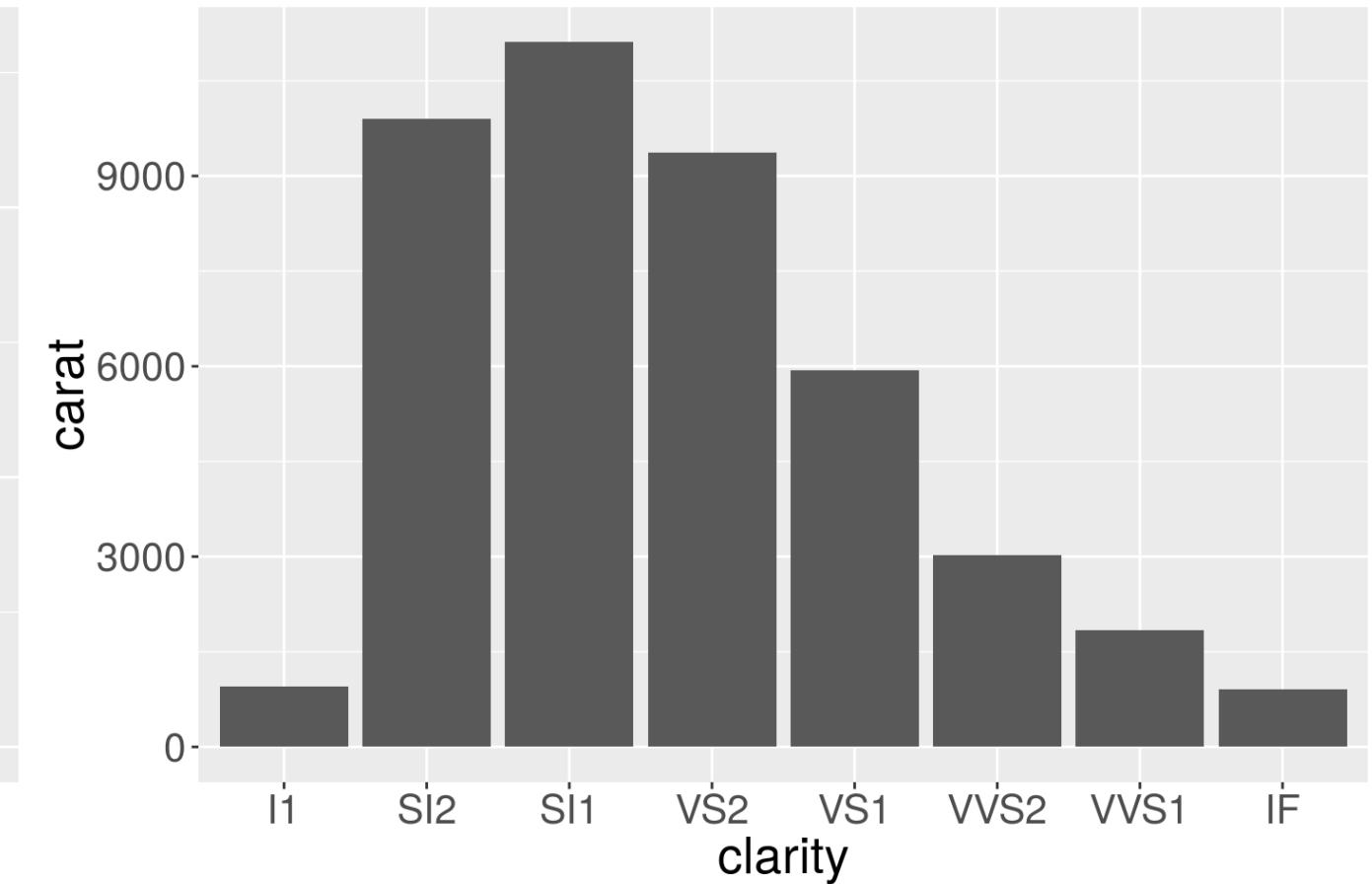
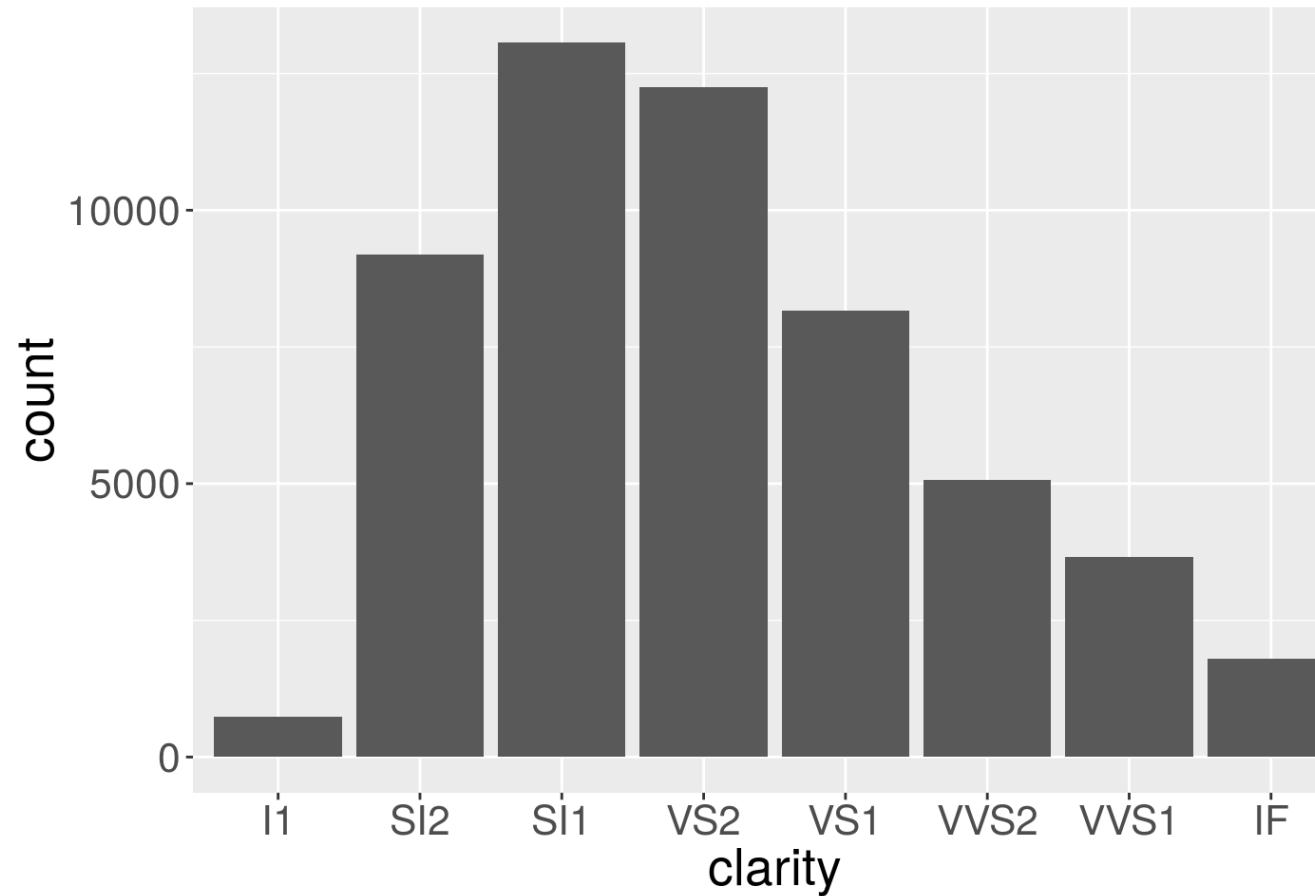
# Bar charts

- A discrete analogue of a histogram is the bar chart, `geom_bar()`.
- Instead of partitioning the values into bins like histograms, the bar geom **counts the number of instances of each discrete class**. The counts are then plotted as columns for each distinct class.
- If you'd like include **unequal weights** for different observations, you can use the `weight` aesthetic.

```

b1 <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = clarity)) + geom_bar()
b2 <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = clarity)) + geom_bar(aes(weight = carat)) + ylab("carat")
grid.arrange(b1, b2, ncol = 2)

```



The left plot shows the number of diamonds in each clarity group, and the right plot shows the count weighted by carat, which is equivalent to showing the total weight of diamonds in clarity color group.

- As you see, in `ggplot2` (unlike base graphics) it is **not necessary tabulate the values**, i.e. compute the counts of each category beforehand. The computation is done automatically for you.
- However, if you have already summarized data, you can still use `geom_bar` but you need to specify an identity transformation, `stat = "identity"` rather than the default `stat = "count"`.

```
diamond.counts <- diamonds %>%
  group_by(color) %>%
  summarise(count = n())
diamond.counts
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   color count
##   <ord> <int>
## 1 D     6775
## 2 E     9797
## 3 F     9542
## 4 G    11292
## 5 H     8304
## 6 I     5422
## 7 J     2808
```

With the frequency counts already computed, the default options of the barplot generates an error:

```
diamond.counts
```

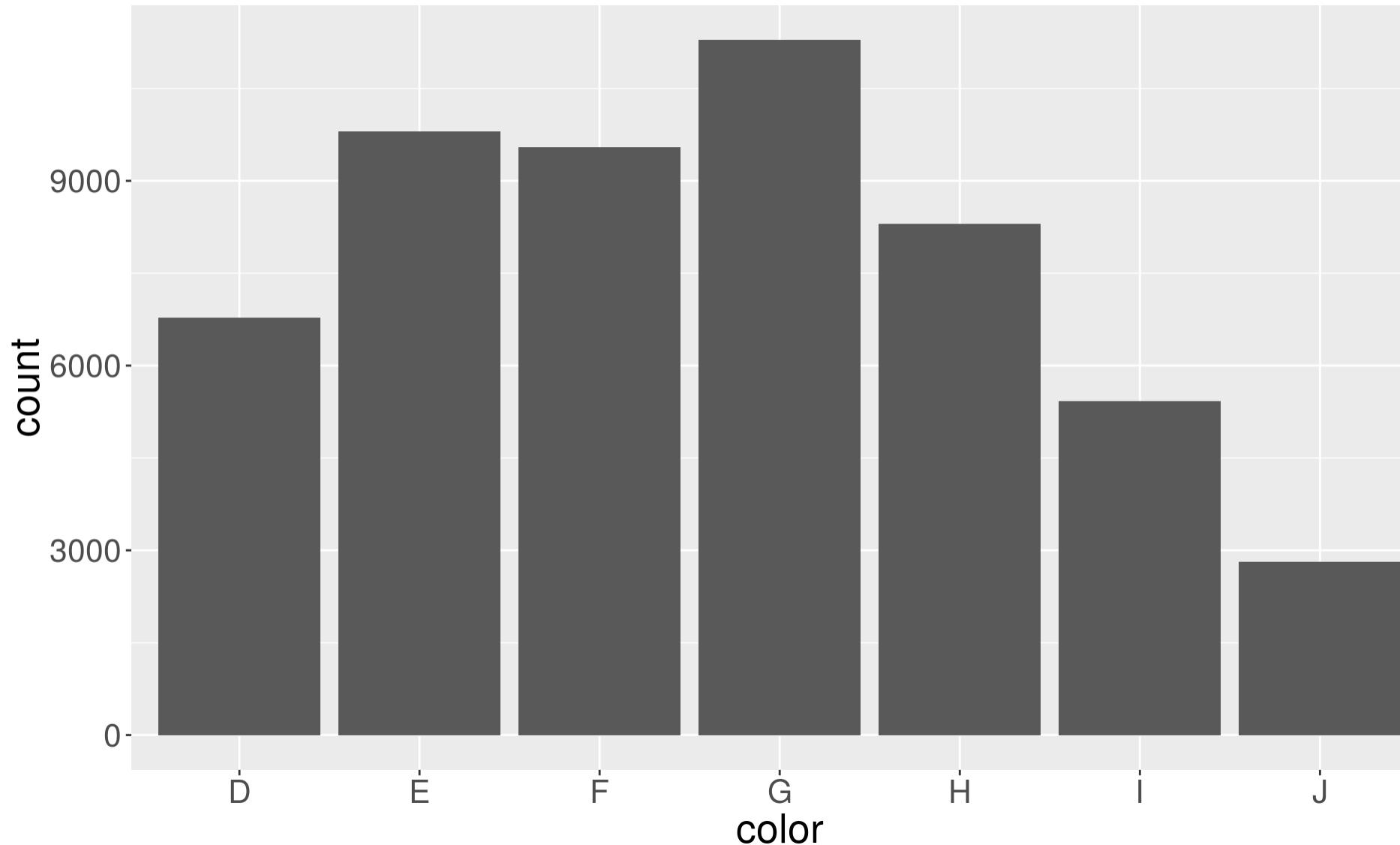
```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   color count
##   <ord> <int>
## 1 D      6775
## 2 E      9797
## 3 F      9542
## 4 G     11292
## 5 H      8304
## 6 I      5422
## 7 J      2808
```

```
ggplot(diamond.counts, aes(x=color, y=count)) + geom_bar()
```

```
## Error: stat_count() must not be used with a y aesthetic.
```



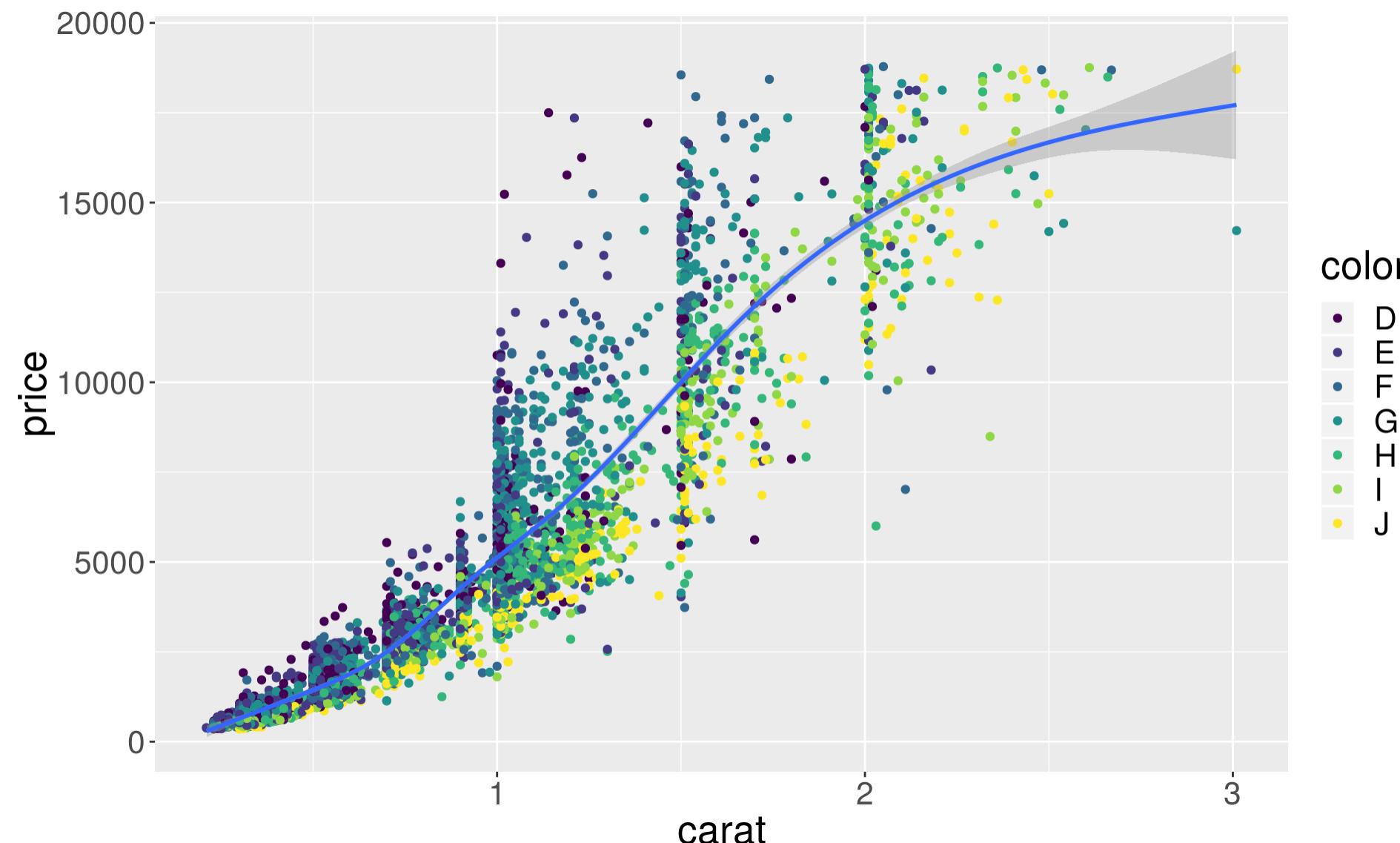
```
# You need to do the following:  
ggplot(diamond.counts, aes(x=color, y=count)) + geom_bar(stat="identity")
```



# Smoothers and trend lines

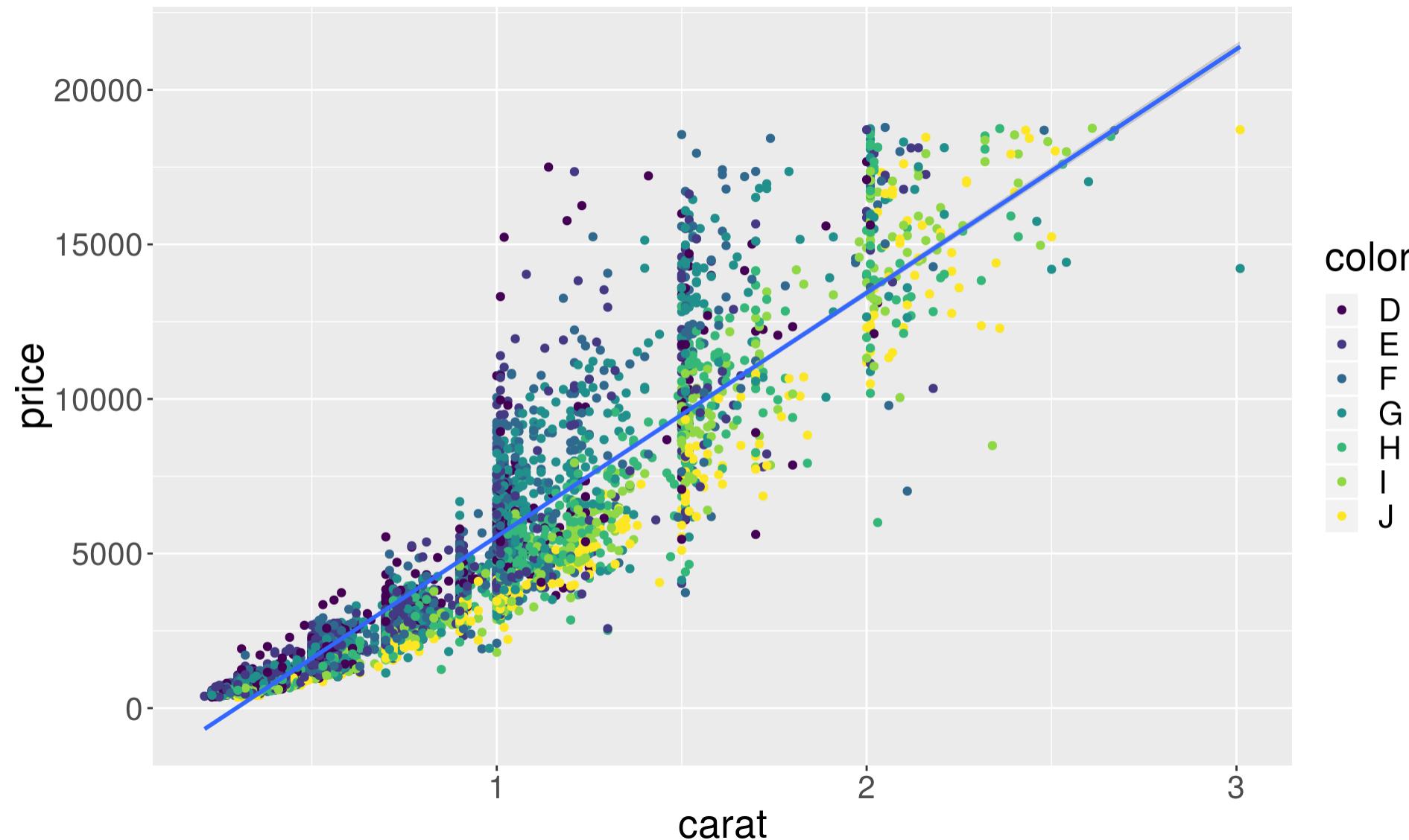
```
# Smoothers help discern patterns in the data
set.seed(438756)
dsmall <- diamonds %>% sample_frac(0.1)
ggplot(dsmall, aes(x = carat, y = price)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = color)) + geom_smooth()
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```



# Regression lines with ggplot2

```
ggplot(dsmall, aes(x = carat, y = price)) +  
  geom_point(aes(color = color)) + geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```



# Saving plots

Now that you have your beautiful plot, you may want to save it as an image.

`ggsave( )` is a convenient function for saving a plot.

By default, it saves the last plot that you displayed, using the size of the current graphics device. It also guesses the type of graphics device from the extension.

```
ggsave(filename, plot = last_plot(), device = NULL, path = NULL,  
       scale = 1, width = NA, height = NA, units = c("in", "cm", "mm"),  
       dpi = 300, limitsize = TRUE, ...)
```

“Device” can be either be a device function (e.g. `png`), or one of “`eps`”, “`ps`”, “`tex`” (`pictex`), “`pdf`”, “`jpeg`”, “`tiff`”, “`png`”, “`bmp`”, “`svg`” or “`wmf`” (windows only).

## **Exercise 2, 3**

- Go back to “Lec4\_Exercises.Rmd”
- Complete the exercise 2 and 3

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1. (<http://ggplot2.org/>) ↵