# Introduction to Plotting

#### R Team

### **Data Visualization**

- Widely used concept in business
- Communication between analysts and stakeholders
- We will be using ggplot2 for graphing, other options are possible in R
- For further readings: http://www.cookbook-r.com/Graphs/
- We will cover different type of charts:
  - 1. Scatter Plot
  - 2. Line Charts
  - 3. Box plots
  - 4. Histograms

Note: Use View(data\_frame) to choose which columns to use as x and y.

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# Importing libraries
library(palmerpenguins)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)

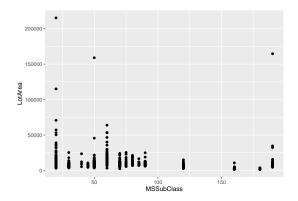
# Importing datasets
spotify_songs <- read.csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data/20
movie_profit <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data/201
housing_df <- read_csv("https://www.dropbox.com/s/tvvtf9dwjufo7os/housing_train.csv?dl=1")
penguins <- palmerpenguins::penguins</pre>
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#### 1. Scatter Plot

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ggplot(data\_frame, aes(x,y)) + geom\_point():
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- First argument is the dataframe we are graphing
- Second argument identifies the x and y coordinates using the aes function
- Then different type of properties are adding by adding to the initial definition

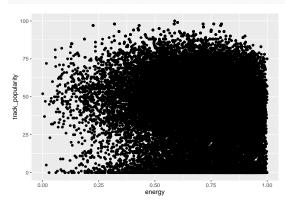
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ggplot(housing_df, aes(x=MSSubClass, y=LotArea)) + geom_point()
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#### Can you see a relation between energy and track\_popularity?

- Plots can be helpful in identifying certain correlations.
- One could visualize data and extract insights just by looking at the graphs.

ggplot(spotify\_songs, aes(x=energy, y=track\_popularity)) + geom\_point()



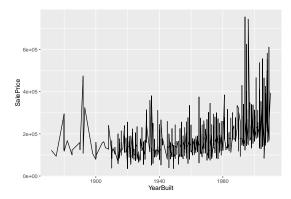
#### Exercise:

- 1. Scatter plot of domestic\_gross (x) vs worldwide\_gross (y)
- 2. Scatter plot of MasVnrArea (x) vs LotArea (y)

### 2. Line Chart

• When the lines of the scatter plot are connected

ggplot(housing\_df, aes(x=YearBuilt, y=SalePrice)) + geom\_line()



• The geom\_line() is the part which identifies the chart as a line chart.

- The rest of the function is the same, we specify the dataframe and x,y columns.
- Plotting the data YearBuilt as x and SalePrice as y.

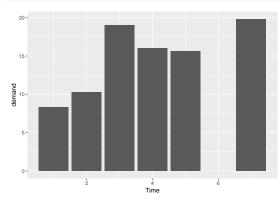
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### 3. Bar Chart

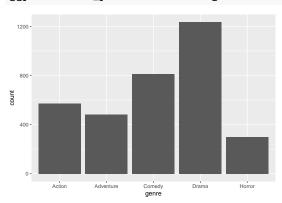
• It has the same structure but instead of geom\_point we use geom\_bar() with its identity parameter set to identity

ggplot(BOD, aes(x=Time, y=demand)) + geom bar(stat='identity')



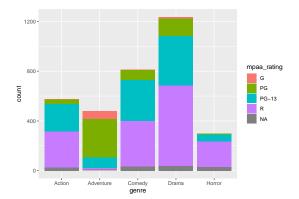
- Counting repetition: We are interested to know which movie genre has the most movies (which genre has the highest repetition):
  - 1. First we pass movie\_profit as the dataframe
  - 2. We choose genre as our x since we are interested in knowing the repetition
  - 3. We add geom bar() to identify the graph as a bar chart.

ggplot(movie\_profit, aes(x = genre )) + geom\_bar()



- Imagine that we are interested in knowin what are the repetitions of the rating types within each genre. We could do this using an attribute called fill:
  - 1. We have followed the same process for steps 1 to 3.
  - 2. What does fill do? It groups data based on rating. We have already grouped data into genres, fill will group each genre group based on its ratings.

ggplot(movie\_profit, aes(x = genre, fill = mpaa\_rating )) + geom\_bar()



Note: The position value with geom\_bar() should either be dodge or fill

Exercise: (ET: 3/5)

1. Plot clarity column of diamonds dataframe with cut as the fill.

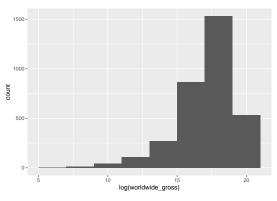
2. Plot clarity column of diamonds dataframe with color as the fill.

## 4. Histograms

• Bar charts with connected bars

ggplot(movie\_profit, aes(x=log(worldwide\_gross) )) + geom\_histogram(binwidth = 2)

## Warning: Removed 36 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_bin).



- 1. dataframe: we specify which dataframe we are interested in
- 2.  $aes(x=log(worldwide\_gross))$ : mapping the needed x and y values
- 3. geom\_histogram(): Generates a histogram