

Non-exhaustive list of lesser used base R features

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Infix replacement functions

```
names(vec) <- c("a", "b", "c")
```

```
countries %in% c("France", "Germany")
```

```
age %in% c(99, 0) <- NA ???
```

Creating custom replacement functions

```
# Replacement function syntax
```

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# Function call
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```
fun(x) <- value
```

Replaces something in "x" with "value"

Creating custom replacement functions

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# Replacement function syntax
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`fun<-` <- function(x, value) {...}
```

```
# Function call
```

```
fun(x) <- value
```

```
# R examples
```

```
names(x) <- new_names
```

```
class(obj) <- "my_class"
```

```
is.na(x) <- 1:2
```

Same as ``x[1:2] <- NA``

Creating custom infix functions

```
# Infix operator syntax
```

```
`%fun%` <- function(x, y) {...}
```

Creating custom infix functions

```
# Infix operator syntax  
  
`%fun%` <- function(x, y) {...}  
  
# Function call  
  
x %fun% y
```

Calls a function with x and y arguments

Creating custom infix functions

```
# Infix operator syntax
```

```
`%fun%` <- function(x, y) {...}
```

```
# Function call
```

```
x %fun% y
```

```
# R examples
```

```
x %in% set
```

```
1:10 %o% 1:10
```

```
> 1:10 %o% 1:10
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]	[,7]	[,8]	[,9]	[,10]
[1,]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
[2,]	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
[3,]	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
[4,]	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
[5,]	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
[6,]	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
[7,]	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
[8,]	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
[9,]	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
[10,]	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Creating custom infix-replacement functions

```
# Infix-replacement function syntax  
`%fun%<-` <- function(x, y, value) {...}
```

Creating custom infix-replacement functions

```
# Infix-replacement function syntax  
`%fun%<-` <- function(x, y, value) {...}  
  
# Function call  
x %fun% y <- value
```

**Replaces something in “x” based on
“x” and “y” %fun% result.**

Creating custom infix-replacement functions

```
# Infix-replacement function syntax  
`%fun%<-` <- function(x, y, value) {...}  
  
# Function call  
x %fun% y <- value  
  
# R examples  
NA
```

Infix replacement example

```
# Infix + replacement
```

```
`%in%<-` <- function(x, y, value) {  
  x[x %in% y] <- value  
  x  
}
```

Infix replacement example

```
# Infix + replacement
```

```
`%in%<-` <- function(x, y, value) {  
  x[x %in% y] <- value  
  x  
}
```

```
vec <- c("a", "b", "c", "d")
```

```
vec %in% c("b", "c") <- "o"
```

```
[1] "a" "b" "c" "d"
```

Infix replacement example

```
# Infix + replacement
```

```
`%in%<-` <- function(x, y, value) {  
  x[x %in% y] <- value  
  x  
}
```

```
vec <- c("a", "b", "c", "d")
```

```
vec %in% c("b", "c") <- "o"
```

```
vec
```

```
[1] "a" "b" "c" "d"
```

```
[1] "a" "o" "o" "d"
```

Infix replacement example 2

```
# All operators can be used
```

```
`==<-` <- function(x, y, value) {  
  x[x==y] <- value  
  x  
}
```

Infix replacement example 2

```
# All operators can be used
```

```
`==<-` <- function(x, y, value) {  
  x[x==y] <- value  
  x  
}
```

```
vec <- c(4, 3, 2, 1)
```

```
vec == 3 <- 0
```

```
[1] 4 3 2 1
```


Infix replacement example 2

```
# All operators can be used
```

```
`==<-` <- function(x, y, value) {  
  x[x==y] <- value  
  x  
}
```

```
vec <- c(4, 3, 2, 1)
```

```
[1] 4 3 2 1
```

```
vec == 3 <- 0
```

```
vec
```

```
[1] 4 0 2 1
```

The birth of **`inops`** package

After finding out this syntax
we joined forces with *Antoine Fabri*
in the creation of “**inops**” package.



Antoine Fabri
moodymudskipper

inops example

```
library(inops)
```

inops example

```
library(inops)

countries <- c("USA", "USA", "China",
               "China", "China", "Russia", "Russia",
               "Russia", "Latvia", "Lithuania")
```

inops example

```
library(inops)
```

```
countries <- c("USA", "USA", "China",  
  "China", "China", "Russia", "Russia",  
  "Russia", "Latvia", "Lithuania")
```

```
# check
```

```
countries %in#% 1
```

```
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
```

inops example

```
library(inops)
```

```
countries <- c("USA", "USA", "China",  
  "China", "China", "Russia", "Russia",  
  "Russia", "Latvia", "Lithuania")
```

```
# check
```

```
countries %in#% 1
```

```
# select
```

```
countries %[in#% 1
```

```
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
```

```
[1] "Latvia"    "Lithuania"
```

inops example

```
library(inops)
```

```
countries <- c("USA", "USA", "China",  
  "China", "China", "Russia", "Russia",  
  "Russia", "Latvia", "Lithuania")
```

```
# check
```

```
countries %in#% 1
```

```
# select
```

```
countries %[in#% 1
```

```
# replace
```

```
countries %in#% 1 <- "Other"
```

```
countries
```

```
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

```
[1] "Latvia" "Lithuania"
```

```
[1] "USA" "USA" "China" "China"  
"China" "Russia" "Russia" "Russia"  
"Other" "Other"
```

For more – check out **`inops`** package on CRAN

	Detect	Subset	Replace
Set	<pre>x ← c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e") x %in{}% c("a", "c")</pre> <p>TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE</p>	<pre>x ← c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e") x %[in{}% c("a", "c")</pre> <p>"a" "c"</p>	<pre>x ← c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e") x %in{}% c("a", "c") ← "o"</pre> <p>x "o" "b" "o" "d" "e"</p>
Interval	<pre>x ← c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) x %in[]% c(2, 4)</pre> <p>FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE</p>	<pre>x ← c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) x %[in[]% c(2, 4)</pre> <p>2 3</p>	<pre>x ← c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) x %in[]% c(2, 4) ← 0</pre> <p>x 1 0 0 4 5</p>
Pattern	<pre>x ← c("A1", "B2", "C3", "D4") x %in~% c("^A", "2\$")</pre> <p>TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE</p>	<pre>x ← c("A1", "B2", "C3", "D4") x %[in~% c("^A", "2\$")</pre> <p>"A1" "B2"</p>	<pre>x ← c("A1", "B2", "C3", "D4") x %in~% c("^A", "2\$") ← "X0"</pre> <p>x "X0" "X0" "C3" "D4"</p>
Count	<pre>x ← c("a", "b", "b", "c", "d") x %in#% 1</pre> <p>TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE</p>	<pre>x ← c("a", "b", "b", "c", "d") x %[in#% 1</pre> <p>"a" "c" "d"</p>	<pre>x ← c("a", "b", "b", "c", "d") x %in#% 1 ← "other"</pre> <p>x "other" "b" "b" "other" "other"</p>

The dollar operator

```
iris$Species
```

```
cars$sp<tab>
```

```
cars$speed
```

```
iris$spacies<tab>
```

```
iris$Species ???
```

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
```

```
vec$two
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

Error in vec\$two : \$ operator is
invalid for atomic vectors

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)  
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

```
`$.my_class` <- function(x, name) {
  x[name]
}
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

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vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
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```

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`$.my_class` <- function(x, name) {
  x[name]
}
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

Think: `x$name`

The dollar operator

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vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
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```

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}
```

```
vec$two
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

two
2

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

It can also be used for other things

```
`$.my_class` <- function(x, fun) {
  do.call(fun, list(x))
}
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

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vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

```
# It can also be used for other things
```

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`$.my_class` <- function(x, fun) {
  do.call(fun, list(x))
}
```

```
vec$sum
```

```
one    two  three
  1      2     3
```

```
[1] 6
```

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)  
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

```
# But there is also auto-completion
```

```
vec$me<tab>  
vec$
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

```
# But there is also auto-completion
```

```
.DollarNames.my_class <-
function(x, pattern="") {
  funs <- c("mean", "median", "sum")
  grep(pattern, funs, value=TRUE)
}
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

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vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
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But there is also auto-completion

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```

one	two	three
1	2	3

**Think: `x$pattern<tab>`
`x$output`**

The dollar operator

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  }
```

```
vec$s<tab>
vec$sum
```

```
vec$me<tab>
vec$mean  vec$median
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

```
# It doesn't have to make sense
```

```
.DollarNames.my_class <-  
  function(x, pattern="") {  
    "Whatever"  
  }
```

```
vec$s<tab>  
vec$Whatever
```

one	two	three
1	2	3

The dollar operator

```
vec <- c(one=1, two=2, three=3)
class(vec) <- c("my_class", "numeric")
```

```
# It doesn't have to make sense
```

```
.DollarNames.my_class <-  
  function(x, pattern="") {  
    plot.new()  
    text(0.5, 0.5, "Whatever")  
  }
```

```
vec$s<tab>
```

Whatever

The dollar operator

```
# A trick for data frames
```

```
.DollarNames.data.frame <-  
function(x, pattern = "") {  
  agrep(pattern, names(x),  
    max.distance = 0.2,  
    ignore.case = TRUE,  
    value = TRUE)  
}
```


The dollar operator

```
# A trick for data frames
```

```
.DollarNames.data.frame <-  
  function(x, pattern = "") {  
    agrep(pattern, names(x),  
           max.distance = 0.2,  
           ignore.case = TRUE,  
           value = TRUE)  
  }
```

```
iris$zpeci<tab>  
iris$Species
```

Plotting hooks

```
knit_hooks$set(chunk = function() {...})
```

```
setHook("plot.new", function() {...}) ???
```

Plot hooks

```
# A mechanism for injecting a function  
# call after a certain action
```

Plot hooks

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# A mechanism for injecting a function  
# call after a certain action
```

```
# Two hooks are available for plots:
```

```
plot.new  
function ()  
{  
  for (fun in getHook("before.plot.new")) {  
    if (is.character(fun))  
      fun <- get(fun)  
    try(fun())  
  }  
  .External2(C_plot_new)  
  grDevices:::recordPalette()  
  for (fun in getHook("plot.new")) {  
    if (is.character(fun))  
      fun <- get(fun)  
    try(fun())  
  }  
  invisible()  
}
```

Plot hooks

```
# Example using plot.new() to add date
```

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```
# Example using plot.new() to add date  
  
add_date <- function() {  
  mtext(Sys.Date(), 3, adj=1, xpd=TRUE)  
}
```

Plot hooks

```
# Example using plot.new() to add date

add_date <- function() {
  mtext(Sys.Date(), 3, adj=1, xpd=TRUE)
}

setHook("plot.new", add_date, "append")
```

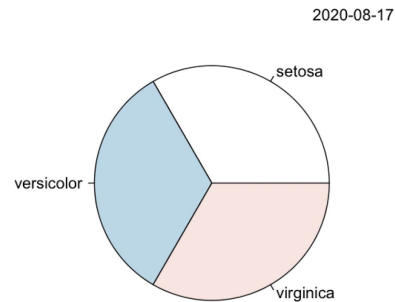
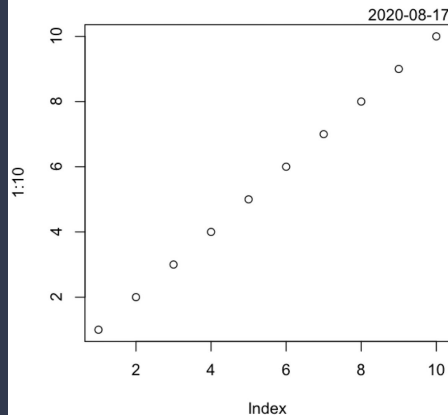
Plot hooks

```
# Example using plot.new() to add date

add_date <- function() {
  mtext(Sys.Date(), 3, adj=1, xpd=TRUE)
}

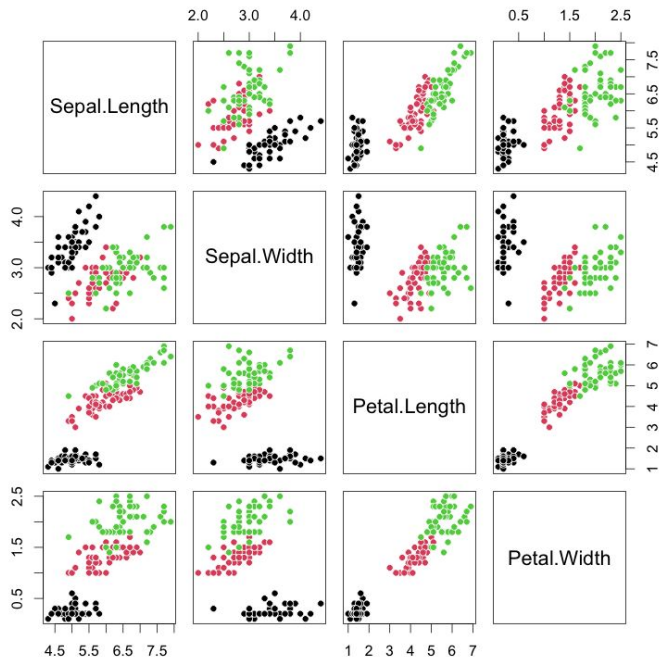
setHook("plot.new", add_date, "append")

plot(1:10)
pie(table(iris$Species))
```



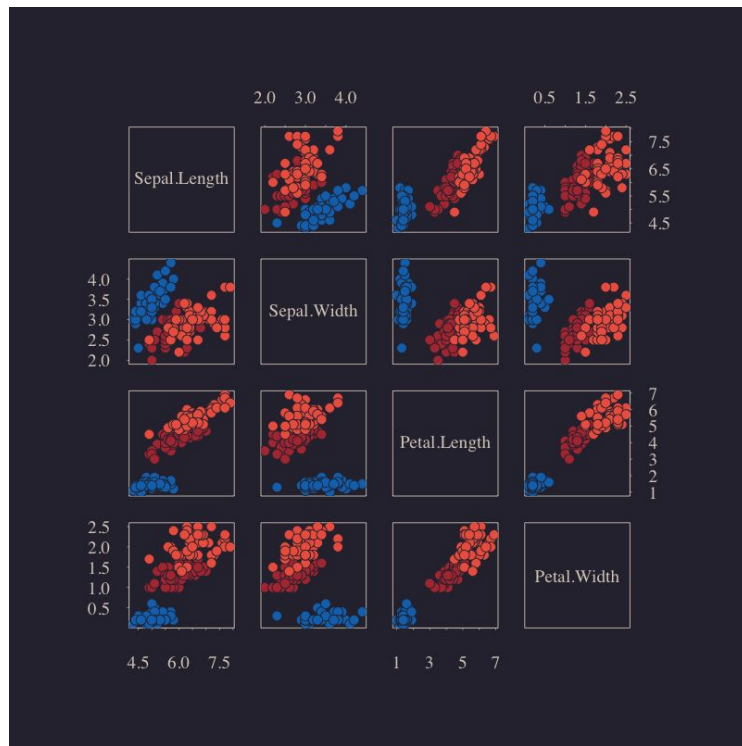
Hooks are used by the **'basetheme'** package

```
pairs(iris[-5], pch=21, bg=iris$Species, col=0)
```



```
basetheme::basetheme("royal")
```

```
pairs(iris[-5], pch=21, bg=iris$Species, col=0)
```

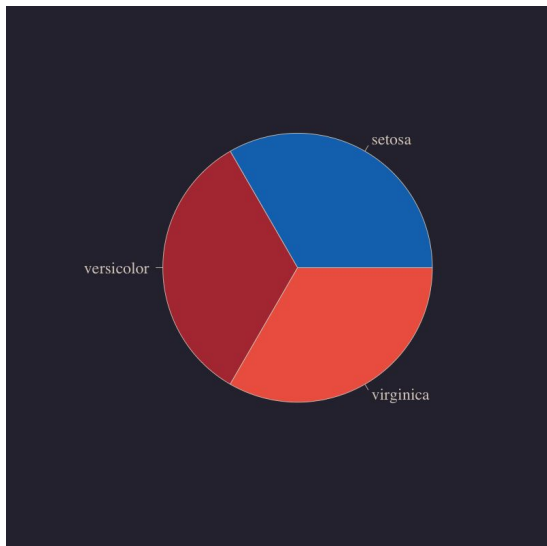


Hooks are used by the **`base theme`** package

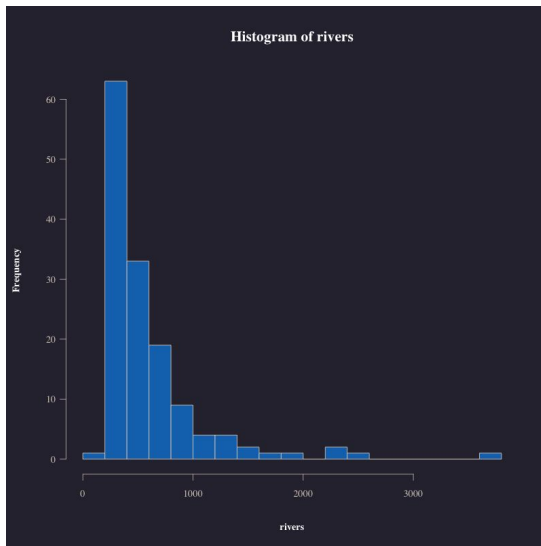
```
base_theme::base_theme("royal")
```

```
x <- seq(-1.95, 1.95, length = 30)  
y <- seq(-1.95, 1.95, length = 35)  
z <- outer(x, y, function(a, b) a*b^2)
```

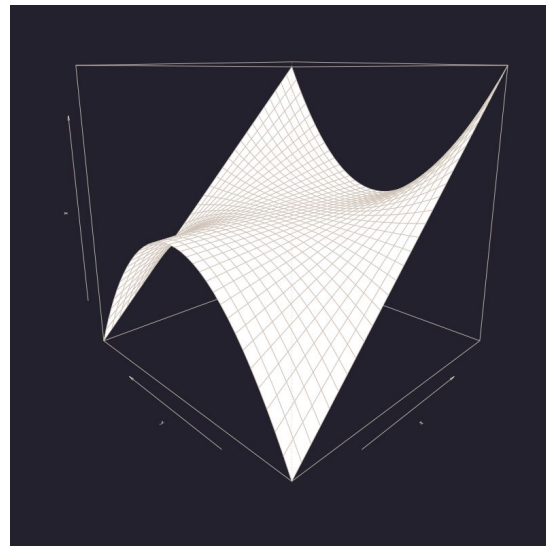
```
pie(table(iris$Species), col=1:3)
```



```
hist(rivers, breaks=20, col=1)
```



```
persp(x, y, z, theta=-45)
```



Hooks are used by the **`base theme`** package

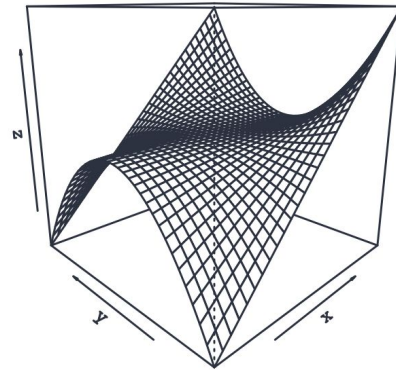
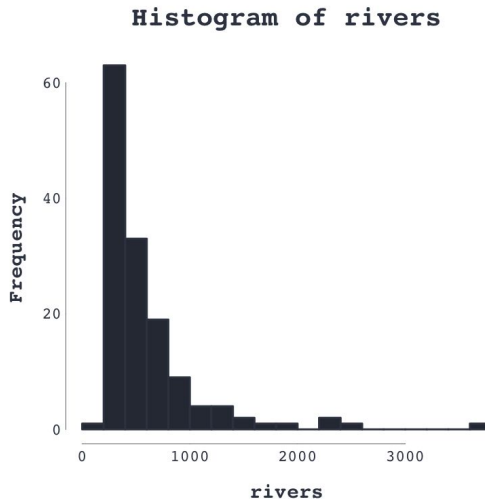
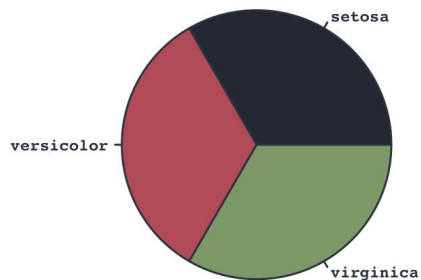
```
base theme::base theme("brutal")
```

```
x <- seq(-1.95, 1.95, length = 30)  
y <- seq(-1.95, 1.95, length = 35)  
z <- outer(x, y, function(a, b) a*b^2)
```

```
pie(table(iris$Species), col=1:3)
```

```
hist(rivers, breaks=20, col=1)
```

```
persp(x, y, z, theta=-45)
```



Base plotting

```
plot(x, y, col=cols)
```

```
hist(vec, breaks=20)
```

```
plot.new()
```

```
plot.window(xlim, ylim) ???
```

```
...
```

Base plotting experience

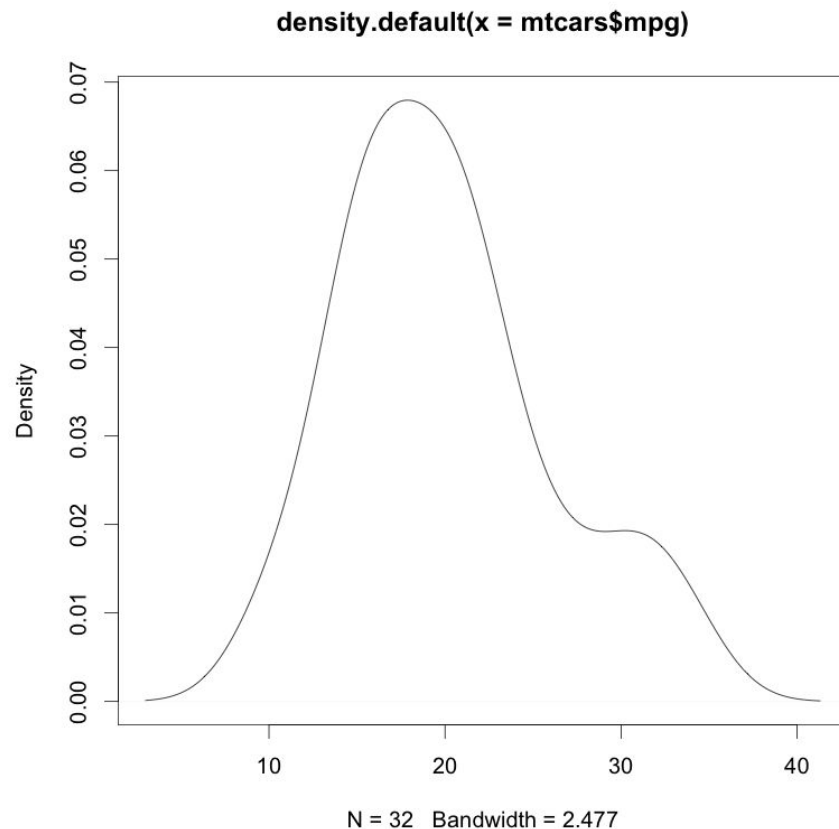
```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg))
```

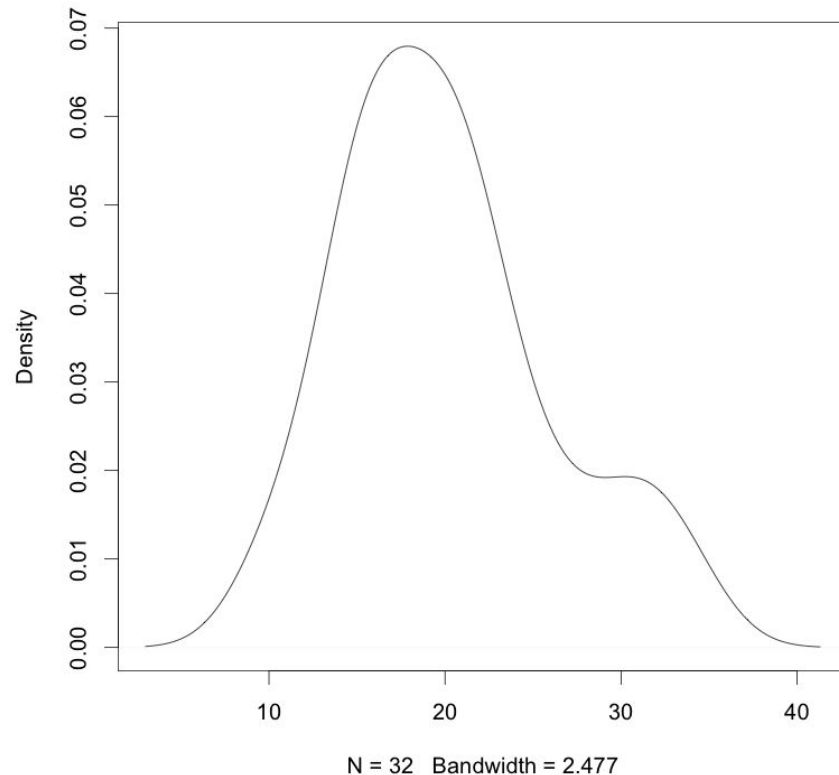


Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main=" ")
```

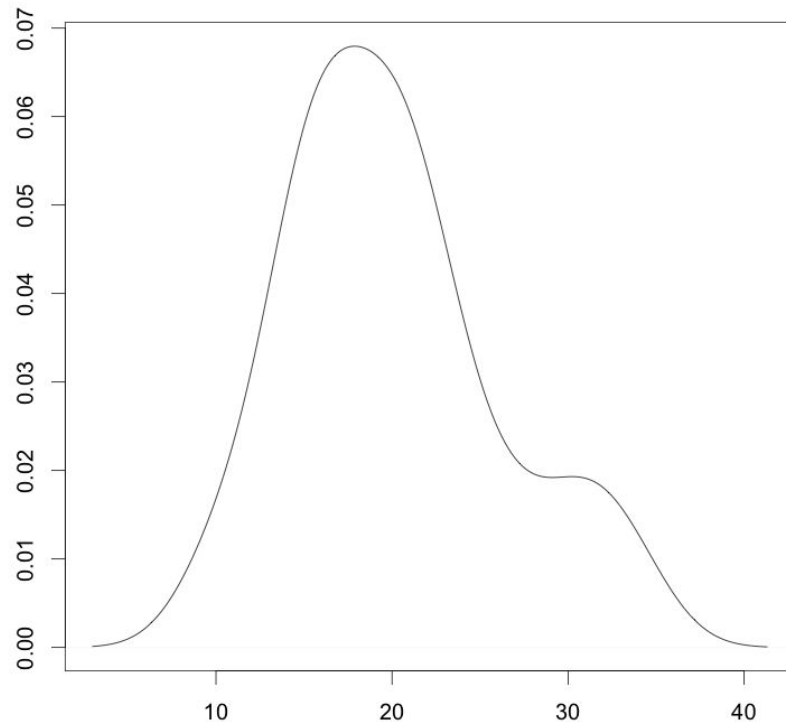


Base plotting experience

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```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main=""  
      xlab="", ylab=""  
      )
```

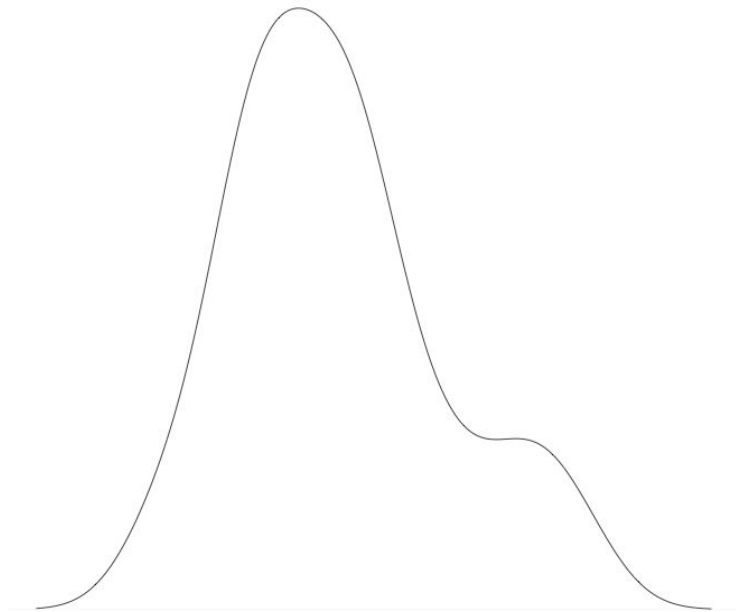


Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main=""  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
      )
```

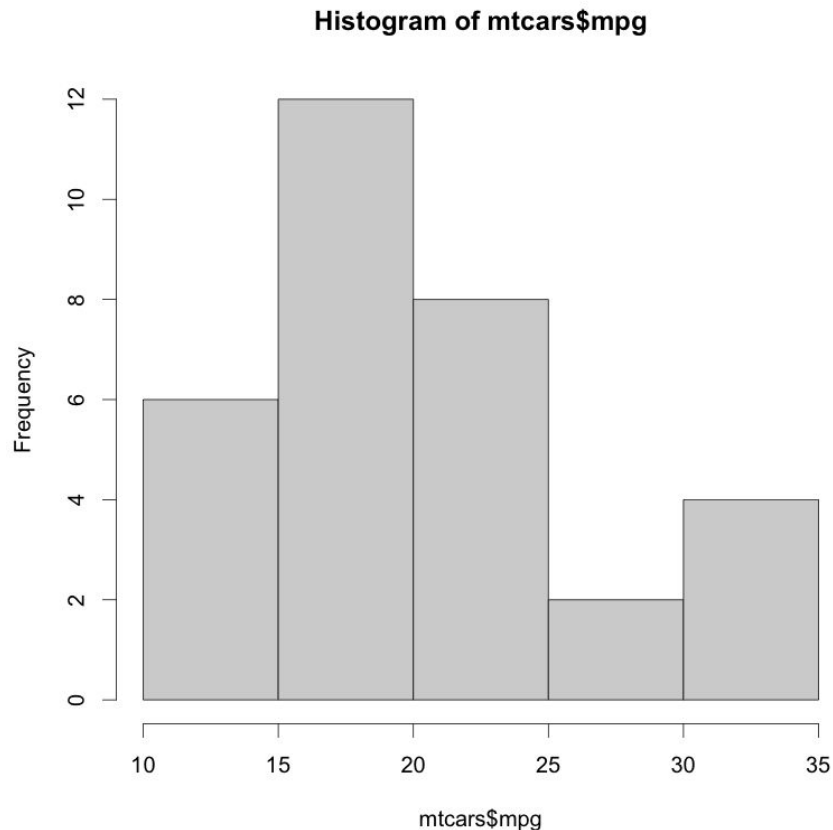


Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="",  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
    )  
hist(mtcars$mpg)
```

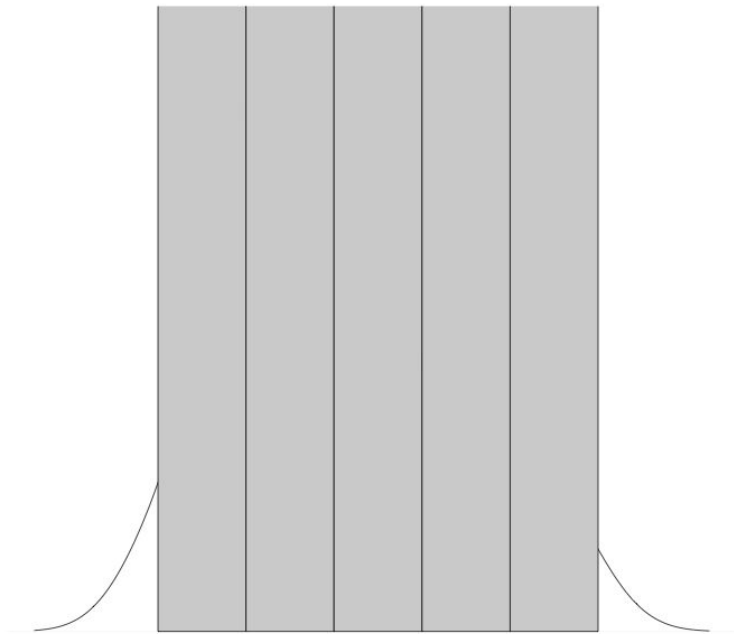


Base plotting experience

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# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="",  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
    )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE)
```

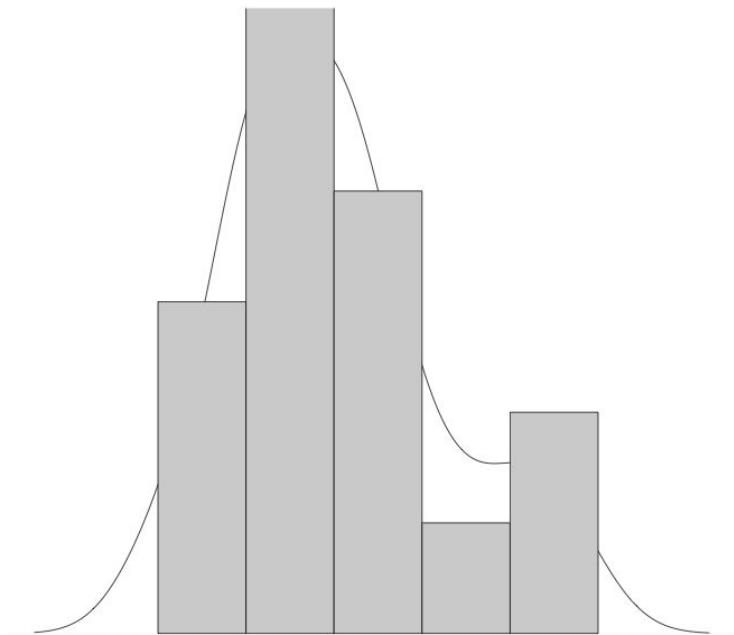


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```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="",  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
    )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE)
```

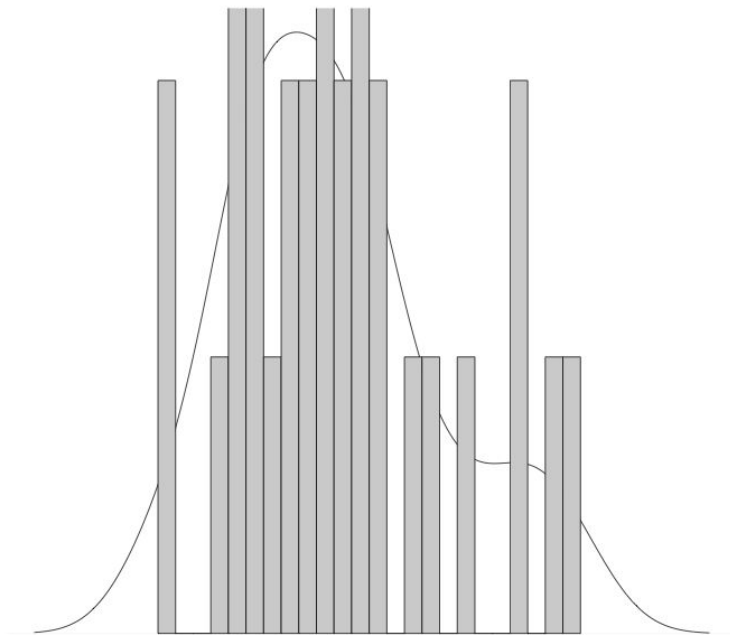


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```

```
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```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="",  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
    )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE,  
      breaks=20  
    )
```

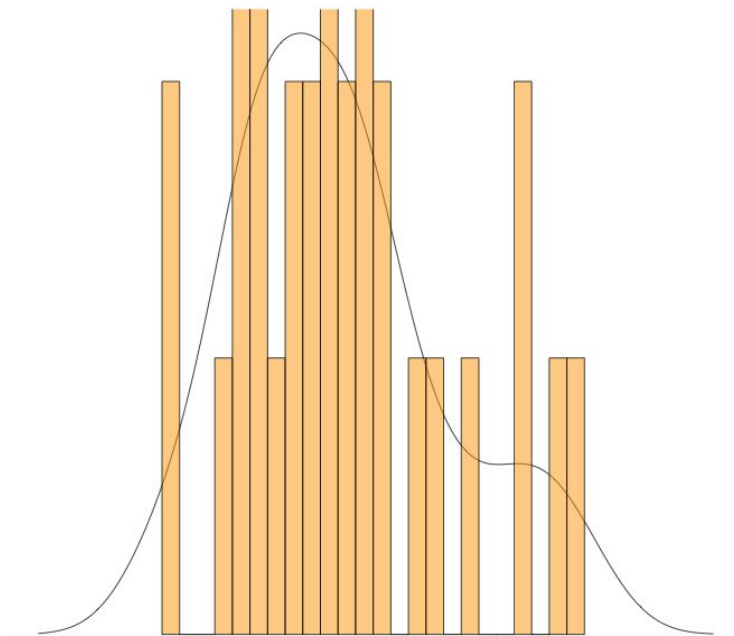


Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="",  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
    )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE,  
      breaks=20, adjustcolor("orange",0.5)  
    )
```

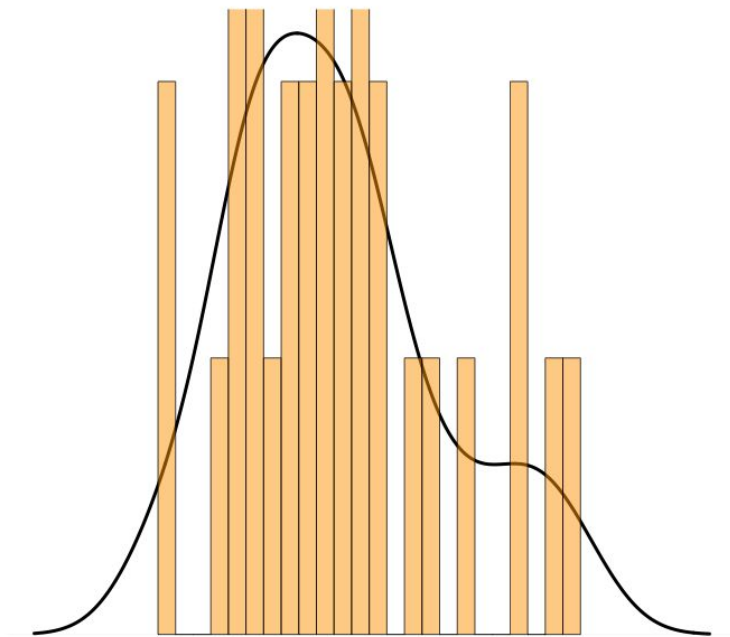


Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="", lwd=4,  
     xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE  
     )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE,  
     breaks=20, adjustcolor("orange",0.5)  
     )
```

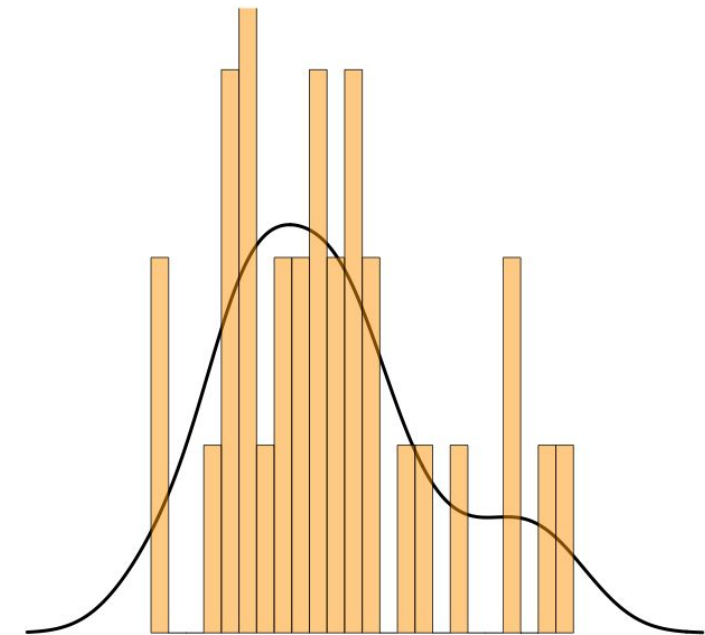


Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="", lwd=4,  
     xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE,  
     ylim=c(0,0.1)  
     )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE,  
     breaks=20, adjustcolor("orange",0.5)  
     )
```



Base plotting experience

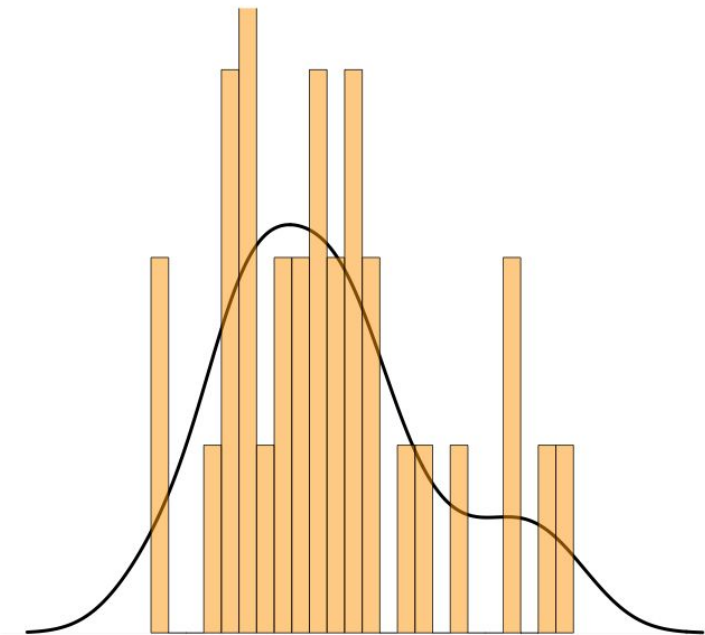
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# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="", lwd=4,  
      xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE,  
      ylim=c(0,0.1)  
    )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE,  
      breaks=20, adjustcolor("orange",0.5)  
    )
```

```
# Conclusion:
```

```
# bloated functions + weird parameters
```



Base plotting experience

```
# Goal: histogram on top of density plot
```

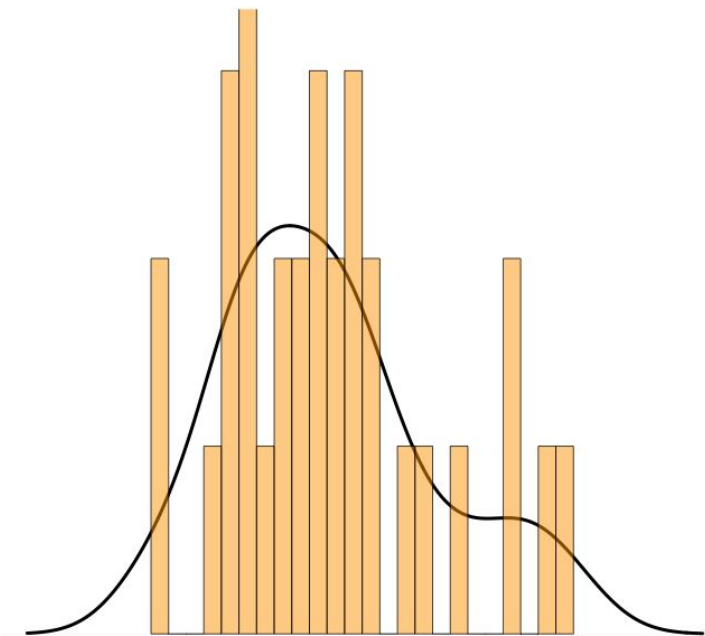
```
# Attempts:
```

```
plot(density(mtcars$mpg), main="", lwd=4,  
     xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE,  
     ylim=c(0,0.1)  
     )  
hist(mtcars$mpg, add=TRUE, freq=FALSE,  
     breaks=20, adjustcolor("orange",0.5)  
     )
```

```
# Conclusion:
```

```
# bloated functions + weird parameters
```

```
# But not so fast...
```



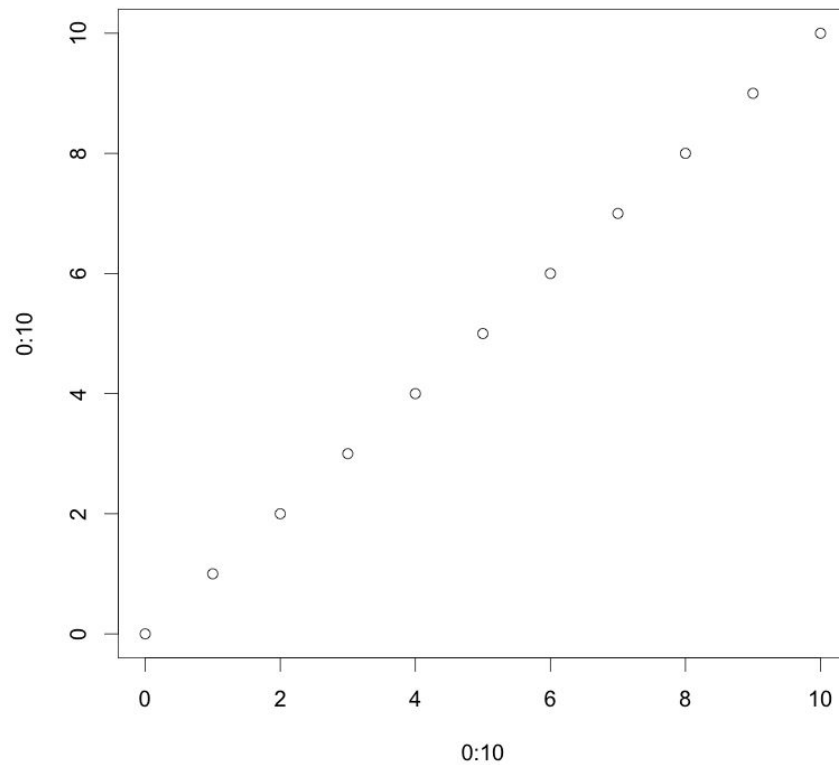
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

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```
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```

```
plot(0:10, 0:10)
```



Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()
```

Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

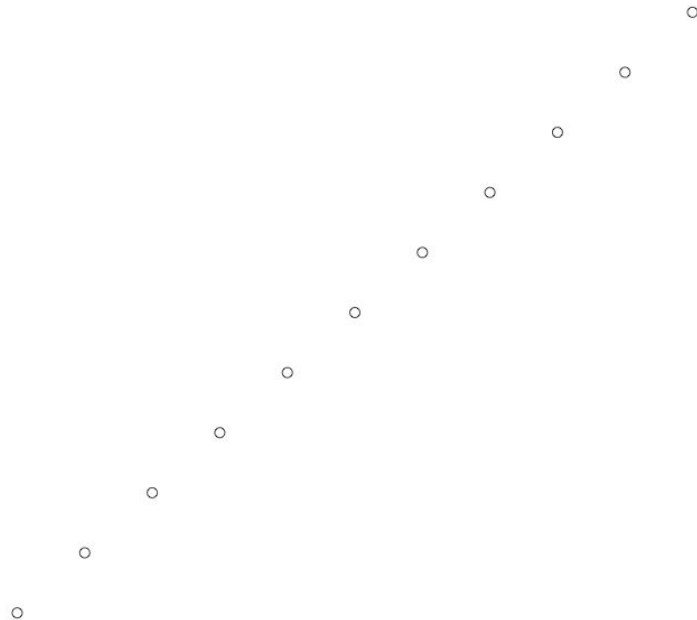
```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```



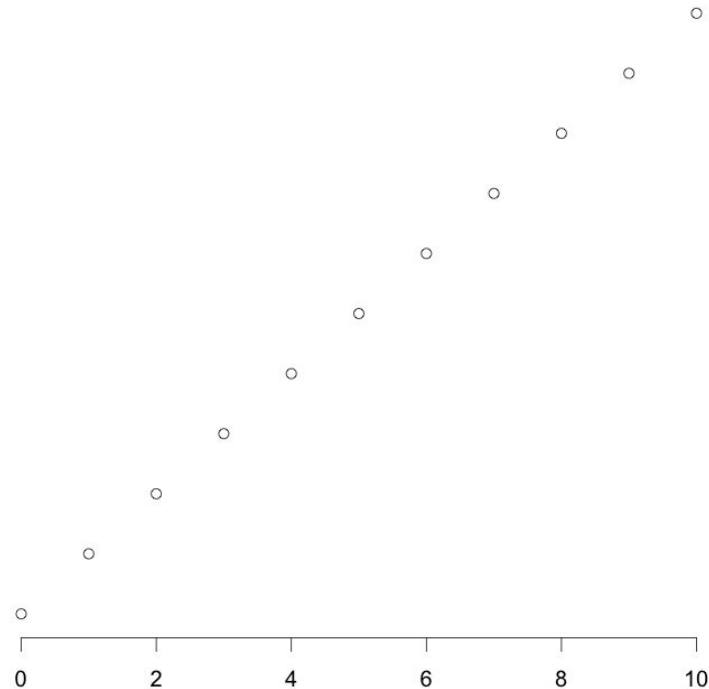
Removing Wrappers

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```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)
```



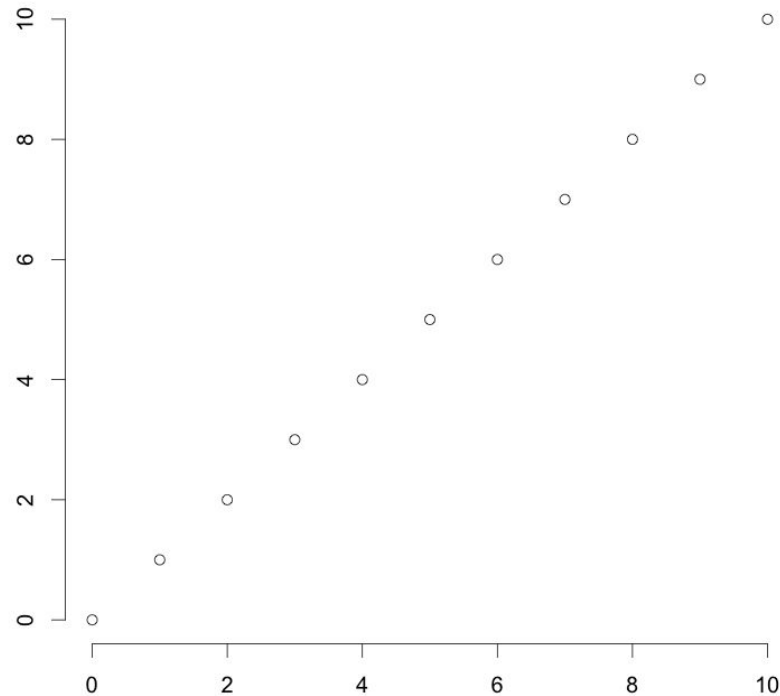
Removing Wrappers

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```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)
```



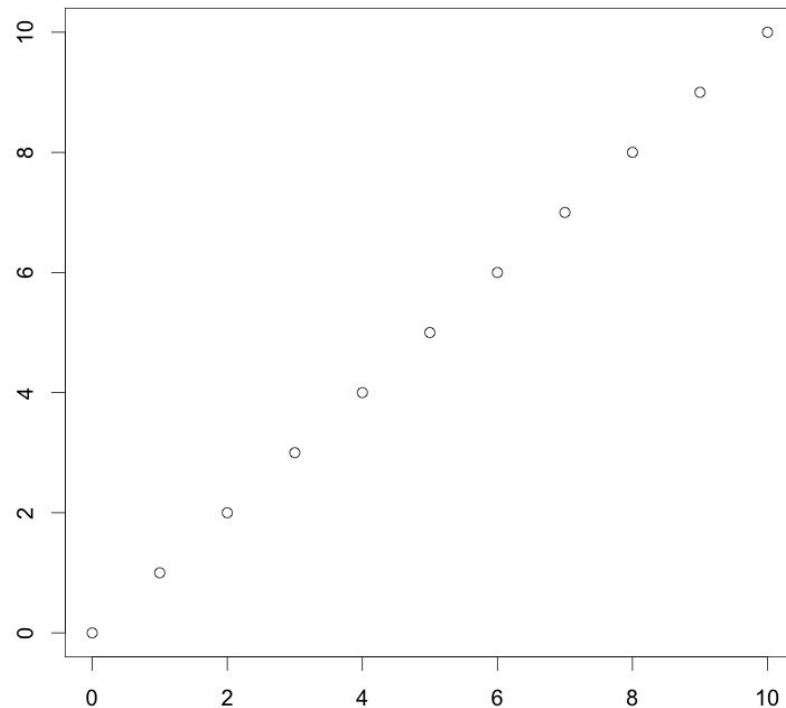
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()
```



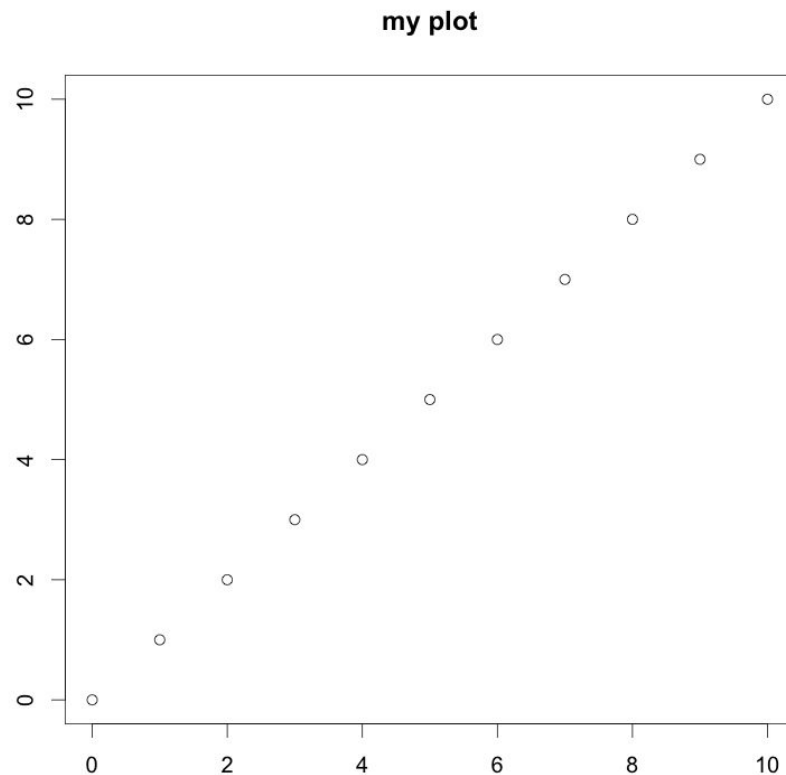
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()  
title("my plot")
```



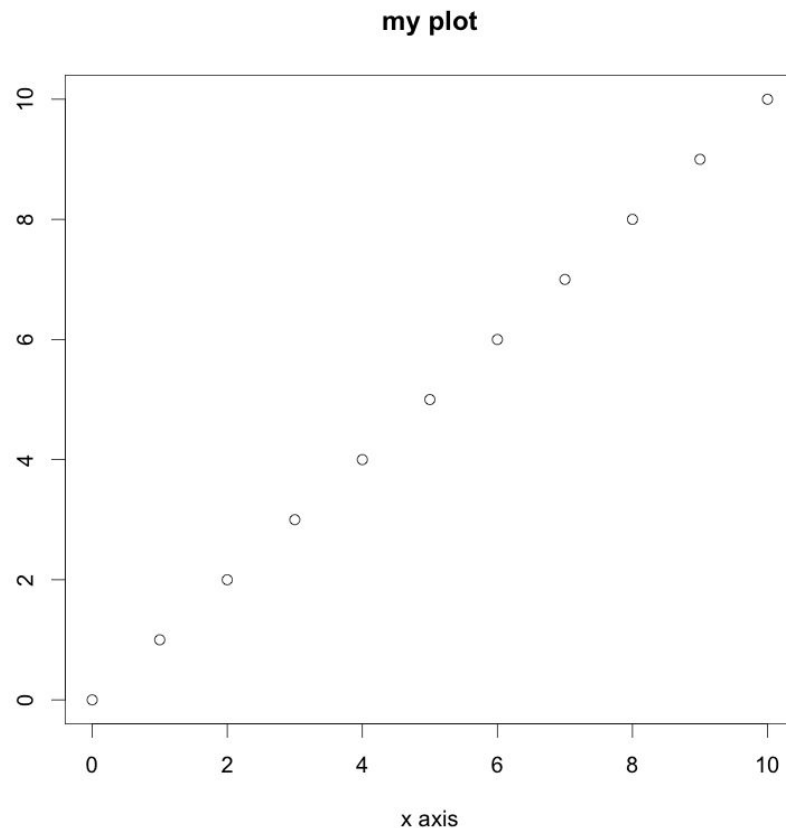
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()  
title("my plot")  
title(xlab="x axis")
```



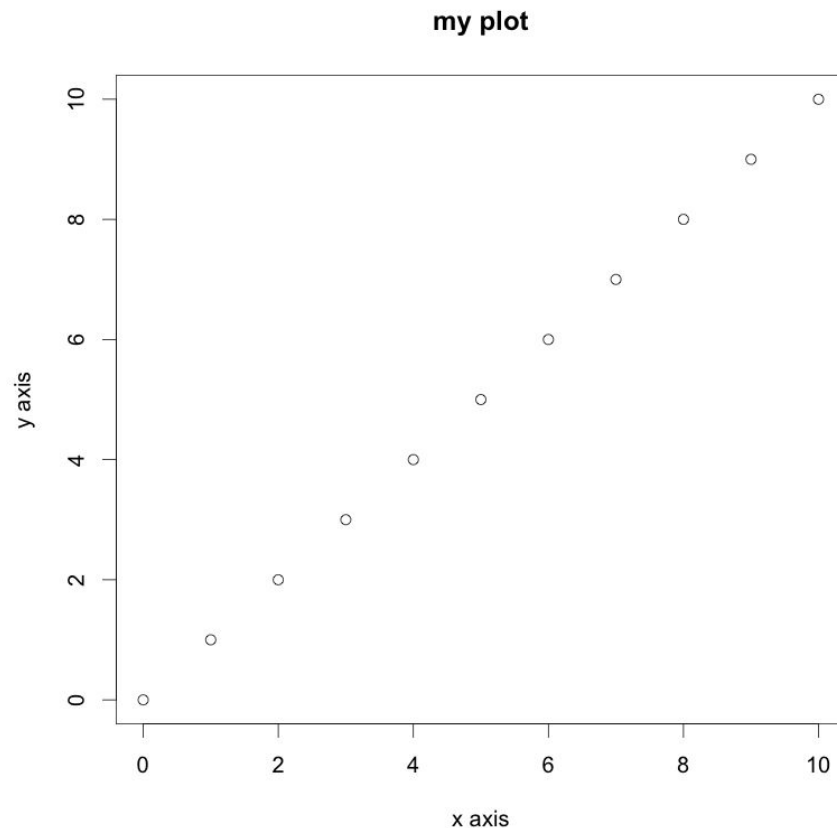
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()  
title("my plot")  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```



Removing Wrappers

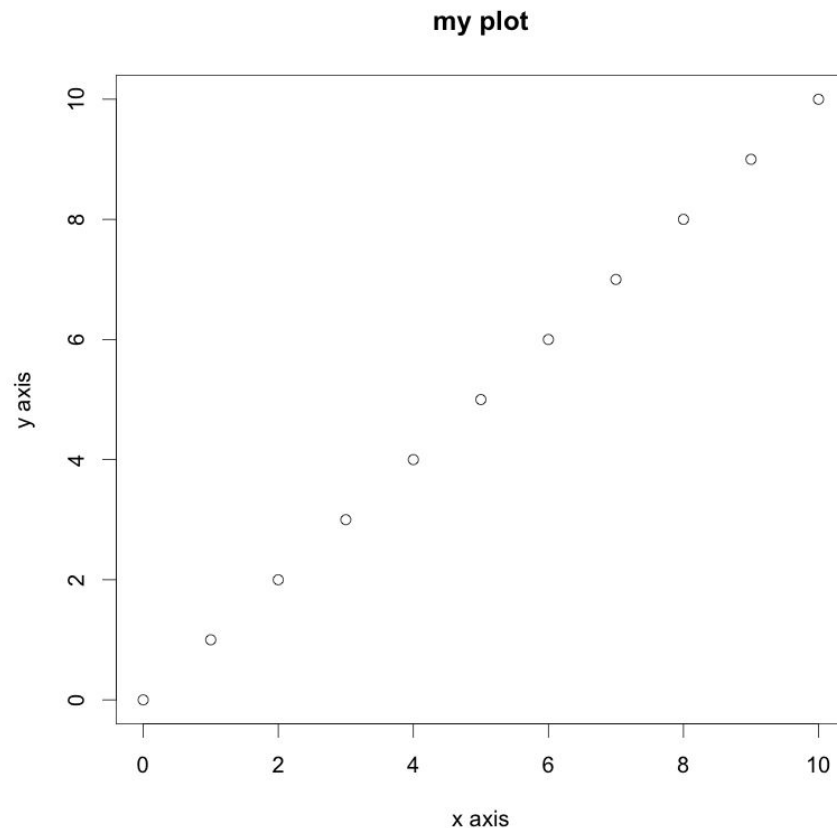
```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))
```

```
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()  
title("my plot")  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



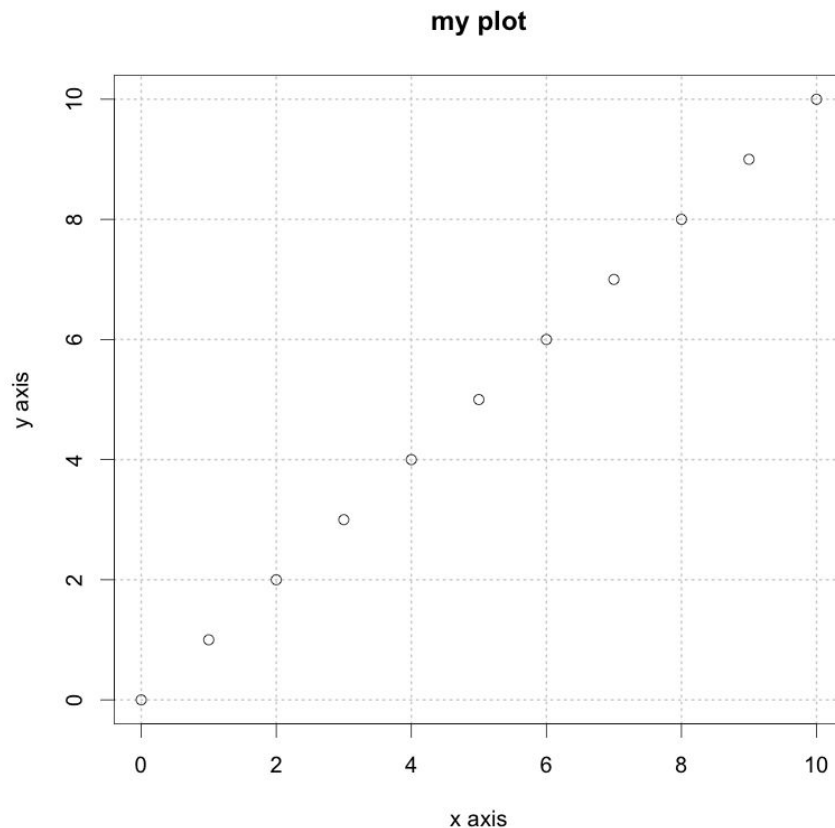
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()  
title("my plot")  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



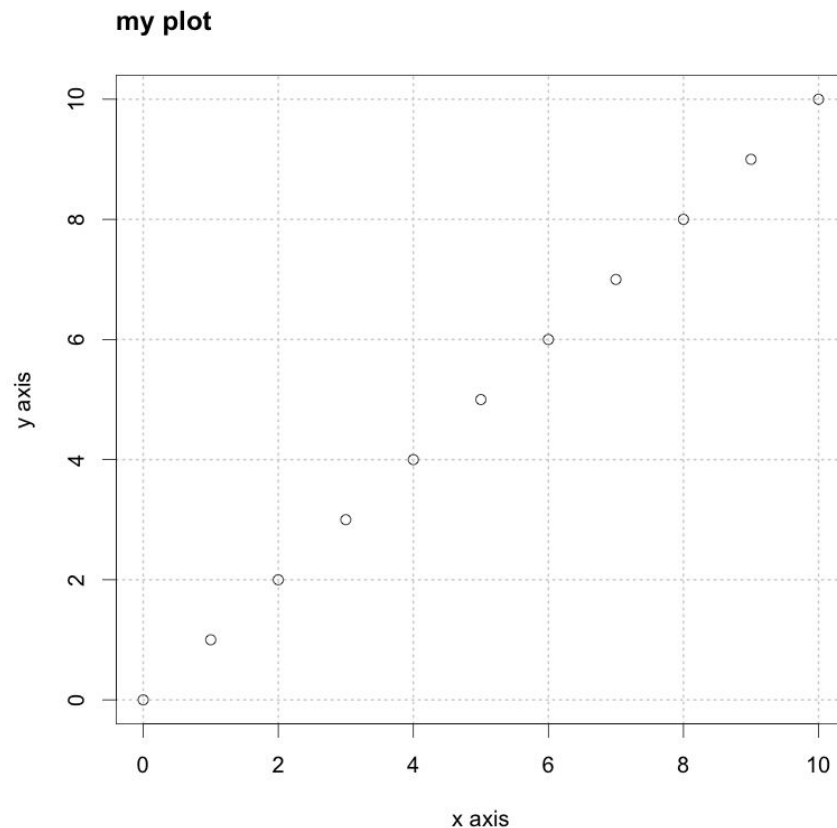
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1)  
axis(2)  
box()  
title("my plot", adj=0)  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



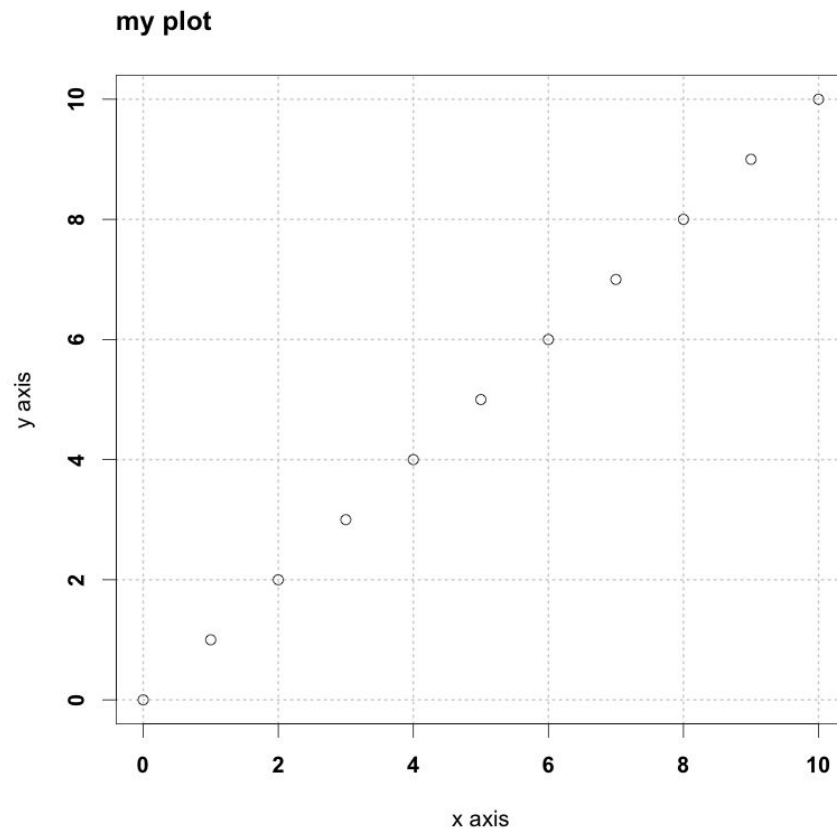
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1, font=2)  
axis(2, font=2)  
box()  
title("my plot", adj=0)  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



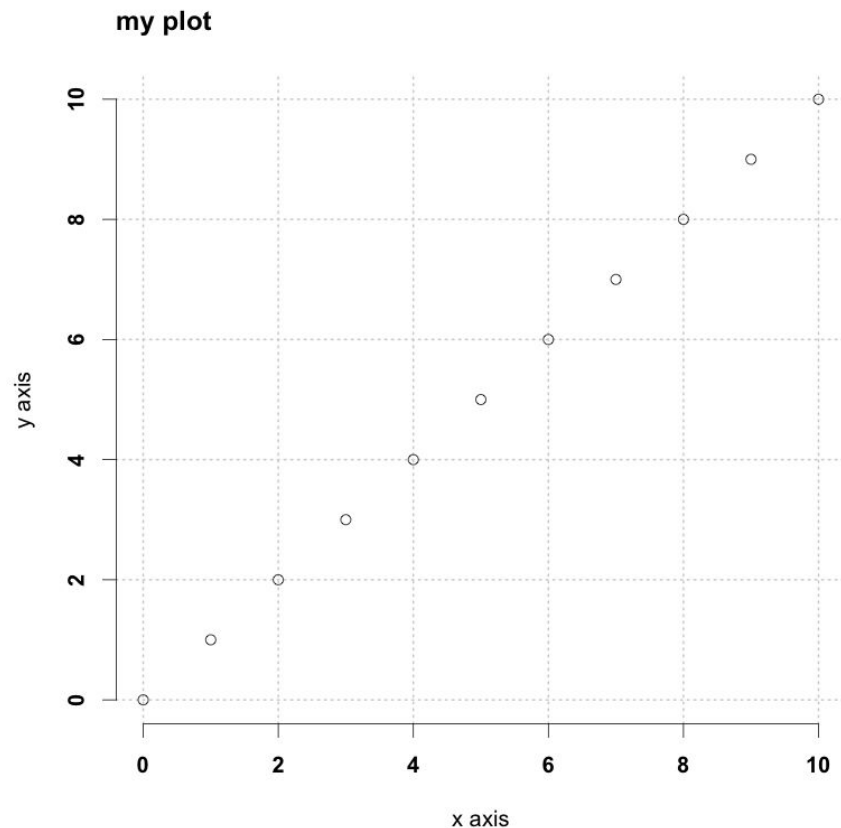
Removing Wrappers

```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1, font=2)  
axis(2, font=2)  
box()  
title("my plot", adj=0)  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



Removing Wrappers

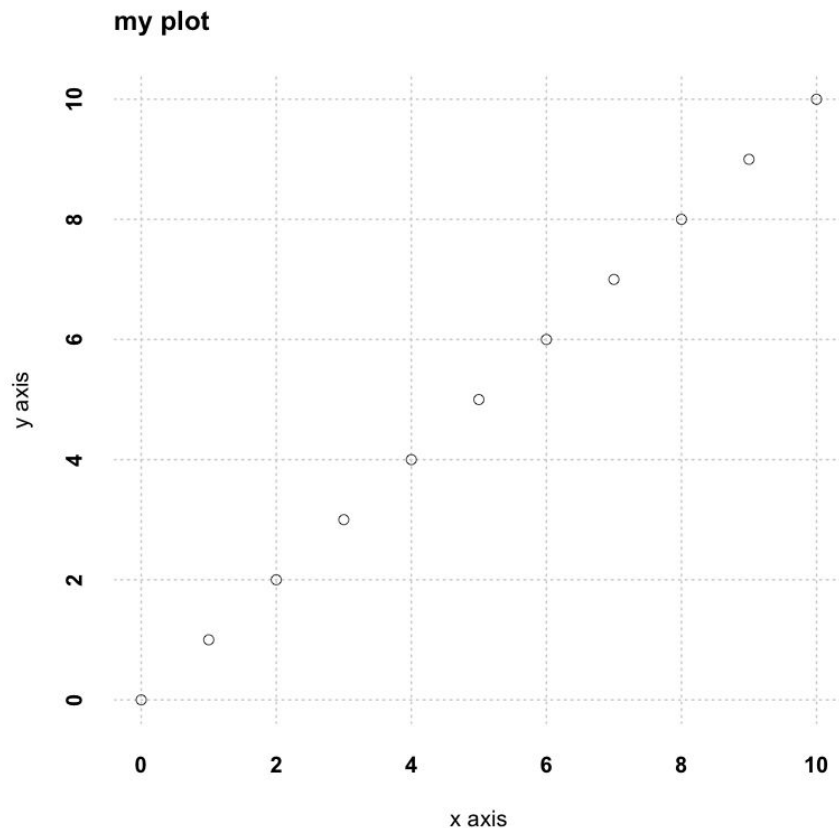
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# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1, font=2, lwd=0)  
axis(2, font=2, lwd=0)
```

```
title("my plot", adj=0)  
title(xlab="x axis")  
title(ylab="y axis")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



Removing Wrappers

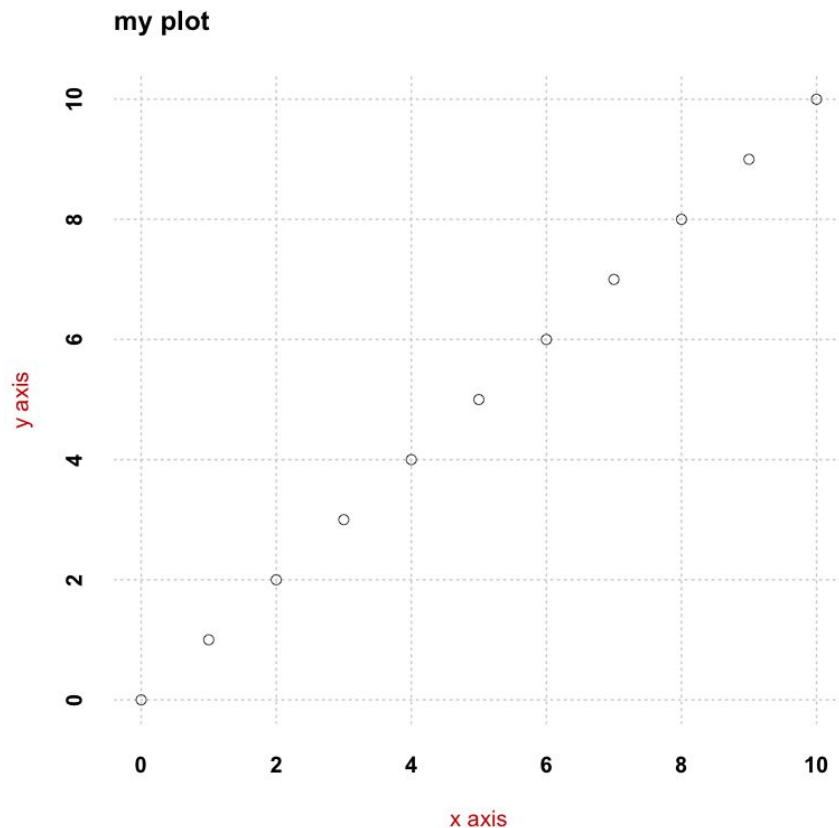
```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10)
```

```
axis(1, font=2, lwd=0)  
axis(2, font=2, lwd=0)
```

```
title("my plot", adj=0)  
title(xlab="x axis", col.lab="red3")  
title(ylab="y axis", col.lab="red3")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



Removing Wrappers

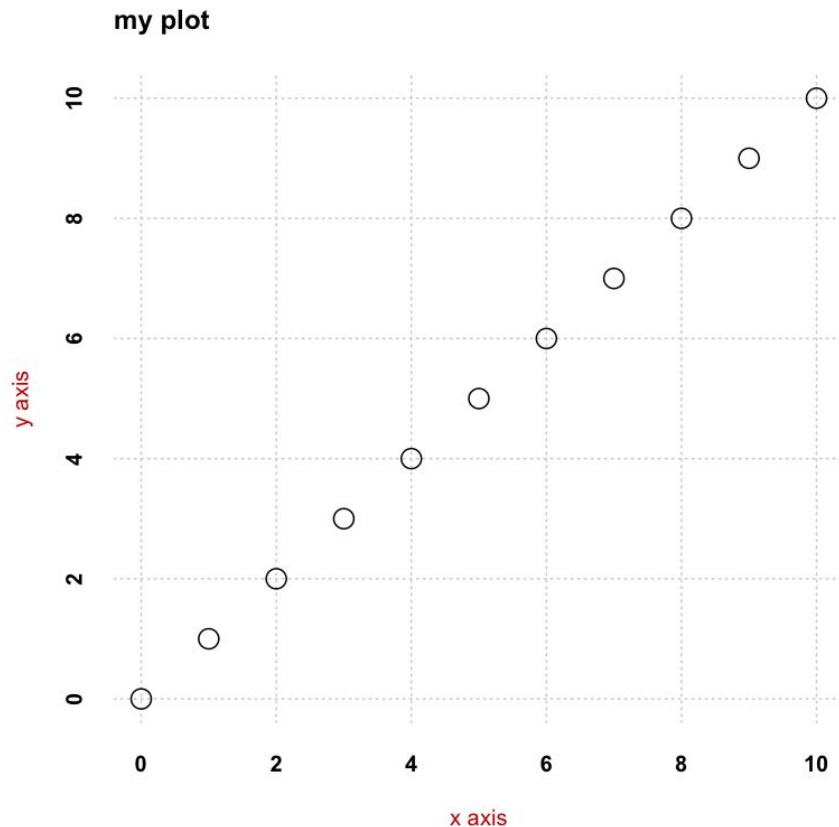
```
# Looking under the wrappers
```

```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(0,10), ylim=c(0,10))  
grid()  
points(x=0:10, y=0:10, cex=2)
```

```
axis(1, font=2, lwd=0)  
axis(2, font=2, lwd=0)
```

```
title("my plot", adj=0)  
title(xlab="x axis", col.lab="red3")  
title(ylab="y axis", col.lab="red3")
```

```
# now everything is clear
```



All the functions you need to know

```
par()           # specifies various plot parameters
plot.new()      # starts a new plot
plot.window()   # adds a coordinate system

points()        # draws points
lines()         # draws lines connecting 2 points
segments()      # draws segmented lines
rect()          # draws rectangles
polygon()       # draws complex polygons
symbols()       # draws special symbols
text()          # adds written text within the plot
mtext()         # adds text in the margins

title()         # adds plot and axis annotations
axis()          # adds axes
box()           # draws a box around a plot
grid()          # adds a grid over the coordinates
legend()        # adds a legend
```

Example one: checkerboard pattern

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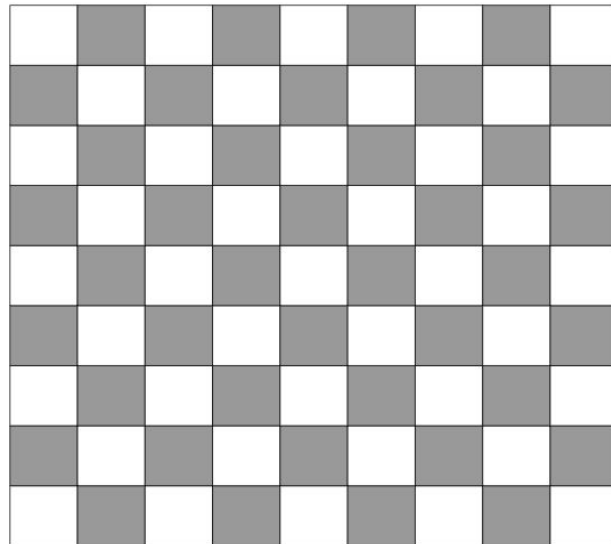
```
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim = c(0,10), ylim = c(0,10))
```


Example one: checkerboard pattern

```
xs <- rep(1:9, each = 9)
ys <- rep(1:9)

plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = c(0,10), ylim = c(0,10))

rect(xs-0.5, ys-0.5, xs+0.5, ys+0.5,
     col = c("white", "darkgrey"))
```



Example two: simple barplot

```
x <- time(uspop)  
y <- uspop
```

```
[1] 1790 1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 ...  
[1] 3.93 5.31 7.24 9.64 12.90 17.10 ...
```

Example two: simple barplot

```
x <- time(uspop)
y <- uspop

plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(y))
```

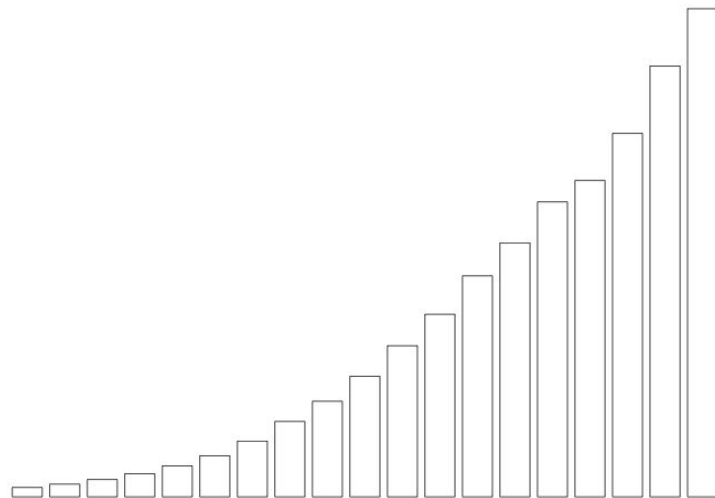
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Example two: simple barplot

```
x <- time(uspop)
y <- uspop

plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(y))

rect(x-4, 0, x+4, y)
```

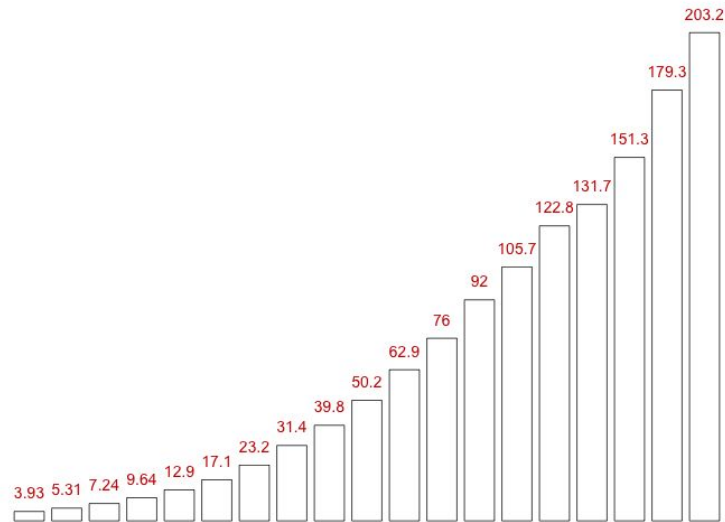


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x <- time(uspop)
y <- uspop

plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(y))

rect(x-4, 0, x+4, y)
text(x, y, y, pos=3, col="red3", cex=0.7)
```



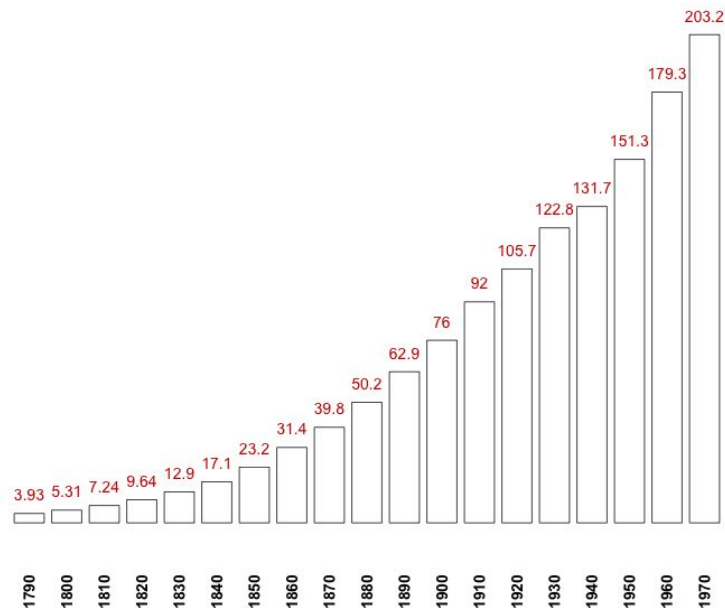
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axis(1, at=x, lwd=0, las=2, font.axis=2)
```



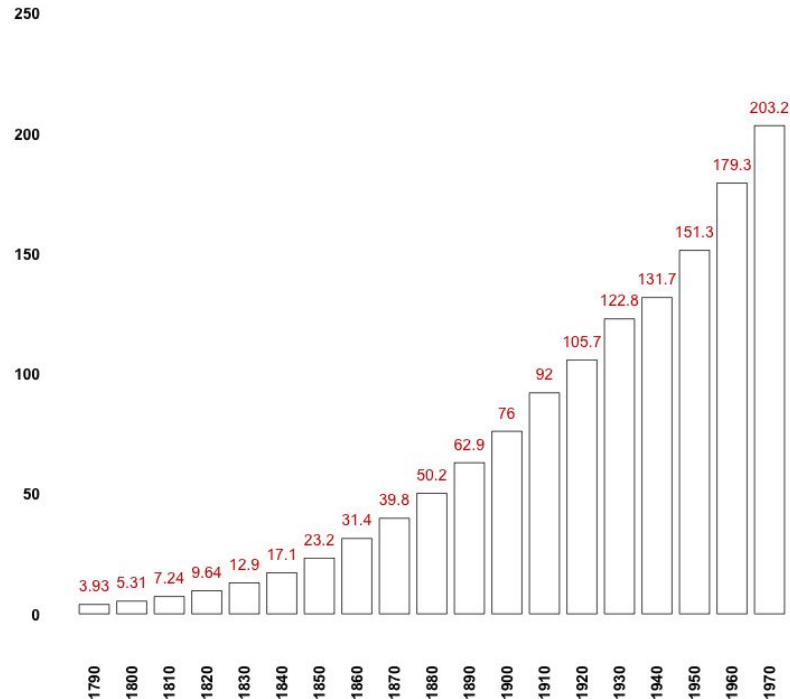
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axis(2,      lwd=0, las=2, font.axis=2)
```



Example two: simple barplot

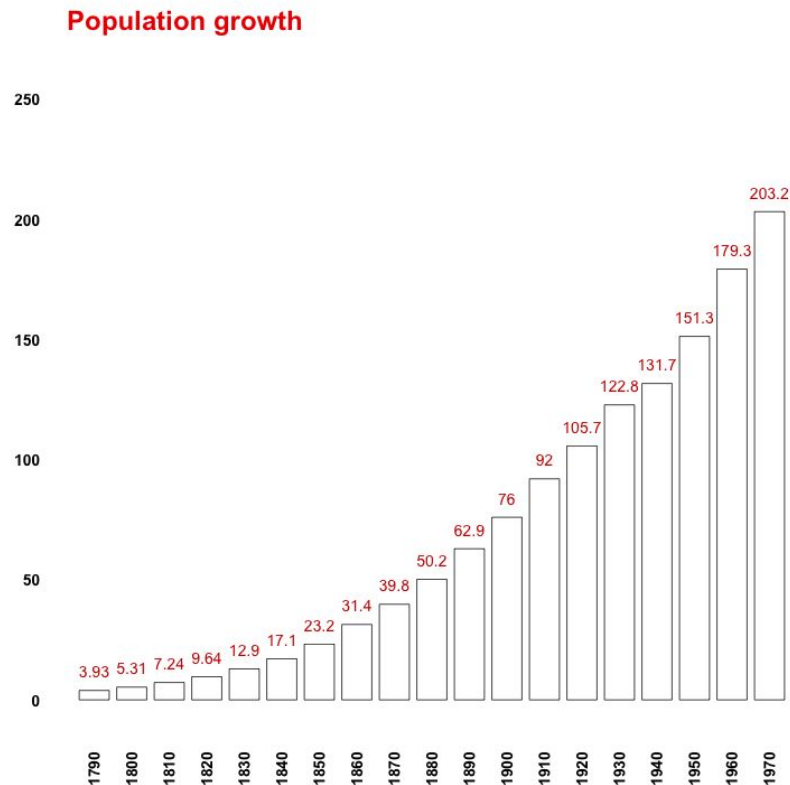
```
x <- time(uspop)
y <- uspop

plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(y))

rect(x-4, 0, x+4, y)
text(x, y, y, pos=3, col="red3", cex=0.7)

axis(1, at=x, lwd=0, las=2, font.axis=2)
axis(2,      lwd=0, las=2, font.axis=2)

title("Population growth", adj=0, col.main="red")
```



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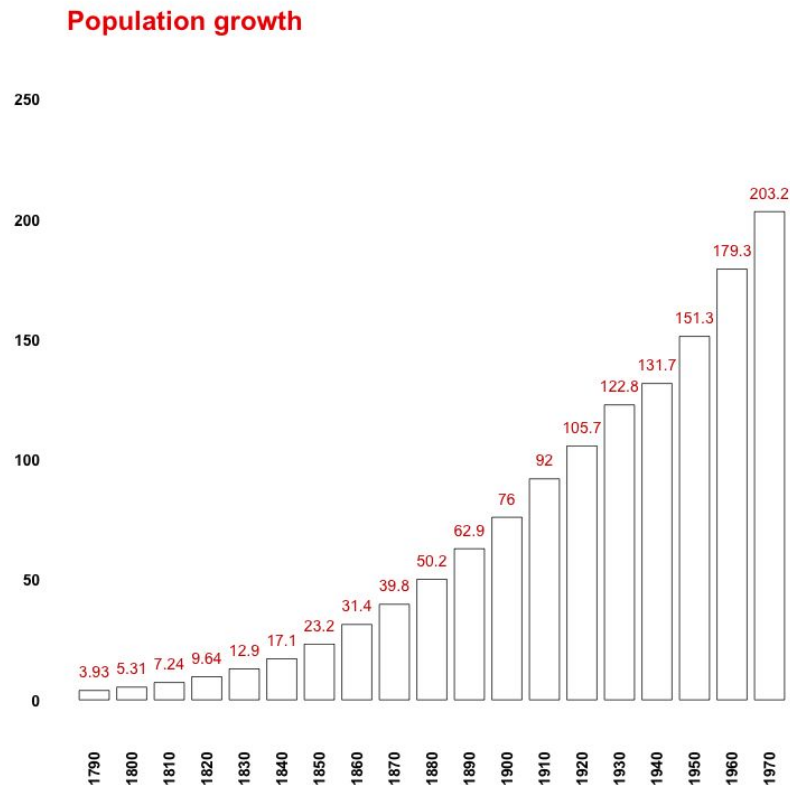
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axis(1, at=x, lwd=0, las=2, font.axis=2)
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Example three: parallel coordinates plot



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palette(c("cornflowerblue", "red", "orange"))
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plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(1,4), ylim=range(iris[,-5]))
```

Example three: parallel coordinates plot

```
palette(c("cornflowerblue", "red", "orange"))  
  
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(1,4), ylim=range(iris[,-5]))  
  
grid(nx = NA, ny = NULL)
```



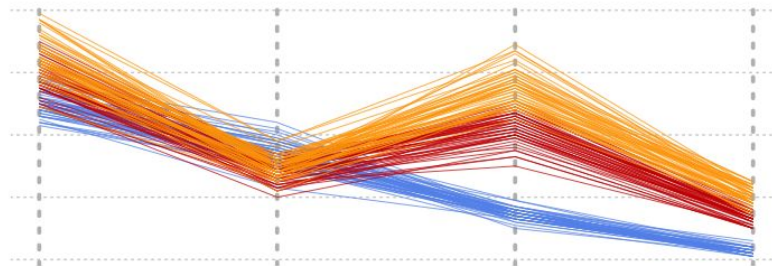
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palette(c("cornflowerblue", "red", "orange"))  
  
plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(1,4), ylim=range(iris[,-5]))  
  
grid(nx = NA, ny = NULL)  
abline(v = 1:4, col = "grey", lwd = 5, lty = "dotted")
```



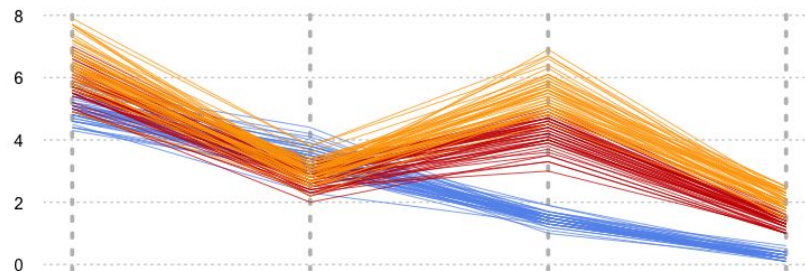
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plot.new()  
plot.window(xlim=c(1,4), ylim=range(iris[,-5]))  
  
grid(nx = NA, ny = NULL)  
abline(v = 1:4, col = "grey", lwd = 5, lty = "dotted")  
  
matlines(t(iris[,-5]), col = iris$Species, lty = 1)
```



Example three: parallel coordinates plot

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plot.new()  
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axis(2, lwd = 0, las = 2)
```



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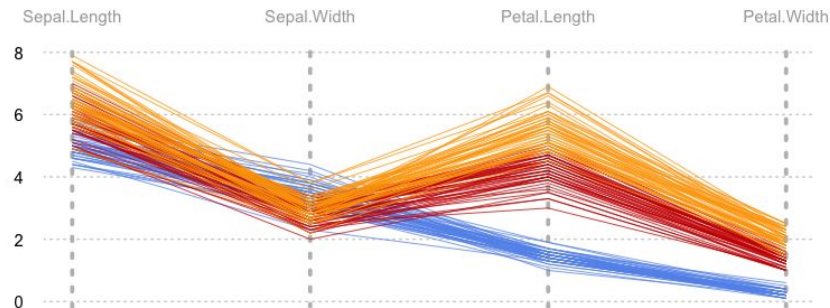
```
palette(c("cornflowerblue", "red", "orange"))

plot.new()
plot.window(xlim=c(1,4), ylim=range(iris[,-5]))

grid(nx = NA, ny = NULL)
abline(v = 1:4, col = "grey", lwd = 5, lty = "dotted")

matlines(t(iris[,-5]), col = iris$Species, lty = 1)

axis(2, lwd = 0, las = 2)
mtext(colnames(iris)[-5], 3, line=1, at=1:4,
      col="darkgrey")
```



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```
palette(c("cornflowerblue", "red", "orange"))

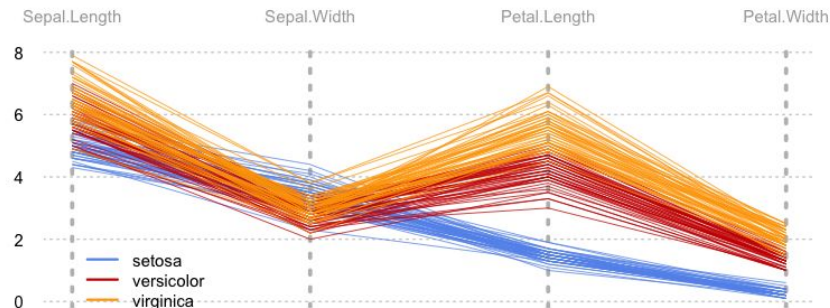
plot.new()
plot.window(xlim=c(1,4), ylim=range(iris[,-5]))

grid(nx = NA, ny = NULL)
abline(v = 1:4, col = "grey", lwd = 5, lty = "dotted")

matlines(t(iris[,-5]), col = iris$Species, lty = 1)

axis(2, lwd = 0, las = 2)
mtext(colnames(iris)[-5], 3, line=1, at=1:4,
      col="darkgrey")

legend(x = 1, y = 2, legend = unique(iris$Species),
      col = unique(iris$Species), lwd = 3, bty = 'n')
```



Example three: parallel coordinates plot

```
palette(c("cornflowerblue", "red", "orange"))

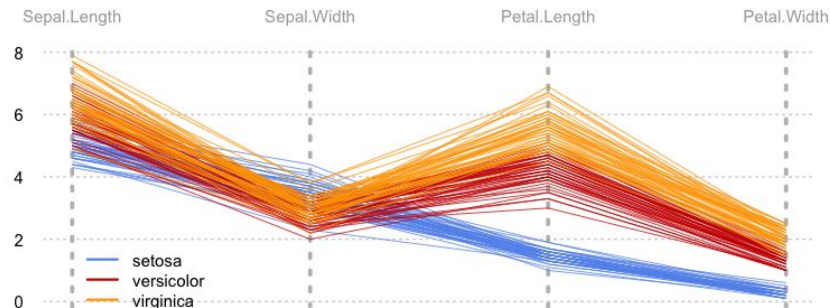
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abline(v = 1:4, col = "grey", lwd = 5, lty = "dotted")

matlines(t(iris[,-5]), col = iris$Species, lty = 1)

axis(2, lwd = 0, las = 2)
mtext(colnames(iris)[-5], 3, line=1, at=1:4,
      col="darkgrey")

legend(x = 1, y = 2, legend = unique(iris$Species),
      col = unique(iris$Species), lwd = 3, bty = 'n')
```



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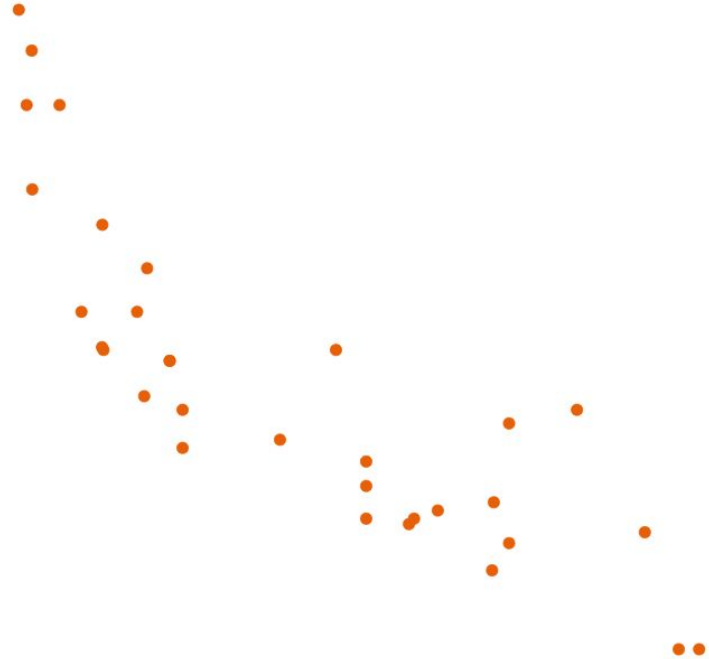
```
x <- mtcars$disp
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plot.new()

plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y1)))
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points(x, y1, col = "darkorange", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
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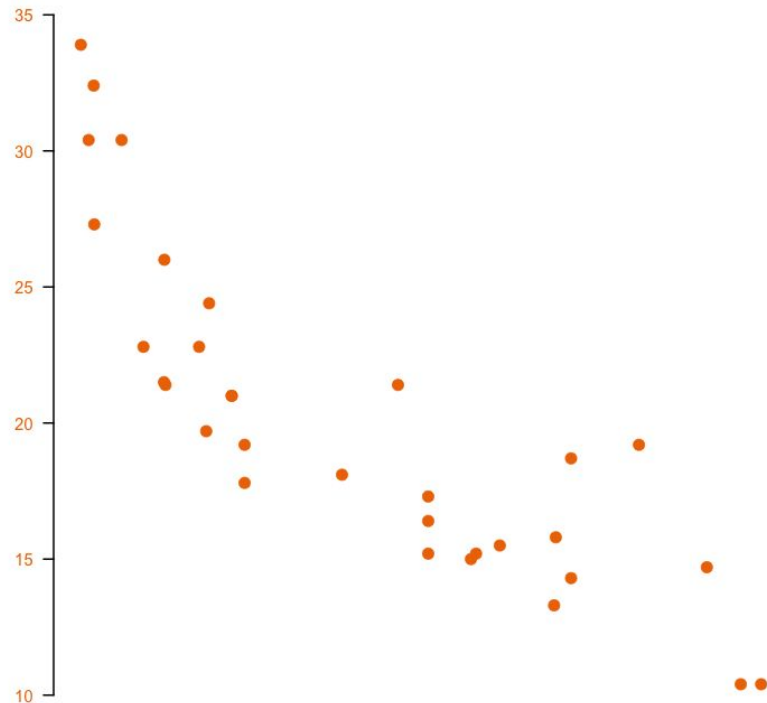
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plot.new()

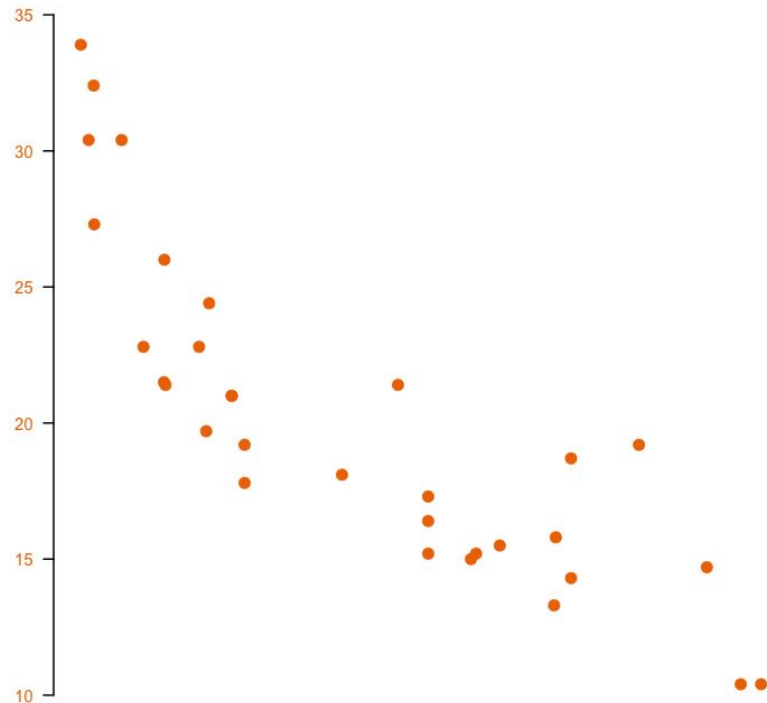
plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y1)))

points(x, y1, col = "darkorange", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)
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axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)  
  
plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y2)))
```



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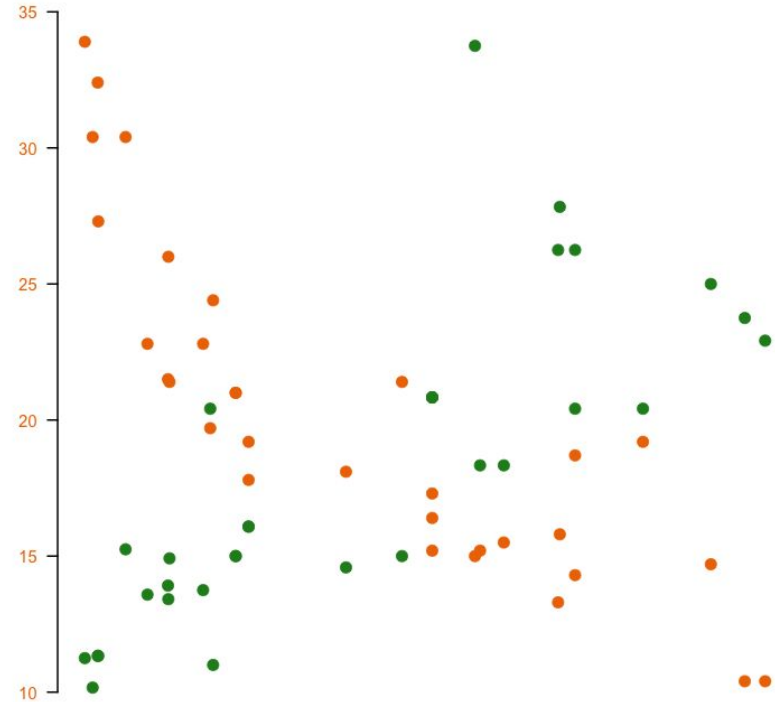
plot.new()

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axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)

plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y2)))

points(x, y2, col="forestgreen", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
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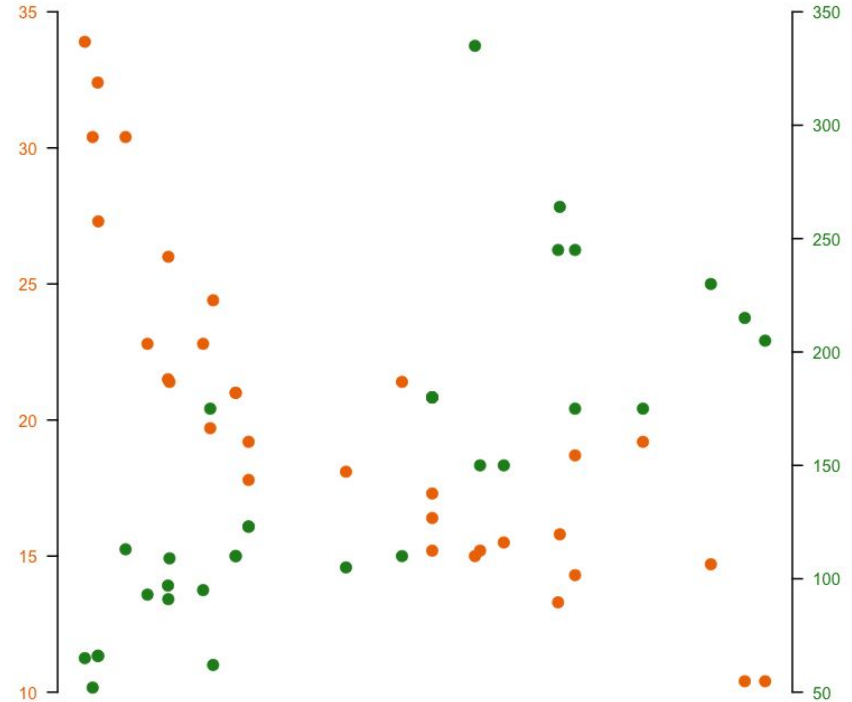
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points(x, y1, col = "darkorange", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)

plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y2)))

points(x, y2, col="forestgreen", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
axis(4, col.axis = "forestgreen", lwd = 2, las = 2)
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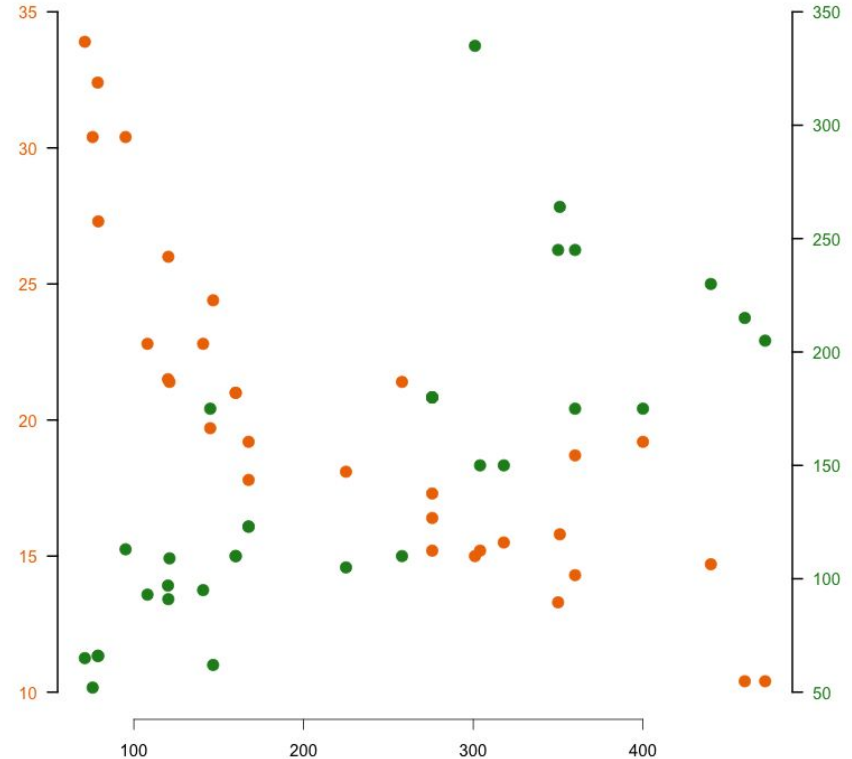
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axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)

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axis(1)
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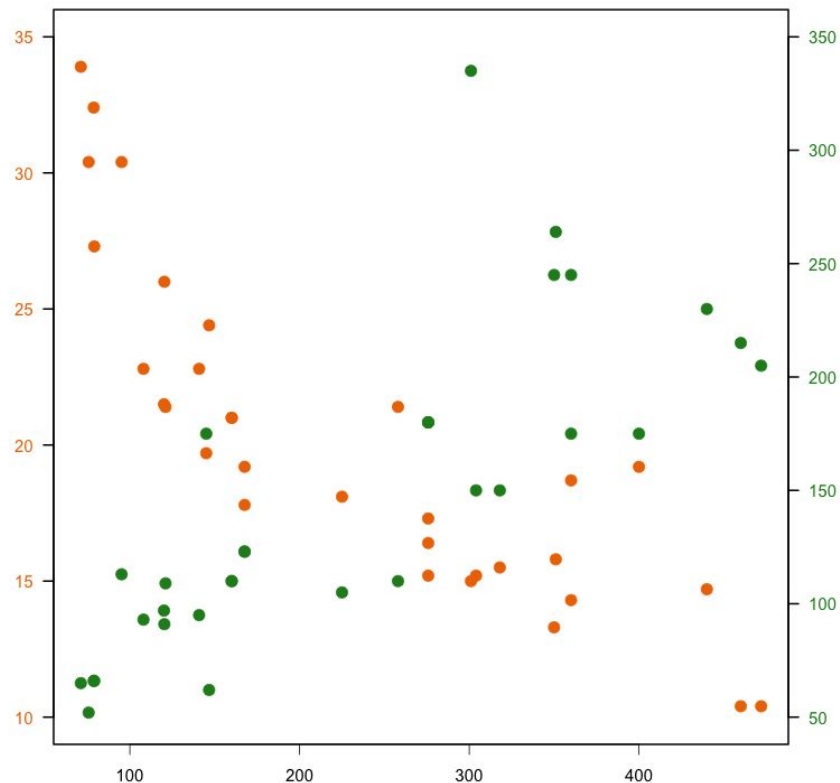
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points(x, y1, col = "darkorange", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)

plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y2)))

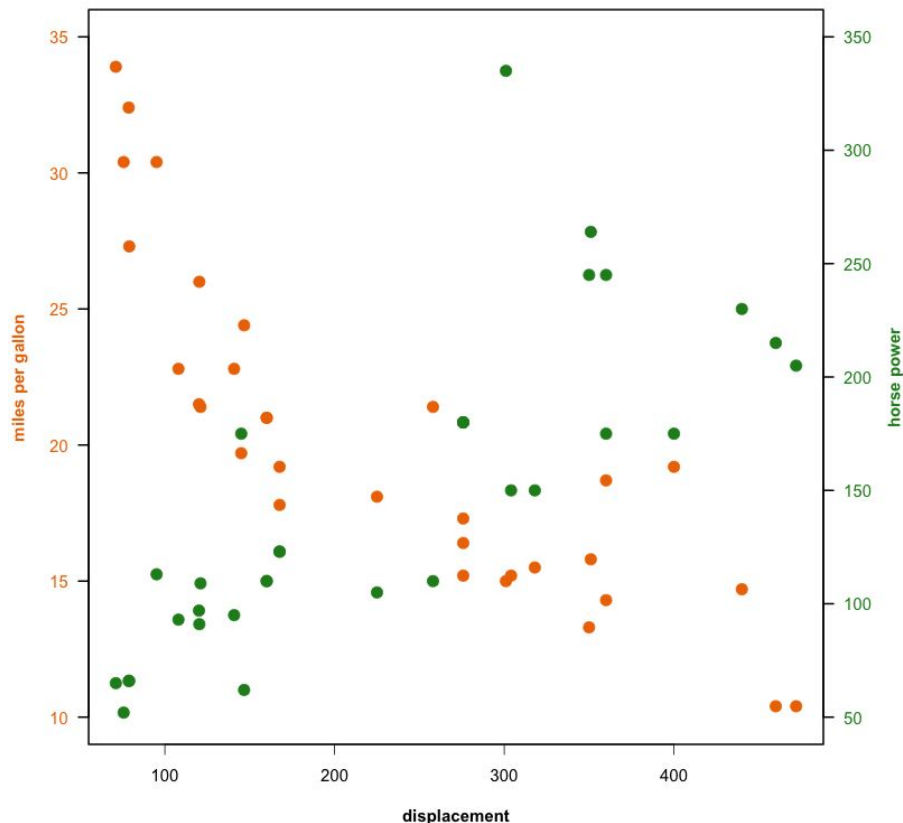
points(x, y2, col="forestgreen", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
axis(4, col.axis = "forestgreen", lwd = 2, las = 2)

axis(1)
box()
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points(x, y2, col="forestgreen", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)  
axis(4, col.axis = "forestgreen", lwd = 2, las = 2)  
  
axis(1)  
box()  
  
mtext("displacement", 1, font = 2, line = 3)  
mtext("MPG", 2, col="darkorange", font = 2, line = 3)  
mtext("HP", 4, col="forestgreen", font = 2, line = 3)
```



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x <- mtcars$displ
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plot.new()

plot.window(xlim = range(x), ylim = range(pretty(y1)))

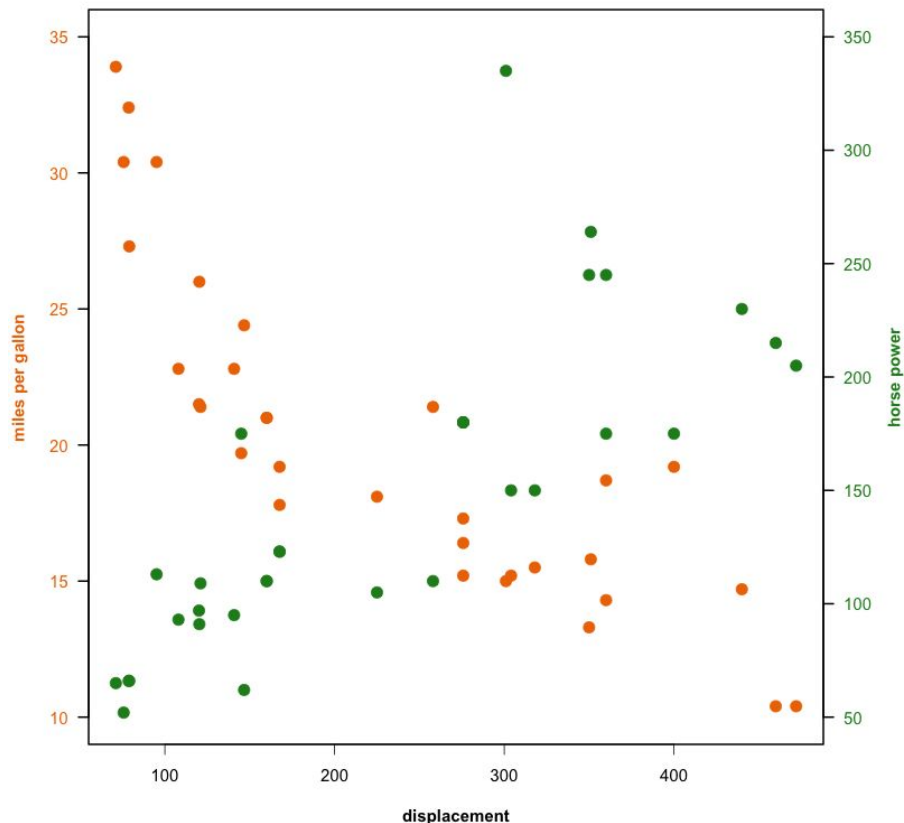
points(x, y1, col = "darkorange", pch = 19, cex = 1.5)
axis(2, col.axis = "darkorange", lwd = 2, las = 2)

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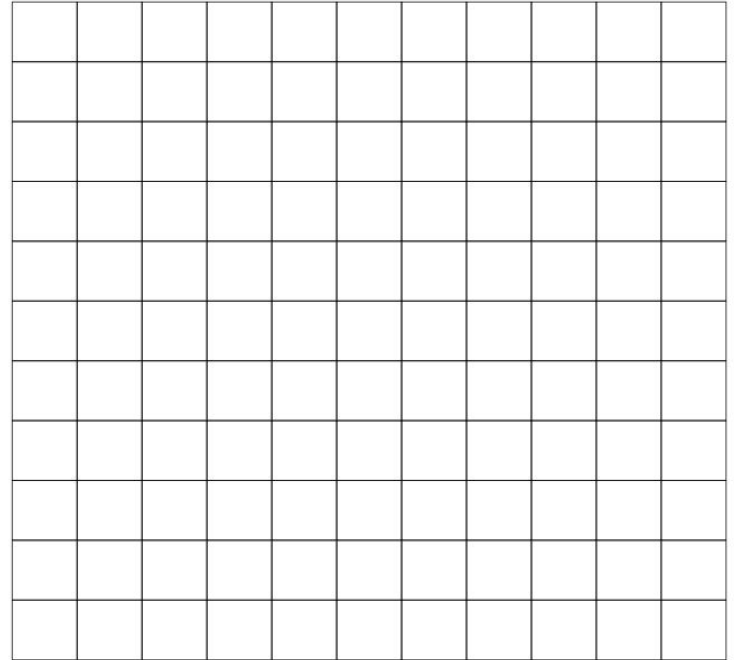
```
plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = c(0, ncol(cors)),
            ylim = c(0, ncol(cors)))
```

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cors <- cor(mtcars)
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plot.new()
plot.window(xlim = c(0, ncol(cors)),
            ylim = c(0, ncol(cors)))

rect(row(cors)-1, col(cors)-1, row(cors), col(cors))
```

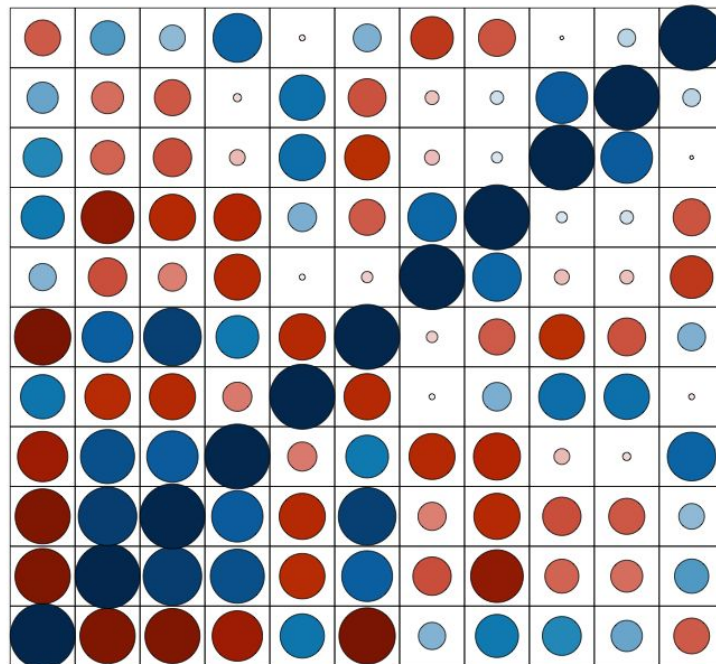


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rect(row(cors)-1, col(cors)-1, row(cors), col(cors))
symbols(row(cors)-0.5, col(cors)-0.5,
        circles = as.numeric(abs(cors))/2,
        inches = FALSE, asp = 1, add = TRUE, bg = cols
        )
```



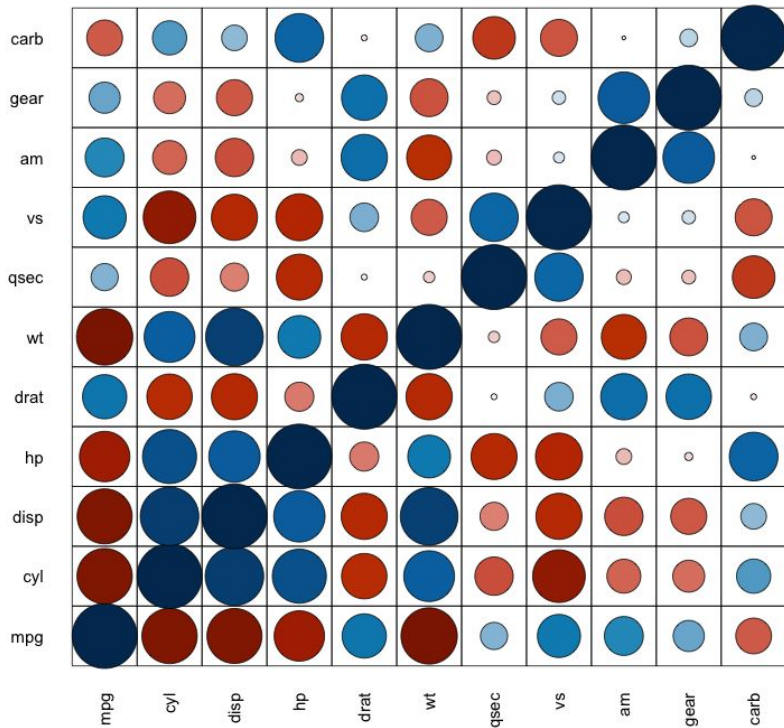
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        )

mtext(rownames(cors), 1, at=1:ncol(cors)-0.5, las=2)
mtext(colnames(cors), 2, at=1:nrow(cors)-0.5, las=2)
```



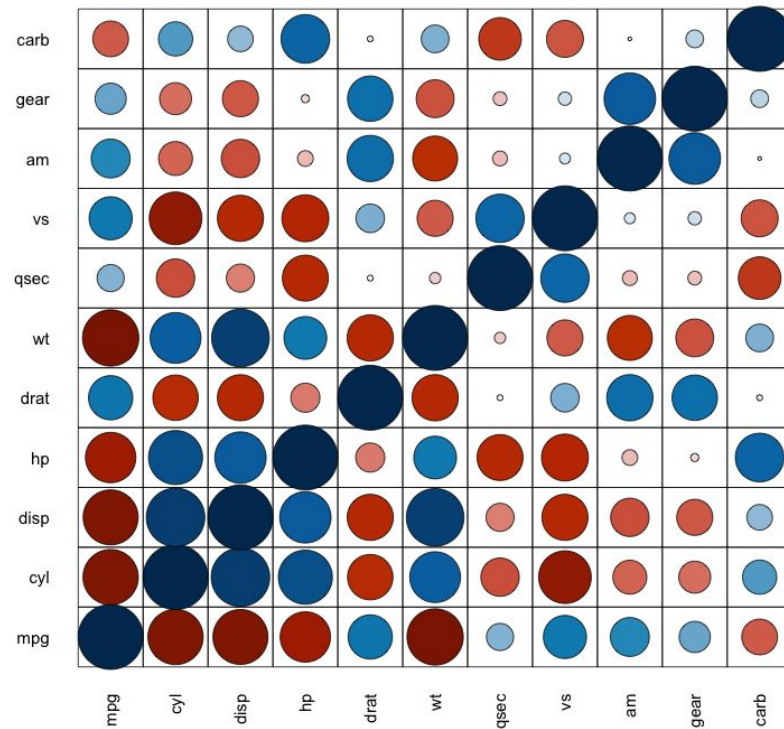
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