DATA VISUALIZATION

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SLIDE MATERIALS AND SOURCE CODE

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Materials

- lecture slides on Moodle
- course page: www.gerkovink.com/sur
- source: github.com/gerkovink/sur



RECAP

Gisteren hebben we deze onderwerpen behandeld:

- Ontbrekende waarden identificeren
- Synthetische imputaties maken

SOME ADDITION

I've showed you how to draw a *bootstrap* sample from a dataset in the following way:

```
1 which_rows <- sample(1:nrow(mice::boys), size = 100, replace = TRUE)
2 mice::boys[which_rows, ]</pre>
```

But, there is a much easier way:

```
1 mice::boys %>%
2    slice_sample(n = 100, replace = TRUE) %>%
3    glimpse()

Rows: 100
Columns: 9
$ age <dbl> 1.790, 1.086, 13.656, 13.300, 0.188, 17.911, 12.501, 2.502, 0.101,...
$ hgt <dbl> 90.2, 74.5, 146.9, 165.5, 58.5, 181.2, 170.5, 91.1, 55.8, 59.5, 17...
$ wgt <dbl> 14.50, 8.92, 34.70, 41.90, 6.03, 86.80, 53.40, 15.80, 5.06, 5.13, ...
$ bmi <dbl> 17.82, 16.07, 16.07, 15.29, 17.61, 26.43, 18.36, 19.03, 16.25, 14....
$ hc <dbl> 51.2, 45.1, 55.1, 55.6, 41.5, 58.3, 56.4, 49.7, 38.5, 38.0, 57.0, ...
$ gen <ord> NA, NA, G2, G2, NA, G5, G2, NA, NA, NA, G5, G2, NA, NA, NA, G4, NA...
$ phb <ord> NA, NA, P3, P2, NA, P5, P1, NA, NA, NA, P4, P1, NA, NA, NA, P5, NA...
$ tv <int> NA, NA, NA, 5, NA, 15, 6, NA, NA, NA, 20, 2, NA, NA, NA, 25, NA, N...
$ reg <fct> east, west, city, east, east, north, south, east, west, sou...
```



TODAY

Vandaag behandelen we de volgende onderwerpen:

- Basisplots: histogrammen, scatterplots en boxplots
- Geavanceerde plots met ggplot2
- Aanpassen van grafieken voor publicatie
- Exporteren van grafieken en resultaten

WE USE THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES

```
1 library(mice) # Boys dataset
2 library(dplyr) # Data manipulation
3 library(magrittr) # Pipes
4 library(ggplot2) # Plotting suite
```



WHY VISUALISE?

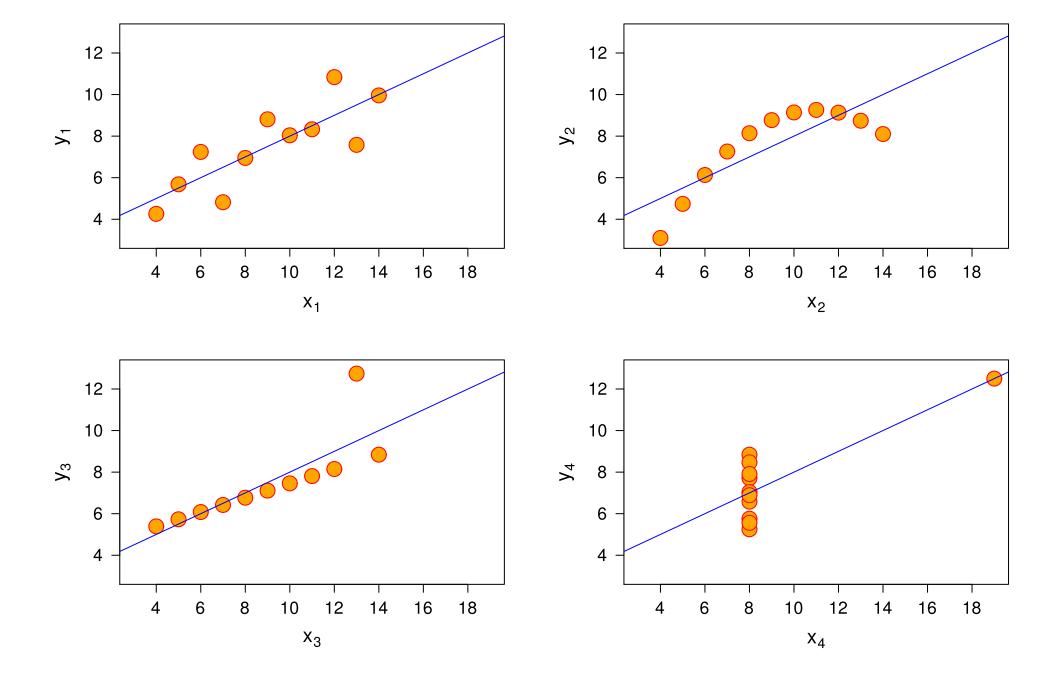
- We can process a lot of information quickly with our eyes
- Plots give us information about
 - Distribution / shape
 - Irregularities
 - Assumptions
 - Intuitions
- Summary statistics, correlations, parameters, model tests, *p*-values do not tell the whole story

ALWAYS PLOT YOUR DATA!



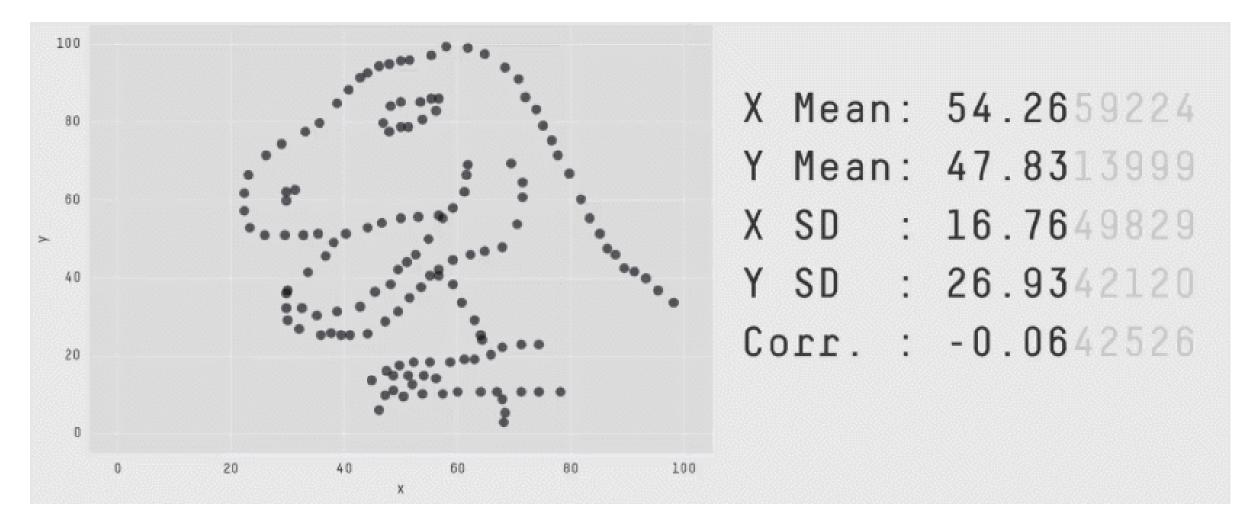
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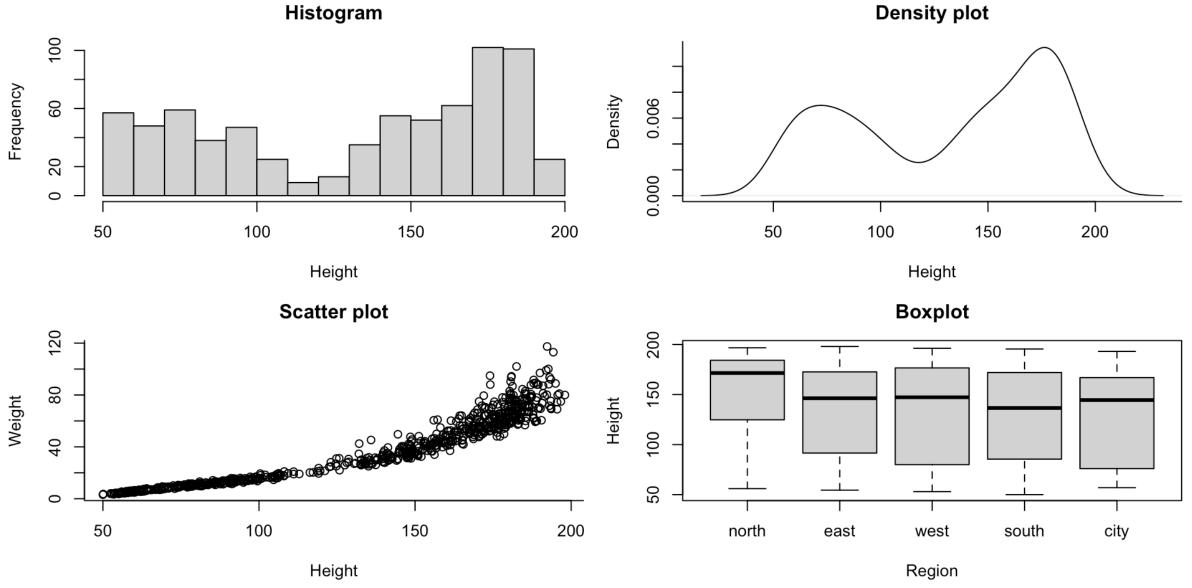
WHY VISUALISE?



Source: https://www.autodeskresearch.com/publications/samestats



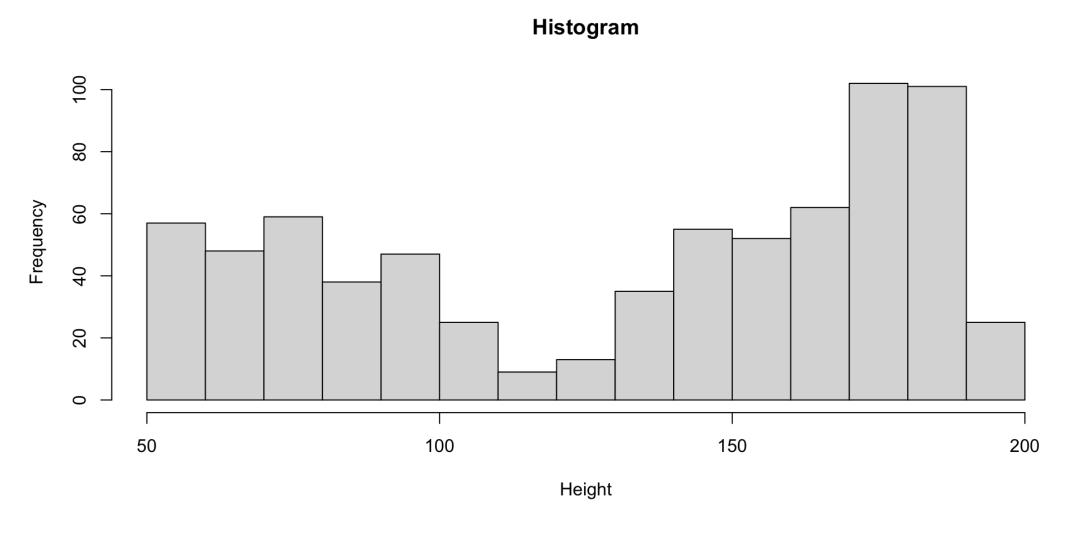
BASE R PLOTS





HISTOGRAM

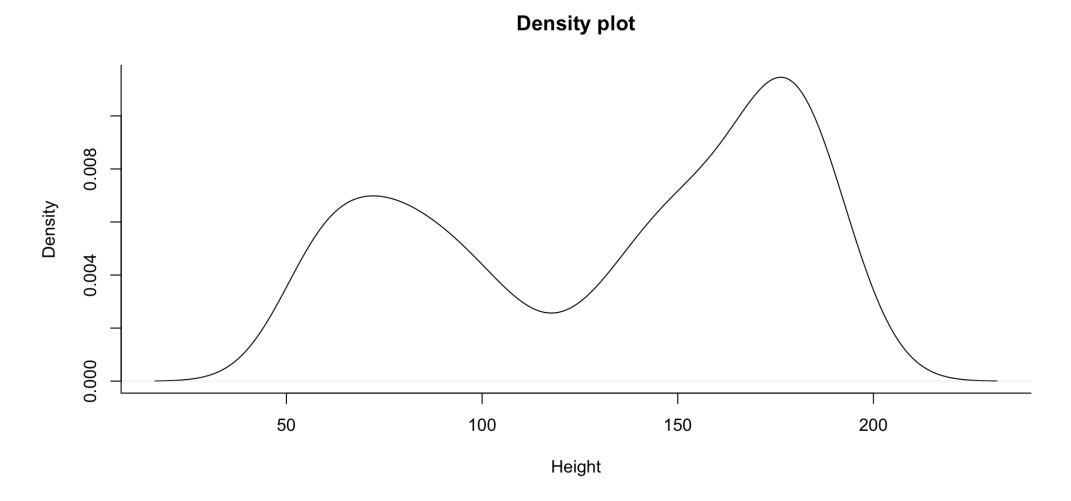
```
1 hist(boys$hgt, main = "Histogram", xlab = "Height")
```





DENSITY

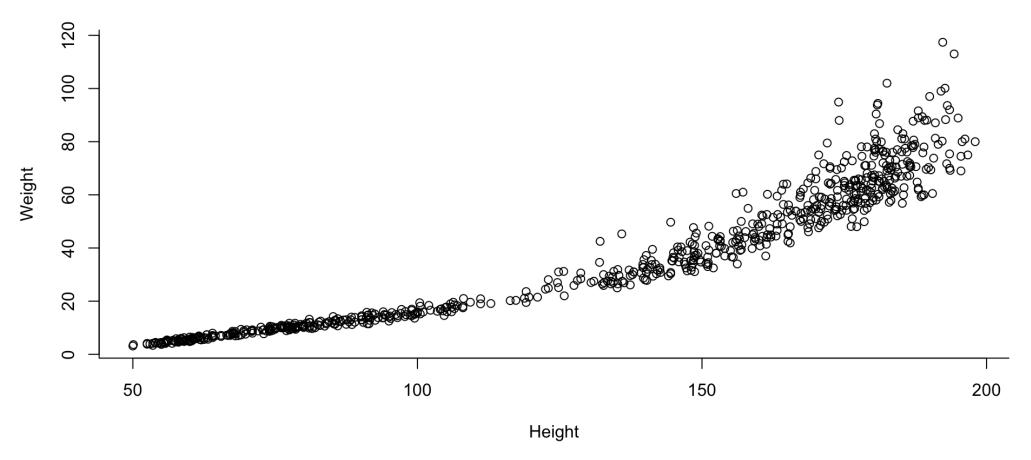
```
1 dens <- density(boys$hgt, na.rm = TRUE)
2 plot(dens, main = "Density plot", xlab = "Height", bty = "L")</pre>
```





SCATTER PLOT

Scatter plot

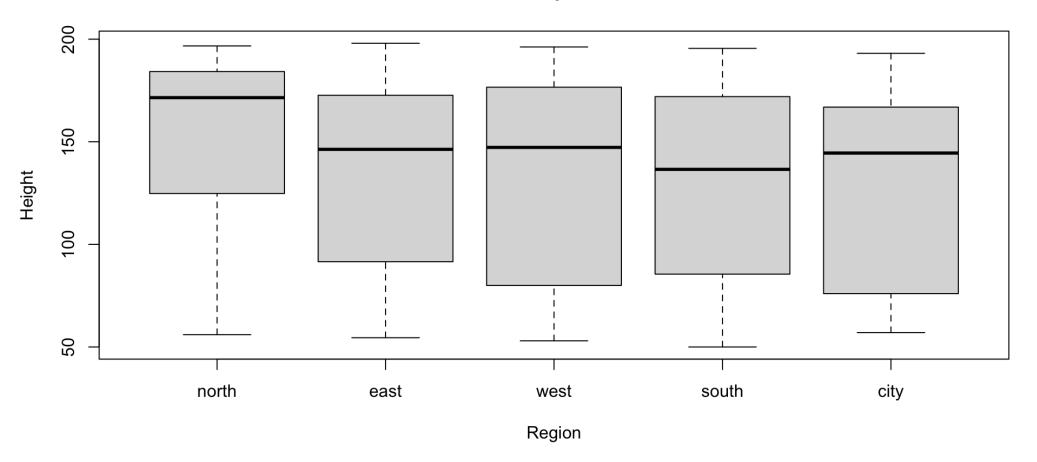




BOX PLOT

```
1 boxplot(boys$hgt ~ boys$reg, main = "Boxplot",
2 xlab = "Region", ylab = "Height")
```

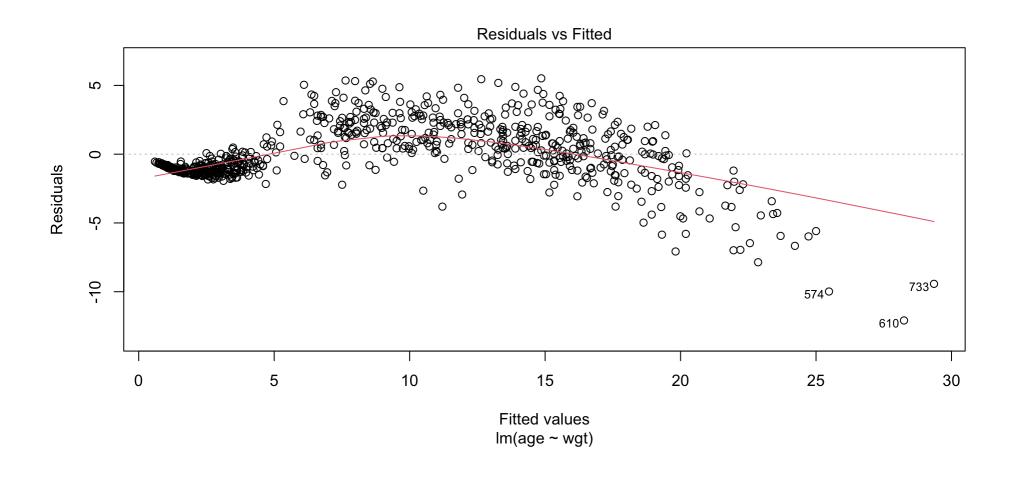
Boxplot



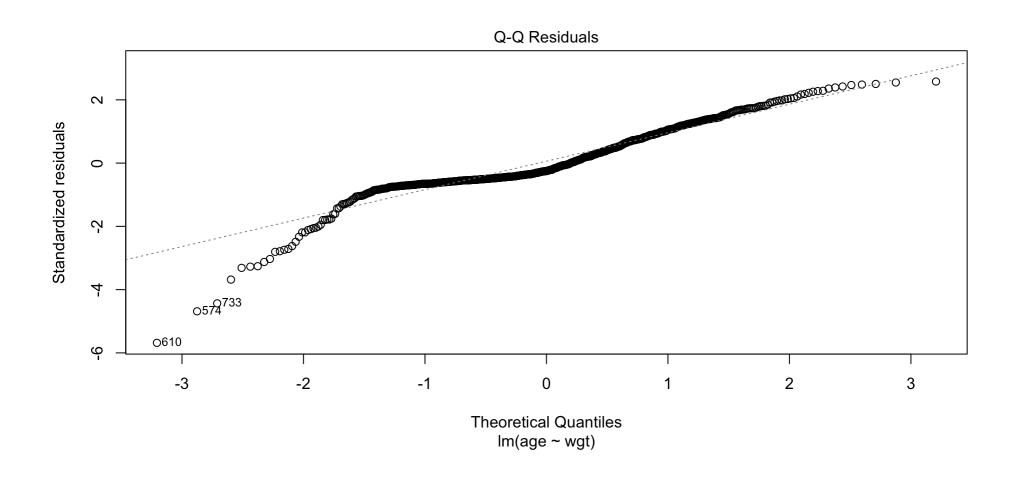


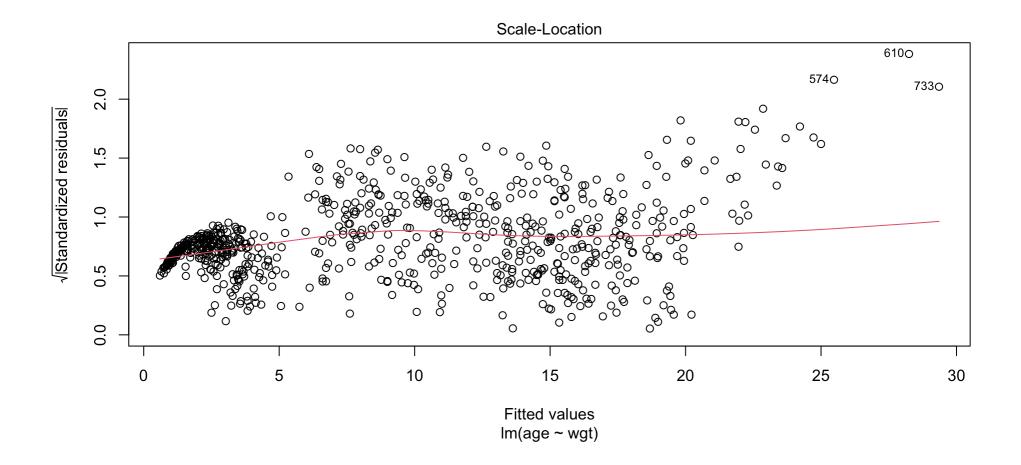
MANY R OBJECTS ALSO HAVE A plot() METHOD

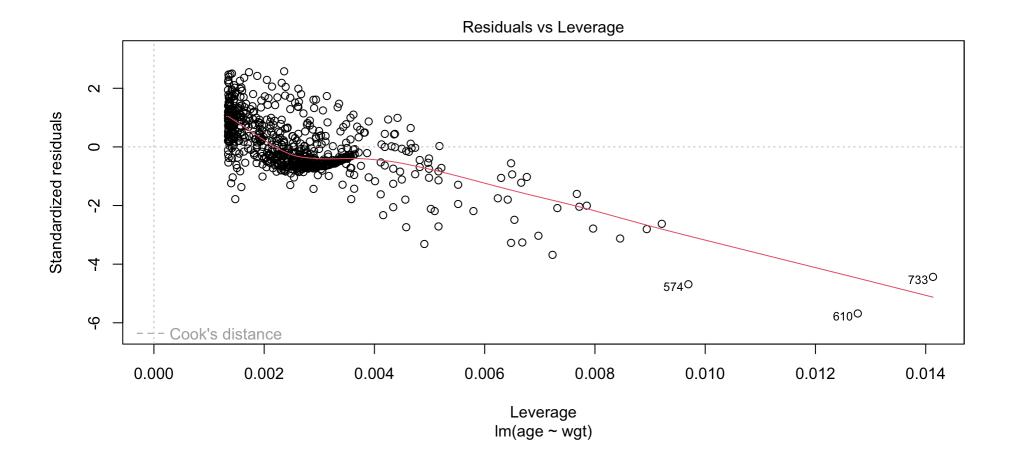
1 boys %\$% lm(age~wgt) %>% plot()











NEAT! BUT WHAT IF WE WANT MORE CONTROL?



GGPLOT2



WHAT IS ggplot2?

Layered plotting based on the book The Grammer of Graphics by Leland Wilkinsons.

With ggplot2 you

- 1. provide the data
- 2. define how to map variables to *aesthetics*
- 3. state which geometric object to display
- 4. (optional) edit the overall theme of the plot

ggplot2 then takes care of the details

AN EXAMPLE: SCATTERPLOT

1: Provide the data

```
1 boys %>%
2 ggplot()
```

2: map variable to aesthetics

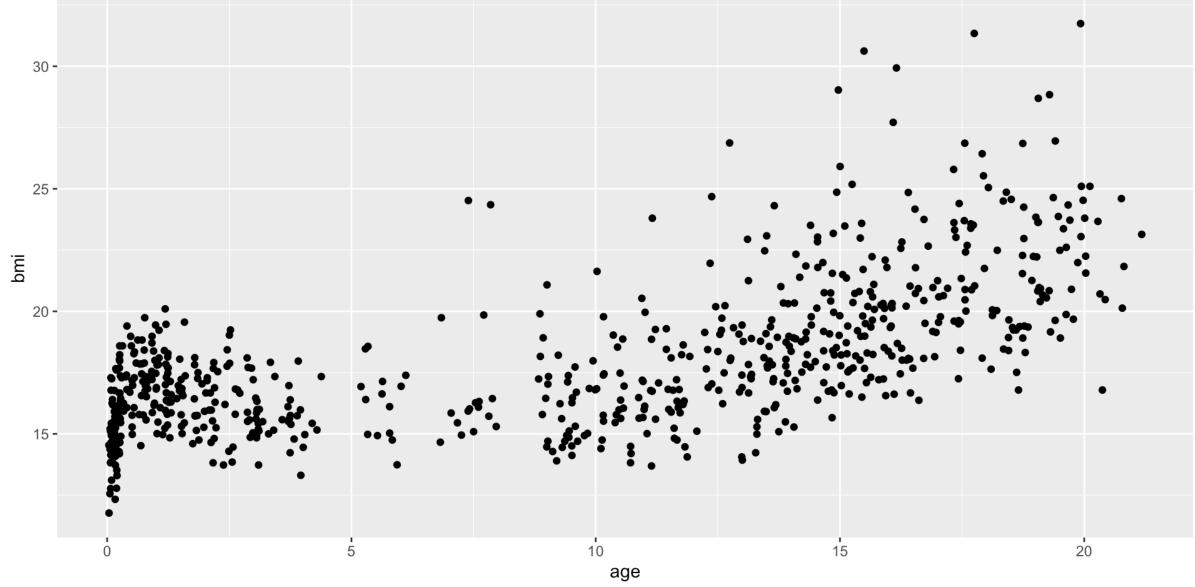
```
1 boys %>%
2 ggplot(aes(x = age, y = bmi))
```

3: state which geometric object to display

```
1 boys %>%
2  ggplot(aes(x = age, y = bmi)) +
3  geom_point()
```



AN EXAMPLE: SCATTERPLOT





WHY THIS SYNTAX?

Create the plot

```
1 gg <-
2 boys %>%
3 ggplot(aes(x = age, y = bmi)) +
4 geom_point(col = "dark green")
```

Add another layer (smooth fit line)

```
1 gg <- gg +
2 geom_smooth(col = "dark blue")</pre>
```

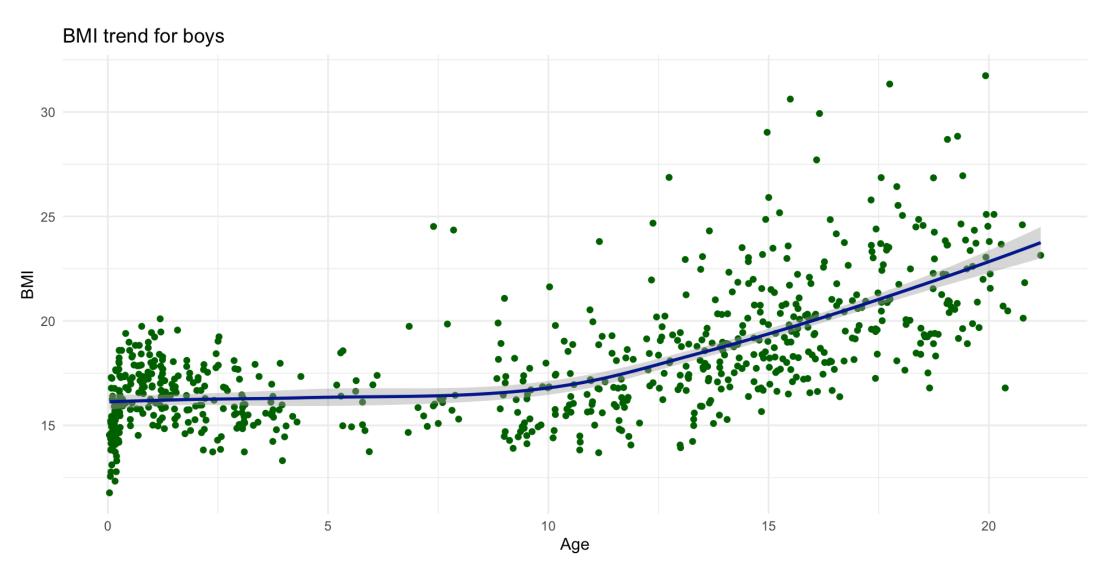
Give it some labels and a nice look

```
1 gg <- gg +
2 labs(x = "Age", y = "BMI", title = "BMI trend for boys") +
3 theme_minimal()</pre>
```



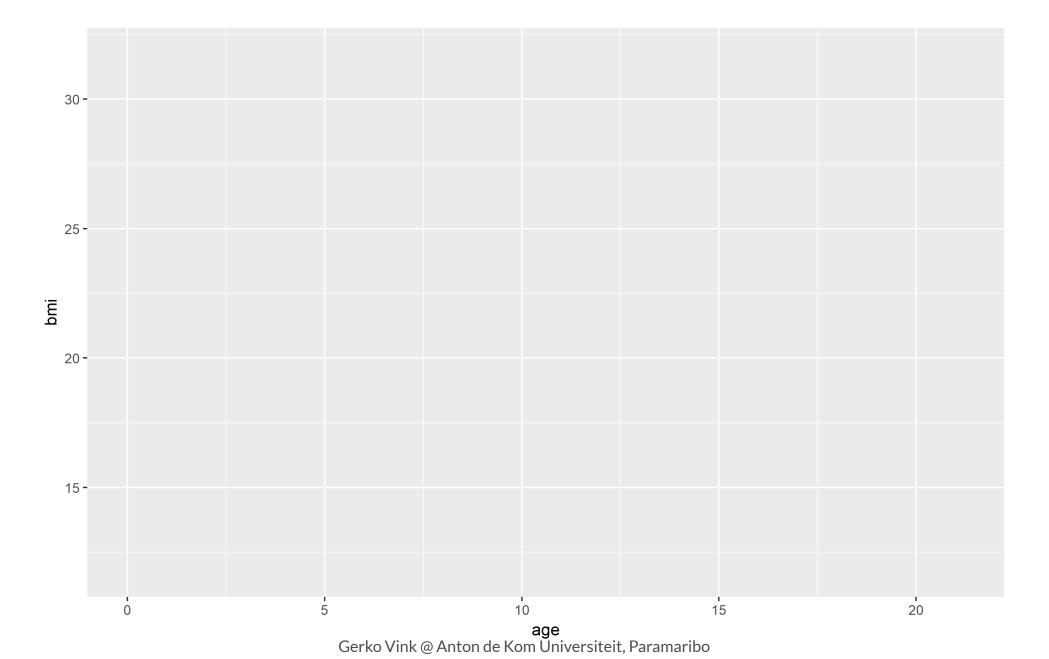
WHY THIS SYNTAX?

1 plot(gg)





WHY THIS SYNTAX?





AESTHETICS

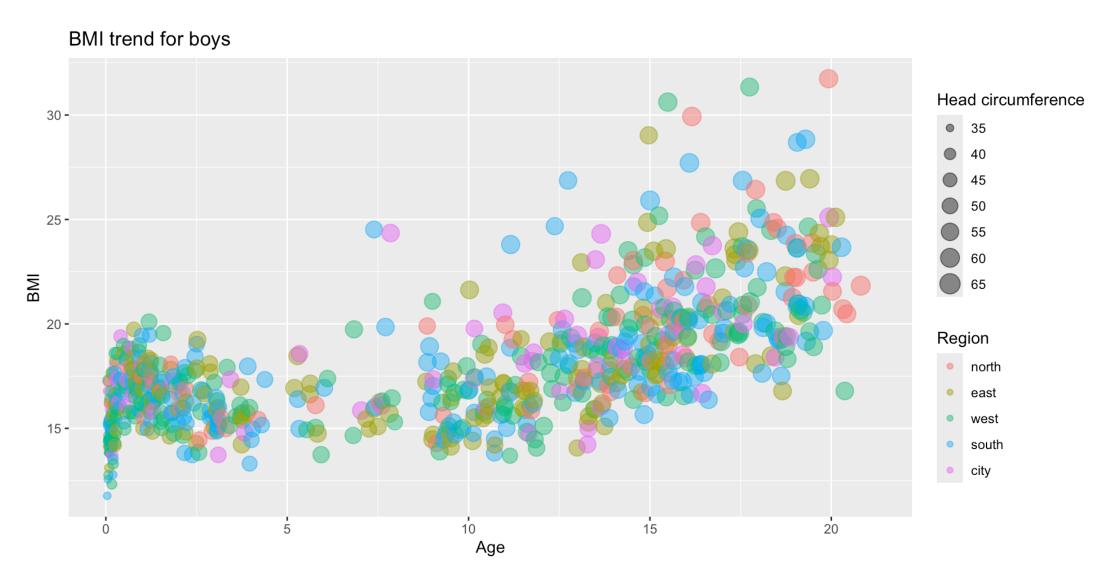
- X
- y
- size
- colour
- fill
- opacity (alpha)
- linetype
- ..

AESTHETICS

```
1 gg <-
2
    boys %>%
    filter(!is.na(reg)) %>%
 4
 5
     ggplot(aes(x = age,
 6
              y = bmi,
            size = hc,
 7
              colour = reg)) +
 8
9
10
     geom point(alpha = 0.5) +
11
12
    labs(title = "BMI trend for boys",
         x = "Age",
13
         y = "BMI",
14
         size = "Head circumference",
15
         colour = "Region")
16
```

AESTHETICS

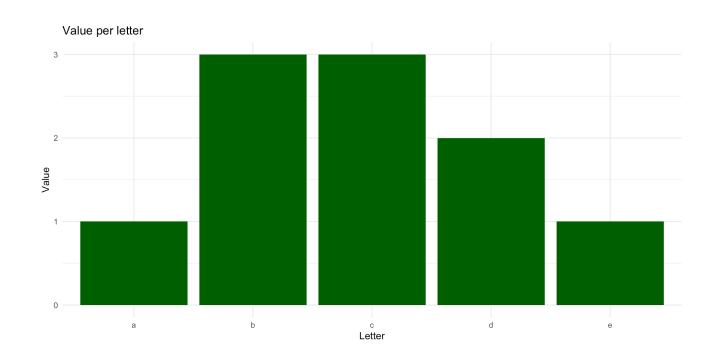
1 plot(gg)



GEOMS

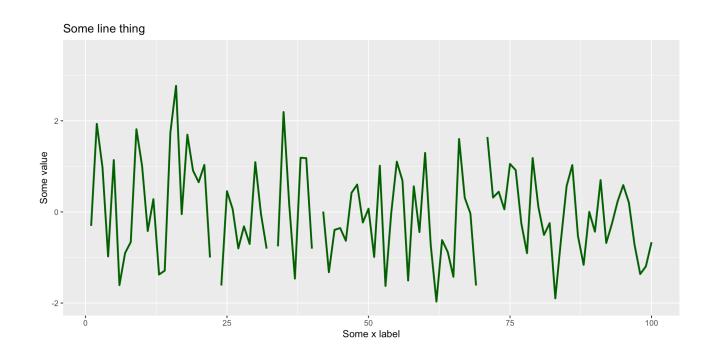
- geom_point
- geom_bar
- geom_line
- geom_smooth
- geom_histogram
- geom_boxplot
- geom_density

GEOMS: BAR



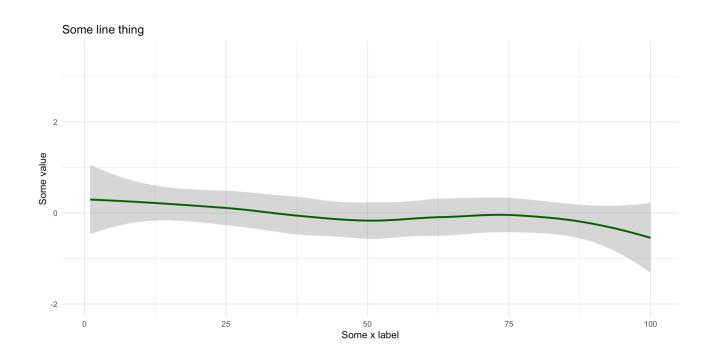


GEOMS: LINE



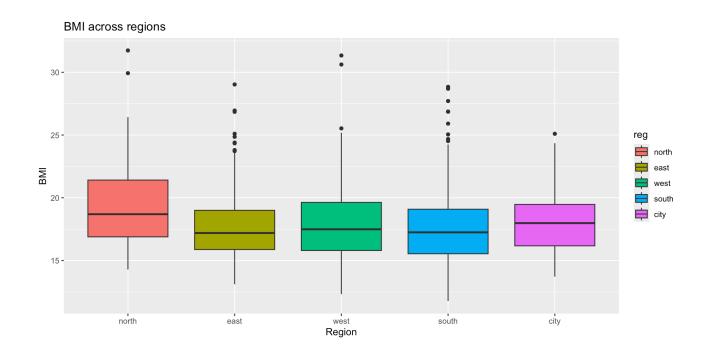


GEOMS: SMOOTH



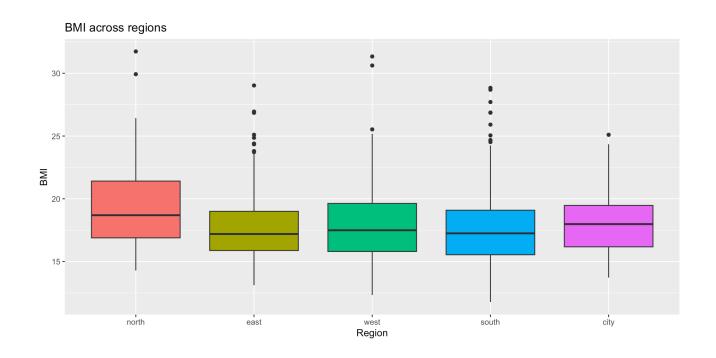


GEOMS: BOXPLOT



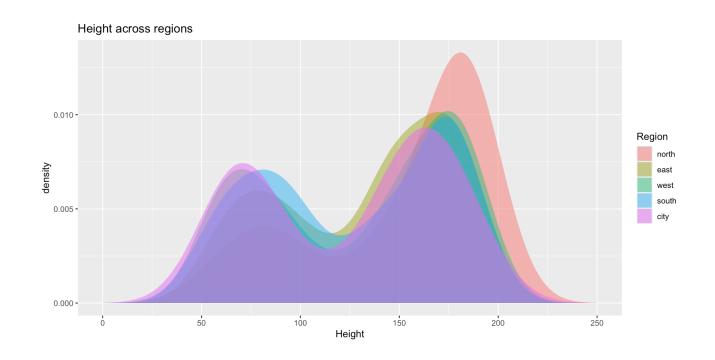


GEOMS: BOXPLOT WITHOUT LEGEND





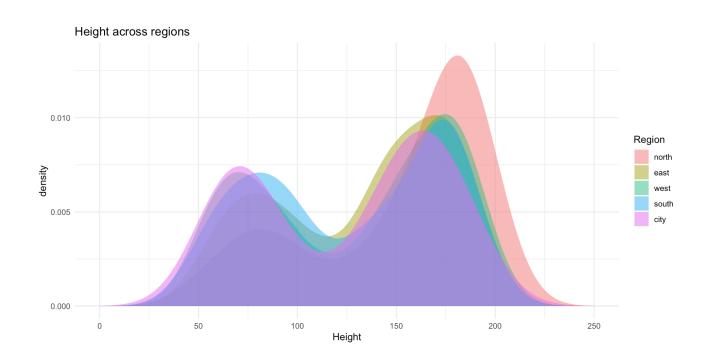
GEOMS: DENSITY



```
boys %>%
filter(!is.na(reg)) %>%
ggplot(aes(x = hgt, fill = reg)) +
geom_density(alpha = 0.5,
colour = "transparent") +
xlim(0, 250) +
labs(title = "Height across regions",
x = "Height",
fill = "Region")
```

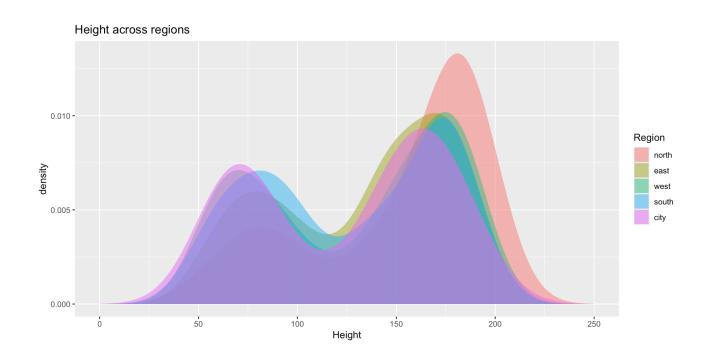


- Themes determine the overall appearance of your plot
- standard themes: e.g., theme_minimal(), theme_classic(), theme_bw(), ...
- extra libraries with additional themes: e.g., ggthemes
- customize own theme using options of theme()



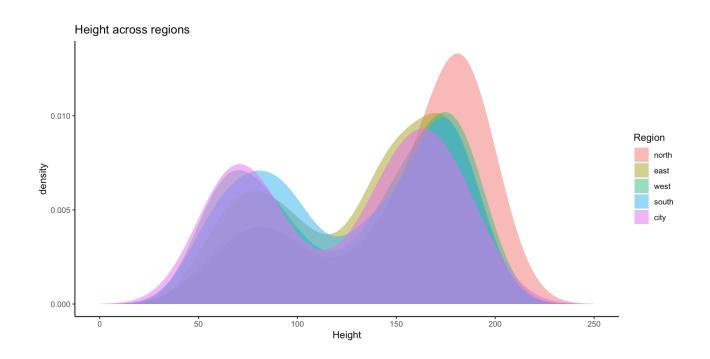
```
boys %>%
filter(!is.na(reg)) %>%
ggplot(aes(x = hgt, fill = reg)) +
geom_density(alpha = 0.5,
colour = "transparent") +
klim(0, 250) +
labs(title = "Height across regions",
x = "Height",
fill = "Region") +
theme_minimal()
```



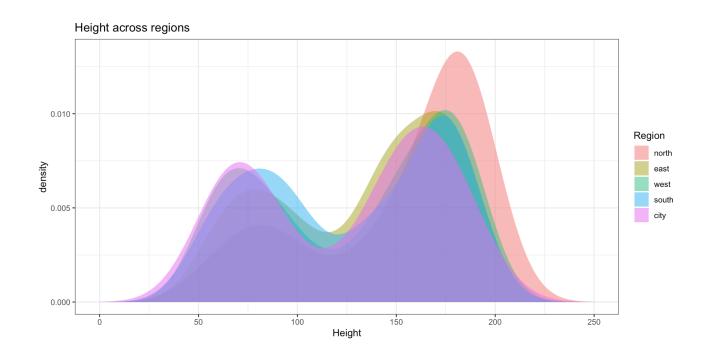


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geom_density(alpha = 0.5,
colour = "transparent") +
xlim(0, 250) +
labs(title = "Height across regions",
x = "Height",
fill = "Region") +
theme_gray()
```









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colour = "transparent") +
klim(0, 250) +
labs(title = "Height across regions",
x = "Height",
fill = "Region") +
theme_bw()
```



INTERACTIVE PLOTS

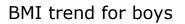
Use plotly::ggplotly() to make any ggplot interactive

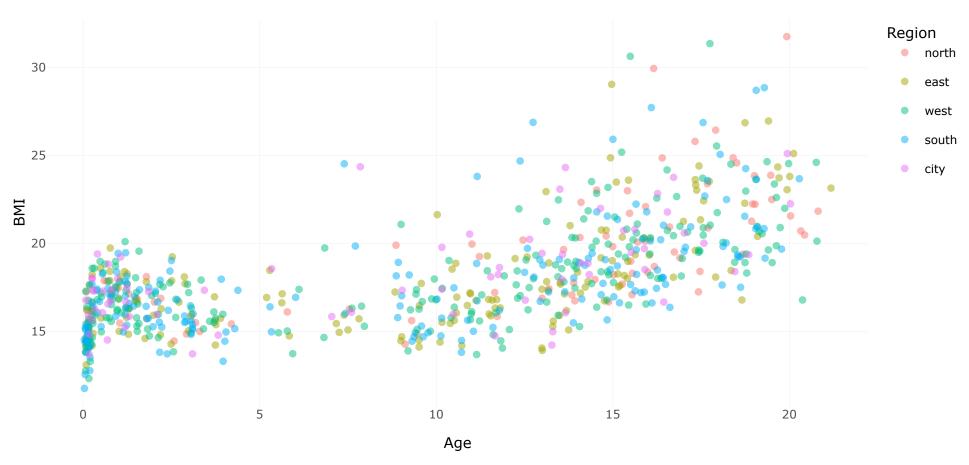
```
library(plotly)
 2 gg <- boys %>%
     filter(!is.na(reg)) %>%
 4
 5
     ggplot(aes(x = age,
               y = bmi,
 6
               colour = reg)) +
 8
9
     geom point(alpha = 0.5) +
10
     labs(title = "BMI trend for boys",
11
12
     X
                = "Age",
13
                = "BMI",
         colour = "Region") +
14
15
     theme minimal()
16
   ggplotly(gg)
```



INTERACTIVE PLOTS

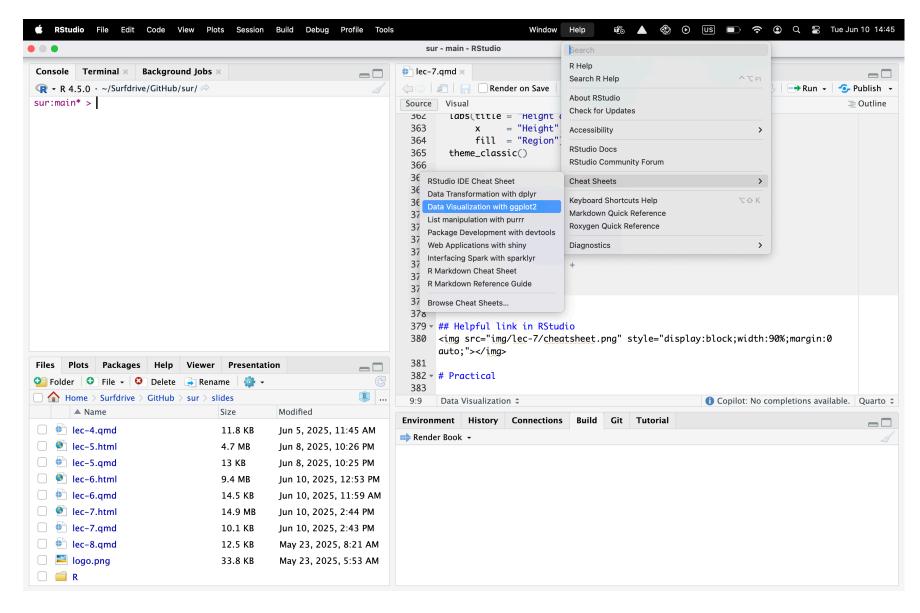
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HELPFUL LINK IN RSTUDIO





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