

IST 687  
Homework 6  
Due Date: 11/16

### Code requires the following packages to run

```
library(ggplot2) #install.packages('ggplot2')  
library(devtools) #install.packages('devtools')  
library(dplyr) #install.packages('dplyr')  
library(reshape2) #install.packages('reshape2')
```

### Step 1: Load the data

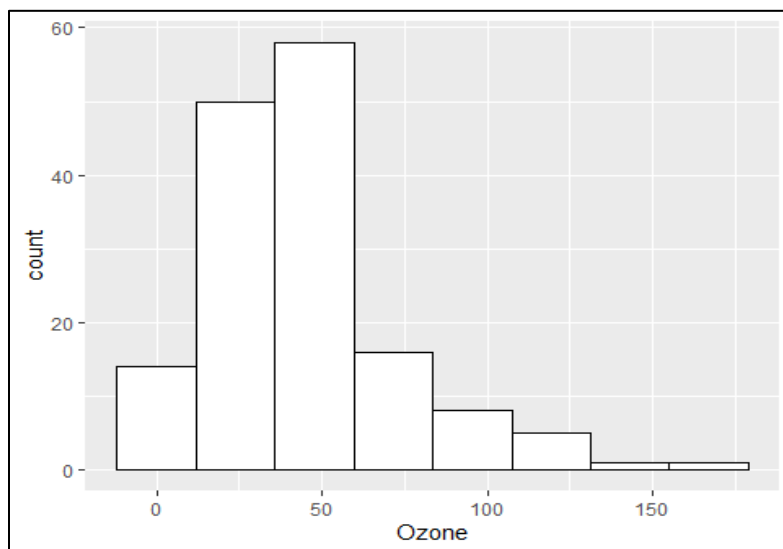
```
aq <- airquality #Load the data
```

### Step 2: Clean the data

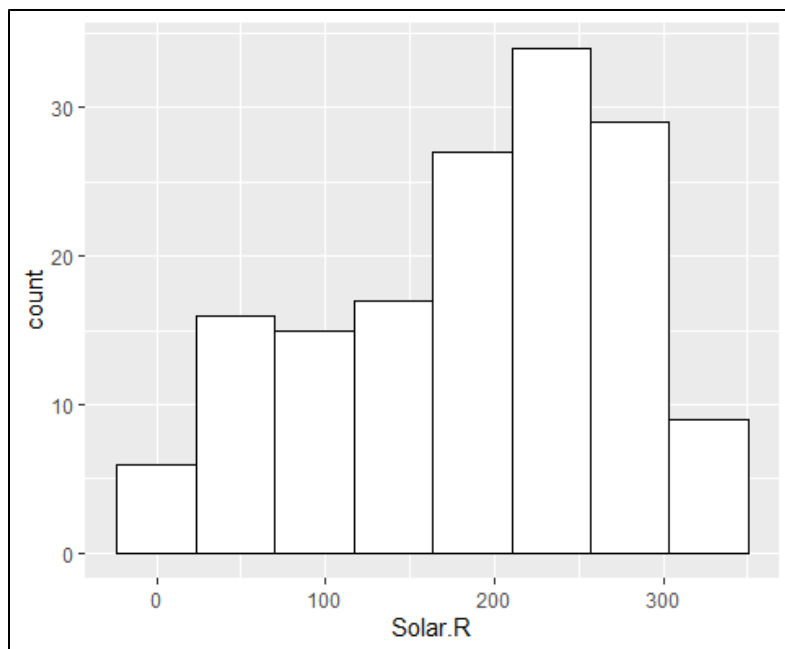
```
#Replace NA's to the mean for Ozone column  
aq$Ozone[which(is.na(aq$Ozone))] <- as.integer(mean(aq$Ozone, na.rm = TRUE))  
  
#Replace NA's to the mean for Solar.R column  
aq$Solar.R[which(is.na(aq$Solar.R))] <- as.integer(mean(aq$Solar.R, na.rm = TRUE))
```

### Step 3: Understand the data distribution

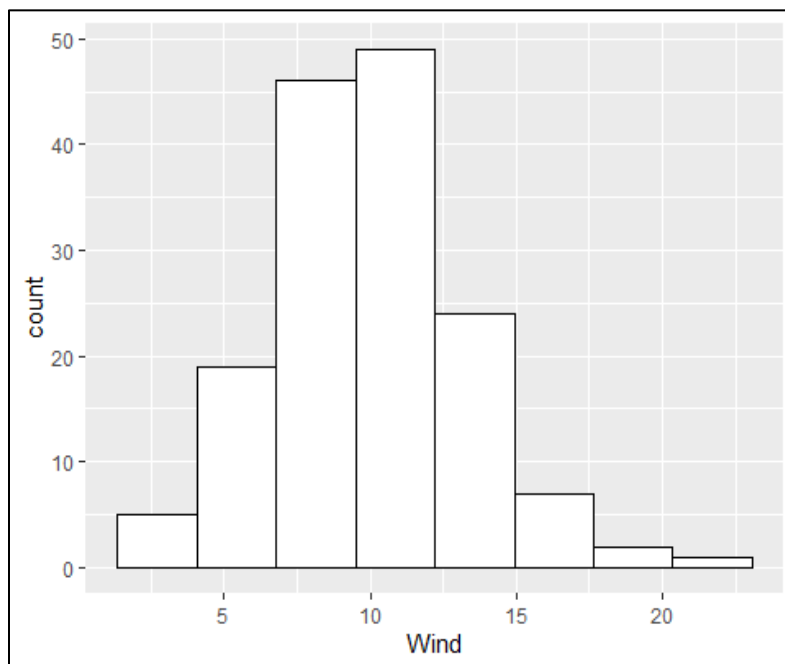
```
#Generate the following visualizations using ggplot  
ggplot(aq, aes(x=Ozone)) + geom_histogram(bins=8, color = "black", fill = "white") #histogram of ozone
```



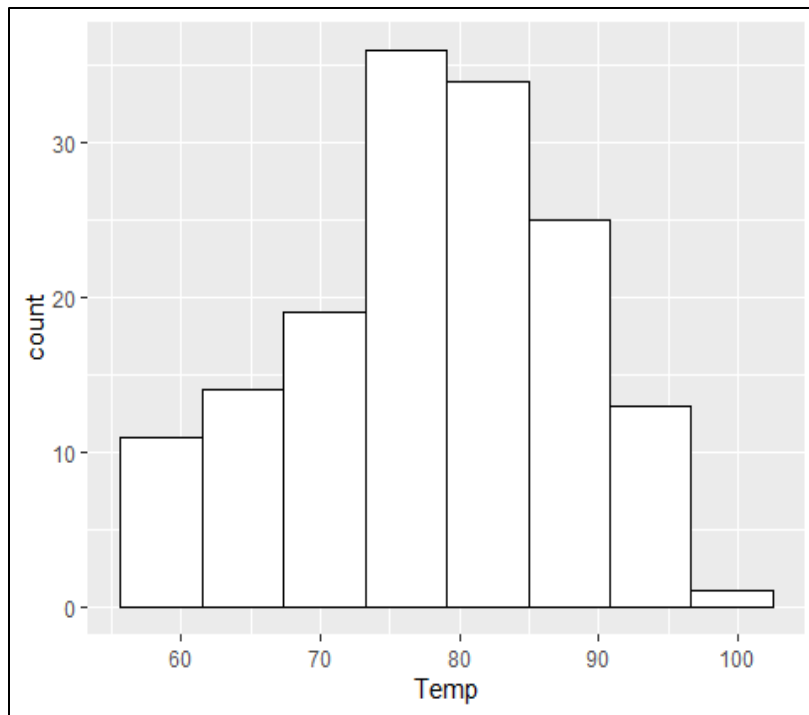
```
ggplot(aq, aes(x=Solar.R)) + geom_histogram(bins=8, color = "black", fill = "white") #histogram of Solar.R
```



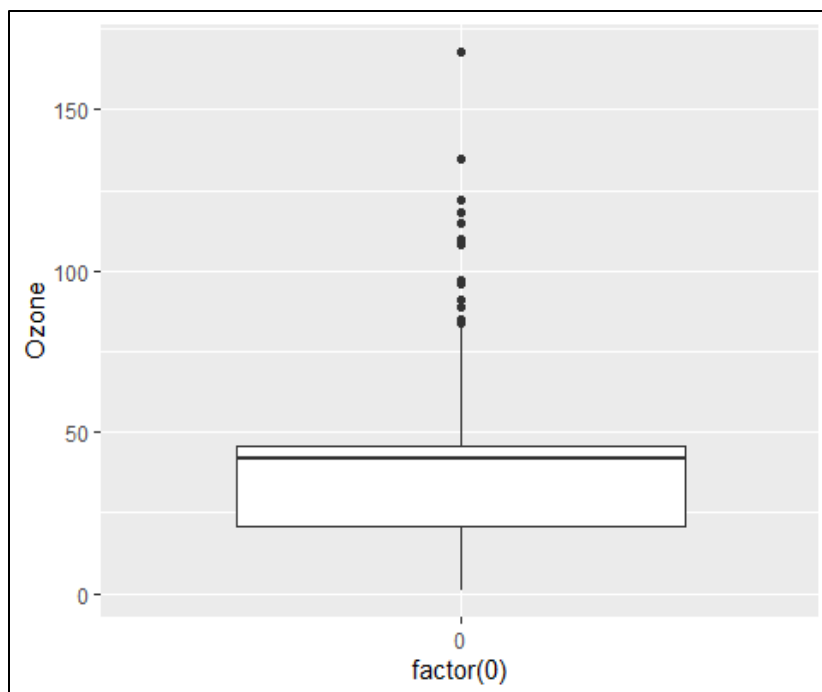
```
ggplot(aq, aes(x=Wind)) + geom_histogram(bins=8, color = "black", fill = "white") #histogram of Wind
```



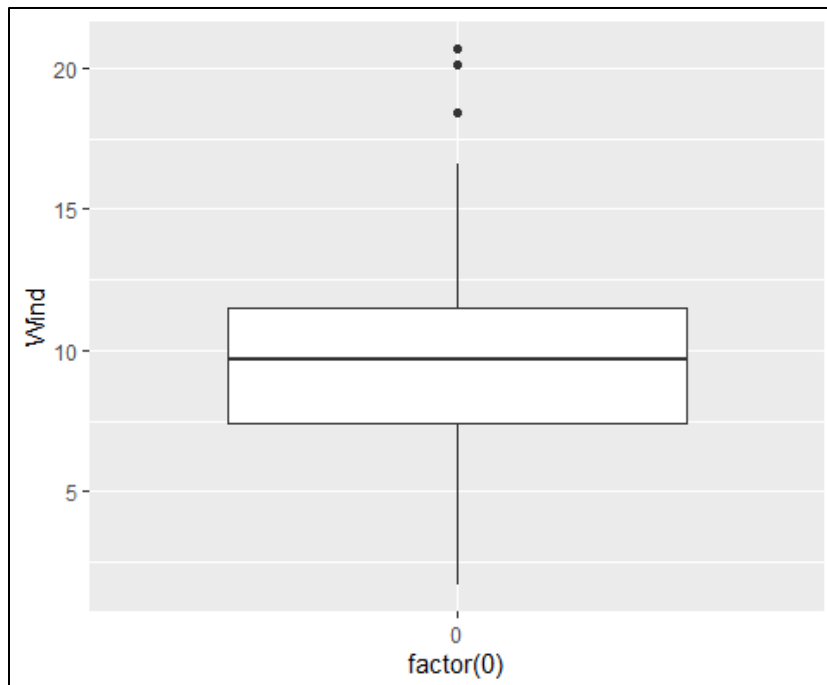
```
ggplot(aq, aes(x=Temp)) + geom_histogram(bins=8, color = "black", fill = "white") #histogram of Temp
```



```
ggplot(aq, aes(x=factor(0),Ozone))+ geom_boxplot() #Boxplot for Ozone
```



```
ggplot(aq, aes(x=factor(0),Wind))+ geom_boxplot() #Boxplot for wind
```



### Step 3: Explore how the data changes over time

*#Cleaning up the dates*

`aq$Year <- "1973"` *#Add a column for year*

`aq$Month <- paste(0, aq$Month, sep = "")` *#Add leading zero to months as needed*

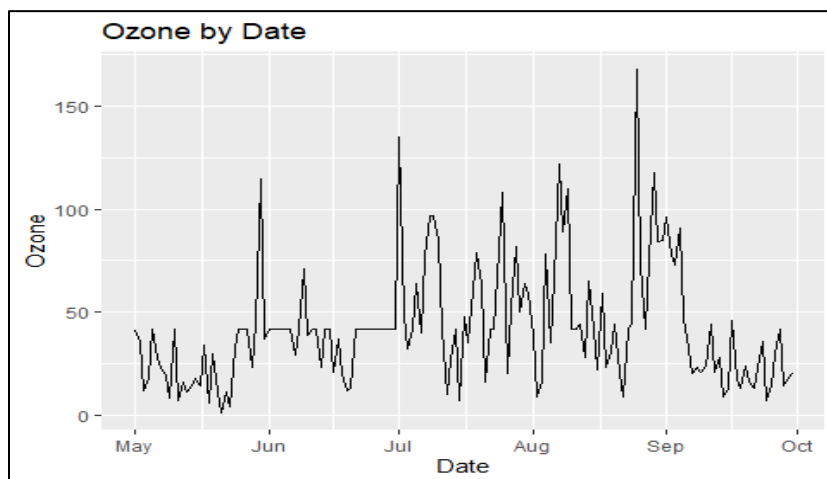
`aq$Day[which(nchar(aq$Day) == 1)] <- paste(0, aq$Day[which(nchar(aq$Day) == 1)], sep = "")` *#Add leading zero to day as needed*

`aq$Date <- paste(aq$Month, aq$Day, aq$Year, sep = "/")`

`aq$Date <- as.Date(aq$Date, "%m/%d/%Y")` *#reformat the date column as a date mode*

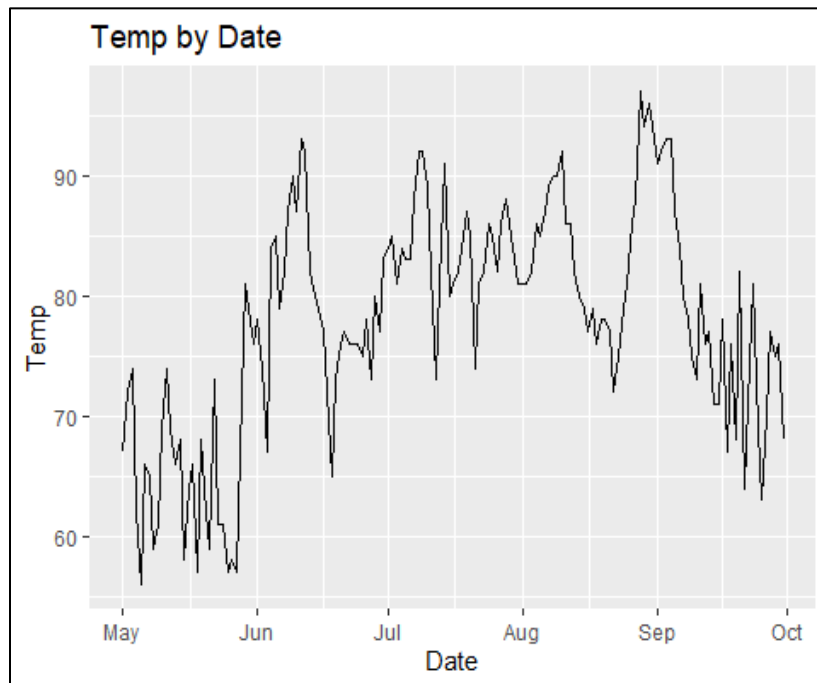
*#Ozone line chart*

`ggplot(aq, aes(x=Date, y=Ozone)) + geom_line() + ggtitle("Ozone by Date")`



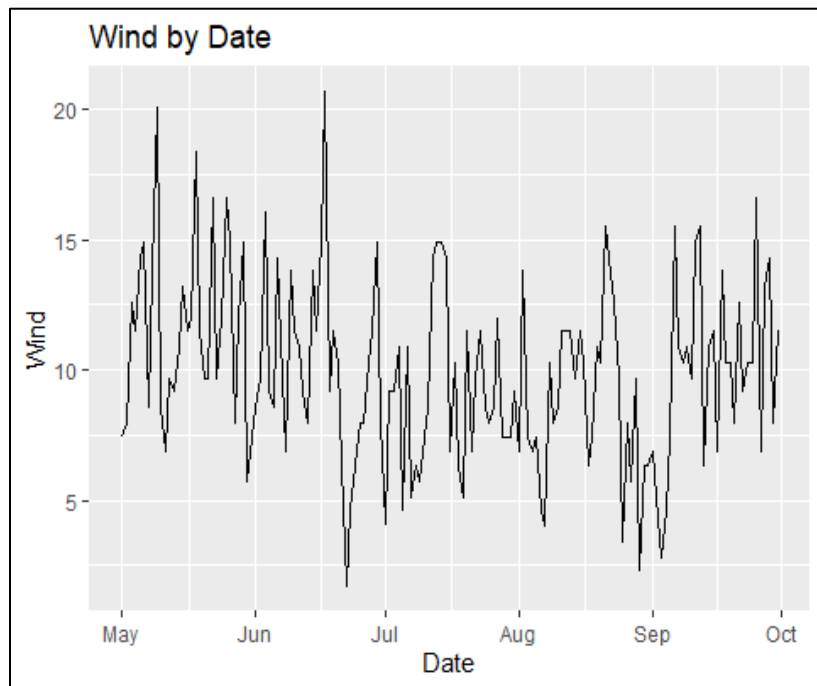
*#Temp line chart*

```
ggplot(aq,aes(x=Date, y=Temp)) + geom_line() + ggtitle("Temp by Date")
```



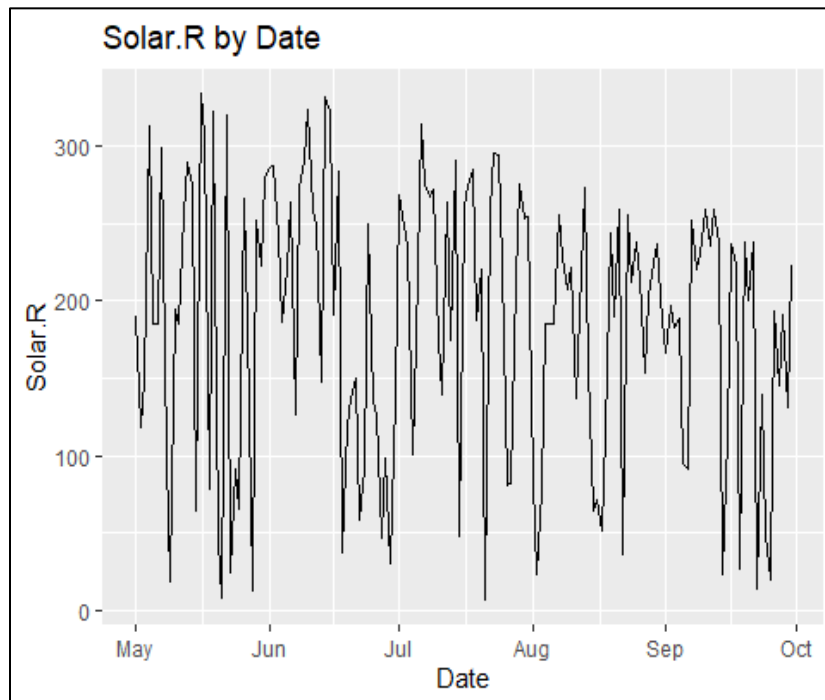
*#Wind line chart*

```
ggplot(aq,aes(x=Date, y=Wind)) + geom_line() + ggtitle("Wind by Date")
```



```
#Solar.R Line chart
```

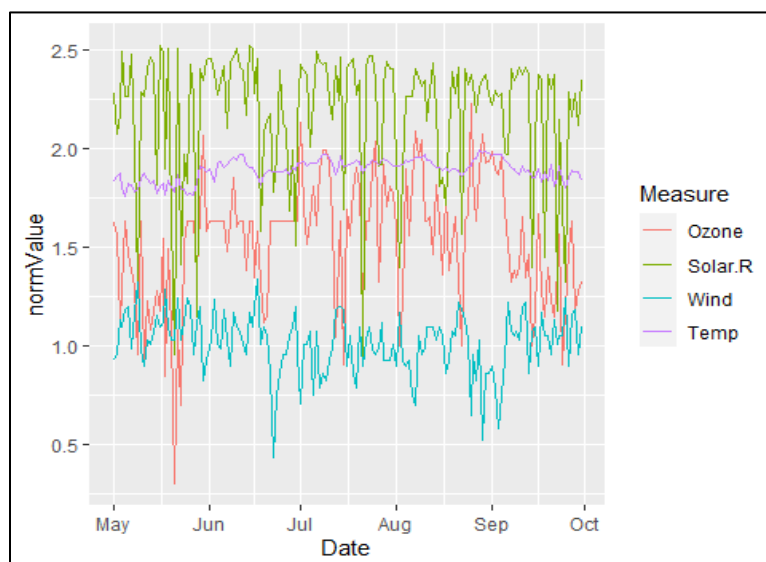
```
ggplot(aq,aes(x=Date, y=Solar.R)) + geom_line() + ggtitle("Solar.R by Date")
```



```
#Combined line chart
```

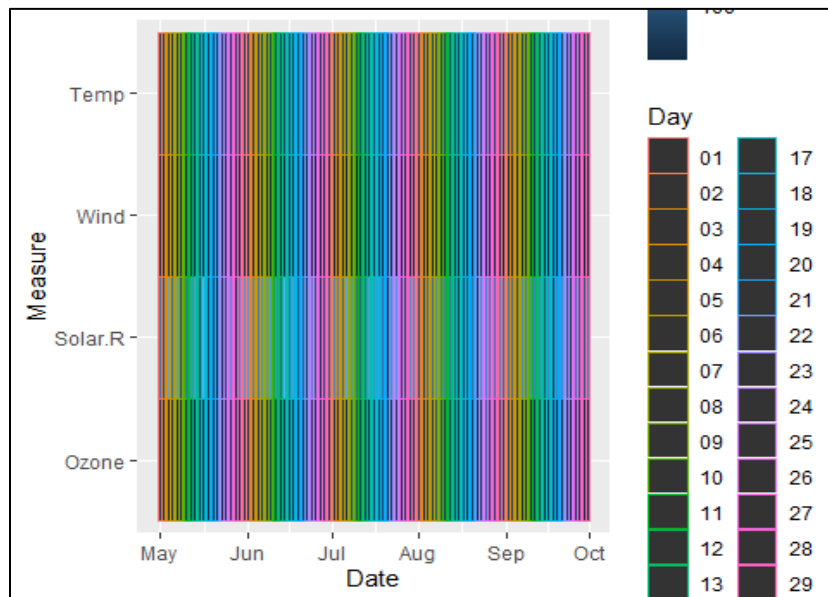
```
aqflat <- melt(aq, c("Date","Month","Day","Year"), variable.name = "Measure",  
value.name = "Value") #new dataframe that is in tabular form  
aqflat$normValue <- log10(aqflat$normValue <- aqflat$Value+1) #rescaled values
```

```
ggplot(aqflat, aes(x=Date, group=Measure, color=Measure)) + geom_line(aes(y=normValue)) #Combined line chart
```



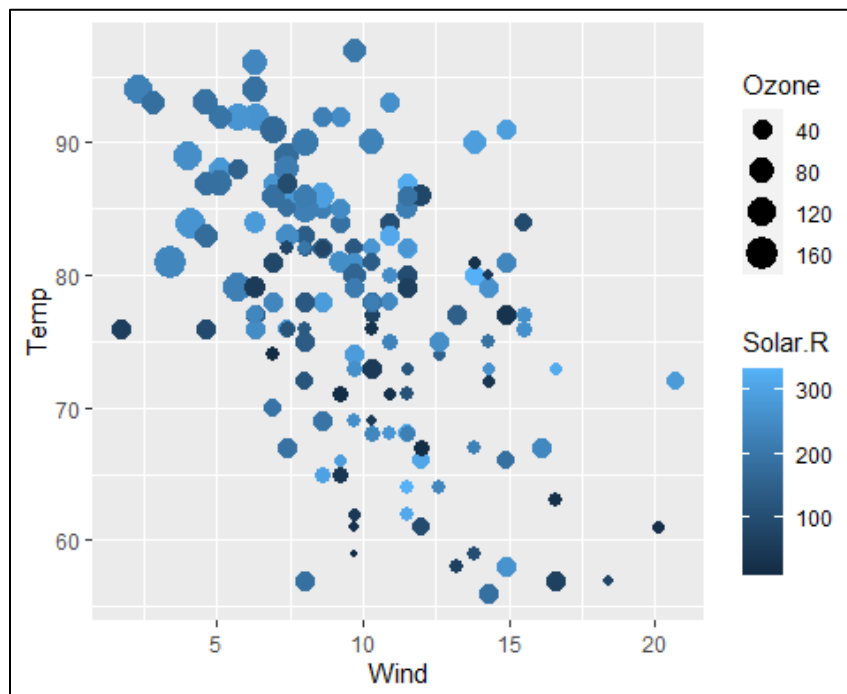
#### Step 4: Look at all the data via a Heatmap

```
ggplot(aqflat, aes(x=Date, y=Measure, group=Day, color=Day, fill=Day)) + geom_tile(aes(fill=Value))
```



#### Step 5: Look at all the data via a scatter chart

```
#scatter plot for airquality measures  
ggplot(aq, aes(Wind, Temp)) + geom_point(aes(size=Ozone, color=Solar.R))
```



## **Step 6: Final Analysis**

Do you see any patterns after exploring the data?

I noticed that there is a negative correlation between the temperature and wind variables. In addition, there is a positive correlation between the temperature and ozone variables. Another interesting observation was that the wind and ozone variables have a very similar looking frequency distribution. Something else that stood out to me was that temperatures over 95 degrees are extremely rare as only a couple of these cases were recorded.

What was the most useful visualization?

I felt that the scatter plot was the most effective visualization because I was able to very quickly draw meaningful conclusion from the data. For example, it only took me a moment to see that were relationships between the variables. I also like the scatter plot because it demarcates the shape of the data while staying easily readable. Although the other visualizations provided some information as well, I believe that the scatter plot helped me get the best understanding of the data in the shortest amount of time.