11 Facets

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1. Splitting Data into Subplots with Facets

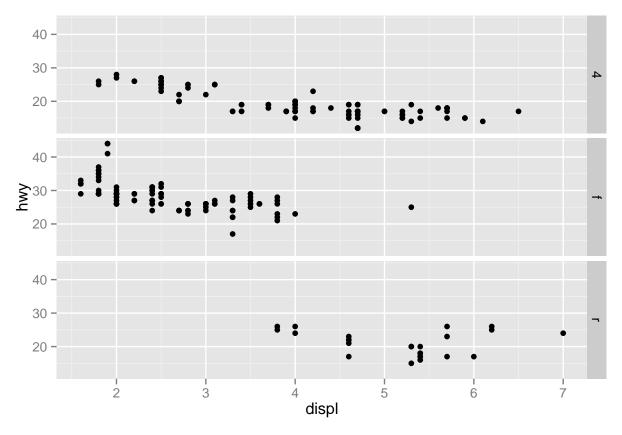
Use facet_grid() or facet_wrap(), and specify the variables on which to split.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(gcookbook) # For the data set

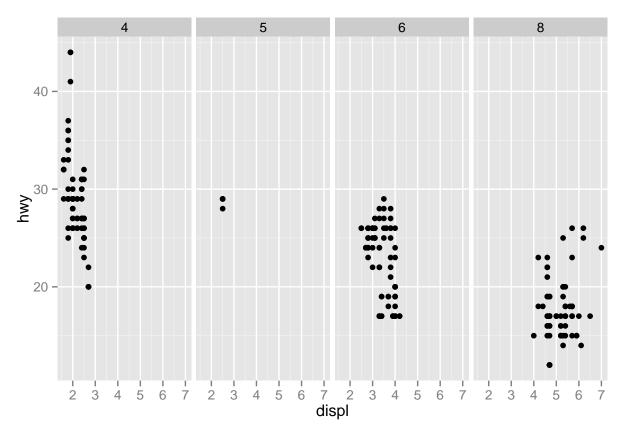
library(plyr)

# The base plot
p <- ggplot( mpg, aes( x = displ, y = hwy)) +
    geom_point()

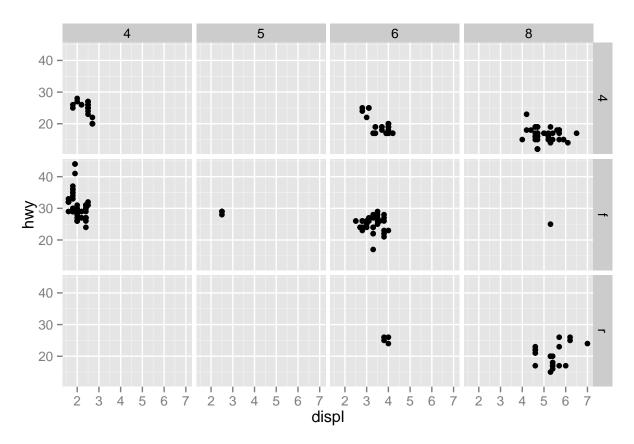
# Faceted by drv, in vertically arranged subpanels
p + facet_grid( drv ~ .)</pre>
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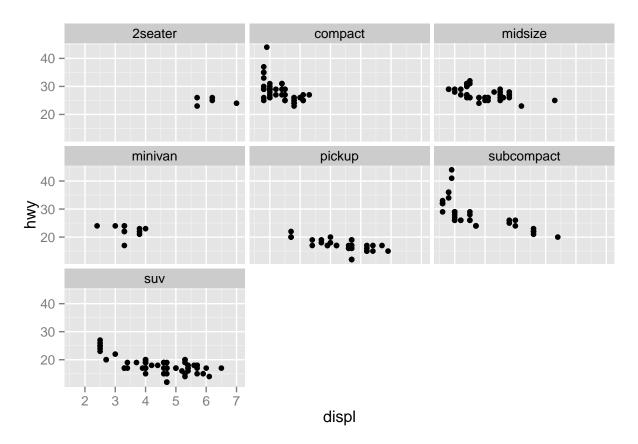
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# Faceted by cyl, in horizontally arranged subpanels
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl)
```



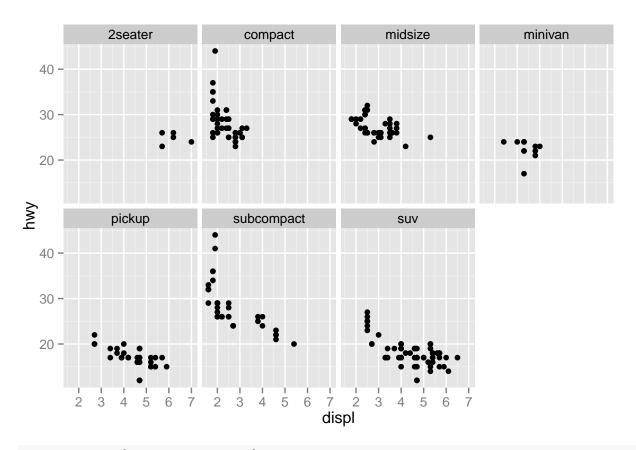
Split by drv (vertical) and cyl (horizontal)
p + facet_grid(drv ~ cyl)



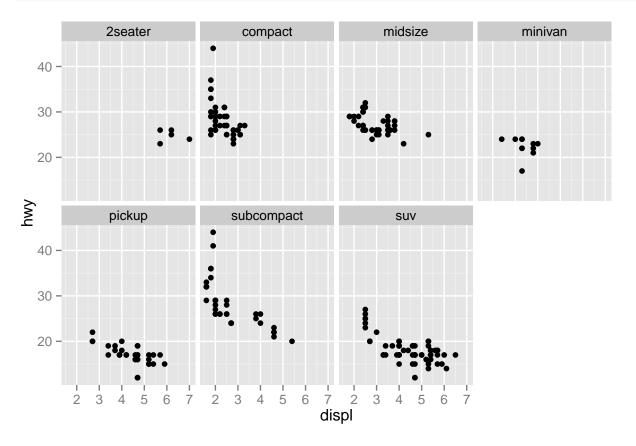
```
# With facet_wrap(), the subplots are laid out horizontally and wrap around, like words on a page
# Facet on class
# Note there is nothing before the tilde
p + facet_wrap( ~ class)
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These will have the same result: 2 rows and 4 cols
p + facet_wrap(~ class, nrow = 2)



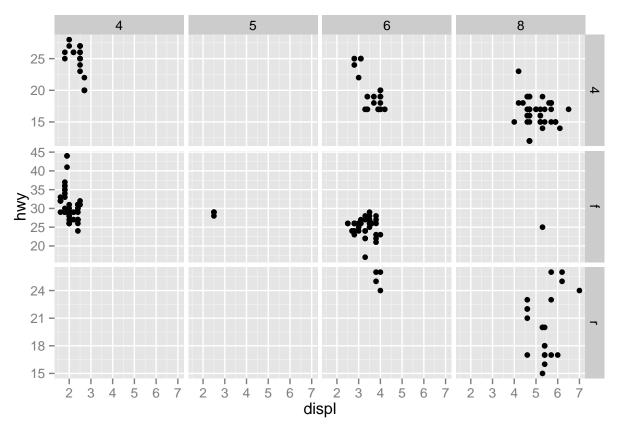
p + facet_wrap(~ class, ncol = 4)



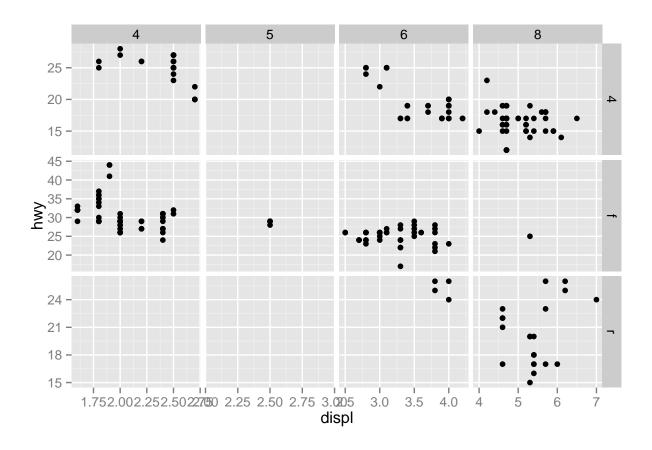
2. Using Facets with Different Axes

```
# The base plot
p <- ggplot( mpg, aes( x = displ, y = hwy)) +
    geom_point()

# With free y scales
p +
    facet_grid( drv ~ cyl, scales ="free_y")</pre>
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```
# With free x and y scales
p +
facet_grid( drv ~ cyl, scales ="free")
```

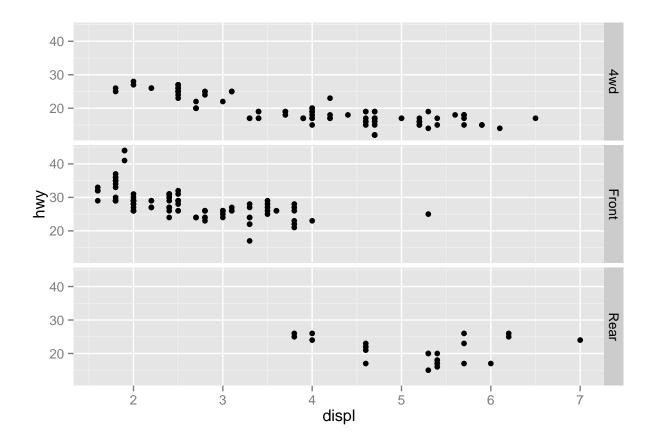


3. Changing the Text of Facet Labels

```
# Make a copy of the original data
mpg2 <- mpg

# Rename 4 to 4wd, f to Front, r to Rear
levels( mpg2$drv)[ levels( mpg2$drv) =="4"] <- "4wd"
levels( mpg2$drv)[ levels( mpg2$drv) =="f"] <- "Front"
levels( mpg2$drv)[ levels( mpg2$drv) =="r"] <- "Rear"

# Plot the new data
ggplot( mpg2, aes( x = displ, y = hwy)) +
geom_point() + facet_grid( drv ~ .)</pre>
```



4. Changing the Appearance of Facet Labels and Headers

```
ggplot( cabbage_exp, aes( x = Cultivar, y = Weight)) +
  geom_bar( stat ="identity") +
  facet_grid(. ~ Date) +
  theme( strip.text = element_text( face ="bold", size = rel( 1.5)), strip.background = element_rect( face = rel( 1.5))
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