Homework 4

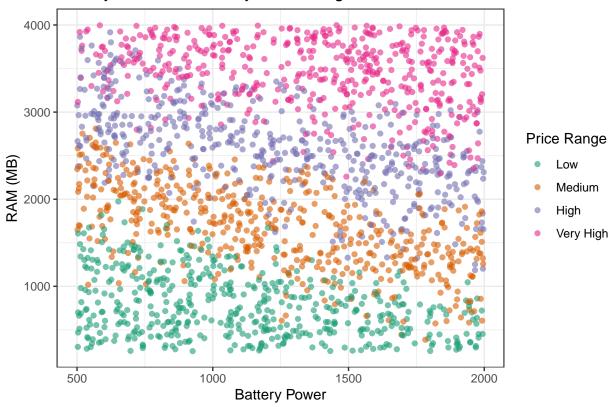
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Problem 1

(a) Scatter plot: Battery Power vs RAM with colors by Price Range

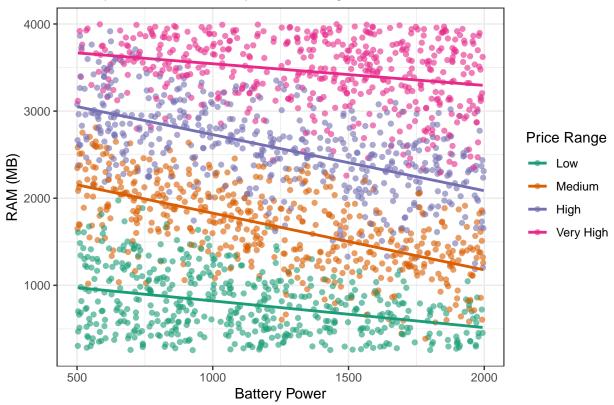
Battery Power vs RAM by Price Range



(b) Scatter plot with trend lines for each price range

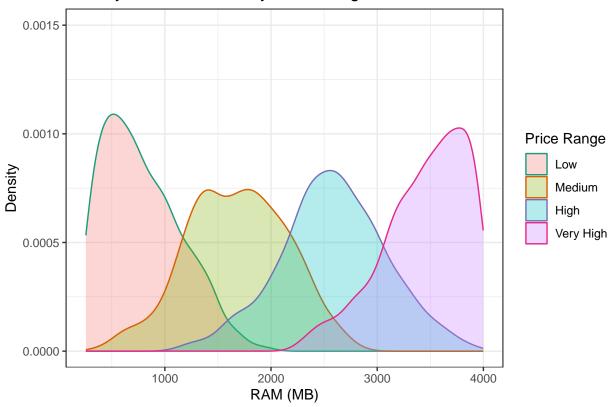
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

Battery Power vs RAM by Price Range with Trend Lines



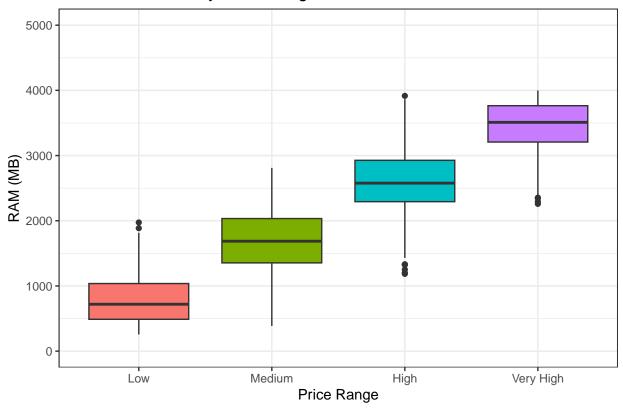
(c) Density curves of RAM for 4 price ranges

Density Curves of RAM by Price Range



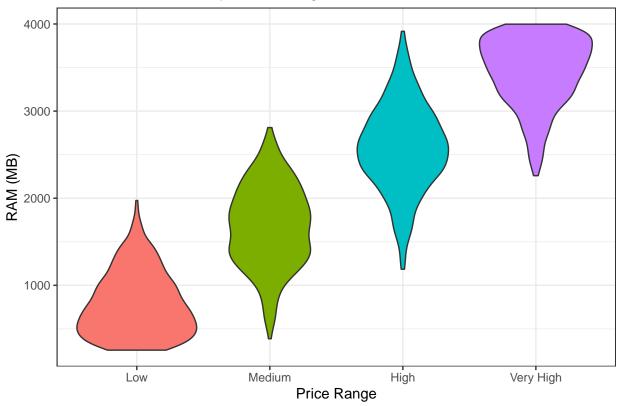
(d) Box plots of RAM for 4 price ranges

Box Plots of RAM by Price Range

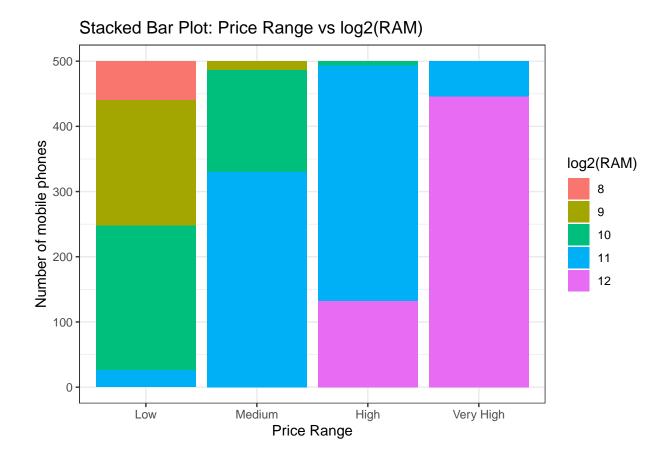


(e) Violin plot of RAM for 4 price ranges

Violin Plots of RAM by Price Range



(f) Stacked bar plot: Price Range vs log2(RAM)



Problem 2

```
# Load necessary packages
library(ggplot2)
library(UsingR)

## Loading required package: MASS

## Loading required package: HistData

## Loading required package: Hmisc

## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

## format.pval, units

# Load the UScereal dataset
data("UScereal")
```

(a) Replace manufacturer abbreviations with full names

(b) Convert shelf to factor with proper labels

(c) Create Product variable from row names

```
UScereal$product <- rownames(UScereal)
```

Check the structure:

```
str(UScereal)
```

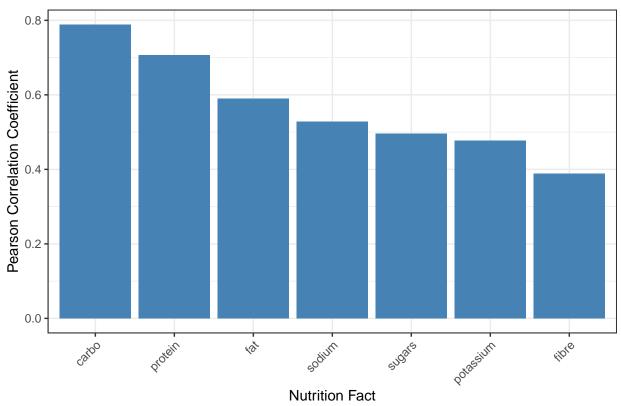
```
## 'data.frame': 65 obs. of 12 variables:
## $ mfr : Factor w/ 6 levels "General Mills",..: 3 2 2 1 2 1 6 4 5 1 ...
## $ calories : num 212 212 100 147 110 ...
## $ protein : num 12.12 12.12 8 2.67 2 ...
## $ fat : num 3.03 3.03 0 2.67 0 ...
## $ sodium : num 394 788 280 240 125 ...
## $ fibre : num 30.3 27.3 28 2 1 ...
## $ carbo : num 15.2 21.2 16 14 11 ...
## $ sugars : num 18.2 15.2 0 13.3 14 ...
## $ shelf : Factor w/ 3 levels "Lower","Middle",..: 3 3 3 1 2 3 1 3 2 1 ...
## $ potassium: num 848.5 969.7 660 93.3 30 ...
## $ vitamins : Factor w/ 3 levels "100%","enriched",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ product : chr "100% Bran" "All-Bran with Extra Fiber" "Apple Cinnamon Cheerios" ...
```

(d) Pearson correlation between calories and nutrition facts

```
# Calculate correlations
nutrition_vars <- c("protein", "fat", "sodium", "fibre", "carbo",</pre>
                     "sugars", "potassium")
correlations <- sapply(nutrition_vars, function(var) {</pre>
  cor(UScereal$calories, UScereal[[var]])
})
# Display correlations
print(round(correlations, 4))
##
    protein
                   fat
                           sodium
                                      fibre
                                                 carbo
                                                          sugars potassium
##
      0.7060
                           0.5287
                                     0.3882
                                                0.7887
                                                          0.4953
                                                                     0.4766
                0.5902
```

(e) Bar plot of correlations in decreasing order

Correlation between Calories and Nutrition Facts



The nutrition fact with the highest correlation to calories is **carbo** with a correlation of 0.7887.

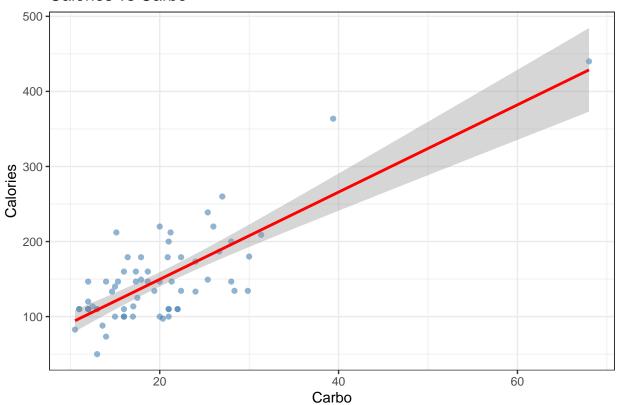
(f) Scatter plot with trend line for highest correlation

```
# Find the nutrition fact with highest correlation
highest_cor_var <- names(which.max(correlations))

ggplot(UScereal, aes(.data[[highest_cor_var]], calories)) +
    geom_point(color = "steelblue", alpha = 0.6) +
    geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = TRUE, color = "red") +
    labs(title = paste("Calories vs", tools::toTitleCase(highest_cor_var)),
        x = tools::toTitleCase(highest_cor_var),
        y = "Calories") +
    theme_bw()</pre>
```

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Calories vs Carbo

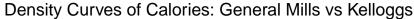


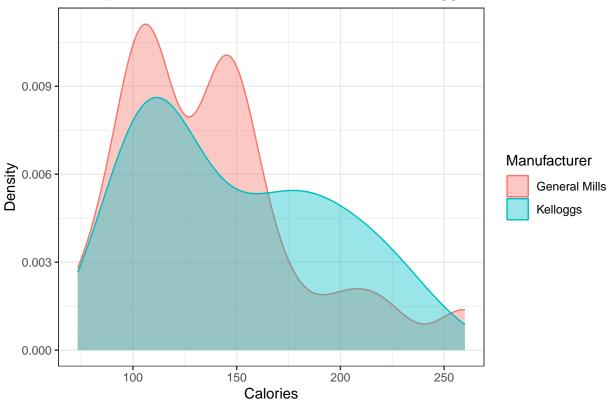
```
# Get the linear model for interpretation
lm_model <- lm(calories ~ fat, data = UScereal)
intercept <- round(coef(lm_model)[1], 2)
slope <- round(coef(lm_model)[2], 2)</pre>
```

Interpretation:

- Intercept (117.6): When carbo content is 0 grams, the predicted calorie content is approximately 117.6 calories
- Slope (22.36): For each additional gram of carbo, the calorie content increases by approximately 22.36 calories on average.

(g) Density curves comparing General Mills and Kelloggs



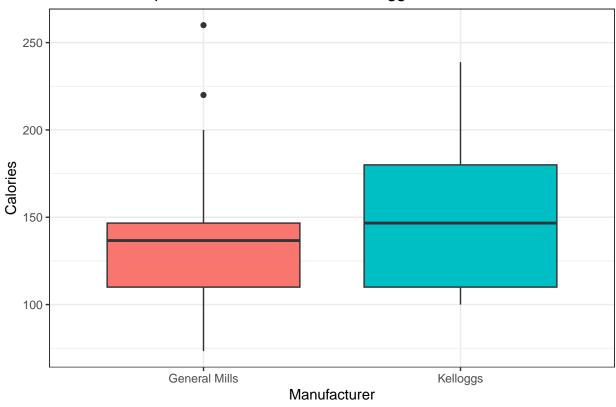


Shape descriptions:

- General Mills: The distribution appears bimodal with two distinct peaks one around 100-110 calories and another around 140-150 calories. This suggests General Mills produces two distinct groups of cereals with different calorie contents.
- **Kelloggs:** The distribution is also bimodal or multimodal with peak at around 100-110 calories and another high around 180-200 calories. It shows a wider spread and more variability across the calorie range compared to General Mills, with products ranging from low to high calorie content.

(h) Box plot comparing calories between manufacturers

Calories Comparison: General Mills vs Kelloggs

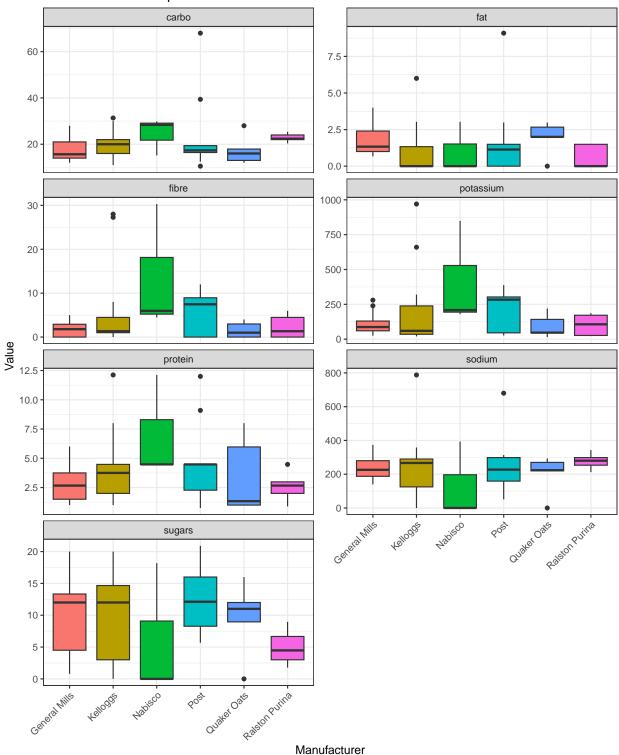


The box plots show that Kelloggs has a higher median calorie value (around 145-150 calories) compared to General Mills (around 135-140 calories). Kelloggs also shows greater variability with a wider interquartile range and a longer upper whisker extending to around 235 calories, plus one high outlier above 250 calories. General Mills has a more compact distribution with outliers around 220 and 260 calories. While there is some overlap in the interquartile ranges, Kelloggs cereals tend to have higher calorie content on average compared to General Mills.

(i) Side-by-side box plots for seven nutrition facts

```
# Reshape data manually without reshape2
nutrition_long <- data.frame(</pre>
  mfr = rep(UScereal$mfr, times = length(nutrition_vars)),
  Nutrition = rep(nutrition_vars, each = nrow(UScereal)),
  Value = c(UScereal$protein, UScereal$fat, UScereal$sodium,
            UScereal$fibre, UScereal$carbo, UScereal$sugars,
            UScereal $potassium)
)
ggplot(nutrition_long, aes(x = mfr, y = Value, fill = mfr)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  facet_wrap(~ Nutrition, scales = "free_y", ncol = 2) +
  labs(title = "Nutrition Facts Comparison Across Manufacturers",
       x = "Manufacturer",
       y = "Value") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
```

Nutrition Facts Comparison Across Manufacturers



Discussion:

Quaker Oats appears to aim for the healthiest diet overall. Their cereals show: - High fiber content: Significantly higher median fiber (~3-4g) compared to most other manufacturers

- Low sodium: Among the lowest sodium levels across all manufacturers
- $\mathbf{Moderate}$ to \mathbf{low} sugars: Lower sugar content compared to General Mills and Kelloggs
- Moderate fat: Relatively low fat content
- Good potassium: Decent potassium levels

Nabisco also stands out as health-focused:

- Highest fiber: The highest median and range of fiber content (~7-18g), far exceeding other brands
- Very low sodium: Extremely low sodium levels (close to 0-200mg)
- Low to zero sugars: Very low sugar content
- Low fat: Among the lowest fat content

In contrast:

- General Mills and Kelloggs tend to have higher sugar content (10-15g median) and moderate to high sodium levels, making them less health-oriented
- Post shows high sodium levels and moderate sugars, suggesting less focus on health
- Ralston Purina has very low sugar (the lowest among all brands) but also very low fiber and moderate sodium

Conclusion: Nabisco and Quaker Oats are the manufacturers that most clearly aim for healthier diets, with Nabisco leading in fiber content and Quaker Oats providing a good balance of high fiber, low sodium, and moderate sugar levels.

(j) Stacked bar plot: Manufacturer vs Shelf placement

```
# Create stacked bar plot with custom colors inspired by brand logos
brand colors <- c(</pre>
  "General Mills" = "#0072B2",
  "Kelloggs"
                   = "#E41E26".
                  = "#009E73",
  "Nabisco"
  "Post"
                   = "#E69F00",
  "Quaker Oats"
                   = "#CC79A7",
  "Ralston Purina" = "#000000"
)
ggplot(UScereal, aes(x = shelf, fill = mfr)) +
  geom bar(position = "stack") +
  scale fill manual(values = brand colors) +
  labs(title = "Stacked Bar Plot: Manufacturer vs Shelf Placement",
       x = "Shelf Placement",
       y = "Count",
       fill = "Manufacturer") +
  theme_bw()
```



