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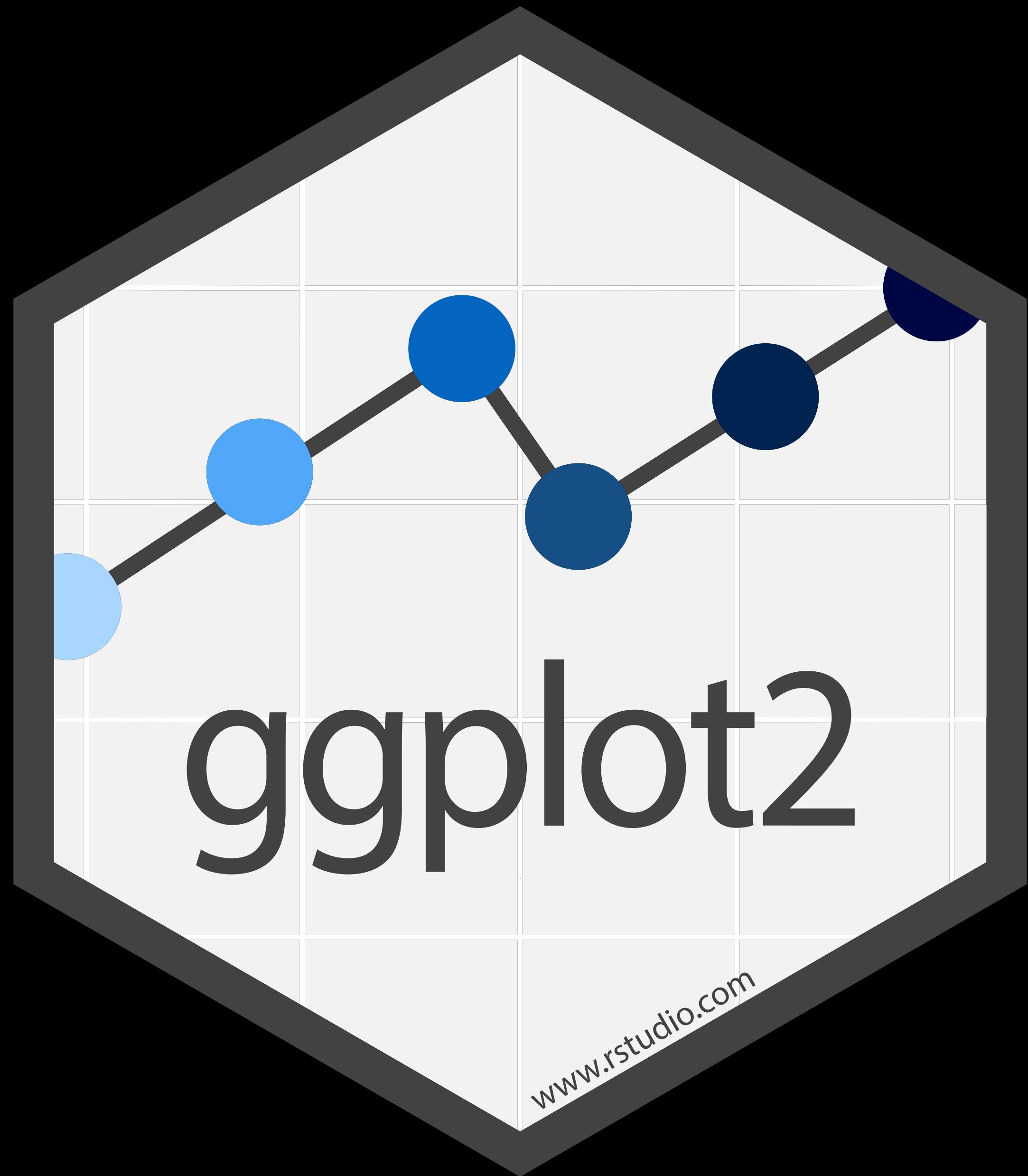
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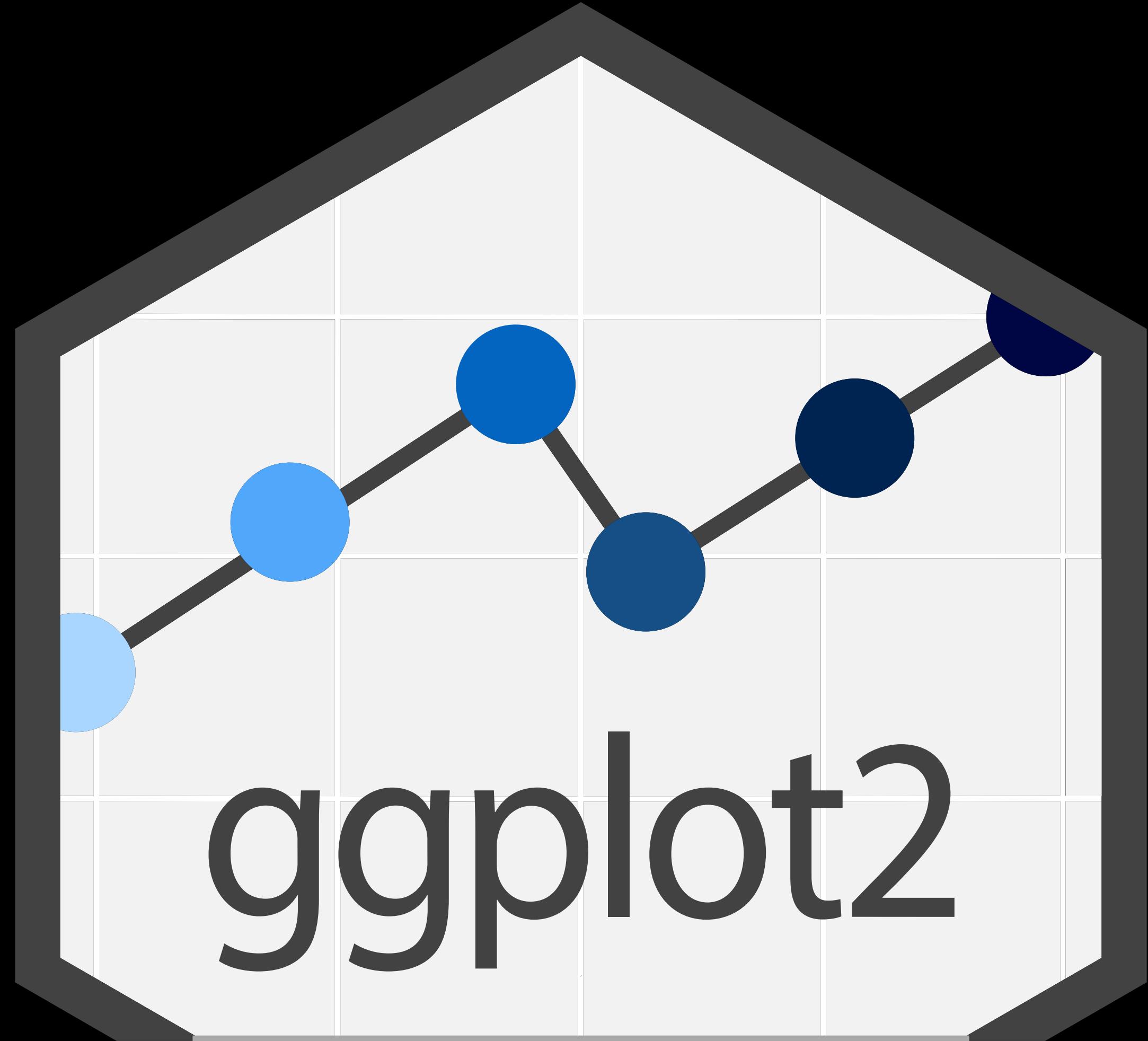
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How do we make informative
and compelling figures?



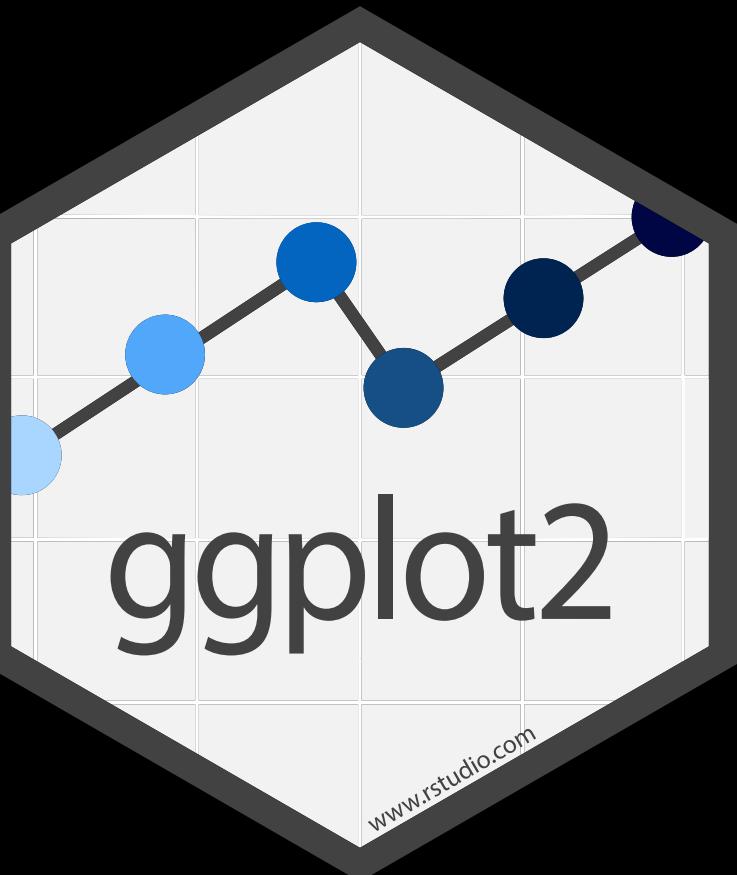


Currently the premier plotting
library on the planet!

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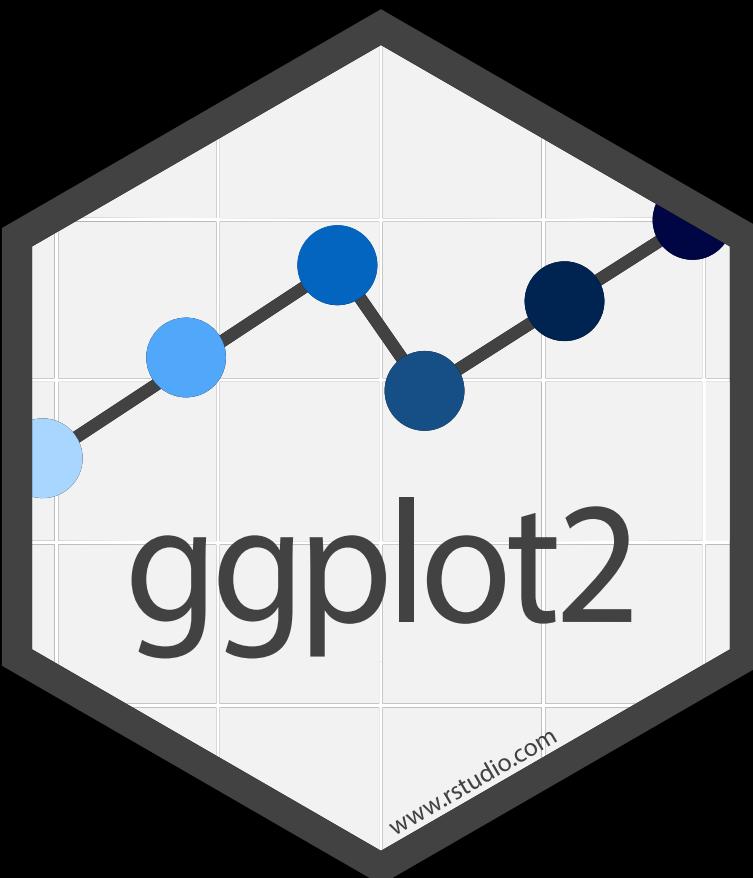
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data → aesthetics



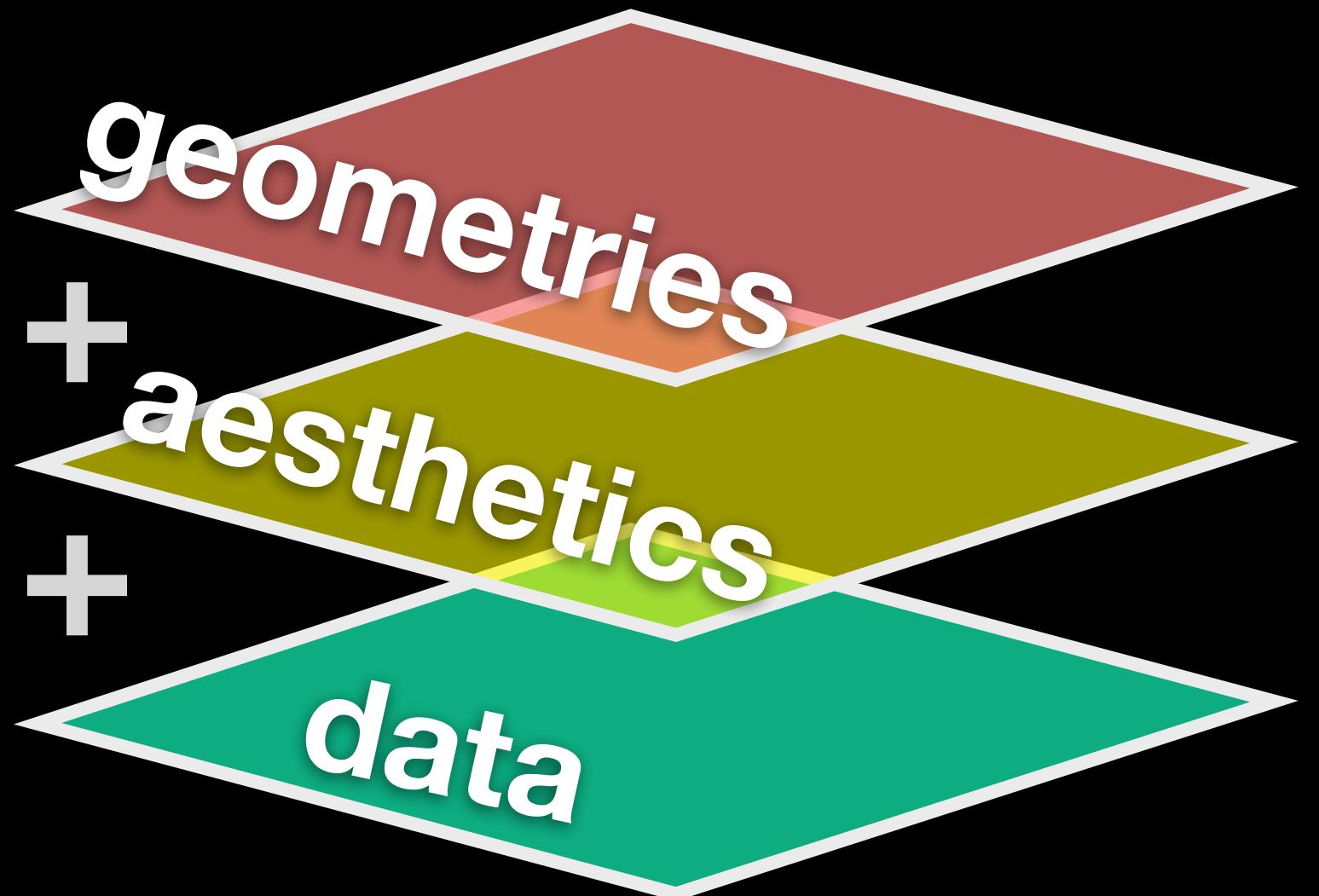
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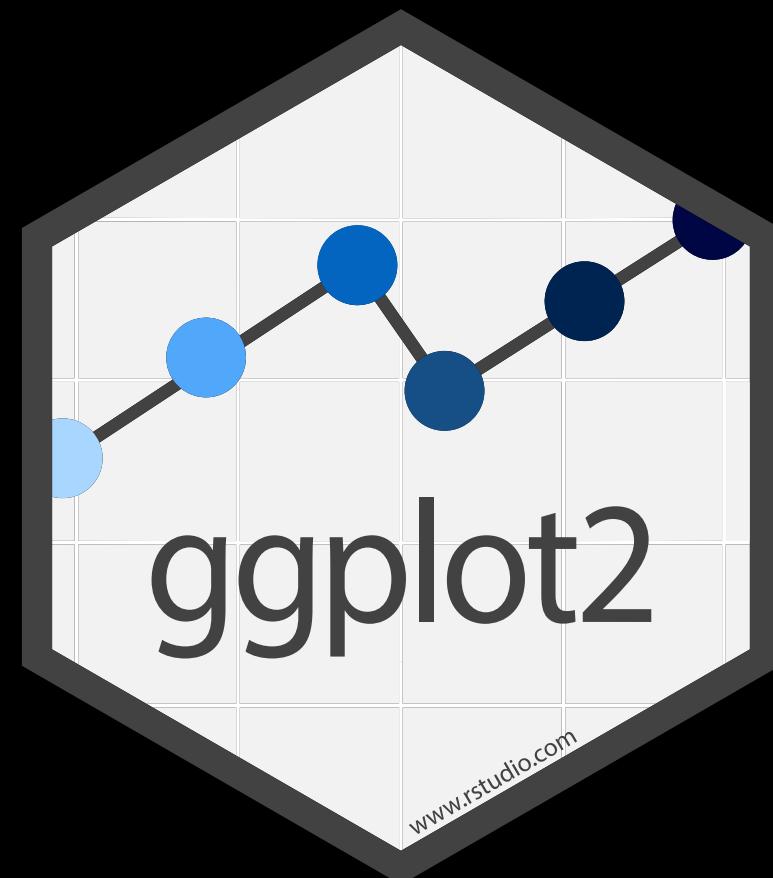
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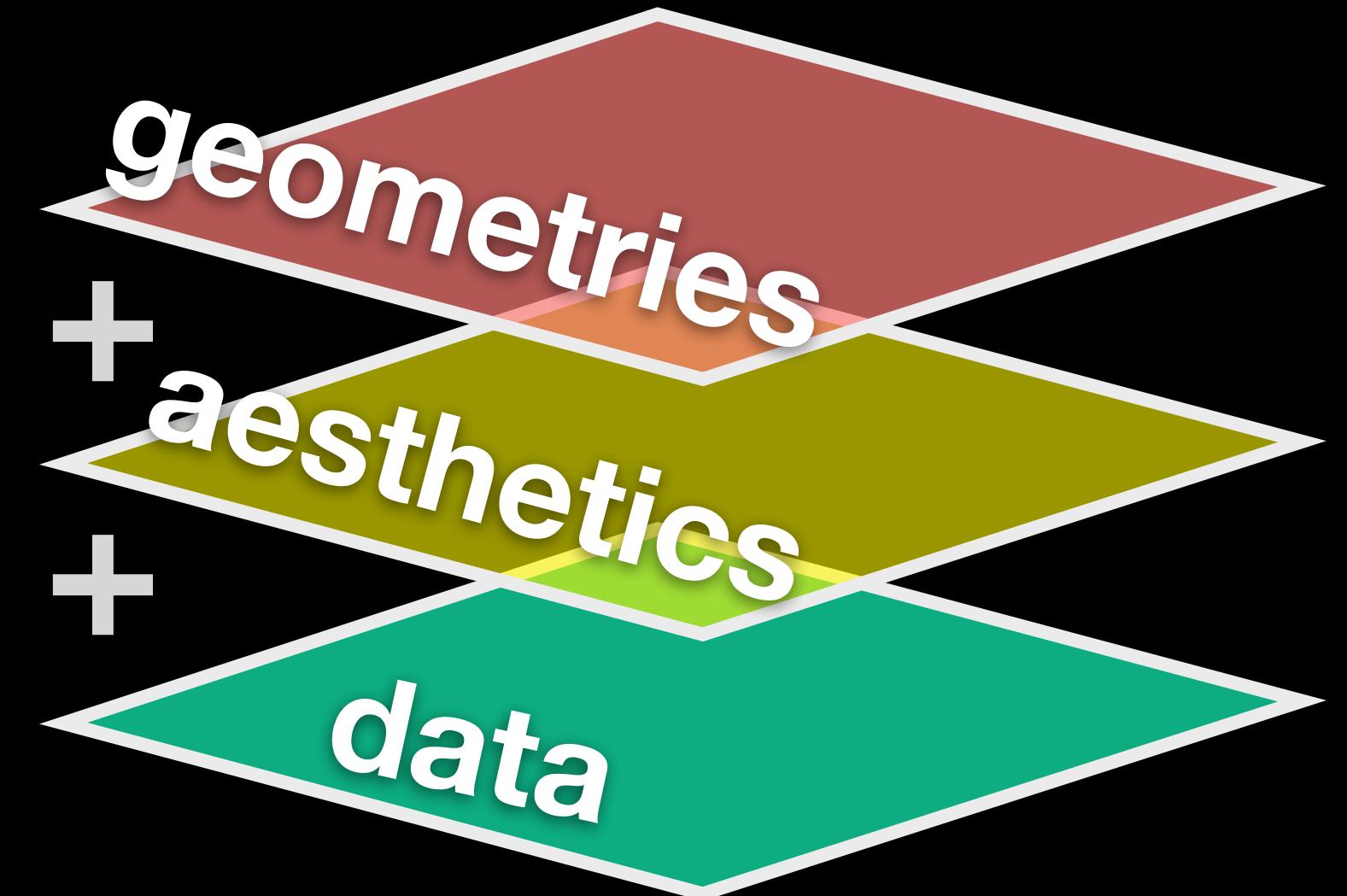
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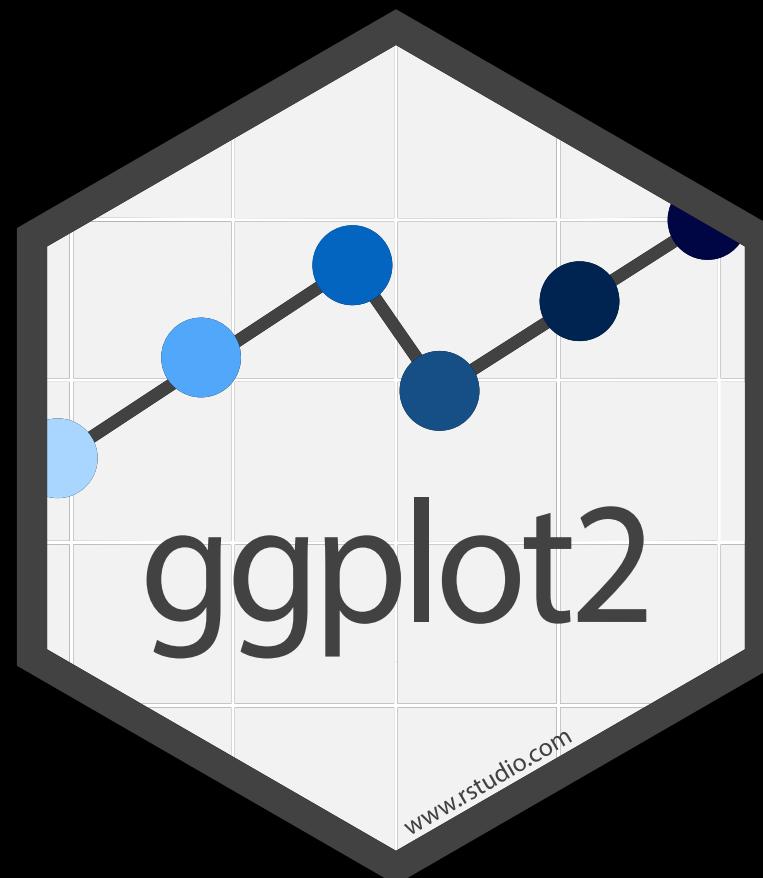




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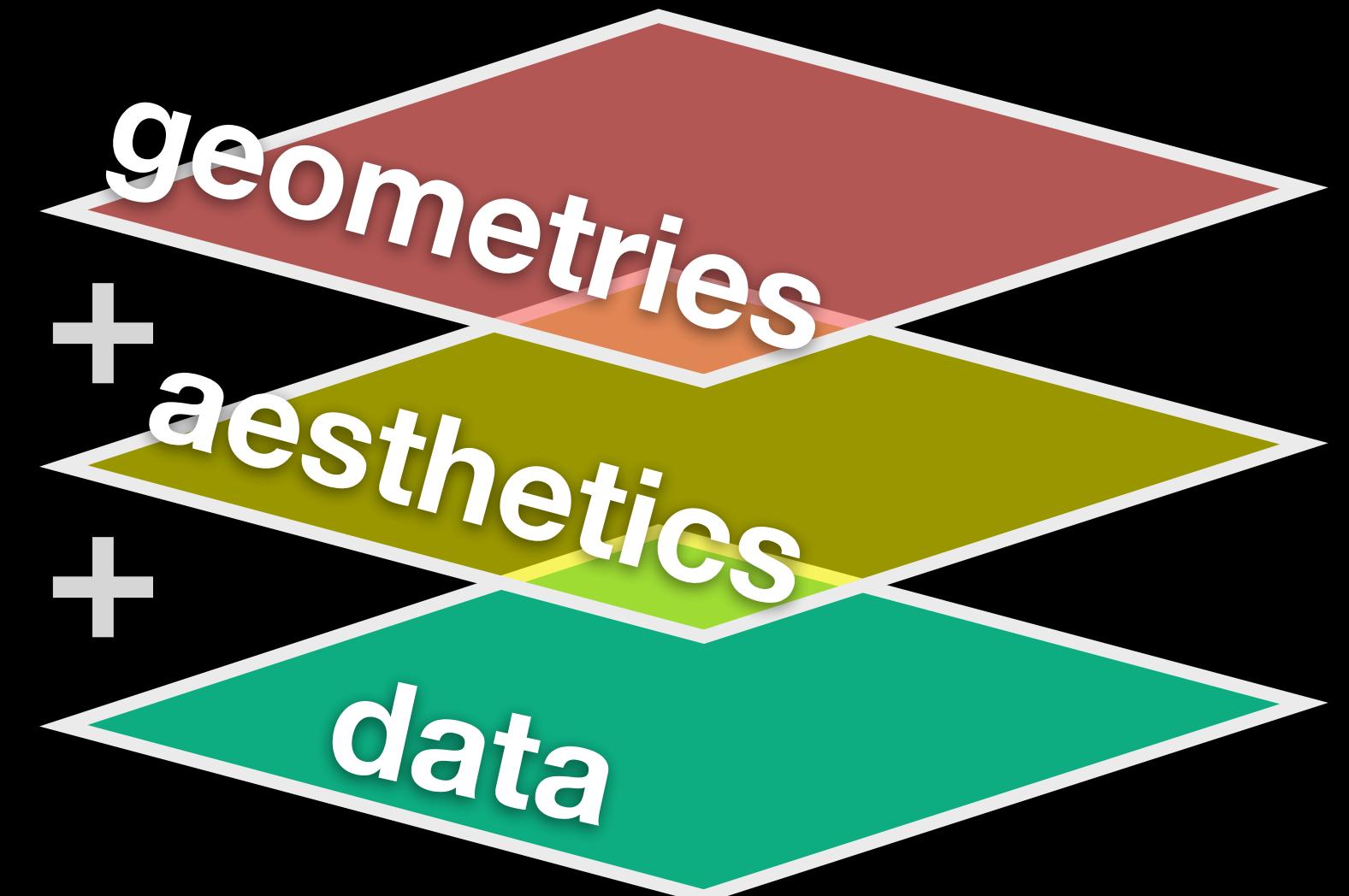
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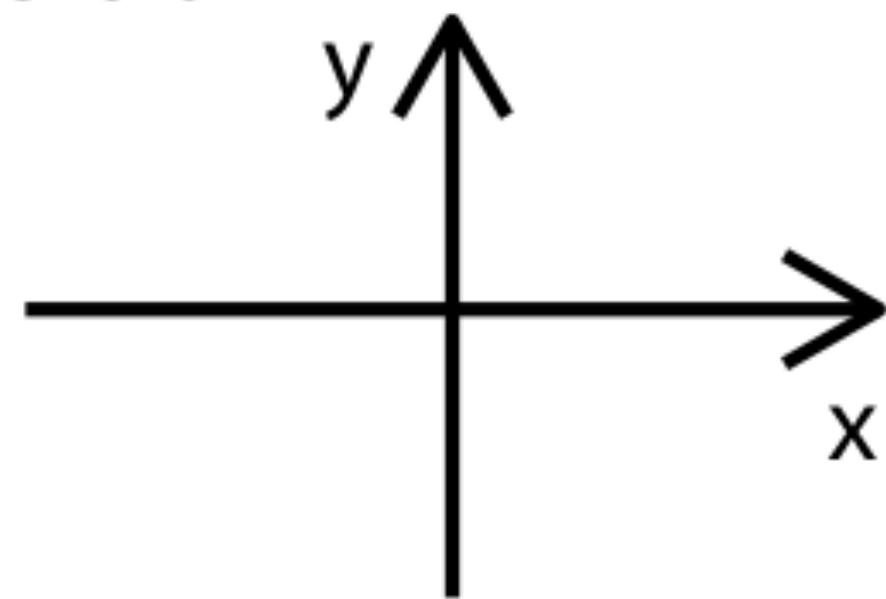
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Common aesthetics include

position



size



line type



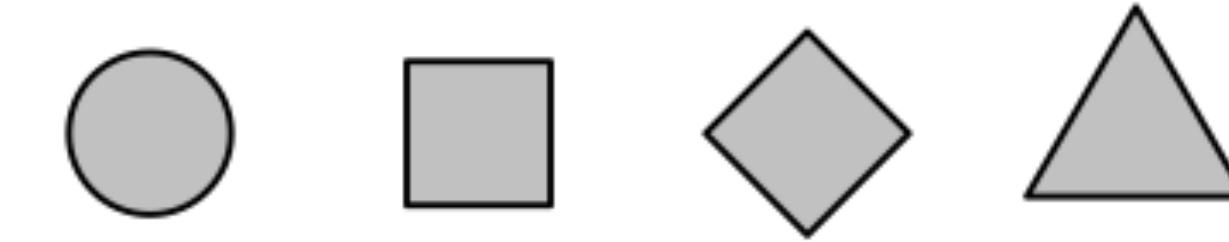
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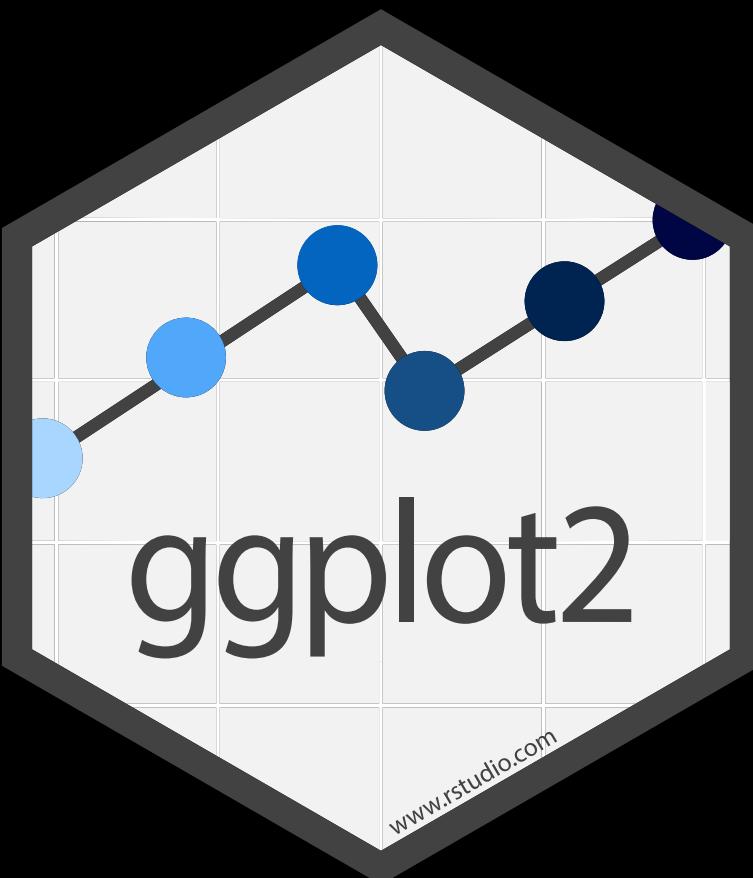


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shape

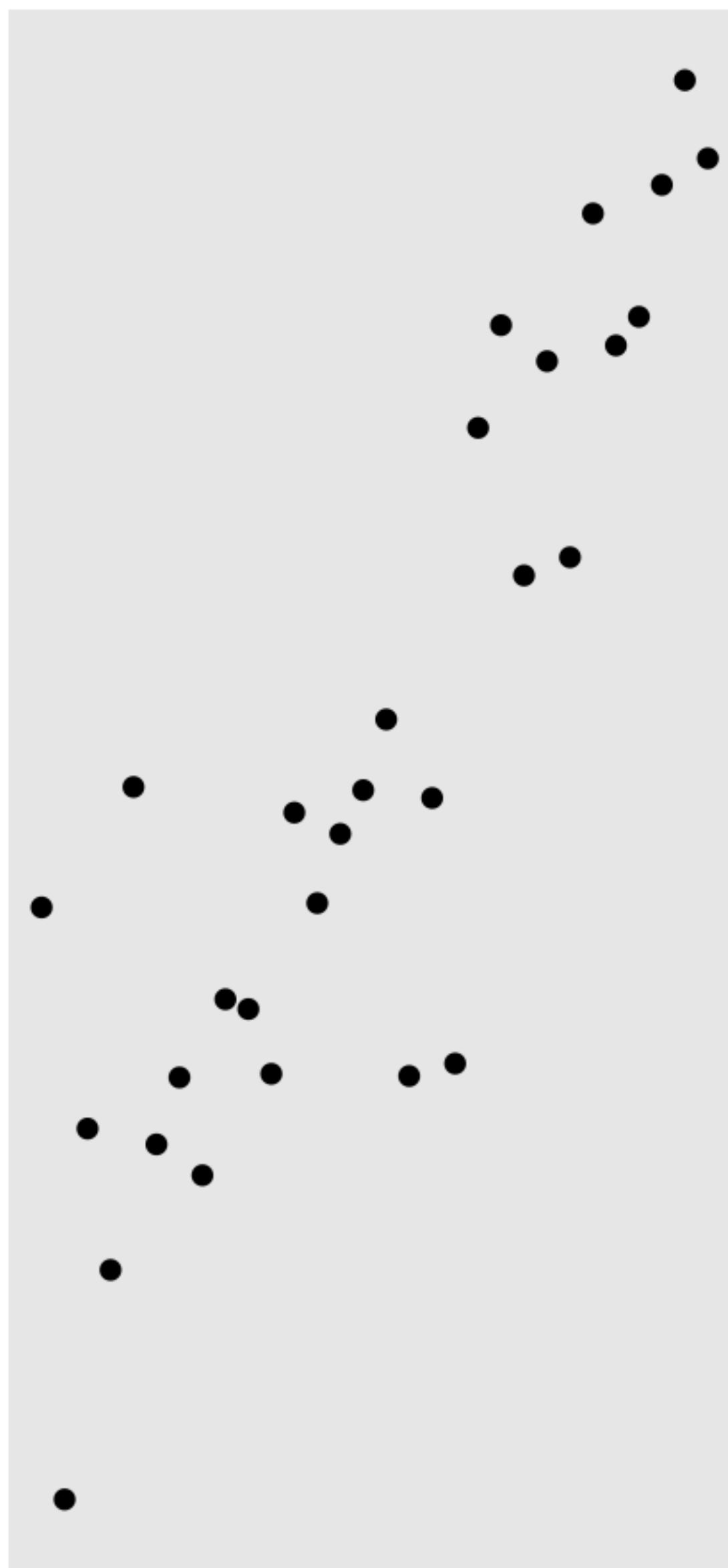




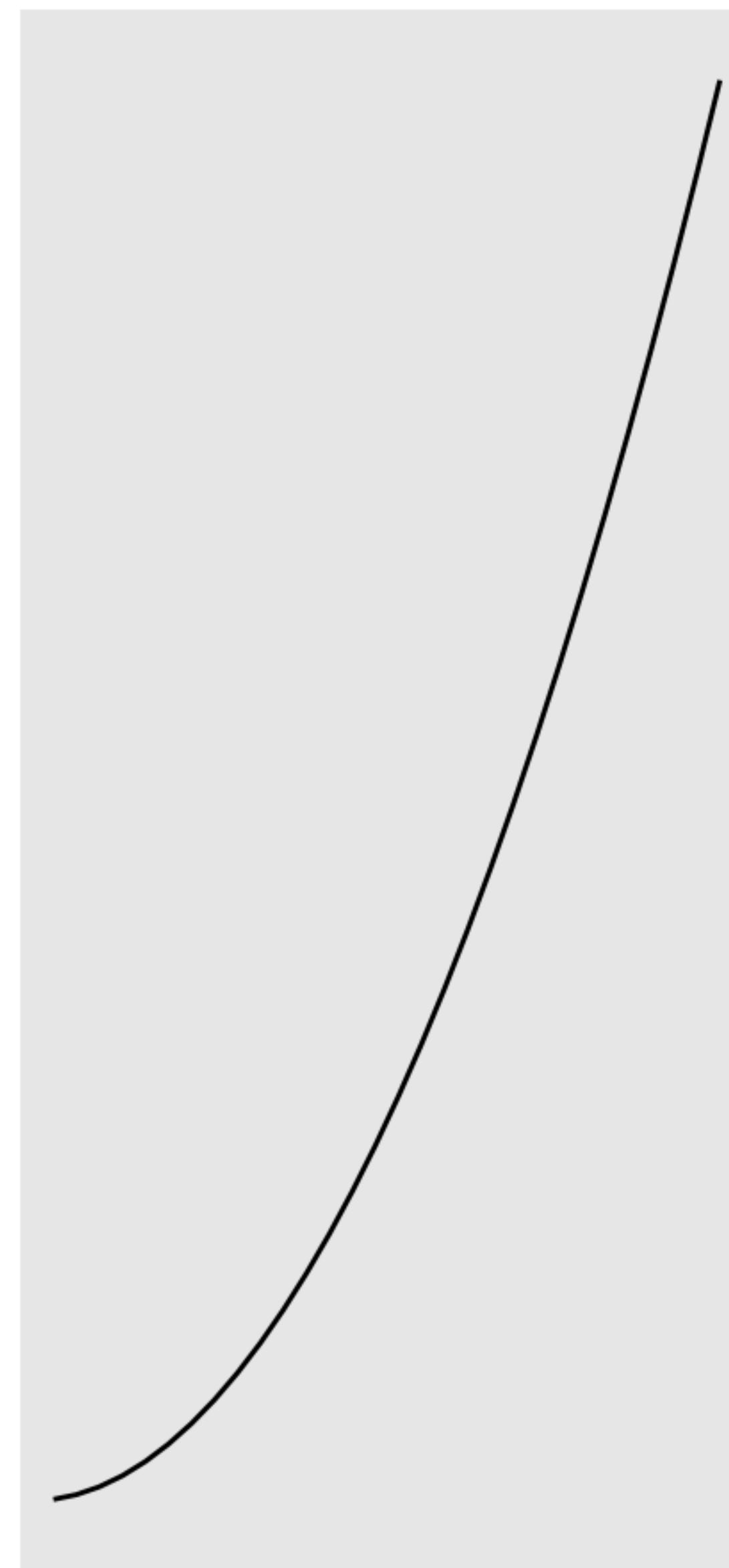
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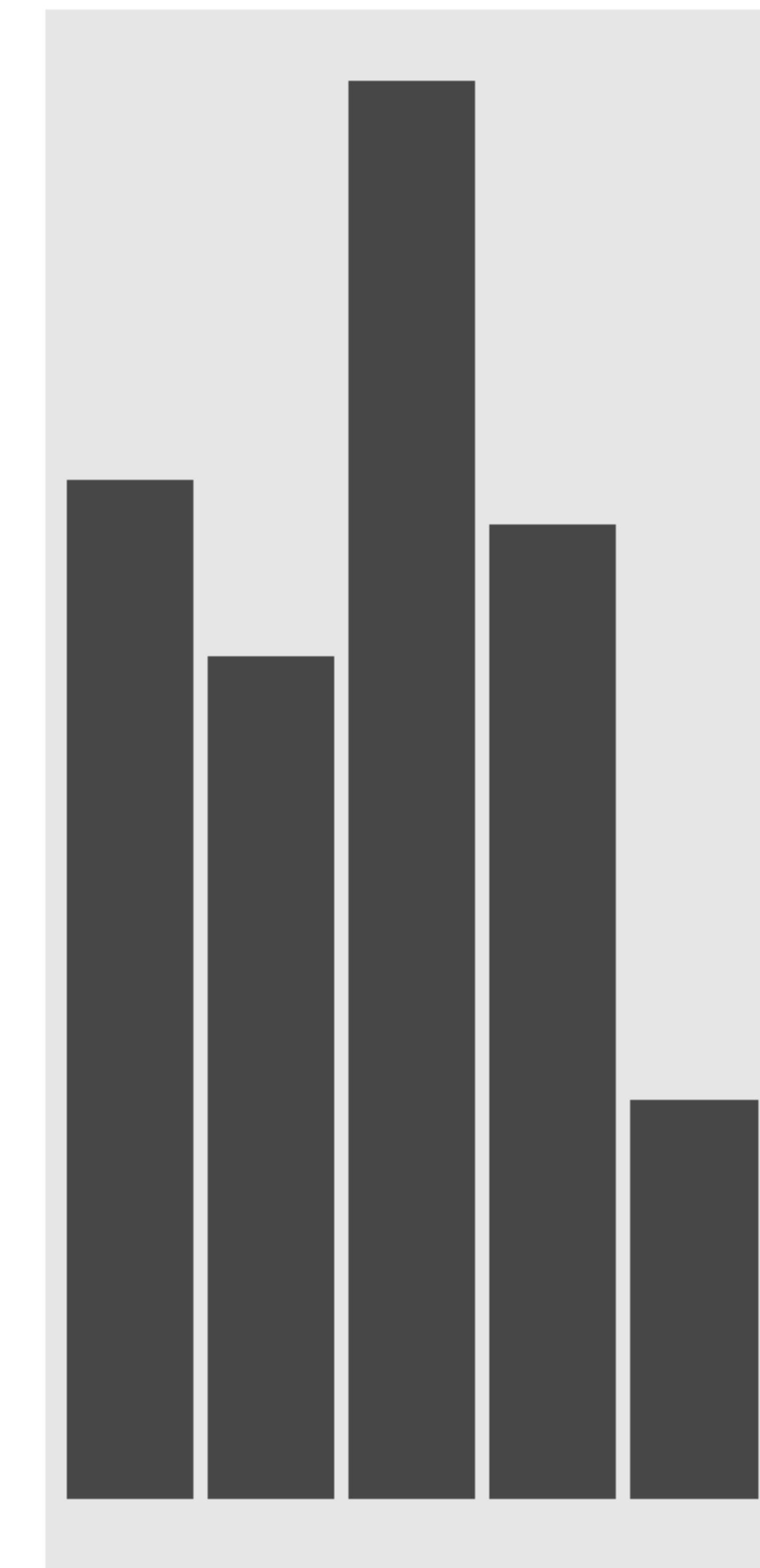
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`geom_line()`



`geom_col()`



Data Visualization with ggplot2 :: CHEAT SHEET

Basics

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To display values, map variables in the data to visual properties of the geom (**aesthetics**) like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Complete the template below to build a graph.

```
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  <GEOM_FUNCTION>(mapping = aes(< MAPPINGS >),  
  stat = <STAT>, position = <POSITION>) +  
  <COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +  
  <FACET_FUNCTION> +  
  <SCALE_FUNCTION> +  
  <THEME_FUNCTION>
```

required
Not required, sensible defaults supplied

`ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy))` Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. Add one geom function per layer.

aesthetic mappings data geom

`qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, data = mpg, geom = "point")`
Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

`last_plot()` Returns the last plot

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Geoms

Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables.
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GRAPHICAL PRIMITIVES

```
a <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))  
b <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))
```

a + geom_blank()
(Useful for expanding limits)

**b + geom_curve(aes(yend = lat + 1,
xend=long+1),curvature=1) - x, xend, y, yend,
alpha, angle, color, curvature, linetype, size**

**a + geom_path(lineend="butt", linejoin="round",
linemetre=1)
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size**

**a + geom_polygon(aes(group = group))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size**

**b + geom_rect(aes(xmin = long, ymin=lat, xmax=
long + 1, ymax = lat + 1)) - xmax, xmin, ymax,
ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size**

**a + geom_ribbon(aes(ymax=unemploy - 900,
ymax=unemploy + 900)) - y, ymax, ymin,
alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size**

LINE SEGMENTS

common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

**b + geom_abline(aes(intercept=0, slope=1))
b + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = lat))
b + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = long))**

**b + geom_segment(aes(yend=lat+1, xend=long+1))
b + geom_spoke(aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1))**

ONE VARIABLE continuous

```
c <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy)); c2 <- ggplot(mpg)
```

**c + geom_area(stat = "bin")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size**

**c + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight**

**c + geom_dotplot()
x, y, alpha, color, fill**

**c + geom_freqpoly()
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size**

**c + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight**

**c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight**

discrete

```
d <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl))
```

**d + geom_bar()
x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight**

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x , continuous y

```
e <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))  
e + geom_label(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1,  
nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label,  
alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust,  
lineheight, size, vjust
```

**e + geom_jitter(height = 2, width = 2)
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size**

**e + geom_point(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape,
size, stroke**

**e + geom_quantile(), x, y, alpha, color, group,
linetype, size, weight**

**e + geom_rug(sides = "bl")
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size**

**e + geom_smooth(method = lm), x, y, alpha,
color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight**

**A B
e + geom_text(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1,
nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label,
alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust,
lineheight, size, vjust**

discrete x , continuous y

```
f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))
```

**f + geom_col(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group,
linetype, size**

**f + geom_boxplot(), x, y, lower, middle, upper,
ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype,
shape, size, weight**

**f + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir =
"center") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group**

**f + geom_violin(scale = "area")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight**

discrete x , discrete y

```
g <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))
```

**g + geom_count(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape,
size, stroke**

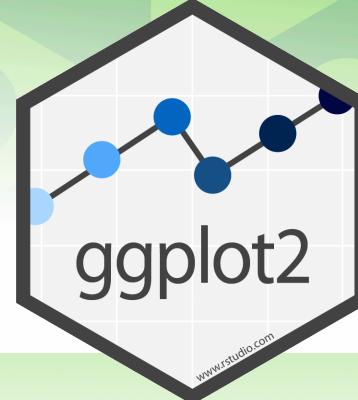
THREE VARIABLES

```
seals$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2)); l <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))
```

**l + geom_contour(aes(z = z))
x, y, z, alpha, colour, group, linetype,
size, weight**

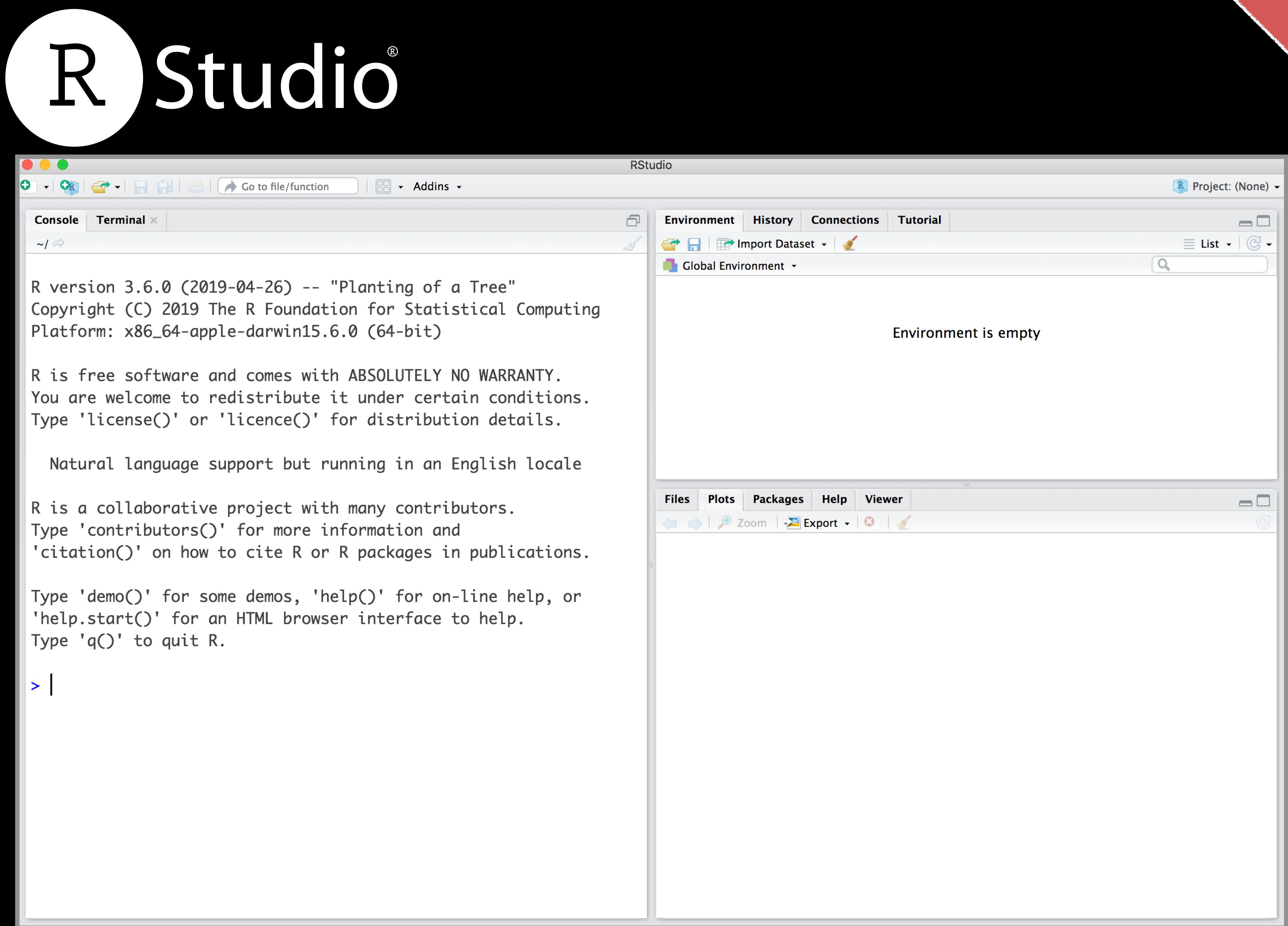
**l + geom_raster(aes(fill = z), hjust = 0.5, vjust = 0.5,
interpolate = FALSE) x, y, alpha, fill**

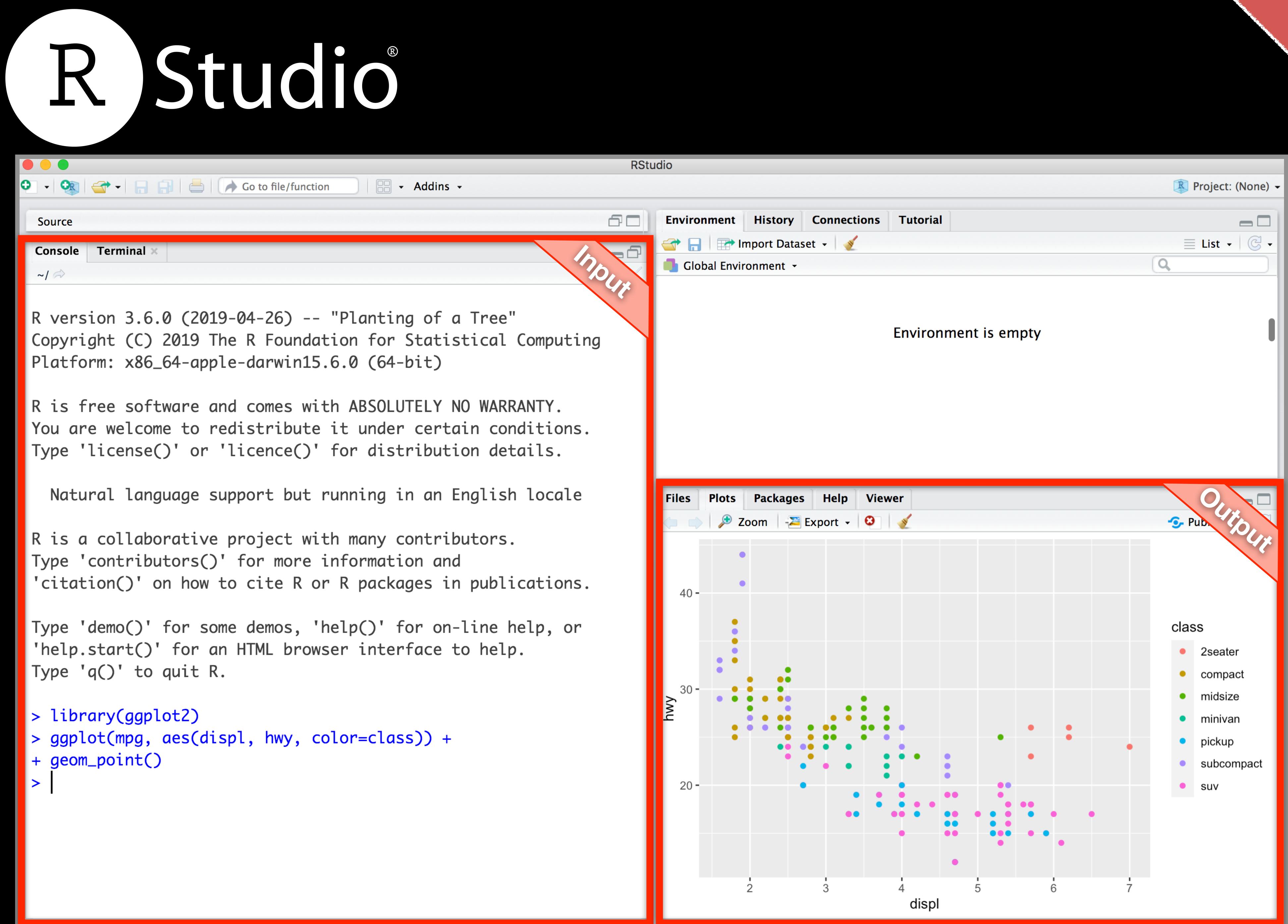
**l + geom_tile(aes(fill = z)) x, y, alpha, color, fill,
linetype, size, width**



Learn more about core geom_FUNCTIONS()

There are > 40 core "geom" functions.
See cheat-sheet link on class website!





Follow Along!

RStudio >

Create a new **Project** and open a new **R Script**
(N.B. make a **report** with notes and plots)

In addition to your **PDF lab report** answer the **inbuilt questions**

1. Overview
2. Background
3. Getting Organized
4. Common Plot Types
5. Creating Scatter Plots
Introduction to scatter plots
Specifying a dataset with `ggplot()`
Specifying aesthetic mappings with `aes()`
Specifying a geom layer with `geom_point()`
Adding more plot aesthetics through `aes()`
6. OPTIONAL: Going Further
7. OPTIONAL: Bar Charts
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• Q. Which plot types are typically NOT used to compare distributions of numeric variables?

✓ Density plots
Network graphs
Histograms
Violin plots
Box plots

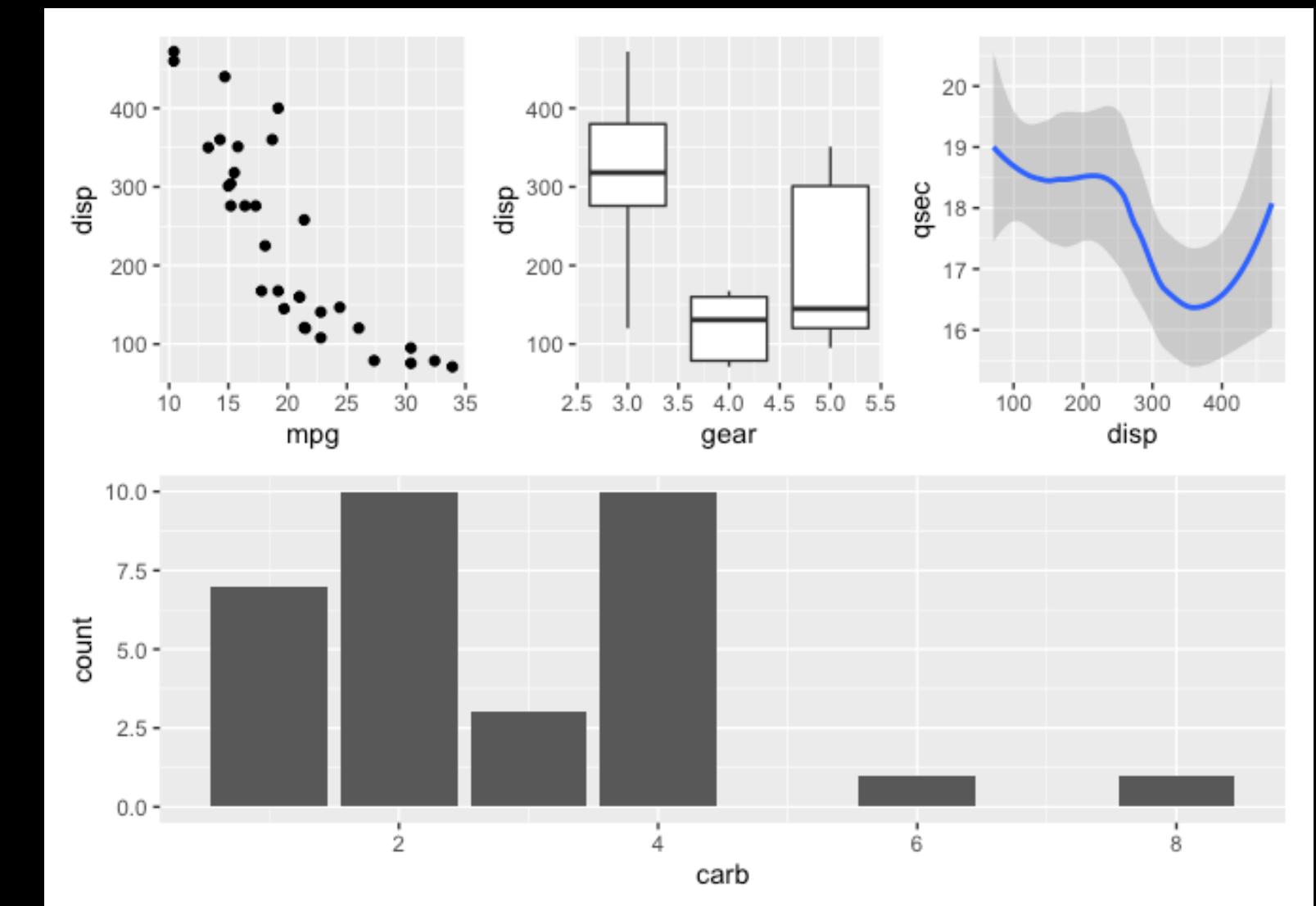
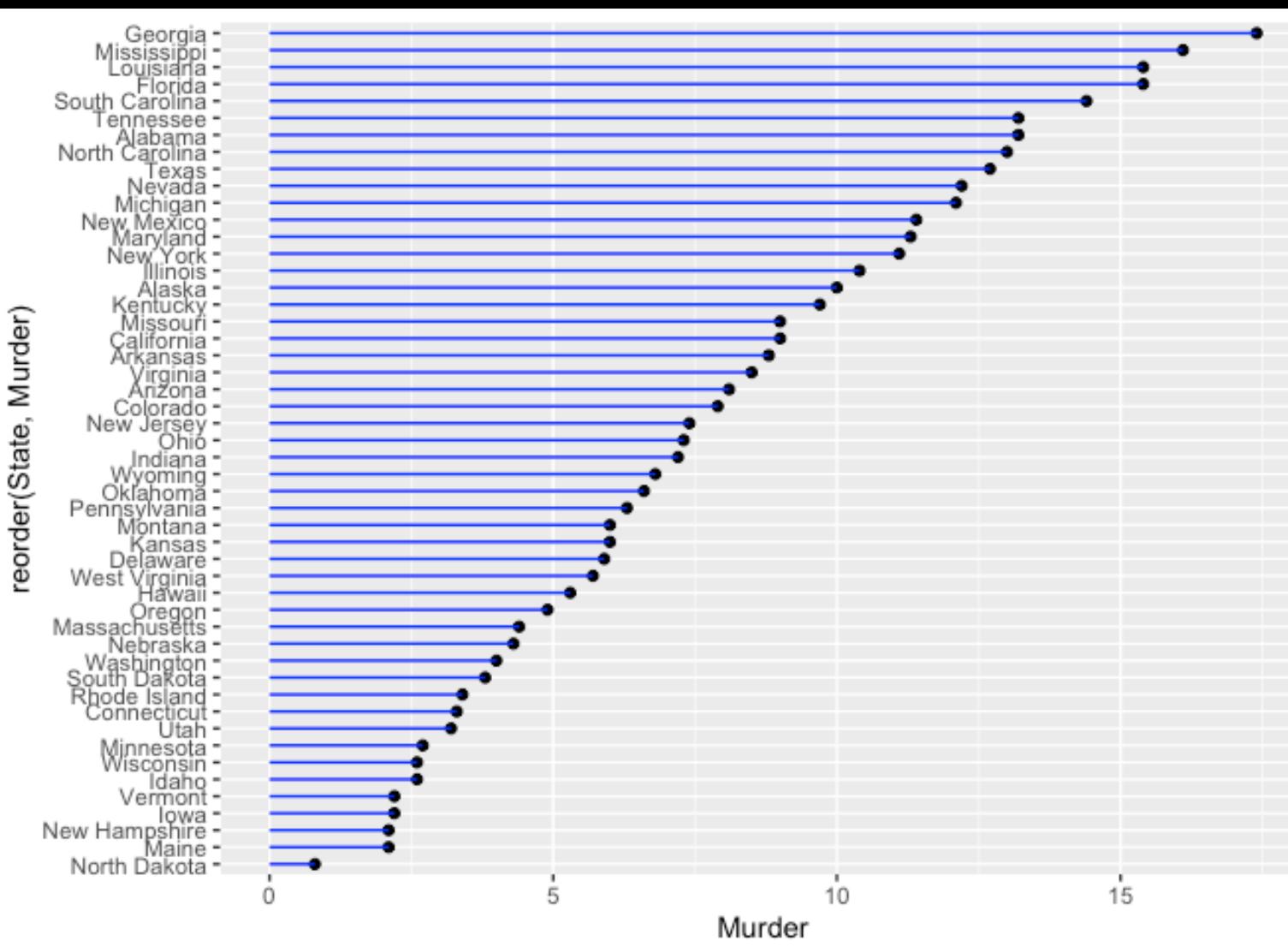
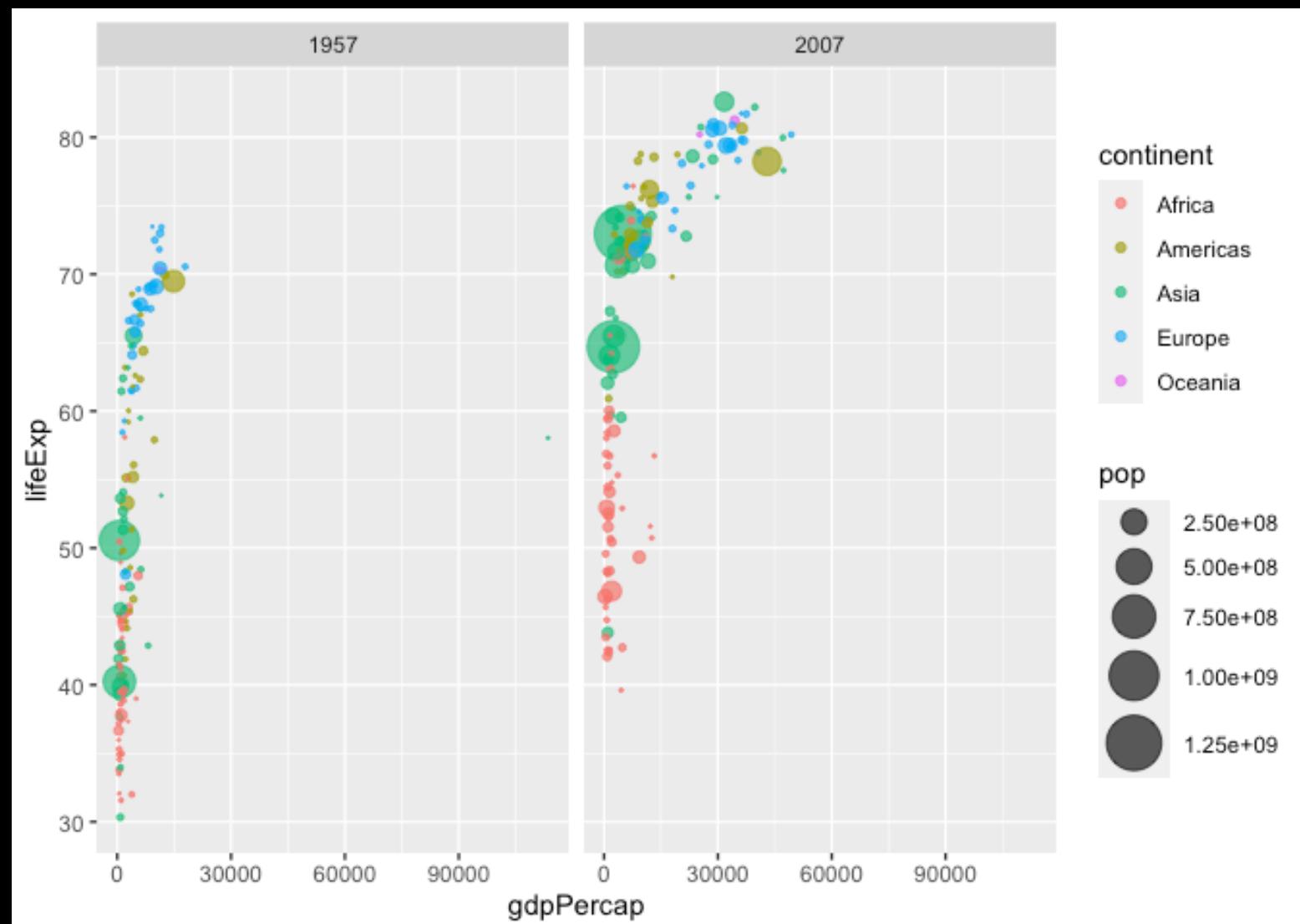
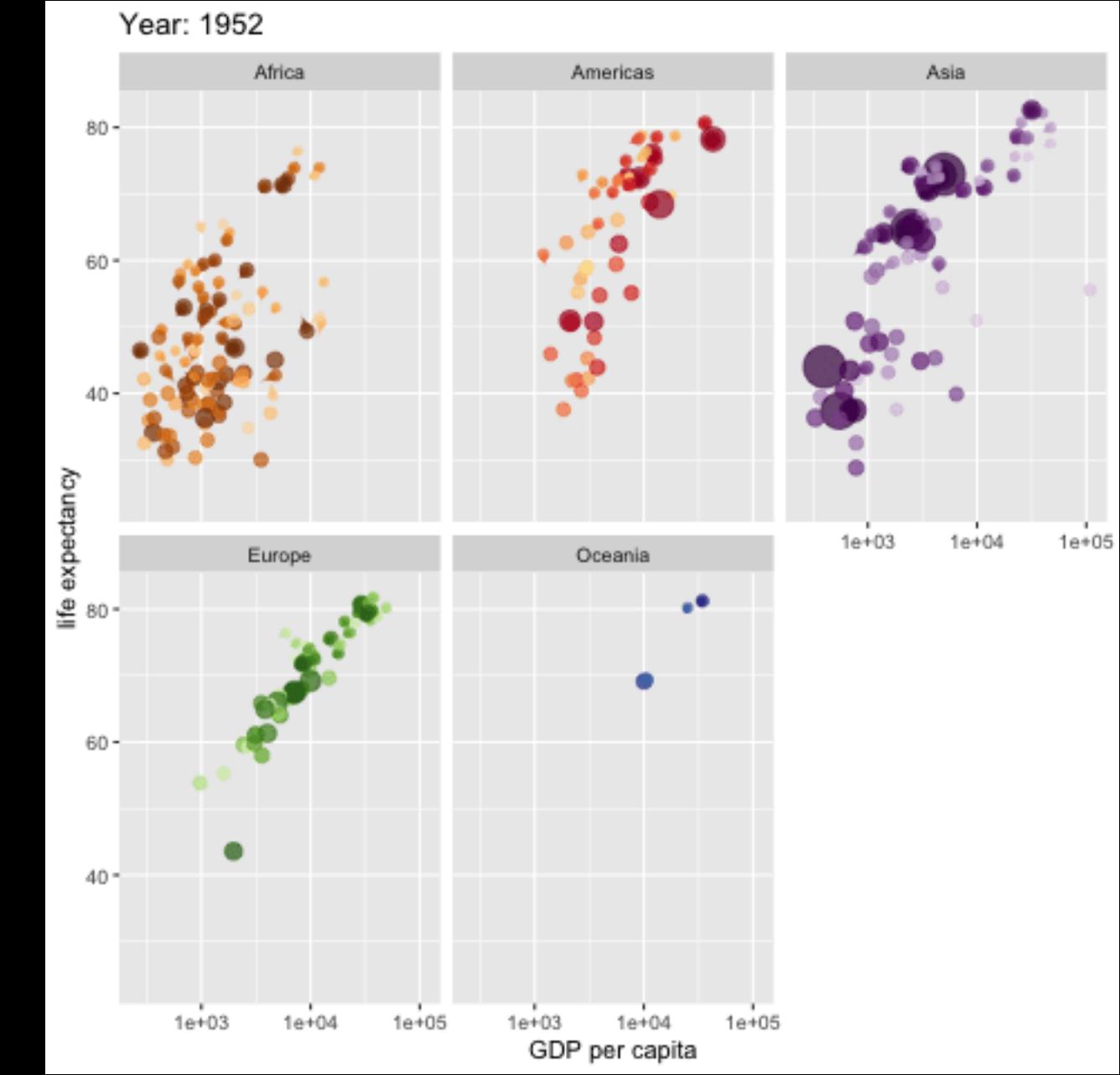
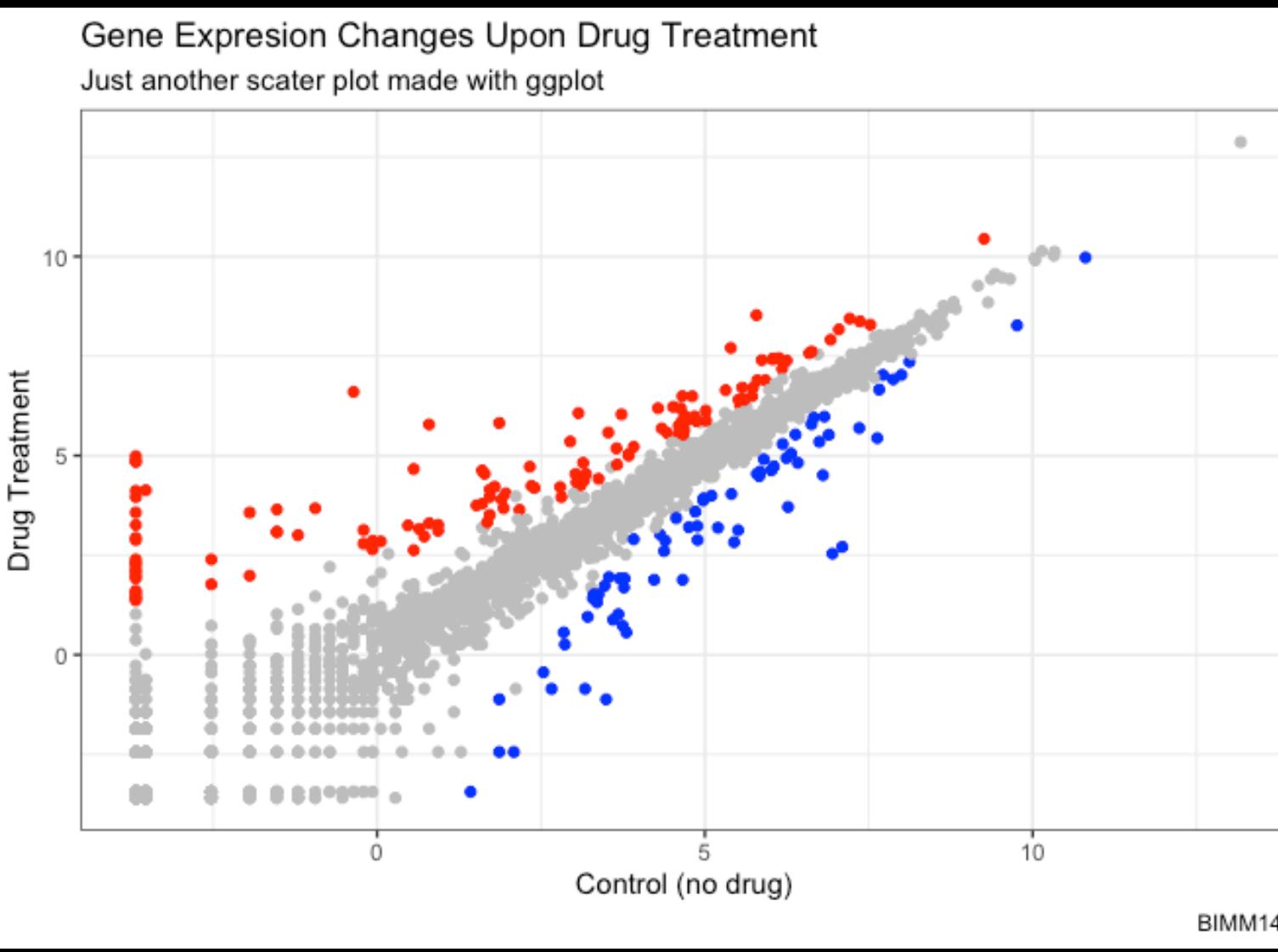
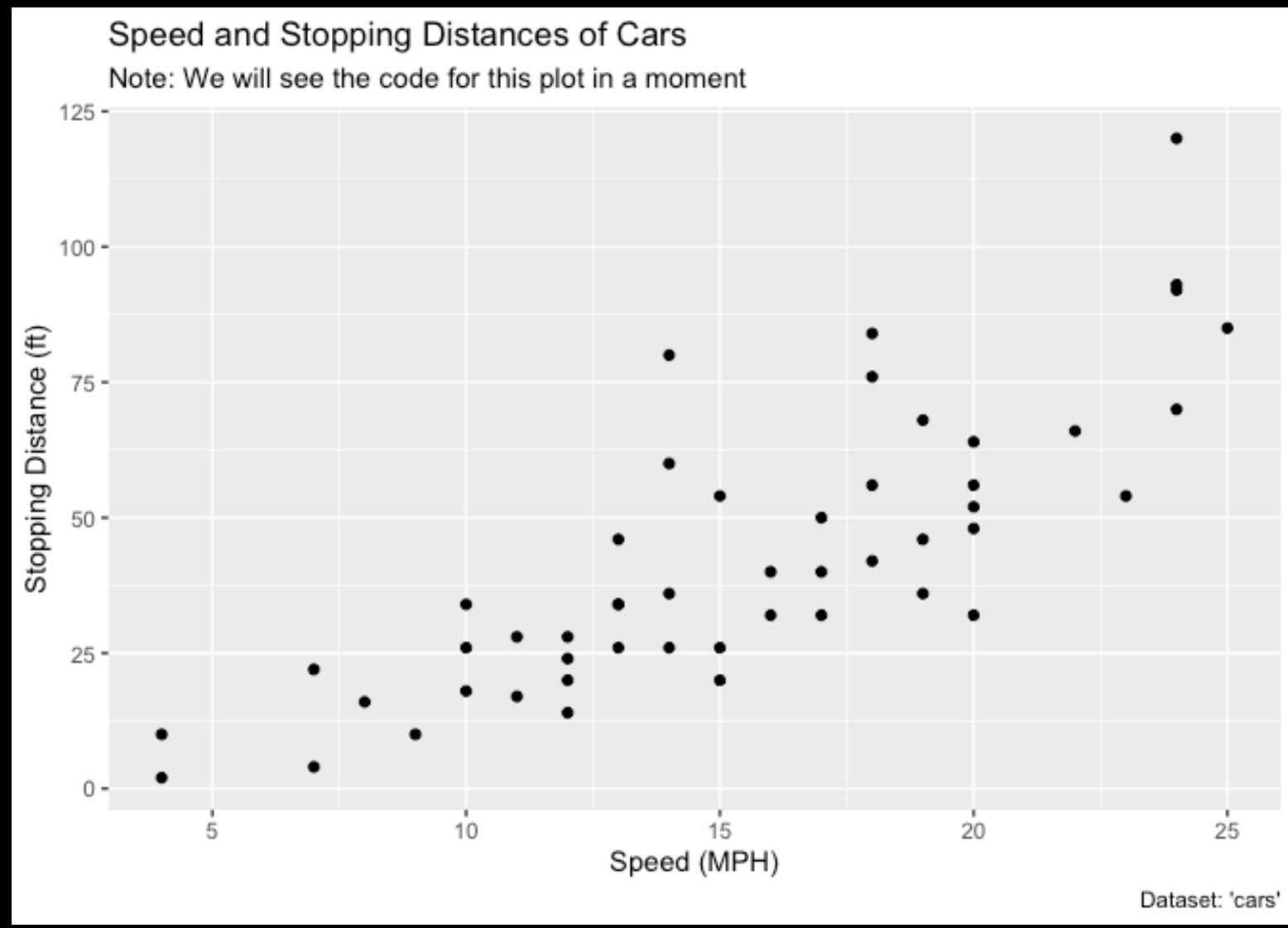
5. Creating Scatter Plots

In this section we will focus on:

- Defining a dataset for your plot using the main `ggplot()` function.
- Specifying how your data maps to plot aesthetics with the `aes()` function.
- Adding geometric layers using the `geom_point()` function.
- Combining the above function calls with `+` operator to make your plot

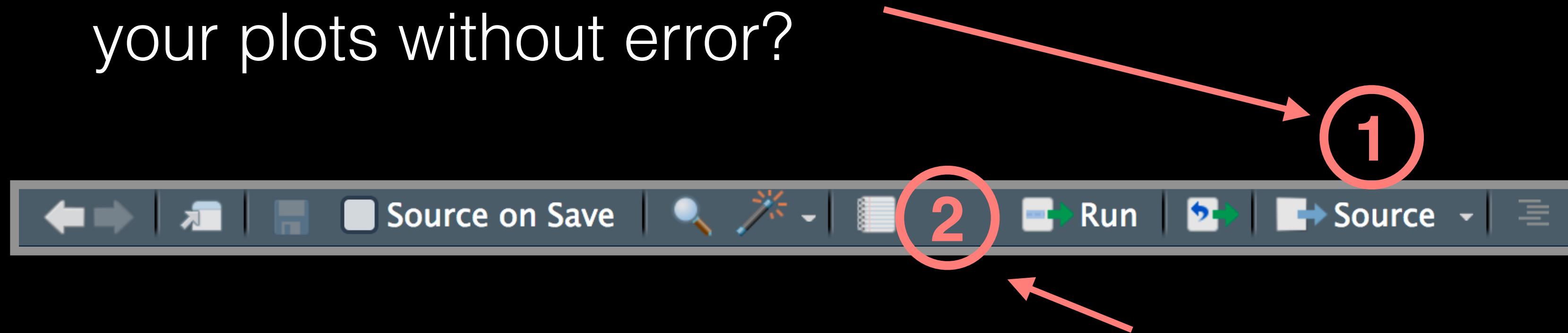
Question Counter

Questions



Making a HTML Lab Report

- Save your **R script** (make sure it has some plots and comments)
- Can you **source** this **R script** file to re-generate all your plots without error?



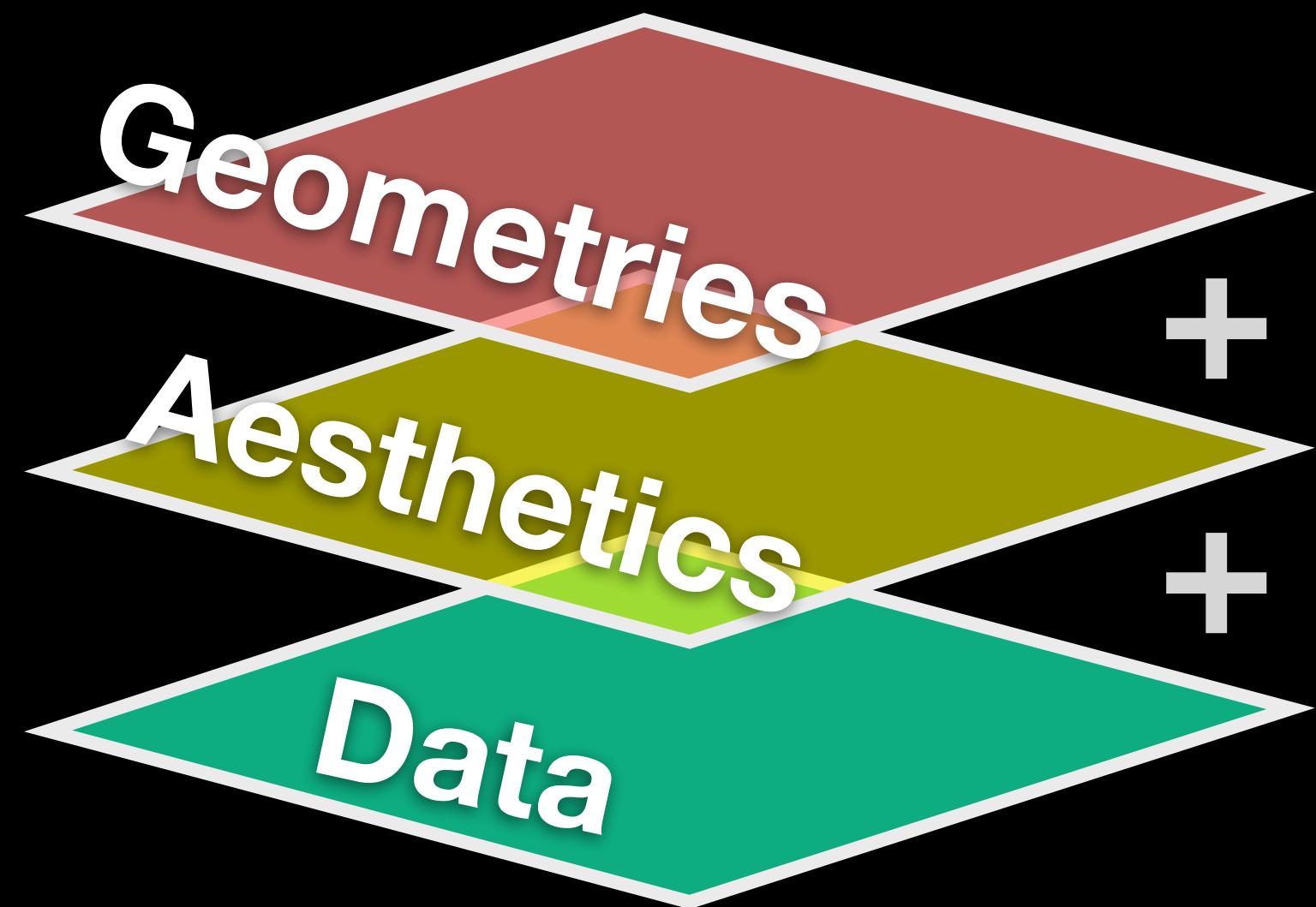
- If so you can now generate a nice **PDF report** of your work for upload to **GradeScope**...

[Optional Sections get you bonus points!]

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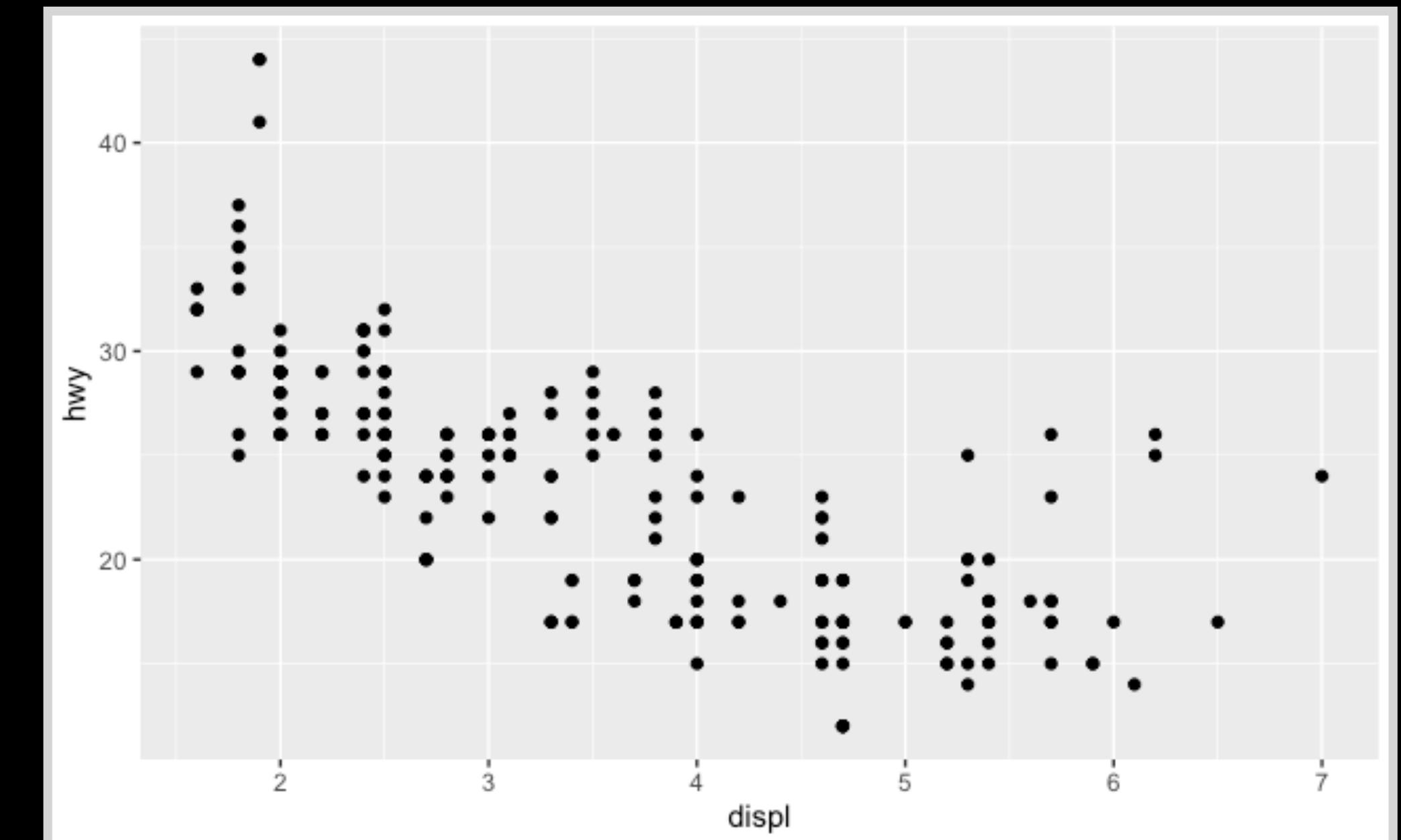
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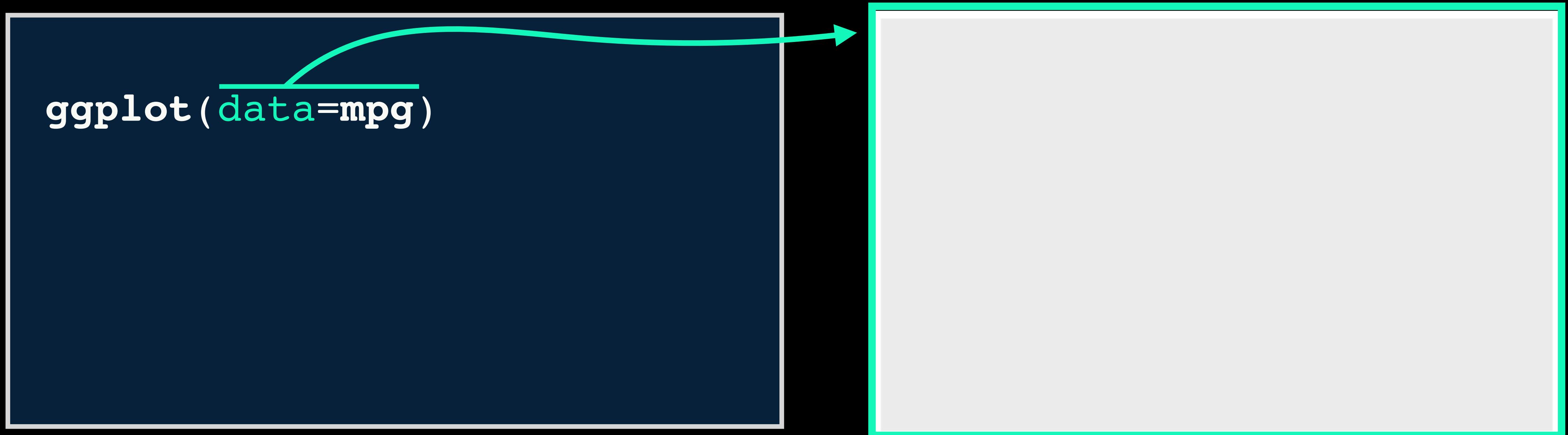
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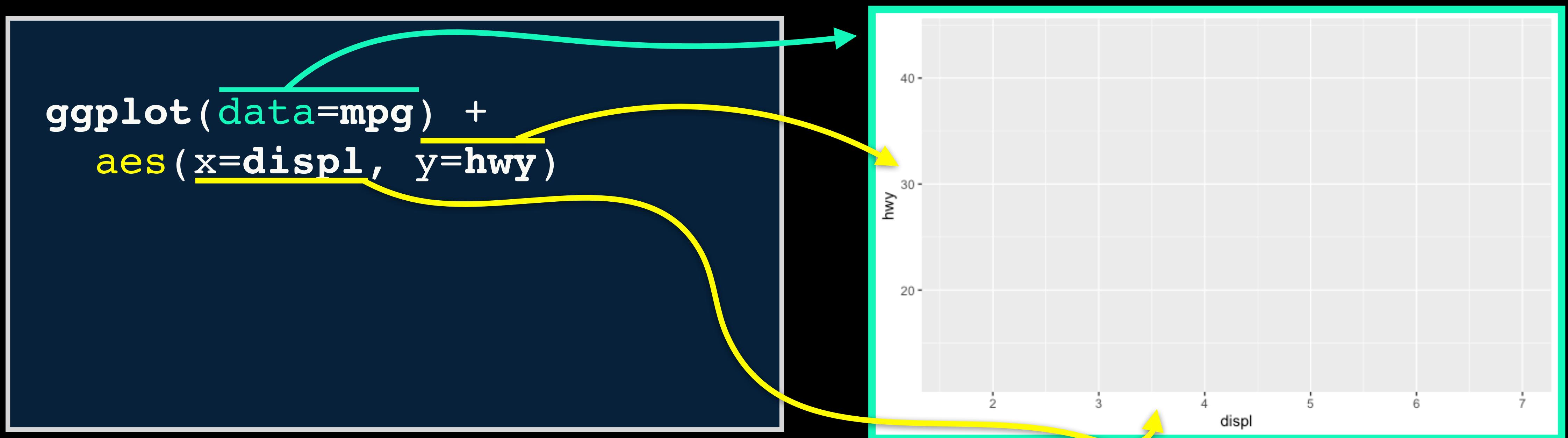
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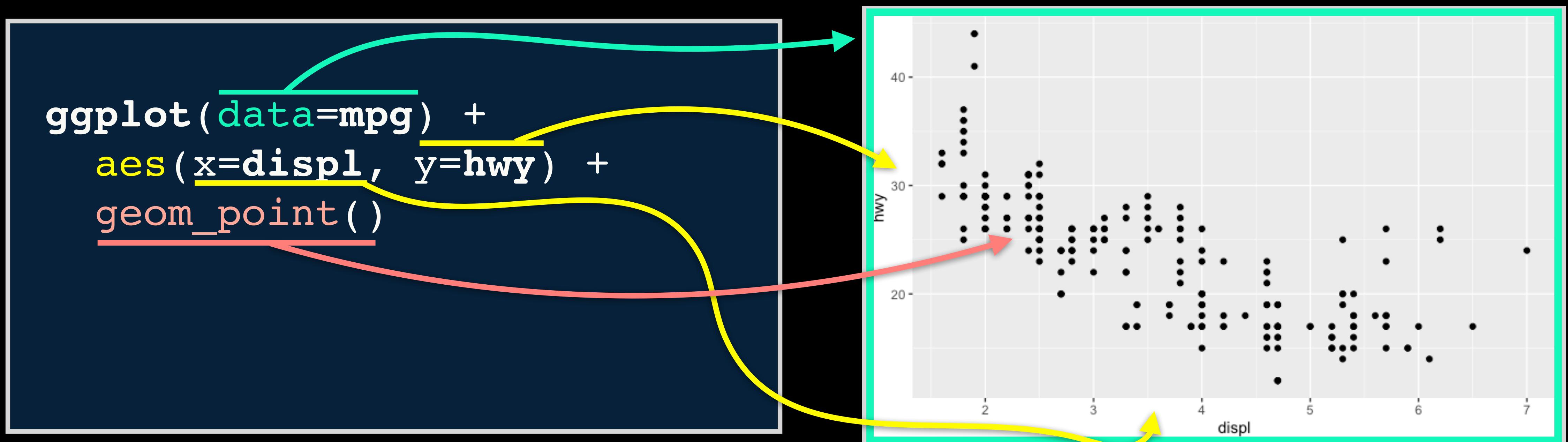
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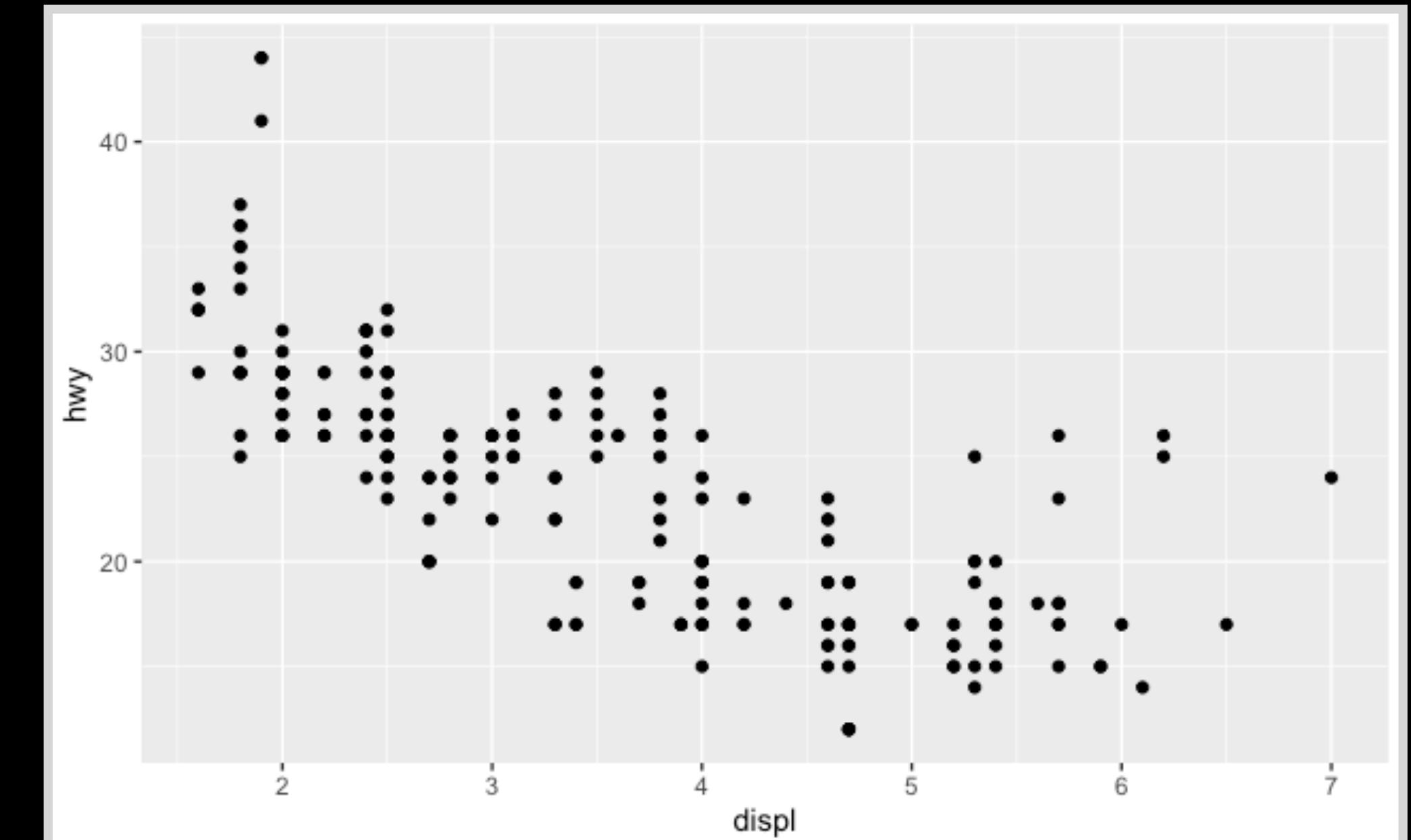
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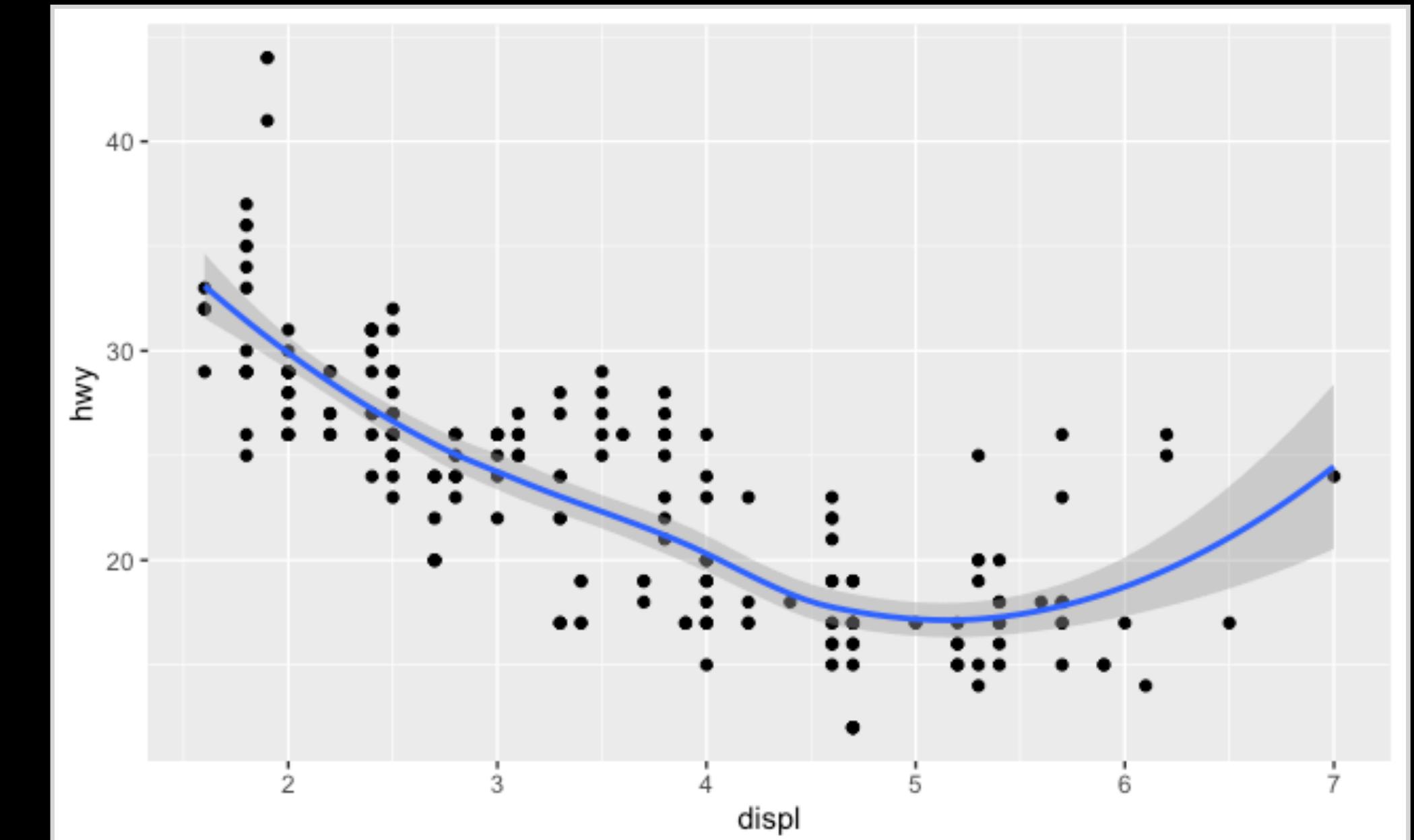
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data + aesthetics + geometries

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- For example lets add another **geom**, in this case a smooth line fitted to the data...

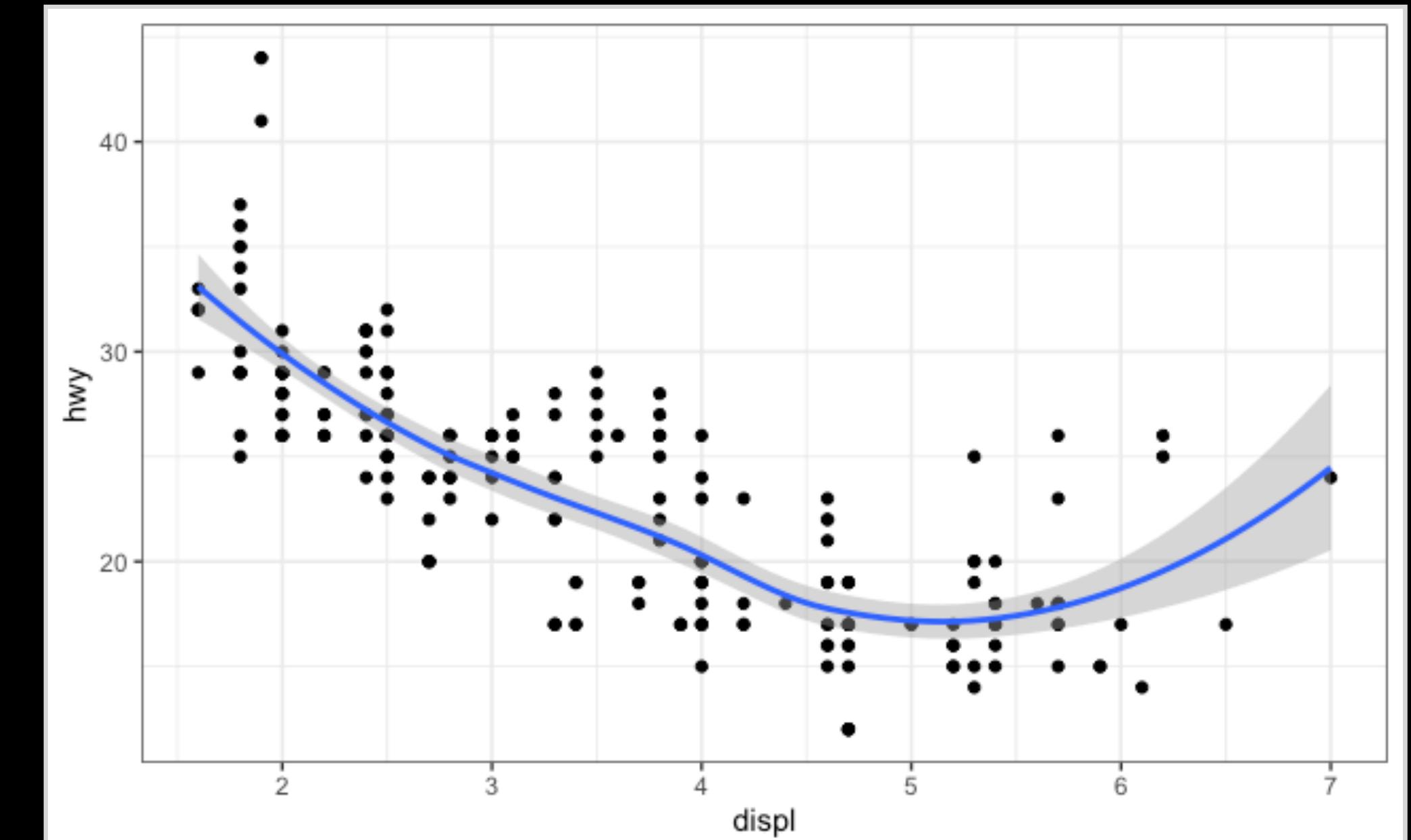
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- We can also add other customizations like themes...

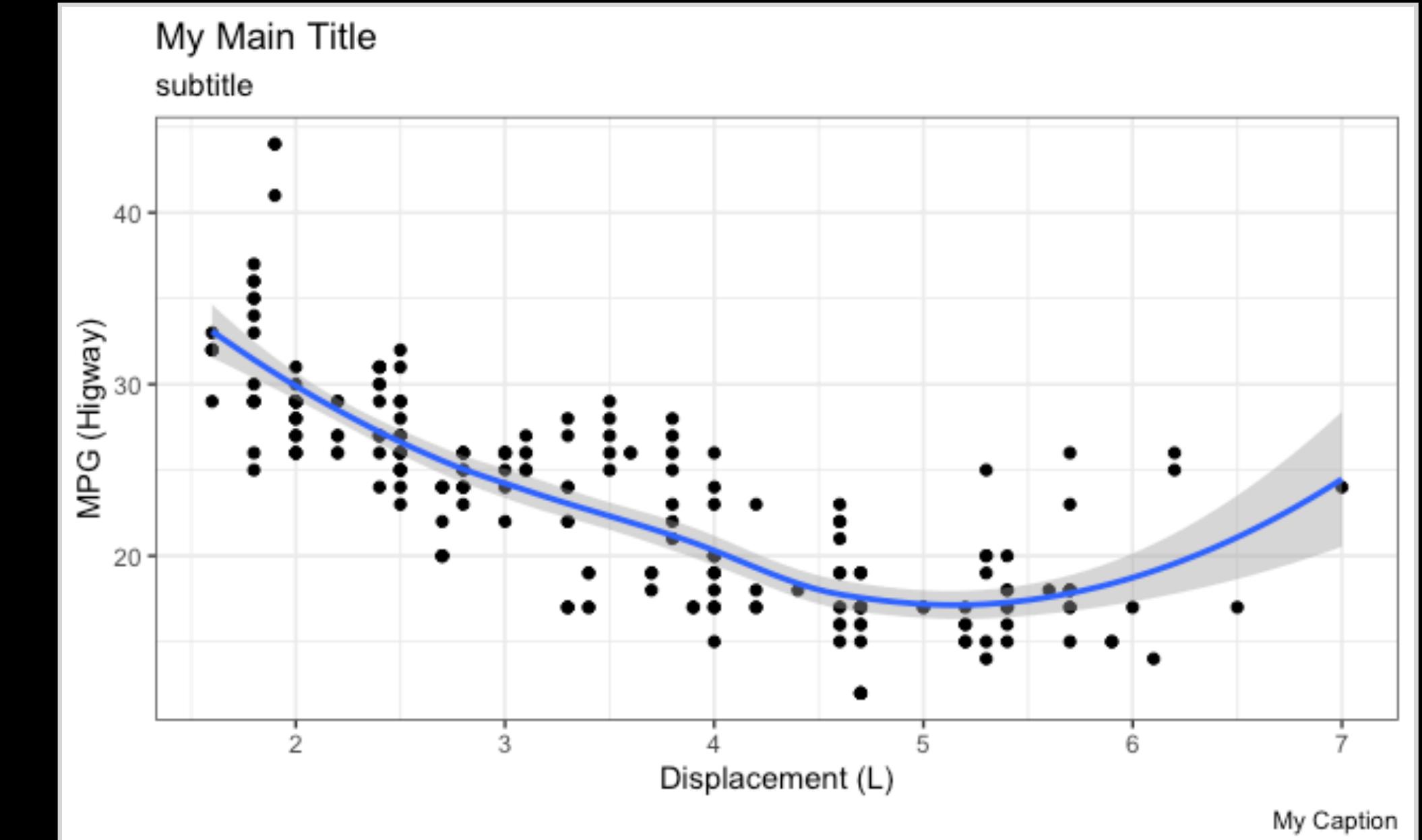
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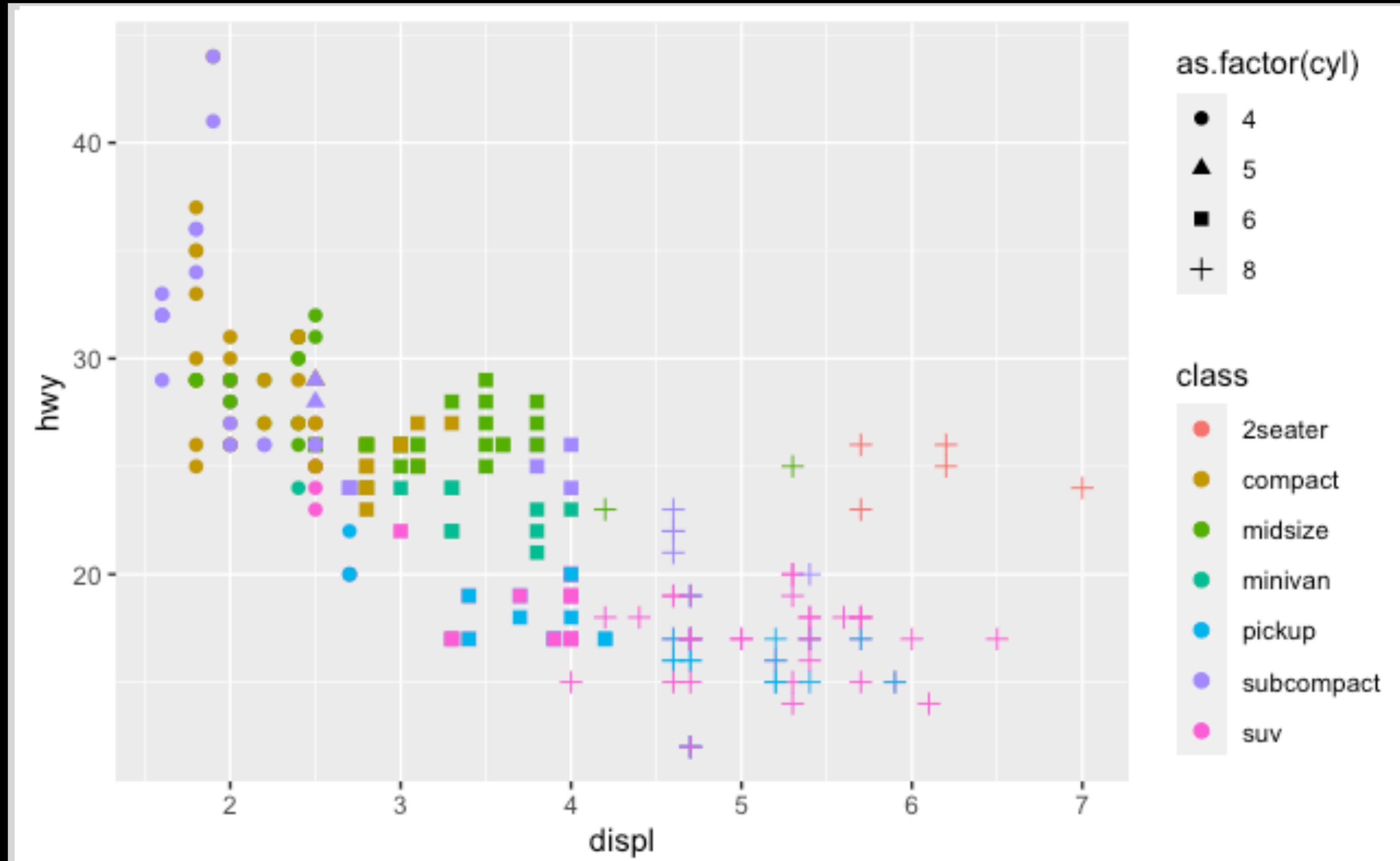
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- And various custom annotation labels...

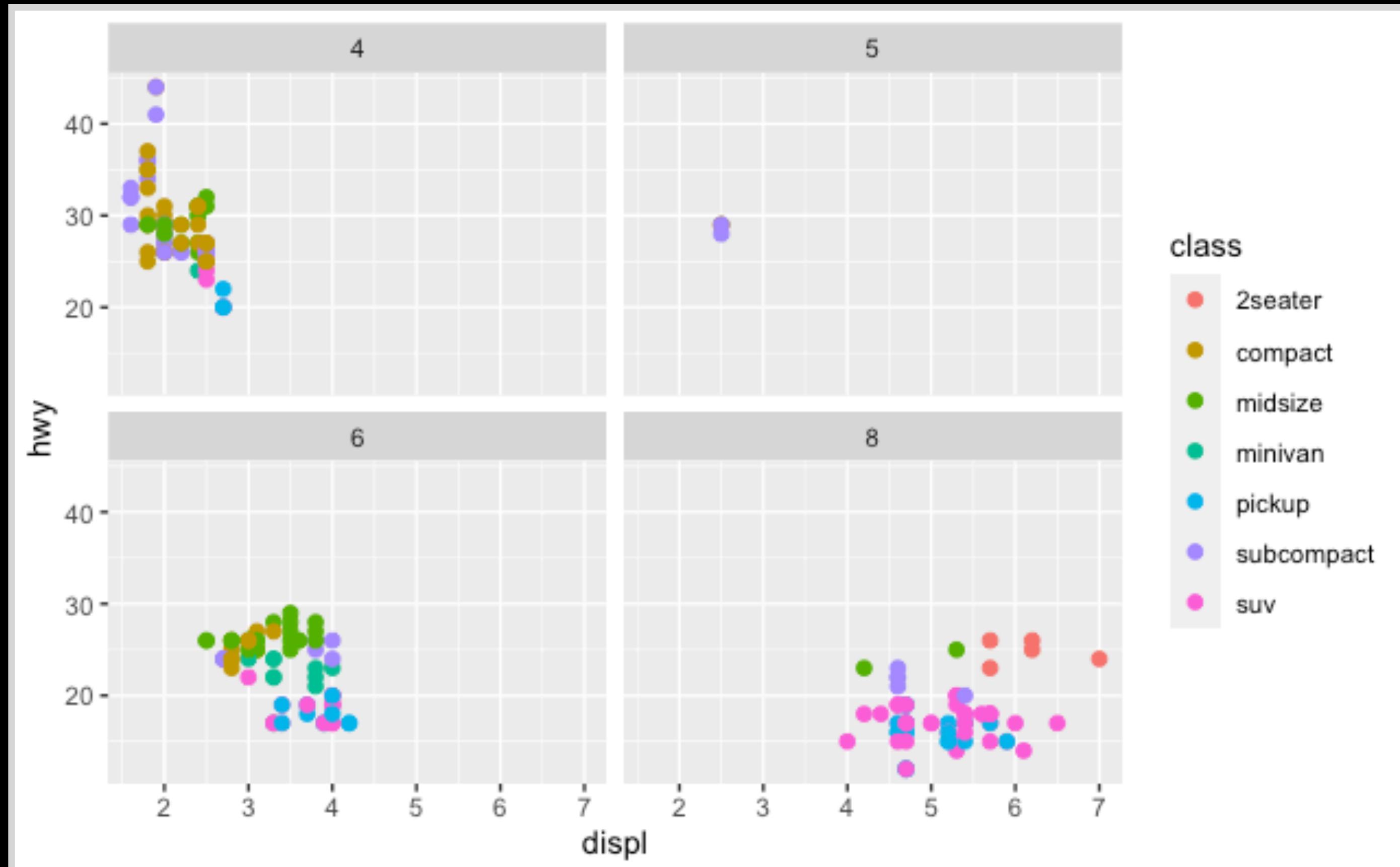
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       subtitle = "subtitle",  
       caption = "My Caption",  
       x="Displacement (L)",  
       y= "MPG (Higway)")
```



```
ggplot(data=mpg) +  
  aes(x=displ, y=hwy, color=class,  
      shape=factor(cyl)) +  
  geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(data=mpg) +  
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  facet_wrap(~cyl)
```



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ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

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ymin = unemploy + 900)) - y, ymax, ymin,
alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

LINE SEGMENTS

common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

b + geom_abline(aes(intercept = 0, slope = 1))
b + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = lat))
b + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = long))

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b + geom_spoke(aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1))

ONE VARIABLE continuous

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x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

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c + geom_dotplot()
x, y, alpha, color, fill

c + geom_freqpoly()
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

c + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

discrete

```
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```

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x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x , continuous y
e <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))

e + geom_label(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1,
nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label,
alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust,
lineheight, size, vjust

e + geom_jitter(height = 2, width = 2)
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

e + geom_point(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape,
size, stroke

e + geom_quantile(), x, y, alpha, color, group,
linetype, size, weight

e + geom_rug(sides = "bl") x, y, alpha, color,
linetype, size

e + geom_smooth(method = lm) x, y, alpha,
color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

e + geom_text(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1,
nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label,
alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust,
lineheight, size, vjust

discrete x , continuous y

```
f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))
```

f + geom_col()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

f + geom_boxplot()
x, y, lower, middle, upper,
ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype,
shape, size, weight

f + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir =
"center") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group

f + geom_violin(scale = "area") x, y, alpha, color,
fill, group, linetype, size, weight

discrete x , discrete y

```
g <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))
```

g + geom_count()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape,
size, stroke

THREE VARIABLES

```
seals$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2)); l <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))
```

l + geom_contour(aes(z = z))
x, y, z, alpha, colour, group, linetype,
size, weight



continuous bivariate distribution

```
h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))
```

h + geom_bin2d(binwidth = c(0.25, 500))
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

h + geom_density2d()
x, y, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size

h + geom_hex()
x, y, alpha, colour, fill, size

continuous function

```
i <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))
```

i + geom_area()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

i + geom_line()
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

i + geom_step(direction = "hv")
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

visualizing error

```
df <- data.frame(grp = c("A", "B"), fit = 4:5, se = 1:2)
```

```
j <- ggplot(df, aes(grp, fit, ymin = fit - se, ymax = fit + se))
```

j + geom_crossbar(fatten = 2)
x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype,
size

j + geom_errorbar()
x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, width
(also geom_errorbarh())

j + geom_linerange()
x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

j + geom_pointrange()
x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype,
shape, size, weight

maps

```
data <- data.frame(murder = USAreests$Murder,
```

```
state = tolower(rownames(USAreests)))
```

```
map <- map_data("state")
```

```
k <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))
```

k + geom_map(aes(map_id = state), map = map)
+ expand_limits(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat),
map_id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

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