Grammar of Graphics

scales and coordinate systems

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Building blocks

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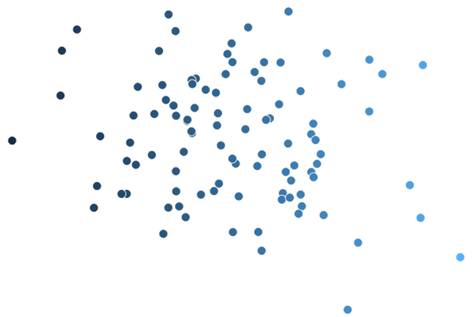

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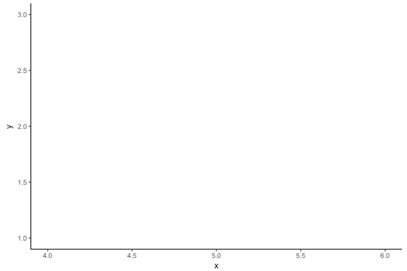

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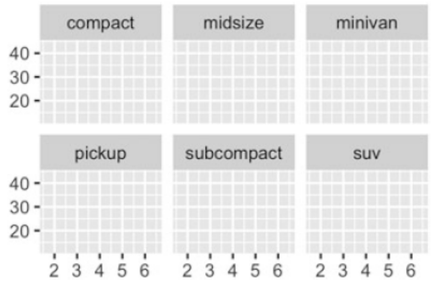

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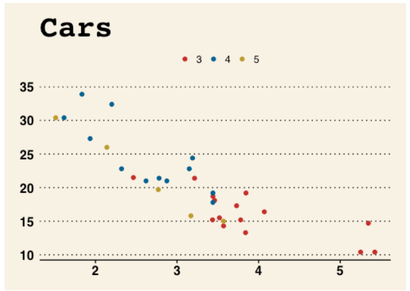

Layers

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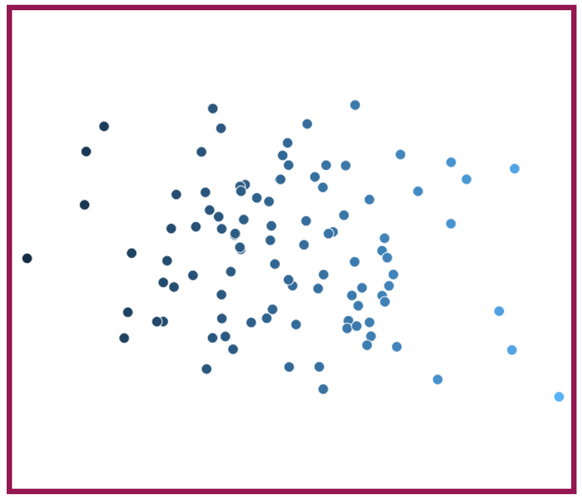

1. GEOM
2. AESTHETIC MAPPING
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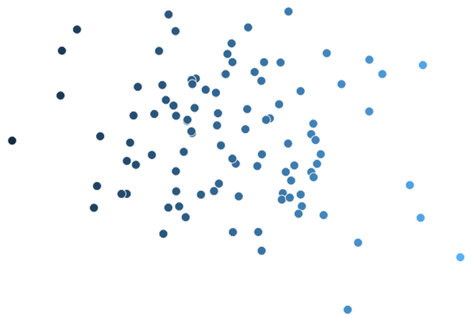

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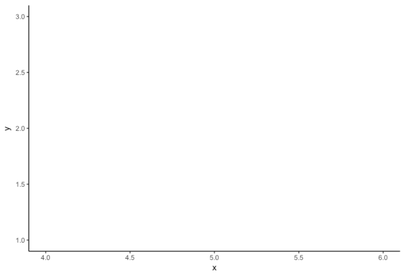

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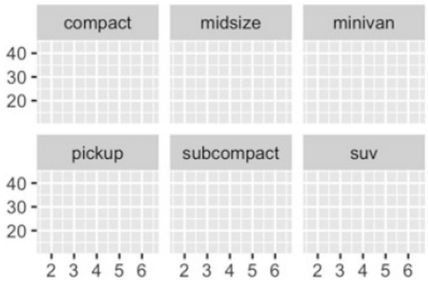

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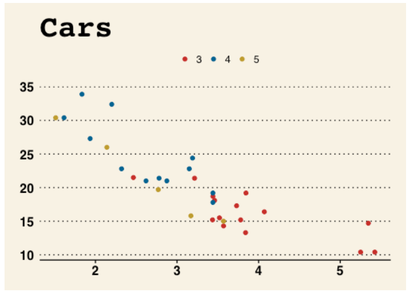
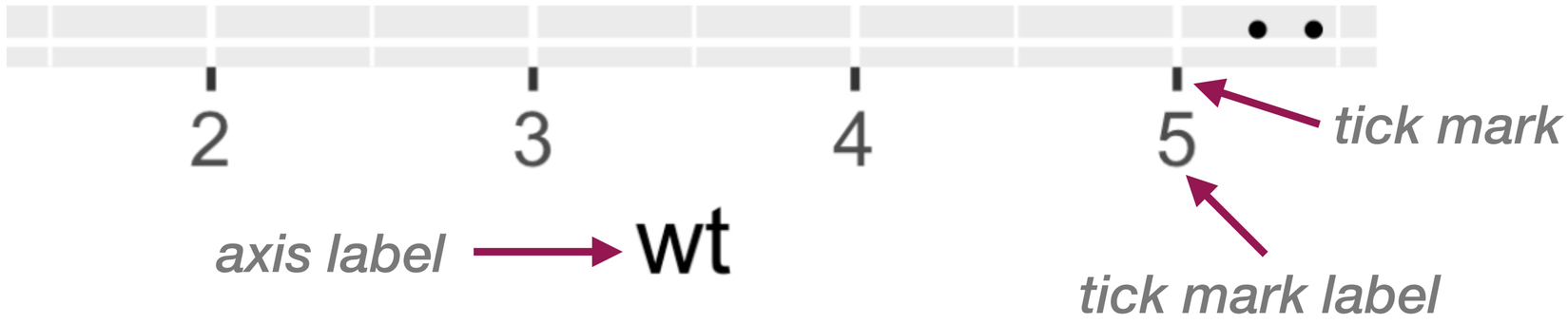


Scales

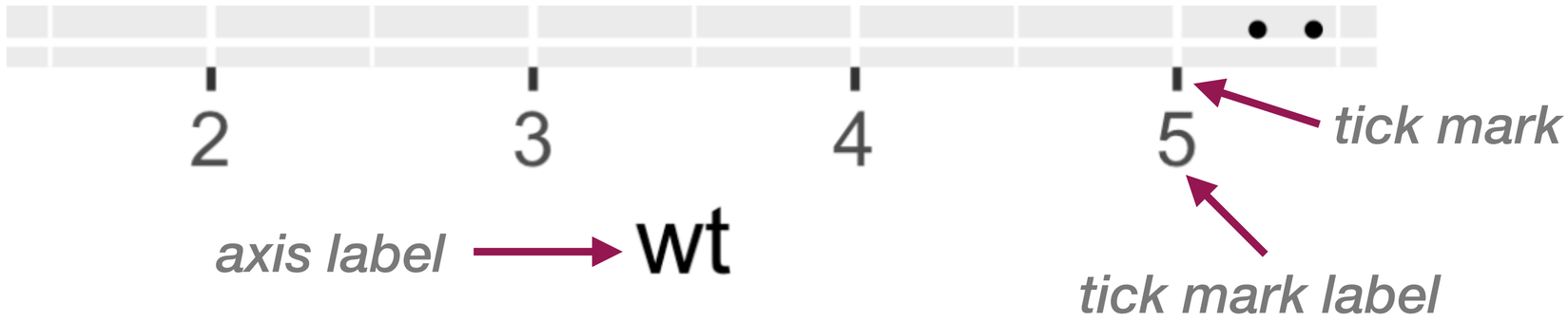
- One per aesthetic mapping
- The scale must match the data type (continuous or discrete)

MAPPING	SCALE
x →	`scale_x_date()`
y →	`scale_y_continuous()`
color →	`scale_color_manual()`
fill →	`scale_fill_viridis_c()`

x and y scales



Continuous x and y scales

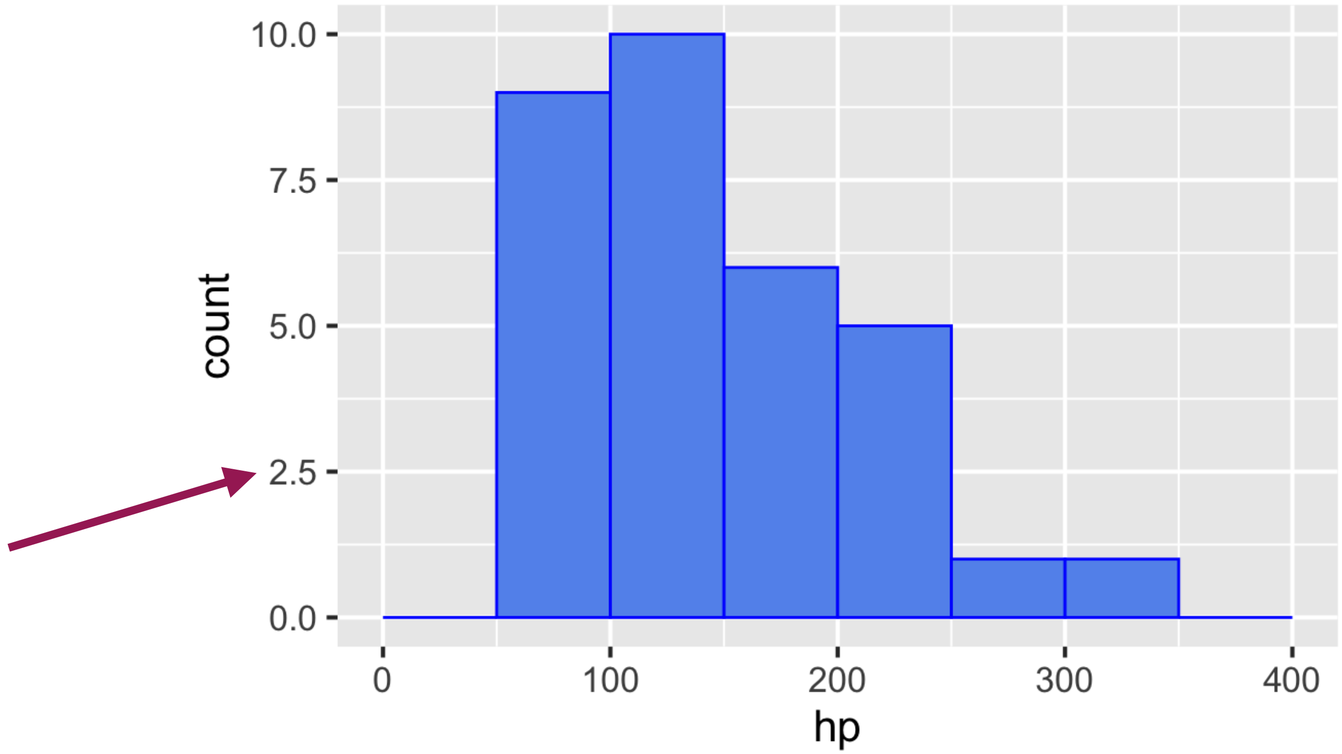


`+ scale_x_continuous()` or `+ scale_y_continuous()`

- change axis label with `name =` or `labs(x = ...)`
- set range of axis with `limits =`
- choose tick mark locations with `breaks =`
- format tick mark labels `labels =` (rare, often a function)

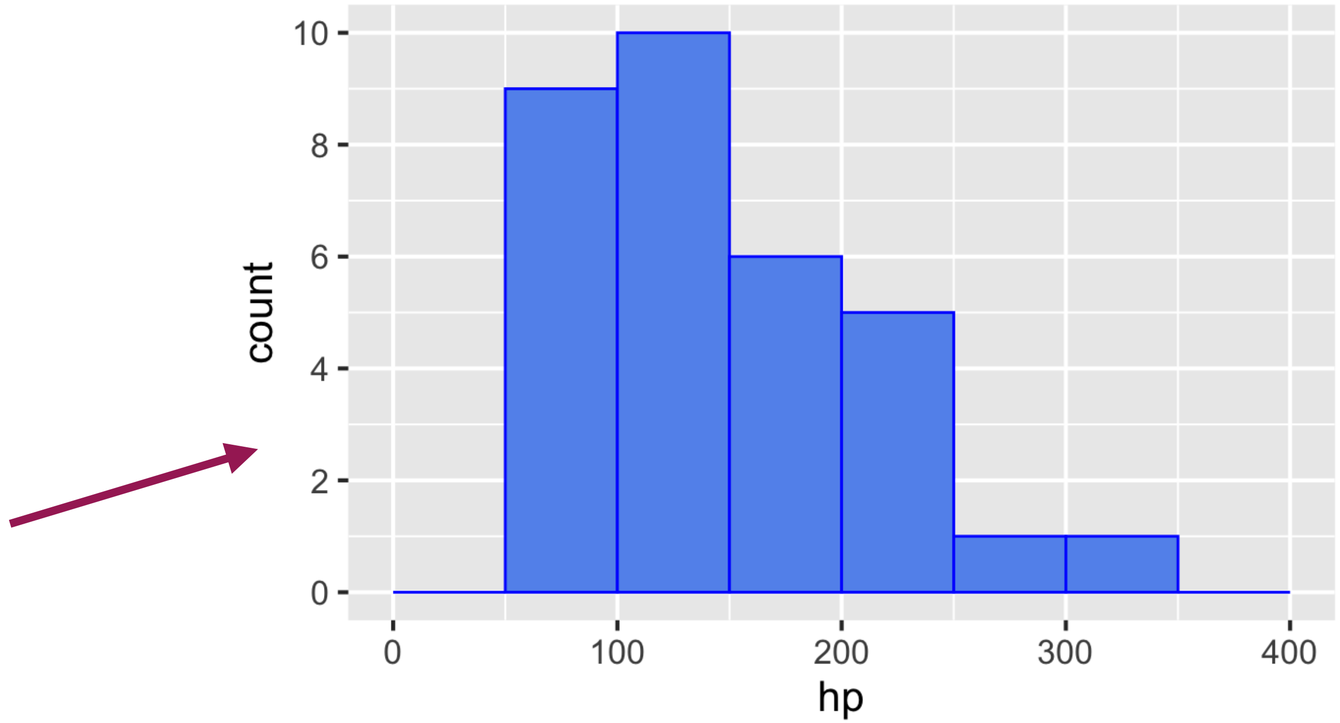
Problematic y-axis

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = hp)) +
  geom_histogram(breaks = seq(0, 400, 50),
                 color = "blue", fill = "cornflowerblue")
```



Change scale breaks

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = hp)) +
  geom_histogram(breaks = seq(0, 400, 50),
                 color = "blue", fill = "cornflowerblue") +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2))
```



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ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = hp)) +
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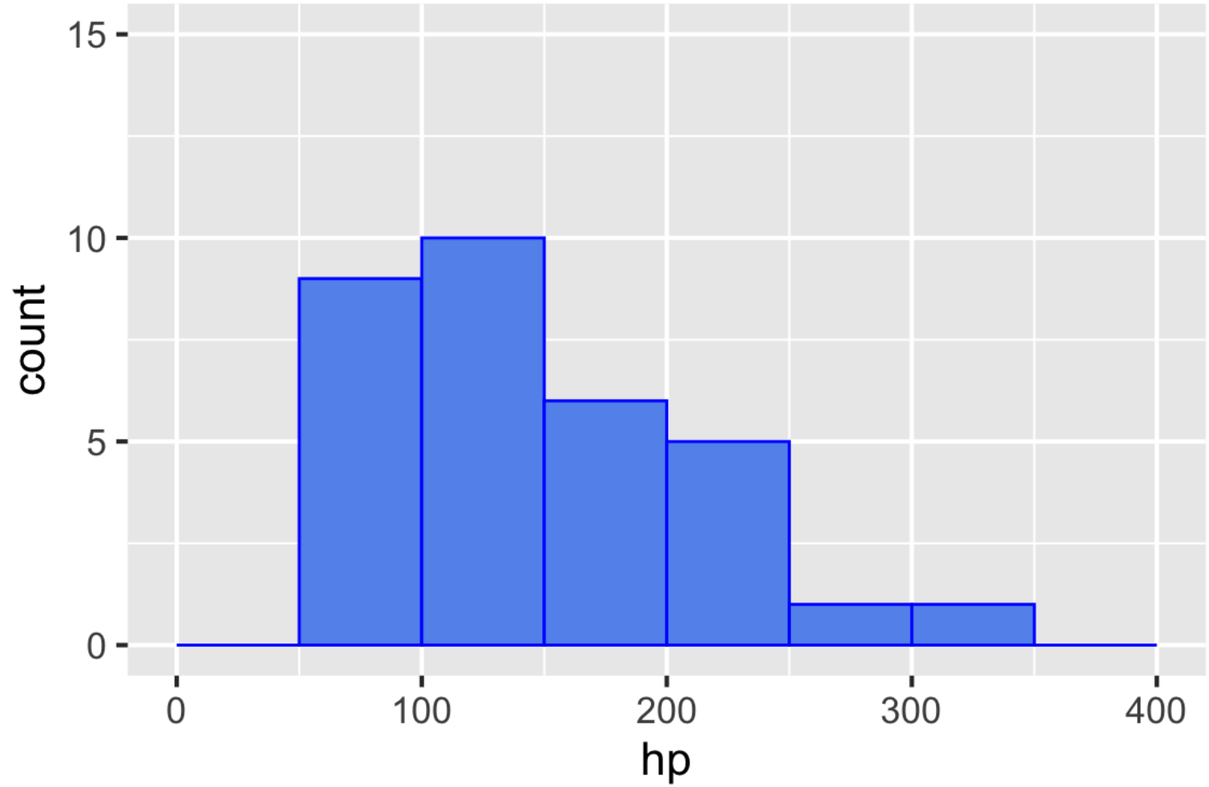
                 color = "blue", fill = "cornflowerblue") +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 15))
```



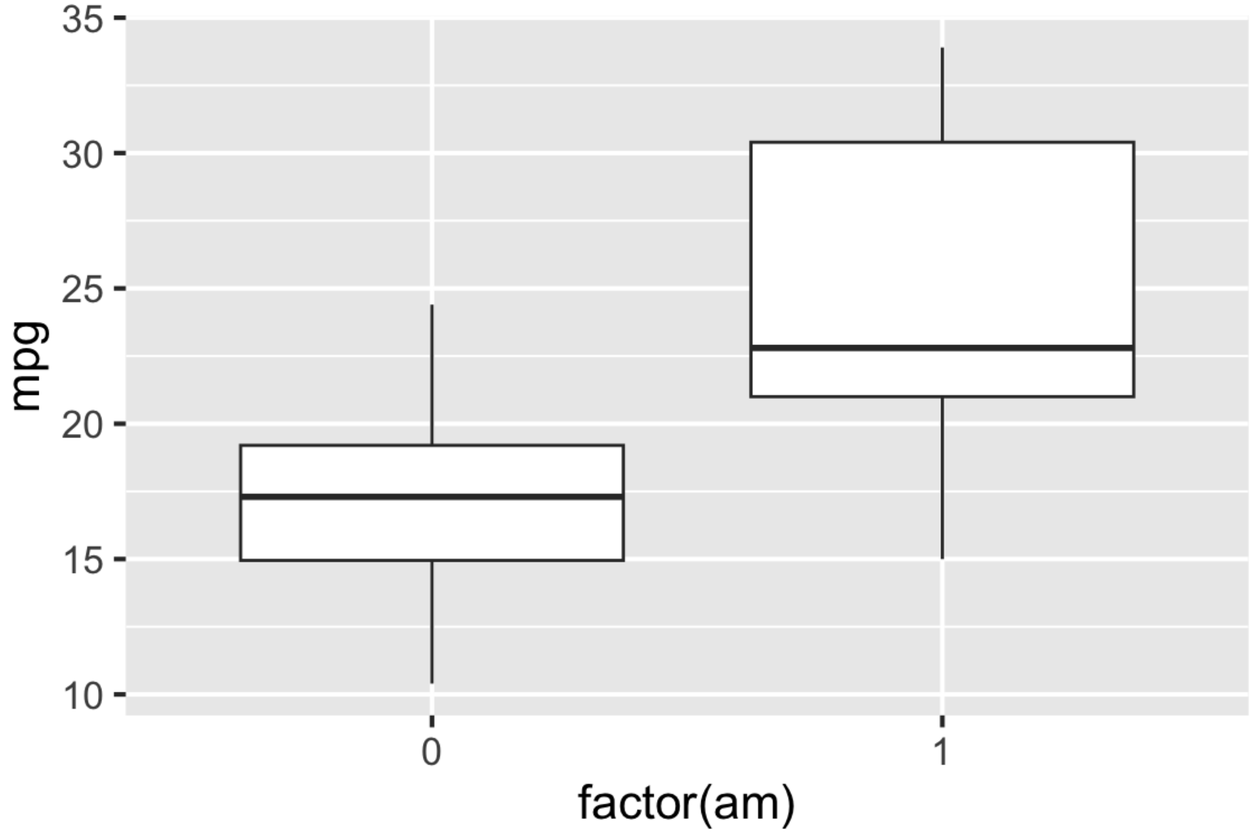
Discrete x and y scales

`+ scale_x_discrete()` or `+ scale_y_discrete()`

- change axis label with `name =` or `labs(x = ...)`
- change tick mark labels `labels =`

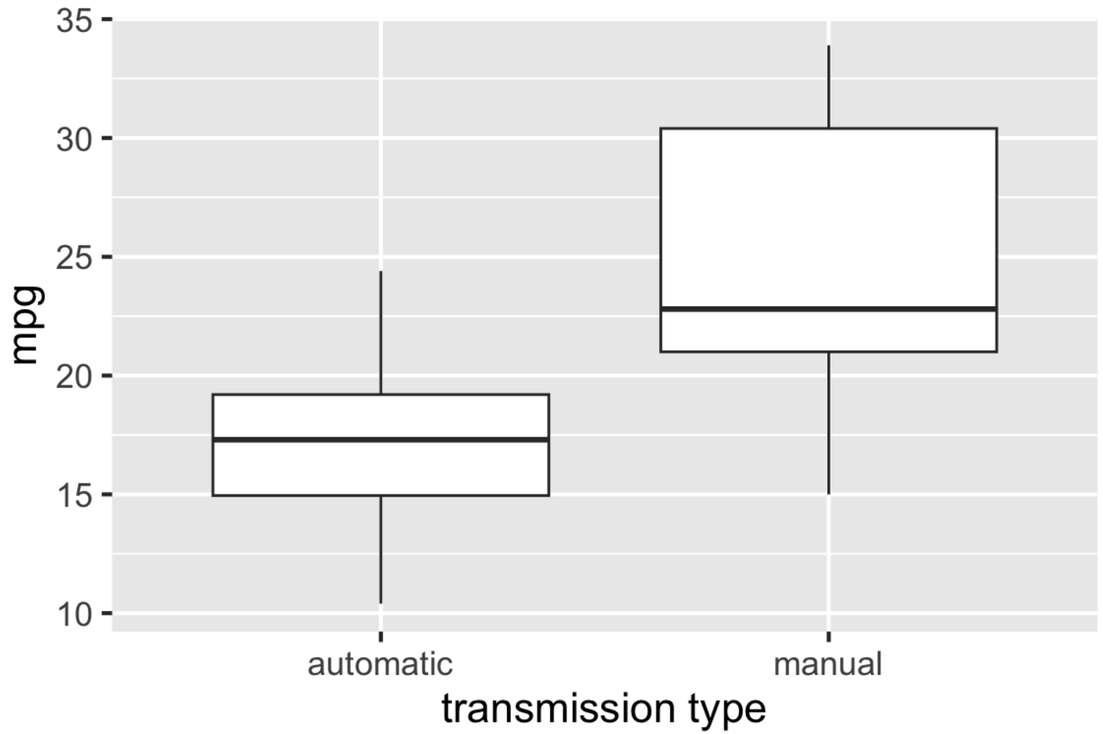
Unclear tick mark labels

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot()
```



Rename tick mark labels

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  scale_x_discrete(name = "transmission type",
                   labels = c("0" = "automatic", "1" = "manual"))
```



Discrete vs. continuous

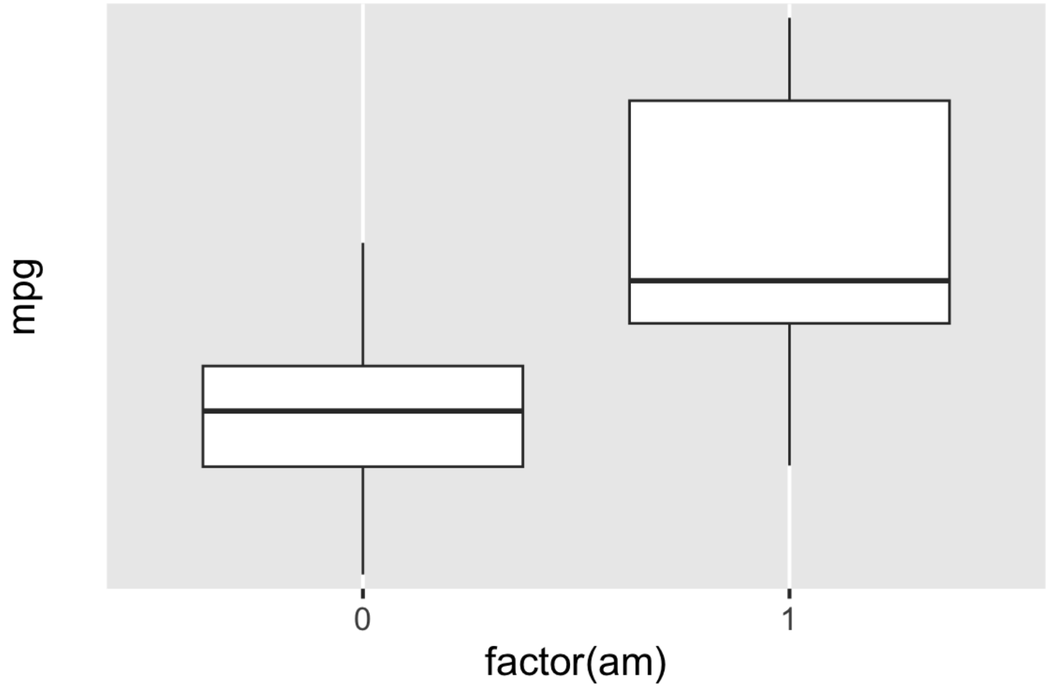

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  scale_x_continuous(name = "transmission type",
                     labels = c("0" = "automatic", "1" = "manual"))
```

```
Error in `train_continuous()`:
! Discrete value supplied to a continuous scale
```

Discrete vs. continuous


```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  scale_y_discrete(limits = c(0, 40))
```

```
Warning: Continuous limits supplied to discrete scale.
ℹ Did you mean `limits = factor(...)` or `scale_*_continuous()`?
```

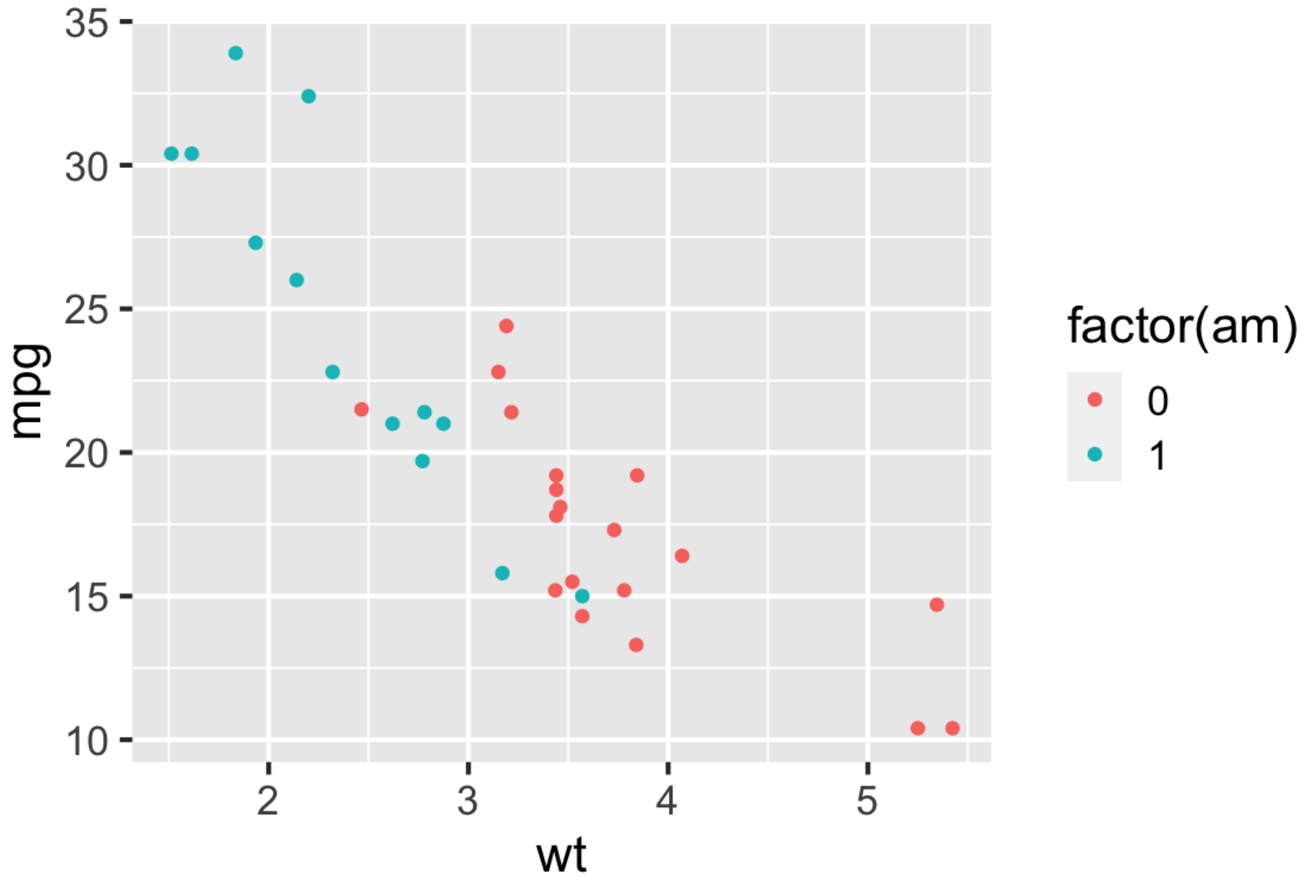


Color / fill scales

- continuous data --> continuous color / fill scale
- discrete data --> discrete color / fill scale
- color / fill scales only apply to aesthetic mappings
- for "constant" colors, use `color =` or `fill =`

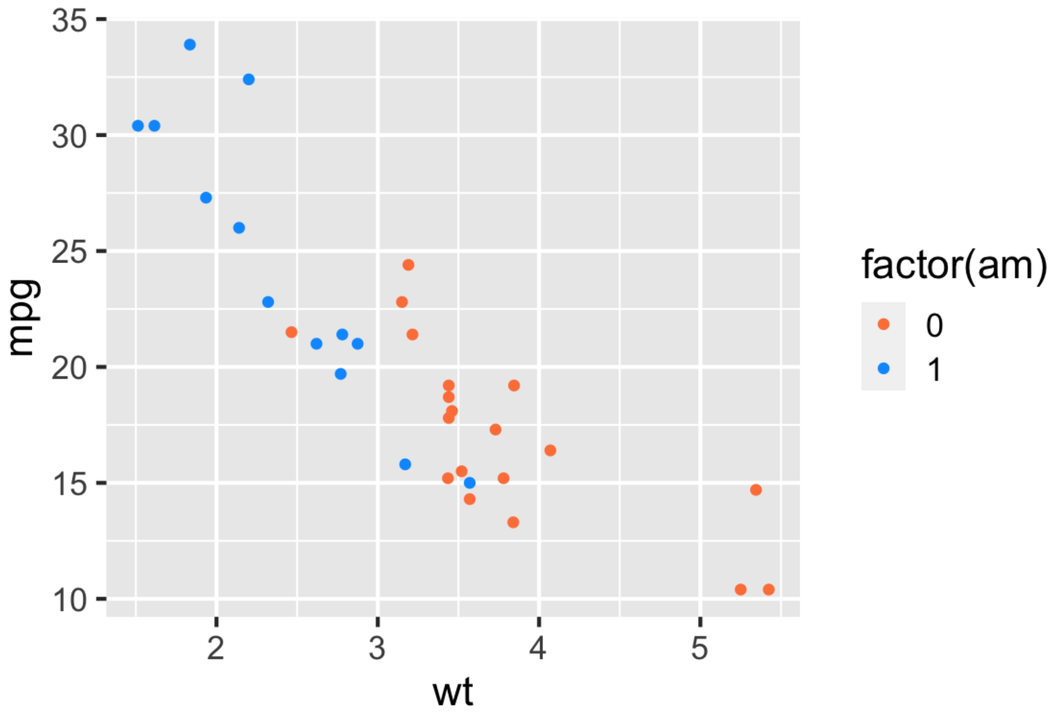
Default discrete colors

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = factor(am))) +
  geom_point()
```



Change discrete colors (manual)

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = factor(am))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#FF8146", "#009BFF"))
```



RStudio view

```r
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = factor(am))) +
  geom_point() +
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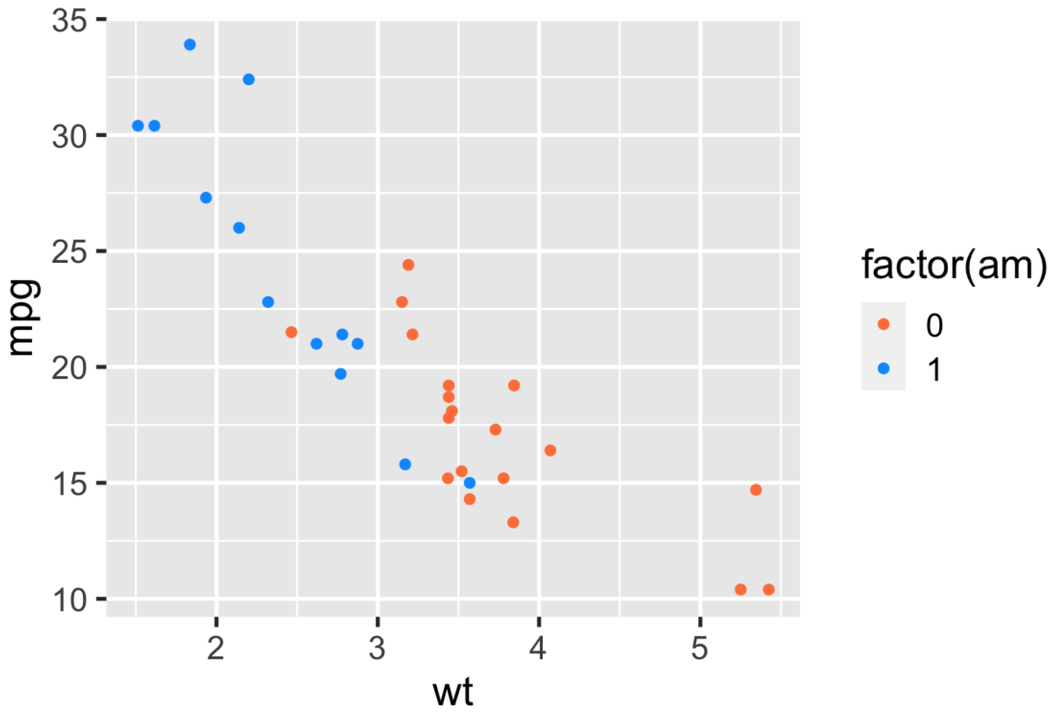
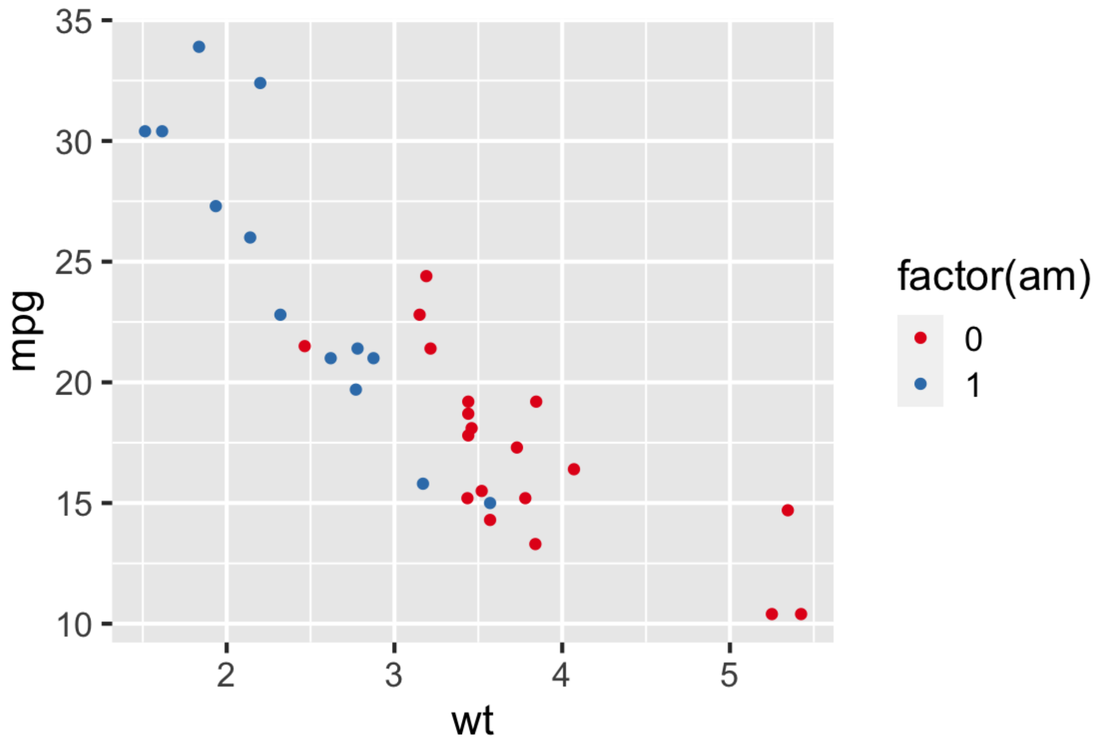
```



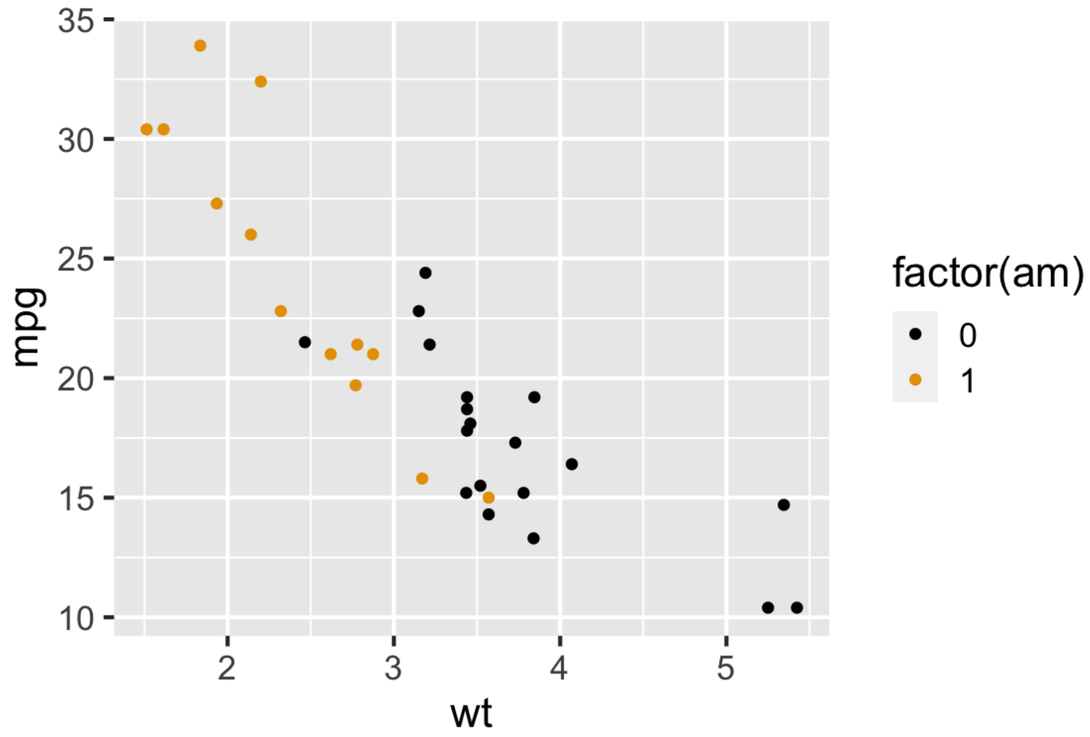
Change discrete colors (prebuilt)

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = factor(am))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1")
```



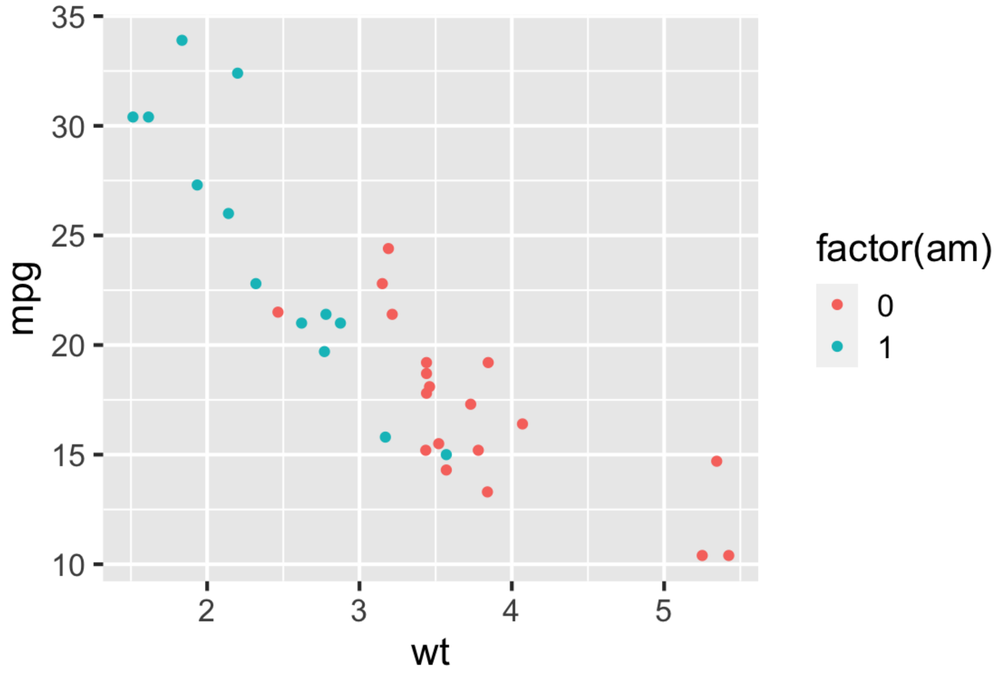
Change discrete colors (prebuilt)

```
library(ggthemes)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = factor(am))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_colorblind()
```



Mixing up color and fill


```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg,
                   color = factor(am))) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("orange", "black"))
```



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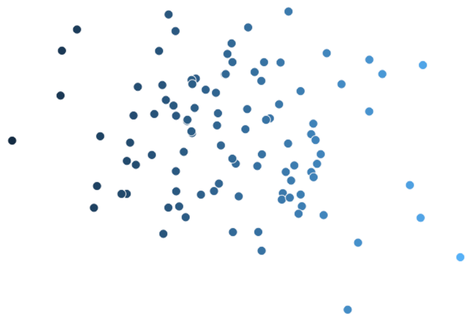

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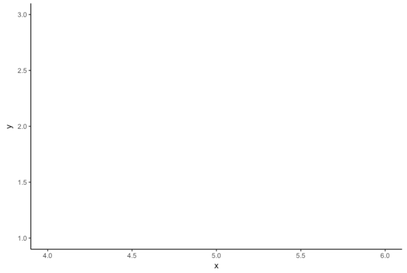

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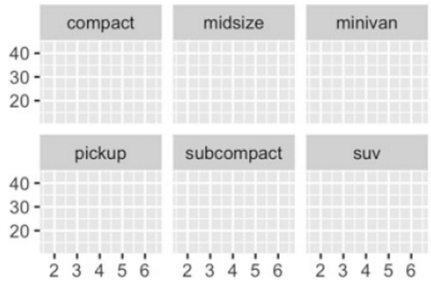

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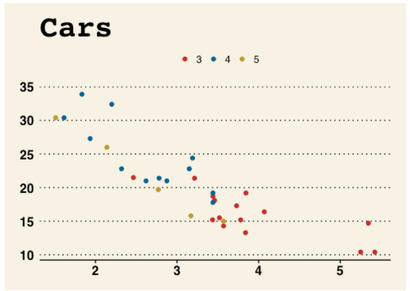
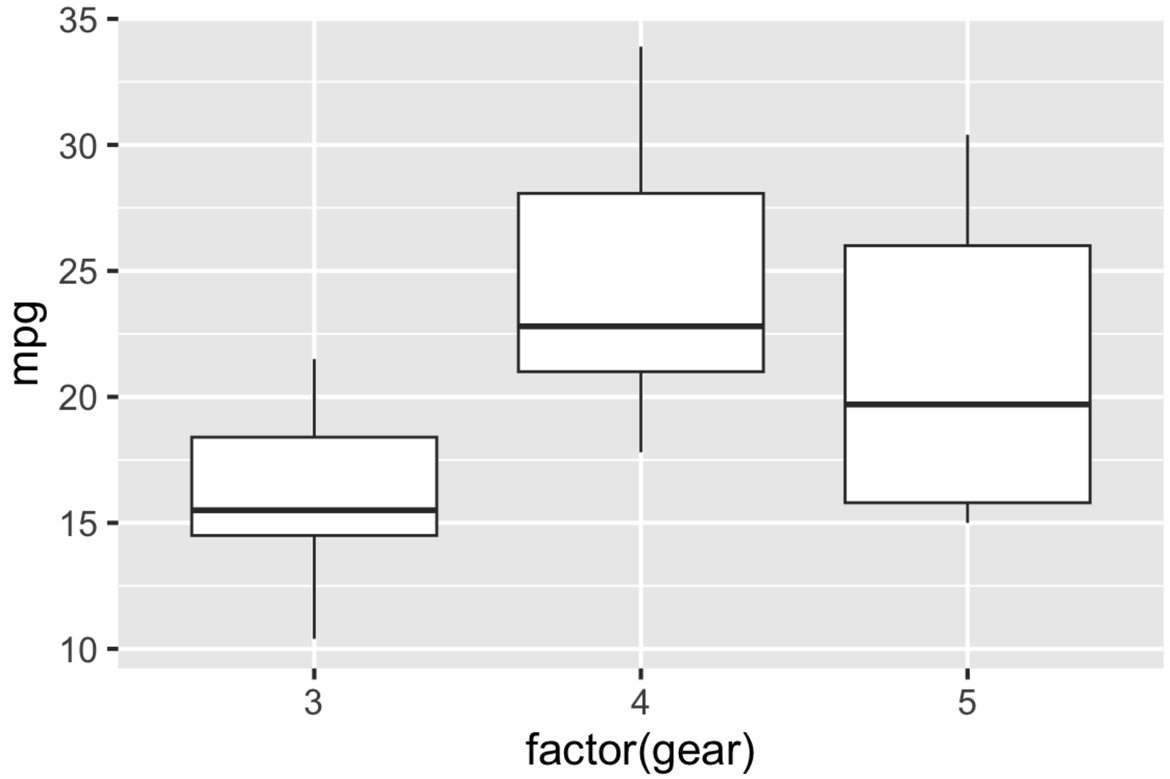


Coordinate systems

- The default coordinate system is `coord_cartesian()`.
- It is rare to need to change it.
- `coord_flip()` is a common option that keeps the Cartesian system but switches x and y. Note that the x and y scales do not change, which is confusing.
- It is preferable to switch the x and y aesthetics if possible rather than use `coord_flip()`.

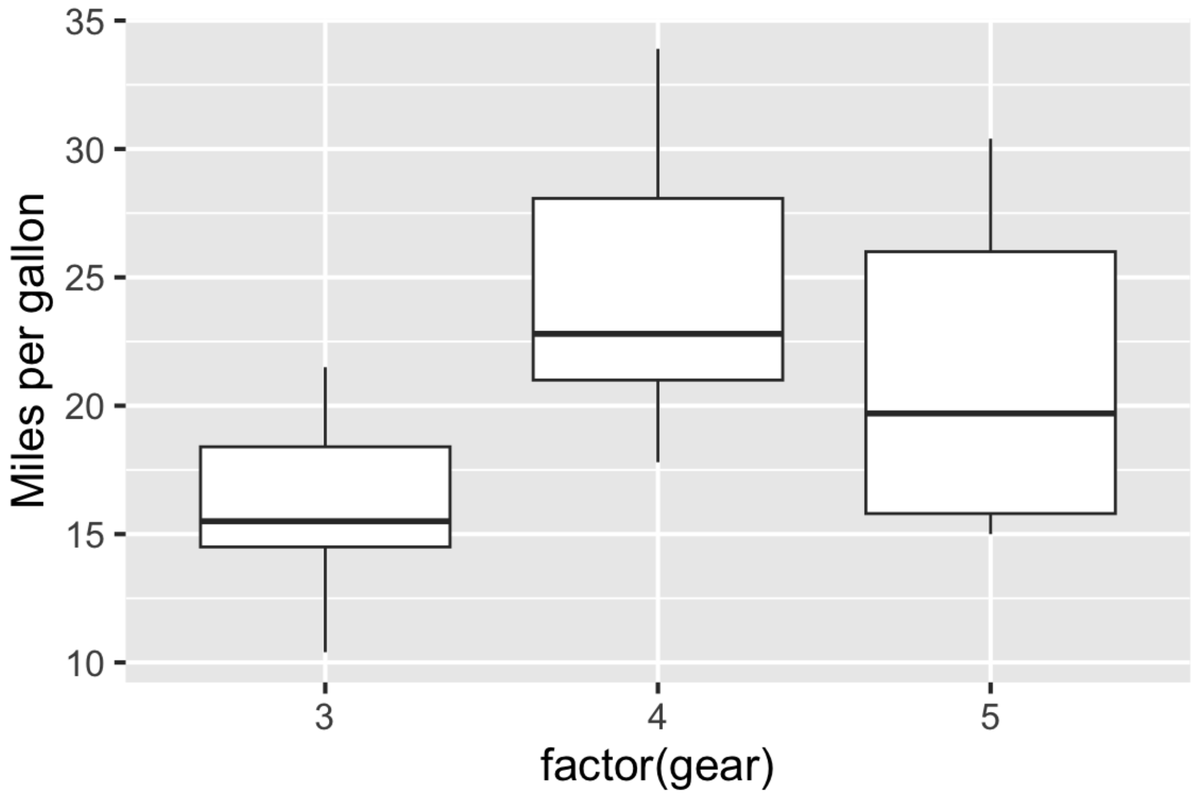
Flipping x and y axes

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = factor(gear))) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  coord_flip()
```



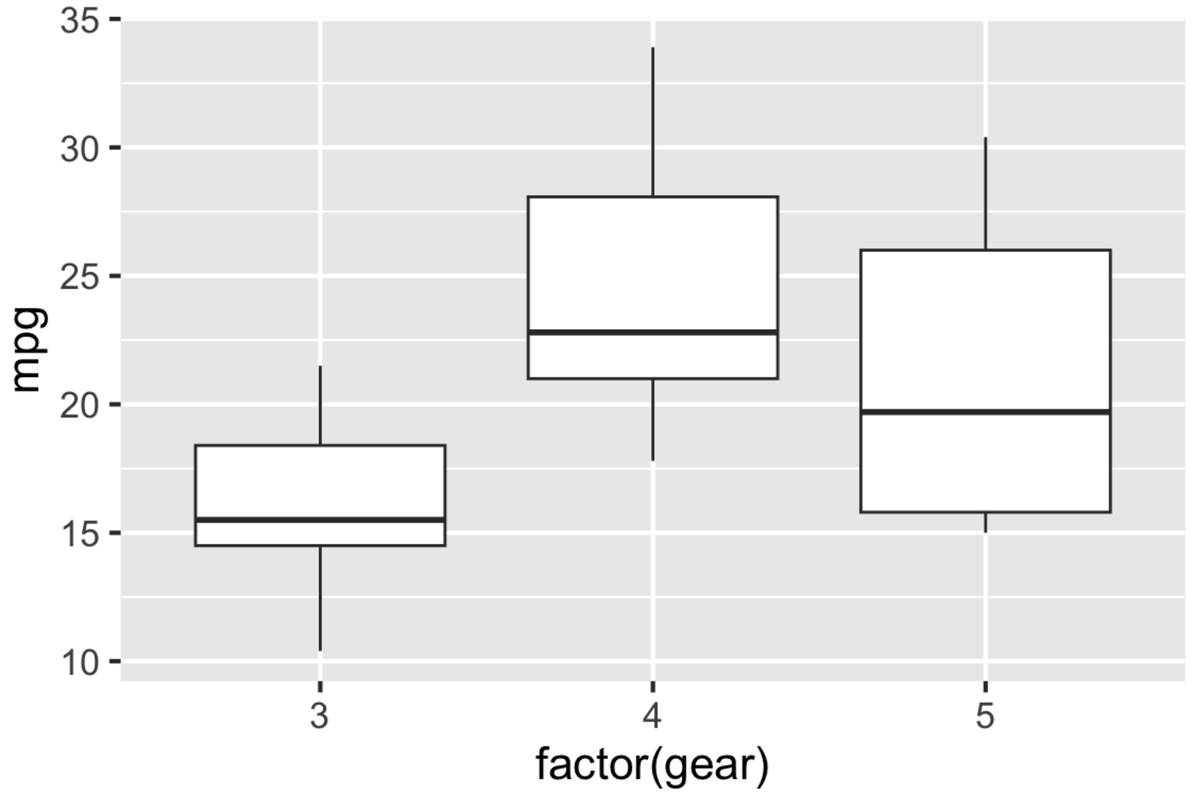
... but scales stay with original mappings

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = factor(gear))) + geom_boxplot() +
  scale_x_continuous(name = "Miles per gallon") +
  coord_flip()
```



A better approach

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(gear), y = mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot()
```



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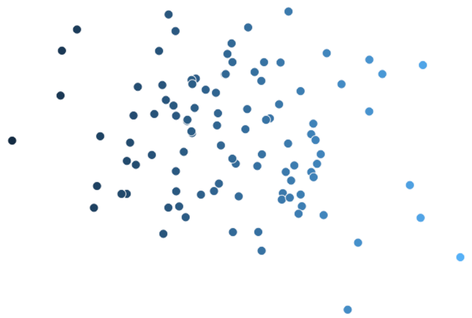

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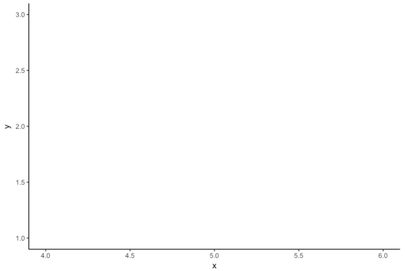

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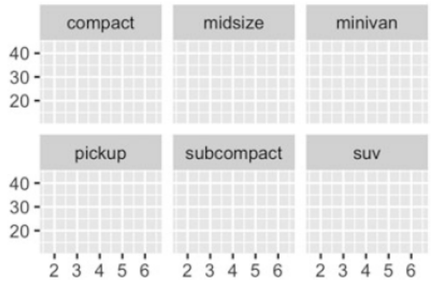

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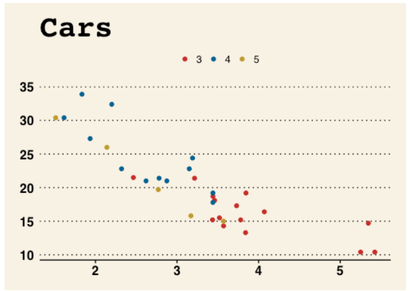

Themes

- The default theme is `theme_grey(base_size = 11)`
- To increase the font size of all text elements, increate the base font size: `+ theme_grey(14)`
- Other common built-in themes:

  `theme_bw()`
  `theme_classic()`
  `theme_linedraw()`
  `theme_void()`

- There are lots of other themes in the **`ggthemes`** package

How many?

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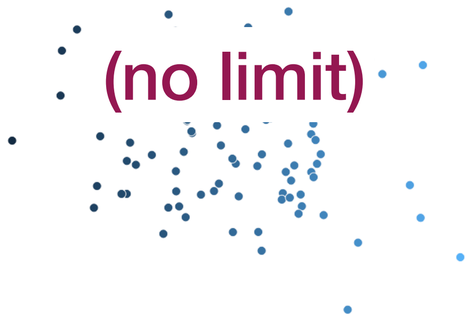

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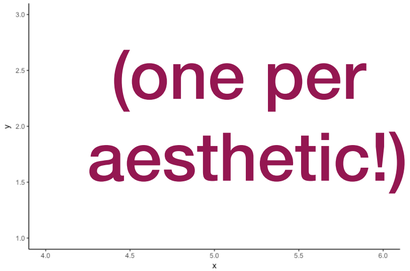

(one per aesthetic!)

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(one!)

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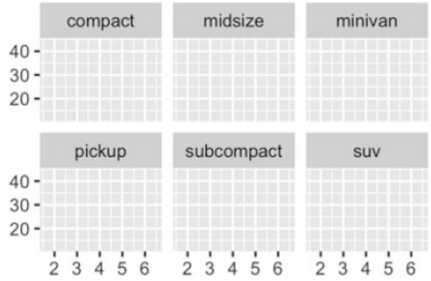

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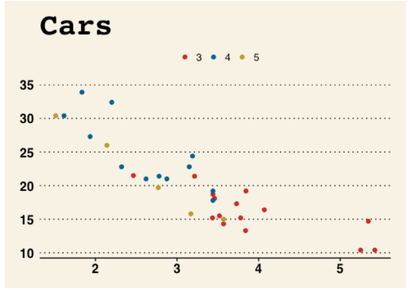
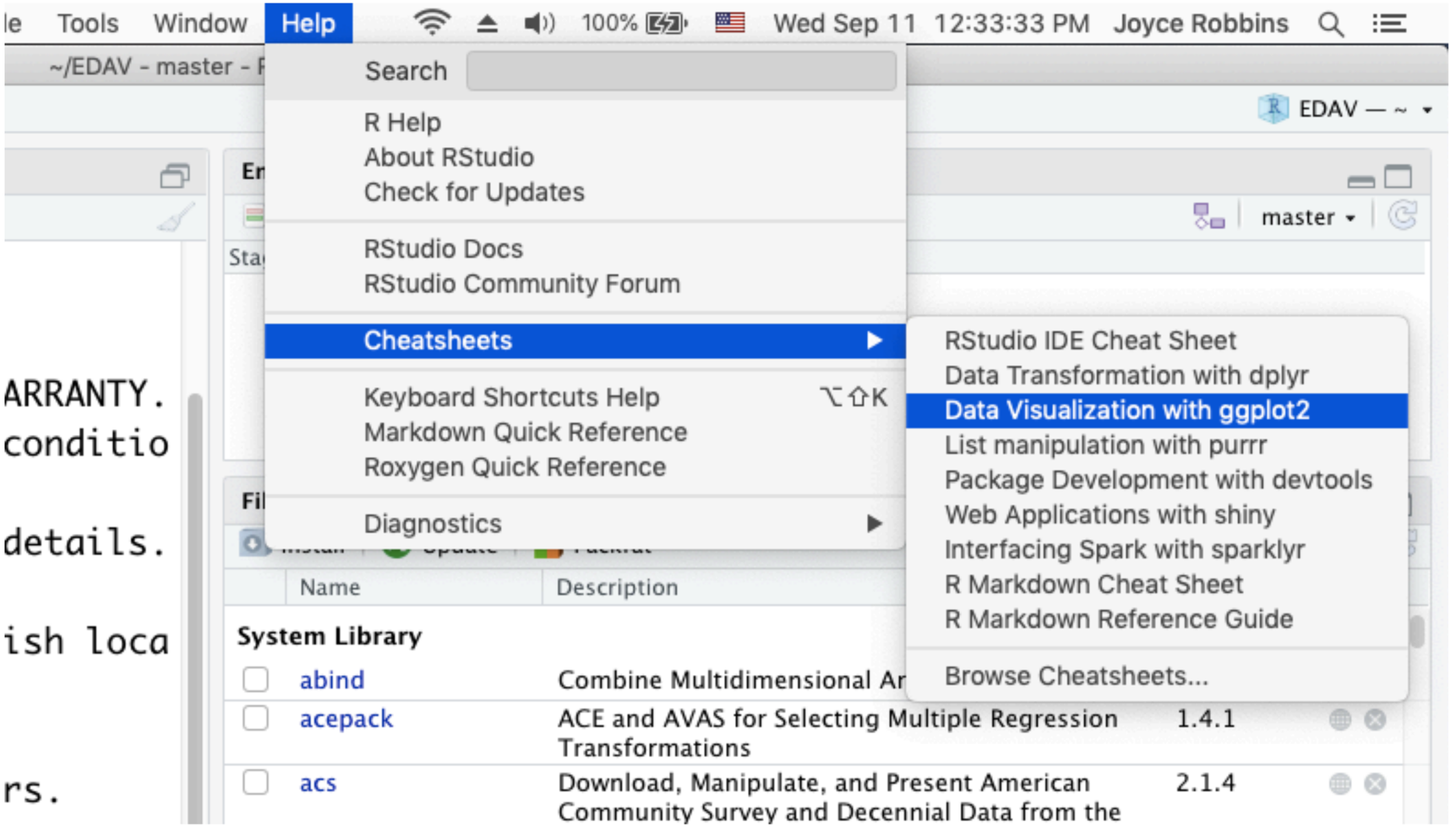


(one, sort of)

Cheatsheet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Data Visualization with ggplot2 : : CHEAT SHEET

Basics

ggplot2 is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same components: a **data** set, a **coordinate system**, and geoms—visual marks that represent data points.

data **geom** x = F, y = A **coordinate system** **plot**

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

data **geom** x = F, y = A, color = F, size = A **coordinate system** **plot**

Complete the template below to build a graph.

```
ggplot (data = <DATA>) +                                  required
<GEOM_FUNCTION> (mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>),
 stat = <STAT>, position = <POSITION> ) +                 Not required, sensible defaults supplied
<COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +
<FACET_FUNCTION> +
<SCALE_FUNCTION> +
<THEME_FUNCTION>
```

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

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

Geoms

Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

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=z)**)** - x, xend, y, yend, alpha, angle, color, curvature, linetype, size

a + geom_path(lineend="butt", linejoin="round", linemitre=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(ymin=unemploy - 900, ymax=unemploy + 900)**)** - x, 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

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, ymax, 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

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

maps

```
data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests$Murder,
state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)))
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

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

Code style

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

required

Not required, sensible defaults supplied

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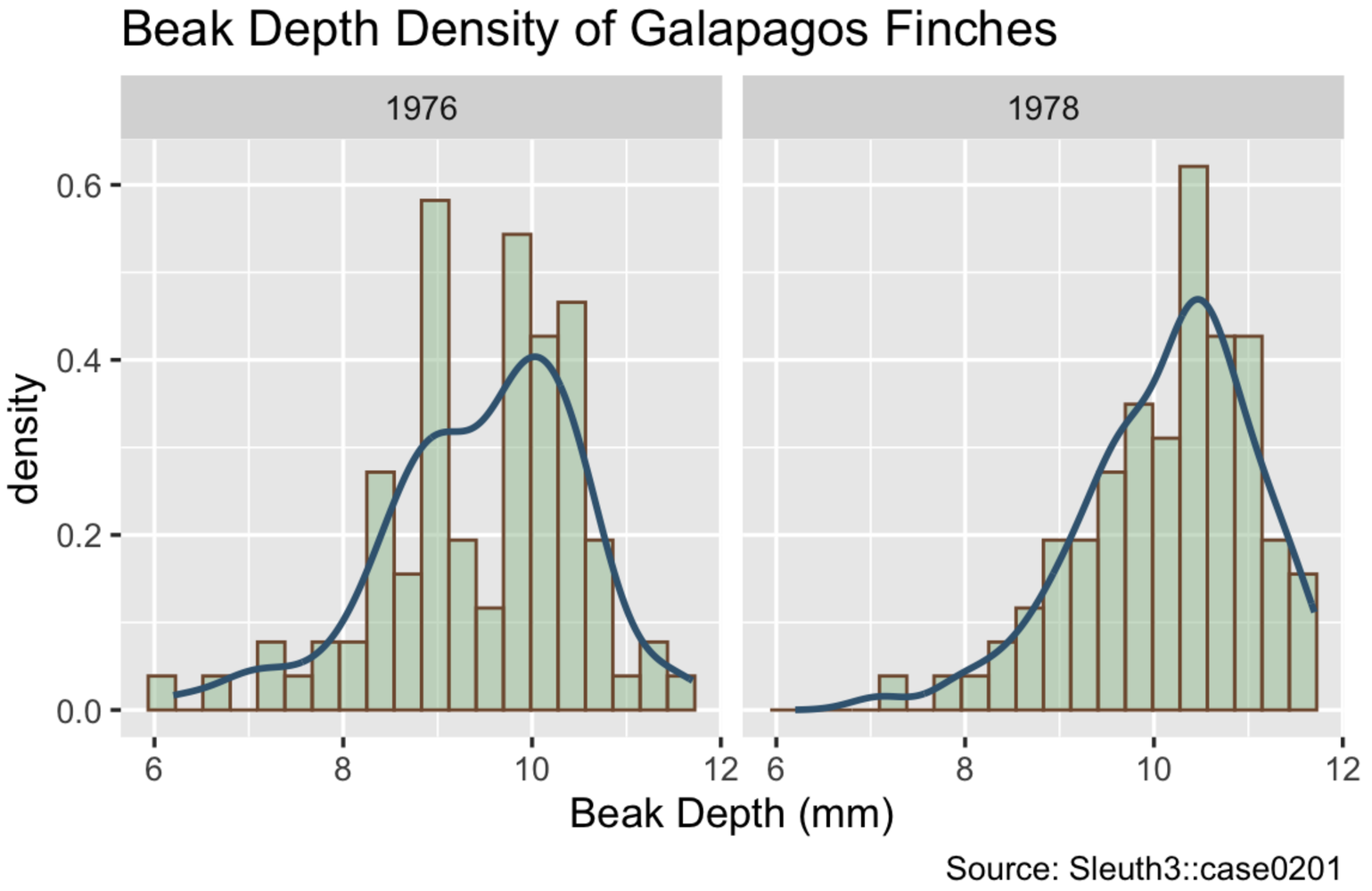
<FACET_FUNCTION>+
<SCALE_FUNCTION>+
 labs() +
<THEME_FUNCTION>
```

required

Not required, sensible defaults supplied

Example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1976
1978
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0.4
0.2
0.0
6
8
10
12
Beak Depth (mm)
Source: Sleuth3::case0201