

SI 618 Homework 8

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Getting Data from SQLite Database (10 points)

In the data preparation step, a SQLite database has been created and populated with vehicle data. Now the data in the database is retrieved using R package DBI and RSQLite and stored in a data frame named vehicles. Here are the first 10 rows of the data frame, and the summary.

```
##   year      make      model      VClass cylinders displ
## 1 1985 Alfa Romeo Spider Veloce 2000 Two Seaters      4      2.0
## 2 1985   Ferrari   Testarossa      Two Seaters     12      4.9
## 3 1985     Dodge     Charger Subcompact Cars      4      2.2
## 4 1985     Dodge B150/B250 Wagon 2WD      Vans      8      5.2
## 5 1993   Subaru   Legacy AWD Turbo   Compact Cars      4      2.2
## 6 1993   Subaru      Loyale   Compact Cars      4      1.8
## 7 1993   Subaru      Loyale   Compact Cars      4      1.8
## 8 1993   Toyota   Corolla   Compact Cars      4      1.6
## 9 1993   Toyota   Corolla   Compact Cars      4      1.6
## 10 1993   Toyota   Corolla   Compact Cars      4      1.8
```

```
##           tranny city08 highway08 comb08
## 1      Manual 5-spd      19         25      21
## 2      Manual 5-spd       9         14      11
## 3      Manual 5-spd      23         33      27
## 4 Automatic 3-spd      10         12      11
## 5      Manual 5-spd      17         23      19
## 6 Automatic 3-spd      21         24      22
## 7      Manual 5-spd      22         29      25
## 8 Automatic 3-spd      23         26      24
## 9      Manual 5-spd      23         31      26
## 10 Automatic 4-spd      23         30      25
```

```
##           year      make      model      VClass
## Min.      :1984   Length:35719   Length:35719   Length:35719
## 1st Qu.:1990   Class :character   Class :character   Class :character
## Median :1999   Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character
## Mean      :1999
## 3rd Qu.:2008
## Max.      :2016
##           cylinders      displ      tranny      city08
## Min.      : 2.000   Min.      :0.600   Length:35719   Min.      : 6.00
## 1st Qu.: 4.000   1st Qu.:2.200   Class :character   1st Qu.:15.00
## Median : 6.000   Median :3.000   Mode  :character   Median :17.00
## Mean      : 5.743   Mean      :3.328   Mean      :17.54
## 3rd Qu.: 6.000   3rd Qu.:4.300   3rd Qu.:20.00
## Max.     :16.000   Max.      :8.400   Max.      :53.00
##           highway08      comb08
## Min.      : 9.00   Min.      : 7.00
## 1st Qu.:20.00   1st Qu.:16.00
## Median :23.00   Median :19.00
## Mean      :23.68   Mean      :19.79
## 3rd Qu.:27.00   3rd Qu.:22.00
## Max.      :61.00   Max.      :53.00
```

Converting to Factors (10 points)

To make downstream analysis easier, we convert the data in columns `vehicles$make`, `vehicles$VClass`, `vehicles$cylinders`, and `vehicles$trany` into factors. Here is the summary of the data frame after the conversion.

```
##      year      make      model
## Min.   :1984   Chevrolet: 3635   Length:35719
## 1st Qu.:1990   Ford      : 2958   Class  :character
## Median :1999   Dodge     : 2465   Mode   :character
## Mean   :1999   GMC       : 2306
## 3rd Qu.:2008   Toyota    : 1821
## Max.   :2016   BMW       : 1518
##                (Other) :21016
##                VClass   cylinders   displ
## Compact Cars      : 5160   4       :13596   Min.    :0.600
## Subcompact Cars   : 4643   6       :12522   1st Qu.:2.200
## Midsize Cars       : 4035   8       : 7938   Median :3.000
## Standard Pickup Trucks : 2354   5       : 759   Mean    :3.328
## Sport Utility Vehicle - 4WD: 2090 12      : 505   3rd Qu.:4.300
## Two Seaters        : 1734   3       : 195   Max.    :8.400
## (Other)            :15703   (Other): 204
##                trany      city08      highway08      comb08
## Automatic 4-spd:11035   Min.    : 6.00   Min.    : 9.00   Min.    : 7.00
## Manual 5-spd : 8252     1st Qu.:15.00   1st Qu.:20.00   1st Qu.:16.00
## Automatic 3-spd: 3151   Median :17.00   Median :23.00   Median :19.00
## Manual 6-spd : 2206     Mean    :17.54   Mean    :23.68   Mean    :19.79
## Automatic (S6) : 2201   3rd Qu.:20.00   3rd Qu.:27.00   3rd Qu.:22.00
## Automatic 5-spd: 2179   Max.    :53.00   Max.    :61.00   Max.    :53.00
## (Other)          : 6695
```

Filter Down Data (30 points)

We will filter down the data such that only 'VClass' with more than 40 vehicles are kept. Here is the summary of the data frame after this subsetting step.

```
##      year      make      model
## Min.   :1984   Chevrolet: 3633   Length:35708
## 1st Qu.:1990   Ford      : 2958   Class  :character
## Median :1999   Dodge     : 2465   Mode   :character
## Mean   :1999   GMC       : 2302
## 3rd Qu.:2008   Toyota    : 1821
## Max.   :2016   BMW       : 1518
##                (Other) :21011
##                VClass   cylinders   displ
## Compact Cars      : 5160   4       :13594   Min.    :0.600
## Subcompact Cars   : 4643   6       :12518   1st Qu.:2.200
## Midsize Cars       : 4035   8       : 7933   Median :3.000
## Standard Pickup Trucks : 2354   5       : 759   Mean    :3.328
## Sport Utility Vehicle - 4WD: 2090 12      : 505   3rd Qu.:4.300
## Two Seaters        : 1734   3       : 195   Max.    :8.400
## (Other)            :15692   (Other): 204
##                trany      city08      highway08      comb08
## Automatic 4-spd:11026   Min.    : 6.00   Min.    : 9.00   Min.    : 7.00
```

```
## Manual 5-spd : 8250 1st Qu.:15.00 1st Qu.:20.00 1st Qu.:16.00
## Automatic 3-spd: 3151 Median :17.00 Median :23.00 Median :19.00
## Manual 6-spd : 2206 Mean :17.54 Mean :23.68 Mean :19.79
## Automatic (S6) : 2201 3rd Qu.:20.00 3rd Qu.:27.00 3rd Qu.:22.00
## Automatic 5-spd: 2179 Max. :53.00 Max. :61.00 Max. :53.00
## (Other) : 6695
## vclass.ct
## Min. : 45
## 1st Qu.:1143
## Median :2090
## Mean :2629
## 3rd Qu.:4643
## Max. :5160
##
```

Fuel Economy of Vehicles of Different Makes (50 points)

For each vehicle class in filtered down data, we plot the mean combined MPG (average of data in `vehicles$comb08`) for each vehicle maker every year. And then, we compute the mean combined MPG in all years for each vehicle maker, and plot it. Both charts are created with `ggplot()`. Note how the vehicle makers are ranked in the second plot. Use **fig.width=16**. To suppress messages from `ggplot` regarding groups with only one observation, set **warning=FALSE**, **message=FALSE** (we recommend setting this option only once your code is complete).

























