

# Plotting examples in R base graphics and ggplot

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## Loading required package: knitr
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## Load packages and data

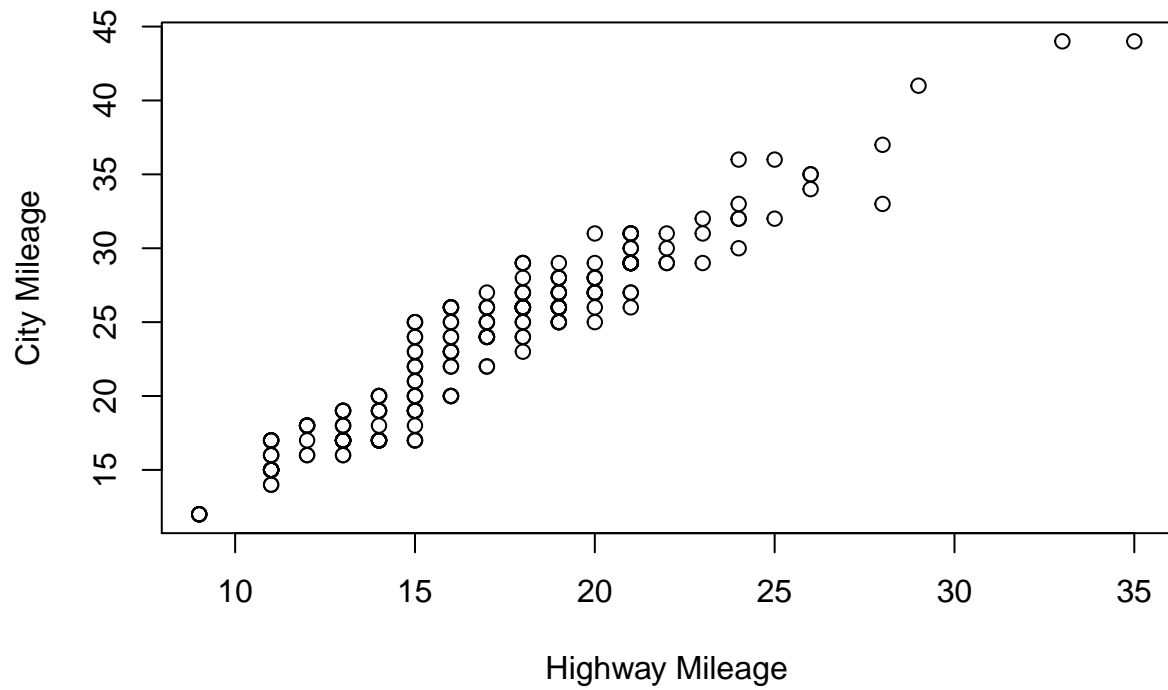
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#Load the ggplot package  
library(ggplot2)  
  
#Load built-in data set, mpg  
data(mpg)  
?cars #Inspect your data set and get to know the variables  
head(mpg)
```

```
##   manufacturer model displ year cyl   trans drv  cty   hwy fl  class  
## 1         audi    a4   1.8 1999   4 auto(l5)  f   18   29 p compact  
## 2         audi    a4   1.8 1999   4 manual(m5) f   21   29 p compact  
## 3         audi    a4   2.0 2008   4 manual(m6)  f   20   31 p compact  
## 4         audi    a4   2.0 2008   4 auto(av)   f   21   30 p compact  
## 5         audi    a4   2.8 1999   6 auto(l5)  f   16   26 p compact  
## 6         audi    a4   2.8 1999   6 manual(m5) f   18   26 p compact
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## Section 1. Examples in R base graphics using the mpg dataset

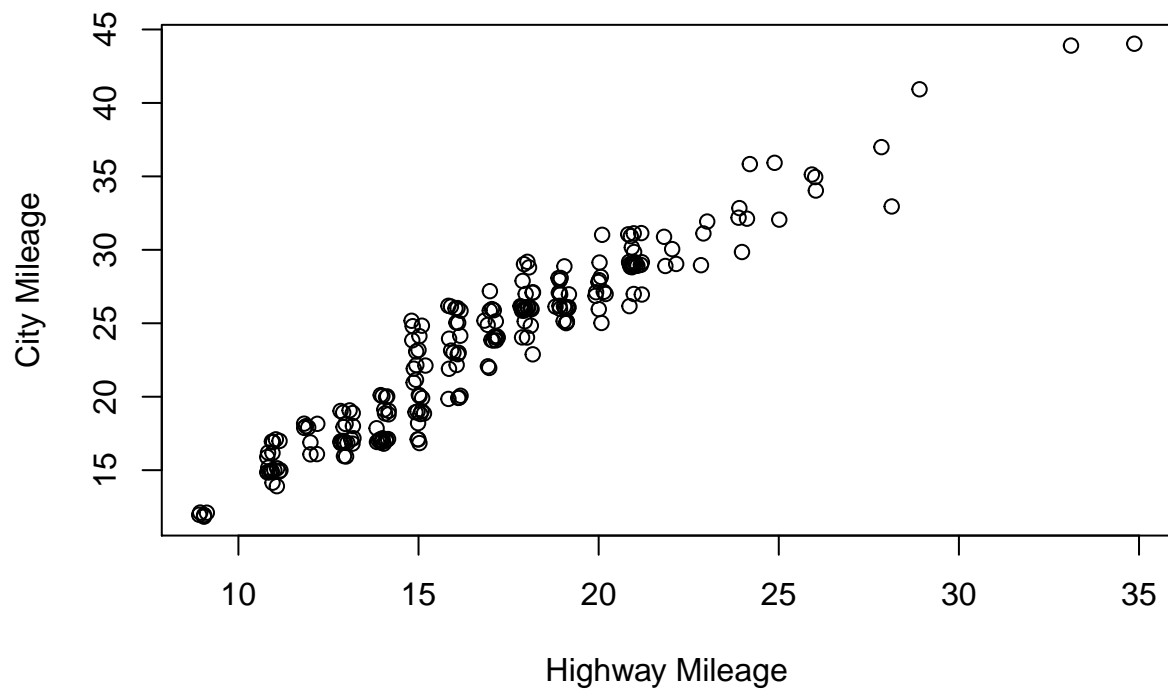
```
attach(mpg) #Attach the data frame so you can call columns by name  
             # e.g., other wise you would need to type mpg$hwy instead of just hwy  
  
plot(cty, hwy, xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage', main = 'MPG Plot')
```

**MPG Plot**

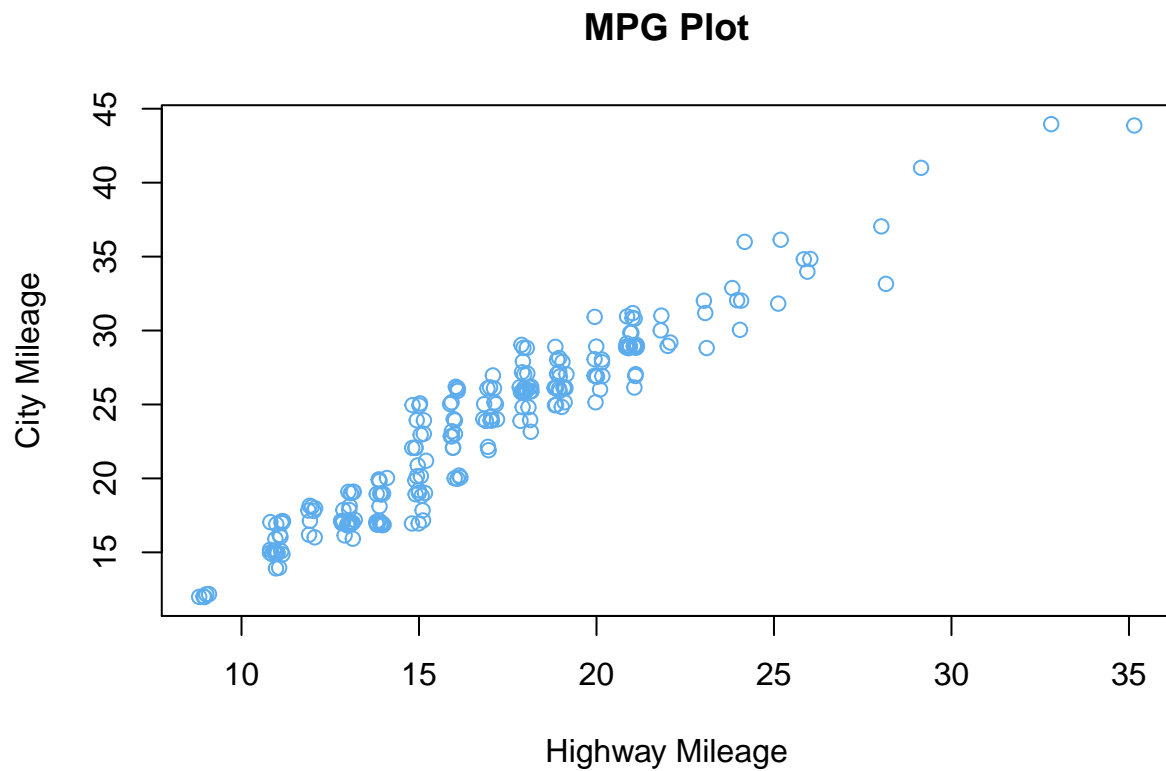


```
# Jitter the points so they don't all overlap  
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',  
     main = 'MPG Plot')
```

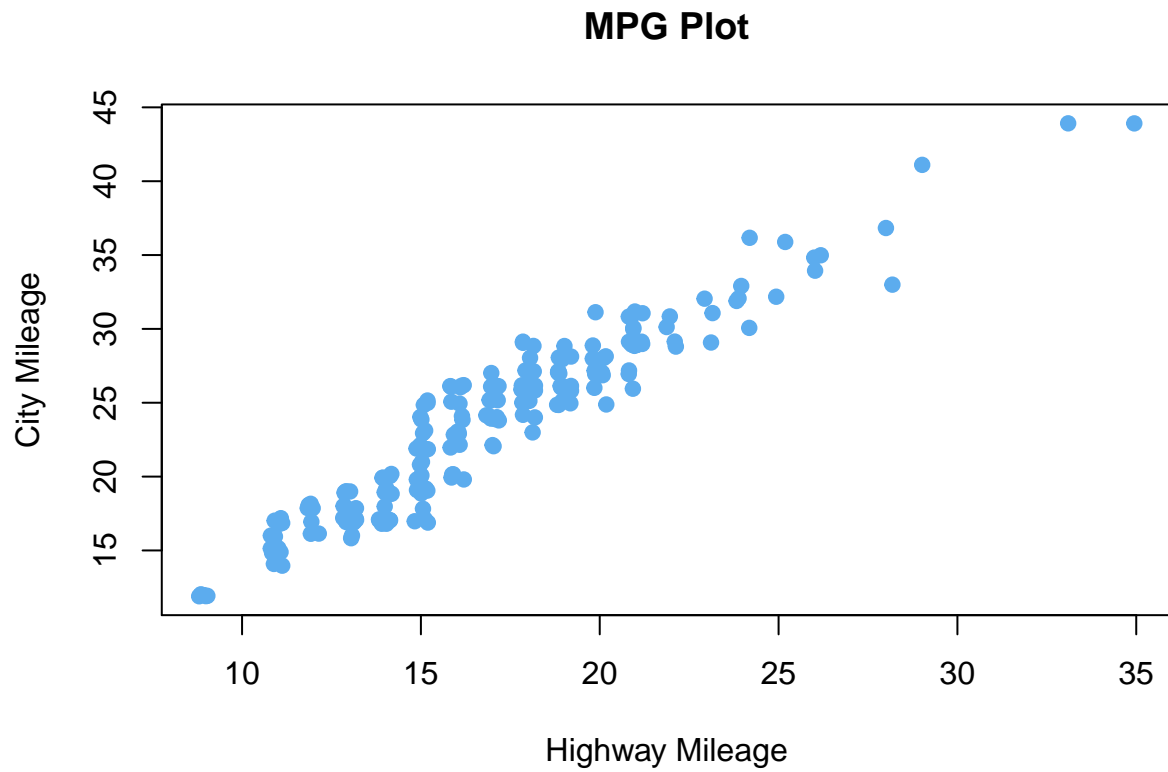
**MPG Plot**



```
#Change the color  
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',  
      main = 'MPG Plot', col = 'steelblue2')
```



```
#Change the point type  
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',  
      main = 'MPG Plot', col = 'steelblue2', pch = 19)
```

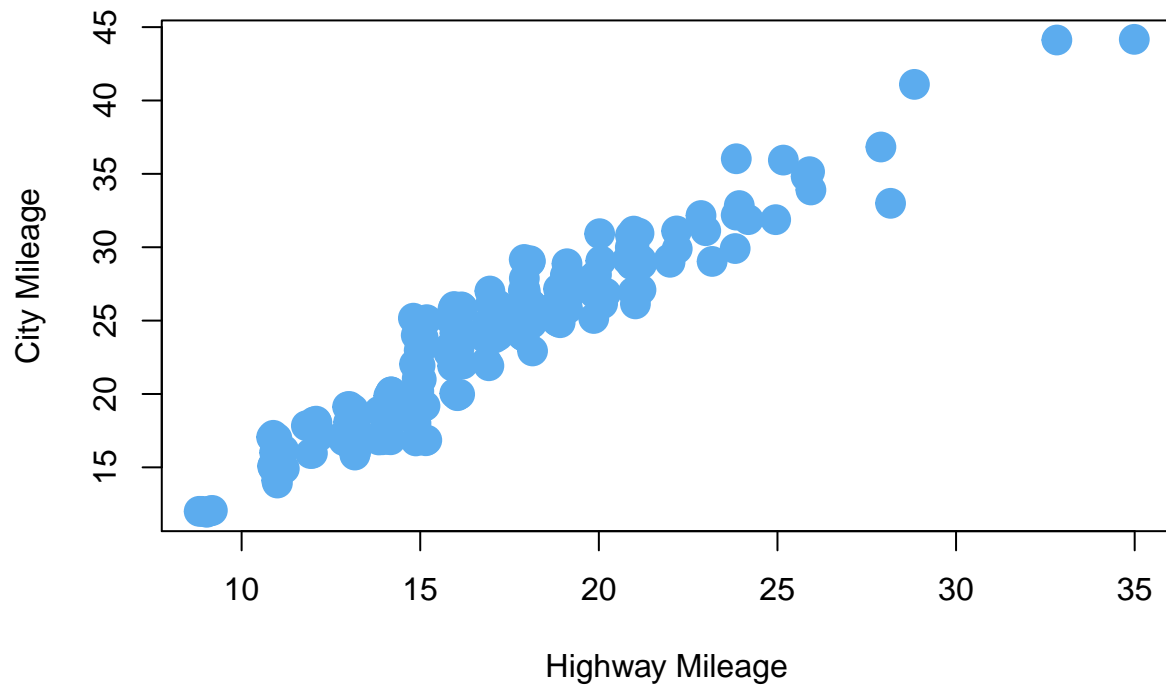


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# See ?points for a list of point characters
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#Change the point size
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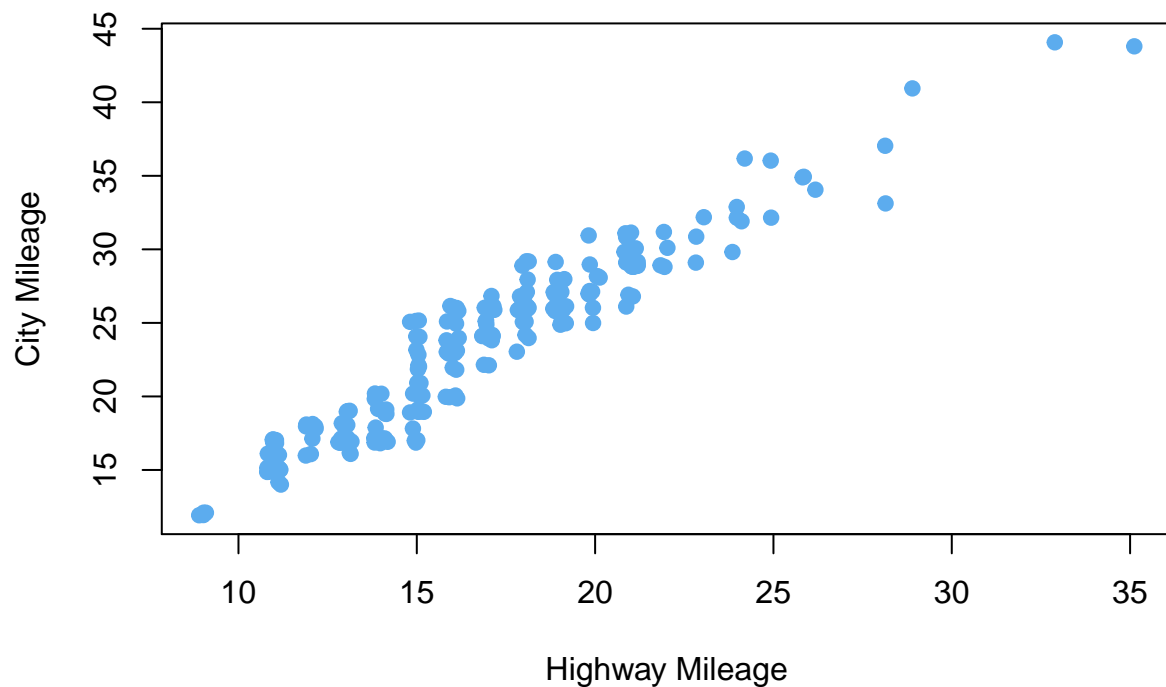
```
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',  
     main = 'MPG Plot', col = 'steelblue2', pch = 19, cex = 2)
```

**MPG Plot**

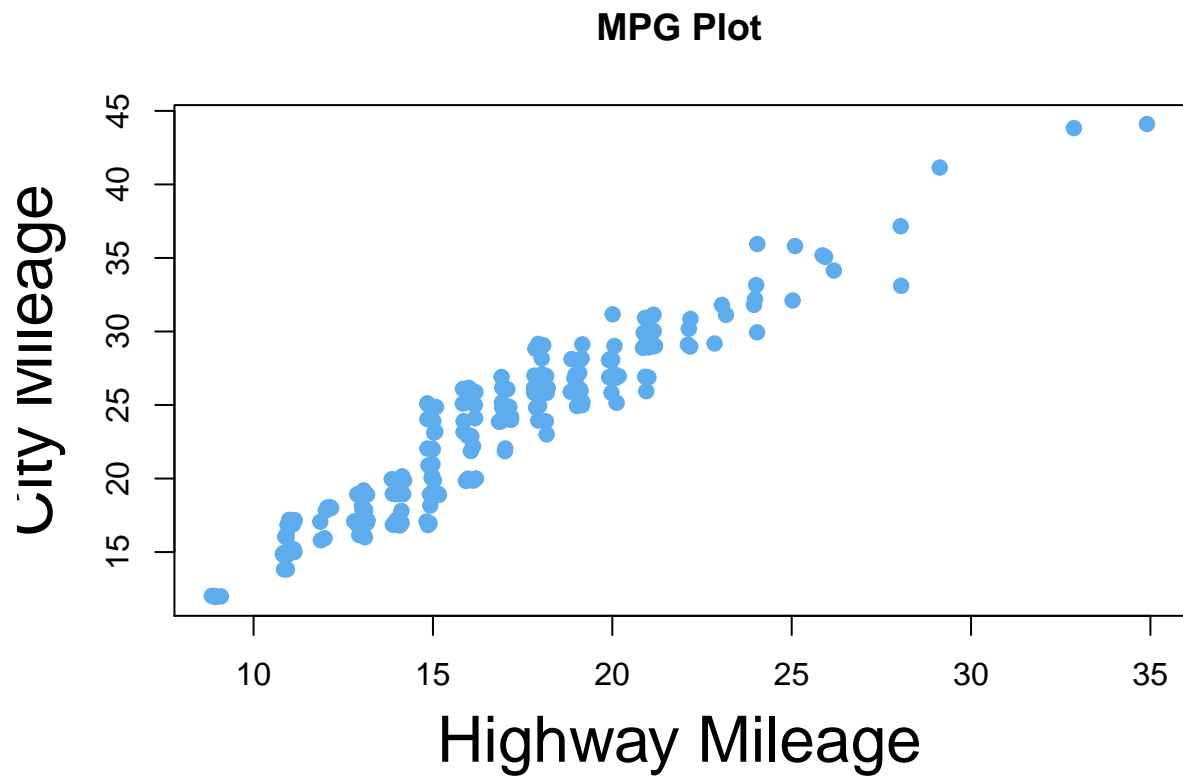


```
# Change the text size of the title, axis labels (words) and axis ticks (numbers on tick marks)
#Change the point type
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',
     main = 'MPG Plot', col = 'steelblue2', pch = 19, cex.main = 2) #title size
```

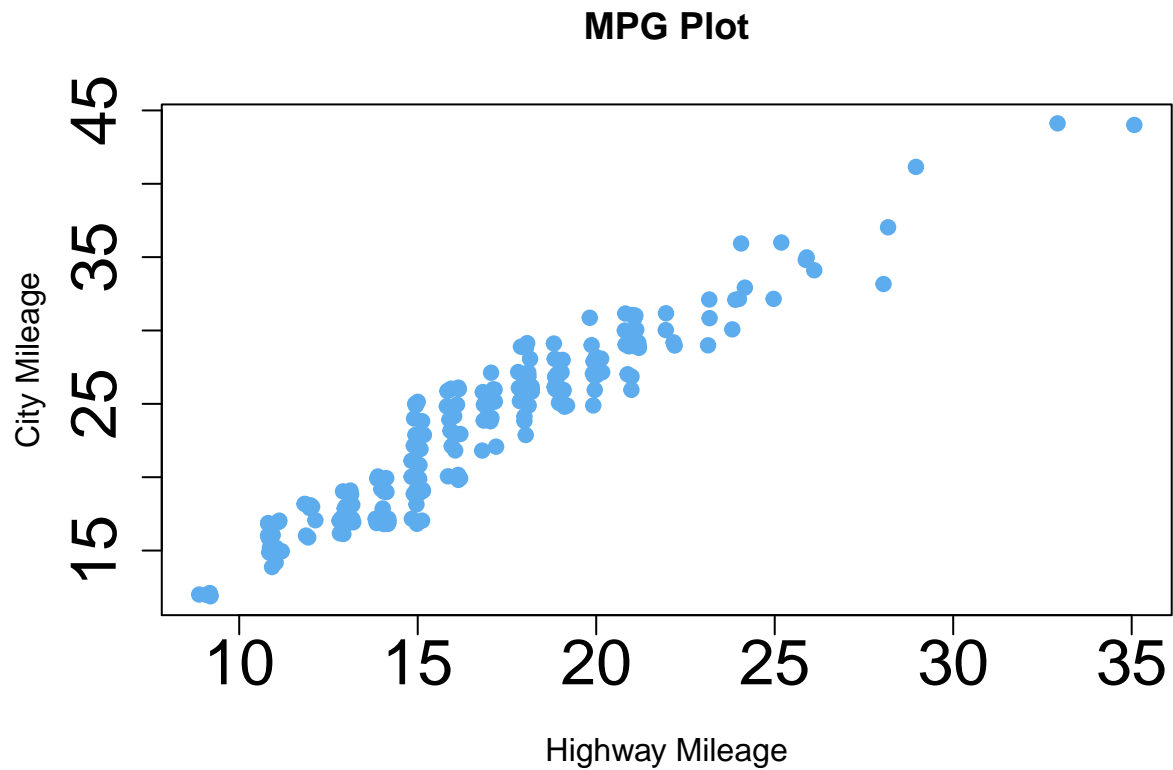
**MPG Plot**



```
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',
     main = 'MPG Plot', col = 'steelblue2', pch = 19, cex.lab = 2) #Axis label
```



```
plot(jitter(cty), jitter(hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage',
     main = 'MPG Plot', col = 'steelblue2', pch = 19, cex.axis = 2) #Axis tick
```



```
# Keep your memory clear of clutter by detaching data frames when
#you are done plotting
detach(mpg)

# Plot Audi and Chevrolet data in different colors

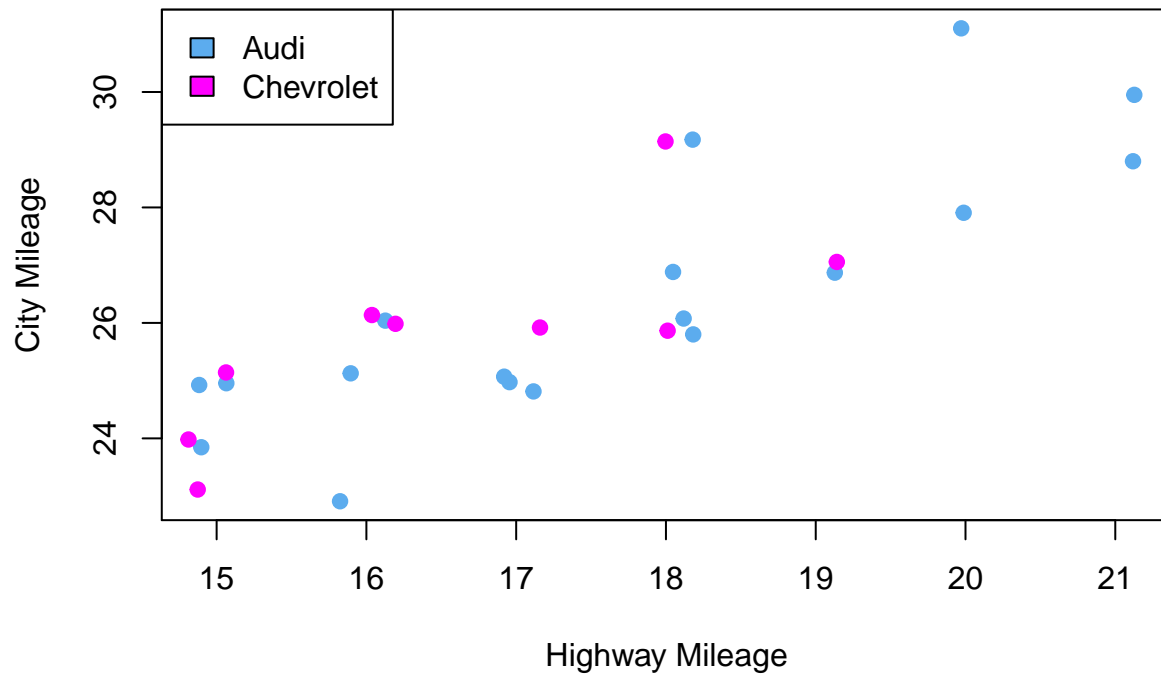
#First, take subsets of the full data set
Audi = subset(mpg, subset = manufacturer == 'audi')
Chevrolet = subset(mpg, subset = manufacturer == 'chevrolet')

#Start by plotting the Audi data
plot(jitter(Audi$cty), jitter(Audi$hwy), xlab = 'Highway Mileage', ylab = 'City Mileage', main = 'MPG P

#Overlay the chevy plot using "points" or "lines"
points(jitter(Chevrolet$cty), jitter(Chevrolet$hwy), pch = 19, col = 'magenta')

#Add a legend in the top left
legend('topleft', legend = c('Audi', 'Chevrolet'), fill = c('steelblue2', 'magenta'))
```

## MPG Plot



?legend

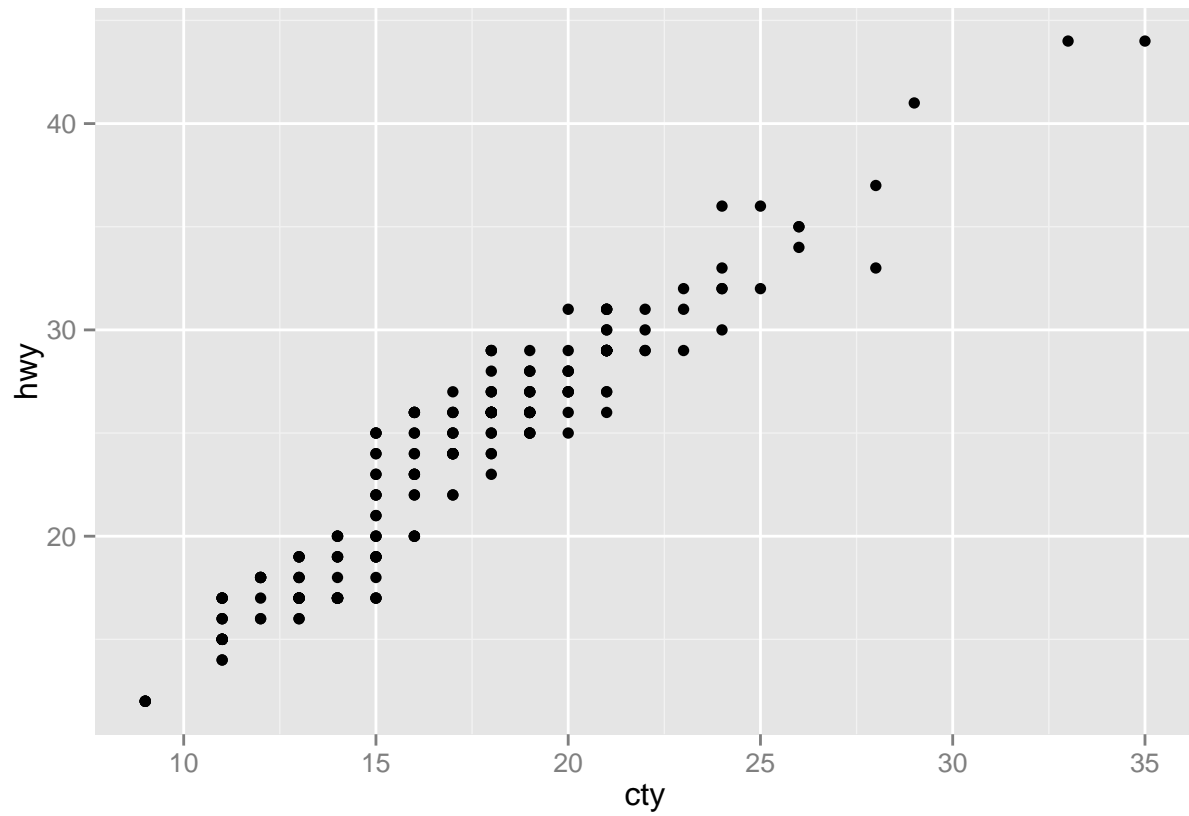
### Section 2. The same examples, plotted using ggplot2

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# Make a basic plot
p = ggplot(mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy))
```

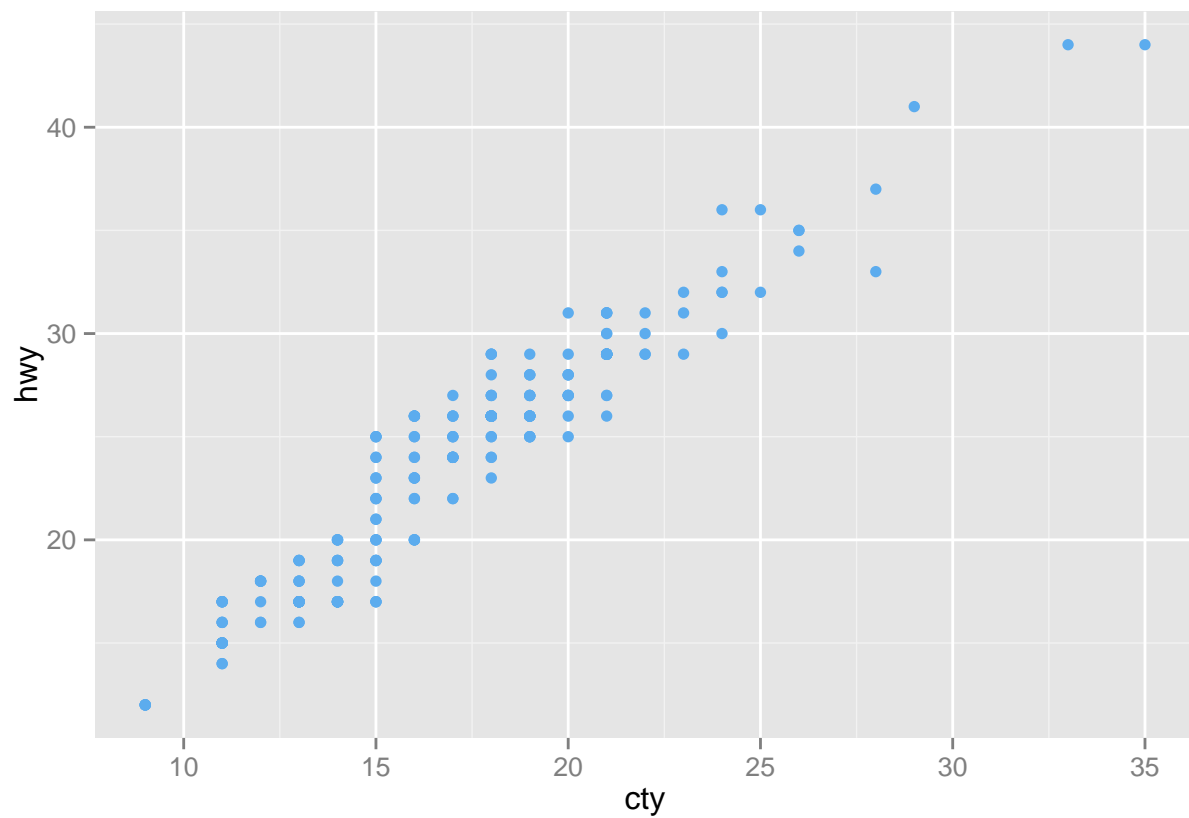
**NOTE: you MUST put your data into a data frame to use ggplot2** In ggplot syntax, you start with the name of your data frame, here mpg, and use the aesthetics option to tell it which columns to use on the x and y axis. Save these instructions to variable p. Then plot the basic plot layer, p below, using the + sign to add new plot layers (below layers include plot geometry, titles, etc.)

```
p + geom_point() #Show plot with basic geometry
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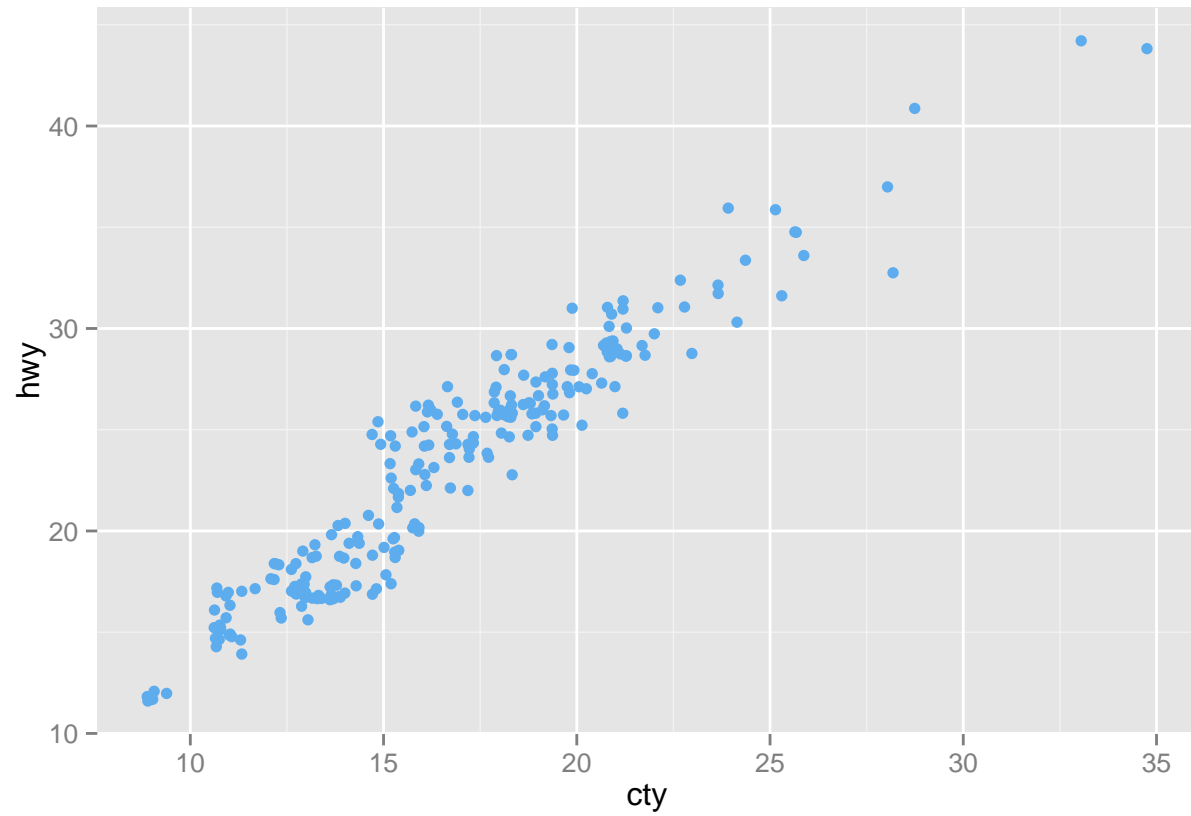




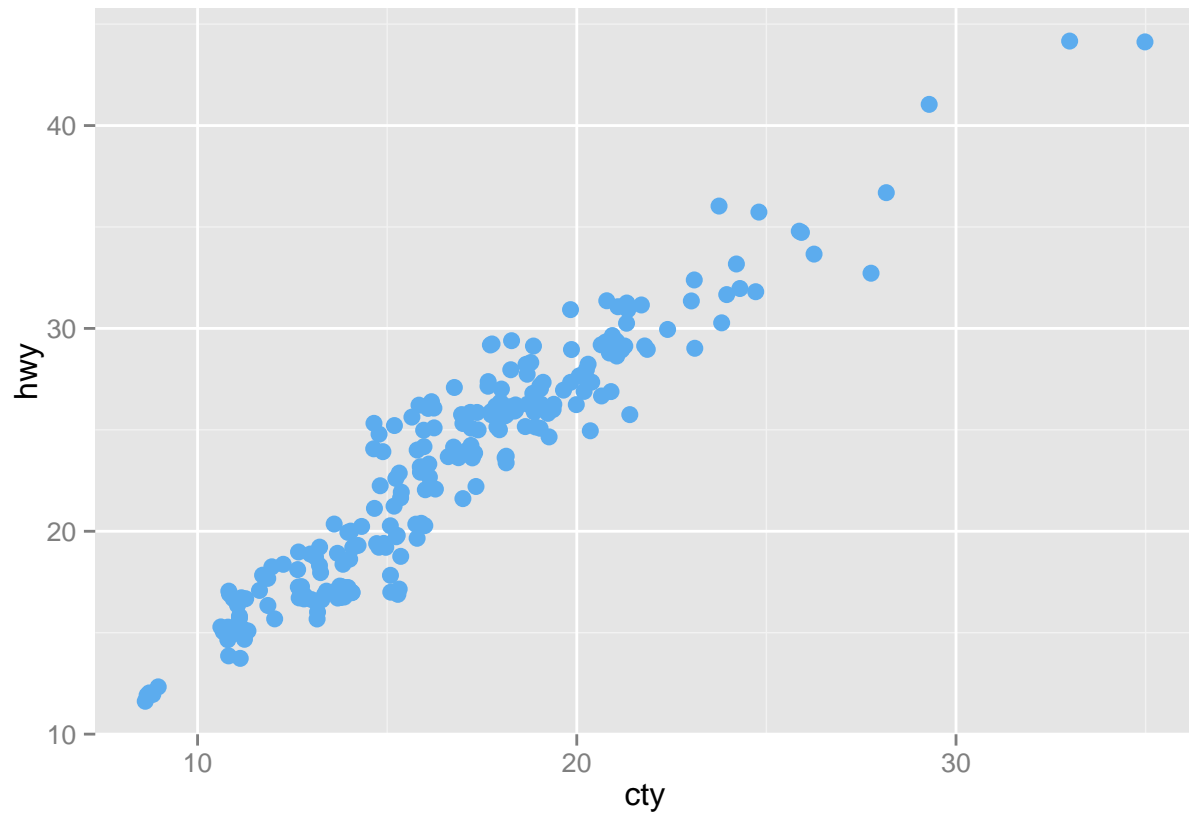
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p + geom_point(color = 'steelblue2') #Add color
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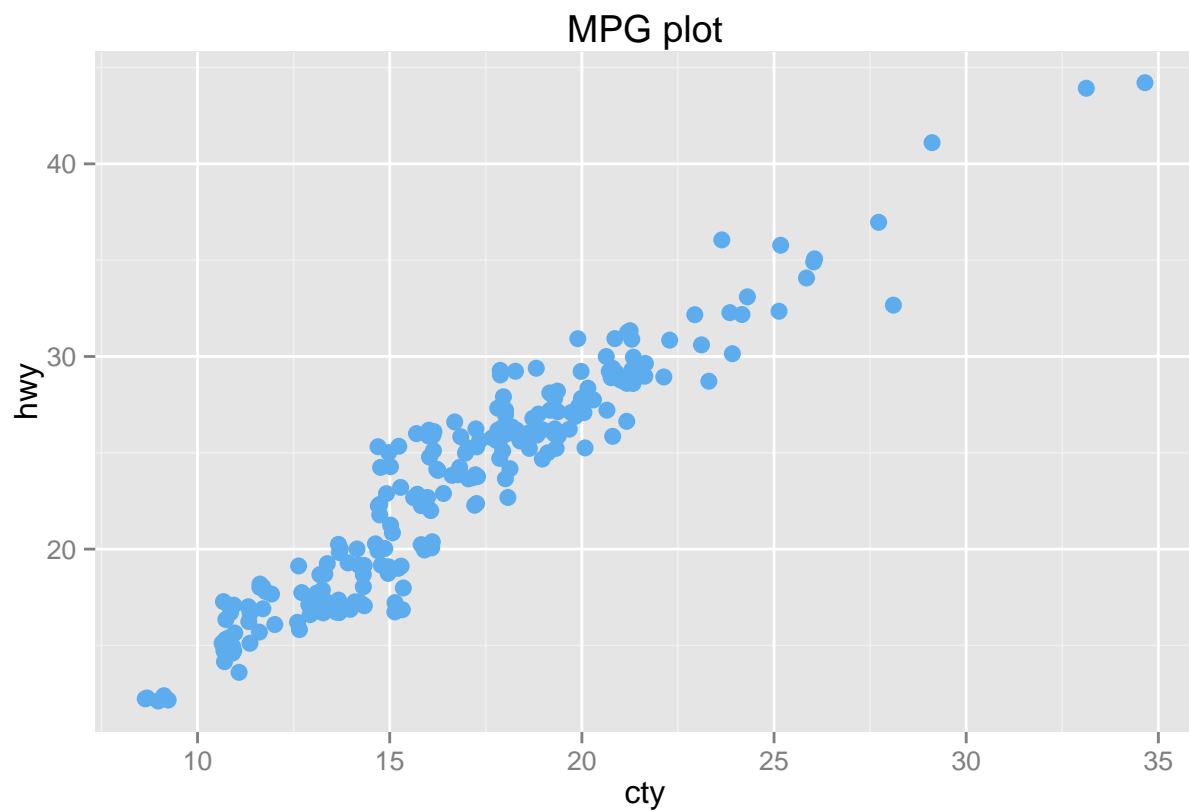
```
p + geom_jitter(color = 'steelblue2') #Add jitter
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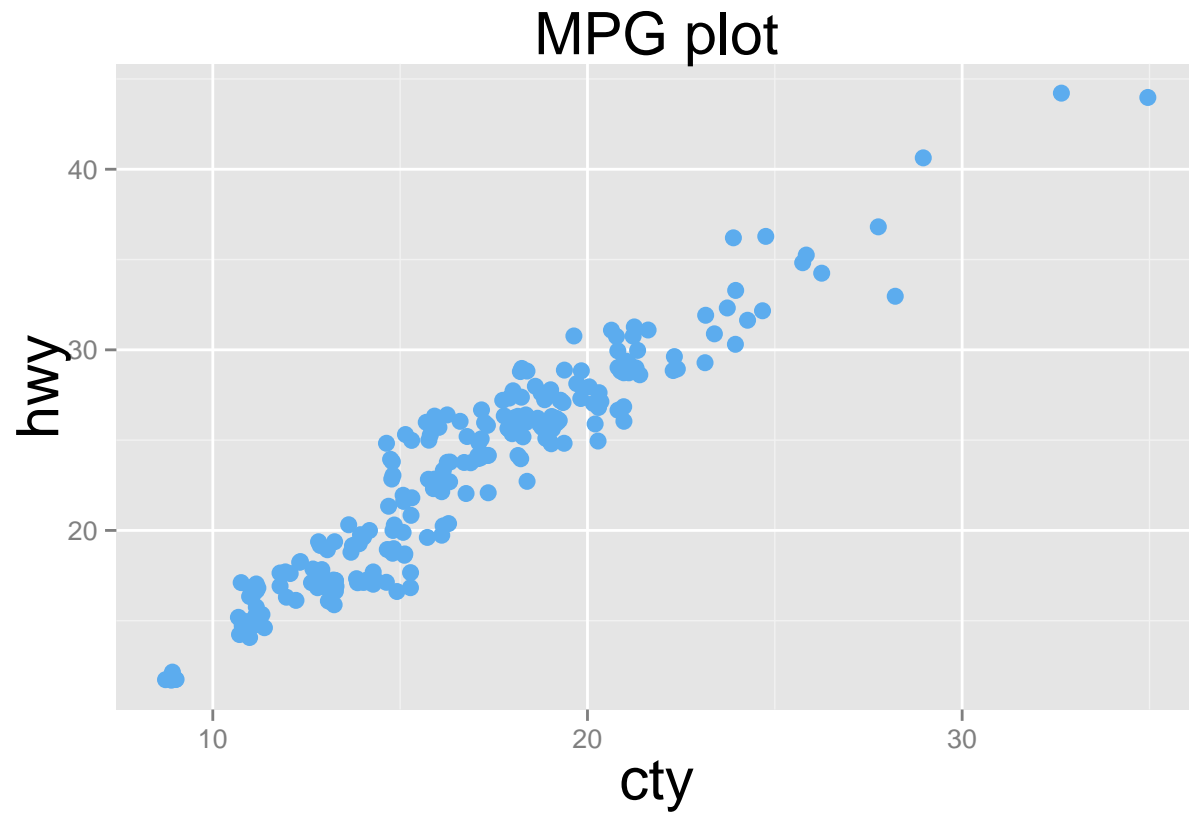
```
p + geom_jitter(color = 'steelblue2', size = 3) #Change point size
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```
p + geom_jitter(color = 'steelblue2', size = 3) + ggtitle('MPG plot') #Add title
```

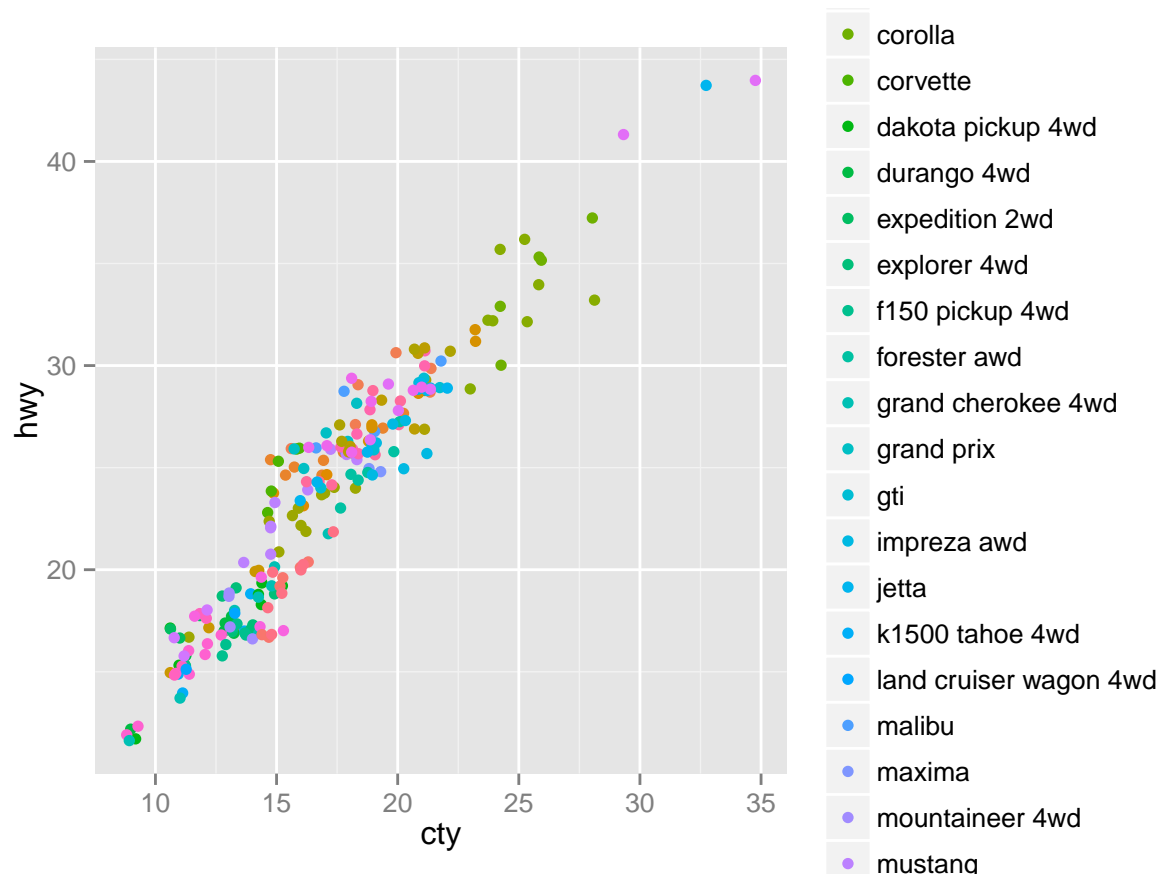


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p + geom_jitter(color = 'steelblue2', size = 3) + ggtitle('MPG plot') +
  theme(axis.title = element_text(size=22)) +
  #Change axis label size
  theme(plot.title = element_text(size=22))
```



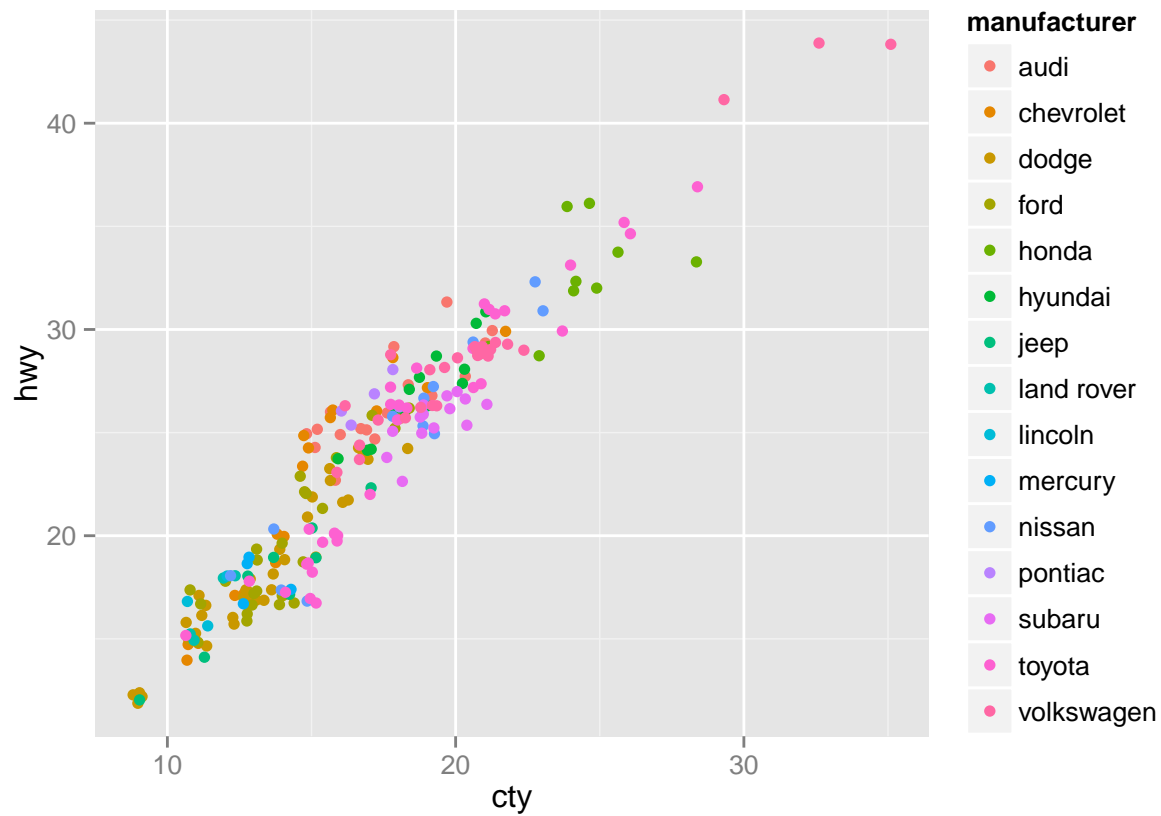
```
#Change plot title size

p + geom_jitter(aes(color = model)) # Determine point color based on
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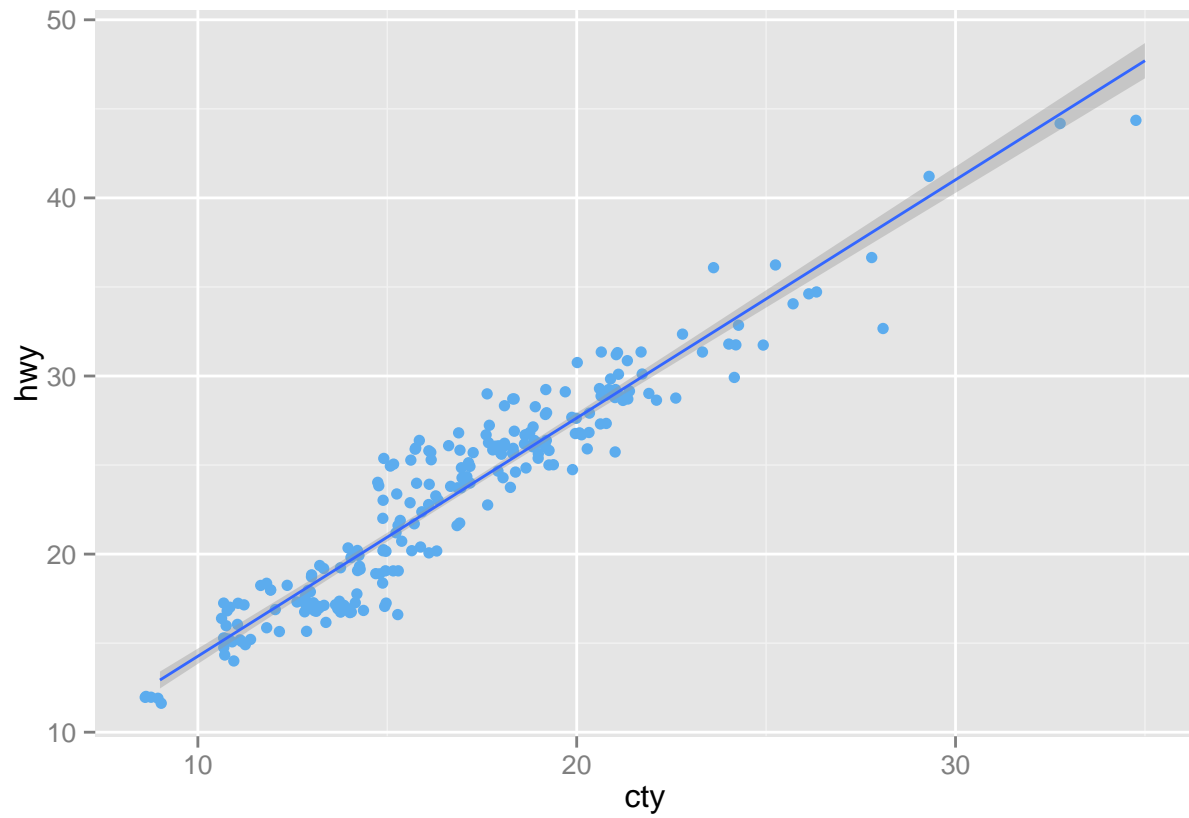
*#the values in the "model" column*

`p + geom_jitter(aes(color = manufacturer))` *# Determine point color based*



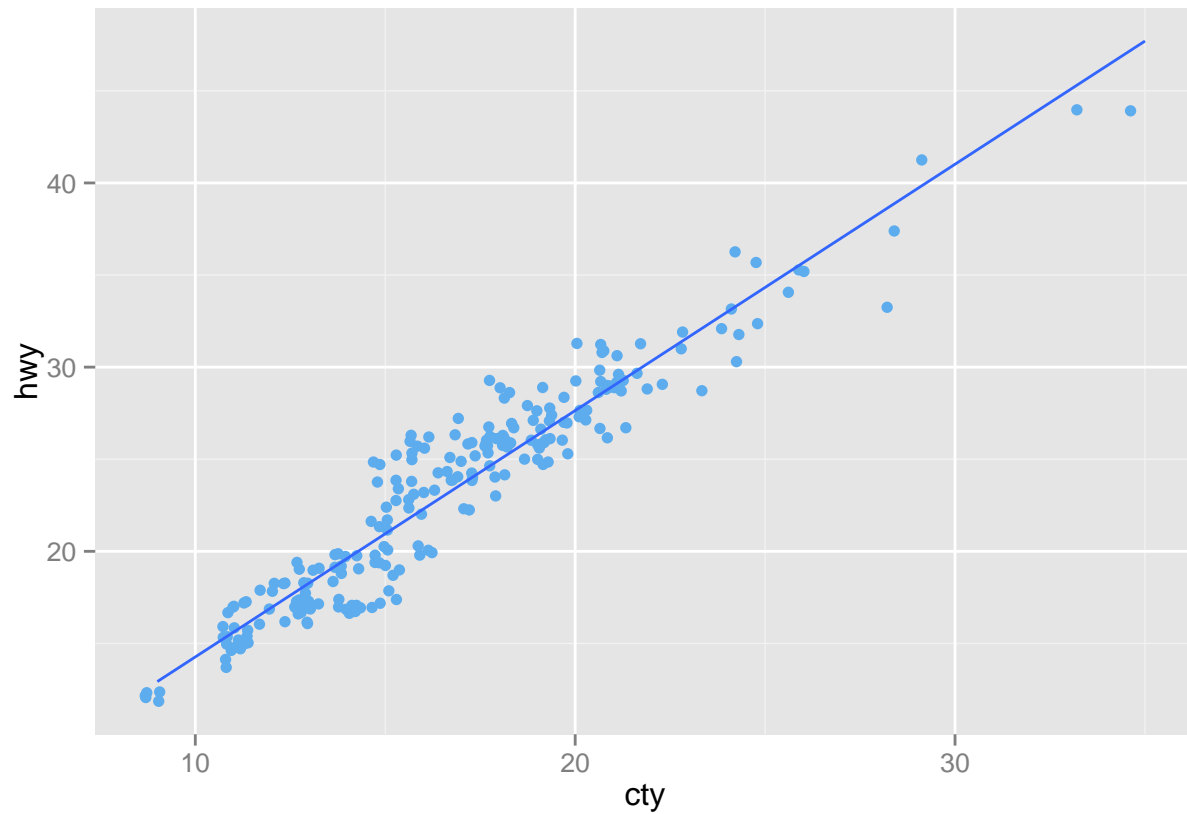
*#on the values in the "manufacturer" column*

```
p + geom_jitter(color = 'steelblue2') + geom_smooth(method = lm) # Add a
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*#regression line with confidence intervals automatically plotted*

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p + geom_jitter(color = 'steelblue2') + geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE)
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```
# Add a regression line without confidence intervals  
# Note, you use similar modifications to change the point size  
  
## See the ggplot documentation for help, or Google for example  
#scripts that make the plots you want
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