

Basic R programming

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Lecture 3 (13:00-14:30): Graphics

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Data exploration plots

- Using ggplot2 library today

Advantages:

- Plot specification at a high level of abstraction
- Very flexible
- Theme system for polishing plot appearance
- Mature and complete graphics system
- Many users, active mailing list
- Lot's of online help available (StackOverflow, etc...)

Grammar of graphic

Describes all the non-data ink

Plotting space for the data

Statistical models & summaries

Rows and columns of sub-plots

Shapes used to represent the data

Scales onto which data is mapped

The actual variables to be plotted

Theme

Coordinates

Statistics

Facets

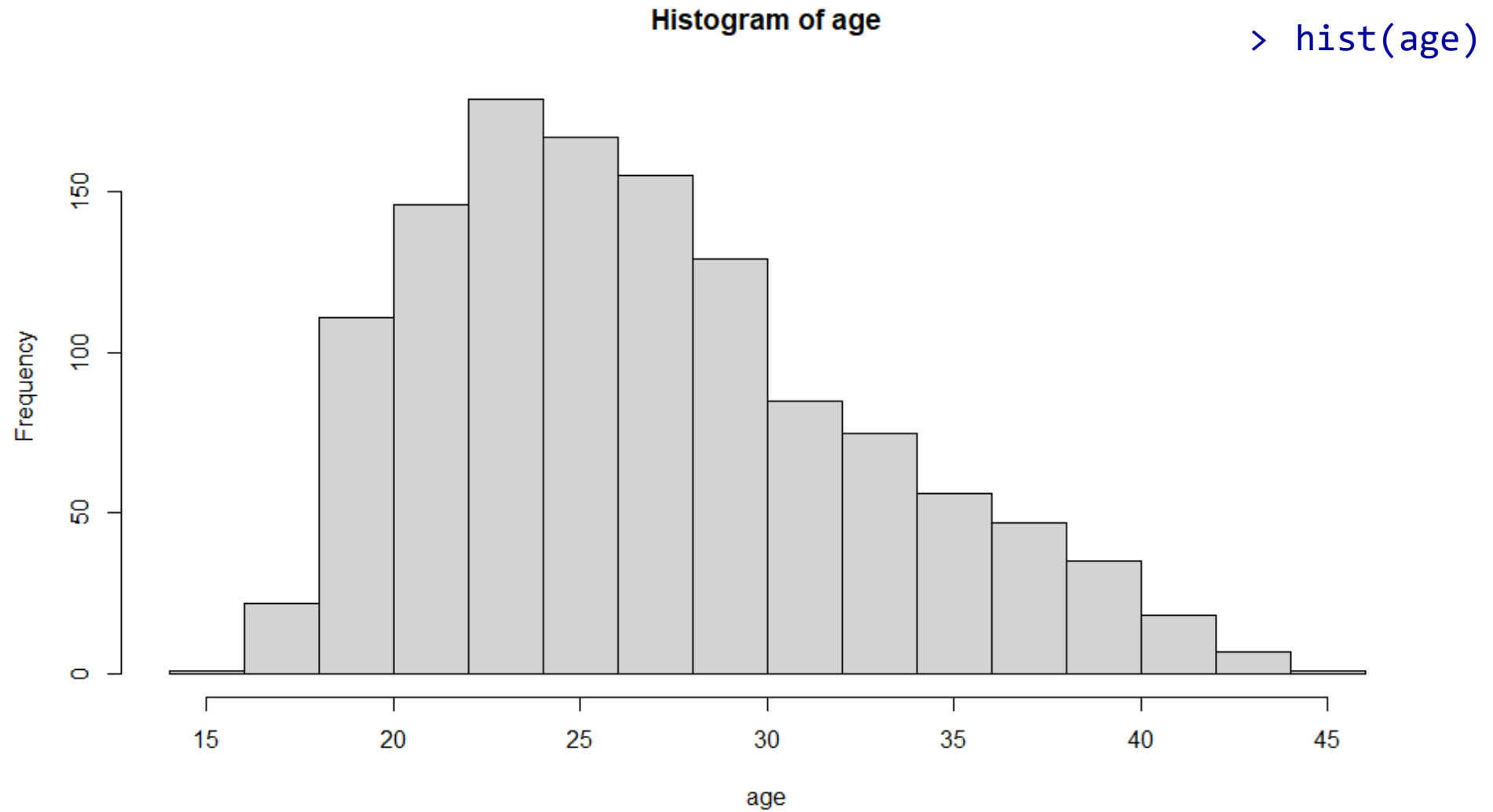
Geometries

Aesthetics

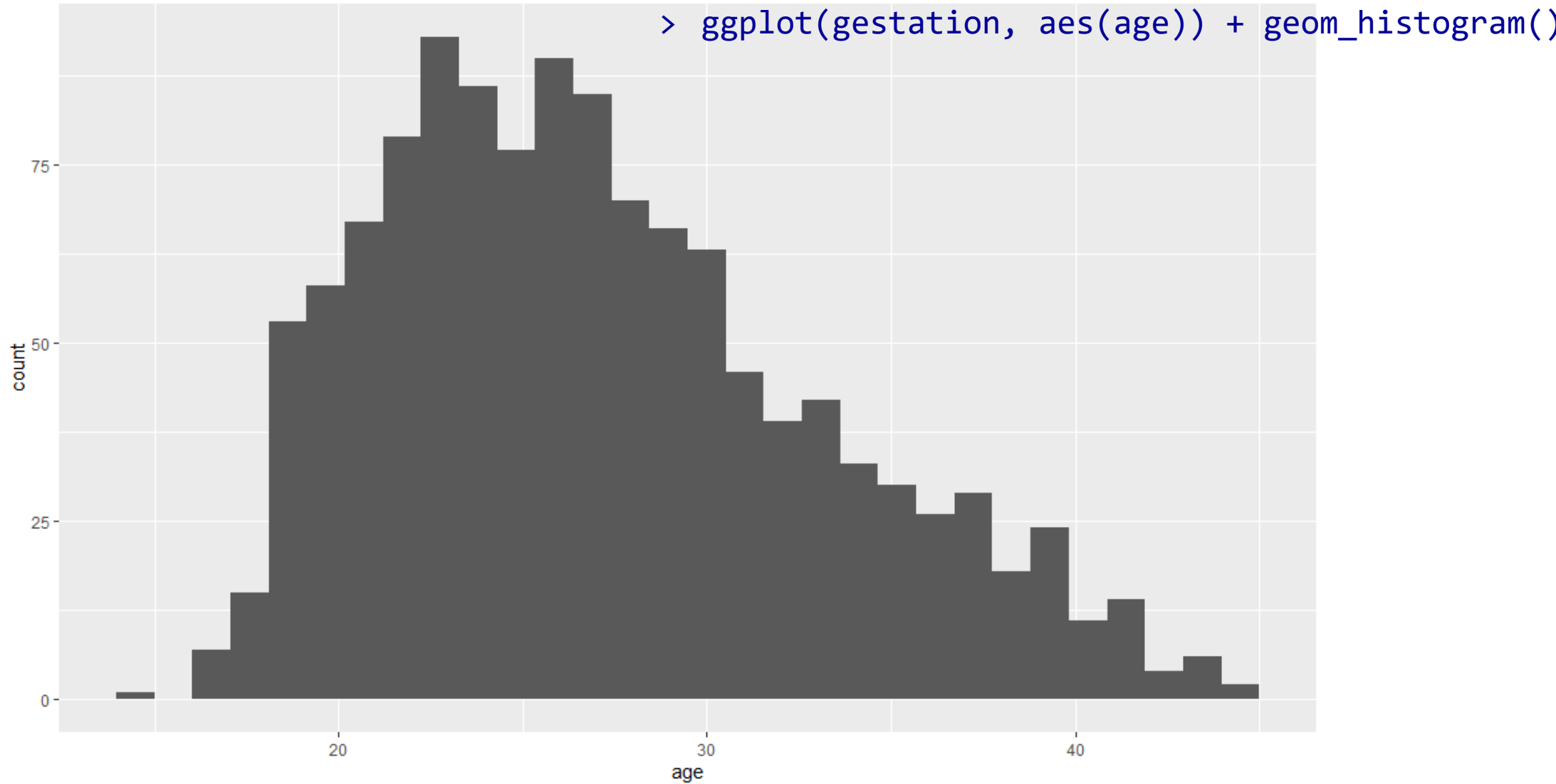
Data



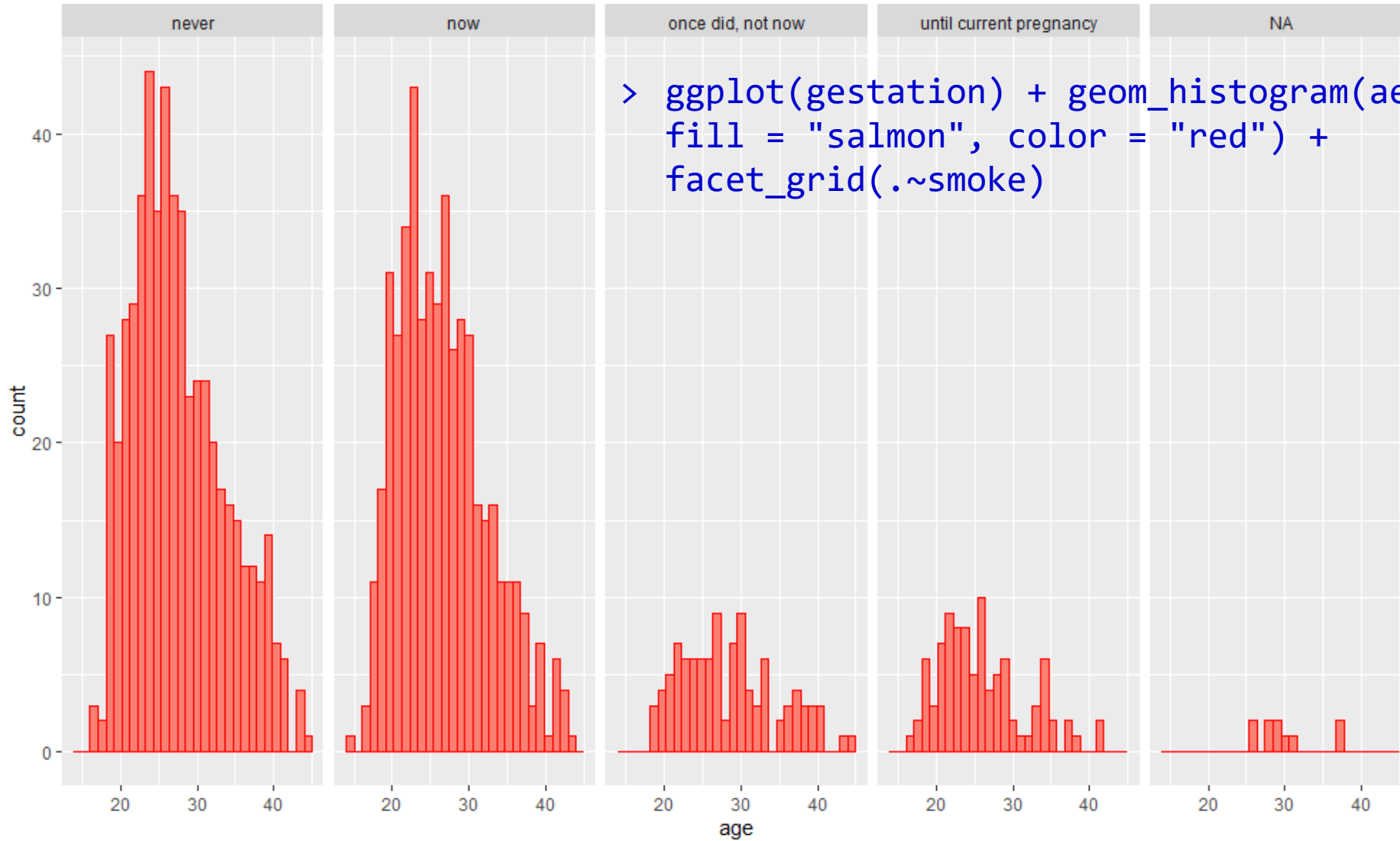
Histogram



Histogram (ggplot)

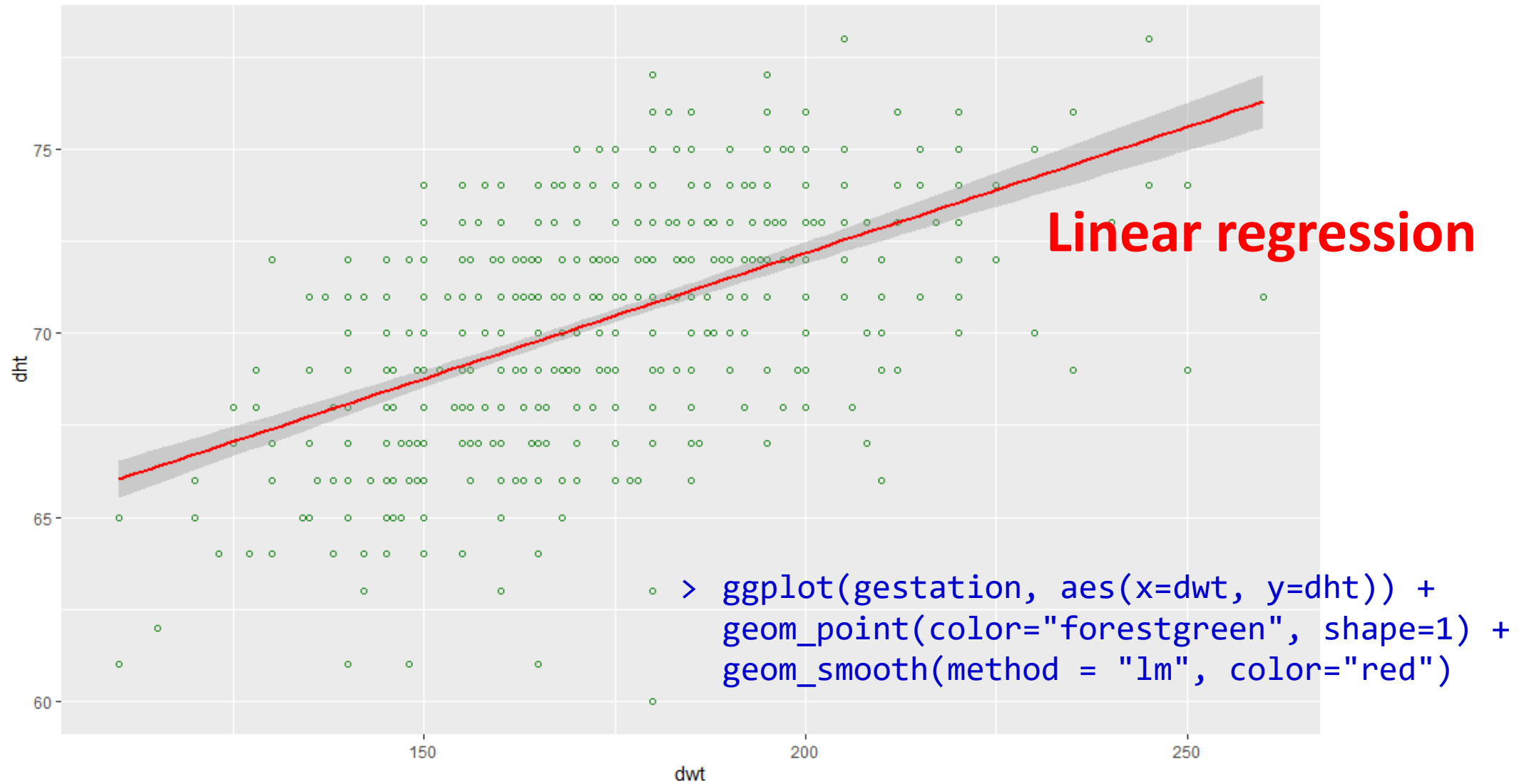


Histogram (ggplot) + facet

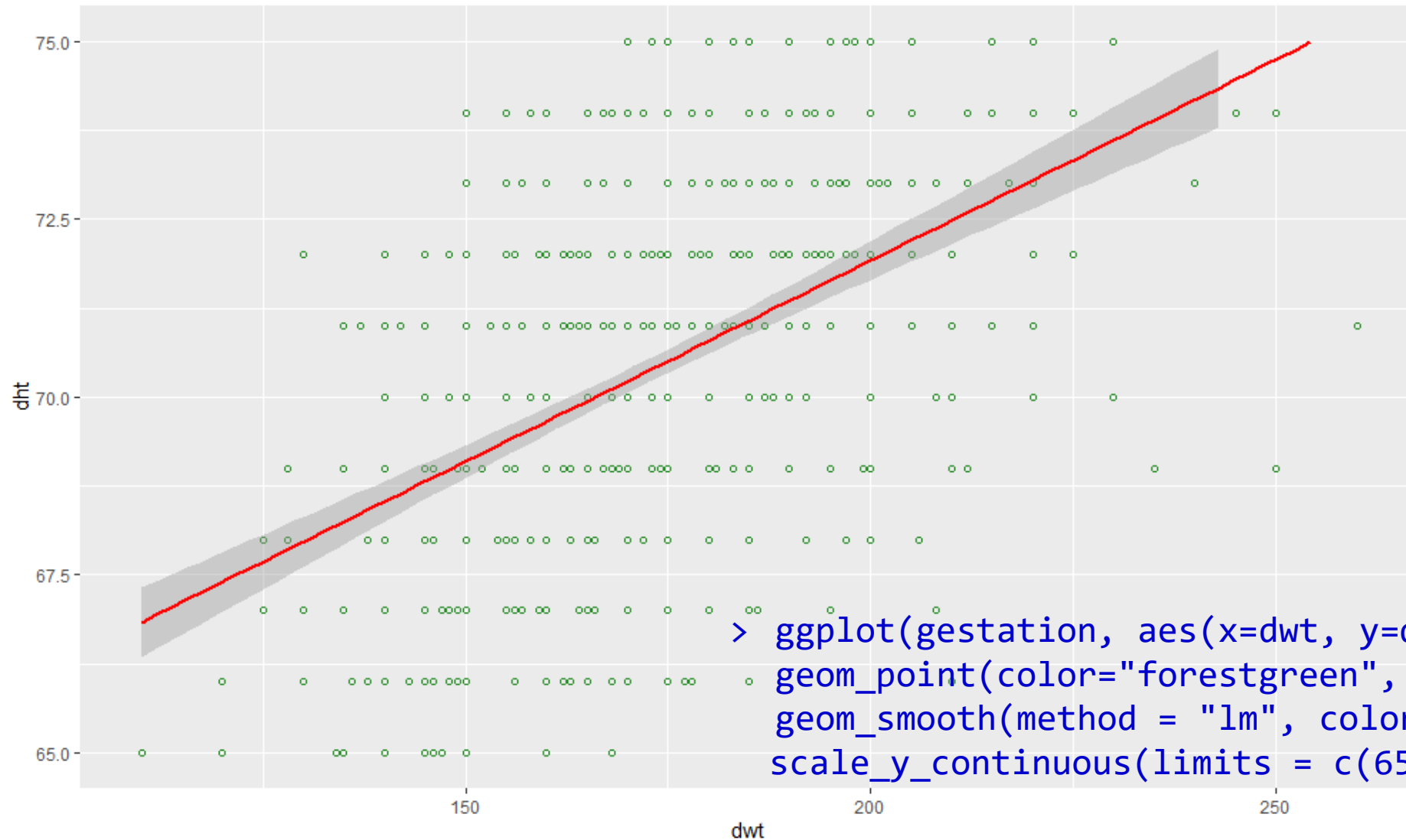


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> ggplot(gestation) + geom_histogram(aes(x=age),  
  fill = "salmon", color = "red") +  
  facet_grid(.~smoke)
```

Points + stat

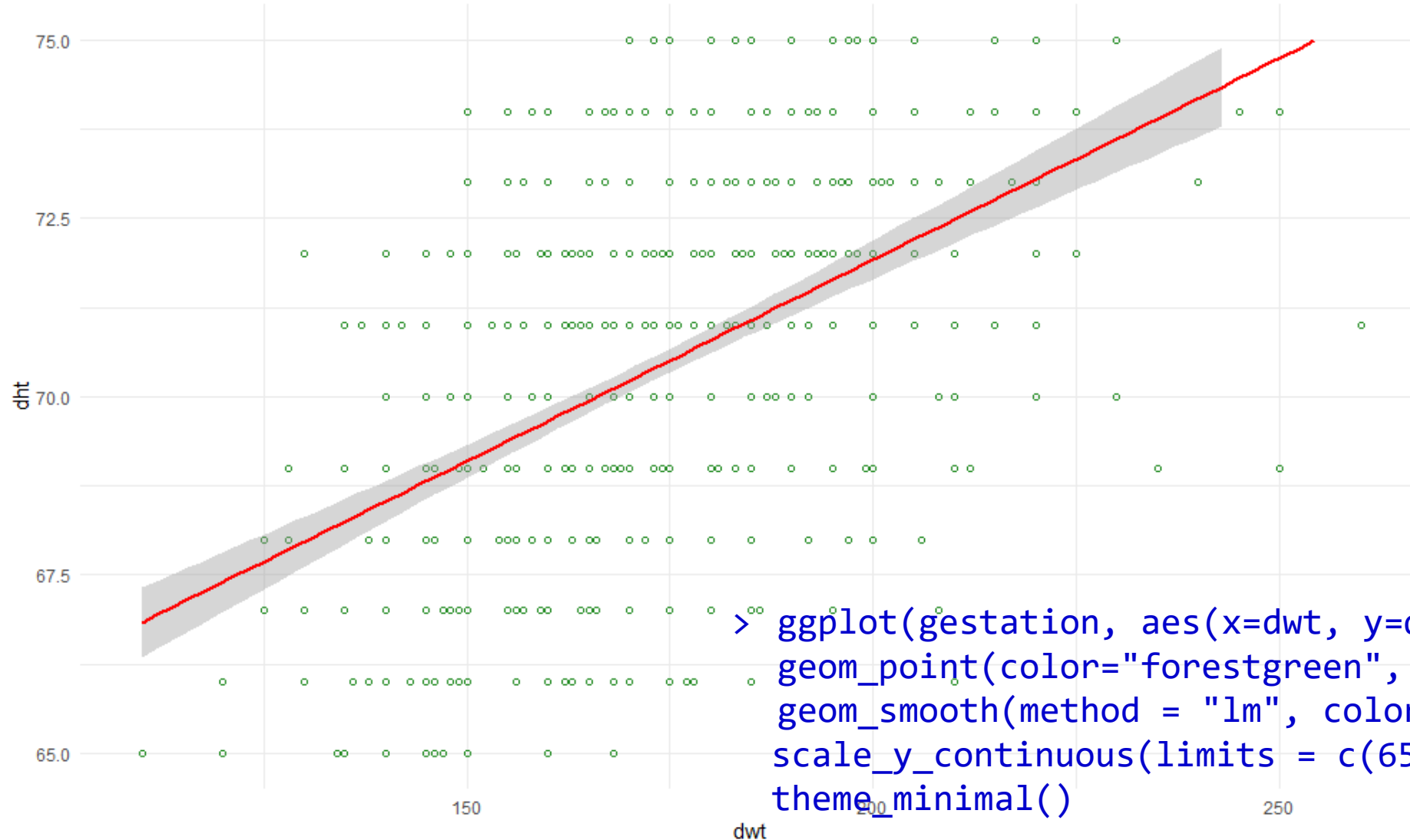


Point + stat + scale



```
> ggplot(gestation, aes(x=dwt, y=dht)) +  
  geom_point(color="forestgreen", shape=1) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", color="red") +  
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(65,75))
```


Point + stat + scale + theme



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Hand On Day 1 (14:45-16:00)

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Hand On Day 1

- Instruction is the file “Hand_on_1.doc”
- We are working on the data called gbsg.csv

pid	patient identifier
age	age
meno	menopausal status (0= premenopausal, 1= postmenopausal)
size	tumor size
grade	tumor grade
nodes	number of positive lymph nodes
pgr	progesterone receptors (fmol/l)
er	estrogen receptors (fmol/l)
hormon	hormonal therapy, 0= no, 1= yes
rfstime	recurrence free survival time; days to first of recurrence, death or last follow-up
status	0= alive without recurrence, 1= recurrence or death

Hand On Day 1

- Solution: ***HandOn_day1_solution.R***

Day 1 Wrap-up

What did you learn today?