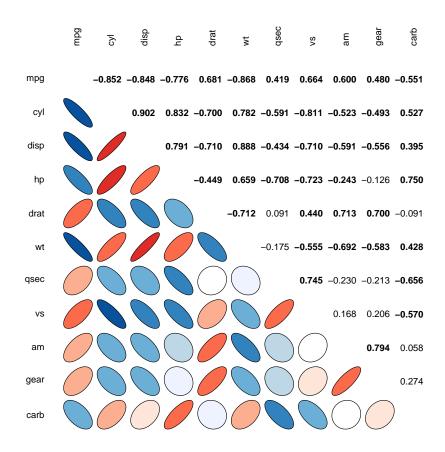
Using the new corrPlot() function.

- > source("/Users/robbie/Desktop/cor plot 2.R")
- > library(ellipse)
- > data(mtcars)
- > corrPlot(mtcars)

Variable Correlations



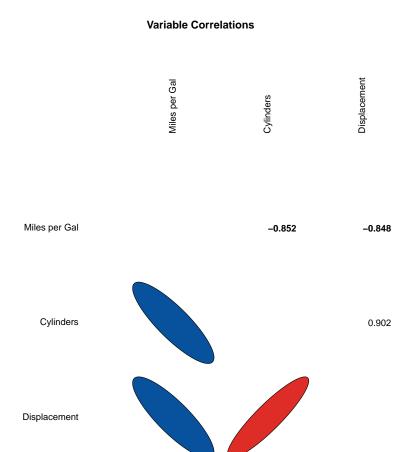
Options of corrPlot()

corrPlot <- function(data, varnames=colnames(data), digits=NULL, fontsize=NULL,title=NULL,
colors=TRUE, sig=NULL, alpha=0.05)</pre>

varnames

With this option you can change the variable names displayed on the correlation plot.

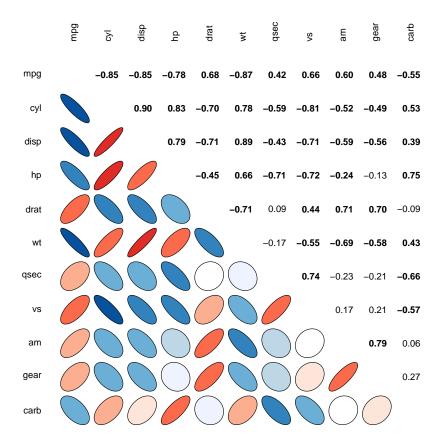
- > submt<-mtcars[,1:3]</pre>
- > names(submt)
- [1] "mpg" "cyl" "disp"
- > submtNames <- c("Miles per Gal", "Cylinders", "Displacement")
- > corrPlot(submt, varnames=submtNames)



digits

This allows the user to change the number of digits displayed in the upper triangle of the plot.

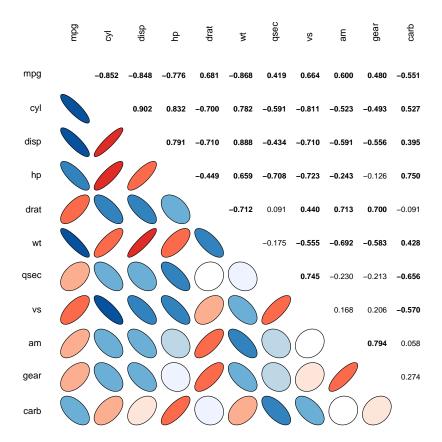
> corrPlot(mtcars, digits=2)



font size

This allows the user to specify the font size displayed in the upper triangle. This is a proportional scale. The default is 1 (i.e. 100%). To decrease, use a number less than 1 and to increase use a number greater than 1. This examples show the font at 85% of normal size.

> corrPlot(mtcars, fontsize=0.85)

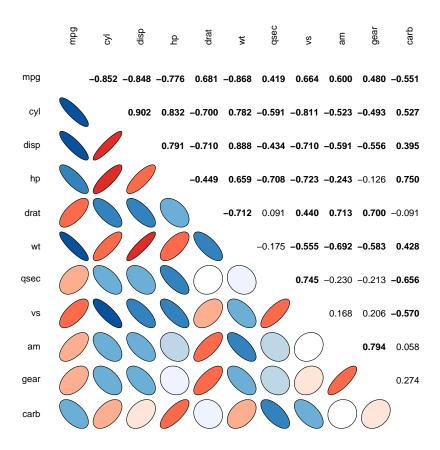


title

This allows the user to specify the title of the plot.

> corrPlot(mtcars, title="Correlation Among Motor-trend Car Variables")

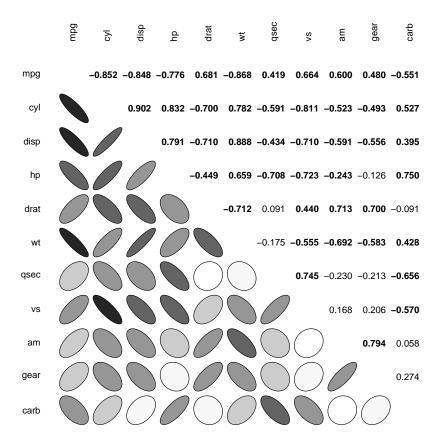
Correlation Among Motor-trend Car Variables



colors

This allows the user to specify a colored or grayscale plot. In the grayscale plot, darker colors signify stronger correlations. The default is color=TRUE.

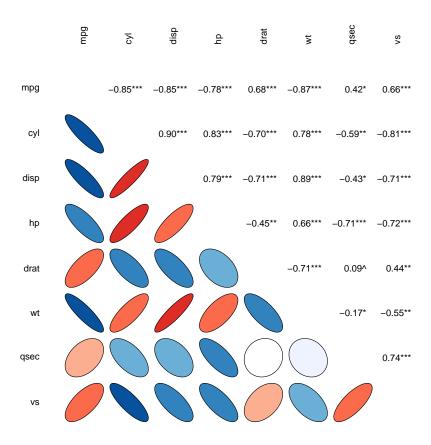
> corrPlot(mtcars, color=FALSE)



sig

This option allows the user to specify how to report significant correlations in the plot. sig=1 is the default and shows significant correlations in bold. sig=2 is another option that shows significant correlations using the star system: ***p < 0.001, **p < 0.01, *p < 0.05, $\wedge p < 0.10$.

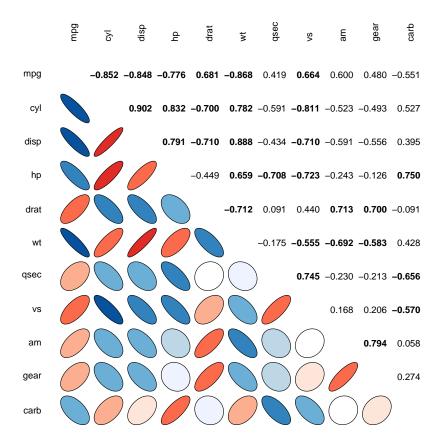
- > submt2<- mtcars[,1:8]
- > corrPlot(submt2, sig=2, digits=2)



alpha

This option allows the user to specify at what α level significant correlations are bolded. This is only useful for the sig=1 (default) option.

> corrPlot(mtcars, alpha=0.001)



Using options in combination with others

These options can be used in combination with others. For example...

> corrPlot(mtcars, digits=2, fontsize=0.85, title="Correlation Among Motor-trend Car Variables", sig=2)

Correlation Among Motor-trend Car Variables

