Lecture 10

Graphics::ggplot II

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This Week

- Monday: Review the Tidyverse and understand the basics of ggplot2
- 2. Today: Advanced ggplot2 and ggplot2 swag

Structure of Lecture

Contains R code in grey boxes and R output followed by ##.

Namespaces Clarification

You do not need to use namespaces:: in your code (ggplot::geom_point) if you load the package (library(ggplot)). I often use namespaces because I forget the exact function name within packages (was it mutate, mutates, etc, etc) and it is preferred practice when writing packages (habits are hard to break). Sorry for the confusion!

Note

I have done this to decrease the size of this document. You can do the same and make plots like mine OR do not randomly subset your births dataframe and have plots for your homework.

```
births <- readRDS(file="<yourpath>")
```

Let's Review Data Formats (1)

There are three interrelated rules which make a dataset tidy:

- 1. Each variable must have its own column.
- 2. Each observation must have its own row.
- 3. Each value must have its own cell.

Figure 12.1 shows the rules visually.

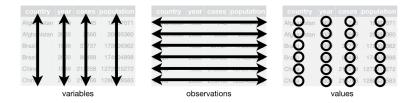
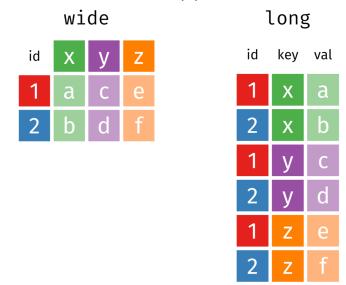


Figure 12.1: Following three rules makes a dataset tidy: variables are in columns, observations are in rows, and values are in cells.

Thank you, R for Data Scientists

Let's Review Data Formats (2)



Thank you, Garrick Aden-Buie!

Let's Review and Practice with the Tidyverse (1)

Homework 3, Question 2

Create a summary table for maternal age

Using dplyr, create a summary table for mage from the births dataset whose head looks like below

```
head(mage_df)
A tibble: 6 x 4
         n pct_earlyPNC pct_preterm
 mage
<int> <int>
                  <dbl>
                              <fdb>>
                          0.0000000
              1.0000000
   12
        12
              0.7500000
                          0.3333333
   13
   14
         55
              0.6545455
                          0.2727273
   15 184
              0.7777778
                          0.1847826
              0.8472554
   16
       425
                          0.1435294
              0.8455971
                          0.1223278
        842
```

Let's Review and Practice with the Tidyverse (2)

Homework 3, Question 2

Pseudocode

on board

Real Code

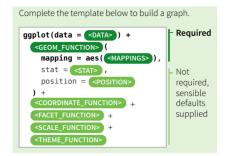
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We are going to use this newly created data.frame in a few slides.

Let's Review ggplot (1)

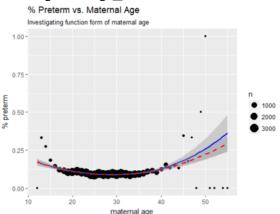
- Grammar of Graphics.
- ▶ 5 Main Elements (right).
- Works in layers (appendable).



Let's Review ggplot (2)

Homework 3, Question 3A

Create the maternal age functional form plot below (note the "weight" aesthetic is important for LOESS). HINT: We are using the mage_df we made above



Note for future glms: Seems quadratic. Blue is loess, red is square linear.

Let's Review ggplot (3)

Homework 3, Question 3A

Pseudocode

on board

Real Code

on board

Let's Review ggplot (4)

Let's Review ggplot (5)

Aeshetics

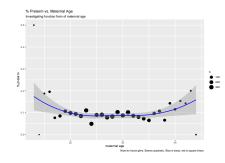
How do I know which geoms understand specific aesthetics? ?<geom>

Stat Transformations

What method="loess" is doing behind the scenes is (essentially) running stat::loess, creating a new dataframe of "predictions", and overlaying it on our plot. This is to say, we are performing a statistical transformation of our data (i.e. loess regression) and appending the result on as another layer.

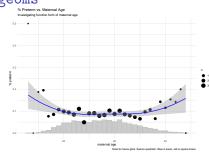
Let's Review ggplot (6)

Equivalent Approach

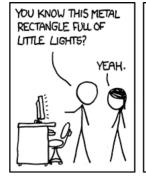


Let's Review ggplot (7)

Why use data specific calls for geoms



Check-in







Additional Important Features of ggplot

Today

- Coordinate systems if don't want to use default cartesian coordinates.
- Facets to divide a plot into subplots based on the values of one or more discrete variables.
- Scales to adjust aesthetics and colors (scale_*_*())
- Themes to modify the overall appearance of the plot (background, grid lines).

Coordinate Systems(1)

Coordinate Systems

ggplot2 comes with eight coordinate systems to draw plots in.



coord_cartesian()

xlim, ylim Cartesian coordinate system (the default)





ratio, xlim, ylim

Cartesian coordinate system with fixed aspect ratio between x and y units. See also **coord equal()**



coord flip()

xlim, ylim
Cartesian coordinate system with x
and v axes flipped



coord_map()

projection, orientation, xlim, ylim Map projections from the mapproj package. See also **coord_quickmap()**



coord_polar()

theta, start, direction Polar coordinate system

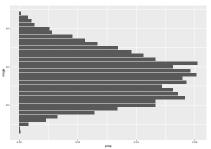


coord trans()

xtrans, ytrans, limx, limy Cartesian coordinate system with x and y axes transformed by a function

Coordinate Systems (2)





Map Projections (1)

- ▶ Mike will be covering maps the week of 10/29.
- ► There are a lot of map packages in R (spplot, sp, leaflet, rgdal, tmap, ggmap)
- A new package called sf is based on the tidy-data framework (and seems to be the preferred method as of late)
- ggplot: geom_polygon (many) or geom_sf (sf)

Map Projections (2)

Obligatory XKCD Joke.



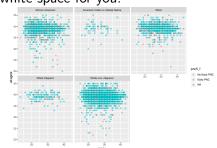
Facets

Divide a plot into subplots based on the values of one or more discrete variables. There are two main facet functions:

- facet_wrap
- facet_grid

facet_wrap

?facet_wrap: "facet_wrap wraps a 1d sequence of panels into 2d. This is generally a better use of screen space than facet_grid() because most displays are roughly rectangular." In simpler terms, facet_wrap will try to maximize white space for you.

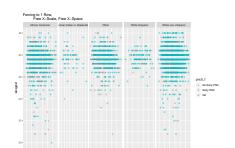


facet_grid (1)

facet_grid forms a matrix of plots per your spefications.



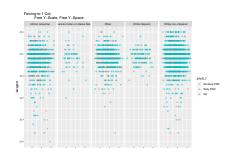
facet_grid (2)



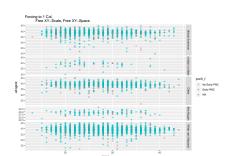
facet_grid (3)



facet_grid (4)

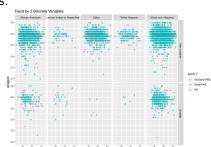


facet_grid (5)

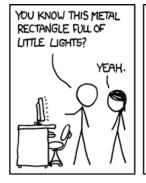


facet_grid (6)

facet_grid by 2 discrete variables.



Check-in







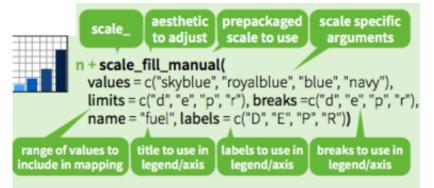
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Scales (1)

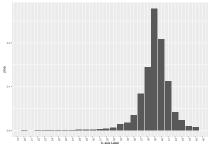
"Scales control how a plot maps data values to the visual values of an aesthetic. To change the mapping, add a custom scale". Basically, the first "*" is the aesthetic we want to adjust and the second "*" is scale argument/function that we are calling (pre-built) in scale_*_*(). Or — said another way — "Note the naming scheme for scales: scale_ followed by the name of the aesthetic, then _, then the name of the scale."



Scales (2)

"The default scales are named according to the type of variable they with: continuous, discrete, datetime, or date."

Typically we use these scales to change the breaks or interpretation of our \times and y aesthetics.

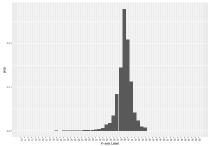


Thanks, R for Data Science

Scales (3)

By default, our limits min and max is the min and max of the data (+/-1). We can coerce R to overextend our plot with the limits argument.

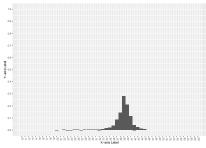
```
ggplot(data=births,
    aes(x=wksgest, y=..prop...)) +
geom_bar() +
scale_x_continuous(name="X-axis Label",
    breaks=seq(from=10,
    to=60, by=1),
    limits=c(10,60)) +
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90))
```



Thanks, R for Data Science

Scales (4)

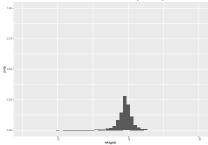
We can do the same thing on the y-axis.



Scales (5)

Aside

If you just want to change the x- or y-axis limits, and not change the scale of the x- or y-axis, just consider using xlim and/or ylim.

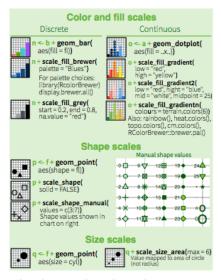


Scale (6)

Perhaps, more importantly, scales can be used for

- ► Color
- Shape
- Size

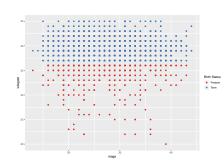
aesthetic manipulations.



Thanks, ggplot-cheatsheet

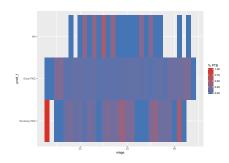
Scale (7)

```
ggplot(data=births,
    aes(x=mage, y=wksgest,
        color=preterm_f)) +
geom_point() +
scale_color_manual(name="Birth Status",
    labels =
        c("Preterm", "Term"),
    values =
        c("#d73027", "#4575b4"))
```



Scale (7)

```
births %>%
    group_by(mage, pnc5_f) %>%
    summarise(meanPTB = mean(preterm)) %>%
ggplot(data=.,
    aes(x=mage, y=pnc5_f,
        fill=meanPTB)) +
geom_tile() +
scale_fill_gradient(name="% PTB",
        low = "#d73027",
        high = "#4575b4")
```

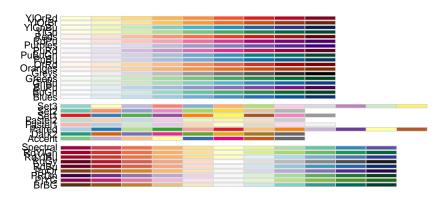


A Note On Color Selection (1)

Data visualization and the proper communication of data with colors, shapes, labels, etc. I highly recommend this site: colorbrewer.org and the R-package RColorBrewer. RColorBrewer come pre-installed with color palettes that are either qualitative, diverging, or sequential (the website is an extension of the package).

A Note On Color Selection (2)

```
library(RColorBrewer)
RColorBrewer::display.brewer.all()
```

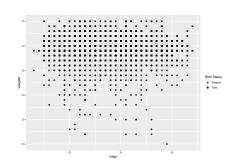


A Note On Color Selection (3)

ggsci offers a collection of ggplot2 color palettes inspired by scientific journals, data visualization libraries, science fiction movies, and TV shows

Thanks, Mike!

Scale (8)



Themes

There are two major flavors of themes:

- 1. pre-built themes
- 2. customized/self-produced themes

All themes are appendable, so you can change the "settings" in any pre-built theme.

Pre-built themes

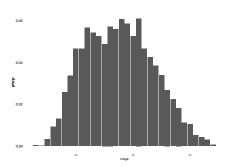
These are appendable objects on your ggplot object and include:

- theme_bw()
- theme_classic()
- theme_minimal()
- theme_light()
- Even more with ggthemes

Customized Themes (1)

```
theme(line, rect, text, title, aspect.ratio, axis.title. axis.title.x.
 axis.title.x.top, axis.title.x.bottom, axis.title.y, axis.title.y.left,
 axis.title.v.right, axis.text, axis.text.x, axis.text.x.top,
 axis.text.x.bottom, axis.text.y, axis.text.y.left, axis.text.y.right,
 axis.ticks. axis.ticks.x, axis.ticks.x.top, axis.ticks.x.bottom, axis.ticks.y,
 axis.ticks.v.left, axis.ticks.v.right, axis.ticks.length, axis.line,
 axis.line.x. axis.line.x.top. axis.line.x.bottom. axis.line.v.
 axis.line.y.left, axis.line.y.right, legend.background, legend.margin,
 legend.spacing, legend.spacing.x, legend.spacing.y, legend.key,
  legend.key.size, legend.key.height, legend.key.width, legend.text,
 legend.text.align, legend.title, legend.title.align, legend.position,
 legend.direction, legend.justification, legend.box, legend.box.just.
 legend.box.margin, legend.box.background, legend.box.spacing,
 panel.background, panel.border, panel.spacing, panel.spacing.x.
 panel.spacing.y, panel.grid, panel.grid.major, panel.grid.minor,
 panel.grid.major.x, panel.grid.major.y, panel.grid.minor.x,
 panel.grid.minor.y, panel.ontop, plot.background, plot.title, plot.subtitle,
 plot.caption, plot.tag, plot.tag.position, plot.margin, strip.background,
 strip.background.x, strip.background.y, strip.placement, strip.text,
 strip.text.x, strip.text.y, strip.switch.pad.grid, strip.switch.pad.wrap, ...,
 complete = FALSE, validate = TRUE)
```

Customized Themes (2)



Theme Elements

"... the element_ functions specify the display of how non-data components of the plot are a drawn" as part of the theme argument. Basically, element_blank assigns nothing to that property, element_rect is for borders and backgrounds, element_line and element_text are for lines and text, respectively.

rel() is used to specify sizes relative to the parent, margins() is used to specify the margins of elements.

```
margin(t = 0, r = 0, b = 0, l = 0, unit = "pt")
element_blank()
element_rect(fill = NULL, colour = NULL, size = NULL, linetype = NULL,
  color = NULL, inherit.blank = FALSE)
element_line(colour = NULL, size = NULL, linetype = NULL,
  lineend = NULL, color = NULL, arrow = NULL, inherit.blank = FALSE)
element text(family = NULL, face = NULL, colour = NULL, size = NULL,
  hjust = NULL, vjust = NULL, angle = NULL, lineheight = NULL,
  color = NULL, margin = NULL, debug = NULL, inherit.blank = FALSE)
rel(x)
```

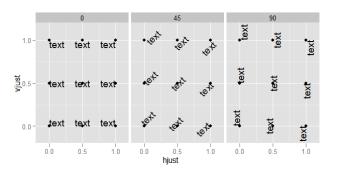
Theme Elements in practice (1)

```
ggplot(data=births, aes(x=mage, y=wksgest)) +
  geom_point() +
 labs(title = "Title",
       subtitle = "Subtitle",
      caption = "caption".
      x = "x".
      v = "v") +
    theme(plot.title = element text(hiust = 0.5, family="Arial", size=17, face = "bold").
          plot.subtitle = element text(hjust = 0, family="Arial", size=15, face = "italic").
          plot.caption = element text(hjust = 1, family="Arial", size=12, face = "italic"),
          axis.text.x = element text(family="Arial", size=13, face = "bold", angle=90, vjust=0.5),
          axis.title.x = element text(family="Arial", size=15, face = "bold").
          axis.text.y = element text(family="Arial", size=13, face = "bold", hjust=0.5),
          axis.title.y = element text(family="Arial", size=15, face = "bold"),
          legend.title = element text(family="Arial", size=12, face = "bold").
          legend.text = element_text(family="Arial", size=10, face = "bold"),
          legend.title.align = 0.5,
          panel.background = element blank().
          panel.grid.major = element blank().
          panel.grid.minor = element blank(),
          axis.line = element line(colour = "black", size=2),
          axis.ticks = element blank()
```

Theme Elements in practice (2) Vertical and Horizontal Adjustments

```
td <- expand.grid(
    hjust=c(0, 0.5, 1),
    vjust=c(0, 0.5, 1),
    angle=c(0, 45, 90),
    text="text"
)

ggplot(td, aes(x=hjust, y=vjust)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_point() +
    geom_text(aes(label=text, angle=angle, hjust=hjust, vjust=vjust)) +
    facet_grid(~angle) +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks=c(0, 0.5, 1), expand=c(0, 0.2)) +
    scale_y_continuous(breaks=c(0, 0.5, 1), expand=c(0, 0.2))</pre>
```

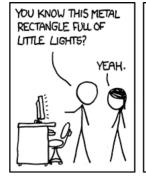


Thank you, Andrie from StackExchange

Themes

Options are endless. Feel free to email me if you have specific questions but the best way to learn is to play around with the code/options. I recommend making your own theme and using that as your own personal brand. I've had friends receive reviewer comments that their plot "looks like it came straigh from ggplot". So take this opportunity to show your individuality/style!

Check-in



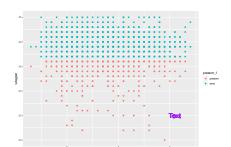




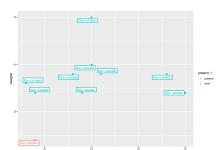
Addition Geoms To Consider (1)

- Predefined interval geom_ribbon (on top of geom_lines)
- geom_text, geom_label (see ggrepel for better use-cases)

geom_text



geom_label



Multiple Plots on a Single Page (1)

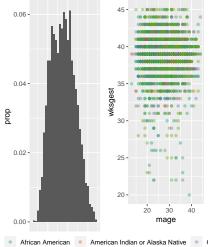
Set-up

```
plotobj1 <- ggplot() +</pre>
  geom_bar(data=births, aes(x=mage, y=..prop..))
plotobj2 <- ggplot() +</pre>
  geom point(data=births,
              aes(x=mage, y=wksgest, color=raceeth f),
              alpha=0.4) +
  scale color brewer(palette = "Dark2") +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
# could call these with plot like this (if we wanted)
# plot(plotobj1)
# plot(plotobj2)
```

Multiple Plots on a Single Page (2)

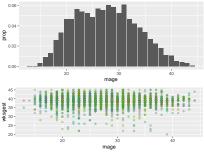
Here we are going to use the gridExtra package to put two plots on a single page (and we can format this however we want).

library(gridExtra)
gridExtra::grid.arrange(plotobj1, plotobj2, ncol=2)



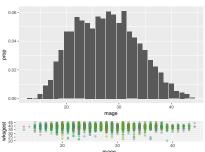
Multiple Plots on a Single Page (3)

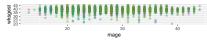




Multiple Plots on a Single Page (4)

```
gridExtra::grid.arrange(plotobj1, plotobj2,
                        layout_matrix =
                          rbind(1,1,2))
rbind(1,1,2)
# call this on your own to understand
```



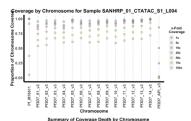


Multiple Plots on a Single Page (5)

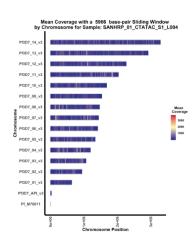
GridExtra can be much, much more complex and advanced (again, it will let you do anything)! It is a great package. It will even let you plot tables and graphs side-by-side or scaled however you would like. Definitely worth the time-investment.

Personal Example with GridExtra

Sample-Level Genomic Coverage



Pf3D7 API v3 SANHRP 01 CTATAC S1 L004 34250 0 2



Interactive ggplot using plotly (1)

Interactive ggplot using plotly (2)

Hacks

You can put non-aesthetics into the aesthetic calls, which will get picked up by the plotly labels.

Thanks for the hack, Nick Hathaway

Interactive ggplot using plotly (3)

plotly has its own graphics syntax (and functions). Sometimes they are very useful (advanced content), but I usually default to the plotly::ggplotly(plotObj) minimum use-case

Saving Plots

ggplot way

base way

ggplot Extensions

This website contains ggplot extentsions in the language we now know: http://www.ggplot2-exts.org/

Other items of interest (overlapping):

- Predefined interval geom_ribbon (on top of geom_lines)
- Heatmaps (geom_tile or geom_rect)
- gganimations
- DAGs
- PCA
- Anatomy (below)
- Networks (below)
- Chromosome painting
- Dendograms
- Snakey

ggridges



gganatogram



Thank you, Maag J

Networks with tidygraph

Networks typically depend on a distance-metric (i.e. edges)

