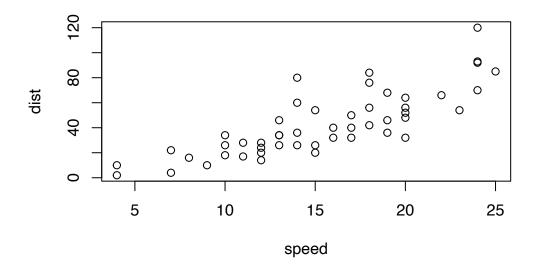
# Class 5: Data Visualization with ggplot

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### Introduction

There are many plotting systems in R, including "base" plotting/graphics

plot(cars)



Base plot is generally rather short code & the plots it makes are fairly dull; however, it's fast for plotting large data sets.

Using ggplot2 makes more robust graphs but takes more work.

```
#ggplot(cars)
```

To use ggplot2, we first have to install the package to the computer through the function install.packages("ggplot2") in the R console/"brain".

Every time we want to use a package like ggplot2, we have to load it into the R "brain" using a library() call.

```
library(ggplot2)
```

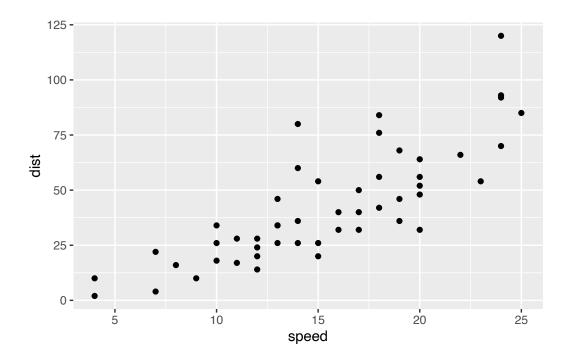
Now that ggplot2 is loaded, we can make plots

```
ggplot(cars)
```

To make a graph in ggplot, at least 3 elements are always needed:

- 1. data (the data.frame with the data you want to plot ex."cars" data set)
- 2. aes (The aesthetic mapping of the data in the plot colors, thickness...)
- 3. geom (How the plot should look columns, lines, points...)

```
ggplot(cars) +
  aes(x=speed,y=dist)+
  geom_point()
```



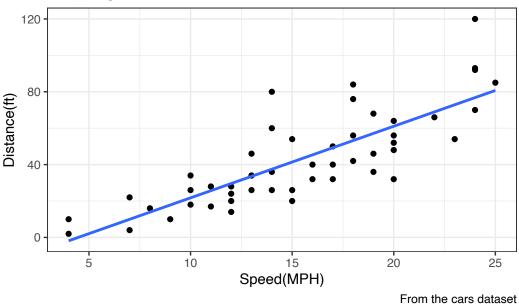
Graphs can be defined as variables in order to use them without copy/pasting their contents each time.

```
dp=ggplot(cars) +
  aes(x=speed,y=dist)+
  geom_point()
```

Here, additional features are added onto the starting "dp" graph defined above.

<sup>`</sup>geom\_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'





## A more complicated scatter plot

Here, we make a plot of gene expression data. To look at the first few (6) lines of the "genes" database, we use the head command:

```
url="https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143_S20/class-material/up_down_expression.txt"
genes=read.delim(url)
head(genes)
```

```
Gene Condition1 Condition2 State
A4GNT -3.6808610 -3.4401355 unchanging
AAAS 4.5479580 4.3864126 unchanging
AASDH 3.7190695 3.4787276 unchanging
AATF 5.0784720 5.0151916 unchanging
AATK 0.4711421 0.5598642 unchanging
AB015752.4 -3.6808610 -3.5921390 unchanging
```

Using nrow() tells us how many data points are in the "genes" data set Using colnames() tells us the names of the columns in the "genes" data set Using ncol() tells us how many columns are in the "genes" data set

```
nrow(genes)

[1] 5196

colnames(genes)

[1] "Gene" "Condition1" "Condition2" "State"

ncol(genes)

[1] 4
```

Using the table() function on a column (\$) within "genes" allows us to see the number of genes that are up/down regulated and unchanging

```
table(genes$State)
```

down unchanging up 72 4997 127

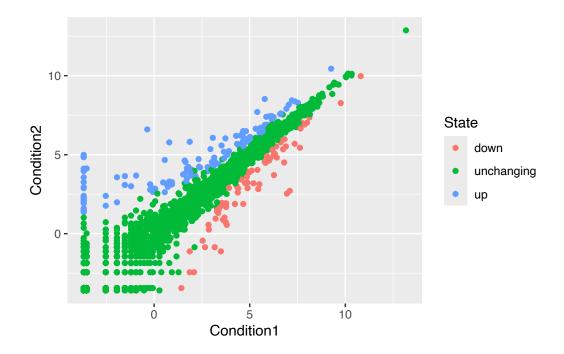
Alternatively, we can use logicals to count up the number of "up" regulated genes:

```
sum(genes$State == "up")
```

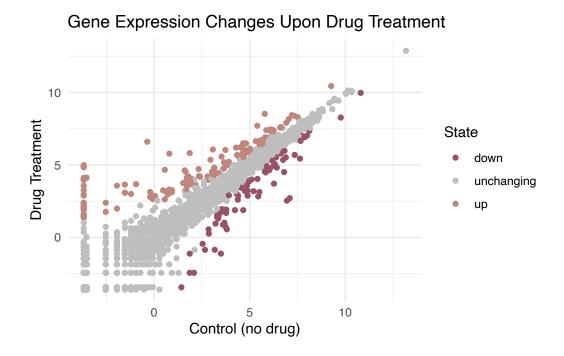
[1] 127

Next, we'll use this data to make a scatter plot:

```
y= ggplot(genes)+
aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2)+
geom_point()
y+aes(col=State)
```



We can also use a scale\_color\_manual() command to customize the colors of the different data points based on their value in the "State" column (up/down/unchanging)



# **Going Further**

Additional packages can be installed into ggplot2 in order to form more complex graphs - for instance, we can install the package install.packages("dplyr")

In this section, we'll use a data set on socioeconomic data of many countries spanning back to 1952:

```
url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.t
gapminder = read.delim(url)
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

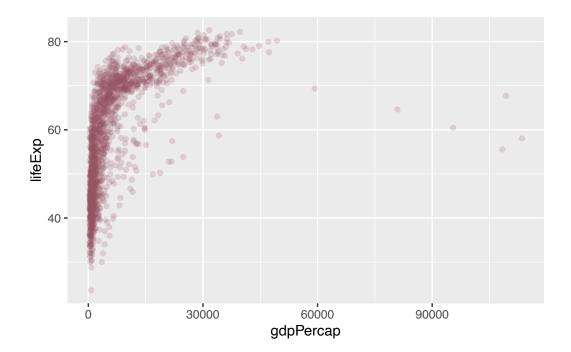
filter, lag

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
  head(gapminder)
     country continent year lifeExp
                                       pop gdpPercap
1 Afghanistan
                 Asia 1952 28.801 8425333 779.4453
2 Afghanistan
                 Asia 1957 30.332 9240934 820.8530
3 Afghanistan
                 Asia 1962 31.997 10267083 853.1007
4 Afghanistan
                 Asia 1967 34.020 11537966 836.1971
5 Afghanistan
                 Asia 1972 36.088 13079460 739.9811
                 Asia 1977 38.438 14880372 786.1134
6 Afghanistan
  table(gapminder$year)
1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 1977 1982 1987 1992 1997 2002 2007
To figure out what/how many unique continents are in the dataset:
  unique(gapminder$continent)
[1] "Asia"
                                   "Americas" "Oceania"
              "Europe"
                        "Africa"
  length(unique(gapminder$continent))
[1] 5
  length(unique(gapminder$country))
[1] 142
```

Here, we'll make a scatter plot to show the relationship between gdp per capita and life expectancy of people:

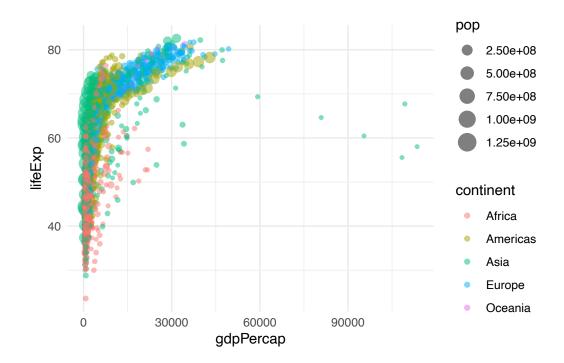
Note: the parameter "alpha" can be used in <code>geom\_point</code> to alter the opacity of the dots Note: here, we define the data's color under <code>geom\_point</code> rather than under an <code>aes</code> since we're not referencing the data for categories when we're coloring the data - all of it is one color

```
ggplot(gapminder) +
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp)+
  geom_point(alpha=0.2, col="#985265")
```



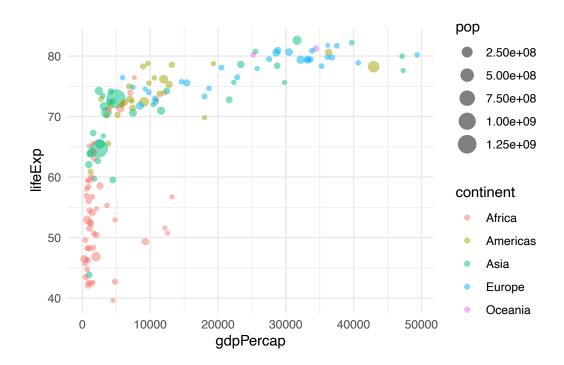
Here, we're separating the data points by color depending on continent. Additionally, aes(size=pop) makes it so that the size of each point correlates to the population size of the country.

```
ggplot(gapminder) +
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp)+
  geom_point(alpha=0.5) +
  aes(col=continent) +
  aes(size=pop) +
  theme_minimal()
```



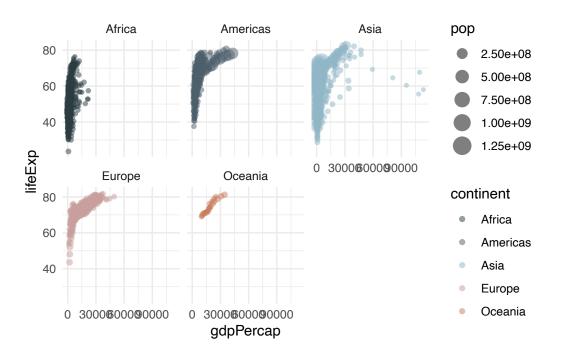
Now we'll make a plot with data from only the year 2007

```
gapminder_2007 = gapminder %>% filter(year==2007)
ggplot(gapminder_2007)+
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, size=pop)+
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)+
  aes(col=continent)+
  theme_minimal()
```



Finally, we'll make a plot to compare the data by years. In order to do so, we use a facet\_wrap command and sort by the category of "continent":

```
ggplot(gapminder)+
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, size=pop)+
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)+
  aes(col=continent)+
  scale_color_manual(values=c("#2B3D41", "#4C5F6B", "#91B7C7", "#C89F9C", "#C97C5D")) +
  theme_minimal() +
  facet_wrap(~continent)
```



### **Animating Data Using ggplot**

In order to use animations in our data displays, gapminder and gganimate packages have to be installed (install.packages("gifski") and (install.packages("gganimate")

```
#install.packages("gifski")
#install.packages("gganimate"))

library(gapminder)

Attaching package: 'gapminder'

The following object is masked _by_ '.GlobalEnv':
    gapminder

library(gganimate)

# Setup nice regular ggplot of the gapminder data
```

```
ggplot(gapminder, aes(gdpPercap, lifeExp, size = pop, colour = country)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.7, show.legend = FALSE) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = country_colors) +
  scale_size(range = c(2, 12)) +
  scale_x_log10() +
  # Facet by continent
  facet_wrap(~continent) +
  # Here comes the gganimate specific bits
  labs(title = 'Year: {frame_time}', x = 'GDP per capita', y = 'life expectancy') +
  transition_time(year) +
  shadow_wake(wake_length = 0.1, alpha = FALSE)
```

Warning in formals(fun): argument is not a function



