

Class05: Data Vis with ggplot

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Graphics systems in R

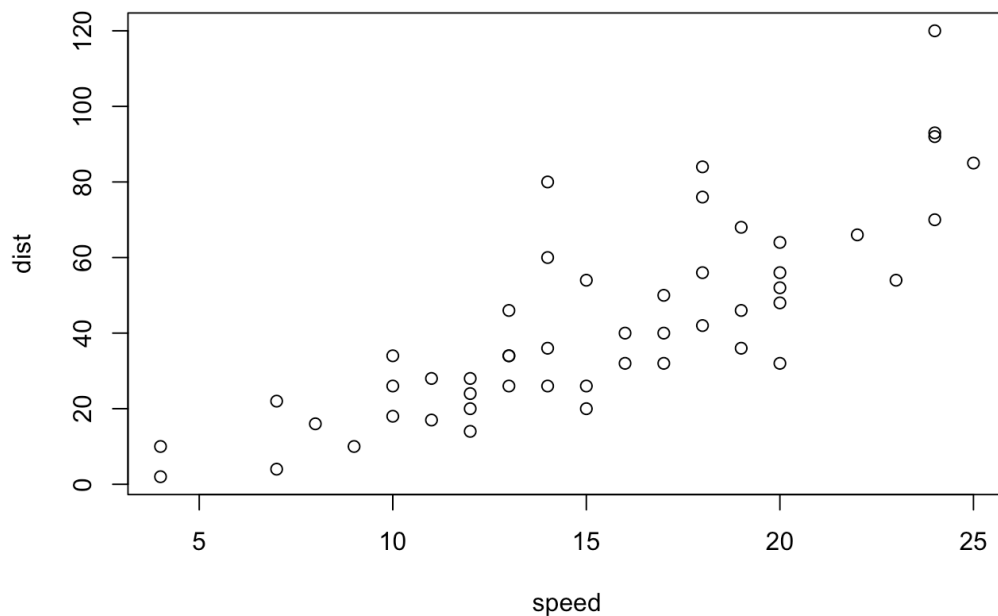
There are many graphics systems in R for making plots and figures.

We have already played a little with “**base R**” graphics and the `plot()` function.

Today we will start learning about a popular graphics package called `ggplot2()`.

This is an add on package - i.e. we need to install it. I install it (like I install any package) with the `install.packages()` function.

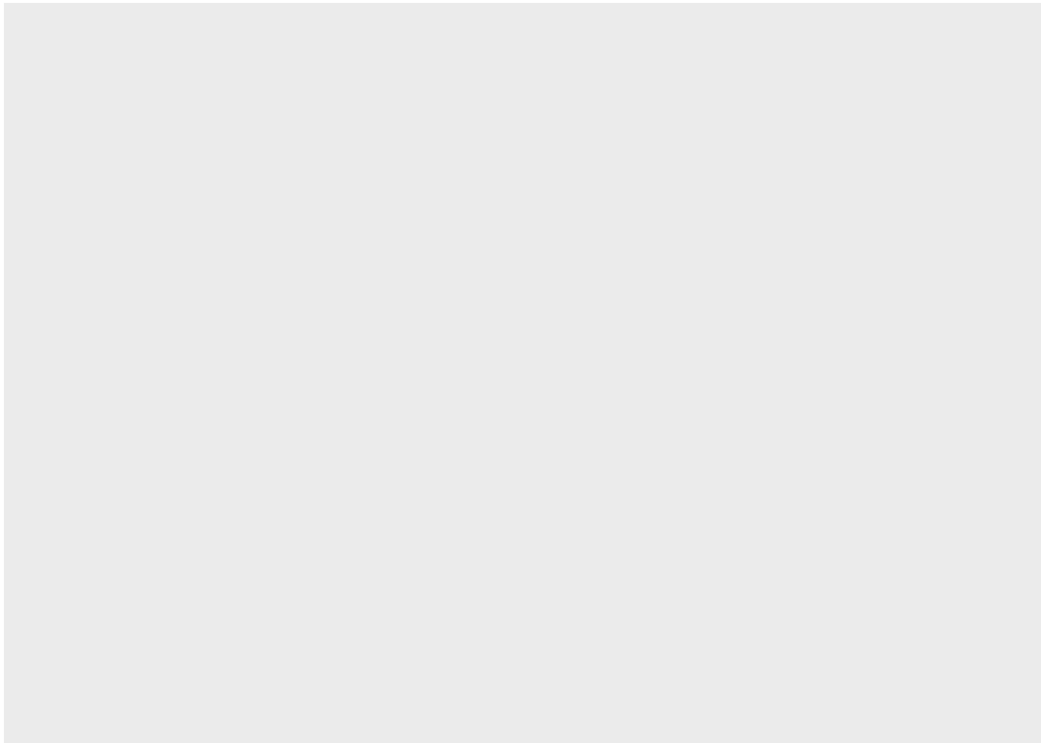
```
plot(cars)
```



before I can use the functions from a package I have to load up the package from my “library”. We use the `library(ggplot2)` command to

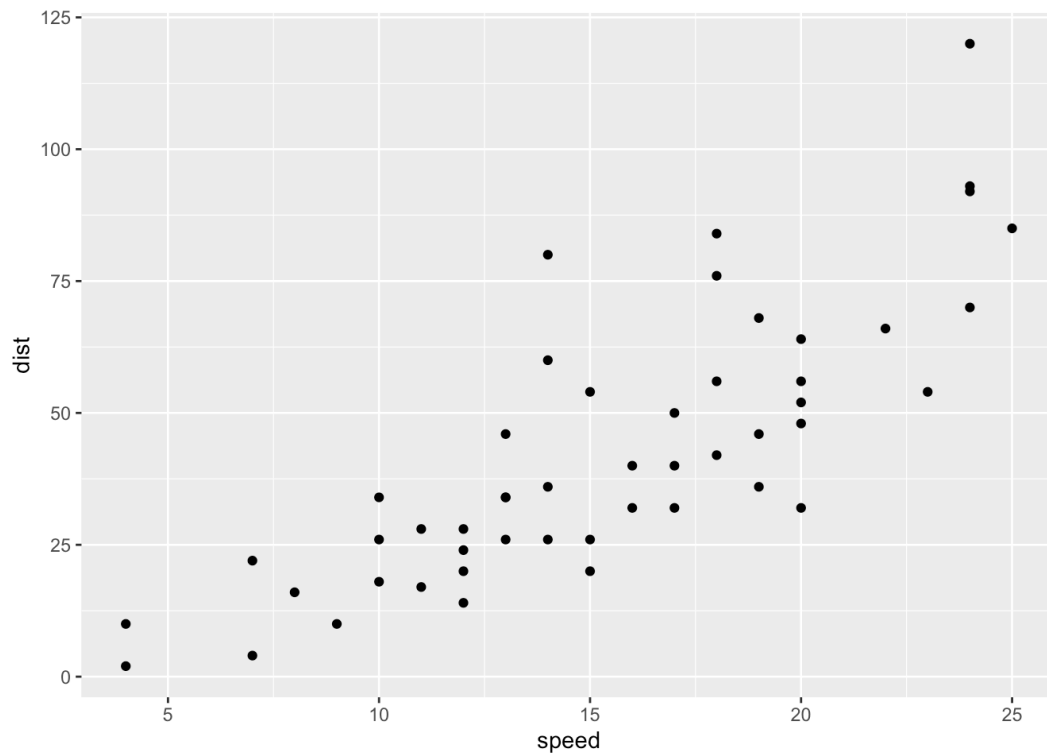
load it up.

```
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(cars)
```



Every ggplot is made up of at least 3 things: - data (the numbers etc. that will go into your plot) -aes (how the columns of data map to the plot aesthetics)- geoms (how the plot actually looks, points, bars, lines, etc.)

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

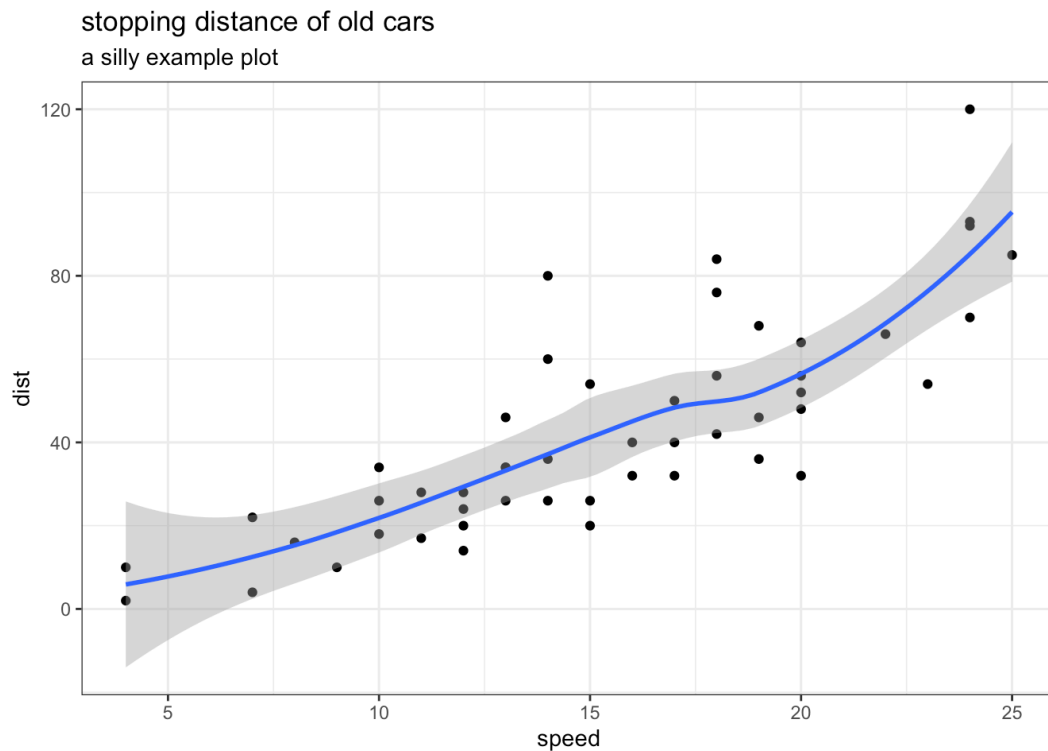


For simple plots ggplot is more verbose - it takes more code - than base R plot.

Add some more layers to our ggplot:

```
ggplot(cars) +  
  aes(x=speed, y=dist) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth() +  
  labs(title="stopping distance of old cars",  
        subtitle = "a silly example plot") +  
  theme_bw()
```

`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'



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

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

Q. Use the `nrow()` function to find out how many genes are in this dataset.
What is your answer?

```
nrow(genes)
```

```
[1] 5196
```

Q. Use the `colnames()` function and the `ncol()` function on the genes data frame to find out what the column names are (we will need these later) and how many columns there are. How many columns did you find?

```
colnames(genes)
```

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

```
ncol(genes)
```

```
[1] 4
```

Q. Use the `table()` function on the `State` column of this data.frame to find out how many 'up' regulated genes there are. What is your answer?

```
table(genes[, "State"])
```

down	unchanging	up
72	4997	127

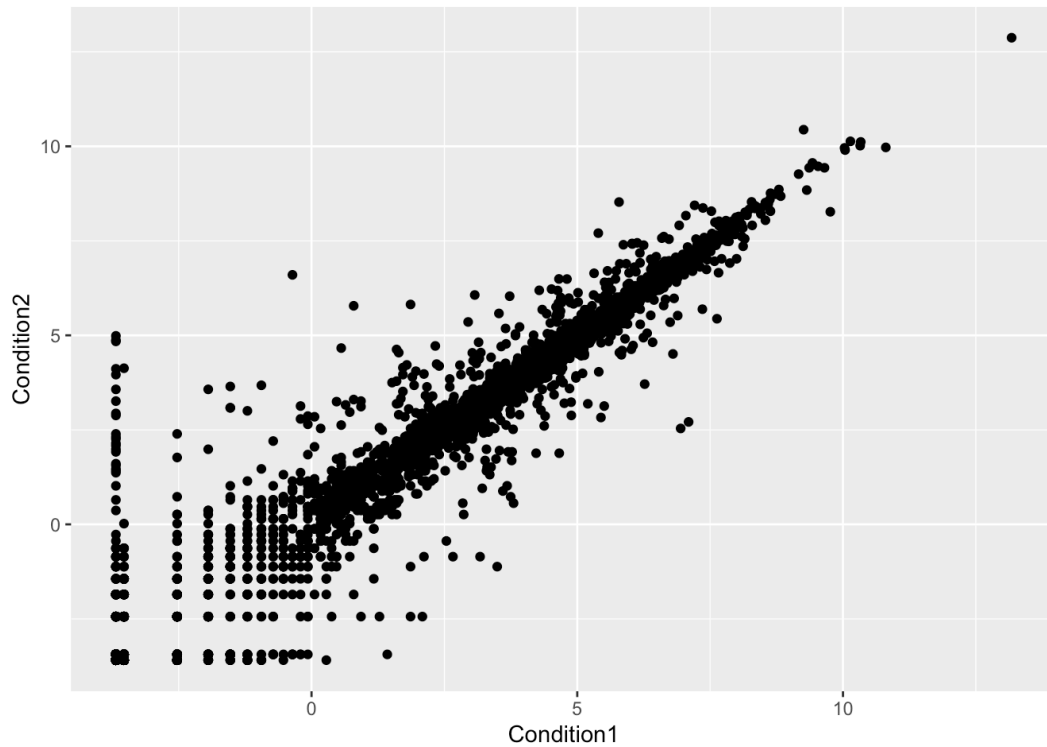
Q. Using your values above and 2 significant figures. What fraction of total genes is up-regulated in this dataset?

```
round(table(genes$State)/nrow(genes) * 100, 2)
```

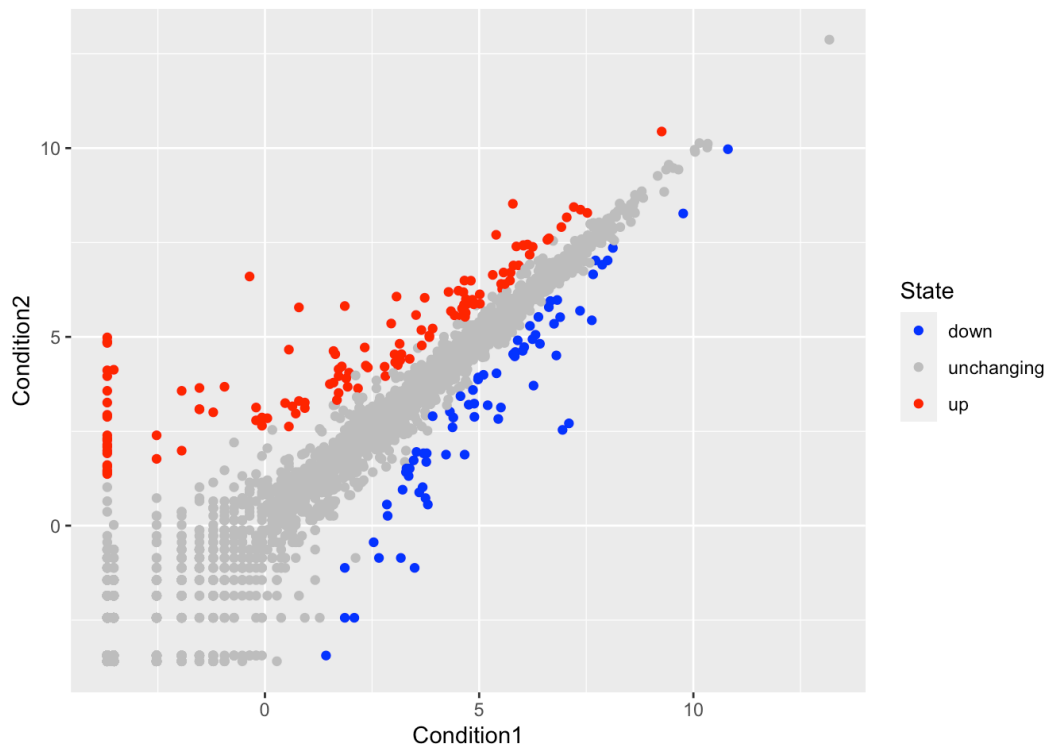
down	unchanging	up
1.39	96.17	2.44

Q. Complete the code below to produce the following plot

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

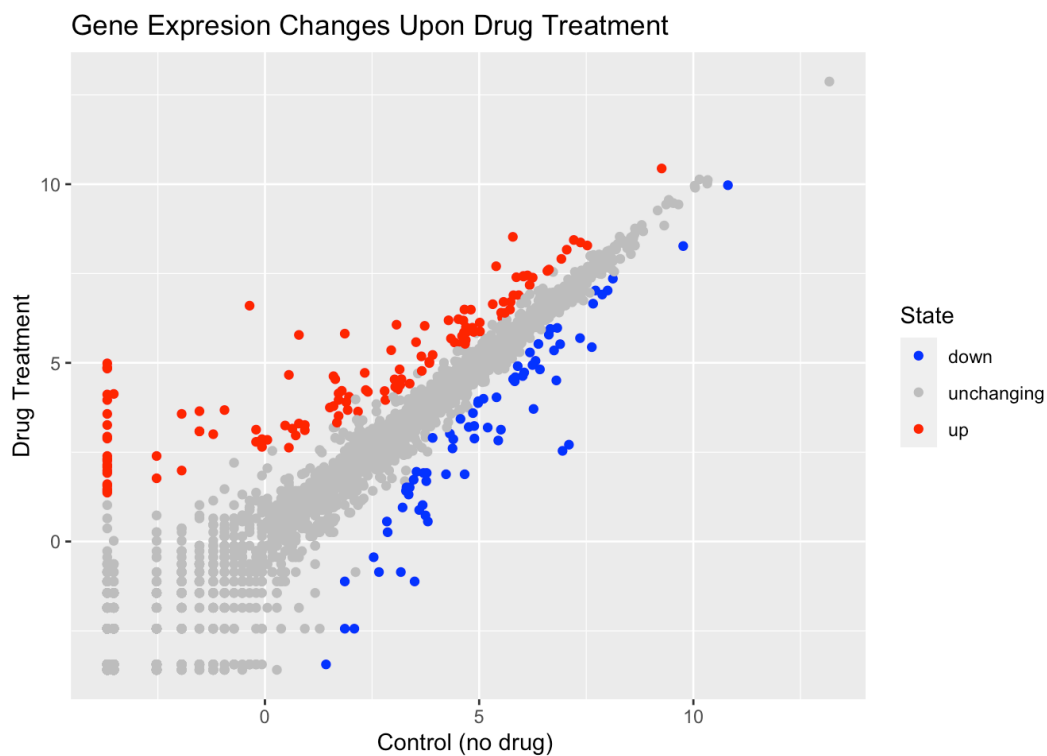


```
p <- ggplot(genes) +  
  aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2, col=State) +  
  geom_point()  
p + scale_colour_manual( values=c("blue","gray","red") )
```



Q. Nice, now add some plot annotations to the p object with the labs() function so your plot looks like the following:

```
p + scale_colour_manual(values=c("blue","gray","red")) +  
  labs(title="Gene Expression Changes Upon Drug Treatment",  
        x="Control (no drug) ",  
        y="Drug Treatment")
```



```
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/gapminder.csv"  
gapminder <- read.delim(url)
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

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

filter, lag

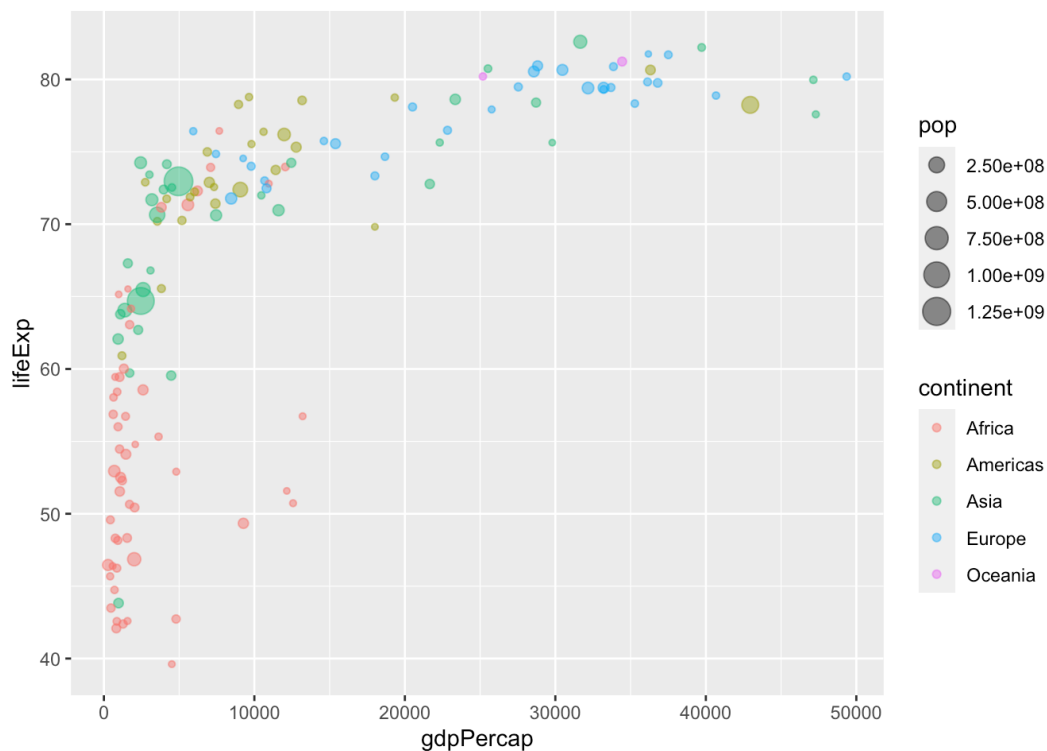
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
gapminder_2007 <- gapminder %>% filter(year==2007)
```

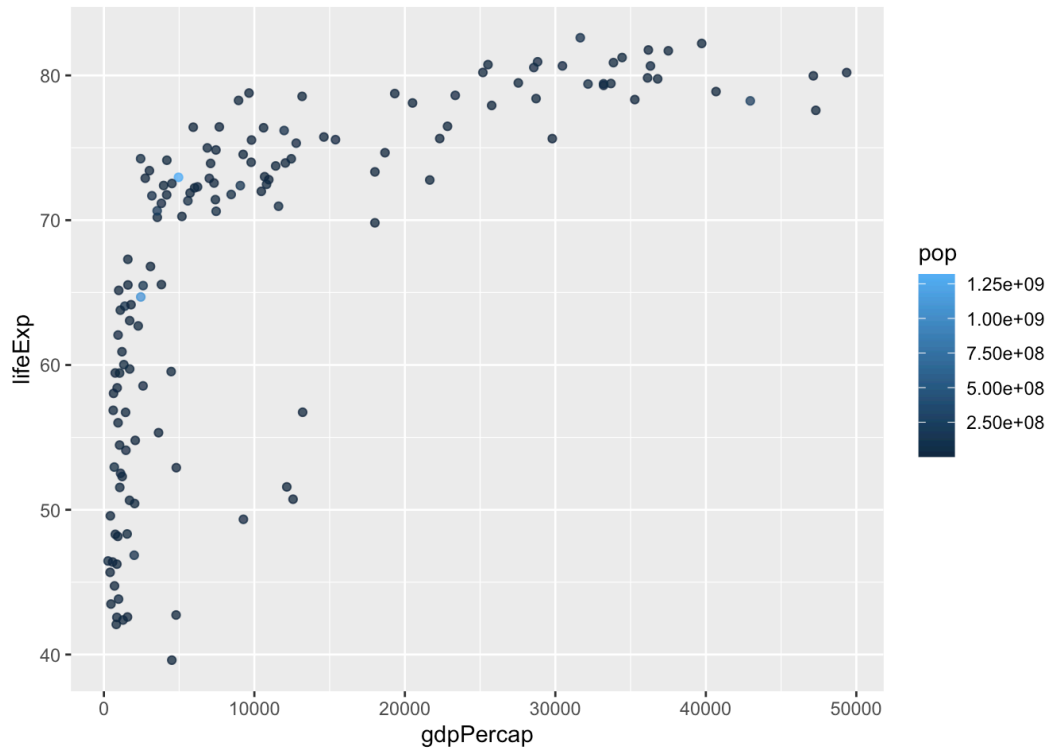
Q. Complete the code below to produce a first basic scatter plot of this gapminder_2007 dataset:

```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +  
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, color=continent, size=pop) +  
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)
```



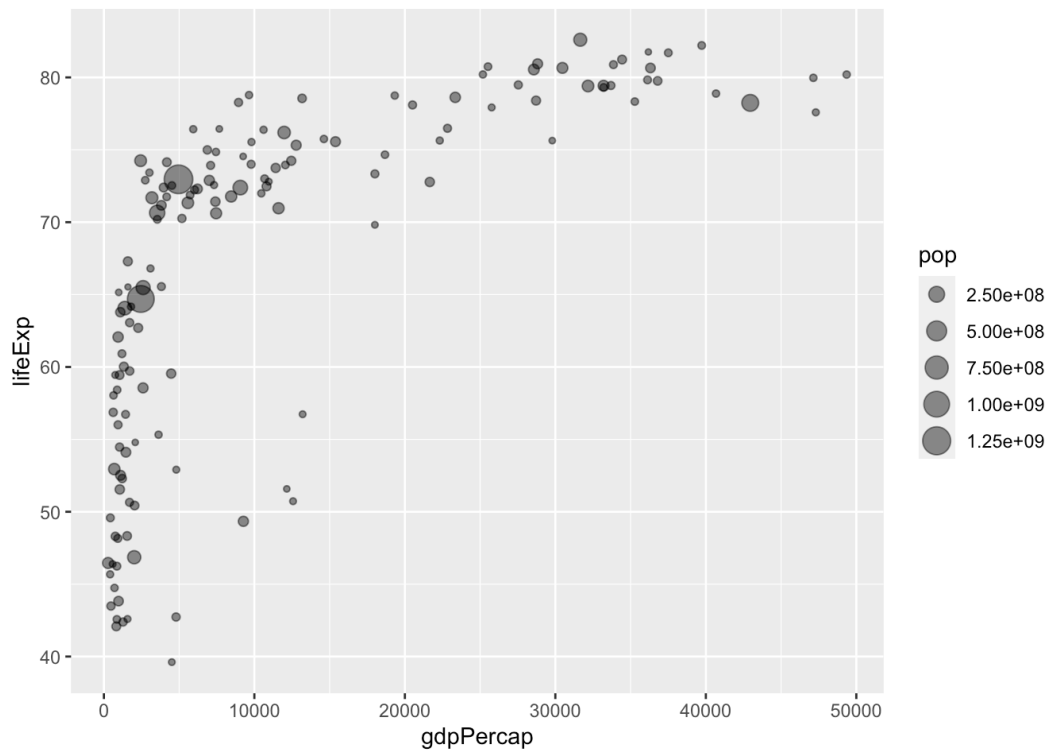
By contrast, let's see how the plot looks like if we color the points by the numeric variable population pop:

```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +  
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp, color = pop) +  
  geom_point(alpha=0.8)
```

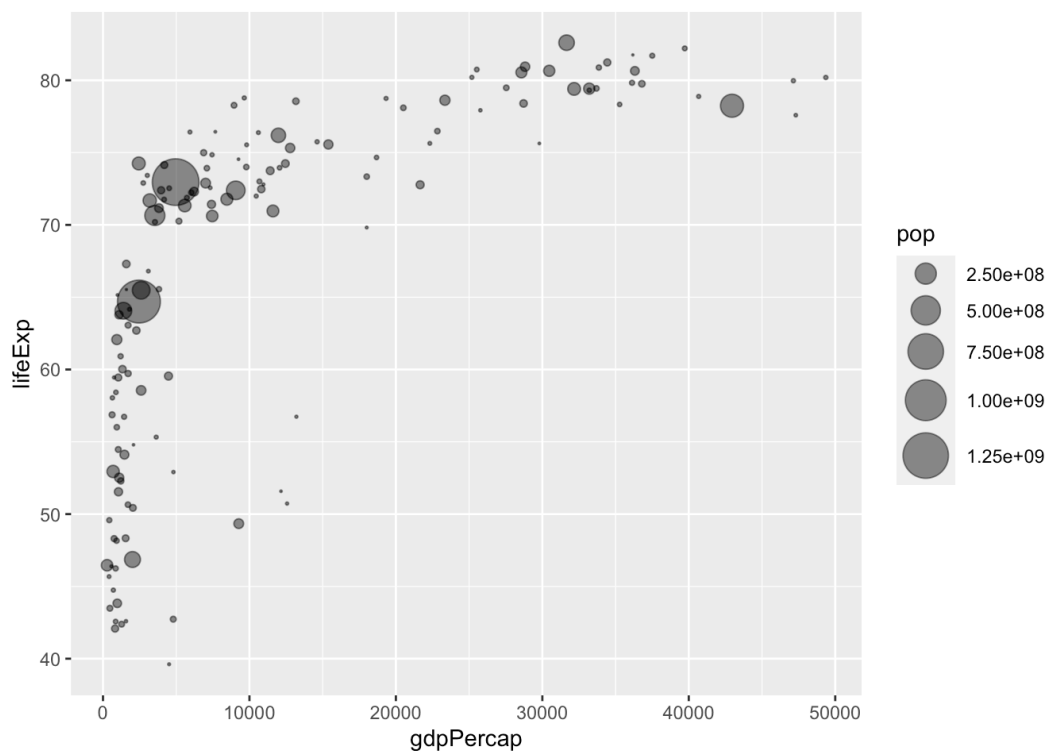



adjusting point size:

```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +  
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp, size = pop) +  
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)
```

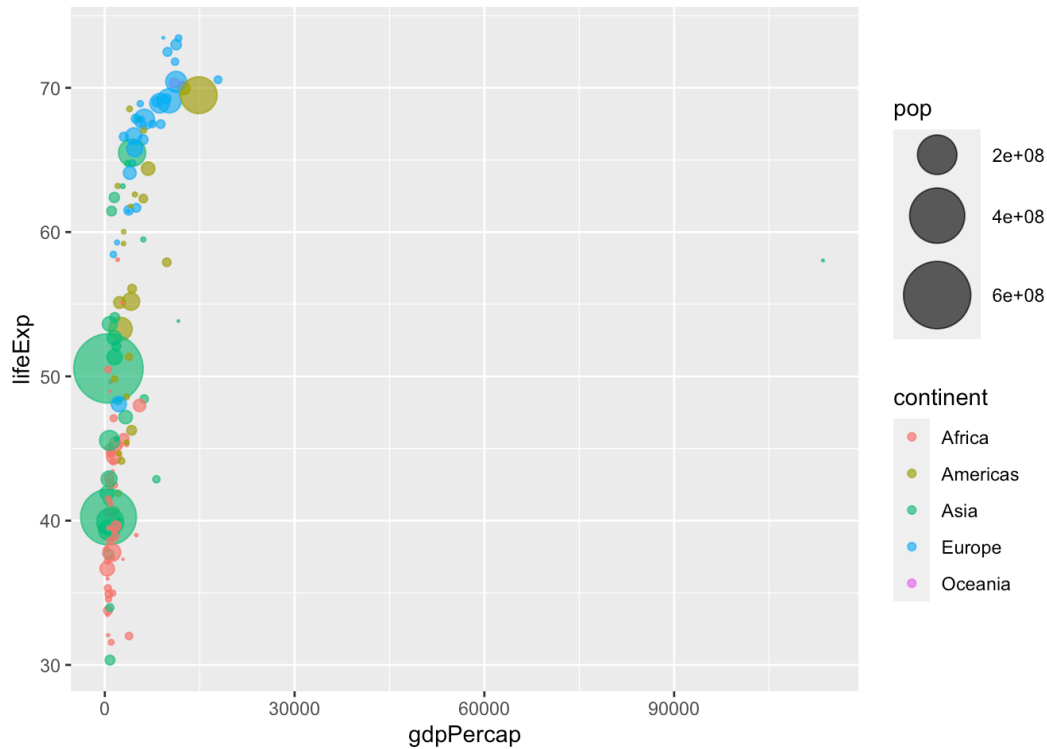


```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +  
  geom_point(aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp,  
                 size = pop), alpha=0.5) +  
  scale_size_area(max_size = 10)
```



Q. Can you adapt the code you have learned thus far to reproduce our gapminder scatter plot for the year 1957? What do you notice about this plot is it easy to compare with the one for 2007?

```
gapminder_1957 <- gapminder %>% filter(year==1957)  
ggplot(gapminder_1957) +  
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp, color=continent,  
       size = pop) +  
  geom_point(alpha=0.7) +  
  scale_size_area(max_size = 15)
```



Q. Do the same steps above but include 1957 and 2007 in your input data set for ggplot(). You should now include the layer `facet_wrap(~year)` to produce the following plot:

```
gapminder_1957 <- gapminder %>% filter(year==1957 | year==2007)
ggplot(gapminder_1957) +
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp, color=continent, size = pop)
  geom_point(alpha=0.7) +
  scale_size_area(max_size = 15) +
  facet_wrap(~year)
```

