

HW5

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Load in the data:

```
library(tidyverse)
homicides <- read.csv('/Users/madelynmaclaughlin/Downloads/R_class/Ch_9/data/homicides.csv')
head(homicides)
```

```
##      uid reported_date victim_last victim_first victim_race victim_age
## 1 Alb-000001    20100504    GARCIA      JUAN      Hispanic        78
## 2 Alb-000002    20100216    MONTOYA    CAMERON    Hispanic        17
## 3 Alb-000003    20100601 SATTERFIELD    VIVIANA      White         15
## 4 Alb-000004    20100101    MENDIOLA    CARLOS    Hispanic        32
## 5 Alb-000005    20100102      MULA      VIVIAN      White         72
## 6 Alb-000006    20100126      BOOK    GERALDINE    White         91
##  victim_sex      city state      lat      lon      disposition
## 1      Male Albuquerque    NM 35.09579 -106.5386 Closed without arrest
## 2      Male Albuquerque    NM 35.05681 -106.7153      Closed by arrest
## 3      Female Albuquerque    NM 35.08609 -106.6956 Closed without arrest
## 4      Male Albuquerque    NM 35.07849 -106.5561      Closed by arrest
## 5      Female Albuquerque    NM 35.13036 -106.5810 Closed without arrest
## 6      Female Albuquerque    NM 35.15111 -106.5378      Open/No arrest
```

I am creating the graph from choice 2. Let's try and reduce the data to what we need and organize it.

```
homicides_dates <- homicides %>%
  select(reported_date, city) %>%
  filter(city == "Baltimore") %>%
  mutate(reported_date = ymd(reported_date)) %>%
  arrange(reported_date)
head(homicides_dates)
```

```
##  reported_date      city
## 1  2007-01-01 Baltimore
## 2  2007-01-02 Baltimore
## 3  2007-01-05 Baltimore
## 4  2007-01-05 Baltimore
## 5  2007-01-06 Baltimore
## 6  2007-01-06 Baltimore
```

Sorting data into different groups based on season to add season labels to them, to separate them by color in the graph later. Then, I'm merging the two datasets into one so that I can graph everything all at once.

```

summer <- homicides_dates %>%
  mutate(months = month(reported_date, label = FALSE),
         years = year(reported_date)) %>%
  filter(months %in% c(5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)) %>%
  group_by(months, years) %>%
  count() %>%
  mutate(total_date = paste(years, months, sep = "-")) %>%
  mutate(total_date = ym(total_date),
         season = "Summer")

winter <- homicides_dates %>%
  mutate(months = month(reported_date, label = FALSE),
         years = year(reported_date)) %>%
  filter(months %in% c(11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4)) %>%
  group_by(months, years) %>%
  count() %>%
  mutate(total_date = paste(years, months, sep = "-")) %>%
  mutate(total_date = ym(total_date),
         season = "Winter")

w_and_s <- full_join(winter, summer, by = c("season", "total_date", "n", "years", "months")) %>%
  mutate(season = as_factor(season))

```

Create a dataset of frequency for the `geom_smooth` function.

```

h_freq <- homicides_dates %>%
  mutate(month = round_date(reported_date, unit = "month")) %>%
  group_by(month) %>%
  count()

```

Begin graphing:

- `span = 0.1` to make the `geom_smooth` line wiggly
- `se = FALSE` to remove error shadow
- used the seasons which had been converted to factors in `scale_fill_manual` to apply fill colors based on factor levels
- other code is mostly based on formatting axes, adding useful references, and working with the theme and legend.

```

ggplot() +
  geom_col(w_and_s, mapping = aes(x = total_date, y = n, fill = season), color = "gray50") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Winter" = "lightblue", "Summer" = "lightgray")) +
  geom_smooth(h_freq, mapping = aes(x = month, y = n), se = FALSE, span = 0.1) +
  theme_dark() +
  labs(x = "Date", y = "Monthly Homicides", title = "Homicides in Baltimore, MD") +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(0, 10, 20, 30, 40)) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = ymd("2015-04-12"), linewidth = 1.5, linetype = 8, color = "red") +
  geom_text(aes(x = ymd("2015-01-01"), y = 37, label = "Arrest of\nFreddie Gray"),
           color = "white", hjust = 1) +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.title = element_blank())

```

