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ggplot2 and the grammar of graphics

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Better plots are **better communication**


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Sensible defaults; Infinitely extensible

Publication quality and beyond

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```r
# print prettily
as_tibble(mtcars)
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
##      mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt  qsec    vs    am
##    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##  1  21       6  160    110  3.9   2.62  16.5     0     1
##  2  21       6  160    110  3.9   2.88  17.0     0     1
##  3  22.8     4  108     93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1
##  4  21.4     6  258    110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0
##  5  18.7     8  360    175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0
##  6  18.1     6  225    105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0
##  7  14.3     8  360    245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0
##  8  24.4     4  147.    62  3.69  3.19  20       1     0
##  9  22.8     4  141.    95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0
## 10  19.2     6  168.   123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0
## # … with 22 more rows, and 2 more variables: gear <dbl>,
## #   carb <dbl>
```

new data alert!

mtcars

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4
Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.90	1	0	4	4
Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3
Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	3
Merc 450SLC	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	3
Cadillac Fleetwood	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	4
Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	4
Chrysler Imperial	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	4
Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1

Where does it come from?

`base R`

How can I use it?

```
View(mtcars)
```

it's invisible!

```
ggplot()
```

```
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```
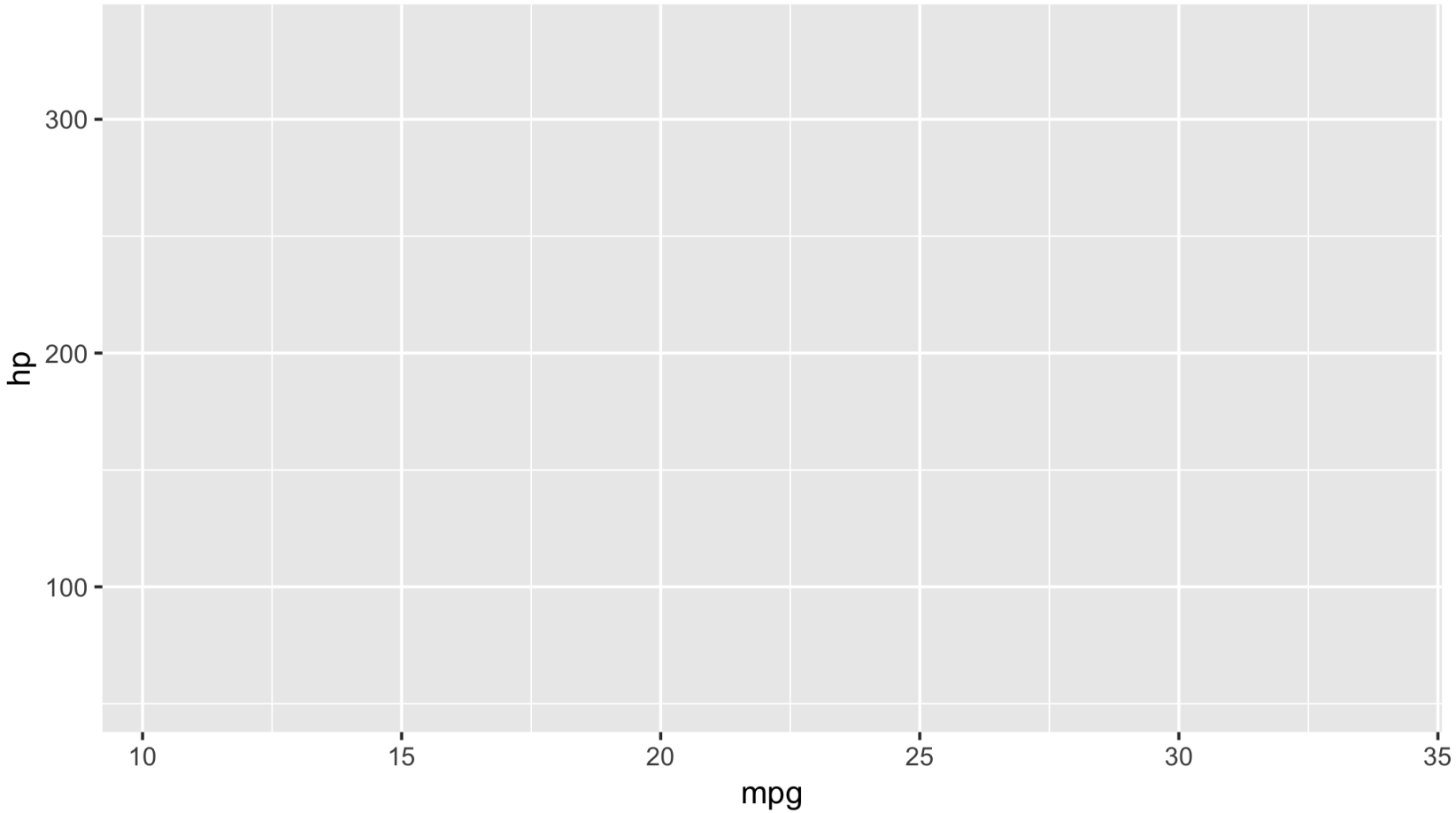
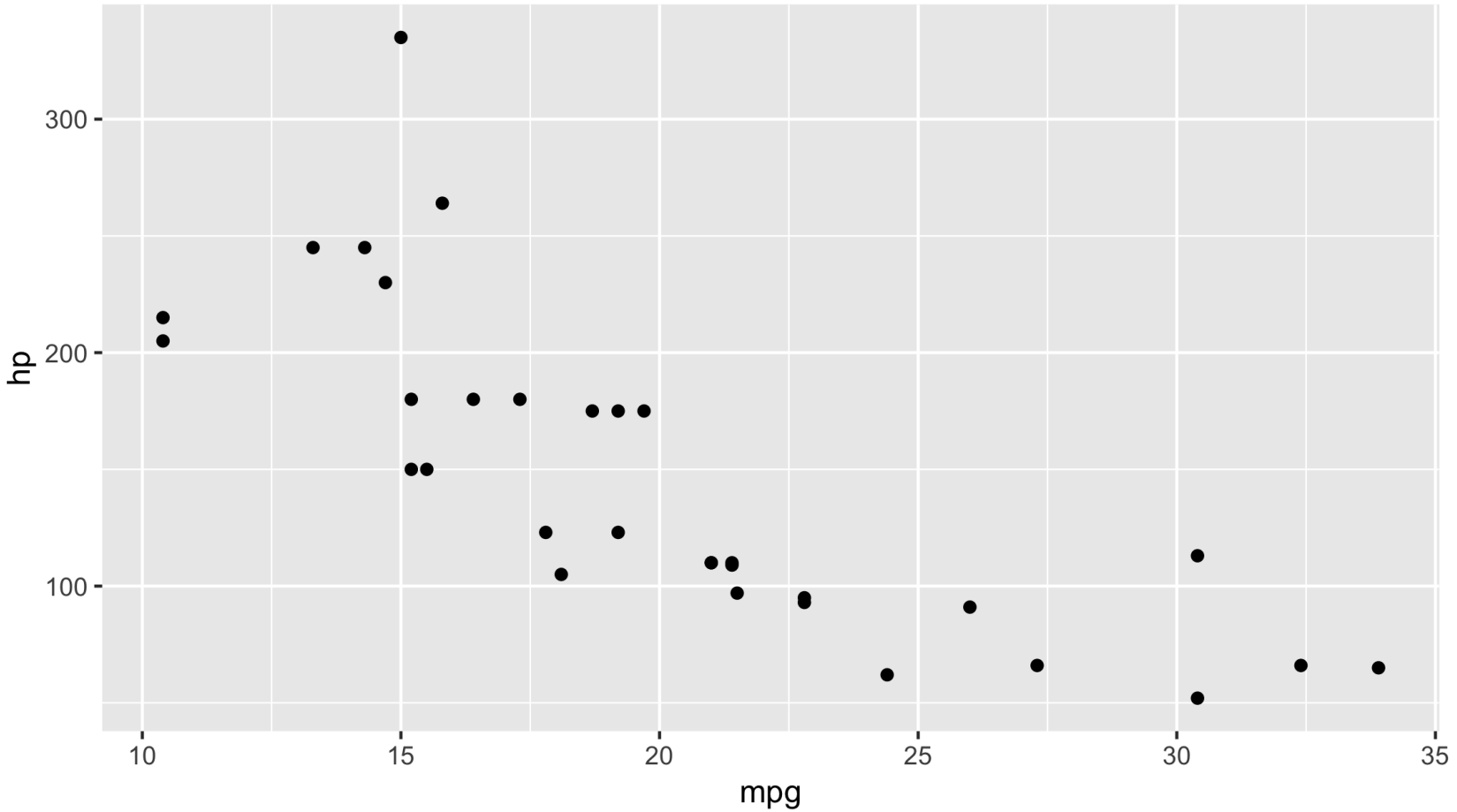

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp))
```



```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp)) +
  geom_point()
```



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ggplot(data = <data>, mapping = aes(<mapping>)) +
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map aesthetics with aes()

Your Turn 1

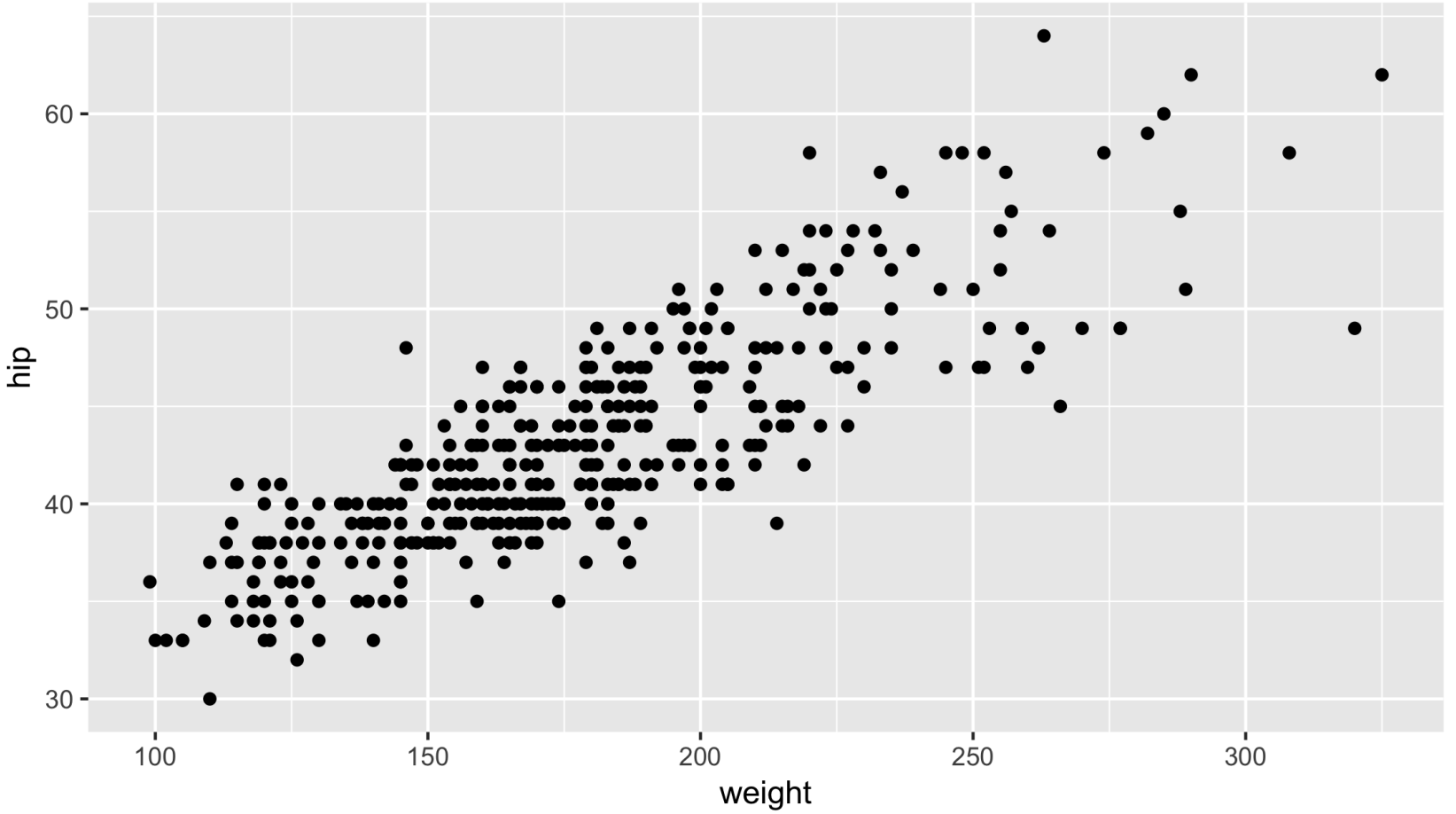
Read in the diabetes data.

Write and run the code from this slide to make a graph. Pay strict attention to spelling, capitalization, and parentheses!

```
ggplot(data = diabetes, mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip)) +
  geom_point()
```

```
diabetes <- read_csv("diabetes.csv")

ggplot(data = diabetes, mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip)) +
  geom_point()
```



Aesthetics: aes()

```
ggplot(data = <data>, mapping = aes(<mapping>)) +
  <geom_function>()
```

Aesthetics map the data to the plot

Aesthetics: aes()

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp, color = cyl)) + geom_point()
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp, size = cyl)) + geom_point()
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp, alpha = cyl)) + geom_point()
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp, shape = cyl)) + geom_point()
```

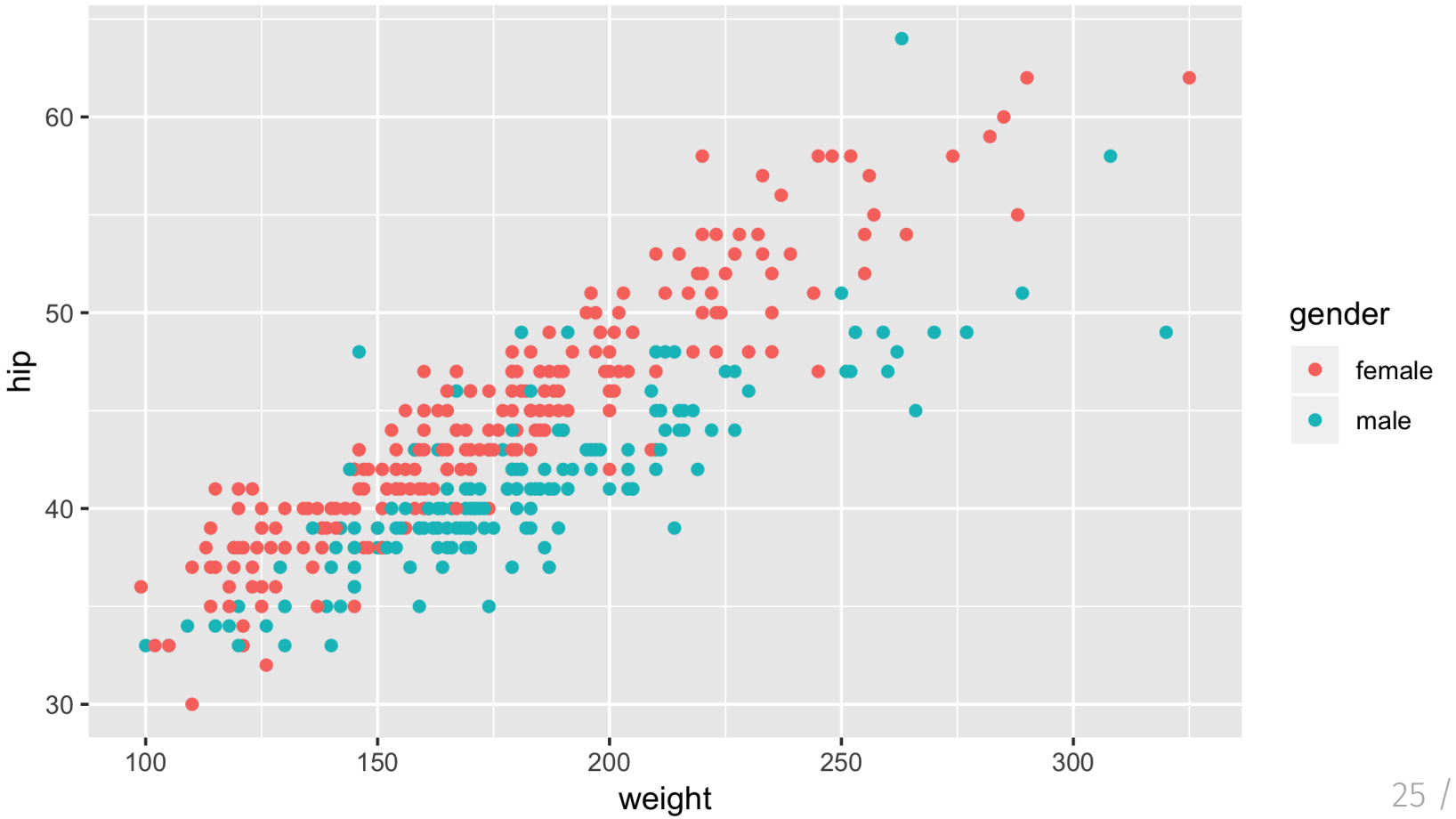
Your Turn 2

Add color**,** size**,** alpha**, and** shape **aesthetics to your graph using the** gender **variable. Experiment.**

```
ggplot(data = diabetes,
       mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip)) +
  geom_point()
```

Try moving the mapping argument to geom_point()**. Add in any aesthetics you found helpful.**

```
ggplot(
  data = diabetes,
  mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip, color = gender)
) +
  geom_point()
```



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ggplot(
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  mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip, size = gender)
) +
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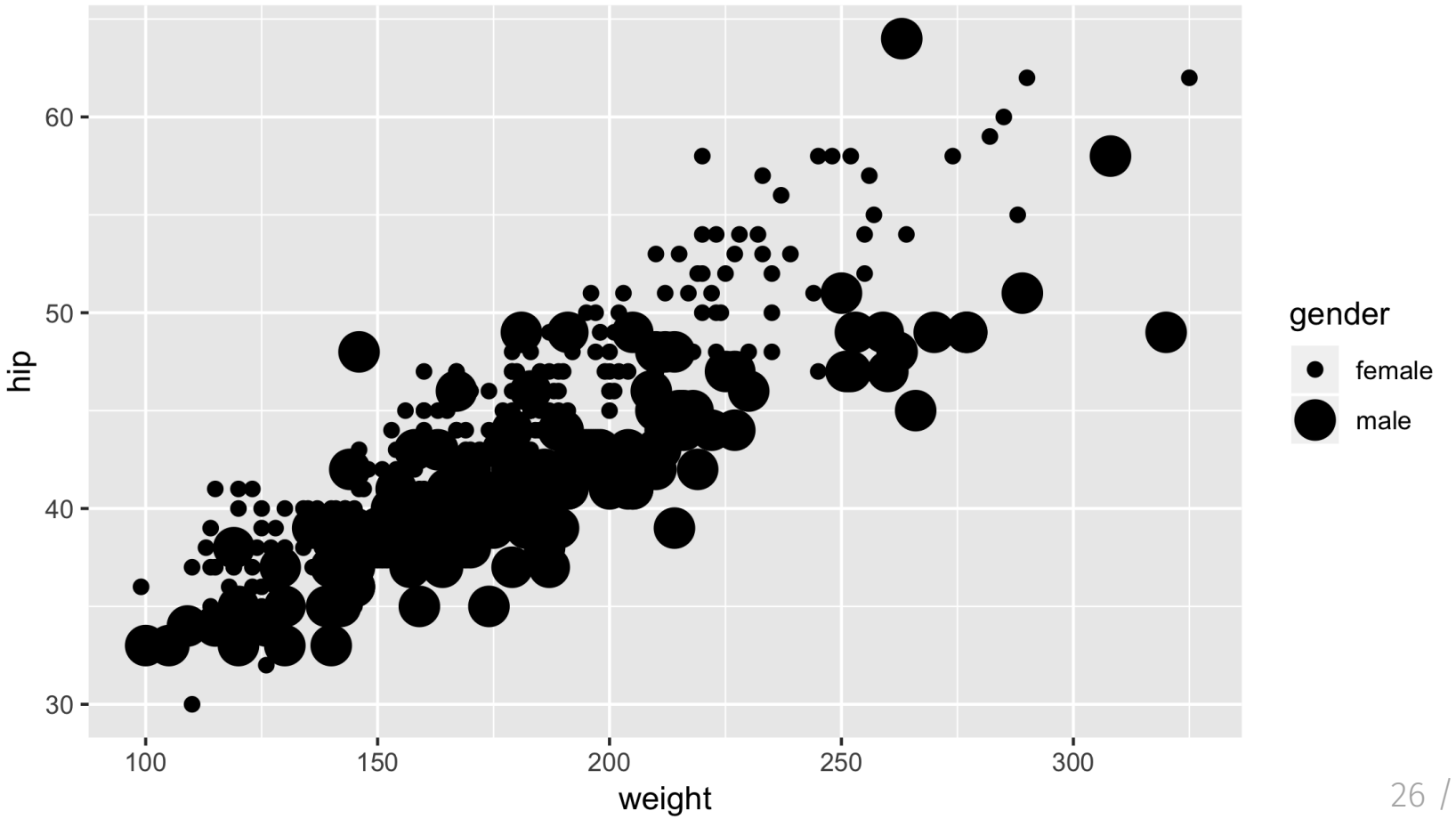

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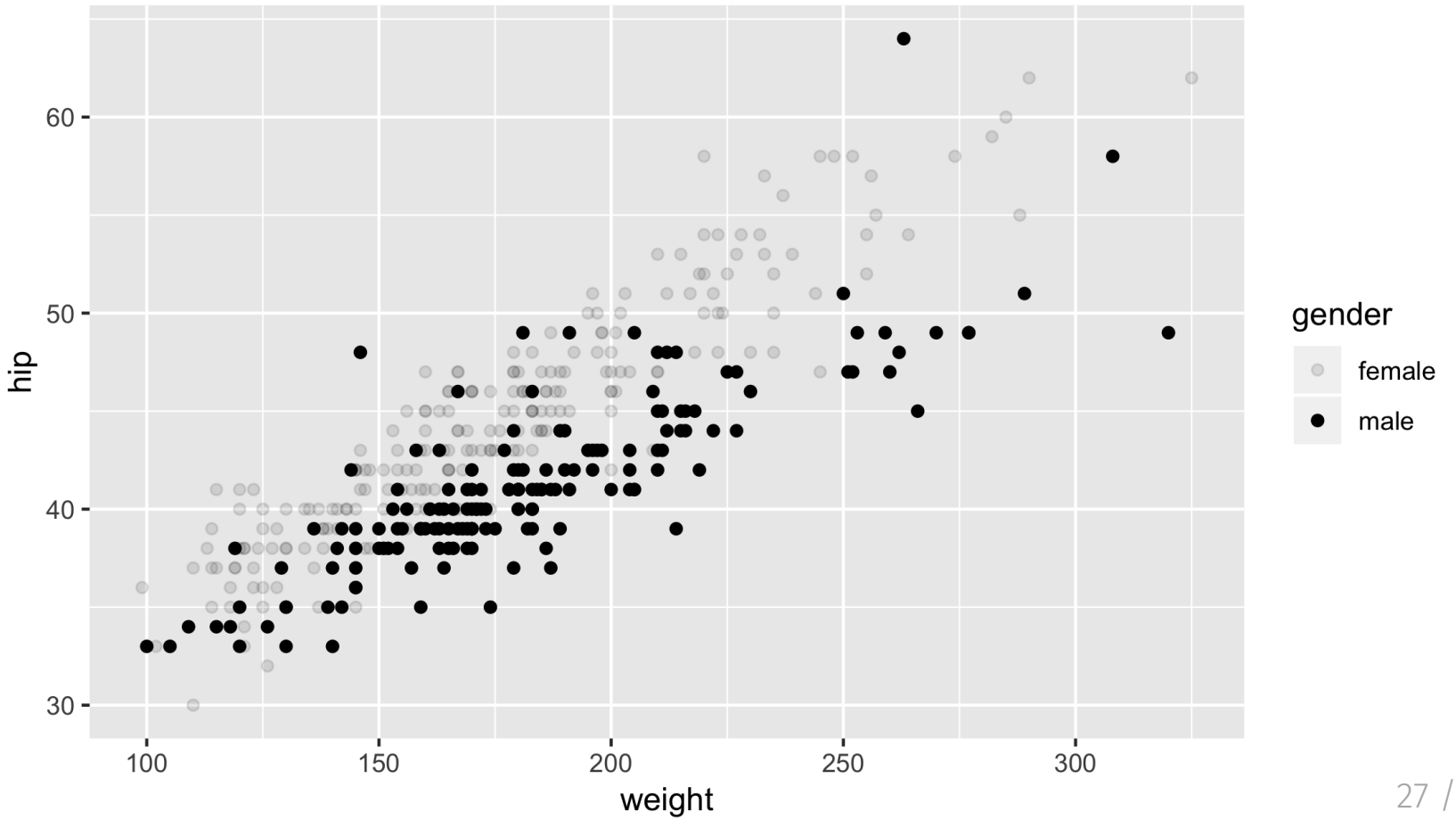
ggplot(
  data = diabetes,
  mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip, alpha = gender)
) +
  geom_point()
```



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ggplot(
  data = diabetes,
  mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hip, shape = gender)
) +
  geom_point()
```
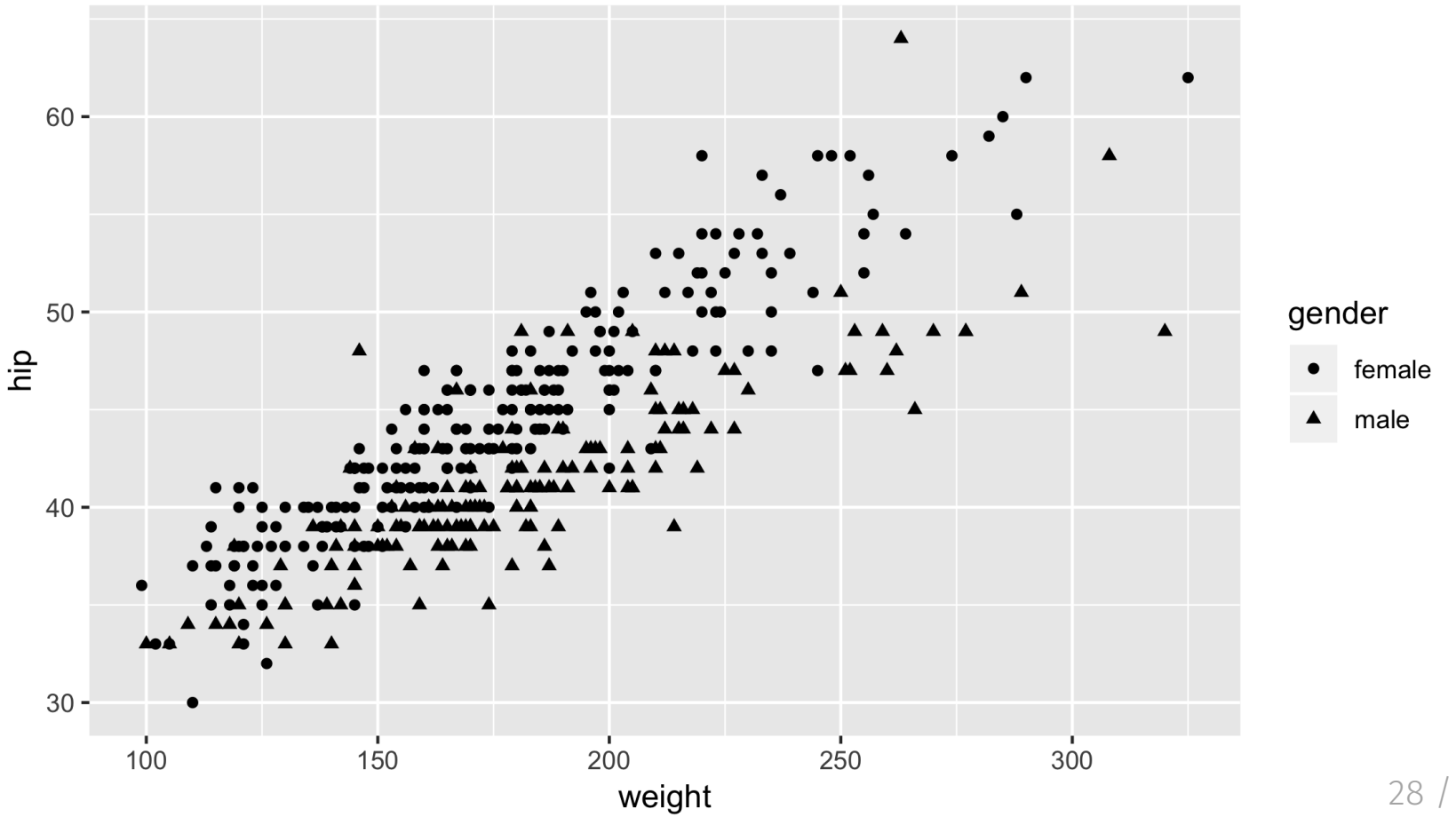



```
ggplot(data = diabetes) +
  geom_point(
    mapping = aes(
      x = weight,
      y = hip,
      color = gender,
      shape = gender
    )
  )
```

geoms

What shape does the data take?

geom_point()

geom_line()

geom_violin()

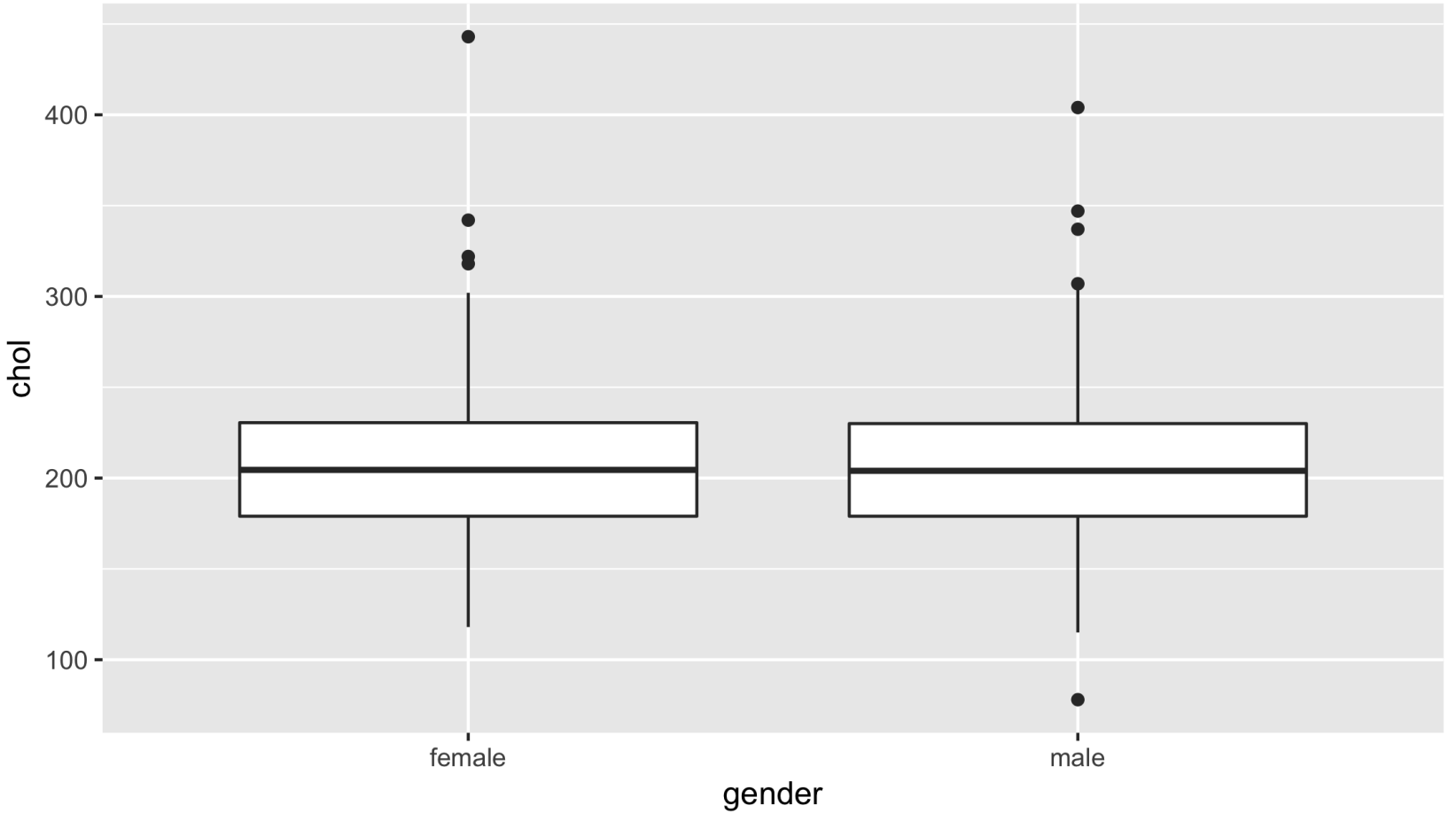
Check the cheatsheet!

Your Turn 3

Replace this scatterplot with one that draws boxplots.

```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(gender, chol)) + geom_point()
```

```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(gender, chol)) + geom_boxplot()
```

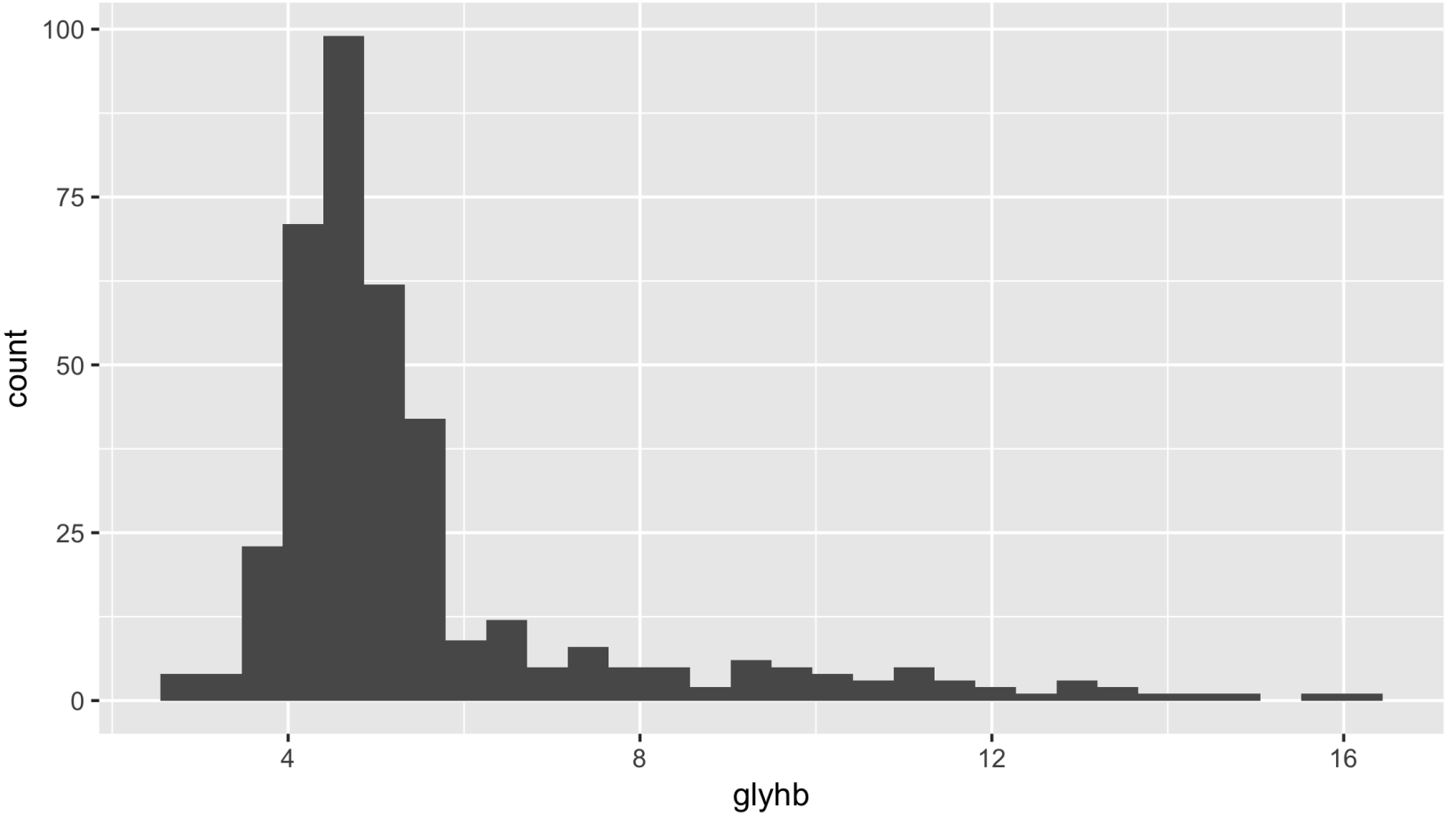


Your Turn 4

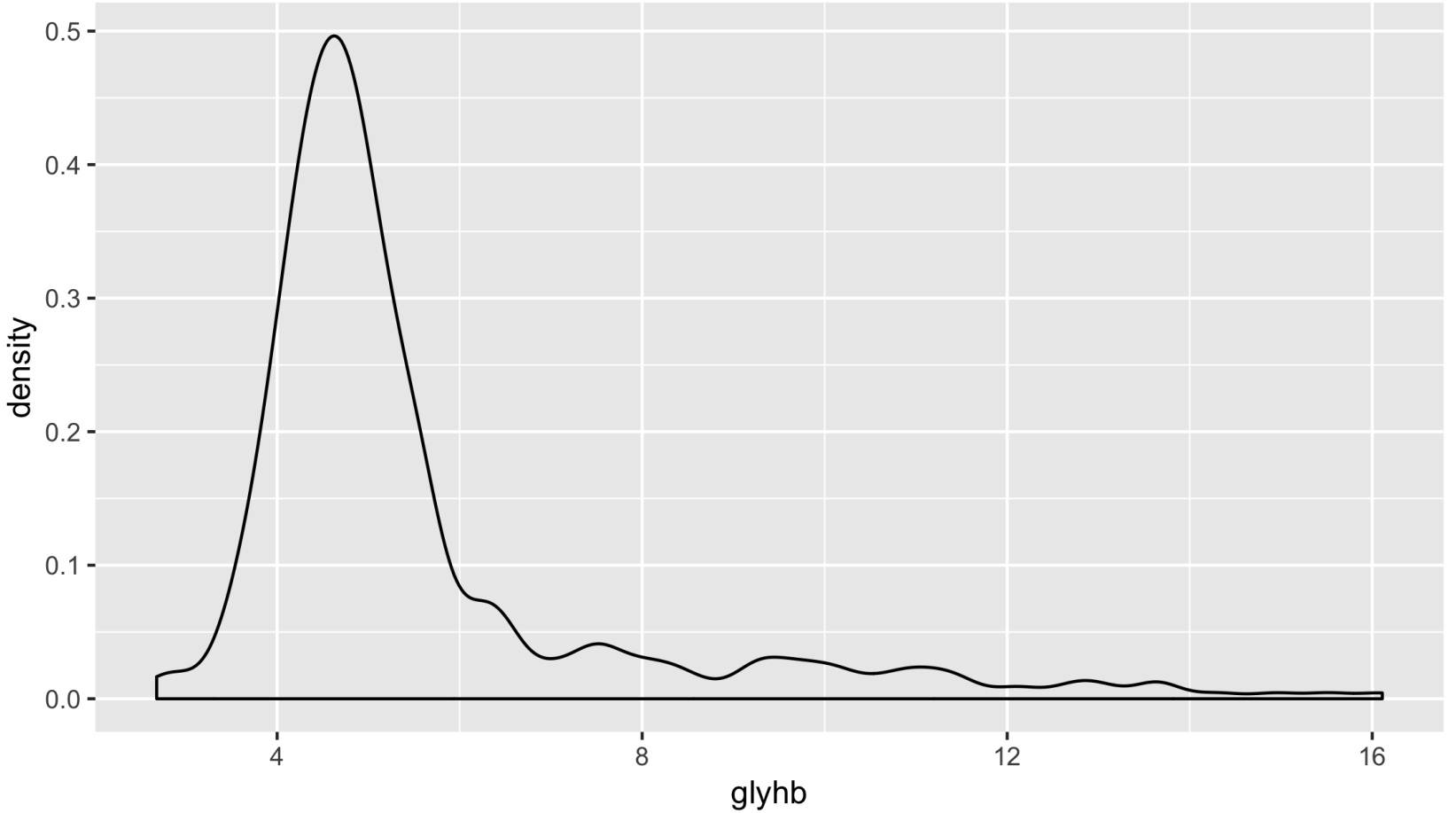
1. **Make a histogram of the** glyhb **variable in** diabetes**.**

2. **Redo the** glyhb **plot as a density plot.**

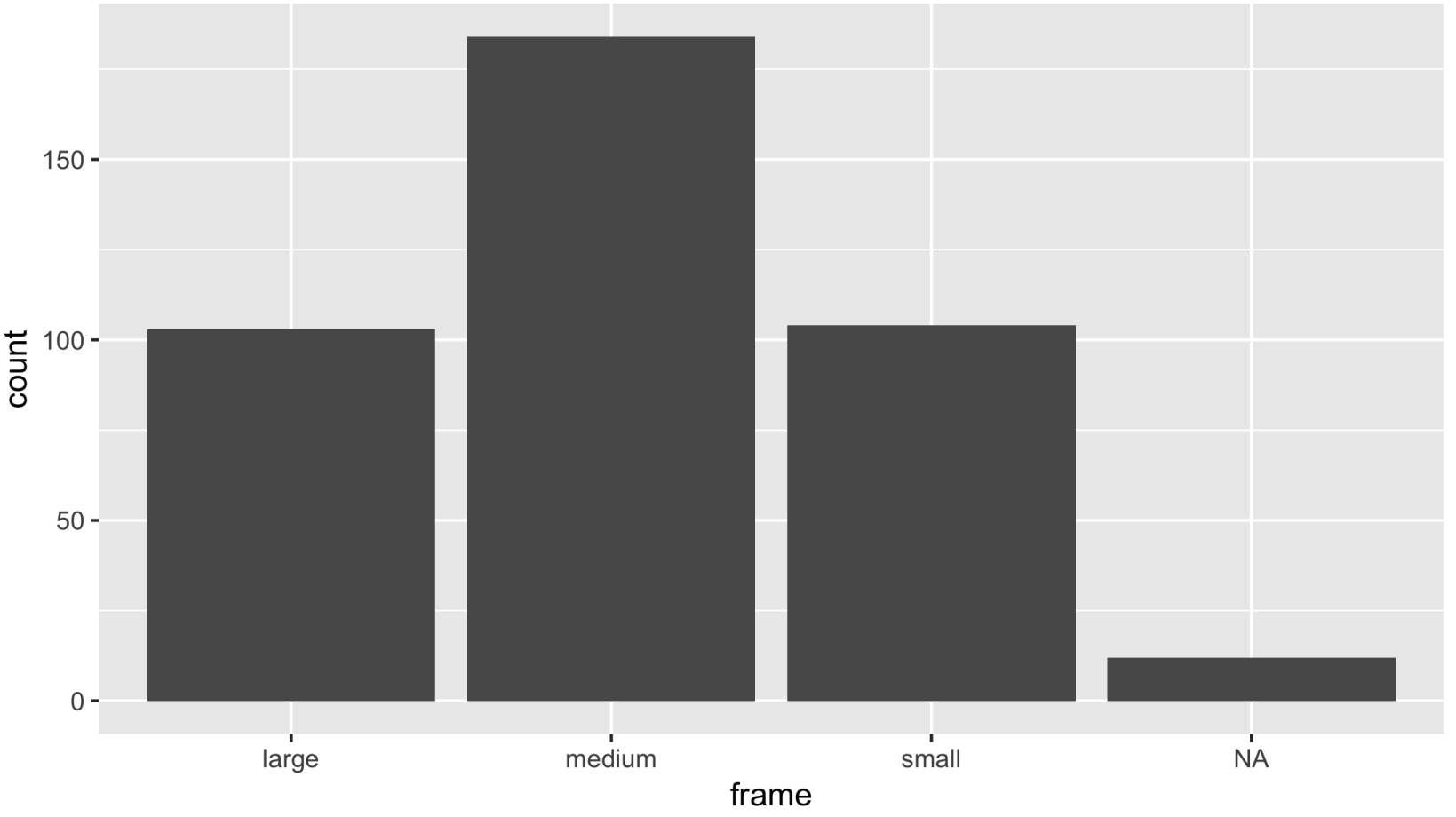
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(x = glyhb)) +
  geom_histogram()
```



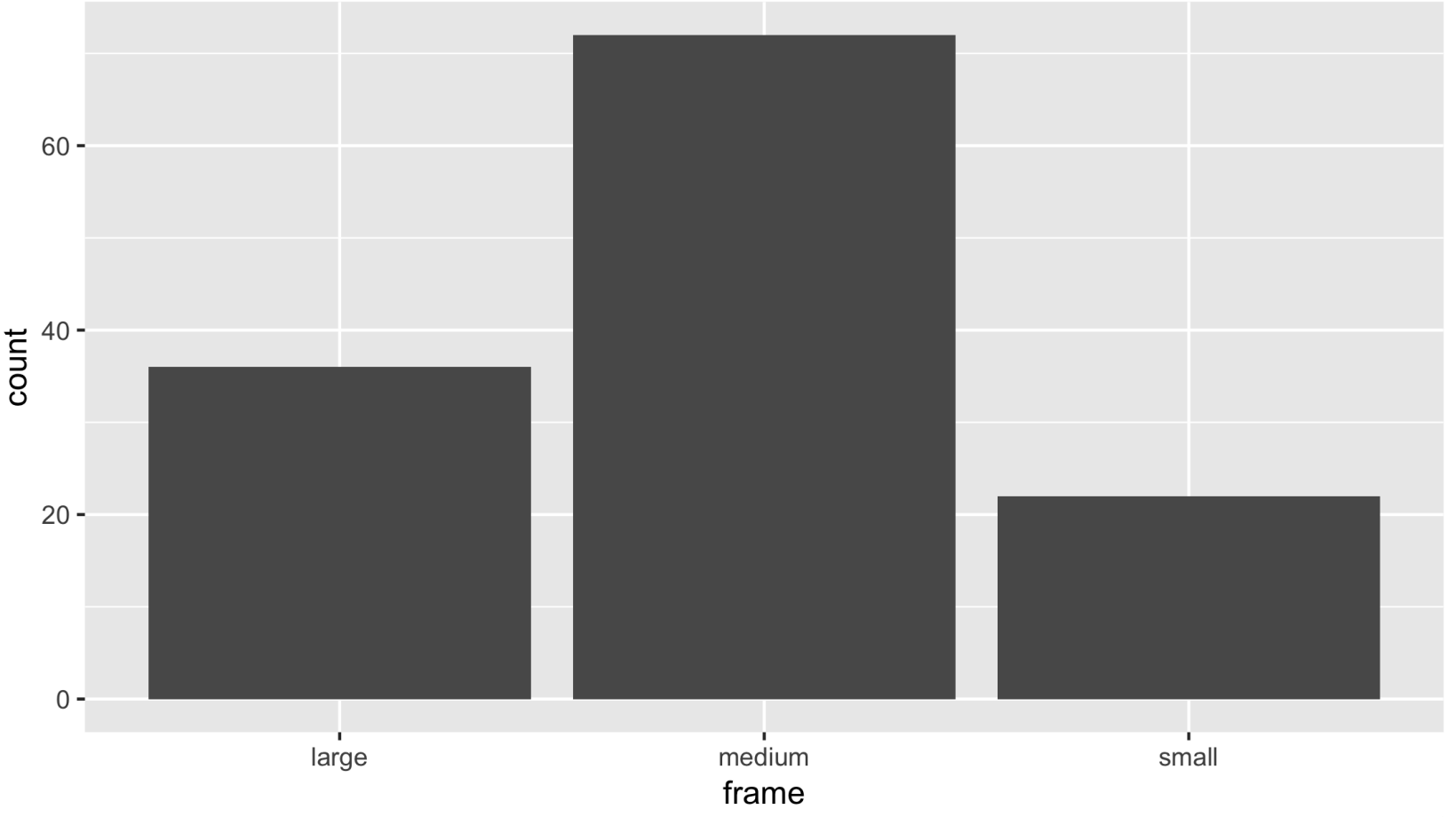
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(x = glyhb)) +
  geom_density()
```



```
diabetes %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = frame)) +
    geom_bar()
```



```
diabetes %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = frame)) +
    geom_bar()
```

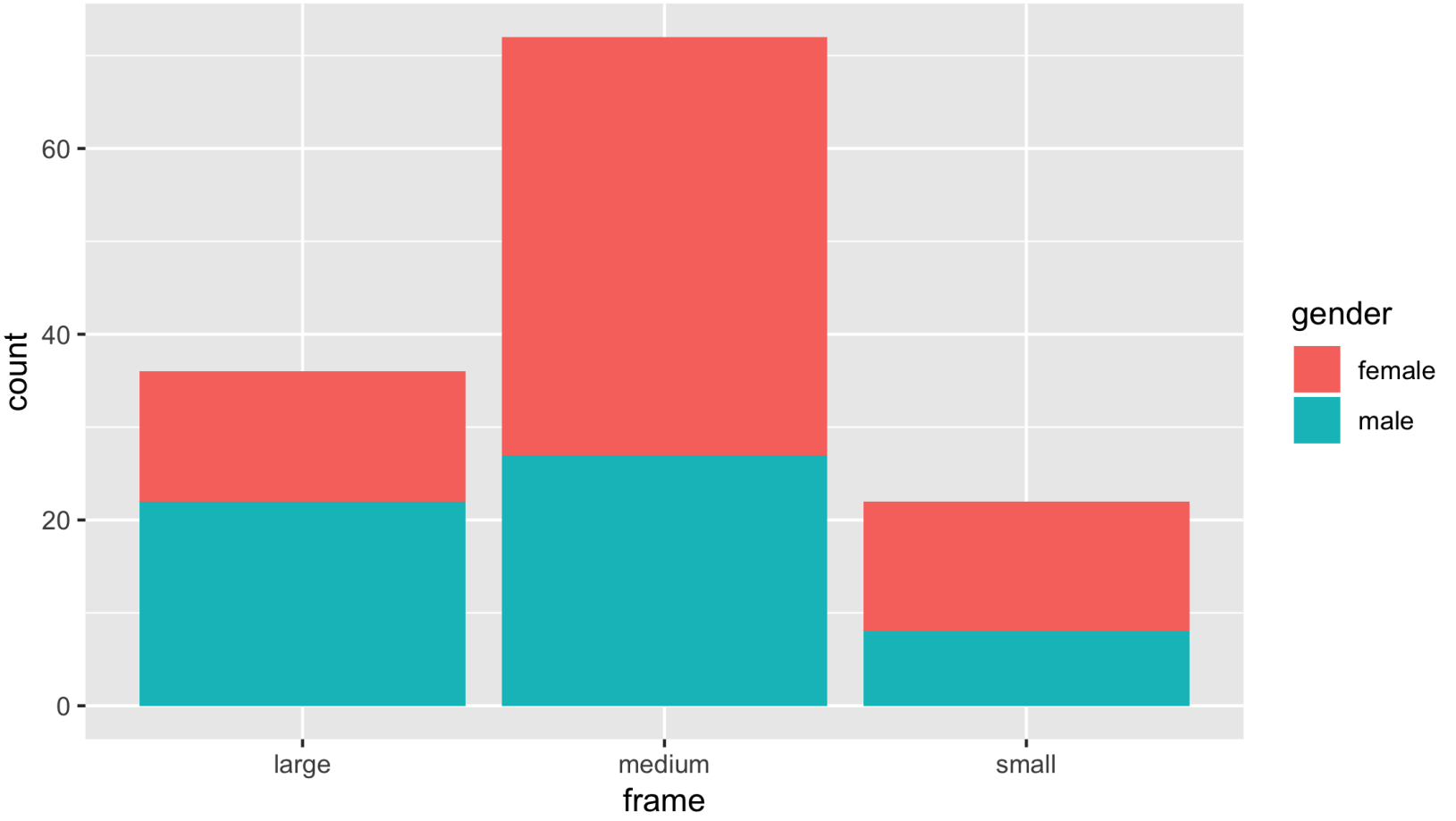


Your Turn 5

Make a bar chart of frame **colored by** gender. **Then, try it with the** fill **aesthetic instead of** color.

```
diabetes %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  ______() +
  ______()
```

```
diabetes %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = frame, fill = gender)) +
    geom_bar()
```



Positions

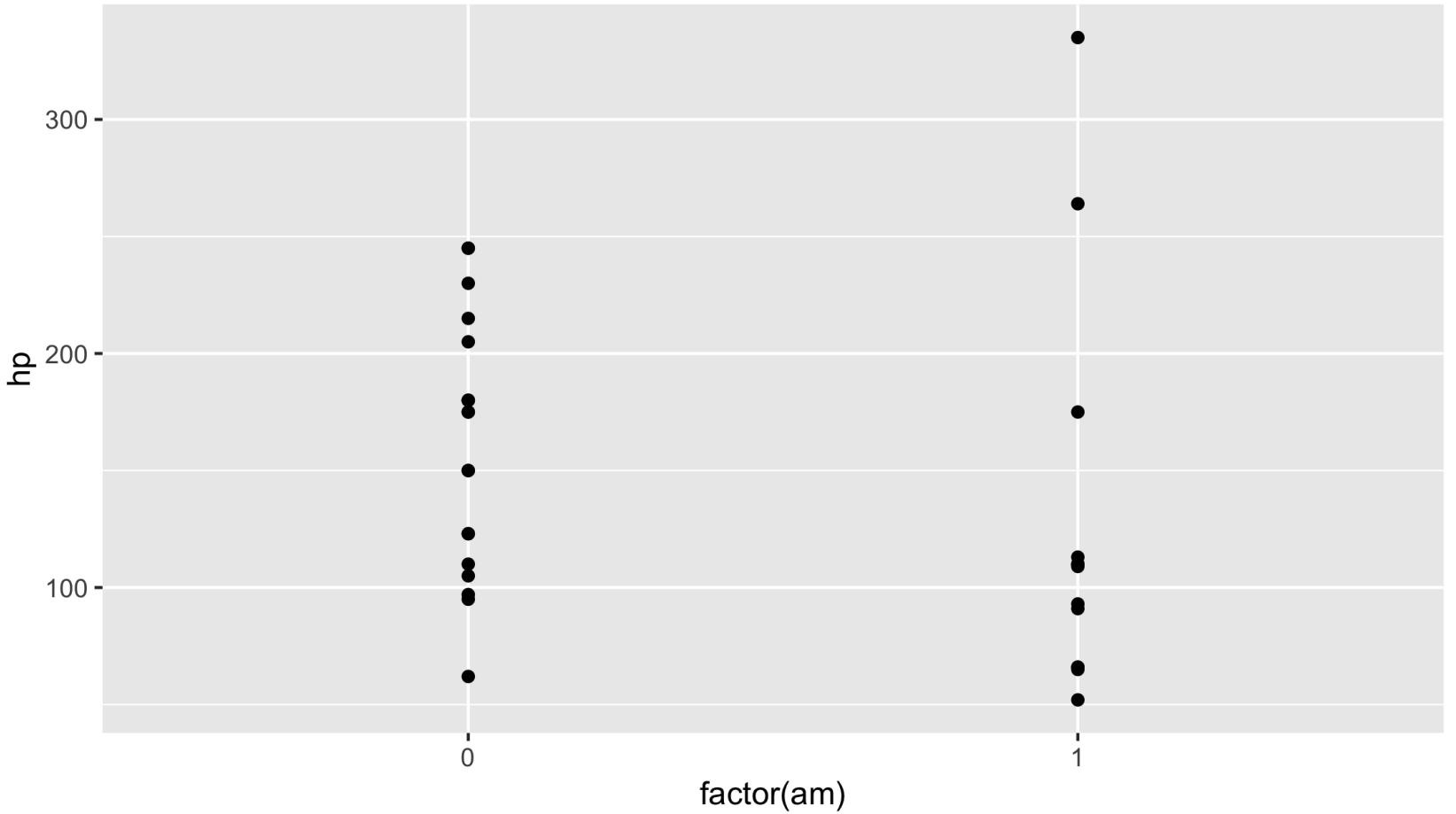
geom_bar(position = "<POSITION>")

When we have aesthetics mapped, how are they positioned?

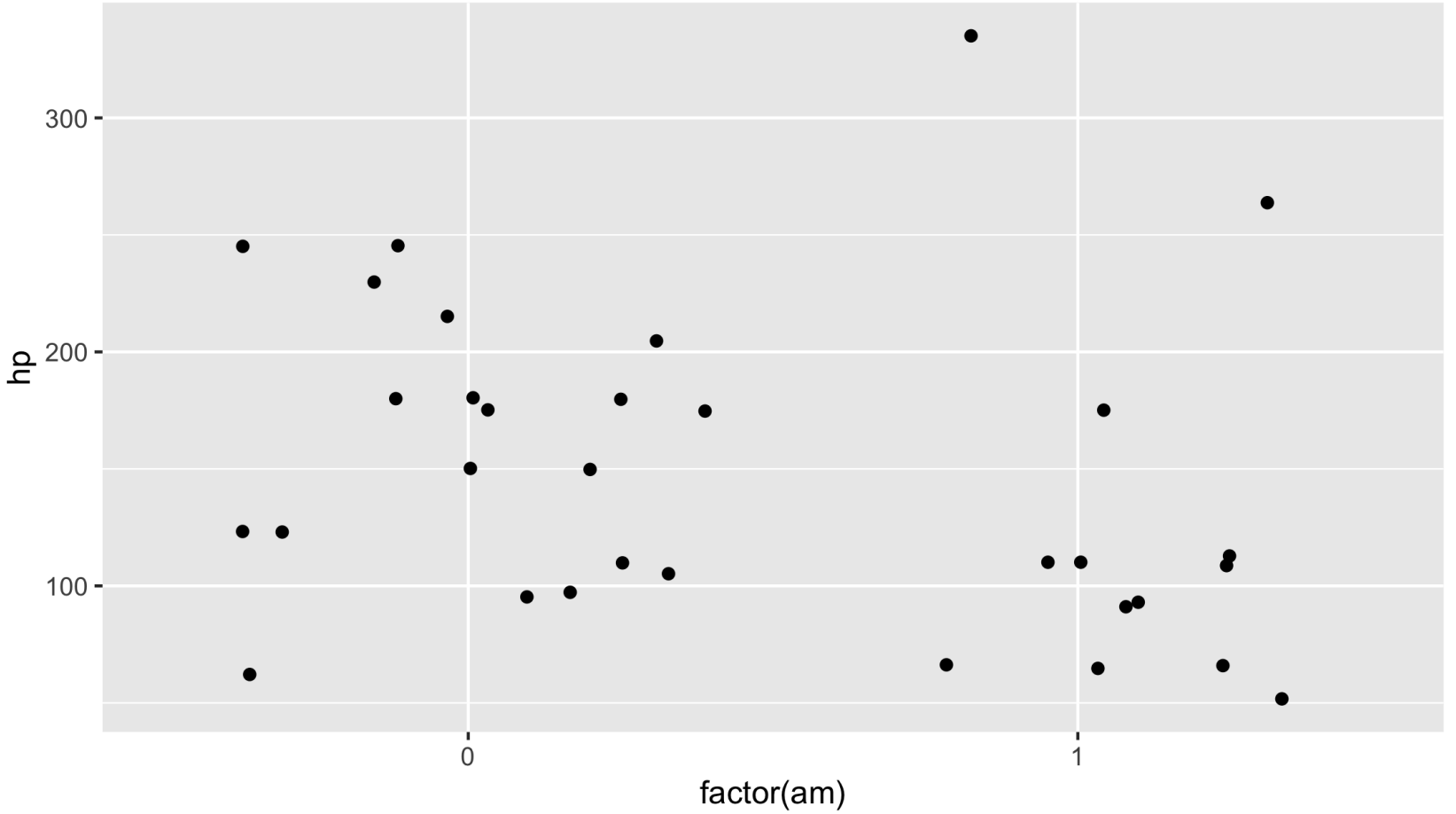
geom_bar: dodge, fill, stacked (default)

geom_point: jitter

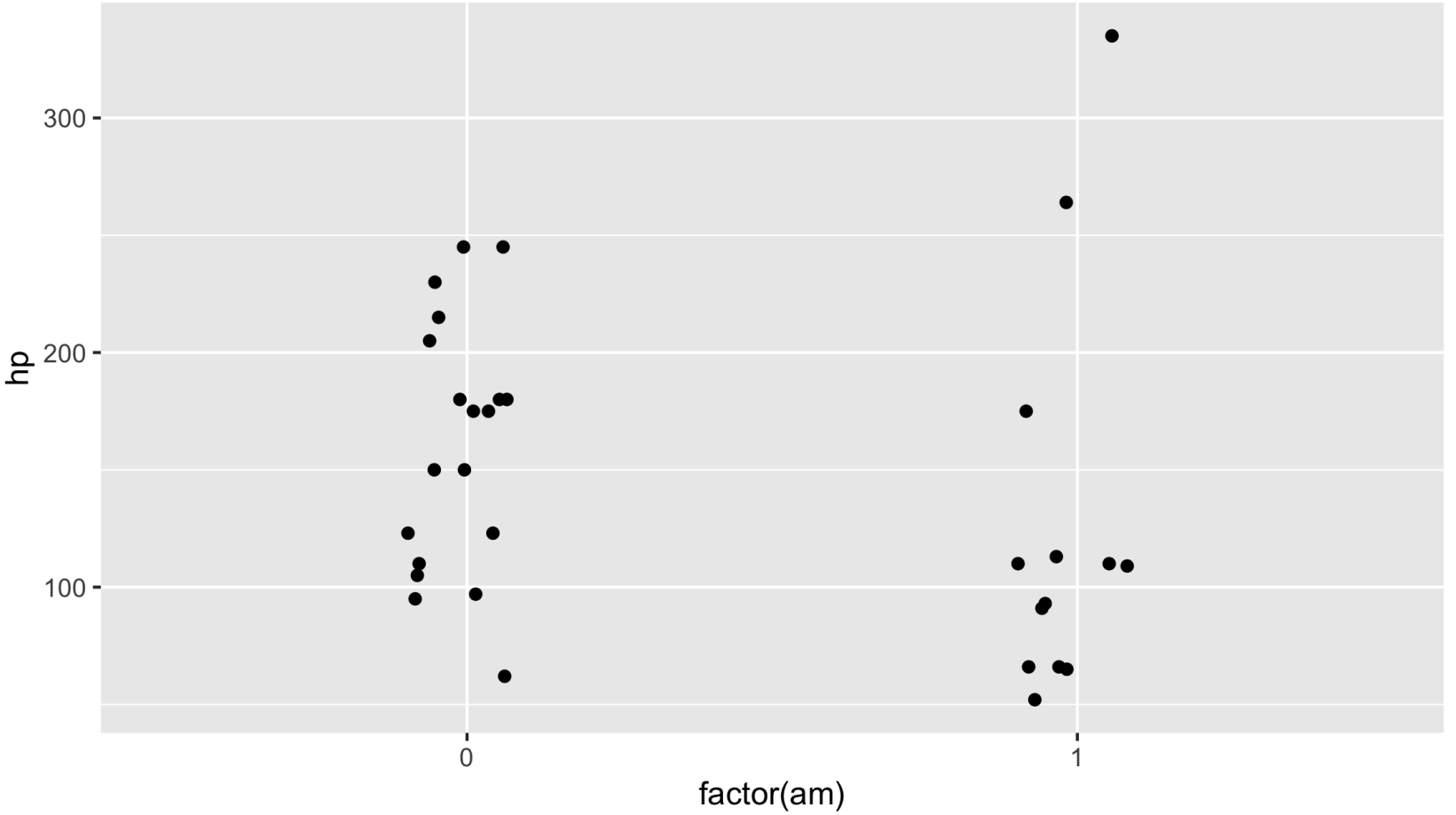
```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = hp)) +
  geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = hp)) +
  geom_point(position = "jitter")
```



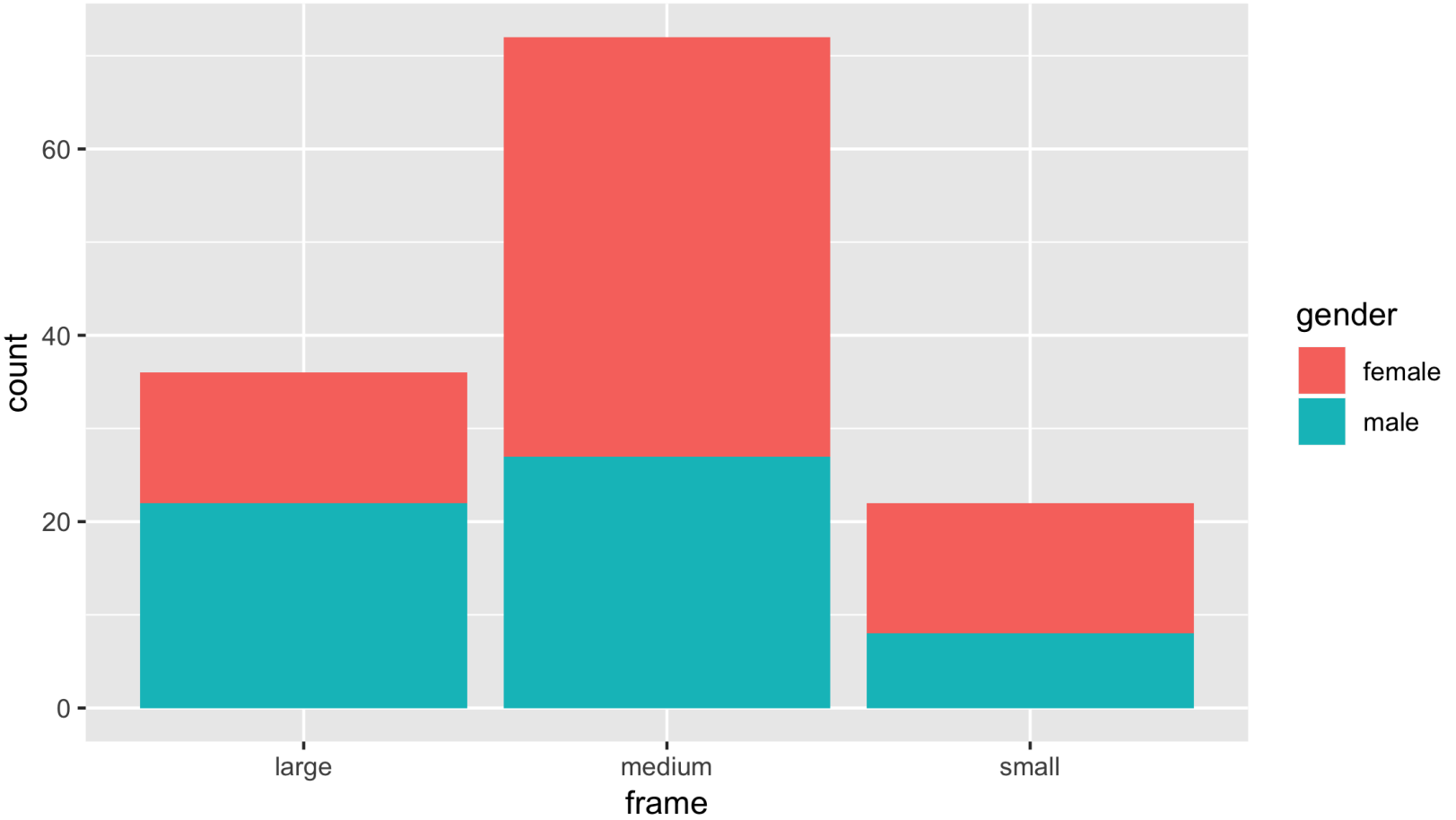
```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = hp)) +
  geom_jitter(width = .1, height = 0)
```



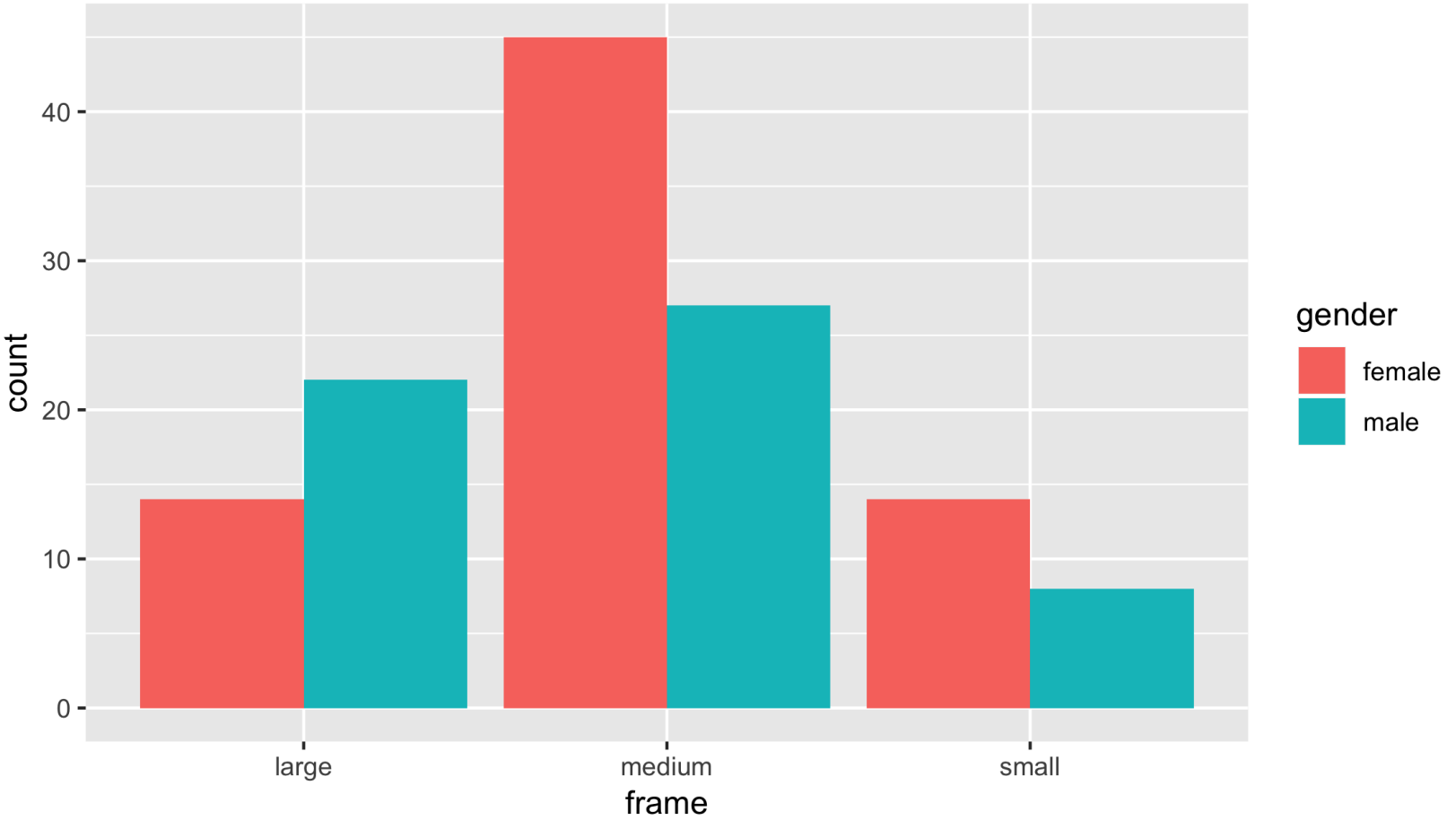
Your Turn 6

Take your code for the bar chart before (using the fill **aesthetic). Experiment with different** position **values: "dodge", "fill", "stack"**

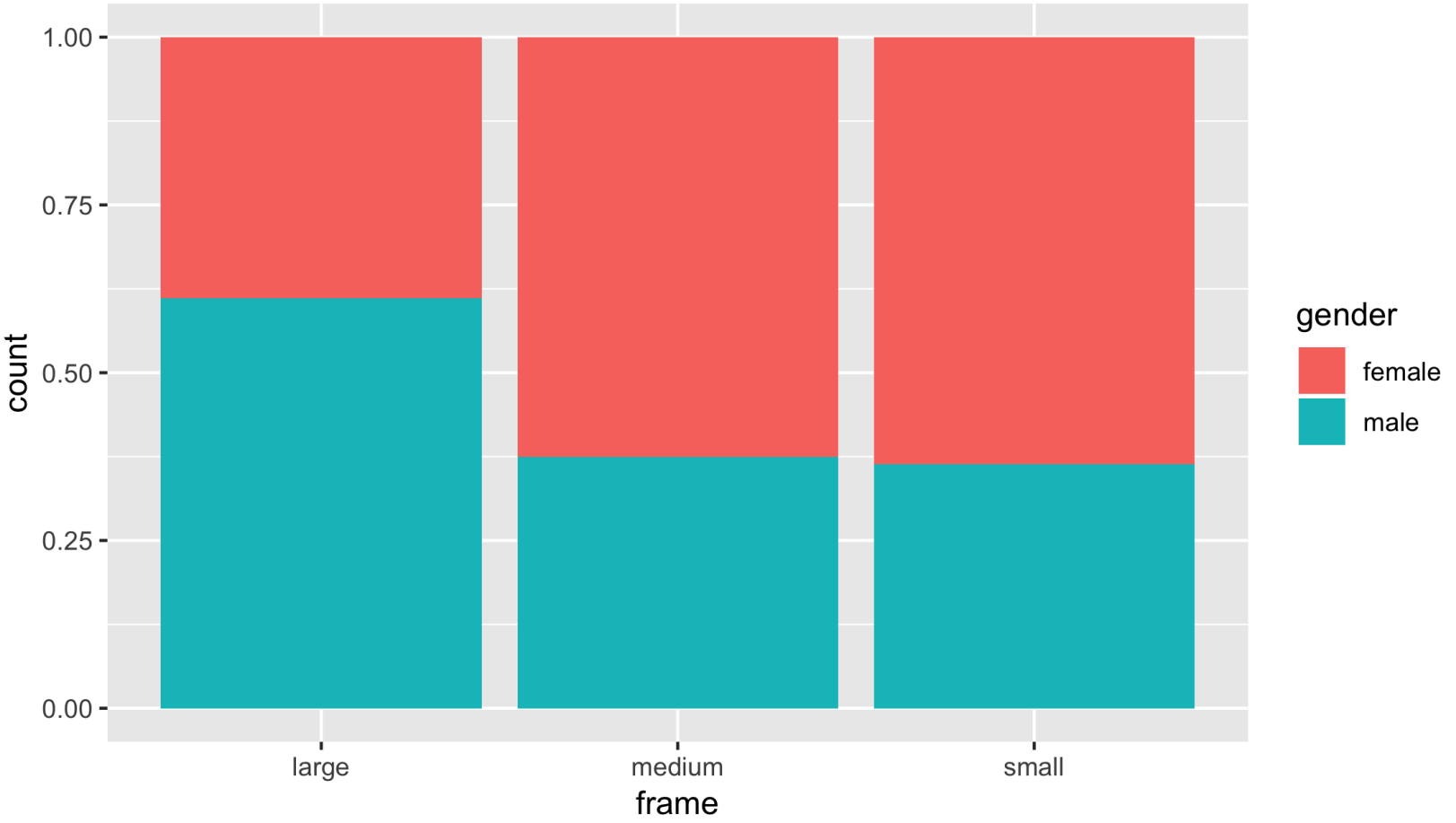
```
diabetes %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = frame, fill = gender)) +
    geom_bar(position = "stack")
```



```
diabetes %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = frame, fill = gender)) +
    geom_bar(position = "dodge")
```



```
diabetes %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = frame, fill = gender)) +
    geom_bar(position = "fill")
```



Mapping vs setting

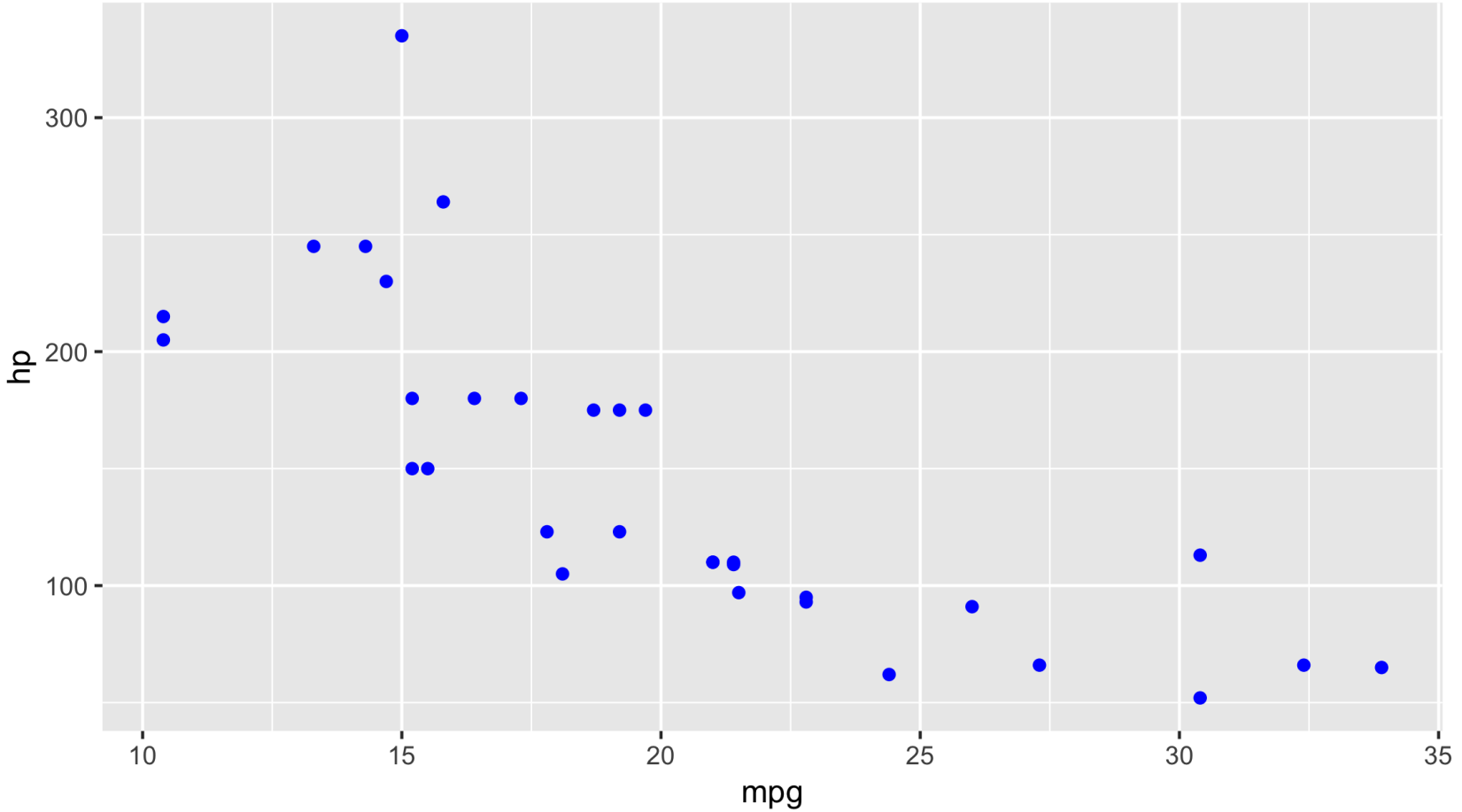
Cool, but how do I just make everything blue?

```
geom_point(aes(x, y), color = "blue")
```

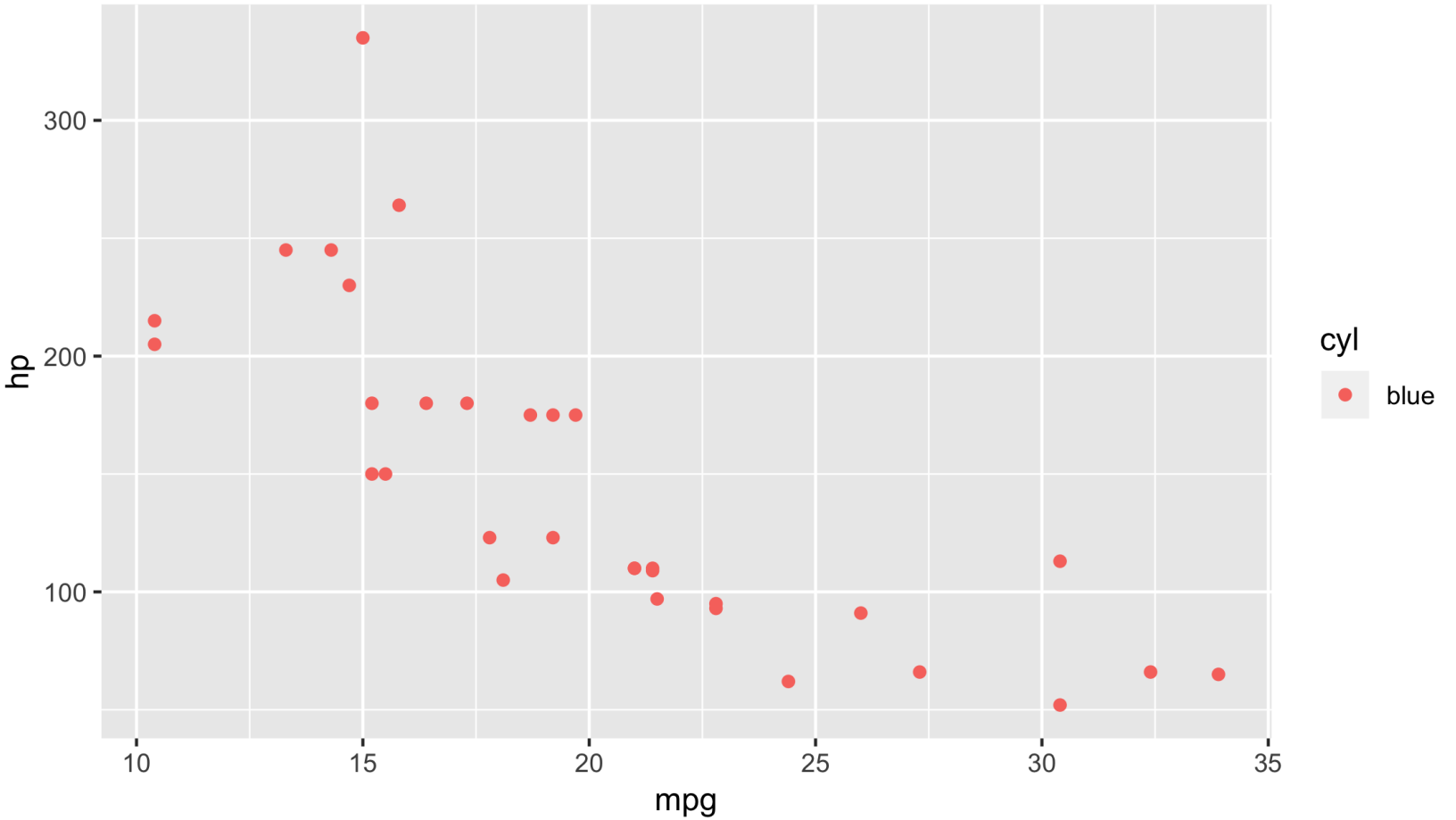
```
geom_bar(aes(x, y), fill = "blue")
```

To set a color, put it outside aes()

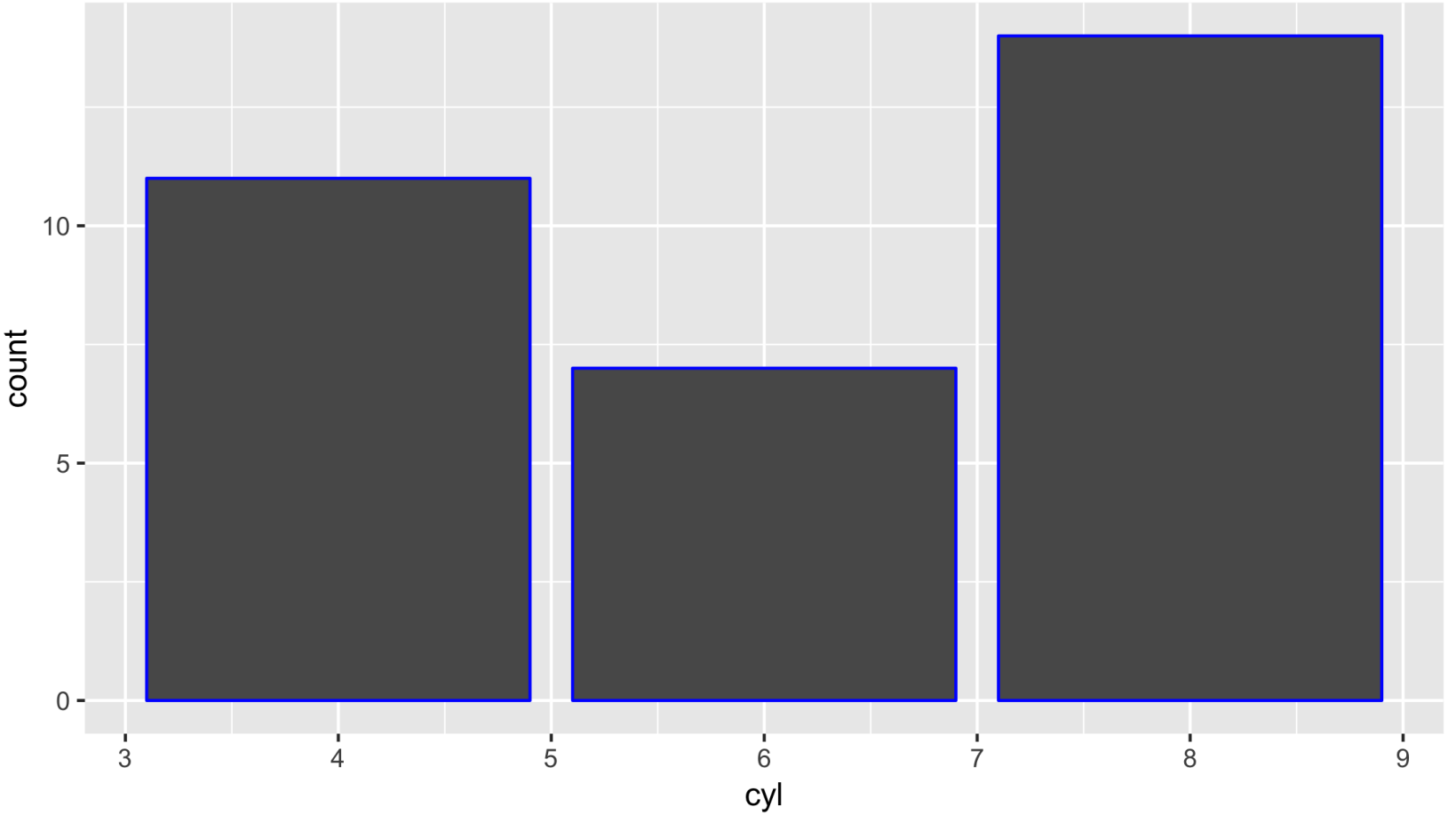
```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp, color = cyl)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue")
```



```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = hp, color = cyl)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = "blue"))
```



```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = cyl)) +
  geom_bar(color = "blue")
```



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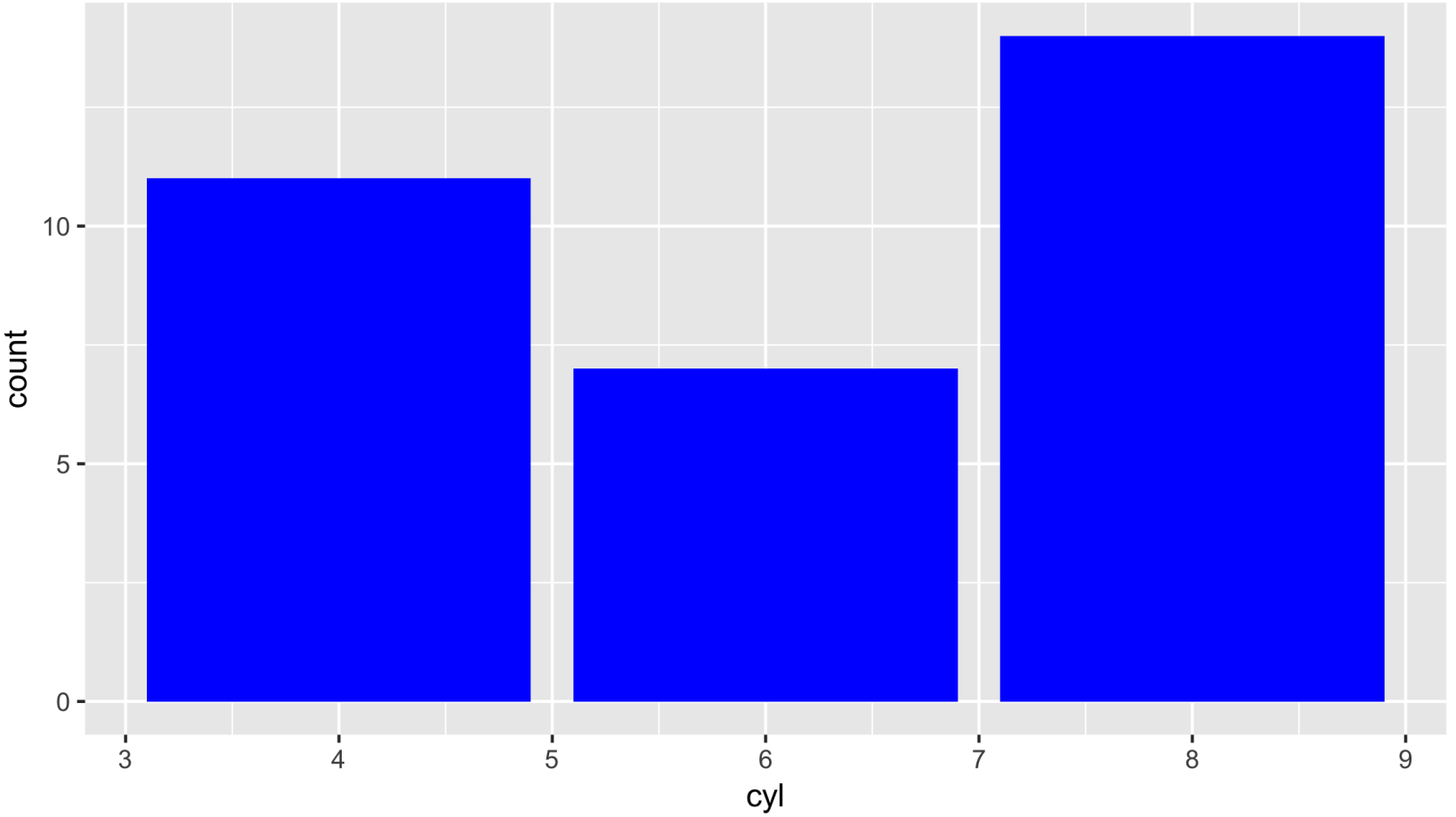
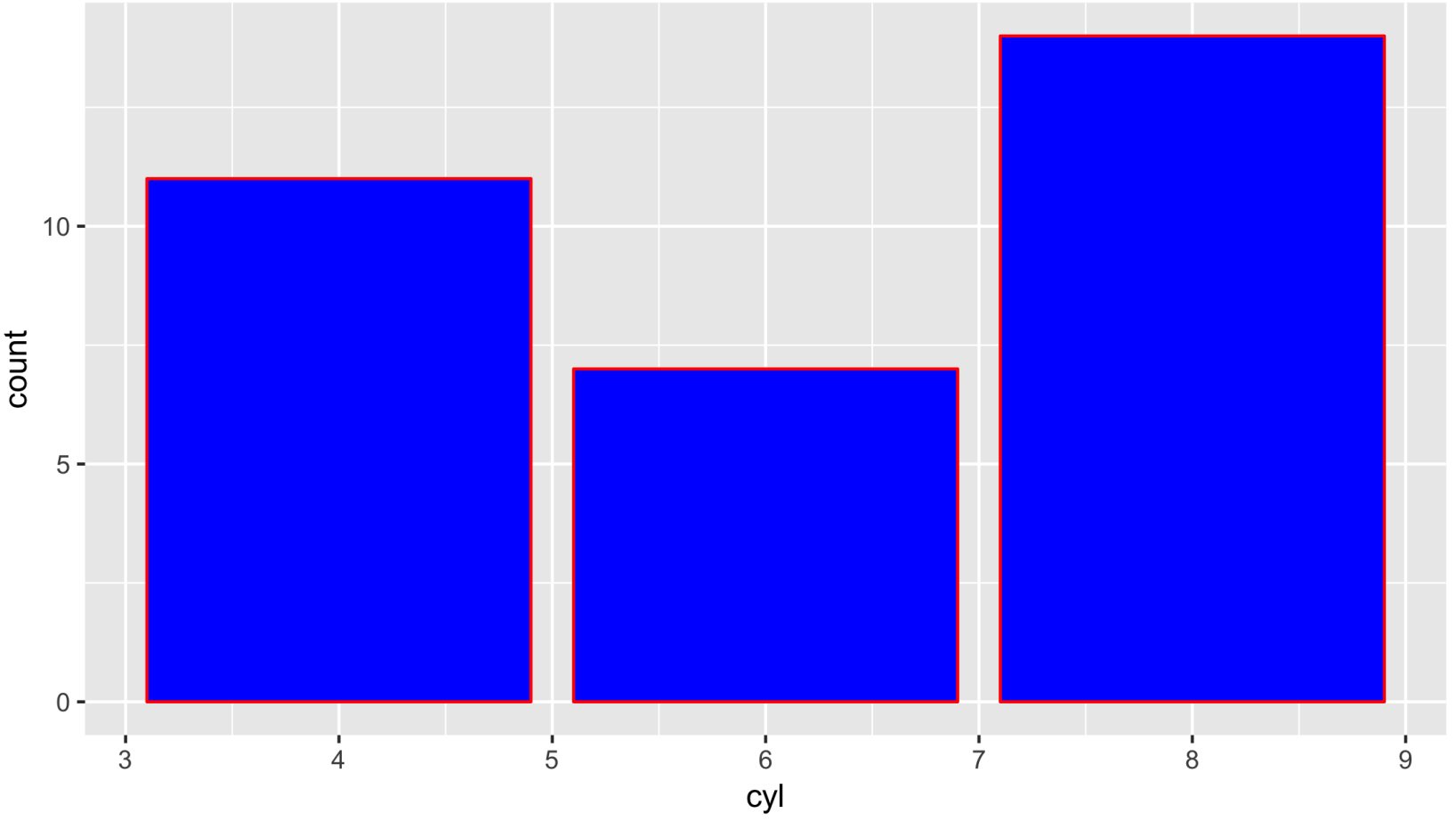
  geom_bar(fill = "blue")
```



```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = cyl)) +
  geom_bar(color = "red", fill = "blue")
```



Adding layers

```
ggplot(data = <DATA>, mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>)) +
  <GEOM_FUNCTION>() +
  <GEOM_FUNCTION>() +
  <SCALE_FUNCTION>() +
  <THEME_FUNCTION>()
```

Your Turn 7

Run the code after every change you make.

1. Predict what this code will do. Then run it.

2. Add a linetype **aesthetic for** gender**. Run it again.**

3. Set the color of geom_smooth() **to "black"**

4. Add se = FALSE **to the** geom_smooth()

5. It's hard to see the lines well now. How about setting alpha = .2 **in** geom_point()**?**

6. Jitter the points. You can either change the geom or change the position **argument.**

7. Add another layer, theme_bw()**. Remember to use** +**.**

```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth()
```

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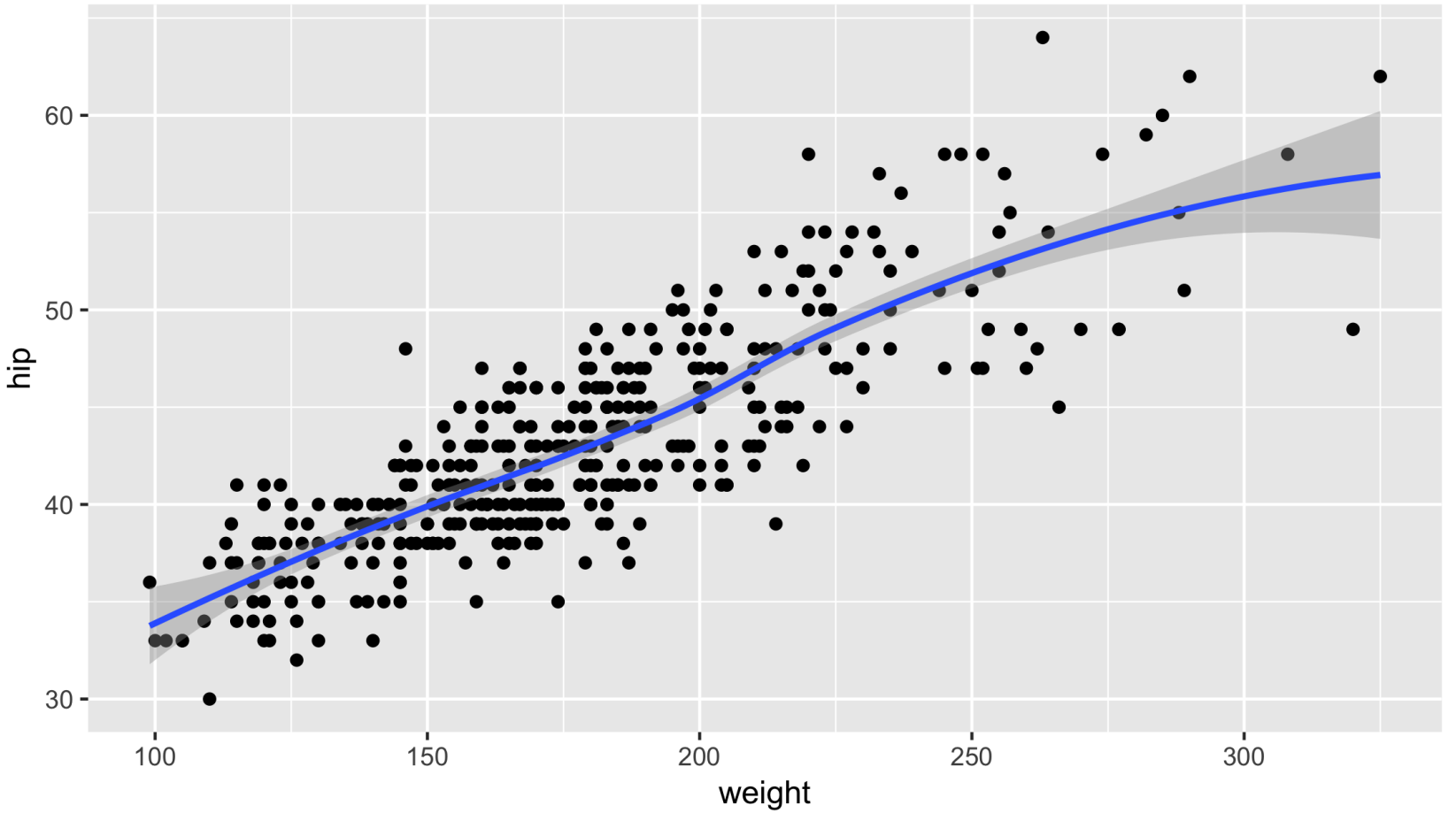
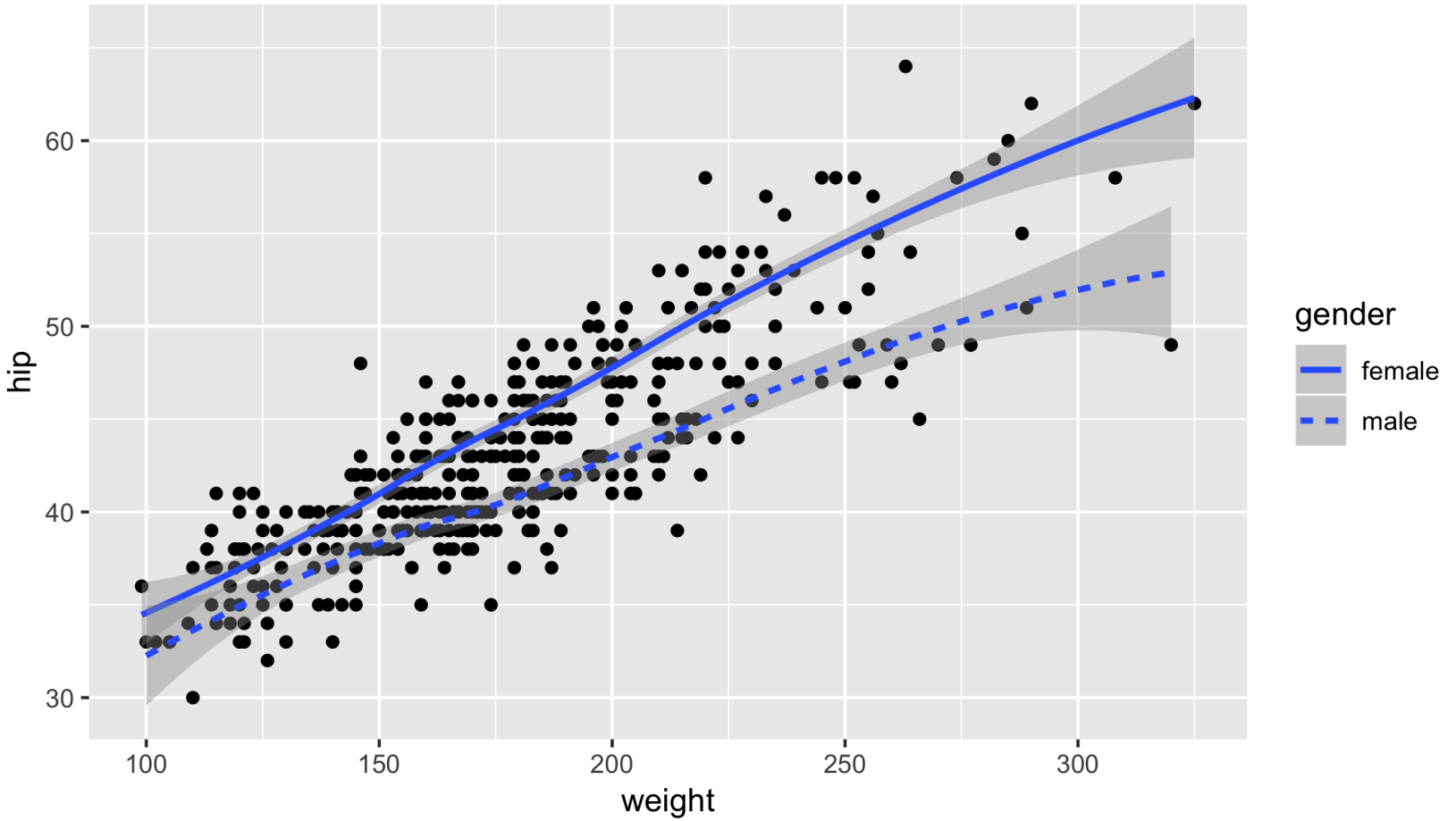
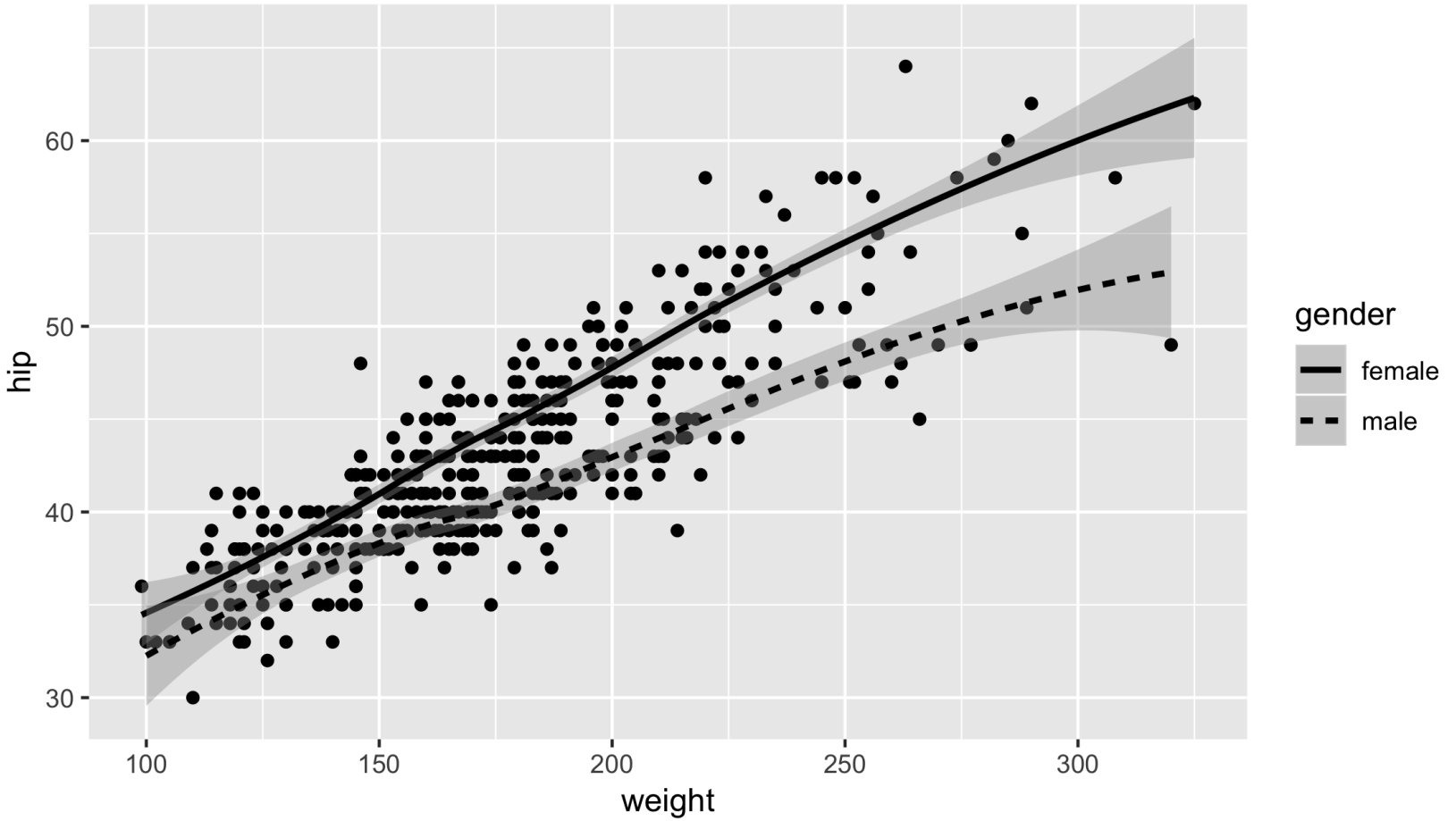


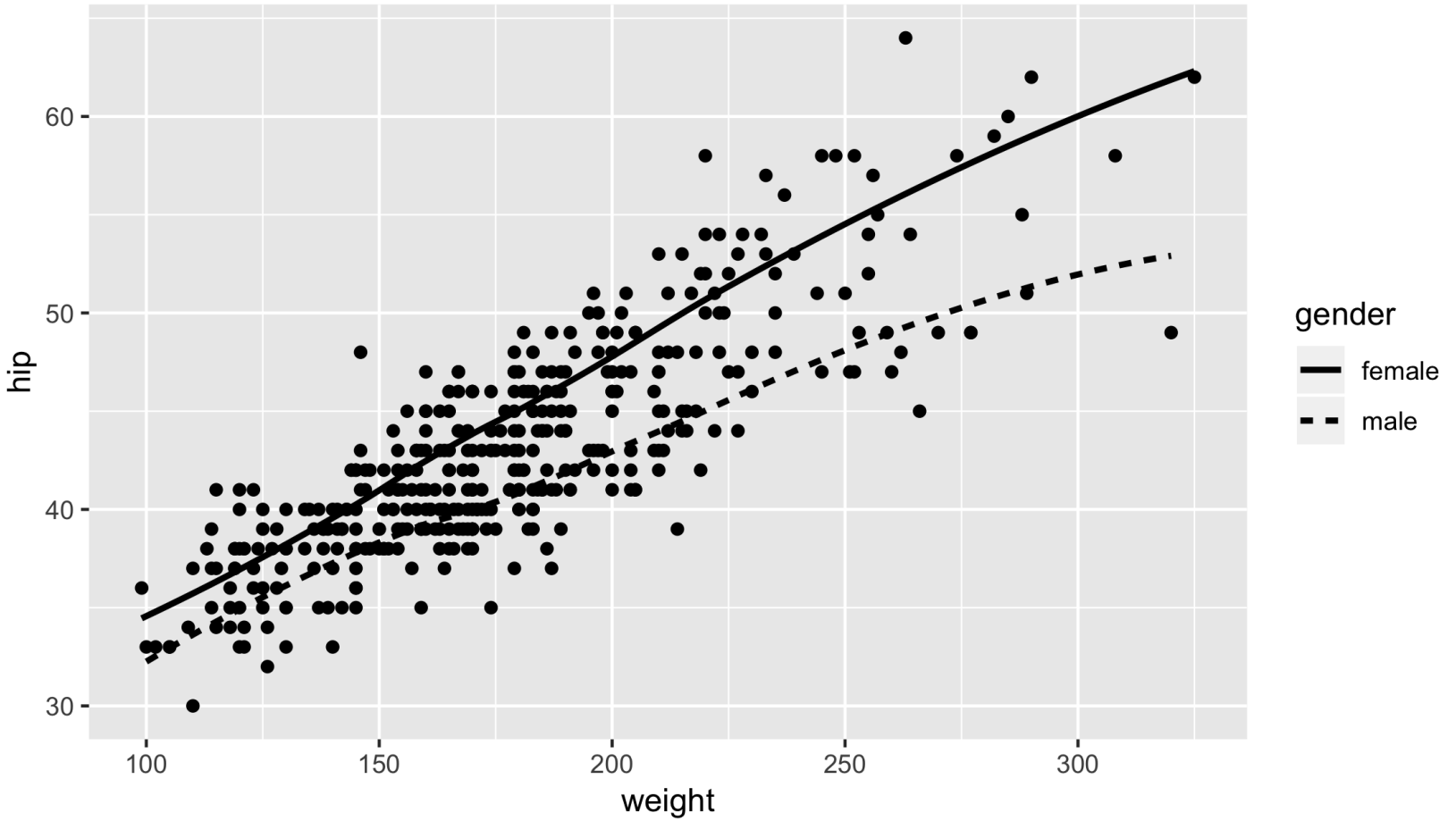
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(aes(linetype = gender))
```



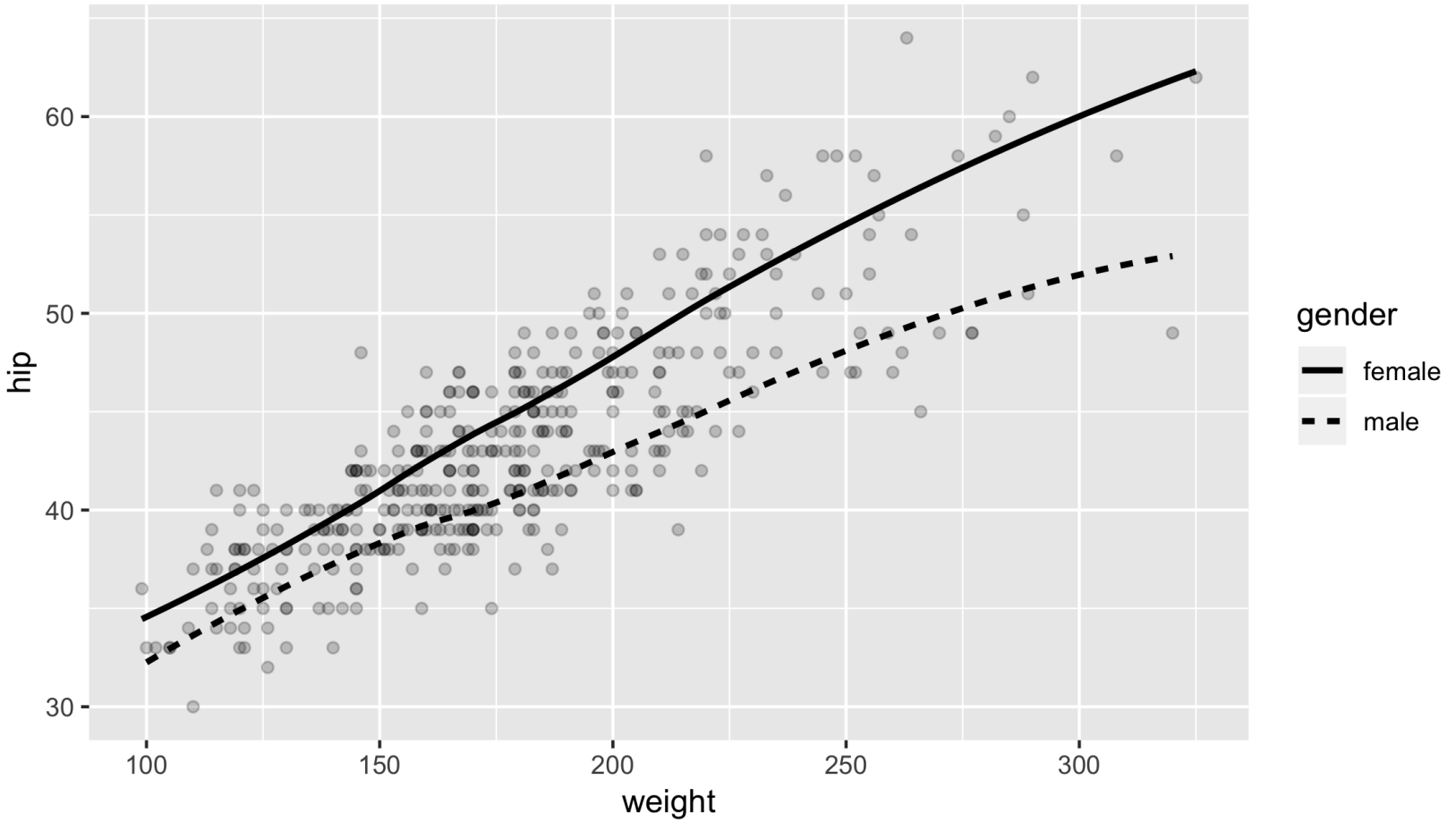
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(aes(linetype = gender), col = "black")
```



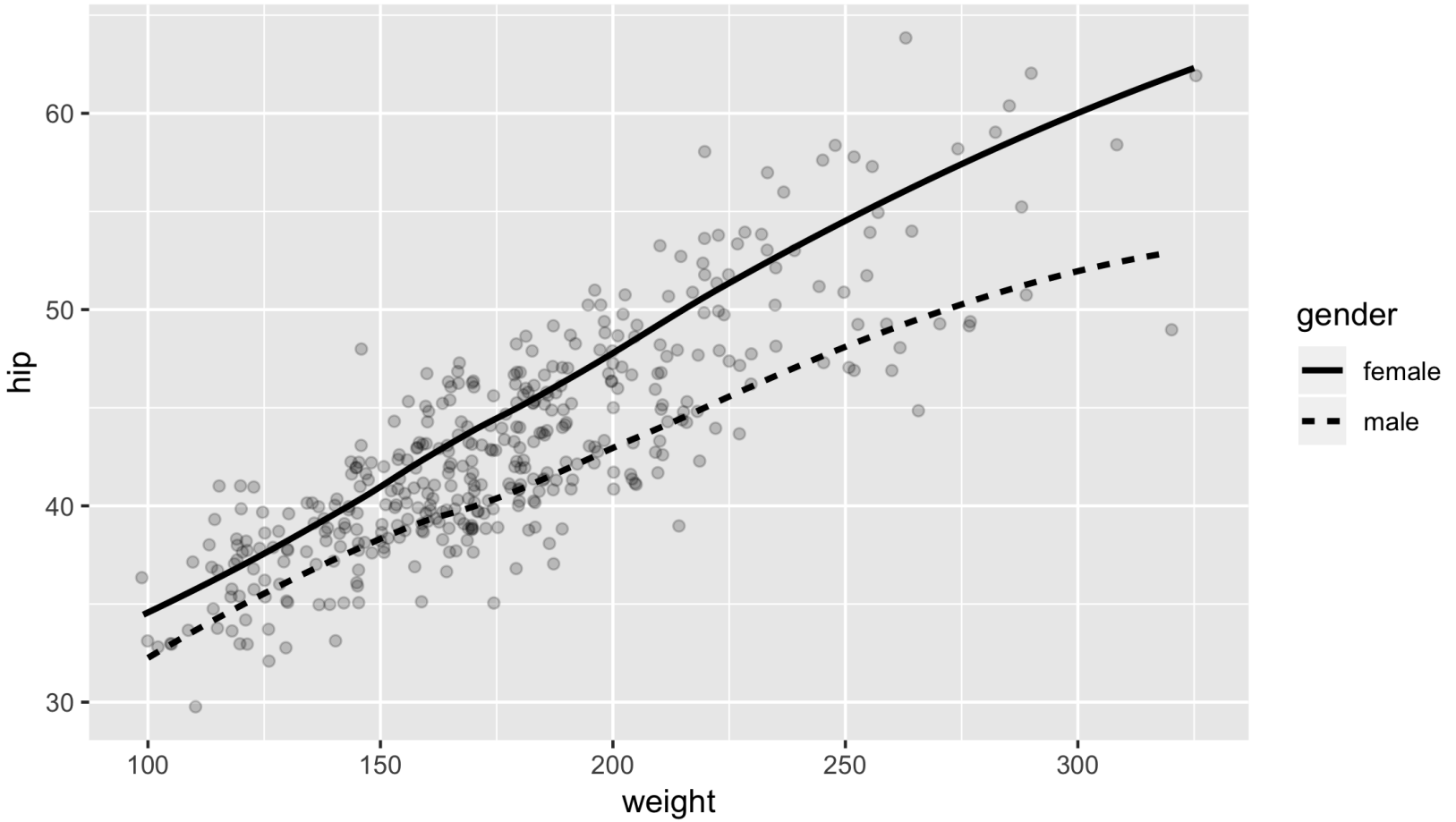
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(aes(linetype = gender), col = "black", se = FALSE)
```



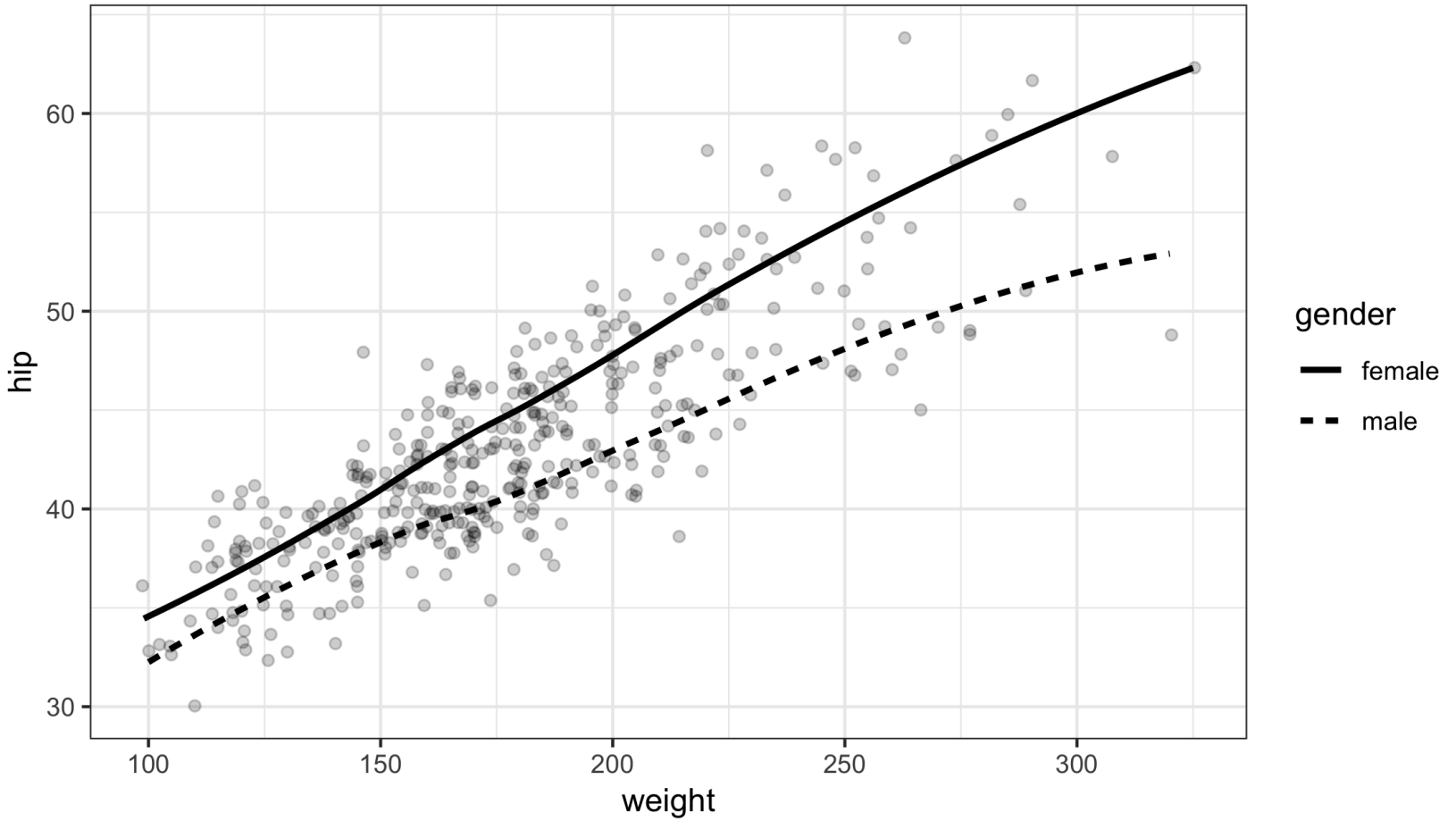
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point(alpha = .2) +
  geom_smooth(aes(linetype = gender), col = "black", se = FALSE)
```



```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_jitter(alpha = .2) +
  geom_smooth(aes(linetype = gender), col = "black", se = FALSE)
```



```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_jitter(alpha = .2) +
  geom_smooth(aes(linetype = gender), col = "black", se = FALSE) +
  theme_bw()
```



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```
facet_grid(rows = vars(x), cols = vars(y))
```

```
facet_wrap(vars(x))
```

```
diamonds %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_grid(rows = vars(cut), cols = vars(clarity))
```

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```
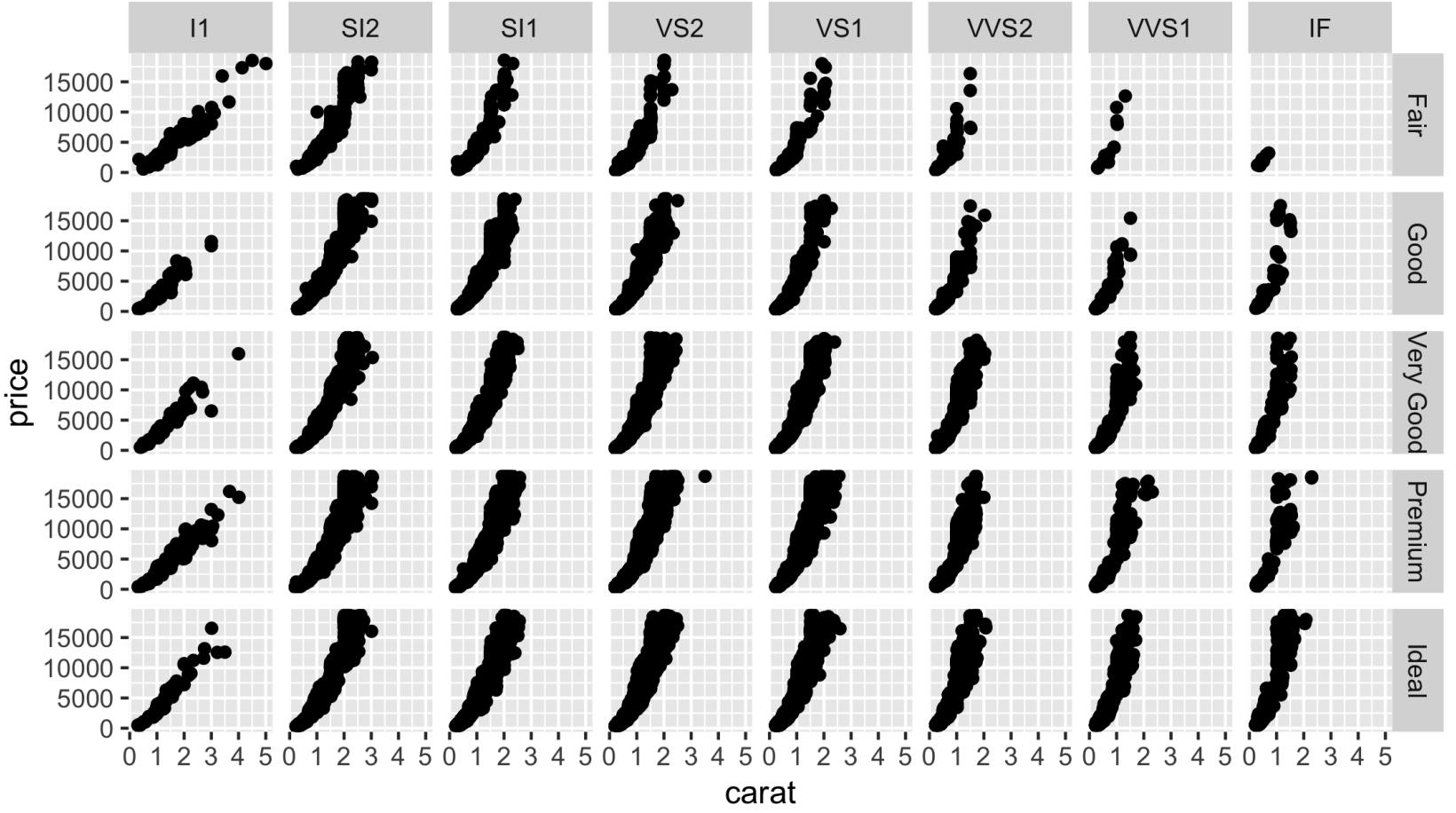
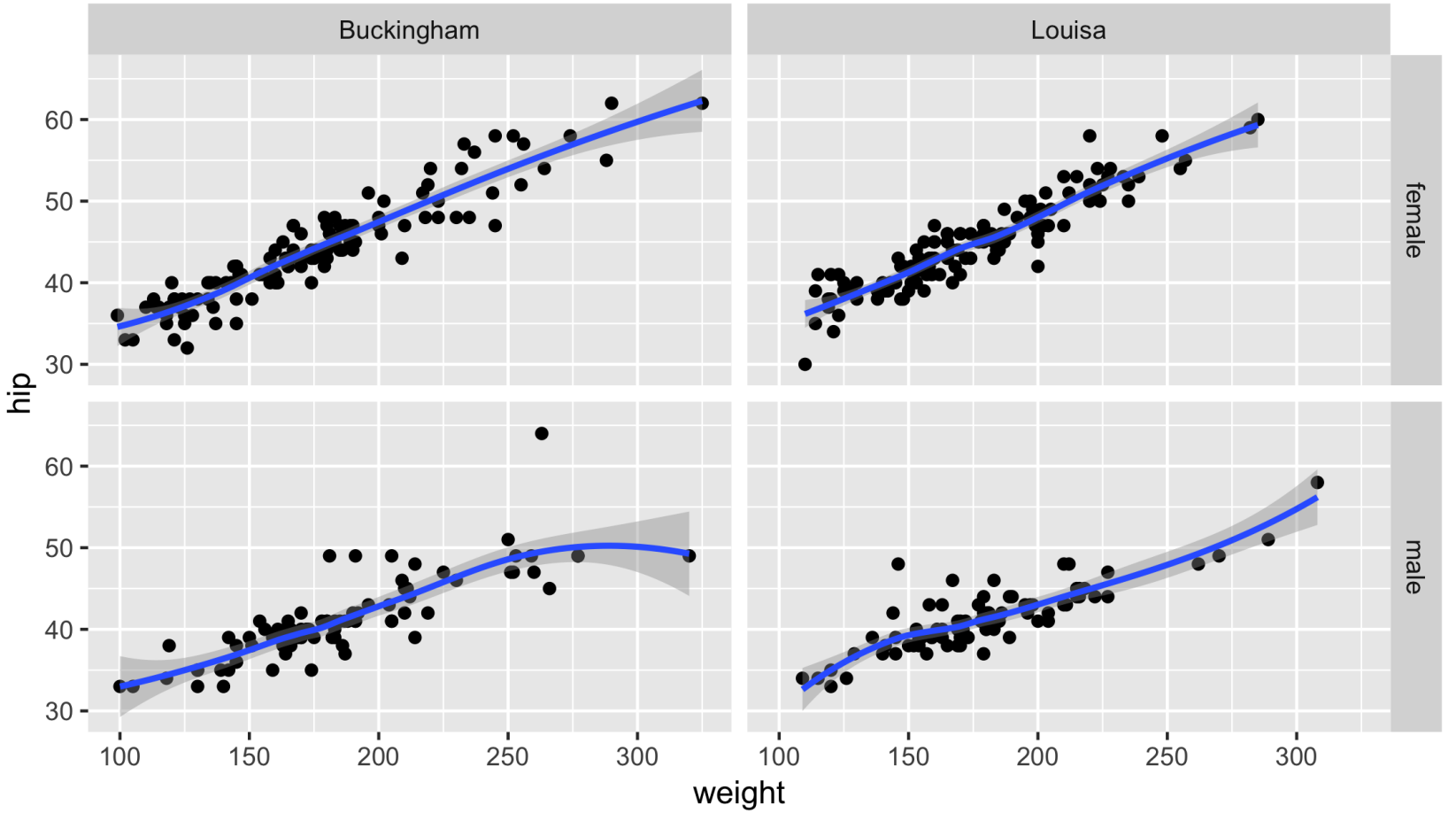



Your Turn 8

Use a facet grid by gender **and** location

```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth()
```

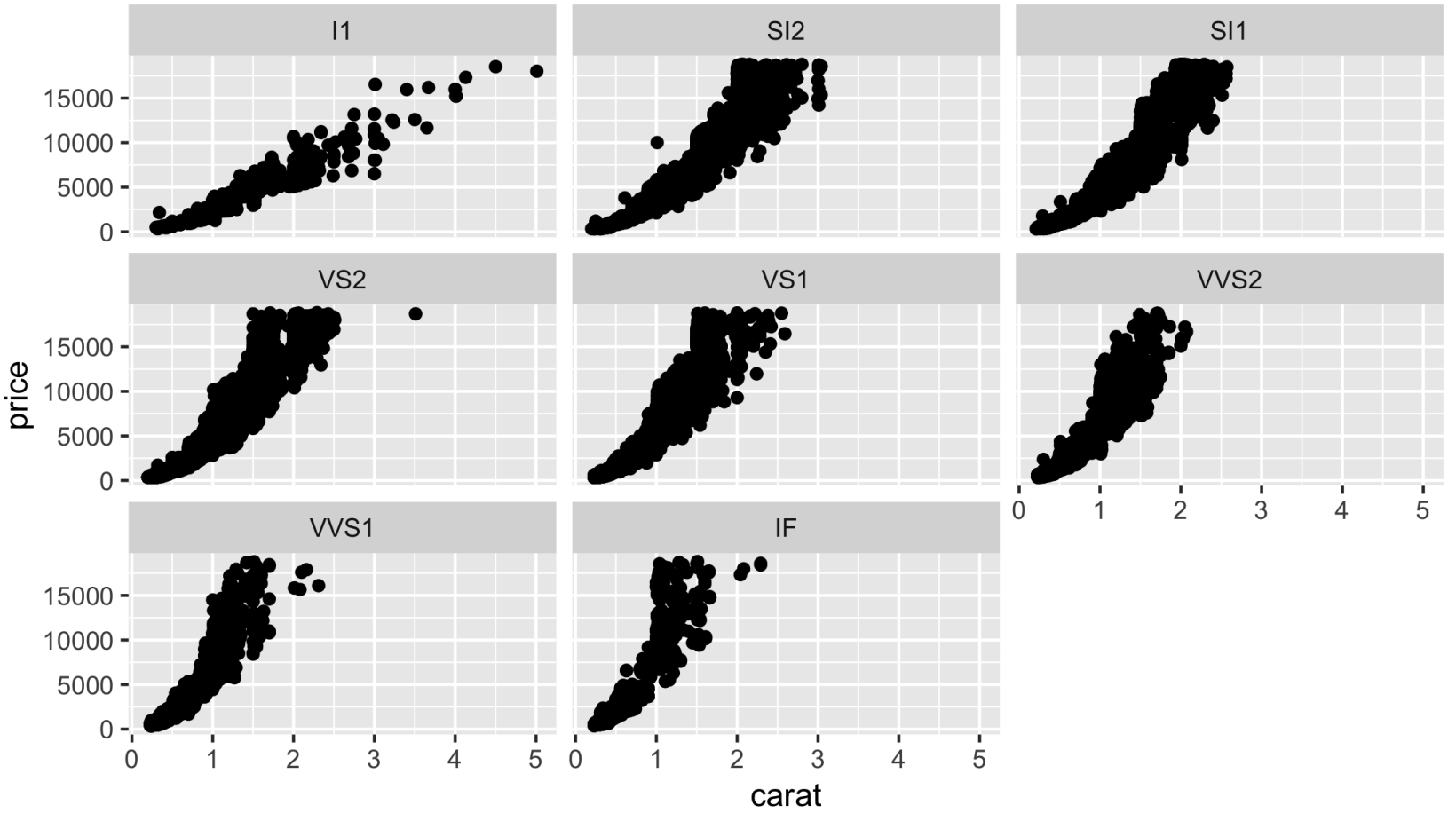
```
ggplot(diabetes, aes(weight, hip)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth() +
  facet_grid(rows = vars(gender), cols = vars(location))
```



facet_wrap()

```
diamonds %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(clarity))
```

facet_wrap()


I1
SI2
SI1
VS2
VS1
VVS2
VVS1
IF
price
carat
0
5000
10000
15000
0
1
2
3
4
5

datasauRus

```
library(datasauRus)
datasaurus_dozen
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,846 x 3
##    dataset     x     y
##    <chr>   <dbl> <dbl>
##  1 dino     55.4  97.2
##  2 dino     51.5  96.0
##  3 dino     46.2  94.5
##  4 dino     42.8  91.4
##  5 dino     40.8  88.3
##  6 dino     38.7  84.9
##  7 dino     35.6  79.9
##  8 dino     33.1  77.6
##  9 dino     29.0  74.5
## 10 dino     26.2  71.4
## # … with 1,836 more rows
```

new data alert!

datasaurus_dozen

	dataset	x	y
1	dino	55.38460	97.179500
2	dino	51.53850	96.025600
3	dino	46.15380	94.487200
4	dino	42.82050	91.410300
5	dino	40.76920	88.333300
6	dino	38.71790	84.871800
7	dino	35.64100	79.871800
8	dino	33.07690	77.564100
9	dino	28.97440	74.487200
10	dino	26.15380	71.410300
11	dino	23.07690	66.410300
12	dino	22.30770	61.794900
13	dino	22.30770	57.179500
14	dino	23.33330	52.948700
15	dino	25.89740	51.025600
16	dino	29.48720	51.025600
17	dino	32.82050	51.025600
18	dino	35.38460	51.410300

Where does it come from?

The `datasauRus` R package

How can I use it?

```
library(datasauRus)
View(datasaurus_dozen)
```

it's invisible!

Your Turn 9: Challenge!

1. Load the datasauRus **package. This package includes a data set called** datasaurus_dozen**.**

2. Use dplyr to summarize the correlation between x **and** y**. First, group it by** dataset**, and then summarize with the** cor() **function. Call the new variable** corr**. What's it look like?**

3. Mutate corr**. Round it to 2 digits. Then, mutate it again (or wrap it around your first change) using:** paste("corr:", corr)

4. Save the summary data frame as corrs**.**

5. Pass datasaurus_dozen **to** ggplot() **and add a point geom**

6. Use a facet (wrap) for dataset**.**

7. Add a text geom. For this geom, set data = corrs**. You also need to use** aes() **in this call to set** label = corr**,** x = 50**, and** y = 110**.**

```r
corrs <- datasaurus_dozen %>%
  group_by(dataset) %>%
  summarize(corr = cor(x, y)) %>%
  mutate(
    corr = round(corr, 2),
    corr = paste("corr:", corr)
  )
```

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    corr = paste("corr:", corr)
  )
```

```
corrs
```

```
## # A tibble: 13 x 2
##    dataset    corr
##    <chr>      <chr>
##  1 away       corr: -0.06
##  2 bullseye   corr: -0.07
##  3 circle     corr: -0.07
##  4 dino       corr: -0.06
##  5 dots       corr: -0.06
##  6 h_lines    corr: -0.06
##  7 high_lines corr: -0.07
##  8 slant_down corr: -0.07
##  9 slant_up   corr: -0.07
## 10 star       corr: -0.06
## 11 v_lines    corr: -0.07
## 12 wide_lines corr: -0.07
## 13 x_shape    corr: -0.07
```

```
datasaurus_dozen %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, y)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_text(data = corrs, aes(label = corr, x = 50, y = 110)) +
    facet_wrap(vars(dataset))
```

```
datasaurus_dozen %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, y)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_text(data = corrs, aes(label = corr, x = 50, y = 110)) +
    facet_wrap(vars(dataset))
```

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