

## **PUBG Firearms Analysis**

## **Big Data and Cloud Computing**

Final Project Report

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## **Executive Summary**

In order to gain a competitive advantage in different distance battling, picking a right firearms combination is important in PUBG. This paper discusses the characteristics of popularity and killing distance of different guns through the division data. The dataset used is a proper fraction of PUBG Match Deaths and Statistics. First, for firearm frequent analysis, the report employed mapReduce to get the frequency of the 28 firearms, then the result was visualized by wordcloud and excel, as well as R for the classified firearms. Then for firearm kill distance analysis, the report first used mapReduce to achieve the maximum distance, minimum distance and average distance, and to dig deeper, the map function was applied to get all the distance for the firearms, then the results were visualized by excel and R for different firearm types as well.

With in-depth research, there are two firearms combinations recommendations considering long-term and all-distance battlegrounds. Firstly, Rifle + Submachine Gun/Shotgun. Secondly, Rifle + Sniper Rifle. In this game, all the weapons are randomly dropped on the ground, so picking weapons wisely is the key to win the game.

## **Description of the Data**

PUBG(PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds) is a first/third-person shooter battle royale style game that matches 100 players on a large map. Players parachute from an airplane onto towns and search buildings for weapons, ammo, armor and first-aid. Players will fight to be the last squad standing to win. (*See Appendix A*)

In the deaths file, this file records each death that occurred among 720k matchings. Each row represents each death in matching.

Variable Name	Meaning	Туре
killed_by	The weapon killer used	Nominal
killer_name	Killer id in game	Nominal
killer_placement	The killer team's final ranking	Discrete
killer_position_x	Killer's location's x-coordinate when killing happen	Continuous
killer_position_y	Killer location's y-coordinate when killing happen	Continuous
map	Game map(either ERANGEL ISLAND or MIRAMAR	Nominal
match_id	Each match unique ID	Nominal
time	The time last till the kill happens(count in seconds)	Discrete
victim_name	Victim id in game	Nominal
victim_placement	The Victim team's final ranking	Discrete
victim_position_x	Victim's location's x-coordinate when killing happen	Continuous
victim_position_y	Victim's location's y-coordinate when killing happen	Continuous

#### **Problem Statement**

- 1. Count the frequency of firearms used in all kills to see which kind or specific gun has a higher probability of killing the enemy.
- 2. Analyze the killing distances of different firearms types and combine each gun's characteristics to discuss which gun has a higher probability of killing the enemy under different battle distances.
- 3. Make recommendations on what firearms combination is better in increasing killing probability.

## Why is this a big Data

The original PUBG Match Deaths and Statistics data set includes about 60 million observations and is about 20G in size, which is quite huge and cannot be handled by traditional analysis tools such as Excel. We extract 1/10 of the data where there are 13,426,349 death records.

## **Method & Results**

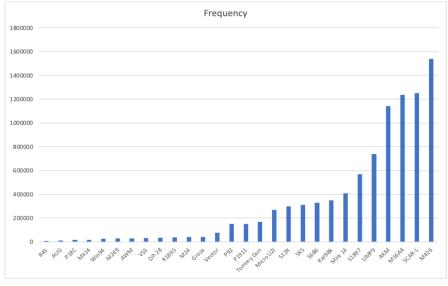
### 1. Firearm Frequency Analysis

**a.** First use Map killmap.py to pick out all the lines whose "killed\_by" belong to the firearm list and count 1 for every occurrence. Then use Reduce killred.py to count the frequency of each firearm. (*See Appendix B*)

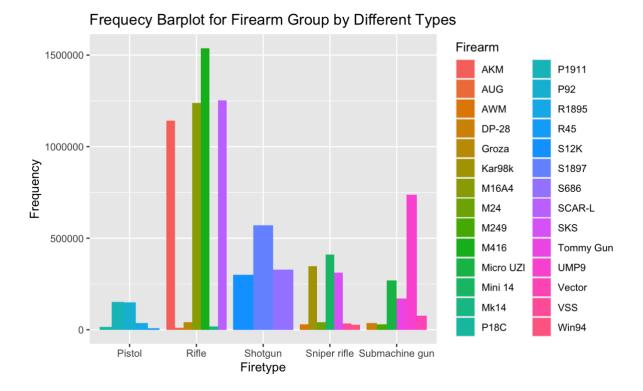
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[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -cat firearm_freq/part-00000
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Micro UZI 268974
S686 329326
Mk14 16835
AKM 1142941
M249 29457
M16A4 1237998
P1911 151251
P92 149565
UMP9 737322
S12K 299421
AWM 29596
P18C 15952
DP-28 36182
AUG 11469
M24 41546
R1895 37779
Vector 77513
SCAR-L 1252632
Tommy Gun 169611
VSS 33170
Win94 26723
Mini 14 409859
M416 1538312
R45 8492
Kar98k 348114
Groza 42178
S1897 569420
```

**b.** Employ Excel to visualize the firearms' frequency in ascending order.

Employ R to visualize the results while classifying the firearms into Sniper rifle, rifle, Submachine gun, Pistol and Shotgun. (See Appendix B)



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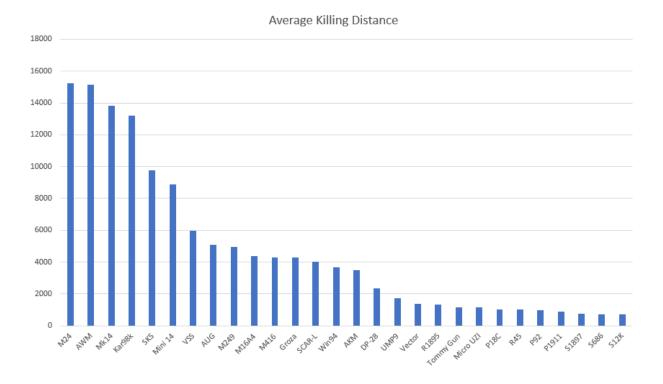


#### 2. Firearm Kill Distance Analysis

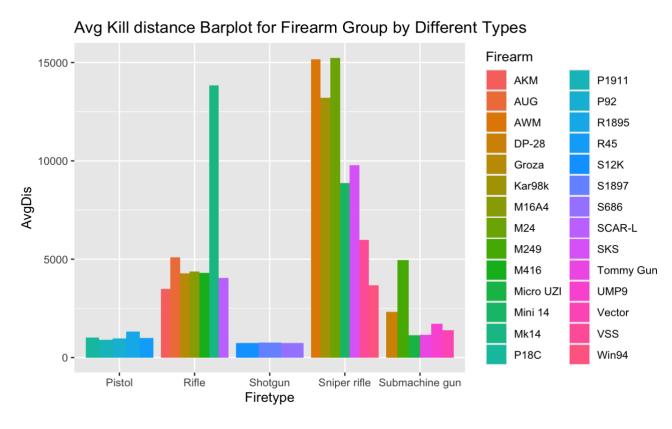
**a.1** First use Map dismap.py to pick out all the lines whose "killed\_by" belongs to the firearm list and calculate the distance with the function distance = ((killer\_position\_x - victim\_position\_x)^2 + (killer\_position\_y - victim\_position\_y)^2)^0.5. Then use Reduce disred.py to list the maximum distance, minimum distance and average distance for the 28 firearms. (See Appendix C)

```
100064.321816
                         0.0
Micro UZI
                                 0.0
                                          1133,4954793
M16A4
                         0.0
        98334.9527434
                         0.0
        105084.939283
                                 980.312376068
                         0.0
UMP9
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DP-28
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                                 5092.01492974
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                                 15246.6868106
        100090.212814
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        117900.70639
                         0.0
                                 1310.36322251
        100159.345032
                         0.0
                                  1384.22297138
Mini 14 115047.143056
                         0.0
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                                 4297.95095355
                         0.0
                                 1000.81439942
```

#### **b.1** Employ Excel to visualize the firearms' average distance in descending order.

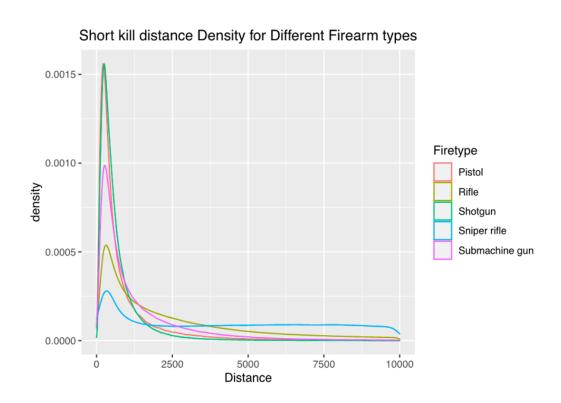


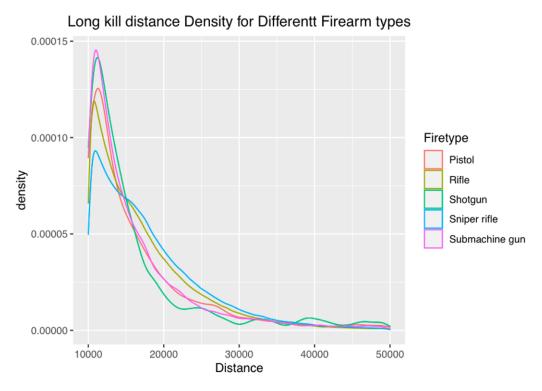
Employ R to visualize the results while classifying the firearms into Sniper rifle, rifle, Submachine gun, Pistol and Shotgun. (*See Appendix C*)



**a.2** First use Map dismap1.py to pick out all the lines whose "killed\_by" belong to the firearm list and calculate the distance with the function (same as above). Create a csv file firearm\_dis.csv with the results and download the file from the server. (See Appendix D)

**b.2** Employ R to visualize the results with boxplots and density maps, as well as classifying the firearms into Sniper rifle, rifle, Submachine gun, Pistol and Shotgun. (See Appendix D)





## **Conclusion**

#### 1. Firearms Using Frequency

After counting the frequency and sorting these 28 kinds of firearms, the ranking of guns used in killing the enemy is listed above. These 28 kinds of firearms and be divided into the following five types:

Sniper Rifles: M24, AWM, Kar98k, SKS, Mini 14, VSS, Win 94

Rifles: Mk14, AUG, M16A4, M416, Groza, SCAR-L, AKM

Submachine guns: M249, DP-28, UMP9, Vector, Tommy Gun, Micro UZI

Shotguns: S1897, S686, S12k

Pistols: R1895, P18C R45, P92, P1911

The frequency graph above shows that the top three guns used in killing enemies are all rifles. The following is the submachine gun. The sniper rifle and shotgun are nearly close to each other. The pistol is the last choice. The popularity of rifles may be because this is a big database that would count on all levels of players. Also, the rifle is comprehensive in all aspects, such as power, range, stability, and flexibility. The rifle has a high firing rate, long-range and large ammo capacity make the rifle have well-rounded performance. Due to its significant damage on both body and head shots, the top four ranking rifles mostly can make the two-shot kill. The rifle can do well with both close-distance combating and long-distance aiming. It is a must-have for almost all-level players, especially for beginners.

For the top-ranking weapon M416, the range and rate of fire are higher than non-equipped SCAR and lower than M16 a little bit. However, after will come with the butt, its stability and direct range are significantly more robust than other rifles after all the attachments. The high fault tolerance and performance of M416 made it the top-ranking killing weapon.

The submachine gun and shotguns' characteristic kills the enemy fastest at close range. All machinegun has almost no difference in stability, even though shotgun has higher power in damage. Still, a shotgun's shooting distance is short, which will talk about it in following shooting distance part, the distance of shotgun only half warehouse, compared to a submachine gun, it has 3 to 4 times of shooting distance of it. So the submachine gun has higher popularity than the shotgun.

The sniper rifle is great damage on the head shot. If shooting directly on the head most snipers can make a one-shot kill. However, this required players' shooting accuracy and this database player is from all levels, which might explain why sniper's popularity is low.

There is not much choice during the early stage, so the scenes that require a pistol are not very selective for players. The pistol is the least popular because after the other weapons are well equipped, the pistol is weak in power. The killing mostly happened during the middle and late stages, easily explaining that the pistol is the least popular firearm.

#### 2. Firearms Kill Distance

The density and killing distances box plot for different types of firearms matches the real-world result perfectly, the fire distance ranking as follows: shotgun-pistol-submachine gun-rifle-sniper rifle. This means in the close range, the submachine gun and the shotgun are better for close combat; in the long-distance map, sniper rifles are more suitable for long-distance combat. If the player wants to stay alive longer till the final circle, a good combination of all distances is needed.

#### 3. Firearms Combination Recommendation

Based on the previous analysis, there are two combination recommendations.

#### 1) Rifle + Submachine Gun/ Shotgun

Despite the all distanced rifle, bringing a shotgun is really useful after landing in a place with a lot of people especially in a melee or defend in the building, a shotgun is the strongest weapon and allows you to kill with a single shot.

After the player gets close to the final circle, longer distance combat is required also closed distance needs greater power firearm, so changing from the shotgun to submachine gun can make better damage since the range of the submachine gun is about three to four times that of the shotguns, and it can adapt to more situations than the shotgun. It can be said that the spray is suitable for combat within 50M, and The best effect of the rifle lies in the mid-to-long range 200-400m battle, and the submachine gun's effect can be fully demonstrated in the 0-150m, and this distance is also a common distance indecisive battle circles or encounters.

#### 2) Rifle + Sniper Rifle

Because the sniper rifle has the ability to kill with one shot at a long distance and strike at medium and long-range. The reason for this combination is that the rifle itself is not too bad in close combat. Generally speaking, if the player is a novice, you can't fully use the gun. All the characteristics, the gap between rifles and submachine guns is not very obvious, rifles also have the ability to kill at close range, so many people are willing to sacrifice a little melee advantage to obtain a medium and long-range strike capability. Whether it's electric is coming, or cleaning up the enemies on the path, it is very effective. Long-range sniper rifles have absolute dominance.

#### Appendix A

PUBG Match Deaths and Statistics, <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/skihikingkevin/pubg-match-deaths">https://www.kaggle.com/skihikingkevin/pubg-match-deaths</a>

#### Appendix B

#### nano killmap.py

#### nano killred.py

```
GNU nano 2.3.1 File: killred.py Modified

#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys

firearm_freq = {}
for line in sys.stdin:
    firearm, count = line.strip().split('\t')
    try:
        count = int(count)
    except ValueTror:
        continue
    try:
        firearm_freq[firearm] += count
    except:
        firearm_freq[firearm] = count

for firearm in firearm_freq.keys():
        print '%s\t%s' % (firearm, firearm_freq[firearm])
```

#### nano killrunmr.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
hadoop jar /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-7.1.7-1.cdh7.1.7.p0.15945976/jars/hadoop-streaming-3.1.1.7.1.7.0-551.jar \
-Dmapred.reduce.tasks=1 \
-input /user/yangying.z/kil.csv \
-output /user/yangying.z/firearm_freq \
-file killnap.py \
-file killred.py \
-mapper "python killmap.py" \
-reducer "python killred.py"
```

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ chmod +x killmap.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ chmod +x killred.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ nano killrunmr.sh
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ hdfs dfs -put killmap.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ hdfs dfs -put kill.csv
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ hdfs dfs -put kill.csv
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ hdfs dfs -put killrunmr.sh
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~] $ bash killrunmr.sh
```

#### bash killrunmr.sh

#### hdfs dfs -cat firearm\_freq/part-00000

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -cat firearm_freq/part-00000
SKS 311528
Micro UZI 268974
S686 329326
Mk14 16835
AKM 1142941
M249 29457
M16A4 1237998
P1911 151251
P92 149565
UMP9 737322
S12K 299421
AWM 29596
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DP-28 36182
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M24 41546
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Tommy Gun 169611
VSS 33170
Win94 26723
Mini 14 409859
M416 1538312
R45 8492
Kar98k 348114
Groza 42178
S1897 569420
```

#### R code for visualization

```
library(readxl)
```

freq = read\_excel("Firearm\_freq.xlsx")

#### # add a column to classify the firearms

freq\$Firetype[freq\$Firearm %in% c('Kar98k','M24','AWM','SKS','Mini 14','VSS','Win94')] = 'Sniper rifle'

 $freq\$Firetype[freq\$Firearm \% in\% \ c('Mk14','AUG','M16A4','Groza','SCAR-L','AKM','M416')] = 'Rifle'$ 

freq\$Firetype[freq\$Firearm %in% c('M249','DP-28','UMP9','Vector','Tommy Gun','Micro UZI')] = 'Submachine gun'

freq\$Firetype[freq\$Firearm %in% c('R1895','P18C','R45','P92','P1911')] = 'Pistol'

freq\$Firetype[freq\$Firearm %in% c('S1897','S686','S12K')] = 'Shotgun'

#### # plot the frequency

library(ggplot2)

library(ggthemes)

# use barplot to view the general difference of frequency among different firearm types

ggplot(data = freq, aes(Firetype, Frequency, fill = Firearm)) + geom\_bar(position = "dodge", stat = "identity") + labs(title = 'Frequecy Barplot for Firearm Group by Different Types')

#### Appendix C

#### nano dismap.py

#### nano disred.py

#### nano disrunmr.sh

```
#i/bin/bash
hadoop jar /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-7.1.7-1.cdh7.1.7.p0.15945976/jars/hadoop-streaming-3.1.1.7.1.7.0-551.jar \
-Dmapred.reduce.tasks=1 \
-input /user/yangying.z/kill.csv \
-output /user/yangying.z/firearm_dis \
-file dismap.py \
-file dismap.py \
-mapper "python dismap.py" \
-reducer "python disred.py"
```

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ chmod +x dismap.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ chmod +x disred.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -put dismap.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -put disred.py
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -put disrunmr.sh
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ bash disrunmr.sh
```

#### bash disrunmr.sh

#### hdfs dfs -ls firearm\_dis

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -ls firearm_dis
Found 2 items
-rw-r--r- 3 yangying.z yangying.z 0 2021-12-07 07:28 firearm_dis/_SUCCESS
-rw-r--r- 3 yangying.z yangying.z 1057 2021-12-07 07:28 firearm_dis/part-00000
```

#### hdfs dfs -cat firearm\_dis/part-00000

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ hdfs dfs -cat firearm_dis/part-00000
                               9777.59596486
Micro UZI
               168602,732475
                               0.0
                               734.178124251
Mk14
       99113.5070991
                            4365.38841163
P1911
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P92
        105084.939283
                               980.312376068
UMP9
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Kar98k 101555.829116
                               13200.6709062
                               4289.73543539
        356309.873402
                       0.0
```

#### R code for visualization

```
avgdis = read_excel("Firearm_avgdis.xlsx")[, c(1,4)]
colnames(avgdis)[2] = 'AvgDis'
```

#### # add a column to classify the firearms

avgdis\$Firetype[avgdis\$Firearm %in% c('Kar98k','M24','AWM','SKS','Mini 14','VSS','Win94')] = 'Sniper rifle'

avgdis\$Firetype[avgdis\$Firearm %in% c('Mk14','AUG','M16A4','Groza','SCAR-L','AKM','M416')] = 'Rifle'

avgdisFiretype[avgdis<math>Firearm %in% c('M249','DP-28','UMP9','Vector','Tommy Gun','Micro UZI')] = 'Submachine gun'

 $avgdis\$Firetype[avgdis\$Firearm \%in\% \ c('R1895','P18C','R45','P92','P1911')] = 'Pistol' \\ avgdis\$Firetype[avgdis\$Firearm \%in\% \ c('S1897','S686','S12K')] = 'Shotgun'$ 

# # use barplot to view the general difference of average kill distance among different firearm types

ggplot(data = avgdis, aes(Firetype, AvgDis, fill = Firearm)) + geom\_bar(position = "dodge", stat =
"identity") + labs(title = 'Avg Kill distance Barplot for Firearm Group by Different Types')
View(avgdis)

#### Appendix D

#### nano dismap1.py

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ cat kill.csv | python dismap1.py | head SCAR-L,1422.5744009  
5686,559.523413272  
M416,243.625491277  
AKM,21032.2831462  
5686,68.20183282  
5686,471.957635811  
AKM,936.845905152  
P92,419.421804393  
5686,296.904311185  
M416,151.01602564
```

#### cat kill.csv | python dismap1.py > firearm\_dis.csv

```
[yangying.z@ip-172-31-95-86 ~]$ cat kill.csv | python dismap1.py > firearm_dis.csv
```

#### scp -i S\_keypair.pem yangying.z@18.206.158.228:firearm\_dis.csv ~/Desktop

(base) Yangyings-MacBook-Pro:Downloads yunazhaoyaya\$ scp -i S\_keypair.pem yangying.z@18.206.158.228:firearm\_dis.csv ~/Desktop firearm\_dis.csv 100% 171MB 3.1MB/s 00:55

#### R code for Visulization

#### # import and view data

```
dis = read.csv("firearm\_dis.csv", header = FALSE)
colnames(dis) = c("Firearm", "Distance")
```

#### # View(dis)

#### # add a column to classify the firearms

dis\$Firetype[dis\$Firearm %in% c('Kar98k','M24','AWM','SKS','Mini 14','VSS','Win94')] = 'Sniper rifle'

dis\$Firetype[dis\$Firearm %in% c('Mk14','AUG','M16A4','Groza','SCAR-L','AKM','M416')] = 'Rifle'

dis\$Firetype[dis\$Firearm %in% c('M249','DP-28','UMP9','Vector','Tommy Gun','Micro UZI')] = 'Submachine gun'

dis\$Firetype[dis\$Firearm %in% c('R1895','P18C','R45','P92','P1911')] = 'Pistol'

dis\$Firetype[dis\$Firearm %in% c('S1897','S686','S12K')] = 'Shotgun'

#### # plot the distance

library(ggplot2)

library(ggthemes)

#### # use boxplot to view the general difference of distance among different firearm types

```
ggplot(data = dis, aes(Firetype, Distance, fill = Firearm)) +
```

labs(title = 'Kill distance Boxplot for Firearm Group by Different Types')

#### # use density map to look at the density of distance for different firearm types

#### # divide the range of distance into 0~10000 and 10000~50000

```
\begin{split} & gaplot(data=dis, aes(x=Distance, colour=Firetype)) + \\ & geom\_density() + scale\_x\_continuous(limits=c(0,10000)) + \\ & labs(x='Distance') + labs(title='Short kill distance Density for Different Firearm types') + \\ & theme(plot.title=element\_text(hjust=0.5)) \\ & gaplot(data=dis, aes(x=Distance, colour=Firetype)) + \\ & geom\_density() + scale\_x\_continuous(limits=c(10000, 50000)) + \\ & labs(x='Distance') + labs(title='Long kill distance Density for Differentt Firearm types') + \\ & theme(plot.title=element\_text(hjust=0.5)) \end{split}
```