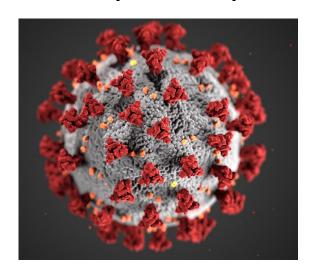
1. From epidemic to pandemic



In December 2019, COVID-19 coronavirus was first identified in the Wuhan region of China. By March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) categorized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic. A lot has happened in the months in between with major outbreaks in Iran, South Korea, and Italy.

We know that COVID-19 spreads through respiratory droplets, such as through coughing, sneezing, or speaking. But, how quickly did the virus spread across the globe? And, can we see any effect from country-wide policies, like shutdowns and quarantines?

Fortunately, organizations around the world have been collecting data so that governments can monitor and learn from

this pandemic. Notably, the Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering created a <u>publicly available data repository (https://github.com/RamiKrispin/coronavirus)</u> to consolidate this data from sources like the WHO, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Ministry of Health from multiple countries.

In this notebook, you will visualize COVID-19 data from the first several weeks of the outbreak to see at what point this virus became a global pandemic.

Please note that information and data regarding COVID-19 is frequently being updated. The data used in this project was pulled on March 17, 2020, and should not be considered to be the most up to date data available.

```
In [267]: # Load the readr, ggplot2, and dplyr packages
library(readr)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

# Read datasets/confirmed_cases_worldwide.csv into confirmed_cases_worldwide
confirmed_cases_worldwide <- read_csv("datasets/confirmed_cases_worldwide.csv"
)

# See the result
confirmed_cases_worldwide</pre>
```

```
Parsed with column specification:
cols(
  date = col_date(format = ""),
   cum_cases = col_double()
)
```

A spec_tbl_df: 56 x 2

date	cum_cases
<date></date>	<dbl></dbl>
2020-01-22	555
2020-01-23	653
2020-01-24	941
2020-01-25	1434
2020-01-26	2118
2020-01-27	2927
2020-01-28	5578
2020-01-29	6166
2020-01-30	8234
2020-01-31	9927
2020-02-01	12038
2020-02-02	16787
2020-02-03	19881
2020-02-04	23892
2020-02-05	27635
2020-02-06	30817
2020-02-07	34391
2020-02-08	37120
2020-02-09	40150
2020-02-10	42762
2020-02-11	44802
2020-02-12	45221
2020-02-13	60368
2020-02-14	66885
2020-02-15	69030
2020-02-16	71224
2020-02-17	73258
2020-02-18	75136
2020-02-19	75639
2020-02-20	76197
2020-02-21	76823
2020-02-22	78579
2020-02-23	78965
2020-02-24	79568

date	cum_cases
<date></date>	<dbl></dbl>
2020-02-25	80413
2020-02-26	81395
2020-02-27	82754
2020-02-28	84120
2020-02-29	86011
2020-03-01	88369
2020-03-02	90306
2020-03-03	92840
2020-03-04	95120
2020-03-05	97882
2020-03-06	101784
2020-03-07	105821
2020-03-08	109795
2020-03-09	113561
2020-03-10	118592
2020-03-11	125865
2020-03-12	128343
2020-03-13	145193
2020-03-14	156097
2020-03-15	167449
2020-03-16	181531
2020-03-17	197146

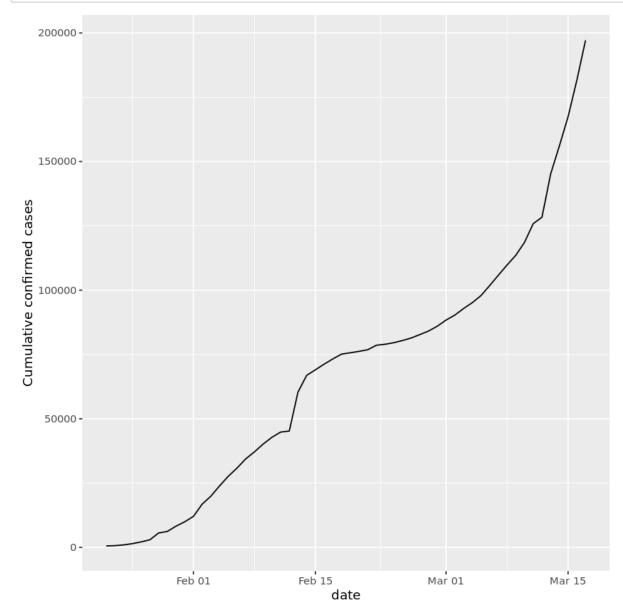
```
In [268]:
          library(testthat)
           library(IRkernel.testthat)
           soln confirmed cases worldwide <- read csv("datasets/confirmed cases worldwid")</pre>
           e.csv")
           run_tests({
               test that("readr is loaded", {
                   expect true(
                       "readr" %in% .packages(),
                       info = "Did you load the `readr` package?"
               })
               test_that("ggplot2 is loaded", {
                   expect true(
                       "ggplot2" %in% .packages(),
                       info = "Did you load the `ggplot2` package?"
                   )
               })
               test that("dplyr is loaded", {
                   expect true(
                       "dplyr" %in% .packages(),
                       info = "Did you load the `dplyr` package?"
                   )
               })
               test that("confirmed cases worldwide is a data.frame", {
                   expect_s3_class(
                       confirmed cases worldwide,
                       "data.frame",
               })
               test that("confirmed cases worldwide has the correct column", {
                   expect_identical(
                       colnames(confirmed_cases_worldwide),
                       colnames(soln confirmed cases worldwide),
                       info = "The column names of the `confirmed cases worldwide` data f
           rame do not correspond with the ones in the CSV file: `\"datasets/confirmed ca
           ses worldwide.csv\"`."
               })
               test that("has the correct data", {
                   expect equal(
                       confirmed cases worldwide,
                       soln confirmed cases worldwide,
                       info = "The data of the `confirmed cases worldwide` data frame do
           not correspond with data in the CSV file: \"datasets/confirmed_cases_worldwid
           e.csv\"."
                   )
               })
           })
```

```
Parsed with column specification:
cols(
  date = col_date(format = ""),
    cum_cases = col_double()
)
6/6 tests passed
```

2. Confirmed cases throughout the world

The table above shows the cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide by date. Just reading numbers in a table makes it hard to get a sense of the scale and growth of the outbreak. Let's draw a line plot to visualize the confirmed cases worldwide.

```
In [269]: # Draw a line plot of cumulative cases vs. date
# Label the y-axis
ggplot(confirmed_cases_worldwide) +
    geom_line(aes(y = cum_cases, x = date)) +
    ylab("Cumulative confirmed cases")
```



```
In [270]: run tests({
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test_that("the plot is created", {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(plot),
                       info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct data", {
                   expect_equal(
                       plot$data,
                       confirmed_cases_worldwide,
                       info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `confirmed_cases_
          worldwide`."
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct x aesthetic", {
                   expect_equal(
                       quo_name(plot$mapping$x),
                       "date",
                       info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`."
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct y aesthetic", {
                   expect_equal(
                       quo name(plot$mapping$y),
                       "cum_cases",
                       info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum_cases`."
                   )
               })
               test_that("the plot uses the correct geom", {
                   expect true(
                       "GeomLine" %in% class(plot$layers[[1]]$geom),
                       info = "The geom used in the last plot is not `geom_line()`."
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct y label", {
                   expect_equal(
                       plot$labels$y,
                       "Cumulative confirmed cases",
                       info = "The y label used in the last plot is not `\"Cumulative con
          firmed cases\"`."
                   )
               })
          })
```

```
4/6 tests passed
> fail :: the plot uses the correct x aesthetic
quo_name(plot$mapping$x) not equal to "date".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "date"
The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`.
Reason:
> fail :: the plot uses the correct v aesthetic
quo name(plot$mapping$y) not equal to "cum cases".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "cum cases"
The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum_cases`.
Reason:
---
```

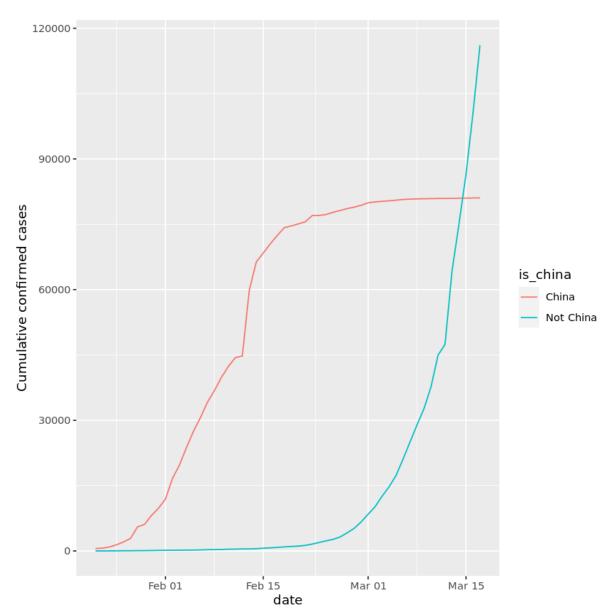
3. China compared to the rest of the world

The y-axis in that plot is pretty scary, with the total number of confirmed cases around the world approaching 200,000. Beyond that, some weird things are happening: there is an odd jump in mid February, then the rate of new cases slows down for a while, then speeds up again in March. We need to dig deeper to see what is happening.

Early on in the outbreak, the COVID-19 cases were primarily centered in China. Let's plot confirmed COVID-19 cases in China and the rest of the world separately to see if it gives us any insight.

We'll build on this plot in future tasks. One thing that will be important for the following tasks is that you add aesthetics within the line geometry of your ggplot, rather than making them global aesthetics.

```
Parsed with column specification:
cols(
  is_china = col_character(),
  date = col date(format = ""),
  cases = col double(),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
Observations: 112
Variables: 4
$ is_china <chr> "China", "China", "China", "China", "China", "C
h...
           <date> 2020-01-22, 2020-01-23, 2020-01-24, 2020-01-25, 2020-01
$ date
-...
           <dbl> 548, 95, 277, 486, 669, 802, 2632, 578, 2054, 1661, 208
$ cases
9,...
$ cum_cases <dbl> 548, 643, 920, 1406, 2075, 2877, 5509, 6087, 8141, 9802,
```



```
In [272]:
          soln confirmed cases china vs world <- read csv("datasets/confirmed cases chin</pre>
          a vs world.csv")
          run tests({
              test that("confirmed cases china vs world is a data.frame", {
                   expect_s3_class(
                       confirmed cases china vs world,
                       "data.frame"
              })
              test that("confirmed cases china vs world has the correct column names", {
                   expect identical(
                       colnames(confirmed_cases_china_vs_world),
                       colnames(soln confirmed cases china vs world),
                       info = "The column names of the `confirmed cases china vs world` d
          ata frame do not correspond with the ones in the CSV file: `\"datasets/confirm
          ed cases china vs world.csv\"`."
              })
              test that("confirmed cases china vs world has the correct data", {
                   expect equal(
                       confirmed cases china vs world,
                       soln confirmed cases china vs world,
                       info = "The data of the `confirmed_cases_china_vs_world` data fram
          e do not correspond with data in the CSV file: \"datasets/confirmed cases chin
           a vs world.csv\"."
              })
              # NOTE: glimpse is not tested. Can this be done?
              test that("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world is not NULL", {
                   expect_false(
                       is.null(plt cum confirmed cases china vs world),
                       info = "`plt cum confirmed cases china vs world` is NULL."
                   )
              })
              test that("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world is a plot", {
                   expect true(
                       "ggplot" %in% class(plt cum confirmed cases china vs world),
                       info = "`plt cum confirmed cases china vs world` is not a `ggplot
           () object."
                   )
              })
              test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses the correct data",
          {
                   expect equal(
                       plt cum confirmed cases china vs world$data,
                       confirmed_cases_china_vs_world,
                       info = "The dataset used in `plt_cum_confirmed_cases_china_vs_worl
          d` is not `confirmed cases china vs world`."
              })
              layer <- plt cum confirmed cases china vs world$layers[[1]]</pre>
              test_that("plt_cum_confirmed_cases_china_vs_world uses uses the correct ge
          om", {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(layer),
```

```
info = "The geom used in `plt cum confirmed cases china vs world`
is not `geom_line()`."
   })
   test that("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the correct ge
om", {
       expect true(
            "GeomLine" %in% class(layer$geom),
            info = "The geom used in `plt_cum_confirmed_cases_china_vs_world`
is not `geom line()`."
   })
   test that("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the correct x
aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(layer$mapping$x),
            "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in `plt_cum_confirmed_cases_china_vs_
world` is not `date`."
        )
   })
   test that("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the correct y
aesthetic", {
       expect equal(
            quo_name(layer$mapping$y),
            "cum_cases",
            info = "The y aesthetic used in `plt cum confirmed cases china vs
world` is not `cum_cases`."
   })
   test_that("plt_cum_confirmed_cases_china_vs_world uses uses the correct co
lour aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(layer$mapping$colour),
            "is china",
            info = "The colour aesthetic used in `plt cum confirmed cases chin
a_vs_world` is not `is china`."
        )
   })
   test_that("plt_cum_confirmed_cases_china_vs_world uses uses the correct gr
oup aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo_name(layer$mapping$group),
            "is china",
            info = "The group aesthetic used in `plt cum confirmed cases china
_vs_world` is not `is_china`."
   })
})
```

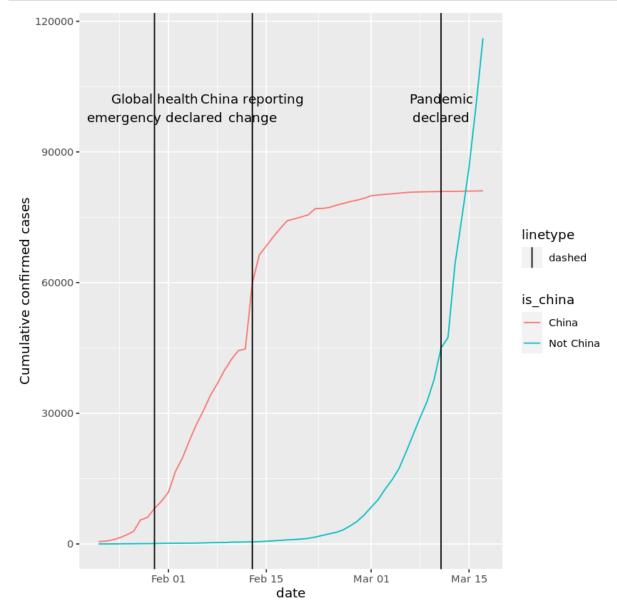
```
Parsed with column specification:
cols(
  is china = col character(),
  date = col date(format = ""),
  cases = col double(),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
11/12 tests passed
> fail :: plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the correct group
aesthetic
quo name(layer$mapping$group) not equal to "is china".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "is china"
The group aesthetic used in `plt cum confirmed cases china vs world` is not `
is china`.
Reason:
- - -
```

4. Let's annotate!

Wow! The two lines have very different shapes. In February, the majority of cases were in China. That changed in March when it really became a global outbreak: around March 14, the total number of cases outside China overtook the cases inside China. This was days after the WHO declared a pandemic.

There were a couple of other landmark events that happened during the outbreak. For example, the huge jump in the China line on February 13, 2020 wasn't just a bad day regarding the outbreak; China changed the way it reported figures on that day (CT scans were accepted as evidence for COVID-19, rather than only lab tests).

By annotating events like this, we can better interpret changes in the plot.



```
In [274]: run tests({
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test_that("the plot got created", {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(plot),
                       info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
               })
               layer1 <- plot$layers[[2]]</pre>
               layer2 <- plot$layers[[3]]</pre>
               test_that("the plot has both geoms", {
                   expect_false(
                       is.null(layer1) || is.null(layer2),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom_vline()` and `geom_text()` in your las
           t plot."
                   )
               })
               test_that("the plot has both geoms", {
                   expect_true(
                       "GeomVline" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomText" %in% class(layer
           2$geom) ||
                       "GeomText" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomVline" %in% class(layer
           2$geom),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom_vline()` and `geom_text()` in your las
           t plot."
               })
               if ("GeomVline" %in% class(layer1$geom)) {
                   vline <- layer1</pre>
                   text <- layer2
               } else {
                   vline <- layer2
                   text <- layer1
               test_that("the plot uses the correct data", {
                   expect equal(
                       vline$data,
                       who events,
                       info = "The dataset used in the `geom vline()` is not `who events
                   )
               })
               test that("the geom uses the correct xintercept aesthetic", {
                   expect equal(
                       quo name(vline$mapping$xintercept),
                       "date",
                       info = "The xintercept aesthetic used in the `geom_vline()` is not
           `date`."
                   )
               test that("the geom uses the correct lintype parameter", {
                   expect equal(
                       vline$aes_params$linetype,
                       "dashed",
                       info = "The linetype parameter used in the `geom vline()` is not `
           \"dashed\"`."
```

```
})
    test_that("the geom uses the correct data", {
        expect equal(
            text$data,
            who_events,
            info = "The dataset used in the `geom text()` is not `who events
`."
    })
    test_that("the geom uses the correct x aesthetic", {
        expect_equal(
            quo name(text$mapping$x),
            "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in the `geom text()` is not `date`."
    })
    test_that("the geom uses the correct label aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(text$mapping$label),
            "event",
            info = "The label aesthetic used in the `geom text()` is not `even
t`."
    })
    test_that("the geom uses the correct y parameter", {
        expect equal(
            text$aes_params$y,
            100000,
            info = "The y parameter used in the `geom text()` is not `1e5`."
        )
    })
})
```

```
8/10 tests passed
> fail :: the geom uses the correct lintype parameter
vline$aes_params$linetype not equal to "dashed".
target is NULL, current is character
The linetype parameter used in the `geom_vline()` is not `"dashed"`.
Reason:
---
> fail :: the geom uses the correct y parameter
text$aes_params$y not equal to 1e+05.
target is NULL, current is numeric
The y parameter used in the `geom_text()` is not `1e5`.
Reason:
```

5. Adding a trend line to China

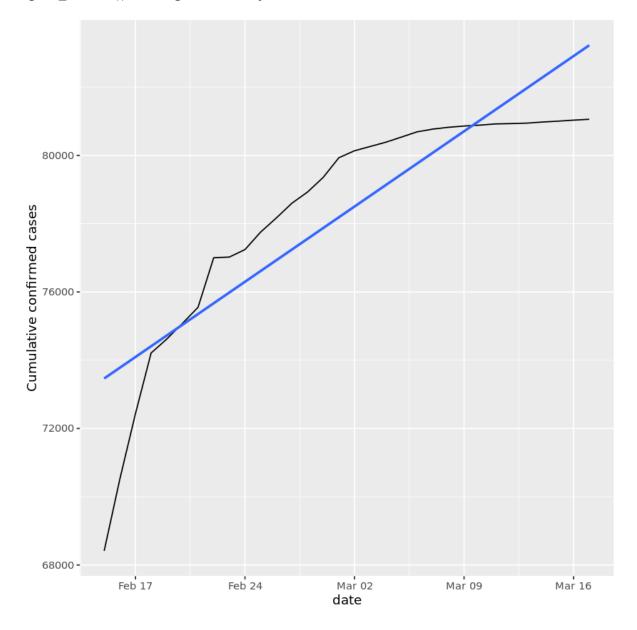
When trying to assess how big future problems are going to be, we need a measure of how fast the number of cases is growing. A good starting point is to see if the cases are growing faster or slower than linearly.

There is a clear surge of cases around February 13, 2020, with the reporting change in China. However, a couple of days after, the growth of cases in China slows down. How can we describe COVID-19's growth in China after February 15, 2020?

```
In [275]: # Filter for China, from Feb 15
    china_after_feb15 <- confirmed_cases_china_vs_world %>%
        filter(date >= "2020-02-15", is_china == "China")

# Using china_after_feb15, draw a line plot cum_cases vs. date
# Add a smooth trend line using linear regression, no error bars
ggplot(china_after_feb15) +
    geom_line(aes(x = date,y = cum_cases)) +
    geom_smooth(se = FALSE, method = "lm", aes(x = date, y = cum_cases)) +
    ylab("Cumulative confirmed cases")
```

 $geom_smooth()$ using formula 'y ~ x'



```
In [276]: run tests({
               test that("the data is filtered correctly", {
                   soln china after feb15 <- confirmed cases china vs world %>%
                     filter(is china == "China", date >= "2020-02-15")
                   expect equivalent(
                       soln_china_after_feb15,
                       china after feb15,
                       info = "`china after feb15` has not been filtered correctly."
                   )
               })
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test_that("the plot is created", {
                   expect_false(
                       is.null(plot),
                       info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
                   )
               })
               test_that("the plot uses the correct data", {
                   expect_equal(
                       plot$data,
                       china after feb15,
                       info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `soln_china_after
           _feb15`."
                   )
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct x aesthetic", {
                   expect equal(
                       quo_name(plot$mapping$x),
                       "date",
                       info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`."
                   )
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct y aesthetic", {
                   expect_equal(
                       quo_name(plot$mapping$y),
                       "cum cases",
                       info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum cases`."
                   )
               })
               layer1 <- plot$layers[[1]]</pre>
               layer2 <- plot$layers[[2]]</pre>
               test that("the plot has the correct geoms", {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(layer1) || is.null(layer2),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom line()` and `geom smooth()` in your la
           st plot."
                   )
               })
               test that("the plot has the correct geoms", {
                   expect true(
                       "GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomSmooth" %in% class(laye
           r2$geom) ||
                       "GeomSmooth" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomLine" %in% class(laye
           r2$geom),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom_line()` and `geom_smooth()` in your la
           st plot."
```

```
)
    })
    if ("GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom)) {
        line <- layer1
        smooth <- layer2
    } else {
        line <- layer2
        smooth <- layer1</pre>
    test that("the geom has the correct method parameter", {
        expect equal(
            smooth$stat_params$method,
            "lm",
            info = "The method parameter used in the `geom_smooth()` is not `
\"lm\"\."
        )
    })
    test that("the geom has the correct se parameter", {
        expect_equal(
            smooth$stat_params$se,
            FALSE,
            info = "The se parameter used in the `geom_smooth()` is not `\"FAL
SE\"`."
    })
})
```

```
7/9 tests passed
> fail :: the plot uses the correct x aesthetic
quo_name(plot$mapping$x) not equal to "date".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "date"
The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`.
Reason:
---
> fail :: the plot uses the correct y aesthetic
quo_name(plot$mapping$y) not equal to "cum_cases".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "cum_cases"
The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum_cases`.
Reason:
---
```

6. And the rest of the world?

From the plot above, the growth rate in China is slower than linear. That's great news because it indicates China has at least somewhat contained the virus in late February and early March.

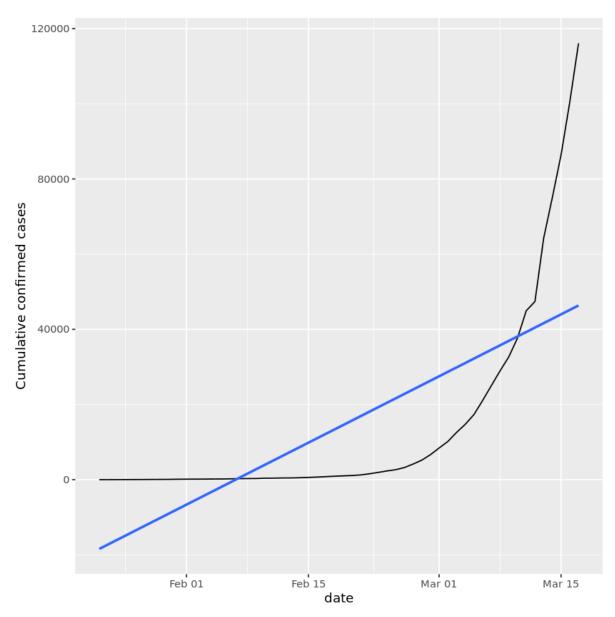
How does the rest of the world compare to linear growth?

```
In [277]: # Filter confirmed_cases_china_vs_world for not China
not_china <- confirmed_cases_china_vs_world %>%
    filter(is_china == "Not China")

# Using not_china, draw a line plot cum_cases vs. date
# Add a smooth trend line using linear regression, no error bars
plt_not_china_trend_lin <- ggplot(not_china) +
    geom_line(aes(x = date, cum_cases)) +
    geom_smooth(se = FALSE, method = "lm", aes(x = date,y = cum_cases)) +
    ylab("Cumulative confirmed cases")

# See the result
plt_not_china_trend_lin</pre>
```

 $\ensuremath{\text{`geom_smooth()`}}\$ using formula 'y \sim x'



```
In [278]: run_tests({
               test that("the data is filtered correctly", {
                   soln not china <- confirmed cases china vs world %>%
                     filter(is china == "Not China")
                   expect equal(
                       soln_not_china,
                       not china,
                       info = "`not china` has not been filtered correctly."
                   )
               })
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test_that("the plot is created", {
                   expect_false(
                       is.null(plot),
                       info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
                   )
               })
               test_that("the plot uses the correct data", {
                   expect_equal(
                       plot$data,
                       not china,
                       info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `not_china`."
                   )
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct x aesthetic", {
                   expect_equal(
                       quo name(plot$mapping$x),
                       "date",
                       info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`."
               })
               test_that("the plot uses the correct y aesthetic", {
                   expect equal(
                       quo_name(plot$mapping$y),
                       "cum_cases",
                       info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum cases`."
                   )
               })
               layer1 <- plot$layers[[1]]</pre>
               layer2 <- plot$layers[[2]]</pre>
               test_that("the plot uses the correct geoms", {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(layer1) || is.null(layer2),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom_line()` and `geom_smooth()` in your la
           st plot."
               })
               test that("the plot uses the correct geoms", {
                   expect true(
                       "GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomSmooth" %in% class(laye
           r2$geom) ||
                       "GeomSmooth" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomLine" %in% class(laye
           r2$geom),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom_line()` and `geom_smooth()` in your la
           st plot."
```

```
})
    if ("GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom)) {
        line <- layer1</pre>
        smooth <- layer2
    } else {
        line <- layer2
        smooth <- layer1</pre>
    test_that("the geom uses the correct method parameter", {
        expect equal(
            smooth$stat params$method,
            "lm",
            info = "The method parameter used in the `geom smooth()` is not `
\"lm\"\."
    })
    test that("the geom uses the correct se parameter", {
        expect_equal(
            smooth$stat params$se,
            FALSE,
            info = "The se parameter used in the `geom_smooth()` is not `\"FAL
SE\"`."
        )
    })
})
```

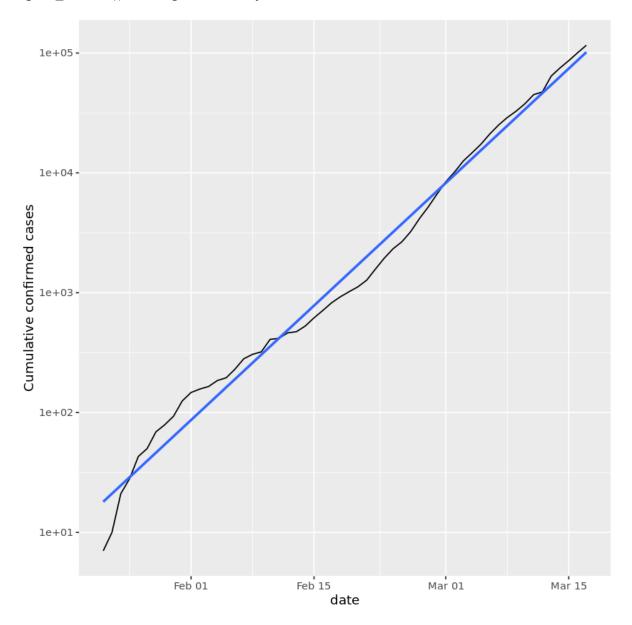
```
7/9 tests passed
> fail :: the plot uses the correct x aesthetic
quo_name(plot$mapping$x) not equal to "date".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "date"
The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`.
Reason:
---
> fail :: the plot uses the correct y aesthetic
quo_name(plot$mapping$y) not equal to "cum_cases".
1/1 mismatches
x[1]: "NULL"
y[1]: "cum cases"
The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum_cases`.
Reason:
---
```

7. Adding a logarithmic scale

From the plot above, we can see a straight line does not fit well at all, and the rest of the world is growing much faster than linearly. What if we added a logarithmic scale to the y-axis?

```
In [279]: # Modify the plot to use a logarithmic scale on the y-axis
    plt_not_china_trend_lin +
        scale_y_log10()
```

`geom_smooth()` using formula 'y \sim x'



```
In [280]:
          run tests({
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test_that("the plot is created", {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(plot),
                       info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
               })
               scale <- plot$scales$get_scales(aes("y"))</pre>
               test_that("the plot has a scale", {
                   expect_false(
                       is.null(scale),
                       info = "Could not find a scale in your last plot."
               })
               test_that("the plot uses the correct scale", {
                   expect equal(
                       scale$trans$name,
                       "log-10",
                       info = "Could not find a logarithmic y scale: `scale y log10()`."
               })
           })
```

3/3 tests passed

8. Which countries outside of China have been hit hardest?

With the logarithmic scale, we get a much closer fit to the data. From a data science point of view, a good fit is great news. Unfortunately, from a public health point of view, that means that cases of COVID-19 in the rest of the world are growing at an exponential rate, which is terrible news.

Not all countries are being affected by COVID-19 equally, and it would be helpful to know where in the world the problems are greatest. Let's find the countries outside of China with the most confirmed cases in our dataset.

Run this to get the data for each country

```
confirmed cases by country <- read csv("datasets/confirmed cases by country.cs
v")
glimpse(confirmed cases by country)
# Group by country, summarize to calculate total cases, find the top 7
top countries by total cases <- confirmed cases by country %>%
 group by(country) %>%
 summarize(total cases = max(cum cases)) %>%
 top_n(7)
# See the result
top_countries_by_total_cases
Parsed with column specification:
cols(
 country = col_character(),
 province = col_character(),
 date = col date(format = ""),
 cases = col double(),
 cum_cases = col_double()
)
Observations: 13,272
Variables: 5
$ country <chr>> "Afghanistan", "Albania", "Algeria", "Andorra", "Antigua
Ν...
      <date> 2020-01-22, 2020-01-22, 2020-01-22, 2020-01-22, 2020-01
$ date
         $ cases
solum_{a} = 10
Selecting by total_cases
```

A tibble: 7 x 2

country total_cases	country	total_cases
---------------------	---------	-------------

<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>
France	7699
Germany	9257
Iran	16169
Italy	31506
Korea, South	8320
Spain	11748
US	6421

```
In [282]: run_tests({
    test_that("the data is manipulated correctly", {
        soln_top_countries_by_total_cases <- confirmed_cases_by_country %>%
        group_by(country) %>%
        summarize(total_cases = max(cum_cases)) %>%
        top_n(7, total_cases)
        expect_equivalent(
        soln_top_countries_by_total_cases,
        top_countries_by_total_cases,
        info = "`top_countries_by_total_cases` has not been filtered correctly."
        )
     })
    })
})
```

1/1 tests passed

9. Plotting hardest hit countries as of Mid-March 2020

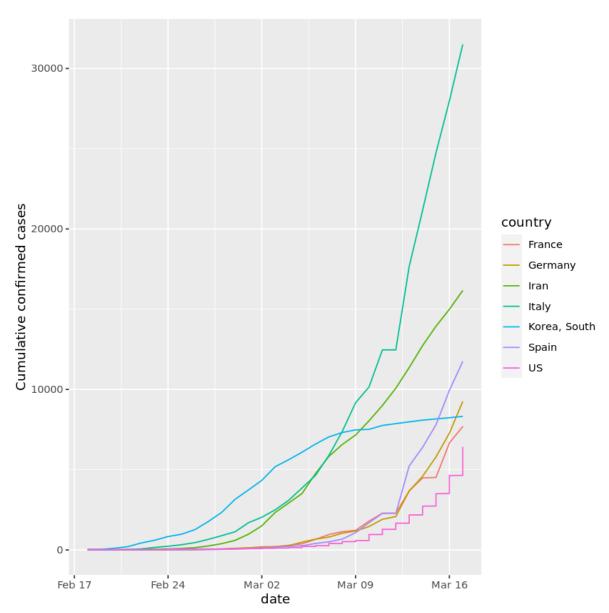
Even though the outbreak was first identified in China, there is only one country from East Asia (South Korea) in the above table. Four of the listed countries (France, Germany, Italy, and Spain) are in Europe and share borders. To get more context, we can plot these countries' confirmed cases over time.

Finally, congratulations on getting to the last step! If you would like to continue making visualizations or find the hardest hit countries as of today, you can do your own analyses with the latest data available here (https://github.com/RamiKrispin/coronavirus).

```
In [283]: # Run this to get the data for the top 7 countries
    confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china <- read_csv("datasets/confirmed_cases_top7_
    outside_china.csv")

# glimpse(confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china)

# Using confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china, draw a line plot of
# cum_cases vs. date, grouped and colored by country
ggplot(confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china) +
    geom_line(aes(x = date, y = cum_cases, color = country)) +
    ylab("Cumulative confirmed cases")</pre>
```



```
In [284]:
          soln confirmed cases top7 outside china <- read csv("datasets/confirmed cases</pre>
           top7 outside china.csv")
           run tests({
               test that('confirmed cases top7 outside china is a data.frame', {
                   expect_s3_class(
                       confirmed cases top7 outside china,
                       'data.frame'
               })
               test that('confirmed cases top7 outside china had the correct column name
           s', {
                   expect_identical(
                       colnames(confirmed cases top7 outside china),
                       colnames(soln confirmed cases top7 outside china),
                       info = "The column names of the `confirmed_cases_top7_outside_chin
           a` data frame do not correspond with the ones in the CSV file: `\"datasets/con
           firmed_cases_top7_outside_china.csv\"`."
               })
               test that('confirmed cases top7 outside china had the correct data', {
                   expect equal(
                       confirmed cases top7 outside china,
                       soln_confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china,
                       info = "The data of the `confirmed cases top7 outside china` data
           frame do not correspond with data in the CSV file: \"datasets/confirmed cases
           _top7_outside_china.csv\"."
               })
               # NOTE: glimpse is not tested. Can this be done?
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test that('the plot is created', {
                   expect false(
                       is.null(plot),
                       info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
               })
               test_that('the plot uses the correct data', {
                   expect equal(
                       plot$data,
                       confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china,
                       info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `not china`."
                   )
               })
               line <- plot$layers[[1]]</pre>
               test_that('the plot uses the correct geom', {
                   expect_false(
                       is.null(line),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom line()` in your last plot."
               })
               test that('the plot uses the correct geom', {
                   expect_true(
                       'GeomLine' %in% class(line$geom),
                       info = "Could not fin `geom_line()` in your last plot."
                   )
```

```
})
    mapping <- plot$mapping</pre>
    geom_mapping <- line$mapping</pre>
    test that('the plot uses the correct x aesthetic', {
        expect true(
            !is.null(mapping$x) && quo name(mapping$x) == "date" ||
            !is.null(geom mapping$x) && quo name(geom mapping$x) == "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `date`."
        )
    })
    test_that('the plot uses the correct y aesthetic', {
        expect true(
            !is.null(mapping$y) && quo name(mapping$y) == "cum cases" ||
            !is.null(geom mapping$y) && quo name(geom mapping$y) == "cum case
s",
            info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `cum cases`."
        )
    })
    test that('the plot uses the correct color aesthetic', {
        expect true(
            !is.null(mapping$colour) && quo name(mapping$colour) == "country"
!is.null(geom mapping$colour) && quo name(geom mapping$colour) ==
"country",
            info = "The colour aesthetic used in the last plot is not `country
`."
        )
    })
    test that('the plot uses the correct group aesthetic', {
        expect_true(
            !is.null(mapping$group) && quo_name(mapping$group) == "country" ||
            !is.null(geom_mapping$group) && quo_name(geom_mapping$group) == "c
ountry",
            info = "The group aesthetic used in the last plot is not `country
        )
    })
    test that('the plot uses the correct y label', {
        expect_equal(
            plot$labels$y,
            "Cumulative confirmed cases",
            info = "The y label used in the last plot is not `\"Cumulative con
firmed cases\"`."
    })
})
```

```
Parsed with column specification:
cols(
  country = col_character(),
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)

11/12 tests passed
> fail :: the plot uses the correct group aesthetic
||... isn't true.
The group aesthetic used in the last plot is not `country`.
Reason:
---
```