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Introduction to Data Science and machine Learning

VERSIONING WITH GIT (PART 1) AND DATA PREPARATION

- **Team Formation**
- **Getting to Know Each Other and Discussion of the Tasks for today**
- **Additional Examples of Diagrams**
- **Statistical Significance**
- **Introduction to Version Control with Git**
- **Introduction to Data Preparation**

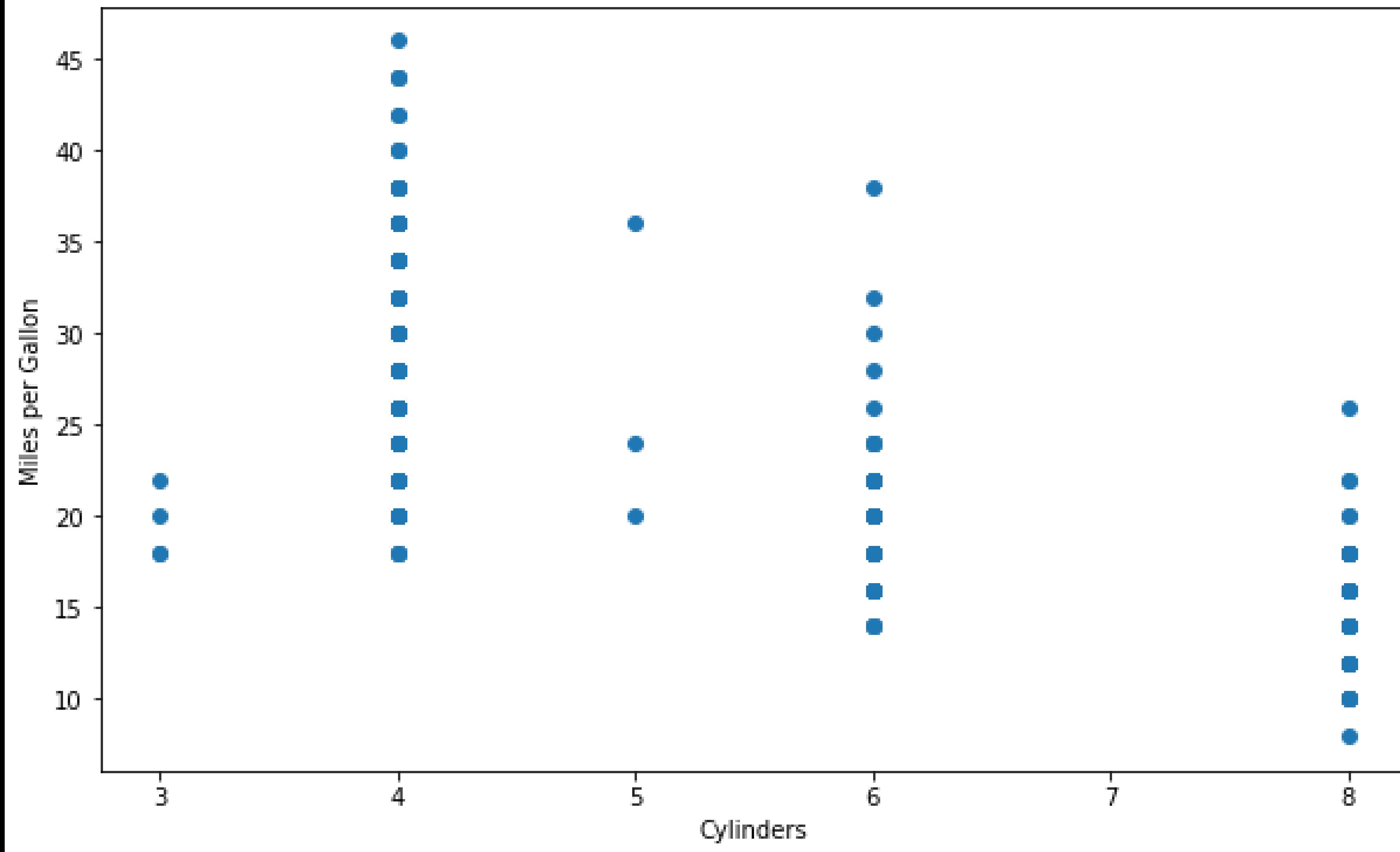
TEAM FORMATION

BREAKOUT

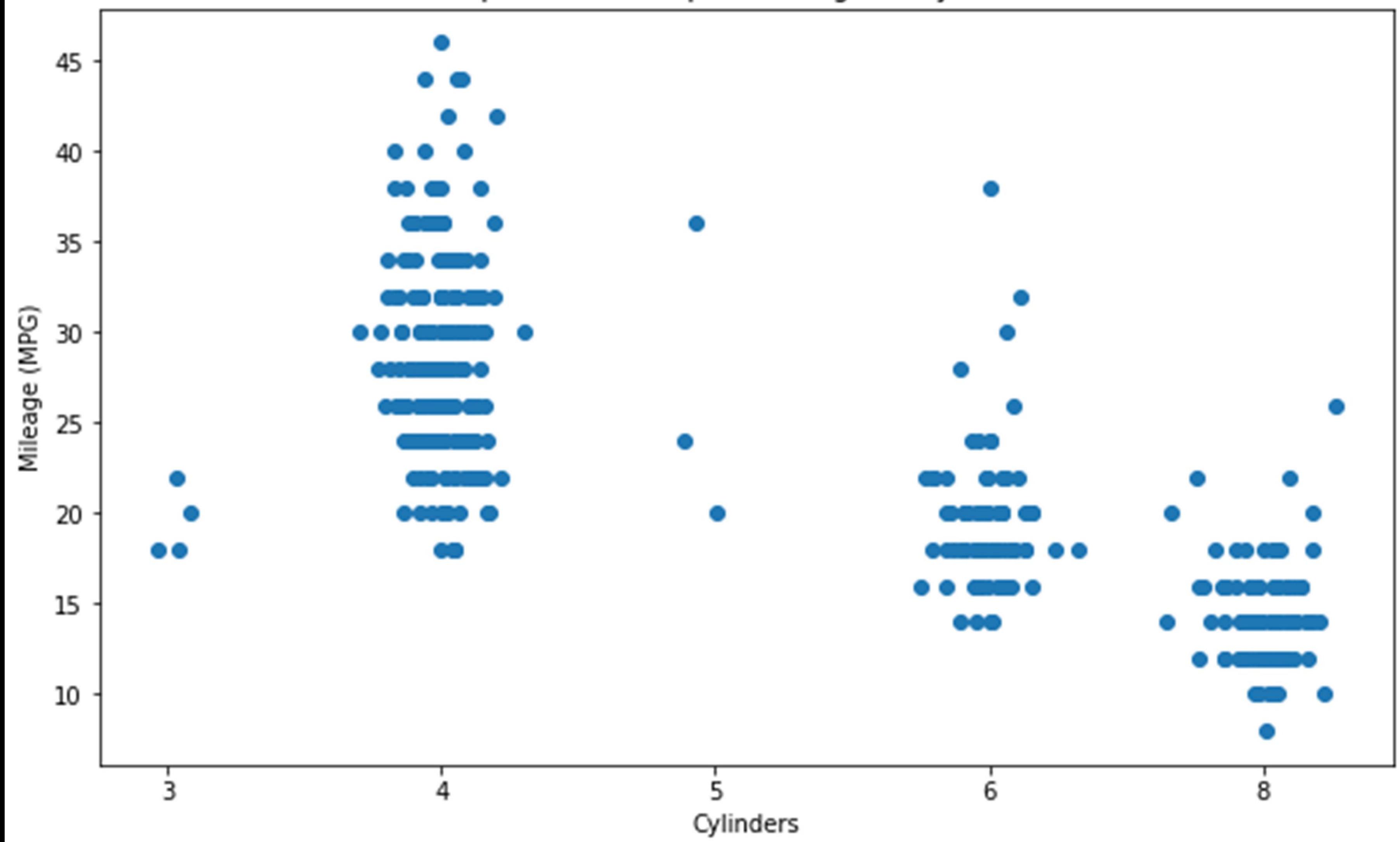
- **Introduction Round**
- **Setting Up a Team Channel in Mattermost**
- **Discussion of Practice Tasks**

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF DIAGRAMS

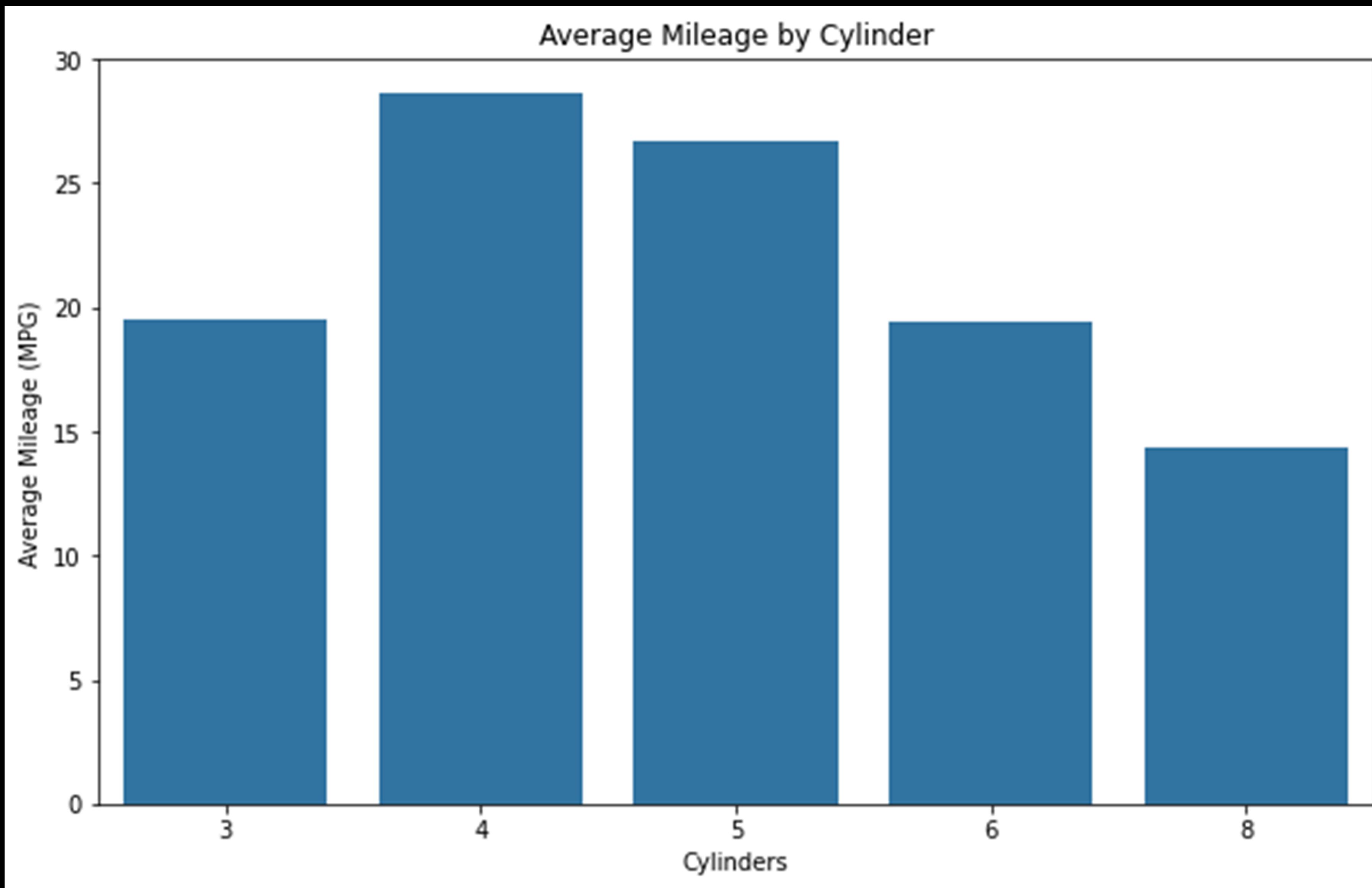
Scatterplot: Mileage vs Cylinders

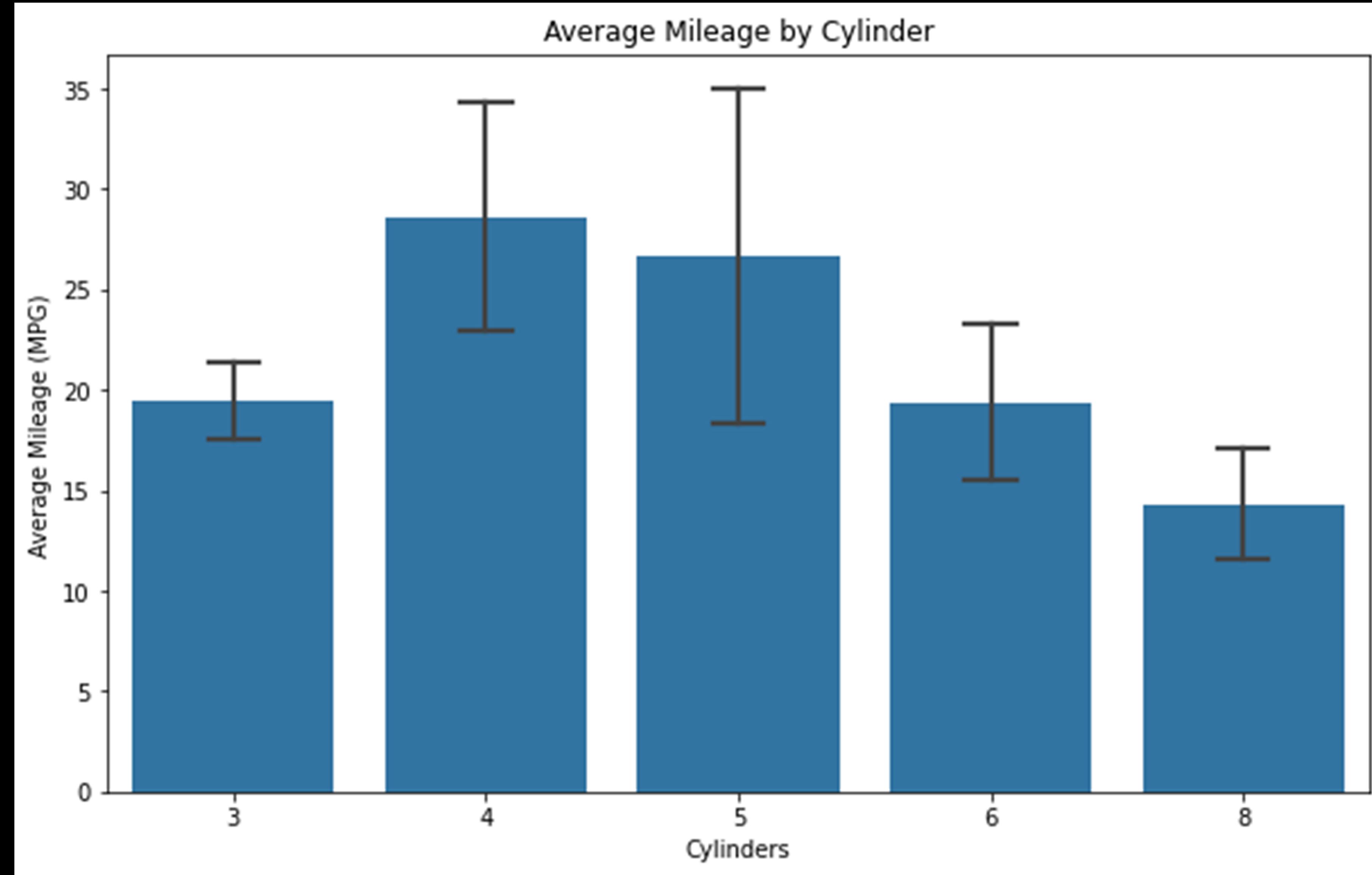


Improved Scatterplot: Mileage vs Cylinders

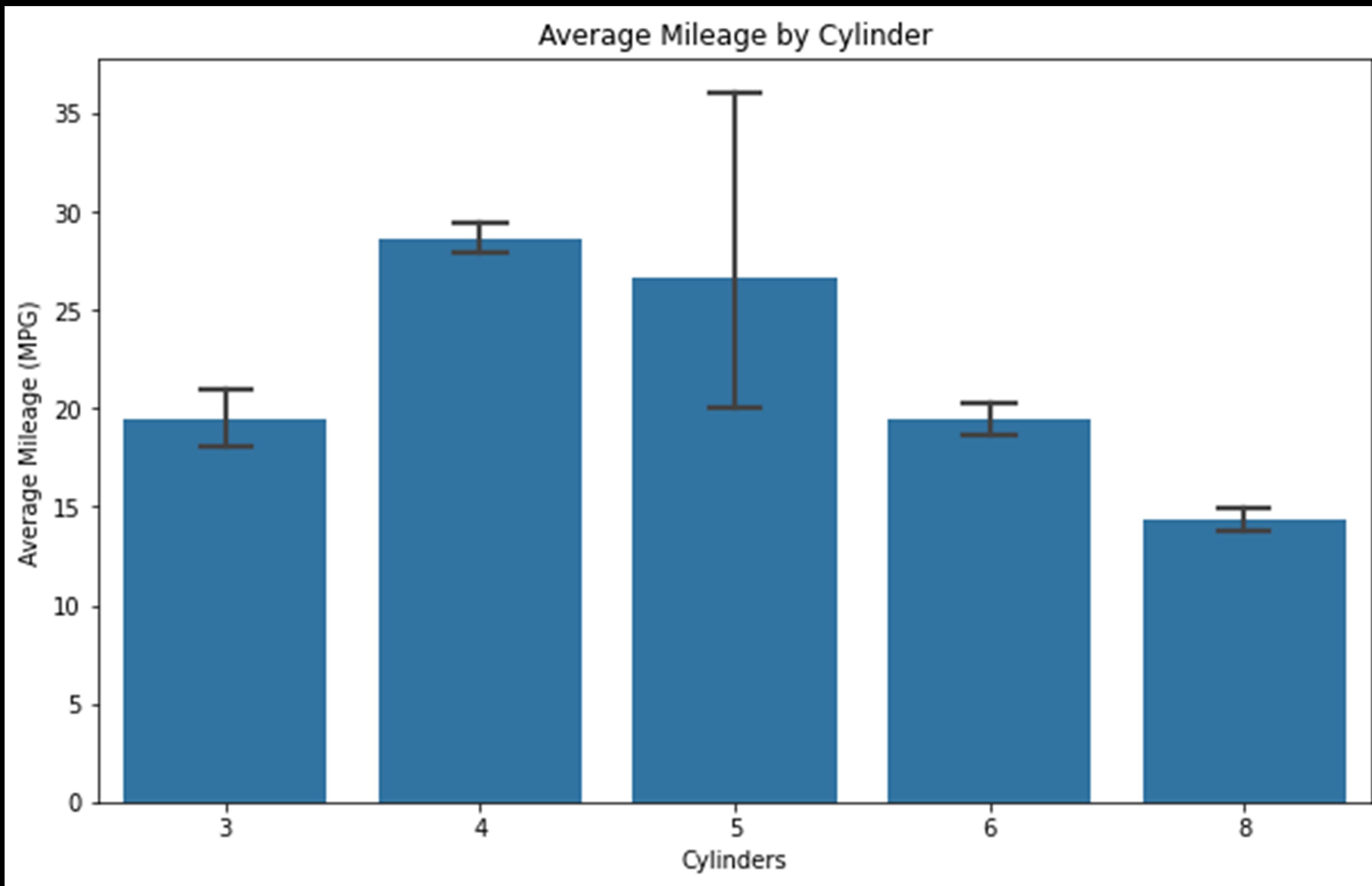


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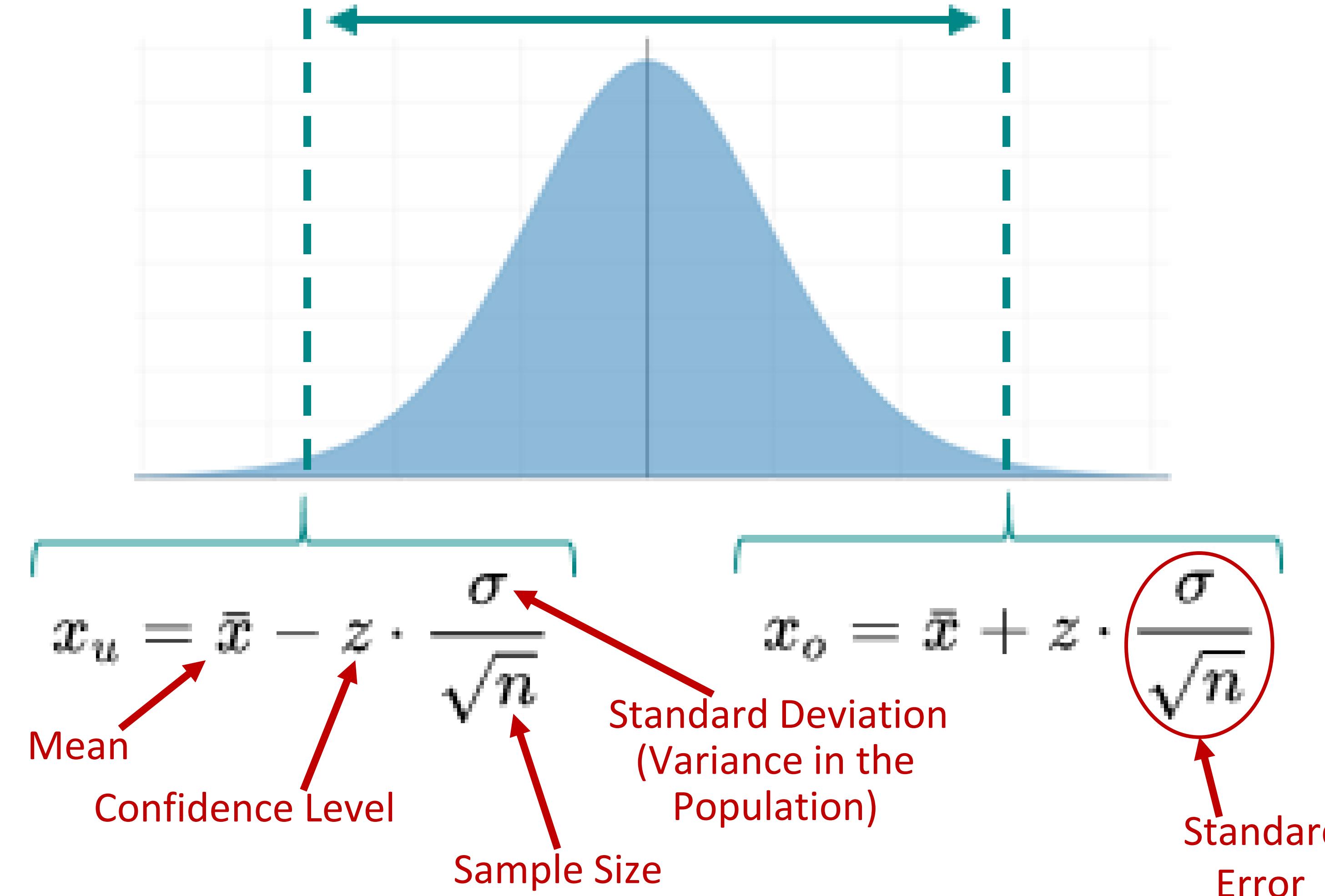




Average Mileage by Cylinder



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STANDARD DEVIATION VS. STANDARD ERROR

Standard Deviation:

- **Information about the spread of observations within a group**
→ „Description“

Standard Error:

- **Information about the error of the mean of observations for a group, *when considering it as a representative sample for a larger population.***
→ “Prediction”

SIGNIFICANCE TESTS (1)

- How do you know if a mean is "statistically significant" above (or below) a defined value?
 - You know with (typically) 95% certainty that the mean is greater than x.
 - The 95% confidence interval lies below x.

Relevance of Model Parameters:

If a model parameter is not significantly above or below zero, it is not relevant for the model.

SIGNIFICANCE TESTS (2)

- **How do you know that two means differ "statistically significantly" from each other?**
 - You know with (typically) 95% certainty that the means differ.
 - The 95% confidence intervals of both means do not overlap.
 - The difference between the means is with 95% certainty different from 0.

T-TEST

```
> t.test(july$Temp, may$Temp)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: july$Temp and may$Temp
t = 12.616, df = 50.552, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 15.43351 21.27617
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
83.90323 65.54839
```

SIGNIFICANCE VERSUS RELEVANCE

- Properties can differ statistically significantly, but the difference may have no practical relevance (no "effect").

Consideration of effect size according to Cohen:
(Size of the mean difference compared to the standard deviation)

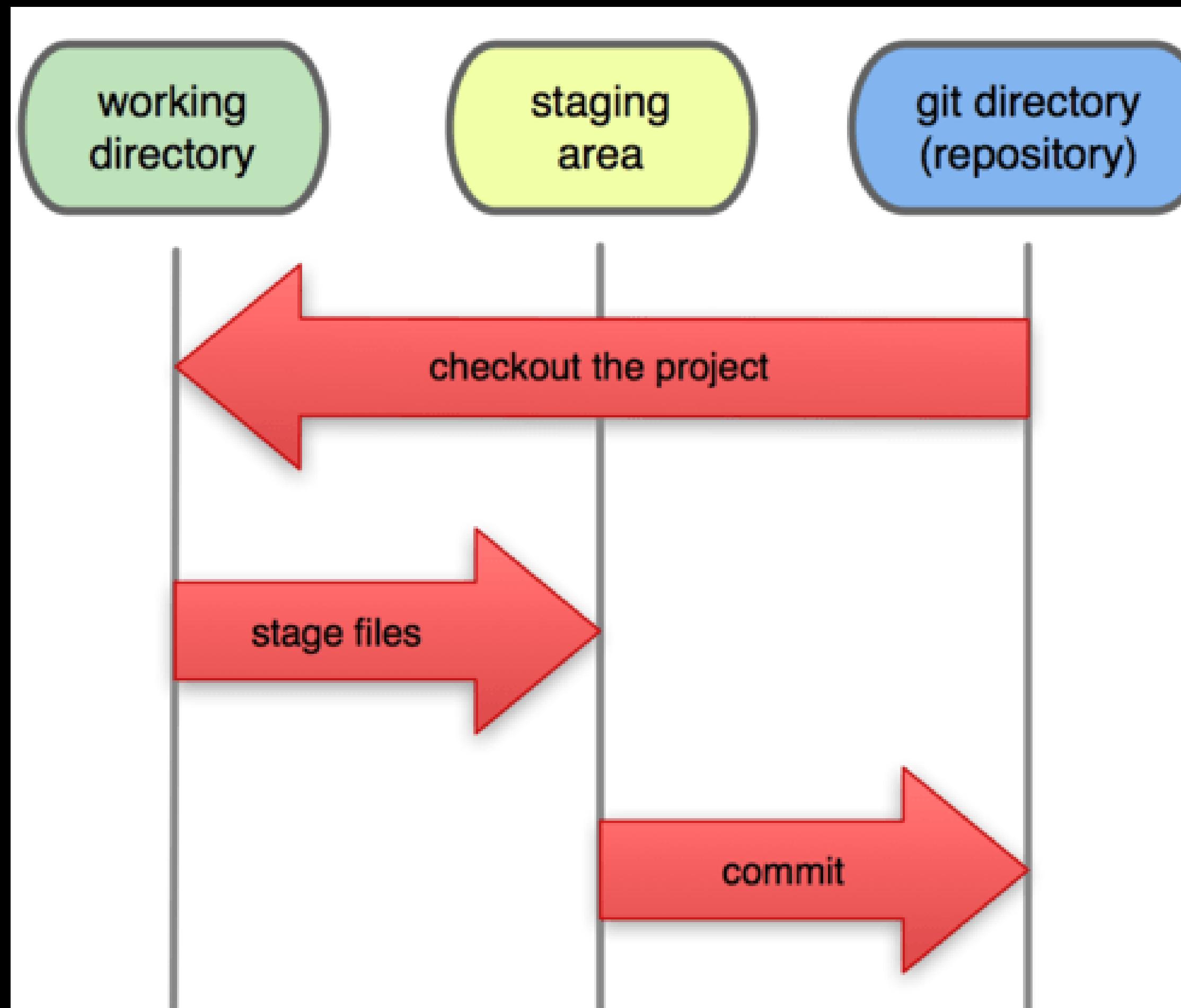
$$d = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sigma}$$

Simplified case of equal
sample size and standard
deviation

$ d > 0,2$	small effect
$ d > 0,5$	medium effckt
$ d > 0,8$	großer Effekt

VERSION CONTROL WITH GIT

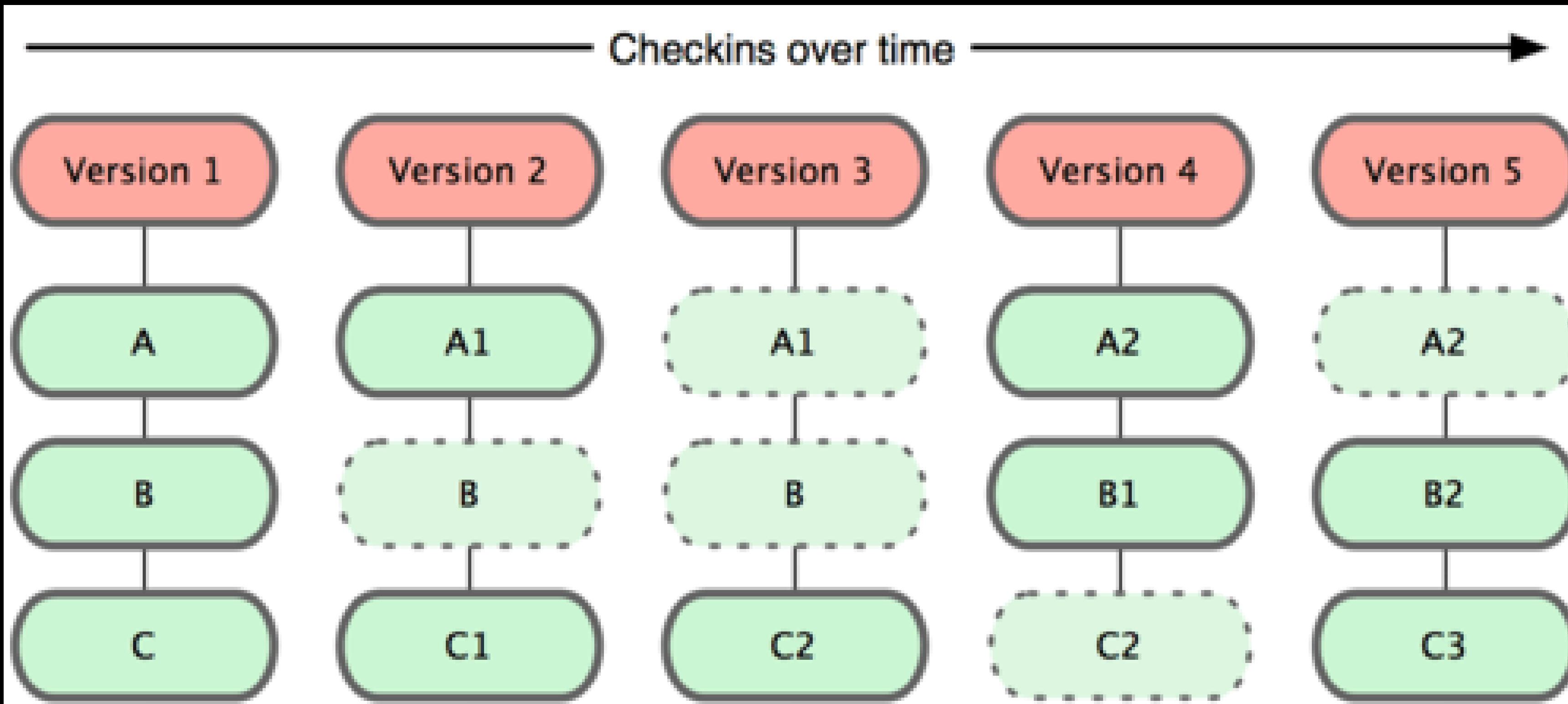
LOCAL VERSION CONTROL WITH GIT



A file can have the following states:

- **Ignored (excluded from version control via `.gitignore`)**
- **Untracked (not yet under version control)**
- **Modified (changed compared to the last versioned file)**
- **Staged (marked for inclusion in the next version)**
- **Committed (under version control)**

LOCAL VERSION CONTROL WITH GIT



- All versions are stored in a specially designated directory called a “repository.”
- Each version contains all files of the project, but internally only the actual changes of each version are stored.

USAGE IN VS CODE

BREAKOUT

- 1) “Stage” one or more files that you want to version, then “commit” them.**
- 2) Execute a “commit” to create a new project version including the newly staged files.**
- 3) Take a look at the history of your repository.**

VERSIONIERUNG MIT GIT

Part 1: Local Version Control

Part 2: Synchronizing Local Version Control with a
Remote Repository and Working in a Team

DATA PREPARATION FOR MACHINE LEARNING

- **Data Collection**

Collecting raw data from various sources such as databases, files, APIs, or web scraping.

- **Cleaning**

Handling missing data, removing duplicates, and correcting errors.

- **Data Exploration / Analysis**

Understanding the distribution of variables, identifying outliers and relationships—for example, using statistical metrics, correlation matrices, or visualization tools.

- **Feature-Engineering**

Transforming raw data into features that better represent the underlying problem for models (e.g., creating new variables from existing data), encoding categorical variables, and handling missing values.

- **Data Splitting**

Dividing the data into training, validation, and test sets to ensure that the model generalizes well to new, unseen data..

JOIN-METHODEN FÜR PANDAS DATAFRAMES

- **Inner Join**

Returns only the rows with matching keys in both DataFrames.

```
df1.merge(df2, on='key', how='inner')
```

- **Outer Join**

Returns all rows from both DataFrames. Non-matching keys will have NaN for the missing values from the other DataFrame.

```
df1.merge(df2, on='key', how='outer')
```

- **Left Join (and Right Join correspondingly)**

Returns all rows from the right DataFrame, and the matching rows from the left DataFrame. Missing matches are filled with NaN.

```
df1.merge(df2, on='key', how='left')
```

INITIAL DATA INSPECTION

- `df.head()`, `df.tail()`:
Shows the first/last rows.
- `df.sample()`:
Shows a random selection of rows.
- `df.shape()`:
Returns the dimensions of the DataFrame.
- `df.info()`:
Summary of the DataFrame, including data types.

DESKRIPTIVE STATISTIKEN

- `df.describe():`
Statistical summary of the numerical columns.
- `df.isnull():`
Checks for NaN values.

VISUALIZATIONS

- Scatterplots
- Bar Charts
- Histograms

LEARNING RESOURCES

- Complete [this course](#) on DataCamp about merging DataFrames.
- Watch [this video](#) on Git in VS Code.
- For an introduction to the possibilities of regular expressions, check out this [this](#) 11-minute video.

TASKS

- Watch [this video](#) (3 minutes) and designate a person in the team who will create a team repository as shown there.
- Watch [this video](#) (2 minutes) to create a GitHub Codespace based on your team repository.
- Import the data from umsatzdaten_gekuerzt.csv, kiwo.csv, and wetter.csv and merge them into a single Pandas DataFrame.
- Meet with your team and assign responsibilities for creating descriptive statistics and visualizations for specific variables.
- Create descriptive statistics and visualizations for the respective variables.