

Visualization

GGPLOT2 study based on library(nycflights13)

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Exploratory Data Analysis

From Harvard STAT 109 class, Prof. Bharatendra Rai described the “*Process of Visualization*” through the following steps. Material used here for educational purposes.

1. Business question
2. Data
3. Choose visualization
4. Data preparation
5. Develop visualization
6. Develop insights
7. Next steps

This study focuses on the data. That is the *Visualization* step. We do this study using the ggplot library from R, to create:

1. Histograms (*)
2. Bar plots (*)
3. Pie chart (*)
4. Polar plot (*)
5. Boxplots
6. Violin plots
7. Dot plots
8. Scatter plot
9. 2D Density
10. Marginal plot

(*) *Univariate* visualization.

Another Rmarkdown follows Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) *dplyr* Rmarkdown file.

GGPLOT2

GGPLOT stand for Grammar of Graphics. It is characterized by the following 7 elements:

1. Data
2. Aesthetics
3. Geometry
4. Facets
5. Statistics
6. Coordinates
7. Themes

With a *+* sign we can add features to our visual.

Load the libraries

```
# The EDA functionality from dplyr (dee-plier).
library(dplyr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggExtra)    # For marginal plots

# Use NYC Flights 2013 library to demo EDA in this study.
# https://www.transtats.bts.gov/Homepage.asp
library(nycflights13)
```

Load the data

Display its documentation from the console:

```
>?flights
```

```
# From doc: "On-time data for all flights that departed NYC (i.e. JFK, LGA or EWR) in 2013."
data('flights')
str(flights)
```

```
## tibble [336,776 x 19] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ year      : int [1:336776] 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 ...
## $ month     : int [1:336776] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ day       : int [1:336776] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ dep_time  : int [1:336776] 517 533 542 544 554 554 555 557 557 558 ...
## $ sched_dep_time: int [1:336776] 515 529 540 545 600 558 600 600 600 600 ...
## $ dep_delay : num [1:336776] 2 4 2 -1 -6 -4 -5 -3 -3 -2 ...
## $ arr_time  : int [1:336776] 830 850 923 1004 812 740 913 709 838 753 ...
## $ sched_arr_time: int [1:336776] 819 830 850 1022 837 728 854 723 846 745 ...
## $ arr_delay : num [1:336776] 11 20 33 -18 -25 12 19 -14 -8 8 ...
## $ carrier   : chr [1:336776] "UA" "UA" "AA" "B6" ...
## $ flight    : int [1:336776] 1545 1714 1141 725 461 1696 507 5708 79 301 ...
## $ tailnum   : chr [1:336776] "N14228" "N24211" "N619AA" "N804JB" ...
## $ origin    : chr [1:336776] "EWR" "LGA" "JFK" "JFK" ...
## $ dest      : chr [1:336776] "IAH" "IAH" "MIA" "BQN" ...
## $ air_time  : num [1:336776] 227 227 160 183 116 150 158 53 140 138 ...
## $ distance  : num [1:336776] 1400 1416 1089 1576 762 ...
## $ hour      : num [1:336776] 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 ...
## $ minute    : num [1:336776] 15 29 40 45 0 58 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ time_hour : POSIXct[1:336776], format: "2013-01-01 05:00:00" "2013-01-01 05:00:00" ...
```

```
head(flights)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep~1 dep_d~2 arr_t~3 sched~4 arr_d~5 carrier
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>       <int>   <dbl>   <int>   <int>   <dbl> <chr>
## 1  2013     1     1     517         515         2     830     819     11 UA
## 2  2013     1     1     533         529         4     850     830     20 UA
## 3  2013     1     1     542         540         2     923     850     33 AA
## 4  2013     1     1     544         545        -1    1004    1022    -18 B6
## 5  2013     1     1     554         600        -6     812     837    -25 DL
## 6  2013     1     1     554         558        -4     740     728     12 UA
## # ... with 9 more variables: flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>,
## #   dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>,
## #   time_hour <dtm>, and abbreviated variable names 1: sched_dep_time,
## #   2: dep_delay, 3: arr_time, 4: sched_arr_time, 5: arr_delay
```

Data Preparation

Since the *flights* dataset is so big, let's cut it down and filter only carriers UA, AA, and DL.

And I will do only the month of July.

```
flt <- flights %>% filter((carrier=="UA" | carrier=="AA" | carrier=="DL") & month == 7)
dim(flt)
```

```
## [1] 12199    19
```

Histogram

These are uni-variate plots.

Histograms help us to determine the skewness of our data.

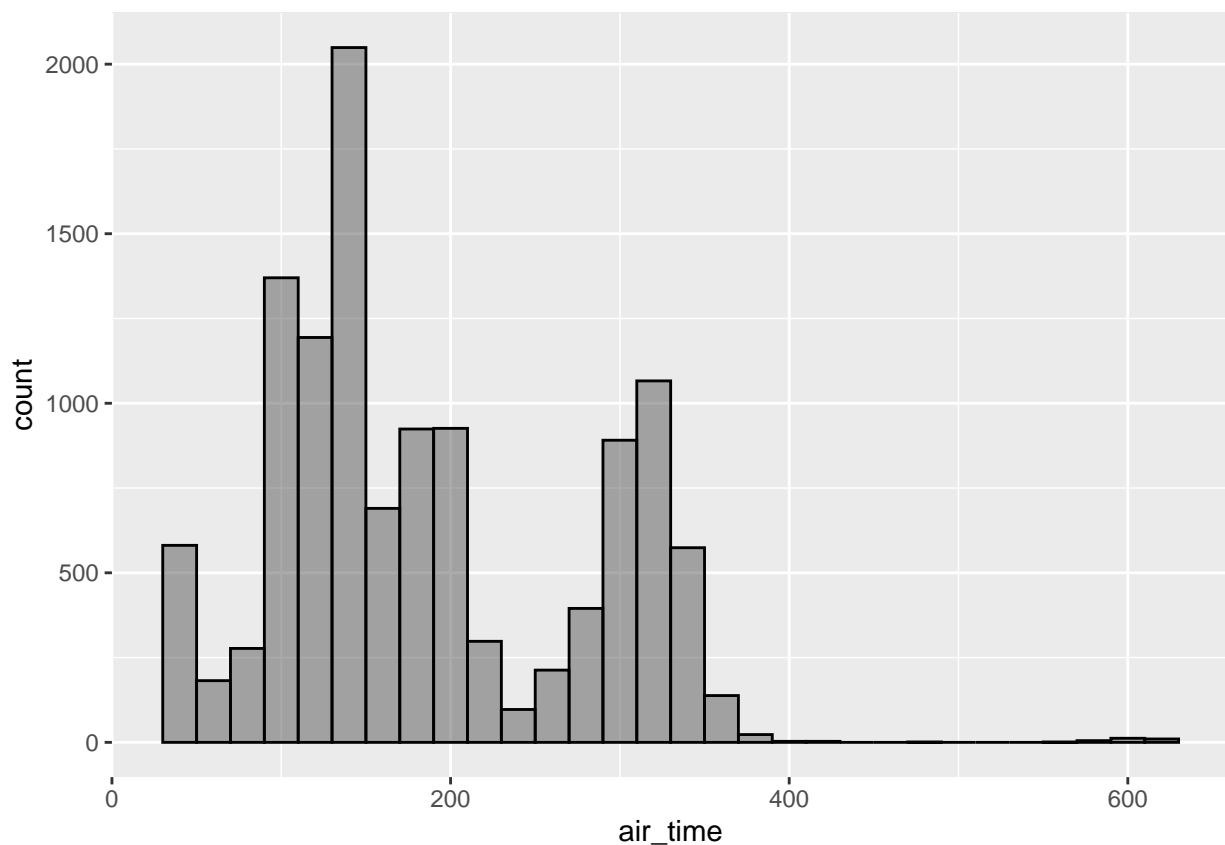
Histogram example 1

In this example:

1. Data is *flt* in this example and it is passed on to *ggplot* through a *dplyr* `%>%` pipe.
2. Aesthetics is *air_time*: It takes the name of the variable, in this example *air_time*.
3. Geometry is *geom_histogram()*: *alpha* refers to opacity, *binwidth* refers to the value of the width of each bin, *color* refers to the countour line for each histogram bar.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time)) +  
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 20, color = 'black')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').
```



Histogram example 2

In this example we will address the question:

How is the airtime distributed in the three major airports from the NYC metro area? Newark, La Guardia, and JFK.

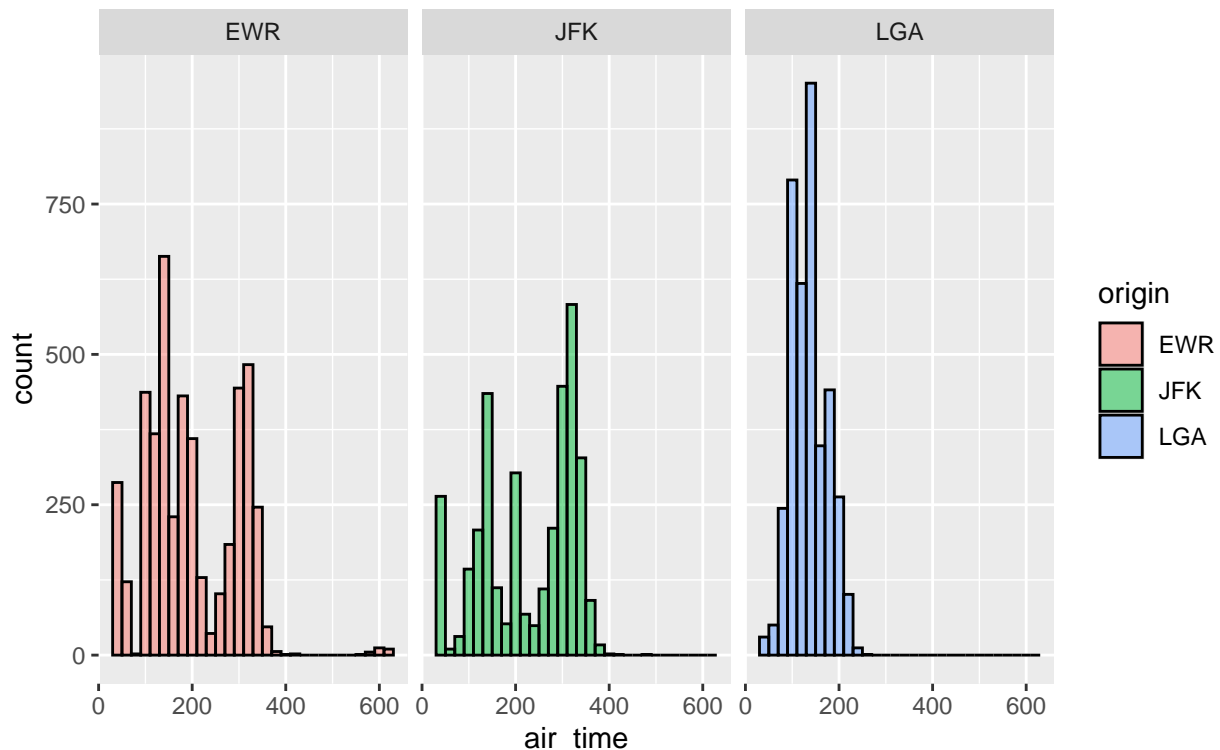
1. Data is *flt* in this example and it is passed on to *ggplot* through a *dplyr* `%>%` pipe.
2. Aesthetics has our variable `x = air_time`: It takes the name of the variable, in this example *air_time*. And we will add *fill* to separate the three different airports in the NYC metro area.
3. Geometry is *geom_histogram()*: *alpha* refers to opacity, *binwidth* refers to the value of the width of each bin, *color* refers to the contour line for each histogram bar.
4. Facet wrap based on *origin* (i.e. the airport of origin)
5. And let's add a title with *ggtitle*

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time, fill = origin)) +  
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 20, color = 'black') +  
  facet_wrap(~origin) +  
  ggtitle('Air time by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').
```

Air time by NYC metro airport

Source: transtats.bts.gov



Histogram example 3

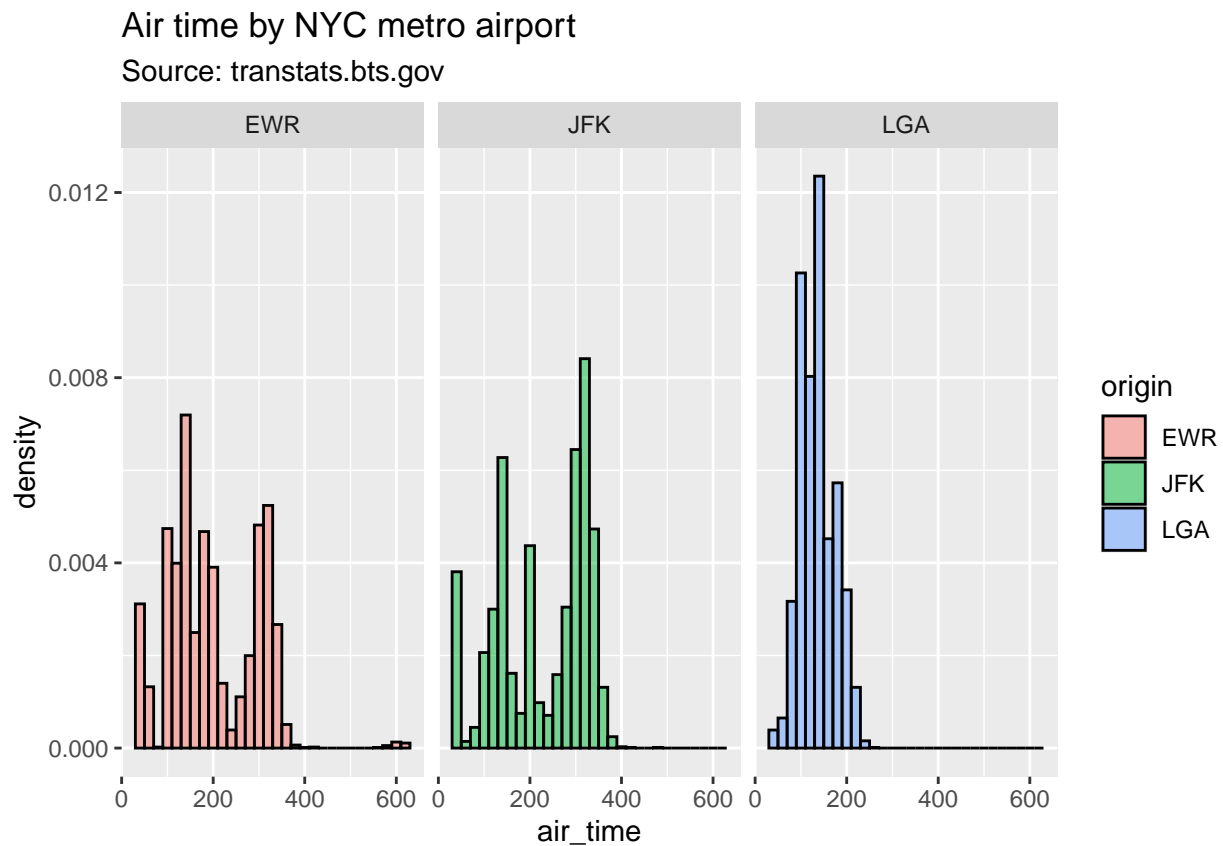
Use the *density* feature under a new *aes()* function within *geom_histogram()*.

Now the plot does not have a value count of air time, but a value between 0 and 1 for the density function.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time, fill = origin)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 20, color = 'black',
    aes(y = ..density..)) +
  facet_wrap(~origin) +
  ggtitle('Air time by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov')
```

```
## Warning: The dot-dot notation ('..density..') was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use 'after_stat(density)' instead.
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').
```



Histogram example 4

Add `scale_fill_brewer()` to specify the palette.

Add the geometry of the density with an alpha value small enough to make it transparent.

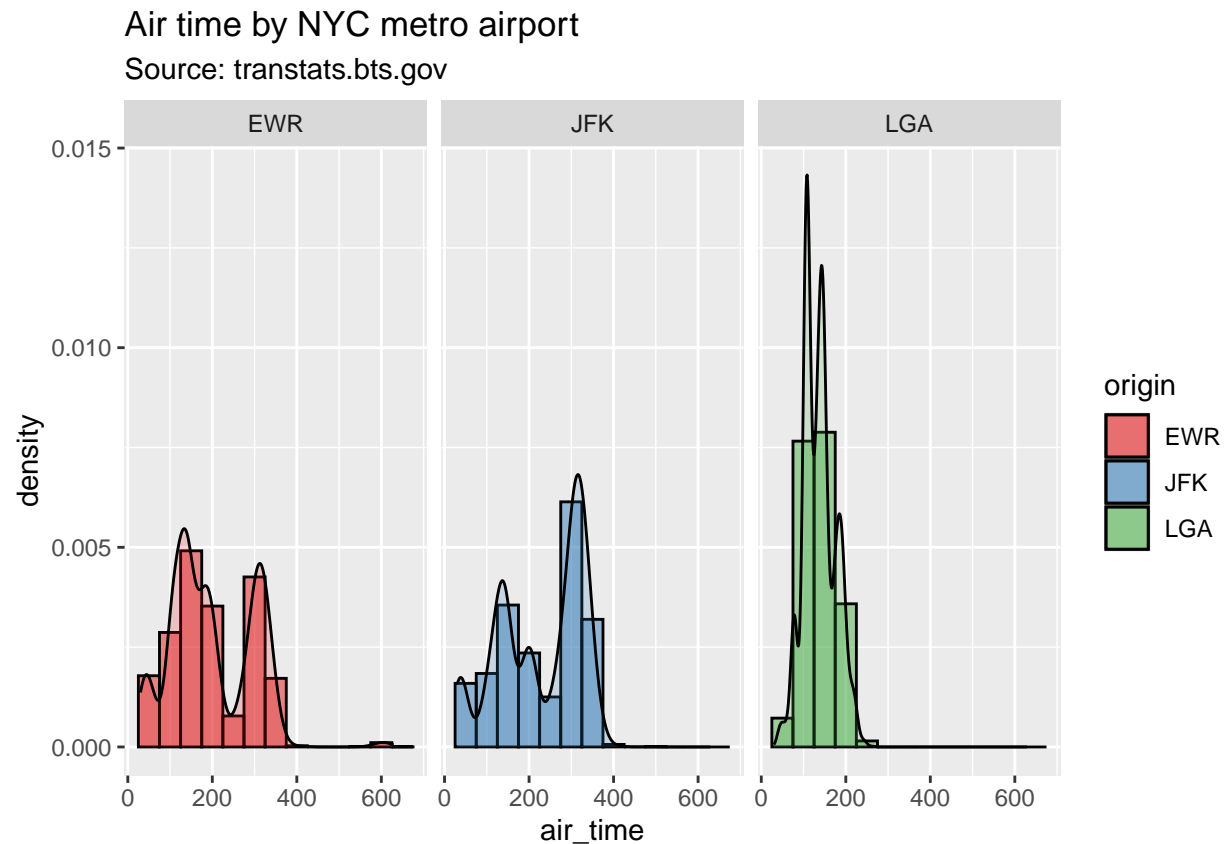
Make the bins a bit bigger to avoid oversampling.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time, fill = origin)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 50, color = 'black',
    aes(y = ..density..)) +
  facet_wrap(~origin) +
  ggtitle('Air time by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov') +
```

```
scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1') +
geom_density(alpha=0.2)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_density()').
```



Histogram example 5

Now let's do a *facet_grid()* for the top three airlines: UA, AA, DL.

We will need to filter on those three carriers first.

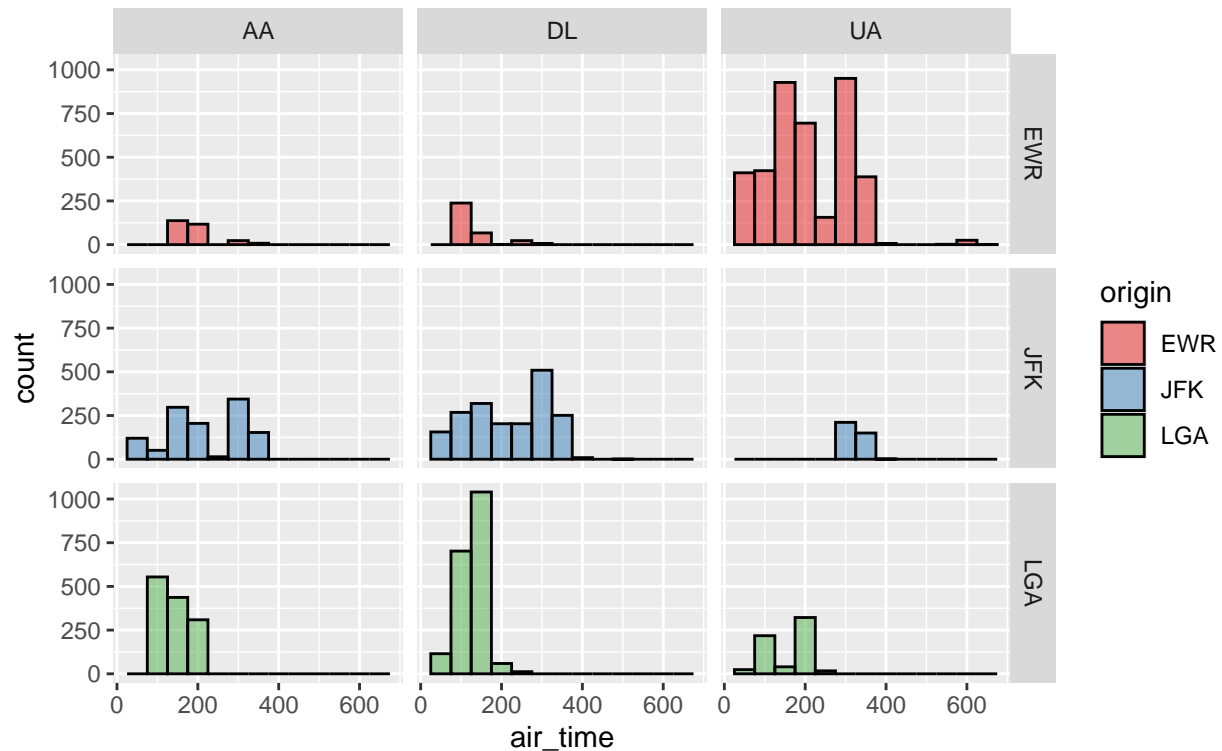
Let's not use the density feature here to see the totals.

```
flt %>% filter(carrier == 'UA' | carrier == 'AA' | carrier == 'DL') %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = air_time, fill = origin)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 50, color = 'black') +
  facet_grid(origin ~ carrier) +
  ggtitle('Air time by NYC metro airport and carrier', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov') +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').
```


Air time by NYC metro airport and carrier

Source: transtats.bts.gov



Histogram example 6

Now we want to add vertical lines to the basic histogram

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 20, color = 'black', fill='lightgreen') +
  ggtitle('Flight air time by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov') +
  geom_vline(xintercept = mean(flt$air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
             color='red', size=1.5)
```

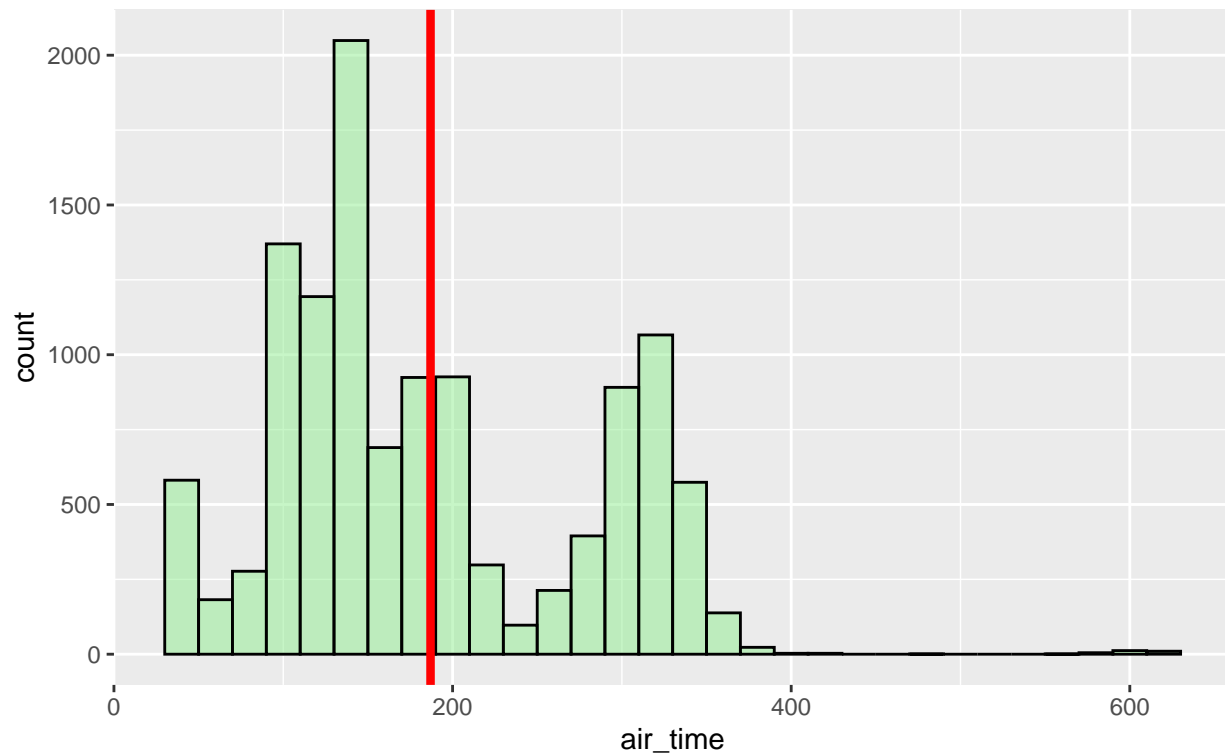
Warning: Using 'size' aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.

i Please use 'linewidth' instead.

Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').

Flight air time by NYC metro airport

Source: transtats.bts.gov



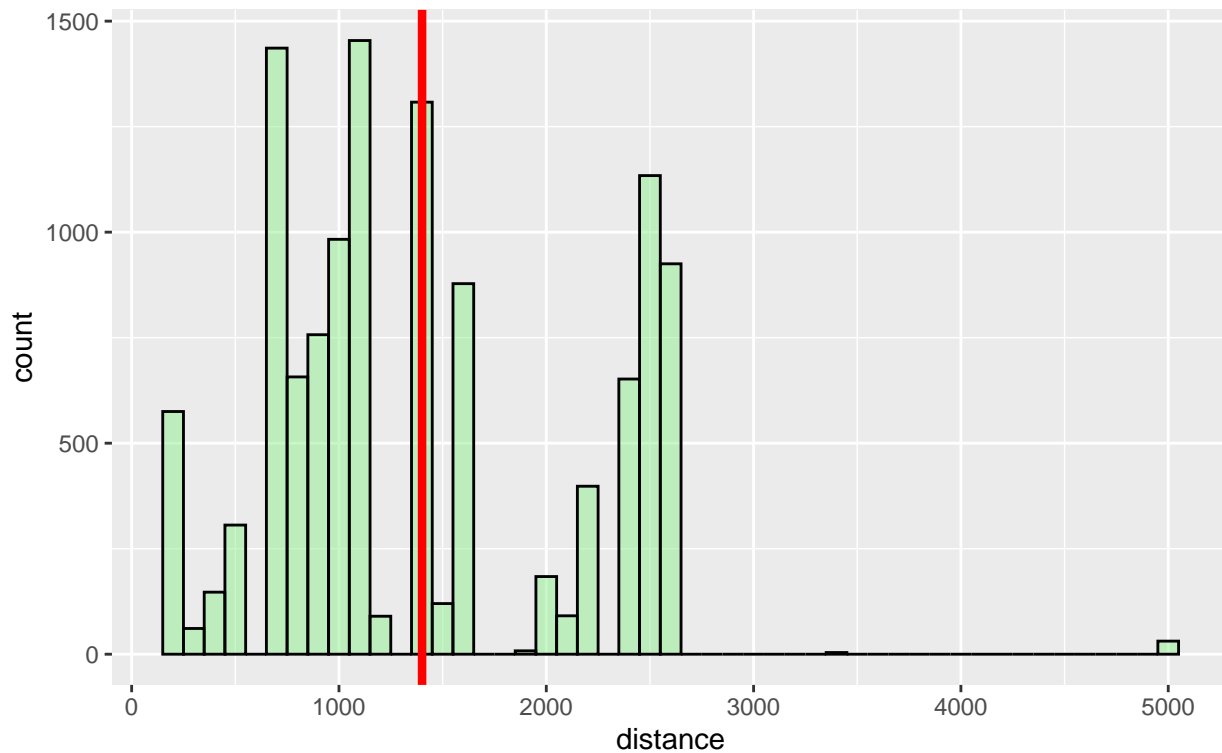
Histogram example 6

Now we want to add vertical lines to the basic histogram

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = distance)) +  
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 100, color = 'black', fill='lightgreen') +  
  ggtitle('Flight distance by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov') +  
  geom_vline(xintercept = mean(flt$distance, na.rm = TRUE),  
             color='red', size=1.5)
```

Flight distance by NYC metro airport

Source: transtats.bts.gov



Density

Instead of `geom_histogram()` we will use `geom_density()`.

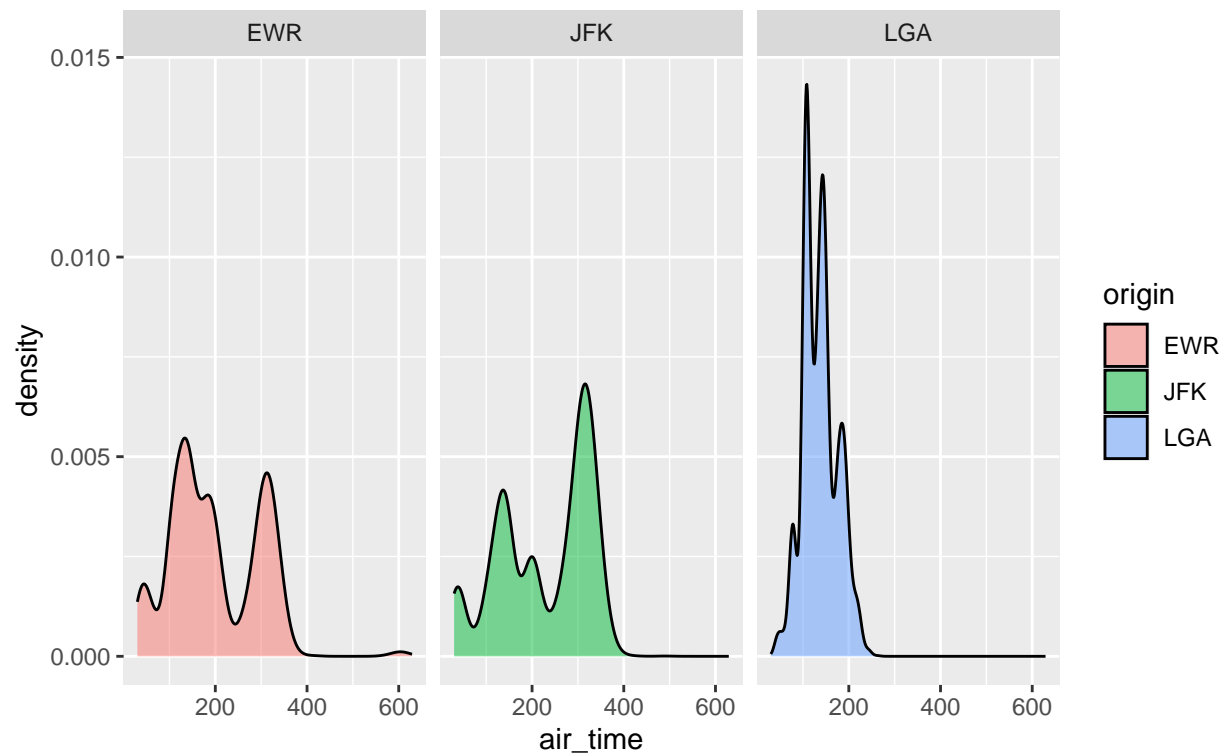
We should remove parameter `binwidth` (otherwise it will ignore it, so no worries).

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time, fill = origin)) +  
  geom_density(alpha = 0.5, color = 'black') +  
  facet_wrap(~origin) +  
  ggtitle('Air time by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_density()').
```

Air time by NYC metro airport

Source: transtats.bts.gov



Polar plots

Polar plots address questions related to patterns.

Polar plots are histograms on a polar coordinate.

It modifies the *coordinates* element of a *ggplot()*.

Polar plots example 1

Take a histogram from above and add *coord_polar()*.

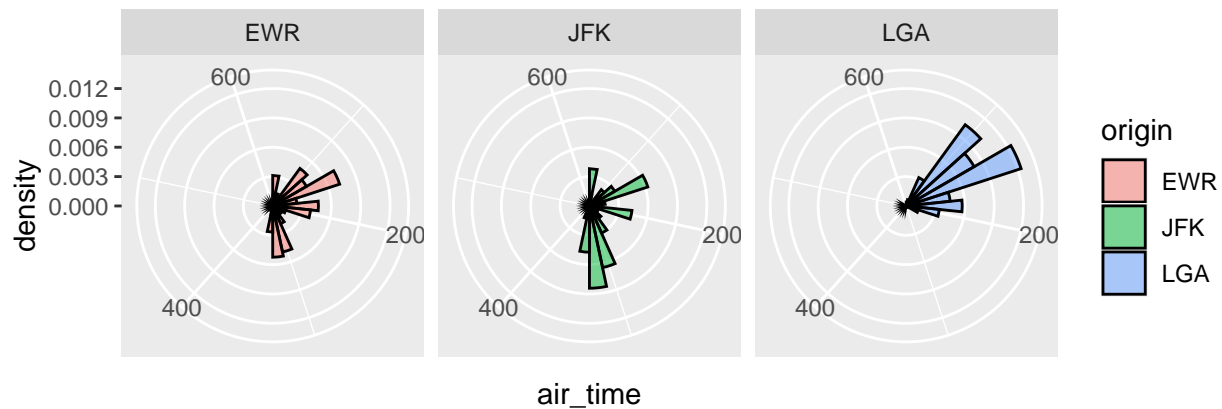
We get a good amount of information. La Guardia for example has more value for shorter distances than for Newark and JFK. Newark is a mix of short and long flights. JFK has a pattern that favors long flights.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = air_time, fill = origin)) +  
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 20, color = 'black',  
                 aes(y = ..density..)) +  
  facet_wrap(~origin) +  
  coord_polar() +  
  ggtitle('Air time by NYC metro airport', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').
```

Air time by NYC metro airport

Source: transtats.bts.gov



Scatterplot

How are two variables related.

Uses `geom_point()`.

Scatterplot example 1

Here we will use all the elements of grammar of graphics:

1. **Data** `flights_derived flt` comes from `flt` (derived from `flights`).
2. **Aesthetics** `aes()` describes the variables we will plot.
3. **Geometry** `geom_histogram()` to define the type of chart, here being a histogram.
4. **Facets** `facet_wrap()` to breakdown the scatter plots into three plots, for the carriers in the sub-dataset.
5. **Statistics** `geom_smooth()` to see the linear methods of the trend line.
6. **Coordinates** `scale_x` and `y` is incorporated by describing each coordinate x and y.
7. **Theme** `theme_bw()` is the 7th element we are using here to select the looks, the theme of the plot.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = distance, y=air_time)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~carrier) +
  ggtitle('Air time vs distance', 'Source:transtats.bts.gov') +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', col='red', fill='lightblue', se=TRUE) +
```

```
scale_x_continuous('Distance (miles)', limits = c(0, 5100)) +
scale_y_continuous('Air time (HHMM for hours:minutes)') +
theme_bw()
```

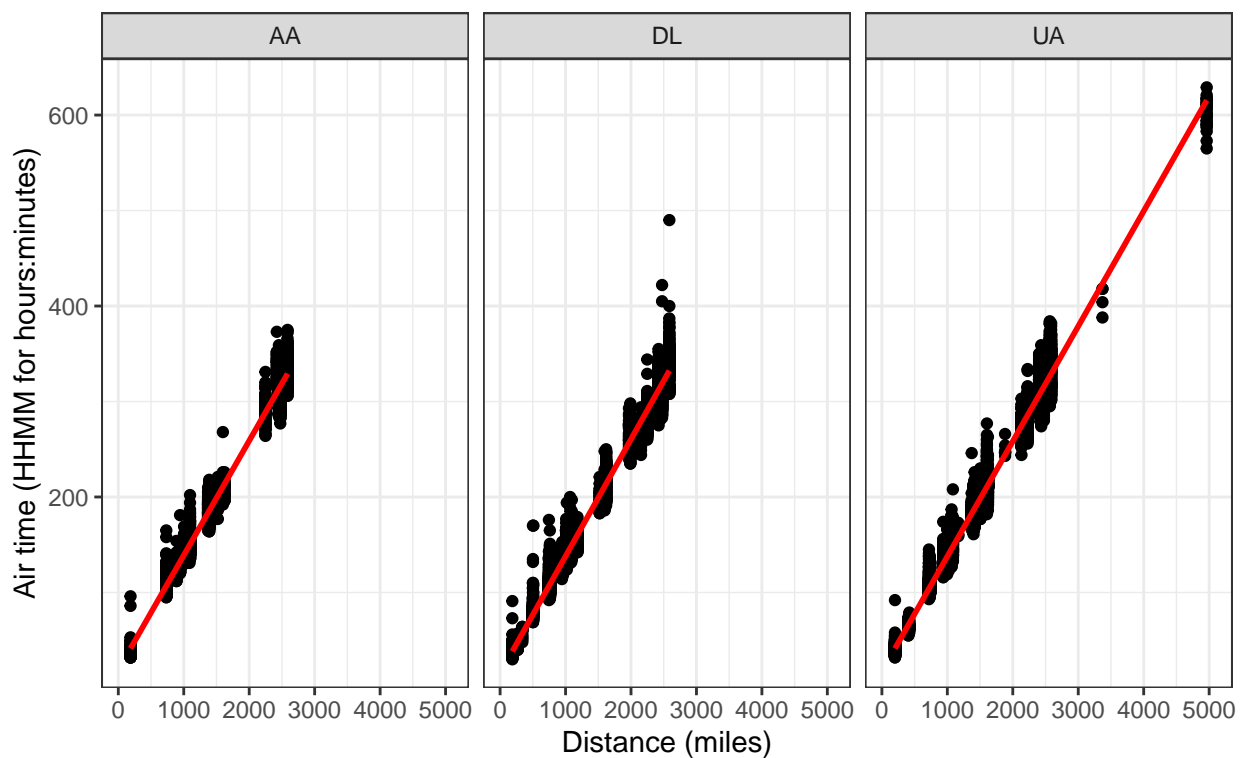
```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

Air time vs distance

Source: transtats.bts.gov



Scatterplot example 2

Same as in the previous example, except let's spread the data over a log scale.

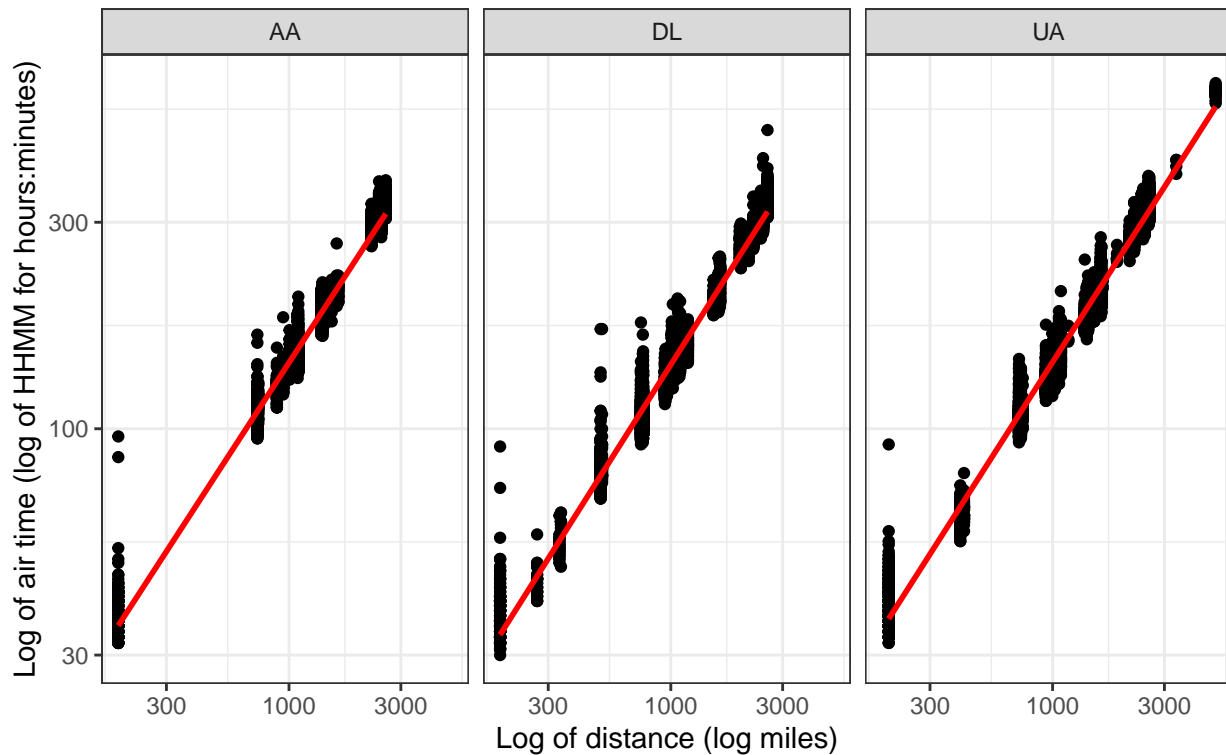
```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = distance, y=air_time)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~carrier) +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', col='red', fill='lightblue', se=TRUE) +
  scale_x_log10('Log of distance (log miles)') +
  scale_y_log10('Log of air time (log of HHMM for hours:minutes)') +
  ggtitle('Air time vs distance', 'Source: transtats.bts.gov') +
  theme_bw()
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

Air time vs distance
Source: transtats.bts.gov



2D Density plot

The 2D density plot follows the geometry of a scatterplot, and it add lines that represent the density of the data.

It specifies the *statistics* element of *ggplot()* to be *stat_density2d()* as follows.

2D Density plot example 1

Use *stat_density2d()* *aes* color.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = distance, y=air_time)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~carrier) +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', col='red', fill='lightblue', se=TRUE) +
  scale_x_log10('Log of distance (log miles)') +
  scale_y_log10('Log of air time (log of HHMM for hours:minutes)') +
```

```
stat_density2d(aes(color=..level..)) +
ggtitle('Air time vs distance', 'Source:transtats.bts.gov') +
theme_bw()
```

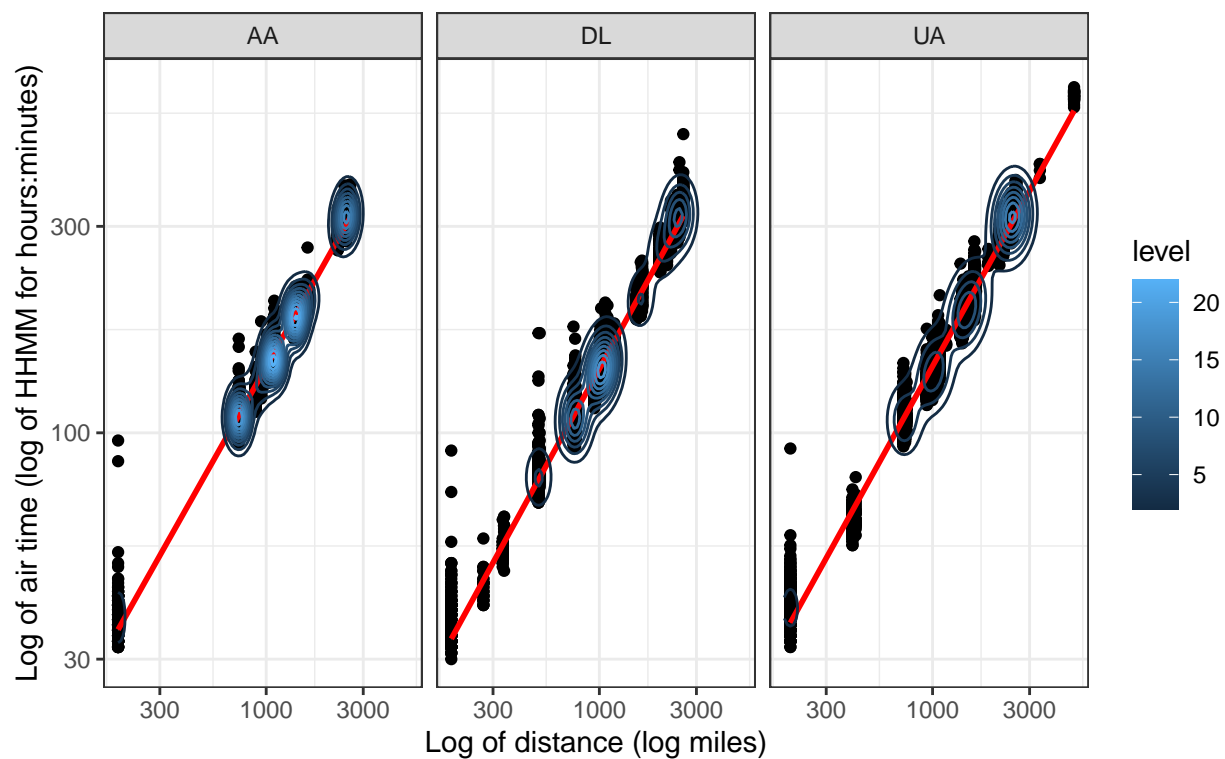
```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_density2d()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

Air time vs distance
Source:transtats.bts.gov



2D Density plot example 2

Instead of `stat_density2d()` `aes color`, use `fill` with `geom_raster` and `contour FALSE`.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = distance, y=air_time)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~carrier) +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', col='red', fill='lightblue', se=TRUE) +
  scale_x_log10('Log of distance (log miles)') +
  scale_y_log10('Log of air time (log of HHMM for hours:minutes)') +
```



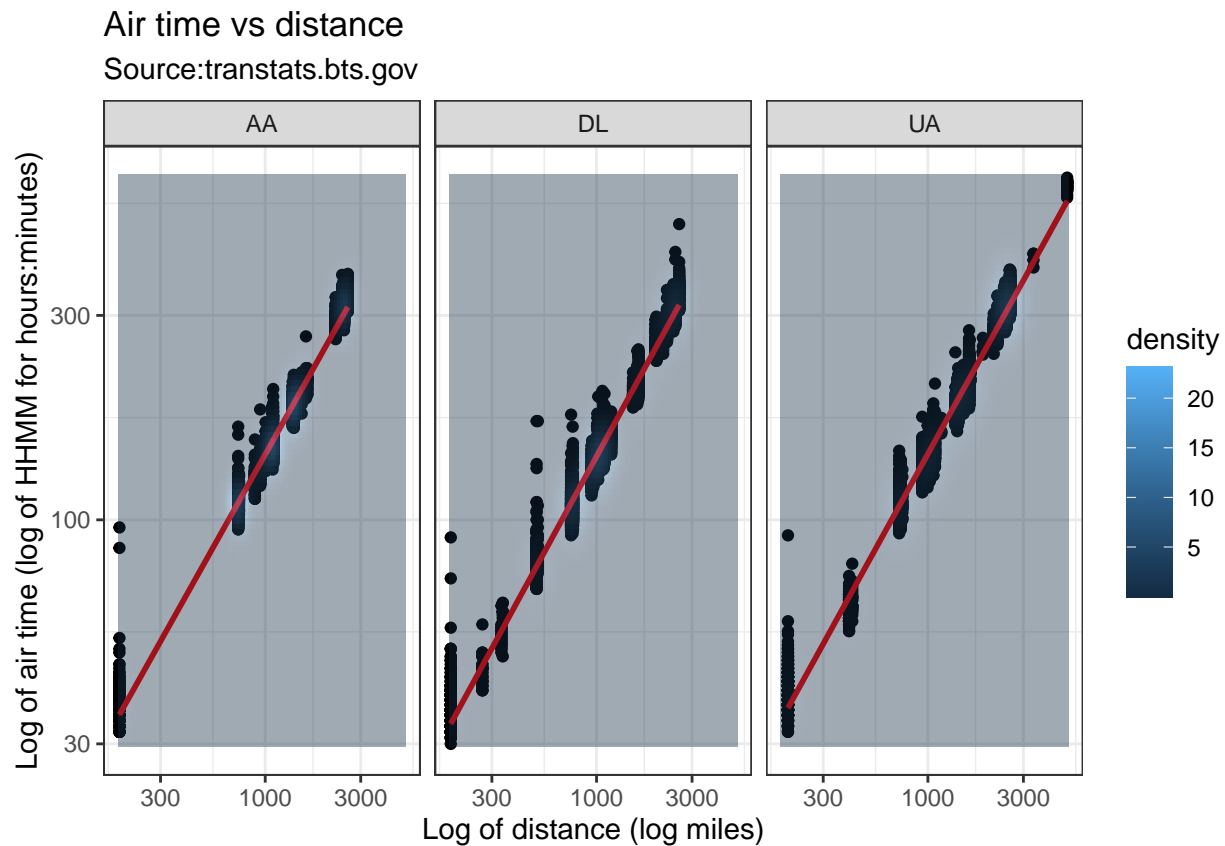
```
stat_density2d(aes(fill=..density..), geom = 'raster', contour = FALSE) +
ggtitle('Air time vs distance', 'Source:transtats.bts.gov') +
theme_bw()
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_density2d()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```



Barplot

A barplot is called with `geom_col()`. First it requires a numeric variable to depend on a categorical value. The categorical value could be actually numeric, like cylinders in a car, but it would still need to have a finite number of integers.

Barplot example 1

Let us first `group_by()` be followed by a `summarize()`. At the end add `arrange()` to capture our table in a certain order.

It works best when we create a summary that contains certain calculations or statistics. Here the *group_by()* is done by origin, one of the three major airports in the NYC area. The data is already filtered for the three major carriers as well.

```
flt_grpby_origin <- flt %>% group_by(origin, carrier) %>%
  summarize(AVG_air_time = mean(air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
            SD_air_time = sd(air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
            AVG_distance = mean(distance, na.rm = TRUE),
            SD_distance = sd(distance, na.rm=TRUE),
            No_of_flights = n()) %>%
  arrange(desc(AVG_air_time))
```

'summarise()' has grouped output by 'origin'. You can override using the
'.groups' argument.

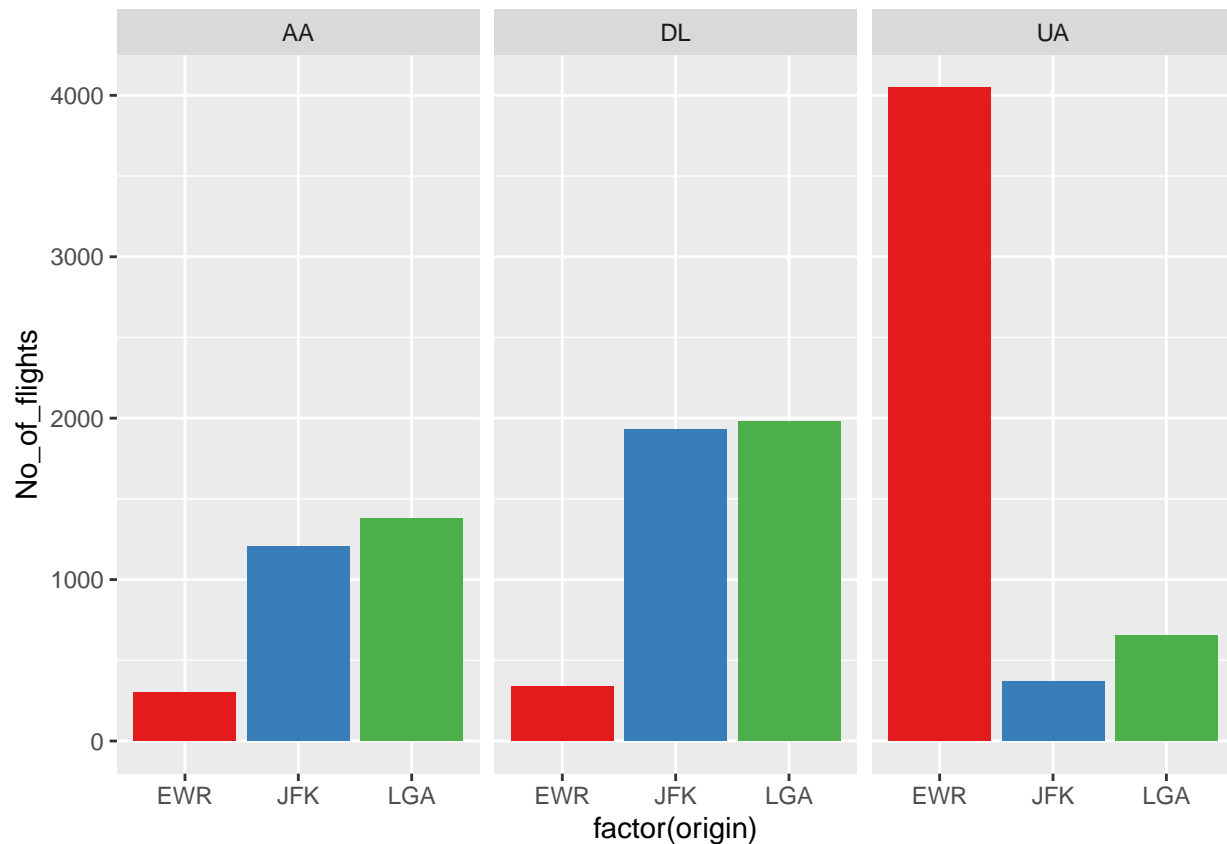
```
str(flt_grpby_origin)
```

```
## group_df [9 x 7] (S3: grouped_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ origin      : chr [1:9] "JFK" "JFK" "JFK" "EWR" ...
## $ carrier     : chr [1:9] "UA" "DL" "AA" "UA" ...
## $ AVG_air_time : num [1:9] 323 217 216 205 186 ...
## $ SD_air_time  : num [1:9] 20.8 98.4 97.1 99.9 48.8 ...
## $ AVG_distance : num [1:9] 2534 1649 1651 1561 1395 ...
## $ SD_distance  : num [1:9] 55.5 791 797.5 828.4 380.8 ...
## $ No_of_flights: int [1:9] 368 1929 1203 4046 303 652 1376 340 1982
## - attr(*, "groups")= tibble [3 x 2] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## ..$ origin: chr [1:3] "EWR" "JFK" "LGA"
## ..$ .rows : list<int> [1:3]
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 4 5 8
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 1 2 3
## .. ..$ : int [1:3] 6 7 9
## .. ..@ ptype: int(0)
## ..- attr(*, ".drop")= logi TRUE
```

```
flt_grpby_origin
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 7
## # Groups:   origin [3]
##   origin carrier AVG_air_time SD_air_time AVG_distance SD_distance No_of_flights
##   <chr>   <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <int>
## 1 JFK     UA          323.        20.8        2534.        55.5         368
## 2 JFK     DL          217.        98.4        1649.        791.        1929
## 3 JFK     AA          216.        97.1        1651.        797.        1203
## 4 EWR     UA          205.        99.9        1561.        828.        4046
## 5 EWR     AA          186.        48.8        1395.        381.         303
## 6 LGA     UA          159.        47.6        1168.        398.         652
## 7 LGA     AA          142.        32.8        1023.        275.        1376
## 8 EWR     DL          127.        45.4         898.        348.         340
## 9 LGA     DL          126.        31.9         896.        253.        1982
```

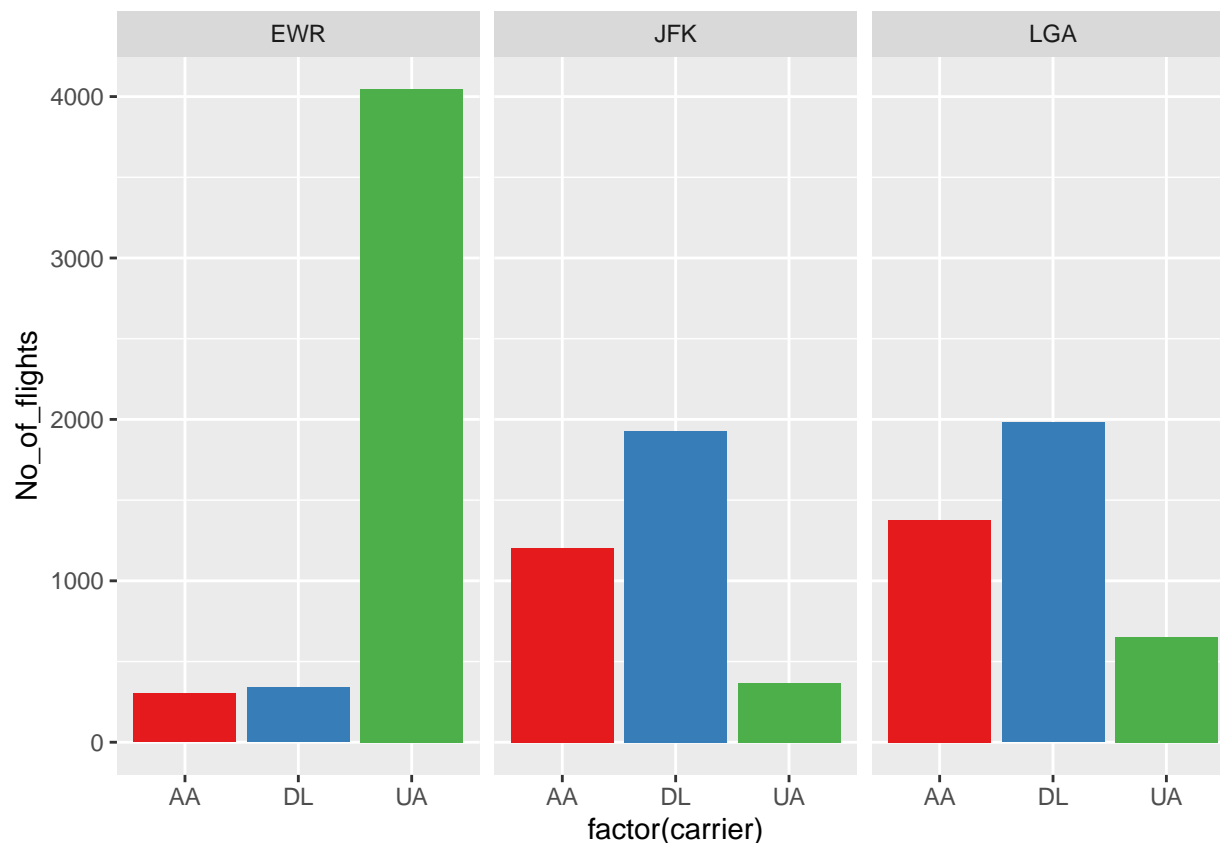
```
# Now barplot it
flt_grpby_origin %>% ggplot(aes(x=factor(origin), y=No_of_flights, fill=origin)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~carrier) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```



Barplot example 2

Now base it on the other variable, carrier, and facet wrap on origin (airport).

```
flt_grpby_origin %>% ggplot(aes(x=factor(carrier), y=No_of_flights, fill=carrier)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~origin) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```



Dot plots

Answer the question on a specific value. It plots like a barplot, but it puts a dot instead of the bar or column.

It uses `geom_point()`. You can assign a color to the dots.

You can also manage the `coordinates` element of the plot by assigning `scale_y_discrete()` instead of continuous.

Dot plot example 1

Include a function for `y` called `reorder()` to sort the display.

You can reorder the `y` vs the `x`. It is only a visual.

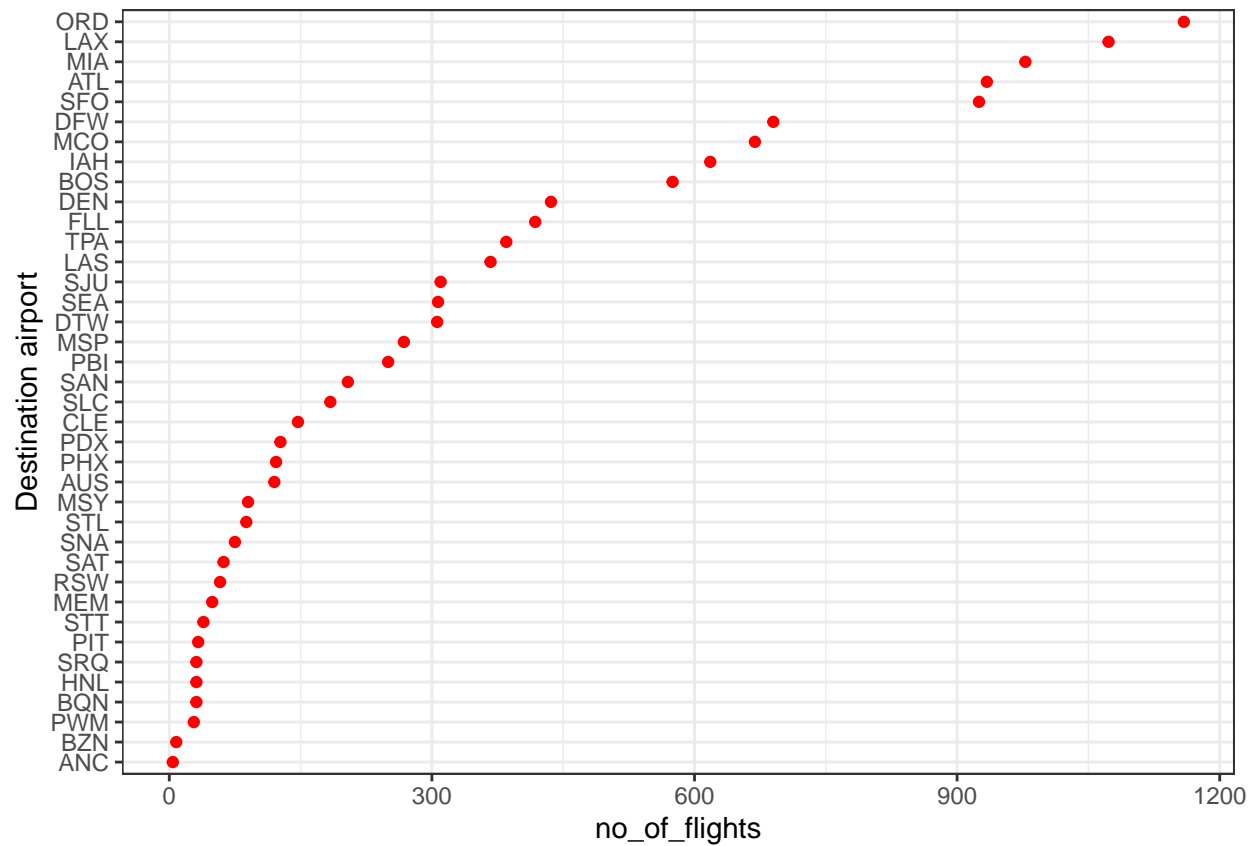
Also add a `theme()`

You can also manage the `coordinates` element of the plot by assigning `scale_y_discrete()` instead of continuous, to label it.

```
flt_no_of_flights <- flt %>%
  group_by(dest) %>%
  summarize(no_of_flights = n())

flt_no_of_flights %>% ggplot(aes(x=no_of_flights, y=reorder(dest, no_of_flights))) +
  geom_point(color = 'red') +
```

```
scale_y_discrete('Destination airport') +
theme_bw()
```

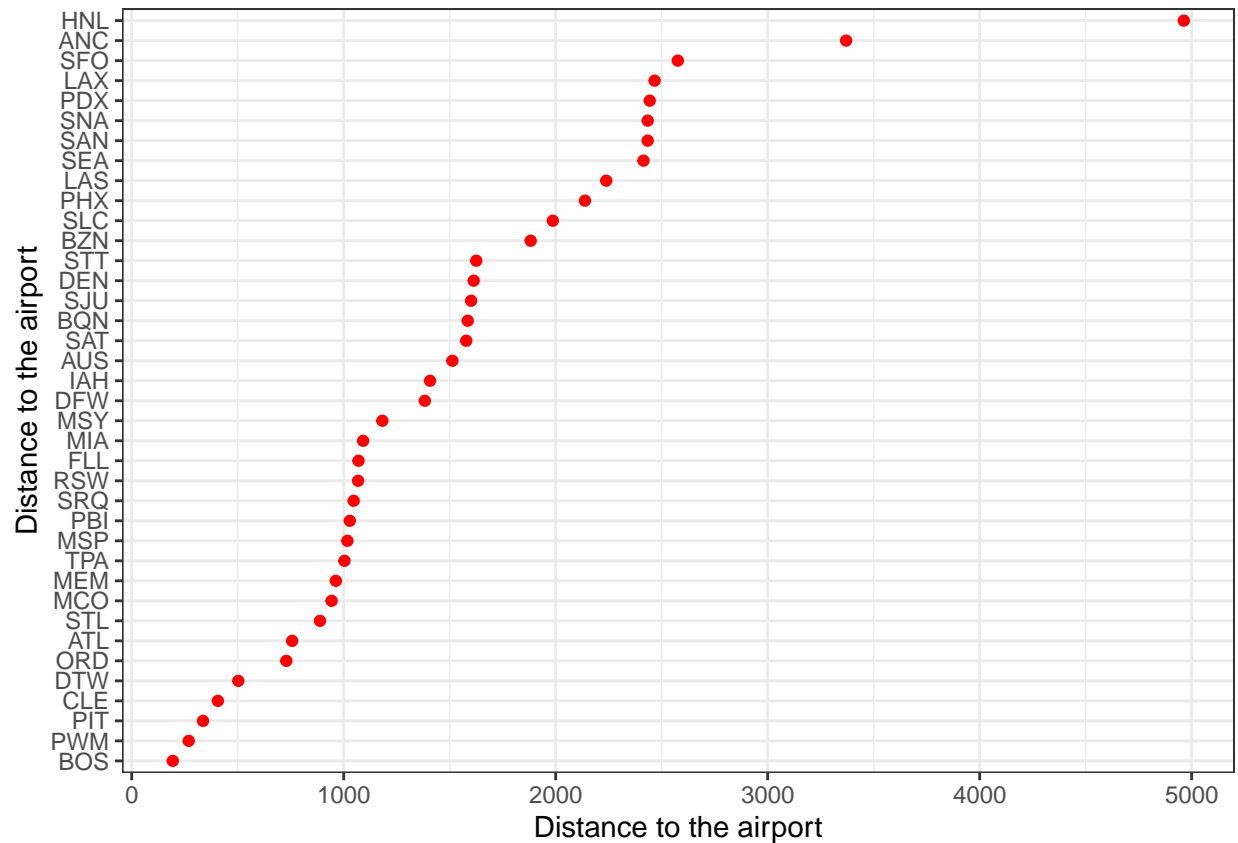


Dot plot example 2

Add a variable.

```
flt_no_of_flights <- flt %>%
  group_by(dest) %>%
  summarize(DIST = mean(distance), no_of_flights = n())

flt_no_of_flights %>% ggplot(aes(x=DIST, y=reorder(dest, DIST))) +
  geom_point(color = 'red') +
  scale_y_discrete('Distance to the airport') +
  scale_x_continuous('Distance to the airport') +
  theme_bw()
```



Pie charts

Pie charts are simply bar plots on a polar coordinate.

It modifies the *coordinates* element of *ggplot()*.

Pie chart example 1

Take the last set of bar plots and add a *coord_polar()* element.

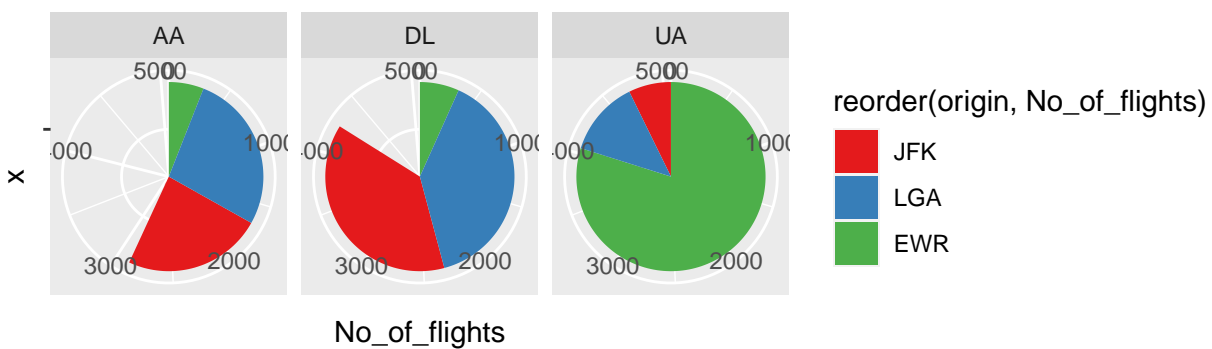
```
# Let's make some data
grpby_origin <- flt %>% group_by(origin, carrier) %>%
  summarize(AVG_air_time = mean(air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
            SD_air_time = sd(air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
            AVG_distance = mean(distance, na.rm = TRUE),
            SD_distance = sd(distance, na.rm=TRUE),
            No_of_flights = n()) %>%
  arrange(desc(AVG_air_time))
```

```
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'origin'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
```

```

grpby_origin %>% ggplot(aes(x="", y=No_of_flights, fill=reorder(origin, No_of_flights))) +
  geom_col() +
  facet_grid(~carrier) +
  coord_polar(theta='y') +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')

```



Pie chart example 2

Take the last set of bar plots and add a `coord_polar()` element.

```

flt_grpby_carrier <- flt %>% group_by(carrier, origin) %>%
  summarize(AVG_air_time = mean(air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
            SD_air_time = sd(air_time, na.rm = TRUE),
            AVG_distance = mean(distance, na.rm = TRUE),
            SD_distance = sd(distance, na.rm=TRUE),
            No_of_flights = n()) %>%
  arrange(desc(carrier))

```

'summarise()' has grouped output by 'carrier'. You can override using the
'.groups' argument.

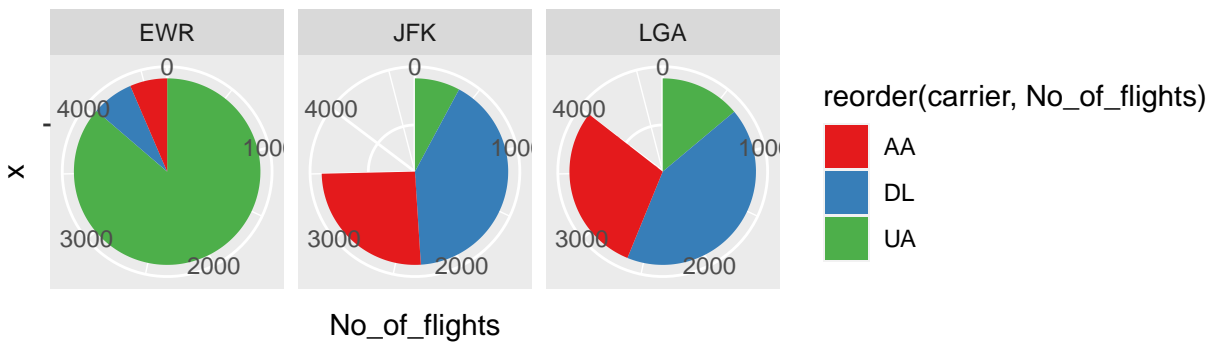
```

flt_grpby_carrier

```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 7
## # Groups:   carrier [3]
##   carrier origin AVG_air_time SD_air_time AVG_distance SD_distance No_of_flights
##   <chr>   <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <int>
## 1 UA     EWR        205.       99.9       1561.       828.       4046
## 2 UA     JFK        323.       20.8       2534.       55.5       368
## 3 UA     LGA        159.       47.6       1168.       398.       652
## 4 DL     EWR        127.       45.4        898.       348.       340
## 5 DL     JFK        217.       98.4       1649.       791.      1929
## 6 DL     LGA        126.       31.9        896.       253.      1982
## 7 AA     EWR        186.       48.8       1395.       381.       303
## 8 AA     JFK        216.       97.1       1651.       797.      1203
## 9 AA     LGA        142.       32.8       1023.       275.      1376
```

```
flt_grpby_carrier %>% ggplot(aes(x="", y=No_of_flights, fill=reorder(carrier, No_of_flights))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = TRUE) +
  facet_wrap(~origin) +
  coord_polar(theta='y') +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```



Boxplot

It answer the question, how are the variables distributed?

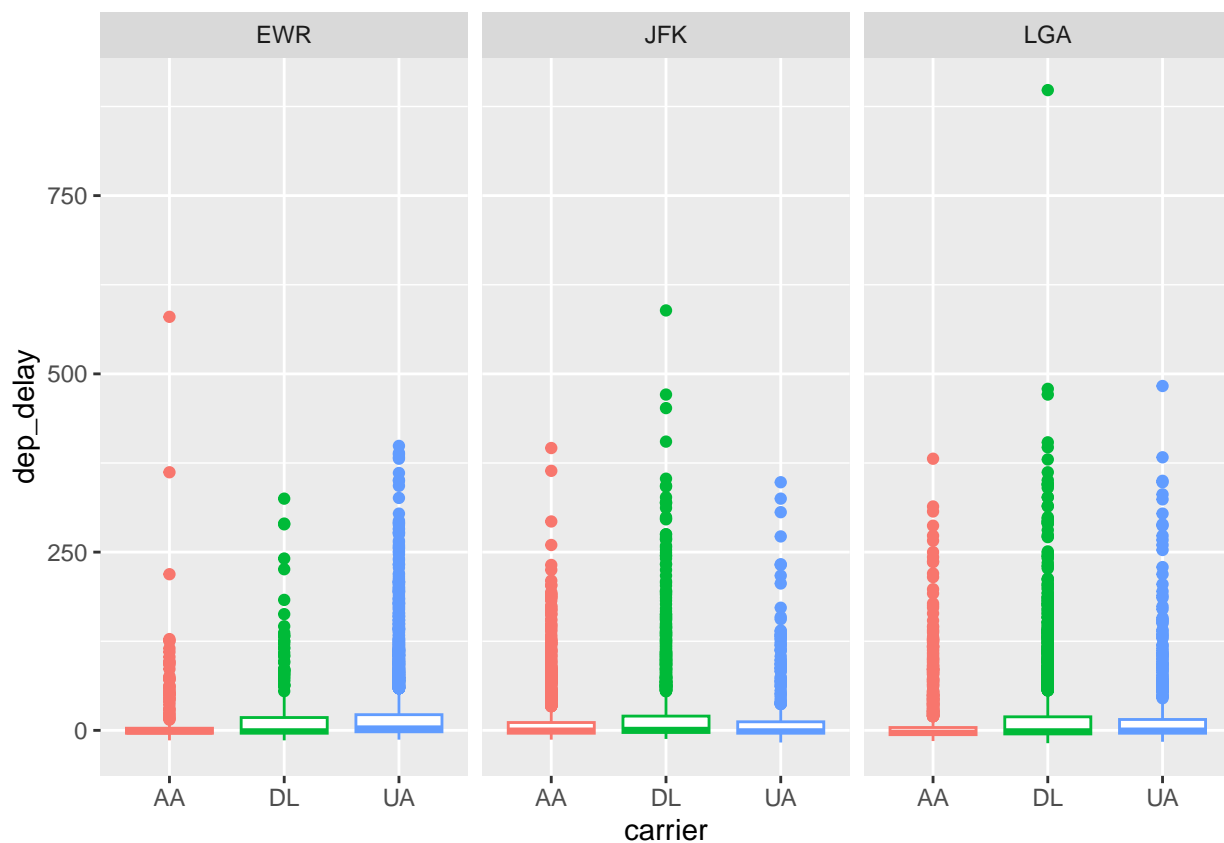
Boxplot example 1

The assumption is that its data varies. For examples, flight delays varies.

We want to send the whole data.frame (the flt, for the 3 carriers in July).

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x=carrier, y=dep_delay, col=carrier)) +  
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +  
  facet_wrap(~origin) +  
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 201 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_boxplot()').
```

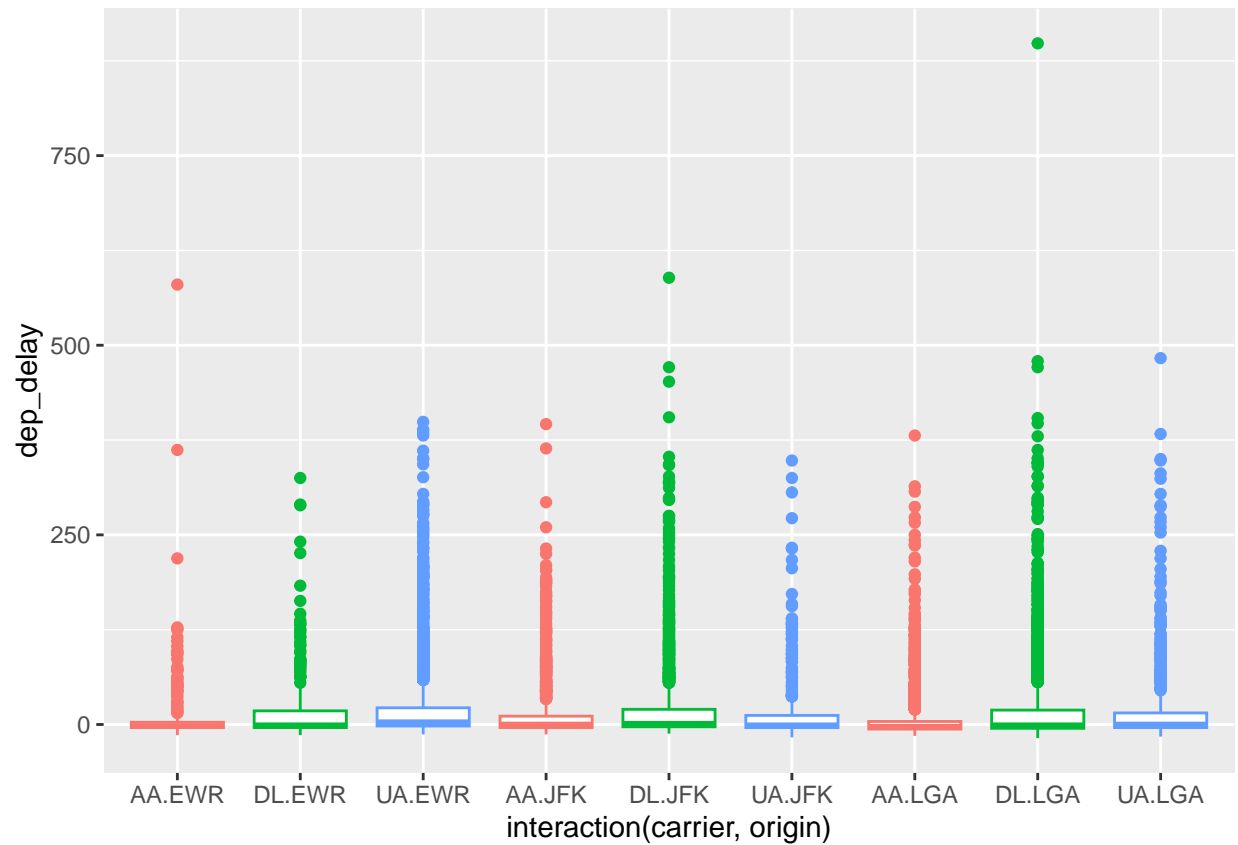


Boxplot example 2 (interaction)

Instead of the facet_wrap, interaction accomplishes something similar.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x=interaction(carrier, origin), y=dep_delay, col=carrier)) +  
  geom_boxplot(show.legend = FALSE) +  
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```

```
## Warning: Removed 201 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_boxplot()').
```



Violin plot

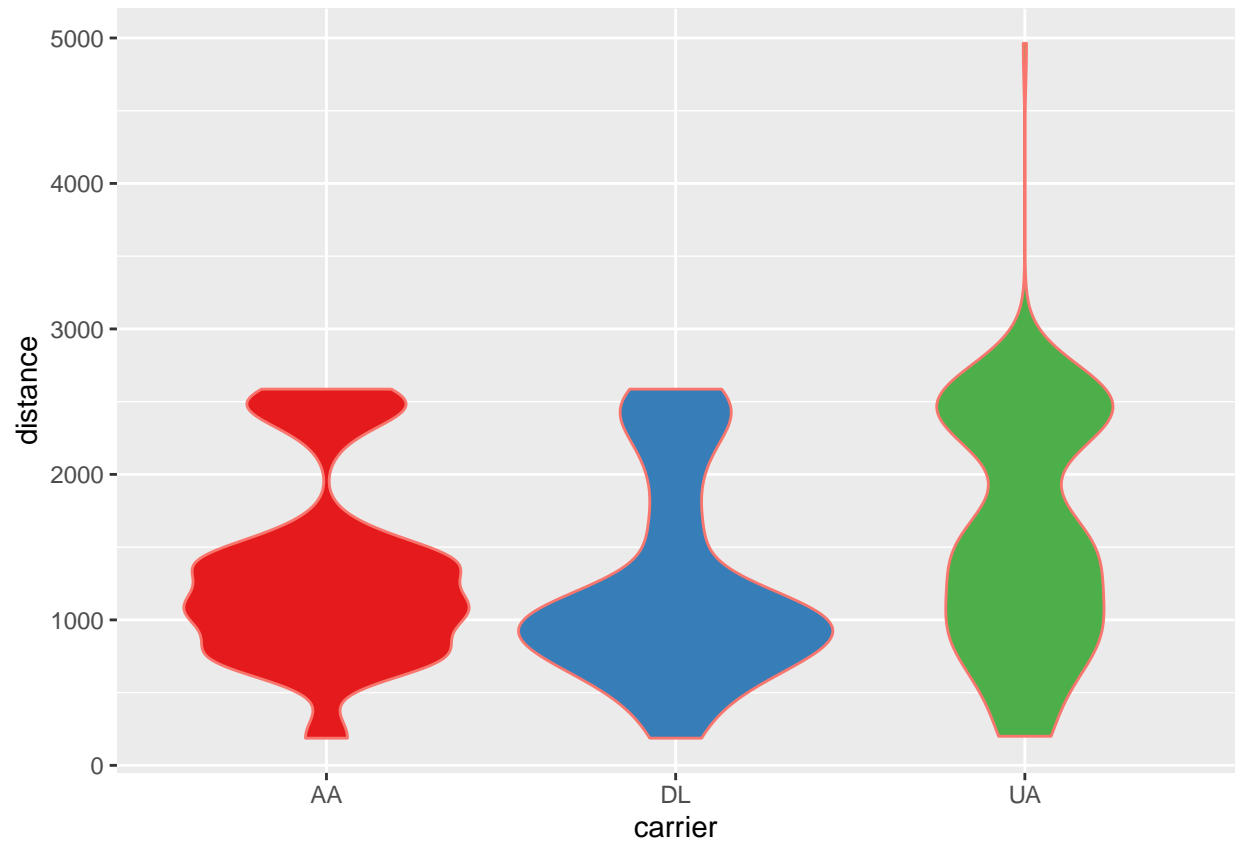
This is a bivariate plot.

It addresses the question on distribution of a variables.

It uses `geom_violin()`. You can pass a parameter `adjust` to adjust the variability of the curve shape.

Violin example 1

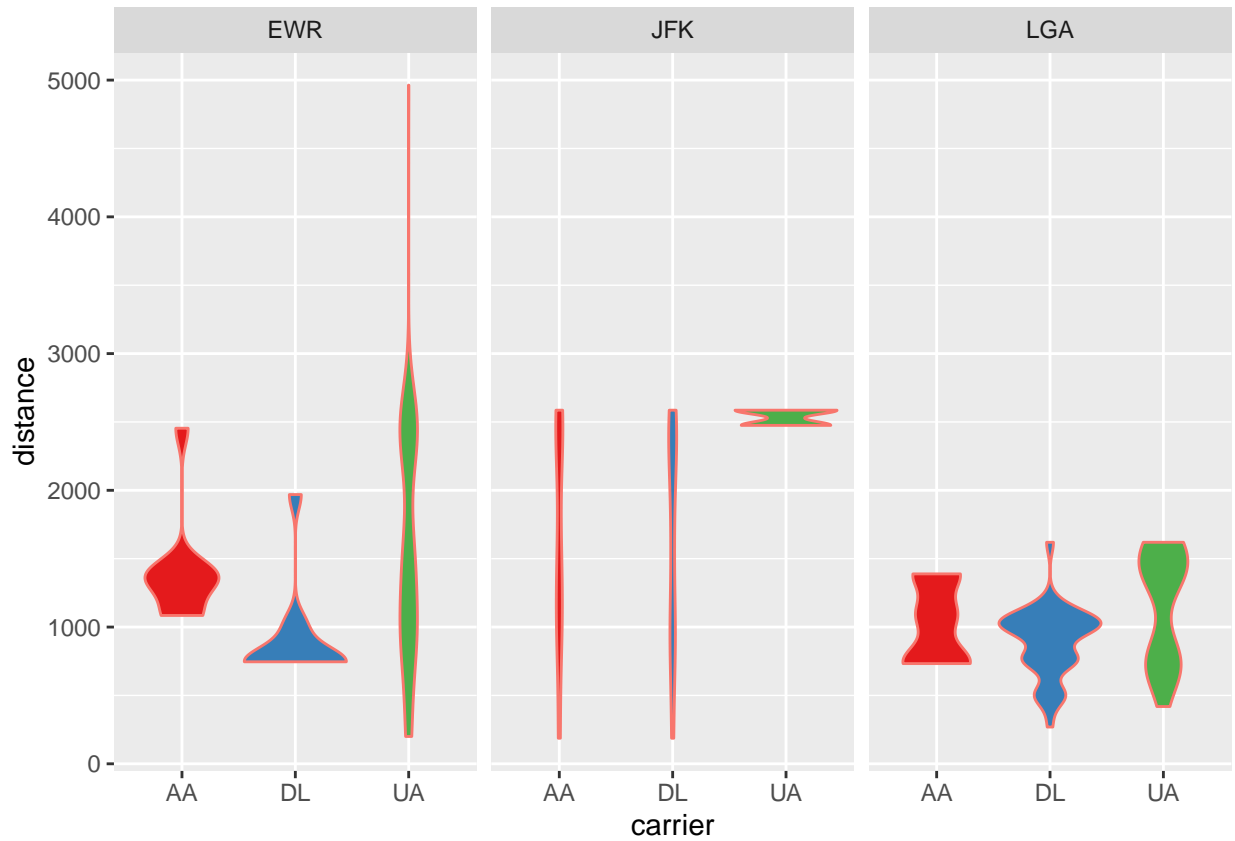
```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x=carrier, y=distance, col='black', fill=carrier)) +
  geom_violin(adjust=2, show.legend = FALSE) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```



Violin example 2

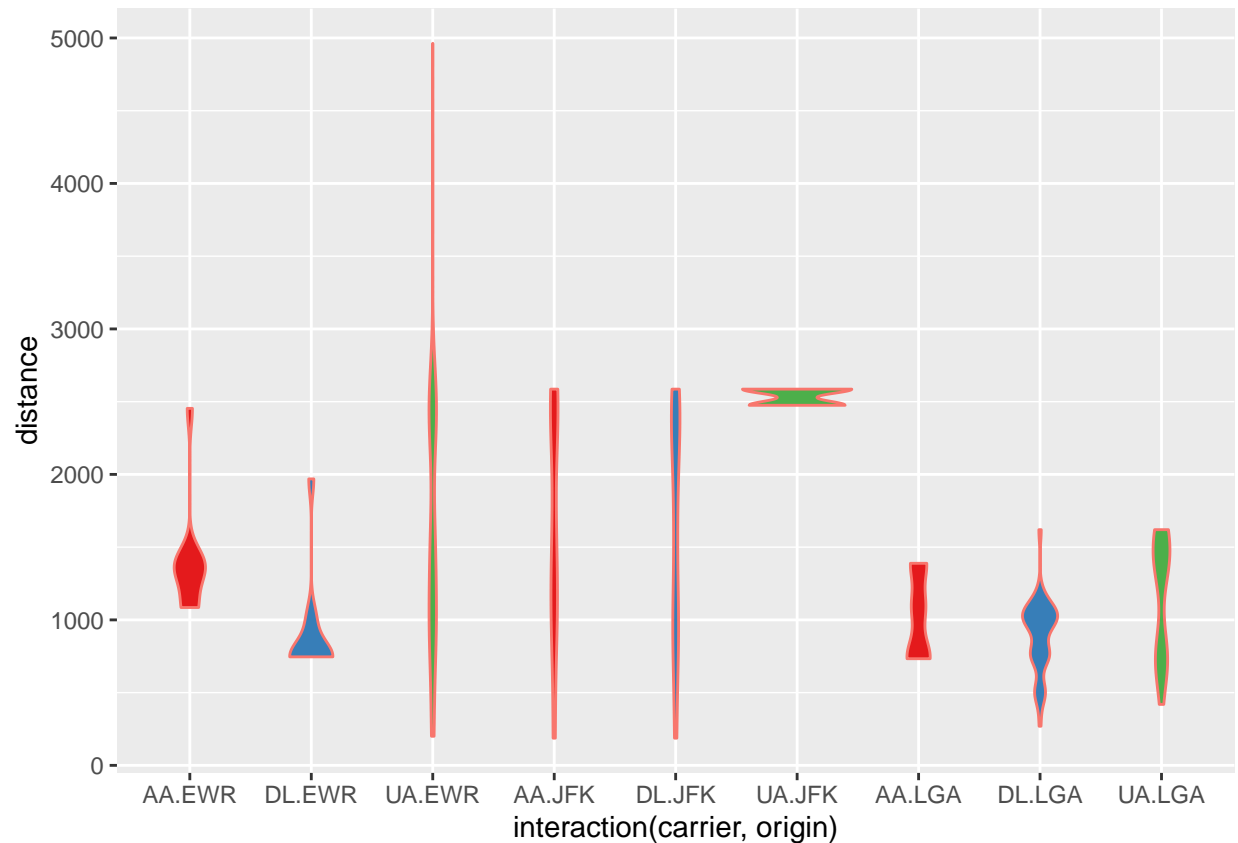
Add a `facet_wrap()`.

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x=carrier, y=distance, col='black', fill=carrier)) +  
  geom_violin(adjust=2, show.legend = FALSE) +  
  facet_wrap(~origin) +  
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```



Violin example 3 (intersection)

```
flt %>% ggplot(aes(x=interaction(carrier, origin), y=distance, col='black', fill=carrier)) +
  geom_violin(adjust=2, show.legend = FALSE) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```



Marginal plot

It comes from *library(ggExtra)*.

How individual variables are distributed when studying the relationship between two variables.

Marginal plot example 1 (histogram)

```
# Here we want to contain the plot within a variable, instantiated object actually.
p <- flt %>% ggplot(aes(x = distance, y=air_time)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', col='red', fill='lightblue', se=TRUE) +
  scale_x_log10('Log of distance (log miles)') +
  scale_y_log10('Log of air time (log of HHMM for hours:minutes)') +
  ggtitle('Air time vs distance', 'Source:transtats.bts.gov') +
  theme_bw()

# Now pass the plot to ggMarginal
ggMarginal(p, type = 'histogram', fill='lightgreen')
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

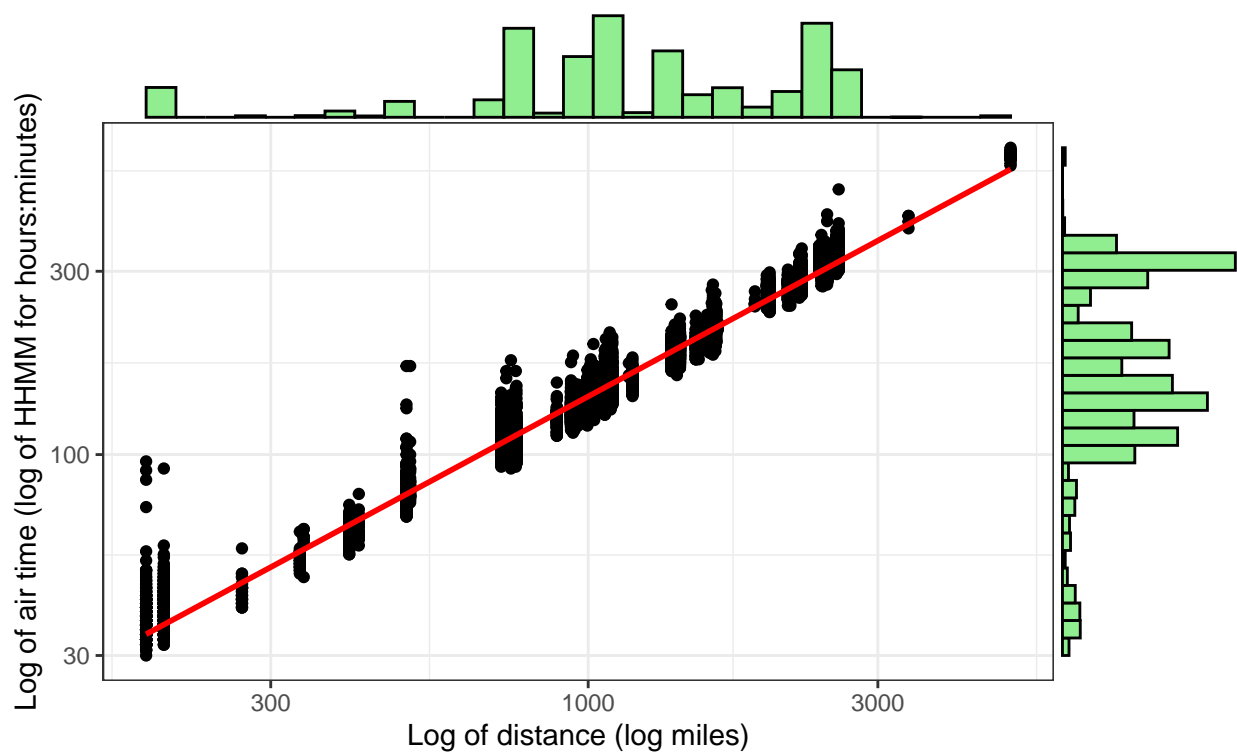
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').

## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
## Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

Air time vs distance
Source: transtats.bts.gov



Marginal plot example 2 (density)

```
ggMarginal(p, type = 'density', fill='lightgreen')
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

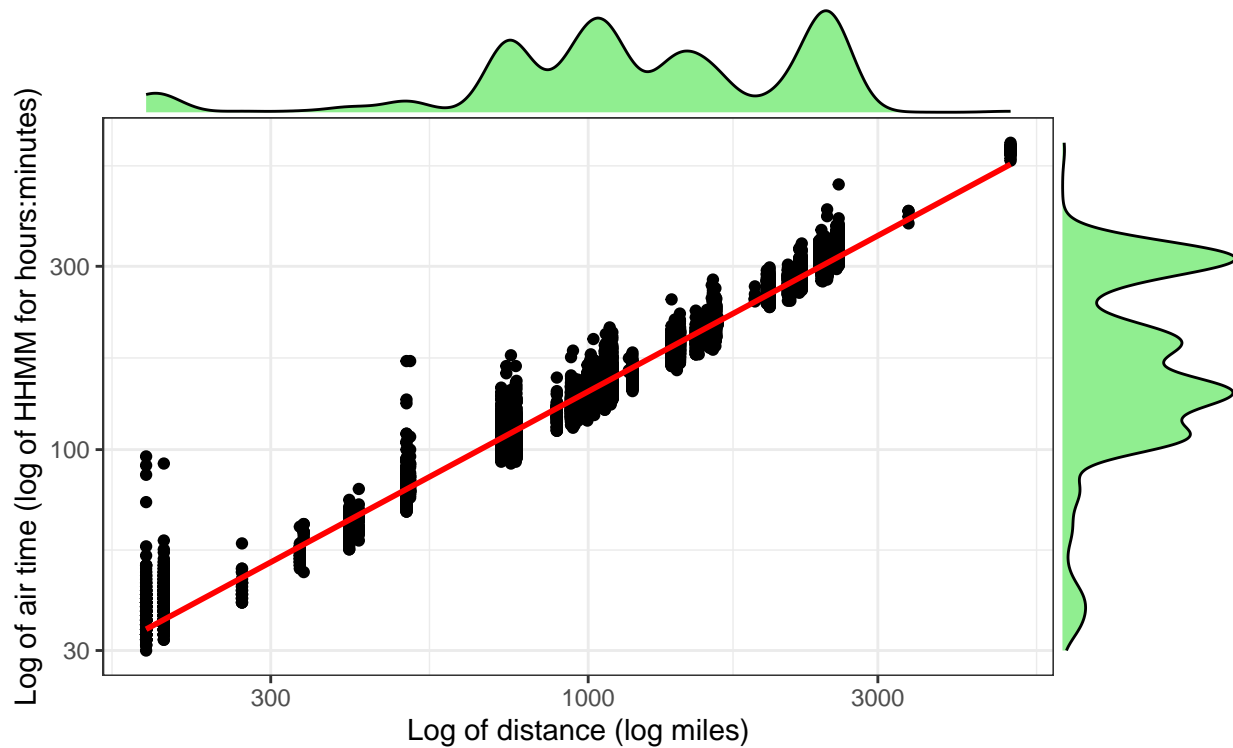
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
```

```
## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 276 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_smooth()').
## Removed 276 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').
```

Air time vs distance
Source: transtats.bts.gov



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