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## QUICK QUESTION 3 (2/2 points)

Create a new line plot, like the one in Video 3, but add the argument "linetype=2". So the geom\_line part of the plotting command should look like:

geom line(aes(group=1), linetype=2)

What does this do?

- Makes the line thicker
- Changes the color of the line to blue
- Makes the line dashed
- Makes the line lighter in color

Now, change the alpha parameter to 0.3 by replacing "linetype=2" with "alpha=0.3" in the plot command. What does this do?

- Makes the line thicker
- Changes the color of the line to blue
- Makes the line dashed
- Makes the line lighter in color



## **EXPLANATION**

The linetype parameter makes the line dashed, and the alpha parameter makes the line lighter in color, or more transparent. The two plots can be generated with the following commands:

ggplot(WeekdayCounts, aes(x = Var1, y = Freq)) + geom\_line(aes(group=1), linetype=2) + xlab("Day of the Week") + ylab("Total Motor Vehicle Thefts")

 $ggplot(WeekdayCounts, aes(x = Var1, y = Freq)) + geom\_line(aes(group=1), alpha=0.3) + xlab("Day of the Week") + ylab("Total Motor Vehicle Thefts")$ 

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