

Titanic Exercise: Code

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>library(ggplot2)
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> # titanic is available in your workspace
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> # 1 - Check the structure of titanic
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> str(titanic_clean)
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Classes 'spec_tbl_df', 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':      1309 obs. of  15 variables:
 $ pclass      : num  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ survived    : num  1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 ...
 $ name        : chr  "Allen, Miss. Elisabeth Walton" "Allison, Master. Hudson Trevor" "Allison,
Miss. Helen Loraine" "Allison, Mr. Hudson Joshua Creighton" ...
 $ sex         : chr  "female" "male" "female" "male" ...
 $ age        : num  29 0.917 2 30 25 ...
 $ sibsp       : num  0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 ...
 $ parch       : num  0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ ticket      : chr  "24160" "113781" "113781" "113781" ...
 $ fare        : num  211 152 152 152 152 ...
 $ cabin       : chr  "B5" "C22 C26" "C22 C26" "C22 C26" ...
 $ embarked    : chr  "S" "S" "S" "S" ...
 $ boat        : chr  "2" "11" "NONE" "NONE" ...
 $ body        : num  NA NA NA 135 NA NA NA NA NA 22 ...
 $ home.dest    : chr  "St Louis, MO" "Montreal, PQ / Chesterville, ON" "Montreal, PQ /
Chesterville, ON" "Montreal, PQ / Chesterville, ON" ...
 $ has_cabin_number: num  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 ...
- attr(*, "spec")=List of 3
..$ cols :List of 15
.. ..$ pclass      : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_double" "collector"
.. ..$ survived    : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_double" "collector"
.. ..$ name        : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_character" "collector"
.. ..$ sex         : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_character" "collector"
.. ..$ age        : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_double" "collector"
.. ..$ sibsp       : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_double" "collector"
.. ..$ parch       : list()
.. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr  "collector_double" "collector"
.. ..$ ticket      : list()
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... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_character" "collector"
... ..$ fare      : list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_double" "collector"
... ..$ cabin     : list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_character" "collector"
... ..$ embarked  : list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_character" "collector"
... ..$ boat      : list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_character" "collector"
... ..$ body      : list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_double" "collector"
... ..$ home.dest  : list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_character" "collector"
... ..$ has_cabin_number: list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_double" "collector"
... ..$ default: list()
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_guess" "collector"
... ..$ skip      : num 1
... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "col_spec"

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> # 2 - Use ggplot() for the first instruction

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> ggplot(titanic_clean, aes(x = pclass, fill = sex)) +
+   geom_bar(position = "dodge")

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> # 3 - Plot 2, add facet_grid() layer

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> ggplot(titanic_clean, aes(x = pclass, fill = sex)) +
+   geom_bar(position = "dodge") + facet_grid(. ~ survived)

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> # 4 - Define an object for position jitterdodge, to use below

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> posn.jd <- position_jitterdodge(0.5, 0, 0.6)

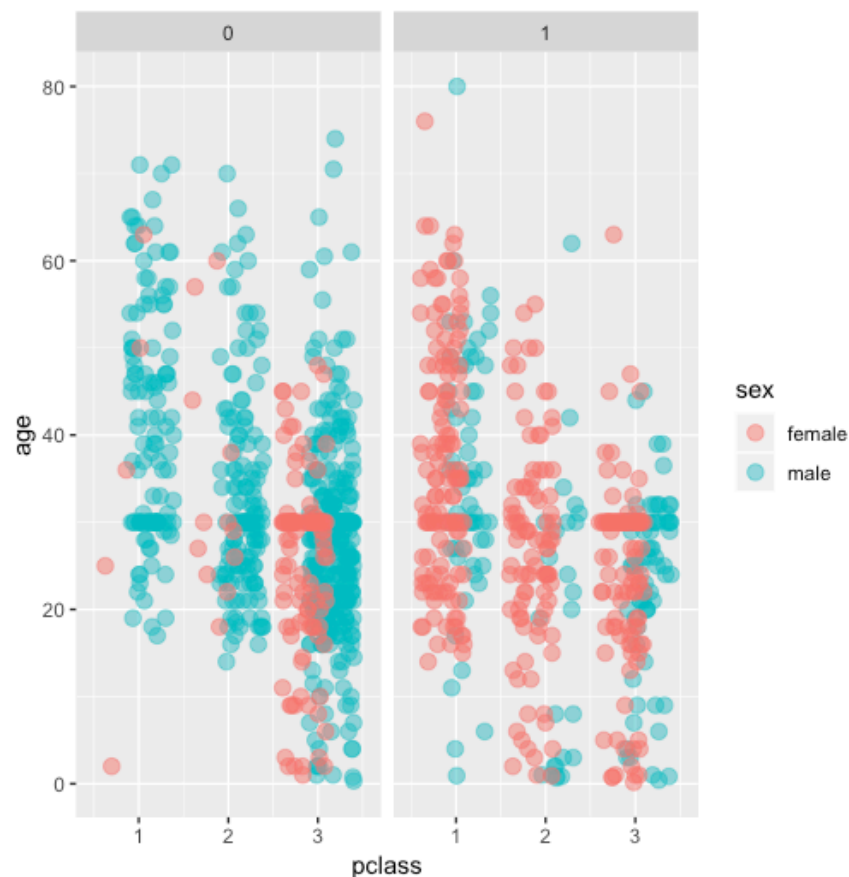
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> # 5 - Plot 3, but use the position object from instruction 4

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> ggplot(titanic_clean, aes(x = pclass, y = age, col = sex)) +
+   geom_point(position = posn.jd, size = 3, alpha = 0.5) + facet_grid(. ~ survived)

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Titanic Exercise: Explanation

To control for overplotting, we used `position_jitterdodge`. This is primarily used for aligning points generated through `geom_point()` with dodged boxplots. The `jitter.width` (degree of jitter in x direction) is 0.5. The `jitter.height` (degree of jitter in y direction) is 0, which is the default. The `dodge.width` (the amount to dodge in the x direction) is 0.6.

In the `geom_point`, the `size` is 3, which refers to the diameter of the points. The `alpha` is 0.5, which refers to the transparency of the points where 0 is transparent and 1 is opaque.

The `facet_grid` simply splits up our overall data according to the levels in a categorical factor variable. In the Titanic dataset, the data is split along the *survived* variable, where 0 means the passenger did not survive and 1 means the passenger did survive.

According to the plot, it looks as though the majority of female first- and second-class passengers survived. For female third-class passengers, the survival rate looks relatively even. For male passengers, the majority of non-survivors were 40 or younger and third-class. For men who did survive, most were 20- to 40-years-old. It appears as though more third-class male passengers survived than second-class passengers. However, there were 322 more third-class than second-class male passengers in total.