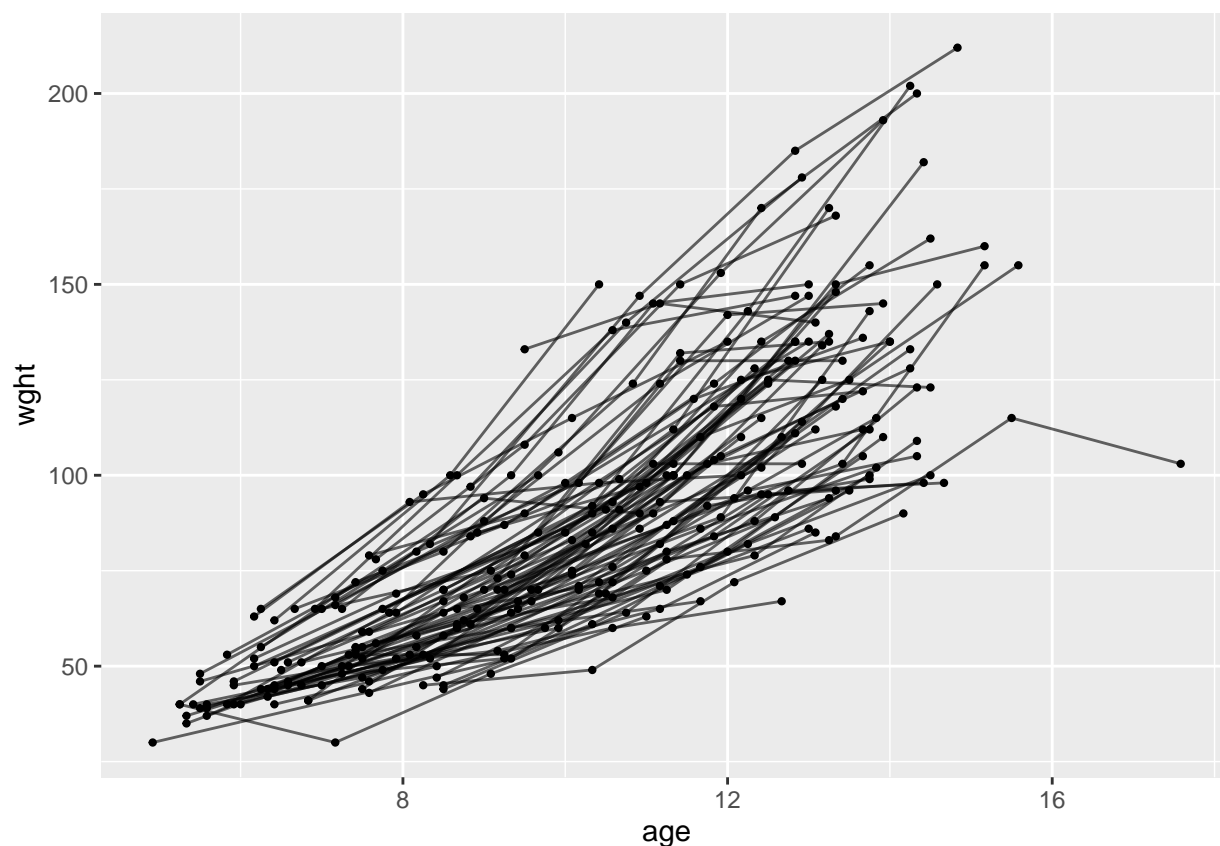


# Longitudinal Data Preparation

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```
wght_long <- read.table("../Dropbox/Data/Grimm_Data/wght_data.dat",  
                        na.strings = ".")  
names(wght_long) = c('id','occ','occ_begin','year','time_in_study','grade','age','gyn_age', 'wght')  
wght_long$age_r <- round(wght_long$age)  
  
ggplot(wght_long[wght_long$id > 1300 & wght_long$id < 1600, ], aes(x = age, y = wght, group = id)) + geom
```



## Long to Wide

```
wght_wide <- reshape(wght_long, v.names = "wght", idvar = "id",  
                     timevar = "age_r", direction = "wide")  
  
## Warning in reshapeWide(data, idvar = idvar, timevar =  
## timevar, varying = varying, : some constant variables  
## (occ,occ_begin,year,time_in_study,grade,age,gyn_age) are really varying  
names(wght_wide) <- gsub("\\\\.", "", x = names(wght_wide))  
names(wght_wide)  
  
## [1] "id" "occ" "occ_begin" "year"
```

```
## [5] "time_in_study" "grade"          "age"          "gyn_age"
## [9] "wght9"         "wght11"       "wght13"       "wght6"
## [13] "wght8"         "wght10"      "wght12"      "wght14"
## [17] "wght16"        "wght7"       "wght5"       "wght15"
## [21] "wght17"        "wght19"      "wght18"

wght_wide1 <- wght_wide %>%
  select(id, wght5, wght6, wght7, wght8, wght9, wght10, wght11, wght12,
    wght13, wght14, wght15, wght16, wght17, wght18, wght19)
```