

T02 Descriptive Statistics and Visualization

MATH 2411 Applied Statistics

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Let's first simulate a dataset!

Student grading system

```
set.seed(20240916)
n_students <- 100; n_groups <- 5
each_group <- n_students / n_groups
id <- as.integer(c(1:n_students))
gender <- as.factor(sample(c("M", "F"), n_students, replace = TRUE))
group <- as.factor(rep(1:n_groups, each_group))
math <- round(runif(min = 55, max = 95, n = n_students))
english <- round(runif(min = 55, max = 95, n = n_students))
physics <- round(runif(min = 55, max = 95, n = n_students))
grading_system <- data.frame(id, group, gender, math, english, physics)
grading_system$average <- rowMeans(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics")])
knitr::kable(head(grading_system, n = 3), format = 'html')
```

id	group	gender	math	english	physics	average
1	1	F	80	65	93	79.33333
2	2	M	86	65	73	74.66667
3	3	M	59	61	90	70.00000

Some simple descriptive statistics

```
dim(grading_system)
```

```
[1] 100 7
```

```
nrow(grading_system)
```

```
[1] 100
```

```
n_students
```

```
[1] 100
```

```
ncol(grading_system)
```

```
[1] 7
```

Some simple descriptive statistics

```
table(grading_system$gender)
```

F M 49 51

```
table(grading_system$group)
```

1 2 3 4 5 20 20 20 20 20

```
summary(grading_system$gender)
```

F M 49 51

```
summary(grading_system$math)
```

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 57.00 64.75 77.00 75.89 86.00 94.00

Some simple descriptive statistics

```
knitr::kable(summary(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics", "average")])
```

math	english	physics	average
Min. :57.00	Min. :56.00	Min. :55.00	Min. :62.33
1st Qu.:64.75	1st Qu.:65.00	1st Qu.:63.75	1st Qu.:70.67
Median :77.00	Median :76.00	Median :76.00	Median :74.83
Mean :75.89	Mean :75.79	Mean :75.05	Mean :75.58
3rd Qu.:86.00	3rd Qu.:86.00	3rd Qu.:85.00	3rd Qu.:79.75
Max. :94.00	Max. :95.00	Max. :95.00	Max. :88.33

Some simple descriptive statistics

```
head(rowMeans(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics"))))
```

```
[1] 79.33333 74.66667 70.00000 83.66667 78.66667 64.66667
```

```
colMeans(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics")])
```

```
math english physics 75.89 75.79 75.05
```

```
colSums(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics")]) / nrow(grading_system)
```

```
math english physics 75.89 75.79 75.05
```

Missing value?

```
Set na.rm = TRUE.
```

Some simple descriptive statistics

```
var(grading_system[, "math"])
```

```
[1] 132.5029
```

```
mean((grading_system[, "math"] - mean(grading_system[, "math"]))^2)
```

```
[1] 131.1779
```

```
sum((grading_system[, "math"] - mean(grading_system[, "math"]))^2) / (n
```

```
[1] 132.5029
```

```
sd(grading_system[, "math"])
```

```
[1] 11.51099
```

```
sqrt(var(grading_system[, "math"]))
```

```
[1] 11.51099
```


Some simple descriptive statistics

```
knitr::kable(var(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics")]), for
```

	math	english	physics
math	132.502929	5.128182	-7.620707
english	5.128182	146.329192	-24.928788
physics	-7.620707	-24.928788	147.805556

```
sum((grading_system[, "math"] - mean(grading_system[, "math"])) *  
  (grading_system[, "physics"] - mean(grading_system[, "physics"]))) /  
  (nrow(grading_system) - 1)
```

```
[1] -7.620707
```

Some simple descriptive statistics

```
knitr::kable(cor(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics")]), for
```

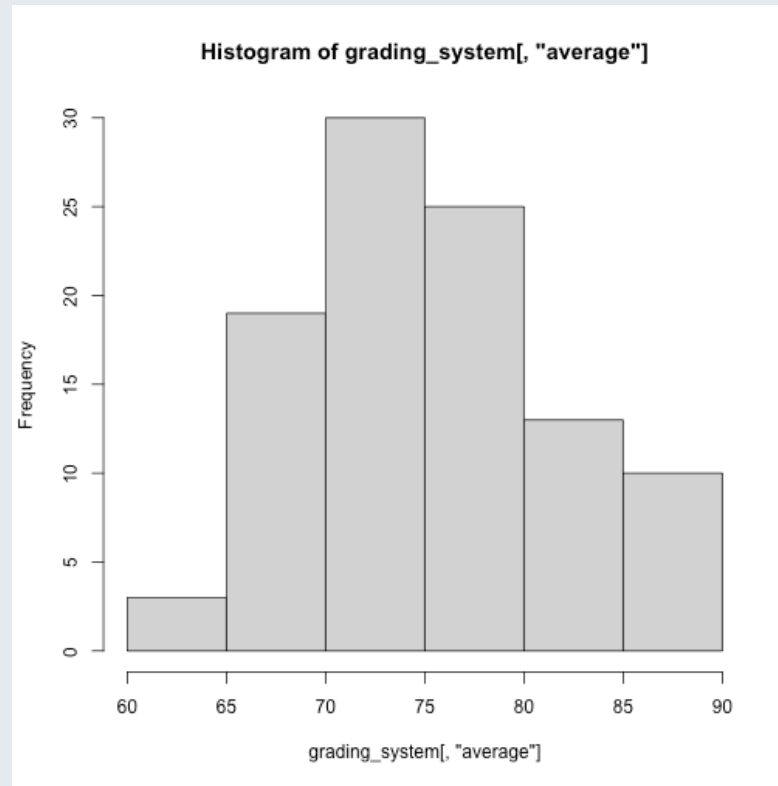
	math	english	physics
math	1.0000000	0.0368286	-0.0544549
english	0.0368286	1.0000000	-0.1695080
physics	-0.0544549	-0.1695080	1.0000000

In-class exercise: How to calculate the correlation between math and physics by yourself?

How about the visualization?

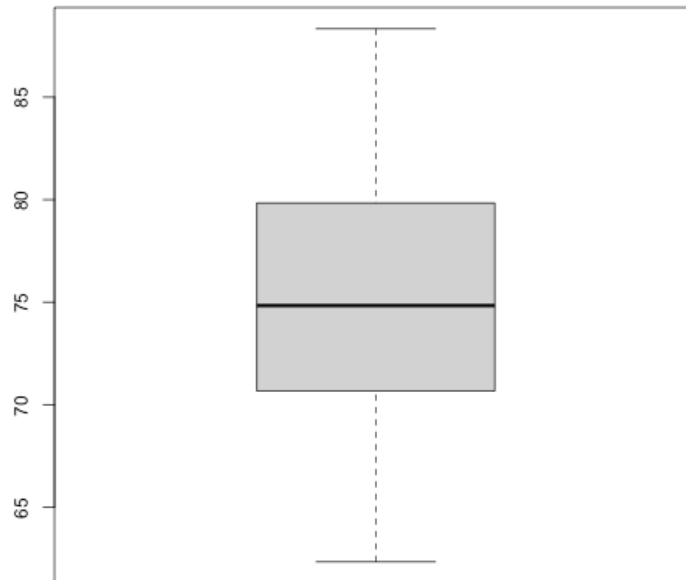
Histogram

```
hist(grading_system[, "average"])
```



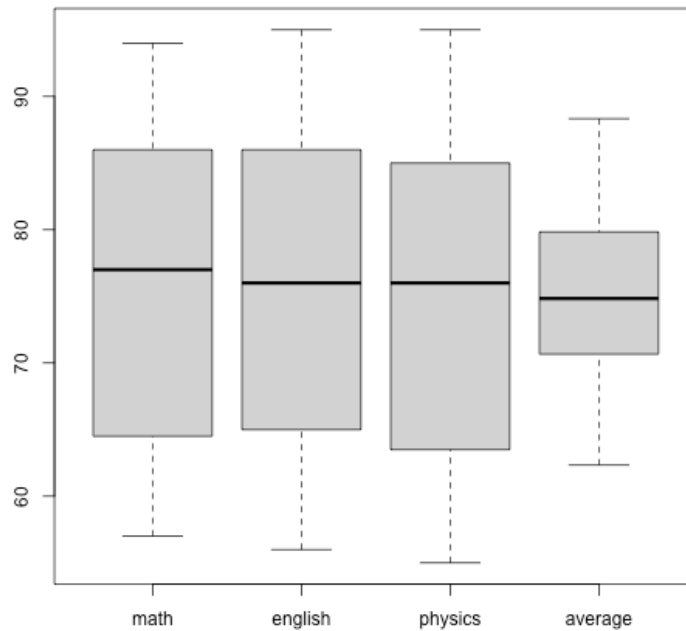
Box plot

```
boxplot(grading_system[, "average"])
```



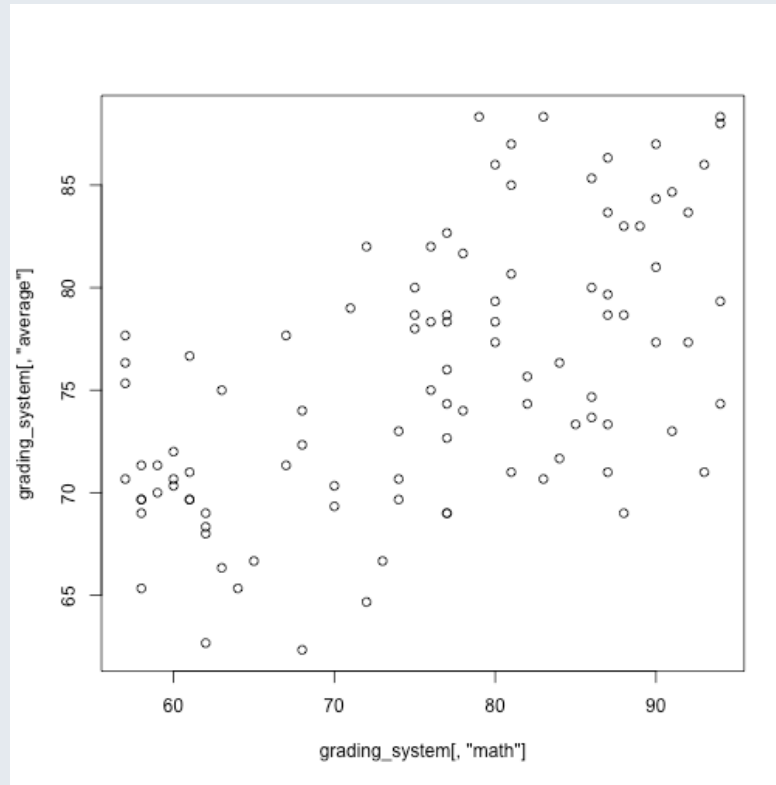
Box plot

```
boxplot(grading_system[, c("math", "english", "physics", "average")])
```



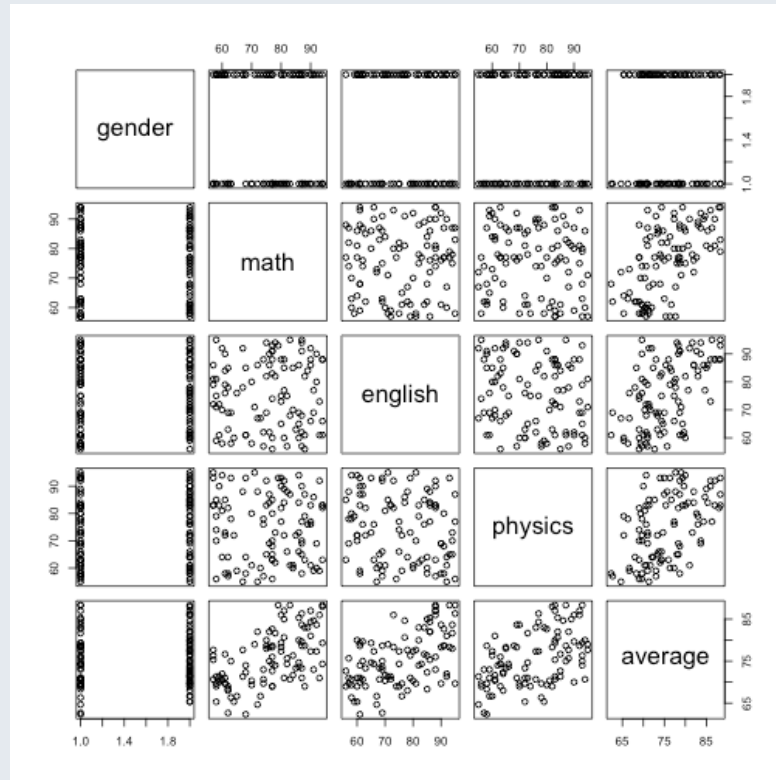
Scatter plot

```
plot(x = grading_system[, "math"], y = grading_system[, "average"])
```



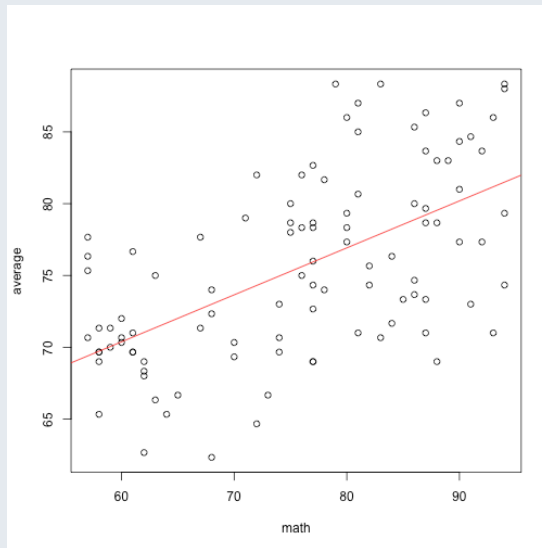
Scatter plot

```
plot(grading_system[, c("gender", "math", "english", "physics", "average")])
```



Scatter plot

```
fit_lm <- lm(average ~ math, data = grading_system)
plot(average ~ math, data = grading_system)
abline(fit_lm, col = "red")
```



```
fit_lm$coefficients
```

(Intercept) math 50.755858 0.327063

Want more beautiful figures?

Use ggplot2!

Someone said that if you don't know ggplot2, it's like you haven't learned R!

Actually, "someone" is me:)

Histogram

Code

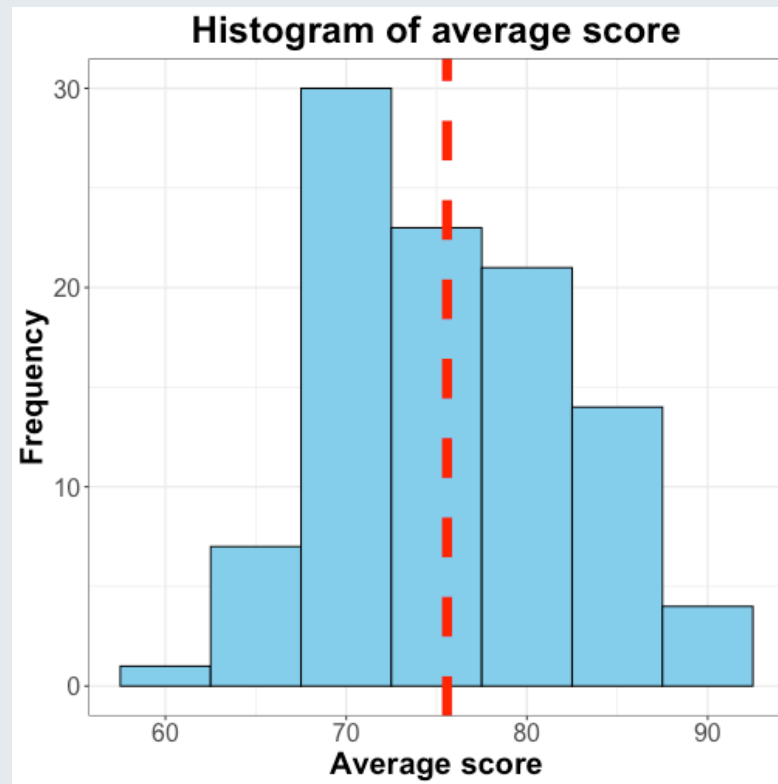
Figure

```
# install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(grading_system, aes(x = average)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = mean(average)), color = "red", linetype =
  labs(title = "Histogram of average score", x = "Average score", y = "I
  theme_bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 12),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16))
```

Histogram

Code

Figure



Histogram in group

group argument

Code

Figure

We can also generate the histogram in group.

Histogram in group

group argument

Code

Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system, aes(x = average, group = group)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = group, color = group)) +  
  labs(title = "Histogram of average score", x = "Average score", y = "Frequency") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 12),  
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

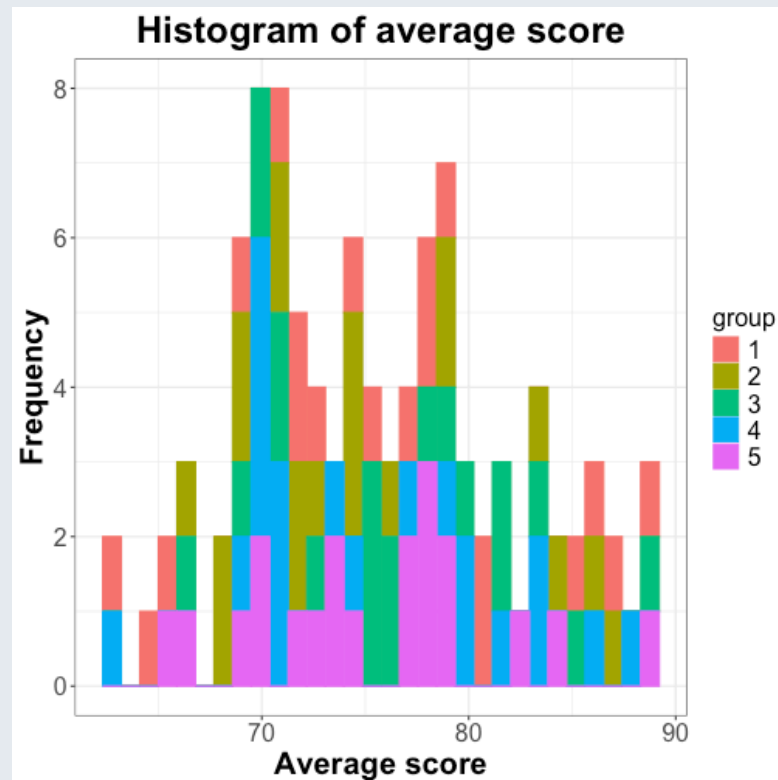
Histogram in group

group argument

Code

Figure

```
#> `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



Histogram with `facet_grid()`

`facet_grid()`

Code

Figure

`facet_grid()` forms a matrix of panels defined by row and column faceting variables. It is most useful when you have two discrete variables, and all combinations of the variables exist in the data.

Let's see the following example to generate the histograms of all three subjects in each group.

Histogram with `facet_grid()`

`facet_grid()`

Code

Figure

```
grading_system_long <- reshape2::melt(grading_system[, -7],
                                     id = c("id", "group", "gender"),
                                     variable.name = "subject",
                                     value.name = "score")

ggplot(grading_system_long, aes(x = score)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = subject, color = subject)) +
  labs(title = "Histogram of all subjects", x = "Score", y = "Frequency")
  facet_grid(group ~ subject) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 16),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 12, angle = 45, hjust = 1),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 12),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16),
        strip.text = element_text(size = 16, color = "#490573"))
```

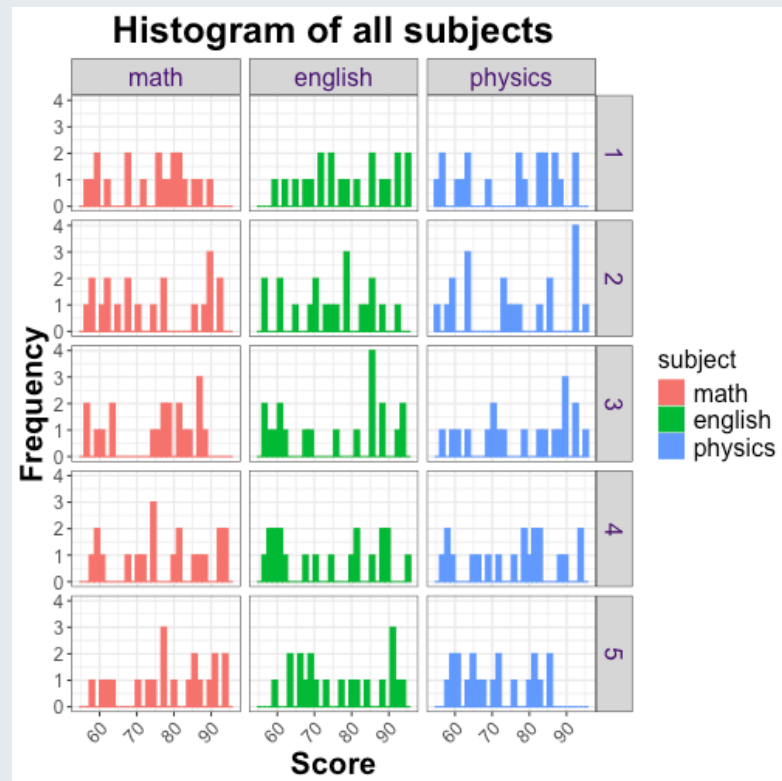
Histogram with `facet_grid()`

`facet_grid()`

Code

Figure

```
#> `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



Box plot

Code

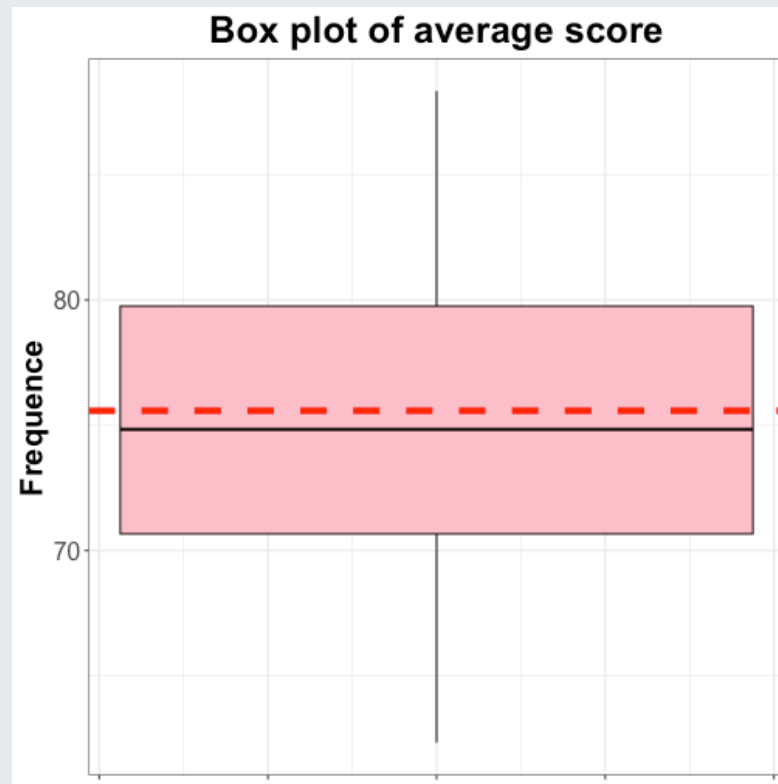
Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system, aes(y = average)) +  
  geom_boxplot(color = "black", fill = "pink") +  
  geom_hline(aes(yintercept = mean(average)), color = "red", linetype =  
  labs(title = "Box plot of average score", y = "Frequency") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 12),  
        axis.text.x = element_blank(),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16))
```

Box plot

Code

Figure



Box plot in group

Code

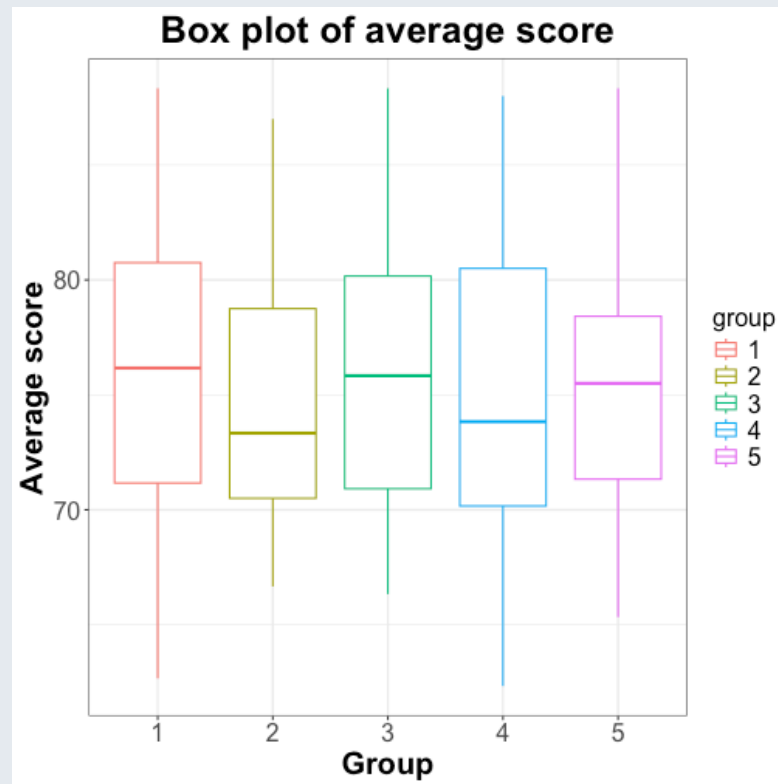
Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system, aes(x = group, y = average)) +  
  geom_boxplot(aes(color = group)) +  
  labs(title = "Box plot of average score", x = "Group", y = "Average score") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 12),  
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

Box plot in group

Code

Figure



Box plots with `facet_grid()`

Code

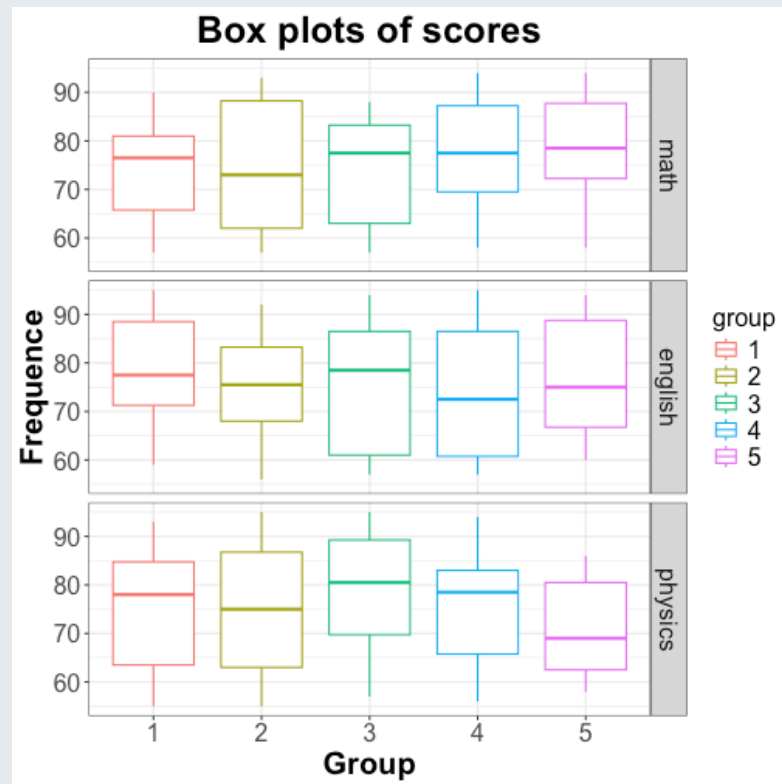
Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system_long, aes(x = group, y = score)) +  
  geom_boxplot(aes(color = group)) +  
  labs(title = "Box plots of scores", x = "Group", y = "Frequency") +  
  facet_grid(subject ~ .) +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        strip.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

Box plots with `facet_grid()`

Code

Figure



Violin plot

Code

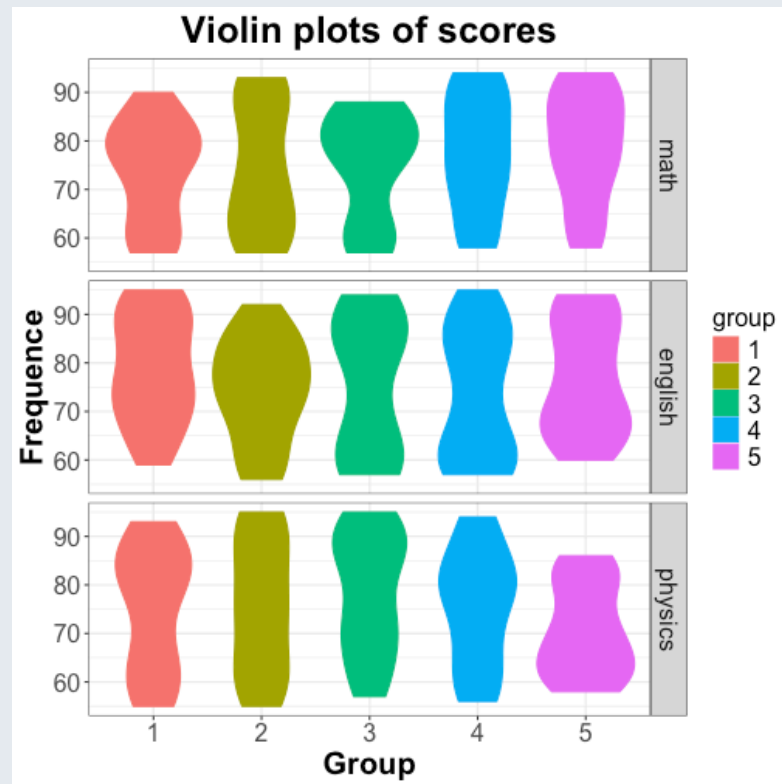
Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system_long, aes(x = group, y = score)) +  
  geom_violin(aes(fill = group, color = group)) +  
  labs(title = "Violin plots of scores", x = "Group", y = "Frequency") +  
  facet_grid(subject ~ .) +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        strip.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

Violin plot

Code

Figure



Violin plot with box plot inner

Code

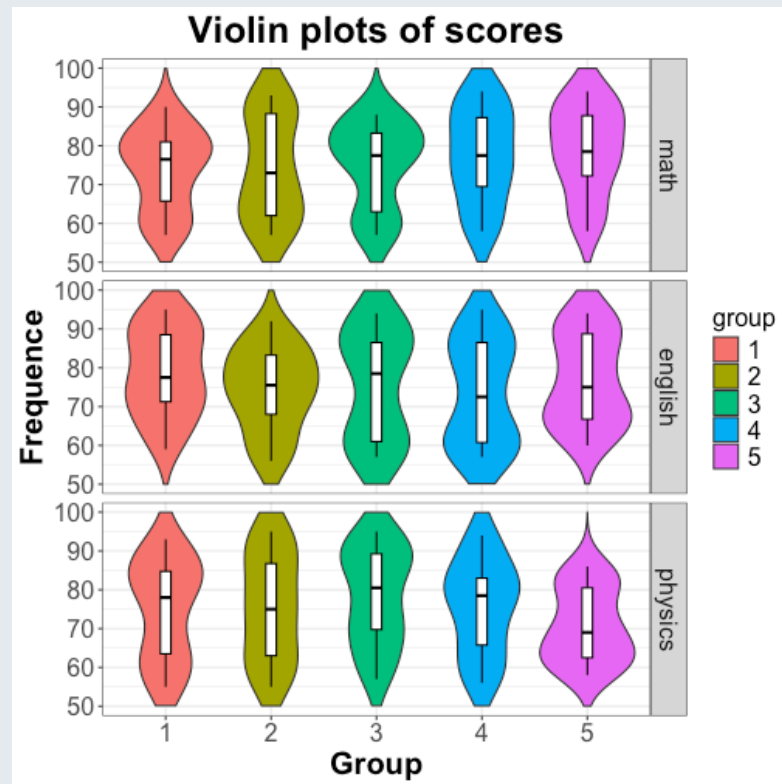
Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system_long, aes(x = group, y = score)) +  
  geom_violin(aes(fill = group), trim = FALSE) +  
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.1, fill = "white", color = "black") +  
  ylim(50, 100) +  
  labs(title = "Violin plots of scores", x = "Group", y = "Frequency") +  
  facet_grid(subject ~ .) +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        strip.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

Violin plot with box plot inner

Code

Figure



Scatter plot

Code

Figure

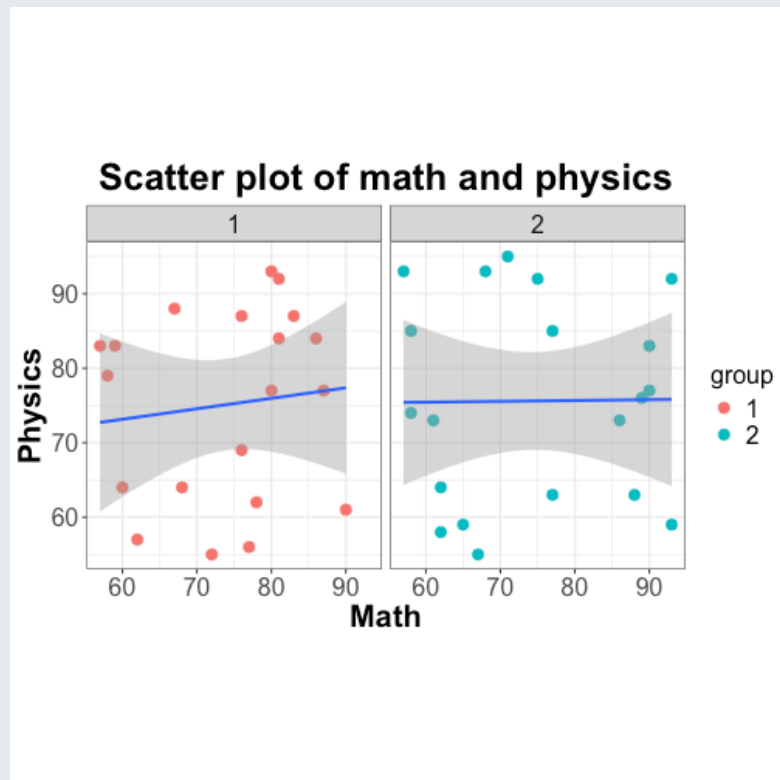
```
# Use only first two groups
ggplot(grading_system[grading_system$group %in% c(1, 2), ], aes(x = math, y = physics)) +
  facet_grid(. ~ group) +
  geom_point(aes(color = group), size = 3) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  labs(title = "Scatter plot of math and physics", x = "Math", y = "Physics") +
  coord_fixed(ratio = 1) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 16),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16),
        strip.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

Scatter plot

Code

Figure

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



Simulate a more reasonable dataset

Multivariate normal distribution

Code

Figure

```
mean_vec <- c(70, 70)
cov_mat <- matrix(c(25, 15, 15, 25), nrow = 2)
math_physics <- MASS::mvrnorm(n = n_students,
                              mu = mean_vec, Sigma = cov_mat)
math_physics <- round(math_physics)
math_physics[math_physics < 55] <- 55
math_physics[math_physics > 95] <- 95
grading_system[, c("math", "physics")] <- math_physics
```

Simulate a more reasonable dataset

Multivariate normal distribution

Code

Figure

```
ggplot(grading_system[grading_system$group %in% c(1, 2), ], aes(x = math, y = physics)) +  
  facet_grid(. ~ group) +  
  geom_point(aes(color = group), size = 3) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +  
  labs(title = "Scatter plot of math and physics", x = "Math", y = "Physics") +  
  coord_fixed(ratio = 1) +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 24, hjust = 0.5),  
        axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 20),  
        axis.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 16),  
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.title = element_text(size = 16),  
        legend.text = element_text(size = 16),  
        strip.text = element_text(size = 16))
```

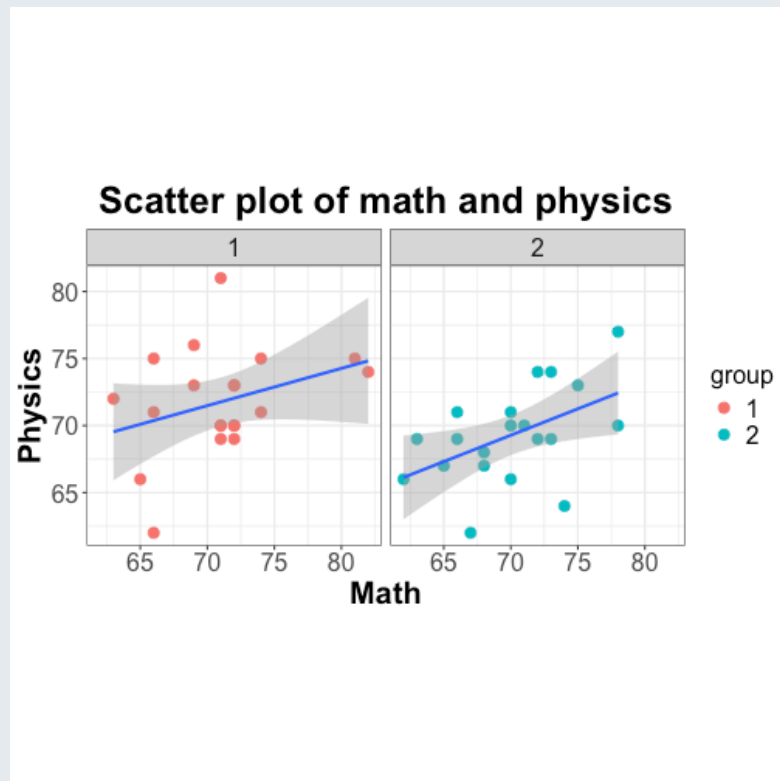

Simulate a more reasonable dataset

Multivariate normal distribution

Code

Figure

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



Thank you!

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