KNN to predict the GRADE (on the scale : LOW (<6) / Medium (6-12) / High (>12))

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THE SECTIONS in the RMARKDOWN DOCUMENT :

1. INTRODUCTION

We are using the data from **UCI** : !(https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Student+Performance)

We are reading a file about **STUDENTS**, and we aim to predict whether they have passed or not the exams **(PASS/no_PASS)**;

The attributes in the **INPUT FILE** are the following :

- 1 school - student's school (binary: "GP" - Gabriel Pereira or "MS" - Mousinho da Silveira)
- 2 sex - student's sex (binary: "F" - female or "M" - male)
- 3 age - student's age (numeric: from 15 to 22)
- 4 address - student's home address type (binary: "U" - urban or "R" - rural)
- 5 famsize - family size (binary: "LE3" - less or equal to 3 or "GT3" - greater than 3)
- 6 Pstatus - parent's cohabitation status (binary: "T" - living together or "A" - apart)
- 7 Medu - mother's education (numeric: 0 - none, 1 - primary education (4th grade), 2 - 5th to 9th grade, 3 - secondary education or 4 - higher education)
- 8 Fedu - father's education (numeric: 0 - none, 1 - primary education (4th grade), 2 - 5th to 9th grade, 3 - secondary education or 4 - higher education)
- 9 Mjob - mother's job (nominal: "teacher", "health" care related, civil "services" (e.g. administrative or police), "at_home" or "other")
- 10 Fjob - father's job (nominal: "teacher", "health" care related, civil "services" (e.g. administrative or police), "at_home" or "other")
- 11 reason - reason to choose this school (nominal: close to "home", school "reputation", "course" preference or "other")
- 12 guardian - student's guardian (nominal: "mother", "father" or "other")
- 13 traveltime - home to school travel time (numeric: 1 - <15 min., 2 - 15 to 30 min., 3 - 30 min. to 1 hour, or 4 - >1 hour)
- 14 studytime - weekly study time (numeric: 1 - <2 hours, 2 - 2 to 5 hours, 3 - 5 to 10 hours, or 4 - >10 hours)
- 15 failures - number of past class failures (numeric: n if 1<=n<3, else 4)
- 16 schoolsup - extra educational support (binary: yes or no)
- 17 famsup - family educational support (binary: yes or no)
- 18 paid - extra paid classes within the course subject (Math or Portuguese) (binary: yes or no)
- 19 activities - extra-curricular activities (binary: yes or no)
- 20 nursery - attended nursery school (binary: yes or no)
- 21 higher - wants to take higher education (binary: yes or no)
- 22 internet - Internet access at home (binary: yes or no)
- 23 romantic - with a romantic relationship (binary: yes or no)
- 24 famrel - quality of family relationships (numeric: from 1 - very bad to 5 - excellent)
- 25 freetime - free time after school (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)
- 26 goout - going out with friends (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)

- 27 Dalc - workday alcohol consumption (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)
- 28 Walc - weekend alcohol consumption (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)
- 29 health - current health status (numeric: from 1 - very bad to 5 - very good)
- 30 absences - number of school absences (numeric: from 0 to 93)

2. DATA EXPLORATION

```
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
library(readxl)
library(dplyr)

library(tibble)

library(class)
library(gmodels)
library(caret)
library(e1071)

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FILE1="student.mat.txt"
# FILE2="student.por.txt"
# FILE3="student.mat.and.por.txt"

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student <- read.delim(FILE1, sep="\t", header=T, stringsAsFactors=F)

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summary(student)
```

```
##     school              sex                 age         address
##  Length:395         Length:395         Min.   :15.0   Length:395
##  Class :character   Class :character   1st Qu.:16.0   Class :character
##  Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Median :17.0   Mode  :character
##                                        Mean   :16.7
##                                        3rd Qu.:18.0
##                                        Max.   :22.0
##    famsize             Pstatus              Medu            Fedu
##  Length:395         Length:395         Min.   :0.000   Min.   :0.000
##  Class :character   Class :character   1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:2.000
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##  Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Median :3.000   Median :2.000
##                                        Mean   :2.749   Mean   :2.522
##                                        3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:3.000
##                                        Max.   :4.000   Max.   :4.000
##      Mjob               Fjob              reason           guardian
##  Length:395         Length:395         Length:395         Length:395
##  Class :character   Class :character   Class :character   Class :character
##  Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character
##
##
##
##    traveltime      studytime        failures       schoolsup
##  Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :0.0000   Length:395
##  1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:0.0000   Class :character
##  Median :1.000   Median :2.000   Median :0.0000   Mode  :character
##  Mean   :1.448   Mean   :2.035   Mean   :0.3342
##  3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:0.0000
##  Max.   :4.000   Max.   :4.000   Max.   :3.0000
##     famsup              paid            activities          nursery
##  Length:395         Length:395         Length:395         Length:395
##  Class :character   Class :character   Class :character   Class :character
##  Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character
##
##
##
##     higher            internet           romantic             famrel
##  Length:395         Length:395         Length:395         Min.   :1.000
##  Class :character   Class :character   Class :character   1st Qu.:4.000
##  Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Median :4.000
##                                                           Mean   :3.944
##                                                           3rd Qu.:5.000
##                                                           Max.   :5.000
##     freetime         goout            Dalc            Walc
##  Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000
##  1st Qu.:3.000   1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000
##  Median :3.000   Median :3.000   Median :1.000   Median :2.000
##  Mean   :3.235   Mean   :3.109   Mean   :1.481   Mean   :2.291
##  3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:3.000
##  Max.   :5.000   Max.   :5.000   Max.   :5.000   Max.   :5.000
##      health         absences            G1              G2
##  Min.   :1.000   Min.   : 0.000   Min.   : 3.00   Min.   : 0.00
##  1st Qu.:3.000   1st Qu.: 0.000   1st Qu.: 8.00   1st Qu.: 9.00
##  Median :4.000   Median : 4.000   Median :11.00   Median :11.00
##  Mean   :3.554   Mean   : 5.709   Mean   :10.91   Mean   :10.71
##  3rd Qu.:5.000   3rd Qu.: 8.000   3rd Qu.:13.00   3rd Qu.:13.00
##  Max.   :5.000   Max.   :75.000   Max.   :19.00   Max.   :19.00
##        G3
##  Min.   : 0.00
##  1st Qu.: 8.00
##  Median :11.00
##  Mean   :10.42
##  3rd Qu.:14.00
##  Max.   :20.00
```

```r
str(student)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    395 obs. of  33 variables:
##  $ school    : chr  "GP" "GP" "GP" "GP" ...
##  $ sex       : chr  "F" "F" "F" "F" ...
##  $ age       : int  18 17 15 15 16 16 16 17 15 15 ...
##  $ address   : chr  "U" "U" "U" "U" ...
##  $ famsize   : chr  "GT3" "GT3" "LE3" "GT3" ...
##  $ Pstatus   : chr  "A" "T" "T" "T" ...
##  $ Medu      : int  4 1 1 4 3 4 2 4 3 3 ...
##  $ Fedu      : int  4 1 1 2 3 3 2 4 2 4 ...
##  $ Mjob      : chr  "at_home" "at_home" "at_home" "health" ...
##  $ Fjob      : chr  "teacher" "other" "other" "services" ...
##  $ reason    : chr  "course" "course" "other" "home" ...
##  $ guardian  : chr  "mother" "father" "mother" "mother" ...
##  $ traveltime: int  2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
##  $ studytime : int  2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ failures  : int  0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ schoolsup : chr  "yes" "no" "yes" "no" ...
##  $ famsup    : chr  "no" "yes" "no" "yes" ...
##  $ paid      : chr  "no" "no" "yes" "yes" ...
##  $ activities: chr  "no" "no" "no" "yes" ...
##  $ nursery   : chr  "yes" "no" "yes" "yes" ...
##  $ higher    : chr  "yes" "yes" "yes" "yes" ...
##  $ internet  : chr  "no" "yes" "yes" "yes" ...
##  $ romantic  : chr  "no" "no" "no" "yes" ...
##  $ famrel    : int  4 5 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 5 ...
##  $ freetime  : int  3 3 3 2 3 4 4 1 2 5 ...
##  $ goout     : int  4 3 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 1 ...
##  $ Dalc      : int  1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ Walc      : int  1 1 3 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ health    : int  3 3 3 5 5 5 3 1 1 5 ...
##  $ absences  : int  6 4 10 2 4 10 0 6 0 0 ...
##  $ G1        : int  5 5 7 15 6 15 12 6 16 14 ...
##  $ G2        : int  6 5 8 14 10 15 12 5 18 15 ...
##  $ G3        : int  6 6 10 15 10 15 11 6 19 15 ...
```

```r
class(student)
```

```
## [1] "data.frame"
```

Here we are starting to display the data for visual exploration.

```r
##############################################################################################################
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# 1 school - student's school (binary: "GP" - Gabriel Pereira or "MS" - Mousinho da Silveira)

unique(student$school)
```
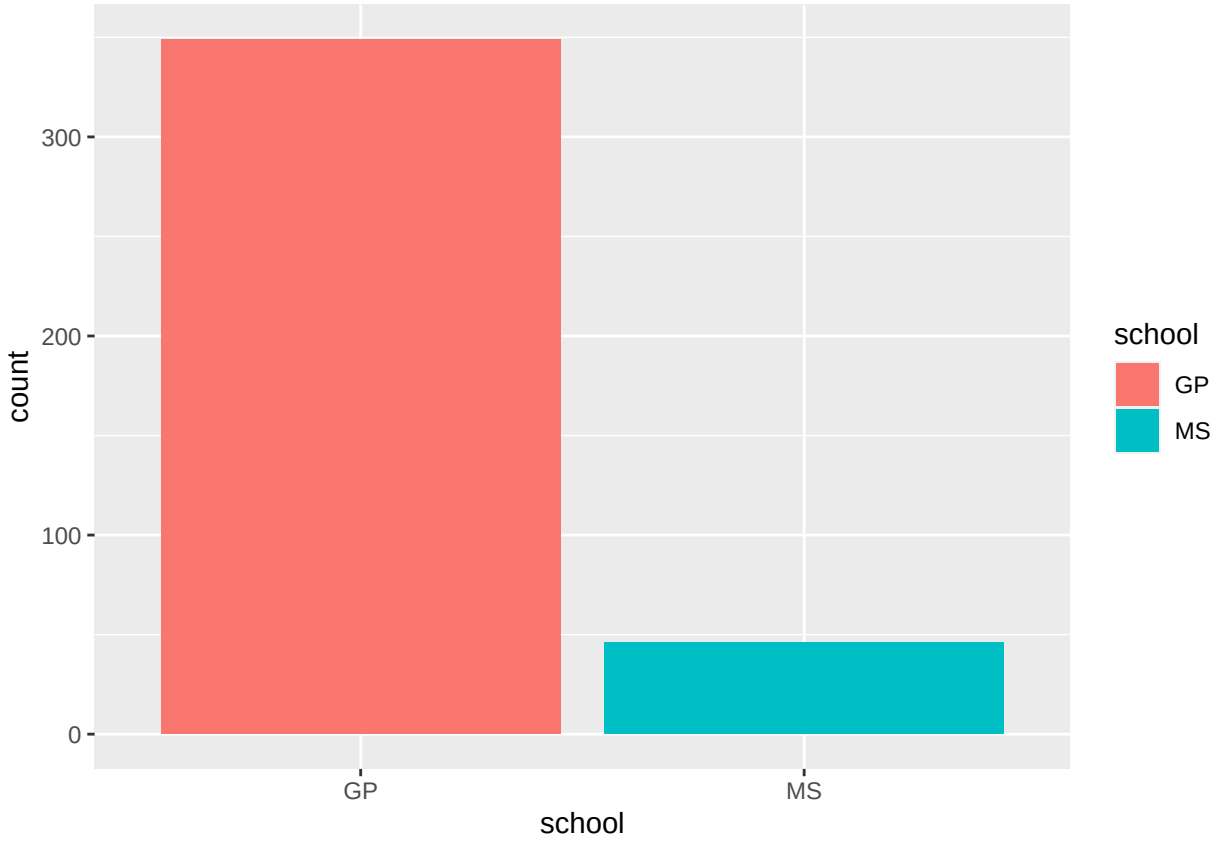

```
## [1] "GP" "MS"
```

```r
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=school, fill=school))
```




```
ggsave("display.1.school.png")
```

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## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$school = as.factor(student$school)

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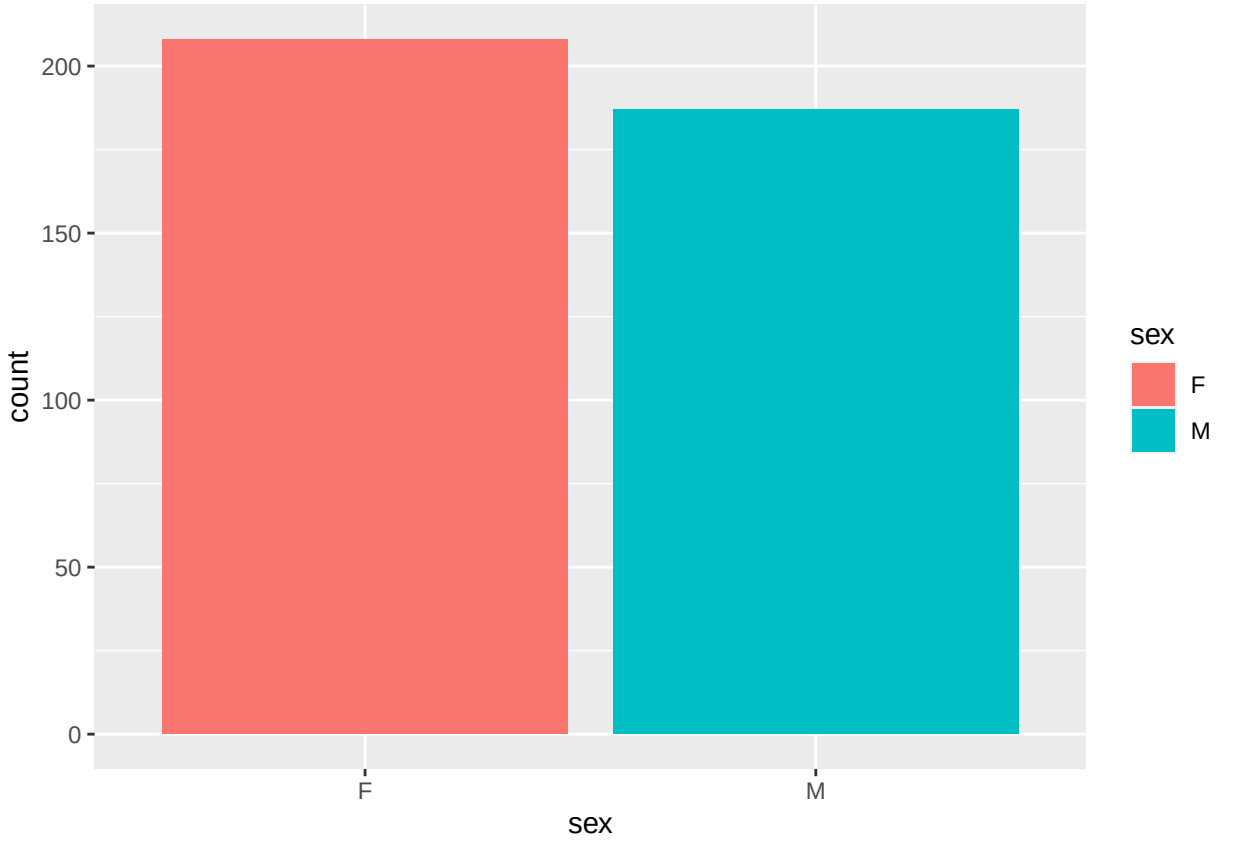
# 2 sex - student's sex (binary: "F" - female or "M" - male)

unique(student$sex)
```

```
## [1] "F" "M"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=sex , fill=sex))
```




```
ggsave("display.2.sex.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$sex = as.factor(student$sex)

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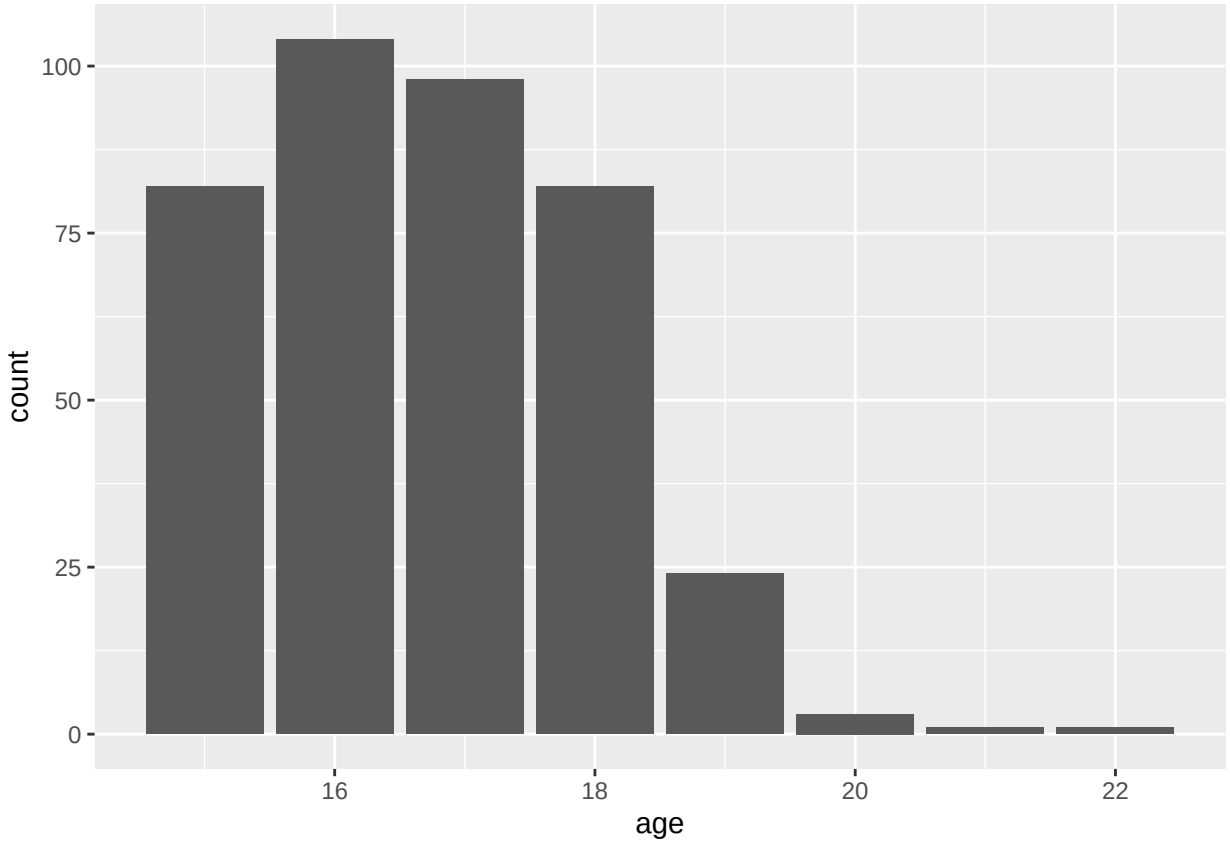
# 3 age - student's age (numeric: from 15 to 22)

unique(student$age)
```

```
## [1] 18 17 15 16 19 22 20 21
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=age , fill=age))
```




```
ggsave("display.3.age.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# AGE is already on the numerical scale !!
student$age = as.integer(student$age)

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# 4 address - student's home address type (binary: "U" - urban or "R" - rural)

unique(student$address) ## [1] "U" "R"
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## [1] "U" "R"
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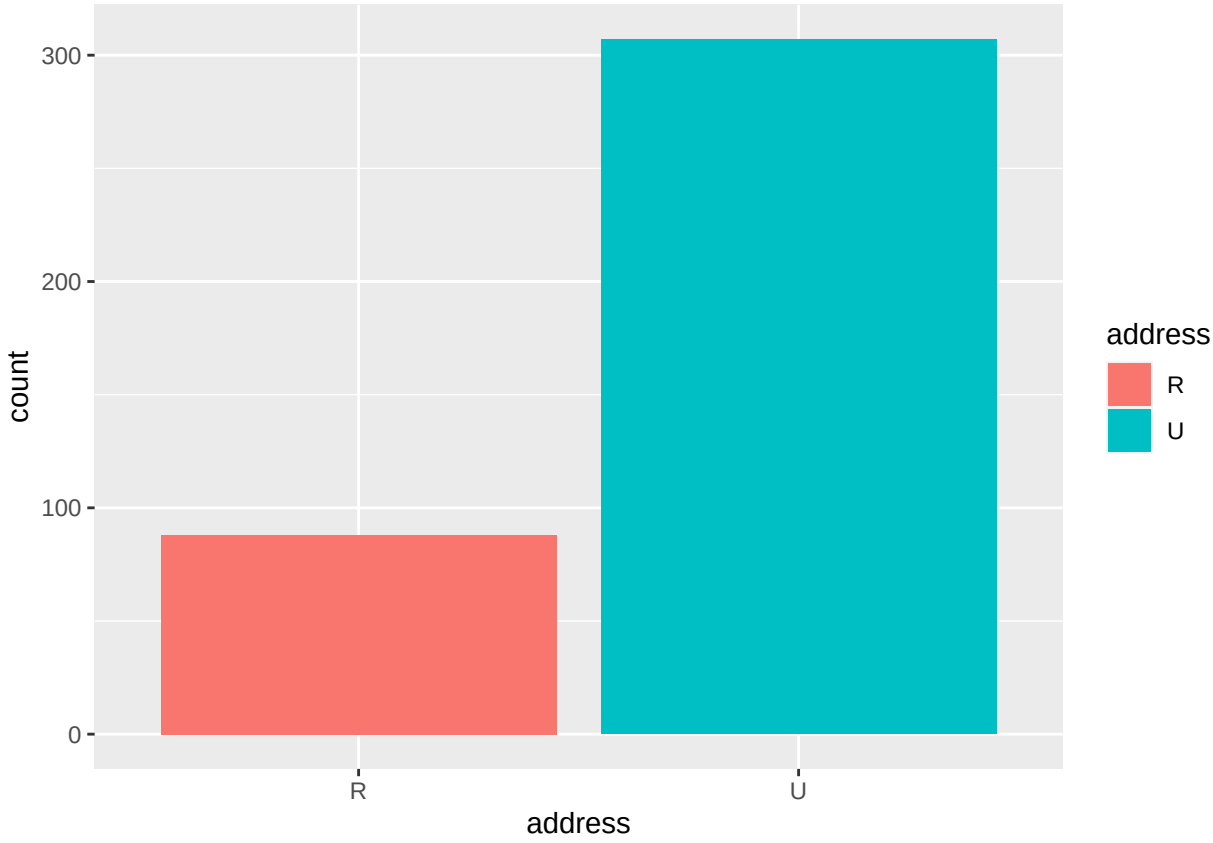
```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=address, fill=address))
```




```
ggsave("display.4.address.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$address = as.factor(student$address)

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# 5 famsize - family size (binary: "LE3" - less or equal to 3 or "GT3" - greater than 3)

unique(student$famsize)
```
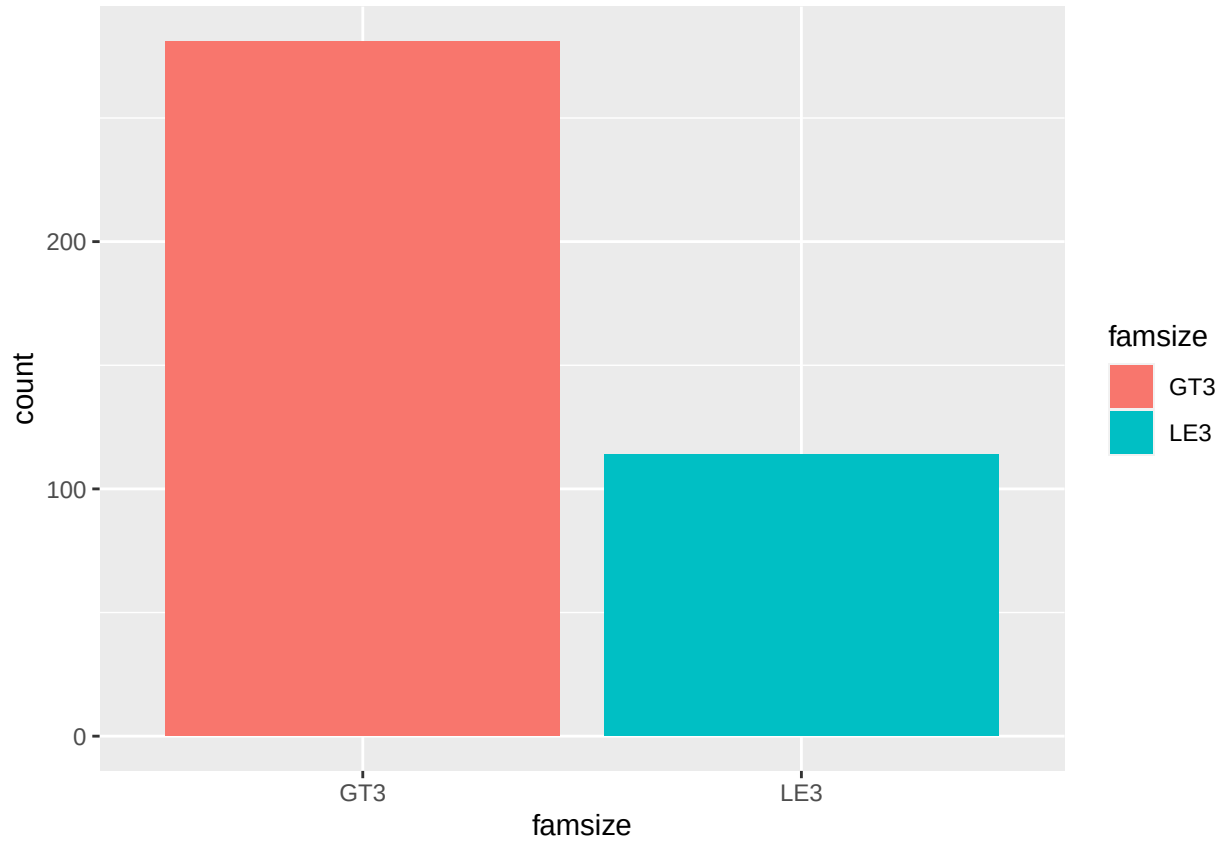

```
## [1] "GT3" "LE3"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=famsize, fill=famsize))
```




```
ggsave("display.5.famsize.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$famsize = as.factor(student$famsize)

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# 6 Pstatus - parent's cohabitation status (binary: "T" - living together or "A" - apart)

unique(student$Pstatus)
```
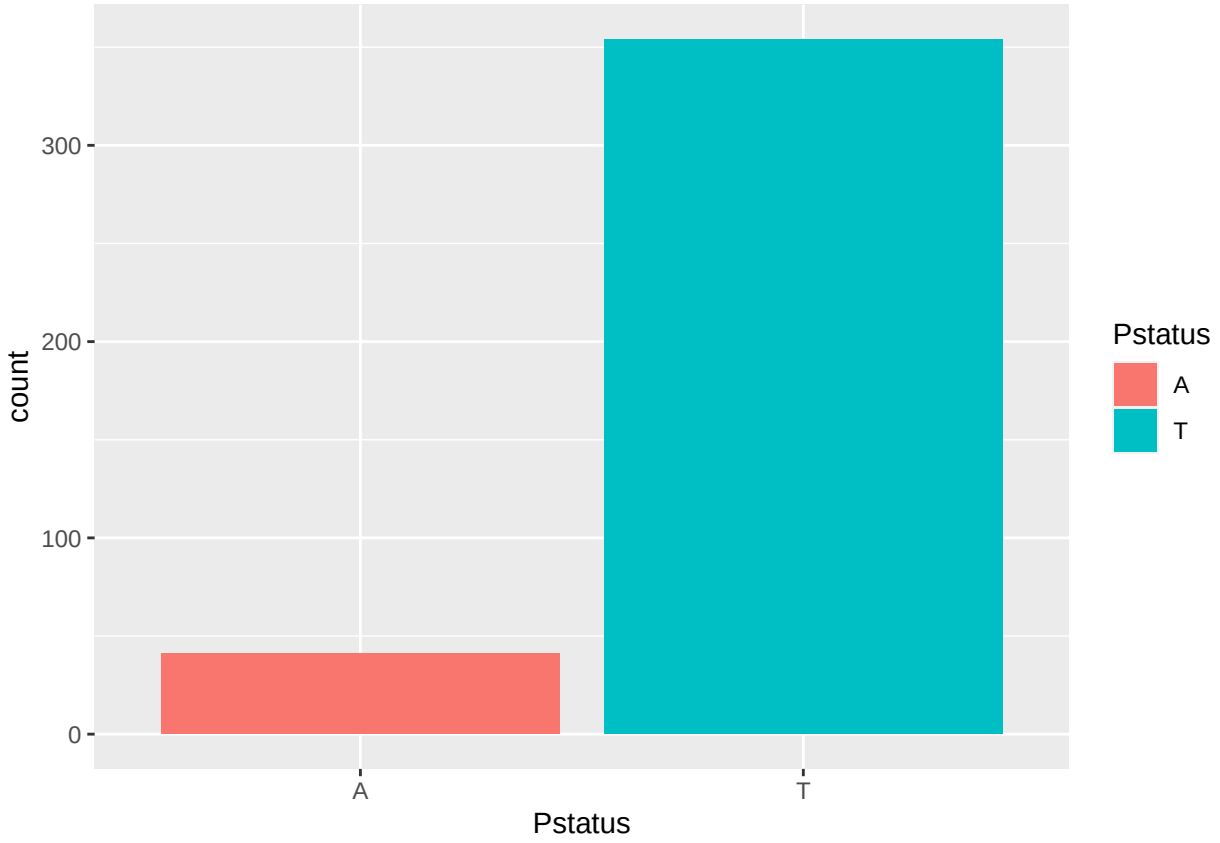

```
## [1] "A" "T"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Pstatus, fill=Pstatus))
```




```
ggsave("display.6.Pstatus.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$Pstatus = as.factor(student$Pstatus)

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# 7 Medu - mother's education (numeric: 0 - none,  1 - primary education (4th grade), 2 â€" 5th to 9th

unique(student$Medu)
```
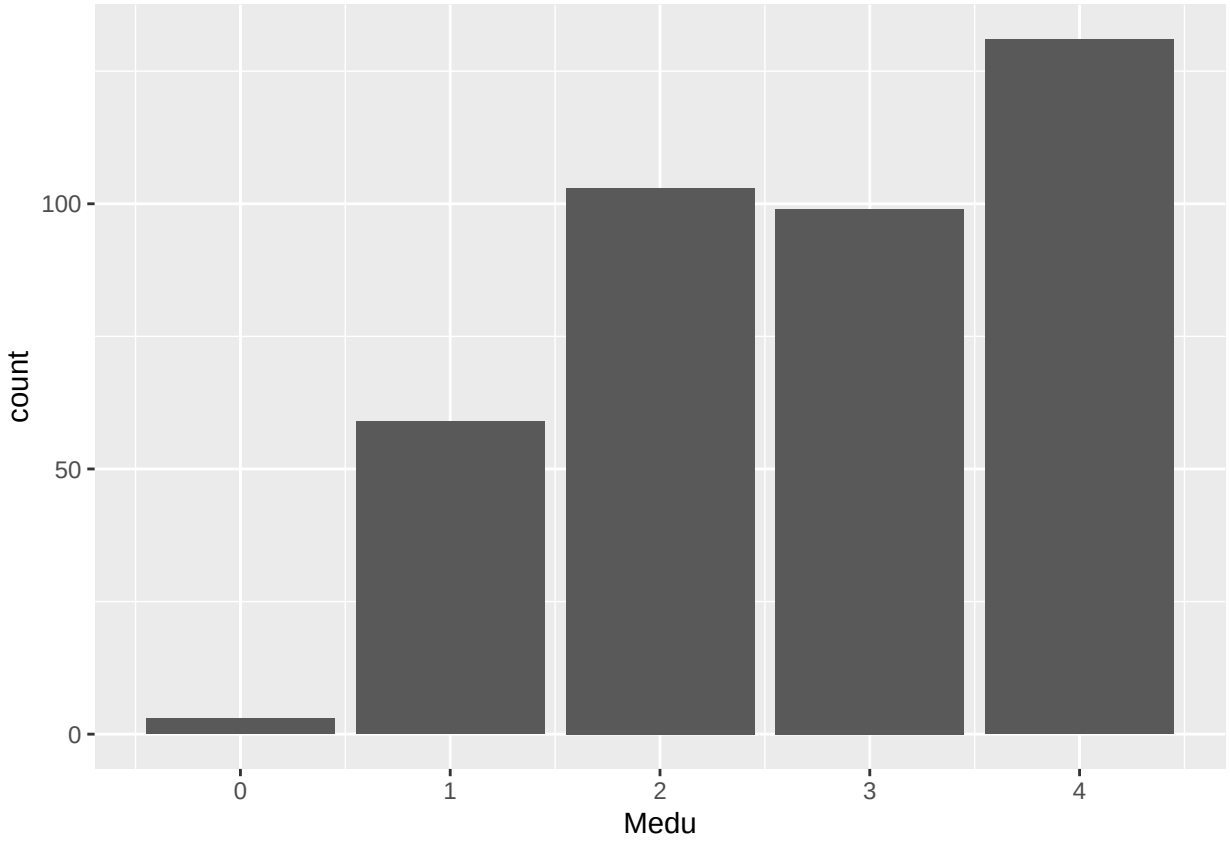

```
## [1] 4 1 3 2 0
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Medu, fill=Medu))
```




```
ggsave("display.7.Medu.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# we may wanna use the numerical values in various regression models
student$Medu = as.integer(student$Medu)

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# 8 Fedu - father's education (numeric: 0 - none,  1 - primary education (4th grade), 2 â€" 5th to 9th

unique(student$Fedu)
```
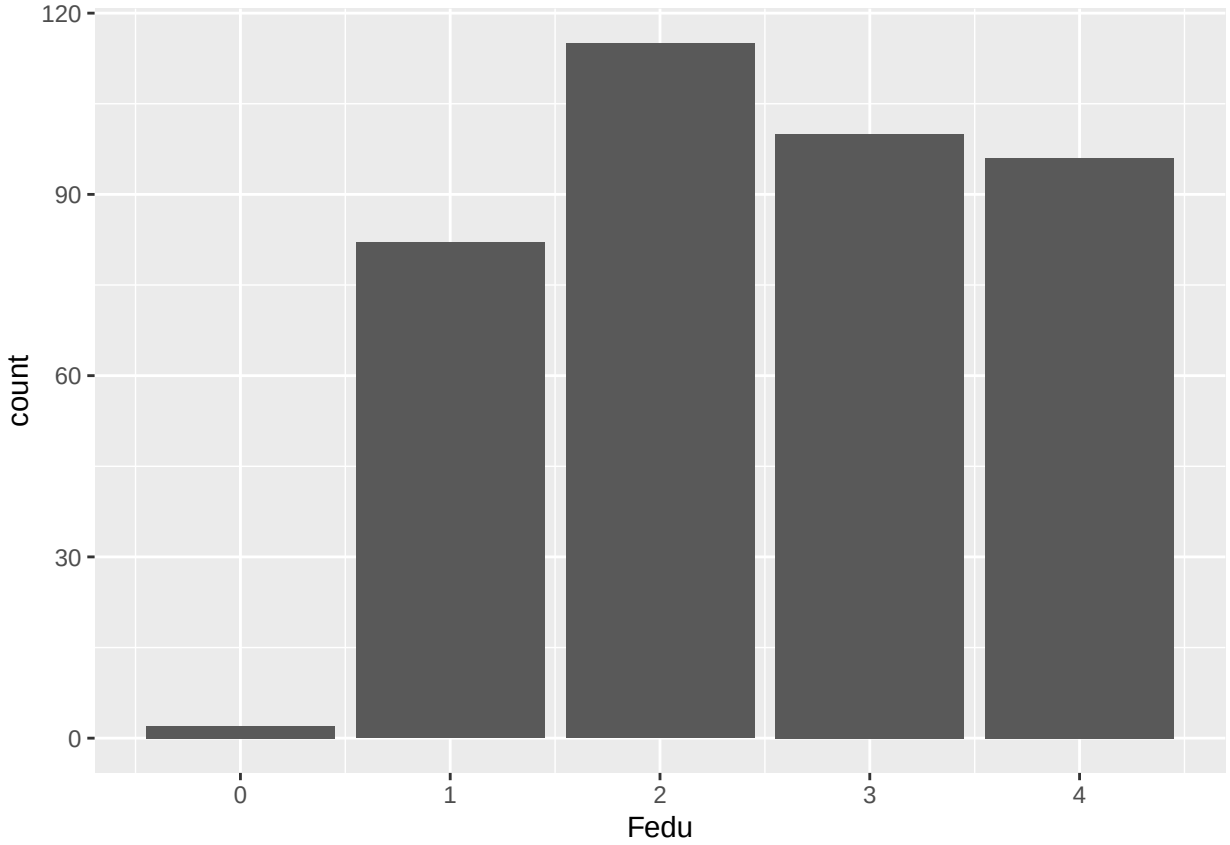

```
## [1] 4 1 2 3 0
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Fedu, fill=Fedu))
```




```
ggsave("display.8.Fedu.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# we may wanna use the numerical values in various regression models
student$Fedu = as.integer(student$Fedu)

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# 9 Mjob - mother's job (nominal: "teacher", "health" care related, civil "services" (e.g. administrati

unique(student$Mjob)
```
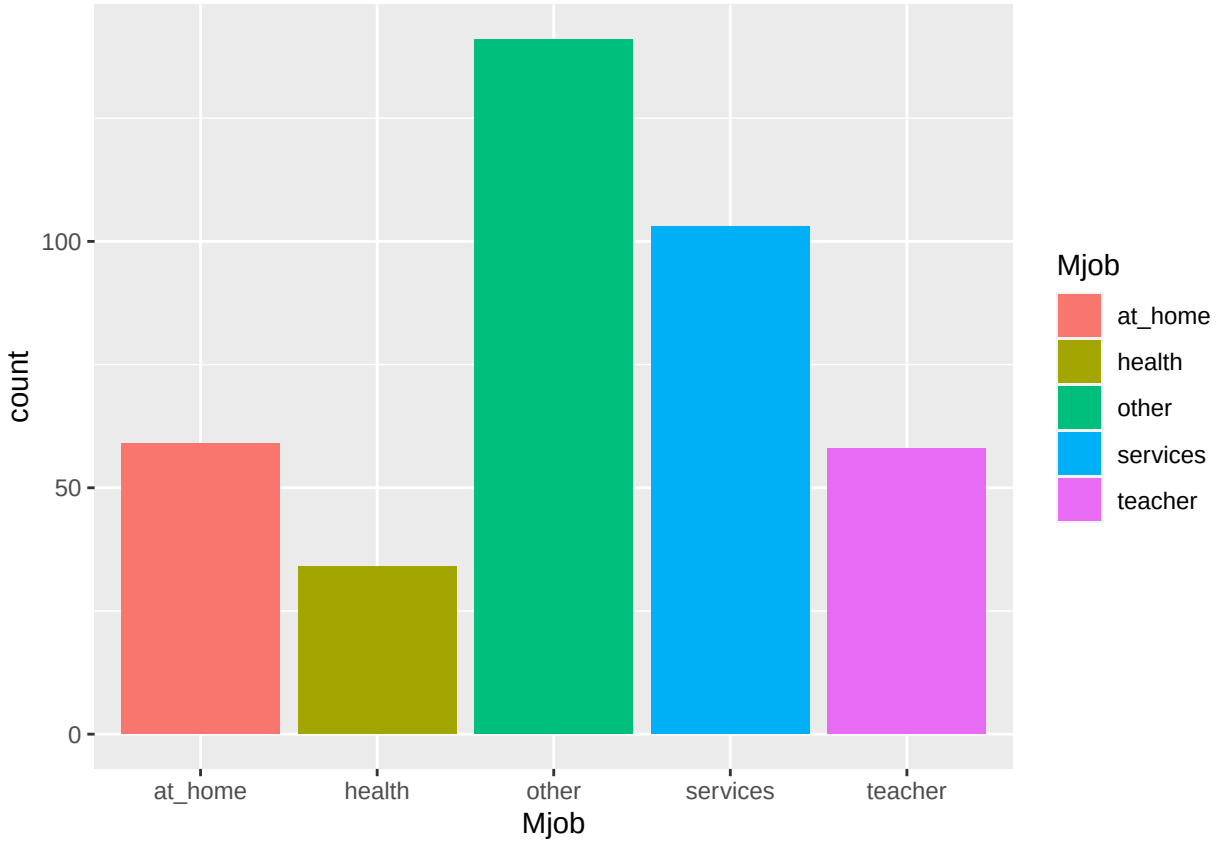

```
## [1] "at_home"  "health"   "other"    "services" "teacher"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Mjob, fill=Mjob))
```




```
ggsave("display.9.Mjob.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$Mjob = as.factor(student$Mjob)

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# 10 Fjob - father's job (nominal: "teacher", "health" care related, civil "services" (e.g. administrat

unique(student$Fjob)
```
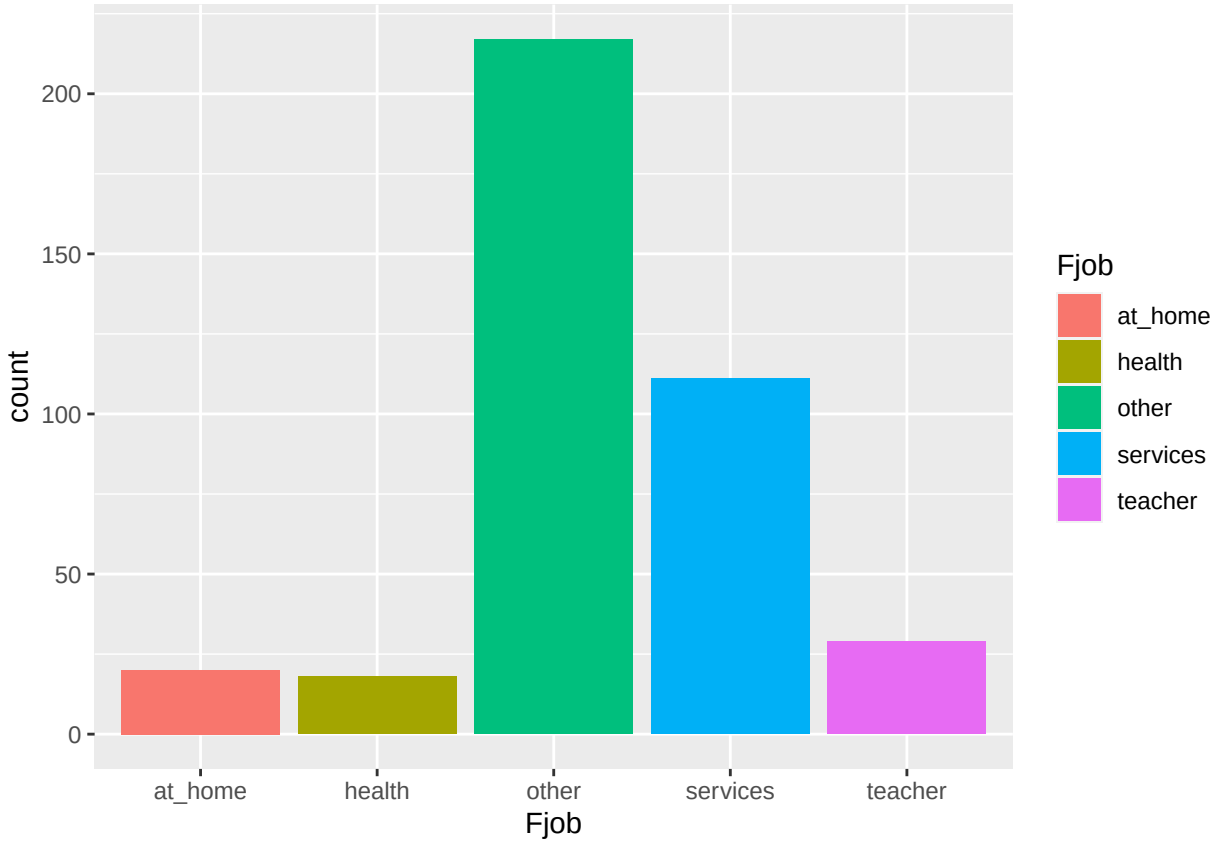

```
## [1] "teacher"  "other"    "services" "health"   "at_home"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Fjob, fill=Fjob))
```




```
ggsave("display.10.Fjob.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$Fjob = as.factor(student$Fjob)

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# 11 reason - reason to choose this school (nominal: close to "home", school "reputation", "course" pre

unique(student$reason)
```
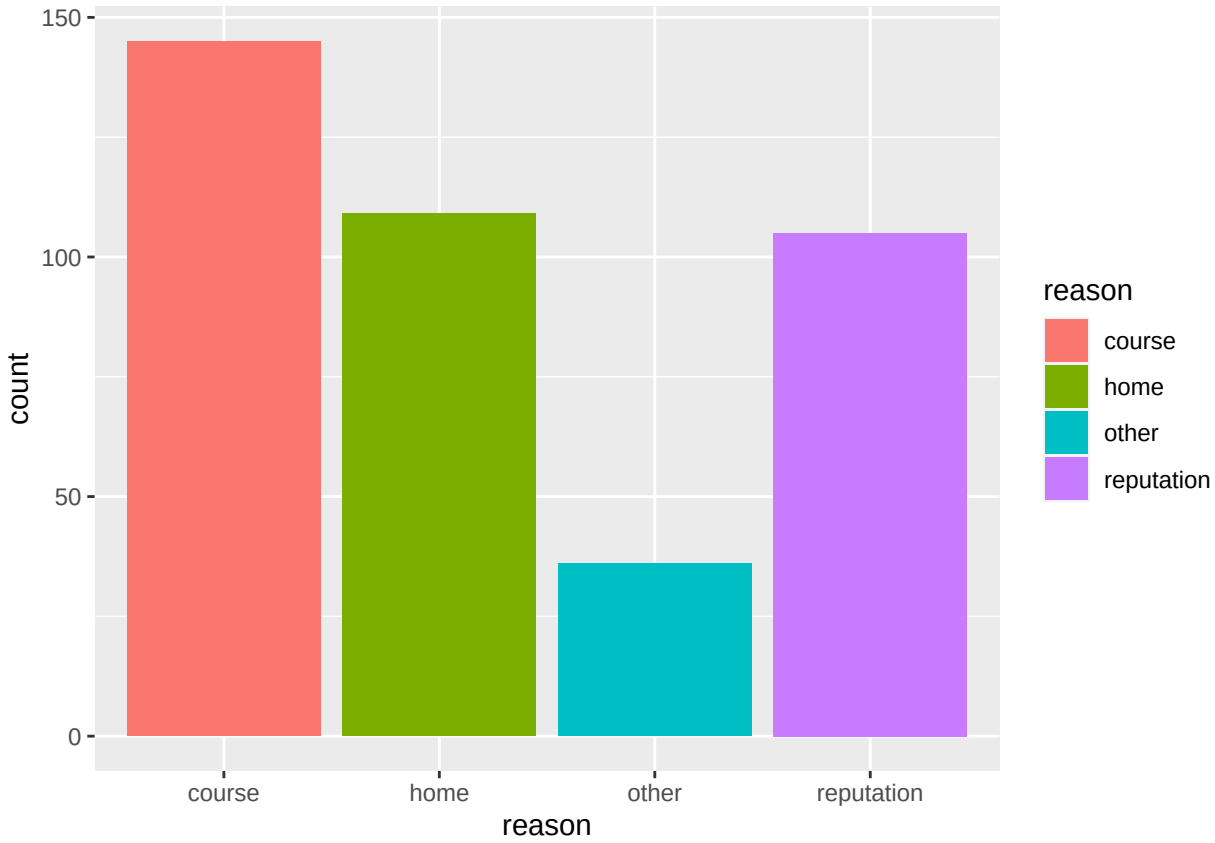

```
## [1] "course"     "other"      "home"       "reputation"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=reason, fill=reason))
```




```
ggsave("display.11.reason.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$reason = as.factor(student$reason)

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# 12 guardian - student's guardian (nominal: "mother", "father" or "other")

unique(student$guardian)
```
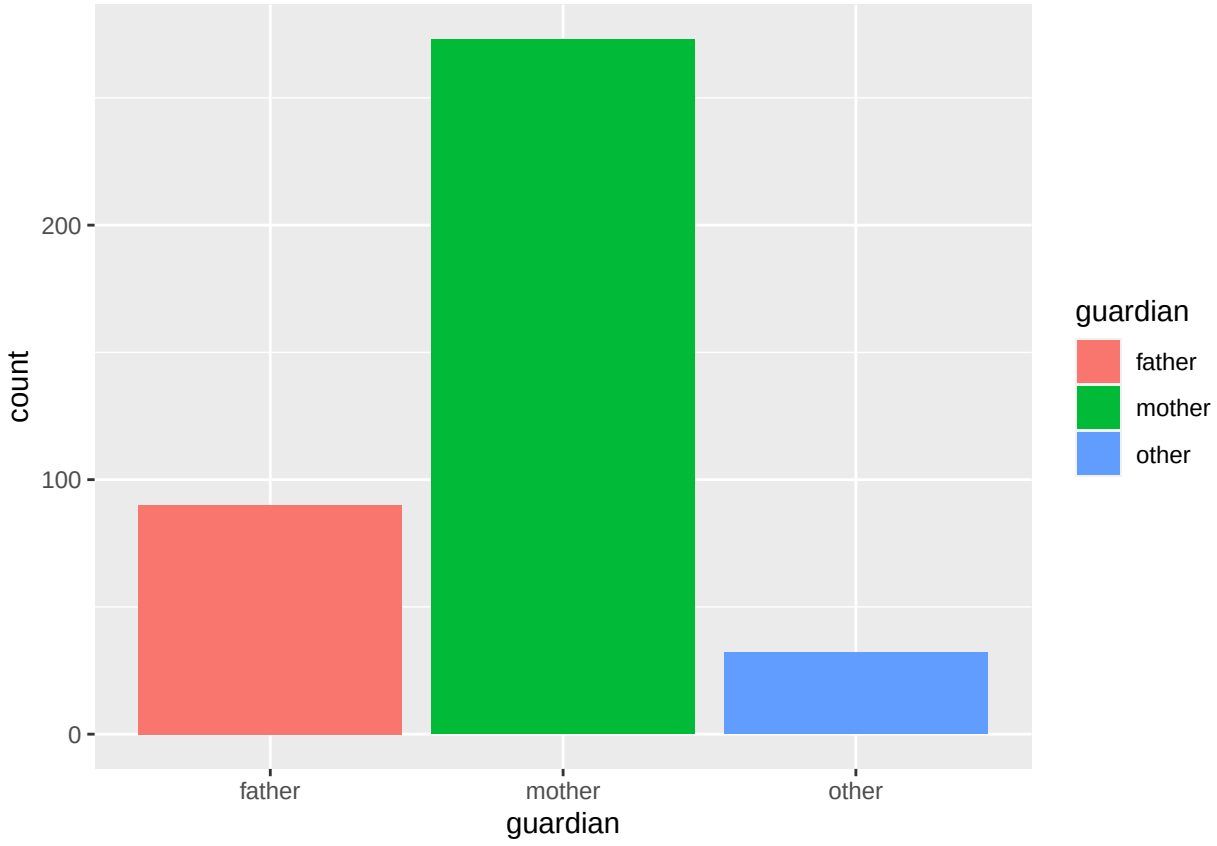

```
## [1] "mother" "father" "other"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=guardian, fill=guardian))
```




```
ggsave("display.12.guardian.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$guardian = as.factor(student$guardian)

##############################################################################################################
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# 13 traveltime - home to school travel time (numeric: 1 - <15 min., 2 - 15 to 30 min., 3 - 30 min. to 

unique(student$traveltime)
```
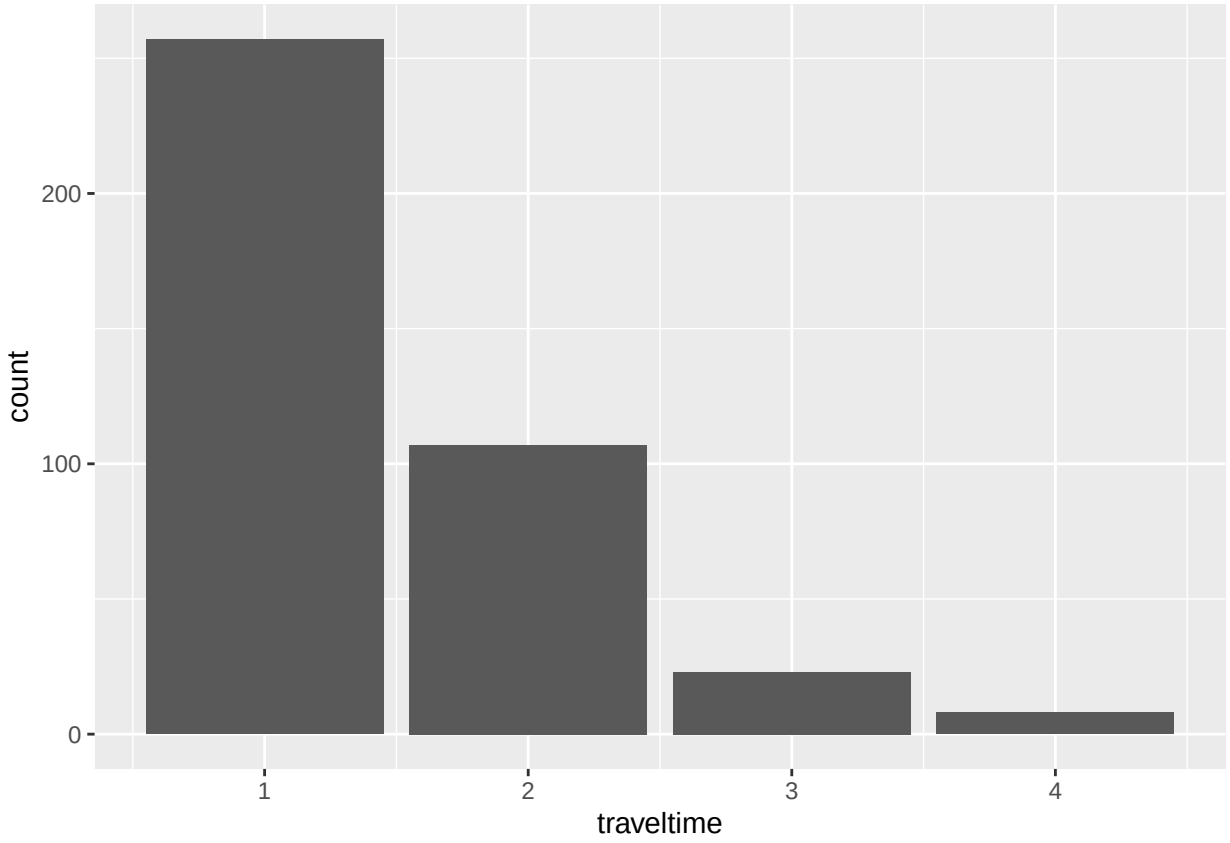

```
## [1] 2 1 3 4
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=traveltime, fill=traveltime))
```




```
ggsave("display.13.traveltime.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# we may wanna use the NUMERICAL VALUES :
student$traveltime = as.integer(student$traveltime)

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# 14 studytime - weekly study time (numeric: 1 - <2 hours, 2 - 2 to 5 hours, 3 - 5 to 10 hours, or 4 - 

unique(student$studytime)
```
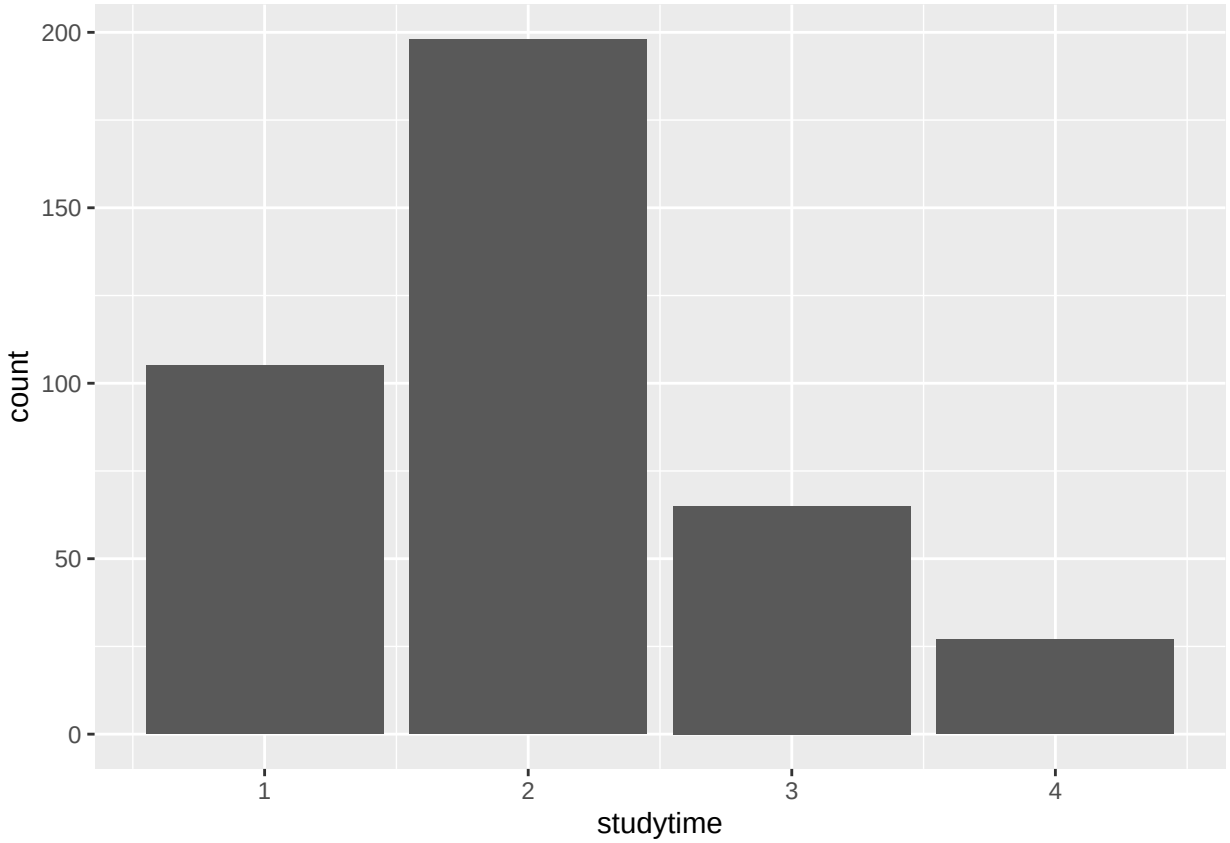

```
## [1] 2 3 1 4
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=studytime, fill=studytime))
```




```
ggsave("display.14.studytime.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# we may wanna use the NUMERICAL VALUES :
student$studytime = as.integer(student$studytime)

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# 15 failures - number of past class failures (numeric: n if 1<=n<3, else 4)

unique(student$failures)
```
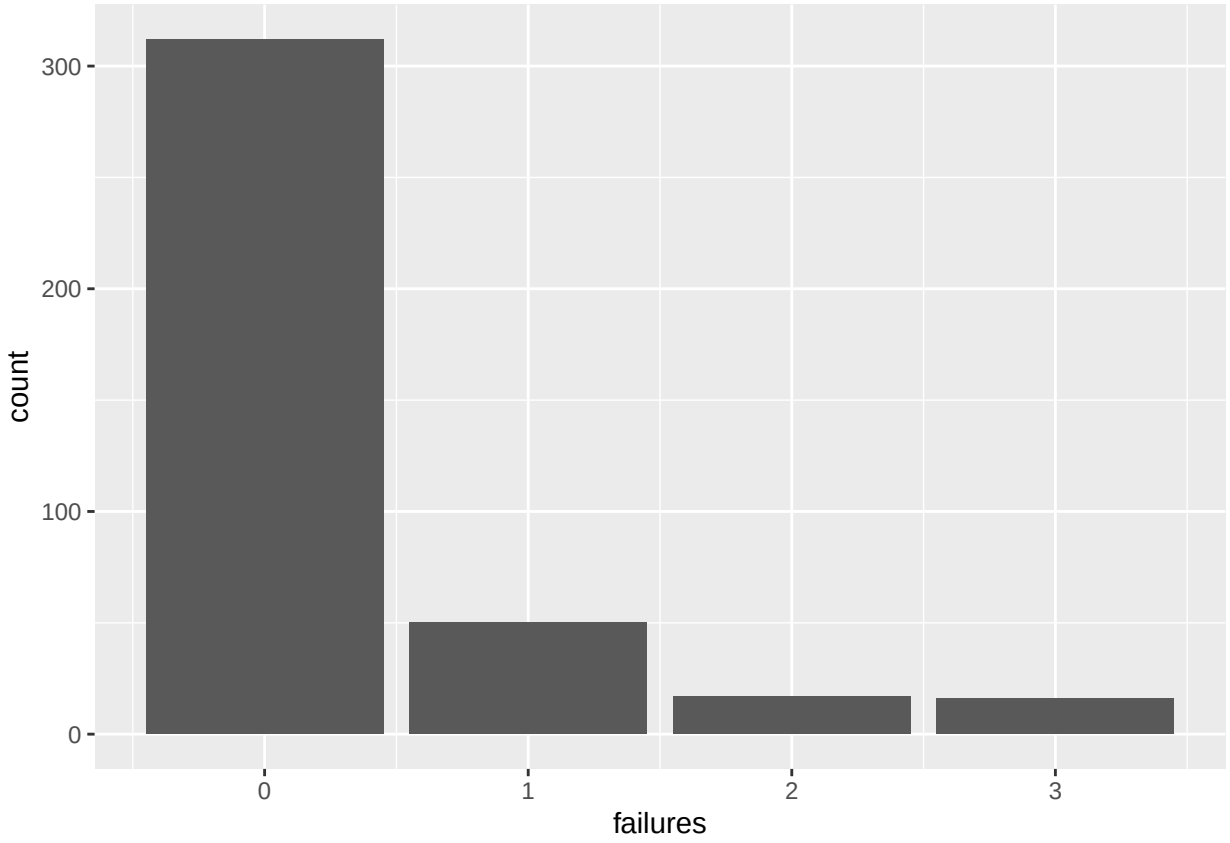

```
## [1] 0 3 2 1
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=failures, fill=failures))
```




```
ggsave("display.15.failures.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# we may wanna use the NUMERICAL VALUES :
student$failures = as.integer(student$failures)

##############################################################################################################
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# 16 schoolsup - extra educational support (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$schoolsup)
```
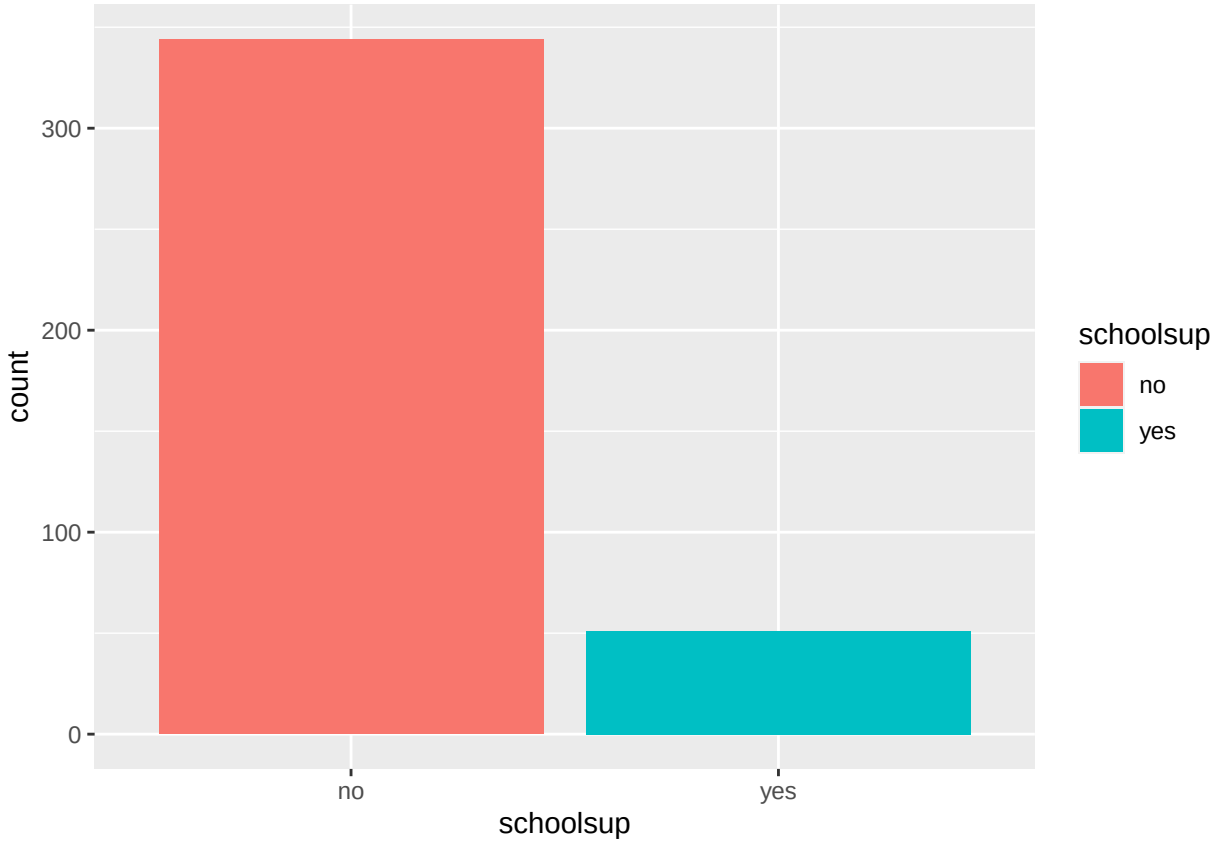

```
## [1] "yes" "no"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=schoolsup, fill=schoolsup))
```




```
ggsave("display.16.schoolsup.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$schoolsup = as.factor(student$schoolsup)

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##############################################################################################################
# 17 famsup - family educational support (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$famsup)
```
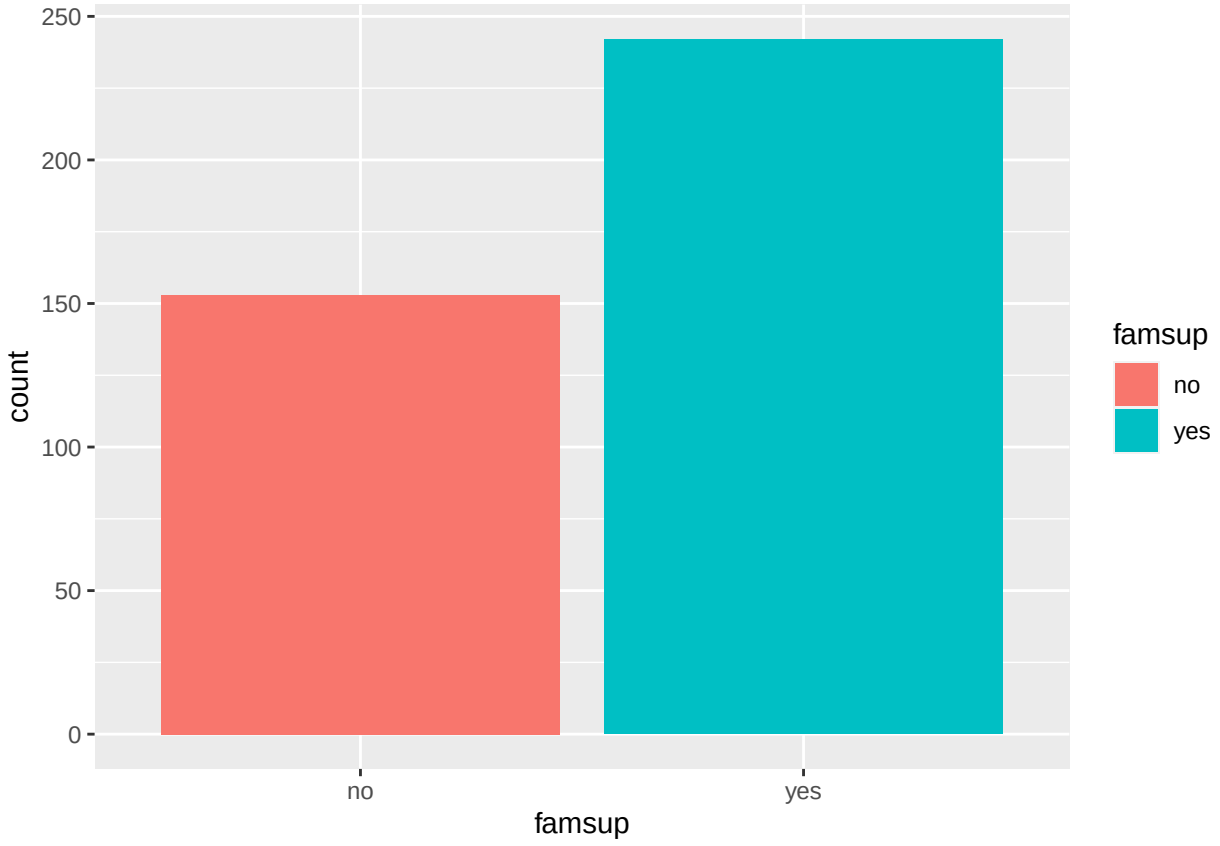

```
## [1] "no"  "yes"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=famsup, fill=famsup))
```




```
ggsave("display.17.famsup.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$famsup = as.factor(student$famsup)

##############################################################################################################
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# 18 paid - extra paid classes within the course subject (Math or Portuguese) (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$paid)
```
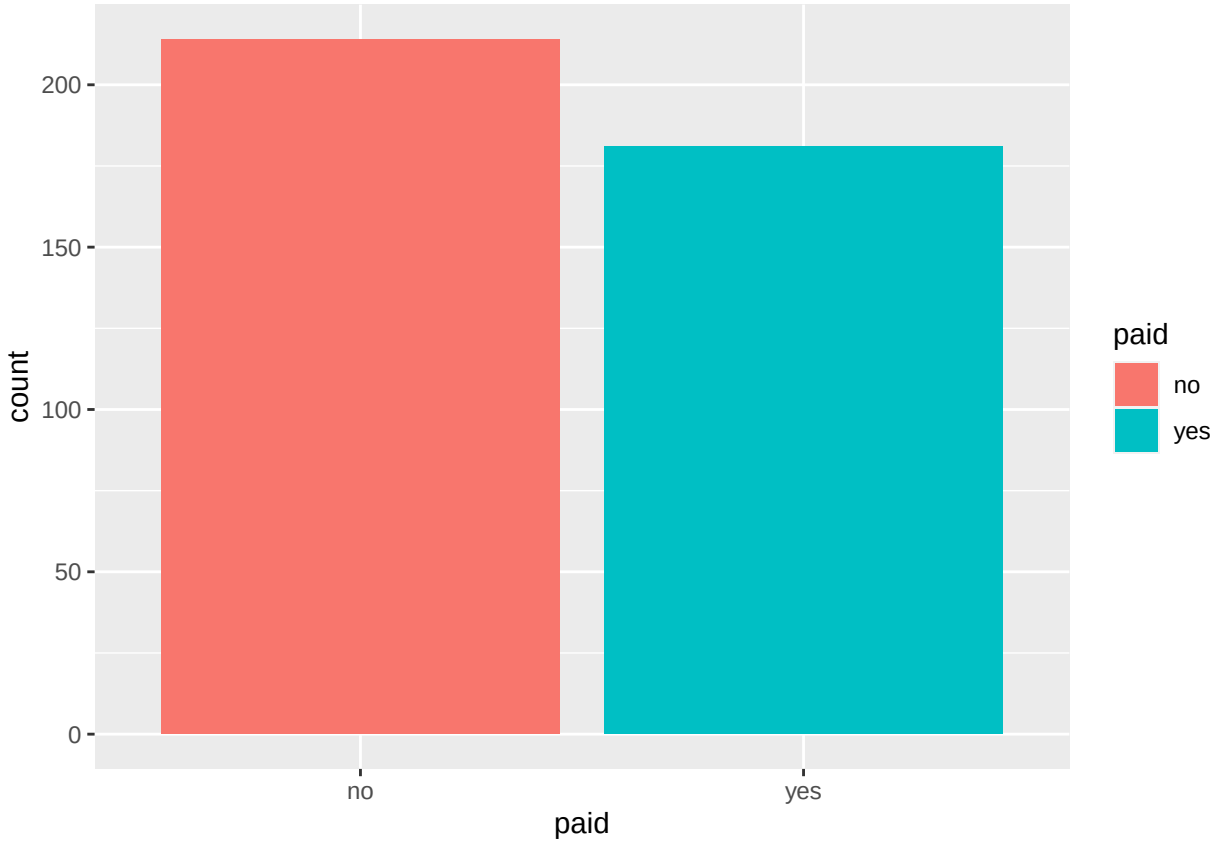

```
## [1] "no"  "yes"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=paid, fill=paid))
```



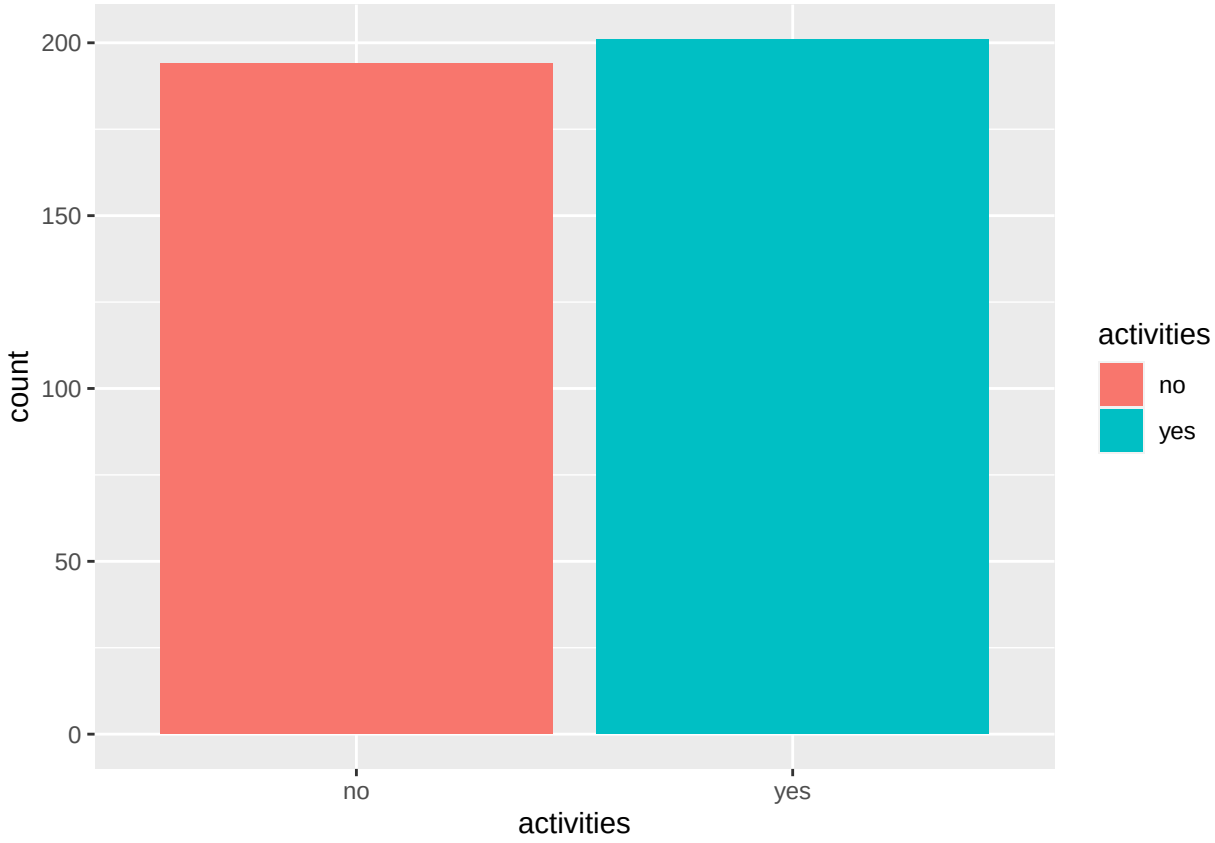

```
ggsave("display.18.paid.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$paid = as.factor(student$paid)

###############################################################################################################
###############################################################################################################
# 19 activities - extra-curricular activities (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$activities)
```

```
## [1] "no"  "yes"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=activities, fill=activities))
```



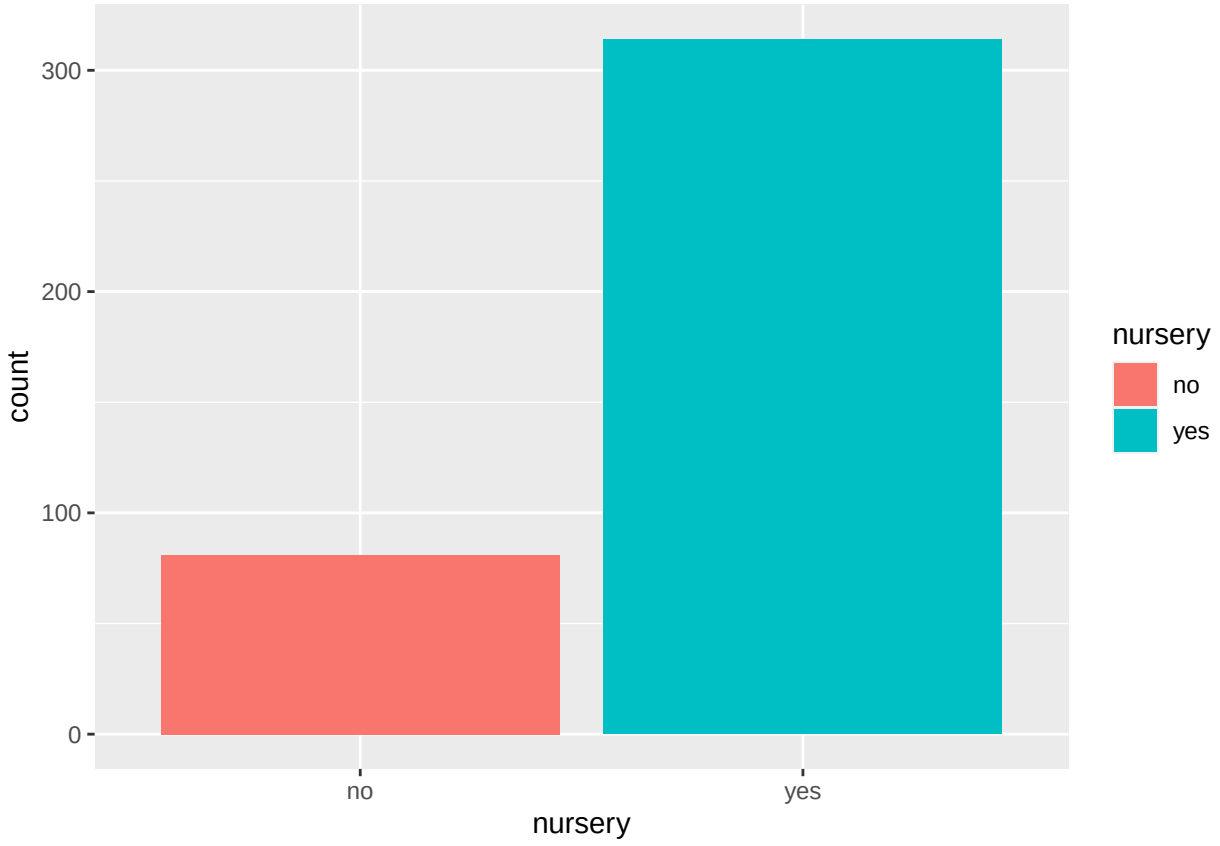

```
ggsave("display.19.activities.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$activities = as.factor(student$activities)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 20 nursery - attended nursery school (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$nursery)
```

```
## [1] "yes" "no"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=nursery, fill=nursery))
```



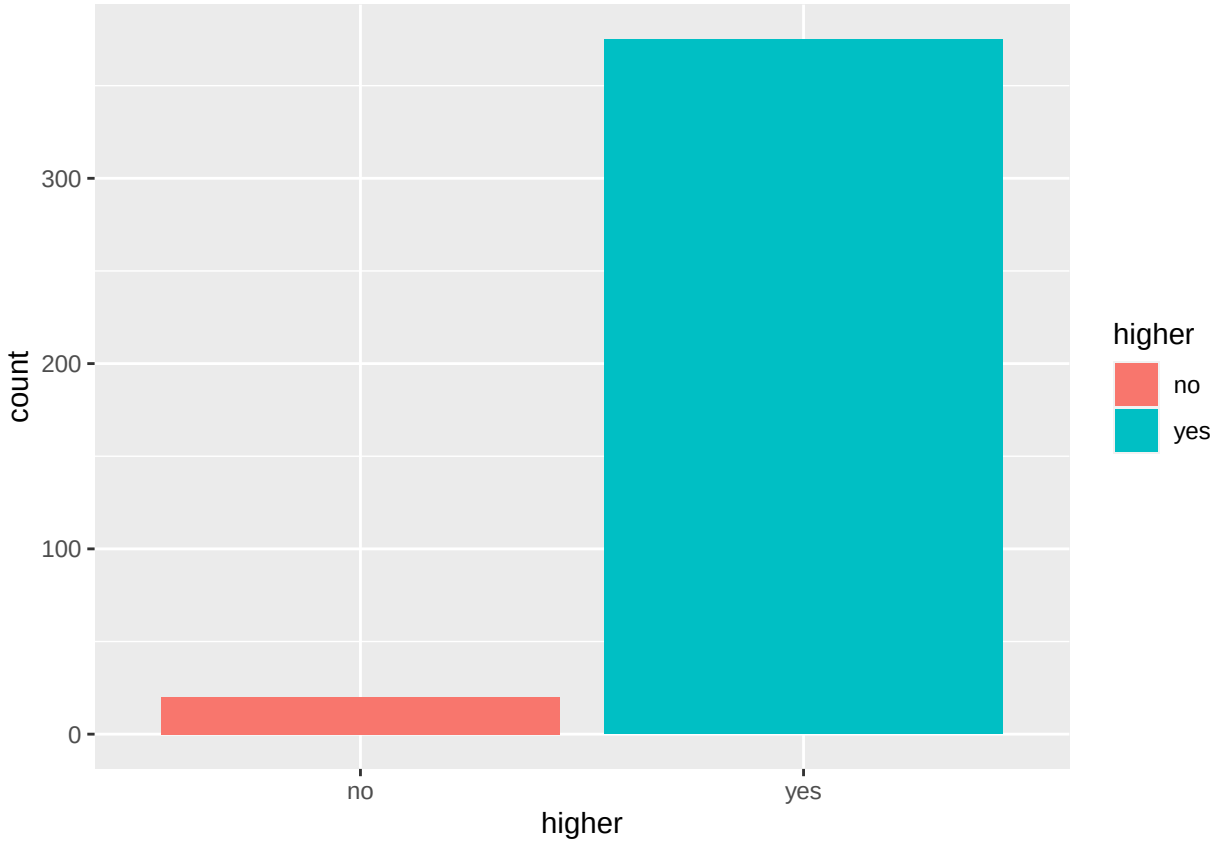

```
ggsave("display.20.nursery.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$nursery = as.factor(student$nursery)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 21 higher - wants to take higher education (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$higher)
```

```
## [1] "yes" "no"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=higher, fill=higher))
```



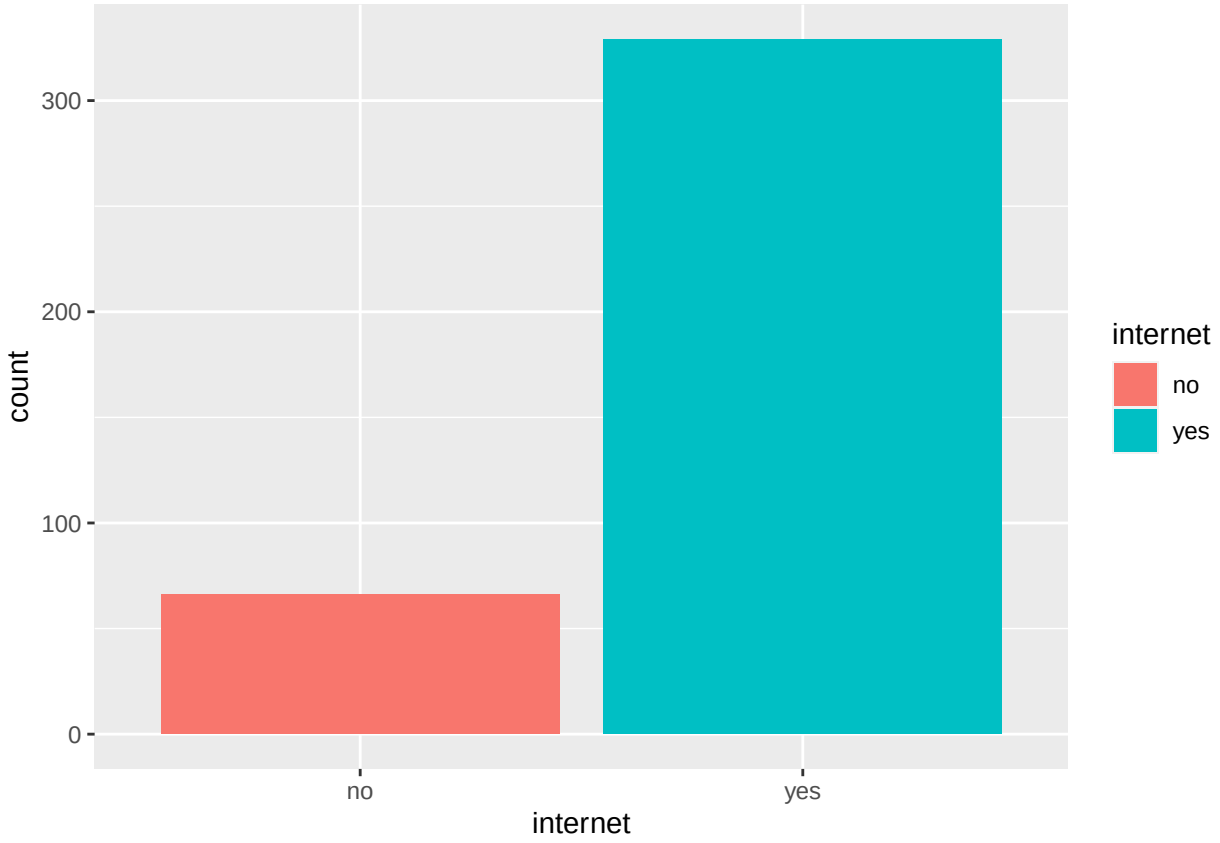

```
ggsave("display.21.higher.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$higher = as.factor(student$higher)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 22 internet - Internet access at home (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$internet)
```

```
## [1] "no"  "yes"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=internet, fill=internet))
```



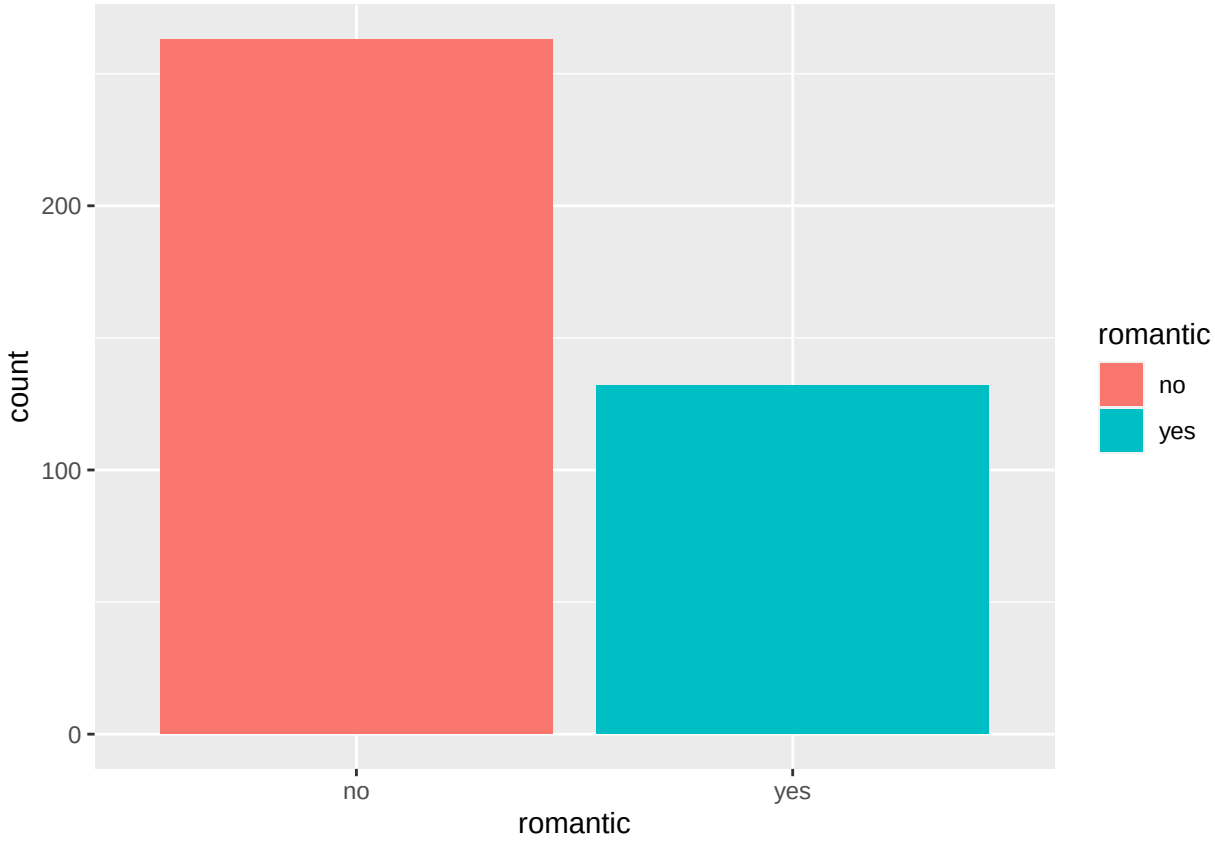

```
ggsave("display.22.internet.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$internet = as.factor(student$internet)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 23 romantic - with a romantic relationship (binary: yes or no)

unique(student$romantic)
```

```
## [1] "no"  "yes"
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=romantic, fill=romantic))
```



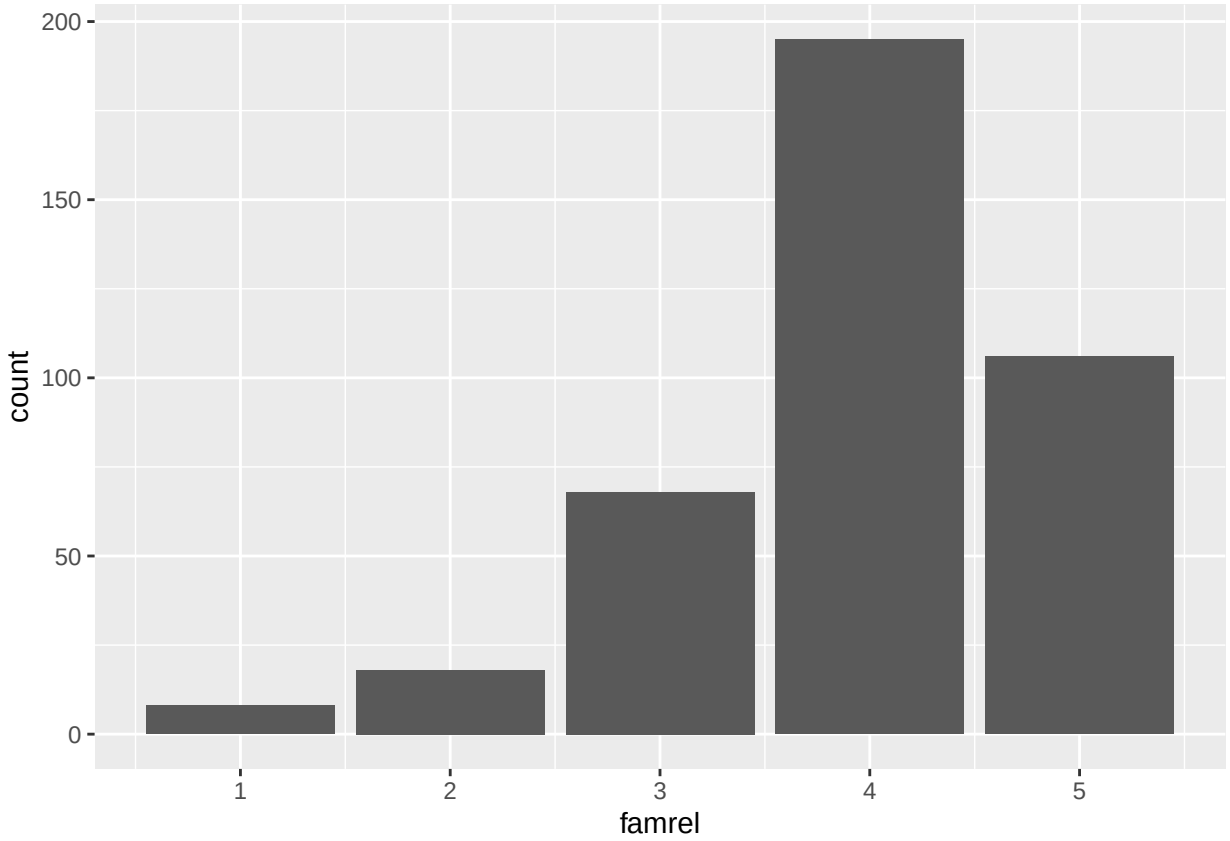

```
ggsave("display.23.romantic.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
student$romantic = as.factor(student$romantic)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 24 famrel - quality of family relationships (numeric: from 1 - very bad to 5 - excellent)

unique(student$famrel)
```

```
## [1] 4 5 3 1 2
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=famrel, fill=famrel))
```




```
ggsave("display.24.famrel.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$famrel = as.integer(student$famrel)

##############################################################################################################
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# 25 freetime - free time after school (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)

unique(student$freetime)
```
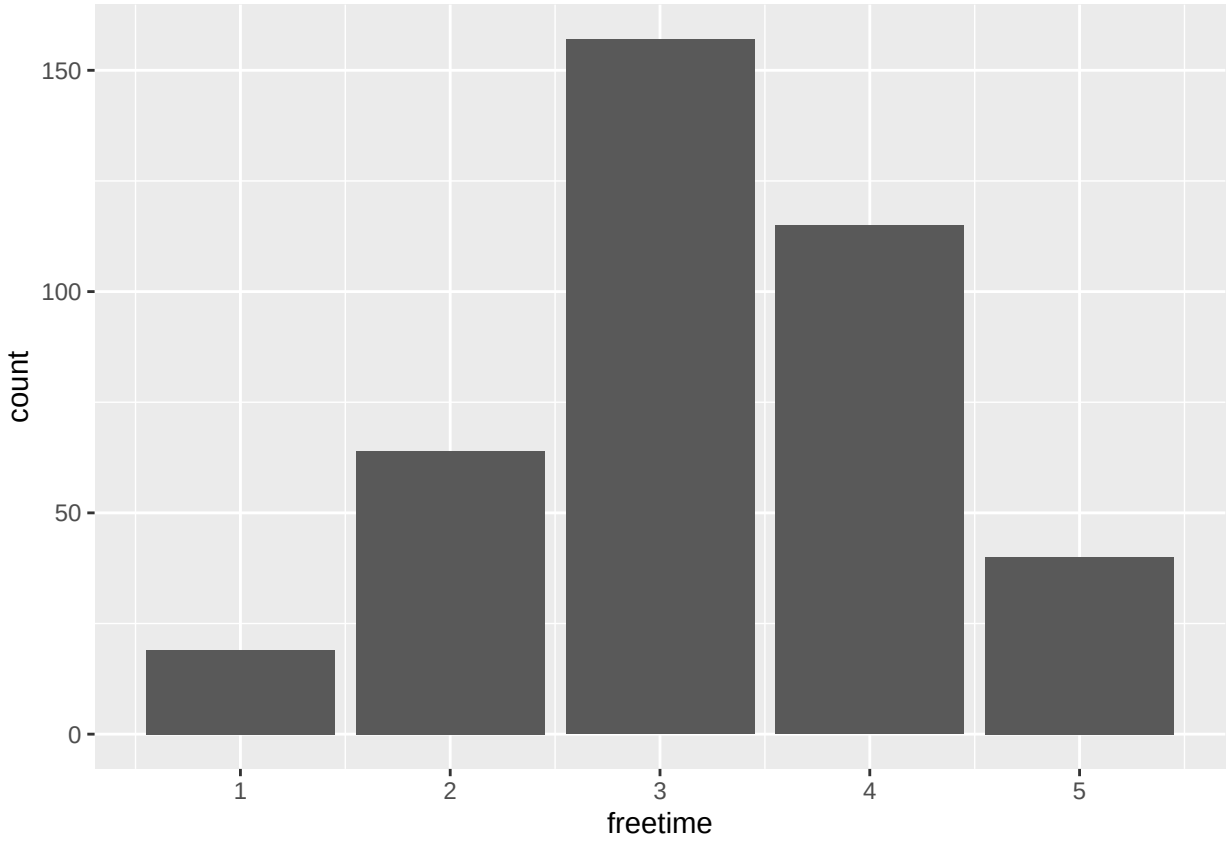

```
## [1] 3 2 4 1 5
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=freetime, fill=freetime))
```



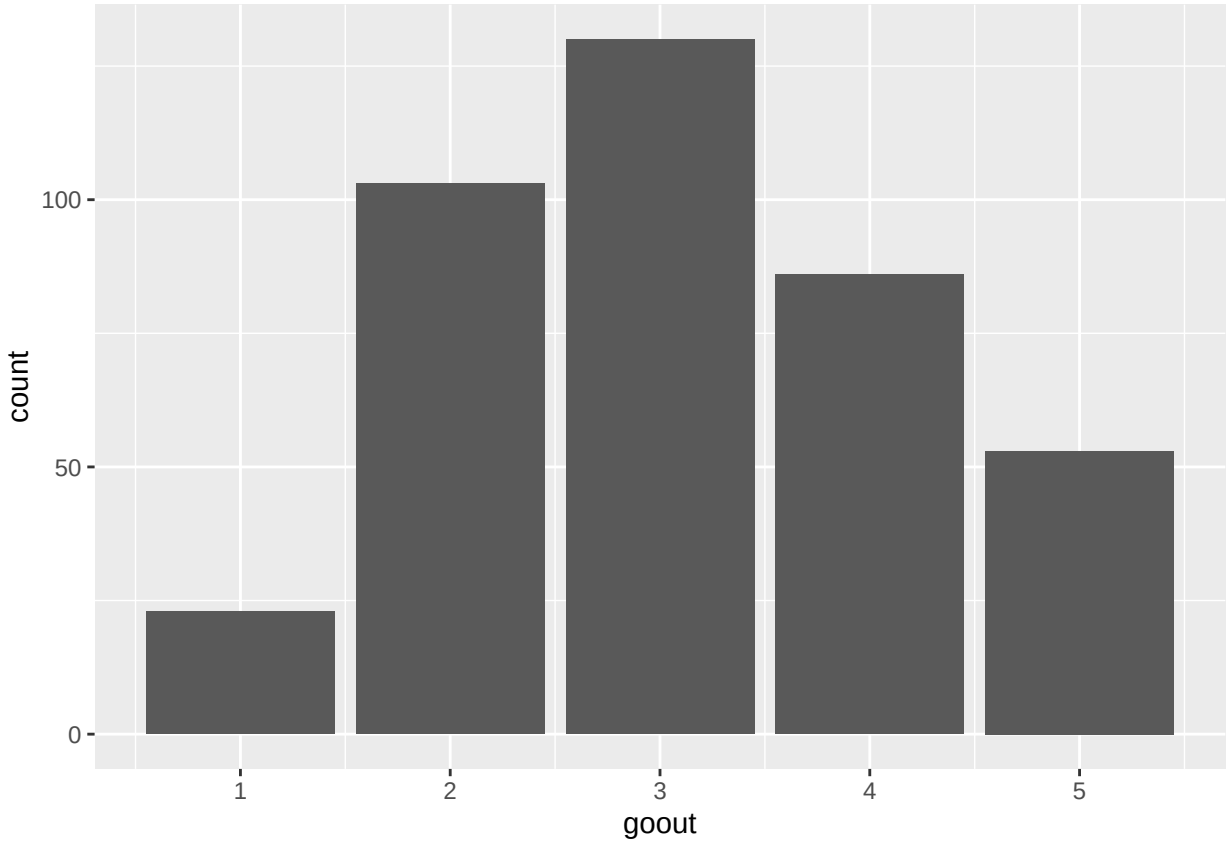

```
ggsave("display.25.freetime.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$freetime = as.integer(student$freetime)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 26 goout - going out with friends (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)

unique(student$goout)
```

```
## [1] 4 3 2 1 5
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=goout, fill=goout))
```



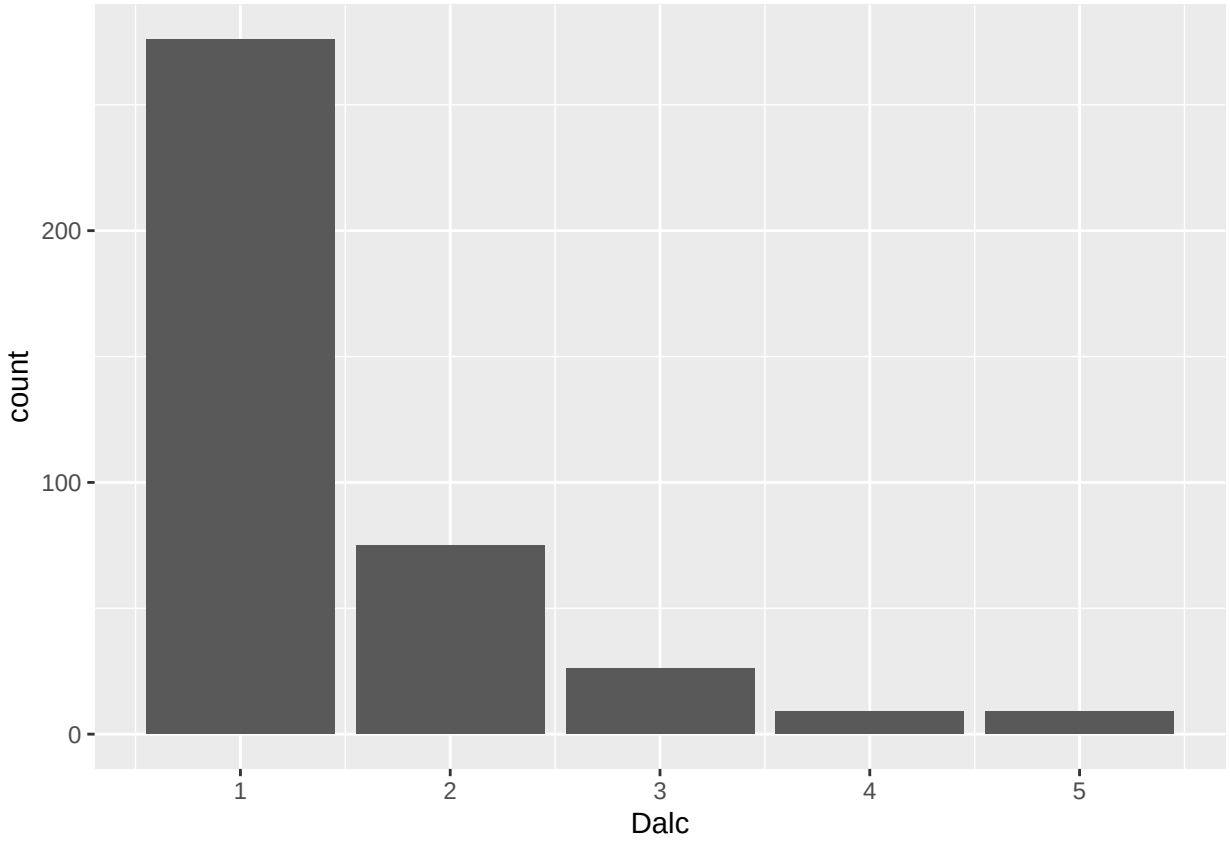

```
ggsave("display.26.goout.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$goout = as.integer(student$goout)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 27 Dalc - workday alcohol consumption (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)

unique(student$Dalc)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 5 3 4
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Dalc, fill=Dalc))
```



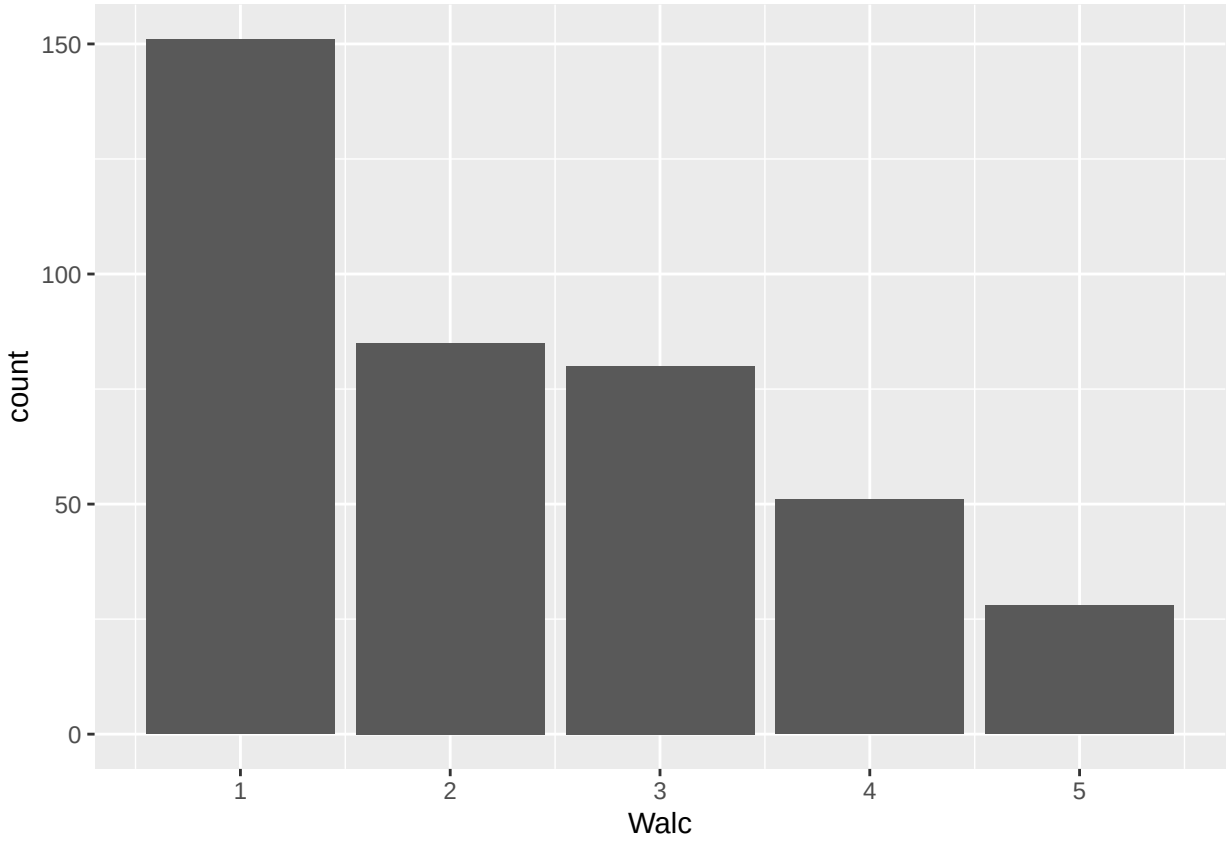

```
ggsave("display.27.Dalc.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$Dalc = as.integer(student$Dalc)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 28 Walc - weekend alcohol consumption (numeric: from 1 - very low to 5 - very high)

unique(student$Walc)
```

```
## [1] 1 3 2 4 5
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=Walc, fill=Walc))
```



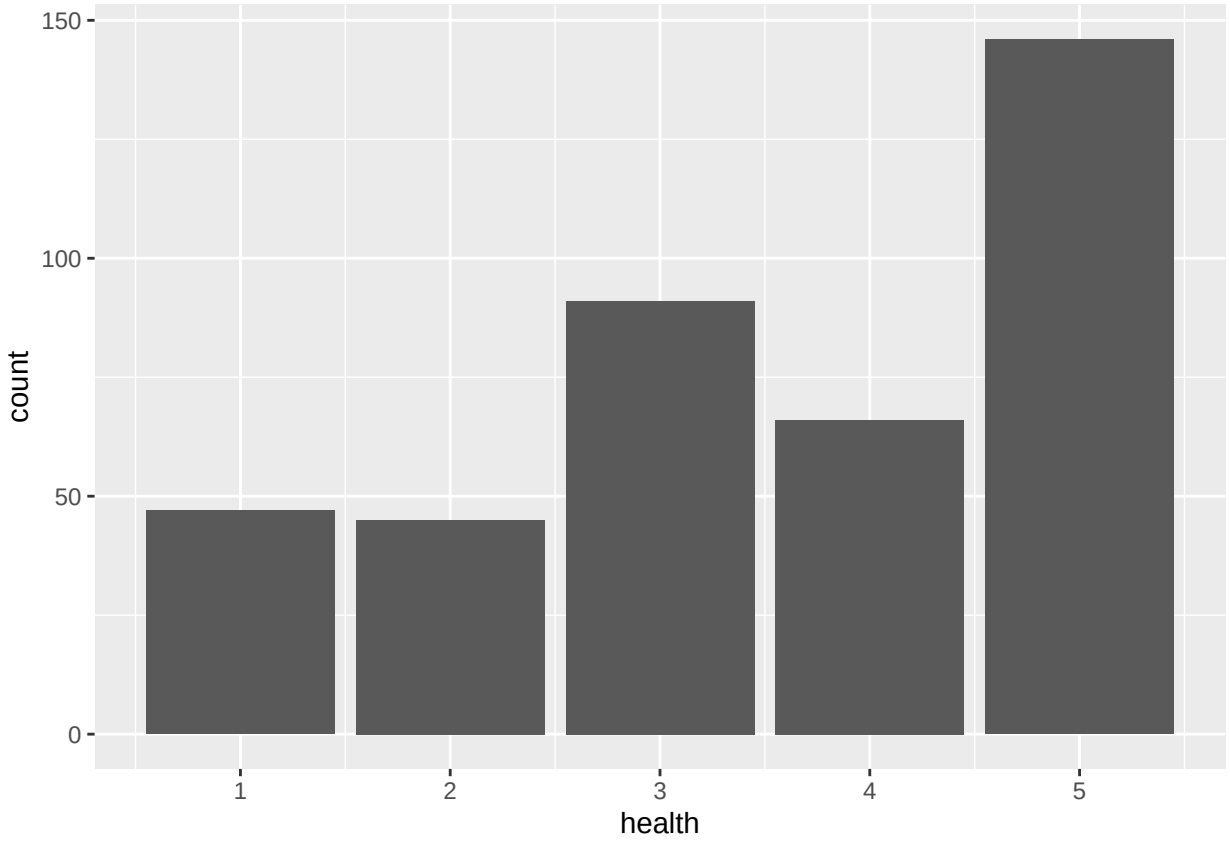

```
ggsave("display.28.Walc.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$Walc = as.integer(student$Walc)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 29 health - current health status (numeric: from 1 - very bad to 5 - very good)

unique(student$health)
```

```
## [1] 3 5 1 2 4
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=health, fill=health))
```



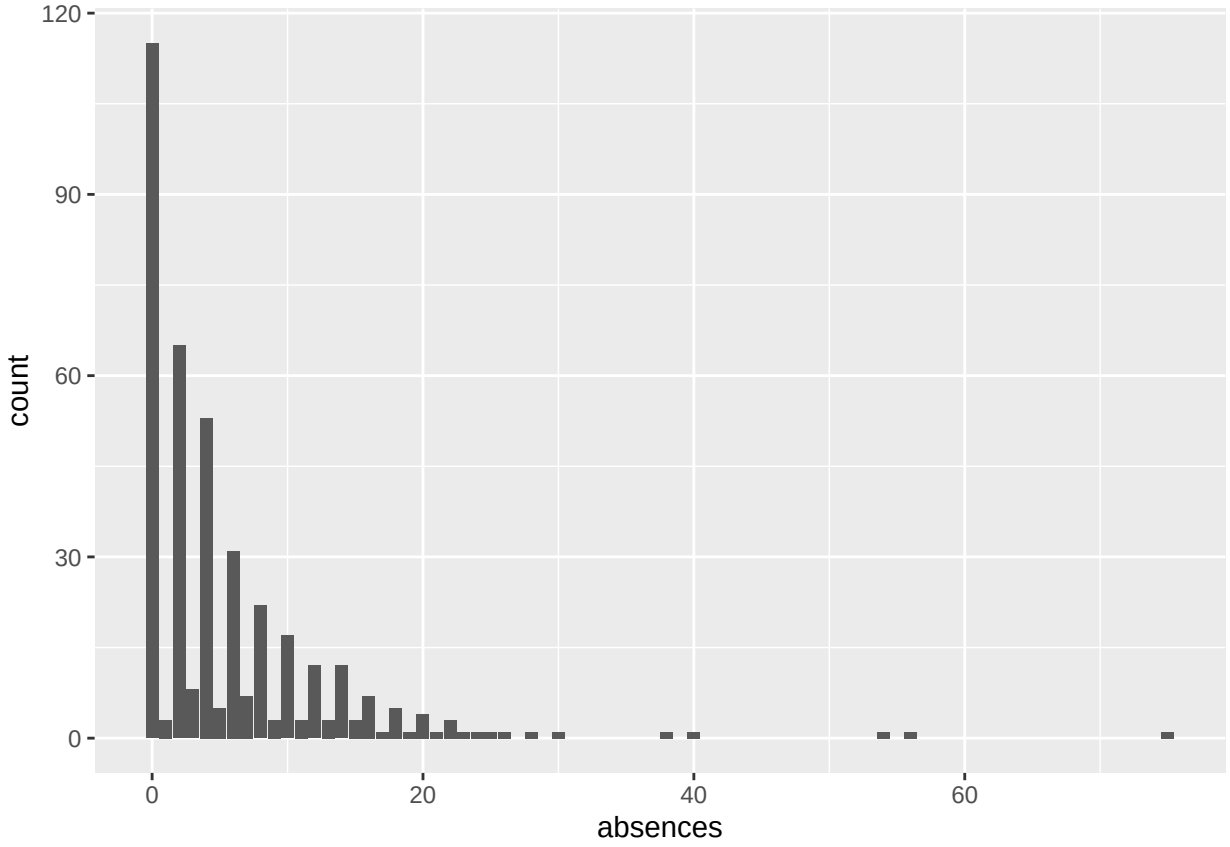

```
ggsave("display.29.health.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$health = as.integer(student$health)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# 30 absences - number of school absences (numeric: from 0 to 93)

unique(student$absences)
```

```
##  [1]  6  4 10  2  0 16 14  7  8 25 12 54 18 26 20 56 24 28  5 13 15 22  3 21  1
## [26] 75 30 19  9 11 38 40 23 17
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=absences, fill=absences))
```



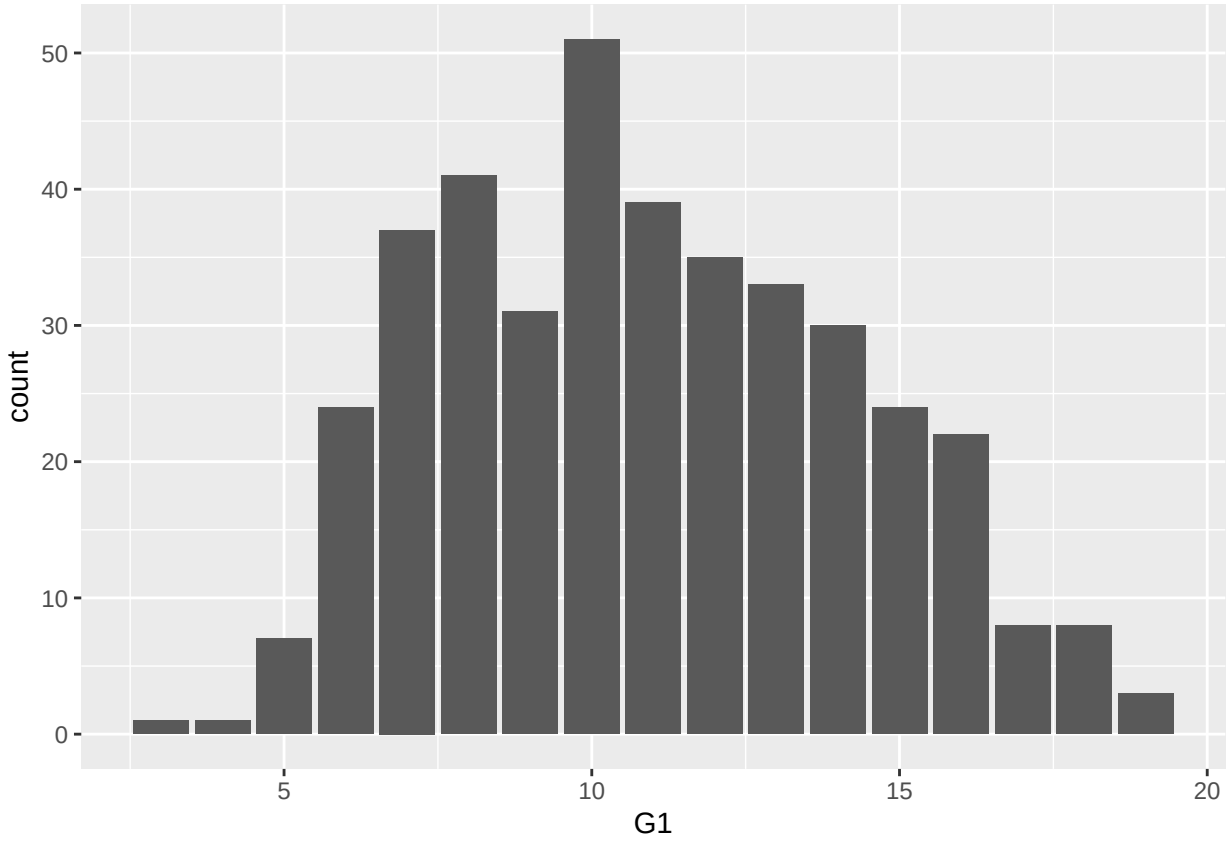

```
ggsave("display.30.absences.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical :
student$absences = as.integer(student$absences)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# $ G1         : int  5 5 7 15 6 15 12 6 16 14 ...

unique(student$G1)
```

```
##  [1]  5  7 15  6 12 16 14 10 13  8 11  9 17 19 18  4  3
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=G1, fill=G1))
```




```
ggsave("display.0.G1.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical, although we may not need it :
student$G1 = as.factor(student$G1)

##############################################################################################################
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# $ G2        : int  6 5 8 14 10 15 12 5 18 15 ...

unique(student$G2)
```
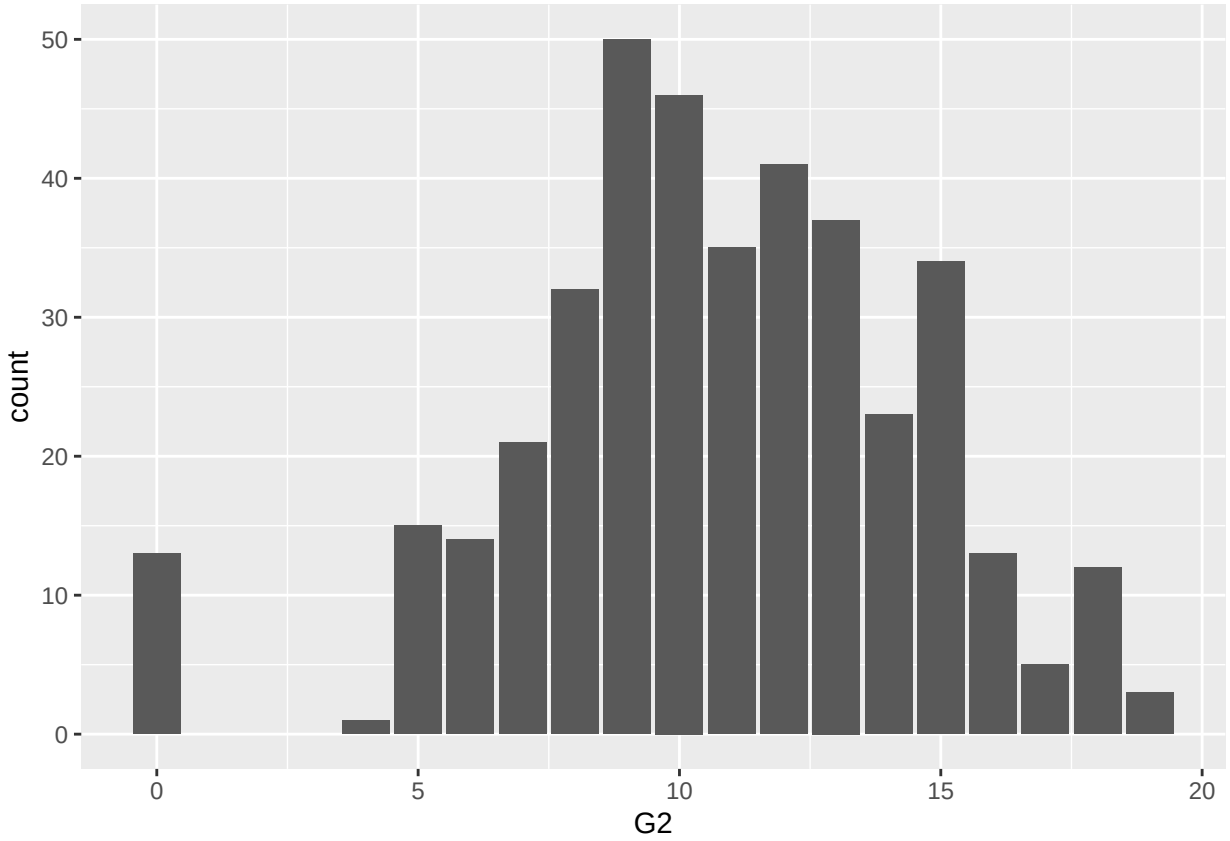

```
##  [1]  6  5  8 14 10 15 12 18 16 13  9 11  7 19 17  4  0
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=G2, fill=G2))
```



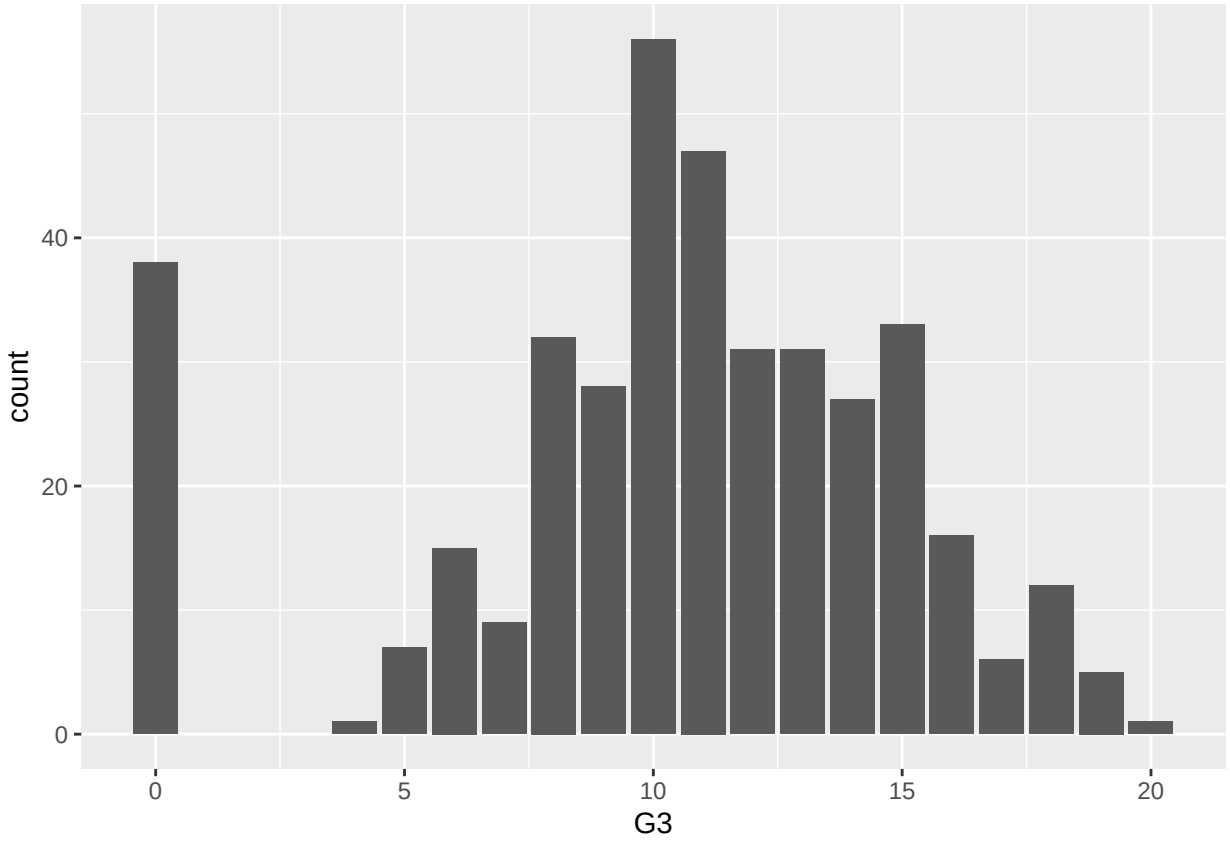

```
ggsave("display.0.G2.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can keep these as numerical, although we may not need it :
student$G2 = as.factor(student$G2)

##############################################################################################################
##############################################################################################################
# $ G3        : int  6 6 10 15 10 15 11 6 19 15 ...

unique(student$G3)
```

```
##  [1]  6 10 15 11 19  9 12 14 16  5  8 17 18 13 20  7  0  4
```

```
ggplot(data = student) +
       geom_bar(mapping = aes(x=G3, fill=G3))
```




```
ggsave("display.0.G3.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
# i believe that we can covert it into RANGES of VALUES :
student$G3 = as.factor(student$G3)

##############################################################################################################
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summary(student)
```

```
##  school   sex          age       address famsize   Pstatus      Medu
##  GP:349   F:208   Min.   :15.0   R: 88   GT3:281   A: 41   Min.   :0.000
##  MS: 46   M:187   1st Qu.:16.0   U:307   LE3:114   T:354   1st Qu.:2.000
##                   Median :17.0                             Median :3.000
##                   Mean   :16.7                             Mean   :2.749
##                   3rd Qu.:18.0                             3rd Qu.:4.000
##                   Max.   :22.0                             Max.   :4.000
##
##       Fedu             Mjob           Fjob            reason      guardian
##  Min.   :0.000   at_home : 59   at_home : 20   course     :145   father: 90
##  1st Qu.:2.000   health  : 34   health  : 18   home       :109   mother:273
```

```
##  Median :2.000   other   :141   other   :217   other     : 36   other : 32
##  Mean   :2.522   services:103   services:111   reputation:105
##  3rd Qu.:3.000   teacher : 58   teacher : 29
##  Max.   :4.000
##
##    traveltime      studytime        failures      schoolsup famsup     paid
##  Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :0.0000   no :344   no :153   no :214
##  1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:0.0000   yes: 51   yes:242   yes:181
##  Median :1.000   Median :2.000   Median :0.0000
##  Mean   :1.448   Mean   :2.035   Mean   :0.3342
##  3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:0.0000
##  Max.   :4.000   Max.   :4.000   Max.   :3.0000
##
##  activities nursery   higher    internet  romantic      famrel
##  no :194    no : 81   no : 20   no : 66   no :263   Min.   :1.000
##  yes:201    yes:314   yes:375   yes:329   yes:132   1st Qu.:4.000
##                                                     Median :4.000
##                                                     Mean   :3.944
##                                                     3rd Qu.:5.000
##                                                     Max.   :5.000
##
##     freetime         goout           Dalc            Walc
##  Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :1.000
##  1st Qu.:3.000   1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000
##  Median :3.000   Median :3.000   Median :1.000   Median :2.000
##  Mean   :3.235   Mean   :3.109   Mean   :1.481   Mean   :2.291
##  3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:3.000
##  Max.   :5.000   Max.   :5.000   Max.   :5.000   Max.   :5.000
##
##      health         absences            G1            G2            G3
##  Min.   :1.000   Min.   : 0.000   10     : 51   9      : 50   10     : 56
##  1st Qu.:3.000   1st Qu.: 0.000   8      : 41   10     : 46   11     : 47
##  Median :4.000   Median : 4.000   11     : 39   12     : 41   0      : 38
##  Mean   :3.554   Mean   : 5.709   7      : 37   13     : 37   15     : 33
##  3rd Qu.:5.000   3rd Qu.: 8.000   12     : 35   11     : 35   8      : 32
##  Max.   :5.000   Max.   :75.000   13     : 33   15     : 34   12     : 31
##                                   (Other):159   (Other):152   (Other):158
```

```
str(student)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    395 obs. of  33 variables:
##  $ school    : Factor w/ 2 levels "GP","MS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ sex       : Factor w/ 2 levels "F","M": 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 ...
##  $ age       : int  18 17 15 15 16 16 16 17 15 15 ...
##  $ address   : Factor w/ 2 levels "R","U": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ famsize   : Factor w/ 2 levels "GT3","LE3": 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 ...
##  $ Pstatus   : Factor w/ 2 levels "A","T": 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 ...
##  $ Medu      : int  4 1 1 4 3 4 2 4 3 3 ...
##  $ Fedu      : int  4 1 1 2 3 3 2 4 2 4 ...
##  $ Mjob      : Factor w/ 5 levels "at_home","health",..: 1 1 1 2 3 4 3 3 4 3 ...
##  $ Fjob      : Factor w/ 5 levels "at_home","health",..: 5 3 3 4 3 3 3 5 3 3 ...
##  $ reason    : Factor w/ 4 levels "course","home",..: 1 1 3 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ guardian  : Factor w/ 3 levels "father","mother",..: 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ traveltime: int  2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
##  $ studytime : int  2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
```

```
##  $ failures  : int  0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ schoolsup : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
##  $ famsup    : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 ...
##  $ paid      : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 ...
##  $ activities: Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 ...
##  $ nursery   : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ higher    : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ internet  : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 ...
##  $ romantic  : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ famrel    : int  4 5 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 5 ...
##  $ freetime  : int  3 3 3 2 3 4 4 1 2 5 ...
##  $ goout     : int  4 3 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 1 ...
##  $ Dalc      : int  1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ Walc      : int  1 1 3 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ health    : int  3 3 3 5 5 5 3 1 1 5 ...
##  $ absences  : int  6 4 10 2 4 10 0 6 0 0 ...
##  $ G1        : Factor w/ 17 levels "3","4","5","6",..: 3 3 5 13 4 13 10 4 14 12 ...
##  $ G2        : Factor w/ 17 levels "0","4","5","6",..: 4 3 6 12 8 13 10 3 16 13 ...
##  $ G3        : Factor w/ 18 levels "0","4","5","6",..: 4 4 8 13 8 13 9 4 17 13 ...
```

```r
class(student)
```

```
## [1] "data.frame"
```

3. DATA FILTERING

```r
## the OUTPUT VARIABLES is G3
## we may remove G1 and G2
## and other features that are nit numerical

student1 <- subset(student, select = -c(G1, G2))

student2 <- subset(student1,
                   select = -c(school, sex, address, famsize, Pstatus,
                   Mjob, Fjob, reason, guardian, schoolsup, famsup, paid, activities, nursery,
                   higher, internet, romantic))

str(student2)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    395 obs. of  14 variables:
##  $ age       : int  18 17 15 15 16 16 16 17 15 15 ...
##  $ Medu      : int  4 1 1 4 3 4 2 4 3 3 ...
##  $ Fedu      : int  4 1 1 2 3 3 2 4 2 4 ...
##  $ traveltime: int  2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
##  $ studytime : int  2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ failures  : int  0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ famrel    : int  4 5 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 5 ...
##  $ freetime  : int  3 3 3 2 3 4 4 1 2 5 ...
##  $ goout     : int  4 3 2 2 2 2 4 4 2 1 ...
##  $ Dalc      : int  1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ Walc      : int  1 1 3 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ health    : int  3 3 3 5 5 5 3 1 1 5 ...
##  $ absences  : int  6 4 10 2 4 10 0 6 0 0 ...
```

```
##  $ G3        : Factor w/ 18 levels "0","4","5","6",..: 4 4 8 13 8 13 9 4 17 13 ...
```

```
student2$G3 = as.factor(student2$G3)

table(student2$G3)
```

```
##
##  0  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
## 38  1  7 15  9 32 28 56 47 31 31 27 33 16  6 12  5  1
```

```
### for simplicity, to work with a copy of STUDENT3, let's call it STUDENT3

student3 = subset(student2,
                  select= c(age, traveltime, studytime, failures, absences, G3))

table(student3$G3)
```

```
##
##  0  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
## 38  1  7 15  9 32 28 56 47 31 31 27 33 16  6 12  5  1
```

4. DATA TRANSFORMATION

```
## TRANSFORMING G3 into RANGES of LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH :
## LOW : < 6
## MEDIUM : 6 - 12
## HIGH : > 12

student3$G3 = as.integer(student3$G3)

student3$RESULT[student3$G3 <= 6] = "Low"
student3$RESULT[student3$G3 > 6 & student3$G3 < 12 ] = "Medium"
student3$RESULT[student3$G3 >=12 ] = "High"

student3 <- subset(student3, select = -c(G3))

student3$RESULT = as.factor(student3$RESULT)
```

5. TRAINING AND TEST SETS

```
## CHOOSING the TRAINING and TESTING SETS

indxTrain <- createDataPartition(student3$RESULT,
                                 p = .75,
                                 list = FALSE)

training <- student3[indxTrain,]
# training

testing <- student3[-indxTrain,]
```

```
# testing

dim(student3)
```

```
## [1] 395   6
```

```
dim(training)
```

```
## [1] 297   6
```

```
dim(testing)
```

```
## [1] 98  6
```

6. PRE-PROCESSING THE DATA

```
## PRE-PROCESSING the DATA

trainX        <- training[, names(training) != "RESULT"]

preProcValues <- preProcess(x = trainX, method = c("center", "scale"))

preProcValues
```

```
## Created from 297 samples and 5 variables
##
## Pre-processing:
##   - centered (5)
##   - ignored (0)
##   - scaled (5)
```

```
names(trainX)
```

```
## [1] "age"        "traveltime" "studytime"  "failures"   "absences"
```

```
dim(trainX)
```

```
## [1] 297   5
```

```
names(training)
```

```
## [1] "age"        "traveltime" "studytime"  "failures"   "absences"
## [6] "RESULT"
```

7. PERFORMING THE TRAINING

```
## PERFORMING the TRAINING

set.seed(400)
ctrl <- trainControl(method="repeatedcv",repeats = 3)

knnFit <- train( RESULT~ .,
                 data = training,
```

```
                method = "knn",
                trControl = ctrl,
                preProcess = c("center","scale"), tuneLength = 20)

## The output of kNN fit

knnFit
```

```
## k-Nearest Neighbors
##
## 297 samples
##   5 predictor
##   3 classes: 'High', 'Low', 'Medium'
##
## Pre-processing: centered (5), scaled (5)
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold, repeated 3 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 268, 268, 266, 266, 267, 268, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   k   Accuracy   Kappa
##    5  0.4714200  0.14619109
##    7  0.4617177  0.10993682
##    9  0.4638368  0.09322444
##   11  0.4728152  0.10724391
##   13  0.4639983  0.09382512
##   15  0.4753803  0.11529843
##   17  0.4776184  0.12146610
##   19  0.4742386  0.11673083
##   21  0.4835684  0.11515867
##   23  0.4973670  0.13381348
##   25  0.4908125  0.11281469
##   27  0.5075121  0.13942921
##   29  0.5108148  0.14396520
##   31  0.5016856  0.12295971
##   33  0.5041815  0.12721097
##   35  0.5009529  0.11481046
##   37  0.4950881  0.09733805
##   39  0.4897525  0.07795613
##   41  0.4975328  0.08877633
##   43  0.4963117  0.08465019
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was k = 29.
```

```
png("the.results.knn.FIT.png")
plot(knnFit)
dev.off()
```

```
## pdf
##   2
```

8. MAKING THE PREDICTIONS

```r
## Making the PREDICTIONS :

knnPredict <- predict(knnFit, newdata = testing)
```

9. THE CONFUSION MATRIX

```r
## COMPUTING the CONFUSION MATRIX :

confusionMatrix(knnPredict, testing$RESULT)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction High Low Medium
##     High      7   3      7
##     Low       1   6      4
##     Medium   17  16     37
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##                Accuracy : 0.5102
##                  95% CI : (0.4072, 0.6126)
##     No Information Rate : 0.4898
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.380755
##
##                   Kappa : 0.1515
##
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.006227
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##                      Class: High Class: Low Class: Medium
## Sensitivity              0.28000    0.24000        0.7708
## Specificity              0.86301    0.93151        0.3400
## Pos Pred Value           0.41176    0.54545        0.5286
## Neg Pred Value           0.77778    0.78161        0.6071
## Prevalence               0.25510    0.25510        0.4898
## Detection Rate           0.07143    0.06122        0.3776
## Detection Prevalence     0.17347    0.11224        0.7143
## Balanced Accuracy        0.57151    0.58575        0.5554
```

```r
mean(knnPredict == testing$RESULT)
```

```
## [1] 0.5102041
```

We may aim to optimize the model by feature selection or by including new features from the data that is available.