# COMPSCIX 415.2 Homework 3

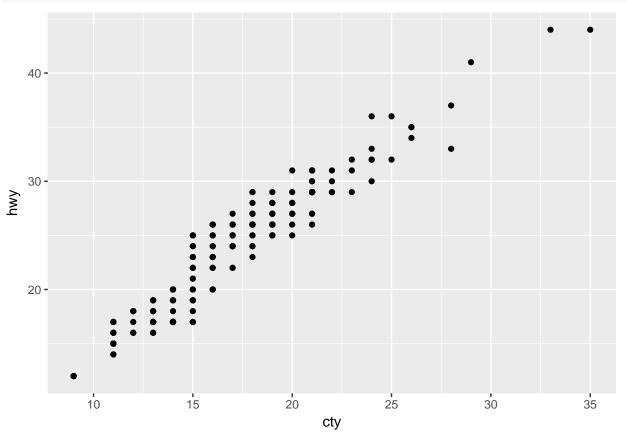
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# Section 3.8.1

# Q 3.8.1.1

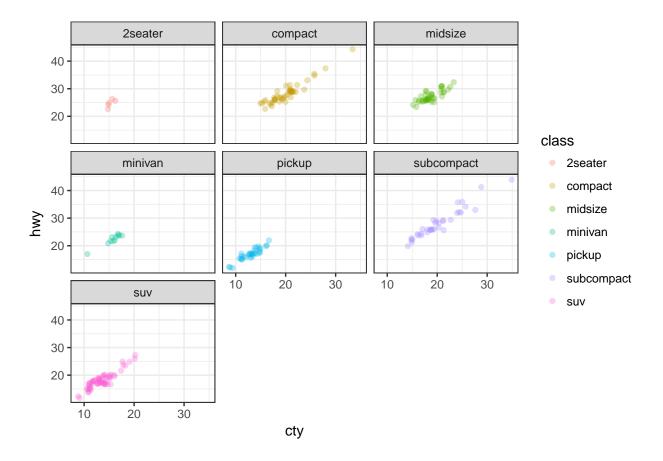
What is the problem with this plot? How could you improve it?

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) +
geom_point()
```



#### Answer:

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) +
geom_jitter(mapping = aes(color = class), alpha = 0.3) +
facet_wrap(~ class) +
theme_bw()
```



#### Q 3.8.1.2

What parameters to geom\_jitter() control the amount of jittering?

#### Answer:

Width & height

As outlined in the help:

Amount of vertical and horizontal jitter. The jitter is added in both positive and negative directions, so the total spread is twice the value specified here. If omitted, defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data: this means the jitter values will occupy 80% of the implied bins. Categorical data is aligned on the integers, so a width or height of 0.5 will spread the data so it's not possible to see the distinction between the categories.

### $\mathbf{Q}~3.8.1.3$

Compare and contrast geom jitter() with geom count().

#### Answer:

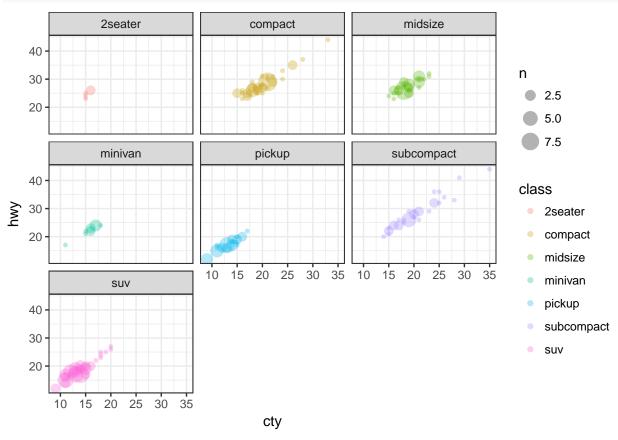
Jitter and count are two ways in which we can try to capture overlapping variables. Jitter is good when many datapoints are close to each other, and a small displacement allows a good visual conclusion to be reached.

geom\_count on the other hand is more precise, but is harder to interpret if many of the points are too close together. geom\_count tries to be more accurate, but communicates less when points are close to each other.

To summarize - geom\_jitter: Good when many points overlap, but the distance between these overlap points is also less. Is less accurate, but better at trends

geom\_count: good when many points overlap, but also the distance between the overlap points is more. Is more accurate

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) +
  geom_count(mapping = aes(color = class), alpha = 0.3) +
  facet_wrap(~ class) +
  theme_bw()
```



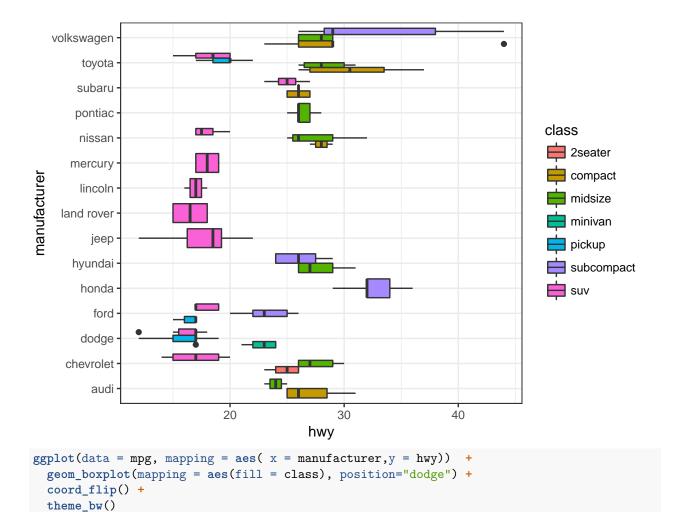
# Q 3.8.1.4

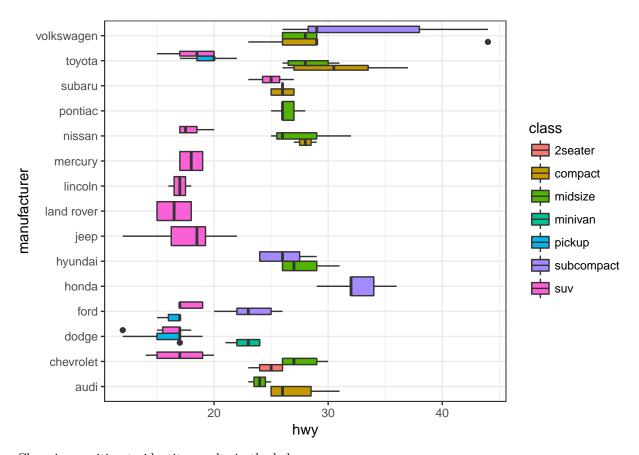
What's the default position adjustment for geom\_boxplot()? Create a visualisation of the mpg dataset that demonstrates it.

#### Answer:

The default position for a boxplot is "dodge". As you can see, the below two graphs are identical.

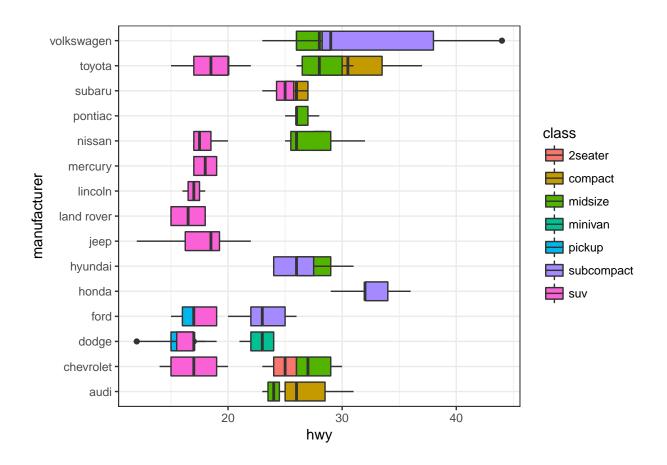
```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes( x = manufacturer,y = hwy)) +
  geom_boxplot(mapping = aes(fill = class)) +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_bw()
```





Changing position to identity results in the below.

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes( x = manufacturer,y = hwy)) +
  geom_boxplot(mapping = aes(fill = class), position="identity") +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_bw()
```



#### Section 3.9.1

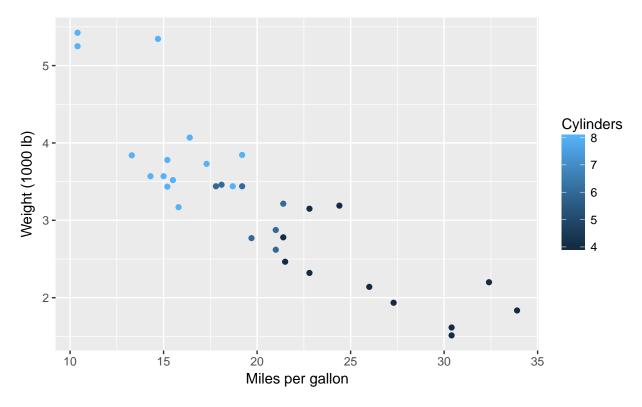
# Q 3.9.1.2

What does labs() do? Read the documentation.

#### Answer:

labs() allows us to control the title, sub-title, labels for the x & y axis, footnotes via caption, and the label for the legend. Here are is a modified form of the examples from the documentation.

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=mpg,y=wt, color = cyl)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = "Miles per gallon", y = "Weight (1000 lb)", color = "Cylinders") +
  labs(caption = "\n From the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine for 32 automobiles \n (1973-1974 Models)")
```

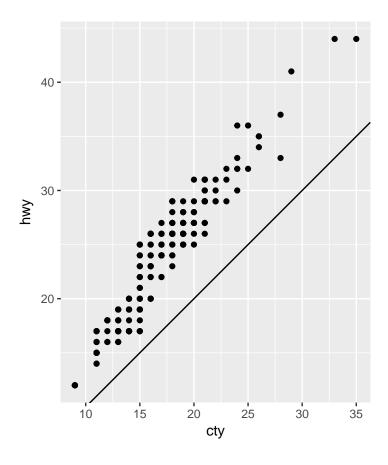


From the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine for 32 automobiles (1973–1974 Models)

# Q 3.9.1.4

What does the plot below tell you about the relationship between city and highway mpg? Why is coord\_fixed() important? What does geom\_abline() do?

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_abline() +
  coord_fixed()
```



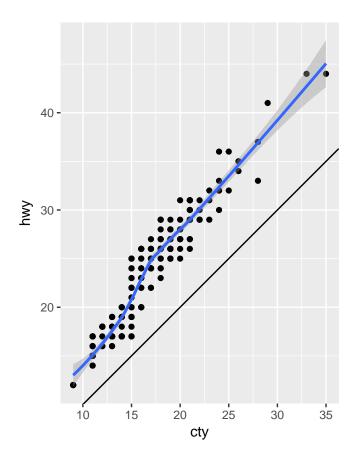
#### Answer:

As illustrated in the graph below, as city miles increase, higy miles increase propotionally, though highway miles increase faster between 15 & 20 city miles.

coord\_fixed is important so that we are comparing similar things, and the slope shows the real world slope. geom\_abline, plots a reference line that makes it easier to compare the data with a reference.

```
ggplot(data = mpg, mapping = aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth() +
  geom_abline() +
  coord_fixed()
```

## `geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess'



# Section 4.4

# Q 4.4.1

Why does this code not work?

my\_variable <- 10 my\_variable

#### Answer:

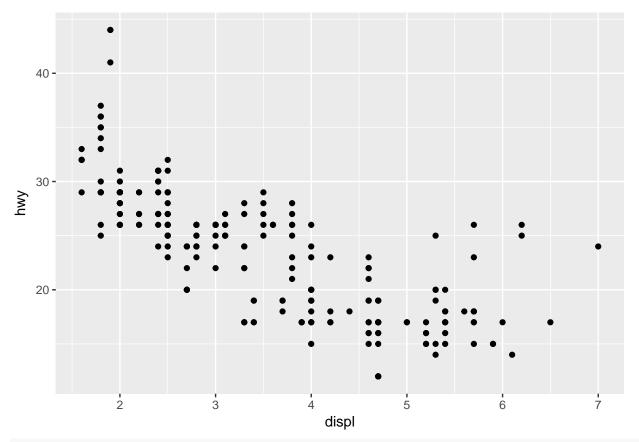
The variable is defined with 'i', but in the usage, the 'i' is replaced with the number 'l' (or something similar).

# Q 4.4.2

```
Tweak each of the following R commands so that they run correctly: ggplot(dota = mpg) + geom\_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy)) \\ fliter(mpg, \, cyl = 8) \, fliter(diamond, \, carat > 3)
```

#### Answer:

```
ggplot(data = mpg) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x = displ, y = hwy))
```



#### filter(mpg, cyl == 8)

```
## # A tibble: 70 x 11
##
      manufacturer
                                model displ year
                                                                      drv
                                                     cyl
                                                              trans
##
             <chr>>
                                <chr> <dbl> <int> <int>
                                                              <chr> <chr>
##
                                         4.2 2008
                                                           auto(s6)
   1
              audi
                           a6 quattro
                                                       8
##
   2
         chevrolet c1500 suburban 2wd
                                         5.3
                                             2008
                                                       8
                                                           auto(14)
                                                                        r
##
         chevrolet c1500 suburban 2wd
                                             2008
   3
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                                                       8
                                                           auto(14)
##
         chevrolet c1500 suburban 2wd
                                        5.3
                                             2008
                                                       8
                                                           auto(14)
                                                                        r
##
   5
         chevrolet c1500 suburban 2wd
                                        5.7
                                             1999
                                                       8
                                                           auto(14)
##
         chevrolet c1500 suburban 2wd
                                        6.0
                                             2008
                                                       8
                                                           auto(14)
         chevrolet
##
   7
                                        5.7 1999
                                                       8 manual(m6)
                             corvette
##
         chevrolet
                                        5.7 1999
                                                       8
                                                           auto(14)
                             corvette
                                                                        r
  9
         chevrolet
                                        6.2 2008
##
                             corvette
                                                       8 manual(m6)
                                                                        r
## 10
         chevrolet
                             corvette
                                        6.2 2008
                                                       8
                                                           auto(s6)
## # ... with 60 more rows, and 4 more variables: cty <int>, hwy <int>,
       fl <chr>, class <chr>
```

# filter(diamonds, carat > 3)

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 10
##
               cut color clarity depth table price
      carat
                                                        X
##
      <dbl>
              <ord> <ord>
                            <ord> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <</pre>
##
   1 3.01 Premium
                               I1 62.7
                                           58 8040 9.10 8.97
                       Ι
                               I1 65.9
##
   2 3.11
              Fair
                        J
                                           57
                                               9823
                                                    9.15
                                                           9.02
                                                                 5.98
                               I1 62.2
   3 3.01 Premium
                       F
                                           56 9925
                                                    9.24
                                                          9.13
                                                                 5.73
                               I1 60.9
   4 3.05 Premium
                       Ε
                                           58 10453 9.26
                                                          9.25 5.66
##
   5 3.02
              Fair
                       Ι
                              I1 65.2
                                           56 10577 9.11 9.02 5.91
```

```
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                         Η
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                                     56.1
                                             62 10761 9.54
                                                              9.38
##
    7
       3.65
                         Н
                                     67.1
                                             53 11668
                                                        9.53
                                                              9.48
               Fair
                                T1
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       3.24 Premium
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                                     62.1
                                             58 12300
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##
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                                             55 12545
                                                        9.49
                                                              9.42
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              Ideal
                         Τ
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## 10
       3.50
              Ideal
                         Н
                                    62.8
                                             57 12587
                                                        9.65
                                                              9.59
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

#### Section 5.2.4

#### Q 5.2.4.1

Find all flights that

Had an arrival delay of two or more hours

Flew to Houston (IAH or HOU)

Were operated by United, American, or Delta

Departed in summer (July, August, and September)

Arrived more than two hours late, but didn't leave late

Were delayed by at least an hour, but made up over 30 minutes in flight

Departed between midnight and 6am (inclusive)

#### Answer:

##

<int> <int> <int>

<int>

Had an arrival delay of two or more hours

```
filter(flights, arr_delay >= 120)
## # A tibble: 10,200 x 19
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
##
       year month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
##
    1 2013
                 1
                       1
                              811
                                              630
                                                         101
                                                                 1047
##
    2
       2013
                 1
                       1
                              848
                                             1835
                                                         853
                                                                 1001
    3 2013
##
                              957
                                              733
                                                         144
                                                                 1056
                 1
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##
    4
       2013
                 1
                       1
                             1114
                                              900
                                                         134
                                                                 1447
##
   5 2013
                 1
                       1
                             1505
                                             1310
                                                         115
                                                                 1638
##
   6 2013
                 1
                       1
                             1525
                                             1340
                                                         105
                                                                 1831
##
    7
       2013
                 1
                       1
                             1549
                                             1445
                                                          64
                                                                 1912
##
    8
       2013
                                                         119
                                                                 1718
                       1
                             1558
                                             1359
                 1
##
   9 2013
                 1
                       1
                             1732
                                             1630
                                                          62
                                                                 2028
## 10 2013
                       1
                             1803
                                             1620
                                                         103
                                                                 2008
                 1
## # ... with 10,190 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched arr time <int>,
## #
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Flew to Houston (IAH or HOU)
filter(flights, (dest == "IAH" | dest == "HOU"))
## # A tibble: 9,313 x 19
##
       year month
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
```

<int>

<dbl>

<int>

```
##
       2013
                               517
                                               515
                                                                    830
                 1
                        1
##
    2
       2013
                        1
                               533
                                               529
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                                                                    850
                 1
##
    3 2013
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                               623
                                               627
                                                           -4
                                                                    933
      2013
                                               732
                                                                   1041
##
    4
                        1
                               728
                                                           -4
                 1
##
    5
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               739
                                               739
                                                            0
                                                                   1104
    6
      2013
                                               908
                                                            0
                                                                   1228
##
                        1
                               908
                 1
    7
       2013
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##
                 1
                        1
                              1028
                                              1026
                                                                   1350
       2013
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    8
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                              1044
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##
    9
       2013
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                        1
                              1114
                                               900
                                                          134
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                              1205
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## 10 2013
                 1
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                                              1200
                                                            5
## # ... with 9,303 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Were operated by United, American, or Delta
filter(flights, (carrier == "UA" | carrier == "AA" | carrier == "DL"))
## # A tibble: 139,504 x 19
##
       year month
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
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                                                                  <int>
##
       2013
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                               517
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    2 2013
                               533
                                               529
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                                                                    850
                 1
                        1
##
    3 2013
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                               542
                                               540
                                                            2
                                                                    923
                 1
    4 2013
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                        1
                               554
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    5
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                               554
                                               558
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                                                                    740
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       2013
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##
    8
                 1
                        1
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    9
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               559
                                               600
                                                           -1
                                                                    941
## 10 2013
                        1
                               559
                                               600
                                                           -1
                                                                    854
                 1
## # ... with 139,494 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
## #
## #
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Departed in summer (July, August, and September)
filter(flights, (month == 7 | month == 8 | month == 9))
## # A tibble: 86,326 x 19
##
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
       vear month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                  <int>
##
    1
       2013
                 7
                        1
                                              2029
                                                          212
                                                                    236
##
    2 2013
                 7
                        1
                                 2
                                              2359
                                                            3
                                                                    344
##
    3 2013
                 7
                        1
                                29
                                              2245
                                                          104
                                                                    151
    4 2013
                 7
                                43
                                              2130
                                                          193
                                                                    322
##
                        1
    5
       2013
                 7
                        1
                                              2150
                                                          174
##
                                44
                                                                    300
      2013
                 7
##
    6
                        1
                                46
                                              2051
                                                          235
                                                                    304
       2013
                 7
##
    7
                        1
                                48
                                              2001
                                                          287
                                                                    308
                 7
##
    8
       2013
                        1
                                58
                                              2155
                                                          183
                                                                    335
##
    9
       2013
                 7
                        1
                               100
                                              2146
                                                          194
                                                                    327
## 10 2013
                 7
                        1
                               100
                                              2245
                                                          135
                                                                    337
## # ... with 86,316 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
```

```
origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Arrived more than two hours late, but didn't leave late
filter(flights, (arr_delay > 120) & (dep_delay <= 0))</pre>
## # A tibble: 29 x 19
##
       year month
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
    1 2013
##
                      27
                             1419
                                             1420
                                                          -1
                                                                  1754
                1
    2 2013
##
                10
                       7
                             1350
                                             1350
                                                           0
                                                                  1736
##
   3 2013
                       7
                                             1359
                                                          -2
                10
                             1357
                                                                  1858
##
   4 2013
                10
                      16
                              657
                                              700
                                                          -3
                                                                  1258
                                                          -2
##
   5 2013
                11
                       1
                              658
                                              700
                                                                  1329
##
   6 2013
                3
                      18
                             1844
                                             1847
                                                          -3
                                                                    39
##
   7 2013
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                 4
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                                                                  2049
##
   8 2013
                 4
                      18
                              558
                                              600
                                                          -2
                                                                  1149
##
    9
       2013
                 4
                      18
                               655
                                              700
                                                          -5
                                                                  1213
## 10 2013
                 5
                      22
                             1827
                                              1830
                                                          -3
                                                                  2217
## # ... with 19 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Were delayed by at least an hour, but made up over 30 minutes in flight
filter(flights, (arr_delay < (dep_delay-30)) & (dep_delay > 60))
## # A tibble: 1,819 x 19
##
       year month
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
      <int> <int> <int>
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
   1 2013
##
                             2205
                                             1720
                                                         285
                                                                    46
                 1
                       1
##
    2 2013
                 1
                       1
                             2326
                                             2130
                                                         116
                                                                   131
##
   3 2013
                       3
                 1
                             1503
                                             1221
                                                         162
                                                                  1803
##
   4 2013
                 1
                       3
                             1839
                                             1700
                                                          99
                                                                  2056
##
    5 2013
                       3
                                                                  2148
                 1
                             1850
                                             1745
                                                          65
##
   6 2013
                1
                       3
                             1941
                                             1759
                                                         102
                                                                  2246
##
                       3
   7 2013
                 1
                             1950
                                             1845
                                                          65
                                                                  2228
##
   8 2013
                       3
                             2257
                                             2000
                                                         177
                                                                    45
                 1
##
    9
       2013
                 1
                       4
                             1917
                                              1700
                                                         137
                                                                  2135
## 10 2013
                       4
                             2010
                                             1745
                                                         145
                                                                  2257
                 1
## # ... with 1,809 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
## #
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Departed between midnight and 6am (inclusive)
filter(flights, (dep_time >= 0 & dep_time <= 600))</pre>
## # A tibble: 9,344 x 19
##
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
       year month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
   1 2013
##
                 1
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                              517
                                              515
                                                           2
                                                                   830
##
    2 2013
                 1
                       1
                              533
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                                                           4
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##
   3 2013
                 1
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   4 2013
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```
##
       2013
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                               555
                                               600
                                                           -5
                                                                    913
       2013
                                                           -3
##
                       1
                               557
                                               600
                                                                    709
    8
                 1
##
    9
       2013
                 1
                       1
                               557
                                               600
                                                           -3
                                                                    838
## 10 2013
                       1
                                                           -2
                 1
                               558
                                               600
                                                                    753
## # ... with 9,334 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched arr time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

#### Q 5.2.4.2

Another useful dplyr filtering helper is between(). What does it do? Can you use it to simplify the code needed to answer the previous challenges?

#### Answer:

between() is a shortcut for  $x \ge left & x \le right$ .

```
filter(flights, between(month,7,9))
```

```
## # A tibble: 86,326 x 19
##
       year month
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
##
      <int> <int>
                  <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                  <int>
                 7
##
       2013
                                              2029
                                                          212
                                                                    236
    1
                       1
                                 1
       2013
                 7
                                 2
                                              2359
##
    2
                       1
                                                            3
                                                                    344
                 7
##
    3
       2013
                                29
                                                          104
                       1
                                              2245
                                                                    151
##
    4
       2013
                 7
                       1
                                43
                                              2130
                                                          193
                                                                    322
##
    5
       2013
                 7
                       1
                                44
                                              2150
                                                          174
                                                                    300
##
    6
       2013
                 7
                       1
                                46
                                              2051
                                                          235
                                                                    304
##
    7
      2013
                 7
                       1
                                48
                                              2001
                                                          287
                                                                    308
##
    8
      2013
                 7
                       1
                                58
                                              2155
                                                          183
                                                                    335
       2013
                 7
##
    9
                       1
                               100
                                              2146
                                                          194
                                                                    327
                                              2245
## 10 2013
                 7
                       1
                               100
                                                          135
                                                                    337
## # ... with 86,316 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched arr time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
filter(flights, between(dep_time, 0 , 600))
```

## # A tibble: 9,344 x 19 ## year month day dep\_time sched\_dep\_time dep\_delay arr\_time <int> <int> <int> ## <int> <int> <dbl> <int> ## 1 2013 ## 2 2013 ## ## -1## -6 6 2013 ## -4 ## -5 -3 ## ## -3 ## 10 -2 

```
## # ... with 9,334 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
## # arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
## # origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## # minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

#### Q 5.2.4.3

How many flights have a missing dep\_time? What other variables are missing? What might these rows represent?

#### Answer:

8,255 flights have dep\_time missing. Other variables that are mising are: arr\_time, dep\_delay, arr\_delay, tailnum, air\_time.

tailnum - likely represents private flights, that don't have a tail num. air\_time would be missing, if either dep\_time or arr\_time is missing, since it represents the amount of time in the air.

```
filter(flights, is.na(dep_time))
```

```
## # A tibble: 8,255 x 19
##
       year month
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
##
    1 2013
                                NA
                                              1630
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
                 1
                       1
##
    2 2013
                 1
                       1
                                NA
                                              1935
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
    3 2013
##
                       1
                                              1500
                                                                    NA
                 1
                                NA
                                                           NA
##
    4
       2013
                 1
                       1
                                NA
                                               600
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
##
    5 2013
                       2
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
                 1
                                NA
                                              1540
##
    6 2013
                       2
                 1
                                NA
                                              1620
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
       2013
                       2
                                                                    NA
##
    7
                 1
                                NA
                                              1355
                                                           NA
##
    8
       2013
                 1
                       2
                                NA
                                              1420
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
                       2
    9
       2013
##
                 1
                                NA
                                              1321
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
## 10 2013
                 1
                       2
                                NA
                                              1545
                                                           NA
                                                                    NA
## # ... with 8,245 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
## #
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
## #
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
colSums(is.na(flights))
```

year	month	day	dep_time	sched_dep_time
0	0	0	8255	0
<pre>dep_delay</pre>	arr_time s	ched_arr_time	arr_delay	carrier
8255	8713	0	9430	0
flight	tailnum	origin	dest	air_time
0	2512	0	0	9430
distance	hour	minute	time_hour	
0	0	0	0	

#### Q 5.2.4.4

Why is NA ^ 0 not missing? Why is NA | TRUE not missing? Why is FALSE & NA not missing? Can you figure out the general rule? (NA \* 0 is a tricky counterexample!)

#### Answer:

NA ^ 0 is always 1. So it makes sense to be valid. NA | TRUE will always evaluate to true, irrespective of the NA value. So again makes sense FALSE & NA will always evaluate to false, irrespective of the NA value. Makes sense to not be missing. In general, if the answer is predictable - any evaluation with NA is not missing.

# Section 5.4.1

#### Q 5.4.1.1

Brainstorm as many ways as possible to select dep\_time, dep\_delay, arr\_time, and arr\_delay from flights.

#### **Answer:**

```
select(flights, dep_time, dep_delay, arr_time, arr_delay)
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 4
##
      dep_time dep_delay arr_time arr_delay
##
          <int>
                     <dbl>
                               <int>
                                          <dbl>
##
    1
            517
                         2
                                 830
                                             11
##
    2
            533
                         4
                                 850
                                             20
##
                         2
                                             33
    3
            542
                                 923
##
    4
            544
                        -1
                                1004
                                            -18
    5
##
            554
                        -6
                                 812
                                            -25
##
    6
            554
                        -4
                                 740
                                             12
    7
                        -5
##
            555
                                 913
                                             19
    8
                        -3
                                 709
                                            -14
##
            557
    9
                        -3
                                             -8
##
            557
                                 838
                        -2
                                              8
## 10
            558
                                 753
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
select(flights, starts_with("dep"), starts_with("arr"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 4
      dep_time dep_delay arr_time arr_delay
##
##
          <int>
                     <dbl>
                                <int>
                                           <dbl>
##
    1
            517
                          2
                                  830
                                              11
##
    2
            533
                          4
                                  850
                                              20
                          2
##
    3
                                              33
            542
                                  923
##
    4
            544
                         -1
                                 1004
                                             -18
    5
                                             -25
##
            554
                         -6
                                  812
##
    6
            554
                         -4
                                  740
                                              12
##
    7
            555
                         -5
                                  913
                                              19
##
            557
                         -3
                                  709
                                             -14
    8
##
    9
            557
                         -3
                                  838
                                              -8
## 10
            558
                         -2
                                  753
                                               8
     ... with 336,766 more rows
```

#### Q 5.4.1.2

What happens if you include the name of a variable multiple times in a select() call?

#### Answer:

select(flights, tailnum, tailnum)

select will only consider the first occurrence, and ignore other occurrences. This is how the everything() call can be used to reorder the columns.

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 1
##
      tailnum
##
        <chr>
      N14228
##
    1
       N24211
##
    2
##
    3
       N619AA
##
    4
       N804JB
##
    5
       N668DN
##
    6
       N39463
    7
##
       N516JB
##
    8
       N829AS
##
    9
       N593JB
## 10 N3ALAA
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
select(flights, tailnum, everything())
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
##
      tailnum
                              day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
               year month
##
        <chr> <int> <int> <int>
                                      <int>
                                                      <int>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                           <int>
##
    1
       N14228
                2013
                          1
                                1
                                        517
                                                        515
                                                                     2
                                                                             830
       N24211
                2013
                                        533
                                                        529
                                                                     4
                                                                             850
##
    2
                          1
                                1
                                                                     2
##
    3
       N619AA
                2013
                                1
                                        542
                                                        540
                                                                             923
                          1
##
    4
       N804JB
                2013
                          1
                                1
                                        544
                                                        545
                                                                     -1
                                                                            1004
    5
       N668DN
                2013
                                                                     -6
                                                                             812
##
                          1
                                1
                                        554
                                                        600
##
    6
       N39463
                2013
                          1
                                1
                                        554
                                                        558
                                                                     -4
                                                                             740
##
    7
       N516JB
                2013
                                1
                                        555
                                                        600
                                                                    -5
                                                                             913
                          1
##
    8
       N829AS
                2013
                                1
                                        557
                                                        600
                                                                     -3
                                                                             709
                                                                             838
##
       N593JB
                2013
                                        557
                                                        600
                                                                     -3
    9
                                1
                          1
```

#### Q 5.4.1.3

##

## # ## #

## 10 N3ALAA

2013

time\_hour <dttm>

What does the one\_of() function do? Why might it be helpful in conjunction with this vector? vars <- c("year", "month", "day", "dep\_delay", "arr\_delay")

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arr\_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, origin <chr>,

# ... with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: sched\_arr\_time <int>,

dest <chr>, air\_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>,

600

-2

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#### Answer:

one\_of has the signature one\_of(..., vars=current\_vars()). The first parameter (...) signifies one or more character arrays. current\_vars(), unless specified, evaluates to all the columns within the current select call.

one\_of looks at the character arrays, combines all the character arrays, and removes duplicates, and displays columns that are present in the 'vars' column list (by defaul all the columns). Errors (i.e garbage columns) are printed out as warnings.

The key use seems to be described by this stackoverflow thread: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/45865892/why-is-one-of-called-that

select(flights,garbage) will throw an error select(flights, one\_of(c("garbage"))) will only warn.

This allows for UI driven development, without the developer having to check for the existence of the column, before executing a select.

#### Q 5.4.1.4

Does the result of running the following code surprise you? How do the select helpers deal with case by default? How can you change that default?

select(flights, contains("TIME"))

#### Answer:

Yes, it is quite surprising that 'select' is not case sensitive, though the help is clear that case is an input parameter, and the default is to ignore case. Executing this with 'ignore.case = FALSE', results in the expected output.

```
select(flights, contains("TIME"))
  # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
##
##
      dep_time sched_dep_time arr_time sched_arr_time air_time
##
         <int>
                          <int>
                                    <int>
                                                    <int>
                                                              <dbl>
##
    1
            517
                            515
                                      830
                                                      819
                                                                227
##
    2
            533
                            529
                                      850
                                                      830
                                                                227
##
    3
                            540
                                      923
                                                      850
                                                                160
            542
##
    4
                            545
                                                      1022
                                                                183
            544
                                     1004
##
    5
            554
                            600
                                                      837
                                      812
                                                                116
##
    6
            554
                            558
                                      740
                                                      728
                                                                 150
##
    7
                            600
            555
                                      913
                                                      854
                                                                158
##
    8
            557
                            600
                                      709
                                                       723
                                                                  53
    9
##
            557
                            600
                                      838
                                                      846
                                                                 140
## 10
            558
                            600
                                      753
                                                      745
                                                                 138
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 1 more variables: time_hour <dttm>
select(flights, contains("TIME", ignore.case = FALSE))
```

## # A tibble: 336,776 x 0

#### Assignment complete