Class 5: Data Viz with ggplot

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Graphs and plots in R

R has tons of different graphics systems. These include "base R" (e.g. the plot() function) and add on packages like ggplot2.

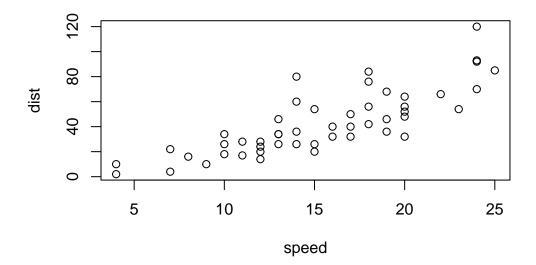
Let's start with plotting a simple data set in "base R" and then ggplot2 to see how they differ.

head(cars)

	speed	dist
1	4	2
2	4	10
3	7	4
4	7	22
5	8	16
6	9	10

To plot this in "base R", I just use plot()

plot(cars)



First to use ggplot2, I need to install the package. For this I use the install.packages() function

I don't want to run install.packages() in my quarto document as this would re-install the package every time I render the document.

The main function in the ggplot2 package is ggplot(), before I can use this function I need to load the package with a library() call.

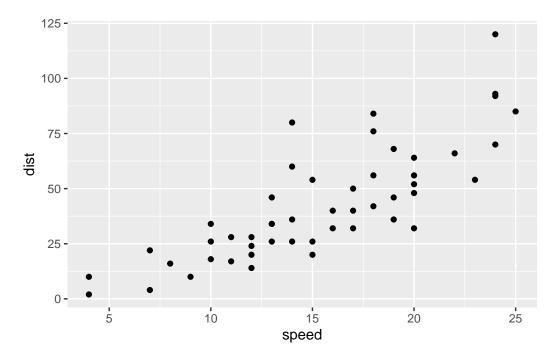
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(cars)

Blank because it's missing layers

There are at least 3 things that every ggplot needs:

- the data (the data I want to plot)
- the aesthetics (how the data maps to my plot)
- the **geoms** or geometries (the type of plot)

```
ggplot(cars) +
aes(x=speed, y=dist) +
geom_point()
```



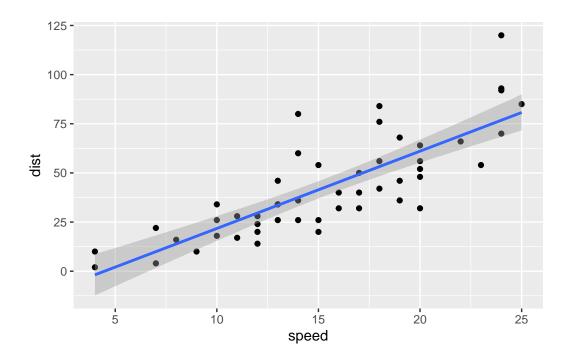
Can add even more layers

```
p <- ggplot(cars) +
  aes(x=speed, y=dist) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method="lm")</pre>
```

can save it to p, then just add on to p

p

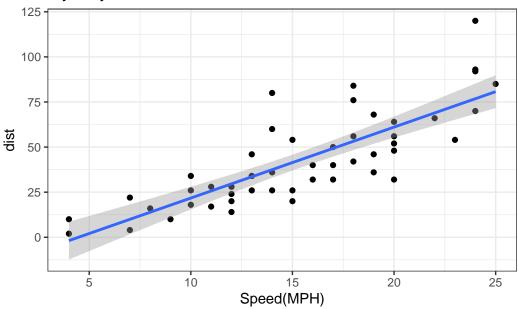
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'



```
p + labs(title="My very nice GGPLOT", x= "Speed(MPH)") +
    theme_bw()
```

[`]geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

My very nice GGPLOT



##RNSeq plot with more aes() values

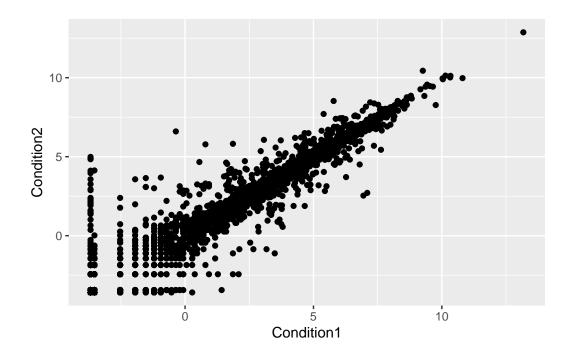
```
url <- "https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143_S20/class-material/up_down_expression.txt"
genes <- read.delim(url)
head(genes)</pre>
```

```
Gene Condition1 Condition2 State
1 A4GNT -3.6808610 -3.4401355 unchanging
2 AAAS 4.5479580 4.3864126 unchanging
3 AASDH 3.7190695 3.4787276 unchanging
4 AATF 5.0784720 5.0151916 unchanging
5 AATK 0.4711421 0.5598642 unchanging
6 AB015752.4 -3.6808610 -3.5921390 unchanging
```

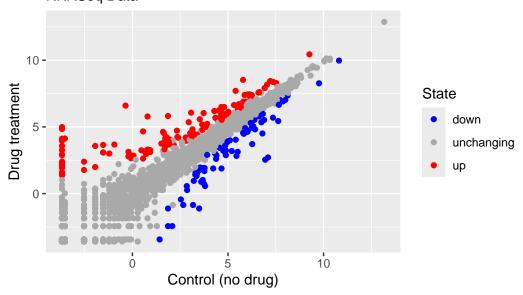
- Q. Use the nrow() function to find out how many genes are in this dataset. What is your answer?
- Q. Use the colnames() function and the ncol() function on the genes data frame to find out what the column names are (we will need these later) and how many columns there are. How many columns did you find?
- Q. Use the table() function on the State column of this data.frame to find out how many 'up' regulated genes there are. What is your answer?

Q. Using your values above and 2 significant figures. What fraction of total genes is up-regulated in this dataset?

```
nrow(genes)
[1] 5196
colnames(genes)
[1] "Gene"
                 "Condition1" "Condition2" "State"
ncol(genes)
[1] 4
table(genes$State)
      down unchanging
                              up
                 4997
        72
                             127
table(genes$State) / nrow(genes) * 100
      down unchanging
                               up
  1.385681 96.170131
                        2.444188
ggplot(genes) +aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2)+geom_point()
```



Expression changes upon drug treatment RNASeq Data



##Gapminder dataset plots

We can get exposure to setting more aes() parameters with datasets that include more columns of useful data. For example the **gapminder** dataset on GDP and life expectancy for different countries over time.

url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.ts
gapminder <- read.delim(url)</pre>

Have a look at the first 6 rows

head(gapminder)

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Afghanistan	Asia	1952	28.801	8425333	779.4453
2	Afghanistan	Asia	1957	30.332	9240934	820.8530
3	Afghanistan	Asia	1962	31.997	10267083	853.1007
4	Afghanistan	Asia	1967	34.020	11537966	836.1971
5	Afghanistan	Asia	1972	36.088	13079460	739.9811
6	Afghanistan	Asia	1977	38.438	14880372	786.1134

How many rows does this dataset have?

nrow(gapminder)

[1] 1704

How many unque contries are there in this dataset?

length(unique(gapminder\$country))

[1] 142

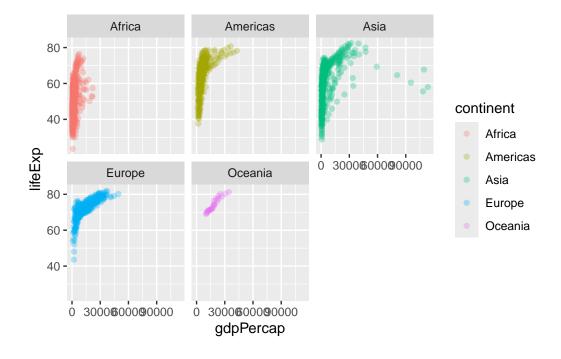
What years does this dataset cover?

unique(gapminder\$year)

[1] 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 1977 1982 1987 1992 1997 2002 2007

Key functions that will be useful in our R journey include: - nrow() - ncol() - length() - unique() - table()

```
ggplot(gapminder) + aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, col=continent) +
geom_point(alpha=0.3) +
facet_wrap(~continent)
```



```
`geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

