

Problem Set 2

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1. Fix each of the following common data frame subsetting errors:

```
mtcars[mtcars$cyl = 4, ]  
mtcars[-1:4, ]  
mtcars[mtcars$cyl <= 5]  
mtcars[mtcars$cyl == 4 | 6, ]
```

- 2.

Using the following data frame:

```
data(Ecdat::Caschool)
```

- Calculate the total score of readscr and mathscr and add that total as a new variable to the dataframe. Try to do so in two different ways:
- Using simple addition
- Use one of the functions we learned in class
- Rename the columns in the dataframe
- Subset the data to only include the test scores for Butte county, and keep only the last three columns. Do this twice. Once using indexing and once using subsetting.
- On the original dataset, plot the total test score by the average district income using a scatterplot, change the size of the points to vary by the number of students in the district. Do some research, and change the x-axis, y-axis, and legend title names labels and give them something more sensible. Finally add a blue linear regression line (hint, use `geom_smooth()`). I personally think the generic background of ggplot is kind of ugly. Change the theme to be a bit more palatable.
- use `ggsave` to save it as a pdf.

3. Plot the following:

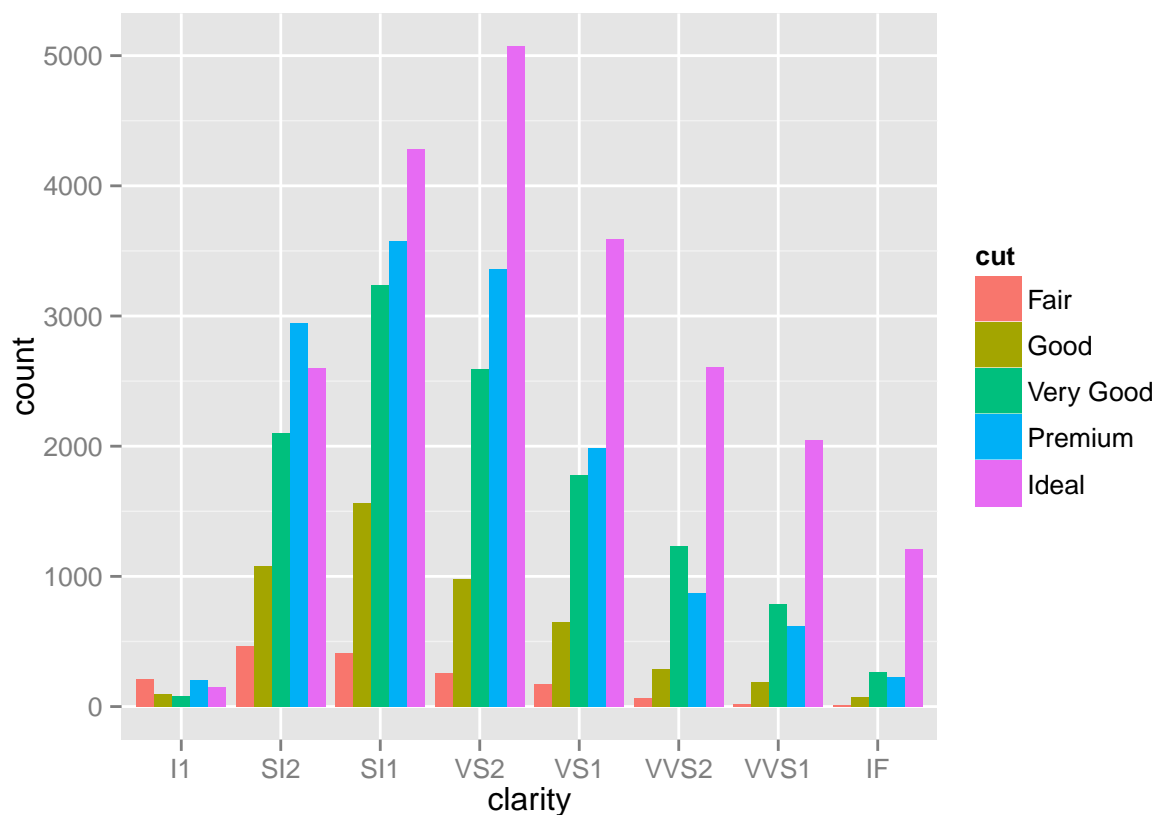
```
plot(c(100, 250), c(300, 450), type = "n", xlab = "", ylab = "")  
image <- as.raster(matrix(0:1, ncol = 5, nrow = 3))  
rasterImage(image, 100, 300, 150, 350, interpolate = FALSE)
```

- In a single command, change all the black squares to green. (hint, you'll have to look up the hex color code for green)

- 4.

Using the dataset `diamonds` (which doesn't need to be loaded), recreate this barplot (not histogram)

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.1.3
```



5.

Create this list of dataframes:

```
list(mtcars,diamonds,mpg)
```

- From the list, calculate the correlation between miles per gallon in a city and miles per gallon on the highway (from mpg), add that correlation as a new object in the list.
 - From within the list, subset the diamonds dataset so it only includes 1 carat or higher diamonds. Replace the diamonds dataset object in the list with the subsetted dataset.
6. One of the most important functions you need to do as a data analyst is recode variables. There are many ways to do so.
- Use the recode command in the car package to recode the number of cylinders in the mtcars so that the numbers are spelled out (e.g., 4 would be “four”)
 - do the same thing, but this time, do so using indexing, i.e., with square brackets.