

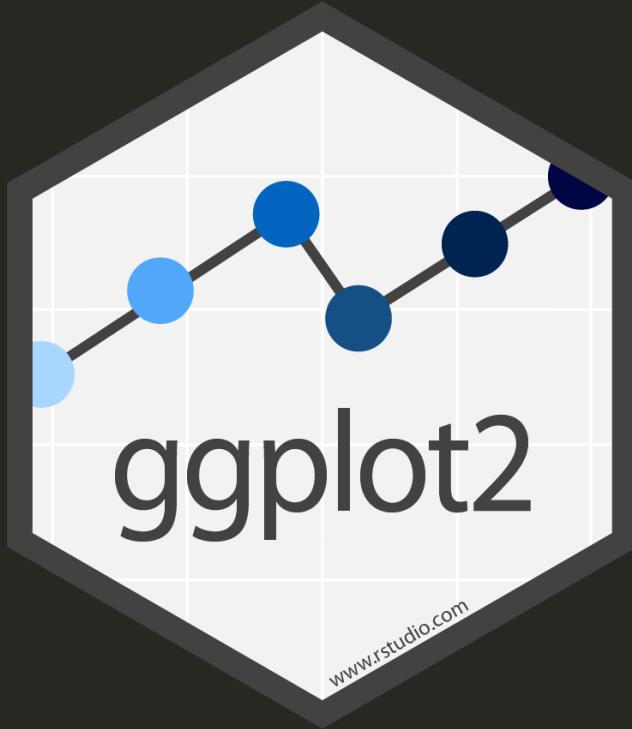
# Data Visualization in R with **ggplot2**

The Structure of ggplot2 (Part 1: Basics)

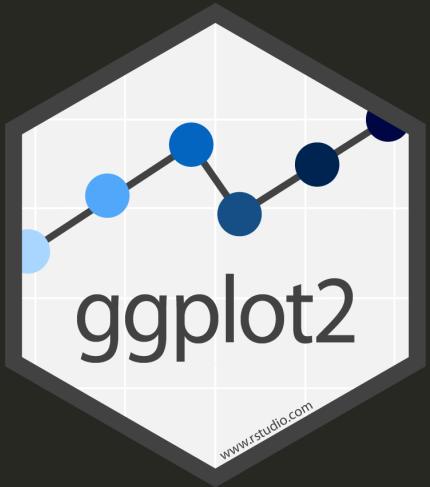
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# The **ggplot2** Package



**ggplot2** is a system for declaratively creating graphics,  
based on "The Grammar of Graphics" (Wilkinson, 2005).

You provide the data, tell **ggplot2** how to map variables to aesthetics,  
what graphical primitives to use, and it takes care of the details.



*Illustration by Allison Horst ([github.com/allisonhorst/stats-illustrations](https://github.com/allisonhorst/stats-illustrations))*

# Advantages of ggplot2

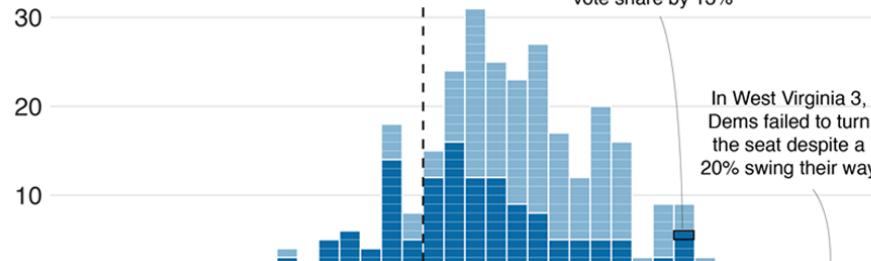
- consistent underlying grammar of graphics (Wilkinson, 2005)
- very flexible, layered plot specification
- theme system for polishing plot appearance
- active and helpful community

# The `ggplot2` Showcase

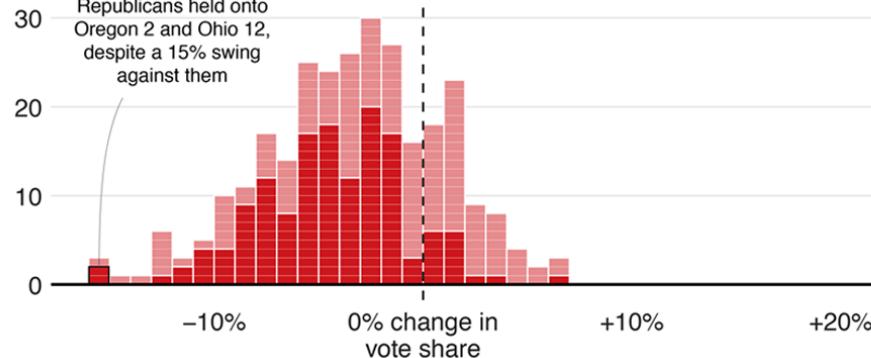
## Blue wave

■ Won seat ■ Didn't win

### Democrat candidates

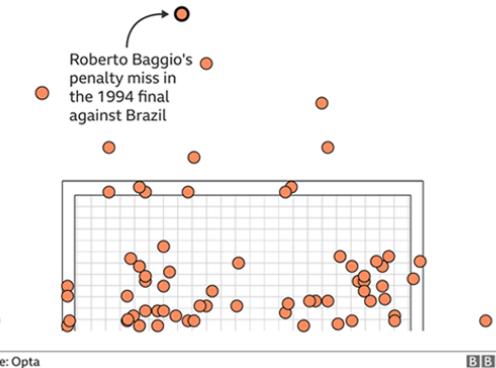


### Republican candidates



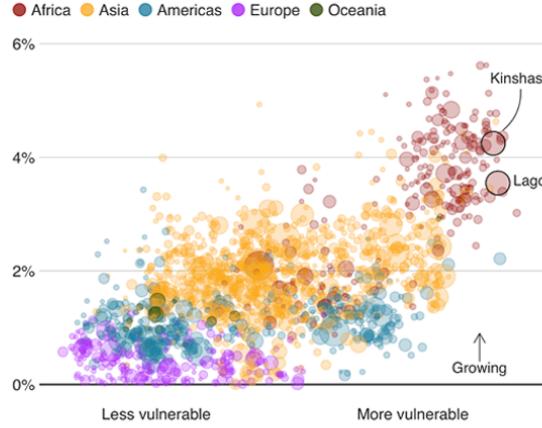
## Where penalties are saved

World Cup shootout misses and saves, 1982-2014

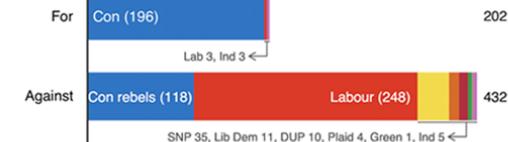


## Fast-growing cities face worse climate risks

Population growth 2018-2035 over climate change vulnerability

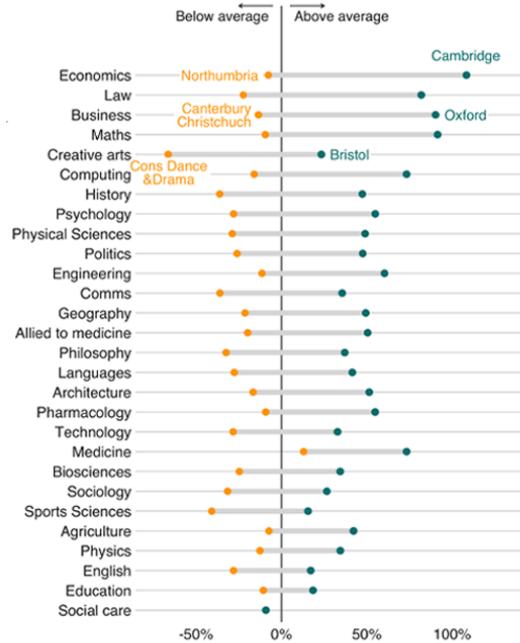


## MPs rejected Theresa May's deal by 230 votes



## Earnings vary across unis even within subjects

Impact on men's earnings relative to the average degree



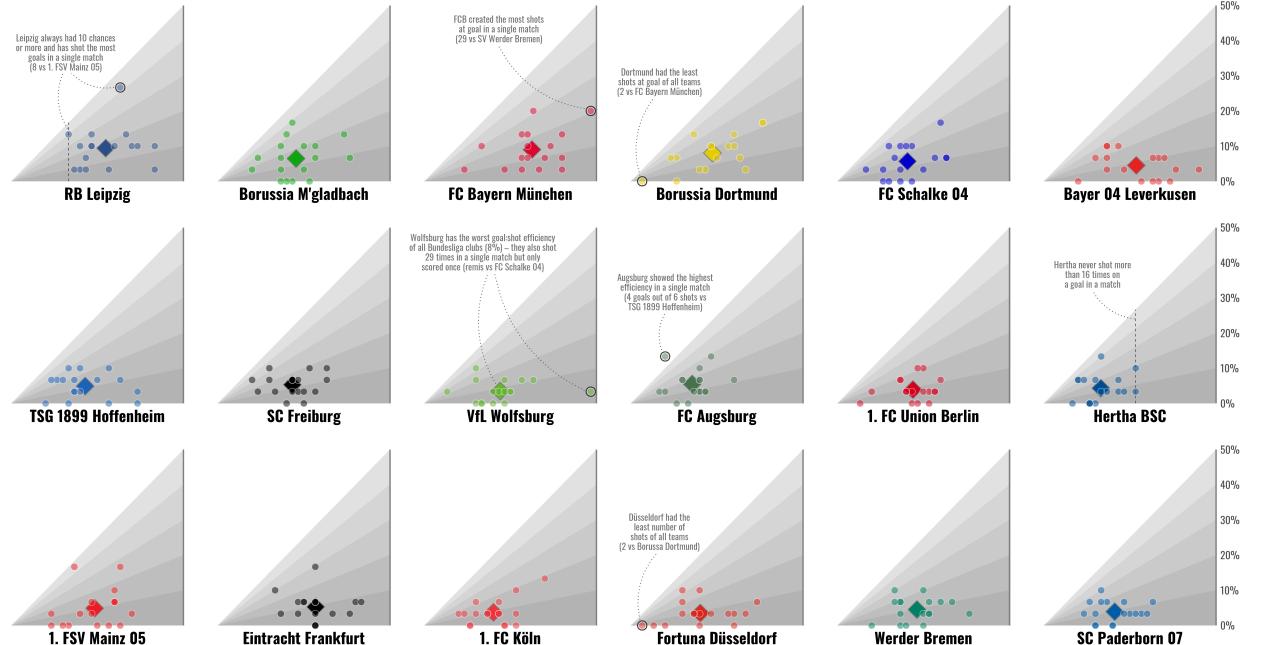
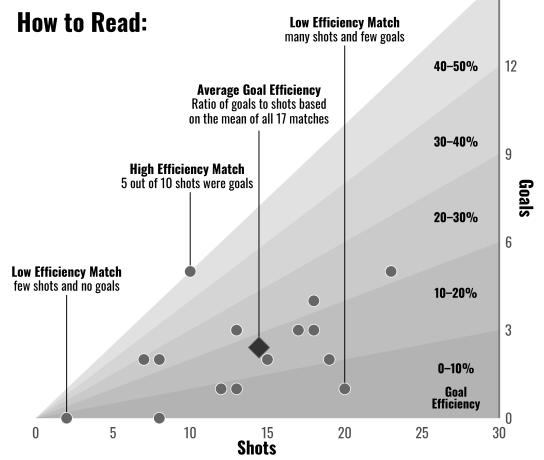
Collection of BBC Graphics

(modified from [bbc.github.io/rcookbook](https://bbc.github.io/rcookbook))

## RB Leipzig and Borussia Dortmund Make the Most of Their Opportunities

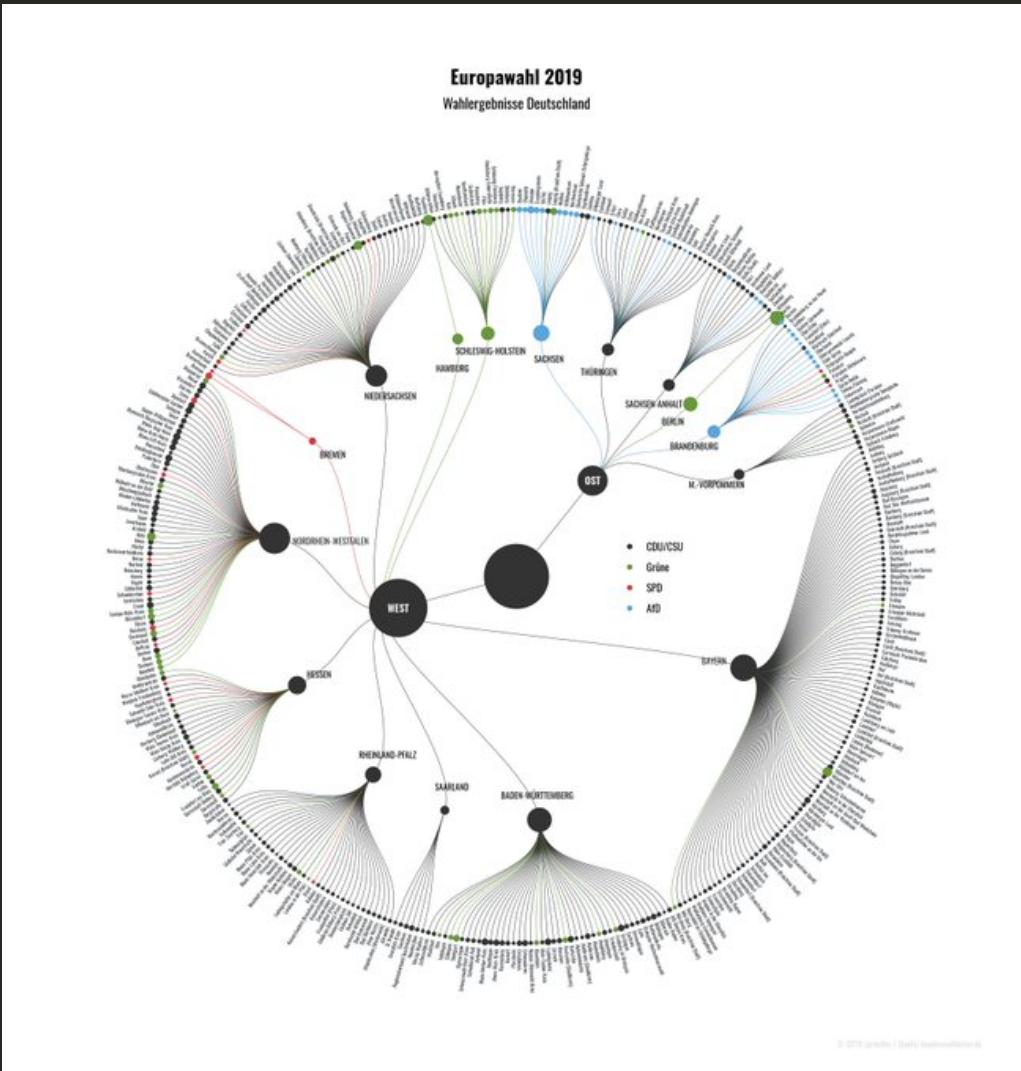
The small multiples show each club's goal:shot efficiency in the first season 2019/2020 of the 1. Bundesliga. However, while Borussia Dortmund also had very bad matches with only 2 chances, the Autumn champion RB Leipzig always scored minimum one goal and shot at least ten times on the opponent's goal in all 17 matches! Of all Bundesliga clubs, RB Leipzig also shot the most goals – 8 against Mainz.

### How to Read:



Visualization by Cédric Scherer

Contribution to #SWDchallenge

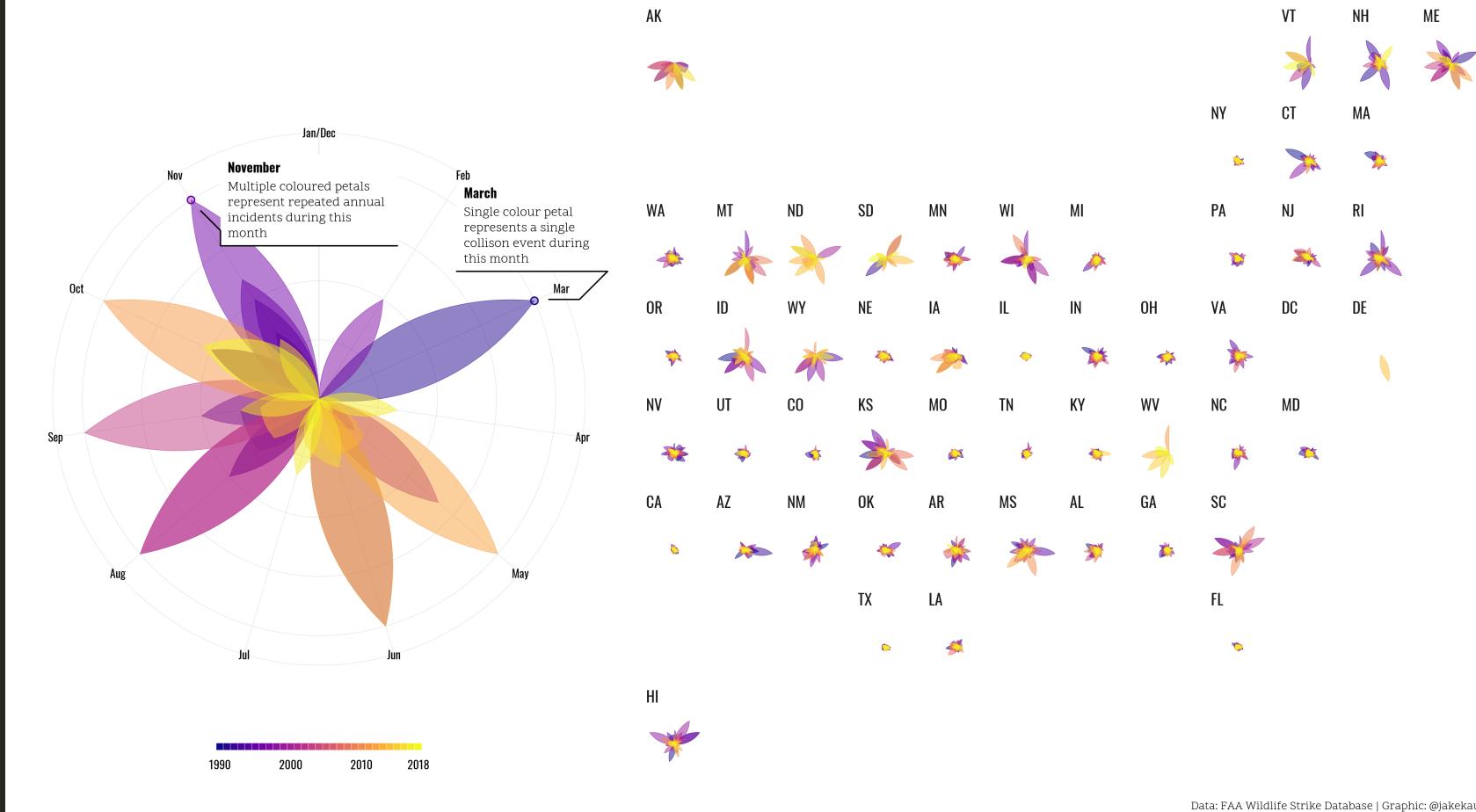


*European Elections by Torsten Sprenger*

([twitter.com/spren9er/status/1138000009306234880](https://twitter.com/spren9er/status/1138000009306234880))

## Seasonality of Wildlife-Aircraft Collisions by State

Presented below is a petal chart of wildlife collisions with aircraft, with an inset legend showing assisting interpretation. Wildlife collisions by state are presented as small multiples, geographically arranged. Smaller compact flowers illustrate states with collisions occurring year round, while the bigger flowers tend to see single or concentrated spikes of collision activity. Flowers with diverse colours indicate repeated annual collisions while the single-hued flowers illustrate more sparse or isolated annual events.



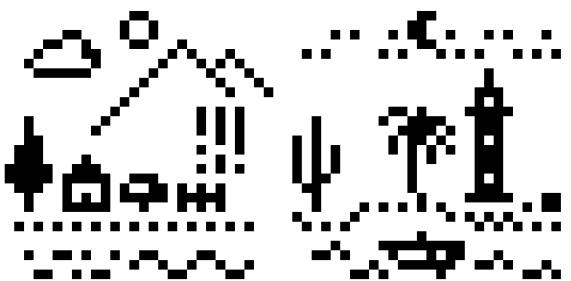
Data: FAA Wildlife Strike Database | Graphic: @jakekaupp

#TidyTuesday Contribution by Jake Kaupp

([github.com/jkaupp/tidytuesdays](https://github.com/jkaupp/tidytuesdays))

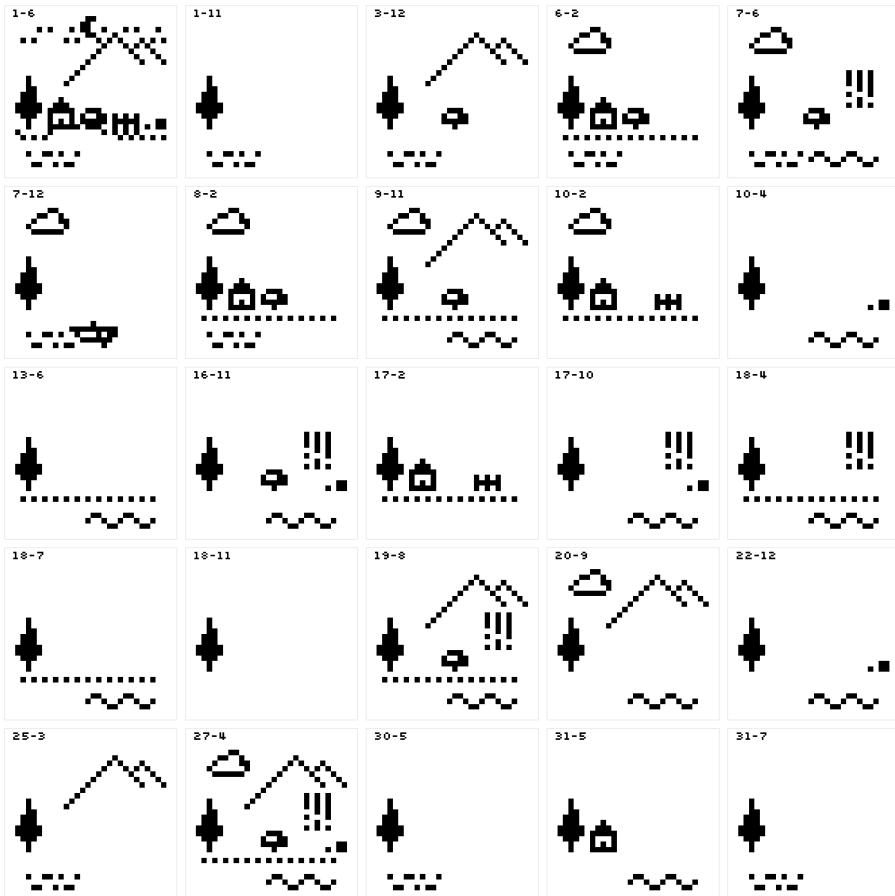
## BOB ROSS - PAINTING BY THE ELEMENTS

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS OF BOB ROSS' PAINTINGS WITH ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN THEM BY WALT HICKEY (FIVETHIRTYEIGHT). EACH ELEMENT REPRESENTS ONE OR MORE OCCURRENCES IN THE PAINTING. ONLY THE ELEMENTS IN THE LEGEND BELOW ARE DRAWN. TO THE RIGHT THERE ARE 25 RANDOM PAINTINGS THAT BOB PAINTED IN 'THE JOY OF PAINTING', WITH THE SEASON AND EPISODE NUMBER.



CLOUD (CIRRUS, CUMULUS), MOON, NIGHT, PALM TREE, SUN, MOUNTAIN (HILLS), CACTUS, LIGHTHOUSE, ROCKS, TREE (DECIDUOUS, CONIFER), BEACH, BOAT, CABIN (BARN, BUILDING, FARM), SEA (OCEAN, WAVES), BUSHES, FENCE, GRASS, WATERFALL, LAKE, RIVER

SOURCE: FIVETHIRTYEIGHT | PLOT: GEORGIOS KARAMANIS

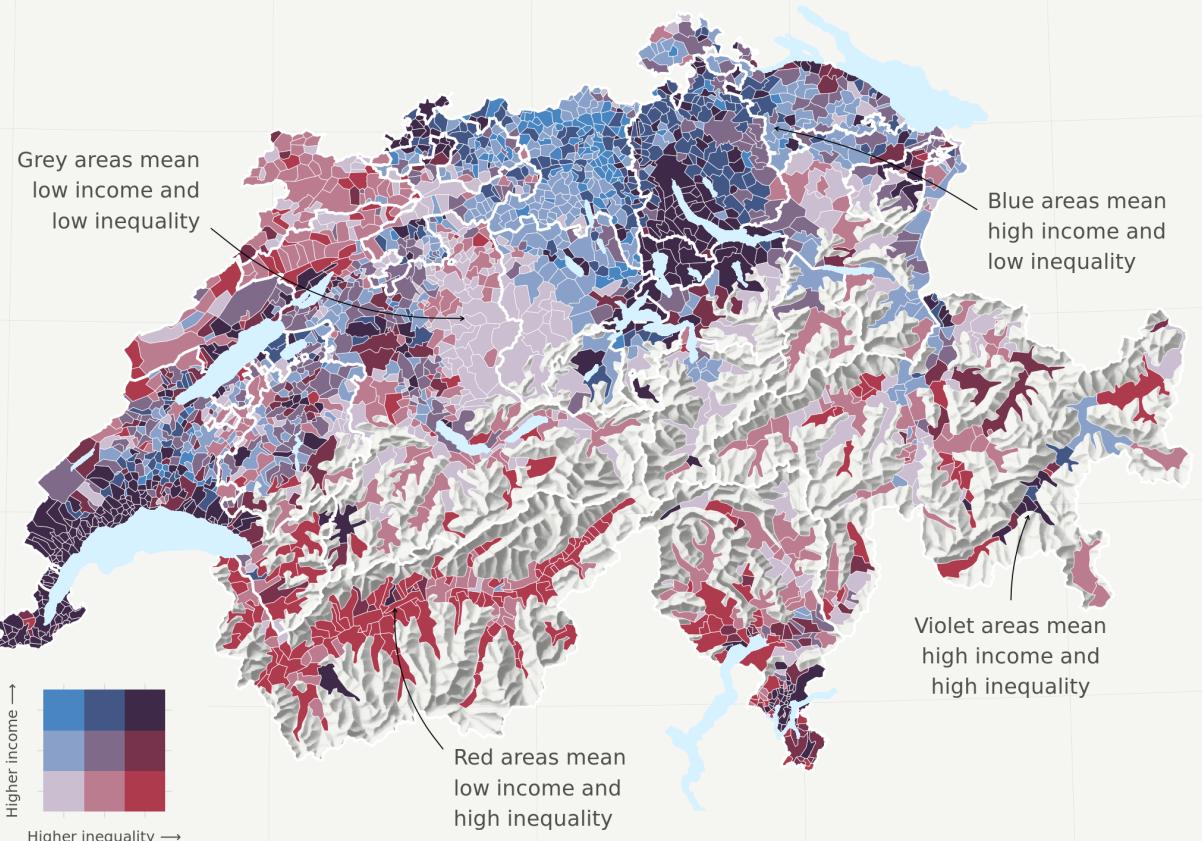


#TidyTuesday Contribution by Georgos Karamanis

([github.com/gkaramanis/tidytuesday](https://github.com/gkaramanis/tidytuesday))

# Switzerland's regional income (in-)equality

Average yearly income and income (in-)equality in Swiss municipalities, 2015



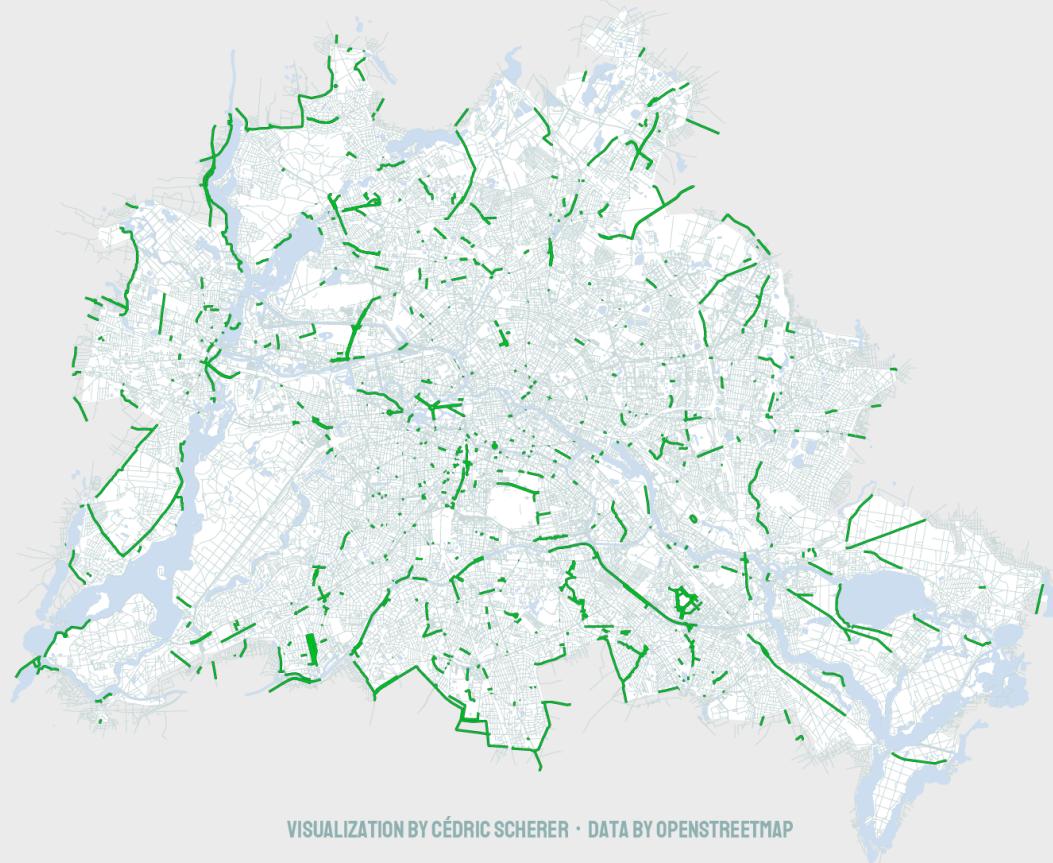
Map CC-BY-SA; Code: [github.com/grssnbchr/bivariate-maps-ggplot2-sf](https://github.com/grssnbchr/bivariate-maps-ggplot2-sf)  
Authors: Timo Grossenbacher (@grssnbchr), Angelo Zehr (@angelozehr)  
Geometries: ThemaKart BFS and swisstopo; Data: ESTV, 2015

*Bivariate Map by Timo Grossenbacher*

*(timogrossenbacher.ch/2019/04/bivariate-maps-with-ggplot2-and-sf)*

# MOVING THROUGH BERLIN BY BIKE

ROAD NETWORK OF BERLIN SHOWING STREETS DESIGNATED FOR CYCLISTS AND CAR DRIVERS



VISUALIZATION BY CÉDRIC SCHERER · DATA BY OPENSTREETMAP

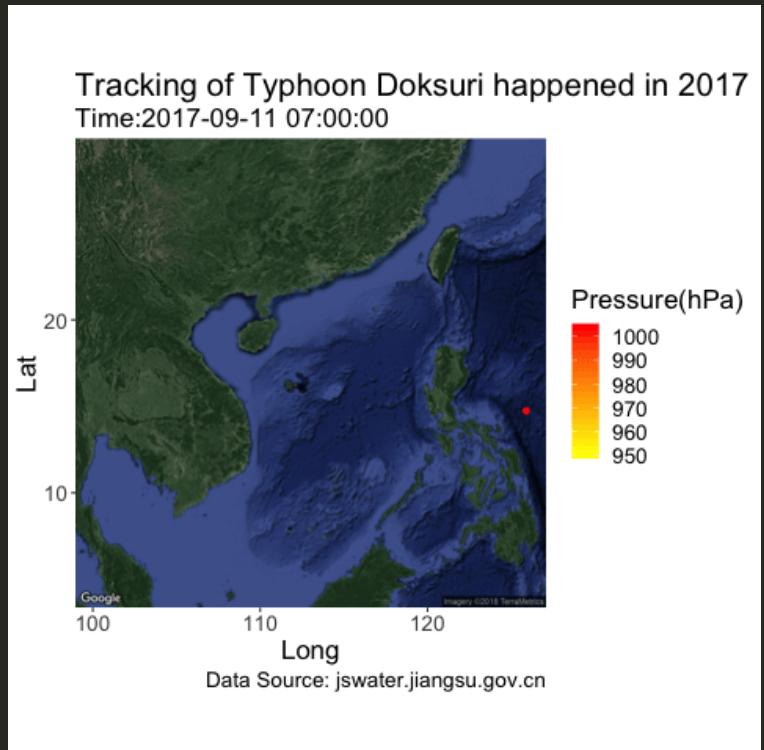
*Contribution to the #30DayMapChallenge*

# Kreuzberg – Berlin 361



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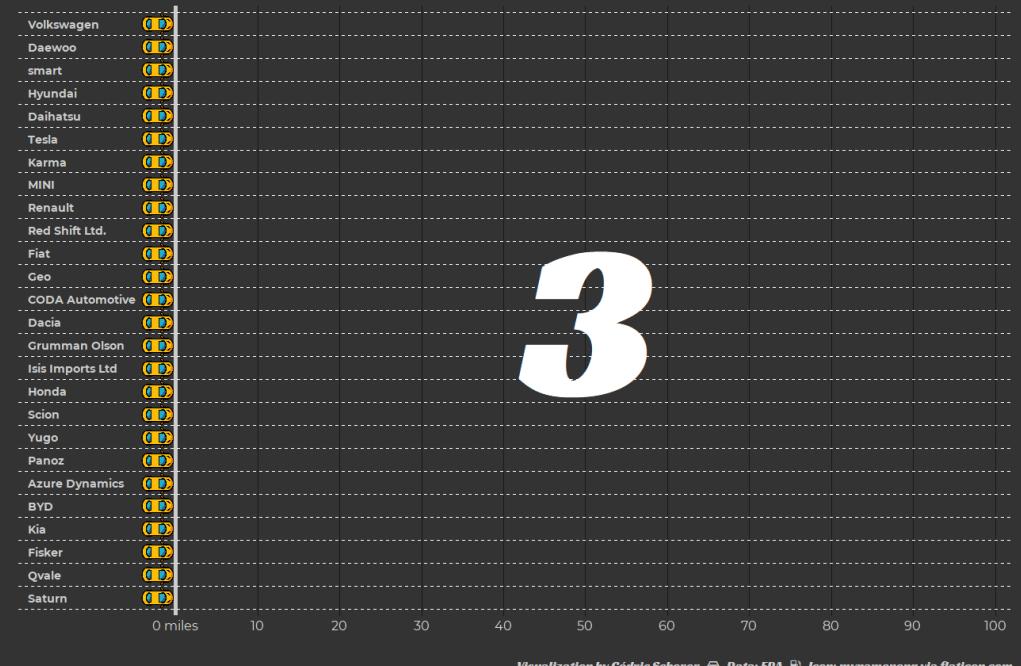


*Example of the {gganimate} Package*

([github.com/thomasp85/gganimate/wiki](https://github.com/thomasp85/gganimate/wiki))

### How far can you go with 1 gallon of gas?

Top 20 most energy efficient brands in highway driving. Estimates are based on median MPG and MPGe of all models since 1984.



*Contribution to #TidyTuesday*

# The Setup

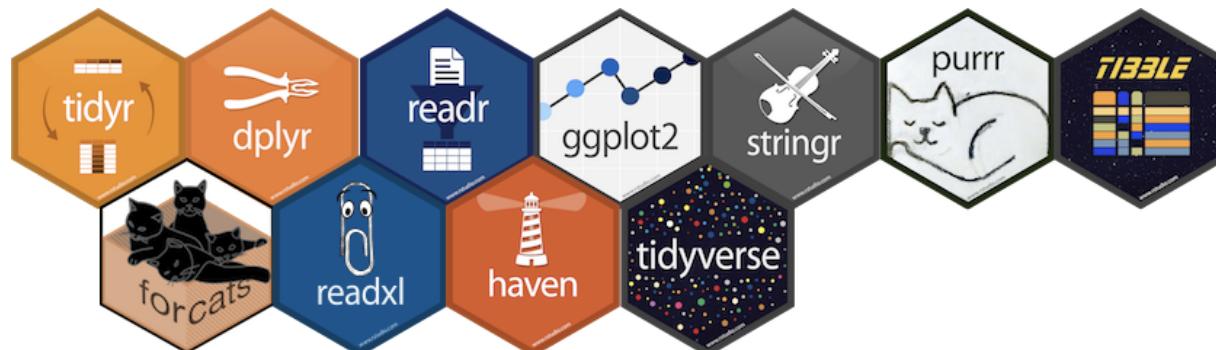
# The package

**ggplot2** is a **data visualization package** for the programming language **R** created by Hadley Wickham in 2005.

```
install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)
```

**ggplot2** is part of the **tidyverse**, a set of packages that work in harmony to manipulate and explore data.

```
install.packages("tidyverse")
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```



Source: [dcook.org/files/rstudio/#3](http://dcook.org/files/rstudio/#3)

# The package

We are going to use the development version of `ggplot2`.

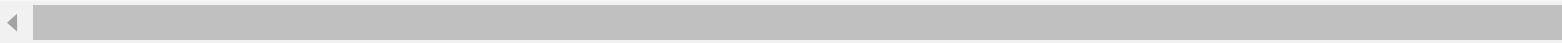
You can install the most recent version on GitHub using the package `devtools`:

```
install.packages("devtool")
devtools::install_github("tidyverse/ggplot2")
```

# The data

We use data from the *National Morbidity and Mortality Air Pollution Study* (NMMAPS), filtered for the city of **Chicago** and the timespan **from January 1997 to December 2000**.

```
chic <- readr::read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Z3tt/ggplot-courses/master/
                        col_types = cols(season = col_factor(), year = col_factor()))
tibble::glimpse(chic)
## Observations: 1,461
## Variables: 10
## $ city      <chr> "chic", "chic", "chic", "chic", "chic", "chic", "chic", "c...
## $ date      <date> 1997-01-01, 1997-01-02, 1997-01-03, 1997-01-04, 1997-01-0...
## $ death     <dbl> 137, 123, 127, 146, 102, 127, 116, 118, 148, 121, 110, 127...
## $ temp      <dbl> 36.0, 45.0, 40.0, 51.5, 27.0, 17.0, 16.0, 19.0, 26.0, 16.0...
## $ dewpoint   <dbl> 37.500, 47.250, 38.000, 45.500, 11.250, 5.750, 7.000, 17.7...
## $ pm10      <dbl> 13.052268, 41.948600, 27.041751, 25.072573, 15.343121, 9.3...
## $ o3         <dbl> 5.659256, 5.525417, 6.288548, 7.537758, 20.760798, 14.9408...
## $ time      <dbl> 3654, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660, 3661, 3662, 3663...
## $ season    <fct> Winter, Winter, Winter, Winter, Winter, Winter, Winter, Wi...
## $ year      <fct> 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997, 1997...
```



# The Structure of **ggplot2**

"The Grammar of Graphics"

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Annotations	<code>annotate()</code>	Add additional labels, geometries or images to a plot.

# Data

## ggplot(data)

# ggplot2::ggplot()

```
ggplot
## function (data = NULL, mapping = aes(), ..., environment = parent.frame())
## {
##     UseMethod("ggplot")
## }
## <bytecode: 0x000000000cd983b8>
## <environment: namespace:ggplot2>
```

# ggplot(data)

We need to specify data in the `ggplot()` call:

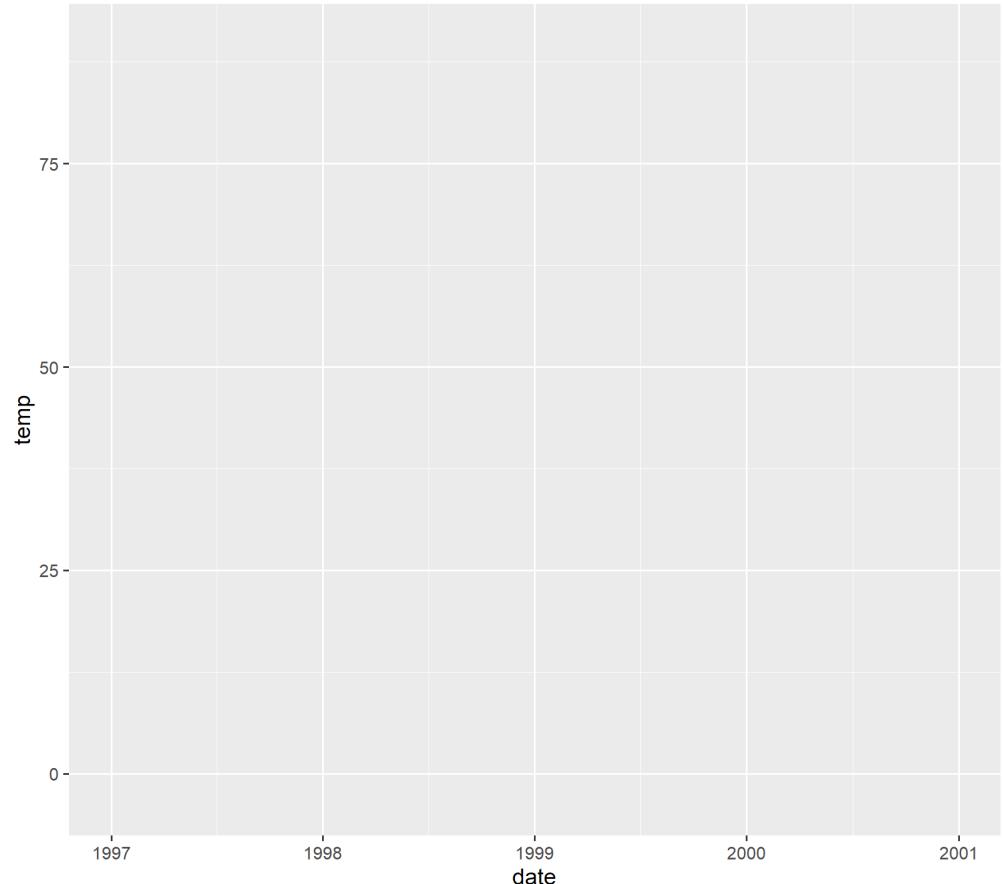
```
ggplot(data = chic)
```

There is only an empty panel because `ggplot2` doesn't know **what** of the data it should plot.

# ggplot(data, aes(x, y))

We need to specify data and the two variables we want to plot as `aes`thetics of the `ggplot()` call:

```
ggplot(data = chic,  
       mapping =  
         aes(  
           x = date,  
           y = temp  
         )  
       )
```



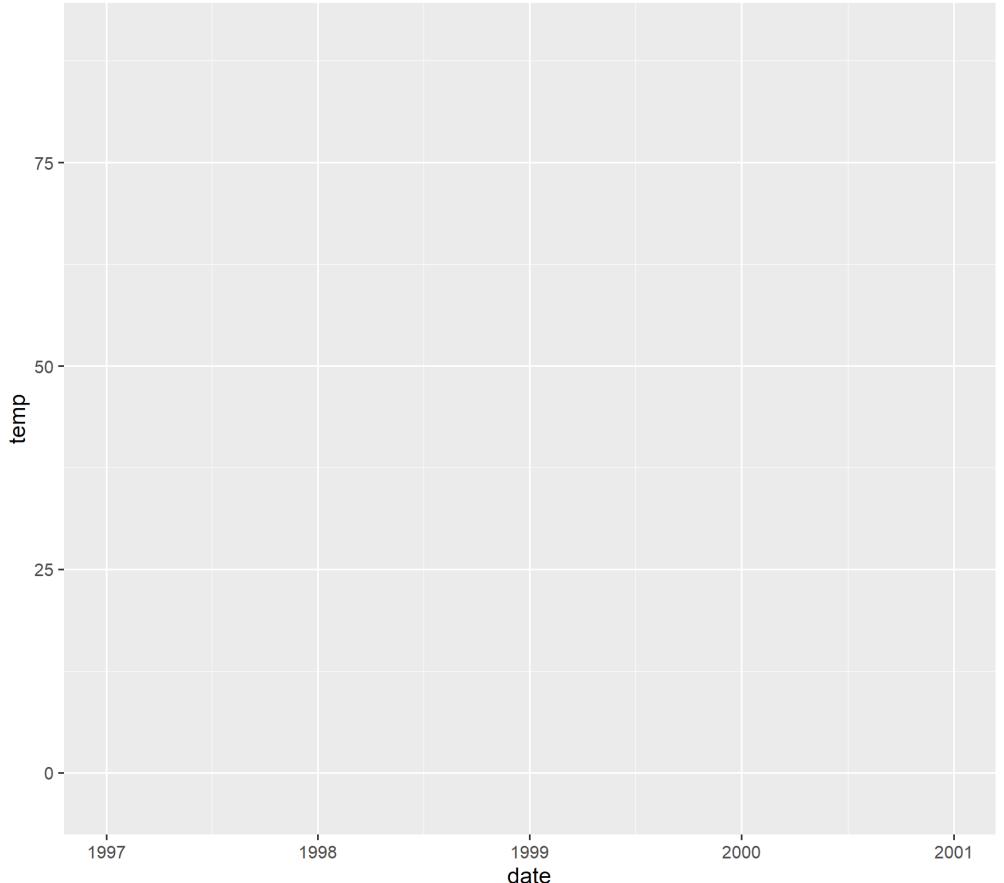
There is only an empty panel because `ggplot2` doesn't know **how** it should plot the data.

# `ggplot(data, aes(x, y))`

We need to specify data and the two variables we want to plot as `aes`thetics of the `ggplot()` call:

Thanks to implicit matching of arguments in `ggplot(data, mapping)` and `aes(x, y)`, we can also write:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp))
```



# `ggplot(data) + aes(x, y)`

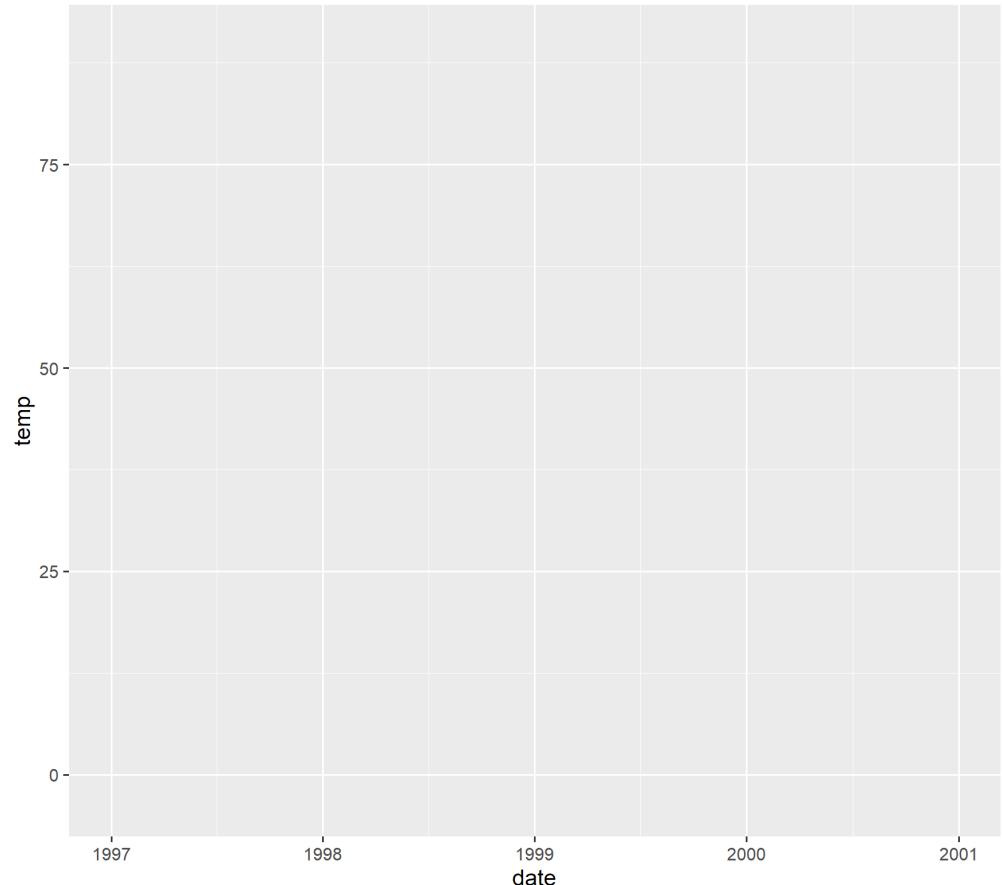
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Since almost every `ggplot()` takes the same arguments  
`(data, mapping = aes(x, y))`, we can also write:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp))
```

... or add the `aes`thetics outside the `ggplot()` function:

```
ggplot(chic) +  
  aes(date, temp)
```



# Layers

**geom\_\***() and **stat\_\***()

# geom\_\*( ) and stat\_\*( )

By adding one or multiple layers we can tell **ggplot2** *how* to represent the data.

There are lots of build-in geometric elements (**geom's**) and statistical transformations (**stat's**):

Layer: geoms

- geom\_abline() geom\_hline()  
geom\_vline()
- geom\_bar() geom\_col()  
stat\_count()
- geom\_bin2d() stat\_bin\_2d()
- geom\_blank()
- geom\_boxplot() stat\_boxplot()
- geom\_contour() stat\_contour()
- geom\_count() stat\_sum()
- geom\_density() stat\_density()  
geom\_density\_2d()  
stat\_density\_2d()
- geom\_dotplot()
- geom\_errorbar()
- geom\_hex() stat\_bin\_hex()
- geom\_freqpoly() geom\_histogram()  
stat\_bin()
- geom\_jitter()
- geom\_crossbar() geom\_errorbar()  
geom\_linerange()  
geom\_pointrange()

Layer: stats

- geom\_map()
- geom\_path() geom\_line()  
geom\_step()
- geom\_point()
- geom\_polygon()
- geom\_qq\_line() stat\_qq\_line()  
geom\_qq() stat\_qq()
- geom\_quantile() stat\_quantile()
- geom\_ribbon() geom\_area()
- geom\_rug()
- geom\_segment() geom\_curve()
- geom\_smooth() stat\_smooth()
- geom\_spoke()
- geom\_label() geom\_text()
- geom\_raster() geom\_rect()  
geom\_tile()
- geom\_violin() stat\_ydensity()
- coord\_sf() geom\_sf()  
geom\_sf\_label() geom\_sf\_text()  
stat\_sf()

Adapted from [ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference](http://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference)

... and several more in extension packages, e.g. **{ggforce}**, **{ggalt}**, **{ggridges}**, **{ggrepel}**, **{ggcorrplot}**, **{ggraph}**, **{ggdendro}** & **{ggalluvial}**.

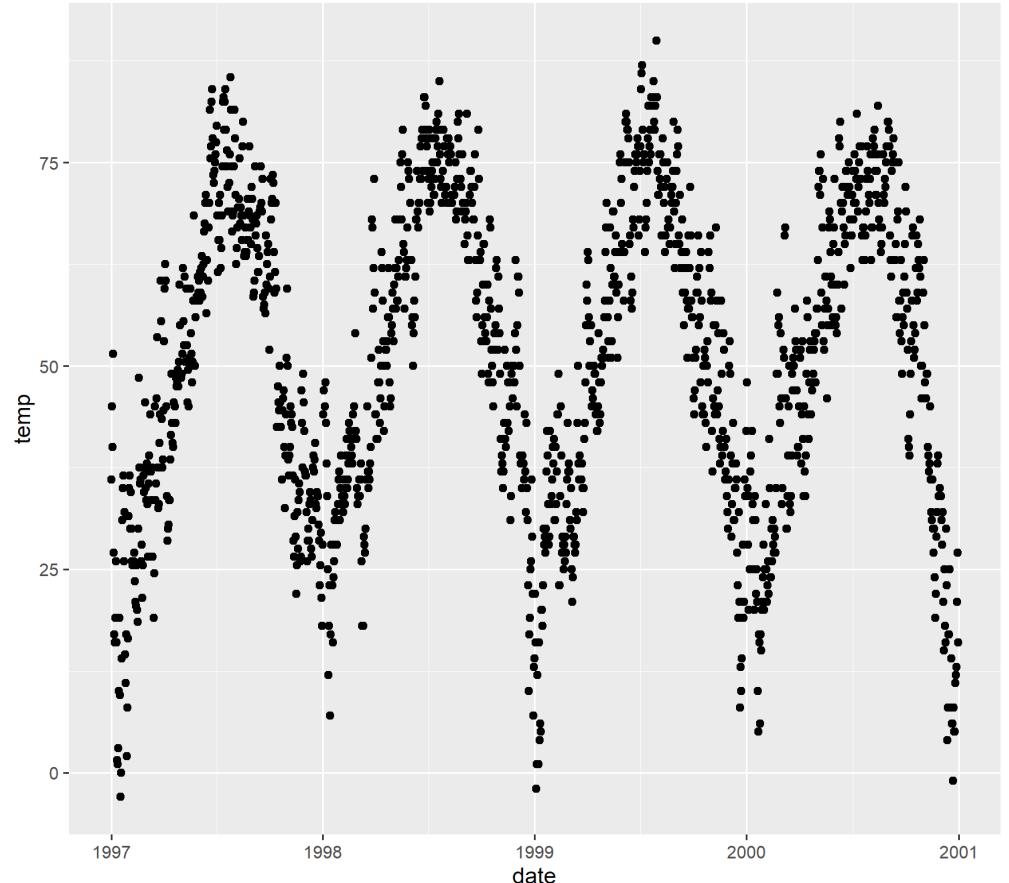
# 2. Layers

Geometric Layers: **geom\_\***()

# geom\_point()

We can tell `ggplot2` to represent the data for example as a **scatter plot**:

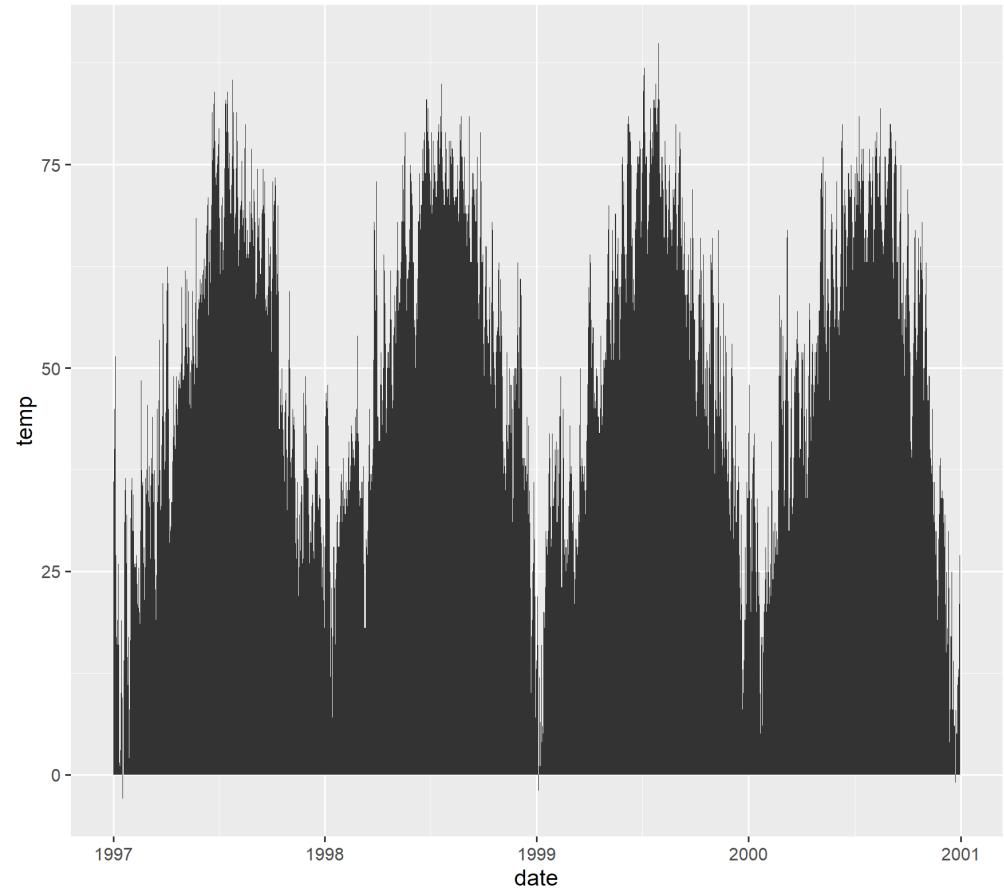
```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point()
```



## geom\_area()

... or turn it for example into an area plot:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_area()
```



# Spoiler: Themes!

The default theme of `ggplot2` is well known for it's beauty.

Even though Hadley ensures the design defaults were a

"deliberate choice because it puts the data forward while still making grid lines visible"

one of the first things I do is getting rid of it because I can't see it anymore.

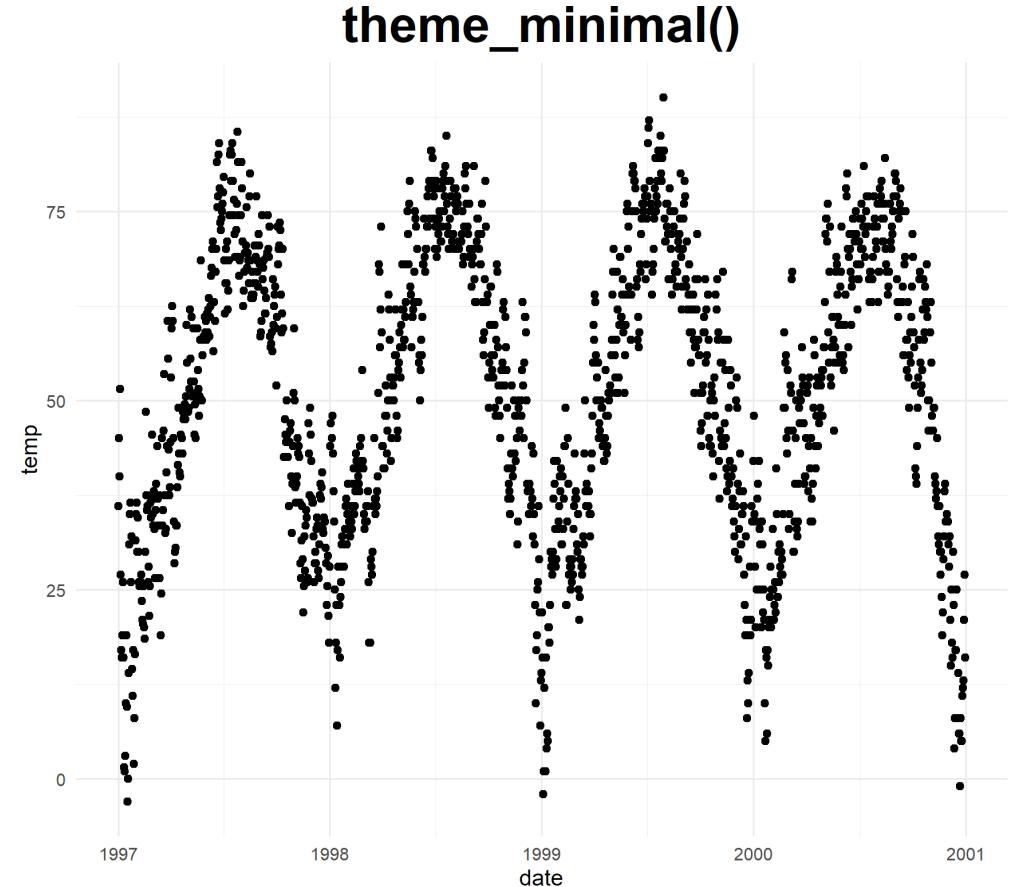
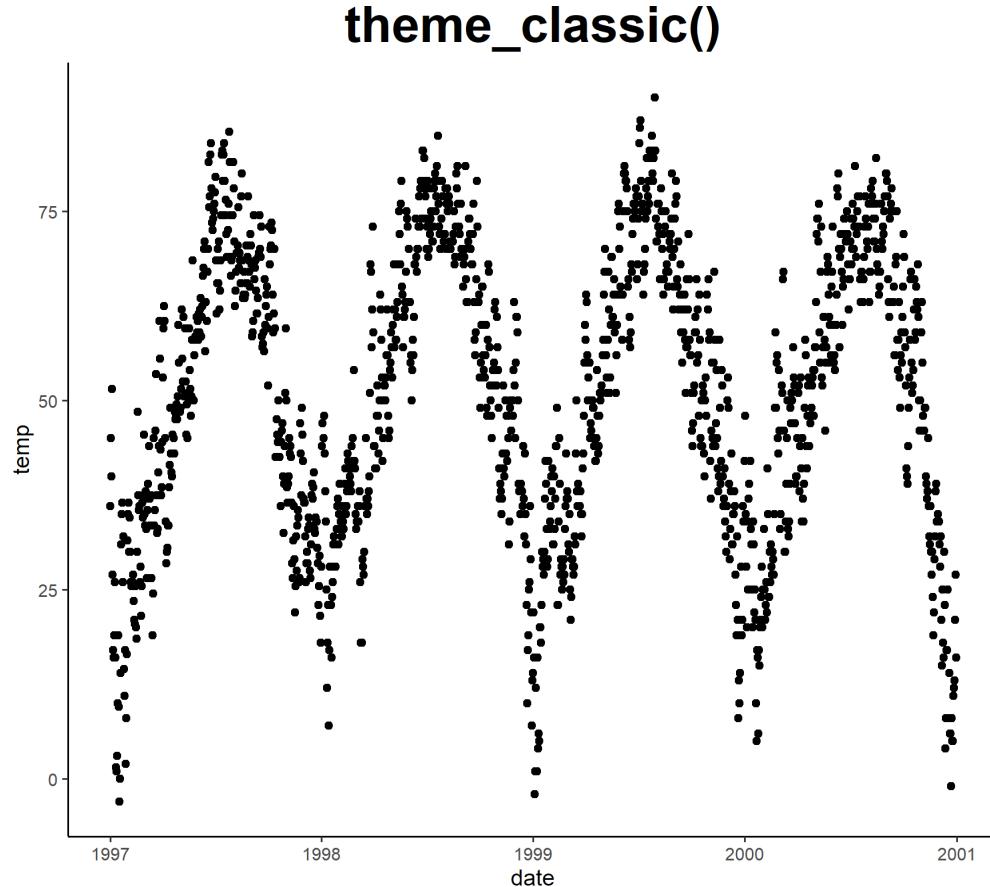
Also, I do not really agree with the reasoning:

"The white **grid lines are visible** (which is important because they significantly aid position judgements), but they have **little visual impact** and we can easily tune them out.

The **grey background** gives the plot a **similar typographic colour to the text**, ensuring that the graphics fit in the with the flow of a document without jumping out wit a bright white background. Finally, the grey background **creates a continuous field of colour** which ensures that the plot is perceived as single visual entity.

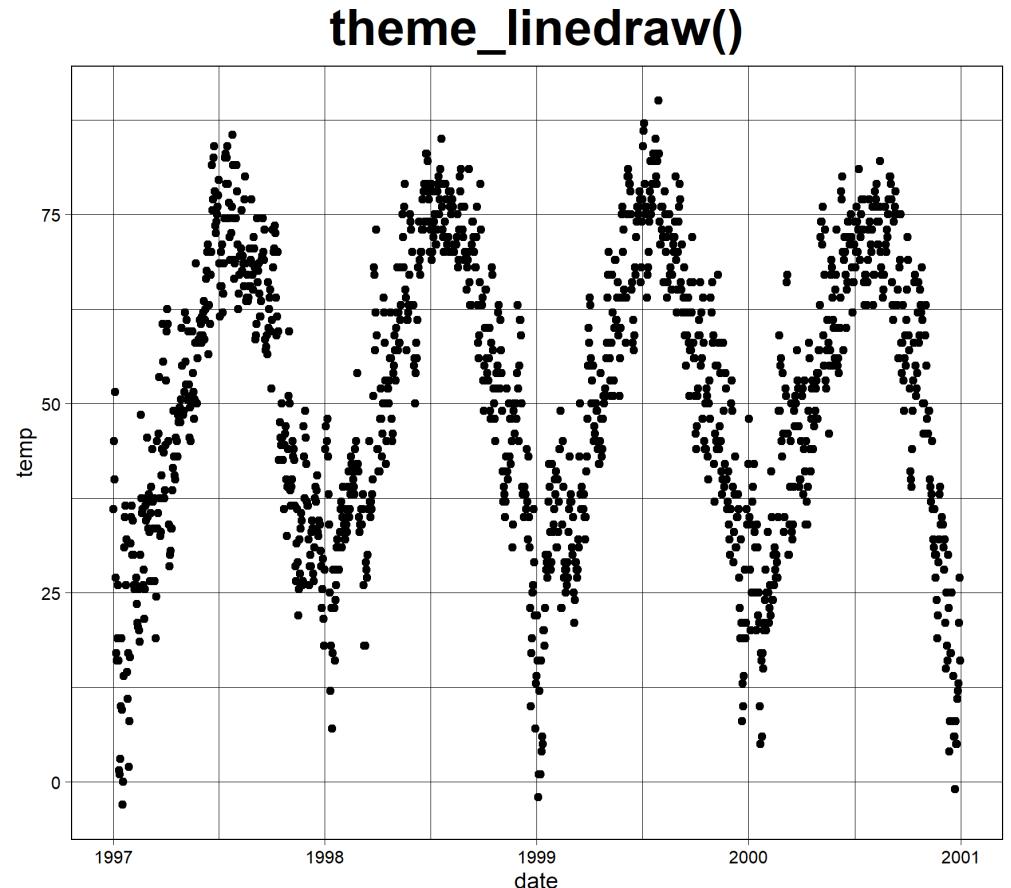
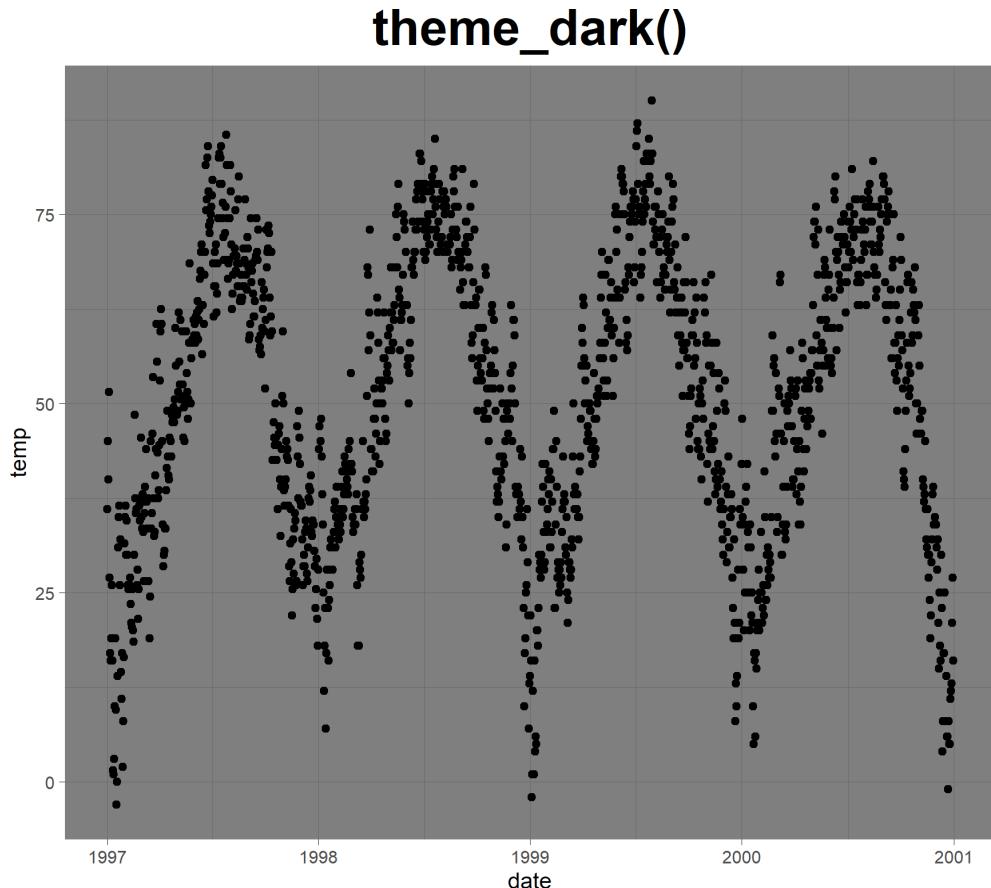
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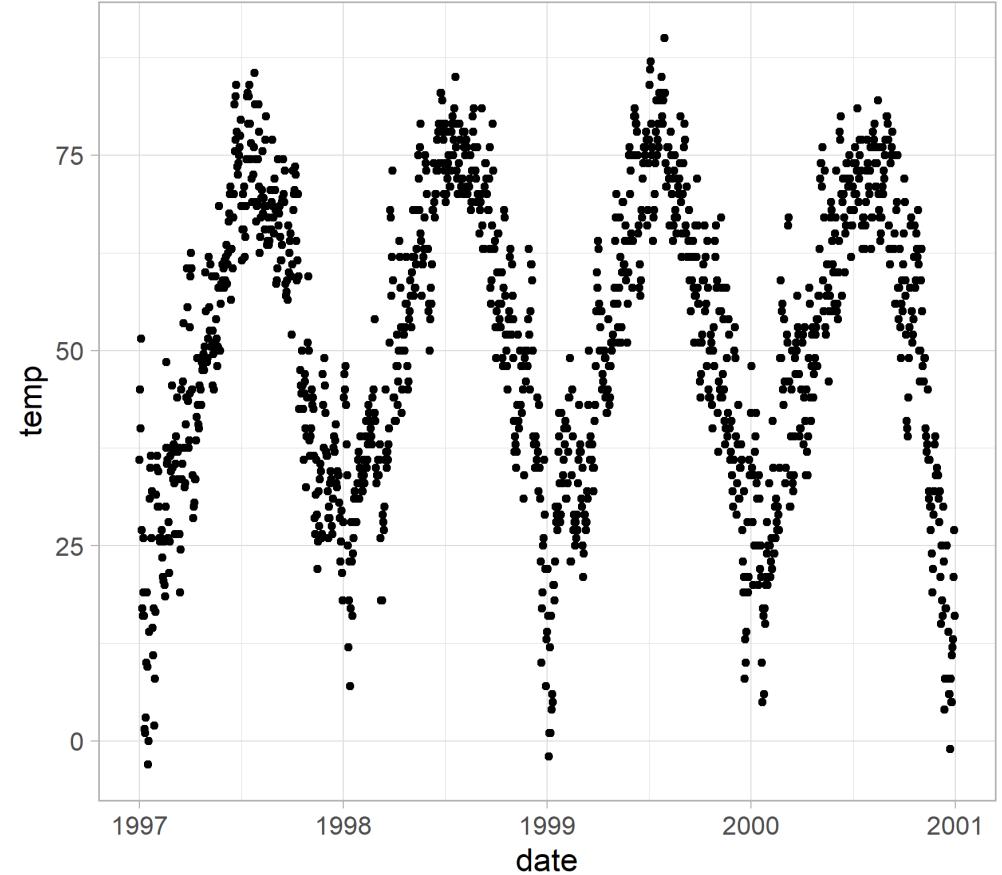
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You can change the theme via `theme_set(theme_name())` - I am going to use `theme_light()` from now on:

```
theme_set(theme_light())  
  
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point()
```



# Your Turn!

- Turn our scatter plot into a line chart and into a bar chart!
- Create a box plot of temperature per date.
- What is the problem? How could you find out why this is happening?
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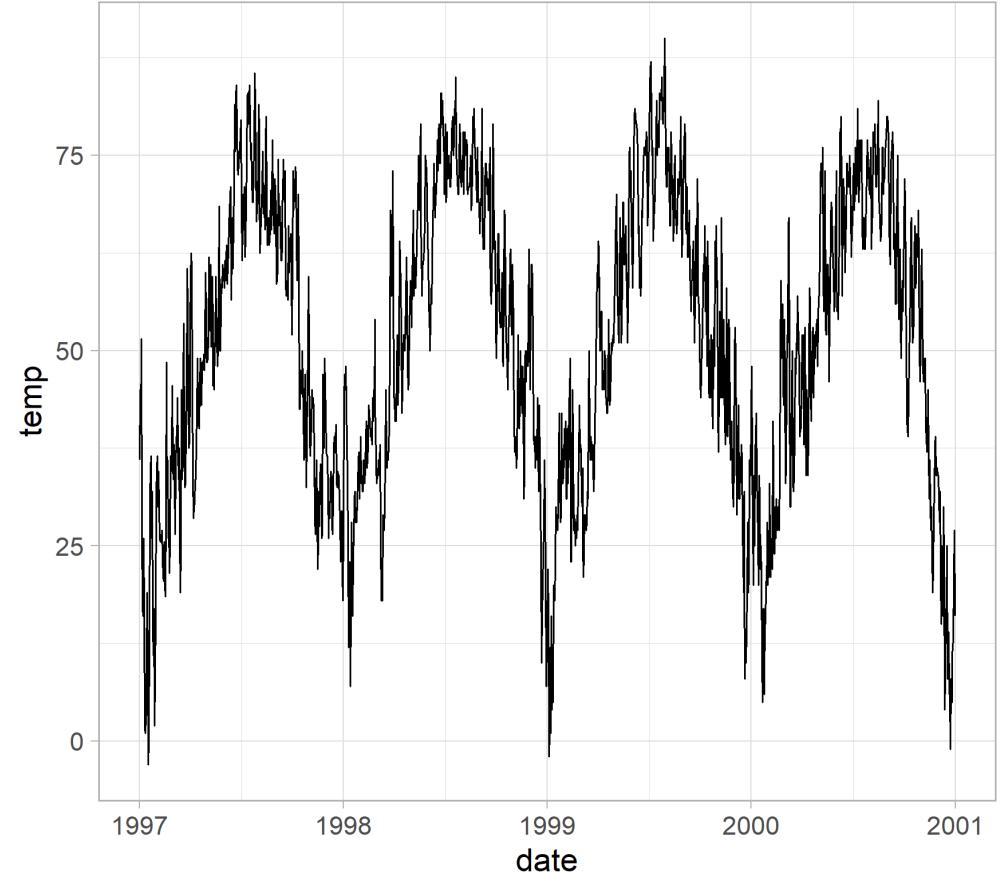
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- Hint: You need to specify one categorical variable!
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# geom\_line()

Our scatter plot as a **line** plot:

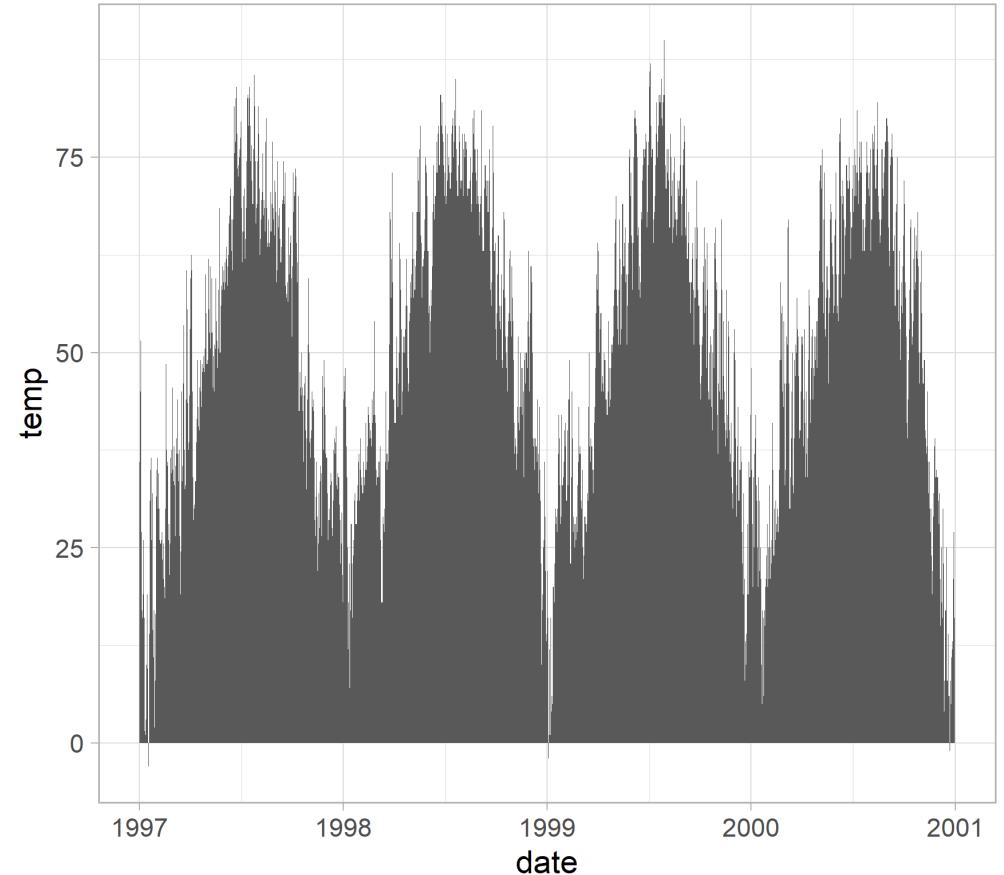
```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_line()
```



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... or as a **bar plot**:

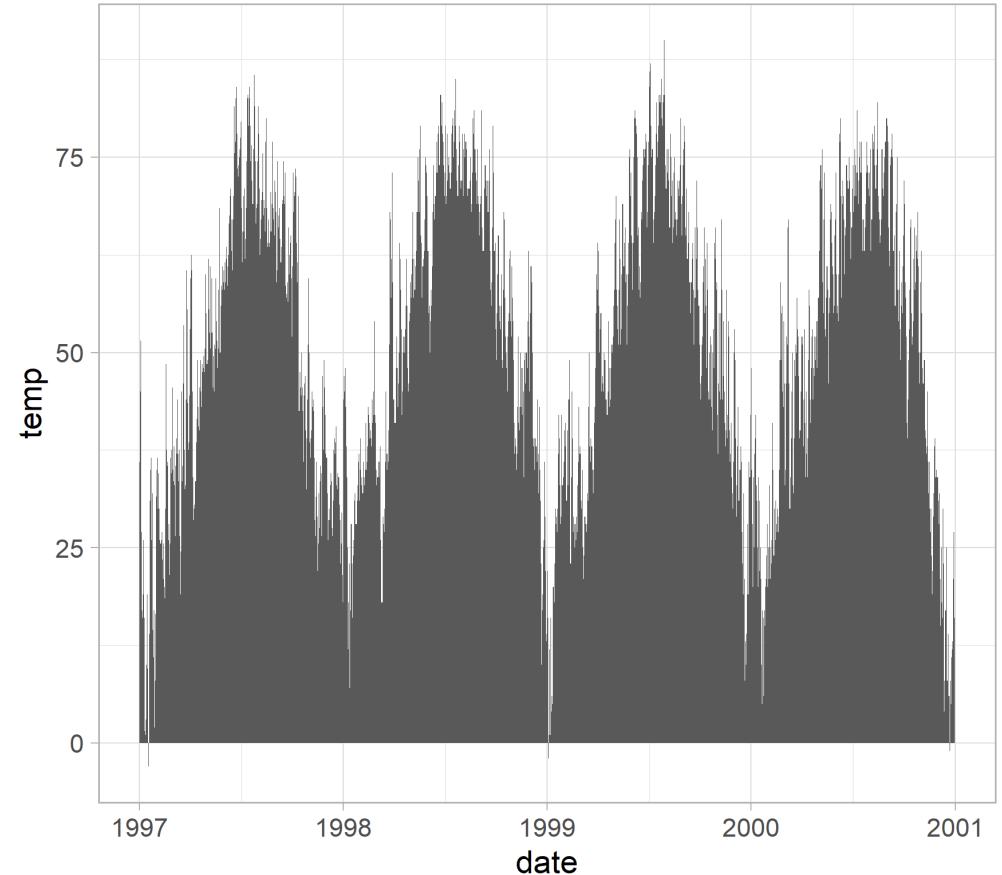
```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity")
```



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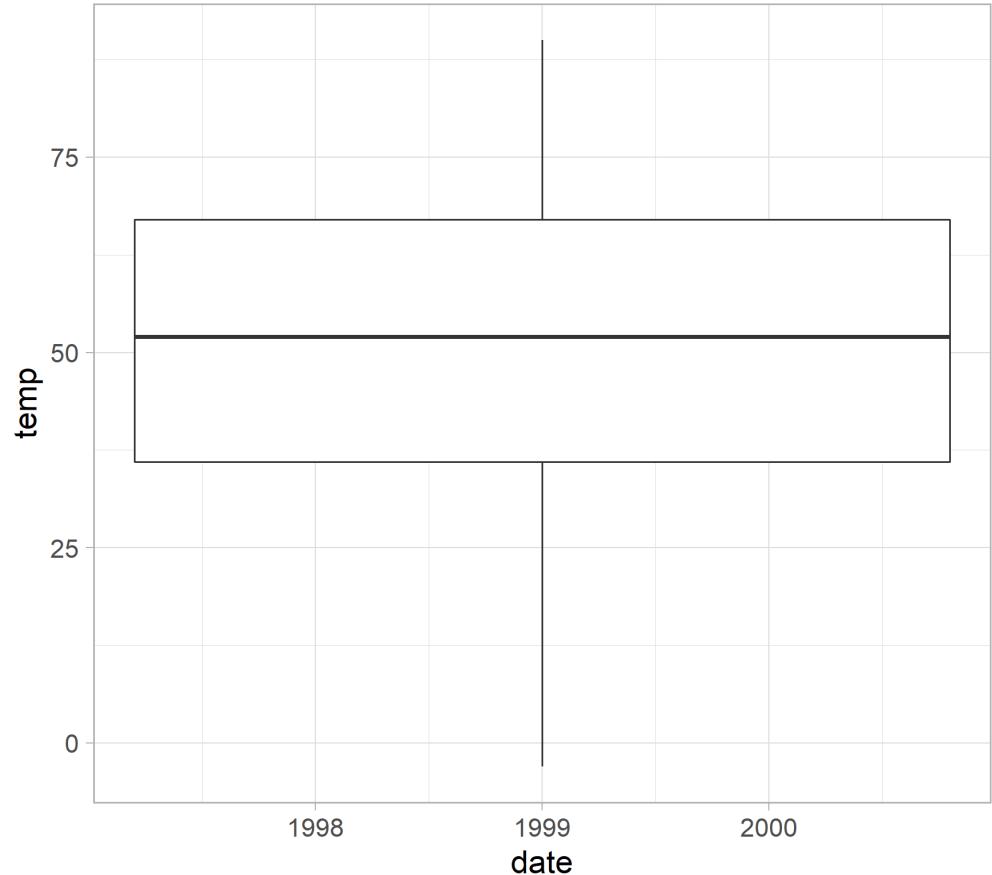
```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_col()
```



# geom\_boxplot()

... or a **box and whiskers** plot:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```

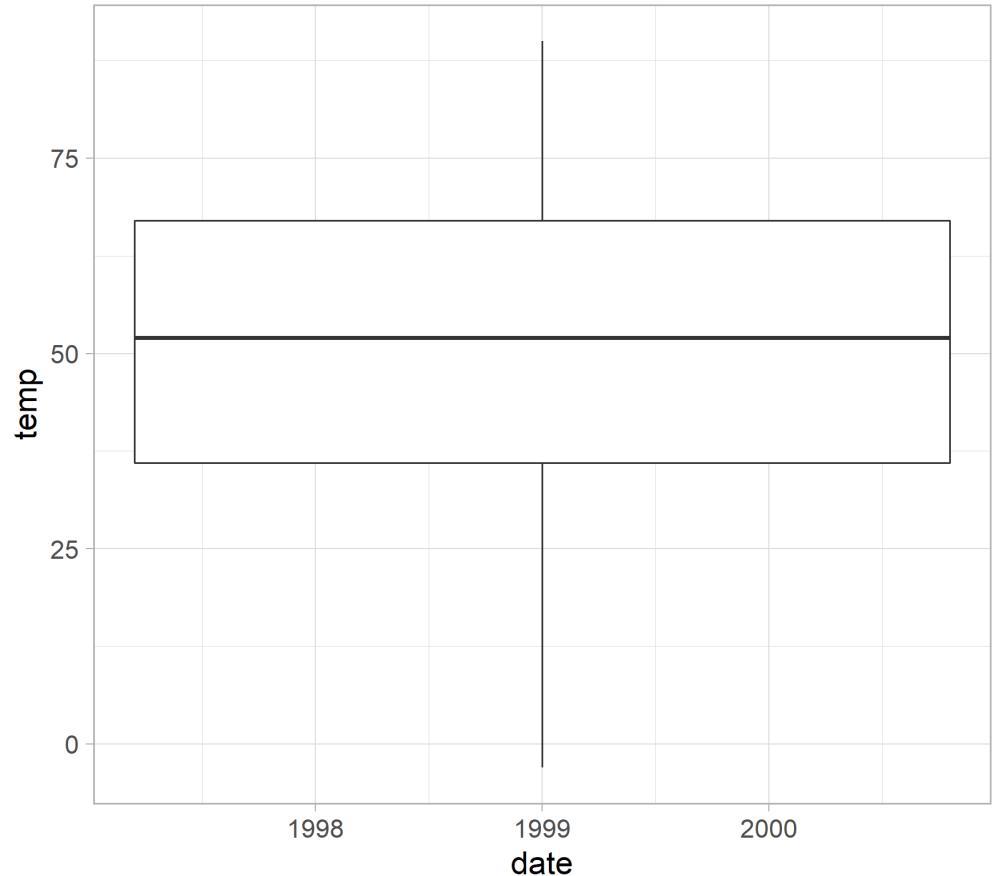


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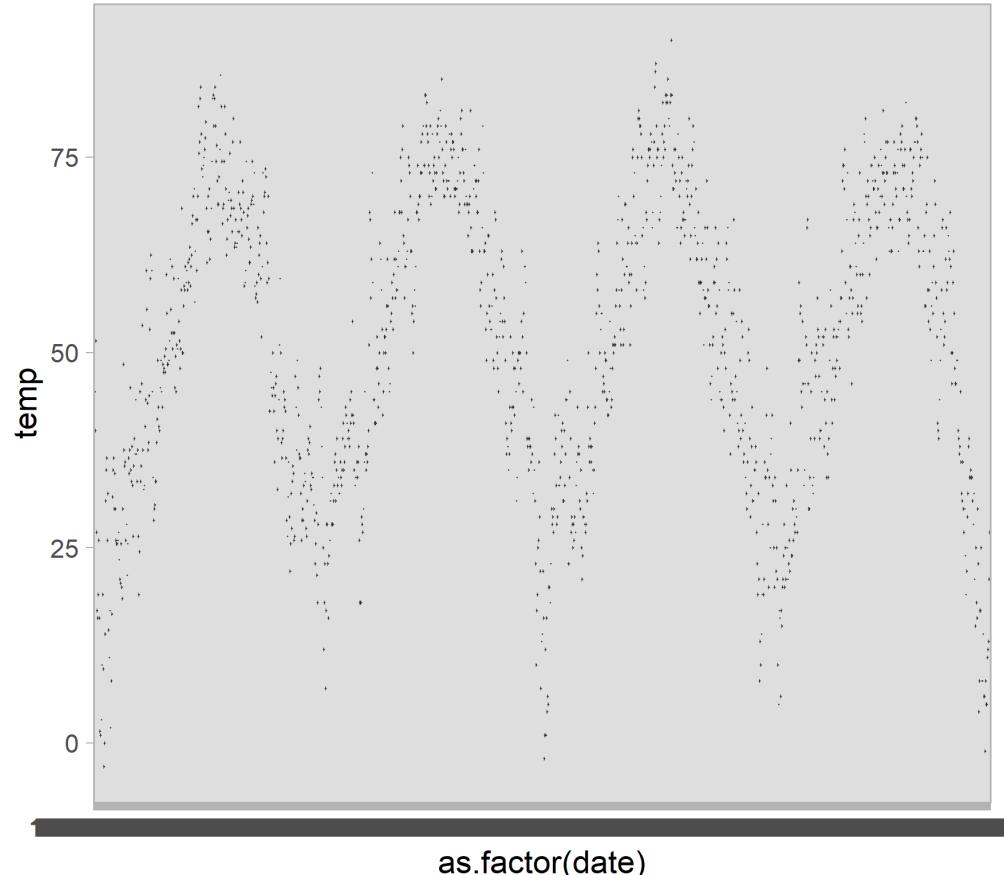
**What's going on here?!**



# geom\_boxplot()

We need to specify the variable as **categorical** (`as.factor(date)`), not as **continuous** (`date`):

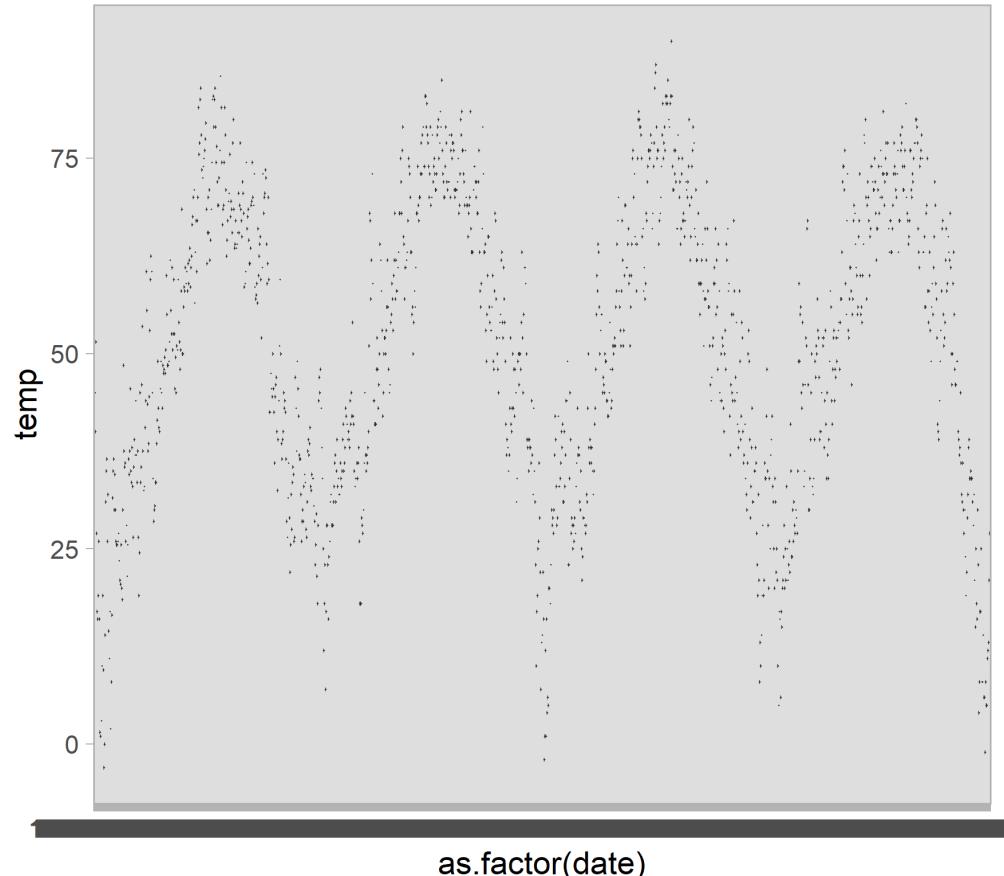
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```



# geom\_boxplot()

We need to specify the variable as **categorical** (`as.factor(date)`), not as **continuous** (`date`):

```
ggplot(chic, aes(as.factor(date), temp))  
  geom_boxplot()
```

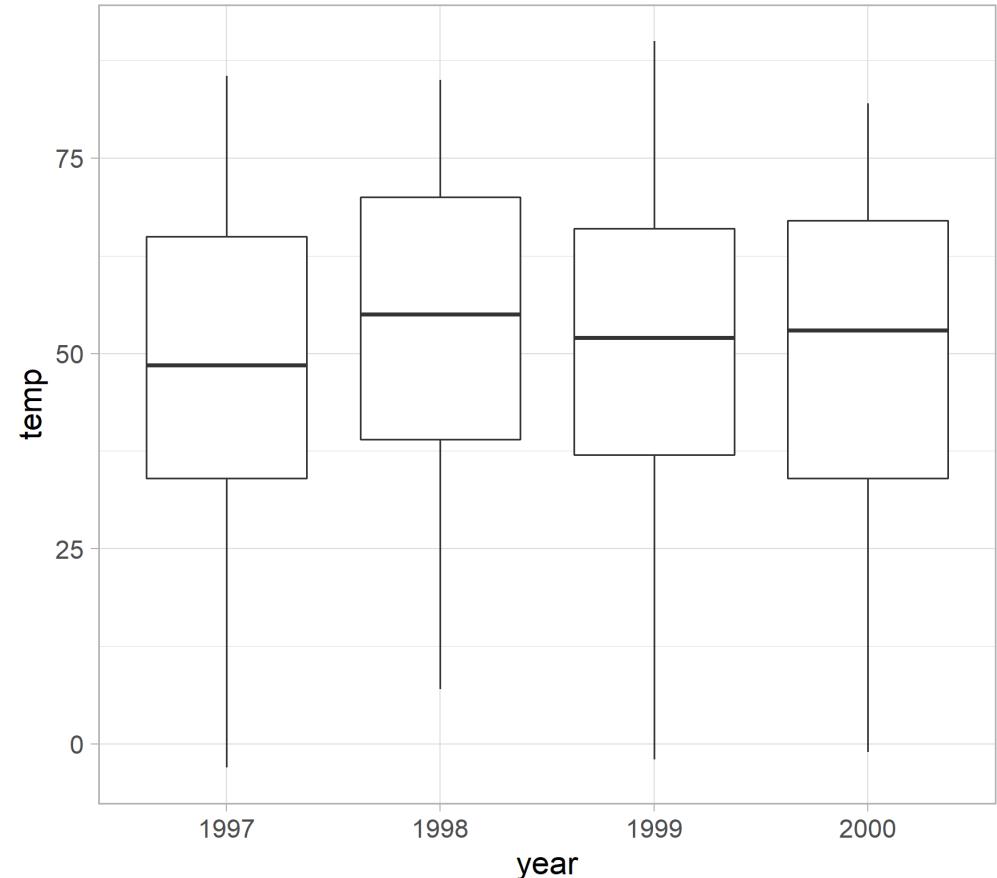


**But - why are there no box plots?**

# geom\_boxplot()

We need to specify the variable as **categorical** (e.g. **year** or **season**), not as **continuous** (**date**):

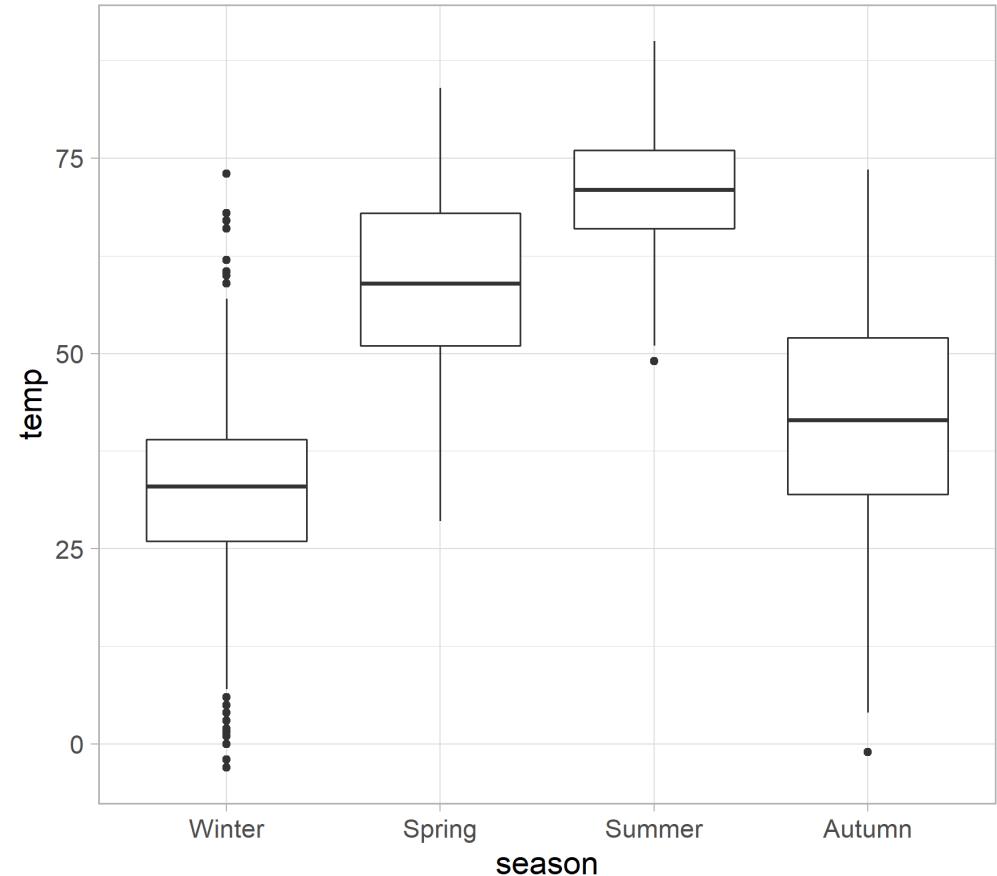
```
ggplot(chic, aes(year, temp)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



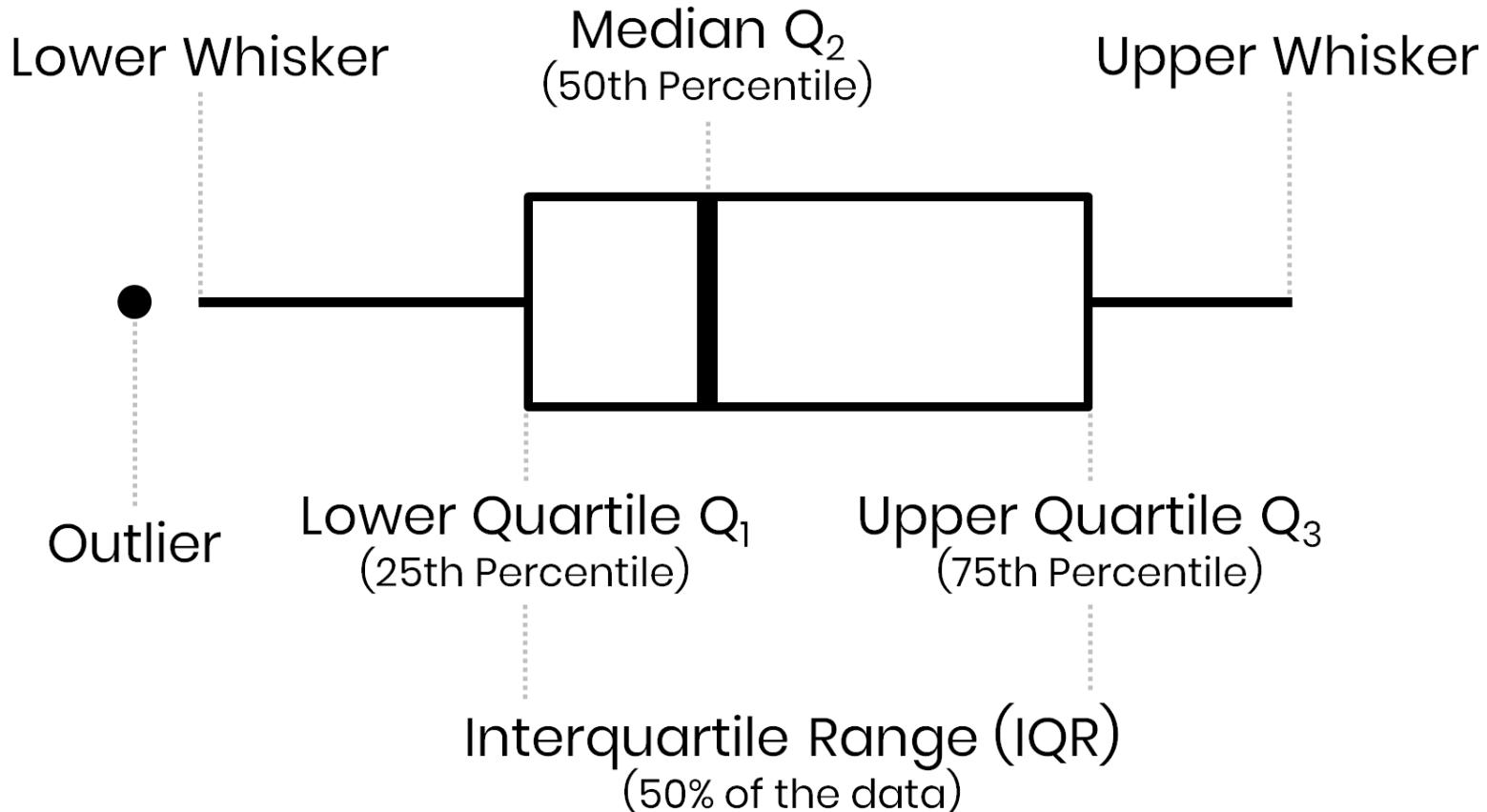
# geom\_boxplot()

We need to specify the variable as **categorical** (e.g. **year** or **season**), not as **continuous** (**date**):

```
ggplot(chic, aes(season, temp)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



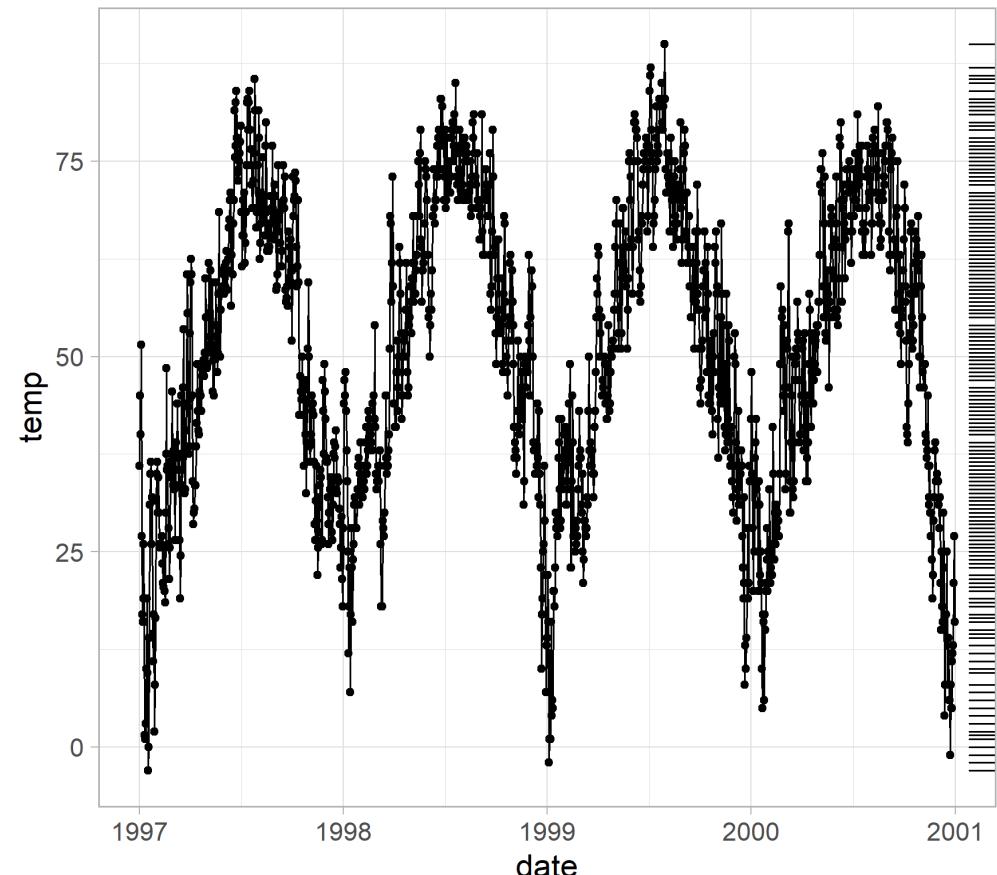
# Box-and-Whisker Plots



# Multiple `geom_*`'s

Other layers can be added to an existing plot - a line and a rug representation for example:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_line() +  
  geom_rug(sides = "r")
```

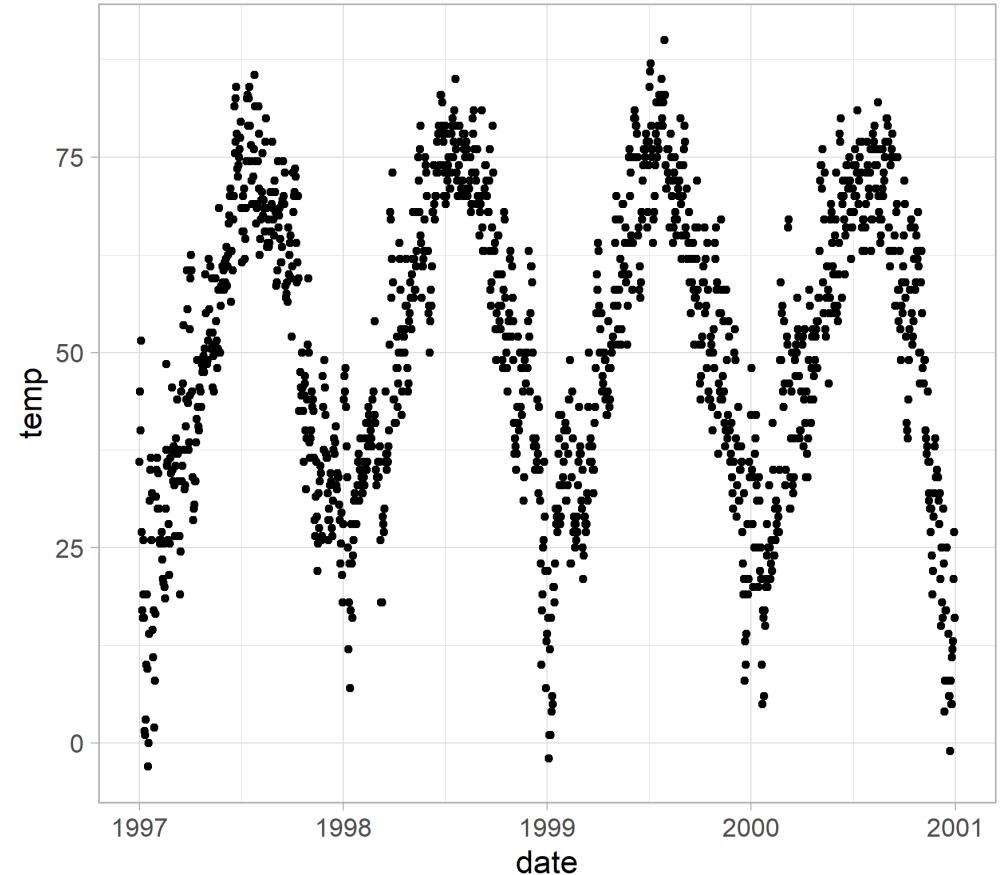


# ggplots as Object

You can assign ggplot to an object name:

```
g <- ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point()
```

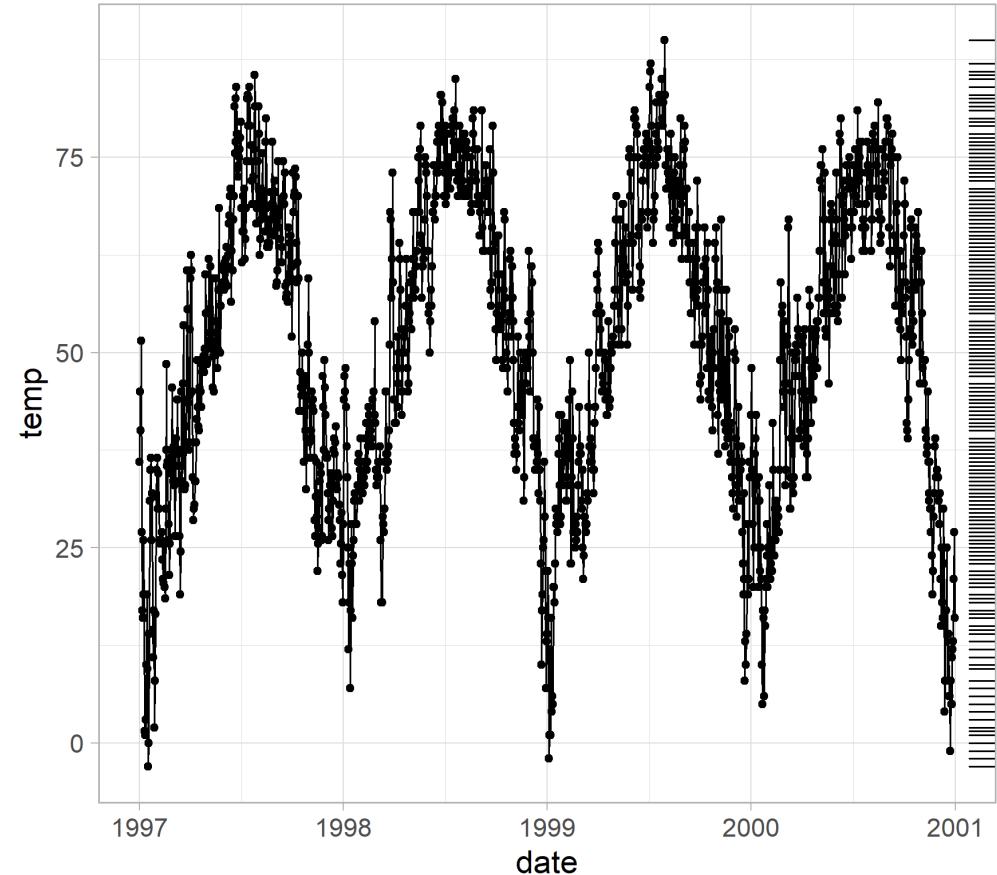
```
gg
```



# ggplots as Object

... and add layers afterwards:

```
g <- ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point()  
  
g +  
  geom_line() +  
  geom_rug(sides = "r")
```

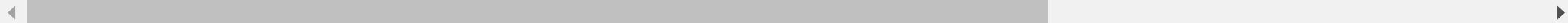


# Your Turn!

- Import the data on password strength from *Information is Beautiful*/via the #TidyTuesday repository (<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidytuesday/master/data/2020/2020-01-14/passwords.csv>)
- Have a look at the raw data (both in the browser and R)
- Investigate the data set via summary functions.
- Create two plots with geom's of your choice to answer the following:
  - Which password category is ranked the lowest and which the highest?
  - Is there a password category that is more common than others?

# Your Turn!

```
passwords <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rfordatascience/tidyTuesday/m  
glimpse(passwords)  
## Observations: 507  
## Variables: 9  
## $ rank <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15...  
## $ password <chr> "password", "123456", "12345678", "1234", "qwerty...  
## $ category <chr> "password-related", "simple-alphanumeric", "simpl...  
## $ value <dbl> 6.91, 18.52, 1.29, 11.11, 3.72, 1.85, 3.72, 6.91,...  
## $ time_unit <chr> "years", "minutes", "days", "seconds", "days", "m...  
## $ offline_crack_sec <dbl> 2.170e+00, 1.110e-05, 1.110e-03, 1.110e-07, 3.210...  
## $ rank_alt <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15...  
## $ strength <dbl> 8, 4, 4, 4, 8, 4, 8, 4, 7, 8, 8, 1, 32, 9, 9, 8, ...  
## $ font_size <dbl> 11, 8, 8, 8, 11, 8, 11, 11, 11, 4, 23, 12, ...
```



# Your Turn!

```
#View(passwords)

summary(passwords[,c(1:6, 8)])
##      rank      password      category      value
## Min.   : 1.0  Length:507  Length:507  Min.   : 1.290
## 1st Qu.:125.8 Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.: 3.430
## Median :250.5 Mode  :character Mode  :character Median : 3.720
## Mean   :250.5
## 3rd Qu.:375.2
## Max.   :500.0
## NA's    :7
##      time_unit      offline_crack_sec      strength
## Length:507      Min.   : 0.00000  Min.   : 0.000
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 0.00321  1st Qu.: 6.000
## Mode  :character Median : 0.00321  Median : 7.000
## 
## 
##      Mean   : 0.50001  Mean   : 7.432
##      3rd Qu.: 0.08350  3rd Qu.: 8.000
##      Max.   :29.27000  Max.   :48.000
##      NA's    :7        NA's    :7
```

# Your Turn!

```
range(passwords$rank)
## [1] NA NA
```

# Your Turn!

```
range(passwords$rank)
## [1] NA NA

range(passwords$rank, na.rm = T)
## [1] 1 500
```

# Your Turn!

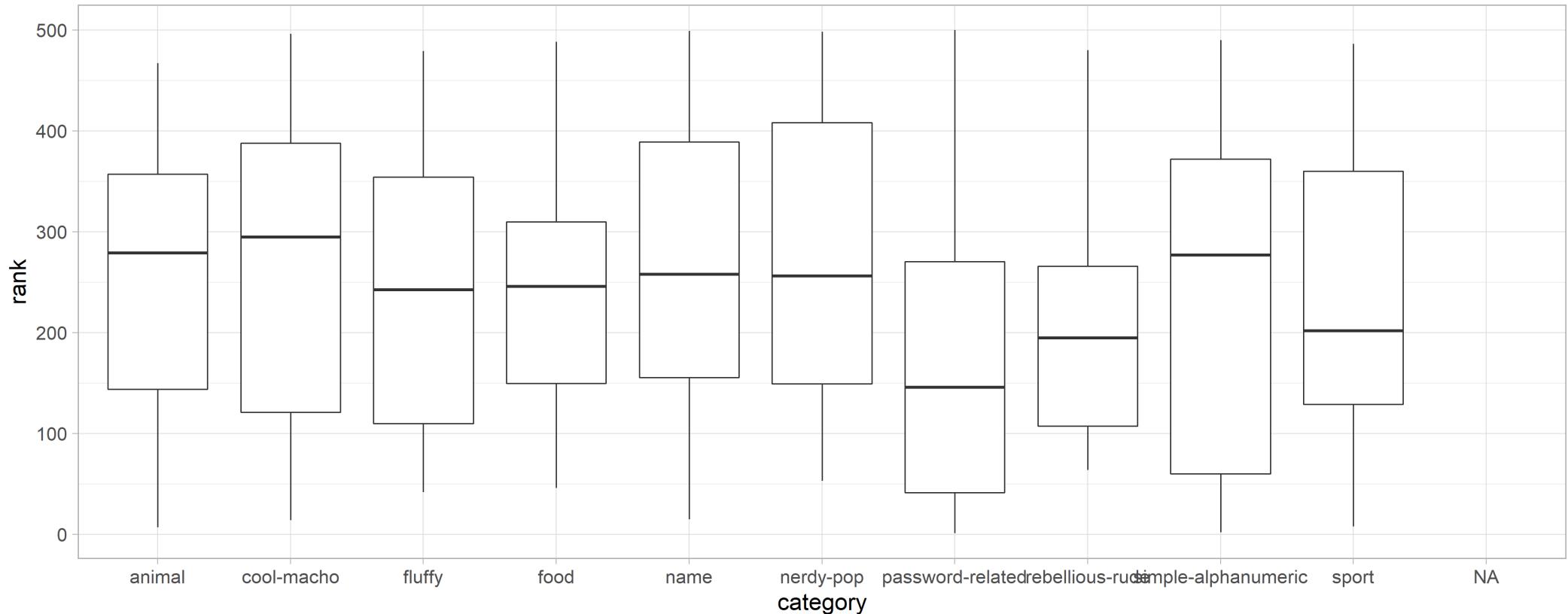
```
unique(passwords$category)
## [1] "password-related"
## [4] "sport"
## [7] "fluffy"
## [10] "rebellious-rude"
"simple-alphanumeric" "animal"
"cool-macho"          "name"
"food"                 "nerdy-pop"
NA
```

# Your Turn!

```
unique(passwords$password)
## [1] "password"   "123456"     "12345678"   "1234"       "qwerty"      "12345"
## [7] "dragon"      "baseball"    "football"    "letmein"     "monkey"      "696969"
## [13] "abc123"      "mustang"    "michael"     "shadow"      "master"      "jennifer"
## [19] "111111"      "2000"       "jordan"      "superman"   "harley"      "1234567"
## [25] "hunter"      "trustno1"   "ranger"      "buster"      "thomas"      "tigger"
## [31] "robert"       "soccer"     "batman"      "test"        "pass"        "killer"
## [37] "hockey"       "george"     "charlie"     "andrew"      "micelle"     "love"
## [43] "sunshine"     "jessica"    "6969"        "pepper"     "daniel"      "access"
## [49] "123456789"   "654321"     "joshua"      "maggie"     "starwars"    "silver"
## [55] "william"      "dallas"     "yankees"     "123123"     "ashley"      "666666"
## [61] "hello"         "amanda"     "orange"      "biteme"      "freedom"     "computer"
## [67] "sexy"          "thunder"    "nicole"      "ginger"      "heather"     "hammer"
## [73] "summer"        "corvette"   "taylor"      "austin"      "1111"        "merlin"
## [79] "matthew"       "121212"     "golfer"      "cheese"      "princess"   "martin"
## [85] "chelsea"       "patrick"    "richard"     "diamond"     "yellow"      "bigdog"
## [91] "secret"        "asdfgh"     "sparky"      "cowboy"     "camaro"      "anthony"
## [97] "matrix"        "falcon"     "iloveyou"   "bailey"      "guitar"      "jackson"
## [103] "purple"        "scooter"    "phoenix"     "aaaaaaa"    "morgan"      "tigers"
## [109] "porsche"       "mickey"     "maverick"   "cookie"     "nascar"      "peanut"
## [115] "justin"        "131313"     "money"       "samantha"   "parties"     "steelers"
## [121] "joseph"        "snoopy"     "boomer"     "whatever"   "iceman"      "smokey"
```

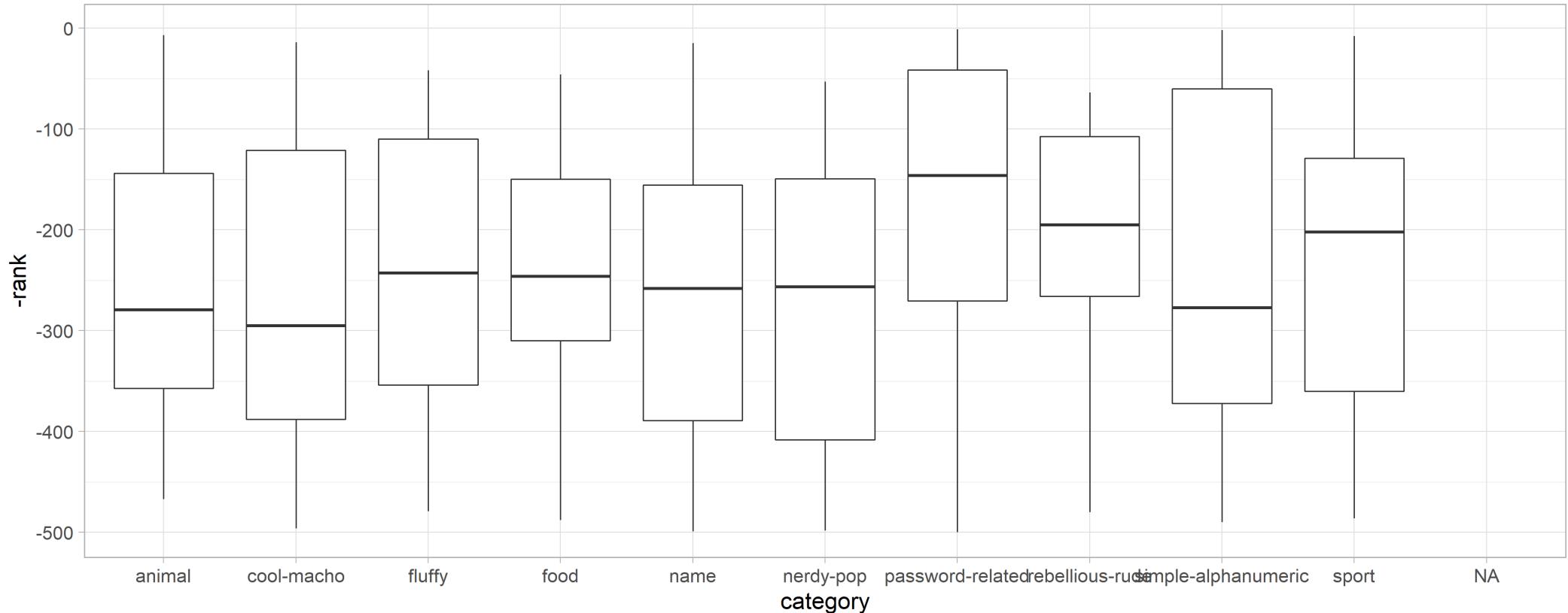
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



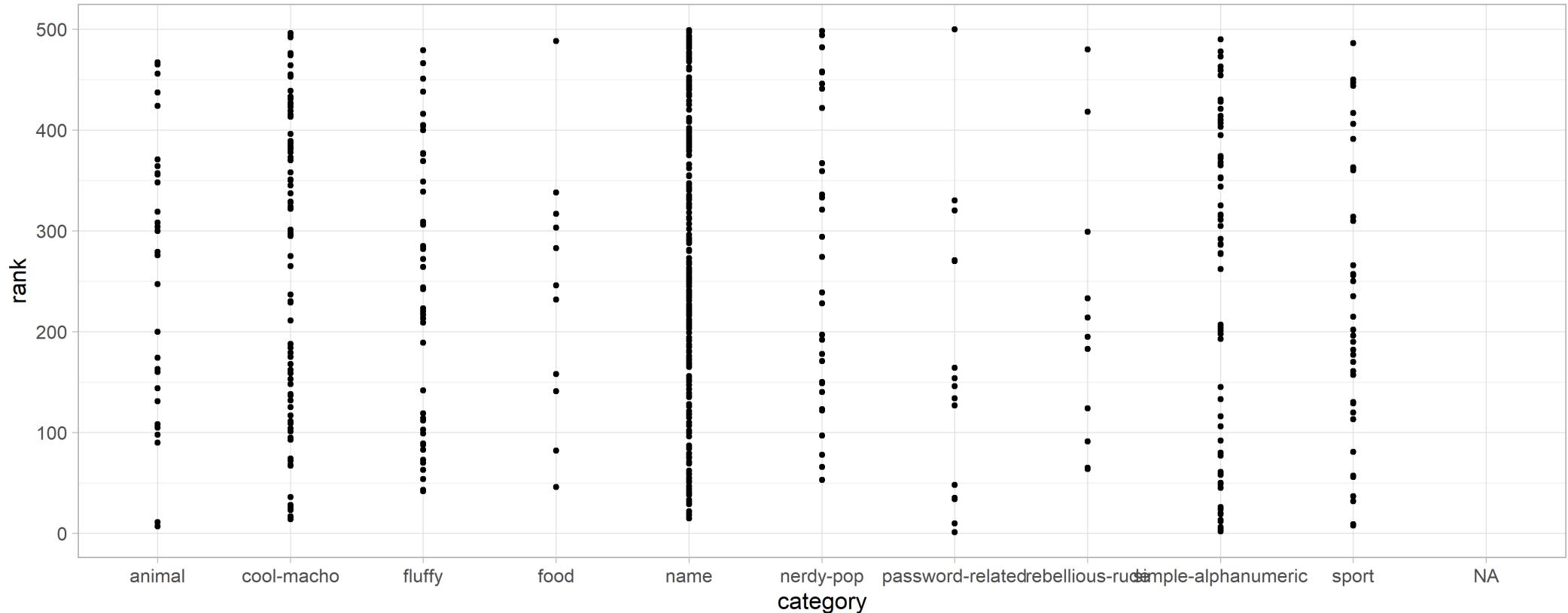
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, -rank)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



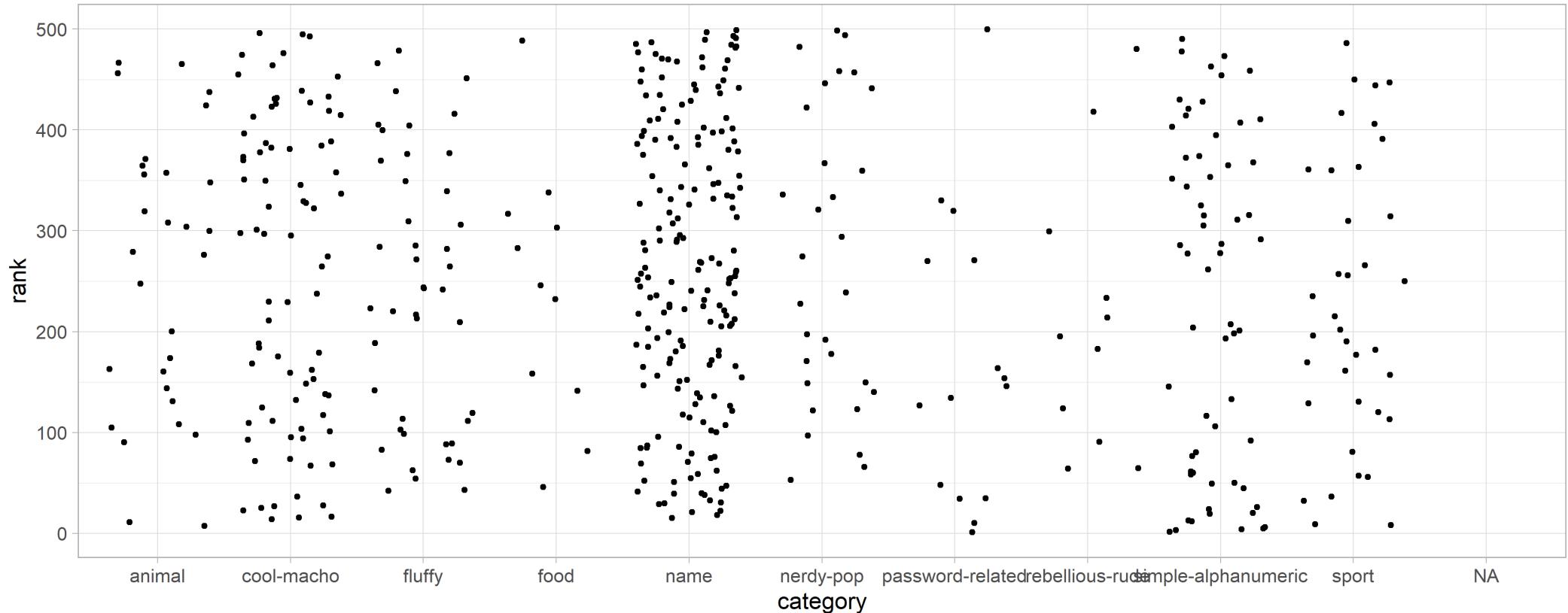
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  geom_point()
```



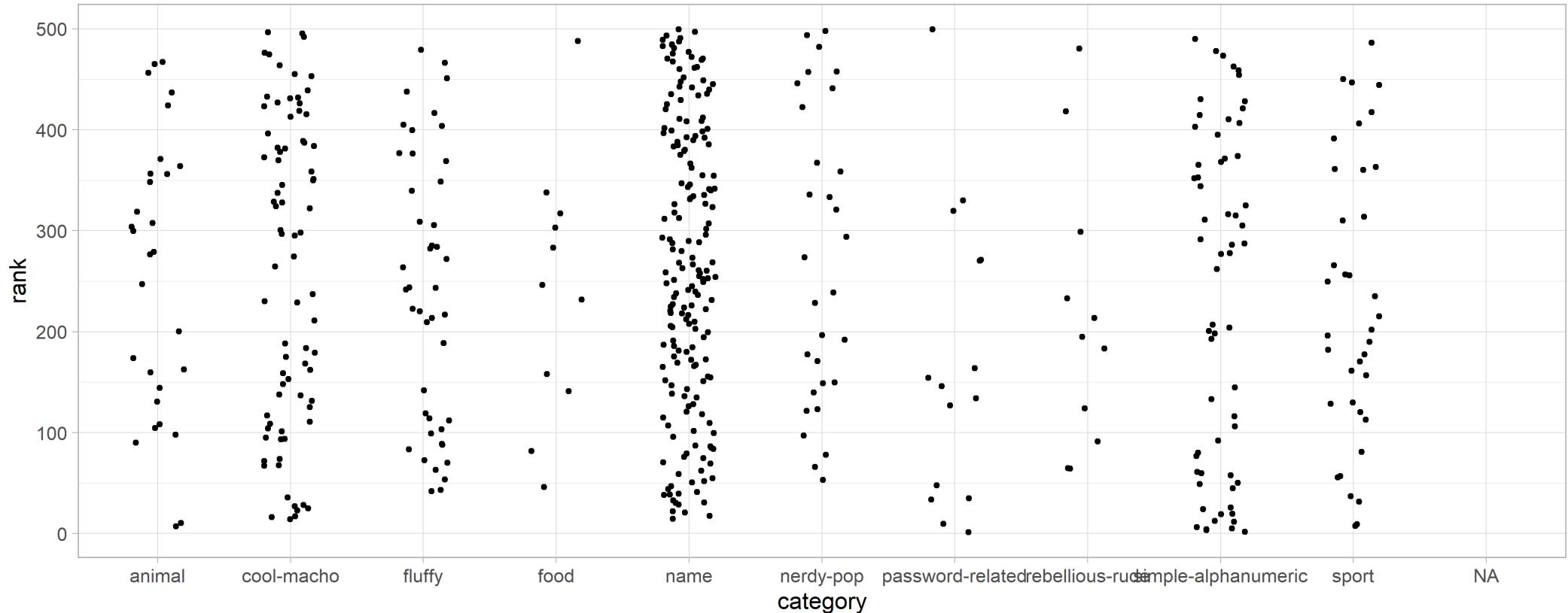
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  geom_jitter()
```



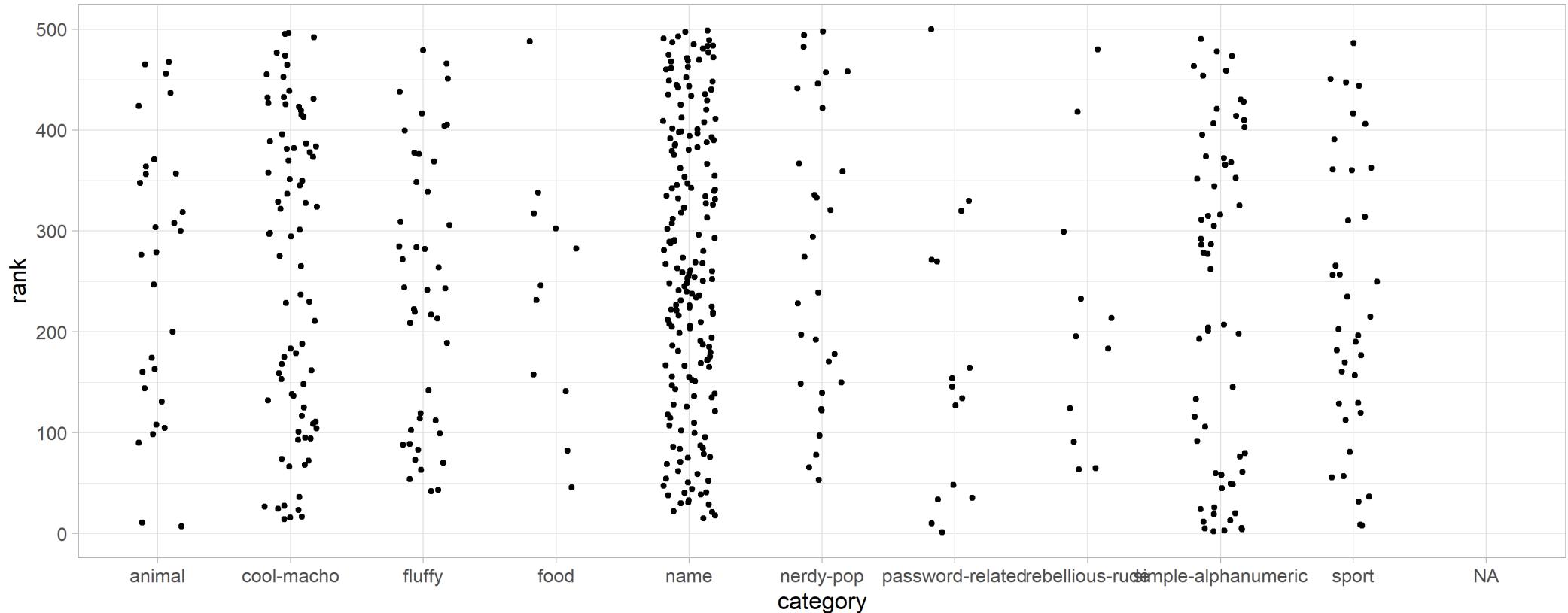
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  geom_jitter(width = .2)
```



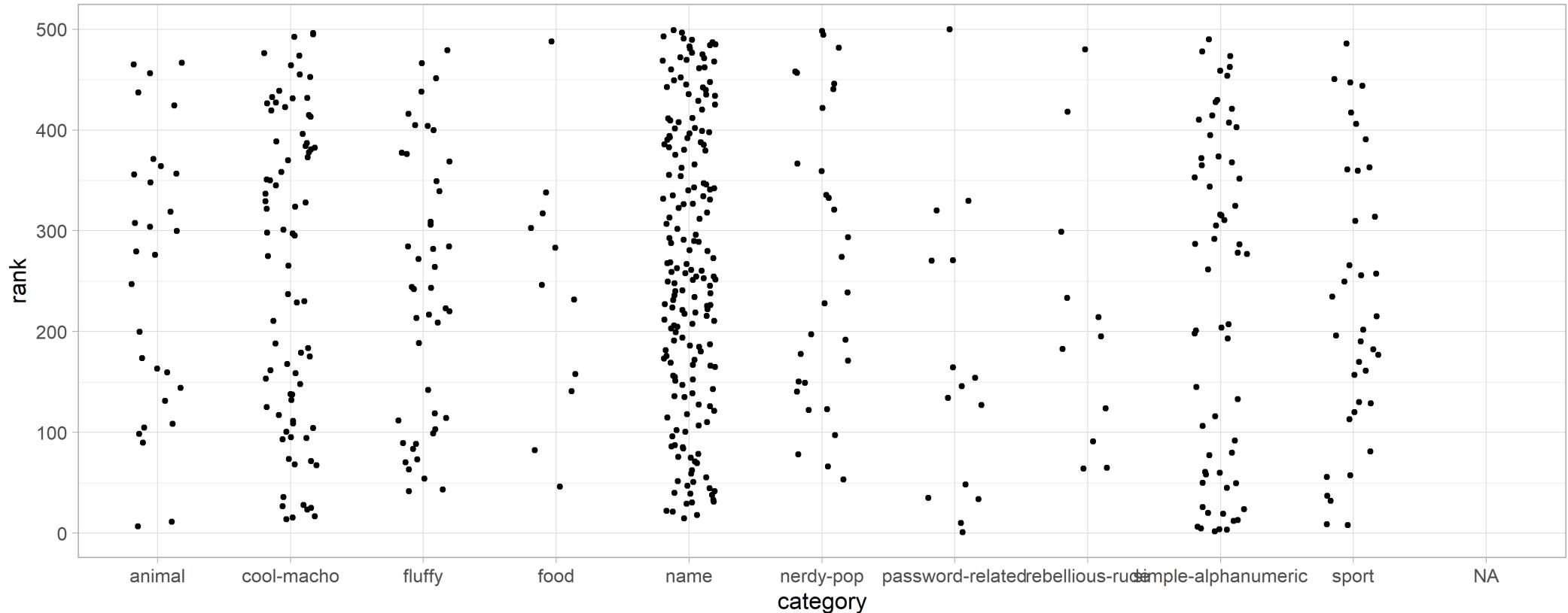
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  geom_jitter(position = position_jitter(width = .2, seed = 1))
```



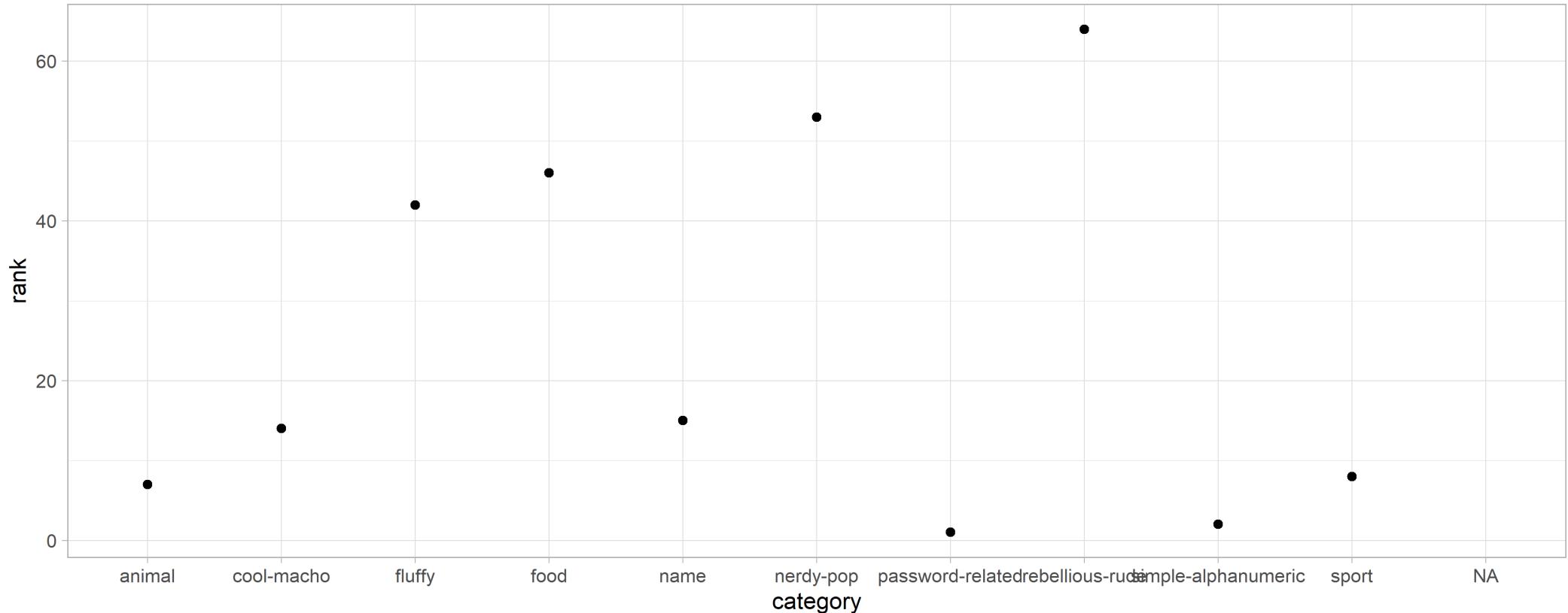
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  geom_jitter(position = position_jitter(width = .2, seed = 2020))
```



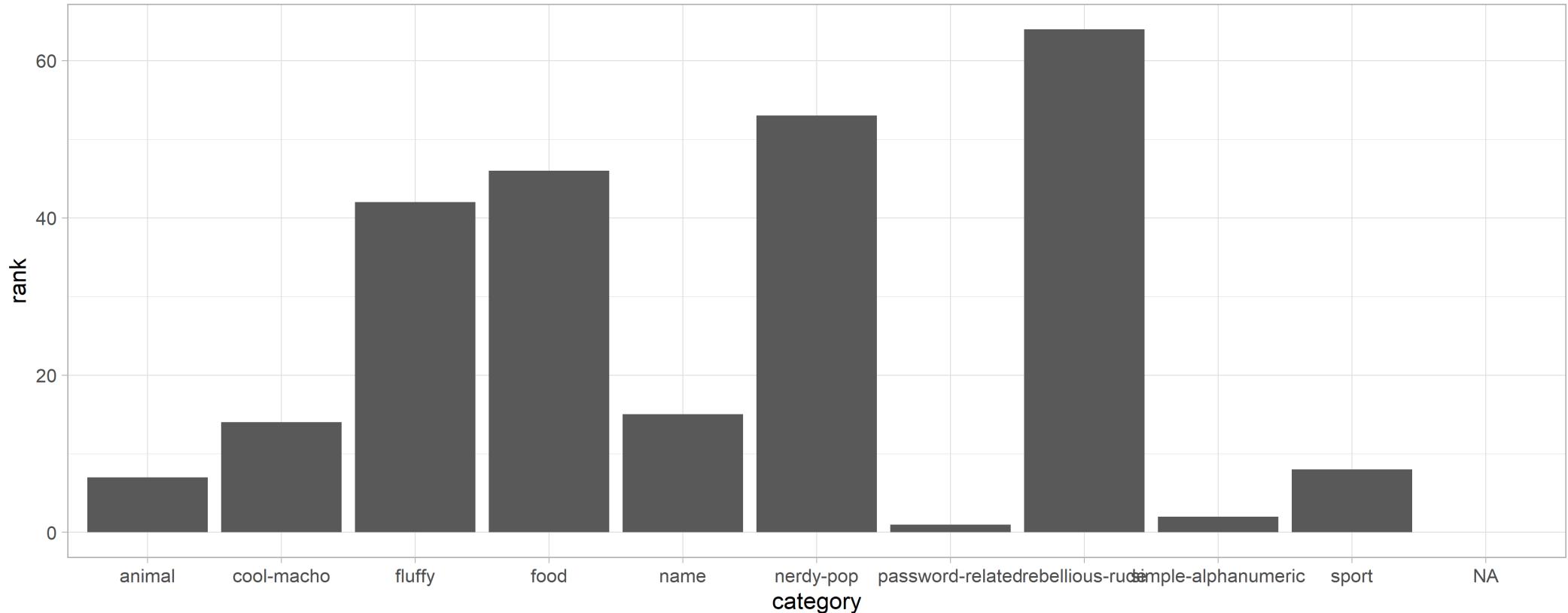
# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  stat_summary(fun = min)
```



# Your Turn!

```
ggplot(passwords, aes(category, rank)) +  
  stat_summary(fun = min, geom = "col")
```



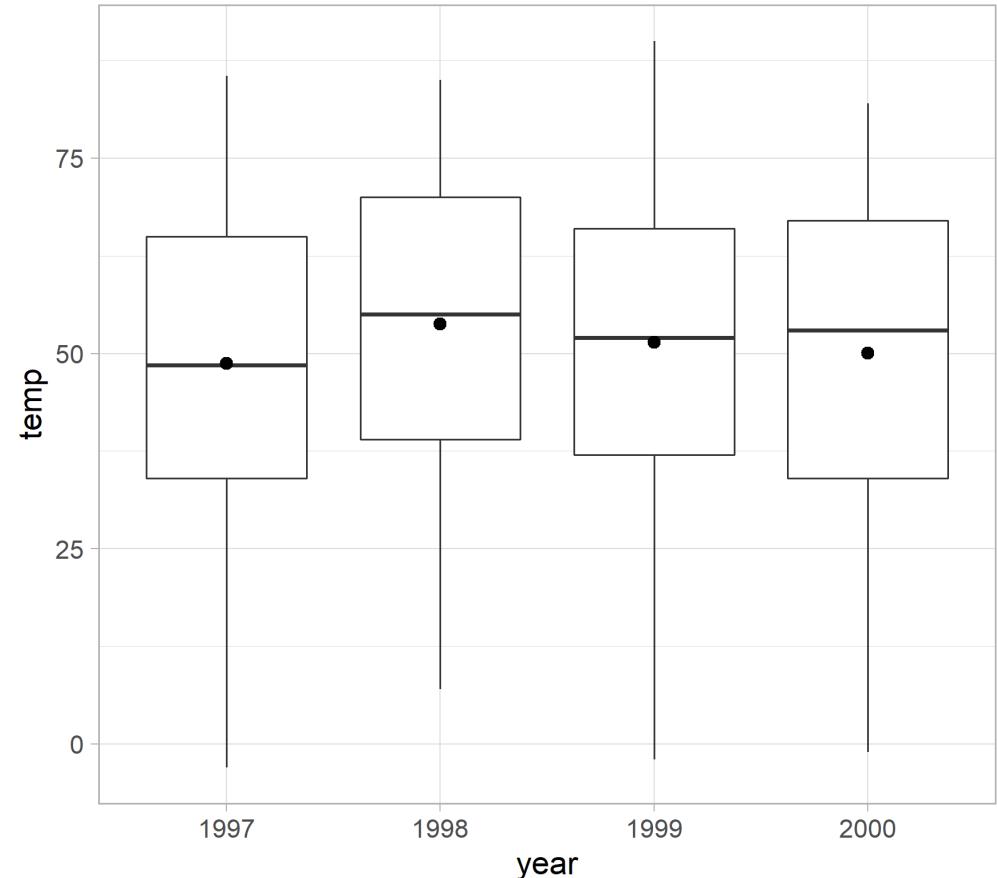
# Layers

Statistical Layers: **stat\_\***()

# stat\_\*

A handful of layers with attention to the statistical transformation rather than the visual appearance:

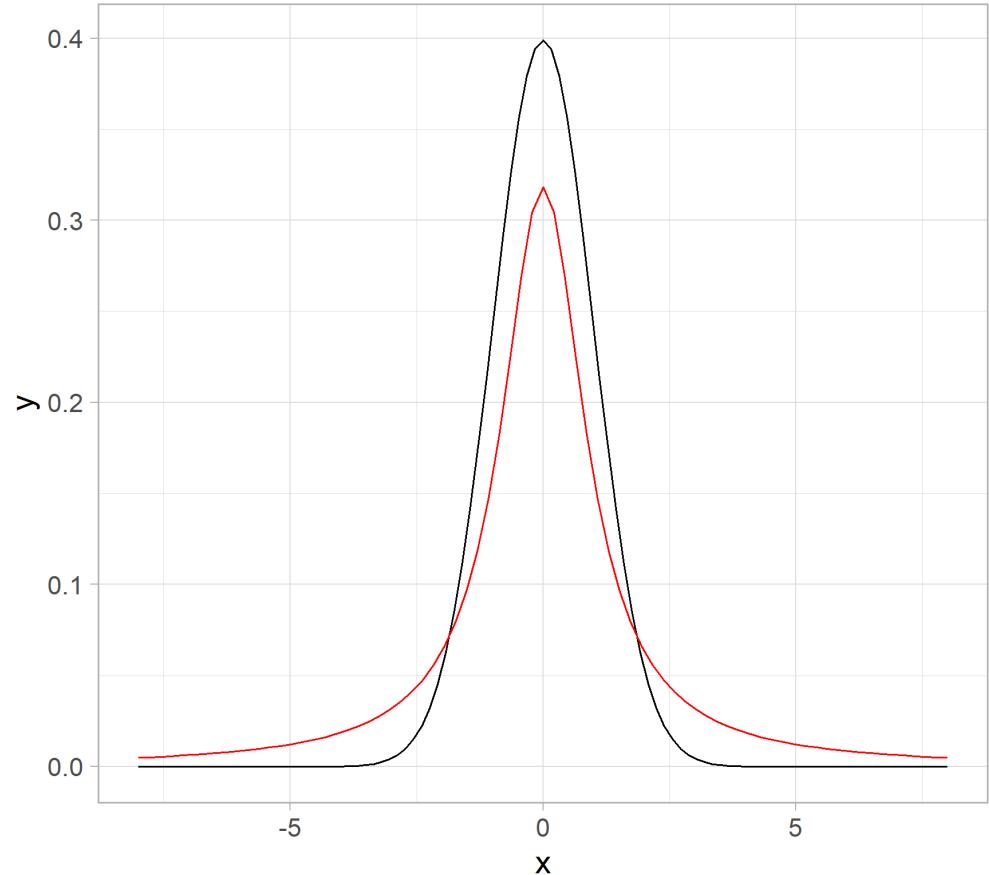
```
ggplot(chic, aes(year, temp)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  stat_summary(fun = mean)  
## fun.y in the current CRAN version
```



# **stat\_function()**

**stat\_function()** makes it easy to add a function to a plot, either continuous or discrete:

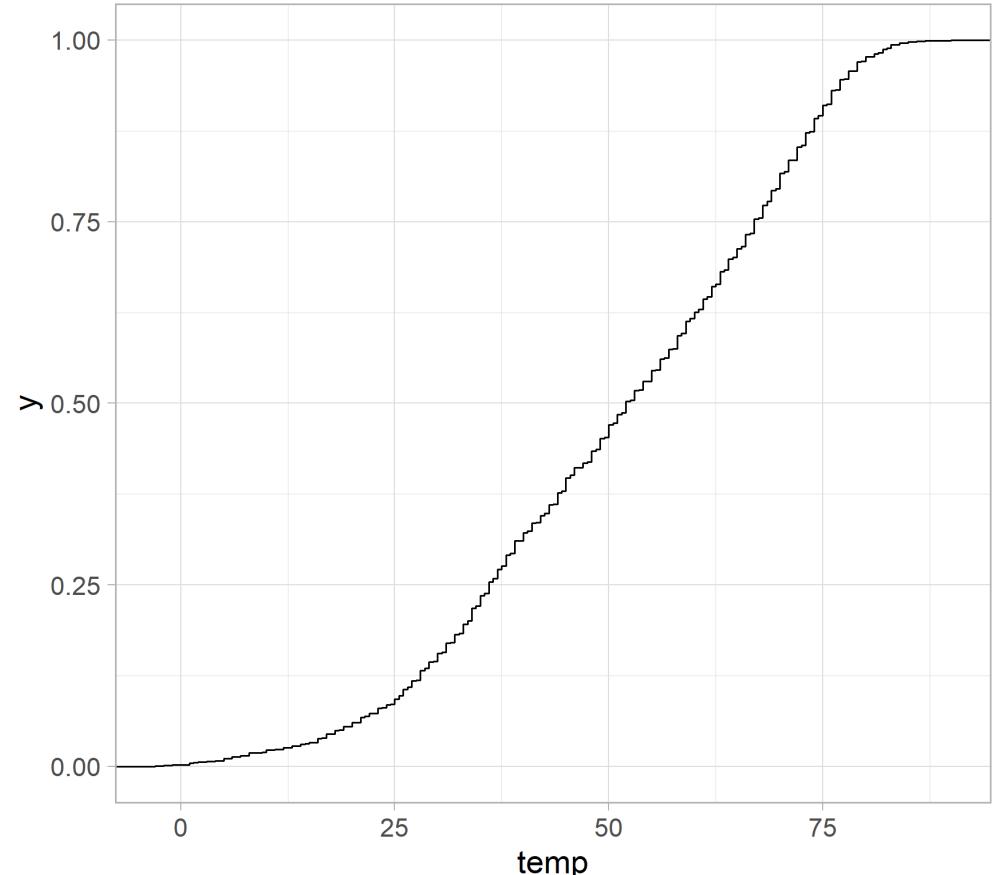
```
ggplot(tibble(x = c(-8, 8)), aes(x)) +  
  stat_function(fun = dnorm) +  
  stat_function(  
    fun = dcauchy,  
    color = "red",  
    n = 75  
)
```



# stat\_ecdf()

You can also easily plot the empirical cumulative distribution function (ECDF) of a variable:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(temp)) +  
  stat_ecdf()
```

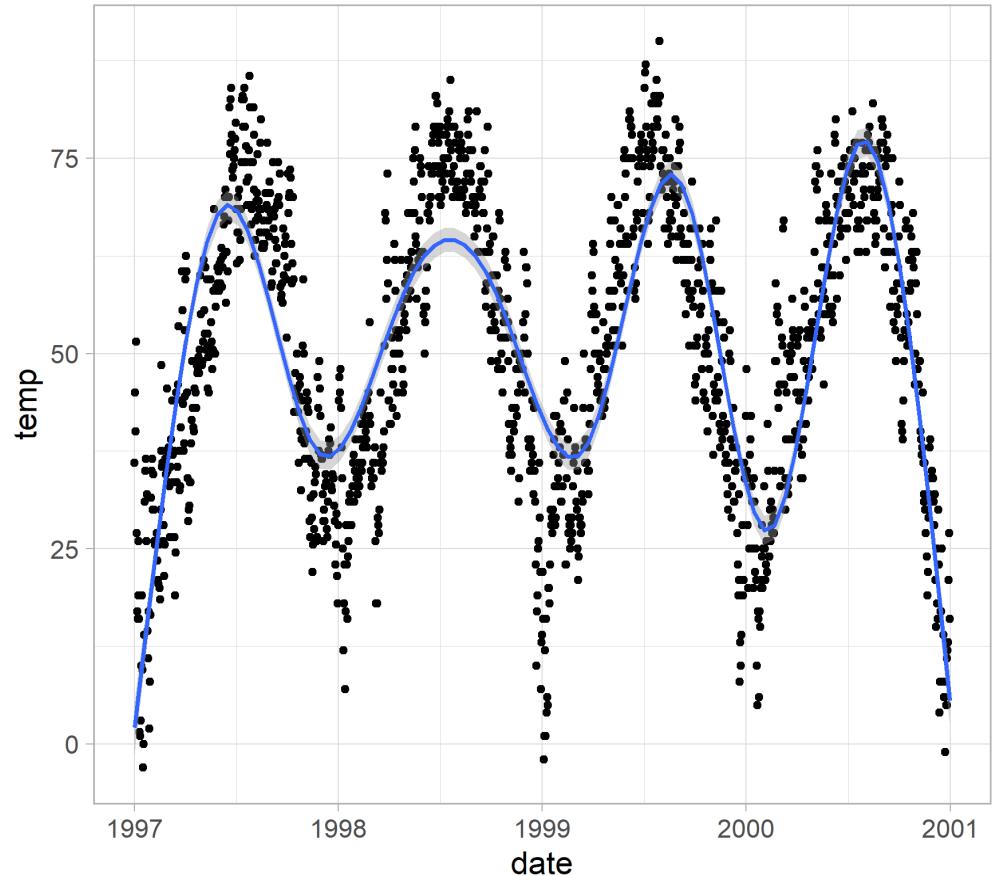


# stat\_smooth()

You can directly add smoothed conditional means:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth()
```

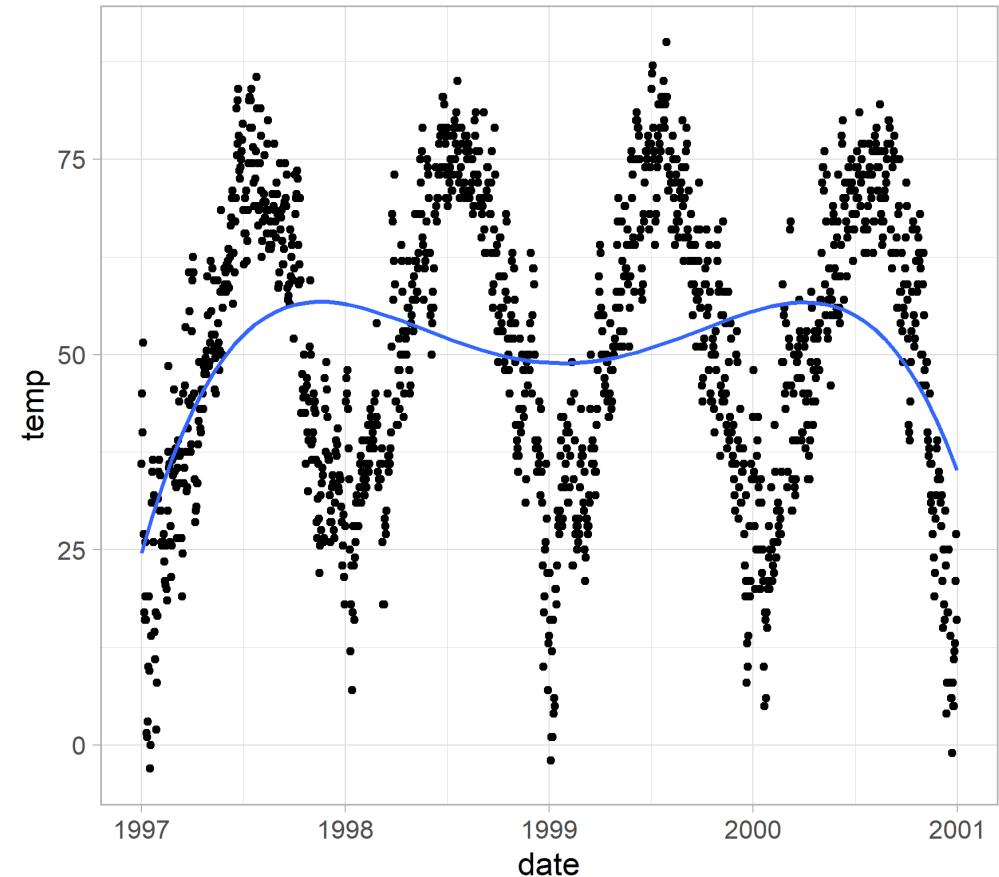
By default this adds a **LOESS** (locally weighted scatter plot smoothing, `method = "loess"`) or a **GAM** (generalized additive model, `method = "gam"`) depending on the number of data points (GAM in case of  $\geq 1000$  observations).



# stat\_smooth()

You can specify the fitting method and the formula:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    formula = y ~ x + I(x^2) +  
              I(x^3) + I(x^4),  
    se = F  
)
```

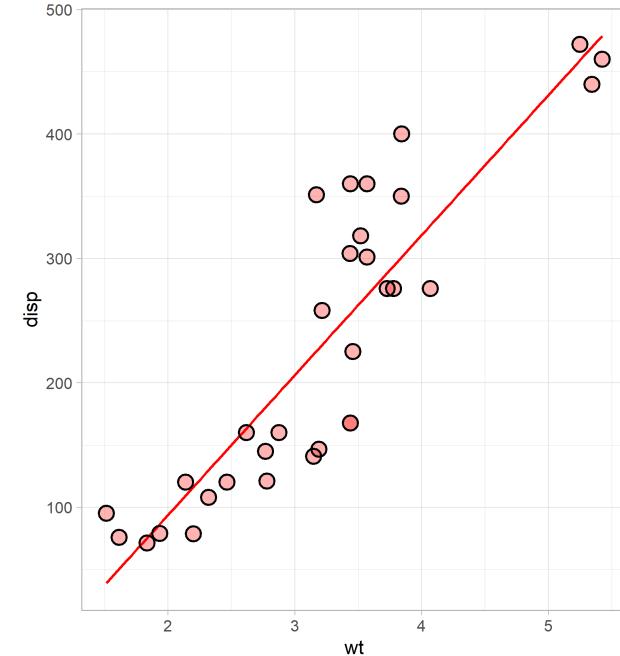
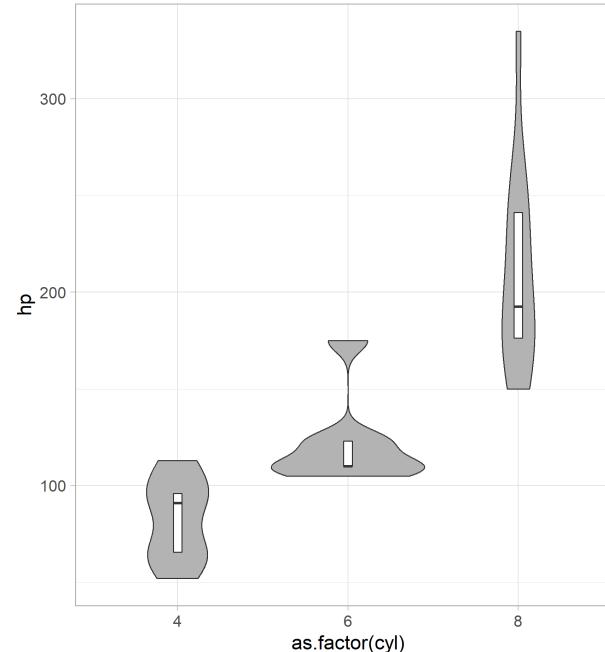
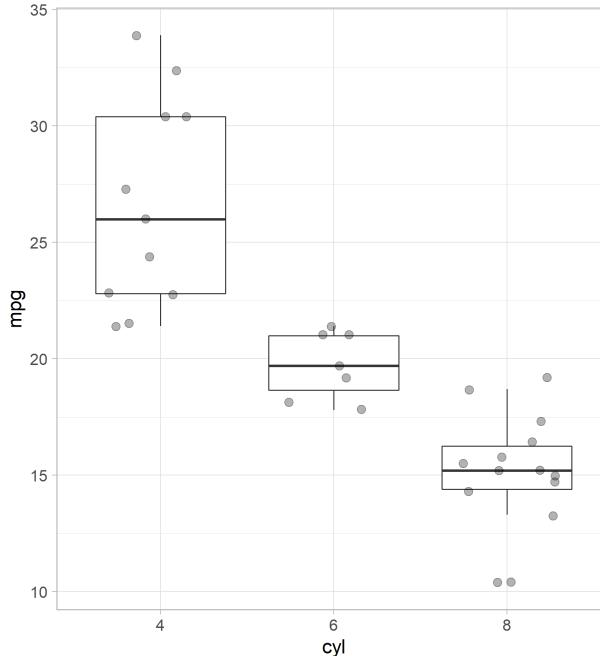


Other methods such as `method = "lm"` (without an explicit formula) for simple linear regressions and `method = "glm"` for generalized linear models are available as well.

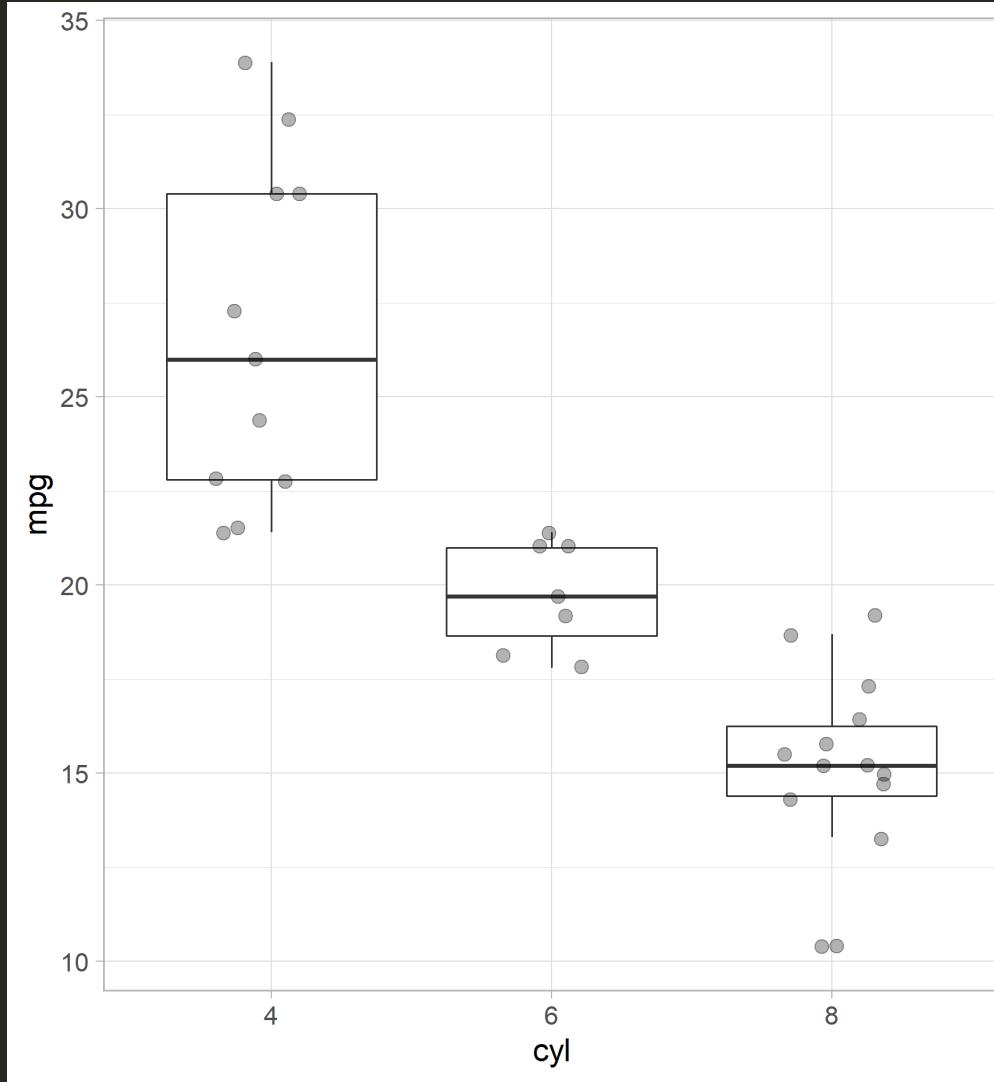
# Your Turn!

A famous example datat set is `mtcars` which is pre-loaded in R.

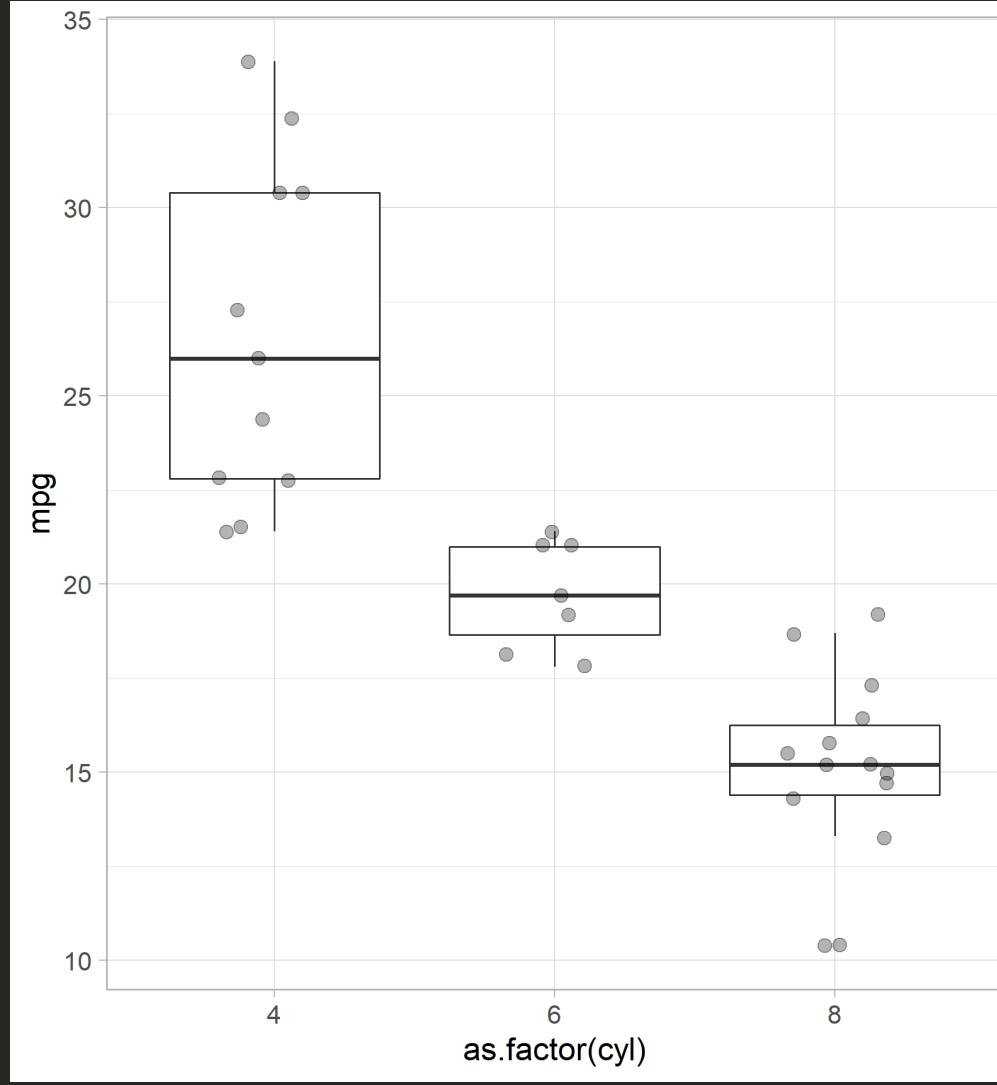
- Have a look at the data set.
- Create the following three visualizations:



# Your Turn: Create this Box Plot!

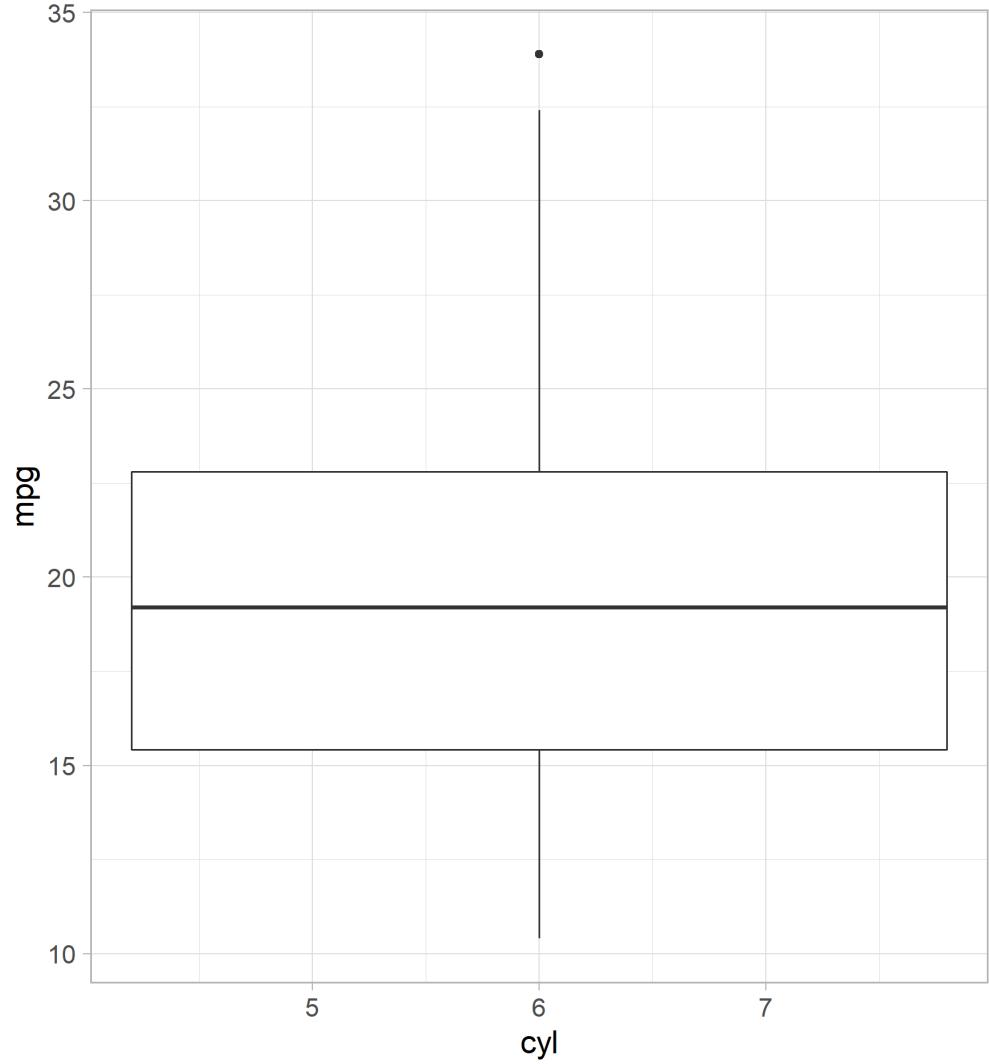


# Your Turn: Create this Box Plot! (Less Mean)



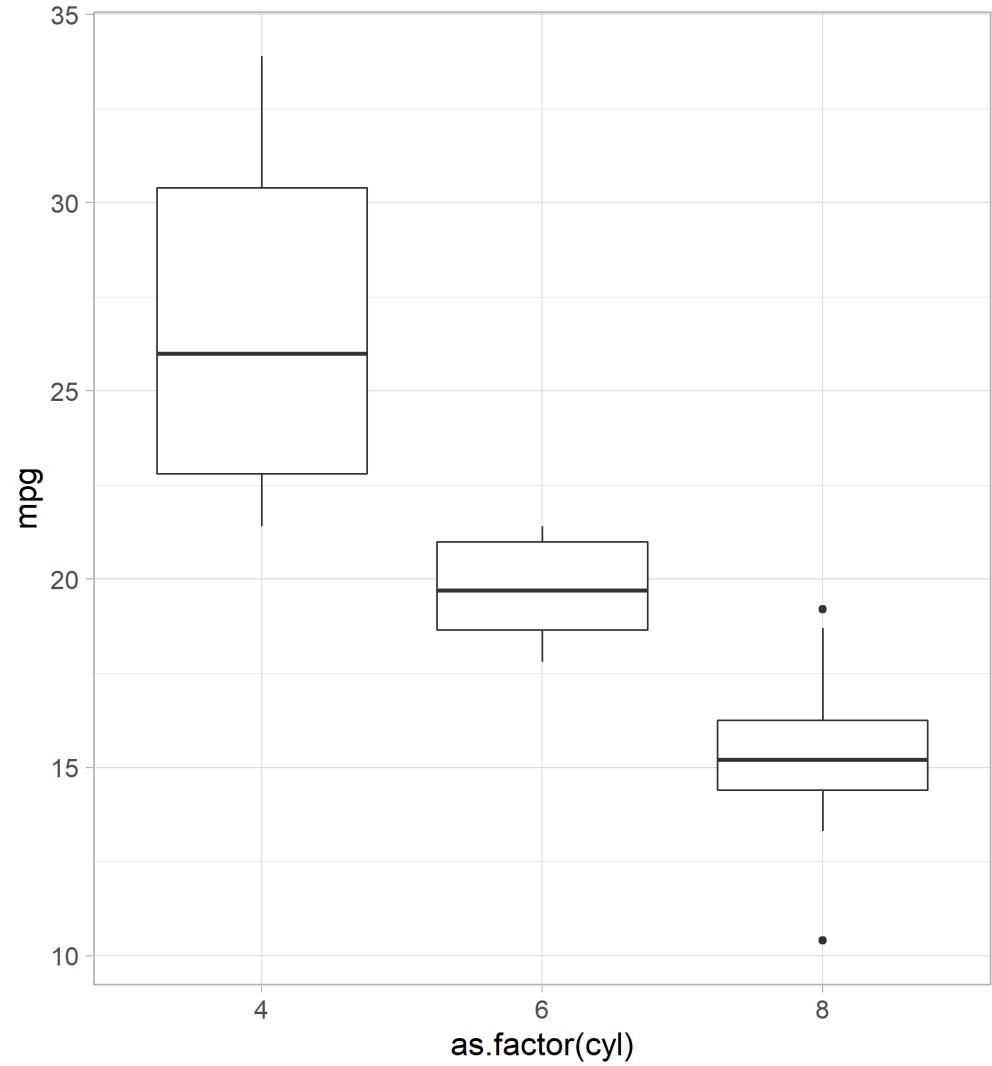
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(cyl, mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



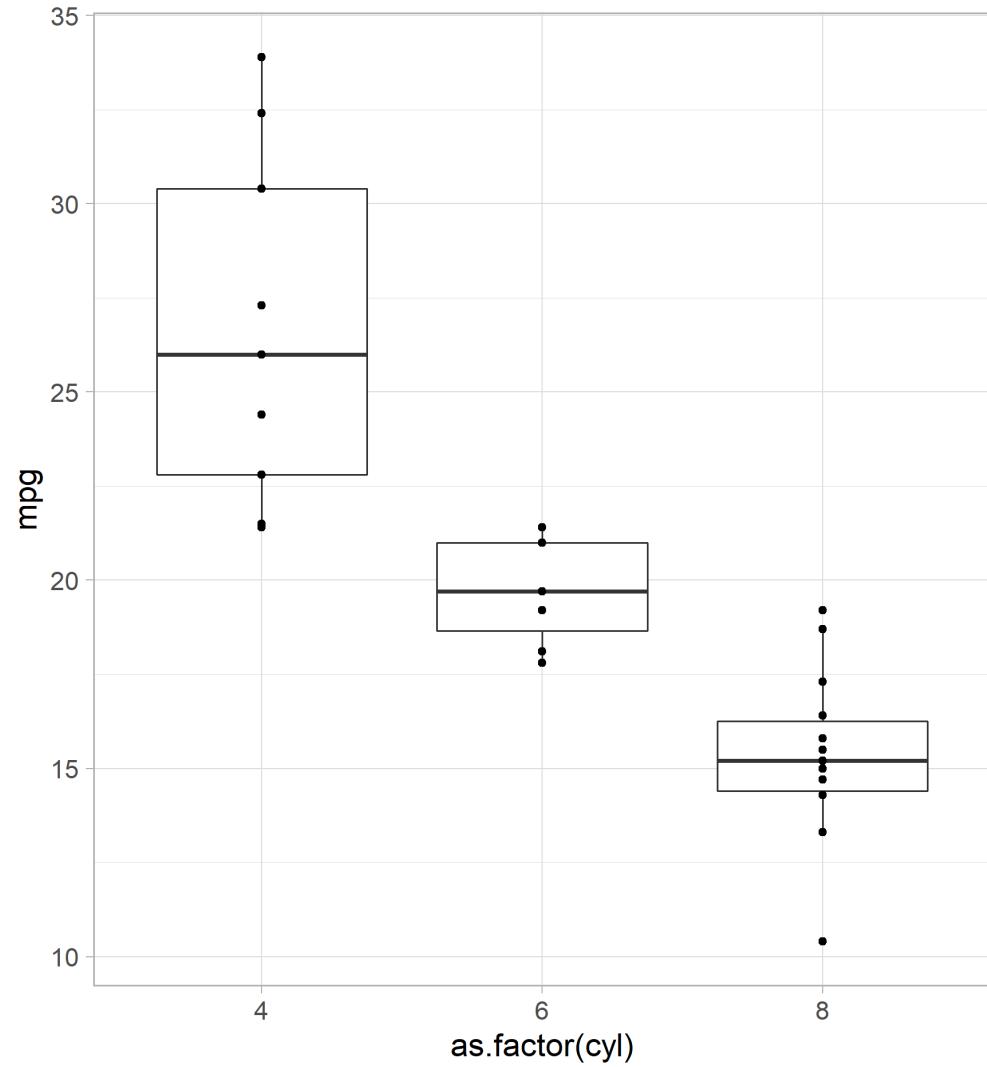
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



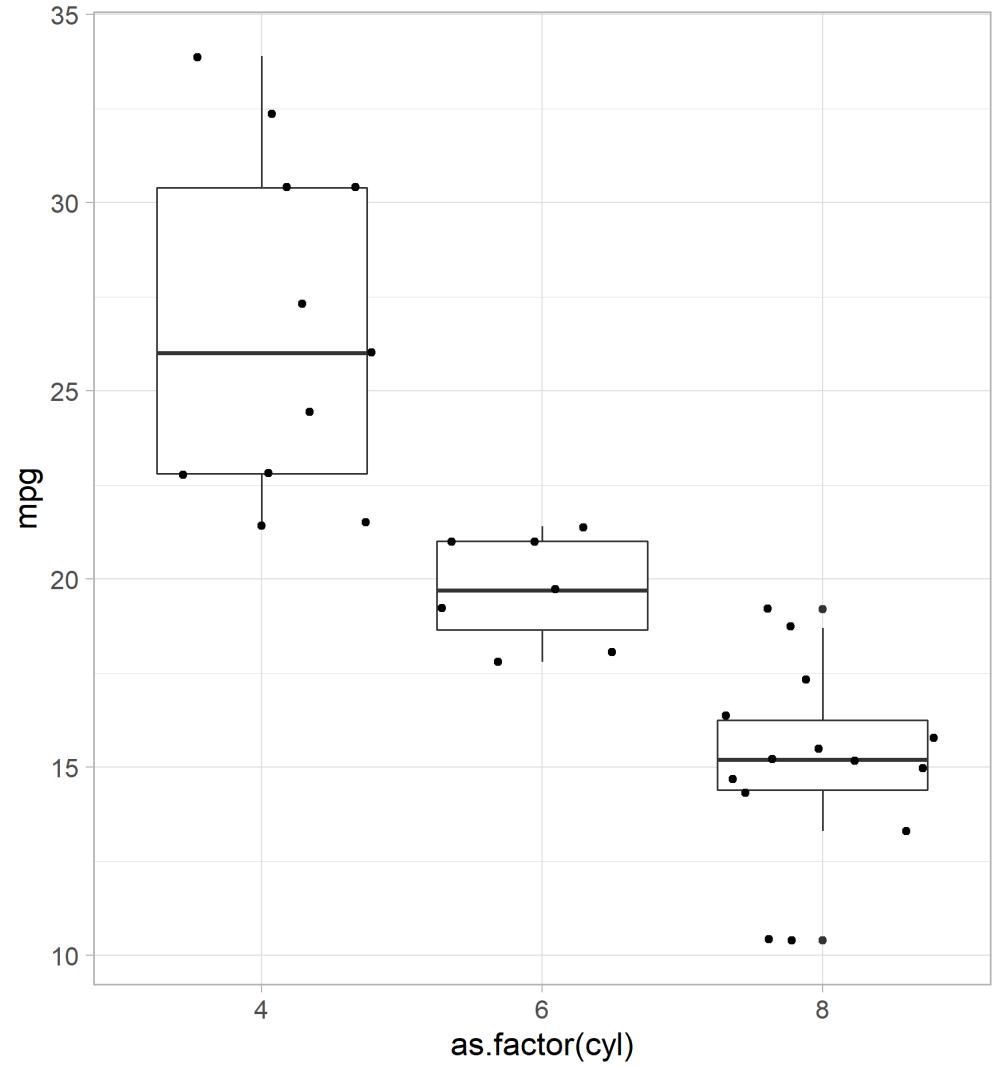
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
 ) +  
 geom_boxplot() +  
 geom_point()
```



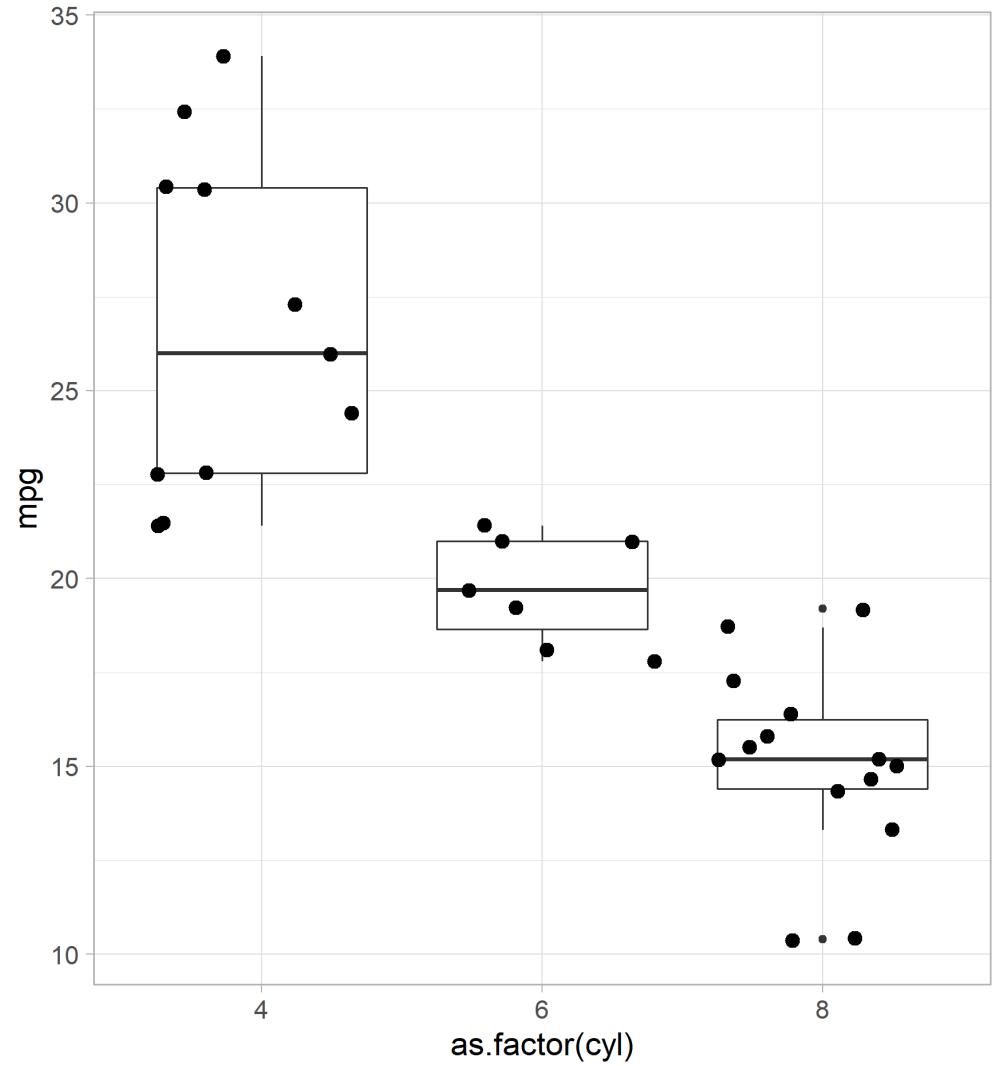
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
 ) +  
 geom_boxplot() +  
 geom_jitter()
```



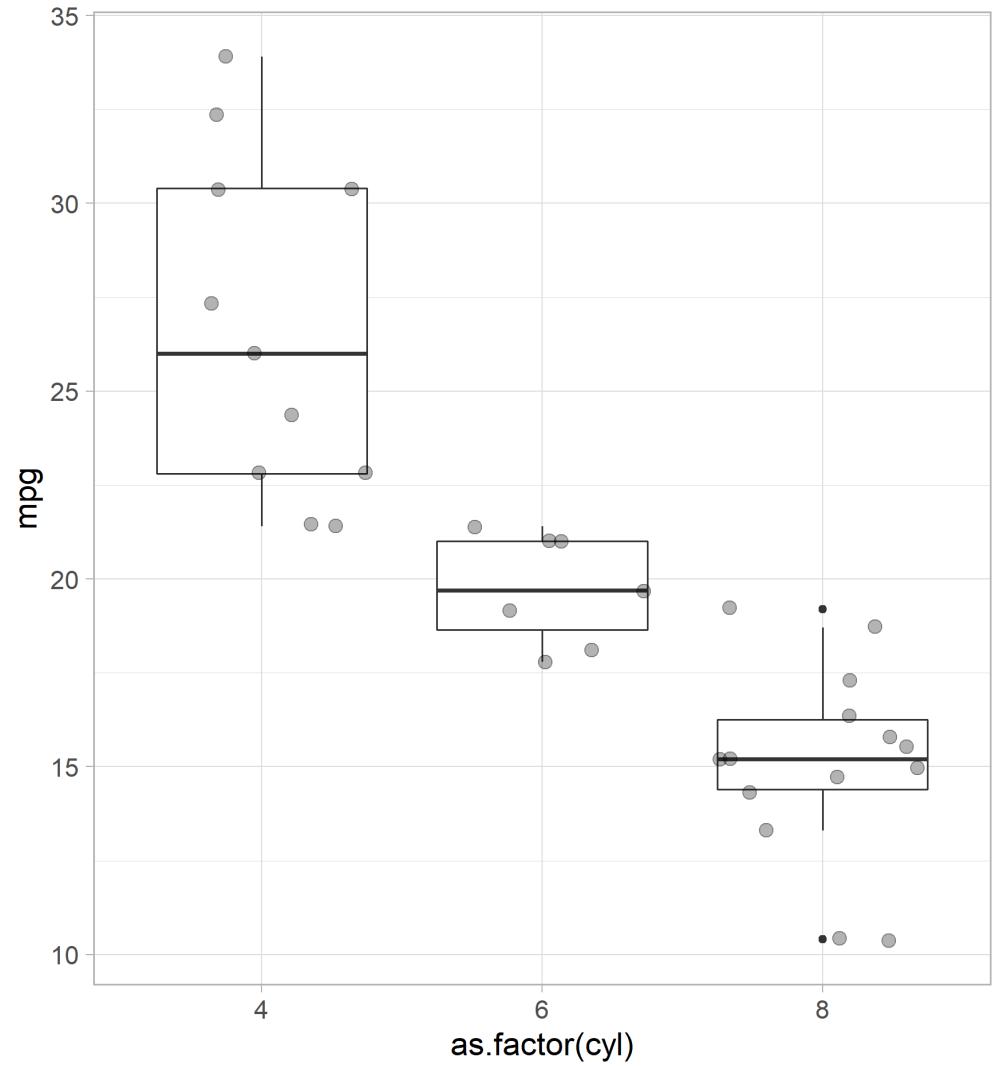
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  geom_jitter(  
    size = 3  
)
```



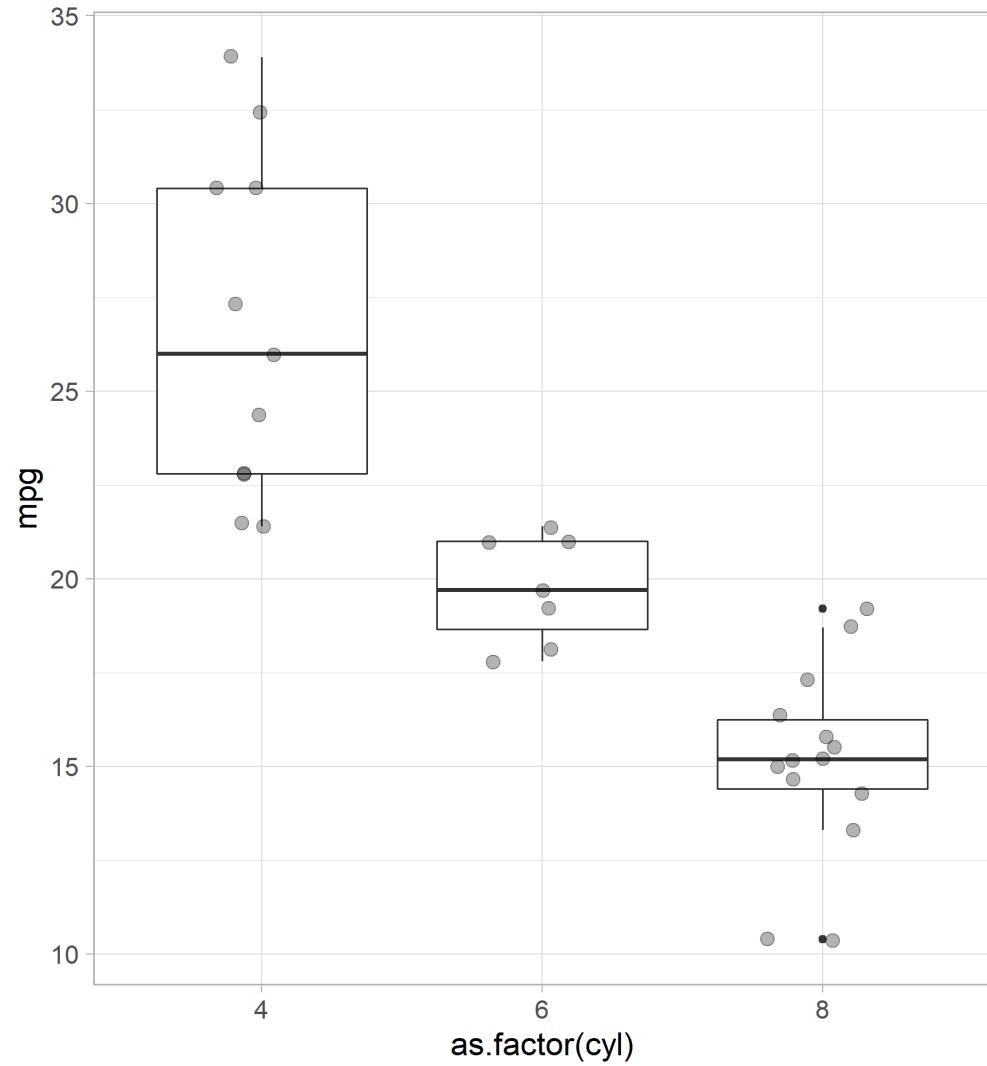
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  geom_jitter(  
    size = 3,  
    alpha = .3  
)
```



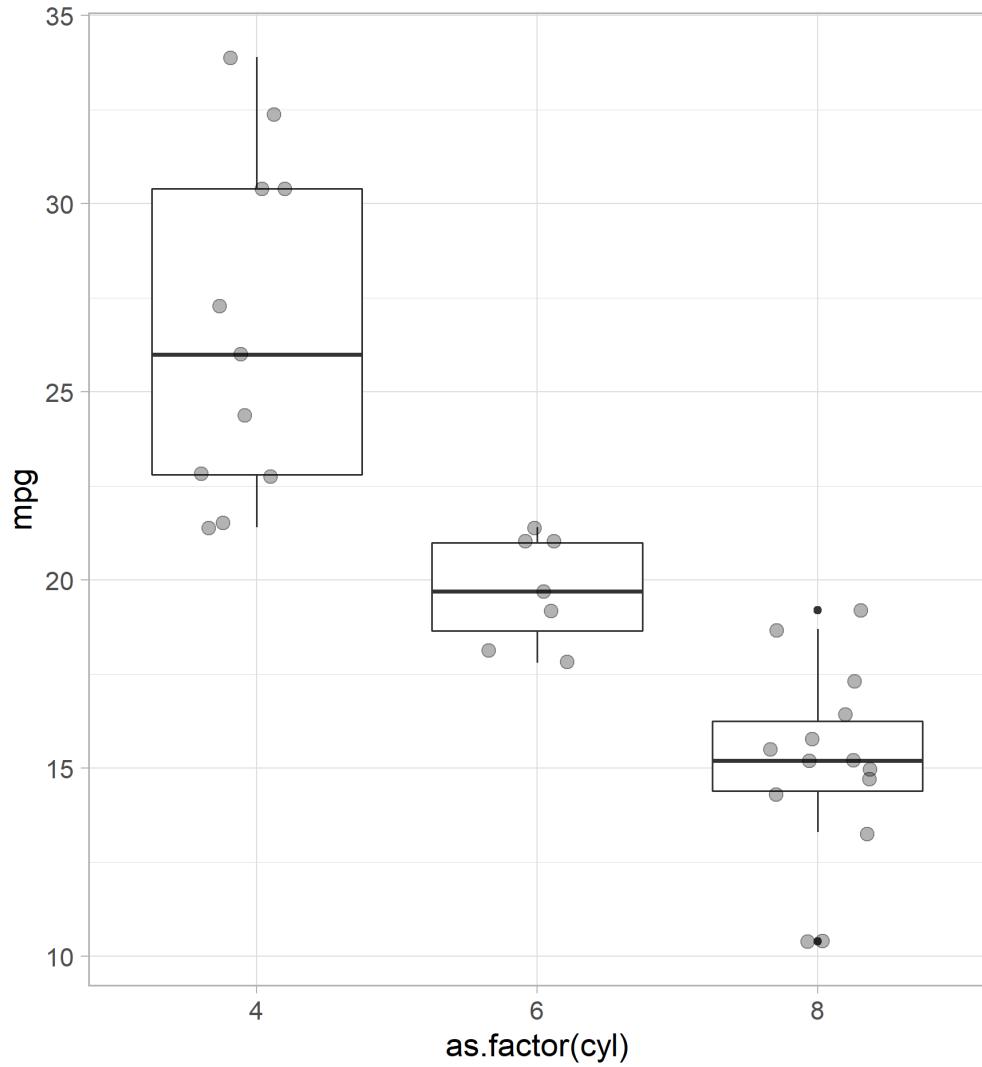
# Our Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  geom_jitter(  
    size = 3,  
    alpha = .3,  
    width = .2  
)
```



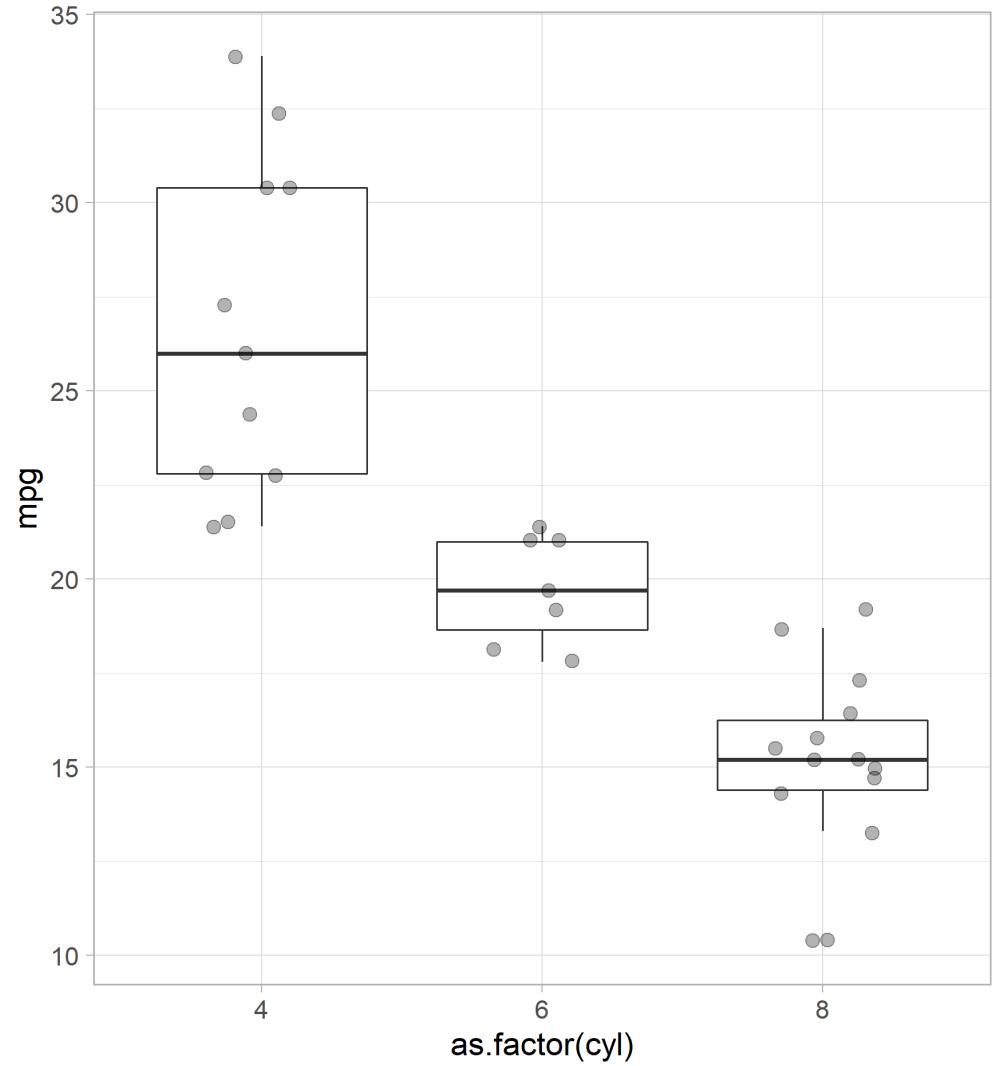
# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  geom_jitter(  
    size = 3,  
    alpha = .3,  
    position = position_jitter(  
      width = .2,  
      seed = 2020  
    )  
)
```

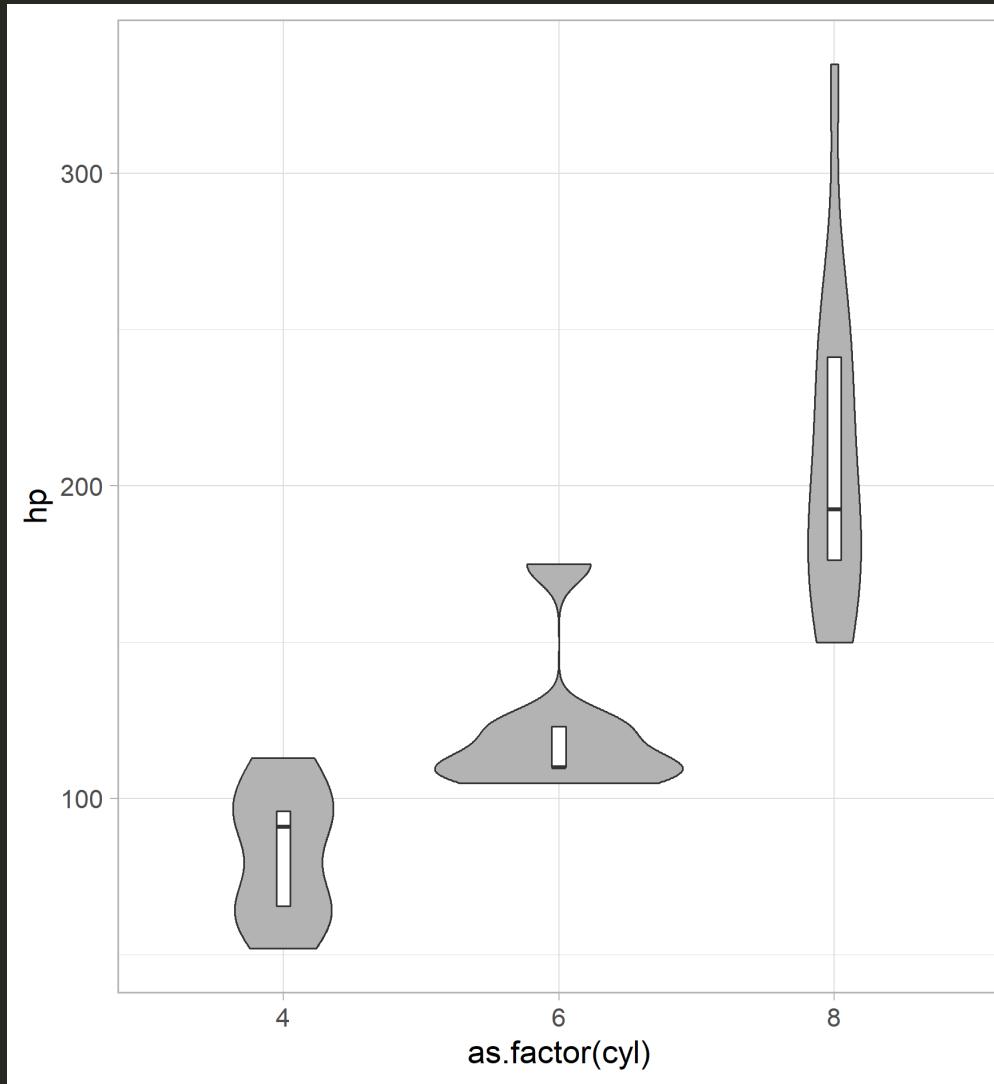


# Your Turn: Box Plots with Raw Data

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), mpg)  
) +  
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0) +  
  geom_jitter(  
    size = 3,  
    alpha = .3,  
    position = position_jitter(  
      width = .2,  
      seed = 2020  
    )  
)
```

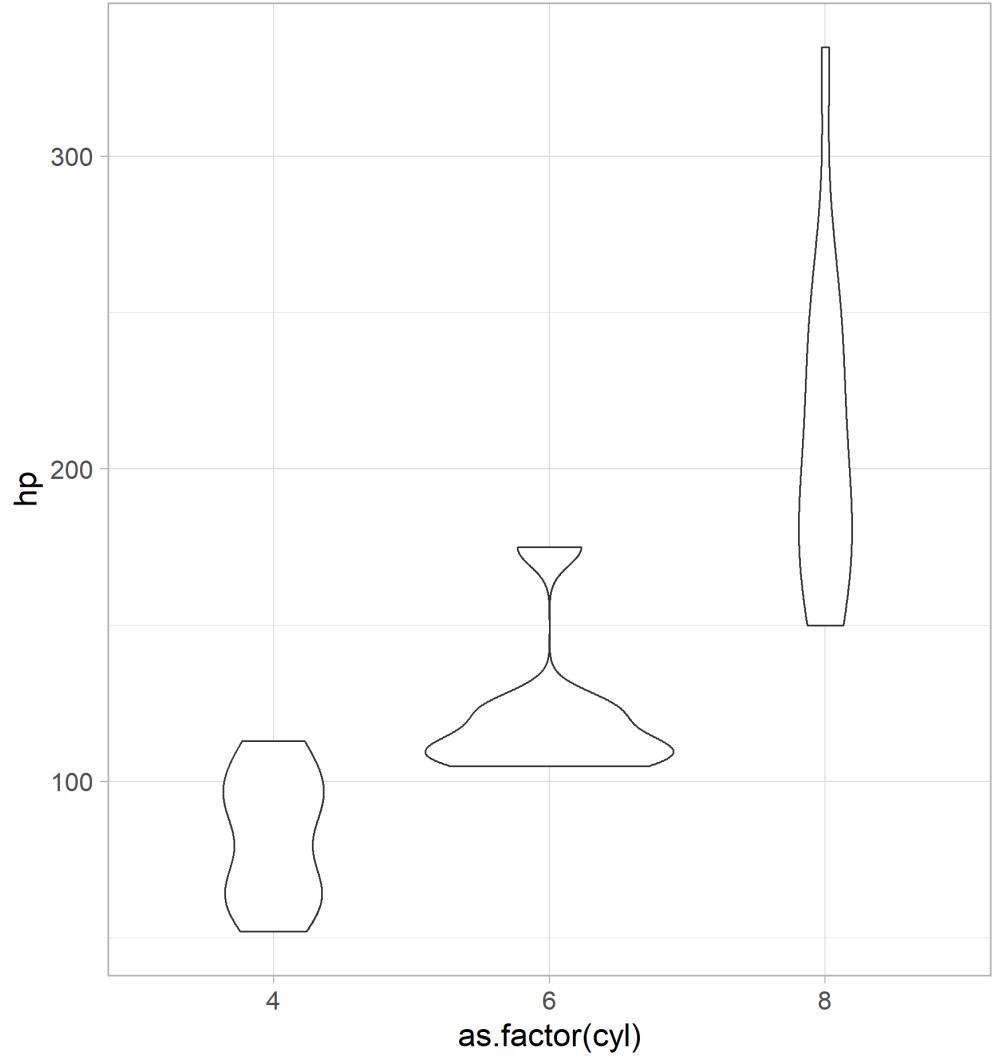


# Your Turn: Create this Violin Plot!



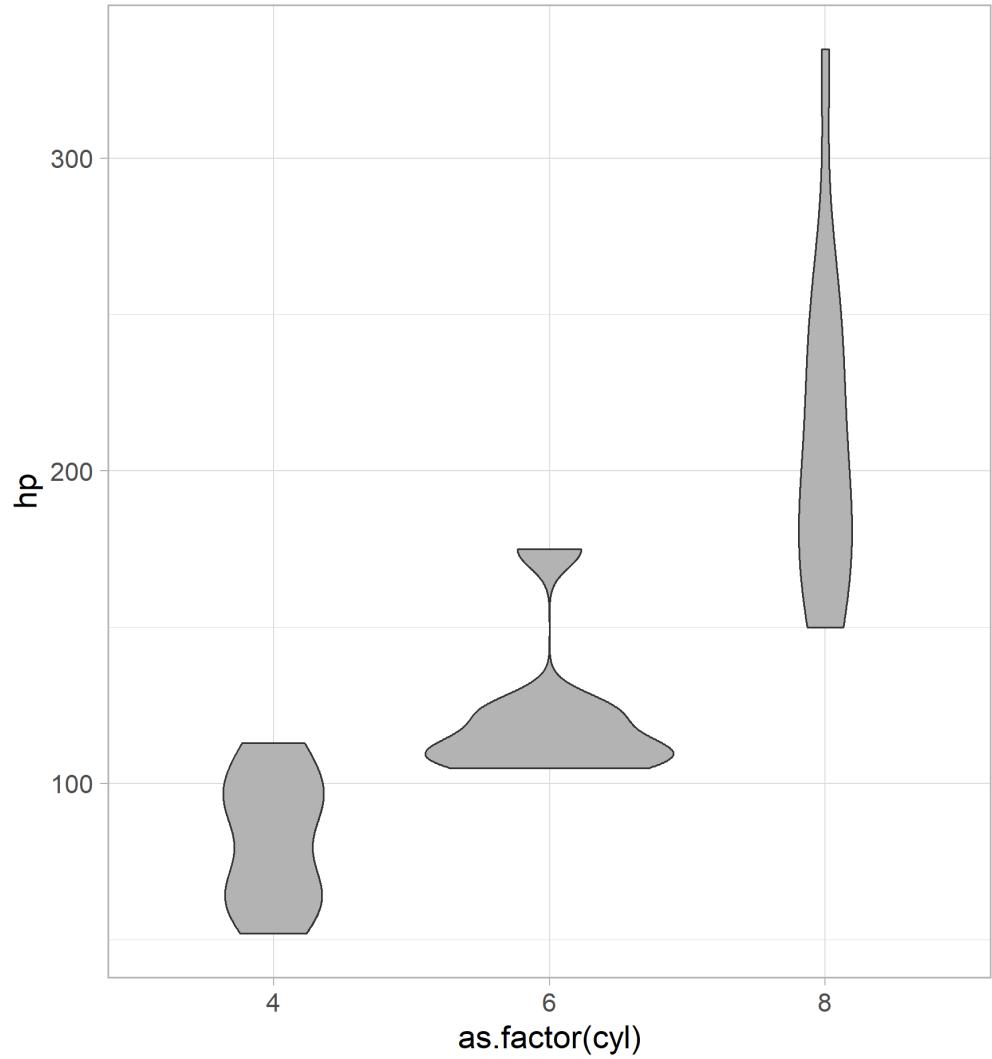
# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
 ) +  
 geom_violin()
```



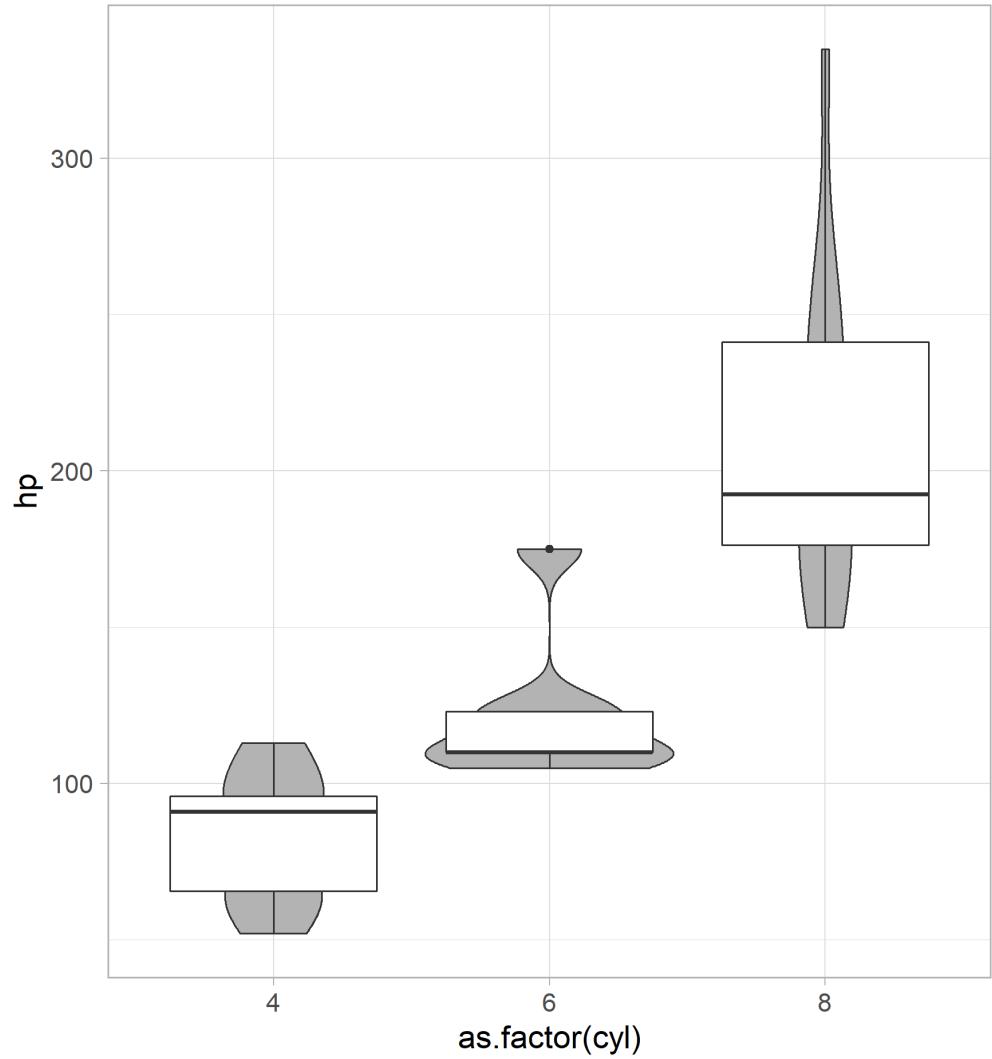
# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
) +  
  geom_violin(  
    fill = "grey70"  
)
```



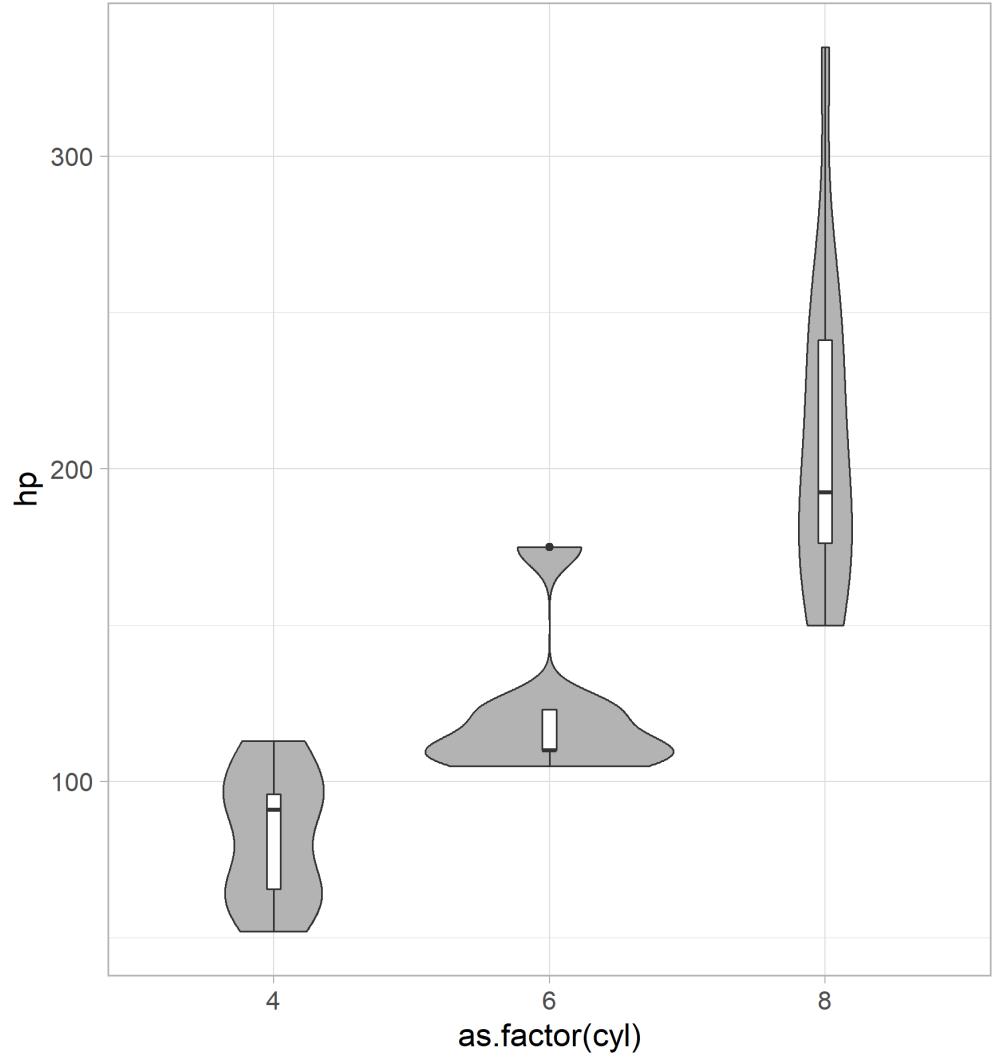
# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
 ) +  
 geom_violin(  
   fill = "grey70"  
 ) +  
 geom_boxplot()
```



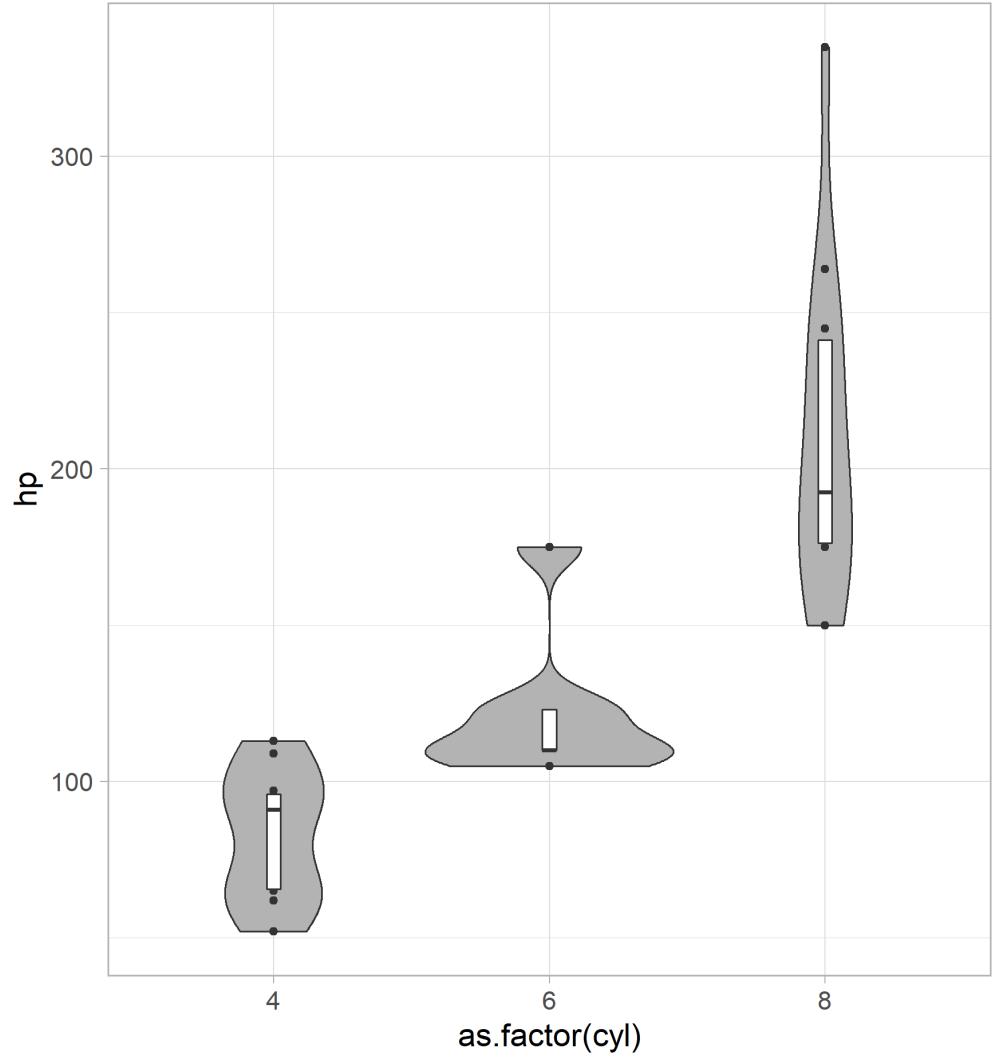
# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
) +  
  geom_violin(  
    fill = "grey70"  
) +  
  geom_boxplot(width = .05)
```



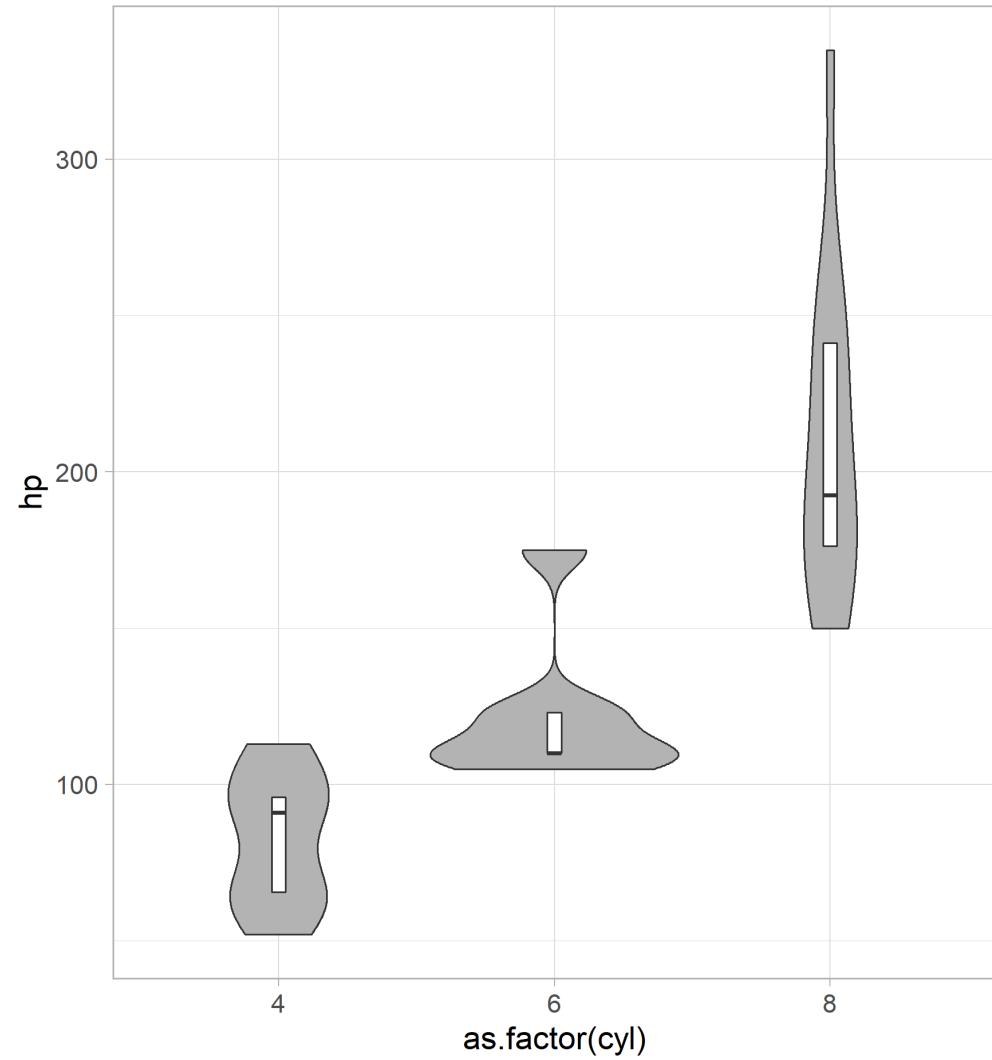
# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
) +  
  geom_violin(  
    fill = "grey70"  
) +  
  geom_boxplot(  
    width = .05,  
    coef = 0  
)
```



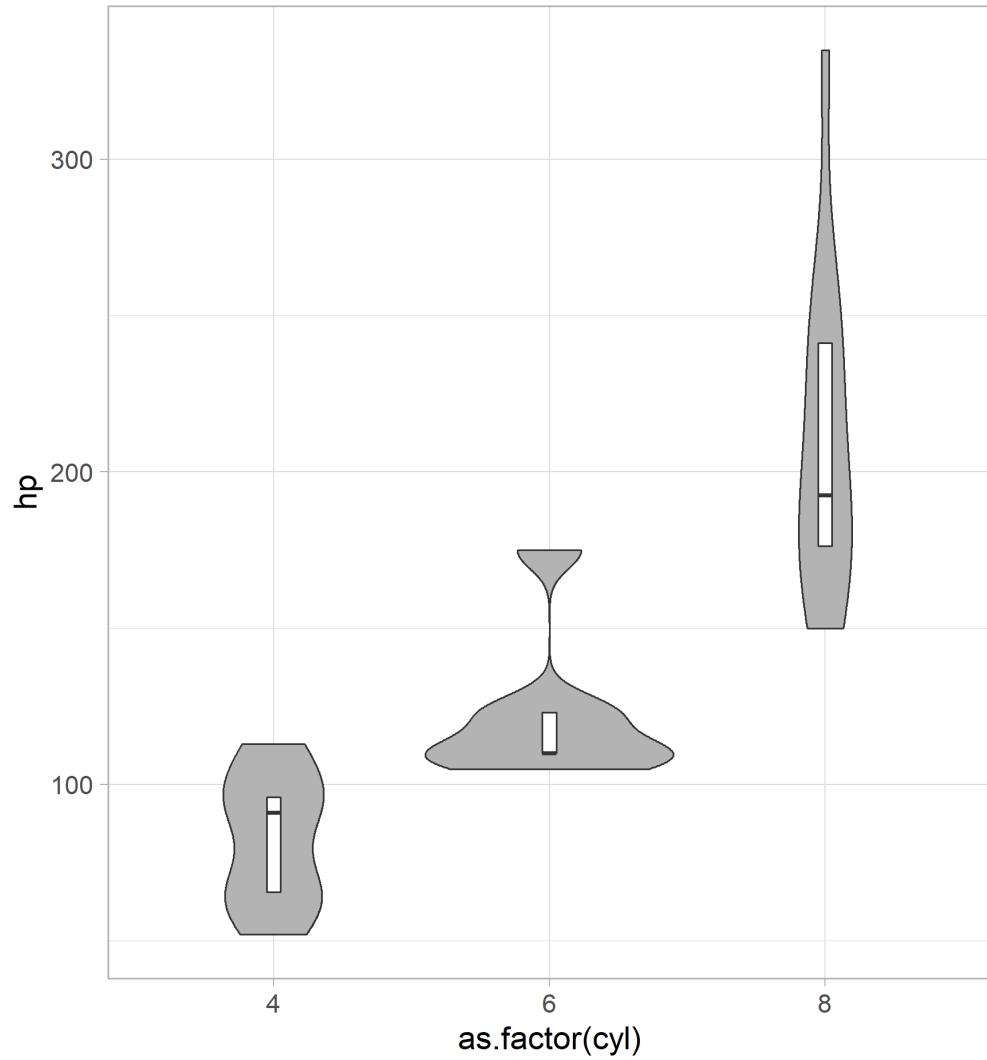
# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
 ) +  
 geom_violin(  
   fill = "grey70"  
 ) +  
 geom_boxplot(  
   width = .05,  
   coef = 0,  
   outlier.shape = NA  
)
```

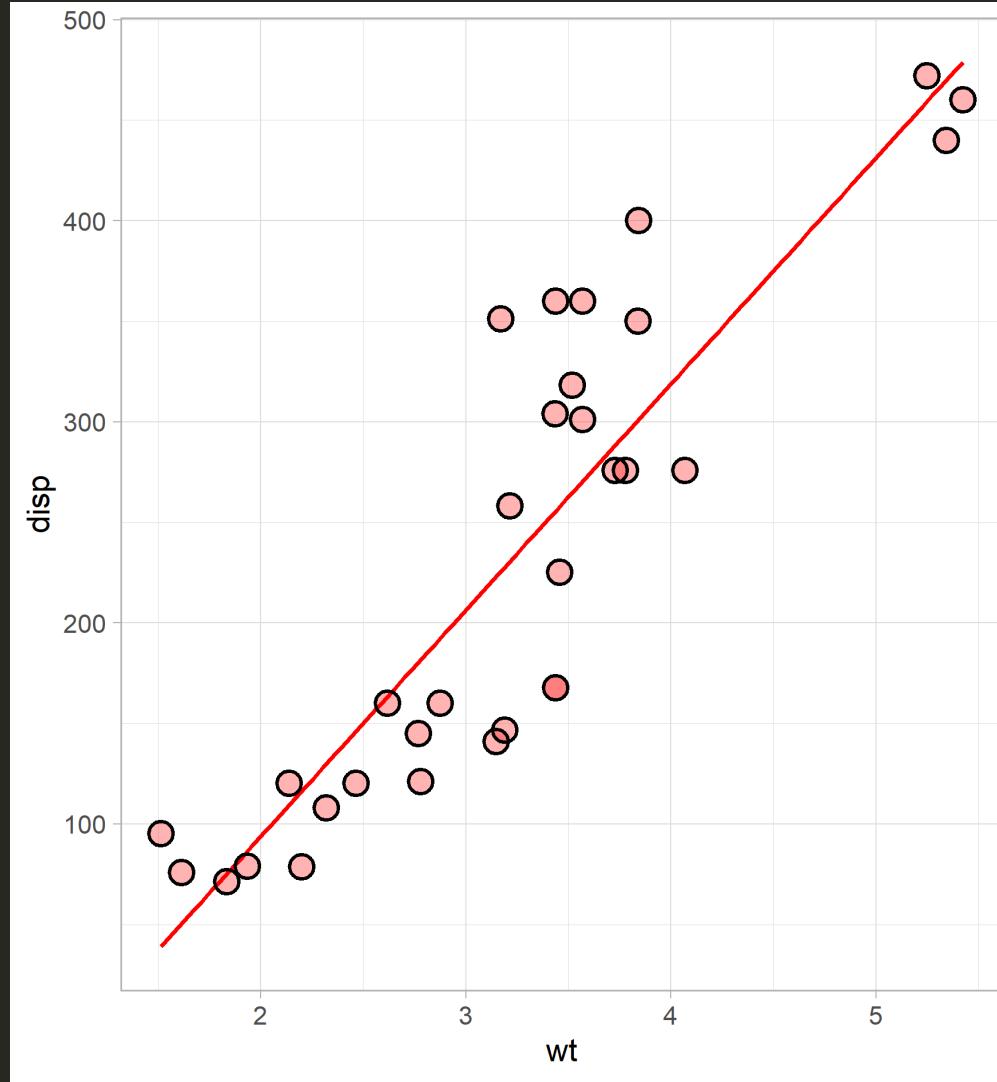


# Your Turn: Violin Plot

```
ggplot(  
  mtcars,  
  aes(as.factor(cyl), hp)  
 ) +  
 geom_violin(  
   fill = "grey70"  
 ) +  
 geom_boxplot(  
   width = .05,  
   coef = 0,  
   #outlier.shape = NA  
   outlier.alpha = 0  
)
```

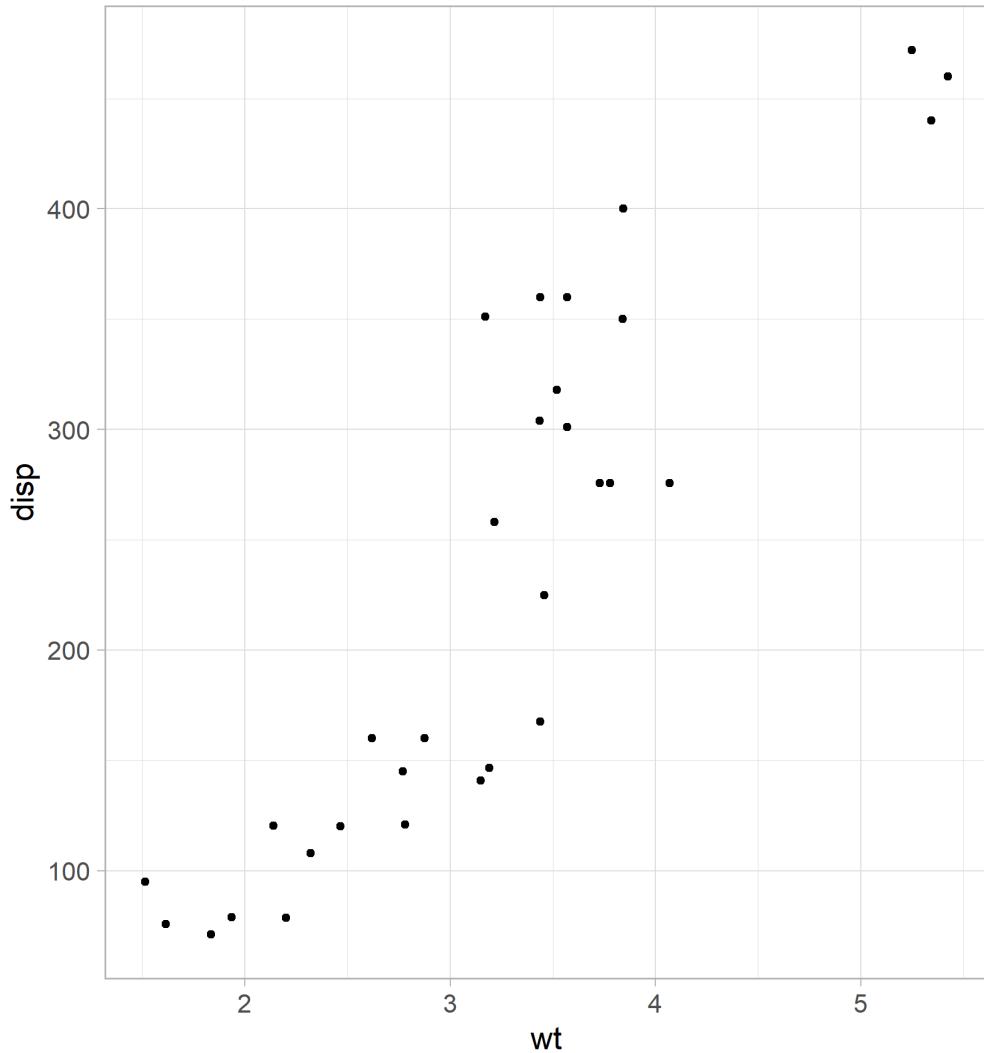


# Your Turn: Create this Scatter Plot!



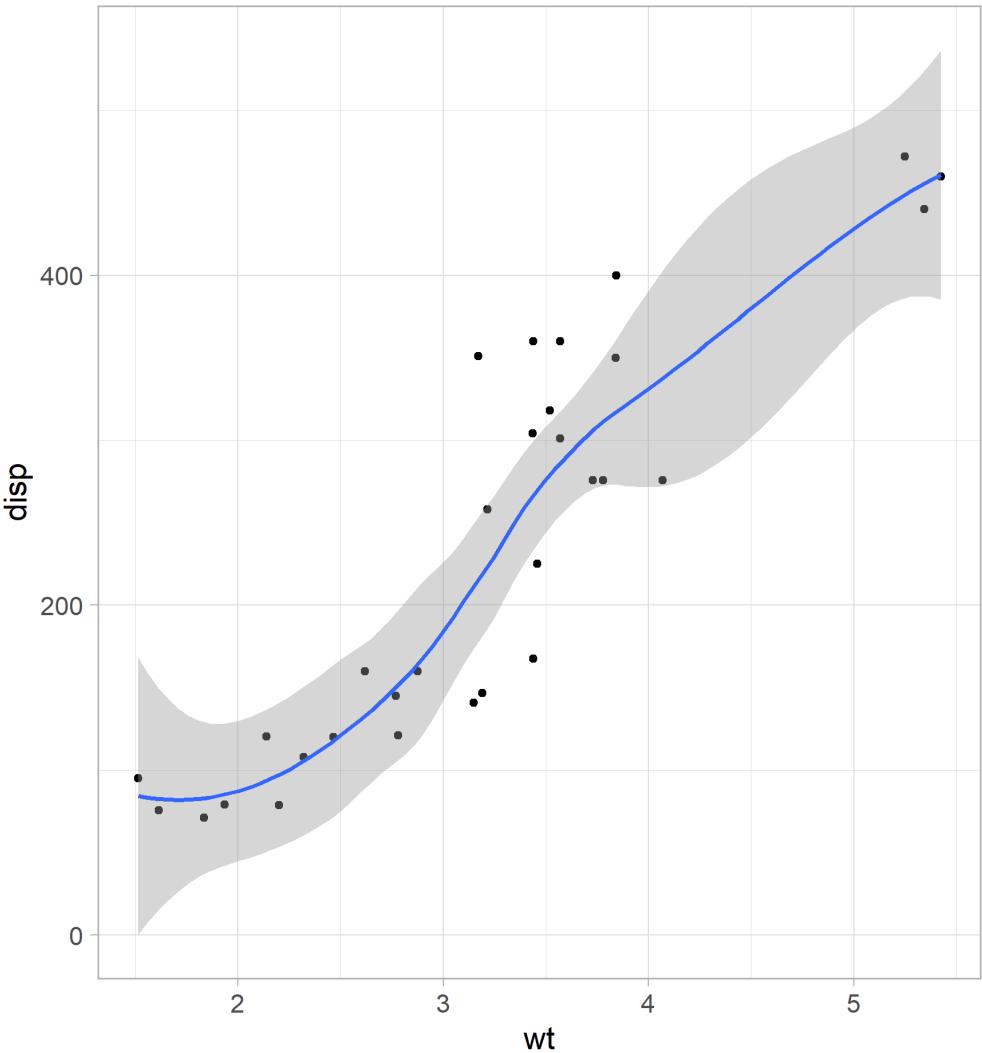
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point()
```



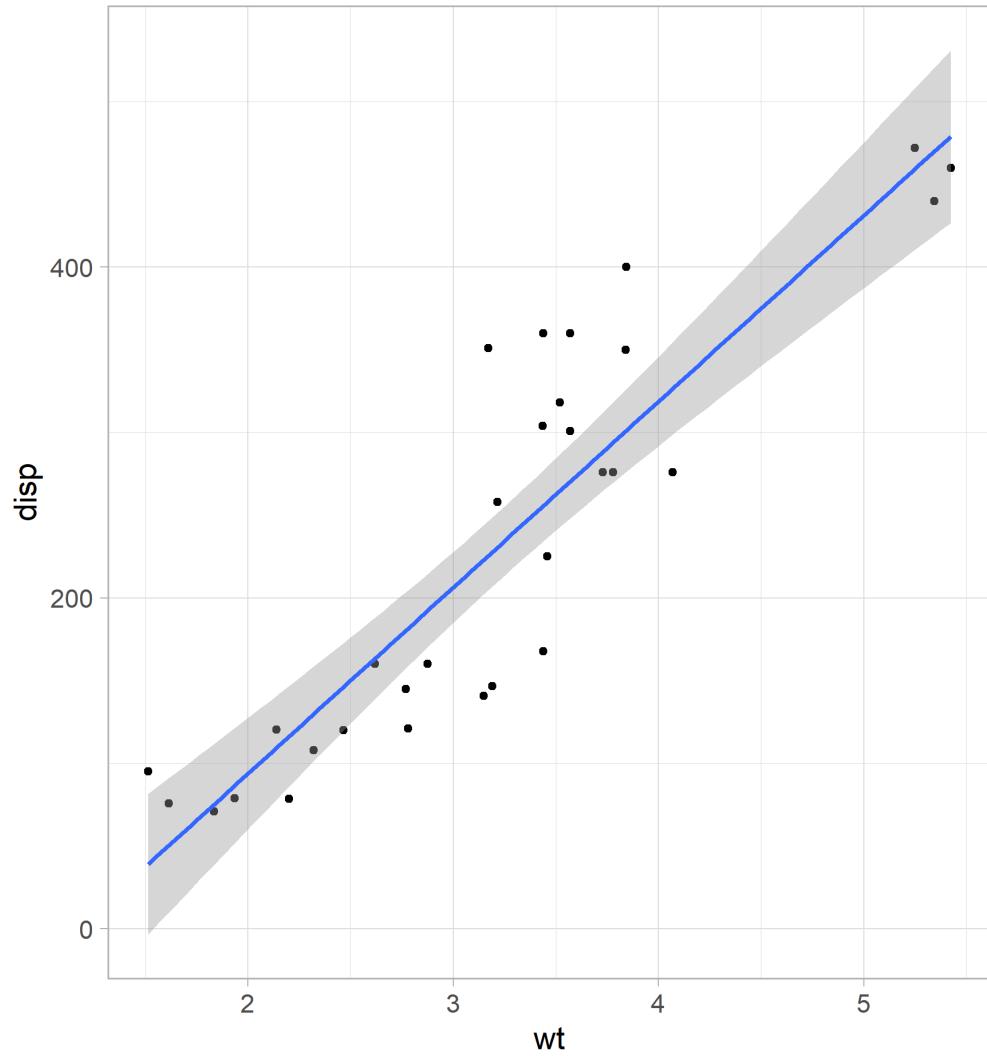
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth()
```



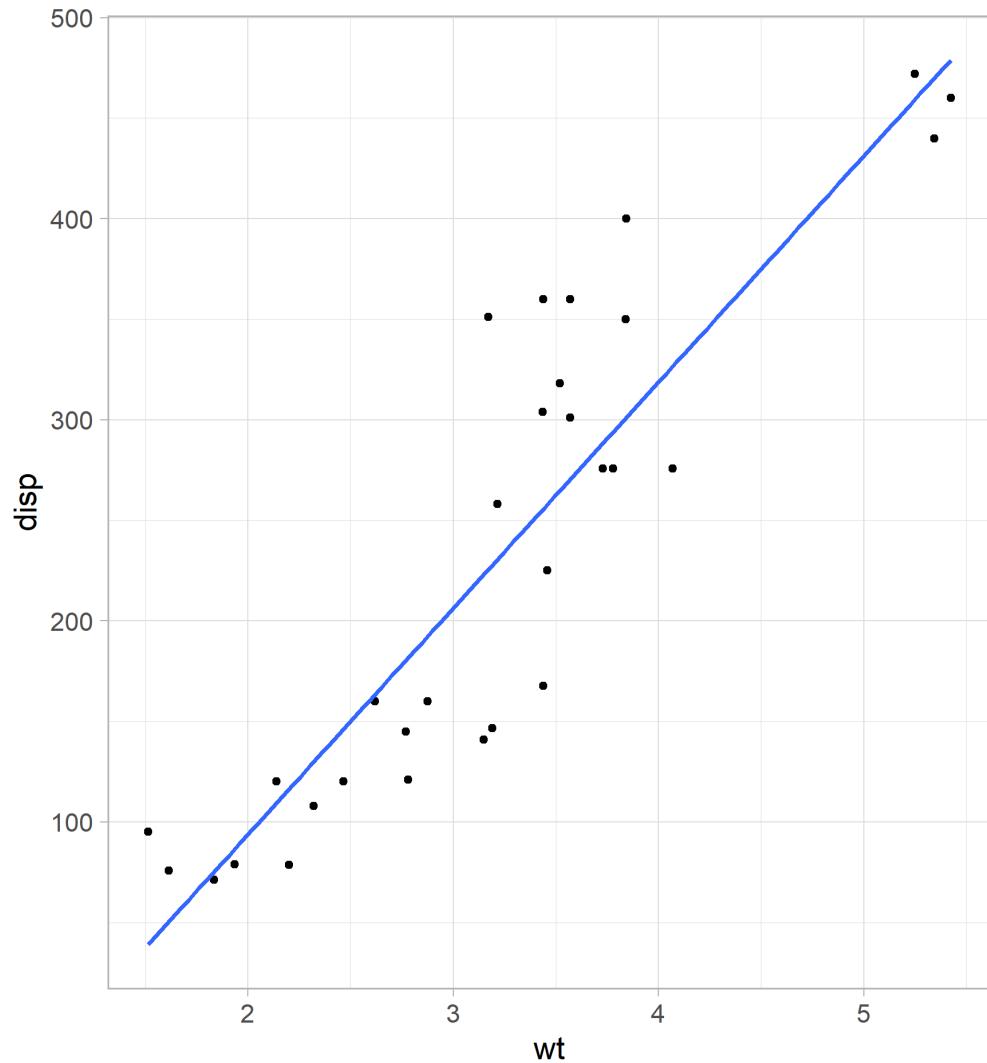
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm"  
)
```



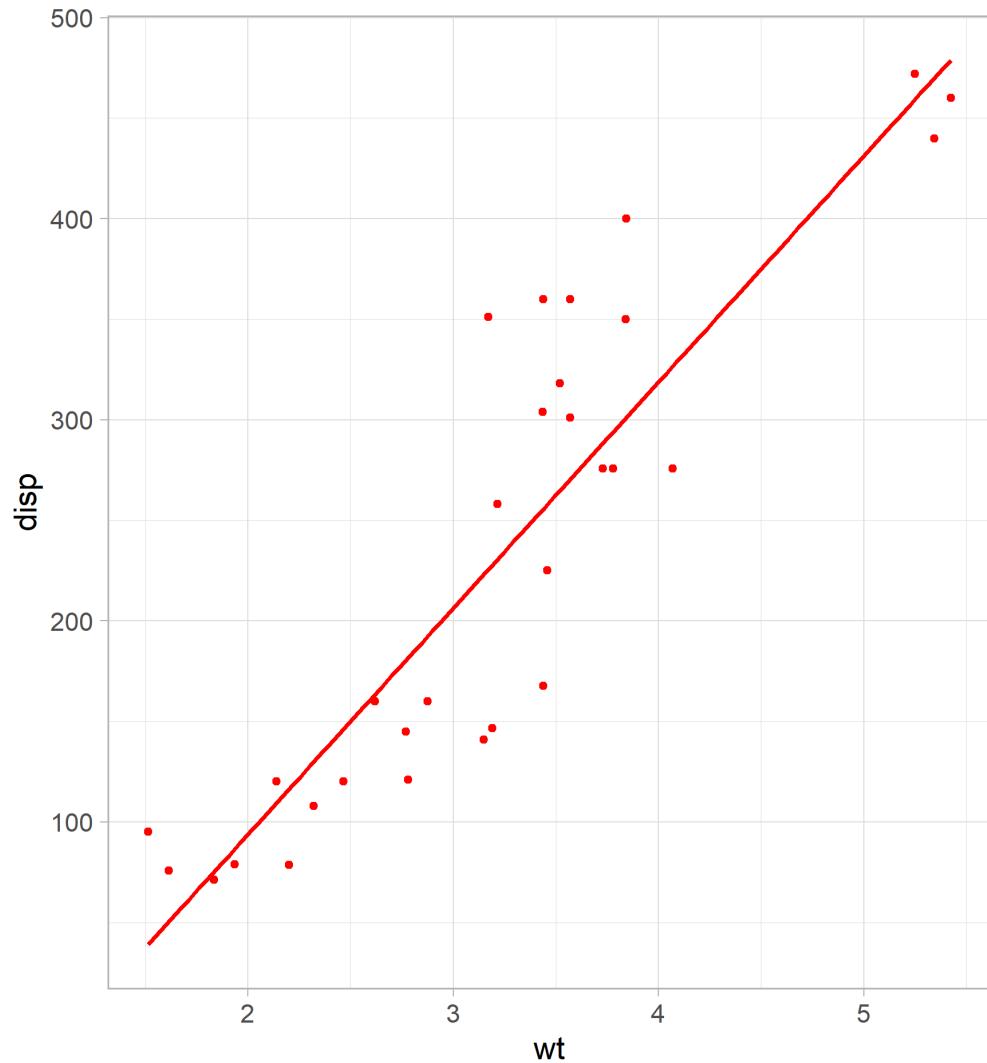
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE  
)
```



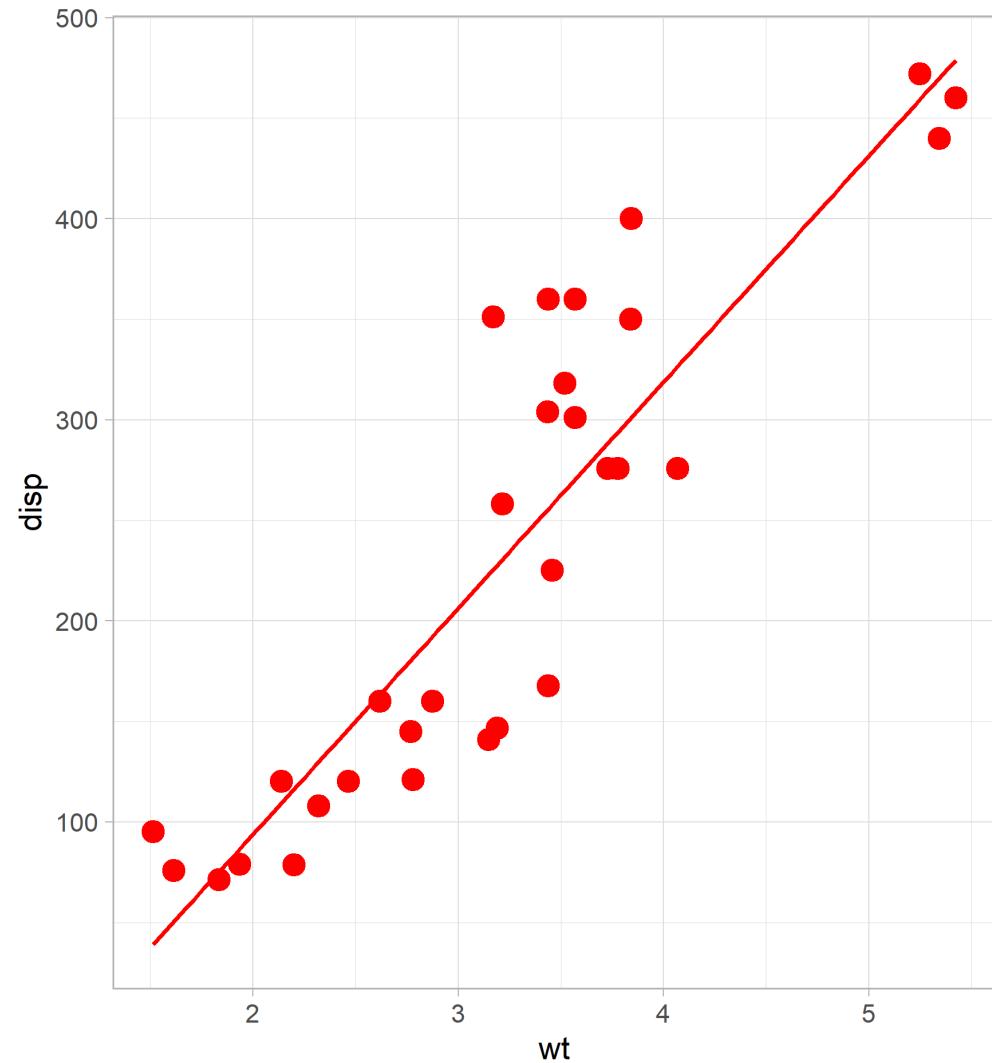
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    color = "red"  
) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
)
```



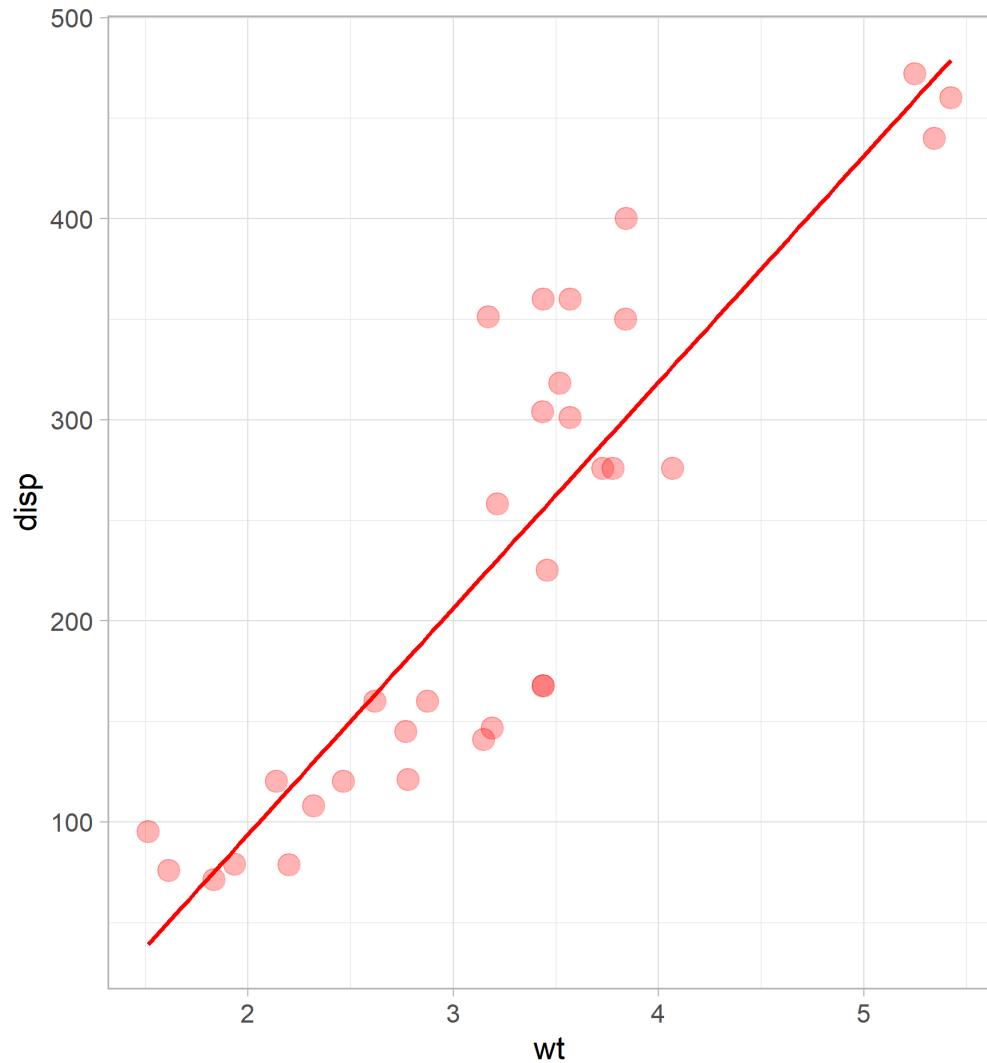
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    color = "red",  
    size = 5  
) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
)
```



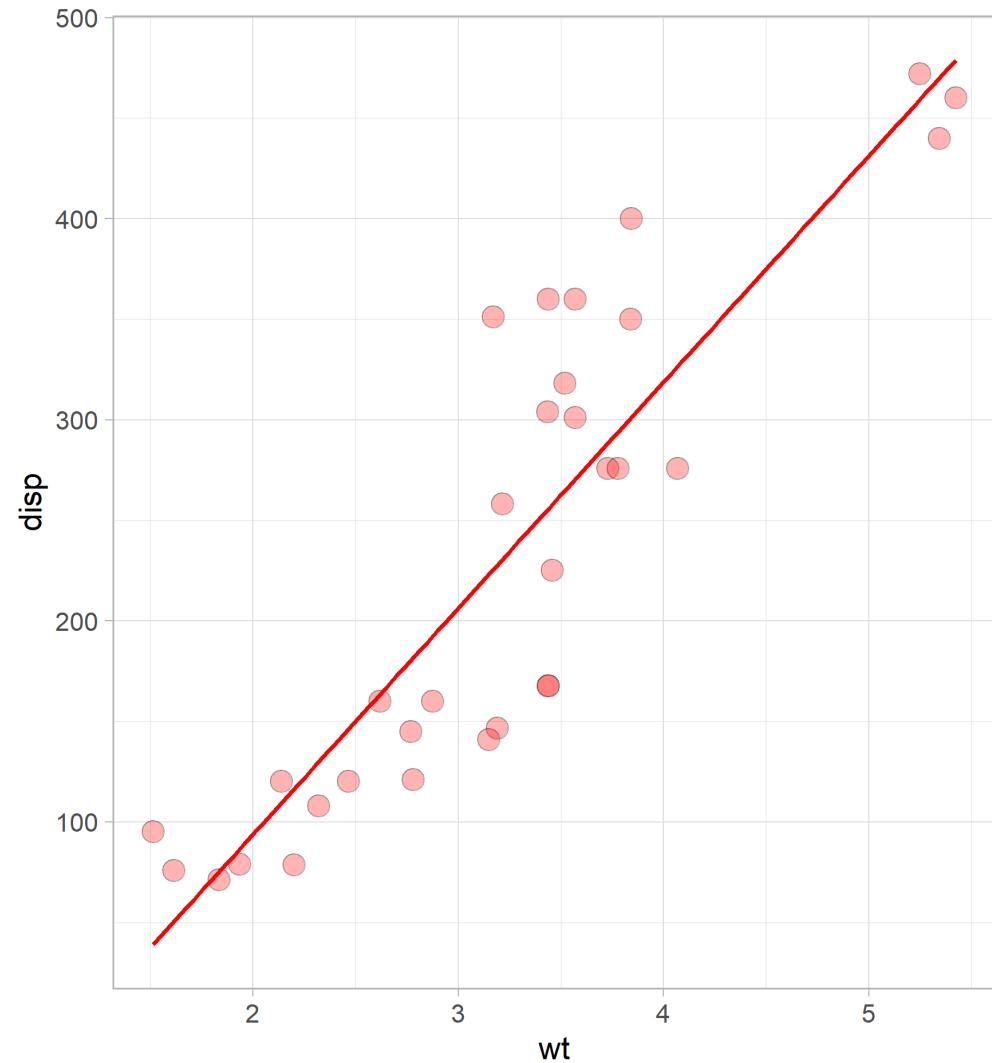
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    color = "red",  
    size = 5,  
    alpha = .3  
) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
)
```



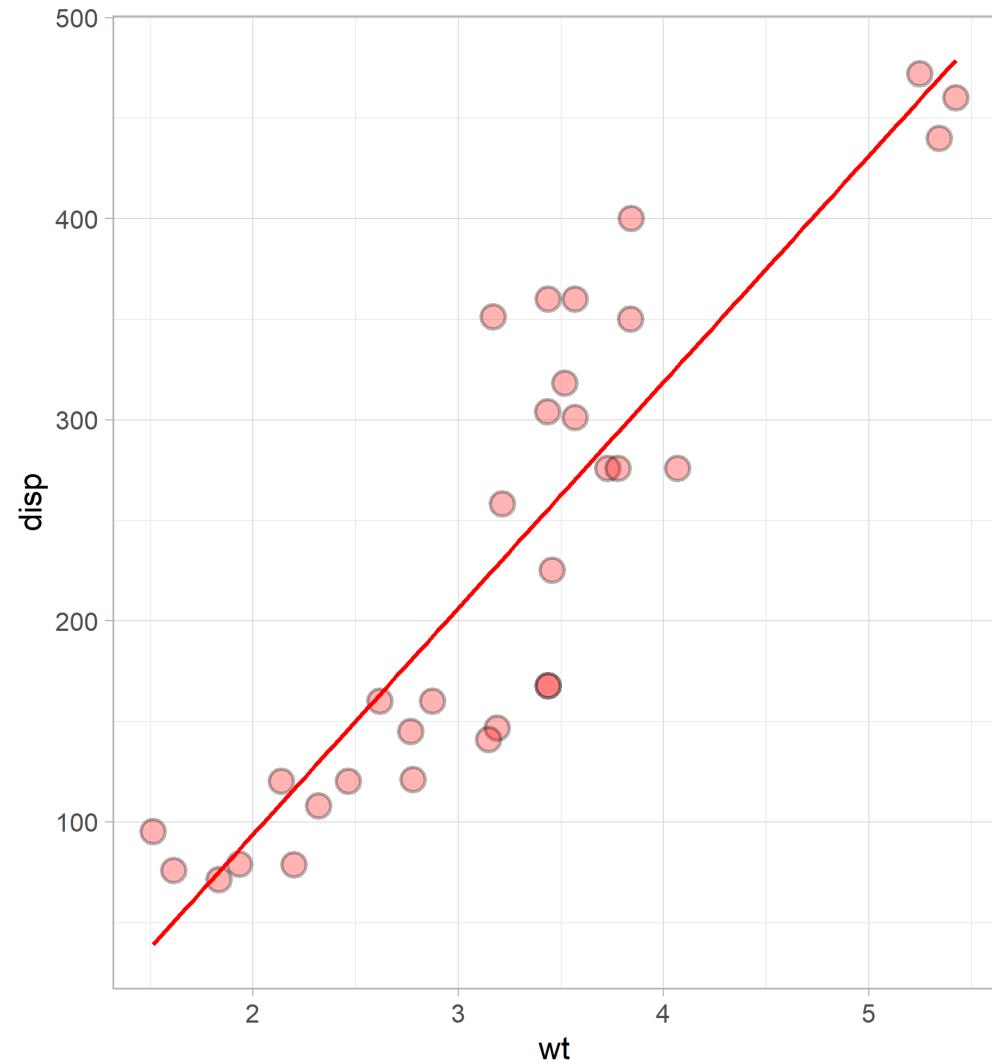
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 21,  
    fill = "red",  
    size = 5,  
    alpha = .3  
  ) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
  )
```



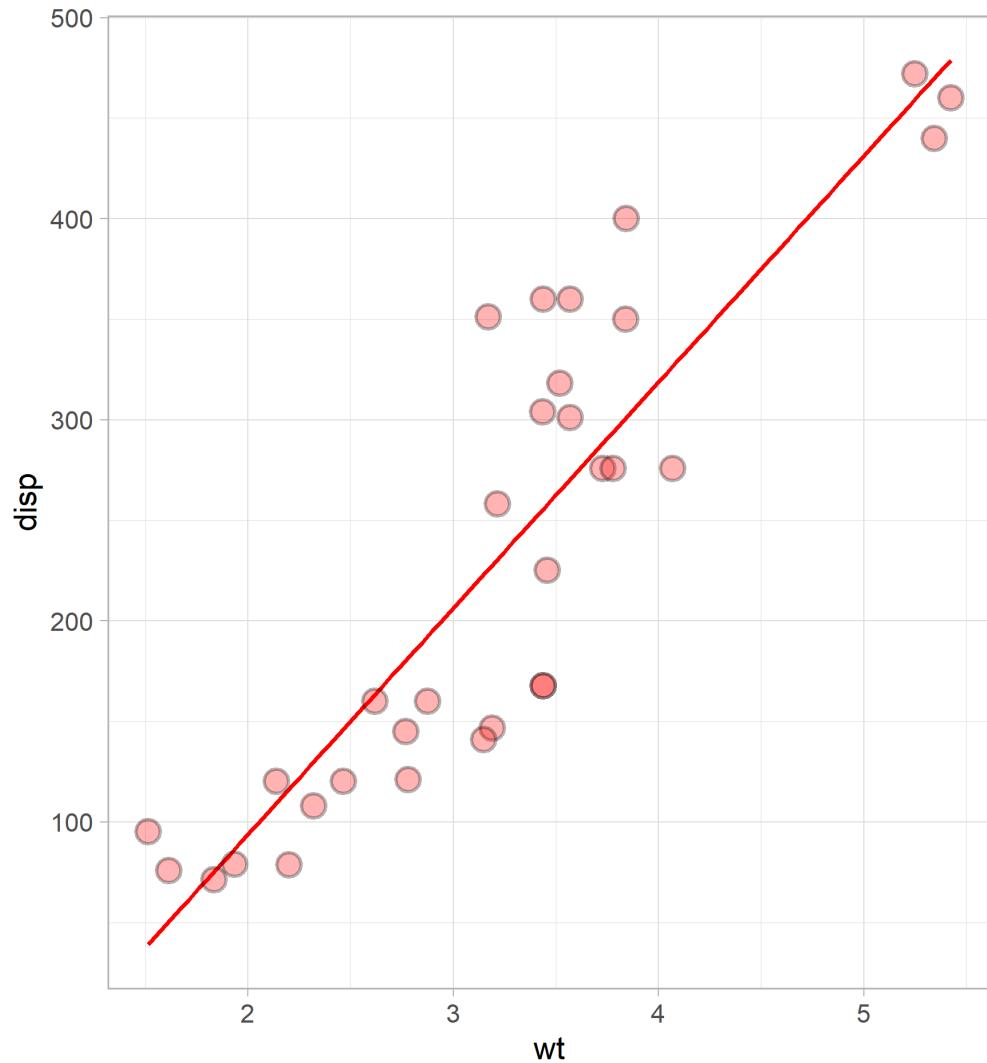
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 21,  
    fill = "red",  
    color = "black",  
    stroke = 1.25,  
    size = 5,  
    alpha = .3  
) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
)
```



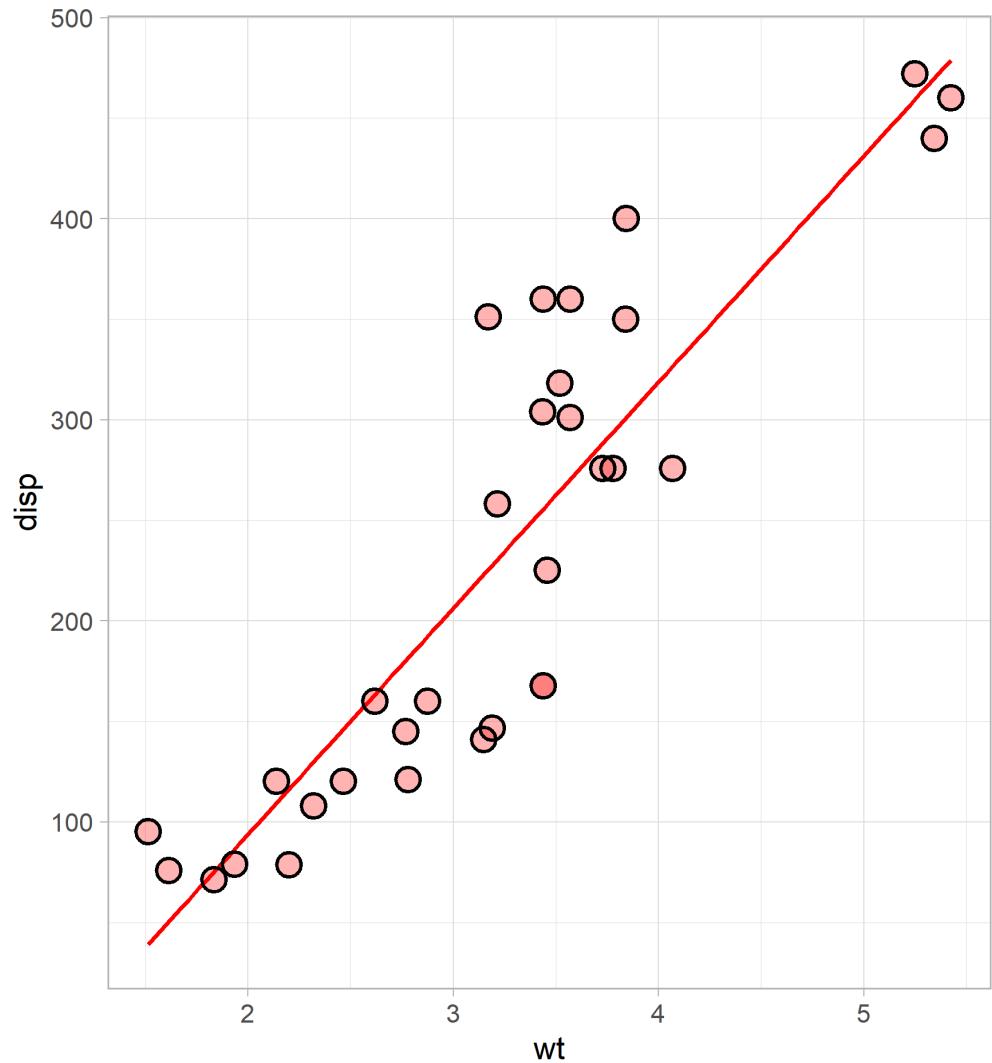
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
  ) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 21,  
    fill = "red",  
    color = "black",  
    stroke = 1.25,  
    size = 5,  
    alpha = .3  
  )
```



# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Linear Fitting

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    method = "lm",  
    se = FALSE,  
    color = "red"  
  ) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 21,  
    fill = "red",  
    color = "transparent",  
    size = 5,  
    alpha = .3  
  ) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 21,  
    fill = "transparent",  
    color = "black",  
    stroke = 1.25,  
    size = 5  
  )
```



# Aesthetics

aes()

# aes()

Aesthetics of the geometric and statistical objects, such as

- **position** via `x`, `y`, `xmin`, `xmax`, `ymin`, `ymax`, ...
- **color** via `color` and `fill`
- **transparency** via `alpha`
- **size** via `size` and `width`
- **shape** via `shape` and `linetype`

In general, everything which maps to the data needs to be wrapped in `aes()` (such as `x` and `y` in our previous examples) while static arguments are placed outside the `aes()` (such as `color` and `alpha` in our previous examples).

e.g.

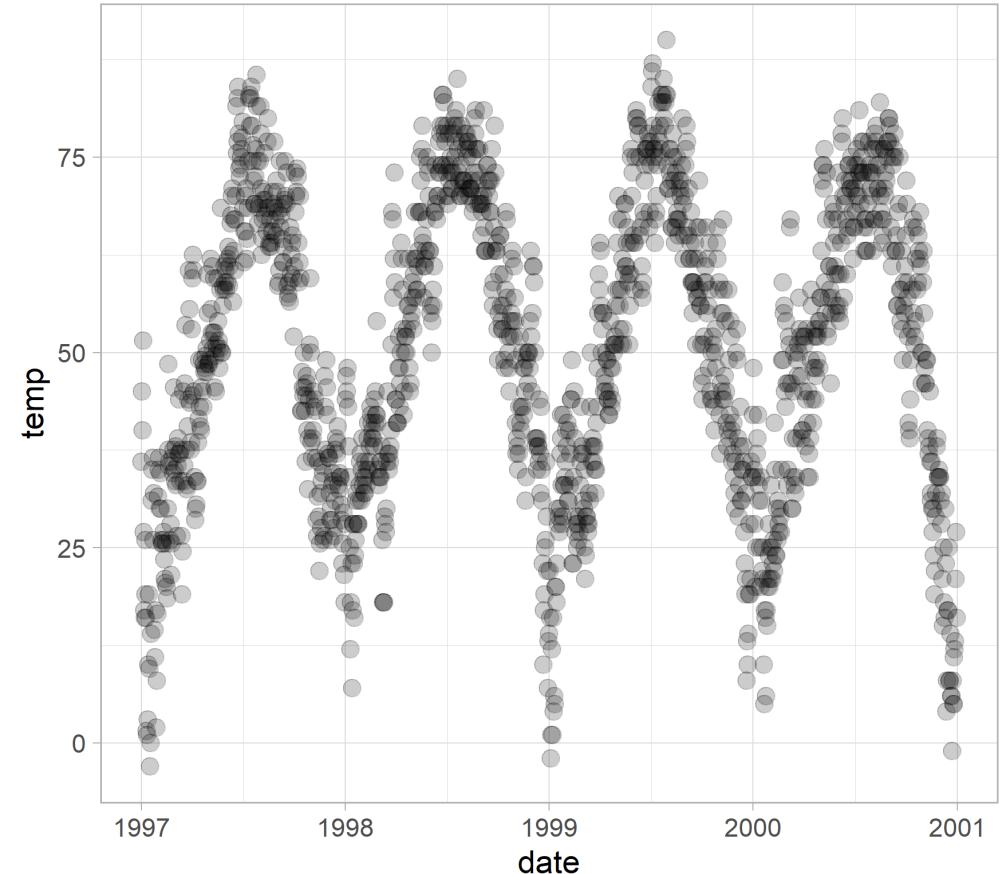
`geom_point(color = "red")` to color all points in the same color

`geom_point(aes(color = season))` to color points based on the variable `season`

# aes(color/fill/alpha/size/shape)

This way, we can enlarge all points and add some transparency:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    size = 4,  
    alpha = .2  
  )
```

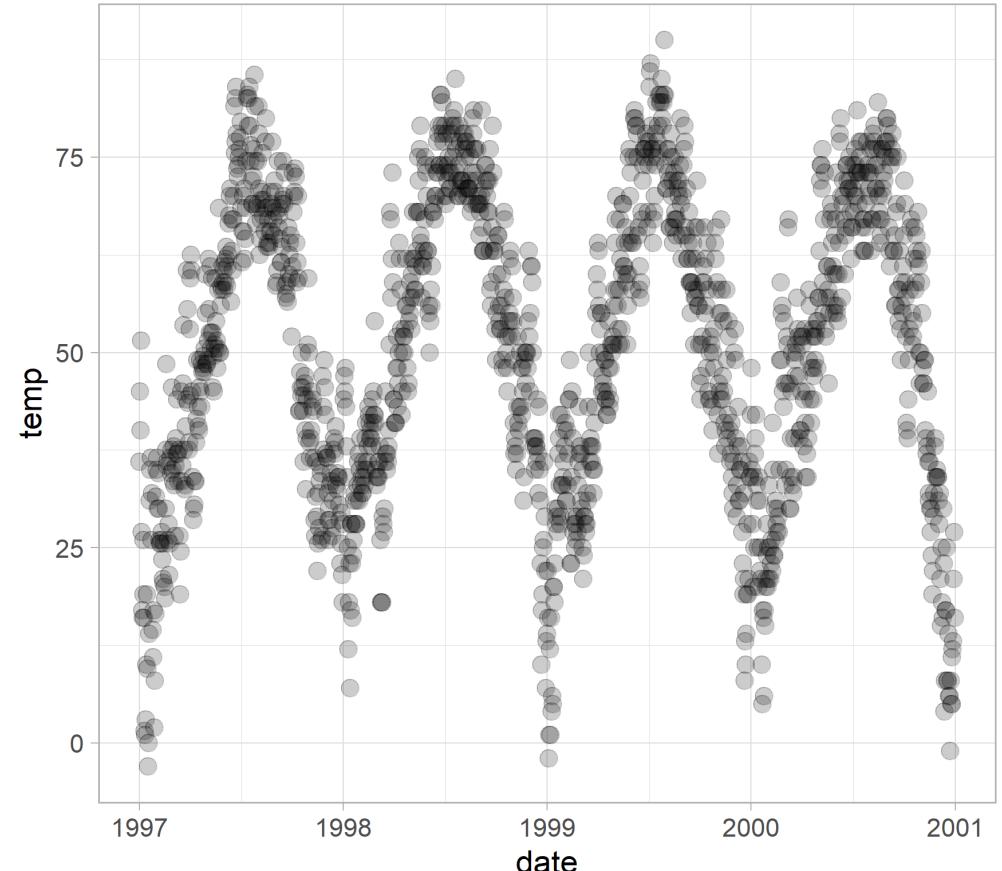


# aes(color/fill/alpha/size/shape)

This way, we can enlarge all points and add some transparency:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    size = 4,  
    alpha = .2  
  )
```

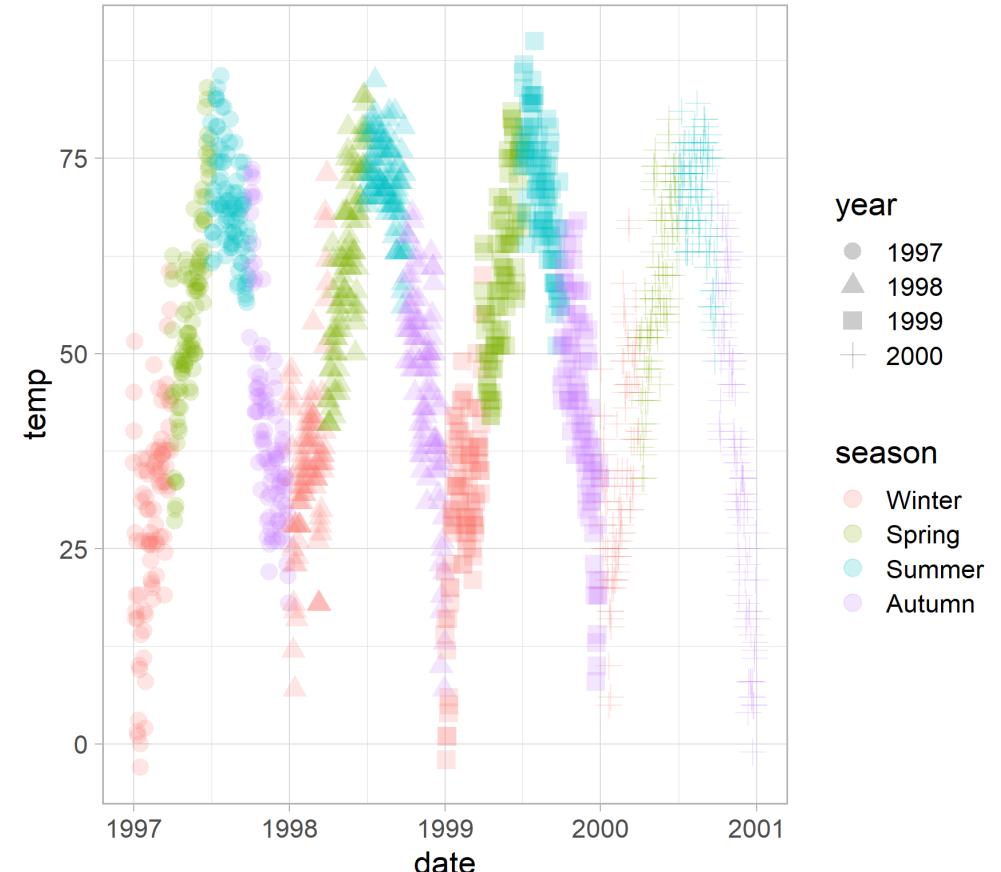
**The changes in aesthetics are applied to all data points.**



# aes(color/fill/alpha/size/shape)

... and change the color and the shape based on **season** and **year**:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    aes(  
      color = season,  
      shape = year  
    ),  
    size = 4,  
    alpha = .2  
  )
```

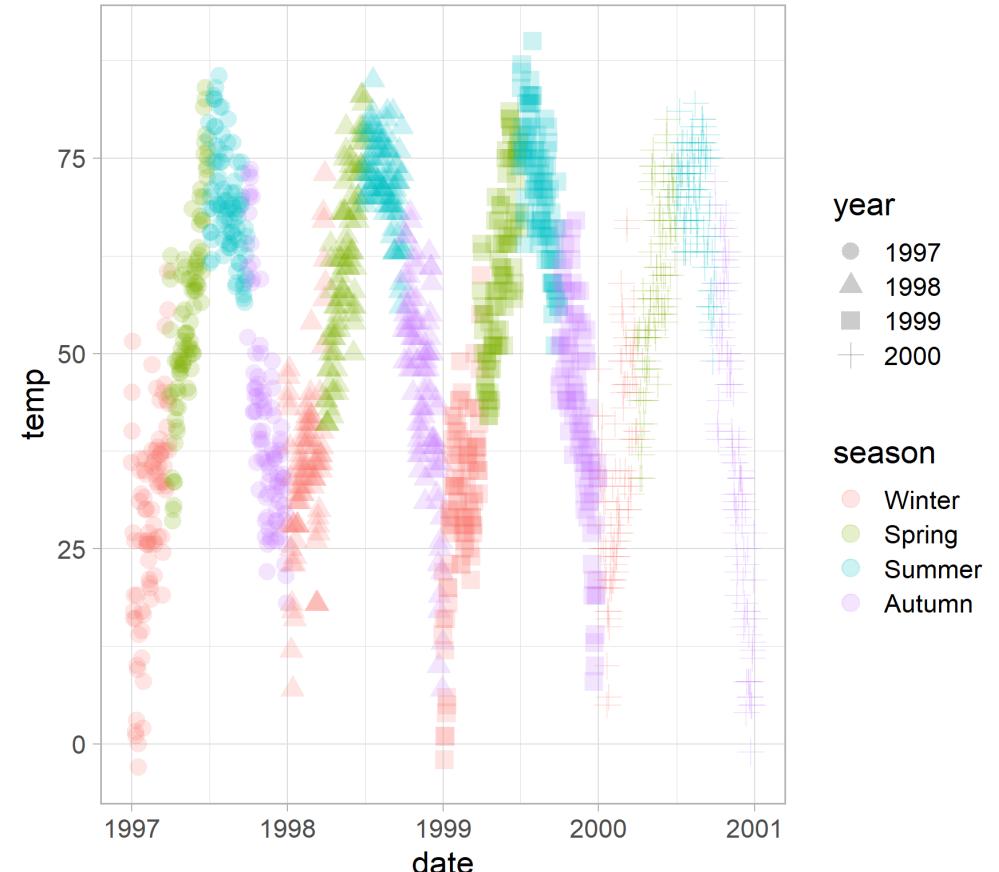


# aes(color/fill/alpha/size/shape)

... and change the color and the shape based on **season** and **year**:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(date, temp)) +  
  geom_point(  
    aes(  
      color = season,  
      shape = year  
    ),  
    size = 4,  
    alpha = .2  
  )
```

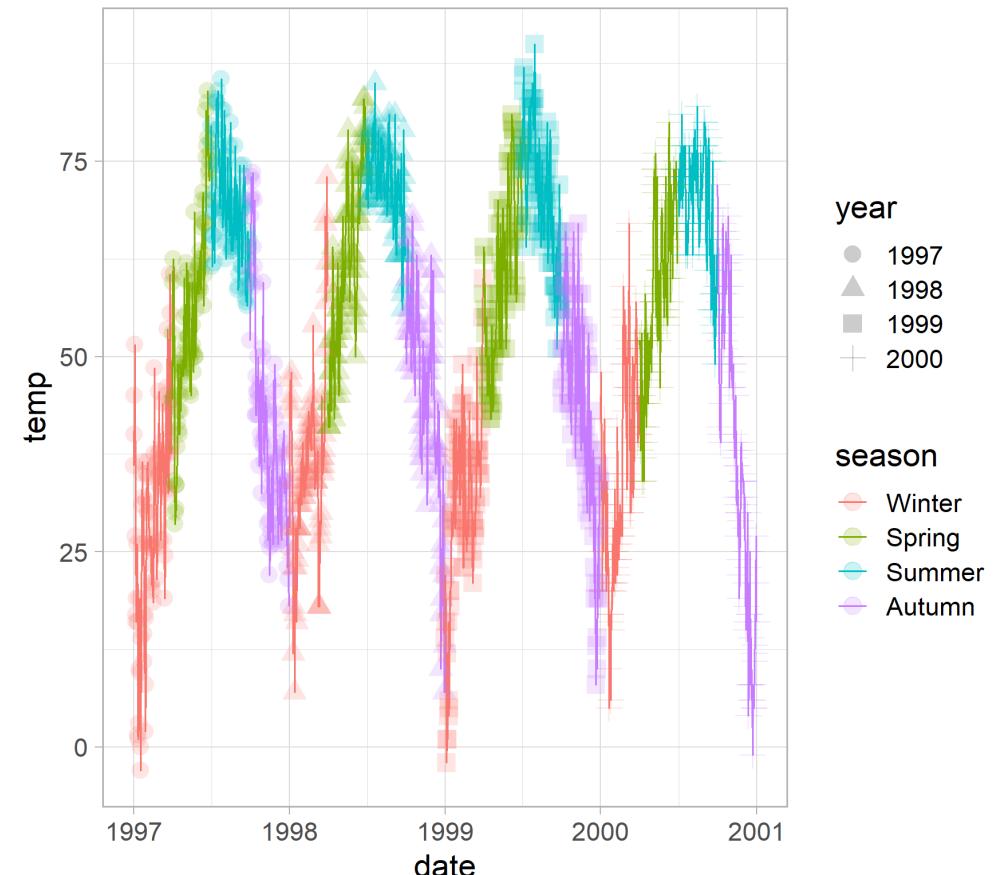
The changes in aesthetics are applied to each group.



# Global aes()

Alternatively, all aesthetics can be grouped together (and are then applied to all `geom_*`() and `stats_*`()):

```
ggplot(  
  chic,  
  aes(date,  
      temp,  
      color = season,  
      shape = year)  
 ) +  
 geom_line() +  
 geom_point(  
   size = 4,  
   alpha = .2  
 )
```

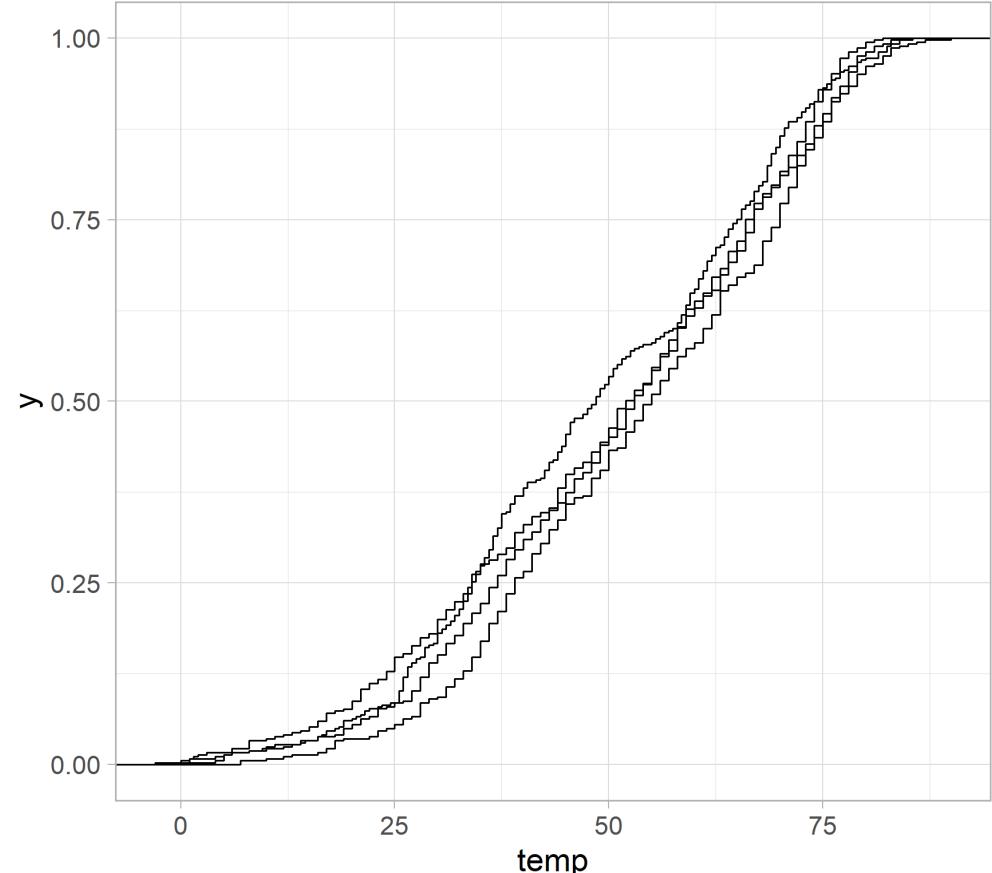


# aes(group)

You can create subsets of the data by specifying a grouping variable via `group`:

```
ggplot(chic, aes(temp)) +  
  stat_ecdf(aes(group = year))
```

However, for most applications you can simply specify the grouping using visual aesthetics (`color`, `fill`, `size`, `alpha`, `shape`, `linetype`).



# Your Turn!

- Run the same code without the grouping. Guess first what's going to happen.
- Replace the

`stat_ecdf(aes(grouop = year))` by `geom_boxplot(aes(group = year))`

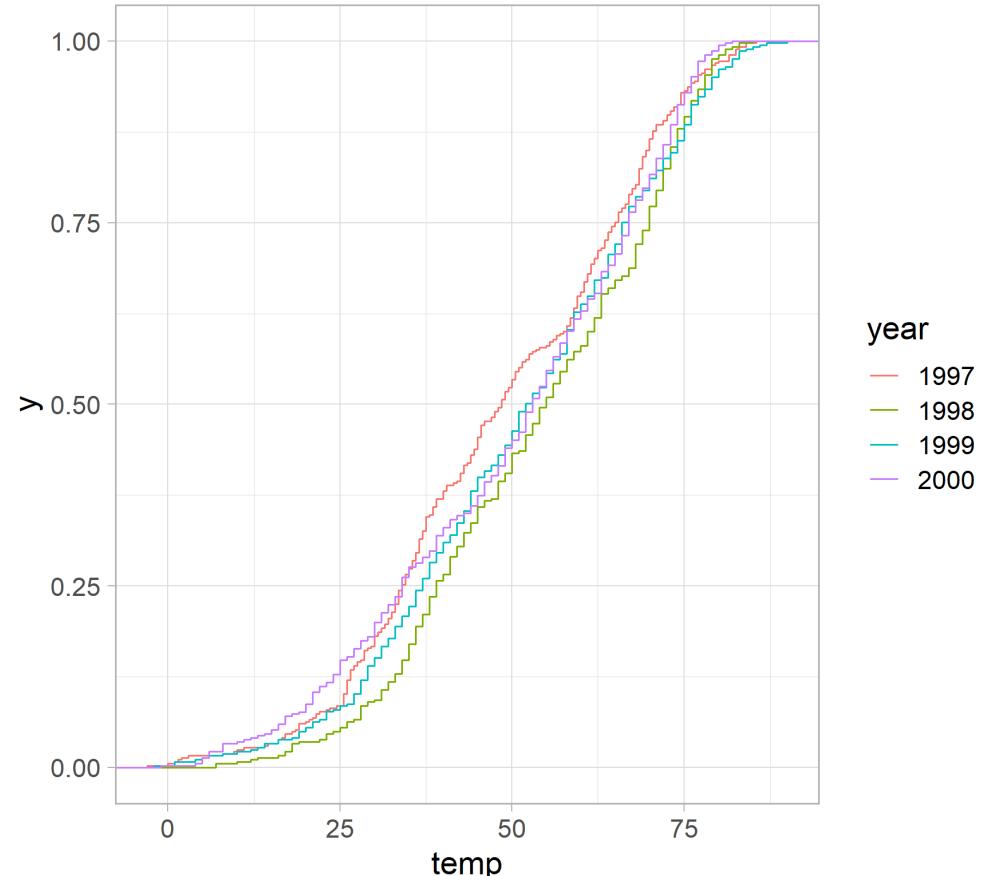
and run the code. How does this plot differ from previous ones?

- Replace the **group** argument by **color**, **linetype**, **shape** and **alpha**. What happens?

# aes(color)

However, for most applications you can simply specify the grouping using visual aesthetics.

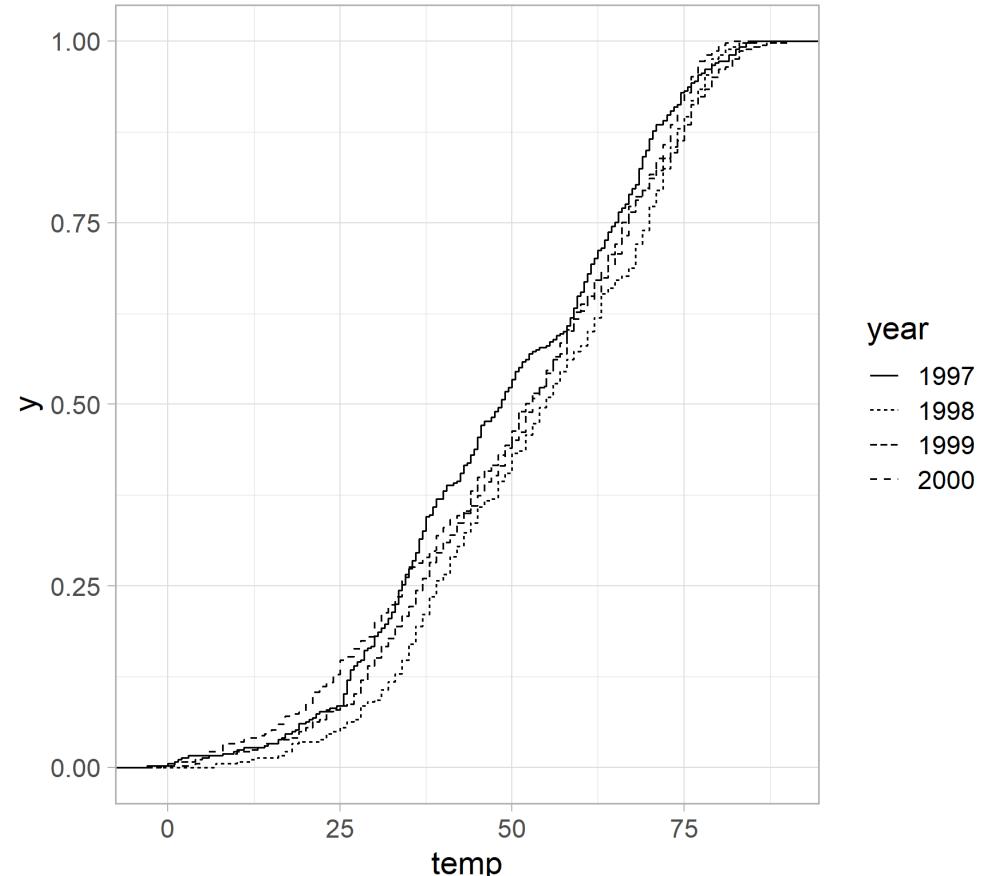
```
ggplot(chic, aes(temp)) +  
  stat_ecdf(aes(color = year))
```



# aes(linetype)

However, for most applications you can simply specify the grouping using visual aesthetics.

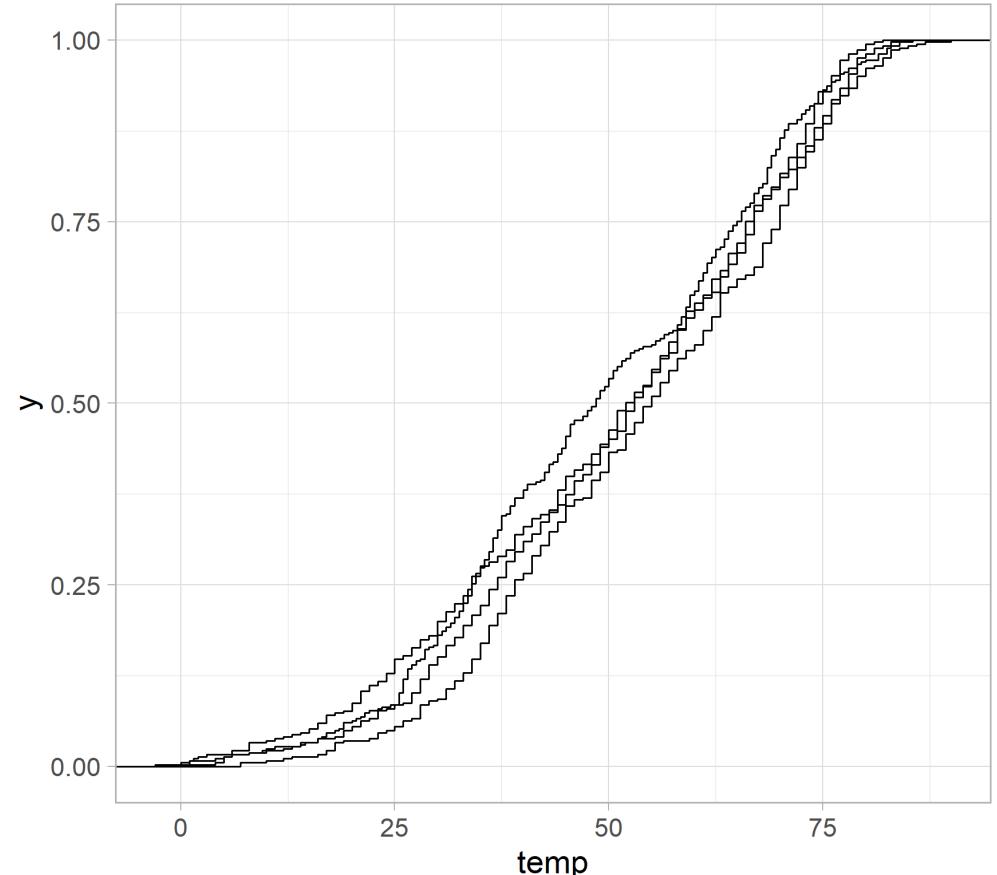
```
ggplot(chic, aes(temp)) +  
  stat_ecdf(aes(linetype = year))
```



# aes(shape)

However, for most applications you can simply specify the grouping using visual aesthetics.

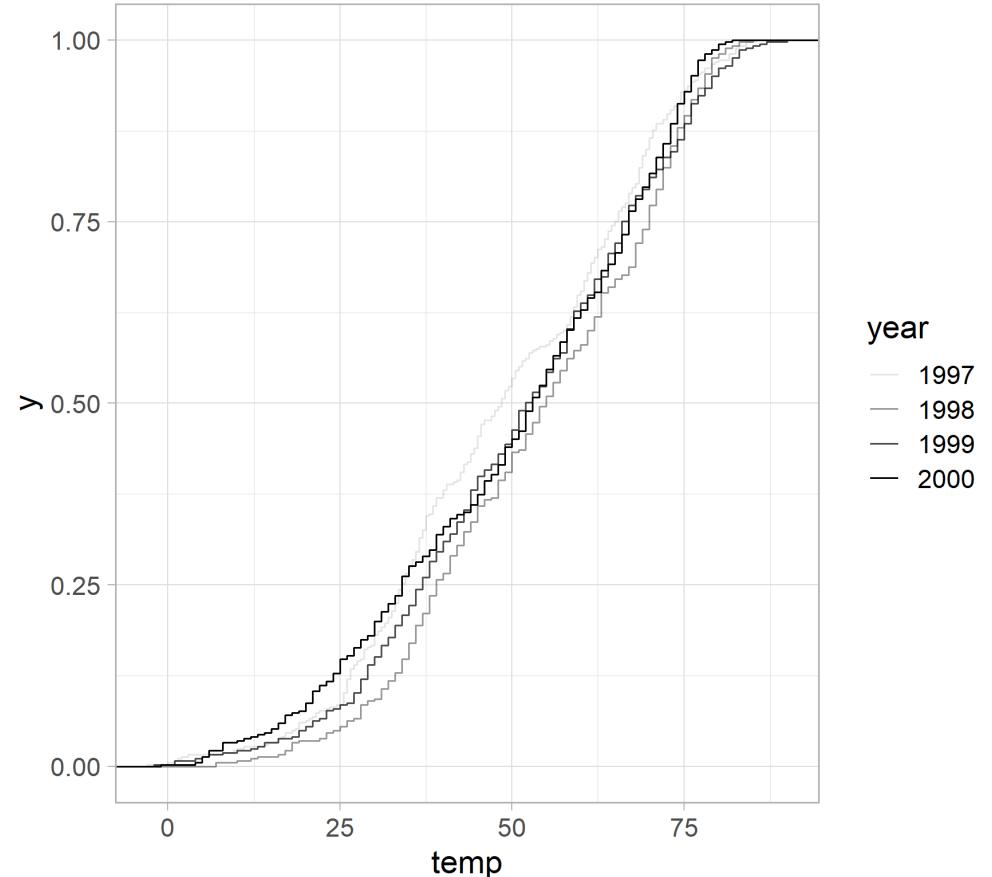
```
ggplot(chic, aes(temp)) +  
  stat_ecdf(aes(shape = year))
```



# aes(alpha)

However, for most applications you can simply specify the grouping using visual aesthetics.

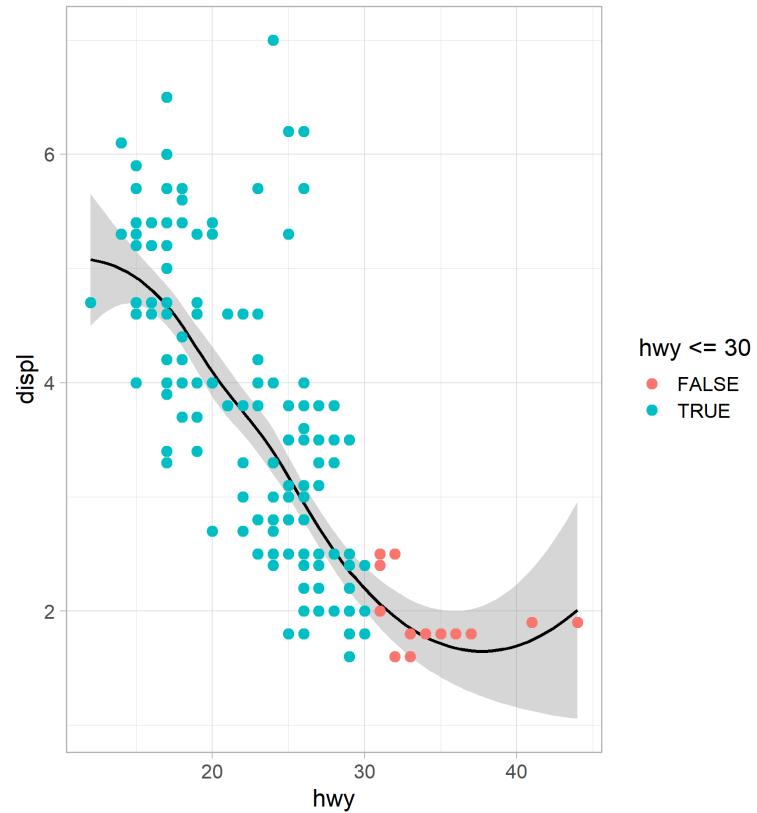
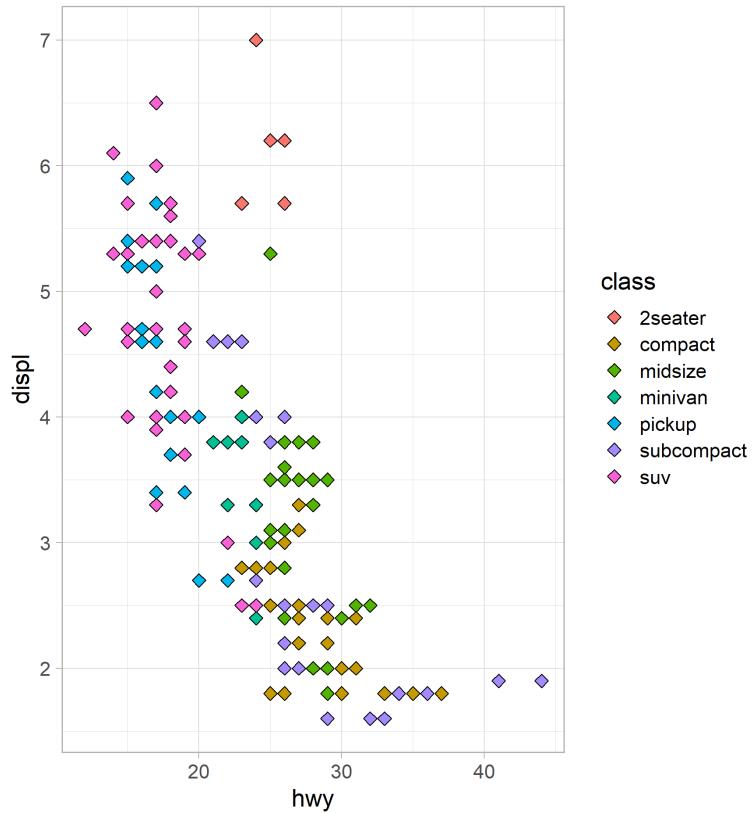
```
ggplot(chic, aes(temp)) +  
  stat_ecdf(aes(alpha = year))
```



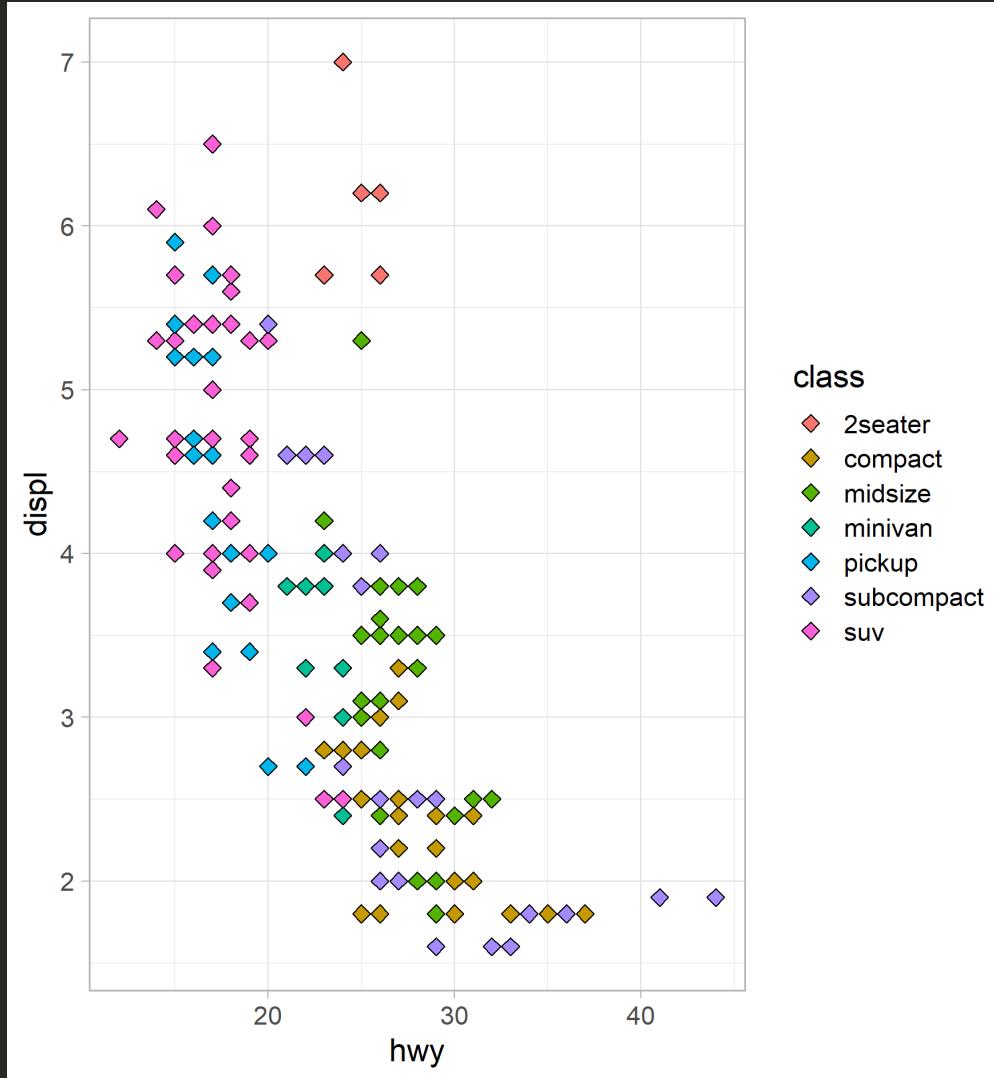
# Your Turn!

Another training data set focussing on cars comes with `ggplot2` and is called `mpg`:

- Create the following visualizations:

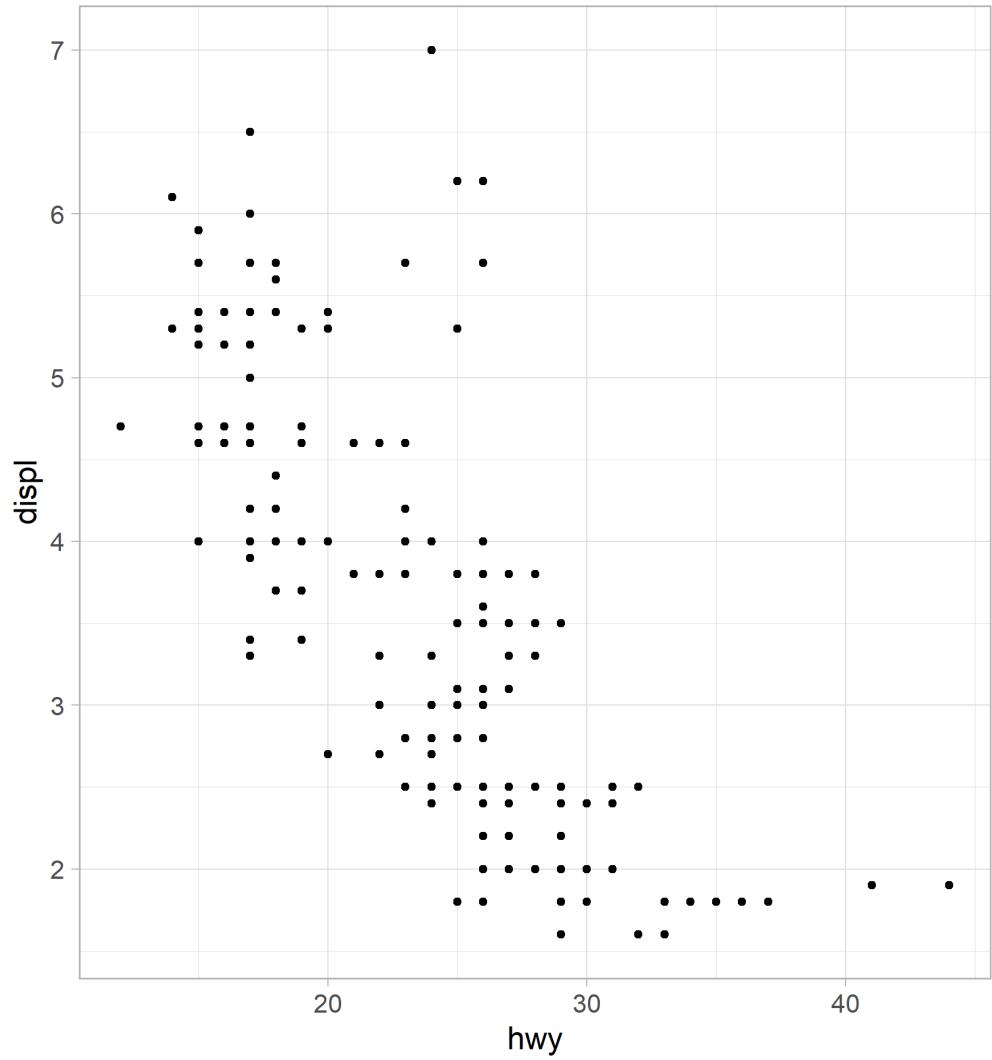


# Your Turn: Create this Scatter Plot!



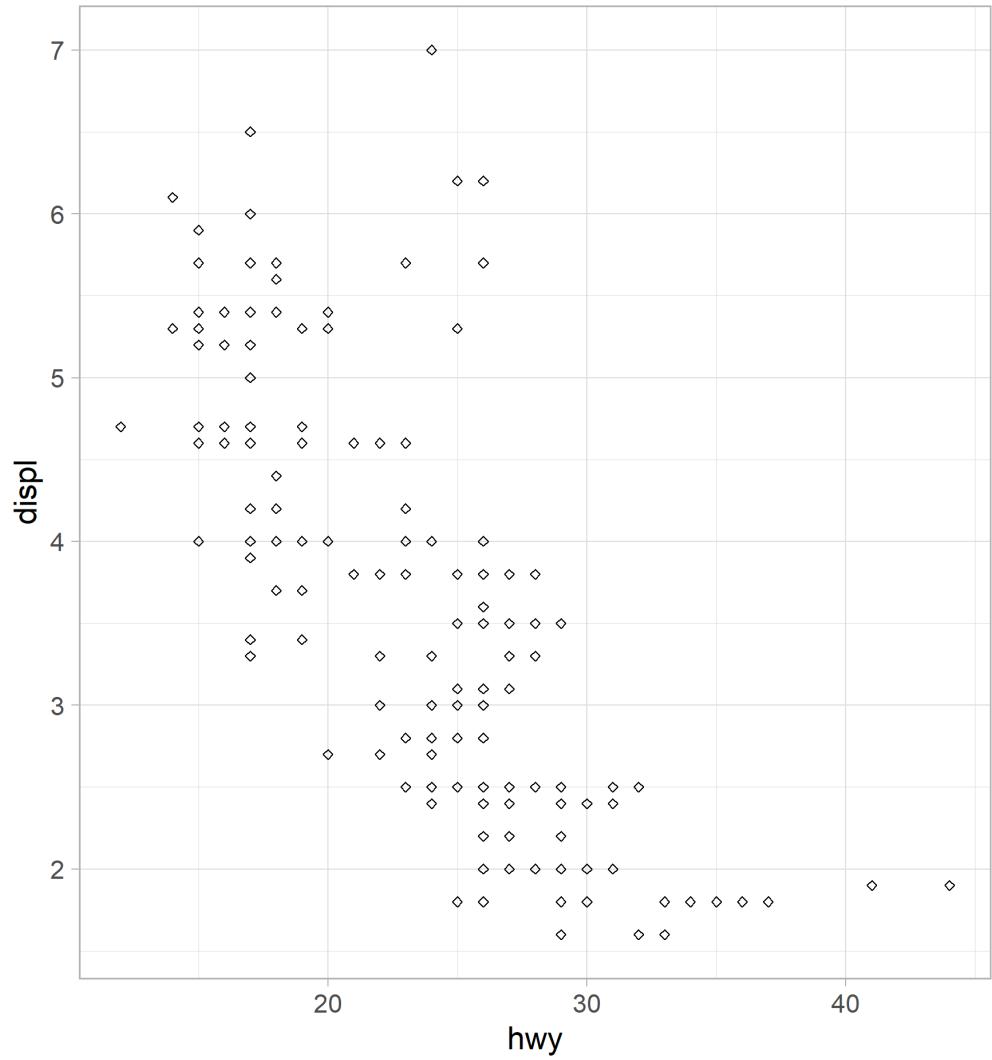
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Diamonds

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, displ)) +  
  geom_point()
```



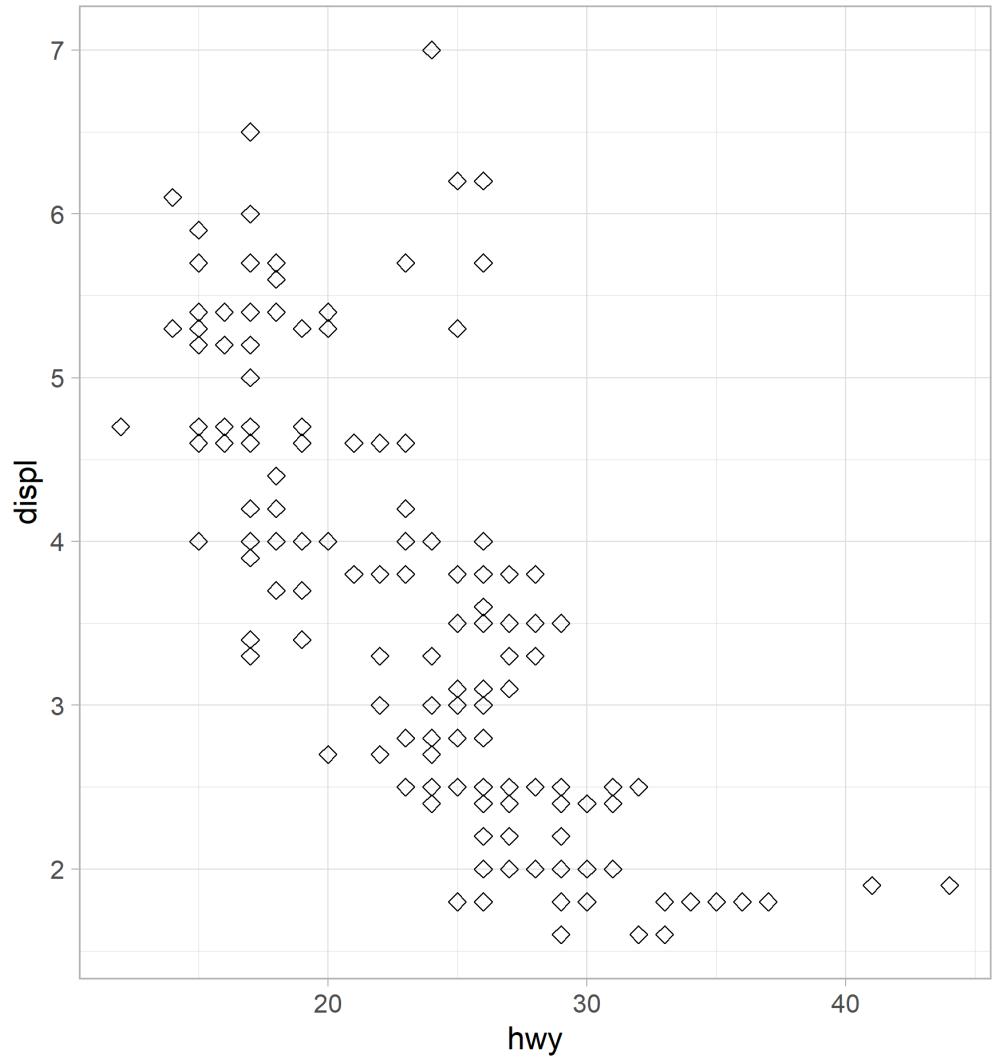
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Diamonds

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, displ)) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 23  
)
```



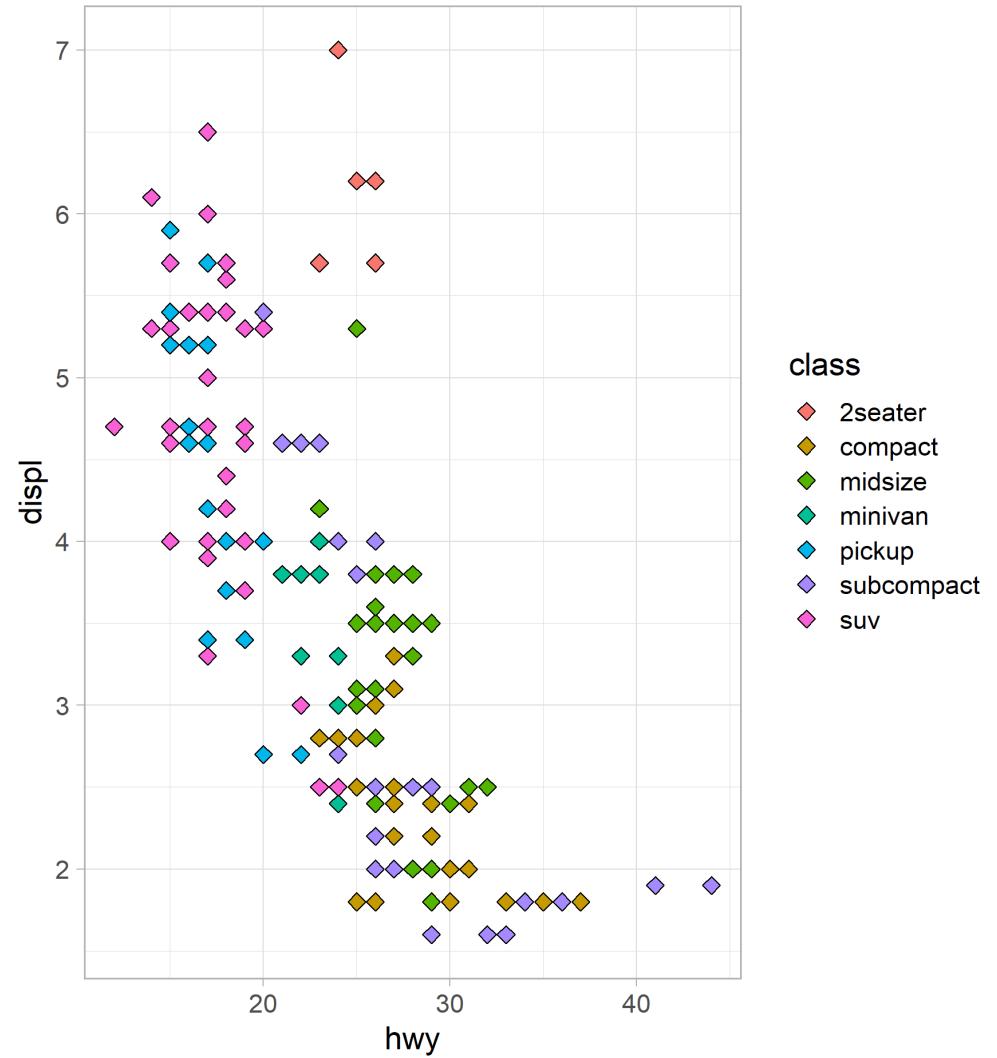
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Diamonds

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, displ)) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 23,  
    size = 3  
)
```



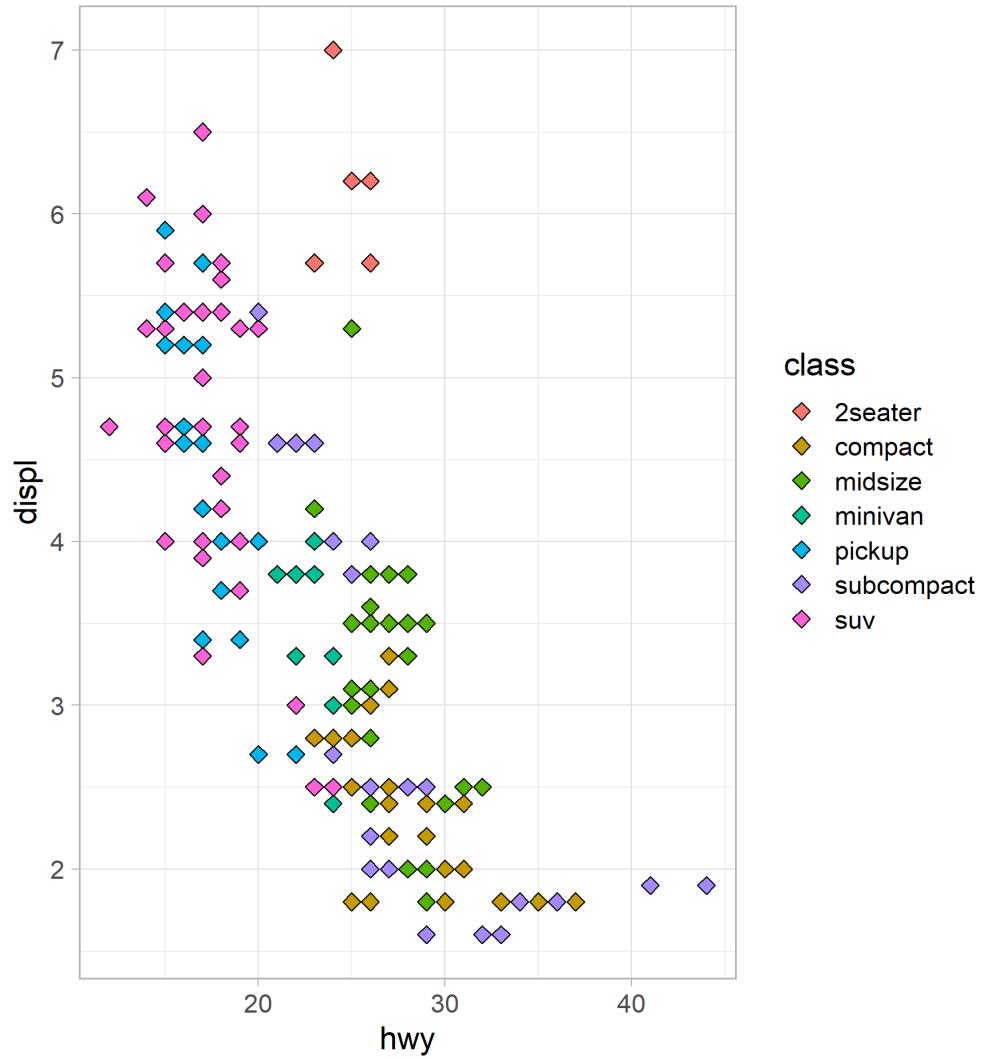
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Diamonds

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, displ)) +  
  geom_point(  
    mapping = aes(fill = class),  
    shape = 23,  
    size = 3  
)
```



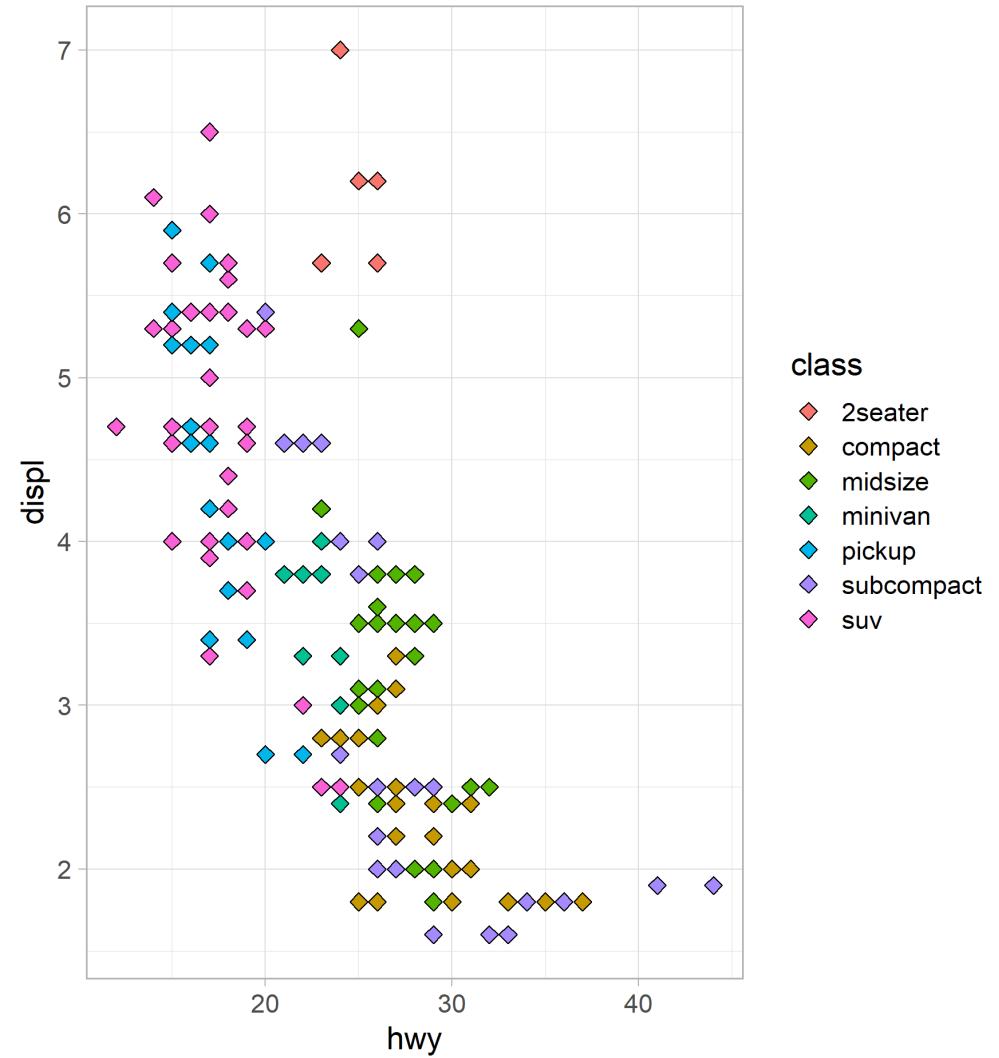
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Diamonds

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, displ)) +  
  geom_point(  
    aes(fill = class),  
    shape = 23,  
    size = 3  
)
```

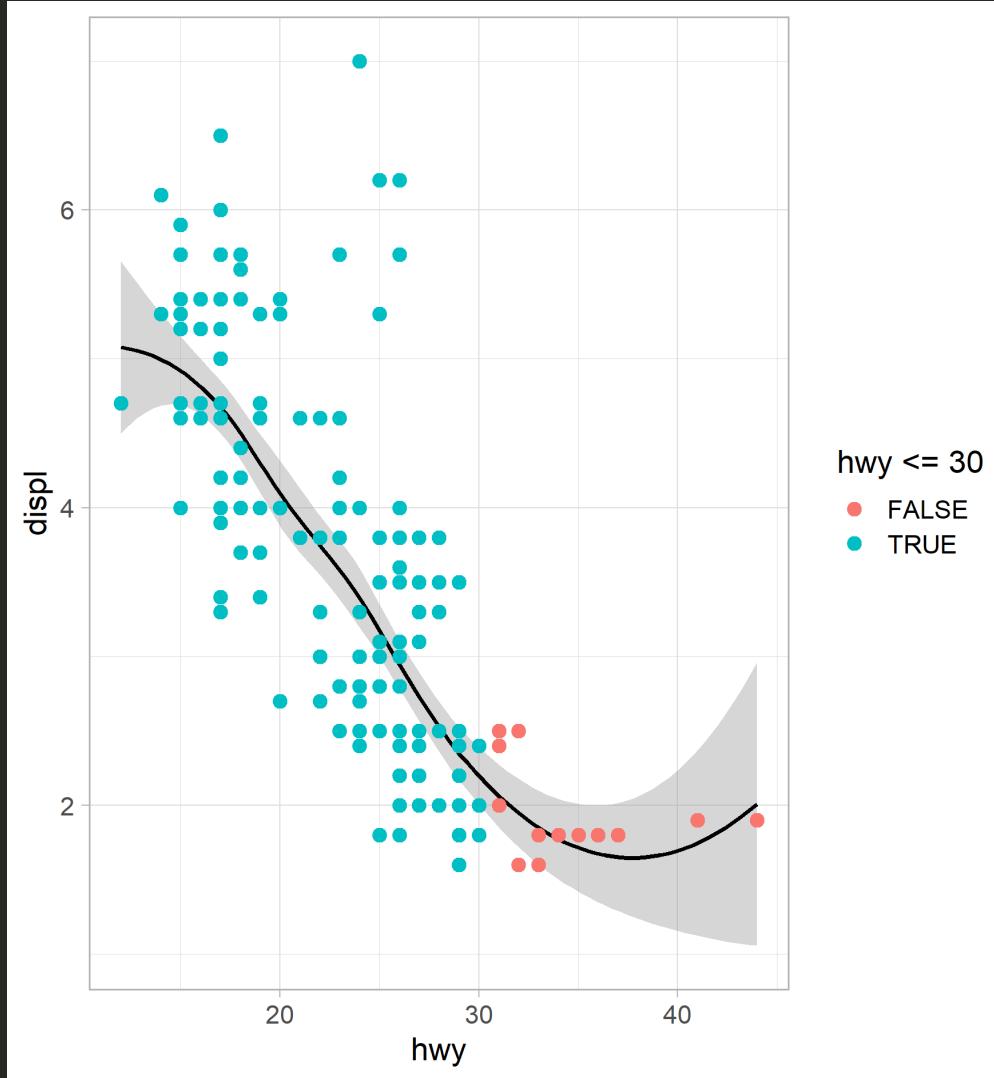


# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Diamonds

```
ggplot(  
  mpg,  
  aes(  
    hwy,  
    displ,  
    fill = class  
) +  
  geom_point(  
    shape = 23,  
    size = 3  
)
```

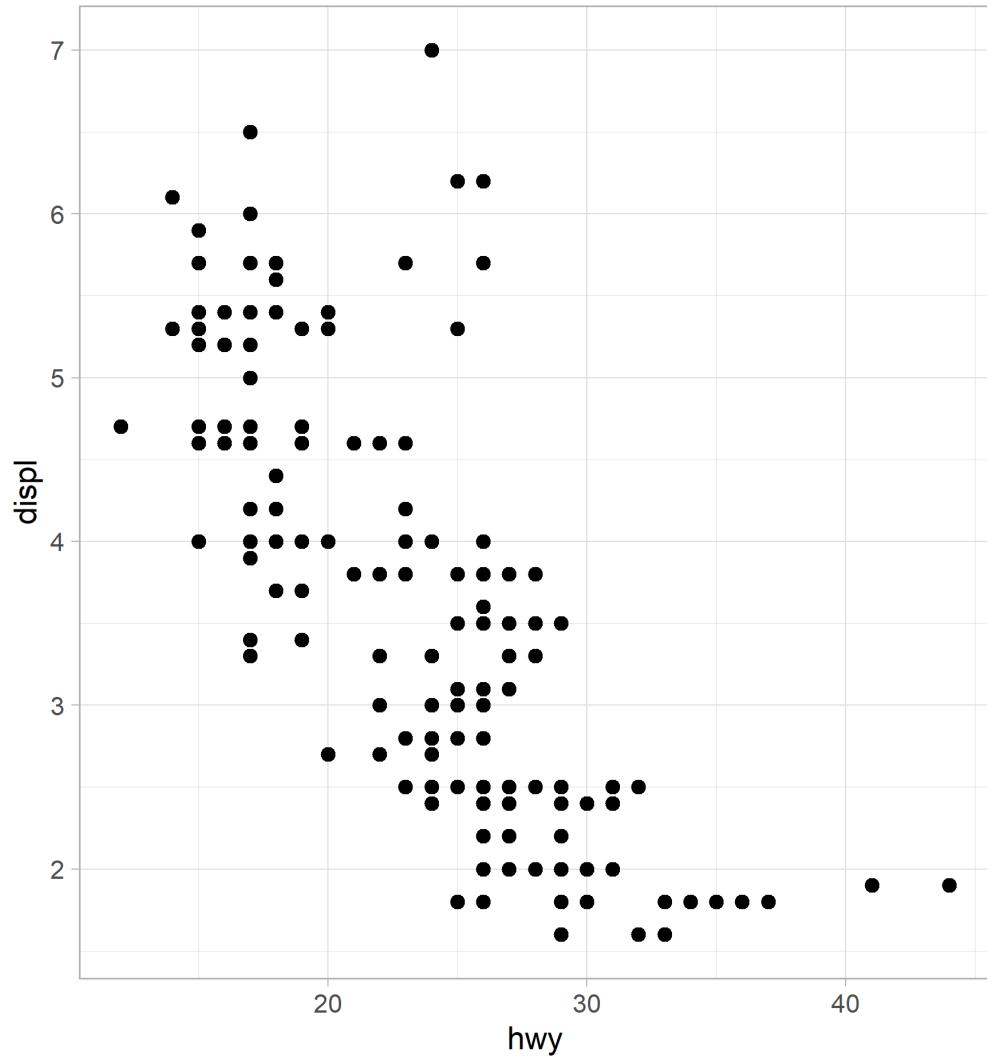


# Your Turn: Create this Scatter Plot!



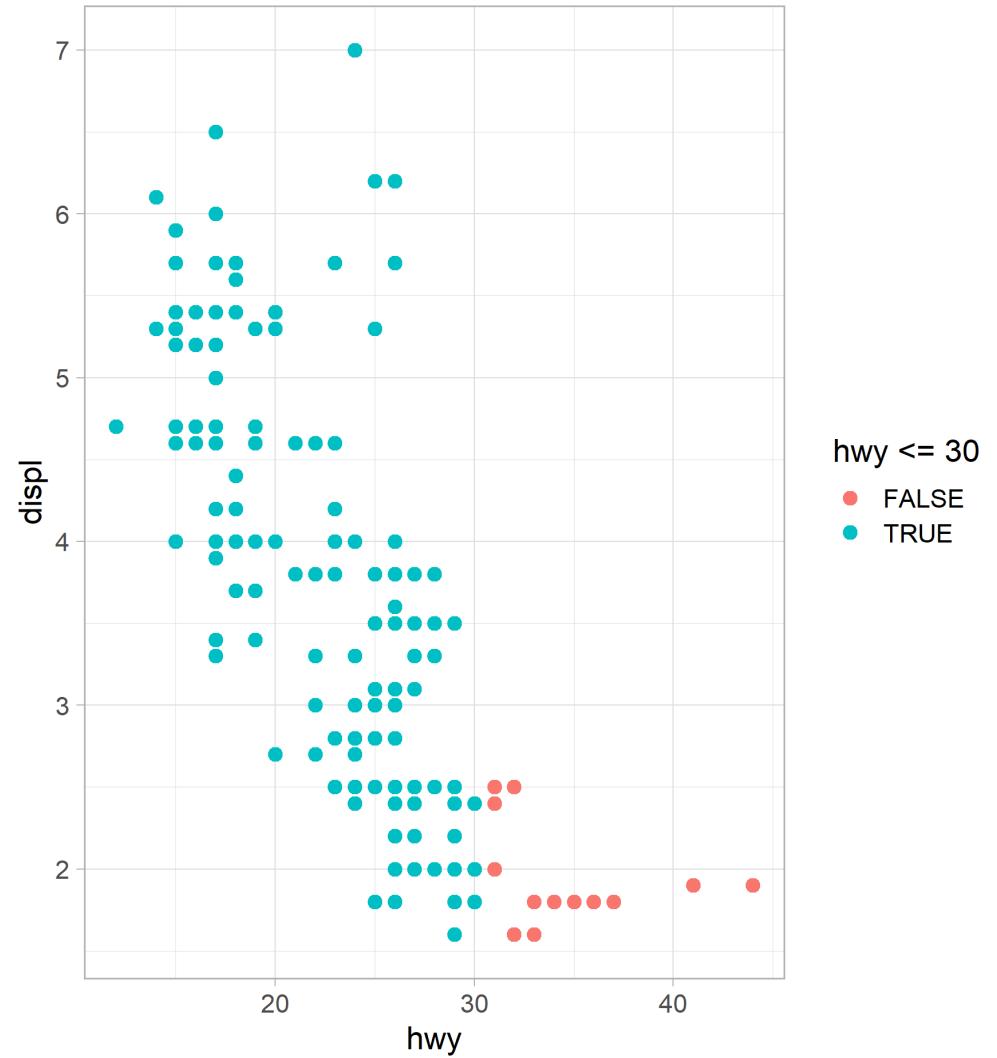
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Highlights

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, displ)) +  
  geom_point(  
    size = 3  
)
```



# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Highlights

```
ggplot(  
  mpg,  
  aes(  
    hwy,  
    displ,  
    color = hwy <= 30  
  )) +  
  geom_point(  
    size = 3  
)
```



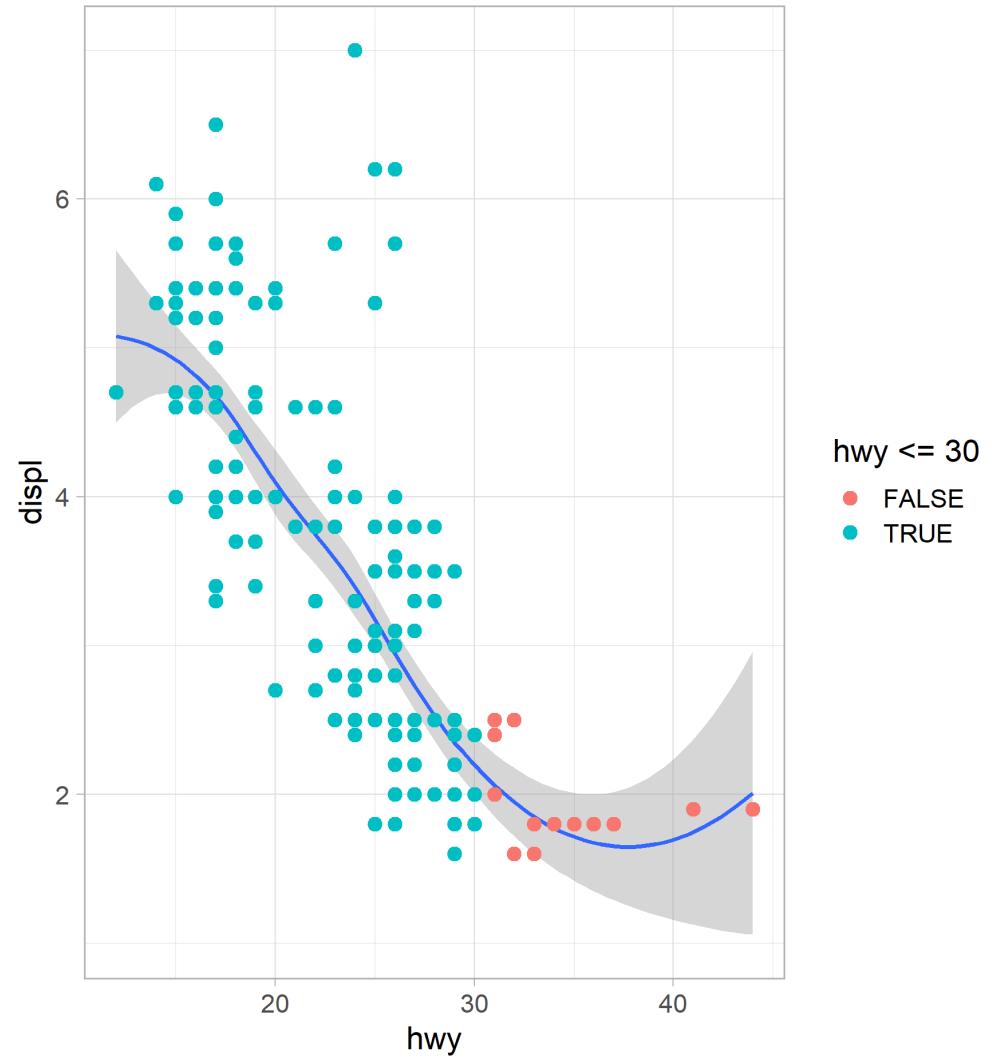
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Highlights

```
ggplot(  
  mpg,  
  aes(  
    hwy,  
    displ,  
    color = hwy <= 30  
) +  
  stat_smooth() +  
  geom_point(  
    size = 3  
)
```



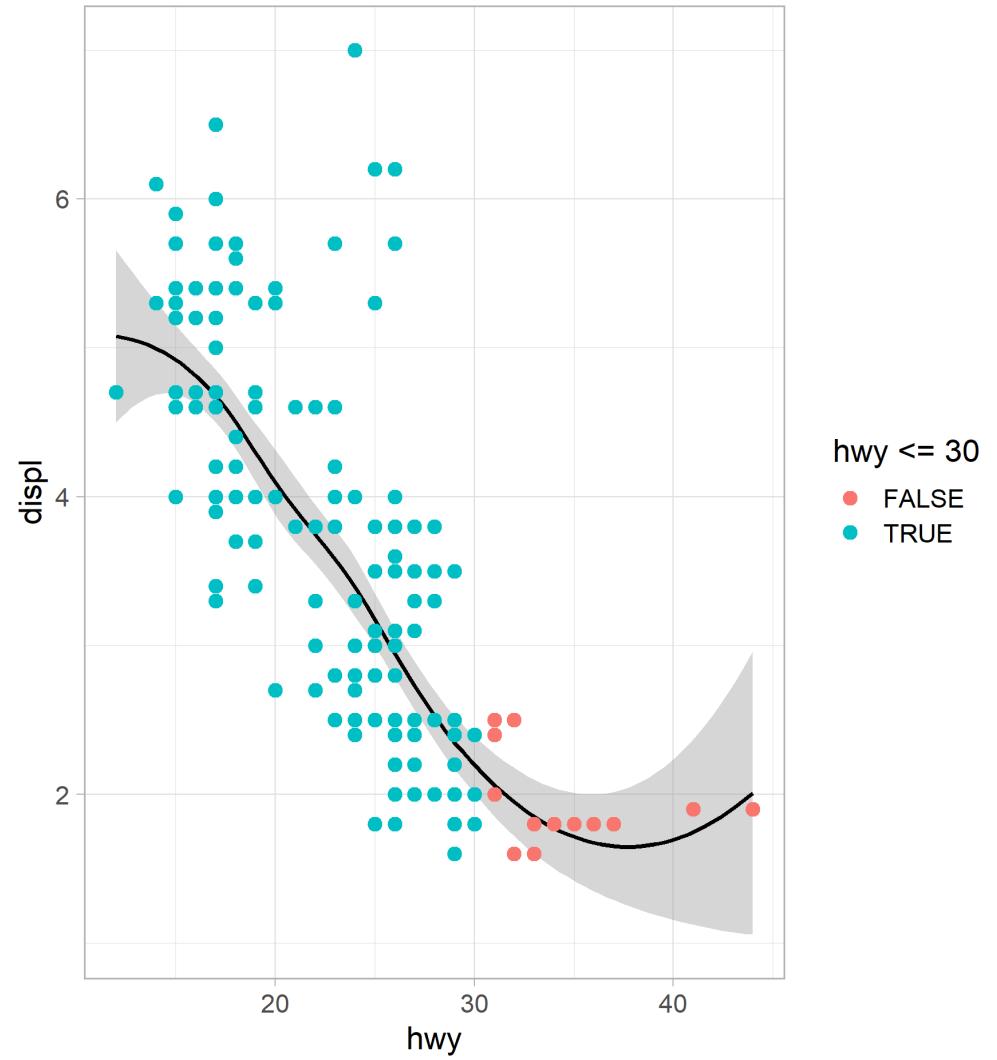
# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Highlights

```
ggplot(  
  mpg,  
  aes(  
    hwy,  
    displ  
  )) +  
  stat_smooth() +  
  geom_point(  
    aes(  
      color = hwy <= 30  
    ),  
    size = 3  
)
```



# Your Turn: Scatter Plot with Highlights

```
ggplot(  
  mpg,  
  aes(  
    hwy,  
    displ  
  )) +  
  stat_smooth(  
    color = "black"  
  ) +  
  geom_point(  
    aes(  
      color = hwy <= 30  
    ),  
    size = 3  
  )
```



# ggplot2: Build a data MASTERPIECE



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