# Class 5: database with ggplot

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- Q1. For which phases is data visualization important in our scientific workflows?

  All of the above
- Q2. True or False? The ggplot2 package comes already installed with R?

FALSE

Q3. Which plot types are typically NOT used to compare distributions of numeric variables?

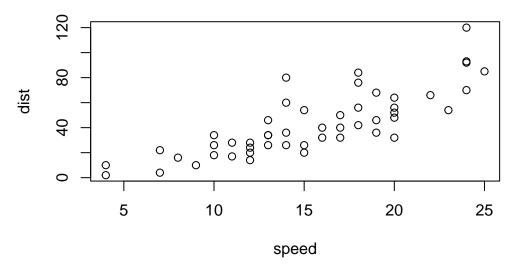
Network Graphs

Q4. Which statement about data visualization with ggplot2 is incorrect? ggplot2 is the only way to create graphs in R

# Plotting in R

R has lots of ways to make plots and figures. This includes so-called **base** graphics and packages like **ggplots** 

plot(cars)



This is a base R plot of the in-built dataset dataset that has only two columns

#### head(cars)

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

Q. how would we plot this data with **ggplot**?

All ggplot figures have at least 3 layers:

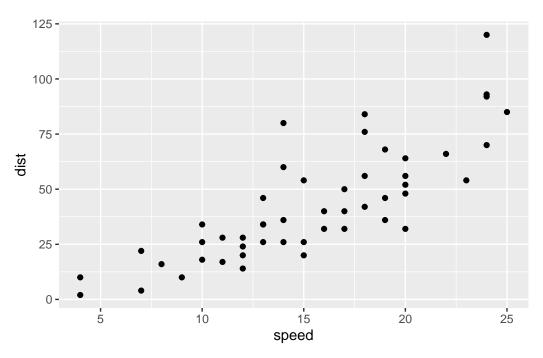
- data
- aesthetics (how the data map to the plot)
- **geometry** (how we draw the plot)

before using any new packag, need to download and instal it with the install.packages() command.

Never use install.packages() within my quarto document otherwise it will install the package over and over again.

Once a package is installed I can load it up with the library() function.

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(cars) +
  aes(x=speed, y=dist) +
  geom_point()
```



**Key-point**: for simple plot (like the one above), ggplot is more verbose (we need to do more typing) but as plot get more complicated ggplot starts to be more vlear and simple than base E plot()

Q. Which geometric layer should be used to create scatter plots in ggplot2? geom\_point()

Q. In your own RStudio can you add a trend line layer to help show the relationship between the plot variables with the geom\_smooth() function?

Yes I can add another layer of Geom.

Q. Argue with geom\_smooth() to add a straight line from a linear model without the shaded standard error region?

Adding the argument  $\mathtt{method} = \mathtt{"lm"}$  would change the line to a straight line, and adding the argument  $\mathtt{se} = \mathtt{FALSE}$  would remove the shaded standard error region.

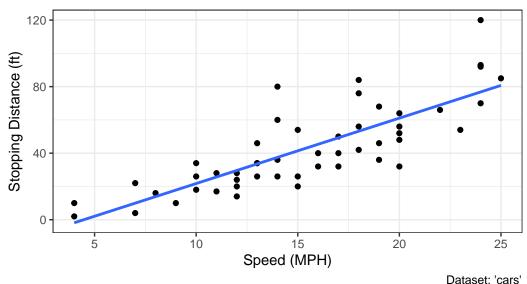
Q. Can you finish this plot by adding various label annotations with the labs() function and changing the plot look to a more conservative "black & white" theme by adding the theme\_bw() function:

Yes, I can add arguments such as title, subtitle, caption, x, y in the labs() function. I can as the theme\_bw() function to change the theme to black and white.

`geom\_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

# Stopping distance of old cars

From the in-built cars dataset



### Adding more plot aesthetic

```
##loading gene information
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?

#### nrow(genes)

#### [1] 5196

There are 5196 genes in this dataset, each represented by a row.

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?

#### colnames (genes)

```
[1] "Gene" "Condition1" "Condition2" "State"
```

### ncol(genes)

#### [1] 4

The column names are "Gene", "Conditional", "Condition2", and "State". There are 4 columns in total.

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?

```
table(genes$State)
```

```
down unchanging up
72 4997 127
```

There are 127 up regulated genes

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

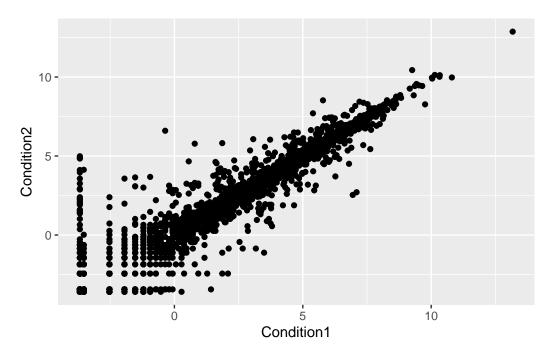
```
round(table(genes$State) / nrow(genes), 2)
```

```
down unchanging up 0.01 0.96 0.02
```

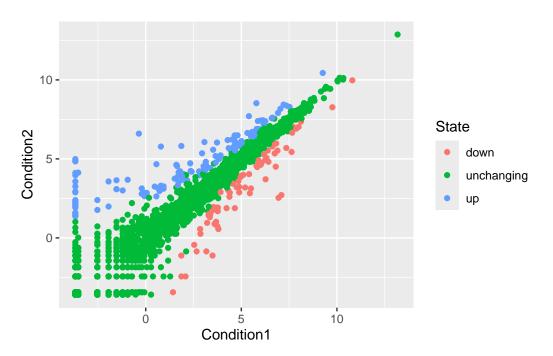
2% of the genes are up-regulated in this dataset.

Q. Complete the code below to produce the following plot

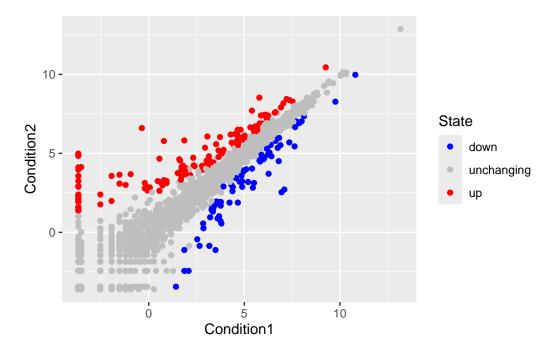
```
ggplot(genes) +
aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2) +
geom_point()
```



```
p <- ggplot(genes) +
  aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2, col = State) +
  geom_point()
p</pre>
```



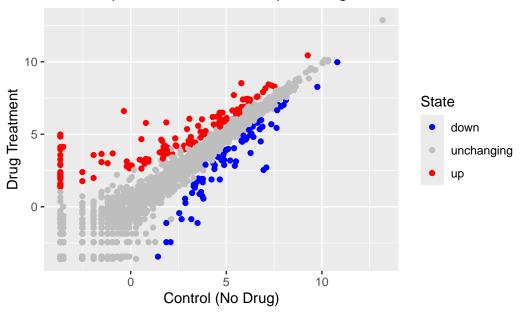
```
p <- p + scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "grey", "red"))
p</pre>
```



Q. Nice, now add some plot annotations to the p object with the labs() function so your plot looks like the following:

```
p +
  labs(title = "Gene Expression Treatment Upon Drug Treatment",
    x = "Control (No Drug)",
    y = "Drug Treatment")
```

# Gene Expression Treatment Upon Drug Treatment



### **Going Further**

```
# File location online
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.ts
gapminder <- read.delim(url)
library(dplyr)

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
    filter, lag

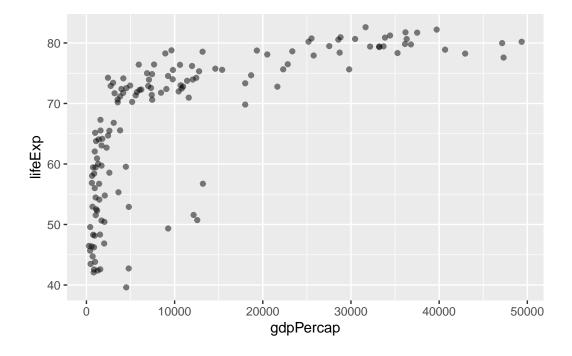
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
gapminder_2007 <- gapminder %>% filter(year==2007)
head(gapminder_2007)
```

```
pop gdpPercap
     country continent year lifeExp
1 Afghanistan
                  Asia 2007 43.828 31889923
                                              974.5803
2
     Albania
                Europe 2007 76.423 3600523 5937.0295
3
     Algeria
                Africa 2007 72.301 33333216 6223.3675
                Africa 2007
                             42.731 12420476 4797.2313
4
      Angola
5
    Argentina Americas 2007
                             75.320 40301927 12779.3796
    Australia
               Oceania 2007 81.235 20434176 34435.3674
```

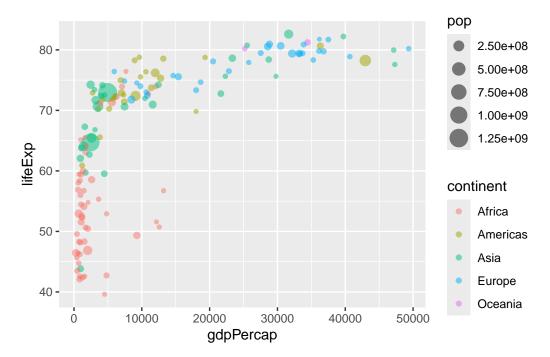
### table(gapminder\$year)

Q. Complete the code below to produce a first basic scater plot of this gapmin-der\_2007 dataset:

```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
aes(x = gdpPercap, y= lifeExp) +
geom_point(alpha=0.5)
```

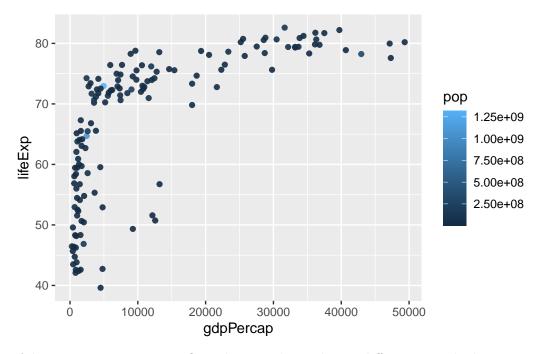


```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
aes(x = gdpPercap, y= lifeExp, color=continent, size=pop) +
geom_point(alpha=0.5)
```



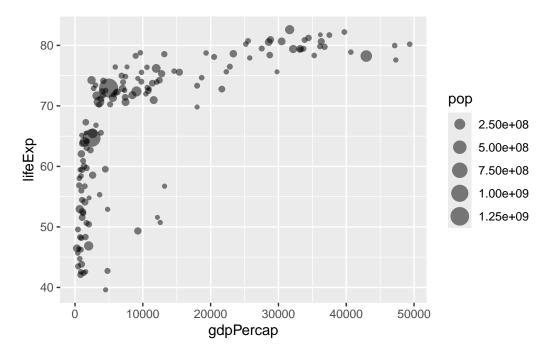
color the points by numerical value population pop:

```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp, color = pop) +
geom_point(alpha=0.9)
```



Adjusting point size: to reflect the actual population differences with the point sizes, we use the scale\_size\_area() function.

```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.5) +
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y = lifeExp, size = pop)
```



scale\_size\_area(max\_size = 10)

<ScaleContinuous>

Range:

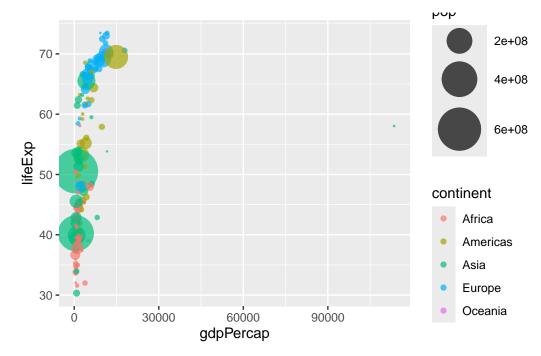
Limits: 0 -- 1

-Q. Can you adapt the code you have learned thus far to reproduce our gapminder scatter plot for the year 1957? What do you notice about this plot is it easy to compare with the one for 2007?

```
gapminder_1957 <- gapminder %>% filter(year==1957)
head(gapminder_1957)
```

```
country continent year lifeExp
                                           pop gdpPercap
1 Afghanistan
                   Asia 1957
                                                 820.853
                               30.332
                                       9240934
2
      Albania
                 Europe 1957
                               59.280
                                       1476505
                                                1942.284
3
      Algeria
                 Africa 1957
                               45.685 10270856
                                                3013.976
4
       Angola
                 Africa 1957
                               31.999
                                       4561361
                                                3827.940
5
    Argentina
               Americas 1957
                               64.399 19610538
                                                6856.856
    Australia
                Oceania 1957
                               70.330
                                       9712569 10949.650
```

```
ggplot(gapminder_1957) +
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, color = continent, size = pop) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.7) +
    scale_size_area(max_size = 15)
```



It is not that easily comparable with the plot for 2007 since the scale for x and y axis are different, making it hard to directly visualize the differences.

```
gapminder_comb = gapminder %>% filter(year==1957 | year==2007)
ggplot(gapminder_comb) +
  aes(x = gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, color = continent, size = pop) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.7) +
  scale_size_area(max_size = 10) +
  facet_wrap(~year)
```

