



BGGN 213

Hands-on Lab Session

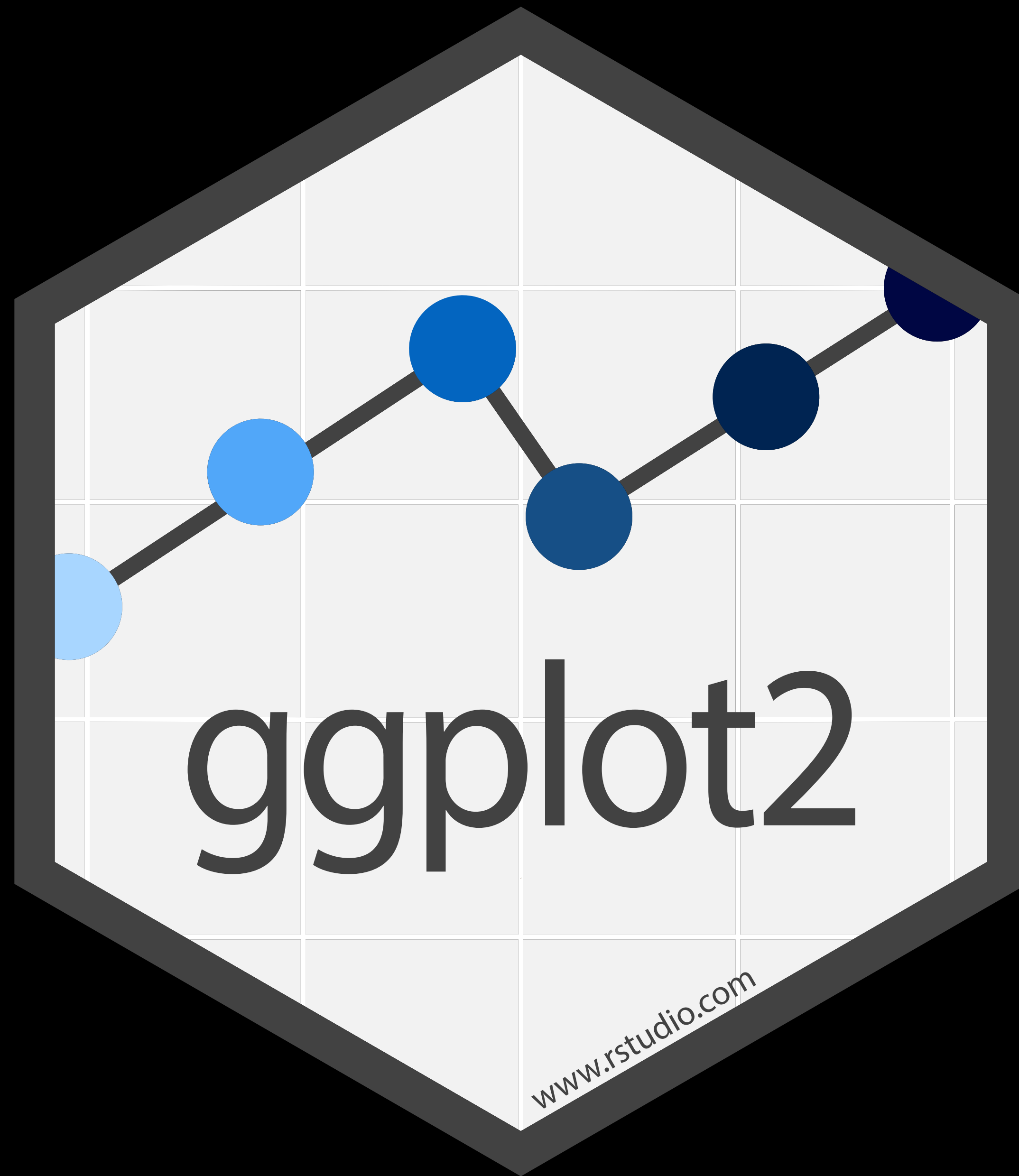
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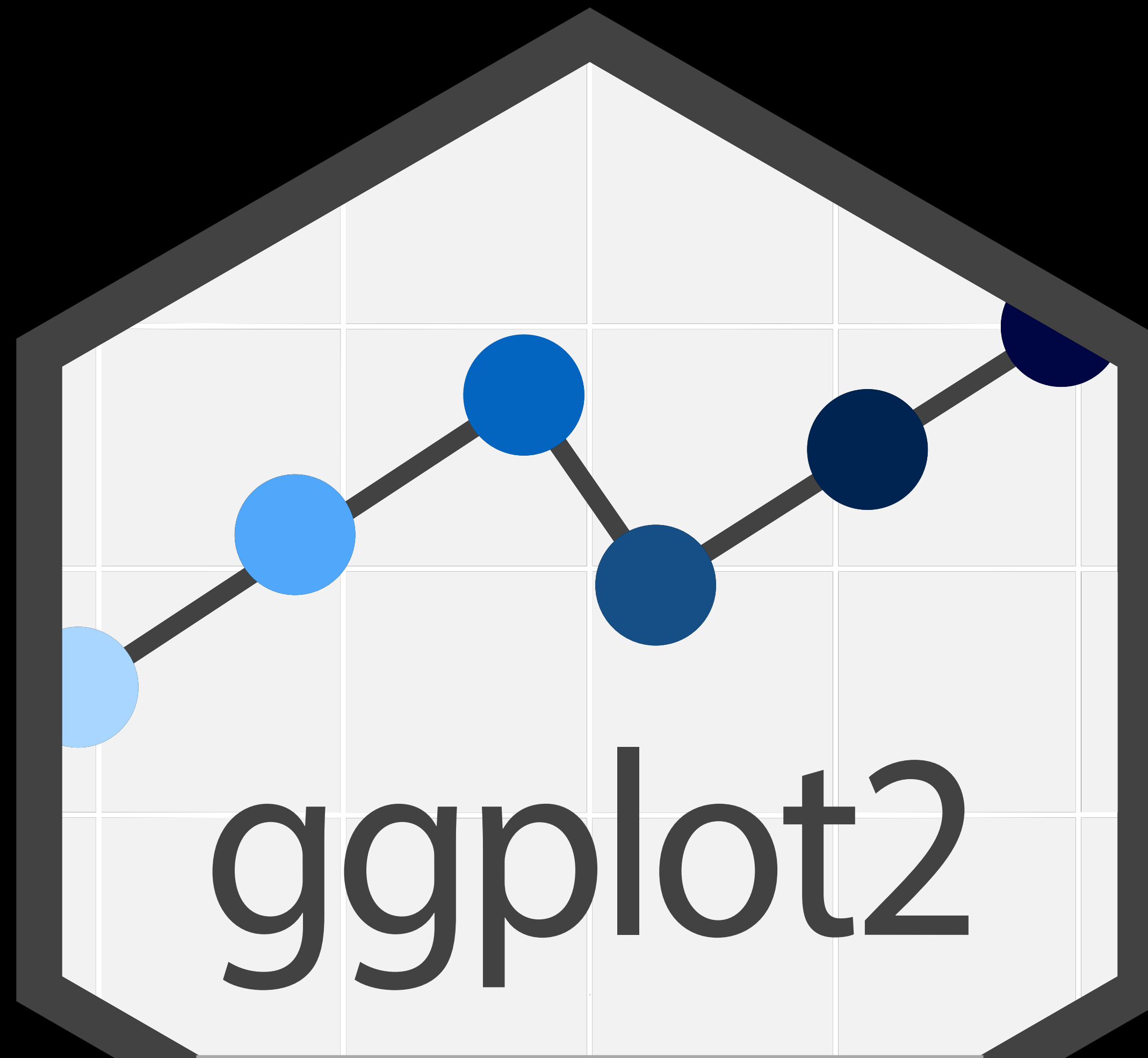
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**How do we make informative
and compelling figures?**



ggplot2

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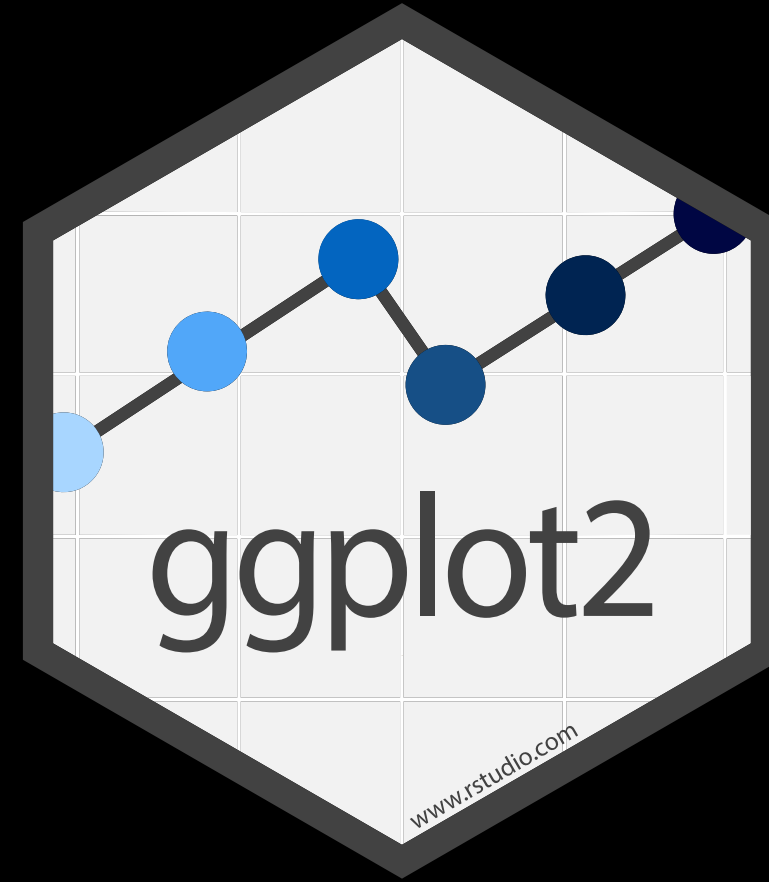


Currently the premier plotting
library on the planet!

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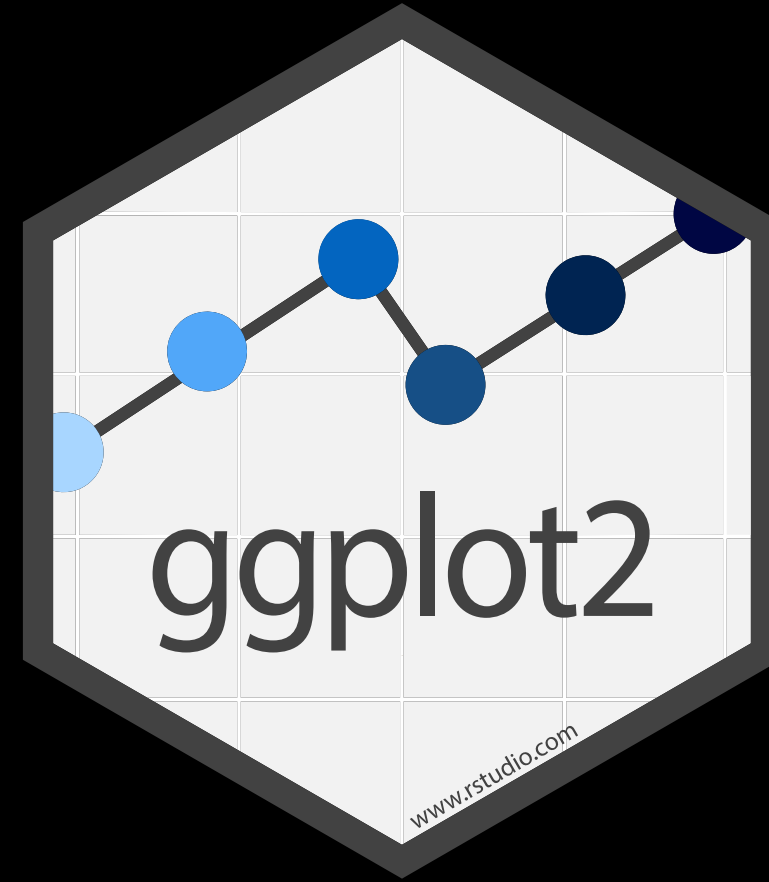
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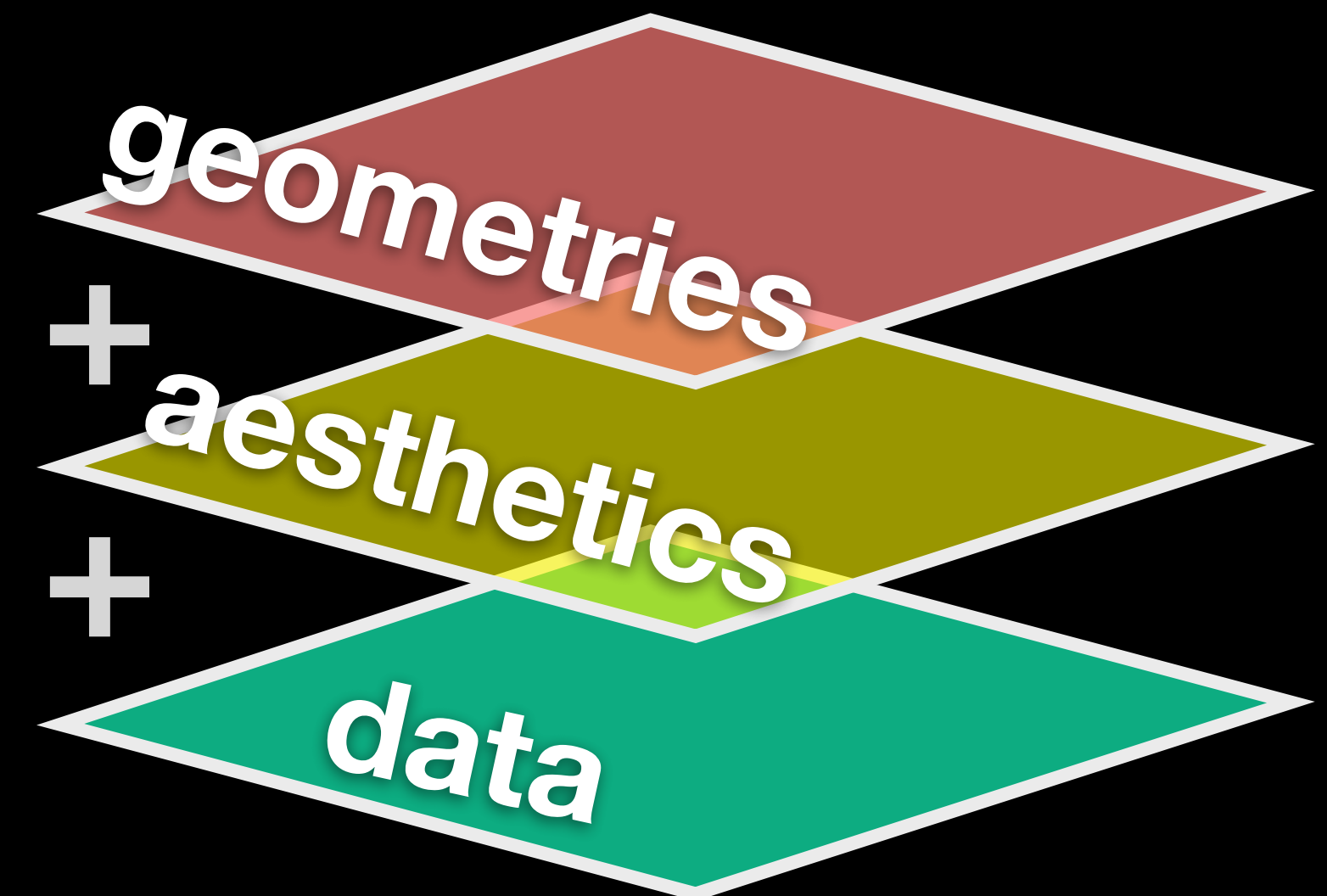
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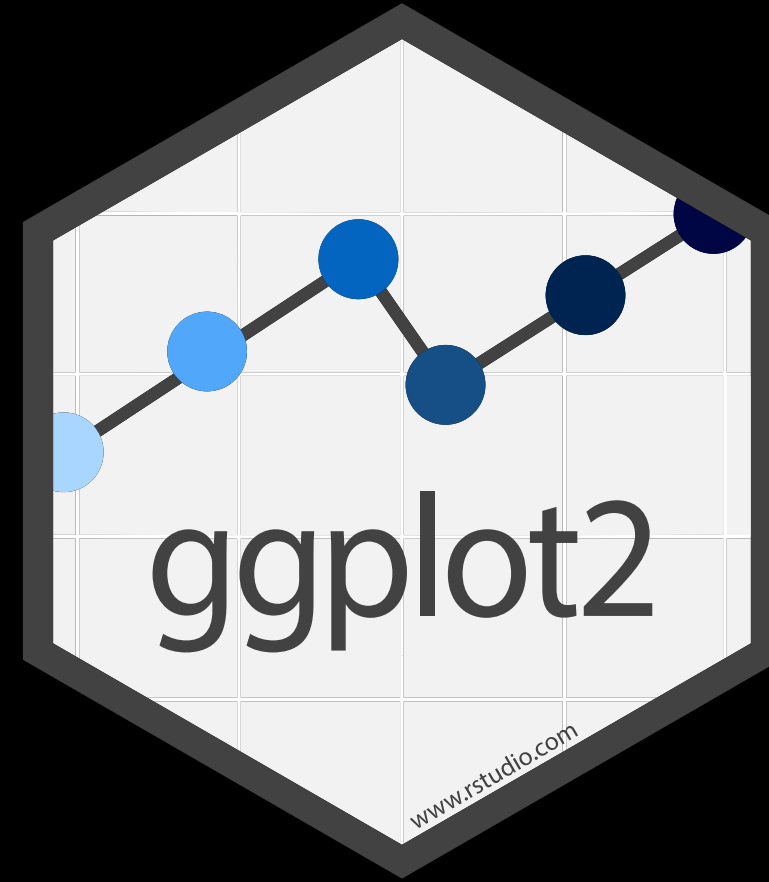
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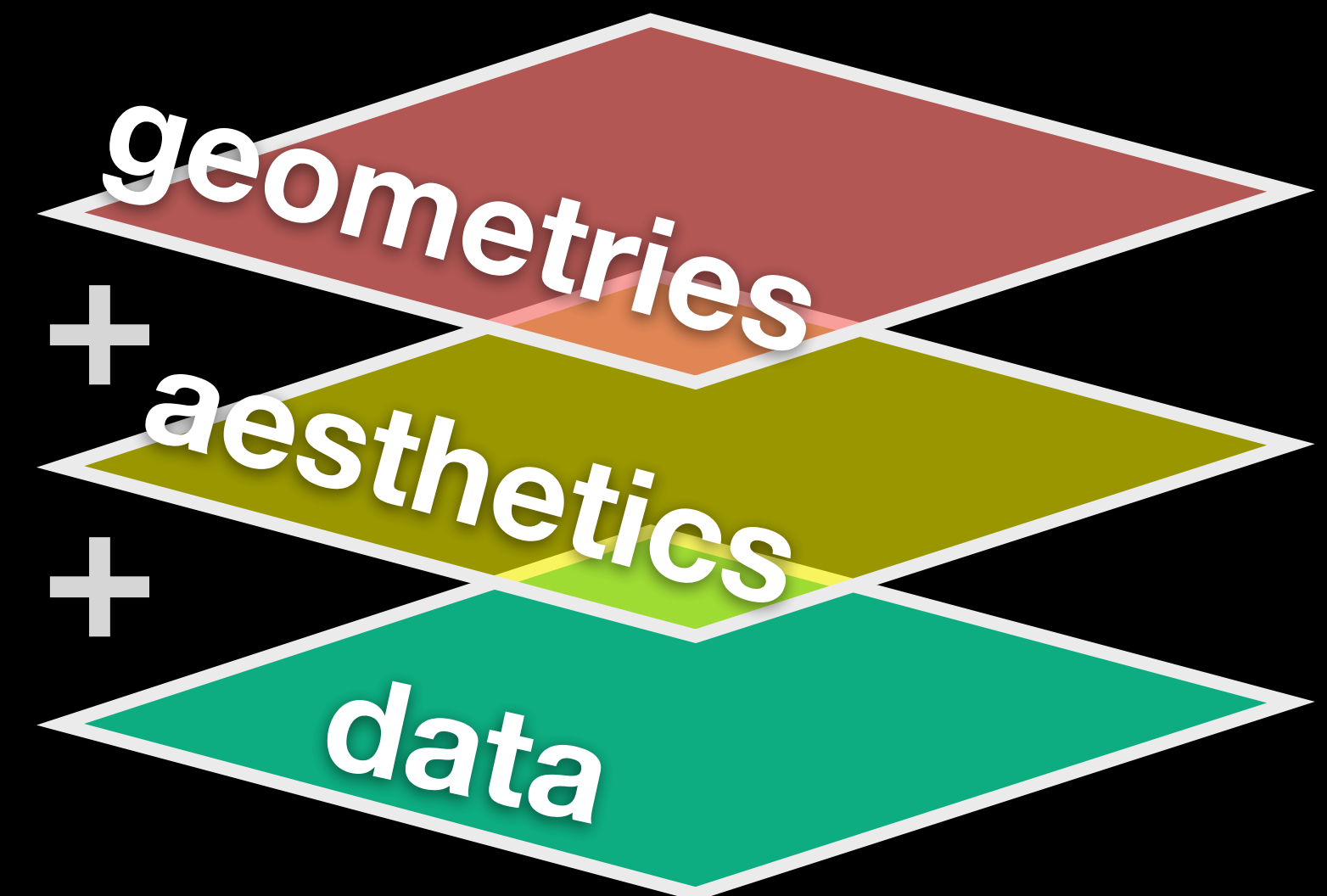
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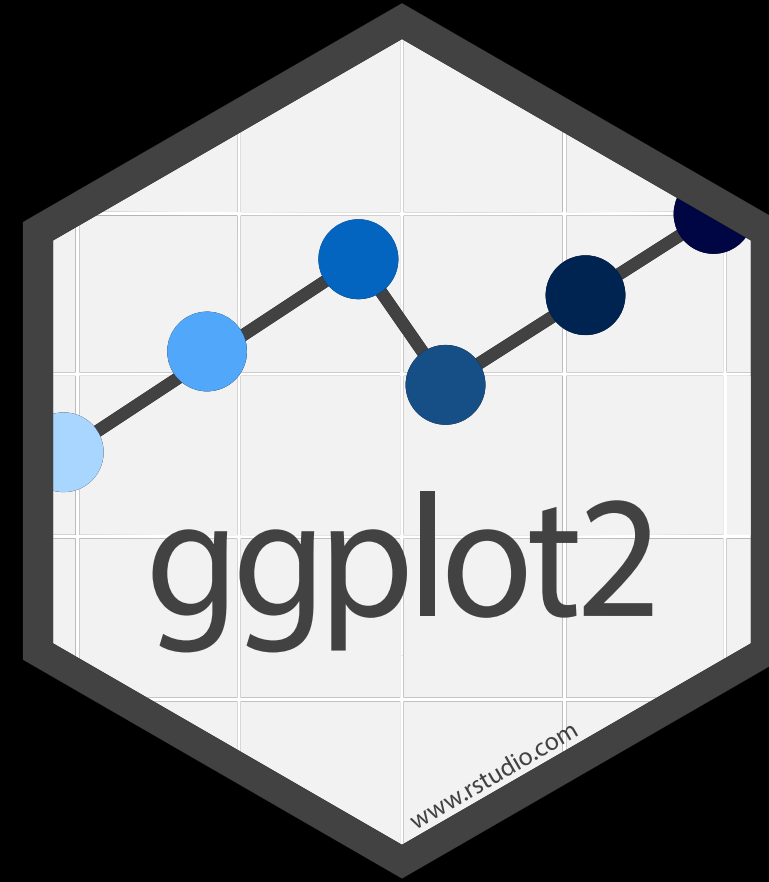




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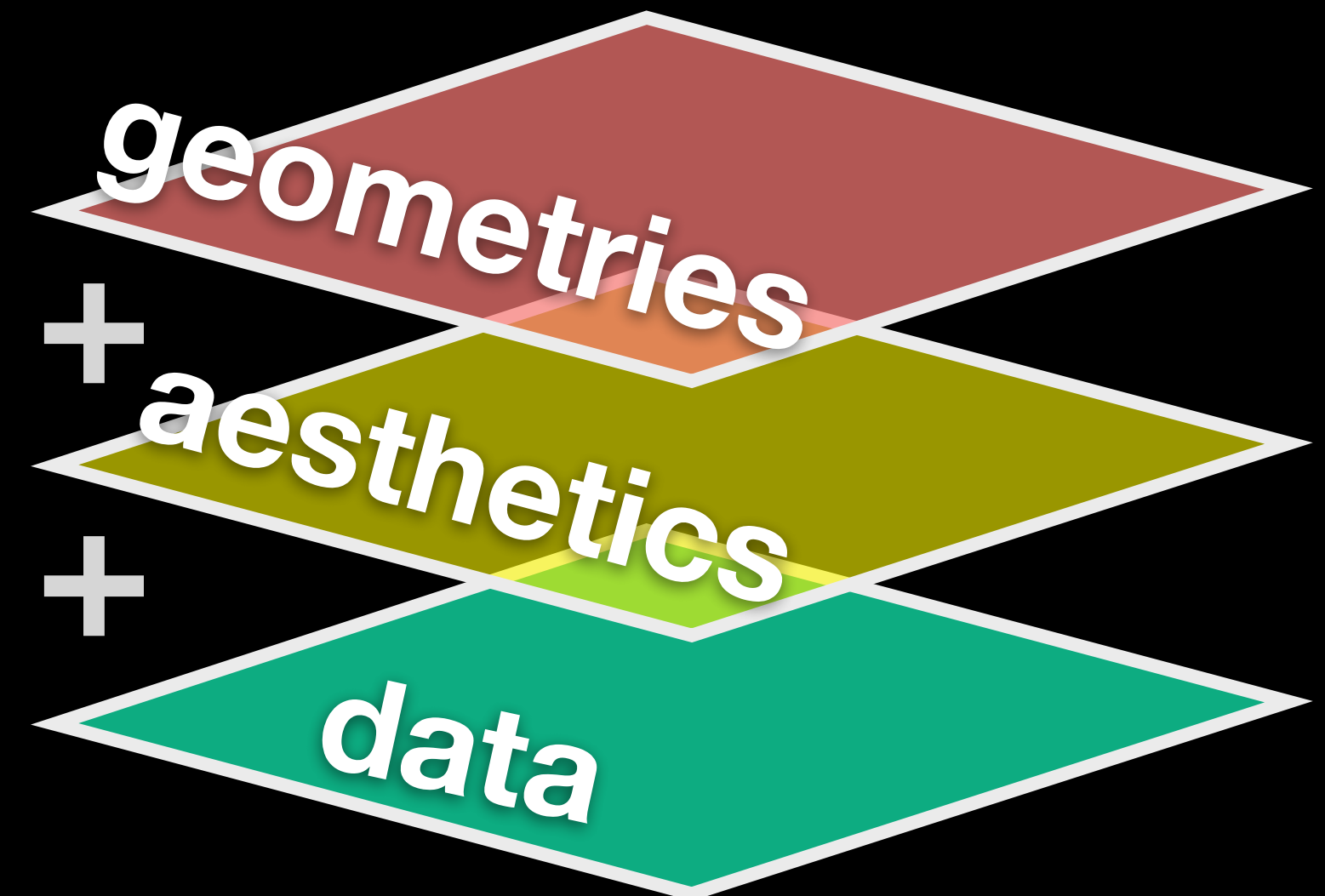
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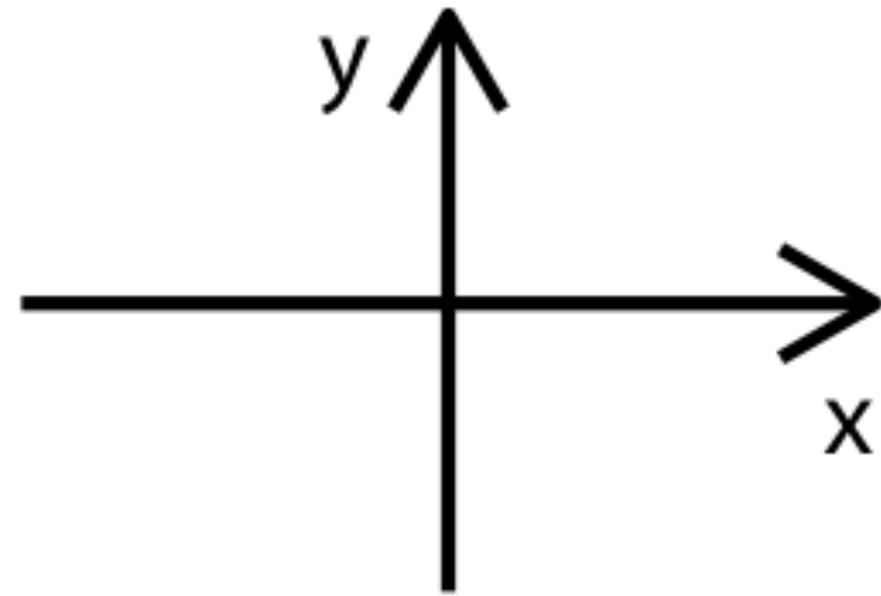
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Common aesthetics include

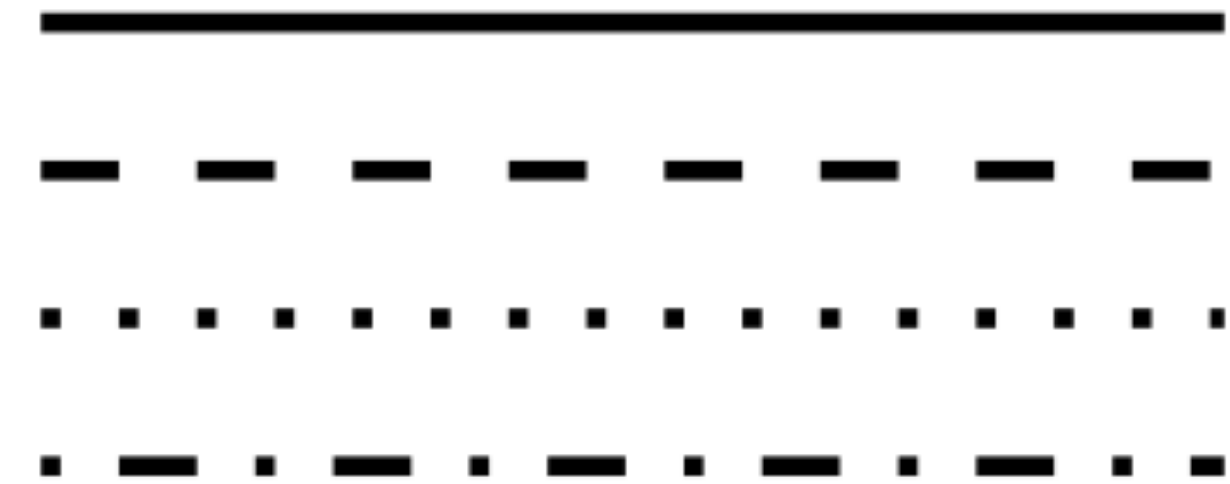
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line type



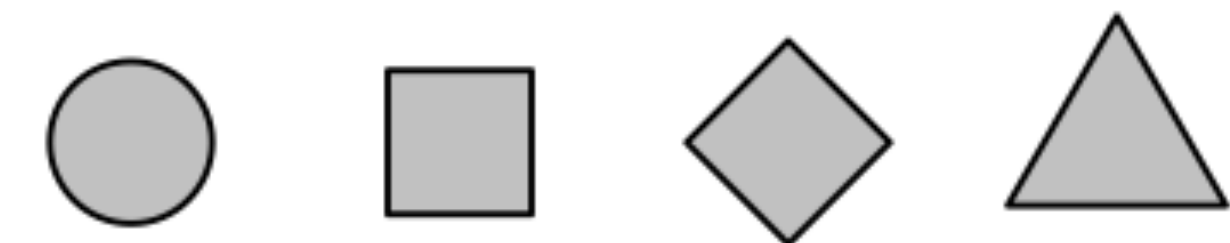
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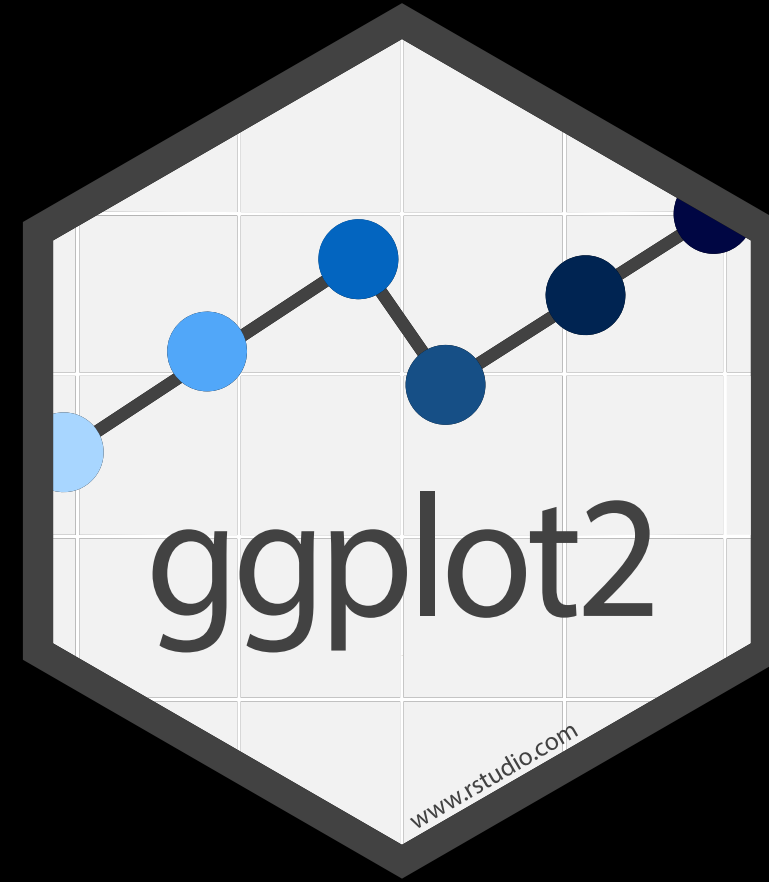


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shape

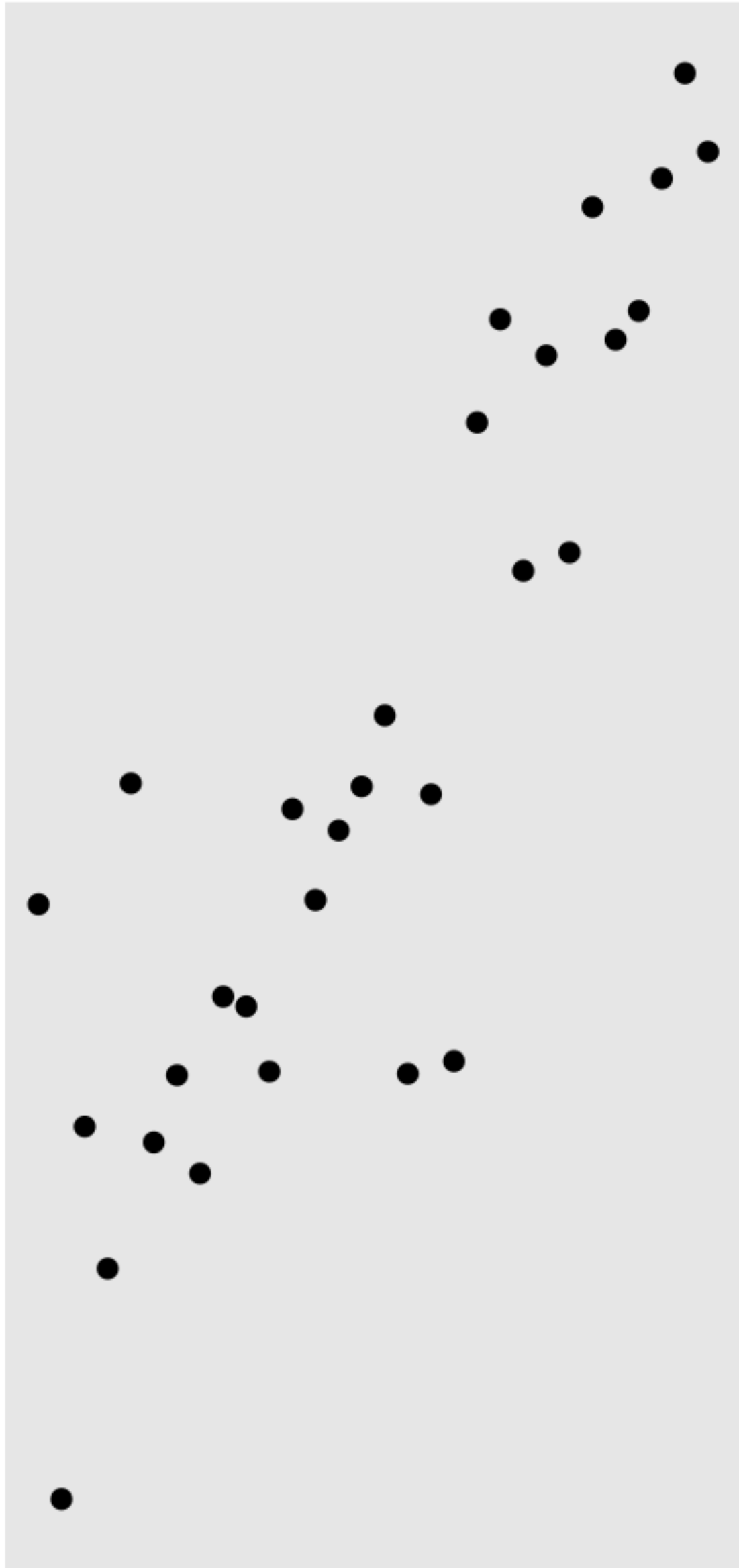




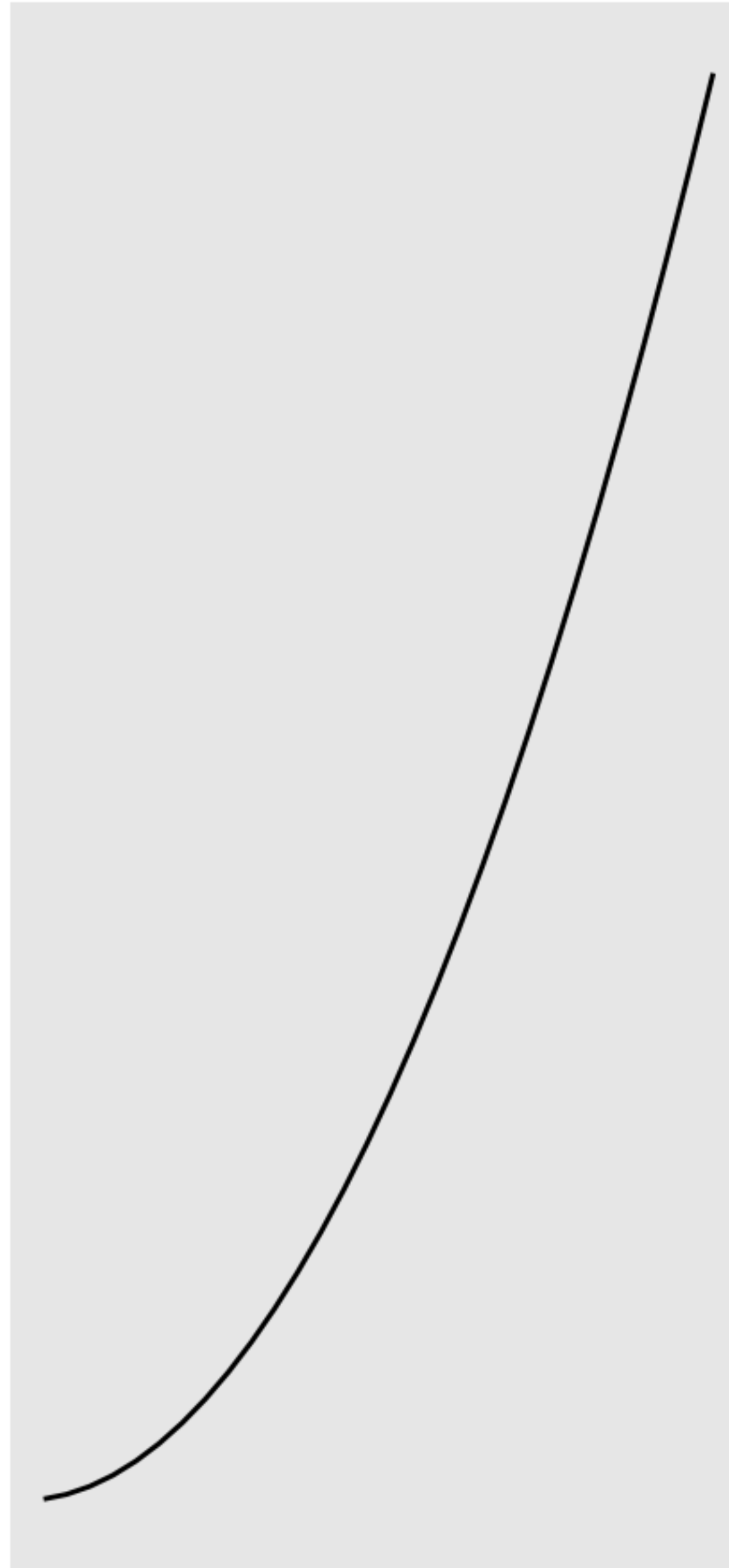
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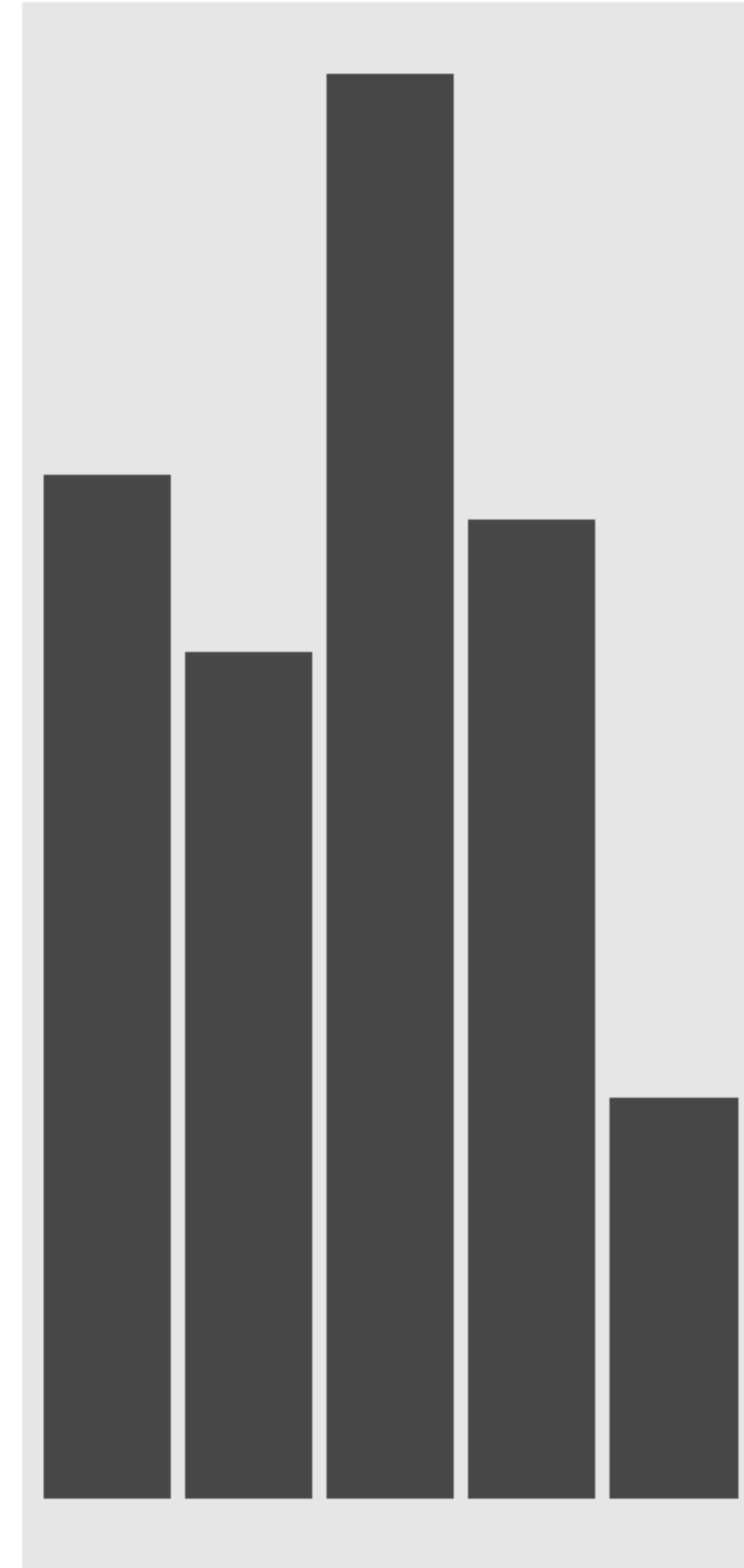
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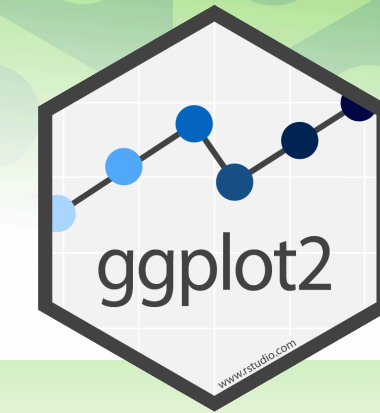
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geom_col()



Data Visualization with ggplot2 : : CHEAT SHEET

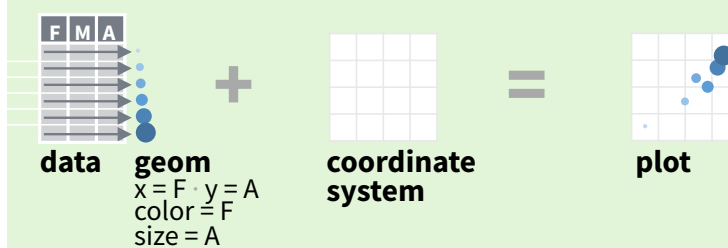


Basics

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To display values, map variables in the data to visual properties of the geom (**aesthetics**) like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Complete the template below to build a graph.

```
ggplot (data = <DATA>) +
  <GEOM_FUNCTION> (mapping = aes (<MAPPINGS>),
  stat = <STAT>, position = <POSITION>) +
  <COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +
  <FACET_FUNCTION> +
  <SCALE_FUNCTION> +
  <THEME_FUNCTION>
```

required
Not required, sensible defaults supplied

ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. Add one geom function per layer.



qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, data = mpg, geom = "point") Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

last_plot() Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

Geoms

Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

GRAPHICAL PRIMITIVES

```
a <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemployment))
b <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))
```

- a + geom_blank()** (Useful for expanding limits)
- b + geom_curve()** (aes(yend = lat + 1, xend = long + 1, curvature = 1) - x, xend, y, yend, alpha, angle, color, curvature, linetype, size)
- a + geom_path()** (lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1) x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- a + geom_polygon()** (aes(group = group)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- b + geom_rect()** (aes(xmin = long, ymin = lat, xmax = long + 1, ymax = lat + 1) - xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size)
- a + geom_ribbon()** (aes(ymin = unemployment - 900, ymax = unemployment + 900) - x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size)

LINE SEGMENTS

- common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
- b + geom_abline()** (aes(intercept = 0, slope = 1))
- b + geom_hline()** (aes(yintercept = lat))
- b + geom_vline()** (aes(xintercept = long))
- b + geom_segment()** (aes(yend = lat + 1, xend = long + 1))
- b + geom_spoke()** (aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1))

ONE VARIABLE continuous

- c + geom_area()** (stat = "bin") x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
- c + geom_density()** (kernel = "gaussian") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight
- c + geom_dotplot()** x, y, alpha, color, fill
- c + geom_freqpoly()** x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- c + geom_histogram()** (binwidth = 5) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- c2 + geom_qq()** (aes(sample = hwy)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

discrete

- d + geom_bar()** x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x, continuous y

- e + geom_label()** (aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust
- e + geom_jitter()** (height = 2, width = 2) x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size
- e + geom_point()** x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke
- e + geom_quantile()** x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, weight
- e + geom_rug()** (sides = "bl") x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
- e + geom_smooth()** (method = lm) x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight
- e + geom_text()** (aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

discrete x, continuous y

- f + geom_col()** x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- f + geom_boxplot()** x, y, lower, middle, upper, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size, weight
- f + geom_dotplot()** (binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group
- f + geom_violin()** (scale = "area") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

discrete x, discrete y

- g + geom_count()** x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke

THREE VARIABLES

- seals\$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2)); l <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))
 - l + geom_contour()** (aes(z = z)) x, y, z, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size, weight
 - l + geom_raster()** (aes(fill = z), hjust = 0.5, vjust = 0.5, interpolate = FALSE) x, y, alpha, fill
 - l + geom_tile()** (aes(fill = z)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, width

continuous bivariate distribution

- h + geom_bin2d()** (binwidth = c(0.25, 500)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- h + geom_density2d()** x, y, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size
- h + geom_hex()** x, y, alpha, colour, fill, size

continuous function

- i + geom_area()** x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
- i + geom_line()** x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- i + geom_step()** (direction = "hv") x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

visualizing error

- j + geom_crossbar()** (fatten = 2) x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- j + geom_errorbar()** x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, width (also geom_errorbarh())
- j + geom_linerange()** x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- j + geom_pointrange()** x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size

maps

- data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests\$Murder, state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)))
- map <- map_data("state")
- k <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))
 - k + geom_map()** (aes(map_id = state), map = map) + expand_limits(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat), map_id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

Learn more about core **geom_FUNCTIONS()**

There are > 40 core "geom" functions. See cheat-sheet link on class website!



R Studio

Follow Along!

The screenshot displays the RStudio application window. The top-left pane is the Console, which shows the R startup message and a prompt. The top-right pane is the Environment pane, which is currently empty. The bottom-right pane is the Files pane, which is also empty. The interface includes a menu bar at the top with options like 'Go to file/function', 'Addins', and 'Project: (None)'. The console output includes the R version (3.6.0), copyright information, and instructions on how to use R.

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Environment

Global Environment

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Files Plots Packages Help Viewer

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> |
```

The bottom-right pane is the Plots pane, showing a scatter plot of highway mileage (hwy) versus engine displacement (displ). The plot is colored by car class. The legend indicates the following classes:

- 2seater
- compact
- midsize
- minivan
- pickup
- subcompact
- suv

The plot shows a general negative correlation between engine displacement and highway mileage, with different car classes clustered together. For example, compact cars (yellow) tend to have lower displacement and higher highway mileage, while SUVs (pink) tend to have higher displacement and lower highway mileage.

RStudio >

Create a new **Project** and open a new **R Script**
(N.B. make a **report** with notes and plots)

In addition to your **PDF lab report** answer the **inbuilt questions**

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5. Creating Scatter Plots
 - Introduction to scatter plots
 - Specifying a dataset with `ggplot()`
 - Specifying aesthetic mappings with `aes()`
 - Specifying a geom layer with `geom_point()`
 - Adding more plot aesthetics through `aes()`
6. OPTIONAL: Going Further
7. OPTIONAL: Bar Charts

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

- ✓ Density plots
- Network graphs
- Histograms
- Violin plots
- Box plots

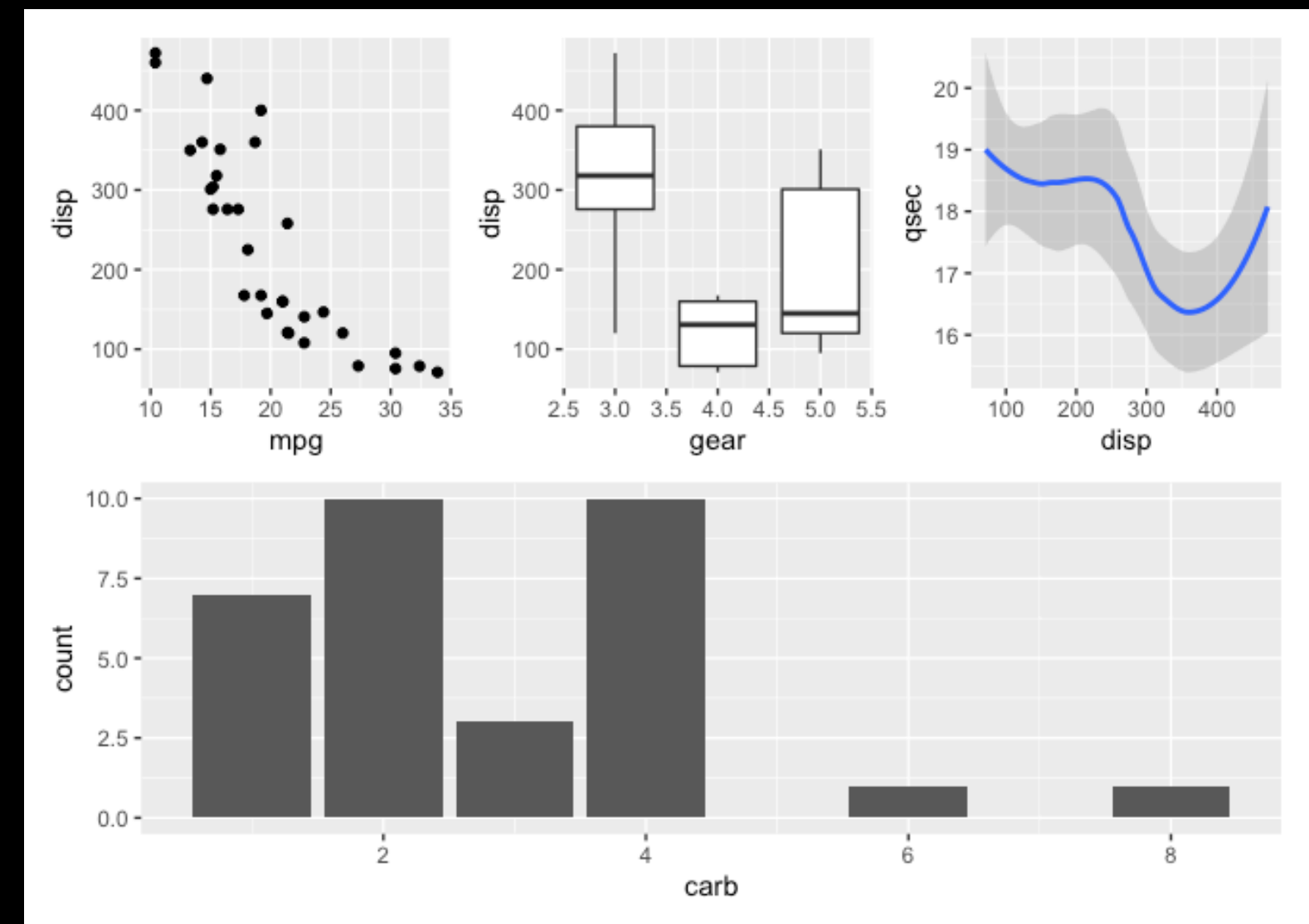
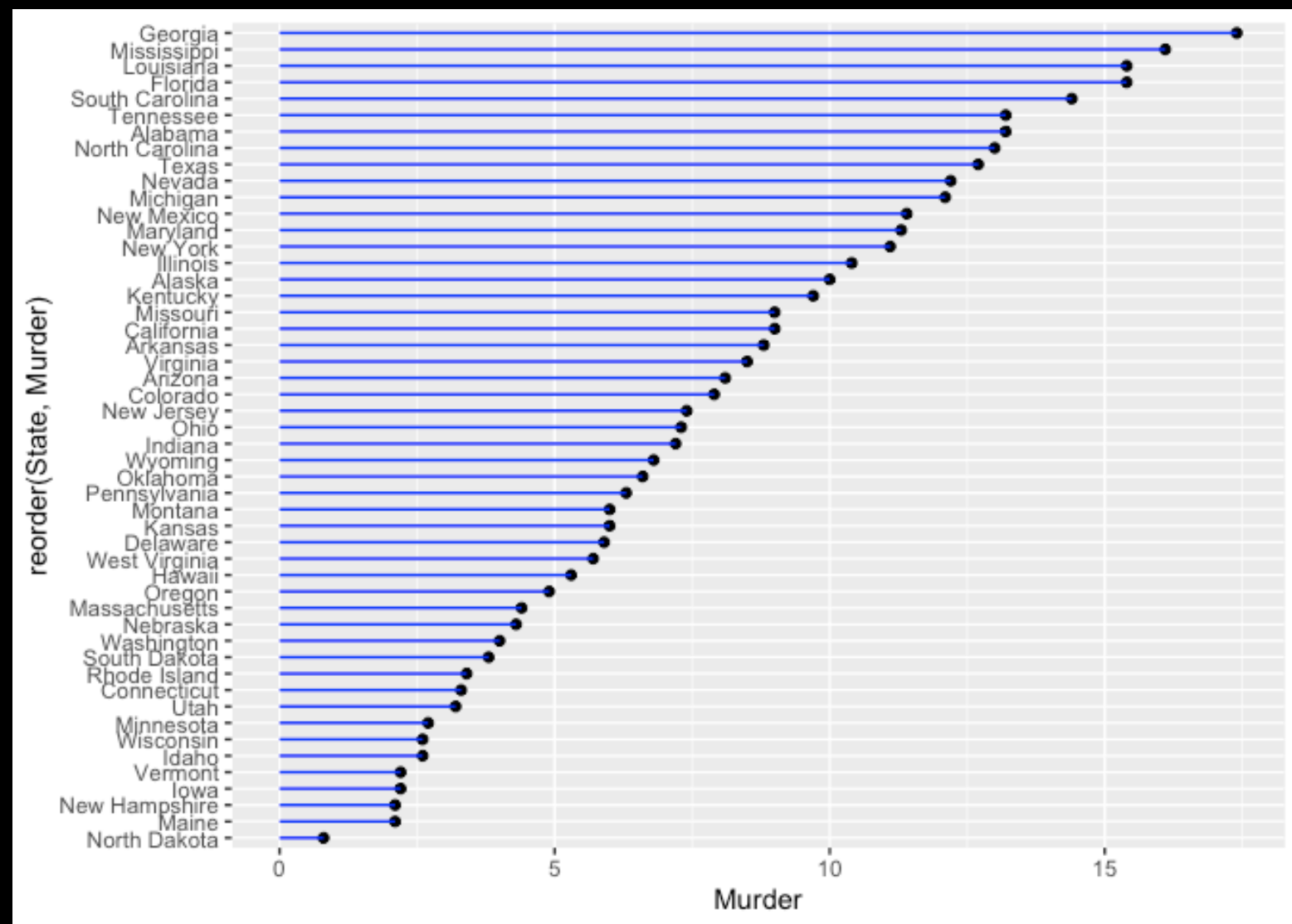
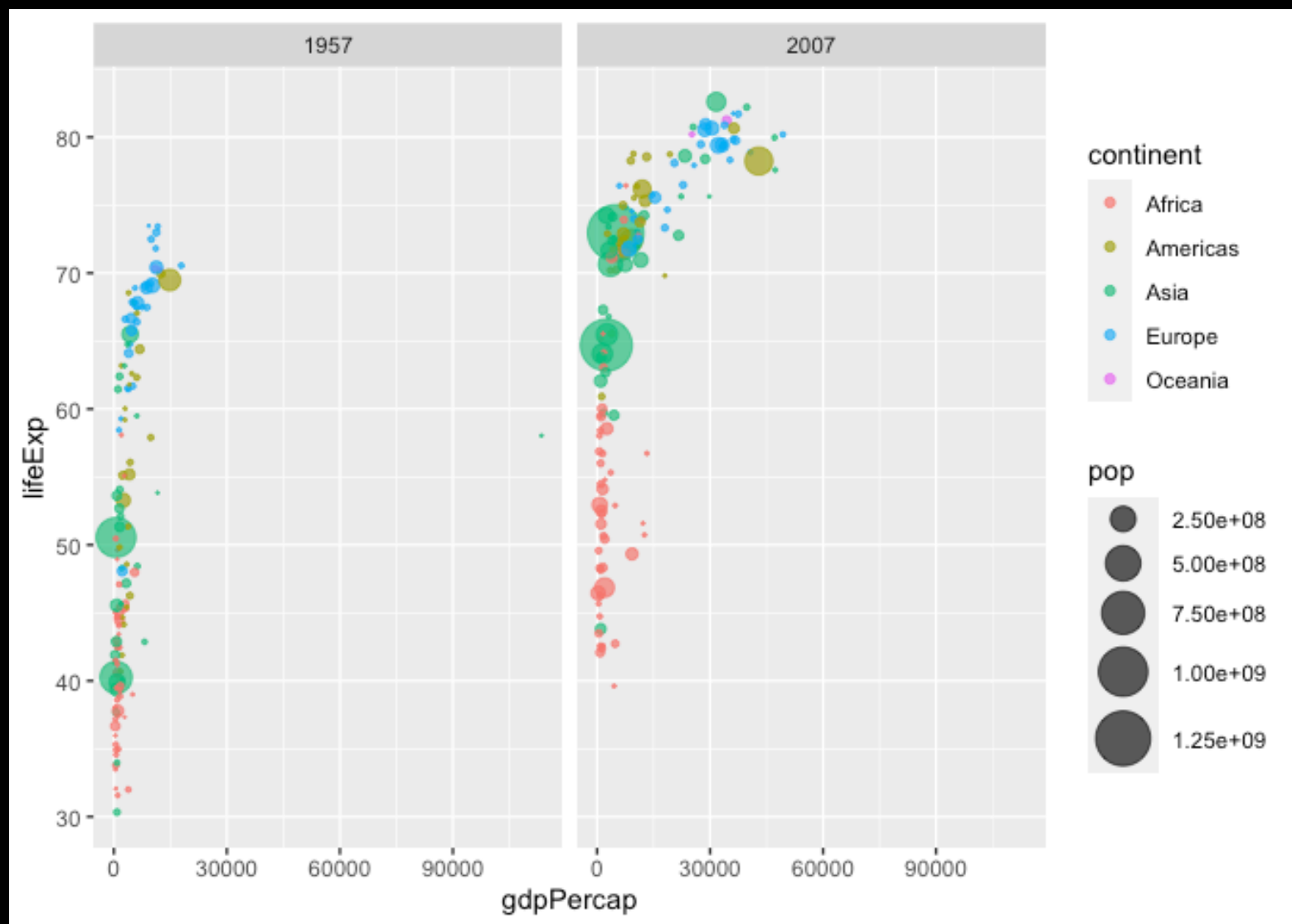
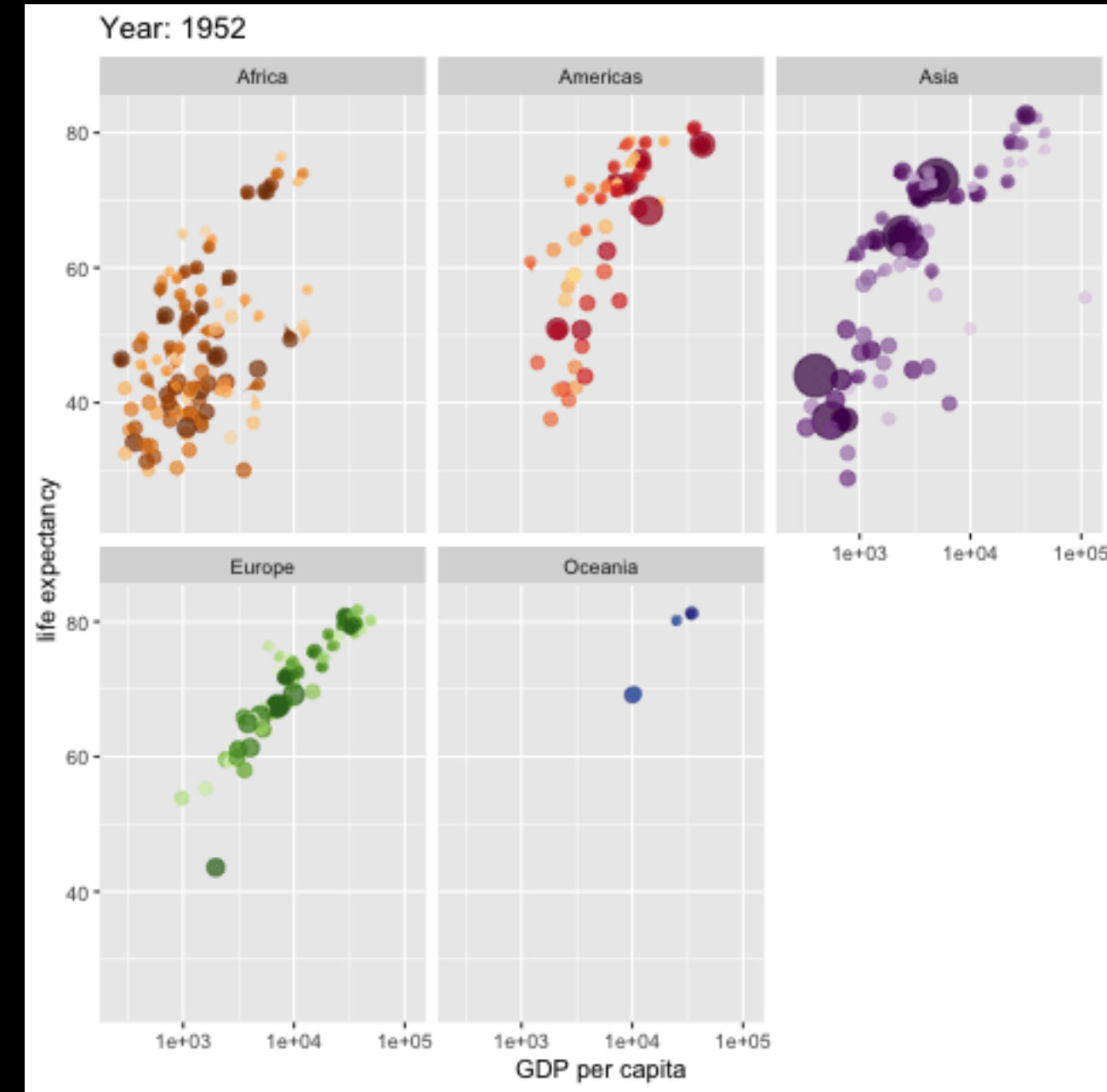
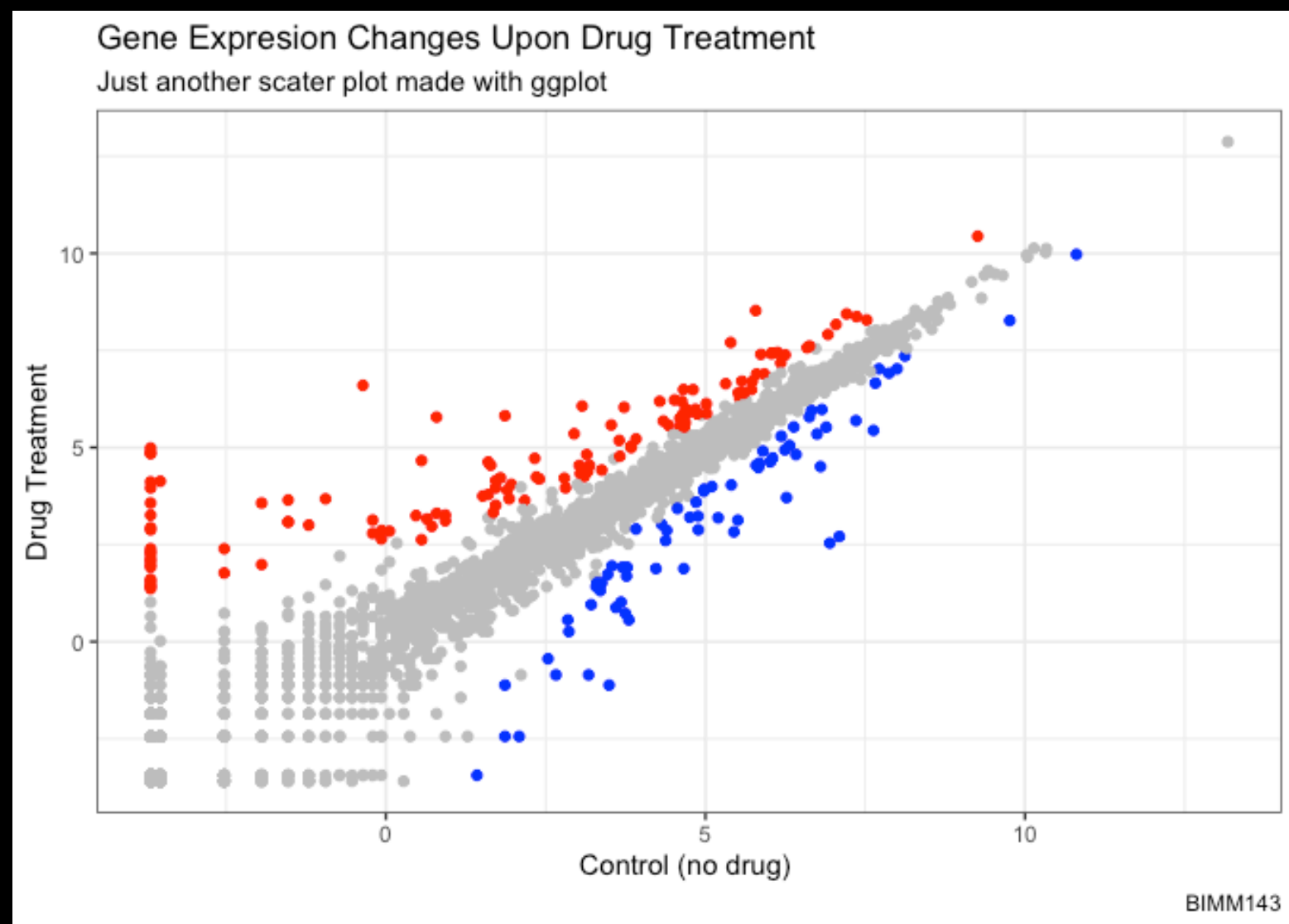
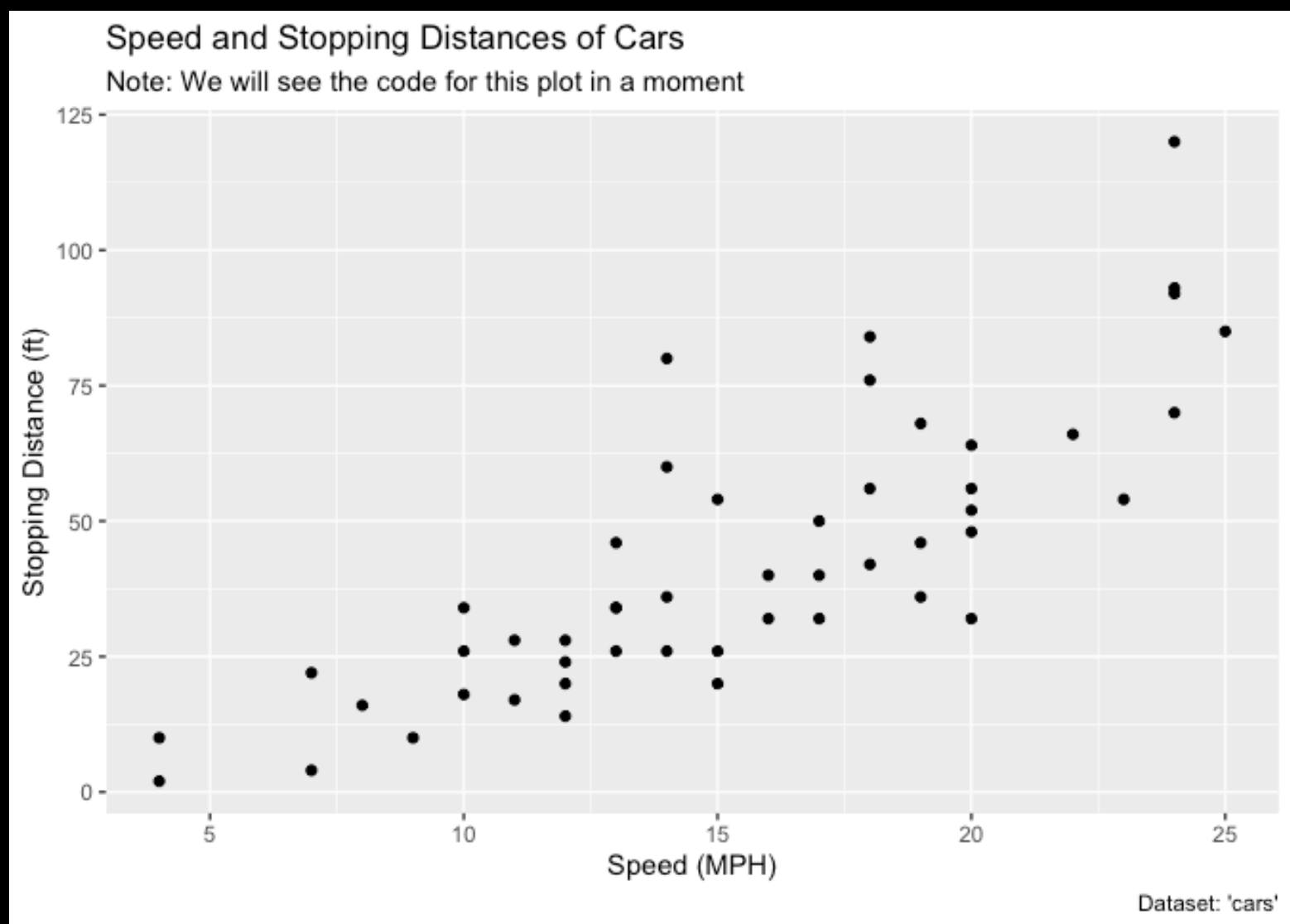
5. Creating Scatter Plots

In this section we will focus on:

- Defining a dataset for your plot using the main `ggplot()` function.
- Specifying how your data maps to plot aesthetics with the `aes()` function.
- Adding geometric layers using the `geom_point()` function.
- Combining the above function calls with `+` operator to make your plot

Question Counter

Questions



Making a HTML Lab Report

- Save your **R script** (make sure it has some plots and comments)
- Can you **source** this **R script** file to re-generate all your plots without error?



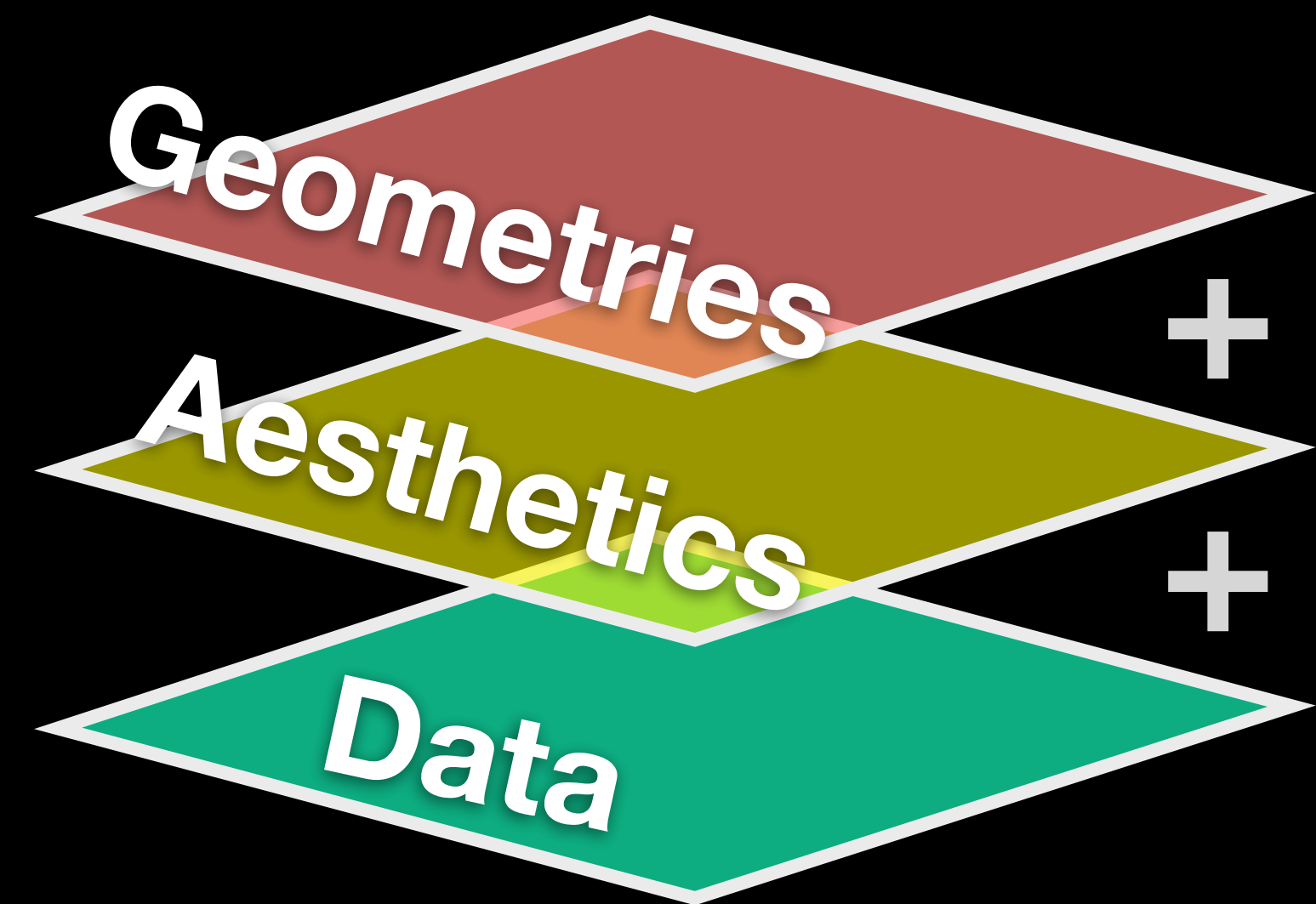
- If so you can now generate a nice **PDF report** of your work for upload to **GradeScope...**

[Optional Sections get you bonus points!]

data + aesthetics + geometrys

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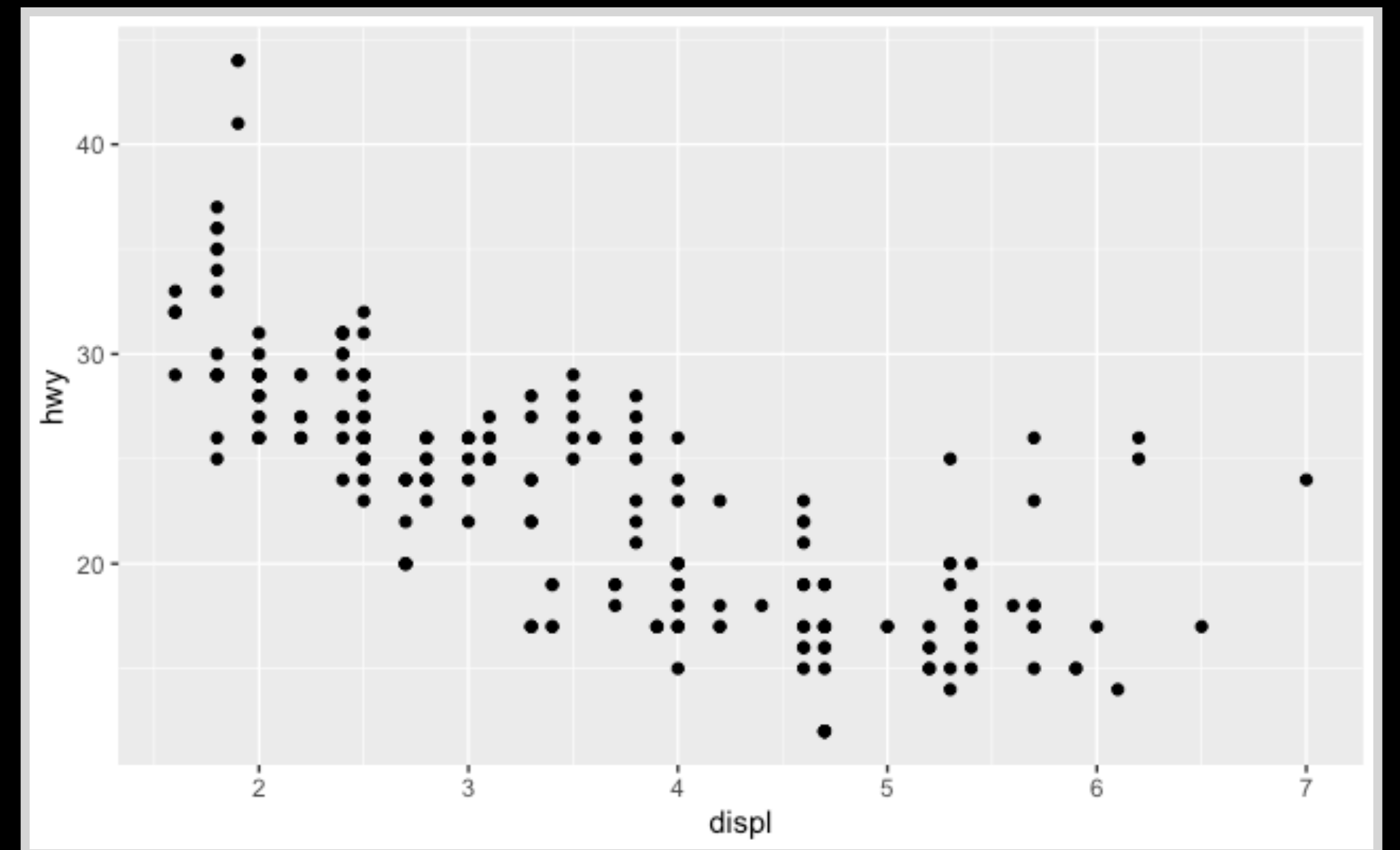
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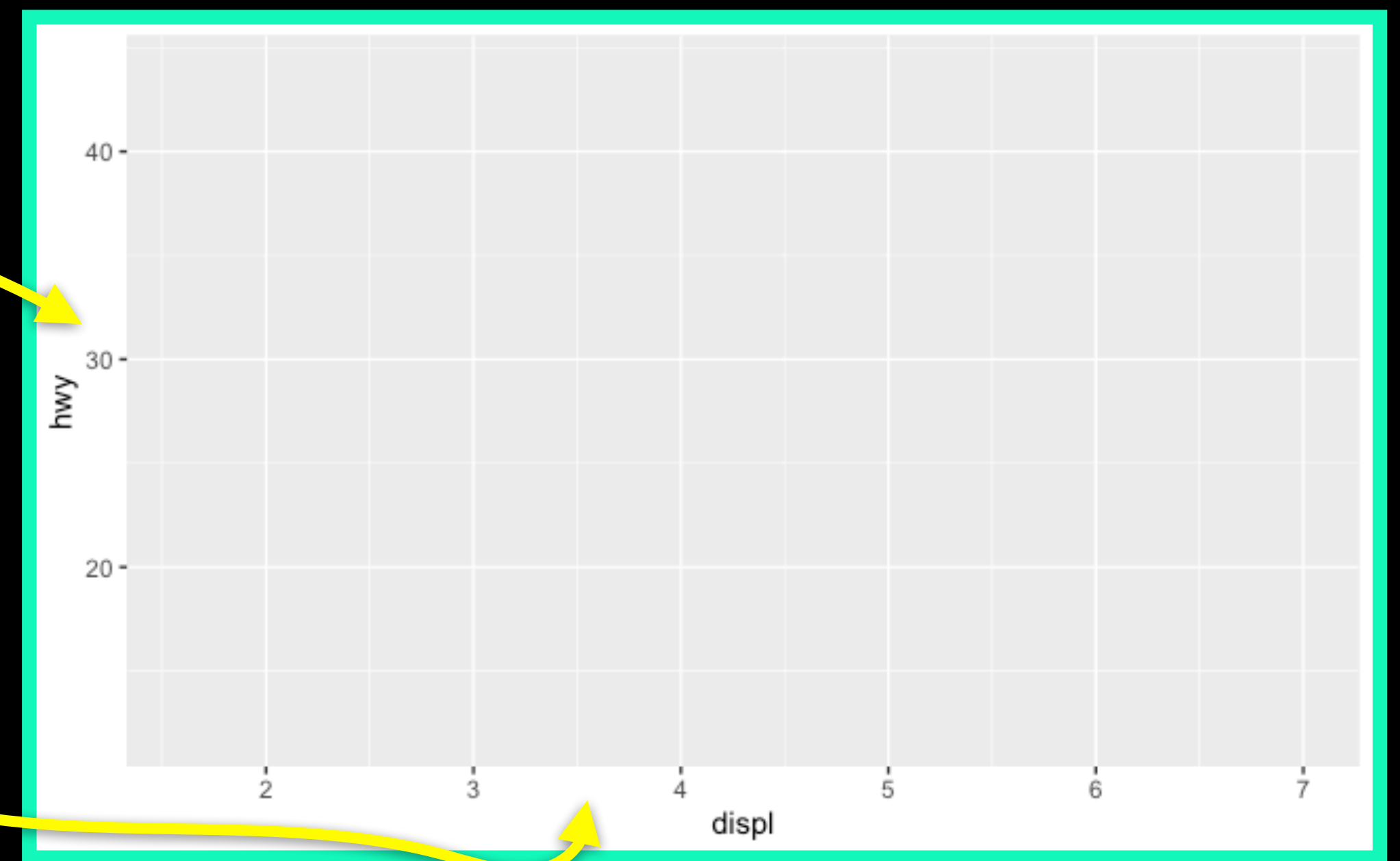


The diagram consists of two rectangular boxes. The left box is dark blue and contains the R code `ggplot (data=mpg)`. A red arrow originates from the underlined `data=mpg` parameter and points to the right box. The right box is white with a red border and is currently empty, representing the output plot area.

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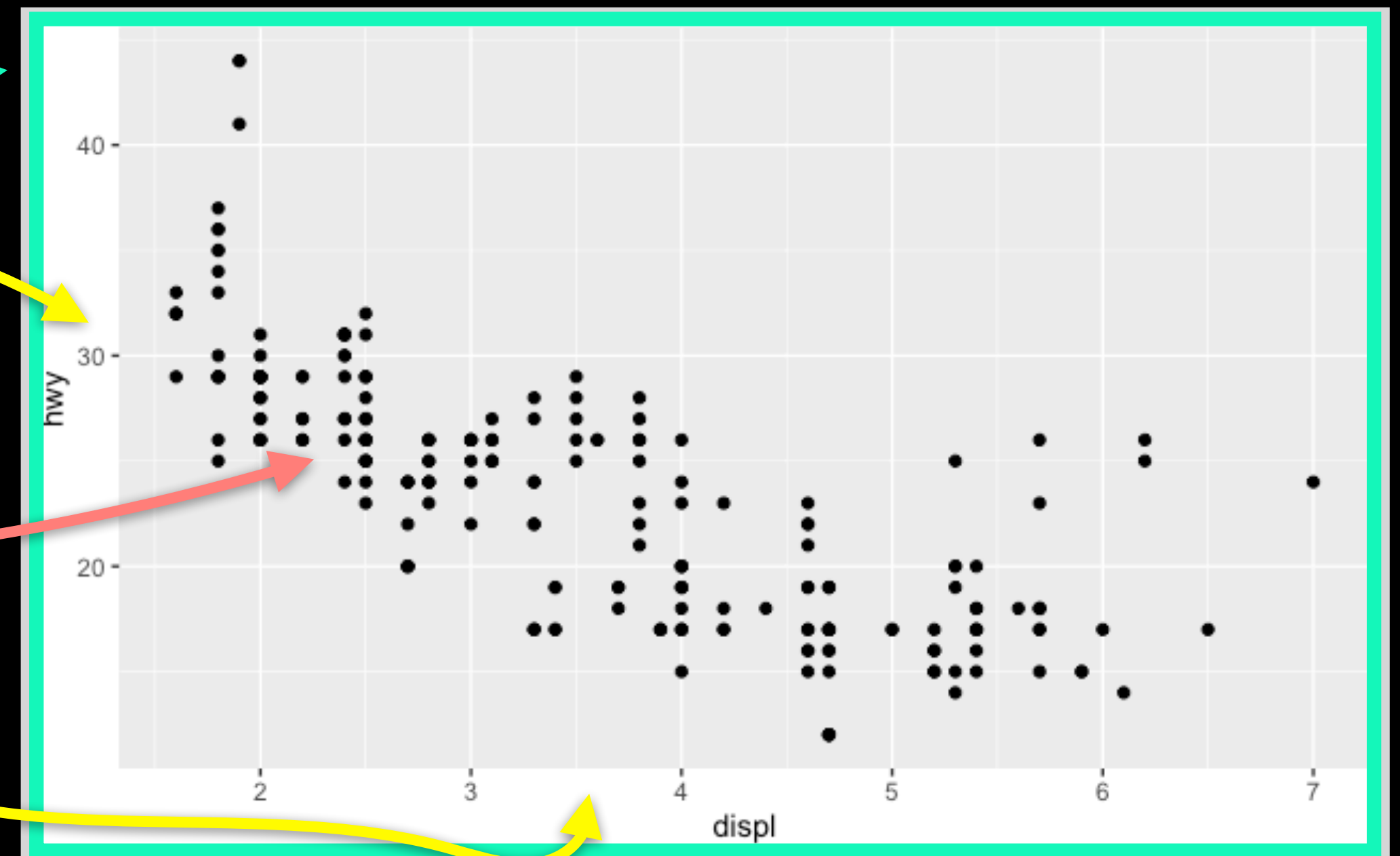
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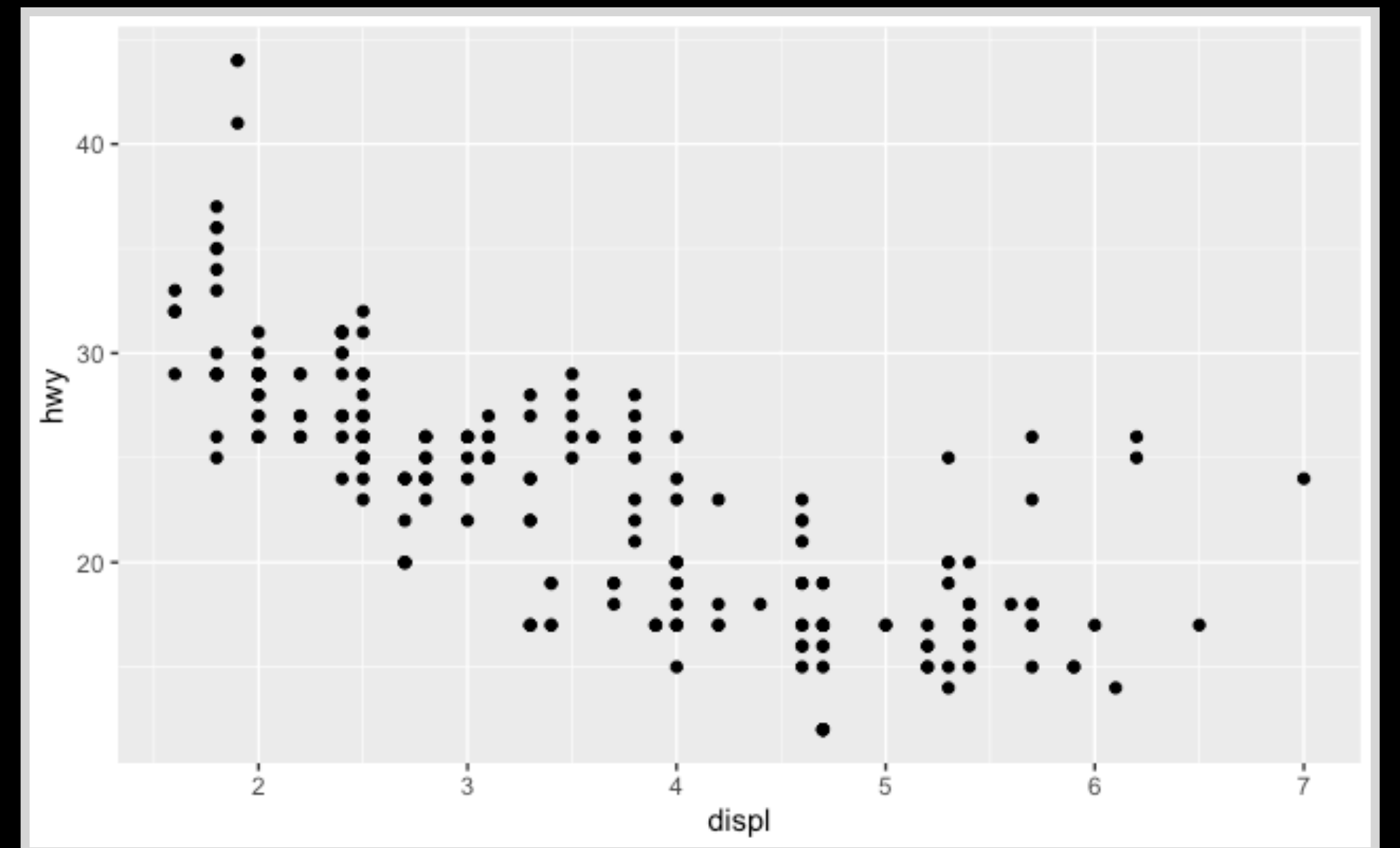
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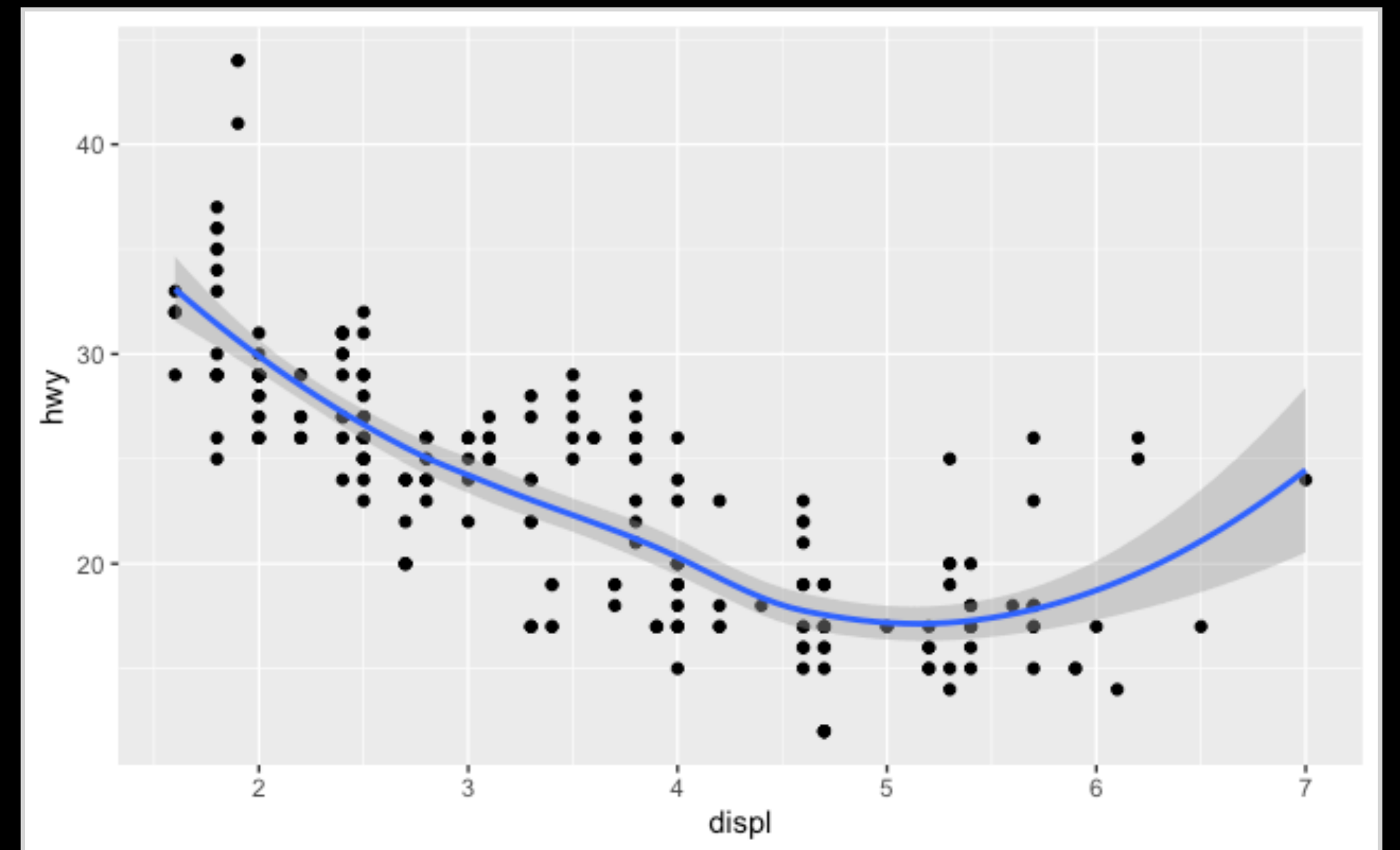
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- For example lets add another *geom*, in this case a smooth line fitted to the data...

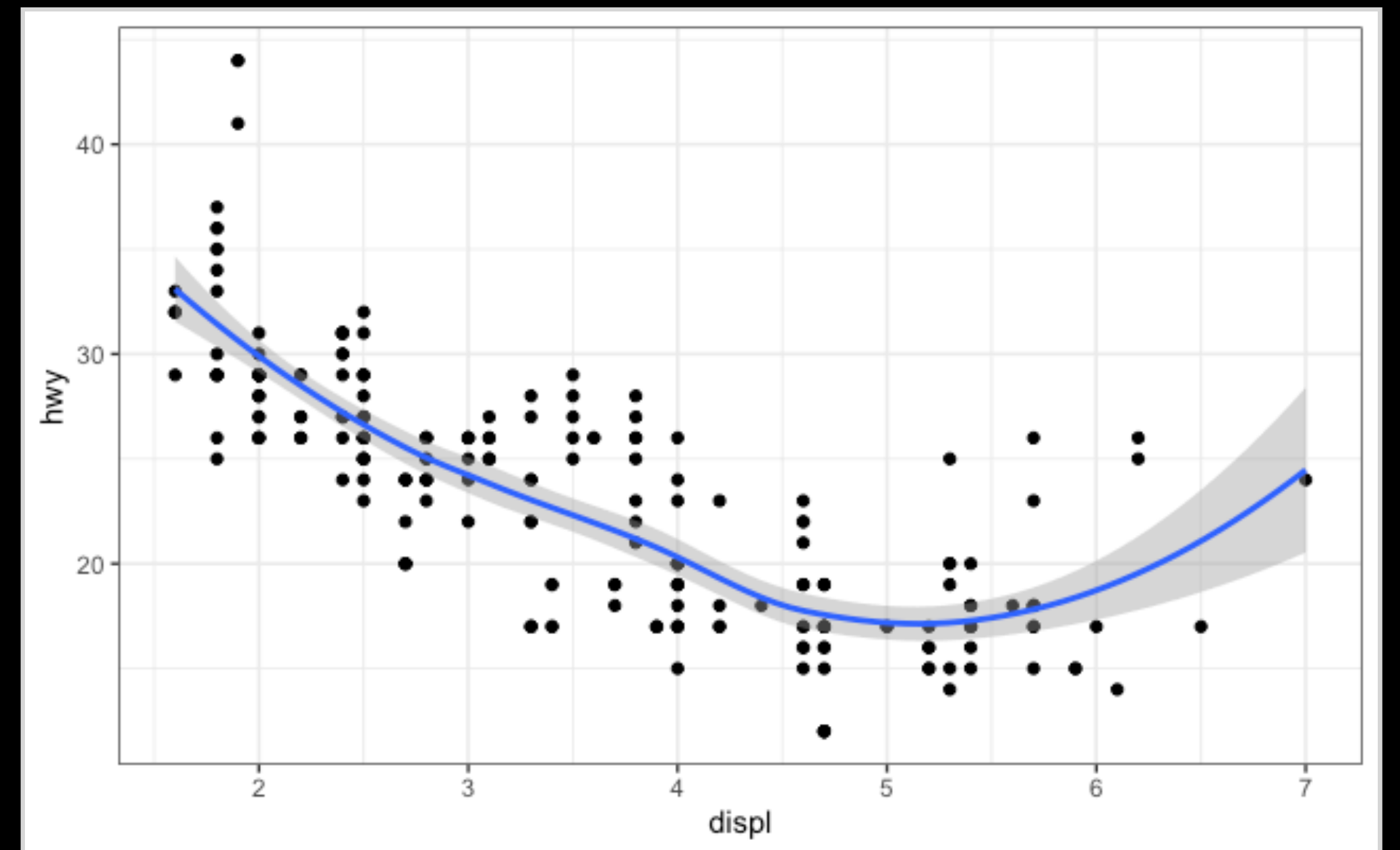
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- We can also add other customizations like [themes...](#)

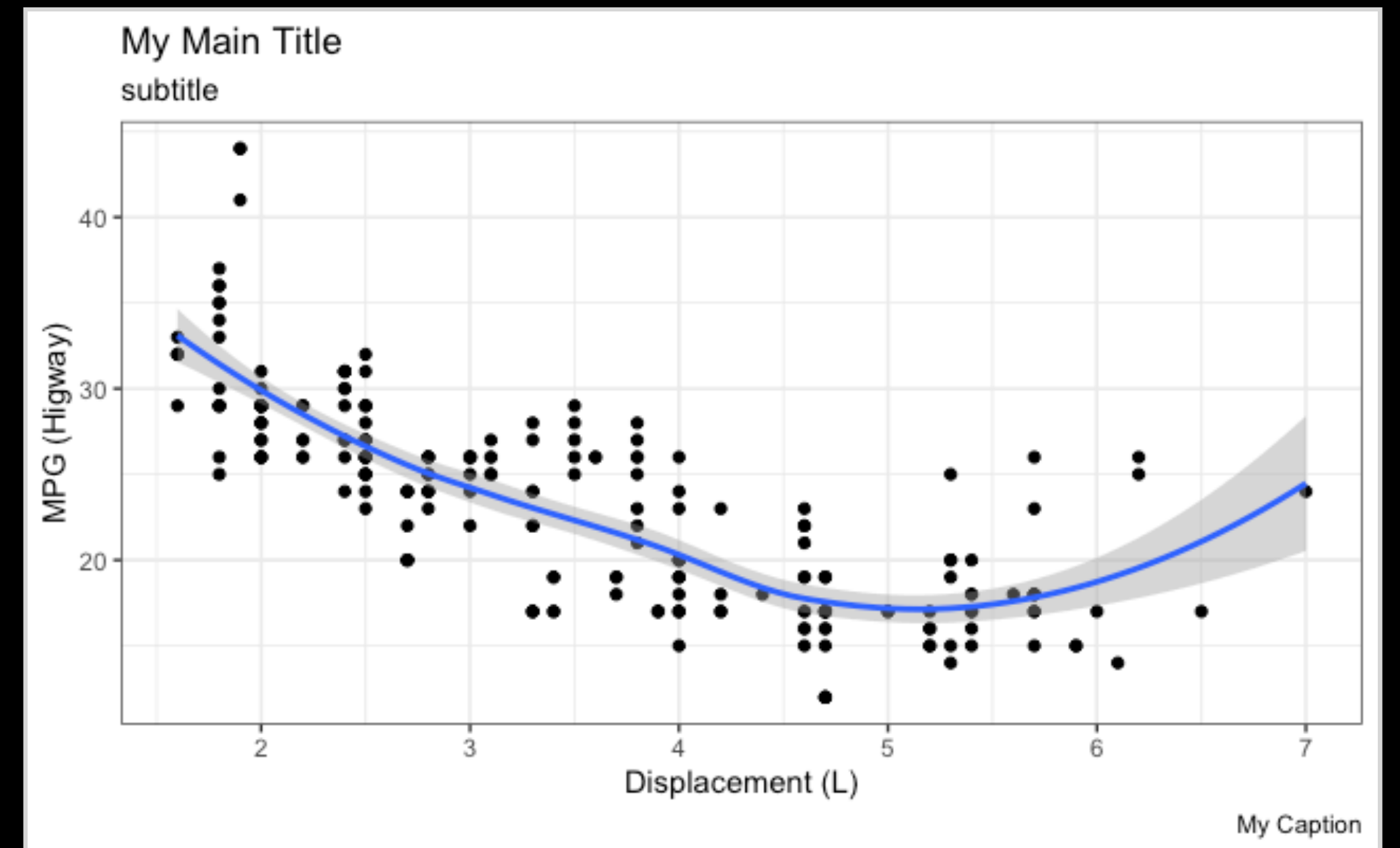
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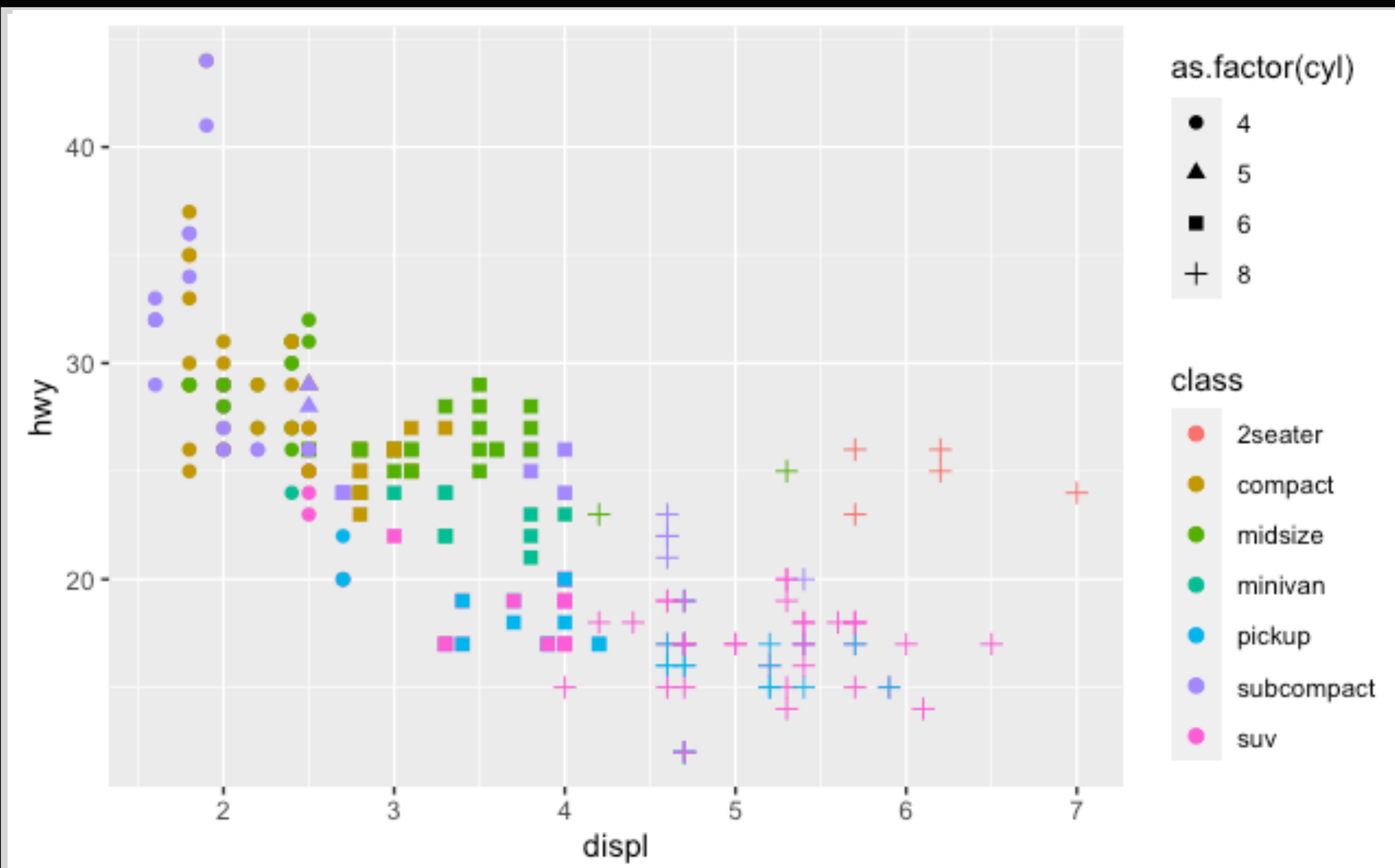
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- And various custom annotation labels...

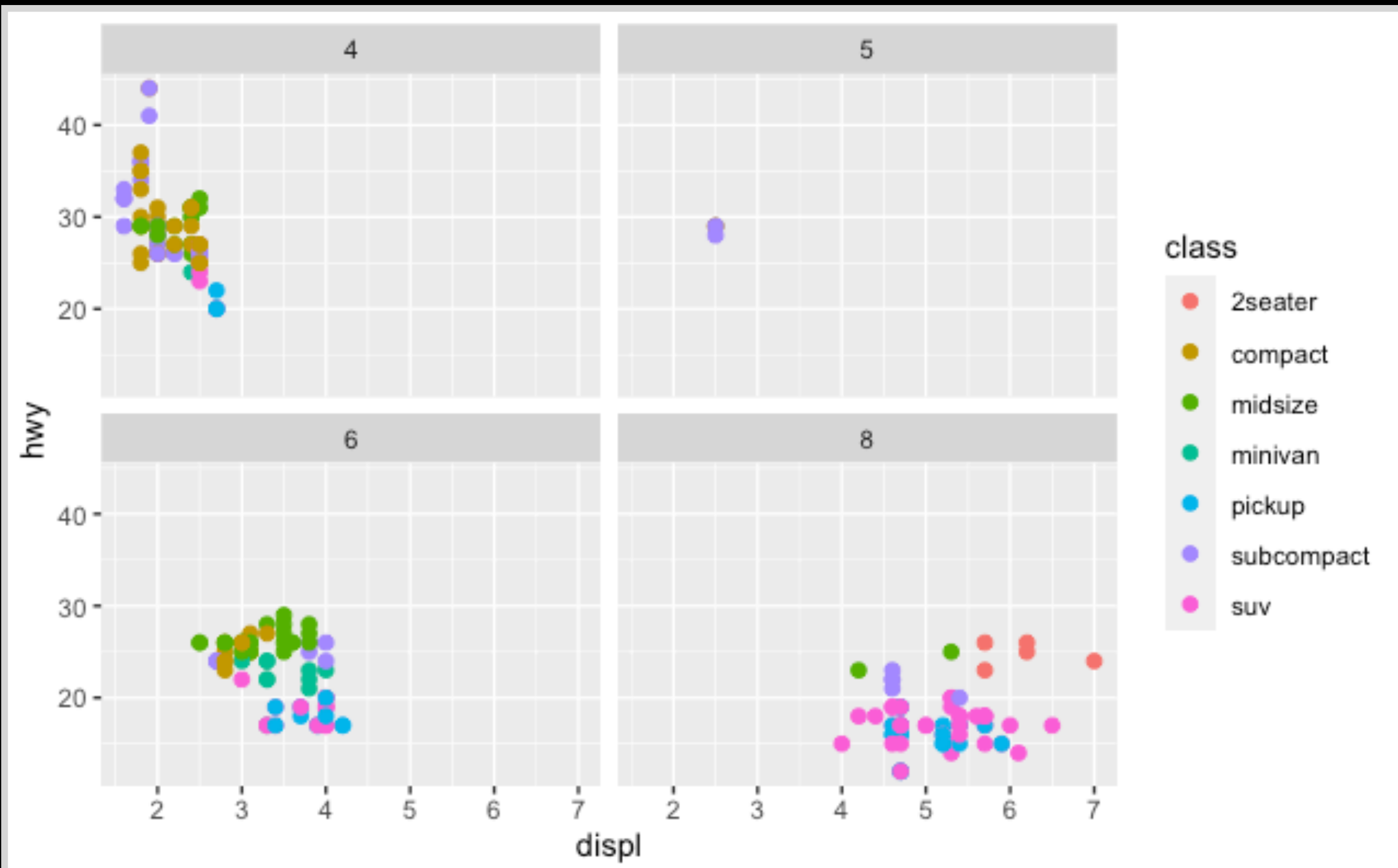
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        caption = "My Caption",  
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        y="MPG (Higway)")
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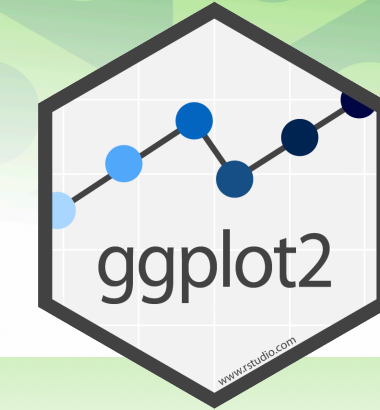
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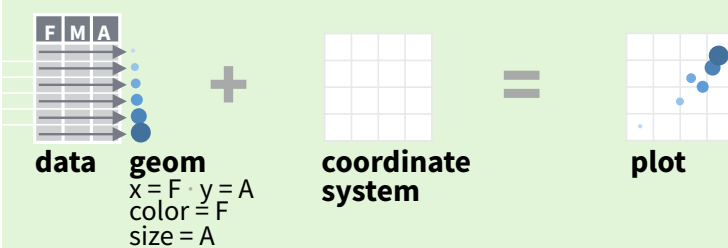


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```
ggplot (data = <DATA>) +  
<GEOM_FUNCTION> (mapping = aes (<MAPPINGS>),  
  stat = <STAT>, position = <POSITION>) +  
<COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +  
<FACET_FUNCTION> +  
<SCALE_FUNCTION> +  
<THEME_FUNCTION>
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required
Not required, sensible defaults supplied

ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy)) Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. Add one geom function per layer.



qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, data = mpg, geom = "point") Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

last_plot() Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

Geoms

Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

GRAPHICAL PRIMITIVES

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a <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemployment))  
b <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))
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- a + geom_blank()** (Useful for expanding limits)
- b + geom_curve**(aes(yend = lat + 1, xend = long + 1, curvature = 1) - x, xend, y, yend, alpha, angle, color, curvature, linetype, size)
- a + geom_path**(lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1) x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- a + geom_polygon**(aes(group = group)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- b + geom_rect**(aes(xmin = long, ymin = lat, xmax = long + 1, ymax = lat + 1) - xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size)
- a + geom_ribbon**(aes(ymin = unemployment - 900, ymax = unemployment + 900) - x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size)

LINE SEGMENTS

- common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
- b + geom_abline**(aes(intercept = 0, slope = 1))
- b + geom_hline**(aes(yintercept = lat))
- b + geom_vline**(aes(xintercept = long))
- b + geom_segment**(aes(yend = lat + 1, xend = long + 1))
- b + geom_spoke**(aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1))

ONE VARIABLE continuous

- c + geom_area**(stat = "bin") x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
- c + geom_density**(kernel = "gaussian") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight
- c + geom_dotplot**() x, y, alpha, color, fill
- c + geom_freqpoly**() x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- c + geom_histogram**(binwidth = 5) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- c2 + geom_qq**(aes(sample = hwy)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

discrete

- d + geom_bar**() x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x, continuous y

- e + geom_label**(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust
- e + geom_jitter**(height = 2, width = 2) x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size
- e + geom_point**() x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke
- e + geom_quantile**() x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, weight
- e + geom_rug**(sides = "bl") x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
- e + geom_smooth**(method = lm) x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight
- e + geom_text**(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

discrete x, continuous y

- f + geom_col**() x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- f + geom_boxplot**() x, y, lower, middle, upper, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size, weight
- f + geom_dotplot**(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group
- f + geom_violin**(scale = "area") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

discrete x, discrete y

- g + geom_count**() x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke

THREE VARIABLES

- seals\$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2)); l <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))
 - l + geom_contour**(aes(z = z)) x, y, z, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size, weight
 - l + geom_raster**(aes(fill = z), hjust = 0.5, vjust = 0.5, interpolate = FALSE) x, y, alpha, fill
 - l + geom_tile**(aes(fill = z), x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, width)

continuous bivariate distribution

- h + geom_bin2d**(binwidth = c(0.25, 500)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- h + geom_density2d**() x, y, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size
- h + geom_hex**() x, y, alpha, colour, fill, size

continuous function

- i + geom_area**() x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
- i + geom_line**() x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- i + geom_step**(direction = "hv") x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

visualizing error

- j + geom_crossbar**(fatten = 2) x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- j + geom_errorbar**() x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, width (also geom_errorbarh())
- j + geom_linerange**() x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- j + geom_pointrange**() x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size

maps

- data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests\$Murder, state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)))
map <- map_data("state")
k <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))
 - k + geom_map**(aes(map_id = state), map = map) + **expand_limits**(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat), map_id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size)



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