

# Learning *R*

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Plotting with ggplot2 - Advanced

## 1. Advanced Plotting using *ggplot()*

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### Advanced Plotting using *ggplot2*

## Facetting



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting

Make separate panels by one or two variables.

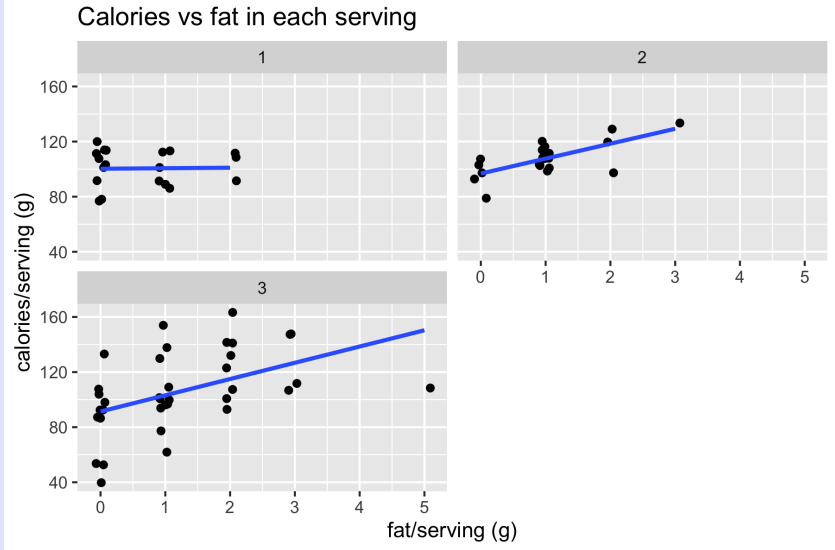
... `facet_wrap( ~ v2 , ncol=2)`

... `facet_grid( v1 ~ v2)`

Scales can be free or fixed on both *X* and *Y* axes.

```
1 cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+  
2   ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+  
3   xlab("Fat/serving (g)") + ylab("Calories/serving (g)") +  
4   geom_jitter() +  
5   geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +  
6   facet_wrap(~shelfF, ncol=2)  
7 cerealplot
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting



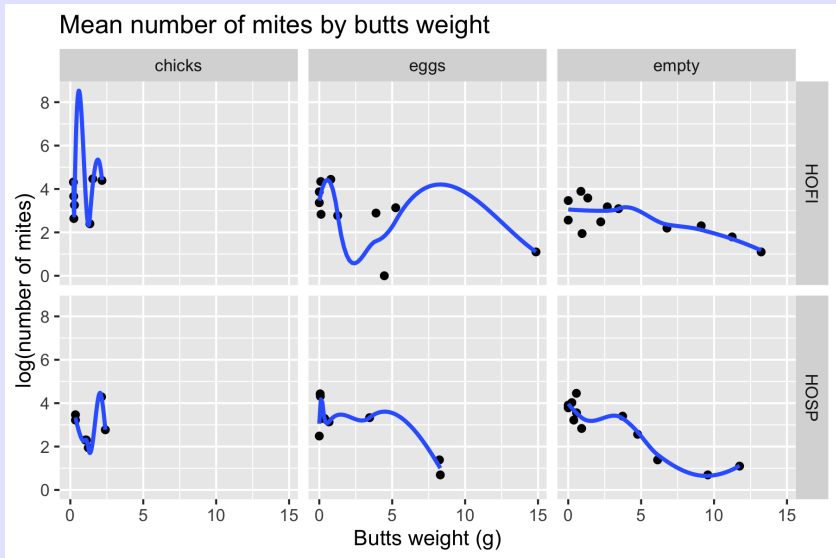
## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Exercise

Plot the  $\log(\text{number mites})$  vs. butts weight with fitted line for each combination of species and nest content.

## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Exercise

```
1 mitesfacet <- ggplot(data=butts, aes(x=Butts.weight, y=log.n
2   ggtitle("Mean number of mites by butts weight")+
3   xlab("Butts weight (g)")+ylab("log(number of mites)")+
4   geom_point()+
5   geom_smooth(method="loess", se=FALSE)+
6   facet_grid(Species ~ Nest.content)
7 mitesfacet
```

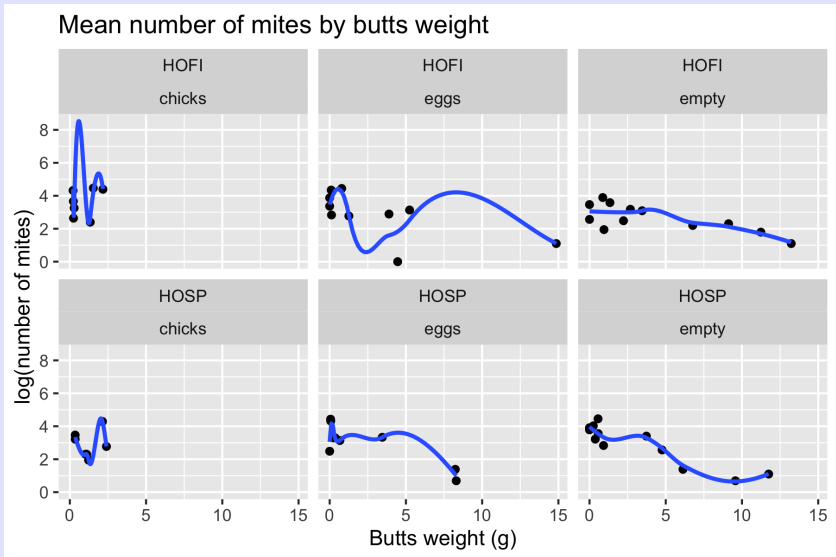
# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Exercise



More than one variable can be used in a facet dimension.

```
1 mitesfacet <- ggplot(data=butts, aes(x=Butts.weight, y=log.n
2   ggtitle("Mean number of mites by butts weight")+
3   xlab("Butts weight (g)") + ylab("log(number of mites)") +
4   geom_point() +
5   geom_smooth(method="loess", se=FALSE) +
6   facet_wrap( ~Species + Nest.content, ncol=3)
7 mitesfacet
```

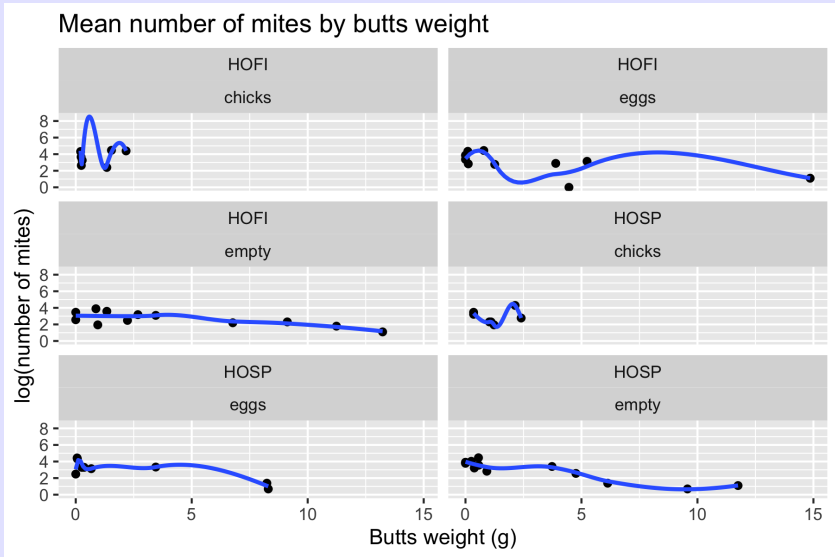
# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Exercise



More than one variable can be used in a facet dimension.  
Repeat with different values for *ncol* and different order of facet variables.

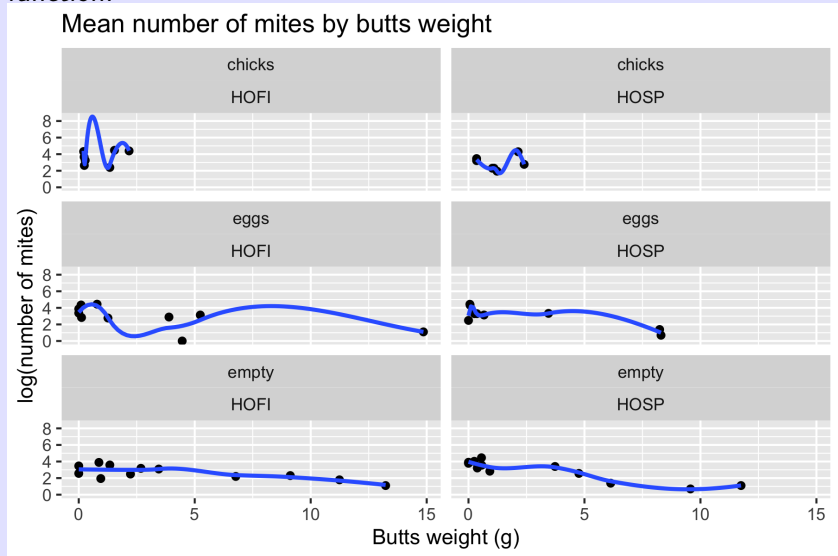


# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting

Notice impact of changing order of variables in *facet\_wrap()* function.



Facet labels can be modified using the *labeller* argument:

```
... facet_wrap( v1 ~ . , nrow=2, labeller=....)
```

where

- `label_value` - display value of factor
- `label_both` - display variable name and value
- `label_parsed` - useful for math expressions

....

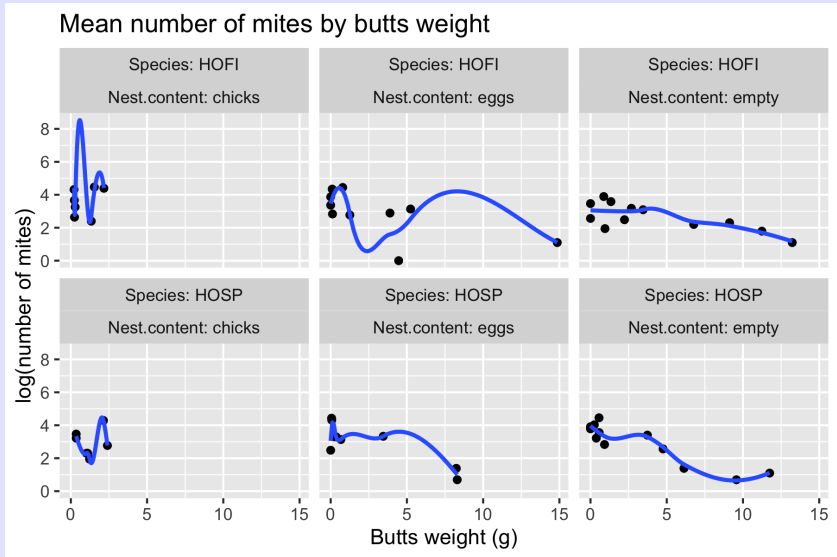
See

<http://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/labellers.html>  
for more details

## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

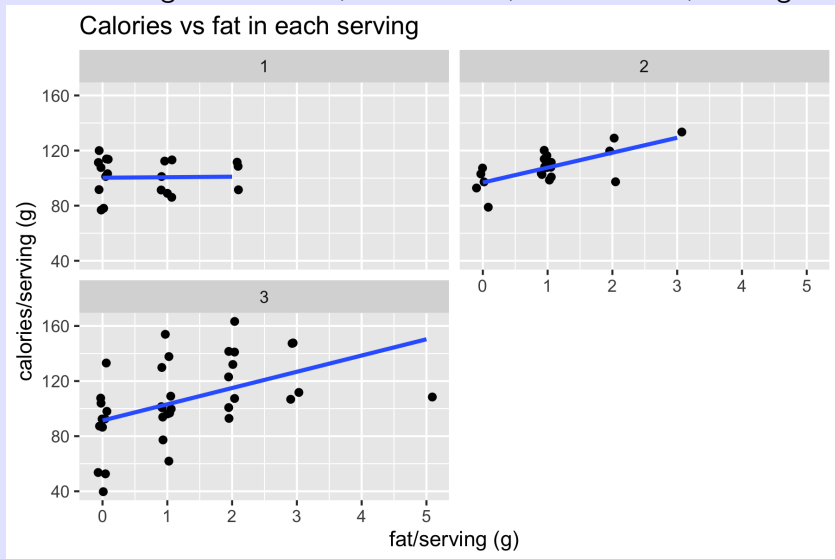
```
1 mitesfacet <- ggplot(data=butts, aes(x=Butts.weight, y=log.n
2   ggtitle("Mean number of mites by butts weight")+
3   xlab("Butts weight (g)") + ylab("log(number of mites)") +
4   geom_point() +
5   geom_smooth(method="loess", se=FALSE) +
6   facet_wrap( ~Species + Nest.content, ncol=3,
7     labeller=label_both)
8 mitesfacet
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Exercise



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

How to change facet values, i.e. 1="low", 2="medium", 3="high"



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

Three methods (different complexity)

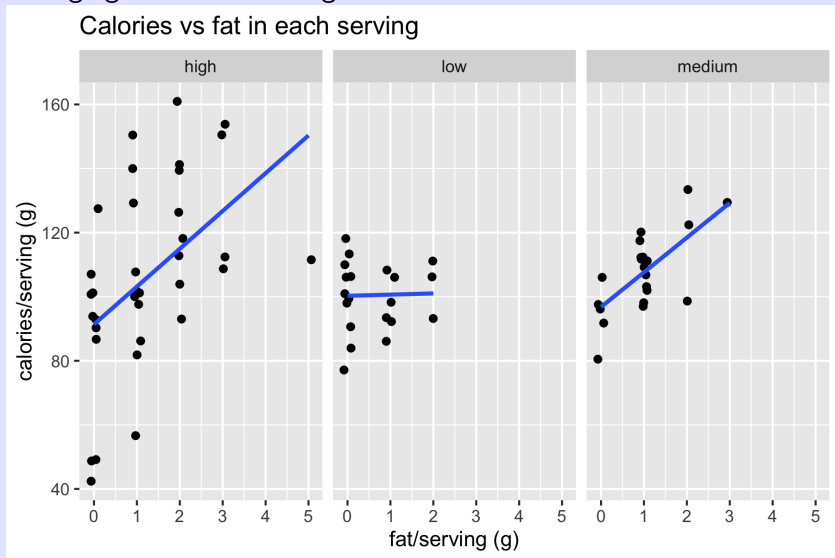
(1) Use *recode()* to make new variable and use it.

- But ... order of facets may change.

```
1 cereal$shelf2 <- car::recode(cereal$shelf,  
2   "  1='low';  
3     2='medium';  
4     3='high'")  
5 cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+  
6   ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+  
7   xlab("fat/serving (g)") + ylab("calories/serving (g)") +  
8   geom_point(position=position_jitter(width=0.1)) +  
9   geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +  
10  facet_wrap(~shelf2, ncol=3)  
11 cerealplot
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

Changing facet labels using *recode*





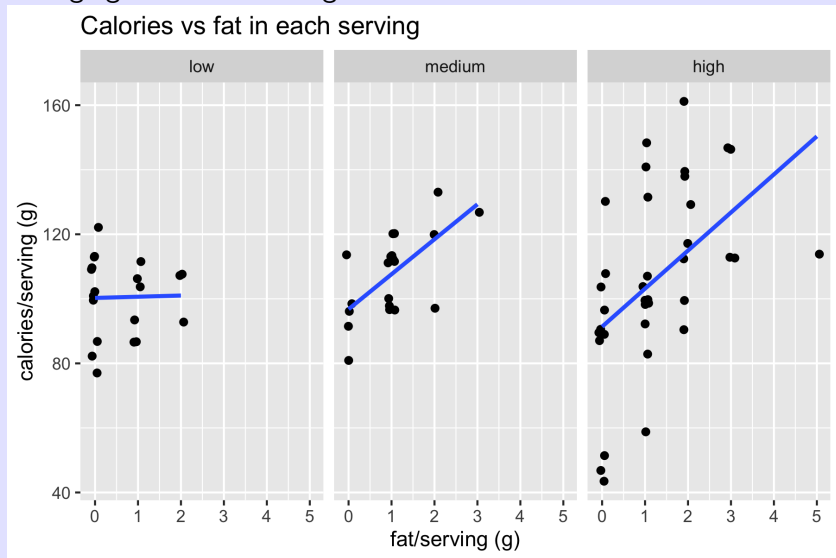
Three methods (different complexity)

(2) Create appropriate factor labels

```
1 cereal$shelfF2 <- factor(cereal$shelf, labels=c("low","medium","high"))
2
3 cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+
4   ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+
5   xlab("fat/serving (g)") + ylab("calories/serving (g)") +
6   geom_point(position=position_jitter(width=0.1)) +
7   geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
8   facet_wrap(~shelfF2, ncol=3)
9 cerealplot
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

Changing facet labels using *factor*



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

Three methods (different complexity)

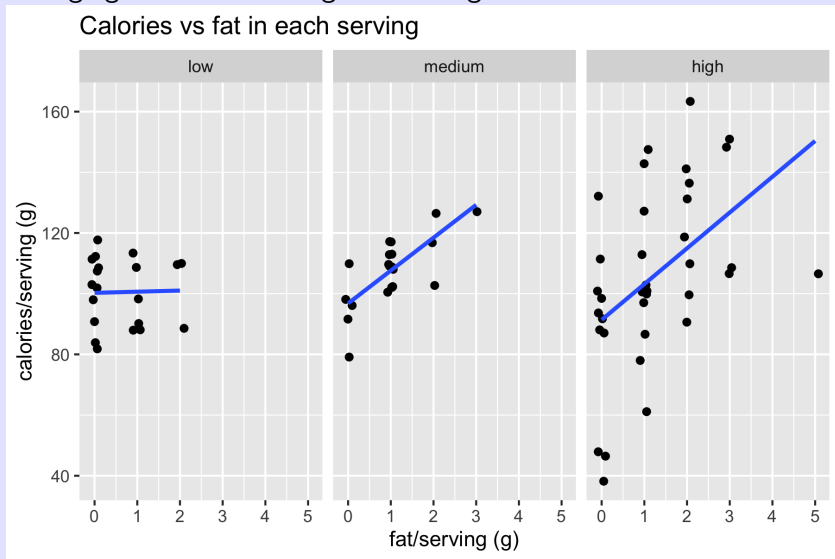
(3) Use a labeller function

```
1 cereal$shelfc <- as.character(cereal$shelf)
2 shelf_names <- c('1' = "low",
3                 '2' = "medium",
4                 '3' = "high")
5 cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+
6   ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+
7   xlab("fat/serving (g)") + ylab("calories/serving (g)") +
8   geom_point(position=position_jitter(width=0.1)) +
9   geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
10  facet_wrap(~shelfc, ncol=3,
11            labeller=labeller(shelfc=as_labeller(shelf_names)))
12 cerealplot
```

Faceting variable MUST be character.

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

Changing facet labels using *labeller* argument.



Three methods (different complexity)

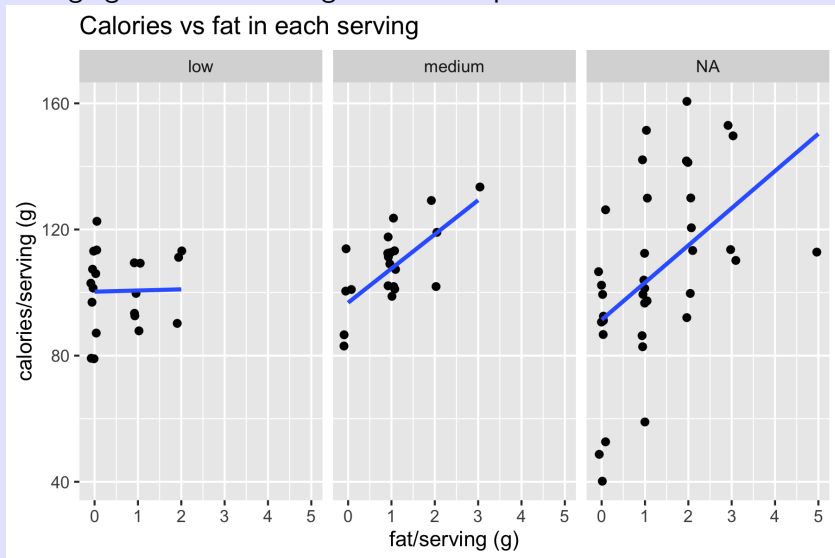
(3) Use a labeller function

```
1 # What happens if there is mismatch?
2 cereal$shelfc <- as.character(cereal$shelf)
3 shelf_names <- c('1' = "low",
4                   '2' = "medium",
5                   '4' = "high")
```

Notice there is no shelf code 4.

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Modifying facet labels

Changing facet labels using *labeller* - impact of mismatch.

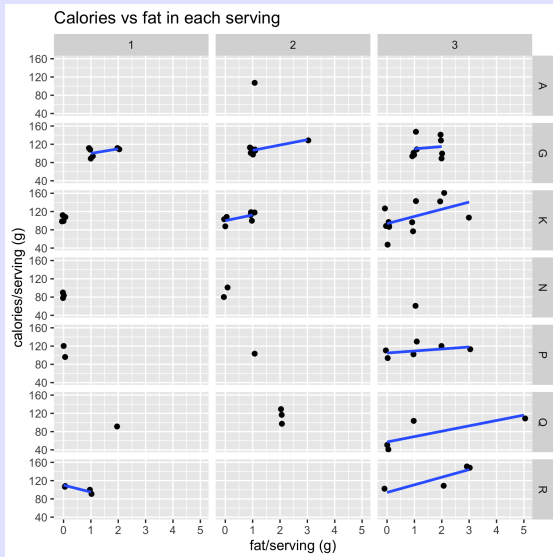


## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Multiple Pages

All facets must fit on a single page (groan) and may be too small.

```
1 cereal$shelfc <- as.character(cereal$shelf)
2 cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+
3   ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+
4   xlab("fat/serving (g)") + ylab("calories/serving (g)") +
5   geom_point(position=position_jitter(width=0.1)) +
6   geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
7   facet_grid(mfr~shelfc)
8 cerealplot
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Multiple pages





The *ggforce* package has two useful functions:

- *facet\_grid\_paginate(facets, nrow=, ncol=, page=)*
- *facet\_wrap\_paginate(facets, nrow=, ncol=, page=)*

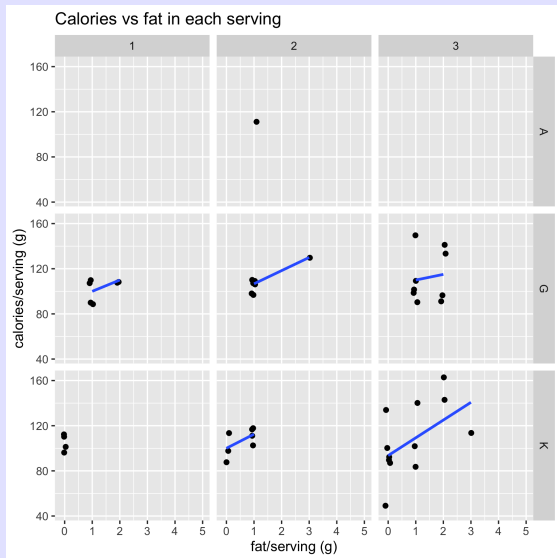
Proceed by example:

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Multiple Pages

(1) Set up plot and view one or more of the pages

```
1 library(ggforce)
2 page=1
3 cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+
4   ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+
5   xlab("fat/serving (g)") + ylab("calories/serving (g)") +
6   geom_point(position=position_jitter(width=0.1)) +
7   geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
8   facet_grid_paginate(mfr~shelfc, nrow=3, ncol=3,
9     page=page)
10 cerealplot
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Multiple pages



Try it with `page=2` etc.

## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Multiple Pages

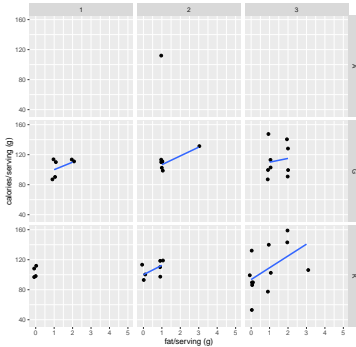
(2) Save the multi-page plot.

Many graphic formats (e.g. *\*.png* do NOT allow multiple pages) so may have to wrap in to a *pdf* file

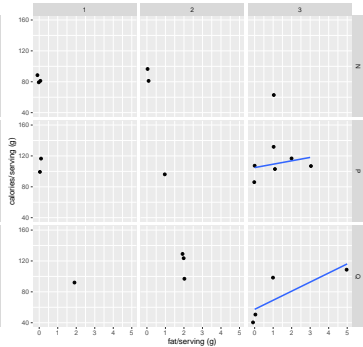
```
1 library(ggforce)
2 pdf(file=".....")
3 plyr::l_ply(1:3, function(page){
4   cerealplot <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+
5     ggtitle("Calories vs fat in each serving")+
6     xlab("fat/serving (g)") + ylab("calories/serving (g)") +
7     geom_point(position=position_jitter(width=0.1)) +
8     geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
9     facet_grid_paginate(mfr~shelfc, nrow=3, ncol=3,
10      page=page)
11   plot(cerealplot) # must be explicit in loops
12 })
13 dev.off() # don't forget the dev.off() to close the file.
```

Don't forget the *dev.off()* to close the *\*.pdf* file. Unfortunately, you need to figure out the number of pages (the *n\_pages()* has a bug.

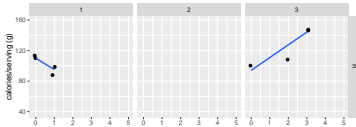
Calories vs fat in each serving



Calories vs fat in each serving

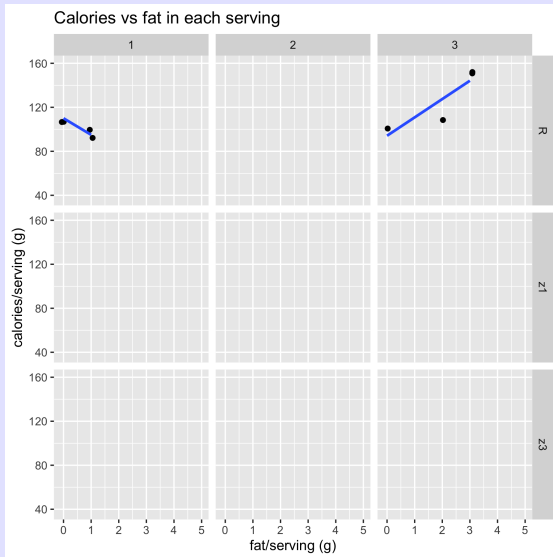


Calories vs fat in each serving



fat/serving (g)

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Multiple pages



Refer to the *accidents* dataset.

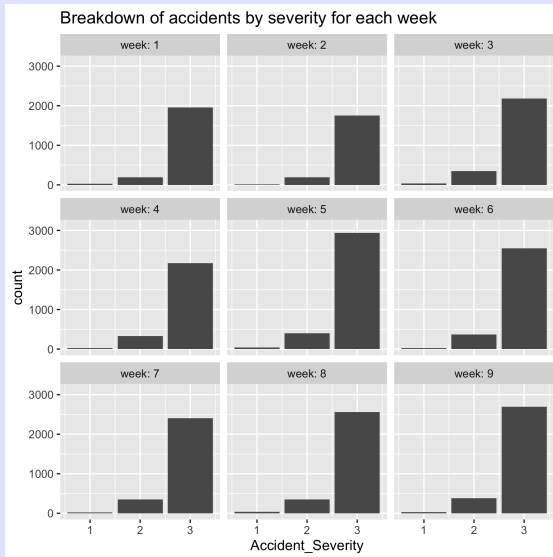
- Make a bar chart of the accident severity by week (for all 52 weeks)
- Use a labeller function to label the facets

Do you notice anything unusual?

Hints:

- the *lubridate::week(...date...)* can generate the week in the year

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Facetting - Exercise





Multiple plot types per page

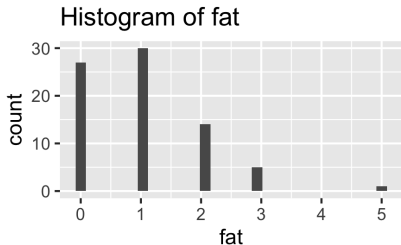
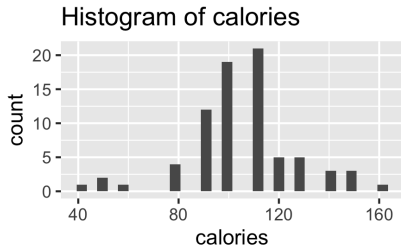
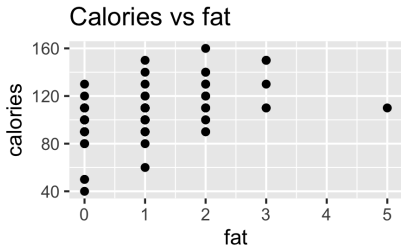
## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Multiple different plots/page

```
1 library(gridExtra)
2 p1 <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat, y=calories))+
3       ggtitle("Calories vs fat")+ geom_point()
4
5 p2 <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=Calories))+
6       ggtitle("Histogram of Calories")+geom_histogram()
7
8 p3 <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=fat))+
9       ggtitle("Histogram of Fat")+ geom_histogram()
10
11 p4 <- ggplot(data=cereal, aes(x=shelfF, y=calories))+
12       ggtitle("Box plot of calories")+geom_boxplot()
13
14 allplot <- arrangeGrob(p1,p2,p3,p4, nrow=2,
15                         top="A medley of plots")
16 plot(allplot)
```

Refer to vignettes in *gridExtra* package.

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Multiple-plots/page

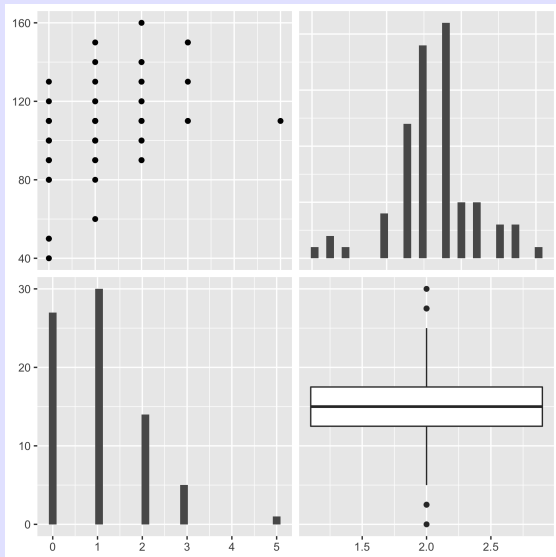
A medley of plots



## Plotting with *ggplot2* - Multiple different plots/page

```
1 library(GGally)
2 plot.list <- list(p1, p2, p3, p4)
3 allplot <- GGally::ggmatrix(plot.list,
4                             ncol=2, nrow=2)
5 allplot
```

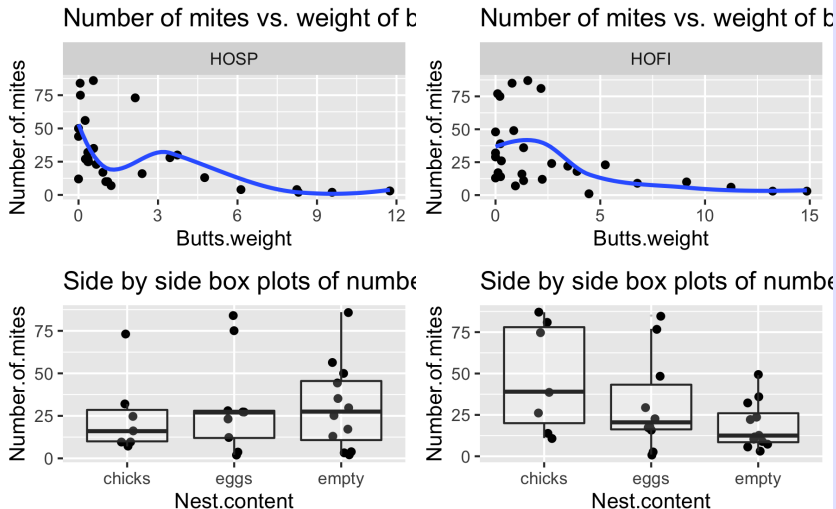
# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Multiple-plots/page



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Multiple-plots/page - Exercise

Produce the following plot from the Birds 'n Butts data;

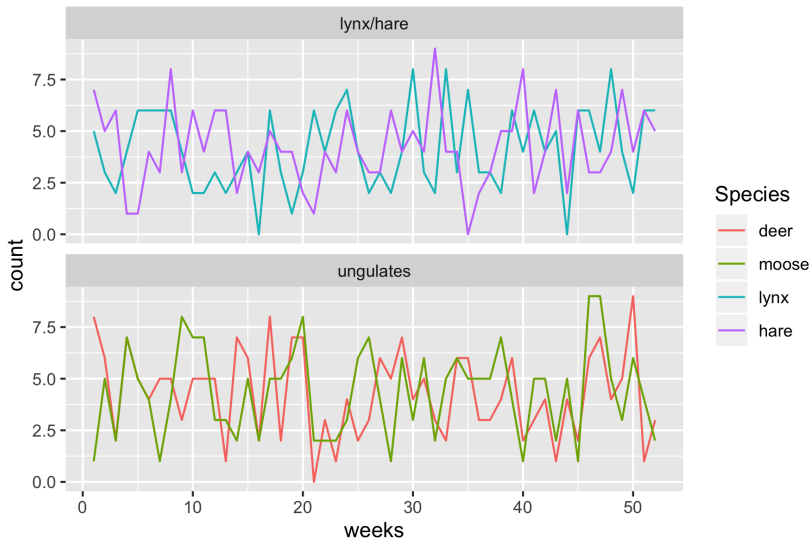
A medley of plots



Different legends on each facet  
Combination faceting and *arrangeGrob()*

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot

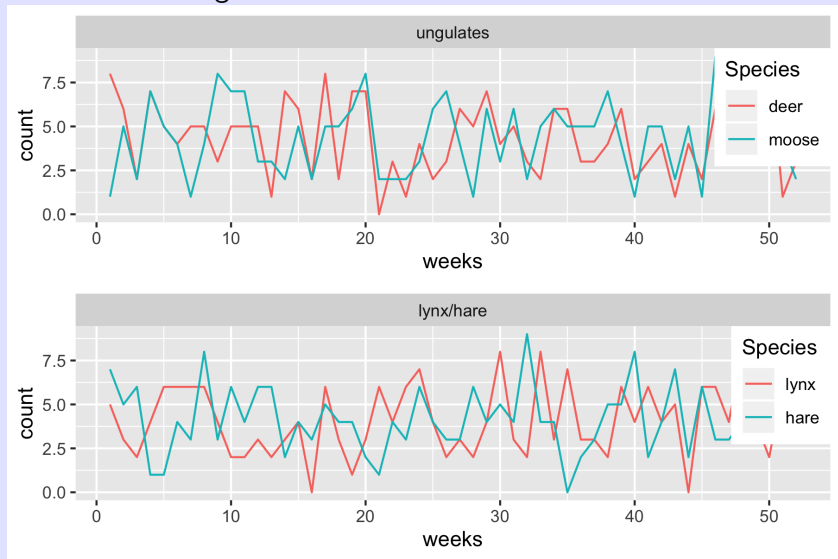
We want to change from:





# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot

We want to change to:



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot

Short answer is NO:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/34956350/ggplot-different-legends-for-different-facets>

*The design philosophy behind facets are that they are subplots that share aesthetics, which is not what you want.*

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot I

But follow the trick at

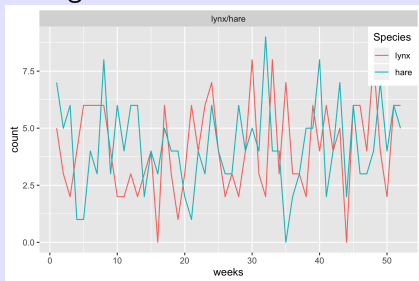
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14840542/place-a-legend-for-each-facet-wrap-grid-in-ggplot2>

Part 1: Generate TWO separate plots with their own legend

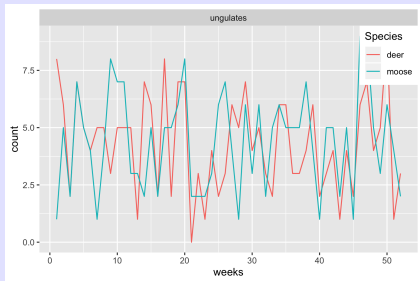
```
1 ggList <- plyr::dlply(counts,"Group", function(groupdata) {  
2   ggplot(data=groupdata,  
3     aes(x=weeks, y=count, colour = Species)) +  
4     geom_line() +  
5     facet_wrap(~Group, ncol=1)+  
6     theme(legend.position=c(1,1),  
7       legend.justification=c(1,1))  
8   })  
9 ggList
```

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot II

This gives:



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot III



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Different legend on each plot IV

Part 2: Stack the two separate plots using *arrangeGrob*

```
1 allplot <- do.call(arrangeGrob, ggList)
2 plot(allplot)
```

Check my *Rcode* for more details

## Plot on a map

Brief intro - refer to spatial data section for more details

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - *ggmap*

Package *ggmap* - map data

```
1 library(ggmap)
2 sfu.coord <- c(-122.917957, 49.276765 )
3
4 my.drive.csv <- textConnection("
5 long, lat
6 -122.84378900000002, 49.290091999999999
7 -122.82799615332033, 49.28426960031931
8 -122.82696618505861, 49.27755059244836
9 -122.86679162451173, 49.27676664856581
10 -122.88790597387697, 49.26276555269492
11 -122.90833367773439, 49.26534205263451
12 -122.92532815405275, 49.273518748310764
13 -122.91434182592775, 49.27766258341439")
14 my.drive <- read.csv(my.drive.csv, header=TRUE, as.is=TRUE,
```



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - *ggmap*

*ggmap* - map data

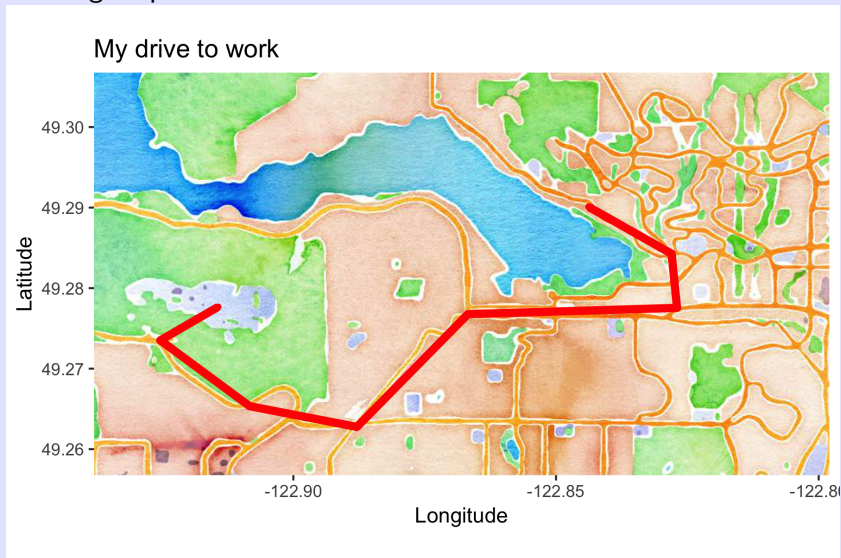
```
1 my.map.dl <- ggmap::get_map(c(left=sfu.coord[1]-.02, bottom=
2                               maptype="watercolor",  source="stamen")
3 my.map <- ggmap(my.map.dl)
4
5 plot1 <- my.map +
6         ggtitle("My drive to work")+
7         geom_point(data=my.drive, aes(x=long, y=lat),size=1)
8         geom_path(data=my.drive, aes(x=long, y=lat), color="red")+
9         ylab("Latitude")+xlab("Longitude")
```

You now need to register to retrieve maps.

Note that you need to register to retrieve maps from Google.

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - *ggmap*

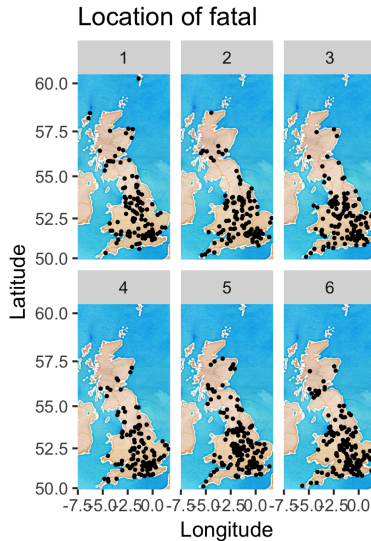
## Plotting map data



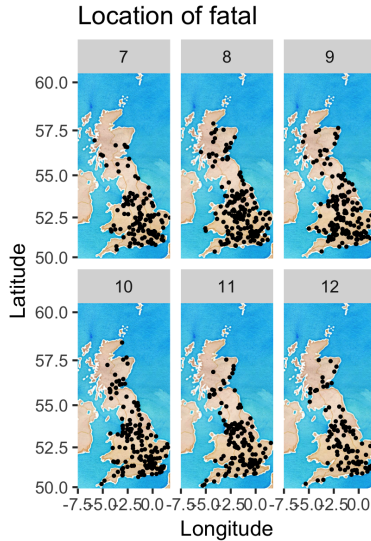
Refer to accidents dataset:

- Extract the fatal accidents
- Plot the locations of the fatal accidents by month (Hint:: *lubridate::month()*)

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - ggmap - Exercise



# Plotting with *ggplot2* - ggmap - Exercise



# Shiny - Perils of non-standard evaluation I

We often want to select VARIABLES to plot. Run the following:

```
1 # Consider the following plot
2 ggplot(data=cereal, aes(y=calories, x=fat))+
3   geom_point()
4
5 # Suppose we wish to "program" the variables using something
6 xvar <- 'fat'
7 yvar <- 'calories'
8
9 # this fails because of non-standard evaluation
10 ggplot(data=cereal, aes(y=yvar, x=xvar))+
11   geom_point()
```

What happens is a problem of non-standard evaluation that occurs throughout R!

What does `y=yvar` mean and how is it distinguished from `y=cereal`?

## Shiny - Perils of non-standard evaluation II

*ggplot2* includes the *aes\_string* to deal with this problem. *dplyr* also allows for non-standard evaluation.

```
1 xvar <- 'fat'
2 yvar <- 'calories'
3 ggplot(data=cereal, aes_string(y=yvar, x=xvar))+
4   geom_point()
```

This does what you want.

Similarly

```
1 # use [] in regular data frames
2 yvar <- 'calories'
3 cereal$yvar # returns null
4 cereal$"yvar" # also returns null
5 cereal[, yvar, drop=FALSE]
```

Create a function that:

- Takes a data frame, name of  $X$  and  $Y$  variable and makes a scatterplot
- Add the regression line
- Add the fitted line to the plot.



# Non-standard evaluation - Exercise I

```
1  # a function that plots two specified variables with the sm
2  # and add the regression equation to the graph
3  myplot <- function(in.data, xvar, yvar){
4      s.plot <- ggplot(data=in.data, aes_string(x=xvar, y=yvar))
5          ggtitle(paste("Plot of ", yvar, " vs. ", xvar, " with
6          geom_point( position=position_jitter(h=.1, w=.1))+
7          geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE)
8      # now we have the reverse problem of non-standard evalua
9      # The following doesn't work
10     #     fit <- lm(yvar ~ xvar, dat=in.data)
11     # Here is one method. There are many other ways
12     # See http://adv-r.had.co.nz/Computing-on-the-language.h
13     fit <- lm( in.data[,yvar] ~ in.data[,xvar])
14     eqn <- paste(yvar, ' =', coef(fit)[1], " + (" ,coef(fit)[2]
15     s.plot <- s.plot +
16         annotate("text", label=eqn, x=-Inf, y=Inf, hjust=0, v
17     s.plot
18 }
```

```
19  
20 myplot(cereal, "fat", "calories")
```

Other useful add ons to `ggplot()`

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Additional packages

Visit <http://www.ggplot2-exts.org/gallery/> for more packages to add to *ggplot2* functionality.

Here are a few common ones that I frequently use.

# Plotting with *ggplot2* - Additional packages

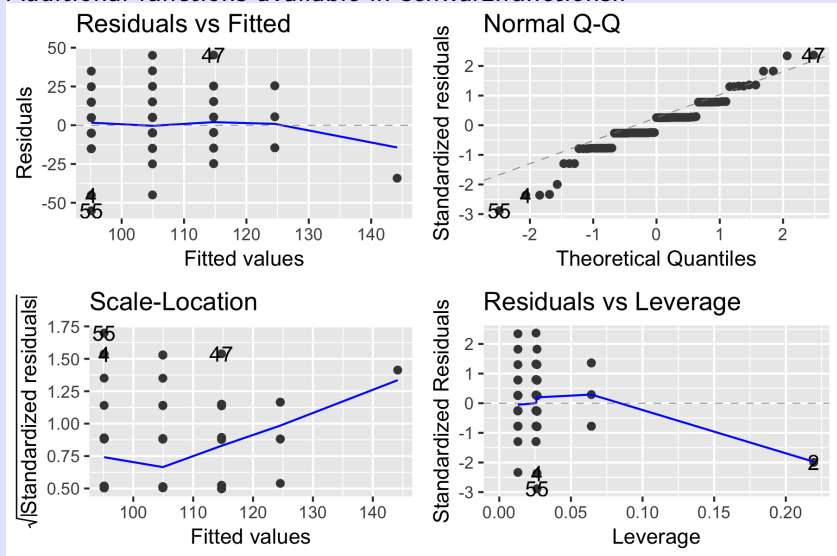
*ggfortify* - for diagnostic plots after model fits in place of *plot()*

```
1 library(ggfortify)
2 lm.fit <- lm(calories ~ fat, data=cereal)
3 diagplot <- autoplot(lm.fit)
4 diagplot
```

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Diagnostic plots from *lm()* and *glm*

Additional functions available in *schwarz.functions.r*

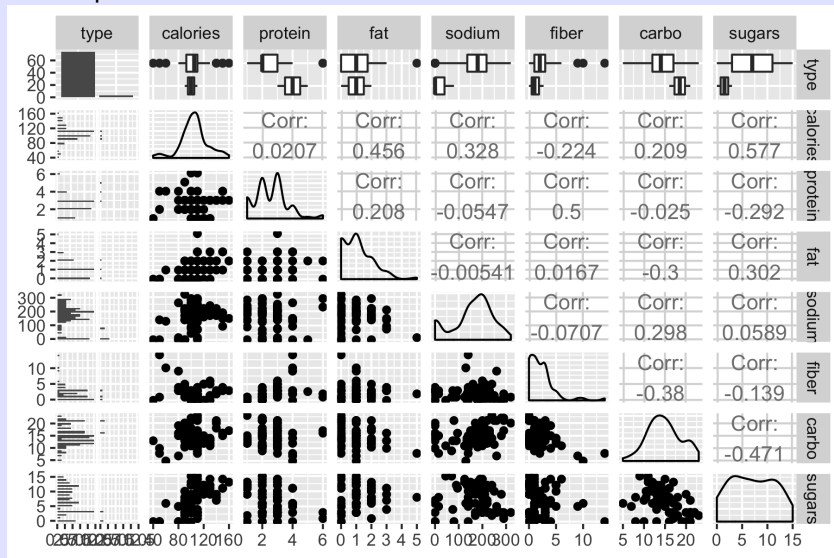


*GGally* - for scatterplot matrix and grouping multiple plots together  
(see later)

```
1 library(GGally)
2 spm <- ggpairs(cereal, col=c(3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10))
3 spm
```

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## Scatterplot matrix





Avoid Base *R* graphics and use *ggplot()*!

- *facet\_grid()* and *facet\_wrap()* - very useful in clever ways
- *facet\_grid\_paginate()* useful for large sets of plots
- Many other packages with add ons