Drawing graphs

Our data

To illustrate making graphs, we need some data.

Data on 202 male and female athletes at the Australian Institute of Sport.

Variables:

- categorical: Sex of athlete, sport they play
- quantitative: height (cm), weight (kg), lean body mass, red and white blood cell counts, haematocrit and haemoglobin (blood), ferritin concentration, body mass index, percent body fat.

Values separated by tabs (which impacts reading in).

Packages for this section

library(tidyverse)

Reading data into R

Use read_tsv ("tab-separated values"), like read_csv. Data in ais.txt:

my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/ais.txt"
athletes <- read_tsv(my_url)</pre>

The data (some)

athletes

A tibble: 202 x 13

	Sex	Sport	RCC	WCC	Hc	Hg	Ferr	BMI	SS
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1	female	Netball	4.56	13.3	42.2	13.6	20	19.2	49
2	female	Netball	4.15	6	38	12.7	59	21.2	110.
3	female	Netball	4.16	7.6	37.5	12.3	22	21.4	89
4	female	Netball	4.32	6.4	37.7	12.3	30	21.0	98.
5	female	Netball	4.06	5.8	38.7	12.8	78	21.8	122.
6	female	Netball	4.12	6.1	36.6	11.8	21	21.4	90.4
7	female	Netball	4.17	5	37.4	12.7	109	21.5	107.
8	female	Netball	3.8	6.6	36.5	12.4	102	24.4	157.
9	female	Netball	3.96	5.5	36.3	12.4	71	22.6	101.
10	female	Netball	4.44	9.7	41.4	14.1	64	22.8	126.
# i 192 more rows									

i 1 more variable: Wt <dbl>

Types of graph

Depends on number and type of variables:

Categorical	Quantitative	Graph
1	0	bar chart
0	1	histogram
2	0	grouped bar charts
1	1	side-by-side boxplots
0	2	scatterplot
2	1	grouped boxplots
1	2	scatterplot with points identified by
		group (eg. by colour)

With more (categorical) variables, might want *separate plots by groups*. This is called facetting in R.

ggplot

- R has a standard graphing procedure ggplot, that we use for all our graphs.
- Use in different ways to get precise graph we want.
- Let's start with bar chart of the sports played by the athletes.

Bar chart

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Sport)) + geom_bar()



Histogram of body mass index

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = BMI)) + geom_histogram(bins = 10)



Which sports are played by males and females?

Grouped bar chart:

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ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Sport, fill = Sex)) +
geom_bar(position = "dodge")
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BMI by gender

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Sex, y = BMI)) + geom_boxplot()



Height vs. weight

Scatterplot:

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Ht, y = Wt)) + geom_point()



With regression line

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Ht, y = Wt)) +
geom_point() + geom_smooth(method = "lm")



BMI by sport and gender ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Sport, y = BMI, fill = Sex)) + geom_boxplot()



A variation that uses colour instead of fill:

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Sport, y = BMI, colour = Sex)) +
geom_boxplot()



Height and weight by gender ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Ht, y = Wt, colour = Sex)) + geom_point()



Height by weight by gender for each sport, with facets

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Ht, y = Wt, colour = Sex)) +
geom_point() + facet_wrap(~Sport)



Filling each facet

Default uses same scale for each facet. To use different scales for each facet, this:

ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Ht, y = Wt, colour = Sex)) +
geom_point() + facet_wrap(~Sport, scales = "free")



Another view of height vs weight ggplot(athletes, aes(x = Ht, y = Wt)) + geom_point() + facet_wrap(~ Sex)

