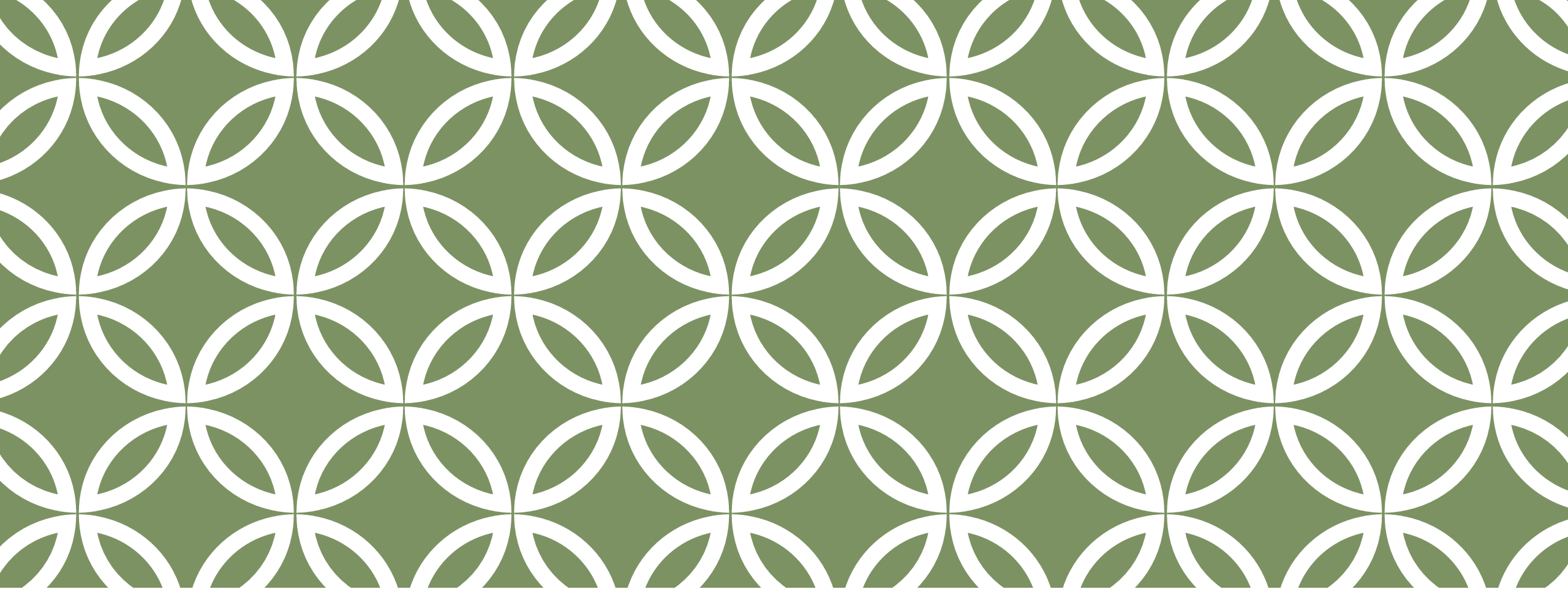




# LING 0700 LAB: WEEK 2

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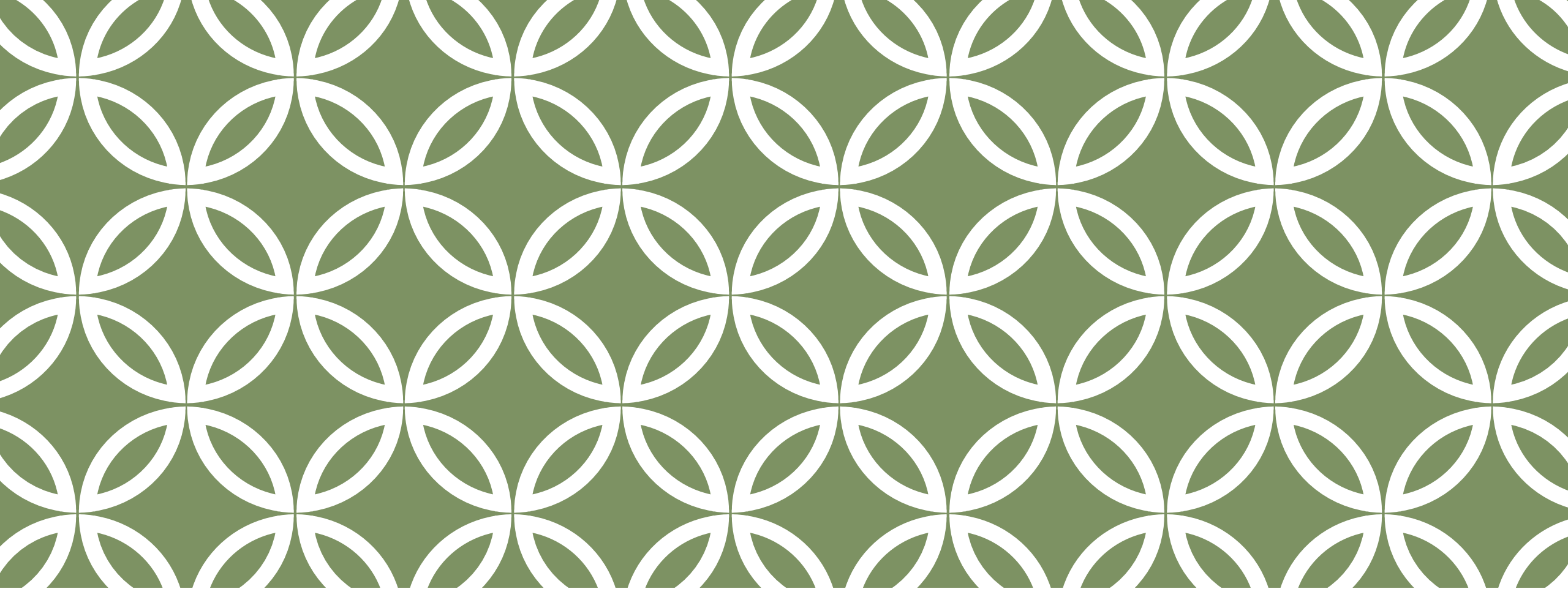


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# REMINDERS

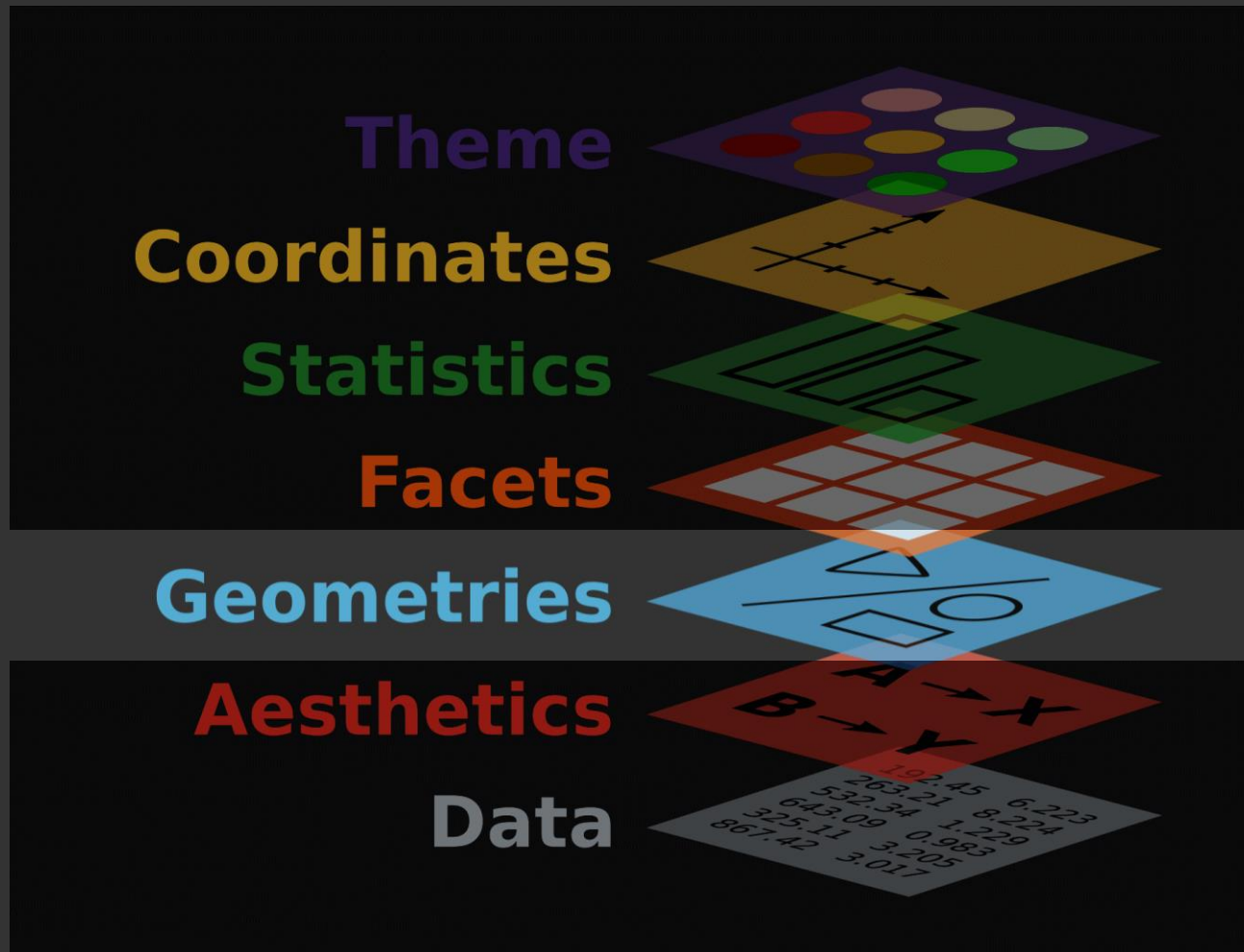
- Reminder: PSet 1 due Monday, September 9, 12pm
  - How to submit PSets?
  - **Administrative** questions about PSet 1?
- Automatic extension until Thursday, September 12, 12pm
  - e.g. to attend my office hour (Monday 2pm-3pm)



# LECTURE REVIEW



# GGPLOT LAYERS



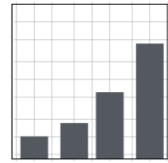
## Geoms:

- Geometric objects that represent data
- e.g. lines, dots, boxes, bars, curves, and so on.

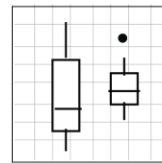
# Different Geoms (Plot Type) in ggplot2

## Two Variables (X,Y)

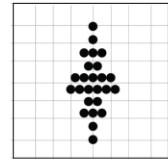
- Discrete X, continuous Y
- Visualise distribution of Y with respect to X



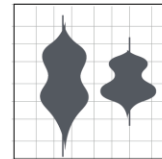
**geom\_col()**  
- heights of bars represent values



**geom\_boxplot()**  
- summarise distribution using median, hinges and whiskers

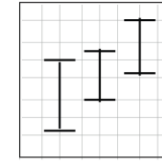


**geom\_jitter()**  
- adds jitter to prevent overplotting

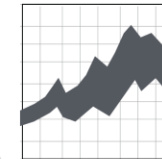


**geom\_violin()**  
- mirrored density plot (smoothed distribution)

## Visualising Errors and Uncertainties



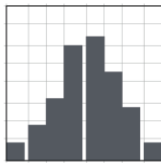
**geom\_errorbar()**  
- uncertainty in continuous Y against discrete X



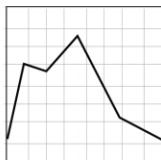
**geom\_ribbon()**  
- uncertainty in continuous Y against continuous X

## One Variable (X)

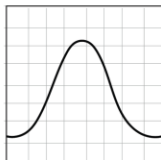
- Continuous X
- Visualise distribution of X



**geom\_histogram()**  
- divide X into bins and count no. observation



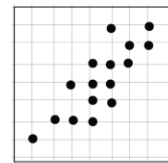
**geom\_freqpoly()**  
- display counts with lines  
- able to overlay multiple distributions



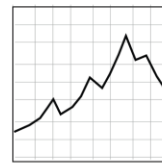
**geom\_density()**  
- smoothed version of the histogram

## Two Variables (X,Y)

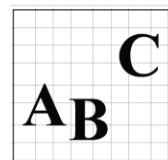
- Continuous X, continuous Y
- Visualise relationship between X and Y



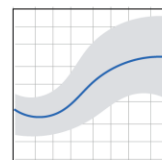
**geom\_point()**  
- scatterplot of X vs Y



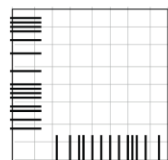
**geom\_line()**  
- connect data points, ordered by X  
- alt: geom\_path()



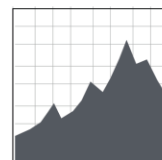
**geom\_text()**  
- labelling data points



**geom\_smooth()**  
- add smoothed curve  
- helps to see trends



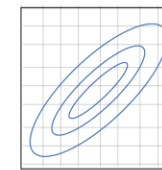
**geom\_rug()**  
- supplement 2D plot with 1D distribution along X and Y



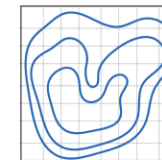
**geom\_area()**  
- can be stacked to see cumulative contribution

## Contour Plots

- Representing a third dimension using contours

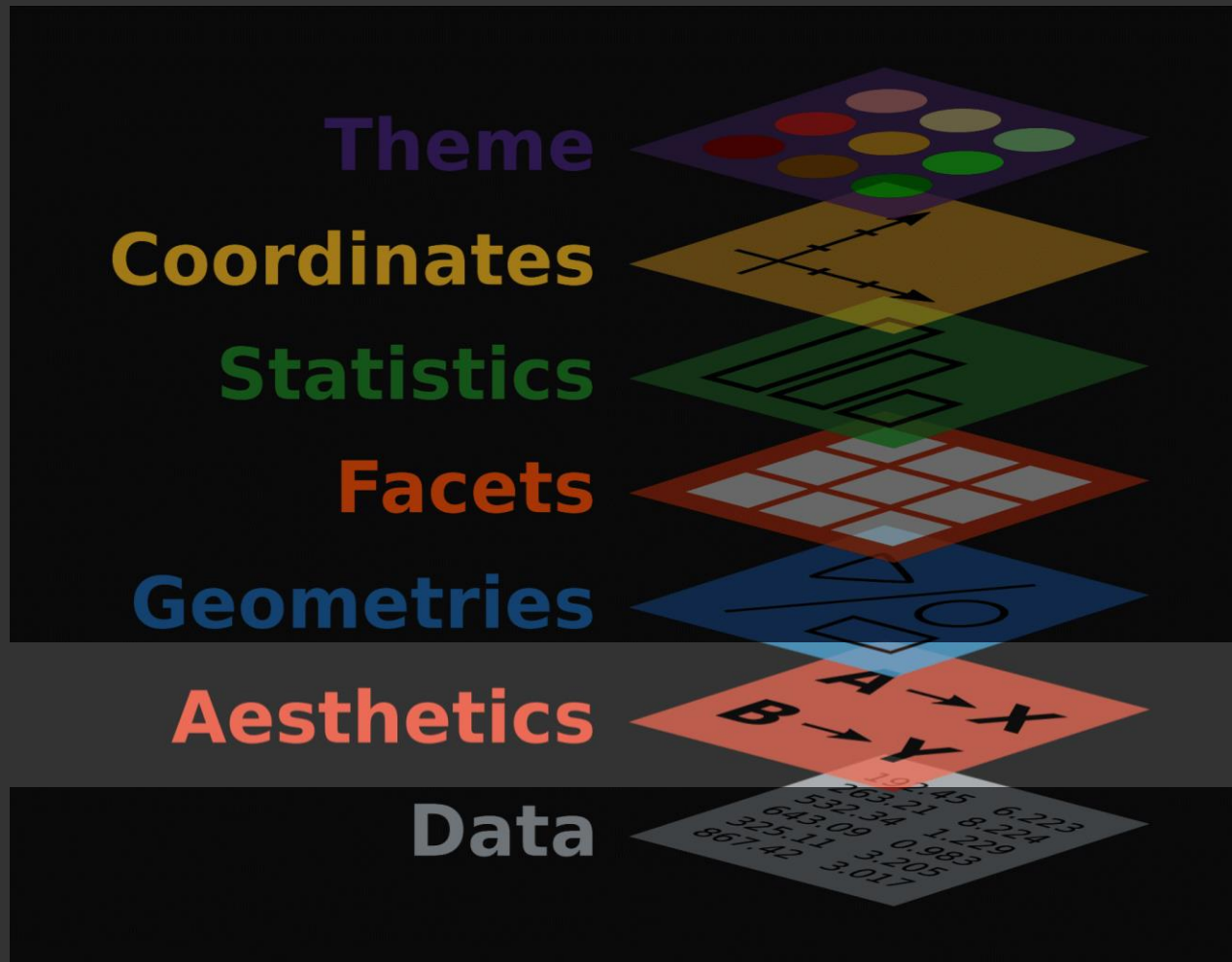


**geom\_density2d()**  
- contour represents 2D density of data points



**geom\_contour()**  
- contour represents z-axis value / height

# GGPLOT LAYERS

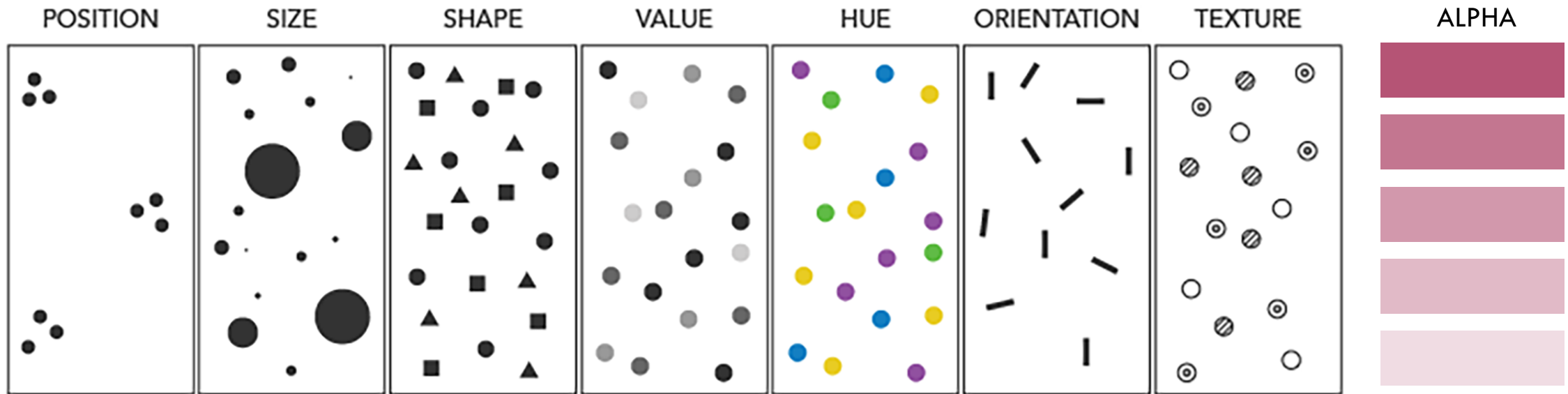


## Aesthetics:

- Visual properties of geoms
- E.g. colour, shape, size, and transparency.

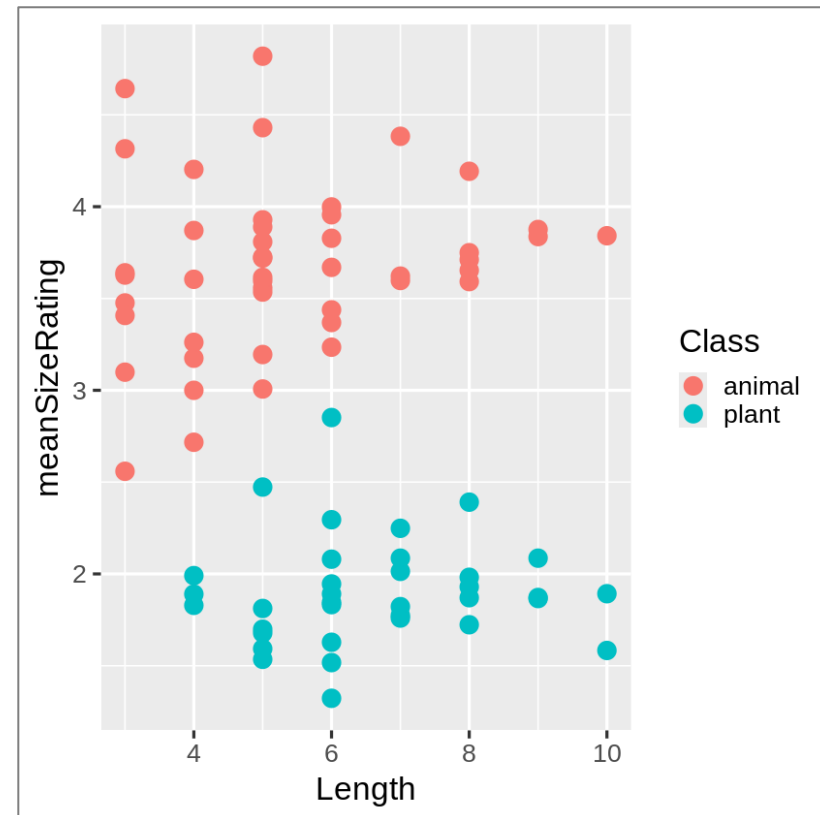
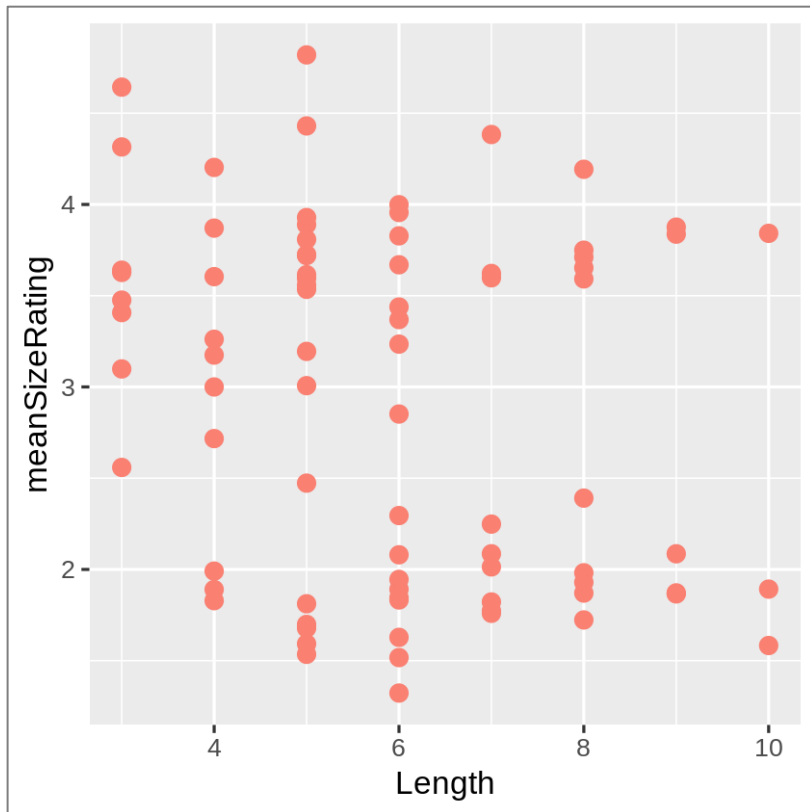
# AESTHETIC: VISUAL PROPERTIES

## Bertin's Visual Variables



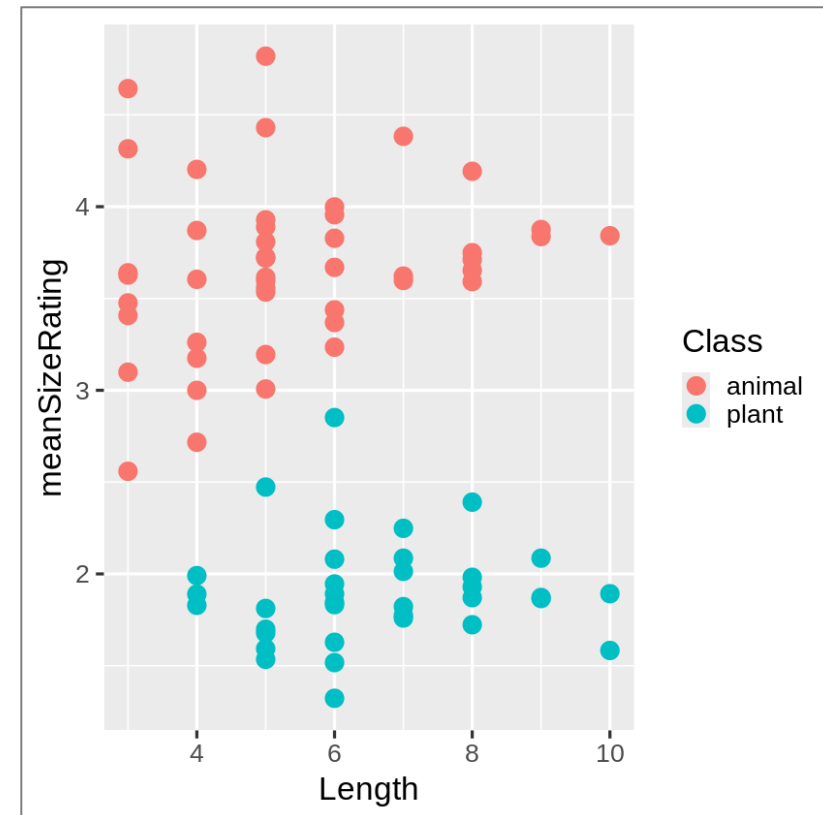
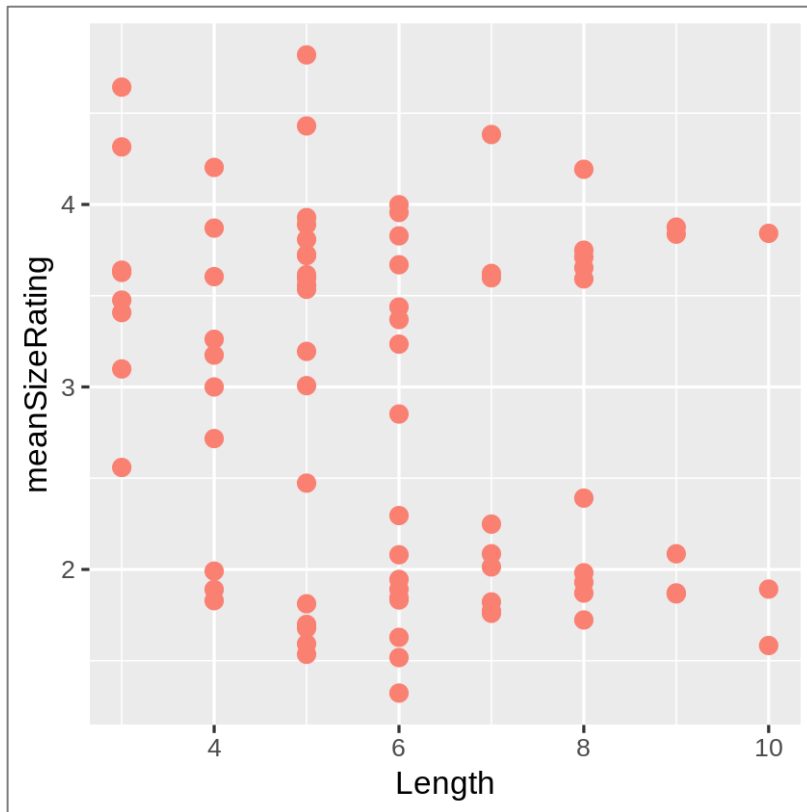


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Colour aesthetic set to "salmon"    Colour aesthetic mapped to Class



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Colour aesthetic **set** to "salmon"    Colour aesthetic **mapped** to Class

When we **set** an aesthetic:

- We give R a **set** value to use across the board
- Colour doesn't represent anything about the data

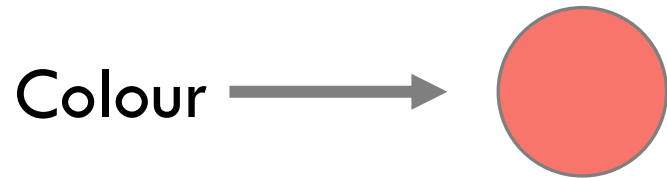
When we **map** an aesthetic:

- We give R a **variable** to encode using the aesthetic
- Colour represents/corresponds to/encodes different values of the variable

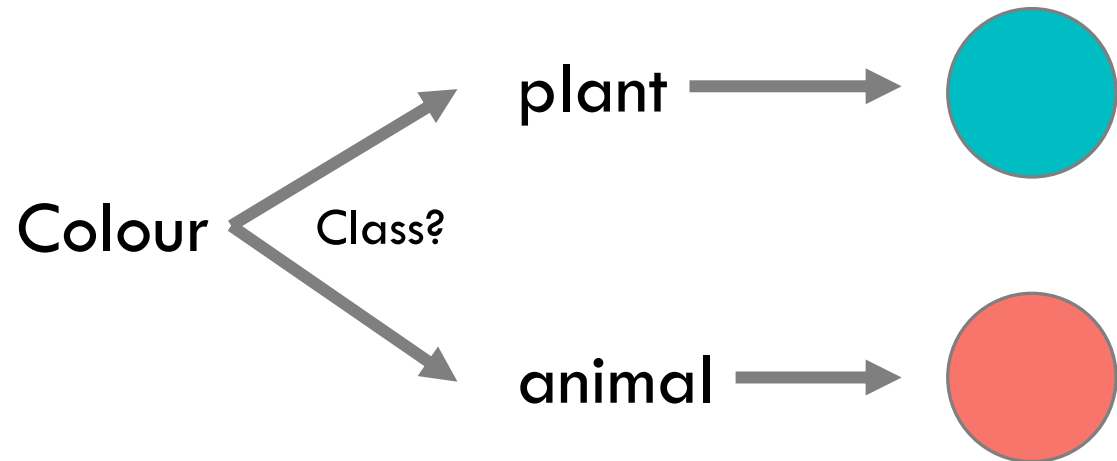
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When we **set** an aesthetic:



When we **map** an aesthetic:



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- We don't use the `aes()` function

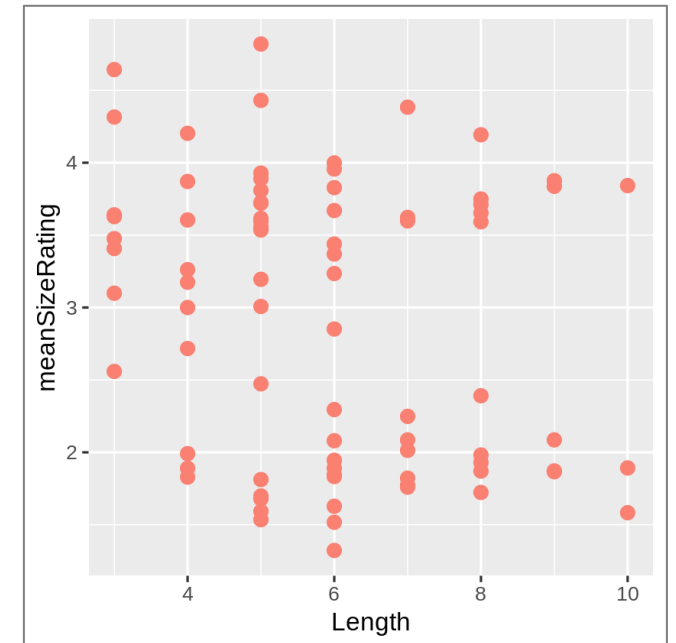
When we **map** an aesthetic:

# STRUCTURE OF GGPLOT2 CODE

```
ggplot(  
  data = ratings,  
  mapping = aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating)  
) +  
  geom_point(colour="salmon")
```

Diagram illustrating the structure of the ggplot2 code:

- `data` (highlighted in a light blue box) is the data source.
- `ratings` (highlighted in a teal box) is the data source.
- `aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating)` (highlighted in a pink box) represents the aesthetic mappings.
- `geom_point` (highlighted in an orange box) is the geom.
- `colour="salmon"` (highlighted in a grey box) is the aesthetic setting.



# AESTHETICS: VISUAL PROPERTIES

Colour aesthetic set to "salmon"    Colour aesthetic mapped to Class

When we **set** an aesthetic:

- We don't use the `aes()` function

When we **map** an aesthetic:

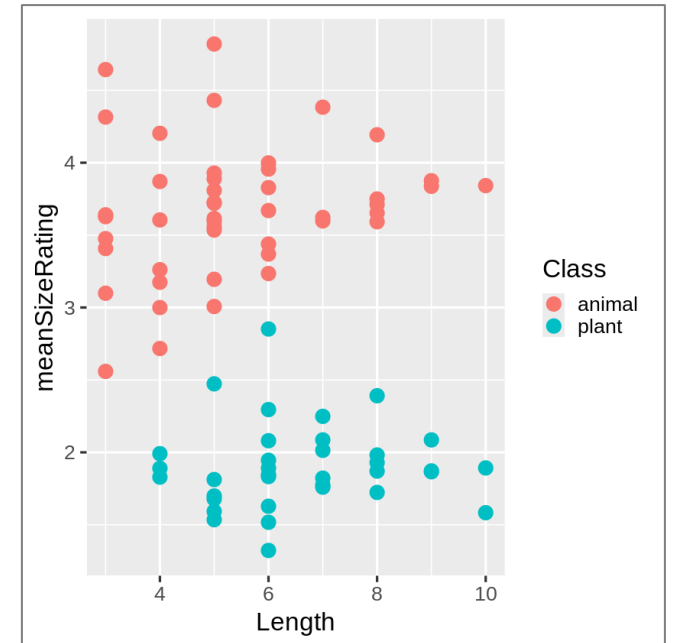
- We **do** use the `aes()` function

# MAPPING VS. SETTING AESTHETICS

```
ggplot(  
  data = ratings,  
  mapping = aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating)  
) +  
  geom_point(aes(colour=Class))
```

Diagram illustrating the components of the ggplot2 code:

- `data` (highlighted in a light blue box) is the data source.
- `ratings` (highlighted in a teal box) is the specific data frame.
- `mapping = aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating)` (highlighted in a pink box) defines the aesthetic mappings for the plot.
- `geom_point` (highlighted in a yellow box) is the geometric primitive used for plotting.
- `aes(colour=Class)` (highlighted in a pink box) is an aesthetic mapping that maps the 'Class' variable to the color of the points.
- `geom` (highlighted in a yellow box) is the base class for the geometric primitive.





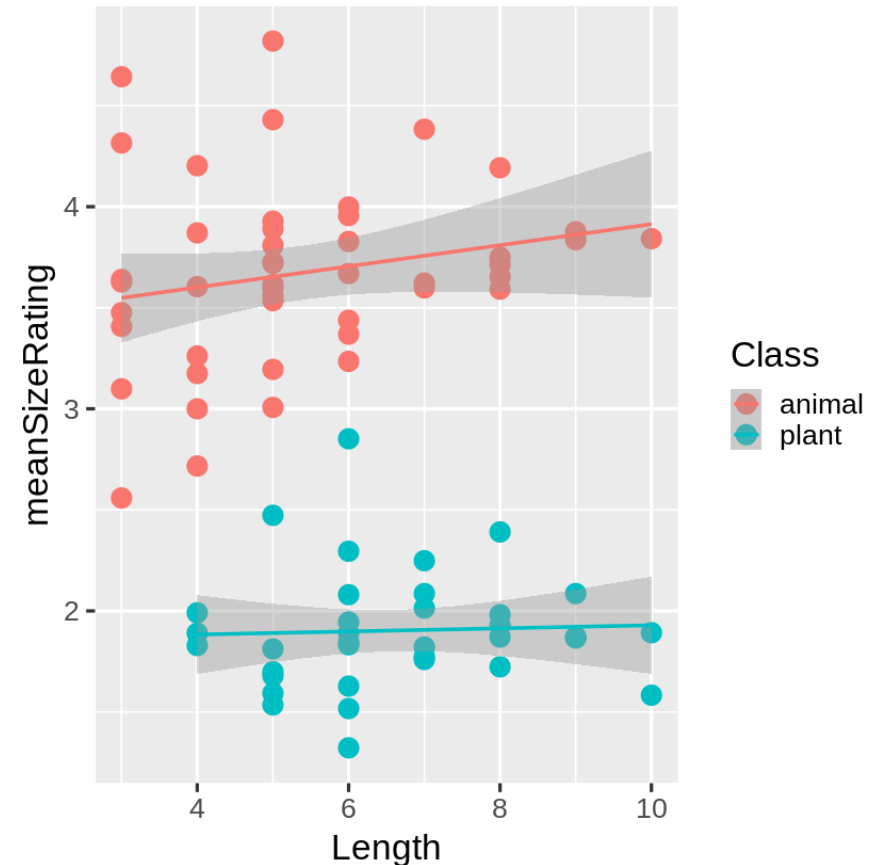
# AESTHETICS: LOCAL VS. GLOBAL

- A further distinction for aesthetics is **local** vs. **global**
- **Global aesthetics** are shared by all geoms
- **Local aesthetics** are specific to one geom

# MAPPING AESTHETICS: LOCAL VS. GLOBAL

```
ggplot(  
  ratings,  
  aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating, colour=Class)  
)+  
  geom_point(size=5)+  
  geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

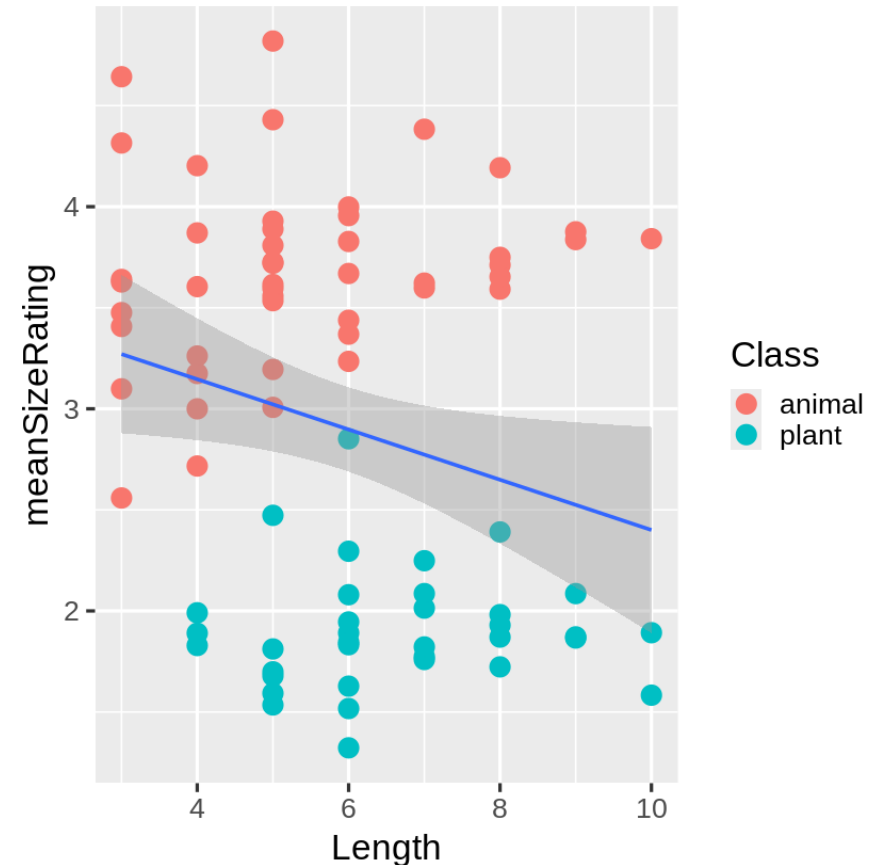
`colour=Class` is a **global** mapping – it applies to all geoms (`geom_smooth` and `geom_point`)



# MAPPING AESTHETICS: LOCAL VS. GLOBAL

```
ggplot(  
  ratings,  
  aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating)  
) +  
  geom_point(aes(colour=Class), size=5) +  
  geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

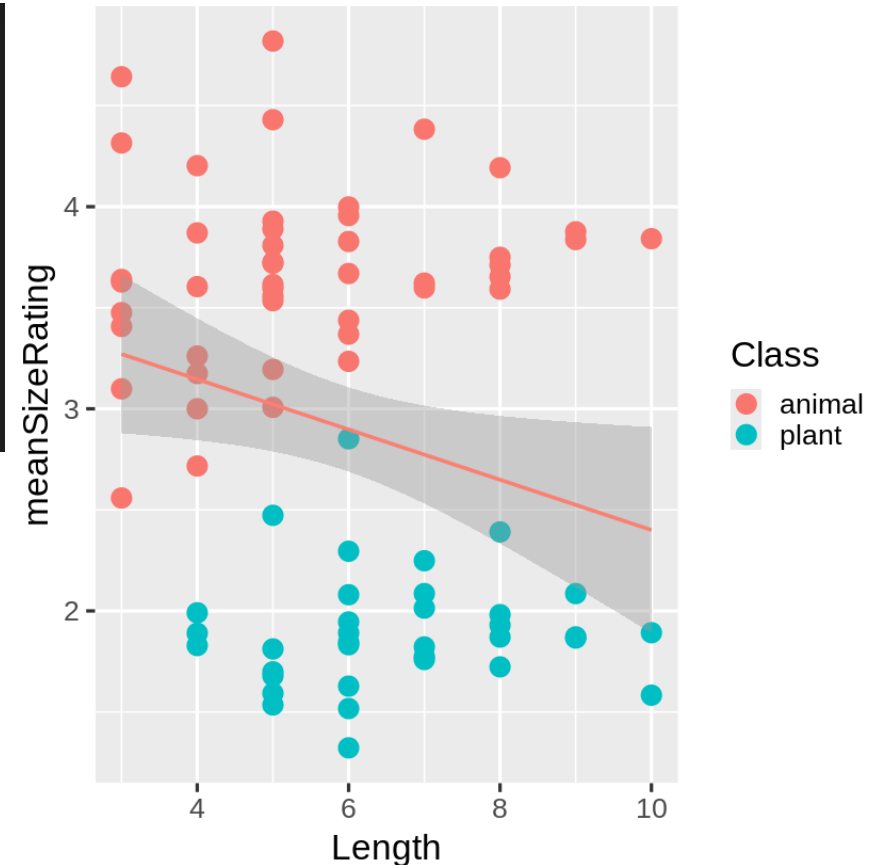
`colour=Class` is a **local** mapping – it applies only to the geom `geom_point`



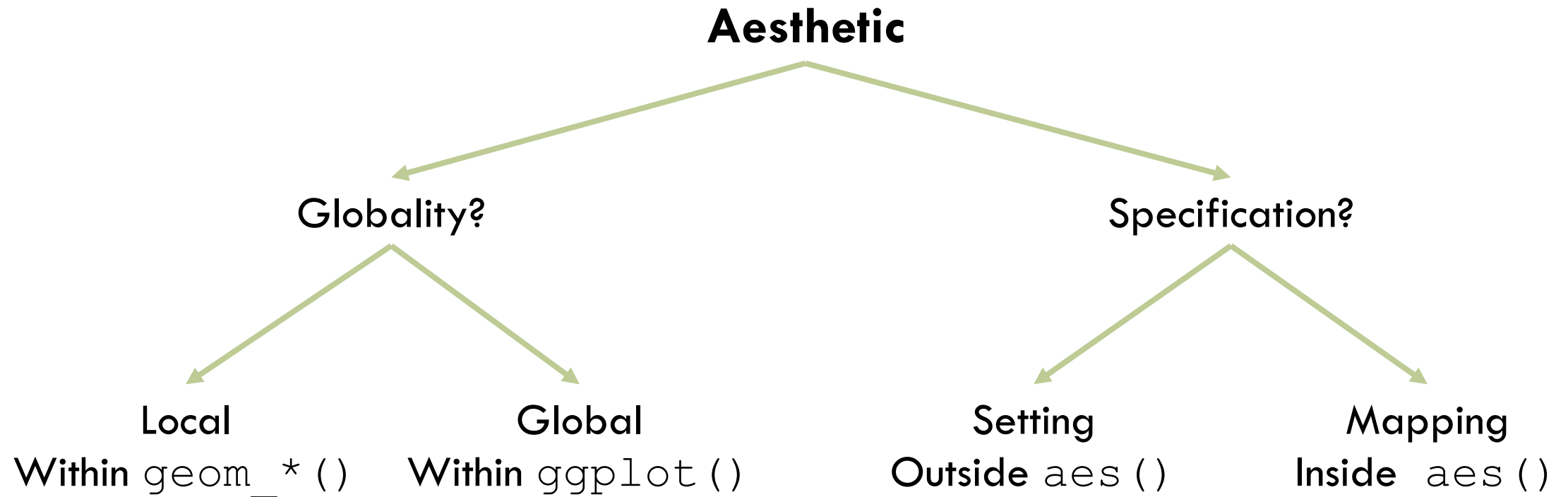
# MAPPING AESTHETICS: LOCAL VS. GLOBAL

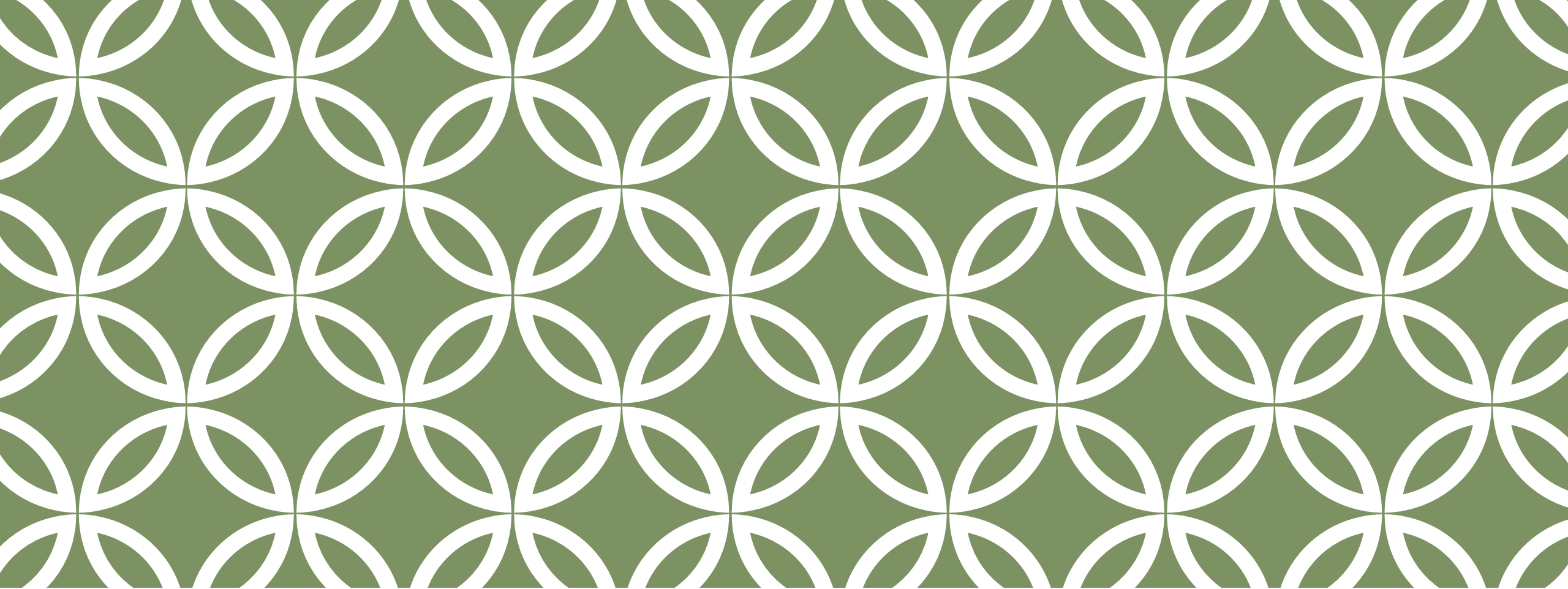
```
ggplot(  
  ratings,  
  aes(x=Length, y=meanSizeRating, colour=Class)  
)+  
  geom_point(size=5)+  
  geom_smooth(method="lm", colour="salmon")
```

- `colour=Class` is a **global** mapping – it should apply to all geoms.
- However, `colour="salmon"`, a **local** setting, overrides the global mapping.
- So `colour=Class` only applies to `geom_point`.



# AESTHETICS: SUMMARY





# LAB EXERCISES



## Q2.3

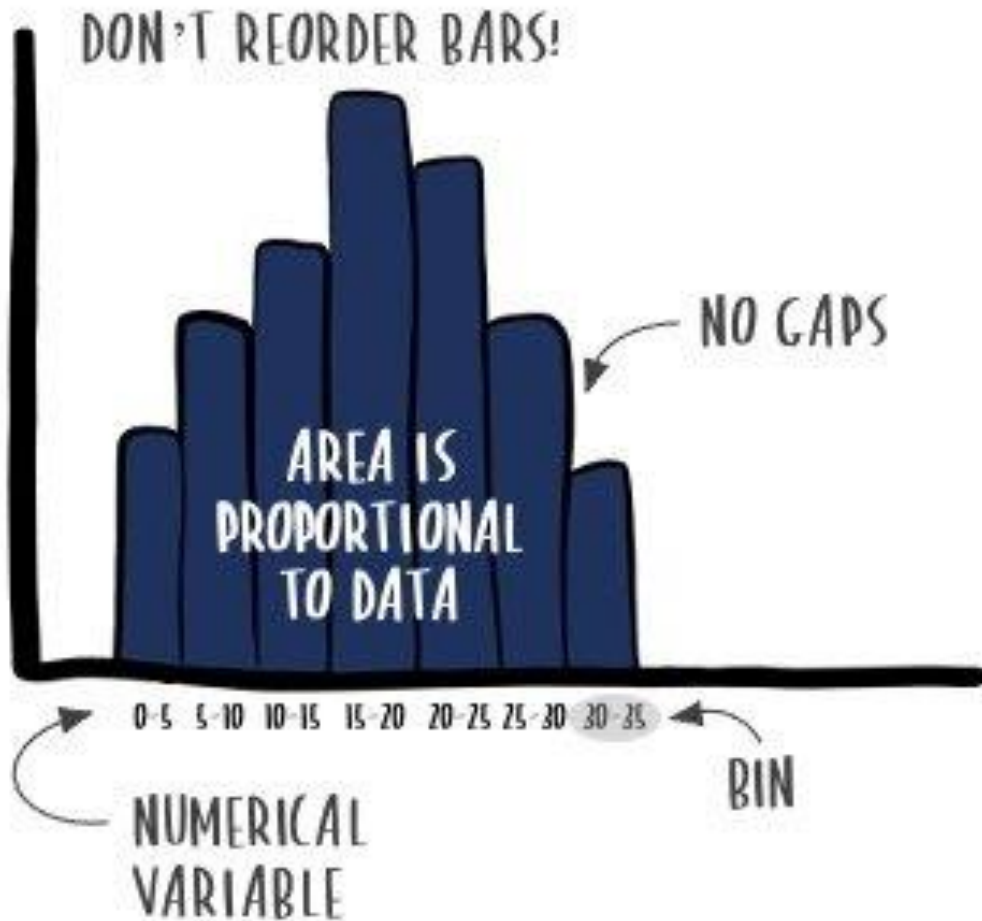
```
ggplot(  
  data = ratings,  
  mapping = aes(x = Frequency, y = meanFamiliarity)  
) +  
  geom_point(mapping = aes(color = Class)) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +  
  theme_classic(base_size=20)
```

**Global mapping:** all geoms will inherit these mappings

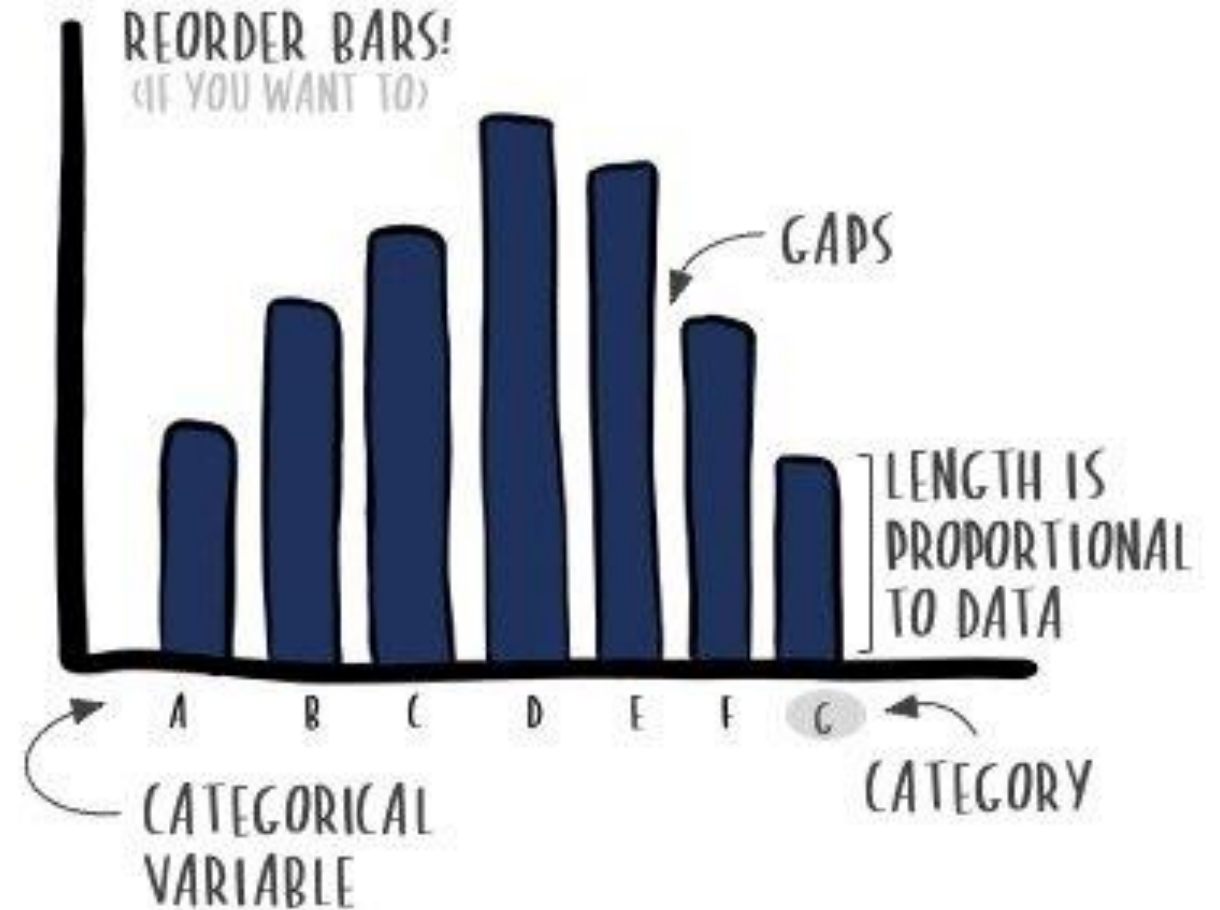
**Local mapping:** only geom\_point will have this mapping

## Q2.6, Q2.7

This is a histogram...



This is a bar chart...





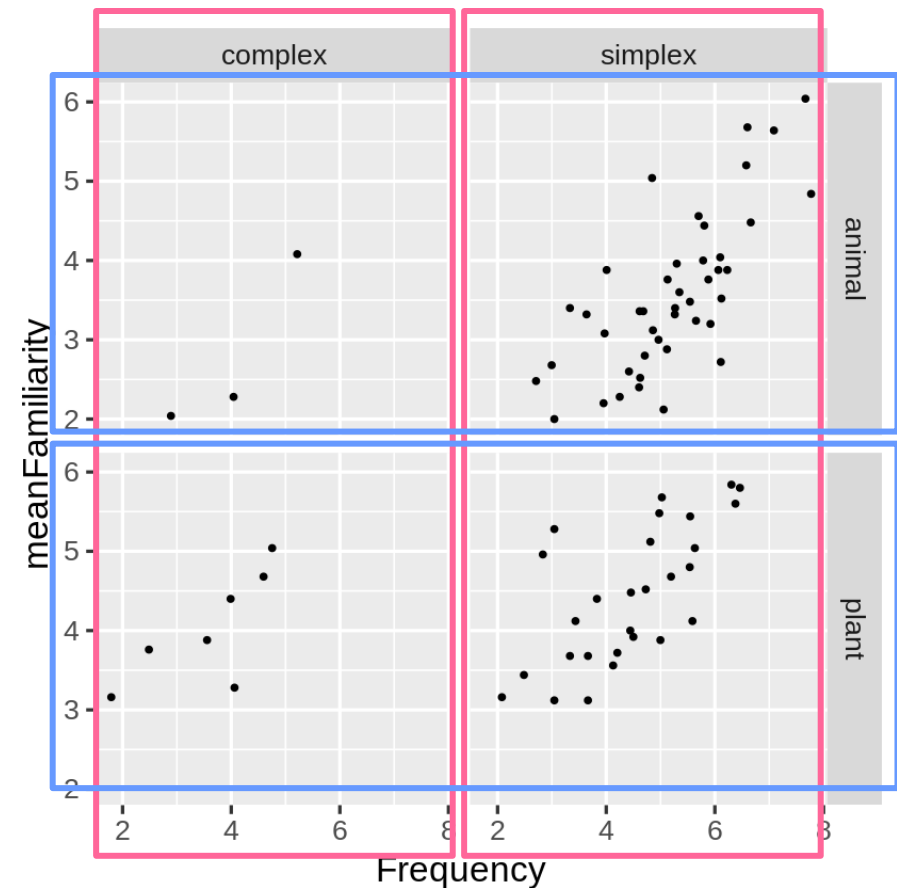
# FACET\_WRAP AND FACET\_GRID

- **Faceting:** splitting a plot into smaller panels called *facets*
- `facet_wrap()` and `facet_grid()` are two ways to achieve this
  - Both take arguments indicating *how* to split the plot
  - But they differ in how they lay out the facets

facet\_grid()

```
ggplot(ratings, aes(x=Frequency, y=meanFamiliarity))+  
  geom_point()+  
  facet_grid(Class~Complex)+  
  theme_gray(base_size=20)
```

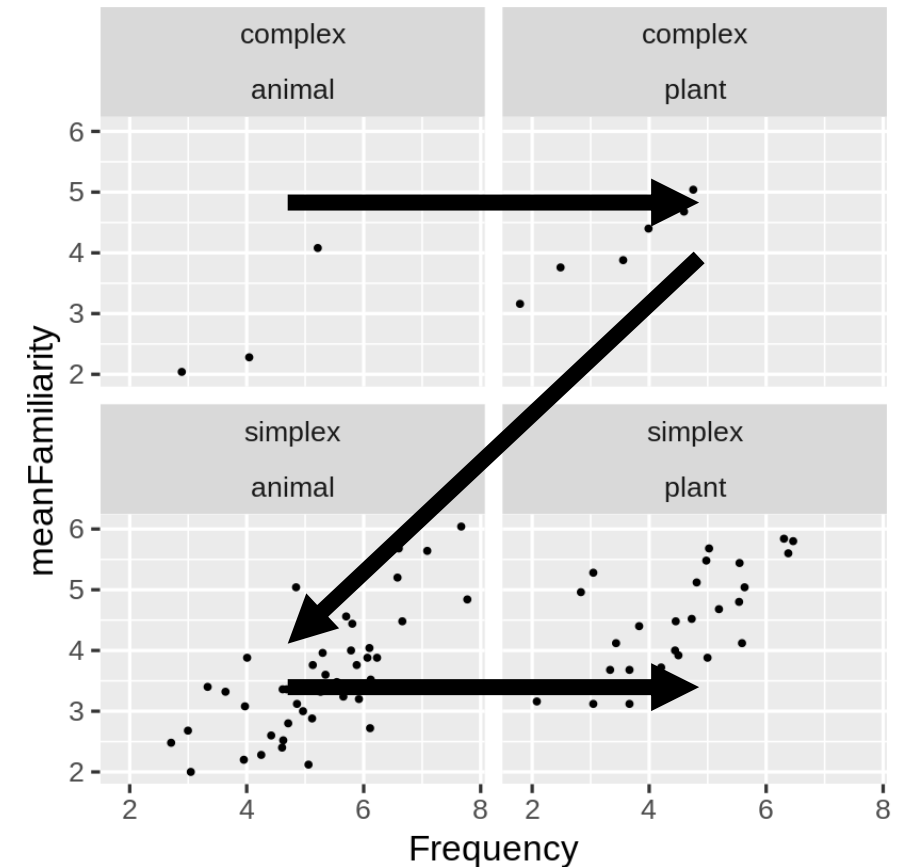
- `facet_grid()` splits the plot into facets for each combination of values of Class and Complex
- The facets are arranged in such a way that the columns (pink) represent values of Complex, and rows (blue) represent values of Class



facet\_wrap()

```
ggplot(ratings, aes(x=Frequency, y=meanFamiliarity))+  
  geom_point()+  
  facet_grid(Class~Complex)+  
  theme_gray(base_size=20)
```

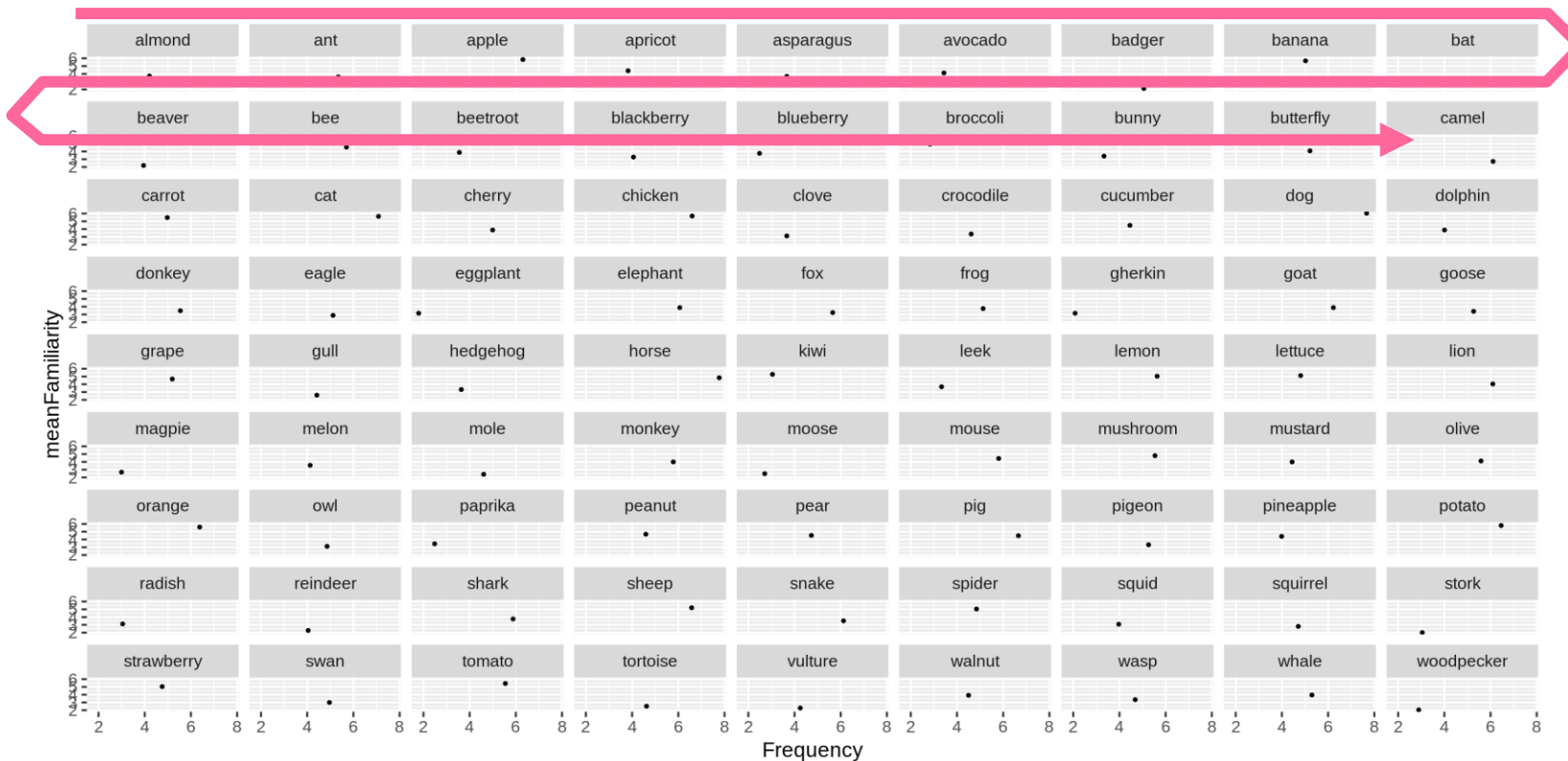
- `facet_wrap()` behaves similarly in the way it splits the plot, but it arranges the facets in a different way
- Here, we can imagine the facets lined up next to each other in a single file, which is then made to fit into the available space by “wrapping” it onto subsequent rows.



# facet\_wrap()

```
options(repr.plot.width = 20, repr.plot.height = 10)
ggplot(ratings, aes(x=Frequency, y=meanFamiliarity))+
  geom_point()+
  facet_wrap(~ Word)+
  theme_gray(base_size = 20)
```

- The behaviour of `facet_wrap()` is more appreciable when the faceting variable has many levels:

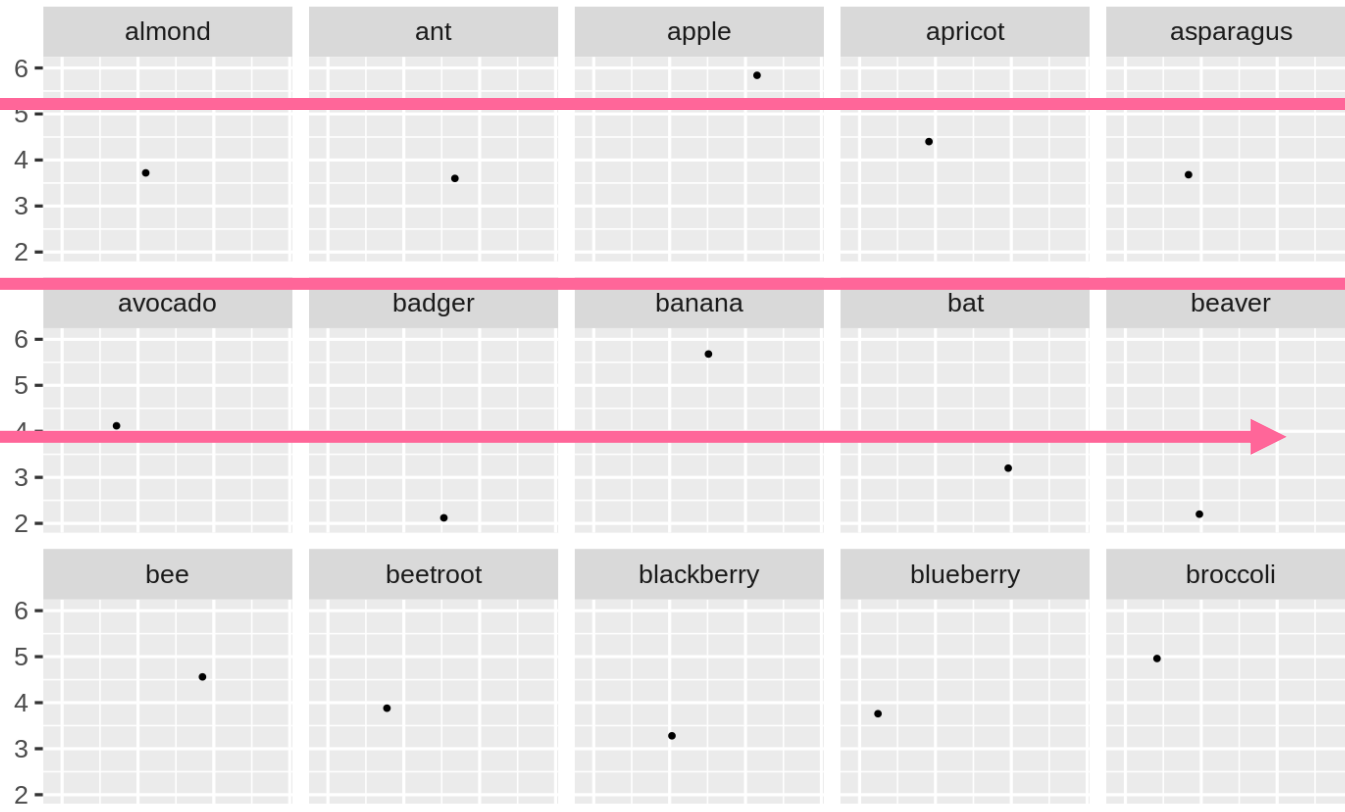


`ggplot()` fills the horizontal space with as many facets as possible before wrapping to the next line

```
options(repr.plot.width = 12, repr.plot.height = 40)
ggplot(ratings, aes(x=Frequency, y=meanFamiliarity))+
  geom_point()+
  facet_wrap(~ Word, ncol=5)+
  theme_gray(base_size = 20)
```

## facet\_wrap()

- The behaviour of `facet_wrap()` is more appreciable when the faceting variable has many levels:



You can also control the behaviour of `facet_wrap()` by specifying the number of columns (`ncol=`) or rows (`nrow=`) you want.

Here, `ncol=5`, so wrapping occurs after every 5th facet.