EDA with scatterplots

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Things to learn

Data analysis objectives

- description
- prediction
- inference

Tools for plotting

- scatterplots
- jittering
- boxplots
- dichotomization
- · color and plotting characters
- transformations
- scaling
- lines

Seattle weather data

```
weather[1:5,1:8]
           Date Max_Temperature_F Mean_Temperature_F Min_TemperatureF
                                                   62
## 1 10/13/2014
## 2 10/14/2014
                               63
                                                  59
                                                                    55
## 3 10/15/2014
                               62
                                                  58
                                                                    54
## 4 10/16/2014
                               71
                                                  61
## 5 10/17/2014
                               64
                                                  60
                                                                    57
   Max_Dew_Point_F MeanDew_Point_F Min_Dewpoint_F Max_Humidity
## 1
                  55
                                  51
                                                               87
## 2
                  52
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                                                 50
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## 3
                                  50
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## 4
                  49
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                                                 42
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dim(weather)
## [1] 365 21
colnames(weather)
    [1] "Date"
                                     "Max Temperature F"
## [3] "Mean Temperature F"
                                     "Min TemperatureF"
   [5] "Max Dew Point F"
                                     "MeanDew_Point_F"
   [7] "Min Dewpoint F"
                                     "Max Humidity"
## [9] "Mean Humidity"
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## [11] "Max Sea Level Pressure In"
                                     "Mean Sea Level Pressure In"
## [13] "Min_Sea_Level_Pressure_In"
                                     "Max_Visibility_Miles"
## [15] "Mean_Visibility_Miles"
                                     "Min_Visibility_Miles"
## [17] "Max_Wind_Speed_MPH"
                                     "Mean_Wind_Speed_MPH"
## [19] "Max_Gust_Speed_MPH"
                                     "Precipitation_In"
## [21] "Events"
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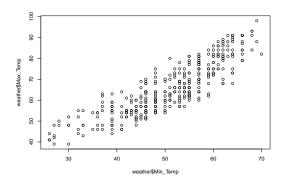
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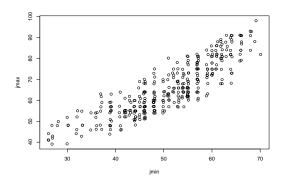
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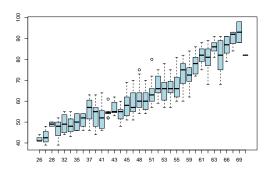
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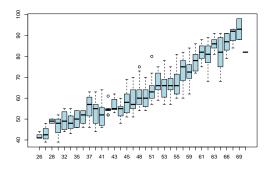
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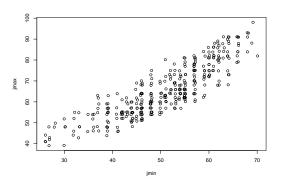
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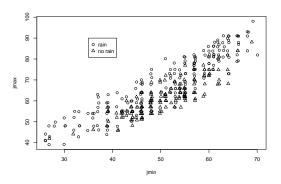
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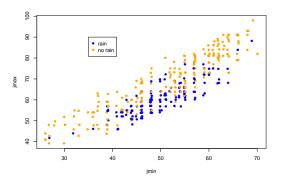
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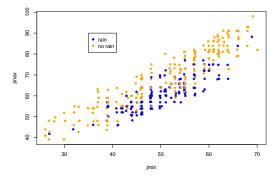
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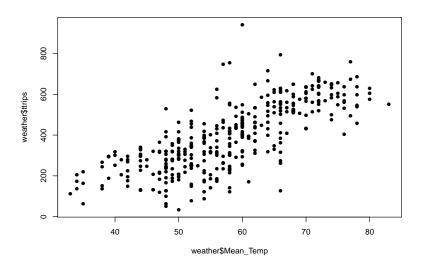
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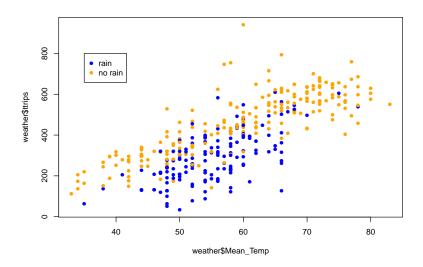
• Is there an effect of rain on the relationship between min and max temp?

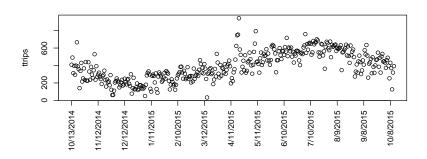
Pronto bike share data:

https://www.prontocycleshare.com/datachallenge

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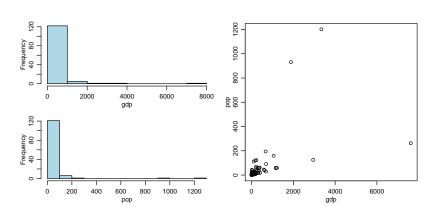
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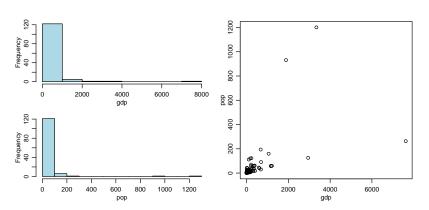
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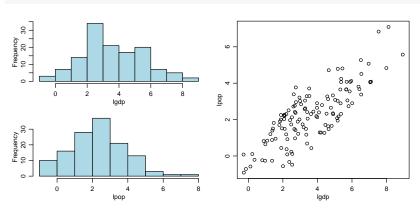
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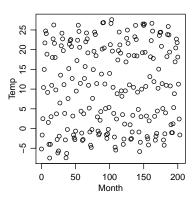
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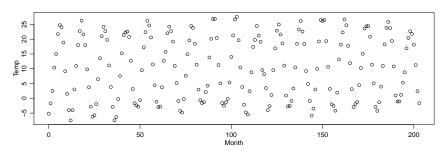
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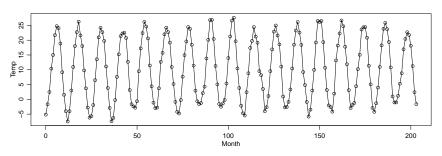
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