

# Stats with geoms

INTERMEDIATE DATA VISUALIZATION WITH GGPLOT2



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# ggplot2, course 2

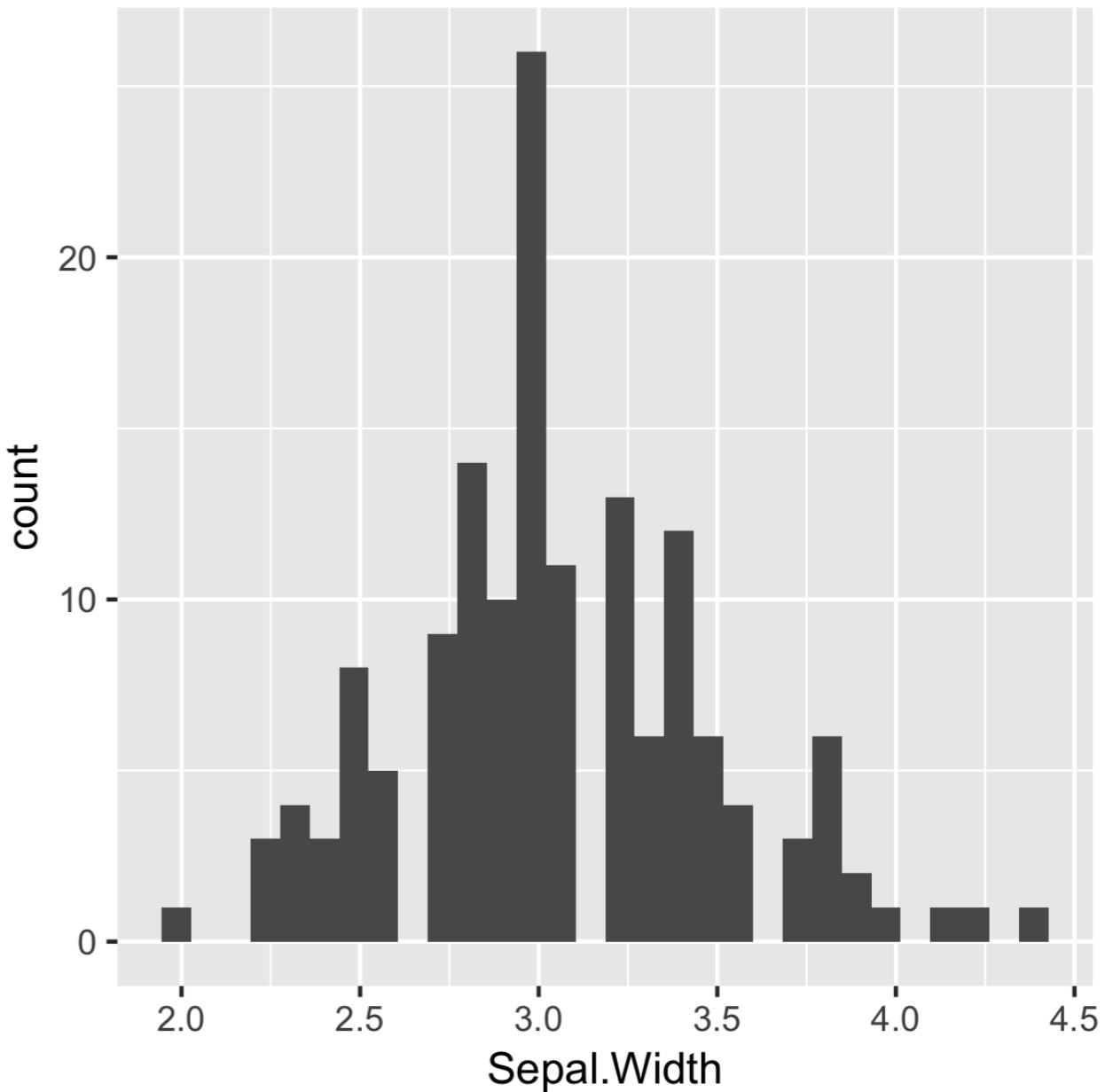
- Statistics
- Coordinates
- Facets
- Data Visualization Best Practices

# Statistics layer

- Two categories of functions
  - Called from within a geom
  - Called independently
- `stats_`

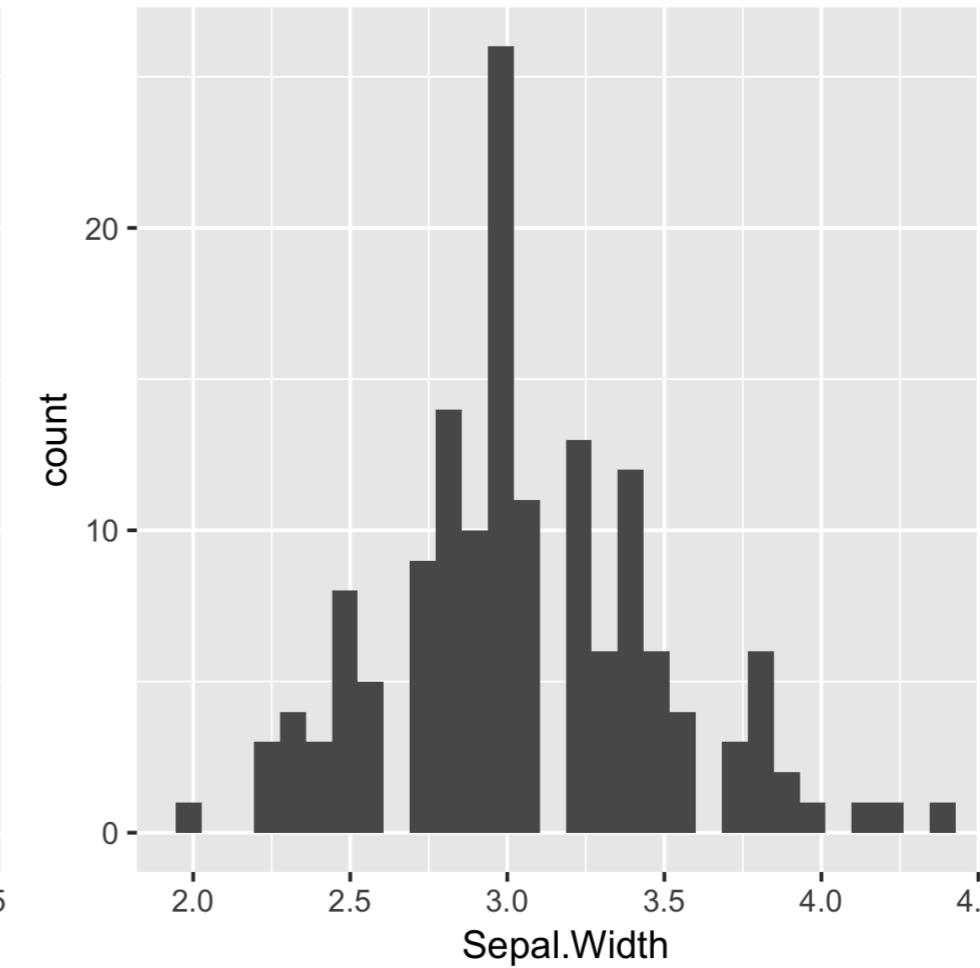
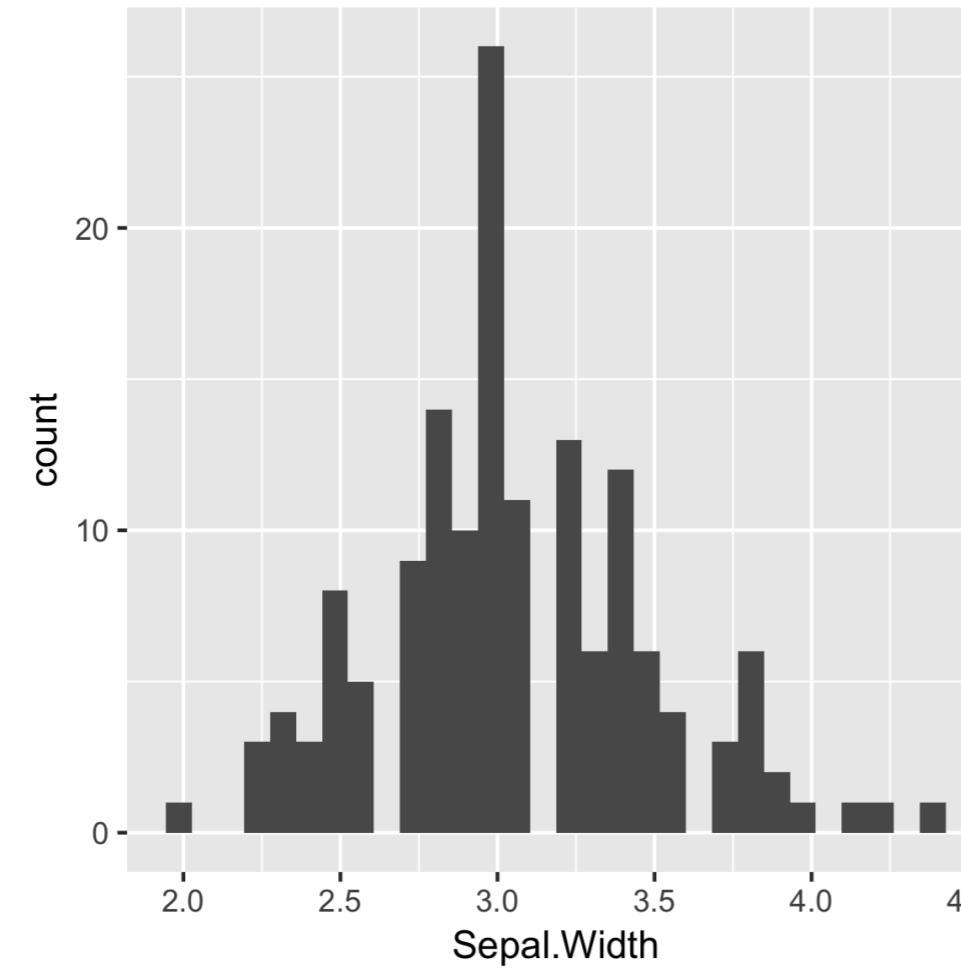
# geom\_ <-> stat\_

```
p <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Width))  
p + geom_histogram()
```



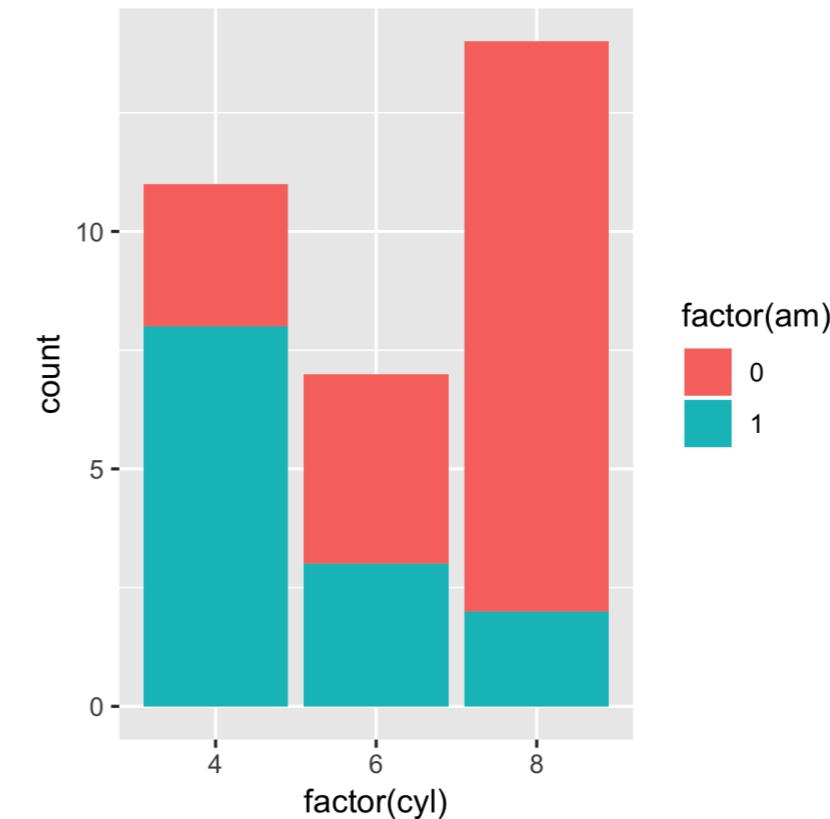
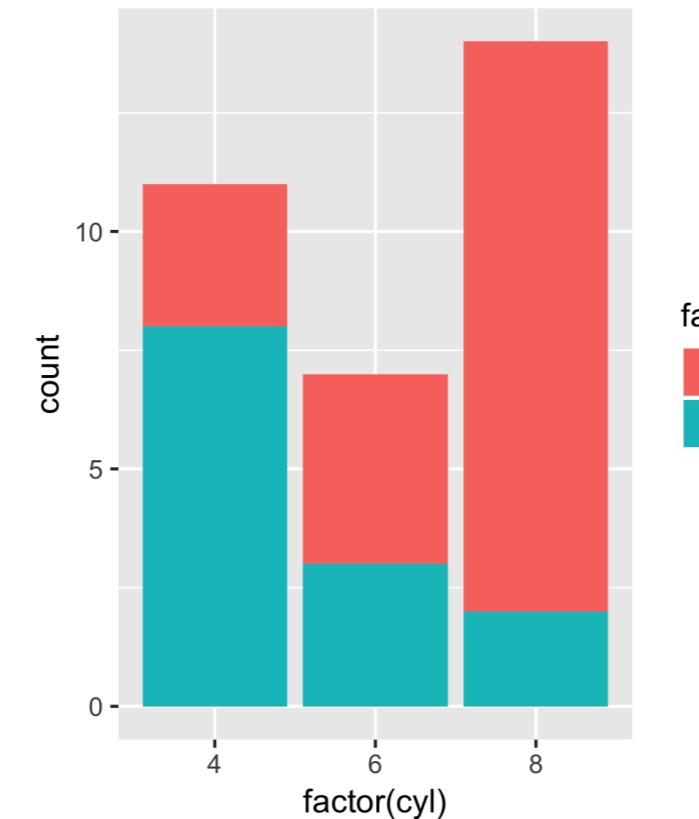
# geom\_ <-> stat\_

```
p <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Width))  
p + geom_histogram()  
p + geom_bar()
```



# geom\_ <-> stat\_

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(cyl), fill = factor(am)))  
p + geom_bar()  
p + stat_count()
```



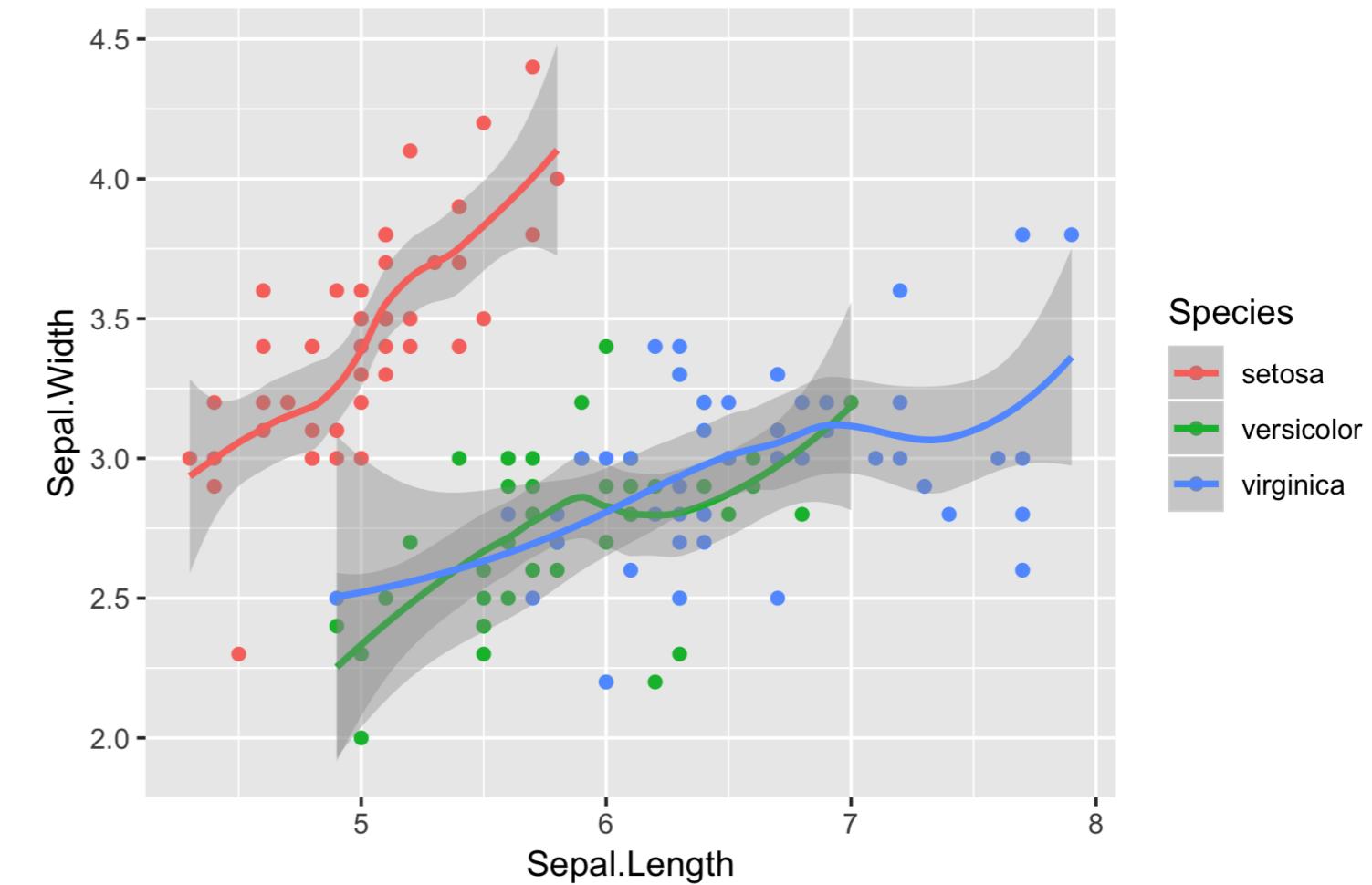
# The geom\_/stat\_ connection

stat_	geom_
stat_bin()	geom_histogram() , geom_freqpoly()
stat_count()	geom_bar()

# stat\_smooth()

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length,  
                 y = Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  
  geom_point() +  
  
  geom_smooth()
```

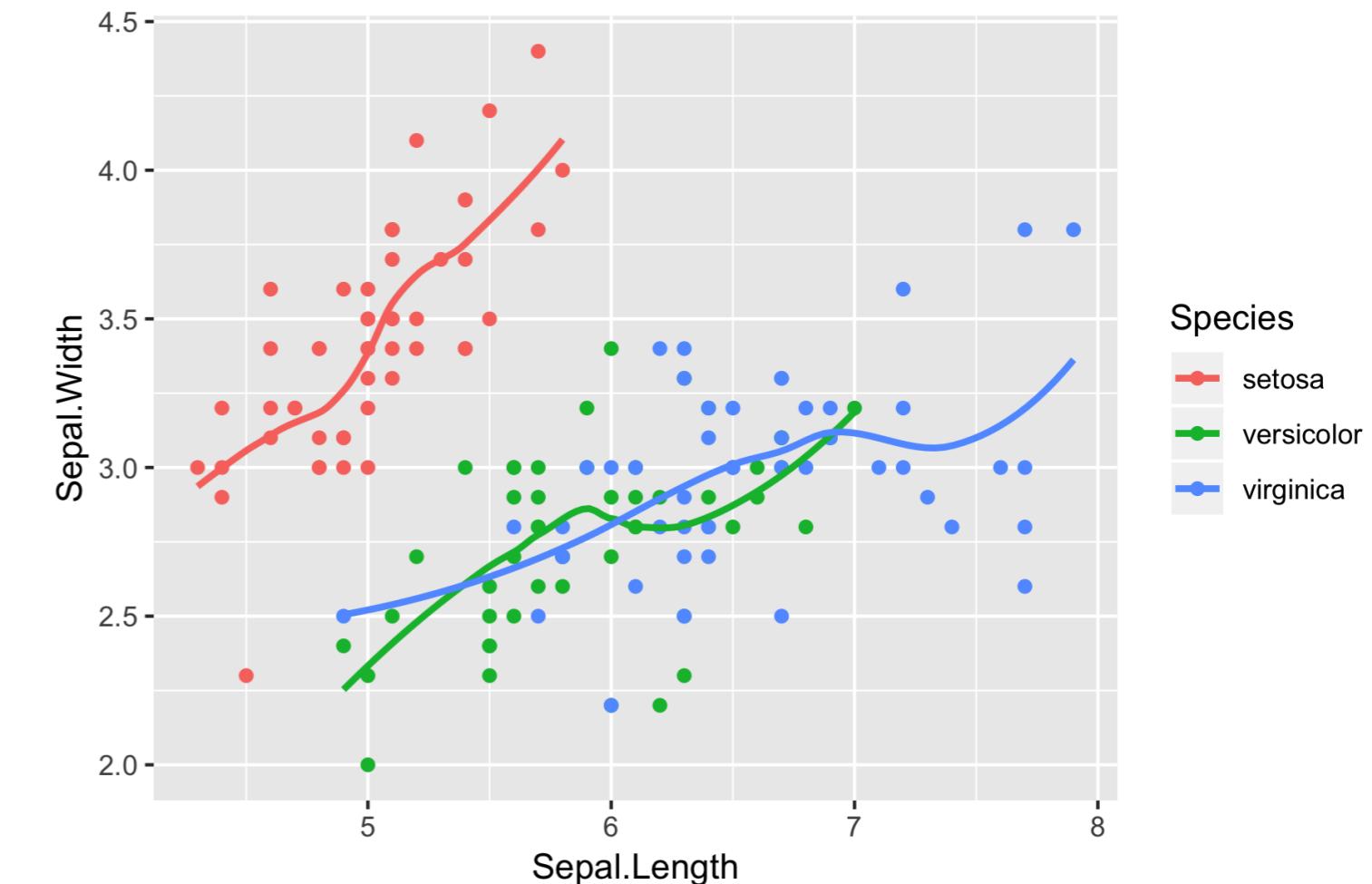
geom\_smooth() using method = 'loess' and  
formula 'y ~ x'



# `stat_smooth(se = FALSE)`

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length,  
                 y = Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE)
```

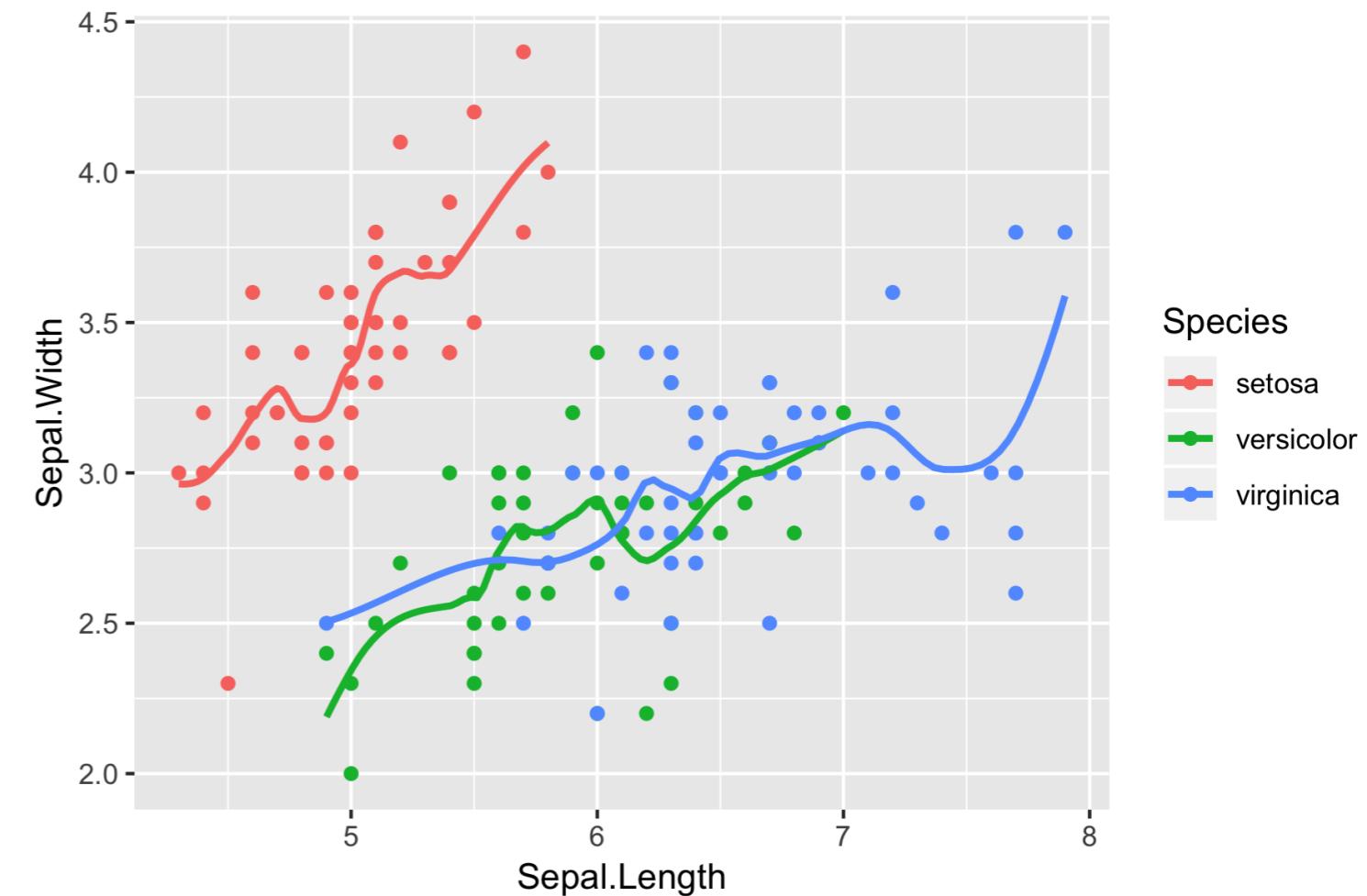
`geom_smooth()` using `method = 'loess'` and  
`formula 'y ~ x'`



# geom\_smooth(span = 0.4)

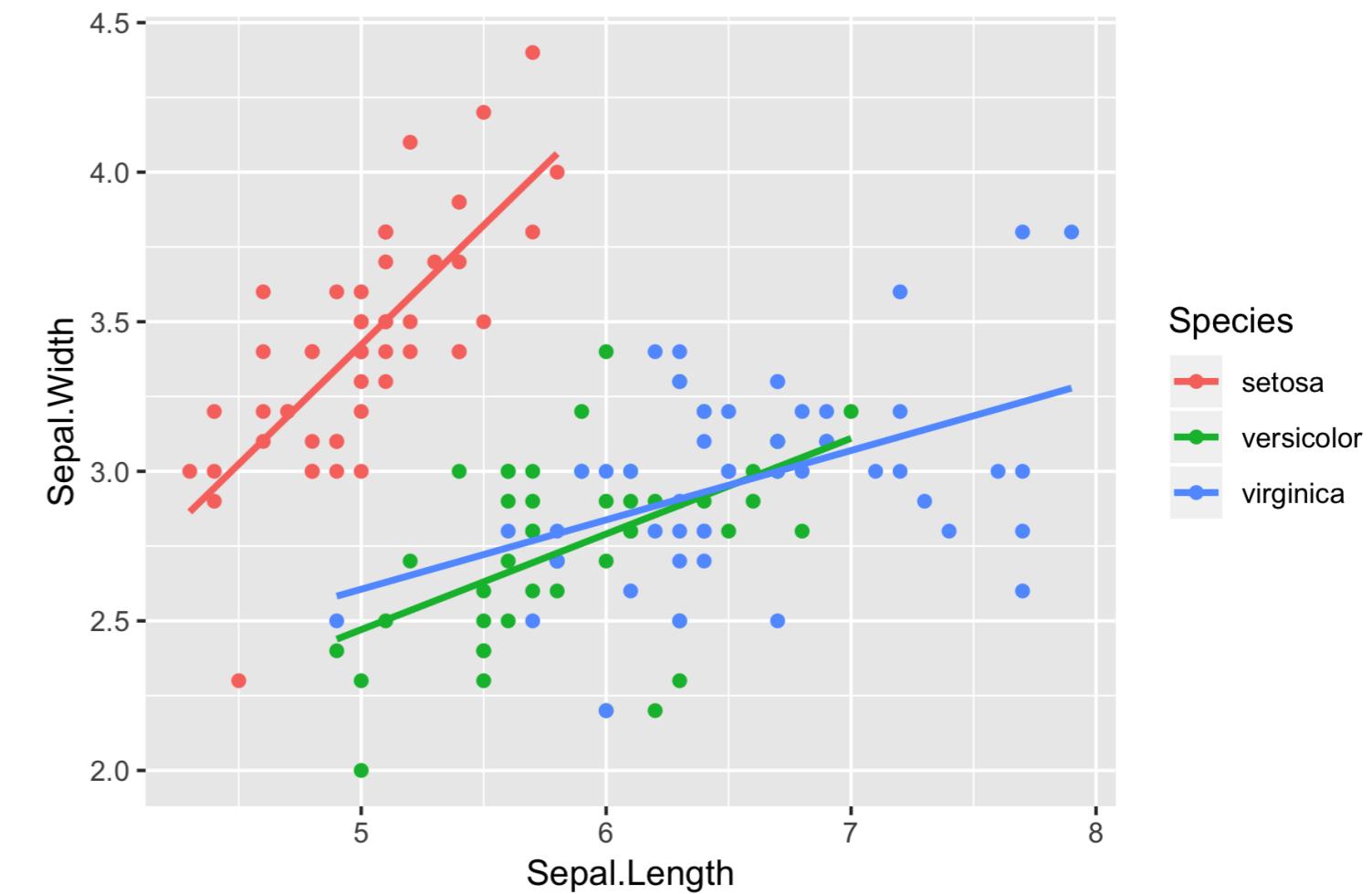
```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length,  
                 y = Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE, span = 0.4)
```

geom\_smooth() using method = 'loess' and  
formula 'y ~ x'



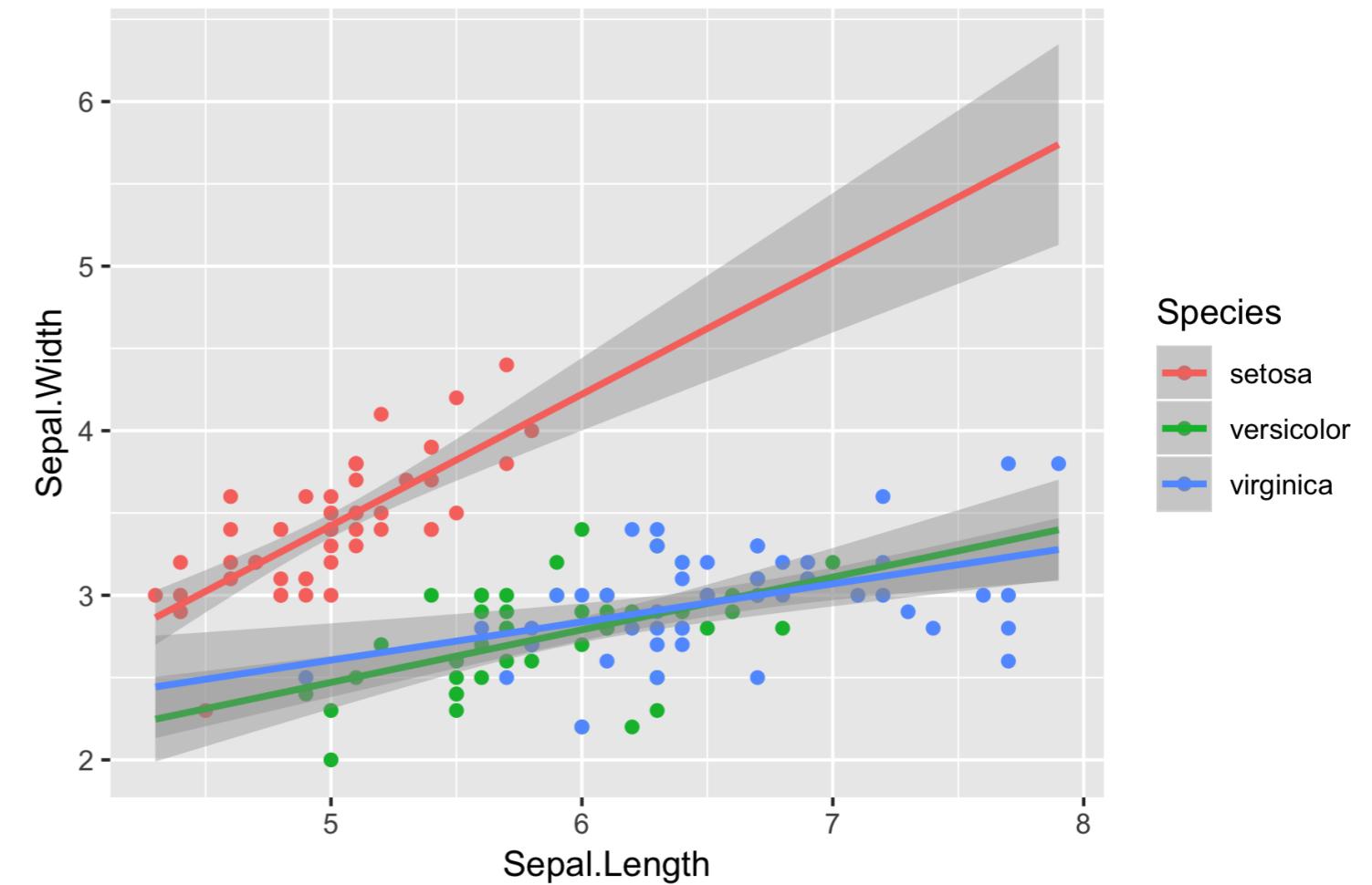
# `geom_smooth(method = "lm")`

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length,  
                 y = Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  
  geom_point() +  
  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE)
```



# geom\_smooth(fullrange = TRUE)

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length,  
                 y = Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm",  
              fullrange = TRUE)
```



# The geom\_/stat\_ connection

stat_	geom_
stat_bin()	geom_histogram() , geom_freqpoly()
stat_count()	geom_bar()
stat_smooth()	geom_smooth()

# Other stat\_ functions

**stat\_**

**geom\_**

`stat_boxplot()`

`geom_boxplot()`

# Other stat\_ functions

stat_	geom_
stat_boxplot()	geom_boxplot()
stat_bindot()	geom_dotplot()
stat_bin2d()	geom_bin2d()
stat_binhex()	geom_hex()

# Other stat\_ functions

stat_	geom_
stat_boxplot()	geom_boxplot()
stat_bindot()	geom_dotplot()
stat_bin2d()	geom_bin2d()
stat_binhex()	geom_hex()
stat_contour()	geom_contour()
stat_quantile()	geom_quantile()
stat_sum()	geom_count()

# **Let's practice!**

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# Stats: sum and quantile

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# Recall from course 1

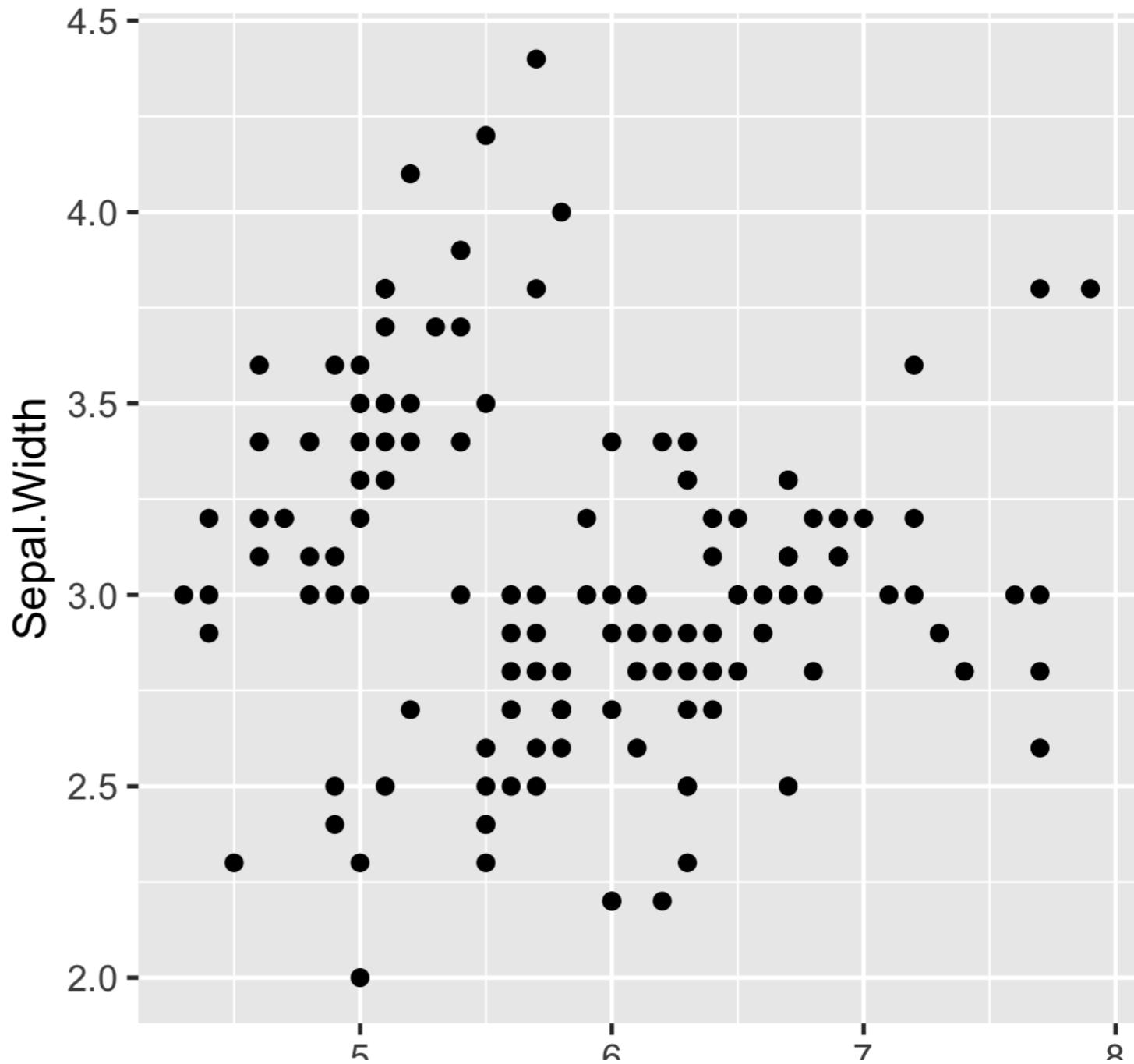
	Cause of Over-plotting	Solutions
1.	Large datasets	Alpha-blending, hollow circles, point size
2.	Aligned values on a single axis	As above, plus change position
3.	Low-precision data	Position: jitter
4.	Integer data	Position: jitter

# Plot counts to overcome over-plotting

	Cause of Over-plotting	Solutions	Here...
1.	Large datasets	Alpha-blending, hollow circles, point size	
2.	Aligned values on a single axis	As above, plus change position	
3.	Low-precision data	Position: jitter	<code>geom_count()</code>
4.	Integer data	Position: jitter	<code>geom_count()</code>

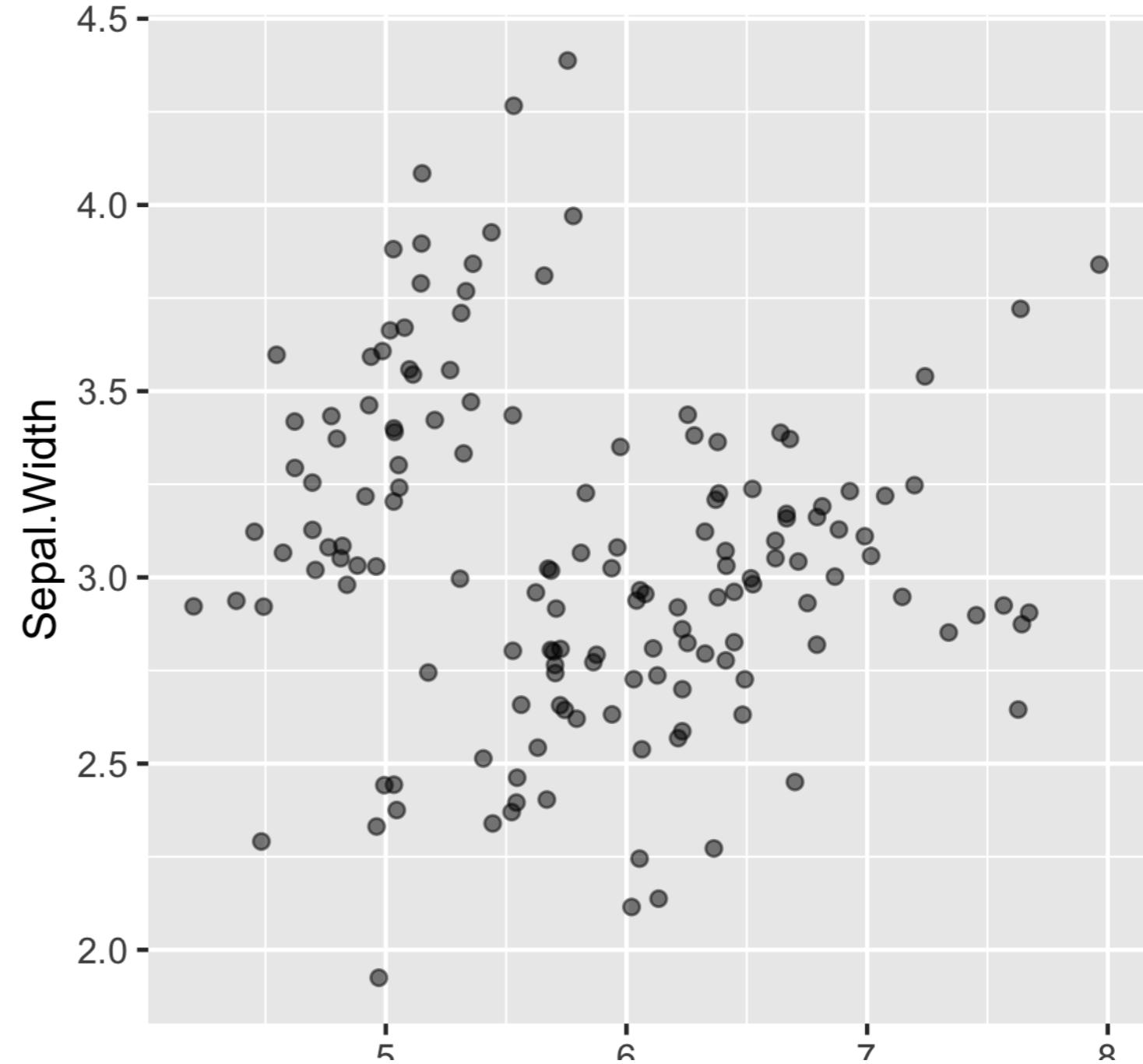
# Low precision (& integer) data

```
p <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length,  
Sepal.Width))  
  
p + geom_point()
```



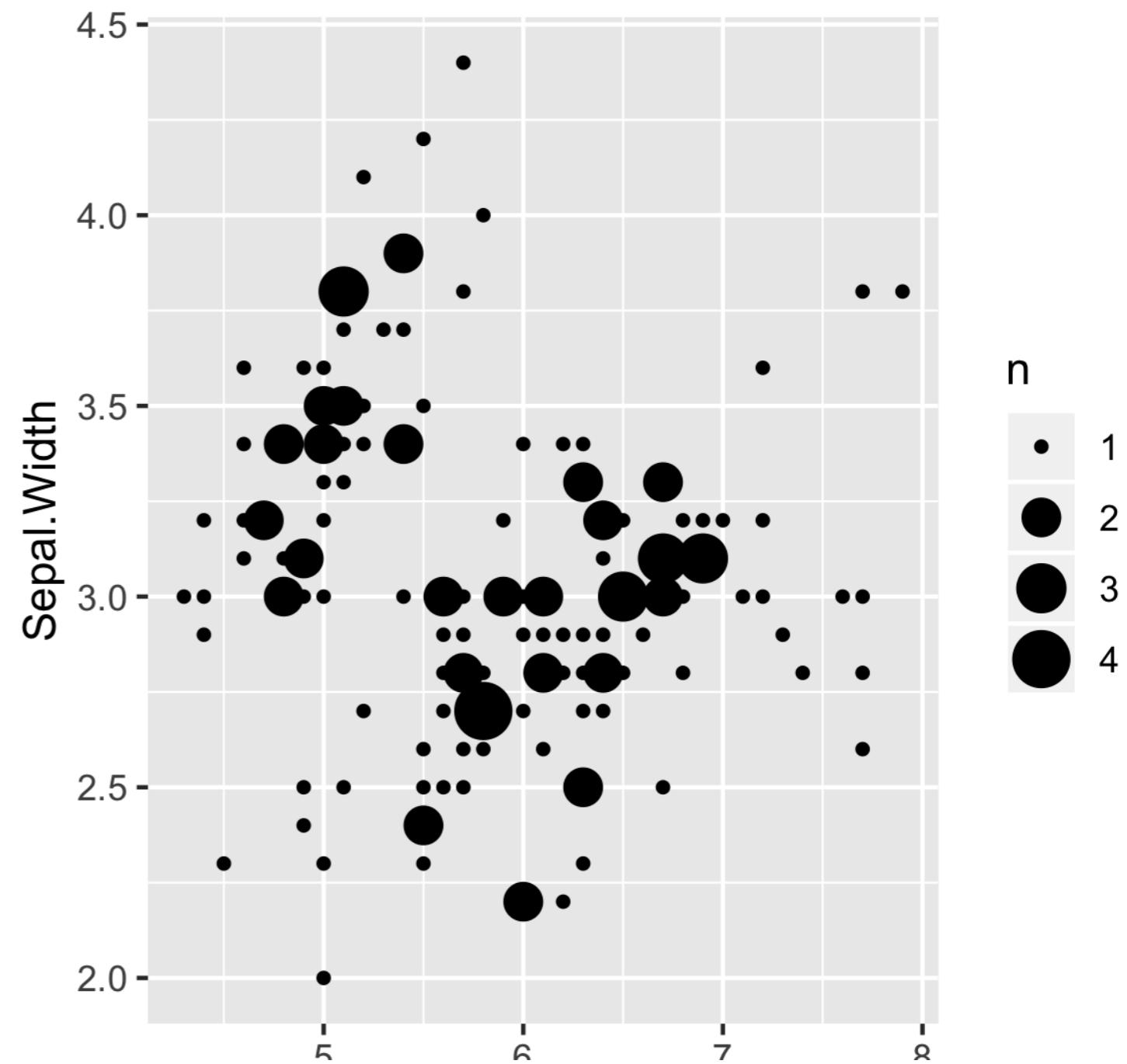
# Jittering may give a wrong impressions

```
p + geom_jitter(alpha = 0.5,  
width = 0.1,  
height = 0.1)
```



# geom\_count()

```
p +  
  geom_count()
```

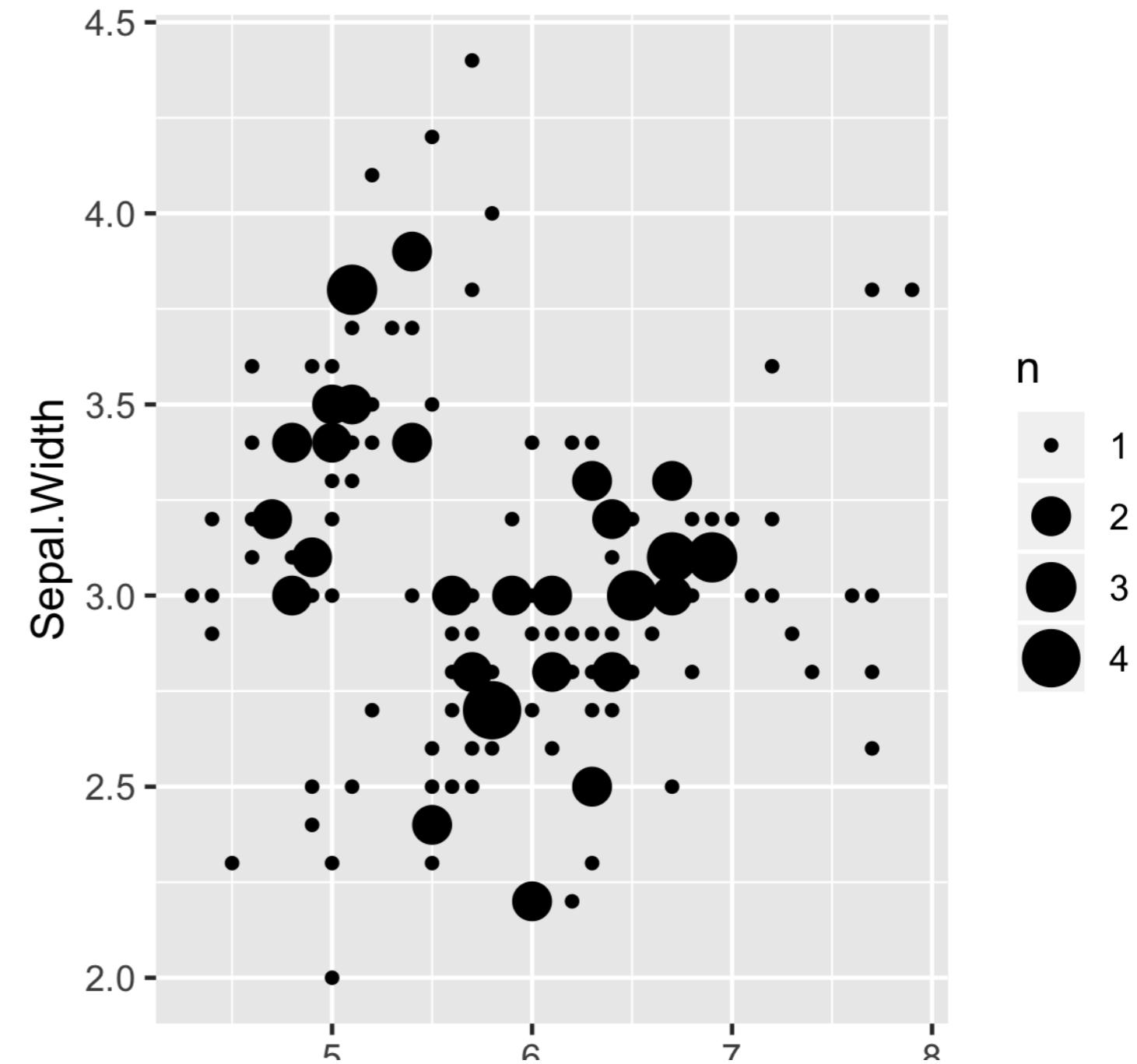


# The geom/stat connection

geom_	stat_
geom_count()	stat_sum()

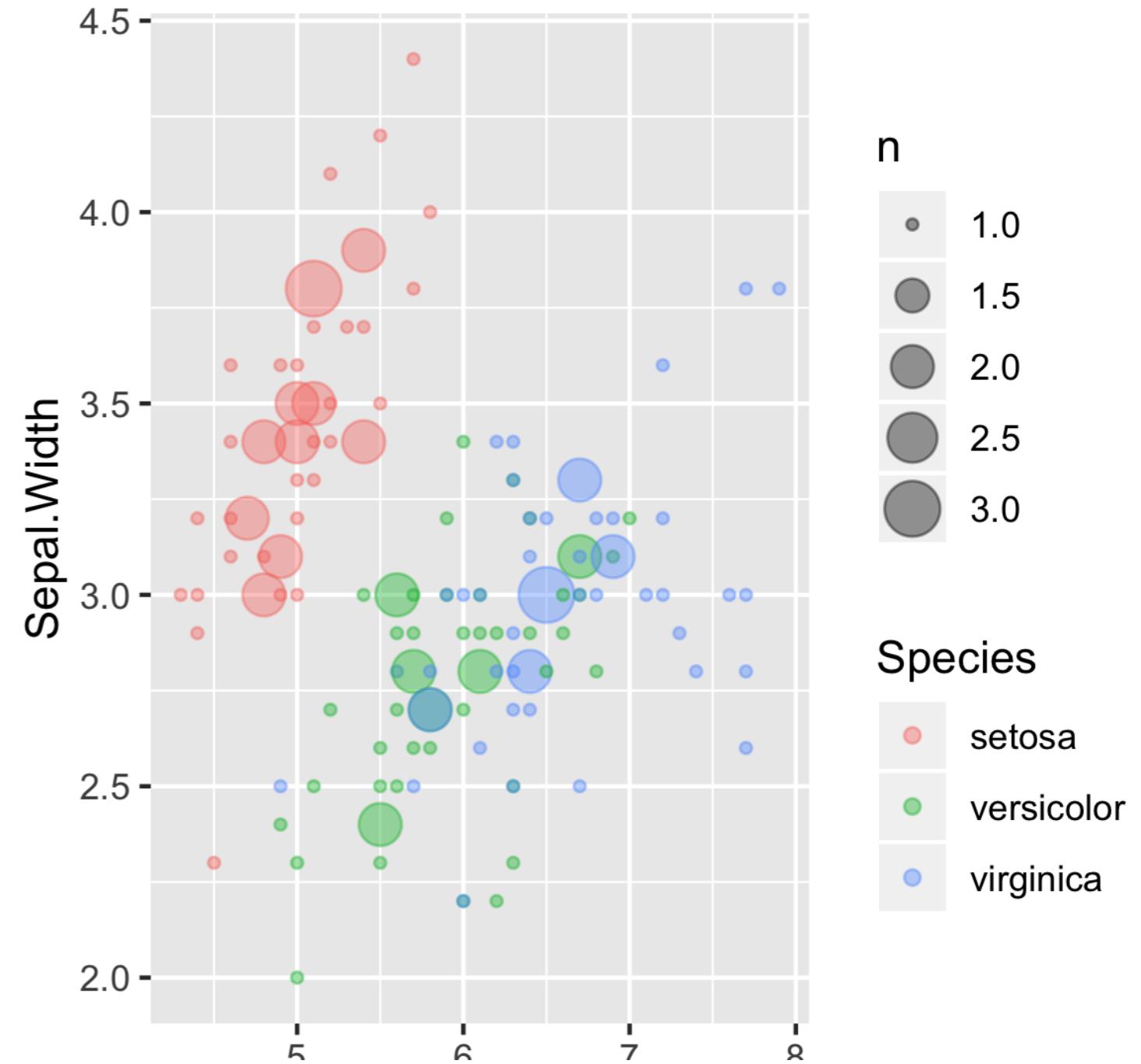
# stat\_sum()

```
p +  
  stat_sum()
```



# Over-plotting can still be a problem!

```
ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length,  
                 Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  geom_count(alpha = 0.4)
```



# geom\_quantile()

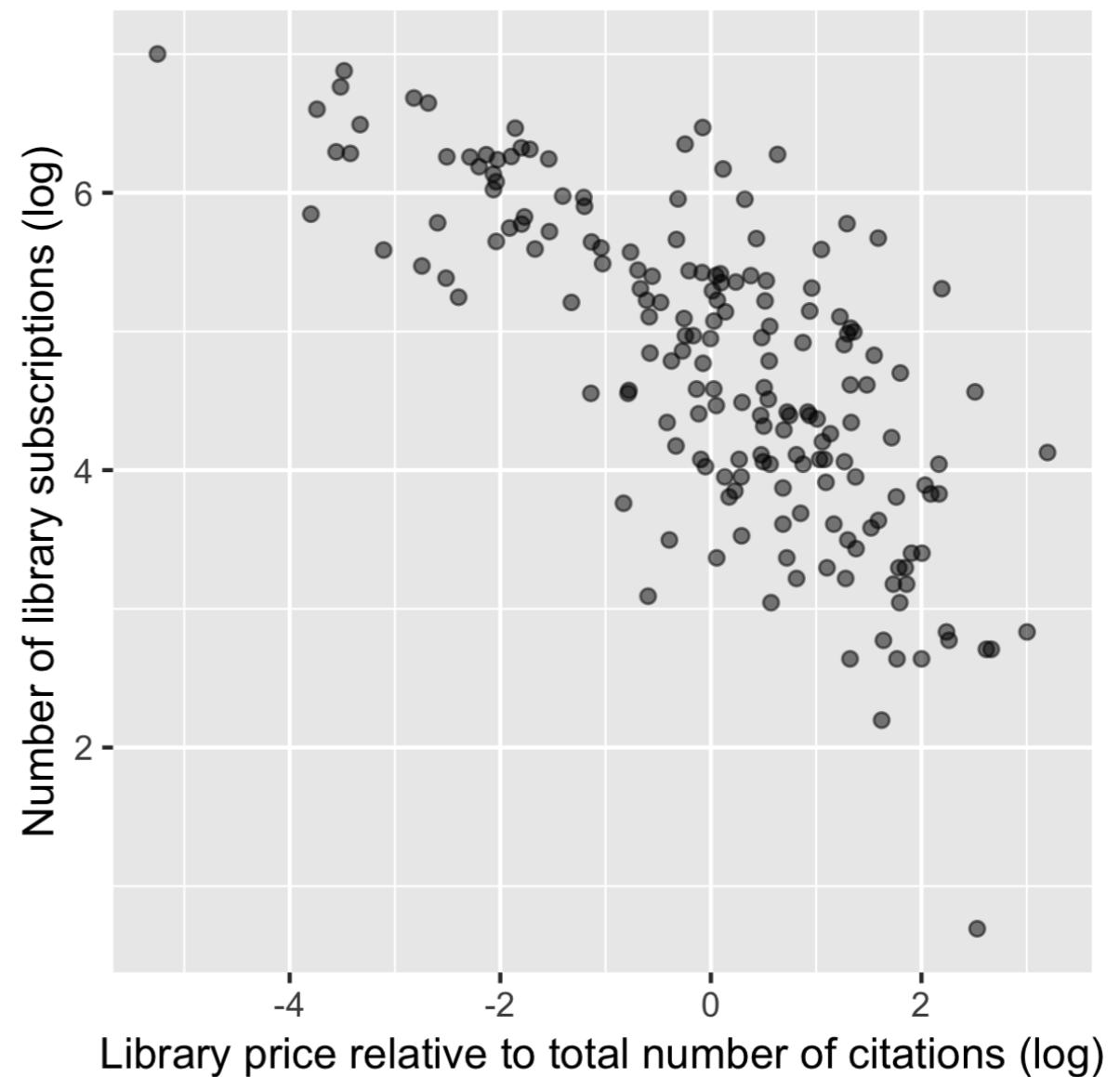
```
ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length,  
                 Sepal.Width,  
                 color = Species)) +  
  geom_count(alpha = 0.4)
```

# Dealing with heteroscedasticity

```
library(AER)
data(Journals)

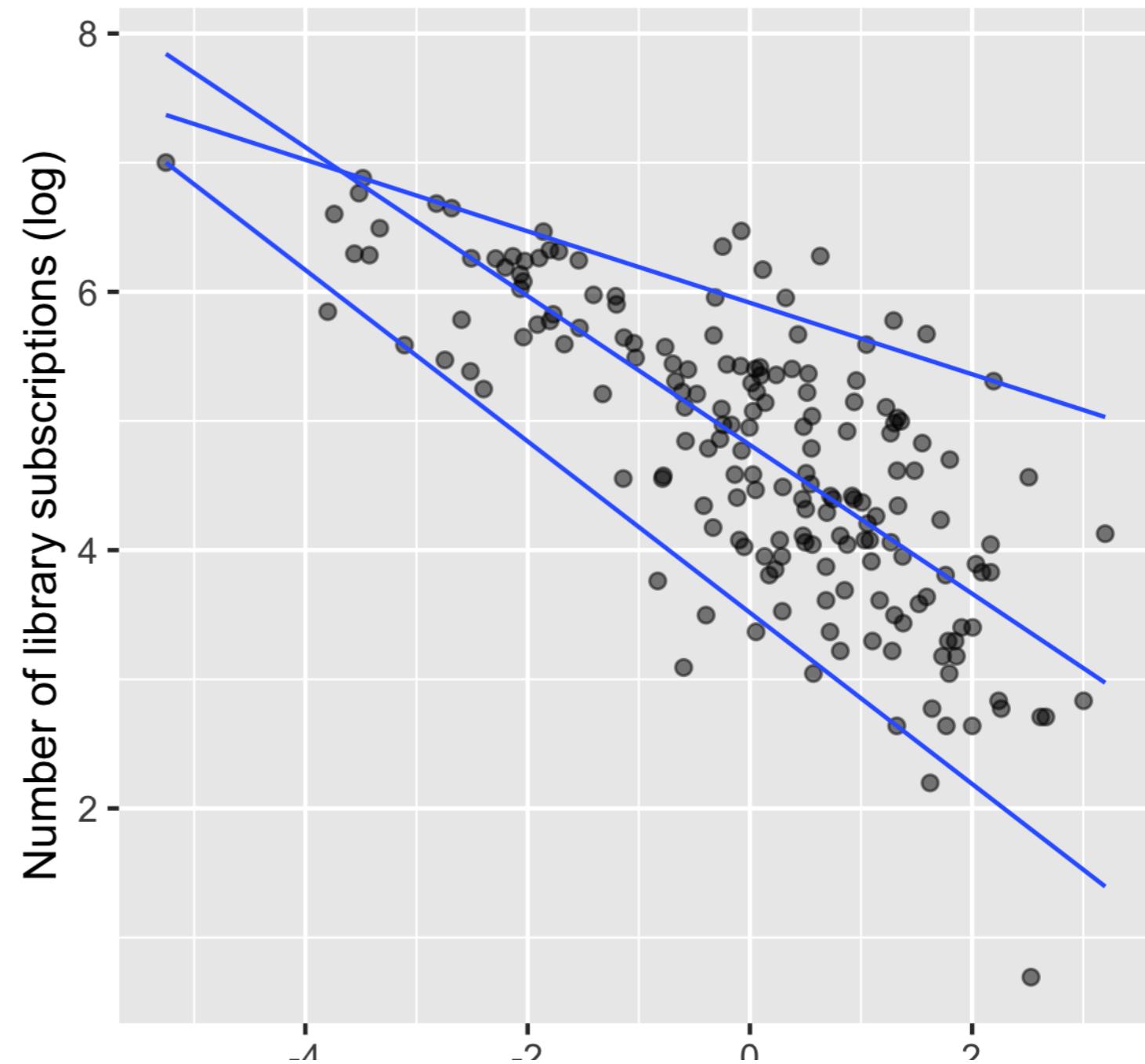
p <- ggplot(Journals,
             aes(log(price/citations),
                 log(subs))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  labs(...)

p
```



# Using geom\_quantiles

```
p +  
  geom_quantile(quantiles =  
    c(0.05, 0.50, 0.95))
```



# The geom/stat connection

geom_	stat_
geom_count()	stat_sum()
geom_quantile()	stat_quantile()

# **Ready for exercises!**

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# Stats outside geoms

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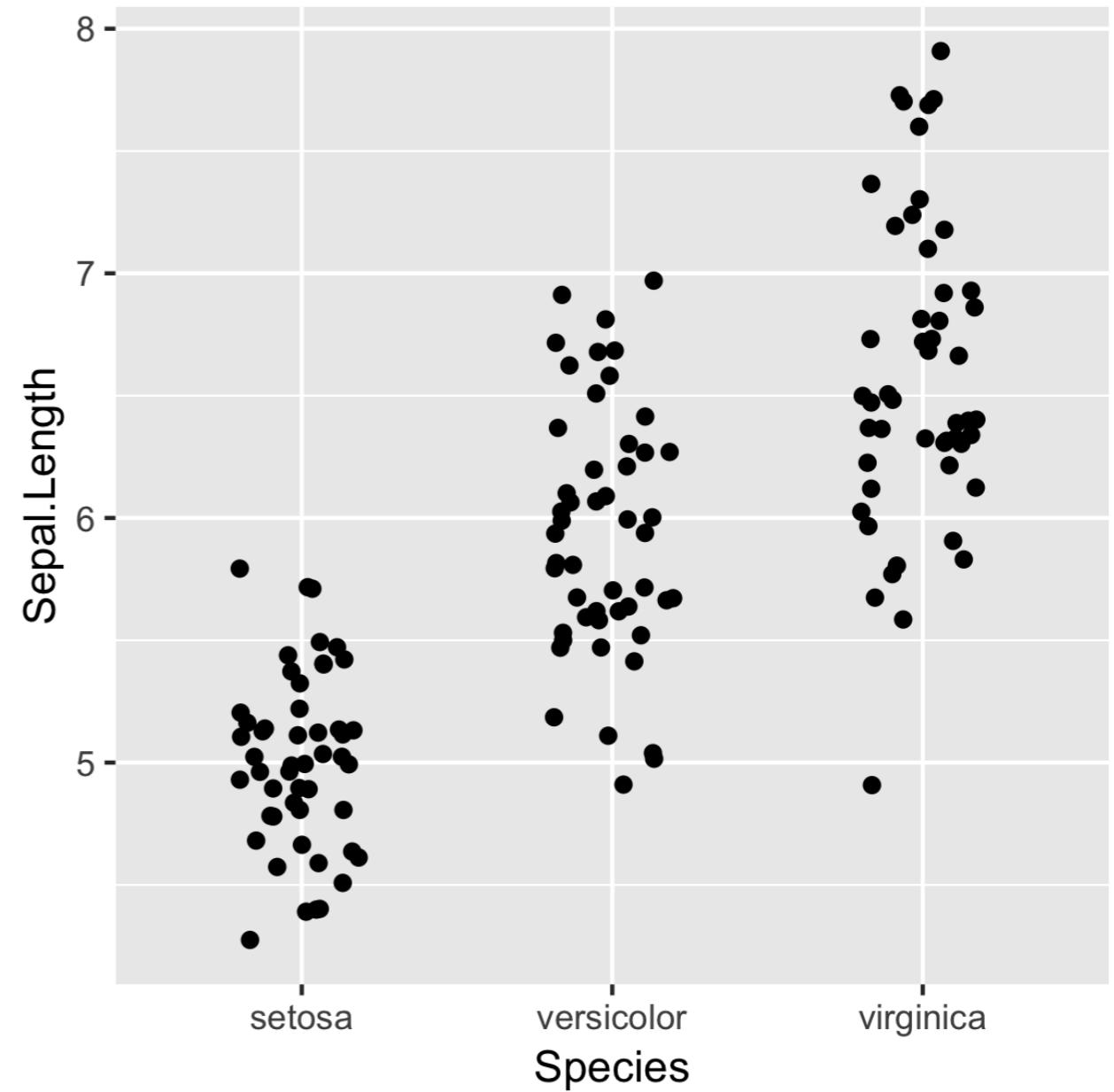


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# Basic plot

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species,  
                  y = Sepal.Length)) +  
  geom_jitter(width = 0.2)
```



# Calculating statistics

```
set.seed(123)  
xx <- rnorm(100)  
mean(xx)
```

```
[1] 0.09040591
```

```
mean(xx) + (sd(xx) * c(-1, 1))
```

```
[1] -0.822410  1.003222
```

# Calculating statistics

```
set.seed(123)
xx <- rnorm(100)
```

```
# Hmisc
library(Hmisc)
smean.sdl(xx, mult = 1)
```

```
Mean      Lower      Upper
0.09040591 -0.82240997 1.00322179
```

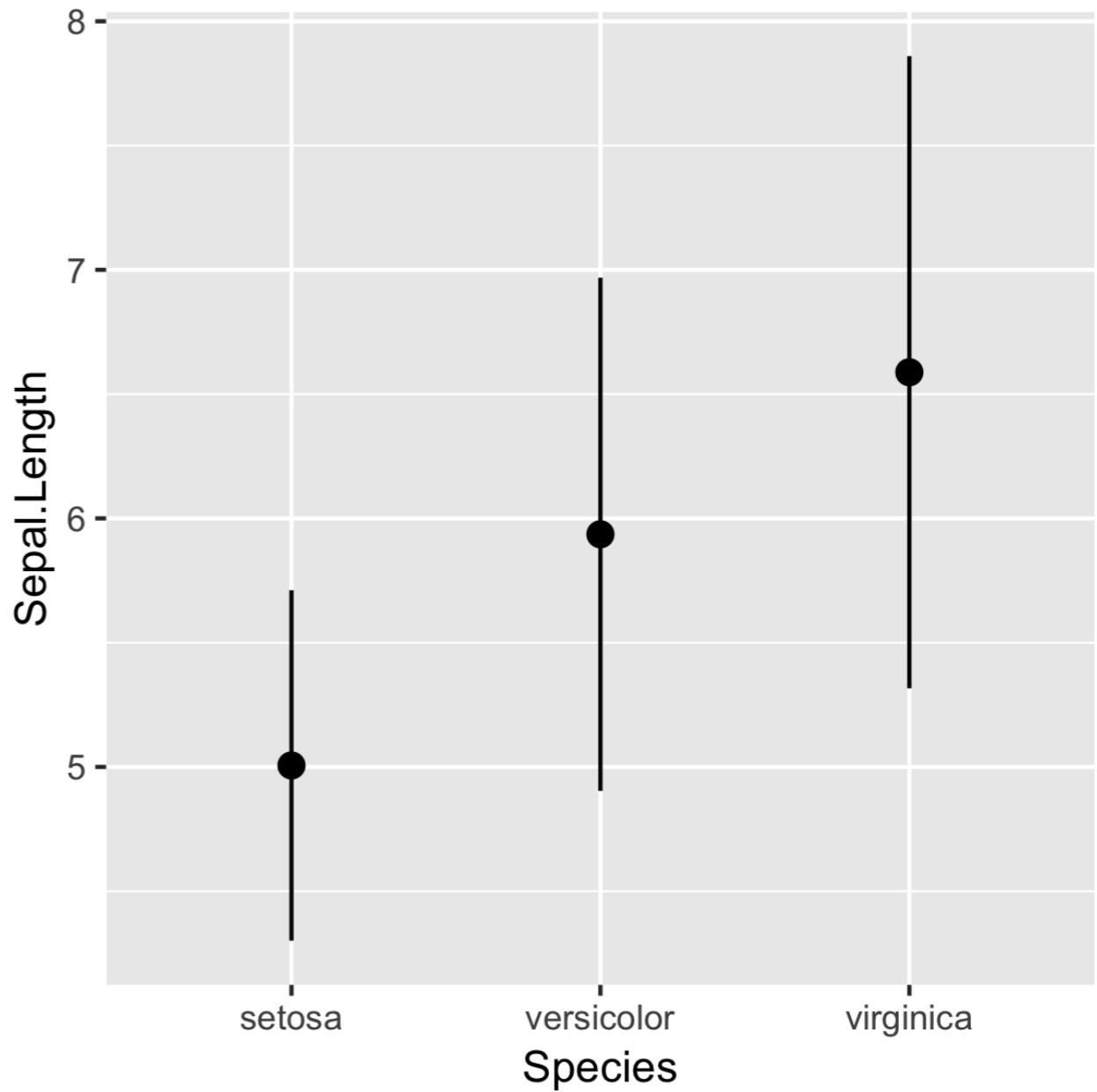
```
# ggplot2
mean_sdl(xx, mult = 1)
```

```
       y     ymin     ymax
1 0.09040591 -0.82241 1.003222
```

# stat\_summary()

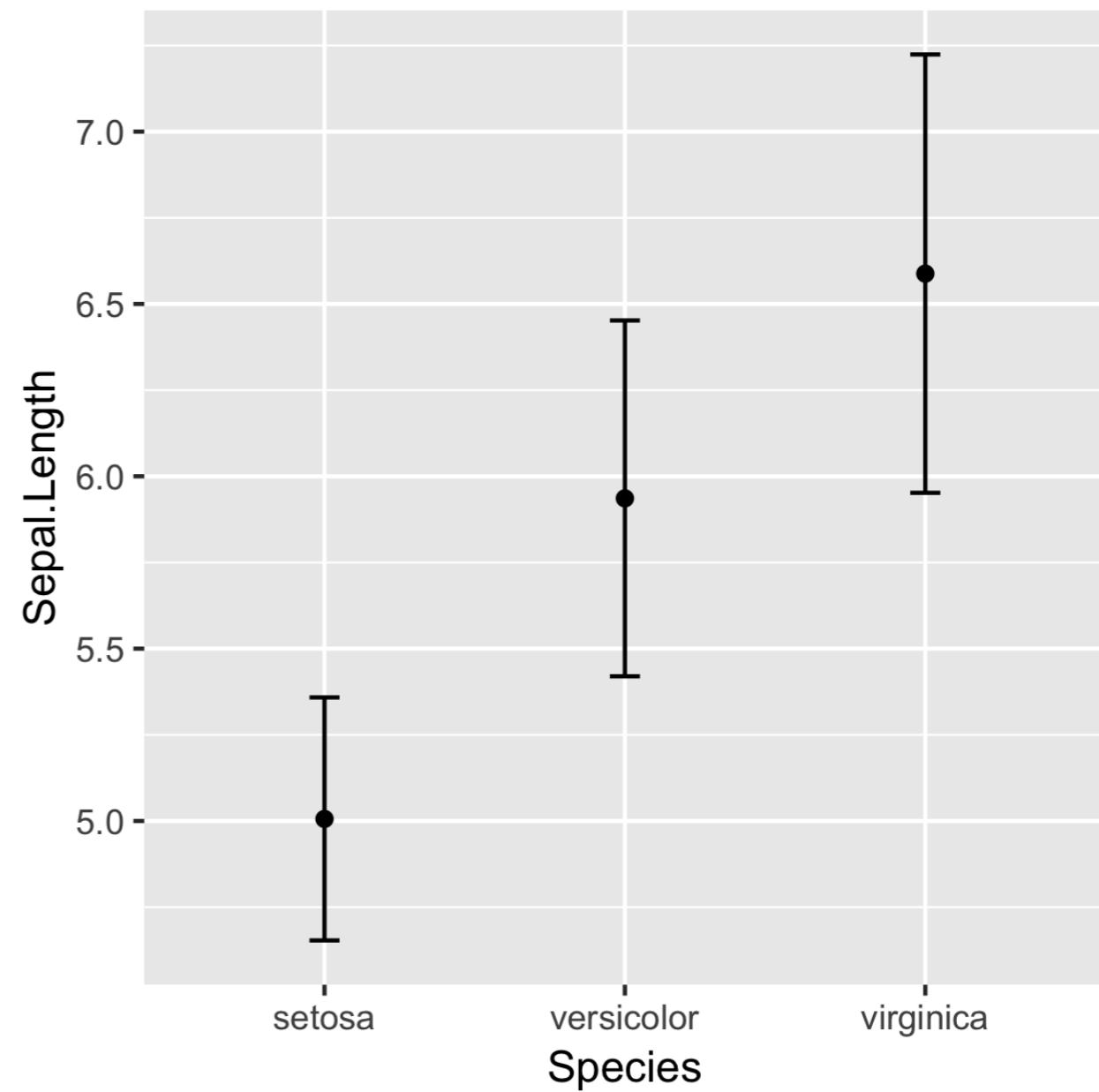
```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species,  
                 y = Sepal.Length)) +  
  stat_summary(fun.data = mean_sdl,  
              fun.args = list(mult = 1))
```

- Uses `geom_pointrange()` by default

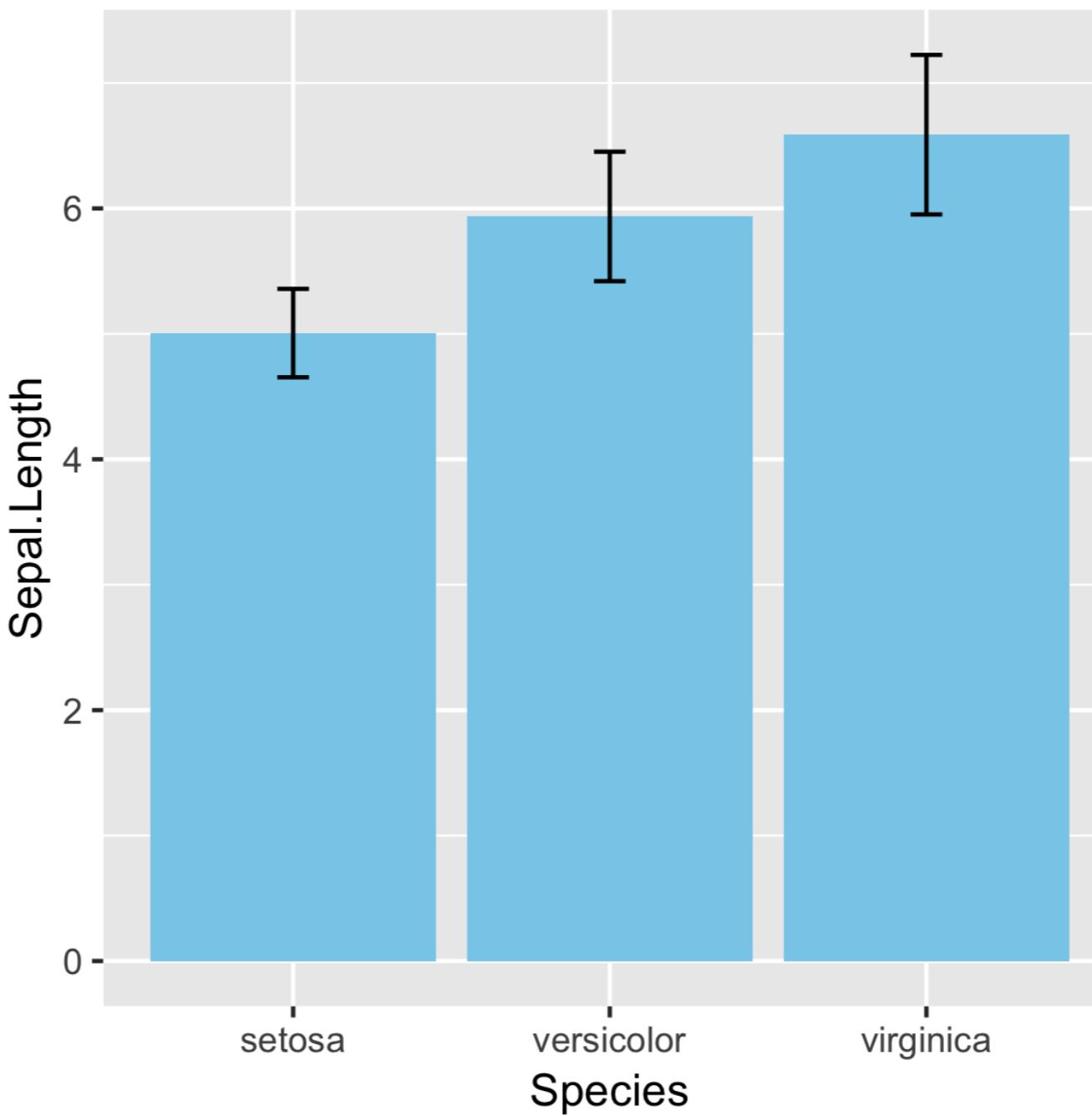


# stat\_summary()

```
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species,  
                  y = Sepal.Length)) +  
  stat_summary(fun = mean,  
               geom = "point") +  
  stat_summary(fun.data = mean_sdl,  
               fun.args = list(mult = 1),  
               geom = "errorbar",  
               width = 0.1)
```



Not recommended!



# 95% confidence interval

```
ERR <- qt(0.975, length(xx) - 1) * (sd(xx) / sqrt(length(xx)))  
mean(xx)
```

```
0.09040591
```

```
mean(xx) + (ERR * c(-1, 1)) # 95% CI
```

```
-0.09071657 0.27152838
```

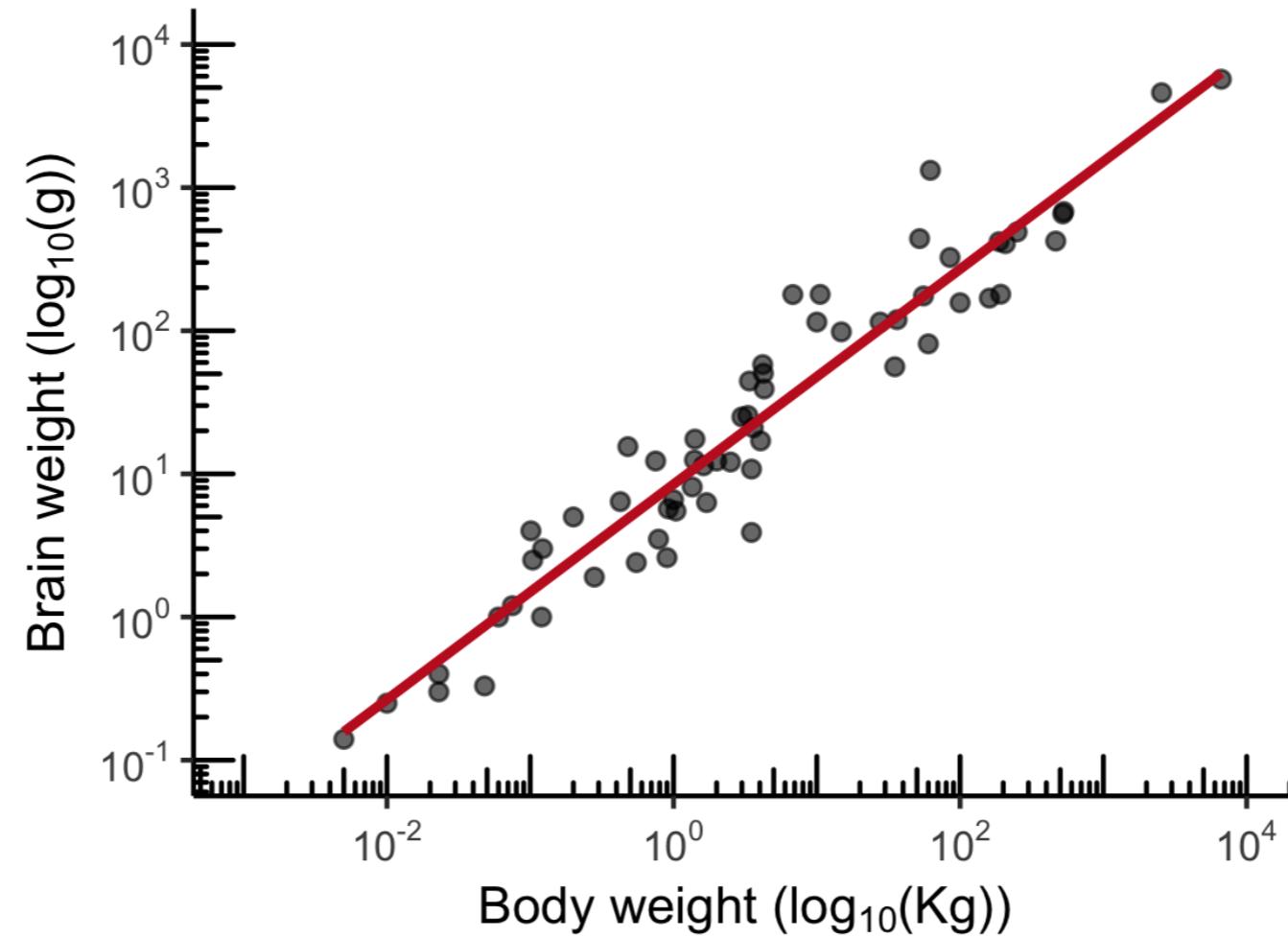
```
mean_cl_normal(xx)
```

y	ymin	ymax
0.09040591	-0.09071657	0.2715284

# Other stat\_ functions

stat_	Description
stat_summary()	summarize y values at distinct x values.
stat_function()	compute y values from a function of x values.
stat_qq()	perform calculations for a quantile-quantile plot.

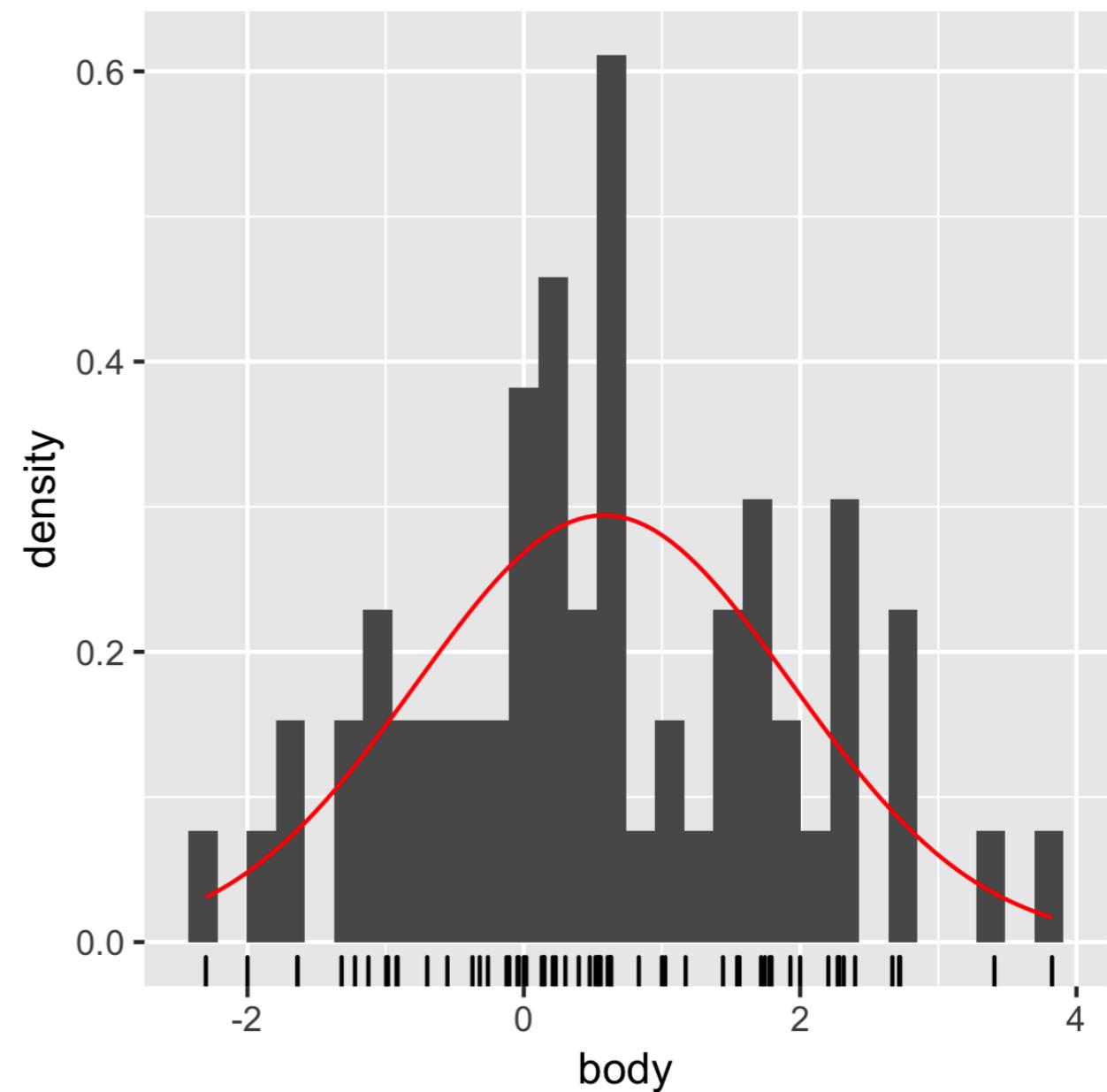
# MASS::mammals



# Normal distribution

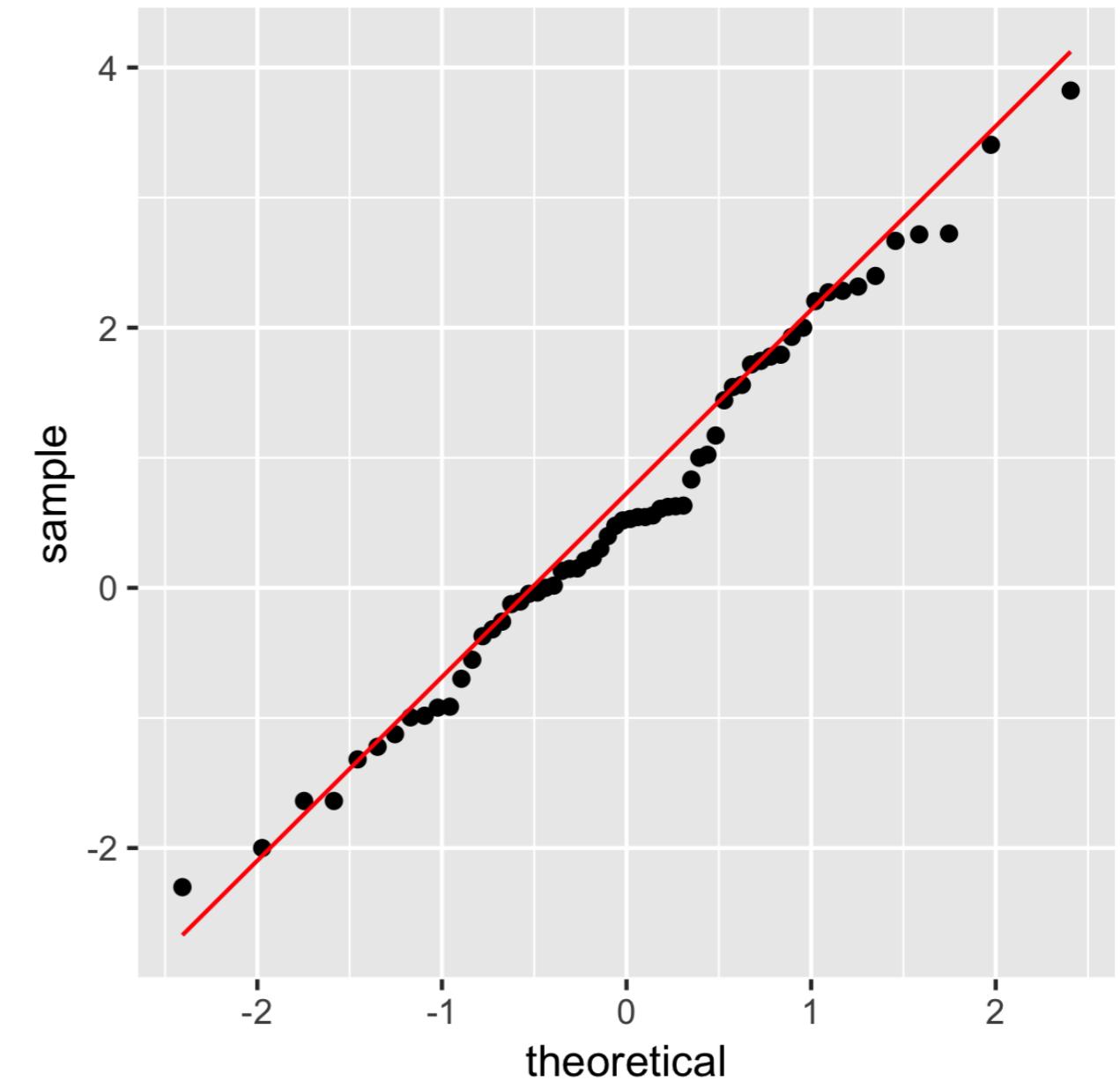
```
mam.new <- data.frame(body = log10(mammals$body))

ggplot(mam.new, aes(x = body)) +
  geom_histogram(aes( y = ..density..)) +
  geom_rug() +
  stat_function(fun = dnorm, color = "red",
                args = list(mean = mean(mam.new$body),
                            sd = sd(mam.new$body)))
```



# QQ plot

```
ggplot(mam.new, aes(sample = body)) +  
  stat_qq() +  
  geom_qq_line(col = "red")
```



# Your turn!

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