

Data Visualization in R

Solutions to Hands On Exercises

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Hands on Data Visualization - the Algae data set

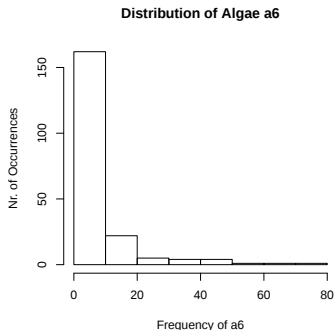
Using the Algae data set from package `DMwR` answer to the following questions:

- 1 Create a graph that you find adequate to show the distribution of the values of `algae_a6` [solution](#)
- 2 Show the distribution of the values of `size` [solution](#)
- 3 Check visually if it is plausible to consider that `oPO4` follows a normal distribution [solution](#)

Solution of Exercise 1

- Create a graph that you find adequate to show the distribution of the values of algae a6

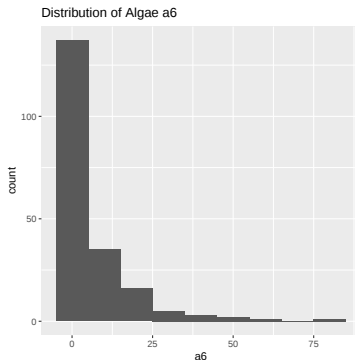
```
hist(algae$a6,main="Distribution of Algae a6",xlab="Frequency of a6",  
      ylab="Nr. of Occurrences")
```



Solution of Exercise 1 with `ggplot2`

- Create a graph that you find adequate to show the distribution of the values of algae `a6`

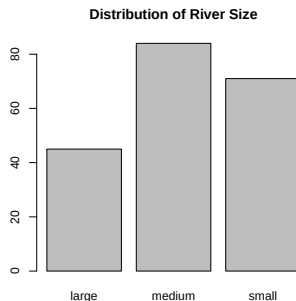
```
ggplot(algae, aes(x=a6)) + geom_histogram(binwidth=10) +  
  ggtitle("Distribution of Algae a6")
```



Solution to Exercise 2

- Show the distribution of the values of `size`

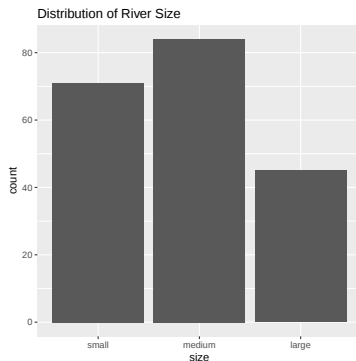
```
barplot(table(algae$size), main = "Distribution of River Size")
```



Solution to Exercise 2 with `ggplot2`

- Show the distribution of the values of `size`

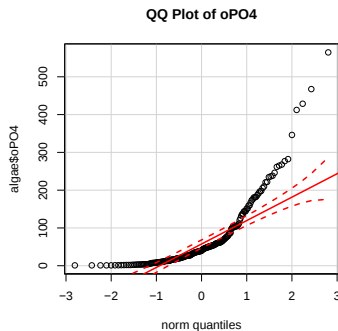
```
algae$size <- factor(algae$size, levels=c("small", "medium", "large"))  
ggplot(algae, aes(x=size)) + geom_bar() +  
  ggtitle("Distribution of River Size")
```



Solutions to Exercise 3

- Check visually if it is plausible to consider that o_{PO4} follows a normal distribution

```
library(car)
qqPlot(algae$oPO4, main = "QQ Plot of oPO4")
```



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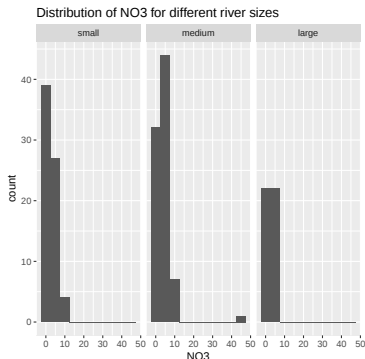
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- 1 Produce a graph that allows you to understand how the values of `NO3` are distributed across the sizes of river [solution](#)
- 2 Try to understand (using a graph) if the distribution of algae `a1` varies with the speed of the river [solution](#)

Solutions to Exercise 1

- Produce a graph that allows you to understand how the values of NO3 are distributed across the sizes of river.

```
algae$size <- factor(algae$size, levels=c("small", "medium", "large"))  
ggplot(algae, aes(x=NO3)) + geom_histogram(binwidth=5) + facet_wrap(~size)  
ggtitle("Distribution of NO3 for different river sizes")
```



Solutions to Exercise 2

- Try to understand (using a graph) if the distribution of algae a1 varies with the speed of the river

```
algae$speed <- factor(algae$speed, levels=c("low", "medium", "high"))  
ggplot(algae, aes(x=speed, y=a1)) + geom_boxplot() +  
  ggtitle("Distribution of a1 for different River Speeds")
```

