

Mini-Project-2.R

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library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr     1.1.4     v readr     2.1.5
## v forcats   1.0.0     v stringr   1.5.2
## v ggplot2   4.0.0     v tibble    3.3.0
## v lubridate 1.9.4     v tidyr    1.3.1
## v purrr    1.1.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors

library(ggforce)

## Warning: package 'ggforce' was built under R version 4.5.2
# This R script contains code generated in collaboration with
# ChatGPT (OpenAI), used as my selected AI tool for this
# assignment. The goal of the project was to reproduce one
# visualization from Lab 6: Chicago Rat Hole and create a new
# visualization based on AI-generated ideas.

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# This file contains the AI-generated R code used to construct these
# visualizations. Per assignment instructions, the HTML files created
# from these plots are submitted separately. I also kept a record of
# all prompts used in a separate document, as required.

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# The plot(s) below correspond to:
# 1. A reproduced Lab 6-style plot (Convex Hull / Ellipse Variation)
# 2. A new visualization based on the AI's suggested methods
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# The goal of this project is to evaluate how well an AI tool can assist
# with designing, refining, and coding data visualizations using R, while
# ensuring good design principles and clear comparison of Chicago Rat Hole
# measurements to other species

# Load data
df <- read_csv("rsbl20250343_si_002.csv")

## Rows: 996 Columns: 11
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): Species, Specimen number (AMNH), Sex, Observer
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## dbl (7): Snout-to-tail base length (mm), Forelimb length (mm), Third digit l...
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## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
# Clean and filter required columns
df_clean <- df %>%
  drop_na(`Snout-to-tail base length (mm)`,
          `Third digit length (mm)`,
          Species)

# Separate Chicago Rat Hole from others
hull_data <- df_clean %>%
  filter(Species == "Chicago Rat Hole")

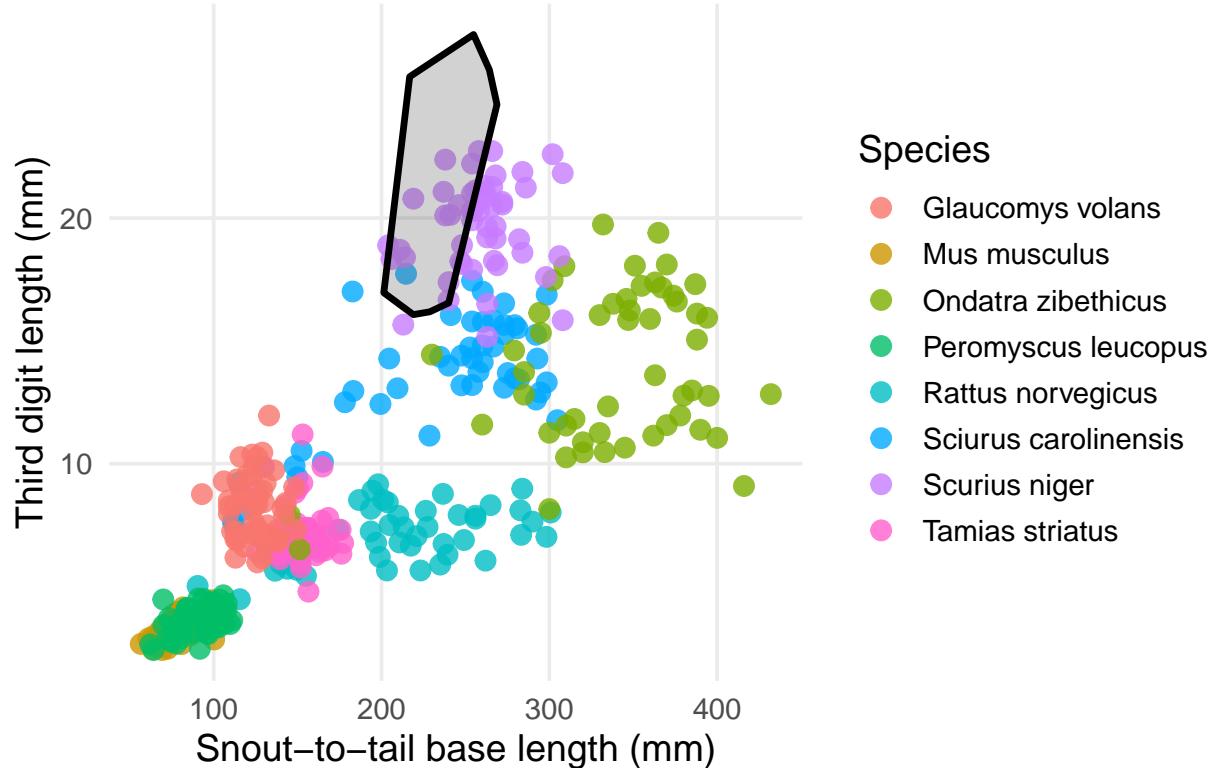
others <- df_clean %>%
  filter(Species != "Chicago Rat Hole")

# Compute convex hull indices if enough points exist
if (nrow(hull_data) >= 3) {
  hull_indices <- chull(
    hull_data$`Snout-to-tail base length (mm)`,
    hull_data$`Third digit length (mm)`
  )
  hull_poly <- hull_data[hull_indices, ]
}

# Plot
ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = others,
             aes(x = `Snout-to-tail base length (mm)`,
                  y = `Third digit length (mm)`,
                  color = Species),
             size = 3,
             alpha = 0.8) +
  geom_polygon(data = hull_poly,
               aes(x = `Snout-to-tail base length (mm)`,
                   y = `Third digit length (mm)`),
               fill = "grey40",
               alpha = 0.3,
               color = "black",
               linewidth = 1.2) +
  labs(
    title = "Third Digit Length vs Snout-to-Tail Base Length",
    x = "Snout-to-tail base length (mm)",
    y = "Third digit length (mm)"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(
    legend.position = "right",
    panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
  )

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Third Digit Length vs Snout-to-Tail Base Length



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# Split Rat Hole vs others
rh <- df_clean %>% filter(Species == "Chicago Rat Hole")
others <- df_clean %>% filter(Species != "Chicago Rat Hole")

ggplot() +
  # Other species
  geom_point(data = others,
             aes(x = `Snout-to-tail base length (mm)`,
                 y = `Third digit length (mm)`,
                 color = Species),
             size = 3, alpha = 0.8) +
  # 95% confidence ellipse around Chicago Rat Hole
  stat_ellipse(data = rh,
               aes(x = `Snout-to-tail base length (mm)`,
                   y = `Third digit length (mm)`),
               type = "norm",
               level = 0.95,
               fill = "grey60",
               alpha = 0.3,
               color = "black",
               linewidth = 1.2) +
  labs(
    title = "Third Digit Length vs Snout-to-Tail Base Length",
    subtitle = "95% Normal Confidence Ellipse for Chicago Rat Hole",
    x = "Snout-to-tail base length (mm)",
    y = "Third digit length (mm)")
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) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
theme(
  legend.position = "right",
  panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
)

## Warning in stat_ellipse(data = rh, aes(x = `Snout-to-tail base length (mm)` , :
## Ignoring unknown parameters: `fill`
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Third Digit Length vs Snout–to–Tail Base Length

95% Normal Confidence Ellipse for Chicago Rat Hole

