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# Bootstrapping

ADS2, Lecture 2.14

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## Pre-lecture version

This lecture contains questions that I will ask you to think about before class. Providing the answers beforehand would defeat that purpose.

Therefore, the version of the slides available to you before the lecture will not contain all of the information that is presented in the lecture.

A complete version will be uploaded to Blackboard Learn after the lecture. In the meantime, here is a famous Scottish design by the artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh.



**We've talked a lot about assumptions in ADS2...**

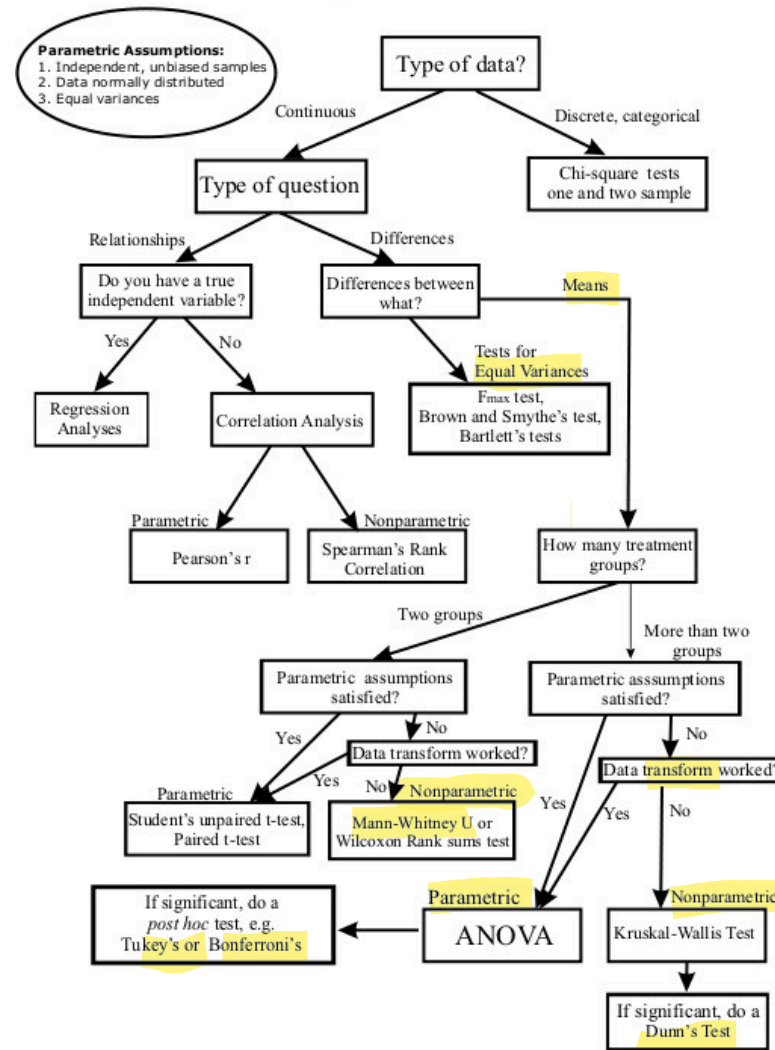
T-tests

Correlation and  
regression

Categorical  
data

ANOVA

# We talk a lot about assumptions in statistics generally...



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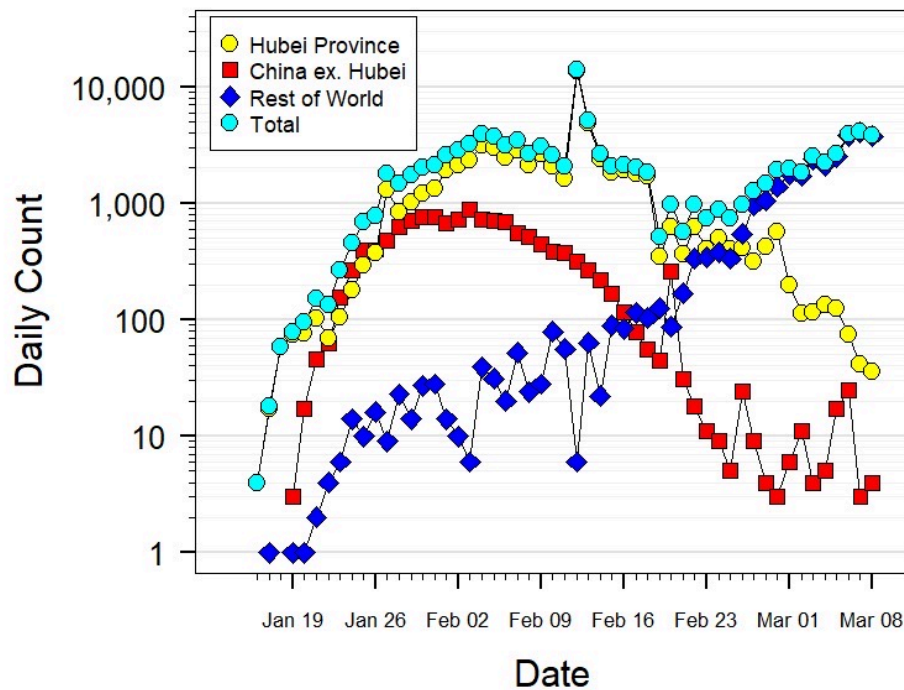
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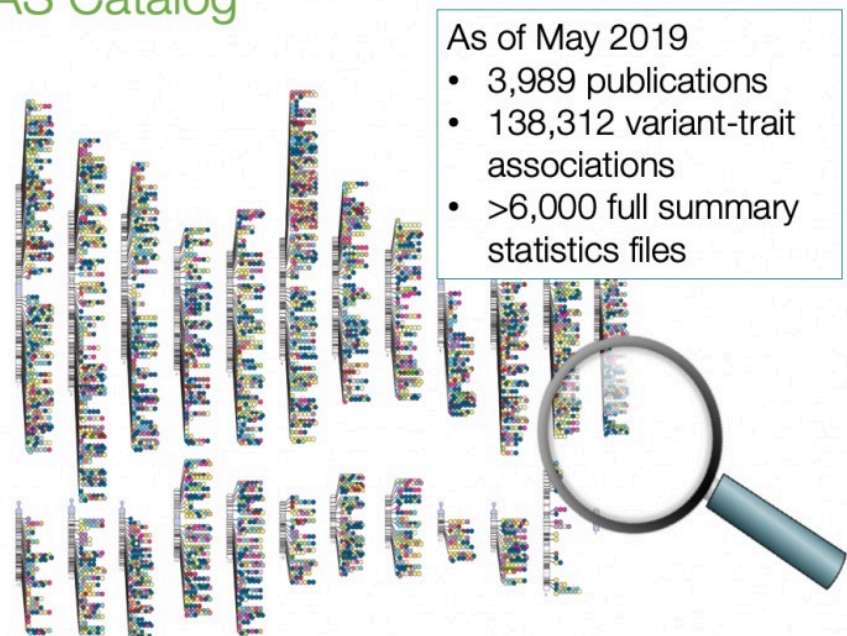


# Many biomedical datasets have a complex distribution

COVID-19 daily cases by region



GWAS Catalog



# Learning objectives

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## Bonus content: No equations, only a function

- Sampling from a set: `sample()`  
e.g. draw 10 samples from your dataset without replacement:  
`sample(dataset, 10, replace=FALSE)`
- Can you explore this function yourself in R?
- What do you think might be the most useful parameters?

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- **Uniformly distributed random numbers**: `runif()`, e.g. draw 100 numbers between 0 and 10: `runif(100, 0, 10)`

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## Problem:

- We do not know or fully understand the population distribution.

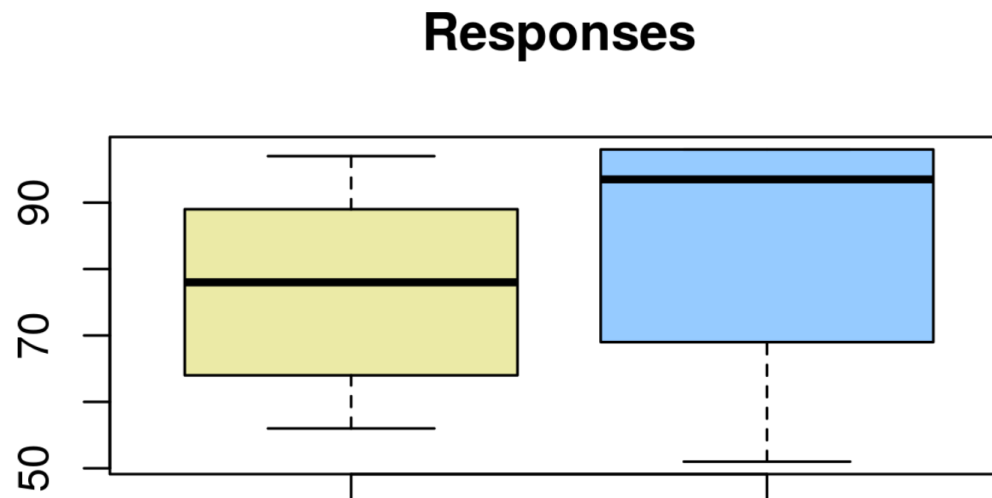
## However:

We have *some* information about the underlying distribution: the data! We use the data itself as the basis for our randomisation. This is called **bootstrapping**. We create a **bootstrap sample** by sampling (with replacement) from the data, and repeat this procedure many times.



## Example: How do groups respond to a drug?

A lab tests response to a cancer drug in two cell lines with different genetic backgrounds. Response is measured as survival rate (in percent) per sample. 10 samples were tested for each condition. Researchers would like to know whether the median response rate differs between both groups. What test would you use?

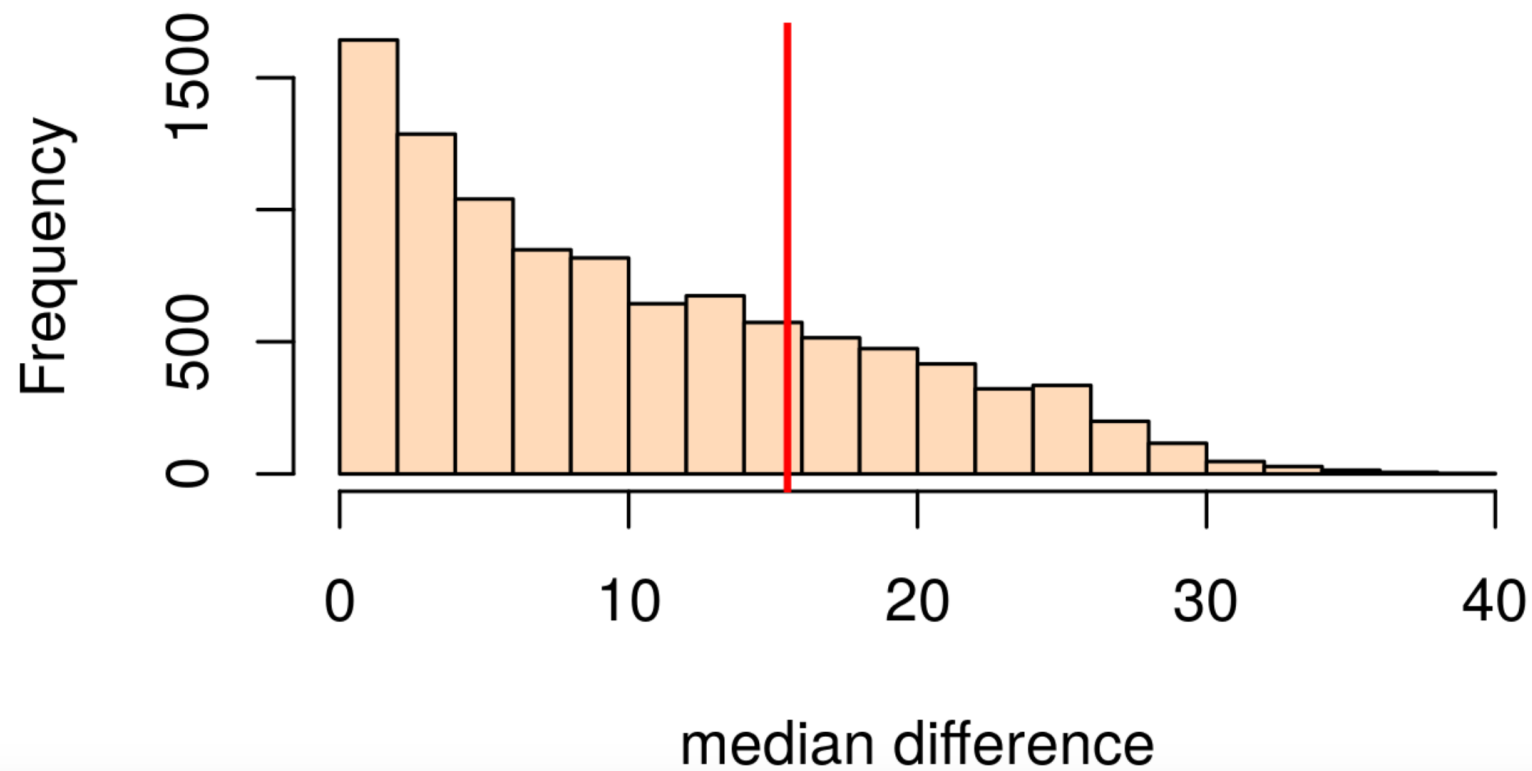


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How would you bootstrap this?

# Results

**p = 0.276**

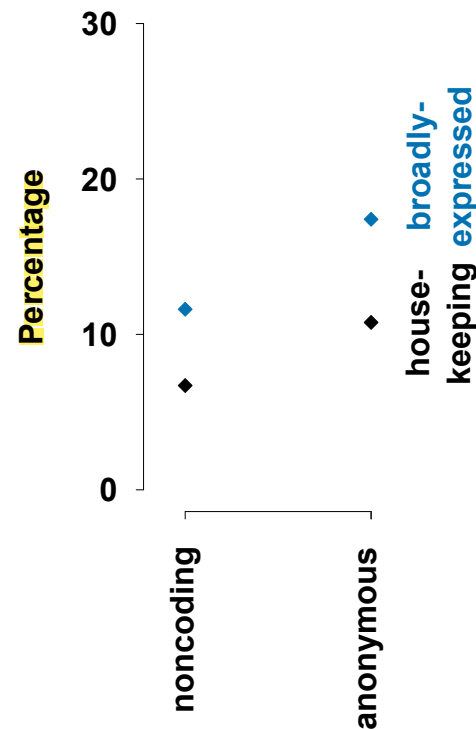


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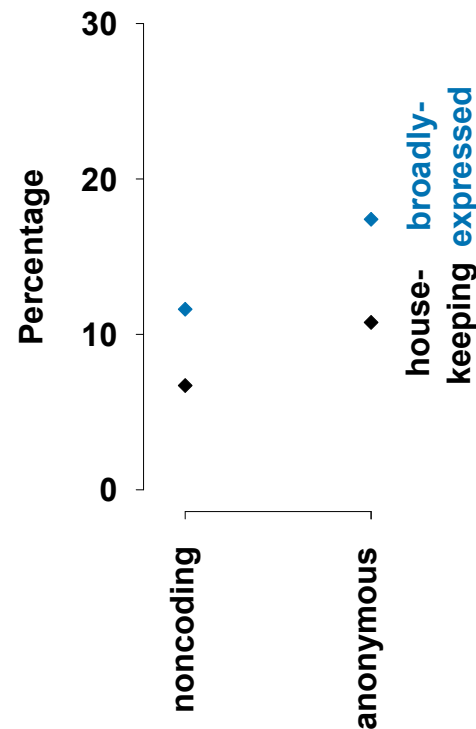
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- Do the percentage of different types of noncoding and anonymous promoters differ?

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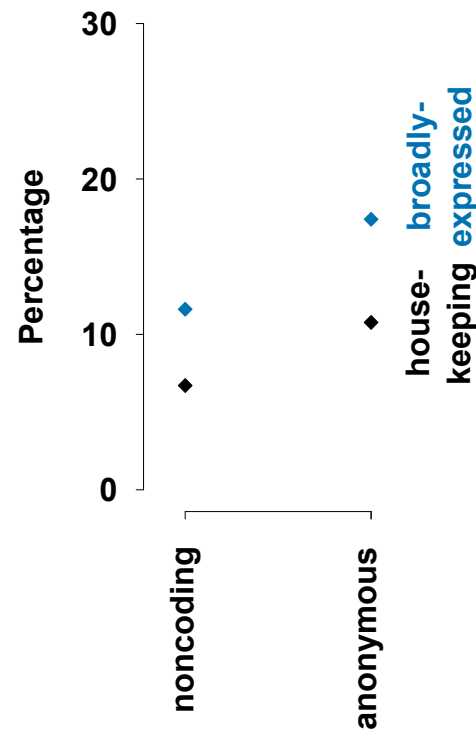
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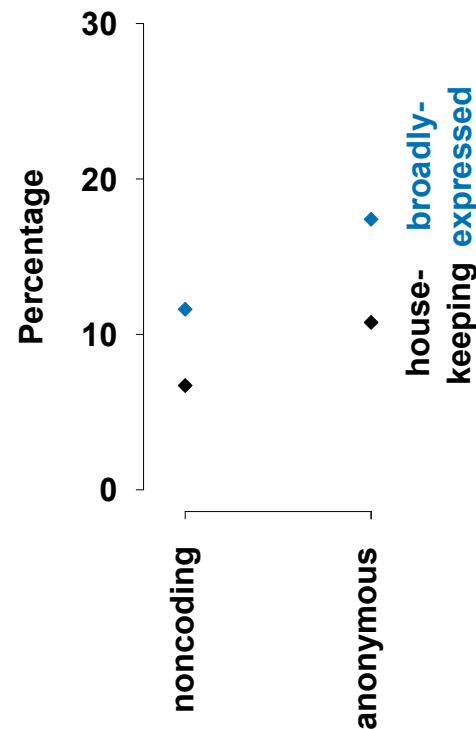
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> summary(as.factor(noncoding))
house other
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> sample1<-sample(noncoding, size = length(noncoding), replace = T)
> summary(as.factor(sample1))
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  18   295
> sample2<-sample(noncoding, size = length(noncoding), replace = T)
> summary(as.factor(sample2))
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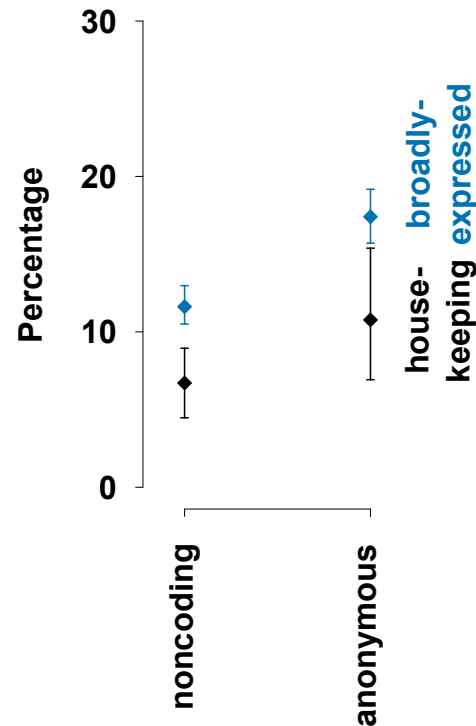


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```
> house_samples<-vector()
> for (rep in 1:1000){
+   sample1<-sample(noncoding, size = length(noncoding), replace = T)
+   house_length<-length(subset(sample1, sample1=="house"))
+   house_samples<-c(house_samples, house_length)
+ }
> summary(house_samples)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
   8.0   18.0   21.0   20.9   24.0   36.0
> quantile(house_samples, probs = c(0.025,0.975))
 2.5% 97.5%
   13   30
> lower<-13/313
> lower
[1] 0.04153355
> upper<-30/313
> upper
[1] 0.09584665
```

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- Do the percentage of different types of noncoding and anonymous promoters differ?
- Error bars represent the 95% confidence interval of 1,000 samplings → why with replacement?
- Can we reject the  $H_0$ ?

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Does bootstrapping make you  
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