# Findings, Relationships, and Patterns

## 1. Body Mass Distribution by Island

#### Observations:

- Penguins from **Biscoe Island** tend to have the highest body mass overall, with a median above 5,000 g.
- Penguins from **Dream Island** have the lowest body mass, with a narrower range compared to other islands. There is also an outlier with a notably lower mass.
- Penguins from Torgersen Island have a median body mass between the other two islands, with a slightly wider interquartile range.

## • Insights:

- Habitat (island) might influence penguin body mass, potentially due to differences in food availability or environmental factors.
- Further exploration could determine if species distribution across islands explains these differences.

## 2. Flipper Length Distribution by Species and Sex

#### Observations:

#### Adelie Penguins:

- Flipper lengths are tightly distributed between 180 mm and 200 mm.
- Minimal difference between male and female flipper lengths.

### Chinstrap Penguins:

- Flipper lengths are slightly more varied, ranging from 180 mm to 210 mm.
- Male penguins tend to have slightly longer flippers compared to females.

## Gentoo Penguins:

- The most distinctive group with flipper lengths ranging from 200 mm to 230 mm.
- Male penguins generally have longer flippers compared to females, with more pronounced differences than in the other species.

#### • Insights:

- Flipper length shows clear differentiation among species, making it a potential key feature for classification tasks.
- Sex-based differences in flipper length are most evident in Gentoo penguins, suggesting potential sexual dimorphism.

### 3. Bill Length vs. Bill Depth by Species (With Regression Lines)

#### Observations:

- Adelie Penguins: Have shorter bill lengths (~35-45 mm) and higher bill depths (~15-20 mm). Their regression line shows a moderate positive relationship.
- Chinstrap Penguins: Show slightly longer bills (~40-50 mm) with depths
  (~16-19 mm), with a stronger positive relationship compared to Adelie penguins.
- Gentoo Penguins: Stand out with significantly longer bills (~45-60 mm) and shallower depths (~13-17 mm). Their regression line has a less steep slope, indicating a weaker relationship between bill length and depth.

# • Insights:

- Bill length and depth show distinct groupings for each species, highlighting their utility as distinguishing features.
- The regression lines emphasize species-specific relationships between these variables, with Gentoo penguins showing less variability in bill depth relative to length.

## **Overall Patterns**

## 1. Species Differentiation:

- Body mass, flipper length, and bill dimensions provide strong separation between species, with minimal overlap.
- These features could be effective predictors for species classification.

## 2. Sexual Dimorphism:

 Sex-based differences are most pronounced in Gentoo penguins, particularly in flipper length, suggesting ecological or behavioral factors influencing their morphology.

## 3. **Geographical Variation:**

 Penguins on Biscoe Island tend to be larger (body mass), which could reflect environmental adaptations or food availability differences.