

Homework 1

STAT40830-Adv Data Prog with R

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Introduction

This analysis explores the **relationship between penguin species** and flipper length using the *palmerpenguins* dataset which is available as part of the base R package *palmerpenguins*. The dataset contains measurements of various penguin species collected at Palmer Station, Antarctica.

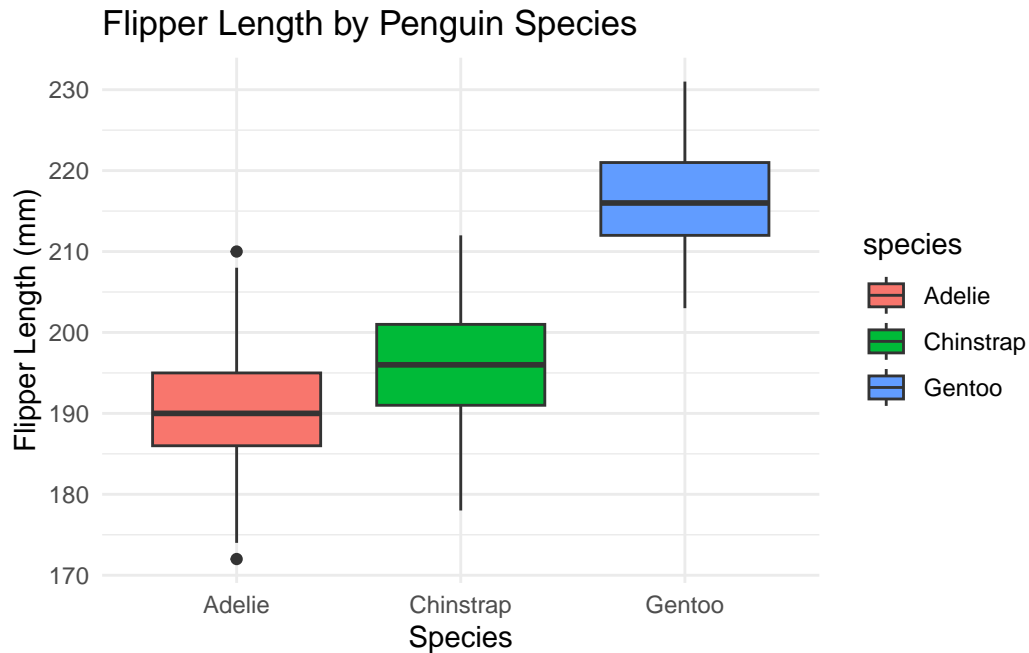
Below the first 6 rows of the dataset are displayed:

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# A tibble: 6 x 8
  species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_mm body_mass_g
  <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>           <int>         <int>
1 Adelie Torgersen      39.1           18.7            181          3750
2 Adelie Torgersen      39.5           17.4            186          3800
3 Adelie Torgersen      40.3           18             195          3250
4 Adelie Torgersen      NA             NA              NA             NA
5 Adelie Torgersen      36.7           19.3            193          3450
6 Adelie Torgersen      39.3           20.6            190          3650
# i 2 more variables: sex <fct>, year <int>
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We can see that the dataset contains 8 columns.

Data and Visualization

We can plot the data and visually analyze it using the R package *ggplot2*:



The above graph provides insights into the differences and similarities in flipper lengths among the penguin species. It depicts three box plots, each representing the flipper length in millimeters for a specific penguin species.

We can observe that Gentoo penguins have the longest median flipper length, followed by Chinstrap and Adelie penguins. We can also observe that in the dataset, only the Adelie Species contain outliers.