

class 12 homework

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Section 4: Population Scale Analysis [HOMEWORK]

One sample is obviously not enough to know what is happening in a population. You are interested in assessing genetic differences on a population scale. So, you processed about ~230 samples and did the normalization on a genome level. Now, you want to find whether there is any association of the 4 asthma-associated SNPs (rs8067378...) on ORM DL3 expression. This is the final file you got (https://bioboot.github.io/bggn213_F24/class-material/rs8067378_ENSG00000172057.6.txt). The first column is sample name, the second column is genotype and the third column are the expression values. Open a new RMarkdown document in RStudio to answer the following two questions. Submit your resulting PDF report with your working code, output and narrative text answering Q13 and Q14 to GradeScope.

Q13: Read this file into R and determine the sample size for each genotype and their corresponding median expression levels for each of these genotypes.

The sample size is 108 for A/A, 233 for A/G, and 121 for G/G. The median expression levels per genotype are 31.25 for A/A, 25.06 for A/G, and 20.07 for G/G. Code provided below.

Read in data and examine the structure with `head()`:

```
expr <- read.table("https://bioboot.github.io/bggn213_F24/class-material/rs8067378_ENSG00000172057.6.txt")
head(expr)
```

	sample	geno	exp
1	HG00367	A/G	28.96038
2	NA20768	A/G	20.24449
3	HG00361	A/A	31.32628
4	HG00135	A/A	34.11169
5	NA18870	G/G	18.25141
6	NA11993	A/A	32.89721

Generate table of samples per genotype with `table()`:

```
table(expr$geno)
```

```
A/A A/G G/G  
108 233 121
```

Calculate median expression per genotype:

```
# make sure tidyr and dplyr are installed via install.packages()  
library(tidyr)
```

Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.4.2

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

```
filter, lag
```

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

```
intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
median_exp_per_geno <- expr %>%  
  group_by(geno) %>%  
  summarise(median_exp = median(exp))  
median_exp_per_geno
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 2  
  geno median_exp  
  <chr>      <dbl>  
1 A/A         31.2  
2 A/G         25.1  
3 G/G         20.1
```

Q14: Generate a boxplot with a box per genotype, what could you infer from the relative expression value between A/A and G/G displayed in this plot? Does the SNP effect the expression of ORMDL3?

You could infer from the relatively higher expression range of A/A compared to G/G, as well as the intermediate range of A/G, that the G->A SNP is associated with increased expression of ORMDL3. It is likely that there is a causal relationship between this SNP and ORMDL3 expression.

Use ggplot to make a box plot of expression by genotype:

```
library(ggplot2)

x <- ggplot(expr, aes(geno, exp, col=geno)) + geom_boxplot() + labs(x = "genotype", y = "exp")
x
```

