## Class 12 pt.2 HW: Q13, Q14

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## Section 4: Population Scale Analysis

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 ORMDL3 expression.

## $\mathbf{Q13}$

How many samples do we have?

```
expr <- read.table("rs8067378_ENSG00000172057.6.txt")</pre>
head(expr)
##
      sample geno
## 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
nrow(expr)
## [1] 462
The sample size for each genotype
table(expr$geno)
##
## A/A A/G G/G
## 108 233 121
A/A: 108, A/G: 233, G/G: 121
Finding the median expression levels for each genotype
summary(expr$exp[expr$geno == "A/A"])
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
             27.02
##
     11.40
                      31.25
                              31.82
                                      35.92
                                               51.52
summary(expr$exp[expr$geno == "A/G"])
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
           20.626
                    25.065
                            25.397
                                     30.552
                                              48.034
```

```
summary(expr$exp[expr$geno == "G/G"])
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
     6.675 16.903 20.074 20.594 24.457 33.956
##
A/A median: 31.25; A/G median: 25.065; G/G median: 20.074
library(ggplot2)
Q. 14 Let's make a boxplot
ggplot(expr) +
  aes(x=geno, y=exp, fill=geno) +
  geom_boxplot(notch=TRUE)
   50 -
   40 -
                                                                                 geno
 œ 30 -
                                                                                     A/G
                                                                                     G/G
   20 -
   10-
                  A/A
                                        A/G
                                                               G/G
                                        geno
```

From this boxplot, we can infer that the expression value is correlated to the genotypes (A/A, G/G). Thus, we can infer that the SNP effects the expression of ORMDL3.