

Statistics with Spa OWS

Lecture 2

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Learning Aims

- Basic statistical concepts
 - Describing distributions
 - Describing sampling precision

Basic statistical concepts

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	BirdID	Cohort	CaptureDate	CaptureTime	Year	Tarsus	Bill	Wing	Mass	Sex	Sex.1
1	4401	1991	21-Jun-00	<NA>	2000	18.9	NA	82	29.4	1	male
2	4401	1991	02-Oct-00	<NA>	2000	18.8	NA	79	31.6	1	male
3	4405	1994	20-Jun-00	<NA>	2000	19.1	NA	77	29.9	0	female
4	4405	1994	04-Oct-00	<NA>	2000	19.0	NA	78	31.6	0	female
5	4405	1994	07-Oct-00	<NA>	2000	19.1	NA	77	31.0	0	female
6	4409	1994	23-Mar-00	<NA>	2000	18.0	NA	76	28.1	1	male

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Lundy Sparrows

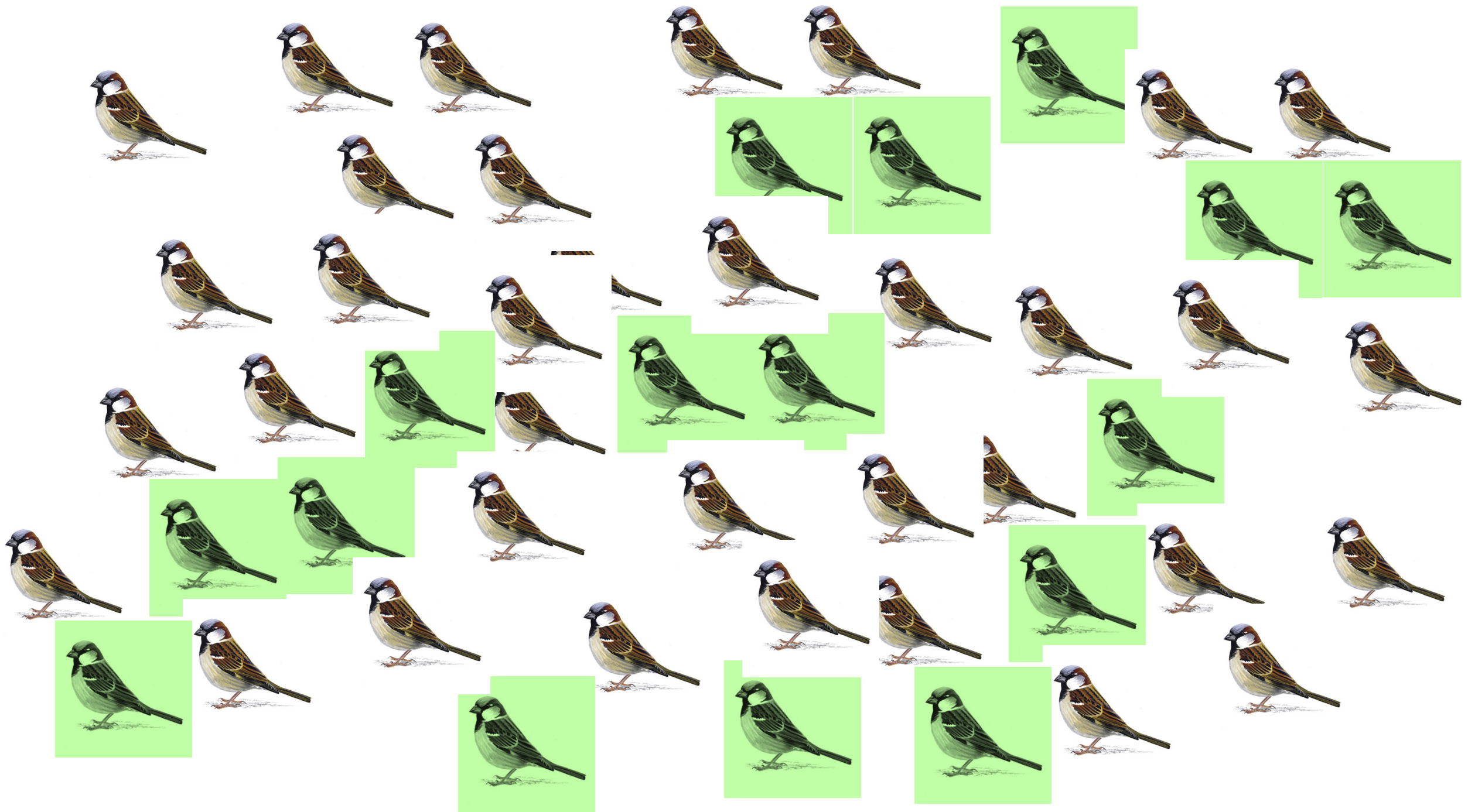


Griffith et al., 2000,
Nakagawa et al., 2007,
Cleasby et al., 2010,
Schroeder et. al 2011, 2013,
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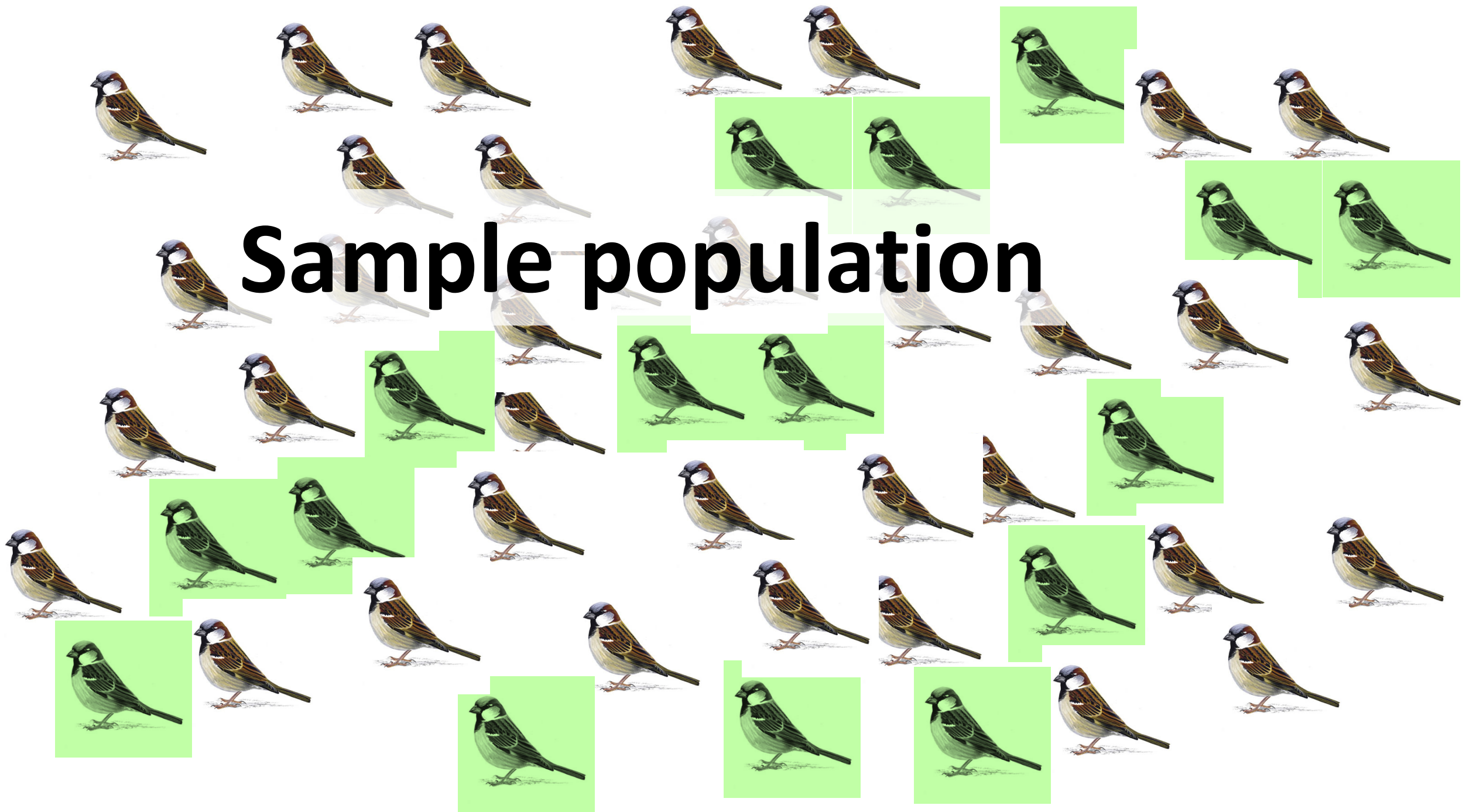


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Complete population



Sample population

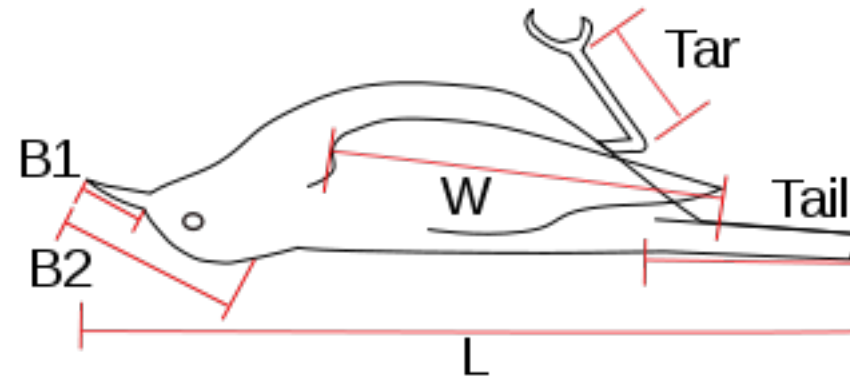


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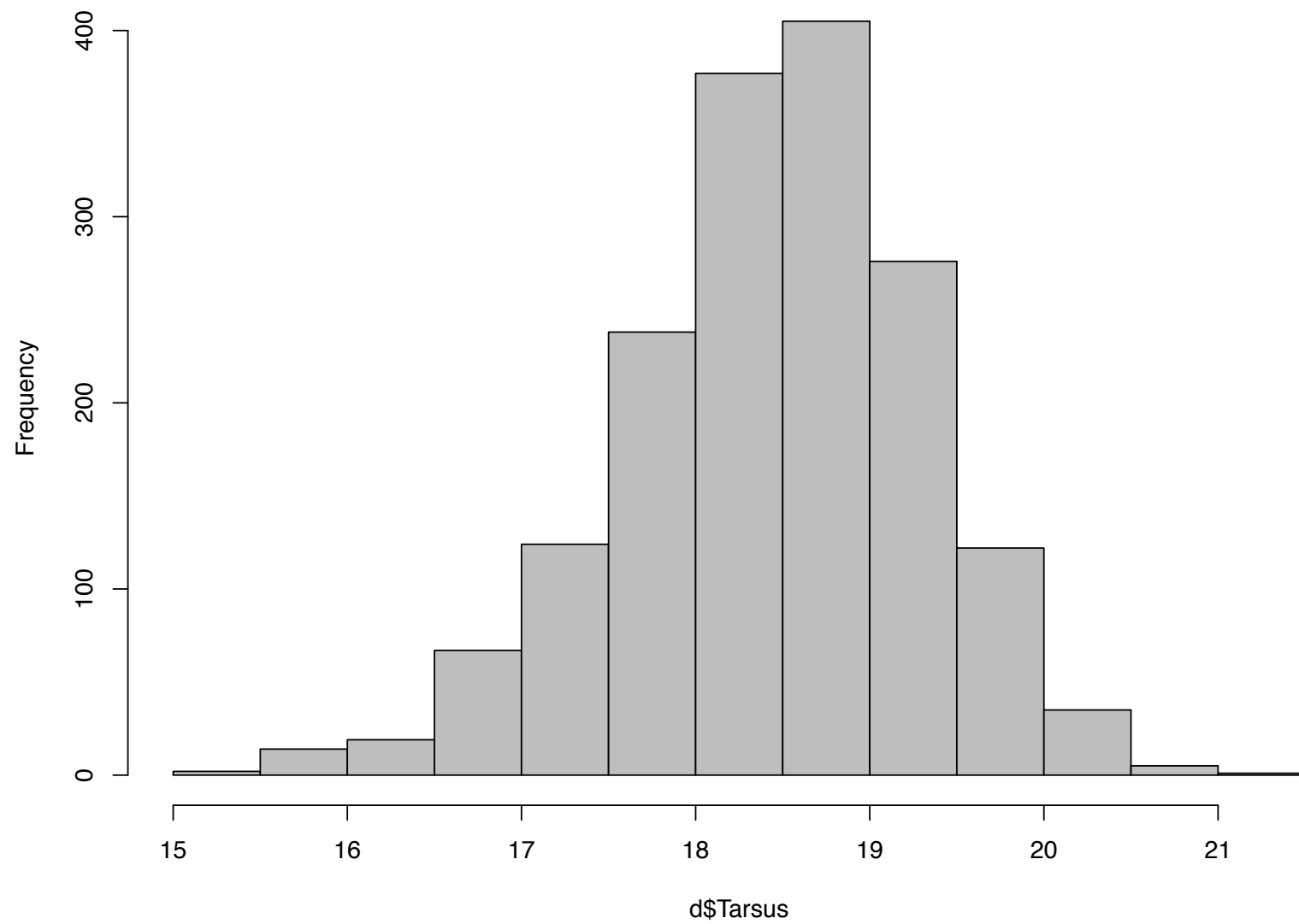
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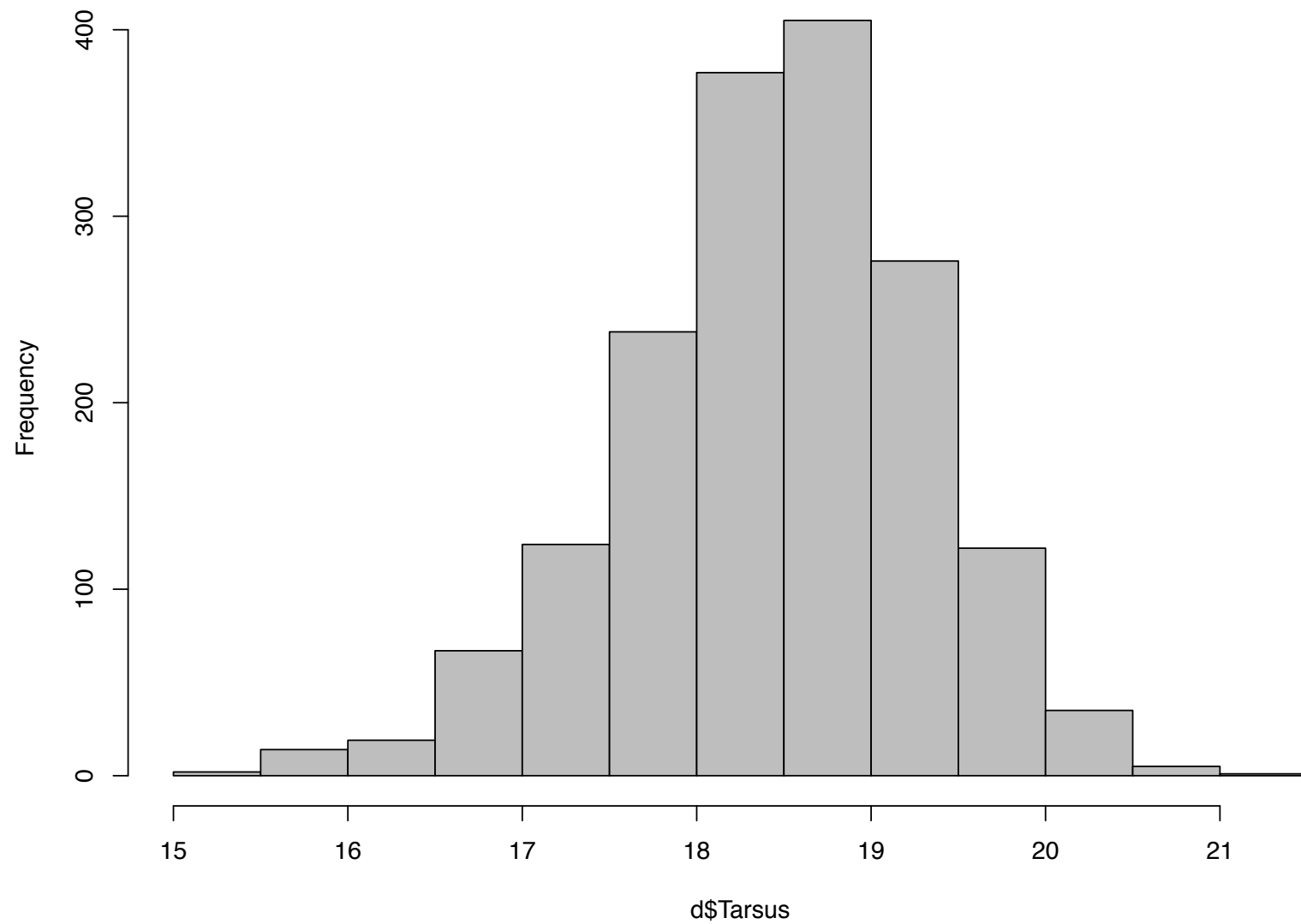
Basic statistical concepts



Histogram of d\$Tarsus



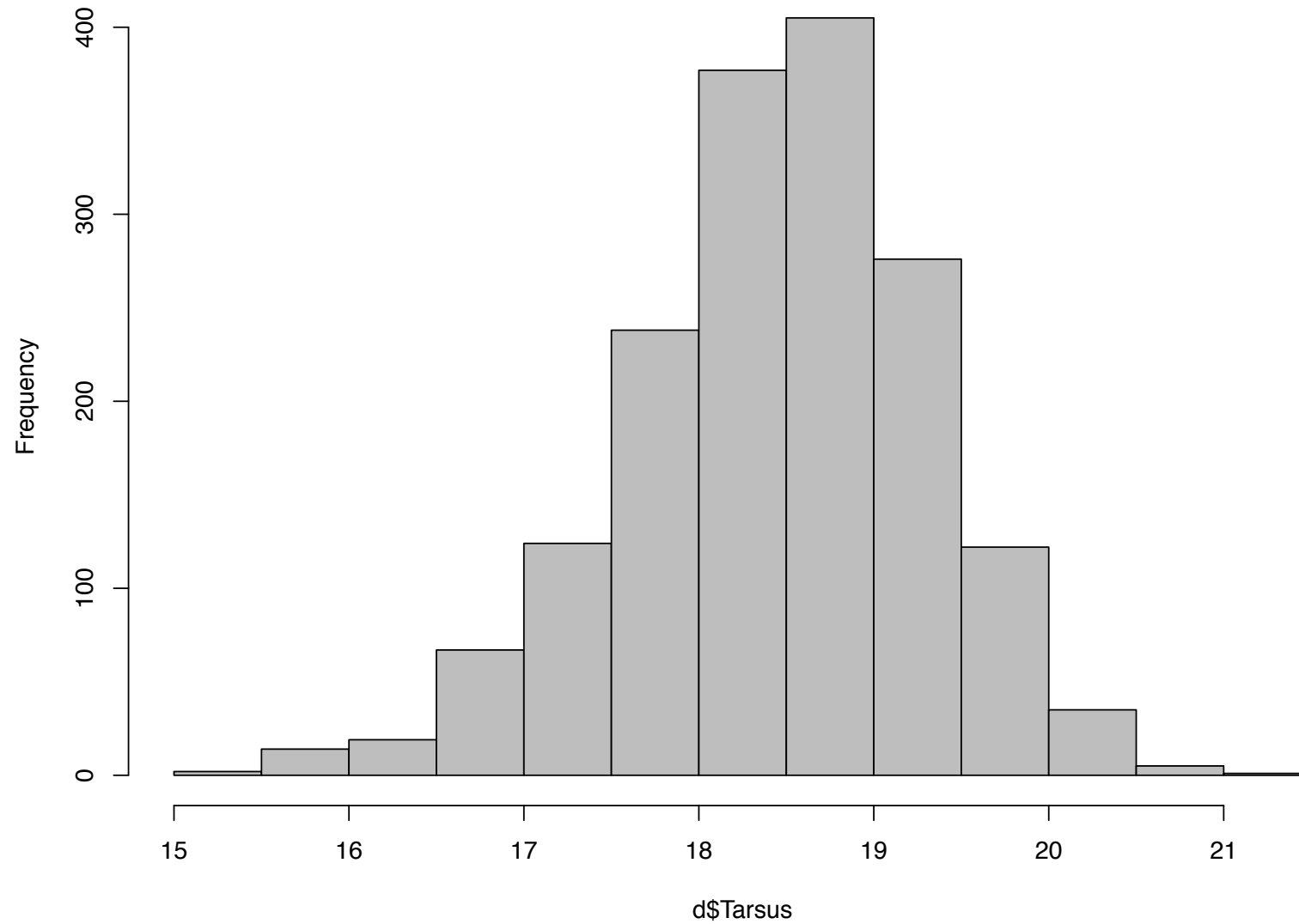
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Describe data:

- Centrality
- Spread

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WHERE is the MIDDLE?

Mean, median and mode

Mean	$\frac{\text{Sum of values}}{\text{Number of values}}$
Median	Middle data value or midpoint of two middle values
Mode	Most frequent value(s)

Mean, median and mode

1	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	5
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Mean =

Median =

Mode =

1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	20
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Mean =

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1.2	1.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.3
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Mean, median and mode

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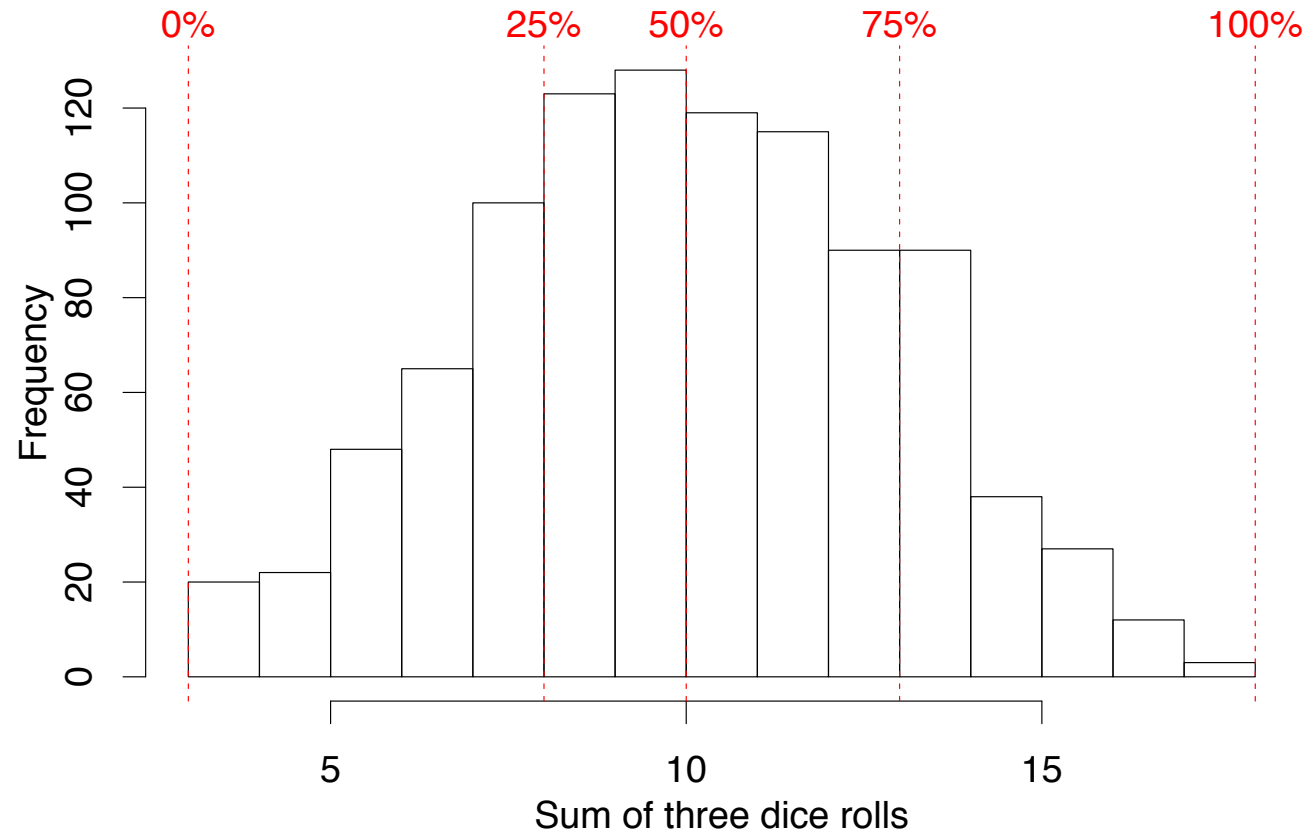
Mean = 2.9

Median = 2.75

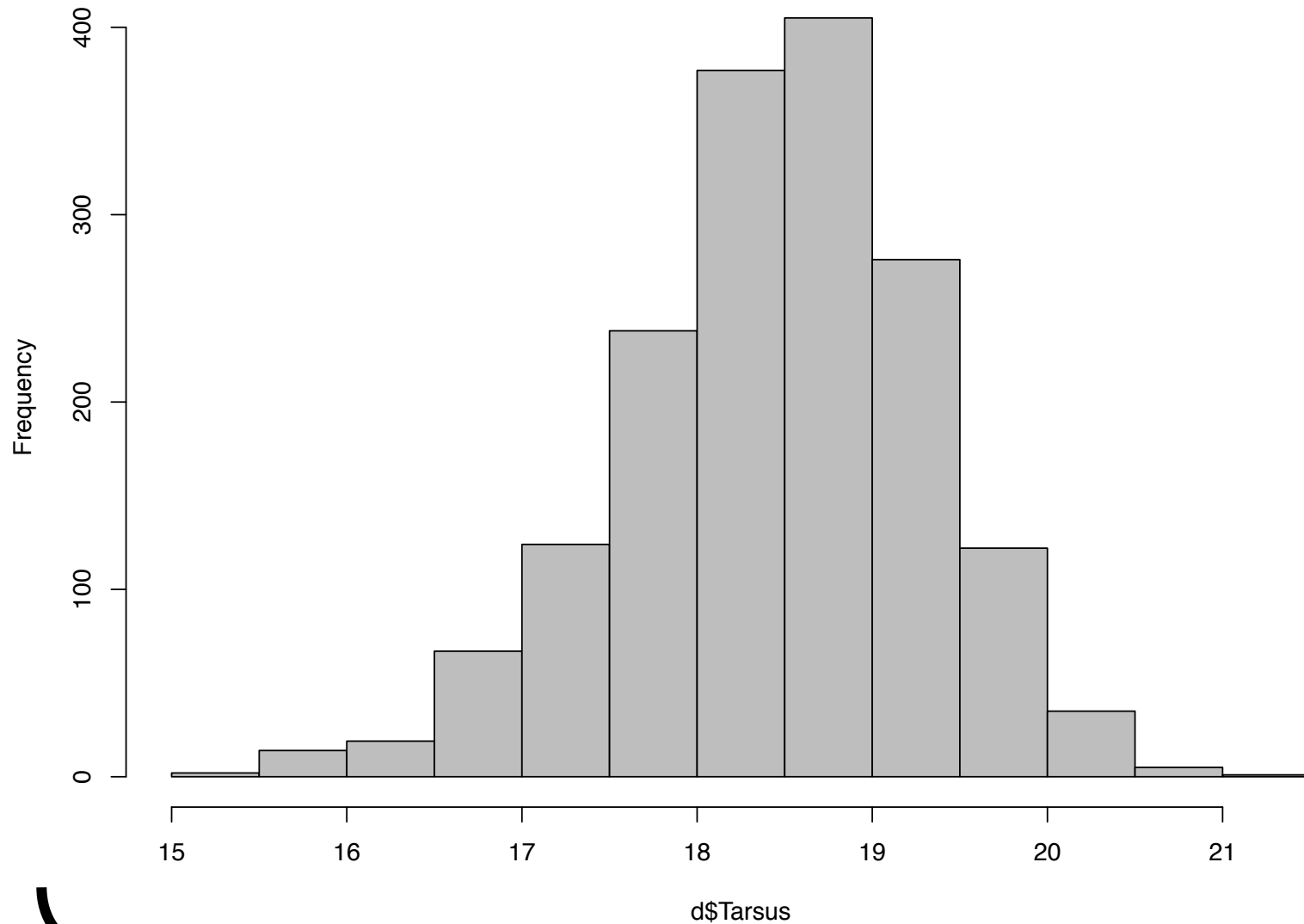
Mode = ?!*

Quantiles

The value which a given percent of the data are smaller than or equal to.



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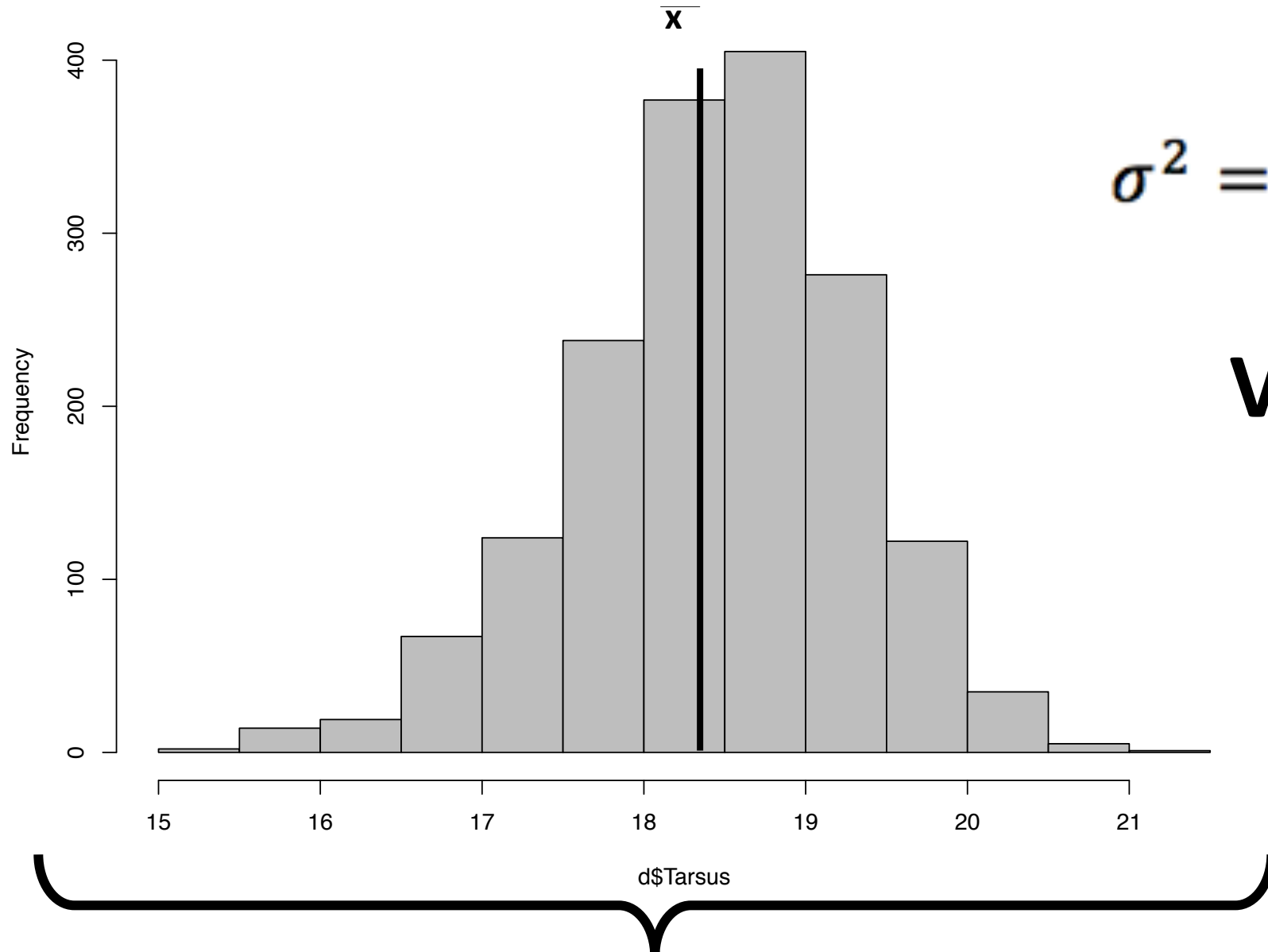
Describe data:

- Centrality
 - Mean
 - Median
 - Mode
- Spread
 - Range (min/max)
 - Variance

x_i

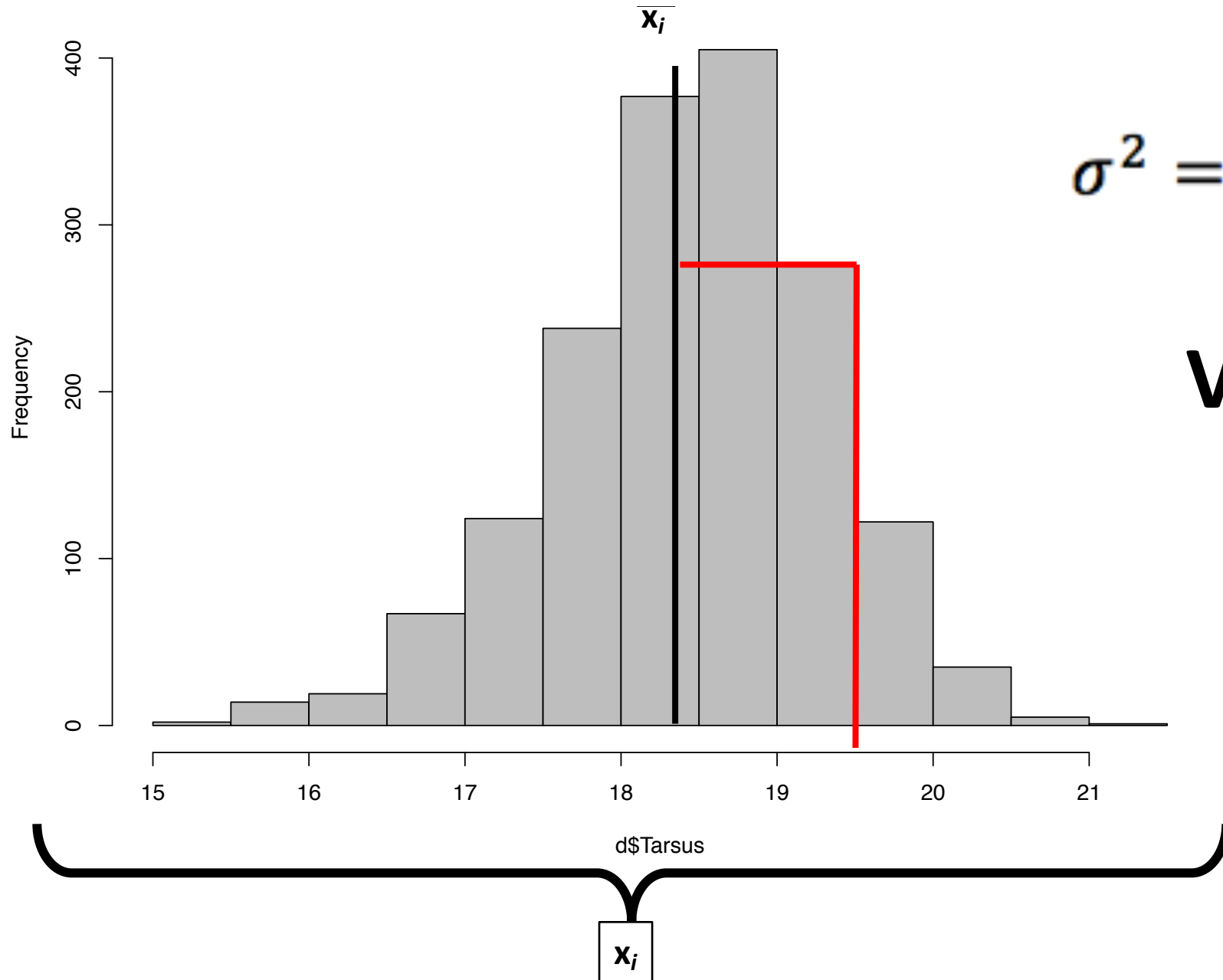
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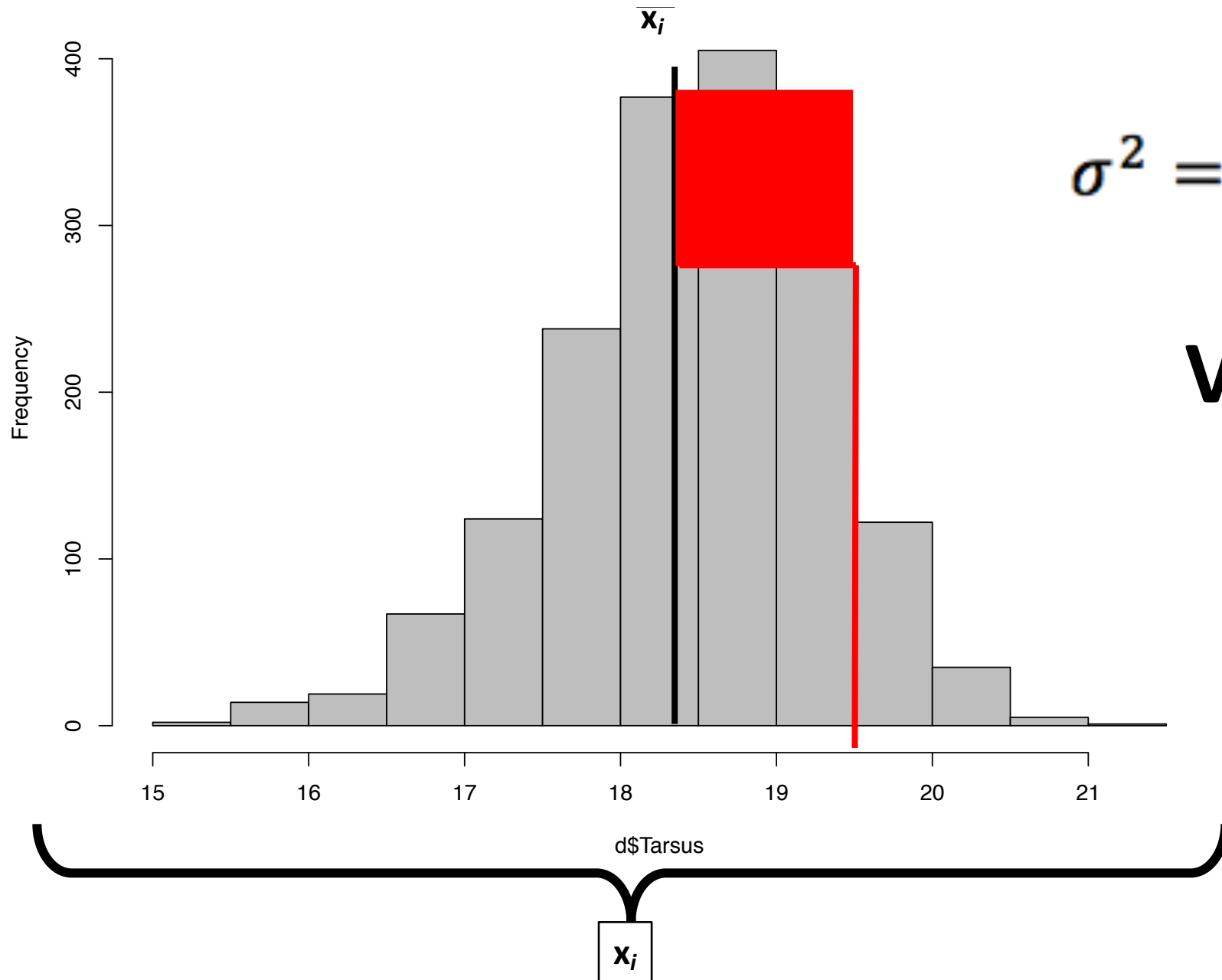
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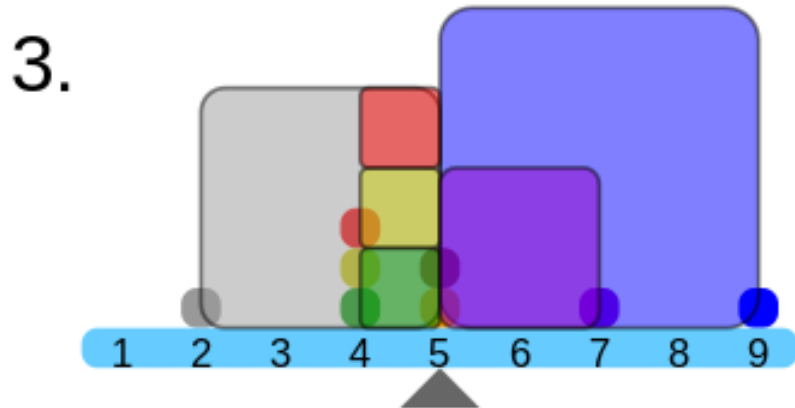
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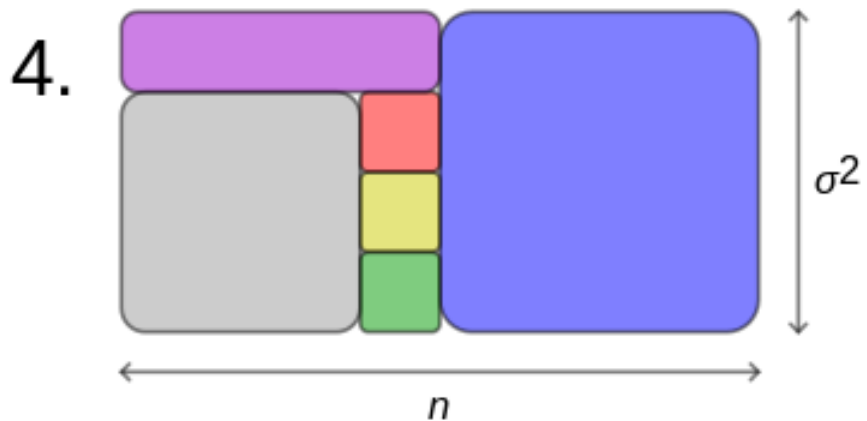
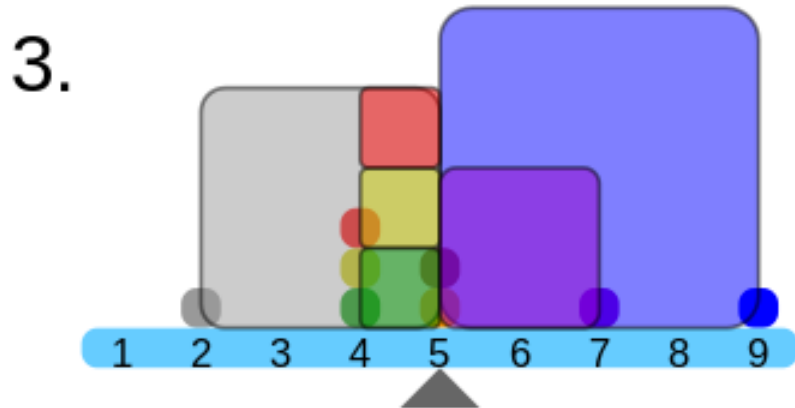
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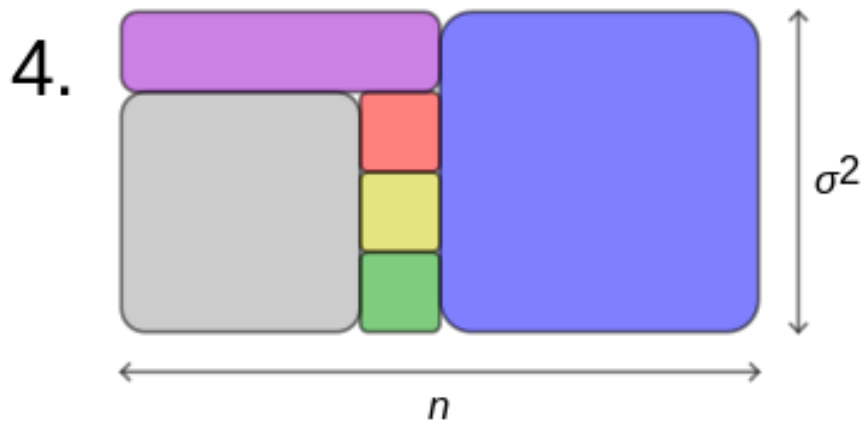
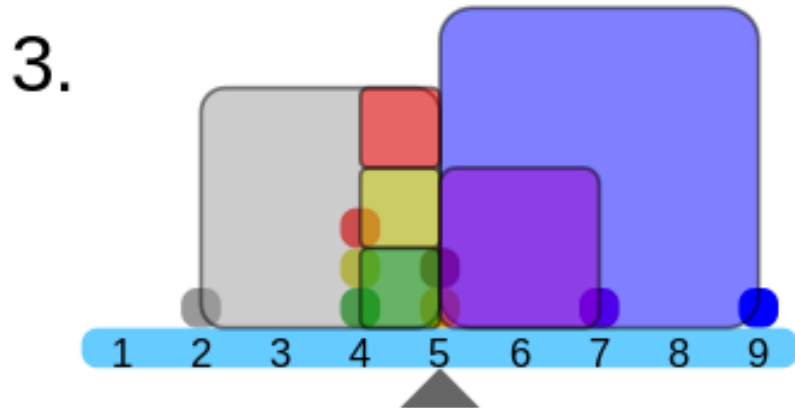
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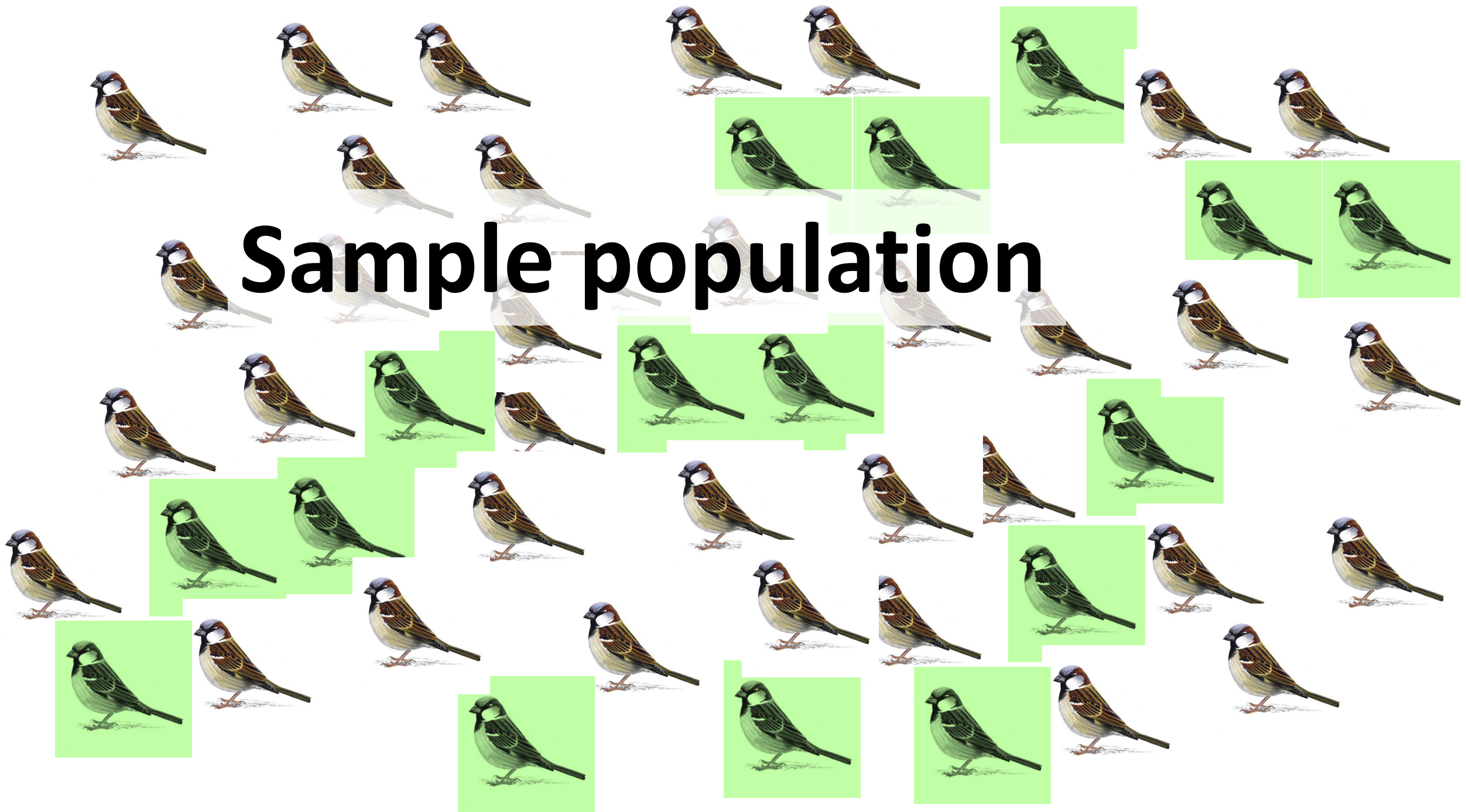
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Wait, WHAT?

The image features a large number of small, identical-looking sparrows arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The birds are depicted in various poses, some facing left, some right, and some slightly angled. They have brown and white plumage with a distinctive black cap. The background is plain white.

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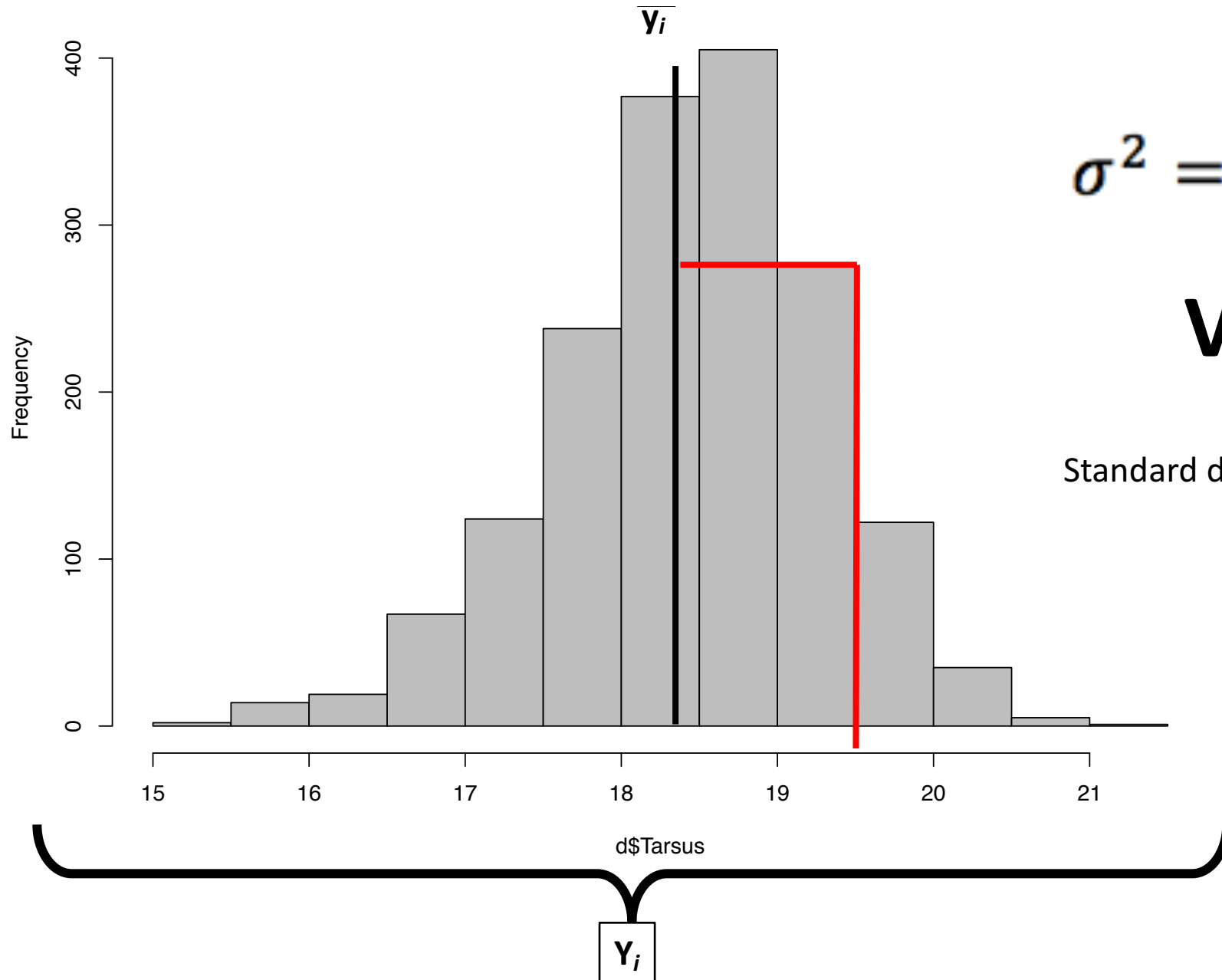
Sample population



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VARIANCE

Standard deviation is square root of variance



Standard deviation:

[stdev video](#)

<http://ow.ly/3vC030fVxUs>

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variance

0.74 ? ?

sd

0.86 ? ?

mean

18.52 ? ?

Learning aims

- Difference between population and sample
- Centrality: Mean, median, mode
- Spread: Range, quantiles, variance, standard deviation
- Sum of squares

Exercise – DO IT NOW – HO 2

Calculate mean, variance and standard deviation of

- Bill length
 - Body mass
 - Wing length in R.
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- Plot all four histograms in a multi-panel figure
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- What does it mean when statisticians talk about the “sum of squares” (often abbreviated to SS)?

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