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Preface

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1 Visualising data

When we have got our data safely tucked into a spreadsheet. Now we need to tease out of it the answers to our question(s) and to decide whether we have evidence enough to reject our null hypotheses, or not, in which case we will fail to reject them.

Let's take the example of the Palmer penguins dataset. This set contains measurements of bill depth, bill length, flipper length and body mass of males and females of three species of penguins: Adelie, Chinstrap and Gentoo observed on any one of three islands in the Palmer Archipelago, Antarctica.

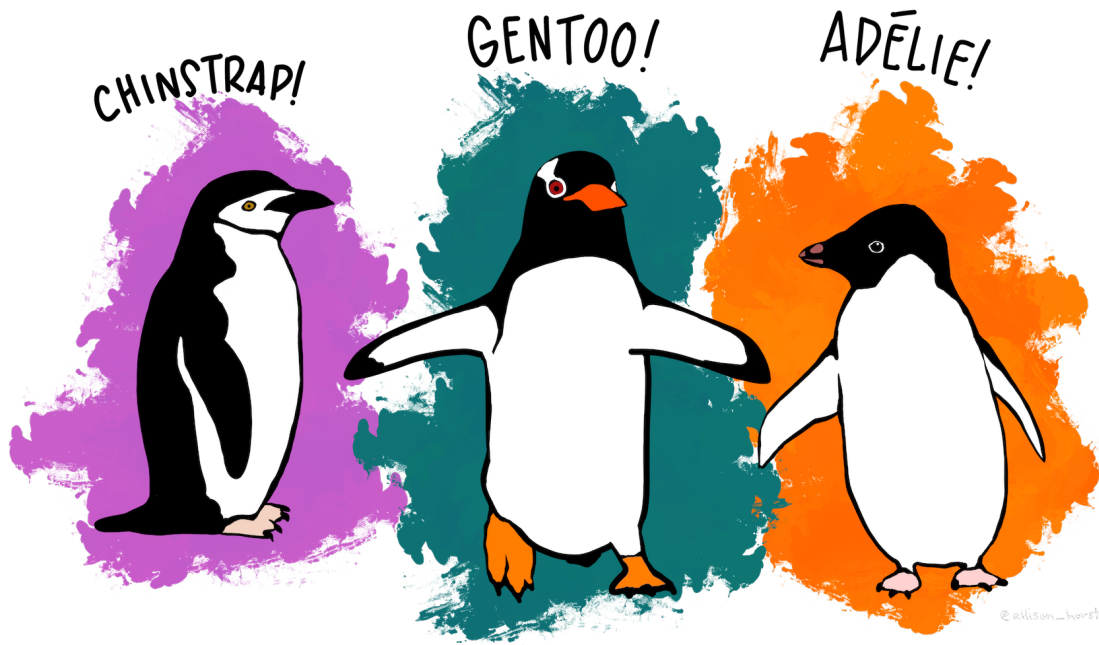


Figure 1.1: Meet the penguins

Let's consider only the females and ask the question:

Question: Is there any difference in body weight between the three species:
from which we can generate a hypothesis: