

R bootcamp basic stats and plotting worksheet:

1. Take a look at the 'penguin' data set

Hint: you can use functions such as head(), summary(), unique()

2. Try the following on your own, I will walk you through it soon so don't get too frustrated...

- a. Assign data for the Adelie species to one variable named 'adelie' and assign the subset of the data for the Gentoo species to another variable named 'gentoo'.
- b. Plot the flipper lengths of the two species as two histograms.
- c. Now plot the flipper lengths of the two species so that you can compare them more easily (**Hint:** what is a good plot for summarizing means or medians?)
- d. Is there a statistically significant difference between the flipper lengths of the two species?

3. Plot and compare two other measures on your own....

4. Compare the means of more than two groups.

- a. Plot the flipper length of all three species (**Hint:** you can do this in one figure)
- b. Add a legend with species names to your plot.
- c. Is there a statistically significant difference in flipper length among the three species? (**Hint:** use an ANOVA)
- d. Which species are significantly different (**Hint:** run a post-hoc test)
- e. Add the information from the post-hoc test to your figure (**Hint:** text() is a useful 'low-level' plotting tool)

5. Are body mass and flipper length correlated?

- a. Plot flipper length against body mass
- b. Are these two measures correlated? (**Hint:** use a Pearson's correlation)

- c. Color code your plot by species, include a legend on the plot.
 - d. Do species differ in the relationship between body mass and flipper length?
6. Examine (plot and stats) the relationship between **bill** length and **flipper** length. Is the relationship between these two variables the same across the three species?