

Warmup 01: Markdown Syntax

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Introduction

The purpose of this assignment is to work with an R Markdown (`Rmd`) file and practice writing content using markdown syntax. Because you will be using R markdown files, aka `Rmd` files, throughout the rest of the course, the sooner you get familiar with this syntax, the better.

General Instructions

- Write your narrative and code in an `Rmd` (R markdown) file.
- Name this file as `warmup01-first-last.Rmd`, where `first` and `last` are your first and last names (e.g. `warmup01-gaston-sanchez.Rmd`).
- Submit your `Rmd` and `html` files to bCourses.

Here are some useful resources that you can look at to complete this assignment:

- Markdown tutorial by CommonMark: <http://commonmark.org/help/tutorial/>
 - Another Markdown tutorial: <http://www.markdowntutorial.com/>
 - RStudio has a very comprehensive R Markdown tutorial: <http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/>
 - Mastering Markdown: <https://guides.github.com/features/mastering-markdown/>
 - Markdown reference: <http://commonmark.org/help/>
 - Adam Pritchard's Markdown Cheatsheet: <https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet>
 - RStudio cheat sheet: <https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/rstudio-IDE-cheatsheet.pdf>
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Requirements

Here's a summary of the topics you have to write about. You don't have to write any R code (yet).

1. *Star Wars*
2. *Cooking Recipe*
3. *Euclidean Distance*

Make sure to include the following elements (using markdown syntax)

- Various types of headings
- Text in italics

- Text in bold
- Hyperlinks
- Links of images
- A table
- Unordered list
- Ordered list
- Blockquote
- Breaklines
- Some math equations (using latex syntax)

Star Wars

Visit *Star Wars Wiki* (i.e. wookieepedia) (<http://starwars.wikia.com/>) and choose one of the characters (e.g. [Hype Fazon](#)).

Use markdown syntax to write the following about the character you chose:

- Include one of the character's quote using a markdown blockquote.
- Include an image of the character.
- Use a markdown table with two columns to include things like species, gender, eye color, etc.



A famous quote by Fazon Hype:

“Believe the hype.”

Description	Value
Species	Rodian
Gender	Male
Eye Color	Blue
Skin Color	Green

Cooking Recipe

Visit *Smitten Kitchen* (<https://smittenkitchen.com>) and choose one recipe (e.g. [root vegetable gratin](#)).



The screenshot shows the Smitten Kitchen website. At the top is the 'sk' logo in a stylized blue font. Below it is a navigation bar with links: 'SURPRISE ME!', 'RECIPES', 'PARTY SNACKS', 'BOOKS', 'VIDEO', and 'MORE'. The main content area features a large image of a root vegetable gratin in a white oval dish. To the right of the image is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and RSS. Below these is a section for 'THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER' with an email address input field and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button. At the bottom right, there is a 'POPULAR RIGHT NOW' section with four small images of various dishes.

Write about the recipe using Markdown syntax:

- Use an **unordered** list (of bullets) to list the ingredients.
- Use another unordered list to list any “special” kitchen tools that are needed.
- Describe the steps of the recipe.
- Include an image to show the appearance of the meal.
- Is there a special season of the year for it?
- Are there variations of the recipe? Using other ingredients?

Euclidean Distance

Visit the wikipedia page for the Euclidean Distance:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euclidean_distance

Replicate the text of the **Definition** (see screenshot below):

No need to include hyperlinks

Definition [\[edit \]](#)

The **Euclidean distance** between points \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} is the length of the **line segment** connecting them ($\overline{\mathbf{pq}}$).

In **Cartesian coordinates**, if $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ and $\mathbf{q} = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$ are two points in **Euclidean n -space**, then the distance (d) from \mathbf{p} to \mathbf{q} , or from \mathbf{q} to \mathbf{p} is given by the **Pythagorean formula**:^[1]

$$\begin{aligned} d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) &= d(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = \sqrt{(q_1 - p_1)^2 + (q_2 - p_2)^2 + \dots + (q_n - p_n)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (q_i - p_i)^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The position of a point in a Euclidean n -space is a **Euclidean vector**. So, \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} may be represented as Euclidean vectors, starting from the origin of the space (initial point) with their tips (terminal points) ending at the two points. The **Euclidean norm**, or **Euclidean length**, or **magnitude** of a vector measures the length of the vector:^[1]

$$\|\mathbf{p}\| = \sqrt{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + \dots + p_n^2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p}},$$

where the last expression involves the **dot product**.

No need to include footnotes

To write all the above equations you will have to use latex syntax. Here are a couple of resources about writing math symbols with Latex notation:

- https://www.sharelatex.com/learn/Mathematical_expressions
- <https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Mathematics>

If you feel the euclidean distance is not enough, feel free to find other math equations and formulas to play with.