Basic economics

To my son, without whom I should have finished this book two years earlier

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Preface

Hi there, this is my great book.

Why read this book

It is very important... $\,$

Structure of the book

Chapters 1 introduces a new topic, and ...

Software information and conventions

I used the **knitr** package (Xie, 2015) and the **bookdown** package (Xie, 2016) to compile my book. My R session information is shown below:

sessionInfo()

```
## R version 3.6.1 (2019-07-05)
## Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
## Running under: Ubuntu 14.04.6 LTS
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /usr/lib/libblas/libblas.so.3.0
## LAPACK: /usr/lib/lapack/liblapack.so.3.0
```

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```
##
## locale:
    [1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8
##
    [2] LC_NUMERIC=C
    [3] LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8
##
##
    [4] LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
    [5] LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8
    [6] LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
##
##
    [7] LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8
##
    [8] LC_NAME=C
    [9] LC_ADDRESS=C
## [10] LC_TELEPHONE=C
## [11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8
## [12] LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                 graphics grDevices utils
                                                datasets
## [6] methods
                 base
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
##
   [1] compiler_3.6.1 magrittr_1.5
                                         bookdown_0.15
    [4] tools_3.6.1
                        htmltools_0.4.0 rstudioapi_0.10
    [7] yaml_2.2.0
                        Rcpp_1.0.2
                                         stringi_1.4.3
## [10] rmarkdown_1.16
                        knitr_1.25
                                         stringr_1.4.0
## [13] xfun_0.10
                        digest_0.6.22
                                         rlang_0.4.0
## [16] evaluate_0.14
```

Package names are in bold text (e.g., **rmarkdown**), and inline code and filenames are formatted in a typewriter font (e.g., knitr::knit('foo.Rmd')). Function names are followed by parentheses (e.g., bookdown::render_book()).

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Frida Gomam on the Mars

About the Author

Frida Gomam is a famous lady. Police will always let her go.

Introduction

Now unplug your Internet cable, and start doing some serious work. We have a nice figure in Figure 1.1, and also a table in Table 1.1.

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, 1, .1))
plot(cars, pch = 19)
```

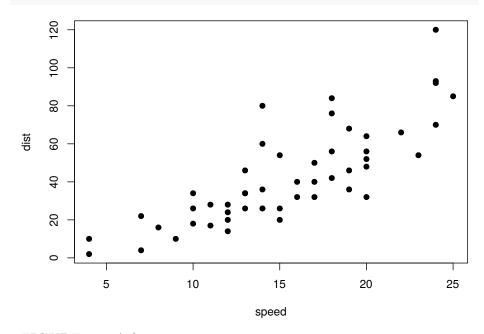


FIGURE 1.1: A figure.

```
knitr::kable(
  head(iris), caption = 'The boring iris data.',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

More chapters to come in $\tt O2-foo.Rmd,\,O3-bar.Rmd,\,...~\#$ The FOO Method

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TABLE 1.1: The boring iris data.

| Sepal.Length | Sepal.Width | Petal.Length | Petal.Width | Species |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| 5.1 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 5.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 5.4 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.4 | setosa |

We talk about the FOO method in this chapter.

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More to Say

Yeah! I have finished my book, but I have more to say about some topics. Let me explain them in this appendix.

To know more about **bookdown**, see https://bookdown.org.

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