Quant II

Lab 1

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Logistics

- Lab materials will be posted on the lab's GitHub repo: https://github.com/squidgetx/quant2-labs-spring2025
- Materials for future labs subject to change

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- ~~DAGs~~ (we will get more into DAGs in future sessions)

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- Works either with `.Rproj` or `.herefile`

Demonstration/In-Lab Assignment

- [See the `lab1.Rmd/lab1.pdf` in the Github]