Literate Programming and Statistics (CMP595 PPGC/INF/UFRGS)

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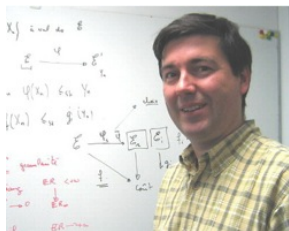
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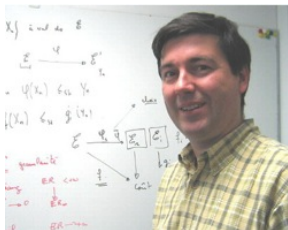Jean-Marc Vincent
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But both of us are fully capable to answer any question regarding LPS

Two-fold Goal

Conceptual

To present the fundamental philosophy behind literate programming to conduct a faithful and reproducible data analysis, combining sound statistical procedures with modern data analytics tools.

Technical

The course is based on Rstudio as IDE and using the R programming language for data analysis. Every lecture will be backed up with practical sessions and worked out examples.

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Steps

1. Know how to design a simple experiment and collect data
2. Know how to analyze the collected data (data analytics)
3. Know how to report (data visualization, comments, analysis)

Tools

▶ Distributed version control (git)
▶ Analysis, manipulation, visualization (Rstudio, dplyr, tidyr, ggplot2)
▶ Report (R markdown within Rstudio)

Lecture Organization

Day	Date	Hour	Room
1	24/10 (Tuesday)	8:30 – 10:30 (2h)	Lab 67-104
2	25/10 (Wednesday)	8:30 – 10:30 (2h)	AUD-1
3	30/10 (Monday)	8:30 – 10:30 (2h)	AUD-1
4	31/10 (Tuesday)	8:30 – 12:30 (4h)	Lab 67-103
5	01/11 (Wednesday)	8:30 – 12:30 (4h)	AUD-1

Day 1 (today)

- General introduction and literate programming
- Practical use of Rstudio (basics)

LPS Evaluation

- Mid-term activity (for next week): topic is given
- Mini-project (by the end of November): choose-yourself-topic

Topic overview

Environment

- Introduction, problem
- Literate Programming, Rstudio, Rmd,

Data manipulation

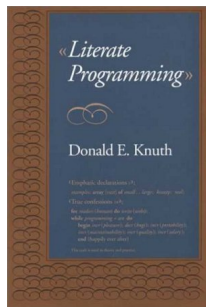- Data carpentry (or Data Wrangling)
- The `dplyr` and `tidyr` packages

Data visualization

- The `ggplot2` package (grammar of graphics)
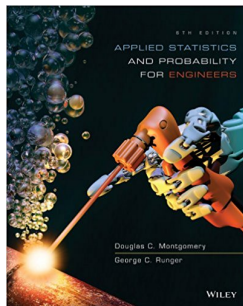- Guidelines, Checklist for good graphics

Probability and Statistics
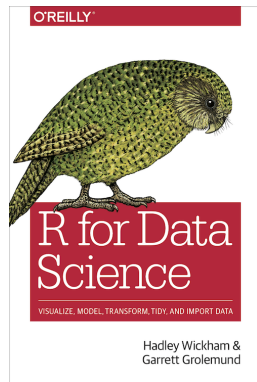
- Introduction
- Probabilistic Modeling

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