

CT5102: Programming for Data Analytics

Lecture 12: R Shiny and Course Summary

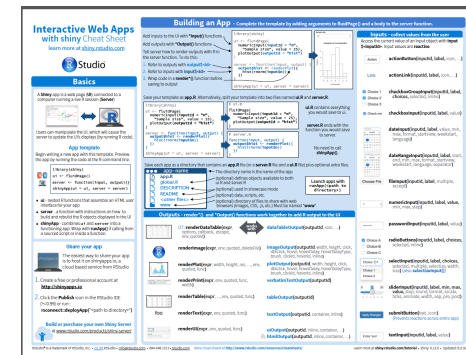
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RShiny



- A Shiny app is a web page (UI) connected to a computer running a live R session (Server)



- Users can manipulate the UI which will cause the server to update the UI's displays (by running code)

App template

- **ui** – nested R functions that represent an HTML user interface for your app
- **server** – a function with instructions on how to build and rebuild the R objects displayed in the UI
- **shinyApp** – combines the **ui** and **server** into a functioning app.

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage()
server <- function(input, output){}
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



Building an App

Add inputs to the UI with ***Input()** functions

Add outputs with ***Output()** functions

Tell server how to render outputs with R in the server function. To do this:

1. Refer to outputs with **output\$<id>**
2. Refer to inputs with **input\$<id>**
3. Wrap code in a **render*()** function before saving to output

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput(inputId = "n",
    "Sample size", value = 25),
  plotOutput(outputId = "hist")
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$hist <- renderPlot({
    hist(rnorm(input$n))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



Outputs - render*() and *Output() functions work together to add R output to the UI

DT::renderDataTable(expr,
options, callback, escape,
env, quoted)

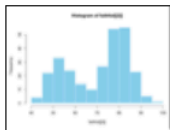


dataTableOutput(outputId, icon, ...)



renderImage(expr, env, quoted, deleteFile)

imageOutput(outputId, width, height, click,
dbclick, hover, hoverDelay, hoverDelayType,
brush, clickId, hoverId, inline)



renderPlot(expr, width, height, res, ..., env,
quoted, func)

plotOutput(outputId, width, height, click,
dbclick, hover, hoverDelay, hoverDelayType,
brush, clickId, hoverId, inline)

'data.frame': 3 obs. of 2 variables:
 \$ Sepal.Length: num 5.1 4.9 4.7
 \$ Sepal.Width : num 3.5 3 3.2

renderPrint(expr, env, quoted, func,
width)

verbatimTextOutput(outputId)

renderTable(expr, ..., env, quoted, func)

tableOutput(outputId)

foo

renderText(expr, env, quoted, func)

textOutput(outputId, container, inline)



renderUI(expr, env, quoted, func)

uiOutput(outputId, inline, container, ...)
& **htmlOutput**(outputId, inline, container, ...)



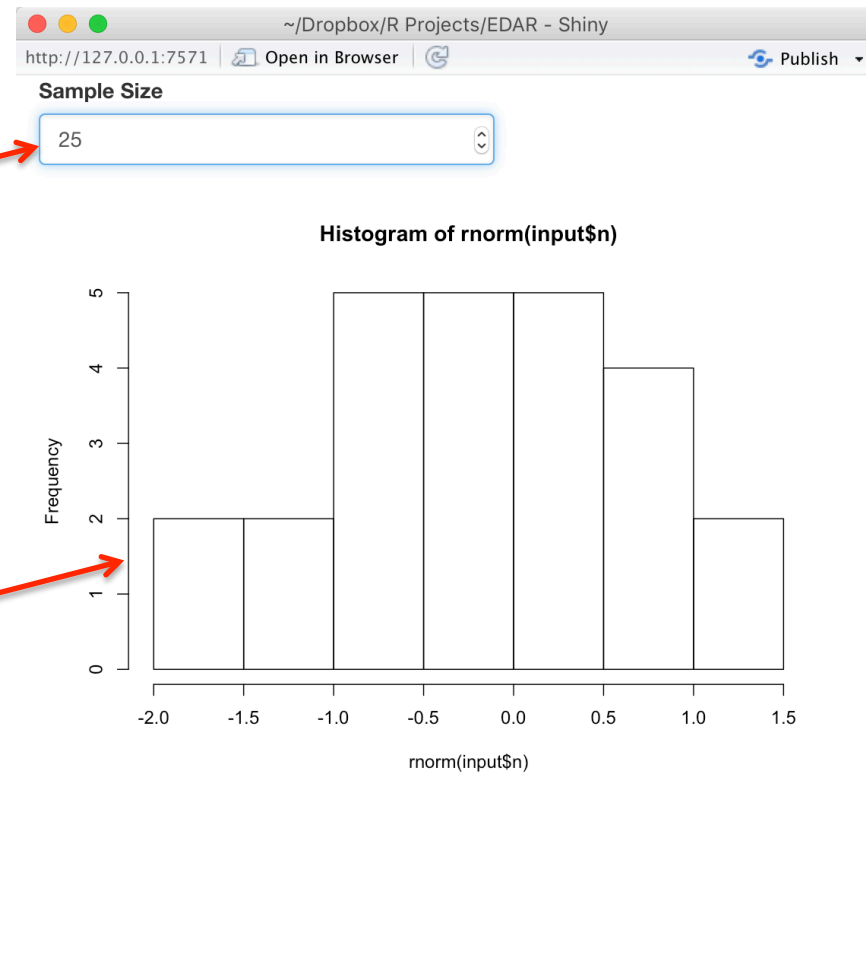
Example

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  numericInput(inputId = "n",  
               "Sample Size",  
               value=25),  
  plotOutput(outputId = "hist")  
)
```

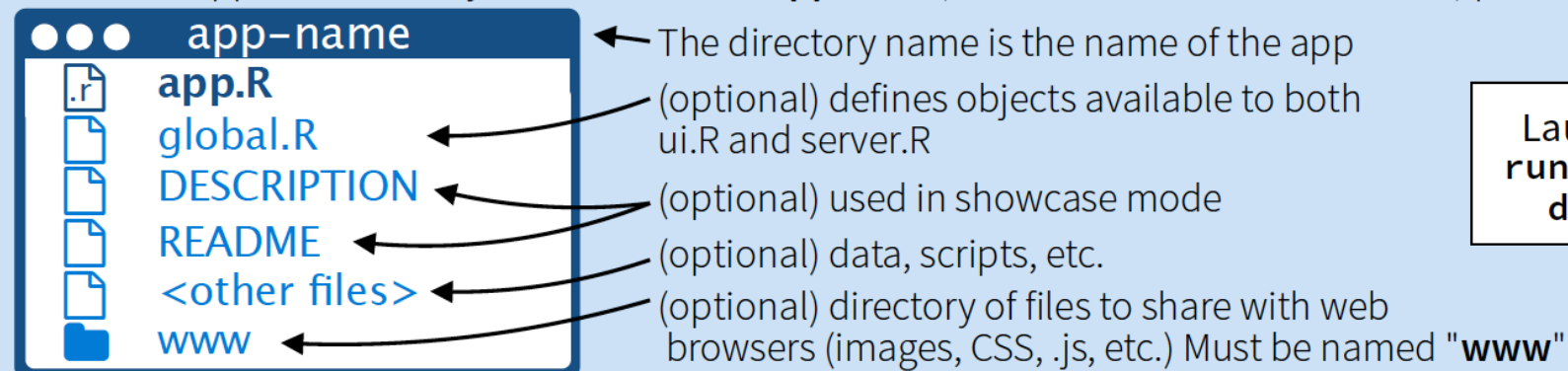
```
server <- function(input, output){  
  output$hist <- renderPlot({  
    hist(rnorm(input$n))  
  })  
}
```

```
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



File Organisation

Save each app as a directory that contains an **app.R** file (or a **server.R** file and a **ui.R** file) plus optional extra files.



Launch apps with
`runApp(<path to
directory>)`

Inputs - collect values from the user

Access the current value of an input object with **input** `$(inputId)`. Input values are **reactive**.

Action

actionButton(inputId, label, icon, ...)

Link

actionLink(inputId, label, icon, ...)

- ☒ Choice 1
- ☒ Choice 2
- ☐ Choice 3

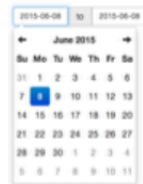
checkboxGroupInput(inputId, label, choices, selected, inline)

- ☒ Check me

checkboxInput(inputId, label, value)



dateInput(inputId, label, value, min, max, format, startview, weekstart, language)



dateRangeInput(inputId, label, start, end, min, max, format, startview, weekstart, language, separator)

Choose File

fileInput(inputId, label, multiple, accept)



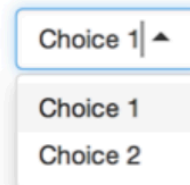
numericInput(inputId, label, value, min, max, step)



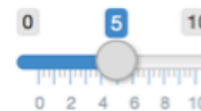
passwordInput(inputId, label, value)

- ☒ Choice A
- ☐ Choice B
- ☐ Choice C

radioButtons(inputId, label, choices, selected, inline)



selectInput(inputId, label, choices, selected, multiple, selectize, width, size) (also **selectizeInput()**)



sliderInput(inputId, label, min, max, value, step, round, format, locale, ticks, animate, width, sep, pre, post)

Apply Changes

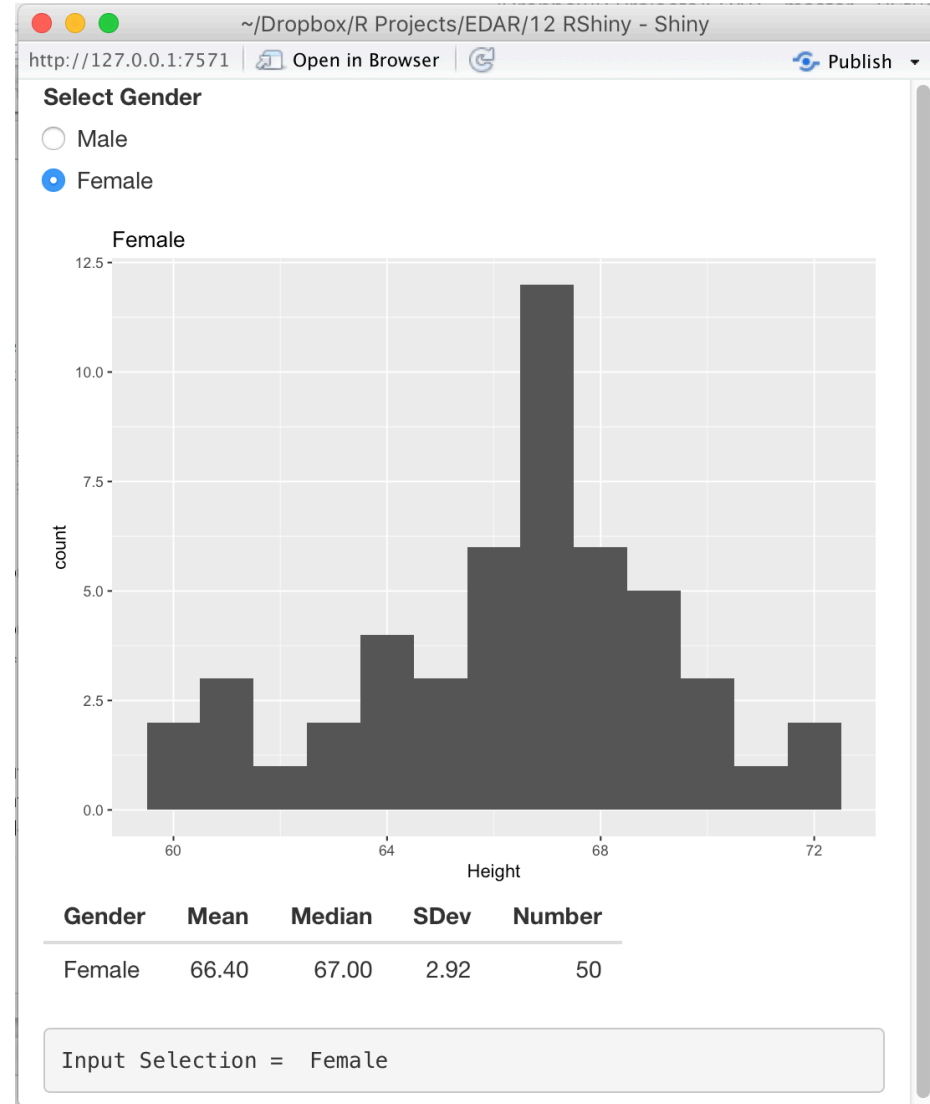
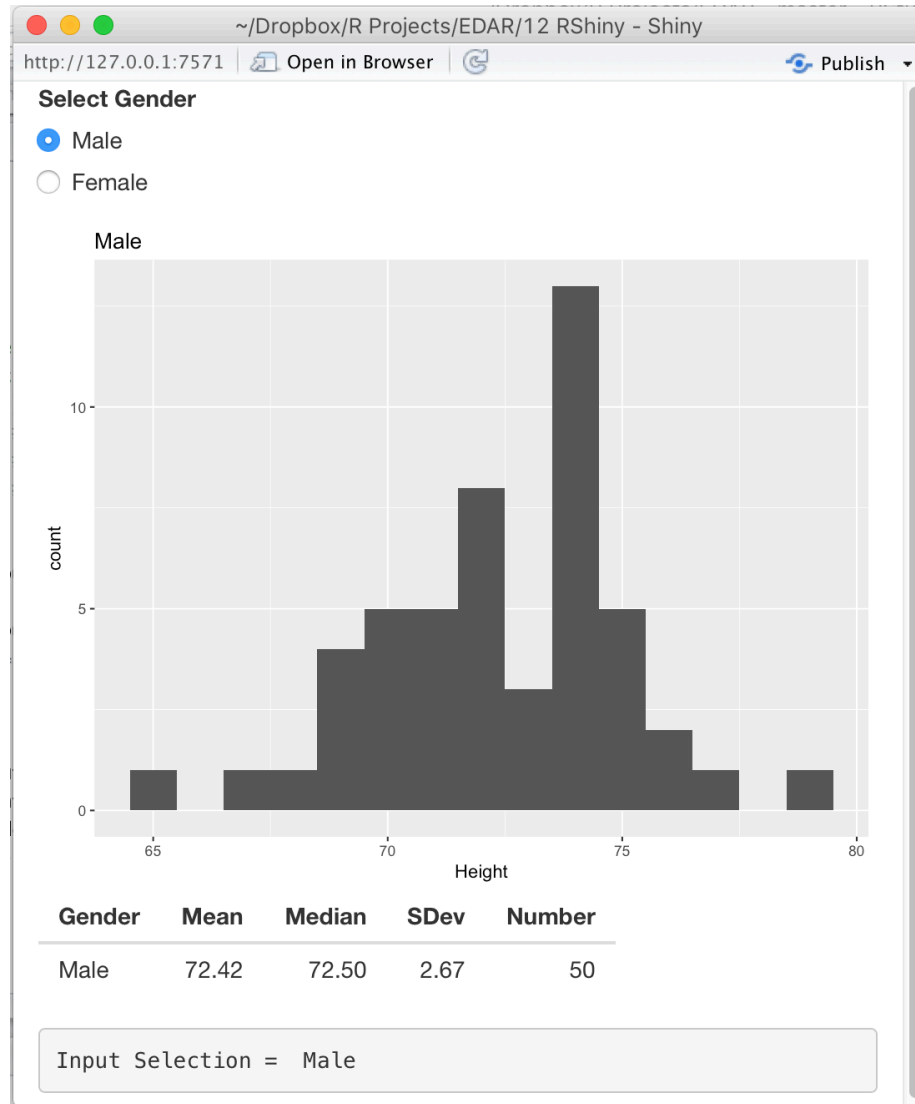
submitButton(text, icon)
(Prevents reactions across entire app)

Enter text

textInput(inputId, label, value)



Additional Example...



```

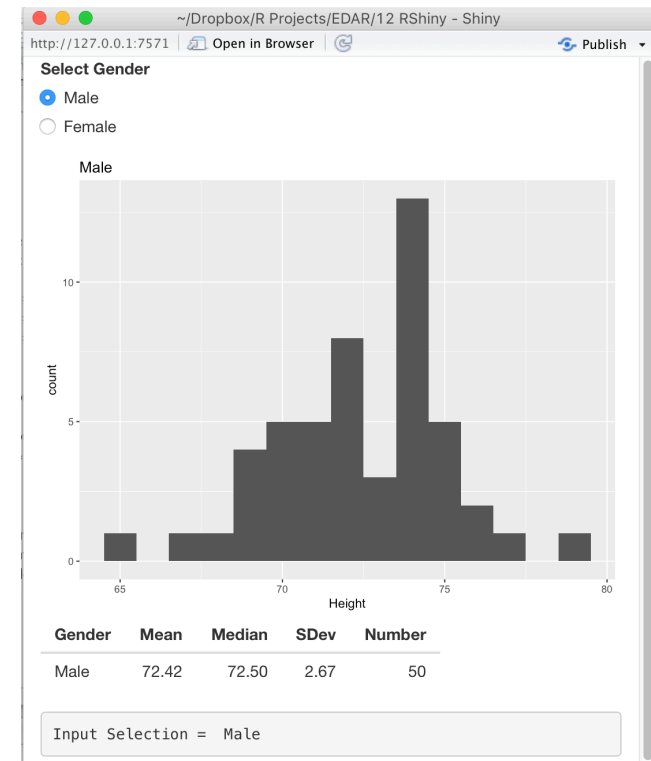
ui <- fluidPage(
  radioButtons(inputId = "gender",
    label = "Select Gender",
    c("Male", "Female")),
  plotOutput("hist"),      # to plot a chart
  tableOutput("tab"),      # to generate a table
  verbatimTextOutput("text") # to generate some text
)

server <- function (input, output){
  output$hist <- renderPlot({
    ggplot(filter(d, Gender==input$gender), aes(Height)) +
      geom_histogram(binwidth = 1) + ggtitle(input$gender)
  })

  output$tab <- renderTable({
    sd <- filter(d, Gender==input$gender) %>% group_by(Gender) %>%
      summarise(Mean=mean(Height),
        Median=median(Height),
        SDev=sd(Height),
        Number=n())
  })

  output$text <- renderPrint({
    cat("Input Selection = ", input$gender, "\n")
  })
}

```



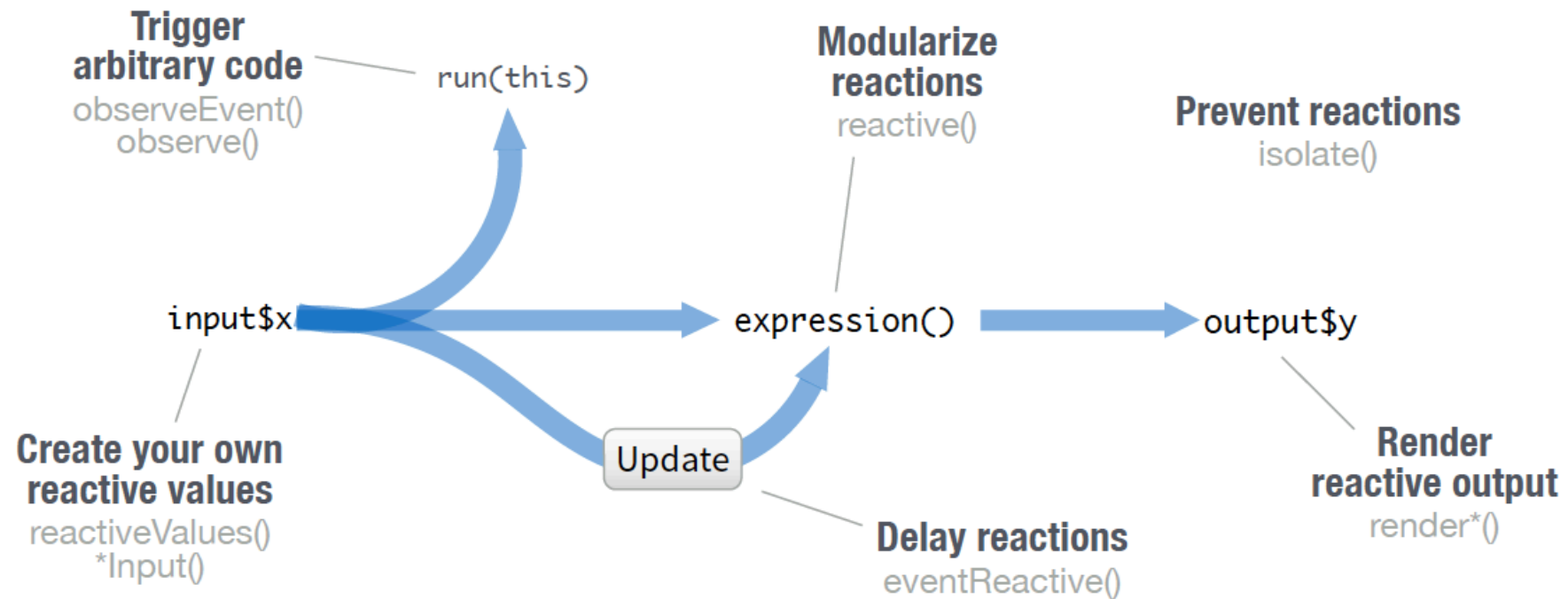
Setup code

```
d <- read_csv("HopeCollegeHeights.csv")  
  
d <- d %>% mutate(Gender=as.factor(ifelse(Gender==1,"Female","Male")))  
  
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

More complex structures... supports Action Buttons and Shared State

Reactivity

Reactive values work together with reactive functions. Call a reactive value from within the arguments of one of these functions to avoid the error **Operation not allowed without an active reactive context**.



Create your own reactive values

```
# example snippets

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "", "A")
)

server <-
function(input, output){
  rv <- reactiveValues()
  rv$number <- 5
}
```

***Input() functions**
(see front page)

reactiveValues(...)

Each input function creates a reactive value stored as **input\$<inputId>**

reactiveValues() creates a list of reactive values whose values you can set.

Render reactive output

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "", "A"),
  textOutput("b")
)

server <-
function(input, output){
  output$b <-
    renderText({
      input$a
    })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

render*() functions
(see front page)

Builds an object to display. Will rerun code in body to rebuild the object whenever a reactive value in the code changes.

Save the results to **output\$<outputId>**

Prevent reactions

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "", "A"),
  textOutput("b")
)

server <-
function(input, output){
  output$b <-
    renderText({
      isolate({input$a})
    })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

isolate(expr)

Runs a code block. Returns a **non-reactive** copy of the results.

Trigger arbitrary code

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "", "A"),
  actionButton("go", "Go")
)

server <-
function(input, output){
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    print(input$a)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

observeEvent(eventExpr, handlerExpr, event.env, event.quoted, handler.env, handler.quoted, label, suspended, priority, domain, autoDestroy, ignoreNULL)

Runs code in 2nd argument when reactive values in 1st argument change. See **observe()** for alternative.

Modularize reactions

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "", "A"),
  textInput("z", "", "Z"),
  textOutput("b")
)

server <-
function(input, output){
  re <- reactive({
    paste(input$a, input$z)
  })
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

reactive(x, env, quoted, label, domain)

Creates a reactive expression that

- caches its value to reduce computation
- can be called by other code
- notifies its dependencies when it has been invalidated

Call the expression with function syntax, e.g. **re()**

Delay reactions

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "", "A"),
  actionButton("go", "Go"),
  textOutput("b")
)

server <-
function(input, output){
  re <- eventReactive(
    input$go, {input$a}
  )
  output$b <- renderText({
    re()
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

eventReactive(eventExpr, valueExpr, event.env, event.quoted, value.env, value.quoted, label, domain, ignoreNULL)

Creates reactive expression with code in 2nd argument that only invalidates when reactive values in 1st argument change.



UI

An app's UI is an HTML document. Use Shiny's functions to assemble this HTML with R.

```
fluidPage(
  textInput("a", "")
)
## <div class="container-fluid">
## <div class="form-group shiny-input-container">
## <label for="a"></label>
## <input id="a" type="text"
## class="form-control" value="">
## </div>
## </div>
```

Returns HTML



Add static HTML elements with tags, a list of functions that parallel common HTML tags, e.g. `tags$a()`. Unnamed arguments will be passed into the tag; named arguments will become tag attributes.

tags\$a	tags\$data	tags\$h6	tags\$nav	tags\$span
tags\$abbr	tags\$datalist	tags\$head	tags\$noscript	tags\$strong
tags\$address	tags\$dd	tags\$header	tags\$object	tags\$style
tags\$area	tags\$del	tags\$group	tags\$ol	tags\$sub
tags\$article	tags\$details	tags\$hr	tags\$optgroup	tags\$summary
tags\$aside	tags\$dfn	tags\$html	tags\$option	tags\$sup
tags\$audio	tags\$div	tags\$i	tags\$output	tags\$table
tags\$b	tags\$dl	tags\$iframe	tags\$sp	tags\$tbody
tags\$base	tags\$dt	tags\$img	tags\$param	tags\$td
tags\$bdi	tags\$em	tags\$input	tags\$pre	tags\$textarea
tags\$bdo	tags\$eventsource	tags\$ins	tags\$progress	tags\$tfoot
tags\$blockquote	tags\$fieldset	tags\$kbd	tags\$q	tags\$th
tags\$body	tags\$figcaption	tags\$keygen	tags\$ruby	tags\$thead
tags\$br	tags\$figure	tags\$label	tags\$srp	tags\$time
tags\$button	tags\$form	tags\$li	tags\$samp	tags\$track
tags\$canvas	tags\$h1	tags\$mark	tags\$script	tags\$u
tags\$caption	tags\$h2	tags\$map	tags\$section	tags\$sul
tags\$cite	tags\$h3	tags\$menu	tags\$select	tags\$var
tags\$code	tags\$h4	tags\$meta	tags\$small	tags\$video
tags\$col	tags\$h5	tags\$meter	tags\$source	tags\$wbr

The most common tags have wrapper functions. You do not need to prefix their names with `tags$`.

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  h1("Header 1"),
  hr(),
  br(),
  p(strong("bold")),
  p(em("italic")),
  p(code("code")),
  a(href="", "link"),
  HTML("<p>Raw html</p>")
)
```

Header 1

bold
italic
code
link
Raw html



To include a CSS file, use `includeCSS()`, or

1. Place the file in the www subdirectory
2. Link to it with

```
tags$head(tags$link(rel = "stylesheet",
  type = "text/css", href = "<file name>"))
```



To include JavaScript, use `includeScript()` or

1. Place the file in the www subdirectory
2. Link to it with

```
tags$head(tags$script(src = "<file name>"))
```



To include an image

1. Place the file in the www subdirectory
2. Link to it with `img(src="<file name>")`

Layouts

Combine multiple elements into a "single element" that has its own properties with a panel function, e.g.

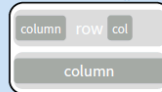
```
wellPanel(
  dateInput("a", ""),
  submitButton()
)
```

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Apply Changes

absolutePanel()	inputPanel()	tabPanel()
conditionalPanel()	mainPanel()	tabsetPanel()
fixedPanel()	navlistPanel()	titlePanel()
headerPanel()	sidebarPanel()	wellPanel()

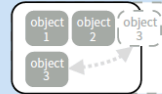
Organize panels and elements into a layout with a layout function. Add elements as arguments of the layout functions.

`fluidRow()`



```
ui <- fluidPage(
  fluidRow(column(width = 4),
    column(width = 2, offset = 3)),
  fluidRow(column(width = 12))
)
```

`flowLayout()`



```
ui <- fluidPage(
  flowLayout( # object 1,
    # object 2,
    # object 3
  )
)
```

`sidebarLayout()`



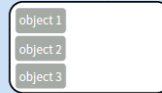
```
ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(),
    mainPanel()
  )
)
```

`splitLayout()`



```
ui <- fluidPage(
  splitLayout( # object 1,
    # object 2
  )
)
```

`verticalLayout()`

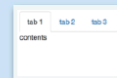


```
ui <- fluidPage(
  verticalLayout( # object 1,
    # object 2,
    # object 3
  )
)
```



Layer tabPanels on top of each other, and navigate between them, with:

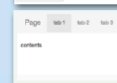
```
ui <- fluidPage(tabsetPanel(
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")
))
```



```
ui <- fluidPage(navlistPanel(
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")
))
```



```
ui <- navbarPage(title = "Page",
  tabPanel("tab 1", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 2", "contents"),
  tabPanel("tab 3", "contents")
)
```



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Exam Revision Summary

- 4 questions, do any 3
- Base R:
 - Vectors, Lists, Data Frames
 - Functions
 - Environments, Closures
 - S3
- tidyverse:
 - dplyr, tidyr, ggplot2
- Topics not covered:
 - stringr
 - lubridate
 - RMarkdown
 - RShiny

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