Rmd_stata_integration

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1 Setups

I have set a bunch of stuff using the first chunk above.

1. You will have a my_projdir directory.
2. You set up libraries.
3. There is a line of code that automagically finds your stata executable.

2 Using Stata in Rmarkdown

I am calling stata from R like this:

```r
dofile<-"test1.do"
full.path.dofile<-file.path(stata_analysis_code,dofile)
cmd<-paste0('"',stataexe, '" /e do "',full.path.dofile,'"')
system(cmd, wait=TRUE)
```

The cmd line is kind of rough. In order to have a double quotation " in R, we have to escape it. We can either do that with '"' or we can do it with /". After running this block of code, an image should appear in the images directory andd a latex table fragment should appear in the tables directory.

Stata will write a logfile to the active directory. If you are following along with R's projects, this will be in the root of your project directory.

3 Including Plots

You can also embed plots. This is not nearly as nice as native Rmd because you have to pay attention to the filenames:

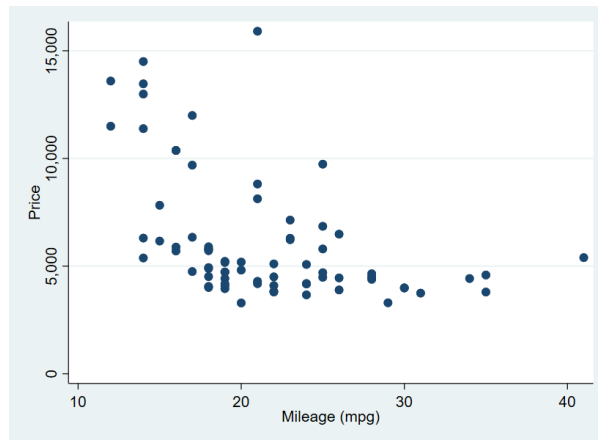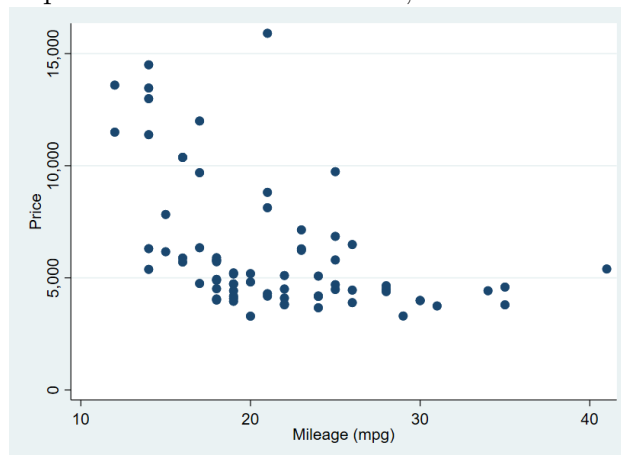## 3.1 knitr way

This is the knitr way

Figure 1: Scatterplot from the auto dataset

3.2 LaTeX way

The straight to LaTeX way for figure 2 will cause fails if we're going to make an html or word.

Figure 2: Same scatterplot from the auto dataset, inserted and captioned LaTeX style

	(1)	(2)
	Price	Price
Mileage (mpg)	-271.6	-52.22
	(57.77)	(83.74)
Repair Record 1978	667.0	820.8
	(342.4)	(320.9)
Weight (lbs.)		2.111
		(0.619)
Constant	9657.8	-1939.9
	(1346.5)	(3622.4)
Observations	69	69

Standard errors in parentheses

Table 1: A Table of Regression coefficients from the auto dataset

4 Here is a table

Table 1 was construted using outreg2 in stata. Outreg2 is nice because it only make the meat of the table (tabular environment), that makes inclusion easier.

5 Test wrappers

This is a bit of code to test that a wrapper works properly. It does. Wrapper32.do runs test3.do and then test2.do.

```
dofile<-"wrapper32.do"
full.path.dofile<-file.path(stata_analysis_code,dofile)
cmd<-paste0('"',stataexe, '" /e do "',full.path.dofile,'"')
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Table 2: Here is regression table B, produced by that wrapper

Figure 3: And here is scatterplot B