

Beamer template

Using pandoc, knitr, Weave, etc...

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MAIN GOALS

- 1. Easy generation of slides
- 2. Integration with R and Julia
- 3. Looks nice

FONTS AND SPACING

The document uses the Input family:

Main body Input Sans Condensed

Maths Input Sans Narrow

Code Input Mono Compressed

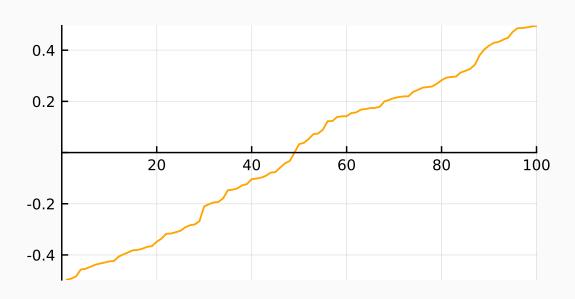
The linespread value has been increased to about 1.3



The structure elements are in teal, inline code is in blue, and alerted text in orange.

The background is off-white: it will look like it's white, but with less eyestrain.

The foreground is not-quite-black either.



The Input family of fonts has some support for Greek and mathematical symbols:

$$\frac{1}{N}\frac{d}{dt}N = N\left(r - \alpha N\right)$$

You can use \alert within math blocks.

PART 1 Using sections

SECTION TITLES

Every section will have a small band with the background image.

They are first-level headers in markdown:

Section

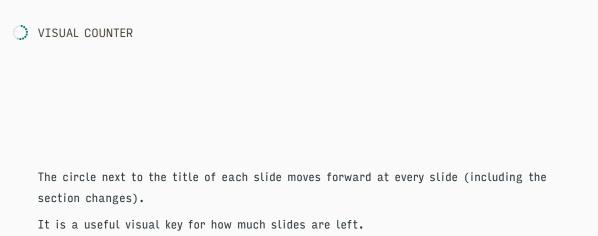
Slide-title

Slide content

We can use unicode characters in code:

```
a = 2.0
b, c = "abc", 'c'
# This code does nothing (useful)
for i in 1:10
    @elapsed println("i:\t$i")
end
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This is useful as Julia supports it. There is also a customized color scheme for code highlighting.

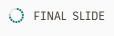


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BACKGROUND IMAGE

The background image is generated from the makebackground.jl file.

The file is background.png — it can be replaced by any file as long as the replacement file is in the 16:10 format (for example, a 1600 \times 1000 image).



The final slide is blank.

This is to avoid the awkward "Switching to black" thing that happens when there are no slides left.

PART 2

Reproducible documents





Documents slides.Jmd and slides.Rmd will be detected.

They will be converted to slides.md using either R/knitr or Julia/Weave.jl.