R markdown: A tutorial

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Introduction

R Markdown documents can be used to write reports. In this example I am rendering this report to PDF, but it could be output in Word (word_document) or as an online document (html_document).

Dataframe

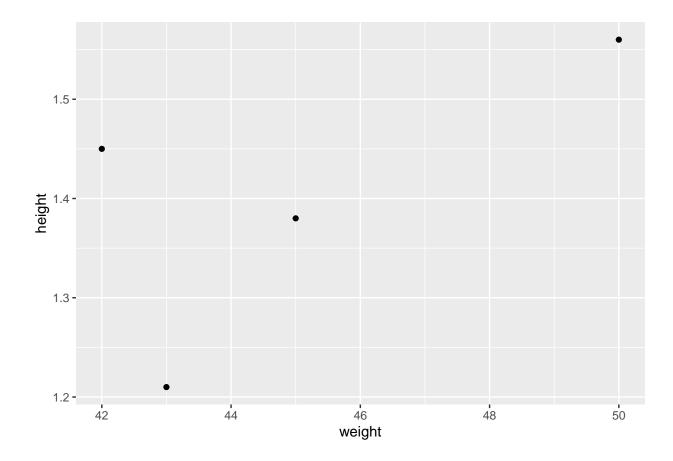
```
height weight first_name sex
##
       1.38
                                   F 23.62949
## 1
                 45
                          Alice
## 2
       1.45
                                  M 19.97622
                 42
                            {\tt Bob}
## 3
       1.21
                 43
                                  M 29.36958
                          Harry
       1.56
                                   F 20.54569
## 4
                 50
                           Jane
```

Including Plots

You can also embed plots. Here is BMI change over time

```
# Plot these on a line graph
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(data=df, aes(x=weight, y=height)) +
    geom_point()
```



You can include a value in the text. For example, Alice is $1.38\mathrm{cm}$ tall