A Minimal Book Example

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Prerequisites

This is a *sample* book written in **Markdown**. You can use anything that Pandoc's Markdown supports, e.g., a math equation $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

For now, you have to install the development versions of **bookdown** from Github:

devtools::install_github("rstudio/bookdown")

Remember each Rmd file contains one and only one chapter, and a chapter is defined by the first-level heading #.

To compile this example to PDF, you need to install XeLaTeX.

Introduction

You can label chapter and section titles using {#label} after them, e.g., we can reference Chapter 2. If you do not manually label them, there will be automatic labels anyway, e.g., Chapter 4.

Figures and tables with captions will be placed in figure and table environments, respectively.

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))
plot(pressure, type = 'b', pch = 19)
```

Reference a figure by its code chunk label with the fig: prefix, e.g., see Figure 2.1. Similarly, you can reference tables generated from knitr::kable(), e.g., see Table 2.1.

```
knitr::kable(
  head(iris, 20), caption = 'Here is a nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

You can write citations, too. For example, we are using the **bookdown** package (Xie, 2016) in this sample book, which was built on top of R Markdown and **knitr** (Xie, 2015).



Figure 2.1: Here is a nice figure!

Table 2.1: Here is a nice table!

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	setosa
5.4	3.7	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.8	3.4	1.6	0.2	setosa
4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	setosa
4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	setosa
5.8	4.0	1.2	0.2	setosa
5.7	4.4	1.5	0.4	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.3	0.4	setosa
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.7	3.8	1.7	0.3	setosa
5.1	3.8	1.5	0.3	setosa

Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

Applications

Some significant applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

- 5.1 Example one
- 5.2 Example two

Final Words

We have finished a nice book.

Bookdown Memo (by Aki)

7.1 install bookdown

devtools::install_github("rstudio/bookdown")

7.2 working with a demo

Fork a demo-book

Clone the repo. Rroj file works only with the Preview version of RStudio.

7.2.1 Edit index.Rmd

Following two lines in index.Rmd determine the style of book

site: bookdown::bookdown_site
output: bookdown::gitbook

Options for theme of the book is available here

Other information (title, author etc) will be going this file as well.

7.2.2 Compile a book

Use "Build book" in Build of RStudio. If you choose gitbook format, it will create a book in HTML format under _book folder. After compiling a book, a viewer for selected format will be opened.

If you are working in an existing project and do not see the option of Build, go to "Project Options" and change the build tool to "Website". "Build book" should take care of everything:

- 1. Build a html book
- 2. Generate a pdf-book through LaTeX
- 3. Generate a epub book

In order to check the output in a browser, open index.html in the _book folder. In browser preview, you can use edit function which redirects to a source of Rmd on github. The idea is that other conributors of the book edit source and send a pull-request.

7.2.3 Start a project from sratch

Create a new project. Generate a new index.Rmd. The header should look like:

title: "Index"

author: "Akitaka Matsuo"
date: "24 October 2016"
output: bookdown::gitbook
site: bookdown::bookdown_site

7.2.4 Adding chapters

Add a new Rmd file (need to delete headers)

7.2.5 Referencing figures and tables

\@{fig:figname} and \@{tab:tablename}. Fignames defined after the syntax highlighting methods in code-chunks, like {r nice-fig. Go Chater 1 to see working examples.

7.2.6 Align equation

This syntax works:

\begin{align}
 a &= b \\
 c &= d
\end{align}

The code above creates following output

$$a = b \tag{7.1}$$

$$c = d (7.2)$$

7.2.7 Resources

More examples (e.g. shiny apps, widget)

Video tutorials

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