

Workshop: High-performance computing for economists

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- ▶ Subroutines: the example of function programming in R (Lars)

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Choosing an editor

... or system

Separate editors and systems

- ▶ MS Word and math editor
- ▶ LibreOffice
- ▶ \LaTeX (TeXstudio, TeXMaker, Scientific Workplace, TeXWorks+Miktex, etc.)
- ▶ NotePad++ (Windows)
- ▶ Gedit, (X)Emacs (Linux)

Integrating programming and running

- ▶ IDE (Eclipse, ActiveState Komodo, etc.)
- ▶ Native programming GUIs (SAS, Matlab, Stata)
- ▶ Gedit, (X)Emacs

Integrating programs and text/results

- ▶ SWeave (integrates \LaTeX and R)
- ▶ RStudio (GUI to R and SWeave)

Basic scripting in Linux

A basic loop on the command line

`content...`

Source: [1]

Now let's try it out

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