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My Example Computed Manuscript Created in Rmarkdown

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Abstract A mock computed manuscript created in RStudio using {Rmarkdown}. The {Bookdown} and {Rticles} packages were used to output the text in Springer Nature's desired manuscript format.

Keywords

1 Introduction

This is an R Markdown document. Markdown is a simple formatting syntax for authoring HTML, PDF, and MS Word documents. For more details on using R Markdown see http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com.

Here we'll add some references from Zotero (Perkel 2020): (Fisch et al. 2015; Argelaguet et al. 2021; Lê Cao et al. 2021).

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$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

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 ${\bf Table~1}~{\rm Original~subject~data}$

ID	class	wt	_	ID	class	wt	_	ID	class	wt
1	GRP_3	246	_	34	GRP_3	201	_	67	GRP_3	286
2	GRP_{-3}	128	_	35	GRP_{-2}	241	_	68	GRP_{-2}	246
3	GRP_{-3}	229	_	36	GRP_2	236	_	69	GRP_{-3}	163
4	GRP_{-3}	127	_	37	GRP_{-1}	240	_	70	GRP_{-3}	102
5	GRP_3	163	_	38	GRP_3	116	_	71	GRP_2	276
6	GRP_3	213	_	39	GRP_3	100	_	72	GRP_1	278
7	GRP_3	236	_	40	GRP_{-3}	270	_	73	GRP_{-1}	205
8	GRP_3	136	_	41	GRP_3	286	_	74	GRP_3	76
9	GRP_3	152	_	42	GRP_3	123	_	75	GRP_{-2}	88
10	GRP_3	124	_	43	GRP_3	180	_	76	GRP_1	161
11	GRP_{-3}	215	_	44	GRP_{-3}	176	_	77	GRP_3	116
12	GRP_{-1}	256	_	45	GRP_{-1}	111	_	78	GRP_{-2}	125
13	GRP_2	217	_	46	GRP_3	102		79	GRP_{-3}	162
14	GRP_{-3}	218	_	47	GRP_{-1}	289		80	GRP_{-3}	238
15	GRP_2	269	_	48	GRP_{-1}	109	_	81	GRP_3	173
16	GRP_{-3}	104		49	GRP_{-3}	299	_	82	GRP_3	284
17	GRP_{-1}	97	_	50	GRP_{-2}	273	_	83	GRP_{-3}	296
18	GRP_{-1}	173	_	51	GRP_2	255		84	GRP_{-3}	206
19	GRP_3	78	_	52	GRP_1	219		85	GRP_{-3}	232
20	GRP_3	274	_	53	GRP_3	167	_	86	GRP_3	218
21	GRP_{-3}	262	_	54	GRP_{-2}	241	_	87	GRP_3	145
22	GRP_{-3}	143	_	55	GRP_{-1}	274	_	88	GRP_{-3}	128
23	GRP_{-3}	112	_	56	GRP_{-3}	269		89	GRP_{-2}	131
24	GRP_{-1}	102	_	57	GRP_{-3}	229		90	GRP_{-2}	288
25	GRP_3	178	_	58	GRP_{-1}	172	_	91	GRP_{-1}	249
26	GRP_{-1}	269	_	59	GRP_3	190		92	GRP_3	173
27	GRP_3	242	_	60	GRP_3	245		93	GRP_{-1}	82
28	GRP_{-2}	240	_	61	GRP_{-1}	166	_	94	GRP_{-1}	172
29	GRP_{-3}	147	_	62	GRP_{-3}	141	_	95	GRP_{-3}	102
30	GRP_3	106	_	63	GRP_{-1}	152	_	96	GRP_{-2}	286
31	GRP_1	262	_	64	GRP_3	254	_	97	GRP_{-1}	215
32	GRP_{-2}	289	_	65	GRP_{-3}	170	_	98	GRP_1	116
33	GRP ₋ 1	114	_	66	GRP_{-2}	219	_	99	GRP ₋ 1	226

2 Results

2.1 Inline computation

One 'killer feature' of computed manuscripts is the ability to compute and insert values into the text rather than requiring authors to input them manually. That circumvents the possibility that the author will enter an incorrect number, or forget to update them should new data arise.

For instance, imagine we are analyzing data from a clinical trial:

We have **99** subjects in our study (Table 1). The average weight is **192.73** (range: **76-299**). We have **25** subjects in Group 1, **17** subjects in Group 2, and **57** in Group 3. (The numbers in **bold face type** are computed values.)

 ${\bf Table~2}~{\rm New~subject~data}$

ID	class	wt	_	ID	class	wt		ID	class	wt
1	GRP_3	235	_	21	GRP_3	129		41	GRP_2	185
2	GRP_{-2}	230	_	22	GRP_{-3}	174	_	42	GRP_{-2}	299
3	GRP_3	281		23	GRP_{-1}	97	_	43	GRP_3	214
4	GRP_{-3}	185	_	24	GRP_{-3}	276	_	44	GRP_{-2}	207
5	GRP ₋ 1	82	_	25	GRP_3	136	_	45	GRP_{-1}	80
6	GRP_2	173	_	26	GRP_3	291	_	46	GRP_3	95
7	GRP_{-3}	251	_	27	GRP_{-1}	277	_	47	GRP_3	151
8	GRP_{-1}	123	_	28	GRP_2	230	_	48	GRP_3	171
9	GRP_{-3}	242	_	29	GRP_{-3}	277	_	49	GRP_3	257
10	GRP_3	195	_	30	GRP_2	241	_	50	GRP_{-1}	237
11	GRP_{-1}	233	_	31	GRP_3	251	_	51	GRP_{-1}	103
12	GRP_{-1}	298	_	32	GRP_3	291	_	52	GRP_{-3}	214
13	GRP_1	217	_	33	GRP_{-1}	99	_	53	GRP_3	234
14	GRP_{-1}	236		34	GRP_{-1}	260	_	54	GRP_{-1}	255
15	GRP_3	284	_	35	GRP_1	88	_	55	GRP_1	257
16	GRP -1	263		36	GRP -1	161	_	56	GRP_{-2}	116
17	GRP_{-1}	250	_	37	GRP_{-1}	75	_	57	GRP_{-3}	284
18	GRP_3	123	_	38	GRP_{-1}	247	_	58	GRP_3	165
19	GRP_{-3}	249	_	39	GRP_{-3}	191	_	59	GRP_{-1}	299
20	GRP_3	286	_	40	GRP_3	184	_	60	GRP ₋ 2	144

Now suppose we get another tranche of data:

There are **60** subjects in this new dataset (Table 2). Their average weight is **206.3** (range: **75-299**).

Combining the two datasets, we have a total of **159** subjects. The revised average weight is **197.85** (range: **75-299**). We now have **47** subjects in Group 1, **26** subjects in Group 2, and **86** in Group 3.

2.2 The Fibonacci sequence

As Rmarkdown documents can do anything R can do, we can also create and include figures. For instance, we can calculate the first **25** numbers in the Fibonacci sequence. The data are shown in Figure 1. Note that this figure number (as well as the table numbers above) are automatically generated.

3 Methods

The following code was used in section 2.1 to create the original clinical trial data:

```
# create a mock dataset
n_subjs <- 99
subjID <- 1:n_subjs</pre>
```

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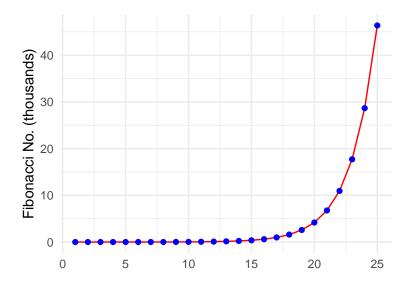


Fig. 1 The first 26 numbers of the Fibonacci sequence

```
# generate 99 random #s between 1 and 10
tmp <- floor(runif(n_subjs, min = 1, max = 10))</pre>
# assign those numbers to any of 3 subject groups
fn <- function(x) {</pre>
  if (x > 7) 'GRP_1'
  else if (x > 5) 'GRP_2'
  else 'GRP_3'
subj_class <- sapply(tmp, fn)</pre>
# pick random weights between 75 and 300
wts <- floor(runif(n_subjs, min = 75, max = 300))
# combine the data into a table
df <- data.frame(ID = subjID, class = subj_class, wt = wts)</pre>
# display the table, splitting the 99 rows into 3 cols wide
tmp < - cbind(df[1:33,], rep('|', 33),
             df[34:66,], rep('|', 33),
             df[67:99,])
names(tmp) <- c('ID', 'class', 'wt', '|', 'ID', 'class', 'wt',
                 '|', 'ID', 'class', 'wt')
knitr::kable(tmp, format = 'latex', booktabs = TRUE,
             caption = "Original subject data")
```

The following code was used in section 2.2 to calculate and plot the Fibonacci sequence:

```
# calculate the first `n` Fibonacci numbers
fibonacci <- function(n) {</pre>
  stopifnot(n > 2)
  ar < - rep(0, n)
  ar[1] <- f1 <- 0
  ar[2] <- f2 <- 1
  for (i in 3:n) {
    f3 <- f1 + f2
    ar[i] <- f3
    f1 <- f2
    f2 <- f3
  return (ar)
ncalc < -25
f <- fibonacci(ncalc)</pre>
df <- data.frame(1:ncalc, f)</pre>
names(df) <- c("x", "y")
div <- 1000
p <- ggplot(df) +
  geom_line(aes(x, y/div), color = "red") +
  geom_point(aes(x, y/div), color = "blue") +
  scale_y\_continuous(limits = c(0, max(df$y)/div)) +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("Fibonacci No. (thousands)") +
  theme_minimal()
p
```

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