

Simple markdown exercise*

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Abstract

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2 Literature review

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4 How to use images and define size

4.1 First using a relative size



or a **fixed size**



Figure 1: Universidade do Minho

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Another markdown element you may want to use are **lists**.

5 Course Outline

as an *ordered list*

1. Markdown and Pandoc
2. Create a markdown document and run code
3. Develop a report

4. Publish the report

or just as bullets

- Markdown and Pandoc
- Create a markdown document and run code

where you may need additional depth. Use tabulations

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A more complex example is discussed in Section 6.

6 LITERATE PROGRAMMING IN R MARKDOWN

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References

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- The Jupyter Notebook: <https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/>
- [Project Jupyter](#)

7 Paragraphs & Tables

7.1 Using a double space at the end of the sentence

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7.2 Add footnotes

This is a footnote.

7.3 This is a table

Table 1: Sample table

Tables	Are	Cool
Var 1 is	Left-Aligned	\$1271
Var 2 is	Centered	\$13
Var 3 is	Right-Aligned	\$7

8 The YAML concept

You can add information to your document, like title, author, etc., using [YAML](#).

YAML: YAML Ain't Markup Language

What It Is: YAML is a human friendly data serialization standard for all programming languages.

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8.1 Citations

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9 Equations

You can write inline equations as $y_i = \alpha_0 + \tau x_i + \psi_i$ or numbered equations,

$$y_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{it} + \eta_i + \varepsilon_{it} \quad (1)$$

10 Pandoc's manual

For additional insights see [MacFarlane \(2020\)](#).

11 Build your report

The average log wage in our data is 1.675, while the sum is 36.

Table 2: Summary table with stargazer

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Pctl(25)	Pctl(75)	Max
idcode	28,534	2,601.284	1,487.359	1	1,327	3,881	5,159
year	28,534	77.959	6.384	68	72	83	88
birth_yr	28,534	48.085	3.013	41	46	51	54
age	28,510	29.045	6.701	14.000	23.000	34.000	46.000
race	28,534	1.303	0.482	1	1	2	3
msp	28,518	0.603	0.489	0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000
nev_mar	28,518	0.230	0.421	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
grade	28,532	12.533	2.324	0.000	12.000	14.000	18.000
collgrad	28,534	0.168	0.374	0	0	0	1
not_smsa	28,526	0.282	0.450	0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000
c_city	28,526	0.357	0.479	0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000
south	28,526	0.410	0.492	0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000
ind_code	28,193	7.693	2.994	1.000	5.000	11.000	12.000
occ_code	28,413	4.778	3.065	1.000	3.000	6.000	13.000
union	19,238	0.234	0.424	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
wks_ue	22,830	2.548	7.294	0.000	0.000	0.000	76.000
ttl_exp	28,534	6.215	4.652	0.000	2.462	9.128	28.885
tenure	28,101	3.124	3.751	0.000	0.500	4.167	25.917
hours	28,467	36.560	9.870	1.000	35.000	40.000	168.000
wks_work	27,831	53.989	29.032	0.000	36.000	72.000	104.000
ln_wage	28,534	1.675	0.478	0.000	1.361	1.964	5.264

Table 2 shows full data's summary statistics.² `stargazer()` is an excellent solution to export outputs.

See Figure 2.

²You can also produce statistics for a sub set of variables; see Table 3.

Table 3: Short statistics

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ln_wage	28,534	1.675	0.478	0.000	1.361	1.964	5.264

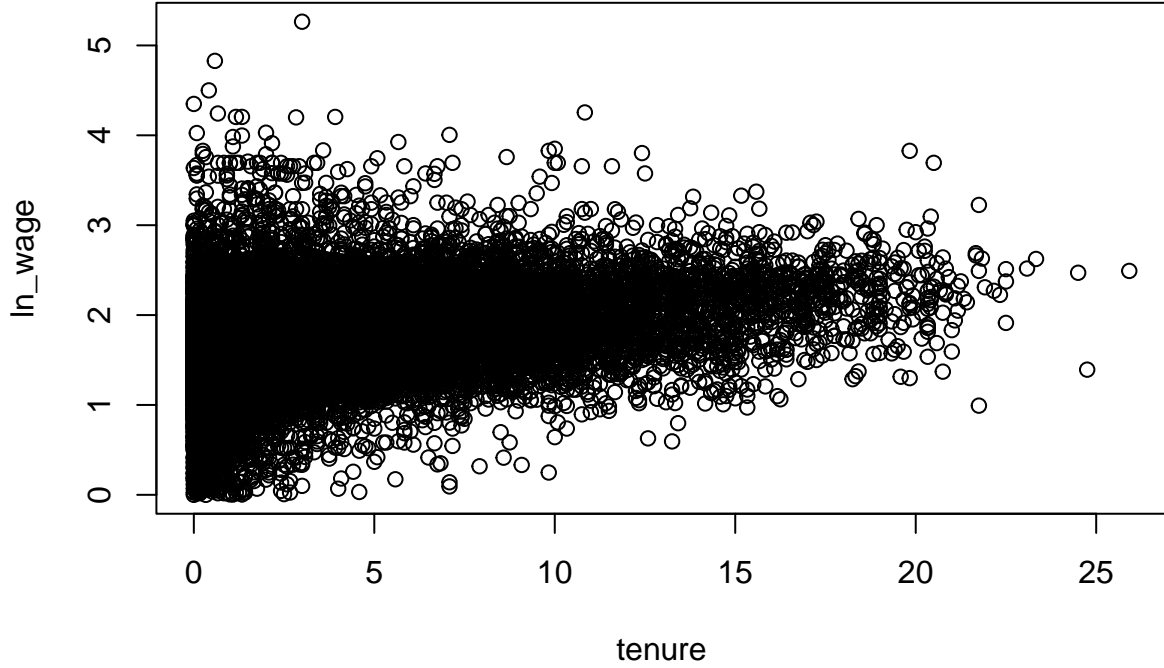


Figure 2: Log wages vs. tenure

An alternative could be to export the figure and include it as an image.

Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image

See Figure 3. We could also include the figure in the following way

We could as well include regression analysis. See Table 4 for an example.

Table 4: Regression analysis

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
TENURE	0.04720*** (0.00071)	0.03623*** (0.00077)	0.03422*** (0.00293)
UNION		0.16815*** (0.00750)	0.10775*** (0.02261)
N	28,101	19,010	1,660
R ²	0.13733	0.14134	0.09700

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses.

The estimated return to tenure is 16.8%. The R^2 is 0.14. However, when using only the sample of 1988 the return is 0.1, while the quality of the adjustment 0.1.

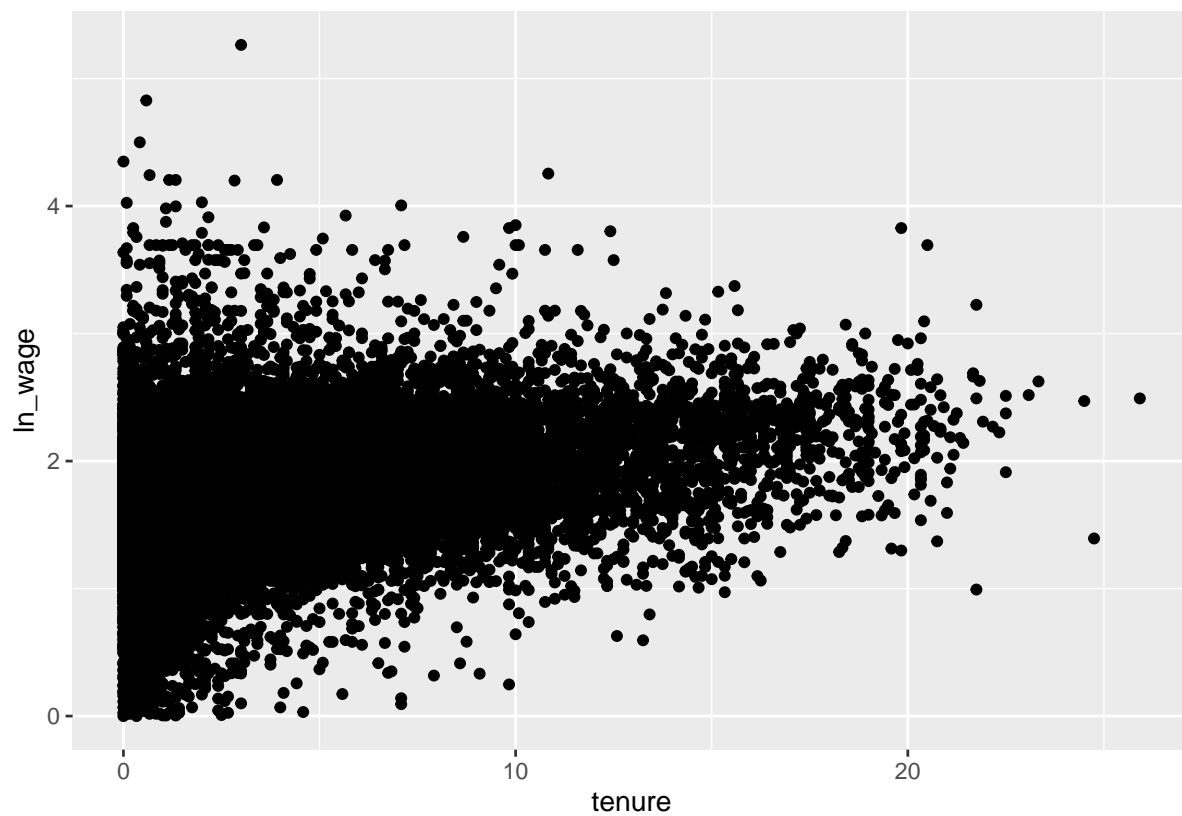


Figure 3: Alternative solution

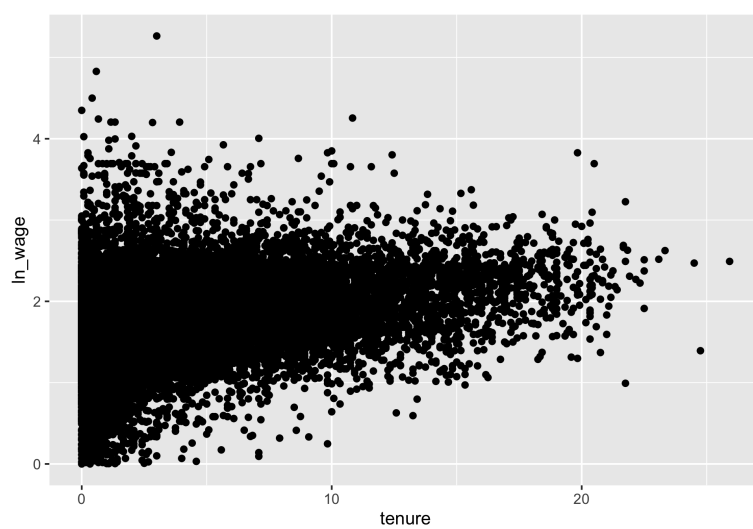


Figure 4: Wages vs. tenure

We can write the estimated equation

$$\hat{y}_i = 1.6 + 0.04 \times tenure_i + 0.17 \times union_i$$

12 Final remarks

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Appendix: Chunk options

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- `error = TRUE` causes the render to continue even if code returns an error.