

Template for contribution to Computo

Example based on the quarto system

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

21 1.1 About this document

- 22 This document provides a template based on the quarto system for contributions to Computo
- ²³ Computo Team (2021). We show how Python (Perez, Granger, and Hunter 2011) or R (R Core Team
- 24 2020) code can be included.

25 1.2 Advice for writting your manuscript

26 First make sure that you are able to build your manuscript as a regular notebook on your system.

27 2 Formatting

- This section covers basic formatting guidelines. Quarto is a versatile formatting system for authoring
- 29 HTML based on markdown, integrating LaTeX and various code block interpreted either via Jupyter
- or Knitr (and thus deal with Python, R and many other langages). It relies on the Pandoc Markdown
- 31 markup language.
- To render/compile a document, run quarto render. A document will be generated that includes
- both content as well as the output of any embedded code chunks within the document:

quarto render content.qmd # will render to html

2.1 Basic markdown formatting

- 35 **Bold text** or *italic*
 - This is a list
- With more elements
 - It isn't numbered.
- 39 But we can also do a numbered list
 - 1. This is my first item
 - 2. This is my second item
- 3. This is my third item

43 2.2 Mathematics

44 2.2.1 Mathematical formulae

- LaTeX code is natively supported², which makes it possible to use mathematical formulae:
- 46 will render

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$$f(x_1, ..., x_n; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right)$$

It is also posible to cross-reference an equation, see Equation 1:

²We use katex for this purpose.

$$D_{x_N} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_L^\top & x_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_L & B \\ B^\top & L_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_L \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x_L^\top L_L x_L + 2x_N^\top B^\top x_L + x_N^\top L_N x_N),$$
(1)

48 2.2.2 Theorems and other amsthem-like environments

- ⁴⁹ Quarto includes a nice support for theorems, with predefined prefix labels for theorems, lemmas,
- proposition, etc. see this page. Here is a simple example:
- Theorem 2.1 (Strong law of large numbers). The sample average converges almost surely to the
- 52 expected value:

$$\overline{X}_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu \quad \text{when } n \to \infty.$$

53 See Theorem 2.1.

54 2.3 Code

- ⁵⁵ Quarto uses either Jupyter or knitr to render code chunks. This can be triggered in the yaml header,
- e.g., for Jupyter (should be installed on your computer) use

```
title: "My Document"
author "Jane Doe"
jupyter: python3
```

For knitr (R + knitr must be installed on your computer)

```
title: "My Document"
author "Jane Doe"
```

- You can use Jupyter for Python code and more. And R + KnitR for if you want to mix R with Python
- ⁵⁹ (via the package reticulate Ushey, Allaire, and Tang (2020)).
- 60 2.3.1 R
- R code (R Core Team 2020) chunks may be embedded as follows:

```
x \leftarrow rnorm(10)
```

62 2.3.2 Python

```
title: "My Document"
author "Jane Doe"
jupyter: python3
```

63 2.4 Figures

Plots can be generated as follows:



It is also possible to create figures from static images:



Figure 1: SFdS logo (c.a. 2021)

67 **2.5 Tables**

Tables (with label: @tbl-mylabel renders Table 1) can be generated with markdown as follows

Table 1: my table caption

Tables	Are	Cool
col 1 is	left-aligned	\$1600
col 2 is	centered	\$12
col 3 is	right-aligned	\$1

⁶⁹ Table can also be generated by some code, for instance with knitr here:

Table 2: Table caption.

speed	dist
Min.: 4.0	Min.: 2.00
1st Qu.:12.0	1st Qu.: 26.00
Median:15.0	Median : 36.00
Mean :15.4	Mean: 42.98

speed	dist
3rd Qu.:19.0	3rd Qu.: 56.00
Max. :25.0	Max. :120.00

2.6 Handling references

Bibliographic references 2.6.1

- References are displayed as footnotes using BibTeX, e.g. [@computo] will be displayed as (Computo
- Team 2021), where compute is the bibtex key for this specific entry. The bibliographic informa-
- tion is automatically retrieved from the .bib file specified in the header of this document (here:
- references.bib).

2.6.2 Other cross-references

As already (partially) seen, Quarto includes a mecanism similar to the bibliographic references for sections, equations, theorems, figures, lists, etc. Have a look at this page.



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For more information

Check our mock version of the t-SNE paper for a full and advanced example using the Jupyter

The template available in the Computo Quarto extension uses advanced features and the KnitR kernel (interactive plots and pseudocode).

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Session information

```
R version 4.3.3 (2024-02-29)
  Platform: x86_64-conda-linux-gnu (64-bit)
  Running under: Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS
  Matrix products: default
  BLAS/LAPACK: /home/runner/micromamba-root/envs/computorbuild/lib/libopenblasp-
  r0.3.26.so; LAPACK version 3.12.0
  locale:
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    [1] LC_CTYPE=C.UTF-8
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                               LC_NUMERIC=C
```

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                                LC_MEASUREMENT=C.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
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                  graphics grDevices utils
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                           htmltools_0.5.7
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