



This course was developed as a part of the VLIR-UOS Cross-Cutting projects:

- Statistics: 2011-2016, 2017.
- Statistics: 2017.
- Statistics for development : 2018-2022.
- The >eR-BioStat ITP: 2024-2026.



The >eR-Biostat initiative

Making R based education materials in
statistics accessible for all

Short course in Hanoi:
Introduction to inference using R:
Continuous variable in (one population)

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Course structure

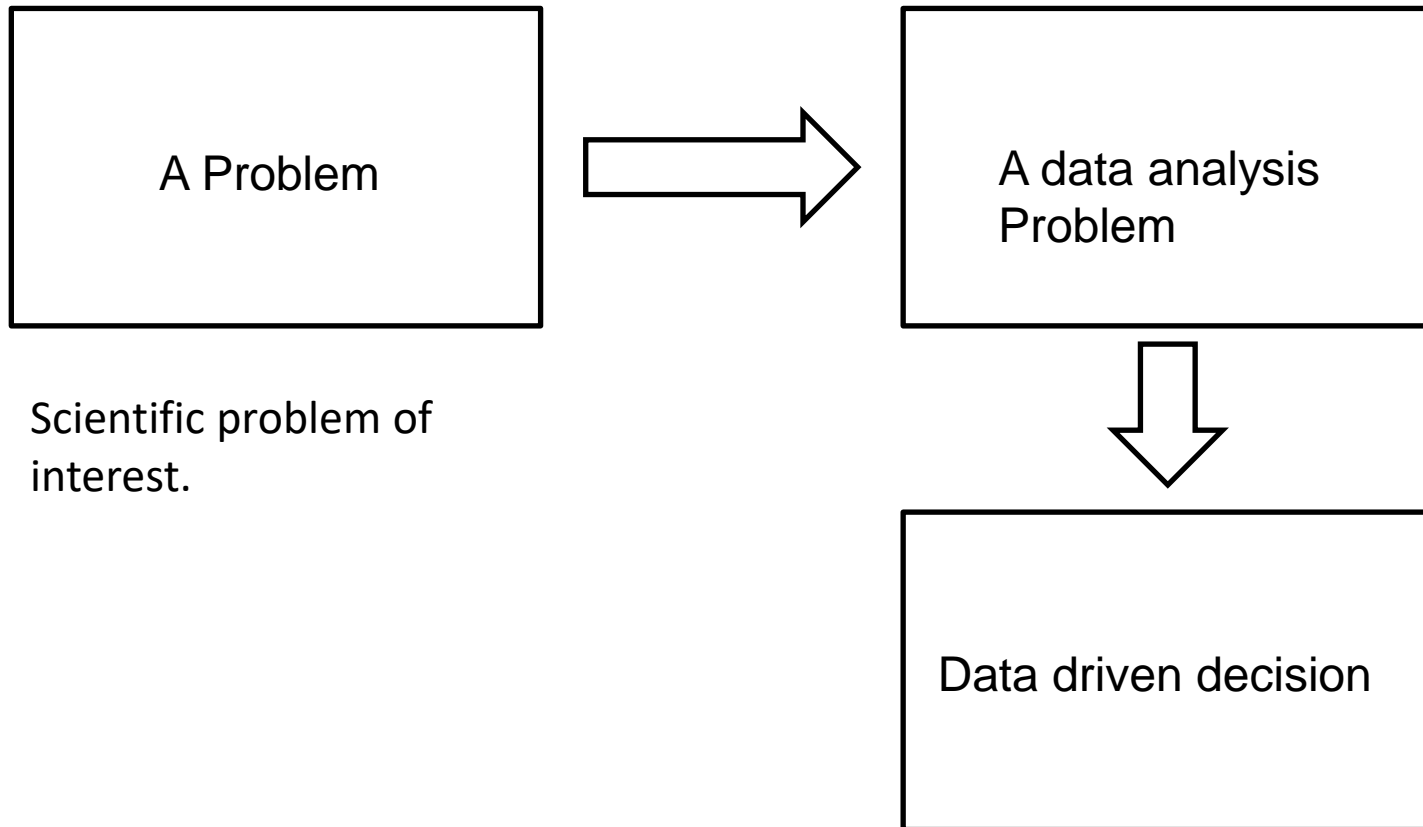
- 10:00-12:00
 - Introduction: steps in data analysis
 - Analysis of numerical data: point estimators and interval estimates
 - Visualization tool
 - Interval estimates.
 - Reporting.
 - Inference for numerical data for one population
- 12:00-14:00: Lunch break
- 14:00-15:30
 - Inference for numerical data for one/two population(s)
 - Reporting.
- 15:30-15:45 Break.
- 15:45-16:30
 - Inference for numerical data for one/two population(s)
 - Questions and discussion.



Steps in data analysis

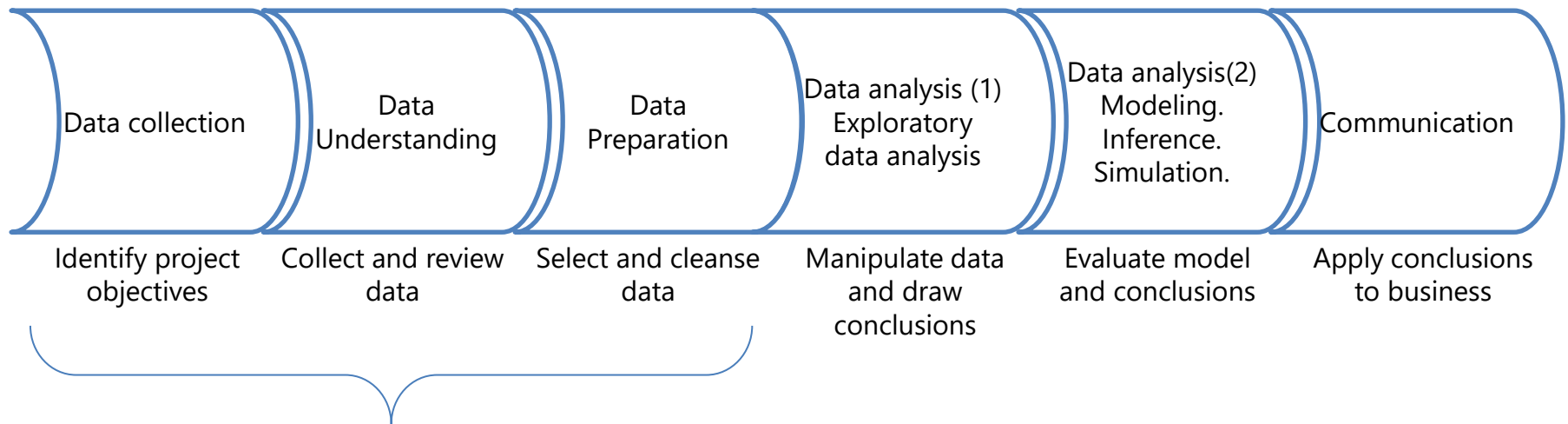
Steps in data analysis

- Data analysis approach in the course:



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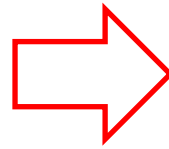
- Steps related to data analysis:



Not a part of our course

Steps in data analysis

Estimating the mean BMI in the population.



Exploratory
data analysis

Data
analysis,
modeling,
inference

Communication

Scientific problem of interest: how
to estimate the mean BMI?

Methodology: inference for
one sample:

- Point estimates.
- Interval estimates.
- Hypothesis testing.

A report.

The solution

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Histogram,
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Methodology: inference for one sample.

We “translate” the methodology to software usage



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`ggplot2()`

`z.test ()`

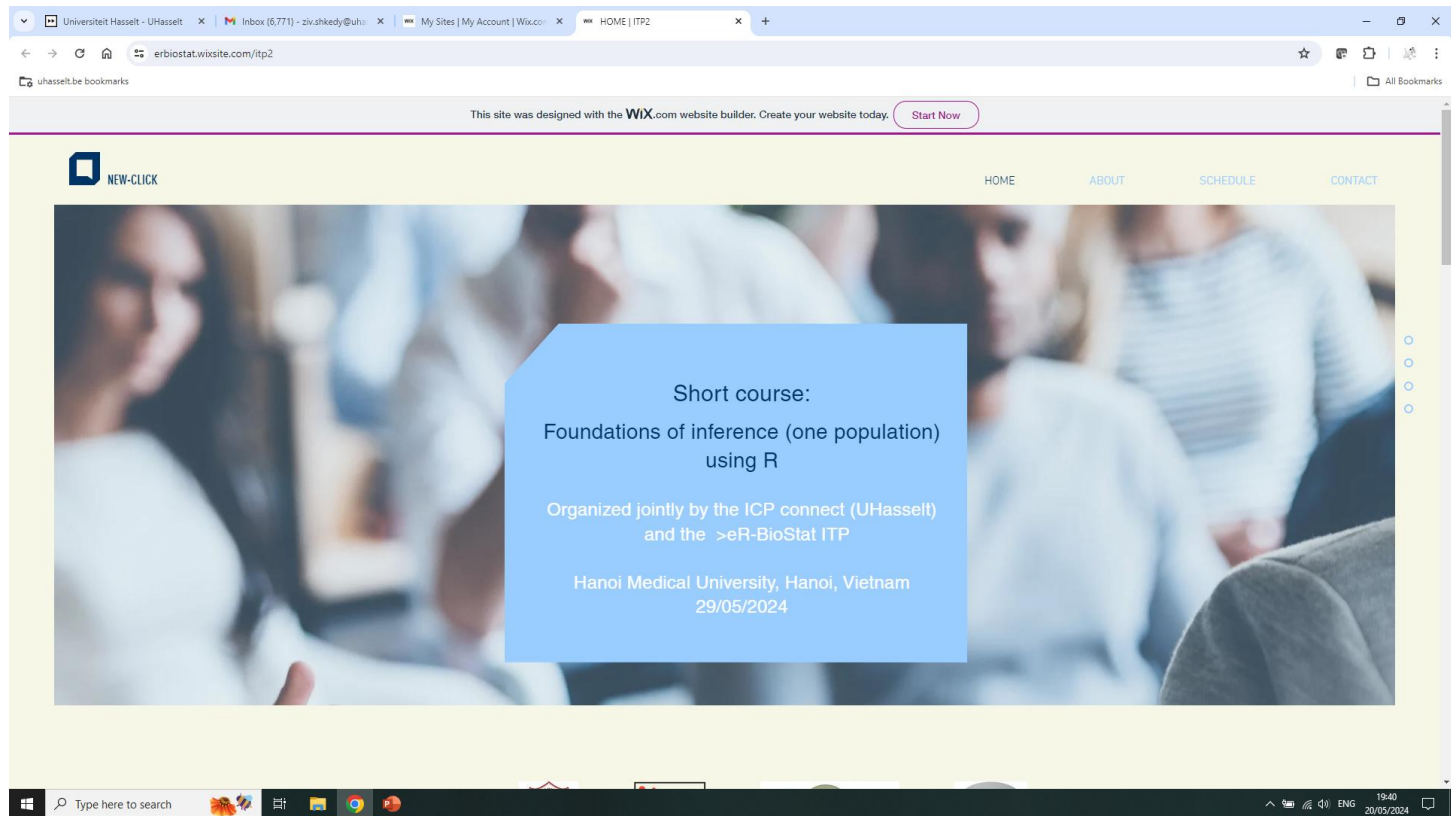
R markdown
to produce a
HTML file.

We develop software to produce the solution and to communicate the solution



Course materials

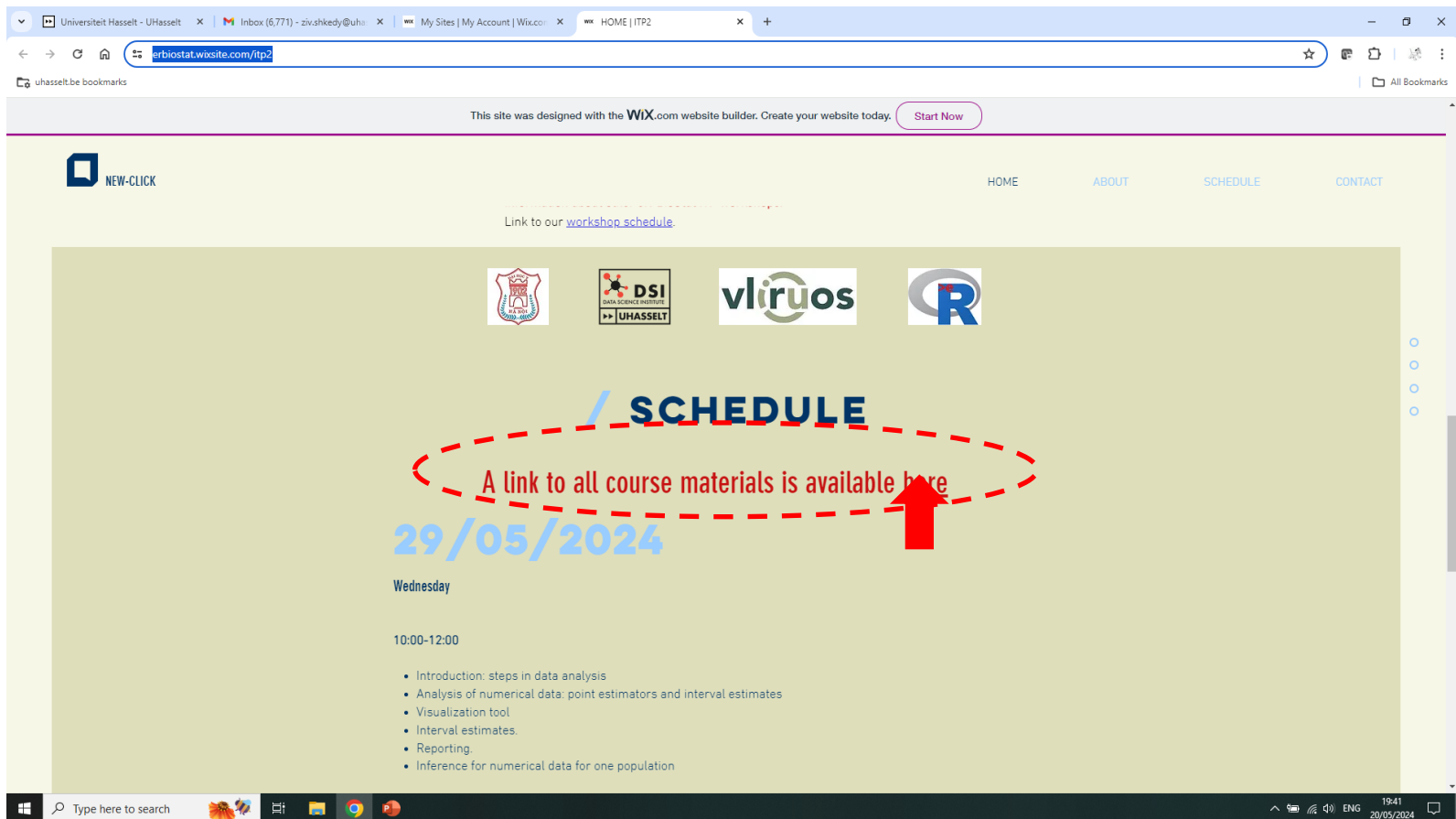
Course's website



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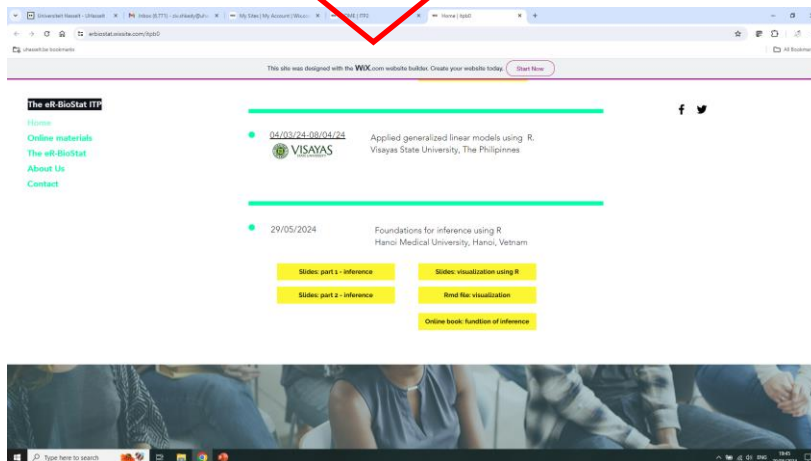
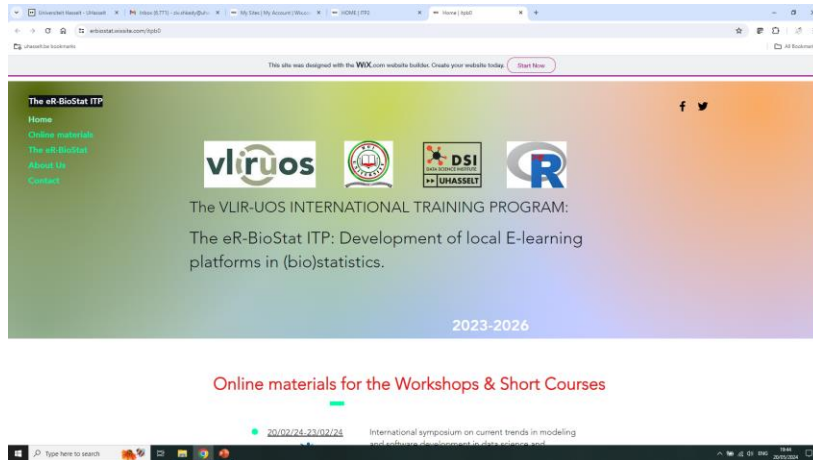
- Link to the course materials:



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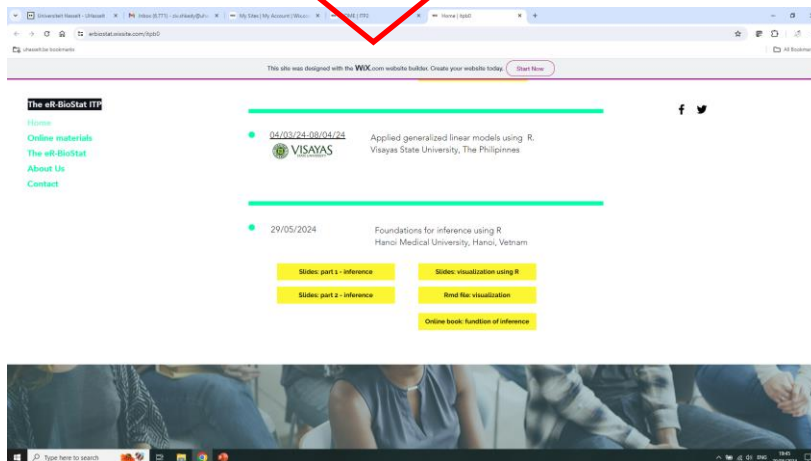
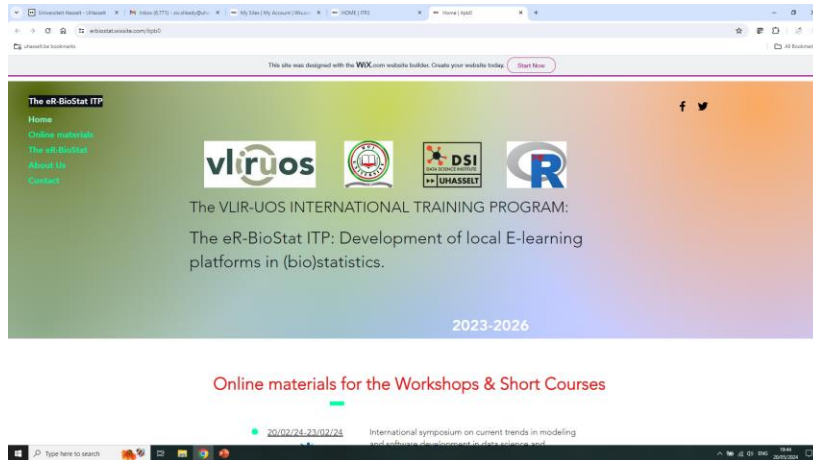
- Course materials online include:
 - Online book.
 - Slides.
 - Rmd files + programs for the examples.



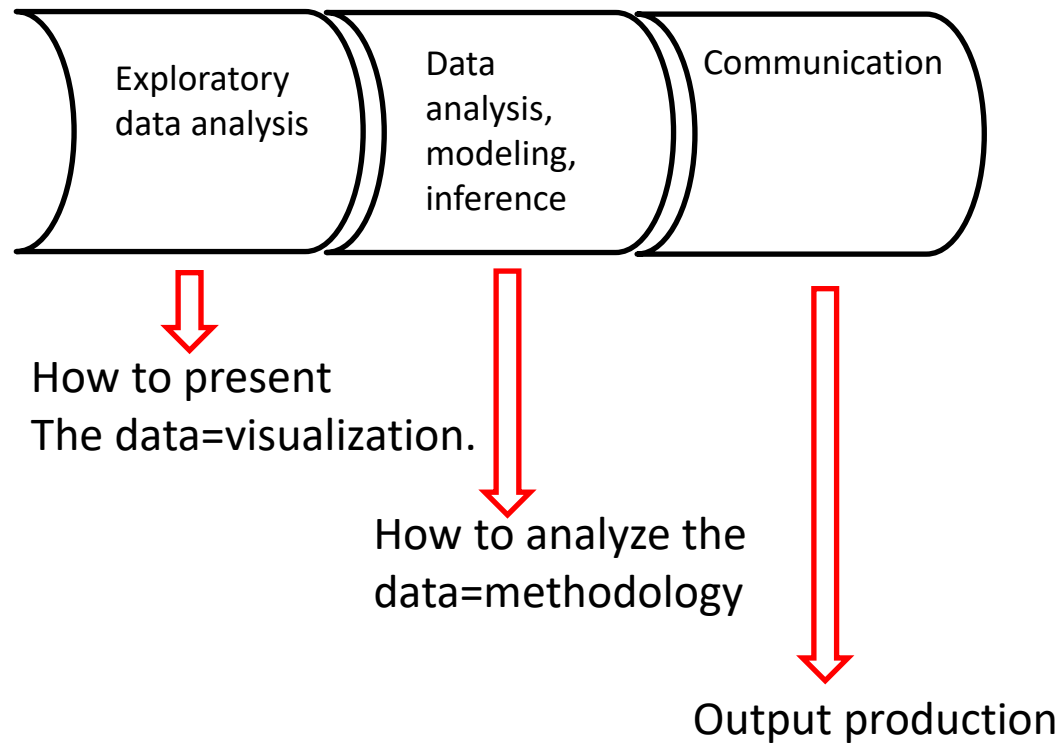
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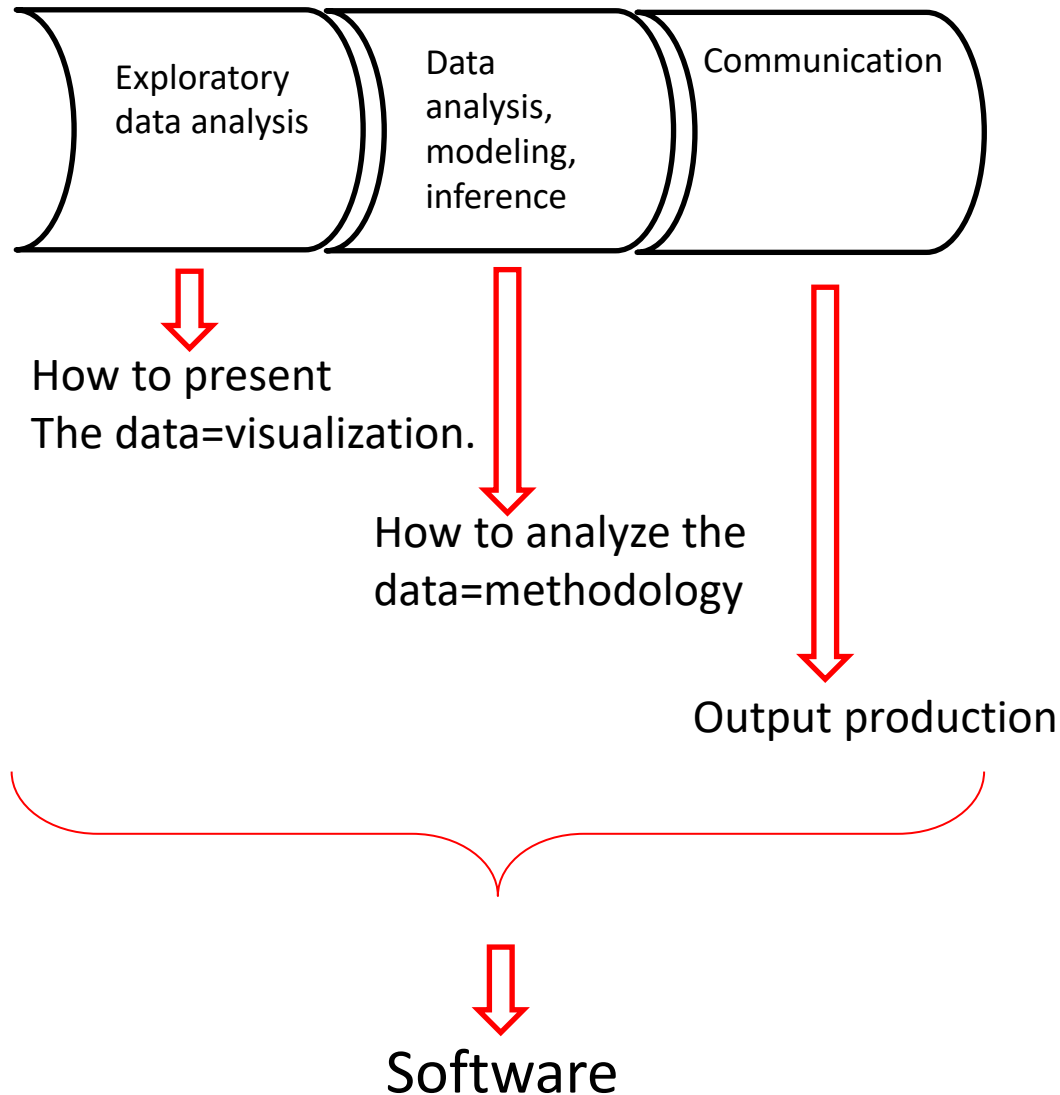
- Data analysis.
- Visualization (=how to make nice plots).
- Output production (=how to produce a nice and easy report).



Steps in data analysis



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Software

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- All examples: illustrated in R.
- You need to install:
 - R.
 - R-Studio.
- R packages for the course:
 - R markdown.
 - `z.test()`.
 - `ggplot2`.
 - ...