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# Abstract

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# Acknowledgements

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Start by double-clicking `uol-thesis-bookdown.Rproj`. If your RStudio is configured correctly (and you have a  $\text{\LaTeX}$ \xspace distribution on your machine) you should not have any issue.

You should also see a *Build* tab in the RStudio UI. Click it and then click the *Build Book* button to compile the document. Debugging issues can be weird, check [this book](#) for help with debugging in general.

Most customisations can be modified in the `latex/preamble.tex` file; however, there is a lot more that could be changed. If you need help, open an issue on [this GitHub repository](#) and mention `bookdown`.

### 1.1 Section

This thesis template follows the guidelines from the University of Leicester for PhD theses.

This document uses `bookdown` (which I recommend over plain  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , even if you do not use R).

“Plain  $\text{\LaTeX}$  is just so unnecessarily complicated, make your life easier and use `bookdown`!”

– Alessandro Gasparini



Check out the [bookdown book](#) and the [rmarkdown book](#) for more details.

# Chapter 2

## Methods

### 2.1 Section

You have syntax to link to pretty much anything in this document, see for instance Chapter [1](#) and Section [2.2](#).

### 2.2 References

You can cite papers [[1](#)], books [[2](#)], and even combine multiple citations [[3](#), [4](#)].

# Chapter 3

## Results

We have a plot in Figure 3.1 and more results in Table 3.1.

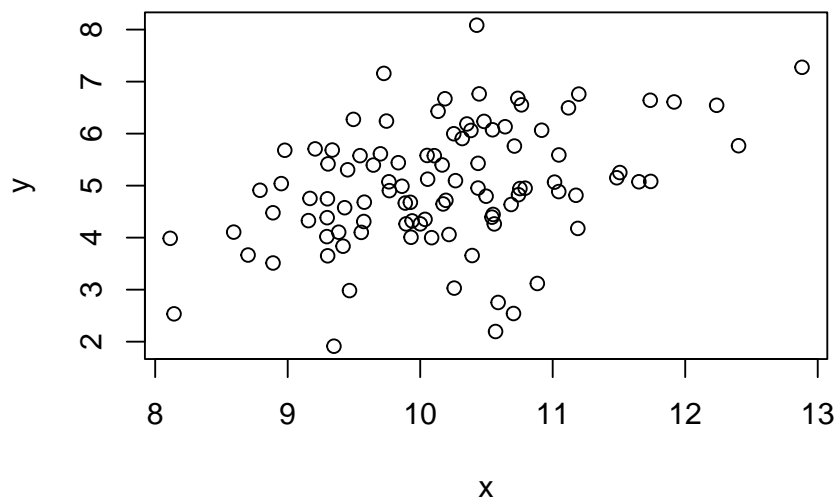


Figure 3.1: Here goes a caption for this super-cool figure.

We can also include plain R output by setting the chunk option `echo = TRUE`:

```
fit <- lm(y ~ x, data = tab)
summary(fit)
```

```
#
```

```
# Call:
```

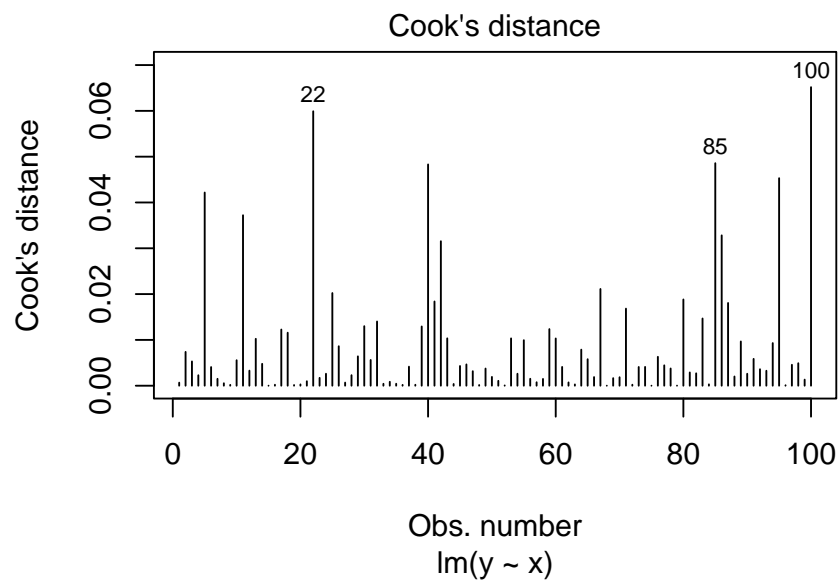
Table 3.1: Caption of the table.

x	y
10.497248	4.796485
9.301475	3.650826
9.545996	5.576487
10.686333	4.637482
10.426642	8.084386
10.086181	3.999149

```
# lm(formula = y ~ x, data = tab)
#
# Residuals:
#      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
# -3.00075 -0.59560 -0.03597  0.83827  2.95916
#
# Coefficients:
#              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
# (Intercept) -0.07645     1.24382  -0.061    0.951
# x              0.49888     0.12189   4.093 8.75e-05 ***
# ---
# Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#
# Residual standard error: 1.074 on 98 degrees of freedom
# Multiple R-squared:  0.146,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1373
# F-statistic: 16.75 on 1 and 98 DF,  p-value: 8.754e-05
```

And more chunks:

```
plot(fit, which = 4)
```



Note that since here we did not set the `fig.cap` chunk option, the plot did not float.

# Chapter 4

## Discussion

Here goes a discussion. Remember to talk about future work, and be confident!

# Appendix A

## Appendix

This is an appendix. You can have extra code, published papers (if not protected by copyright), or any other supplementary information.

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