

Branching with RMarkdown and LaTeX

Introduction

Trying to replicate the Branching feature of LyX with R. This is the one thing that's really holding me back from transitioning to RMarkdown for my class work. With help from the Twitter community, it's possible!

Let's see

Here is a question: What is half of $4x$?

Fill in this table:

| | |
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| a | b |
| c | |

Final comments

How does it work? The parameter `is_handout` in the YAML is combined with `knitr::is_latex_output()` as the `include=` code chunk option. The only downside is that there are lots of extra backslashes, no syntax highlighting, and no WYSIWYM pretties, but it works!