

Computo Journal Format

To be used as template for contribution to Computo

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Introduction

About this document

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

Advice for writing your manuscript

First make sure that you are able to build your manuscript as a regular notebook on your system. Then you can start configure the binder environment.

Formatting

This section covers basic formatting guidelines. [Quarto](#) is a versatile formatting system for authoring HTML based on markdown, integrating $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ and various code block interpreted either via Jupyter or Knitr (and thus deal with Python, R and many other languages). It relies on the [Pandoc Markdown](#) markup language.

Note

We will only give some formatting elements. Authors can refer to the [Quarto web page](#) for a complete view of formatting possibilities.

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
```

Basic markdown formatting

Bold text or *italic*

- This is a list
- With more elements
- It isn't numbered.

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

Mathematics

Mathematical formulae

[L^AT_EX](#) code is natively supported¹, which makes it possible to use mathematical formulae: will render

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} D_{x_N} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_L^\top & x_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_L & B \\ B^\top & L_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_L \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x_L^\top L_L x_L + 2x_N^\top B^\top x_L + x_N^\top L_N x_N), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Theorems and other amsthm-like environments

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 0.1 (Strong law of large numbers). *The sample average converges almost surely to the expected value:*

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

See Theorem [0.1](#).

¹We use [katex](#) for this purpose.

Code

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 (via the package reticulate Ushey, Allaire, and Tang (2020)).

R

R code (R Core Team 2020) chunks may be embedded as follows:

```
x <- rnorm(10)
```

Python

```
import plotly.express as px
df = px.data.tips()
fig = px.histogram(df, x="total_bill", y="tip", color="sex",
                  marginal="box", # or violin, rug
                  hover_data=df.columns)
fig
```

Figure 1: A simple python plotly example

Figures

Plots can be generated as follows and referenced. See plot Figure 2:

```
library("ggplot2")
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth() + theme_bw()
p
```

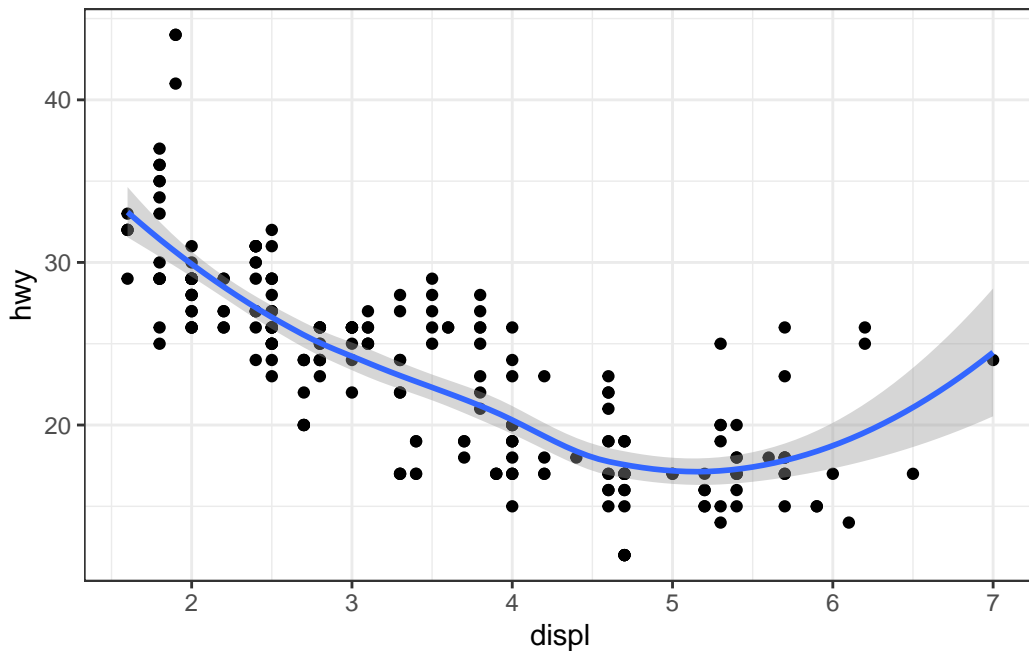


Figure 2: A simple ggplot example

Interactive plots may also be produced in the HTML output of the document:

It is also possible to create figures from static images:



Figure 3: SFdS logo (c.a. 2021)

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

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

```
knitr::kable(summary(cars), caption = "Table caption.")
```

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

Note

Alternatively you may use the [list tables](#) format, easier to write and maintain:

```

:::list-table
  * - row 1, column 1
    - row 1, column 2
    - row 1, column 3

  * - row 2, column 1
    -
    - row 2, column 3

  * - row 3, column 1
    - row 3, column 2
:::

```

row 1, column 1	row 1, column 2	row 1, column 3
row 2, column 1		row 2, column 3
row 3, column 1	row 3, column 2	

Algorithms

A solution to typeset pseudocode just like you would do with L^AT_EX, yet with HTML output is to rely on the JavaScript [pseudocode.js](#). Your pseudocode is written inside a [Code Block](#) with the `pseudocode` class. Do not forget the class tag, that will trigger the rendering process of your pseudo-code. The result is as follows²:

```

```{.pseudocode}
% This quicksort algorithm is extracted from Chapter 7, Introduction
% to Algorithms (3rd edition)
\begin{algorithm}
\caption{Quicksort}
\begin{algorithmic}
\Procedure{Quicksort}{A, p, r}
 \If{$p < r$}
 \State $q = $ \Call{Partition}{A, p, r}
 \State \Call{Quicksort}{$A, p, q - 1$}
 \State \Call{Quicksort}{$A, q + 1, r$}
 \EndIf
\end{algorithmic}
\end{algorithm}

```

<sup>2</sup>For proper pdf rendering, use [Camel cased](#) names for all `algorithmic` keywords, not upper case ones like the examples in `pseudocode.js`'s documentation

```

\EndProcedure
\Procedure{Partition}{ A , p , r }
 \State $x = A[r]$
 \State $i = p - 1$
 \For{ $j = p$, \dots, $r - 1$ }
 \If{ $A[j] < x$ }
 \State $i = i + 1$
 \State exchange
 $A[i]$ with $A[j]$
 \EndIf
 \State exchange $A[i]$ with $A[r]$
\EndFor
\EndProcedure
\end{algorithmic}
\end{algorithm}
...

```

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### Algorithm 1 Quicksort

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```

procedure QUICKSORT(A, p, r)
 if $p < r$ then
 $q = \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$
 QUICKSORT($A, p, q - 1$)
 QUICKSORT($A, q + 1, r$)
 procedure PARTITION(A, p, r)
 $x = A[r]$
 $i = p - 1$
 for $j = p, \dots, r - 1$ do
 if $A[j] < x$ then
 $i = i + 1$
 exchange $A[i]$ with $A[j]$
 exchange $A[i]$ with $A[r]$

```

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## Handling references

### Bibliographic references

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



## Other cross-references

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

## Bibliography

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