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# Chapter 1

## Example Chapter

### 1.1 How to write thesis chapters

Quarto uses markdown syntax. I use Rstudio as my IDE. **knitr** is the engine that interprets code chunks when using Rstudio, and it supports a variety of languages, including R, Python, SQL, JavaScript, and Ruby. For a full list of supported languages, type the following command:

```
names(knitr::knit_engines$get())
```

Citations are done like this [1], and point to references.bib in the parent directory.

### 1.2 Using code chunks

Code chunks can be inserted using a button in the top right corner of this window, or by using `Alt+shift+I`. Have a look at `example_chapter.qmd` in `quarto_chapters` for a demo of this. Figure 1.1 is produced using an `r` code chunk.

### 1.3 Using other languages

To use other languages, simply label the chunk accordingly. For example:

You can mix and match different languages throughout your report.

### 1.4 Models

Knitr includes the ability to cache models. This is very useful if your models are especially complex or you have a very large report. This is demonstrated below.

Setting `eval_models` to `TRUE` in line 9 means models are evaluated and cached with every knit. Setting to `false` means that knitr looks for the model in the cache, so you only have to set it once! The chunk below accomplishes this:

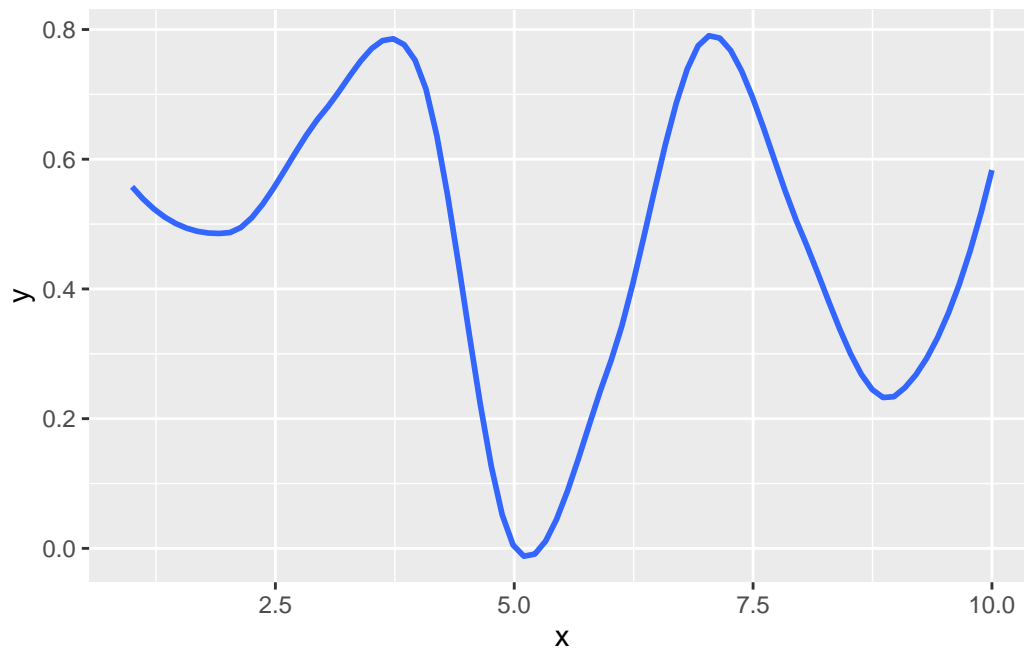


Figure 1.1. An example of a figure

## 1.5 Using this template

- chapters should be written using quarto markdown and are located in the `chapters_quarto` folder.
- `main.tex` in the top-level directory should be used to specify authors, declarations, abstracts etc.
- once chapters are all written, reformat the tex using the function provided in the `reformat_tex.r` file, then compile `main.tex`.

Itemise is demonstrated above.

# References

- [1] Gabriel Strain, Andrew J. Stewart, Paul Warren, and Caroline Jay. “The Effects of Contrast on Correlation Perception in Scatterplots”. In: *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies* 176 (2023), p. 103040. ISSN: 1071-5819. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijhcs.2023.103040. (Visited on 04/11/2023) (cited on p. 11).

# Appendices

# Appendix A

## First appendix

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