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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. Doing this will require installation of the appropriate package - using python requires the reticulate package.

For an example, see the .qmd file associated with this chapter.

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:

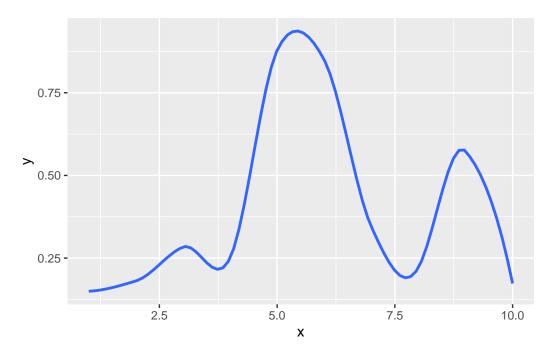


Figure 1.1. An example of a figure

### 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.

#### 1.6 Labelling

Chapters are referenced as such:

Chapter 1

As in, in Chapter 1...

Sections are labelled similarly, but you need to type the word "Section" in addition.

As in, in Section 1.6...

You will probably end up with multiple sections called "Introduction", "Methods", "Results" etc. If this is the case, you can manually specify the label for a section like so:

### 1.7 Introduction\_test

### 1.8 Introduction\_test

In Section 1.7 as opposed to Section 1.8
# Introduction\_test
# Introduction\_test {#introduction\_test2}
In Section \ref{introduction test} as opposed to Section \ref{introduction test2}

In Section 1.7 as opposed to Section 1.8

### 1.9 Labelling Figures

Figures are labelled as so: in Ofig-example, we can see...

Figures are labelled as so: in Figure 1.1, we can see...

If you are not generating figures from code, but rather including them using knitr::include\_graphics(), you must set the out-height and out-width to NA to prevent LaTeX from trying to manually size them.

#### **1.10 Lists**

Lists use normal markdown syntax. Unnumbered lists are as so:

here's a list:

- item 1
- items 2

And numbered lists:

- 1. item 1
- 2. item 2

## References

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## Appendix A

### First appendix

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