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Abstract

This vignette demonstrates some of the basic you'll need to create your IIASA Working Paper or YSSP report combining R markdown and LaTeX.

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1 Introduction

Markdown documents are fully reproducible and work with several programming languages (e.g. Python, SQL), for more details see [1, 2].

2 Code formatting

2.1 Using Latex commands

Use the latex commands:

- Programming language R
- Package or library **plyr**
- Code snippets `print("abc")`

2.2 Code in the text

Code can be inserted in the text using grave accent (```), e.g. ``x=1`` will look like this **x=1**.

2.3 Code chunk

A code chunk can be inserted in regular R markdown blocks using the keyboard shortcut `Ctrl + Alt + I` (OS X: `Cmd + Option + I`) or by typing the chunk, such that

```
```{r <chunk-name> [, options]}  
<R-code>
```
```

The example below creates an R chunk named `simple-r-code`. I set the following options, `echo=TRUE` to show the chunk code, `eval=TRUE` to execute the R code, and `results="markup"` to show the results in markup. To see all chunk options type `?knitr::opts_chunk`.

```
```{r simple-r-code, echo=TRUE, eval=TRUE, results='markup'}  
x <- seq(1, 10, length.out = 100)
round(x,2)
```
```

The chunk above will produce the following result in the text

```
> x <- seq(1, 10, length.out = 100)  
> round(x,2)
```

```
[1] 1.00 1.09 1.18 1.27 1.36 1.45 1.55 1.64 1.73 1.82 1.91
[12] 2.00 2.09 2.18 2.27 2.36 2.45 2.55 2.64 2.73 2.82 2.91
[23] 3.00 3.09 3.18 3.27 3.36 3.45 3.55 3.64 3.73 3.82 3.91
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[45] 5.00 5.09 5.18 5.27 5.36 5.45 5.55 5.64 5.73 5.82 5.91
[56] 6.00 6.09 6.18 6.27 6.36 6.45 6.55 6.64 6.73 6.82 6.91
[67] 7.00 7.09 7.18 7.27 7.36 7.45 7.55 7.64 7.73 7.82 7.91
[78] 8.00 8.09 8.18 8.27 8.36 8.45 8.55 8.64 8.73 8.82 8.91
[89] 9.00 9.09 9.18 9.27 9.36 9.45 9.55 9.64 9.73 9.82 9.91
[100] 10.00
```

2.4 R plot

An R plot can be inserted in regular R markdown blocks including caption. Below I show an example using plot to create a figure in the text.

```
\`{r} simple-r-plot, echo=TRUE, eval=TRUE, results="markup",
fig.cap='\`{proglang{R}} plot example.'\`
y <- cos(x)
plot(x, y, type = "l", col = "red")
lines(x, -y, col = "blue")
\`{r}
```

This chunk produces the Figure 1 the code below. The label of the figure is automatically created as `fig:<chunk-name>`. To refer to the produced figure you can use the LaTeX command `\ref{fig:simple-r-plot}`.

```
> y <- cos(x)
> plot(x, y, type = "l", col = "red")
> lines(x, -y, col = "blue")
```

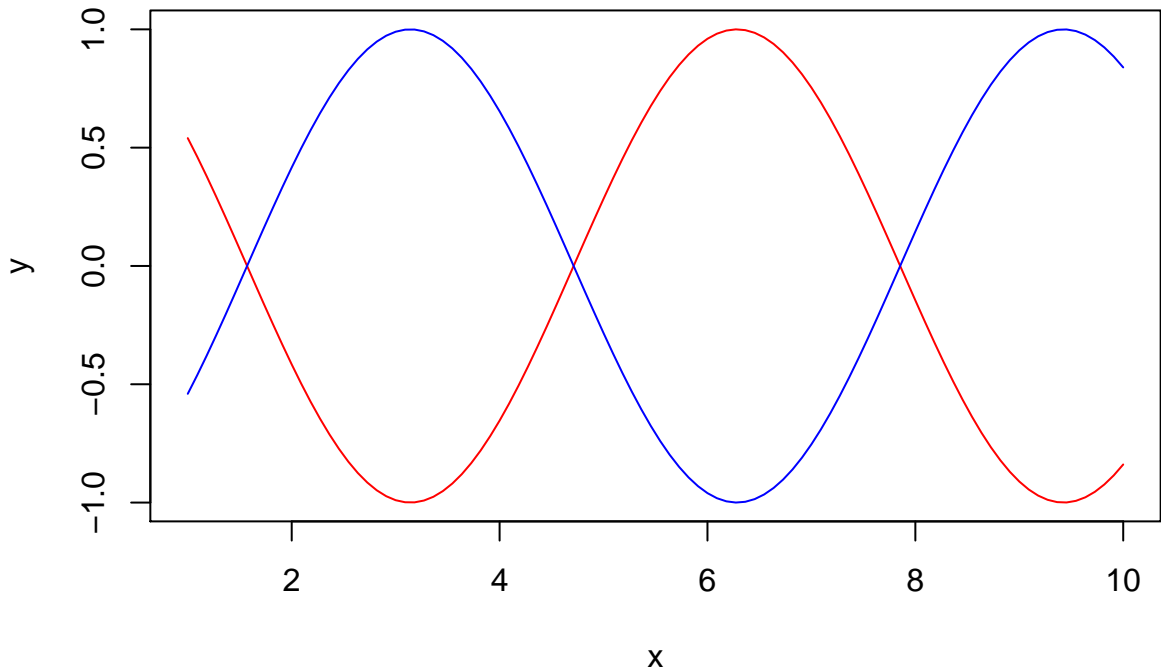


Figure 1: R plot example. For LaTeX code in the caption use double backslash `\\`.

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