

EXERCISE FORMATTING

The following formatting guidelines are suggested for reporting the solutions to the exercises at the end of the chapters. In general, the .pdf-file should have the following characteristics:

1. All pages should be in portrait with no title page.
2. The font should be either Times New Roman or Arial for the text and interpretation. The R/RStudio output must be formatted using a **monospaced font** such as Courier New.

R/RStudio provide output which is important to include in the report. For example, if a t-test is conducted on whether the price of an all-wheel drive car is higher than a rear-wheel drive version of the same car, the following R/RStudio output must be included:

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Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  bmw$price by bmw$allwheeldrive
t = 0.3015, df = 25.347, p-value = 0.7655
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2455.990  3299.062
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
    29811.79      29390.25
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The grey background box is not required and is only added to highlight the example. For a second example, suppose that you run a regression with home value as the dependent variable and bedroom as well as square footage as independent variables. The answer could look as follows:

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Call:
lm(formula = price ~ bed + sqft, data = meridianhills2)

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  70999.55   233324.84    0.304    0.765
bed         -77786.77    62909.96   -1.236    0.235
sqft          221.91     28.09    7.901 1e-06 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 232300 on 15 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8257,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.8025 
F-statistic: 35.53 on 2 and 15 DF,  p-value: 2.039e-06
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All answers must include an interpretation of the output. Do not simply copy-and-paste the output without explaining the results. Also, do not spent time on typing the values that clearly listed in the R-output in the solution to the exercises. Do not cut off the R output at the bottom of the page. Start a new page if necessary.