

Nifty Neato Models

Computational Thinking on the wild frontier

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Chapter 1

Prerequisites

This is a *sample* book written in **Markdown**. You can use anything that Pandoc's Markdown supports, e.g., a math equation $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

The **bookdown** package can be installed from CRAN or Github:

```
install.packages("bookdown")  
# or the development version  
# devtools::install_github("rstudio/bookdown")
```

Remember each Rmd file contains one and only one chapter, and a chapter is defined by the first-level heading #.

To compile this example to PDF, you need XeLaTeX. You are recommended to install TinyTeX (which includes XeLaTeX): <https://yihui.org/tinytex/>.

Chapter 2

Introduction

You can label chapter and section titles using `{#label}` after them, e.g., we can reference Chapter 2. If you do not manually label them, there will be automatic labels anyway, e.g., Chapter 4.

Figures and tables with captions will be placed in `figure` and `table` environments, respectively.

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))
plot(pressure, type = 'b', pch = 19)
```

Reference a figure by its code chunk label with the `fig:` prefix, e.g., see Figure 2.1. Similarly, you can reference tables generated from `knitr::kable()`, e.g., see Table 2.1.

```
knitr::kable(
  head(iris, 20), caption = 'Here is a nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

You can write citations, too. For example, we are using the **bookdown** package (Xie, 2020) in this sample book, which was built on top of R Markdown and **knitr** (Xie, 2015).



Figure 2.1: Here is a nice figure!

Table 2.1: Here is a nice table!

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	setosa
5.4	3.7	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.8	3.4	1.6	0.2	setosa
4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	setosa
4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	setosa
5.8	4.0	1.2	0.2	setosa
5.7	4.4	1.5	0.4	setosa
5.4	3.9	1.3	0.4	setosa
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.7	3.8	1.7	0.3	setosa
5.1	3.8	1.5	0.3	setosa

Chapter 3

Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

Chapter 4

Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

Chapter 5

Applications

Some *significant* applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

5.1 Example one

5.2 Example two

Chapter 6

Tables are fun

```
library(tidyverse)
# library(gt)
```

Tables can be a challenge to render

<https://bookdown.org/yihui/bookdown/tables.html>

6.1 Paged tables are interactive but only work in .nb.html

```
starwars
```

```
## # A tibble: 87 x 14
##   name height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year sex gender
##   <chr> <int> <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 Luke~    172    77 blond      fair       blue        19 male masculi~
## 2 C-3PO    167    75 <NA>      gold       yellow     112 none masculi~
## 3 R2-D2     96    32 <NA>      white, bl~ red         33 none masculi~
## 4 Dart~    202   136 none      white      yellow     41.9 male masculi~
## 5 Leia~    150    49 brown     light      brown       19 fema~ femin~
## 6 Owen~    178   120 brown, gr~ light      blue       52 male masculi~
## 7 Beru~    165    75 brown     light      blue       47 fema~ femin~
## 8 R5-D4     97    32 <NA>      white, red red        NA none masculi~
## 9 Bigg~    183    84 black     light      brown       24 male masculi~
## 10 Obi~    182    77 auburn, w~ fair       blue-gray   57 male masculi~
## # ... with 77 more rows, and 5 more variables: homeworld <chr>, species <chr>,
## #   films <list>, vehicles <list>, starships <list>
```

Table 6.1: Another nice table!

name	height	mass	hair_color	skin_color	eye_color
Luke Skywalker	172	77	blond	fair	blue
C-3PO	167	75	NA	gold	yellow
R2-D2	96	32	NA	white, blue	red
Darth Vader	202	136	none	white	yellow
Leia Organa	150	49	brown	light	brown
Owen Lars	178	120	brown, grey	light	blue
Beru Whitesun lars	165	75	brown	light	blue
R5-D4	97	32	NA	white, red	red

6.2 non-interactive

Old school, BUT easily cross functional with PDF and HTML alike

```
knitr::kable(
  head(starwars %>% select(1:6), 8), caption = 'Another nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

6.3 Great Tables

the `gt` package is awesome but doesn't work in PDF. Additionally, the `knitr::kable()` function has some organizational and referencing features that you may prefer to have handled automatically.

Until `gt` moves beyond the development you may want to avoid this approach.

```
starwars %>%
  select(1:4) %>%
  slice_head(n = 8) %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab_header(
    title = md("**_Star Wars_ characters**"),
    subtitle = "subtitles are cool"
  ) %>%
  tab_source_note(
    source_note = md("Source: `dplyr::starwars`")
  ) %>%
  tab_options(heading.background.color = "darkseagreen")
```


None of this was based on a book by John Little (Little, 2018).

Chapter 7

Final Words

We have finished a nice book.

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