A Template to Create Reproducible Document Using Rmarkdown and Knitr

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This is an R Markdown document. Markdown is a simple formatting syntax for authoring HTML, PDF, and MS Word documents. Notice the source file extension is .Rmd. You can Knit this file from RStudio and produce the output in either HTML or PDF or MS Word format. Viewing the actual markdown syntax in .Rmd file will help you understand how this file is created.

Basic functions

We use asterisk mark to emphasize the words such as single * for italics and double ** for bolds.

We use dash mark to create a list.

- item 1
- item 2
- item 3

We can also create ordered list by numbering them as follows

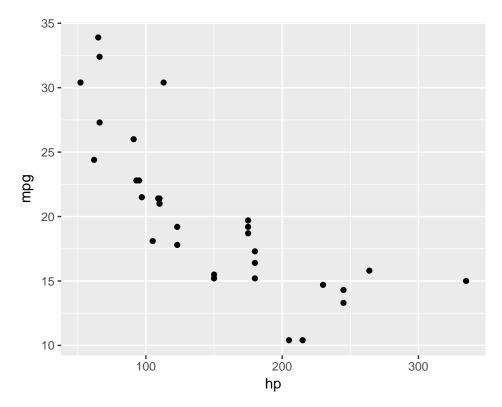
- 1. list 1
- 2. list 2
- 3. list 3

We use back ticks to create a block of codes

Embedding R codes

If we want to embed some R codes we can do it as below. This is one of the powers R package kintr brought for us. We can control the size of the figure in knitr code chunk option.

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library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(hp, mpg)) +
  geom_point()
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We can embed inline R codes to display results in a line. Such as the number of records in dataframe women is 15.

We use function kable() to display a table of data

knitr::kable(head(mtcars, 10))

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4

Math Equation

We can embed mathematical equations. For inline equation we use single \$ sign such as $var(\bar{y}) = \sigma^2/n$. For standalone equation we use double \$\$ as below

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

Adding Bibliography

We can add bibliography and cite it. For example if we want to cite \mathtt{knitr} we just do it as this 1 . If we want to cite other references we can do it as this².

¹Dynamic Documents with R and knitr by Yihui Xie.
²knitr showcase, examples from other users http://yihui.name/knitr/demo/showcase/