

MLW / KUHeS Statistics and R short course

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1. Simulate a dataset and save it as a binary R data file (*.rda or *.RData).
2. Write a new quarto document which:
 - Loads the simulated data.
 - Performs a basic analysis and produces a table with results.
 - Displays a graph.
 - Make sure to use quarto's capability of providing a *commentary* along with your analysis.
3. Create an account on Zenodo, figshare or GitHub and upload your files there.

Suggestions / hints

Simulated data (as an example)

```
dat<-data.frame(  
  type=sample(c("A","B"),size=100,prob=c(0.6,0.4),replace=T),  
  x=rnorm(100, sd=5),  
  y=rexp(100)  
) %>%  
  dplyr::mutate(  
    z=ifelse(type=="A", 2*x-y+5, 1.25*x-0.5*y+1) + rnorm(100, sd=1.25)  
)
```

Analysis (as an example)

- t-test comparing variable z between types A & B.
- Linear regression of z against x.

Graph (as an example)

- Scatterplot of z against x, stratified by type.
- Boxplot of z values by type.
- Barplot of type.