A Minimal Book Example

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Chapter 1

About

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

1.1 Usage

Each **bookdown** chapter is an .Rmd file, and each .Rmd file can contain one (and only one) chapter. A chapter *must* start with a first-level heading: `# A good chapter`, and can contain one (and only one) first-level heading.

Use second-level and higher headings within chapters like: `## A short section` or `### An even shorter section`.

The `index.Rmd` file is required, and is also your first book chapter. It will be the homepage when you render the book.

1.2 Render book

You can render the HTML version of this example book without changing anything:

1. Find the **Build** pane in the RStudio IDE, and

2. Click on **Build Book**, then select your output format, or select "All formats" if you'd like to use multiple formats from the same book source files.

Or build the book from the R console:

```
bookdown::render_book()
```

To render this example to PDF as a `bookdown::pdf_book`, you'll need to install XeLaTeX. You are recommended to install TinyTeX (which includes XeLaTeX): https://yihui.org/tinytex/.

1.3   Preview book

As you work, you may start a local server to live preview this HTML book. This preview will update as you edit the book when you save individual .Rmd files. You can start the server in a work session by using the RStudio add-in "Preview book", or from the R console:

```r
bookdown::serve_book()
```

Chapter 2

Rstudio

2.1 Rstudio shortcuts

keyboard combination	function
opt + _	insert assignment operator `<-`
ESC or ctrl + C	exit `+` prompt
ctrl + shift + m	add pipe operator "%>%"
ctrl + `[/]`	indent or unindent
cmd + D	delete one row
cmd + 1	move cursor to console window
cmd + 2	move cursor to editor window
ctrl + shift + S	add 80 hyphens `---` to signal a new chapter (Addin)
ctrl + shift + =	add 80 equals `===` to signal a new Chapter (Addin)
shift + cmd +N	new R script
cmd + ↑ / ↓	in console, get a list of command history
shift + ↑ / ↓	select one line up/down
fn + F2	`view()` an object, don't select the object
cmd + shift + 1	activate X11() window
ctrl (+ shift) + tab	next (last) tab in scriptor (this applies to all apps); hit ctrl first, then shift if necessary, last tab

Source

keyboard combination	function
cmd + return	Run current line/selection
opt + return	Run current line/selection (retain cursor position)

`Rmd` related

keyboard combination	function
cmd + shift + K	**Knit** rmd
cmd + opt + C	run current code chunk in `Rmd`
cmd + opt + I	insert code chunks in `Rmd`, i.e., ```` ```{r} ```` and ```` ``` ````

Q: How to print output in console rather than inline in Rmd?

A: Choose the gear in the editor toolbar and choose "Chunk Output in Console".

Set working directory

```r
dir_folder <- dirname(rstudioapi::getSourceEditorContext()$path) # get the dir name of
setwd(dir_folder) # set as working dir
```

RStudio projects are associated with R working directories. You can create an RStudio project:

- In a brand new directory
- In an existing directory where you already have R code and data
- By cloning a version control (Git or Subversion) repository

Why using R projects:

1. I don't need to use `setwd` at the start of each script, and if I move the base project folder it will still work.
2. I have a personal package with a custom project, which creates my folders just the way I like them. This makes it so that the basic locations for data, outputs and analysis is the same across my work.

Double-click on a `.Rproj` file to open a fresh instance of RStudio, with the working directory and file browser pointed at the project folder.

Q: What is an R session? And when do I use it?

A: Multiple concurrent sessions can be useful when you want to:

- Run multiple analyses in parallel
- Keep multiple sessions open indefinitely
- Participate in one or more shared projects

Set up Development Tools

https://cran.r-project.org/bin/macosx/tools/

- install Xcode command line tools

  ```
  sudo xcode-select --install
  ```

- install GNU Fortran compiler

  Using **Apple silicon** (aka arm64, aarch64, M1) Macs Fortran compiler

- Go to https://www.xquartz.org/, download the .dmg and run the installer.

- Verify that build tools are installed and available by opening an R console and running

  ```
  install.packages("pkgbuild")
  pkgbuild::check_build_tools()
  ```

Insert Code Session

To insert a new code section you can use the **Code -> Insert Section** command. Alternatively, any comment line which includes at least four trailing dashes (`-`), equal signs (`=`), or pound signs (`#`) automatically creates a code section.

Chapter 3

Hello bookdown

All chapters start with a first-level heading followed by your chapter title, like the line above. There should be only one first-level heading (`#`) per .Rmd file.

3.1 A section

All chapter sections start with a second-level (`##`) or higher heading followed by your section title, like the sections above and below here. You can have as many as you want within a chapter.

An unnumbered section

Chapters and sections are numbered by default. To un-number a heading, add a `{.unnumbered}` or the shorter `{-}` at the end of the heading, like in this section.

Chapter 4

Cross-references

Cross-references make it easier for your readers to find and link to elements in your book.

4.1 Chapters and sub-chapters

There are two steps to cross-reference any heading:

1. Label the heading: `# Hello world {#nice-label}`.
   - Leave the label off if you like the automated heading generated based on your heading title: for example, `# Hello world = # Hello world {#hello-world}`.
   - To label an un-numbered heading, use: `# Hello world {-#nice-label}` or `{# Hello world .unnumbered}`.
2. Next, reference the labeled heading anywhere in the text using `\@ref(nice-label)`; for example, please see Chapter 4.
   - If you prefer text as the link instead of a numbered reference use: any text you want can go here.

4.2 Captioned figures and tables

Figures and tables *with captions* can also be cross-referenced from elsewhere in your book using `\@ref(fig:chunk-label)` and `\@ref(tab:chunk-label)`, respectively.

See Figure 4.1.

```
par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))
plot(pressure, type = 'b', pch = 19)
```
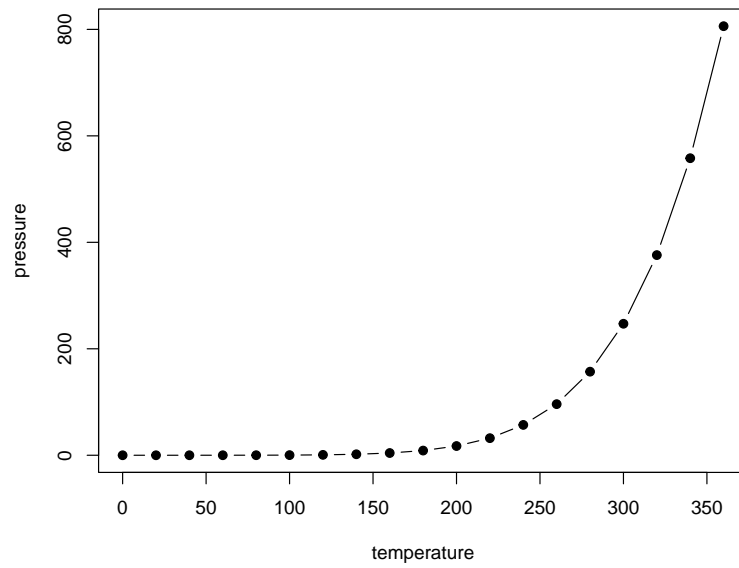
Don't miss Table 4.1.

Figure 4.1: Here is a nice figure!

```
knitr::kable(
  head(pressure, 10), caption = 'Here is a nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

Table 4.1: Here is a nice table!

temperature	pressure
0	0.0002
20	0.0012
40	0.0060
60	0.0300
80	0.0900
100	0.2700
120	0.7500
140	1.8500
160	4.2000
180	8.8000

Chapter 5

Parts

You can add parts to organize one or more book chapters together. Parts can be inserted at the top of an .Rmd file, before the first-level chapter heading in that same file.

Add a numbered part: `# (PART) Act one {-}` (followed by `# A chapter`)

Add an unnumbered part: `# (PART\*) Act one {-}` (followed by `# A chapter`)

Add an appendix as a special kind of un-numbered part: `# (APPENDIX) Other stuff {-}` (followed by `# A chapter`). Chapters in an appendix are prepended with letters instead of numbers.

Chapter 6

Footnotes and citations

6.1 Footnotes

Footnotes are put inside the square brackets after a caret `^[]`. Like this one [1].

6.2 Citations

Reference items in your bibliography file(s) using `@key`.

For example, we are using the **bookdown** package [Xie, 2023] (check out the last code chunk in index.Rmd to see how this citation key was added) in this sample book, which was built on top of R Markdown and **knitr** [Xie, 2015] (this citation was added manually in an external file book.bib). Note that the `.bib` files need to be listed in the index.Rmd with the YAML `bibliography` key.

The RStudio Visual Markdown Editor can also make it easier to insert citations: https://rstudio.github.io/visual-markdown-editing/#/citations

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[1]This is a footnote.

Chapter 7

Blocks

7.1 Equations

Here is an equation.

$$f(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \tag{7.1}$$

You may refer to using `\@ref(eq:binom)`, like see Equation (7.1).

7.2 Theorems and proofs

Labeled theorems can be referenced in text using `\@ref(thm:tri)`, for example, check out this smart theorem 7.1.

Theorem 7.1. *For a right triangle, if c denotes the* length *of the hypotenuse and a and b denote the lengths of the **other** two sides, we have*

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Read more here https://bookdown.org/yihui/bookdown/markdown-extensions-by-bookdown.html.

7.3 Callout blocks

The R Markdown Cookbook provides more help on how to use custom blocks to design your own callouts: https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown-cookbook/custom-blocks.html

Chapter 8

Sharing your book

8.1 Publishing

HTML books can be published online, see: https://bookdown.org/yihui/bookdown/publishing.html

8.2 404 pages

By default, users will be directed to a 404 page if they try to access a webpage that cannot be found. If you'd like to customize your 404 page instead of using the default, you may add either a `_404.Rmd` or `_404.md` file to your project root and use code and/or Markdown syntax.

8.3 Metadata for sharing

Bookdown HTML books will provide HTML metadata for social sharing on platforms like Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn, using information you provide in the `index.Rmd` YAML. To setup, set the `url` for your book and the path to your `cover-image` file. Your book's `title` and `description` are also used.

This `gitbook` uses the same social sharing data across all chapters in your book—all links shared will look the same.

Specify your book's source repository on GitHub using the `edit` key under the configuration options in the `_output.yml` file, which allows users to suggest an edit by linking to a chapter's source file.

Read more about the features of this output format here:

https://pkgs.rstudio.com/bookdown/reference/gitbook.html

Or use:

```
?bookdown::gitbook
```

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