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if (!require("knitr"))
  install.packages("knitr", repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
if (!require("rmarkdown"))
  install.packages("rmarkdown", repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
if (!require("ggplot2"))
  install.packages("ggplot2", repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
if (!require("stargazer"))
  install.packages("stargazer", repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
if (!require("tinytex"))
  install.packages("tinytex", repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
if (isFALSE(tinytex::is_tinytex())) tinytex::install_tinytex()
```

1 R Markdown Basics

Here is a brief introduction into using *R Markdown*. *Markdown* is a simple formatting syntax for authoring HTML, PDF, and MS Word documents. *R Markdown* provides the flexibility of *Markdown* with the implementation of **R** input and output. For more details on using *R Markdown* see https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com.

Be careful with your spacing in *Markdown* documents. While whitespace largely is ignored, it does at times give *Markdown* signals as to how to proceed. As a habit, try to keep everything left aligned whenever possible, especially as you type a new paragraph. In other words, there is no need to indent basic text in the Rmd document (in fact, it might cause your text to do funny things if you do).

1.1 Lists

It's easy to create a list. It can be unordered like

- Item 1
- Item 2

or it can be ordered like

- 1. Item 1
- 2. Item 2

Notice that I intentionally mislabeled Item 2 as number 4. *Markdown* automatically figures this out! You can put any numbers in the list and it will create the list. Check it out below. To create a sublist, just indent the values a bit (at least four spaces or a tab). (Here's one case where indentation is key!)

- 1. Item 1
- 2. Item 2
- 3. Item 3
 - Item 3a
 - Item 3b

1.2 Line breaks

Make sure to add white space between lines if you'd like to start a new paragraph. Look at what happens below in the outputted document if you don't: Here is the first sentence. Here is another sentence. Here is the last sentence to end the paragraph. This should be a new paragraph.

Now for the correct way:

Here is the first sentence. Here is another sentence. Here is the last sentence to end the paragraph.

This should be a new paragraph.

1.3 R chunks

When you click the **Knit** button above a document will be generated that includes both content as well as the output of any embedded **R** code chunks within the document. You can embed an **R** code chunk like this (mtcars is a built-in **R** dataset):

summary(mtcars)

```
##
                           cyl
                                             disp
          mpg
                                                                hp
##
            :10.40
                              :4.000
                                               : 71.1
                                                                 : 52.0
    Min.
                      Min.
                                       Min.
                                                         Min.
                      1st Qu.:4.000
                                       1st Qu.:120.8
##
    1st Qu.:15.43
                                                         1st Qu.: 96.5
##
    Median :19.20
                      Median :6.000
                                       Median :196.3
                                                         Median :123.0
##
    Mean
            :20.09
                      Mean
                              :6.188
                                       Mean
                                               :230.7
                                                         Mean
                                                                 :146.7
    3rd Qu.:22.80
                      3rd Qu.:8.000
                                       3rd Qu.:326.0
                                                         3rd Qu.:180.0
            :33.90
                                               :472.0
##
    Max.
                      Max.
                              :8.000
                                       Max.
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :335.0
##
          drat
                            wt
                                             qsec
                                                                VS
##
    Min.
            :2.760
                              :1.513
                                               :14.50
                                                         Min.
                                                                 :0.0000
                      Min.
                                       Min.
    1st Qu.:3.080
                      1st Qu.:2.581
                                        1st Qu.:16.89
                                                         1st Qu.:0.0000
##
    Median :3.695
                      Median :3.325
                                       Median :17.71
                                                         Median :0.0000
            :3.597
##
    Mean
                      Mean
                              :3.217
                                       Mean
                                               :17.85
                                                         Mean
                                                                 :0.4375
##
    3rd Qu.:3.920
                      3rd Qu.:3.610
                                       3rd Qu.:18.90
                                                         3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
            :4.930
                              :5.424
                                               :22.90
    Max.
                      Max.
                                       Max.
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :1.0000
##
                                              carb
           am
                            gear
```

```
##
   Min.
           :0.0000
                     Min.
                             :3.000
                                      Min.
                                              :1.000
                     1st Qu.:3.000
                                      1st Qu.:2.000
   1st Qu.:0.0000
##
## Median :0.0000
                     Median :4.000
                                      Median :2.000
## Mean
           :0.4062
                     Mean
                             :3.688
                                      Mean
                                             :2.812
   3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
                     3rd Qu.:4.000
                                      3rd Qu.:4.000
## Max.
           :1.0000
                             :5.000
                                             :8.000
                     Max.
                                      Max.
```

1.4 Inline code

If you'd like to put the results of your analysis directly into your discussion, add inline code like this:

The cos of 2π is 1.

Another example would be the direct calculation of the standard deviation:

The standard deviation of speed in cars is 5.2876444.

One last neat feature is the use of the ifelse conditional statement which can be used to output text depending on the result of an **R** calculation:

The standard deviation is less than 6.

Note the use of > here, which signifies a quotation environment that will be indented. As you see with \$2 \pi\$ above, mathematics can be added by surrounding the mathematical text with dollar signs. More examples of this are in Mathematical equations.

1.5 Plots

Varsity blues already solves all the packages in order to insert plots right away from your code.

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(mtcars) +
  geom_point(aes(x = cyl, y = wt, color = am))
```

1.6 Tables

As for the case of plots, this package already solves all the dependencies in order to use different types of tables in LATEX.

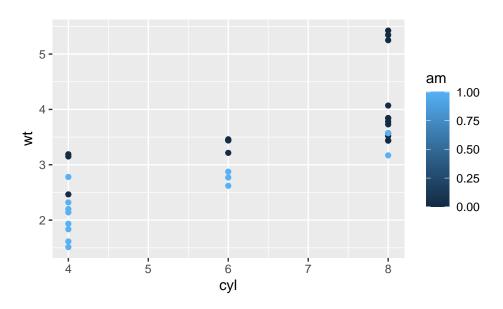


Figure 1: An elementary plot

1.6.1 Simple table

```
kable(xtabs(~ am, mtcars))
```

am	Freq
0	19
1	13

1.6.2 Complex table (regression table)

```
library(stargazer)

model1 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl, mtcars)
model2 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + am, mtcars)
model3 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + am + wt, mtcars)

stargazer(model1, model2, model3, header = F)</pre>
```

Table 2:

	Dependent variable:			
		mpg		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	
cyl	-2.876***	-2.501***	-1.510***	
	(0.322)	(0.361)	(0.422)	
am		2.567*	0.176	
		(1.291)	(1.304)	
wt			-3.125***	
			(0.911)	
Constant	37.885***	34.522***	39.418***	
	(2.074)	(2.603)	(2.641)	
Observations	32	32	32	
R^2	0.726	0.759	0.830	
Adjusted R ²	0.717	0.742	0.812	
Residual Std. Error	3.206 (df = 30)	3.059 (df = 29)	2.612 (df = 28)	
F Statistic	79.561*** (df = 1; 30)	45.669*** (df = 2; 29)	45.678*** (df = 3; 28)	

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

1.7 Mathematical equations

Consider a function $f: U \to \mathbb{R}$, defined on an open set $U \subset \mathbb{R}$, is said to be **differentiable** at $a \in U$ if the derivative $f'(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h}$ exists. In general, f is of class C^k if its first k derivatives $f'(x), f''(x), \ldots, f^{(k)}(x)$ exist and are continuous.

2 Additional resources

- Markdown Cheatsheet
- R Markdown Reference Guide
- R Markdown Cheatsheet
- RStudio IDE Cheatsheet
- RStudio IDE Official website
- Introduction to dplyr
- ggplot2 Documentation
- ggplot2 Cheatsheet

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