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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 \mathbf{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.

Now for the correct way:

Here is the first sentence.

Here is another sentence.

Here is the last sentence.

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
                                                           hp
     mpg
                         :4.000
                                           : 71.1
                                                             : 52.0
Min.
       :10.40
                 Min.
                                   Min.
                                                     Min.
                 1st Qu.:4.000
                                   1st Qu.:120.8
                                                     1st Qu.: 96.5
1st Qu.:15.43
Median :19.20
                 Median :6.000
                                   Median :196.3
                                                     Median :123.0
Mean
       :20.09
                                           :230.7
                                                             :146.7
                 Mean
                         :6.188
                                   Mean
                                                     Mean
3rd Qu.:22.80
                 3rd Qu.:8.000
                                   3rd Qu.:326.0
                                                     3rd Qu.:180.0
Max.
       :33.90
                         :8.000
                                           :472.0
                                                             :335.0
                 Max.
                                   Max.
                                                     Max.
     drat
                        wt
                                         qsec
                                                            ٧S
                                           :14.50
Min.
        :2.760
                 Min.
                         :1.513
                                   Min.
                                                     Min.
                                                             :0.0000
1st Qu.:3.080
                 1st Qu.:2.581
                                                     1st Qu.:0.0000
                                   1st Qu.:16.89
Median : 3.695
                 Median :3.325
                                   Median :17.71
                                                     Median :0.0000
       :3.597
                         :3.217
                                           :17.85
                                                             :0.4375
Mean
                 Mean
                                   Mean
                                                     Mean
3rd Qu.:3.920
                 3rd Qu.:3.610
                                   3rd Qu.:18.90
                                                     3rd Qu.:1.0000
Max.
       :4.930
                 Max.
                         :5.424
                                   Max.
                                           :22.90
                                                     Max.
                                                             :1.0000
      am
                                          carb
                        gear
Min.
       :0.0000
                  Min.
                          :3.000
                                    Min.
                                            :1.000
1st Qu.:0.0000
                  1st Qu.:3.000
                                    1st Qu.:2.000
Median :0.0000
                  Median :4.000
                                    Median :2.000
Mean
       :0.4062
                          :3.688
                                            :2.812
                  Mean
                                    Mean
```

```
3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:4.000 3rd Qu.:4.000 Max. :1.0000 Max. :5.000 Max. :8.000
```

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 2\pi 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))
```

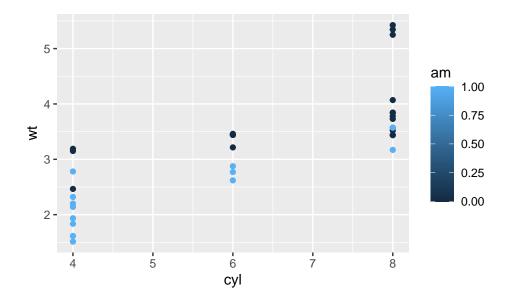


Figure 1: An elementary plot

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.

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)</pre>
```

```
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	
\mathbb{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
- \bullet RStudio IDE Cheatsheet
- RStudio IDE Official website
- Introduction to dplyr
- ggplot2 Documentation
- ggplot2 Cheatsheet

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