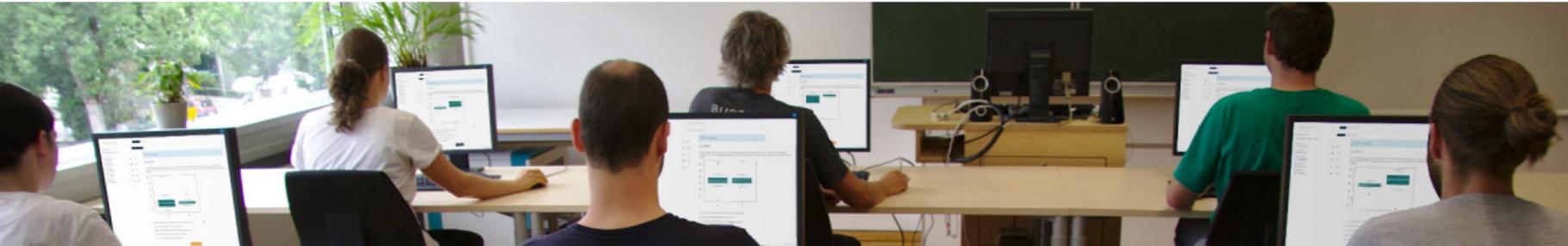




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Solution

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$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= [g(x) \cdot h(x)]' = g'(x) \cdot h(x) + g(x) \cdot h'(x) \\&= 9x^{9-1} \cdot e^{2.7x} + x^9 \cdot e^{2.7x} \cdot 2.7 \\&= e^{2.7x} \cdot (9x^8 + 2.7x^9) \\&= e^{2.7x} \cdot x^8 \cdot (9 + 2.7x).\end{aligned}$$

Evaluated at $x = 0.88$, the answer is

```
6 \begin{solution}
5 Using the product rule for $f(x) = g(x) \cdotdot h(x)$, where
4 $g(x) := x^9(\text{\Sexpr{a}})$ and $h(x) := e^{2.7x}(\text{\Sexpr{b}})$, we obtain
3
2 \begin{eqnarray*}
1 f'(x) &= g(x) \cdotdot h(x)' = g'(x) \cdotdot h(x) + g(x) \cdotdot h'(x) \\
32 &= 6 \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{a}} \cdotdot x^{9(\text{\Sexpr{a}} - 1)} \cdotdot e^{2.7x}(\text{\Sexpr{b}}) x + x^9(\text{\Sexpr{a}}) \\
1 &\quad \cdotdot e^{2.7x}(\text{\Sexpr{b}}) \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{a}} x^{9(\text{\Sexpr{a}} - 1)} + \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{b}} \\
2 &= 6 e^{2.7x}(\text{\Sexpr{b}}) \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{a}} x^{9(\text{\Sexpr{a}} - 1)} \\
3 &= 6 e^{2.7x}(\text{\Sexpr{b}}) \cdotdot x^{9(\text{\Sexpr{a}} - 1)} \cdotdot (\text{\Sexpr{a}} + \text{\Sexpr{b}}) x. \\
4
5 \end{eqnarray*}
6
7 Evaluated at $x = \text{\Sexpr{c}}$, the answer is
8
9 \text{\Sexpr{b}} \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{c}} \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{c}} \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{c}} \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{c}} \cdotdot \text{\Sexpr{c}} = \text{\Sexpr{fat(res, 6)}}.\end{solution}
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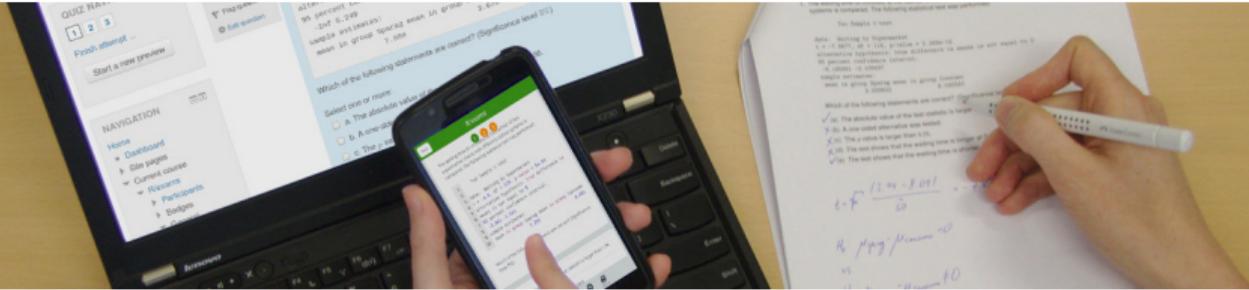
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Motivation and challenges

Motivation:

- Many of us teach large lecture courses, also as support for other fields.
- For example, statistics, probability, or mathematics in curricula such as business and economics, social sciences, psychology, etc.
- At WU Wien and Universität Innsbruck: Some courses are attended by more than 1,000 students per semester.
- Several lecturers teach lectures and tutorials in parallel.

Additionally: In spring 2020.

- Conversion to distance learning.
- Leveraging available e-learning tools and learning management systems.

Motivation and challenges

Strategy:

- Individualized organization of learning, feedback, and assessment.
- The same pool of exercises at the core of all parts of the course.

Additionally: In spring 2020.

- Exploit flexibility of the implemented strategy.
- Replace in-class materials by e-learning materials based on the same pool of exercises.

Motivation and challenges

	Learning	Feedback	Assessment
Synchronous	Lecture	Live quiz (+ Tutorial)	Written exam
	Live stream		
Asynchronous	Textbook	Self test	Online test
	Screencast	(+ Forum)	

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Learning:

- *Standard*: Textbook along with presentation slides.
- *Streaming*: Videos streamed simultaneously or (pre-)recorded.

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Feedback & assessment:

- *Scalability*: Randomized dynamic exercises required.
- *Feedback*: Support for complete correct solutions.
- *Flexibility*: Automatic rendering into different assessment formats.

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Exercises:

- Each exercise is a single file (either .Rmd or .Rnw).
- Contains question and (optionally) the corresponding solution.
- Dynamic templates if R code is used for randomization.

Answer types:

- Single choice and multiple choice.
- Numeric values.
- Text strings (typically short).
- Combinations of the above (cloze).

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Output:

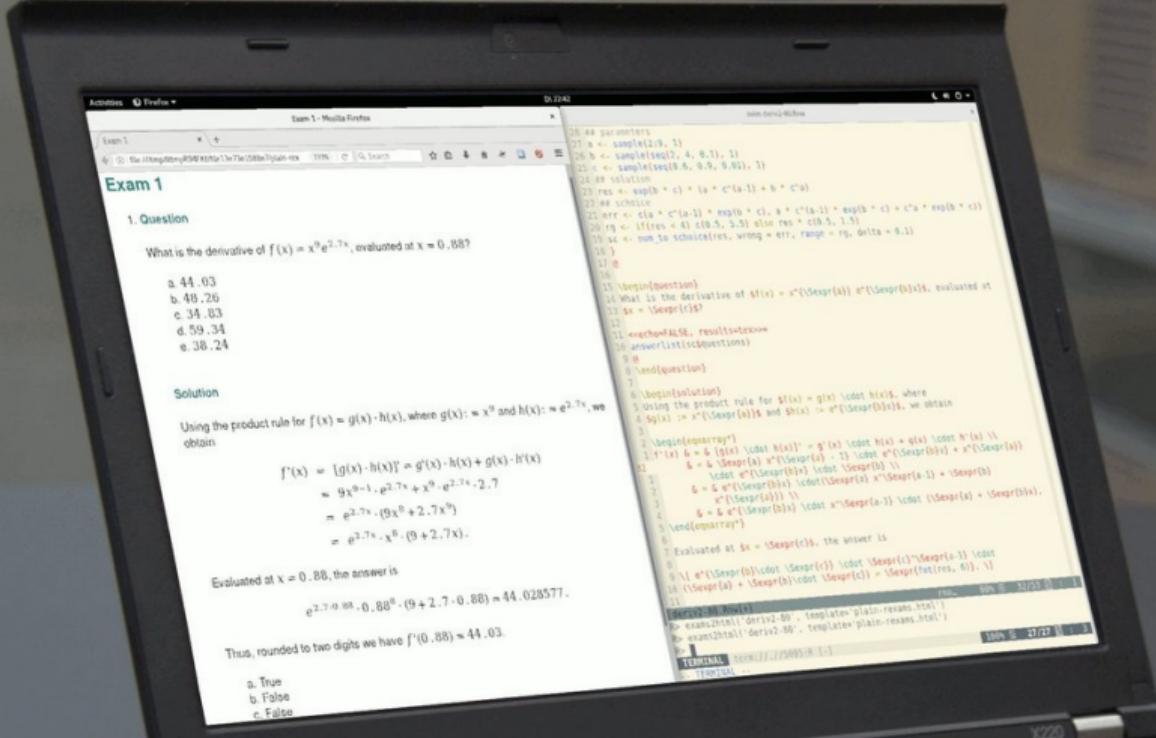
- PDF – fully customizable vs. standardized with automatic scanning/evaluation.
- HTML – fully customizable vs. embedded into exchange formats below.
- *Moodle XML*.
- QTI XML standard (version 1.2 or 2.1), e.g., for *Canvas* or *OpenOLAT*.
- *Blackboard* (partially based on QTI 1.2)
- *ARSnova*, *TCEexam*, *LOPS*, ...

Infrastructure: Standing on the shoulders of lots of open-source software...

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Type	Software	Purpose
Statistical computing	R	Random data generation, computations
Writing/reporting	L ^A T _E X, Markdown	Text formatting, mathematical notation
Reproducible research	<i>knitr</i> , <i>rmarkdown</i> , <i>Sweave</i>	Dynamically tie everything together
Document conversion	TtH/TtM, <i>pandoc</i>	Conversion to HTML and beyond
Image manipulation	<i>ImageMagick</i> , <i>magick</i> , <i>png</i>	Embedding graphics
Web technologies	<i>base64enc</i> , <i>RCurl</i> , ...	Embedding supplementary files
Learning management	<i>Moodle</i> , <i>OpenOLAT</i> , <i>Canvas</i> , <i>ARSnova</i> , ...	E-learning infrastructure

Dynamic Exercises



Dynamic exercises

Text file:

- ① Random data generation (optional).
- ② Question.
- ③ Solution (optional).
- ④ Metainformation.

Examples:



Multiple-choice knowledge quiz with shuffled answer alternatives.
Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?



Dynamic numeric arithmetic exercise.
What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^a e^{b \cdot x}$, evaluated at $x = c$?

Dynamic exercises: .Rmd

Example: Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?

Dynamic exercises: .Rmd

Example: Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?

Question

=====

Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?

Answerlist

=====

- * Lagos (Nigeria)
- * São Paulo (Brazil)
- * Toronto (Canada)
- * Auckland (New Zealand)
- * Istanbul (Turkey)
- * Zürich (Switzerland)
- * Tokyo (Japan)
- * New Delhi (India)
- * Astana (Kazakhstan)
- * Warsaw (Poland)
- * Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)

Dynamic exercises: .Rmd

Example: Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?

Solution

=====

Answerlist

- * False. The capital of Nigeria is Abuja.
- * False. The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.
- * False. The capital of Canada is Ottawa.
- * False. The capital of New Zealand is Wellington.
- * False. The capital of Turkey is Ankara.
- * False. The de facto capital of Switzerland is Bern.
- * True. Tokyo is the capital of Japan.
- * True. New Delhi is the capital of India.
- * True. Astana is the capital of Kazakhstan.
- * True. Warsaw is the capital of Poland.
- * True. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.

Dynamic exercises: .Rmd

Example: Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?

Meta-information

=====

exname: Capitals

extype: mchoice

exsolution: 00000011111

exshuffle: 5

Dynamic exercises: .Rnw

Example: What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^a e^{b \cdot x}$, evaluated at $x = c$?

Dynamic exercises: .Rnw

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```
<<echo=FALSE, results=hide>>=
## parameters
a <- sample(2:9, 1)
b <- sample(seq(2, 4, 0.1), 1)
c <- sample(seq(0.5, 0.8, 0.01), 1)
## solution
res <- exp(b * c) * (a * c^(a-1) + b * c^a)
@
```

Dynamic exercises: .Rnw

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What is the derivative of  $f(x) = x^{\text{\Sexpr{a}}} e^{\text{\Sexpr{b}}x}$ ,
evaluated at  $x = \text{\Sexpr{c}}$ ?
\end{question}
```

Dynamic exercises: .Rnw

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```
\begin{solution}
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 $g(x) := x^{\text{\{a\}}}$  and  $h(x) := e^{\text{\{b\}}x}$ , we obtain
\begin{eqnarray*}
f'(x) &= [g(x) \cdot h(x)]' = g'(x) \cdot h(x) + g(x) \cdot h'(x) \\
&= \text{\{a\}} x^{\text{\{a\}} - 1} \cdot e^{\text{\{b\}}x} +
\end{eqnarray*}
...
\end{solution}
Evaluated at  $x = \text{\{c\}}$ , the answer is
\[
e^{\text{\{b\}} \cdot \text{\{c\}}} \cdot \text{\{c\}}^{\text{\{a\}} - 1} \cdot
(\text{\{a\}} + \text{\{b\}} \cdot \text{\{c\}}) = \text{\{fmt(res, 6)\}}.
\]
Thus, rounded to two digits we have  $f'(\text{\{c\}}) = \text{\{fmt(res)\}}$ .
\end{solution}
```

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...
\end{solution}

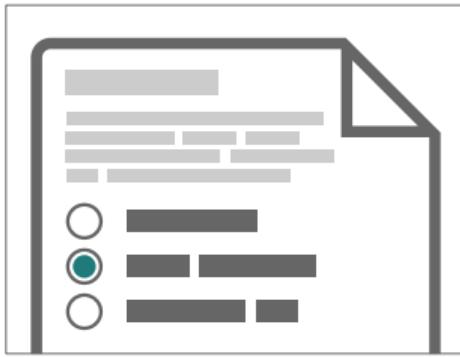
Evaluated at  $x = \text{\{c\}}$ , the answer is

$$[ e^{\text{\{b\}}} \cdot \text{\{c\}} \cdot \text{\{c\}}^{\text{\{a\}} - 1} \cdot \text{\{a\}} + e^{\text{\{b\}}} \cdot \text{\{c\}} ] = \text{\{fmt(res, 6)\}}.$$

Thus, rounded to two digits we have  $f'(\text{\{c\}}) = \text{\{fmt(res)\}}$ .
\end{solution}

\ex{num}
\exsolution{\text{\{fmt(res)\}}}
\exname{derivative exp}
\extol{0.01}
```

Dynamic exercises: Single choice



extype: schoice

exsolution: 010

Dynamic exercises: Single choice



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exsolution: 010

Question

What is the seat of the federal authorities in Switzerland (i.e., the de facto capital)?

- (a) Vaduz
- (b) Bern
- (c) St. Gallen
- (d) Basel
- (e) Zurich

Knowledge quiz: Shuffled distractors.

Dynamic exercises: Single choice



extype: schoice

exsolution: 010

Question

What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^7 e^{3.2x}$, evaluated at $x = 0.85$?

- (a) 40.08
- (b) 55.65
- (c) 44.94
- (d) 45.32
- (e) 31.56

Numeric exercises: Distractors are random numbers and/or typical arithmetic mistakes.

Dynamic exercises: Multiple choice



extype: mchoice

exsolution: 011

Dynamic exercises: Multiple choice



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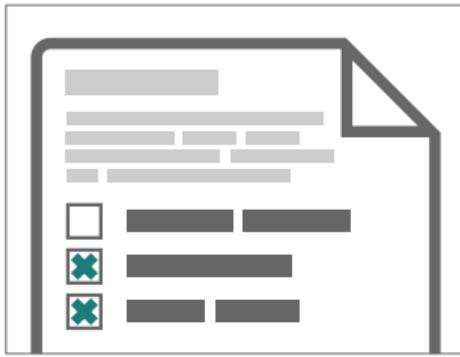
Question

Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?

- (a) Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
- (b) Astana (Kazakhstan)
- (c) Warsaw (Poland)
- (d) Lagos (Nigeria)
- (e) Istanbul (Turkey)

Knowledge quiz: Shuffled true/false statements.

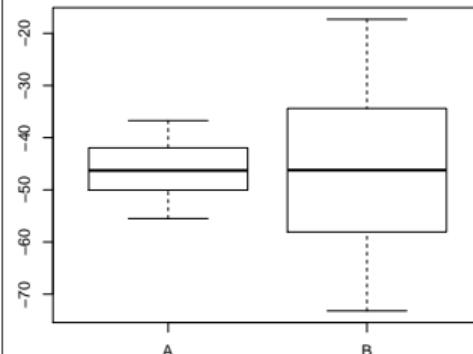
Dynamic exercises: Multiple choice



extype: mchoice
exsolution: 011

Question

In the following figure the distributions of a variable given by two samples (A and B) are represented by parallel boxplots. Which of the following statements are correct? (*Comment: The statements are either about correct or clearly wrong.*)



- (a) The location of both distributions is about the same.
- (b) Both distributions contain no outliers

Interpretations: Statements that are approximately correct or clearly wrong.

Dynamic exercises: Numeric



```
extype: num  
exsolution: 123.45
```

Dynamic exercises: Numeric



```
extype: num  
exsolution: 123.45
```

Question

Given the following information:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{orange} & + & \text{pineapple} & + & \text{pineapple} & = & 486 \\ \text{orange} & + & \text{banana} & + & \text{banana} & = & 194 \\ \text{pineapple} & + & \text{orange} & + & \text{orange} & = & 339 \end{array}$$

Compute:

$$\text{banana} + \text{orange} + \text{pineapple} = ?$$

Numeric exercises: Solving arithmetic problems.

Dynamic exercises: String



extype: string

exsolution: ANSWER

Dynamic exercises: String



Question

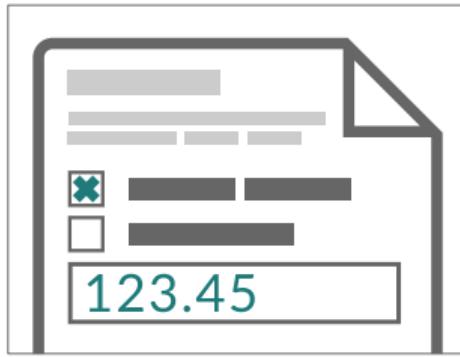
What is the name of the R function for extracting the estimated coefficients from a fitted (generalized) linear model object?

Knowledge quiz: Sample a word/phrase from a given vocabulary or list of question/answer pairs.

extype: string

exsolution: ANSWER

Dynamic exercises: Cloze



extype: cloze

exclozetype: mchoice|num

exsolution: 10|123.45

Dynamic exercises: Cloze



extype: cloze

exclozetype: mchoice|num

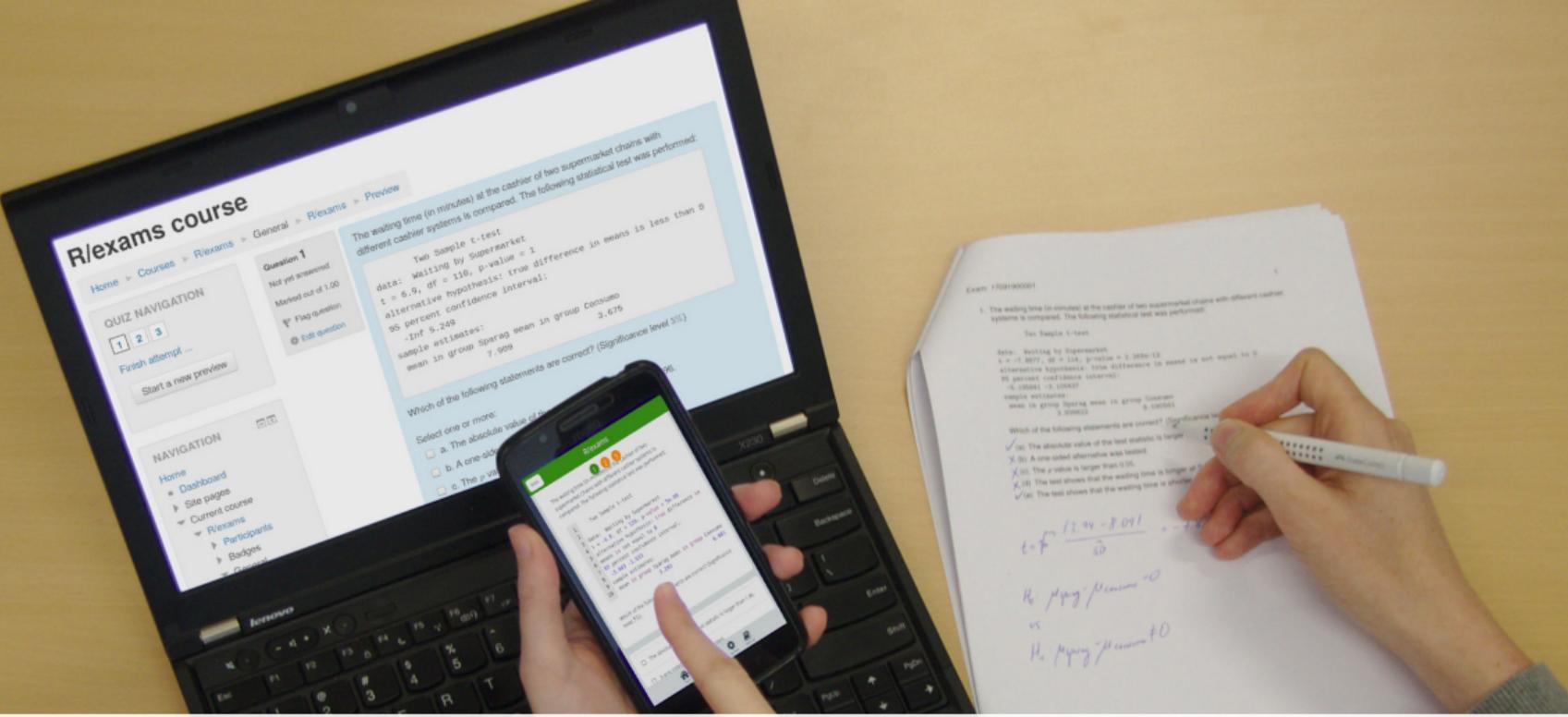
exsolution: 10|123.45

Question

Using the data provided in `regression.csv` estimate a linear regression of y on x and answer the following questions.

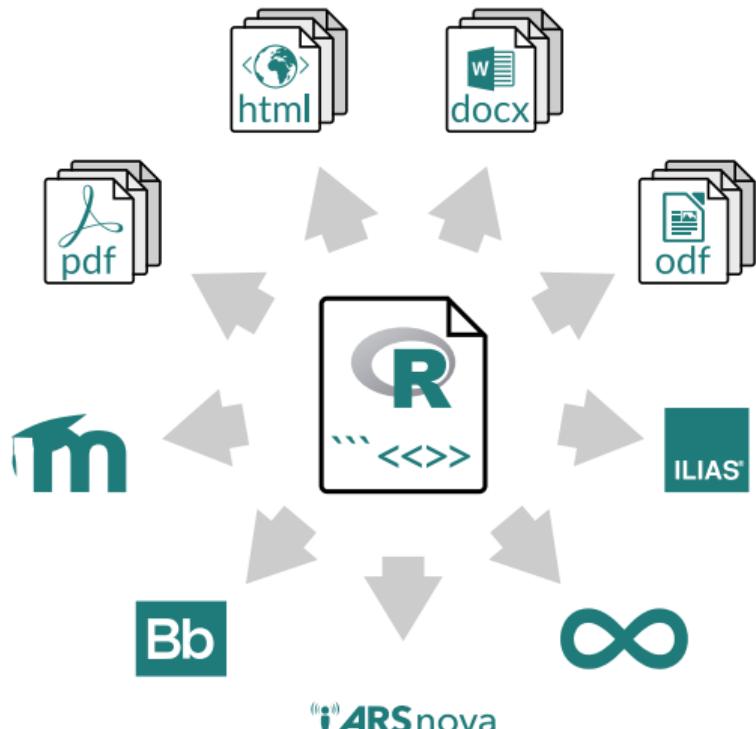
- (a) x and y are not significantly correlated / y increases significantly with x / y decreases significantly with x
- (b) Estimated slope with respect to x :

Exercises with sub-tasks: Several questions based on same problem setting.



One-for-All

One-for-all



- The *same* exercise can be exported into different formats.
- Multiple standalone documents vs. combined exercise pool.
- Multiple-choice and single-choice supported in all output formats.

One-for-All

Idea: An exam is simply a list of exercise templates.

```
R> myexam <- list(  
+   "capitals.Rmd",  
+   "deriv2.Rmd",  
+   c("ttest.Rnw", "boxplots.Rnw")  
+ )
```

Draw random exams:

- First randomly select one exercise from each list element.
- Generate random numbers/input for each selected exercise.
- Combine all exercises in output file(s) (PDF, HTML, ...).

One-for-All

Online test:

```
R> exams2moodle(myexam, n = 10, dir = odir)
```

Live quiz:

```
R> exams2arsnova(myexam, n = 1, dir = odir)
```

Written exam:

```
R> exams2nops(myexam, n = 3, dir = odir,  
+   language = "hu", institution = "WhyR?")
```

Other: `exams2pdf()`, `exams2html()`, `exams2canvas()`, `exams2openolat()`, ...



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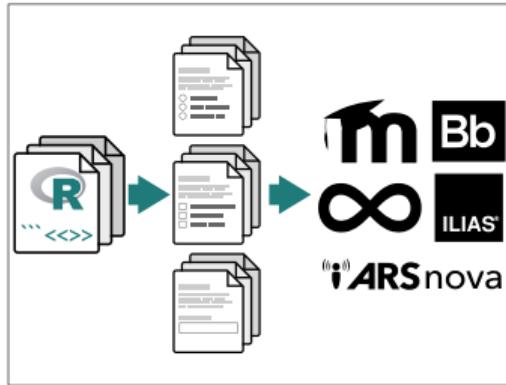
1. Goal

- Online tests with flexible exercise types.
- Possibly: Dynamic supplements and/or complete correct solution.
- Random variations of similar exercises to reduce the risk of cheating.
- Use university's learning management system, e.g., Moodle, ...

Scenarios:

- Short quizzes conducted in-class.
- Online tests conducted over several days.
- E-exams conducted in-class or remotely.

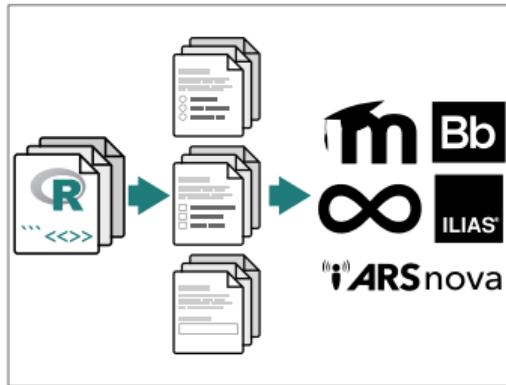
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2. Create

- Draw random replications from exercise templates, e.g., via `exams2moodle()`, ...
- Automatically embed these into exchange file format (typically via HTML/XML).

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3. Import

- Import in learning management system.
- From there handling “as usual” in the system.

E-Learning: Online test

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Preview question: R01 Q1 : deriv

Question 1
Incorrect
Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 e^{3.3x}$, evaluated at $x = 0.75$?
Answer: 51.83594 ✘

Check

Using the product rule for $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$, where $g(x) := x^3$ and $h(x) := e^{3.3x}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= [g(x) \cdot h(x)]' = g'(x) \cdot h(x) + g(x) \cdot h'(x) \\ &= 3x^{3-1} \cdot e^{3.3x} + x^3 \cdot e^{3.3x} \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \\ &= e^{3.3x} \cdot (3x^2 + 3 \cdot 3x^3) \\ &= e^{3.3x} \cdot x^2 \cdot (3 + 3 \cdot 3x). \end{aligned}$$

Evaluated at $x = 0.75$, the answer is $e^{3.3 \cdot 0.75} \cdot 0.75^2 \cdot (3 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 0.75) = 36.591945$.

Thus, rounded to two digits we have $f'(0.75) = 36.59$.
The correct answer is: 36.59

Start again Save Fill in correct responses Submit and finish Close preview

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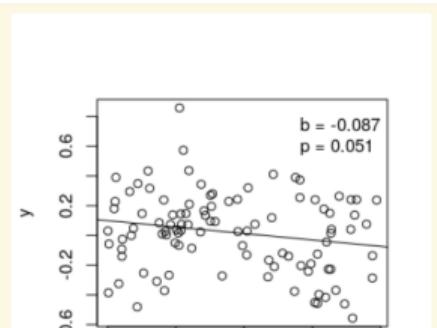
Question 1
Correct
Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Using the data provided in [regression.csv](#) estimate a linear regression of y on X and answer the following questions.

a. x and y are not significantly correlated ✓

b. Estimated slope with respect to X : -0.08 ✓

Check



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E-Learning: Online test

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Question 1 point

The waiting time (in minutes) at the cashier of two supermarket chains with different cashier systems is compared. The following statistical test was performed:

```
Two Sample t-test

data: Waiting by Supermarket
t = -0.50168, df = 135, p-value = 0.3084
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -Inf 0.5862572
sample estimates:
 mean in group Sparag mean in group Consumo
 7.608248          7.862992
```

Which of the following statements are correct? (Significance level 5%)

a. The absolute value of the test statistic is larger than 1.96.

b. A one-sided alternative was tested.

c. The p value is larger than 0.05 .

d. The test shows that the waiting time is longer at Sparag than at Consumo.

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Question 2 points Completed

Using the data provided in `regression.csv` estimate a linear regression of `y` on `x` and answer the following questions.

a.1. `x` and `y` are not significantly correlated

a.2. `y` increases significantly with `x`

a.3. `y` decreases significantly with `x`

b. Estimated slope with respect to `x`: -0.08

b = -0.993
p = 0.000

E-Learning: Live quiz

The screenshot shows a mobile browser displaying a quiz page from arsnova.uibk.ac.at. The title bar indicates the URL and battery level at 82%.

The page title is "R/exams/1". Below it are four numbered buttons (1, 2, 3, 4) in circles. The main question asks: "Which of these institutions already hosted a userR! or eRum conference?".

Below the question are three options with checkboxes:

- Universität Wien
- ETH Zürich
- Københavns Universitet

At the bottom are navigation icons: Start (2 notifications), Questions (4 notifications), Feedback, System, Manual, Back, Forward, Home, Bookmarks, and Tabs.

The screenshot shows a mobile browser displaying a quiz page from arsnova.uibk.ac.at. The title bar indicates the URL and battery level at 82%.

The page title is "R/exams/2". Below it are four numbered buttons (1, 2, 3, 4) in circles. The main question asks: "What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^9 e^{2x}$, evaluated at $x = 0.7$?".

Below the question are three options with checkboxes:

- 2.43
- 3.70
- 2.10

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The screenshot shows a mobile browser displaying a quiz page from arsnova.uibk.ac.at. The title bar indicates the URL and battery level at 81%.

The page title is "R/exams/3". Below it are four numbered buttons (1, 2, 3, 4) in circles. The main question asks: "Given the following information:".

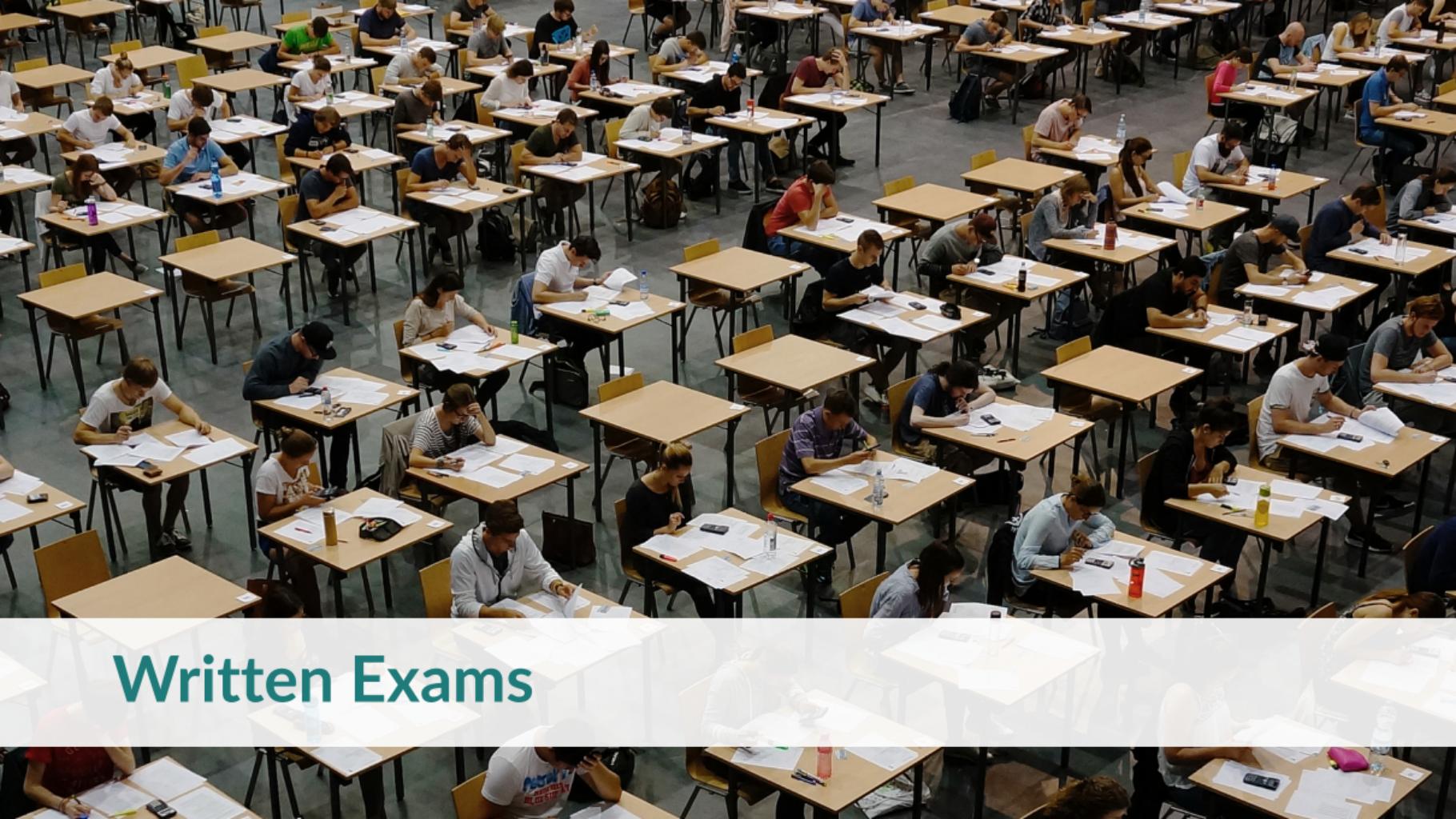
Below the question is a grid of fruit equations:

Orange	+	Pineapple	+	Pineapple	=	470
Banana	+	Pineapple	+	Pineapple	=	502
Banana	+	Orange	+	Banana	=	166

Below the grid is the text "Compute:" followed by another grid of fruit symbols:

Banana	+	Orange	+	Pineapple	=	?
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An aerial view of a large lecture hall or classroom. Numerous students are seated at individual wooden desks, each with a white sheet of paper and a pen. Some students are looking down at their papers, while others are looking up or to the side. The room has a polished green floor and rows of desks. The lighting is bright, creating a focused atmosphere.

Written Exams

Written Exams

Flexible: Roll your own.

- Combination with user-specified template in `exams2pdf()` and `exams2pandoc()`.
- Customizable but typically has to be evaluated “by hand”.

Standardized: “NOPS” format.

- `exams2nops()` intended for single- and multiple-choice questions.
- Can be scanned and evaluated automatically within R.
- Limited support for open-ended questions that have to be marked by a person.

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Exam 2020-04-02

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Személyes adatok

Vezetéknév: _____

Keresztnév: _____

Aláírás: _____

Előnevezés: _____

Regisztrációs szám

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Erő a blokk adminisztrációra célokat szolgál!
Kérjük ide ne írjon, tartalmát ne módosítsa!

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Típus Dokumentum ID
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A választ jelezze eggyelűben x-el: Jelölések cella: vagy

A vizsgálap szkenelése automatikusan történik, ezért kérjük, hogy ne hajtsa össze és a köröshöz használjon kék vagy fekete tollat.

Kizáradag az egységtípusban és pontossan megjelölt válaszok kerülnek feldolgozásra!

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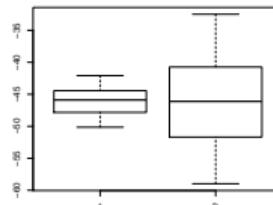
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Exam: 20040200001

1. Which of the following cities are the capital of the corresponding country?
(a) Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
(b) Astana (Kazakhstan)
(c) Warsaw (Poland)
(d) Lagos (Nigeria)
(e) Istanbul (Turkey)

2. What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^a e^{2x}$, evaluated at $x = 0.84$?
(a) 22.91
(b) 27.41
(c) 24.80
(d) 18.93
(e) 32.10

3. In the following figure the distributions of a variable given by two samples (A and B) are represented by parallel boxplots. Which of the following statements are correct? (Comment: The statements are either about correct or clearly wrong.)



(a) The location of both distributions is about the same.
(b) Both distributions contain no outliers.
(c) The spread in sample A is clearly bigger than in B.
(d) The skewness of both samples is similar.
(e) Distribution A is left-skewed.

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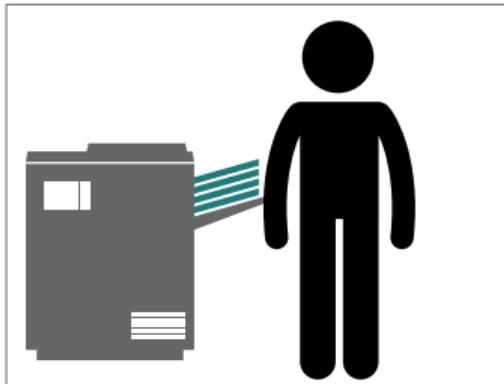
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1. Create

- As illustrated above.
- Using `exams2nops()`, create (individual) PDF files for each examinee.

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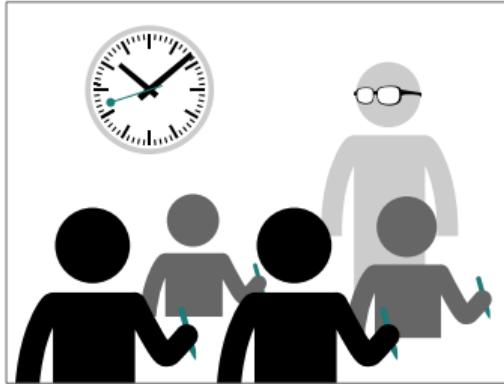
1. Create

- As illustrated above.
- Using `exams2nops()`, create (individual) PDF files for each examinee.

2. Print

- Print the PDF exams, e.g., on a standard printer.
- ...or for large exams at a print shop.

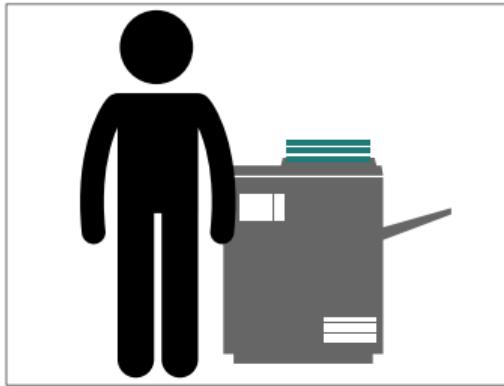
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3. Exam

- Conduct the exam as usual.
- Collect the completed exams sheets.

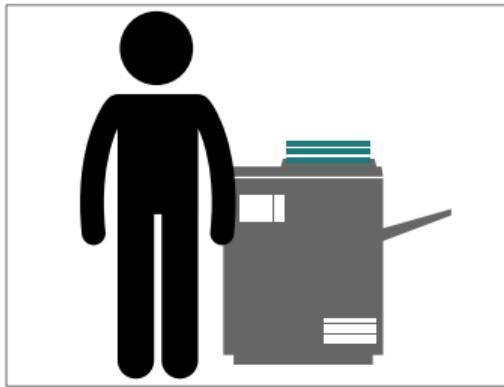
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4. Scan

- Scan exam sheets, e.g., on a photocopier.
- Using `nops_scan()`, process the scanned exam sheets to machine-readable content.

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5. Evaluate

- Using `nops_eval()`, evaluate the exam to obtain marks, points, etc. and individual HTML reports for each examinee.
- Required files: Correct answers (1.), scans (4.), and a participant list in CSV format.

Written exams

A vizsga eredménye

Név: Jane Doe
Regisztrációs szám: 1501090
Érdemjegy: 5
Pontok: 3.16666666666667

Értékelés

Kérdés	Pontok	Adott válasz	Helyes válasz
1	1.0000000	_c__	_c__
2	0.5000000	abc_e	abc__
3	0.0000000	_____	ab_d__
4	1.0000000	_c__	_bc__
5	0.6666667	_d__	ab_d__
6	0.0000000	_bc_e	a_c__

Vizsgalap



Exam 2015-07-29

Personal Data

Family Name: DOE

Given Name: JANE

Signature:

Registration

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A vizsga eredménye

Név: Ambi Dexter
Regisztrációs szám: 9901071
Érdemjegy: 5
Pontok: 1.5

Értékelés

Kérdés	Pontok	Adott válasz	Helyes válasz
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3	0.0	_b__	_e
4	0.0	_____	a_cd__
5	0.0	_____	_bc__
6	1.5	abc__	a__

Vizsgalap



Klausur 2015-07-29

Persönliche Daten

Nachname: Dexter

Vorname: Ambi

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Getting Started



Getting started

If you want to try  R/exams:

- Start with simple exercises before moving to more complex tasks.
- Focus on content of exercises.
- Don't worry about layout/formatting too much.
- Try to build a team (with lecturers, assistants, etc.).
- Use exercise types creatively.
- Don't be afraid to try stuff, especially in formative assessments.
- Thorough quality control for dynamic exercises before summative assessments.

Getting started

Installation:

- ① R (including Rtools on Windows and OS X).

RStudio recommended for beginners.

- ② R package *exams* (including dependencies).

```
install.packages("exams", dependencies = TRUE)
```

- ③ L^AT_EX for producing PDF output.

New: *tinytex* integration.

```
install.packages("tinytex")  
tinytex::install_tinytex()
```

- ④ Pandoc (e.g., provided along with RStudio).

More details: <http://www.R-exams.org/tutorials/installation/>

Getting started

First steps: Create exams skeleton.

- demo-* .R scripts.
- exercises/ folder with all .Rmd/ .Rnw exercises.
- templates/ folder with various customizable templates.
- nops/ folder (empty) for exams2nops() output.

```
R> exams_skeleton()
```

More details: http://www.R-exams.org/tutorials/first_steps/

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First steps: Compile built-in exercises to both HTML and PDF.

Single-choice question: Knowledge quiz about the Swiss capital
(<http://www.R-exams.org/templates/swisscapital/>).

```
R> exams2html("swisscapital.Rmd")
R> exams2pdf("swisscapital.Rmd")
```

Numeric question with mathematical notation: Product rule for derivatives
(<http://www.R-exams.org/templates/deriv/>).

```
R> exams2html("deriv.Rmd")
R> exams2html("deriv.Rmd", converter = "pandoc-mathjax")
R> exams2pdf("deriv.Rmd")
```

Getting started

First steps: Extract the meta-information to check whether it is processed correctly.

```
R> exm <- exams2html(c("swisscapital.Rmd", "tstat.Rmd"))
R> exams_metainfo(exm)
exam1
  1. Swiss Capital: 2
  2. t statistic: 27.783 (27.773--27.793)
```

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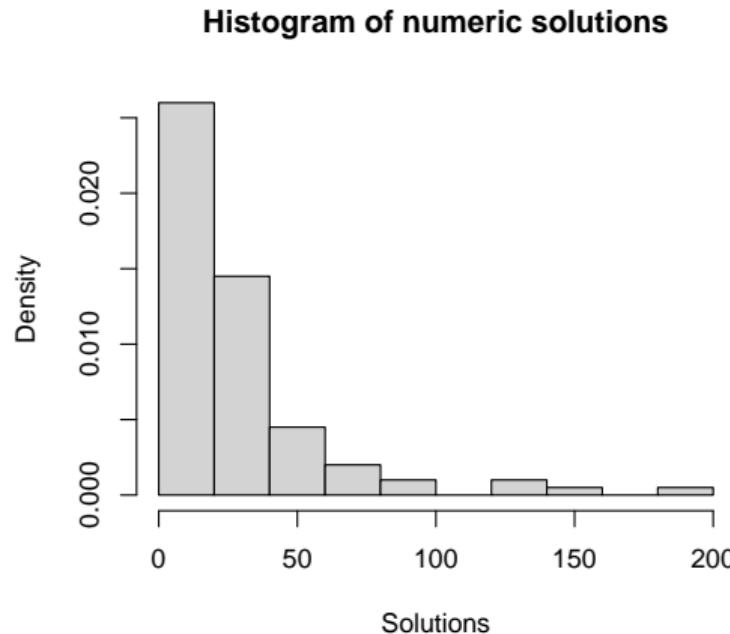
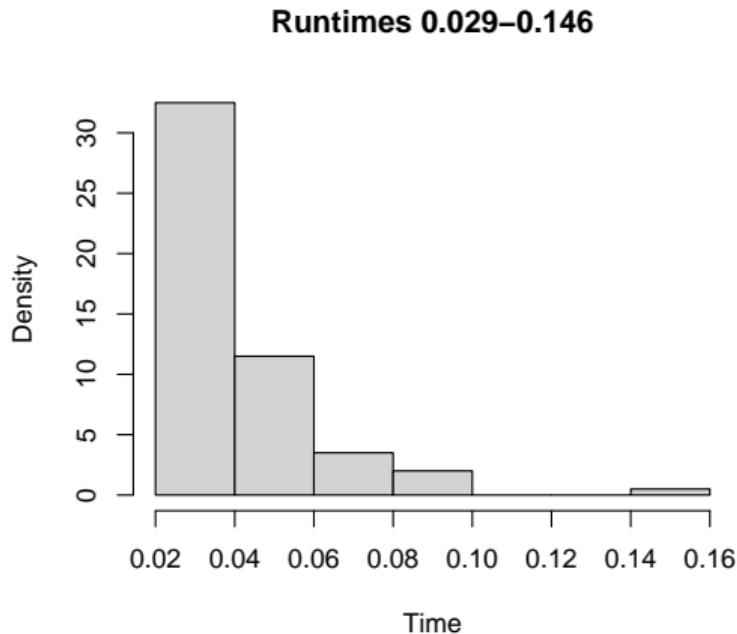
Quality control: Stress testing.

- Generate a large number of random versions of an exercise.
- Check for errors, warnings, long computation times, ...
- Especially for numeric exercises: Check solution distribution, outliers, dependency on randomized parameters.
- Especially for multiple-choice exercises: Check shuffling of correct answers.

More details: <http://www.R-exams.org/tutorials/stresstest/>

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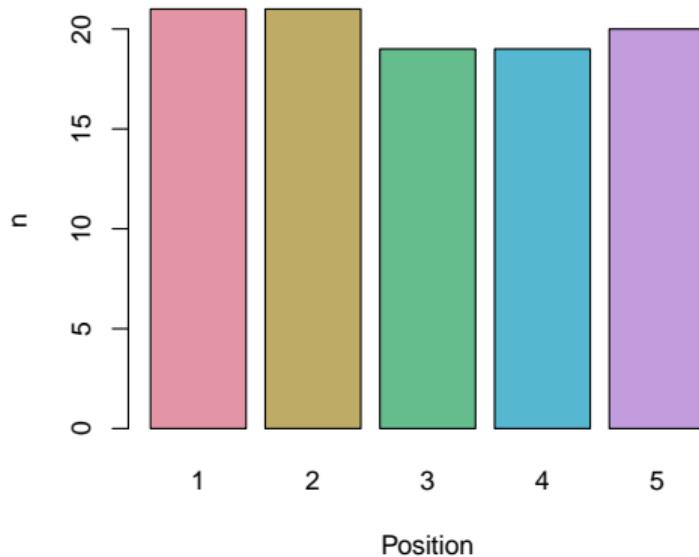
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R> s <- stressstest_exercise("deriv2.Rnw")
R> plot(s)
```



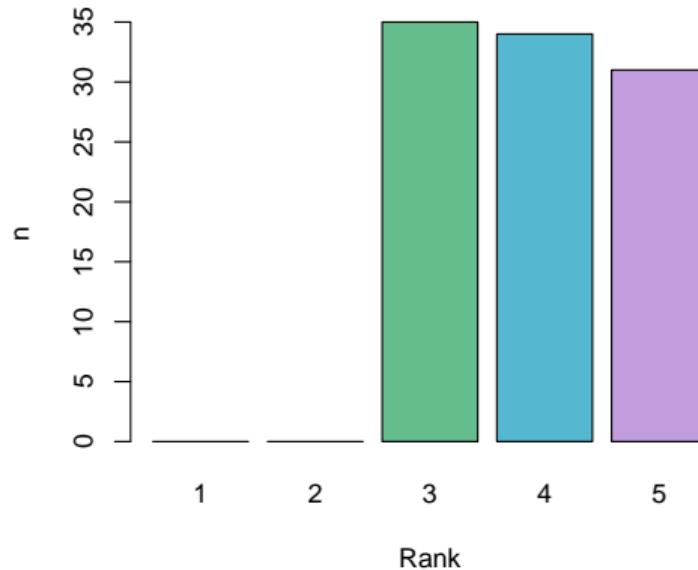
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Position of correct solution



Rank of correct solution



Resources

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Links:

Web	http://www.R-exams.org/
CRAN	https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=exams
Forum	http://R-Forge.R-project.org/forum/?group_id=1337
StackOverflow	https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/r-exams
Twitter	@AchimZeileis

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