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- ▶ Working with language engines.



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The hooks are a way to increase the capability of KNITR, providing programming options and tools to customize the code execution.



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Goal

Customize the project creating and using Chunk Hooks.



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Structure

1. begin,
2. options, and
3. envir (environment).



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```
1 <<setup-hooks-customizePlot, echo = TRUE>>=  
2 options(java.parameters="-Xmx2048m")  
3 if (!"knitr" %in% installed.packages())  
4   install.packages("knitr")  
5 library(knitr)  
6 knit_hooks$set(customizePlot = function(before, options,   
   env) {  
7   par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))  
8   if (before){  
9     par(bg=options$plotColor)  
10  } else {  
11    par(bg=NULL)  
12  }  
13  return()  
14  })  
15 @
```

setup-customizePlot-hook.Rnw



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```
1
2 \begin{figure}[ht]
3   \subfigure[Using the hook]{
4     <<using-hook, customizePlot=TRUE, plotColor="yellow",
5       include=TRUE, out.width="1.5in", echo=FALSE>>=
6       plot(1:10)
7     @
8   }
9   \subfigure[Without using the hook]{
10     <<without-hook, include=TRUE, out.width="1.5in", echo=
11       FALSE>>=
12     plot(1:10)
13     @
14   }
15 \end{figure}
```

invoke-customizePlot-hook.Rnw



Plot using a Chunk Hook

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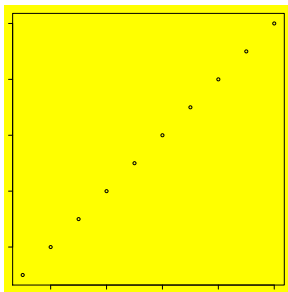
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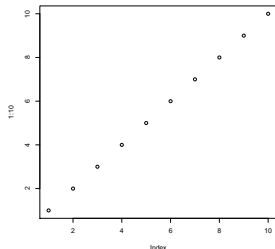
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(a) Using the hook



(b) Without using the hook



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- ▶ Until this moment the focus has been R, because it's one of the most popular tool to work with statistics, data mining, big data, machine learning, and others.
- ▶ But the reality is that R isn't the only one programming language used in reproducible research and KNITR provide us a set of available languages to integrate in the document.

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Language	Engine	Code argument
Python	python	-c
Ruby	ruby	-e
<i>gawk</i>	<i>gawk</i>	-e
sed	sed	-e
shell	sh/bash/zsh	-c
Perl	perl	-e
Haskell	haskell	-e
CoffeeScript	coffee	-e
Groovy	groovy	-e
Node.js	node	-e
Scala	scala	-e
SAS	sas	-SYSIN



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```
library(Rcpp) evalCpp("PI")
```

```
[1] 3.141593
```

```
cppFunction(" int fibCpp(int x) { if (x == 0 || x == 1)  
return(x); return (fibCpp(x - 1)) + fibCpp(x - 2); }")  
fibCpp(10)
```

```
[1] 55
```

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