Assignment 0

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The purpose of this assignment is to be familiarize with the R programming language. This assignment provides an exercise to the basic of R programming language. Here is the link to all the questions in this assignment: https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Torfs+Brauer-Short-R-Intro.pdf

1. Compute the difference between 2014 and the year you started at this university and divide this by the difference between 2014 and the year you were born. Multiply this with 100 to get the percentage of your life you have spent at this university. Use brackets if you need them.

```r
(2015-2014) / (2014-1996) * 100
```

```
## [1] 5.555556
```

2. Repeat the previous ToDo, but with several steps in between. You can give the variables any name you want, but the name has to start with a letter.

```r
q1 <- (2015-2014) / (2014-1996) * 100
print(q1)
```
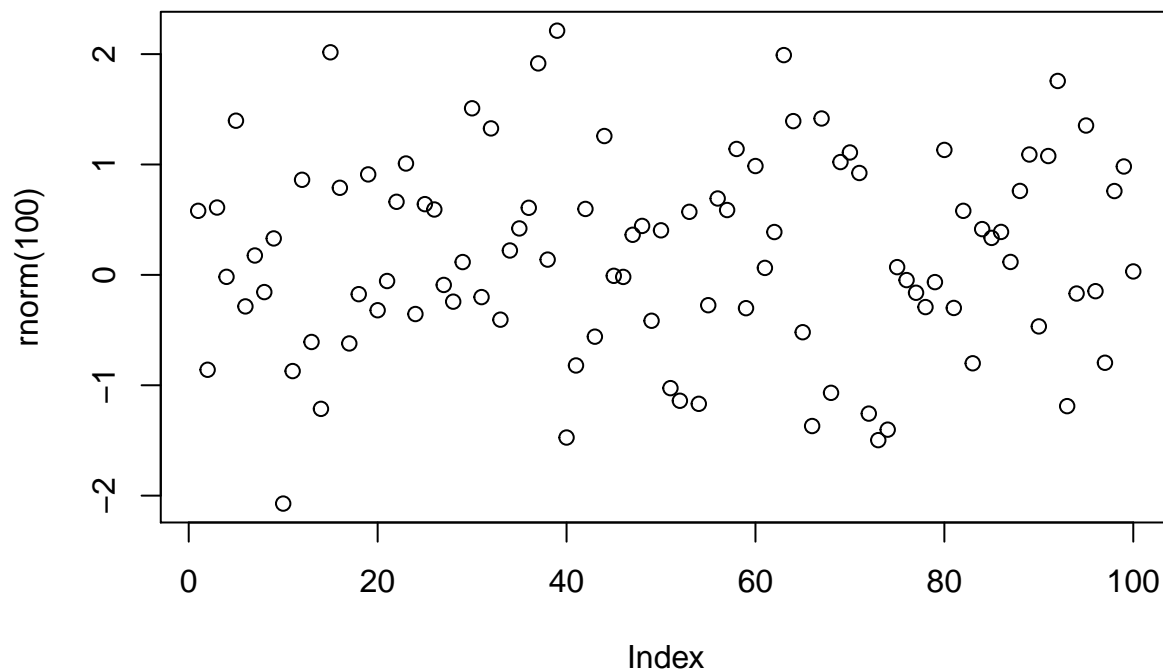
```
## [1] 5.555556
```

3. Compute the sum of 4, 5, 8 and 11 by first combining them into a vector and then using the function sum.

```r
sum(4,5,8,11)
```

```
## [1] 28
```

4. Plot 100 normal random numbers.
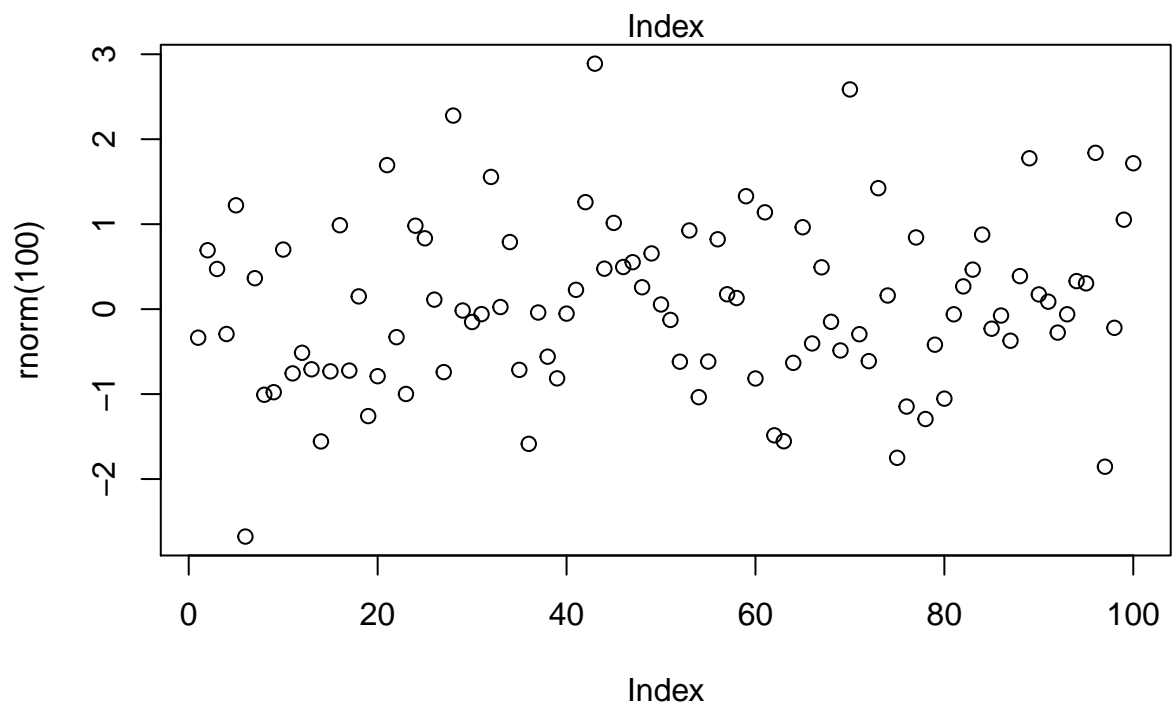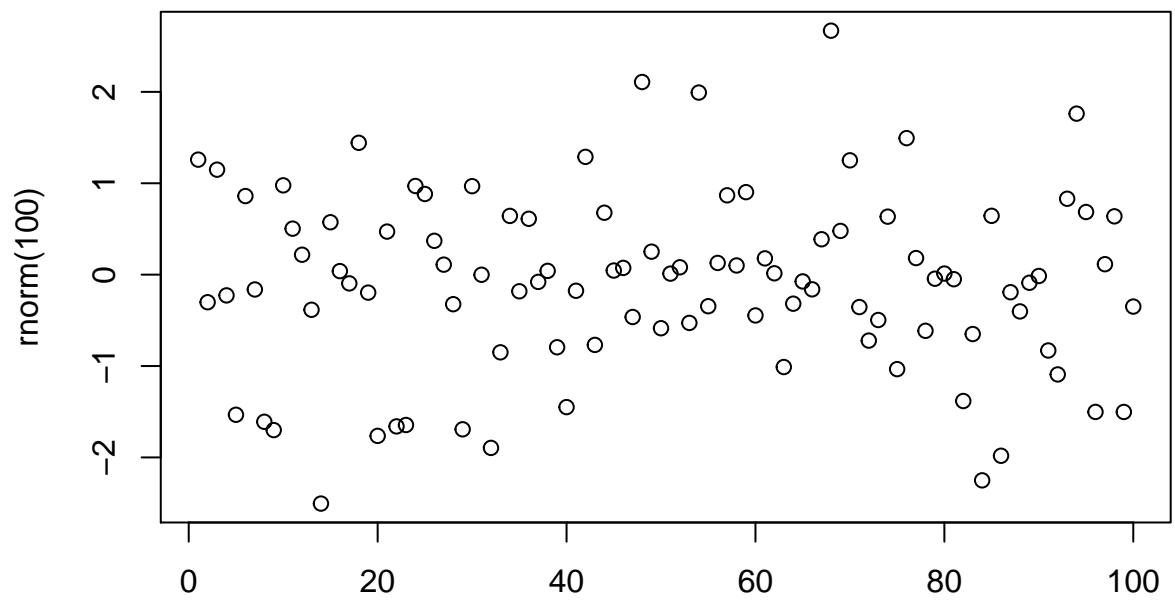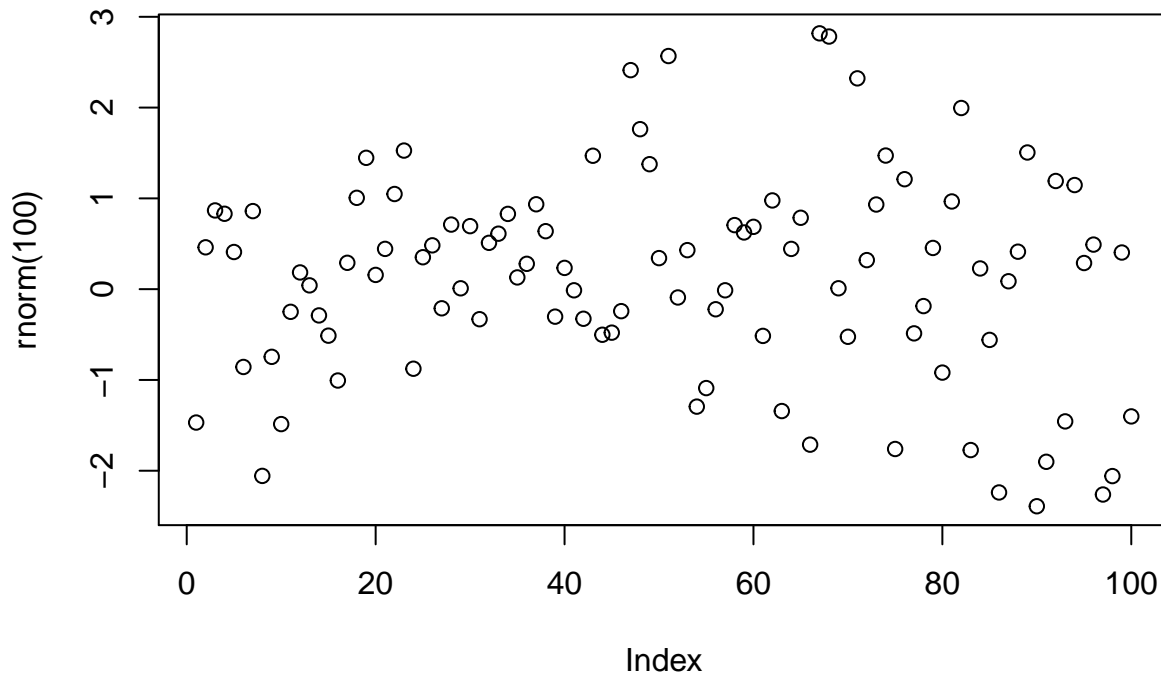
```r
plot(rnorm(100))
```

5. Find help for the sqrt function.

```
help(sqrt)
```

6. Make a file called firstscript.R containing R- code that generates 100 random numbers and plots them, and run this script several times.

```
for (i in 1:3) {
   plot(rnorm(100))}
```

7. Put the numbers 31 to 60 in a vector named P and in a matrix with 6 rows and 5 columns named Q. Tip: use the function seq. Look at the different ways scalars, vectors and matrices are denoted in the workspace window.

```
P <- seq(from=31, to=60, by=1)
Q <- matrix(P, ncol = 5, nrow = 6)
print(P)
```

```
##   [1] 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53
##  [24] 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
```

```
print(Q)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]   31   37   43   49   55
## [2,]   32   38   44   50   56
## [3,]   33   39   45   51   57
## [4,]   34   40   46   52   58
## [5,]   35   41   47   53   59
## [6,]   36   42   48   54   60
```

8. Make a script file which constructs three random normal vectors of length 100. Call these vectors x1, x2 and x3. Make a data frame called t with three columns (called a, b and c) containing respectively x1, x1+x2 and x1+x2+x3. Call the following functions for this data frame: plot(t) and sd(t). Can you understand the results? Rerun this script a few times.

```
x1 <- seq(from=100, to=200, by=1)
x2 <- seq(from=300, to=400, by=1)
x3 <- seq(from=500, to=600, by=1)
t <- data.frame(a=x1, b=x1+x1, c=x1+x2+x3)
```

```
for (k in 1:3) {
    plot(t)}
```
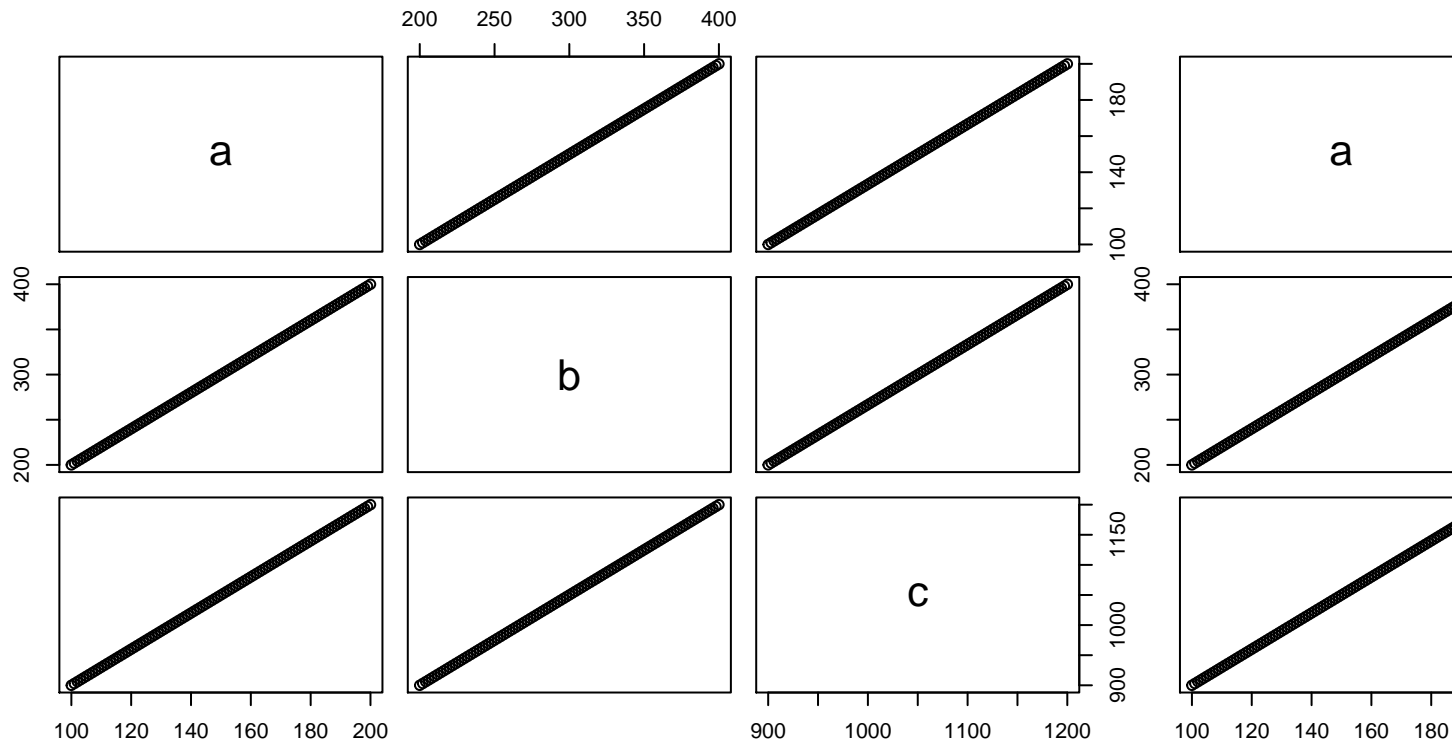

(comment) For some reason, sd(t) did not work as it gave me a call error, hence that is why sd(t) is not called.

9. Add these lines to the script file of the previous section. Try to find out, either by experimenting or by using the help, what the meaning is of rgb, the last argument of rgb, lwd, pch, cex.

```
plot(t$a, type="l", ylim=range(t),
 lwd=3, col=rgb(1,0,0,0.3))
lines(t$b, type="s", lwd=2,
 col=rgb(0.3,0.4,0.3,0.9))
points(t$c, pch=20, cex=4,
 col=rgb(0,0,1,0.3))
```
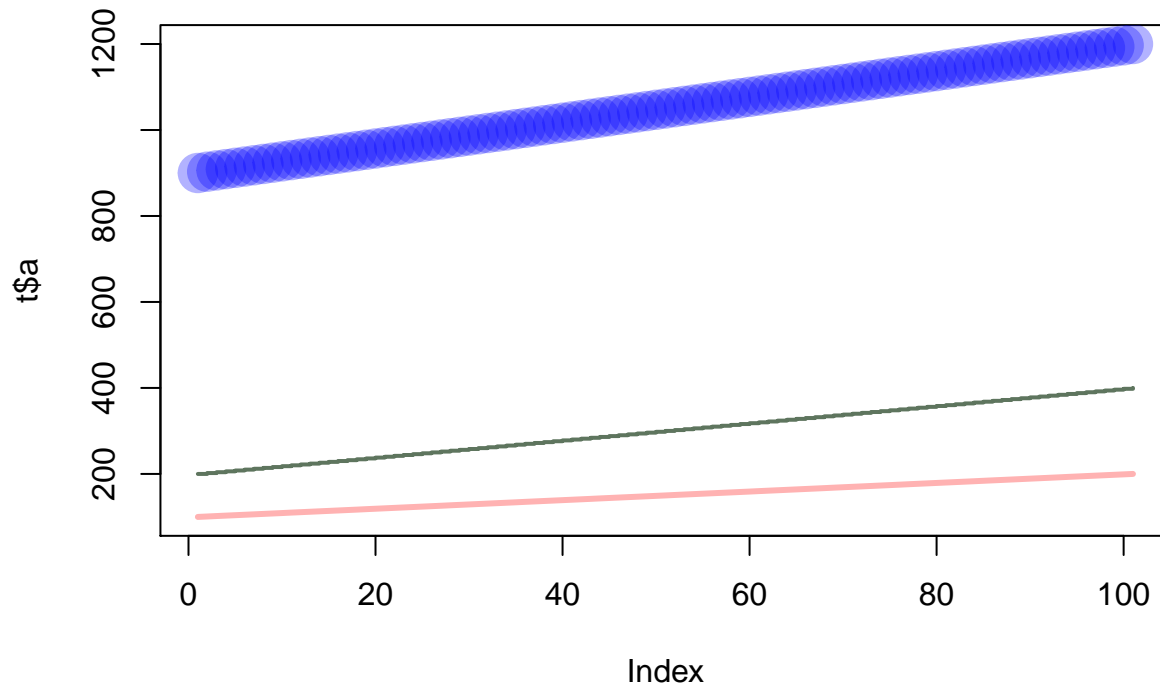
10. Compute the mean of the square root of a vector of 100 random numbers. What happens?

```
sqrt(mean(seq(from=1, to=100, by=1)))
```

```
## [1] 7.106335
```

11. Make a file called tst1.txt in Notepad from the example in Figure 4 and store it in your working directory. Write a script to read it, to multiply the column called g by 5 and to store it as tst2.txt.

```
d = data.frame(a = c(3,4,5),b = c(12,43,54))
write.table(d, file="tst1.txt", row.names=FALSE)
d2 = read.table(file="tst1.txt",header=TRUE)
ans <- d2$a*5
write.table(ans, file="tst2.txt")
print(ans)
```

```
## [1] 15 20 25
```

12. Make a graph with on the x-axis: today, Sinterklaas 2014 and your next birthday and on the y-axis the number of presents you expect on each of these days. Tip: make two vectors first.

```
q12x <- c("20170310","20141206","20170609")
q12y <- c(2,5,3)
plot(q12x, q12y, col="blue")
```
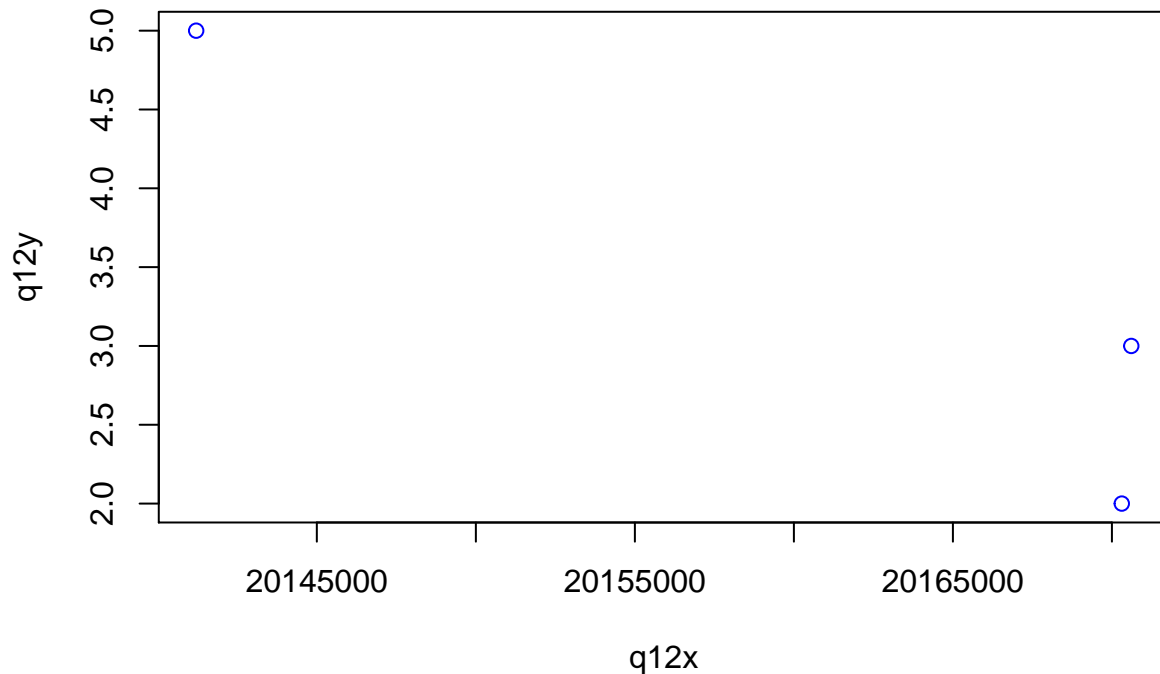
13. Make a vector from 1 to 100. Make a for-loop which runs through the whole vector. Multiply the elements which are smaller than 5 and larger than 90 with 10 and the other elements with 0.1.

```
q13 <- seq(from=1, to=100, by=1)
ans=c()
for (j in 1:100){
  if(q13[j]<5){
    ans[j]=q13[j]*10;
  }
  else if(q13[j]>90){
    ans[j]=q13*10;
  }
  else {
    ans[j]=q13[j]*0.1;
  }
}
```

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```r
print(ans)
```

```
##    [1] 10.0 20.0 30.0 40.0  0.5  0.6  0.7  0.8  0.9  1.0  1.1  1.2  1.3  1.4
##   [15]  1.5  1.6  1.7  1.8  1.9  2.0  2.1  2.2  2.3  2.4  2.5  2.6  2.7  2.8
##   [29]  2.9  3.0  3.1  3.2  3.3  3.4  3.5  3.6  3.7  3.8  3.9  4.0  4.1  4.2
##   [43]  4.3  4.4  4.5  4.6  4.7  4.8  4.9  5.0  5.1  5.2  5.3  5.4  5.5  5.6
##   [57]  5.7  5.8  5.9  6.0  6.1  6.2  6.3  6.4  6.5  6.6  6.7  6.8  6.9  7.0
##   [71]  7.1  7.2  7.3  7.4  7.5  7.6  7.7  7.8  7.9  8.0  8.1  8.2  8.3  8.4
##   [85]  8.5  8.6  8.7  8.8  8.9  9.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0
##   [99] 10.0 10.0
```

14. Write a function for the previous ToDo, so that you can feed it any vector you like (as argument). Use a for-loop in the function to do the computation with each element. Use the standard R function length in the specification of the counter.

```r
q14 <- function(x1,x2) {
  q13[j] <- x1[j];
  for(j in length(q13)){
  }
}
```

References

https://nicercode.github.io/guides/reports/

http://kbroman.org/knitr_knutshell/pages/Rmarkdown.html