A Minimal Book Example

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# Prerequisites

This is a *sample* book written in **Markdown**. You can use anything that Pandoc’s Markdown supports, e.g., a math equation .

The **bookdown** package can be installed from CRAN or Github:

install.packages("bookdown")  
# or the development version  
# devtools::install\_github("rstudio/bookdown")

Remember each Rmd file contains one and only one chapter, and a chapter is defined by the first-level heading #.

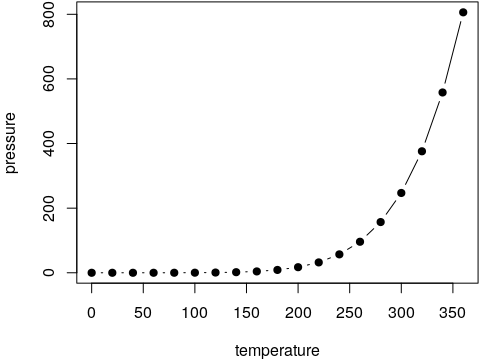
To compile this example to PDF, you need XeLaTeX. You are recommended to install TinyTeX (which includes XeLaTeX): <https://yihui.name/tinytex/>.

# Introduction

You can label chapter and section titles using {#label} after them, e.g., we can reference Chapter @ref(intro). If you do not manually label them, there will be automatic labels anyway, e.g., Chapter @ref(methods).

Figures and tables with captions will be placed in figure and table environments, respectively.

par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))  
plot(pressure, type = 'b', pch = 19)



Here is a nice figure!

Reference a figure by its code chunk label with the fig: prefix, e.g., see Figure @ref(fig:nice-fig). Similarly, you can reference tables generated from knitr::kable(), e.g., see Table @ref(tab:nice-tab).

knitr::kable(  
 head(iris, 20), caption = 'Here is a nice table!',  
 booktabs = TRUE  
)

Here is a nice table!

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sepal.Length | Sepal.Width | Petal.Length | Petal.Width | Species |
| 5.1 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 5.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 5.4 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.4 | setosa |
| 4.6 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | setosa |
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| 4.8 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | setosa |
| 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 | setosa |
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| 5.7 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 0.3 | setosa |
| 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 | setosa |

You can write citations, too. For example, we are using the **bookdown** package (Xie [2018](#ref-R-bookdown)) in this sample book, which was built on top of R Markdown and **knitr** (Xie [2015](#ref-xie2015)).

# Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

# Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

# Applications

Some *significant* applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

## Example one

## Example two

# Final Words

We have finished a nice book.

Xie, Yihui. 2015. *Dynamic Documents with R and Knitr*. 2nd ed. Boca Raton, Florida: Chapman; Hall/CRC. <http://yihui.name/knitr/>.

———. 2018. *Bookdown: Authoring Books and Technical Documents with R Markdown*. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=bookdown>.