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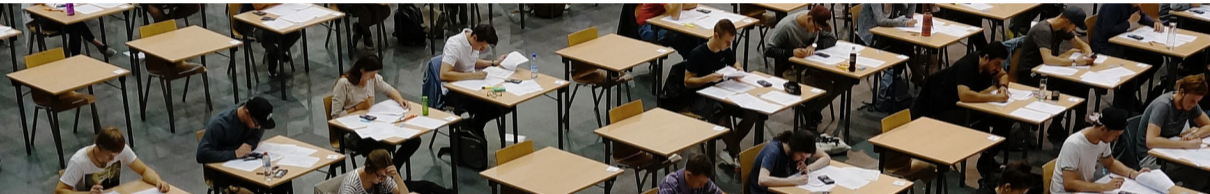


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Solution

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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

```
7 \begin{solution}
8 Using the product rule for  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$ , where
9  $g(x) := x^{\text{\Sexpr{a}}}$  and  $h(x) := e^{\text{\Sexpr{b}x}}$ , we obtain
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11 \begin{equation*}
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13 \quad = \text{\Sexpr{a}} x^{\text{\Sexpr{a}} - 1} \cdot e^{\text{\Sexpr{b}x}} + x^{\text{\Sexpr{a}}} \\
14 \quad \quad \cdot e^{\text{\Sexpr{b}x}} \cdot \text{\Sexpr{b}} \\
15 \quad = e^{\text{\Sexpr{b}x}} \cdot \text{\Sexpr{a}} x^{\text{\Sexpr{a}} - 1} + \text{\Sexpr{b}} \\
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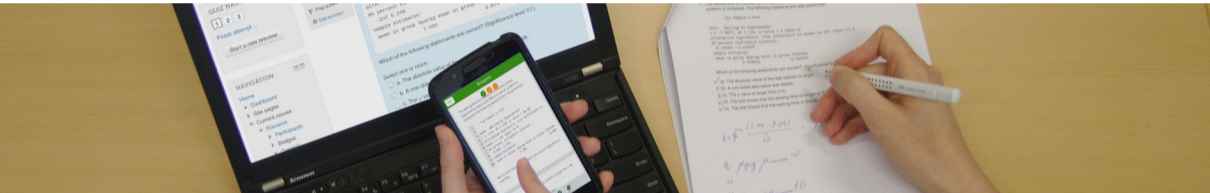
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Motivation and challenges

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 stream	Live quiz (+ Tutorial)	Written exam
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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.

R package *exams*

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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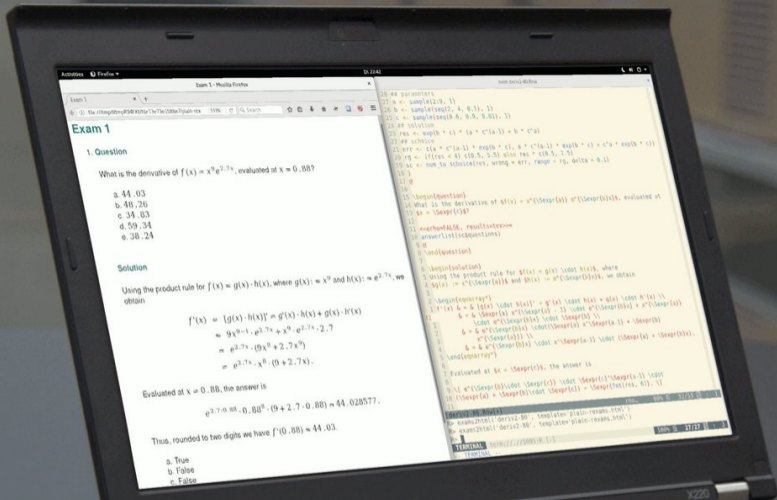
Output:

- 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...

R package exams

Type	Software	Purpose
Statistical computing	R	Random data generation, computations
Writing/reporting	\LaTeX , <i>Markdown</i>	Text formatting, mathematical notation
Reproducible research	<i>knitr</i> , <i>rmarkdown</i> , <i>Sweave</i>	Dynamically tie everything together
Document conversion	<i>TtH/TtM</i> , <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?

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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
```

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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)
@
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```

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```

```
      \dots
```

```
\end{eqnarray*}
```

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

```
\[ e^{\text{\Sexpr{b}} \cdot \text{\Sexpr{c}}} \cdot \text{\Sexpr{c}}^{\text{\Sexpr{a}-1}} \cdot
```

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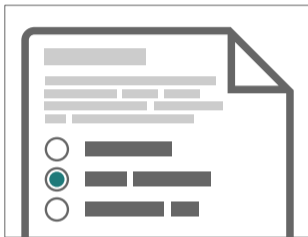
```
\extype{num}
```

```
\exsolution{\text{\Sexpr{fmt}(res)}}
```

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\exname{derivative exp}
```

```
\extol{0.01}
```


Dynamic exercises: Single choice



`extype: schoice`

`exsolution: 010`

Dynamic exercises: Single choice



extype: schoice

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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exsolution: 011

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.*)

Sample	Min	Q1	Median	Q3	Max
A	-55	-52	-48	-45	-38
B	-75	-58	-48	-35	-18

(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:

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

Compute:

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

Numeric exercises: Solving arithmetic problems.

Dynamic exercises: String



```
extype: string  
exsolution: ANSWER
```

Dynamic exercises: String



extype: string
exsolution: ANSWER

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.

Dynamic exercises: Cloze



extype: cloze

exclozetype: mchoice|num

exsolution: 10|123.45

Dynamic exercises: Cloze



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exclozetype: mchoice|num

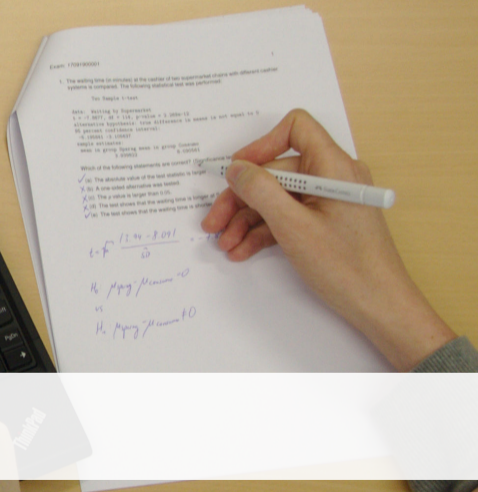
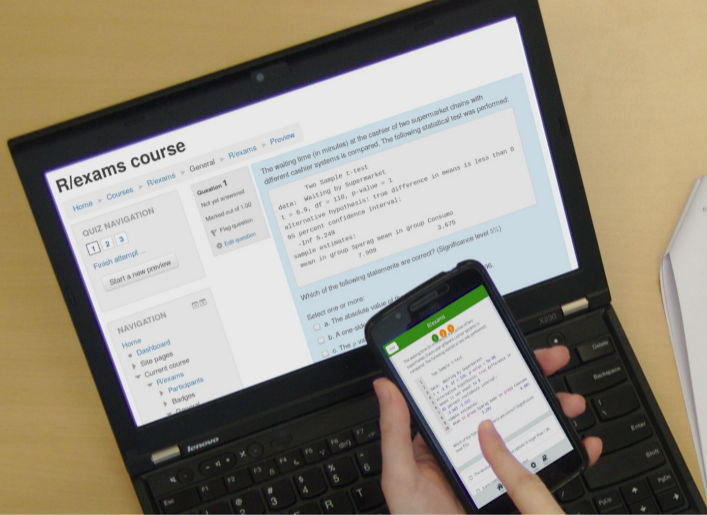
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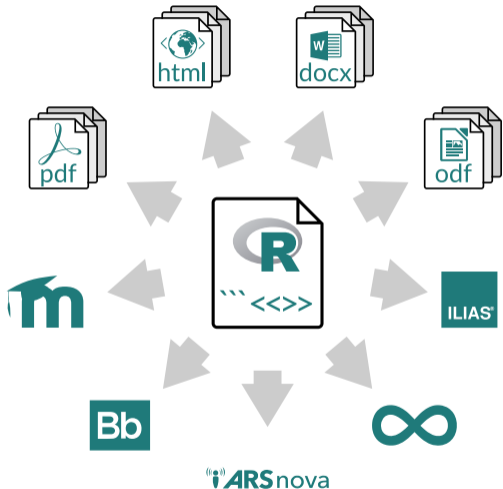
- (a) x and y are not significantly correlated / y increases significantly with x / y decreases significantly with x
- (b) Estimated slope with respect to x :

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



One-for-All

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- 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)
```

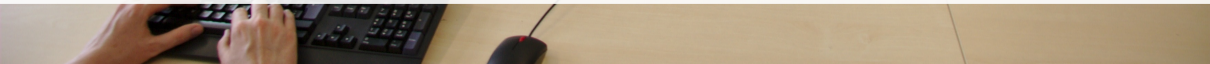
Written exam:

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

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



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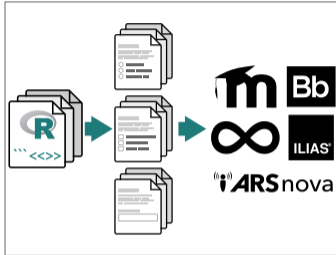
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- Online tests with flexible exercise types.
- Possibly: Dynamic supplements and/or complete correct solution.
- Random variations of similar exercises to reduce the risk of cheating.
- Use university's learning management system, e.g., Moodle, ...

Scenarios:

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

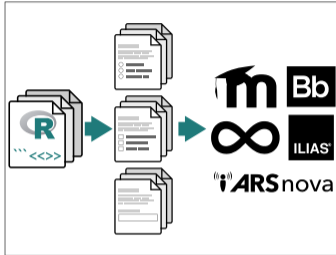
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2. Create

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- 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: ✗

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

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

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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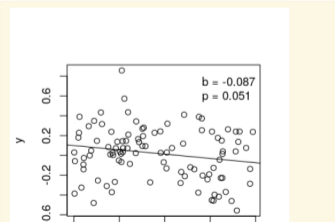
Question 1
Correct
Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

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

a. ✓

b. Estimated slope with respect to x : ✓

Check



$b = -0.087$
 $p = 0.051$

E-Learning: Online test

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Question 1 point Not answered

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
 7.698248      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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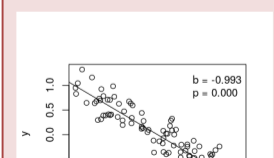
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Question 2 points Completed

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 :



E-Learning: Live quiz

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Which of these institutions already hosted a userR! or eRum conference?

- Universität Wien
- ETH Zürich
- Københavns Universitet

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1 2 3 4

What is the derivative of $f(x) = x^9 e^{2x}$, evaluated at $x = 0.7$?

- 2.43
- 3.70
- 2.10

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1 2 3 4

Given the following information:

	+		+		=	470
	+		+		=	502
	+		+		=	166

Compute:

	+		+		=	?
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Start (2) Questions (4) Feedback System Manual

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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.

Written exams



1. Create

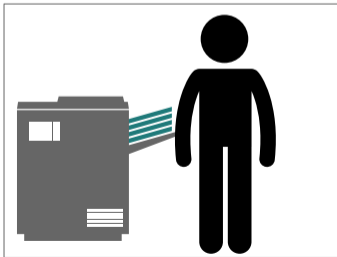
- As illustrated above.
- Using `exams2nops()`, create (individual) PDF files for each examinee.

Written exams



1. Create

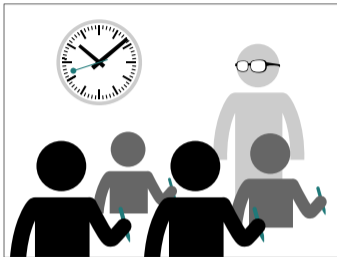
- As illustrated above.
- Using `exams2nops()`, create (individual) PDF files for each examinee.



2. Print

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

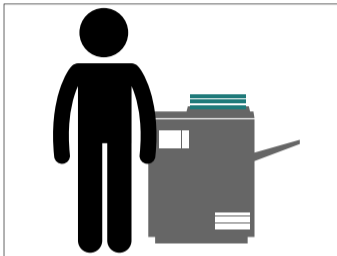
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3. Exam

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

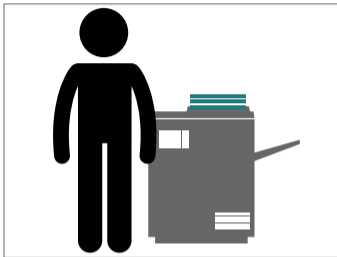
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4. Scan

- 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.

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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

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Exam 2015-07-29

Personal Data

Family Name:	DOE
Given Name:	JANE
Signature:	

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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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5	0.0	_____	_bc_
6	1.5	abc_	a_

Vizsgalap

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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 \LaTeX 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/>

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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")
```

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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.

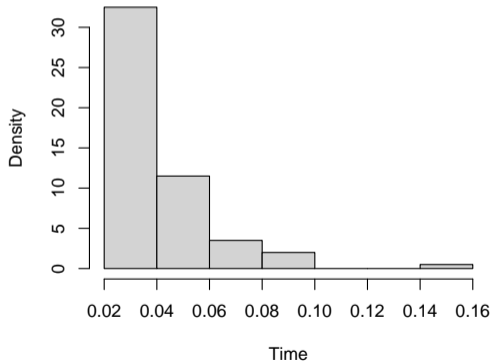
- Generate a large number of random versions of an exercise.
- Check for errors, warnings, long computation times, ...
- Especially for numeric exercises: Check solution distribution, outliers, dependency on randomized parameters.
- Especially for multiple-choice exercises: Check shuffling of correct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

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

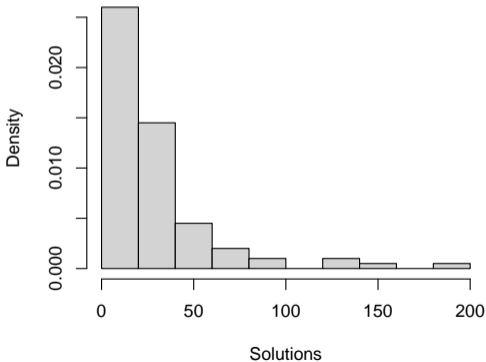
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```
R> s <- stresstest_exercise("deriv2.Rnw")  
R> plot(s)
```

Runtimes 0.029–0.146

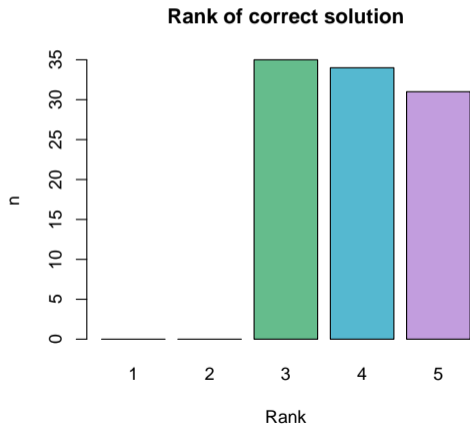
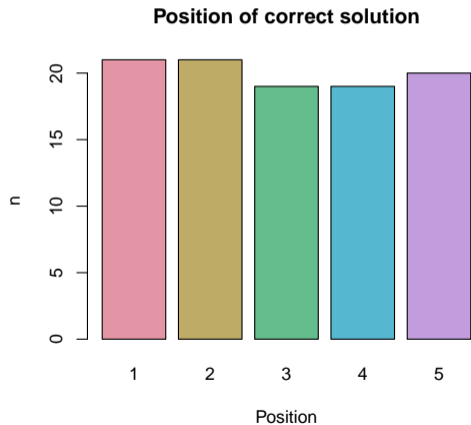


Histogram of numeric solutions



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R> plot(s)
```



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
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