

A Brief Introduction to Reproducible Research in RStudio with **knitr**: Examples

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1. The first example draws a sample and demonstrates the `diff` function.

```
set.seed(50)
x <- sample.int(10, 7, replace = TRUE)
x; diff(x)

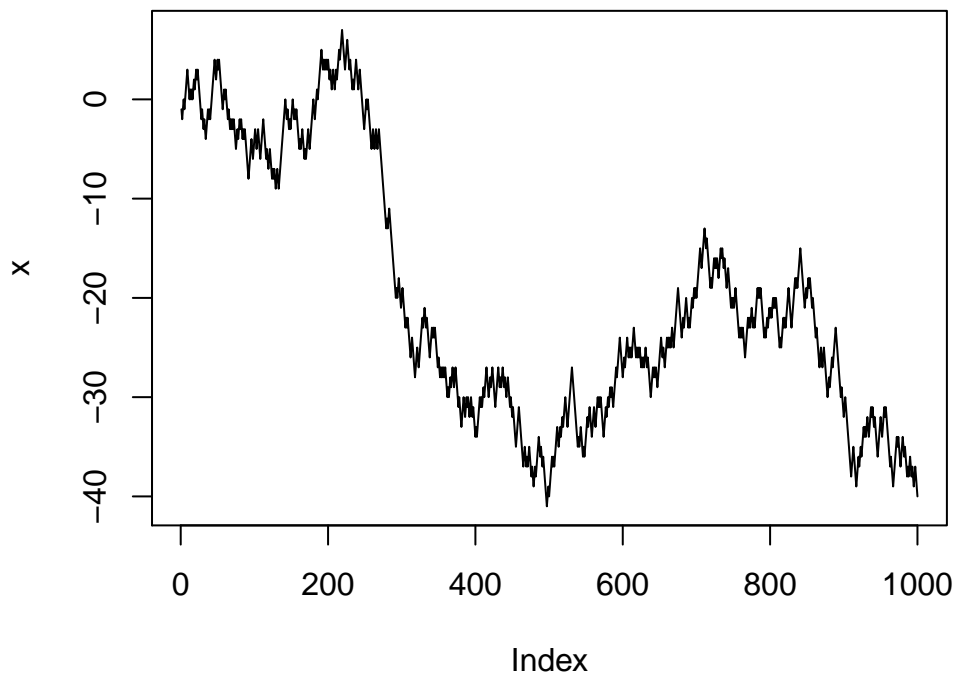
## [1] 8 5 3 8 6 1 7
## [1] -3 -2 5 -2 -5 6

identical(diff(x), x[-1] - x[-length(x)])

## [1] TRUE
```

2.

```
set.seed(1)
n <- 1000
x <- cumsum(sample(c(-1, 1), n, TRUE))
par(mar = c(4, 4, 0.1, 0.3))
plot(x, type = "l")
```



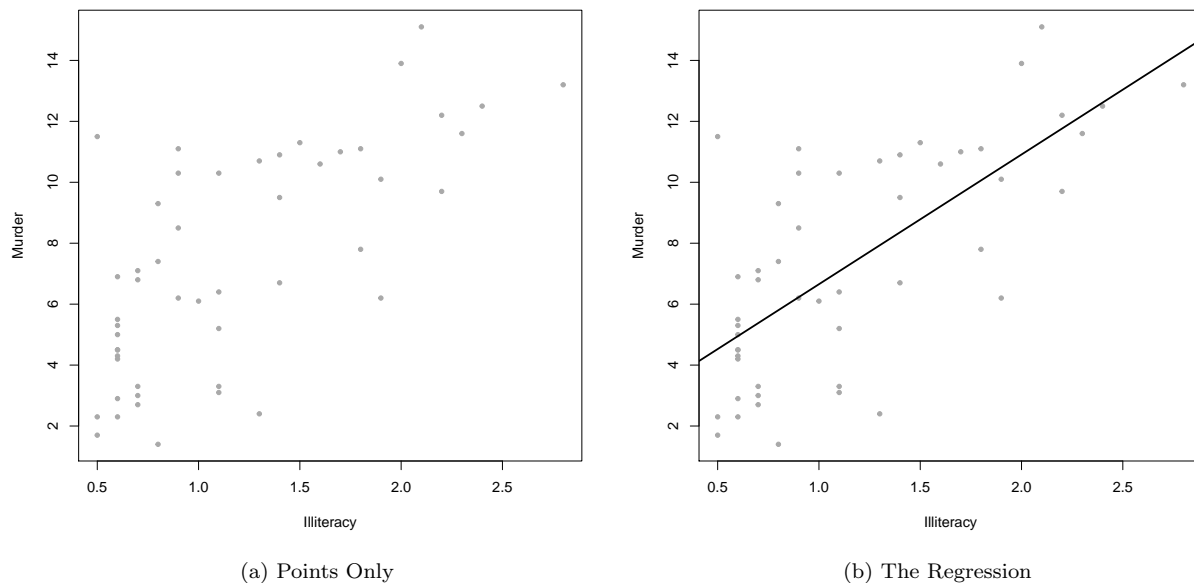


Figure 1: Illiteracy and Murder Rate

3. We can create a couple plots with the following code.

```
attach(data.frame(state.x77))
fit <- lm(Murder ~ Illiteracy)
plot(Illiteracy, Murder, pch = 20, col = 'darkgrey')
abline(fit, lwd = 2)
```

And we can discuss the results. As Figure 1 indicates, the slope of the regression is 4.26.

4. We can also discuss the results using a code chunk.

```
cat("The linear regression", sprintf("$Murder = %.02f + %.02f Illiteracy$...",
coef(fit)[1], coef(fit)[2]))
```

The linear regression $Murder = 2.40 + 4.26Illiteracy...$

Table 1: Regressions of Murder Rate

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
(Intercept)	2.40** (0.82)	-17.94 (26.42)	-29.40 (24.60)
Illiteracy	4.26*** (0.62)	4.52*** (0.71)	4.53*** (0.66)
log(Income)		2.39 (3.10)	2.58 (2.85)
log(Area)			0.92** (0.30)
N	50	50	50
R^2	0.49	0.50	0.59
adj. R^2	0.48	0.48	0.56
Resid. sd	2.65	2.66	2.45

Standard errors in parentheses

† significant at $p < .10$; * $p < .05$; ** $p < .01$; *** $p < .001$

5. Let's estimate some models so that we can print a table.

```
library(apsrtable)
fit2 <- lm(Murder ~ Illiteracy + log(Income))
fit3 <- lm(Murder ~ Illiteracy + log(Income) + log(Area))
```