

## eLearning exercises and tests

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# Home exams for Hydraulics and Hydromechanics



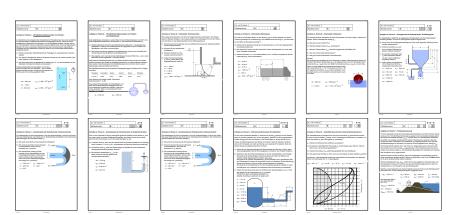


Fig.: 78 different problems

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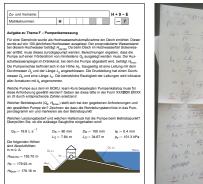




Fig.: approximately 200 participants à 10 home exams

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#### Workflow

- submission
- sort submissions by problem
- evaluation and grading
- sort submission by names
- enter points into the system

#### Problems encounterd

- high overhead
- time gap between submission and feedback
- students only get final points
- learning from mistakes difficult

# The R/exams package: Zeileis et al. (2014)



- code problems in R
- dynamic creation of:
  - online tests
  - written exams
  - solution sheets
- formatting based on LATEX and html



Flexible Generation of E-Learning Exams in R: Moodle Quizzes, OLAT Assessments, and Beyond

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#### Abstract

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#### 1. Introduction

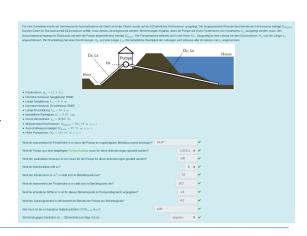
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- questions types
  - multiple / single choice
  - numeric
  - character string
- automated variation of values
- unlimited number of different assignments possible



## Potential of the package



### Disadvantages

- only final results count
- easy to copy correct values
- no possibility to make students draw sketches
- initially high effort for coding

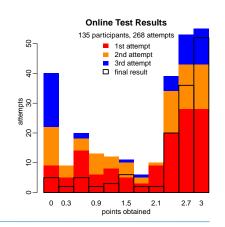
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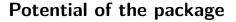
- learning through several attempts
- individual assignment for each student
- saved time for correcting
- feedback straight after submission

## Potential of the package



- new problem for each attempt
- learning curve visible
- essentially > 2 points for third attempt
- students use third attempt for "testing"







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# Submission days

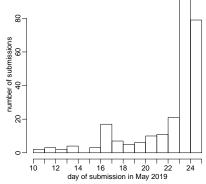


Fig.: Just in time!





- use package as questions data base
- export tests in pdf format
- automatic evaluation of multiple choice questions
- manual evaluation of open questions



Fig.: source: R/Exams 2019 (http://www.r-exams.org/)



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