Python iPython Notebook tutorial

September 17, 2015

1 iPython Notebook overview

iPython Notebook is an interactive scientific computing environment built on Python. It enables us to compose a scientific report with text (for story-telling / explanation of what is going on) and Python code for data analysis.

A notebook can be used interactively, and it can also be converted to various publication formats, including HTML (for web publication) and PDF.

2 Editing text in Markdown

Markdown is an easy text file format that allows you to write up a document and apply stylings to create highly presentable output that can be published in various ways, including as PDF and as HTML webpages. Inspect the PDF output of this file (generated by ipython nbconvert "Python iPython Notebook tutorial.ipynb" --to pdf) to see how the following Markdown texts are rendered in the final PDF document.

3 Make a 1st-Level Header by inserting 1 hash character in front

3.1 Make a 2nd-Level Header by inserting 2 hash characters in front

3.1.1 Make a 3rd-Level Header by inserting 3 hash characters in front

make italic text by putting 1 star character at each end

make bold text by putting 2 star characters at each end then, obviously, this is how to make bold italic text

Make an numbered (ordered) list by simply putting "1." "," 2. "", "3.", etc., like so:

- 1. First item
- 2. Second item
- 3. Third item

Make an unordered list by putting "-" and a space in front of each item, like so:

- Unordered item
- Unordered item
- Unordered item

Make hyperlinked text, e.g. referring to Google.com like this. Images can be embedded easily, with a caption too, like so:

```
In [ ]: # General Setups and Imports
```

%matplotlib inline