Step 3: Fetching a problem set

Before you can begin working on a problem set, you must download it to your Notebook server. To do this, click on the tab labeled *Assignments* on the server control panel. You should be directed to a page that looks like this:



Figure 6: IPython Notebook server, Assignments tab, ps0 not downloaded

The "Released assignments" table lists the problem sets available for you to download. In the current example, there is only one: ps0. To download this to your Notebook server, simply click the blue "Fetch" button to the right of its listing. Once the problem set has downloaded, it should appear in the "Downloaded assignments" table:



Figure 7: IPython Notebook server, Assignments tab, ps0 downloaded

Step 4: Opening a notebook

Once you have downloaded ps0 to your server, navigate back to the *Files* tab. You should now see something that looks like this (you may first need to refresh the notebook list by clicking the refresh button in the upper right corner of the main table):



Figure 8: IPython Notebook server, Files tab, ps0 downloaded

From this page, if you click the ps0 directory and select, 1 - Introduction to the IPython Notebook.ipynb (notebooks always end with the .ipynb extension), the notebook will open in a new tab in your browser:

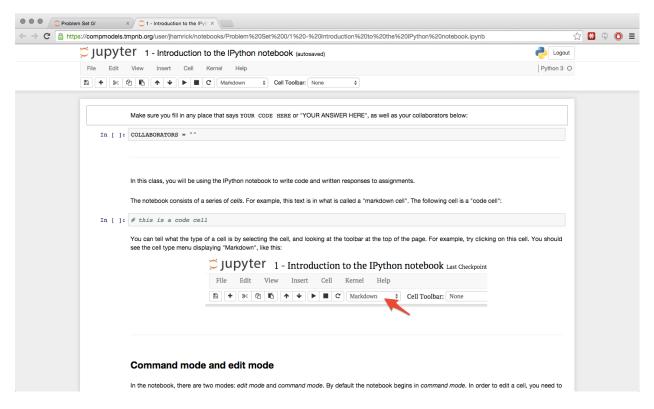


Figure 9: IPython Notebook server, Files tab, ps0/1 - Introduction to the IPython Notebook.ipynb

From here, you should follow the instructions in the notebook, which will walk you through how to use the IPython Notebook interface. The other notebooks will cover other tools we'll be using in this class, including Markdown, LaTeX, NumPy, and Matplotlib.

Important: Be sure to read the material in 0 - Index.ipynb, which details course policies on academic misconduct, collaboration, late days, problem set submissions, and other course FAQs.

Step 5: Validating a completed problem set

After you have completed all of the notebooks in a problem set, you will need to submit them to be graded. To do this, navigate back to the *Assignments* tab on your IPython Notebook server. If you click on the blue triangle next to the ps0 entry in the "Downloaded assignments" table, you should see a list of all the notebooks associated with the problem set:

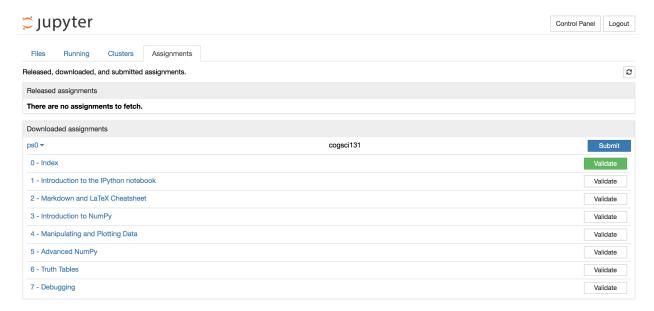


Figure 10: Assignments Tab, validation view

Before submitting, you should *always* verify that each notebook passes all of the required unit tests. To do this, simply click the "validate" button next to each notebook. If your code passes, you should receive a message notifying you as such. If your code does not pass, you should receive a message showing you the unit test on which it failed and the associated error message.

Note that code that does not pass the unit tests will not receive full credit!

Step 6: Submitting a completed problem set

Once you have verified that your notebooks pass all of the required tests, you can go ahead and click the blue "Submit" button next to the ps0 entry. Once you have submitted an assignment, it will appear in the "Submitted assignments" table:

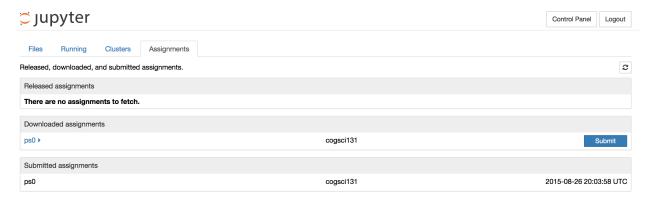


Figure 11: Assignments Tab, submitted ps0

Note that you may make multiple submissions of the same assignment before the deadline – only your most recent submission will be graded. If you make any changes to your submission *after* the due date, we will regard your **entire** problem set as having been turned in at the last time it was changed.