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Getting started with VS CODE



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INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL STUDIO CODE



Visual Studio Code is a source-code editor developed by Microsoft. It can be used with a variety of programming languages, including C++, JavaScript and Python.

Visual Studio Code has many features such as built-in debugging, syntax highlighting, auto-completion, code formatting, and Git integration. It is available for Windows, macOS, and Linux.

TUTORIAL LINK:

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/introvideos/basics>

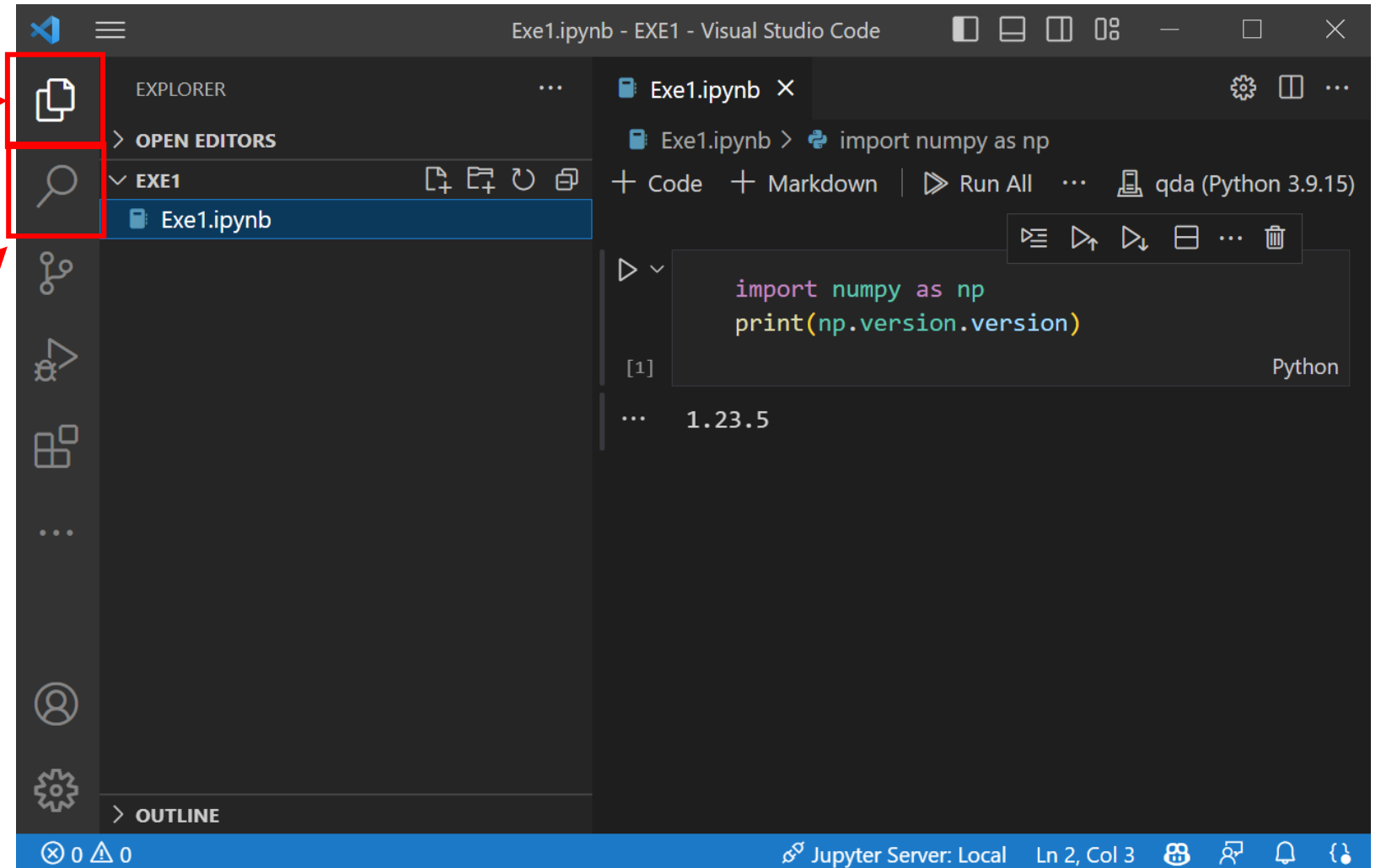
USER INTERFACE TOUR

Explorer

browse the workspace folder,
and all the file contained in it

Search

search, find and substitute
words or files across the
workspace



USER INTERFACE TOUR

Source Control

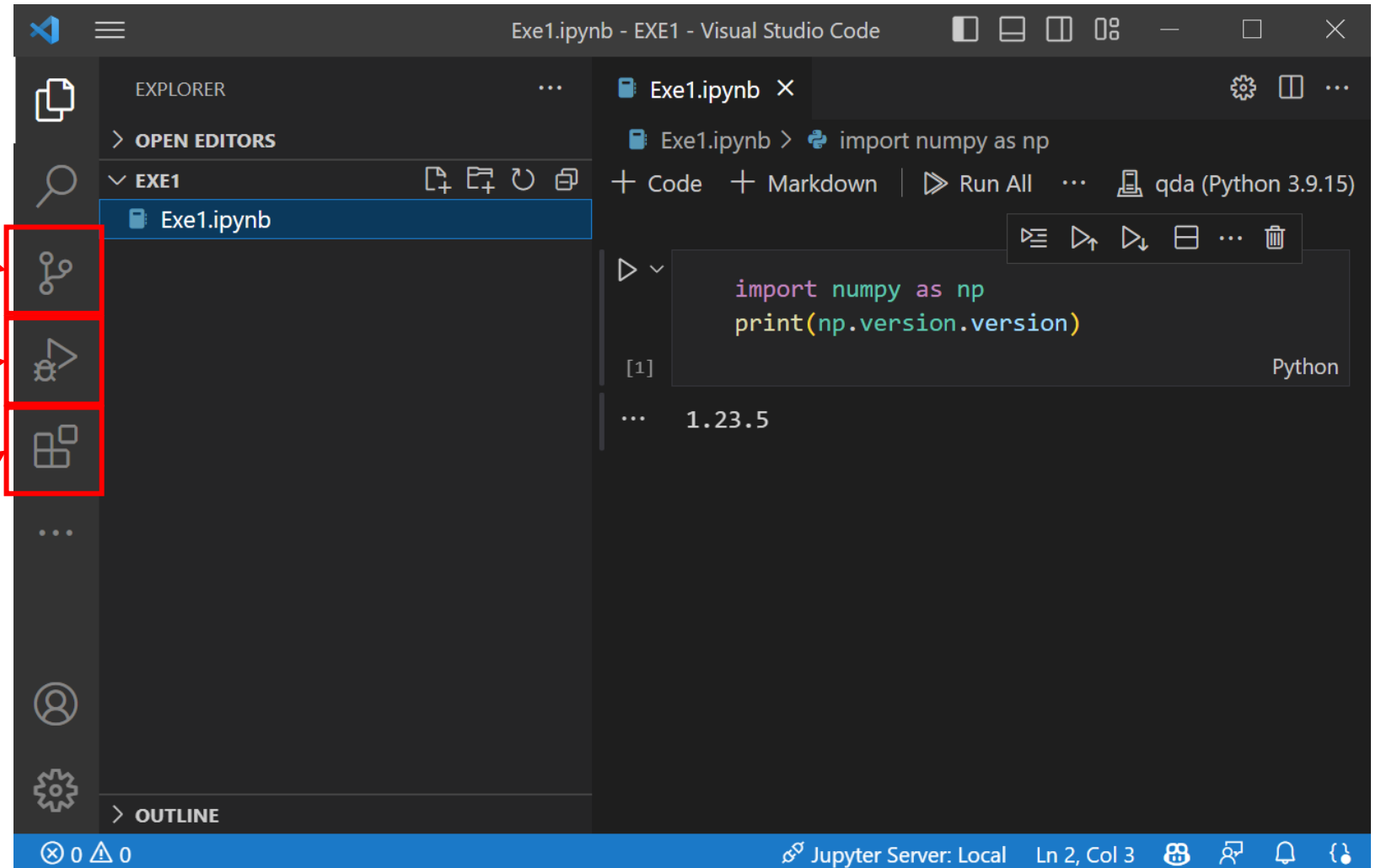
To track changes in code with
Git Hub

Debug

Run and Debug codes
using breakpoints

Extensions

The marketplace for additional
features



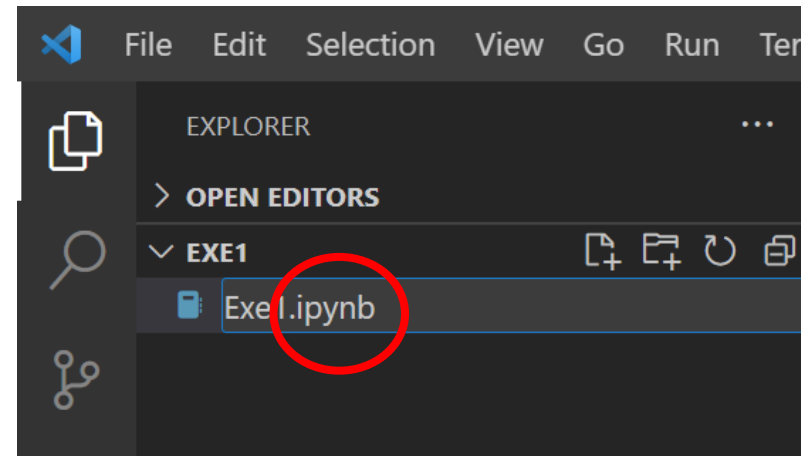
JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

Jupyter Notebook files (extension “.**ipynb**”) are documents that contain a combination of code, text, and visualizations, all in a single interactive environment.

These files are divided in “**cells**” of code, that the user can run separately rather than running the entire code simultaneously. It allows users to interact with and explore data in real-time.

IMPORTANT

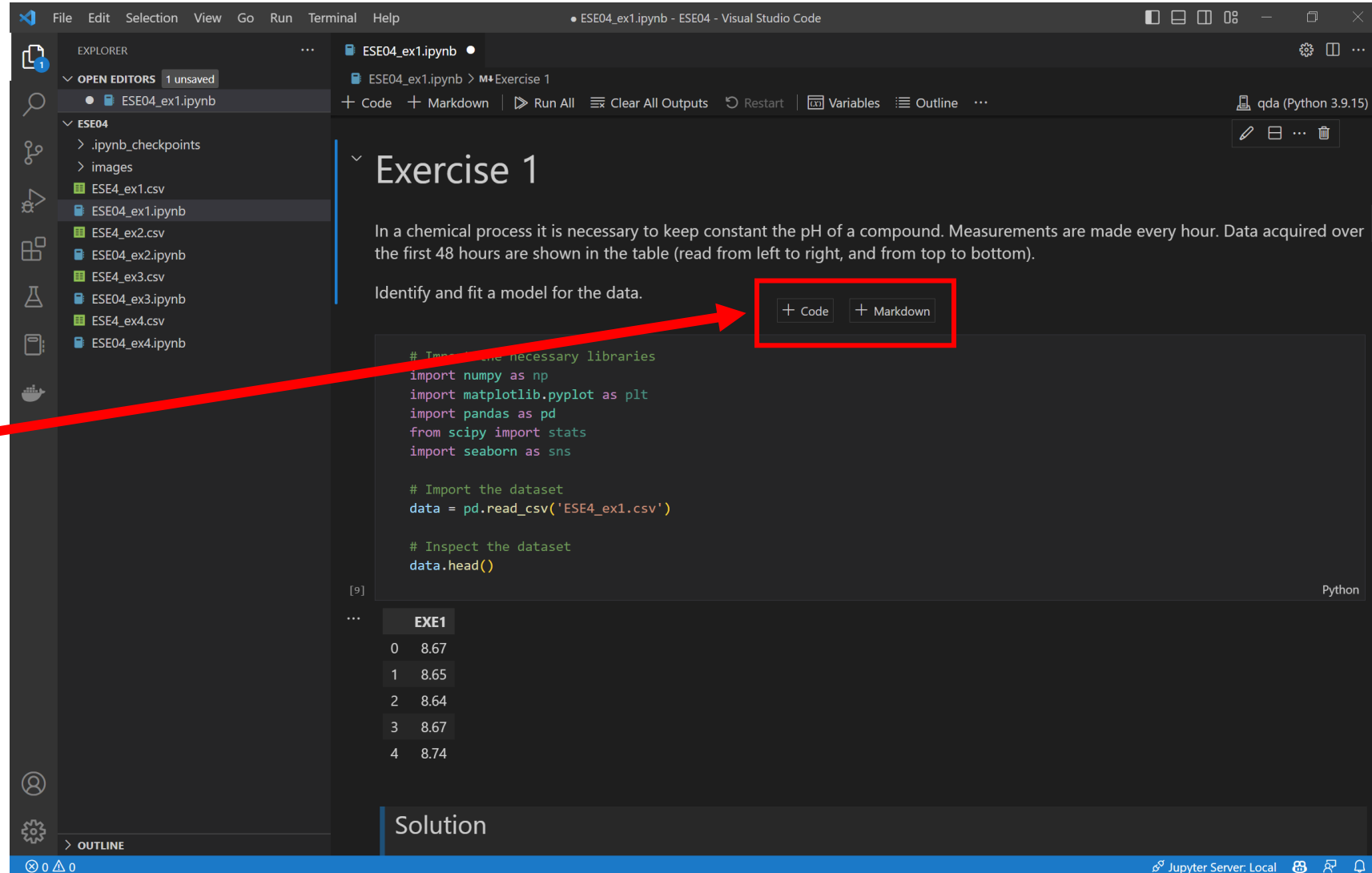
When creating a new file, we must specify the extension **.ipynb**!



JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

It is possible to add a new cell of code or a new markdown between any cells.

Markdowns can be used to import images, formulas or write simple texts.



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook in Visual Studio Code. The Explorer panel on the left shows a file named `ESE04_ex1.ipynb`. The main editor area displays the notebook content. The first cell is a markdown cell titled "Exercise 1" with the following text:

In a chemical process it is necessary to keep constant the pH of a compound. Measurements are made every hour. Data acquired over the first 48 hours are shown in the table (read from left to right, and from top to bottom).

Identify and fit a model for the data.

Below the markdown cell is a code cell containing the following Python code:

```
# Import the necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
from scipy import stats
import seaborn as sns

# Import the dataset
data = pd.read_csv('ESE4_ex1.csv')

# Inspect the dataset
data.head()
```

The code cell is followed by a table of data:

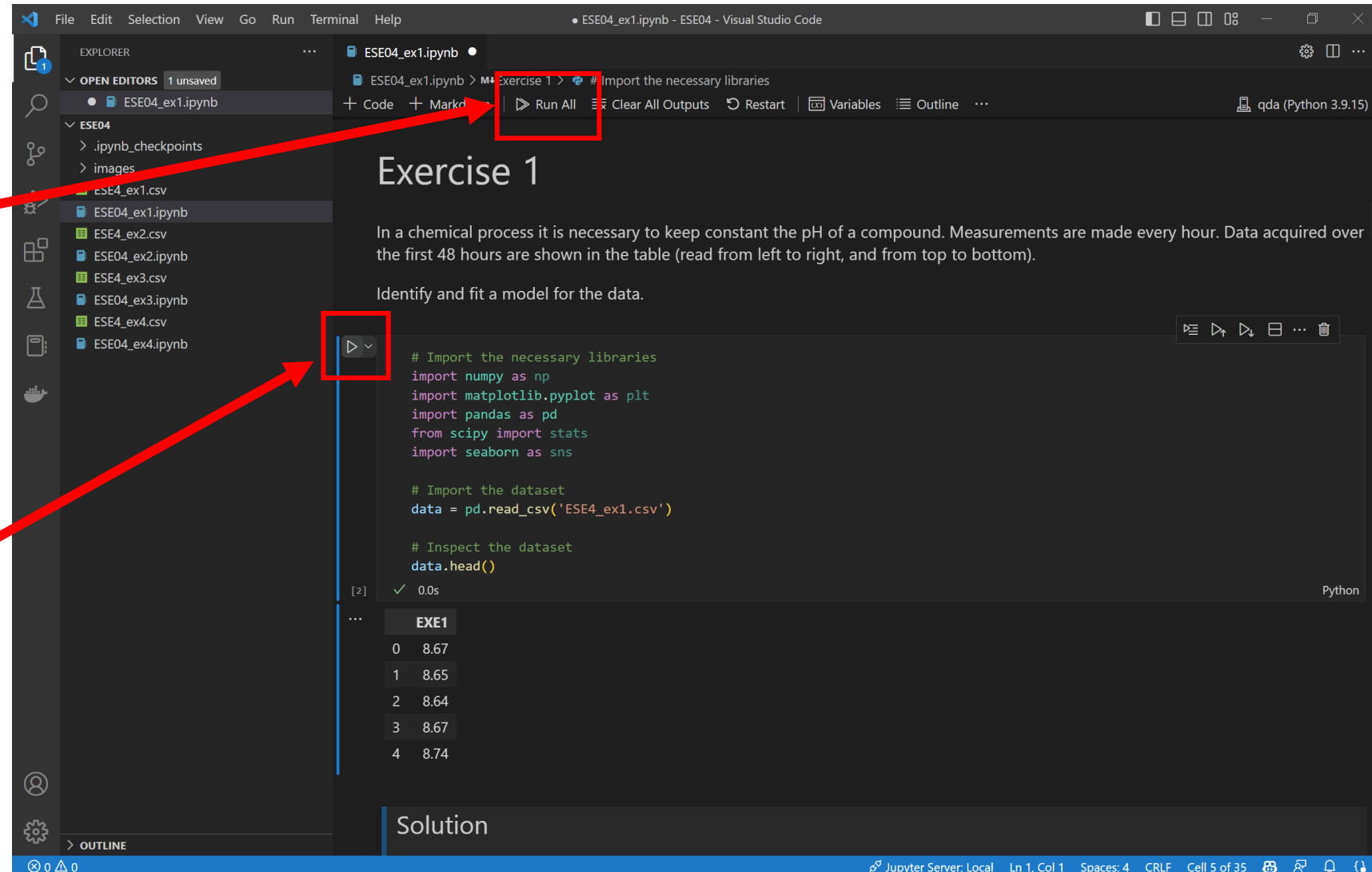
	EXE1
0	8.67
1	8.65
2	8.64
3	8.67
4	8.74

At the bottom of the code cell, there is a "Solution" button. A red arrow points from the text "It is possible to add a new cell of code or a new markdown between any cells." to the "+ Code" and "+ Markdown" buttons in the top right corner of the code cell.

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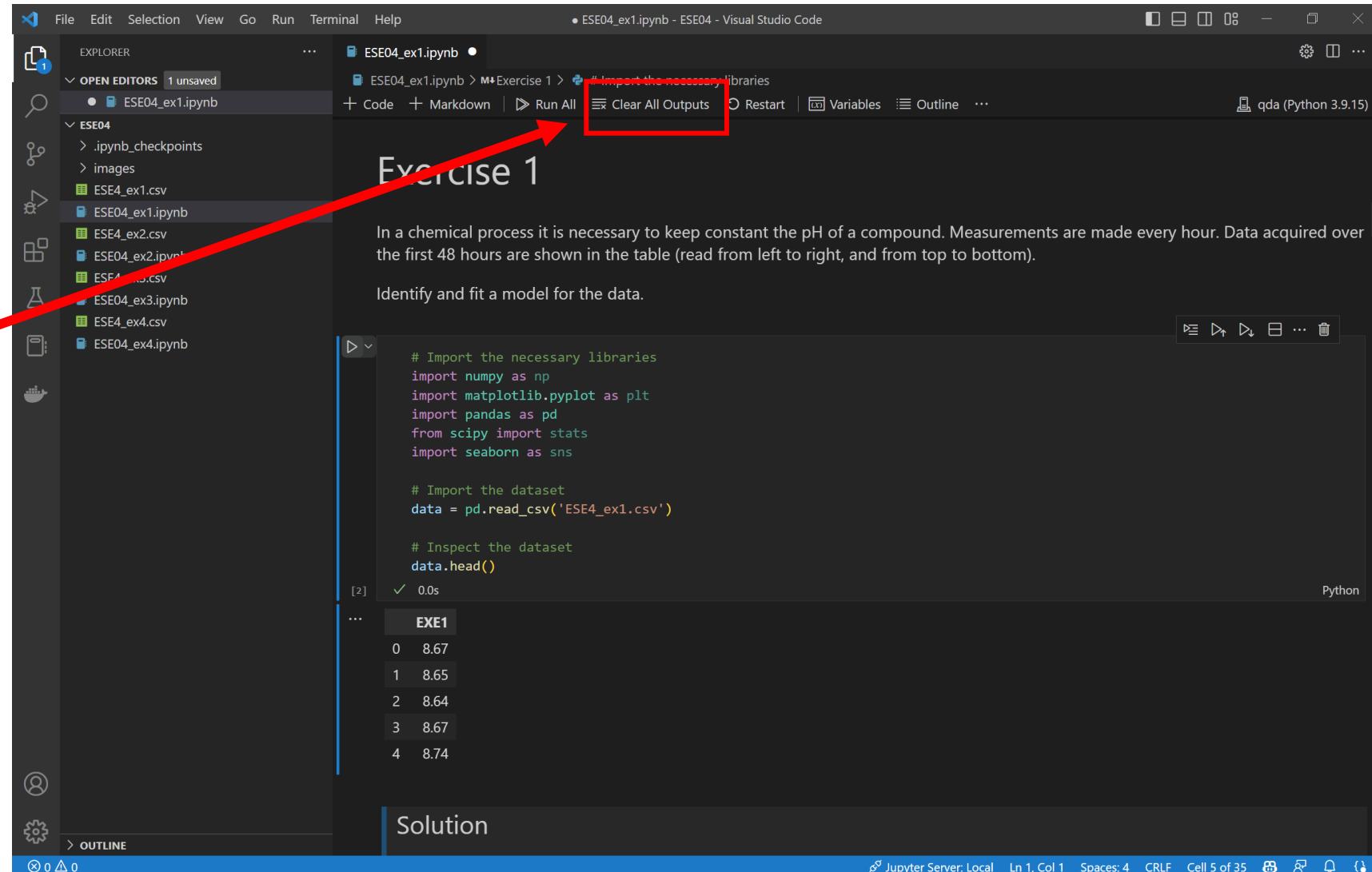
It is possible to run the entire code with the command *Run all*

Or either the individual cell of code can be run independently with the *Run cell* command.



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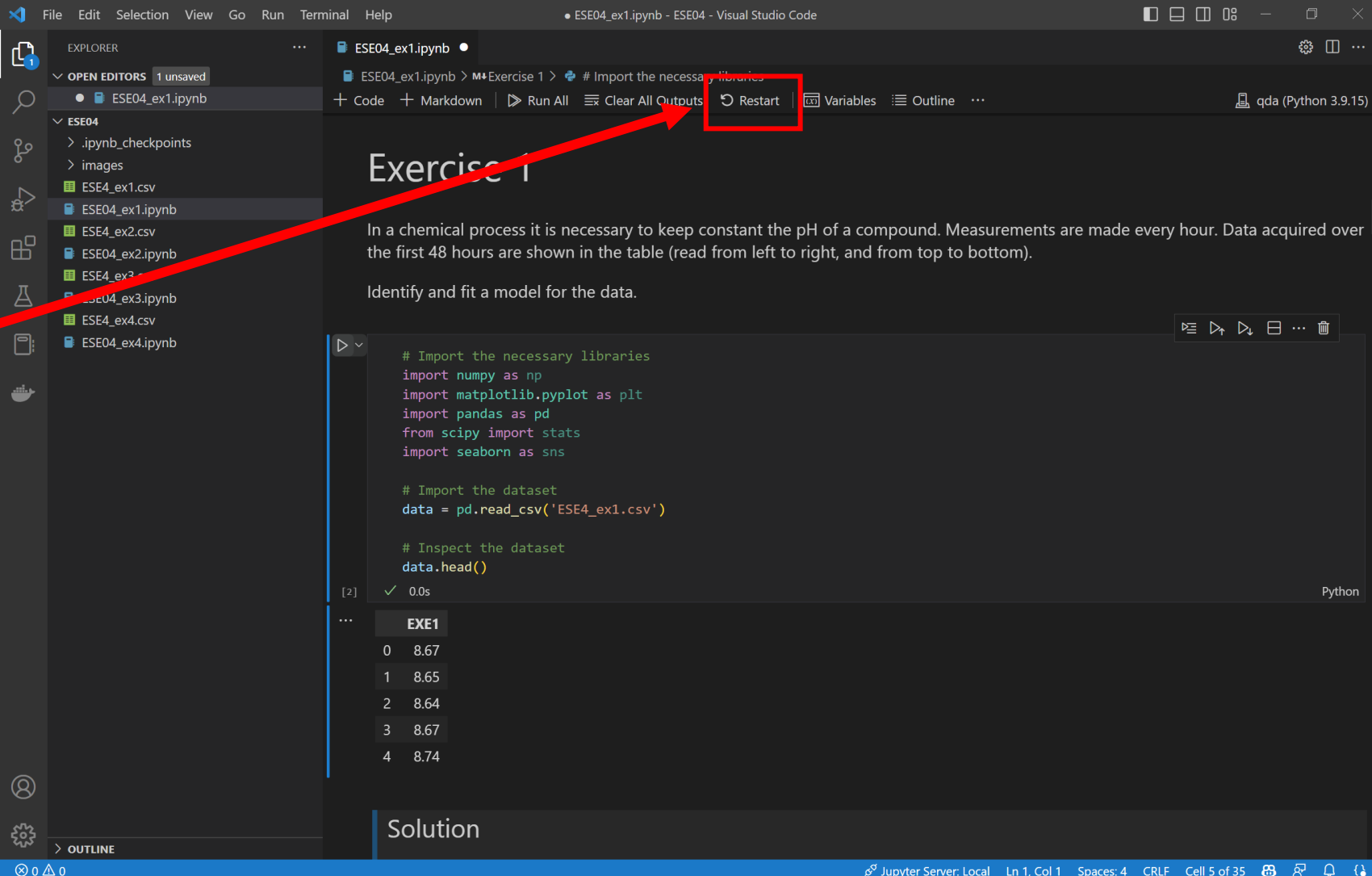
The command *Clear All Outputs* is useful to delete all plots and prints



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The *Restart* command will restart the kernel, and clear all the variables.

This might be useful when incurring in errors caused by variables.



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled "Exercise 1" in Visual Studio Code. The notebook content includes a text description of a chemical process and a Python code cell. The code cell has been executed, showing the output of the `data.head()` command. A red box highlights the "Restart" button in the top right corner of the notebook interface, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text on the left.

Exercise 1

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from scipy import stats
import seaborn as sns

# Import the dataset
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# Inspect the dataset
data.head()
```

[2] ✓ 0.0s

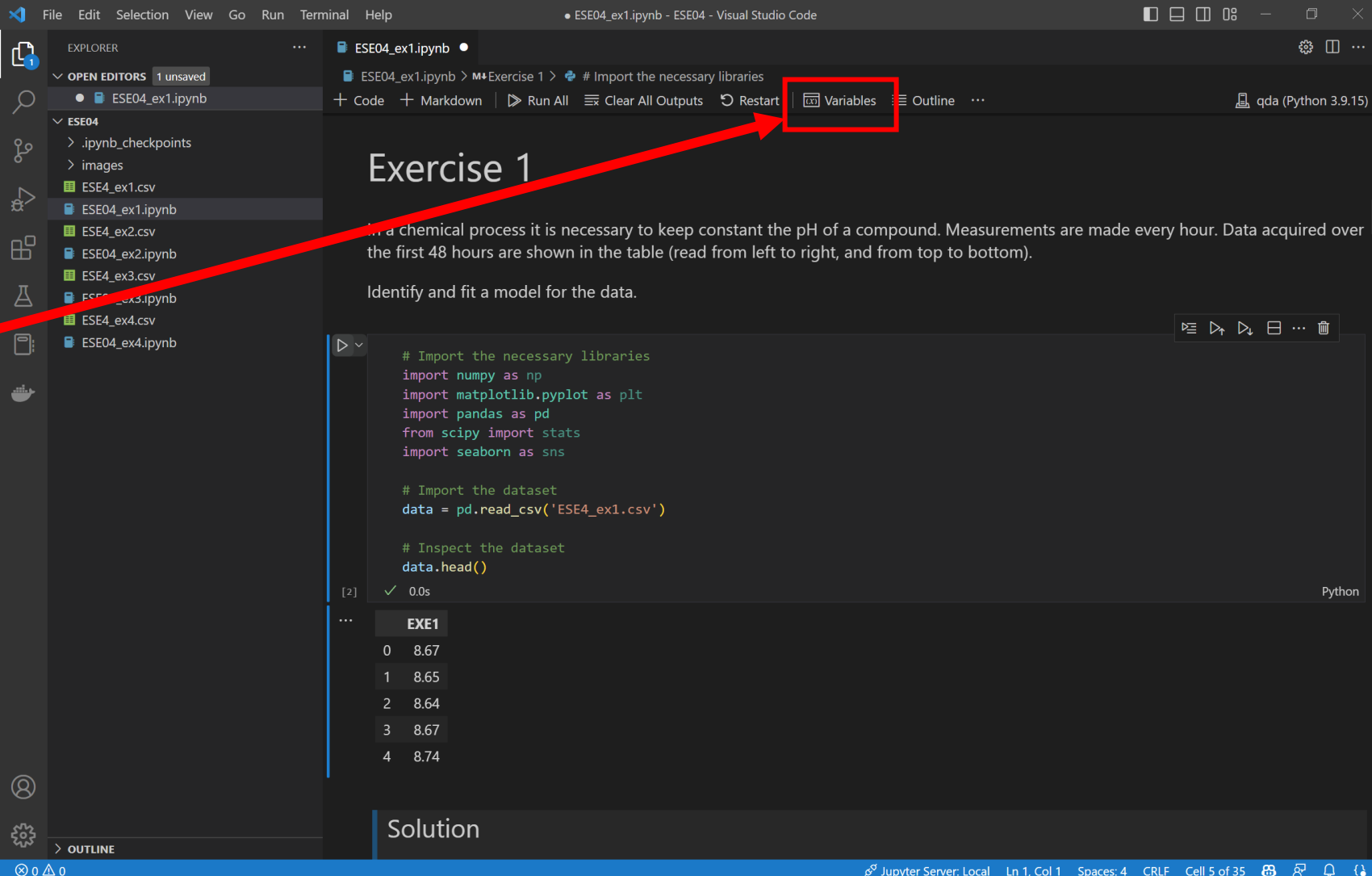
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Solution

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Variables can be displayed through the *Variables* command.

It is very useful for browsing and inspecting data sets or variables.



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled "Exercise 1" in Visual Studio Code. The notebook contains a Python script that imports necessary libraries (numpy, matplotlib.pyplot, pandas, scipy, stats, seaborn) and reads a dataset from "ESE4_ex1.csv". The script also inspects the dataset using `data.head()`. The output of the script is displayed in a table below the code cell. A red arrow points from the text "Variables can be displayed through the *Variables* command." to the "Variables" button in the top right corner of the notebook interface.

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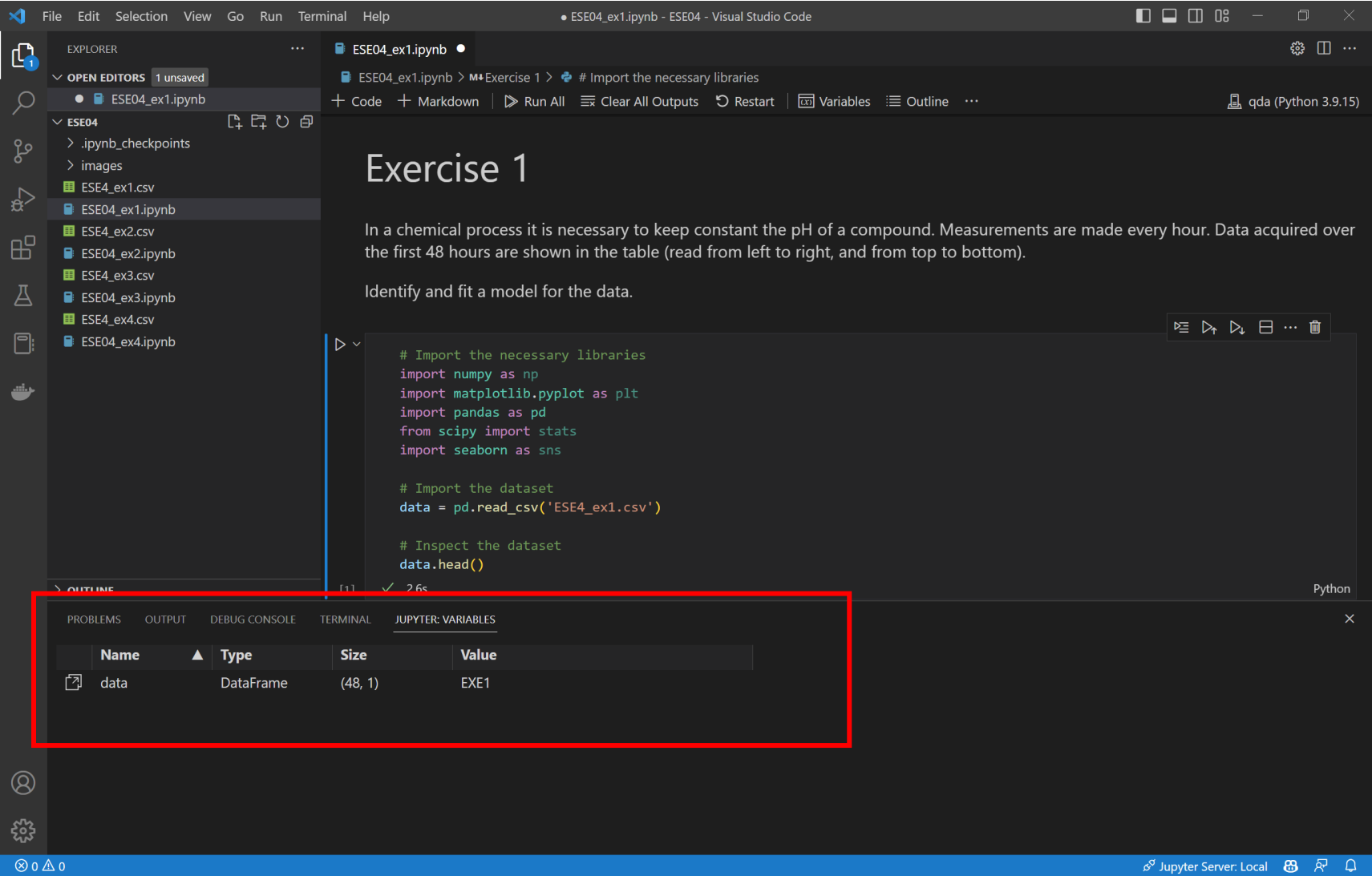
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Solution

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Pressing the *Variables* command, the list of variables will be displayed in a window.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a Jupyter Notebook open. The notebook is titled "Exercise 1" and contains the following code:

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import pandas as pd
from scipy import stats
import seaborn as sns

# Import the dataset
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The "JUPYTER: VARIABLES" panel is highlighted with a red box. It displays the following table:

Name	Type	Size	Value
data	DataFrame	(48, 1)	EXE1

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If we double-click on the variable's name, the *Data viewer* tab will open, displaying the content of the variable.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the Data Viewer tab open. The Data Viewer displays a table with two columns: 'index' and 'EXE1'. The table contains 18 rows of data. A red box highlights the Data Viewer tab and the table content.

index	EXE1
0	8.67
1	8.65
2	8.64
3	8.67
4	8.74
5	8.82
6	8.85
7	8.83
8	8.88
9	8.84
10	8.84
11	8.81
12	8.8
13	8.76
14	8.73
15	8.69
16	8.66
17	8.62

Below the Data Viewer, the Jupyter Variables panel is visible, showing the variable 'data' with type 'DataFrame', size '(48, 1)', and value 'EXE1'.

TUTORIALS



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