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Introduction to Visual Studio 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.

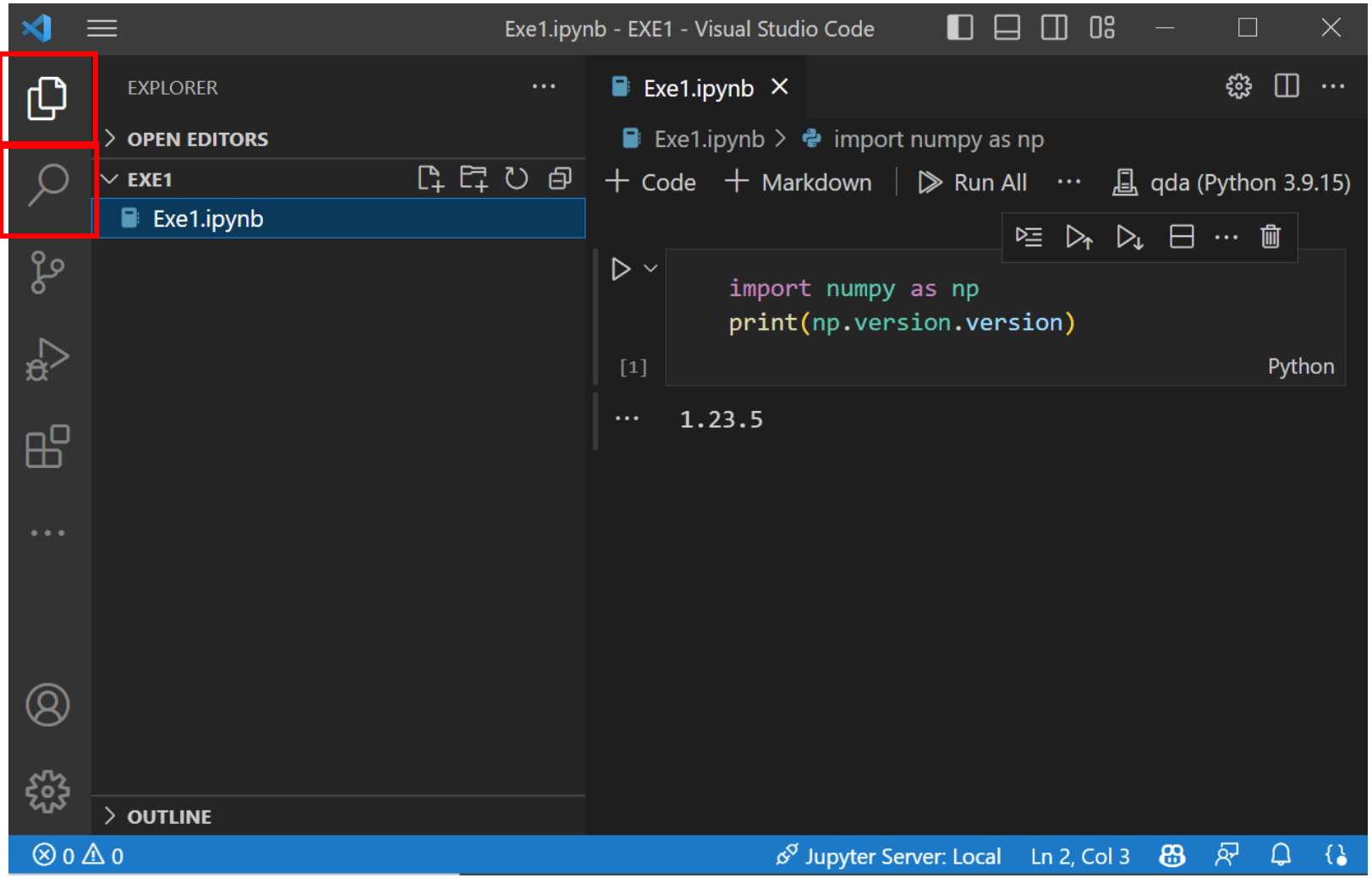
Visual Studio Code has many features such as built-in debugging, syntax highlighting, auto-completion, code formatting, and Git integration. It is available for Windows, macOS, and Linux.

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



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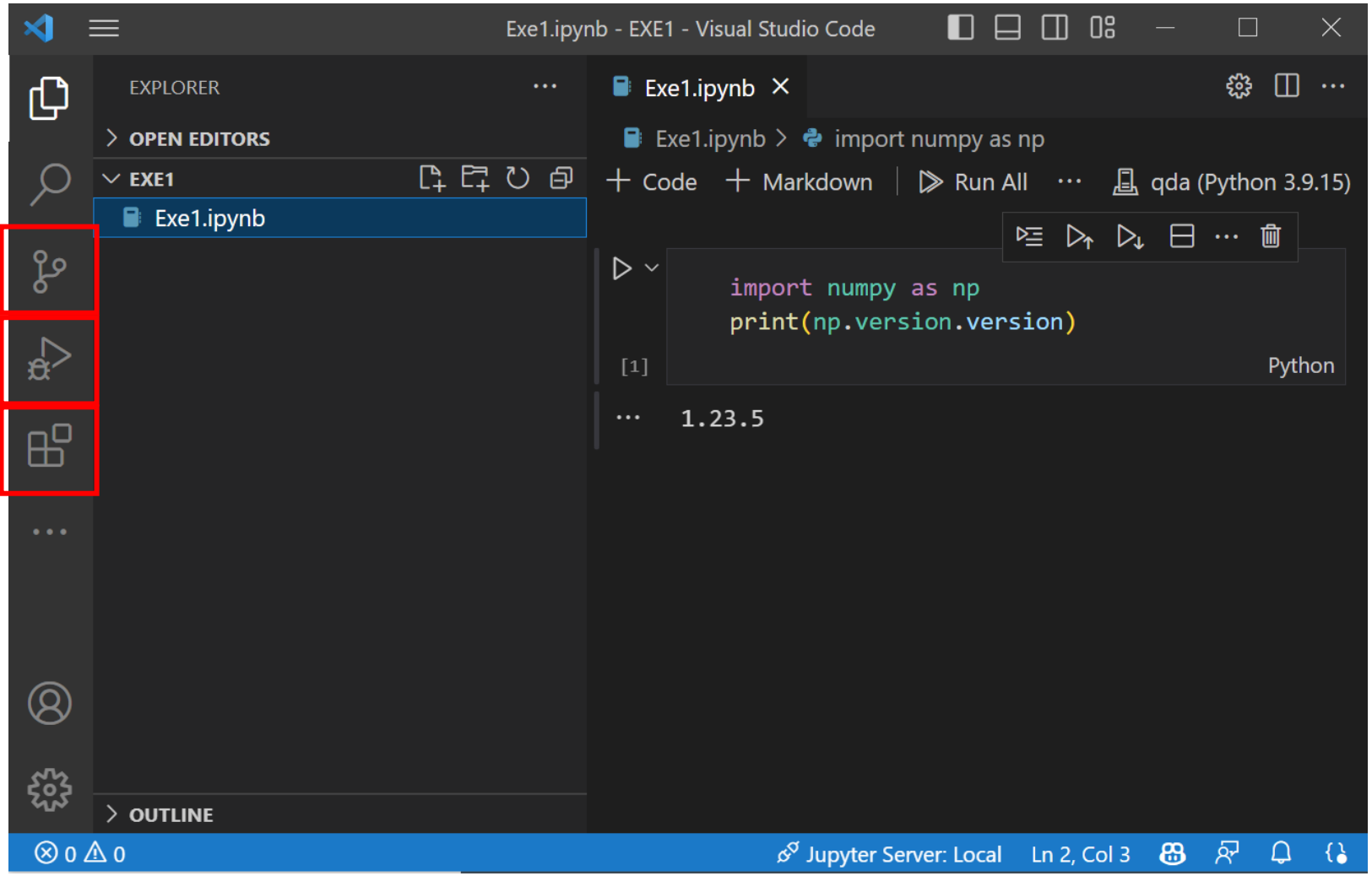
Source Control
To track changes in code with Git Hub

Debug
Run and Debug codes using breakpoints

Extensions
The marketplace for additional features



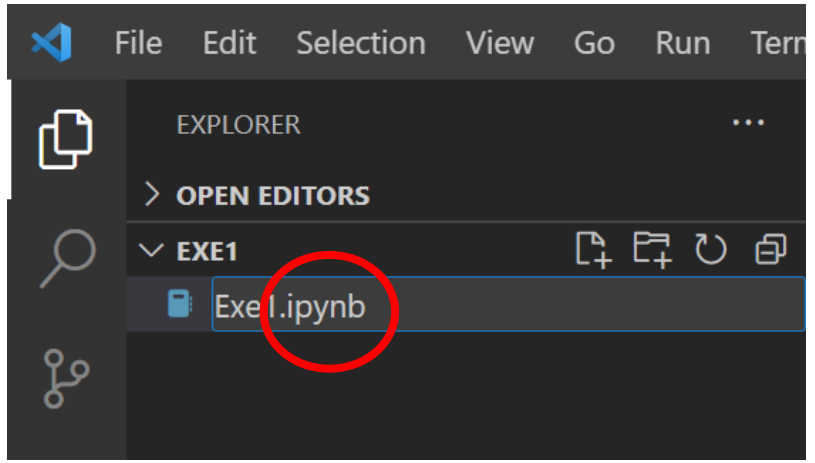
JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

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!



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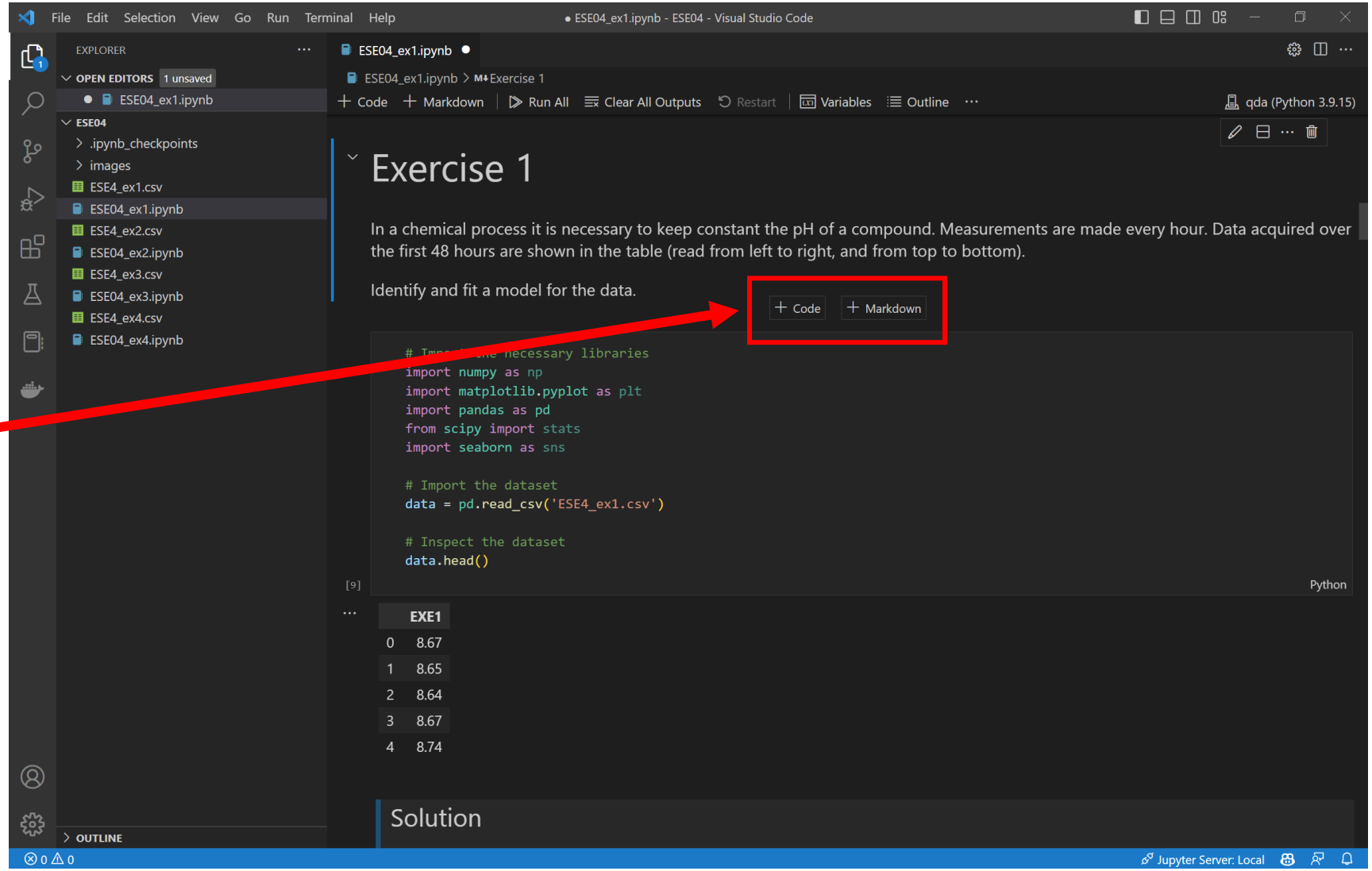
It is possible to add a new cell of code or a new markdown between any cells.

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



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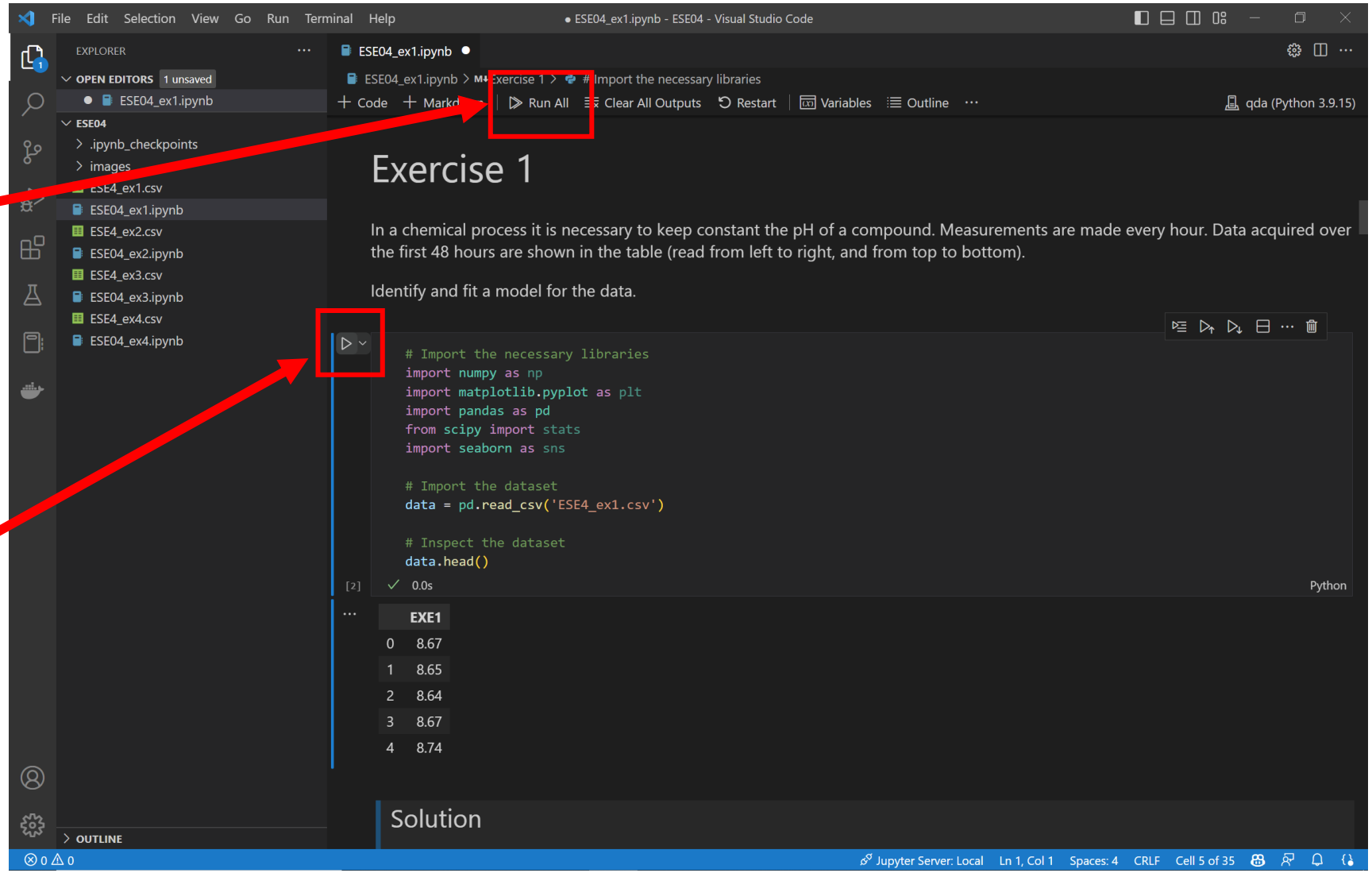
It is possible to run the entire code with the command *Run all*

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



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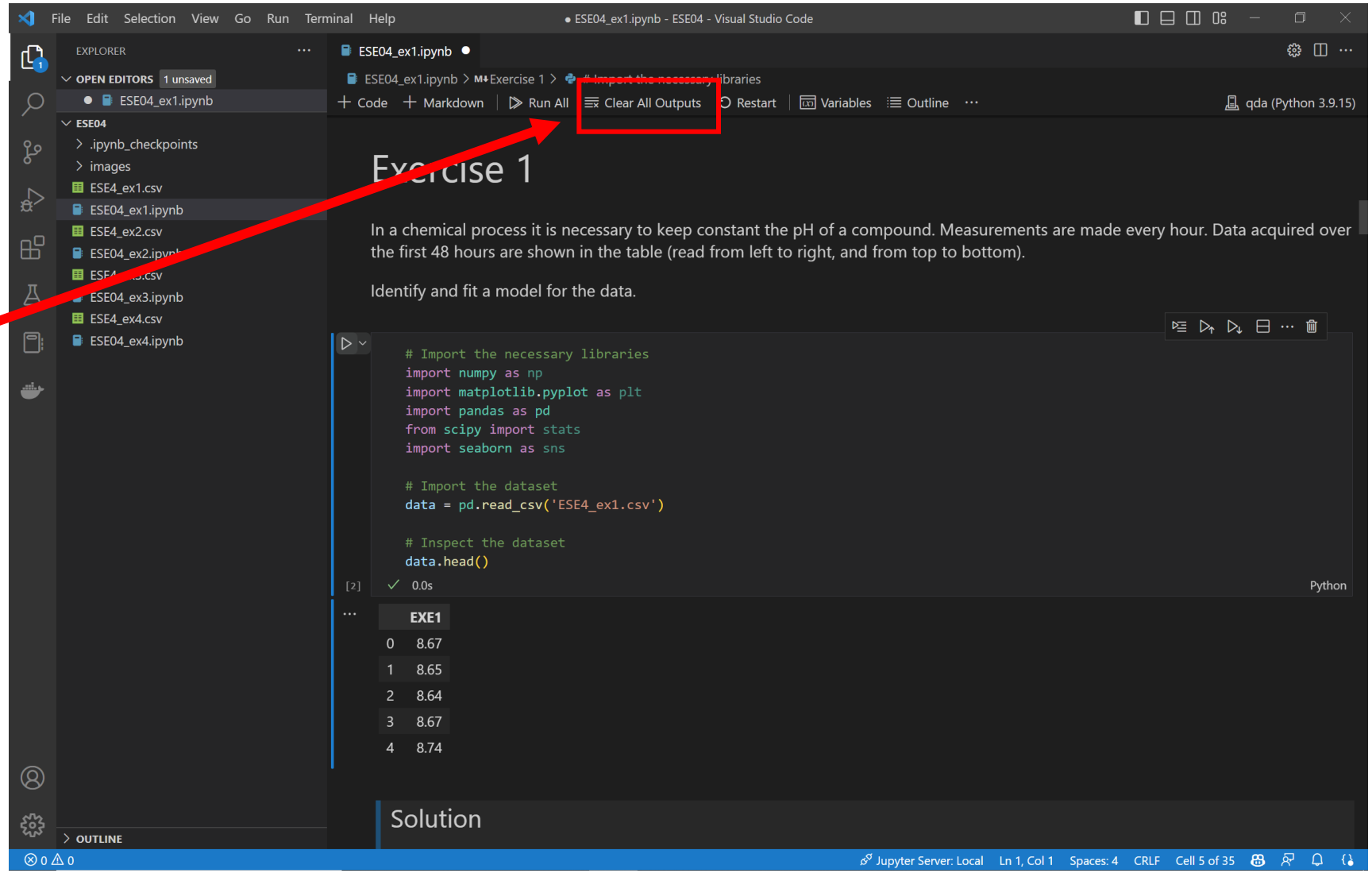
The command *Clear All Outputs* is useful to delete all plots and prints



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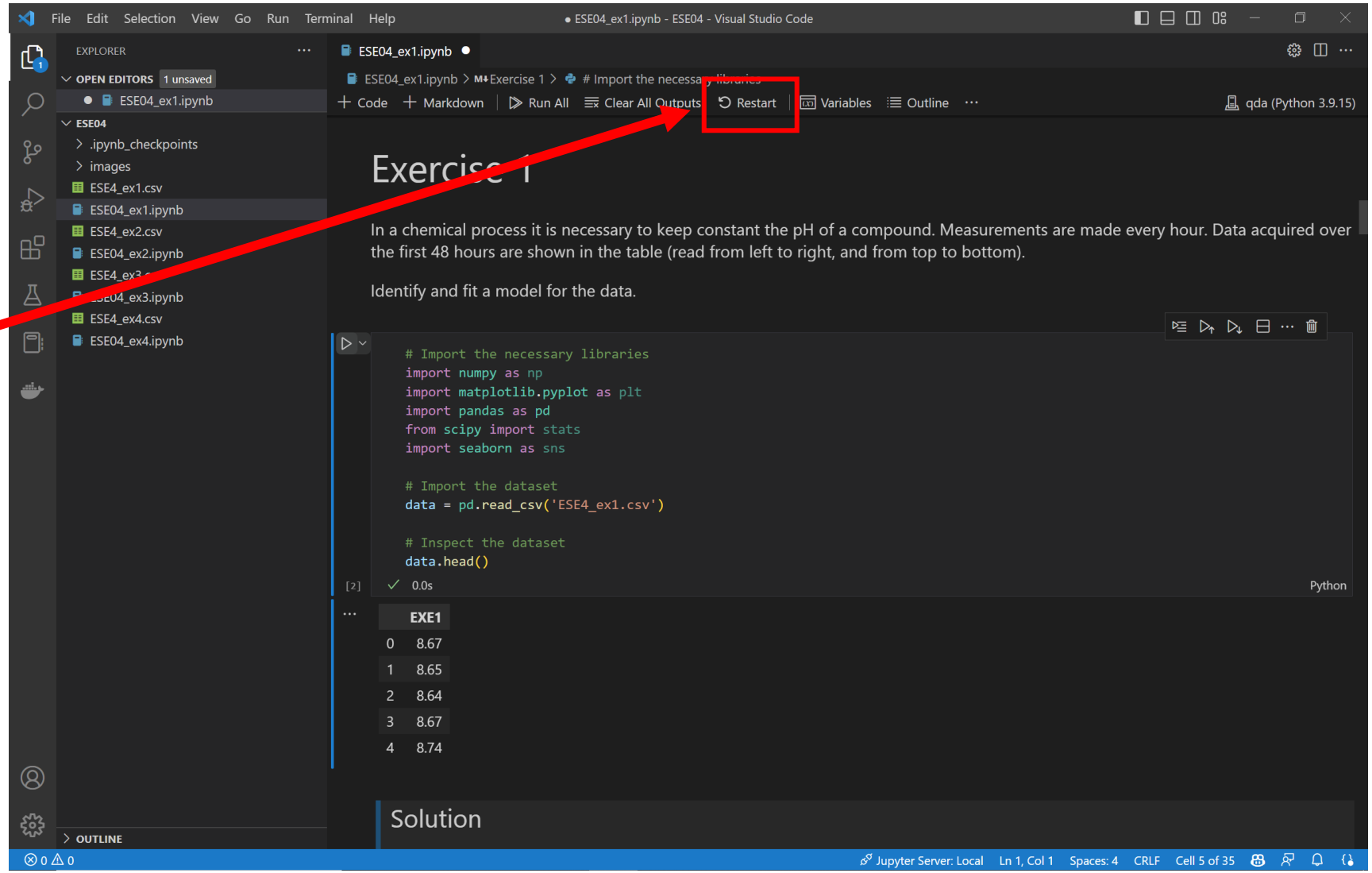
The *Restart* command will restart the kernel, and clear all the variables.

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



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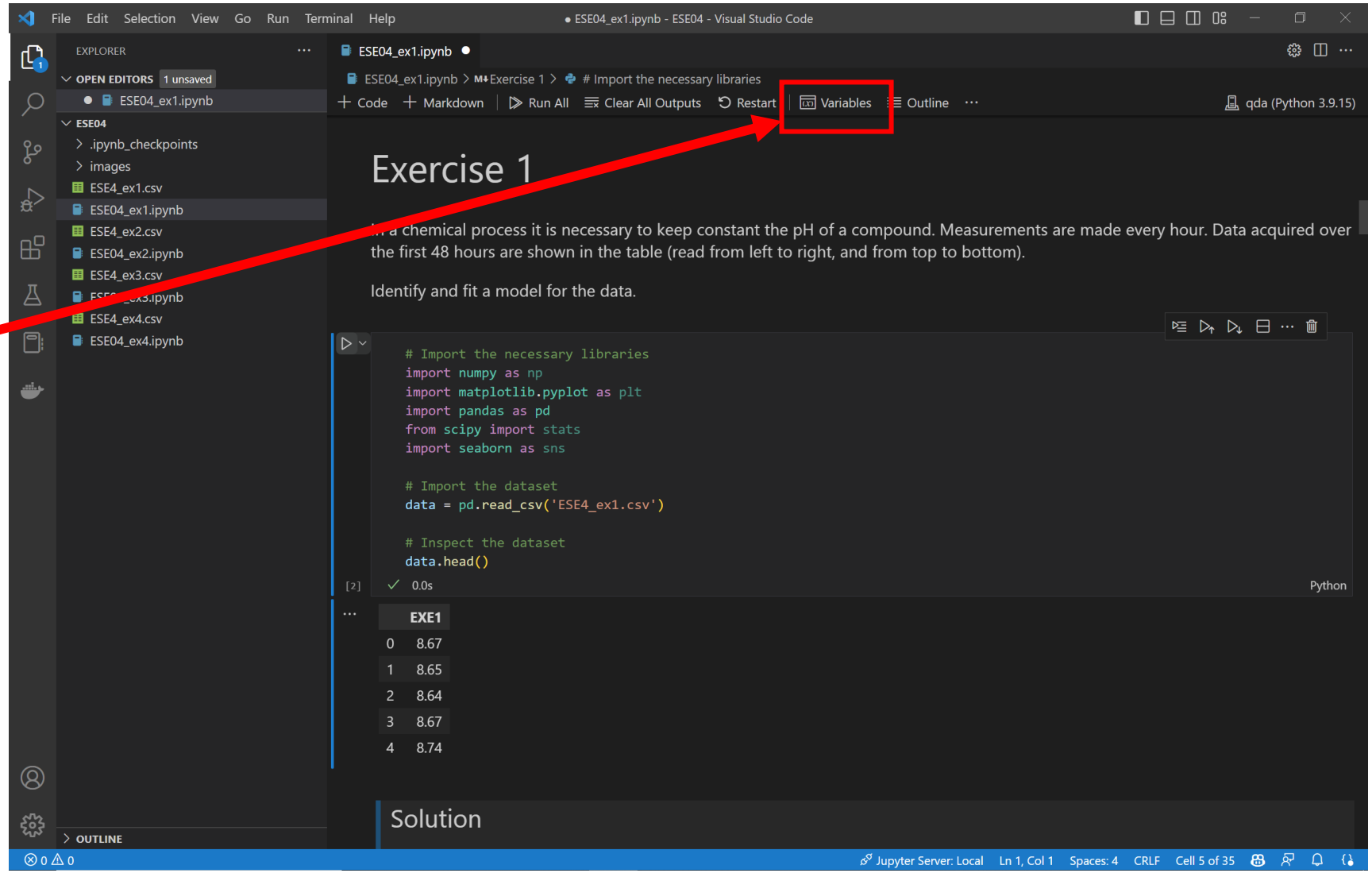
Variables can be displayed through the *Variables* command.

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



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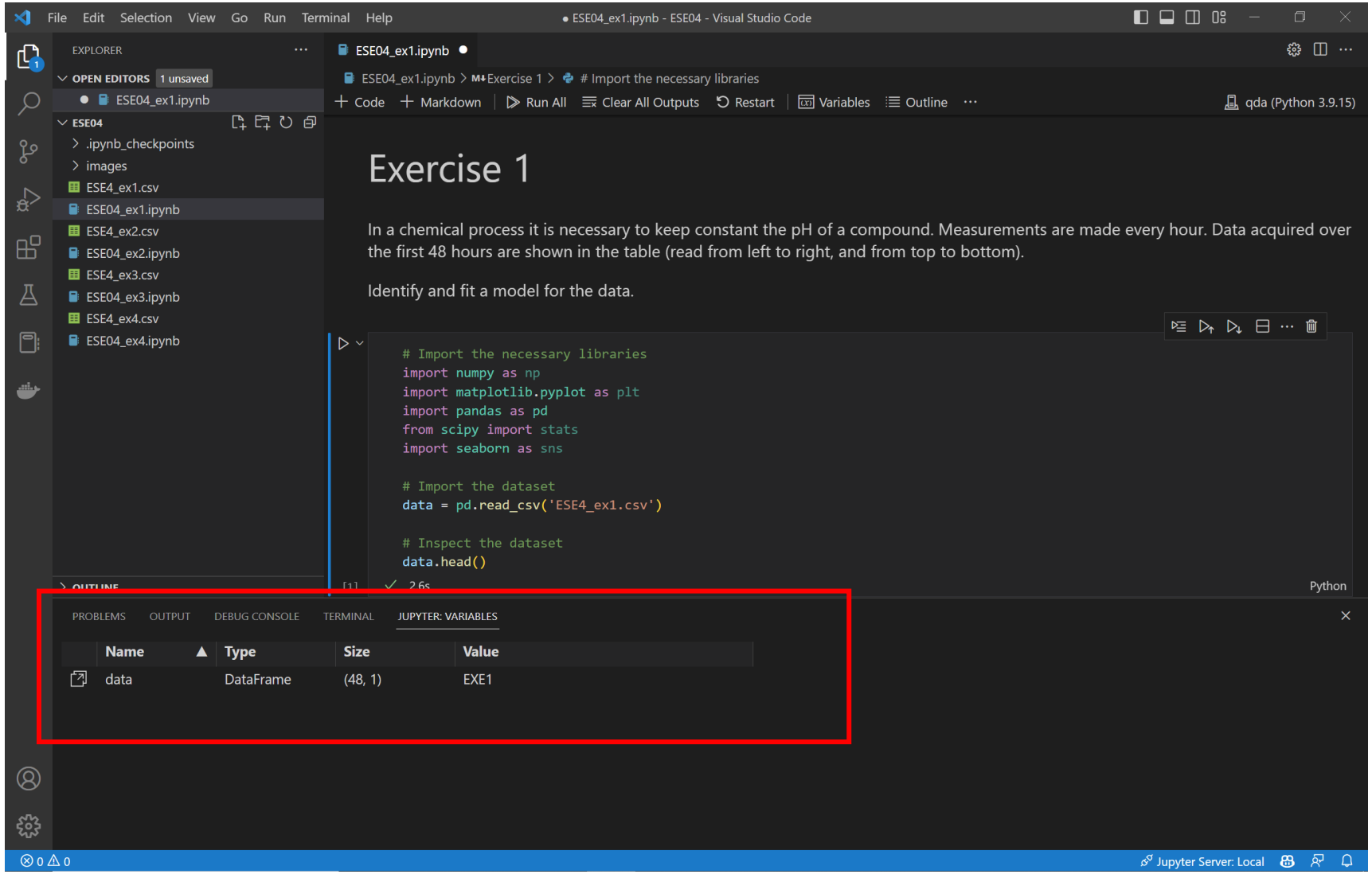
Pressing the *Variables* command, the list of variables will be displayed in a window.



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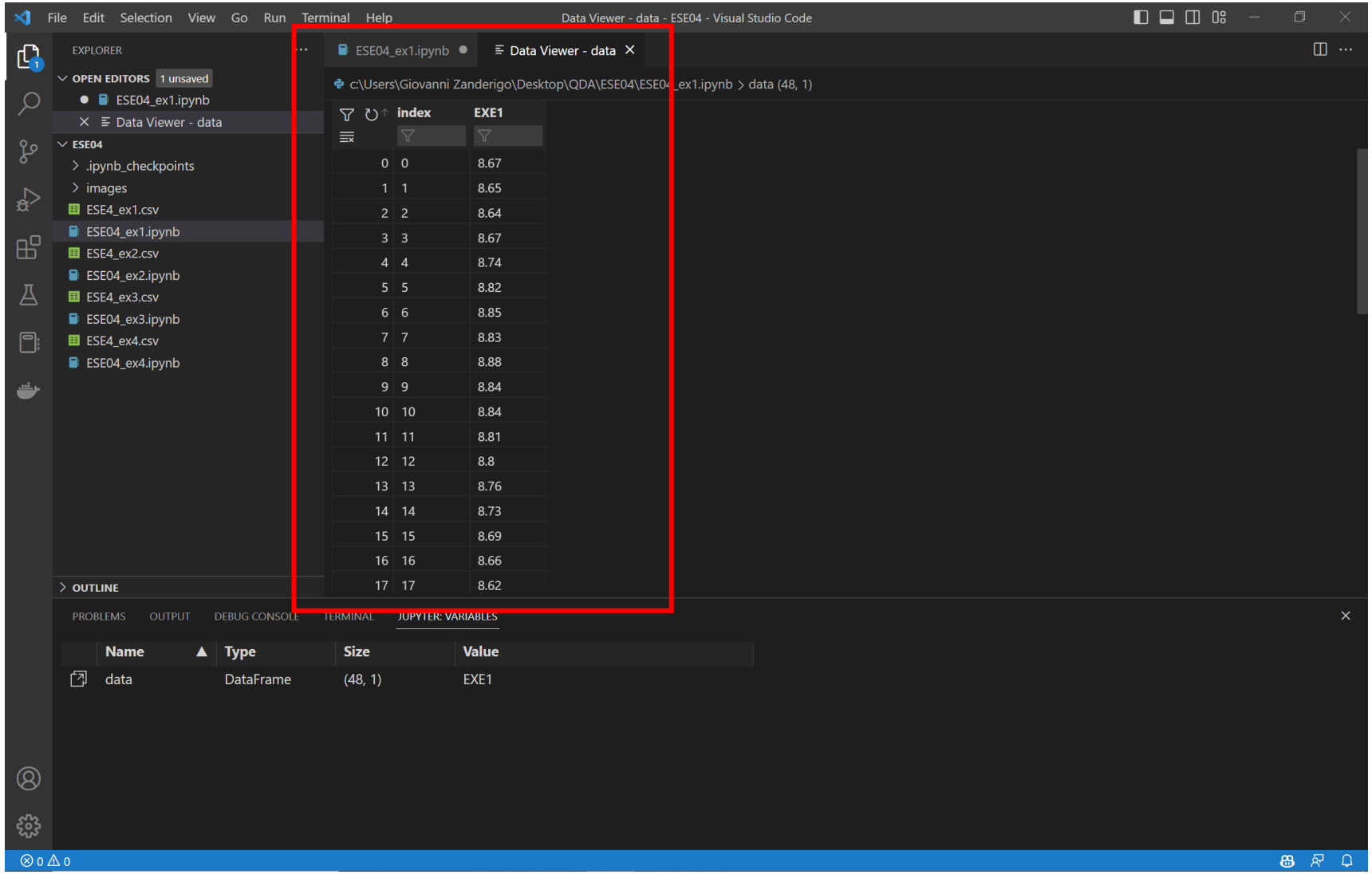
If we doble-click on the variable's name, the *Data viewer* tab will open, displaying the content of the variable.



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