Jupyter

Getting Started with Jupyter Notebook and Python

Installing Jupyter Notebook

Jupyter is not an IDE and interactive environment. It is designed for an iterative development like below –

Data science workflow

- Set up an experiment
- Supply initial parameters/input
- Run the experiment
- Gather the results
- Tweak the parameters



Python REPL requires more bare bone than chrome developer tool, due to which IPython interpreter was invented to support syntax highlighting, automatic indentation, execute shell commands. To improve this interpreter IPython Notebook is created for more collaborative, visualization and session features.

Jupyter notebook timeline -



We can use jupyter notebook on the cloud using azure account. https://notebooks.azure.com/

Type jupyter notebook in console to make it started, use parameter –notebook dir=notebook path

Moving from the REPL to a Notebook

Use shortcuts - shift + enter

To get the code suggestion on 'tab' we need to first execute the library in that cell.

```
In [ ]: import datetime
today = datetime.
```

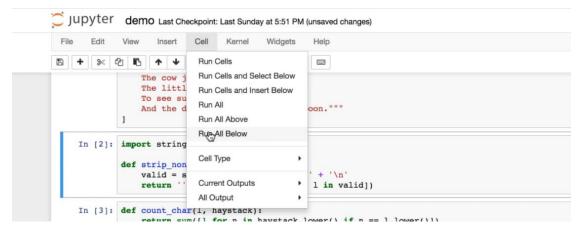
To see the signature of a function use shift + tab

```
In [ ]: datetime.datetime()

Init signature: datetime.datetime(self, /, *args, **kwargs)

Docstring:
    datetime(year, month, day[, hour[, minute[, second[, microsecond[,tzinfo]]]]))
```

Managing groups of cells – we can select a cell and then run all below cells



Shell commands and special objects – we should prefix all shell commands with bang operation otherwise it can conflict with python local commands –

```
In [1]: !pwd

/Users/douglasstarnes/gstwjnp

In [2]: !ls

README.txt sandbox.ipynb ugly.css
demo.ipynb saves
notes shell_commands.ipynb

In [3]: !ls -l notes/*.txt

-rw-r--r- l douglasstarnes staff 54 Jan 28 16:46 notes/README.txt

In [4]: !ls -l notes/ | grep txt

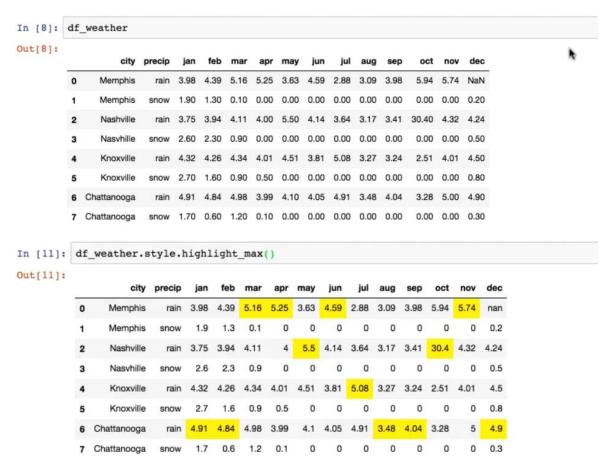
-rw-r--r- l douglasstarnes staff 54 Jan 28 16:46 README.txt
```

The jupyter notebook stores the output of the cells into in and out object with numbered indices.

The _ variable with store the most recent output of a latest executed cell, we can also use this instead of using an temporary variable in some logic to hold the latest value –

```
In [22]: [x ** 2 for x in range(10)]
Out[22]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
In [23]: __
Out[23]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
In [24]: len('the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog'.split(' '))
Out[24]: 9
In [25]: __
Out[25]: 9
```

Styling cell output – pandas told jupyter to render it as a rich text content



```
In [16]: def highlight_5_and_over(precip):
            return 'color: {0}'.format('green' if precip >= 5 else 'black')
In [17]: df_weather.style.applymap(highlight_5_and_over, subset=df_weather.columns[2:])
Out[17]:
                 city precip
                                  mar
                                       apr may
                                               jun
                                                    jul
                                                      aug
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                                           5.5 4.14 3.64
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In [18]: !cat ugly.css
         table.dataframe tr:nth-child(even) {background-color: yellow;}
         table.dataframe tr:nth-child(odd) {background-color: red;}
         table.dataframe th {background-color: white;}
In [20]: from IPython.core.display import HTML
In [21]: HTML('<b>Pay attention!</b>')
Out[21]: Pay attention!
In [27]: df_weather
Out[27]:
                  city precip jan feb mar apr may jun
                                                      jul aug sep
                                                                   oct nov dec
         0
              Memphis
                           3.98 4.39 5.16 5.25
                                                 4.59
                                                                   5.94
              2
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              Knoxville snow 2.70 1.60 0.90 0.50 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
                                                                  0.00 0.00 0.80
          5
                       rain 4.91 4.84 4.98 3.99 4.10 4.05 4.91 3.48 4.04
                                                                   3.28 5.00 4.90
```

Leveraging Special Notebook Features

Keyboard shortcuts – command mode and edit mode

X – cut selected cell

C – copy selected cell

V - paste below

Shift-V - paste above

D, D (press D twice) - delete selected cell

A - insert a cell above

B - insert a cell below

```
Shift Up/Down – Extend selection up/down

Ctrl Enter – Run selected cell

Shift Enter – Run selected, select cell below

Insert new cell if at end of notebook

Alt Enter – Run selected, insert cell below

Shift M – Merge selected cells

Shift L – Toggle line numbers

Cut, Copy and Paste for text within a cell – use the browser shortcuts
```

Ctrl] – indent Ctrl [- dedent

Ctrl Shift Minus - split cell

Press H key while in command mode to see the full list of keyboard shortcuts.

Inline hep – append a question mark to any member and run the cell, docstring will appear at the bottom of the notebook window.

```
In [23]: random.shuffle?

In [23]: random.sample?

In []:

Signature: random.sample(population, k)

Docstring:
Chooses k unique random elements from a population sequence or set.

Returns a new list containing elements from the population while leaving the original population unchanged. The resulting list is in selection order so that all sub-slices will also be valid random samples. This allows raffle winners (the sample) to be partitioned into grand prize and second place winners (the subslices).
```

Magic commands – prefixed with %.

```
Works with inline help

%Ismagic – list available magic commands

%history – manipulate session history

%load / %run – execute code in Python files

%alias – define a name for a system command

%reset – restores defaults
```

Security concerns - Jupyter notebook enables unrestricted access to system resources – shell commands in notebook, open a terminal window from the server.

List of magic commands -

```
In [1]: %lsmagic
 Out[1]: Available line magics:
           Relias %alias_magic %autocall %automagic %autosave %bookmark %cat %cd %clear %colors %config % %cp %debug %dhist %dirs %doctest_mode %ed %edit %env %gui %hist %history %killbgscripts %lc lf %lk %ll %load %load_ext %loadpy %logoff %logon %logstart %logstate %logstop %ls %lsmagic %magic %man %matplotlib %mkdir %more %mv %notebook %page %pastebin %pdb %pdef %pdoc %pfile %
           o2 %popd %pprint %precision %profile %prun %psearch %psource %pushd %pwd %pycat %pylab %qtcorref %recall %rehashx %reload_ext %rep %rerun %reset %reset_selective %rm %rmdir %run %save %s %store %sx %system %tb %time %timeit %unalias %unload_ext %who %who_ls %whos %xdel %xmode
           Available cell magics:
                 %%HTML %%SVG %%bash %%capture %%debug %%file %%html %%javascript %%js %%latex %%markdown
            un %%pypy %%python %%python2 %%python3 %%ruby %%script %%sh %%svg %%sx %%system %%time %%time
           ile
           Automagic is ON, % prefix IS NOT needed for line magics.
       In [9]: %%writefile?
      In [10]: %history?
       In [ ]:
  Docstring:
  ::
    %history [-n] [-0] [-p] [-t] [-f FILENAME] [-g [PATTERN [PATTERN ...]]]
                     [-1 [LIMIT]] [-u]
                     [range [range ...]]
  Print input history ( i<n> variables), with most recent last.
  By default, input history is printed without line numbers so it can be
  directly pasted into an editor. Use -n to show them.
  By default, all input history from the current session is displayed.
  Ranges of history can be indicated using the syntax:
Load, run and alias magic commands –
  In [20]: # %load load_demo.py
                message = 'This file will be loaded, but not run'
                def print message():
                      print(message)
                print_message()
                This file will be loaded, but not run
  In [21]: message
  Out[21]: 'This file will be loaded, but not run'
  In [22]: %run run demo.py
                This file is run after it is loaded
```

In [23]: message

Out[23]: 'This file is run after it is loaded'

Resetting the magic commands -

Displaying Rich Content

We can use markdown in jupyter it will render it in that cell itself, we can use M and Y key to convert the cell into markdown or code vice versa –

```
In [1]: #Greet the user

def say_hello(name):
    return 'Hello {0}'.format(name)

This is very important so pay attention!
```

Including visualization – use %matplotlib inline to see visualization in same cell instead of new window.

```
In [9]: plt.scatter(x, y)
Out[9]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x10ab0d860>
```

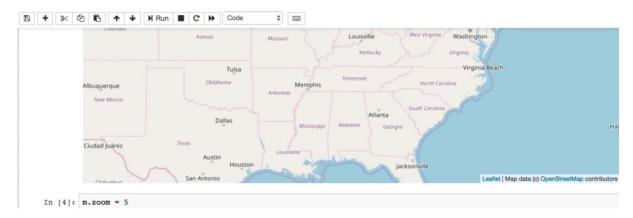
Instead of using mat plot library we can use seaborn which requires less code.

Displaying images



Extending the Notebook User Interface

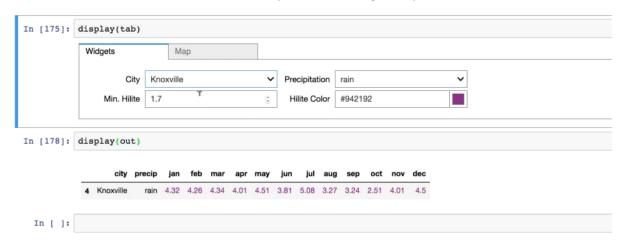
Embedding javascript controls in the notebook to make the user interface more user friendly – we need to install ipywidgets package



Handling widget events -



Create an interactive dashboard like below by controller widget output -



Custom magic commands – line magic and cell magic, these are regular old python functions and classes that have some decorators applied from the IPython.

```
In [1]: from IPython.core.magic import register_line_magic
In [2]: @register_line_magic
         def uppercase magic(line):
             return line.upper()
In [3]: %uppercase_magic hello world
Out[3]: 'HELLO WORLD'
In [5]: import re
         @register_cell_magic
         def count_magic(line, cell):
             content = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9\s]', ' ', cell)
content = re.sub('\s+', ' ', content)
              return len(content.lower().split(' '))
In [6]: %%count_magic
         The quick brown dog,
         jumped over the lazy fox.
         Is that how it goes?
Out[6]: 15
```

We can put them into some separate file and load it from there, or we can load them in user profile to load automatically when jupyter notebook server start and available all to use –

```
In [1]: %load_ext my_magic
In [2]: %%count_magic
Hello world!
How are you?
I am fine.
Goodbye world!

Out[2]: 11

In [1]: %%count_magic
Testing one, two, three.
Can you count me now?

Out[1]: 10
```

Class based magic commands -

Collaborating on Notebooks

We should store the dependencies in requirement.txt file.

Use jupyter ide on azure notebooks.

Jupyter Labs is new future of Jupyter notebook, try jupyter lab.

