1. Short Answer Questions

Q1: Explain the primary differences between TensorFlow and PyTorch. When would you choose one over the other?

Primary Differences:

- **Computational Graph:**
    - **TensorFlow:** Primarily uses a **static computational graph**. This means the graph is defined first and then executed. This can offer benefits in terms of optimization for deployment and distributed computing once the graph is finalized. However, it can make debugging more challenging as changes require recompiling the graph.
    - **PyTorch:** Uses a **dynamic computational graph** (also known as "define-by-run"). The graph is built on the fly as operations are performed. This makes PyTorch more "Pythonic" and significantly easier to debug, as you can inspect tensors and graph operations during runtime.
- **Ease of Use/Pythonic Nature:**
    - **PyTorch:** Generally considered more Pythonic and easier for beginners to pick up due to its imperative programming style, which aligns well with standard Python programming. Debugging is often likened to debugging regular Python code.
    - **TensorFlow:** While TensorFlow 2.x with Keras has greatly improved its user-friendliness and adopted eager execution (dynamic graph-like behavior), its underlying architecture can still feel more rigid and less intuitive for those accustomed to pure Python.
- **Production Readiness:**
    - **TensorFlow:** Historically, TensorFlow has had a stronger reputation and more mature tools for production deployment (e.g., TensorFlow Serving, TensorFlow Lite). Its static graph allows for more aggressive optimizations and deployment to various platforms.
    - **PyTorch:** While PyTorch's production deployment capabilities have significantly improved with tools like TorchScript, TensorFlow still often has an edge in large-scale, enterprise-level deployments, especially when aiming for extreme optimization.
- **Community and Ecosystem:**

    - **TensorFlow:** Backed by Google, TensorFlow has a massive and established community with extensive resources, tutorials, and a vast ecosystem of related tools (TensorBoard, TF Serving, TF Lite, TF.js, etc.).
    - **PyTorch:** While newer, PyTorch has a rapidly growing and highly active community, especially popular in academic research due to its flexibility. Its ecosystem is expanding rapidly.

When to choose one over the other:

- **Choose PyTorch when:**
    - You are a beginner or prefer a more "Pythonic" and intuitive experience.
    - You are engaged in research and rapid prototyping, where flexibility, dynamic graph manipulation, and easier debugging are crucial.
    - You prioritize quick experimentation and iterating on model architectures.
    - You are working on projects with less stringent deployment requirements initially.
- **Choose TensorFlow when:**
    - You are building large-scale, production-ready applications that require robust deployment, scalability, and integration with various platforms (mobile, web, edge devices).
    - You need extensive tooling for monitoring, serving, and managing models in a production environment (MLOps).
    - You benefit from a larger, more mature ecosystem with more pre-built models and distributed training capabilities out-of-the-box for certain scenarios.
    - You are comfortable with a more defined-and-then-run workflow, or using Keras as a high-level API.

Q2: Describe two use cases for Jupyter Notebooks in AI development.

1. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and Preprocessing:** Jupyter Notebooks are invaluable for the initial stages of AI development. Data scientists can load datasets, visualize distributions, check for missing values, perform feature engineering, and apply various preprocessing steps (like normalization or encoding) interactively. The ability to execute code cell by cell, immediately see the output (including plots and dataframes), and add explanatory Markdown text makes it easy to understand the data, identify patterns, and

prepare it for model training. This iterative process is crucial for gaining insights into the data's characteristics.

2. **Rapid Prototyping and Model Experimentation:** Jupyter Notebooks excel at quickly building, training, and evaluating different machine learning models. Researchers and developers can define model architectures, train them on small subsets of data, and test different hyperparameter configurations in an iterative fashion. The immediate feedback loop provided by cell execution allows for quick adjustments and comparisons of model performance, accelerating the experimentation process. You can easily modify a model, retrain it, and visualize its performance metrics or predictions without needing to re-run the entire script, making it ideal for trying out various ideas efficiently.

Q3: How does spaCy enhance NLP tasks compared to basic Python string operations?

spaCy provides a powerful and efficient framework for Natural Language Processing (NLP) that goes far beyond basic Python string operations in several key ways:

1. **Linguistic Annotation and Structure:** Basic Python string operations (like split(), find(), replace()) treat text as a sequence of characters. spaCy, on the other hand, understands and annotates text with rich linguistic information. It performs:
    - **Tokenization:** Breaks text into meaningful units (tokens) while handling complex cases like contractions, punctuation, and hyphenated words.
    - **Part-of-Speech (POS) Tagging:** Identifies the grammatical role of each word (e.g., noun, verb, adjective).
    - **Dependency Parsing:** Reveals the grammatical relationships between words in a sentence, creating a parse tree.
    - **Named Entity Recognition (NER):** Identifies and categorizes named entities in text (e.g., persons, organizations, locations, dates).

This structured linguistic information is crucial for understanding the meaning and context of text, which is impossible with simple string manipulation.

2. **Efficiency and Performance (for production):** While you *could* write custom Python code using regular expressions to find patterns, it would be slow, error-prone, and difficult to maintain for complex NLP tasks. spaCy is written in Cython, making it significantly faster and more memory-efficient than pure Python for processing large volumes of text. It's designed for production-grade NLP, whereas custom string operations quickly become bottlenecks.

3. **Pre-trained Models and Transfer Learning:** spaCy comes with highly optimized, pre-trained statistical models for various languages. These models are trained on large corpora and are capable of performing tasks like POS tagging, dependency parsing, and NER out-of-the-box with high accuracy. This means you don't have to train these complex models from scratch, which is a massive advantage over trying to implement these functionalities with basic string operations. You can also fine-tune these models for specific domains.
4. **Rule-based Matching and Customization:** Beyond statistical models, spaCy offers powerful rule-based matching capabilities (Matcher, PhraseMatcher). This allows you to define patterns (based on tokens, POS tags, lemmas, etc.) to extract specific information or identify entities that might not be covered by statistical models. This hybrid approach (statistical + rule-based) provides a level of precision and control far beyond what simple string searches can offer.

In summary, spaCy elevates NLP from simple text manipulation to deep linguistic understanding, offering robust, efficient, and customizable tools that are essential for real-world NLP applications.

2. Comparative Analysis

Compare Scikit-learn and TensorFlow in terms of:

Target Applications:

- **Scikit-learn:** Primarily designed for **classical machine learning algorithms**. This includes a wide range of supervised learning (classification, regression), unsupervised learning (clustering, dimensionality reduction), model selection, and preprocessing tasks. It excels at tabular data problems and traditional statistical modeling.
    - *Examples:* Predicting house prices (regression), classifying emails as spam or not (classification), customer segmentation (clustering), reducing features in a dataset (PCA).
- **TensorFlow:** Primarily designed for **deep learning**, particularly neural networks. It provides a flexible framework for building, training, and deploying complex deep learning models, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Transformers, and more. It's ideal for tasks involving unstructured data like images, audio, and large text corpora.
    - *Examples:* Image recognition, natural language understanding, speech recognition, generative AI models. While it can implement some classical ML

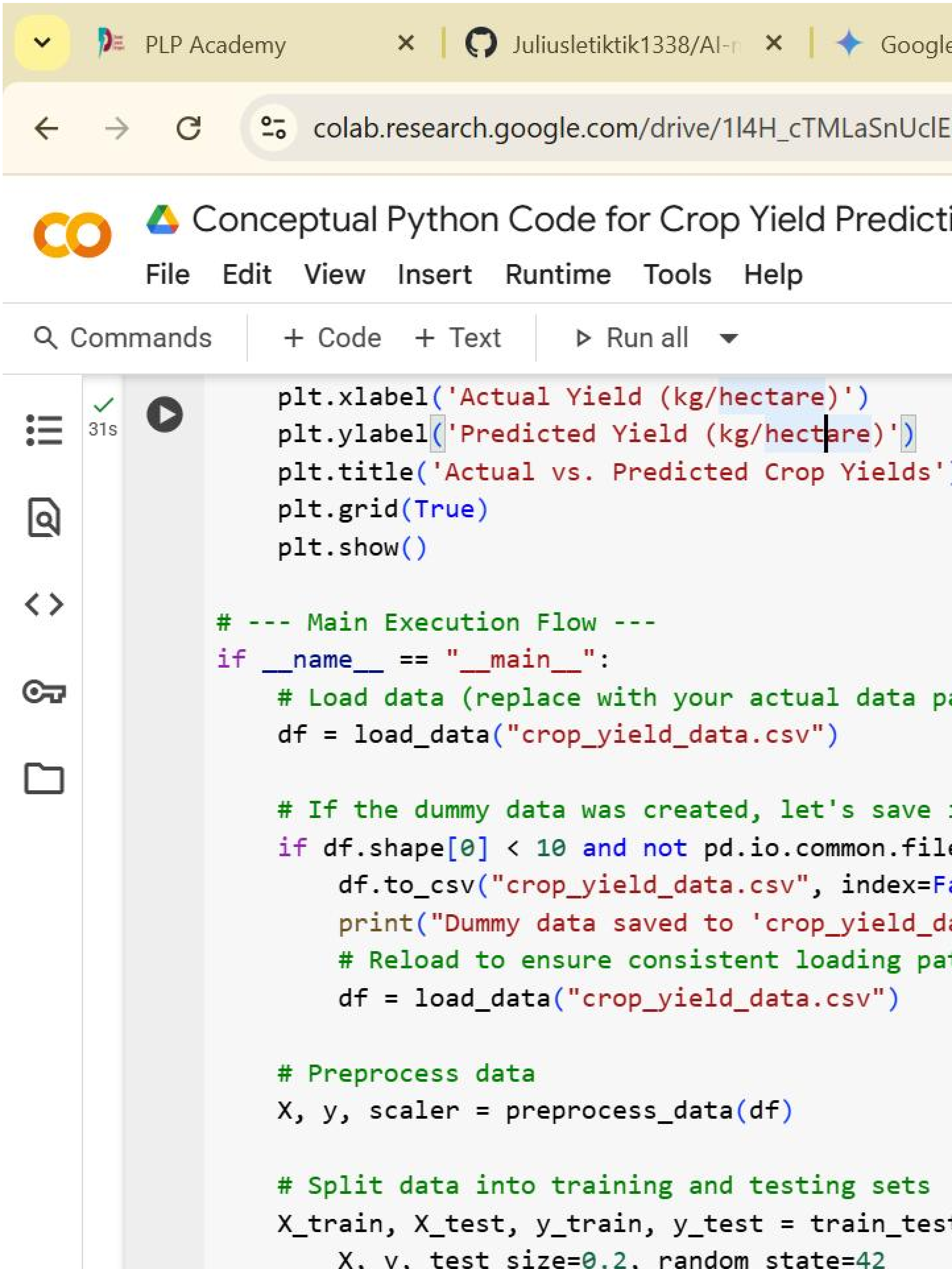
algorithms, it's generally overkill and less straightforward for them compared to scikit-learn.

Ease of Use for Beginners:

- **Scikit-learn:** Generally considered **very easy to use for beginners**. It features a consistent API for all its models (.fit(), .predict(), .transform()), making it intuitive to learn and apply different algorithms. The documentation is excellent, and many tutorials are available. Its focus on classical ML means less complex concepts (like backpropagation, gradients, complex architectures) are required to get started.
- **TensorFlow:** With the introduction of Keras as its high-level API in TensorFlow 2.x, it has become **significantly easier for beginners** than TensorFlow 1.x. Keras simplifies model building, training, and evaluation. However, understanding deep learning concepts (neural network layers, activation functions, optimizers, loss functions, debugging complex model architectures, handling GPUs) still presents a steeper learning curve compared to scikit-learn. While simple models are easy with Keras, delving into custom layers, complex training loops, or distributed training can quickly increase complexity.

Community Support:

- **Scikit-learn:** Has a **large and mature community**. It's a widely adopted library in academia and industry for classical ML. You'll find extensive documentation, numerous tutorials, active forums (e.g., Stack Overflow), and a strong developer community contributing to its growth and maintenance.
- **TensorFlow:** Possesses an **enormous and highly active community**, arguably one of the largest in the AI/ML space. Being backed by Google, it benefits from significant corporate support and investment. Its community provides vast resources, official documentation, tutorials, a dedicated forum, and a continuous stream of updates and new tools. This makes it easy to find solutions to problems and stay updated with the latest advancements in deep learning.



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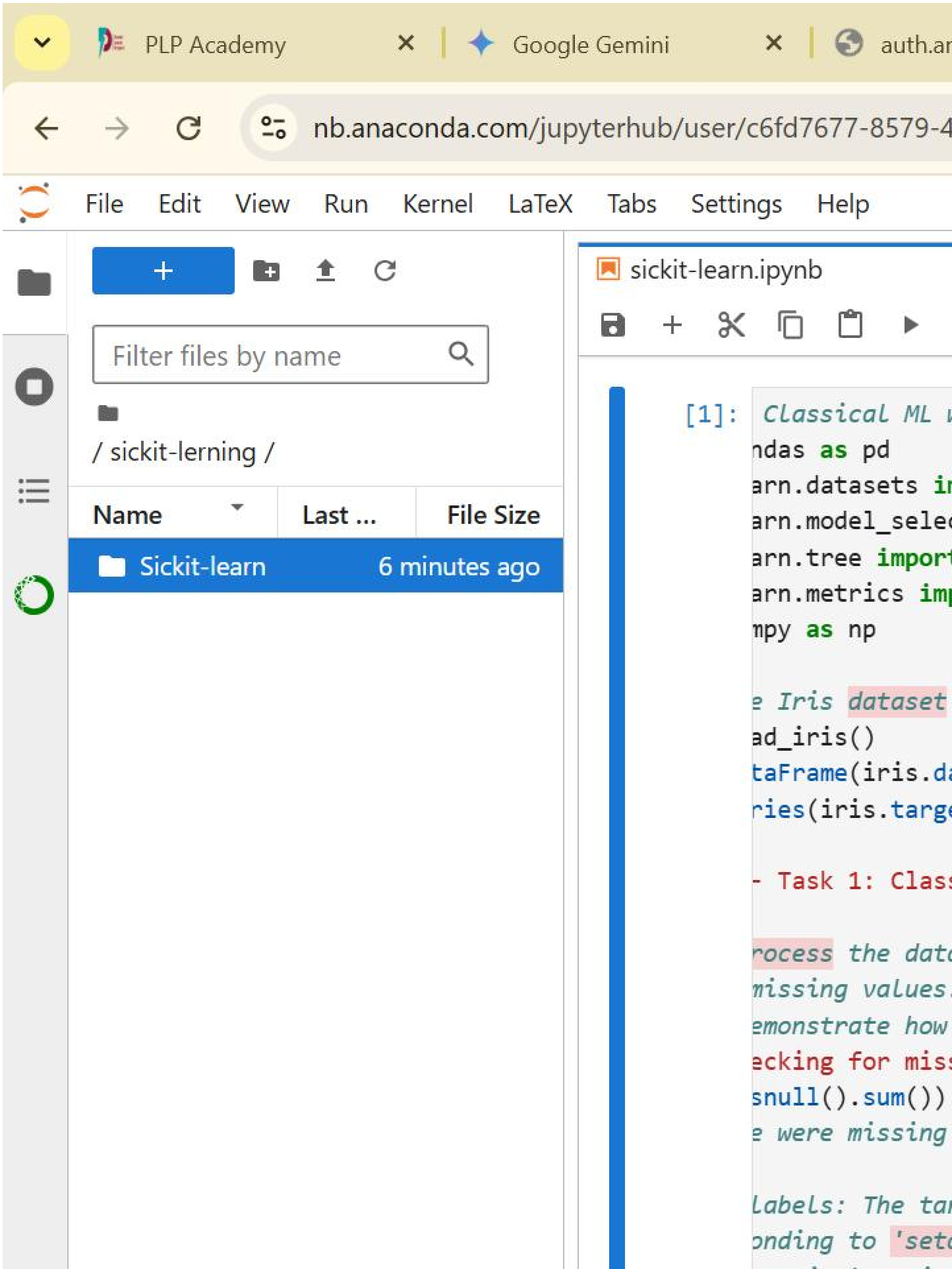

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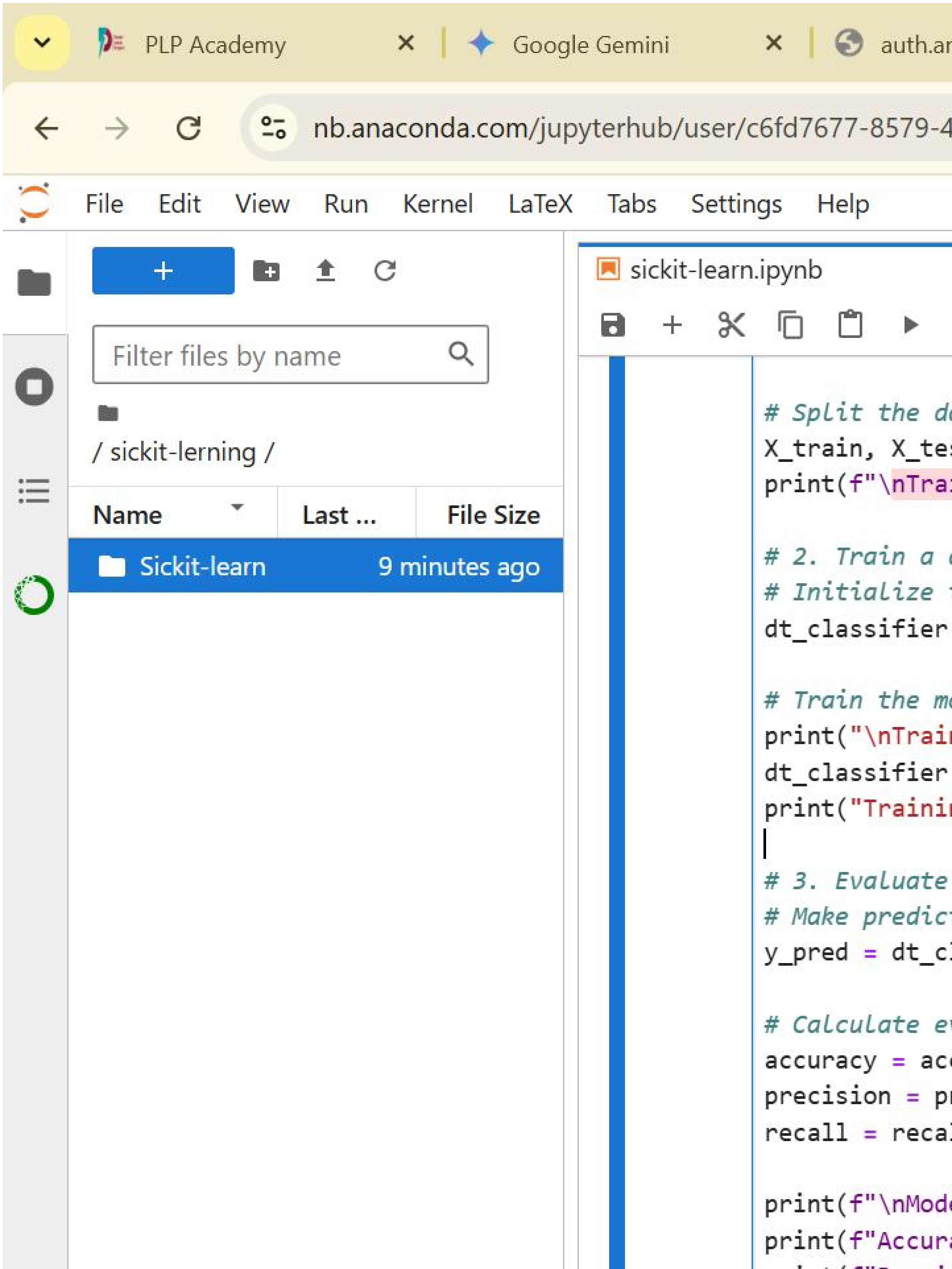

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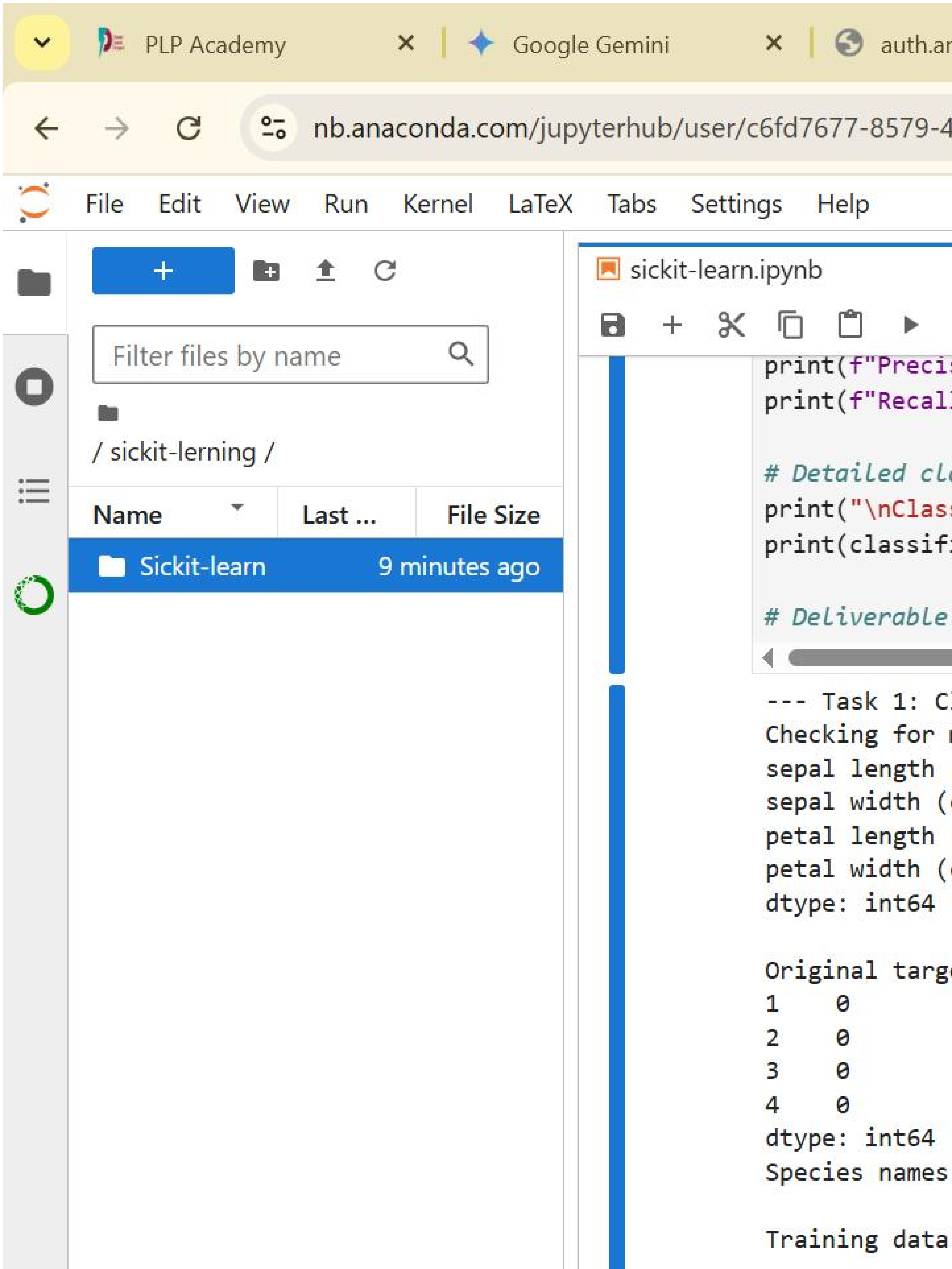

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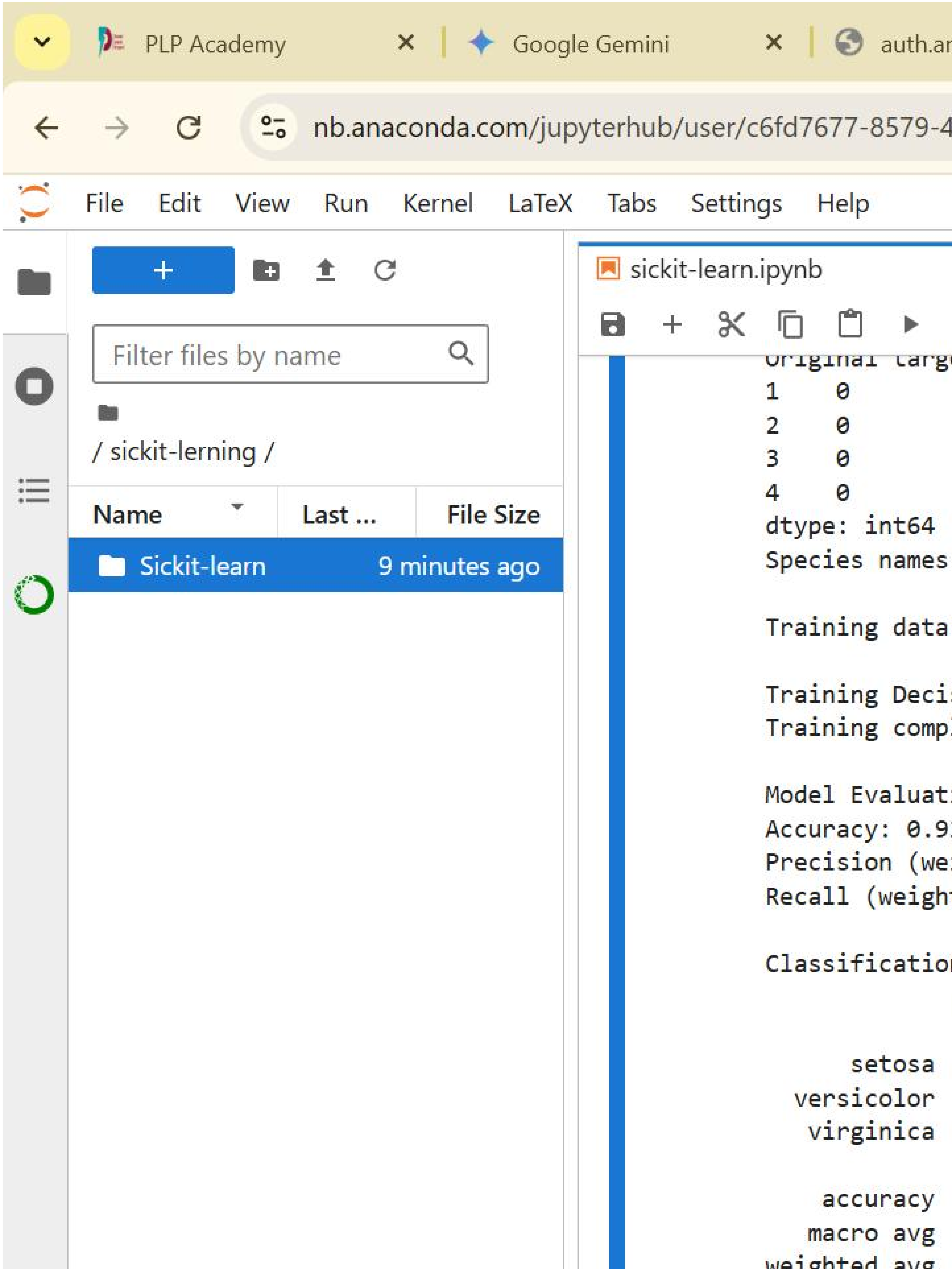

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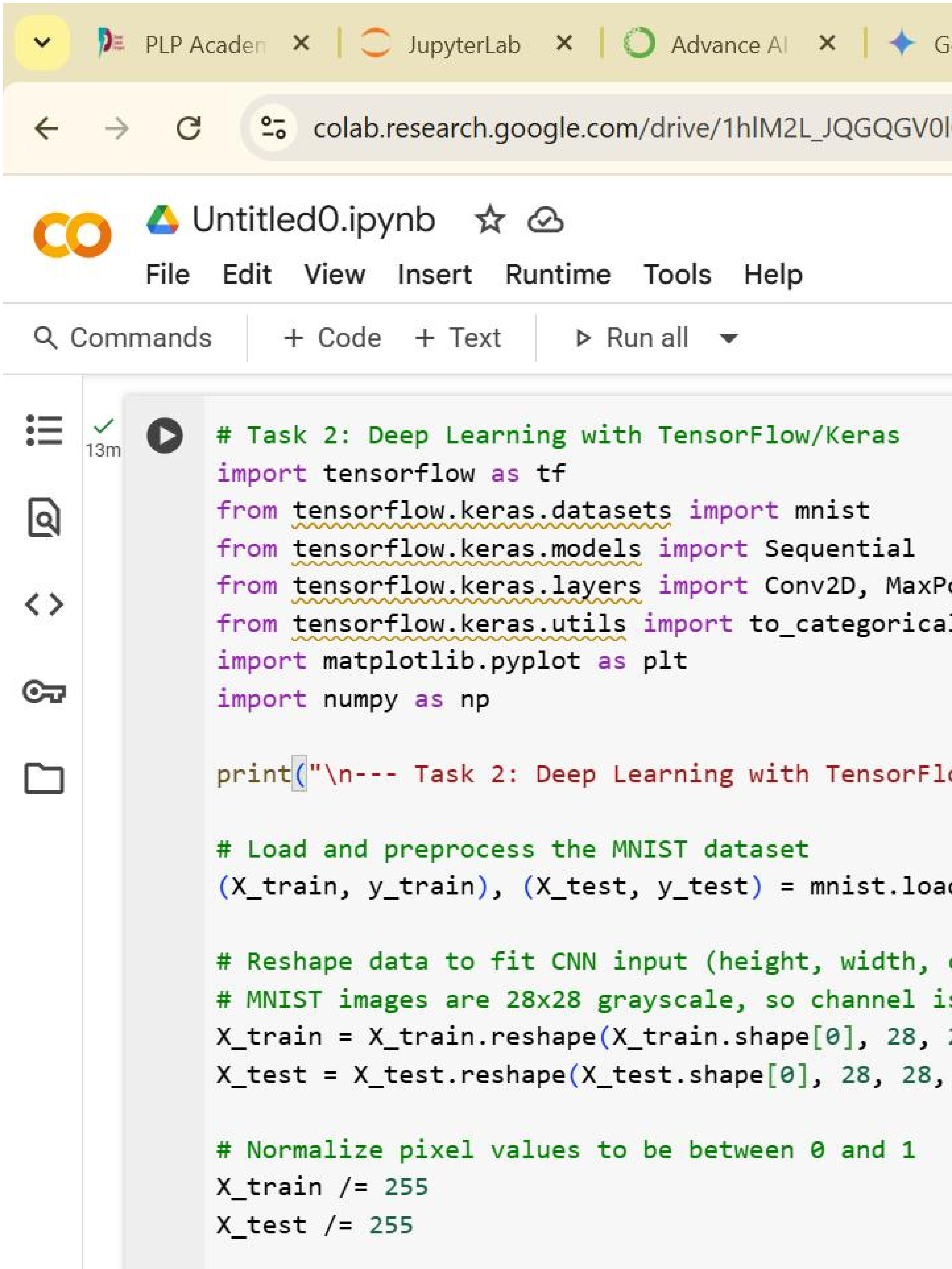
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# Task 2: Deep Learning with TensorFlow/Keras
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPo
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorica
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

print("\n--- Task 2: Deep Learning with TensorFlo

# Load and preprocess the MNIST dataset
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.loa

# Reshape data to fit CNN input (height, width, 
# MNIST images are 28x28 grayscale, so channel is
X_train = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], 28, 
X_test = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], 28, 28,

# Normalize pixel values to be between 0 and 1
X_train /= 255
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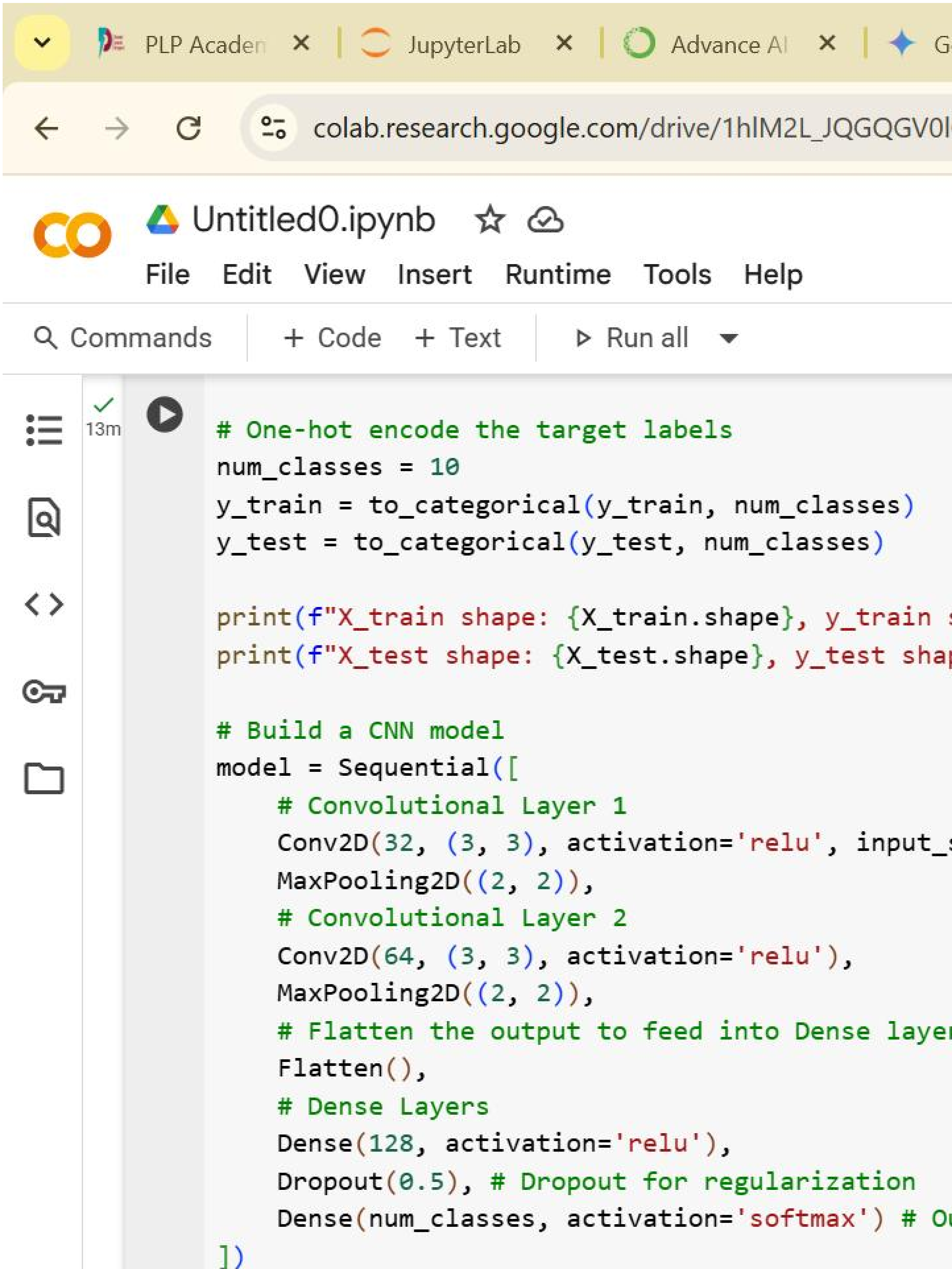

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# One-hot encode the target labels
num_classes = 10
y_train = to_categorical(y_train, num_classes)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test, num_classes)

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# Build a CNN model
model = Sequential([
    # Convolutional Layer 1
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    MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    # Convolutional Layer 2
    Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
    MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    # Flatten the output to feed into Dense layer
    Flatten(),
    # Dense Layers
    Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.5), # Dropout for regularization
    Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax') # Ou
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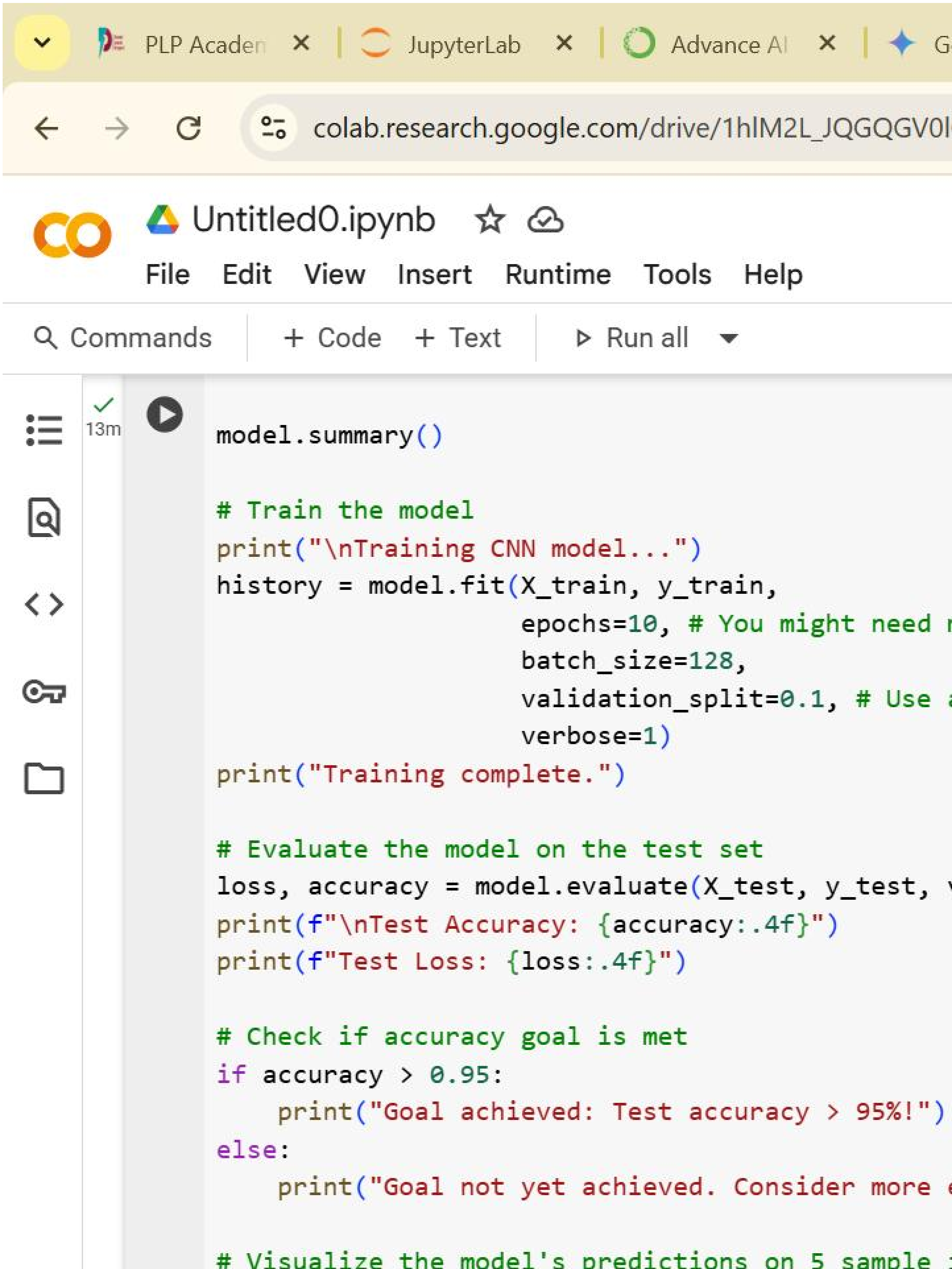

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model.summary()

# Train the model
print("\nTraining CNN model...")
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train,
                    epochs=10, # You might need r
                    batch_size=128,
                    validation_split=0.1, # Use a
                    verbose=1)
print("Training complete.")

# Evaluate the model on the test set
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, v
print(f"\nTest Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"Test Loss: {loss:.4f}")

# Check if accuracy goal is met
if accuracy > 0.95:
    print("Goal achieved: Test accuracy > 95%!")
else:
    print("Goal not yet achieved. Consider more e

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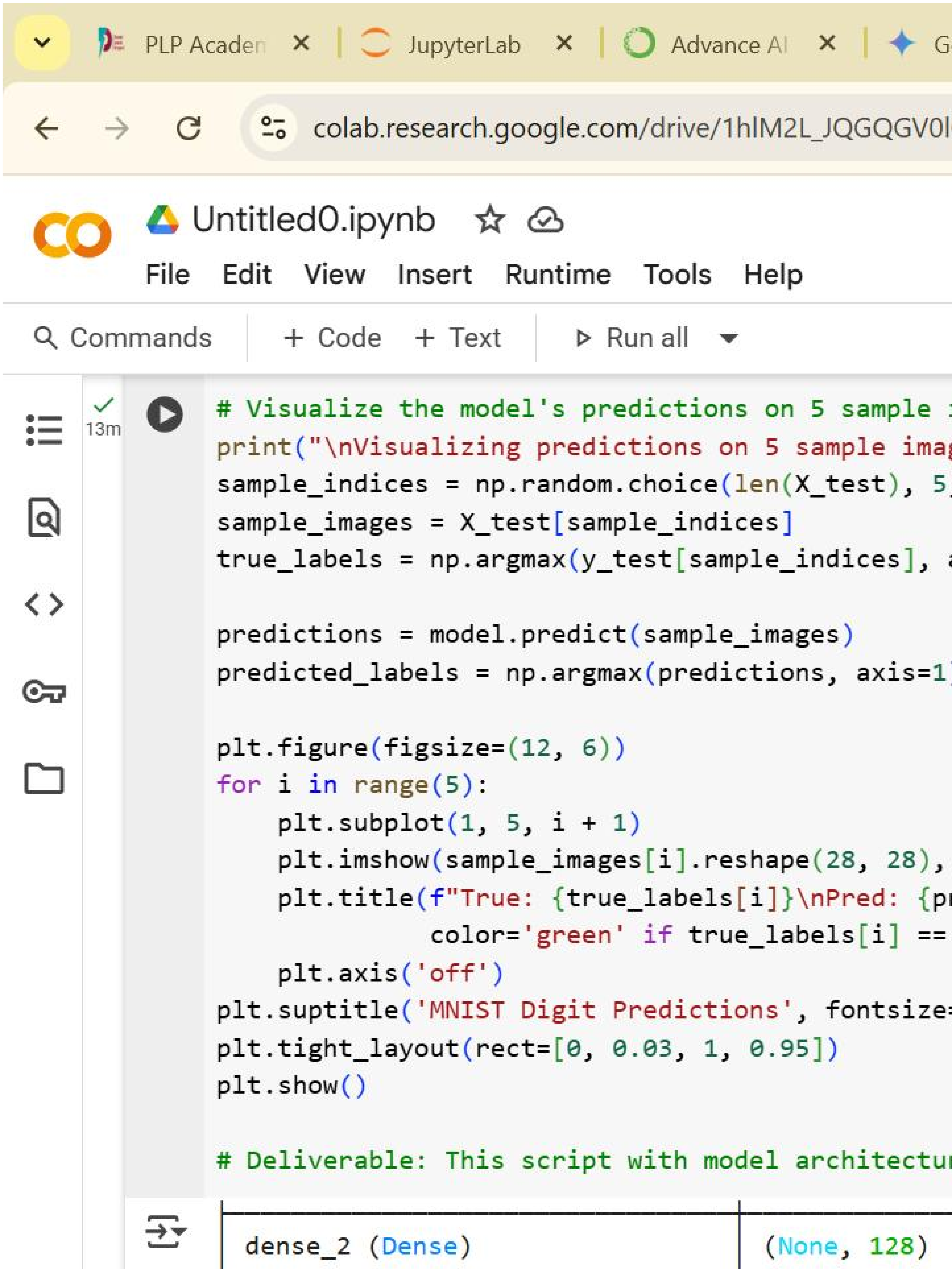

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# Visualize the model's predictions on 5 sample i
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sample_indices = np.random.choice(len(X_test), 5,
sample_images = X_test[sample_indices]
true_labels = np.argmax(y_test[sample_indices], a

predictions = model.predict(sample_images)
predicted_labels = np.argmax(predictions, axis=1)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
for i in range(5):
    plt.subplot(1, 5, i + 1)
    plt.imshow(sample_images[i].reshape(28, 28),
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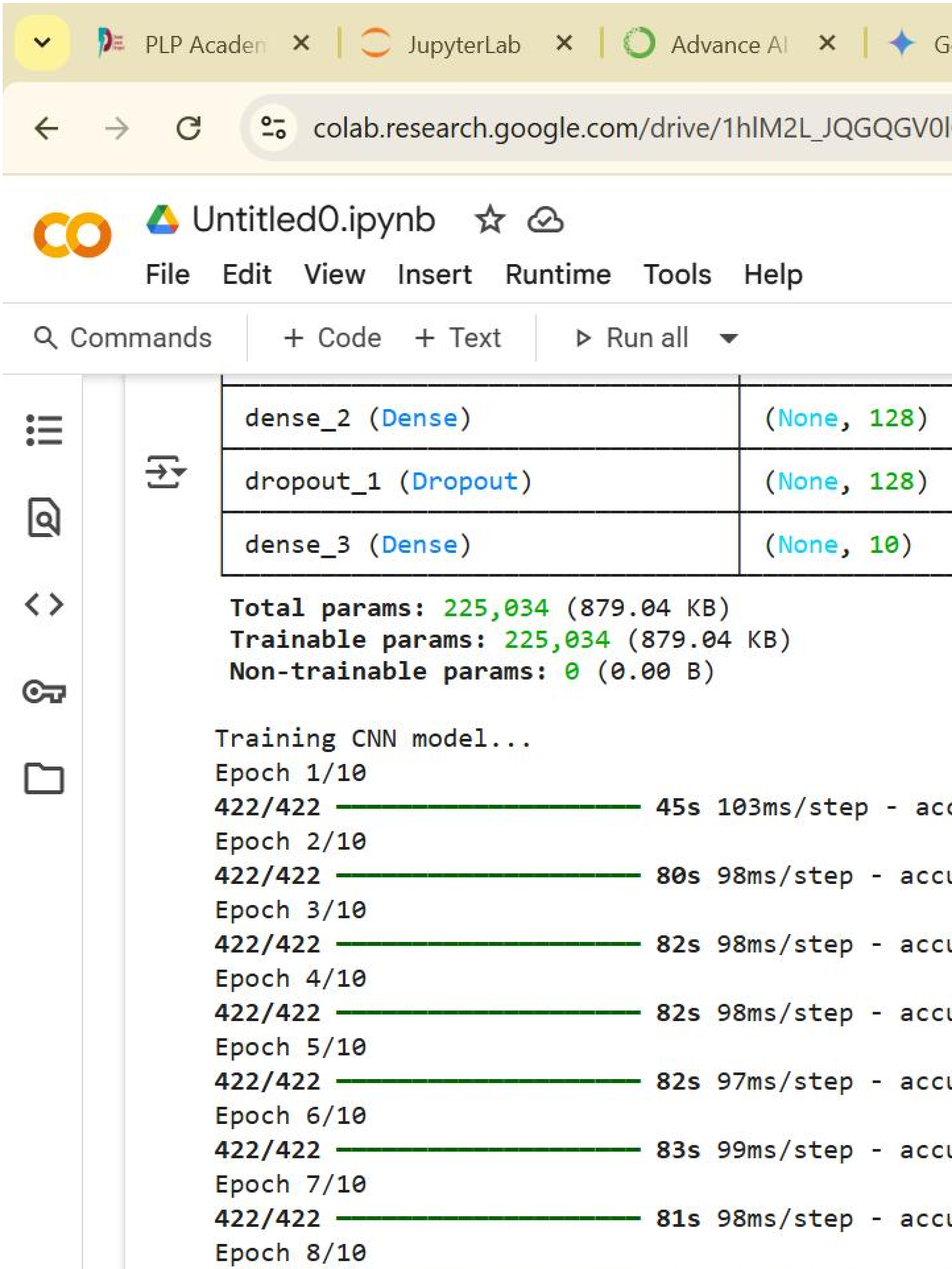
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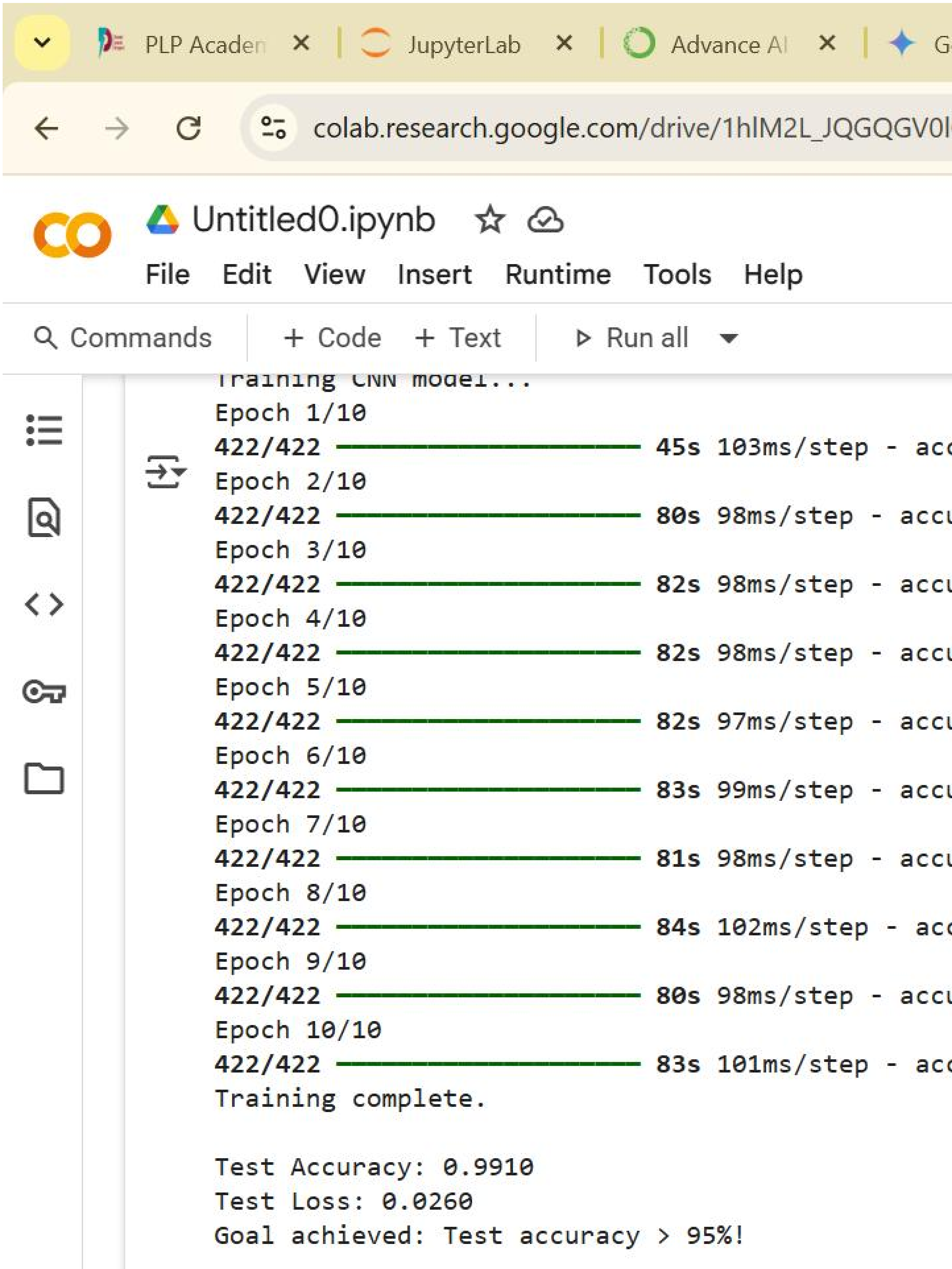
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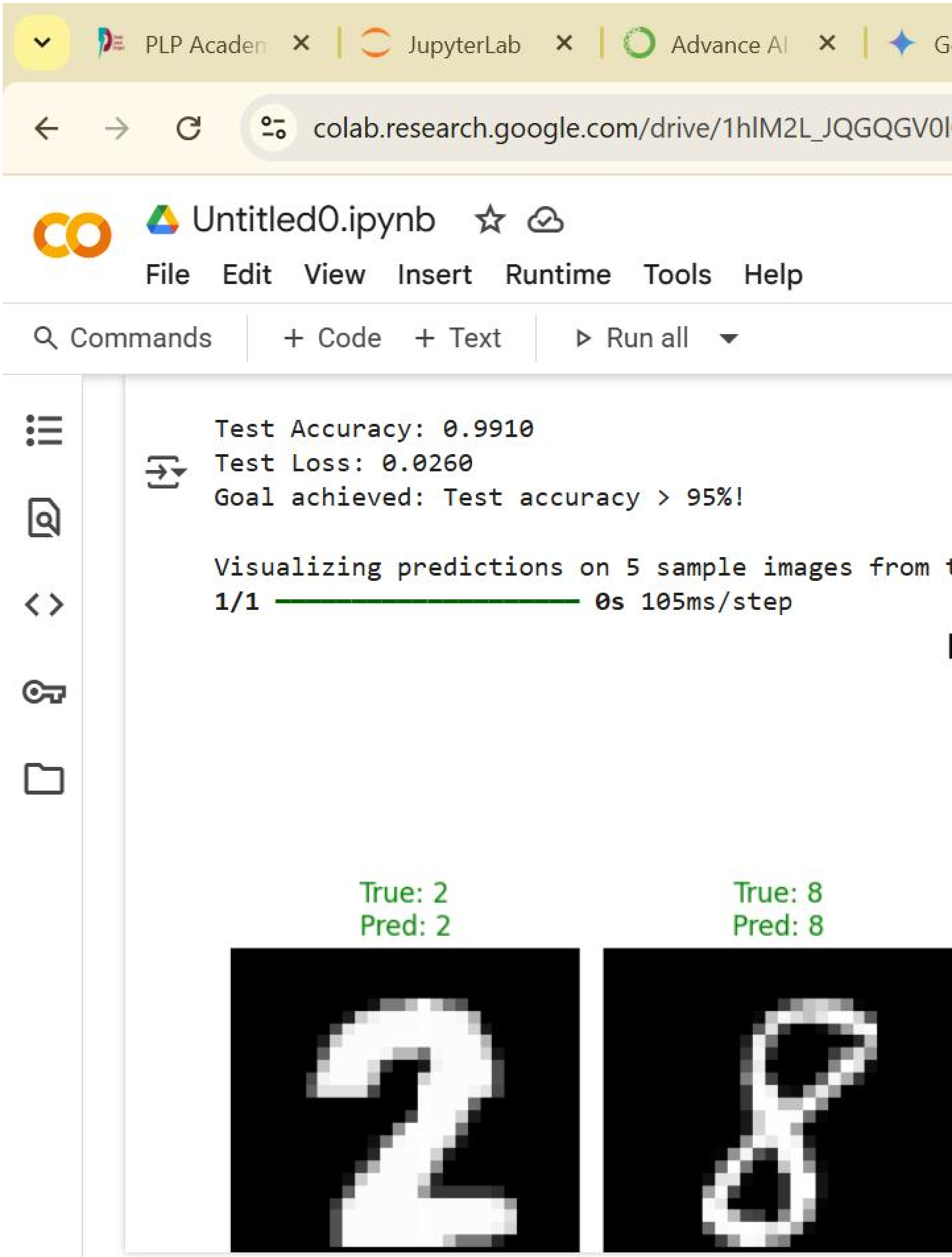

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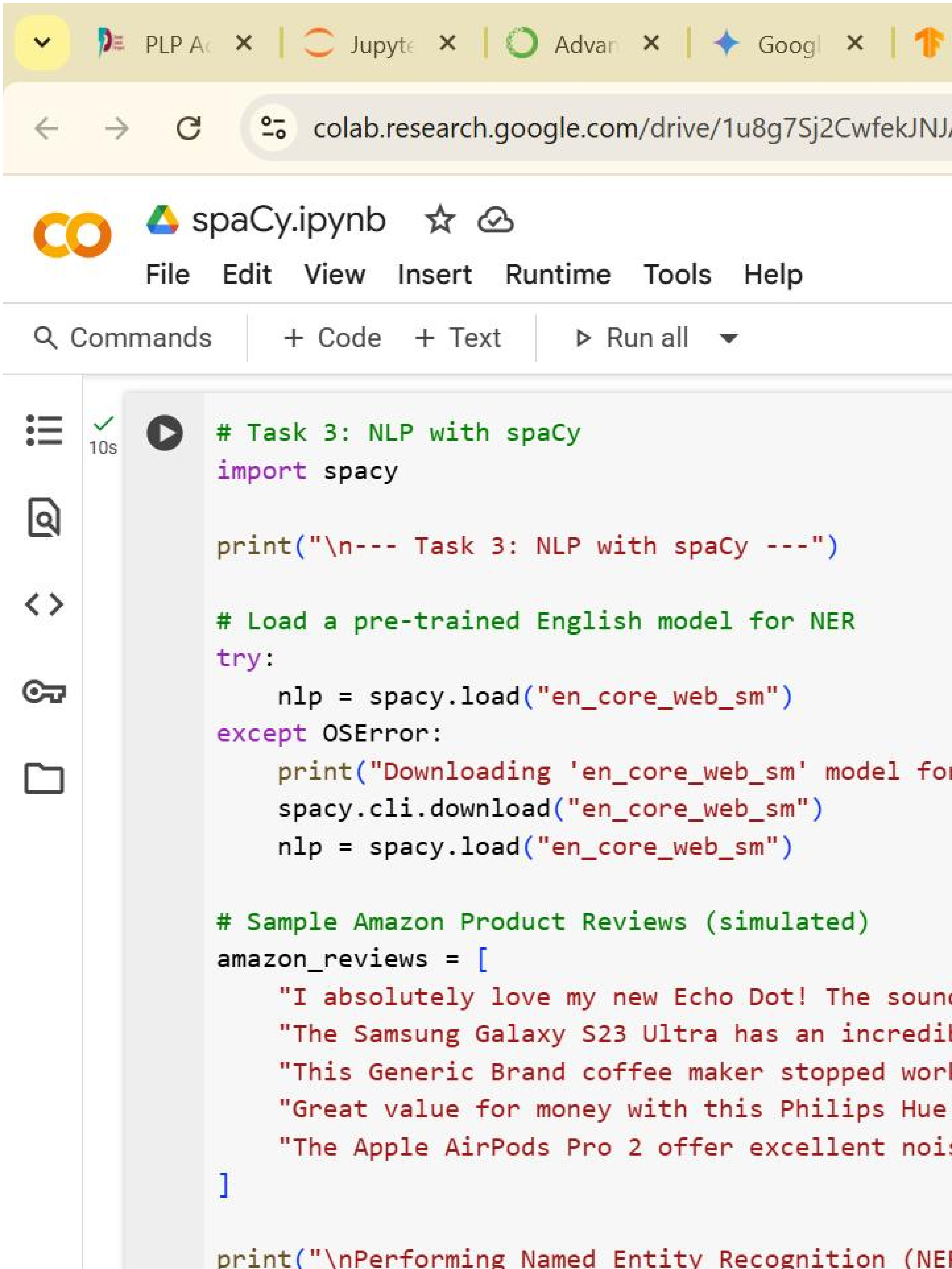

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# Task 3: NLP with spaCy
import spacy

print("\n--- Task 3: NLP with spaCy ---")

# Load a pre-trained English model for NER
try:
    nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
except OSError:
    print("Downloading 'en_core_web_sm' model fo
    spacy.cli.download("en_core_web_sm")
    nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")

# Sample Amazon Product Reviews (simulated)
amazon_reviews = [
    "I absolutely love my new Echo Dot! The soun
    "The Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra has an incredi
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    "Great value for money with this Philips Hue
    "The Apple AirPods Pro 2 offer excellent noi
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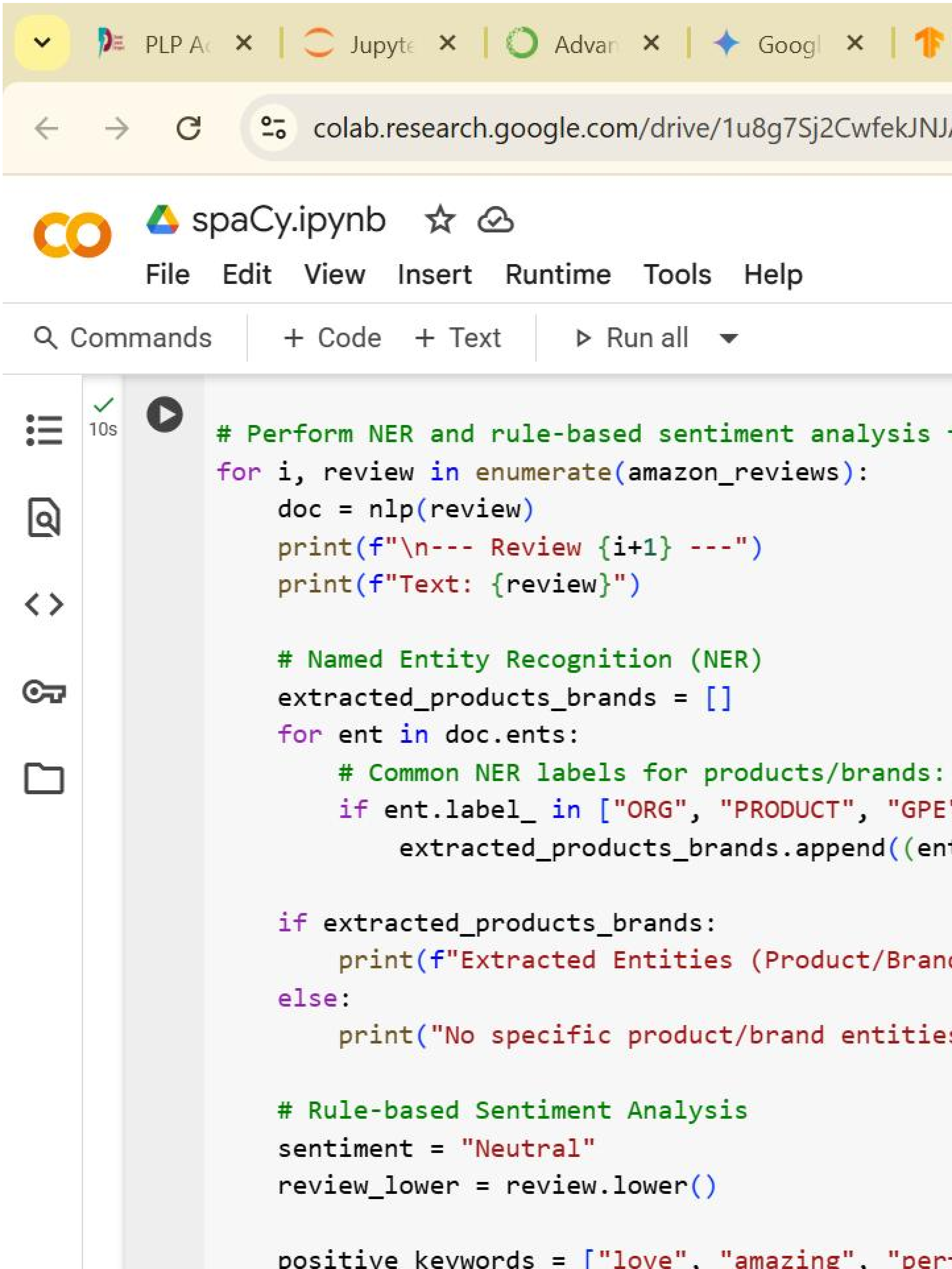

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# Perform NER and rule-based sentiment analysis
for i, review in enumerate(amazon_reviews):
    doc = nlp(review)
    print(f"\n--- Review {i+1} ---")
    print(f"Text: {review}")

    # Named Entity Recognition (NER)
    extracted_products_brands = []
    for ent in doc.ents:
        # Common NER labels for products/brands:
        if ent.label_ in ["ORG", "PRODUCT", "GPE
            extracted_products_brands.append((en

    if extracted_products_brands:
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    else:
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    # Rule-based Sentiment Analysis
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    review_lower = review.lower()

    positive_keywords = ["love", "amazing", "per
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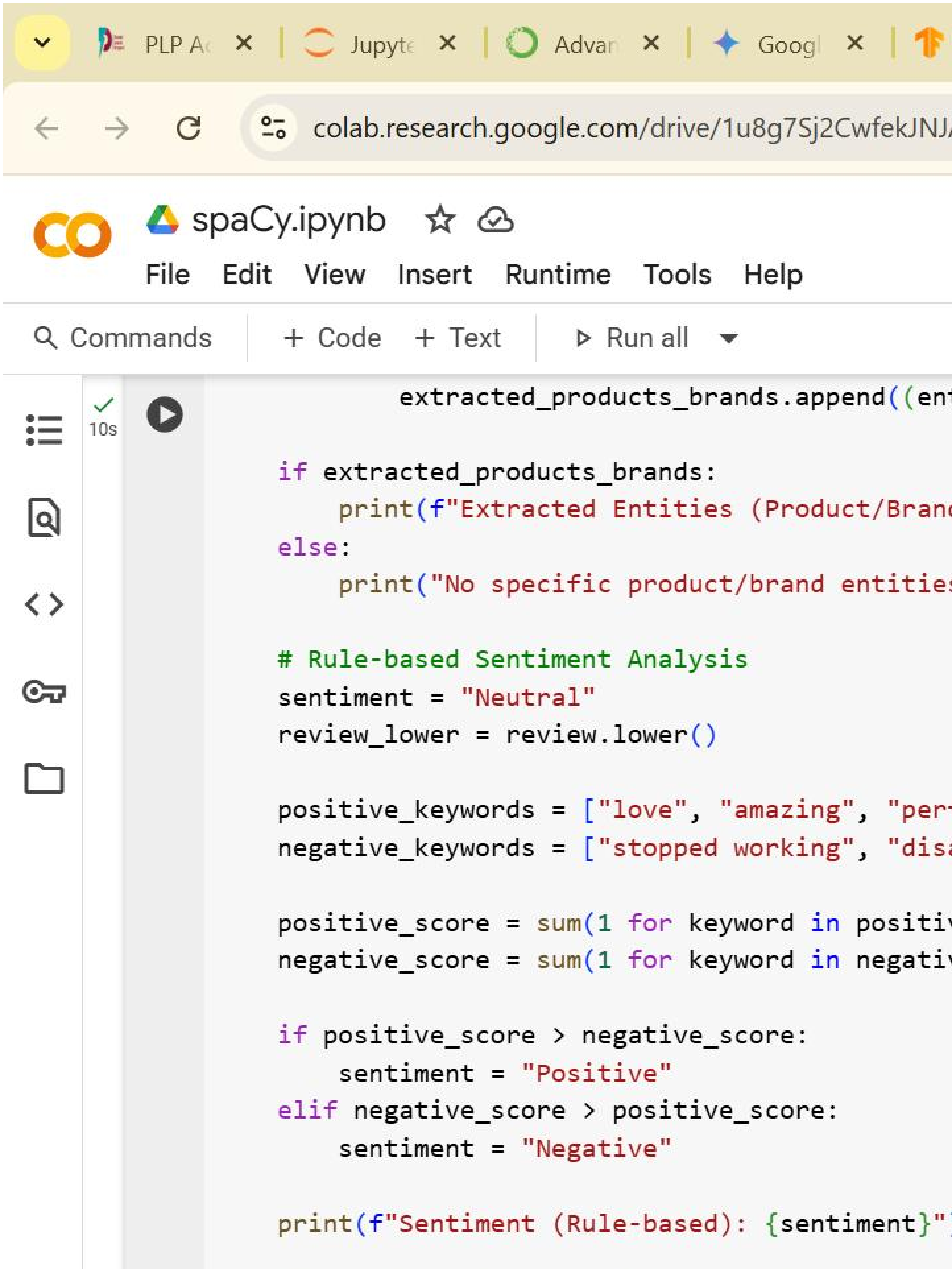
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    if positive_score > negative_score:
        sentiment = "Positive"
    elif negative_score > positive_score:
        sentiment = "Negative"

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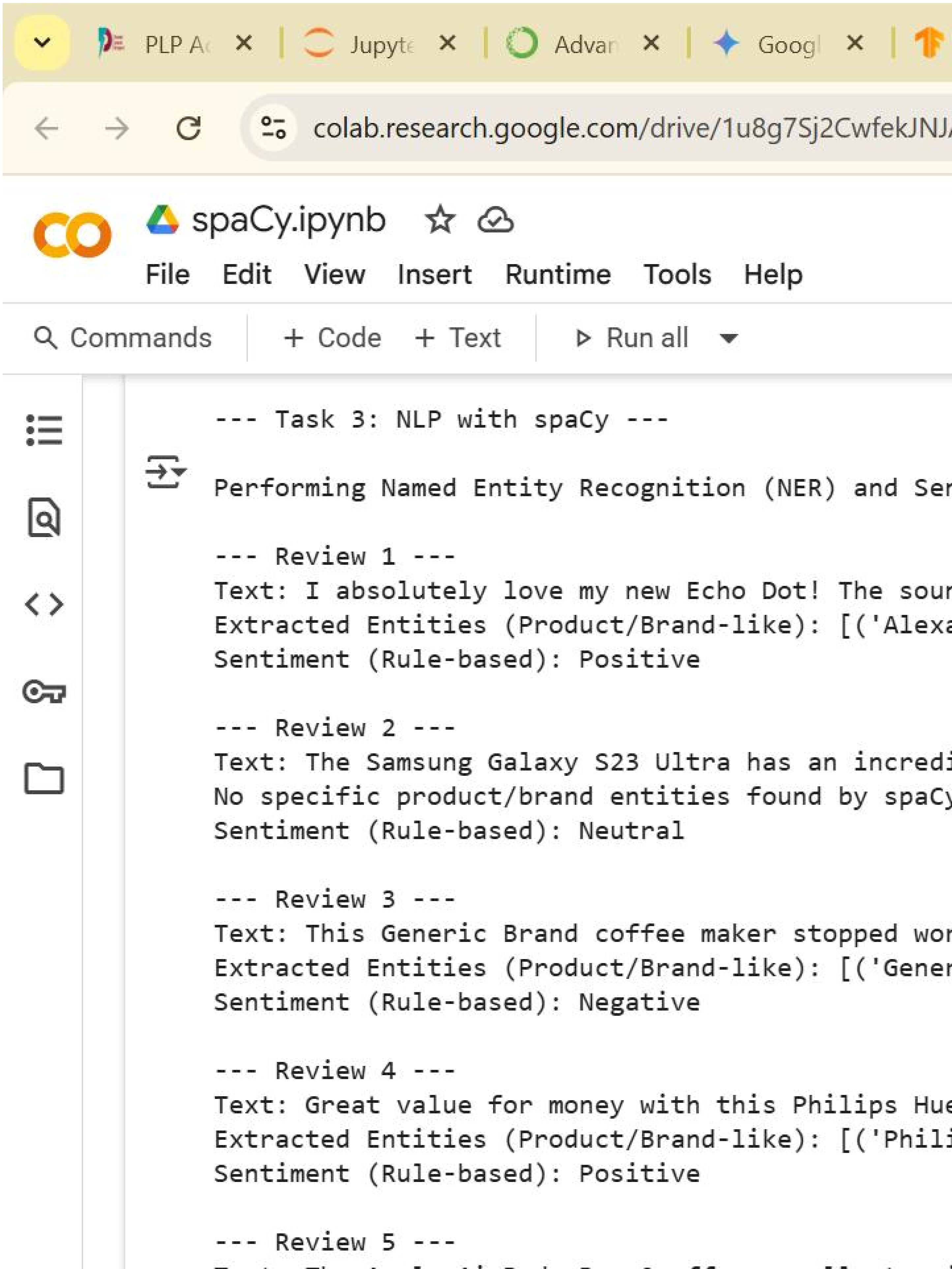

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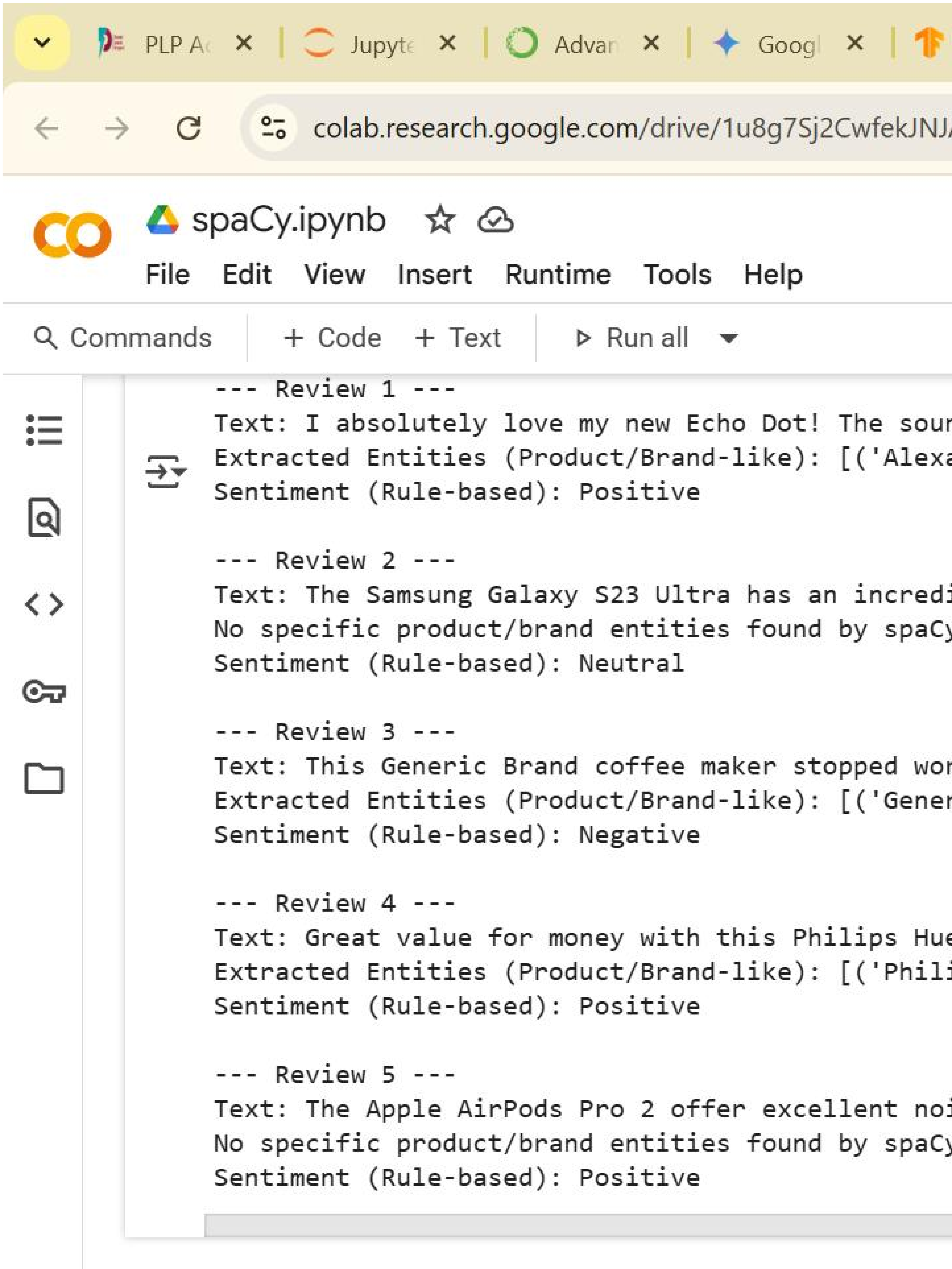
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