Statistics 21

Introduction to Jupyter and IPython

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### Let's start well

- Please try to meet someone new today
- Find a teammate or two teammates, maximum team size is 3
- Introduce yourselves, even if it is just a hello and a name
- Take selfie/grelfie/usie
- Think of a team name

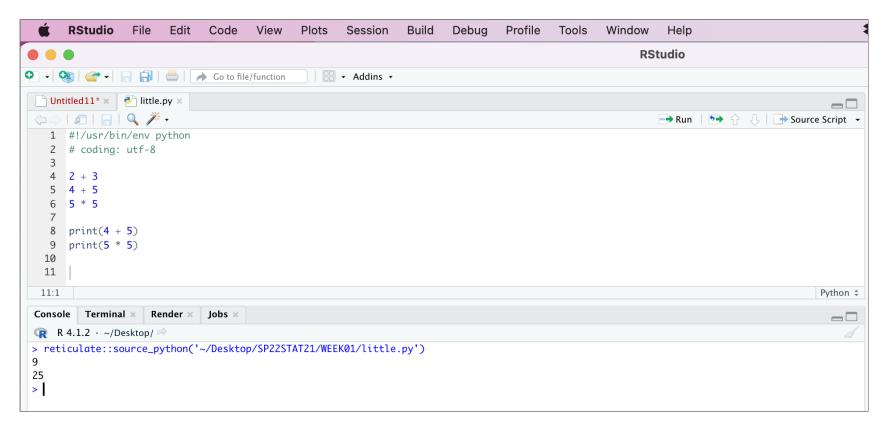
# Jupyter Lab & Notebook

- There are many ways to run Python.
- You can run it directly in the Python interpreter in interactive mode. This is generally not recommended for doing anything other than checking a few values or expressions.

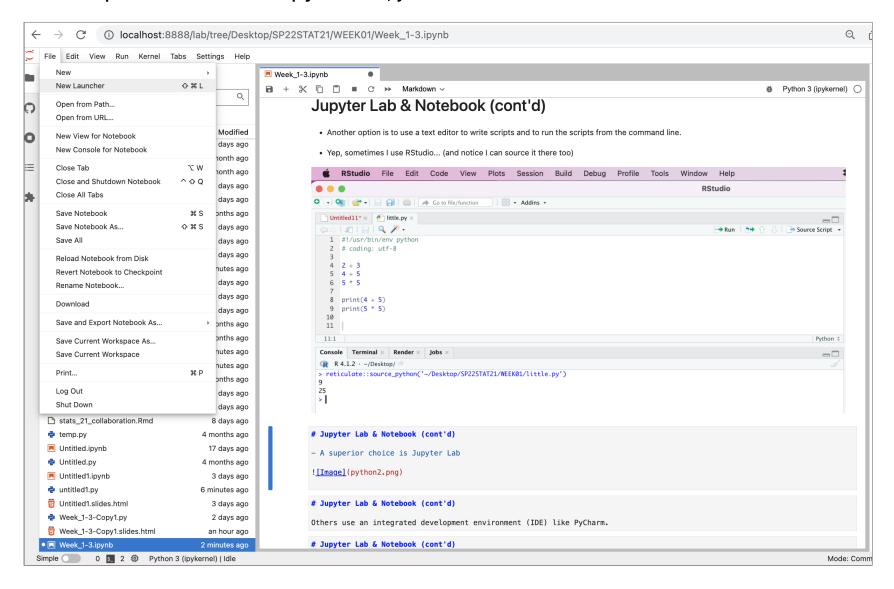
```
vivian — python — 80×24

Last login: Fri Mar 25 18:58:23 on ttys002
[(base) vivian@Vivians—MacBook—Pro ~ % python
Python 3.9.7 (default, Sep 16 2021, 08:50:36)
[Clang 10.0.0 ] :: Anaconda, Inc. on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
[>>> print('hello world')
hello world
|>>> x = 'Vivian'
|>>> print('hello ' + x)
hello Vivian
>>> ■
```

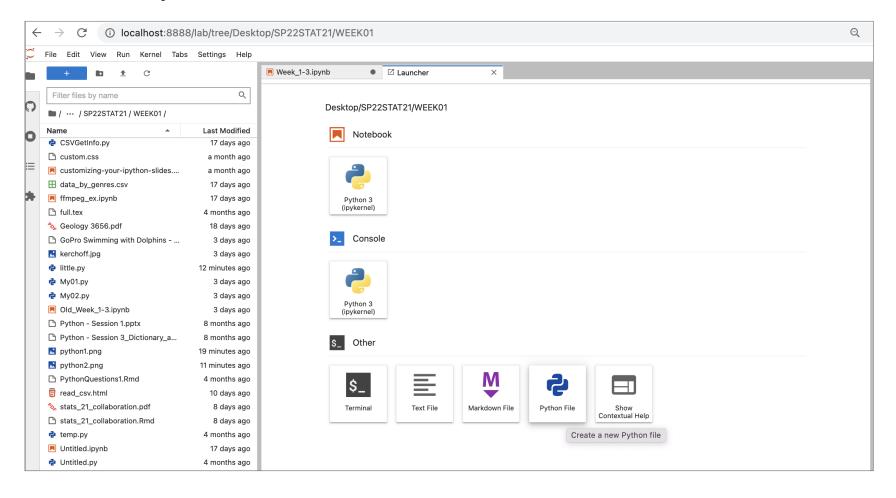
- Another option is to use any reasonable text editor to write scripts and to run the scripts from the command line.
- Yep, sometimes I use RStudio... (and notice I can source it there too)



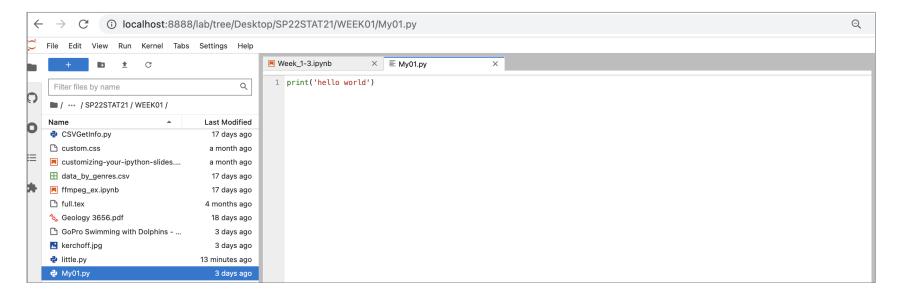
• A superior choice is Jupyter Lab, just create a new file or launcher



#### • Choose Python file



• Start typing and save it as you would any other file, the .py will be added



Others use an integrated development environment (IDE) like PyCharm.

```
djtp_first_steps > polls > atests.py
ests.py ×
                response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
                self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
                self.assertContains(response, "No polls are available.")
                self.assertQuerysetEqual(response.context['latest_question_list'], [])
                self.test
                  m test_index_view_with_a_future_question(self)
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                   mtest_index_view_with_future_question_and_past_question QuestionVi...
                   m test_index_view_with_no_questions(self)
                m test_index_view_with_two_past_questions(self)
                re __testMethodName
                se m countTestCases(self)
                  m defaultTestResult(self)
                  ^↓ and ^↑ will move caret down and up in the editor >>>
            def test_index_view_with_a_future_question(self):
                create_question(question_text="Future question.", days=30)
                response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
                self.assertContains(response, "No polls are available.",
                                                e=200)
48
49
                self.assertQuerysetEqual(response.context['latest_question_list'], [])
            def test_index_view_with_future_question_and_past_question(self):
                Even if both past and future questions exist, only past questions
                create_question(question_text="Past question.", days=-30)
create_question(question_text="Future question.", days=30)
                response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
                self.assertQuerysetEqual(
                    response.context['latest_question_list'],
                     ['<Question: Past question.>']
            def test_index_view_with_two_past_questions(self):
                                                                                                                                                     25:18 LF¢ UTF-8¢ Git: master¢ 🚡 😓 💵2
   Statement seems to have no effect. Unresolved attribute reference 'test' for class 'QuestionViewTests'
```

- Jupyter Lab is an browser-based IDE centered around Notebooks.
- Jupyter Notebooks combine markdown and Python code to create a document, like an R Markdown file
- It is a popular choice for data science work.
- Jupyter comes pre-installed with the Anaconda distribution.
- You can launch Jupyter Lab from the shell prompt by typing in jupyter lab.
- Alternatively, you can launch Jupyter Notebook alone with jupyter notebook

#### Stat 21 teams

- -Let's take a moment talk about it
- -What do you like to use to edit scripts and why? (convenience? features?)
- -Listen to what your teammates have to say.
- -Then summarize your team's opinion in a few sentences or even one sentence.
- Upload your team photograph and your opinion statement to Bruin Learn before 11:59pm

# Jupyter has two modes:

#### command mode

• Type Esc to enter command mode

edit mode

• Type Enter/Return to enter edit mode

Try to avoid mixing up command mode and edit mode (frustrating and unproductive)

# **Keyboard Shortcuts**

- We encourage you to learn and use the keyboard shortcuts if you want to gain speed and proficiency.
- Try to do as much as you can without touching your mouse or trackpad.

### Adding Cells (command mode)

- Type **b** to add a new cell below your current cell.
- Type **a** to add a new cell above your current cell.

### Deleting Cells (command mode)

• Type **dd** to delete a cell. That is type the letter d twice.

Keyboard Shortcuts (cont'd)

Cut, Copy, Paste (command mode)

While you have a cell selected in command mode, you can use

- x to cut
- **c** to copy
- **v** to paste (it will paste the cell below the selected cell)

Don't hold ctrl, just type the letter.

# Navigating (command mode)

- You can use the up or down arrows to switch cells.
- If you don't want to leave your home row, you can also use j or k to move up and down.

# Jupyter has three types of cells:

- Markdown Cells
  - used for text
- Code Cells
  - used to run code
- raw cells (used infrequently)

While in command mode, you can convert a cell to markdown by typing  ${\bf m}$  You can convert a cell to code by typing  ${\bf y}$ 

# heading level 1 starts with #

heading level 2 starts with ##

heading level 3 starts with ###

HEADING LEVEL 4 STARTS WITH ####

heading level 5 starts with #####

heading level 6 starts wit h ######

# if you try to use 7 # symbols, it becomes normal text

## Markdown basics

#### https://commonmark.org/help/tutorial/

Use # symbols to indicate headings.

# When rendered, this would be a top level heading.

#### Make bulleted lists by using hyphens

- item 1 - item 2

#### Markdown basics (cont'd)

- If you want to include code, you can indicate to markdown not to render by using the back accent ` and the beginning and end of one line, or use three tildes ~ to indicate a code chunk.
- Use asterisks for emphasis. Put on asterisk around a word or phrase to italicize\* it. Use two asterisks to make it **bold**.

### Markdown basics (cont'd)

- Include math by using dollar signs. One dollar sign for in-line math symbols. Two dollar signs for stand-alone math equations.
- For example, you can talk about  $\pi$  typed  $\pi$  using in-line math.
- You write a simple equation like

 $$E = mc^2$$ 

• Result:

$$E = mc^2$$

## Markdown basics (cont'd)

#### Or write a more complex equation like:

#### Result:

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$$

### Running or Rendering Cells

- You can run a code cell with **Shift+Enter**. This will run the selected cell and then advance to the next cell. If you are at the last cell, it will insert another cell below it.
- If you want to run the current cell but do not want to advance to the next cell, use **Ctrl+Enter**. This will run the currently selected cell only.
- Alt-Enter or Option+Enter renders/runs the current cell and inserts a new cell below it.

# IPython - interactive

Jupyter runs on IPython. As you write code in a code cell, you can use some of the features of IPython. Some basic ones:

## IPython (cont'd)

if you want the other results to appear, you need to use print() commands to display:

```
In [3]:
print(5 * 5)

9
25
```

note that when you do this, notice there is no Out[ ] for the cell. Why this matters --

# Features of IPython: The In and Out

- IPython cells are preceded by an In[n] or an Out[n].
- These show the sequence you write code, but also allows you to access past entries and values

# Features of IPython: The In and Out (cont'd):

```
In [5]:
    print(Out.get(2))

25
25
```

# Features of IPython: The In and Out (cont'd):

Out is a dictionary (more on these later in the quarter)

```
In [6]:
out

<class 'dict'>

Out[6]:
{1: 5, 2: 25, 4: '2 + 3'}
```

### Features of IPython: The In and Out (cont'd):

In is a list (more on these in a week or so):

```
In [7]:
      print(type(In))
<class 'list'>
Out[7]:
 '2 + 3'
 '# BUT if you have multiple operations...\n4 + 5\n5 * 5',
 'print(4 + 5)\nprint(5 * 5)',
 'In[1]',
 'print(Out[2])\nprint(Out.get(2)) ',
 'print(type(Out))\nOut',
 'print(type(In))\nIn']
```

# "math operations" with strings

### multiplication repeats the string

```
In [8]:
3 * 'hello!'

Out[8]:
   'hello!hello!'
```

# more "math operations" with strings

### addition concatenates strings

```
In [9]:
    "hi" + "bye"

Out[9]:
    'hibye'
```

# Executing Scripts from within Jupyter

You can use the %run (a function special to iPython, the % sets it apart) to execute python scripts stored in separate files. For example, I have a simple script that simply prints hello world stored in a script

```
In [10]:
%run My01.py

hello world
```

## Accessing variables defined in the notebook:

If you want the script to have access to variables that you have defined in the notebook, so here we define a url

Accessing variables defined in the notebook (cont'd):

Then use %run -i when accessing a .py script on your drive - see what happens when I don't do the right thing: (note, MyO2.py needs the Python library pytube to run)

```
In [12]:
%run My02.py
```

```
NameError Traceback (most recent cal last)

~/Desktop/SP22STAT21/WEEK01/My02.py in <module>
6 import pytube
7
----> 8 pytube.YouTube(url).streams.get_highest_resolution().download()

9
10

NameError: name 'url' is not defined
```

Accessing variables defined in the notebook (cont'd):

The correct way (there is no NameError thrown (we'll learn about the different ones) and our YouTube video is downloaded.):

```
In [13]:
%run -i My02.py
```

# Proof

```
In [14]:

from IPython.display import Video

Video("GoPro Swimming with Dolphins - Santa Cruz CA.mp4")
```

Out[14]:

#### Stat 21 teams

- Let's take a moment talk about Python libraries/packages/modules informally
- Turn to your teammate(s) and find out if the teammate has experience installing libraries
- Listen to what your teammates have to say.
- As a class Let's talk about installation informally

### Using bash/shell/cmd commands within a jupyter notebook

You can use bash commands like cat which displays the contents of a file by preceeding the command with an exclamation point. The commands you can use will be different for windows or unix based (mac) machines. For example, there is no cat command in windows, and you must use type

```
In [15]:
| cat My02.py # Mac OS
```

```
# Download a YouTube video
# need to install pytube for this to run
# suggest trying it first in a virtual environment
# will ask for input of a url
import pytube
pytube.YouTube(url).streams.get_highest_resolution().download()
```

Using bash/shell/cmd commands within a jupyter notebook (cont'd):

• If you are using Windows, use the type command instead:

!type My02.py # Windows

# The last output value

You can access the last value output using a single underscore character \_

| In [16]: 3 * 9  Out[16]:  27 |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 27                           |  |
|                              |  |
| T. [17].                     |  |
| In [17]:                     |  |
| Out[17]:                     |  |
| 25                           |  |
| In [18]:                     |  |
| Out[18]:                     |  |
| 25                           |  |

#### Help

```
In [19]:

help(print)
```

```
Help on built-in function print in module builtins:

print(...)
    print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=Fals
e)

Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.
    Optional keyword arguments:
    file: a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.
stdout.
    sep: string inserted between values, default a space.
    end: string appended after the last value, default a newline.
    flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.
```

# Important Notes about Python Syntax

based on A Whirlwind Tour of Python by Jake VanderPlas

Comments Are Marked by #

```
In [20]:
# this is a comment and is not run
```

#### Lines

The end of a line terminates a statement. No need for using a semi-colon to end a statement; although you can optionally use the semi-colon to write two statements in one line.

```
In [21]:
# example
x = 5
print(x)

5
```

#### Lines

If you want to have a single statement cover multiple lines, you can use a backslash \ or encase the statement in parenthesis. If you are defining a list or other data structure that already uses some sort of bracket, this is handled automatically.

```
In [22]:

y = 6; z = 7
print(y + z)

# semicolon to include multiple statements in one line

13
```

Having multiple statements in one line is generally considered bad style and should be avoided.

#### Lines

We use the backslash or parentheses or in certain cases brackets to continue a statement over multiple lines

```
In [23]:

+4+5
print(a)

15

In [24]:

b = (1+2+3)
+4+5)
print(b)

15
```

## Lines (cont'd)

But some data structures (list here) usse a comma to continue over multiple lines:

```
In [25]:
    'e', 6,
    'b']
print(1)

['a', 2, 3, 'd', 'e', 6, 'b']
```

#### (Important) Indentation defines code blocks

- Python does not use curly braces {} to define code blocks.
- IPython is smart enough to automatically indent lines after you use a colon: which indicates that the following lines are part of a code block.
- We haven't covered conditionals yet, but I'll introduce them here briefly to show how code blocks work.

```
x is greater than 5
8
hello
```

```
In [27] :
    x = 4
if(x > 5):
    print('x is greater than 5')  # the two indented lines only run
    print(x)  # when the if statement is true
print('hello')  # this line is not indented and will run regardless of if statement
```

hello

```
In [28]:
    x = 4
if(x > 5):
    print('x is greater than 5')
print(x)
print('hello')
```

```
4
hello
```