Effective Programming Practices for Economists

Basic Python

Executing ".py"-files from the shell

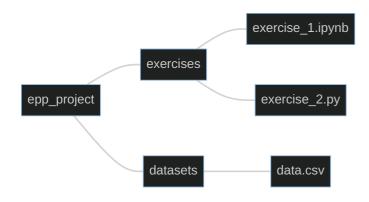
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Preparation

- We assume you have installed anaconda and created the course environment
- Open a shell in the root directory of your project
 - On Windows, use the anaconda prompt or the powershell
 - If conda is not recognized in the powershell, check out this stackoverflow post
- Activate the environment using conda activate epp
- Confirm the activation worked using conda info

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Example Project Structure



- Our shell is in the epp_project directory
- We want to run exercise_1.py
- Command is python exercises/exercise_1.py

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