Effective Programming Practices for Economists

Basic Python

Executing notebooks in a browser

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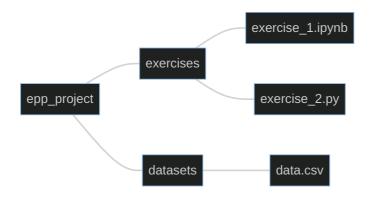
Preparation

- 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`

0. Activate and Info

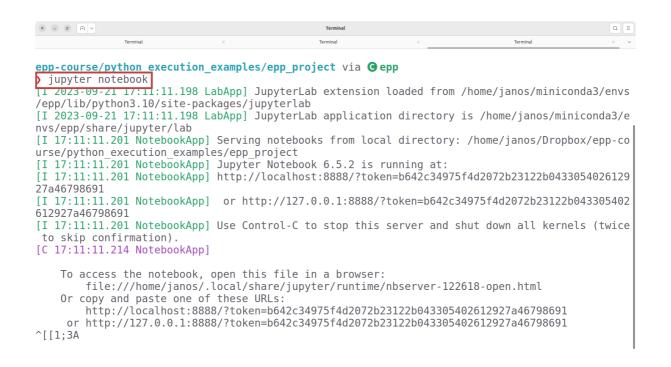
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) conda info
    active environment : epp
   active env location : /home/janos/miniconda3/envs/epp
            shell level: 3
      user config file : /home/janos/.condarc
populated config files : /home/janos/.condarc
         conda version: 23.7.4
   conda-build version: 3.26.1
        python version: 3.9.18.final.0
      virtual packages : archspec=1=x86 64
                           cuda=12.0=0
                           glibc=2.35=0
                            linux=6.2.0=0
                           unix=0=0
      base environment : /home/janos/miniconda3 (writable)
      conda av data dir : /home/janos/miniconda3/etc/conda
  conda av metadata url : None
          channel URLs : https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64
                         https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/noarch
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Example project structure



- Our shell is in the `epp_project` directory
- We want to run `exercise_2.ipynb` in the browser
- Command is `jupyter notebook`

1. Start Notebook



2. Landing Page



3. Click on Folder



4. Work in the Notebook

