#### Effective Programming Practices for Economists

# Basic Python

Executing notebooks in VS Code

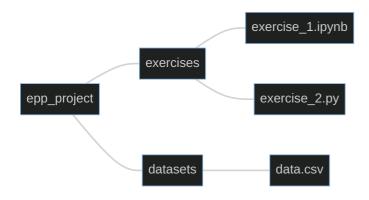
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## Preparation

We assume you have:

- Installed anaconda and created the course environment
- Installed VS Code with all relevant Python extensions
- Opened the root directory of your project in VS Code

## Example project structure



- The entire directory epp\_project is opened in VS Code
- We want to run exercise\_2.ipynb in VS Code

#### Keyboard shortcuts

Key combination	Action
Ctrl+S	Save
ESC	Change the cell mode
A	Add a cell above
В	Add a cell below
J or down arrow key	Change a cell to below
K or up arrow key	Change a cell to above
Ctrl+Enter	Run the currently selected cell
dd	Delete a selected cell
z	Undo the last change
М	switch the cell type to Markdown
Υ	switch the cell type to code