Datenanalyse mit Python: Ein Einstieg

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Course Materials

https://github.com/cko/ditact2018-data (https://github.com/cko/ditact2018-data)

About me

- Senior Consultant at INNOQ since 2011
- Software development since 2007
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- Current Focus: Microservices, Devops, Data Engineering

About you

- What is your name?
- What got you interested in this course?
- What do you already know about Python and data analysis?
- Grab a Post-It and write down one question you would like to have answered during the course

Agenda Monday

- Welcome & Intro
- Getting used to Conda & Jupyter
- Quick Python repetition
- Getting started with numpy & pandas
- Descriptive statistics

Agenda Tuesday

- Combining data, cleaning data
- Plotting & visualization
- Time series
- Linear Regression

Data Analysis

- Goal: Discovering useful information, supporting informing conclusions and decision-making based on data by using statistical methods
- How
  - Data Loading
  - Data Cleaning & Preparation
  - Exploring & Visualization
  - Modeling
  - Interpreting

Conda Overview

Conda Basic Facts

- Package management and environment mangement system
- Supports Windows, MacOS, Linux
- Supports Python, R, Scala, Java, ...
- Huge software repository: https://repo.continuum.io/pkgs/ (https://repo.continuum.io/pkgs/)
- Maintained by Anaconda Inc.

Anaconda vs Miniconda

- Anaconda
  - Complete Python and R distribution
  - Includes conda (the package and environment management program)
  - Includes 100+ scientific Python and R packages
- Miniconda
  - Lighweight version of Anaconda
  - Contains only Python and conda and a few packages

Command Line - Package Manager

- List all installed packages: `conda list`
- List all available packages: `conda search`
- Search package with all version by name: `conda search panda*`
- Search online: https://anaconda.org/ (https://anaconda.org/)

Command Line - Package Manager

- Install a package: `conda install pandas=0.23.4`
- Install another Python version: `conda install python=3.7.0`
- Update all packages: `conda update --all`

Command Line - Environment Manager

- List environments: `conda env list`
- Create an environment: `conda create myenv`
- Activate an environment: `source activate myenv`
- Show info about the environment: `conda info`
- Deactivate the environement: `source deactivate`

Cheatsheet

- https://conda.io/docs/_downloads/conda-cheatsheet.pdf (https://conda.io/docs/_downloads/conda-cheatsheet.pdf)

Jupyter Overview

Project Jupyter

The Jupyter Notebook is an open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text.

https://jupyter.org/

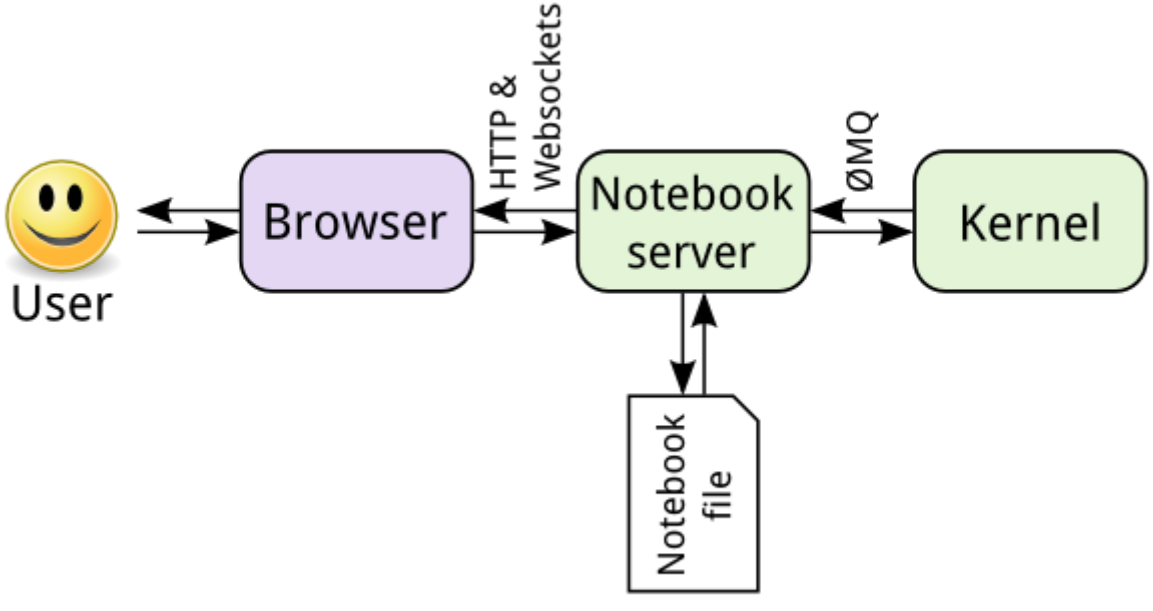
- Origin: iPython, iPython Notebook
- Open source, BSD license
- Started in 2014 by Fernando Pérez, assistant professor in the Department of Statistics at UC Berkeley
- Supported by Microsoft, Google and several foundations
- Very popular in the data analysis / data science / machine learning space

Jupyter Ecosystem

- Supports ~50 languages: Python, R, Julia, Scala, ...
- Similar software: MATLAB, Mathematica, R Studio, Tableau, PowerBI, Excel
- ipywidgets, interactive
- nbviewer
- nbconvert
- RISE, nbpresent
- latex, rst export
- Hub

Demo

Architecture



Use Cases

- Data analysis, data exploration, machine learning
- Data query tool (for debugging or for support)
- Python in the browser
- Publishing and sharing
- Presentations
- Not: software development

Run Cells

- Run and stay at current cell: `Ctrl+Enter`
- Run and advance to next cell: `Shift+Enter`
- Run all cells in a notebook -> Menu

Manage Cells

- Switch between command and edit mode: `Enter`, `ESC`/`Ctrl+M`
- In command mode:
  - Delete cell: `dd`
  - Add cell before `a` or after `b` current cell
  - Copy cell: `c` + `v`
  - Change cell type: markdown `m`, code `y`, raw `r`

Exercise 1 - Conda & Jupyter

Goals:

- Have a working Jupyter environment ready
- Getting familiar with Conda & Jupyter

Tasks:

- Install the command line tool `curl` via conda and use it to download a data file: `curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cko/ditact2018-data/master/data/cafe.csv --output cafe.csv`
- Save your environment to a file `ditact-env.txt`
- Create a Jupyter notebook file, create some code cells, write some Python code, like `print('Hello world')`, and execute it
- Create a markdown cell
- Try some shortcuts:
  - Execute a cell: `Ctrl+Enter` and `Shift+Enter`
  - Create a cell before `a` or after `b`
  - Copy `c` and paste `v` a cell
- Print your current working directory