

SECTION 21: GUIs - 45 minutes, 7 parts

4/7 GUI Widget Basics

- -> basic widgets
- -> the `interact()` and `interactive()` methods
- -> he imports `ipywidgets`
- -> **there are multiple options for widgets**
 - -> one of these is `IntSlider()`
 - -> the output of this can be called and printed in a cell
- -> we can also use the `.IntSlider()` method
- -> **he imports another module, then uses the `display()` method**
 - -> if this method is used multiple times in the ipynb file for the same function, then the slider for all of the uses will change if one of them is
 - -> using the `.close()` method stops this
- -> the `.value` method can also be called on a cell
- -> most widgets share keys in addition to values
- -> stateful properties are connected to the state of the current display
- -> under the keys, we have a `max` value
- -> this can be set to 2,000 for example
- -> the stateful values can also be played around with
- -> there are also other options, depending on which widget is being played around with
- -> he creates a widget using the `.FloatText()` module
- -> he then creates a second variable, using the `.FloatSlider()` module
- -> these can be linked using the `.display` method
- -> he uses `.jslink()` and enters a string as to what we want to connect into this
 - -> these are being connected as a tuple in this example
- -> **he has**

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In [111]: import ipywidgets as widgets
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In [113]: w = widgets.IntSlider()
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In [ ]: from IPython.display import display
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In [115]: display(w)
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x  79

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In [116]: display(w)
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x  79

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In [119]: w = widgets.IntSlider()  
display(w)
```

x  92

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In [121]: w.value
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Out[121]: 92
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In [ ]: w.value = 50
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In [123]: w.keys
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Out[123]: ['_dom_classes',  
           '_model_module',  
           '_model_module_version',  
           '_model_name',  
           '_range',  
           '_view_module',  
           '_view_module_version',  
           '_view_name',  
           'continuous_update',  
           'description',  
           'disabled',  
           'layout',  
           'max',  
           'min',  
           'msg_throttle',
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In [124]: w.max = 2000
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In [127]: a = widgets.FloatText()  
b = widgets.FloatSlider()  
display(a,b)
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x  10.0
 23.60

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In [126]: display(a)
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In [129]: a = widgets.FloatText()  
b = widgets.FloatSlider()  
  
display(a,b)  
  
mylink = widgets.jslink((a,'value'),(b,'max'))
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x  1000
 0.00

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In [130]: mylink.unlink()
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- -> created two widgets
- -> then displayed them
- -> then linked them
- -> two or more can be called
- -> then .jslink is called and tuples are passed in as its arguments
- -> the maximum of the second value can also be printed
- -> the slider can go up to 100 here
- -> these widgets can then be unlinked using the .unlink() method
- -> **overview**
 - -> calling display() on a widget
 - -> these have keys which allow us to see their stateful properties
 - -> the property which shows up when we see the widget
 - -> the state property which we can edit or change
 - -> widgets can be linked together using .jslink()
 - -> then the widget can be passed in, along with what we want to link
 - -> this was widgets basics