CONVERTING JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS TO PYTHON

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Motivation for Today

Jupyter Notebooks are great for exploring data and testing codes.

 When you are ready to perform a "production run", you may not need to have the interaction of a Notebook.

• It would be nice if you could submit a job, log out, and come back later to see the results.

Today's Notes

Notes for today are on the git repository:

https://github.com/jhuband/Converting Notebooks to Script.git

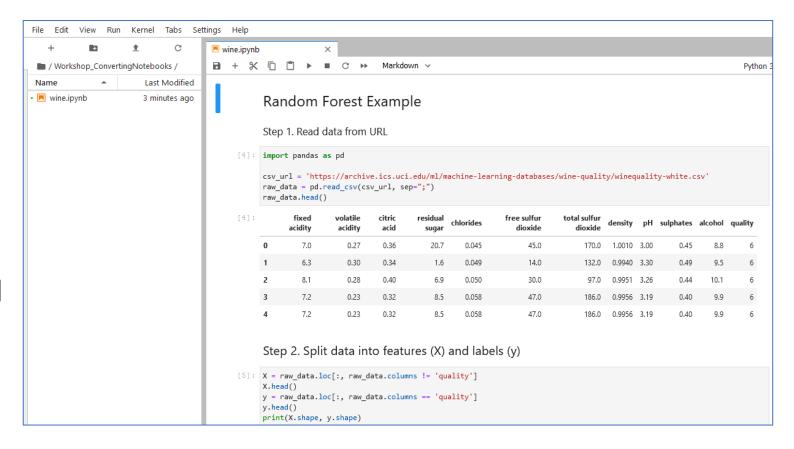
METHOD #1

Notebook is not on Rivanna



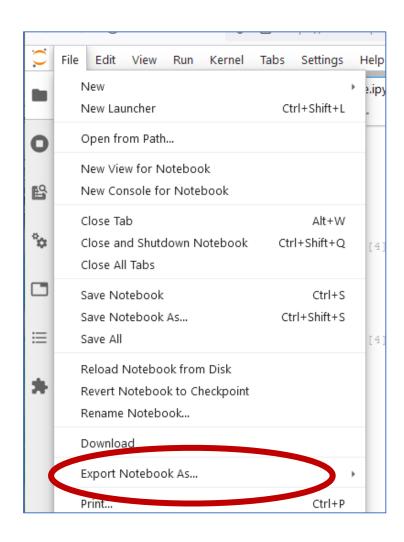
First Sample Notebook

The first sample notebook, wine.ipynb, is a Random Forest algorithm that tries to determine the quality of wine based on several features.



Converting the Notebook to Python

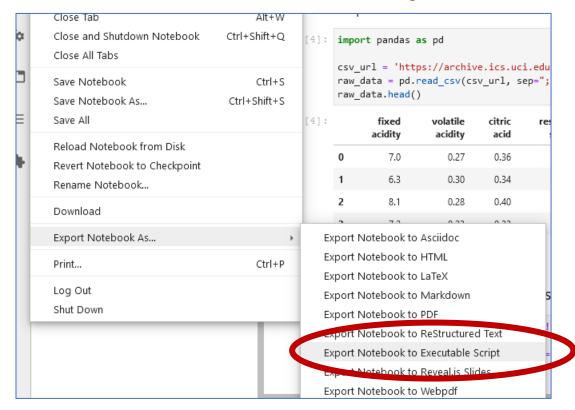
Click onFile > Export Notebook As >





Converting the Notebook to Python

In the drop-down box, select
 Export Notebook to Executable Script



Converting the Notebook to Python

You may be asked about opening/saving the files

Opening wine.py
You have chosen to open:
wine.py
which is: Firefox Document (1.3 KB)
from: https://rivanna-portal.hpc.virginia.edu
What should Firefox do with this file?
Open with Firefox (default)
Save File Save Fi
Do this <u>a</u> utomatically for files like this from now on.
OK Cancel

METHOD #2

Notebook is on Rivanna



Creating Python Script on Rivanna

- Open a terminal window and move to the directory where the nodebook is located.
- Type the following:

```
module load anaconda
jupyter nbconvert --execute --to python wine.ipynb
```

• The *jupyter nbconvert* command will create a file with the same base name but with the py extension.



RUNNING A PYTHON SCRIPT ON RIVANNA

Modules Slurm scripts



Using Modules on Rivanna

• Modules are our organizational tool for making software applications available on Rivanna.

 To have access to Python (at least a more current version of Python), you will need to type:

module load anaconda

• To see what you have loaded, you can type:

module list



Hands-on Activity

Open a terminal window on Rivanna and try the following activities:

```
module purge
python --version

module load anaconda
python --version
```

Writing a Slurm script for the Code

- Slurm is the resources manager on Rivanna.
- We have to go through Slurm to run the code on a compute node
- Sample Slurm script, called submit_wine.slurm:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes=1 #total number of nodes for the job
#SBATCH --ntasks=1 #how many copies of code to run
#SBATCH --time=00:10:00 #amount of time for the whole job
#SBATCH --partition=standard #the queue/partition to run on
#SBATCH --account=Rivanna-training #the account/allocation to use

module purge
module load anaconda/2020.11-py3.8 #load modules my job needs
python wine.py #command-line execution of my job
```

Hands-on Activity

• In your terminal window type:

To check on its progress, type

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• When it is done, you can look at the output. For example:

cat slurm-32631211.out



Tweaking the Results

- Notice that the plot which was in the Notebook, does not appear in the Slurm output file.
- The plots appear when the code runs in an interactive mode, like with Jupyter Notebooks.
- When running in a batch mode, you will need to instruct the code to write the plot to a separate file:

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.barh(range(len(importances)), importances[indices])
ax.set_yticks(range(len(importances)))
_ = ax.set_yticklabels(np.array(X.columns)[indices])
## Save plot to a file
plt.savefig('Wine_Features.png')
```

Viewing the Image File

- To view the image file, you can
 - Go to the Open OnDemand Dashboard;
 - Click on Files > Home Directory;
 - Move into the appropriate folder;
 - Highlight the image file; and
 - Click "view".
- Go back to your Jupyter Notebook. In the File Explorer column, double-click on the image file.

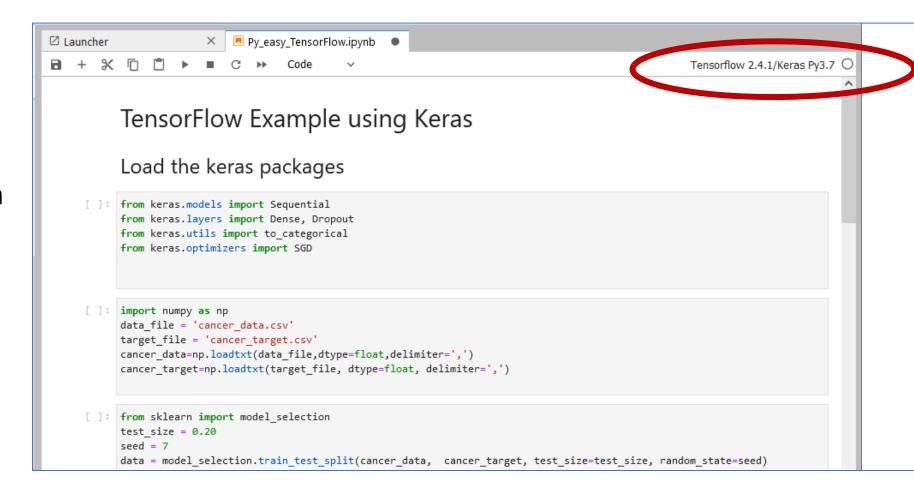
RUNNING A MORE COMPLICATED SCRIPT ON RIVANNA

Kernels Containers

Second Sample Notebook

The next sample notebook,
Py_easy_TensorFlow. ipynb, is a
TensorFlow algorithm that tries to predict if a tumor is malignant or benign.

A major difference here is the kernel that the notebook uses.



Jupyter Kernels Overview

- The kernel defines the underlying environment in which the Notebook will run.
- In our first example, the kernel was Python 3.
- But, other kernels exist that run as containers or conda environments. These kernels provide customized environments or even languages such as R or Julia.
- When working with kernels other than Python 3, we will need to identify the environment needed to run the code.

Kernels & Containers

• We have several kernels, such as Tensorflow 2.4.1/Keras Py3.7, that run as containers.

- To recreate this environment in a Slurm script, we will need to
 - Find the appropriate modules for the container, and
 - Invoke the container with Singularity to recreate the kernel environment.

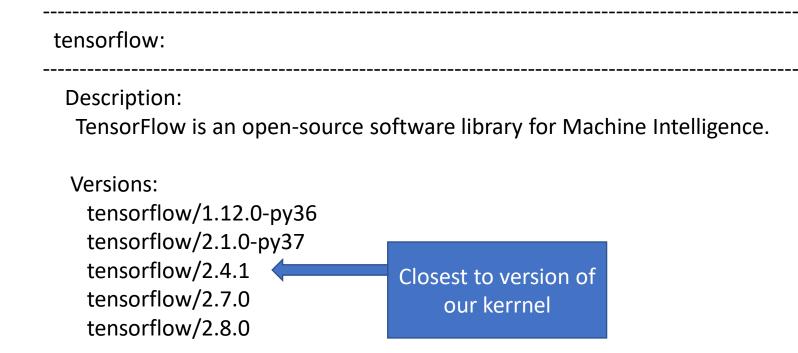
Searching for Kernel Modules

• Pick a key word in the kernel name and search on it with the module spider command:

module spider tensorflow

Searching for Kernel Modules

• The module spider command will give you a list of possible modules



Searching Kernel Modules Versions

• For more details, we can include the version number in the module spider command:

module spider tensorflow/2.4.1

• Resulting Output:

singularity/3.7.1

tensorflow: tensorflow/2.4.1

You will need to load all module(s) on any one of the lines below before the "tensorflow/2.4.1" module is available to load.

Important Information



Running Singularity Modules

- If the version information shows "singularity" as a requirement for the module, then the module sets up a container.
- Loading the modules will tell us the name of the container.
- To run a container, we have to run singularity with the name of the container and the name of our script:

```
singularity run --nv <container_name> <script_name>
```

• Plus, if we are running on GPUs, we need to use the --nv option to make singularity aware of the available hardware.



Hands-on Activity

In your terminal window type:

```
module load singularity/3.7.1 module load tensorflow/2.4.1
```

 Notice what is written to the screen. This is the command to run the container.

 Go ahead and convert the Notebook Py_easy_TensorFlow.ipynb to a Python script.



Slurm script for a Container on a GPU

- In addition to requesting the GPU partition, we need to ensure that a GPU device is requested.
- Sample Slurm script:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --nodes=1 #total number of nodes for the job
#SBATCH --ntasks=1 #how many copies of code to run
#SBATCH --time=00:10:00 #amount of time for the whole job
#SBATCH --partition=gpu #the queue/partition to run on
#SBATCH --gres=gpu:1
#SBATCH -account=rivanna-training #the account/allocation to use

module purge
module load singularity/3.7.1 tensorflow/2.4.1
singularity run --nv $CONTAINERDIR/tensorflow-2.4.1.sif Py_easy_TensorFlow.py
```

Hands-on Activity

Submit the Slurm script to run the Py_easy_TensorFlow.py code

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