Intro to Jupyter Notebook

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1 Introduction to the Basics of Anaconda & Jupyter Notebook

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1.1 A note on terminology

Conda is the package manager (e.g. conda list displays all installed packages in the environment), whereas Anaconda and Miniconda are distributions. A software distribution is a pre-build and pre-configured collection of packages that can be installed and used on a system, while a package manager is a tool that automates the process of installing, updating, and removing packages.

Anaconda is a full distribution of the central software in the PyData ecosystem, and includes Python itself along with the binaries for several hundred third-party open-source projects.

Miniconda is essentially an installer for an empty conda environment, containing only Conda, its dependencies, and Python. Once Conda is installed, you can then install whatever package you need from scratch along with any desired version of Python.

We will be using the Jupyter Notebook IDE (Integrated Development Environment) for projects.

1.2 Installation

Install miniconda instead of anaconda when space is limited. If installing miniconda, you should also install the packages you want to use (e.g. numpy) as it does not come with pre-installed packages like anaconda does.

When installing python and anaconda/miniconda, make sure to add python and conda to the path list.

1.3 To open jupyter notebook:

- 1. Open anaconda prompt
- 2. Navigate to directory where you want the notebook, e.g. cd Dropbox/Umuzi
- 3. Type jupyter notebook

You could also do 2 &3 in one step with the following code: jupyter notebook --notebook-dir=C:/Users/Michelle/Dropbox/consulting/Umuzi

1.4 You can access bash commands directly from notebook!

```
In [1]: %pwd
Out[1]: 'C:\\Users\\Michelle\\Dropbox\\consulting\\Umuzi'
In [2]: # print working directory
        %pwd
Out[2]: 'C:\\Users\\Michelle\\Dropbox\\consulting\\Umuzi'
In [1]: #list files in current directory
 Volume in drive C is OS
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14/05/2018 09:00
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                         10,190,392 [John_Mueller,_Zanab_Hussain,_Luca_Massaron]_Python_for_data
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                          5,924,775 [Madhavan_S.]_Mastering_Python_for_Data_Science.pdf
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09/05/2018 07:45
                                555 Untitled.ipynb
13/05/2018 09:12
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               8 Dir(s) 236,534,550,528 bytes free
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A cell with text is created by changing the format from code to Markdown

2 You can do all the usual things with notebook that you can do with python

2.1 Graphs

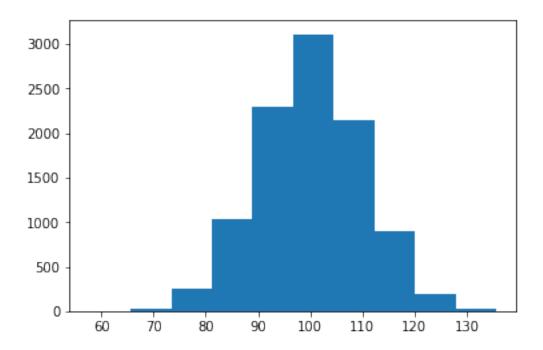
```
In [5]: #import numpy and matplotlib
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

    #make new random variable
    x = np.random.normal(100,10,10000)

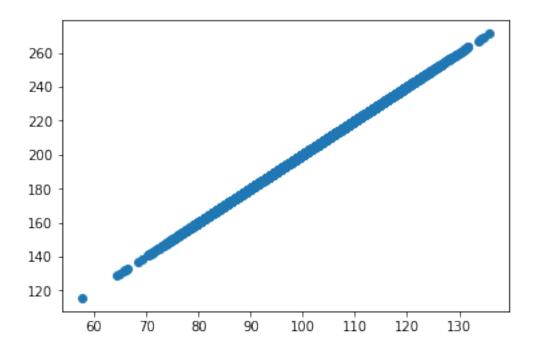
    #print(x)

In [6]: #this command lets us make plots as we go along
    %matplotlib inline

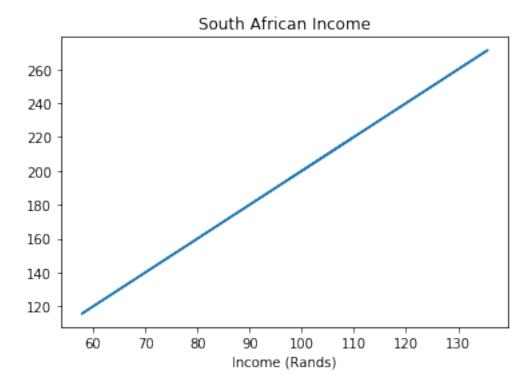
In [7]: #make histogram
    plt.hist(x, bins = 10)
    plt.show()
```

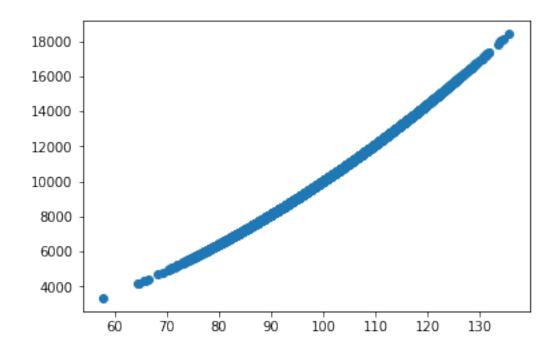


[195.64561027 203.55422482 179.12247876 ... 182.09128771 191.04134353 219.21998865]



In [9]: #make line plot with x-axis label and title
 plt.plot(x,y)
 plt.xlabel("Income (Rands)")
 plt.title("South African Income")
 plt.show()





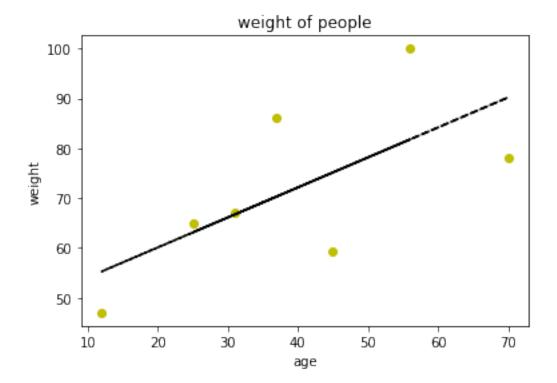
2.1.1 Create graph with regression line

```
In [22]: #create example variables
    age = [37, 25, 70, 45, 12, 56, 31]
    weight = [86.2, 65, 78, 59.4, 47, 100, 67]

#fit linear regression
    fit = np.polyfit(age,weight,1)
    fit_fn = np.poly1d(fit)
    # fit_fn is now a function which takes in x and returns an estimate for y

#plot regression line (fit_fn) scatter dots
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```
plt.plot(age,weight, 'yo', age, fit_fn(age), '--k')
plt.xlabel("age")
plt.ylabel("weight")
plt.title("weight of people")
plt.show()
```



2.2 Work with data frames

```
In [21]: import pandas
         cars = pandas.read_csv('CrimeStats/mtcars.csv', skiprows = 1, index_col = 0)
         cars
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12	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3
13	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	3
14	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	3
15	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	4
16	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	4
17	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	4
18	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
19	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
20	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1
21	21.5	4	120.1	97	3.70	2.465	20.01	1	0	3	1
22	15.5	8	318.0	150	2.76	3.520	16.87	0	0	3	2
23	15.2	8	304.0	150	3.15	3.435	17.30	0	0	3	2
24	13.3	8	350.0	245	3.73	3.840	15.41	0	0	3	4
25	19.2	8	400.0	175	3.08	3.845	17.05	0	0	3	2
26	27.3	4	79.0	66	4.08	1.935	18.90	1	1	4	1
27	26.0	4	120.3	91	4.43	2.140	16.70	0	1	5	2
28	30.4	4	95.1	113	3.77	1.513	16.90	1	1	5	2
29	15.8	8	351.0	264	4.22	3.170	14.50	0	1	5	4
30	19.7	6	145.0	175	3.62	2.770	15.50	0	1	5	6
31	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.60	0	1	5	8
32	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.60	1	1	4	2

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1	11.190476	2.620	160.0
2	11.190476	2.875	160.0
3	10.307018	2.320	108.0
4	10.981308	3.215	258.0
5	12.566845	3.440	360.0
6	12.983425	3.460	225.0
7	16.433566	3.570	360.0
8	9.631148	3.190	146.7
9	10.307018	3.150	140.8
10	12.239583	3.440	167.6
11	13.202247	3.440	167.6
12	14.329268	4.070	275.8
13	13.583815	3.730	275.8
14	15.460526	3.780	275.8
15	22.596154	5.250	472.0
16	22.596154	5.424	460.0
17	15.986395	5.345	440.0
18	7.253086	2.200	78.7
19	7.730263	1.615	75.7
20	6.932153	1.835	71.1
21	10.930233	2.465	120.1
22	15.161290	3.520	318.0
23	15.460526	3.435	304.0
24	17.669173	3.840	350.0
25	12.239583	3.845	400.0

26	8.608059	1.935	79.0
27	9.038462	2.140	120.3
28	7.730263	1.513	95.1
29	14.873418	3.170	351.0
30	11.928934	2.770	145.0
31	15.666667	3.570	301.0
32	10.981308	2.780	121.0

In [16]:

Help on function read_csv in module pandas.io.parsers:

read_csv(filepath_or_buffer, sep=',', delimiter=None, header='infer', names=None, index_col=None Read CSV (comma-separated) file into DataFrame

Also supports optionally iterating or breaking of the file into chunks.

Additional help can be found in the `online docs for IO Tools http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/io.html.

Parameters

filepath_or_buffer : str, pathlib.Path, py._path.local.LocalPath or any object with a read()
 The string could be a URL. Valid URL schemes include http, ftp, s3, and
 file. For file URLs, a host is expected. For instance, a local file could
 be file ://localhost/path/to/table.csv

sep : str, default ','

Delimiter to use. If sep is None, the C engine cannot automatically detect the separator, but the Python parsing engine can, meaning the latter will be used and automatically detect the separator by Python's builtin sniffer tool, ``csv.Sniffer``. In addition, separators longer than 1 character and different from ``'\s+'`` will be interpreted as regular expressions and will also force the use of the Python parsing engine. Note that regex delimiters are prone to ignoring quoted data. Regex example: ``'\r\t'``

delimiter : str, default ``None``

Alternative argument name for sep.

delim_whitespace : boolean, default False
 Specifies whether or not whitespace (e.g. ``' '`` or ``' '``) will be
 used as the sep. Equivalent to setting ``sep='\s+'``. If this option
 is set to True, nothing should be passed in for the ``delimiter``
 parameter.

.. versionadded:: 0.18.1 support for the Python parser.

header: int or list of ints, default 'infer'
Row number(s) to use as the column names, and the start of the
data. Default behavior is to infer the column names: if no names

are passed the behavior is identical to `header=0` and column names are inferred from the first line of the file, if column names are passed explicitly then the behavior is identical to `header=None`. Explicitly pass `header=0` to be able to replace existing names. The header can be a list of integers that specify row locations for a multi-index on the columns e.g. [0,1,3]. Intervening rows that are not specified will be skipped (e.g. 2 in this example is skipped). Note that this parameter ignores commented lines and empty lines if `skip_blank_lines=True`, so header=0 denotes the first line of data rather than the first line of the file.

names : array-like, default None

List of column names to use. If file contains no header row, then you should explicitly pass header=None. Duplicates in this list will cause a `UserWarning` to be issued.

index_col : int or sequence or False, default None

Column to use as the row labels of the DataFrame. If a sequence is given, a MultiIndex is used. If you have a malformed file with delimiters at the end of each line, you might consider index_col=False to force pandas to _not_ use the first column as the index (row names)

usecols : array-like or callable, default None

Return a subset of the columns. If array-like, all elements must either be positional (i.e. integer indices into the document columns) or strings that correspond to column names provided either by the user in `names` or inferred from the document header row(s). For example, a valid array-like `usecols` parameter would be [0, 1, 2] or ['foo', 'bar', 'baz'].

If callable, the callable function will be evaluated against the column names, returning names where the callable function evaluates to True. An example of a valid callable argument would be ``lambda x: x.upper() in ['AAA', 'BBB', 'DDD']``. Using this parameter results in much faster parsing time and lower memory usage.

as_recarray : boolean, default False

.. deprecated:: 0.19.0

Please call `pd.read_csv(...).to_records()` instead.

Return a NumPy recarray instead of a DataFrame after parsing the data. If set to True, this option takes precedence over the `squeeze` parameter. In addition, as row indices are not available in such a format, the `index_col` parameter will be ignored.

squeeze : boolean, default False

If the parsed data only contains one column then return a Series prefix : str, default None

Prefix to add to column numbers when no header, e.g. 'X' for XO, X1, \dots mangle_dupe_cols : boolean, default True

Duplicate columns will be specified as 'X.0'...'X.N', rather than 'X'...'X'. Passing in False will cause data to be overwritten if there are duplicate names in the columns.

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dtype : Type name or dict of column -> type, default None
    Data type for data or columns. E.g. {'a': np.float64, 'b': np.int32}
    Use `str` or `object` to preserve and not interpret dtype.
    If converters are specified, they will be applied INSTEAD
    of dtype conversion.
engine : {'c', 'python'}, optional
    Parser engine to use. The C engine is faster while the python engine is
    currently more feature-complete.
converters : dict, default None
    Dict of functions for converting values in certain columns. Keys can either
    be integers or column labels
true_values : list, default None
    Values to consider as True
false_values : list, default None
    Values to consider as False
skipinitialspace : boolean, default False
    Skip spaces after delimiter.
skiprows : list-like or integer or callable, default None
    Line numbers to skip (0-indexed) or number of lines to skip (int)
    at the start of the file.
    If callable, the callable function will be evaluated against the row
    indices, returning True if the row should be skipped and False otherwise.
    An example of a valid callable argument would be ``lambda x: x in [0, 2]``.
skipfooter : int, default 0
    Number of lines at bottom of file to skip (Unsupported with engine='c')
skip_footer : int, default 0
    .. deprecated:: 0.19.0
       Use the `skipfooter` parameter instead, as they are identical
nrows : int, default None
    Number of rows of file to read. Useful for reading pieces of large files
na_values : scalar, str, list-like, or dict, default None
    Additional strings to recognize as NA/NaN. If dict passed, specific
    per-column NA values. By default the following values are interpreted as
    NaN: '', '#N/A', '#N/A N/A', '#NA', '-1.#IND', '-1.#QNAN', '-NaN', '-nan',
    '1.#IND', '1.#QNAN', 'N/A', 'NA', 'NULL', 'NaN', 'n/a', 'nan',
    'null'.
keep_default_na : bool, default True
    If na_values are specified and keep_default_na is False the default NaN
    values are overridden, otherwise they're appended to.
na_filter : boolean, default True
    Detect missing value markers (empty strings and the value of na_values). In
    data without any NAs, passing na_filter=False can improve the performance
    of reading a large file
verbose : boolean, default False
    Indicate number of NA values placed in non-numeric columns
skip_blank_lines : boolean, default True
    If True, skip over blank lines rather than interpreting as NaN values
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parse_dates : boolean or list of ints or names or list of lists or dict, default False

- * boolean. If True -> try parsing the index.
- * list of ints or names. e.g. If [1, 2, 3] -> try parsing columns 1, 2, 3 each as a separate date column.
- * list of lists. e.g. If [[1, 3]] -> combine columns 1 and 3 and parse as a single date column.
- * dict, e.g. {'foo' : [1, 3]} -> parse columns 1, 3 as date and call result 'foo'

If a column or index contains an unparseable date, the entire column or index will be returned unaltered as an object data type. For non-standard datetime parsing, use ``pd.to_datetime`` after ``pd.read_csv``

Note: A fast-path exists for iso8601-formatted dates.

infer_datetime_format : boolean, default False

If True and `parse_dates` is enabled, pandas will attempt to infer the format of the datetime strings in the columns, and if it can be inferred, switch to a faster method of parsing them. In some cases this can increase the parsing speed by 5-10x.

keep_date_col : boolean, default False

If True and `parse_dates` specifies combining multiple columns then keep the original columns.

date_parser : function, default None

Function to use for converting a sequence of string columns to an array of datetime instances. The default uses ``dateutil.parser.parser`` to do the conversion. Pandas will try to call `date_parser` in three different ways, advancing to the next if an exception occurs: 1) Pass one or more arrays (as defined by `parse_dates`) as arguments; 2) concatenate (row-wise) the string values from the columns defined by `parse_dates` into a single array and pass that; and 3) call `date_parser` once for each row using one or more strings (corresponding to the columns defined by `parse_dates`) as arguments.

dayfirst : boolean, default False

DD/MM format dates, international and European format

iterator : boolean, default False

Return TextFileReader object for iteration or getting chunks with ``get_chunk()``.

chunksize : int, default None

Return TextFileReader object for iteration.

See the `IO Tools docs

<http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/io.html#io-chunking>`_
for more information on ``iterator`` and ``chunksize``.

compression: {'infer', 'gzip', 'bz2', 'zip', 'xz', None}, default 'infer'
For on-the-fly decompression of on-disk data. If 'infer' and
`filepath_or_buffer` is path-like, then detect compression from the
following extensions: '.gz', '.bz2', '.zip', or '.xz' (otherwise no
decompression). If using 'zip', the ZIP file must contain only one data

file to be read in. Set to None for no decompression.

.. versionadded:: 0.18.1 support for 'zip' and 'xz' compression.

thousands : str, default None

Thousands separator

decimal : str, default '.'

Character to recognize as decimal point (e.g. use ',' for European data).

float_precision : string, default None

Specifies which converter the C engine should use for floating-point values. The options are `None` for the ordinary converter,

`high` for the high-precision converter, and `round_trip` for the round-trip converter.

lineterminator : str (length 1), default None

Character to break file into lines. Only valid with C parser.

quotechar: str (length 1), optional

The character used to denote the start and end of a quoted item. Quoted items can include the delimiter and it will be ignored.

quoting : int or csv.QUOTE_* instance, default 0

Control field quoting behavior per ``csv.QUOTE_*`` constants. Use one of QUOTE_MINIMAL (0), QUOTE_ALL (1), QUOTE_NONNUMERIC (2) or QUOTE_NONE (3).

doublequote : boolean, default ``True``

When quotechar is specified and quoting is not ``QUOTE_NONE``, indicate whether or not to interpret two consecutive quotechar elements INSIDE a field as a single ``quotechar`` element.

escapechar: str (length 1), default None

One-character string used to escape delimiter when quoting is QUOTE_NONE.

comment : str, default None

Indicates remainder of line should not be parsed. If found at the beginning of a line, the line will be ignored altogether. This parameter must be a single character. Like empty lines (as long as ``skip_blank_lines=True``), fully commented lines are ignored by the parameter `header` but not by `skiprows`. For example, if comment='#', parsing '#empty\na,b,c\n1,2,3' with `header=0` will result in 'a,b,c' being treated as the header.

encoding : str, default None

Encoding to use for UTF when reading/writing (ex. 'utf-8'). `List of Python standard encodings

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/codecs.html#standard-encodings>`_

dialect : str or csv.Dialect instance, default None

If provided, this parameter will override values (default or not) for the following parameters: `delimiter`, `doublequote`, `escapechar`, `skipinitialspace`, `quotechar`, and `quoting`. If it is necessary to override values, a ParserWarning will be issued. See csv.Dialect documentation for more details.

tupleize_cols : boolean, default False

.. deprecated:: 0.21.0

This argument will be removed and will always convert to MultiIndex

Leave a list of tuples on columns as is (default is to convert to a MultiIndex on the columns)

error_bad_lines : boolean, default True

Lines with too many fields (e.g. a csv line with too many commas) will by default cause an exception to be raised, and no DataFrame will be returned. If False, then these "bad lines" will dropped from the DataFrame that is returned.

warn_bad_lines : boolean, default True

If error_bad_lines is False, and warn_bad_lines is True, a warning for each "bad line" will be output.

low_memory : boolean, default True

Internally process the file in chunks, resulting in lower memory use while parsing, but possibly mixed type inference. To ensure no mixed types either set False, or specify the type with the `dtype` parameter. Note that the entire file is read into a single DataFrame regardless, use the `chunksize` or `iterator` parameter to return the data in chunks. (Only valid with C parser)

buffer_lines : int, default None

.. deprecated:: 0.19.0

This argument is not respected by the parser

compact_ints : boolean, default False

.. deprecated:: 0.19.0

Argument moved to ``pd.to_numeric``

If compact_ints is True, then for any column that is of integer dtype, the parser will attempt to cast it as the smallest integer dtype possible, either signed or unsigned depending on the specification from the `use_unsigned` parameter.

use_unsigned : boolean, default False

.. deprecated:: 0.19.0
Argument moved to ``pd.to_numeric``

If integer columns are being compacted (i.e. `compact_ints=True`), specify whether the column should be compacted to the smallest signed or unsigned integer dtype.

memory_map : boolean, default False

If a filepath is provided for `filepath_or_buffer`, map the file object directly onto memory and access the data directly from there. Using this option can improve performance because there is no longer any I/O overhead.

Returns

result : DataFrame or TextParser

In [27]: countries = pandas.read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cs109/2014_data/master/c

countries

2.3 We can also render HTML and other files directly in Jupyter Notebook!

Use the YouTube embedded link as the source when inserting videos.

Finally, download your files in HTML format to use on your blog, or export to PDF for printable report.