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The MBG jupyter exercise tool


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Part I

Jupyter

2 Jupyter

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Notebooks are stored in .ipynb files (JSON format), which preserve the code, outputs, and formatting. They can be run locally using the Jupyter server or hosted in cloud environments such as Google Colab or Binder. For scientific workflows, notebooks can integrate with tools for version control, containerization, and workflow management, making them a flexible instrument for open and reproducible research.

Despite their strengths, Jupyter Notebooks are not without limitations. Version control can be challenging due to the JSON-based format, and improper use (e.g., out-of-order execution) can compromise reproducibility. Nevertheless, their advantages in accessibility, interactivity, and communication have made them central to modern computational work.

2.1 Keyboard shortcuts

2.1.1 Command Mode in Jupyter Notebooks

In Jupyter Notebooks, **Command Mode** is one of the two main interaction modes—the other being **Edit Mode**. Command Mode is active when the cell border is **blue**,

indicating that keyboard commands will be interpreted as notebook-level operations rather than editing the cell's content.

Command Mode allows users to manage cells and perform structural modifications without using the mouse. This enhances efficiency, especially when working with large notebooks. Pressing Esc while in a cell activates Command Mode.

Common Keyboard Shortcuts in Command Mode 2-1

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Enter	Switch to Edit Mode in the selected cell
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B	Insert a new cell below the current cell
D, D	Delete the selected cell (press D twice quickly)
Z	Undo the last cell deletion
Y	Change cell type to code
M	Change cell type to Markdown
C	Copy the selected cell
X	Cut the selected cell
V	Paste cell below
Shift + V	Paste cell above
Shift + Up/Down	Extend selection to multiple cells
Ctrl + S (or Cmd + S on macOS)	Save the notebook
H	Show all keyboard shortcuts
0, 0	Restart the kernel (press 0 twice quickly)
Shift + M (in Command Mode)	Merge selected cells

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2.1.2 Edit Mode in Jupyter Notebooks

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Common Keyboard Shortcuts in Edit Mode 2-2


Shortcut	Description
Ctrl + Enter	Run the current cell and remain in Edit Mode
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Part II

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