Tools for graphing and A.I

Jupyter notebooks & others

Overview

- What are jupyter notebooks?
- Notebook interface
- Sample applications
- Plotting
- Other tools

What is Jupyter notebook?

- Concept based on Lab book (pen & paper)
 - procedures, data, calculations, and findings.
- Jupyter notebook (Electronic Lab book)
 - software code, computational output, explanatory text, and rich content in a single environment.
 - Supports many programming languages although 3 most used are python, R and Julia.
 - Can export to many formats: HTML, LaTeX, PDF, etc..
 - Platform independent (works inside a web-browser).
 - File extension: ipynb

Obtaining jupyter notebooks

Personal & group use

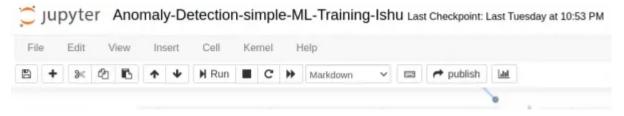
- Installing anaconda
 - https://www.anaconda.com/download/
- Python (and use pip to install)
- Install jupyterHUB for classroom use
 - https://jupyter.org/hub

Some free On-line

- WACREN
 - https://notebooks.wacren.net/
- Collab
 - https://colab.research.google.com/
- Azure
 - Https://notebooks.azure.com
- Others
 - https://github.com/jupyter/tmpnb

Jupyter Interface Menu

- File: New (add notebooks, etc), Save, upload data and notebooks
- Edit: Operates on cells: add, delete, move, paste, etc
- View: Syntax highlighting, etc..
- Kernel: Internal engine or application: python3, anaconda, gnuplot, etc.
- Help: Context sensitive help, able to provide help on functions and imported modules (matplotlib, pandas, etc)



Pandas and time series CSV data files

- Import pandas as pd
- Read CSV data of 1st march 2024
 - df = pd.read_csv('240301.csv', parse_dates=['Local_Time'], date_format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S', index_col='Local_Time')
 - With the read_csv function, you can specify which column to use as index and how to interprete dates..
- Read CSV data of 1nd of march 2024
 - df2 = pd.read_csv('240302.csv', parse_dates=['Local_Time'], date_format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S', index_col='Local_Time')
- Merge both days into one dataframe
 - df3 = pd.merge(df,df2, left_index=True, right_index=True)

Working with Dataframes

- Obtaining information about your dataframe
 - df.info()
- Showing first 5 entries
 - df.head()
- Showing last 5 entries
 - df.tail()
- Calculating standard diviation and mean for all columns in dataframe
 - df.std(), df.mean()
- Functions can also be applied per column (NOTE: PH_value is column name)
 - df['PH_value'].std()
 - df['PH_value'].mean()

Simple plot using matplotlib

- Import modules and create a figure handle named ax
 - import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 - import matplotlib.ticker as ticker
 - fig, ax = plt.subplots()
- Plot a variable as a line (NOTE: issue multiple plots statement for each variable)
 - ax.plot(df3.PH_calc)
- Plot without axis labels
 - ax.set_xticks([])
 - ax.set_yticks([])
- OR plot with minimal axis labels
 - ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(400))
 - ax.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(50))
 - ax.tick_params(axis='x', labelrotation=90)

Hands-on tasks

- Plotting multiple variables on same graph
 - Use a single plot statement with different variables or
 - Use separate plot statments for each variable
- Hands-on tasks
 - Compare PH values for 2 separate days
 - Hint: load the datafiles into 2 separate dataframes
 - Compare PH values for every Tuesday in a month
 - Hint: load 4 data files into 4 different data files
 - Plot only the first 6 hours of a choosen day
 - Hint: truncate dataframe
 - Plot between time range 12:00 and 18:00
 - Hint: subslice dataframe

From data to A.I.

- Jupyter notebooks can be used to combine data, software code, explanatory notes, graphs, etc together.
- Additional modules that are useful for A.I tasks include
 - tensorflow, keres, neuralnetwork, pytouch, etc

Other software

- R studio (desktop application) download from https://www.rstudio.com/
- GNU Octave (Opensource alternative to MATLAB)
 - https://octave-online.net/