

Jupyter Notebook Assignment

Instructions

Overview

This assignment follows a different pattern than previous assignments in this course. In this new pattern, you will be expected to do the work in the tutorial videos provided for the assignment. The work that you submit for the assignment will be a combination of work where you followed along in the tutorial and other work that you will complete on your own.

In this assignment, we will be creating a Jupyter notebook within a PyCharm project. When complete, the notebook will be an example of how to use a Jupyter notebook for a data cleaning task.

Tools

I am expecting you to use the tools that are demonstrated in the tutorial videos: Anaconda, PyCharm, and Jupyter.

Tool Versions

The tutorial videos for this assignment were created in a prior semester when we were using Python 3.8. When you are doing your work, feel free to follow the tutorial and use Python 3.8. It is also acceptable to use Python 3.9, the version that we are using in the current semester. As for Jupyter, use whatever version is available in your installation of Anaconda.

Starter Files

One starter file will be available for download from the Weekly Schedule:

- `raw_data.txt`

Tutorial Parts

This is a 3-part tutorial.

Part 1 – Create Notebook, Add Requirements and Overview

In this part of the tutorial, we create the workbook and add documentation cells to the top of the workbook. These documentation cells include:

- Title
- Requirements
- Overview

Part 2 – Raw Data, Configure, Analyze City Name Values, Analyze State Name Values

In this part of the tutorial, we create the *Raw Data* portion of the workbook. This includes the *Configure* section. You will need to download the `raw_data.txt` starter file and add it to your project.

You will follow the tutorial to create the *Analyze City Name Values* portion of the workbook. To do this, you will need to create the `analyze_city_name_values.py` program in your PyCharm project. Then, you will need to import that program and run it from within the workbook.

Using this same approach, you will do the next portion of this assignment on your own. This will include creating the `analyze_state_name_values.py` program in your PyCharm project, importing it into the notebook, and running it.

Part 3 – Correct Data Coding Errors, Configure, Run Correction Program, Cleaned Data, Analyze City Name Values, Analyze State Name Values

In this part of tutorial, we will create the *Correct Data Coding Errors* portion of the workbook. This will include creating workbook cells for titles and configuration. We will work together to create the `correct_data_coding_errors.py` program. This initial version of the program will include code to correct the problems with city names. We will then continue on to create the *Cleaned Data* portion of the workbook. This will include another *Analyze City Name Values* run.

Having worked together to correct the city names and demonstrate the correction, you will continue on to do the same activities for state names.

When complete, your notebook should match the notebook version that I show at the very end of the Part 3 tutorial video.

Exercises

1. Exercise 1 (Regular)

Follow Parts 1 through 3 of the tutorial instructions exactly.

2. Exercise 2 (Challenge)

Because the tutorial video for this assignment was created in an earlier semester, it does not follow all of the coding practices that we have adopted in the current semester. In this exercise, you will refactor the code from Exercise 1 to incorporate these practices from the current semester:

- a. Remove the comment at the top of each program that contains the filename.
- b. Replace the descriptive comment near the top of each program with a proper Python docstring.
- c. Replace code that uses concatenation to build strings with code that uses f-strings to accomplish the same goal.

Important – Check your work for these issues before submitting your assignment

The Python programs that we create during this assignment will be imported and run from the Jupyter notebook. They should be created using a special programming style that is suited to this Jupyter notebook use case. Here are some of the program style issues that you should check before submitting:

1. Programs should not run when imported.

The Python programs that we are creating in this assignment should not run when imported into the Jupyter notebook. They should only run when explicitly called. So, remember to include the following in your code:

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

2. Programs should not prompt the user for input.

The user interface approach that is appropriate for Jupyter notebooks does not include prompting users from Python programs using the *input()* function. Instead, any values that are needed to configure the Python program should be passed as parameters. This allows the parameter values to be set explicitly in the Jupyter notebook. Setting parameter values in the notebook provides the explicit documentation that the notebook users need to see. Then, the notebook reader sees all the configuration values that contributed to the workflow.

3. Unit test should be done using PyCharm. The Jupyter notebook is a production run.

Use PyCharm to do unit testing of a Python program that will eventually be called from a Jupyter notebook. If you need to run more than one unit test scenario, then just change the parameter values in the *main()* function and run another test. This would, for instance, allow you to test a program twice – once with a populated input file and once with an empty input file. Remember that there is no need to repeat this unit testing in the Jupyter notebook. The call from the Jupyter notebook represents a production run. So, just run it with whatever data is needed to accomplish the production workflow.

Code Deliverables

You are expected to submit a properly organized PyCharm project that is ready to be tested using Anaconda, PyCharm, and Jupyter. Please refer to my tutorial video for details.

Non-Code Deliverables

Your PyCharm project must also include a data subdirectory that contains the raw_data.txt file, and the cleaned_data.txt file.

File and Directory Naming

Please name your Python program files as instructed in each tutorial video. Please use the following naming scheme for naming your PyCharm project:

surname_givenname_jupyter_notebook_assignment

If this were my own project, I would name my PyCharm project as follows:

trainor_kevin_jupyter_notebook_assignment

Use a zip utility to create one zip file that contain the PyCharm project directory. The zip file should be named according to the following scheme:

surname_givenname_jupyter_notebook_assignment

If this were my own project, I would name the zip file as follows:

trainor_kevin_exercises_jupyter_notebook_assignment

Due By

Please submit this assignment by the date and time shown in the Weekly Schedule.

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