

ADRC-S Jupyter Notebook



This notebook illustrates how Jupyter Notebooks could be used for the analysis of administrative social science data

The work is very exploratory.

Positive comments and brickbat are equally welcome.

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Next Actions: Prepare for demonstration at ADRC-S Retreat 2016

Processing math: 100%

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My General Motivation

How can we draw on interdisciplinary expertise within ADRC-S (especially computer science and e-research) to enhance the analysis of administrative social science data?

How can we have better impact on research collaboration?

How can we improve computational reproducibility?

Are there tools we can leverage?

Can we learn some lessons from Open Science?

Overview

The Jupyter Notebook is an open source web application that facilitates the creation and sharing of documents that contain live code and supporting commentary in the form of explanatory text.

It is a platform that can be used throughout the research process to organise and articulate elements of the social science workflow.

The Jupyter Notebook is open source and currently supports interactive data science and scientific computing across over 40 programming languages.

Obvious uses include data enabling and management, statistical analyses, simulations, and machine learning, but it is sufficiently flexible to be used more widely.

Jupyter Notebooks & Big Science

The detection of the gravitational waves is heralded as a major scientific discovery.

Here is a video of Fernando Perez demonstrating a Jupyter Notebook that includes data and analyses of the first observed gravitational waves which are from the LIGO collaborations



click on picture to run video

For more information on how this important work was rendered openly accessible by the LIGO collaboration see https://losc.ligo.org/s/events/GW150914/GW150914_tutorial.html .

Counting Galaxies in the Hubble Deep Field

This example uses the image-processing library scikit-image to identify galaxies in an image of the sky provided by the Hubble Space Telescope using a blob feature detection algorithm (an approach known as the determinant of Hessian).

After running the cell, we can explore the parameters of the detection algorithm to find galaxies of different sizes and prominences:

The `max_sigma` parameter determines the maximum size of the objects that will be identified

The `threshold` parameter can be reduced to detect less prominent objects

This example was provided in a live example hosted by the journal Nature

<http://www.nature.com/news/ipython-interactive-demo-7.21492?article=1.16261>

```
In [14]: # Import matplotlib (plotting), skimage (image processing) and interact (user interfaces)
# This enables their use in the Notebook.
%matplotlib inline
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

from skimage import data
from skimage.feature import blob_doh
from skimage.color import rgb2gray

from IPython.html.widgets import interact, fixed

# Extract the first 500px square of the Hubble Deep Field.
image = data.hubble_deep_field()[0:500, 0:500]
image_gray = rgb2gray(image)

def plot_blobs(max_sigma=30, threshold=0.1, gray=False):
    """
    Plot the image and the blobs that have been found.
    """
    blobs = blob_doh(image_gray, max_sigma=max_sigma, threshold=threshold)

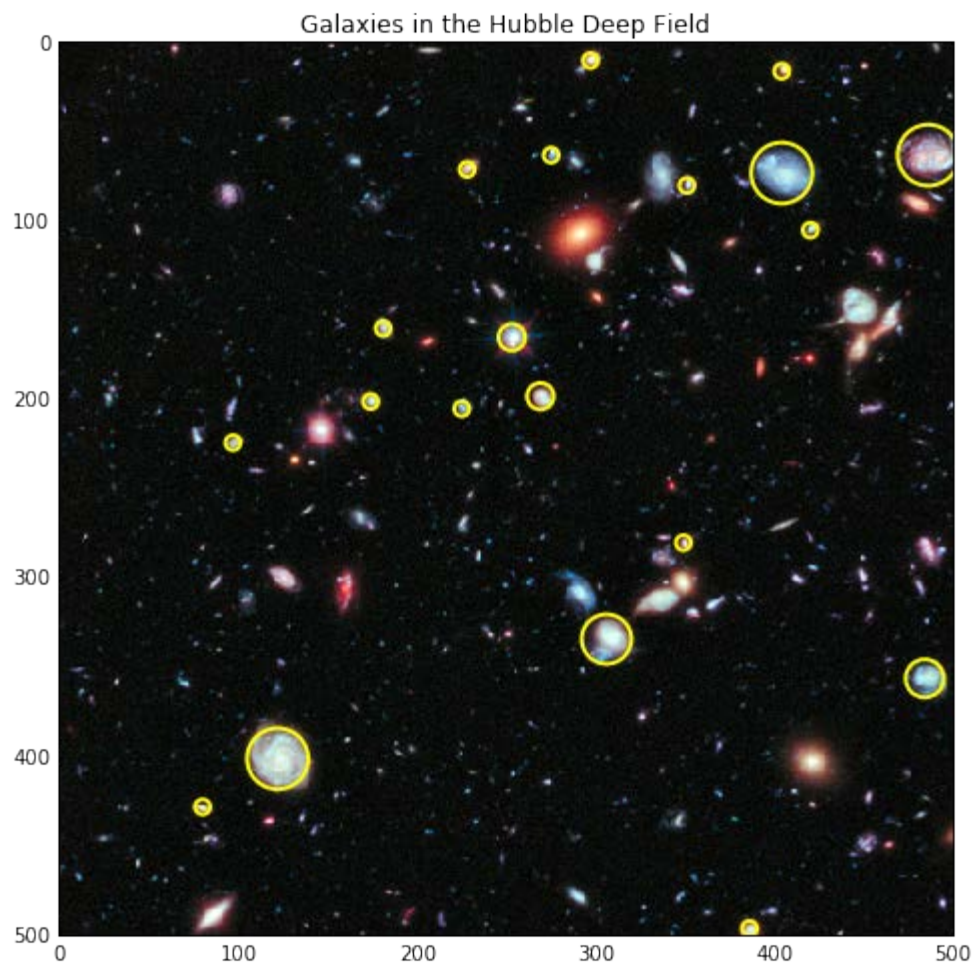
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8))
    ax.set_title('Galaxies in the Hubble Deep Field')

    if gray:
        ax.imshow(image_gray, interpolation='nearest', cmap='gray_r')
        circle_color = 'red'
    else:
        ax.imshow(image, interpolation='nearest')
        circle_color = 'yellow'
    for blob in blobs:
        y, x, r = blob
        c = plt.Circle((x, y), r, color=circle_color, linewidth=2, fill=False)
    ax.add_patch(c)

# Use interact to explore the galaxy detection algorithm.
interact(plot_blobs, max_sigma=(10, 40, 2), threshold=(0.005, 0.02, 0.001)
);

# The max_sigma parameter determines the maximum size of the objects that will be identified

# The threshold parameter can be reduced to detect less prominent objects
```



Literate Computing

Fernando Perez says

Literate Computing is the weaving of a narrative directly into a live computation, interleaving text with code and results to construct a complete piece that relies equally on the textual explanations and the computational components, for the goals of communicating results in scientific computing and data analysis.

<http://blog.fperez.org/>

Why is it call Jupyter?

The computer languages Julia Python and R almost spell *JuPyteR*

The original authors Fernando Perez and Brian Granger are physicists.

Galileo's notebooks are an important early milestone (or deliverable) in open science.

Galileo's notes directly integrated his data (drawings of Jupiter and its moons), key metadata (timing of each observation, weather, telescope properties), and text (descriptions of methods, analysis, and conclusions) see https://www.authorea.com/users/3/articles/6316/show_article .

Two obvious examples are *Sidereus Nuncius* and *la vacchetta* (which literally means the small cow or calf, because of the leather of its binding).

Translations of these notebooks can be viewed here

<http://www.dioi.org/galileo/galileo.htm>

<http://homepages.wmich.edu/~mcgrew/Siderius.pdf>

Three Galilean moons of Jupiter are visible on the logo.

Some people may have come across IPython Notebooks which are from an earlier stage in the evolutionary process.

Jupyter Notebooks and Administrative Social Science Data Analysis

Jupyter Notebooks have a number of attractive features

1. They facilitate easy documentation alongside research code (using Markdown)
2. They have good portability (notebooks are easy to share)
3. They are 'language agnostic' (i.e. analyses can be undertaken in over 40 programming languages)
4. They can produce rich visual outputs
5. They can leverage 'big data' research tools (e.g. python)
6. They can be used as integrated tools in teaching, training, knowledge exchange and research capacity building
7. They might better facilitates collaboration

These features are demonstrated in this Jupyter Notebook.

Structure of a Jupyter Notebook

A Jupyter Notebook is made up of cells.

A cell can contain either

- i. live research code (e.g. Stata syntax) that can be executed
- ii. text comments that form the documentation of the research workflow
- iii. cells that contain the results of data analyses

In addition to running your code the Notebook frontend stores code and output, together with markdown notes, in an editable document called a notebook. When you save it, this is sent from your browser to the notebook server, which saves it on disk as a JSON file with a .ipynb extension.

Documentation in the Jupyter Notebook

Writing comments and documenting research code in a Jupyter Notebook is relatively easy.

Notebooks use *Markdown*, which is explained below.

Comments can also be included within research code. For example a comment within Stata code can be written by starting with the familiar asterisk or star symbol.

Markdown

Markdown is an easy way to write documents.

It is written in what computer geeks like to call 'plaintext'. It is the sort of text that we used to writing and seeing.

Plaintext is just the regular alphabet plus a few other familiar symbols (for example the asterisk *).

Unlike cumbersome word processing applications, text written in Markdown can be easily shared between computers.

It's quickly becoming the writing standard in some academic areas and in science.

Websites like GitHub and reddit use Markdown to style their comments.

Here is a summary of *Markdown* codes <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown#Example>

If you have half an hour you can learn *Markdown* here <http://www.markdowntutorial.com/> .

Examples

Example 1 'Sitting in the Swivel Chair' (undertaking data analyses in different languages)

Example 2 'Rich Visual Output' (plots, pictures, videos and maps)

Example 3 'Widgets'

Example 4 'Using Magic Cells'

Example 5 'A Really Gnarly Example in Stata with a Complex Model'

Example 1 'Sitting in the Swivel Chair'

The Notebook can work with over 40 programming languages.

This includes data analysis software such as Stata and R and languages such as Python that are popular in some areas of data science.

Moving between languages with ease has been likened to sitting in an office chair and swivelling between three different computers.

The example below demonstrates some social science data analysis (estimating a logistic regression model) within the Jupyter Notebook.

To illustrate that the Jupyter Notebook is 'language agnostic', the analysis is undertaken using Stata, R and Python.

Jupyter Notebooks use different 'kernels' to work in different languages.

Stata Analysis

This is an example of running Stata from within the Jupyter notebook.

The live research code in each cell is Stata syntax.

Comments are written in cells using markdown.

WARNING

We would usually use a Stata Kernel to run Stata.

This is a new Windows 10 Machine and there is a conflict

Therefore in this current example we will use MAGIC - which will be explained later in the notebook

```
In [17]: import ipystata
```

The cell above imports ipystata to run Stata

The cell below imports the data files

```
In [21]: %%stata -o wemp_df
use "C:\Users\vgayle\wemp.dta", clear
codebook, compact
```

Variable	Obs	Unique	Mean	Min	Max	Label
case	1580	155	517.7411	1	1003	
femp	1580	2	.6455696	0	1	
mune	1580	2	.0740506	0	1	
time	1580	14	7.2	0	13	
und1	1580	2	.0746835	0	1	
und5	1580	2	.2974684	0	1	
age	1580	43	36.01013	18	60	

The data mirror a real example of data analysed in Davies et al. (1992).

The dataset is a panel of 155 married women.

Davies, Richard B., Peter Elias, and Roger Penn. "The relationship between a husband's unemployment and his wife's participation in the labour force." Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics 54.2 (1992): 145-171.

Estimating a simple logit (logistic regression) model using Stata

The outcome variable is femp (female unemployed 0 or 1)

The explanatory variables are mune (husband unemployed 0,1) und5 (couple have a child under age 5)

```
In [22]: %%stata -o wemp_df
logit femp mune und5
```

```
Iteration 0:  log likelihood = -1027.2309
Iteration 1:  log likelihood = -879.88806
Iteration 2:  log likelihood = -878.68101
Iteration 3:  log likelihood = -878.67998
```

Iteration 4: log likelihood = -878.67998

```

Logistic regression              Number of obs   =       1,58
0                                LR chi2(2)      =       297.10
                                Prob > chi2     =       0.0000
Log likelihood = -878.67998      Pseudo R2      =       0.14
46

```

```

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      femp |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interva
1]
-----+-----
      mune |  -1.703308   .2358489    -7.22   0.000   -2.165563   -1.2410
53
      und5 |  -1.733521   .1221909   -14.19   0.000   -1.973011   -1.494
031
      _cons |   1.306829   .0744154    17.56   0.000    1.160978    1.4526
81
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```

R Analysis

Switch Kernel to R Stata < Menu kernel - change kernel>

getting the libraries for R

```

In [1]: library(foreign)
library(survey)

Loading required package: grid
Loading required package: Matrix
Loading required package: survival

Attaching package: 'survey'

The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':

  dotchart

```

getting the Stata data file (.dta) into an object called "mydata" then summarizing the dataset

```

In [2]: mydata <- read.dta("C:/Users/vgayle/wemp.dta")
summary(mydata)

      case           femp           mune           time
Min.   : 1.0   Min.   :0.0000   Min.   :0.00000   Min.   : 0.0
1st Qu.: 274.0 1st Qu.:0.0000   1st Qu.:0.00000   1st Qu.: 4.0
Median : 538.0 Median :1.0000   Median :0.00000   Median : 8.0

```

```

Mean      : 517.7   Mean      :0.6456   Mean      :0.07405   Mean      : 7.2
3rd Qu.   : 753.0   3rd Qu.   :1.0000   3rd Qu.   :0.00000   3rd Qu.   :11.0
Max.      :1003.0   Max.      :1.0000   Max.      :1.00000   Max.      :13.0
  und1                und5                age
Min.      :0.00000   Min.      :0.0000   Min.      :18.00
1st Qu.   :0.00000   1st Qu.   :0.0000   1st Qu.   :29.00
Median    :0.00000   Median    :0.0000   Median    :35.00
Mean      :0.07468   Mean      :0.2975   Mean      :36.01
3rd Qu.   :0.00000   3rd Qu.   :1.0000   3rd Qu.   :43.00
Max.      :1.00000   Max.      :1.0000   Max.      :60.00

```

estimating the logit model and sending it to the object "mylogit"

```
In [3]: mylogit <- glm(femp ~ mune + und5, data = mydata, family = "binomial")
summary(mylogit)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = femp ~ mune + und5, family = "binomial", data = mydata)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.7586	-1.0024	0.6922	0.6922	2.1177

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	1.30683	0.07442	17.561	< 2e-16 ***
mune	-1.70331	0.23585	-7.222	5.12e-13 ***
und5	-1.73352	0.12219	-14.187	< 2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

Null deviance: 2054.5 on 1579 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1757.4 on 1577 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1763.4

```

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

the R results are the same as the Stata results - thankfully

Python Analysis

Switch Kernel to Stata < Menu kernel - change kernel>

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
```

construct the data frame "df" reading in the data from an Excel (xlsx) file. It could also be read in from a csv file.

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_excel("C:/Users/vgayle/wemp.xlsx")
```

```
df.head()
```

Out[2]:

	case	femp	mune	time	und1	und5	age
0	1	1	0	10	1	1	23
1	1	0	0	11	0	1	24
2	1	0	0	12	0	1	25
3	1	0	0	13	0	1	26
4	6	1	0	0	0	0	42

Python is more general purpose and not primarily orientated towards social science data analysis. Therefore some things are a little more fiddly. For example we must set a constant for all case (int=1).

```
In [3]: df['Int']=1
```

examining the data in the data frame "df"

```
In [ ]: df.head()
```

import the package "statsmodels"

```
In [4]: import statsmodels.api as sm
```

estimate a logistic regression model the independent variables are "mune" "und5" and "int" the outcome variable is "femp"

```
In [5]: independentVar = ['mune', 'und5', 'Int']
logReg = sm.Logit(df['femp'], df[independentVar])
answer = logReg.fit()
```

```
Optimization terminated successfully.
      Current function value: 0.556127
      Iterations 5
```

the results are in the object "answer"

```
In [6]: answer.summary()
```

Out[6]:

Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	femp	No. Observations:	1580
Model:	Logit	Df Residuals:	1577
Method:	MLE	Df Model:	2
Date:	Thu, 22 Sep 2016	Pseudo R-squ.:	0.1446

Time:	17:29:18	Log-Likelihood:	-878.68
converged:	True	LL-Null:	-1027.2
		LLR p-value:	3.056e-65

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[95.0% Conf. Int.]
mune	-1.7033	0.236	-7.222	0.000	-2.166 -1.241
und5	-1.7335	0.122	-14.187	0.000	-1.973 -1.494
Int	1.3068	0.074	17.561	0.000	1.161 1.453

***The result are the same in Python, R and Stata - Phew! ***

Summary

This example was designed to demonstrate that Jupyter Notebooks are language agnostic.

Stata is the primary data analysis software package at the ADRC-Scotland. From time to time there may be a requirement to used other data analysis tools. The language agnostic aspects of Jupyter Notebooks mean that they could be an appropriate unified environment in which to undertake research analyses using alternative software packages and languages.

Example 2 'Rich Visual Output'

There are several visual features of Jupyter Notebooks that make them attractive as environments in which to undertake analyses of administrative social science data and which might also enrich teaching, training and kwonledge exchange and research capacity buidling activities.

Here is a smart wee example that shows the flexibility of graphing within the Jupyter Notebook.

This wee example runs in Python. You MUST have the Python kernel running.

Make sure you have the wemp data in the the "df" data frame.

```
df.head()
```

if you can't see the wemp data you need to go back up and reload it in the Python part of the Example 1.

we will now construct a new variable called `age2` which is the woman's age squared

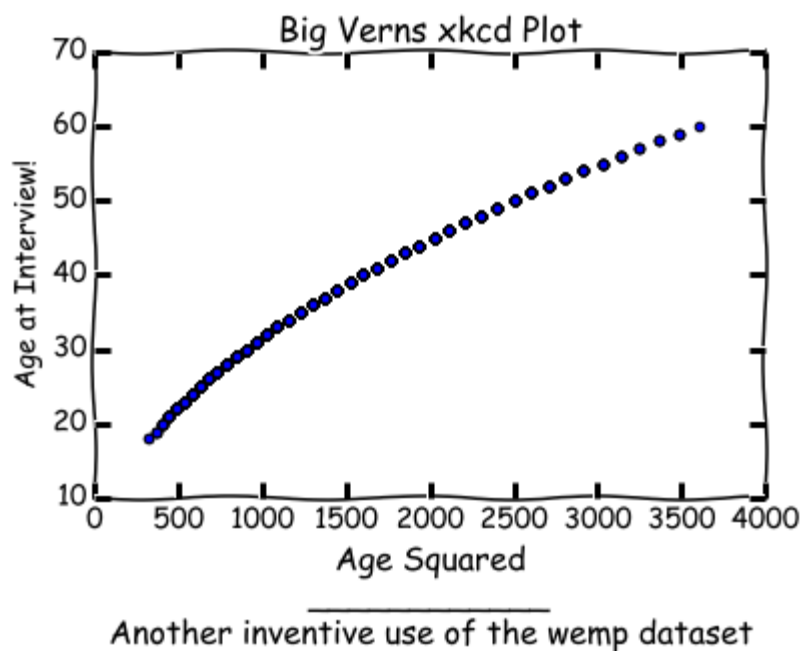
```
In [7]: df['age2'] = df.age * df.age
```

this is an example of a graph in the style of a xkcd comic

```
In [8]: %pylab inline
plt.xkcd() # Yes...
fig1 = plt.figure(1)
ax1 = fig1.add_subplot(111)
ax1.scatter(df['age2'], df['age'],)
plt.title('Big Verns xkcd Plot')
plt.ylabel('Age at Interview!')
plt.xlabel("Age Squared\n"
           "_____ \n"
           "Another inventive use of the wemp dataset", size=16)
```

Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

```
Out[8]: <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x194e766de10>
```



see http://nbviewer.jupyter.org/url/jakevdp.github.com/downloads/notebooks/XKCD_plots.ipynb

Inserting a picture into the notebook (within a markdown cell)

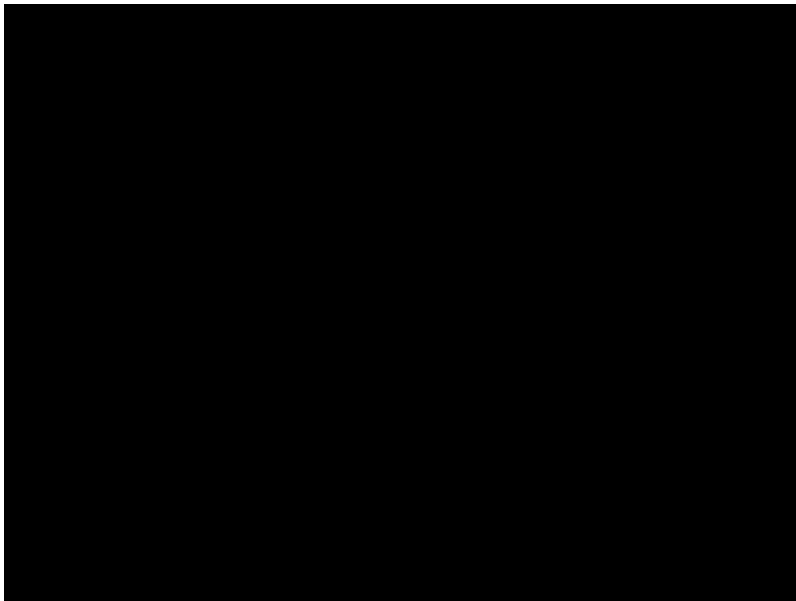
A man and a bear...



Inserting a video into the notebook (within a markdown cell)

```
In [14]: from IPython.display import YouTubeVideo
         YouTubeVideo('p47tetYy7co')
```

Out[14]:



to render cell contents as LaTeX

```
In [9]: %%latex
         \begin{align}
         a = \frac{1}{2} \ \&\& \ b = \frac{1}{2} \ \&\& \ c = \frac{1}{4} \ \backslash\backslash
         \end{align}
```

a = 12 b = 12 c = 14

```
In [10]: %%latex
          $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0
          $
```

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

Code can produce rich output such as images, videos, LaTeX, and JavaScript.

Example 3 'Widgets'

Widgets are clever devices that can be included in Notebooks to help users visualize and control changes in the data. Widgets may be useful in teaching and training because users can easily see how changing inputs to something impacts on the results.

An Interesting Wee Widget

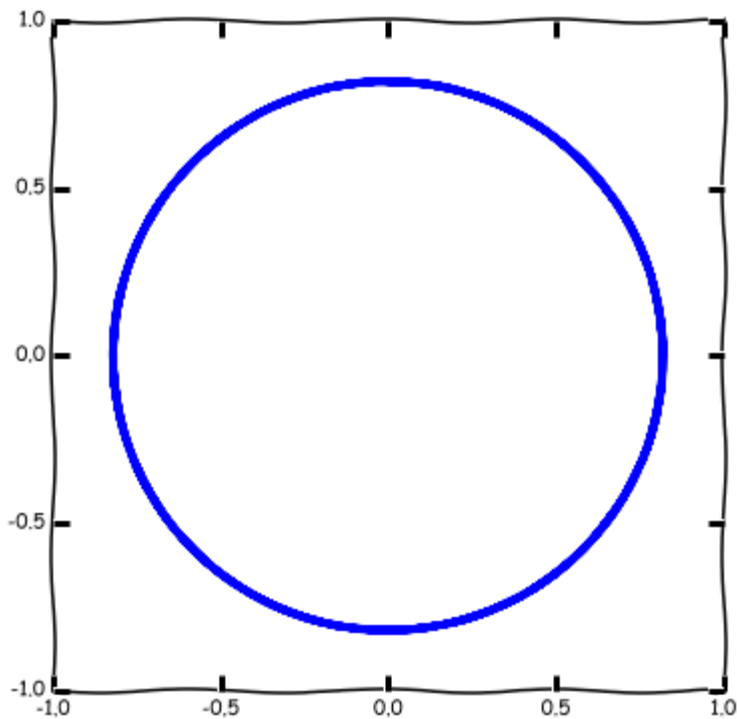
```
In [15]: %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from numpy import pi, exp, real, imag, linspace
from ipywidgets import interact

def f(t,a=1,b=6,c=-14,d=0):
    return exp(a*1j*t) - exp(b*1j*t)/2 + 1j*exp(c*1j*t)/3 + exp(d*1j*t)/
4

def plot_swirly(a=1,b=6,c=-14,d=0):
    t = linspace(0, 2*pi, 1000)
    ft = f(t,a,b,c,d)
    plt.plot(real(ft), imag(ft))

    # These two lines make the aspect ratio square
    fig = plt.gcf()
    fig.set_size_inches(6, 6, forward='True')

interact(plot_swirly,a=(-20,20),b=(-20,20),c=(-20,20),d=(-20,20));
```

Using an open street map

I've recently moved to a more commodious office in Buccleuch Place. Here is an example of an open source map on my new *hood*.

```
In [16]: from ipyleaflet import Map
Map(center=[55.942535, -3.187269], zoom=20)
```

It is possible to zoom in and out on this map!

Example 4 'Using Magic Cells'

Any cell that starts with a % symbol or two symbols %% is a 'magic' cell (honestly that is what they are called)

Here are a list of some of the standard 'magics'

```
In [22]: %lsmagic
```

```
Out[22]: Available line magics:
%alias %alias_magic %autocall %automagic %autosave %bookmark %cd %cl
ear %cls %colors %config %connect_info %copy %ddir %debug %dhist %
dirs %doctest_mode %echo %ed %edit %env %gui %hist %history %insta
```

```
ll_default_config %install_ext %install_profiles %killbgscripts %ldir
%less %load %load_ext %loadpy %logoff %logon %logstart %logstate %l
ogstop %ls %lsmagic %macro %magic %matplotlib %mkdir %more %noteboo
k %page %pastebin %pdb %pdef %pdoc %pfile %pinfo %pinfo2 %popd %p
print %precision %profile %prun %psearch %psource %pushd %pwd %pyca
t %pylab %qtconsole %quickref %recall %rehashx %reload_ext %ren %re
p %rerun %reset %reset_selective %rmdir %run %save %sc %set_env %s
tore %sx %system %tb %time %timeit %unalias %unload_ext %who %who_
ls %whos %xdel %xmode
```

Available cell magics:

```
%%! %%HTML %%SVG %%bash %%capture %%cmd %%debug %%file %%html %%ja
vascript %%latex %%perl %%prun %%pypy %%python %%python2 %%python3
%%ruby %%script %%sh %%stata %%svg %%sx %%system %%time %%timeit %
%writefile
```

Automagic is ON, % prefix IS NOT needed for line magics.

```
In [23]: %time print ("How long does this cell take to run?")
```

```
How long does this cell take to run?
Wall time: 0 ns
```

In Example 1 we used a non-standard magic to run Stata which was written by Ties de Kok

Example 5 'A Really Gnarly Example in Stata with a Complex Model'

In the example we try to 'stress out' the Jupyter Notebook with by getting it to do something difficult.

I have chosen to estimate a dynamic probit random effects model see Stewart, M.B., 2006. redprob-
: A Stata program for the Heckman estimator of the random effects dynamic probit model.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/mstewart/stata/redprobnote.pdf>

We used this model in a research paper some years ago see Boyle, P., Feng, Z. and Gayle, V., 2009. A new look at family migration and women's employment status. Journal of Marriage and Family, 71(2), pp.417-431. http://www.jstor.org/stable/40262889?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

The dynamic probit random effects model...

1. This is not a standard Stata model and the relevant program will have to be imported.
2. The relevant program is not available through the Statistical Software Components (SSC) archive, additional work will have to be done.
3. The model is estimated on panel data and is more computationally intense than most statistical models.

The first task is to import ipystata (the Magic)

```
In [47]: import ipystata
```

The next task is to change the directory. We will need to import some Stata .ado files from the original author Professor Mark Stewart who was at Warwick University when he wrote the files.

```
In [48]: import os
os.getcwd()
```

```
Out[48]: 'C:\\Program Files (x86)\\Stata14\\ado\\base\\r'
```

In Python the slashes are forward e.g. "/" and not "\"

```
In [49]: os.chdir('C:/Program Files (x86)/Stata14/ado/base/r')
```

```
In [50]: ls
```

```
Volume in drive C is Windows
Volume Serial Number is D096-0D61
```

```
Directory of C:\Program Files (x86)\Stata14\ado\base\r
```

```
21/09/2016 17:58 <DIR> .
21/09/2016 17:58 <DIR> ..
22/09/2015 14:38 4,740 random_number_functions.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 376 range.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 1,793 range.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38 347 range.mata
22/09/2015 14:38 1,369 range.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 445 rangen.mata
22/09/2015 14:38 228 rank.mata
22/09/2015 14:38 671 rank_from_singular_values.mata
22/09/2015 14:38 3,477 ranksum.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 1,331 ranksum.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38 8,829 ranksum.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 152 ratio.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 6,792 ratio.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38 9,567 ratio.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 1,478 ratio_postestimation.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 2,683 rcap_options.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 5,475 rchart.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 3,110 rchart.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38 3,969 rchart_7.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 498 rchi2.mata
22/09/2015 14:38 329 rcof.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 2,986 rcof.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 1,639 recast.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 2,714 recast.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 12,871 recode.ado
22/09/2015 14:38 5,161 recode.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38 9,244 recode.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 3,112 recode_rules.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38 3,257 record24.png
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22/09/2015	14:38	3,808	recordToggled32.png
22/09/2015	14:38	5,771	rectangle_g.class
22/09/2015	14:38	3,714	redo24.png
22/09/2015	14:38	4,105	refresh24.png
22/09/2015	14:38	164	reg.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	29,062	reg3.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	5,948	reg3.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	21,454	reg3.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	26,972	reg3_10.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	4,085	reg3_p.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	2,614	reg3_p.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	6,599	reg3_postestimation.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	2,502	regdw.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	17,858	region_options.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	165	regr.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	166	regre.ado
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22/09/2015	14:38	167	regres.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	6,624	regres_p.ado
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22/09/2015	14:38	2,723	regress.ado
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22/09/2015	14:38	11,628	regress_postestimationts.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	3,515	regriv_p.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	5,071	regriv_p.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	363	regstats.ihlp
22/09/2015	14:38	363	regstats_margins.ihlp
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22/09/2015	14:38	3,033	relativesize.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	2,994	relink16.png
22/09/2015	14:38	514	relnsize.class
22/09/2015	14:38	1,054	remap.ado
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22/09/2015	14:38	722	remove16.png
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22/09/2015	14:38	110	renam.ado
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22/09/2015	14:38	259	renpfix.sthlp
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22/09/2015	14:38	195	repeat.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	5,980	repeated_options.sthlp
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22/09/2015	14:38	3,277	replace_dta.dlg
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22/09/2015	14:38	9,795	return.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	875	return_list.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	1,047	reventries.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	2,320	review.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	208	revorder.mata
22/09/2015	14:38	5,123	rhelp_alias.maint
22/09/2015	14:38	1,198	ringposstyle.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	250	rmdir.mata
22/09/2015	14:38	1,349	rmdir.sthlp
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22/09/2015	14:38	4,701	robvar.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	911	robvar.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	5,978	roc.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	13,193	roccomp.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	7,785	roccomp.dlg
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22/09/2015	14:38	12,213	roccomp_8.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	786	rocf_lf.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	14,619	rocfit.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	3,721	rocfit.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	7,734	rocfit.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	13,209	rocfit_8.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	5,554	rocfit_postestimation.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	4,240	rocgold.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	6,888	rocgold.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	6,737	rocplot.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	2,446	rocplot.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	5,869	rocplot_7.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	70,103	rocreg.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	16,111	rocreg.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	23,693	rocreg.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	1,834	rocreg_estat.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	4,596	rocreg_estat.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	2,841	rocreg_lf2.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	35,205	rocreg_p.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	6,927	rocreg_p.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	9,990	rocreg_postestimation.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	102,037	rocregplot.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	57,058	rocregplot.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	9,803	rocregplot.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	4,380	rocregplot_at.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	18,010	rocregstat.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	20,387	roctab.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	5,479	roctab.dlg
22/09/2015	14:38	9,020	roctab.sthlp
22/09/2015	14:38	18,607	roctab_7.ado
22/09/2015	14:38	14,621	rolling.ado

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22/09/2015 14:38      6,613 rolling.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38      8,050 rolling.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38     12,858 rologit.ado
22/09/2015 14:38      4,655 rologit.dlg
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22/09/2015 14:38      2,741 rologit_p.ado
22/09/2015 14:38      1,192 rologit_p.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38     5,501 rologit_postestimation.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38         87 rot.ado
22/09/2015 14:38         88 rota.ado
22/09/2015 14:38         89 rotat.ado
22/09/2015 14:38        514 rotate.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     29,384 rotate.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38     15,884 rotate.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38      1,476 rotate_criteria_table.ihlp
22/09/2015 14:38        576 rotate_left16.png
22/09/2015 14:38      7,563 rotate_opt_opts.idlg
22/09/2015 14:38        570 rotate_right16.png
22/09/2015 14:38     39,919 rotatemat.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     24,952 rotatemat.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38     18,615 rotatemat.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38        128 rowmax.mata
22/09/2015 14:38        128 rowmin.mata
22/09/2015 14:38        194 rowscalefactors.mata
22/09/2015 14:38     1,398 rpt_xt.idlg
22/09/2015 14:38     1,610 rpt_xt_eform.idlg
22/09/2015 14:38     1,686 rpt_xt_irr.idlg
22/09/2015 14:38     1,680 rpt_xt_or.idlg
22/09/2015 14:38     6,149 rreg.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     3,802 rreg.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38     6,438 rreg.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38     3,458 rreg_p.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     1,271 rreg_p.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38     3,942 rreg_postestimation.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38     3,947 rspike_options.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38     3,526 run24.png
22/09/2015 14:38     5,055 runtest.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     3,694 runtest.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38     4,825 runtest.sthlp
22/09/2015 14:38        650 rvfplot.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     1,040 rvfplot.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38        337 rvfplot_7.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     1,189 rvpplot.ado
22/09/2015 14:38     1,074 rvpplot.dlg
22/09/2015 14:38        803 rvpplot_7.ado
      188 File(s)      1,536,779 bytes
        2 Dir(s)  210,221,621,248 bytes free

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In [55]: %%stata
copy http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/mstewart/stata/redprob.ado redprob.ado

> .ado redprob.ado

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In [56]: %%stata
copy http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/mstewart/stata/redpm
od ll.ado redpmod ll.ado

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> _ll.ado redpmod_ll.ado
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In [57]: %%stata
copy http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/mstewart/stata/redpr
ob.hlp redprob.hlp

> .hlp redprob.hlp
```

```
In [78]: %%stata
help redprob
```

The redprob program is now working.

The next step is to get the data that Stewart (2006) uses in his paper. The data are women in the US National Longitudinal Survey.

```
In [60]: %%stata
use "http://www.stata-press.com/data/r8/union.dta", clear
codebook, compact
tab year
```

(NLS Women 14-24 in 1968)

Variable	Obs	Unique	Mean	Min	Max	Label
idcode	26200	4434	2611.582	1	5159	NLS id
year	26200	12	79.47137	70	88	interview year
age	26200	31	30.43221	16	46	age in current year
grade	26200	19	12.76145	0	18	current grade completed
not_smsa	26200	2	.2837023	0	1	1 if not SMSA
south	26200	2	.4130153	0	1	1 if south
union	26200	2	.2217939	0	1	1 if union
t0	26200	12	9.471374	0	18	
southxt	26200	12	3.96874	0	18	
black	26200	2	.274542	0	1	race black

interview year	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
70	1,658	6.33	6.33
71	1,793	6.84	13.17
72	1,958	7.47	20.65
73	2,057	7.85	28.50
77	2,670	10.19	38.69
78	1,993	7.61	46.29
80	2,028	7.74	54.03
82	2,408	9.19	63.23
83	2,194	8.37	71.60
85	2,488	9.50	81.10
87	2,536	9.68	90.77

88		2,417	9.23	100.00
-----+-----				
Total		26,200	100.00	

Stewart deletes the years 1978 and 1983

```
In [62]: %%stata
drop if year<78
drop if year==83

(10,136 observations deleted)
(2,194 observations deleted)
```

```
In [63]: %%stata
tab year, missing
```

interview			Freq.	Percent	Cum.
-----+-----					
78			1,993	14.37	14.37
80			2,028	14.62	28.99
82			2,408	17.36	46.35
85			2,488	17.94	64.29
87			2,536	18.28	82.57
88			2,417	17.43	100.00
-----+-----					
Total			13,870	100.00	

Stewart (2006) treats this a panel with biennial data collection.

```
In [65]: %%stata
sort idcode year
by idcode: gen nwav=_N
keep if nwav==6

(9,076 observations deleted)
```

Stewart (2006) constructs a balanced panel of women with 6 waves of data.

We now need to

1. Sort the data into 'long' format
2. Construct an indicator for the survey wave
3. Construct a lag of the dependent variable

```
In [68]: %%stata
sort idcode year

by idcode: gen tper=_n

by idcode: gen Lunion= union[_n-1]

(799 missing values generated)
```


To make the analyses complete we will first estimate two probit models

1. A standard probit model of the initial conditions
2. A (pooled) probit model of the panel data

In [72]:

```
%%stata
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```
probit union age grade south not_smsa if tper==1
probit union Lunion age grade south not_smsa if tper>1
```

```
Iteration 0: log likelihood = -429.9493
Iteration 1: log likelihood = -408.59398
Iteration 2: log likelihood = -408.41782
Iteration 3: log likelihood = -408.41778
Iteration 4: log likelihood = -408.41778
```

```
Probit regression                               Number of obs   =           79
9                                                LR chi2(4)      =           43.06
                                                Prob > chi2     =           0.0000
Log likelihood = -408.41778                    Pseudo R2      =           0.05
01
```

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union |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interva
1]
-----+-----
age |   .039145   .0167366     2.34   0.019   .0063419   .07194
81
grade |  .0023396   .0212189     0.11   0.912  -.0392487   .0439
28
south |  -.5412888   .1069614    -5.06   0.000  -.7509294  -.3316
482
not_smsa | -.2957917   .1160209    -2.55   0.011  -.5231885  -.0683
949
_cons | -1.604578   .5747252    -2.79   0.005  -2.731019  -.4781
374
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```

```
Iteration 0: log likelihood = -2332.4529
Iteration 1: log likelihood = -1575.6051
Iteration 2: log likelihood = -1573.5206
Iteration 3: log likelihood = -1573.52
Iteration 4: log likelihood = -1573.52
```

```
Probit regression                               Number of obs   =          3,99
5                                                LR chi2(5)      =          1517.87
                                                Prob > chi2     =           0.0000
Log likelihood = -1573.52                    Pseudo R2      =           0.32
54
```

```

union |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interva
1]
-----+-----
Lunion |   1.883741   .0525663    35.84   0.000     1.780713     1.9867
69
age |   -.0085892   .005816   -1.48   0.140    -.0199884     .00280
99
grade |   -.0148996   .0102944   -1.45   0.148    -.0350762     .0052
77
south |   -.1641046   .0526153   -3.12   0.002    -.2672287    -.0609
805
not_smsa |  -.0276199   .0558868   -0.49   0.621    -.137156     .08191
61
_cons |   -.6896341   .2480495   -2.78   0.005    -1.175802    -.2034
661

```

Running this model will take a little time as Stata has to sweat it out. The model is computationally demanding and fitted using an iterative process.

```
In [80]: %%stata
redprobit union Lunion age grade south (age grade south not_smsa), i(idcode)
t(tper) quadrat(24)
```

```

Dependent variable = union
x-variables = Lunion age grade south
z-variables = age grade south not_smsa
Assumed lagged dependent variable = Lunion

```

Pooled Probit Model for t>1

```

Iteration 0:   log likelihood = -2332.4529
Iteration 1:   log likelihood = -1583.2027
Iteration 2:   log likelihood = -1573.6572
Iteration 3:   log likelihood = -1573.6423

```

```

Probit regression                               Number of obs   =       399
5
                                                LR chi2(4)      =      1517.62
                                                Prob > chi2     =       0.0000
Log likelihood = -1573.6423                     Pseudo R2      =       0.32
53

```

```

union |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interva
1]
-----+-----
Lunion |   1.884933   .0525191    35.89   0.000     1.781997     1.9878
68
age |   -.0086679   .0058129   -1.49   0.136    -.0200609     .00272
52
grade |   -.0145251   .0102686   -1.41   0.157    -.0346513     .00560
11

```

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        south |  -.1684511   .0518759   -3.25   0.001   -.270126   -.06677
62
        _cons |  -.6985983   .2473588   -2.82   0.005   -1.183413   -.213
784
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```

Probit Model for t=1

```

Iteration 0:  log likelihood = -429.9493
Iteration 1:  log likelihood = -408.59398
Iteration 2:  log likelihood = -408.41782
Iteration 3:  log likelihood = -408.41778

```

```

Probit regression                               Number of obs   =           79
9
                                                LR chi2(4)      =           43.06
                                                Prob > chi2     =           0.0000
Log likelihood = -408.41778                    Pseudo R2      =           0.05
01
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```

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-----
        union |          Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interva
1]
-----+-----
-----
        age |    .039145   .0167366     2.34   0.019     .0063419   .07194
81
        grade |   .0023396   .0212189     0.11   0.912    -.0392487   .0439
28
        south |  -.5412888   .1069614    -5.06   0.000    -.7509293  -.3316
482
not_smsa |  -.2957917   .1160209    -2.55   0.011    -.5231885  -.0683
949
        _cons | -1.604578   .5747252    -2.79   0.005    -2.731019  -.4781
374
-----
-----

```

Iterations for full ML estimation

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Iteration 0:
Coefficient vector:
        union:      union:      union:      union:      union:      rfper1:
        Lunion      age      grade      south      _cons      age
r1  1.884933  -.0086679  -.0145251  -.1684511  -.6985983  .039145

        rfper1:      rfper1:      rfper1:      rfper1:      logitrho:      ltheta:
        grade      south      not_smsa      _cons      _cons      _cons
r1  .0023396  -.5412888  -.2957917  -1.604578  -.5      0

```

log likelihood = -1965.437

8

Gradient vector (length = 4399.339):

	union: Lunion	union: age	union: grade	union: south	union: _cons	rfper1: age
r1	-197.6275	-4063.55	-1454.954	-57.47154	-108.98	-755.4063

	rfper1: grade	rfper1: south	rfper1: not_smsa	rfper1: _cons	logitrho: _cons	ltheta: _cons
r1	-313.5414	-14.47751	-10.95182	-25.29652	-25.79784	6.520916

Iteration 1:

Coefficient vector:

	union: Lunion	union: age	union: grade	union: south	union: _cons	rfper1: age
r1	.949095	-.0185269	-.0356356	-.3582592	.1128691	.0234799

	rfper1: grade	rfper1: south	rfper1: not_smsa	rfper1: _cons	logitrho: _cons	ltheta: _cons
r1	.0020188	-.7014822	-.3991665	-1.350927	.1012893	.4679759

log likelihood = -1881.169

4

Gradient vector (length = 1572.243):

	union: Lunion	union: age	union: grade	union: south	union: _cons	rfper1: age
r1	4.968151	385.2985	143.9159	4.607742	11.10839	-1387.83

	rfper1: grade	rfper1: south	rfper1: not_smsa	rfper1: _cons	logitrho: _cons	ltheta: _cons
r1	-608.5585	-25.10177	-15.73838	-47.22767	-4.082508	-55.43869

Iteration 2:

Coefficient vector:

	union: Lunion	union: age	union: grade	union: south	union: _cons	rfper1: age
r1	.5796523	-.02723	-.0505079	-.4769203	.5486543	.0150768

	rfper1: grade	rfper1: south	rfper1: not_smsa	rfper1: _cons	logitrho: _cons	ltheta: _cons
r1	-.0007599	-.6422034	-.3594996	-1.189416	1.014107	-.2380066

log likelihood = -1862.54

3

Gradient vector (length = 897.3282):

	union: Lunion	union: age	union: grade	union: south	union: _cons	rfper1: age
r1	-9.335107	-841.6972	-305.9961	-9.207022	-23.02098	-44.7157

	rfper1: grade	rfper1: south	rfper1: not_smsa	rfper1: _cons	logitrho: _cons	ltheta: _cons
r1	-13.07108	-3.281669	-2.403796	-1.11905	-14.82983	.489322

Iteration 3:

Coefficient vector:

	union: Lunion	union: age	union: grade	union: south	union: _cons	rfper1: age
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r1	.6347999	-.0284517	-.0550332	-.4889118	.5577935	.0084914
	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	logitrho:	ltheta:
	grade	south	not_smsa	_cons	_cons	_cons
r1	-.0068787	-.7221963	-.4129703	-.9702891	.8386983	-.1488076

log likelihood = -1860.254

8

Gradient vector (length = 171.0635):

	union:	union:	union:	union:	union:	rfper1:
	Lunion	age	grade	south	_cons	age
r1	1.935219	157.6291	59.70585	1.969945	4.495149	-26.19572
	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	logitrho:	ltheta:
	grade	south	not_smsa	_cons	_cons	_cons
r1	-11.50062	-.5304433	-.2830986	-.8937808	1.852525	-.3065477

Iteration 4:

Coefficient vector:

	union:	union:	union:	union:	union:	rfper1:
	Lunion	age	grade	south	_cons	age
r1	.6346962	-.0285705	-.0539338	-.4882501	.562863	.0081167
	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	logitrho:	ltheta:
	grade	south	not_smsa	_cons	_cons	_cons
r1	-.0064347	-.7261158	-.4152495	-.9597561	.8446825	-.1457469

log likelihood = -1860.215

2

Gradient vector (length = .5142436):

	union:	union:	union:	union:	union:	rfper1:
	Lunion	age	grade	south	_cons	age
r1	.0071309	.4225259	.2192779	.0050204	.0146686	.1723773
	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	logitrho:	ltheta:
	grade	south	not_smsa	_cons	_cons	_cons
r1	.0829091	.0013531	.0009419	.0059511	.0301568	-.0029917

Iteration 5:

Coefficient vector:

	union:	union:	union:	union:	union:	rfper1:
	Lunion	age	grade	south	_cons	age
r1	.6344452	-.0285863	-.0539267	-.4883257	.5632897	.0081099
	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	rfper1:	logitrho:	ltheta:
	grade	south	not_smsa	_cons	_cons	_cons
r1	-.0064163	-.726067	-.4152245	-.9597098	.8453735	-.146111

log likelihood = -1860.215

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Gradient vector (length = .0002252):

	union:	union:	union:	union:	union:	rfper1:
	Lunion	age	grade	south	_cons	age
r1	8.20e-07	-.0002042	-.0000347	-3.77e-07	-4.84e-06	.0000825

	rfper1: grade	rfper1: south	rfper1: not_smsa	rfper1: _cons	logitrho: _cons	ltheta: _cons
r1	.0000306	1.38e-06	7.08e-07	2.62e-06	-4.66e-06	4.88e-06

Random-Effects Dynamic Probit Model

Number of obs = 47

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Wald chi2(4) = 82.04

Log likelihood = -1860.2152

Prob > chi2 = 0.00

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	union	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf. Interva l]
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union	Lunion	.6344452	.098323	6.45	0.000	.4417357 .82715
47	age	-.0285863	.009217	-3.10	0.002	-.0466512 -.01052
13	grade	-.0539267	.0269226	-2.00	0.045	-.1066942 -.0011
593	south	-.4883257	.1238919	-3.94	0.000	-.7311494 -.245
502	_cons	.5632897	.4798556	1.17	0.240	-.37721 1.5037
89						

rfper1	age	.0081099	.0238048	0.34	0.733	-.0385467 .05476
64	grade	-.0064163	.0340851	-0.19	0.851	-.0732218 .06038
92	south	-.726067	.1650786	-4.40	0.000	-1.049615 -.40251
89	not_smsa	-.4152245	.1644004	-2.53	0.012	-.7374433 -.0930
056	_cons	-.9597098	.841375	-1.14	0.254	-2.608775 .68935
49						

/logitrho		.8453735	.163999	5.15	0.000	.5239414 1.1668
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06	/ltheta	-.146111	.1267408	-1.15	0.249	-.3945184 .10229
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71	rho	.6995957	.0344663	20.30	0.000	.6280689 .76256
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12	theta	.8640618	.1095119	7.89	0.000	.6740046 1.1077
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LR test of rho = 0: chi2(1) = 243.69

Prob > chi2 = 0.0000

Important Statistical Good News

The second part of the model (sometimes called vector z) additionally contains the variable *not_smsa* (1 if living outside a standard metropolitan statistical area).

This variable has a significant negative effect on the probability of union membership in the initial period, whether estimated as a separate probit or as part of the full model.

The model duplicates the results in Stewart (2006).

A Little Light Relief

My Jupyter Limerick

A researcher with time to fritter

Decided he didn't need Jupyter

His results he would show

Without a traceable workflow

Could a researcher be any stupider?

Remarks and Conclusion

Jupyter Notebooks have a number of attractive features

1. They facilitate easy documentation alongside research code (using Markdown)
2. They have good portability (notebooks are easy to share)
3. They are 'language agnostic' (i.e. analyses can be undertaken in over 40 programming languages)
4. They can produce rich visual outputs
5. They can leverage 'big data' research tools (e.g. python)
6. They can be used as integrated tools in teaching, training, knowledge exchange and research capacity building
7. They might better facilitates collaboration

Researchers such as Lorena Barba have demonstrated the value of using Jupyter Notebooks in research informed teaching by weaving executable code with multi-media content (see

<http://lorenabarba.com/>).

The ADRC-S team and associates should therefore exploring the theoretical and practical possibilities for using Jupyter Notebooks for research using micro-level administrative social science data.

Finally converting this Jupyter Notebook

see <http://nbconvert.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

1. At the cmd prompt *conda install nbconvert*
2. Change directory *C:\Users\vgayle\Documents*
3. Type *jupyter nbconvert --to html mynotebook.ipynb*

The work is very exploratory.

Positive comments and brickbat are equally welcome.

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