
pidgy literate computing

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pidgy treats code as literature and programming as a literacy. It is an interactive programming workflow in Markdown that allows narrative and code to develop together.

pidgy has literary and computational qualities that:

- Publish documentation and render PDFs using the [ReadTheDocs](#) service.
- Make it installable from [pip](#) and conda.

```
pip install pidgy
```

- Formally test the literature and source code with [Github Actions](#).
- Reusable on [Binder](#).
- Import alternative source files into python like [notebooks](#) and [markdown](#).

CHAPTER 1

The `pidgy` package and paper

`pidgy` is a fun way to program in [Markdown] in your favorite IDE (jupyter, nteract, colab, vscode) that can be reused as python modules, scripts, and applications.

[Binder Documentation Status](#) Python package PyPI - Python Version

```
pip install pidgy      # Install pidgy
```

`pidgy` has a few components to it:

- It is an interactive [Literate Computing] implementation of IPython
- A specification of a *potentially* polyglot approach for literate programming applied to other languages.
- A complete unit of computable scientific literate. It is written in a literate programming style with the literature as the primary outcome. *Read the `pidgy` paper.*

1.1 The `pidgy` shell and kernel

`pidgy` can be used as a native jupyter kernel in Jupyter, nteract, colab, and vscode. Install the kernel with

```
pidgy kernel install # install the pidgy kernel.
```

Or, in your standard Python shell, load the `pidgy` IPython extension.

1.2 Importing `pidgy` documents

`pidgy` uses the `importnb` machinery to import files into [Python] that are not native ".py" files.

```
import pidgy
with pidgy.pidgyLoader(): ...
```

1.3 The pidgy CLI

```
Usage: pidgy [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

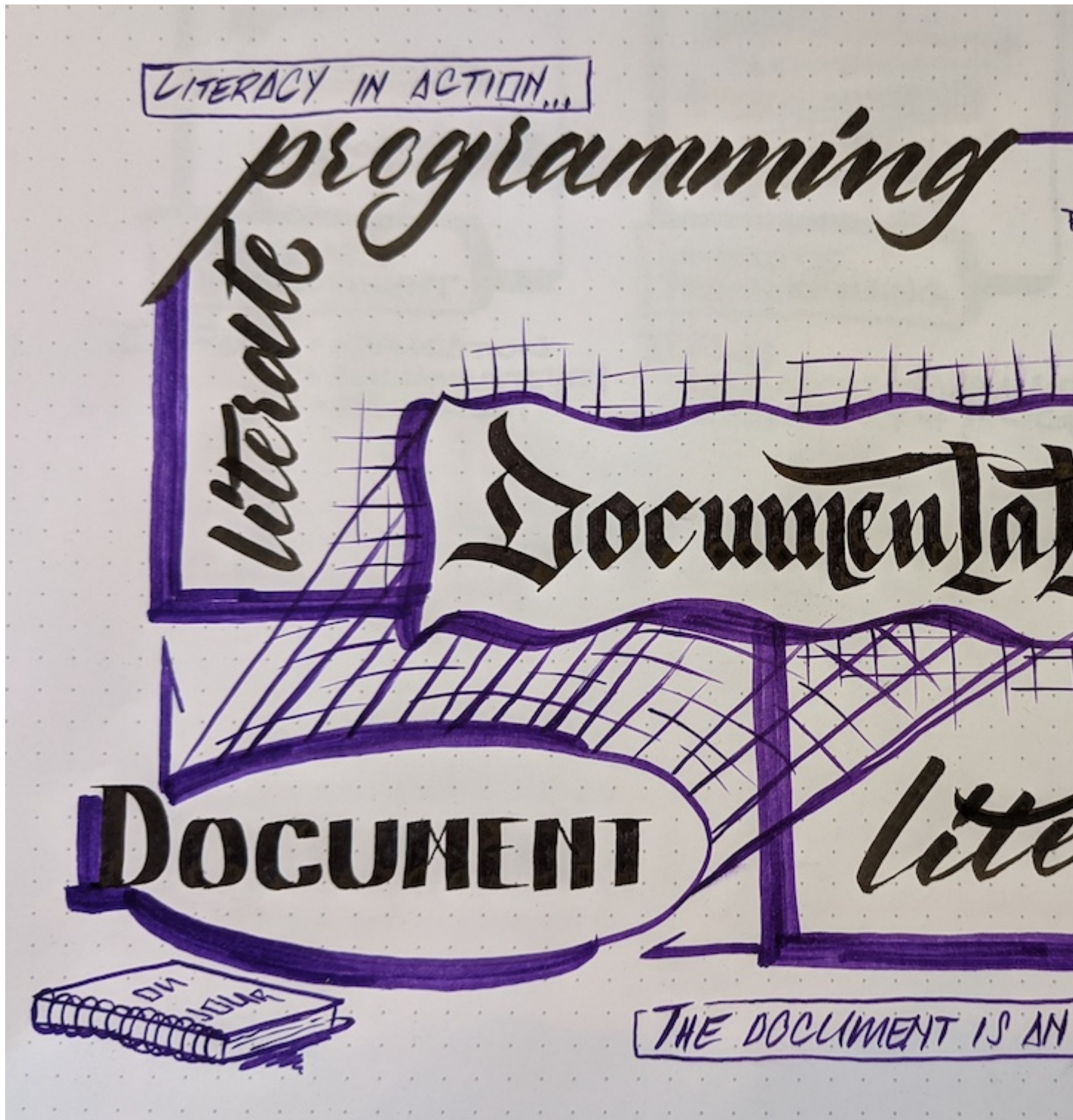
Options:
  --help  Show this message and exit.

Commands:
  kernel
  render
  run      `pidgy` `run` makes it possible to execute `pidgy` documents as...
  template
  test     Formally test markdown documents, notebooks, and python files.
  to
```


2.1 Introduction

A contemporary challenge for science is reprogramming literature for an information-rich scientific economy. Recently, science is troubled with an inability to reproduce scientific results from their published methods. This reproducibility crisis highlights the inability of natural language to bring meaning to data. In response, open science communities demonstrate that programming languages can supplement natural language as they are better equipped to communicate meaning in data. These progressive workflows disrupt traditional scientific publications with hypertext and hypermedia that are unbound from the constraints of physical media. These changes mean that modern scientific communications will necessitate different literacies when computability becomes a formal feature of scientific literature.

“Notebooks” have been adopted by differently-abled scientists and authors across disciplines to share stories supplemented with data and code. The availability of millions of open source notebooks demonstrates the potential of interleaved narrative, code, and hypermedia in computational thinking. The Jupyter Notebook ecosystem allows once-isolated scientific experiences to be shared in reproducible units through polyglot scientific languages. While the peer review process still requires a human reviewer to measure literary value, computational veracity can be automatically measured when an author adopts software engineering best practices.



Literate programming is a prescient, multi-lingual style of documentation that approaches programs as literary works. Minimally, a literate program is constrained to a document format and a programming language. Respectively, Donald Knuth's WEB implementation chose TeX and Pascal, while Jupyter notebooks use a pidgin of Markdown, TeX mathematical notation, tables, and syntax highlighting, and accept over 100 different programming languages. In a 2013 essay, Fernando Perez, author of IPython, describes literate computing as weaving interactive computation into scientific narratives, a different concern than the literary and computational qualities of the literate program. A strict

separation of these concerns creates inconsistencies, both for the author and reader, between the document and the program.

pidgy bridges literate programming and computing interactive programming experience that assigns Markdown as the primary programming language. The literate computing read-eval-print-loop allows composing documentation and software concurrently. pidgy modifies the customizable IPython shell and kernel to:

1. before execution, tangle code line-for-line from Markdown to valid IPython syntax.
2. after execution, the input is woven into different representations:
 1. the outcome of formal `unittest` and `doctest`.
 2. template the Markdown using `jinja2` syntax and show a rich *Markdown* display.

Documents are composed interactively, and the introduction of literate program conventions for the REPL helps the ensure literary and computational integrity throughout the document. The pidgy is implemented as a literate program such that the pidgy paper and module are derived from the same sources, similarly, pidgy source code is used on the formal testing. pidgy demonstrates the flexibility of literate code on different continuous integration systems for testing on Github Actions, publishing on Read the Docs, and packaging Pypi.



2.2 pidgy specification

2.2.1 The pidgy literate computing shell

<https://ipython.readthedocs.io/en/stable/development/execution.html#execution-semantics>

A powerful feature of the `jupyter` ecosystem is a generalized implementation of the `Shell & Kernel` model for interactive computing in interfaces like the terminal and notebooks. That is to say that different programming languages can use the same interfaces, `jupyter` supports *over 100 languages now*. The general ability to support different languages is possible because of configurable interfaces for the `IPython.InteractiveShell` and `ipykernel`.

```
import ipykernel.kernelapp, ipykernel.zmqshell, nbconvert, traitlets, pidgy, types,
↳ pluggy, IPython, jinja2
class pidgyShell(ipykernel.zmqshell.ZMQInteractiveShell):
```

The pidgy shell is wrapper around the existing IPython shell experience. It explicitly defines the tangle and weave conventions of literate programming to each interactive computing execution. Once the shell is configured, it can be

reused as a jupyter kernel or IPython extension that supports the pidgy [Markdown]/[IPython] metalanguage and metasyntax.

```
environment = traitlets.Any(nbconvert.exporters.TemplateExporter().environment)
```

pidgy specification

```
@pidgy.specification(firstresult=True)
def tangle(str:str)->str:
```

The tangle step operates on an input string that will become compiled source code. In a literate program, the source is written primarily in the documentation language and tangling converts it to the programming language. In pidgy, the tangle steps target valid IPython which is a superset of [Python], and requires further processing.

```
input_transformers_post = traitlets.List([pidgy.tangle.demojize])
```

pidgy includes the ability the use emojis as valid python names through the existing traitlets configuration system.

```
class pidgyManager(IPython.core.inputtransformer2.TransformerManager):
    def transform_cell(self, cell):
        shell = IPython.get_ipython()
        return super(type(self), self).transform_cell(
            (shell and hasattr(shell, 'manager') and shell.manager.hook.
↪tangle) (str=cell))

input_transformer_manager = traitlets.Instance(pidgyManager, args=tuple())

ast_transformers = traitlets.List([pidgy.tangle.ExtraSyntax(), pidgy.testing.
↪Definitions()])
```

Another feature of IPython is the ability to intercept [Abstract Syntax Tree]s and change their representation or capture metadata. After these transformations are applied, IPython compile the tree into a valid `types.CodeType`.

```
@pidgy.specification
def post_execute(self):
    ...

@pidgy.specification
def post_run_cell(self, result):
```

The weave step happens after execution, the tangle step happens before. Weaving only occurs if the input is computationally verified. It allows different representations of the input to be displayed. pidgy will implement templated Markdown displays of the input and formally test the contents of the input.

```
def _post_run_cell(self, result):
    self.manager.hook.post_run_cell(result=result)

def _post_exec(self):
    self.manager.hook.post_execute()

enable_html_pager = traitlets.Bool(True)
definitions = traitlets.List()
```

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```

manager = traitlets.Instance('pluggy.PluginManager', args=('pidgy',))
loaders = traitlets.Dict()
weave = traitlets.Any()

@traitlets.default('weave')
def _default_weave(self): return pidgy.weave.Weave(self)

```

pidgy mixes the standard IPython configuration system and its own pluggy specification and implementation.

Initializing the pidgy shell

```
def init_pidgy(self):
```

Initialize pidgy specific behaviors.

```

self.manager.add_hookspecs(pidgyShell)
for object in (
    pidgy.tangle, self.weave, pidgy.testing
):

```

The tangle and weave implementations are discussed in other parts of this document. Here we register each of them as pluggy hook implementations.

```

        self.manager.register(object)
        self.events.register("post_run_cell", types.MethodType(pidgyShell._post_run_
↪cell, self))
        self.events.register("post_execute", types.MethodType(pidgyShell._post_exec,
↪self))

        if pidgy.pidgyLoader not in self.loaders:

```

pidgy enters a loader context allowing [Markdown] and notebook files to be used permissively as input.

```
self.loaders[pidgy.pidgyLoader] = pidgy.pidgyLoader().__enter__()
```

It also adds a few extra features to the shell.

```

self.user_ns["shell"] = self
self.user_ns.update({k: v for k, v in vars(IPython.display).items()
    if pidgy.util.istype(v, IPython.core.display.DisplayObject)
})

```

and allows json syntax as valid python input.

```

pidgy.tangle.init_json()
pidgy.magic.load_ipython_extension(self)

def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):

```

Override the initialization of the conventional IPython kernel to include the pidgy opinions.

```

super().__init__(*args, **kwargs)
self.init_pidgy()

```


pidgy extension.

```
def load_ipython_extension(shell):
```

The pidgy kernel makes it easy to access the pidgy shell, but it can also be used as an IPython extension.

```
    shell.add_traits(manager=pidgyShell.manager, loaders=pidgyShell.loaders,
↳ definitions=pidgyShell.definitions, weave=pidgyShell.weave)
    shell._post_run_cell = types.MethodType(pidgyShell._post_run_cell, shell)
    shell._post_exec = types.MethodType(pidgyShell._post_exec, shell)
    pidgyShell.init_pidgy(shell)
    shell.input_transformer_manager = pidgyShell.input_transformer_manager.
↳ default_value
```

```
def unload_ipython_extension(self):
    self.events.unregister("post_run_cell", self._post_run_cell)
    self.events.unregister("post_run_cell", pidgy.weave.post_run_cell)
    loader = self.loaders.pop(pidgy.pidgyLoader)
    if loader is not None:
        loader.__exit__(None, None, None)
```

```
load_ipython_extension = pidgyShell.load_ipython_extension
unload_ipython_extension = pidgyShell.unload_ipython_extension
```

2.3 pidgy implementation

2.3.1 Translating Markdown to Python

A primary translation in literate programming is the tangle step that converts the literate program into the programming language. The 1979 implementation converts ".WEB" files to valid pascal - ".PAS" - files. The pidgy approach begins with *Markdown* files and proper *Python* files as the outcome. The rest of this document configures how [IPython] acknowledges the transformation and the heuristics that translate *Markdown* to *Python*.

```
[1]: import typing, mistune, IPython, pidgy.util
    __all__ = 'tangle', 'Tangle'
```

The pidgy tangle workflow has three steps:

1. Block-level lexical analysis to tokenize *Markdown*.
2. Normalize the tokens to compacted "code" and not "code" tokens.
3. Translate the normalized tokens to a string of valid *Python* code.

```
[2]: @pidgy.implementation
    def tangle(str:str)->str:
        translate = Tangle()
        return translate.stringify(translate.parse(''.join(str)))
```

```
[3]: class pidgyManager(IPython.core.inputtransformer2.TransformerManager):
    def transform_cell(self, cell): return super(type(self), self).transform_
↳ cell(tangle(str=cell))
```

Block level lexical analysis.

pidgy uses a modified `mistune.BlockLexer` to create block level tokens for a [Markdown] source. A specific pidgy addition is the addition off a doctest block object, doctest are testable strings that are ignored by the tangle step. The tokens are to be normalized and translated to [Python] strings.

BlockLexer

```
[4]: class BlockLexer(mistune.BlockLexer, pidgy.util.ContextDepth):
      class grammar_class(mistune.BlockGrammar):
          doctest = __import__('doctest').DocTestParser._EXAMPLE_RE
          block_code = __import__('re').compile(r'^((?!\\s+>>>\\s) {4}[^\\n]+\\n*)+')
          default_rules = "newline hrule block_code fences heading nptable lheading_
↪block_quote list_block def_links def_footnotes table paragraph text".split()

          def parse_doctest(self, m): self.tokens.append({'type': 'paragraph', 'text':
↪m.group(0)})

          def parse_fences(self, m):
              if m.group(2): self.tokens.append({'type': 'paragraph', 'text': m.
↪group(0)})
              else: super().parse_fences(m)

          def parse_hrule(self, m): self.tokens.append(dict(type='hrule', text=m.
↪group(0)))

          def parse_def_links(self, m):
              super().parse_def_links(m)
              self.tokens.append(dict(type='def_link', text=m.group(0)))

          def parse_front_matter(self): ...
          def parse(self, text: str, default_rules=None, normalize=True) -> typing.
↪List[dict]:
              front_matter = None
              if not self.depth:
                  self.tokens = []
                  if text.strip() and text.startswith('---\\n') and '\\n---\\n' in text[4:
↪]:
                      front_matter, sep, text = text[4:].partition('---\\n')
                      front_matter = {'type': 'front_matter', 'text': F"\\n{front_matter}
↪"}

              with self: tokens = super().parse(pidgy.util.whiten(text), default_rules)
              if normalize and not self.depth: tokens = normalizer(text, tokens)
              if front_matter: tokens.insert(0, front_matter)
              return tokens
```

Normalizing the tokens

Tokenizing [Markdown] typically extracts conventions at both the block and inline level. Fortunately, pidgy's translation is restricted to block level [Markdown] tokens, and mitigating some potential complexities from having opinions about inline code while tangling.

normalizer

```
[5]: def normalizer(text, tokens):
      compacted = []
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```

while tokens:
    token = tokens.pop(0)
    if 'text' not in token: continue
    if not token['text'].strip(): continue
    block, body = token['text'].splitlines(), ""
    while block:
        line = block.pop(0)
        if line:
            before, line, text = text.partition(line)
            body += before + line
    if token['type']=='code':
        compacted.append({'type': 'code', 'lang': None, 'text': body})
    elif compacted and compacted[-1]['type'] == 'paragraph':
        compacted[-1]['text'] += body
    else: compacted.append({'type': 'paragraph', 'text': body})

    if compacted and compacted[-1]['type'] == 'paragraph':
        compacted[-1]['text'] += text
    elif text.strip():
        compacted.append({'type': 'paragraph', 'text': text})
    # Deal with front matter
    if compacted and compacted[0]['text'].startswith('---\n') and '\n---' in_
    ↪ compacted[0]['text'][4:]:
        token = compacted.pop(0)
        front_matter, sep, paragraph = token['text'][4:].partition('---')
        compacted = [{'type': 'front_matter', 'text': F"\n{front_matter}"},
                      {'type': 'paragraph', 'text': paragraph}] + compacted

    return compacted

```

Flattening the tokens to a [Python] string.

The tokenizer controls the translation of markdown strings to python strings. Our major constraint is that the Mark-down input should retain line numbers.

Flatten

```

[6]: class Tangle(BlockLexer):
    def stringify(self, tokens: typing.List[dict], source: str = "", last:
    ↪ int = 0) -> str:
        import textwrap
        INDENT = indent = pidgy.util.base_indent(tokens) or 4
        for i, token in enumerate(tokens):
            object = token['text']
            if token and token['type'] == 'code':
                if object.lstrip().startswith(pidgy.util.FENCE):

                    object = ''.join(''.join(object.partition(pidgy.util.FENCE)[:2]
    ↪ 2)).rpartition(pidgy.util.FENCE)[:2])
                    indent = INDENT + pidgy.util.num_first_indent(object)
                    object = textwrap.indent(object, INDENT*pidgy.util.SPACE)

                if object.lstrip().startswith(pidgy.util.MAGIC): ...
                else: indent = pidgy.util.num_last_indent(object)
            elif token and token['type'] == 'front_matter':
                object = textwrap.indent(

```

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```

        F"locals().update(__import__('ruamel.yaml').yaml.safe_load(
↪{pidgy.util.quote(object)}))\n", indent*pidgy.util.SPACE)

        elif not object: ...
        else:
            object = textwrap.indent(object, pidgy.util.SPACE*max(indent-
↪pidgy.util.num_first_indent(object), 0))
            for next in tokens[i+1:]:
                if next['type'] == 'code':
                    next = pidgy.util.num_first_indent(next['text'])
                    break
                else: next = indent
            Δ = max(next-indent, 0)

            if not Δ and source.rstrip().rstrip(pidgy.util.CONTINUATION).
↪endswith(pidgy.util.COLON):
                Δ += 4

            spaces = pidgy.util.indents(object)
            "what if the spaces are ling enough"
            object = object[:spaces] + Δ*pidgy.util.SPACE+ object[spaces:]
            if not source.rstrip().rstrip(pidgy.util.CONTINUATION).
↪endswith(pidgy.util.QUOTES):
                object = pidgy.util.quote(object)
            source += object

            # add a semicolon to the source if the last block is code.
            for token in reversed(tokens):
                if token['text'].strip():
                    if token['type'] != 'code':
                        source = source.rstrip() + pidgy.util.SEMI
                    break

            return source

```

Append the lexer for nested rules.

```

[7]:     for x in "default_rules footnote_rules list_rules".split():
            setattr(BlockLexer, x, list(getattr(BlockLexer, x)))
            getattr(BlockLexer, x).insert(getattr(BlockLexer, x).index('block_code'),
↪'doctest')
            if 'block_html' in getattr(BlockLexer, x):
                getattr(BlockLexer, x).pop(getattr(BlockLexer, x).index('block_html'))
            del x

```

More pidgy language features

pidgy experiments extra language features for python, using the same system that IPython uses to add features like line and cell magics.

```

[1]:     import ast, pidgy, IPython

```

Recently, IPython introduced a convention that allows top level await statements outside of functions. Building of this convenience, pidgy allows for top-level **return** and **yield** statements. These statements are replaced with the an IPython display statement.

```
[2]: class ExtraSyntax(ast.NodeTransformer):
    def visit_FunctionDef(self, node): return node
    visit_AsyncFunctionDef = visit_FunctionDef

    def visit_Return(self, node):
        replace = ast.parse('__import__(IPython).display.display()').body[0]
        replace.value.args = node.value.elts if isinstance(node.value, ast.Tuple)
    else [node.value]
        return ast.copy_location(replace, node)

    def visit_Expr(self, node):
        if isinstance(node.value, (ast.Yield, ast.YieldFrom)): return ast.copy_
    location(self.visit_Return(node.value), node)
        return node

    visit_Expression = visit_Expr
```

We know naming is hard, there is no point focusing on it. pidgy allows authors to use emojis as variables in python. They add extra color and expression to the narrative.

```
[3]: def demojize(lines, delimiters=('_', '_')):
    str = ''.join(lines)
    import tokenize, emoji, stringcase; tokens = []
    try:
        for token in list(tokenize.tokenize(
            __import__('io').BytesIO(str.encode()).readline)):
            if token.type == tokenize.ERRORTOKEN:
                string = emoji.demojize(token.string, delimiters=delimiters
                    ).replace('-', '_').replace('"', '_')
                if tokens and tokens[-1].type == tokenize.NAME: tokens[-1] =
    tokenize.TokenInfo(tokens[-1].type, tokens[-1].string + string, tokens[-1].start,
    tokens[-1].end, tokens[-1].line)
                else: tokens.append(
                    tokenize.TokenInfo(
                        tokenize.NAME, string, token.start, token.end, token.
    line))
            else: tokens.append(token)
        return tokenize.untokenize(tokens).decode()
    except BaseException: raise SyntaxError(str)
```

```
[ ]: def init_json():
    import builtins
    builtins.yes = builtins.true = True
    builtins.no = builtins.false = False
    builtins.null = None
```

2.3.2 Import Markdown files and notebooks

Literate pidgy programs are reusable as [Python] scripts and modules. These features are configured by inheriting features from `importnb` that customize the [Python] import system to discover/load alternative source files. pidgy treats [Python], [Markdown], and [Notebook] files as python source.

`sys.meta_path` and `sys.path_hooks`

```
[1]: __all__ = 'pidgyLoader',
import pidgy, IPython, importnb
```

`get_data` determines how a file is decoding from disk. We use it to make an escape hatch for markdown files otherwise we are importing a notebook.

```
[2]: def get_data(self, path):
      if self.path.endswith('.md'): return self.code(self.decode())
      return super(pidgyLoader, self).get_data(path)
```

The code method tangles the [Markdown] to [Python] before compiling to an [Abstract Syntax Tree].

```
[3]: def code(self, str):
      for callable in (self.transformer_manager.transform_cell,
                       pidgy.tangle.demojize):
          str = ''.join(callable(''.join(str)))
      return str
```

The visit method allows custom [Abstract Syntax Tree] transformations to be applied.

```
[4]: def visit(self, node):
      return pidgy.tangle.ExtraSyntax().visit(node)
```

Attach these methods to the pidgy loader.

Only [Python] files and common flavored notebooks may be used as source code before the `pidgyLoader` is defined. Once the `pidgyLoader` is defined [Markdown] becomes a new source target for [Python] and [Notebook]s bearing the ".md.ipynb" extension are consumed specially as pidgy flavored documents.

```
[5]: class pidgyLoader(importnb.Notebook):
      extensions = ".py.md .md .md.ipynb".split()
      transformer_manager = pidgy.tangle.pidgyManager()
      code = code
      visit = visit
      get_source = get_data = get_data
```

```
[ ]:
```

2.3.3 Render and template output source

In literate programming, the input is representative of a published form. The original target for the WEB programming implementation is the Device Independent Format used by Latex, and with the ability to target PDF. [Markdown] is the pidgy document language. It is a plain text formatting syntax that has canonical representations in HTML.

An important feature of interactive computing in the browser is access to rich display object provided by HTML and Javascript. pidgy takes advantage of the ability to include hypermedia forms that enhance and support computational narratives.

```
import dataclasses, IPython, pidgy

@dataclasses.dataclass(unsafe_hash=True)
class Weave:

    exporter = __import__('nbconvert').exporters.TemplateExporter()
```

The Weave class controls the display of pidgy outputs.

```
shell: object
```

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```
@pidgy.implementation
def post_run_cell(self, result):
```

Show the woven output.

```
text = pidgy.util.strip_front_matter(result.info.raw_cell)
lines = text.splitlines() or ['']
if not lines[0].strip(): return pidgy.util.html_comment(text)
IPython.display.display(IPython.display.Markdown(self.render(text)))

def render(self, text):
    import builtins, operator
    try:
```

Try to replace any jinja templates with information in the current namespace and show the rendered view.

```
template = self.exporter.environment.from_string(text, globals={
    **vars(builtins), **vars(operator),
    **getattr(self.shell, 'user_ns', {})})
text = template.render()
except BaseException as Exception:
    IPython.get_ipython().showtraceback((type(Exception), Exception,
↳Exception.__traceback__))

return text
```

2.3.4 Interactive formal testing

Testing is something we added because of the application of notebooks as test units.

A primary use case of notebooks is to test ideas. Typically this is informally using manual validation to qualify the efficacy of narrative and code. To ensure testable literate documents we formally test code incrementally during interactive computing.

```
def make_test_suite(*objects: typing.Union[
    unittest.TestCase, types.FunctionType, str
], vars, name) -> unittest.TestSuite:
```

The interactive testing suite execute doctest and unittest conventions for a flexible interface to verifying the computational qualities of literate programs.

```
suite, doctest_suite = unittest.TestSuite(), doctest.DocTestSuite()

for object in objects:
    if isinstance(object, type) and issubclass(object, unittest.TestCase):
        suite.addTest(unittest.defaultTestLoader.loadTestsFromTestCase(object))
    elif isinstance(object, str):
        doctest_suite.addTest(doctest.DocTestCase(
            doctest.DocTestParser().get_doctest(object, vars, name, name, 1), doctest.
↳ELLIPSIS))
        doctest_suite.addTest(doctest.DocTestCase(
            InlineDoctestParser().get_doctest(object, vars, name, name, 1),
↳checker=NullOutputCheck))
    elif inspect.isfunction(object):
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```

        suite.addTest(unittest.FunctionTestCase(object))

    doctest_suite._tests and suite.addTest(doctest_suite)
    return suite

@pidgy.implementation
def post_run_cell(result):
    shell = IPython.get_ipython()
    globs, filename = shell.user_ns, F"In[{shell.last_execution_result.execution_
↪count}]"

    if not (result.error_before_exec or result.error_in_exec):
        definitions = []
        with ipython_compiler(shell):
            while shell.definitions:
                definition = shell.definitions.pop(0)
                object = shell.user_ns.get(definition, None)
                if definition.startswith('test_') or pidgy.util.istype(object, _
↪unittest.TestCase):
                    definitions.append(object)
                    result = run(make_test_suite(result.info.raw_cell, *definitions, _
↪vars=shell.user_ns, name=filename), result)

class Definitions(ast.NodeTransformer):
    def visit_FunctionDef(self, node):
        shell = IPython.get_ipython()
        shell and shell.definitions.append(node.name)
        return node
    visit_ClassDef = visit_FunctionDef

def run(suite: unittest.TestCase, cell) -> unittest.TestResult:
    result = unittest.TestResult(); suite.run(result)
    if result.failures:
        msg = '\n'.join(msg for text, msg in result.failures)
        msg = re.sub(re.compile("<ipython-input-[0-9]+-\S+>"), F'In[{cell.
↪execution_count}]', clean_doctest_traceback(msg))
        sys.stderr.writelines((str(result) + '\n' + msg).splitlines(True))
        return result

@contextlib.contextmanager
def ipython_compiler(shell):

```

We'll have to replace how doctest compiles code with the IPython machinery.

```

def compiler(input, filename, symbol, *args, **kwargs):
    nonlocal shell
    return shell.compile(
        ast.Interactive(
            body=shell.transform_ast(
                shell.compile.ast_parse(shell.transform_cell(textwrap.indent(input, '
↪'*4)))
            ).body),
        F'In[{shell.last_execution_result.execution_count}]',
        "single",
    )

    yield setattr(doctest, "compile", compiler)

```

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```

doctest.compile = compile

def clean_doctest_traceback(str, *lines):
    str = re.sub(re.compile("""\n\s+File [\s\S]+, line [0-9]+, in
→runTest\s+raise[\s\S]+\([\s\S]+\)\n?"""), '\n', str)
    return re.sub(re.compile("Traceback \{(most recent call last\):\n"}, '', str)

```

```

class NullOutputCheck(doctest.OutputChecker):
    def check_output(self, *e): return True

class InlineDoctestParser(doctest.DocTestParser):
    _EXAMPLE_RE = re.compile(r'`(?P<indent>\s{0})'
r'(?P<source>[^\].*?)'
r'`)')
    def _parse_example(self, m, name, lineno): return m.group('source'), None, "...",
→None

```

2.3.5 pidgy metasyntax

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```
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Ignoring code.

Include a language with the code fence to skip code execution.

```
```alanguage
```

```
Add alanguage specification to code fence to ignore its input.
```

```
```
```

Or, use html tags.

```
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I am explicit HTML.
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Suppressing the weave output.

[6]: ``pidgy` will not render any input beginning with a blank line.`

Emergent language features

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```

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```

```
# NBVAL_SKIP
```

Interactive Testing

Failures are treated as natural outputs of the documents. Tests may fail, but parts of the unit may be reusable.

```
def test_functions_start_with_test():
    assert False, "False is not True"
    assert False is not True
...
```

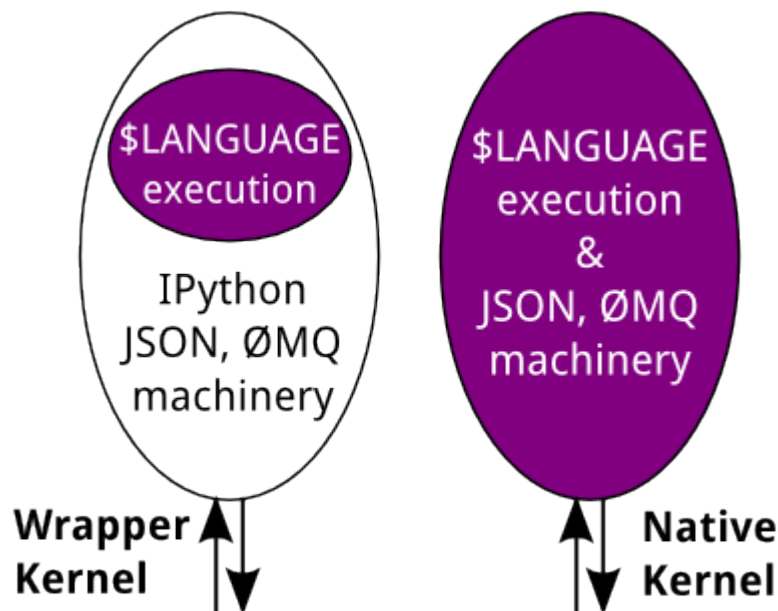
2.4 pidgy applications

2.4.1 pidgy kernel

A kernel provides programming language support in Jupyter. IPython is the default kernel. Additional kernels include R, Julia, and many more.

- [jupyter kernel definition](#)

pidgy is a wrapper kernel around the existing `ipykernel` and `IPython.InteractiveShell`.



```
import IPython, ipykernel.ipkernel, ipykernel.kernelapp, pidgy, traitlets, ipykernel.  
↳ kernelspec, ipykernel.zmqshell, pathlib  
  
class pidgyKernel(ipykernel.ipkernel.IPythonKernel):
```

The pidgy kernel specifies to jupyter how it can be used as a native kernel from the launcher or notebook. It specifies which shell class to use.

```
shell_class = traitlets.Type('pidgy.shell.pidgyShell')  
loaders = traitlets.Dict()  
_last_parent = traitlets.Dict()  
current_cell_id = traitlets.Unicode()  
current_cell_ids = traitlets.Set()  
  
def init_metadata(self, *args, **kwargs):
```

There is some important data captured in the initial we'll expose for later.

```
return super().init_metadata(*args, **kwargs)  
  
def do_inspect(self, code, cursor_pos, detail_level=0):
```

The kernel is where the inspection can be customized. pidgy adds the ability to use the inspector as Markdown rendering tool.

```

    if code[cursor_pos-3:cursor_pos] == '!!!':
        if code[cursor_pos-6:cursor_pos] == '!!!'*2:
            self.shell.run_cell(code, silent=True)
            return self.markdown_result(self.shell.weave.format_output(code))
    result = super().do_inspect(code, cursor_pos, detail_level)
    if not result['found']: return self.markdown_result(code)
    return result

def markdown_result(self, code):
    return dict(found=True, status='ok', metadata={}, data={'text/markdown': code})
↪)

def do_complete(self, code, cursor_pos):

```

The kernel even allows the completion system to be modified.

```

    return super().do_complete(code, cursor_pos)

```

pidgy kernel installation

```

def install():

```

install the pidgy kernel.

```

import jupyter_client, click
manager = jupyter_client.kernelspec.KernelSpecManager()
path = str((pathlib.Path(__file__).parent / 'kernelspec').absolute())
try:
    dest = manager.install_kernel_spec(path, 'pidgy')
except:
    click.echo(F"System install was unsuccessful. Attempting to install the pidgy_
↪kernel to the user.")
    dest = manager.install_kernel_spec(path, 'pidgy', True)
    click.echo(F"The pidgy kernel was install in {dest}")

```

```

def uninstall():

```

uninstall the kernel.

```

import jupyter_client, click
jupyter_client.kernelspec.KernelSpecManager().remove_kernel_spec('pidgy')
click.echo(F"The pidgy kernel was removed.")

```

```

def start(f:str=""):

```

Launch a pidgy kernel applications.

```

ipykernel.kernelapp.IPKernelApp.launch_instance(connection_file=f, kernel_
↪class=pidgyKernel)
...

```

2.4.2 Export documents to other formats.

Literate programs can be translated into many formats. Commonly markup languages focus on translation to other markup languages, we add an extra ability to convert markup to source code.

```
import pidgy, pathlib, typing, textwrap, IPython
try: from . import util
except: import util
```

We can reuse existing nbconvert machinery if we expand every file to a notebook.

```
def file_to_nb(file: pathlib.Path) -> "nbformat.NotebookNode":
    import nbformat
    if file.suffix in {'.md', '.markdown'}:
        return nbformat.v4.new_notebook(cells=[nbformat.v4.new_code_cell(file.read_
↪text())])
    return nbformat.reads(file.read_text(), 4)
```

A notebook can also be flattened.

```
def flattennb(nb: typing.Union[str, "nbformat.NotebookNode"]):
    if isinstance(nb, str): return nb
    return [textwrap.indent(''.join(x.source), x.cell_type != 'code' and '# ' or '')]
↪for x in nb.cells]

def to_markup(input: typing.Union[str, "nbformat.NotebookNode"], exporter: "nbconvert.
↪Exporter") -> str:
    return exporter.from_notebook_node(input)[0]

def to_python(input, tangle = pidgy.tangle.pidgyManager()):
    import black, isort
    code = pidgy.loader.tangle(flattennb(input))
    code = isort.SortImports(file_contents=code).output
    code = black.format_str(code, mode=black.FileMode(line_length=100))
    return code

def convert(*files, to: {'python', 'markdown'}, write: bool=False):
    import nbconvert
    exporter = nbconvert.get_exporter(to)()
    for file in util.yield_files(files):
        nb = file_to_nb(file)
        if to == 'python':
            body = '\n'.join(to_python(''.join(getattr(x, 'source', []))) for x in nb.
↪cells)
        else:
            body = to_markup(nb, exporter)
        if write:
            new = pathlib.Path(file).with_suffix(dict(python='.py', markdown='.md
↪') [to])
            new.write_text(body)
            __import__('click').echo(F"{new} created.")
        else:
            __import__('click').echo(body)
```

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/34643620/how-can-i-split-my-click-commands-each-with-a-set-of-sub-commands-into-multipl>

2.4.3 Scripting with literate programs.

Since pidgy is based on [Python], derived pidgy documents can be used as scripts.

A pidgy program executed as the **main** program has similar state to the running notebook and it introduces the file object.

pidgy is based on [Python], a scripting language, therefore it should be possible execute markdown as scripts.

```
import types, pidgy, ast, runpy, importlib
__all__ = 'run', 'render', 'Runner'

def run(object: str, **globals) -> dict:
```

run executes a literate document as a script.

```
    return Runner(object).run(**globals)

def render(object: str, **globals) -> dict:
```

render executes a templated document.

```
    return Runner(object).render(**globals)

...

class Runner(pidgy.pidgyLoader):
```

A script Runner for pidgy documents based off the importnb machinery.

```
def __init__(self, name, path=None, *args, **kwargs):
    if path is None: path = name
    super().__init__(name, path, *args, **kwargs)
def visit(self, node):
    node = super().visit(node)
    body, annotations = ast.Module([]), ast.Module([])
    while node.body:
        element = node.body.pop(0)
        if isinstance(element, ast.AnnAssign) and element.target.id[0].islower():
            try:
                if element.value:
                    ast.literal_eval(element.value)
                    annotations.body.append(element)
                continue
            except: ...
        if isinstance(element, (ast.Import, ast.ImportFrom)):
            annotations.body.append(element)
        body.body.append(element)
    self.arg_code = compile(annotations, self.path, 'exec')
    return body

def create_module(loader, spec=None):
```

When the module is created. Compile the source to code to discover arguments in the code.

```
    if spec is None:
        spec = importlib.util.spec_from_loader(loader.name, loader)
```

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```

        module = super().create_module(spec)
        loader.main_code = loader.get_code(loader.name)
        runpy._run_code(loader.arg_code, vars(module), {}, '__main__', spec, None,
↪None)
        return module

    def exec_module(loader, module=None, **globals):
        module = module or loader.create_module()
        vars(module).update(globals)
        runpy._run_code(loader.main_code, vars(module), {}, '__main__', module.__spec_
↪_, None, None)
        return module

    def run(loader, **globals):
        return loader.exec_module(**globals)

    def render(loader, **globals):
        return loader.format(loader.run(**globals))

    def cli(loader):
        import pidgy.autocli, click
        module = loader.create_module()
        def main(verbose: bool=True, **globals):
            nonlocal module
            try:
                loader.exec_module(module, **globals)
                verbose and click.echo(pidgy.util.ansify(loader.format(module)))
            except SystemExit: ...

        pidgy.autocli.command_from_decorators(main,
                                                click.option('--verbose/--silent',
↪default=True),
                                                *pidgy.autocli.decorators_from_
↪module(module)).main()

    def format(loader, module):
        import nbconvert, operator, builtins
        if loader.path.endswith(('.py', '.md', '.markdown')):
            return nbconvert.TemplateExporter().environment.from_string(
                pidgy.util.strip_front_matter(
                    pidgy.util.strip_html_comment(
                        pidgy.util.strip_shebang(
                            loader.decode()))))
        ).render({
            **vars(operator), **vars(builtins),
            **vars(module)}).rstrip() + '\n'

    ...

```

shebang statements in literate programs.

A feature of pidgy markdown files, not notebook files, is that a shebang statement can be included at the beginning to indicate how a document is executed.

Some useful shebang lines to being pidgy documents with.

```
#!/usr/bin/env pidgy run
#!/usr/bin/env python -m pidgy run
#!/usr/bin/env python -m pidgy render
#!/usr/bin/env pidgy render
```

2.4.4 Formally testing literate programs

```
import pidgy, pytest, doctest, importnb.utils.pytest_importnb
```

Literate documents can be motivated by the need to test a concept. In a fact, a common use case of notebooks is that they interactively test units of thought. Often the thought of reusability is an after thought.

pidgy documents are meant to be treated as test objects. In fact, the pidgy test suite executed by pytest through [Github Actions](#) uses pidgy notebooks (ie. documents with the ".md" or ".md.ipynb" extension). pidgy supplies its own pytest extensions, and it uses `nbval` and the `pytest--doctest-modules` flag. With these conditions we discover pytest conventions, unittests, doctests, and options cell input output validated. Ultimately, pidgy documents may represent units of literate that double as formal test objects.

The document accessed by the "pytest11" console_script and includes the extension with a pytest runner.

```
class pidgyModule(importnb.utils.pytest_importnb.NotebookModule):
```

The pidgyModule derives from an existing pytest extension that extracts formal tests from notebooks as if they were regular python files. We'll use the pidgy.pidgyLoader to load Markdown-forward documents as python objects.

```
    loader = pidgy.pidgyLoader

class pidgyTests(importnb.utils.pytest_importnb.NotebookTests):
```

pidgyTests makes sure to include the alternative source formats to tangle to python executions.

```
    modules = pidgyModule,
```

2.4.5 pidgy command line interface

Eat Me, Drink Me, Read Me.

```
import IPython, pidgy, pathlib, typing, click, functools, contextlib, sys, types

with pidgy.pidgyLoader():
    try: from . import kernel, autocli, runpidgy, util, export, weave
    except: import kernel, autocli, runpidgy, util, export, weave
```

```
def run(ctx, ref: str):
```

pidgy run executes pidgy documents as programs.

```
    import pidgy, click
    click.echo(F"Running {ref}.")
    with pidgy.util.sys_path(), pidgy.util.argv*([ref] + ctx.args)):
        runpidgy.run(ref)
```

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```
def template(ctx, ref: str, no_show: bool=False):
```

pidgy template executes pidgy documents as programs and publishes the templated results.

```
import pidgy, click
with pidgy.util.sys_path(), pidgy.util.argv*([ref] + ctx.args):
    data = pidgy.runpidgy.render(ref)
    if not no_show: click.echo(pidgy.util.ansify(data))

def to(to: {'markdown', 'python'}, files: typing.List[pathlib.Path], write: bool=False):
```

Convert pidgy documents to other formats.

```
pidgy.export.convert(*files, to=to, write=write)
```

```
def test(ctx, files: list):
```

Formally test markdown documents, notebooks, and python files.

```
import pytest
pytest.main(ctx.args+['--doctest-modules', '--disable-pytest-warnings',
↳']+list(files))
```

```
application = autocli.autoclick(
    run, test, to, template,
    autocli.autoclick(
        pidgy.kernel.install, pidgy.kernel.uninstall, pidgy.kernel.start, group=click.
↳Group("kernel")
    ),
    context_settings=dict(allow_extra_args=True, ignore_unknown_options=True),
)
```

2.4.6 Discussion

Markdown for literate programming

Alternative source files

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```

```
{{file_counts.to_html()}}
```

```
file_counts = pandas.Series({k:pathlib.Path(v.__file__).suffix for k,v in_
↳vars(pidgy).items() if isinstance(v, types.ModuleType) and v is not builtins}).
↳value_counts().to_frame('extensions').T
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```
<tr style="text-align: right;">
  <th></th>
  <th>.md</th>
  <th>.ipynb</th>
  <th>.py</th>
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
  <th>extensions</th>
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  <td>3</td>
  <td>2</td>
</tr>
```

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```
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[wcag]: https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/
[donald knuth]: #
[literate programming]: #
```

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```
[markdown]: #
[readme.md]: #
```

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- First markdown cell is the docstring

```
[6]: ## External tools
```

```
`pidgy` works jupyter notebook, jupyterlab, nteract, and colab.
```

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```
[7]: # Conclusion
```

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Conclusion

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3.1 Test pidgy.tangle

```
[1]: import pidgy, ast
```

```
[2]: dir(pidgy.tangle)
```

```
[2]: ['BlockLexer',  
      'ExtraSyntax',  
      'IPython',  
      'Tangle',  
      '__all__',  
      '__builtins__',  
      '__doc__',  
      '__file__',  
      '__loader__',  
      '__name__',  
      '__package__',  
      '__spec__',  
      '__test__',  
      'ast',  
      'demojize',  
      'init_json',  
      'mistune',  
      'normalizer',  
      'pidgy',  
      'pidgyManager',  
      'tangle',  
      'typing']
```

```
[3]: tangle = pidgy.tangle.Tangle()
```

```
[4]: s = """---
a: front matter
---

This is a paragraph.

* a list

    def f():

A docstring

    print

"""
```

Unnormalized tokens.

```
[5]: tangle.parse(s, normalize=False)
[5]: [{'type': 'front_matter', 'text': '\na: front matter\n'},
{'type': 'paragraph', 'text': 'This is a paragraph.'},
{'type': 'list_start', 'ordered': False},
{'type': 'loose_item_start'},
{'type': 'text', 'text': 'a list'},
{'type': 'newline'},
{'type': 'text', 'text': '    def f():'},
{'type': 'list_item_end'},
{'type': 'list_end'},
{'type': 'paragraph', 'text': 'A docstring'},
{'type': 'code', 'lang': None, 'text': '    print'}]
```

Normalized block tokens

```
[6]: tangle.parse(s, normalize=True)
[6]: [{'type': 'front_matter', 'text': '\na: front matter\n'},
{'type': 'paragraph',
'text': '\nThis is a paragraph.\n\n* a list\n\n    def f():\n    \nA docstring'},
{'type': 'code', 'lang': None, 'text': '\n    \n        print'}]
```

Normalized block tokens

```
[7]: print(tangle.stringify(tangle.parse(s)))

locals().update(__import__('ruamel.yaml').yaml.safe_load(
    """a: front matter"""
))

"""This is a paragraph.

* a list

    def f():

A docstring"""

print
```

```
[8]: transform = pidgy.tangle.pidgyManager().transform_cell
```

```
[9]: print(transform(s))
```

```
locals().update(__import__('ruamel.yaml').yaml.safe_load(
    """a: front matter"""
))

"""This is a paragraph.

* a list

    def f():

A docstring"""

print
```

```
[10]: print(pidgy.tangle.demojize("""
      = 10
      """))
```

```
_robot_face__panda_face_ = 10
```

```
[11]: ast.parse(transform("""
      return 100
      """)).body
```

```
[11]: [<_ast.Return at 0x10b3afeb8>]
```

```
[12]: pidgy.tangle.ExtraSyntax().visit(ast.parse(transform("""
      return 100
      """))).body[0].value
```

```
[12]: <_ast.Call at 0x109043080>
```

3.2 Test pidgy.runpidgy

```
[1]: import pidgy
```

```
import pidgy
```

```
[2]: >>> dir(pidgy.runpidgy)
      ['Runner', '__all__', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__loader__', '__
      ↪ name__', '__package__', '__spec__', '__test__', 'ast', 'importlib', 'pidgy', 'render
      ↪', 'run', 'runpy', 'types']
```

```
>>> dir(pidgy.runpidgy)
      ['Runner', '__all__', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__loader__', '__name__',
      ↪ '__package__', '__spec__', '__test__', 'ast', 'importlib', 'pidgy', 'render', 'run
      ↪', 'runpy', 'types']
```

```
[3]:      foo = None

foo = None

[4]: The `templated_document.md` file has `foo` annotated meaning that it will be_
↳ recognized as CLI parameter.
The "templated_document.md" file has foo annotated meaning that it will be recognized as CLI parameter.

[5]:      >>> pidgy.runpidgy.run('templated_document.md')
      __main__
      <module 'templated_document.md' from 'templated_document.md'>

      >>> pidgy.runpidgy.run('templated_document.md')
      __main__
      <module 'templated_document.md' from 'templated_document.md'>

[6]:      >>> pidgy.runpidgy.render('templated_document.md')
      __main__
      "\n...foo... is defined as 42\n\nMy document recieved ['...__main__.py', 'kernel',
      ↳ 'start', '-f', '...'] as arguments.\n"

      >>> pidgy.runpidgy.render('templated_document.md')
      __main__
      "\n...foo... is defined as 42\n\nMy document recieved ['...__main__.py', 'kernel',
      ↳ 'start', '-f', '...'] as arguments.\n"

[7]:      >>> pidgy.runpidgy.render('templated_document.md', foo=900)
      __main__
      "\n...foo... is defined as 900\n\nMy document recieved ['...__main__.py', 'kernel
      ↳ ', 'start', '-f', '...'] as arguments.\n"

      >>> pidgy.runpidgy.render('templated_document.md', foo=900)
      __main__
      "\n...foo... is defined as 900\n\nMy document recieved ['...__main__.py', 'kernel',
      ↳ 'start', '-f', '...'] as arguments.\n"

[8]:      runner = pidgy.runpidgy.Runner('templated_document.md')

runner = pidgy.runpidgy.Runner('templated_document.md')

[9]:      >>> runner.render(foo=900)
      __main__
      "\n...foo... is defined as 900\n\nMy document recieved ['...__main__.py', 'kernel
      ↳ ', 'start', '-f', '...'] as arguments.\n"

      >>> runner.render(foo=900)
      __main__
      "\n...foo... is defined as 900\n\nMy document recieved ['...__main__.py', 'kernel',
      ↳ 'start', '-f', '...'] as arguments.\n"

[10]:      >>> runner.run()
      __main__
```

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```
<module 'templated_document.md' from 'templated_document.md'>
```

```
>>> runner.run()
__main__
<module 'templated_document.md' from 'templated_document.md'>
```

```
[11]: >>> with pidgy.util.argv('script --foo 900'):
...     try: runner.cli()
...     except SystemExit: None
__main__
...foo... is defined as 900
<BLANKLINE>
My document recieved ['script', '--foo', '900'] as arguments.
<BLANKLINE>
```

```
>>> with pidgy.util.argv('script --foo 900'):
...     try: runner.cli()
...     except SystemExit: None
__main__
...foo... is defined as 900

My document recieved ['script', '--foo', '900'] as arguments.
```

```
[ ]:
```

3.3 Test pidgy.magic

pidgy automatically provides the magics when it is imported interactively.

```
import pidgy
from IPython import get_ipython
```

```
%%tangle
This is my pidgy

    print("This is my code")
```

```
%%tangle --tokens
This is my pidgy

    print("This is my code")
```

```
foo = 900
```

```
%%render
I am a Markdown template that can display {{foo}}
```

```
[1]: import pidgy
      from IPython import get_ipython
      ip = get_ipython()
```

```
import pidgy
from IPython import get_ipython
ip = get_ipython()
```

```
[2]: if ip:
      !pidgy
```

Usage: pidgy [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

Options:

- help Show this message and exit.

Commands:

- kernel
- run ``pidgy` `run` executes `pidgy` documents as programs.`
- template ``pidgy` `template` executes `pidgy` documents as programs and...`
- test `Formally test markdown documents, notebooks, and python files.`
- to `Convert pidgy documents to other formats.`

```
if ip:
    !pidgy
```

```
[3]: if ip:
      !pidgy run --help
```

Usage: pidgy run [OPTIONS] REF

``pidgy` `run` executes `pidgy` documents as programs.`

Options:

- help Show this message and exit.

```
if ip:
    !pidgy run --help
```

```
[4]: if ip:
      !pidgy test --help
```

Usage: pidgy test [OPTIONS] [FILES]...

`Formally test markdown documents, notebooks, and python files.`

Options:

- help Show this message and exit.

```
if ip:
    !pidgy test --help
```

```
[5]: if ip:
      !pidgy kernel --help
```

```
Usage: pidgy kernel [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

Options:

```
--help  Show this message and exit.
```

Commands:

```
install  `install` the pidgy kernel.
start    Launch a `pidgy` kernel applications.
uninstall `uninstall` the kernel.
```

```
if ip:
    !pidgy kernel --help
```

```
[6]:      if ip:
          !pidgy run templated_document.md
```

```
Running templated_document.md.
__main__
```

```
if ip:
    !pidgy run templated_document.md
```

```
[7]:      if ip:
          !pidgy template templated_document.md
```

```
__main__
`foo` is defined as 42

My document recieved ['templated_document.md'] as arguments.
```

```
if ip:
    !pidgy template templated_document.md
```

```
[8]:      # NBVAL_SKIP
          if ip:
              !chmod u+x templated_document.md
              !./templated_document.md
```

```
__main__
`foo` is defined as 42

My document recieved ['./templated_document.md'] as arguments.
```

```
# NBVAL_SKIP
if ip:
    !chmod u+x templated_document.md
    !./templated_document.md
```

3.4 Test 3rd party integrations.

```
[ ]: import papermill, pathlib, tqdm

[1]: def remove_output(path):
      try: __import__('os').remove(path)
      except: ...

[2]: def test_execute():
      in_, out = pathlib.Path('pidgy/tests/parameterized_notebook.md.ipynb'), pathlib.
      ↪Path('pidgy/tests/_parameterized_notebook.md.ipynb')
      assert in_.exists()
      papermill.execute_notebook(str(in_), str(out), kernel_name='pidgy',
      ↪parameters=dict(alpha=100))
      assert out.exists()
      remove_output(out)
```

3.5 Create a simple fastapi application

fastapi is a web application framework in [Python]. It uses type annotations to define endpoints.

```
import fastapi, click
```

Make an instance of a fastapi application.

```
app = fastapi.FastAPI()

@app.get('/highlight/{str}')
def highlight_terminal(str:str):

    import pygments.formatters.terminal256
    return pygments.highlight(str, pygments.lexers.find_lexer_class_by_name('yaml')(),
    ↪ pygments.formatters.terminal256.Terminal256Formatter(style='bw'))

@app.get('/upper/{str}')
def upper(str:str):
```

`upper` returns the uppercase value of the input string.

`return str.upper()`

`@click.group() def cli(): ...`

`@cli.command() def schema():`

Display the `schema` for our simple application.

`click.echo(highlight_terminal(import('yaml').safe_dump(app.openapi(), default_flow_style=False)))`

`@cli.command() def serve():`

Serve the simple `fastapi` application.

`import('uvicorn').run(app, host="0.0.0.0", port=8000)`

```
__name__ == "__main__" and cli()

def _test_app():
    __import__('nest_asyncio').apply()
    import starlette.testclient
    client = starlette.testclient.TestClient(app)
    assert client.get('/upper/rawr').text == 'RAWR!'
```

3.6 Tidy Data

tidy data

[2]: > [...], a stack of elements is a common abstract data type used in computing. We
 ↳ would not think 'to add' two stacks as we would two integers.
 >> Jeanette Wing - [Computational thinking and thinking about
 ↳ computing][computational thinking]

[computational thinking]: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2696102/>

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 ↳ the assumption that data exists and so does code. Notebook are a powerful substrate for working with
 ↳ data and describing the logic behind different permutations.

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[4]: import pandas as

import pandas as

[5]: <hr/>

[6]: The figure above illustrates the information in `df`.

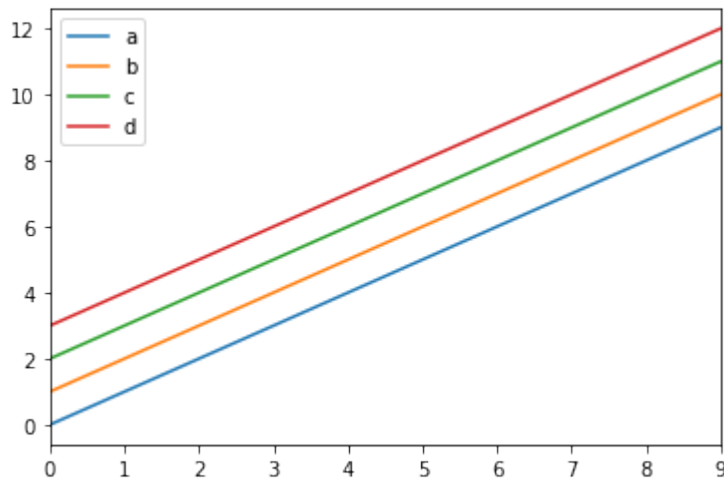
A high level numeric project of this data's statistics are:

```
{{df.describe().to_html()}}
```

The statistics were created using measurements that look like the following data:

```
{{df.head(2).to_html()}}
```

```
df = .DataFrame([range(i, i+4) for i in range(10)], columns=list('abcd'))
df.plot();
```



The figure above illustrates the information in df.

A high level numeric project of this data's statistics are:

```
<tr style="text-align: right;">
  <th></th>
  <th>a</th>
  <th>b</th>
  <th>c</th>
  <th>d</th>
</tr>
```

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```

<tr>
  <th>count</th>
  <td>10.00000</td>
  <td>10.00000</td>
  <td>10.00000</td>
  <td>10.00000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>mean</th>
  <td>4.50000</td>
  <td>5.50000</td>
  <td>6.50000</td>
  <td>7.50000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>std</th>
  <td>3.02765</td>
  <td>3.02765</td>
  <td>3.02765</td>
  <td>3.02765</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>min</th>
  <td>0.00000</td>
  <td>1.00000</td>
  <td>2.00000</td>
  <td>3.00000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>25%</th>
  <td>2.25000</td>
  <td>3.25000</td>
  <td>4.25000</td>
  <td>5.25000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>50%</th>
  <td>4.50000</td>
  <td>5.50000</td>
  <td>6.50000</td>
  <td>7.50000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>75%</th>
  <td>6.75000</td>
  <td>7.75000</td>
  <td>8.75000</td>
  <td>9.75000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>max</th>
  <td>9.00000</td>
  <td>10.00000</td>
  <td>11.00000</td>
  <td>12.00000</td>
</tr>

```

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The statistics were created using measurements that look like the following data:

```
<tr style="text-align: right;">
  <th></th>
  <th>a</th>
  <th>b</th>
  <th>c</th>
  <th>d</th>
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
  <th>0</th>
  <td>0</td>
  <td>1</td>
  <td>2</td>
  <td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <th>1</th>
  <td>1</td>
  <td>2</td>
  <td>3</td>
  <td>4</td>
</tr>
```

```
df = .DataFrame([range(i, i+4) for i in range(10)], columns=list('abcd'))
df.plot();
```

```
[7]: <hr/>
```

[8]: In technical writing we need to consider existing conventions like:

- * Figures above captions
- * Table below captions

It still remains to be seen where code canonically fits in reference to figures and tables.

[Why should a table caption be placed above the table?]

[Why should a table caption be placed above the table?]: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/3243/why-should-a-table-caption-be-placed-above-the-table>

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Why should a table caption be placed above the table?

[9]: [notebook war]

[notebook war]: <https://yihui.org/en/2018/09/notebook-war/>

notebook war

3.7 Figures

```
[1]: from graphviz import Source
      Ø = __name__ == '__main__'
```

```
from graphviz import Source
Ø = __name__ == '__main__'
```

```
[12]: <!--

    tangle_weave = Source(
digraph {rankdir=LR
subgraph cluster_pidgy {
    label="PIDGY literate programming"
    MD->MARKDOWN[label=WEAVE]
    MARKDOWN->HTML[label=PANDOC style=dashed]
    HTML->PDF[label=PRINT style=dashed]
    MD->IPY[label=TANGLE]
    IPY->PYC[label=PYTHON]
    IPYNB->IPY[label=TANGLE style=dotted]
    IPYNB->MARKDOWN[label=WEAVE]
}
subgraph cluster_knuth {
    label="WEB literate programming"
    WEB->TEX[label=WEAVE] TEX->DVI[label=TEX]
    WEB->PAS[label=TANGLE] PAS->REL[label=PASCAL]
}
}

    , filename='tangle_weave.png')
    tangle_weave.save()
    if Ø: return tangle_weave

-->

    tangle_weave:\
The diagram of tangling and weaving compares the original literate programming
approach to the markdown-forward approach. The weaving
step becomes an identity transformation. Tangling
markdown to python is a line-by-line, to maintain proper assertions,
transformation that requires wrapping `not "code"` in quotations and indenting them
↳ properly.
IPY is a superset of python provided by IPython and includes shell, magics, and macro
↳ commands.
```

```
tangle_weave:\
```

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4.1 API Reference

This page contains auto-generated API reference documentation¹.

4.1.1 pidgy

Subpackages

`pidgy.pytest_config`

Package Contents

`pidgy.pytest_config.pytest_collect_file` (*parent*, *path*)

Submodules

`pidgy.__main__`

`pidgy.autocli`

Module Contents

`pidgy.autocli.autoclick` (**object*: *typing.Union[types.FunctionType, click.Command]*, *group*=None, ***settings*) → *click.Command*

Automatically generate a click command line application using type inference.

`pidgy.autocli.istype` (*x*: *typing.Any*, *y*: *type*) → bool

¹ Created with `sphinx-autoapi`

`pidgy.autocli.click_type` (*object*: `typing.Union[type, tuple]`, *default*=None) → `typing.Union[type, click.types.ParamType]`
Translate python types to click's subset of types.

`pidgy.autocli.command_from_decorators` (*command*, **decorators*, ***settings*)

`pidgy.autocli.decorators_from_dicts` (*annotations*, *defaults*, **decorators*)

`pidgy.autocli.decorators_from_dict` (*object*)

`pidgy.autocli.decorators_from_module` (*object*)

`pidgy.autocli.signature_to_decorators` (*object*, **decorators*)

pidgy.base

Module Contents

`pidgy.base.implementation`

`pidgy.base.specification`

`pidgy.base.plugin_manager`

pidgy.util

Module Contents

class `pidgy.util.ContextDepth`
Count the current depth of a context manager invocation.

`depth = 0`

`__enter__` (*self*)

`__exit__` (*self*, **e*)

`pidgy.util.html_comment` (*text*)

`pidgy.util.istype` (*object*, *cls*)

`pidgy.util.WHITESPACE`

`pidgy.util.indents` (*str*: *str*) → int

`pidgy.util.num_first_indent` (*text*: *str*) → int
The number of indents for the first blank line.

`pidgy.util.num_last_indent` (*text*: *str*) → int
The number of indents for the last blank line.

`pidgy.util.base_indent` (*tokens*: `typing.List[dict]`) → int
Peek into mistune tokens and find the last code indent.

`pidgy.util.quote` (*text*: *str*) → *str*
Wrap strings in triple quoted block strings.

`pidgy.util.whiten` (*text*: *str*) → *str*
whiten strips empty lines because the *markdown.BlockLexer* doesn't like that.

`pidgy.util.strip_front_matter(text: str, sep=None) → str`
Remove yaml front matter from a string.

`pidgy.util.ansify(str: str, format='md')`
High source to be printed in the terms.

`pidgy.util.yield_files(files: typing.Sequence[str], recursive=False) → typing.Generator`
Return a list of files from a collection of files and globs.

`pidgy.util.argv(*args: str)`

`pidgy.util.strip_shebang(str)`

`pidgy.util.strip_html_comment(str)`

`pidgy.util.strip_front_matter(text: str, sep=None) → str`
Remove yaml front matter from a string.

`pidgy.util.sys_path()`

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