Tutorial for Server

1. Activate Account

Activate your account by login this link https://www.math.ust.hk/sys/linux_account, then your account will be activated after around 15mins.

Your need to make sure thet you have connected to hkust WIFI to do all of the following steps. If you can not connect to the hkust wifi, then you can install hkust VPN with this instruction https://itsc.ust.hk/services/cyber-security/vpn.

2. Login the Server

For Mac user: just open your terminal
For Win10 user: use Win+R and type cmd to open the windows terminal.
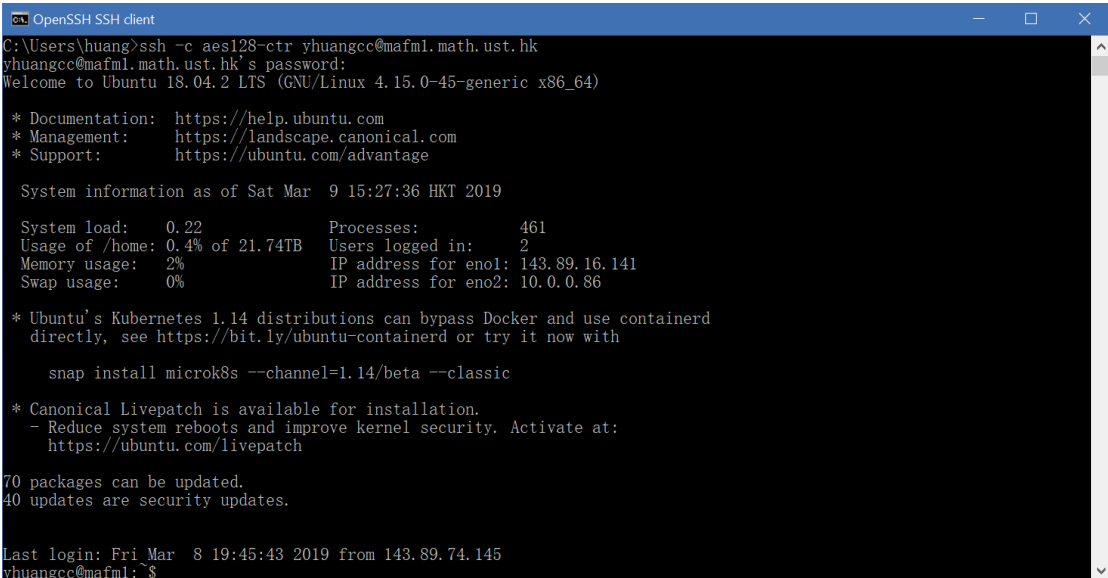The following figures are based on win10 terminal which is similar to Mac.

After opening the terminal, type
ssh your_account@mafm1.math.ust.hk
or
ssh –c aes128-ctr your_account@mafm1.math.ust.hk
then typing your password and waiting for about 1mins, you will be able to login successfully with the following figure.
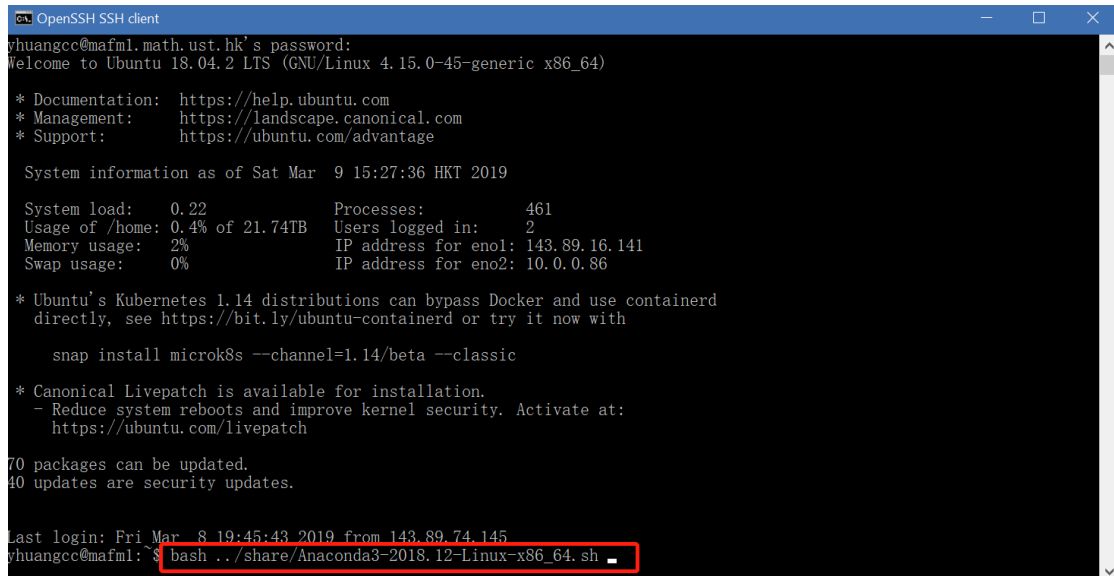

3. Install Anaconda

After login to the server, type
bash ../share/Anaconda3-2018.12-Linux-x86_64.sh
to install Anaconda like the following figure. (make sure to accept everything except the last

one which will ask you whether to install VScode)

Then after about 2mins, anaconda will be installed in your server.

After installing the anaconda, type

mv .bashrc .profile

to tell the server anaconda's path

Finally, type

exit

to close the server and login the server again to activate the anaconda.

4. Create your own Anaconda Environment

When using anaconda, usually we need to create different python environment for our different experiments. So we shall know how to create the environment within anaconda.

Type

conda create –n your_env_name python=3.7 anaconda9
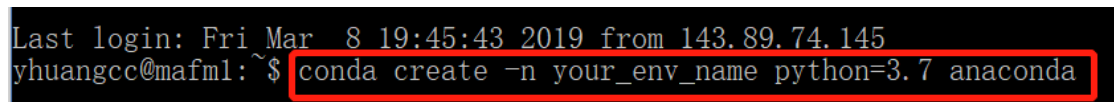
to create your anaconda environment with python version 3.7 and its name your_env_name (any name you like).

After accepting everything, this environment will be installed in your server.

Whenever you want to use this environment, make sure to type

source activate your_env_name

to activate this environment.

Also you can see all environments within your anaconda by typing

conda env list

5. Open your jupyter notebook in server

In order to use this server conveniently, we will teach you how to use jupyter notebook in your local computer. If you are not familiar with jupyter notebook, you can refer to this tutorial http://cs231n.github.io/ipython-tutorial/. (jupyter notebook is the one of the best way to share your program and figures)

Typing

jupyter notebook –no-browser

to start jupyter notebook in server.

Finally you start jupyter notebook in the server, but now you are not able to use it in your local computer, so next we will tell you how to connect your local computer to the server.

And remember this

6. Connect your local computer to the server

Open another terminal and just type the following command (*here **8888** should all be changed to the return of your jupyter notebook in the following picture because different people will have different localhost ip address*)

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To access the notebook, open this file in a browser:
    file:///home/yhuangcc/.local/share/jupyter/runtime/nbserver-7593-open.html
Or copy and paste one of these URLs:
    http://localhost:8888/?token=2876b89a7223888fb94c2db718f35f541db895bed9c47446
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ssh -c aes128-ctr -N -f -L localhost:**8888**:localhost:**8888** yhuangcc@mafm1.math.ust.hk

or

ssh -N -f -L localhost:**8888**:localhost:**8888** yhuangcc@mafm1.math.ust.hk

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C:\Users\huang>ssh -c aes128-ctr -N -f -L localhost:8888:localhost:8888 yhuangcc@mafm1.math.ust.hk
yhuangcc@mafm1.math.ust.hk s password:
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with your password, if it returns nothing, it means your are successful.

7. Open jupyter notebook in your local computer

After starting the jupyter notebook in the server and connecting to the server with your local computer, then finally you can use the jupyter notebook in your own computer. (your all experiments will be run in the server)

Just copy this line got in the step 5 in to your own computer's browser

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To access the notebook, open this file in a browser:
    file:///home/yhuangcc/.local/share/jupyter/runtime/nbserver-7593-open.html
Or copy and paste one of these URLs:
    http://localhost:8888/?token=2876b89a7223888fb94c2db718f35f541db895bed9c47446
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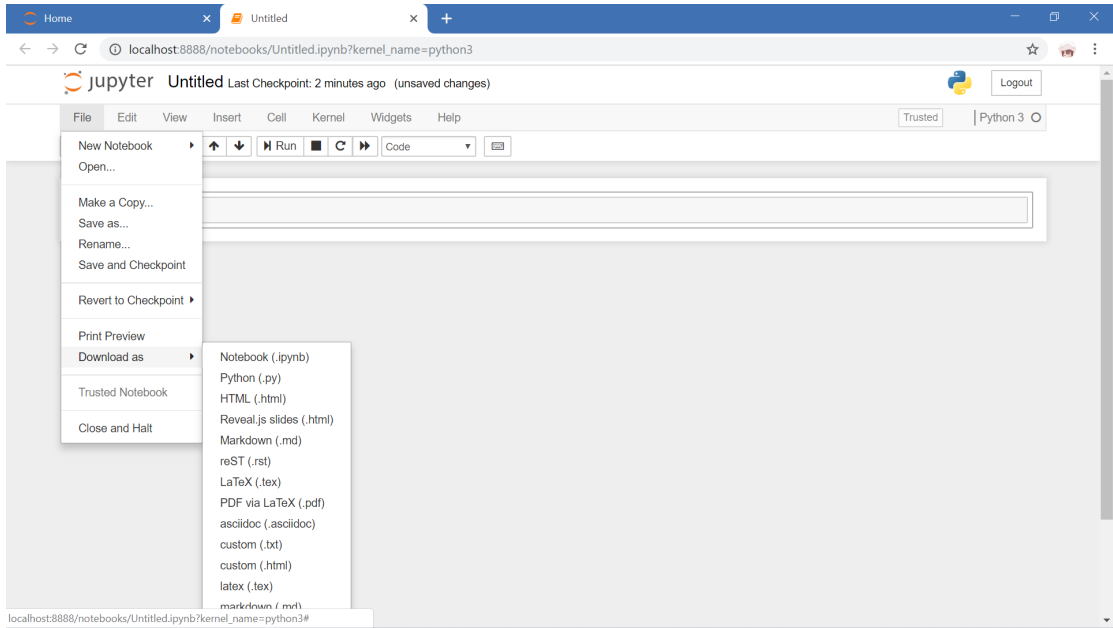
Then you will get this
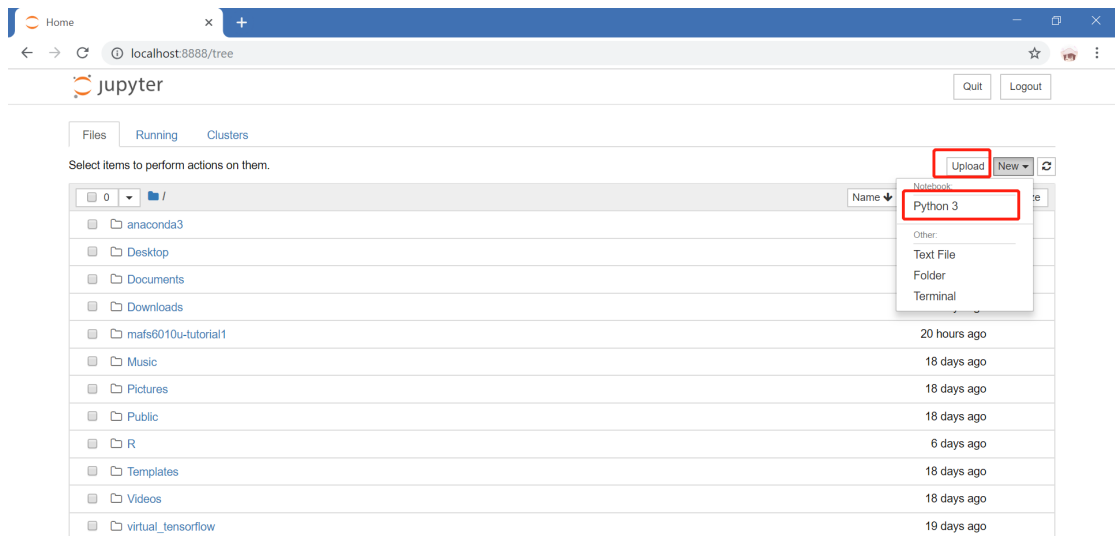
If you want to upload the file in your local computer to the server, just click upload.

If you want to new a jupyter notebook, just click New—Python 3
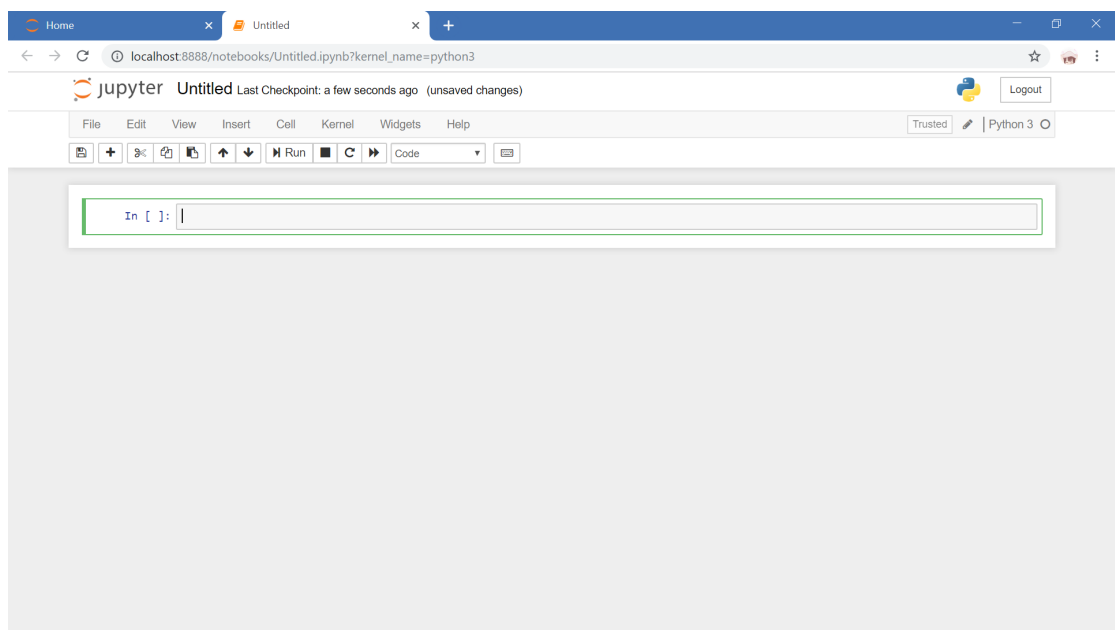
If you want to download the file from server to your local computer, just click File—Download as

If you are familiar with jupyter notebook, you can do whatever python programs you like.