

**LARSON—INFO 790—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 06**  
**Titanic!**

**1. Log in to VCU’s Athena cluster.**

The following directions assume you have an Athena account, that you have set up Sage, and that you have set up (using `make`) the `CONJECTURING` program.

- (a) Start the Chrome browser.
- (b) If you are off-campus, you’ll need to connect to the VPN first.
- (c) Then go to `https://athena3.hprc.vcu.edu`
- (d) Login using your VCU EID as your username, and your corresponding VCU password.
- (e) Click the Apps button and a Sage session. The default options are fine. This will take a couple of minutes.
- (f) Click the Apps button and start an “athena shell access” session (this will give you a terminal window, where we can issue commands).
- (g) Your Sage session will first say “Queued”, then “Starting”. When it is ready you will see a button that says, “Connect to Sage”. Click that.
- (h) You should then get an “untitled” interactive-Python notebook (ipynb), or the last file you had open the previous time you used Athena.
- (i) When your notebook opens look on the upper-right to make sure the SageMath kernel is running (if it isn’t you can change the *kernel*).

- 2. Reminders for setting up Expressions and Conjecturing.** In each case, for each experiment, we will make a folder in your root directory; we will need a copy of the “expressions” compiled executable in that folder; and we will use an `.ipynb` located in that notebook. When we call the `CONJECTURING` program we will use the version in the `~/conjecturing` folder downloaded from github (what you did with the github command; if there are ever new files on github, using the command `git pull` will update your files).

**3. Setting up Titanic on Athena**

- (a) In your Athena shell tab, make a Titanic directory; run: `mkdir Titanic`
- (b) Check that you have this directory by running the directory command: `ls`
- (c) Change into your Titanic directory: `cd Titanic`
- (d) Copy the expressions file to your Titanic directory:  
`cp /conjecturing/c/build/expressions ./`

#### 4. Getting the Titanic data and worksheet.

- (a) Go to <https://mathlum.github.io/Teaching/>
- (b) Scroll down and find the INFO 790 files. Download the Titanic .csv (data) and .ipynb (script) files.
- (c) These two files need to be in your Titanic directory on Athena. On your Athena Jupyter notebook, there is a button for *uploading* files. Upload the Titanic .csv and .ipynb files. Check that they are in the Titanic directory.

#### 5. Loading the Titanic script

- (a) In your open Sage session tab, you will see a list of files on the left. Double-click on your Titanic folder, then double click on `titanic.example.py`.
- (b) Check on the upper-right that Sage is the kernel. If not, change it to Sage.
- (c) Run the commands one cell at a time (go to the first cell, and click RUN, or SHIFT-ENTER).

#### Final Note

Dr Brooks wrote this file so that it could be easily imitated for a wide-variety of tabular data-files. You should read each cell carefully and **ask questions** about what the commands do. **You will be doing this with your own data files.**