# Unsupervised Learning project-New York Stoc Exchange

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## 1 Summary

The dataset for this project was collected from kaggle and originates from from Nasdaq Financials. fundamentals.csv contains New York Stock Exchange historical metrics extracted from annual SEC 10K fillings (2012-2016), should be enough to derive most of popular fundamental indicators.

In this project, we will focus on **clustering** and apply unsupervised learning techniques to find the best candidate algorithm that accurately predicts wether a company has net profit or net loss. To do that, we will transform **Net Income** column into a binary representation of whether or not a company made profit, where **0** represents **loss** and **1** represents **profit**.

Why do we use net income?

**Net income** indicates a company's profit after all of its expenses have been deducted from revenues. This number appears on a company's income statement and is also an indicator of a company's profitability.

# 2 Exploratory Data Analysis

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import seaborn as sns
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
  from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
  from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
  from scipy.cluster import hierarchy

# Mute the sklearn and IPython warnings
  import warnings
  warnings.filterwarnings('ignore', module='sklearn')
  pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.2f}'.format
```

```
[2]: data = pd.DataFrame(pd.read_csv('./fundamentals.csv', sep=','))
data.head()
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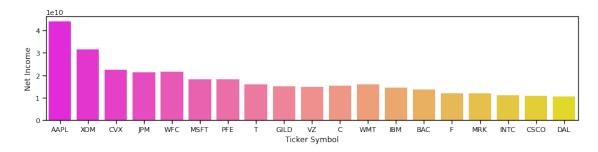
```
[2]: Unnamed: 0 Ticker Symbol Period Ending Accounts Payable \
0 0 AAL 2012-12-31 3068000000.00
1 1 AAL 2013-12-31 4975000000.00
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```
2
                 2
                              AAL
                                     2014-12-31
                                                     4668000000.00
     3
                 3
                              AAL
                                     2015-12-31
                                                     5102000000.00
     4
                 4
                              AAP
                                     2012-12-29
                                                     2409453000.00
        Accounts Receivable
                              Add'l income/expense items
                                                           After Tax ROE
                                           -1961000000.00
     0
              -222000000.00
                                                                    23.00
     1
               -93000000.00
                                           -2723000000.00
                                                                    67.00
     2
              -160000000.00
                                            -150000000.00
                                                                   143.00
     3
                                            -708000000.00
               352000000.00
                                                                   135.00
     4
               -89482000.00
                                                600000.00
                                                                    32.00
        Capital Expenditures
                               Capital Surplus
                                                 Cash Ratio
     0
              -1888000000.00
                                 4695000000.00
                                                      53.00
     1
              -3114000000.00
                                10592000000.00
                                                      75.00 ...
     2
              -5311000000.00
                                15135000000.00
                                                      60.00
     3
              -6151000000.00
                                11591000000.00
                                                      51.00
     4
                                                      23.00
               -271182000.00
                                  520215000.00
        Total Current Assets
                               Total Current Liabilities
                                                             Total Equity
     0
               7072000000.00
                                            9011000000.00 -7987000000.00
     1
              14323000000.00
                                           13806000000.00 -2731000000.00
     2
              11750000000.00
                                           13404000000.00 2021000000.00
     3
               9985000000.00
                                           13605000000.00 5635000000.00
               3184200000.00
                                            2559638000.00 1210694000.00
        Total Liabilities
                            Total Liabilities & Equity Total Revenue
           24891000000.00
                                         16904000000.00 24855000000.00
     0
     1
           45009000000.00
                                         42278000000.00 26743000000.00
                                         43225000000.00 42650000000.00
     2
           41204000000.00
     3
           42780000000.00
                                         48415000000.00 40990000000.00
            3403120000.00
                                          4613814000.00 6205003000.00
        Treasury Stock
                        For Year
                                   Earnings Per Share
                                                        Estimated Shares Outstanding
     0
         -367000000.00
                          2012.00
                                                 -5.60
                                                                         335000000.00
                                                -11.25
     1
                  0.00
                          2013.00
                                                                         163022222,22
     2
                  0.00
                          2014.00
                                                  4.02
                                                                         716915422.89
     3
                  0.00
                          2015.00
                                                 11.39
                                                                         668129938.54
          -27095000.00
                          2012.00
                                                  5.29
                                                                          73283553.88
     [5 rows x 79 columns]
[3]: data.isnull().sum()
[3]: Unnamed: 0
                                         0
     Ticker Symbol
                                         0
    Period Ending
                                         0
     Accounts Payable
                                         0
```

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Accounts Receivable 0
...

Total Revenue 0
Treasury Stock 0
For Year 173
Earnings Per Share 219
Estimated Shares Outstanding 219
Length: 79, dtype: int64
```

[4]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Ticker Symbol', ylabel='Net Income'>



### 3 Feature Transformation

- Drop **Unnamed: 0**, **Ticker Symbol** and **Period Ending** column as they don't carry any information.
- Drop columns with missing values.
- Make sure all the columns are continuous which is what we need for K-means clustering.
- Transform Net Income into a binary column
- Ensure the data is scaled and normally distributed

```
[5]: data.drop(['Unnamed: 0', 'Ticker Symbol', 'Period Ending'],axis = 1, 

→inplace=True)

data.dropna(axis=1,inplace=True)
```

- [6]: data.isnull().sum().all() == 0
- [6]: True
- [7]: data.dtypes.all() == 'float64' # all floats except Ticker Symbol

```
[7]: True
 [8]: data['Net Income'] = data['Net Income'].apply(lambda x : 1 if x > 0 else 0)
 [9]: data['Net Income'].value_counts()
 [9]: 1
           1679
            102
      0
      Name: Net Income, dtype: int64
[10]: log_columns = data.skew().sort_values(ascending=False)
      log_columns = log_columns.loc[log_columns > 0.75]
      log_columns
[10]: Pre-Tax ROE
                                                              18.00
      After Tax ROE
                                                              15.98
      Other Operating Activities
                                                              15.83
      Minority Interest
                                                              15.77
      Equity Earnings/Loss Unconsolidated Subsidiary
                                                             14.91
      Accounts Receivable
                                                              14.46
      Common Stocks
                                                              12.15
      Short-Term Debt / Current Portion of Long-Term Debt
                                                             11.88
     Non-Recurring Items
                                                              11.80
     Long-Term Debt
                                                              11.36
      Interest Expense
                                                              11.28
      Other Liabilities
                                                             11.07
      Short-Term Investments
                                                              10.87
      Cash and Cash Equivalents
                                                              10.11
      Intangible Assets
                                                              10.03
      Add'l income/expense items
                                                              9.98
      Other Current Liabilities
                                                              9.89
      Operating Margin
                                                              9.52
      Other Current Assets
                                                              9.46
                                                              9.44
      Retained Earnings
      Long-Term Investments
                                                              9.25
                                                              9.24
      Pre-Tax Margin
      Total Liabilities
                                                              9.01
      Other Assets
                                                              8.94
      Deferred Asset Charges
                                                              8.86
      Total Assets
                                                              8.82
      Total Liabilities & Equity
                                                              8.82
                                                              8.79
     Profit Margin
      Other Operating Items
                                                              8.78
      Accounts Payable
                                                              8.73
      Misc. Stocks
                                                              8.56
      Inventory
                                                              7.91
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6.97
      Other Financing Activities
      Fixed Assets
                                                              6.83
      Net Cash Flow-Operating
                                                              6.82
      Deferred Liability Charges
                                                              6.44
      Cost of Revenue
                                                              6.25
      Net Income-Cont. Operations
                                                              6.20
     Earnings Before Tax
                                                              6.15
      Total Revenue
                                                              6.14
      Research and Development
                                                              5.93
      Depreciation
                                                              5.83
      Total Equity
                                                              5.82
      Sales, General and Admin.
                                                              5.75
      Net Receivables
                                                              5.75
      Operating Income
                                                              5.66
      Earnings Before Interest and Tax
                                                              5.66
      Capital Surplus
                                                              5.57
      Net Income Applicable to Common Shareholders
                                                              5.53
      Gross Profit
                                                              5.17
      Goodwill
                                                              5.11
      Total Current Assets
                                                              4.90
      Total Current Liabilities
                                                              4.67
      Net Cash Flow
                                                              2.80
     Liabilities
                                                              1.35
      dtype: float64
[11]: # The log transformations
      for col in log_columns.index:
          data[col] = np.log1p(data[col])
     C:\Users\veres01.CRWIN\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\series.py:726:
     RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in log1p
       result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)
[12]: data.dropna(axis=1,inplace=True)
[13]: sc = StandardScaler()
      feature_columns = [x for x in data.columns if x not in 'Net Income']
      for col in feature_columns:
          data[col] = sc.fit_transform(data[[col]])
      data.head(4)
[13]:
         Accounts Payable After Tax ROE Capital Expenditures \
                     0.35
                                    0.30
                                                          -0.21
      1
                     0.48
                                    1.39
                                                          -0.63
      2
                     0.47
                                    2.17
                                                          -1.36
      3
                                                          -1.64
                     0.49
                                    2.11
```

Income Tax

7.41

```
Cash and Cash Equivalents Changes in Inventories Common Stocks \
                                                                 0.53
                        0.24
                                                  0.17
0
                        0.51
                                                  0.17
                                                                -0.11
1
                        0.40
                                                  0.17
                                                                -0.04
2
3
                        0.13
                                                  0.17
                                                                -0.07
   Cost of Revenue Deferred Asset Charges Deferred Liability Charges \
              0.42
                                      -0.84
                                                                    0.58
0
1
              0.43
                                      -0.84
                                                                    0.73
                                                                    0.71
2
              0.49
                                      -0.84
                                                                    0.69
3
              0.43
                                       1.41
   Effect of Exchange Rate ... Sale and Purchase of Stock \
0
                      0.24 ...
                                                       0.28
                                                       0.28
1
                      0.24 ...
2
                      0.24 ...
                                                      -0.10
3
                      0.24 ...
                                                      -1.12
   Short-Term Debt / Current Portion of Long-Term Debt \
0
                                                  0.68
                                                  0.68
1
2
                                                  0.70
3
                                                  0.74
   Short-Term Investments Total Assets Total Current Assets \
                                                           0.52
0
                     1.48
                                    0.26
                                                           0.60
1
                     1.57
                                    0.70
2
                     1.54
                                    0.71
                                                           0.58
3
                     1.54
                                    0.80
                                                           0.56
   Total Current Liabilities Total Liabilities Total Liabilities & Equity \
                        0.60
                                            0.61
                                                                          0.01
0
                        0.65
                                            1.00
                                                                          0.70
1
                                            0.94
                                                                          0.71
2
                        0.65
3
                        0.65
                                            0.97
                                                                          0.80
   Total Revenue Treasury Stock
0
            0.84
                             0.25
            0.90
                             0.28
1
            1.28
                             0.28
            1.25
                             0.28
```

[4 rows x 46 columns]

### 4 Train models

- Fit a K-means clustering model with two clusters and
- Fit 2 **Agglomerative clustering** models with two clusters (ward-link and complete-link clustering)
- Compare the results to those obtained by K-means with regards to wine color by reporting the number of red and white observations in each cluster for both K-means and agglomerative clustering.
- Visualize the **dendrogram** produced by agglomerative clustering

#### 4.1 K-means

```
[14]: km = KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=42)
km = km.fit(data[feature_columns])

data['kmeans'] = km.predict(data[feature_columns])
(data[['Net Income','kmeans']]
    .groupby(['kmeans','Net Income'])
    .size()
    .to_frame()
    .rename(columns={0:'number'}))
```

```
[14]: number kmeans Net Income 0 0 8 1 295 1 0 94 1 1384
```

#### 4.2 Agglomerative Clustering

```
[16]: number

Net Income agglom_ward

0 0 13

1 89

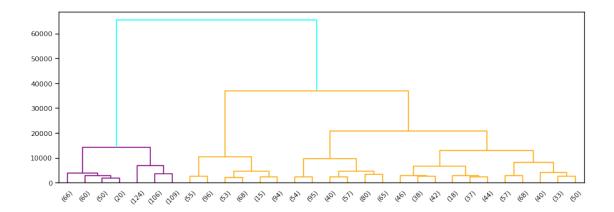
1 0 323
```

.rename(columns={0:'number'}))

.to\_frame()

```
1356
                 1
[17]: (data[['Net Income', 'agglom_complete']]
           .groupby(['Net Income', 'agglom_complete'])
           .size()
           .to_frame()
           .rename(columns={0:'number'}))
[17]:
                                   number
      Net Income agglom_complete
      0
                 0
                                      102
      1
                 0
                                     1671
                 1
                                        8
[18]: # Comparing AgglomerativeClustering with KMeans
      (data[['Net Income', 'agglom_complete', 'agglom_ward', 'kmeans']]
       .groupby(['Net Income', 'agglom_complete', 'agglom_ward', 'kmeans'])
       .size()
       .to_frame()
       .rename(columns={0:'number'}))
[18]:
                                                       number
      Net Income agglom_complete agglom_ward kmeans
                                                            8
                                                            5
                                  1
                                              1
                                                           89
      1
                 0
                                                          287
                                                           28
                                               1
                                  1
                                               1
                                                         1356
                 1
                                  0
                                              0
                                                            8
[19]: Z = hierarchy.linkage(ag.children_, method='ward')
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,5))
      hierarchy.set_link_color_palette(['purple', 'orange'])
      den = hierarchy.dendrogram(Z, orientation='top',
                                  p=30, truncate_mode='lastp',
                                  show leaf counts=True, ax=ax,
```

above\_threshold\_color='cyan')



### 5 Results

Comparing the results shows that I am able to predict profit better than loss which is what I expected given that we have more data for companies with profit(1: 1679 vs 0: 102). The best algorithm for predicting loss is the Complete-link Agglomerative Clustering model and for predicting profit KMeans Clustering seems to be the best candidate althought Ward-link Agglomerative Clustering achieved nearly the same result.

Better result could be achieved by performing PCA or hyperparameter tuning.