Case Study (1) – Analysis of S&P 500 Stocks

This chapter is incomplete, work-in-progress.

We will investigate data related to the S&P500 stocks.

This is the URL of the data we will use: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11ahk9uWxBkDqrhNm7qYmi

1) Reading S&P500 data from a Google Sheet into a tibble

The Google Sheet ID is: `11ahk9uWxBkDqrhNm7qYmiTwrlSC53N1zvXYfv7ttOCM`. We can use the function `gsheet2tbl` in package `gsheet` to read the Google Sheet into a dataframe, as demonstrated in the following code.

```
# Read S&P500 stock data present in a Google Sheet.
library(gsheet)

prefix <- "https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/"
sheetID <- "11ahk9uWxBkDqrhNm7qYmiTwrlSC53N1zvXYfv7ttOCM"
# Form the URL to connect to
url500 <- paste(prefix, sheetID)
# Read the Google Sheet located at the URL into a tibble called sp500
sp500 <- gsheet2tbl(url500)
```

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1) Reviewing the data

We run the str() function to better understand the data.

```
str(sp500)
```

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Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':   503 obs. of  36 variables:
 $ Date                                   : chr  "7/13/2023" "7/13/2023" "7/13/2023" "7/13/20
 $ Stock                                  : chr  "A" "AAL" "AAP" "AAPL" ...
 $ Description                            : chr  "Agilent Technologies, Inc." "American Airl
 $ Sector                                 : chr  "Health Technology" "Transportation" "Retail
 $ Industry                               : chr  "Medical Specialties" "Airlines" "Specialty
 $ Market.Capitalization                  : num  3.54e+10 1.20e+10 4.19e+09 2.99e+12 2.36e+1
 $ Price                                  : num  120 18.4 70.5 190.2 133.6 ...
 $ X52.Week.Low                           : num  113.3 11.7 63.6 124.2 131 ...
 $ X52.Week.High                          : num  160 19.1 212 194 168 194 116 78.3 328 519 .
 $ Return.on.Equity..TTM.                 : num  24.8 NA 14.6 146 51.1 389 16 14.8 30.7 33.7
 $ Return.on.Assets..TTM.                 : num  12.7 2.64 3.35 27.6 5.43 2.79 7.82 4.98 14.
 $ Return.on.Invested.Capital..TTM.       : num  16.51 5.44 6.17 57.18 9.9 ...
 $ Gross.Margin..TTM.                     : num  54.1 21.7 43.8 43.2 72.2 ...
 $ Operating.Margin..TTM.                 : num  23.78 7.3 5.63 29.16 41.07 ...
 $ Net.Margin..TTM.                       : num  19.19 3.39 3.61 24.49 13.3 ...
 $ Price.to.Earnings.Ratio..TTM.          : num  26.45 7.23 10.48 32.32 31.46 ...
 $ Price.to.Book..FY.                     : num  6.68 NA 1.56 59.85 13.7 ...
 $ Enterprise.Value.EBITDA..TTM.          : num  18.8 7.08 8.85 24.5 9.24 12.8 19.1 NA 17.4 
 $ EBITDA..TTM.                           : num  1.97e+09 6.02e+09 9.21e+08 1.24e+11 3.18e+1
 $ EPS.Diluted..TTM.                      : num  4.54 2.54 6.72 5.89 4.25 ...
 $ EBITDA..TTM.YoY.Growth.                : num  10.52 NA -16 -5.36 10.6 ...
 $ EBITDA..Quarterly.YoY.Growth.          : num  8.2 NA -39.01 -4.58 11.68 ...
 $ EPS.Diluted..TTM.YoY.Growth.           : num  9.17 NA -25.21 -4.33 -39.11 ...
 $ EPS.Diluted..Quarterly.YoY.Growth.     : num  11.69944 NA -68.3683 -0.00656 -94.8904 ...
 $ Price.to.Free.Cash.Flow..TTM.          : num  30.13 7.03 NA 30.92 10.09 ...
 $ Free.Cash.Flow..TTM.YoY.Growth.        : num  11.81 NA -100.23 -7.85 6.68 ...
 $ Free.Cash.Flow..Quarterly.YoY.Growth.  : num  55.7078 648.1481 -176.135 -0.0312 -15.3392
 $ Debt.to.Equity.Ratio..MRQ.             : num  0.473 NA 1.582 1.763 4.678 ...
 $ Current.Ratio..MRQ.                    : num  2.37 0.718 1.244 0.94 0.96 ...
 $ Quick.Ratio..MRQ.                      : num  1.708 0.624 0.238 0.878 0.821 ...
 $ Dividend.Yield.Forward                 : num  0.75 NA 1.413 0.506 4.386 ...
 $ Dividends.per.share..Annual.YoY.Growth.: num  8.25 NA 84.62 5.88 7.53 ...
 $ Price.to.Sales..FY.                    : num  5.257 0.246 0.383 7.875 4.091 ...
 $ Revenue..TTM.YoY.Growth.               : num  7.8597 50.2948 1.4153 -0.2544 0.0282 ...
 $ Revenue..Quarterly.YoY.Growth.         : num  6.85 36.97 1.29 -2.51 -9.7 ...
 $ Technical.Rating                       : chr  "Neutral" "Sell" "Buy" "Sell" ...
```

The `str(sp500)` output provides valuable insights into the structure and data types of the columns in the `sp500` tibble. Let's delve into the details:

The output reveals that `sp500` is a tibble with dimensions $[503 \times 36]$. This means it consists of 503 rows, each representing a specific S&P500 stock, and 36 columns containing information about each stock.

Here's a breakdown of the information associated with each column:

- The columns labeled `Date`, `Stock`, `Description`, `Sector`, and `Industry` are character columns. They respectively represent the date, stock ticker symbol, description, sector, and industry of each S&P500 stock.
- Columns such as `Market.Capitalization`, `Price`, `X52.Week.Low`, `X52.Week.High`, and other numeric columns contain diverse financial metrics and stock prices related to the S&P500 stocks.
- The column labeled `Technical.Rating` is a character column that assigns a technical rating to each stock.

By examining the `str(sp500)` output, you gain a comprehensive understanding of the data types and column names present in the `sp500` tibble, enabling you to grasp the structure of the dataset effectively.