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Step 1. Download and upzip the HDB file. Load the file by using 1.
In [1]:
        \l C:\q\columbiaHdb\
        Step 2. Define a variable dt to be the date 2019.01.03.
        dt: 2019.01.03
In [2]:
        Step 3. Print the HDB table for the date 2019.01.03.
        tbl: select from bin10 where date = dt
In [3]:
        tbl
In [4]:
        date
                   time
                             id trade
                                          mid
                                                   spread
                                                                 vol
                                                                              adv
Out[4]:
        2019.01.03 09:30:00 0 454071.8 91.715
                                                   0.001148717
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:30:10 0
                               -171833.3 91.72671 0.001072136
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:30:20 0 -301.2193 91.58853 7.658112e-005 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:30:30 0 -78884.65 91.65646 0.000612649
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:30:40 0
                               -24705.54 91.60259 0.0008423923
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:30:50 0 -92166.19 91.58385 0.0005871219
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:31:00 0 -22823.01 91.56276 0.000663703
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:31:10 0
                               -4940.182 91.59088 0.0005615949
        2019.01.03 09:31:20 0 -41691.88 91.59322 0.0005360678
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:31:30 0 -539826.4 91.60727 0.0007402842
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:31:40 0
                               -53883.89 91.5487
                                                   0.0004594867
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:31:50 0 316896.2 91.56745 0.0003063245
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:32:00 0 8767.784 91.82033 0.0004594867
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
                               132407.8 91.84138 0.000638176
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:32:10 0
        2019.01.03 09:32:20 0 -52051.64 92.02614 0.0005615949
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:32:30 0 441082.8 92.01445 0.0004339597
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
                               -182.6154 92.23874 0.000638176
        2019.01.03 09:32:40 0
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:32:50 0
                               4196.414 92.18269 0.0002807974
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:33:00 0
                               112899.5 92.36479 0.0007402842
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        2019.01.03 09:33:10 0 -51038.96 92.27376 0.000612649
                                                                 0.000446367 1.122415e..
        Step 4. Print the column names of tbl . Bonus: read the documentations of xcol and
        xcols at https://code.kx.com/q/ref/cols/#cols.
        cols tbl
In [5]:
         `date`time`id`trade`mid`spread`vol`adv
Out[5]:
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Step 5. For each stock id, find the closing price (mid at 16:00:00) on 2019.01.03.

select closing: last mid by id from tbl

In [6]:

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id closing
Out[6]:
            -----
        0 | 89.00147
        1 |
           68.89127
        2
            43.22651
        3 | 61.05507
        4 | 51.32667
        5 l
            89.21663
        6
            73.56235
        7 | 14.53625
        8 | 825.9875
        9 |
            50.55819
        10 297.0247
        11 106.3285
        12 66.26467
        13 | 63.56045
        14 143.5618
        15 29.45335
        16 17.54937
        17 16.60063
        18 32.555
        19 41.46458
        Step 6. Append the closing price to tb1.
        tbl: update closing: last mid by id from tbl
In [7]:
        / reorder the columns
        tbl: xcols[`date`time`id`trade`mid`closing; tbl]
        tbl
        date
                   time
                            id trade
                                         mid
                                                  closing spread
                                                                         vol
Out[7]:
        2019.01.03 09:30:00 0 454071.8 91.715
                                                  89.00147 0.001148717
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:30:10 0 -171833.3 91.72671 89.00147 0.001072136
                                                                         0.000446367
        2019.01.03 09:30:20 0
                              -301.2193 91.58853 89.00147 7.658112e-005 0.000446367
        2019.01.03 09:30:30 0 -78884.65 91.65646 89.00147 0.000612649
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:30:40 0 -24705.54 91.60259 89.00147 0.0008423923
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:30:50 0 -92166.19 91.58385 89.00147 0.0005871219
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:31:00 0 -22823.01 91.56276 89.00147 0.000663703
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:31:10 0 -4940.182 91.59088 89.00147 0.0005615949
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:31:20 0 -41691.88 91.59322 89.00147 0.0005360678
                                                                         0.000446367
        2019.01.03 09:31:30 0 -539826.4 91.60727 89.00147 0.0007402842
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:31:40 0 -53883.89 91.5487 89.00147 0.0004594867
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:31:50 0 316896.2 91.56745 89.00147 0.0003063245
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:32:00 0 8767.784 91.82033 89.00147 0.0004594867
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:32:10 0
                               132407.8 91.84138 89.00147 0.000638176
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:32:20 0
                               -52051.64 92.02614 89.00147 0.0005615949
                                                                         0.000446367
        2019.01.03 09:32:30 0 441082.8 92.01445 89.00147 0.0004339597
                                                                         0.000446367
        2019.01.03 09:32:40 0
                               -182.6154 92.23874 89.00147 0.000638176
                                                                         0.000446367 ...
        2019.01.03 09:32:50 0 4196.414 92.18269 89.00147 0.0002807974
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:33:00 0
                               112899.5
                                         92.36479 89.00147 0.0007402842
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
        2019.01.03 09:33:10 0 -51038.96 92.27376 89.00147 0.000612649
                                                                         0.000446367 ..
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Step 7. For each stock and each time, calculate the return from the current time to market close.

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/ reorder the columns
        tbl: xcols[`date`time`id`trade`mid`closing`rtn; tbl]
       date time id trade mid closing rtn
                                                                  spread
Out[8]:
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        2019.01.03 09:30:00 0 454071.8 91.715 89.00147 -0.02958659 0.001148717
        2019.01.03 09:30:10 0 -171833.3 91.72671 89.00147 -0.02971043 0.001072136 ...
        2019.01.03 09:30:20 0 -301.2193 91.58853 89.00147 -0.02824664 7.658112e-005 ...
        2019.01.03 09:30:30 0 -78884.65 91.65646 89.00147 -0.02896681 0.000612649
        2019.01.03 09:30:40 0 -24705.54 91.60259 89.00147 -0.02839575 0.0008423923
        2019.01.03 09:30:50 0 -92166.19 91.58385 89.00147 -0.02819692 0.0005871219 ...
        2019.01.03 09:31:00 0 -22823.01 91.56276 89.00147 -0.02797313 0.000663703
        2019.01.03 09:31:10 0 -4940.182 91.59088 89.00147 -0.02827149 0.0005615949
        2019.01.03 09:31:20 0 -41691.88 91.59322 89.00147 -0.02829635 0.0005360678 ...
        2019.01.03 09:31:30 0 -539826.4 91.60727 89.00147 -0.02844544 0.0007402842
        2019.01.03 09:31:40 0 -53883.89 91.5487 89.00147 -0.02782386 0.0004594867
        2019.01.03 09:31:50 0 316896.2 91.56745 89.00147 -0.02802287 0.0003063245 ...
        2019.01.03 09:32:00 0 8767.784 91.82033 89.00147 -0.03069975 0.0004594867
        2019.01.03 09:32:10 0 132407.8 91.84138 89.00147 -0.030922 0.000638176
        2019.01.03 09:32:20 0 -52051.64 92.02614 89.00147 -0.03286751 0.0005615949
        2019.01.03 09:32:30 0 441082.8 92.01445 89.00147 -0.03274466 0.0004339597 ...
        2019.01.03 09:32:40 0 -182.6154 92.23874 89.00147 -0.03509664 0.000638176
        2019.01.03 09:32:50 0 4196.414 92.18269 89.00147 -0.03450997 0.0002807974
        2019.01.03 09:33:00 0 112899.5 92.36479 89.00147 -0.03641345 0.0007402842 ...
        2019.01.03 09:33:10 0 -51038.96 92.27376 89.00147 -0.03546287 0.000612649
        Step 8. Reset tbl to be bin10 on dt . For each stock, aggregate the absolute volume.
In [9]: tbl: select from bin10 where date = dt
        select sum abs trade by id from tbl
       id| trade
Out[9]:
        --| ------
       0 | 1.122415e+008
       1 | 3.607207e+007
       2 | 1.38682e+007
        3 | 1.192783e+007
       4 | 2.019054e+007
       5 | 7931115
       6 | 1.790894e+007
       7 | 9922401
       8 | 3.452761e+007
       9 | 1.862319e+007
       10 | 8.626539e+007
       11 5.807214e+007
       12 | 2.996236e+007
       13 | 1.538175e+007
        14 9.883369e+008
       15 7.305665e+007
       16 | 1.933401e+008
       17 | 8571269
       18 | 8691514
       19 | 1.143187e+008
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Step 9. Extract the last entry of adv from tbl by id . Compare with Step 8.

```
select last adv by id from tbl
In [10]:
         id| adv
Out[10]:
            -----
         0 | 1.122415e+008
         1 | 3.607207e+007
         2 | 1.38682e+007
         3 | 1.192783e+007
         4 | 2.019054e+007
         5 | 7931115
         6 | 1.790894e+007
         7 | 9922401
         8 | 3.452761e+007
         9 | 1.862319e+007
         10 8.626539e+007
         11 5.807214e+007
         12 | 2.996236e+007
         13 | 1.538175e+007
         14 9.883369e+008
         15 | 7.305665e+007
         16 1.933401e+008
         17 | 8571269
         18 | 8691514
         19 | 1.143187e+008
         Step 10. For each id, calculate the standard deviation of 10-second returns and compare with
         vol.
         select std: sdev (neg 1) + mid % prev mid, last vol by id from tbl
         id| std
                         vol
         --| ------
         1 | 0.0003582123 0.000358252
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Out[11]: 2 | 0.0004633929 0.0004827488 4 | 0.000346852 0.0003663134 5 | 0.0005029934 0.000516633 6 | 0.0004704837 0.0004753984 7 | 0.0004011879 0.0004223277 8 | 0.0007291334 0.0007492939 9 | 0.0006666224 0.0006668529 10 | 0.0007129224 0.0007148106 11 | 0.0003856844 0.0003864019 12 | 0.0003662671 0.0003828439 13 | 0.0004642847 0.0004774389 14 | 0.0005108918 0.0005112646 15 | 0.0003700215 0.000372391 16 0.0009079489 0.0009286111 18 | 0.0006410766 0.0006423178

19 | 0.0004128916 0.0004340049