# Financial Statement Analysis of S&P 500 stocks

Group 10

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# Introduction

Financial statement analysis is the process of analyzing a company's financial statements for decision-making purposes and to seek the undervalued stocks for investments. Financial statements record financial data, which must be evaluated through financial statement analysis to become more useful to investors, shareholders, managers, and other interested parties.

In this project, we attempted to use Mysql and financial statement analysis to achieve two goals.

First, we aimed to implement the value investing method, known as Warren Buffett's and Benjamin Graham's investment methodology, to find out which stocks to invest in. Value investing is an investment strategy where stocks are selected and traded for less than their intrinsic values. Using this investment strategy, we could find the opportunity to profit because most of the speculators on the market overreact to good and bad news, resulting in stock price movements that do not correspond with a company's long-term fundamentals.

Second, we utilized the DuPont analysis to analyze a company's ability to increase its return on equity. In other words, this model breaks down the return on equity ratio to explain how companies can increase their return for investors. The Dupont analysis looks at three main components of the ROE ratio: profit margin, total asset turnover, and financial leverage. Based on these three

performance measures the model concludes that a company can raise its ROE by maintaining a high profit margin, increasing asset turnover, or leveraging assets more effectively.

# **Data Sources**

We retrieved our datasets from Kaggle-New York Stock

Exchange(<u>https://www.kaggle.com/dgawlik/nyse</u>) (<u>https://www.kaggle.com/dgawlik/nyse</u>)), one competition on the most famous data science community.

The datasets in this Kaggle competition consisted three following files:

1.Securities.csv: general information of each company information from EDGAR SEC databases (<a href="https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html">https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html</a>)

(https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html)), such as stock symbol, company name, industry, address, the first date that a company became a listedd company and the CIK number of each company (A Central Index Key or CIK number is a number given to an individual or company by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The number is used to identify the filings of a company, person, or entity in several online databases, including EDGAR).

2.Financial statements.csv: Public companies' financial statements' data from Nasdaq Financials(<a href="https://www.nasdaq.com/quotes/company-financials.aspx">https://www.nasdaq.com/quotes/company-financials.aspx</a>)

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Financial statements is a formal record of the financial activities and position of a business, person, or other entity, it reports on a company's assets, liabilities, and owners equity at a given point in time, a company's income, expenses, and profits over a period of time, the changes in equity of the company during the stated period, and a company's cash flow activities, particularly its operating, investing and financing activities.

3.Prices.csv: Historical stock data from Yahoo Finance (<a href="https://finance.yahoo.com/">https://finance.yahoo.com/</a>), contains the information of stock symbol, transaction date, open price, close price, lowest price, highest price and the trasaction volume in one day.

### **Data Model**

We built the entity-relationship diagram (ER model for short) as our data model. An ER diagram describes how entities relate to each other.

### Design reasoning:

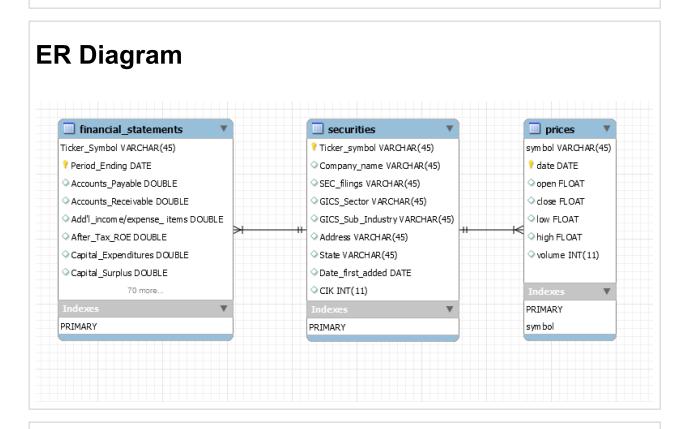
- (a)By drawing ER diagrams to visualize database design ideas, we had a chance to identify the mistakes and design flaws, and to make corrections before executing the changes in the database. (b)Considering that there may be some ambiguities or unnecessary processes if the users or other
- (b)Considering that there may be some ambiguities or unnecessary processes if the users or other developers do not understand the database very well, we decided to present our data schema in a graphical form, which offers the users and developers a easier and more efficient way to manipulate and communicate.
- (c)By visualizing a database schema with an ERD, we have a full picture of the entire database schema. We can easily locate entities, view their attributes and to identify the relationships they have with others. These allows us to analyze an existing database and to reveal database problem easier.

### Design method:

Our methodology when designing the ER diagram is to connect all the data we needed together and to implement this in the simplest way. The main table in the ERD is the securities table because it has unique values in the column of ticker\_symbol and each row could be joined to other tables which also contain the column of ticker\_symbol. The primary key in the securities table is ticker symbol.

For the tables of financial\_statements and prices, as they do not have unique values in any column, we chose to use composite keys as their primary keys. The composite primary key of financial\_statements is ticker\_symbol and period\_ending. The values of this combination in each row is unique. Similarly, the composite primary key of prices are symbol and date. The financial\_statements uses ticker\_symbol as its foreign key while prices uses symbol as its foreign key so that they can both refer to ticker\_symbol, the primary key of securities.

In summary, both the relationships between securities and financial\_statements and between securities and prices are one to many relationships.



# **Data Summary**

Tables	Number of records	Period
securitis	505	NA
prices	851264	2010-01-04 to 2016-12-30
financial statements	1776	2012-03-03 to 2016-12-31

Samples of data records

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A	Agilent Technologies Inc	reports	Health Care	Health Care Equipment	Santa Clara	California	0000-00-00	1090872
AAL	American Airlines Group	reports	Industrials	Airlines	Fort Worth	Texas	2015-03-23	6201
AAP	Advance Auto Parts	reports	Consumer Discretionary	Automotive Retail	Roanoke	Virginia	2015-07-09	1158449
AAPL	Apple Inc.	reports	Information Technology	Computer Hardware	Cupertino	California	1982-11-30	320193
ABBV	AbbVie	reports	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals	North Chicago	Illinois	2012-12-31	1551152
Prices								

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	-8562000000.0	)	-1052000000.0	2068	6000000.0				167700000	0.0	630900000	0.00	43225000000.
714900000.0 -18600000.0 2440721000.0 627000.0 0.0 4613814000.	-1230000000.0	)	-3846000000.0	2127	5000000.0			2	223100000	0.0	586400000	0.00	48415000000
	714900000.0	)	-18600000.0	244	0721000.0				62700	0.0		0.0	4613814000.

# **Data Preparation**

# In [1]: import warnings warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

```
In [2]:
         %load_ext sql
         %sql mysql+pymysql://root:@fe512_mysql/fe512db
         %sql USE fe512db;
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            0 rows affected.
Out[2]: []
          See the list of databases
In [3]:
         %sql SHOW DATABASES;
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            6 rows affected.
Out[3]:
                   Database
                     FE512
                    fe512db
           information_schema
                      mysql
          performance_schema
                        sys
          Choose the database we are going to use
In [4]:
         %sql SELECT DATABASE();
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            1 rows affected.
Out[4]:
          DATABASE()
              fe512db
          Clear up the database by dropping unnecessary tables and views
```

```
In [5]:
         %%sql
         DROP VIEW IF EXISTS MSQR;
         DROP VIEW IF EXISTS HPE earlier;
         DROP VIEW IF EXISTS HPE later;
         DROP VIEW IF EXISTS DHI earlier;
         DROP VIEW IF EXISTS DHI_later;
         DROP TABLE IF EXISTS ROE SUM1;
         DROP TABLE IF EXISTS prices;
         DROP TABLE IF EXISTS financial statements;
         DROP TABLE IF EXISTS securities;
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            0 rows affected.
            0 rows affected.
Out[5]: []
          See the list of existed tables
        %sql SHOW FULL TABLES;
In [6]:
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512 mysql/fe512db
            4 rows affected.
Out[6]:
         Tables_in_fe512db
                           Table_type
                                VIEW
                    13mar
                    16mar
                                VIEW
                2013report BASE TABLE
                2016report BASE TABLE
          Create the table of securities
```

```
In [7]:
         %%sql
         CREATE TABLE `fe512db`.`securities` (
           `Ticker_symbol` VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,
           `Company_name` VARCHAR(45) NULL,
           `SEC_filings` VARCHAR(45) NULL,
           `GICS_Sector` VARCHAR(45) NULL,
           `GICS_Sub_Industry` VARCHAR(45) NULL,
           `Address` VARCHAR(45) NULL,
           `State` VARCHAR(45) NULL,
           `Date_first_added` Date NULL,
           `CIK` INT,
           PRIMARY KEY (`Ticker_symbol`));
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            0 rows affected.
Out[7]: []
          Check the creation of table securities
In [8]: %sql SHOW tables;
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            5 rows affected.
Out[8]:
         Tables_in_fe512db
                    13mar
                    16mar
                2013report
                 2016report
                 securities
          Set up the configuration of mysql
In [9]: %sql SET sql mode = '';
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
            0 rows affected.
Out[9]: []
          Load the data into the table of securities
```

```
In [10]:
          %%sql
          LOAD DATA INFILE '/home/data/securities.csv'
          INTO TABLE securities
          FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
          ENCLOSED BY '"'
          IGNORE 1 LINES;
              * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
             505 rows affected.
Out[10]: []
           Check the creation of securities
In [11]:
          %sql DESCRIBE securities;
              * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
             9 rows affected.
Out[11]:
                      Field
                                 Type Null
                                            Key Default Extra
               Ticker symbol varchar(45)
                                        NO
                                            PRI
                                                   None
              Company_name varchar(45) YES
                                                   None
                 SEC_filings varchar(45) YES
                                                   None
                GICS Sector varchar(45) YES
                                                   None
           GICS_Sub_Industry varchar(45) YES
                                                   None
                    Address varchar(45) YES
                                                   None
                      State
                           varchar(45) YES
                                                   None
             Date_first_added
                                  date YES
                                                   None
```

None

Show five rows of securities for example

int(11) YES

CIK

In [12]: %sql SELECT \* FROM securities LIMIT 5;

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
5 rows affected.

Out[12]:	Ticker_symbol	Company_name	SEC_filings	GICS_Sector	GICS_Sub_Industry	Address	State	
	А	Agilent Technologies Inc	reports	Health Care	Health Care Equipment	Santa Clara	California	
	AAL	American Airlines Group	reports	Industrials	Airlines	Fort Worth	Texas	
	AAP	Advance Auto Parts	reports	Consumer Discretionary	Automotive Retail	Roanoke	Virginia	
	AAPL	Apple Inc.	reports	Information Technology	Computer Hardware	Cupertino	California	
	ABBV	AbbVie	reports	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals	North Chicago	Illinois	

See how many rows in the table of securities

In [13]: | %sql SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM securities;

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
1 rows affected.

Out[13]: COUNT(\*)

505

Create the table prices

```
In [14]:
          %%sql
          CREATE TABLE `fe512db`.`prices` (
            `symbol` VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,
            `date` DATE NOT NULL,
            `open` FLOAT NULL,
            `close` FLOAT NULL,
            `low` FLOAT NULL,
            `high` FLOAT NULL,
            `volume` INT NULL,
            PRIMARY KEY (`date`, `symbol`),
            CONSTRAINT `symbol`
              FOREIGN KEY (`symbol`)
              REFERENCES `fe512db`.`securities` (`Ticker_symbol`));
              * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
             0 rows affected.
Out[14]: []
           Check the creation of prices
In [15]:
          %sql DESCRIBE prices;
              * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512 mysql/fe512db
             7 rows affected.
Out[15]:
            Field
                       Type Null Key Default Extra
           symbol varchar(45)
                             NO
                                 PRI
                                        None
             date
                       date
                             NO
                                 PRI
                                        None
                       float YES
                                        None
            open
            close
                       float YES
                                        None
                       float YES
              low
                                        None
                       float YES
             high
                                        None
                      int(11) YES
           volume
                                        None
           Load the data into table prices
          %%sql
In [16]:
          LOAD DATA INFILE '/home/data/prices.csv'
          INTO TABLE prices fields
          TERMINATED BY ','
          IGNORE 1 LINES;
              * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
             851264 rows affected.
Out[16]: []
```

See a sample of data records in prices

```
In [17]: %sql SELECT * FROM prices LIMIT 5;
```

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
5 rows affected.

Out[17]: symbol date open close low high volume A 2010-01-04 22.4535 22.3891 22.2675 22.6252 3815500 AAL 2010-01-04 4.84 4.77 4.66 4.94 9837300 AAP 2010-01-04 40.7 40.38 40.36 41.04 1701700 AAPL 2010-01-04 30.49 30.5729 30.34 30.6429 123432400 ABC 2010-01-04 2455900 26.29 26.63 26.14 26.69

Check the total number of records and period in prices

In [18]: %sql SELECT COUNT(symbol),MIN(date), MAX(date) FROM prices;

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
1 rows affected.

Out[18]: COUNT(symbol) MIN(date) MAX(date)

851264 2010-01-04 2016-12-30

Create the table of financial statements

```
In [19]:
         %%sql
          CREATE TABLE `fe512db`.`financial statements` (
            `Ticker Symbol` VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,
            `Period Ending` DATE NOT NULL,
            `Accounts Payable` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Accounts Receivable` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Add'l_income/expense_ items` DOUBLE NULL,
            `After Tax ROE` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Capital Expenditures` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Capital_Surplus` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Cash Ratio` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Cash and Cash Equivalents` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Changes in Inventories` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Common_Stocks` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Cost of Revenue` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Current_Ratio` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Deferred Asset Charges` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Deferred Liability Charges` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Depreciation` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Earnings Before Interest and Tax` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Earnings Before Tax` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Effect of Exchange Rate` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Equity Earnings/Loss Unconsolidated Subsidiary` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Fixed_Assets` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Goodwill` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Gross_Margin` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Gross Profit` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Income Tax` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Intangible Assets` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Interest Expense` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Inventory` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Investments` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Liabilities` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Long-Term Debt` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Long-Term_Investments` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Minority_Interest` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Misc. Stocks` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net_Borrowings` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net Cash Flow` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net Cash Flow-Operating` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net_Cash_Flows-Financing` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net Cash Flows-Investing` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net_Income` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net Income Adjustments` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net Income Applicable to Common Shareholders` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net_Income-Cont._Operations` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Net Receivables` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Non-Recurring Itemsl` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Operating Income` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Operating Margin` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Other_Assets` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Other Current Assets` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Other_Current_Liabilities` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Other_Equity` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Other_Financing_Activities` DOUBLE NULL,
            `Other Investing Activities` DOUBLE NULL,
```

```
`Other_Liabilities` DOUBLE NULL,
`Other_Operating_Activities` DOUBLE NULL,
`Other_Operating_Items` DOUBLE NULL,
`Pre-Tax_Margin` DOUBLE NULL,
`Pre-Tax ROE` DOUBLE NULL,
`Profit_Margin` DOUBLE NULL,
`Quick Ratio` DOUBLE NULL,
`Research and Development` DOUBLE NULL,
`Retained_Earnings` DOUBLE NULL,
`Sale and Purchase of Stock` DOUBLE NULL,
`Sales General and Admin` DOUBLE NULL,
`Short-Term_Debt_/_Current_Portion_of_Long-Term_Debt` DOUBLE NULL,
`Short-Term Investments` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total_Assets` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total Current Assets` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total Current Liabilities` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total Equity` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total_Liabilities` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total Liabilities & Equity` DOUBLE NULL,
`Total_Revenue` DOUBLE NULL,
`Treasury_Stock` DOUBLE NULL,
`For_Year` DOUBLE NULL,
`Earnings Per Share` DOUBLE NULL,
`Estimated_Shares_Outstanding` DOUBLE NULL,
PRIMARY KEY (Ticker_Symbol, Period_Ending),
CONSTRAINT `Ticker_Symbol`
FOREIGN KEY (`Ticker Symbol`)
REFERENCES `fe512db`.`securities` (`Ticker_symbol`)
ON DELETE NO ACTION
ON UPDATE NO ACTION);
```

```
* mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
0 rows affected.
```

### Out[19]: []

Load data into the table of financial statements

```
* mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
1776 rows affected.
```

### Out[20]: []

In [21]: %sql SELECT \* FROM financial\_statements LIMIT 5;

> \* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db 5 rows affected.

Out[21]:

Af	Add'I_income/expense_ items	Accounts_Receivable	Accounts_Payable	Period_Ending	Ticker_Symbol
	-1961000000.0	-222000000.0	3068000000.0	2012-12-31	AAL
	-2723000000.0	-93000000.0	4975000000.0	2013-12-31	AAL
	-150000000.0	-160000000.0	4668000000.0	2014-12-31	AAL
	-708000000.0	352000000.0	5102000000.0	2015-12-31	AAL
	600000.0	-89482000.0	2409453000.0	2012-12-29	AAP

Check the number of records and period in financial statements

%sql SELECT COUNT(Ticker\_Symbol),MIN(period\_ending), MAX(period\_ending) FROM finar In [22]:

Out[22]: COUNT(Ticker\_Symbol) MIN(period\_ending) MAX(period\_ending)

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# **Propose Questions and Answears**

This section is mainly about two topics. The first part is value investing, and the second part is Dupont Analysis.

# Part I Value Investing

We start our research with checking the database to see whether it meet our anticipation.

Q1.1 What are the top 10 companies which had the largest net assets at the end of 2016?

<sup>\*</sup> mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db 1 rows affected.

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
10 rows affected.

Out[23]:	Ticker_Symbol	Company_name	Period_Ending	Net_assests
	INTC	Intel Corp.	2016-12-31	65899000000.0
	FB	Facebook	2016-12-31	59194000000.0
	GM	General Motors	2016-12-31	44000000000.0
	CHTR	Charter Communications	2016-12-31	40000000000.0
	UNH	United Health Group Inc.	2016-12-31	38464000000.0
	CVS	CVS Health	2016-12-31	36830000000.0
	KMI	Kinder Morgan	2016-12-31	34431000000.0
	AMGN	Amgen Inc	2016-12-31	29875000000.0
	F	Ford Motor	2016-12-31	29000000000.0
	UTX	United Technologies	2016-12-31	27579000000.0

### 1.1 Interpretation

The net assets represent how much a company is worth on its book value. The top 10 companies with the largest net assets should be the big names and also have good operating performance. The output meets our anticipation. At the end of 2016, the top 10 largest companies include Intel, Facebook, and CVS, which are all very familiar to us. The company which had the largest net assets is Intel. Its net assets at the end of 2016 is \$65,899,000,000.00.

Q1.2 What are the top 10 companies that had the highest market values at the end of 2016?

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
10 rows affected.

### Out[24]:

symbol	company_name	date	market_value
AAPL	Apple Inc.	2016-12-30	633708781565.15
MSFT	Microsoft Corp.	2016-12-30	492371561222.67
WMT	Wal-Mart Stores	2016-12-30	221757493512.01
DE	Deere & Co.	2016-12-30	172552370803.56
HD	Home Depot	2016-12-30	171177911316.24
DIS	The Walt Disney Company	2016-12-30	169918408193.89
CSCO	Cisco Systems	2016-12-30	152362710166.44
QCOM	QUALCOMM Inc.	2016-12-30	96866141277.67
NKE	Nike	2016-12-30	86480003112.06
SBUX	Starbucks Corp.	2016-12-30	81905081298.35

### 1.2 Interpretation

Market value is used to refer to the market capitalization of a publicly-traded company. Market value can be obtained by multiplying the number of its outstanding shares by the current share price. The output of Q1.2 denotes that the top 10 companies which had the highest market value at the end of 2016 are Apple Inc., Microsoft Corp., Wal-Mart Stores, Deere & Co., Home Depot, The Walt Disney Company, Cisco Systems, QUALCOMM Inc., Nike, and Starbucks Corp. This means they are valued the highest on the open market.

Here a problem comes out. The outputs of Q1.1 and Q1.2 have different companies. This means that there is a difference between how much the investors value a company and how much a company's book value is. Our objective is to find out the companies that are undervalued. Therefore, we keep exploring.

Q1.3 Which companies had the largest price-to-book ratio at the end of their fiscal year in 2016?

### In [25]: | %sql DROP VIEW IF EXISTS MSQR;

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
0 rows affected.

```
Out[25]: []
```

```
In [26]:
         %%sql
         CREATE VIEW MSQR AS(
         SELECT
         s.ticker symbol, s.company name, s.GICS sector, s.State, fs.Period Ending,
         ROUND(p.close*fs.Estimated Shares Outstanding,2) AS market value,
         (fs.Total_Assets-fs.Total_Liabilities) AS Net_assests,
         ROUND((p.close*fs.Estimated Shares Outstanding)/(fs.Total Assets-fs.Total Liabilit
         FROM securities AS s
         RIGHT JOIN financial statements as fs ON s.ticker symbol=fs.ticker Symbol
         RIGHT JOIN prices as p ON s.Ticker_symbol=p.symbol
         WHERE fs.Period Ending LIKE "2016%"
         AND (p.date=fs.Period Ending)
         AND fs.Estimated_Shares_Outstanding !=0
         AND (fs.Total assets-fs.total liabilities)>0
         ORDER BY PB ratio ASC
         LIMIT 50);
```

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
0 rows affected.

Out[26]: []

In [27]: | %sql SELECT \* FROM MSQR;

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
46 rows affected.

Out[27]:	ticker_symbol	company_name	GICS_sector	State	Period_Ending	market_value	1
	NWSA	News Corp. Class A	Consumer Discretionary	New York	2016-06-30	6772166894.66	115
	WDC	Western Digital	Information Technology	California	2016-07-01	11134396332.27	111
	HPE	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Information Technology	California	2016-10-31	38601993394.4	314
	WRK	WestRock Company	Materials	Virginia	2016-09-30	12116892191.54	97
	MU	Micron Technology	Information Technology	Idaho	2016-09-01	17009777150.17	120
	JEC	Jacobs Engineering Group	Industrials	California	2016-09-30	6220083779.62	42
	HP	Helmerich & Payne	Energy	Oklahoma[5]	2016-09-30	7082452911.26	45
	DHI	D. R. Horton	Consumer Discretionary	Texas	2016-09-30	11199272249.95	67
	NTAP	NetApp	Information Technology	California	2016-04-29	6940461359.51	28
	TEL	TE Connectivity Ltd.	Information Technology	Switzerland	2016-09-30	23559091890.02	84
	COO	The Cooper Companies	Health Care	California	2016-10-31	8534574662.86	26
	PH	Parker-Hannifin	Industrials	Ohio	2016-06-30	14627359806.28	45
	KMX	Carmax Inc	Consumer Discretionary	Virginia	2016-02-29	9394064572.5	29
	FDX	FedEx Corporation	Industrials	Tennessee	2016-05-31	45560759065.9	137
	HRS	Harris Corporation	Information Technology	Florida	2016-07-01	10252551266.68	30
	SYMC	Symantec Corp.	Information Technology	California	2016-04-01	12346113105.37	36
	VIAB	Viacom Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	New York	2016-09-30	15093057247.2	42
	GPN	Global Payments Inc	Information Technology	Georgia	2016-05-31	10295479123.54	27
	CAH	Cardinal Health Inc.	Health Care	Ohio	2016-06-30	25532172718.95	65
	MCK	McKesson Corp.	Health Care	California	2016-03-31	36157892056.45	89
	SWKS	Skyworks Solutions	Information Technology	Massachusetts	2016-09-30	14378468192.6	35
	DG	Dollar General	Consumer Discretionary	Tennessee	2016-01-29	22083561098.98	53

APD	Air Products & Chemicals Inc	Materials	Pennsylvania	2016-09-30	30058284952.16	70
STX	Seagate Technology	Information Technology	Ireland	2016-07-01	7180048397.39	15
MCHP	Microchip Technology	Information Technology	Arizona	2016-03-31	9825888458.69	21
EMR	Emerson Electric Company	Industrials	Missouri	2016-09-30	35851635260.71	75
BDX	Becton Dickinson	Health Care	New Jersey	2016-09-30	38217097134.81	76
COL	Rockwell Collins	Industrials	Iowa	2016-09-30	11003497728.35	20
VAR	Varian Medical Systems	Health Care	California	2016-09-30	9488369314.46	17
MSFT	Microsoft Corp.	Information Technology	Washington	2016-06-30	405449825131.5	720
CTAS	Cintas Corporation	Industrials	Ohio	2016-05-31	10435825099.51	18
EA	Electronic Arts	Information Technology	California	2016-03-31	20488783027.97	33
FFIV	F5 Networks	Information Technology	Washington	2016-09-30	8397820806.27	11
AYI	Acuity Brands Inc	Industrials	Georgia	2016-08-31	11994736818.73	16
NKE	Nike	Consumer Discretionary	Oregon	2016-05-31	93948961349.37	122
ROK	Rockwell Automation Inc.	Industrials	Wisconsin	2016-09-30	15941338447.89	19
ABC	AmerisourceBergen Corp	Health Care	Pennsylvania	2016-09-30	17139391218.92	21
LOW	Lowe's Cos.	Consumer Discretionary	North Carolina	2016-01-29	66830171913.4	76
RHT	Red Hat Inc.	Information Technology	North Carolina	2016-02-29	11952754535.81	13
EL	Estee Lauder Cos.	Consumer Staples	New York	2016-06-30	33704614037.3	35
PAYX	Paychex Inc.	Information Technology	New York	2016-05-31	19539855679.05	19
MON	Monsanto Co.	Materials	Missouri	2016-08-31	47113907289.0	45
KLAC	KLA-Tencor Corp.	Information Technology	California	2016-06-30	11415688383.4	6
DE	Deere & Co.	Industrials	Illinois	2016-10-31	147868543606.02	65
CLX	The Clorox Company	Consumer Staples	California	2016-06-30	17899544836.04	2
CSRA	CSRA Inc.	Information Technology	Virginia	2016-04-01	5197561087.35	

### 1.3 Interpretation

We used the price-to-book ratio to compare a firm's market to book value by dividing price per

share by book value per share. If a market value is equal to its book value, then the P/B ratio should be one. A lower P/B ratio could mean the stock is undervalued. The output shows the companies that are most undervalued. The period ending means the date that a company issued its latest annual financial statements. In the where clause, we set the constraint that the estimated outstanding shares are not zero because we found that the companies which showed on the outputs of top companies when we first wrote the query without that constraint were all zero. This may be caused by missing values of the raw data or because the company just came to the market so that it's hard to estimate the outstanding shares. Another constraint we should pay attention to is that total assets minus total liabilities greater than zero. This constraint is necessary because the lowest PB\_ratio would be a negative value if we don't set this constraint, which is not what we expected.

Q1.4 Which companies had the lowest price-earnings ratio while also had the good price-book ratio at the end of 2016?

\* mysql+pymysql://root:\*\*\*@fe512\_mysql/fe512db
5 rows affected.

Out[28]:	ticker_symbol	company_name	GICS_sector	State	Market_value_per_share	Earnings_Per_Share
	HPE	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Information Technology	California	22.47	1.84
	DHI	D. R. Horton	Consumer Discretionary	Texas	30.2	2.39
	JEC	Jacobs Engineering Group	Industrials	California	51.72	1.75
	NWSA	News Corp. Class A	Consumer Discretionary	New York	11.35	0.3
	WDC	Western Digital	Information Technology	California	46.47	1.01

### 1.4 Interpretation

The price-earnings ratio (P/E ratio) is the ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its per-share earnings. In essence, the price-earnings ratio indicates the

dollar amount an investor can expect to invest in a company in order to receive one dollar of that company's earnings. Typically, if the companies pay dividends at the same level, then for the investors, a lower P/E ratio is better. Therefore, we calculated the P/E ratio to find the potentially undervalued stocks.

The outputs just have five companies because we set the constraint "PB ratio no more than 2" in the where clause. This constraint came from the methodology of Benjamin Graham, the father of value investing, which is called the margin of safety. The margin of safety is the principle of buying a security at a significant discount to its intrinsic value, which is thought to not only provide high-return opportunities, but also to minimize the downside risk of an investment. Usually, the P/B ratio varies in different sectors, but a P/B ratio no more than two is a safe number that allows us to buy an equity at a big enough discount to leave some room for error in the estimation of value. Similar to Q1.3, we set another two constraints "outstanding estimated shares!=0" and "earnings per share>0" because with these two constraints the lowest P/E ratio will be negative, which will cause us to make the opposite conclusion.

There is no exact rule for what is a good P/E ratio, but in practice, the average P/E ratio in the whole market is usually between 20 to 25, for a healthy market. Therefore, we also applied the methodology of the margin of safety to our selection standard. From the output, we can see only two companies, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and D. R. Horton have P/E ratio no more than 20. Therefore, the final decision about which security we should buy is to buy HPE and DHI.

Q1.5 Assume we had invested the two securities we screened, HPE and DHI, at the earliest. What is the ratio of return on our capital if we hold these two stocks at the end of 2016?

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In [30]:
         %%sql
         CREATE VIEW HPE earlier AS
          (SELECT symbol, date AS earlier date, close AS earlier close FROM prices
         WHERE (symbol, date) IN
          (SELECT symbol, MIN(date) FROM prices WHERE symbol= 'HPE'));
          CREATE VIEW HPE later AS
          (SELECT symbol, date AS later_date, close AS later_close FROM prices
         WHERE (symbol, date) IN
          (SELECT symbol, MAX(date) FROM prices WHERE symbol= 'HPE'));
          CREATE VIEW DHI earlier AS
          (SELECT symbol, date AS earlier_date, close AS earlier_close FROM prices
         WHERE (symbol, date) IN
          (SELECT symbol, MIN(date) FROM prices WHERE symbol= 'DHI'));
          CREATE VIEW DHI later AS
          (SELECT symbol, date AS later_date, close AS later_close FROM prices
         WHERE (symbol, date) IN
          (SELECT symbol, MAX(date) FROM prices WHERE symbol= 'DHI'));
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### Out[30]: []

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In [31]:
         %%sql
          SELECT symbol, earlier_date, earlier_close, later_date, later_close,
          ROUND((later close-earlier close),2) AS dif close, DATEDIFF(later date,earlier dat
          ROUND(((later close-earlier close)/earlier close)/DATEDIFF(later date,earlier date
                  (SELECT HPE_earlier.symbol,HPE_earlier.earlier_date,HPE_earlier.earlier_cl
                   HPE later.later date, HPE later.later close FROM HPE earlier
                  INNER JOIN HPE later
                  ON HPE earlier.symbol=HPE later.symbol)
                  UNION
                  (SELECT DHI earlier.symbol, DHI earlier.earlier date, DHI earlier.earlier cl
                   DHI_later.later_date,DHI_later.later_close FROM DHI_earlier
                  INNER JOIN DHI later
                  ON DHI earlier.symbol=DHI later.symbol)
              ) AS HPE JEC
         ORDER BY annual_rate_of_increase DESC;
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2 rows affected.

Out[31]:	symbol	earlier_date	earlier_close	later_date	later_close	dif_close	dif_date	annual_rate_of_increa
	HPE	2015-10-19	16.55	2016-12- 30	23.14	6.59	438	0.
	DHI	2010-01-04	11.16	2016-12- 30	27.33	16.17	2552	0.

### 1.5 Interpretation

The return on capital is equal to the profit we gained divided by our invested capital. In order to simplify the calculation, we assume the stocks have no dividends. Then, the profit we gained during our holding period is mainly from the fluctuation of stock price, the latest close price minus the price when we invested it.

In the output, the earlier date is the earliest date that we could invest in a stock, and the later date is the latest date we hold that stock, the end of 2016. The earlier date of HPE is not same as DHI, but just Oct 19th, 2015 because the HPE company had become a listed company until 2015. The earlier\_close means the original price when we bought a stock, and the later\_close is the close price at the end of 2016. The dif\_close means the difference between the latest close price and the original price. Since we hold different stocks for different periods, is not comparable for the return of each stock, so we use the ratio of return instead of the absolute return value. The dif\_date means how long we hold a stock. Then, the ratio of return of each stock could be calculated by dividing the price appreciation by the holding period. The result is the daily ratio of return. After that, we multiply this rate by 365 and get the annual rate of return.

From the output, we can see that the annual rate of return for HPE is 33%, and the rate of 21% for DHI. These two numbers are both very high comparing to the rate of return on the whole market, which proved that we made a good choice.

# Part II Analyzing S&P 500 in the view of sectors

Q2.1 How many sectors covered in S&P 500?

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Check if missing records existed in sector column?
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### Out[32]: COUNT(Ticker\_symbol)

0

distinctly count sectors

### In [33]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT GICS\_Sector FROM securities;

```
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11 rows affected.
```

### Out[33]: GICS\_Sector

Health Care

Industrials

Consumer Discretionary

Information Technology

Consumer Staples

Utilities

**Financials** 

Real Estate

Materials

Energy

Telecommunications Services

### 2.1 Interpretation:

From the output above, 11 sectors covered in S&P 500.

### Q2.2 Background

**DuPont Analysis** 

The Dupont analysis also called the Dupont model is a financial ratio based on the return on equity ratio that is used to analyze a company's ability to increase its return on equity. The Dupont analysis looks at three main components of the ROE ratio: Profit Margin Total Asset Turnover Financial Leverage

ROE= Profit Margin \* Total Assets Turnover \* Financial Leverage ROE= Net Income/Total Equity= (Net Income/ Net Sales)\* (Net Sales/ Average total Assets) \* (Total Assets/ Total Equity)

Profit Margin measures the amount of net income earned with each dollar of sales generated by comparing the net income and net sales of a company. That is, this ration can tell us how effectively a company can convert sales into net income.

Total Assets Turnover shows how efficiently a company can use its assets to generate sales.

Financial Leverage shows the level of debt financing is used to acquire assets and maintain operations.

### Q2.2 How are we going to use the DuPont Analysis?

Many companies in different industries are always trying to exploring the right strategy they can exploit. What if they were not sure their strategies are appropriate. Questions come like " Do we run our company efficiently?" and "Do we need to lower our company's financial leverage to reduce financial risk?" For these business owners, it is a good way to examine successful corporate strategy examples, which can help them identify methods to target within their own organizations. S&P 500 covers 11 sectors and each company listed in S&P 500 can be considered as the successful benchmark in a certain sector.

In this part, we are going to derive some information from all the financial statements filed by most of S&P 500 companies and their general description to offer some guidelines to other companies from the view of DuPont Analysis.

Choose the year when most companies' reports had been collected

# Out[34]: Year COUNT(Ticker\_Symbol) 2016 220 2015 445 2014 436 2013 439 2012 236

The query above shows how many reports had been collected in different years in our database. From this output, we decided to perfom the DuPont analysis based on the year 2015 since we could analyze the most companies-445.

Use table"financial statements" to calculate financial ratios which will be used in DuPont Analysis

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In [35]: %sql DROP TEMPORARY TABLE IF EXISTS ROE_SUM;
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Out[35]: []

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In [36]:
         %%sql
          CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE ROE SUM AS
          (SELECT Ticker Symbol, Period Ending, (Profit Margin, 100) AS Profit Margin,
          ROUND(ABS((Net Income/(Profit Margin/100))/Total Assets),2) AS Total Assets Turnov
          ROUND(ABS(Total_Assets/Total_Equity ),2) AS Financial_Leverage,
          ABS(round((Profit_Margin*((Net_Income/(Profit_Margin/100))/Total_Assets)* (Total_/
          (After Tax ROE/100) AS After_Tax_ROE
          FROM financial statements
          ORDER BY After Tax ROE DESC);
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512 mysql/fe512db
            1776 rows affected.
Out[36]: []
In [37]: %sql SELECT * FROM ROE SUM LIMIT 1;
             * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512 mysql/fe512db
            1 rows affected.
Out[37]:
          Ticker_Symbol Period_Ending Profit_Margin Total_Assets_Turnover Financial_Leverage
                                                                                       roe Aft
                    LB
                           2015-01-31
                                            0.09
                                                                1.55
                                                                               415.33 57.89
```

Through queries above, we calculated each companies ROE and the three components including Profit Margin, Total Assets Turnover, and Financial Leverage. We created a temporary table" ROE SUM" to summarize our calculated results.

Combine temporary table "ROE SUM" with base table "securities"

```
In [39]:
          %%sql
          CREATE TABLE ROE SUM1 AS
          (SELECT ROE SUM. Ticker Symbol, securities. Company name AS name, securities. GICS S€
          ROE SUM.Period Ending, ROE SUM.Profit Margin, ROE SUM.Total Assets Turnover,
          ROE SUM.Financial Leverage, ROE SUM.After Tax ROE
          FROM ROE SUM
          INNER JOIN securities
          ON securities. Ticker symbol = ROE SUM. Ticker Symbol
          ORDER BY After Tax ROE DESC);
              * mysql+pymysql://root:***@fe512_mysql/fe512db
             1776 rows affected.
Out[39]: []
In [40]:
          %sql SELECT * FROM ROE_SUM1 LIMIT 1;
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             1 rows affected.
Out[40]:
           Ticker_Symbol
                         name
                                    sector Period_Ending Profit_Margin Total_Assets_Turnover Financial
                                  Consumer
                                              2015-01-31
                                                                0.09
                                                                                    1.55
                     LB
                        Brands
                                Discretionary
                           Inc.
```

Financial ratios vary a lot depending on sectors. Different companies in different sectors couldn't use the same standard. Because the operational risk companies in different sectors face and financial risk they undertake are significantly different. Hence, we used queries above to combine their financial.

ratios with their sector information and created the table "ROE SUM1" based on this combination.

Calculate the financial ratios by sectors

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Out[41]:	sector	Year	AVG_PM	AVG_TAT	AVG_FL	AVG_ROE
	Consumer Staples	2015	0.09	1.37	5.72	0.6
	Energy	2015	0.42	0.54	4.17	0.41
	Industrials	2015	0.1	0.99	4.82	0.37
	Telecommunications Services	2015	0.15	0.36	5.76	0.33
	Materials	2015	0.12	0.74	4.06	0.31
	Consumer Discretionary	2015	0.09	1.17	4.31	0.28
	Health Care	2015	0.12	0.85	4.27	0.26
	Information Technology	2015	0.17	0.6	2.73	0.23
	Financials	2015	0.16	0.21	8.18	0.16
	Real Estate	2015	0.28	0.21	3.21	0.12
	Utilities	2015	0.11	0.26	3.78	0.1

### In [ ]:

### Q2.2 Interpretation:

In queries above, we calculated the average profit margin, average total assets turnover, average financial leverage and average return on equity by sectors in 2015. We should note one thing that we excluded companies whose ROE exceeded 500. The reason for excluding these companies is that their fairly high ROE came for a special reason and other companies are unlikely to refer to their financial ratios. We will continue to discuss these outliers in later queries.

So far, the query results can be presented to companies in different sectors as one of their references to set their goals or strategies. For example, a company in Health Care expects to achieve ROE about 0.26 which means that every dollar of common stockholders' equity generates 0.22 dollar of net income, then it's advisable for this company to adopt the financial leverage no more than 4.3 and be more effective at using company's asset to create added values, say profit margin should be 12% and total assets turnover be 0.85.

Q2.2 Extension: Further check the companies with exceptional performances

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### Out[42]: sector Year AVG\_PM AVG\_TAT AVG\_FL AVG\_ROE Consumer Discretionary 2015 0.06 0.89 635.02 31.89 Energy 2015 2.42 0.54 7.73 8.02 0.07 6.01 Industrials 2015 0.97 88.4 Financials 2015 0.22 42.18 0.64 5.96 Consumer Staples 2015 0.05 1.37 85.3 5.82

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Out[43]:	Ticker_Symbol	name	sector	Period_Ending	Profit_Margin	Total_Assets_Turnover
	LB	L Brands Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	2015-01-31	0.09	1.55
	APA	Apache Corporation	Energy	2015-12-31	3.69	0.34
	СНК	Chesapeake Energy	Energy	2015-12-31	1.15	0.74
	ALLE	Allegion	Industrials	2015-12-31	0.07	0.97
	SPGI	S&P Global, Inc.	Financials	2015-12-31	0.22	0.64
	CHTR	Charter Communications	Consumer Discretionary	2015-12-31	0.03	0.23
	KMB	Kimberly-Clark	Consumer Staples	2015-12-31	0.05	1.37

Q2.2 Extension interpretation

We further checked the outliers via queries screening out all the companies with ROE more than 5. As the output shown, there were 7 seven companies with fairly high ROE because of high financial leverage used or abnormal profit margin created in 2015. If we involved these seven companies to calculate the average standard and offer advice, our advice would be misleading. These companies' exceptional ratios of profit margin and financial leverage represented high operational risk and financial risk. On the other hand, these exceptional ratios also mean exceptional returns. So, these companies might be the first choice for speculators.

Q2.3 Check if there is a coincidence between the financial performance and market trends

First, we found the company with the best financial performance from 2013 to 2016

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### Out[44]:

Ticker_Symbol	Period_Ending	Accounts_Payable	Accounts_Receivable	Add'I_income/expense_ items	Af
AAP	2016-01-02	3757085000.0	-21476000.0	-7484000.0	

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percentil	NIncome_billion	percentl	NCFchange_billion	Ticker_Symbol	Out[45]:
5.83	8.697	3.26	3.057	FB	
0.23	8.65	-1.18	-4.149	AAPL	
1.5	5.657	-2.36	-3.771	GM	
1.54	4.41	-0.99	2.307	EBAY	
-21.84	3.691	108.29	1.516	CHTR	

The query above indicated that FB(Facebook) had the best financial performance. In the next step, we looked at the stock market and spotted out which company's close price experienced the fastes growing.

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### Out[46]: symbol SUM\_volume16 AVG\_close16

Α	524927900	43.37
AAL	2309784700	38.18
AAP	260668100	155.49
AAPL	9680671300	104.6
ABBV	2019860600	60.67

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# Out[47]:

symbol	SUM_volume16	SUM_volume13	volume_dif	AVG_close16	AVG_close13	AvgClose_dif
AVGO	807593700	650915300	0.2407	157.19	38.54	3.07862
NVDA	2788055600	2228684400	0.2510	53.76	14.19	2.788584
EA	906326300	1201599300	-0.2457	73.75	21.82	2.379927
FB	6414357000	15143182600	-0.5764	117.04	35.48	2.29876
SWKS	795435200	839161400	-0.0521	70.63	23.68	1.982686

### Q2.3 interpretation

This results showed us that Facebook's average close price increased by 229% and its volume decreased by 57%. Even though in the growth of close price term, Facebook didn't reach the first

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place in the stock market from 2013 to 2016, it still remains at the top five with its outstanding financial performance. There is no coincidence. Markets can greatly reflect the companies performance.

# **Conclusion & Future work**

### Conclusion:

- 1. We should invest the two most undervalued companies, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and D. R. Horton.
- 2. We would get at most 33% and 21% if we invested HPE and DHI as earlier as possible since 2010.
- 3. Companies can improve their strategies by referring to the industrial standard generated by DuPont analysis and finally raise their returns on equity.
- 4. Facebook had the best financial performance from 2013 to 2016.

## **Future Work**

In this project, we have a lot of limitations when we tried to use some models and formulas to analyze the stocks. This is mainly caused by the lack of data in our table.

On one hand, some models and formulas need some features that do not exist in our database. For example, when we try to build the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) to evaluate the securities' returns and risks more technically and accurately, we could not achieve this because our database did not have the risk-free rate and other key factors.

On the other hand, the existed features in our database do not have complete data. For instance, when I using the DuPont Analysis on Q2, we chose to perform it on 2015 but not on 2016 just because the companies in 2016 are far less than the companies in 2015.

In the future, we will directly get the raw data from original website, not from Kaggle. This method can allow us get more abundant data that we want, and then we will be able to perform further analysis.

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