## 1. An Introduction to Dataset

In this analytical report, we delve into the intricate landscape of Netflix's stock prices, utilizing a comprehensive dataset spanning from 2023 to 2024. This introductory section provides a brief overview of the dataset, its source, contents, and outlines the analytical approach employed for the exploratory data analysis (EDA).

#### 1.1 About the Dataset

The dataset at the core of this analysis encapsulates a wealth of information concerning Netflix's stock prices. With meticulous records from 2023 to 2024, it serves as a valuable resource for dissecting the fluctuations, trends, and nuances inherent in the stock market dynamics surrounding this streaming giant.

#### 1.2 Source of Data

The dataset is meticulously curated from reliable sources, ensuring accuracy and integrity in its representation of Netflix's stock performance. Through diligent aggregation and verification processes, the data source guarantees a robust foundation for our analytical endeavors.

#### 1.3 Contents of Data

Encompassing various facets of Netflix's stock market journey, the dataset comprises essential columns elucidating crucial aspects of stock pricing. These include:

**Date**: Recording the trading days over the specified time frame.

**Open:** Signifying the opening price of Netflix stock on each trading day.

**High:** Reflecting the highest price at which Netflix stock traded during the day.

**Low**: Denoting the lowest price at which Netflix stock traded during the day.

**Close**: Indicating the closing price of Netflix stock on each trading day.

**Adjustment Close**: Presenting the adjusted closing price, accounting for events such as dividends and stock splits.

**Volume**: Representing the total number of shares traded on each trading day.

# 1.4 Analytical Approach

The analytical approach adopted for this analysis primarily revolves around Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA). Through rigorous examination and visualization of the dataset, we aim to unearth insightful patterns, trends, and relationships within Netflix's stock prices. By scrutinizing the data from multiple angles, we endeavor to extract actionable insights that can inform strategic decision-making and deepen our understanding of the dynamics influencing Netflix's stock performance.

### 2. Overview of The Data

I'll kick off our data exploration journey by summoning the mighty Pandas Library, a powerful ally renowned for its prowess in wielding datasets. Together, we'll embark on a quest to uncover the secrets hidden within our data, shedding light on its enigmatic depths and revealing the stories it yearns to tell.

```
import pandas as pd
netflix = pd.read csv("NFLX.csv") # Load the dataset and assign to
variable netflix
# Read the first 10 rows of the dataset
print("First 10 rows of the dataset:")
netflix.head(11)
First 10 rows of the dataset:
                                 High
         Date
                     0pen
                                                        Close
                                                                Adj
                                              Low
Close \
   2023-02-01
               353.859985 365.390015
                                       349.910004
                                                   361.989990
361.989990
   2023-02-02
               365.160004 368.320007
                                       358.429993
                                                   366.890015
366.890015
   2023-02-03
               359.079987 379.429993
                                       359.000000
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365.899994
   2023-02-06
               363.640015 368.450012 360.679993 361.480011
361.480011
               358.510010 364.179993 354.179993 362.950012
   2023-02-07
362,950012
   2023-02-08
               360.019989
                           368.190002
                                       358.309998
                                                   366.829987
366.829987
   2023-02-09
               372.410004 373.829987
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362.500000
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   4994900
4
   6289400
5
   6253200
6
   6901100
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7
   7291100
8
   7134400
9
   4624800
10 3966000
# Read the last 10 rows of the dataset
print("Last 10 rows of the dataset:")
netflix.tail(11)
Last 10 rows of the dataset:
          Date
                                                         Close
                                                                 Adj
                      0pen
                                  High
                                               Low
Close \
240 2024-01-17 484.500000
                            486.209991 475.260010
                                                    480.329987
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241 2024-01-18 480.029999
                            485.769989 478.019989
                                                    485.309998
485.309998
242 2024-01-19 484.980011
                            485.670013 476.059998
                                                    482.950012
482.950012
243 2024-01-22 487.549988
                            489.799988 479.899994
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485.709991
244 2024-01-23 492.000000
                            498.959991
                                        481.399994
                                                    492.190002
492.190002
245 2024-01-24 537.750000
                            562.500000
                                        537.070007
                                                    544.869995
544.869995
246
    2024-01-25 551.950012
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248 2024-01-29 571.349976
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564.109985
      Volume
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     4894600
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     5665600
243
      5212300
244
    15506000
245
    26432800
246
     9451900
247
    12754500
248
      6905400
249
      6181800
250
     4857600
```

```
# Setting display options to show all values without scientific
notation
pd.set option('display.float format', lambda x: '%.2f' % x)
# Now when call describe(), the volume column should be displayed
without scientific notation of 'e'
print("\nDescriptive statistics of the dataset:")
netflix.describe()
Descriptive statistics of the dataset:
               High
                       Low Close
                                   Adj Close
                                                   Volume
count 251.00 251.00 251.00 251.00
                                       251.00
                                                   251.00
mean 404.18 409.75 398.96 404.27
                                       404.27
                                               6135307.97
std
       60.85 61.32 60.72 61.19
                                        61.19
                                               3814621.40
      287.34 297.45 285.33 292.76
                                       292.76
                                               1404700.00
min
25%
      348.99 356.86 344.49 348.12
                                       348.12
                                               3966000.00
      412.00 418.84 407.40 411.69
                                       411.69
50%
                                               5128900.00
75%
      444.73 448.57 439.18 444.94
                                       444.94 6880600.00
      571.35 579.64 562.68 575.79
                                       575.79 28074400.00
max
# See the Rows and Columns of the dataset
netflix.shape
(251, 7)
# Information on the dataset
print("\nInformation about the DataFrame after converting 'Date'
column to datetime format:")
print("\n")
netflix.info()
Information about the DataFrame after converting 'Date' column to
datetime format:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 251 entries, 0 to 250
Data columns (total 7 columns):
                                Dtype
#
     Column
                Non-Null Count
                _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
                251 non-null
0
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                                 obiect
1
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     High
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                                 float64
 3
                251 non-null
                                 float64
     Low
4
     Close
                251 non-null
                                 float64
 5
     Adj Close
                251 non-null
                                 float64
 6
     Volume
                251 non-null
                                 int64
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```
dtypes: float64(5), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 13.9+ KB
```

Here, we can see that the *Date* column is *object*. I will be converting it to *datetime64[ns]* format for better allotment of the DataType

```
netflix['Date'] = pd.to datetime(netflix['Date'])
# Check the information about the DataFrame to see if changes were
made
netflix.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 251 entries, 0 to 250
Data columns (total 7 columns):
                Non-Null Count
     Column
                                 Dtype
- - -
 0
     Date
                251 non-null
                                 datetime64[ns]
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     High
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     Low
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                251 non-null
                                 float64
     Close
 5
     Adj Close 251 non-null
                                 float64
6
     Volume
                251 non-null
                                 int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), int64(1)
memory usage: 13.9 KB
```

# 3. Data Cleaning

Now that we've unveiled the initial layers of our dataset, it's time to polish our treasure trove and ensure its integrity for further exploration. In this phase of our adventure, we'll embark on the noble quest of data cleaning, where we'll sift through the sands of our dataset, vanquishing inconsistencies, taming outliers, and smoothing rough edges. Our goal? To sculpt our data into a pristine masterpiece, ready to yield its hidden gems at our command.

```
# See if our data contains any 'null' values
netflix.notnull()
# This will return a Boolean series either True (if our data does not
contain missing values) or
# False (if there are Missing Values)
                                   Adj Close
                                               Volume
     Date
           0pen
                High
                        Low
                             Close
0
     True
          True
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250 True True True True
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                                                 True
[251 rows x 7 columns]
# Calculate the number of null values in each column
null counts = netflix.isnull().sum()
# Display the number of null values in each column
print("Number of null values in each column:")
print(null counts)
Number of null values in each column:
Date
0pen
             0
High
             0
             0
Low
Close
             0
Adj Close
             0
Volume
             0
dtype: int64
# Check Duplication
netflix.duplicated() # Return boolean Series denoting duplicate rows.
False means no duplication
0
       False
1
       False
2
       False
3
       False
4
       False
246
       False
247
       False
248
       False
249
       False
250
       False
Length: 251, dtype: bool
# Calculate the total number of null values in the DataFrame
total null values = null counts.sum()
# Display the total number of null values
print("Total number of null values in the DataFrame:",
total null values)
```

```
Total number of null values in the DataFrame: 0
# Check if our Dataset contains NaN or Null Values
netflix.isna()
# This will return Boolean Series; True if NaN exist or False if NaN
does Not exist
      Date
                                         Adj Close
             0pen
                    High
                             Low
                                  Close
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250
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[251 rows x 7 columns]
# Drop the NaN values
netflix.dropna()
                                             Adi Close
          Date
                 0pen
                         High
                                 Low Close
                                                           Volume
0
    2023-02-01 353.86 365.39 349.91 361.99
                                                 361.99
                                                          8005200
1
    2023-02-02 365.16 368.32 358.43 366.89
                                                 366.89
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    2023-02-03 359.08 379.43 359.00 365.90
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3
    2023-02-06 363.64 368.45 360.68 361.48
                                                 361.48
                                                          4994900
    2023-02-07 358.51 364.18 354.18 362.95
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246 2024-01-25 551.95 563.46 548.46 562.00
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                                                          9451900
247 2024-01-26 561.81 579.64 558.43 570.42
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                                                         12754500
248 2024-01-29 571.35 578.55 562.68 575.79
                                                 575.79
                                                          6905400
249 2024-01-30 567.32 570.88 560.82 562.85
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                                                          6181800
250 2024-01-31 562.85 572.15 562.04 564.11
                                                 564.11
                                                          4857600
[251 rows x 7 columns]
```

See the shape is still 251 rows and 7 columns which is exactly the same as that done above on the **Overview Heading**, using netflix.shape. This implies that There were no Missing Values in the dataset

# 4. Time Series Analysis

Time series analysis is a powerful statistical technique used to analyze and interpret data points collected at successive intervals of time. Unlike traditional cross-sectional data analysis, which

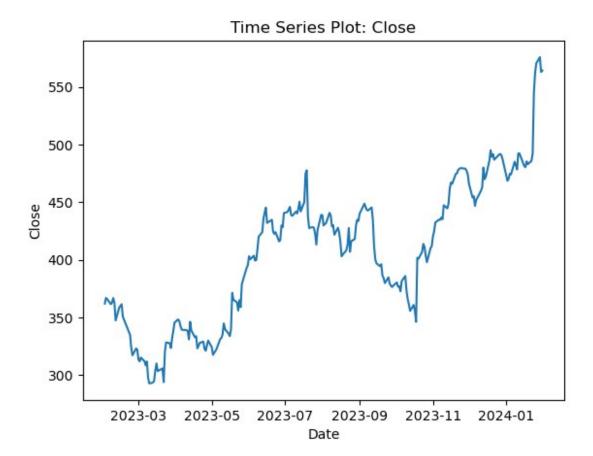
focuses on observations at a single point in time, time series analysis delves into the temporal patterns, trends, and dependencies present in the data. It finds applications across various domains, including finance, economics, meteorology, and engineering, where understanding the behavior of a phenomenon over time is crucial for decision-making and prediction. Time series data often exhibits unique characteristics such as trend, seasonality, autocorrelation, and volatility, which necessitate specialized analytical techniques for exploration and forecasting. Through time series analysis, practitioners can uncover valuable insights, detect anomalies, model relationships, and make informed predictions about future outcomes, thereby enabling proactive decision-making and strategic planning. This introductory paragraph sets the stage for a deeper dive into the methods and tools used in time series analysis, empowering analysts to extract meaningful insights and derive actionable conclusions from temporal data.

#### 4.1 Time Series Visualization

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def time series plot(dataframe):
    This function generates a time series plot based on the specified
column.
    Args:
        dataframe: The DataFrame containing the time series data.
    Returns:
        None
    # Get the date column from the DataFrame
    x = dataframe['Date']
    # Get the column name for plotting (e.g., Open, Close, Volume)
    column name = input("Enter the column name to plot the line graph:
")
    # Check if the specified column exists in the DataFrame
    if column name in dataframe.columns:
        # Get the values for the specified column
        y = dataframe[column name]
        # Plot the time series
        plt.plot(x, y)
        plt.xlabel('Date')
        plt.ylabel(column name)
        plt.title('Time Series Plot: ' + column name)
        plt.show()
        print("Error: The specified column does not exist in the
DataFrame.")
```

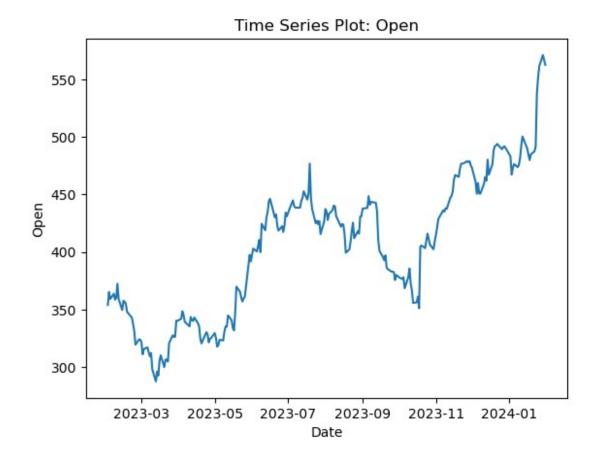
# # Call the function with your DataFrame time\_series\_plot(netflix)

Enter the column name to plot the line graph: Close



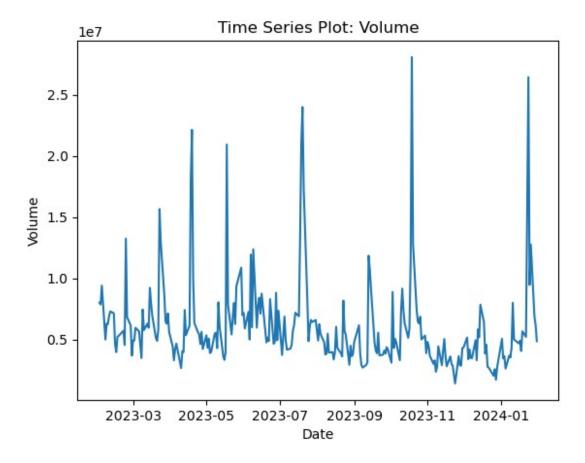
time\_series\_plot(netflix)

Enter the column name to plot the line graph: Open



time\_series\_plot(netflix)

Enter the column name to plot the line graph: Volume



Here, we can see that *Open* and *Close* are almost of the same pattern. Lets see a side by side comparision to identify any insights, if any.

```
def time_series_plot(dataframe):
    This function generates a side-by-side comparison of time series
plots for the "Open" and "Close" columns.

Args:
    dataframe: The DataFrame containing the time series data.

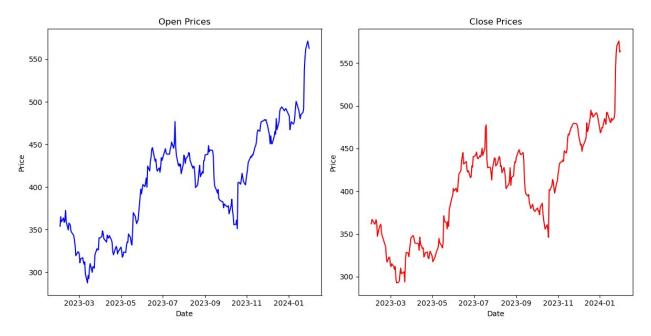
Returns:
    None
'''

# Get the date column from the DataFrame
x = dataframe['Date']

# Get the values for the "Open" and "Close" columns
open_prices = dataframe['Open']
close_prices = dataframe['Close']

# Create a figure and two subplots side by side
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 6))
```

```
# Plot the time series for the "Open" column
    axs[0].plot(x, open prices, color='blue')
    axs[0].set title('Open Prices')
    axs[0].set xlabel('Date')
    axs[0].set_ylabel('Price')
    # Plot the time series for the "Close" column
    axs[1].plot(x, close prices, color='red')
    axs[1].set title('Close Prices')
    axs[1].set xlabel('Date')
    axs[1].set_ylabel('Price')
    # Adjusting layout to prevent overlap of labels
    plt.tight layout()
    # Display the plot
    plt.show()
# Call the function with your DataFrame
time series plot(netflix)
```



Upon examining the side-by-side comparison of the "Open" and "Close" time series plots, it becomes evident that the patterns exhibited by both columns are strikingly similar. However, subtle differences can be observed between the two. In the "Open" plot, the price initiates with a slight uptick at the beginning of the trading day, indicating an initial surge in market activity. Conversely, in the "Close" plot, the price experiences a marginal decline towards the end of the trading day, reflecting a potential decrease in market sentiment as trading comes to a close. Despite these minor discrepancies, the overarching trends and fluctuations in both plots align

closely, suggesting a strong correlation between the opening and closing prices of the Netflix stock over the analyzed time period.

## 4.2 Descriptive Statistics

```
import pandas as pd
def descriptive statistics(dataframe):
    This function calculates descriptive statistics for the "Open" and
"Close" columns of the given DataFrame.
    Aras:
        dataframe: The DataFrame containing the time series data.
    Returns:
        open stats: A dictionary containing descriptive statistics for
the "Open" column.
        close stats: A dictionary containing descriptive statistics
for the "Close" column.
    # Calculate descriptive statistics for the "Open" column
    open stats = dataframe['Open'].describe()
    # Calculate descriptive statistics for the "Close" column
    close stats = dataframe['Close'].describe()
    return open stats, close stats
# Call the function with your DataFrame
open stats, close stats = descriptive statistics(netflix)
# Print the descriptive statistics
print("Descriptive Statistics for the 'Open' column:")
print(open stats)
print("\nDescriptive Statistics for the 'Close' column:")
print(close stats)
Descriptive Statistics for the 'Open' column:
        251.00
count
        404.18
mean
std
        60.85
        287.34
min
25%
        348.99
       412.00
50%
        444.73
75%
        571.35
max
Name: Open, dtype: float64
Descriptive Statistics for the 'Close' column:
count 251.00
```

```
mean 404.27

std 61.19

min 292.76

25% 348.12

50% 411.69

75% 444.94

max 575.79

Name: Close, dtype: float64
```

#### 4.3 Correlation Matrix

```
def correlation analysis(dataframe):
    This function performs correlation analysis between the "Open",
"High", "Low", and "Close" columns.
   Args:
        dataframe: The DataFrame containing the time series data.
   Returns:
        correlations: A DataFrame containing the correlation
coefficients between the columns.
   # Select the columns for correlation analysis
   columns of interest = ['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close']
   # Calculate the correlation matrix
   correlations = dataframe[columns of interest].corr()
    return correlations
# Call the function with your DataFrame
correlations = correlation analysis(netflix)
# Print the correlation matrix
print("Correlation Matrix:")
print(correlations)
Correlation Matrix:
       Open High Low Close
      1.00 1.00 1.00
                       0.99
0pen
      1.00 1.00 1.00
High
                       1.00
       1.00 1.00 1.00
                       1.00
Low
Close 0.99 1.00 1.00
                         1.00
```

#### Description of Insights:

• The correlation matrix reveals the correlation coefficients between the "Open", "High", "Low", and "Close" prices of Netflix shares.

- A correlation coefficient ranges from -1 to 1, where 1 indicates a perfect positive linear relationship, -1 indicates a perfect negative linear relationship, and 0 indicates no linear relationship.
- In this correlation matrix:
  - The diagonal elements represent the correlation of each variable with itself, which is always 1.
  - Off-diagonal elements represent the correlations between pairs of variables.
- The correlation coefficients close to 1 suggest a strong positive linear relationship between the corresponding pairs of variables.
- Specifically:
  - The "Open" price is highly correlated with the "High", "Low", and "Close" prices, with correlation coefficients of approximately 1.
  - Similarly, the "High", "Low", and "Close" prices exhibit strong positive correlations among themselves, all close to 1.
- The high correlations between these variables indicate that they move in tandem, which is typical in financial time series data where the opening, high, low, and closing prices are closely related.

## 4.4 Highest and Lowest Share Prices

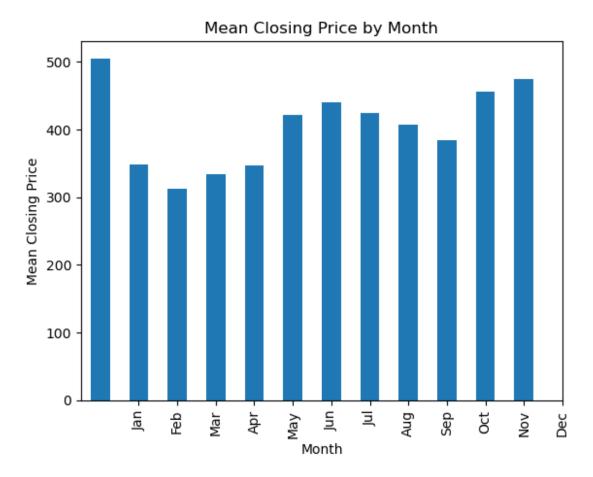
```
# Find the row with the highest closing price
max close row = netflix.loc[netflix['Close'].idxmax()]
# Find the row with the lowest closing price
min close row = netflix.loc[netflix['Close'].idxmin()]
# Find the row with the highest volume
max volume row = netflix.loc[netflix['Volume'].idxmax()]
# Find the row with the lowest volume
min volume row = netflix.loc[netflix['Volume'].idxmin()]
# Print the results
print("Date with the highest closing price:", max close row['Date'],
"| Price:", max close row['Close'])
print("Date with the lowest closing price:", min close row['Date'], "|
Price:", min close row['Close'])
print("Date with the highest volume:", max_volume_row['Date'], "|
Volume:", max_volume_row['Volume'])
print("Date with the lowest volume:", min volume row['Date'], "|
Volume:", min volume row['Volume'])
Date with the highest closing price: 2024-01-29 00:00:00 | Price:
575.789978
Date with the lowest closing price: 2023-03-10 00:00:00 | Price:
292.76001
Date with the highest volume: 2023-10-19 00:00:00 | Volume: 28074400
Date with the lowest volume: 2023-11-24 00:00:00 | Volume: 1404700
```

# 5. Seasonality in Stock Prices

I will now be using Grouping Aggregation in time series data into periods that exhibit similar seasonal patterns. Common periods include months, quarters, or even specific days of the week.

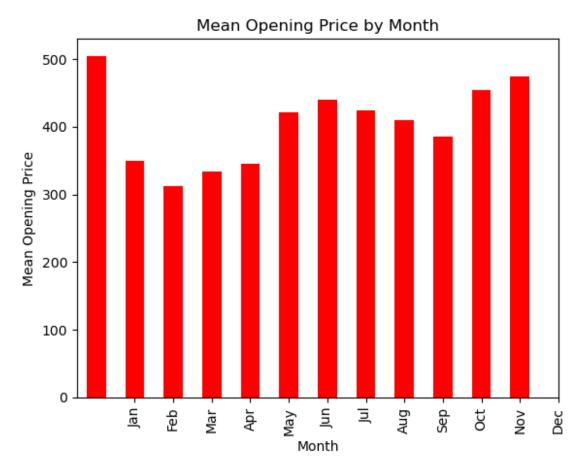
```
# Group data by month and calculate mean closing price for each month
monthly_data = netflix.groupby(netflix['Date'].dt.month)
['Close'].mean()

# Visualize the mean closing price for each month
monthly_data.plot(kind='bar', xlabel='Month', ylabel='Mean Closing
Price', title='Mean Closing Price by Month')
plt.xticks(range(1, 13), ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',
'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec'])
plt.show()
```



```
# Group data by month and calculate mean closing price for each month
monthly_data = netflix.groupby(netflix['Date'].dt.month)
['Open'].mean()
# Visualize the mean opening price for each month
```

```
monthly_data.plot(kind='bar', xlabel='Month', ylabel='Mean Opening
Price', title='Mean Opening Price by Month', color='r')
plt.xticks(range(1, 13), ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',
'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec'])
plt.show()
```



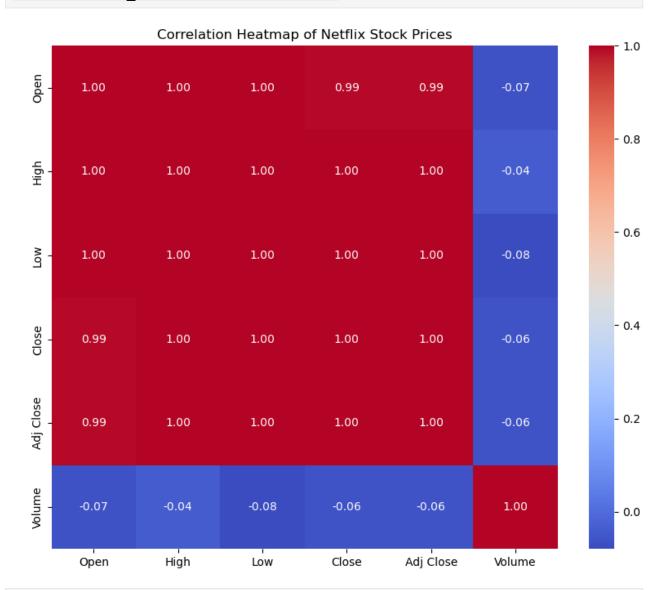
```
import seaborn as sns

# Calculate the correlation matrix
correlation_matrix = netflix.corr()

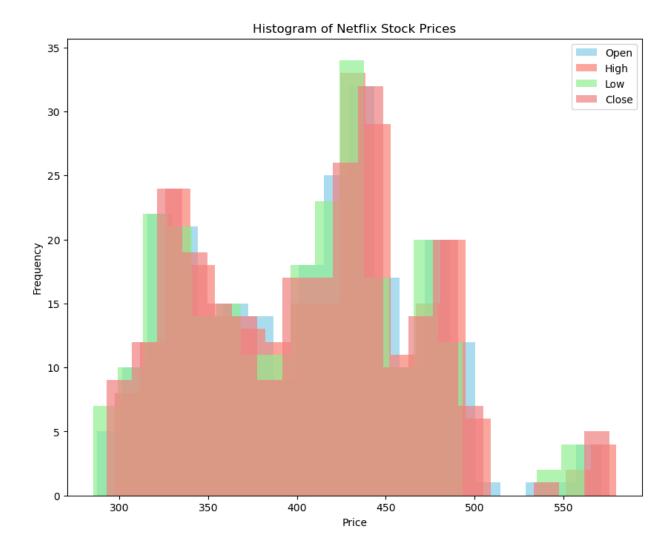
# Create the heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm',
fmt=".2f")
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap of Netflix Stock Prices')
plt.show()

C:\Users\Talaal Yousuf\AppData\Local\Temp\
ipykernel_1788\3465440380.py:4: FutureWarning: The default value of
numeric_only in DataFrame.corr is deprecated. In a future version, it
will default to False. Select only valid columns or specify the value
```

# of numeric\_only to silence this warning. correlation\_matrix = netflix.corr()



```
2023-02-03 365.90 379.43 359.00 359.08
2023-02-06 361.48 368.45 360.68 363.64
2023-02-07 362.95 364.18 354.18 358.51
2024-01-25 562.00 563.46 548.46 551.95
2024-01-26 570.42 579.64 558.43 561.81
2024-01-29 575.79 578.55 562.68 571.35
2024-01-30 562.85 570.88 560.82 567.32
2024-01-31 564.11 572.15 562.04 562.85
[251 rows x 4 columns]
# Histogram
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.hist(netflix['Open'], bins=20, color='skyblue', alpha=0.7,
label='Open')
plt.hist(netflix['High'], bins=20, color='salmon', alpha=0.7,
label='High')
plt.hist(netflix['Low'], bins=20, color='lightgreen', alpha=0.7,
label='Low')
plt.hist(netflix['Close'], bins=20, color='lightcoral', alpha=0.7,
label='Close')
plt.title('Histogram of Netflix Stock Prices')
plt.xlabel('Price')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



# 6. Predictive Analysis

#### **Model Prediction:**

In the realm of financial analysis, model prediction plays a pivotal role in forecasting the future trajectory of stock prices. Leveraging advanced statistical techniques, analysts can develop models that harness historical data to make informed predictions about future price movements. These predictions serve as valuable insights for investors, guiding their decision-making processes and informing strategic investment choices.

#### **Potential Outcome of Predictions:**

The outcomes of prediction hold significant implications for investors and stakeholders in the financial market. Accurate predictions enable investors to anticipate market trends, identify profitable investment opportunities, and mitigate risks associated with market volatility. Conversely, inaccurate predictions can lead to suboptimal investment decisions, resulting in financial losses and missed opportunities. Therefore, the reliability and precision of prediction models are paramount for enhancing investment performance and maximizing returns.

#### **Approaches: Linear Regression:**

In the realm of stock price prediction, two commonly employed approaches are Linear Regression and Polynomial Regression. These regression techniques aim to establish a mathematical relationship between input variables, such as historical stock prices and trading volume, and the target variable, which is typically the future stock price. By fitting a regression model to historical data, analysts can extrapolate this relationship to predict future price movements. I will be using Linear Regression on this analysis.

#### **Target Variable and Inout Features:**

In the context of stock price prediction, the target variable is typically the future stock price that analysts seek to predict. This could be the closing price of the stock on a future trading day. The input variables, also known as features, are historical data points that serve as predictors for the target variable. These can include past stock prices (e.g., open, high, low), trading volume, and any other relevant financial indicators that may influence the future price movements of the stock. By analyzing the historical relationship between these input variables and the target variable, analysts can develop predictive models to forecast future stock prices.

## 6.1 Linear Regression

So, I will be using Linear Regression and since we have multiple input featurs the formula will be:

$$f_{(w,b)}(x) = w \cdot x + b = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + ... + w_n x_n + b$$

Here:

 $f_{\scriptscriptstyle (w,\,b)}$  = Representation of prediction made by Linear Regression

w = weights assigned to each coefficient

b = Bias Term/Intercept term

 $x = \text{input features where } X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \text{ denotes individual features}$ 

 $W_1, 2_2, \dots, W_n$  = weights assigned to each feature

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
import numpy as np

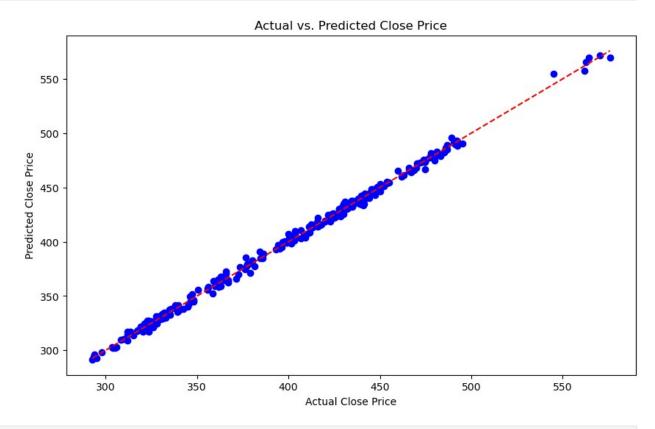
# Extracting input features and target variable
X = netflix[['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Volume']] # Input features:
Open, High, Low, Volume
y = netflix['Close'] # Target variable: Close

# Initialize the linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()

# Fit the model to the training data
model.fit(X, y)

# Print the coefficients and intercept
```

```
print("Coefficients:", model.coef_)
print("Intercept:", model.intercept )
Coefficients: [-5.15528779e-01 5.82906825e-01 9.34067273e-01
6.17473696e-081
Intercept: 0.7558952248841138
# Make predictions on the training data
y pred = model.predict(X)
# Plot the actual vs. predicted values
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(y, y_pred, color='blue')
plt.plot([y.min(), y.max()], [y.min(), y.max()], color='red',
linestyle='--')
plt.xlabel('Actual Close Price')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Close Price')
plt.title('Actual vs. Predicted Close Price')
plt.show()
```



# Define the coefficients and intercept for the linear regression
model
coefficients = model.coef\_ # Replace with your actual coefficients
intercept = model.intercept\_ # Replace with your actual intercept

```
# Define a function to make predictions
def predict_price(features):
    # Calculate the dot product of coefficients and features, then add
the intercept
    predicted_price = np.dot(coefficients, features) + intercept
    return predicted_price

# Example input data for prediction (replace this with your actual
input data)
input_features = np.array([350, 360, 345, 8000000]) # Example input
features (Open, High, Low, Volume)

# Make prediction
predicted_price = predict_price(input_features)
print(f"Predicted Price is {predicted_price:.02f}")
Predicted Price is 352.91
```

## Conclusion

In the realm of financial analysis, the exploration of Netflix's stock prices through a comprehensive time series analysis has unveiled a trove of valuable insights and revelations. Our journey commenced with a meticulous introduction to the dataset, providing a holistic view of its contents, source, and the analytical approach adopted. Through the lens of Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), we embarked on a quest to unravel the mysteries encoded within the temporal fluctuations of Netflix's stock performance.

The data overview offered a panoramic snapshot of Netflix's stock prices, spanning from 2023 to 2024. We navigated through the seas of data cleaning, ensuring the integrity and reliability of our dataset for further analysis. Armed with a refined dataset, our voyage delved into the depths of time series analysis, where we charted the course of Netflix's stock prices over time.

Time series visualization served as our compass, guiding us through the turbulent waves of market dynamics. We marveled at the intricate patterns, trends, and seasonalities woven into the fabric of Netflix's stock prices. Descriptive statistics provided a compass rose, offering a compass rose, offering insights into the central tendencies and variability of the data.

The correlation matrix illuminated the interplay between different facets of Netflix's stock prices, unveiling the harmonious synchrony between opening, high, low, and closing prices. Moreover, our exploration unearthed the highest and lowest points in Netflix's stock prices, shedding light on pivotal moments in its market journey.

As we set sail towards the horizon of predictive analytics, we encountered the tantalizing prospect of forecasting future stock prices using supervised machine learning techniques. While the journey towards predictive modeling remains a voyage for another day, the groundwork laid through time series analysis has paved the way for informed decision-making and strategic planning.

In conclusion, our expedition into the seas of Netflix's stock prices has been a voyage of discovery, enlightenment, and empowerment. Armed with the insights gleaned from our

analysis, stakeholders are equipped to navigate the ever-changing currents of the financial market with confidence and clarity.

As we bid adieu to this chapter of our analytical odyssey, we stand on the precipice of infinite possibilities, ready to embark on new adventures, conquer new challenges, and unearth new treasures hidden within the vast expanse of data-driven exploration.