

stocks_data_cleaning

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1 Stock Trades by Members of the US House of Representatives

This project uses public data about the stock trades made by members of the US House of Representatives. This data is collected and maintained by Timothy Carambat as part of the [House Stock Watcher](#) project. The project describes itself as follows:

With recent and ongoing investigations of incumbent congressional members being investigated for potentially violating the STOCK act. This website compiles this publicly available information in a format that is easier to digest than the original PDF source.

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Some interesting questions to consider for this data set include:

- Is there a difference in stock trading behavior between political parties? For example:
 - does one party trade more often?
 - does one party make larger trades?
 - do the two parties invest in different stocks or sectors? For instance, do Democrats invest in Tesla more than Republicans?
- What congresspeople have made the most trades?
- What companies are most traded by congresspeople?
- Is there evidence of insider trading? For example, Boeing stock dropped sharply in February 2020. Were there a suspiciously-high number of sales of Boeing before the drop?
- When are stocks bought and sold? Is there a day of the week that is most common? Or a month of the year?

1.0.1 Getting the Data

The full data set of stock trade disclosures is available as a CSV or as JSON at <https://housestockwatcher.com/api>.

This data set does not, however, contain the political affiliation of the congresspeople. If you wish to investigate a question that relies on having this information, you'll need to find another dataset

that contains it and perform a merge. *Hint:* Kaggle is a useful source of data sets.

1.0.2 Cleaning and EDA

- Clean the data.
 - Certain fields have “missing” data that isn’t labeled as missing. For example, there are fields with the value “-.” Do some exploration to find those values and convert them to null values.
 - You may also want to clean up the date columns to enable time-series exploration.
- Understand the data in ways relevant to your question using univariate and bivariate analysis of the data as well as aggregations.

1.0.3 Assessment of Missingness

- Assess the missingness per the requirements in `project03.ipynb`

1.0.4 Hypothesis Test / Permutation Test

Find a hypothesis test or permutation test to perform. You can use the questions at the top of the notebook for inspiration.

2 Summary of Findings

2.0.1 Introduction

The following notebook analyzes publicly available information regarding stock trades made by US House of Representatives members to reach inferences. We first cleaned up the dataset and combined *The 116th U.S. House of Representatives* at <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/aavigan/house-of-representatives-congress-116> which contains information regarding political affiliation of congresspeople. Next, we evaluate the dataset’s `owner` column’s missingness association.

After that, we began processing the dataset for insights, and try to explore answers to the following questions: - Does one party trade more often? - Does one party make larger trades? - What congresspeople have made the most trades? - What companies are most traded by congresspeople? - When are stocks bought and sold? Is there a day of the week that is most common? Or a month of the year?

2.0.2 Cleaning and EDA

After obtaining the complete dataset of stock trade disclosures from <https://housestockwatcher.com/api>, we discover that the data need to be cleaned up since they are fairly untidy. To clean it, we did what is shown below: 1. Change `disclosure_date` and `transaction_date` column to `datetime` type. 2. Replace ‘-’ value in `ticker` column with `np.NaN`. 3. Replace ‘-’ value in `owner` column with `np.NaN`. 4. Convert `amount` to a `pd.Categorical` series.

The political affiliation of congressmen is missing from the dataset after it has been cleaned up, therefore we choose to utilize one from Kaggle at <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/aavigan/house-of-representatives-congress-116>. Due of the distinctions in the names between the two datasets, we combined them using the first and last names of each participant. Then we examine

a few rare occurrences and manually resolve them. We were able to successfully integrate stock trade activity with representative political allegiance as an outcome.

Moving on, we process to EDA and find out that: - `owner`, `ticker`, `transaction_date`, and `asset_description` are 4 columns that contain missing data, some of the missingness in `transaction_date` is because of the incorrect value. For example, there are a few cell with value 0009-06-09 which is clearly not a valid date. - `transaction_date` range between 2012-06-19 and 2022-10-21. - Most of the congresspeople are either from Democrat or Republican, there is only one house member who is listed as Independent regarding their political affiliation.

What congresspeople have made the most trades? & What congresspeople have made the largest amount of trades?

- By plotting the value counts of `representative` column, we have discovered that the representative **Josh Gottheimer** has made the most trades.
- By plotting the value counts of `representative` column, we have discovered that the representative **Kevin Hern** has made the largest amount of trades.

What companies are most traded by congresspeople?

- By plotting the value counts of `ticker` column, we have discovered that the ticker **MSFT**, which is **Microsoft Corp.**, has the most trade transactions.

When are stocks bought and sold? Is there a day of the week that is most common? Or a month of the year?

- By grouping the dataset by weekday of `transaction_date`, such that most of the transactions happened during weekdays, while only a tiny amount of transactions are done in weekend. Among weekdays, **Thursday** seems to have a slightly higher transaction volume.
- By grouping the dataset by month of `transaction_date`, we discover that **February** is the month has largest volume of transactions.

2.0.3 Assessment of Missingness

In this section we decided to evaluate the missingness of `owner` column as it has the most missing values across all columns. It has values like `self`, `joint`, `dependent`, and `np.NaN`. We think the missingness of `owner` column could be associated with `type` column. This concept arises from the fact that `type` describes the sort of transaction that is performed; if the type of transaction is not a stock exchange, it is less likely to fall into the `self`, `joint`, or `dependant` categories and end up as an empty value.

In order to validate this assumption, we have to perform a permutation test. To begin with, we determine the test statistic to be **Total Variation Distance (TVD)**, as `type` is a categorical data. Then, we calculate the observed statistic for the original dataset, which is 0.07390. Afterwards, we shuffle the `owner` column and calculate the simulate statistics. By repeating this process for 5,000 times, we then calculate the p-value for this permutation. As a result, we get a p-value of 0.0 which indicates that none of the simulate statistics has a more extreme result than the observed statistics. In conclusion, we conclude that the missingness of `owner` is **Missing at Random (MAR)**, and it's dependent on `type` column the most.

2.0.4 Hypothesis Test

Which party trade more often?

- **Null hypothesis:** the distribution of trading frequency among congresspeople from different party is the same. The difference between the two observed sample is due to chance.
- **Alternative hypothesis:** the distribution of trading frequency among congresspeople from different party are different.

For the test statistics, we calculate the average trading transactions per month of each party and take the absolute difference between them. The observed statistics is 58.5469, and we shuffle the party column and run the permutation test for 5,000 times. At the end, we get a p-value of 0.8756, which indicates that majority of the permutation test cases have more extreme result than the observed statistics. Therefore, we **fail to reject** the null hypothesis, the distribution of trading frequency among congresspeople from various parties is probably the same.

Which party make larger trades?

- **Null hypothesis:** the distribution of trading amount among congresspeople from different party is the same. The difference between the two observed samples is due to chance.
- **Alternative hypothesis:** In the US, the distributions of trading amount of the two groups are different.

For the test statistics, we calculate the mean difference of trading amount across the two party. The observed statistics is 11862, and we shuffle the party column and run the permutation test for 5,000 times. At the end, we get a p-value of around 0.03 which falls within the rejecting area of a significant level of 0.05 that indicates the distribution of trading amount among congresspeople from different party might not be the same and Democrat might be having a larger trading amount than the Republican.

3 Code

```
[2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import os
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
%config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'retina' # Higher resolution figures
```

3.0.1 Load transaction dataset

```
[3]: transactions = pd.read_csv('data/all_transactions.csv')
transactions.head()
```

```
[3]:   disclosure_year disclosure_date transaction_date  owner ticker \
0             2021       10/4/21       9/27/21   joint      BP
1             2021       10/4/21       9/13/21   joint      XOM
```

2	2021	10/4/21	9/10/21	joint	ILPT
3	2021	10/4/21	9/28/21	joint	PM
4	2021	10/4/21	9/17/21	self	BLK

	asset_description	type \
0	BP plc	purchase
1	Exxon Mobil Corporation	purchase
2	Industrial Logistics Properties Trust - Common...	purchase
3	Phillip Morris International Inc	purchase
4	BlackRock Inc	sale_partial

	amount	representative	district \
0	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Hon. Virginia Foxx	NC05
1	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Hon. Virginia Foxx	NC05
2	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Hon. Virginia Foxx	NC05
3	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Hon. Virginia Foxx	NC05
4	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Hon. Alan S. Lowenthal	CA47

	ptr_link	cap_gains_over_200_usd
0	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...	False
1	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...	False
2	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...	False
3	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...	False
4	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...	False

```
[23]: combined.to_csv("data/congress_trading")
```

3.0.2 Cleaning and EDA

```
[4]: cleaned = transactions.copy()

# convert `disclosure_date`, `transaction_date` to datetime type
cleaned['disclosure_date'] = pd.to_datetime(cleaned['disclosure_date'])
cleaned['transaction_date'] = pd.to_datetime(cleaned['transaction_date'],
      ↪errors='coerce')

# change `ticker` null values
cleaned['ticker'] = cleaned['ticker'].replace('--', np.NaN)

# convert `amount` to categorical type
cleaned['amount'] = pd.Categorical(cleaned['amount'])

cleaned.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 15674 entries, 0 to 15673
Data columns (total 12 columns):
```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	disclosure_year	15674 non-null	int64
1	disclosure_date	15674 non-null	datetime64[ns]
2	transaction_date	15667 non-null	datetime64[ns]
3	owner	9661 non-null	object
4	ticker	14378 non-null	object
5	asset_description	15670 non-null	object
6	type	15674 non-null	object
7	amount	15674 non-null	category
8	representative	15674 non-null	object
9	district	15674 non-null	object
10	ptr_link	15674 non-null	object
11	cap_gains_over_200_usd	15674 non-null	bool

dtypes: bool(1), category(1), datetime64[ns](2), int64(1), object(7)
memory usage: 1.2+ MB

```
[5]: cleaned.isna().sum()
```

```
[5]: disclosure_year      0
disclosure_date         0
transaction_date        7
owner                   6013
ticker                  1296
asset_description        4
type                    0
amount                  0
representative           0
district                 0
ptr_link                 0
cap_gains_over_200_usd  0
dtype: int64
```

3.0.3 Combine with political affiliation dataset

```
[6]: # remove unwanted name suffixes
suffixes = ['Hon\\.', 'Mr\\.', 'Mrs\\.', 'None', 'Aston', 'S\\.', 'W\\.']
cleaned['representative'] = (cleaned['representative']
                             .str.replace('|'.join(suffixes), '', regex=True)
                             .str.strip())

cleaned['representative'].head()
```

```
[6]: 0    Virginia Foxx
1    Virginia Foxx
2    Virginia Foxx
3    Virginia Foxx
```

```
4    Alan Lowenthal
Name: representative, dtype: object
```

```
[7]: # split representative name into `first_name` and `last_name` for later merge
cleaned['first_name'] = cleaned['representative'].apply(lambda x: x.split()[0].
↳lower())
cleaned['last_name'] = cleaned['representative'].apply(lambda x: x.split()[-1].
↳lower())

# fix special cases
cleaned.loc[cleaned['representative'] == 'Neal Patrick Dunn MD, FACS',
↳'last_name'] = 'dunn'

cleaned['first_name'].head()
```

```
[7]: 0    virginia
1    virginia
2    virginia
3    virginia
4         alan
Name: first_name, dtype: object
```

```
[8]: # import member table 1
members1 = pd.read_csv('data/us-house.csv')
members1 = members1[['party', 'first_name', 'last_name']]
members1['first_name'] = members1['first_name'].str.lower()
members1['last_name'] = members1['last_name'].str.lower()
members1['party'] = members1['party'].str.capitalize()

members1.head(10)
```

```
[8]:      party first_name last_name
0  Republican      don    young
1  Republican    jerry     carl
2  Republican    felix    moore
3  Republican    mike    rogers
4  Republican  robert  aderholt
5  Republican     mo    brooks
6  Republican    gary    palmer
7   Democrat    terri    sewell
8  Republican    rick  crawford
9  Republican  french     hill
```

```
[9]: # import member table 2
members2 = pd.read_csv('data/house_members.csv')
members2['first_name'] = members2['name'].apply(
↳lambda x: x.split('-')[0].lower())
```

```

members2['last_name'] = members2['name'].apply(
    lambda x: x.split('-')[-1].lower())
members2 = members2.rename(columns={'current_party': 'party'})[
    ['first_name', 'last_name', 'party']]

# unify party values
members2.loc[members2['party'] == 'Democratic', 'party'] = 'Democrat'

members2.head(10)

```

```

[9]:   first_name  last_name      party
0      ralph   abraham  Republican
1       alma    adams    Democrat
2    robert   aderholt  Republican
3       pete   aguilar    Democrat
4       rick    allen    Republican
5      colin   allred    Democrat
6    justin   amash    Independent
7       mark   amodei    Republican
8      kelly   armstrong  Republican
9      jodey   arrington  Republican

```

```

[10]: # combine 2 member tables
members = (pd.concat([members1, members2])
            .sort_values(['first_name', 'last_name'])
            .drop_duplicates(subset=['first_name', 'last_name'])
            .reset_index(drop=True))

# fix mismatch names
members.loc[members['first_name'] == 'k', 'first_name'] = 'k.'
members.loc[members['first_name'] == 'raul', 'first_name'] = 'raúl'
members.loc[members['first_name'] == 'wm', 'first_name'] = 'wm.'
members.loc[members['first_name'] == 'ro', 'first_name'] = 'rohit'
members.loc[members['first_name'] == 'cynthia', 'first_name'] = 'cindy'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'allen', 'first_name'] = 'richard'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'steube', 'first_name'] = 'greg'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'banks', 'first_name'] = 'james'
members.loc[(members['first_name'] == 'j') & (
    members['last_name'] == 'hill'), 'first_name'] = 'james'
members.loc[(members['first_name'] == 'mike') & (
    members['last_name'] == 'garcia'), 'first_name'] = 'michael'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'crenshaw', 'first_name'] = 'daniel'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'taylor', 'first_name'] = 'nicholas'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'gallagher', 'first_name'] = 'michael'
members.loc[(members['first_name'] == 'gregory') & (
    members['last_name'] == 'murphy'), 'first_name'] = 'greg'
members.loc[members['first_name'] == 'ashley', 'last_name'] = 'arenholz'

```



```

members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'buck', 'first_name'] = 'kenneth'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'costa', 'first_name'] = 'james'
members.loc[members['last_name'] == 'hagedorn', 'first_name'] = 'james'

# drop duplicate rows
members = members.drop_duplicates(subset=['first_name', 'last_name'])

# output cleaned representative table
members.to_csv('data/cleaned_members.csv', index=False)

members.shape
members

```

```

[10]:
      party first_name last_name
0   Republican      a   ferguson
1     Democrat      a   mceachin
2     Democrat   abby finkenauer
3     Democrat  abigail spanberger
4   Republican   adam  kinzinger
..      ...      ...      ...
543   Democrat    wm.    clay
544   Democrat  xochitl  small
545   Republican  young    kim
546   Democrat   yvette  clarke
547   Democrat    zoe   lofgren

[547 rows x 3 columns]

```

```

[11]: # transaction table with member info table
combined = cleaned.merge(members, how='left', on=['first_name', 'last_name'])

combined.loc[combined['party'].isna(), 'representative'].unique()

```

```
[11]: array([], dtype=object)
```

```
[28]: combined.to_csv("data/congress_trading.csv")
```

```
[27]: combined
```

```

[27]:
      disclosure_year disclosure_date transaction_date owner ticker \
0                2021      2021-10-04      2021-09-27 joint      BP
1                2021      2021-10-04      2021-09-13 joint      XOM
2                2021      2021-10-04      2021-09-10 joint     ILPT
3                2021      2021-10-04      2021-09-28 joint      PM
4                2021      2021-10-04      2021-09-17 self      BLK
...              ...              ...              ...
15669            2020      2020-06-10      2020-04-09  --      SWK

```

15670	2020	2020-06-10	2020-04-09	--	USB
15671	2020	2020-06-10	2020-03-13	NaN	BMV
15672	2020	2020-06-10	2020-03-13	NaN	LLY
15673	2020	2020-06-10	2020-03-13	NaN	DIS

	asset_description	type \
0	BP plc	purchase
1	Exxon Mobil Corporation	purchase
2	Industrial Logistics Properties Trust - Common...	purchase
3	Phillip Morris International Inc	purchase
4	BlackRock Inc	sale_partial
...
15669	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	sale_partial
15670	U.S. Bancorp	sale_partial
15671	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	sale_full
15672	Eli Lilly and Company	sale_full
15673	Walt Disney Company	sale_full

	amount	representative	district \
0	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Virginia Foxx	NC05
1	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Virginia Foxx	NC05
2	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Virginia Foxx	NC05
3	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Virginia Foxx	NC05
4	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Alan Lowenthal	CA47
...
15669	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Ed Perlmutter	CO07
15670	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Ed Perlmutter	CO07
15671	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Nicholas Van Taylor	TX03
15672	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Nicholas Van Taylor	TX03
15673	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Nicholas Van Taylor	TX03

	ptr_link \
0	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
1	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
2	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
3	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
4	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
...	...
15669	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
15670	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
15671	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
15672	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...
15673	https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_dis...

	cap_gains_over_200_usd	first_name	last_name	party
0	False	virginia	foxx	Republican
1	False	virginia	foxx	Republican

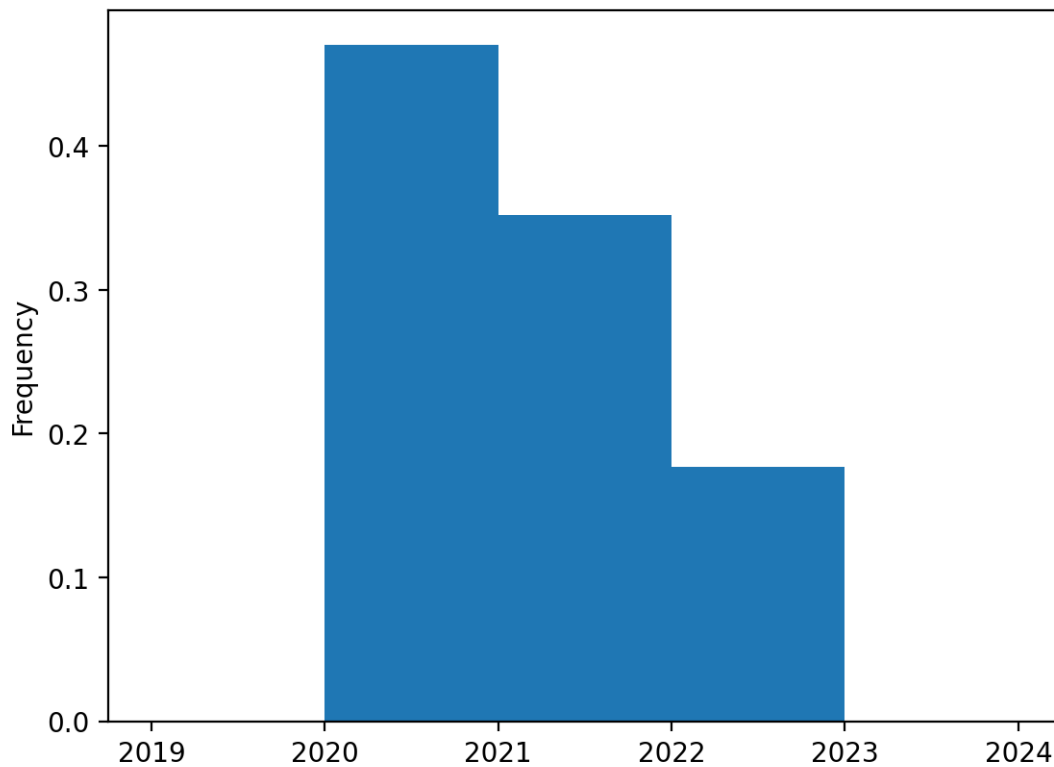
2	False	virginia	foxx	Republican
3	False	virginia	foxx	Republican
4	False	alan	lowenthal	Democrat
...
15669	False	ed	perlmutter	Democrat
15670	False	ed	perlmutter	Democrat
15671	False	nicholas	taylor	Republican
15672	False	nicholas	taylor	Republican
15673	False	nicholas	taylor	Republican

[15674 rows x 15 columns]

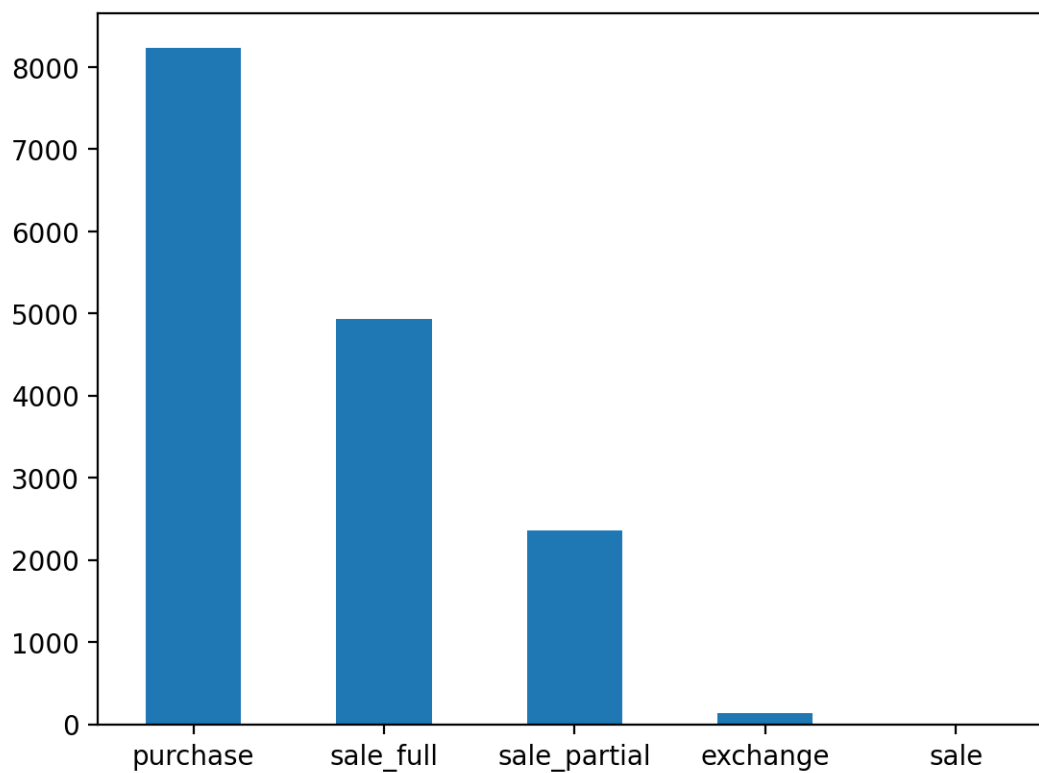
```
[13]: transactions.shape
```

```
[13]: (15674, 12)
```

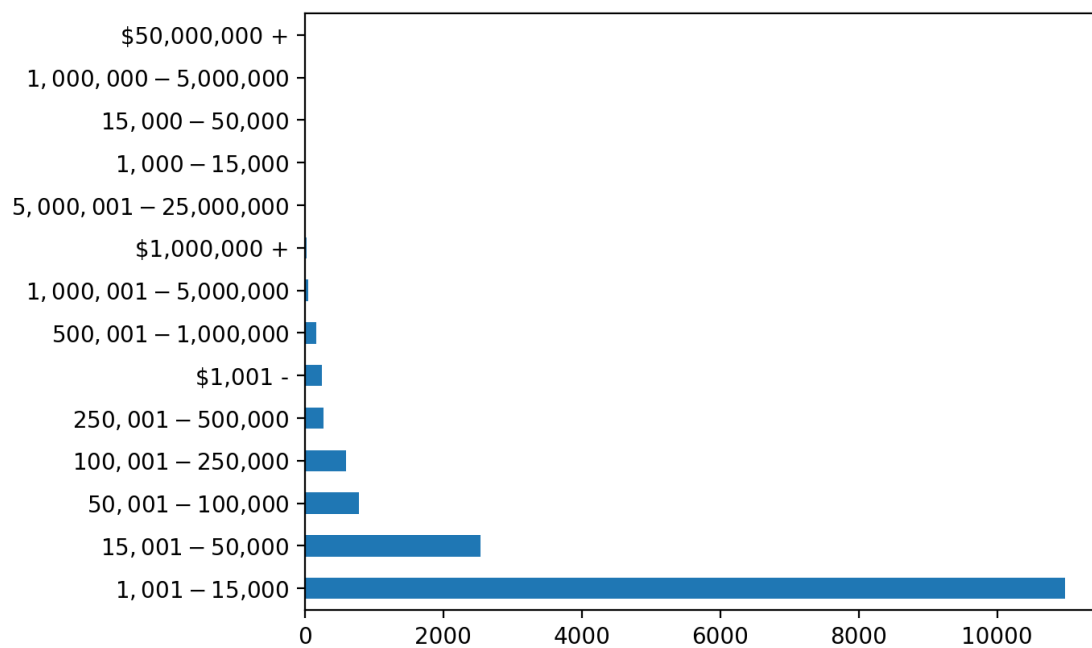
```
[13]: combined['disclosure_year'].plot(kind='hist', density=True,
    ↪ bins=range(2019,2025,1));
```



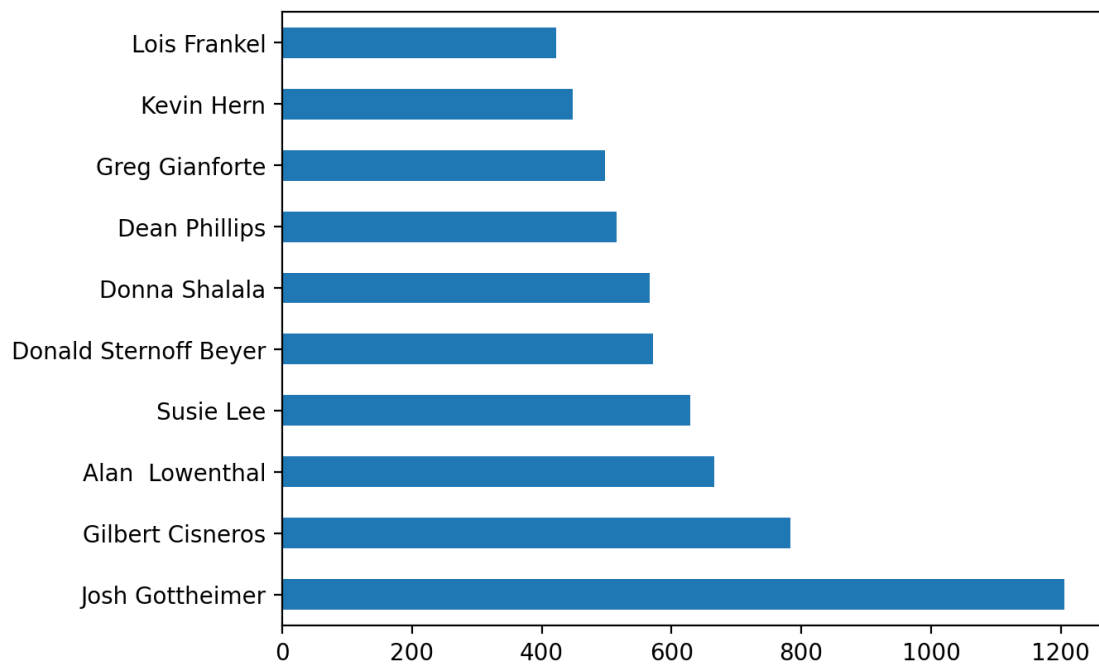
```
[14]: combined['type'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plt.xticks(rotation=0);
```



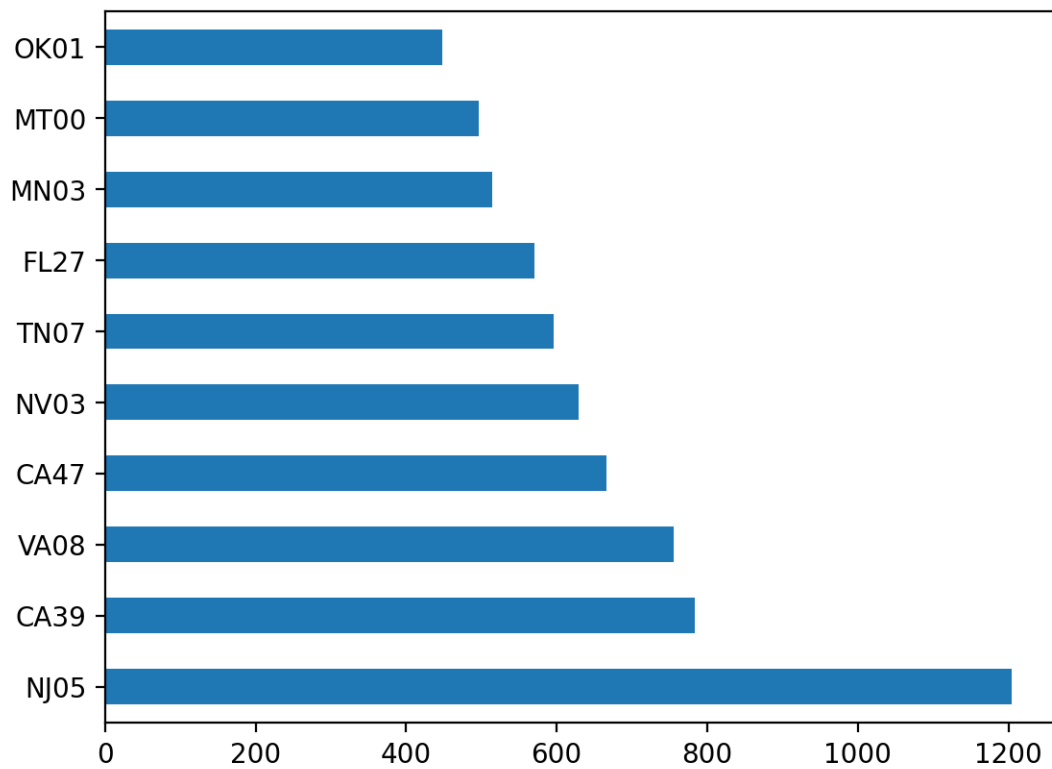
```
[15]: combined['amount'].value_counts().plot(kind='barh');
```



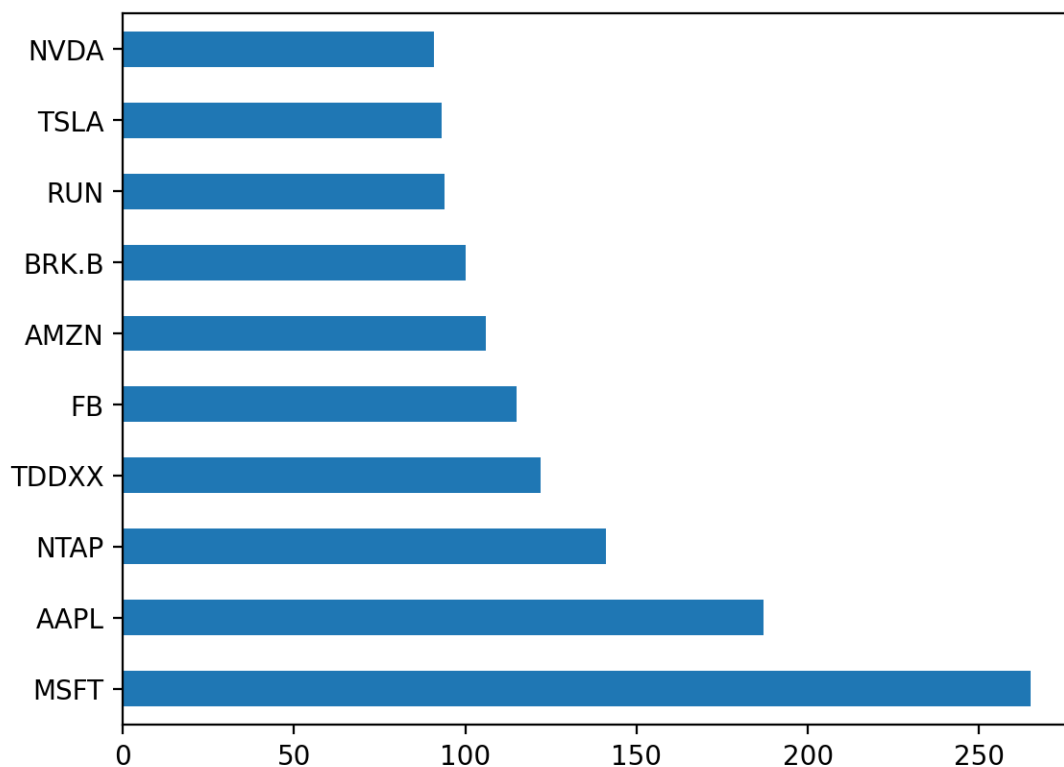
```
[16]: combined['representative'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='barh');
```



```
[17]: combined['district'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='barh');
```



```
[18]: combined['ticker'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='barh');
```



3.0.4 Assessment of Missingness

```
[19]: # find columns having missing datas
combined.isna().sum()
```

```
[19]: disclosure_year      0
disclosure_date         0
transaction_date        7
owner                  6013
ticker                 1296
asset_description        4
type                   0
amount                 0
representative          0
district               0
ptr_link               0
cap_gains_over_200_usd  0
first_name             0
last_name              0
party                  0
dtype: int64
```

```
[20]: combined['owner'] = combined['owner'].replace('--', np.NaN)
```

- two columns we have to take closer look is owner and ticker in which having the most missingness
 - assess whether owner is MAR or MCAR
 - assess whether ticker is MAR or MCAR

```
[21]: def calc_tvd(df, missing_col, col):
    dist = (
        df
        .assign(**{f'{missing_col}_null': df[missing_col].isna()})
        .pivot_table(index=col, columns=f'{missing_col}_null', aggfunc='size',
        fill_value=0)
    )
    dist = dist / dist.sum()
    return dist.diff(axis=1).iloc[:, -1].abs().sum() / 2

def missingness_perm_test(df, missing_col, col):
    shuffled = df.copy()
    shuffled[f'{missing_col}_null'] = shuffled[missing_col].isna()

    obs_tvd = calc_tvd(df, missing_col, col)

    n_repetitions = 1000
    tvds = []
    for _ in range(n_repetitions):

        # Shuffling genders and assigning back to the DataFrame
        shuffled[col] = np.random.permutation(shuffled[col])

        # Computing and storing TVD
        tvd = calc_tvd(shuffled, missing_col, col)
        tvds.append(tvd)

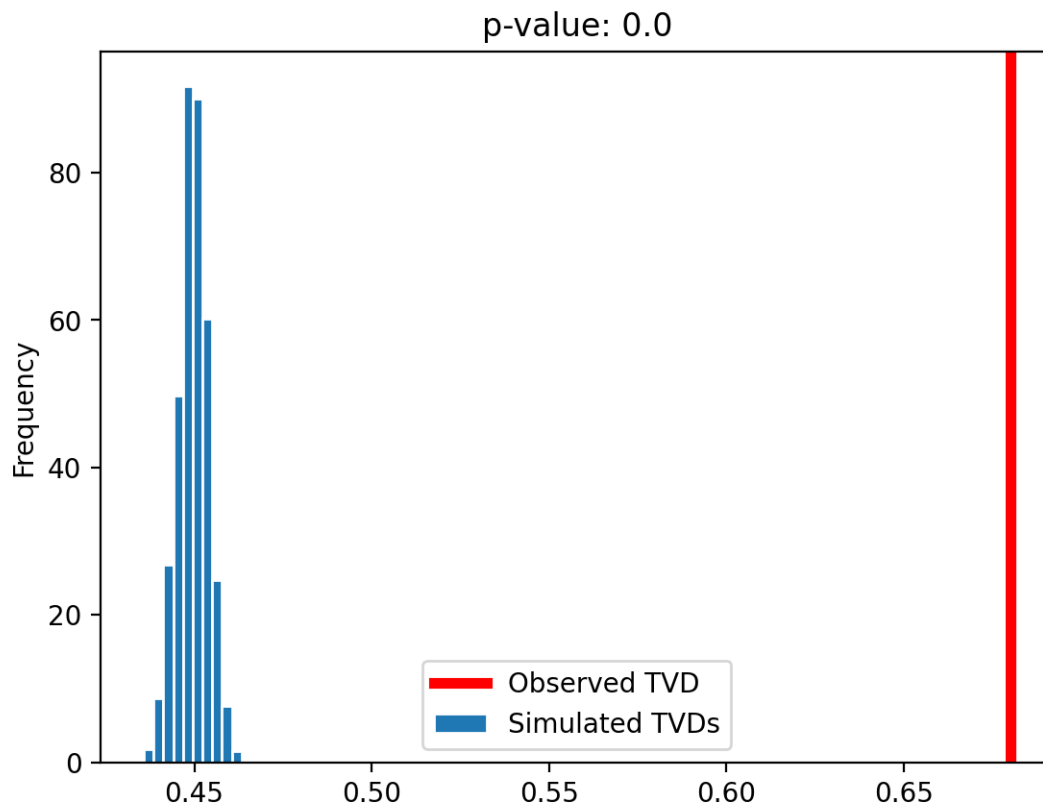
    tvds = np.array(tvds)
    pval = np.mean(tvds >= obs_tvd)

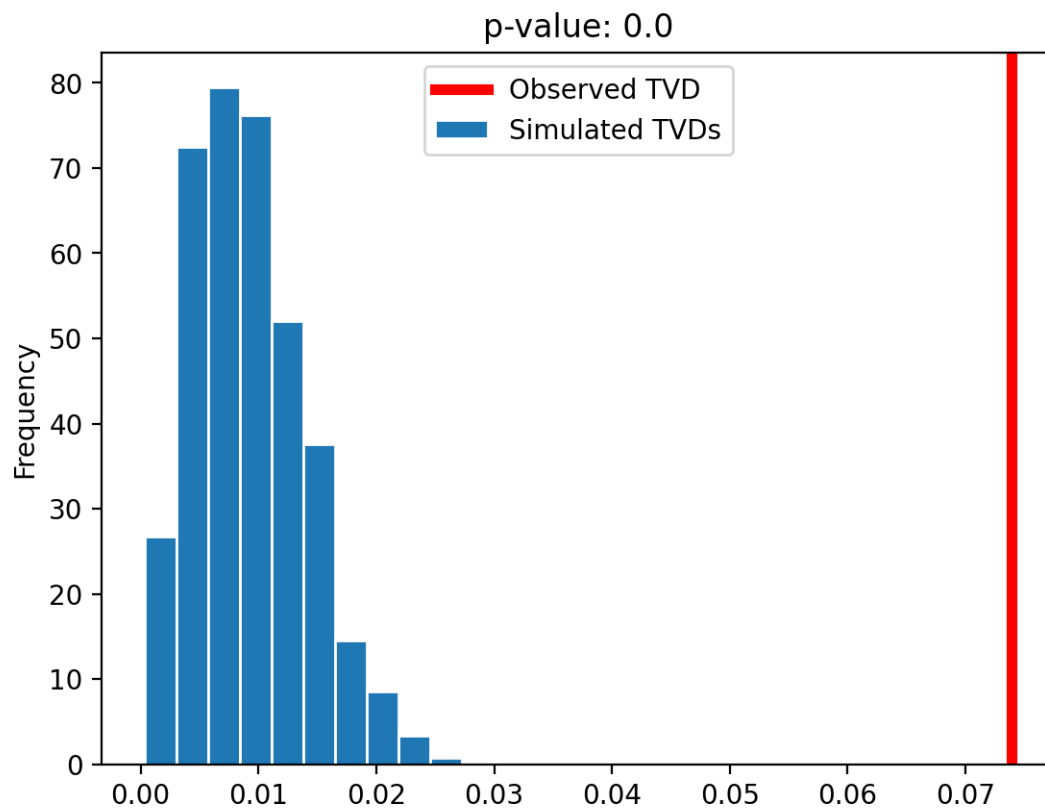
    # Draw the p-value graph
    pd.Series(tvds).plot(kind='hist', density=True, ec='w', bins=10,
    title=f'p-value: {pval}', label='Simulated TVDs')
    plt.axvline(x=obs_tvd, color='red', linewidth=4, label='Observed TVD')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

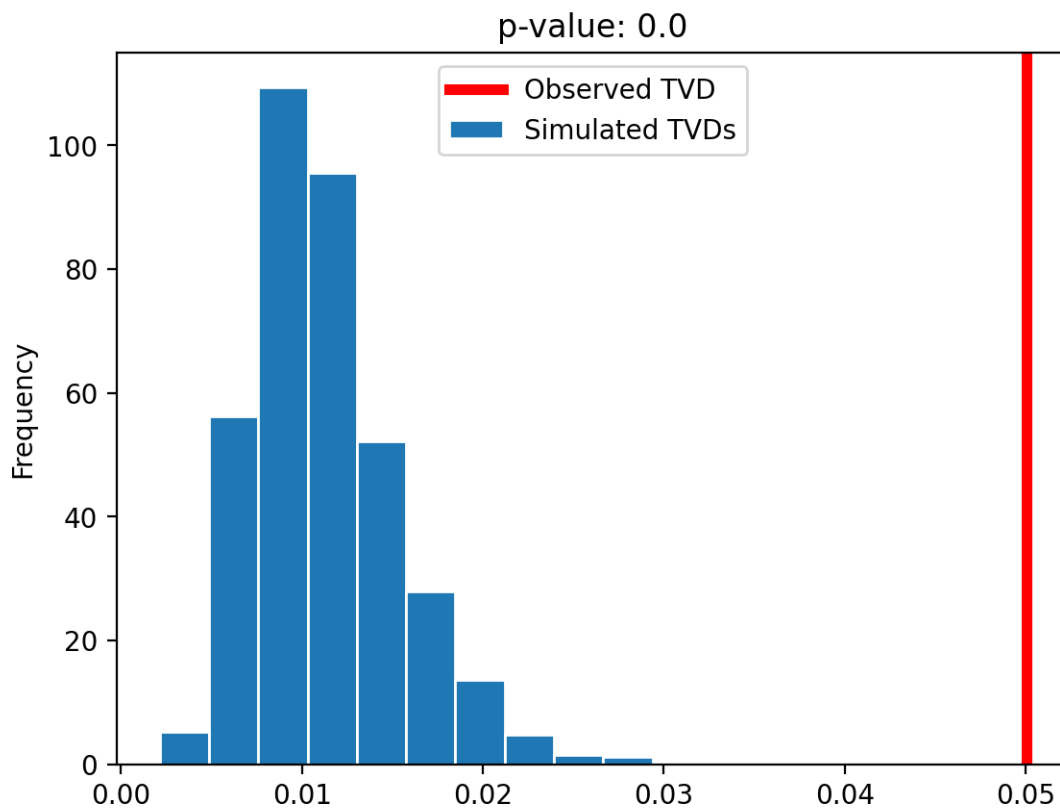
    return pval
```

determine the relationship of owner missingness with col [type, amount, representative]


```
[22]: p_val = []  
      for col in combined.columns[5:8]:  
          p_val.append(missingness_perm_test(combined, 'owner', col))  
      p_val  
      # we determined the missing values in owner are MAR
```



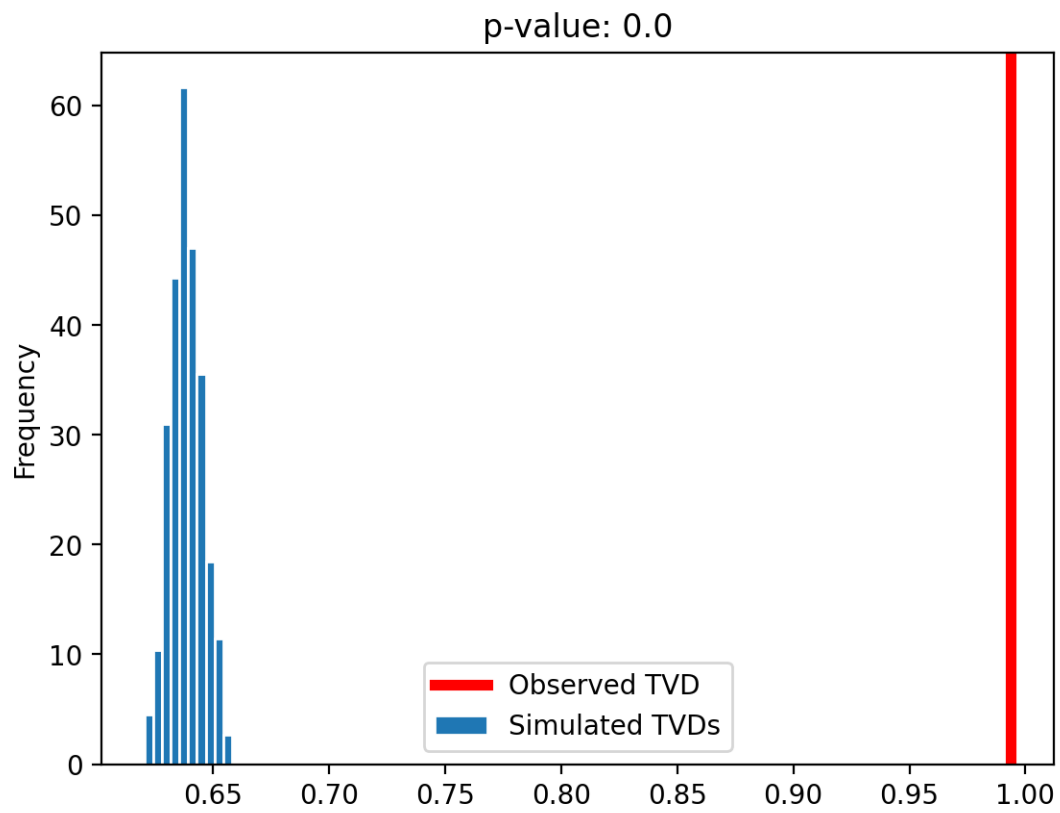


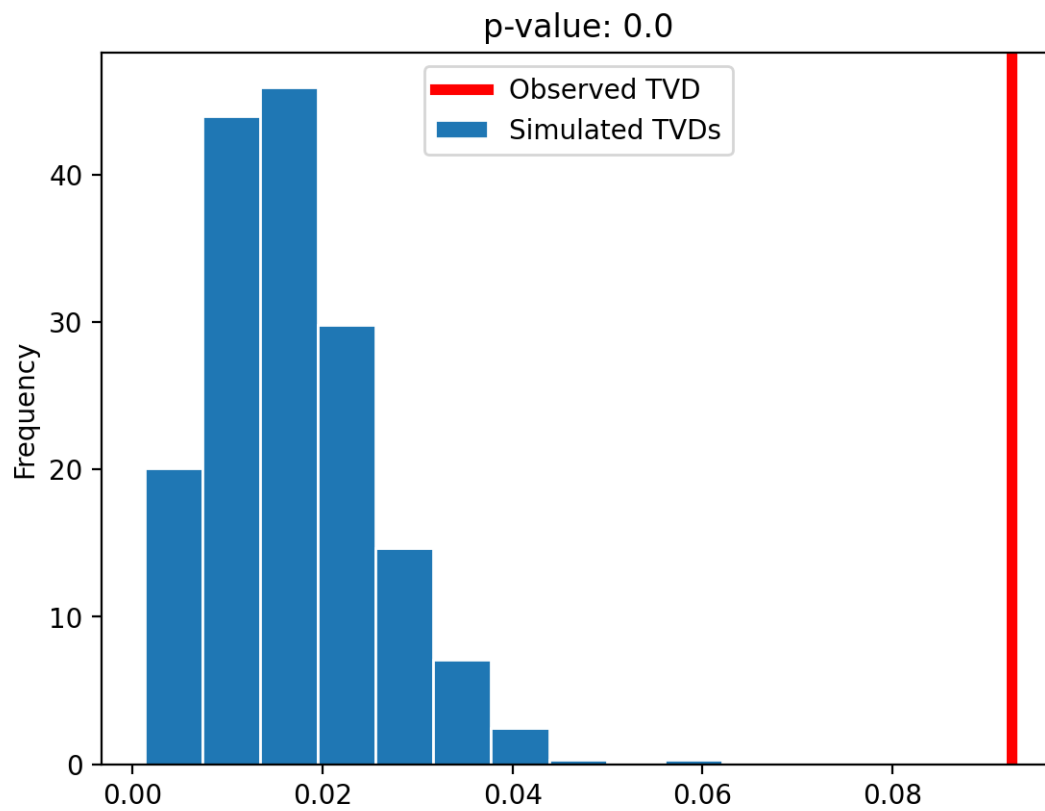


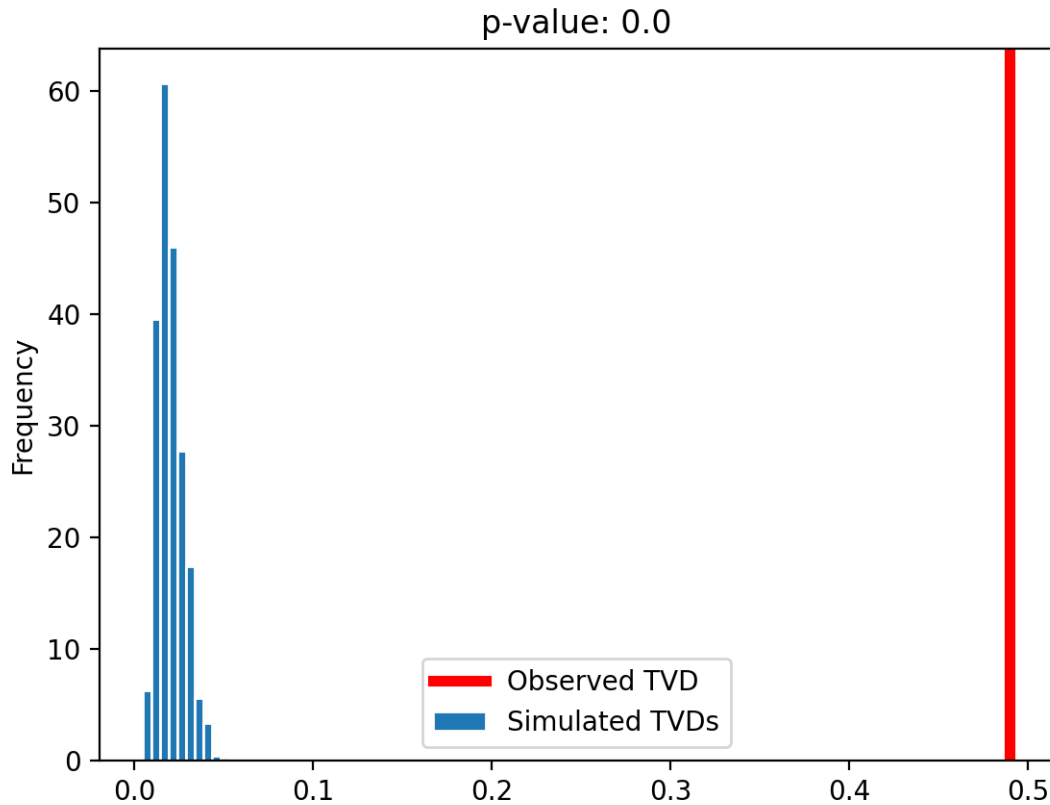
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[22]: [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
```

determine the relationship of ticker missingness with col [type, amount, representative]

```
[23]: p_vals = []
      for col in combined.columns[5:8]:
          p_vals.append(missingness_perm_test(combined, 'ticker', col))
      p_vals
      # we determined the missing values in ticker are MAR
```







[23]: [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

So we conclude that the missingness of **owner** is **MAR**, and it's dependent on **type** column the most.

3.0.5 Hypothesis Test / Permutation Test

Which party trade more often?

- **Null hypothesis:** the distribution of trading frequency among congresspeople from different party is the same. The difference between the two observed sample is due to chance.
- **Alternative hypothesis:** the distribution of trading frequency among congresspeople from different party are different.

```
[24]: df = combined.assign(transaction_year=combined['transaction_date'].dt.year,
                           transaction_month=combined['transaction_date'].dt.month)
df = (
    df
    .groupby(['transaction_year', 'transaction_month', 'party'])
    .count()
    .reset_index()
```

```

)
democrat_stats = df.loc[df['party'] == 'Democrat', 'representative'].sum() / (df['party'] == 'Democrat').sum()
republican_stats = df.loc[df['party'] == 'Republican', 'representative'].sum() / (df['party'] == 'Republican').sum()

obs_stats = abs(democrat_stats - republican_stats)

shuffled = combined.assign(transaction_year=combined['transaction_date'].dt.year,
                           transaction_month=combined['transaction_date'].dt.month)

n_repetitions = 5000
stats = []
for _ in range(n_repetitions):

    # Shuffling genders and assigning back to the DataFrame
    shuffled['party'] = np.random.permutation(shuffled['party'])

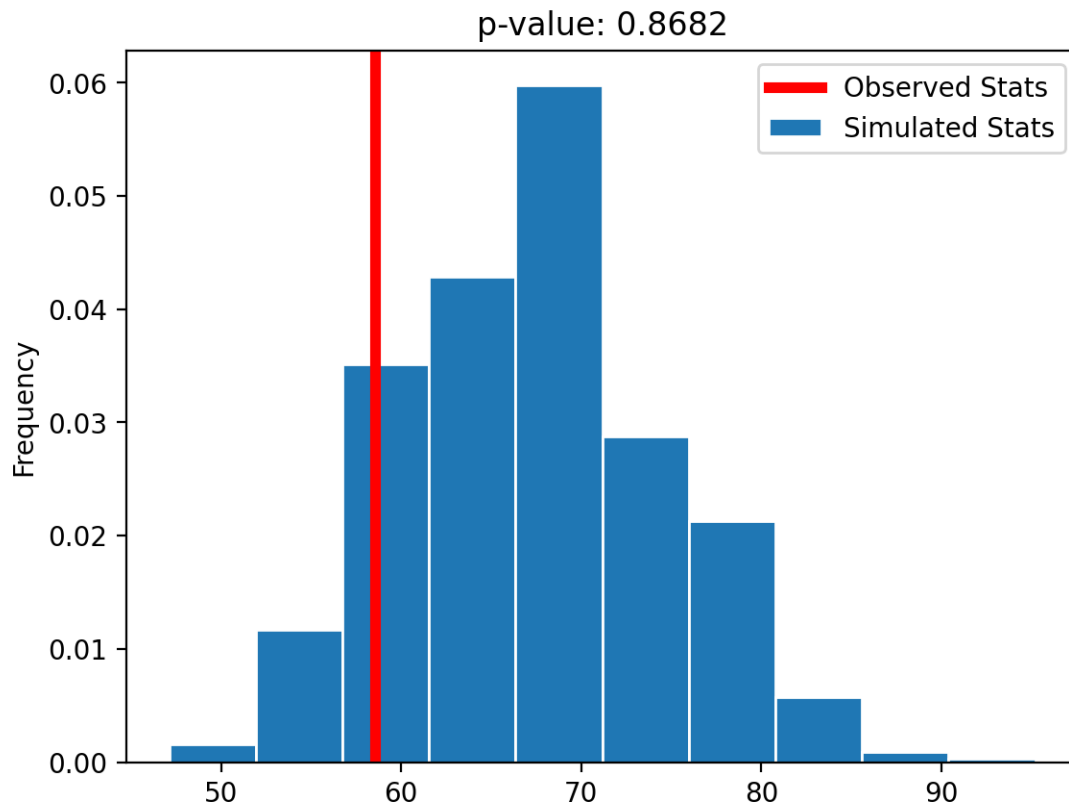
    # Computing and storing TVD
    pivoted = (
        shuffled
        .groupby(['transaction_year', 'transaction_month', 'party'])[['representative']]
        .count()
        .reset_index()
    )

    democrat_stats = pivoted.loc[pivoted['party'] == 'Democrat', 'representative'].sum() / (pivoted['party'] == 'Democrat').sum()
    republican_stats = pivoted.loc[pivoted['party'] == 'Republican', 'representative'].sum() / (pivoted['party'] == 'Republican').sum()
    stats.append(abs(democrat_stats - republican_stats))

stats = np.array(stats)
pval = np.mean(stats >= obs_stats)

pd.Series(stats).plot(kind='hist', density=True, ec='w', bins=10,
                    title=f'p-value: {pval}', label='Simulated Stats')
plt.axvline(x=obs_stats, color='red', linewidth=4, label='Observed Stats')
plt.legend();

```



Conclusion The p-value of the permutation test is 0.8722, which is way larger than the 0.05. Thus, we **fail to reject** the null hypothesis, which means that distribution of trading frequency among congresspeople from different party may be the same.

Which party make larger trades?

- **Null hypothesis:** the distribution of trading amount among congresspeople from different party is the same. The difference between the two observed samples is due to chance.
- **Alternative hypothesis:** In the US, the distributions of trading amount of the two groups are different.

```
[14]: cb_copy = combined.copy()
      cb_copy['amount'] = cb_copy['amount'].str.split(' - ')

def transform(df):
    return int(df['amount'][0].strip('$').replace(',', '').replace(' - ', '').
               ↪replace(' + ', ''))
```

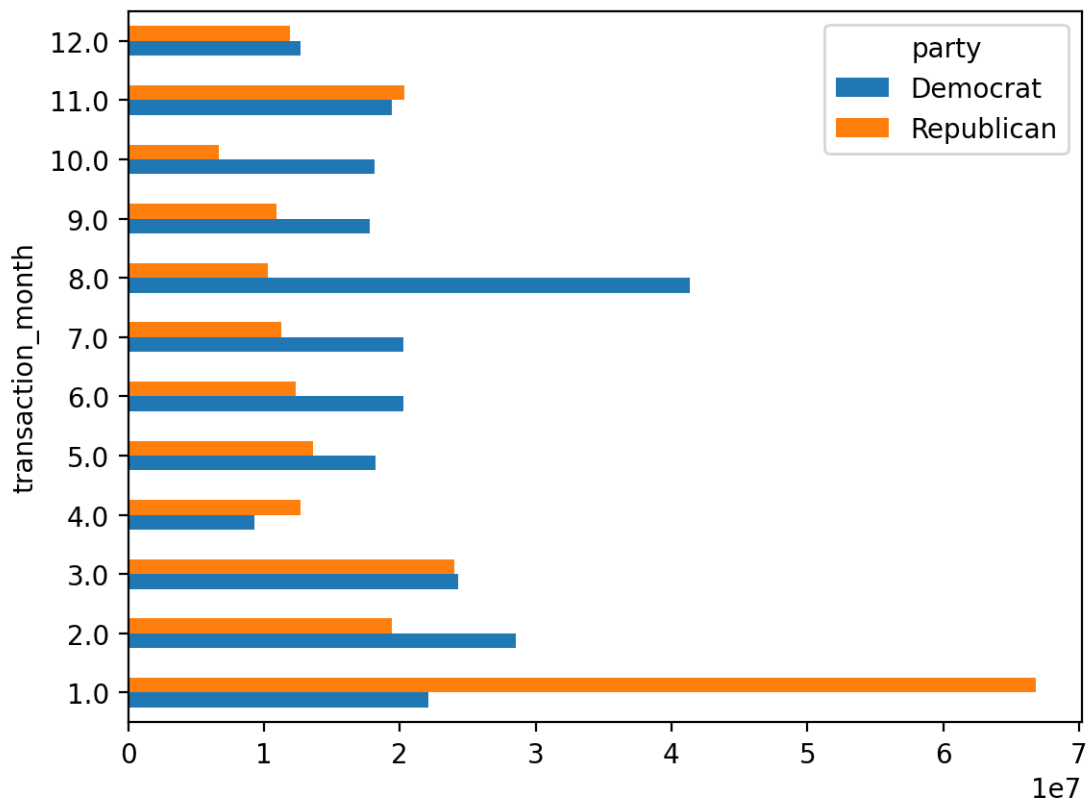


```
cb_copy['amount'] = cb_copy.apply(transform, axis = 1)
```

```
[18]: cb_copy = cb_copy.assign(transaction_year=combined['transaction_date'].dt.year,  
                                transaction_month=combined['transaction_date'].dt.month)  
  
cb_copy  
  
cb_copy.to_csv("data/Congress_Trading_Behavior.csv")
```

```
[27]: total_trade = pd.pivot_table(cb_copy, values='amount',  
                                     index='transaction_month', columns='party',aggfunc='sum').  
                                     drop(columns='Independent')  
total_trade.plot(kind='barh')
```

```
[27]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='transaction_month'>
```



```
[28]: distr = cb_copy[['party', 'amount']]  
distr = distr[distr['party'] != 'Independent']  
  
obs_diff = distr.groupby('party').mean().diff().iloc[-1][0]  
  
n_repetitions = 5000
```

```

differences = []
for _ in range(n_repetitions):

    shuffled_party= (
        distr['party']
        .sample(frac=1)
        .reset_index(drop=True)
    )

    shuffled = (
        distr
        .assign(**{'shuffled_party': shuffled_party})
    )

    # Step 3: Compute the test statistic
    group_means = (
        shuffled
        .groupby('shuffled_party')
        .mean()
        .loc[:, 'amount']
    )
    difference = group_means.diff().iloc[-1]

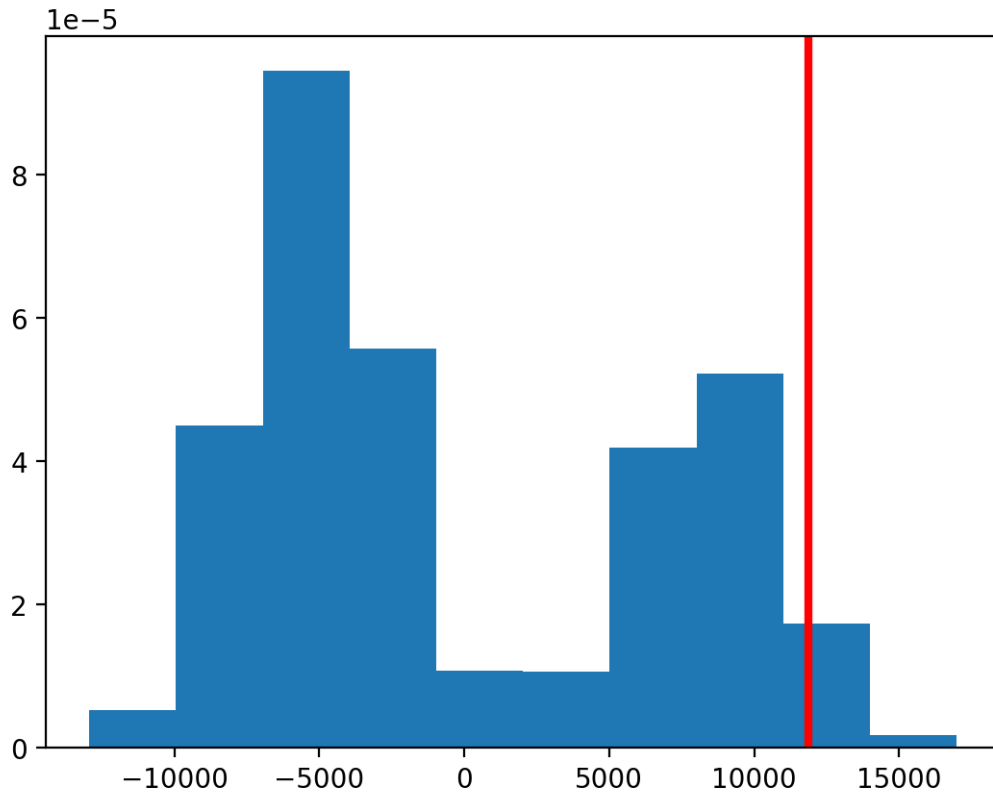
    # Step 4: Store the result
    differences.append(difference)

pval = (np.array(differences) >= obs_diff).mean()
print('obs', obs_diff, 'pval', pval)
plt.hist(differences, density=True)
plt.axvline(x=obs_diff, color='red', linewidth=3, label='P-value')

```

obs 11862.298356514457 pval 0.0318

[28]: <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fb3a35bdb80>



Null hypothesis we reject the null and conclude there might be chance of two group having difference trading amount

What congresspeople have made the most trades (amount)?

- Kevin Hern with trade amount of \$ 68733447 in total

```
[29]: cb_copy.groupby('representative')['amount'].sum().idxmax()
```

```
[29]: 'Kevin Hern'
```

What companies are most traded by congresspeople?

- Microsoft (MSFT)

```
[30]: cb_copy.groupby('ticker')['representative'].count().idxmax()
```

```
[30]: 'MSFT'
```

When are stocks bought and sold? Is there a day of the week that is most common? Or a month of the year? Thursday, February

```
[31]: def to_weekday(x):
    day = x.weekday()
    if day == 0:
        return 'Monday'
    elif day == 1:
        return 'Tuesday'
    elif day == 2:
        return 'Wednesday'
    elif day == 3:
        return 'Thursday'
    elif day == 4:
        return 'Friday'
    elif day == 5:
        return 'Saturday'
    else:
        return 'Sunday'

df = combined.assign(weekday=combined['transaction_date'].apply(to_weekday))
df.groupby('weekday').count().rename(columns={'transaction_date': 'count'})['count'].idxmax()
```

[31]: 'Thursday'

```
[32]: df = combined.assign(month=combined['transaction_date'].dt.month)
df.groupby('month').count().rename(columns={'transaction_date': 'count'})['count'].idxmax()
```

[32]: 2.0