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Extracting Stock Data Using a Web Scraping

Not all stock data is available via the API in this assignment; you will use web-scraping to obtain financial data. You will be quizzed on your results.

You will extract and share historical data from a web page using the BeautifulSoup library.

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Estimated Time Needed: 30 min

```
[4]: #!pip install pandas==1.3.3
     #!pip install requests==2.26.0
     !mamba install bs4==4.10.0 -y
     !mamba install html5lib==1.1 -y
     !pip install lxml==4.6.4
     #!pip install plotly==5.3.1
    /bin/bash: mamba: command not found
    /bin/bash: mamba: command not found
    Collecting lxml==4.6.4
      Downloading lxml-4.6.4.tar.gz (3.2 MB)
    3.2/3.2 MB 1.2 MB/s eta 0:00:00m eta
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      Preparing metadata (setup.py) ... done
    Building wheels for collected packages: lxml
      Building wheel for lxml (setup.py) ... error
      error: subprocess-exited-with-error
      x python setup.py bdist_wheel did not run successfully.
        exit code: 1
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> [102 lines of output]
     Building lxml version 4.6.4.
      /tmp/pip-install-
la1ydzxp/lxml_6c9c7dfa3c184bd188a322af0ca64ae1/setup.py:67: DeprecationWarning:
pkg resources is deprecated as an API. See
https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/pkg_resources.html
        import pkg resources
      Building without Cython.
      Building against libxml2 2.10.4 and libxslt 1.1.37
      Building against libxml2/libxslt in one of the following
directories:
        /home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib
        /home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib
        /home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib
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      running build
      running build_py
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      copying src/lxml/sax.py ->
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      copying src/lxml/includes/__init__.py ->
build/lib.linux-x86_64-cpython-311/lxml/includes
      creating build/lib.linux-x86_64-cpython-311/lxml/html
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      copying src/lxml/html/defs.py ->
build/lib.linux-x86_64-cpython-311/lxml/html
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schematron-xslt1
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xslt1/iso abstract expand.xsl ->
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schematron-xslt1
      copying src/lxml/isoschematron/resources/xsl/iso-schematron-
xslt1/readme.txt ->
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schematron-xslt1
      running build_ext
      building 'lxml.etree' extension
      creating build/temp.linux-x86_64-cpython-311
      creating build/temp.linux-x86_64-cpython-311/src
      creating build/temp.linux-x86_64-cpython-311/src/lxml
      gcc -pthread -B /home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/compiler_compat
-DNDEBUG -fwrapv -02 -Wall -fPIC -02 -isystem
/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include -fPIC -02 -isystem
/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include -fPIC -DCYTHON_CLINE_IN_TRACEBACK=0
-I/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include/libxml2
-I/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include -Isrc -Isrc/lxml/includes
-I/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include/python3.11 -c src/lxml/etree.c -o
build/temp.linux-x86_64-cpython-311/src/lxml/etree.o -w
      src/lxml/etree.c:288:12: fatal error: longintrepr.h: No such file
or directory
        288 I
                #include "longintrepr.h"
                         ^~~~~~~~~~~~
      compilation terminated.
      Compile failed: command '/usr/bin/gcc' failed with exit code 1
      creating tmp
      cc -I/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include/libxml2
-I/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include -I/usr/include/libxml2 -c
/tmp/xmlXPathInit268oysq6.c -o tmp/xmlXPathInit268oysq6.o
      /tmp/xmlXPathInit268oysq6.c: In function 'main':
      /tmp/xmlXPathInit268oysq6.c:3:5: warning: 'xmlXPathInit' is
deprecated [-Wdeprecated-declarations]
          3 I
                 xmlXPathInit();
      In file included from /tmp/xmlXPathInit268oysq6.c:1:
      /home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/include/libxml2/libxml/xpath.h:564:7:
note: declared here
        564 I
                  xmlXPathInit (void);
                   ^~~~~~~~~~
      cc tmp/xmlXPathInit268oysq6.o -L/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib
-L/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib -L/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib
-L/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib -L/home/jortizvilla/anaconda3/lib -lxml2 -o
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a.out
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```
error: command '/usr/bin/gcc' failed with exit code 1
[end of output]

note: This error originates from a subprocess, and is likely not a problem with pip.
ERROR: Failed building wheel for lxml
Running setup.py clean for lxml
Failed to build lxml
ERROR: Could not build wheels for lxml, which is required to install pyproject.toml-based projects
```

```
[17]: import pandas as pd import requests from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

In Python, you can ignore warnings using the warnings module. You can use the filterwarnings function to filter or ignore specific warning messages or categories.

```
[18]: import warnings
# Ignore all warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore", category=FutureWarning)
```

0.1 Using Webscraping to Extract Stock Data Example

We will extract Netflix stock data https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-PY0220EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/project/netflix_data_webpage.html.

In this example, we are using yahoo finance website and looking to extract Netflix data.

Fig:- Table that we need to extract

On the following web page we have a table with columns name (Date, Open, High, Low, close, adj close volume) out of which we must extract following columns

- Date
- Open
- High
- Low
- Close
- Volume

1 Steps for extracting the data

- 1. Send an HTTP request to the web page using the requests library.
- 2. Parse the HTML content of the web page using BeautifulSoup.
- 3. Identify the HTML tags that contain the data you want to extract.
- 4. Use BeautifulSoup methods to extract the data from the HTML tags.
- 5. Print the extracted data

1.0.1 Step 1: Send an HTTP request to the web page

You will use the request library for sending an HTTP request to the web page.

```
[19]: url = "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/

□IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-PY0220EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/project/

□netflix_data_webpage.html"
```

The requests.get() method takes a URL as its first argument, which specifies the location of the resource to be retrieved. In this case, the value of the url variable is passed as the argument to the requests.get() method, because you will store a web page URL in a url variable.

You use the .text method for extracting the HTML content as a string in order to make it readable.

```
[20]: data = requests.get(url).text
#print(data)
```

1.0.2 Step 2: Parse the HTML content

2 What is parsing?

In simple words, parsing refers to the process of analyzing a string of text or a data structure, usually following a set of rules or grammar, to understand its structure and meaning. Parsing involves breaking down a piece of text or data into its individual components or elements, and then analyzing those components to extract the desired information or to understand their relationships and meanings.

Next you will take the raw HTML content of a web page or a string of HTML code which needs to be parsed and transformed into a structured, hierarchical format that can be more easily analyzed and manipulated in Python. This can be done using a Python library called Beautiful Soup.

2.1 Parsing the data using the BeautifulSoup library

- Create a new BeautifulSoup object. Note: To create a BeautifulSoup object in Python, you need to pass two arguments to its constructor:
- 1. The HTML or XML content that you want to parse as a string.
- 2. The name of the parser that you want to use to parse the HTML or XML content. This argument is optional, and if you don't specify a parser, BeautifulSoup will use the default HTML parser included with the library. here in this lab we are using "html5lib" parser.

```
[7]: soup = BeautifulSoup(data, 'html5lib')
```

2.1.1 Step 3: Identify the HTML tags

As stated above, the web page consists of a table so, we will scrape the content of the HTML web page and convert the table into a data frame.

You will create an empty data frame using the pd.DataFrame() function with the following columns: "Date" * "Open" * "High" * "Low" * "Close" * "Volume"

```
[8]: netflix_data = pd.DataFrame(columns=["Date", "Open", "High", "Low", "Close", User "Volume"])
```

Working on HTML table

These are the following tags which are used while creating HTML tables.

- : This tag is a root tag used to define the start and end of the table. All the content of the table is enclosed within these tags.
- : This tag is used to define a table row. Each row of the table is defined within this tag.
- : This tag is used to define a table cell. Each cell of the table is defined within this tag. You can specify the content of the cell between the opening and closing tags.
- : This tag is used to define a header cell in the table. The header cell is used to describe the contents of a column or row. By default, the text inside a tag is bold and centered.
- : This is the main content of the table, which is defined using the tag. It contains one or more rows of elements.

2.1.2 Step 4: Use a BeautifulSoup method for extracting data

We will use find() and find_all() methods of the BeautifulSoup object to locate the table body and table row respectively in the HTML. * The find() method will return particular tag content. * The find_all() method returns a list of all matching tags in the HTML.

```
[9]: # First we isolate the body of the table which contains all the information
# Then we loop through each row and find all the column values for each row
for row in soup.find("tbody").find_all('tr'):
    col = row.find_all("td")
    date = col[0].text
    Open = col[1].text
    high = col[2].text
    low = col[3].text
    close = col[4].text
    adj_close = col[5].text
    volume = col[6].text
```

```
# Finally we append the data of each row to the table

netflix_data = netflix_data.append({"Date":date, "Open":Open, "High":high,

→"Low":low, "Close":close, "Adj Close":adj_close, "Volume":volume},

→ignore_index=True)
```

2.1.3 Step 5: Print the extracted data

We can now print out the data frame using the head() or tail() function.

[10]: netflix_data.head()

```
[10]:
                  Date
                          Open
                                                   Close
                                                                Volume Adj Close
                                   High
                                            Low
         Jun 01, 2021
                        504.01
                                 536.13
                                                  528.21
                                                                          528.21
                                         482.14
                                                           78,560,600
      1 May 01, 2021
                        512.65
                                 518.95
                                         478.54
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                                                           66,927,600
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      2 Apr 01, 2021
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                                 563.56
                                         499.00
                                                  513.47
                                                          111,573,300
                                                                          513.47
      3 Mar 01, 2021
                        545.57
                                 556.99
                                         492.85
                                                  521.66
                                                           90,183,900
                                                                          521.66
      4 Feb 01, 2021
                        536.79
                                 566.65
                                         518.28
                                                  538.85
                                                           61,902,300
                                                                          538.85
```

3 Extracting data using pandas library

We can also use the pandas read_html function from the pandas library and use the URL for extracting data.

3.1 What is read_html in pandas library?

pd.read_html(url) is a function provided by the pandas library in Python that is used to extract tables from HTML web pages. It takes in a URL as input and returns a list of all the tables found on the web page.

```
[20]: read_html_pandas_data = pd.read_html(url)
```

Or you can convert the BeautifulSoup object to a string.

```
[12]: read_html_pandas_data = pd.read_html(str(soup))
```

Because there is only one table on the page, just take the first table in the returned list.

```
[13]: netflix_dataframe = read_html_pandas_data[0]
netflix_dataframe.head()
```

```
[13]:
                 Date
                          Open
                                  High
                                            Low
                                                 Close* Adj Close**
                                                                          Volume
         Jun 01, 2021
                        504.01
                                536.13
                                         482.14
                                                 528.21
                                                              528.21
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                                556.99
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                                                                        90183900
      4 Feb 01, 2021
                        536.79
                                566.65
                                         518.28
                                                 538.85
                                                              538.85
                                                                        61902300
```

4 Exercise: use webscraping to extract stock data

```
webpage
     Use
             the
                     requests
                                  library
                                             to
                                                    download
                                                                 the
                                                                                     https:
     //cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/
     IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-PY0220EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/project/amazon_data_
     webpage.html. Save the text of the response as a variable named html_data.
[21]: html_data = requests.get('https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.
       -appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-PY0220EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/
       →project/amazon_data_webpage.html').text
     Parse the html data using beautiful_soup.
[22]: | soup = BeautifulSoup(html_data, 'html5lib')
      data_frame_bs = pd.read_html(str(soup))
      data_frame_bs[0]
[22]:
                                                          Date \
                                                 Jan 01, 2021
      0
                                                 Dec 01, 2020
      1
                                                 Nov 01, 2020
      2
                                                 Oct 01, 2020
      3
      4
                                                 Sep 01, 2020
                                                 Apr 01, 2016
      57
                                                 Mar 01, 2016
      58
                                                 Feb 01, 2016
      59
                                                 Jan 01, 2016
      60
          *Close price adjusted for splits.**Adjusted cl...
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      0
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      1
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      2
                                                       3061.74
      3
                                                       3208.00
      4
                                                       3489.58
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      57
      58
                                                        556.29
      59
                                                        578.15
      60
                                                        656.29
      61
          *Close price adjusted for splits.**Adjusted cl...
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      1
                                                       3350.65
      2
                                                       3366.80
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3496.24

3

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4
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. .
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57
                                                   603.24
58
59
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60
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    *Close price adjusted for splits.**Adjusted cl...
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                                                  3086.00
                                                  3072.82
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3
                                                  3019.00
4
                                                  2871.00
                                                   585.25
57
58
                                                   538.58
59
                                                   474.00
60
                                                   547.18
    *Close price adjusted for splits.**Adjusted cl...
61
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59
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57
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    *Close price adjusted for splits.**Adjusted cl...
61
```

```
Volume
0
                                                71528900
1
                                                77556200
2
                                                90810500
3
                                                116226100
4
                                                115899300
57
                                                78464200
58
                                                94009500
59
                                               124144800
60
                                                130200900
    *Close price adjusted for splits.**Adjusted cl...
[62 rows x 7 columns]
```

Question 1: What is the content of the title attribute?

```
[23]: soup2 = soup.find_all('title')
soup2
```

[23]: [<title>Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN) Stock Historical Prices & Data - Yahoo Finance</title>]

Using BeautifulSoup, extract the table with historical share prices and store it into a data frame named amazon_data. The data frame should have columns Date, Open, High, Low, Close, Adj Close, and Volume. Fill in each variable with the correct data from the list col.

Print out the first five rows of the amazon_data data frame you created.

```
[32]: amazon_data[0:5]
```

```
[32]:
                  Date
                            Open
                                       High
                                                  Low
                                                           Close Adj Close
                                                                                  Volume
         Jan 01, 2021
                        3,270.00
                                                                  3,206.20
                                                                              71,528,900
                                  3,363.89
                                             3,086.00
                                                        3,206.20
         Dec 01, 2020
                        3,188.50
                                  3,350.65
                                             3,072.82
                                                        3,256.93
                                                                  3,256.93
                                                                              77,556,200
         Nov 01, 2020
                        3,061.74
                                   3,366.80
                                             2,950.12
                                                        3,168.04
                                                                  3,168.04
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         Oct 01, 2020
                                                                  3,036.15
                                                                             116,226,100
                        3,208.00
                                   3,496.24
                                             3,019.00
                                                        3,036.15
         Sep 01, 2020
                        3,489.58
                                  3,552.25
                                             2,871.00
                                                        3,148.73
                                                                  3,148.73
                                                                             115,899,300
```

Question 2: What are the names of the columns in the data frame?

```
[]:
```

Question 3: What is the Open of the last row of the amazon_data data frame?

```
[33]: amazon_data.iloc[-1,1]
```

[33]: '656.29'

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4.1 Change Log

| Date (YYYY-MM-DD) | Version | Changed By | Change Description |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 02-05-2023 | 1.3 | Akansha yadav | Updated Lab content under maintenance |
| 2021-06-09 | 1.2 | Lakshmi Holla | Added URL in question 3 |
| 2020-11-10 | 1.1 | Malika Singla | Deleted the Optional part |
| 2020-08-27 | 1.0 | Malika Singla | Added lab to GitLab |

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