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# Part I

1. From the file annualreports.sas7bdat: Convert the fiscal year variable to date only. Eliminate financial reports after fiscal year 2013.

```
libname stocks "/folders/myfolders/";
proc contents data=stocks.annualreports varnum;
run;
proc freq data=stocks.annualreports;
table IndFinancialYearEnd;
run;
data work.annualreports;
set stocks.annualreports;
FiscalYearDate=datepart(IndFinancialYearEnd);
FiscalYear=Year(FiscalYearDate);
run;
proc freq data=work.annualreports;
table FiscalYear;
run;
data work.No2014;
set work.annualreports;
if FiscalYearDate<"01Jan2014"d;</pre>
run;
proc freq data=work.No2014;
tables FiscalYear;
run;
```

## **LOG & FINAL RESULTS:**

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OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
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 62
           libname stocks "/folders/myfolders/";
 NOTE: Libref STOCKS was successfully assigned as follows:
       Engine:
       Physical Name: /folders/myfolders
63
           proc contents data=stocks.annualreports varnum;
 64
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.ANNUALREPORTS.DATA is in a format that is native to another
host, or the file encoding does not match the
       session encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might
require additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
           run;
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used (Total process time):
       real time
                        0.42 seconds
                          0.41 seconds
      cpu time
66
           proc freq data=stocks.annualreports;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.ANNUALREPORTS.DATA is in a format that is native to another
host, or the file encoding does not match the
       session encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might
require additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
68
           table IndFinancialYearEnd;
69
           run:
NOTE: There were 51527 observations read from the data set STOCKS.ANNUALREPORTS.
 NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
       real time
                         0.81 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.54 seconds
 70
 71
           data work.annualreports;
           set stocks.annualreports;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.ANNUALREPORTS.DATA is in a format that is native to another
host, or the file encoding does not match the
       session encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might
require additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
73
           FiscalYearDate=datepart(IndFinancialYearEnd);
 74
           FiscalYear=Year(FiscalYearDate);
 7.5
           run;
NOTE: There were 51527 observations read from the data set STOCKS.ANNUALREPORTS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.ANNUALREPORTS has 51527 observations and 291 variables.
 NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          1.89 seconds
       real time
                          1.37 seconds
       cpu time
 76
```

```
77
           proc freq data=work.annualreports;
           table FiscalYear;
78
79
           run;
NOTE: There were 51527 observations read from the data set WORK.ANNUALREPORTS.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.07 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.06 seconds
80
81
          data work.No2014;
          set work.annualreports;
83
          if FiscalYearDate<"01Jan2014"d;</pre>
84
          run;
NOTE: There were 51527 observations read from the data set WORK.ANNUALREPORTS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.NO2014 has 50942 observations and 291 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                         0.33 seconds
      real time
      cpu time
                          0.30 seconds
85
86
          proc freq data=work.No2014;
87
           tables FiscalYear;
          run;
NOTE: There were 50942 observations read from the data set WORK.NO2014.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0.07 seconds
      cpu time
                         0.07 seconds
89
90
          OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
103
```

FiscalYear	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1991	1	0.00	1	0.00
1992	3	0.01	4	0.01
1993	1003	1.97	1007	1.98
1994	1269	2.49	2276	4.47
1995	1396	2.74	3672	7.21
1996	1528	3.00	5200	10.21
1997	1658	3.25	6858	13.46
1998	1797	3.53	8655	16.99
1999	2010	3.95	10665	20.94
2000	2114	4.15	12779	25.09
2001	2234	4.39	15013	29.47
2002	2355	4.62	17368	34.09
2003	2481	4.87	19849	38.96
2004	2699	5.30	22548	44.26
2005	2825	5.55	25373	49.81
2006	2870	5.63	28243	55.44
2007	2912	5.72	31155	61.16
2008	3034	5.96	34189	67.11
2009	3147	6.18	37336	73.29
2010	3283	6.44	40819	79.74
2011	3362	6.60	43981	85.34
2012	3456	6.78	47437	93.12
2013	3505	6.88	50942	100.00

2. Find your Sector and Industry in the spreadsheet list on Blackboard.

## **SOLUTION:**

Sector: Consumer Servic

Industry: Other Consumer Servic

Metric for ANOVA: PriceSalesToIndustry Options: Earliest Expiration Date: 3/1/14 Options: Latest Expiration Date: 11/30/14 Beginning Year for Dividend Yield: 2012

Beginning Year for Splits: 1988 Cut-Off Year for Stock Pick: 2009

Stock Picking Method: Little Book That Beats The Market

3. Using the file AnnualReports, create a file that contains only the records in your Sector and Industry. The remainder of the assignment refers to the companies in your sector and industry.

## **SOLUTION:**

```
proc freq data=No2014;
tables sector*industry/list missing missprint;
run;

data MyCompanies;
set work.No2014;
if Sector="Consumer Servic" and Industry="Other Consumer Servic";
run;

proc freq data=MyCompanies order=freq;
title "Number of Annual Report records by Name";
tables name;
run;
title;
```

```
OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;

proc freq data=No2014;

tables sector*industry/list missing missprint;

run;

NOTE: There were 50942 observations read from the data set WORK.NO2014.

NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):

real time
0.34 seconds

cpu time
0.34 seconds
```

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65
66
          data MyCompanies;
67
          set work.No2014;
          if Sector="Consumer Servic" and Industry="Other Consumer Servic";
68
69
          run;
NOTE: There were 50942 observations read from the data set WORK.NO2014.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES has 651 observations and 291 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
     real time
                        0.04 seconds
     cpu time
                        0.04 seconds
70
         proc freq data=MyCompanies order=freq;
71
72
          title "Number of Annual Report records by Name";
73
         tables name;
74
          run;
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
                        0.08 seconds
     real time
                        0.08 seconds
     cpu time
75
          title;
76
77
          OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
90
```

Name	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative
DeVry Education Group Inc.	21	3.23	21	3.23
Franklin Covey Company	21	3.23	42	6.45
G&K Services, Inc.	21	3.23	63	9.68
GP Strategies Corporation	21	3.23	84	12.90
Gartner, Inc.	21	3.23	105	16.13
H&R Block, Inc.	21	3.23	126	19.35
Regis Corporation	21	3.23	147	22.50
Service Corporation Internet	21	3.23	168	25.81
Team, Inc.	21	3.23	189	29.00
Tyco International, Ltd. (8w	21	3.23	210	32.26
Unifirst Corporation	21	3.23	231	35.46
ServiceMoster Global Holding	20	3.07	251	38.9
Apollo Education Group, Inc.	19	2.92	270	41.4
ITT Educational Services, In	19	2.92	289	44.3
Learning Tree International,	19	2.92	308	47.3
Carriage Services, Inc.	18	2.76	326	50.0
Helios and Matheson Analytic	18	2.76	344	52.84
Steiner Leisure Limited	10	2.76	362	55.61
Strayer Education, Inc.	10	2.76	380	50.37
Career Education Corporation	17	2.61	397	60.96
Corinthian Colleges, Inc.	16	2.46	413	63.4
XD Group, Inc.	16	2.46	429	65.90
EnviroStarm, Inc.	15	2.30	444	68.2
Ambassadors Group, Inc.	13	2.00	457	70.20
ManTech International Corpor	13	2.00	470	72.20
Weight Watchers Internationa	13	2.00	483	74.1
Lincoln Educational Services	12	1.84	495	76.04
The Advisory Board Company	12	1.84	507	77.8
Capella Education Company	11	1.69	518	79.5
SmartPres Ltd.	11	1.69	529	81.2
StoneMor Partners L.P.	11	1.69	540	82.9
Universal Technical Institut	11	1.69	551	84.6
American Public Education, I	10	1.54	561	86.1
China Distance Education Hol	9	1.38	570	87.56
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	9	1.38	579	88.94

K12 Ino		1.38	588	90.32
ATA Inc.	8	1.23	596	91.55
Bridgepoint Education, Inc.		1.23	604	92.76
New Oriental Education & Tec		1.23	612	94.01
Ascent Capital Group, Inc.		0.92	618	94.93
Education Management Corpora	6	0.92	624	95.85
FTD Companies, Inc.	6	0.92	630	96.77
National American University	5	0.77	635	97.54
Xueda Education Group	- 5	0.77	840	98.31
TAL Education Group	4	0.61	844	98.92
Liberty Tax, Inc.	3	0.46	647	99.39
Performant Financial Corpora	2	0.31	649	99.69
Yelp Inc.	2	0.31	861	100.00

4. Remove duplicates of Name within the same fiscal year using proc sort nodupkey.

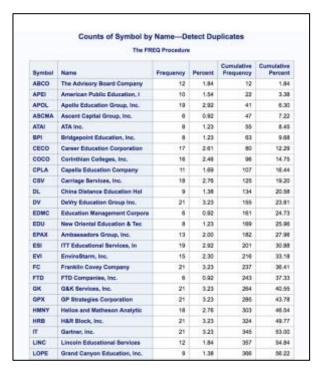
## **SOLUTION:**

```
proc freq data=MyCompanies;
tables Symbol*Name/list missing missprint;
title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
run;
title;

proc sort nodupkey data=MyCompanies;
by name FiscalYear;
run;

proc freq data=MyCompanies;
tables Symbol*Name/list missing missprint;
title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
run;
title;
```

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1
          OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
         proc freq data=MyCompanies;
62
          tables Symbol*Name/list missing missprint;
          title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
64
65
          run;
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
     real time 0.09 seconds
                        0.10 seconds
     cpu time
66
         title;
67
         proc sort nodupkey data=MyCompanies;
68
69
          by name FiscalYear;
          run;
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: 0 observations with duplicate key values were deleted.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES has 651 observations and 291 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
     real time 0.00 seconds cpu time 0.00 seconds
71
72
          proc freq data=MyCompanies;
73
          tables Symbol*Name/list missing missprint;
74
          title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
75
          run;
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LPRE	K12 inc		1.38	375	87.60
LTRE	Learning Tree International,	19	2.92	394	60.52
MANT	WanTech International Corpor	13	2.00	407	62.52
MALH	National American University	5	0.77	412	63.29
PFMT	Performant Financial Corpora	2	0.31	414	63.68
866	Regis Corporation	21	3.23	435	66.60
901	Service Corporation Internat	21	3.23	455	79.05
SERV	ServiceMester Global Helding	20	10.0	479	73.12
8790	SmartPros Ltd.	111	1.60	487	74.81
STHR	Steiner Laisure Limited	18	2.76	505	77.57
STON	Stonelllor Partners L.P.	11	1.09	516	79.21
STRA	Strayer Education, Inc.	18	2.76	634	82.00
TAX	Liberty Tax, Inc.	3	0.46	537	82.48
THSI	Team, Inc.	21	5.25	558	65.71
TYC	Typo International, Ltd. (Sw	21	3.23	579	88.94
UNF	Unifirst Corporation	21	3.23	800	92.17
UΠ	Universal Technical Institut	111	1.69	611	90.86
WTW	Weight Watchers Internations	13	2.00	624	95.05
XCBD	XXX Greup, Inc.	16	2.46	640	98.31
XPIS.	TAL Education Group	- 4	0.61	844	98.90
XUE	Xueda Education Group	5	0.77	649	99.68
YELP	Yelp Inc.	2	0.31	651	108.00

5. Use proc freq to determine the four companies in your industry with the largest number of rows in the file from step 3.

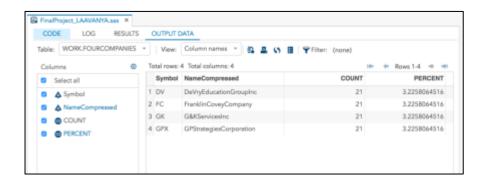
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data MyCompanies;
set MyCompanies;
NameCompressed=compress(Name," .(),");
run;

proc freq data=MyCompanies order=freq;
tables Symbol*NameCompressed/list out=CompanyCounts;
title "Counts of Symbol by Name—Detect Duplicates";
run;
title;

proc sort data=CompanyCounts;
by descending Count Symbol;
run;
```

```
data FourCompanies;
set CompanyCounts(obs=4);
run;
```

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OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
62
           data MyCompanies;
63
           set MyCompanies;
64
           NameCompressed=compress(Name, " .(),");
65
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES has 651 observations and 292 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
                         0.01 seconds
      cpu time
66
67
           proc freq data=MyCompanies order=freq;
68
           tables Symbol*NameCompressed/list out=CompanyCounts;
69
           title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
           run;
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.COMPANYCOUNTS has 48 observations and 4 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.10 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.10 seconds
71
           title;
72
73
           proc sort data=CompanyCounts;
74
           by descending Count Symbol;
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.COMPANYCOUNTS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.COMPANYCOUNTS has 48 observations and 4 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
                          0.00 seconds
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
      cpu time
76
77
           data FourCompanies;
78
           set CompanyCounts(obs=4);
79
          run;
NOTE: There were 4 observations read from the data set WORK.COMPANYCOUNTS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.FOURCOMPANIES has 4 observations and 4 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
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- 6. Write programming to create flag variables to indicate whether the record is a member of each of the top four companies in your sector & industry (do not use %CatToBinWithDrop). Name each flag variable as the name of the company. Execute proc freq as demonstrated in the instruction video to show that this programming worked correctly.
  - a. Use compress() to remove any spaces or additional nuisance characters ( parentheses, periods, commas, etc.) in the company name in order to create a workable SAS variable. Do not use underscores or any other character to differentiate the words in the industry name. So, for example, if one of your companies is "Daily Journal Corp. (S.C.)" then the flag variable would be named DailyJournalCorpSC. All records with the name Daily Journal Corp. (S.C.) would have a 1 for DailyJournalCorpSC and all other records would have a zero.

```
data MyCompanies;
set MyCompanies;
NameCompressed=compress(Name, " .(), ");
run;
proc freq data=MyCompanies order=freq;
tables Symbol*NameCompressed/list out=CompanyCounts;
title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
run;
title:
data WithBinaries;
set MyCompanies;
if NameCompressed="DeVryEducationGroupInc"
then DeVryEducationGroupInc=1;
else DeVryEducationGroupInc=0;
if NameCompressed="FranklinCoveyCompany"
then FranklinCoveyCompany=1;
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else FranklinCoveyCompany=0;
     if NameCompressed="G&KServicesInc" then GAndKServicesInc=1;
     else GAndKServicesInc=0:
     if NameCompressed="GPStrategiesCorporation"
     then GPStrategiesCorporation=1;
     else GPStrategiesCorporation=0;
     run;
     proc freq data=WithBinaries order=freq;
Name*DeVryEducationGroupInc*FranklinCoveyCompany*GAndKServicesInc*GPStrategi
esCorporation/list missing missprint;
     run;
     LOG & RESULTS:
1
           OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
62
63
           data MyCompanies;
64
           set MyCompanies;
           NameCompressed=compress(Name, " .(),");
65
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES has 651 observations and 292 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time 0.01 seconds
                         0.02 seconds
      cpu time
67
           proc freq data=MyCompanies order=freq;
68
           tables Symbol*NameCompressed/list out=CompanyCounts;
69
70
           title "Counts of Symbol by Name-Detect Duplicates";
71
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.COMPANYCOUNTS has 48 observations and 4 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time 0.10 seconds
      cpu time
                         0.09 seconds
72
          title;
73
74
           /*proc sort data=CompanyCounts;
75
           by descending Count Symbol;
76
77
78
          data FourCompanies;
79
          set CompanyCounts(obs=4);
80
          run; */
81
          data WithBinaries;
82
           set MyCompanies;
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```
if NameCompressed="DeVryEducationGroupInc" then
DeVryEducationGroupInc=1;
           else DeVryEducationGroupInc=0;
            if NameCompressed="FranklinCoveyCompany" then FranklinCoveyCompany=1;
86
87
            else FranklinCoveyCompany=0;
88
            if NameCompressed="G&KServicesInc" then GAndKServicesInc=1;
WARNING: Apparent symbolic reference KSERVICESINC not resolved.
           else GAndKServicesInc=0;
           if NameCompressed="GPStrategiesCorporation" then
GPStrategiesCorporation=1;
91
            else GPStrategiesCorporation=0;
92
           run;
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.WITHBINARIES has 651 observations and 296 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.01 seconds
      real time
      cpu time
                          0.01 seconds
 93
 94
           proc freq data=WithBinaries order=freq;
 95
Name * DeVryEducationGroupInc * FranklinCoveyCompany * GAndKServicesInc * GPStrategiesCorpo
ration/list missing missprint;
96
           run;
NOTE: There were 651 observations read from the data set WORK.WITHBINARIES.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
       real time
                          0.12 seconds
                          0.12 seconds
       cpu time
 97
 98
           OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
 111
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Name	DVEGI	FCC	gess	GPSC	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulativ Percer
DeVry Education Group Inc.	- 1	0		0	21	3.23	21	3.2
Franklin Covey Company		- 1		0	21	3.23	42	6.4
G&K Services, Inc.		0	- 1	0	21	3.23	63	9.6
GP Strategies Corporation		0		- 1	21	3.23	84	12.9
Gartner, Inc.		0		0	21	3.23	105	19.1
H&R Block, Inc.		0		0	21	3.23	126	19.3
Regis Corporation		0		0	21	3.23	147	22.5
Service Corporation Internal	0	0		0	21	3.23	168	25.8
Team, Inc.		0		0	21	3.23	189	29.0
Tyce International, Ltd. (Sw	0	0		0	21	3.23	210	32.2
Unifiret Corporation		0		0	21	3.23	201	35.4
ServiceMaster Global Holding		0		0	20	3.07	251	38.5
Apolle Education Group, Inc.		0		0	19	2.92	210	41.4
ITT Educational Services, in	0	0		0	19	2.92	209	44.3
Learning Tree International,	0	0		0	19	2.92	308	47.0
Corriage Services, Inc.		0		0	18	2.76	326	50.0
Helies and Matheson Analytic		0		0	18	2.76	344	52.8
Stainer Leisure Limited		0		0	18	2.76	362	55.6
Strayer Education, Inc.		0		0	18	2.76	300	58.3
Corner Education Corporation		0		0	17	2.61	397	60.9
Corinthian Colleges, Inc.		0		0	16	2.46	413	63.4
XO Group, Inc.		0		0	16	2.46	429	65.0
EnviroStame, Inc.		0		0	15	2.30	464	68.2
Ambassadore Group, Inc.		0		0	13	2.00	457	70.2
ManTech International Corpor		0		0	13	2.00	470	72.2
Weight Watchers Internationa		0		0	13	2.00	483	24.1
Lincoln Educational Services					12	1.84	496	78.0

The Advisory Board Company	0		0	12	1.84	507	77.6
Capella Education Company	0	0	0	11	1.89	518	79.5
SmartPros Ltd.			0	11	1.69	529	81.2
Stonellior Partners L.P.	0	0	0	11	1.89	540	82.9
Universal Technical Institut	0	0		11	1.89	881	84.6
American Public Education, I		. 0	. 0	10	1.54	581	86.1
China Distance Education Hol	0	0	0	 9	1.30	570	67.5
Grand Carryon Education, Inc.			0		1.38	879	88.9
K12 Inc	. 0	. 0	0	9	1.38	588	90.3
ATA les.	0	0	0		1.23	196	91.5
Bridgepoint Education, Inc.		0	0	8	1.23	604	92.7
New Oriental Education & Yec	0		0	0	1.25	612	94.0
Ascent Capital Group, Inc.	0		0		0.82	618	94.9
Education Management Corpora		. 0	. 0	6	0.82	624	95.8
FTD Companies, Inc.	0		0	6	0.82	600	96.7
National American University		0	0	8	0.77	636	87.6
Kueda Education Group		. 0	0	5	0.77	640	98.3
TAL Education Group	0	0		4	0.81	664	98.9
Liberty Tex, Inc.			. 0	3	0.46	647	99.3
Performant Financial Corpora	0	0	0	2	0.31	649	99.0
Velp Inc.	0			2	0.31	651	100.0

7. Use the four companies with the largest number of records in your sector and industry to execute an analysis of variance for the metric listed in the assignment spreadsheet. If there is a tie for the companies with the largest number of records then break the tie based on alphabetical order. Use the ticker symbol for the company as the independent variable. Execute a difference of means test (as was done in the homework) to see which means (if any) differ from the others.

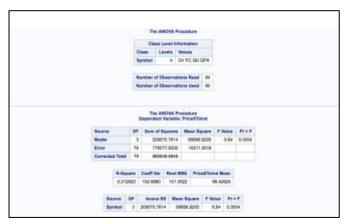
## **SOLUTION:**

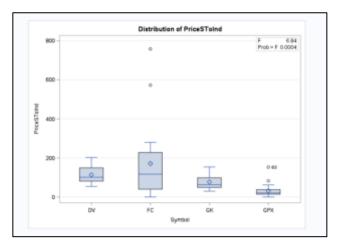
```
data ForANOVA;
  set WithBinaries;
  if DeVryEducationGroupInc=1 or FranklinCoveyCompany=1 or
GAndKServicesInc=1 or GPStrategiesCorporation=1;
   run;
   data ConvertMetric;
   set ForANOVA;
   PriceSToInd=input(PriceSalesToIndustry,8.);
   proc means data=ConvertMetric;
   class symbol;
   var PriceSToInd;
   run;
   proc anova data=ConvertMetric;
   class symbol;
   model PriceSToInd=symbol;
   means symbol/snk;
   run;
   quit;
```

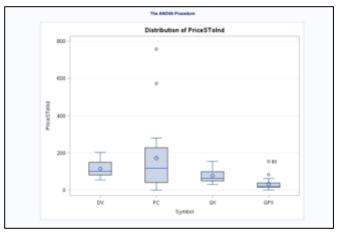
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1
          OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
62
          proc anova data=ConvertMetric;
63
          class symbol;
          model PriceSToInd=symbol;
64
65
          means symbol/snk;
          run;
67
          quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE ANOVA used (Total process time):
     real time 4.31 seconds
                        0.34 seconds
     cpu time
```

### OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;

			Analysis Vari	able : PriceSTol	Ind	
Symbol	N Obs	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
DV	21	20	113.7500000	41.7348208	54.2000000	202.2000000
FC	21	20	171.3300000	191.4262620	0	758.3000000
GK	21	20	77.0800000	35.5003721	29.4000000	153.8000000
GPX	21	20	31.5450000	34.6427706	0	153.1000000







#### ANOVA INTERPRETATIONS

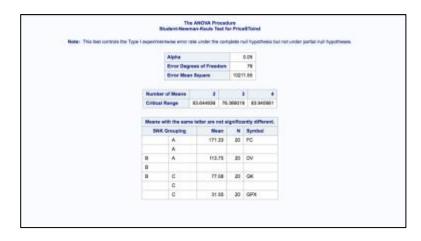
Ho:  $\mu(FC) = \mu(DV) = \mu(GK) = \mu(GPX)$ Ha: At least one of them is different.

The p-value for the ANOVA test is 0.0004.

**Conclusion:** Reject Ho for Ha (any standard alpha 1%, 5%, or 10%).

**Inference in Plain English:** We therefore conclude that a statistically significant difference does exist for the 4 different symbols.

## **Results of the Student-Newman-Keuls Test**



The average for symbol FC is 171.33 and for symbol DV is 113.75. The statistical test does not detect a statistically significant difference between these two averages, as indicated by the 'A' connecting their two averages in the results table above.

The average for symbol DV is 113.55 and for symbol GK is 77.08. The statistical test does not detect a statistically significant difference between these two averages, as indicated by the 'B' connecting their two averages in the results table above.

The average for symbol GK is 77.08 and for symbol GPX is 31.55. The statistical test does not detect a statistically significant difference between these two averages, as indicated by the 'C' connecting their two averages in the results table above.

Symbol FC had a much higher average of 171.33 as compared to the other symbols, while Symbol GPX had a much lower average of 31.55 as compared to the other symbols. These two symbols were statistically different as compared to the others which is indicated by their different SNK grouping letter: 'A' and 'C'.

8. Match the companies in your sector and industry (NOT just your top 4) to the options file using the ticker symbol. For the time period range listed for you in the spreadsheet for the expiration date of the options, how many different options traded for your companies? Use proc freq to produce a count report for the number of options for each of the companies. What was the average strike price of all the Puts, and separately all the Calls for your companies for these options. If a company did not have options then report its number of puts and calls as zero and the average price of each as blank.

## **SOLUTION:**

## Method1

```
proc sort nodupkey data=MyCompanies;
by Symbol;
run;
data work.OptionsFile;
set stocks.optionsfile(rename=(underlying=Symbol));
if "01Mar2014"d<=expdate<="30Nov2014"d;</pre>
run;
proc sort data=work.OptionsFile;
by Symbol expdate strike;
run;
data MyOptions;
merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=symbol)
           work.OptionsFile(in=OnOptions)
by Symbol;
if OnCompanies and OnOptions;
run;
Method2
proc sort data=stocks.optionsfile;
by underlying expdate strike;
run;
data MyOptions;
merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=symbol)
           stocks.OptionsFile(in=OnOptions rename=(underlying=symbol))
by Symbol;
if OnCompanies and OnOptions and
         "01Mar2014"d<=expdate<="30Nov2014"d;
```

```
run;
   proc freq data=MyOptions;
   table Symbol;
   run;
   proc means data=MyOptions;
   class Symbol type;
   var strike;
   run;
   proc summary data=MyOptions nway;
   class Symbol type;
   var strike;
   Output out=OptionStrikes mean=;
   run;
   proc export data=OptionStrikes
   outfile="/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv "
   dbms=csv
   replace;
   run;
    LOG & RESULTS:
1
           OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
62
63
           proc sort nodupkey data=MyCompanies;
           by Symbol;
           run;
NOTE: Input data set is already sorted, no sorting done.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
      real time 0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                         0.00 seconds
66
67
           data work.OptionsFile;
           set stocks.optionsfile(rename=(underlying=Symbol));
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.OPTIONSFILE.DATA is in a format that is native to another
host, or the file encoding does not match the
      session encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might
require additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
69
           if "01Mar2014"d<=expdate<="30Nov2014"d;</pre>
           run;
NOTE: There were 294934 observations read from the data set STOCKS.OPTIONSFILE.
NOTE: The data set WORK.OPTIONSFILE has 67987 observations and 11 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.43 seconds
```

```
cpu time
                           0.34 seconds
 71
 72
            proc sort data=work.OptionsFile;
 73
           by Symbol expdate strike;
 74
           run;
 NOTE: There were 67987 observations read from the data set WORK.OPTIONSFILE.
 NOTE: The data set WORK.OPTIONSFILE has 67987 observations and 11 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
                          0.04 seconds
       real time
       cpu time
                          0.03 seconds
75
 76
           data MyOptions;
 77
            merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=symbol)
 78
               work.OptionsFile(in=OnOptions)
 79
 80
           by Symbol;
 81
           if OnCompanies and OnOptions;
82
WARNING: Multiple lengths were specified for the BY variable Symbol by input data
sets. This might cause unexpected results.
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: There were 67987 observations read from the data set WORK.OPTIONSFILE.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYOPTIONS has 427 observations and 11 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.01 seconds
      real time
                          0.02 seconds
       cpu time
 83
 84
           proc sort data=stocks.optionsfile;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.OPTIONSFILE.DATA is in a format that is native to another
host, or the file encoding does not match the
       session encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might
require additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
85
           by underlying expdate strike;
86
            run;
NOTE: Input data set is already sorted, no sorting done.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
       real time
                          0.00 seconds
       cpu time
                          0.01 seconds
 87
 88
           data MyOptions;
89
            merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=symbol)
 90
               stocks.OptionsFile(in=OnOptions rename=(underlying=symbol))
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.OPTIONSFILE.DATA is in a format that is native to another
host, or the file encoding does not match the
       session encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might
require additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
```

```
92
           by Symbol;
93
           if OnCompanies and OnOptions and
94
              "01Mar2014"d<=expdate<="30Nov2014"d;
95
           run;
WARNING: Multiple lengths were specified for the BY variable Symbol by input data
sets. This might cause unexpected results.
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: There were 294934 observations read from the data set STOCKS.OPTIONSFILE.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYOPTIONS has 427 observations and 11 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.47 seconds
                          0.37 seconds
      cpu time
96
           proc freq data=MyOptions;
98
           table Symbol;
99
           run;
NOTE: There were 427 observations read from the data set WORK.MYOPTIONS.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0.06 seconds
                          0.06 seconds
      cpu time
100
101
          proc means data=MyOptions;
102
           class Symbol type;
          var strike;
103
104
           run;
NOTE: There were 427 observations read from the data set WORK.MYOPTIONS.
NOTE: PROCEDURE MEANS used (Total process time):
                         0.12 seconds
      real time
      cpu time
                          0.11 seconds
105
106
           proc summary data=MyOptions nway;
           class Symbol type;
107
108
           var strike;
109
           Output out=OptionStrikes mean=;
110
           run;
NOTE: There were 427 observations read from the data set WORK.MYOPTIONS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.OPTIONSTRIKES has 63 observations and 5 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SUMMARY used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                         0.01 seconds
111
112
           proc export data=OptionStrikes
113
           outfile="/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv "
114
           dbms=csv
115
          replace;
116
          run;
```

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NOTE: Unable to open parameter catalog: SASUSER.PARMS.PARMS.SLIST in update mode.
Temporary parameter values will be saved to
WORK.PARMS.PARMS.SLIST.
117
/**************************
              PRODUCT: SAS
119
              VERSION:
                       9.4
120
             CREATOR: External File Interface
121
           * DATE: 07MAY17
          * DESC: Generated SAS Datastep Code
123
          * TEMPLATE SOURCE: (None Specified.)
124
********************
125
              data _null_;
             %let EFIERR = 0; /* set the ERROR detection macro variable */
126
127
             %let EFIREC = 0; /* clear export record count macro variable
*/
128
             file '/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv' delimiter=',' DSD
DROPOVER lrecl=32767;
129
             if n = 1 then /* write column names or labels */
130
              do;
131
132
                   "Symbol"
133
134
                   "type"
135
                   " TYPE "
136
137
                   " FREQ "
138
139
140
                   "strike"
141
142
               end;
143
             set OPTIONSTRIKES end=EFIEOD;
144
               format Symbol $5.;
145
               format type $8.;
146
               format TYPE best12.;
                format FREQ best12.;
147
                format strike best12.;
148
149
              do;
150
               EFIOUT + 1;
151
               put Symbol $ 0;
152
               put type $ @;
153
                put TYPE 0;
                put FREQ 0;
154
155
                put strike ;
156
157
              end;
158
             if ERROR then call symputx(' EFIERR ',1); /* set ERROR detection
macro variable */
159
             if EFIEOD then call symputx(' EFIREC ', EFIOUT);
160
             run;
NOTE: The file '/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv' is:
      Filename=/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv,
      Owner Name=root, Group Name=vboxsf,
      Access Permission=-rwxrwx---,
      Last Modified=08May2017:02:18:36
NOTE: 64 records were written to the file '/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv'.
```

The minimum record length was 11. The maximum record length was 32.

NOTE: There were 63 observations read from the data set WORK.OPTIONSTRIKES.

NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):

real time 0.00 seconds cpu time 0.01 seconds

63 records created in /folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv from OPTIONSTRIKES.

NOTE: "/folders/myfolders/OptionStrikes.csv" file was successfully created.

NOTE: PROCEDURE EXPORT used (Total process time):

real time 0.04 seconds cpu time 0.03 seconds

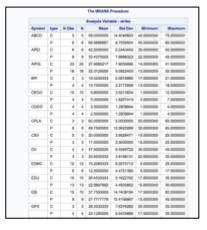
161 162

OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;

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	The	PREQ P	ocedure	
Symbol	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
ABCO	11	2.56	11	2.88
APEL	14	3.26	26	5.85
APOL	39	9.13	64	14.99
BPI	7	1.64	71	16.63
CECO	14	3.26	85	19.91
coco		1.87	93	21.78
CPLA	11	2.56	104	24.36
CSV	8	1.87	112	26.23
DV	7	1.64	119	27.87
EDMC	18	4.22	137	32.08
EDU	28	6.56	168	38.64
881	19	4.45	184	43.09
GPX	P	1.64	191	44.73
HRIS	25	5.85	216	50.59
п	16	3.76	212	54.33
LINC	- 4	0.94	216	55.27
LOPE	22	5.15	258	60.42
LRN	24	5.62	282	66.04
MANT	3	0.70	285	66.74
PEMT	6	1.41	291	66.15
RGS	6	1.41	297	69.56
SCI	- 4	0.94	301	70.49
STON	9	2.11	310	72.60
STRA	11	2.50	321	75.18
TIBI	- 4	0.94	325	78.11
TYC	26	6.00	361	82.20
UTI	2	0.47	353	82.67
WTW	20	4.60	373	87.35

20000	3	0.70	378	88.06
XRS		1.87	384	89.93
XVE	3	0.70	387	90.63
YELP	40	9.37	427	100.00



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	p	10	10	33.7500000	7.5891259	22.5000000	45.0000000
XXXX	С	2	2	15.00000000	3.5355339	12.5000000	17.5000000
	P	- 1	1	10.0000000		10.0000000	10.0000000
XRS	C	5	5	18.00000000	4.8089460	12.5000000	25.0000000
	p	3	3	19.1666967	5.2041650	15.00000000	25.00000000
XUE	С	2	2	5.00000000	3.5355339	2.5000000	7.5000000
	P	1	1	5.00000000		5.00000000	5.0000000
YBLP	c	20	20	71.7500000	17.9930542	40.0000000	105.0000000
	p	20	20	68.2500000	17.9930542	35.00000000	100.00000000

Symbol	type	_TYPE_	_FREQ_	strike
ABCO	С	3	5	58
ABCO	P	3	6	66.6666667
APEI	С	3	6	42.5
APEI	P	3	8	33.4375
APOL	С	3	23	27.9565217
APOL	P	3	16	22.3125
BPI	С	3	3	19.3333333
BPI	P	3	4	15.75
CECO	С	3	10	5.8
CECO	P	3	4	5
coco	С	3	4	2.5
coco	P	3	4	2.5
CPLA	С	3	3	60
CPLA	P	3	8	48.75
CSV	С	3	5	20
CSV	P	3	3	17.5
DV	С	3	4	37.5
DV	P	3	3	25.8333333
EDMC	С	3	12	15.2083333
EDMC	P	3	6	12.5
EDU	С	3	15	26.4533333
EDU	P	3	13	22.8807692
ESI	С	3	10	37.75
ESI	P	3	9	27.7777778
GPX	С	3	3	28.3333333
GPX	P	3	4	23.125
HRB	С	3	12	29.4166667
HRB	P	3	13	24.9230769
IT	С	3	7	58.5714286
IT	P	3	9	58.3333333
LINC	С	3	2	6.25
LINC	P	3	2	6.25
LOPE	С	3	11	43.6363636
LOPE	Р	3	11	32.7272727
LRN	С	3	13	24.8076923
LRN	Р	3	11	21.5909091
MANT	С	3	1	30
MANT	Р	3	2	30
PFMT	С	3	3	10
PFMT	Р	3	3	10

RGS	С	3	3	17.5
RGS	P	3	3	14.1666667
SCI	С	3	4	16.875
STON	С	3	3	25.8333333
STON	P	3	6	25
STRA	С	3	5	46
STRA	P	3	6	32.9166667
TISI	С	3	2	35
TISI	P	3	2	27.5
TYC	С	3	15	36.0666667
TYC	P	3	11	31.8181818
UTI	С	3	1	15
UTI	P	3	1	12.5
WTW	С	3	10	39.75
WTW	P	3	10	33.75
XOXO	С	3	2	15
XOXO	P	3	1	10
XRS	С	3	5	18
XRS	P	3	3	19.1666667
XUE	С	3	2	5
XUE	Р	3	1	5
YELP	С	3	20	71.75
YELP	P	3	20	68.25

9. Determine the dividend yield for your companies as of the date listed for you in the assignment spreadsheet. Pretend that you bought shares in each of these companies on the first trading date of the year listed for you in the spreadsheet. Determine how much was paid in dividends per share for the next number of years as listed for you in the assignment spreadsheet. Total up the amount of the dividends and divide by the share price for each company and calculate the dividend yield (total dividends paid divided by share price). If a company did not pay dividends, then their dividend amounts and yield will be zero.

```
data work.prices;
set stocks.prices;
year=year(date);
run;
```

```
class year;
var date;
run;
proc summary data=work.prices nway;
class year;
var date;
output out=FirstTradingDayPerYear min=;
proc print data=FirstTradingDayPerYear;
run;
data MyFirstTradingDay;
set stocks.prices;
if date="03Jan2012"d;
run;
proc sort data=MyFirstTradingDay;
by tic;
run;
data MyPriceFirstTradingDay;
merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=Symbol)
MyFirstTradingDay(in=OnPrices rename=(tic=Symbol));
By Symbol;
If OnCompanies and OnPrices;
run;
data work.DivFile;
set stocks.DivFile;
where Date ge "01Jan2012"d;
rename tic=Symbol;
run;
data MyDividends;
merge MyPriceFirstTradingDay(in=OnPrice)
           DivFile(in=OnDiv)
by symbol;
if OnPrice and OnDiv;
run;
proc summary data=MyDividends nway;
class symbol adjclose;
var DivAmount;
```

proc means data=work.prices n nmiss min;

Obs	year	_TYPE_	_FREQ_	date
- 1	1990	1	236427	1990-01-02
2	1991	1	265352	1991-01-02
3	1992	1	324379	1992-01-02
4	1993	1	368578	1993-01-04
5	1994	1	413628	1994-01-03
6	1995	1	461929	1995-01-03
7	1996	1	521295	1996-01-02
8	1997	1	567305	1997-01-02
9	1998	1	607120	1998-01-02
10	1999	1	658318	1999-01-04
- 11	2000	1	709691	2000-01-03
12	2001	1	729227	2001-01-01
13	2002	1	770016	2002-01-02
14	2003	1	807331	2003-01-02
15	2004	1	858335	2004-01-02
16	2005	1	911405	2005-01-03
17	2006	1	963640	2006-01-03
18	2007	1	1030282	2007-01-03
19	2008	1	1094823	2008-01-02
20	2009	1	1113056	2009-01-02
21	2010	1	1160974	2010-01-04
22	2011	1	1223019	2011-01-03
23	2012	1	1274769	2012-01-02
24	2013	1	1368596	2013-01-01
25	2014	1	1170214	2014-01-01

```
Output out=DivSum sum=;
   run;
   data DivCalc;
   format DivYield percent8.1;
   set DivSum;
   DivYield=DivAMount/adjclose;
   run;
   proc export data=DivCalc
   outfile="/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv "
   dbms=csv
   replace;
   run;
     LOG & RESULTS:
1
           OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
62
63
           data work.prices;
           set stocks.prices;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.PRICES.DATA is in a format that is native to another host,
or the file encoding does not match the session
      encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might require
additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
65
          year=year(date);
66
           run;
NOTE: There were 19609709 observations read from the data set STOCKS.PRICES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.PRICES has 19609709 observations and 9 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                         26.36 seconds
                         21.16 seconds
      cpu time
67
68
           proc means data=work.prices n nmiss min;
69
           class year;
70
           var date;
71
           run;
NOTE: There were 19609709 observations read from the data set WORK.PRICES.
NOTE: PROCEDURE MEANS used (Total process time):
      real time
                         3.09 seconds
      cpu time
                          2.81 seconds
72
73
           proc summary data=work.prices nway;
74
           class year;
75
           var date;
```

output out=FirstTradingDayPerYear min=;

76

```
77
            run:
 NOTE: There were 19609709 observations read from the data set WORK.PRICES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.FIRSTTRADINGDAYPERYEAR has 25 observations and 4
variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SUMMARY used (Total process time):
       real time
                           3.26 seconds
       cpu time
                           3.03 seconds
78
 79
            proc print data=FirstTradingDayPerYear;
80
            run;
NOTE: There were 25 observations read from the data set
WORK.FIRSTTRADINGDAYPERYEAR.
NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
                          0.05 seconds
       real time
                           0.04 seconds
       cpu time
 81
82
           data MyFirstTradingDay;
           set stocks.prices;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.PRICES.DATA is in a format that is native to another host,
or the file encoding does not match the session
       encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might require
additional CPU resources and might reduce
       performance.
84
           if date="03Jan2012"d;
8.5
           run;
 NOTE: There were 19609709 observations read from the data set STOCKS.PRICES.
 NOTE: The data set WORK.MYFIRSTTRADINGDAY has 4952 observations and 8 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          20.87 seconds
      cpu time
                          16.82 seconds
 86
 87
           proc sort data=MyFirstTradingDay;
 88
           by tic;
89
            run;
NOTE: There were 4952 observations read from the data set WORK.MYFIRSTTRADINGDAY.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYFIRSTTRADINGDAY has 4952 observations and 8 variables.
 NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
       real time
                           0.00 seconds
       cpu time
                           0.01 seconds
 90
 91
            data MyPriceFirstTradingDay;
 92
            merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=Symbol)
93
               MyFirstTradingDay(in=OnPrices rename=(tic=Symbol));
 94
            By Symbol;
 95
            If OnCompanies and OnPrices;
 96
           run;
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
```

```
NOTE: There were 4952 observations read from the data set WORK.MYFIRSTTRADINGDAY.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYPRICEFIRSTTRADINGDAY has 43 observations and 8
variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
       real time
                          0.00 seconds
       cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
 97
 98
           data work.DivFile;
           set stocks.DivFile;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.DIVFILE.DATA is in a format that is native to another host,
or the file encoding does not match the session
       encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might require
additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
100
           where Date ge "01Jan2012"d;
101
           rename tic=Symbol;
102
           run;
NOTE: There were 41061 observations read from the data set STOCKS.DIVFILE.
      WHERE Date>='01JAN2012'D;
NOTE: The data set WORK.DIVFILE has 41061 observations and 4 variables.
 NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.37 seconds
      real time
                          0.26 seconds
       cpu time
103
           data MyDividends;
104
105
           merge MyPriceFirstTradingDay(in=OnPrice)
106
             DivFile(in=OnDiv)
107
           by symbol;
 108
109
           if OnPrice and OnDiv;
110
           run;
WARNING: Multiple lengths were specified for the BY variable Symbol by input data
sets. This might cause unexpected results.
NOTE: There were 43 observations read from the data set
WORK.MYPRICEFIRSTTRADINGDAY.
NOTE: There were 41061 observations read from the data set WORK.DIVFILE.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYDIVIDENDS has 193 observations and 10 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.02 seconds
                          0.01 seconds
       cpu time
111
112
          proc summary data=MyDividends nway;
113
           class symbol adjclose;
114
           var DivAmount;
115
           Output out=DivSum sum=;
116
           run;
NOTE: There were 193 observations read from the data set WORK.MYDIVIDENDS.
 NOTE: The data set WORK.DIVSUM has 27 observations and 5 variables.
 NOTE: PROCEDURE SUMMARY used (Total process time):
                          0.01 seconds
       real time
                          0.00 seconds
       cpu time
```

```
117
118
         data DivCalc;
119
          format DivYield percent8.1;
120
          set DivSum;
121
          DivYield=DivAMount/adjclose;
122
          run;
NOTE: There were 27 observations read from the data set WORK.DIVSUM.
NOTE: The data set WORK.DIVCALC has 27 observations and 6 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                       0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                       0.00 seconds
123
124
         proc export data=DivCalc
125
          outfile="/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv "
126
          dbms=csv
          replace;
127
128
         run;
NOTE: Unable to open parameter catalog: SASUSER.PARMS.PARMS.SLIST in update mode.
Temporary parameter values will be saved to
WORK.PARMS.PARMS.SLIST.
/***************************
           *
             PRODUCT: SAS
130
131
             VERSION: 9.4
132
             CREATOR: External File Interface
           * DATE:
133
                        07MAY17
           * DESC:
134
                        Generated SAS Datastep Code
           * TEMPLATE SOURCE: (None Specified.)
135
136
*******************
             data null;
138
              %let EFIERR = 0; /* set the ERROR detection macro variable */
              %let EFIREC = 0; /* clear export record count macro variable
139
*/
              file '/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv' delimiter=',' DSD DROPOVER
140
lrecl=32767;
141
              if_n_ = 1 then
                                 /* write column names or labels */
142
               do;
143
                 put
144
                   "DivYield"
145
146
                   "Symbol"
147
                   "AdjClose"
148
149
                   " TYPE "
150
151
152
                   " FREQ "
153
154
                   "DivAmount"
155
156
               end;
157
             set DIVCALC end=EFIEOD;
158
                format DivYield percent8.1;
```

```
159
                  format Symbol $5.;
160
                 format AdjClose best12.;
161
                 format _TYPE_ best12.;
                 format FREQ best12.;
162
                 format DivAmount best12.;
163
164
               do;
165
                 EFIOUT + 1;
166
                 put DivYield @;
167
                 put Symbol $ 0;
168
                 put AdjClose 0;
                 put TYPE 0;
169
                 put FREQ 0;
170
                 put DivAmount ;
171
172
173
                end;
174
               if ERROR then call symputx(' EFIERR ',1); /* set ERROR detection
macro variable */
175
               if EFIEOD then call symputx(' EFIREC ', EFIOUT);
176
               run;
NOTE: The file '/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv' is:
      Filename=/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv,
      Owner Name=root, Group Name=vboxsf,
      Access Permission=-rwxrwx---,
      Last Modified=08May2017:03:50:48
NOTE: 28 records were written to the file '/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv'.
      The minimum record length was 20.
      The maximum record length was 48.
NOTE: There were 27 observations read from the data set WORK.DIVCALC.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                         0.01 seconds
      real time
      cpu time
                         0.01 seconds
```

27 records created in /folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv from DIVCALC.

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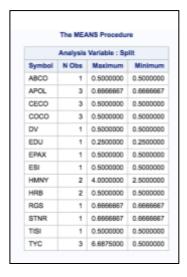
NOTE: "/folders/myfolders/DivCalc.csv" file

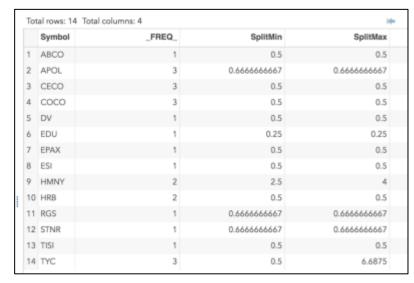
DivYield	Symbol	AdjClose	_TYPE_	_FREQ_	DivAmount
0.00%	APOL	53.13	3	5	0
9.00%	ATAI	6.49	3	2	0.584
3.90%	CPLA	35.72	3	4	1.4
5.10%	csv	5.39	3	11	0.275
58.10%	DL	1.86	3	2	1.08
2.20%	DV	37.75	3	5	0.83
2.80%	EDU	22.86	3	2	0.65
8.90%	EPAX	4.03	3	6	0.36
0.00%	ESI	54.55	3	5	0
114.90%	EVI	0.87	3	2	1
70.20%	GK	20.92	3	13	14.69
8.80%	HMNY	1.93	3	2	0.17
14.90%	HRB	14.74	3	11	2.2
10.60%	LINC	6.81	3	11	0.72
7.70%	MANT	30.02	3	11	2.31
6.70%	NAUH	6.74	3	11	0.451
3.00%	RGS	16.13	3	8	0.48
7.90%	SCI	10.17	3	12	0.8
9.50%	SPRO	1.66	3	11	0.157
36.90%	STON	17.72	3	11	6.54
4.50%	STRA	89.3	3	4	4
7.40%	TYC	22.6	3	12	1.67284
0.70%	UNF	57.65	3	11	0.415
9.10%	UTI	12.03	3	11	1.1
2.30%	WTW	52.51	3	7	1.225
5.30%	XRS	9.41	3	1	0.5
23.10%	XUE	2.86	3	2	0.66

10. Determine the minimum and maximum split amounts for your companies and the total number of splits. Match to the splits file by ticker for your companies. For the time period listed for you in the assignment spreadsheet determine the maximum and minimum split amount for your companies. If a company did not have a split in the time period, then report a split amount of blank and a number of splits of zero.

```
data work.Splits(drop=date rename=(splitdate=date));
set stocks.splits;
SplitDate = input(date, YYMMDD10.);
format SplitDate YYMMDD10.;
rename tic=Symbol;
run;
data MySplits;
merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=Symbol)
             Splits(in=OnSplits)
by Symbol;
if OnCompanies and OnSplits
         and date ge "01Jan1998"d;
run;
proc means data=MySplits max min;
class Symbol;
var split;
run;
proc summary data=MySplits nway;
class Symbol;
var split;
Output out=SplitMinMax(drop= type ) min=SplitMin max=SplitMax;
run;
```

```
1
            OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
 61
 62
            data work.Splits(drop=date rename=(splitdate=date));
            set stocks.splits;
NOTE: Data file STOCKS.SPLITS.DATA is in a format that is native to another host,
or the file encoding does not match the session
       encoding. Cross Environment Data Access will be used, which might require
additional CPU resources and might reduce
      performance.
            SplitDate = input(date, YYMMDD10.);
 64
 6.5
            format SplitDate YYMMDD10.;
 66
           rename tic=Symbol;
 67
            run;
 NOTE: There were 6015 observations read from the data set STOCKS.SPLITS.
 NOTE: The data set WORK.SPLITS has 6015 observations and 3 variables.
 NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.01 seconds
       real time
                          0.01 seconds
       cpu time
 68
 69
           data MySplits;
 70
           merge MyCompanies(in=OnCompanies keep=Symbol)
 71
                 Splits(in=OnSplits)
 72
 73
           by Symbol;
           if OnCompanies and OnSplits
75
                and date ge "01Jan1998"d;
76
            run;
WARNING: Multiple lengths were specified for the BY variable Symbol by input data
sets. This might cause unexpected results.
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: There were 6015 observations read from the data set WORK.SPLITS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.MYSPLITS has 24 observations and 3 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.00 seconds
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
       cpu time
 77
78
           proc means data=MySplits max min;
79
            class Symbol;
 80
           var split;
81
           run;
 NOTE: There were 24 observations read from the data set WORK.MYSPLITS.
 NOTE: PROCEDURE MEANS used (Total process time):
                          0.05 seconds
       real time
       cpu time
                           0.05 seconds
 82
 83
           proc summary data=MySplits nway;
 84
            class Symbol;
```





11. Build a summary of one record per symbol summarizing the options, split and dividend information as detailed in the previous instructions and demonstrated in the web video.

```
proc transpose data=OptionStrikes(drop= type freq )
         out=OptionsTransposed Prefix=StrikePrice ;
by symbol; id type; var strike;
run;
options nolabel;
data OnePerSymbolRound2;
merge MyCompanies(in=OnBase keep=symbol)
   SplitMinMax(in=OnSplits rename=(_freq_=SplitCount))
   work.DivCalc (in=OnDiv drop= type freq adjclose)
   OptionsCount(in=OnOptions)
   OptionsTransposed(in=OptionsPrices drop= NAME )
by Symbol;
if OnBase;
run;
options label;
data OnePerSymbolNoBlanks;
set OnePerSymbolRound2;
format StrikePrice C StrikePrice P 8.2;
array numbervars numeric ;
do over numbervars;
if numbervars=. Then numbervars=0;
end;
run;
data OnePerSymbolNoBlanks;
set OnePerSymbolRound2;
format StrikePrice C StrikePrice_P 8.2;
array BlankToZero SplitCount DivYield DivAmount OptionsCount;
do over BlankToZero:
if BlankToZero =. Then BlankToZero =0;
end;
run;
proc export data=OnePerSymbolNoBlanks
outfile="/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv "
dbms=csv
replace;
run;
```

```
1
           OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
61
62
63
           data OnePerSymbolStart;
64
           merge MyCompanies(in=OnBase keep=symbol)
65
                         SplitMinMax(in=OnSplits)
66
                DivCalc(in=OnDiv)
67
68
           by Symbol;
           if OnBase;
69
70
           run;
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: There were 14 observations read from the data set WORK.SPLITMINMAX.
NOTE: There were 27 observations read from the data set WORK.DIVCALC.
NOTE: The data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLSTART has 48 observations and 8 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
                          0.01 seconds
      cpu time
71
72
           options nolabel;
73
           proc freq data=MyOptions;
           table Symbol/out=OptionsCount(drop=Percent
rename=(count=OptionsCount));
NOTE: There were 427 observations read from the data set WORK.MYOPTIONS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.OPTIONSCOUNT has 32 observations and 2 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE FREQ used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.06 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.07 seconds
76
           options label;
77
78
           proc transpose data=OptionStrikes(drop=_type__freq_)
79
            out=OptionsTransposed Prefix=StrikePrice ;
80
           by symbol; id type; var strike;
81
           run;
NOTE: There were 63 observations read from the data set WORK.OPTIONSTRIKES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.OPTIONSTRANSPOSED has 32 observations and 4 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE TRANSPOSE used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
82
83
           options nolabel;
84
           data OnePerSymbolRound2;
85
           merge MyCompanies(in=OnBase keep=symbol)
86
                 SplitMinMax(in=OnSplits rename=( freq =SplitCount))
87
                 work.DivCalc (in=OnDiv drop= type freq adjclose)
88
                 OptionsCount(in=OnOptions)
```

```
89
                 OptionsTransposed(in=OptionsPrices drop= NAME )
90
91
           by Symbol;
92
           if OnBase;
93
           run;
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.MYCOMPANIES.
NOTE: There were 14 observations read from the data set WORK.SPLITMINMAX.
NOTE: There were 27 observations read from the data set WORK.DIVCALC.
NOTE: There were 32 observations read from the data set WORK.OPTIONSCOUNT.
NOTE: There were 32 observations read from the data set WORK.OPTIONSTRANSPOSED.
NOTE: The data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLROUND2 has 48 observations and 9 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
                         0.00 seconds
      cpu time
94
           options label;
95
96
97
           data OnePerSymbolNoBlanks;
98
           set OnePerSymbolRound2;
99
          format StrikePrice C StrikePrice P 8.2;
100
          array numbervars numeric;
101
           do over numbervars;
102
              if numbervars=. Then numbervars=0;
           end;
103
           run;
104
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLROUND2.
NOTE: The data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLNOBLANKS has 48 observations and 9 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
105
106
           data OnePerSymbolNoBlanks;
107
           set OnePerSymbolRound2;
108
          format StrikePrice C StrikePrice P 8.2;
          array BlankToZero SplitCount DivYield DivAmount OptionsCount;
109
110
           do over BlankToZero;
              if BlankToZero =. Then BlankToZero =0;
111
112
           end;
113
           run;
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLROUND2.
NOTE: The data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLNOBLANKS has 48 observations and 9 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.00 seconds
      cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
114
115
           proc export data=OnePerSymbolNoBlanks
116
           outfile="/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv "
117
           dbms=csv
118
           replace;
119
           run;
NOTE: Unable to open parameter catalog: SASUSER.PARMS.PARMS.SLIST in update mode.
Temporary parameter values will be saved to
WORK.PARMS.PARMS.SLIST.
120
/***************************
```

```
121
              PRODUCT: SAS
122
              VERSION: 9.4
           * CREATOR: External File Interface
123
124
              DATE:
                        07MAY17
           * DESC:
125
                        Generated SAS Datastep Code
           * TEMPLATE SOURCE: (None Specified.)
126
127
**********************
              data null;
              %let EFIERR = 0; /* set the ERROR detection macro variable */
130
              %let EFIREC = 0; /* clear export record count macro variable
* /
131
              file '/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv' delimiter=','
DSD DROPOVER lrecl=32767;
              if n_{=} = 1 then /* write column names or labels */
132
133
               do;
134
                 put
135
                    "Symbol"
136
                   "SplitCount"
137
138
                    "SplitMin"
139
140
                    "SplitMax"
141
142
                    "DivYield"
143
144
145
                    "DivAmount"
146
                    "OptionsCount"
147
148
                   "StrikePrice_C"
149
150
151
                   "StrikePrice P"
152
153
               end;
154
             set ONEPERSYMBOLNOBLANKS end=EFIEOD;
155
                 format Symbol $5.;
156
                format SplitCount best12.;
157
                 format SplitMin best12.;
158
                 format SplitMax best12.;
159
                 format DivYield percent8.1 ;
160
                format DivAmount best12.;
161
                format OptionsCount best12.;
162
                format StrikePrice C 8.2;
163
                 format StrikePrice P 8.2;
164
               do;
165
                 EFIOUT + 1;
166
                put Symbol $ 0;
167
                put SplitCount 0;
168
                put SplitMin @;
169
                 put SplitMax 0;
170
                 put DivYield @;
171
                put DivAmount @;
172
                put OptionsCount @;
173
                put StrikePrice C @;
                put StrikePrice P ;
174
175
176
               end;
```

```
if ERROR then call symputx(' EFIERR ',1); /* set ERROR detection
 177
macro variable */
               if EFIEOD then call symputx(' EFIREC ', EFIOUT);
179
NOTE: The file '/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv' is:
       Filename=/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv,
      Owner Name=root, Group Name=vboxsf,
      Access Permission=-rwxrwx---,
      Last Modified=08May2017:04:31:24
NOTE: 49 records were written to the file
'/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv'.
       The minimum record length was 17.
       The maximum record length was 95.
NOTE: There were 48 observations read from the data set WORK.ONEPERSYMBOLNOBLANKS.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
       real time
                          0.00 seconds
       cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
48 records created in /folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv from
```

ONEPERSYMBOLNOBLANKS.

NOTE: "/folders/myfolders/OnePerSymbolNoBlanks.csv" file was successfully created.

NOTE: PROCEDURE EXPORT used (Total process time):

real time 0.04 seconds

cpu time 0.03

seconds

180

181 OPTIONS NONOTES

NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;

194

Symbol	SplitCount	SplitMin	SplitMax	DivYield	DivAmount	OptionsCount	StrikePrice_C	StrikePrice_F
ABCO	1	0.5	0.5	0.00%	0	11	58	66.67
APEI	0			0.00%	0	14	42.5	33.44
APOL	3	0.66666667	0.66666667	0.00%	0	39	27.96	22.31
ASCMA	0			0.00%	0	0		
ATAL	0			9.00%	0.584	0		
BPI	0			0.00%	0	7	19.33	15.75
CECO	3	0.5	0.5	0.00%	0	14	5.8	5
COCD	3	0.5	0.5	0.00%	0	8	2.5	2.5
CPLA	0			3.90%	1.4	11	60	48.75
CSV	0			5.10%	0.275	8	20	17.5
DL.	0			58.10%	1.08	0		
DV	1	0.5	0.5	2.20%	0.83	7	37.5	25.83
EDMC	0			0.00%	0	18	15.21	12.5
EDU	1	0.25	0.25	2.80%	0.65	28	26.45	22.88
EPAX	1	0.5	0.5	8.90%	0.36	0		
ESI	1	0.5	0.5	0.00%	0	19	37.75	27.78
EVI	0			114.90%	1	0		
FC	0			0.00%	0	0		
FTD	0			0.00%	0	0		
GK	0			70.20%	14.69	0		
GPX	0			0.00%	0	7	28.33	23.13
HMNY	2	2.5	4	8.80%	0.17	0		
HRB	2	0.5	0.5	14.90%	2.2	25	29.42	24.92
IT	0			0.00%	0	16	58.57	58.33
LINC	0			10.60%	0.72	4	6.25	6.25
LOPE	0			0.00%	0	22	43.64	32.73
LRN	0			0.00%	0	24	24.81	21.59
LTRE	0			0.00%	0	0	2101	-
MANT	0			7.70%	2.31	3	30	30
NAUH	0			6.70%	0.451	0		
PEMIT	0			0.00%	0	6	10	10
RGS	1	0.66666667	0.66666667	3.00%	0.48	6	17.5	14.17
SCI	0			7.90%	0.8	4	16.88	3-21
SERV	0			0.00%	0	0	22.00	
SPRO	0			9.50%	0.157	0		
STNR	1	0.66666667	0.66666667	0.00%	0	0		
STON	0			36.90%	6.54	9	25.83	25
STRA	0			4.50%	4	11	46	32.92
	0			0.00%	0	0		32.51
				No. of the last of				
TAX	1	0.5	0.5	0.00%	0	4	35	27.5

TYC	3	0.5	6.6875	7.40%	1.67284	26	36.07	31.82
UNF	0			0.70%	0.415	0		
UTI	0			9.10%	1.1	2	15	12.5
WTW	0			2.30%	1.225	20	39.75	33.75
CNOK	0			0.00%	0	3	15	10
XRS	0			5.30%	0.5	8	18	19.17
XUE	0			23.10%	0.66	3	5	5
YELP	0			0.00%	0	40	71.75	68.25

## Part II

Evaluate the stocks in your sector and industry using the cut-off year and method specified in the assignment spreadsheet and as discussed in the videos providing background and demonstration of the application of that technique on Blackboard. Retain all graphs and regression output specified in the demonstration video. Write a brief synopsis as to whether the evaluation method was predictive of the performance of the stocks in your industry and sector and why. A few paragraphs is all that is required for the writing portion of this assignment. You will also be required to turn in some combination of your code and log, so please save it.

```
libname stocks "/folders/myfolders/";
Data Mycompany;
Set Stocks. Annual reports;
Format Infoavaildate Yymmdd10.;
Where Sector = "Consumer Servic" And Industry = "Other Consumer
Servic":
Fiscalyeardate = Datepart(Indfinancialyearend);
Fiscalyear = Year(Fiscalyeardate);
Infoavaildate = Input(Inddateprelimloaded, Yymmdd10.);
Run:
Proc Sort Data = Mycompany Nodupkey;
By Symbol Indfinancialyearend;
Run;
Data Report2009;
Set Mycompany (Keep = Fiscalyear Ebit Bstotalcurrentliabilities
Bsltdebt Bsminorintliab Bsprefstockeg Bscash Bsnetfixedass Bswc Symbol
Infoavaildate Bssharesoutcommon);
Where Fiscalyear = 2009;
Returnoncapital = Ebit/(Bsnetfixedass + Bswc);
Run:
Proc Rank Data = Report2009 Out = Report2009roc Descending;
Var Returnoncapital;
Ranks Rankroc;
Run;
Data Getprices;
Merge Report2009roc (In = Onbase)
Stocks.Prices (In = Onprices Rename = (Tic = Symbol) Keep = Tic Date
Close Adjclose);
By Symbol;
If Onbase And Date = Infoavaildate;
Run;
```

```
Proc Freq Data = Getprices;
Tables Symbol;
Title "GetPrices";
Run;
Title;
Data Getprices2;
Merge Report2009roc (In = Onbase)
Stocks.Prices (In = Onprices Rename = (Tic = Symbol) Keep = Tic Date
Close Adjclose);
By Symbol;
If Onbase And Infoavaildate <= Date <= Infoavaildate + 5;</pre>
Run;
Proc Freq Data = Getprices2;
Tables Symbol;
Title "GetPrices2";
Run;
Title;
Data Getpricesfirst;
Set Getprices2;
By Symbol Date;
If First.Symbol;
Run;
Data Earningsyield;
Set Getpricesfirst;
Marketcap = Close * Bssharesoutcommon;
Earningsyield = Ebit / (Marketcap + Bstotalcurrentliabilities +
Bsltdebt + Bsminorintliab + Bsprefstockeq - Bscash);
Run;
Proc Rank Data = Earningsyield Out = Eyandrocrank Descending;
Var Earningsyield;
Ranks Rankey;
Run;
Proc Plot Data = Eyandrocrank;
Plot Rankey * Rankroc =' '$Symbol;
Run;
Quit;
Data Avgrank;
Set Eyandrocrank;
Avgrank = (Rankey + Rankroc)/2;
Run;
```

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Data Mycompaniesoneyearlater (Keep = Symbol Fiscalyear Infoavaildate);
Set Stocks. Annual reports;
Format Infoavaildate Yymmdd10.;
Where Sector = "Consumer Servic" And Industry = "Other Consumer
Servic";
Fiscalyeardate = Datepart(Indfinancialyearend);
Fiscalyear = Year(Fiscalyeardate);
Infoavaildate = Input(Inddateprelimloaded, Yymmdd10.);
If Fiscalvear = 2010;
Run;
Data Oneyearlaterwithprice;
Merge Mycompaniesoneyearlater (In = Oncompanies)
Stocks.Prices (In = Onprices Rename = (Tic=Symbol
Adjclose=Lateradjclose) Keep = Tic Date Close Adjclose);
By Symbol;
If Infoavaildate-5 <= Date <= Infoavaildate-1;</pre>
Run;
Data Pricebeforenextreport;
Set Oneyearlaterwithprice;
By Symbol Date;
If Last.Symbol;
Run;
Data Evalbeforenextreport;
Merge Avgrank (In = Onbase)
Pricebeforenextreport (In = Onnext);
By Symbol;
If Onbase;
Return = (Lateradjclose-Adjclose)/Adjclose;
Run;
Proc Plot Data = Evalbeforenextreport;
Plot Return * Avgrank =' ' $Symbol;
Run;
Quit;
Data Muchlaterprice (Keep = Tic Adjclose Rename = (Tic=Symbol
Adjclose=Adjclose2014));
Set Stocks.Prices;
If Date = "02jan2014"d;
Run;
Data Laterreturn;
Merge Evalbeforenextreport (In = Onbase)
Muchlaterprice (In = Onlater);
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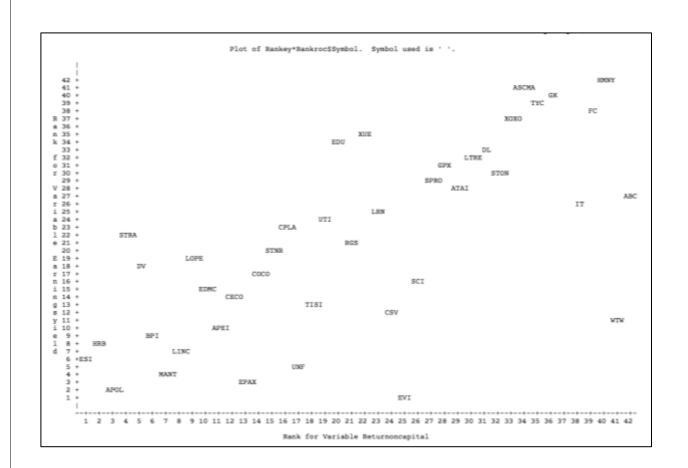
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By Symbol;
If Onbase;
Return2014 = (Adjclose2014-Adjclose)/Adjclose;
Run;

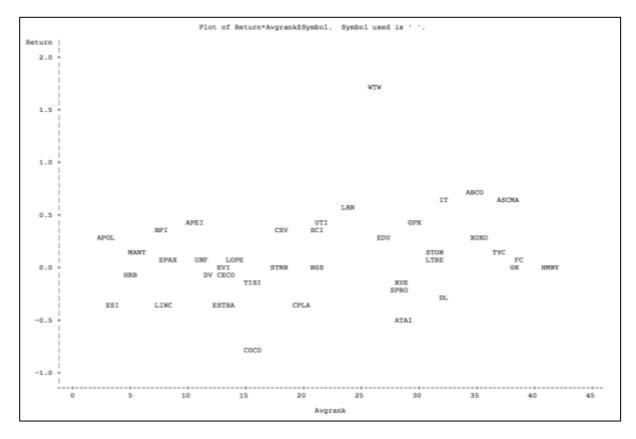
Proc Plot Data = Laterreturn;
Plot Return2014 * Avgrank =' ' $Symbol;
Run;
Quit;

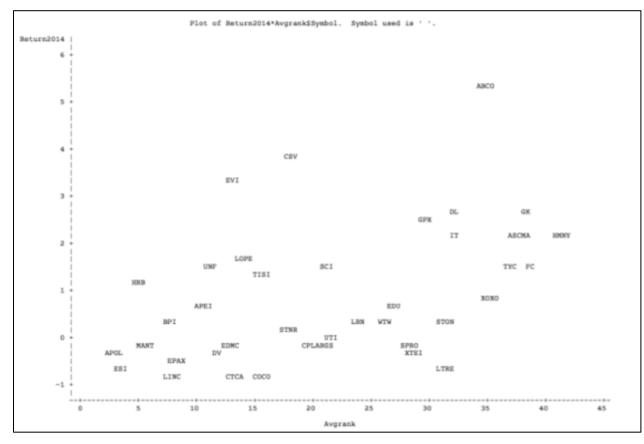
Proc Reg Data = Laterreturn;
Model Return2014 = Avgrank;
Run;

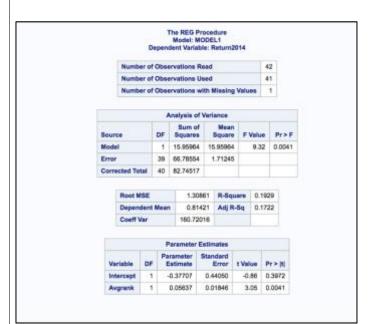
Proc Reg Data = Laterreturn;
Model Return = Avgrank;
Run;
Quit;
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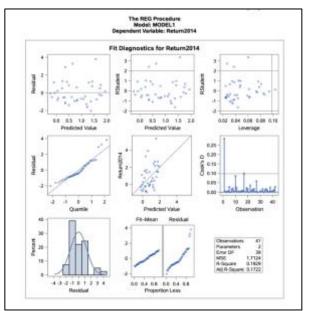
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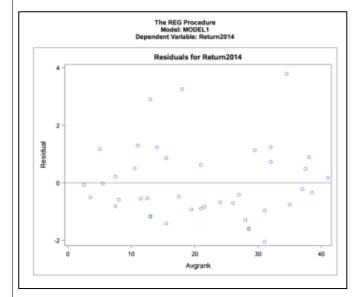


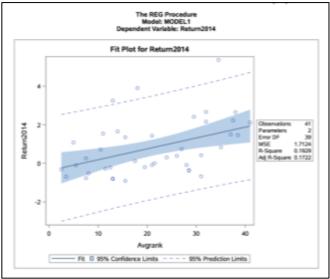


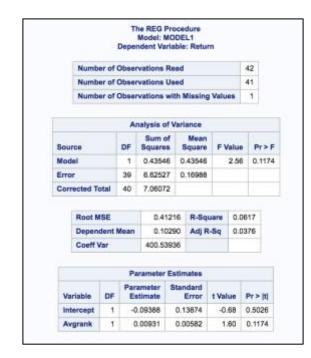


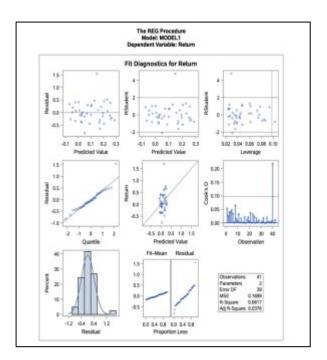


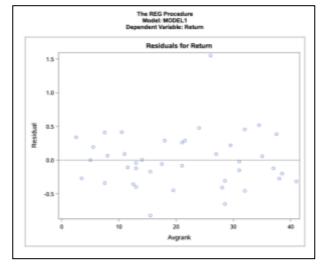


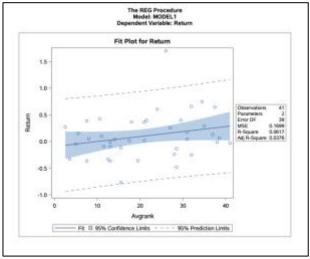












From the descriptive plot of Rank of Variable Earnings Yield Vs Rank of Variable Return on Capital, the companies at the lower left bottom (APOL, ESI, MANT, HRB, BPI, LINC) are the ones which are the good performers. With the exception of these few good performers, most of the poorly performing companies show a linear trend (i.e a high rank in both earnings yield and return on capital)

From the graphs for AvgRank Vs Return for the years 2010 and 2014, the well performing companies continue to be consistent in their rankings with either an increase or a decrease in their returns. So there is no significant trend that can be seen from the two graphs.

From the regression results for the years 2010 and 2014, we can see that the predicted values for stock prices for the year 2014 are 17.22% (adj.R²) closer to actual values. The p-value for the year 2014 is 0.004 which is less that the standard alpha values (1%, 5% and 10%). The p-value for the year 2010 is 0.1174 which is higher than the standard alpha values. As a result, we can conclude that there is not much predictive power in terms of the Little Book That Beats the Market method.

NOTE: The log for the PART2 of the final project is attached as a separate file due to larger file size.