

Solutions to Python Overview Exercise 2

1. Open a new Colab notebook.
2. Create a list called `stock_ticker` that will contain the following elements: XYZ1, XYZ2, XYZ3, XYZ4:

```
stock_ticker = ['XYZ1', 'XYZ2', 'XYZ3', 'XYZ4']
```

3. Create a list called `stock_price` that will contain the following elements: 34.12, 56.87, 12.45, 78.23:

```
stock_price = [34.12, 56.87, 12.45, 78.23]
```

4. Create an empty dictionary called `stock_prices` using curly brackets, {}:

```
stock_prices = {}
```

5. Create a new item in `stock_prices` with the key as `stock_ticker` and the value as all the items from the `stock_price` list:

```
stock_prices['stock_ticker'] = stock_price
```

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stock_prices['stock_price'] = stock_price
```

6. Display the content of `stock_prices` using the `print()` function:

```
print(stock_prices)
```

7. Retrieve the value of the first item in the `stock_ticker` key using the index operator:

```
print(stock_prices['stock_ticker'][0])
```

8. Change the value of the second item in the `stock_price` key to 45.67 using the index operator:

```
stock_prices['stock_price'][1] = 45.67
```

9. Add an item called XYZ5 into the `stock_ticker` list using the `.append()` method:

```
stock_ticker.append('XYZ5')
```

10. Add an item called 99.99 into the `stock_price` list using the `.append()` method:

```
stock_price.append(99.99)
```

11. Display the content of `stock_prices` using the `print()` function:

```
print(stock_prices)
```

You have successfully created a dictionary containing the stock prices for a hypothetical company named XYZ Inc. You learned how to create and manipulate Python lists and dictionaries.