

Problem Set 5

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1 Part A: CSS Selector Data?

I extracted table used for comparing different depreciation methods from wikipedia. Actually I am doing some research about accounting estimate change which is relevant to the depreciation method. The information extracted provide me a clear picture about the difference among different depreciation methods. I used youtube to learn how to use SelectorGadget.

2 Part B: API

I used API method to extract daily stock prices for apple company. I find the stock prices for Apple is fluctuating over time but surrounding at 170 dollars. I used Rstudio to do the API using httr, jsonlite and dplyr packages. API is a new approach for me to obtain financial data.