Assignment 2: Grammar of Graphics

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Foreword

The following document is an assignment for Poznan University of Technology's Data Visualization course. The course is conducted by Dariusz Brzeziński during the 4th semester of Artificial Intelligence Bachelor degree.

The assignment is an implementation of the grammar of graphics, intended to create rich visualizations from the data we were provided with. The data consists of two data sets, for both of which we've chosen the upcoming visualizations. As it is stated in the assignment description:

- The data in the Sectors folder present the percentage changes of stock prices and trading volume in selected sectors
 - Some of the data sets also contain information about the media sentiment about the companies
- The Correlations.csv data set contains correlations between the stock prices of pairs of companies identified by stock symbols (tickers)

For both the following visualizations, we will provide brief descriptions and reasoning behind them.

On top of that, we add an anticlimactic digression regarding one of the ideas for Sectors data visualization.

Credits

We have to credit the lecturer, **Dariusz Brzeziński**, for the interactive tables we have used. They were built using the DT package.

The interactive tables should work as intended in html format of the document, however they will not be visible in pdf format. For that reason, a standard head of the data frames are displayed.

TODO insert screenshot of interactive table

Resources

You can access the project's repository on GitHub - https://github.com/bujowskis/put-DV/tree/main/ass-2

Stocks by sectors

The data

For simplicity reasons (and keeping this document relatively short), we are going to show two out of 8 data sets. One of them will be a representative of the sets with sentiments included, and the other one with sentiments missing.

Sentiment included

##		X	Symbol	Name	Volume	Open	High	Close	Sentiment
##	1	0	AAPL	Apple Inc.	86580100	172.89	174.14	172.17	0.31
##	2	1	ADBE	Adobe Inc.	3605200	513.66	520.42	510.70	0.22
##	3	3	AEHR	Aehr Test Systems	4290800	20.09	20.09	16.09	0.26
##	4	5	AI	C3.ai, Inc.	2299200	29.71	30.97	29.94	0.51
##	5	7	AMAT	Applied Materials, Inc.	6334000	155.10	157.38	150.81	0.40
##	6	8	AMD	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	58398000	136.28	137.44	132.00	0.26

Sentiment missing

```
X Symbol
##
                                           Name
                                                    Volume X1dC.
                                                                  X1dV.
                                                                          Open
## 1
     6
           CEI
                            Camber Energy, Inc. 639858500 3.12 -12.73
                                                                          0.90
## 2 32
           OXY Occidental Petroleum Corporation
                                                 81250100 1.41
                                                                   0.86
                                                                         57.71
## 3 51
           MOX
                        Exxon Mobil Corporation
                                                  55140300 -0.76 -29.36
                                                                         84.92
## 4 42
           SWN
                    Southwestern Energy Company
                                                  37153500 -1.08 -55.73
                                                                          5.51
## 5 28
           MRO
                       Marathon Oil Corporation
                                                 35893000 0.99 -16.29
                                                                         24.00
           CVX
                            Chevron Corporation
                                                 34810600 -5.24 -63.04 159.90
##
       High Close Sentiment
## 1
       1.47
              1.28
            55.38
                          NA
## 2
     58.77
## 3
      87.23
            87.12
                          NA
              5.54
## 4
       5.84
                          NA
## 5 25.39 24.33
                          NA
## 6 162.10 162.04
                          NA
```

Sketch

The underlying idea is to show the change in closing price of all the stocks of a particular sector on a single plot. We decided to use a **tree map**, alongside an **interactive table**.

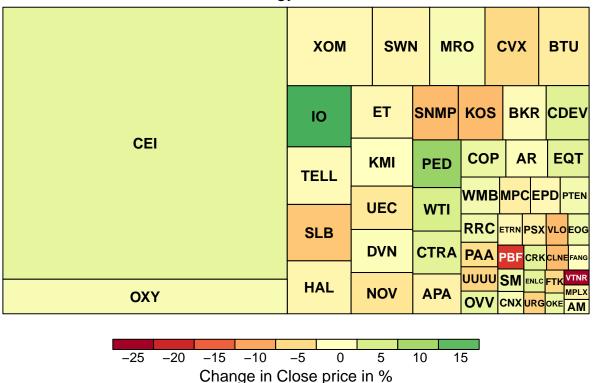
The tree map was chosen due to its effectiveness in capturing the most relevant and interesting stocks. It is very easy to spot some of the good choices right away. There are two different types of tree maps we have chosen. For both of them, **Size** of the tiles shows the **volume**. The difference lies in the **color** - it shows the **sentiment score** if sentiment is not missing, and **change in close price** otherwise.

The biggest drawback of the tree map is the clutter in case of the stocks with relatively low volume. For that reason, the interactive table is used alongside it. It both makes it possible to look up data of the stock with big volume of our interest, as well as sorting the stocks by volume (or any other attribute) to get a better insight into what the tree map does not capture very well.

The visualization

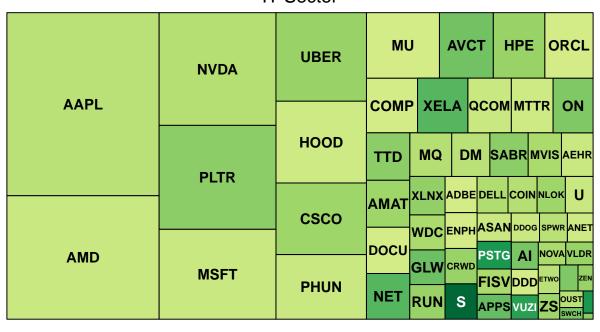
NOTE - the interactive table will not show in the pdf. Please use the html version instead.

Energy Sector



prettyTable(energy)

IT Sector





prettyTable(IT)

Correlations

The data

```
Ticker.1 Ticker.2 Correlation. Value
##
## 1
          GS
                   JPM
                               0.7955952
## 2
         AAPL
                  MSFT
                               0.7069591
## 3
                   JPM
                               0.6833357
        AXP
## 4
                               0.6553540
         ΚO
                   PG
         CRM
                               0.6464821
## 5
                  MSFT
## 6
         HON
                   MMM
                               0.6289362
```

Sketch

Static visualization choice for the correlations was pretty obvious from the beginning - a heat map correlation matrix. For that reason, there was really no sketch here.

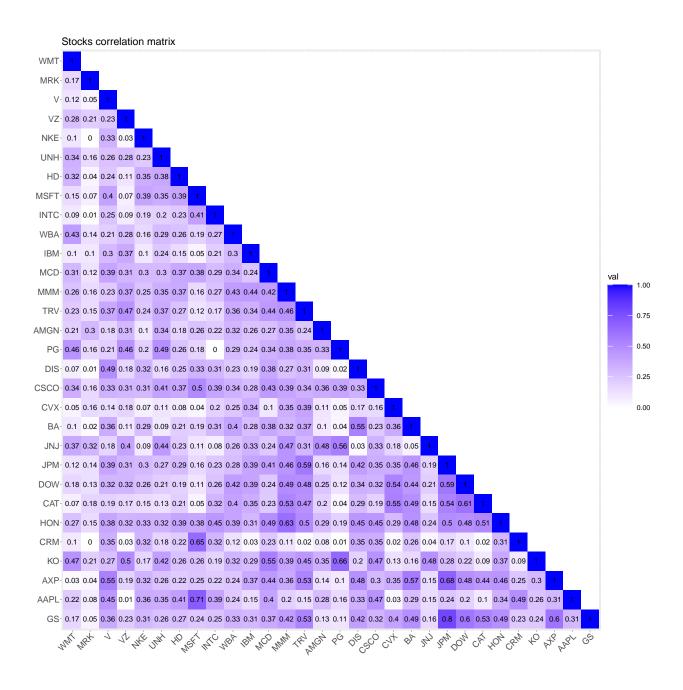
Regarding handling situations in which there is some correlation value missing, it sufficed to use NA value, which would result in a missing tile in the visualization.

However, there was no such situations in this case, and thus this feature cannot be seen.

The visualization

```
library(ggplot2)
library(plotly)
# get all unique tickers
ut <- data.frame(tickers=union(cor_data$Ticker.1, cor_data$Ticker.2))</pre>
rut <- data.frame(tickers=rev(ut$tickers)) # save a reversed copy for later</pre>
# create dataframe of all combinations
df <- expand.grid(ticker1=rut$tickers, ticker2=ut$tickers)</pre>
# read the correlation values
df$val <- NA # correlation not specified, cell will be colored black
for (i in 1:nrow(cor_data)) {
  # read from the dataset
  df$val[length(ut$tickers)*(match(cor_data$Ticker.1[i], ut$tickers) - 1) +
               match(cor_data$Ticker.2[i], rut$tickers)] = cor_data$Correlation.Value[i]
  # it's bidirectional
  df$val[length(ut$tickers)*(match(cor_data$Ticker.2[i], ut$tickers) - 1) +
               match(cor data$Ticker.1[i], rut$tickers)] = cor data$Correlation.Value[i]
j = length(ut$tickers)
for (i in 0:(length(ut$tickers) - 1)) {
  # remove upper triangle
  for (k in 0:i) {
    df$val[j - k] = NA
  }
  j = j + length(ut$tickers)
for (i in 0:(length(ut$tickers) - 1)) {
  # correlation = 1 between the same stock
  df$val[length(ut$tickers) + i*(length(ut$tickers) - 1)] = 1
}
# text for tooltip
df <- df %>%
  mutate(text = paste0(df$ticker1, "\n", df$ticker2, "\n", "Val: ", df$val))
# Heatmap
p = ggplot(df, aes(ticker1, ticker2, fill=val)) +
  geom_tile() +
  geom_text(aes(label=round(val, 2)),
```

```
size=6
           ) +
  #scale_x_discrete(guide=guide_axis(n.dodge=2)) +
  theme(axis.title.x=element_blank(), # remove x axis title
       axis.title.y=element_blank(), # remove y axis title,
       text=element_text(size=20),
       axis.text=element_text(size=20),
       legend.key.size = unit(2, 'cm'),
       legend.key.height = unit(2, 'cm'),
        legend.key.width = unit(2, 'cm'),
        axis.text.x=element_text(angle=45, hjust=1)
        ) +
  scale_fill_gradient2(low="white", high="blue",
                       limits=c(c(0, 1)),
                       na.value="white"
                       ) +
  ggtitle("Stocks correlation matrix")
р
```



Digression - reinventing the candle stick chart

TODO