



# Indexing time series

#### Using pandas to read datetime objects

- read\_csv() function
  - Can read strings into datetime objects
  - Need to specify 'parse\_dates=True'
- ISO 8601 format
  - yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss



#### Product sales CSV

	Date	Company	Product	Units
0	2015-02-02 08:30:00	Hooli	Software	3
1	2015-02-02 21:00:00	Mediacore	Hardware	9
2	2015-02-03 14:00:00	Initech	Software	13
3	2015-02-04 15:30:00	Streeplex	Software	13
4	2015-02-04 22:00:00	Acme Coporation	Hardware	14



#### Parse dates

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: sales = pd.read_csv('sales-feb-2015.csv',
                             parse_dates=True, index_col= 'Date')
   • • • •
```



#### Parse dates

```
In [3]: sales.head()
Out[3]:
                                       Product
                                                Units
                             Company
Date
                                      Software
2015-02-02 08:30:00
                               Hooli
2015-02-02 21:00:00
                           Mediacore
                                      Hardware
                                                     9
                             Initech Software
2015-02-03 14:00:00
                                                   13
2015-02-04 15:30:00
                           Streeplex Software
                                                   13
2015-02-04 22:00:00
                     Acme Coporation Hardware
                                                   14
```



# Parse dates

```
In [4]: sales.info()
DatetimeIndex: 19 entries, 2015-02-02 08:30:00 to 2015-02-26
09:00:00
Data columns (total 3 columns):
Company 19 non-null object
Product 19 non-null object
Units 19 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 608.0+ bytes
```



#### Selecting single datetime

```
In [5]: sales.loc['2015-02-19 11:00:00', 'Company']
Out[5]: 'Mediacore'
```



#### Selecting whole day

```
In [6]: sales.loc['2015-2-5']
Out[6]:
                                      Product Units
                             Company
Date
2015-02-05 02:00:00 Acme Coporation Software
                                                  19
                              Hooli
2015-02-05 22:00:00
                                      Service
                                                   10
```

# Partial datetime string selection

- Alternative formats:
  - sales.loc['February 5, 2015']
  - sales.loc['2015-Feb-5']
- Whole month: sales.loc['2015-2']
- Whole year: sales.loc['2015']



#### Selecting whole month

```
In [7]: sales.loc['2015-2']
Out[7]:
                                        Product
                             Company
                                                 Units
Date
2015-02-02 08:30:00
                               Hooli
                                       Software
2015-02-02 21:00:00
                           Mediacore
                                       Hardware
                                                     9
2015-02-03 14:00:00
                             Initech
                                      Software
                                                    13
2015-02-04 15:30:00
                           Streeplex
                                                    13
                                      Software
2015-02-04 22:00:00
                     Acme Coporation
                                      Hardware
                                                    14
                     Acme Coporation
2015-02-05 02:00:00
                                       Software
                                                    19
2015-02-05 22:00:00
                               Hooli
                                       Service
                                                    10
2015-02-07 23:00:00
                     Acme Coporation
                                      Hardware
                           Streeplex
2015-02-09 09:00:00
                                       Service
                                                    19
                           Mediacore Software
2015-02-09 13:00:00
2015-02-11 20:00:00
                             Initech
                                      Software
                                      Software
2015-02-11 23:00:00
                              Hooli
2015-02-16 12:00:00
                               Hooli
                                       Software
                                                    10
                           Mediacore
                                      Hardware
                                                    16
2015-02-19 11:00:00
```



# Slicing using dates/times

```
In [8]: sales.loc['2015-2-16':'2015-2-20']
Out[8]:
                                Product Units
                      Company
Date
2015-02-16 12:00:00
                        Hooli
                               Software
                                            10
                    Mediacore
2015-02-19 11:00:00
                               Hardware
                                            16
2015-02-19 16:00:00
                    Mediacore Service
                                            10
```



#### pandas Foundations

#### Convert strings to datetime

```
In [9]: evening_2_11 = pd.to_datetime(['2015-2-11 20:00',
   ...: '2015-2-11 21:00', '2015-2-11 22:00', '2015-2-11 23:00'])
In [10]: evening_2_11
Out[10]:
DatetimeIndex(['2015-02-11 20:00:00', '2015-02-11 21:00:00',
               '2015-02-11 22:00:00', '2015-02-11 23:00:00'],
              dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq=None)
```



#### Reindexing DataFrame

```
In [11]: sales.reindex(evening_2_11)
Out[11]:
                              Product
                                        Units
                     Company
                     Initech Software
2015-02-11 20:00:00
                                          7.0
2015-02-11 21:00:00
                                          NaN
                         NaN
                                   NaN
2015-02-11 22:00:00
                                          NaN
                         NaN
                                   NaN
                     Hooli
                             Software
2015-02-11 23:00:00
                                          4.0
```



# Filling missing values

```
In [12]: sales.reindex(evening_2_11, method='ffill')
Out[12]:
                              Product
                                       Units
                    Company
                    Initech Software
2015-02-11 20:00:00
2015-02-11 21:00:00 Initech Software
2015-02-11 22:00:00 Initech Software
2015-02-11 23:00:00
                      Hooli Software
In [13]: sales.reindex(evening_2_11, method='bfill')
Out[13]:
                              Product
                                       Units
                    Company
                    Initech Software
2015-02-11 20:00:00
2015-02-11 21:00:00
                      Hooli Software
2015-02-11 22:00:00
                      Hooli
                            Software
2015-02-11 23:00:00
                       Hooli
                             Software
```





# Let's practice!





# Resampling time series data



#### Sales data

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: sales = pd.read_csv('sales-feb-2015.csv',
                            parse_dates=True, index_col= 'Date')
   • • • •
In [3]: sales.head()
Out[3]:
                                       Product Units
                             Company
Date
                                      Software
2015-02-02 08:30:00
                               Hooli
                           Mediacore Hardware
2015-02-02 21:00:00
                                                     9
                             Initech Software
                                                   13
2015-02-03 14:00:00
2015-02-04 15:30:00
                           Streeplex Software
                                                   13
                   Acme Coporation Hardware
2015-02-04 22:00:00
                                                    14
```



#### Resampling

- Statistical methods over different time intervals
  - mean(), sum(), count(), etc.
- Down-sampling
  - reduce datetime rows to slower frequency (ex: from daily to weekly)
- Up-sampling
  - increase datetime rows to faster frequency (ex: from daily to hourly)



# Aggregating means

```
In [4]: daily_mean = sales.resample('D').mean()
                                         daily
In [5]: daily_mean
Out[5]:
             Units
                        columns Company and Product are ignored (b/c non-numerical)
Date
2015-02-02
              6.0
2015-02-03
              13.0
2015-02-04
              13.5
2015-02-05
              14.5
               NaN
2015-02-06
2015-02-07
               1.0
2015-02-08
               NaN
2015-02-09
              13.0
2015-02-10
               NaN
2015-02-11
               5.5
2015-02-12
               NaN
2015-02-13
               NaN
2015-02-14
               NaN
```



#### Verifying

```
In [6]: print(daily_mean.loc['2015-2-2'])
Units    6.0
Name: 2015-02-02 00:00:00, dtype: float64

In [7]: print(sales.loc['2015-2-2', 'Units'])
Date
2015-02-02 08:30:00    3
2015-02-02 21:00:00    9
Name: Units, dtype: int64

In [8]: sales.loc['2015-2-2', 'Units'].mean()
Out[8]: 6.0
```



#### Method chaining

```
In [9]: sales.resample('D').sum()
Out[9]:
            Units
Date
2015-02-02
             6.0
2015-02-03
             13.0
2015-02-04
             13.5
2015-02-05
             14.5
2015-02-06
              NaN
2015-02-07
              1.0
2015-02-08
             NaN
2015-02-09
             13.0
2015-02-10
              NaN
              5.5
2015-02-11
2015-02-12
              NaN
2015-02-13
              NaN
```



#### Method chaining

```
In [10]: sales.resample('D').sum().max()
Out[10]:
                     maximum number of units sold in a single day
Units
          29.0
dtype: float64
```



#### Resampling strings



#### Resampling frequencies

most common strings used as arguments to resample

Input	Description
'min', ' T'	minute
'H'	hour
'D'	day
'B'	business day
'W'	week
'M'	month
'Q'	quarter
<b>'A'</b>	year



#### Multiplying frequencies

```
In [12]: sales.loc[:,'Units'].resample('2W').sum()
                                        two-week interval
Out[12]:
Date
2015-02-08
              82
2015-02-22
            79
2015-03-08
            14
Freq: 2W-SUN, Name: Units, dtype: int64
```



#### Upsampling

```
In [13]: two_days = sales.loc['2015-2-4': '2015-2-5', 'Units']
In [13]: two_days
Out[13]:
Date
2015-02-04 15:30:00     13
2015-02-04 22:00:00     14
2015-02-05 02:00:00     19
2015-02-05 22:00:00     10
Name: Units, dtype: int64
```



# Upsampling and filling

```
In [14]: two_days.resample('4H').ffill()
Out[14]:
Date
Date
2015-02-04 12:00:00
                       NaN
2015-02-04 16:00:00
                       13.0
2015-02-04 20:00:00
                       13.0
2015-02-05 00:00:00
                       14.0
2015-02-05 04:00:00
                       19.0
2015-02-05 08:00:00
                       19.0
2015-02-05 12:00:00
                       19.0
2015-02-05 16:00:00
                       19.0
2015-02-05 20:00:00
                       19.0
Freq: 4H, Name: Units, dtype: float64
```





# Let's practice!





# Manipulating time series data



#### Sales data

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: sales = pd.read_csv('sales-feb-2015.csv',
                            parse_dates=['Date'])
   • • • •
In [3]: sales.head()
Out[3]:
                                          Product
                                                   Units
                                Company
                  Date
  2015-02-02 08:30:00
                                  Hooli
                                         Software
                                                        3
  2015-02-02 21:00:00
                              Mediacore
                                         Hardware
                                Initech Software
  2015-02-03 14:00:00
                                                       13
  2015-02-04 15:30:00
                              Streeplex Software
                                                      13
                                         Hardware
  2015-02-04 22:00:00 Acme Coporation
                                                       14
```



# String methods

```
In [4]: sales['Company'].str.upper()
Out[4]:
                 HOOLI
             MEDIACORE
               INITECH
             STREEPLEX
3
      ACME COPORATION
4
      ACME COPORATION
5
                 HOOLI
6
      ACME COPORATION
             STREEPLEX
8
             MEDIACORE
10
               INITECH
                 HOOLI
11
12
                 HOOLI
             MEDIACORE
             MEDIACORE
14
15
             MEDIACORE
•••
```



# Substring matching

str attribute also provides methods to perform comparisons

```
In [5]: sales['Product'].str.contains('ware')
Out[5]:
                                      which rows have strings which contain the supplied substring ('ware').
                                      return boolean values
         True
         True
         True
3
         True
         True
5
         True
       False
6
         True
       False
8
9
         True
10
         True
11
         True
12
         True
13
        True
        False
14
```



#### Boolean arithmetic

```
In [6]: True + False
Out[6]: 1

In [7]: True + True
Out[7]: 2

In [8]: False + False
Out[8]: 0
```

#### Boolean reduction

```
In [9]: sales['Product'].str.contains('ware').sum()
Out[9]: 14
```

there are 14 rows where str.contain() returned True



#### Datetime methods

```
In [9]: sales['Date'].dt.hour
Out[9]:
                            extract hour of the day from Date column.
         8
                            return a new integer series where 0 is midnight and 23 is 11pm.
        21
        14
3
        15
        22
5
        22
6
        23
         9
8
9
        13
10
        20
        23
12
        12
13
        11
        16
14
```



#### Settimezone

```
In [10]: central = sales['Date'].dt.tz_localize('US/Central')
                                   convert btw time zones.
In [11]: central
Out[11]:
     2015-02-02 08:30:00-06:00
0
     2015-02-02 21:00:00-06:00
     2015-02-03 14:00:00-06:00
3
     2015-02-04 15:30:00-06:00
     2015-02-04 22:00:00-06:00
4
5
     2015-02-05 02:00:00-06:00
6
     2015-02-05 22:00:00-06:00
     2015-02-07 23:00:00-06:00
     2015-02-09 09:00:00-06:00
8
9
     2015-02-09 13:00:00-06:00
10
     2015-02-11 20:00:00-06:00
     2015-02-11 23:00:00-06:00
12
     2015-02-16 12:00:00-06:00
Name: Date, dtype: datetime64[ns, US/Central]
```



#### Convert timezone

```
In [12]: central.dt.tz_convert('US/Eastern')
Out[12]:
     2015-02-02 09:30:00-05:00
     2015-02-02 22:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-03 15:00:00-05:00
3
     2015-02-04 16:30:00-05:00
     2015-02-04 23:00:00-05:00
4
5
     2015-02-05 03:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-05 23:00:00-05:00
6
     2015-02-08 00:00:00-05:00
8
     2015-02-09 10:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-09 14:00:00-05:00
10
     2015-02-11 21:00:00-05:00
11
     2015-02-12 00:00:00-05:00
12
     2015-02-16 13:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-19 12:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-19 17:00:00-05:00
14
Name: Date, dtype: datetime64[ns, US/Eastern]
```



#### Method chaining

```
In [13]: sales['Date'].dt.tz_localize('US/Central').
    ...: dt.tz_convert('US/Eastern')
Out[13]:
                                        notice the repeated use of the dt.attribute since the tz_localize() return a new series.
     2015-02-02 09:30:00-05:00
     2015-02-02 22:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-03 15:00:00-05:00
3
     2015-02-04 16:30:00-05:00
     2015-02-04 23:00:00-05:00
4
5
     2015-02-05 03:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-05 23:00:00-05:00
6
     2015-02-08 00:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-09 10:00:00-05:00
8
     2015-02-09 14:00:00-05:00
10
     2015-02-11 21:00:00-05:00
11
     2015-02-12 00:00:00-05:00
12
     2015-02-16 13:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-19 12:00:00-05:00
     2015-02-19 17:00:00-05:00
14
Name: Date, dtype: datetime64[ns, US/Eastern]
```



# World Population

```
In [14]: population = pd.read_csv('world_population.csv',
    ...: parse_dates=True, index_col= 'Date')
In [15]: population
Out[15]:
              Population
Date
1960-12-31
            2.087485e+10
1970-12-31
           2.536513e+10
1980-12-31
           3.057186e+10
1990-12-31
            3.644928e+10
           4.228550e+10
2000-12-31
2010-12-31
           4.802217e+10
```



# Upsample population

```
In [16]: population.resample('A').first()
Out[16]:
                Population
                                       extracting the first value from every decade with first().
Date
                                       years in btw are filled by NaN.
1960-12-31
              2.087485e+10
1961-12-31
                        NaN
1962-12-31
                        NaN
1963-12-31
                        NaN
1964-12-31
                        NaN
1965-12-31
                        NaN
1966-12-31
                        NaN
1967-12-31
                        NaN
1968-12-31
                        NaN
1969-12-31
                        NaN
1970-12-31
              2.536513e+10
                        NaN
1971-12-31
1972-12-31
                        NaN
```



# Interpolate missing data

```
In [17]: population.resample('A').first().interpolate('linear')
Out[17]:
                                                 filled NaN by interpolate() chained with resample applies linear relation.
                Population
                                                 this yields a smooth time series with a reasonable model of the yearly
Date
                                                 world population.
1960-12-31
              2.087485e+10
1961-12-31
              2.132388e+10
1962-12-31
              2.177290e+10
1963-12-31
              2.222193e+10
1964-12-31
              2.267096e+10
1965-12-31
              2.311999e+10
1966-12-31
              2.356902e+10
1967-12-31
              2.401805e+10
1968-12-31
              2.446707e+10
1969-12-31
              2.491610e+10
              2.536513e+10
1970-12-31
1971-12-31 2.588580e+10
1972-12-31 2.640648e+10
```





# Let's practice!





# Time series visualization

# Topics

- Line types
- Plot types
- Subplots



### S&P 500 Data

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   [3]: sp500 = pd.read_csv('sp500.csv', parse_dates=True,
                                  index_col= 'Date')
    • • • •
In [4]: sp500.head()
Out[4]:
                             High
                                                     Close
                                                               Volume
                                                                        Adj Close
                 0pen
                                           Low
Date
2010-01-04
           1116.560059
                       1133.869995
                                   1116.560059
                                               1132.989990
                                                           3991400000
                                                                       1132.989990
2010-01-05
           1132.660034
                       1136.630005
                                   1129.660034
                                               1136.520020
                                                           2491020000
                                                                       1136.520020
2010-01-06
          1135.709961
                       1139.189941
                                   1133.949951
                                               1137.140015
                                                           4972660000
                                                                       1137.140015
2010-01-07
          1136.270020
                      1142.459961
                                                           5270680000
                                                                      1141.689941
                                  1131.319946
                                               1141.689941
          1140.520020
2010-01-08
                       1145.390015
                                   1136.219971
                                               1144.979980
                                                           4389590000
                                                                      1144.979980
```

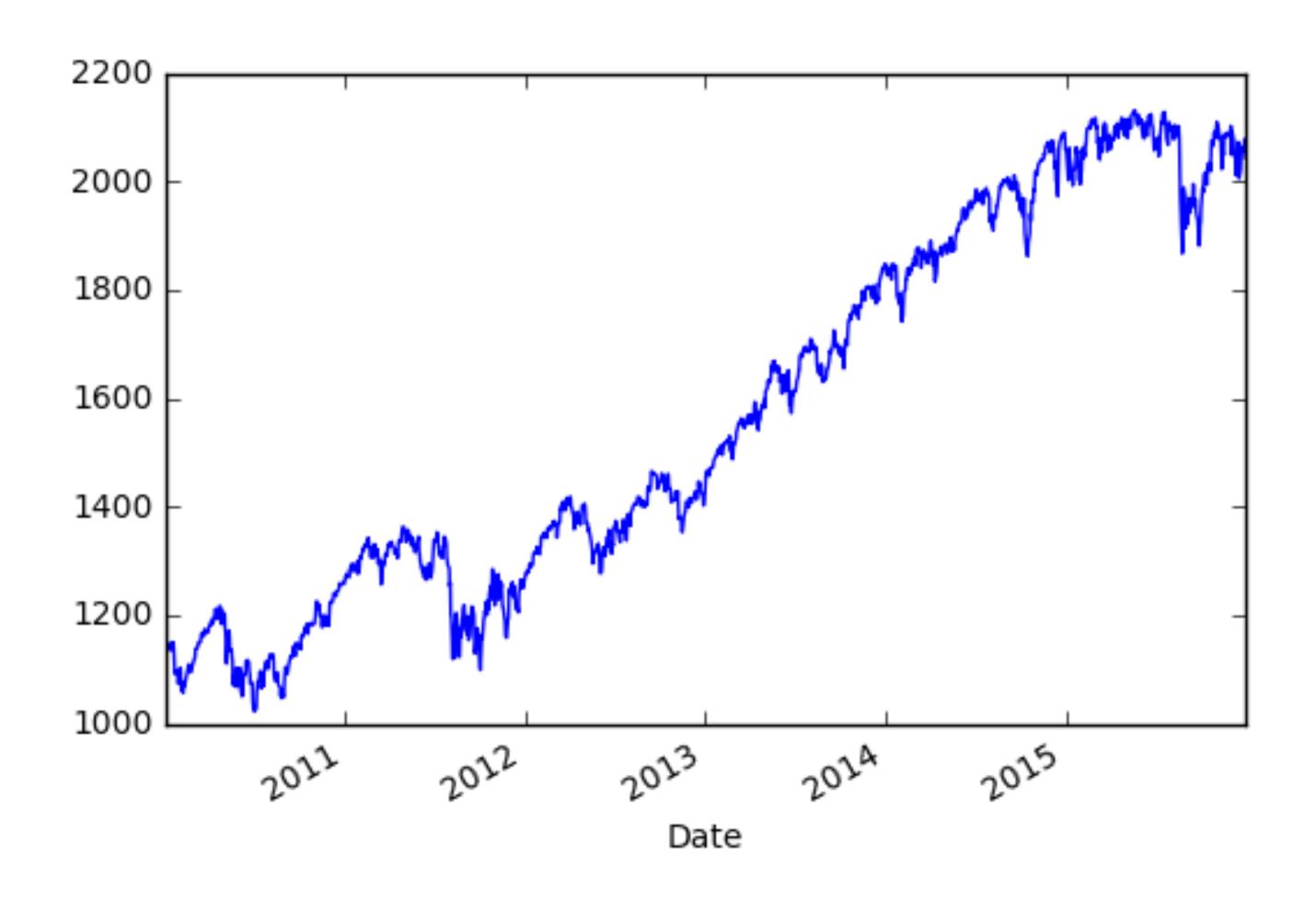


# Pandas plot

```
In [5]: sp500['Close'].plot()
In [6]: plt.show()
```



# Default plot





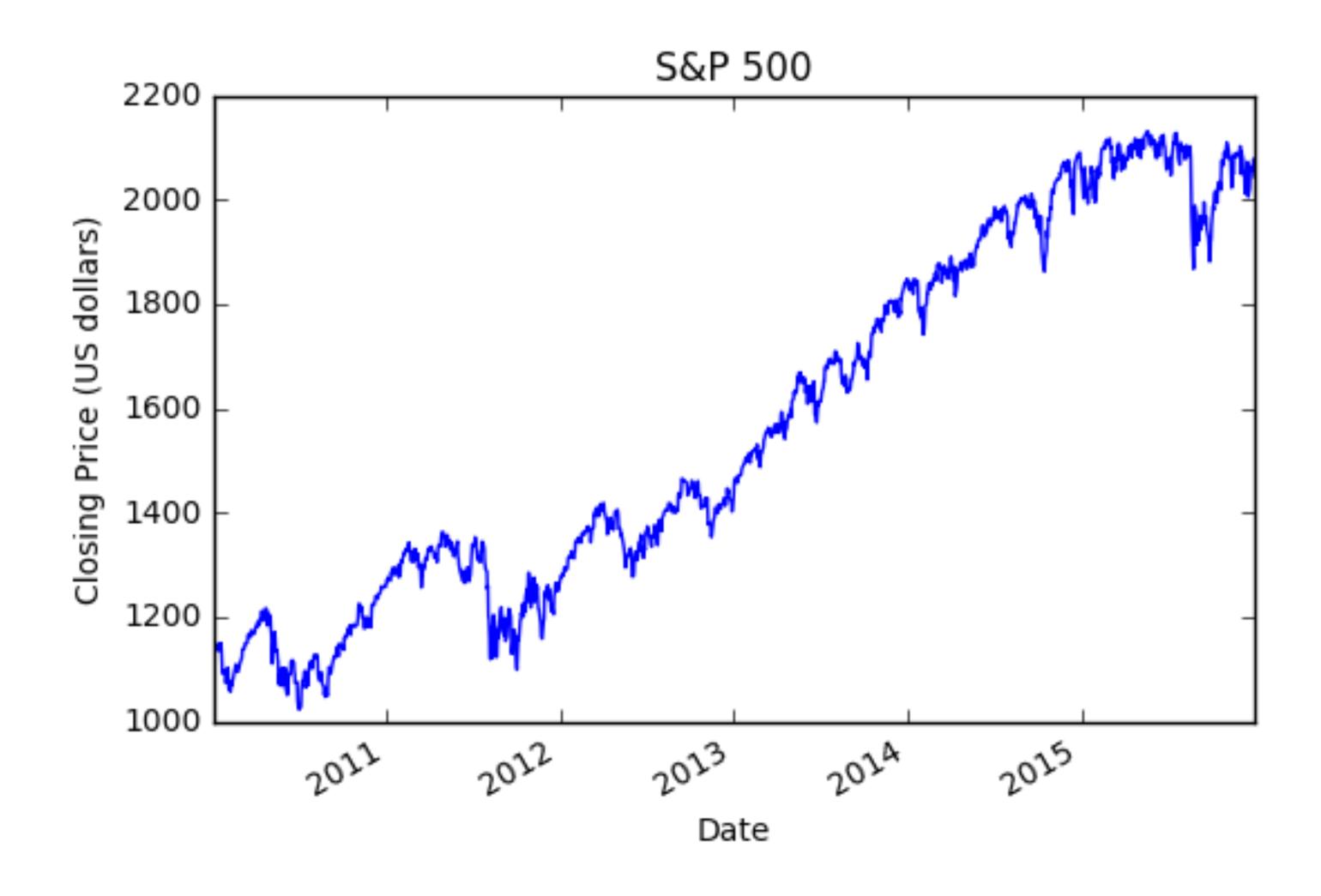


#### Labels and title

```
In [7]: sp500['Close'].plot(title='S&P 500')
In [8]: plt.ylabel('Closing Price (US Dollars)')
In [9]: plt.show()
```



#### Labels and title

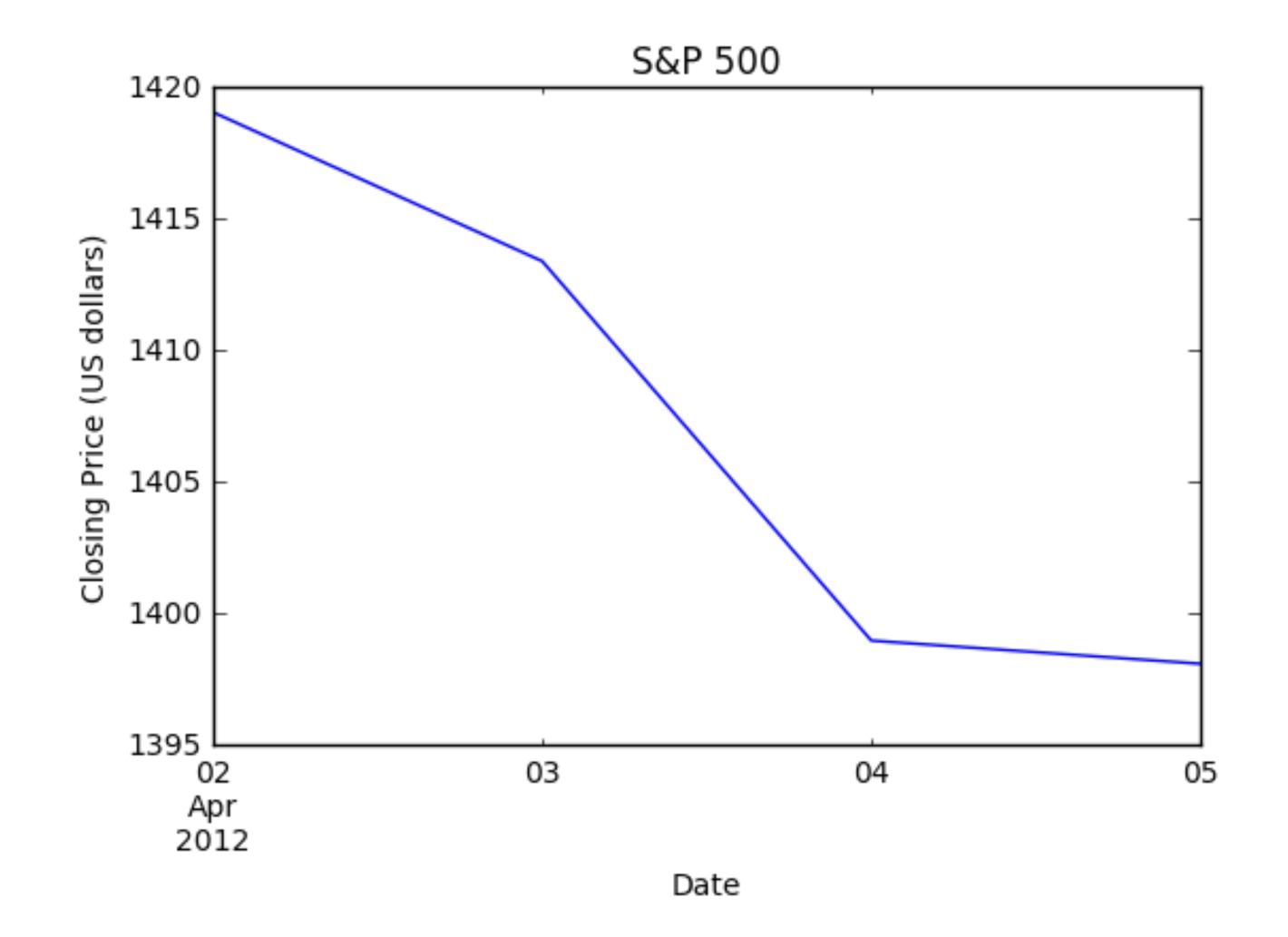




#### One week



### One week



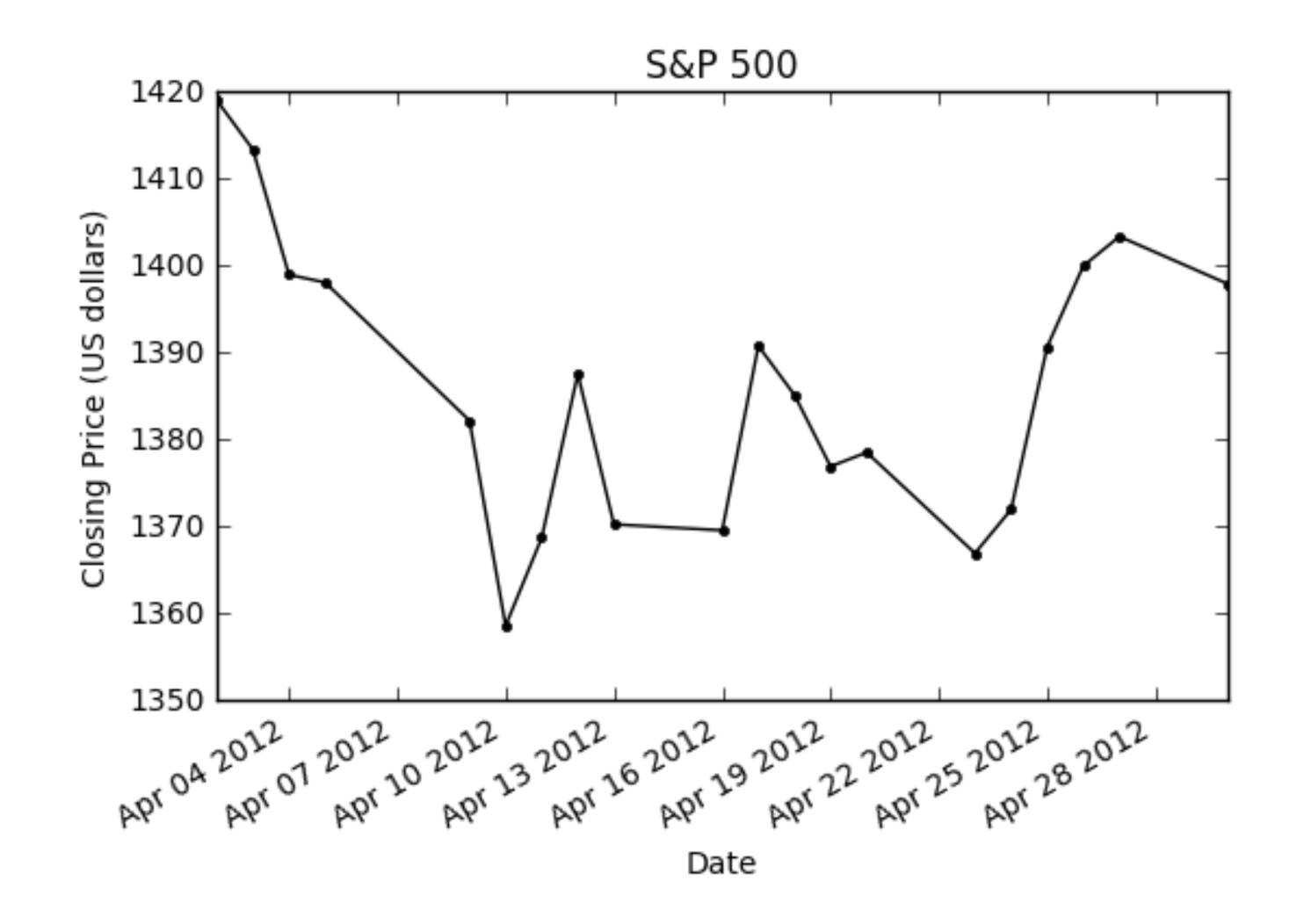


## Plot styles

```
In [13]: sp500.loc['2012-4', 'Close'].plot(style='k.-',
                                           title='S&P500')
In [14]: plt.ylabel('Closing Price (US Dollars)')
In [15]: plt.show()
```



#### One week



# More plot styles

- Style format string
  - color (k: black)
  - marker (.: dot)
  - line type (-: solid)



# More plot styles

Color	Marker	Line
b: blue	o: circle	: dotted
g: green	*: star	–: dashed
r: red	s: square	
c: cyan	+: plus	

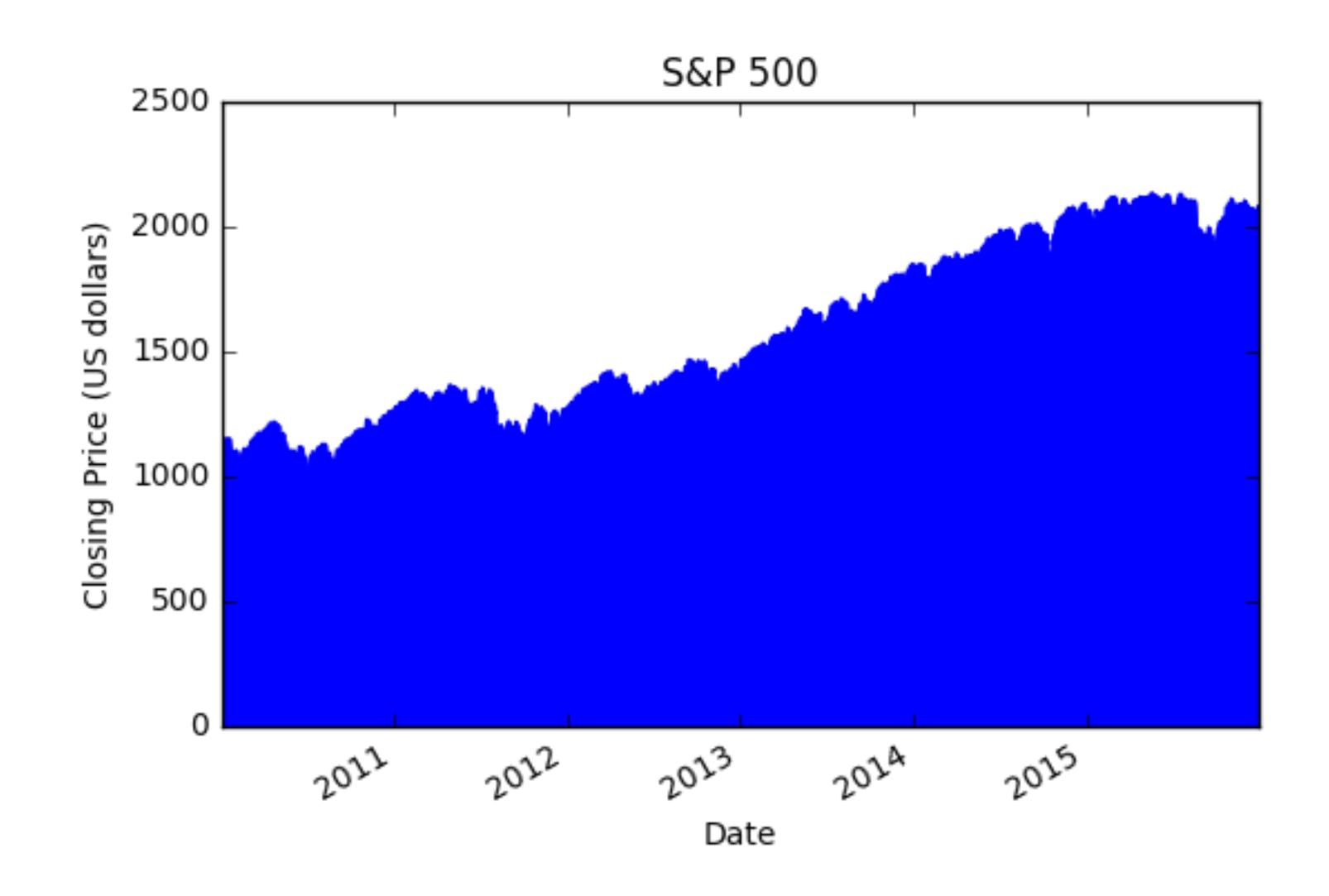


# Area plot

```
In [16]: sp500['Close'].plot(kind='area', title='S&P 500')
In [17]: plt.ylabel('Closing Price (US Dollars)')
In [18]: plt.show()
```



# Area plot



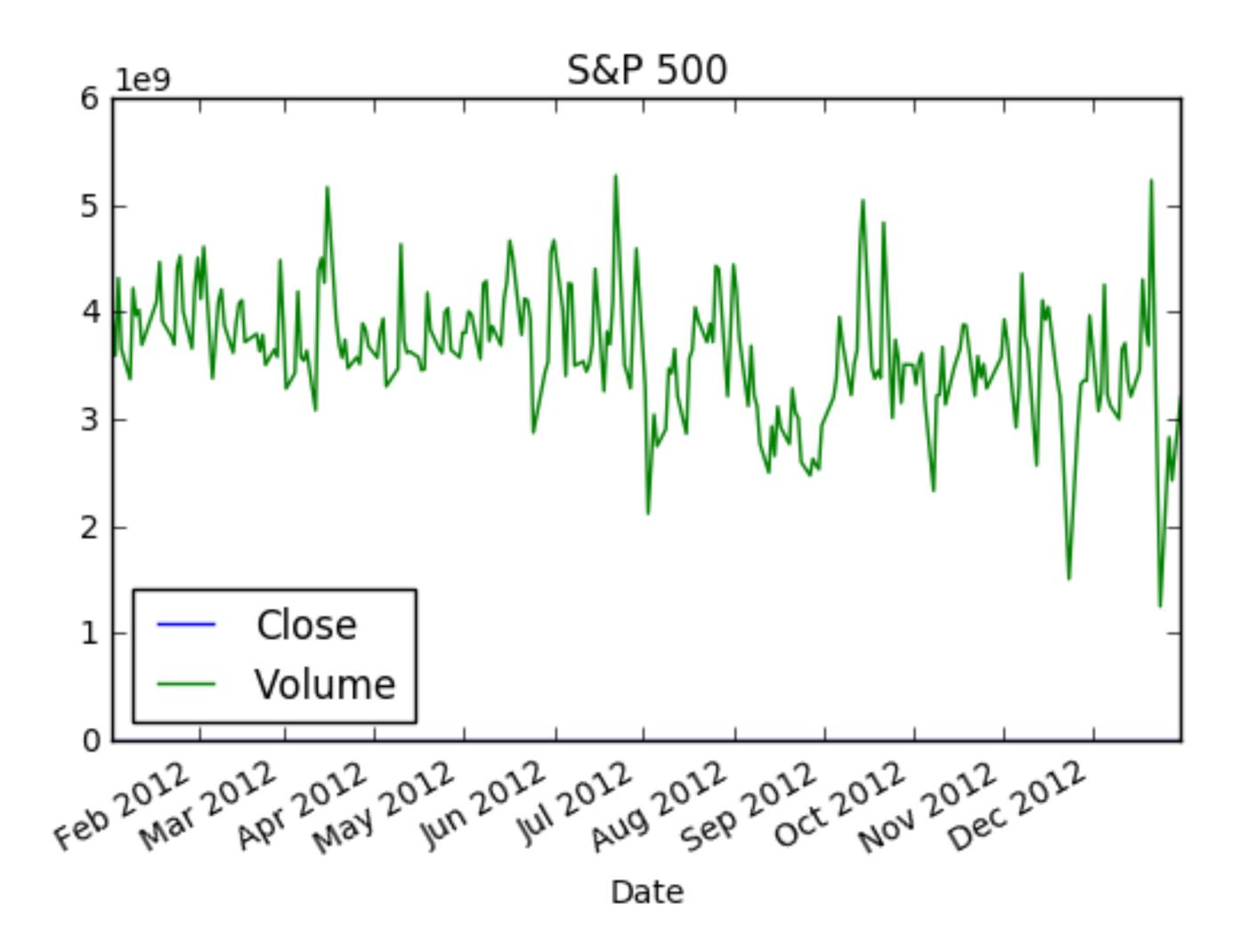




# Multiple columns



# Multiple columns







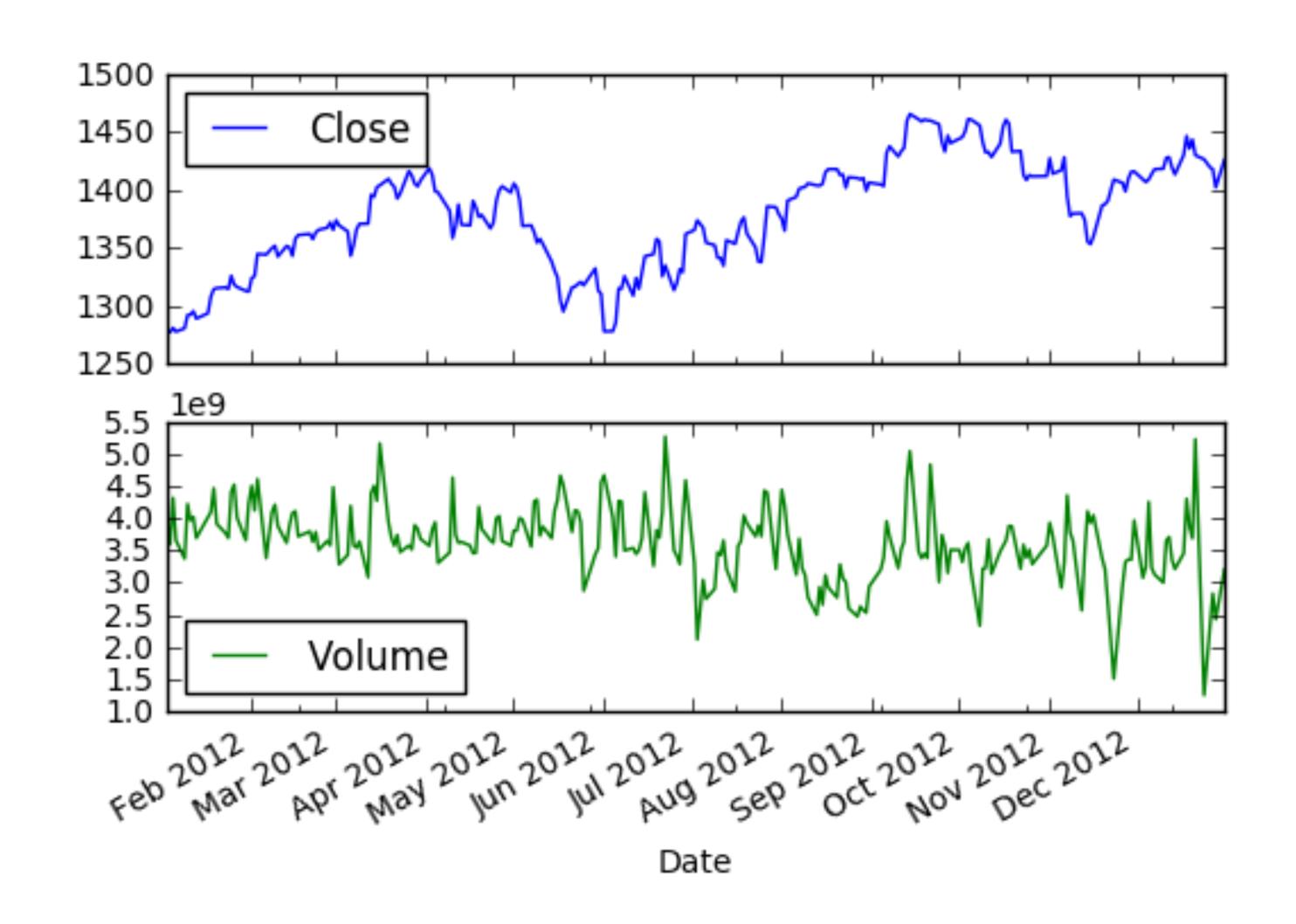
# Subplots

```
In [21]: sp500.loc['2012', ['Close','Volume']].plot(subplots=True)
In [22]: plt.show()
```





# Subplots







# Let's practice!