MAANG Stock Prices Analysis

Cloud Final Report

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Problem Se*ng:

The vola)le nature of stock prices and the various factors that affect the market behavior create a confounding environment for analysts, traders, scien)sts, and investors. The challenge lies in maneuvering the intricacies of the stock market, especially the technology sector like the SV companies, including MAANG (Meta, Amazon, Apple, NeDlix, Google) hold great importance. The technology sector is known for its rapid growth and vulnerability to external factors like the advancements in technology, global economy, geopoli)cal events, etc. and understanding the impact on dynamic stock price is essen)al to analyze the investment decisions, set and assess investor expecta)on and risk involved.

Problem defini1on:

In rapidly evolving financial market, staying ahead of the trend analysis is highly essen)al for making informed investment decisions. Uncover and analyzing the long-term and short-term trends in stock prices of each MAANG company is highly essen)al for trend analysis and help

greatly influence the investment decisions. We also aim to explore the external factors that impact the stock price and the level of risk associated with their securi)es.

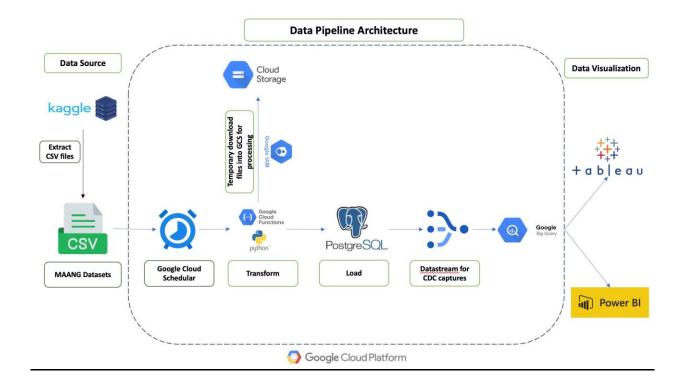
Objec1ve:

This project seeks to develop a data driven solu)on to address the complexi)es of analyzing the historical stock prices of MAANG companies and iden)fy the market condi)ons and external factors that could help make informed investment decisions. With this, the project aims to contribute to a broader understanding of MAANG stock prices, providing investors with niche perspec)ves of market dynamics and risks involved.

End-Goal:

The ul)mate end goal of this project is to ensure we get valuable insights to empower and help investors, analysts and traders make informed decisions. The project aims to predict the effec)veness of trading strategies by back tracing with historical data insights and provide ac)onable insights to make data driven decisions about the trends, opportuni)es, and vola)lity. Furthermore, by developing an efficient cloud-based data engineering solu)on which can handle large volumes of data for real)me analysis.

Data Pipeline Architecture:



The MAANG stocks dataset from Kaggle is updated on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis. Here our aim is to retrieve the data daily and transform it to the database (Postgres) using the Kaggle API. ATer this, we read the data in cloud func)ons using python and this is triggered by Goggle cloud scheduler based on the requirements. As the cloud func)on is serverless, we need a temporary storage which can be used to hold the extracted files in google cloud storage. Then we transform the data (data types, renaming columns, adding columns) and then files are ingested to three tables based on daily, weekly, and monthly into the Postgres DB. Then we use DataStream to capture for the changes (Auto incremental load) and move it into BigQuery.

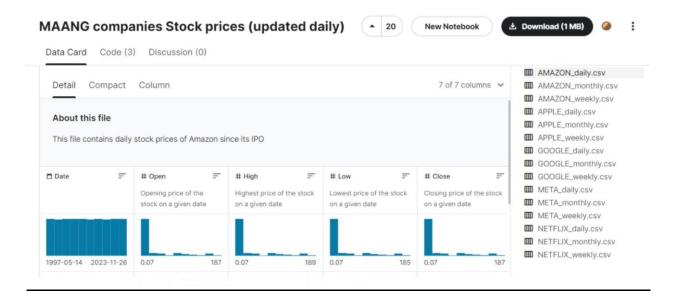
Data source:

This dataset includes the historical data of stock prices for MAANG companies. It contains the daily, weekly, and monthly stock prices for each company, and they automa) cally updated. Source is Yahoo finance. This dataset has 15 datasets, and each file has around 7 columns. Here we have daily, monthly, and weekly data for each of the companies from year 2000 -2023. We aim to create a combined analysis of stock prices on the daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly basis which will help predict the trends. The features for each company include:

- Date of the stock price
- Opening prices of the company stock
- Highest trading price
- Lowest trading price

- Closing price
- Adjusted closing price
- Total number shares

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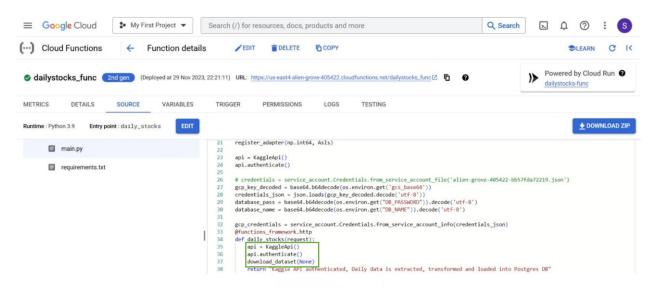
Data Inges1on:

We have adopted py scripts for daily, weekly, and monthly to transform and insert the 15 files into cloud postgres. Here, we used the Kaggle API instead of downloading the 15 files into the local or cloud bucket, as the data is very dynamic and changes daily.

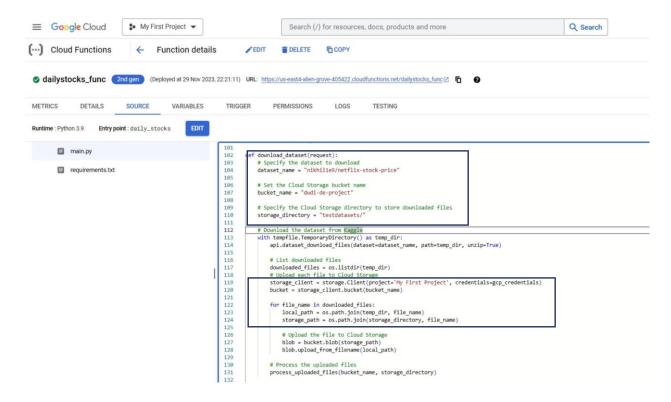
We are cloud scheduler to trigger the cloud func)ons.





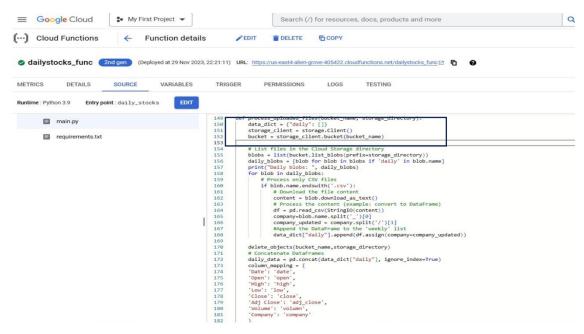


Providing the dataset link to download from Kaggle. Furthermore, the details of temporary storage bucket are also provided. It automa)cally authen)cates using GCP default creden)als to get the bucket access:

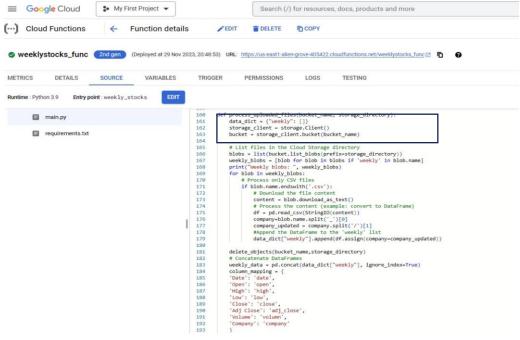


Now we call the process to upload files into cloud storage by providing the temporary path. Below is the screenshot for Daily, weekly, and monthly. Here the data is read and transformed. Now here we deleted the data stored in the bucket i.e., blobs.

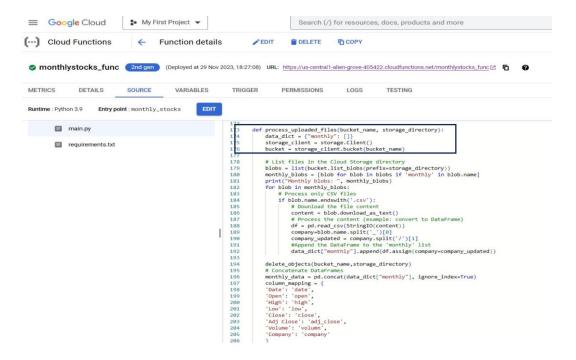
Daily -



Weekly -



Monthly -



Now, a Ter this the data gets downloaded into the cloud storage bucket for temporary purpose. We read the extracted files using the py script and read the files based on the files name and then

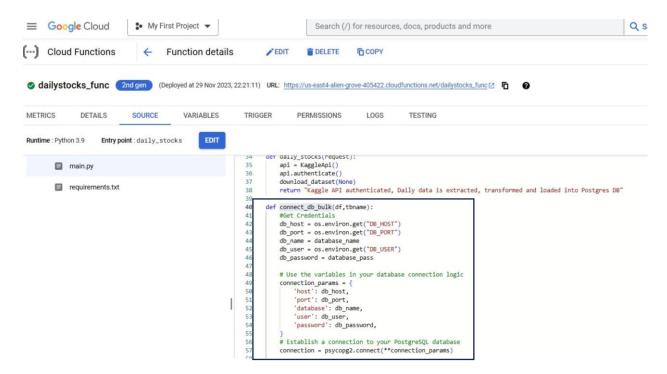
read it as dataframes to transform such as renaming columns, adding column (Company name) and modifying the datatypes. Then we check now if the data is already present in PostGres Cloud using the py script. In case it is not present, we insert the data required to avoid data redundancy.

ATer reading the data, we call the connectDB func)on to insert it into Cloud Postgres. Now the transformed data is fed into cloud postgres.

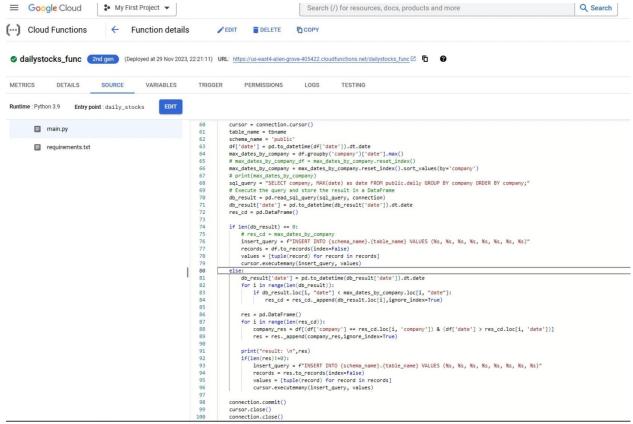
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# Map DataFrame columns to PostgreSQL columns

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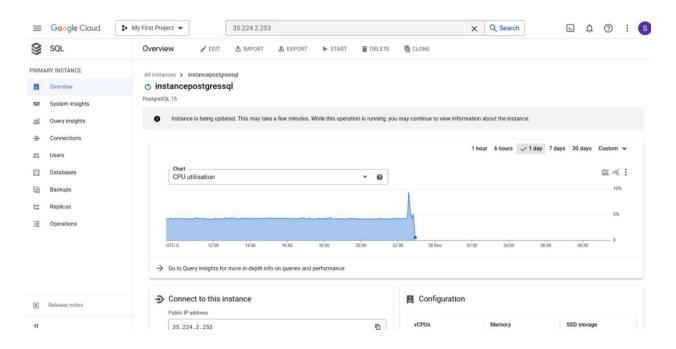
Now we provide the DB connec)ons to connect to postgres DB and the password and DB name has been encoded in Base 64 format to ensure security.



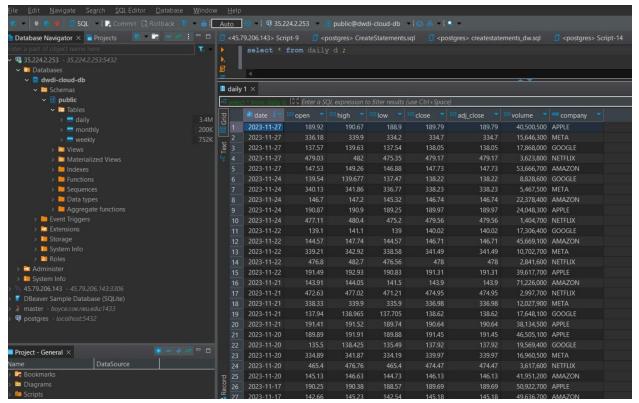
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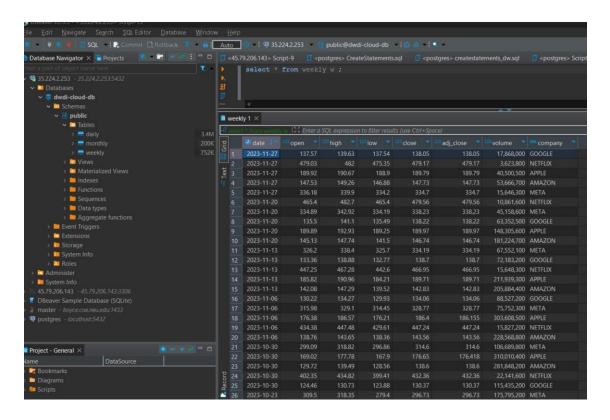
Loading into Postgres:



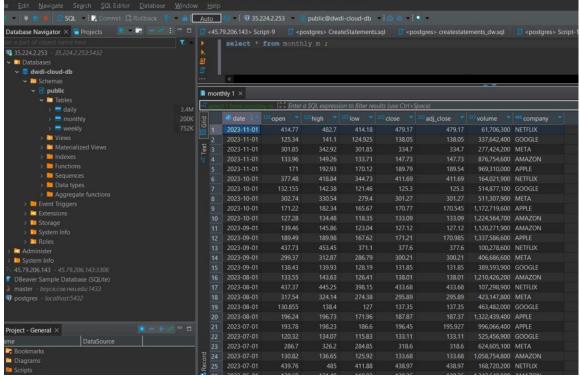
Daily data:



Weekly data:

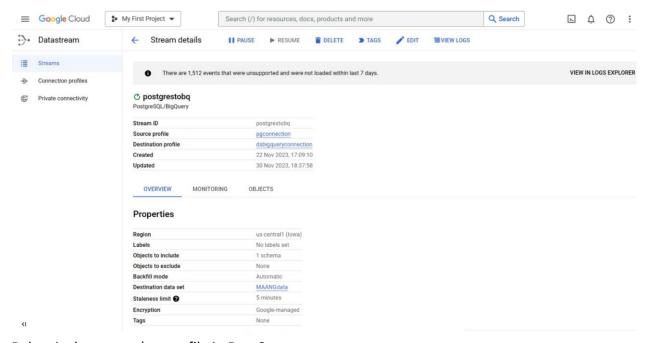


Monthly data:

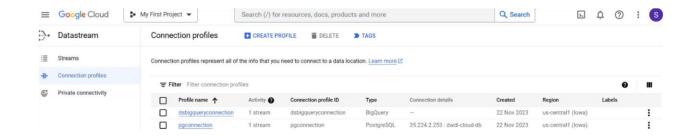


Data Inges1on into BigQuery:

Now the updated data in postgres will be inserted into BigQuery using DataStream.

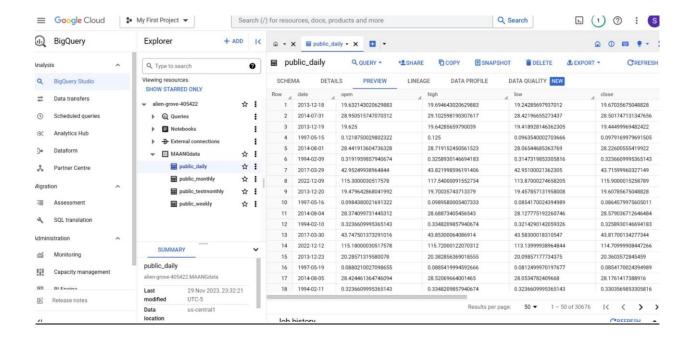


Below is the connec)on profile in DataStream:

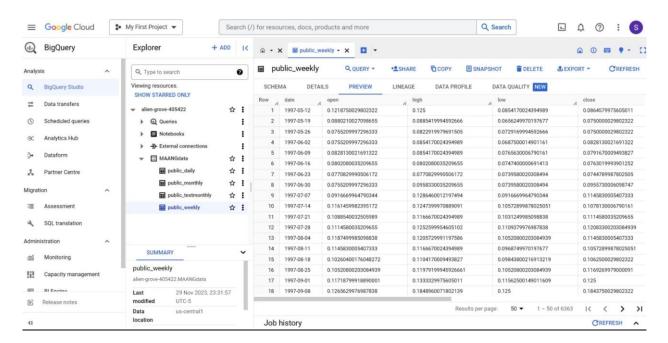


In order to capture the changes in the postgres database, we implemented DataStream to capture the incremental load in data in BigQuery.

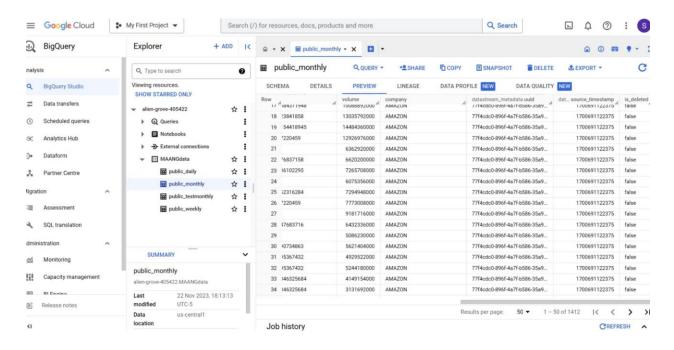
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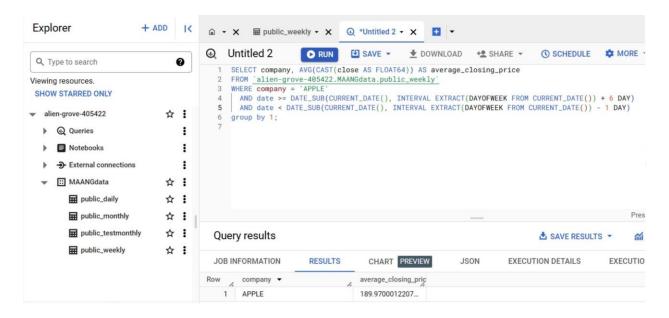


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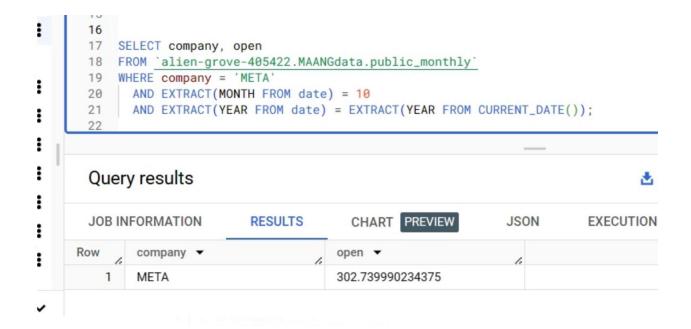


Analy1cal Queries:

1. Calculate the average closing price for last week for Apple:



2. What is the opening stock price for Meta in the month of October?



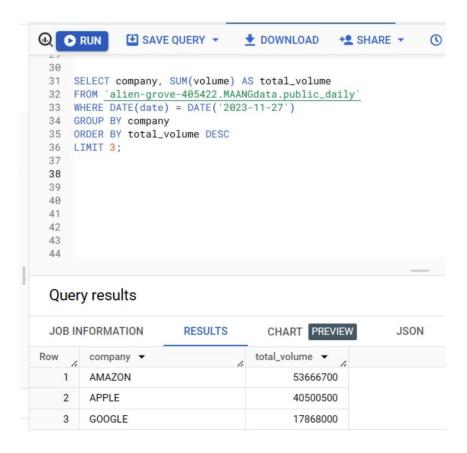
3. Which is the lowest trading price and company in the month of November?

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 15 WITH MonthlyLowestPrices AS (
       SELECT company, MIN(low) AS lowest_trading_price
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       FROM `alien-grove-405422.MAANGdata.public_monthly`
       WHERE EXTRACT(MONTH FROM date) = 11
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        AND EXTRACT(YEAR FROM date) = EXTRACT(YEAR FROM CURRENT_DATE())
       GROUP BY company
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 23 SELECT company, lowest_trading_price
 24 FROM MonthlyLowestPrices
 25 ORDER BY lowest_trading_price ASC
 26 LIMIT 1;
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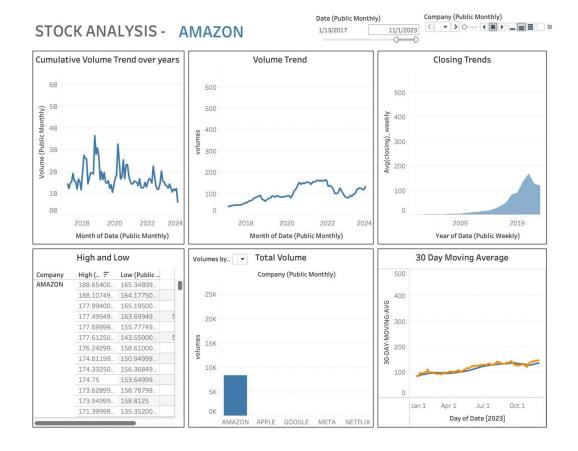
Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART PREVIEW	JSON	EXECUT
Row	company ▼		lowest_trading_price ▼	6	
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4. On the 27th of November, what were the top 3 stocks sold and by which company?

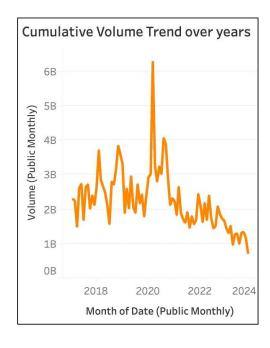


Cloud Dashboard:

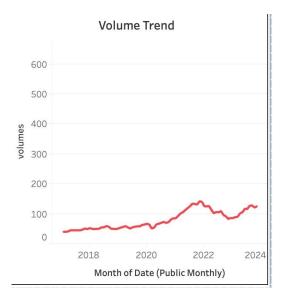


KPI Metrics:

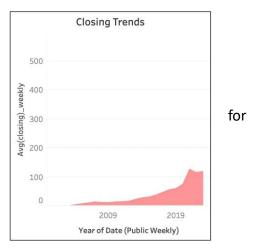
1. CumulaEve volume trend over years — Determining the trends in monthly trading volume offers insighDul informa)on for financial choices. Swing trading techniques might benefit from strategically)ming entry and exit opportuni)es by tracking paherns in volume fluctua)ons over)me. Addi)onally, investors can make well-informed judgments based on market dynamics when volume spikes are correlated with notable price swings. Knowing the causes of volume spikes makes it easier to predict changes in market sen)ment, which enables investors to modify their approaches for the best results in changing financial environments.



2. <u>Volume Trend</u> - The largest monthly trading volume analysis offers important informa)on for making well-informed inves)ng selec)ons. Investors can take advantage of market dynamics by iden)fying months with unusually high trading ac)vity and modifying porDolio weigh)ngs accordingly. Being able to use volume spikes as indicators of possible trend reversals or con)nua)ons requires an understanding of the rela)onship between volume peaks and company news or events. With the help of this allencompassing strategy, investors may move through the market with accuracy and make wellinformed choices based on reliable indicators.



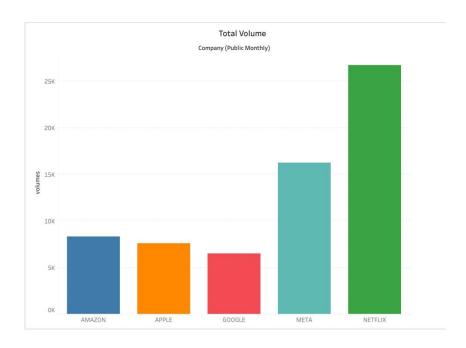
3. Closing Trends: Strategic investment decisions may be made with important informa) on from an analysis of the annual closing price paherns. Investors can deploy more capital to stocks exhibi) ng persistent rising annual trends by iden) fying the overall annual performance paherns each MAANG stock. Investors can alter their risk exposure by iden) fying trends, such as steady growth or vola) le periods, based on the closing prices' historical vola) lity.



4. <u>High and Low:</u> Analyzing high and low prices offers important informa)on about each stock's price extremes. By iden)fying highs and lows, investors may establish target prices for well-)med profittaking or stop-loss orders. Investors are beher equipped to make judgments and maximize their trading methods thanks to this study.

High and Low						
Company	High (두	Low (Public				
AMAZON	188.65400	165.34899	1			
	188.10749	164.17750				
	177.99400	165.19500				
	177.49949	163.69949				
	177.69999	155.77749				
	177.61250	143.55000				
	176.24299	158.61000				
	174.81199	150.94999				
	174.33250	156.36849				
	174.75	153.64999				
	173.62899	158.78799				
	173.94999	158.8125				
	171.39999	135.35200				

5. <u>Total Volume:</u> Trading ac)vity of MAANG stocks may be thoroughly compared by examining the volume per firm. Increased porDolio liquidity can be achieved by investors alloca)ng more capital to equi)es with greater average trading volumes. Investors can deliberately diversify porDolio weigh)ngs based on liquidity concerns by finding firms that exhibit consistently greater or lower volumes. Making wise investment decisions and improving porDolio management are made possible by the insighDul informa)on our research offers.



6. **30-day Moving Average:** The 30day moving average offers important informa)on about stock paherns and possible turning points. Investors using trendfollowing techniques might u)lize crossovers as cues to enter and leave the market. Trading choices are guided by the distance



moving average, which acts as a dynamic support or resistance level. Furthermore, evalua)ng

each MAANG stock's overall momentum enables trading tac)cs to be strategically adjusted based on the stock's posi)on in rela)on to its moving average. By maximizing risk and reward, this strategy improves the efficacy of investment choices.