Final Project Data Check point

1. Project code:

https://github.com/cwtseng/SI507 final proj.git

2. Data sources:

- A. Origin URL: https://www.nba.com/stats/teams/boxscores/
 - i. Website data example



- B. Explanation of data label: https://jr.nba.com/how-to-read-a-box-score/
 - i. Data label explanation
 - MIN = Minutes
 - FGM = Field-goals made
 - FGA = Field-goals attempted
 - FG% = Field goal percentage
 - 3PM = 3-pointers made
 - 3PA = 3-pointers attempted
 - Or A o pointers attempted
 - 3P% = 3-point percentage
 - FTM = Free throws made
 - FTA = Free throws attempted
 FT% = Free throw percentage
 - OREB = Offensive rebounds
 - DREB = Defensive rebounds
 - REB = Total rebounds
 - AST = Assists
 - TOV = Turnovers
 - STL = Steals
 - BLK = Blocked shot
 - PF = Personal fouls
 - PTS = Points scored
 - +/- = Plus/Minus
- C. Raw data format: HTML
- D. How to access the data?
 - i. Grab multiple pages raw HTMLs with Selenium(webdriver and Select)
 - ii. Parse the raw htmls via Beautiful Soup
 - iii. Organize data with pandas dataframe
 - iv. Store parsed data in cache and database
- E. Summary of data:
 - i. >400 records available.
 - ii. >400 records retrieved.
 - iii. Retrieved all data available on the website, because all of them are useful.
 - iv. The row of data indicates different teams and different dates result
 - v. The column of data indicates different key performance result in the team.
 - vi. The data can be processing with specified key performance(ex: field goal percent, assist, rebound), teams(ex: Lakers, Clippers), and interesting period(ex: start date and end date)

- vii. For a single team, I can plot different key performance over interesting period. Also, user can apply statistics options, ex: average, maximum, minimum, standard deviation within that period.
- viii. For multiple teams, the program can show their comparison of key performance in the same plot It can also applied the statistics result as well

F. Evidence of caching:

i. Example of cache file 2020-21 RegularSeason.json, store all the crawling data



3. Database:

- A. Database has been used, single table with all team and performance result. The different Id is showing the different date.
- B. Only primary key is used in the database
- C. Part of snapshot of database



4. Interaction and Presentation:

- A. First input message box would ask you to input team names, abbreviations same as official NBA website. Ex: TOR LAC DET ...
- B. Second input message box would ask you to input options:
 - i. [MIN| PTS|FGM| ...]: the available numerical key performance you are going to display
 - ii. [none|avg|max|min|std]: statistic options for the data within interesting period
 - iii. <str1>: starting date of capture, format should be ex:'2021-04-15'

- iv. <str2>: end date of capture, format should be ex:'2021-04-15'
- v. <integer>: how many page number for program to crawl
- vi. [none|plot]: whether to plot data or just show table
- vii. [none|cache|db]: whether to use cache or db or direct fetch from website