Find the NASDAQ 100 Winner and Loser

We will read the stock prices of the NASDAQ 100 to find 2024 Q1's winner, loser, most volatile and least volatile stocks.

Getting the right add-on

First, we have to add the hist_stock_data add on to MATLAB. We do this using the "Add-Ons" button.



Next we use hist_stock_data

Use hist_stock_data to get the stock prices for the NASDAQ 100 for the first quarter of 2024. The first quarter runs from January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024.

The stock tickers for the NASDAQ 100 are stored in the file NASDAQ100.txt provided with the assignment. To save time on multiple runs, we only load the data if we haven't already read it in this session.

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19	'CCEP'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
20	'CDNS'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
21	'CDW'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
22	'CEG'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
23	'CHTR'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
24	'CMCSA'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
25	'COST'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
26	'CPRT'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
27	'CRWD'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
28	'CSCO'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
29	'CSGP'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
30	'CSX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
31	'CTAS'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
32	'CTSH'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
33	'DASH'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
34	'DDOG'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
35	'DLTR'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
36	'DXCM'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
37	'EA'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
38	'EXC'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
39	'FANG'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
40	'FAST'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
41	'FTNT'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
42	'GEHC'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
43	'GFS'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
44	'GILD'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
45	'GOOG'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
46	'GOOGL'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
47	'HON'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
48	'IDXX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
49	'ILMN'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
50	'INTC'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
51	'INTU'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					

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52	'ISRG'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
53	'KDP'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
54	'KHC'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
55	'KLAC'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
56	'LIN'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
57	'LRCX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
58	'LULU'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
59	'MAR'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
60	'MCHP'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
61	'MDB'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
62	'MDLZ'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
63	'MELI'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
64	'META'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
65	'MNST'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
66	'MRNA'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
67	'MRVL'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
68	'MSFT'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
69	'MU'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
70	'NFLX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
71	'NVDA'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
72	'NXPI'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
73	'ODFL'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
74	'ON'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
75	'ORLY'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
76	'PANW'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
77	'PAYX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
78	'PCAR'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
79	'PDD'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
80	'PEP'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
81	'PYPL'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
82	'QCOM'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
83	'REGN'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
84	'ROP'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					

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85	'ROST'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
86	'SBUX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
87	'SIRI'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
88	'SNPS'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
89	'TEAM'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
90	'TMUS'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
91	'TSLA'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
92	'TTD'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
93	'TTWO'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
94	'TXN'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
95	'VRSK'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
96	'VRTX'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
97	'WBA'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
98	'WBD'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
99	'WDAY'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					
100	'XEL'	61x1 datetime	61x1 double					

hist_stock_data returns 101 structs (one company has two classes of stock). Now we can analyze the data in these structs.

Percentages

We will use the percent difference between beginning and end to find the winning and losing stock. The equation looks like this:

percentChange =
$$\frac{(mar30Price - Jan1Price)}{Jan1Price}x100$$

Finding the winner and loser

We find the winner by finding the percent differences in the stock prices at the beginning and end of the quarter. That is, index 1 and index end of AdjClose.

Now that we've calculated the precentChange we can print the winner and loser names

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"Winner: " "NVDA" "Percent Growth" "87.59"
"Loser: " "TSLA" "Percent Growth" "-29.24"
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Measuring Volitility with Standard Deviation

Now we will find the most volatile and least volatile stocks by finding the standard deviation of their closing prices

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"Craziest Stock" "NVDA" "STDDEV" "143.93"
"Quietist Stock" "SIRI" "STDDEV" "0.55"
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