

# MSBA7001 Assignment 3

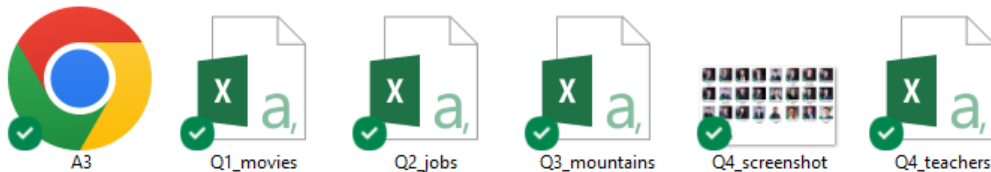
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## Instructions

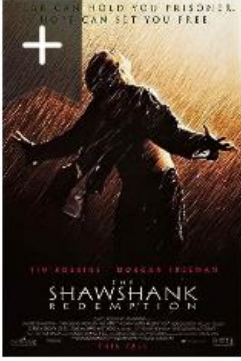
1. 4 questions, 6pts each. 24pts in total.
2. For every question, create an output heading, execute the required codes, and show your outputs.
3. Keep codes and data files in the same fold. Use relative file path.



4. Partial points even if outputs are incorrect.
5. Save your codes in a Jupyter Notebook file named “A3.ipynb”
6. On Moodle, submit all files as shown in #3.
7. Due 11:30pm, Sept 30 (Saturday)

## Q1 – top movies

Read this page: <https://www.imdb.com/chart/top>. Use only Regex (DO NOT use Beautiful Soup 4) to extract the following information from each movie.



1. **The Shawshank Redemption**

1994 2h 22m R

★ 9.3 (2.8M) ☆ Rate

Annotations: year (1994), rating (9.3), vote (2.8M), length (2h 22m), name (The Shawshank Redemption)

Store all 250 movies' info in a DataFrame called `q1df`. In addition, add a new column called `vote2` which transforms votes to numerical values, for example, 2.8M to 2800000, 832K to 832000 (*hint*: `pd.Series.mask` and `pd.Series.where`). In `q1df`, make sure that the year and `vote2` columns are `int` type, the `rating` column is `float` type, and all other columns are `str` type. The first movie is presented below for your reference.

name	year	rating	vote	length	vote2
The Shawshank Redemption	1994	9.3	2.8M	2h 22m	2800000

Furthermore, create a sample DataFrame called `q1sample` which shows the average ratings and average votes for movies released after the year 2020 (inclusive). The columns labels are “Ave\_rating” and “Ave\_vote”. The first row is presented below for your reference.

	Ave_rating	Ave_vote
year		
2020	8.2	141500

Finally, write `q1df` to a csv file named “`Q1_movies.csv`”. In **four separate** cells, execute the following codes and show your outputs.

```
q1df.info()
```

```
q1df.head(3)
```

```
q1df.tail(3)
```

```
q1sample
```

## Q2 – fake jobs

*Note:* this question is modified from a 2018 exam question.

Read this page: <https://realpython.github.io/fake-jobs/>. Extract the following information regarding job openings.

The image shows a job listing card. It contains the following information:
 

- position:** Senior Python Developer
- company:** Payne, Roberts and Davis
- city:** Stewartbury, AA
- state:** AA
- date:** 2021-04-08

 The card also features a 'Real Python' logo. Yellow boxes with lines point to the position, company, city, and state information.

Store all 100 jobs' info in a DataFrame called `q2df`. The first row is presented below for your reference.

position	company	city	state
Senior Python Developer	Payne, Roberts and Davis	Stewartbury	AA

Furthermore, create a sample DataFrame called `q2sample` that shows all “AA” state-based jobs that have “engineer” or “Engineer” in the name. The first row is presented below for your reference.

position	company	city	state
Energy engineer	Vasquez-Davidson	Christopherville	AA

Finally, write `q2df` to a csv file named “`Q2_jobs.csv`”. In **four separate** cells, execute the following codes and show your outputs.

```
q2df.info()
```

```
q2df.head(3)
```

```
q2df.tail(3)
```

```
q2sample
```

### Q3 – JP mountains

Note: this question is modified from a 2021 exam question.

There are “100 Famous Japanese Mountains” in Japan. Detailed mountain information can be found on the following webpage: <https://www.peakbagger.com/list.aspx?lid=5651>

Your task is to extract the highlighted values of all the 100 mountains.

Rank	Peak	Section	Elev-M	Prefecture
1.	Fuji-san	Kanto	3776	Yamanashi-ken/Shizuoka-ken
2.	Kita-dake	Chubu	3192	Yamanashi-ken
3.	Hotaka-dake	Chubu	3190	Nagano-ken/Gifu-ken
4.	Aino-dake	Chubu	3189	Yamanashi-ken/Shizuoka-ken
5.	Yariga-take	Chubu	3180	Nagano-ken/Gifu-ken
6.	Warusawa-dake	Chubu	3141	Shizuoka-ken
7.	Akaishi-dake	Chubu	3120	Shizuoka-ken/Nagano-ken
8.	Ontake-san	Chubu	3067	Nagano-ken
9.	Shiomi-dake	Chubu	3047	Shizuoka-ken/Nagano-ken
10.	Senjoga-dake	Chubu	3033	Yamanashi-ken/Nagano-ken

domain/peak.aspx?pid=10882

Prominence: 3776 m, 12388 ft

Alternate Name(s)	富士山
Subpeaks	Fuji-san - Hakusandake (3756 m/12,323 ft)
Peak Type	Volcano
Latitude/Longitude (WGS84)	35° 21' 38" N, 138° 43' 38" E 35.360638 138.727347 (Dec Deg)
	293513 E 3915408 N, Zone 54 (UTM)
Country	Japan (Highest Point)
State/Province	Yamanashi-ken (Highest Point) Shizuoka-ken (Highest Point)

When extracting the data, you are encouraged to check the first few mountains as a test before applying your code to the entire 100 mountains as it takes a little bit of time. You are also encouraged to print out a check point for every 10 mountains extracted.

Store all 100 mountains' info in a DataFrame called `q3df`. In addition, add a new column called `elev_cat` which transforms elevations to categorical values as follows:

- If elevation is greater than or equal to 0 and less than 1000, “Cat 1”
- If elevation is greater than or equal to 1000 and less than 2000, “Cat 2”
- If elevation is greater than or equal to 2000 and less than 3000, “Cat 3”
- If elevation is greater than or equal to 3000, “Cat 4”

In `q3df`, make sure that the `elev` column is `int` type, the `lat` and `long` columns are `float` type, and all other columns are `str` type. The first mountain is presented below for your reference.

name	region	elev	id	lat	long	elev_cat
Fuji-san	Kanto	3776	10882	35.360638	138.727347	Cat 4

Furthermore, create a sample DataFrame called `q3sample` which shows the total number of mountains in each region (row dimension) and under each category (column dimension). The first row is presented below for your reference.

	elev_cat	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4
region					
Chubu		0	4	29	12

Finally, write `q3df` to a csv file named “`Q3_mountains.csv`”. In **four separate** cells, execute the following codes and show your outputs.

```
q3df.info()
```

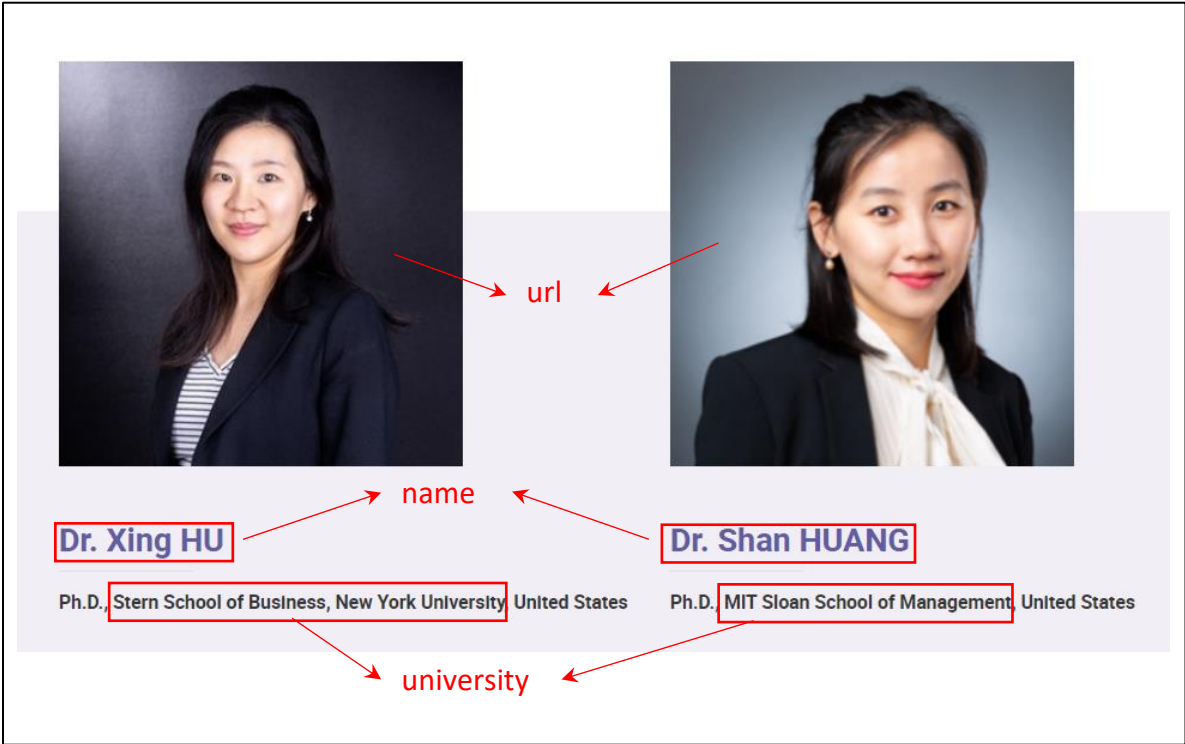
```
q3df.head(3)
```

```
q3df.tail(3)
```

```
q3sample
```

### Q4 – MSc(BA) teachers

Build a crawler to extract profiles of all MSc(BA) teachers on the following page:  
<https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/articles/13?op=10&cd=99>



Store all 25 teachers’ info in a DataFrame called `q4df`. The first few rows are presented below for your reference.

	name	university	url
	Prof. Haipeng SHEN	The Wharton School of Business, University of ...	<a href="https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202208/...">https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202208/...</a>
	Dr. Hailiang CHEN	Purdue University	<a href="https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...">https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...</a>
	Prof. Xin WANG	Duke University	<a href="https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...">https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...</a>
	Prof. Zhenhui Jack JIANG	University of British Columbia	<a href="https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...">https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...</a>
	Dr. Wei ZHANG	Purdue University	<a href="https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...">https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...</a>
	Prof. Z. Max SHEN	Northwestern University	<a href="https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...">https://msc.hkubs.hku.hk/uploads/image/202205/...</a>

In addition, manually create another folder called “`images`” in the same directory of the codes file. Save all 25 teachers’ profile images in the “`images`” folder.



## How to download and save images

Python treats images as the type of **bytes**. A byte consists of 8 binary numbers. Therefore, when writing an image, use the mode **'wb'** (write binary) and return **content** from the response (see below).

```
import requests

r = requests.get(url)
with open(filepath, 'wb') as handle:
    handle.write(r.content)
```

The image title should have the following structure: **name.jpg**, where **name** comes from the name column. For instance:

- Prof. Michael C.L. CHAU.jpg
- Dr. Shan HUANG.jpg

If a teacher does not have a profile image, still download the place holder (see below). Take a screenshot of the images and name it “Q4\_screenshot.png” (or .jpg, .jpeg). Save this screenshot in the same folder as your codes file (see [Instructions](#) #3).



Finally, write `q4df` to a csv file named “Q4\_teachers.csv”. In **two separate** cells, execute the following codes and show your outputs.

```
q4df
```

```
q4df.info()
```