

# Practical Data Science

\*in finance

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# Goals

- Introduce relevant Python libraries
  - numpy
  - pandas
  - scikit-learn
- Use these libraries to
  - Extract Data
  - Align/clean data
  - Do something useful
- Why use these tools?

# numpy

- Python package used for scientific/numerical computing
- Lots of useful functions

- ```
>> np.exp(1)
>> 2.7182818284590451
```
- ```
>> np.log([1,2,3])
>> array([ 0.,  0.69314718,  1.09861229])
```
- ```
>> np.linalg.eig(foo)
(array([ 2.53349352,  0.41821668,  0.55359127,  0.81049877,  0.68419976]),
array([[ 0.43048555,  0.2161367 ,  0.53748643, -0.42905633,  0.54312626],
       [ 0.5006138 ,  0.62269993, -0.58715677, -0.06323348, -0.11348603],
       [ 0.50952931, -0.74753099, -0.37272446, -0.13964699,  0.15215944],
       [ 0.43037763, -0.07736151,  0.44100365, -0.04520822, -0.78247191],
       [ 0.34528682,  0.02724608,  0.18151453,  0.88902594,  0.23815963]]))
```

# pandas

- Utility functions to read/write data
  - `read_csv`: Read a comma-delimited file and maintain column headers
- Friendly Data structures
  - Capable of holding a variety of data types e.g. strings, int, float, etc.
    - Series
      - one dimensional labeled array
    - DataFrame
      - Two dimensional object
      - Each column can be different types e.g. ticker, date, price
      - Can refer to columns by column names instead of numbers
        - E.g. `stockReturns['JPM']`
- Example (using numpy and pandas)

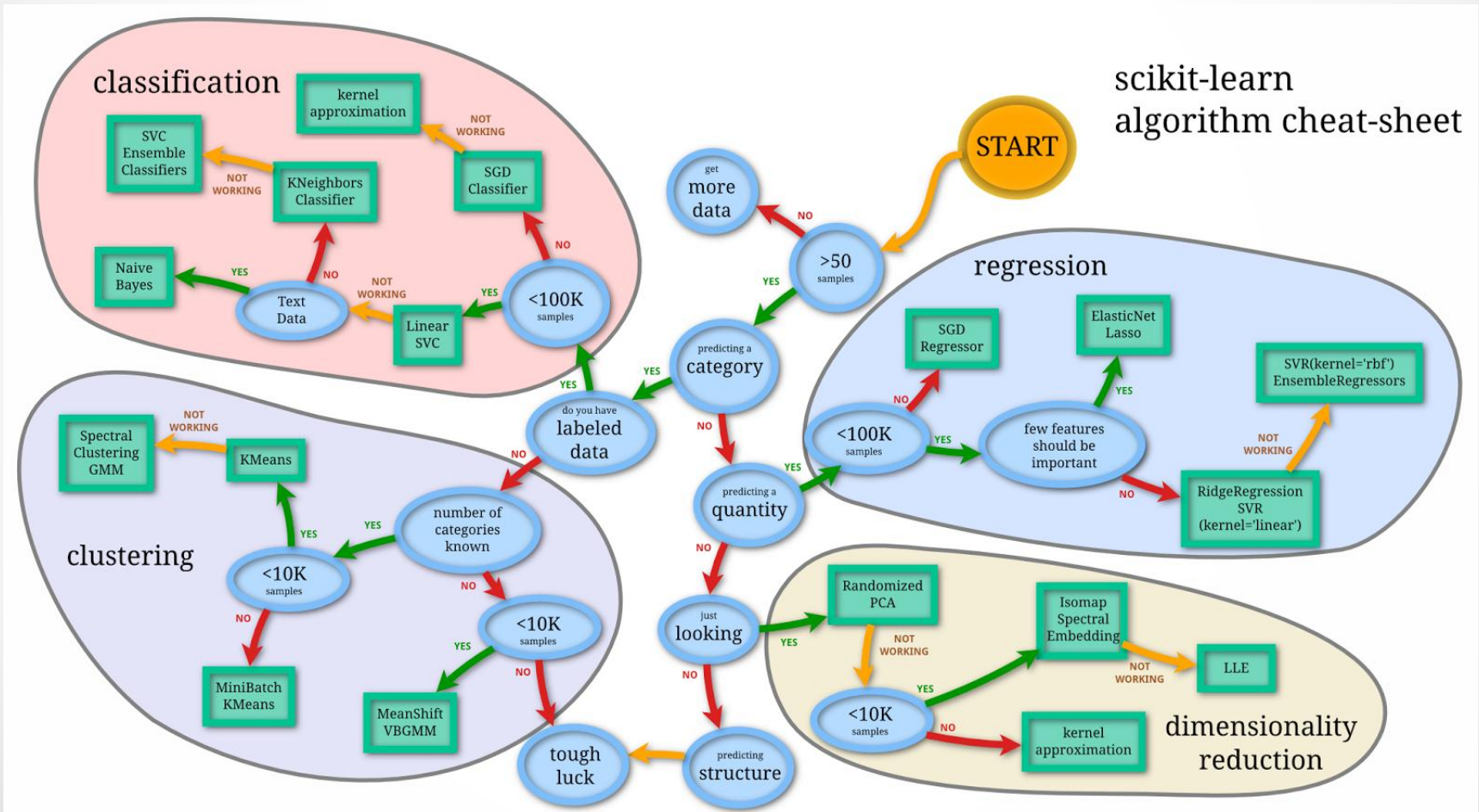
```
>> numpy.sum(stockReturns['JPM'])  
0.7285
```

# scikit-learn

- Open source machine learning library for Python
  - Classification
    - Decision Trees
    - Logistic Regression
    - etc.
  - Regression
    - Decision Trees
    - Support Vector Machines
    - etc.
  - Clustering
    - K Means, etc.
  - Preprocessing
    - e.g. binary encoding a.k.a. One Hot Encoding
  - Dimensionality Reduction
    - e.g. Principal Component Analysis

# scikit-learn

## scikit-learn algorithm cheat-sheet



# Data – always step #1

## Comma separated file containing components of S&P 500 Index

| Ticker | Name                          | Sector                 | SubIndustry                         | Address                       |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MMM    | 3M Company                    | Industrials            | Industrial Conglomerates            | St Paul, Minnesota            |
| ABT    | Abbott Laboratories           | Health Care            | Health Care Equipment & Services    | North Chicago, Illinois       |
| ABBV   | AbbVie                        | Health Care            | Pharmaceuticals                     | North Chicago, Illinois       |
| ANF    | Abercrombie & Fitch Company A | Consumer Discretionary | Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods | New Albany, Ohio              |
| ACE    | ACE Limited                   | Financials             | Property & Casualty Insurance       | Zurich, Switzerland           |
| ACN    | Accenture plc                 | Information Technology | IT Consulting & Services            | Dublin, Ireland               |
| ACT    | Actavis plc                   | Health Care            | Pharmaceuticals                     | Parsippany, New Jersey        |
| ADBE   | Adobe Systems Inc             | Information Technology | Application Software                | San Jose, California          |
| ADT    | ADT Corp                      | Industrials            | Diversified Commercial Services     | Boca Raton, Florida           |
| AMD    | Advanced Micro Devices        | Information Technology | Semiconductors                      | Sunnyvale, California         |
| AES    | AES Corp                      | Utilities              | Electric Utilities                  | Arlington, Virginia           |
| AET    | Aetna Inc                     | Health Care            | Managed Health Care                 | Hartford, Connecticut         |
| AFL    | AFLAC Inc                     | Financials             | Life & Health Insurance             | Columbus, Georgia             |
| A      | Agilent Technologies Inc      | Health Care            | Health Care Equipment & Services    | Santa Clara, California       |
| GAS    | AGL Resources Inc.            | Utilities              | Gas Utilities                       | Atlanta, Georgia              |
| APD    | Air Products & Chemicals Inc  | Materials              | Industrial Gases                    | Allentown, Pennsylvania       |
| ARG    | Airgas Inc                    | Materials              | Industrial Gases                    | Radnor, Pennsylvania          |
| AKAM   | Akamai Technologies Inc       | Information Technology | Internet Software & Services        | Cambridge, Massachusetts      |
| AA     | Alcoa Inc                     | Materials              | Aluminum                            | New York, New York            |
| ALXN   | Alexion Pharmaceuticals       | Health Care            | Biotechnology                       | Cheshire, Connecticut         |
| ATI    | Allegheny Technologies Inc    | Materials              | Diversified Metals & Mining         | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania      |
| AGN    | Allergan Inc                  | Health Care            | Pharmaceuticals                     | Irvine, California            |
| ALL    | Allstate Corp                 | Financials             | Property & Casualty Insurance       | Northfield Township, Illinois |
| ALTR   | Altera Corp                   | Information Technology | Semiconductors                      | San Jose, California          |
| MO     | Altria Group Inc              | Consumer Staples       | Tobacco                             | Richmond, Virginia            |
| AMZN   | Amazon.com Inc                | Consumer Discretionary | Internet Retail                     | Seattle, Washington           |
| AEE    | Ameren Corp                   | Utilities              | Multi-Utilities & Unregulated Power | St. Louis, Missouri           |
| AEP    | American Electric Power       | Utilities              | Electric Utilities                  | Columbus, Ohio                |

# Reading from a file

```
>> import pandas as pd
>> sp500components =
pd.read_csv("c:/dev/sp500_components_20131030.csv")

>>> sp500components
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 500 entries, MMM to ZTS
Data columns (total 5 columns):
ticker          500  non-null values
name            500  non-null values
Sector          500  non-null values
SubIndustry    497  non-null values
Address         500  non-null values
dtypes: object(5)
```



# Accessing the data

```
>>> sp500components['ticker'][0:5]
```

```
ticker
```

```
MMM          MMM
```

```
ABT          ABT
```

```
ABBV        ABBV
```

```
ANF          ANF
```

```
ACE          ACE
```

```
Name: ticker, dtype: object
```

**Why does the ticker appear twice??**

# Accessing the data

```
>>> sp500components[['ticker', 'Sector']][0:5]
```

```
      ticker      Sector
ticker
MMM      MMM      Industrials
ABT      ABT      Health Care
ABBV     ABBV     Health Care
ANF      ANF      Consumer Discretionary
ACE      ACE      Financials
```

# Accessing the data

```
>>> sp500components[['ticker', 'Sector']][0:5]
```

```
      ticker          Sector
ticker
MMM      MMM      Industrials
ABT      ABT      Health Care
ABBV     ABBV     Health Care
ANF      ANF      Consumer Discretionary
ACE      ACE      Financials
```

- The “Index” can be anything – very useful

```
>>> sp500components[['ticker', 'Sector']][0:5]
```

```
      ticker          Sector
0      MMM      Industrials
1      ABT      Health Care
2      ABBV     Health Care
3      ANF      Consumer Discretionary
4      ACE      Financials
```

# Pulling data from the web

- Stock prices from Yahoo! Finance

```
import pandas.io.data as web
startDate = datetime.datetime(2002,1,1)
endDate = datetime.datetime(2013,10,29)
thisData = web.DataReader("AAPL", "yahoo", startDate, endDate)
```

```
>>> thisData
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
DatetimeIndex: 2978 entries, 2002-01-02 00:00:00 to 2013-10-29 00:00:00
Data columns (total 6 columns):
Open          2978  non-null values
High          2978  non-null values
Low           2978  non-null values
Close         2978  non-null values
Volume        2978  non-null values
Adj Close     2978  non-null values
dtypes: float64(5), int64(1)
```

**What's the index here??**

# Processing the data

- Dates need to be aligned
  - `merge` is a very useful function in the pandas package
  - Can be used to merge two data-frames, on a specified index

```
>>> aapl = web.DataReader("AAPL", "yahoo", startDate, endDate)
>>> fslr = web.DataReader("FSLR", "yahoo", startDate, endDate)
>>> min(aapl.index)
Timestamp('2002-01-02 00:00:00', tz=None)
>>> min(fslr.index)
Timestamp('2006-11-17 00:00:00', tz=None)
>>> newData = pd.merge(aapl, fslr, how='outer', left_index=True, right_index=True)
```

```
>>> newData
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
DatetimeIndex: 2978 entries, 2002-01-02 00:00:00 to 2013-10-29 00:00:00
Data columns (total 12 columns):
Open_x      2978 non-null values
High_x      2978 non-null values
Low_x       2978 non-null values
Close_x     2978 non-null values
Volume_x    2978 non-null values
Adj Close_x 2978 non-null values
Open_y      1748 non-null values
High_y      1748 non-null values
Low_y       1748 non-null values
Close_y     1748 non-null values
Volume_y    1748 non-null values
Adj Close_y 1748 non-null values
dtypes: float64(11), int64(1)
```

# Processing the data

```
>>> newData = pd.merge(aapl, fslr, how='outer',  
left_index=True, right_index=True, suffixes=["AAPL", "FSLR"])
```

```
>>> newData
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
DatetimeIndex: 2978 entries, 2002-01-02 00:00:00 to 2013-10-29 00:00:00  
Data columns (total 12 columns):  
OpenAAPL          2978  non-null values  
HighAAPL          2978  non-null values  
LowAAPL           2978  non-null values  
CloseAAPL         2978  non-null values  
VolumeAAPL        2978  non-null values  
Adj CloseAAPL     2978  non-null values  
OpenFSLR          1748  non-null values  
HighFSLR          1748  non-null values  
LowFSLR           1748  non-null values  
CloseFSLR         1748  non-null values  
VolumeFSLR        1748  non-null values  
Adj CloseFSLR     1748  non-null values  
dtypes: float64(11), int64(1)
```

**Why is this useful??**

# Processing the data

```
>>> newData[["Adj CloseAAPL","Adj CloseFSLR"]][0:5]
```

```
Adj CloseAAPL  Adj CloseFSLR
```

```
Date
```

|            |       |     |
|------------|-------|-----|
| 2002-01-02 | 11.33 | NaN |
| 2002-01-03 | 11.47 | NaN |
| 2002-01-04 | 11.52 | NaN |
| 2002-01-07 | 11.14 | NaN |
| 2002-01-08 | 10.99 | NaN |

```
>>> newData[["Adj CloseAAPL","Adj CloseFSLR"]][2973:2978]
```

```
Adj CloseAAPL  Adj CloseFSLR
```

```
Date
```

|            |        |       |
|------------|--------|-------|
| 2013-10-23 | 524.96 | 53.08 |
| 2013-10-24 | 531.91 | 54.22 |
| 2013-10-25 | 525.96 | 52.80 |
| 2013-10-28 | 529.88 | 51.48 |
| 2013-10-29 | 516.68 | 52.37 |

**Dates are aligned!**

# Processing the data

- Prices are not very useful – need returns
  - Return can be calculated using 2 methods:
    - Method 1, more common:  $(P_t - P_{t-1})/P_{t-1}$
    - Method 2, log of difference:  $\log(P_t) - \log(P_{t-1}) = \log(P_t / P_{t-1})$
  - Method 2 is easier to calculate for large data sets
  - It also yields symmetrical returns
    - Method 1:
      - If price goes from 100 to 101: 1.000%
      - If price goes from 101 to 100: -0.990%
    - Method 2:
      - If price goes from 100 to 101: 0.995%
      - If price goes from 101 to 100: -0.995%
  - The two methods are 99.9% correlated
  - In the following examples, I use method 2, for ease of calculation



# Processing the data

## Calculating returns

```
>> np.diff(np.log(aapl["Adj Close"].tolist()))
array([ 0.01228086, 0.00434972, -0.03354242, ..., -0.01124914, 0.0074254, -0.02522684])
```

**np.diff() takes a list and gives you lagged differences, e.g.:**

```
>> np.diff([1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20])
array([1, 2, 1, 1, 4, 1, 9])
```

We get one less item than in the original list!

```
>> len(aapl["Adj Close"])
2978
```

```
>> len(np.diff(np.log(aapl["Adj Close"].tolist())))
2977
```

We append a 0 to the front of the list

```
>> len(np.insert(np.diff(np.log(aapl["Adj Close"].tolist())), 0, [0]))
2978
```

**As we saw before, log differences are equivalent to returns.**

```
aaplRets = np.insert(np.diff(np.log(aapl["Adj Close"].tolist())), 0, [0])
```

# Merged data. What next?

```
>> mergedRetData[['MMM', 'DRI', 'AAPL', 'JPM', 'HD']][0:9]
```

|            | MMM       | DRI       | AAPL      | JPM       | HD        |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Date       |           |           |           |           |           |
| 2002-01-02 | 0.000000  | 0.000000  | 0.000000  | 0.000000  | 0.000000  |
| 2002-01-03 | -0.003401 | 0.030013  | 0.012281  | 0.025986  | -0.006897 |
| 2002-01-04 | 0.003175  | 0.056953  | 0.004350  | 0.044185  | 0.017785  |
| 2002-01-07 | -0.012072 | -0.025254 | -0.033542 | -0.002567 | -0.007076 |
| 2002-01-08 | -0.005745 | 0.000000  | -0.013556 | -0.007742 | 0.010093  |
| 2002-01-09 | -0.003463 | 0.002554  | -0.042757 | 0.002956  | -0.016709 |
| 2002-01-10 | -0.012567 | 0.003057  | -0.020145 | 0.011009  | 0.001021  |
| 2002-01-11 | 0.005139  | 0.003047  | -0.007782 | -0.020650 | 0.003056  |
| 2002-01-14 | -0.018103 | -0.009682 | 0.003899  | -0.027192 | -0.018476 |

# Analyze the data

```
>>> cormat = mergedRetData.corr()
>>> thisKMeans = cluster.KMeans(10)
>>> thisKMeans.fit(cormat)
KMeans(copy_x=True, init='k-means++', max_iter=1000, n_clusters=10, n_init=10,
       verbose=0)
>>> cormat['AAPL']
A      0.404374
AA     0.390887
AAPL   1.000000
ABC    0.206329
...
YUM    0.300696
ZION   0.299398
ZMH    0.248488
Name: AAPL, Length: 436, dtype: float64
>>> cormat.shape
(436, 436)
```

# Save your output

```
clusterDistances = thisKMeans.transform(cormat)
```

```
clusterDistances[0,:]
```

```
array([[ 2.24614501,  1.45824868,  1.38389929,  2.99676636,  2.27274464,  
        2.19303793,  1.35246865,  1.90428341,  2.16030916,  1.67363007,  
        2.29423109,  2.81273354,  1.33286153,  1.99858223,  4.03701107,  
        2.35519057,  1.21179857,  2.098009  ,  2.05794025,  1.10006343,  
        3.66823202,  1.76523283,  1.11351949,  1.81320414,  2.75810668,  
        2.58122509,  2.11497663,  1.77503711,  0.76635101,  3.05929254,  
        2.43152803,  2.15090248,  2.45870967,  2.03636479,  1.48396469,  
        2.16925974,  5.35974798,  1.53908383,  3.6498919  ,  2.61885338,  
        1.48165862,  1.63719572,  3.5198943  ,  1.56530971,  2.91279676,  
        1.4984982  ,  1.46975875,  1.14341005,  1.23312652,  4.87159054])
```

```
stockClusters = pd.DataFrame(thisKMeans.predict(cormat), index=stockList)
```

```
stockClusters.columns=['cluster']
```

```
stockClusters = pd.merge(stockClusters, sp500components, how='left',  
left_index=True, right_index=True)
```

```
stockClusters.sort("cluster")
```

```
outData = stockClusters.sort("cluster")
```

```
outData.to_csv("c:/dev/stocks_clustered.50.output.csv")
```

# K Means Clustering

- Sci-kit learn provides a KMeans class
- We compute a correlation matrix and run K Means

```
>> cormat = mergedRetData.corr()
```

```
>> thisKMeans = cluster.KMeans(10)
```

```
>> thisKMeans.fit(cormat)
```

```
>>> thisKMeans.predict(cormat)
```

```
array([[6, 1, 9, 8, 8, 5, 9, 8, 6, 6, 2, 5, 6, 0, 0, 3, 8, 7, 2, 8, 7, 9, 7,
        6, 3, 6, 9, 8, 3, 9, 5, 2, 8, 4, 4, 1, 1, 5, 5, 7, 8, 1, 1, 2, 5, 7,
        3, 5, 7, 2, 8, 8, 5, 1, 8, 4, 3, 1, 7, 5, 1, 8, 9, 2, 8, 4, 7, 7, 6,
        8, 8, 4, 1, 7, 8, 9, 1, 8, 3, 4, 5, 8, 1, 8, 4, 8, 7, 5, 1, 8, 3, 4,
        7, 4, 5, 5, 4, 2, 8, 2, 6, 1, 5, 2, 6, 9, 9, 2, 4, 0, 1, 1, 6, 8, 5,
        1, 1, 3, 2, 4, 4, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 3, 4, 9, 6, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 9, 1, 1,
        4, 7, 4, 8, 4, 2, 1, 0, 3, 0, 5, 2, 5, 4, 3, 5, 0, 9, 2, 5, 7, 9, 1,
        5, 1, 2, 1, 8, 4, 8, 0, 5, 5, 1, 8, 8, 9, 1, 2, 9, 1, 5, 1, 4, 2, 2,
        7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 4, 6, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 3, 6, 5, 5, 6, 9,
        1, 5, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1, 6, 1, 2, 9, 1, 8, 9, 4, 7, 5, 8, 7, 6, 2, 2, 8,
        8, 2, 5, 1, 5, 7, 3, 8, 2, 6, 2, 1, 8, 7, 5, 6, 6, 5, 1, 2, 5, 7, 1,
        5, 2, 8, 6, 8, 5, 8, 8, 7, 5, 8, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 8, 4, 1, 6, 9, 7,
        6, 4, 1, 8, 4, 4, 4, 0, 3, 4, 0, 5, 2, 4, 5, 6, 1, 0, 4, 9, 5, 2, 4,
        5, 6, 2, 4, 5, 5, 5, 1, 8, 1, 3, 5, 2, 8, 2, 2, 7, 2, 7, 1, 5, 9, 7,
        5, 7, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 7, 7, 5, 9, 1, 4, 6, 5, 3, 4, 3, 7, 5, 9, 5,
        1, 1, 2, 4, 2, 2, 5, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 8, 4, 2, 1, 9, 0, 7, 5, 8, 0, 7,
        8, 7, 3, 1, 4, 8, 2, 9, 2, 5, 3, 0, 0, 6, 5, 3, 5, 2, 7, 5, 1, 7, 8,
        9, 2, 5, 6, 5, 3, 8, 7, 1, 1, 2, 7, 1, 8, 5, 4, 5, 7, 9, 7, 2, 2, 8,
        9, 0, 7, 2, 5, 8, 5, 3, 2, 2, 1, 4, 3, 7, 6, 4, 5, 2, 9, 2, 7, 8])
```

# K Means Clustering

| ticker | cluster | name                         | Sector                 | SubIndustry                        |
|--------|---------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| LEN    | 1       | Lennar Corp.                 | Consumer Discretionary | Homebuilding                       |
| PHM    | 1       | Pulte Homes Inc.             | Consumer Discretionary | Homebuilding                       |
| AKAM   | 2       | Akamai Technologies Inc      | Information Technology | Internet Software & Services       |
| BAC    | 3       | Bank of America Corp         | Financials             | Banks                              |
| JPM    | 3       | JPMorgan Chase & Co.         | Financials             | Banks                              |
| PRU    | 3       | Prudential Financial         | Financials             | Diversified Financial Services     |
| ALL    | 4       | Allstate Corp                | Financials             | Property & Casualty Insurance      |
| DIS    | 4       | The Walt Disney Company      | Consumer Discretionary | Broadcasting & Cable TV            |
| DRI    | 4       | Darden Restaurants           | Consumer Discretionary | Restaurants                        |
| FDX    | 4       | FedEx Corporation            | Industrials            | Air Freight & Logistics            |
| GPS    | 4       | Gap (The)                    | Consumer Discretionary | Apparel Retail                     |
| HD     | 4       | Home Depot                   | Consumer Discretionary | Home Improvement Retail            |
| LOW    | 4       | Lowe's Cos.                  | Consumer Discretionary | Home Improvement Retail            |
| SBUX   | 4       | Starbucks Corp.              | Consumer Discretionary | Restaurants                        |
| TGT    | 4       | Target Corp.                 | Consumer Discretionary | General Merchandise Stores         |
| TRV    | 4       | The Travelers Companies Inc. | Financials             | Property & Casualty Insurance      |
| URBN   | 4       | Urban Outfitters             | Consumer Discretionary | Apparel Retail                     |
| AFL    | 5       | AFLAC Inc                    | Financials             | Life & Health Insurance            |
| AIV    | 5       | Apartment Investment & Mgmt  | Financials             | REITs                              |
| AVB    | 5       | AvalonBay Communities, Inc.  | Financials             | REITs                              |
| AXP    | 5       | American Express Co          | Financials             | Consumer Finance                   |
| F      | 5       | Ford Motor                   | Consumer Discretionary | Automobile Manufacturers           |
| M      | 5       | Macy's Inc.                  | Consumer Discretionary | Department Stores                  |
| SPG    | 5       | Simon Property Group Inc     | Financials             | REITs                              |
| USB    | 5       | U.S. Bancorp                 | Financials             | Banks                              |
| VNO    | 5       | Vornado Realty Trust         | Financials             | REITs                              |
| JNJ    | 6       | Johnson & Johnson            | Health Care            | Health Care Equipment & Services   |
| KO     | 6       | The Coca Cola Company        | Consumer Staples       | Soft Drinks                        |
| MCD    | 6       | McDonald's Corp.             | Consumer Discretionary | Restaurants                        |
| MO     | 6       | Altria Group Inc             | Consumer Staples       | Tobacco                            |
| PEP    | 6       | PepsiCo Inc.                 | Consumer Staples       | Soft Drinks                        |
| COP    | 7       | ConocoPhillips               | Energy                 | Integrated Oil & Gas               |
| HES    | 7       | Hess Corporation             | Energy                 | Integrated Oil & Gas               |
| OXY    | 7       | Occidental Petroleum         | Energy                 | Oil & Gas Exploration & Production |
| SLB    | 7       | Schlumberger Ltd.            | Energy                 | Oil & Gas Equipment & Services     |
| AMGN   | 8       | Amgen Inc                    | Health Care            | Biotechnology                      |
| CVX    | 8       | Chevron Corp.                | Energy                 | Integrated Oil & Gas               |
| LLY    | 8       | Lilly (Eli) & Co.            | Health Care            | Pharmaceuticals                    |
| MMM    | 8       | 3M Company                   | Industrials            | Industrial Conglomerates           |
| MRK    | 8       | Merck & Co.                  | Health Care            | Pharmaceuticals                    |
| PFE    | 8       | Pfizer Inc.                  | Health Care            | Pharmaceuticals                    |
| SHW    | 8       | Sherwin-Williams             | Materials              |                                    |
| UPS    | 8       | United Parcel Service        | Industrials            | Air Freight & Logistics            |
| XOM    | 8       | Exxon Mobil Corp.            | Energy                 | Integrated Oil & Gas               |
| JDSU   | 9       | JDS Uniphase Corp.           | Information Technology | Telecommunications Equipment       |
| NVDA   | 9       | Nvidia Corporation           | Information Technology | Semiconductors                     |
| SNDK   | 9       | SanDisk Corporation          | Information Technology | Computer Storage & Peripherals     |
| AMZN   | 10      | Amazon.com Inc               | Consumer Discretionary | Internet Retail                    |
| CSCO   | 10      | Cisco Systems                | Information Technology | Networking Equipment               |
| ORCL   | 10      | Oracle Corp.                 | Information Technology | Application Software               |
| QCOM   | 10      | QUALCOMM Inc.                | Information Technology | Semiconductors                     |
| SYMC   | 10      | Symantec Corp.               | Information Technology | Application Software               |
| YHOO   | 10      | Yahoo Inc.                   | Information Technology | Internet Software & Services       |

# Why use a data-driven approach?

- Eliminate human bias
- We're not ignoring the fundamentals
- Fundamentals are usually reflected in price any way!
- Find patterns before they become humanly noticeable
- Find patterns that may not be noticeable at all
- Requires you to think less!

# Other examples – data

| ACTION | RESOURCE | MGR_ID | ROLE_ROLLUP_1 | ROLE_ROLLUP_2 | ROLE_DEPTNAME | ROLE_TITLE | ROLE_FAMILY_DESC | ROLE_FAMILY | ROLE_CODE |
|--------|----------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1      | 77175    | 3889   | 117961        | 118386        | 121668        | 117905     | 240983           | 290919      | 117908    |
| 0      | 16461    | 5919   | 117961        | 118446        | 16232         | 121594     | 302830           | 4673        | 121596    |
| 0      | 44724    | 50056  | 117893        | 117894        | 117878        | 130479     | 226503           | 119784      | 130481    |
| 1      | 73815    | 92887  | 118315        | 118316        | 140453        | 129229     | 182258           | 119788      | 129231    |
| 1      | 4675     | 3023   | 117961        | 118343        | 122012        | 118321     | 117906           | 290919      | 118322    |
| 1      | 87802    | 4193   | 117961        | 118343        | 118514        | 119849     | 133986           | 118638      | 119851    |
| 1      | 41264    | 7551   | 117961        | 118052        | 118867        | 117905     | 117906           | 290919      | 117908    |
| 1      | 42085    | 9959   | 118742        | 118743        | 117920        | 117899     | 117897           | 19721       | 117900    |
| 1      | 4675     | 25557  | 117961        | 118300        | 121951        | 118321     | 117906           | 290919      | 118322    |
| 1      | 40069    | 5730   | 117961        | 118446        | 118684        | 124305     | 132003           | 118762      | 124307    |
| 1      | 79092    | 1331   | 117961        | 118225        | 118403        | 118784     | 117906           | 290919      | 118786    |
| 0      | 29304    | 70479  | 118953        | 118954        | 117941        | 118568     | 135898           | 19721       | 118570    |
| 1      | 20097    | 1755   | 117961        | 117962        | 119223        | 125793     | 146749           | 118643      | 125795    |
| 1      | 5764     | 14811  | 117961        | 118343        | 118344        | 117905     | 117906           | 290919      | 117908    |
| 1      | 4675     | 7454   | 117961        | 118413        | 122007        | 118321     | 117906           | 290919      | 118322    |
| 1      | 75078    | 18686  | 117961        | 118386        | 121883        | 118321     | 117906           | 290919      | 118322    |
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| 1      | 6977     | 2612   | 117961        | 118327        | 123901        | 118321     | 117906           | 290919      | 118322    |
| 1      | 17308    | 17598  | 117961        | 118300        | 118631        | 119928     | 219829           | 118331      | 119929    |
| 1      | 13878    | 17881  | 117961        | 118300        | 121030        | 118801     | 311498           | 19793       | 118803    |
| 1      | 29108    | 111936 | 117961        | 118300        | 118783        | 117905     | 117906           | 290919      | 117908    |
| 1      | 35068    | 1923   | 117902        | 117903        | 118783        | 117905     | 117906           | 290919      | 117908    |
| 0      | 31183    | 46663  | 118256        | 118257        | 118623        | 259173     | 193644           | 292795      | 118943    |
| 1      | 34924    | 15385  | 117902        | 118041        | 117945        | 259173     | 130913           | 292795      | 118943    |
| 1      | 88481    | 1483   | 117961        | 117962        | 118840        | 118841     | 118842           | 118643      | 118843    |
| 1      | 51987    | 110249 | 117961        | 117962        | 117904        | 179731     | 131272           | 117887      | 117973    |
| 0      | 18072    | 15484  | 118256        | 118257        | 118623        | 259173     | 193644           | 292795      | 118943    |
| 1      | 28360    | 36051  | 117961        | 118386        | 118635        | 118685     | 262400           | 308574      | 118687    |



# Other examples – data

| ACTION | RESOURCE=16461 | RESOURCE=44724 | RESOURCE=73815 | RESOURCE=4675 | MGR_ID=3889 | MGR_ID=5919 | MGR_ID=50056 | MGR_ID=92887 | MGR_ID=3023 |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1      | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0             | 1           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0           |
| 0      | 1              | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0           | 1           | 0            | 0            | 0           |
| 0      | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0             | 0           | 0           | 1            | 0            | 0           |
| 1      | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0             | 0           | 0           | 0            | 1            | 0           |
| 1      | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1             | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0            | 1           |

# Classification – steps

- Read the data: `pandas.read_csv()`
- One Hot Encoding: `sklearn.preprocessing.OneHotEncoder()`
- Pick a technique, e.g. Logistic Regression
- Fit a model: `sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression()`
- Cross Validation: `sklearn.cross_validation.ShuffleSplit()`
  - Train on part of the data
  - Test on the remaining data i.e. data you haven't "seen"
- If performance is acceptable, you're good to go!

# Classification – ROC curve

