1. Assume that  $f_{tt}(t,B)$  and  $f_{tB}(t,B)$  are bounded. Show as  $n \to \infty$ , in probability,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \frac{1}{2} f_{tt}(t_{i-1}, B_{t_{i-1}}) \Delta_{t_{i}}^{2} + f_{tB}(t_{i-1}, B_{t_{i-1}}) \Delta_{t_{i}} \Delta_{B_{t_{i}}} \right] \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $\Delta_{t_i} = t_i - t_{i-1} = \frac{1}{n}, i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $\Delta_{B_{t_i}} = B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}$ .

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{e_{k}} (t_{\lambda-1}, \beta_{t_{\lambda-1}}) \Delta_{t_{\lambda}}^{i} + \int_{e_{k}} (t_{\lambda-1}, \beta_{t_{\lambda-1}}) \Delta_{t_{\lambda}}^{i} \Delta_{B_{t_{\lambda}}} \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ 0 + 0 \right] = 0}$$

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2. Take  $t_j = \frac{j}{n}t$ . Show that in probability,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{j=1}^{n} |B(t_j) - B(t_{j-1})|^2 = t.$$

$$\int_{N\to\infty}^{N} |B(t_{j}) - B(t_{j-1})|^{2} = \int_{N\to\infty}^{N} \int_{j-1}^{1} |B(t_{j})^{2} - 2B(t_{j-1})B(t_{j}) + B(t_{j-1})^{2}|$$

$$= \int_{N\to\infty}^{\infty} \left( t_{j} - 2t_{j-1} + t_{j-1} \right) \qquad W_{E}W_{E-1} = (W_{E}-W_{E-1})W_{E-1} + W_{E-1})W_{E-1} + W_{E-1} = (W_{E}-W_{E-1})W_{E-1} + W_{E-1} + W_{E-1}$$

3. We have the following SDE (Vasicek model)

$$dX_t = \alpha(\mu - X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t$$
.  $\longrightarrow$  Vasicels stochastic differential equation

Solve the SDE. (Hint: consider  $e^{\alpha t}X_t$ .)

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$$f(x) = f(w)$$
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$$\int_{0}^{\infty} dt = e^{x \int_{0}^{\infty} dt} = e^{xt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + f(x) y = g(x)$$

$$e^{xdt}(dx_t + \alpha x_t dt) = e^{xt}(\alpha \mu dt + \sigma dBt)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{4}}{\partial x} + f(x)y = g(x)$$

$$d(e^{\alpha d\epsilon}X_{\epsilon}) = e^{\alpha t} \alpha \mu d\epsilon + e^{\alpha t} \tau d\beta_{\epsilon} \qquad :e^{\alpha d\epsilon}dX_{\epsilon} + e^{\alpha d\epsilon} \alpha X_{\epsilon}dt = d(e^{\alpha d\epsilon}X_{\epsilon}) \text{ is product rule.}$$

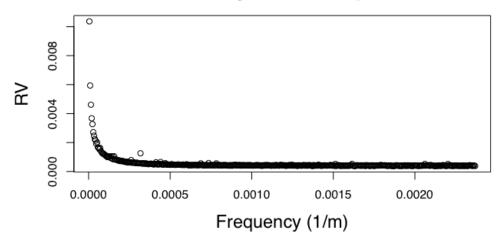
$$\int_{t^{-s}}^{t=T} d(e^{\kappa dt} X_t) = \int_{s}^{T} e^{\alpha t} \chi_{\mu} dt + \int_{s}^{T} e^{\kappa t} dW_t$$

$$e^{\kappa T} X_T - e^{\kappa S} X_s = \int_{s}^{T} e^{\kappa t} \chi_{\mu} dt + \int_{s}^{T} e^{\kappa t} dW_t$$

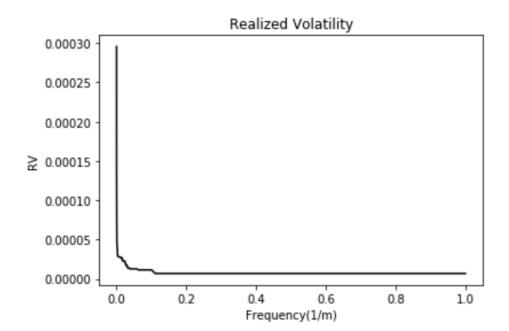
$$X_{\tau} = e^{\alpha(S-\tau)} X_{S} + e^{-\alpha \tau} \int_{S}^{\tau} e^{\alpha t} \alpha \mu dt + e^{-\alpha \tau} \int_{S}^{\tau} e^{\alpha t} \alpha \mu dt$$

4. Download the high-frequency data (MSFT) from Wharton Research Data Services. Then calculate the realized volatility estimates,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2$ , as varying the frequency. And make the following plot and

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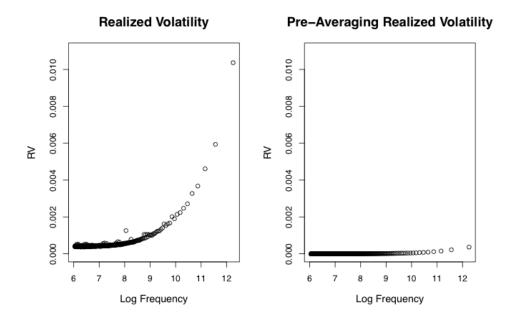
check the inconsistency of the realized volatility.

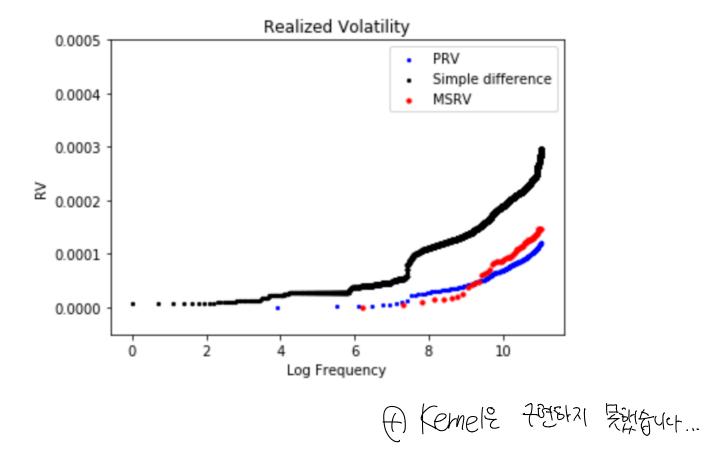


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 Download the high-frequency data from Wharton Research Data Services. Then calculate the realized volatility estimates by using MSRV, PRV, and KRV, as varying the frequency. And for each method, make the following plot and compare the consistency of the MSRV, PRV, and KRV procedures.





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