



IMPORTING AND MANAGING FINANCIAL DATA IN R

# Importing text files

# getSymbols() with CSV files

- Well-formatted
  - One instrument per file
  - Columns: date, open, high, low, close, volume, adjusted close
- Files named “[symbol].csv”
- Use `dir` argument to specify directory

# getSymbols() with CSV files

 AMZN.csv

```
"Date", "AMZN.Open", "AMZN.High", "AMZN.Low", "AMZN.Close", "AMZN.Volume", "AMZN.Adjusted"  
2002-01-02, 11.13, 11.01, 10.46, 10.87, 6674703, 10.87  
2002-01-03, 11.26, 12.25, 10.76, 11.99, 11441553, 11.99  
2002-01-04, 12.46, 12.62, 11.71, 12.1, 12619402, 12.1
```

```
> getSymbols("AMZN", src = "csv", dir = "../datasets")  
[1] "AMZN"
```

```
> head(AMZN, 3)
```

	AMZN.Open	AMZN.High	AMZN.Low	AMZN.Close	AMZN.Volume	AMZN.Adjusted
2002-01-02	11.13	11.01	10.46	10.87	6674703	10.87
2002-01-03	11.26	12.25	10.76	11.99	11441553	11.99
2002-01-04	12.46	12.62	11.71	12.10	12619402	12.10

# read.zoo()

 AMZN.csv

```
"Date", "AMZN.Open", "AMZN.High", "AMZN.Low", "AMZN.Close", "AMZN.Volume", "AMZN.Adjusted"
2002-01-02, 11.13, 11.01, 10.46, 10.87, 6674703, 10.87
2002-01-03, 11.26, 12.25, 10.76, 11.99, 11441553, 11.99
2002-01-04, 12.46, 12.62, 11.71, 12.1, 12619402, 12.1
```

```
> amzn_zoo <- read.zoo("../datasets/AMZN.csv", sep = ",", header = TRUE)
```

```
> amzn_xts <- as.xts(amzn_zoo)
```

```
> head(amzn_xts, n = 3)
```

	AMZN.Open	AMZN.High	AMZN.Low	AMZN.Close	AMZN.Volume	AMZN.Adjusted
2002-01-02	11.13	11.01	10.46	10.87	6674703	10.87
2002-01-03	11.26	12.25	10.76	11.99	11441553	11.99
2002-01-04	12.46	12.62	11.71	12.10	12619402	12.10

# Date and time in separate columns

 F00.csv

```
"Date","Time","Open","High","Low","Close"  
2016-11-08,09:05:00,80.9,81,80.87,81  
2016-11-08,09:10:00,80.92,80.93,80.89,80.89  
2016-11-08,09:15:00,80.93,80.94,80.92,80.93
```

```
> foo_zoo <- read.zoo("../datasets/F00.csv", sep = ",", header = TRUE,  
  index.column = c("Date", "Time"))
```

```
> head(foo_zoo, n = 3)
```

		Open	High	Low	Close
2016-11-08	09:05:00	80.90	81.00	80.87	81.00
2016-11-08	09:10:00	80.92	80.93	80.89	80.89
2016-11-08	09:15:00	80.93	80.94	80.92	80.93

# File contains multiple instruments

 BAR.csv

```
Date,Symbol,Type,Price
2016-01-01 10:43:01,A,Bid,58.23
2016-01-01 10:43:01,A,Ask,58.24
2016-01-01 10:43:01,B,Bid,28.96
2016-01-01 10:43:01,B,Ask,28.98
```

```
> bar_zoo <- read.zoo("../datasets/BAR.csv",
                      split = c("Symbol", "Type"),
                      sep = ",", header = TRUE)
```

```
> bar_zoo
```

		A.Ask	B.Ask	A.Bid	B.Bid
2016-01-01	10:43:01	58.24	28.98	58.23	28.96
2016-01-01	10:43:02	58.25	28.99	58.24	28.97



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# Checking for weirdness



# Visualize Data

```
> getSymbols("DGS10", src = "FRED")  
[1] "DGS10"  
> treasury_10 <- DGS10["1982-02"]  
> plot(treasury_10, main = "10-Year Constant Maturity Treasury Rate")
```



# Handle missing values

```
# fill NA using last observation carried forward
locf <- na.locf(treasury_10)

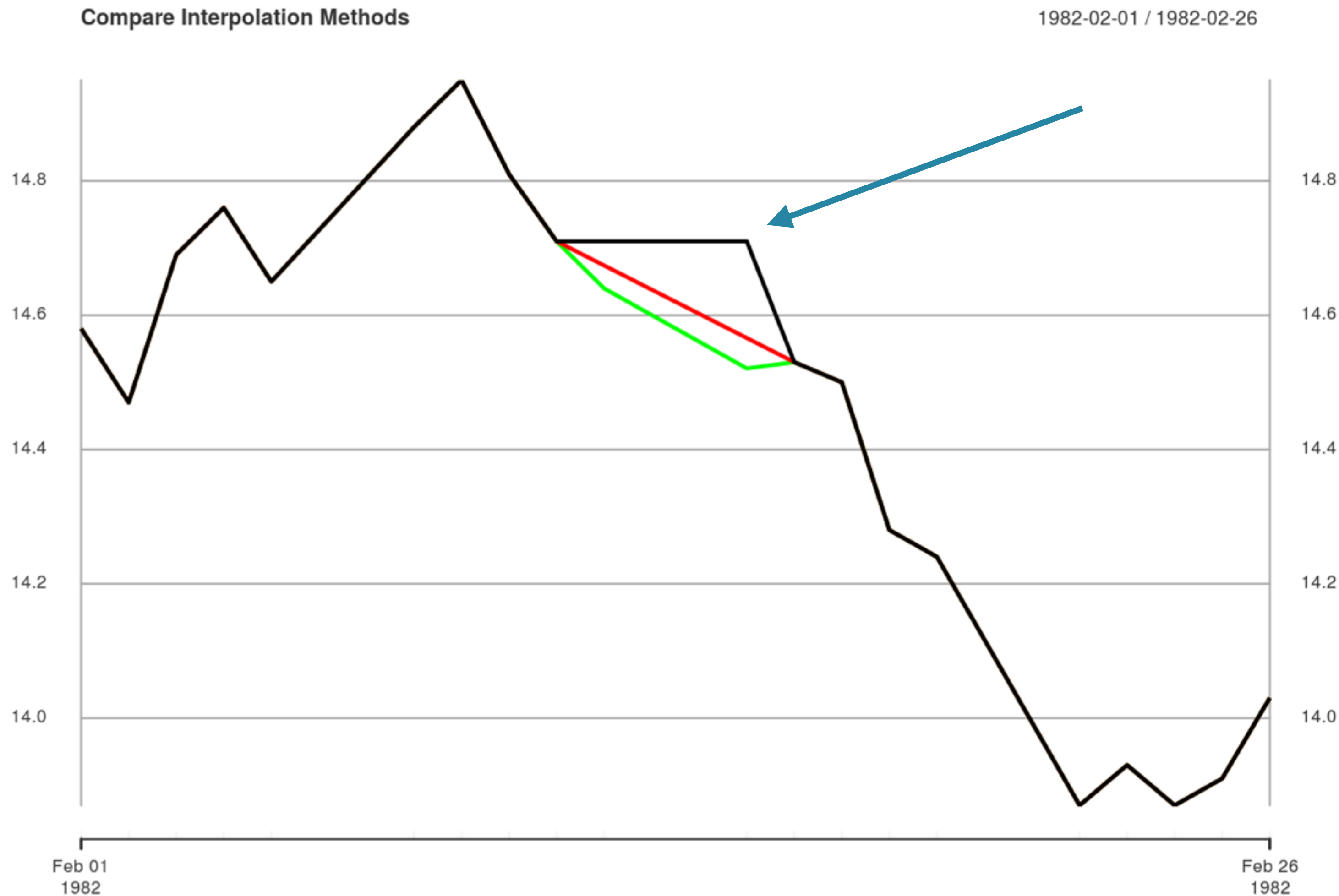
# fill NA using linear interpolation
approx <- na.approx(treasury_10)

# fill NA using spline interpolation
spline <- na.spline(treasury_10)

# merge into one object
na_filled <- merge(locf, approx, spline)

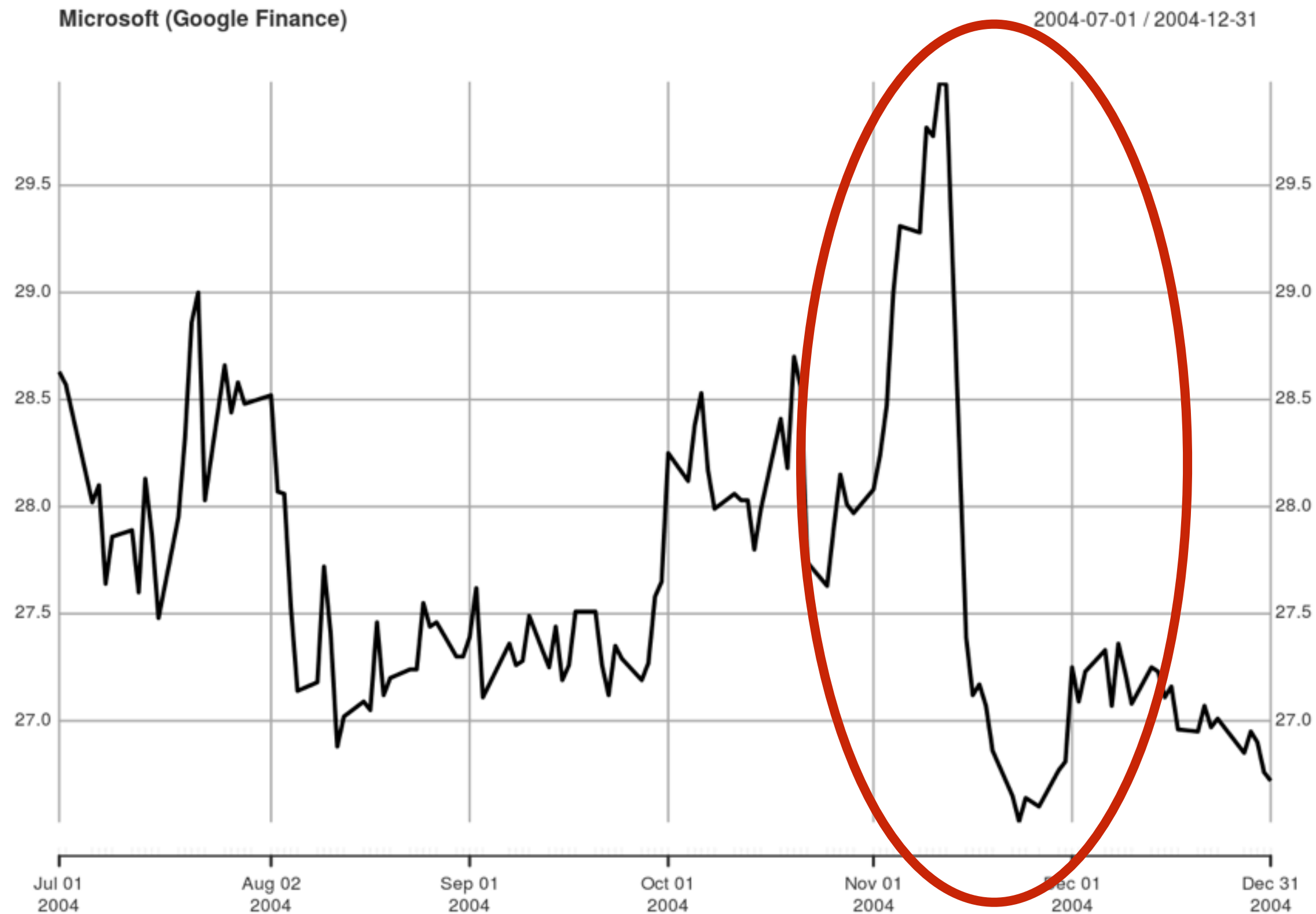
# plot combined object
plot(na_filled, col = c("black", "red", "green"), main = "Compare
Interpolation Methods")
```

# Handle missing values



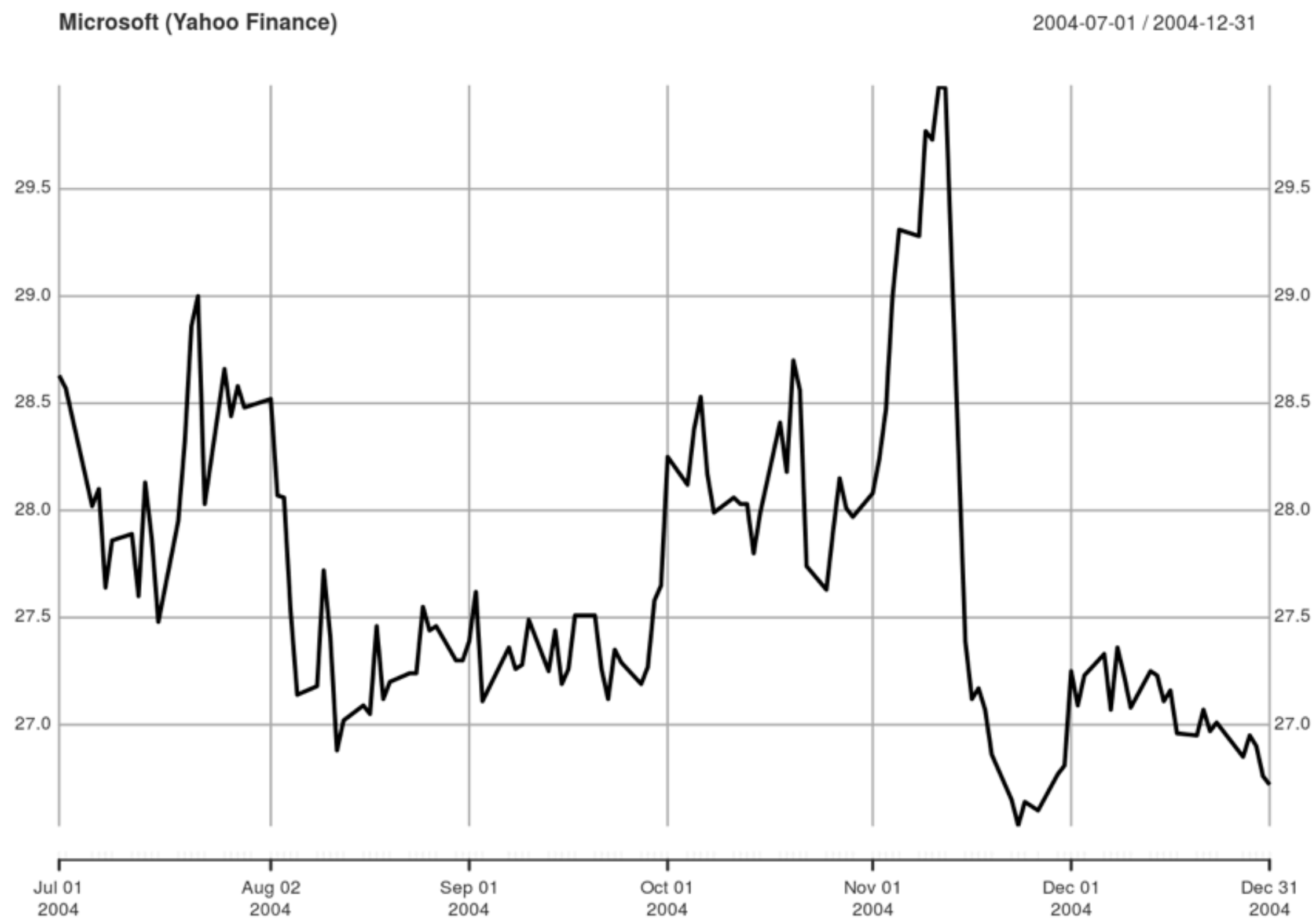
# Visualize data

```
> getSymbols("MSFT", from = "2004-07-01", to = "2004-12-31", src = "google")  
[1] "MSFT"  
> plot(Cl(MSFT), main = "Microsoft (Google Finance)")
```



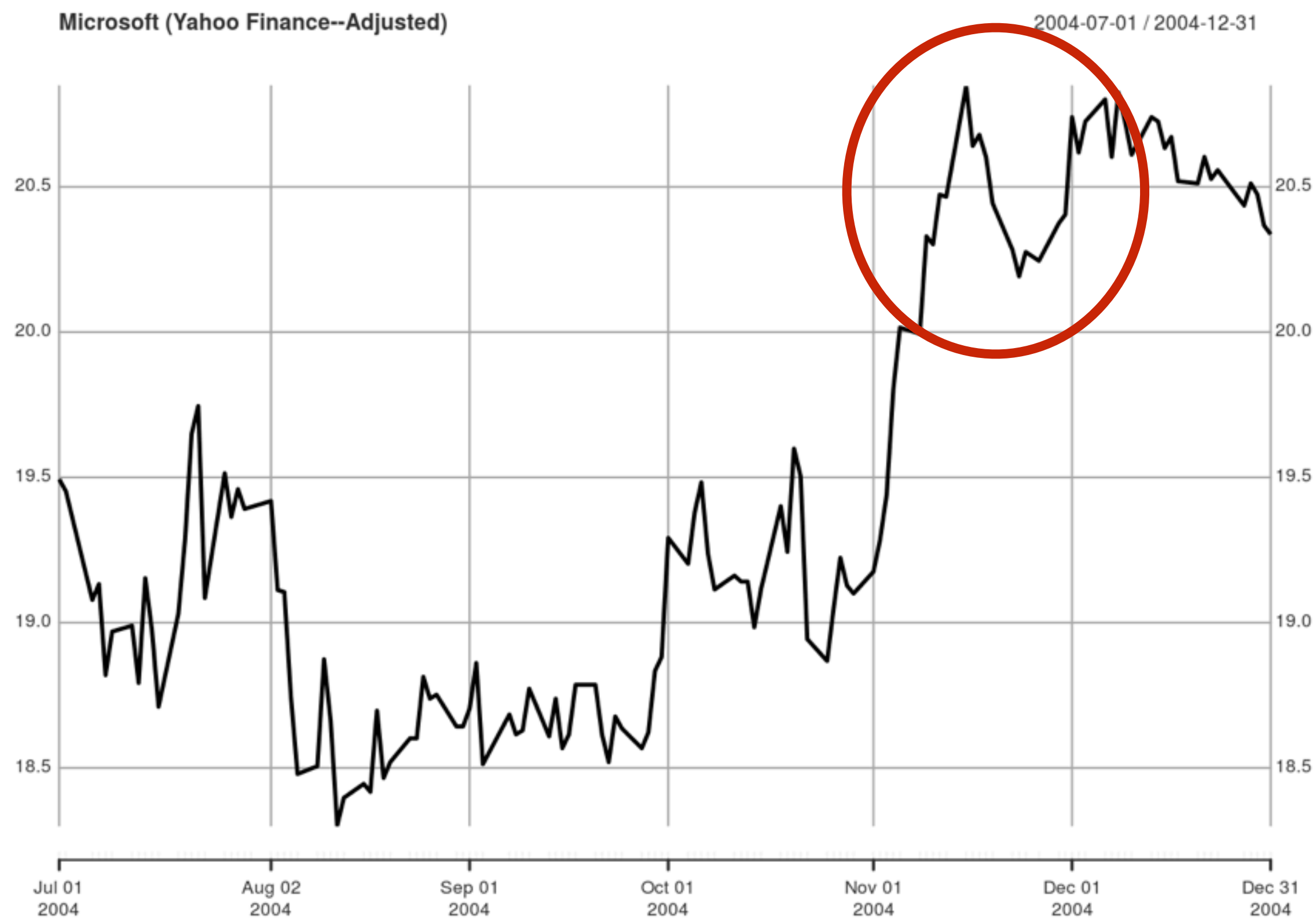
# Cross-reference sources

```
> getSymbols("MSFT", from = "2004-07-01", to = "2004-12-31")  
[1] "MSFT"  
> plot(Cl(MSFT), main = "Microsoft (Yahoo Finance)")
```



# Cross-reference sources (2)

```
> getSymbols("MSFT", from = "2004-07-01", to = "2004-12-31")  
[1] "MSFT"  
> plot(Ad(MSFT), main = "Microsoft (Yahoo Finance-Adjusted)")
```



# Stock split example

- MSFT stock splits 2-for-1

	Pre-split	Post-split
Shares	100	200
Price	\$50	\$25
Value	\$5,000	\$5,000



# Stock dividend example

- MSFT issues a \$3 per share dividend

	Pre-dividend	Post-dividend
Cash	\$0	\$300
Shares	100	100
Price	\$50	\$47
Value	\$5,000	\$5,000



# Data source differences

- Yahoo Finance:
  - Raw OHLC prices
  - Split- and dividend-adjusted close
- Google Finance:
  - Split-adjusted OHLC prices



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# **Adjusting for corporate actions**

# Adjust for stock splits and dividends (1)

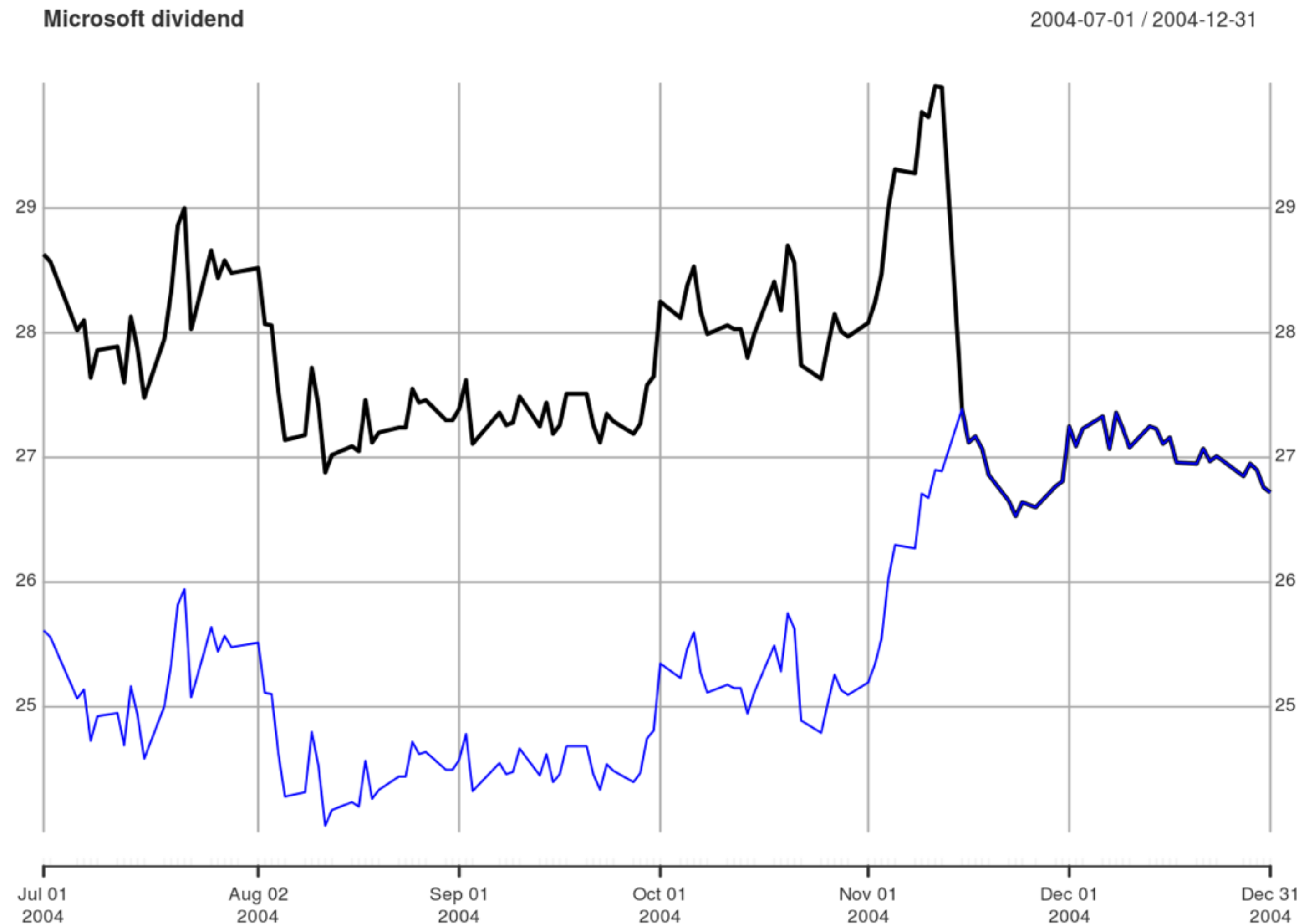
```
> getSymbols("MSFT", from = "2004-07-01", to = "2004-12-31")  
> [1] "MSFT"
```

```
> # Adjust data for splits and dividends  
> msft_adjusted <- adjustOHLC(MSFT)
```

```
> # Object name is not ticker symbol  
> my_data <- MSFT
```

```
> # Use symbol.name argument  
> my_data_adjusted <- adjustOHLC(my_data, symbol.name = "MSFT")
```

# Adjust for stock splits and dividends (2)



# Download split and dividend data

```
> # Download split data from Yahoo Finance
> splits <- getSplits("GE")
> head(splits, n = 4)
      GE.spl
1971-06-08  0.5
1983-06-02  0.5
1987-05-26  0.5
1994-05-16  0.5

> # Download split-adjusted dividend data from Yahoo Finance
> dividends <- getDividends("GE")
> head(dividends, n = 4)
      GE.div
1970-03-03 0.00677
1970-06-11 0.00677
1970-09-21 0.00677
1970-12-07 0.00677
```

# Download unadjusted dividends

```
> # Download unadjusted dividend data from Yahoo Finance
> dividends_raw <- getDividends("GE", split.adjust = FALSE)

> # Compare adjusted and unadjusted dividends
head(merge(dividends, dividends_raw))
      GE.div GE.div.1
1970-03-03 0.00677 0.64992
1970-06-11 0.00677 0.64992
1970-09-21 0.00677 0.64992
1970-12-07 0.00677 0.64992
1971-03-03 0.00677 0.64992
1971-06-17 0.00729 0.34992
```

# `adjRatios()`

- Back-adjust any series for splits, dividends, or both
- has 3 arguments
  - `splits`
  - `dividends`
  - `close`
- returns `xts`-object with 2 columns: `Split` and `Div`



# Adjust univariate series for splits and dividends

```
> getSymbols("GE", from = "2000-01-01")  
[1] "GE"  
  
> close <- Cl(GE)  
> splits <- getSplits("GE")  
> dividends_raw <- getDividends("GE", split.adjust = FALSE)  
  
> # Pass splits, unadjusted dividends, and unadjusted close  
> ratios <- adjRatios(splits = splits,  
                      dividends = dividends_raw,  
                      close = close)
```

# Adjust univariate series for splits and dividends

```
> # Multiply unadjusted close by split and dividend ratios
> close_adjusted <- close * ratios[, "Split"] * ratios[, "Div"]

> head(merge(close, close_adjusted, Ad(GE)), n = 4)
```

	GE.Close	GE.Close.1	GE.Adjusted
2000-01-03	150.0000	29.50422	29.44630
2000-01-04	144.0000	28.32405	28.26845
2000-01-05	143.7500	28.27488	28.21937
2000-01-06	145.6718	28.65289	28.59664



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# Congratulations!