

PredictingStocks_X

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Historical Stocks Data Anlalysis: Forecasting Closing Prices

Loading packages

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyquant)
library(gridExtra)
library(tibbletime)
library(forecast)
library(itsmr)
library(here)
library(bbmle)
library(tseries)
library(fpp2)
library(ggthemes)
library(readr)
library(xts)
library(reshape)
require(timeDate)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(comment=NA, tidy=FALSE)
```

Loading the data

```
stocks_3M <- read_csv("../data_raw/stocks_data_3M.csv")
```

Parsed with column specification:

```
cols(
  Date = col_date(format = ""),
  Open = col_double(),
  High = col_double(),
  Low = col_double(),
  Close = col_double(),
  `Adj Close` = col_double(),
  Volume = col_double()
)
```

```
head(stocks_3M, 10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 7
  Date      Open  High  Low Close `Adj Close` Volume
  <date>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>    <dbl>
1 2020-03-04  40.7  41.5  39.8  41.4      41.0  30022100
2 2020-03-05  40.2  40.5  39.3  39.6      39.2  30255900
3 2020-03-06   38    40.0  37.8  39.7      39.3  48605600
4 2020-03-09  36.9  39.6  36.3  38.0      37.6  61535300
5 2020-03-10  39.2  40.2  37.9  40.1      39.7  50536500
6 2020-03-11  39.0  39.2  36.4  37.0      36.7  63594300
7 2020-03-12  34.5  35.8  33    33.2      32.9  51855300
8 2020-03-13  35.2  37.7  33.3  37.6      37.3  53859600
9 2020-03-16  33.2  37.0  32.4  33.7      33.4  44211300
10 2020-03-17  34.7  36.2  33.6  35.5      35.2  41572400
```

Data Preprocessing

Next, extract the columns of interest and convert into time series objects

```
stocks_3M_data <- select(stocks_3M, Date, Close) # extract cols
dates <- as.POSIXct.Date(stocks_3M_data$Date) # extract dates in POSIXct format
stocks_3M_data.ts <- xts(stocks_3M_data$Close,
                        order.by = dates) # 7600
str(stocks_3M_data.ts) # inspect the data
```

```
An 'xts' object on 2020-03-03 19:00:00/2020-04-30 20:00:00 containing:
Data: num [1:42, 1] 41.4 39.6 39.7 38 40.1 ...
Indexed by objects of class: [POSIXct,POSIXt] TZ:
xts Attributes:
NULL
```

Inspecting the data

Autoplot, ACF and PACF

```
# Plot the same white noise this time as lines
autoplot(stocks_3M_data.ts) +
  geom_line(colour="blue") +
  ggtitle("Stocks closing price historical data (3M)") +
  theme_stonks() + xlab("Date") + ylab("USD") + geom_point(color="black")
```

Stocks closing price historical data (3M)

