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## ABSTRACT

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We will study non parametric estimator Floren Zmirou in local real time on compact domain with stochastic differential equation which has unknown drift and diffusion coefficients. Once we will have volatility from floren zmirou. We will obtain volatility function then we will interpolate with cubic spline to see the behavior of the function.

## Chapter 1

### Numerical Solution, Conclusion and Future Work

Since we have done lot of good work, now it is the time to check the implementation. We will provide examples which will give better understanding for our problem. Numerical Solutions using implementation

#### 1.1 Example 1

- Ticker: MWI Veterinary Supply Inc
- D : 05/16/2014
- T : 60 seconds
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##### 1.1.1 Stock Class

We are using NASD. We download information from following website. Figure 1.1 shows stock prices vs. time in seconds.

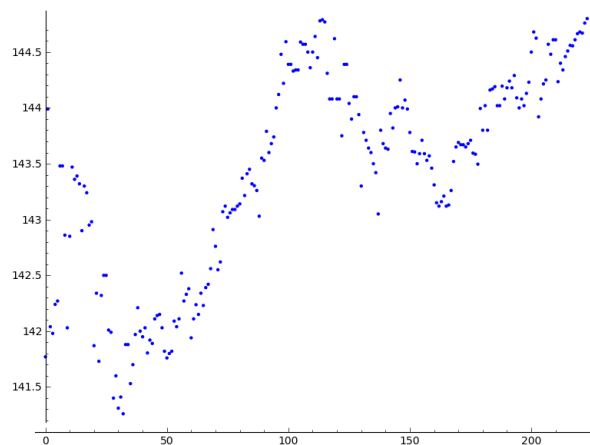


Figure 1.1: Stock Prices vs. Time

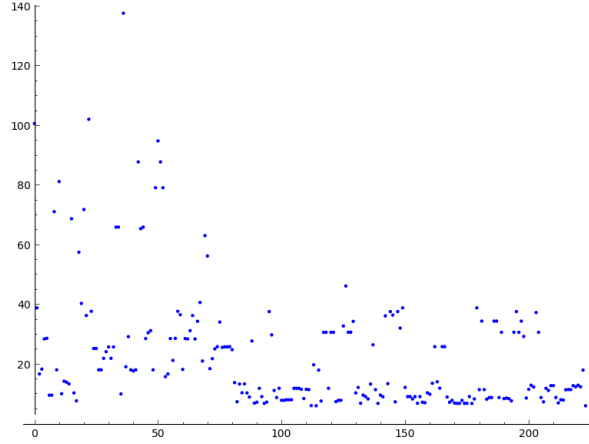


Figure 1.2: Floren Zmirou Standard Deviation Estimation vs. Stock Prices

Usable Grid Points	Estimated Sigma Zmirou	Number of Points
141.842890874	1897.69862662	50
144.17445437	290.806107556	108
143.008672622	464.127160557	60

Now we have stock prices for MWI Veterinary. We will use Floren Zmirou estimator to see the volatility of stock prices.

### 1.1.2 Floren Zmirou Estimation

$$S_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{|S_{t_i} - x| < h_n\}} n(S_{t_{i+1}} - S_{t_i})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{|S_{t_i} - x| < h_n\}}}$$

(1.1)

Figure 1.2 shows volatility vs. stock prices. There are Floren Zmirou's estimated sigma values for usable grid points and number of points in each usable grid point. Next we used Cubic spline to connect Floren Zmirou's sigma points.

### 1.1.3 Cubic Spline

Figure 1.3 and 1.4 shows the variance and standard deviation for cubic spline.



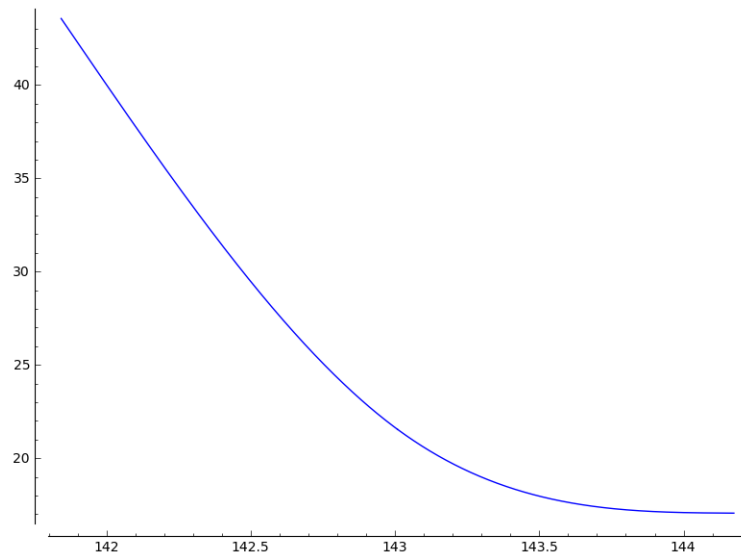


Figure 1.3: Variance Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

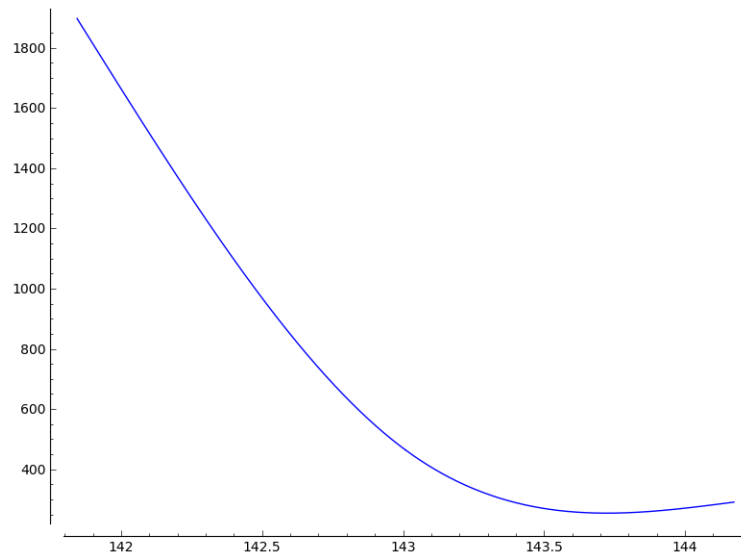


Figure 1.4: Standard Deviation Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

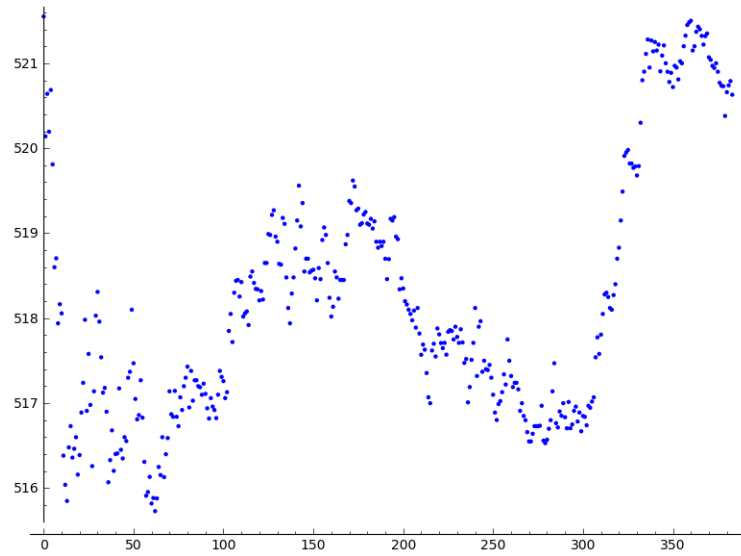


Figure 1.5: Stock Prices vs. Time

## 1.2 Example 2

- Ticker: Google
- D : 05/16/2014
- T : 60 seconds
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### 1.2.1 Stock Class

### 1.2.2 Floren Zmirou Class

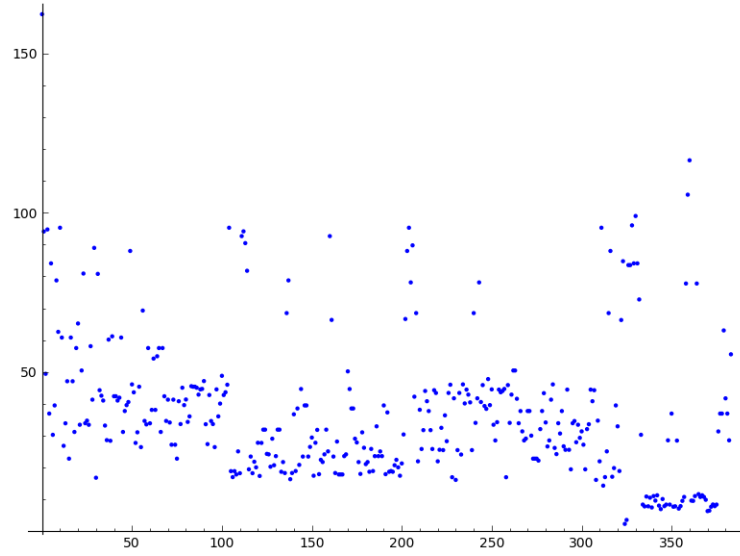


Figure 1.6: Floren Zmirou Standard Deviation Estimation vs. Stock Prices

Usable Grid Points	Estimated Sigma Zmirou	Number of Points
516.530717358	1457.28946616	139
519.733586789	1665.54754231	49
518.132152074	1599.68642575	143
521.335021505	927.719546048	53

### 1.2.3 Cubic Spline

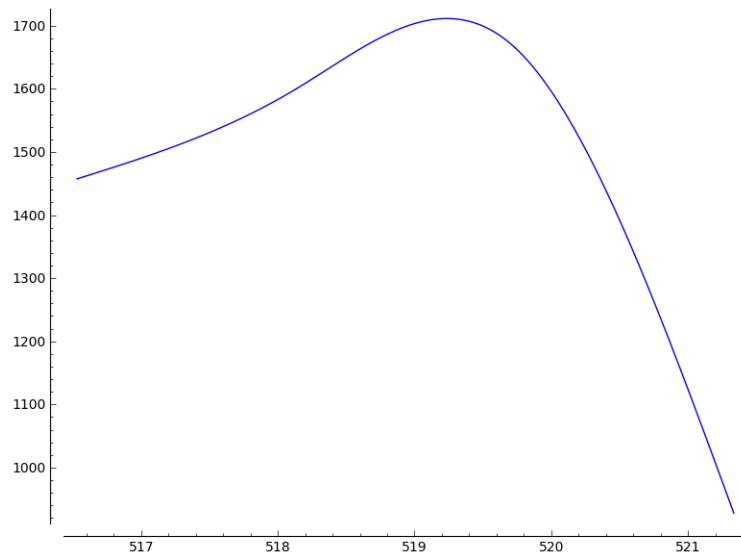


Figure 1.7: Standard Deviation Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

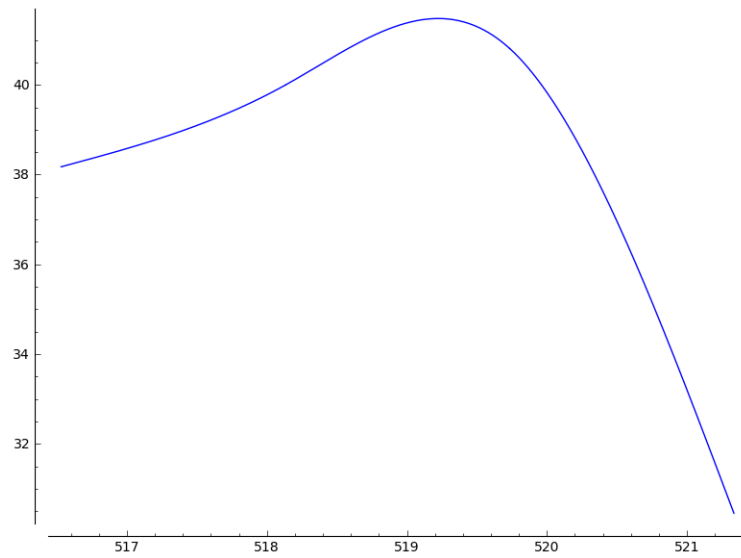


Figure 1.8: Variance Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

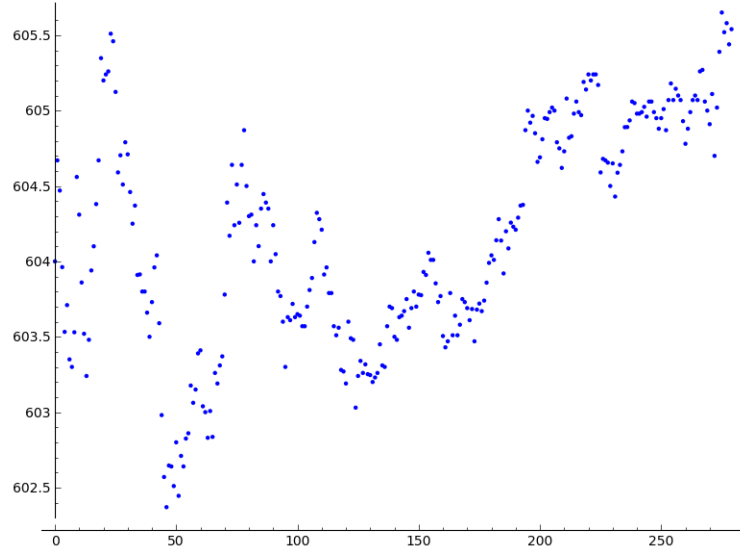


Figure 1.9: Apple Stock Prices vs. Time

Usable Grid Points	Estimated Sigma Zmirou	Number of Points
602.871457276	138.351149247	42
603.874371827	245.251175157	125
604.877286378	102.97102087	104

### 1.3 Example 3

- Ticker: APPLE inc
- D : 05/21/2014
- T : 60 seconds

#### 1.3.1 Stock Class

#### 1.3.2 Floren Zmirou Estimation

$$S_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{|S_{t_i} - x| < h_n\}} n(S_{t_{i+1}} - S_{t_i})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{|S_{t_i} - x| < h_n\}}} \quad (1.2)$$

#### 1.3.3 Cubic Spline

### 1.4 Example 4

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Ticker: GROUPON Inc

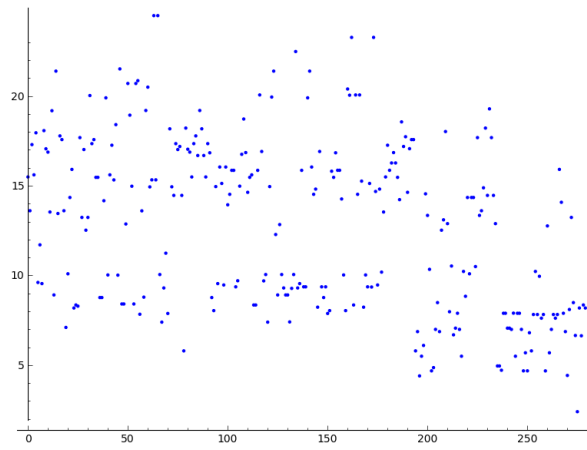


Figure 1.10: Floren Zmirou Standard Deviation Estimation vs. Stock Prices

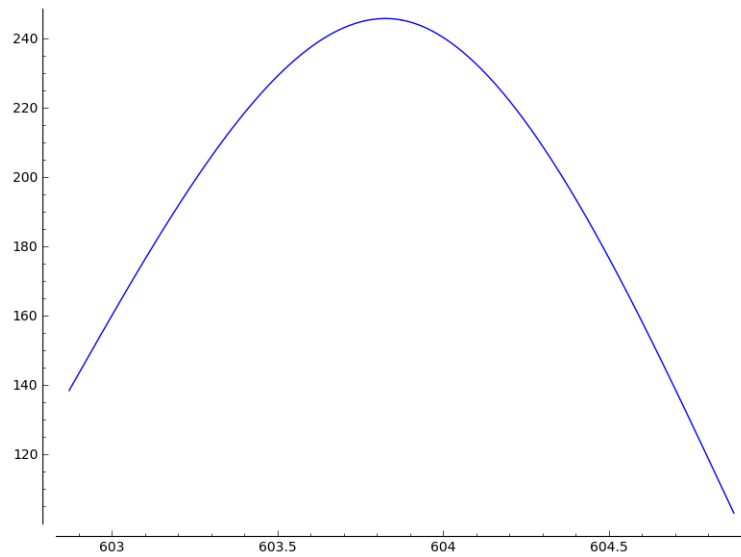


Figure 1.11: Standard Deviation Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

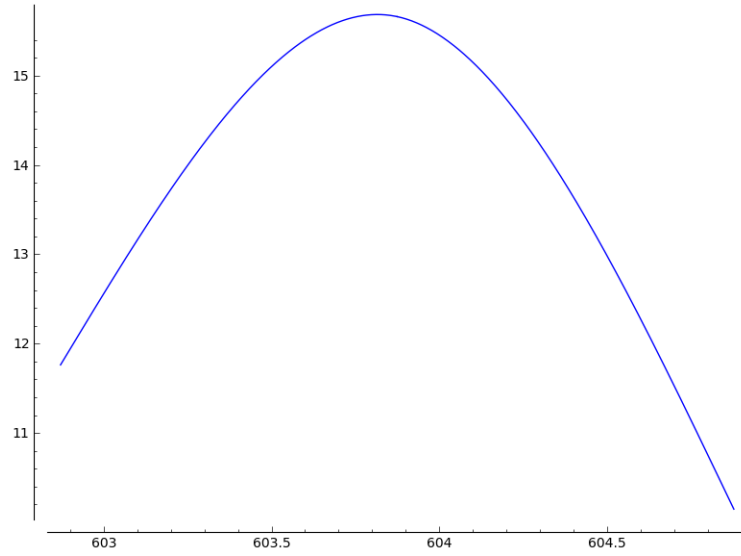


Figure 1.12: Variance Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

Usable Grid Points	Estimated Sigma Zmirou	Number of Points
5.89881248479	0.000174386207801	154
5.95643745436	0.000631006527365	97
6.01406242393	0.00213227912639	50

D : 05/21/2014

T : 60 seconds

#### 1.4.1 Stock Class

#### 1.4.2 Floren Zmirou Estimation

$$S_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{|S_{t_i} - x| < h_n\}} n(S_{t_{i+1}} - S_{t_i})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{|S_{t_i} - x| < h_n\}}} \quad (1.3)$$

#### 1.4.3 Cubic Spline

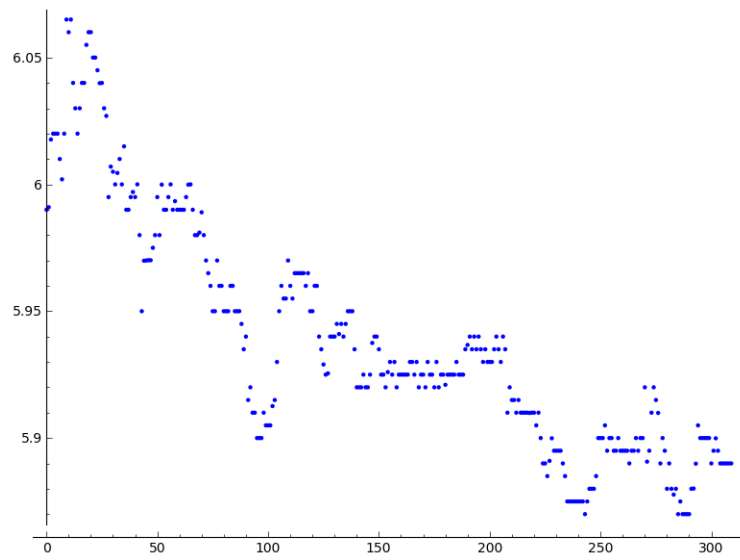


Figure 1.13: Apple Stock Prices vs. Time

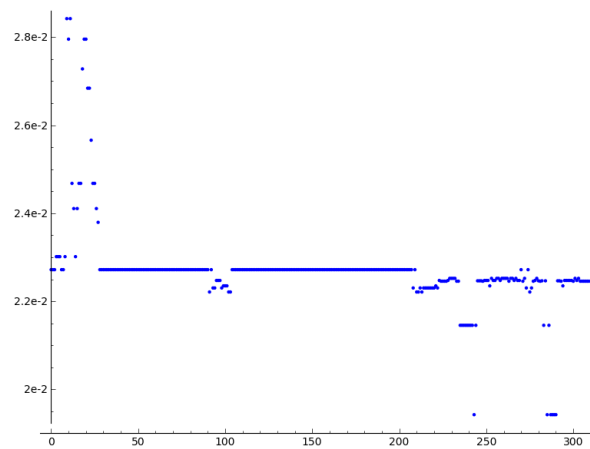


Figure 1.14: Floren Zmirou Standard Deviation Estimation vs. Stock Prices



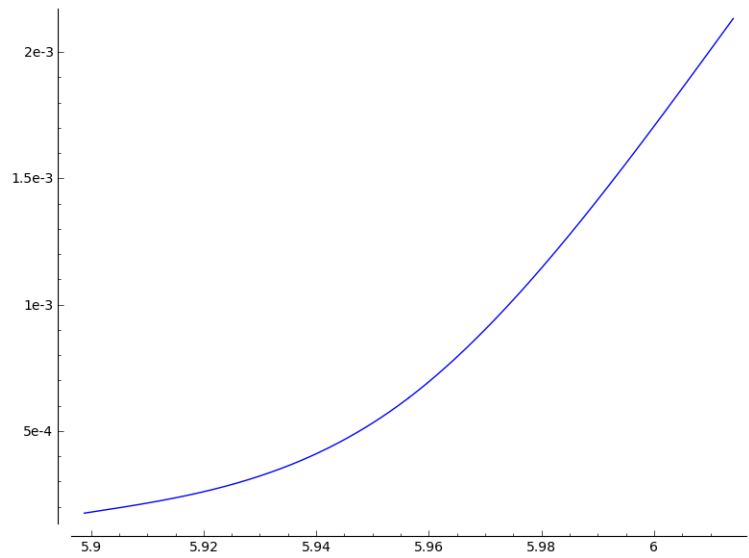


Figure 1.15: Standard Deviation Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices

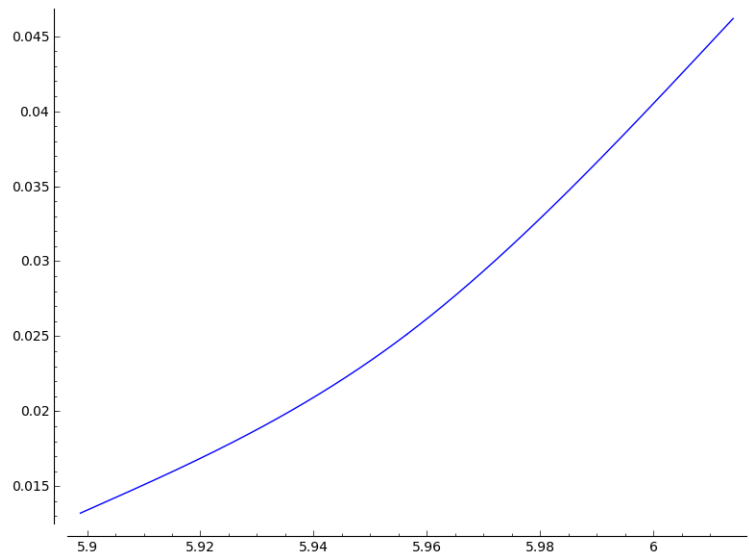


Figure 1.16: Variance Cubic Spline vs. Stock Prices