Main

Group 3

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```
if(!require("ggplot2")){
  install.packages("ggplot2")
}
## Loading required package: ggplot2
library(ggplot2)
library("xts")
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
library("dygraphs")
library("tseries")
library("forecast")
library("Metrics")
##
## Attaching package: 'Metrics'
## The following object is masked from 'package:forecast':
##
##
       accuracy
library(tidyr)
library("dplyr")
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:xts':
##
##
       first, last
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library("fifer")
## Loading required package: MASS
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
# install.packages("PCAmixdata")
library("PCAmixdata")
# install.packages("FactoMineR")
library("FactoMineR")
# install.packages("dummies")
library("dummies")
## dummies-1.5.6 provided by Decision Patterns
```

Step 0: Specify Directories and Source

```
# for macbook users
# setwd("~/Documents/GitHub/project-4-open-project-group3/doc")
source("../lib/functions.R")
# for PC users
# setwd("E:/GitHub/project-4-open-project-group3/doc")
# source("E:/GitHub/project-4-open-project-group3/Lib/functions.R")
```

Step 1: Setup Controls

Step 2: Load Data and Make Features

Step 2.1: Data prepocessing

- Note that test.csv only contains the first 50 time periods of prices and do not disclose the actual prices of the prices of t51-100. This is why we need to set aside a test set ourselves (using different test set from what other competitors used).
- Please download the data files using the link to the google drive. The data is too large to upload to the github.

```
save(train, file = "train.Rdata")
  load("train.Rdata")
  # Since security 81 only has 300+ rows and is not enough for our stratified
sampling, we eliminated these rows.
  train<-train[!train$security id==81,]
  set.seed(1)
  # We used stratified sampling to get equal proportion of security_id's.
  sample <- train %>%
    group_by(security_id) %>%
    sample n(size = round(50000/101))
  # Also get the unsampled set, so that we can stratified sample from the
unsampled set.
  unsampled <- train[!train$row_id %in% sample$row_id,]</pre>
  test <- unsampled %>%
    group_by(security_id) %>%
    sample n(size = round(10000/101))
  table(sample$security id)
  table(test$security_id)
  sample train <- sample %>%
    group_by(security_id) %>%
    sample frac(size = 0.75)
  sample test <- sample[!sample$row id %in% sample train$row id,]</pre>
  save(sample, file ="../data/sample.Rdata")
  save(test,file = "../data/test.Rdata")
  save(sample_train, file = "../data/sample_train.Rdata")
  save(sample_test, file = "../data/sample_test.Rdata")
}else{
  # If directly loading the data files
  load("../data/sample train.Rdata")
  load("../data/sample_test.Rdata")
}
```

Step 2.2: Baseline Feature

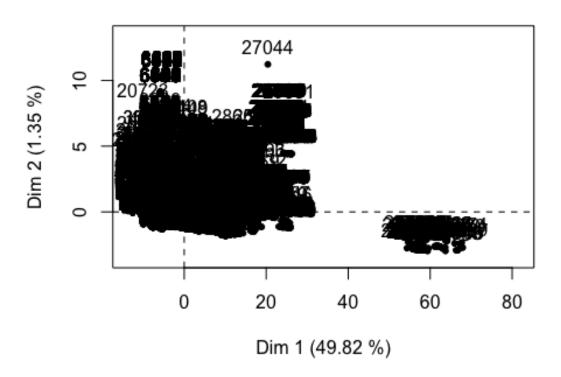
According to the discussion panel of the Kaggle competition, the most important columns in the data are: * trade_vwap * bid41 * bid50 * ask50 Therefore, our baseline feature is these four columns in the dataset.

Step 2.3: PCA Feature

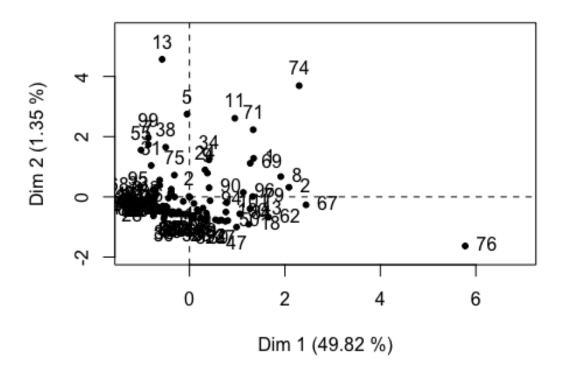
Principal component analysis (PCA) is a statistical procedure that uses an orthogonal transformation to convert a set of observations of possibly correlated variables into a set of values of linearly uncorrelated variables called principal components. * Note that PCA normally deals with all numerical data whereas in our case we have categorical data (e.g security_id) and binary data (e.g initiator). This requires us to perform a slightly different way of decomposing the dimensions. * I tried two packages to compute PCA for mixed data, one that automatically detects the categorical columns and one manually.

```
# I first tried automatically using PCA mix
train_clean <- sample_train[,1:207]</pre>
train_clean <- train_clean[,!(grep1("time",colnames(train_clean)) |</pre>
grepl("transtype",colnames(train clean)))]
train_clean <- train_clean[,-1]</pre>
train_clean$security_id <- as.factor(train_clean$security_id)</pre>
X.quali <- train clean %>%
 dplyr:: select(c(security_id,initiator))
X.quali <- apply(as.matrix(X.quali),2,as.character)</pre>
X.quanti \leftarrow train clean[,-c(1,6)]
X.quanti <- apply(as.matrix(X.quanti),2,as.numeric)</pre>
X.quanti <- scale(X.quanti)</pre>
PCA <- PCAmix(X.quanti, X.quali, rename.level = F, graph = T)
```

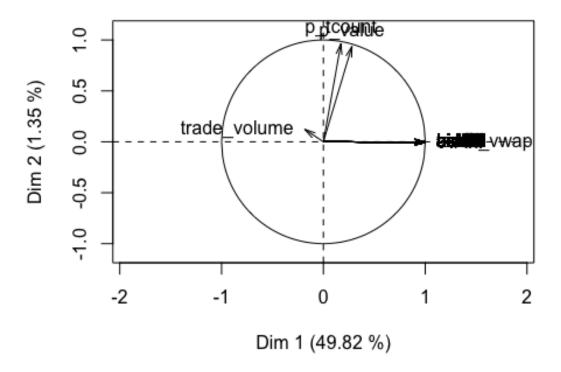
Individuals component map



Levels component map

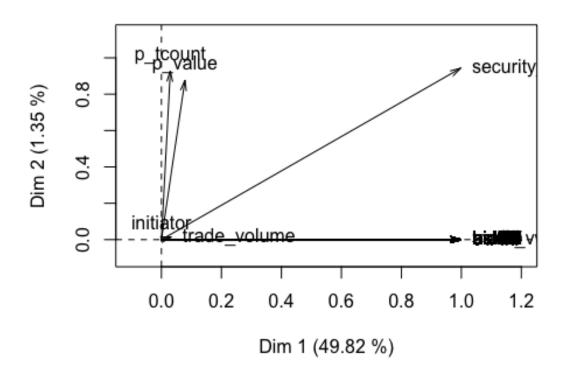


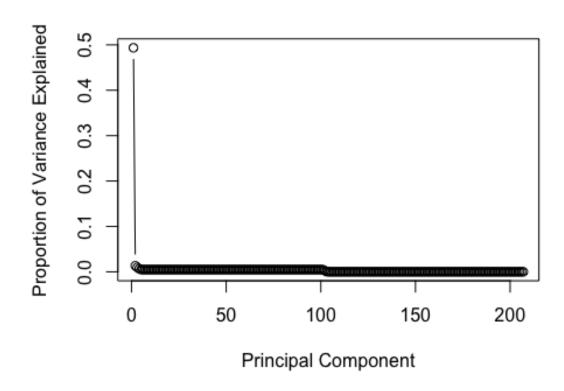
Correlation circle



Warning in graphics::arrows(0, 0, res.pca\$sqload[j, dim1], res.pca
\$sqload[j, : zero-length arrow is of indeterminate angle and so skipped

Squared loadings





```
train_pca <- prin_comp$x[,c(1,2)]

test_clean <- sample_test[,1:207]
test_clean <- test_clean[,!(grep1("time",colnames(test_clean)) |
grep1("transtype",colnames(test_clean)))]
test_clean <- test_clean[,-1]
test_pca <- dummy.data.frame(as.data.frame(test_clean), names =
c("security_id","initiator"))
test_pca <- predict(prin_comp,test_pca)
test_pca <- test_pca[,c(1,2)]

save(train_pca, file = "../output/train_pca.Rdata")
save(test_pca, file = "../output/test_pca.Rdata")</pre>
```

Step 2.4: Time Series Data Processing

In training set, every security has 371 rows. There're 101 securities in total, lack security 81. (1-80,82-102)

In test set, every security has 124 rows.

Every row has 100 bid prices and 100 ask prices. The latter 50 bid and ask prices are the response after liquidity shock. In training set we will contain that in the input of time series model but in the test set that's what we will predict.

We created a time series matrix by combining all the bid and ask price of rows belong to the same security into a long column. So the dimension of training matrix is (371100) rows and (1012) columns and the test matrix is (124100) rows and (1012) columns.

Functions: + data to ts

```
if(process data){
# initiate time series matrix
ts train matrix <- matrix(NA, nrow=37100, ncol=204)
ts_test_matrix <- matrix(NA, nrow=12400, ncol=204)</pre>
# transform data into time series matrix
ts_train_matrix <- data_to_ts(sample_train, ts_train_matrix)</pre>
ts_test_matrix <- data_to_ts(sample_test, ts_test_matrix)</pre>
# Check if all space on matrix is correctly filled in
sum(is.na(ts train matrix))
sum(is.na(ts_test_matrix))
# same time series matrix
save(ts train matrix, file = "../output/ts train matrix.Rdata")
save(ts_test_matrix,file="../output/ts_test_matrix.RData")
}else{
load("../output/ts train matrix.Rdata")
load("../output/ts_test_matrix.Rdata")
}
```

Step 2.5: Lasso Data Matrix Creation

Limitations of lasso: impute data must be matrix. So I only use p_tcount, p_value, trade_vap, trade_volume, 50 bid and ask prices as predictors, and this arrangement will lose information on initiator and transtype of per bid and ask. That's the trade-off.

```
# initiate training matrix
train.mat <- matrix(NA,nrow=37471,ncol=204)
train.mat[,1:4] <- as.matrix(sample_train[,3:6])
train.mat[,105:204] <- as.matrix(sample_train[,208:307])

for (i in 1:50) {
   train.mat[,(2*i+3)] <- as.matrix(sample_train[,(6+i*4)])
   train.mat[,(2*i+4)] <- as.matrix(sample_train[,(7+i*4)])
}</pre>
```

```
# initiate test matrix
test.mat <- matrix(NA,nrow=12524,ncol=204)
test.mat[,1:4] <- as.matrix(sample_test[,3:6])
test.mat[,105:204] <- as.matrix(sample_test[,208:307])

for (i in 1:50) {
   test.mat[,(2*i+3)] <- as.matrix(sample_test[,(6+i*4)])
   test.mat[,(2*i+4)] <- as.matrix(sample_test[,(7+i*4)])
}

# initiate prediction matrix
pred.mat <- test.mat
pred.mat[,105:204] <- NA</pre>
```

Step 3: Data Visualization

Step 3.1: Visualization for panel data

```
if(run visual)
  #Creates the vwap visuals
  sample train$security id <- factor(sample train$security id)</pre>
  vwap_train <- ggplot(sample_train, aes(x = security_id, y = trade_vwap,</pre>
color = trade_vwap)) + geom_point() +
                                           scale color gradient(low =
"lightgreen", high = "darkblue") +
    theme(axis.text.x=element_blank(),
          axis.ticks.x=element blank())
  vwap train
  ggsave("../figs/vwap_train.png")
  vwap_test <- ggplot(sample_test, aes(x = security_id, y = trade_vwap, color</pre>
= trade_vwap)) + geom_point() +
                                    scale_color_gradient(low = "lightgreen",
high = "darkblue") +
    theme(axis.text.x=element blank(),
          axis.ticks.x=element blank())
  vwap test
  ggsave("../figs/vwap_test.png")
  #Creates the price visuals for security 25, 50, 75, and 100
  subset train <- sample train[sample train$security id == 25 |</pre>
sample train$security id == 50 | sample train$security id == 75 |
sample train$security id == 100,]
  subset_test <- sample_test[sample_test$security_id == 25 |</pre>
sample test$security id == 50 |
                                sample_test$security_id == 75 |
sample_test$security_id == 100,]
#Dataframes separated to bid and ask prices
```

```
train price bid <- data.frame(NA, nrow = 400, ncol = 3)
  colnames(train_price_bid) <- c("Security_Id", "Event_t", "Price")</pre>
  train_price_ask <- data.frame(NA, nrow = 400, ncol = 3)</pre>
  colnames(train price ask) <- c("Security Id", "Event t", "Price")</pre>
  #Temp dataframes to be added to the main dataframes.
  train_price_bid_temp <- data.frame(NA, nrow = 100, ncol = 3)</pre>
  colnames(train_price_bid_temp) <- c("Security_Id", "Event_t", "Price")</pre>
  train price ask temp <- data.frame(NA, nrow = 100, ncol = 3)
  colnames(train price ask temp) <- c("Security Id", "Event t", "Price")</pre>
  #Security 25
  for(i in 1:50)
    train_price_bid[i, 1] <- 25</pre>
    train_price_bid[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_bid[i, 3] <- colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id</pre>
== 25, 6 + i*4]
    train price_ask[i, 1] <- 25</pre>
    train_price_ask[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train price ask[i, 3] <- colMeans(subset train[subset train$security id
== 25, 7 + i*4]
  for(i in 51:100)
    train_price_bid[i, 1] <- 25</pre>
    train price bid[i, 2] <- i
    train_price_bid[i, 3] <- colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id</pre>
== 25, 106 + i*2]
    train price ask[i, 1] <- 25
    train_price_ask[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_ask[i, 3] <- colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id</pre>
== 25, 107 + i*2]
  }
  #Security 50
  for(i in 1:50)
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 1] <- 50</pre>
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train price bid temp[i, 3] <-
colMeans(subset train[subset train$security id == 50, 6 + i*4])
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 1] <- 50</pre>
    train price ask temp[i, 2] <- i
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 50, 7 + i*4])
}
```

```
for(i in 51:100)
  {
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 1] <- 50</pre>
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train price bid temp[i, 3] <-
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 50, 106 + i*2])
    train price ask temp[i, 1] <- 50
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset train[subset train$security id == 50, 107 + i*2])
  }
  train price bid <- rbind(train price bid, train price bid temp)
  train_price_ask <- rbind(train_price_ask, train_price_ask_temp)</pre>
  #Security 75
  for(i in 1:50)
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 1] <- 75</pre>
    train price bid temp[i, 2] <- i
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 75, 6 + i*4])
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 1] <- 75</pre>
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 2] <- i
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 75, 7 + i*4])
  }
  for(i in 51:100)
    train price bid temp[i, 1] <- 75
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 75, 106 + i*2])
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 1] <- 75</pre>
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train price ask temp[i, 3] <-
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 75, 107 + i*2])
  }
  train_price_bid <- rbind(train_price_bid, train_price_bid_temp)
  train price ask <- rbind(train price ask, train price ask temp)
  #Security 100
  for(i in 1:50)
    train price bid temp[i, 1] <- 100
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
```

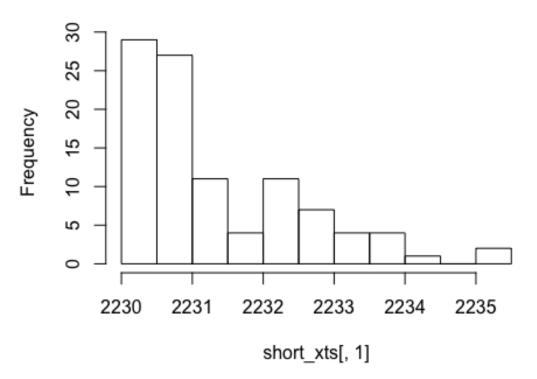
```
colMeans(subset train[subset train$security id == 100, 6 + i*4])
    train price ask temp[i, 1] <- 100
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset train[subset train$security id == 100, 7 + i*4])
  }
  for(i in 51:100)
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 1] <- 100</pre>
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 2] <- i</pre>
    train_price_bid_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset train[subset train$security id == 100, 106 + i*2])
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 1] <- 100</pre>
    train price ask temp[i, 2] <- i
    train_price_ask_temp[i, 3] <-</pre>
colMeans(subset_train[subset_train$security_id == 100, 107 + i*2])
  }
  train price bid <- rbind(train price bid, train price bid temp)
  train_price_ask <- rbind(train_price_ask, train_price_ask_temp)</pre>
  train_price_bid_plot <- ggplot(train_price_bid, aes(x = Event_t, y = Price,
color = factor(Security_Id))) + geom_line() +
    theme(axis.text.x=element blank(),
          axis.ticks.x=element_blank()) + facet_wrap( ~ Security_Id, ncol =
2, scales = "free") + guides(color = guide legend(title = "Security ID"))
  train_price_ask_plot <- ggplot(train_price_ask, aes(x = Event_t, y = Price,</pre>
color = factor(Security Id))) + geom line() +
    theme(axis.text.x=element_blank(),
          axis.ticks.x=element_blank()) + facet_wrap( ~ Security_Id, ncol =
2, scales = "free") + guides(color = guide_legend(title = "Security ID"))
  train price bid plot
  ggsave("../figs/price_bid_train.png")
  train price ask plot
  ggsave("../figs/price ask train.png")
## Saving 5 x 4 in image
```

Step 3.2: Time series visualization

- It can be seen that the time series is non-stationary,non-seasonal and not normal if we just use single row as a time series.
- After we convert to a long time series, we get stationary, seasonal and normal time series

```
################################# Short Time Series
#This is what we tried to do at first
load("../output/short mat.Rdata")
times <- seq(as.Date("2017-05-01"),length=100,by="days")
short_xts <- xts(short_mat,order.by = times)</pre>
dygraph(short xts[,1:2],main = 'Short version') %>%
 dyRangeSelector() %>%
 dyOptions(axisLineWidth = 1.5, fillGraph = FALSE, drawGrid = T,
rightGap=50)
## PhantomJS not found. You can install it with webshot::install phantomjs().
If it is installed, please make sure the phantomjs executable can be found
via the PATH variable.
# Doing ARIMA prediction for the first time series - short version
# Check by Dickey-fuller test, we can not reject the null hypothesis
adf.test(short_xts[,1], "stationary")
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
## data: short xts[, 1]
## Dickey-Fuller = -0.3068, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.9888
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
# Problem: data is not normal, in fact extremely skewed
hist(short xts[,1])
```

Histogram of short_xts[, 1]

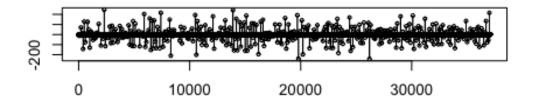


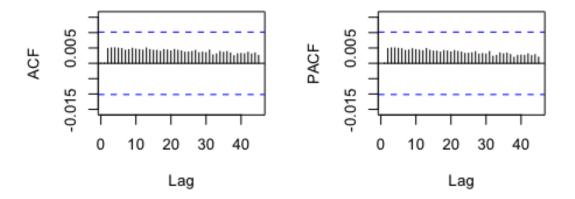
```
######################## Long Time Series
times <- seq(as.Date("2017-05-01"),length=37100,by="days")
train_xts <- xts(ts_train_matrix,order.by = times)</pre>
dygraph(train_xts[,1:2],main = 'Long version') %>%
  dyRangeSelector() %>%
  dyOptions(axisLineWidth = 1.5, fillGraph = FALSE, drawGrid = T,
rightGap=50)
# Doing ARIMA prediction for the first time series
# Check by Dickey-fuller test, we reject the null hypothesis
adf.test(train_xts[,1], "stationary")
## Warning in adf.test(train_xts[, 1], "stationary"): p-value smaller than
## printed p-value
##
   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: train_xts[, 1]
## Dickey-Fuller = -14.797, Lag order = 33, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
# auto.arima automatically searches for the optimal p and q to be used in the
ARIMA model
fit <- auto.arima(train_xts[,1], seasonal = F, max.p = 10, max.q = 10)

tsdisplay(residuals(fit), lag.max=45, main='(2,2,2) Model Residuals')</pre>
```

(2,2,2) Model Residuals

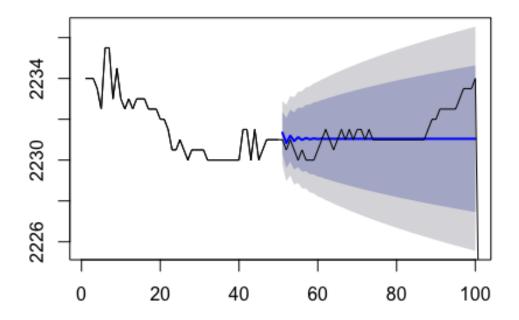




```
# See how the model would perform on the 51-100 time interval
hold <- window(ts(train_xts[,1]), start=51)

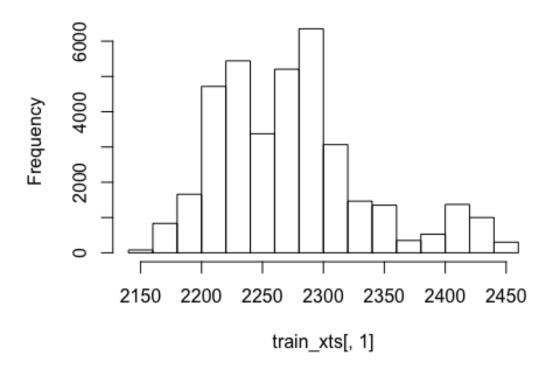
fit_first_half = auto.arima(train_xts[1:50,1])

fcast_second_half <- forecast(fit_first_half,h=50)
plot(fcast_second_half, main=" ")
lines(ts(train_xts[,1]))</pre>
```



Check: data is normal
hist(train_xts[,1])

Histogram of train_xts[, 1]



Step 4: Create Models

Step 4.1: Model fitting

Note that since the models are too large, we moved it to the google drive, together with the data files.

```
if(create_models)
{
   if(run_LR)
   {
      LR_models <- create_LR_models(sample_train)
      save(LR_models, file = "../output/LR_models.RData")
   }
   if(run_LR_PCA)
   {
      load("../output/train_pca.RData")
      load("../output/test_pca.RData")
      LR_PCA_models <- create_LR_PCA_models(sample_train, train_pca)
      save(LR_PCA_models, file = "../output/LR_PCA_models.RData")
   }
   if(run_RF)</pre>
```

```
RF models <- rf train(sample train)</pre>
    save(RF_models, file = "../output/RF_models.RData")
  if(run GBM){
    gbm_model <- gbm_train(sample_train)</pre>
    save(gbm model, file = "../output/GBM model.RData")
  if(run_SVM){
    svm model <- svm train(sample train)</pre>
    save(svm model, file = "../output/SVM model.RData")
  }
  if(run_GBM)
    load("../output/train_pca.RData")
    load("../output/test_pca.RData")
    gbm_pca <- gbm_train_PCA(train_pca)</pre>
    save(gbm pca, file = "../output/GBM PCA.RData")
  if(run_SVM)
    load("../output/train_pca.RData")
    load("../output/test_pca.RData")
    svm_pca <- svm_train_PCA(train_pca)</pre>
    save(svm_pca, file = "../output/SVM_PCA.RData")
  }
if(load model){
  load("../data/GBM model.Rdata")
  load("../data/SVM model.Rdata")
  load("../data/GBM PCA.Rdata")
  load("../data/SVM_PCA.Rdata")
  load("../data/RF_models.Rdata")
  load("../output/LR_models.Rdata")
  load("../output/LR_PCA_models.Rdata")
```

Step 4.2: Time series ARIMA modeling and prediction

We wrote model fitting and predicting in the same for loop and didn't save the models (there are too many of them).

```
Function: + predict_ts
if(create_models){

# copy a new test_matrix to calculate prediction rmse.
ts_pred_matrix <- ts_test_matrix</pre>
```

```
dim(ts_pred_matrix)

# turn the 50-100 response chunks into NA for every 100 rows.
for (i in 1:124) {
    ts_pred_matrix[((i-1)*100+51):(i*100),] <- NA
}

# prediction
ts_pred_matrix <- predict_ts(ts_train_matrix,ts_pred_matrix)

# check if all space on matrix is correctly filled in
sum(is.na(ts_pred_matrix))

save(ts_pred_matrix,file="../output/ts_pred_matrix.RData")
}else{
load("../output/ts_pred_matrix.Rdata")
}</pre>
```

Step 4.3: Lasso modeling and prediction

We wrote model fitting and predicting in the same for loop and didn't save the models (can't afford to save them, it's too large).

```
if(create_models){

# run prediction on lasso model
pred.mat <- predict_lasso(train.mat,pred.mat)

# check if the matrix has been filled in correctly
sum(is.na(pred.mat))

# save prediction matrix
save(pred.mat,file="../output/lasso_pred_matrix.RData")
}else{
load("../output/lasso_pred_matrix.Rdata")
}</pre>
```

Step 5: Make Predictions

```
if(make_pred)
{
   if(run_LR)
   {
      load("../output/LR_models.RData")

      LR_predictions <- make_LR_predictions(LR_models, sample_test)
      save(LR_predictions, file = "../output/LR_predictions.RData")
   }
   if(run_LR_PCA)
   {
}</pre>
```

```
load("../output/LR PCA models.RData")
    LR PCA predictions <- make LR PCA predictions(LR PCA models, sample test,
test_pca)
    save(LR_PCA_predictions, file = "../output/LR_PCA_predictions.RData")
  if(run_RF){
    load("../output/RF models.Rdata")
    RF predict <- test data(RF models, sample test)</pre>
    save(RF_predict, file = "../output/RF_predict.Rdata")
  }
  if(run GBM){
  gbm pre <- make GBM predictions(gbm model, sample test)</pre>
  save(gbm_pre, file = "../output/gbm_pre.Rdata")
  if(run SVM){
  svm_pre <- make_svm_predictions(svm_model, sample test)</pre>
  save(svm_pre, file = "../output/svm_pre.Rdata")
}
if(load model){
    load("../output/LR_predictions.RData")
    load("../output/LR_PCA_predictions.RData")
    load("../output/RF_predict.Rdata")
    load("../output/svm pre.Rdata")
    load("../output/gbm pre.Rdata")
```

Step 6: Calculate RMSE

```
if(calc RMSE)
{
  if(run_LR)
  {
    load("../output/LR predictions.RData")
    LR_RMSE <- evaluate_RMSE(LR_predictions, sample_test)</pre>
    save(LR_RMSE, file = "../output/LR_RMSE.RData")
  if(run_LR_PCA)
    load("../output/LR PCA predictions.RData")
    LR_PCA_RMSE <- evaluate_RMSE(LR_PCA_predictions, sample_test)</pre>
    save(LR_PCA_RMSE, file = "../output/LR_PCA_RMSE.RData")
  if(run RF){
    # 2.03
    load("../output/RF_models.Rdata")
    test_data_actual <- test_data_acutal(sample_test)</pre>
  }
  if(run_SVM){
```

```
#951.846

load("../output/svm_pre.Rdata")
rmse_svm <- evalution(svm_pre,sample_test[,208:307])
}
if(run_GBM){
    #954. 634

load("../output/gbm_pre.Rdata")
rmse_gbm <- evalution(gbm_pre,sample_test[,208:307])
}</pre>
```

Step 7: Summarize RMSE

Step 7.1: RMSE for time series

calculate rmse for each column to plot a histogram of rmse to see the distribution.

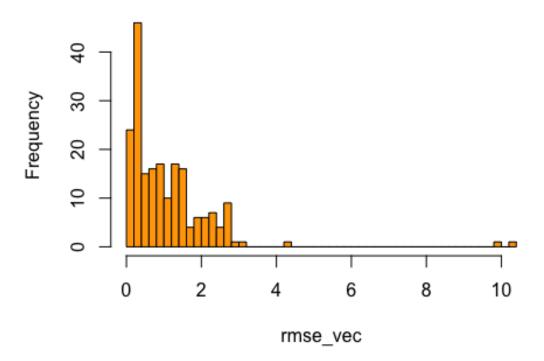
It's obvious that the majority of rmse for each security is below 2. There're some outliers that impact our result. Here we tried to remove the outliers and calculate the mean rmse overall and it's around 0.96.

```
rmse_vec <- rep(NA,202)

for (i in 1:202) {
   rmse_vec[i] <- rmse(pred_matrix[,i],ts_test_matrix[,i])
}

hist(rmse_vec,breaks=40,col="orange",border="black")</pre>
```

Histogram of rmse_vec



```
# remove the outlier to see the overall rmse
mean(rmse_vec[which(rmse_vec<3)])
## [1] 0.959165</pre>
```

Step 7.2: RMSE for Linear Regression

```
if(sum_RMSE)
{
   if(run_LR)
   {
      load("../output/LR_RMSE.RData")
      cat("RMSE for LR Model =", LR_RMSE, "\n")
   }
   if(run_LR_PCA)
   {
      load("../output/LR_PCA_RMSE.RData")
      cat("RMSE for LR_PCA Model =", LR_PCA_RMSE, "\n")
   }
}
```

Step 7.3: RMSE for Lasso

calculate rmse for each security to plot a histogram of rmse to see the distribution.

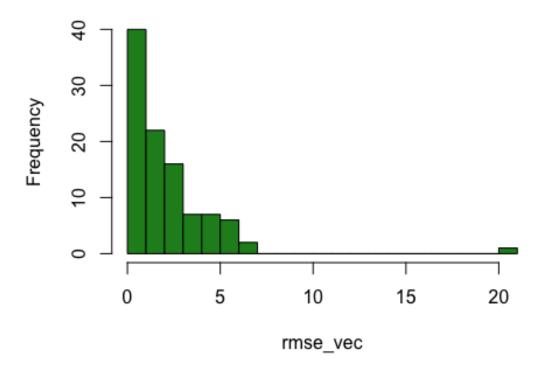
It's obvious that the majority of rmse for each security is below 5. There're some outliers that impact our result. Here we tried to remove the outliers and calculate the mean rmse overall and it's around 1.94.

```
# initiate a rmse vector to store the rmse for every security
rmse_vec <- rep(NA,101)

for (i in 1:101) {
    rmse_vec[i] <- rmse(pred.mat[(124*(i-1)+1):(124*i),],test.mat[(124*(i-1)+1):(124*i),])
}

hist(rmse_vec,breaks=20,col="forestgreen",border="black")</pre>
```

Histogram of rmse_vec



```
# remove the outlier to see the overall rmse
mean(rmse_vec[which(rmse_vec<7)])
## [1] 1.942743</pre>
```