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## FIN 740 Financial Analytics Fall AP1 2020 PROJECT

Due Date: 10/4, 2020, 11:59 PM CST

Please use the following instructions.

- 1. Find **any stock you want to research**. You can find ticker symbol from Google, Yahoo! finance, MSN money, and so on (i.e. The ticker symbol of Apple Inc. is "AAPL").
- 2. Run the following steps.
  - 1) Install package 'quantmod' and load it.
     install.packages("quantmod")
     library(quantmod)
  - 2) From Yahoo! finance, download daily prices of stock (from Jan. 1, 2010 to Jun. 30, 2020) you selected to research.
  - 3) Obtain monthly log stock returns. For example, if you decide to do research on Apple, Inc. whose ticker is "AAPL", then you will need to run the following: AAPL.rtn <- monthlyReturn(AAPL\$AAPL.Adjusted, subset=NULL, type='log', leading=TRUE)</p>
  - 4) Change the data type to ts. Again, for example, if you decide to do research on Apple, Inc., rtn <- ts(AAPL.rtn, frequency = 12, start = c(2010,1))
- 3. Using monthly time series data **rtn** you obtained above, find a best model for the series. For example, AR(1), AR(2), MA(3), ARMA(2, 3), ARIMA(2, 1, 5), **or whatever**. Justify your selection for a best model.

## **\*\* IMPORTANT:**

- Please show all works and explanations for full credit.
- Use all your knowledge you learned from Chapter 1 to Chapter 5.