Chapter 2

Ex 2.1

Consider the curve drawn by the price history of the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) from 1960 to 2010.

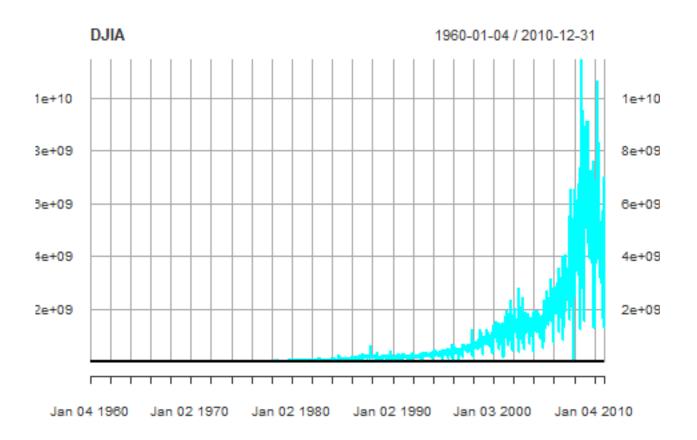
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getSymbols("DJIA", src = "yahoo", from = "1960-01-01") ## DJIA from 1896
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'getSymbols' currently uses auto.assign=TRUE by default, but will use auto.assign=FALSE in 0.5-0. You will still be able to use 'loadSymbols' to automatically load data. getOption("getSymbols.env") and getOption("getSymbols.auto.assign") will still be checked for alternate defaults.

This message is shown once per session and may be disabled by setting options("getSymbols.warning4.0"=FALSE). See ?getSymbols for details.

[1] "DJIA"

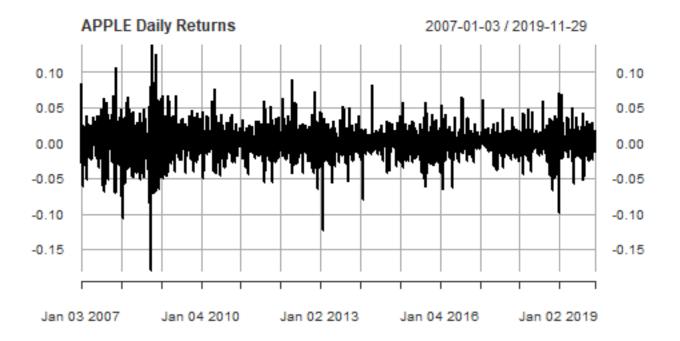
plot(DJIA['1960/2010'], main = "DJIA")



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getSymbols("AAPL", src = "yahoo")
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[1] "AAPL"

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aplRd <- periodReturn(AAPL, period = "daily")
plot(aplRd, main = "APPLE Daily Returns")</pre>
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x \le eq(-4, 4, 0.01)
plot(x, dnorm(x, mean = 0.5, sd = 1.3), type = "l")
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