

Final Project: Milestone 2

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Crypto-Currency and Stock Data

```
## [1] "RIOT"      "COIN"      "HOOD"      "BTC-USD" "ETH-USD" "ADA-USD"

##      Index      RIOT.Adjusted
##  Min.   :2016-10-03   Min.    : 0.650
## 1st Qu.:2018-01-03   1st Qu.: 2.300
## Median :2019-04-05   Median : 3.487
## Mean   :2019-04-05   Mean    : 9.347
## 3rd Qu.:2020-07-07   3rd Qu.: 7.850
## Max.   :2021-10-05   Max.    :77.900
```

Graphing the Time Series

Figure 1 shows the time series for Ethereum over the past 5 years. It appears to be a multiplicative, non-stationary time series with an exponential positive trend that has exploded most recently in 2021.

```
autoplot(data)
```

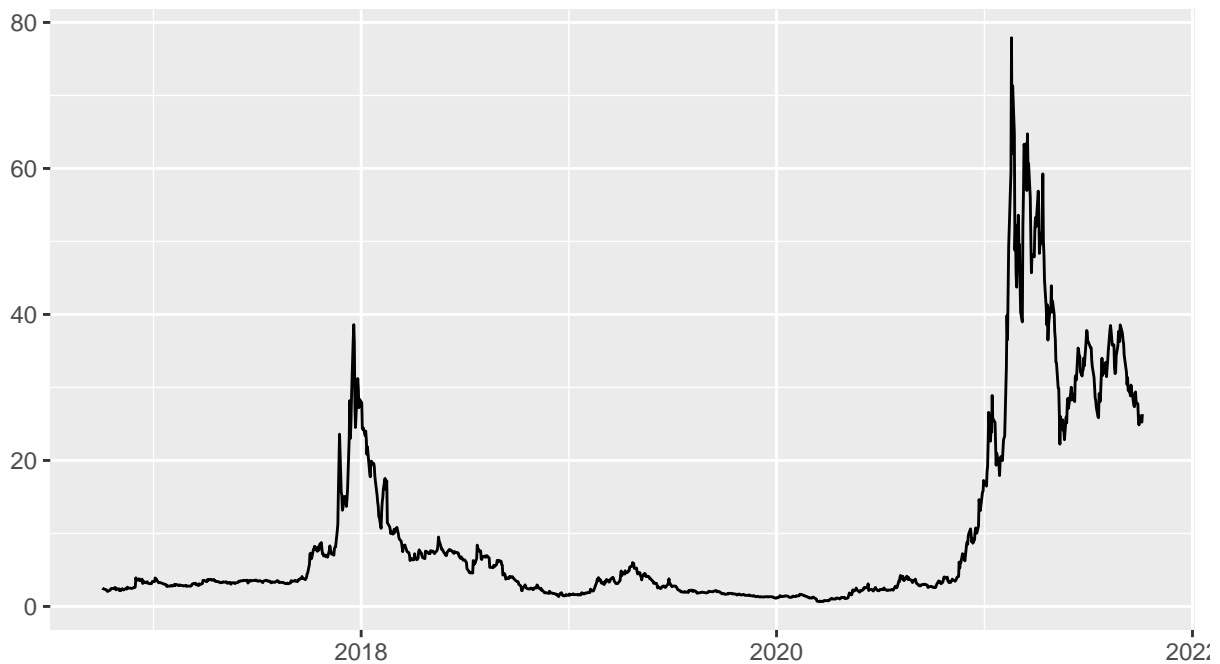


Figure 1

Figure 2, we can see the time series with a log transformation. It has transformed the exponential behavior into something more linear. There still remains a general increasing trend, and appears to be more additive.

```
autoplot(log(data))
```



Figure 2

Figure 3, we can see the log returns. The plot shows general white noise with a few outliers in 2017 and 2020.

```
autoplot(diff(log(data)))
```

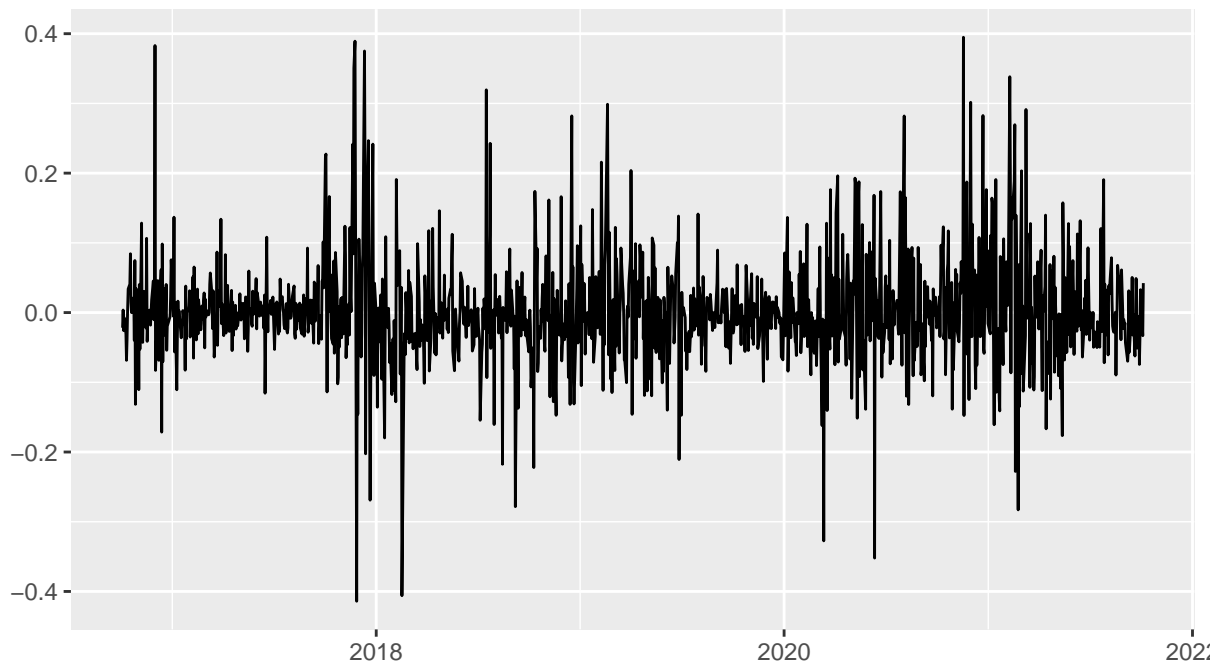
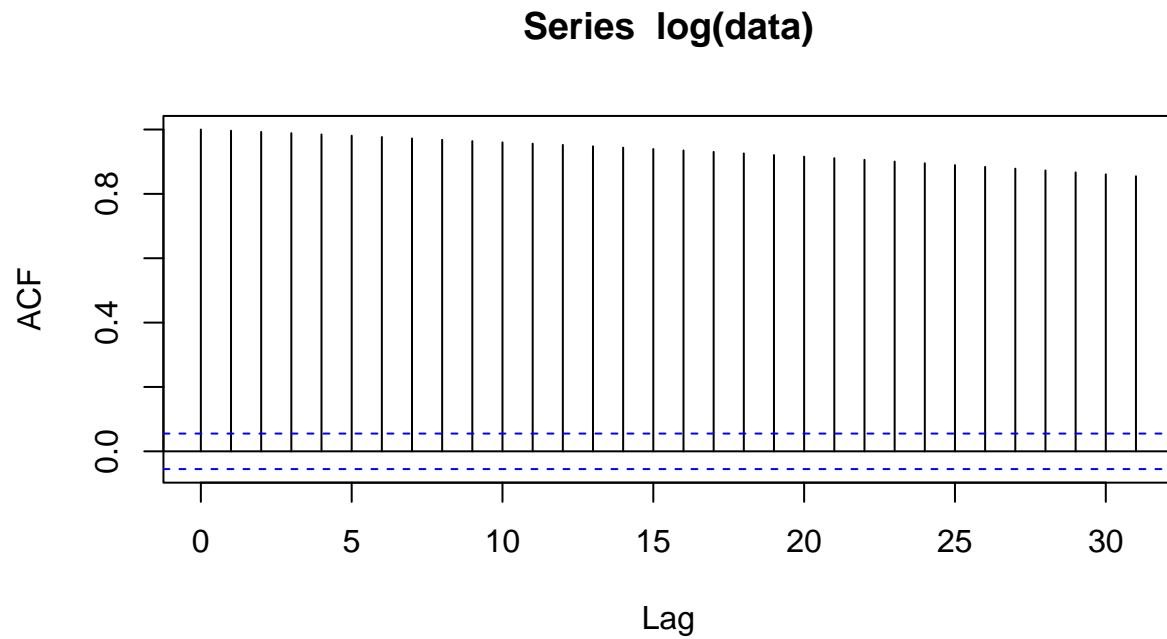


Figure 3

Auto-correlation

Figure 4 is the ACF plot. Auto-correlation has a strong presence in this time series. The ACF gradually decreases indicating a non-stationary series.

```
acf(log(data), na.action = na.pass)
```

*Figure 4*

Ljung Box Test

This can be further confirmed by performing the Ljung Box test. At lag 1, the Ljung-Box p-value is close to zero. This indicates that at the 99% confidence, the null hypothesis is rejected and one can conclude that the series is not independently distributed and exhibit serial correlation.

```
Box.test(log(data), lag = 1, type = "Ljung-Box")
```

```
##  
## Box-Ljung test  
##  
## data: log(data)  
## X-squared = 1254.4, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

Coinbase and Cardano

Coinbase Summary Statistics

##	Index	COIN.Adjusted
##	Min. :2021-04-14	Min. :220.6
##	1st Qu.:2021-05-26	1st Qu.:231.5
##	Median :2021-07-10	Median :244.3
##	Mean :2021-07-09	Mean :251.9
##	3rd Qu.:2021-08-22	3rd Qu.:259.2
##	Max. :2021-10-05	Max. :342.0

Cardano Summary Statistics

##	Index	ADA-USD.Adjusted
##	Min. :2017-10-01	Min. :0.01854
##	1st Qu.:2018-10-02	1st Qu.:0.04753
##	Median :2019-10-04	Median :0.09333
##	Mean :2019-10-04	Mean :0.36572
##	3rd Qu.:2020-10-04	3rd Qu.:0.29569
##	Max. :2021-10-06	Max. :2.96824
##		NA's :4

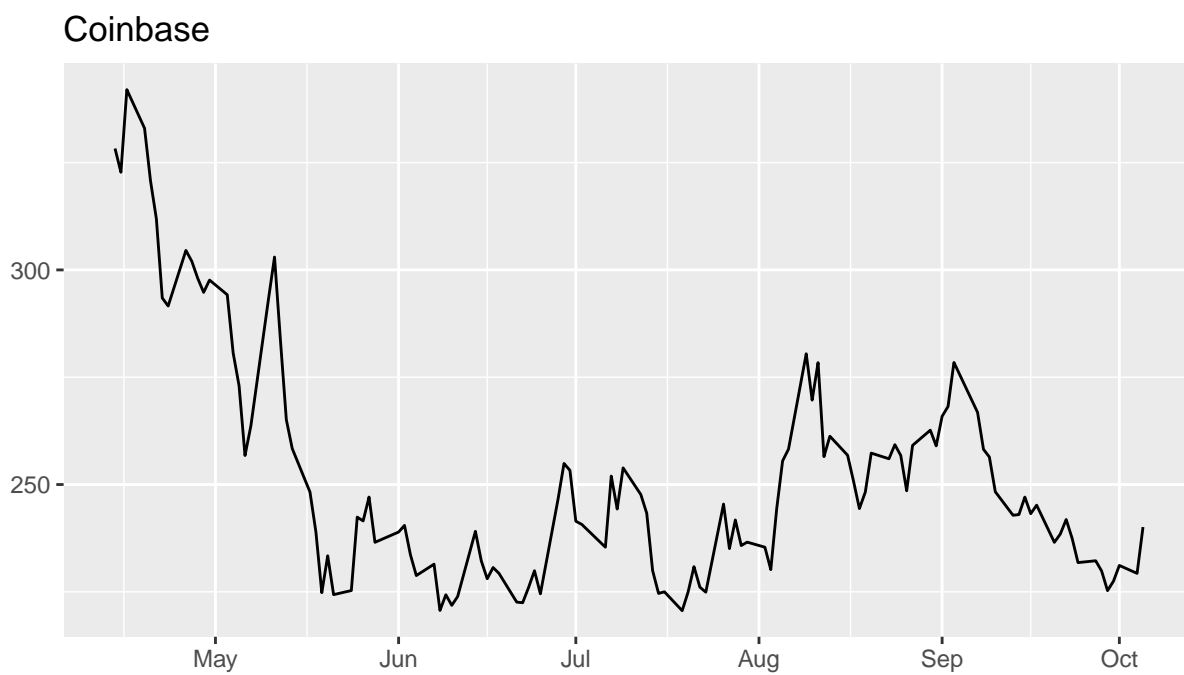
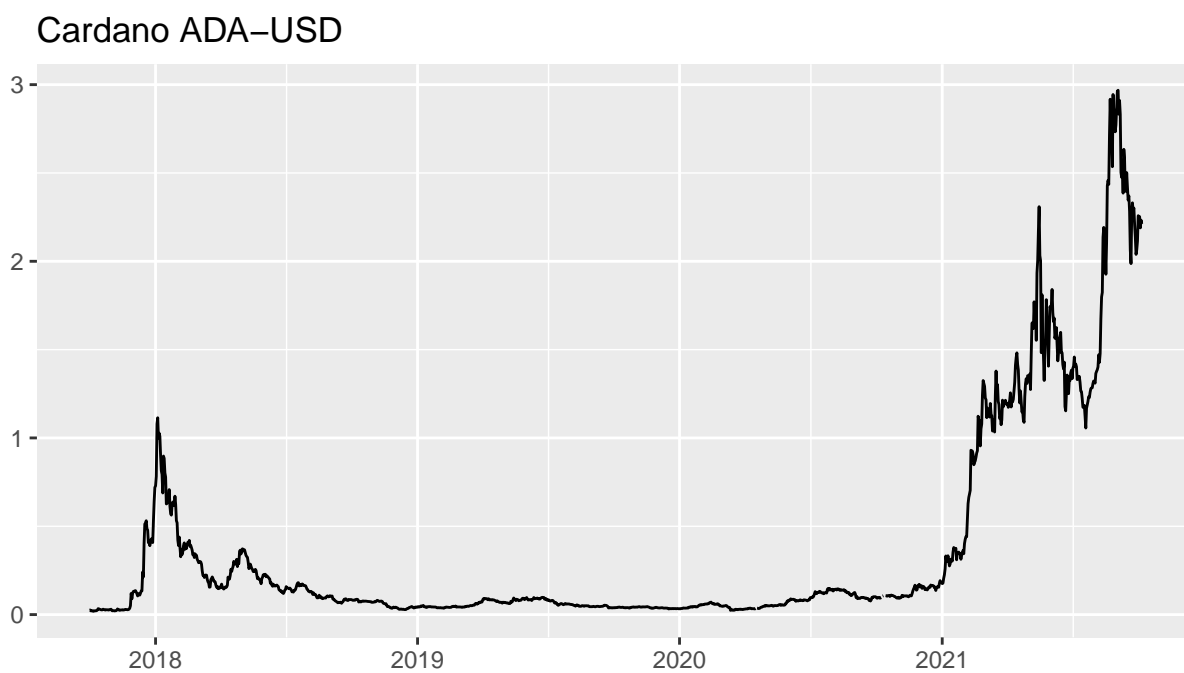
Graphing the Time Series

The figures below show the time series for Coinbase and Cardano (ADA-USD) since their inception in 2021 and 2017, respectively. While Cardano appears to be a multiplicative, non-stationary time series, Coinbase seem to be an additive time series.

```
autoplot(stock.COIN) +
  ggtitle('Coinbase')
```

```
autoplot(stock.ADA) +
  ggtitle('Cardano ADA-USD')
```

In the figures below we can see both time series with a log transformation. The log transformation did not affect Coinbase much, confirming the additive nature. On the other hand, it has transformed Cardano's into a more stable form.

*Figure 5**Figure 6*

```
autoplot(log(stock.COIN)) +  
  ggtitle('Coinbase "Log"')
```

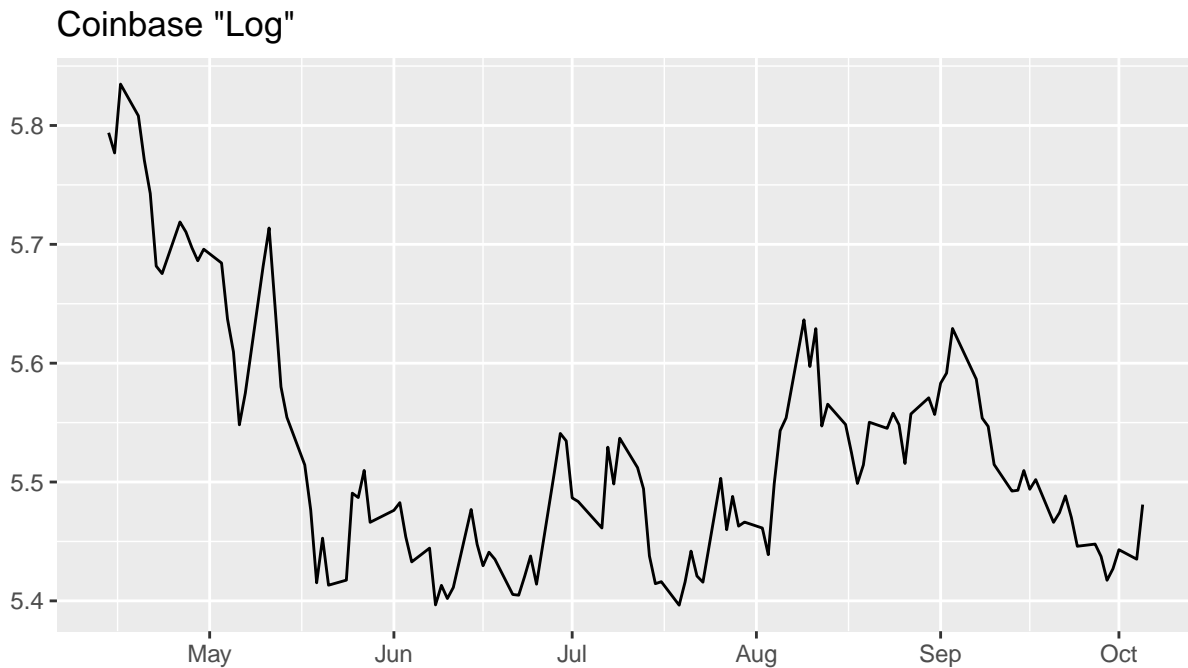


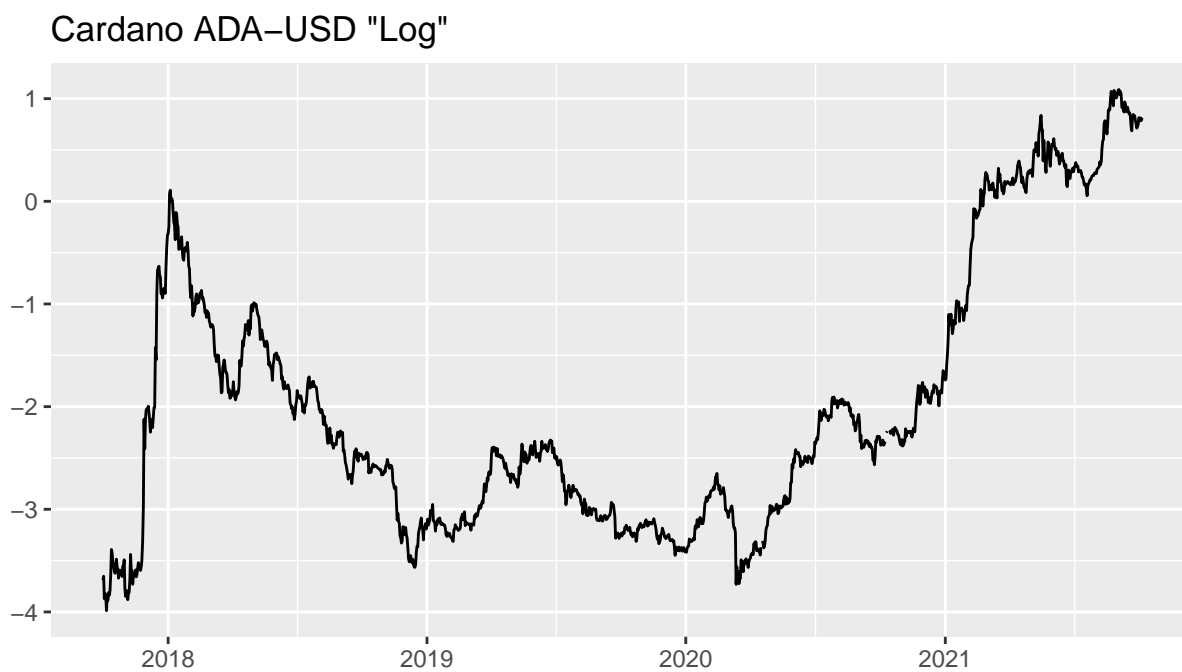
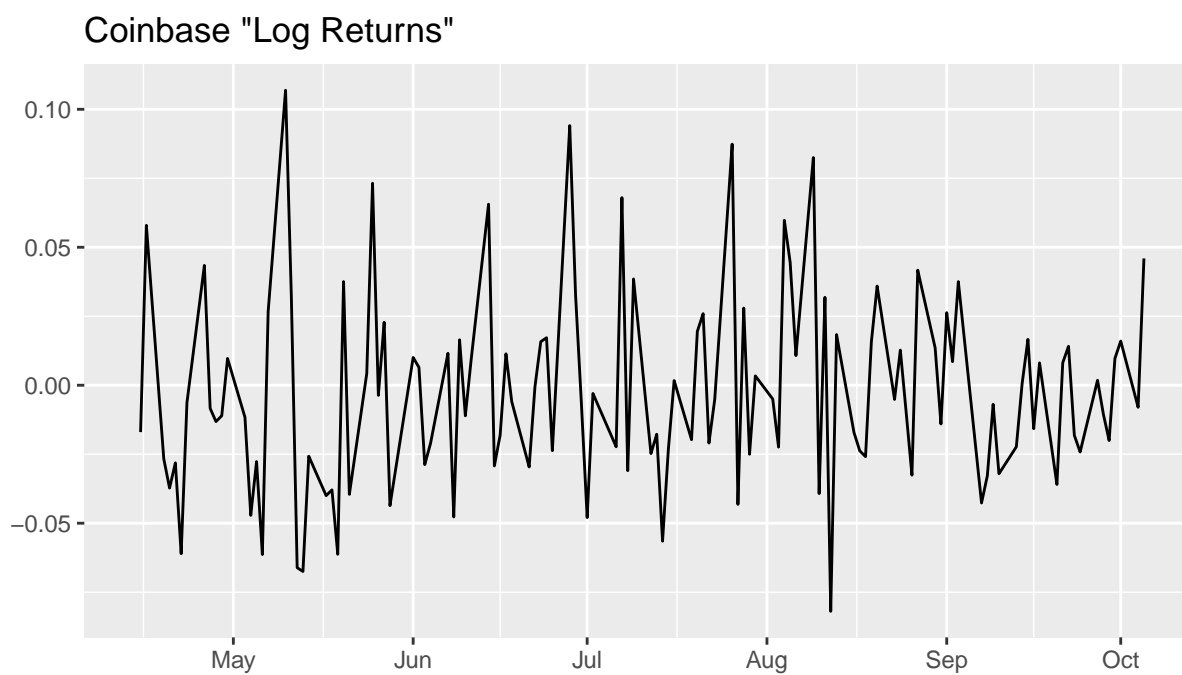
Figure 7

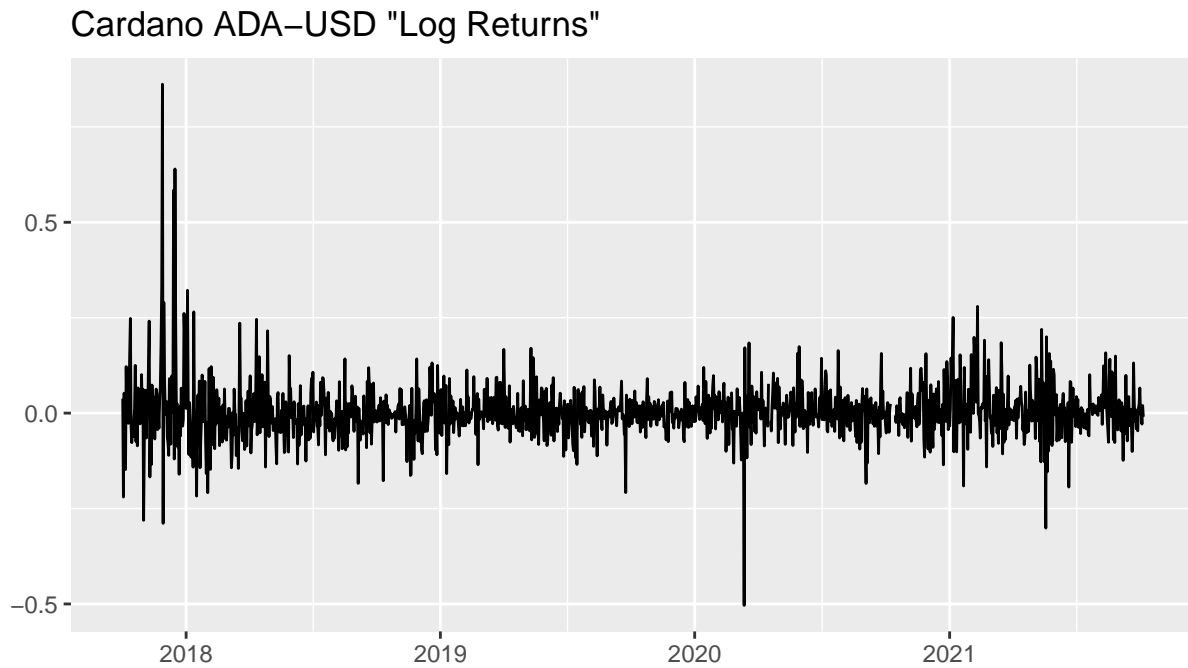
```
autoplot(log(stock.ADA)) +  
  ggtitle('Cardano ADA-USD "Log"')
```

The figures below, we can see the log returns. The plot shows general white noise in both tickers with a few outliers from Cardano in late 2017 and early 2020.

```
autoplot(diff(log(stock.COIN))) +  
  ggtitle('Coinbase "Log Returns"')
```

```
autoplot(diff(log(stock.ADA))) +  
  ggtitle('Cardano ADA-USD "Log Returns"')
```


*Figure 8**Figure 9*

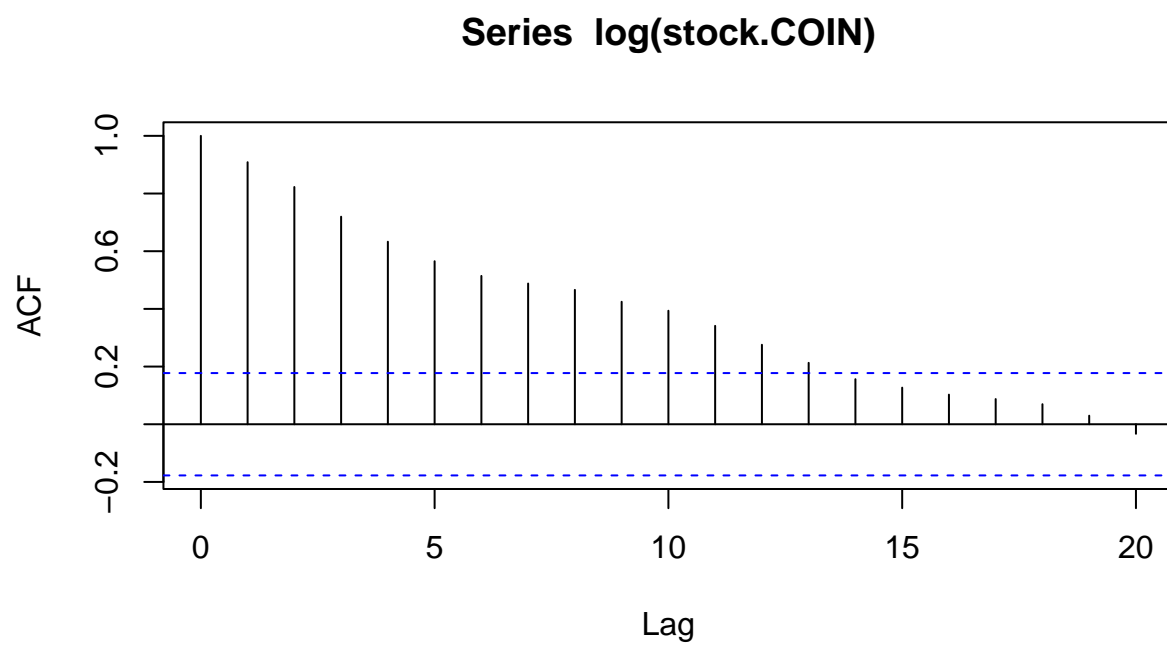
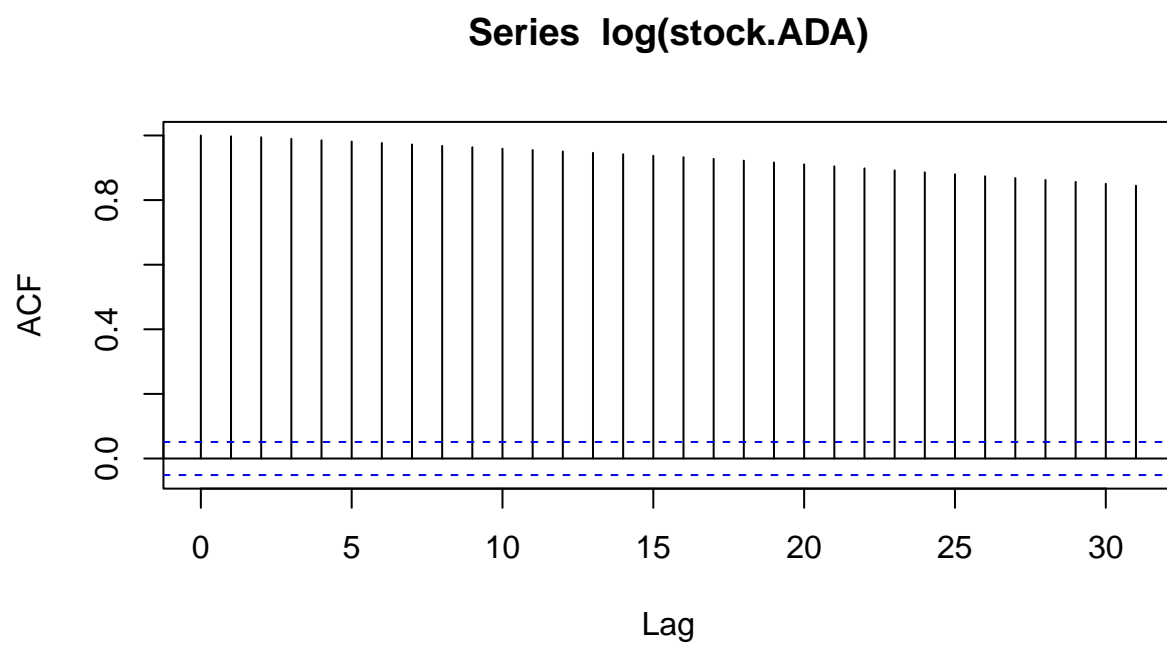
*Figure 10*

Auto-correlation

The ACF plots shows that Cardano's Auto-correlation has a strong presence in this time series. The ACF gradually decreases indicating a non-stationary series. Coinbase's ACF quickly decays indicating also indicating non-stationary series.

```
acf(log(stock.COIN), na.action = na.pass)
```

```
acf(log(stock.ADA), na.action = na.pass)
```

*Figure 11**Figure 12*

Ljung Box Test

This can be further confirmed by performing the Ljung Box test. At lag 100, the Ljung-Box p-value is close to zero. This indicates that at the 99% confidence, the null hypothesis is rejected and one can conclude that the series is not independently distributed and exhibit serial correlation.

```
Box.test(log(stock.COIN), lag = 100, type = "Ljung-Box")
```

```
##  
## Box-Ljung test  
##  
## data: log(stock.COIN)  
## X-squared = 941.17, df = 100, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
Box.test(log(stock.ADA), lag = 100, type = "Ljung-Box")
```

```
##  
## Box-Ljung test  
##  
## data: log(stock.ADA)  
## X-squared = 87142, df = 100, p-value < 2.2e-16
```