

Final_project

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Question 1: (50 points)

1.1

Download the historical prices for the ticker "NFLX" from 2025-01-01 until now

```
library(quantmod)
```

```
## Loading required package: xts
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric
## Loading required package: TTR
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##   method      from
##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo
```

```
getSymbols("NFLX",src = "yahoo",from="2025-01-01")
```

```
## [1] "NFLX"
```

```
head(NFLX)
```

	NFLX.Open	NFLX.High	NFLX.Low	NFLX.Close	NFLX.Volume	NFLX.Adjusted
## 2025-01-02	89.550	89.858	87.700	88.673	23123000	88.673
## 2025-01-03	89.313	89.883	87.989	88.105	29673000	88.105
## 2025-01-06	88.876	89.283	87.169	88.179	34577000	88.179
## 2025-01-07	87.938	88.800	86.911	87.919	26498000	87.919
## 2025-01-08	88.000	88.622	87.300	87.500	23479000	87.500
## 2025-01-10	86.640	86.641	83.440	83.769	48033000	83.769

1.2

Calculate the daily log returns for NFLX using the adjusted close prices

```
logRes <- na.omit(diff(log(Ad(NFLX))))
head(logRes)
```

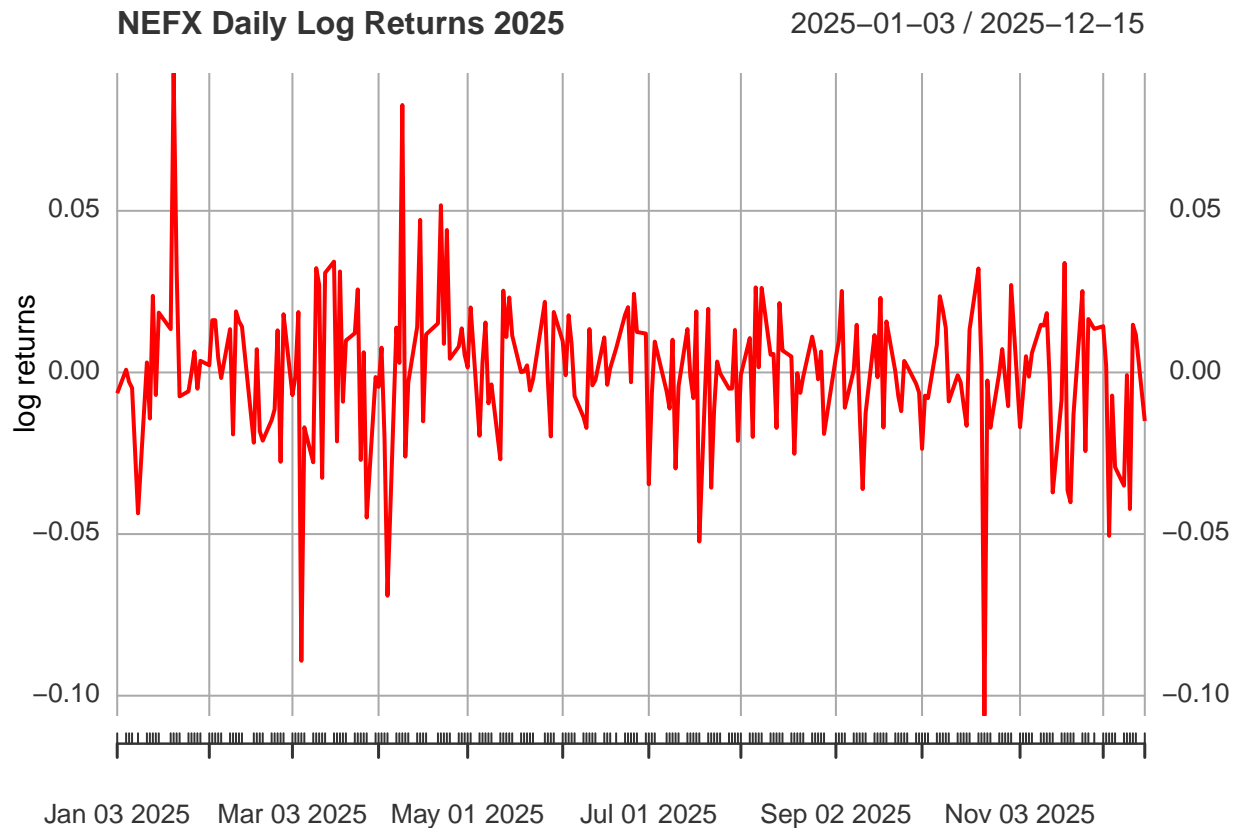
```
##           NFLX.Adjusted
## 2025-01-03 -0.006426084
```

```
## 2025-01-06    0.000839526
## 2025-01-07   -0.002952928
## 2025-01-08   -0.004777128
## 2025-01-10   -0.043575816
## 2025-01-13    0.003098992
```

1.3

plot the daily log returns in red line

```
plot(logRes,main= "NEFX Daily Log Returns 2025",col="red",ylab="log returns")
```



Question 2

2.1

Calculate the skewness and kurtosis of the NFLX daily log return from Question 1, for both adjusted and unadjusted ones. (See page 21 and 23 of L6 and the corresponding HW problems)

```
sampleSkewness <- function(x, adjusted = TRUE) {
  n <- length(x)
  xbar <- mean(x)
  # second and third central moments
  m2 <- mean((x - xbar)^2)
  m3 <- mean((x - xbar)^3)
  # unadjusted skewness
  skewUnadj <- m3 / (m2^(3/2))
```

```

if (adjusted == TRUE) {
  # adjusted skewness
  skewAdj <- sqrt(n * (n - 1)) / (n - 2) * skewUnadj
  return(skewAdj)
} else {
  return(skewUnadj)
}
}

sampleKurtosis <- function(x, adjusted = TRUE) {
  n <- length(x)
  xbar <- mean(x)
  # second and fourth central moments
  m2 <- mean((x - xbar)^2)
  m4 <- mean((x - xbar)^4)
  # unadjusted kurtosis
  kurtUnadj <- m4 / (m2^2)
  if (adjusted == TRUE) {
    # adjusted kurtosis
    kurtAdj <- ((n - 1) / ((n - 2) * (n - 3))) *
      ((n + 1) * kurtUnadj - 3 * (n - 1)) + 3
    return(kurtAdj)
  }
  else{
    return(kurtUnadj)
  }
}

# Stats for Adjusted
skewAdj <- sampleSkewness(logRes,adjusted = T)
kurtAdj <- sampleKurtosis(logRes,adjusted = T)

# Stats for Unadjusted
skewUadj <- sampleSkewness(logRes,adjusted = F)
kurtUadj <- sampleKurtosis(logRes,adjusted = F)

```

2.2

Report the results in 2.1 using a 2×2 table (either data frame or matrix) such that: The column names are "SPY.skewness" and "SPY.kurtosis". And the row names are "Unadjusted" and "Adjusted".

```

#creating a resultant matrix
resMat <- matrix(c(skewAdj,kurtAdj,skewUadj,kurtUadj),nrow = 2, byrow = T)
rownames(resMat) <- c("Adjusted","Unadjusted")
colnames(resMat) <- c("SPY.skewness", "SPY.kurtosis")
print(resMat)

##           SPY.skewness SPY.kurtosis
## Adjusted      -0.4923509      7.640418
## Unadjusted    -0.4892424      7.518397

```

Question 3

3.1

Download options prices for ticker "NFLX" for all expiration dates.

```
nflxOptns <- getOptionChain("NFLX")
names(nflxOptns)
```

```
## [1] "calls" "puts"
```

```
head(nflxOptns$calls)
```

```
##          ContractID ContractSize Currency Expiration Strike  Last      Chg
## 1 NFLX251219C00001000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      1  92.95  0.2299957
## 2 NFLX251219C00002000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      2  92.54  1.1500015
## 3 NFLX251219C00003000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      3  91.52  1.0499954
## 4 NFLX251219C00004000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      4  90.10 -0.4899979
## 5 NFLX251219C00005000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      5  89.12 -0.5400009
## 6 NFLX251219C00006000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      6  87.81  0.5999985
##          ChgPct  Bid   Ask Vol    OI      LastTradeTime      IV  ITM
## 1  0.2480541  89.25  97.75   6  58723  2025-12-16 13:00:36  0.00000  TRUE
## 2  1.2583450  88.25  96.75  59  7255  2025-12-16 12:06:13  0.00000  TRUE
## 3  1.1606007  87.30  95.75   8  2147  2025-12-16 12:06:30  0.00000  TRUE
## 4 -0.5408962  86.30  94.75  27   37  2025-12-16 14:18:03  0.00000  TRUE
## 5 -0.6022763  85.30  93.75  22  3551  2025-12-16 14:18:03  44.00000  TRUE
## 6  0.6879928  84.00  93.00   9   32  2025-12-16 09:30:01  38.35938  TRUE
```

3.2

For calls and puts of each expiration date, add a column of "Price", which is the average of "Bid" and "Ask"

```
nflxOptns$calls$Price <- (nflxOptns$calls$Bid+nflxOptns$calls$Ask)/2
nflxOptns$puts$Price <- (nflxOptns$puts$Bid+nflxOptns$puts$Ask)/2
head(nflxOptns$calls)
```

```
##          ContractID ContractSize Currency Expiration Strike  Last      Chg
## 1 NFLX251219C00001000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      1  92.95  0.2299957
## 2 NFLX251219C00002000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      2  92.54  1.1500015
## 3 NFLX251219C00003000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      3  91.52  1.0499954
## 4 NFLX251219C00004000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      4  90.10 -0.4899979
## 5 NFLX251219C00005000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      5  89.12 -0.5400009
## 6 NFLX251219C00006000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      6  87.81  0.5999985
##          ChgPct  Bid   Ask Vol    OI      LastTradeTime      IV  ITM  Price
## 1  0.2480541  89.25  97.75   6  58723  2025-12-16 13:00:36  0.00000  TRUE  93.500
## 2  1.2583450  88.25  96.75  59  7255  2025-12-16 12:06:13  0.00000  TRUE  92.500
## 3  1.1606007  87.30  95.75   8  2147  2025-12-16 12:06:30  0.00000  TRUE  91.525
## 4 -0.5408962  86.30  94.75  27   37  2025-12-16 14:18:03  0.00000  TRUE  90.525
## 5 -0.6022763  85.30  93.75  22  3551  2025-12-16 14:18:03  44.00000  TRUE  89.525
## 6  0.6879928  84.00  93.00   9   32  2025-12-16 09:30:01  38.35938  TRUE  88.500
```

```
head(nflxOptns$puts)
```

```
##          ContractID ContractSize Currency Expiration Strike Last Chg ChgPct
## 1 NFLX251219P00001000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      1  0.01  0      0
## 2 NFLX251219P00004000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      4  0.04  0      0
## 3 NFLX251219P00010000    REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19     10  0.00  0     -50
```

```
## 4 NFLX251219P00014000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      14 0.01  0      0
## 5 NFLX251219P00015000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      15 0.01  0      0
## 6 NFLX251219P00016000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      16 0.06  0      0
##   Bid Ask Vol   OI      LastTradeTime      IV   ITM Price
## 1   0 0.01  NA  9781 2025-11-19 15:29:43 17.000005 FALSE 0.005
## 2  NA  NA  NA   NA 2025-12-15 00:01:01  0.000000 FALSE  NA
## 3   0 0.01   1 2970 2025-11-07 11:37:22  7.875000 FALSE 0.005
## 4   0 0.01  NA 1423 2025-11-17 10:50:53  6.750002 FALSE 0.005
## 5   0 0.01   1 7252 2025-12-15 10:16:40  6.500002 FALSE 0.005
## 6   0 0.04   1 3089 2025-12-15 10:16:40  7.062501 FALSE 0.020
```

3.3

For calls and puts of each expiration date, add a column of “ImpliedVol”, which is the implied volatility of the corresponding options calculated from root finding methods. (Method is not limited, but you may need to handle the problem when price difference has the same sign on the end of interval)

```
# Creating Bisection Call and Put
bs.call <- function(S0, K, T1, sigma, r){
  d1 <- (log(S0/K) + (r + 0.5*sigma^2)*T1)/(sigma*sqrt(T1))
  d2 <- d1 - sigma*sqrt(T1)
  S0*pnorm(d1) - exp(-r*T1)*K*pnorm(d2)
}

bs.put <- function(S0, K, T1, sigma, r){
  bs.call(S0, K, T1, sigma, r) - S0 + K*exp(-r*T1)
}

#bisection modified function
bisection.new <- function(f, a, b, tol = 0.001, N.max = 100){

  f.a <- f(a)
  f.b <- f(b)

  # Modified part (Lecture 9)
  if (is.na(f.a * f.b) || f.a * f.b > 0) {
    return(NA)
  } else if (f.a == 0) {
    return(a)
  } else if (f.b == 0) {
    return(b)
  }

  for (n in 1:N.max) {
    c <- (a + b) / 2
    f.c <- f(c)

    if (f.c == 0 || abs(b - a) < tol) {
      break
    }

    if (f.a * f.c < 0) {
      b <- c
      f.b <- f.c
    } else {
      a <- c
    }
  }
}
```

```

    f.a <- f.c
  }
}
return(c)
}

# Implied Volume
implied.vol <- function(type, S0, K, T1, r, price){

  price.diff <- function(sigma){
    if(type == "call"){
      bs.call(S0, K, T1, sigma, r) - price
    } else {
      bs.put(S0, K, T1, sigma, r) - price
    }
  }

  # handling failure if there is no sign change
  if (is.na(price.diff(0.01) * price.diff(5)) ||
      price.diff(0.01) * price.diff(5) > 0) {
    return(NA)
  }
  bisection.new(price.diff, 0.01, 5)
}

# Spot price of NFLX
S0 <- getQuote("NFLX")$Last
# Risk-free rate (constant, acceptable)
r <- 0.05
tCall <- as.numeric(
  as.Date(nflxOptns$calls$Expiration) - Sys.Date()
) / 365

tPut <- as.numeric(
  as.Date(nflxOptns$puts$Expiration) - Sys.Date()
) / 365

nflxOptns$calls$ImpliedVol <- mapply(implied.vol,
                                     type = "call",
                                     S0 = S0,
                                     K = nflxOptns$calls$Strike,
                                     T1 = tCall,
                                     r = r,
                                     price = nflxOptns$calls$Price
)

nflxOptns$puts$ImpliedVol <- mapply(implied.vol,
                                     type = "put",
                                     S0 = S0,
                                     K = nflxOptns$puts$Strike,
                                     T1 = tPut,
                                     r = r,
                                     price = nflxOptns$puts$Price
)

```

```
)
#checking if Implied Volatility is added
head(nflxOptns$calls)
```

```
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## 2 NFLX251219C00002000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      2 92.54  1.1500015
## 3 NFLX251219C00003000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      3 91.52  1.0499954
## 4 NFLX251219C00004000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      4 90.10 -0.4899979
## 5 NFLX251219C00005000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      5 89.12 -0.5400009
## 6 NFLX251219C00006000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      6 87.81  0.5999985
##          ChgPct  Bid  Ask Vol  OI          LastTradeTime      IV  ITM  Price
## 1  0.2480541 89.25 97.75  6 58723 2025-12-16 13:00:36  0.00000 TRUE 93.500
## 2  1.2583450 88.25 96.75 59 7255 2025-12-16 12:06:13  0.00000 TRUE 92.500
## 3  1.1606007 87.30 95.75  8 2147 2025-12-16 12:06:30  0.00000 TRUE 91.525
## 4 -0.5408962 86.30 94.75 27  37 2025-12-16 14:18:03  0.00000 TRUE 90.525
## 5 -0.6022763 85.30 93.75 22 3551 2025-12-16 14:18:03 44.00000 TRUE 89.525
## 6  0.6879928 84.00 93.00  9  32 2025-12-16 09:30:01 38.35938 TRUE 88.500
##      ImpliedVol
## 1             NA
## 2             NA
## 3             NA
## 4             NA
## 5             NA
## 6             NA
```

```
head(nflxOptns$puts)
```

```
##          ContractID ContractSize Currency Expiration Strike Last Chg ChgPct
## 1 NFLX251219P00001000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      1 0.01  0      0
## 2 NFLX251219P00004000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19      4 0.04  0      0
## 3 NFLX251219P00010000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19     10 0.00  0     -50
## 4 NFLX251219P00014000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19     14 0.01  0      0
## 5 NFLX251219P00015000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19     15 0.01  0      0
## 6 NFLX251219P00016000      REGULAR      USD 2025-12-19     16 0.06  0      0
##      Bid  Ask Vol  OI          LastTradeTime      IV  ITM  Price ImpliedVol
## 1  0 0.01  NA 9781 2025-11-19 15:29:43 17.000005 FALSE 0.005      NA
## 2  NA  NA  NA  NA 2025-12-15 00:01:01  0.000000 FALSE  NA      NA
## 3  0 0.01  1 2970 2025-11-07 11:37:22  7.875000 FALSE 0.005      NA
## 4  0 0.01  NA 1423 2025-11-17 10:50:53  6.750002 FALSE 0.005      NA
## 5  0 0.01  1 7252 2025-12-15 10:16:40  6.500002 FALSE 0.005      NA
## 6  0 0.04  1 3089 2025-12-15 10:16:40  7.062501 FALSE 0.020      NA
```

3.4

Choose 3 expiration date for put options, plot volatility smiles (Strike in x-axis and ImpliedVol in y-axis, similar to call smiles on page 22 of L9).

```
#defining index to exclude NA from plot
idx <- which(
  nflxOptns$puts$Strike > 0.5*S0 &
  nflxOptns$puts$Strike < 1.5*S0 &
  nflxOptns$puts$ImpliedVol < 1
)
```

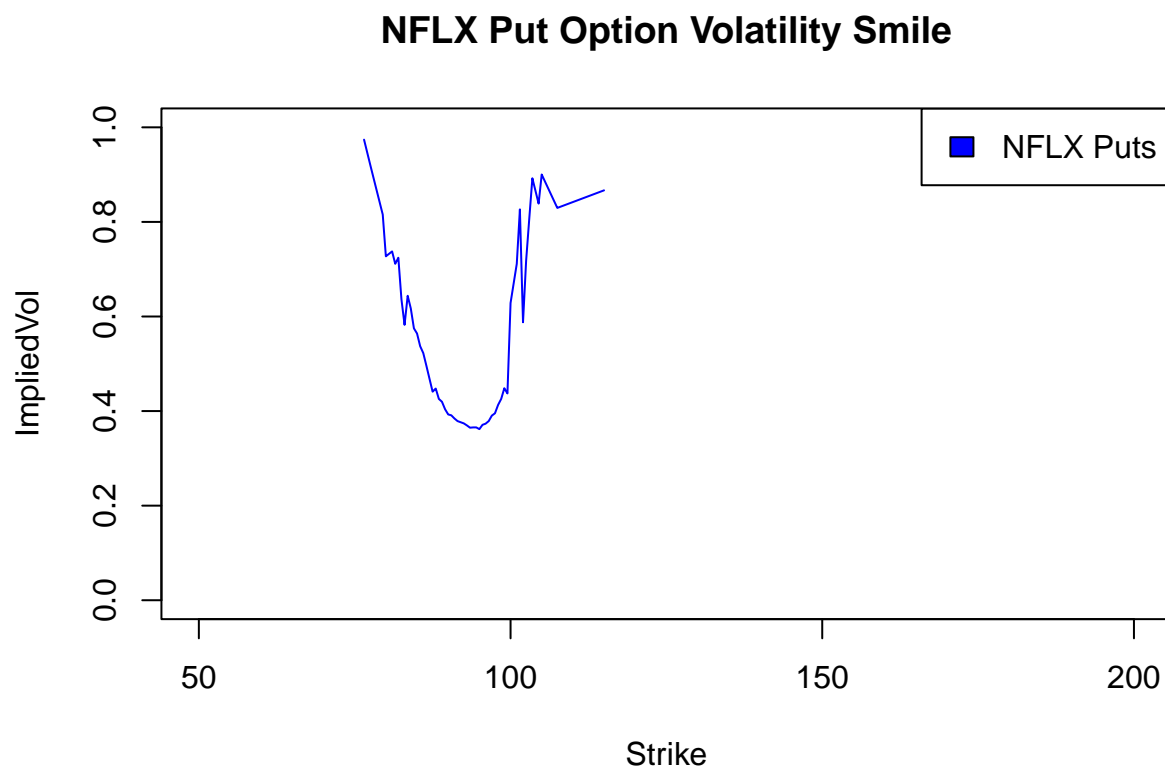
```

plot(NA,
     xlim = c(50,200),
     ylim = c(0,1),
     xlab = "Strike",
     ylab = "ImpliedVol",
     main = "NFLX Put Option Volatility Smile"
)

# Adding implied volatility curve
lines(
  nflxOptns$puts$Strike[idx],
  nflxOptns$puts$ImpliedVol[idx],
  col = "blue"
)

legend(
  "topright",
  legend = "NFLX Puts",
  fill = "blue"
)

```



3.5

Keep fields “Strike”, “Bid”, “Ask”, “Price”, and “ImpliedVol” and save the calls and puts of each expiration date in .csv file. Submit one of the .csv file also. (see page 19-20 in L5, format of file names is not restricted)


```
# Save CALL options
write.csv(
  nflxOptns$calls[, c("Strike", "Bid", "Ask", "Price", "ImpliedVol")],
  "NFLX_calls.csv",
  row.names = FALSE
)

# Save PUT options
write.csv(
  nflxOptns$puts[, c("Strike", "Bid", "Ask", "Price", "ImpliedVol")],
  "NFLX_puts.csv",
  row.names = FALSE
)
```