

# Assignment 04, Question 1&2

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## Question 1

Downloading data:

```
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

## Version 0.4-0 included new data defaults. See ?getSymbols.

# Set start date and end date of data
start_date <- "2018-01-01"
end_date <- "2021-03-17"

# Get data
getSymbols("AAPL", src = "yahoo", from = start_date, to = end_date)
```

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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] "AAPL"
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```
getSymbols("^GSPC", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date, to = end_date) # S&P 500
```

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## [1] "^GSPC"
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# Adjusted Prices
adjAAPL <- AAPL$AAPL.Adjusted
adjGSPC <- GSPC$GSPC.Adjusted
# Get adjusted returns data
#rAAPL <- diff(log(to.monthly(AAPL)$AAPL.Adjusted))
#rGSPC <- diff(log(to.monthly(GSPC)$GSPC.Adjusted))
```

a. Graph your AAPL against time (scatter diagram). Comment on the existence of time trend, seasonal trend, cyclical trend, autocorrelation, randomness, structural breaks, and outliers.

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plot(adjAAPL, main="AAPL")
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