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Introduction

We selected the following 5 securities to base our analysis of impact of COVID-19 on a CAPM model of 5 stocks upon.

Ticker	Security	Sector	Industry	Founded	Full Time Employees
MSFT	Microsoft Corporation	Technology	Software-Infrastructure	1975	163,000
GWPH	GW Pharmaceuticals PLC	Healthcare	Drug Manufacturers-General	1998	901
DIS	The Walt Disney Company	Communication Services	Entertainment	1923	223,000
CAT	Caterpillar INC	Industrials	Farm & Heavy Construction Machinery	1925	102,300
AMZN	Amazon.com INC	Consumer Cyclical	Internet Retail	1994	1,125,300

All information and data related to the securities are obtained from Yahoo Finance: MSFT, GWPH, DIS, CAT, and AMZN.

The objective of the study of the study is using the Modern Portfolio Theory to model a portfolio of five securities from different industries using adjusted closing price data from January 01, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

Methodology

- 1) Select at least five stocks from different industries.
- 2) Construct a portfolio of the selected stocks and graph the efficient frontier.

- a. Find the optimum weights using MPT.
 - b. Using the optimum weights and monthly adjusted closing prices at the end of 2018 allocate \$100.00 among the selected stocks. On 1/1/2019, the portfolio will have a value of 100 as an index.
 - c. Using the daily adjusted closing prices from 1/2/ 2019 to present calculate the holding values of the portfolio. Assume fixed holdings with no re-balancing taking place over time. Calculate the CAL equation and graph the CAL and the efficient frontier.
- 3) Do Naive, MA(5), MA(15), ES, Holt, and Holt-Winters forecasting of your portfolio returns and do a three-period-ahead forecasting of the portfolio returns for each forecast. Estimate the accuracy statistics.
 - 4) Start with the regression analysis and forecasting of your portfolio returns. Use the CAPM and three-factor CAPM (Fama-French) models to estimate the coefficients of the models and use them for forecasting. Do a 10-days ex-post forecasting of the portfolio risk premiums and compare the forecasted value to actual ones. Do a three-period-ahead (ex-ante) forecasting of the portfolio risk premiums and write confidence intervals.
 - 5) Do an ARIMA model of your portfolio returns and use it for three-period ahead forecasting of the returns to portfolio. Write confidence interval. Estimate the accuracy statistics.
 - 6) Test your ARIMA model for the stability of the ARIMA coefficients.
 - 7) Test your ARIMA model for the existence of ARCH and GARCH and do proper corrections, if needed.
 - 8) Find different time-series measures of volatility for your portfolio returns (see the volatility file posted on Blackboard) and do a three-period ahead forecasting of the portfolio volatility. Compare the different measures of volatility with GARCH.
 - 9) Use the accuracy statistics of the different forecasting techniques to decide which technique fits the data best.
 - 10) Test whether your portfolio index conforms to the efficient market hypothesis.
 - 11) Find 1% and 3% daily and monthly VaR of your portfolio.
 - 12) Find 1% and 3% daily and monthly equity EVaR of your portfolio.
 - 13) Graph the security Market Line (SML) of your portfolio and test whether you would add a stock of your own choice to the portfolio or not.
 - 14) Do an intervention function analysis of the March 15th closing of US economy due to COVID19. Did the event have any effect on return to your portfolio.
 - 15) Do a 2-variable VAR between your portfolio index and S&P500 index. Graph the Impulse response function of the VAR and comment on the relationship.

Data Analysis

- 1) Select at least five stocks from different industries.

```

# Set start date and end date of data
start_date <- "2016-01-01"
end_date <- "2018-12-31"

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

## '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] "MSFT"

getSymbols("GWPH", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date, to = end_date)

## [1] "GWPH"

getSymbols("DIS", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date, to = end_date)

## [1] "DIS"

getSymbols("CAT", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date, to = end_date)

## [1] "CAT"

getSymbols("AMZN", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date, to = end_date)

## [1] "AMZN"

getSymbols("^GSPC", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date, to = end_date)

## [1] "^GSPC"

getSymbols("^TNX", src = "yahoo", from = start_date, to = end_date)

## Warning: ^TNX contains missing values. Some functions will not work if objects
## contain missing values in the middle of the series. Consider using na.omit(),
## na.approx(), na.fill(), etc to remove or replace them.

## [1] "^TNX"

```

```

# Adjusted Prices
adjMSFT <- MSFT$MSFT.Adjusted
adjGWPH <- GWPH$GWPH.Adjusted
adjDIS <- DIS$DIS.Adjusted
adjCAT <- CAT$CAT.Adjusted
adjAMZN <- AMZN$AMZN.Adjusted

# Get adjusted returns data
rMSFT <- diff(log(to.monthly(MSFT)$MSFT.Adjusted))
rGWPH <- diff(log(to.monthly(GWPH)$GWPH.Adjusted))
rDIS <- diff(log(to.monthly(DIS)$DIS.Adjusted))
rCAT <- diff(log(to.monthly(CAT)$CAT.Adjusted))
rAMZN <- diff(log(to.monthly(AMZN)$AMZN.Adjusted))
rGSPC <- diff(log(to.monthly(GSPC)$GSPC.Adjusted))
rTNX <- (to.monthly(TNX)$TNX.Adjusted) / 1200 # Using monthly rate

## Warning in to.period(x, "months", indexAt = indexAt, name = name, ...): missing
## values removed from data

# Calculate statistics
MSFT_return_mean <- mean(rMSFT, na.rm = TRUE)
GWPH_return_mean <- mean(rGWPH, na.rm = TRUE)
DIS_return_mean <- mean(rDIS, na.rm = TRUE)
CAT_return_mean <- mean(rCAT, na.rm = TRUE)
AMZN_return_mean <- mean(rAMZN, na.rm = TRUE)
GSPC_return_mean <- mean(rGSPC, na.rm = TRUE)
TNX_return_mean <- mean(rTNX, na.rm = TRUE)

MSFT_return_var <- var(rMSFT, na.rm = TRUE)
GWPH_return_var <- var(rGWPH, na.rm = TRUE)
DIS_return_var <- var(rDIS, na.rm = TRUE)
CAT_return_var <- var(rCAT, na.rm = TRUE)
AMZN_return_var <- var(rAMZN, na.rm = TRUE)
GSPC_return_var <- var(rGSPC, na.rm = TRUE)

# Excess Returns
reMSFT <- rMSFT - rTNX
reGWPH <- rGWPH - rTNX
reDIS <- rDIS - rTNX
reCAT <- rCAT - rTNX
reAMZN <- rAMZN - rTNX

# Information Tables:
pricTabl <- data.frame(MSFT, GWPH, DIS, CAT, AMZN)

# Creates data frame of asset prices
retTabl <- data.frame(rMSFT, rGWPH, rDIS, rCAT, rAMZN)

# Creates data frame of returns
EretTabl <- data.frame(reMSFT, reGWPH, reDIS, reCAT, reAMZN)

# Excess return data frame
retTabl <- retTabl[-1,] # remove missing data due to lagging

```

```

EretTabl <- EretTabl[-1,] # remove missing data due to lagging
priceMat <- matrix(c(MSFT, GWPH, DIS, CAT, AMZN),
                  nrow= length(MSFT),
                  ncol=5,
                  byrow=TRUE) # creates a matrix of prices

# Variance/Covariance Matrix
asset.names <- c("MSFT", "GWPH", "DIS", "CAT", "AMZN")

# Create a list of row and col names for the var/cov matrix

# create a var/cov matrix by finding cov of the assets in retTab2
VCV <- matrix(c(cov(retTabl)), nrow=5, ncol = 5, byrow=TRUE)

# assigns asset.names to the VCV matrix
dimnames(VCV) <- list(asset.names, asset.names)

#Calculate Returns
# creates an average return matrix, omitting missing values
rm <- matrix(colMeans(retTabl, na.rm=TRUE))

# creates an average excess return matrix, omitting missing values
erm <- matrix(colMeans(EretTabl, na.rm=TRUE))

# calculates the average bond yield excluding Jan (risk free rate)
tnxy = mean((rTNX)[-1,])

#Create Return Table
retmat <- matrix(c(rm, erm), ncol=2)
dimnames(retmat) = list(asset.names, c("Return ", "Excess Return"))

```

First we want to look at the summary statistics:

Instruments	Mean Returns	Variance of Returns	Beta (5Y Monthly)
MSFT	0.0190403	0.0027112	.87
GWPH	0.0183674	0.0299313	1.96
DIS	0.0045494	0.0017214	1.08
CAT	0.0223445	0.0058996	.98
AMZN	0.0263838	0.0062955	1.3

Parameters of indices:

Instruments	Mean Returns	Variance of Returns	Beta
S&P 500	0.0070788	0.0010008	N/A
10-Year T-bill	0.0019565	0	N/A

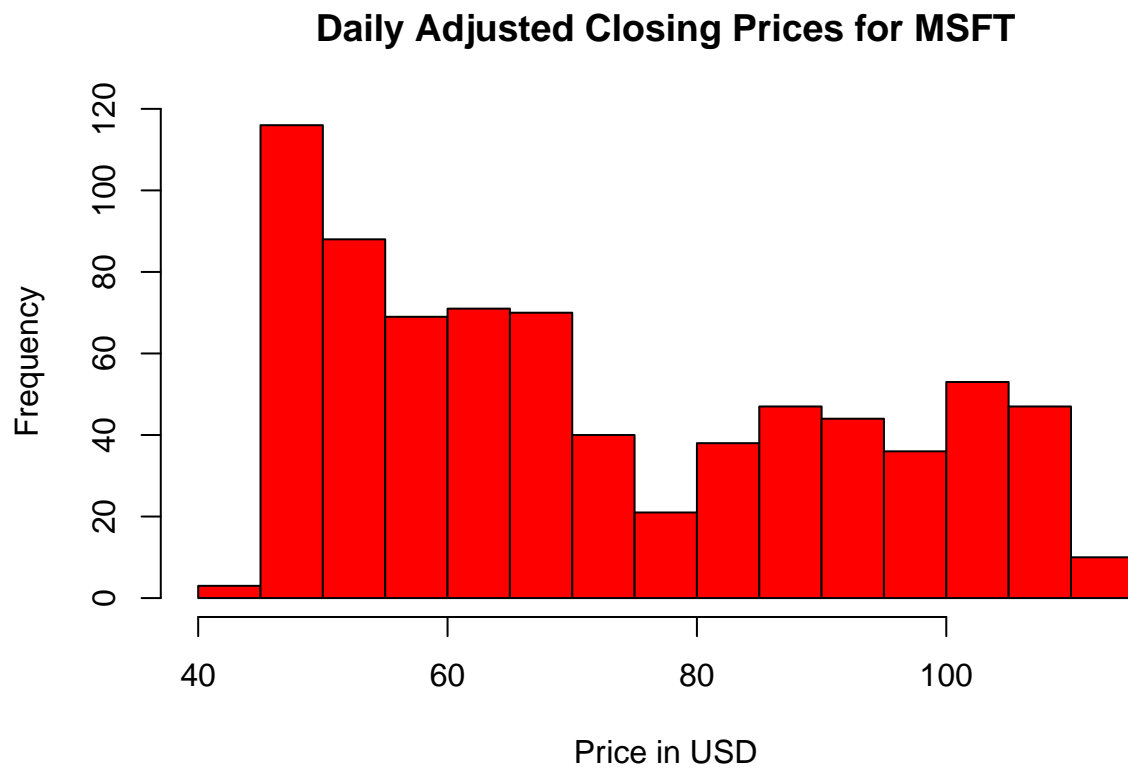
We look at distribution of adjusted closing prices for each security:

```

hist(adjMSFT,
     main='Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for MSFT',

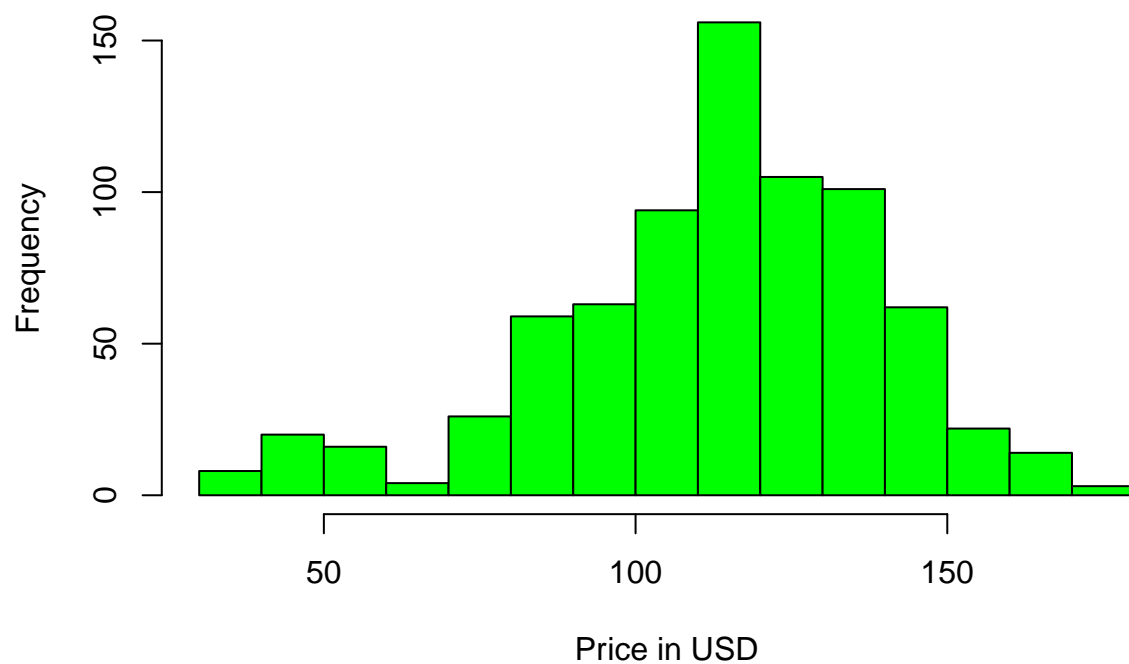
```

```
xlab='Price in USD',  
col='red',  
)
```



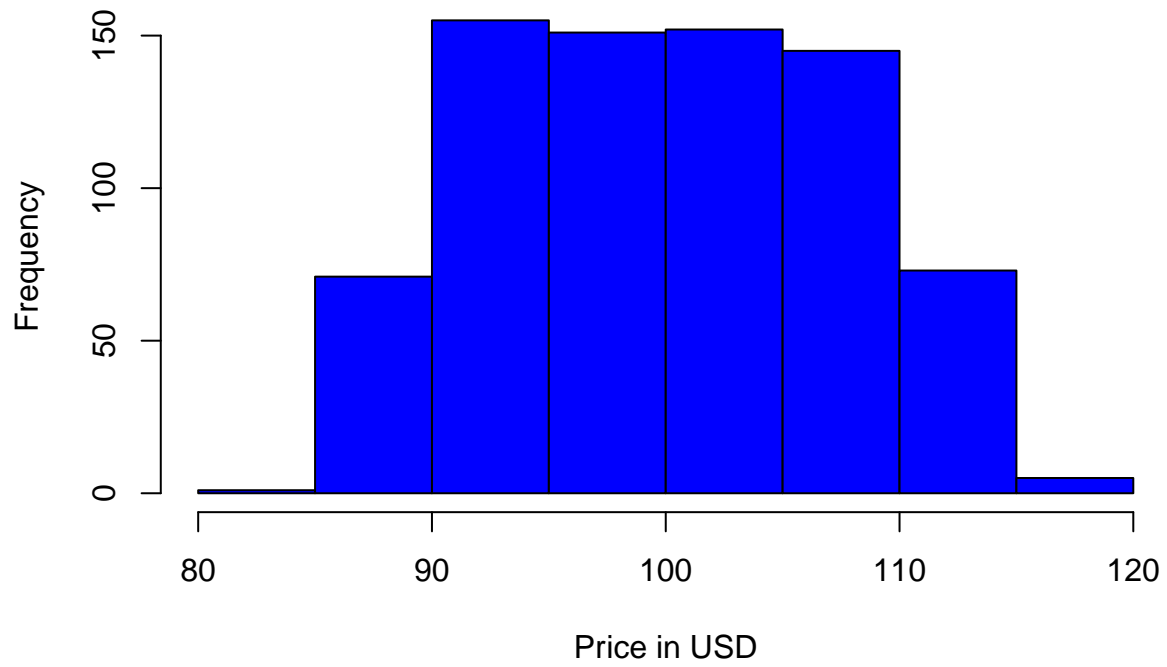
```
hist(adjGWPH,  
      main='Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for GWPH',  
      xlab='Price in USD',  
      col='green',  
)
```

Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for GWPH



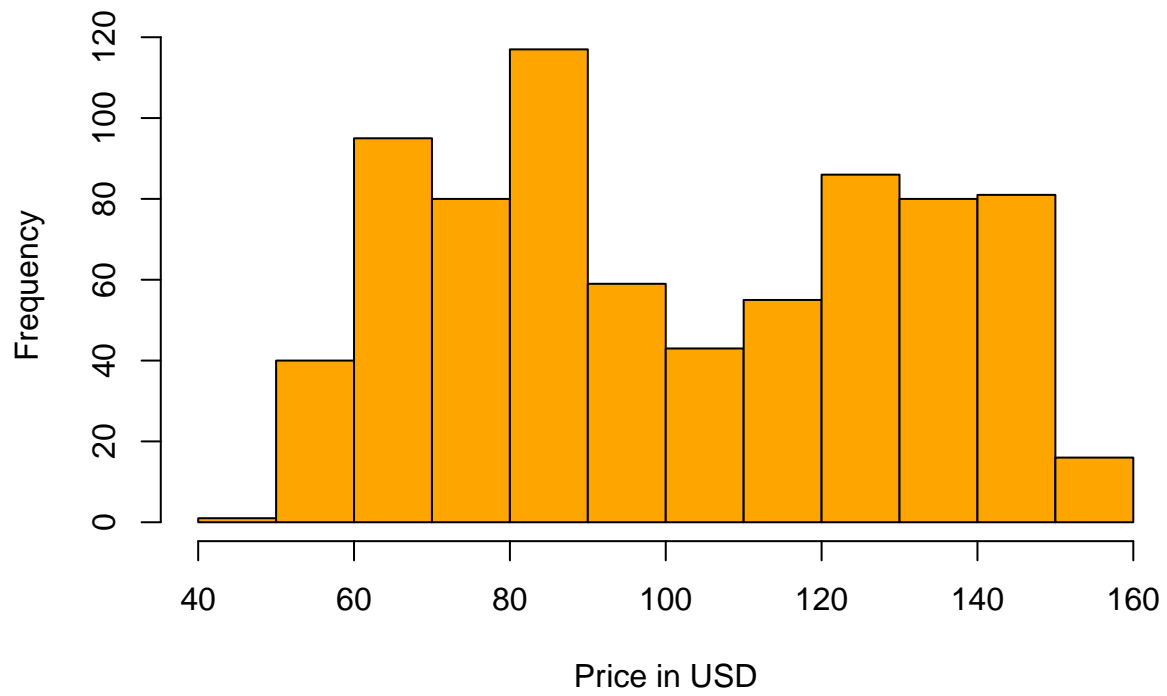
```
hist(adjDIS,  
     main='Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for DIS',  
     xlab='Price in USD',  
     col='blue',  
     )
```

Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for DIS

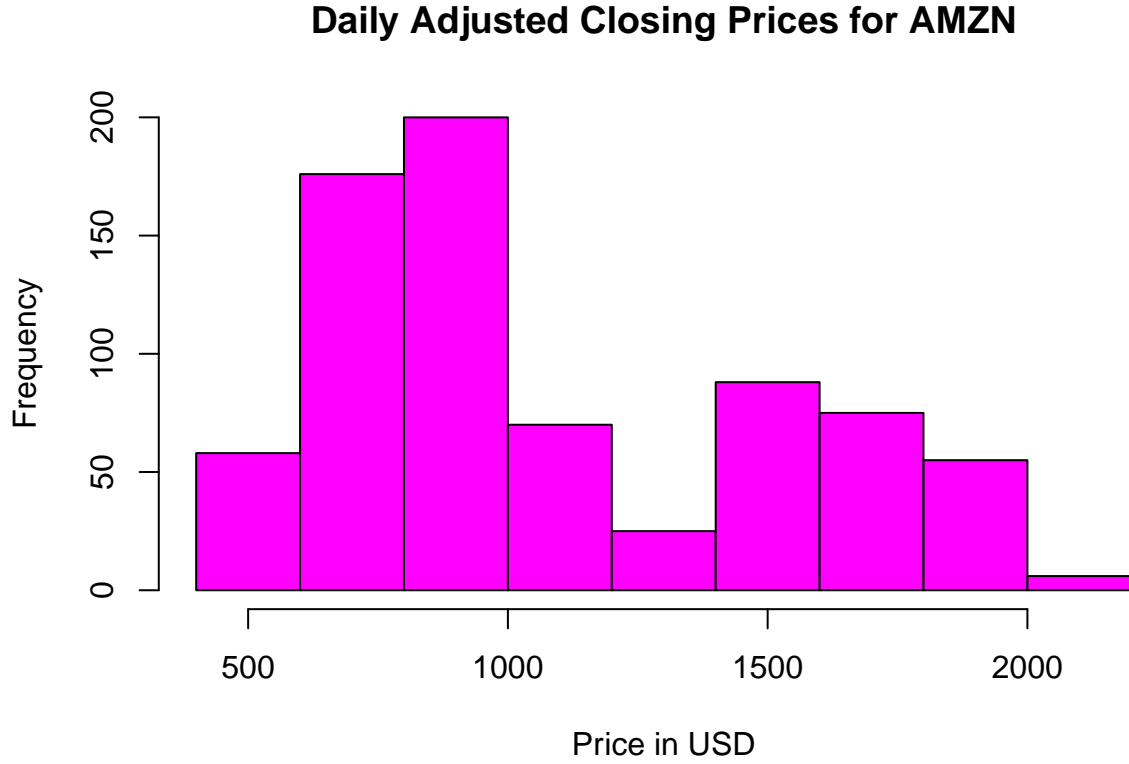


```
hist(adjCAT,  
     main='Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for CAT',  
     xlab='Price in USD',  
     col='orange',  
     )
```


Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for CAT



```
hist(adjAMZN,  
     main='Daily Adjusted Closing Prices for AMZN',  
     xlab='Price in USD',  
     col='magenta',  
     )
```



CAPM Portfolio Construction

2a) Find the optimum weights using MPT

Since the investor's objective is to minimize risk subjected to a minimum return of the risk free asset—US Treasury Bill, in this case—we solve the constrained optimization problem.

Let x_i denotes the weight of the investment in asset i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$), and assume all money is invested in i , meaning $\sum x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 1$.

The returns of the portfolio is:

$$R_{p,x} = x_1 * r_1 + x_2 * r_2 + x_3 * r_3 + x_4 * r_4 + x_5 * r_5$$

The expected returns on the portfolio is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{p,x} &= E[R_{p,x}] \\ &= x_1 * \mu_1 + x_2 * \mu_2 + x_3 * \mu_3 + x_4 * \mu_4 + x_5 * \mu_5 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The variance of the portfolio returns is:

$$\sigma_{p,x}^2 = var(R_{p,x})$$

Formulating the Markowitz portfolio problem:

The investor's objective is:

$$\max \quad \mu_p = w' * \mu \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\sigma_p^2 = w' * (\sum) * w \quad \text{and} \quad w' * I = 1$$

where:

$$w = \text{matrix of asset weights in the portfolio}$$

$$w' = \text{transpose matrix of asset weights in the portfolio}$$

$$\mu = \text{matrix of mean returns of asset in the portfolio}$$

$$\sum = \text{Variance-covariance matrix of asset returns in the the portfolio}$$

$$w' * I = \sum_{i=1}^n w_n \quad \text{or the sum weights of the asset in the portfolio, I is notation for identity matrix}$$
(2)

Let $\mu_{p,0}$ denotes a target expected return level. Formulate the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sigma_{p,w}^2 = w' * (\sum) * w \quad \text{s.t.} \\ & \mu_p = w' * \mu = \mu_{p,0}, \quad \text{and} \quad w' * I = 1 \end{aligned}$$
(3)

To solve this, form the Lagrangian function:

$$L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = w' * \sum * w + \lambda_1 * (w' * \mu - \mu_{p,0}) + \lambda_2 * (w' * I - 1)$$
(4)

Because there are two constraints ($w' * \mu = \mu_{p,0}$ and $w' * I = 1$) there are two Langrange multipliers λ_1 and λ_2 . The first order condition for a minimum are the linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial(\sum * w^2)}{\partial w} + \frac{\partial(\lambda_1 * (w' * \mu - \mu_{p,0}))}{\partial w} + \frac{\lambda_2 * (w' * I - 1)}{\partial w} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\partial \lambda_1} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\partial \lambda_2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
(5)

Simplify, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\partial w} &= 2 * \sum * w + \lambda_1 * \mu + \lambda_2 * I = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\partial \lambda_1} &= w' * \mu - \mu_{p,0} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L(w, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\partial \lambda_2} &= w' * I - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$
(6)

Rewrite in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 * \sum & \mu & I \\ \mu' & 0 & 0 \\ I' & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} w \\ \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mu_{p,0} \\ I \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} A * z_w &= b_0 \\ \text{where} \\ A &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 * \sum & \mu & I \\ \mu' & 0 & 0 \\ I' & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ z_w &= \begin{pmatrix} w \\ \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ b_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mu_{p,0} \\ I \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The solution for z_w is:

$$z_w = A^{-1} * b_0 \quad (9)$$

The variance-covariance matrix is as follow:

VCV

```
##          MSFT          GWPB          DIS          CAT          AMZN
## MSFT 0.0027112031 0.003255723 0.0004124035 0.0014986837 0.0025785122
## GWPB 0.0032557231 0.029931273 0.0020363050 0.0058326612 0.0064760106
## DIS 0.0004124035 0.002036305 0.0017214342 0.0009435589 0.0005948209
## CAT 0.0014986837 0.005832661 0.0009435589 0.0058996262 0.0023212073
## AMZN 0.0025785122 0.006476011 0.0005948209 0.0023212073 0.0062955209
```

The monthly risk-free rate is: 0.0019664

```
# Optimum Portfolio
ZOPT <- solve(VCV,erm) # multiply inverse of VCV to excess return to find z
WOPT <- ZOPT/sum(ZOPT) # calculates weights
dimnames(WOPT) <- list(asset.names, "Weights") #label the weight matrix

# Calculate stats
ROPT <- t(WOPT)%*%rm # calculate optimal portfolio's return
VOPT <- t(WOPT)%*%VCV%*%WOPT # calculate optimal portfolio's variance
SDOPT <- VOPT^0.5 # calculate optimal portfolio's std dev
SRatio <- (ROPT-tnxy)/(SDOPT) # calculate optimal portfolio's Sharpe ratio

# Create Optimal Stats Table
```

```

# create a matrix of return, variance, std dev, Sharpe
PTBL <- matrix(c(ROPT, VOPT, SDOPT, SRatio), nrow = 4)

# labels for PTBL matrix
optstat.names <- c("Return", "Variance", "Std Dev", "Sharpe")

# label the optimal portfolio matrix values
dimnames(PTBL) <- list(optstat.names, "Opt. Portfolio")

```

The optimal portfolio weights are as follow:

WOPT

```

##           Weights
## MSFT  0.53181782
## GWPB -0.11209766
## DIS   -0.08535048
## CAT   0.34599848
## AMZN  0.31963184

```

The statistics of the optimal portfolio is:

PTBL

```

##           Opt. Portfolio
## Return      0.023842997
## Variance    0.003055134
## Std Dev     0.055273267
## Sharpe      0.395790177

```

2b) Allocate \$100.00 among the selected stocks using adjusted closing prices at 2018M12. 2019M1 will have a value of 100 as an index.

```

# Set start date and end date of data
start_date1 <- "2018-12-01"
end_date1 <- "2020-08-31"

# Get data
getSymbols("MSFT", src = "yahoo", from = start_date1, to = end_date1)

## [1] "MSFT"

getSymbols("GWPB", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date1, to = end_date1)

## [1] "GWPB"

getSymbols("DIS", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date1, to = end_date1)

## [1] "DIS"

```

```

getSymbols("CAT", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date1, to = end_date1)

## [1] "CAT"

getSymbols("AMZN", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date1, to = end_date1)

## [1] "AMZN"

getSymbols("^GSPC", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date1, to = end_date1) # S&P 500

## [1] "^GSPC"

getSymbols("^TNX", src = "yahoo", from=start_date1, to=end_date1) # TNX (10-year T-bill)

## Warning: ^TNX contains missing values. Some functions will not work if objects
## contain missing values in the middle of the series. Consider using na.omit(),
## na.approx(), na.fill(), etc to remove or replace them.

## [1] "^TNX"

getSymbols("GME", src = "yahoo", , from = start_date1, to = end_date1)

## [1] "GME"

rMSFT1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(MSFT)$MSFT.Adjusted))
rGWPH1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(GWPH)$GWPH.Adjusted))
rDIS1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(DIS)$DIS.Adjusted))
rCAT1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(CAT)$CAT.Adjusted))
rAMZN1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(AMZN)$AMZN.Adjusted))
rGSPC1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(GSPC)$GSPC.Adjusted))
rTNX1 <- to.monthly(TNX)$TNX.Adjusted /1200 # Using monthly rate

## Warning in to.period(x, "months", indexAt = indexAt, name = name, ...): missing
## values removed from data

rTNX1 <- rTNX1[-1,] # remove missing data due to lagging
mean_rTNX1 <- mean(rTNX1, na.rm=TRUE)
rGME1 <- diff(log(to.monthly(GME)$GME.Adjusted))

# Adjusted Prices
adjMSFT1 <- MSFT$MSFT.Adjusted
adjGWPH1 <- GWPH$GWPH.Adjusted
adjDIS1 <- DIS$DIS.Adjusted
adjCAT1 <- CAT$CAT.Adjusted
adjAMZN1 <- AMZN$AMZN.Adjusted
adjGSPC <- GSPC$GSPC.Adjusted

investedAmount <- 100

```

```

sharesMSFT <- as.numeric(investedAmount * WOPT[1] / adjMSFT1[1])
sharesGWPH <- as.numeric(investedAmount * WOPT[2] / adjGWPH1[1])
sharesDIS <- as.numeric(investedAmount * WOPT[3] / adjDIS1[1])
sharesCAT <- as.numeric(investedAmount * WOPT[4] / adjCAT1[1])
sharesAMZN <- as.numeric(investedAmount * WOPT[5] / adjAMZN1[1])

holdings <- data.frame("Holding Value"=sharesMSFT*adjMSFT1 +
                      sharesGWPH*adjGWPH1 +
                      sharesDIS*adjDIS1 +
                      sharesCAT*adjCAT1 +
                      sharesAMZN*adjAMZN1)
names(holdings)[1] <- "Port. Holdings Val" # rename column

```

Based on the optimal weighting, to allocate \$100 to the portfolio, we would be purchase the following amount of each security:

Ticker	Weights	Stock to purchase
MSFT	0.5318178	0.4876926
GWPH	-0.1120977	-0.0887902
DIS	-0.0853505	-0.0752235
CAT	0.3459985	0.2663836
AMZN	0.3196318	0.0180343

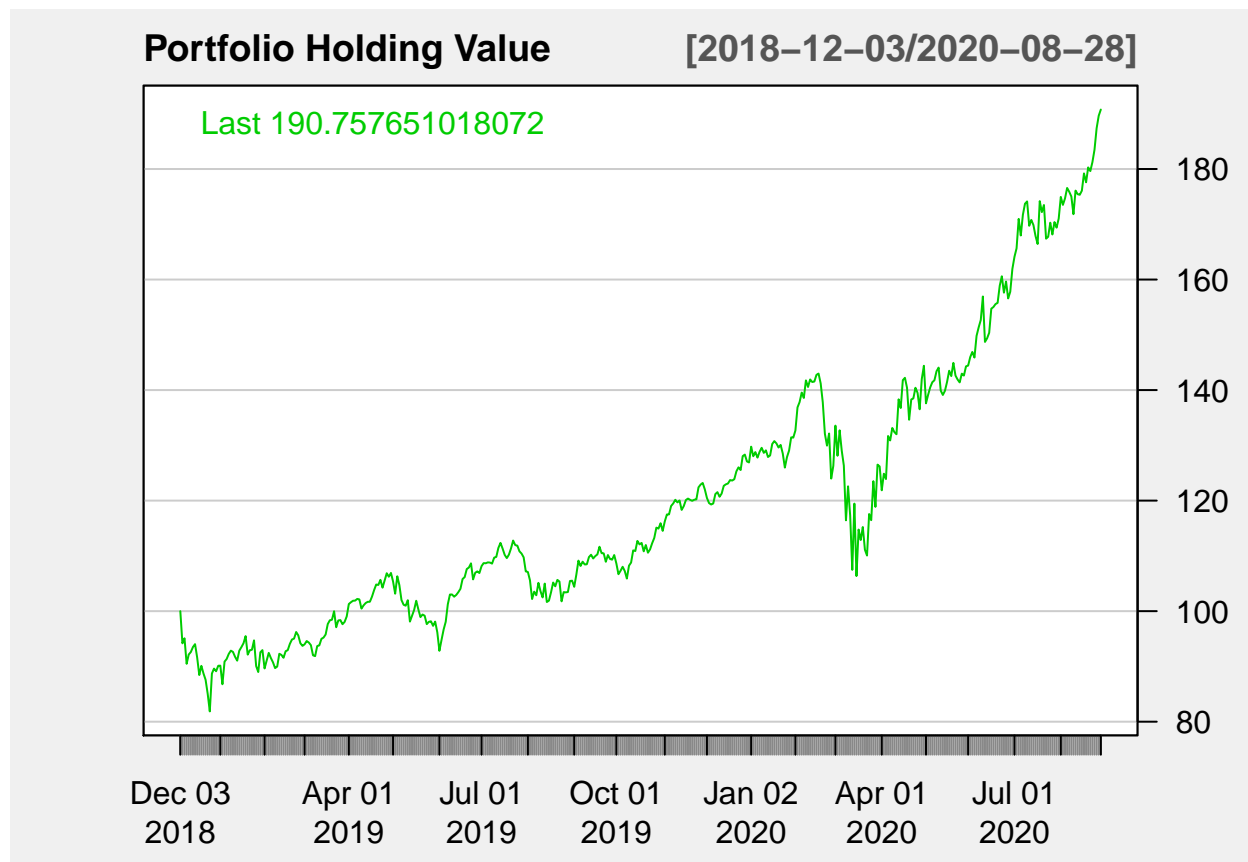
2c) Using the adjusted closing prices from 2018M12 to 2020M8 calculate the holding values of the portfolio (assume fixed holdings with no re-balancing taking place over time).

We can then observe the fluctuations in the holding value of the portfolio from the period starting December 01 2018 to August 31, 2020 as follow.

```

chartSeries(holdings, name="Portfolio Holding Value", type="line", theme=chartTheme("white"))

```



By inspection we can see the portfolio experience a sharp sell off of almost 20% in December 2018, coincide with the broad U.S. market selloff due to a combination of the FED hiking the federal funds rate by 25 basis points to a targeted range of 2.25% to 2.5% (JeffCoxCNBCcom) and corporations followed suit by cutting profit forecasts and try temper expectations for earnings growth in 2019 after a big 2018 (Moyer).

The second visibly sharp sell off of the portfolio holding value also coincides with the broad market sell off in the mid March 2020 with investors raising cash in a risk-on environment when COVID-19 lockdowns started going into effects in the U.S.

Find the tangency point of the Capital Allocation Line (CAL) and the efficient frontier.

The tangency point of the Capital Allocation Line is the point where the weights of the portfolio is optimal, represented by the point (σ_p, r_p) which is (0.0552733, 0.023843).

Calculate the CAL equation and graph CAL and the efficient frontier.

The efficient frontier is the portfolio possibility curve represented by the equation: $CAL = 0.0019664 + 0.3957902 * \sigma_p$

```
# Efficient Frontier and CAL
j <- 0 # set value for iterative loop variable t
return_p <- rep(0, 50000)
sd_p <- rep(0, 50000)
```



```

# create a matrix of 0 to fill later with sd of different weights
vect_0 <- rep(0, 50000)

# create a matrix of 0
fractions <- matrix(vect_0, 10000, 5)

# create a matrix of 0 to fill with weights
# iterate through weights for asset 1-5 from -20% to 100% by 10%
for (a in seq(-.2, 1, 0.1))
{
  for (b in seq(-.2, 1, 0.1))
  {
    for (c in seq(-.2, 1, 0.1))
    {
      for (d in seq(-.2, 1, 0.1))
      {
        for (e in seq(-.2, 1, 0.1))
        {
          #test that the weights are equal to 1
          if (a+b+c+d+e==1)
          {
            # increment j by 1 if a+b+c+d+e is equal to 1 (valid weights)
            j=j+1
            # load a,b,c,d,e values into row j of the matrix
            fractions[j,] <- c(a,b,c,d,e)
            # calculate the std dev of the portfolio at a given weight of assets
            sd_p[j] <- (t(fractions[j,])%*%VCV)%*%fractions[j,])^.5
            # calculate the return of the portfolio at a given weight of assets
            return_p[j] <- fractions[j,]%*%rm
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

# assign filled vector spots in return_p to the R_p matrix to omit empty spots
Rport <- return_p[1:j]

# assign filled vector spots in sd_p to the sigma_p matrix to omit empty spots
StdDev_p <- sd_p[1:j]

# Create Capital Asset Line
# Create x-coordinates for CAL points
f <- seq(0, .24, .24)

# Calculate corresponding y-coordinates
CAL <- tnxy + SRatio * f

```

```

## Warning in SRatio * f: Recycling array of length 1 in array-vector arithmetic is deprecated.
## Use c() or as.vector() instead.

```

```

#Plot the portfolio possibilities curve:
plot(StdDev_p,

```

```

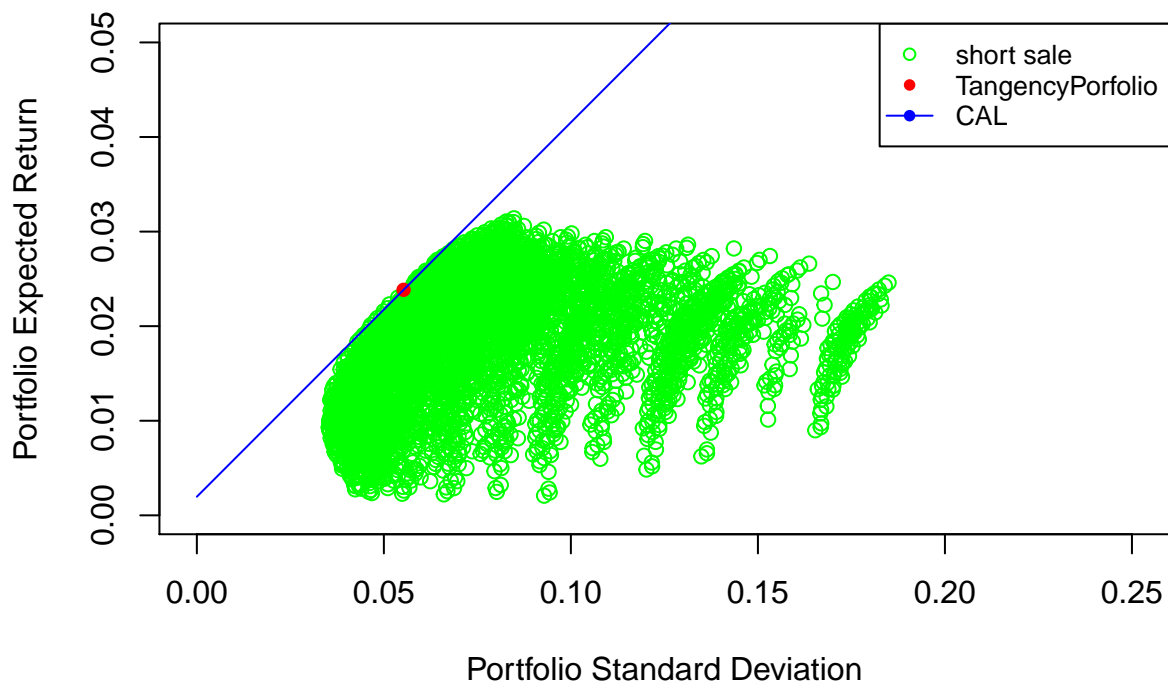
Rport,
col="green1",
xlab="Portfolio Standard Deviation",
ylab= "Portfolio Expected Return",
xlim=c(0, .25),
ylim= c(0, .05))

#Plot of tangency point in red
points(SDOPT, ROPT, col= "red", pch=16, bg="red")

#Plot of CAL in blue
points(f, CAL, col= "blue", type="l")

legend("topright",
      c("short sale", "TangencyPortfolio", "CAL"),
      cex=.8,
      col=c("green1", "red", "blue"),
      lty =c(0,0,1),
      pch=c(1,16,16))

```



Estimate CAPM for your portfolio and graph the estimated β of the CAPM and the average return of your portfolio as a point relative to SML.

The expected risk premium of the portfolio based on the CAPM model is given as:

$$\begin{aligned}
E(R_a - R_f) &= \beta * (R_m - R_f) \\
&\text{or} \\
R_a &= R_f + \beta * (R_m - R_f) \\
R_a - R_f &= \alpha_{Jensen} + \beta * (R_m - R_f) \\
&\text{or} \\
Y &= \alpha_{Jensen} + \beta * X + \epsilon
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
Y &= R_a - R_f \\
X &= R_m - R_f \\
\beta &= \text{Market risk or systematic risk} \\
\epsilon &= \text{stochastic error term}
\end{aligned}$$

Here, the risk premium of the S&P 500 is the independent variable and the expected risk premium of the portfolio is the dependent variable.

Hypothesis for regression:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_0 : \alpha &= 0 \\
H_a : \alpha &\neq 0 \\
&\text{and} \\
H_0 : \beta &= 0 \\
H_a : \beta &\neq 0
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

```

# Calculate and normalized the CAPM holdings
ra <- diff(log(to.monthly(holdings)[,1]))

Y <- na.omit(ra - rTNX1)
names(Y)[1] <- "Portfolio Risk Premium" # Rename column
Y_bar <- mean(Y)
Y_bar

## [1] 0.02665436

X <- na.omit(rGSPC1 - rTNX1)
mean_X <- mean(X)

names(X)[1] <- "Market Risk Premium" # Rename column
data1 <- data.frame(X, Y)

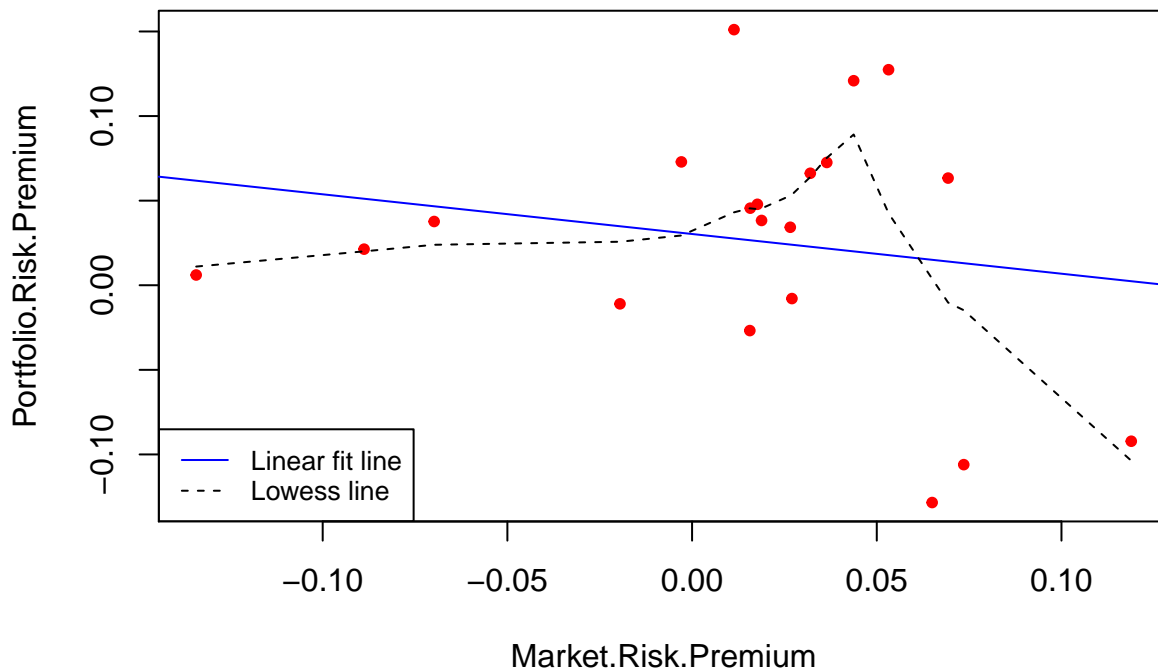
plot(data1,
     col='red',
     main="Relationship Between Market & Portfolio Risk Premium",
     pch=20,
     cex=1)

# Add fit lines
abline(lm(Y~X), col="blue") # Regression line Y ~ X
lines(lowess(X,Y), col="black", lty=2) # Lowess line (X,Y)

```

```
legend("bottomleft",
      c("Linear fit line", "Lowess line"),
      cex=.8,
      col=c("blue", "black"),
      lty=1:2)
```

Relationship Between Market & Portfolio Risk Premium



Through inspection, we observe the cluster observation scattering in a big range from left to right. This implies a weak linear relationship between the Market Portfolio Risk Premium (the independent X variable on the x-axis) and the CAPM Portfolio Risk Premium (the dependent Y variable on the y-axis).

Next, we attempts to fit an equation of a line: $Y = \alpha_{Jensen} + \beta * X + \epsilon$

```
fit1 <- lm(Y~X, data=data1)
summary(fit1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ X, data = data1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.14347 -0.04775  0.01132  0.04489  0.12346
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.03029    0.01735   1.746  0.0979 .
## X           -0.23470    0.29421  -0.798  0.4354
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 0.07488 on 18 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.03415,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.01951
## F-statistic: 0.6364 on 1 and 18 DF,  p-value: 0.4354
```

The estimated equation is $Y = .04050 - .34504 * X$, where the p_{value} for the intercept $.0308 < .05$. Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis at 95% confidence level that the intercept α_{Jensen} statistically is no different from zero. Thus, we reject the null hypothesis $H_0 : \alpha = 0$ and accept the null hypothesis $H_a : \alpha \neq 0$.

The coefficient $\beta = 1.07468$ represents the increase in portfolio risk premium relative to increase in the market portfolio risk premium. The p_{value} for β is $.2544 > .05$, implying that the coefficient β statistically is insignificant at 95% or more, and we accept the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = 0$ and reject the alternative hypothesis $H_a : \beta \neq 0$.

Goodness of Fit:

Through inspection, we observe the $R^2 = .07151$ value to not be close to 1 at all. $R^2 = .07151$ implies that 7.15% of the variations in the portfolio risk premium is explained by the market risk premium.

Standard Error of Regression:

We can see that the Standard Error of Regression is $S.E. = .07458$.

From this, we can calculate the forecasting efficiency statistic to be:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S.E.}{\bar{Y}} &= \frac{.05618}{0.0266544} \\ &= 279.8\% > 10\% \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

This statistic implies that this is not a good forecasting model.

Thus, upon exploring the goodness of fit and standard error of regression, we confirm our initial observation that the portfolio risk premium and the market portfolio risk premium has a weak linear relationship.

The Security Market Line:

```
# Generate the SML equation
slope_SML <- (mean_X - mean_rTNX1) / (1-0)
#slope_SML
SML <- function(beta) mean_rTNX1 + slope_SML * beta

# Plot the SML
beta <- seq(-.5, 1.5)
plot(beta,
      SML(beta),
      col="red",
      type="l",
      main="CAPM portfolio beta relative to the Security Market Line",
      xlab="beta",
      ylab="Returns",
      ylim=c(-.01, .04))

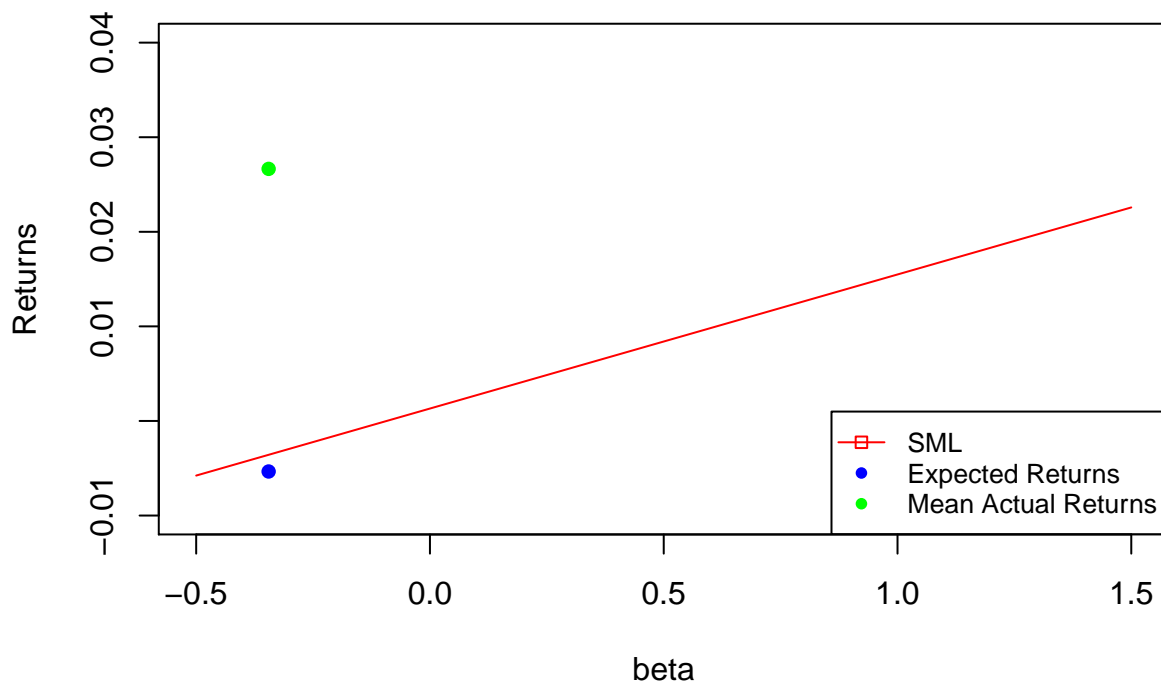
# Plot the expected returns
points(-.34504, -.34504*mean_X, col="blue", pch=16)

# Plot the average returns
points(-.34504, Y_bar, col="green", pch=16)

legend("bottomright",
```

```
c("SML", "Expected Returns", "Mean Actual Returns"),
cex=.8,
col=c("red", "blue", "green"),
lty=c(1,0,0),
pch=c(0,16,16))
```

CAPM portfolio beta relative to the Security Market Line



The Security Market Line pass through the point $(0, \overline{R}_f)$ and $(1, \overline{X})$, which are $(0, 0.0013135)$ and $(1, 0.0154876)$.

Relative to its market risk of $\beta = -0.34504$, the expected return is -0.0053439 and the average return is 0.0266544 . We can observe that at this estimated β , the expected return is below the security market line and the actual average return is above the security market line.

Forecasting of Portfolio

3) Do Naive, MA(5), MA(15), ES, Holt, and Holt-Winters forecasting of your portfolio returns and do a three-period-ahead forecasting of the portfolio returns for each forecast. Estimate the accuracy statistics.

Get the portfolio monthly returns over the period based on its daily closing price:

```
monthIndex <- c("Jan 2019", "Feb 2019", "Mar 2019",
               "Apr 2019", "May 2019", "Jun 2019",
               "Jul 2019", "Aug 2019", "Sep 2019",
               "Oct 2019", "Nov 2019", "Dec 2019",
               "Jan 2020", "Feb 2020", "Mar 2020",
               "Apr 2020", "May 2020", "Jun 2020",
```

```

      "Jul 2020", "Aug 2020")
rHoldings <- ts(ra)

```

Naive Forecasting

We look at the 3-period ahead forecasted value.

```

rwf <- rwf(rHoldings, 3)
rwf

```

```

##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## 21      0.06395246 -0.07647209 0.2043770 -0.1508084 0.2787133
## 22      0.06395246 -0.13463784 0.2625428 -0.2397652 0.3676701
## 23      0.06395246 -0.17927000 0.3071749 -0.3080242 0.4359291

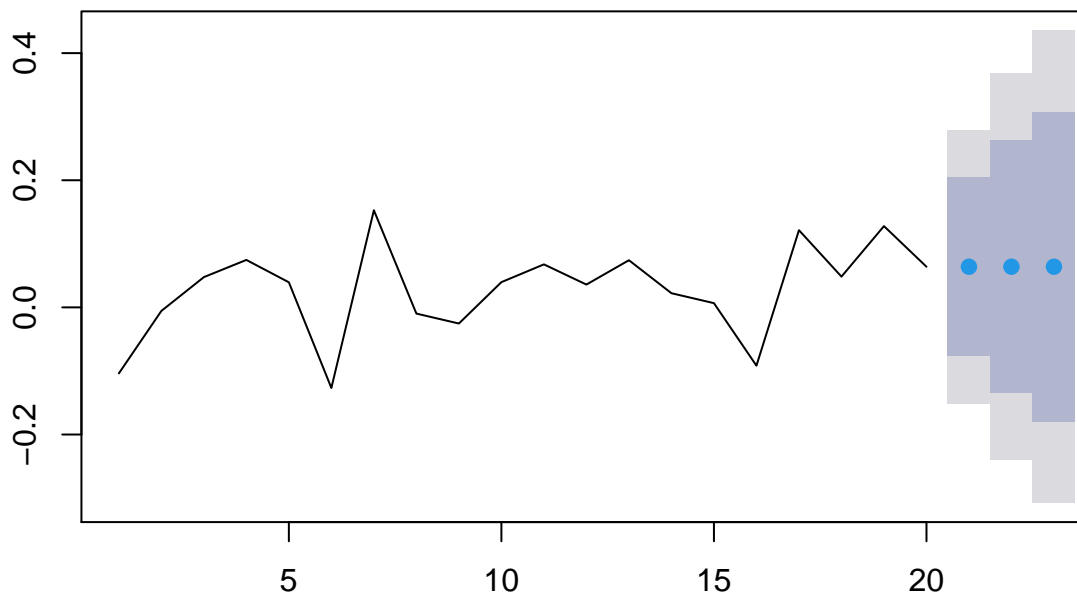
```

```

plot(rwf, main="Portfolio Holdings Monthly Returns Random Walk Forecast")

```

Portfolio Holdings Monthly Returns Random Walk Forecast



We examine the accuracy statistics:

```

accuracy(rwf)

```

```

##      ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE  MASE      ACF1
## Training set 0.008831144 0.1095739 0.08400768 7.773319 286.3907 1 -0.5620567

```

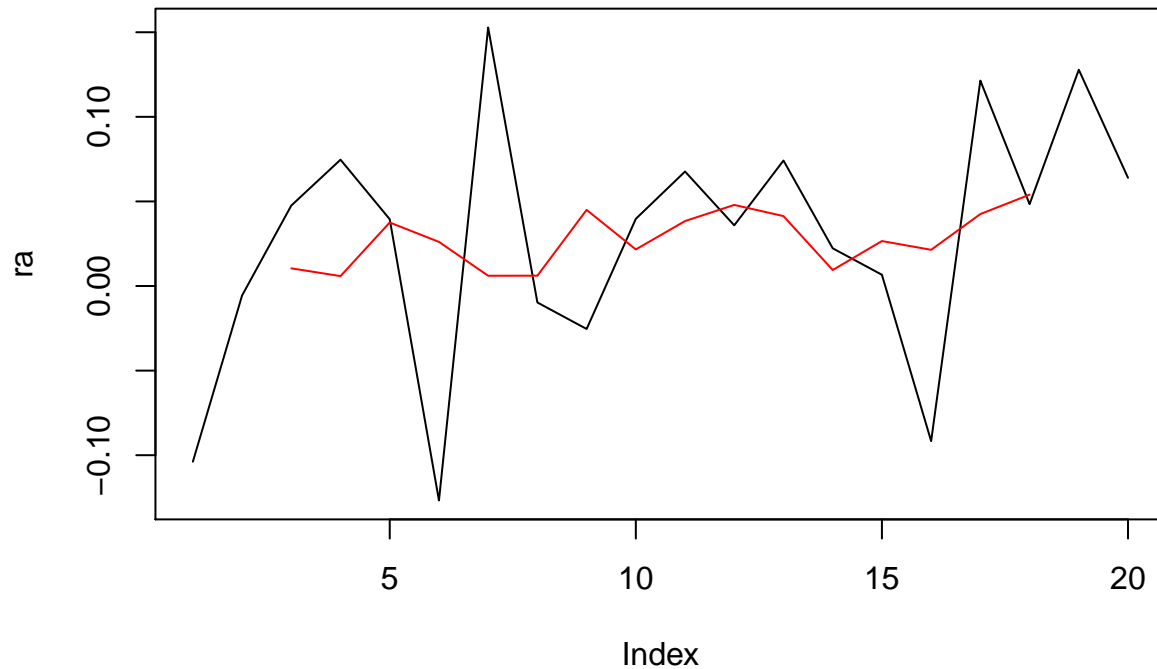
MA(5) Forecast

We look at the 3-period ahead forecasted value.

```
ma5 <- ma(rHoldings, order=5)
```

```
plot(ra, main="Portfolio Holdings Monthly Returns MA5 Forecast", type = "l")  
lines(ma5, col="red")
```

Portfolio Holdings Monthly Returns MA5 Forecast



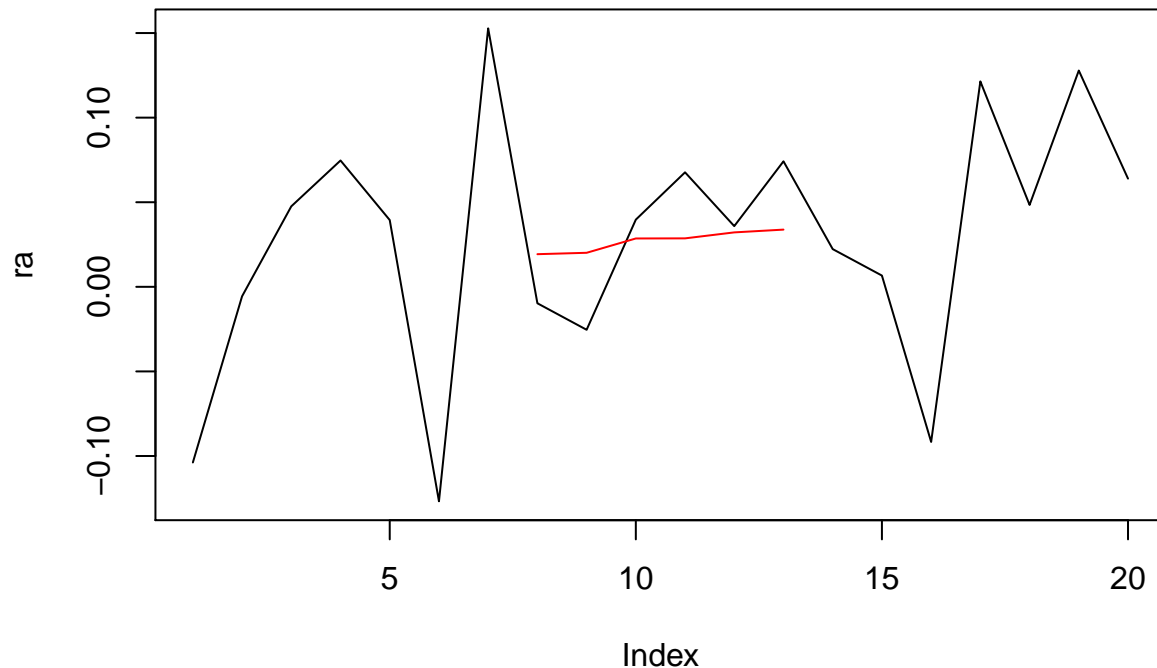
MA(15) Forecast

We look at the 3-period ahead forecasted value.

```
ma15 <- ma(rHoldings, order=15)
```

```
plot(ra, main="Portfolio Holdings Monthly Returns MA15 Forecast", type = "l")  
lines(ma15, col="red")
```


Portfolio Holdings Monthly Returns MA15 Forecast



Exponential Smoothing Forecast

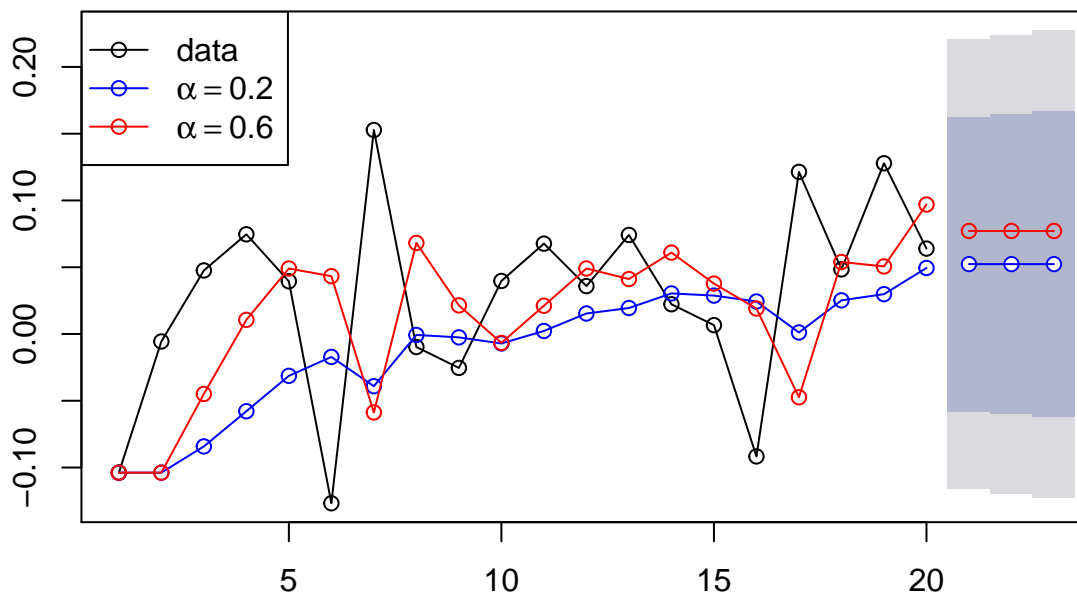
We look at the 3-period ahead forecasted value.

```
fit1 <- ses(rHoldings, alpha=.2, initial="simple", h=3)
fit2 <- ses(rHoldings, alpha=.6, initial="simple", h=3)
#fit3 <- ses(rHoldings, h=3)
plot(fit1,
     main="Simple Exponential Smoothing of Portfolio Returns",
     fcol="white",
     type="o")

lines(fitted(fit1), col="blue", type="o")
lines(fitted(fit2), col="red", type="o")
#lines(fitted(fit3), col="green", type="o")
lines(fit1$mean, col="blue", type="o")
lines(fit2$mean, col="red", type="o")

#lines(fit3$mean, col="green", type="o")
legend("topleft", lty=1, col=c(1,"blue","red"),
      c("data", expression(alpha == 0.2), expression(alpha == 0.6)),
      pch=1)
```

Simple Exponential Smoothing of Portfolio Returns



With $\alpha = .2$:

```
fit1
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 21	0.05233808	-0.05780524	0.1624814	-0.1161116	0.2207878
## 22	0.05233808	-0.05998651	0.1646627	-0.1194476	0.2241237
## 23	0.05233808	-0.06212622	0.1668024	-0.1227200	0.2273961

```
accuracy(fit1)
```

##	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE
## Training set	0.03904434	0.08594529	0.06781889	-18.61967	193.3184	0.807294
## ACF1						
## Training set	-0.193465					

With $\alpha = .6$:

```
fit2
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 21	0.07714779	-0.03755176	0.1918473	-0.09827003	0.2525656
## 22	0.07714779	-0.05661372	0.2109093	-0.12742279	0.2817184
## 23	0.07714779	-0.07327926	0.2275748	-0.15291053	0.3072061

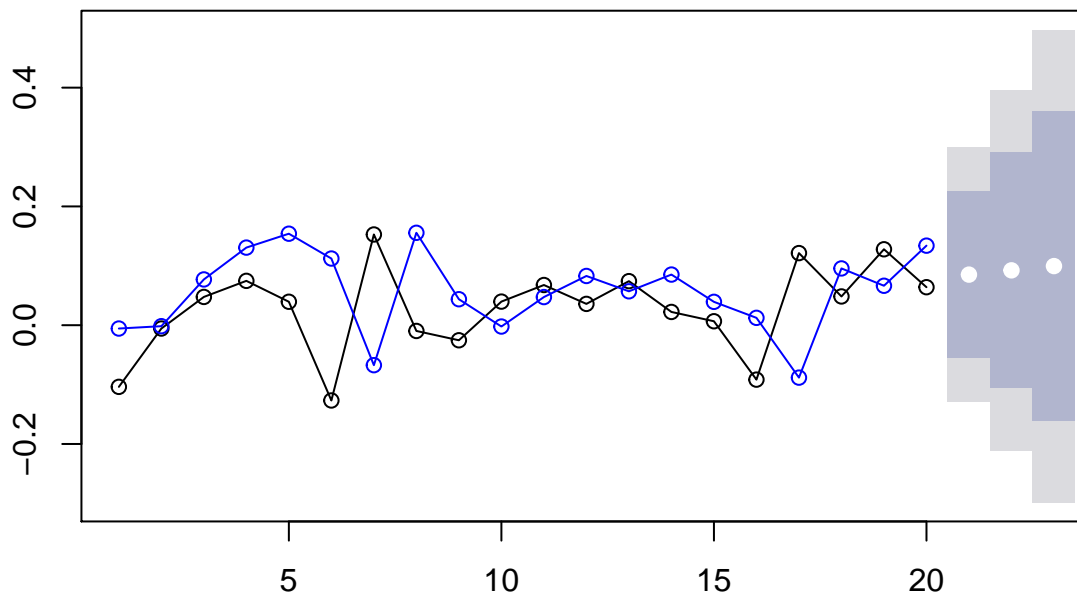
```
accuracy(fit2)
```

##	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE
## Training set	0.01508226	0.08950053	0.06874322	-21.41871	230.1674	0.8182968
## ACF1						
## Training set	-0.3748286					

Holt Trend Model Forecast

```
#Holt Trend Model
holt1 <- holt(ra,
              alpha=0.8,
              beta=0.2,
              initial="simple",
              h=3)
plot(holt1,
     main="Holt Exponential Smoothing, Portfolio Holdings",
     fcol="white",
     type="o")
lines(fitted(holt1), col="blue", type="o")
```

Holt Exponential Smoothing, Portfolio Holdings



Retrieving forecast data from Holt ES:

```
holt1$model$state
```

```
## Time Series:
## Start = 0
## End = 20
## Frequency = 1
##           1           b
## 0 -0.103839285  0.098225794
## 1 -0.084194126  0.082509667
## 2 -0.004827684  0.081881022
## 3  0.053470471  0.077164449
## 4  0.085854361  0.068208337
## 5  0.062386732  0.049873144
## 6 -0.078959875  0.011629194
```

```
## 7 0.108745781 0.046844486
## 8 0.023328100 0.020392053
## 9 -0.011577793 0.009332464
## 10 0.031312518 0.016044033
## 11 0.063601793 0.019293082
## 12 0.045271952 0.011768497
## 13 0.070751169 0.014510641
## 14 0.034876279 0.004433535
## 15 0.013175440 -0.000793340
## 16 -0.070872875 -0.017444335
## 17 0.079475437 0.016114194
## 18 0.057827287 0.008561725
## 19 0.115549073 0.018393738
## 20 0.077950530 0.007195282
```

```
holt1$mean
```

```
## Time Series:
## Start = 21
## End = 23
## Frequency = 1
## [1] 0.08514581 0.09234109 0.09953637
```

```
accuracy(holt1)
```

```
##           ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -0.02844704 0.1095262 0.08551491 71.01616 225.0103 1.017942
##           ACF1
## Training set -0.4120045
```

Holt-Winter Seasonal Method:

There might not be seasonality in our data to run the Holt-Winter model. The numerical method is shown below.

```
#hws2 <- hw(rHoldings)
#plot(hws2, plot.conf=FALSE, type="o", fcol="white")
#lines(fitted(hws1), col="red", lty=2)
```

4) Start with the regression analysis and forecasting of your portfolio returns. Use the CAPM model to estimate the coefficients of the models and use them for forecasting. Do a 10-days ex-post forecasting of the portfolio risk premiums and compare the forecasted value to actual ones. Do a three-period-ahead (ex-ante) forecasting of the portfolio risk premiums and write confidence intervals.

CAPM

Regression of Market Risk Premium and Portfolio Risk Premium First we run the linear regression and examine its result.

```

# Recall Y is the portfolio risk premium from January 2019 to August 2020
# as calculated above.
# Likewise, rTNX1 is the risk free rate for the same period.
reg <- lm(Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium, data=data1)
summary(reg)

```

```

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium, data = data1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.14347 -0.04775  0.01132  0.04489  0.12346
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      0.03029     0.01735   1.746  0.0979 .
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.23470     0.29421  -0.798  0.4354
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.07488 on 18 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.03415,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.01951
## F-statistic: 0.6364 on 1 and 18 DF,  p-value: 0.4354

```

```

confint(reg)

```

```

##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept) -0.006166887 0.06674557
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.852820747 0.38341706

```

We can visual the result as follow:

```

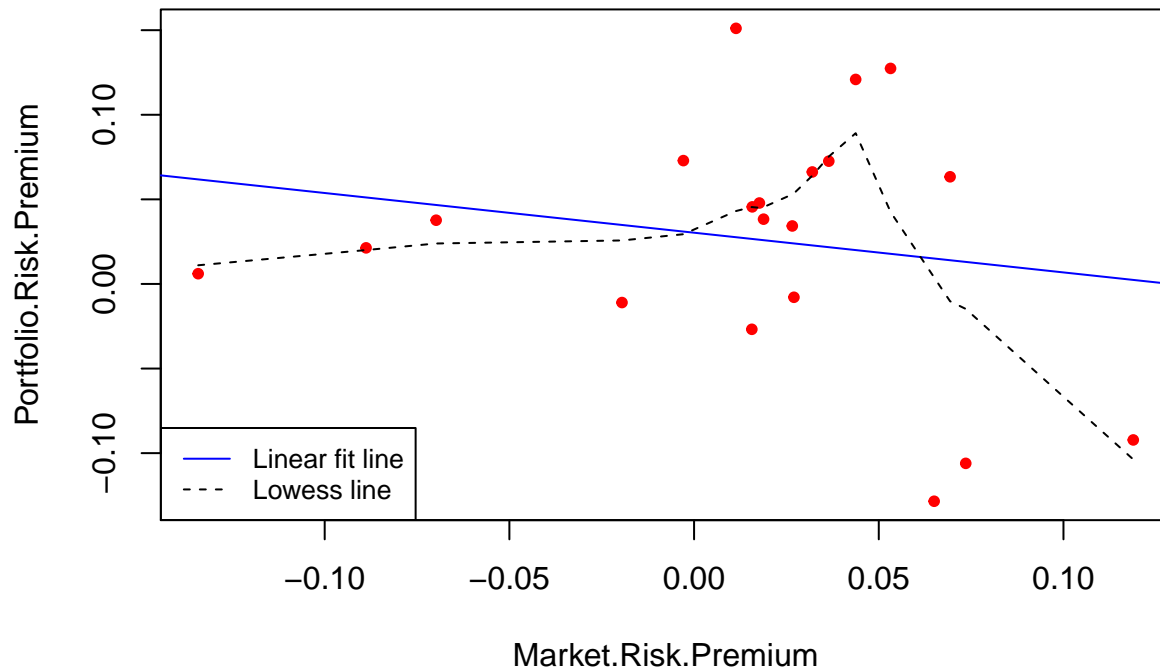
plot(data1,
     col='red',
     main="Relationship Between Market & Portfolio Risk Premium",
     pch=20,
     cex=1)

# Add fit lines
abline(reg, col="blue") # Regression line Y ~ X
lines(lowess(X,Y), col="black", lty=2) # Lowess line (X,Y)

legend("bottomleft",
     c("Linear fit line", "Lowess line"),
     cex=.8,
     col=c("blue", "black"),
     lty=1:2)

```

Relationship Between Market & Portfolio Risk Premium



Ex-post Forecasting For ex-post forecasting, since our data is monthly portfolio returns with 20 observations, it makes more sense to do split the data on a 5 months ex-post forecasting instead of 10 days as recommended by the guide. Splitting the data:

```
data1_1 <- data1[1:15,]  
data1_2 <- data1[16:20,]
```

Running regression on the *data1_1*:

```
regExPost <- lm(Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium, data=data1_1)  
summary(regExPost)
```

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium, data = data1_1)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
## -0.127170 -0.037323 -0.000716  0.043271  0.136564   
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)      
## (Intercept)    0.01786    0.01817   0.983   0.344      
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.29418    0.32971  -0.892   0.388      
##  
## Residual standard error: 0.07038 on 13 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.0577, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.01478   
## F-statistic: 0.7961 on 1 and 13 DF,  p-value: 0.3885
```

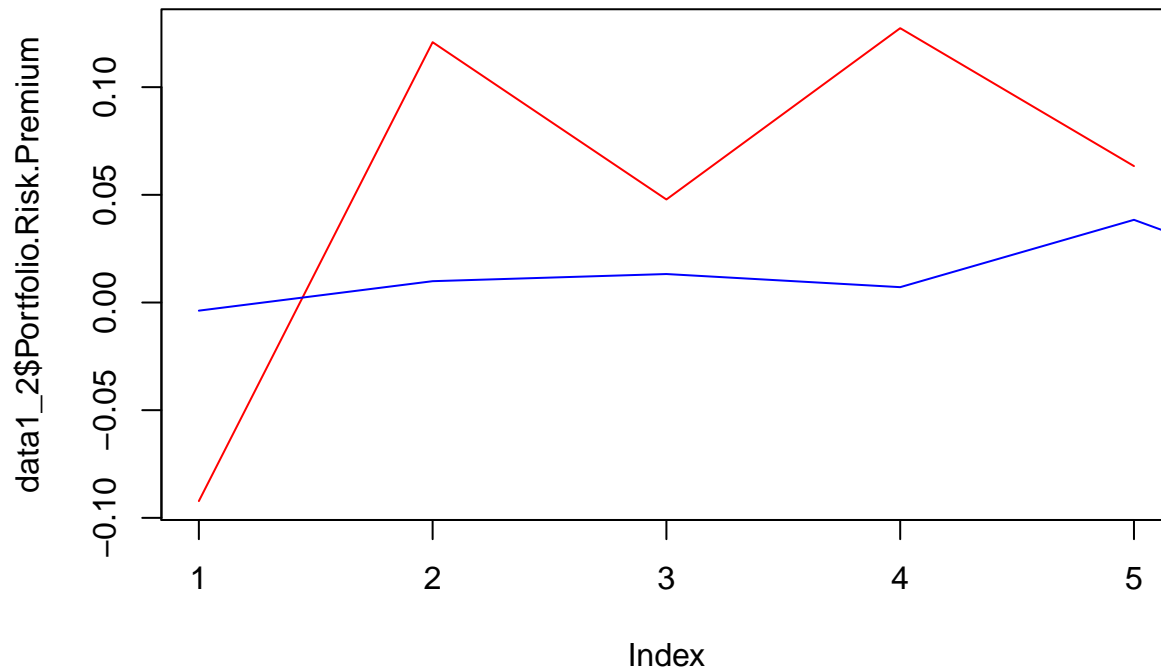
Doing the Ex-Post Forecasting:

```
predExPost <- predict(regExPost, newdata=data1_2, se.fit=TRUE)
predExPost

## $fit
##      Apr 2020      May 2020      Jun 2020      Jul 2020      Aug 2020
## -0.017120756  0.004988495  0.012657523  0.002210393 -0.002531414
##
## $se.fit
##      Apr 2020      May 2020      Jun 2020      Jul 2020      Aug 2020
## 0.04307276 0.02310715 0.01903903 0.02514972 0.02907819
##
## $df
## [1] 13
##
## $residual.scale
## [1] 0.07038463
```

Plotting the results:

```
plot(data1_2$Portfolio.Risk.Premium, type="l", col="red")
lines(regExPost$fitted.values, col="blue")
```



We have the 95% confidence intervals for our forecast as follow:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{Y}_t \pm 1.96 \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon \\
& -0.017120773 \pm 1.96 * 0.07038 \\
& 0.004988486 \pm 1.96 * 0.07038 \\
& 0.012657516 \pm 1.96 * 0.07038 \\
& 0.002210383 \pm 1.96 * 0.07038 \\
& -0.002531426 \pm 1.96 * 0.07038
\end{aligned}
\tag{13}$$

Ex-ante Forecasting Running the regression:

```
regExAnte <- lm(Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium, data=data1)
summary(regExAnte)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium, data = data1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.14347 -0.04775  0.01132  0.04489  0.12346
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    0.03029    0.01735   1.746  0.0979 .
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.23470    0.29421  -0.798  0.4354
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.07488 on 18 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.03415,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.01951
## F-statistic: 0.6364 on 1 and 18 DF,  p-value: 0.4354
```

Perform a three-period-ahead ex-ante forecast of portfolio holdings returns:

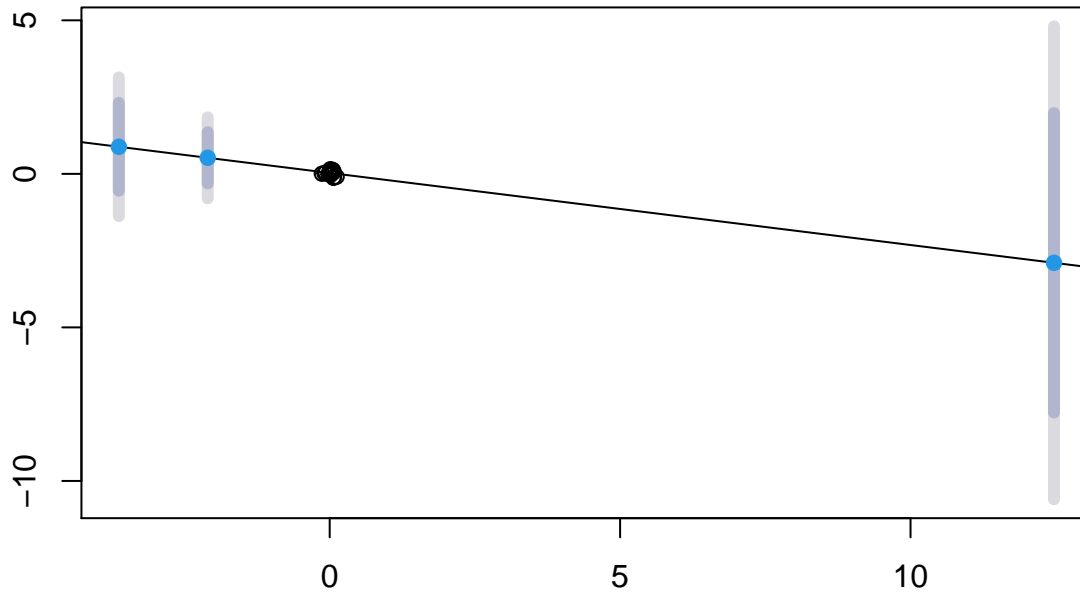
```
predExAnte <- forecast::forecast(regExAnte,
                                  newdata=data.frame(
                                    Market.Risk.Premium=c(-3.63, -2.1, 12.47)))
predExAnte
```

```
##   Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
## 1      0.8822570 -0.5483010  2.312815  -1.3768464  3.141361
## 2      0.5231632 -0.3111461  1.357473  -0.7943584  1.840685
## 3     -2.8964427 -7.7724381  1.979553 -10.5964997  4.803614
```

Graphing the regression and its forecast:

```
plot(predExAnte, type="l")
```


Forecasts from Linear regression model



We have the 95% confidence interval for our forecast as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{Y}_t \pm 1.96 \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon \\ & 0.025223443 \pm 1.96 * 0.07488 \\ & 0.033080188 \pm 1.96 * 0.07488 \\ & 0.007253296 \pm 1.96 * 0.07488 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Fama-French 3 factor

Regression of Market Risk Premium and Portfolio Risk Premium First we run the linear regression and examine its result.

```
# Recall Y is the portfolio risk premium from January 2019 to August 2020
# as calculated above.
# Likewise, rTNX1 is the risk free rate for the same period.

# SMB Factors from Kenneth French website
factorsSMB <- c(2.89, 2.12, -3.05, -1.75, -1.18, 0.22,
               -2.08, -2.4, -1.05, 0.24, 0.91, 0.67,
               -3.08, 1.02, -5.03, 2.75, 2.49, 2.71,
               -2.18, -0.25)

factorsHML <- c(-0.46, -2.71, -4.19, 2.02, -2.28, -0.79,
               0.34, -4.85, 6.77, -1.88, -2.05, 1.91,
               -6.27, -3.92, -13.96, -1.39, -5.05, -2.35,
               -1.39, -2.94)

data2 <- cbind(data1, factorsSMB, factorsHML)

rgrFF <- lm(Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~
```

```

        Market.Risk.Premium +
        factorsSMB +
        factorsHML,
        data=data2)
summary(rgrFF)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium + factorsSMB +
##     factorsHML, data = data2)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.148364 -0.060540  0.009711  0.042892  0.124839
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      0.0255893   0.0235527    1.086   0.293
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.0468283   0.3978082   -0.118   0.908
## factorsSMB        -0.0099602   0.0091276   -1.091   0.291
## factorsHML         0.0005338   0.0052228    0.102   0.920
##
## Residual standard error: 0.07662 on 16 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1011, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.06749
## F-statistic: 0.5996 on 3 and 16 DF,  p-value: 0.6246

confint(rgrFF)

##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)   -0.02434020  0.075518862
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.89014401  0.796487489
## factorsSMB     -0.02930984  0.009389377
## factorsHML     -0.01053800  0.011605532

```

Ex-post Forecasting For ex-post forecasting, since our data is monthly portfolio returns with 20 observations, it makes more sense to do split the data on a 5 months ex-post forecasting instead of 10 days as recommended by the guide. Splitting the data:

```

data2_1 <- data2[1:15,]
data2_2 <- data2[16:20,]

```

Running regression on the *data1*₁:

```

regExPostFF <- lm(Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium +
                  factorsSMB +
                  factorsHML,
                  data=data2_1)
summary(regExPostFF)

##

```

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium + factorsSMB +
##     factorsHML, data = data2_1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.12209 -0.04847  0.01461  0.03464  0.10617
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      0.016702   0.022238   0.751   0.468
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.251306   0.458316  -0.548   0.594
## factorsSMB        -0.014190   0.010369  -1.369   0.198
## factorsHML         0.004544   0.005542   0.820   0.430
##
## Residual standard error: 0.06997 on 11 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2121, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.002816
## F-statistic: 0.9869 on 3 and 11 DF,  p-value: 0.4344
```

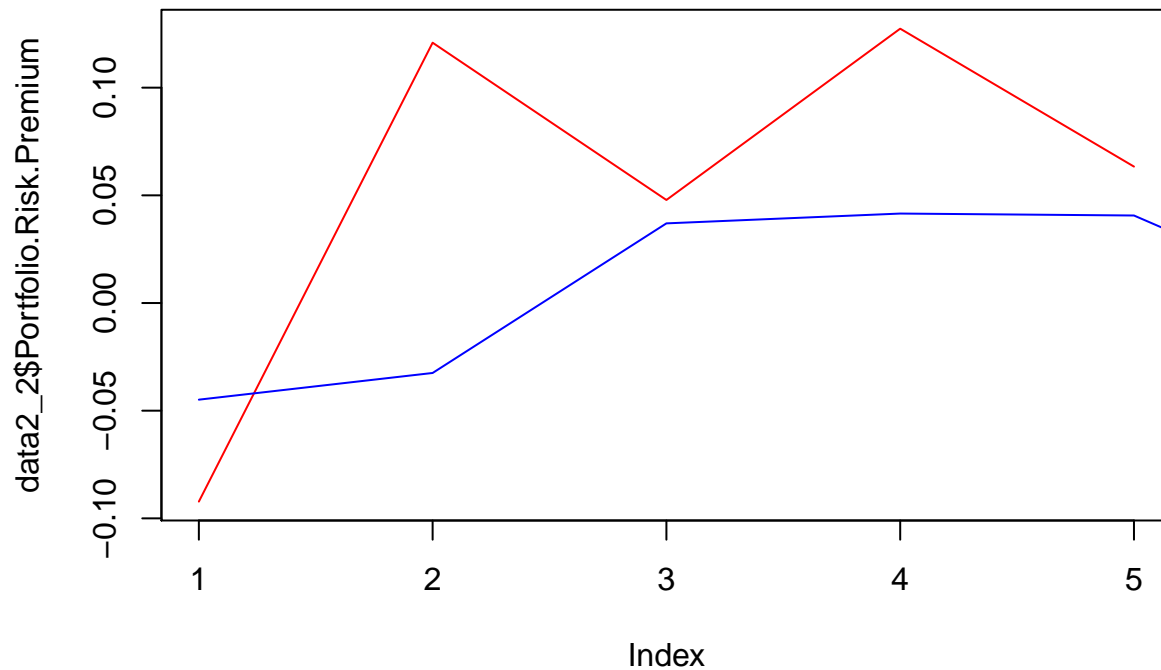
Doing the Ex-Post Forecasting:

```
predExPostFF <- predict(regExPostFF, newdata=data2_2, se.fit=TRUE)
predExPostFF
```

```
## $fit
##   Apr 2020   May 2020   Jun 2020   Jul 2020   Aug 2020
## -0.05851749 -0.05257046 -0.03687316  0.02795319 -0.01052686
##
## $se.fit
##   Apr 2020   May 2020   Jun 2020   Jul 2020   Aug 2020
## 0.05542766 0.04781910 0.03925556 0.03575379 0.03772668
##
## $df
## [1] 11
##
## $residual.scale
## [1] 0.06996845
```

Plotting the results:

```
plot(data2_2$Portfolio.Risk.Premium, type="l", col="red")
lines(regExPostFF$fitted.values, col="blue")
```



We have the 95% confidence intervals for our forecast as follow:

$$\hat{Y}_t \pm 1.96 \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -0.05851749 \pm 1.96 * 0.06996845 \\ & -0.05257046 \pm 1.96 * 0.06996845 \\ & -0.03687316 \pm 1.96 * 0.06996845 \\ & 0.02795319 \pm 1.96 * 0.06996845 \\ & -0.01052686 \pm 1.96 * 0.06996845 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Ex-ante Forecasting Running the regression:

```
regExAnteFF <- lm(Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~
  Market.Risk.Premium +
  factorsSMB +
  factorsHML,
  data=data2)
summary(regExAnteFF)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Portfolio.Risk.Premium ~ Market.Risk.Premium + factorsSMB +
##     factorsHML, data = data2)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.148364 -0.060540  0.009711  0.042892  0.124839
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```
## (Intercept)          0.0255893  0.0235527   1.086    0.293
## Market.Risk.Premium -0.0468283  0.3978082  -0.118    0.908
## factorsSMB          -0.0099602  0.0091276  -1.091    0.291
## factorsHML          0.0005338  0.0052228   0.102    0.920
##
## Residual standard error: 0.07662 on 16 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1011, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.06749
## F-statistic: 0.5996 on 3 and 16 DF,  p-value: 0.6246
```

Perform a three-period-ahead ex-ante forecast of portfolio holdings returns:

```
# Data from Kenneth French Website, period Sep 2020 - Nov 2020
predExAnteFF <- forecast::forecast(regExAnteFF,
                                   newdata=data.frame(
                                     Market.Risk.Premium=c(-3.63, -2.1, 12.47),
                                     factorsSMB=c(.06, 4.44, 5.48),
                                     factorsHML=c(-2.51, 4.03, 2.11)))
predExAnteFF
```

```
##   Point Forecast    Lo 80    Hi 80    Lo 95    Hi 95
## 1    0.19363855 -1.748966  2.136243 -2.887054  3.274331
## 2    0.08185634 -1.094033  1.257745 -1.782935  1.946648
## 3   -0.61181490 -7.191305  5.967675 -11.045944  9.822314
```

We have the 95% confidence interval for our forecast as follow:

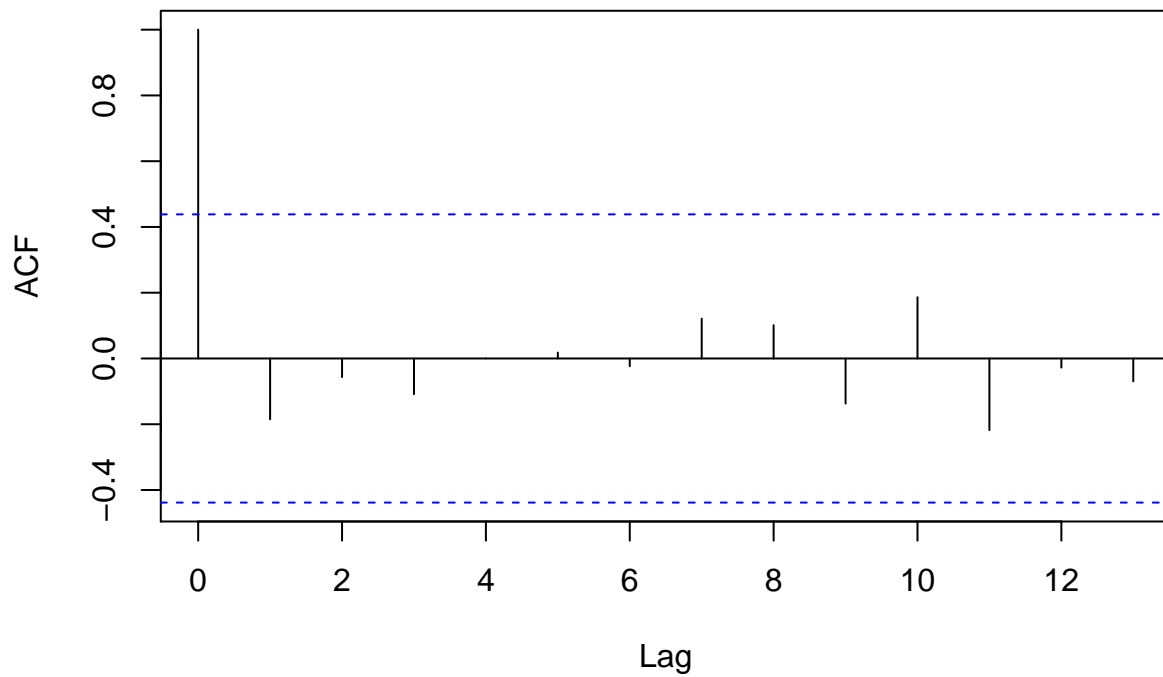
$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{Y}_t \pm 1.96 \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon \\ & 0.19363855 \pm 1.96 * 0.07488 \\ & 0.08185634 \pm 1.96 * 0.07488 \\ & -0.61181490 \pm 1.96 * 0.07488 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

5) Do an ARIMA model of your portfolio returns and use it for three-period ahead forecasting of the returns to portfolio. Write confidence interval. Estimate the accuracy statistics.

Review the ACF plot for portfolio holding monthly returns:

```
acf(rHoldings, main="ACF")
```

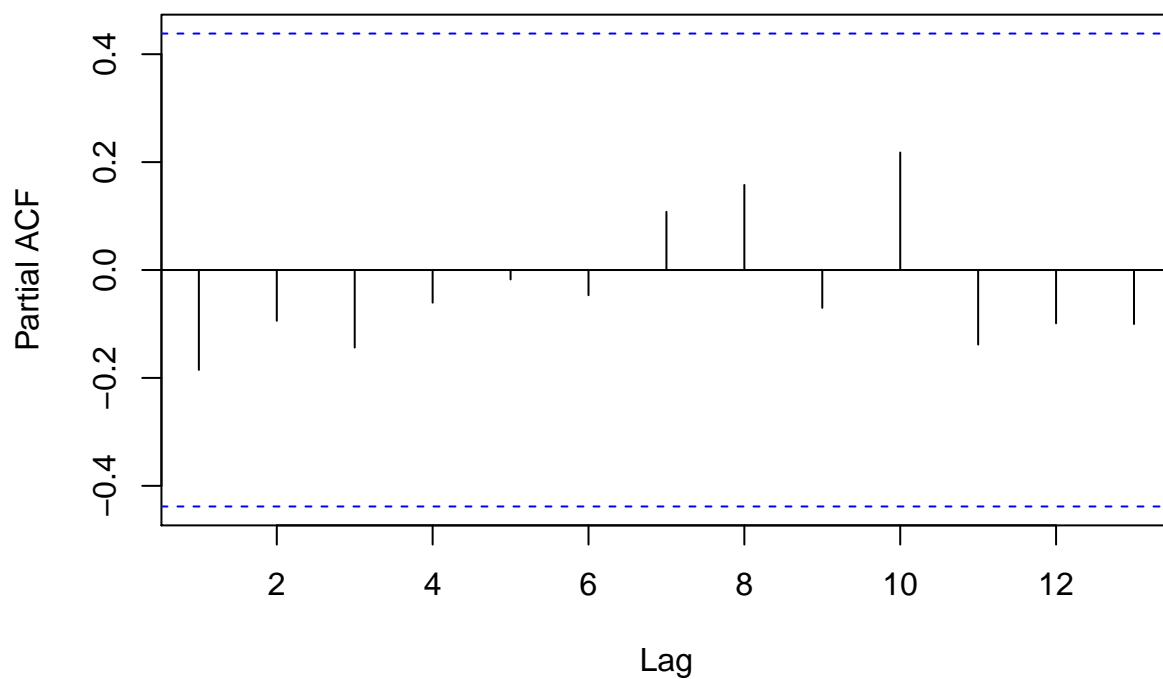
ACF



And the PACF:

```
pacf(rHoldings, main="PACF")
```

PACF



Perform an (A)DF Test:

```
adf.test(rHoldings)
```

```
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
## alternative: stationary
##
## Type 1: no drift no trend
##      lag    ADF p.value
## [1,]   0 -4.44  0.0100
## [2,]   1 -2.41  0.0191
## [3,]   2 -1.51  0.1314
## Type 2: with drift no trend
##      lag    ADF p.value
## [1,]   0 -5.46  0.0100
## [2,]   1 -3.72  0.0111
## [3,]   2 -2.94  0.0574
## Type 3: with drift and trend
##      lag    ADF p.value
## [1,]   0 -5.64  0.0100
## [2,]   1 -3.91  0.0278
## [3,]   2 -3.27  0.0956
## ----
## Note: in fact, p.value = 0.01 means p.value <= 0.01
```

Fitting an auto-ARIMA model:

```
fitAutoARIMA <- auto.arima(rHoldings)
summary(fitAutoARIMA)
```

```
## Series: rHoldings
## ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##          mean
##          0.0280
## s.e.  0.0161
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.00548:  log likelihood=24.2
## AIC=-44.4  AICc=-43.7  BIC=-42.41
##
## Training set error measures:
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -1.212274e-18 0.07215255 0.05578648 93.45544 128.1169 0.664064
##              ACF1
## Training set -0.1851261
```

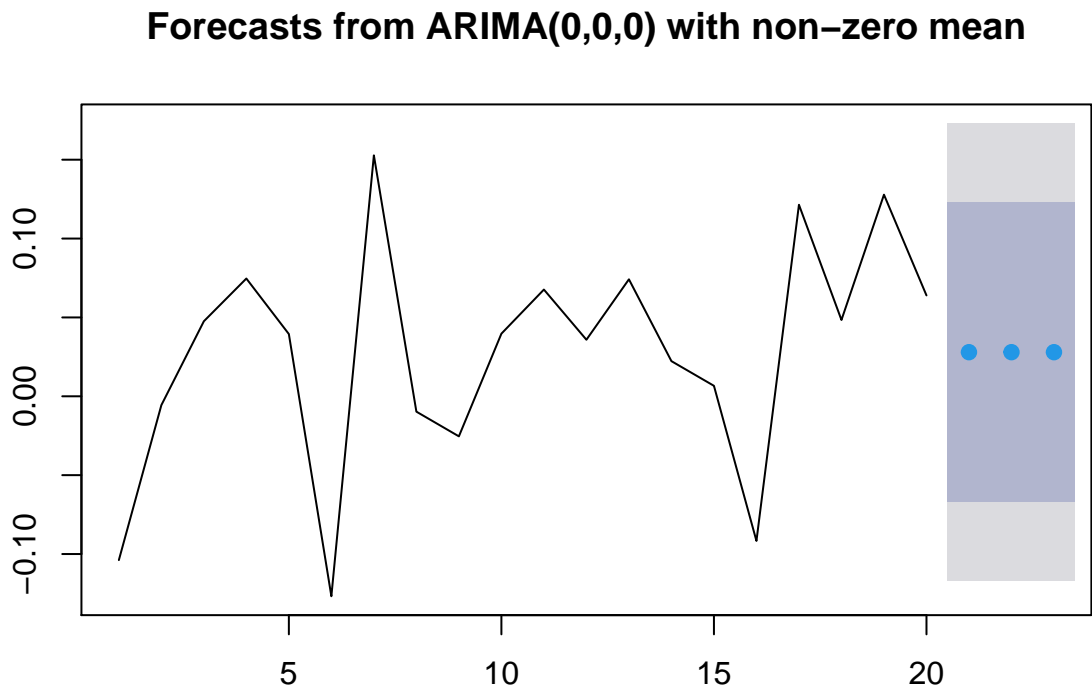
Performing a three-period ahead forecasting:

```
pred_autoARIMA <- forecast::forecast(fitAutoARIMA, h=3)
pred_autoARIMA
```

```
##      Point Forecast      Lo 80      Hi 80      Lo 95      Hi 95
```

```
## 21      0.02796782 -0.06690153 0.1228372 -0.1171223 0.173058
## 22      0.02796782 -0.06690153 0.1228372 -0.1171223 0.173058
## 23      0.02796782 -0.06690153 0.1228372 -0.1171223 0.173058
```

```
plot(pred_autoARIMA)
```



Review the confidence interval:

$$\hat{Y}_t \pm 1.96 \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon$$

$$0.02796782 \pm 1.96 * \sqrt{0.00548}$$

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(17)

Review the accuracy statistics:

```
accuracy(pred_autoARIMA)
```

```
##              ME      RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE
## Training set -1.212274e-18 0.07215255 0.05578648 93.45544 128.1169 0.664064
##              ACF1
## Training set -0.1851261
```

6) Test your ARIMA model for the stability of the ARIMA coefficients.

To test for stability of the ARIMA coefficients, we split the data in half, applies 2 separate ARIMA models and run an F-test.


```

# Splitting the data
rHoldings1 <- rHoldings[1:10]
rHoldings2 <- rHoldings[11:20]

# Fitting ARIMA models
fitAutoARIMA1 <- auto.arima(rHoldings1)
fitAutoARIMA2 <- auto.arima(rHoldings2)

# Review the ARIMA models
summary(fitAutoARIMA1)

## Series: rHoldings1
## ARIMA(0,0,0) with zero mean
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.006193: log likelihood=11.23
## AIC=-20.46 AICc=-19.96 BIC=-20.16
##
## Training set error measures:
##           ME           RMSE           MAE MPE MAPE           MASE           ACF1
## Training set 0.008281128 0.07869685 0.06255259 100 100 0.6236386 -0.3443179

summary(fitAutoARIMA2)

## Series: rHoldings2
## ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##           mean
##           0.0477
## s.e. 0.0187
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.003902: log likelihood=14.07
## AIC=-24.14 AICc=-22.42 BIC=-23.53
##
## Training set error measures:
##           ME           RMSE           MAE           MPE           MAPE           MASE
## Training set 6.243988e-18 0.05926408 0.04350334 -39.64687 113.2024 0.5883591
##           ACF1
## Training set -0.09468788

```

We have the F-stat:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \\
 &= \frac{0.006193}{0.003902} \\
 &= 1.5871348 \\
 F_{crit} &= 3.1789 \\
 dof &= N - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9 \\
 \alpha &= .05
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

We notice a relative small F-stat, i.e. the differences in variances of two models are fairly insignificant, i.e. the coefficients of the ARIMA model are stable.

7) Test your ARIMA model for the existence of ARCH and GARCH and do proper corrections, if needed.

To test our ARIMA model for the existence of ARCH and GARCH we apply an ARIMA model for the residual of the the previous ARIMA model. If it's $ARMA(1,1)$ then there's a GARCH component. If it's $AR(1)$ then there's an ARCH component.

```
residualsSq_fitAutoARIMA <- fitAutoARIMA$residuals  
  
auto.arima(residualsSq_fitAutoARIMA)
```

```
## Series: residualsSq_fitAutoARIMA  
## ARIMA(0,0,0) with zero mean  
##  
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.005206: log likelihood=24.2  
## AIC=-46.4 AICc=-46.18 BIC=-45.41
```

We can observe an $ARIMA(0,0,0)$ model which implies there are no ARCH or GARCH components.

8) Find different time-series measures of volatility for your portfolio returns (see the volatility file posted on Blackboard) and do a three-period ahead forecasting of the portfolio volatility. Compare the different measures of volatility with GARCH.

Time-Series Volatility using r^2

One measure of historical volatility is the square of returns.

```
r2Vol <- rHoldings^2  
r2Vol
```

```
## Time Series:  
## Start = 1  
## End = 20  
## Frequency = 1  
## [1] 1.078260e-02 3.151127e-05 2.263357e-03 5.573999e-03 1.557703e-03  
## [6] 1.606932e-02 2.333711e-02 9.481778e-05 6.452758e-04 1.576247e-03  
## [11] 4.578296e-03 1.286386e-03 5.502502e-03 4.963937e-04 4.411413e-05  
## [16] 8.406436e-03 1.474369e-02 2.341273e-03 1.634283e-02 4.089917e-03
```

Doing a forecast by applying ARIMA and predict:

```
r2autoARIMA <- auto.arima(r2Vol)  
r2autoARIMA
```

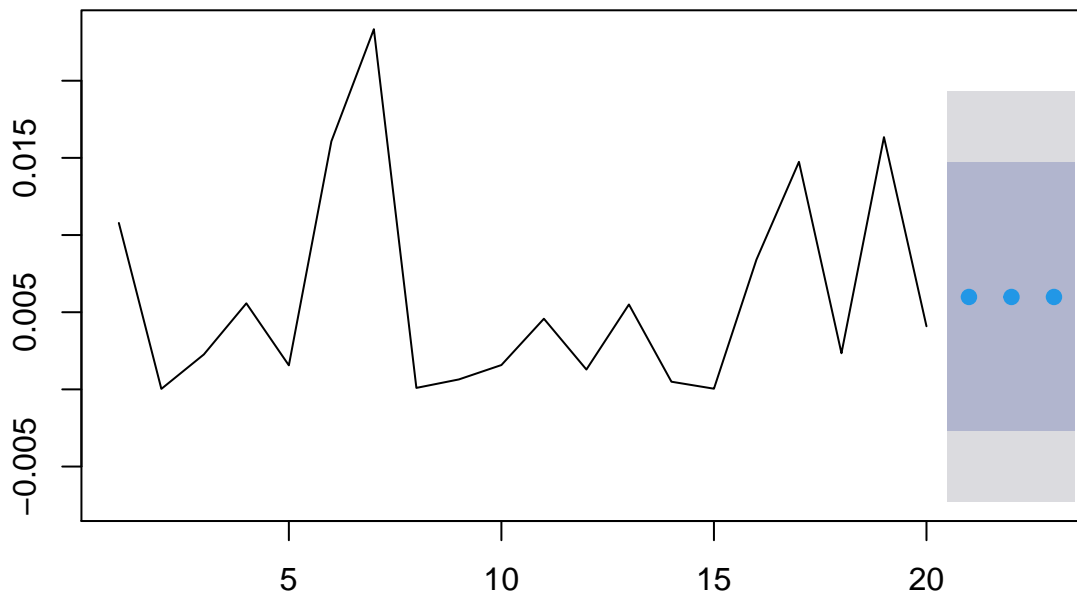
```
## Series: r2Vol
## ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean
##
## Coefficients:
##      mean
##      0.0060
## s.e.  0.0015
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 4.6e-05:  log likelihood=72
## AIC=-140.01   AICc=-139.3   BIC=-138.02
```

```
pred_r2autoARIMA <- forecast::forecast(r2autoARIMA, h=3)
pred_r2autoARIMA
```

##	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
## 21	0.005988189	-0.002703482	0.01467986	-0.007304575	0.01928095
## 22	0.005988189	-0.002703482	0.01467986	-0.007304575	0.01928095
## 23	0.005988189	-0.002703482	0.01467986	-0.007304575	0.01928095

```
plot(pred_r2autoARIMA)
```

Forecasts from ARIMA(0,0,0) with non-zero mean



Time-Series Volatility using $\ln \frac{H}{L}$

Since we only track closing price of the portfolio holdings, we do not have high/low data to calculate using this method.

ARCH and GARCH model

```
library(rugarch)
```

```
## Loading required package: parallel
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'rugarch'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

```
##      sigma
```

```
#Write Specification of Your GARCH Model using "sGrach" or standard GARCH Mode.
```

```
garch1 <- ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="sGARCH",  
                                         garchOrder=c(1, 1)),  
                    mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(1, 1)),  
                    distribution.model="std")
```

```
#Fit the Model to Data
```

```
rHoldings_garch1 <- ugarchfit(spec=garch1, data=rHoldings)
```

```
## Warning in .sgarchfit(spec = spec, data = data, out.sample = out.sample, :
```

```
## ugarchfit-->waring: using less than 100 data
```

```
## points for estimation
```

```
## Warning in arima(data, order = c(modelinc[2], 0, modelinc[3]), include.mean =
```

```
## modelinc[1], : possible convergence problem: optim gave code = 1
```

```
## Warning in .sgarchfit(spec = spec, data = data, out.sample = out.sample, :
```

```
## ugarchfit-->warning: solver failed to converge.
```

```
rHoldings_garch1
```

```
##
```

```
## *-----*
```

```
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
```

```
## *-----*
```

```
##
```

```
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
```

```
## -----
```

```
## GARCH Model   : sGARCH(1,1)
```

```
## Mean Model    : ARFIMA(1,0,1)
```

```
## Distribution   : std
```

```
##
```

```
## Convergence Problem:
```

```
## Solver Message:
```

We can see that there is not enough observations to fit an ARCH and GARCH model and forecast using monthly portfolio holdings returns.

9) Use the accuracy statistics of the different forecasting techniques to decide which technique fits the data best.

As above, we only have data and forecast for an r^2 time-series of volatility. Examining its accuracy statistics:

```
accuracy(pred_r2autoARIMA)
```

```
##                ME          RMSE          MAE          MPE          MAPE          MASE
## Training set 8.238772e-19 0.006610419 0.005375285 -2076.902 2110.207 0.7501981
##                ACF1
## Training set 0.05486515
```

Notice that $MAPE > 100\%$, meaning the errors are much greater than the actual value. However, MAPE does have many pitfalls as error measure. We see ACF1 have good forecasting statistics.

10) Test whether your portfolio index conforms to the efficient market hypothesis.

Efficient Market Hypothesis Compliant: Is the variable behaving as a Random Walk

$$Y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \quad (19)$$

To comply with EMH, α_0 should be 0 and α_1 should be 1.

Since we cannot directly test the hypothesis of the coefficient being equal 1, we modify our model as follow:

$$D(Y_t) = \alpha_0 + (\alpha_1 - 1)Y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t \quad (20)$$

```
# D(Y_t) for portfolio holdings index
Dholdings <- diff(holdings[,1])

# Y_{t-1} for portfolio holdings index
tMinus1holdings <- holdings[-1,1]

# Create a dataframe
rgrRW <- data.frame(tMinus1holdings, Dholdings)
rgrRW
```

```
##      tMinus1holdings      Dholdings
## 1      94.17400 -5.825997e+00
## 2      95.08740  9.133993e-01
## 3      90.47133 -4.616070e+00
## 4      92.15217  1.680836e+00
## 5      92.60230  4.501350e-01
## 6      93.51011  9.078093e-01
## 7      94.02934  5.192275e-01
## 8      91.63113 -2.398207e+00
## 9      88.43934 -3.191790e+00
```

## 10	90.10314	1.663795e+00
## 11	88.73401	-1.369130e+00
## 12	87.57841	-1.155597e+00
## 13	85.04468	-2.533732e+00
## 14	81.85608	-3.188596e+00
## 15	88.71320	6.857121e+00
## 16	89.61276	8.995574e-01
## 17	89.11908	-4.936821e-01
## 18	90.12308	1.004000e+00
## 19	90.13701	1.393567e-02
## 20	86.77213	-3.364883e+00
## 21	90.86966	4.097532e+00
## 22	91.34346	4.737971e-01
## 23	92.25813	9.146736e-01
## 24	92.84930	5.911620e-01
## 25	92.61889	-2.304013e-01
## 26	91.73970	-8.791944e-01
## 27	91.04455	-6.951476e-01
## 28	92.84653	1.801982e+00
## 29	93.48684	6.403069e-01
## 30	94.19492	7.080823e-01
## 31	95.48489	1.289967e+00
## 32	92.13212	-3.352766e+00
## 33	92.93014	7.980195e-01
## 34	93.00549	7.534277e-02
## 35	94.71514	1.709658e+00
## 36	90.06835	-4.646792e+00
## 37	88.98930	-1.079051e+00
## 38	92.55059	3.561285e+00
## 39	92.95242	4.018289e-01
## 40	89.63245	-3.319966e+00
## 41	91.06124	1.428793e+00
## 42	92.44808	1.386833e+00
## 43	91.51567	-9.324019e-01
## 44	90.73678	-7.788947e-01
## 45	89.68900	-1.047777e+00
## 46	89.97262	2.836153e-01
## 47	92.28905	2.316434e+00
## 48	92.08158	-2.074732e-01
## 49	91.56190	-5.196758e-01
## 50	92.74787	1.185971e+00
## 51	92.93795	1.900794e-01
## 52	94.07084	1.132887e+00
## 53	94.86738	7.965374e-01
## 54	95.02855	1.611702e-01
## 55	96.22761	1.199066e+00
## 56	95.61824	-6.093781e-01
## 57	94.19329	-1.424945e+00
## 58	93.71383	-4.794576e-01
## 59	93.99975	2.859211e-01
## 60	94.58942	5.896689e-01
## 61	94.31915	-2.702746e-01
## 62	93.84127	-4.778770e-01
## 63	92.00786	-1.833409e+00

## 64	91.85894	-1.489239e-01
## 65	93.68978	1.830844e+00
## 66	93.80536	1.155735e-01
## 67	94.99286	1.187499e+00
## 68	95.21664	2.237891e-01
## 69	95.78156	5.649122e-01
## 70	97.66791	1.886350e+00
## 71	98.35010	6.821955e-01
## 72	98.43864	8.853955e-02
## 73	99.98647	1.547832e+00
## 74	97.08680	-2.899679e+00
## 75	98.32308	1.236287e+00
## 76	98.38190	5.881587e-02
## 77	97.62989	-7.520092e-01
## 78	98.04713	4.172433e-01
## 79	99.04755	1.000418e+00
## 80	101.28632	2.238773e+00
## 81	101.61046	3.241376e-01
## 82	101.88190	2.714369e-01
## 83	101.90693	2.503390e-02
## 84	102.21374	3.068078e-01
## 85	102.12664	-8.709834e-02
## 86	100.45826	-1.668382e+00
## 87	101.04309	5.848320e-01
## 88	101.47106	4.279641e-01
## 89	101.68884	2.177820e-01
## 90	101.68845	-3.846173e-04
## 91	102.63168	9.432283e-01
## 92	103.80492	1.173236e+00
## 93	104.82043	1.015514e+00
## 94	104.73593	-8.450177e-02
## 95	105.66298	9.270479e-01
## 96	104.24973	-1.413248e+00
## 97	105.54286	1.293127e+00
## 98	106.86045	1.317589e+00
## 99	106.22281	-6.376340e-01
## 100	106.91193	6.891171e-01
## 101	105.36380	-1.548129e+00
## 102	103.15359	-2.210212e+00
## 103	106.30587	3.152278e+00
## 104	104.69647	-1.609394e+00
## 105	102.01285	-2.683623e+00
## 106	101.15593	-8.569191e-01
## 107	100.98570	-1.702298e-01
## 108	101.98097	9.952725e-01
## 109	98.11010	-3.870875e+00
## 110	99.15544	1.045340e+00
## 111	100.20910	1.053667e+00
## 112	101.87886	1.669753e+00
## 113	100.32826	-1.550602e+00
## 114	98.92332	-1.404935e+00
## 115	99.38977	4.664532e-01
## 116	99.17932	-2.104494e-01
## 117	97.64884	-1.530479e+00

## 118	98.07012	4.212708e-01
## 119	98.16445	9.433550e-02
## 120	97.33902	-8.254329e-01
## 121	98.10680	7.677824e-01
## 122	96.17467	-1.932128e+00
## 123	92.81927	-3.355398e+00
## 124	94.76511	1.945833e+00
## 125	96.66635	1.901245e+00
## 126	98.07756	1.411209e+00
## 127	101.24869	3.171131e+00
## 128	103.00463	1.755942e+00
## 129	103.01608	1.144949e-02
## 130	102.61347	-4.026098e-01
## 131	102.93696	3.234878e-01
## 132	103.44112	5.041577e-01
## 133	104.05040	6.092821e-01
## 134	105.81495	1.764552e+00
## 135	106.16396	3.490069e-01
## 136	107.61751	1.453546e+00
## 137	107.89410	2.765952e-01
## 138	108.64521	7.511048e-01
## 139	105.74496	-2.900242e+00
## 140	106.94008	1.195121e+00
## 141	107.19843	2.583422e-01
## 142	106.89496	-3.034668e-01
## 143	108.13919	1.244232e+00
## 144	108.69352	5.543278e-01
## 145	108.66223	-3.129439e-02
## 146	108.82479	1.625680e-01
## 147	108.78761	-3.718282e-02
## 148	108.59992	-1.876943e-01
## 149	109.68395	1.084030e+00
## 150	109.81224	1.282943e-01
## 151	111.43467	1.622432e+00
## 152	112.34941	9.147409e-01
## 153	111.32322	-1.026189e+00
## 154	110.18347	-1.139754e+00
## 155	109.59163	-5.918405e-01
## 156	110.23006	6.384272e-01
## 157	111.35947	1.129417e+00
## 158	112.77497	1.415498e+00
## 159	111.95261	-8.223588e-01
## 160	111.85481	-9.780783e-02
## 161	110.82481	-1.029992e+00
## 162	110.42139	-4.034244e-01
## 163	109.73582	-6.855745e-01
## 164	107.18573	-2.550085e+00
## 165	107.09130	-9.442752e-02
## 166	105.57173	-1.519575e+00
## 167	102.19309	-3.378641e+00
## 168	103.53226	1.339174e+00
## 169	102.87012	-6.621428e-01
## 170	105.11933	2.249211e+00
## 171	103.60445	-1.514876e+00

## 172	102.48367	-1.120780e+00
## 173	104.98700	2.503324e+00
## 174	101.64683	-3.340164e+00
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## 176	103.42929	1.525459e+00
## 177	105.17938	1.750089e+00
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## 179	105.65799	1.164829e+00
## 180	105.35153	-3.064628e-01
## 181	101.77691	-3.574617e+00
## 182	103.44499	1.668080e+00
## 183	103.39637	-4.862480e-02
## 184	103.45753	6.116496e-02
## 185	105.45657	1.999037e+00
## 186	105.51070	5.413453e-02
## 187	104.40520	-1.105501e+00
## 188	106.57212	2.166921e+00
## 189	109.14206	2.569937e+00
## 190	108.17015	-9.719057e-01
## 191	108.95406	7.839015e-01
## 192	108.44292	-5.111368e-01
## 193	108.48082	3.790356e-02
## 194	109.78111	1.300288e+00
## 195	110.21127	4.301639e-01
## 196	109.52747	-6.838023e-01
## 197	109.96011	4.326387e-01
## 198	110.26489	3.047807e-01
## 199	111.65361	1.388714e+00
## 200	110.48931	-1.164298e+00
## 201	110.45318	-3.612764e-02
## 202	108.93523	-1.517949e+00
## 203	110.15328	1.218047e+00
## 204	109.44111	-7.121687e-01
## 205	109.31424	-1.268699e-01
## 206	110.15115	8.369079e-01
## 207	108.63368	-1.517468e+00
## 208	106.68181	-1.951866e+00
## 209	107.30728	6.254679e-01
## 210	108.03297	7.256851e-01
## 211	107.24584	-7.871226e-01
## 212	105.89284	-1.353001e+00
## 213	108.22253	2.329689e+00
## 214	108.79236	5.698244e-01
## 215	110.99159	2.199234e+00
## 216	110.87756	-1.140250e-01
## 217	112.70799	1.830423e+00
## 218	112.07867	-6.293126e-01
## 219	112.34489	2.662117e-01
## 220	110.82621	-1.518678e+00
## 221	111.96040	1.134195e+00
## 222	110.57242	-1.387981e+00
## 223	111.16790	5.954808e-01
## 224	112.28638	1.118478e+00
## 225	113.25218	9.657971e-01

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## 227	114.92938	-1.794887e-01
## 228	115.90545	9.760713e-01
## 229	114.52455	-1.380902e+00
## 230	116.23855	1.714004e+00
## 231	117.49897	1.260419e+00
## 232	117.49687	-2.104325e-03
## 233	119.02720	1.530328e+00
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## 235	120.15265	6.616499e-01
## 236	119.67907	-4.735835e-01
## 237	120.03164	3.525651e-01
## 238	118.32126	-1.710376e+00
## 239	119.00226	6.809960e-01
## 240	120.09745	1.095194e+00
## 241	120.37430	2.768543e-01
## 242	120.14661	-2.276893e-01
## 243	119.96009	-1.865249e-01
## 244	120.15764	1.975503e-01
## 245	120.22619	6.855313e-02
## 246	122.40161	2.175418e+00
## 247	122.89935	4.977388e-01
## 248	123.19546	2.961117e-01
## 249	122.02102	-1.174439e+00
## 250	120.48326	-1.537767e+00
## 251	119.56062	-9.226333e-01
## 252	119.28991	-2.707142e-01
## 253	119.47712	1.872098e-01
## 254	121.18442	1.707305e+00
## 255	121.53506	3.506389e-01
## 256	120.69234	-8.427246e-01
## 257	121.27893	5.865875e-01
## 258	122.67854	1.399616e+00
## 259	122.94647	2.679250e-01
## 260	123.09563	1.491679e-01
## 261	123.72098	6.253423e-01
## 262	123.62656	-9.442146e-02
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## 266	125.53236	-4.928620e-01
## 267	128.04791	2.515553e+00
## 268	128.32781	2.799014e-01
## 269	127.08506	-1.242751e+00
## 270	126.90501	-1.800495e-01
## 271	129.76040	2.855385e+00
## 272	128.02970	-1.730700e+00
## 273	128.78475	7.550582e-01
## 274	127.77705	-1.007707e+00
## 275	128.82829	1.051239e+00
## 276	129.55771	7.294268e-01
## 277	128.63468	-9.230328e-01
## 278	129.09728	4.625992e-01
## 279	127.88635	-1.210934e+00

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## 282	130.76941	5.244981e-01
## 283	130.34984	-4.195734e-01
## 284	129.59842	-7.514226e-01
## 285	130.08037	4.819547e-01
## 286	128.52954	-1.550828e+00
## 287	125.97211	-2.557430e+00
## 288	127.85394	1.881826e+00
## 289	129.05828	1.204339e+00
## 290	131.44630	2.388025e+00
## 291	131.39492	-5.138045e-02
## 292	132.68389	1.288968e+00
## 293	136.86624	4.182346e+00
## 294	137.83110	9.648589e-01
## 295	139.54579	1.714694e+00
## 296	138.57401	-9.717810e-01
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## 303	142.98471	2.346905e-01
## 304	141.20030	-1.784405e+00
## 305	137.78770	-3.412597e+00
## 306	132.09703	-5.690676e+00
## 307	129.94743	-2.149599e+00
## 308	132.14708	2.199653e+00
## 309	123.98155	-8.165537e+00
## 310	126.29106	2.309509e+00
## 311	133.56809	7.277034e+00
## 312	128.11687	-5.451216e+00
## 313	132.71936	4.602486e+00
## 314	129.04190	-3.677462e+00
## 315	126.33342	-2.708479e+00
## 316	116.43286	-9.900560e+00
## 317	122.59182	6.158956e+00
## 318	117.32081	-5.271000e+00
## 319	107.46447	-9.856341e+00
## 320	119.45840	1.199393e+01
## 321	106.34604	-1.311236e+01
## 322	114.76224	8.416202e+00
## 323	112.86365	-1.898595e+00
## 324	115.22588	2.362231e+00
## 325	111.11234	-4.113538e+00
## 326	110.05852	-1.053817e+00
## 327	117.57241	7.513891e+00
## 328	116.45969	-1.112725e+00
## 329	123.51630	7.056612e+00
## 330	118.86385	-4.652450e+00
## 331	126.51073	7.646884e+00
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## 334	124.86612	2.999795e+00
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## 343	141.78504	5.031140e+00
## 344	142.22200	4.369638e-01
## 345	140.40193	-1.820072e+00
## 346	134.62766	-5.774275e+00
## 347	138.30635	3.678692e+00
## 348	138.49192	1.855685e-01
## 349	140.41932	1.927403e+00
## 350	139.48034	-9.389759e-01
## 351	136.52129	-2.959050e+00
## 352	141.98953	5.468239e+00
## 353	144.39573	2.406195e+00
## 354	137.59965	-6.796078e+00
## 355	139.12016	1.520514e+00
## 356	140.48498	1.364817e+00
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## 358	141.77512	3.567123e-01
## 359	143.41196	1.636838e+00
## 360	144.06458	6.526181e-01
## 361	139.91070	-4.153877e+00
## 362	139.11482	-7.958789e-01
## 363	139.87140	7.565758e-01
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## 373	144.30218	1.680432e+00
## 374	144.42135	1.191707e-01
## 375	145.96731	1.545962e+00
## 376	146.90083	9.335177e-01
## 377	145.88079	-1.020042e+00
## 378	149.80471	3.923924e+00
## 379	151.33375	1.529038e+00
## 380	152.68485	1.351098e+00
## 381	156.93864	4.253794e+00
## 382	148.71274	-8.225906e+00
## 383	149.35840	6.456652e-01
## 384	150.37170	1.013298e+00
## 385	154.72811	4.356410e+00
## 386	155.02417	2.960637e-01
## 387	155.55833	5.341604e-01

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## 388      155.77024  2.119052e-01
## 389      158.88420  3.113960e+00
## 390      160.59005  1.705856e+00
## 391      157.62286 -2.967198e+00
## 392      159.64358  2.020728e+00
## 393      156.58356 -3.060027e+00
## 394      157.78932  1.205762e+00
## 395      161.91349  4.124171e+00
## 396      164.11611  2.202618e+00
## 397      165.64956  1.533452e+00
## 398      170.97710  5.327535e+00
## 399      167.96997 -3.007123e+00
## 400      171.71703  3.747054e+00
## 401      173.71240  1.995378e+00
## 402      174.13262  4.202180e-01
## 403      169.72605 -4.406570e+00
## 404      170.79096  1.064910e+00
## 405      169.85687 -9.340878e-01
## 406      167.87821 -1.978666e+00
## 407      166.42879 -1.449422e+00
## 408      174.18697  7.758184e+00
## 409      172.20308 -1.983889e+00
## 410      173.48630  1.283220e+00
## 411      167.39055 -6.095751e+00
## 412      167.74006  3.495074e-01
## 413      170.28392  2.543865e+00
## 414      168.15145 -2.132471e+00
## 415      170.39618  2.244732e+00
## 416      169.38412 -1.012062e+00
## 417      171.03388  1.649762e+00
## 418      174.95462  3.920735e+00
## 419      173.50618 -1.448434e+00
## 420      174.69700  1.190818e+00
## 421      176.56666  1.869660e+00
## 422      175.87949 -6.871701e-01
## 423      175.02413 -8.553635e-01
## 424      171.82359 -3.200540e+00
## 425      176.09118  4.267594e+00
## 426      175.44240 -6.487789e-01
## 427      175.33301 -1.093944e-01
## 428      176.07802  7.450140e-01
## 429      179.20042  3.122398e+00
## 430      177.59517 -1.605250e+00
## 431      180.28946  2.694290e+00
## 432      179.61780 -6.716650e-01
## 433      181.23058  1.612783e+00
## 434      183.48049  2.249909e+00
## 435      187.38204  3.901549e+00
## 436      189.63934  2.257300e+00
## 437      190.75765  1.118314e+00

```

Running the regression:

```
rgrRWFit <- lm(Dholdings~tMinus1holdings)
summary(rgrRWFit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Dholdings ~ tMinus1holdings)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -13.1318  -1.0986   0.1731   1.1236  11.7962
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -1.425824   0.581765  -2.451  0.01464 *
## tMinus1holdings  0.013591   0.004741   2.867  0.00435 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.448 on 435 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.01854,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.01628
## F-statistic: 8.217 on 1 and 435 DF,  p-value: 0.004352
```

We can that both the intercept α_0 and the coefficient α_1 are significant, i.e. we reject the null hypothesis $\alpha_0 = 0$ for the intercept and reject the null hypothesis $\alpha_1 - 1 = 0$. Therefore, $\alpha_0 \neq 0$ and $\alpha_1 \neq 1$, so the monthly portfolio index does not comply with the Efficient Market Hypothesis.

11) Find 1% and 3% daily and monthly VaR of your portfolio.

1% VaR

```
# 1% VaR Holding Portfolio
VaR_threshold <- 1

# Set scaling factor based on the period of evaluation
# In this example: {1: '1 year', 1/2: '6 months', 1/12: '1 month', 1/250: '1 day'}

# 1% 1 month VaR
scalingFactor <- 1/12
z_stat <- qnorm(VaR_threshold/100, 0, 1, lower.tail = TRUE)
VaR_1mo_p_1percent <- ROPT*scalingFactor + SDOPT*sqrt(scalingFactor) * z_stat

# 1% 1 day VaR
scalingFactor <- 1/250
VaR_1day_p_1percent <- ROPT*scalingFactor + SDOPT*sqrt(scalingFactor) * z_stat
```

The 1% monthly VaR is -0.0351323 . The 1% daily VaR is -0.008037 .

3% VaR

```

# 1% VaR Holding Portfolio
VaR_threshold <- 3

# Set scaling factor based on the period of evaluation
# In this example: {1: '1 year', 1/2: '6 months', 1/12: '1 month', 1/250: '1 day'}

# 1% 1 month VaR
scalingFactor <- 1/12
z_stat <- qnorm(VaR_threshold/100, 0, 1, lower.tail = TRUE)
VaR_1mo_p_3percent <- ROPT*scalingFactor + SDOPT*sqrt(scalingFactor) * z_stat

# 1% 1 day VaR
scalingFactor <- 1/250
VaR_1day_p_3percent <- ROPT*scalingFactor + SDOPT*sqrt(scalingFactor) * z_stat

```

The 1% monthly VaR is -0.0280231 . The 1% daily VaR is -0.0064795 .

12) Find 1% and 3% daily and monthly equity EVaR of your portfolio.

Recall that the Risk Adjusted Portfolio or RAP, is the sum weighted values of assets in the portfolio, weighted by the corresponding assets' β_i , i.e. $\sum \beta_i R_i$.

Recall the summary statistics of each stock:

Instruments	Mean Returns	Variance of Returns	Beta (5Y Monthly)
MSFT	0.0190403	0.0027112	.87
GWPH	0.0183674	0.0299313	1.96
DIS	0.0045494	0.0017214	1.08
CAT	0.0223445	0.0058996	.98
AMZN	0.0263838	0.0062955	1.3

```

betas <- c(.87, 1.96, 1.08, .98, 1.3)
RAP <- 100*sum(WOPT*betas)

```

We have the Risk Adjusted Portfolio value as 90.5391477'.

Recall that $EVaR = RAP * VaR$. Thus:

The 1% monthly EVaR is -3.1808514 . The 1% daily VaR is -0.7276675 .

Likewise, the 3% monthly EVaR is -2.5371839 . The 3% daily VaR is -0.586647 .

13) Graph the security Market Line (SML) of your portfolio and test whether you would add a stock of your own choice to the portfolio or not.

Graphing the Security Market Line

Recall the summary statistics:

Instruments	Mean Returns	Variance of Returns	Beta (5Y Monthly)
MSFT	0.0190403	0.0027112	.87
GWPH	0.0183674	0.0299313	1.96
DIS	0.0045494	0.0017214	1.08
CAT	0.0223445	0.0058996	.98
AMZN	0.0263838	0.0062955	1.3

Recall the Security Market Line equation:

$$\bar{r} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \beta \quad (21)$$

Estimate the SML equation:

```
betaVector <- c(.87, 1.96, 1.08, .98, 1.3)
rMeanVector <- c(MSFT_return_mean,
                  GWPH_return_mean,
                  DIS_return_mean,
                  CAT_return_mean,
                  AMZN_return_mean)

rgrSML <- lm(rMeanVector~betaVector)
summary(rgrSML)
```

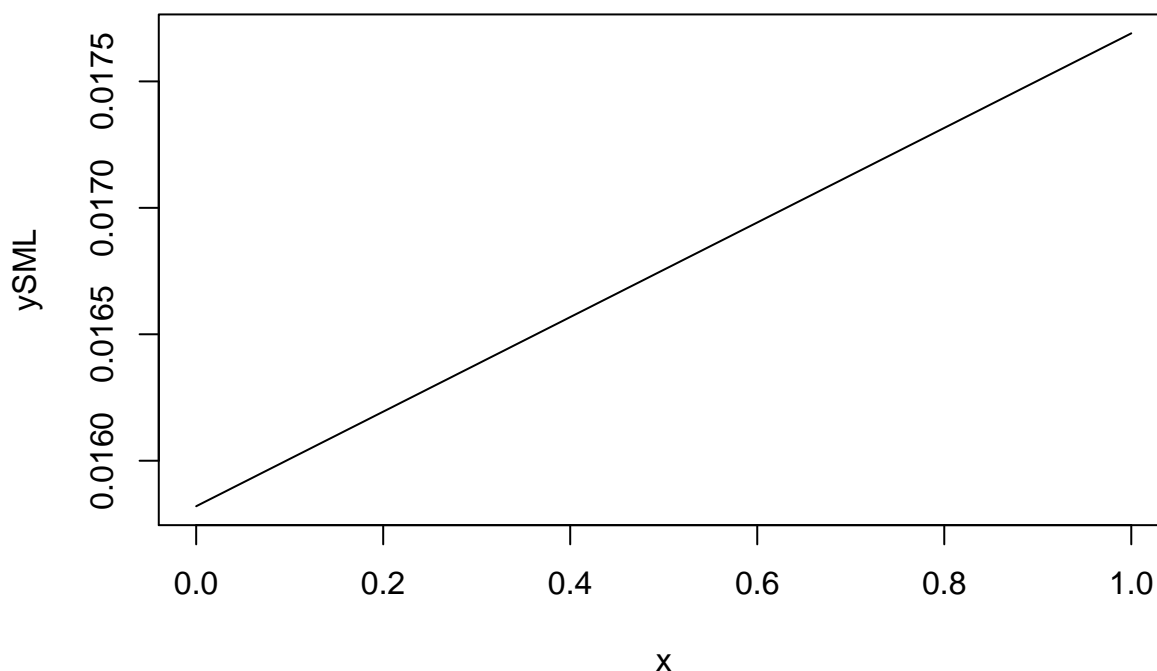
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = rMeanVector ~ betaVector)
##
## Residuals:
##      1      2      3      4      5
## 0.001591 -0.001120 -0.013292  0.004690  0.008131
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.01582    0.01415   1.118   0.345
## betaVector   0.00187    0.01091   0.171   0.875
##
## Residual standard error: 0.009462 on 3 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.0097, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.3204
## F-statistic: 0.02938 on 1 and 3 DF,  p-value: 0.8748
```

We have the SML equation as $\bar{r} = .01582 + .00187\beta$.

Plotting:

```
ySML <- function(betaSML) .01582 + .00187*betaSML
plot(ySML, main="Security Market Line of Portfolio Holdings")
```


Security Market Line of Portfolio Holdings



Test whether you would add a stock of your own choice:

Recall that the condition to include a stock to the portfolio is iff:

$$\frac{E[R_p - r_f]}{\beta_{portfolio}} < \frac{E[r_{stock} - r_f]}{\beta_{stock}} \quad (22)$$

Recall the beta of the portfolio from question 2 $\beta_{portfolio} = 1.07468$. We will test whether we would include the security GME (underlying of the company GameStop), which has a 5Y Monthly Beta of -1.82 to our portfolio

```
betaHoldings <- 1.07468
betaGME <- -1.82

ratioPortfolio <- (mean(rHoldings) - mean(rTNX1)) / betaHoldings
ratioPortfolio
```

```
## [1] 0.02480214
```

```
ratioGME1 <- (mean(rGME1[-1,]) - mean(rTNX1)) / betaGME
ratioGME1
```

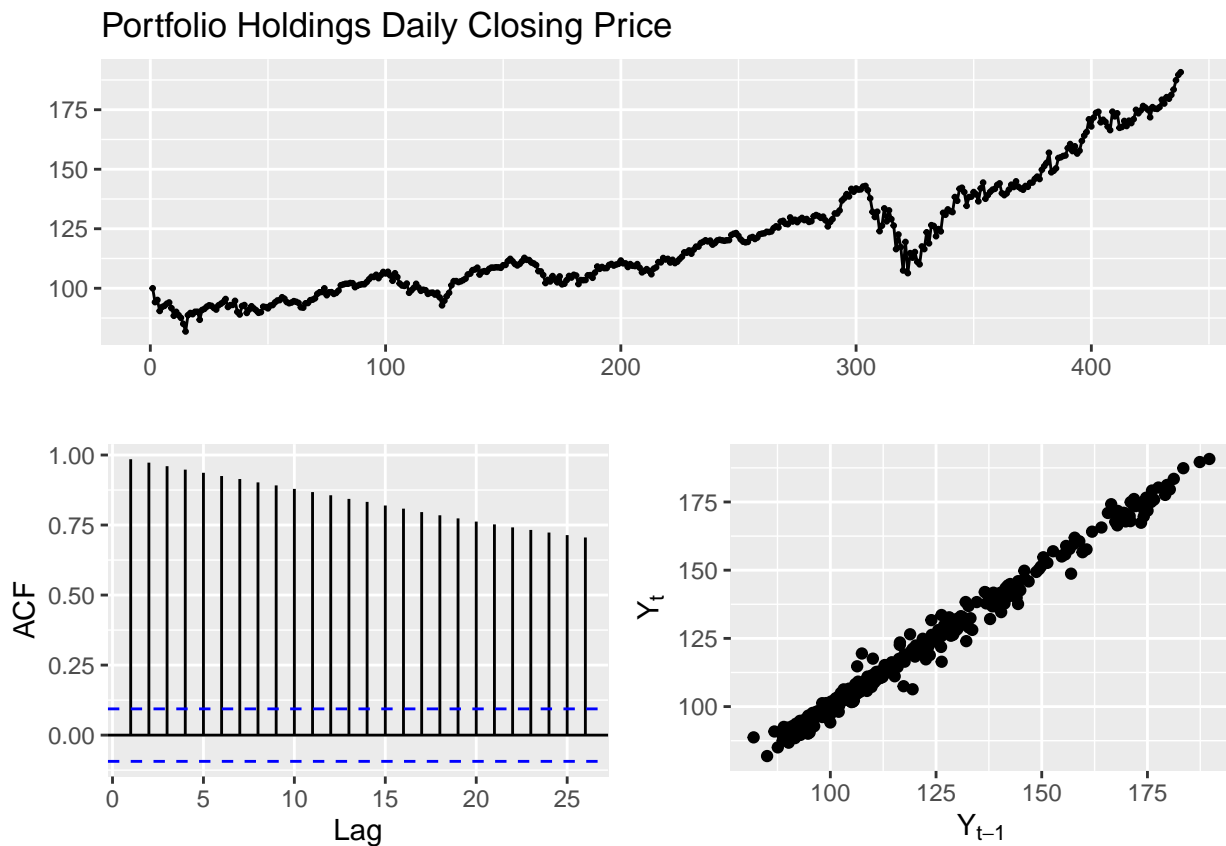
```
## [1] -0.02317695
```

We can observe that $\frac{E[R_p - r_f]}{\beta_{portfolio}} = 0.0248021 > -0.0231769 = \frac{E[r_{GME} - r_f]}{\beta_{GME}}$. Thus, we would not add GME to our portfolio holdings.

14) Do an intervention function analysis of the March 15th closing of US economy due to COVID19. Did the event have any effect on return to your portfolio.

Observing the holdings data:

```
ggtsdisplay(holdings,
            main="Portfolio Holdings Daily Closing Price",
            plot.type="scatter")
```



Dividing the data into two periods, before and after the COVID-19 lockdown. The last trading day before lockdown was March 13, 2020.

```
holdings1 <- holdings[1:321,]
holdings2 <- holdings[322:438,]
```

Traditional method

We test whether the means and variance before and after the lockdown are the same:

```
var.test(holdings1, holdings2)
```

Variance Test:

```
##
## F test to compare two variances
##
## data: holdings1 and holdings2
## F = 0.46211, num df = 320, denom df = 116, p-value = 1.06e-07
## alternative hypothesis: true ratio of variances is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.3381402 0.6180695
## sample estimates:
## ratio of variances
##      0.4621054
```

From the result, we reject the null hypothesis that true ratio of variances is equal to 1, i.e. they are different before and after lockdown.

```
t.test(holdings1, holdings2, var.equal = FALSE )
```

Means Test:

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: holdings1 and holdings2
## t = -21.553, df = 156.75, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -47.23185 -39.30145
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##  108.5902  151.8568
```

Similarly, we reject the null hypothesis that true difference in means is equal to 0, i.e. the means prior to and post of lockdown are different.

Time Series Method

First, we find the order of ARIMA using the data before lockdown:

```
fitlockdown1 <- auto.arima(holdings1)
fitlockdown1

## Series: holdings1
## ARIMA(1,1,3)
##
## Coefficients:
##      ar1      ma1      ma2      ma3
##    -0.5061  0.296  -0.0923  0.2453
## s.e.   0.1734  0.164   0.0672  0.0660
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 3.918:  log likelihood=-670.66
## AIC=1351.31  AICc=1351.51  BIC=1370.16
```

We can observe an ARIMA(1,1,3) model. Next, we define the dummy variable and fit intervention function using all data:

```
holdings <- cbind(holdings, dummy=0) # add a column of 0 to the df
holdings[321,2] = 1 ## replace the dummy element on March 13, 2020 to be 1

fitlockdownTS2 <- forecast::Arima(holdings[,1], xreg=holdings[,2], order=c(1, 1, 3))
summary(fitlockdownTS2)
```

```
## Series: holdings[, 1]
## Regression with ARIMA(1,1,3) errors
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ma1      ma2      ma3      xreg
##      -0.8286  0.6308 -0.1162  0.0967  9.2410
## s.e.    0.1201  0.1259  0.0588  0.0484  1.9564
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 5.22:  log likelihood=-978.68
## AIC=1969.36   AICc=1969.56   BIC=1993.84
##
## Training set error measures:
##              ME    RMSE      MAE      MPE      MAPE      MASE      ACF1
## Training set 0.23619 2.26907 1.580109 0.1481627 1.320953 0.9464687 -0.01227042
```

Next, we run VAR model to estimate the effect of lockdown on the time path of the adjustment:

```
library(vars)

## Loading required package: MASS

## Loading required package: strucchange

## Loading required package: sandwich

## Loading required package: urca

## Loading required package: lmtest

##
## Attaching package: 'vars'

## The following object is masked from 'package:aTSA':
##
##      arch.test

var <- VAR(holdings, p=5, type="const")
summary(var)
```

```

##
## VAR Estimation Results:
## =====
## Endogenous variables: Port..Holdings.Val, dummy
## Deterministic variables: const
## Sample size: 433
## Log Likelihood: -227.053
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:
## 1.005 0.716 0.716 0.6484 0.6484 0.6186 0.6186 0.6123 0.6123 0.5856
## Call:
## VAR(y = holdings, p = 5, type = "const")
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Port..Holdings.Val:
## =====
## Port..Holdings.Val = Port..Holdings.Val.l1 + dummy.l1 + Port..Holdings.Val.l2 + dummy.l2 + Port..Holdings.Val.l3 + dummy.l3 + Port..Holdings.Val.l4 + dummy.l4 + Port..Holdings.Val.l5 + dummy.l5 + const
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Port..Holdings.Val.l1    0.74624    0.04936  15.119 < 2e-16 ***
## dummy.l1                -10.40456    2.41003  -4.317 1.97e-05 ***
## Port..Holdings.Val.l2    0.19929    0.06383   3.122 0.00192 **
## dummy.l2                 5.97361    2.46175   2.427 0.01566 *
## Port..Holdings.Val.l3    0.12232    0.06459   1.894 0.05893 .
## dummy.l3                -1.78756    2.44485  -0.731 0.46509
## Port..Holdings.Val.l4   -0.08871    0.06398  -1.387 0.16632
## dummy.l4                 3.25512    2.41385   1.349 0.17822
## Port..Holdings.Val.l5    0.02771    0.05062   0.547 0.58433
## dummy.l5                -4.76779    2.37481  -2.008 0.04532 *
## const                   -0.51285    0.55871  -0.918 0.35919
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 2.263 on 422 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9918, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9916
## F-statistic: 5104 on 10 and 422 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation dummy:
## =====
## dummy = Port..Holdings.Val.l1 + dummy.l1 + Port..Holdings.Val.l2 + dummy.l2 + Port..Holdings.Val.l3 + dummy.l3 + Port..Holdings.Val.l4 + dummy.l4 + Port..Holdings.Val.l5 + dummy.l5 + const
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Port..Holdings.Val.l1  -0.0051213    0.0009958  -5.143 4.16e-07 ***
## dummy.l1                0.0577292    0.0486248   1.187 0.23580
## Port..Holdings.Val.l2   0.0020080    0.0012878   1.559 0.11970
## dummy.l2               -0.0447934    0.0496682  -0.902 0.36765
## Port..Holdings.Val.l3   0.0042940    0.0013031   3.295 0.00107 **
## dummy.l3               -0.0569365    0.0493273  -1.154 0.24905
## Port..Holdings.Val.l4  -0.0052865    0.0012908  -4.096 5.05e-05 ***
## dummy.l4                0.0773519    0.0487018   1.588 0.11297
## Port..Holdings.Val.l5   0.0041801    0.0010213   4.093 5.10e-05 ***
## dummy.l5               -0.0623321    0.0479142  -1.301 0.19400
## const                   -0.0041397    0.0112725  -0.367 0.71362

```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.04566 on 422 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.118,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.09713
## F-statistic: 5.647 on 10 and 422 DF,  p-value: 6.019e-08
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##               Port..Holdings.Val    dummy
## Port..Holdings.Val      5.1223 0.019499
## dummy                   0.0195 0.002085
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##               Port..Holdings.Val    dummy
## Port..Holdings.Val      1.0000 0.1887
## dummy                   0.1887 1.0000
```

Run Impulse Response Function:

```
IRF <- irf(var,
            impulse.variable = 2,
            response.variable = 1,
            t = NULL, nhor = 20,
            scenario = 2,
            draw.plot = TRUE)
IRF
```

```
##
## Impulse response coefficients
## $Port..Holdings.Val
##      Port..Holdings.Val      dummy
## [1,]      2.263261  0.0086152309
## [2,]      1.599289 -0.0110933773
## [3,]      1.811384 -0.0046720616
## [4,]      1.914224  0.0033899542
## [5,]      1.769008 -0.0095603422
## [6,]      1.894894  0.0017355418
## [7,]      1.840826 -0.0001575245
## [8,]      1.910511  0.0004369417
## [9,]      1.864588 -0.0003186611
## [10,]     1.935712  0.0002702828
## [11,]     1.924721  0.0001085633
##
## $dummy
##      Port..Holdings.Val      dummy
## [1,]      0.00000000  0.0448434181
## [2,]     -0.46657596  0.0025887756
## [3,]     -0.10723402  0.0005302127
## [4,]     -0.24321963 -0.0030262899
## [5,]     -0.08394262  0.0021496542
## [6,]     -0.32961065 -0.0004178706
```

```

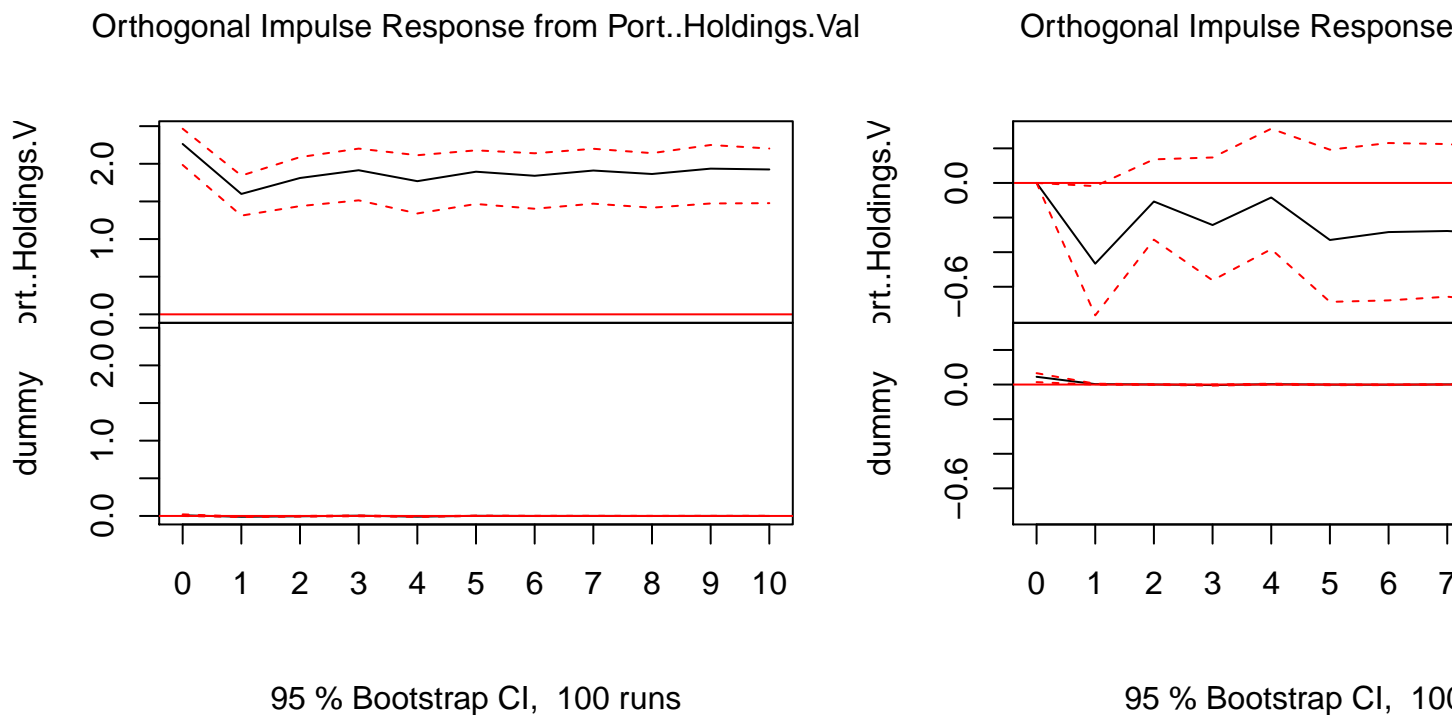
## [7,]          -0.28388245 -0.0009768365
## [8,]          -0.27775087  0.0008418493
## [9,]          -0.29587562 -0.0006648184
## [10,]         -0.28187545  0.0009433472
## [11,]         -0.30371624 -0.0002335029
##
##
## Lower Band, CI= 0.95
## $Port..Holdings.Val
##      Port..Holdings.Val      dummy
## [1,]          1.984690 -6.320351e-04
## [2,]          1.311451 -1.387534e-02
## [3,]          1.437911 -9.395380e-03
## [4,]          1.514368 -3.513267e-03
## [5,]          1.340200 -1.332739e-02
## [6,]          1.466253  7.838997e-05
## [7,]          1.402966 -1.391630e-03
## [8,]          1.470019 -8.655286e-04
## [9,]          1.416965 -1.523898e-03
## [10,]         1.473052 -7.287950e-04
## [11,]         1.476929 -4.667705e-04
##
## $dummy
##      Port..Holdings.Val      dummy
## [1,]          0.0000000  0.0140814413
## [2,]         -0.7653808 -0.0005468126
## [3,]         -0.3277915 -0.0019319820
## [4,]         -0.5627688 -0.0058588875
## [5,]         -0.3826791 -0.0008568362
## [6,]         -0.6871955 -0.0034745804
## [7,]         -0.6788320 -0.0029421728
## [8,]         -0.6572949 -0.0005620924
## [9,]         -0.6894459 -0.0015767508
## [10,]        -0.6668516 -0.0003376524
## [11,]        -0.6861483 -0.0006056810
##
##
## Upper Band, CI= 0.95
## $Port..Holdings.Val
##      Port..Holdings.Val      dummy
## [1,]          2.465962  0.0208987050
## [2,]          1.843080 -0.0074871310
## [3,]          2.088669 -0.0001243726
## [4,]          2.201537  0.0066113753
## [5,]          2.113774 -0.0046755124
## [6,]          2.178688  0.0038767103
## [7,]          2.139625  0.0017958333
## [8,]          2.199481  0.0017322884
## [9,]          2.141394  0.0011201645
## [10,]         2.249910  0.0014882909
## [11,]         2.202726  0.0012536962
##
## $dummy
##      Port..Holdings.Val      dummy

```

```
## [1,]      0.00000000 0.0658464711
## [2,]     -0.01837145 0.0048879242
## [3,]      0.13640328 0.0021321351
## [4,]      0.14719185 0.0004740180
## [5,]      0.31358124 0.0049509954
## [6,]      0.19234456 0.0011437459
## [7,]      0.23078329 0.0003664280
## [8,]      0.22475008 0.0021325398
## [9,]      0.19884275 0.0003264257
## [10,]     0.19608923 0.0019657147
## [11,]     0.18732089 0.0002298631
```

And graph:

```
plot(IRF)
```



We can observe that the λ coefficient of the dummy is statistically significant, implying that the lockdown has changed the mean.

15) Do a 2-variable VAR between your portfolio index and S&P500 index. Graph the Impulse response function of the VAR and comment on the relationship.

We run VAR model to estimate the effect of lockdown on the time path of the adjustment:

```
holdingsGSPC <- cbind(holdings[1], adjGSPC)
var_holdingsGSPC <- VAR(holdingsGSPC, p=5, type="const")
summary(var_holdingsGSPC)
```

```
##
```



```

## VAR Estimation Results:
## =====
## Endogenous variables: Port..Holdings.Val, GSPC.Adjusted
## Deterministic variables: const
## Sample size: 433
## Log Likelihood: -2927.249
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:
## 1.005 0.9825 0.6617 0.6617 0.6 0.6 0.5369 0.4633 0.4633 0.3203
## Call:
## VAR(y = holdingsGSPC, p = 5, type = "const")
##
##
## Estimation results for equation Port..Holdings.Val:
## =====
## Port..Holdings.Val = Port..Holdings.Val.l1 + GSPC.Adjusted.l1 + Port..Holdings.Val.l2 + GSPC.Adjusted.l2 + GSPC.Adjusted.l3 + GSPC.Adjusted.l4 + GSPC.Adjusted.l5 + const
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Port..Holdings.Val.l1  0.853323   0.091886   9.287 < 2e-16 ***
## GSPC.Adjusted.l1      -0.010561   0.004820  -2.191  0.0290 *
## Port..Holdings.Val.l2 -0.124349   0.127743  -0.973  0.3309
## GSPC.Adjusted.l2       0.027894   0.006857   4.068 5.66e-05 ***
## Port..Holdings.Val.l3  0.296198   0.126971   2.333  0.0201 *
## GSPC.Adjusted.l3      -0.015601   0.006877  -2.269  0.0238 *
## Port..Holdings.Val.l4  0.131977   0.128976   1.023  0.3068
## GSPC.Adjusted.l4      -0.013502   0.006951  -1.942  0.0528 .
## Port..Holdings.Val.l5 -0.140938   0.093620  -1.505  0.1330
## GSPC.Adjusted.l5       0.010356   0.004884   2.120  0.0346 *
## const                 2.525557   1.541540   1.638  0.1021
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 2.272 on 422 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9917, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9915
## F-statistic: 5065 on 10 and 422 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation GSPC.Adjusted:
## =====
## GSPC.Adjusted = Port..Holdings.Val.l1 + GSPC.Adjusted.l1 + Port..Holdings.Val.l2 + GSPC.Adjusted.l2 + GSPC.Adjusted.l3 + GSPC.Adjusted.l4 + GSPC.Adjusted.l5 + const
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## Port..Holdings.Val.l1 -2.73384    1.74529  -1.566 0.118001
## GSPC.Adjusted.l1       0.84914    0.09155   9.275 < 2e-16 ***
## Port..Holdings.Val.l2 -3.34468    2.42636  -1.378 0.168787
## GSPC.Adjusted.l2       0.60916    0.13025   4.677 3.92e-06 ***
## Port..Holdings.Val.l3  8.95245    2.41170   3.712 0.000233 ***
## GSPC.Adjusted.l3      -0.53439    0.13062  -4.091 5.15e-05 ***
## Port..Holdings.Val.l4  0.01486    2.44979   0.006 0.995164
## GSPC.Adjusted.l4      -0.18706    0.13203  -1.417 0.157289
## Port..Holdings.Val.l5 -2.64953    1.77823  -1.490 0.136977
## GSPC.Adjusted.l5       0.23545    0.09278   2.538 0.011512 *
## const                 55.95718   29.28018   1.911 0.056670 .
## ---

```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 43.15 on 422 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.9671, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9664
## F-statistic: 1242 on 10 and 422 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##               Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## Port..Holdings.Val           5.161           83.2
## GSPC.Adjusted              83.199          1862.0
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##               Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## Port..Holdings.Val           1.0000           0.8487
## GSPC.Adjusted              0.8487           1.0000
```

Run Impulse Response Function:

```
IRF_holdingsGSPC <- irf(var_holdingsGSPC,
                        impulse.variable = 2,
                        response.variable = 1,
                        t = NULL, nhor = 20,
                        scenario = 2,
                        draw.plot = TRUE)
IRF_holdingsGSPC
```

```
##
## Impulse response coefficients
## $Port..Holdings.Val
##      Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## [1,]          2.271805          36.62260
## [2,]          1.551823          24.88685
## [3,]          1.800432          31.60063
## [4,]          1.805407          32.64863
## [5,]          1.730139          29.79220
## [6,]          1.816083          31.62035
## [7,]          1.707027          28.82619
## [8,]          1.727045          29.15661
## [9,]          1.711979          28.60435
## [10,]         1.690659          28.01395
## [11,]         1.696096          28.01130
##
## $GSPC.Adjusted
##      Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## [1,]          0.00000000          22.82077
## [2,]         -0.24100389          19.37796
## [3,]          0.22625928          31.01500
## [4,]          0.08000182          26.13278
## [5,]         -0.05253380          23.32636
## [6,]         -0.04613530          22.79885
```

```

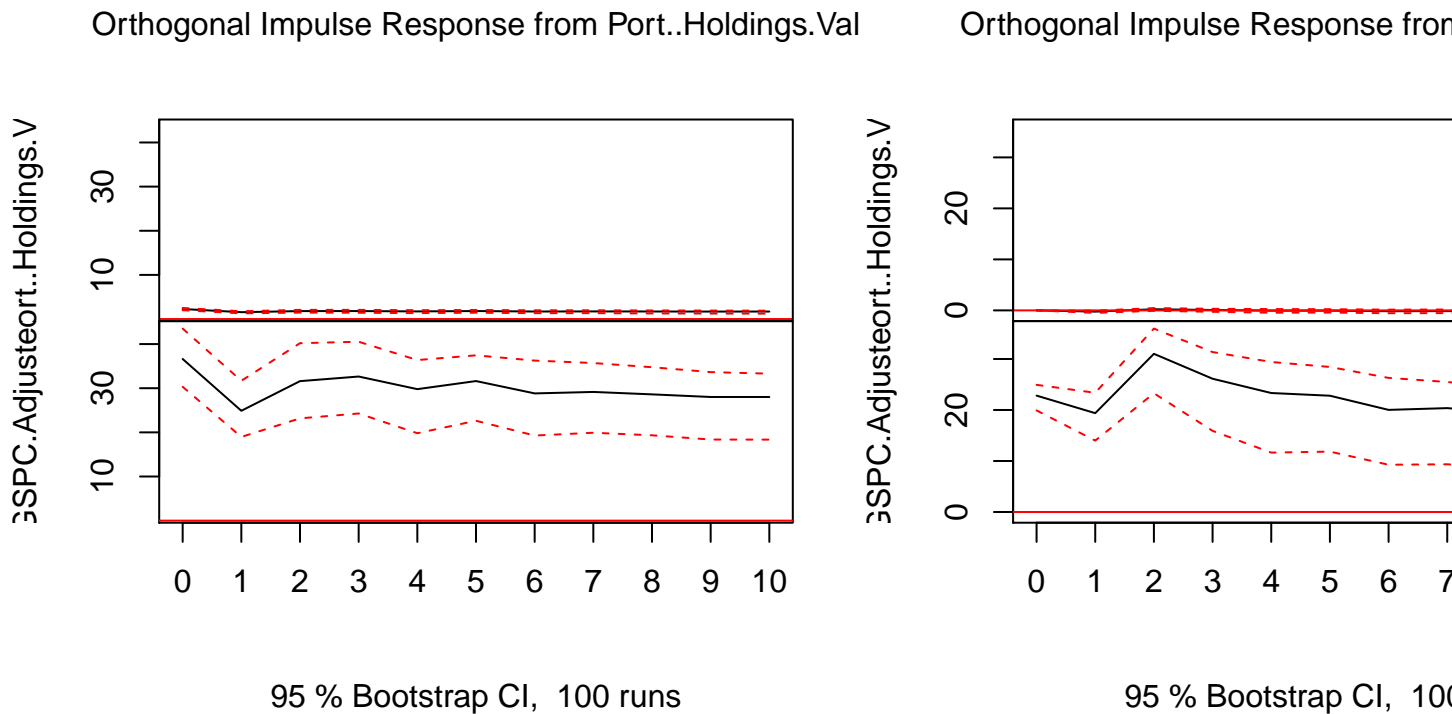
## [7,]          -0.16119512      20.02485
## [8,]          -0.13979861      20.36737
## [9,]          -0.18764883      19.39490
## [10,]         -0.20453684      19.07850
## [11,]         -0.21988492      18.80821
##
##
## Lower Band, CI= 0.95
## $Port..Holdings.Val
##      Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## [1,]          1.998188      30.31946
## [2,]          1.290796      18.96229
## [3,]          1.455379      23.17055
## [4,]          1.422100      24.27408
## [5,]          1.342125      19.80487
## [6,]          1.435600      22.62801
## [7,]          1.324361      19.27787
## [8,]          1.328324      19.91382
## [9,]          1.269967      19.33064
## [10,]         1.248668      18.37341
## [11,]         1.221776      18.35676
##
## $GSPC.Adjusted
##      Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## [1,]          0.00000000      19.919384
## [2,]         -0.49385538      13.994746
## [3,]         -0.08577689      23.284085
## [4,]         -0.27788001      15.908208
## [5,]         -0.45432495      11.646466
## [6,]         -0.42200450      11.839124
## [7,]         -0.55700640      9.264256
## [8,]         -0.53542920      9.356451
## [9,]         -0.58564105      8.731248
## [10,]        -0.61680278      7.931228
## [11,]        -0.63763252      7.075531
##
##
## Upper Band, CI= 0.95
## $Port..Holdings.Val
##      Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted
## [1,]          2.508262      43.50908
## [2,]          1.766962      31.68519
## [3,]          2.078166      40.19915
## [4,]          2.081905      40.53037
## [5,]          2.010079      36.38309
## [6,]          2.053557      37.45223
## [7,]          1.985209      36.26200
## [8,]          1.983483      35.70492
## [9,]          1.946632      34.75517
## [10,]         1.919699      33.64795
## [11,]         1.898076      33.29865
##
## $GSPC.Adjusted
##      Port..Holdings.Val  GSPC.Adjusted

```

##	[1,]	0.00000000	24.93207
##	[2,]	-0.05058115	23.37695
##	[3,]	0.44765422	35.96641
##	[4,]	0.31390774	31.36049
##	[5,]	0.25429503	29.41571
##	[6,]	0.22831590	28.44389
##	[7,]	0.14691245	26.29535
##	[8,]	0.17296252	25.49441
##	[9,]	0.12086602	24.41460
##	[10,]	0.10991014	23.72566
##	[11,]	0.09283034	23.05856

And graph:

```
plot(IRF_holdingsGSPC)
```



We can observe that the λ coefficient of the S&P 500 is significant, meaning that the movement of S&P 500 has an effect on the movement of the portfolio holdings.

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