## FE8828 Programming Web Applications in Finance

Week 5: 10. Shiny/3: Advanced 11. Building Financial Applications

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#### Section 1

Lecture 10: Shiny/3: Advanced

#### Review:

- ui: Run once per session.
- server: Run once per session.
- Session: simply, new session with each browser tab open.
- Different tab, *Different session*, even in the same browser, on the same machine.
- Code inside a reactive function runs with every input change.

#### Review: Reactivity

• render\*: Allow binding of one output to one/multiple inputs

```
# builds reactivity from input$data => output$hist
output$hist <- renderPlot({
   hist(input$data)
})

output$stat <- renderPlot({
   summary(input$data)
})</pre>
```

#### Review: observeEvent

• Allow binding of multiple outputs to one inputs.

```
actionButton(inputId = "go", label = "Click me")
observeEvent(input$go, {
  # Use of isolate to *peek* the value not to react to it.
 num_input <- input$num_input</pre>
  output$plot1 <- renderPlot({</pre>
    # if we use input$num input here, we build a direct reactive lis
    # between output$plot1 and input$num input. This is not what we
    plot(1:number input, runif(num input))
  })
  output$table1 <- renderTable({ ... })</pre>
})
```

#### Review: reactive()

- reactiveVal(): create reactive value.
- reactive(): build reactivity.

```
# Build a reactive value a
a <- reactiveVal(0)
# This builds a reactivity from a to b.
# Once a changes, b is changed.
b <- reactive({ a() + 1 })</pre>
# Update the value of a
a(3)
# Use isolate() to extract the value
# b is updated
print(isolate(a()))
## [1] 3
print(isolate(b()))
## [1] 4
```

## Review: Output with render\*() functions

- output\$hist <- render\*({...})
  - It contains code used to create output
  - ▶ It re-runs the code with every change in the input
- Static table from df, mat, etc.s
  - renderTable()/tableOutput()
- Interactive table from data frame, matrix or other table-like structure
  - renderDataTable()/dataTableOutput()
- Plot
  - renderPlot()/plotOutput()

#### New topics today for Shiny

- renderText/renderPrint: print out plain running result.
- update\*\*\*Input functions: You can also update input with new content.
- Dynamic UI to create inputs and outputs dynamically.
- Graphics output: gridExtra
- Table output: kableExtra

### New render/output pair

- Get print result
  - renderText() with verbatimTextOutput() or textOutput()
- Get continous output
  - renderPrint() with verbatimTextOutput() or textOutput()
- Customized UI elements
  - uiOutput()/renderUI()

### renderText()/renderPrint() example

```
# shiny-51-renderPrint.R
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  actionButton('go', 'Go'),
  verbatimTextOutput("t1"),
  verbatimTextOutput("t2"),
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    for (i in 1:10) {
      output$t1 <- renderText({ i })</pre>
  })
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    output$t2 <- renderPrint({
      for (i in 1:10) {
        cat(paste0(i, "\n"))
    })
```

#### update\*\*\*Input

- Update various input values
  - updateSelectionInput(...)
  - updateNumericInput(...)

#### update\*\*\*Input Example

```
# shiny-36-update-min.R
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput("shock", "Shock", value = round(runif(1) * 1000), 0),
  actionButton("add", "Add").
  checkboxGroupInput("scenarios", "Scenarios", choices = c(), selected = c()),
  verbatimTextOutput("o1")
scenarios <-c(-100, -50, 0, 50, 100, 200)
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
  updateCheckboxGroupInput(session, "scenarios",
                            choices = scenarios,
                            selected = scenarios)
}
shinvApp(ui, server)
```

### update\*\*\*Input and output

- Update various input values
  - updateSelectionInput(...)
  - updateNumericInput(...)

# update\*\*\*Input and output: example

```
# shiny-52-update.R
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput("shock", "Shock", value = round(runif(1) * 1000), 0),
  actionButton("add", "Add"),
  checkboxGroupInput("scenarios", "Scenarios", choices = c(), selected = c()),
  verbatimTextOutput("o1")
scenarios \leftarrow c(-100, -50, 0, 50, 100)
this env <- environment()
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  updateCheckboxGroupInput(session, "scenarios",
                            choices = scenarios.
                            selected = scenarios)
  observeEvent(input$add, {
    shock <- isolate(input$shock)</pre>
    if (!(shock %in% scenarios)) {
      # <<- will try to assign a value outside current environment
      # See help of <<-
      # scenarios <<- sort(c(scenarios, shock))</pre>
      # I would prefer to use assign to be specific for which environment
      assign("scenarios", sort(c(scenarios, shock)), envir = this env)
      updateCheckboxGroupInput(session, "scenarios",
                                choices = scenarios.
```

#### renderUI/uiOutput

- Dynamically creation of UI (user interface) with input and outputs.
  - ► Append new items to tagList()

### Create dynamic output tagList()

```
# shiny-53-renderUI.R
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  uiOutput("p1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$p1 <- renderUI({
    tl <- tagList(
      h1("HTML t1"),
      uiOutput("t1"),
      h1("Plot p1p1"),
      plotOutput("p1p1")
    tl
  })
  output$t1 <- renderUI({
    tagList(
      h1("HTML p1t1 inside t1"),
      plotOutput("p1t1")
  })
  output$p1t1 <- renderPlot({
    plot(1:100, runif(100))
```

#### Create dynamic output 2

You can use newly created UI immediately

```
# shinv-54-renderUI-min.R
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 uiOutput("p1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {
 output$p1 <- renderUI({
    uiopt <- tagList()</pre>
    for (i in 1:3) {
      uiopt <- tagList(
        uiopt.
        h1(paste0("HTML t", i)),
        h1(paste0("Plot p", i)),
        plotOutput(pasteO("plot", i)))
    }
    uiopt
 })
 output[[paste0("plot", 1)]] <- renderPlot({ hist(rnorm(1000, 0, 1)) })
 output$plot2 <- renderPlot({ hist(runif(1000)) })</pre>
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

## Dynamic output: output doesn't work?

# shiny-54-renderUI-output-not-working.R library(shiny) ui <- fluidPage( uiOutput("p1") server <- function(input, output, session) { output\$p1 <- renderUI({ uiopt <- tagList() for (i in 1:3) { uiopt <- tagList( uiopt, h1(paste0("HTML t", i)), h1(paste0("Plot p", i)), plotOutput(pasteO("plot", i))) uiopt }) for (i in 1:3) { # The code in render\*() function are delayed run. # When it runs, i has already become 3. output[[paste0("plot", i)]] <- renderPlot({</pre> hist(rnorm(1000, 0, i \* 100)) })

## Dynamic output: fixed

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# shiny-54-renderUI-output-improved.R library(shiny) ui <- fluidPage( uiOutput("p1") server <- function(input, output, session) { output\$p1 <- renderUI({ uiopt <- tagList()</pre> for (i in 1:3) { uiopt <- tagList( uiopt, h1(paste0("HTML t", i)), h1(paste0("Plot p", i)), plotOutput(pasteO("plot", i))) } uiopt }) sds <- 1:3 sds i <- 1 server env <- environment() for (i in 1:3) { # The code in render\*() function are delayed run. # When it runs, i has already become 3.

### Dynamic output: fixed and improved

# shiny-54-renderUI-output-improved.R

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  uiOutput("p1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$p1 <- renderUI({
    uiopt <- tagList()
    for (i in 1:3) {
      uiopt <- tagList(
        uiopt,
        h1(paste0("HTML t", i)),
        h1(paste0("Plot p", i)),
        plotOutput(pasteO("plot", i)))
    uiopt
  7)
  sds <- 1:3
  sds i <- 1
  server env <- environment()
  # place the function outside
  plot one <- function() {
    sds_i <- get('sds_i', envir = server_env)
    hist(rnorm(1000, 0, sds[sds_i] * 100))
    assign('sds i'.sds i + 1, envir = server env)
```

# Very dynamic

```
# shiny-37-createDynamic.R
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  uiOutput("p1"),
  verbatimTextOutput("o1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  baseList <- tagList(
    numericInput("shock", "Shock", value = round(runif(1) * 1000), 0),
    actionButton("add", "Add")
  scenarios \leftarrow c(-100, -50, 0, 50, 100)
  tagl <- NA
  this env <- environment()
  gen ui <- function(scenarios, values = NA) {
    output$p1 <- renderUI({
      assign('tagl',baseList,envir = this_env) # Use t1 here so we can
      for (ss in 1:length(scenarios)) {
        nm <- paste0("scenarios ", ss)
        if (is.na(values[ss])) {
          val <- TRUE
        } else {
          val <- values[ss]
        # we are creating a list of checkboxInput in ui
        tagl <- tagList(tagl, checkboxInput(nm, scenarios[ss], value = val))
```

#### ggplot/gridExtra

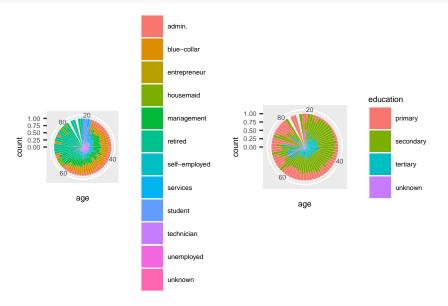
If we need to generate multiple plots. ggplot has a companion package to arrange plots.

#### SxS: side by side

```
library(gridExtra)
g <- ggplot(bank) + coord_polar() + theme(text = element_text(size=6))
p1 <- g+geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = age, fill = job),position = "fill")
p2 <- g+geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = age, fill = education),position = "fill")</pre>
```

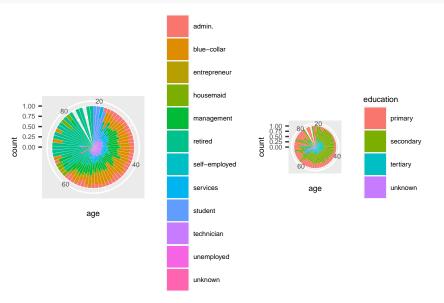
### ggplot/gridExtra: example 1

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=2, nrow=1)



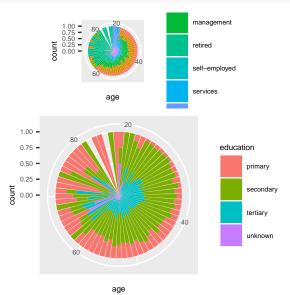
### ggplot/gridExtra: example 2

grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=2, nrow=1, widths = c(4,3))



### ggplot/gridExtra: example 3

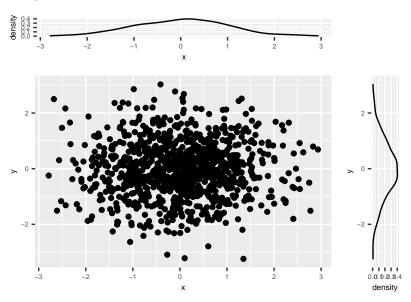
grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=1, nrow=2, heights = c(2,4))



## ggplot/gridExtra

```
library(tibble)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
df \leftarrow tibble(x = rnorm(1000), y = rnorm(1000))
hist_top <- ggplot(df, aes(x = x)) + geom_density()
empty <-
  ggplot()+geom_point(aes(1,1), colour="white")+
  theme(axis.ticks=element blank(),
        panel.background=element blank().
        axis.text.x=element_blank(), axis.text.y=element_blank(),
        axis.title.x=element blank(), axis.title.y=element blank())
scatter <- ggplot(df, aes(x = x, y = y)) + geom_point()</pre>
hist_right <- ggplot(df, aes(x = y)) + geom_density() + coord_flip()
grid.arrange(hist_top, empty, scatter, hist_right,
             ncol=2. nrow=2.
             widths=c(3.5, 0.7), heights=c(1, 4))
```

# ggplot/gridExtra: result



#### knitr/kableExtra

kable is provided by knitr package. kableExtra enhance it with more functions. So we load both packages.

```
'``{r shiny_block}
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)

# This is HTML output
kable(df, format = "html")

# Use function() { } to output html
output$p1 <- function() {
   kable(df, format = "html")
}</pre>
```

#### kable\_styling

- Get all styles from here https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/kableExtra/vignettes/awesome\_table\_in\_html.html
- style

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4

# kable\_styling: column\_spec

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	VS	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
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Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4

#### kable\_styling: row\_spec

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4

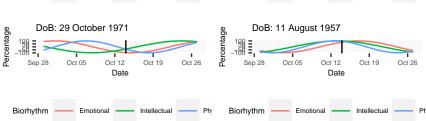
#### Section 2

# Lecture 11: Building Financial Applications

#### Starter

```
# biorhythm.R
suppressWarnings({library(conflicted): library(tidvverse):
conflict prefer('lag', 'dplyr'); conflict prefer('filter', 'dplyr')})
## [conflicted] Removing existing preference
## [conflicted] Will prefer dplur::lag over any other package
## [conflicted] Removing existing preference
## [conflicted] Will prefer dplur::filter over any other package
biorhythm <- function(dob, target = Sys.Date()) {
 dob <- as.Date(dob)
 target <- as.Date(target)</pre>
 t <- round(as.numeric(difftime(target, dob)))
 days \leftarrow (t - 14) : (t + 14)
 period <- tibble(Date = seq.Date(from = target - 15, by = 1, length.out = 29),
                       Physical = \sin (2 * pi * days / 23) * 100,
                       Emotional = \sin (2 * pi * days / 28) * 100,
                       Intellectual = sin (2 * pi * days / 33) * 100)
 period <- pivot_longer(period, cols = Physical:Intellectual, names_to = "Biorhythm", values_to
  ggplot(period, aes(x = Date, y = Percentage, col = Biorhythm)) + geom line() +
   ggtitle(paste("DoB:", format(dob, "%d %B %Y"))) +
   geom vline(xintercept = as.numeric(target)) +
   theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

#### Starter - Result I took four people's birthdays. Hope they are in good mood today. g1 <- biorhythm("1964-01-12", Sys.Date()) + theme(text = element\_text(size=6)) g2 <- biorhythm("1971-06-28", Sys.Date()) + theme(text = element\_text(size=6)) g3 <- biorhythm("1971-10-29", Sys.Date()) + theme(text = element\_text(size=6)) g4 <- biorhythm("1957-08-11", Sys.Date()) + theme(text = element text(size=6)) grid.arrange(g1, g2, g3, g4, ncol = 2, nrow = 2)DoB: 12 January 1964 DoB: 28 June 1971 Percentage Percentage 199 **=** -158 **=** Oct 19 Oct 05 Oct 12 Oct 26 Oct 12 Oct 19 Oct 26 Sep 28 Date Date Biorhythm Emotional Intellectual Biorhythm Emotional Intellectua



#### Main course

• We need following packages as a start. Use c() to install multiple packages.

• tidyquant includes packages: xts (time-series data format, like data frame), quantmod (download prices).

## tidyquant or Quandl or alphavantage?

- They can access to different data sources and different data.
- Determining factors:
  - tidyquant/quantmod can connect to various free services: google (unstable), yahoo (still active), mostly on stock prices.
  - ▶ alphavantager: stocks + FX, limit: daily 500 requests, max 5 requests per min.
  - Quand1: free data set is limited. Macro economic data from FRED database still available.
    - ★ US ETF/Stocks on Quandl is a premium service.
    - ★ ETF in Google/AlphaAdvantage is free.

## tidyquant or Quandl?

#### Technical details:

- quantmod returns xts object. alphavantager/Quandl returns data frame or xts
- xts object is can collapse to daily, weekly, monthly price.

# Tidyquant/quantmod

```
library(conflicted)
# library(tidyquant)
# conflict prefer("filter", "dplyr")
# conflict prefer("lag", "dplyr")
# use Google
getSymbols('SPY', src = 'yahoo', adjusted = TRUE, output.size = 'full')
## [1] "SPY"
str(SPY)
## An 'xts' object on 2007-01-03/2020-10-13 containing:
## Data: num [1:3470, 1:6] 142 141 141 141 141 ...
## - attr(*. "dimnames")=List of 2
## ..$ : NULL
## ..$ : chr [1:6] "SPY.Open" "SPY.High" "SPY.Low" "SPY.Close" ...
## Indexed by objects of class: [Date] TZ: UTC
## xts Attributes:
## List of 2
## $ src : chr "yahoo"
## $ updated: POSIXct[1:1], format: "2020-10-14 16:19:09"
# Sign up with AlphaAdvantage to get a token
# qetSymbols('SPY', src = 'av', output.size = 'full', api.key = token av)
# str(SPY)
```

## Tidyquant/quantmod

```
# What's get returned?
head(SPY)
            SPY. Open SPY. High SPY. Low SPY. Close SPY. Volume SPY. Adjusted
##
## 2007-01-03 142.25 142.86 140.57 141.37 94807600
                                                           106.9321
## 2007-01-04 141.23 142.05 140.61 141.67 69620600
                                                          107.1590
## 2007-01-05 141.33 141.40 140.38 140.54 76645300
                                                           106.3043
## 2007-01-08 140.82 141.41 140.25 141.19 71655000
                                                           106.7960
## 2007-01-09 141.31 141.60 140.40 141.07 75680100
                                                           106.7052
## 2007-01-10
              140.58 141.57 140.30
                                              72428000
                                                           107.0607
                                     141.54
tail(SPY)
            SPY. Open SPY. High SPY. Low SPY. Close SPY. Volume SPY. Adjusted
##
## 2020-10-06
              339.91
                      342.17
                             334.38
                                       334.93 90128900
                                                            334.93
## 2020-10-07
              338.12 341.63 338.09 340.76 56999600
                                                            340.76
## 2020-10-08
              342.85 343.85 341.86 343.78 45242500
                                                            343.78
## 2020-10-09
              345.56 347.35 344.89 346.85 59528600
                                                            346.85
## 2020-10-12
              349.59
                     354.02 349.06
                                     352.43 80388500
                                                            352.43
## 2020-10-13
              352.28
                      352.47 349.09
                                       350.13 73163300
                                                            350.13
symbols <- c("MSFT", "AAPL")</pre>
getSymbols(symbols, src = 'yahoo', adjusted = TRUE, from = "2016-01-01")
## [1] "MSFT" "AAPL"
```

#### xts object

- xts is a wide format. In contrast, dplyr/ggplot prefers long format.
- We have pivot\_longer/pivot\_wider to convert between long/wide format.
- Create xts object:
  - Put index aside, which is usually date
  - Store prices in columns.

```
library(xts)
# if df is a data frame/tibble.
# Date | V | GS
# To convert from tibble to xts obj
xobj \leftarrow xts(x=df[, -1, drop = FALSE], order.by = df[1])
# coredata(): returns a matrix from xts objects
core_data <- coredata(xobj)</pre>
# index: vector of Date/Time
index(xobj)
# Converts from xts to tibble
tibble(Time = index(xobj), as_tibble(coredata(xobj)))
xts2tb <- function(x) {
 tibble(Time = index(x), as_tibble(coredata(x)))
}
```

#### Get data from xts object

xts has built-in support to filter date/time.

```
# What price history is stored here.
str(SPY)
## An 'xts' object on 2007-01-03/2020-10-13 containing:
    Data: num [1:3470, 1:6] 142 141 141 141 141 ...
## - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## ..$ : NULL
## ..$ : chr [1:6] "SPY.Open" "SPY.High" "SPY.Low" "SPY.Close" ...
## Indexed by objects of class: [Date] TZ: UTC
## xts Attributes:
## List of 2
## $ src : chr "yahoo"
## $ updated: POSIXct[1:1], format: "2020-10-14 15:36:40"
SPY2003 <- SPY["2003"]
SPY2 <- SPY["2003/2007"]
SPY3 <- SPY["2003-03-01/2007-07-01"]
SPY4 \leftarrow SPY["/2007-07-01"] # till
SPY5 <- SPY["2007-07-01/"] # from
SPY6 <- SPY["2007-07-01/", "SPY.High"]</pre>
SPY7 <- SPY["2007-07-01/", c("SPY.High", "SPY.Close")]</pre>
xts2tb(SPY7)
```

#### How to extract all components from S&P 500

We can use rvest package to crawl the wiki page.

```
library(rvest)
wikispx <- read_html('https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_S%26P_500_companies')
currentconstituents <- wikispx %>%
  html_node('#constituents') %>%
  html_table(header = TRUE)
```

# **S&P Changes**

S&P 500 takes the 500 largest market cap companies. The list is updated periodically. Following code also extracts changes over the year. To have the list of constituents in the past, you can restore manually. (This was an exercise in Prep course).

### Quandl

```
library(Quandl)
library(tidyverse)

# Sign up with Quandl to get a token
# token_qd <- "xxxx"
Quandl.api_key(token_qd)
## You don't get SPY: SPDR 500 ETF from Quandl from free service.
## rates <- Quandl(c("EOD/SPY"), start_date="2000-01-01", end_date="2013-06-07")
## You don't get EOD US Stocks for free from Quandl from 2019
## rates <- Quandl(c("EOD/V"), start_date="2000-01-01", end_date="2013-06-07")</pre>
```

#### Quandl

#### Quandl - Result

```
ggplot(meltdf, aes(x = Date, y = Rate, colour = CCY, group = CCY)) +
  geom_line() +
  scale_colour_manual(values=1:22)+
  ggtitle("Major Currency Exchange Rates in USD") +
  theme_minimal() + theme(text = element_text(size=6))
```





# dygraphs

#### dygraphs for xts https://rstudio.github.io/dygraphs/shiny.html

```
dygraphOutput("dygraph")
dygraph(oil_combined_xts, main = "Oil Prices: Historical and Forecast") %>%
  # Add the actual series
dySeries("Actual", label = "Actual") %>%
  # Add the three forecasted series
dySeries(c("Lo_95", "Forecast", "Hi_95"))
```

# Quandl/Shiny/dygraph

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# **Trading Game**

- See 'oil\_lm.Rmd' as reference
- Open a blank Rmd and let do it together.