

# Assignment 3: Time Series Modeling

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## Load Required Packages

```
library(tseries)
```

```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':  
##   method      from  
##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo
```

```
library(FinTS)
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
library(rugarch)
```

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

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

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

```
library(forecast)
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'forecast'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:FinTS':  
##  
##   Acf
```

```
library(ggplot2)  
setwd("/Users/liuliangjie/Desktop/MSDM/5053/4:10")
```

## Problem 1: Starbucks and S&P500 Returns

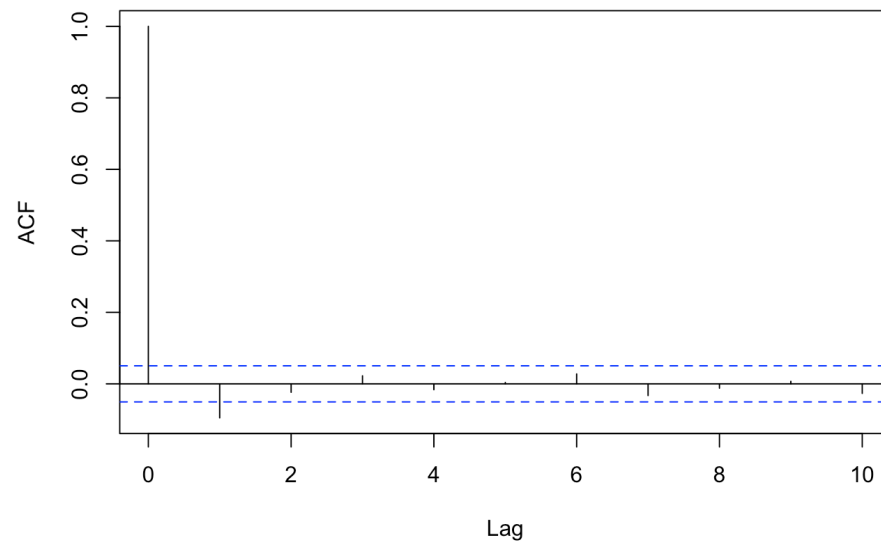
### Data Loading and Transformation

```
# Step 1: Load and preprocess the data  
# The file contains three columns: date, SBUX simple return, and S&P500 simple return  
df <- read.table("d-sbuxsp0106.txt", header = FALSE)  
colnames(df) <- c("Date", "SBUX_simple", "SP500_simple")  
  
# Convert the date column to Date format and sort by time  
df$Date <- as.Date(as.character(df$Date), format = "%Y%m%d")  
df <- df[order(df$Date), ]  
# Step 2: Convert to percentage log returns  
df$SBUX_log <- 100 * log(1 + df$SBUX_simple)  
df$SP500_log <- 100 * log(1 + df$SP500_simple)
```

### a. Serial Correlation in SBUX Log Returns

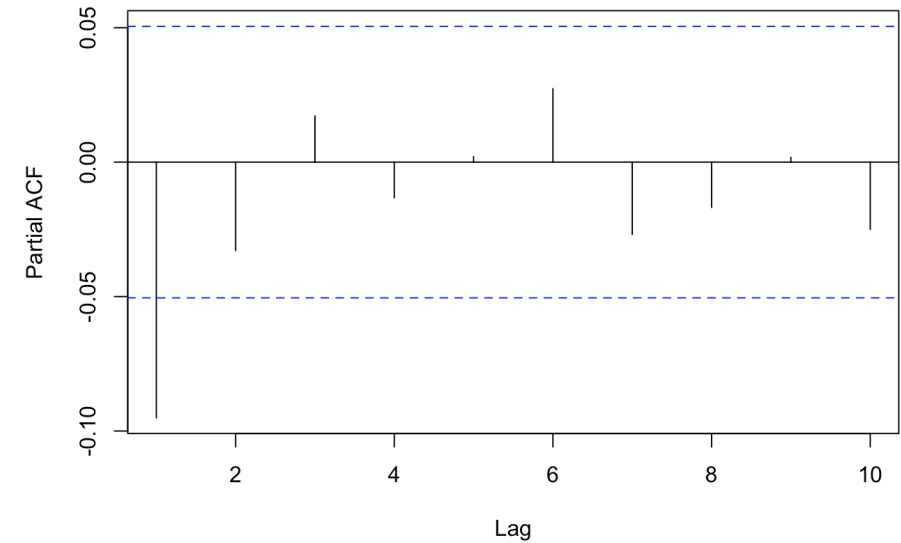
```
# Step 3: Plot ACF and PACF for SBUX log return  
sbux_log <- na.omit(df$SBUX_log)  
  
# ACF plot (up to lag 10)  
acf(sbux_log, lag.max = 10, main = "ACF of Starbucks Log Returns")
```

ACF of Starbucks Log Returns



```
# PACF plot (up to lag 10)
pacf(sbox_log, lag.max = 10, main = "PACF of Starbucks Log Returns")
```

PACF of Starbucks Log Returns



```
# Step 4: Perform Ljung-Box test for autocorrelation
ljung_result <- Box.test(sbox_log, lag = 10, type = "Ljung-Box")

cat("Ljung-Box Test Result (lag = 10):\n")
```

```
## Ljung-Box Test Result (lag = 10):
```

```
print(ljung_result)
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data:  sbox_log
## X-squared = 19.823, df = 10, p-value = 0.03098
```

```
if (ljung_result$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Significant autocorrelation detected (reject white noise hypothesis)\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant autocorrelation found\n")
}
```

```
## Significant autocorrelation detected (reject white noise hypothesis)
```

## b. ARCH Effect in SBUX Log Returns

```
# Step 2: Perform ARCH-LM test (lag = 10)
# The function ArchTest() in FintS package tests for ARCH effects
```

```
arch_test <- ArchTest(sbx_log, lags = 10)
```

```
cat("ARCH-LM Test Result (lags = 10):\n")
```

```
## ARCH-LM Test Result (lags = 10):
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM Statistic: %.4f\n", arch_test$statistic))
```

```
## LM Statistic: 39.3433
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM p-value : %.4f\n", arch_test$p.value))
```

```
## LM p-value : 0.0000
```

```
# Step 3: Interpretation of the ARCH-LM test result
```

```
if (arch_test$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Significant ARCH effect detected (reject null hypothesis of homoskedasticity)\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant ARCH effect found (fail to reject null hypothesis of homoskedasticity)\n")
}
```

```
## Significant ARCH effect detected (reject null hypothesis of homoskedasticity)
```

## c. Fit GARCH(1,1) Model

```
# Step 2: Fit GARCH(1,1) model with normal distribution assumption
# Specify the model: GARCH(1,1) with normal errors
garch_spec <- ugarchspec(
  variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH", garchOrder = c(1, 1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0, 0), include.mean = TRUE),
  distribution.model = "norm"
)

# Fit the model to sbux_log
garch_fit <- ugarchfit(spec = garch_spec, data = sbux_log)

# Show summary of the fitted model
show(garch_fit)
```

```
##
## *-----*
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
## *-----*
##
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
## -----
## GARCH Model   : sGARCH(1,1)
## Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
## Distribution   : norm
##
## Optimal Parameters
## -----
##           Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu        0.123262   0.047561   2.5917 0.009551
## omega      0.015955   0.005040   3.1657 0.001547
## alpha1     0.019625   0.001670  11.7513 0.000000
## beta1      0.976124   0.001297  752.3759 0.000000
##
## Robust Standard Errors:
##           Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu        0.123262   0.047535   2.5930 0.009513
## omega      0.015955   0.008011   1.9916 0.046412
## alpha1     0.019625   0.003246   6.0467 0.000000
## beta1      0.976124   0.000804 1214.7278 0.000000
##
## LogLikelihood : -3155.673
##
## Information Criteria
## -----
##
## Akaike          4.1933
## Bayes           4.2074
## Shibata         4.1933
## Hannan-Quinn    4.1986
```

```
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
## -----
##               statistic p-value
## Lag[1]          7.059 0.007888
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2] 7.615 0.008182
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 8.488 0.022264
## d.o.f=0
## H0 : No serial correlation
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
## -----
##               statistic p-value
## Lag[1]          0.1035 0.7477
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 0.8612 0.8902
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9] 2.1799 0.8825
## d.o.f=2
##
## Weighted ARCH LM Tests
## -----
##               Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
## ARCH Lag[3]    0.05276 0.500 2.000 0.8183
## ARCH Lag[5]    1.85436 1.440 1.667 0.5043
## ARCH Lag[7]    2.29708 2.315 1.543 0.6546
##
## Nyblom stability test
## -----
## Joint Statistic: 0.5078
## Individual Statistics:
## mu      0.06836
## omega   0.07240
## alpha1  0.15786
## beta1   0.11581
##
## Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
## Joint Statistic: 1.07 1.24 1.6
## Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
##
## Sign Bias Test
## -----
##               t-value prob sig
## Sign Bias      1.2120 0.2257
## Negative Sign Bias 0.2165 0.8286
## Positive Sign Bias 1.0692 0.2852
## Joint Effect    1.8253 0.6094
##
##
## Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
## -----
## group statistic p-value(g-1)
## 1      20      59.17      5.230e-06
```

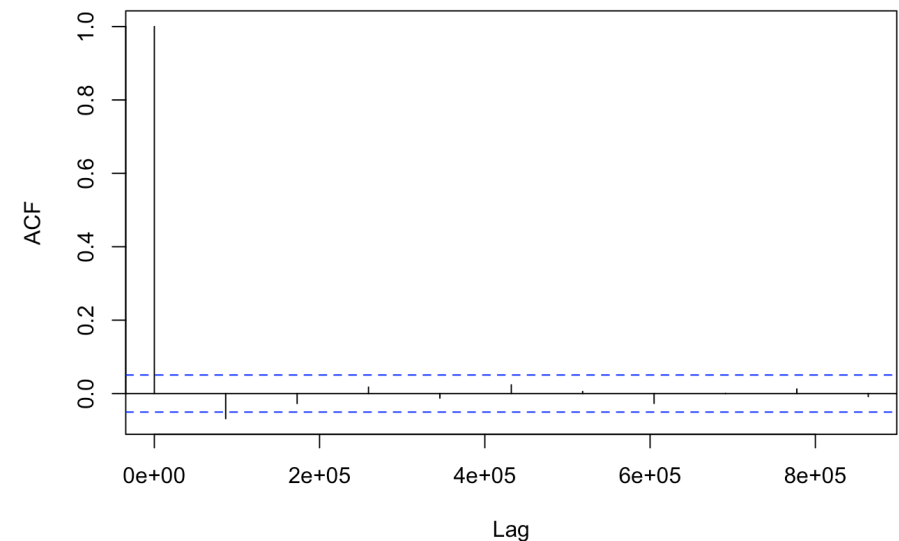
```
## 2      30      78.10      2.188e-06
## 3      40      89.31      8.094e-06
## 4      50      99.54      2.683e-05
##
## Elapsed time : 0.056633
```

### # Step 3: Residual diagnostics

```
# Extract standardized residuals
std_resid <- residuals(garch_fit, standardize = TRUE)
std_resid <- na.omit(std_resid)

# ACF plot of standardized residuals
acf(std_resid, lag.max = 10, main = "ACF of Standardized Residuals")
```

### ACF of Standardized Residuals



```
# Perform ARCH-LM test on squared residuals
arch_test_resid <- ArchTest(std_resid, lags = 10)

cat("\nARCH-LM test on standardized residuals:\n")
```

```
##
## ARCH-LM test on standardized residuals:
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM Statistic: %.4f, p-value: %.4f\n", arch_test_resid$statistic, arch_test_resid$p.value))
```

```
## LM Statistic: 4.3735, p-value: 0.9289
```

```
if (arch_test_resid$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("ARCH effect still present in residuals → Model may be insufficient\n")
} else {
  cat("No ARCH effect found in residuals → Model fits well\n")
}
```

```
## No ARCH effect found in residuals → Model fits well
```

```
# Step 4: Write out the fitted GARCH(1,1) model
```

```
params <- coef(garch_fit)
mu <- params["mu"]
omega <- params["omega"]
alpha <- params["alpha1"]
beta <- params["beta1"]

cat("\nThe fitted GARCH(1,1) model is:\n")
```

```
##
## The fitted GARCH(1,1) model is:
```

```
cat(sprintf("r_t = %.4f + ε_t\n", mu))
```

```
## r_t = 0.1233 + ε_t
```

```
cat("ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)\n")
```

```
## ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("h_t = %.4f + %.4f * ε_(t-1)^2 + %.4f * h_(t-1)\n", omega, alpha, beta))
```

```
## h_t = 0.0160 + 0.0196 * ε_(t-1)^2 + 0.9761 * h_(t-1)
```

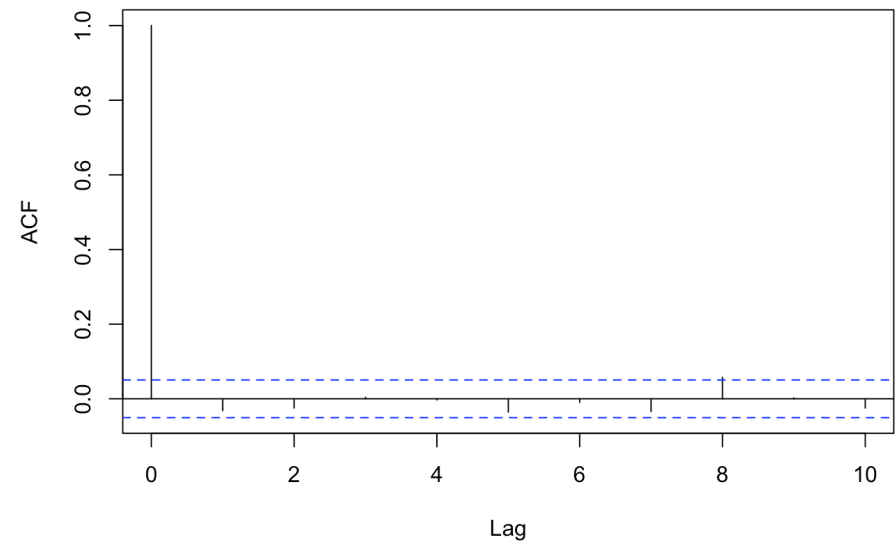
## Problem 2: S&P500 Log Returns

### a. Serial Correlation Test

```
# Step 1: Extract SP500 log return series
sp_log <- na.omit(df$SP500_log)
# Step 2: ACF and PACF plots for SP500 log returns

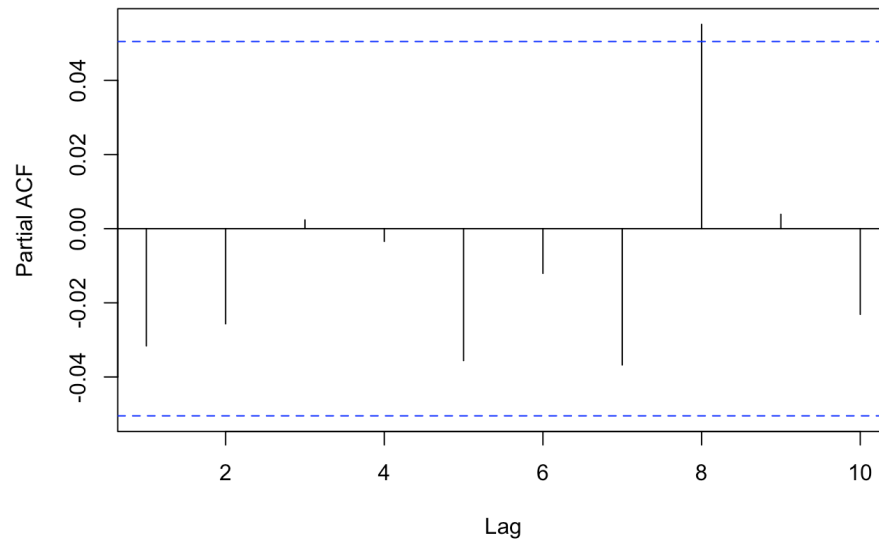
acf(sp_log, lag.max = 10, main = "ACF of S&P 500 Log Returns")
```

ACF of S&P 500 Log Returns



```
pacf(sp_log, lag.max = 10, main = "PACF of S&P 500 Log Returns")
```

### PACF of S&P 500 Log Returns



```
# Step 3: Ljung-Box test for autocorrelation (lag = 10)
sp_ljung <- Box.test(sp_log, lag = 10, type = "Ljung-Box")
cat("Ljung-Box Test Result (lag = 10) for SP500 log return:\n")
```

```
## Ljung-Box Test Result (lag = 10) for SP500 log return:
```

```
print(sp_ljung)
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: sp_log
## X-squared = 12.253, df = 10, p-value = 0.2685
```

```
if (sp_ljung$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Significant autocorrelation detected in SP500 log returns\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant autocorrelation found in SP500 log returns\n")
}
```

```
## No significant autocorrelation found in SP500 log returns
```

### b. ARCH Effect Test

```
# Step 4: Perform ARCH-LM test on SP500 log returns (lag = 10)
arch_test_sp <- ArchTest(sp_log, lags = 10)
cat("\nARCH-LM Test Result (SP500 log return, lags = 10):\n")
```

```
##
## ARCH-LM Test Result (SP500 log return, lags = 10):
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM Statistic: %.4f\n", arch_test_sp$statistic))
```

```
## LM Statistic: 330.2333
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM p-value : %.4f\n", arch_test_sp$p.value))
```

```
## LM p-value : 0.0000
```

```
if (arch_test_sp$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Significant ARCH effect detected in SP500 log returns\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant ARCH effect found in SP500 log returns\n")
}
```

```
## Significant ARCH effect detected in SP500 log returns
```

### c. Fit IGARCH(1,1) Model

```
# Step 2: Fit IGARCH(1,1) model (normal distribution)

# In IGARCH, omega = 0 and alpha + beta = 1 is imposed
igarch_spec <- ugarchspec(
  variance.model = list(model = "iGARCH", garchOrder = c(1, 1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0, 0), include.mean = TRUE),
  distribution.model = "norm"
)

# Fit the model to SP500 log returns
igarch_fit <- ugarchfit(spec = igarch_spec, data = sp_log)

# Step 3: Show model estimation results

show(igarch_fit)
```

```
##
## *-----*
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
## *-----*
##
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
## -----
## GARCH Model   : iGARCH(1,1)
## Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
## Distribution   : norm
##
## Optimal Parameters
## -----
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu        0.039700   0.020102   1.9749 0.048283
## omega      0.003201   0.001920   1.6671 0.095485
## alphas1    0.067541   0.013261   5.0933 0.000000
## betas1     0.932459         NA         NA         NA
##
## Robust Standard Errors:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu        0.039700   0.020512   1.9354 0.052938
## omega      0.003201   0.002431   1.3168 0.187912
## alphas1    0.067541   0.017749   3.8053 0.000142
## betas1     0.932459         NA         NA         NA
##
## LogLikelihood : -2007.41
##
## Information Criteria
## -----
## Akaike          2.6681
## Bayes           2.6787
```

```
## Shibata          2.6681
## Hannan-Quinn     2.6720
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
## -----
##                               statistic p-value
## Lag[1]                      1.933 0.16440
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2]     3.588 0.09731
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]     4.898 0.16142
## d.o.f=0
## H0 : No serial correlation
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
## -----
##                               statistic p-value
## Lag[1]                      1.171 0.2793
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]     3.114 0.3867
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9]     4.048 0.5808
## d.o.f=2
##
## Weighted ARCH LM Tests
## -----
##           Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
## ARCH Lag[3]   1.454 0.500 2.000 0.2279
## ARCH Lag[5]   1.943 1.440 1.667 0.4840
## ARCH Lag[7]   2.370 2.315 1.543 0.6393
##
## Nyblom stability test
## -----
## Joint Statistic: 0.5758
## Individual Statistics:
## mu      0.13820
## omega   0.06809
## alphas1 0.09692
##
## Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
## Joint Statistic:      0.846 1.01 1.35
## Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
##
## Sign Bias Test
## -----
##                               t-value      prob sig
## Sign Bias                    0.1060 0.915608
## Negative Sign Bias           0.5657 0.571670
## Positive Sign Bias           2.8767 0.004076 ***
## Joint Effect                 13.6418 0.003436 ***
##
##
## Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
## -----
## group statistic p-value(g-1)
```

```
## 1    20    36.90    0.008162
## 2    30    44.94    0.029837
## 3    40    57.46    0.028571
## 4    50    62.38    0.094972
##
##
## Elapsed time : 0.02325916
```

```
# Extract estimated parameters
params <- coef(igarch_fit)
mu <- params["mu"]
alpha <- params["alpha1"]
beta <- params["beta1"]
alpha_plus_beta <- alpha + beta

# Write out the fitted model expression
cat("\nThe fitted IGARCH(1,1) model is:\n")
```

```
##
## The fitted IGARCH(1,1) model is:
```

```
cat(sprintf("r_t = %.4f + ε_t\n", mu))
```

```
## r_t = 0.0397 + ε_t
```

```
cat("ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)\n")
```

```
## ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("h_t = %.4f * ε_(t-1)^2 + %.4f * h_(t-1)\n", alpha, beta))
```

```
## h_t = 0.0675 * ε_(t-1)^2 + 0.9325 * h_(t-1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("where α + β = %.4f ≈ 1\n", alpha_plus_beta))
```

```
## where α + β = 1.0000 ≈ 1
```

## d. Forecast 1 to 4 Steps Ahead

```
# Step 1: Use the IGARCH model to forecast 1-4 steps ahead
```

```
# Forecast horizon = 4
igarch_forecast <- ugarchforecast(igarch_fit, n.ahead = 4)
```

```
## Warning in `setfixed<-`(`*tmp*`, value = as.list(pars)): Unrecognized Parameter
## in Fixed Values: betal...Ignored
```

```
# Extract forecasted mean and variance
mean_forecast <- fitted(igarch_forecast)
var_forecast <- sigma(igarch_forecast)^2
std_forecast <- sqrt(var_forecast)
```

```
# Print forecasted mean and std
cat("Forecast of log returns for S&P500:\n")
```

```
## Forecast of log returns for S&P500:
```

```
for (i in 1:4) {
  cat(sprintf("Step %d: Mean = %.4f, Std = %.4f\n",
              i, mean_forecast[i], std_forecast[i]))
}
```

```
## Step 1: Mean = 0.0397, Std = 0.5003
## Step 2: Mean = 0.0397, Std = 0.5035
## Step 3: Mean = 0.0397, Std = 0.5066
## Step 4: Mean = 0.0397, Std = 0.5098
```

```
# Step 2: Compute 95% confidence interval for 1-step ahead forecast
```

```
z_critical <- qnorm(0.975) # 95% z critical value
mean_1 <- mean_forecast[1]
std_1 <- std_forecast[1]
```

```
lower <- mean_1 - z_critical * std_1
upper <- mean_1 + z_critical * std_1
```

```
cat("\n1-step ahead forecast interval (95% CI):\n")
```

```
##
## 1-step ahead forecast interval (95% CI):
```

```
cat(sprintf("Mean: %.4f\n", mean_1))
```



```
## Mean: 0.0397
```

```
cat(sprintf("95%% CI: [%.4f, %.4f]\n", lower, upper))
```

```
## 95% CI: [-0.9408, 1.0202]
```

# Problem 3: Extensions on SBUX

## a. Fit GARCH(1,1)-M Model

```
# Step 2: Fit GARCH(1,1)-M model using normal distribution

# Specify GARCH-M(1,1) model with volatility-in-mean term
garchm_spec <- ugarchspec(
  variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH", garchOrder = c(1, 1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0, 0), include.mean = TRUE,
    archm = TRUE, archpow = 1), # use sqrt(h_t)
  distribution.model = "norm"
)

# Fit the model
garchm_fit <- ugarchfit(spec = garchm_spec, data = df$SBUX_log)

# Step 3: Print summary of fitted model

show(garchm_fit)
```

```
##
## *-----*
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
## *-----*
##
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
## -----
## GARCH Model   : sGARCH(1,1)
## Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
## Distribution   : norm
##
## Optimal Parameters
## -----
##      Estimate  Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.368078    0.129344   2.8457 0.004431
## archm   -0.134049    0.065042  -2.0610 0.039308
## omega    0.016216    0.005560   2.9167 0.003537
## alpha1    0.019815    0.001788  11.0837 0.000000
```

```
## beta1    0.975863    0.000659 1480.5805 0.000000
##
## Robust Standard Errors:
##      Estimate  Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.368078    0.112147   3.2821 0.001030
## archm   -0.134049    0.055782  -2.4031 0.016258
## omega    0.016216    0.008874   1.8273 0.067661
## alpha1    0.019815    0.003081   6.4313 0.000000
## beta1    0.975863    0.000601 1624.3544 0.000000
##
## LogLikelihood : -3155.157
##
## Information Criteria
## -----
##
## Akaike          4.1940
## Bayes           4.2116
## Shibata         4.1939
## Hannan-Quinn    4.2005
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
## -----
##              statistic  p-value
## Lag[1]              7.136 0.007554
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2]  7.705 0.007744
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]  8.576 0.021163
## d.o.f=0
## H0 : No serial correlation
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
## -----
##              statistic  p-value
## Lag[1]              0.1239 0.7248
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]  0.9203 0.8774
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9]  2.2299 0.8759
## d.o.f=2
##
## Weighted ARCH LM Tests
## -----
##      Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
## ARCH Lag[3]    0.05828 0.500 2.000 0.8092
## ARCH Lag[5]    1.84526 1.440 1.667 0.5065
## ARCH Lag[7]    2.27736 2.315 1.543 0.6587
##
## Nyblom stability test
## -----
## Joint Statistic: 0.5369
## Individual Statistics:
## mu      0.08532
## archm   0.07706
## omega   0.07730
```

```
## alpha1 0.15608
## beta1 0.11843
##
## Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
## Joint Statistic:      1.28 1.47 1.88
## Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
##
## Sign Bias Test
## -----
##                t-value  prob sig
## Sign Bias      1.2002 0.2302
## Negative Sign Bias 0.1065 0.9152
## Positive Sign Bias 1.0626 0.2881
## Joint Effect    1.8936 0.5948
##
##
## Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
## -----
##   group statistic p-value(g-1)
## 1      20      60.58    3.134e-06
## 2      30      82.52    4.922e-07
## 3      40      97.17    7.207e-07
## 4      50     101.66    1.499e-05
##
##
## Elapsed time : 0.1634262
```

```
# Extract parameters
params <- coef(garchm_fit)
mu <- params["mu"]
lambda <- params["archm"]
omega <- params["omega"]
alpha <- params["alpha1"]
beta <- params["beta1"]
# Step 4: Write out the fitted model expression

cat("\nThe fitted GARCH(1,1)-M model is:\n")
```

```
##
## The fitted GARCH(1,1)-M model is:
```

```
cat(sprintf("r_t = %.4f + %.4f * h_t + ε_t\n", mu, lambda))
```

```
## r_t = 0.3681 + -0.1340 * h_t + ε_t
```

```
cat("ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)\n")
```

```
## ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("h_t = %.4f + %.4f * ε_(t-1)^2 + %.4f * h_(t-1)\n", omega, alpha, beta))
```

```
## h_t = 0.0162 + 0.0198 * ε_(t-1)^2 + 0.9759 * h_(t-1)
```

## b. Check Significance of ARCH-in-Mean Term

```
# Step 1: Extract parameter estimates and p-values from GARCH-M model
```

```
# coef(garchm_fit) gives point estimates
# garchm_fit@fit$matcoef contains: Estimate, Std. Error, t-value, and p-value
param_table <- as.data.frame(garchm_fit@fit$matcoef)
```

```
# Rename columns for clarity
colnames(param_table) <- c("Estimate", "Std.Error", "t.value", "p.value")
```

```
# Print the parameter table
cat("\nParameter estimates and p-values:\n")
```

```
##
## Parameter estimates and p-values:
```

```
print(round(param_table, 4))
```

```
##      Estimate Std.Error  t.value p.value
## mu      0.3681   0.1293   2.8457 0.0044
## archm  -0.1340   0.0650  -2.0609 0.0393
## omega   0.0162   0.0056   2.9167 0.0035
## alpha1  0.0198   0.0018  11.0837 0.0000
## beta1   0.9759   0.0007 1480.5805 0.0000
```

```
# Step 2: Check significance of ARCH-in-mean parameter (lambda)

lambda_pval <- param_table["archm", "p.value"]

if (lambda_pval < 0.05) {
  cat(sprintf("\nARCH-in-mean parameter is significant (p = %.4f < 0.05)\n", lambda_pval))
} else {
  cat(sprintf("\nARCH-in-mean parameter is not significant (p = %.4f ≥ 0.05)\n", lambda_pval))
}
```

```
##
## ARCH-in-mean parameter is significant (p = 0.0393 < 0.05)
```

c. Fit EGARCH(1,1) Model

```
# Step 1: Fit EGARCH(1,1) model with normal distribution

egarch_spec <- ugarchspec(
  variance.model = list(model = "eGARCH", garchOrder = c(1, 1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0, 0), include.mean = TRUE),
  distribution.model = "norm"
)

egarch_fit <- ugarchfit(spec = egarch_spec, data = sbux_log)

# Step 2: Display model estimation results

show(egarch_fit)
```

```
##
## *-----*
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
## *-----*
##
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
## -----
## GARCH Model   : eGARCH(1,1)
## Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
## Distribution   : norm
##
## Optimal Parameters
## -----
##      Estimate Std. Error   t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.091660   0.048790    1.8787 0.060291
## omega    0.010882   0.001546    7.0395 0.000000
```

```
## alpha1 -0.039487   0.008608   -4.5872 0.000004
## beta1   0.993387   0.000003 357183.0235 0.000000
## gamma1  0.047908   0.002278   21.0315 0.000000
##
## Robust Standard Errors:
##      Estimate Std. Error   t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.091660   0.057037    1.6070 0.10805
## omega    0.010882   0.001995    5.4554 0.00000
## alpha1 -0.039487   0.013822   -2.8568 0.00428
## beta1    0.993387   0.000005 212622.6891 0.00000
## gamma1  0.047908   0.003084   15.5363 0.00000
##
## LogLikelihood : -3136.98
##
## Information Criteria
## -----
##
## Akaike          4.1698
## Bayes           4.1875
## Shibata         4.1698
## Hannan-Quinn    4.1764
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
## -----
##              statistic p-value
## Lag[1]              7.071 0.007832
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2] 7.494 0.008814
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 8.259 0.025401
## d.o.f=0
## H0 : No serial correlation
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
## -----
##              statistic p-value
## Lag[1]              0.07892 0.7788
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 0.82551 0.8977
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9] 2.16006 0.8851
## d.o.f=2
##
## Weighted ARCH LM Tests
## -----
##      Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
## ARCH Lag[3]    0.2468 0.500 2.000 0.6193
## ARCH Lag[5]    1.7998 1.440 1.667 0.5172
## ARCH Lag[7]    2.1994 2.315 1.543 0.6751
##
## Nyblom stability test
## -----
## Joint Statistic: 0.6498
## Individual Statistics:
## mu      0.02710
```

```
## omega 0.08806
## alphas 0.27486
## beta1 0.14059
## gamma1 0.09408
##
## Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
## Joint Statistic:      1.28 1.47 1.88
## Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
##
## Sign Bias Test
## -----
##              t-value   prob sig
## Sign Bias      1.2353 0.2169
## Negative Sign Bias 0.7896 0.4299
## Positive Sign Bias 1.4541 0.1461
## Joint Effect      2.7562 0.4308
##
##
## Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
## -----
##   group statistic p-value(g-1)
## 1     20      58.51   6.648e-06
## 2     30      71.41   1.937e-05
## 3     40      85.06   2.837e-05
## 4     50     104.65   6.508e-06
##
##
## Elapsed time : 0.1472561
```

```
# Extract parameters
eg_params <- coef(egarch_fit)
mu <- eg_params["mu"]
omega <- eg_params["omega"]
alpha <- eg_params["alpha1"]
beta <- eg_params["beta1"]
gamma <- eg_params["gamma1"]
```

```
# Step 3: Write out the EGARCH(1,1) model expression
```

```
cat("\nThe fitted EGARCH(1,1) model is:\n")
```

```
##
## The fitted EGARCH(1,1) model is:
```

```
cat(sprintf("r_t = %.4f + ε_t\n", mu))
```

```
## r_t = 0.0917 + ε_t
```

```
cat("ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)\n")
```

```
## ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("log(h_t) = %.4f + %.4f * |ε_(t-1)/√h_(t-1)| + %.4f * (ε_(t-1)/√h_(t-1)) + %.4f * log(h_(t-1))\n",
            omega, alpha, gamma, beta))
```

```
## log(h_t) = 0.0109 + -0.0395 * |ε_(t-1)/√h_(t-1)| + 0.0479 * (ε_(t-1)/√h_(t-1)) +
0.9934 * log(h_(t-1))
```

## d. Check Significance of Leverage Term

```
# Step 4: Residual autocorrelation and ARCH effect check
```

```
# Standardized residuals
```

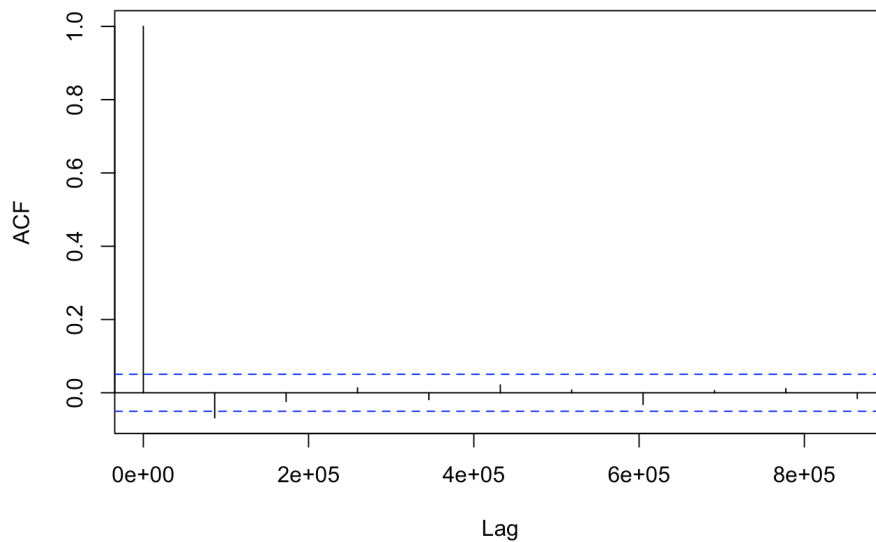
```
resid_std <- residuals(egarch_fit, standardize = TRUE)
```

```
resid_std <- na.omit(resid_std)
```

```
# ACF plot of standardized residuals
```

```
acf(resid_std, lag.max = 10, main = "ACF of Standardized Residuals (EGARCH)")
```

## ACF of Standardized Residuals (EGARCH)



```
# ARCH-LM test for residuals
arch_test <- ArchTest(resid_std, lags = 10)

cat(sprintf("\nARCH-LM Test on EGARCH residuals: LM Statistic = %.4f, p-value = %.4f\n",
            arch_test$statistic, arch_test$p.value))
```

```
##
## ARCH-LM Test on EGARCH residuals: LM Statistic = 4.9075, p-value = 0.8973
```

```
if (arch_test$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("ARCH effect still present in residuals → Model may be insufficient\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant ARCH effect in residuals → Model fits well\n")
}
```

```
## No significant ARCH effect in residuals → Model fits well
```

```
# Step: Extract EGARCH(1,1) parameter table and check significance of gamma

# garch@fit$matcoef contains the coefficient matrix: Estimate, Std. Error, t-value,
# and p-value
egarch_table <- as.data.frame(egarch_fit@fit$matcoef)
colnames(egarch_table) <- c("Estimate", "Std.Error", "t.value", "p.value")

# Print parameter table
cat("\nParameter estimates for EGARCH(1,1):\n")
```

```
##
## Parameter estimates for EGARCH(1,1):
```

```
print(round(egarch_table, 4))
```

##	Estimate	Std.Error	t.value	p.value
## mu	0.0917	0.0488	1.8787	0.0603
## omega	0.0109	0.0015	7.0395	0.0000
## alpha1	-0.0395	0.0086	-4.5872	0.0000
## beta1	0.9934	0.0000	357183.0235	0.0000
## gamma1	0.0479	0.0023	21.0315	0.0000

```
# Step: Check significance of gamma (leverage effect)
```

```
gamma_pval <- egarch_table["gamma1", "p.value"]
```

```
if (gamma_pval < 0.05) {
  cat(sprintf("\nGamma parameter is significant (p = %.4f < 0.05) → Leverage effect
detected\n", gamma_pval))
} else {
  cat(sprintf("\nGamma parameter is not significant (p = %.4f ≥ 0.05) → No strong e
vidence of leverage effect\n", gamma_pval))
}
```

```
##
## Gamma parameter is significant (p = 0.0000 < 0.05) → Leverage effect detected
```

## Problem 4: PG Monthly Returns

### Data Loading and Log Return Calculation

```
# Step 1: Read PG monthly return data

# The file contains two columns: Date and PG simple return
pg_df <- read.table("m-pg5606.txt", header = FALSE)
colnames(pg_df) <- c("Date", "PG_simple")

# Parse date and sort by time
pg_df$Date <- as.Date(as.character(pg_df$Date), format = "%Y%m%d")
pg_df <- pg_df[order(pg_df$Date), ]
# Step 2: Convert to percentage log returns

pg_df$PG_log <- 100 * log(1 + pg_df$PG_simple)
```

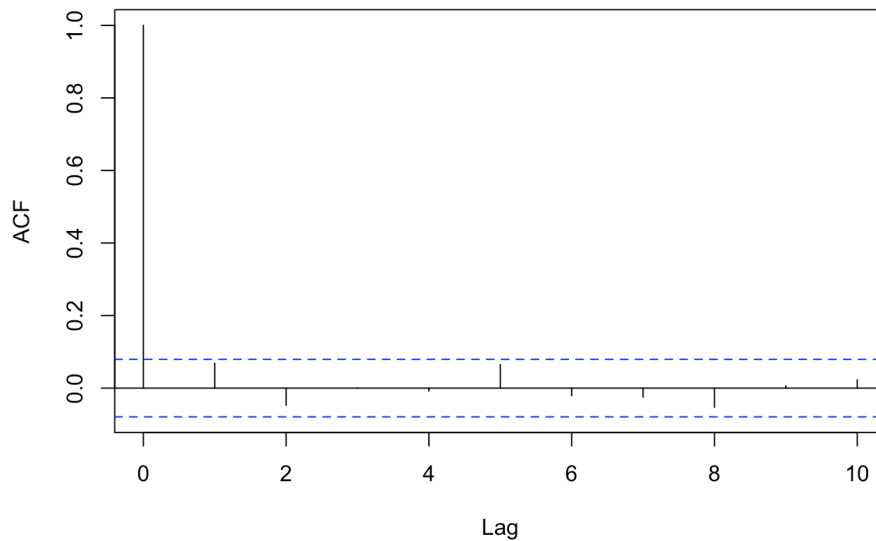
## a. Serial Correlation Test

```
# Step 3: ACF plot and Ljung-Box test for PG log returns

pg_log <- na.omit(pg_df$PG_log)

# ACF plot (up to lag 10)
acf(pg_log, lag.max = 10, main = "ACF of PG Monthly Log Returns")
```

ACF of PG Monthly Log Returns



```
# Ljung-Box test (up to lag 10)
ljung_pg <- Box.test(pg_log, lag = 10, type = "Ljung-Box")

cat("Ljung-Box Test Result (lag = 10):\n")
```

```
## Ljung-Box Test Result (lag = 10):
```

```
print(ljung_pg)
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: pg_log
## X-squared = 9.65, df = 10, p-value = 0.4717
```

```
if (ljung_pg$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Significant autocorrelation detected in PG monthly log returns\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant autocorrelation found in PG monthly log returns\n")
}
```

```
## No significant autocorrelation found in PG monthly log returns
```

## b. Fit GARCH(1,1)

```
# Step 1: Prepare PG log return series

pg_log <- na.omit(pg_df$PG_log)

# Step 2: Fit GARCH(1,1) model with normal distribution

library(rugarch)

pg_spec <- ugarchspec(
  variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH", garchOrder = c(1, 1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0, 0), include.mean = TRUE),
  distribution.model = "norm"
)

pg_fit <- ugarchfit(spec = pg_spec, data = pg_log)

# Step 3: Show model estimation results

show(pg_fit)
```

```
##
## *-----*
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
## *-----*
##
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
## -----
## GARCH Model : sGARCH(1,1)
## Mean Model  : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
## Distribution : norm
##
## Optimal Parameters
## -----
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.856293   0.158010   5.4192 0.000000
## omega    0.853384   0.393121   2.1708 0.029947
## alpha1   0.096377   0.027015   3.5675 0.000360
## beta1    0.862390   0.031428  27.4398 0.000000
##
## Robust Standard Errors:
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.856293   0.173354   4.9396 0.000001
## omega    0.853384   0.477145   1.7885 0.073692
## alpha1   0.096377   0.032547   2.9611 0.003065
## beta1    0.862390   0.038132  22.6160 0.000000
##
## LogLikelihood : -1743.945
##
## Information Criteria
## -----
##
## Akaike      5.7122
## Bayes      5.7411
## Shibata     5.7122
## Hannan-Quinn 5.7235
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
## -----
##              statistic p-value
## Lag[1]              1.995 0.1578
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2] 2.309 0.2163
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 2.929 0.4202
## d.o.f=0
## H0 : No serial correlation
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
## -----
##              statistic p-value
## Lag[1]              0.4414 0.5065
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 0.7236 0.9183
```

```
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9] 1.3915 0.9640
## d.o.f=2
##
## Weighted ARCH LM Tests
## -----
##              Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
## ARCH Lag[3]    0.05061 0.500 2.000 0.8220
## ARCH Lag[5]    0.28476 1.440 1.667 0.9443
## ARCH Lag[7]    0.69216 2.315 1.543 0.9578
##
## Nyblom stability test
## -----
## Joint Statistic: 0.6997
## Individual Statistics:
## mu      0.04737
## omega    0.13041
## alpha1   0.06199
## beta1    0.10421
##
## Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
## Joint Statistic:      1.07 1.24 1.6
## Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
##
## Sign Bias Test
## -----
##              t-value      prob sig
## Sign Bias      2.9785 3.012e-03 ***
## Negative Sign Bias 1.2096 2.269e-01
## Positive Sign Bias 0.9676 3.336e-01
## Joint Effect      22.4166 5.342e-05 ***
##
## Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
## -----
## group statistic p-value(g-1)
## 1 20 52.12 6.353e-05
## 2 30 51.82 5.704e-03
## 3 40 75.45 4.126e-04
## 4 50 79.99 3.406e-03
##
## Elapsed time : 0.03102279
```

```
# Extract estimated parameters
params <- coef(pg_fit)
mu <- params["mu"]
omega <- params["omega"]
alpha <- params["alpha"]
beta <- params["beta"]
# Step 4: Write out the fitted GARCH(1,1) model

cat("\nThe fitted GARCH(1,1) model for PG is:\n")
```

```
##
## The fitted GARCH(1,1) model for PG is:
```

```
cat(sprintf("r_t = %.4f + ε_t\n", mu))
```

```
## r_t = 0.8563 + ε_t
```

```
cat("ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)\n")
```

```
## ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("h_t = %.4f + %.4f * ε_(t-1)^2 + %.4f * h_(t-1)\n", omega, alpha, beta))
```

```
## h_t = 0.8534 + 0.0964 * ε_(t-1)^2 + 0.8624 * h_(t-1)
```

## c. Forecast 1 to 5 Steps Ahead

```
# Step 1: Forecast PG log returns 1~5 steps ahead using GARCH(1,1) model
```

```
pg_forecast <- ugarchforecast(pg_fit, n.ahead = 5)
```

```
# Extract forecasted mean and standard deviation
mean_fc <- fitted(pg_forecast)
std_fc <- sigma(pg_forecast)
var_fc <- std_fc^2
```

```
cat("PG log return forecasts (next 1~5 steps):\n")
```

```
## PG log return forecasts (next 1~5 steps):
```

```
for (i in 1:5) {
  cat(sprintf("Step %d: Mean = %.4f, Std = %.4f\n", i, mean_fc[i], std_fc[i]))
}
```

```
## Step 1: Mean = 0.8563, Std = 2.9521
## Step 2: Mean = 0.8563, Std = 3.0347
## Step 3: Mean = 0.8563, Std = 3.1117
## Step 4: Mean = 0.8563, Std = 3.1839
## Step 5: Mean = 0.8563, Std = 3.2515
```

```
# Step 2: Compute 95% confidence interval for 1-step ahead forecast
```

```
z_975 <- qnorm(0.975) # 95% critical z-value
```

```
mean_1 <- mean_fc[1]
std_1 <- std_fc[1]
```

```
lower <- mean_1 - z_975 * std_1
upper <- mean_1 + z_975 * std_1
```

```
cat("\nPG 1-step ahead forecast 95% CI:\n")
```

```
##
## PG 1-step ahead forecast 95% CI:
```

```
cat(sprintf("Mean: %.4f\n", mean_1))
```

```
## Mean: 0.8563
```

```
cat(sprintf("95% CI: [%.4f, %.4f]\n", lower, upper))
```

```
## 95% CI: [-4.9298, 6.6424]
```

## Problem 5: EUR/USD Exchange Rate Load and Transform Exchange Rate Data



```
# Step 1: Read exchange rate data
# File contains 4 columns: Year, Month, Day, ExchangeRate
fx_df <- read.table("d-exuseu.txt", header = FALSE)
colnames(fx_df) <- c("Year", "Month", "Day", "Rate")

# Combine year/month/day into one Date column
fx_df$Date <- as.Date(paste(fx_df$Year, fx_df$Month, fx_df$Day, sep = "-"))

# Sort by Date
fx_df <- fx_df[order(fx_df$Date), ]

# Step 2: Compute percentage log return
fx_df$LogReturn <- c(NA, 100 * diff(log(fx_df$Rate)))

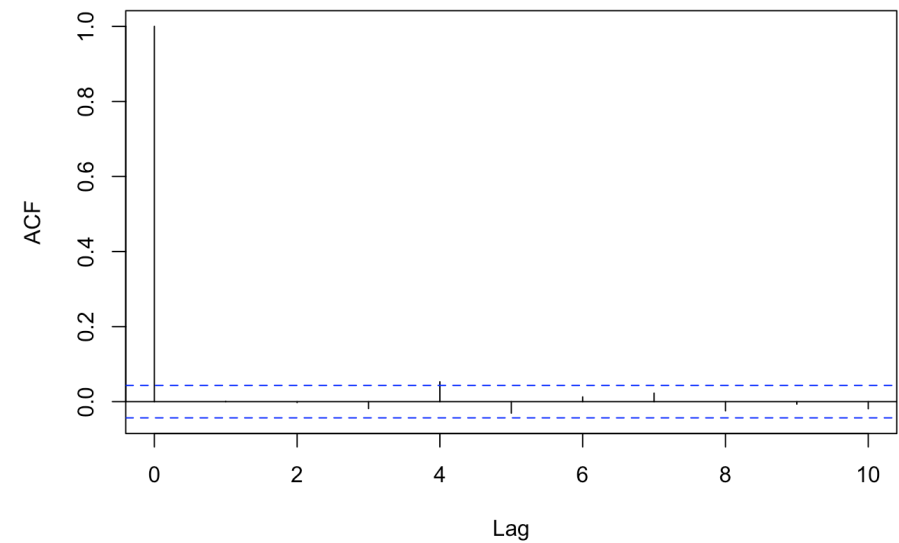
# Remove NA to get clean log return series
fx_log <- na.omit(fx_df$LogReturn)
```

## a. Serial Correlation Test

```
# Step 3a: ACF plot and Ljung-Box test

acf(fx_log, lag.max = 10, main = "ACF of FX Log Returns")
```

ACF of FX Log Returns



```
ljung_fx <- Box.test(fx_log, lag = 10, type = "Ljung-Box")

cat("Ljung-Box Test (lag = 10):\n")
```

```
## Ljung-Box Test (lag = 10):
```

```
print(ljung_fx)
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data:  fx_log
## X-squared = 11.921, df = 10, p-value = 0.2904
```

```
if (ljung_fx$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Significant autocorrelation detected in FX log returns\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant autocorrelation found in FX log returns\n")
}
```

```
## No significant autocorrelation found in FX log returns
```

## b. ARCH Effect Test

```
# Step 3b: ARCH-LM test
```

```
library(FinTS)
arch_result <- ArchTest(fx_log, lags = 10)

cat("\nARCH-LM Test Result:\n")
```

```
##
## ARCH-LM Test Result:
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM Statistic = %.4f, p-value = %.4f\n", arch_result$statistic, arch_result$p.value))
```

```
## LM Statistic = 26.5889, p-value = 0.0030
```

```
if (arch_result$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("ARCH effect detected in FX log returns\n")
} else {
  cat("No ARCH effect detected in FX log returns\n")
}
```

```
## ARCH effect detected in FX log returns
```

## c. Fit IGARCH(1,1) Model

```
# Step 1: Prepare log return data for exchange rate

fx_log <- na.omit(fx_df$LogReturn)

# Step 2: Fit IGARCH(1,1) model (with normal distribution)

library(rugarch)

# Specify IGARCH(1,1): omega = 0, alpha + beta = 1
igarch_spec <- ugarchspec(
  variance.model = list(model = "iGARCH", garchOrder = c(1, 1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0, 0)),
  distribution.model = "norm"
)

# Fit the model to fx_log
igarch_fit <- ugarchfit(spec = igarch_spec, data = fx_log)

# Step 3: Print estimation results and model expression

show(igarch_fit)
```

```
##
## *-----*
## *          GARCH Model Fit          *
## *-----*
##
## Conditional Variance Dynamics
## -----
## GARCH Model   : iGARCH(1,1)
## Mean Model    : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
## Distribution   : norm
##
## Optimal Parameters
## -----
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.011123    0.012801 0.868957 0.384871
## omega    0.000004    0.000108 0.034425 0.972538
## alpha1   0.016037    0.003822 4.196090 0.000027
## beta1    0.983963         NA         NA         NA
##
## Robust Standard Errors:
##      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## mu      0.011123    0.013113 0.848272 0.396286
## omega    0.000004    0.000070 0.052819 0.957876
## alpha1   0.016037    0.004609 3.479639 0.000502
## beta1    0.983963         NA         NA         NA
##
## LogLikelihood : -1867.463
```

```
##
## Information Criteria
## -----
##
## Akaike      1.8125
## Bayes      1.8207
## Shibata    1.8125
## Hannan-Quinn 1.8155
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
## -----
##              statistic p-value
## Lag[1]          0.05866  0.8086
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2]  0.07752  0.9357
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]  2.88184  0.4291
## d.o.f=0
## H0 : No serial correlation
##
## Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
## -----
##              statistic p-value
## Lag[1]          2.339  0.1262
## Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]  3.983  0.2562
## Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9]  5.800  0.3218
## d.o.f=2
##
## Weighted ARCH LM Tests
## -----
##      Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
## ARCH Lag[3]    0.7202 0.500 2.000 0.3961
## ARCH Lag[5]    1.2473 1.440 1.667 0.6612
## ARCH Lag[7]    2.4343 2.315 1.543 0.6260
##
## Nyblom stability test
## -----
## Joint Statistic: 0.9087
## Individual Statistics:
## mu      0.3856
## omega   0.3724
## alphas  0.1687
##
## Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
## Joint Statistic:      0.846 1.01 1.35
## Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
##
## Sign Bias Test
## -----
##              t-value   prob sig
## Sign Bias      1.921 0.05484  *
## Negative Sign Bias 2.118 0.03432  **
## Positive Sign Bias 1.154 0.24881
```

```
## Joint Effect      11.167 0.01085  **
##
##
## Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
## -----
##   group statistic p-value(g-1)
## 1    20      49.02  0.0001822
## 2    30      61.78  0.0003685
## 3    40      59.41  0.0191550
## 4    50      84.01  0.0013687
##
##
## Elapsed time : 0.04500985
```

```
# Step 4: Diagnostic checking of the IGARCH model
```

```
# Extract standardized residuals
```

```
std_resid <- residuals(igarch_fit, standardize = TRUE)
```

```
# Ljung-Box test on residuals (autocorrelation)
```

```
ljung_resid <- Box.test(std_resid, lag = 10, type = "Ljung-Box")
```

```
cat("\nLjung-Box Test on residuals (lag = 10):\n")
```

```
##
```

```
## Ljung-Box Test on residuals (lag = 10):
```

```
print(ljung_resid)
```

```
##
```

```
## Box-Ljung test
```

```
##
```

```
## data: std_resid
```

```
## X-squared = 9.6109, df = 10, p-value = 0.4753
```

```
# ARCH-LM test on residuals
```

```
library(FinTS)
```

```
arch_test <- ArchTest(std_resid, lags = 10)
```

```
cat("\nARCH-LM Test on standardized residuals:\n")
```

```
##
```

```
## ARCH-LM Test on standardized residuals:
```

```
cat(sprintf("LM Statistic = %.4f, p-value = %.4f\n",
            arch_test$statistic, arch_test$p.value))
```

```
## LM Statistic = 11.6152, p-value = 0.3116
```

```
if (arch_test$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("ARCH effect still present in residuals → model may be inadequate\n")
} else {
  cat("No significant ARCH effect in residuals → model fits well\n")
}
```

```
## No significant ARCH effect in residuals → model fits well
```

```
# Extract parameters
params <- coef(igarch_fit)
mu <- params["mu"]
alpha <- params["alpha1"]
beta <- params["betal"]
alpha_beta <- alpha + beta
```

```
# Print model expression
cat("\nThe fitted IGARCH(1,1) model is:\n")
```

```
##
## The fitted IGARCH(1,1) model is:
```

```
cat(sprintf("r_t = %.4f + ε_t\n", mu))
```

```
## r_t = 0.0111 + ε_t
```

```
cat("ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)\n")
```

```
## ε_t = z_t * sqrt(h_t),    z_t ~ N(0, 1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("h_t = %.4f * ε_(t-1)^2 + %.4f * h_(t-1)\n", alpha, beta))
```

```
## h_t = 0.0160 * ε_(t-1)^2 + 0.9840 * h_(t-1)
```

```
cat(sprintf("(α + β = %.4f)\n", alpha_beta))
```

```
## (α + β = 1.0000)
```

## d. Forecast 1 to 4 Steps Ahead

```
# Step 1: Forecast 1-4 steps ahead using the fitted IGARCH(1,1) model
```

```
forecast_fx <- ugarchforecast(igarch_fit, n.ahead = 4)
```

```
## Warning in `setfixed<-`(`*tmp*`, value = as.list(pars)): Unrecognized Parameter
## in Fixed Values: betal...Ignored
```

```
# Extract forecasted mean and standard deviation
mean_fc <- fitted(forecast_fx)
std_fc <- sigma(forecast_fx)
var_fc <- std_fc^2
```

```
# Print forecasts
cat("Forecast of FX log returns (USD/EUR):\n")
```

```
## Forecast of FX log returns (USD/EUR):
```

```
for (i in 1:4) {
  cat(sprintf("Step %d: Mean = %.4f, Std = %.4f\n", i, mean_fc[i], std_fc[i]))
}
```

```
## Step 1: Mean = 0.0111, Std = 0.3746
## Step 2: Mean = 0.0111, Std = 0.3746
## Step 3: Mean = 0.0111, Std = 0.3746
## Step 4: Mean = 0.0111, Std = 0.3746
```

```
# Step 2: Compute 95% confidence interval for 1-step ahead forecast
```

```
z_975 <- qnorm(0.975) # 95% critical z value
```

```
mean_1 <- mean_fc[1]
std_1 <- std_fc[1]
```

```
lower <- mean_1 - z_975 * std_1
upper <- mean_1 + z_975 * std_1
```

```
cat("\n1-step ahead forecast 95% CI:\n")
```

```
##  
## 1-step ahead forecast 95% CI:
```

```
cat(sprintf("Mean: %.4f\n", mean_1))
```

```
## Mean: 0.0111
```

```
cat(sprintf("95%% CI: [%.4f, %.4f]\n", lower, upper))
```

```
## 95% CI: [-0.7230, 0.7453]
```