

FIn600 hw1 solution

```
# clear the environment  
rm(list = ls())
```

Q1

```
# import data  
Q1.data <- read.csv("Rates.csv", header = T)
```

```
# daily return  
usd.ret <- diff(log(Q1.data$USD_by_INR))  
gbp.ret <- diff(log(Q1.data$GBP_by_INR))  
eur.ret <- diff(log(Q1.data$EUR_by_INR))
```

```
# sample average  
mean(usd.ret)
```

```
## [1] -1.089284e-05
```

```
mean(gbp.ret)
```

```
## [1] -0.000207834
```

```
mean(eur.ret)
```

```
## [1] 4.564951e-05
```

```
# standard deviation  
sd(usd.ret)
```

```
## [1] 0.005637217
```

```
sd(gbp.ret)
```

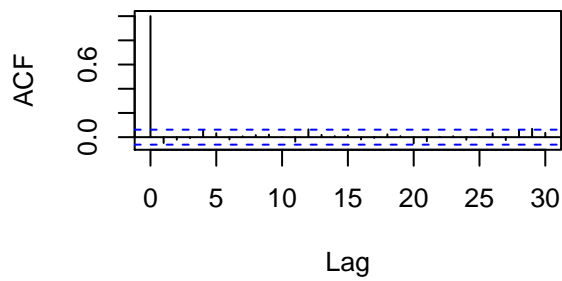
```
## [1] 0.008101245
```

```
sd(eur.ret)
```

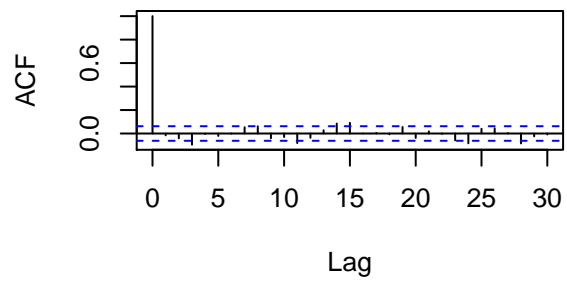
```
## [1] 0.007267491
```

```
# first order autocorrelation  
# use plot to test  $H_0: \rho(u) = 0$   
par(mfrow = c(2,2))  
acf(usd.ret, lag.max = 30)  
acf(gbp.ret, lag.max = 30)  
acf(eur.ret, lag.max = 30)
```

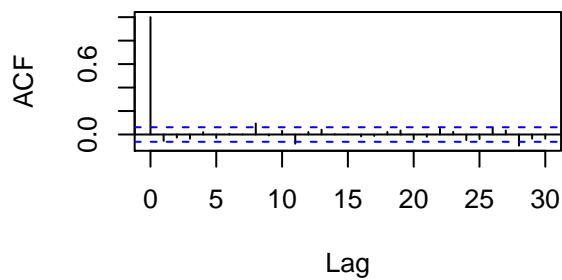
Series usd.ret



Series gbp.ret



Series eur.ret



```
# test H0: mean = 0
t.test(usd.ret, mu=0)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: usd.ret
## t = -0.061135, df = 1000, p-value = 0.9513
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.0003605334 0.0003387477
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## -1.089284e-05
```

```
t.test(gbp.ret, mu=0)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: gbp.ret
## t = -0.81167, df = 1000, p-value = 0.4172
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.0007103024 0.0002946344
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## -0.000207834
```

```
t.test(eur.ret, mu=0)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: eur.ret
## t = 0.19873, df = 1000, p-value = 0.8425
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.0004051065 0.0004964055
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 4.564951e-05
```

All three p-values are greater than zero, so we don't have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis that mean equals zero.

```
# Ljung-Box test  $H_0: \text{acf}(x, \text{lag} = i) = 0$ 
Box.test(usd.ret, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: usd.ret
## X-squared = 2.3155, df = 1, p-value = 0.1281
```

```
Box.test(gbp.ret, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
```

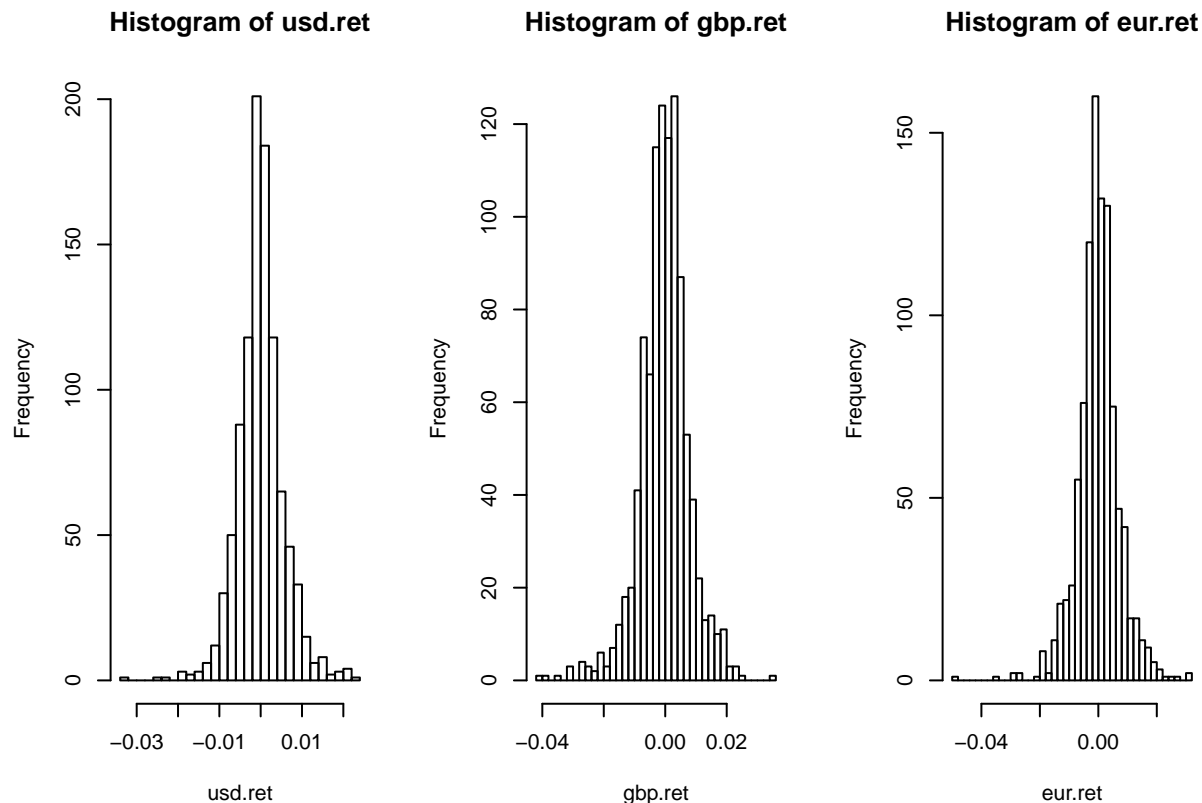
```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: gbp.ret
## X-squared = 0.23845, df = 1, p-value = 0.6253
```

```
Box.test(eur.ret, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: eur.ret
## X-squared = 2.9365, df = 1, p-value = 0.0866
```

All three p-values are greater than zero, so we don't have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis that ACF of lag i equals zero (in this code, $i = 1$).

```
# (b) histogram of return
par(mfrow = c(1,3))
hist(usd.ret,breaks = 30)
hist(gbp.ret,breaks = 30)
hist(eur.ret,breaks = 30)
```



```
# Jarque-Bera test, H0: the data are from a normal distribution
```

```
library("tseries")
jarque.bera.test(usd.ret)
```

```
##
## Jarque Bera Test
##
## data: usd.ret
## X-squared = 400.72, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
jarque.bera.test(gbp.ret)
```

```
##
## Jarque Bera Test
##
## data: gbp.ret
## X-squared = 331.99, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
jarque.bera.test(eur.ret)
```

```
##
## Jarque Bera Test
##
## data: eur.ret
## X-squared = 704.77, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

All three p-values are less than 0.05, so we should reject the null hypothesis that the data set is following the normal distribution.

(c) aggregate data at weekly level

```
# change the first column to date form
library(xts)
Date <- as.Date(as.character(Q1.data$Date), "%Y%m%d")

# aggregate data into class 'zoo'
zoo.usd <- zoo(Q1.data$USD_by_INR,Date)
zoo.gbp <- zoo(Q1.data$GBP_by_INR,Date)
zoo.eur <- zoo(Q1.data$EUR_by_INR,Date)

# change date to weekly data
usd.weekly <- to.weekly(zoo.usd,drop.time = T,name = T,OHLC = F)
gbp.weekly <- to.weekly(zoo.gbp,drop.time = T,name = T,OHLC = F)
eur.weekly <- to.weekly(zoo.eur,drop.time = T,name = T,OHLC = F)

# weekly return
usd.ret.weekly <- diff(log(usd.weekly))
gbp.ret.weekly <- diff(log(gbp.weekly))
eur.ret.weekly <- diff(log(eur.weekly))

# weekly mean return
mean(usd.ret.weekly)

## [1] -6.06311e-05
mean(gbp.ret.weekly)

## [1] -0.0009843461
mean(eur.ret.weekly)

## [1] 0.0002289841

# weekly return standard deviation
sd(usd.ret.weekly)

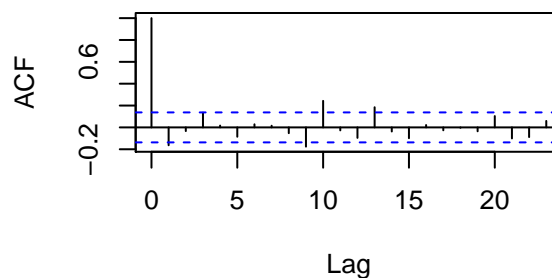
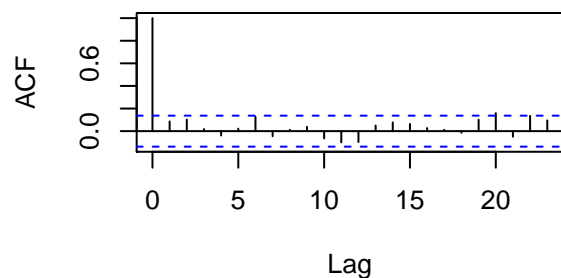
## [1] 0.01153731
sd(gbp.ret.weekly)

## [1] 0.01779926
sd(eur.ret.weekly)

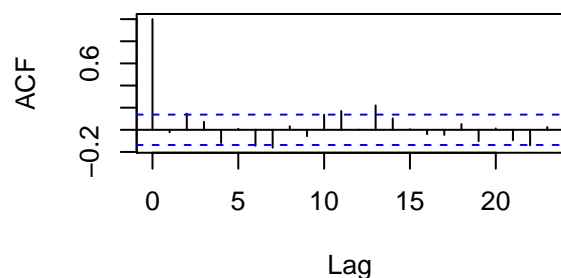
## [1] 0.01447418

# acf of weekly return
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
acf(coredata(usd.ret.weekly, lag.max = 30))
acf(coredata(gbp.ret.weekly, lag.max = 30))
acf(coredata(eur.ret.weekly, lag.max = 30))
```

Series `coredata(usd.ret.weekly, lag.max = 25)` Series `coredata(gbp.ret.weekly, lag.max = 25)`



Series `coredata(eur.ret.weekly, lag.max = 25)`



```
# t test
t.test(usd.ret.weekly, mu = 0)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: usd.ret.weekly
## t = -0.07506, df = 203, p-value = 0.9402
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.001653333 0.001532070
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## -6.06311e-05
```

```
t.test(gbp.ret.weekly, mu = 0)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: gbp.ret.weekly
## t = -0.78988, df = 203, p-value = 0.4305
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.003441498 0.001472805
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## -0.0009843461
```

```
t.test(eur.ret.weekly, mu = 0)
```

```
##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: eur.ret.weekly
## t = 0.22596, df = 203, p-value = 0.8215
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.001769147 0.002227115
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 0.0002289841
```

All three p-values are greater than 0.05, so we don't have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis that $\mu = 0$. This result is the same as daily data.

```
# Ljung-Box test  $H_0: acf(x, lag = i) = 0$ 
Box.test(coredata(usd.ret.weekly, lag = 1, type = "Ljung"))
```

```
##
## Box-Pierce test
##
## data: coredata(usd.ret.weekly, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
## X-squared = 1.5107, df = 1, p-value = 0.219
```

```
Box.test(coredata(gbp.ret.weekly, lag = 1, type = "Ljung"))
```

```
##
## Box-Pierce test
##
## data: coredata(gbp.ret.weekly, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
## X-squared = 5.4519, df = 1, p-value = 0.01955
```

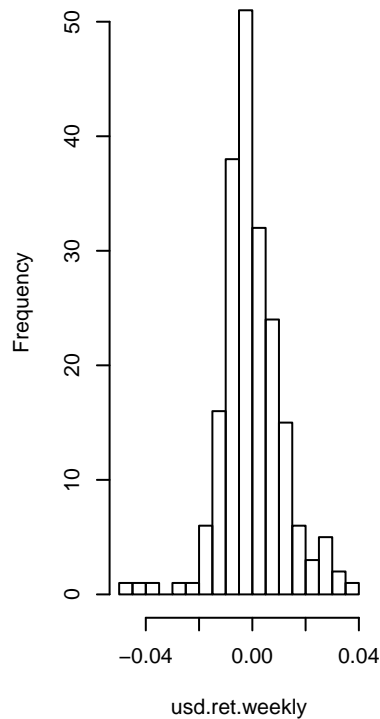
```
Box.test(coredata(eur.ret.weekly, lag = 1, type = "Ljung"))
```

```
##
## Box-Pierce test
##
## data: coredata(eur.ret.weekly, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
## X-squared = 0.10037, df = 1, p-value = 0.7514
```

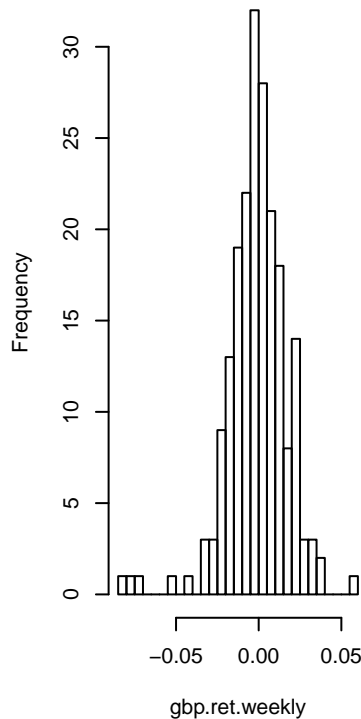
For BGP weekly data, p-value of Ljung-Box test is less than 0.05, we should reject the null that ACF of lag 1 $= 0$, for the rest two data set, p-values are not significant, same result as daily data.

```
# histogram of weekly return
par(mfrow = c(1,3))
hist(usd.ret.weekly, breaks = 30)
hist(gbp.ret.weekly, breaks = 30)
hist(eur.ret.weekly, breaks = 30)
```

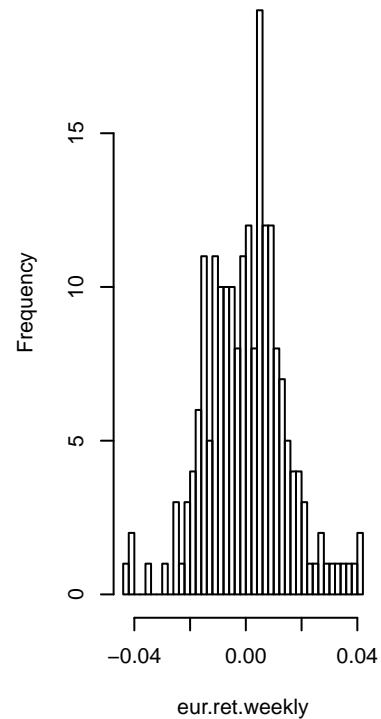
Histogram of usd.ret.weekly



Histogram of gbp.ret.weekly



Histogram of eur.ret.weekly



```
# Jarque-Bera test
jarque.bera.test(usd.ret.weekly)
```

```
##
##  Jarque Bera Test
##
## data:  usd.ret.weekly
## X-squared = 72.35, df = 2, p-value = 2.22e-16
```

```
jarque.bera.test(gbp.ret.weekly)
```

```
##
##  Jarque Bera Test
##
## data:  gbp.ret.weekly
## X-squared = 175.54, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
jarque.bera.test(eur.ret.weekly)
```

```
##
##  Jarque Bera Test
##
## data:  eur.ret.weekly
## X-squared = 4.8188, df = 2, p-value = 0.08987
```

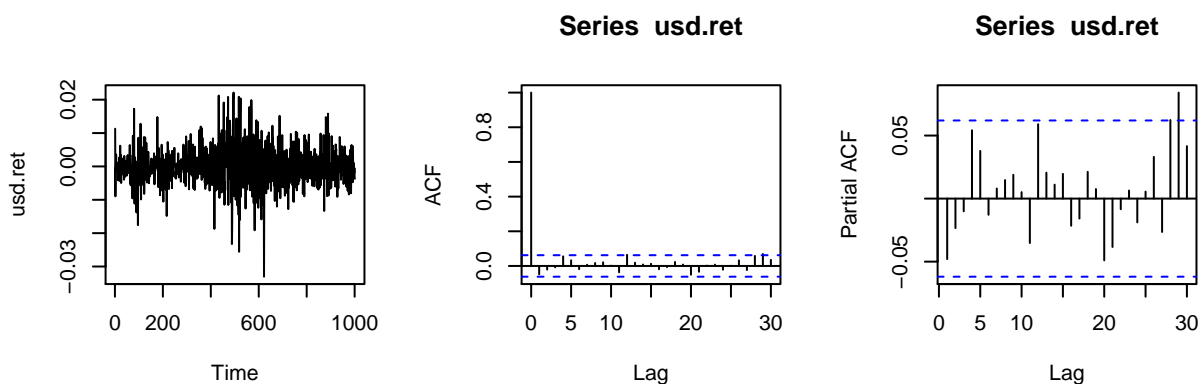
For USD and GBP data, p-value are significant, we should reject the null hypothesis that data are following normal distribution. But for EUR data, we can not reject the null hypothesis.

Q2 ARMA & Garch model

ARMA model

```
par(mfrow = c(2,3))

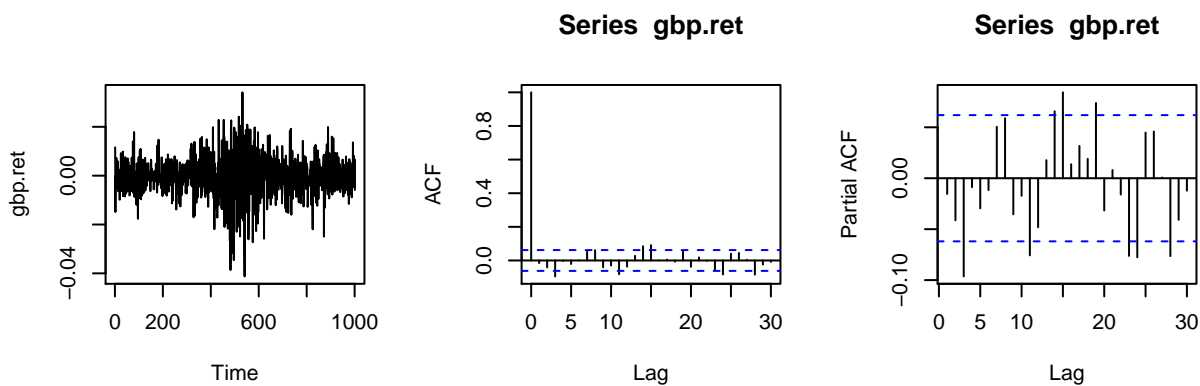
ts.plot(usd.ret)
acf(usd.ret)
pacf(usd.ret)
```



For usd.ret, both ACF and PACF are not significant at any lag, it is random walk, so don't need to fit ARMA model.

```
# plot GBP
par(mfrow = c(2,3))

ts.plot(gbp.ret)
acf(gbp.ret)
pacf(gbp.ret)
```



ACF is significant at lag3, and PACF is significant at lag 2, so fit an ARMA(2,3).

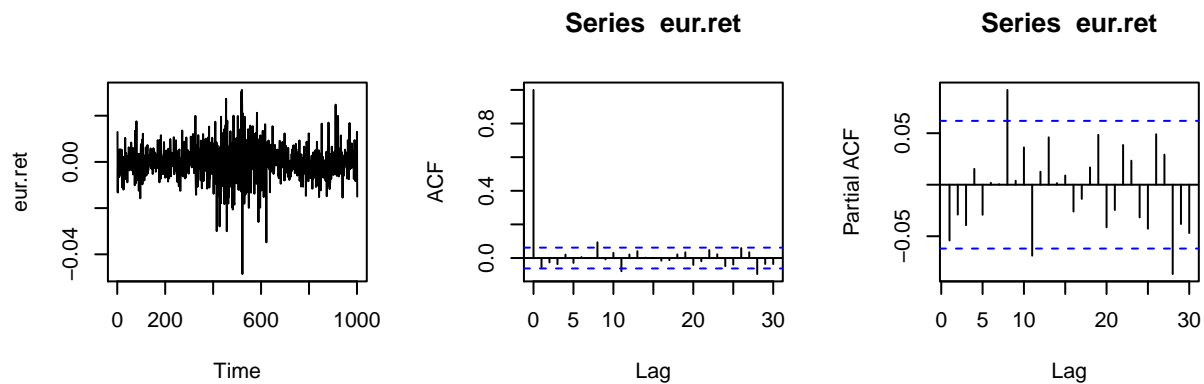
```
# fit ARMA model
arima(gbp.ret, order = c(2,0,3))
```

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = gbp.ret, order = c(2, 0, 3))
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
##          ar1      ar2      ma1      ma2      ma3  intercept
##        -0.0620  0.0407  0.0415 -0.0866 -0.0997      -2e-04
## s.e.    0.3038  0.2549  0.3022   0.2535   0.0357       2e-04
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 6.479e-05:  log likelihood = 3406.61,  aic = -6799.22
```

```
# plot EUR
par(mfrow = c(2,3))

ts.plot(eur.ret)
acf(eur.ret)
pacf(eur.ret)
```



For usd.ret, both ACF and PACF are significant at lag 7, but not significant at any other lag, so it is random walk, we don't need to fit ARMA model.

(b) Garch Model

```
# fit GARCH model for daily usd return
garch.model1 <- garch(usd.ret^2, order = c(1,1))
```

```
##
## ***** ESTIMATION WITH ANALYTICAL GRADIENT *****
##
##          I      INITIAL X(I)      D(I)
##
##          1      4.628785e-09      1.000e+00
##          2      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00
##          3      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00
##
##          IT  NF      F      RELDF      PRELDF      RELDX      STPPAR      D*STEP      NPRELDF
##          0   1 -9.002e+03
##          1   26 -9.002e+03  6.40e-06  3.04e-04  5.1e-09  1.0e+19  5.1e-10  1.59e+15
##          2   27 -9.003e+03  6.54e-05  5.75e-05  2.3e-09  2.0e+00  2.6e-10  9.32e+00
##          3   28 -9.003e+03  7.05e-07  7.86e-07  2.5e-09  2.0e+00  2.6e-10  9.40e+00
##          4   29 -9.003e+03  8.08e-09  8.20e-09  2.6e-09  2.0e+00  2.6e-10  9.39e+00
##          5   44 -9.016e+03  1.39e-03  2.27e-03  3.3e-01  2.0e+00  5.0e-02  9.38e+00
##          6   47 -9.031e+03  1.74e-03  2.78e-04  8.4e-01  0.0e+00  5.4e-01  2.78e-04
##          7   49 -9.091e+03  6.60e-03  1.79e-03  1.5e-01  2.0e+00  2.2e-01  2.47e+01
##          8   70 -9.095e+03  3.86e-04  2.63e-03  2.2e-10  2.1e+00  3.5e-10  2.44e+05
```

```
##      9      71 -9.103e+03  9.29e-04  3.19e-03  1.6e-10  2.0e+00  3.5e-10  2.93e+05
##     10     93 -9.138e+03  3.84e-03  2.94e-03  1.7e-02  2.0e+00  2.7e-02  4.20e+05
##     11     95 -9.148e+03  1.01e-03  9.49e-04  3.2e-03  2.0e+00  5.4e-03  5.96e+07
##     12     97 -9.162e+03  1.61e-03  1.98e-03  6.4e-03  2.0e+00  1.1e-02  7.10e+08
##     13     99 -9.196e+03  3.63e-03  5.63e-03  2.1e-02  2.0e+00  3.7e-02  1.08e+07
##     14    126 -9.207e+03  1.25e-03  3.87e-03  2.6e-11  3.5e+00  4.6e-11  3.29e+06
##     15    147 -9.213e+03  6.19e-04  1.00e-03  7.7e-03  2.0e+00  1.4e-02  3.97e+05
##     16    157 -9.214e+03  1.02e-04  2.69e-04  7.7e-12  5.6e+01  1.4e-11  5.86e+03
##     17    158 -9.214e+03  1.07e-05  1.39e-05  7.4e-12  2.0e+00  1.4e-11  4.10e+00
##     18    159 -9.214e+03  5.68e-07  6.12e-07  7.6e-12  2.0e+00  1.4e-11  5.39e+00
##     19    166 -9.214e+03 -3.73e-10  1.55e-09  8.4e-15  4.5e+00  1.5e-14  5.49e+00
```

```
## ***** FALSE CONVERGENCE *****
```

```
## FUNCTION      -9.213949e+03  RELDX      8.359e-15
## FUNC. EVALS    166          GRAD. EVALS    19
## PRELDF         1.545e-09    NPRELDF     5.495e+00
##
##      I      FINAL X(I)      D(I)      G(I)
##
##      1      5.724062e-11      1.000e+00      1.106e+09
##      2      1.453742e-01      1.000e+00      4.535e+01
##      3      8.971469e-01      1.000e+00      -7.902e+01
```

```
# fit GARCH model, use daily GBP return squared
garch.model2 <- garch(gbp.ret^2, order = c(1,1))
```

```
##
## ***** ESTIMATION WITH ANALYTICAL GRADIENT *****
##
##
##      I      INITIAL X(I)      D(I)
##
##      1      1.825848e-08      1.000e+00
##      2      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00
##      3      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00
##
##      IT      NF      F      RELDF      PRELDF      RELDX      STPPAR      D*STEP      NPRELDF
##      0      1 -8.332e+03
##      1      12 -8.332e+03  1.75e-06  3.25e-06  1.4e-09  1.4e+18  1.4e-10  2.25e+12
##      2      13 -8.332e+03  6.41e-09  4.89e-09  1.4e-09  2.0e+00  1.4e-10  2.77e+01
##      3      20 -8.332e+03 -7.12e-14  7.50e-15  3.9e-15  2.0e+00  3.9e-16 -8.14e-02
```

```
## ***** FALSE CONVERGENCE *****
```

```
## FUNCTION      -8.332294e+03  RELDX      3.859e-15
## FUNC. EVALS    20          GRAD. EVALS    3
## PRELDF         7.503e-15    NPRELDF     -8.141e-02
##
##      I      FINAL X(I)      D(I)      G(I)
##
##      1      1.811074e-08      1.000e+00      -1.622e+05
##      2      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00      -6.708e+02
##      3      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00      -1.042e+02
```

```

# fit GARCH model for daily usd return
garch.model3 <- garch(eur.ret^2, order = c(1,1))

##
## ***** ESTIMATION WITH ANALYTICAL GRADIENT *****
##
##
##      I      INITIAL X(I)      D(I)
##
##      1      1.517955e-08      1.000e+00
##      2      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00
##      3      5.000000e-02      1.000e+00
##
##      IT  NF      F      RELDF      PRELDF      RELDX      STPPAR      D*STEP      NPRELDF
##
##      0   1 -8.464e+03
##      1  11 -8.468e+03  4.41e-04  6.07e-04  1.4e-08  2.8e+18  1.4e-09  8.36e+14
##      2  12 -8.469e+03  6.09e-05  8.96e-05  9.7e-09  2.0e+00  1.4e-09  9.28e+01
##      3  13 -8.469e+03  8.44e-06  9.62e-06  1.3e-08  2.0e+00  1.4e-09  9.06e+01
##      4  14 -8.469e+03  1.01e-07  9.26e-08  1.4e-08  2.0e+00  1.4e-09  9.08e+01
##      5  28 -8.524e+03  6.54e-03  1.15e-02  4.4e-01  2.0e+00  7.9e-02  9.02e+01
##      6  29 -8.540e+03  1.88e-03  2.20e-03  3.1e-01  2.0e+00  7.9e-02  5.46e-01
##      7  32 -8.576e+03  4.17e-03  4.44e-03  5.3e-01  2.0e+00  3.2e-01  9.82e-01
##      8  34 -8.584e+03  9.27e-04  9.19e-04  6.5e-02  2.0e+00  6.3e-02  3.78e-01
##      9  36 -8.602e+03  2.09e-03  1.87e-03  1.1e-01  2.0e+00  1.3e-01  2.37e+00
##     10  38 -8.658e+03  6.50e-03  4.63e-03  1.6e-01  2.0e+00  2.5e-01  1.87e+02
##     11  40 -8.756e+03  1.12e-02  3.69e-03  2.7e-02  2.0e+00  5.0e-02  2.72e+04
##     12  50 -8.784e+03  3.15e-03  3.50e-03  5.3e-11  3.2e+00  1.0e-10  8.03e+07
##     13  56 -8.784e+03  4.17e-09  1.98e-08  6.5e-14  4.5e+00  1.2e-13  7.11e+04
##     14  58 -8.784e+03 -1.01e-09  1.87e-10  8.8e-15  2.0e+00  1.7e-14  7.81e+04
##
## ***** FALSE CONVERGENCE *****
##
## FUNCTION      -8.783957e+03      RELDX      8.807e-15
## FUNC. EVALS      58      GRAD. EVALS      14
## PRELDF      1.870e-10      NPRELDF      7.805e+04
##
##      I      FINAL X(I)      D(I)      G(I)
##
##      1      4.347006e-11      1.000e+00      1.972e+08
##      2      6.051868e-02      1.000e+00      -5.329e+02
##      3      9.456852e-01      1.000e+00      5.756e+01

```

(c) is there a co-movement among them

```

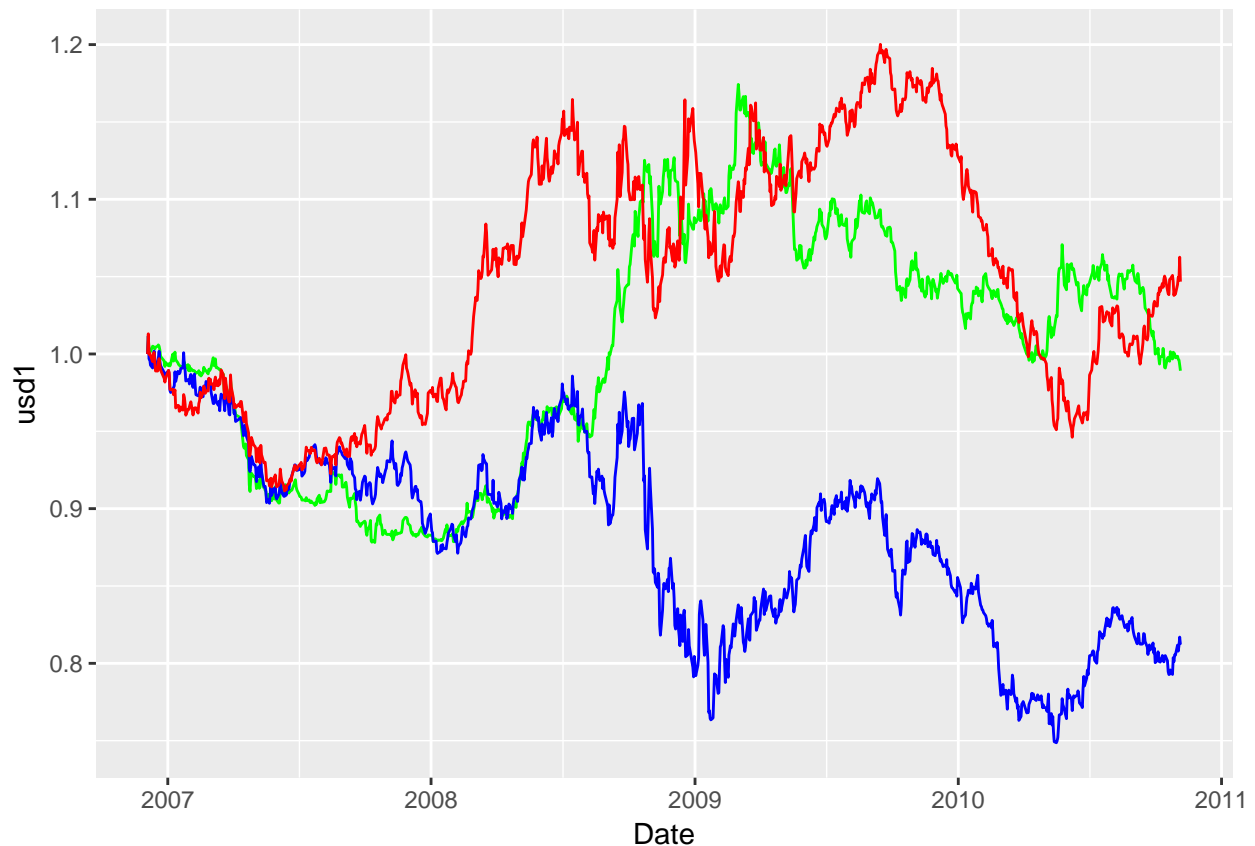
# convert the starting points of the series unity
usd1 <- Q1.data$USD_by_INR / Q1.data$USD_by_INR[1]
gbp1 <- Q1.data$GBP_by_INR / Q1.data$GBP_by_INR[1]
eur1 <- Q1.data$EUR_by_INR / Q1.data$EUR_by_INR[1]

Q1.df <- data.frame(Date,usd1, gbp1, eur1)

library("ggplot2")

```

```
ggplot(Q1.df, aes(x = Date, y = usd1)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Q1.df$usd1, col = "green"))+
  geom_line(aes(y = Q1.df$gbp1, col="blue")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Q1.df$eur1, col = "Red"))
```



Does the co-movement vary over different time regimes? Yes, before end of 2008, all three series move in the similar way, but then, GBP rates went low and USD and EUR went high, before 2010, all three rates went in the same direction again.

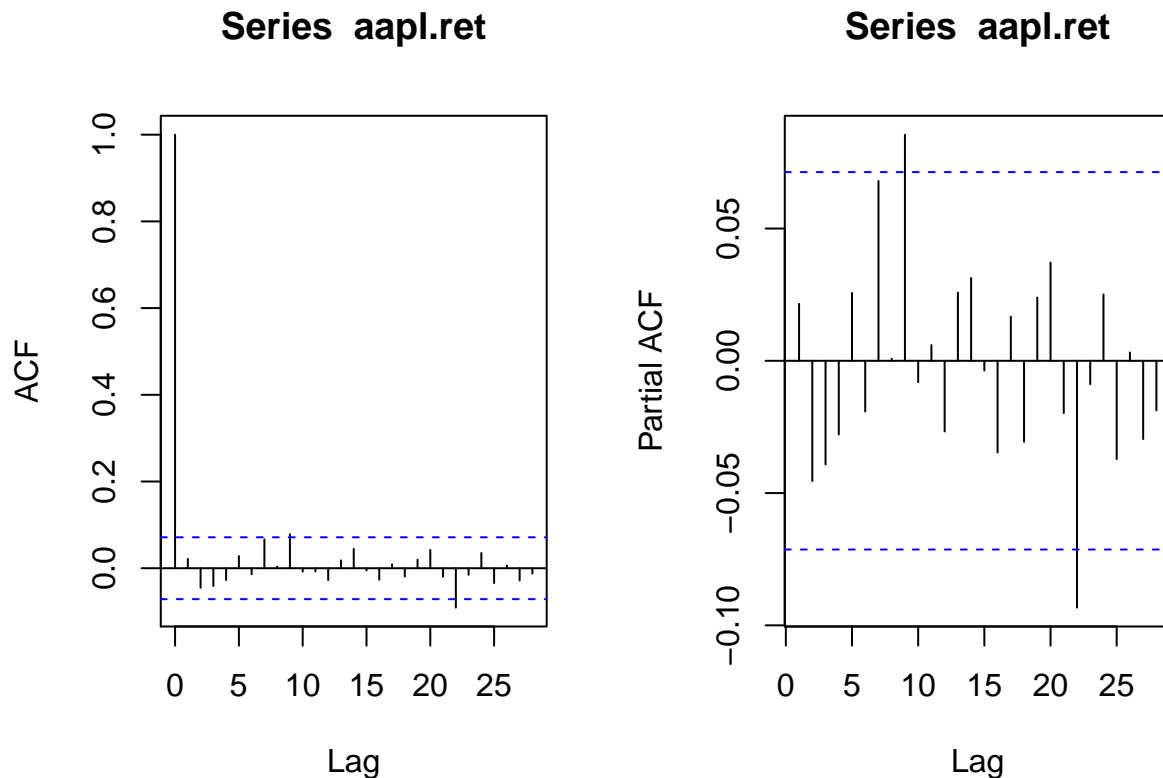
Q3

```
# import data
Q3.data <- read.csv("AAPL.csv", header = T)
```

(a)

```
# Daily log return
aapl.ret<- diff(log(Q3.data$Adj.Close))
```

```
# ACF and PACF
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
acf(aapl.ret)
pacf(aapl.ret)
```



ACF and PACF are not significant when $\text{lag} < 10$, there is no serial correlation in the daily log returns.

```
# Ljung-Box Test
Box.test(aapl.ret, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: aapl.ret
## X-squared = 0.35099, df = 1, p-value = 0.5536
```

p-value is greater than 0.05, so we can not reject the null hypothesis that there is no correlation at lag 1.

(b)

```
# pivot1 = (high + low) / 2
pivot1 = (Q3.data$High + Q3.data$Low) / 2

# pivot2 = (high + low + close) / 3
pivot2 = (Q3.data$High + Q3.data$Low + Q3.data$Close) / 3

# pivot return
pivot1.ret <- diff(log(pivot1))
pivot2.ret <- diff(log(pivot2))

# test for serial correlation
Box.test(pivot1.ret, lag = 1, type = "Ljung")
```

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

```
##
## data: pivot1.ret
## X-squared = 12.485, df = 1, p-value = 0.0004103
```

P-value less than 0.05, we should reject the null hypothesis that there is no correlation at lag 1.

```
Box.test (pivot2.ret, type = "Ljung")
```

```
##
## Box-Ljung test
##
## data: pivot2.ret
## X-squared = 22.455, df = 1, p-value = 2.152e-06
```

P-value less than 0.05, we should reject the null hypothesis that there is no correlation at lag 1.

(c)

```
# unit root test of log price : augmented Dickey-Fuller test
adf.test(log(Q3.data$Adj.Close))
```

```
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: log(Q3.data$Adj.Close)
## Dickey-Fuller = -1.3346, Lag order = 9, p-value = 0.86
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

p-value is greater than 0.05, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that unit root exists.

Q4

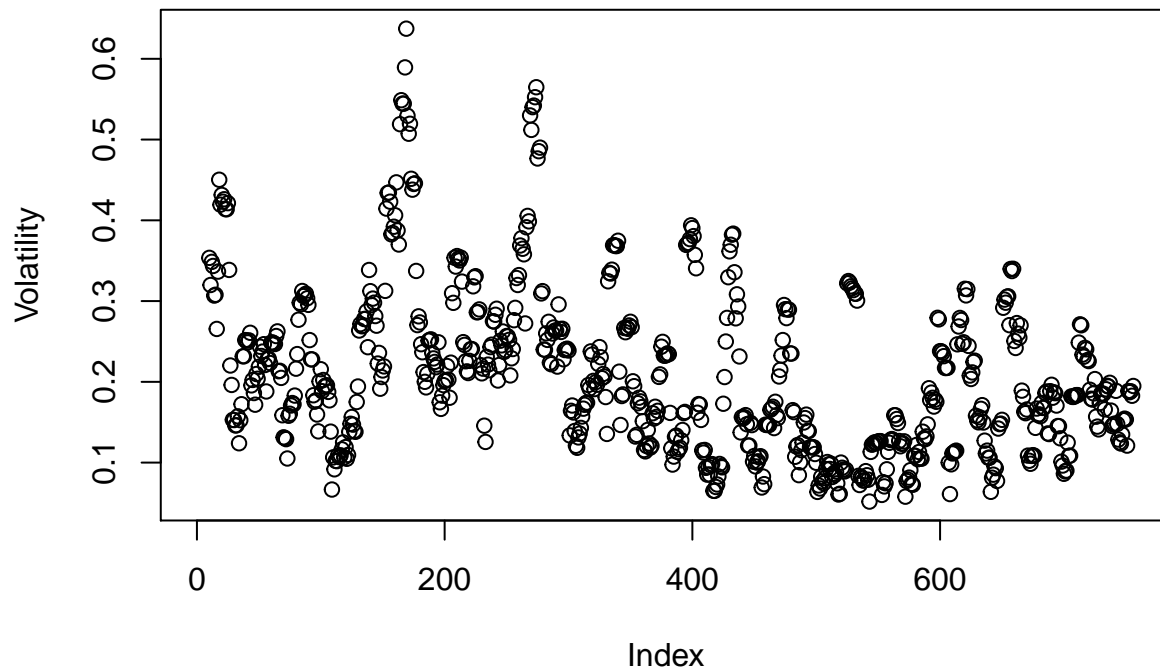
Compute various measures of variance computed

from the entries of the price bars.

Comment on their correlation with log volume.

```
# Using realized volatility in textbook page 108
# other answers are fine as well as it is reasonable
library("TTR")
```

```
## Warning: package 'TTR' was built under R version 3.4.3
Volatility <- volatility(Q3.data$Adj.Close,n=10)
plot(Volatility)
```



```
# correlation with log volume
Volatility <- Volatility[!is.na(Volatility)]
log.Vol <- log(Q3.data$Volume)[-1:9]
cor(Volatility, log.Vol)
```

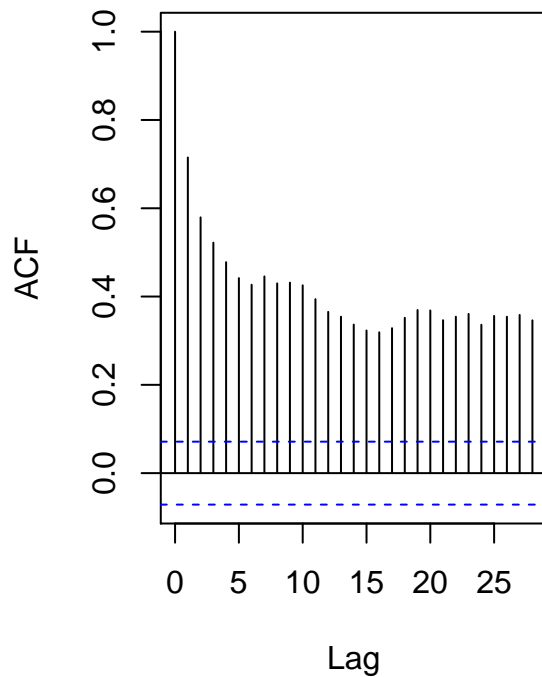
```
## [1] 0.5364175
```

It is relatively high.

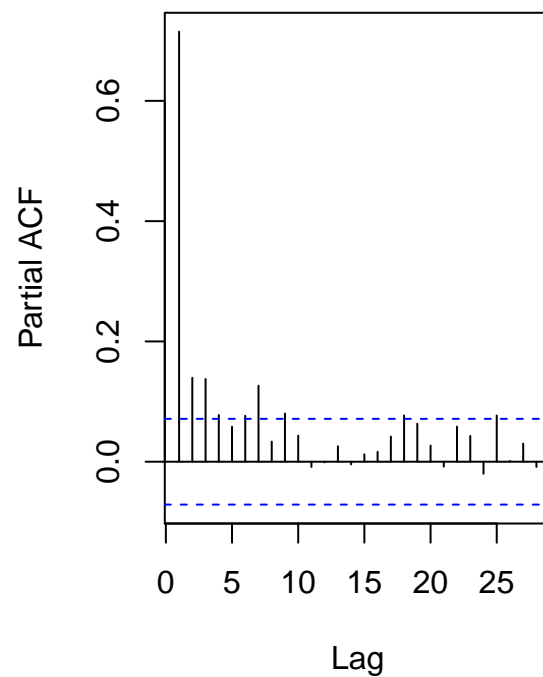
Use the ARIMA modeling to come up with a parsimonious model for log volume.
##Comment on the model accuracy by setting aside a validation data set.

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
acf(log(Q3.data$Volume))
pacf(log(Q3.data$Volume))
```


Series log(Q3.data\$Volume)



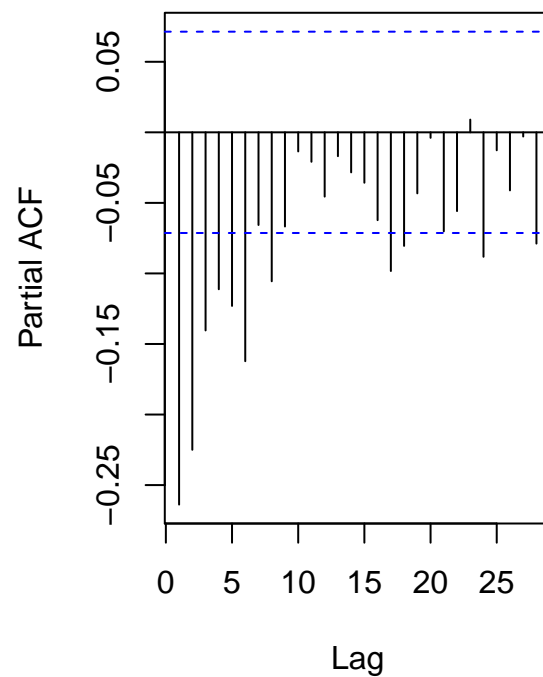
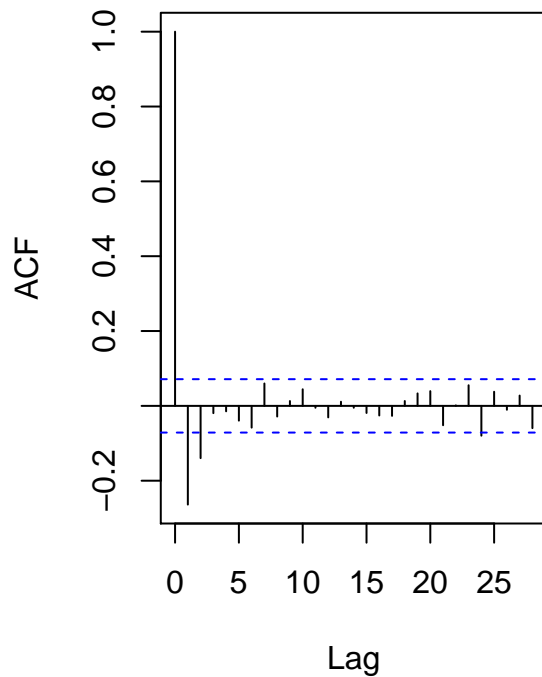
Series log(Q3.data\$Volume)



ACF is tail-off after many lags, so autocorrelation exist. PACF is significant at lag 1, lag2, lag3. Difference the data now.

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
acf(diff(log(Q3.data$Volume)))
pacf(diff(log(Q3.data$Volume)))
```

Series diff(log(Q3.data\$Volume)) Series diff(log(Q3.data\$Volume))



After difference once, ACF is significant at lag 1 and lag2. try an MA(2) model.

```
arima(diff(log(Q3.data$Volume)), order = c(0,0,2))
```

```
##
## Call:
## arima(x = diff(log(Q3.data$Volume)), order = c(0, 0, 2))
##
## Coefficients:
##          ma1          ma2  intercept
##       -0.4754  -0.3070   -0.0012
## s.e.    0.0351   0.0402    0.0024
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.09068:  log likelihood = -165.56,  aic = 339.12
```

Both coefficients are significant.