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In [ ]: install.packages('lmtest')
install.packages('ggplot2')
install.packages("TTR")
install.packages("quadprog", repos="http://cran.rstudio.com")
install.packages("IntroCompFinR", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages('psych')
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In [ ]: library('ggplot2')
library("TTR")
source('normality.r')
library('lmtest')
library('IntroCompFinR')
library('psych')
```

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In [317]: d = read.csv('ALLDATA.csv', head = TRUE)
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In [318]: d$Date_formatted = as.Date(d$Dates, tryFormats = "%d-%m-%Y")
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In [319]: A_1 = ts(d$ASSET_1); A_2 = ts(d$ASSET_2);
A_3 = ts(d$ASSET_3); A_4 = ts(d$ASSET_4);
A_5 = ts(d$ASSET_5); A_6 = ts(d$ASSET_6);
A_7 = ts(d$ASSET_7); A_8 = ts(d$ASSET_8);
A_9 = ts(d$ASSET_9); A_10 = ts(d$ASSET_10); A_11 = ts(d$ASSET_11);
```

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In [579]: # Plots
jpeg("Question1_plots/Timeseries_plots_first6_Assets.jpg")
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
ts.plot(A_1);ts.plot(A_2)
ts.plot(A_3);ts.plot(A_4)
ts.plot(A_5);ts.plot(A_6)
dev.off()
```

png: 2

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In [580]: jpeg("Question1_plots/Timeseries_plots_next5_Assets.jpg")
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
ts.plot(A_7);ts.plot(A_8)
ts.plot(A_9);ts.plot(A_10)
ts.plot(A_11);
dev.off()
```

png: 2

```
In [322]: summary(d)
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      Dates      ASSET_1      ASSET_2      ASSET_3
Length:1147   Min.   : 4518   Min.   :15278   Min.   : 6322
Class :character 1st Qu.: 8033   1st Qu.:20620   1st Qu.: 9077
Mode  :character Median : 9023   Median :24817   Median :10531
              Mean  : 9138   Mean  :24316   Mean  :10475
              3rd Qu.:10750   3rd Qu.:27331   3rd Qu.:11636
              Max.   :12010   Max.   :32444   Max.   :14698

      ASSET_4      ASSET_5      ASSET_6      ASSET_7
Min.   :19136   Min.   : 9435   Min.   : 987.2   Min.   :1496
1st Qu.:23969   1st Qu.:10810   1st Qu.:1881.5   1st Qu.:2431
Median :28342   Median :13505   Median :2554.2   Median :2886
Mean   :26968   Mean   :13434   Mean   :2475.6   Mean   :2871
3rd Qu.:30002   3rd Qu.:15532   3rd Qu.:3031.4   3rd Qu.:3339
Max.   :32912   Max.   :22493   Max.   :3642.7   Max.   :4196

      ASSET_8      ASSET_9      ASSET_10      ASSET_11
Min.   : 6432   Min.   :1087   Min.   : 8581   Min.   :146.6
1st Qu.: 8709   1st Qu.:2459   1st Qu.:11418   1st Qu.:205.7
Median : 9389   Median :2941   Median :13873   Median :251.8
Mean   : 9574   Mean   :2776   Mean   :13576   Mean   :245.5
3rd Qu.:10504   3rd Qu.:3233   3rd Qu.:15416   3rd Qu.:280.6
Max.   :12321   Max.   :4069   Max.   :17914   Max.   :372.2

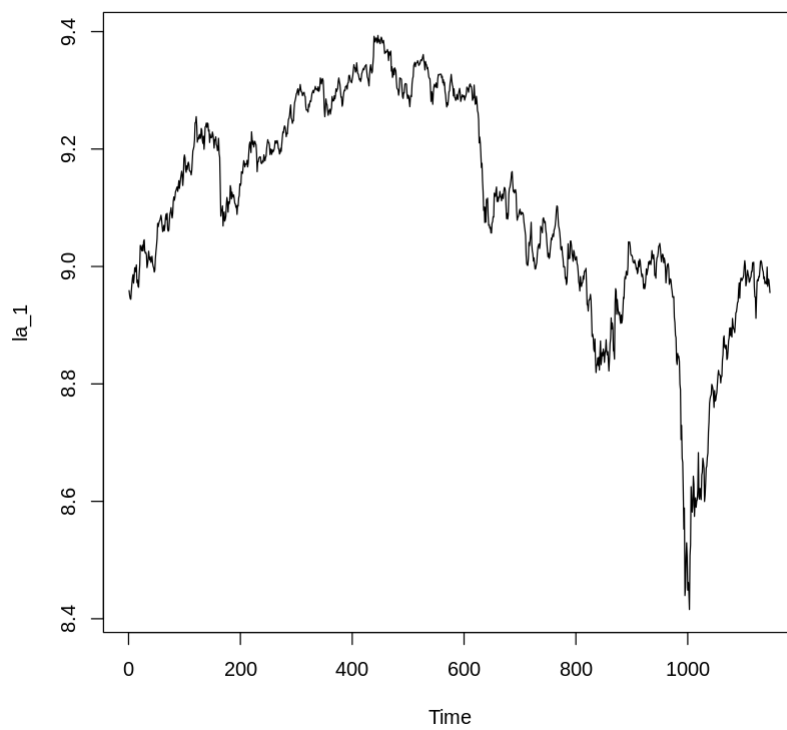
Date_formatted
Min.   :2016-03-14
1st Qu.:2017-05-13
Median :2018-07-05
Mean   :2018-07-09
3rd Qu.:2019-09-05
Max.   :2020-10-30
```

**Q1. How can you identify Trends in the given Time series data? Please write appropriate code to calculate and visualize the Trends for each of the 11 Assets. (The plots can be simple and need not be fancy)**

## Method 1 Naive approach: Linear regression with Quadratic trend after smoothening

'It can be observed from the below plot that there appears to be no seasonal component. However presence of irregular components or randomness is evident. To estimate the trend component of a non-seasonal time series that can be described using an additive model, it is common to use a smoothing method, such as calculating the simple moving average of the time series.'

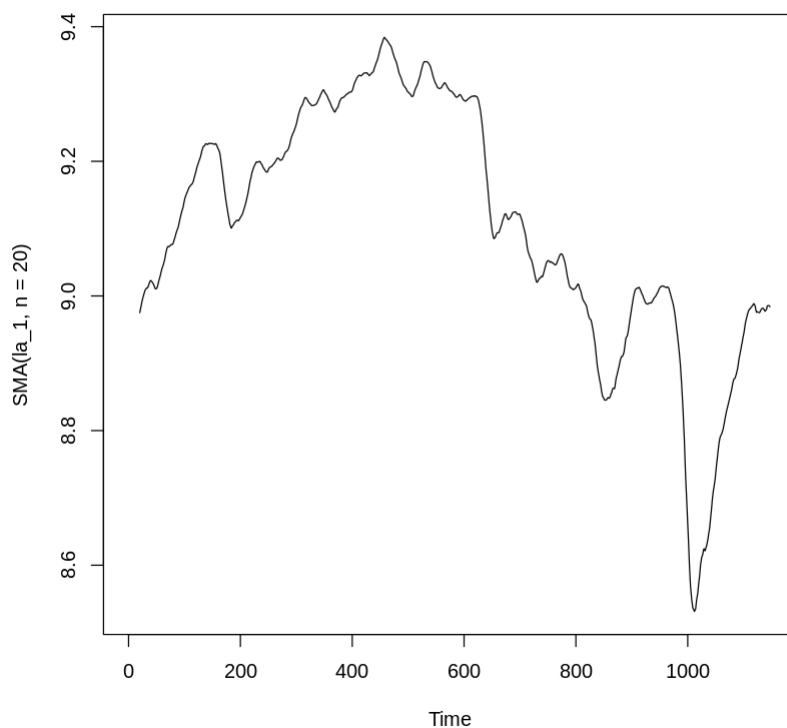
```
In [324]: la_1 = log(A_1)
          ts.plot(la_1)
```



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In [323]: t = 1:dim(d)[1]
          tsqr = t^2
```

Applying log transformation

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In [325]: s_ta1 = SMA(la_1,n=20)           #increased n from n=1 till satisfaction
          ts.plot(SMA(la_1,n=20))
```



```
In [326]: model = lm(s_ta1~t+tsqr) #Modeling the prices with a linear and a quadratic term y =
          B0 + B1T + B2Tsqr +Error; trend = B0+B1T+B2Tsqr
```

```
In [327]: summary(model)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = s_ta1 ~ t + tsqr)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.33902	-0.07479	0.01072	0.07614	0.30278

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	9.068e+00	1.030e-02	880.27	<2e-16 ***
t	8.674e-04	4.067e-05	21.33	<2e-16 ***
tsqr	-1.050e-06	3.381e-08	-31.07	<2e-16 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.1077 on 1125 degrees of freedom  
(19 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.6706, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6701

F-statistic: 1145 on 2 and 1125 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

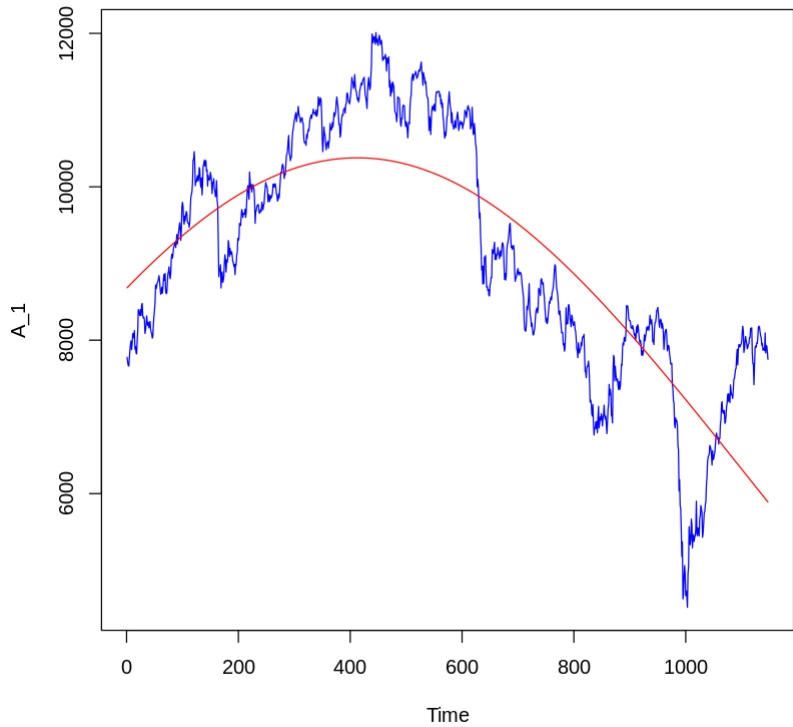
```
In [328]: anova(model)
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A anova: 3 × 5

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
	<int>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
t	1	15.37214	15.37213950	1325.4659	2.139445e-192
tsqr	1	11.19562	11.19562153	965.3448	1.564222e-153
Residuals	1125	13.04723	0.01159754	NA	NA

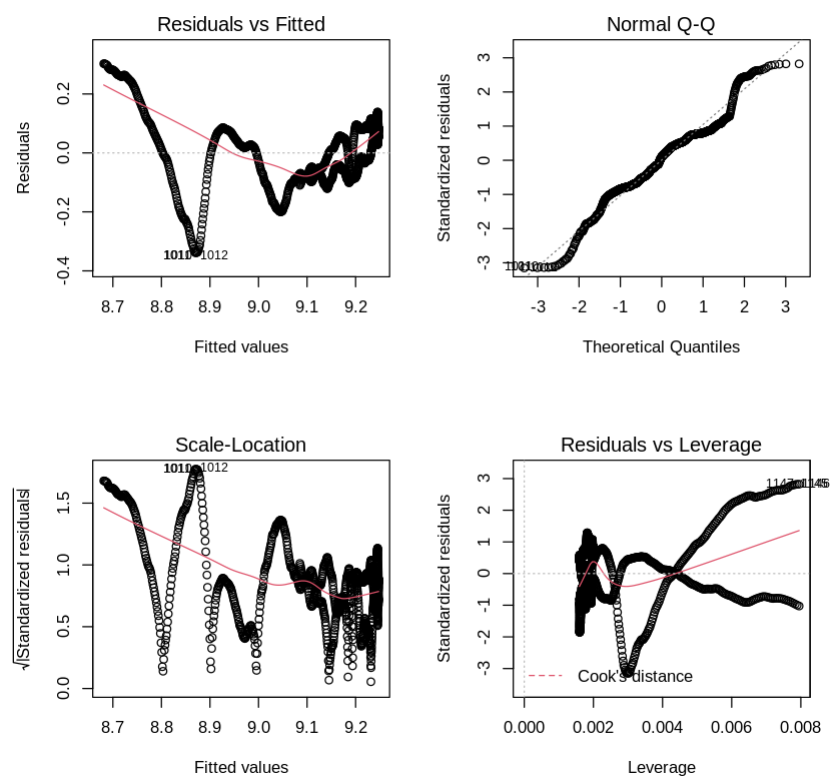
'The model explains a significant amount of variability that can be seen from the Fstatistic and p-value arrived by looking at the proportion of variance explained by the regression model compared to SY Y'

```
In [330]: pred <- exp(predict.lm(model,s_ta1)) # applying exp as the ouput is the log of the re
sult.
plot(A_1,col="blue")
lines(pred,col="red")
```



However The residuals exhibits patterns indicating that the model has not captured. Without even any tests one can spot that the residuals are not homoskedastic and Normal from the qq plot and scale-location plots

```
In [331]: par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(model)
```



```
In [332]: 'Test for normality of the residuals failed. Here the Null Hypothesis is the residual
s are normal
with this p value < 0.05 it can be confirmed the residuals are not normal'
normtest(residuals(model))
```

'Test for normality of the residuals failed. Here the Null Hypothesis is the residuals are normal\nwith this p value < 0.05 it can be confirmed the residuals are not normal'

Warning message in cvm.test(x):  
“p-value is smaller than 7.37e-10, cannot be computed more accurately”

A data.frame: 5 × 2

Method	P.value
<chr>	<dbl>
Shapiro-Wilk normality test	4.052384e-14
Anderson-Darling normality test	4.505686e-23
Cramer-von Mises normality test	7.370000e-10
Lilliefors (Kolmogorov-Smirnov) normality test	7.715916e-16
Shapiro-Francia normality test	9.105221e-13

In [333]: 'Test for homoskedasticity fails as well'

```
bptest(model)
```

'Test for homoskedasticity fails as well'

studentized Breusch-Pagan test

data: model

BP = 409.34, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16

In [334]: objects =list(A\_1,A\_2,A\_3,A\_4,A\_5,A\_6,A\_7,A\_8,A\_9,A\_10,A\_11)

In [335]: *#Repeating same for all 11 Assets*

```
compute_trend <- function(objects)
```

```
{
```

```
res = c()
```

```
j = 0;
```

```
for (i in objects)
```

```
{
```

```
  j=j+1
```

```
  la = log(i) # Apply Log transformation
```

```
  s_la = SMA(la,n=25) #Smoothing using Simple Moving Average
```

```
  if(j!= 5)
```

```
  {
```

```
    model = lm(s_la~t+tsqr) # Buiding an Additive model with quadratic term
```

```
  }
```

```
  else
```

```
  {
```

```
    model = lm(s_la~t) # For asset number 5 Tsqr term is insignificant
```

```
  }
```

```
  rSquared <- summary(model)$r.squared
```

```
  pVal <- anova(model)$'Pr(>F)'[1] #Significane of the model
```

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  cat("Asset: ",j,"Has an Rsquare of :",rSquared," and Pvalue :",pVal,"\n")
```

```
  if(pVal >0.05)
```

```
  {
```

```
    cat("The pVal in accordance with Fstatistic for asset :",j," is not significant")
```

```
  }
```

```
  for(x in summary(model)$coefficients[,4]) #Check Pvalues of coeffiecients
```

```
  {
```

```
    if(x> 0.05) #Pvalue cutoff
```

```
    {
```

```
      cat("Not all coefficients are Significant for asset :",j,'\n')
```

```
    }
```

```
  }
```

```
  title <- paste("Question1_plots/Trendplot_asset",j,".jpg")
```

```
  jpeg(title) # All trend plots are saved as jpg can be available in Question1_plots folder
```

```
  pred <- exp(predict.lm(model,s_la)) # applying exp as the ouput is the Log of the result.
```

```
  plot(i,col="blue")
```

```
  lines(pred,col="red")
```

```
  dev.off()
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
In [336]: compute_trend(objects) #Trend plots for each asset is present in Question1_plots folder
```

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Asset: 1 Has an Rsquare of : 0.6815857 and Pvalue : 4.884668e-199
Asset: 2 Has an Rsquare of : 0.7588357 and Pvalue : 1.039911e-209
Asset: 3 Has an Rsquare of : 0.83344 and Pvalue : 0
Asset: 4 Has an Rsquare of : 0.9020171 and Pvalue : 0
Asset: 5 Has an Rsquare of : 0.7653623 and Pvalue : 0
Asset: 6 Has an Rsquare of : 0.8860482 and Pvalue : 0
Asset: 7 Has an Rsquare of : 0.7549589 and Pvalue : 1.237821e-65
Asset: 8 Has an Rsquare of : 0.5757708 and Pvalue : 7.024079e-126
Asset: 9 Has an Rsquare of : 0.8476692 and Pvalue : 0
Asset: 10 Has an Rsquare of : 0.7497403 and Pvalue : 2.826192e-186
Asset: 11 Has an Rsquare of : 0.5166371 and Pvalue : 3.768046e-25
```

**Q2)In any approach you've chosen to take in the previous question (there are many), what do you think are the shortcomings of the approach?**

Ans)

In Method1 The shortcomings are:

- 1) Setting n for Simple moving average based smoothing is a trial and error process therefore was not certain on how further to increase.
- 2) Assumption of Independancy within Xs for the Linear regression model is compromised.
- 3) The residuals still have patterns left indicating the residuals left are not pure noise.
- 4) Residuals fail to satisfy Normality and homoskedasticity

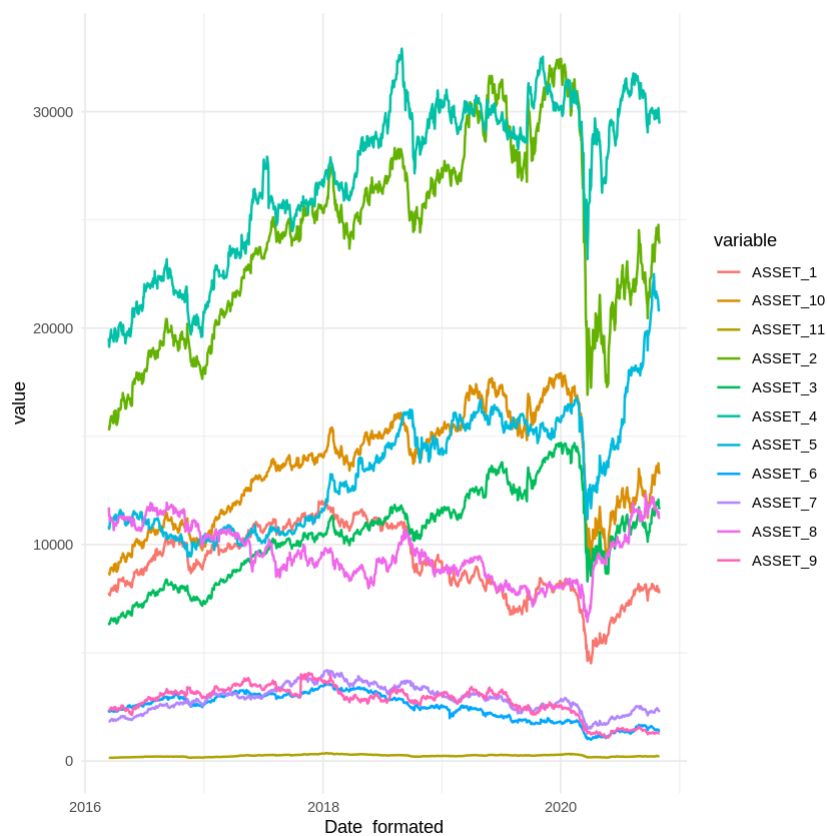
## Efficient Frontier

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In [375]: library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
```

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In [376]: df <- d %>%
  select(Date_formatted, ASSET_1, ASSET_2, ASSET_3, ASSET_4, ASSET_5, ASSET_6, ASSET_7,
  ASSET_8, ASSET_9, ASSET_10, ASSET_11) %>%
  gather(key = "variable", value = "value", -Date_formatted)
```



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In [377]: ggplot(df, aes(x = Date_formatted, y = value)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = variable), size = 0.7) +
  theme_minimal()
```



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In [378]: summary(d)
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**3. Given the set of 11 assets, plot the Efficient Frontier, assuming a Risk Free Rate of 0%.**

First step is to compute the expected returns and  $sd(\text{returns})$ :

Returns could be Simple returns or

Log returns or continuously compounded returns (Assuming any gains made is reinvested)

I am going to use simple returns

Given as

$$R_t = (R(t) - R(t-1)) / R(t-1) \text{ or } R(t) / R(t-1) - 1$$

The time period to compute returns is taken as Quaterly returns  
ie)

1 week = 5 working days

1 Month = 20 Working days

1 Quarter = 3 Months or 60 working days

(Note: Holidays are ignored. Returns will be calculated with 60 working days intervals)

```
In [403]: idx <- seq(1,1147,59) # Generating indexes from 1 separated by 60 days
prices<-d[idx,c(13,2:12)] # Just reordered columns along with using the indexes
prices
```

A data.frame: 20 × 12

	Date_formatted	ASSET_1	ASSET_2	ASSET_3	ASSET_4	ASSET_5	ASSET_6	ASSET_7	ASSET_8
	<date>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	2016-03-14	7777.15	15277.80	6374.15	19535.15	10866.85	2343.00	1843.85	11719.20
60	2016-06-10	8688.30	17828.60	7236.10	20704.50	11229.05	2590.85	2113.75	10657.60
119	2016-09-06	10348.55	20426.20	8385.85	22972.80	10545.30	2961.40	2607.05	11612.70
178	2016-12-02	8888.70	18247.65	7433.35	20179.85	9922.75	2554.20	2717.60	11038.05
237	2017-02-27	9666.85	20613.05	8302.75	22419.60	10706.70	2969.20	3110.90	10571.70
296	2017-05-25	10588.10	23190.80	9348.75	25056.65	10738.35	3034.95	2899.80	9199.15
355	2017-08-18	10676.35	24074.45	9942.35	25718.70	10570.00	2948.45	3384.65	8639.40
414	2017-11-14	11156.70	25284.60	10292.45	25579.50	11168.75	3159.45	3772.75	9208.45
473	2018-02-07	11214.75	25670.00	10539.95	26733.55	12450.05	3344.55	3879.75	8935.80
532	2018-05-08	11437.20	26090.50	10864.55	28555.15	13379.65	3355.45	3689.10	8753.25
591	2018-07-30	10925.05	27842.60	11738.85	30836.60	14420.55	2839.95	3320.30	9115.55
650	2018-10-29	8723.90	24959.70	10472.45	28257.50	14132.65	2424.20	3369.50	9590.40
709	2019-01-23	8612.25	27250.75	11556.60	29991.40	14888.75	2373.75	2896.90	8946.20
768	2019-04-22	8813.90	29687.95	12347.05	30418.10	16150.60	2358.60	3054.10	9285.45
827	2019-07-17	7648.15	30735.50	13485.30	29614.25	15675.95	2067.45	2848.80	8330.75
886	2019-10-16	7673.80	28538.80	12978.40	30899.00	15344.90	1752.25	2388.30	7475.35
945	2020-01-10	8225.50	32097.40	14609.65	30370.45	15959.90	1770.65	2840.75	8058.50
1004	2020-04-07	4951.55	19062.50	9278.30	28745.30	12588.95	1045.50	1637.00	8124.85
1063	2020-07-03	6971.05	21852.40	10870.90	30529.10	15285.90	1370.45	2008.50	9963.40
1122	2020-09-24	7418.85	20456.85	10134.80	29044.95	18973.00	1435.45	2111.85	11334.60

```
In [426]: returns<- data.frame(indx = 1:19) # Initializing a dataframe to hold the returns of a
ssets data
```

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In [475]: returns$r_1 <- (prices$ASSET_1[-1] / prices$ASSET_1[-length(prices$ASSET_1)] - 1 )
returns$r_2 <- (prices$ASSET_2[-1] / prices$ASSET_2[-length(prices$ASSET_2)] - 1 )
returns$r_3 <- (prices$ASSET_3[-1] / prices$ASSET_3[-length(prices$ASSET_3)] - 1 )
returns$r_4 <- (prices$ASSET_4[-1] / prices$ASSET_4[-length(prices$ASSET_4)] - 1 )
returns$r_5 <- (prices$ASSET_5[-1] / prices$ASSET_5[-length(prices$ASSET_5)] - 1 )
returns$r_6 <- (prices$ASSET_6[-1] / prices$ASSET_6[-length(prices$ASSET_6)] - 1 )
returns$r_7 <- (prices$ASSET_7[-1] / prices$ASSET_7[-length(prices$ASSET_7)] - 1 )
returns$r_8 <- (prices$ASSET_8[-1] / prices$ASSET_8[-length(prices$ASSET_8)] - 1 )
returns$r_9 <- (prices$ASSET_9[-1] / prices$ASSET_9[-length(prices$ASSET_9)] - 1 )
returns$r_10 <- (prices$ASSET_10[-1] / prices$ASSET_10[-length(prices$ASSET_10)] - 1 )
returns$r_11 <- (prices$ASSET_11[-1] / prices$ASSET_11[-length(prices$ASSET_11)] - 1 )
```

In [476]:

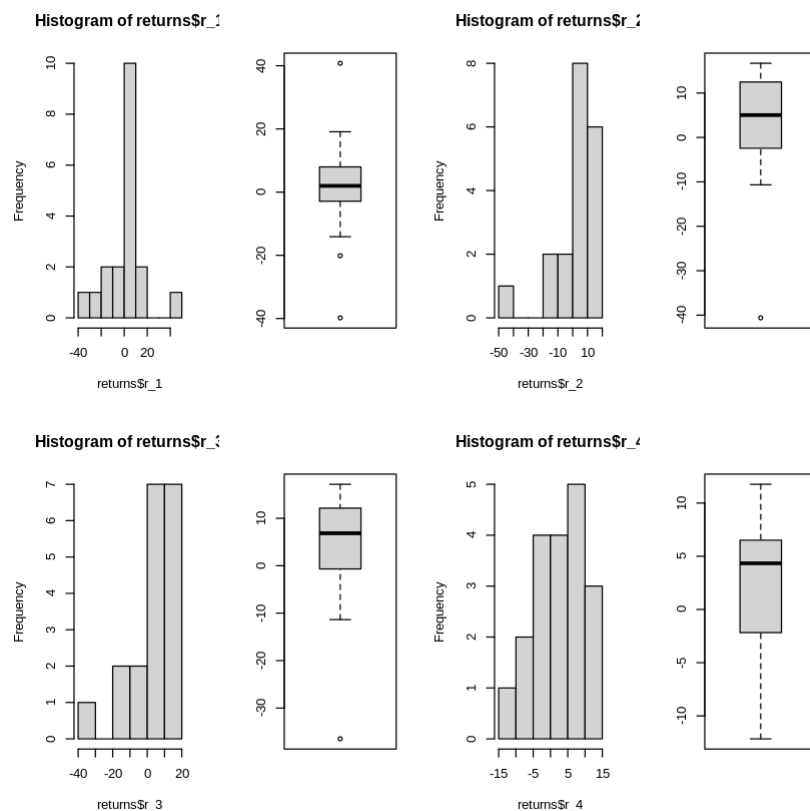
returns

A data.frame: 19 × 12

indx	r_1	r_2	r_3	r_4	r_5	r_6	r_7	
<int>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	
1	0.117157313	0.16696121	0.13522587	0.059858767	0.033330726	0.105783184	0.14637850	-0.01
2	0.191090317	0.14569848	0.15889084	0.109555894	-0.060891171	0.143022560	0.23337670	0.01
3	-0.141068072	-0.10665469	-0.11358419	-0.121576386	-0.059035779	-0.137502533	0.04240425	-0.01
4	0.087543735	0.12962765	0.11695938	0.110989428	0.079005316	0.162477488	0.14472329	-0.01
5	0.095299917	0.12505427	0.12598236	0.117622527	0.002956093	0.022144012	-0.06785818	-0.11
6	0.008334829	0.03810347	0.06349512	0.026422127	-0.015677455	-0.028501293	0.16720119	-0.01
7	0.044991968	0.05026698	0.03521300	-0.005412404	0.056646168	0.071563025	0.11466474	0.01
8	0.005203151	0.01524248	0.02404675	0.045116206	0.114721880	0.058586146	0.02836127	-0.01
9	0.019835485	0.01638099	0.03079711	0.068139099	0.074666367	0.003259033	-0.04913976	-0.01
10	-0.044779317	0.06715471	0.08047273	0.079896271	0.077797252	-0.153630661	-0.09997018	0.01
11	-0.201477339	-0.10354277	-0.10788110	-0.083637625	-0.019964564	-0.146393422	0.01481794	0.01
12	-0.012798175	0.09178997	0.10352401	0.061360701	0.053500228	-0.020810989	-0.14025820	-0.01
13	0.023414323	0.08943607	0.06839814	0.014227412	0.084751910	-0.006382306	0.05426490	0.01
14	-0.132262676	0.03528536	0.09218801	-0.026426700	-0.029389001	-0.123441872	-0.06722111	-0.11
15	0.003353752	-0.07147110	-0.03758908	0.043382831	-0.021118337	-0.152458342	-0.16164701	-0.11
16	0.071893977	0.12469340	0.12568961	-0.017105732	0.040078463	0.010500785	0.18944437	0.01
17	-0.398024436	-0.40610454	-0.36491976	-0.053510896	-0.211213729	-0.409538870	-0.42374373	0.01
18	0.407852087	0.14635541	0.17164782	0.062055362	0.214231528	0.310808226	0.22693952	0.21
19	0.064237095	-0.06386255	-0.06771288	-0.048614273	0.241209219	0.047429676	0.05145631	0.11

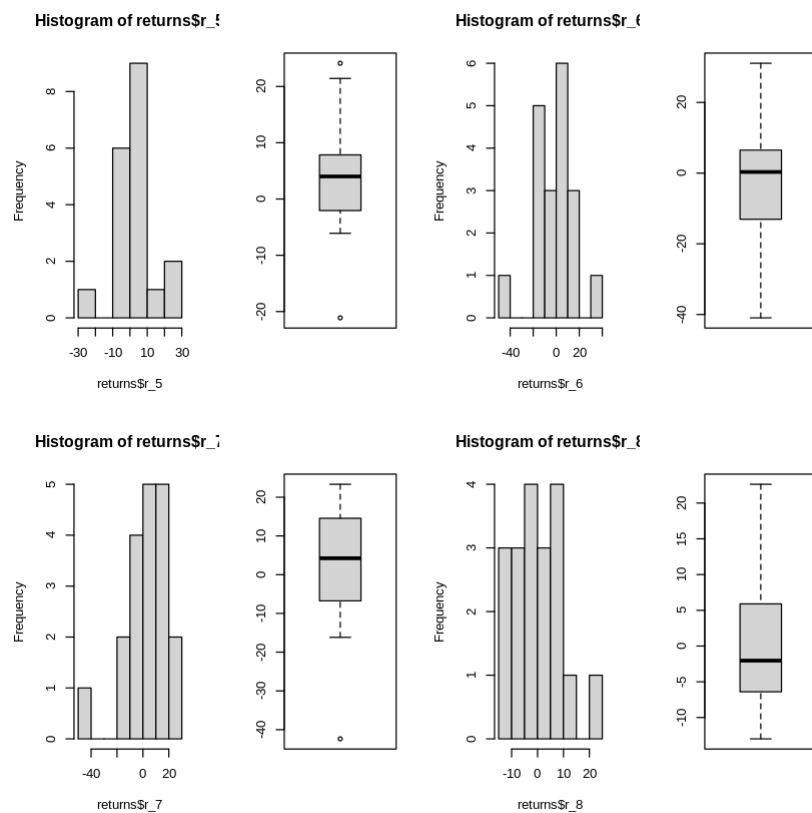
In [442]:

```
par(mfrow=c(2,4))  
hist(returns$r_1)  
boxplot(returns$r_1)  
hist(returns$r_2)  
boxplot(returns$r_2)  
hist(returns$r_3)  
boxplot(returns$r_3)  
hist(returns$r_4)  
boxplot(returns$r_4)
```

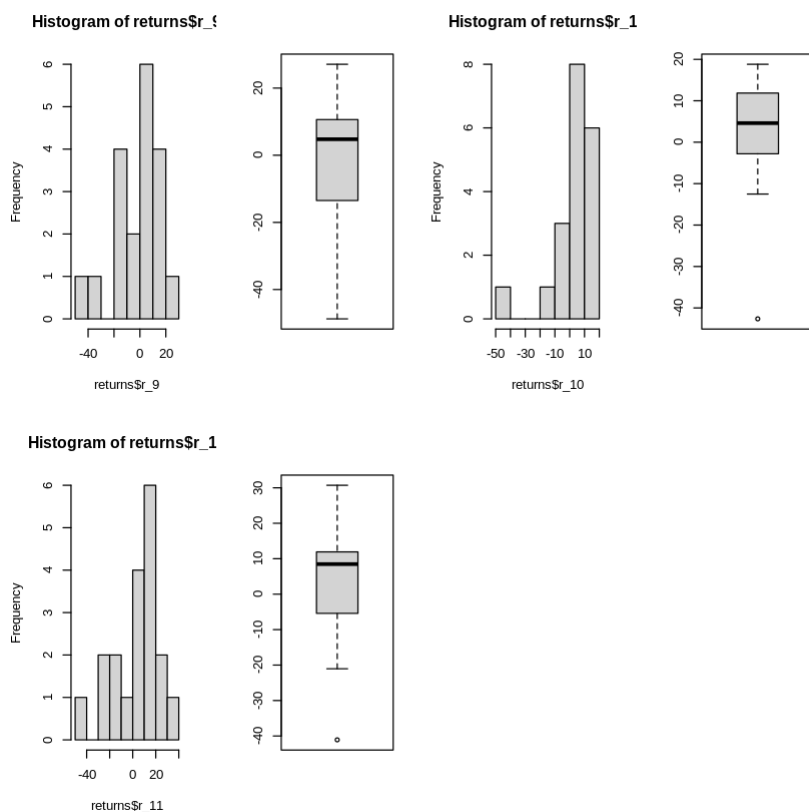


In [443]:

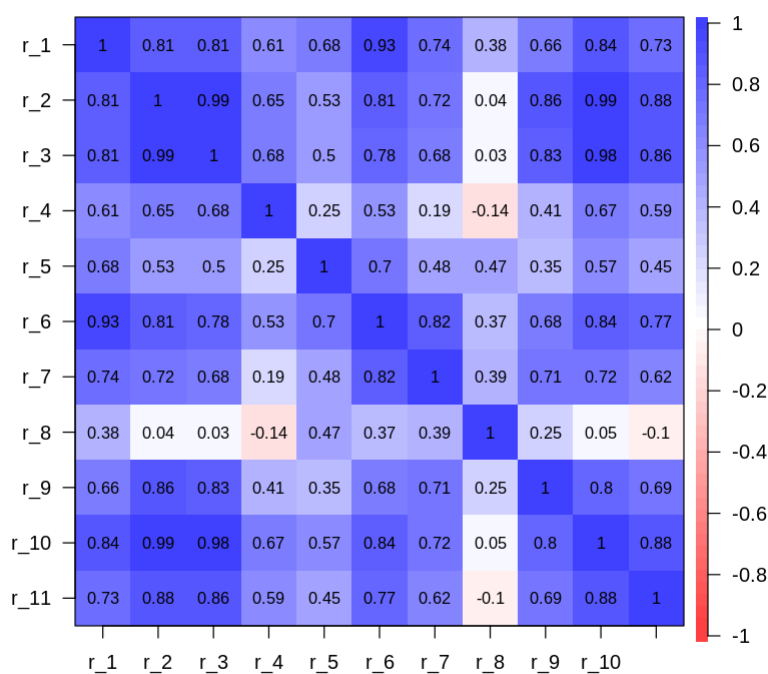
```
par(mfrow=c(2,4))
hist(returns$r_5)
boxplot(returns$r_5)
hist(returns$r_6)
boxplot(returns$r_6)
hist(returns$r_7)
boxplot(returns$r_7)
hist(returns$r_8)
boxplot(returns$r_8)
```



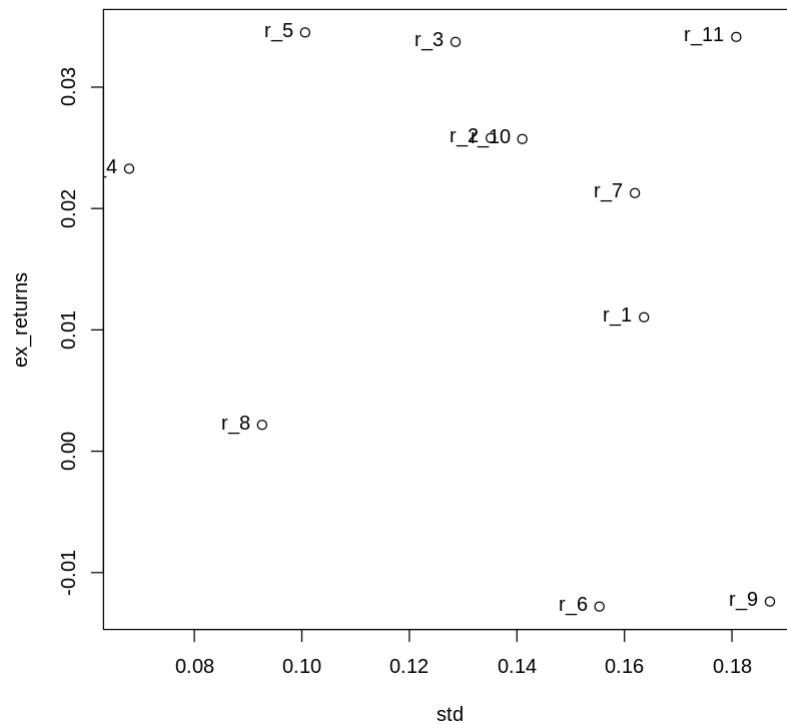
```
In [444]: par(mfrow=c(2,4))
hist(returns$r_9)
boxplot(returns$r_9)
hist(returns$r_10)
boxplot(returns$r_10)
hist(returns$r_11)
boxplot(returns$r_11)
```



```
In [496]: cor.plot(cor(returns[,2:12]),numbers=T) #Correlation plot to check how the assets move
```



```
In [508]: ex_returns = colMeans(returns[,2:12])
std = apply(returns[2:12],2,sd)
plot(std,ex_returns)
text(std, ex_returns, labels=names(ex_returns), pos=2)
```



Removing asset 9 and asset 6 as its expected returns are negative

```
In [594]: r<-returns[2:12][-c(6,9)]
```



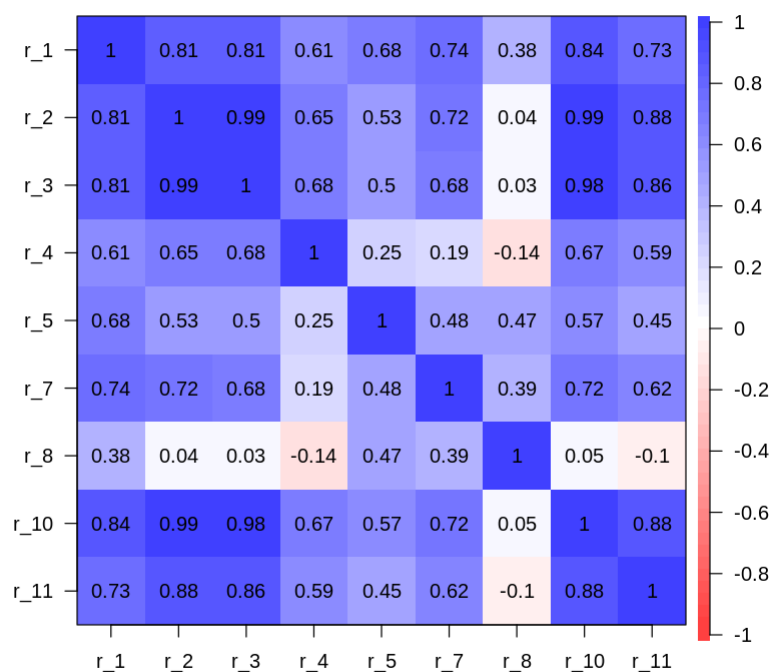
In [595]:

r

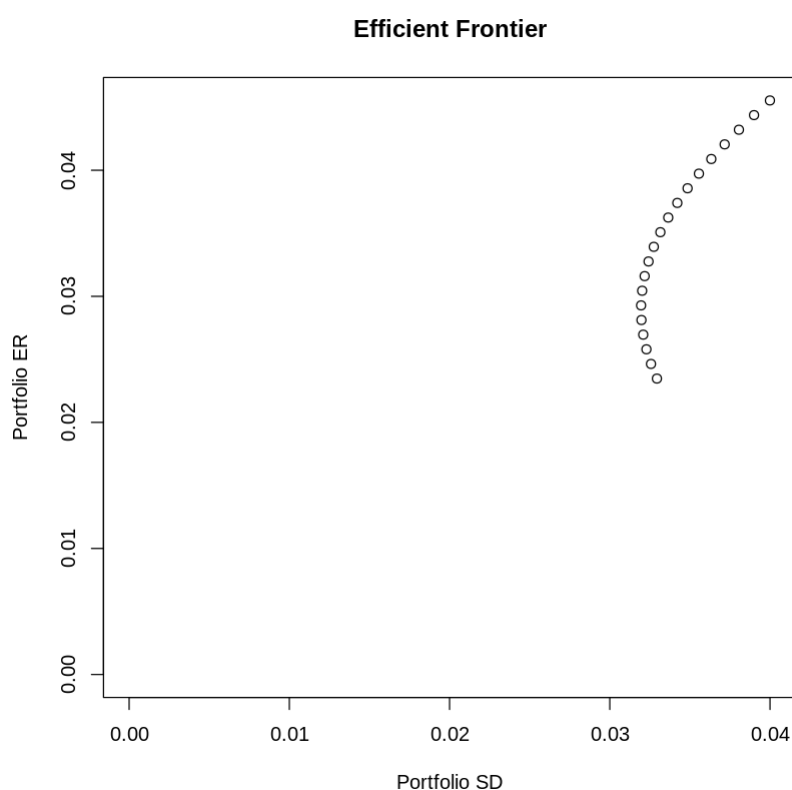
A data.frame: 19 × 9

r_1	r_2	r_3	r_4	r_5	r_7	r_8	r_
<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<d
0.117157313	0.16696121	0.13522587	0.059858767	0.033330726	0.14637850	-0.090586388	0.18813360
0.191090317	0.14569848	0.15889084	0.109555894	-0.060891171	0.23337670	0.089616799	0.12802750
-0.141068072	-0.10665469	-0.11358419	-0.121576386	-0.059035779	0.04240425	-0.049484616	-0.12515650
0.087543735	0.12962765	0.11695938	0.110989428	0.079005316	0.14472329	-0.042249310	0.13631820
0.095299917	0.12505427	0.12598236	0.117622527	0.002956093	-0.06785818	-0.129832477	0.12435550
0.008334829	0.03810347	0.06349512	0.026422127	-0.015677455	0.16720119	-0.060848013	0.04774350
0.044991968	0.05026698	0.03521300	-0.005412404	0.056646168	0.11466474	0.065866843	0.03124970
0.005203151	0.01524248	0.02404675	0.045116206	0.114721880	0.02836127	-0.029608675	0.03454690
0.019835485	0.01638099	0.03079711	0.068139099	0.074666367	-0.04913976	-0.020429061	0.04220700
-0.044779317	0.06715471	0.08047273	0.079896271	0.077797252	-0.09997018	0.041390341	0.04609320
-0.201477339	-0.10354277	-0.10788110	-0.083637625	-0.019964564	0.01481794	0.052092304	-0.09848750
-0.012798175	0.09178997	0.10352401	0.061360701	0.053500228	-0.14025820	-0.067171338	0.09460470
0.023414323	0.08943607	0.06839814	0.014227412	0.084751910	0.05426490	0.037921129	0.09168380
-0.132262676	0.03528536	0.09218801	-0.026426700	-0.029389001	-0.06722111	-0.102816772	0.00082650
0.003353752	-0.07147110	-0.03758908	0.043382831	-0.021118337	-0.16164701	-0.102679831	-0.05676390
0.071893977	0.12469340	0.12568961	-0.017105732	0.040078463	0.18944437	0.078009725	0.11279350
-0.398024436	-0.40610454	-0.36491976	-0.053510896	-0.211213729	-0.42374373	0.008233542	-0.42640550
0.407852087	0.14635541	0.17164782	0.062055362	0.214231528	0.22693952	0.226287255	0.17879610
0.064237095	-0.06386255	-0.06771288	-0.048614273	0.241209219	0.05145631	0.137623703	-0.06175930

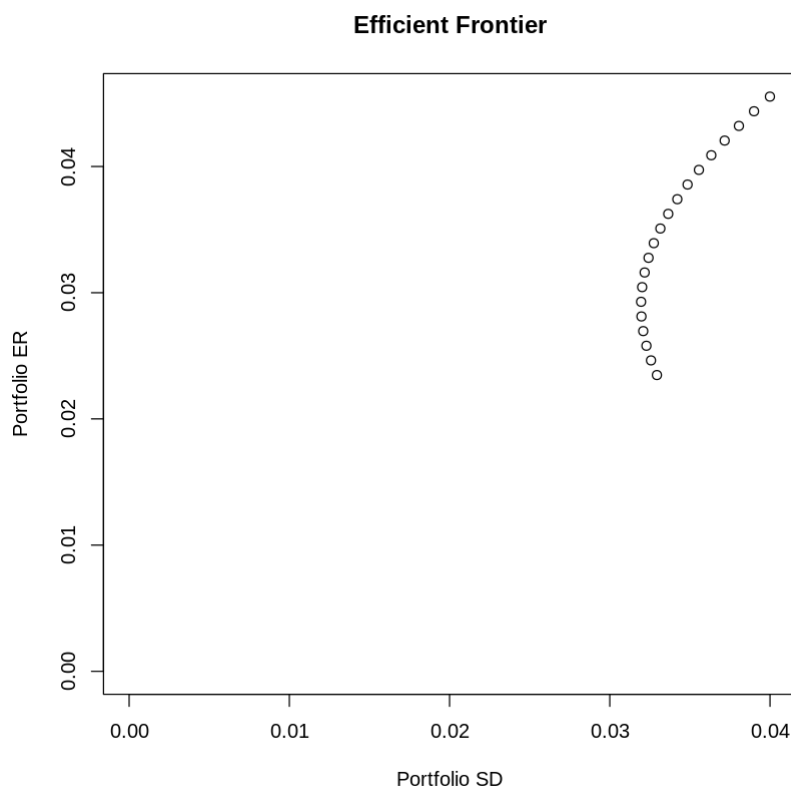
```
In [596]: cor.plot(cor(r),numbers=T) #Correlation plot to check how the assets move
```



```
In [597]: er = colMeans(r)
covmat = cov(r)
r.free = 0.00
# compute portfolio frontier
ef_woshort <- efficient.frontier(er, covmat, nport=20,shorts= FALSE) #Without shorting
plot(ef)
```



```
In [598]: er = colMeans(r)
covmat = cov(r)
r.free = 0.00
# compute portfolio frontier
ef_wshort <- efficient.frontier(er, covmat, alpha.min=-2,
                                alpha.max=2, nport=20,shorts= TRUE) #With shorting
plot(ef)
```



4. For the same 11 assets, identify the following portfolios:

a. Minimum Variance Portfolio

b. Tangency Portfolio

```
In [599]: # tangency portfolio without shorting
tan1.port <- tangency.portfolio(er, covmat, r.free,shorts= FALSE)
# compute global minimum variance portfolio without shorting
gmin1.port = globalMin.portfolio(er, covmat,shorts = FALSE)
```

```
In [600]: print(tan1.port$weights)
```

```
      r_1      r_2      r_3      r_4      r_5      r_7      r_8      r_10
0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.597232 0.402768 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
      r_11
0.000000
```

```
In [601]: print(gmin1.port$weights)
```

```
      r_1      r_2      r_3      r_4      r_5      r_7      r_8      r_10
0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.632648 0.000000 0.000000 0.367352 0.000000
      r_11
0.000000
```

```
In [602]: # tangency portfolio with shorting
tan2.port <- tangency.portfolio(er, covmat, r.free,shorts= TRUE)
# compute global minimum variance portfolio with shorting
gmin2.port = globalMin.portfolio(er, covmat,shorts = TRUE)
```

```
In [603]: print(tan2.port$weights)
```

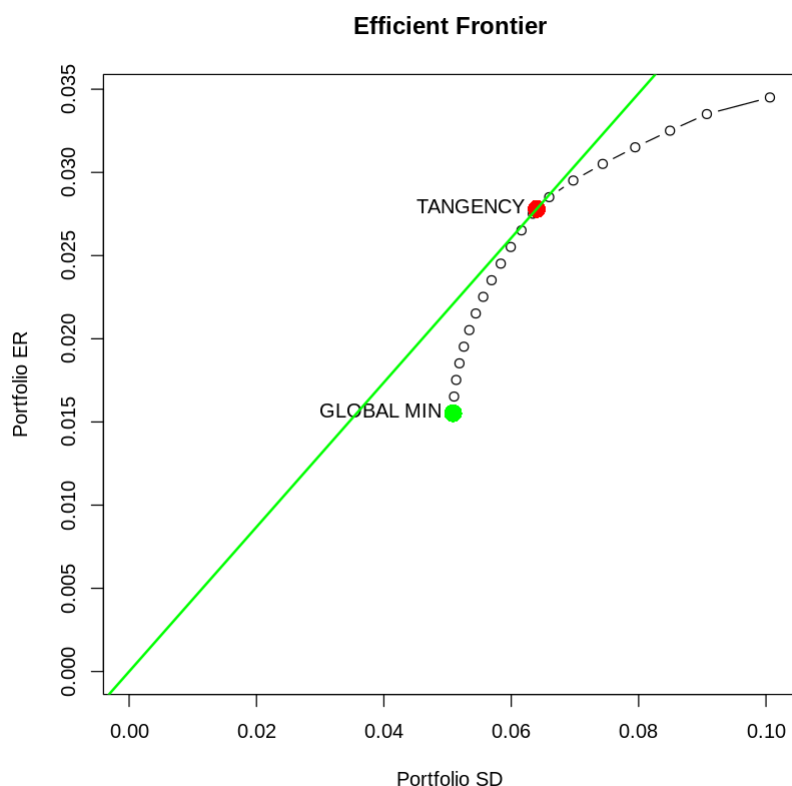
```
      r_1      r_2      r_3      r_4      r_5      r_7
-0.506325822 -1.197308503  1.367656745  0.794454345  0.489295574  0.381848567
      r_8      r_10     r_11
-0.004135741 -0.431583657  0.106098491
```

```
In [604]: print(gmin2.port$weights)
```

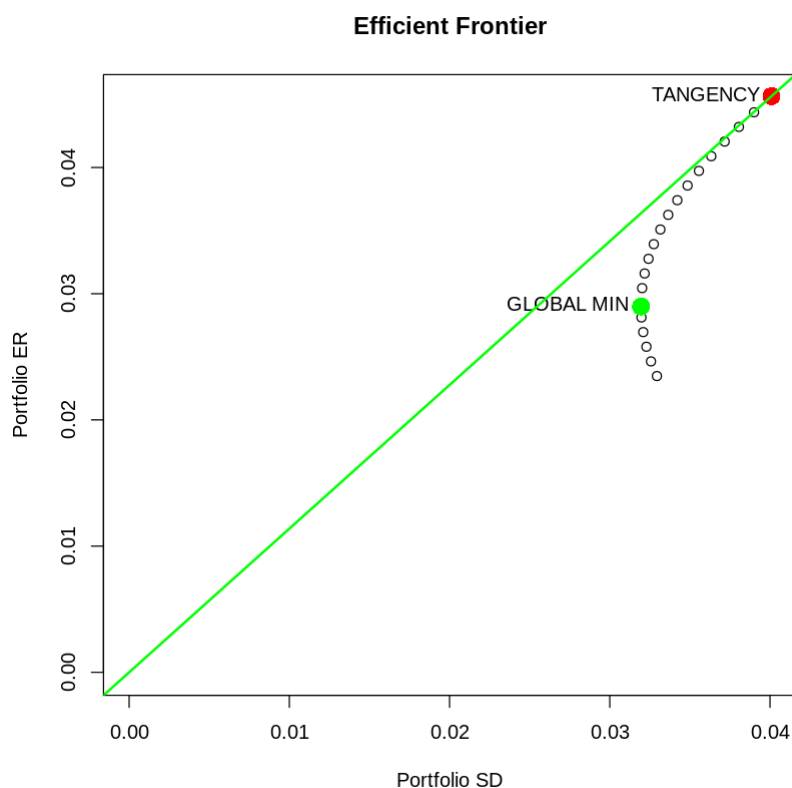
```
      r_1      r_2      r_3      r_4      r_5      r_7
-0.39657060 -0.19957670  0.35530815  0.79330847  0.24676136  0.23333098
      r_8      r_10     r_11
 0.22363242 -0.33865065  0.08245657
```

## 5. Show the above 2 portfolios on the Efficient Frontier plot.

```
In [605]: #Efficient Frontier without shorting
plot(ef_woshort)
points(gmin1.port$sd, gmin1.port$er, col="green", pch=16, cex=2) #marking the global
  minimum portfolio green
points(tan1.port$sd, tan1.port$er, col="red", pch=16, cex=2) #marking the tangency po
rtfolio red
text(gmin1.port$sd, gmin1.port$er, labels="GLOBAL MIN", pos=2) #Marking Labels
text(tan1.port$sd, tan1.port$er, labels="TANGENCY", pos=2)
sr.tan1 = (tan1.port$er - r.free)/tan1.port$sd # calculating sharpe's ratio
abline(a=r.free, b=sr.tan1, col="green", lwd=2)
```



```
In [606]: #Efficient Frontier with shorting
plot(ef_wshort)
points(gmin2.port$sd, gmin2.port$er, col="green", pch=16, cex=2) #marking the global
  minimum portfolio green
points(tan2.port$sd, tan2.port$er, col="red", pch=16, cex=2) #marking the tangency po
rtfolio red
text(gmin2.port$sd, gmin2.port$er, labels="GLOBAL MIN", pos=2) #Marking Labels
text(tan2.port$sd, tan2.port$er, labels="TANGENCY", pos=2)
sr.tan2 = (tan2.port$er - r.free)/tan2.port$sd # calculating sharpe's ratio
abline(a=r.free, b=sr.tan2, col="green", lwd=2)
```



**6. Write a short note on what aspect of this assignment did you find challenging (if any).**

1. For the first part where we were asked to estimate the trend and plot it. I was stuck with looking at many methods. There were non-Parametric methods like kalman's filtering, cubicspline. Since i haven't used them and couldnt understand the math underneath given the time constraint didnt use them. Turned back to parameteric method or regression analysis.
2. Had to think a lot on how to compute the returns for each of the asset (in terms of what duration to use like yearly,monthly,quaterly)
3. It didnt seem good to add a asset with negative return to the portfolio which could have been beneficial with shorting. Would love to hear one of your views on what to do in such occurances.