

$$1) \underline{\mathbb{E}[x]} = \sum x p_x(x) = 1 \cdot p_x(1) + 0 \cdot p_x(0) = 1 \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1-p) = p \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\text{Var}[x]} = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{E}[x^2]} = \sum x^2 p_x(x) = 1 \cdot p_x(1) + 0 \cdot p_x(0) = p$$

$$\underline{\text{Var}[x]} = p - p^2 = p(1-p) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\text{Skew}[x]} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^3] - 3\mu\sigma^2 - \mu^3}{\sigma^3}$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{E}[x^3]} = \sum x^3 p_x(x) = 1 \cdot p_x(1) + 0 \cdot p_x(0) = p$$

$$\underline{\text{Skew}[x]} = \frac{p - 3p^2(1-p) - p^3}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}^3} = \frac{p(1-p^2) - 3p^2(1-p)}{p^{3/2}(1-p)^{3/2}} = \frac{p(1-p)(1+p) - 3p^2(1-p)}{p^{3/2}(1-p)^{3/2}} = \frac{p(1-p)(1+p-3p)}{p^{3/2}(1-p)^{3/2}} = \frac{1-2p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\text{Kurtosis}[x]} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^4] - 4\mu\mathbb{E}[x^2] + 6\mu^2\sigma^2 + 3\mu^4}{\sigma^4}$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{E}[x^4]} = \dots = p$$

$$\underline{\text{Kurt}[x]} = \frac{p - 4p^2 + 6p^3(1-p) + 3p^4}{p^2(1-p)^2} = \frac{p - 4p^2 + 6p^3 - 3p^4}{p^2(1-p)^2} = \frac{p(1-p)(3p^2 - 3p + 1)}{p^2(1-p)^2} = \frac{1-3p+3p^2}{p(1-p)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2) \underline{\text{skew}[x]} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^3] - 3\mu\mathbb{E}[x^2] + 2\mu^3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^3] - 3\mu\mathbb{E}[x^2] + 3\mu^3 - 3\mu^3 + 2\mu^3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^3] - 3\mu(\mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mu^2) - \mu^3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^3] - 3\mu\sigma^2 - \mu^3}{\sigma^3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\text{kurt}[x]} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^4] - 4\mu\mathbb{E}[x^2] + 6\mu^2\mathbb{E}[x^2] - 3\mu^4}{\sigma^4} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^4] - 4\mu\mathbb{E}[x^2] + 6\mu^2\mathbb{E}[x^2] - 6\mu^4 + 6\mu^4 - 3\mu^4}{\sigma^4} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^4] - 4\mu\mathbb{E}[x^3] + 6\mu^2[\mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mu^2] + 6\mu^4}{\sigma^4}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbb{E}[x^4] - 4\mu\mathbb{E}[x^3] + 6\mu^2\sigma^2 + 3\mu^4}{\sigma^4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$3) f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$a) M_t(x) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tx}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot f_x(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } (z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \rightarrow x = z\sigma + \mu) \quad (dz = \frac{dx}{\sigma} \rightarrow \sigma dz = dx)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t(z\sigma + \mu)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \cdot \sigma dz = e^{t\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{t\sigma z - \frac{1}{2}z^2} dz = e^{t\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z^2 - 2t\sigma z)} dz$$

$$= e^{t\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z^2 - 2t\sigma z + t^2\sigma^2 - t^2\sigma^2)} dz = e^{t\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z - 2t\sigma z + t^2\sigma^2)} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}$$

$$= e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z - t\sigma)^2} dz = \underline{e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}} \quad [\because z \sim N(t\sigma, 1)]$$

$$b) M'_x(x) = e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} (\mu + t\sigma^2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = M'_x(0) = e^0 (\mu + 0) = \mu \quad \checkmark$$

$$c) \mathbb{E}[x^2] = M''_x(0) = e^{ut + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2t^2} \cdot \sigma^2 + (\mu + t\sigma^2) e^{ut + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2t^2} \cdot (\mu + t\sigma^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2 \quad \checkmark$$

d)  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then  $\mu_{2n} = 1, 3, 5, \dots, (2n-1)\sigma^{2n}$  and  $\mu_{2n+1} = 0$

$$\text{skew}(x) = \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2^2} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$e) \text{kurt}(x) = \mu_4 / \mu_2^2 = 3\sigma^4 / \sigma^4 = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2, y) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i; \beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right)^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) = \text{constant} - \frac{n}{2} \ln(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

a) For LSE of  $\beta_0, \beta_1$ , we minimize  $S = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$  with respect to  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ .

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta_0} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta_1} = 0$$

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-1) = 0$$

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-x_i) = 0$$

$$n\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (1)$$

$$\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i \quad (2)$$

$$\text{solving (1) \& (2): } \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - (\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \frac{\sum y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_i}{n} = \bar{y} - \underline{\hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}}$$

$$b) \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-1) = 0$$

$$n\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_1} = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-x_i)$$

$$\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (***)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0$$

$$-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = 0 \quad (****)$$

Since  $(*)$  &  $(***)$  are the same as  $(1)$  &  $(2)$ , the MLE estimates of  $\beta_0$  &  $\beta_1$  will be the same as the LSE estimates.

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{\text{MLE}} = \hat{\beta}_0^{\text{LSE}} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{MLE}} = \hat{\beta}_1^{\text{LSE}} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2_{\text{MLE}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

5) a/b) see included R for table and line

It appears as  $x \uparrow, y \uparrow$ .  $y = 0.02733x - 4.79841$

c) see included R for anova table

The p-value for  $x$  is extremely small, so we can see that  $x$  is related to  $y$

d)  $R^2 = .8356$

Our model fits the data reasonably well. Need more predictors (and more data) to improve model. Also, the model can be improved by removing outliers.

e) see included R for diagnostic plots used

Linear Relationship between  $x$  &  $y$ ?

Residuals vs Fitted shows an approximately linear relationship; hard to tell because  $n$  is small. ✓

Normality of Residuals?

Normal Q-Q Plot shows the residuals are normal except for two outliers. ✓

Homogeneous Residual Variance?

Scale location plot shows the variance is approx. homog.  
(hard to tell w/out more data)

b) a) see included R

b) mean = 2771.034

standard

deviation = 278.0726

skewness = .2617603

kurtosis = 2.518914 (no excess since not > 3)

min = 2237.4

max = 3526.65

c) calculated small p-value, so the data is not normal

(expected by looking at density and normal q-q plots for simple returns)

d) mean = .0004836705

std dev. = .013087

skewness = -1.172274

kurtosis = 25.13016

min = -.1276522

max = .089683

e) The p-value for a t-test of if the mean of log returns is 0 was .2621

so, we fail to reject  $H_0$  (mean is 0).

f)  $S^* = -14.53179$  p-value is very small, so we must reject  $H_0$  (the log returns are not skewed)

g)  $K^* = 155.7597$  (p-value is very small)

We reject  $H_0$  (the tails behave normal)

7) a) computed in R

b) mean = -0.0002461043

std. dev. = 0.001378411

skewness = -0.4605336

kurtosis = 5.644422 (excess kurtosis = 2.644422)

min = -.004928916

max = 0.004708191

c) see included R

d) a t-test for  $\mu=0$  ( $H_0$ ) gives us p-value = .02819 (< .05)

So we reject  $H_0$  (it appears the mean is not 0)

e) a joint normality test gives us a very small p-value,

so it appears the log returns are not normal

(also see log USDCNY Normal Q-Q plot)

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# R Notebook

## Problem 5

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```
x = c(300, 350, 400, 400, 450, 450, 480, 480, 530, 530, 580, 580, 620, 620, 670, 700)
y = c(5.8, 4.5, 5.9, 6.2, 6.0, 7.5, 6.1, 8.6, 8.9, 8.2, 14.2, 11.9, 11.1, 11.5, 14.5, 14.8)
x_trimmed = c(350, 400, 400, 450, 450, 480, 480, 530, 530, 580, 620, 620, 670, 700)
y_trimmed = c(4.5, 5.9, 6.2, 6.0, 7.5, 6.1, 8.6, 8.9, 8.2, 11.9, 11.1, 11.5, 14.5, 14.8)

plot(x, y, main="Problem 5a/b")
xylm = lm(y ~ x)
abline(xylm)
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xylm

Call:  
`lm(formula = y ~ x)`

Coefficients:  
`(Intercept) x`  
`-4.79841 0.02733`

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`anova(xylm)`

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)	
x	1	148.930	148.930	71.163	7.346e-07 ***
Residuals	14	29.299	2.093		

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

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`summary(xylm)`

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Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-2.2205 -0.8520 -0.1173  0.5616  3.1464 

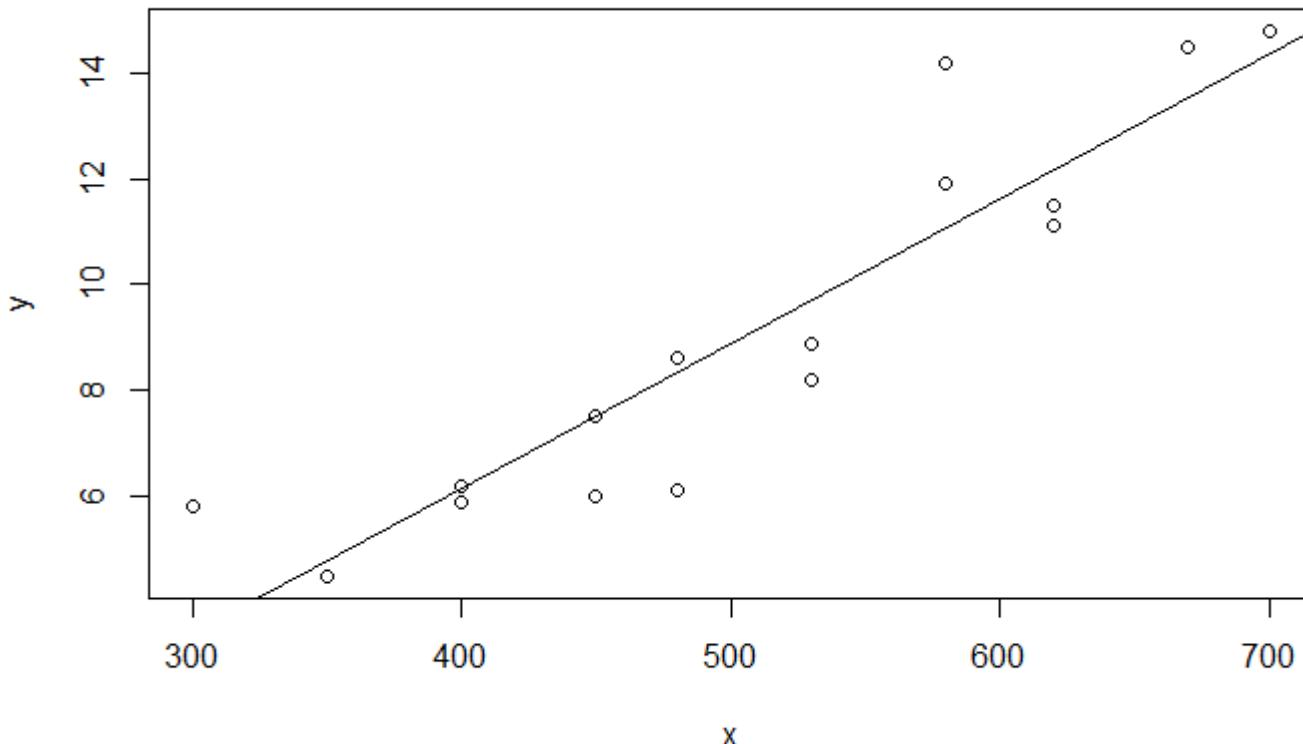
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) -4.79841   1.68750  -2.844   0.013 *  
x             0.02733   0.00324   8.436 7.35e-07 *** 
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Residual standard error: 1.447 on 14 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8356,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.8239 
F-statistic: 71.16 on 1 and 14 DF,  p-value: 7.346e-07

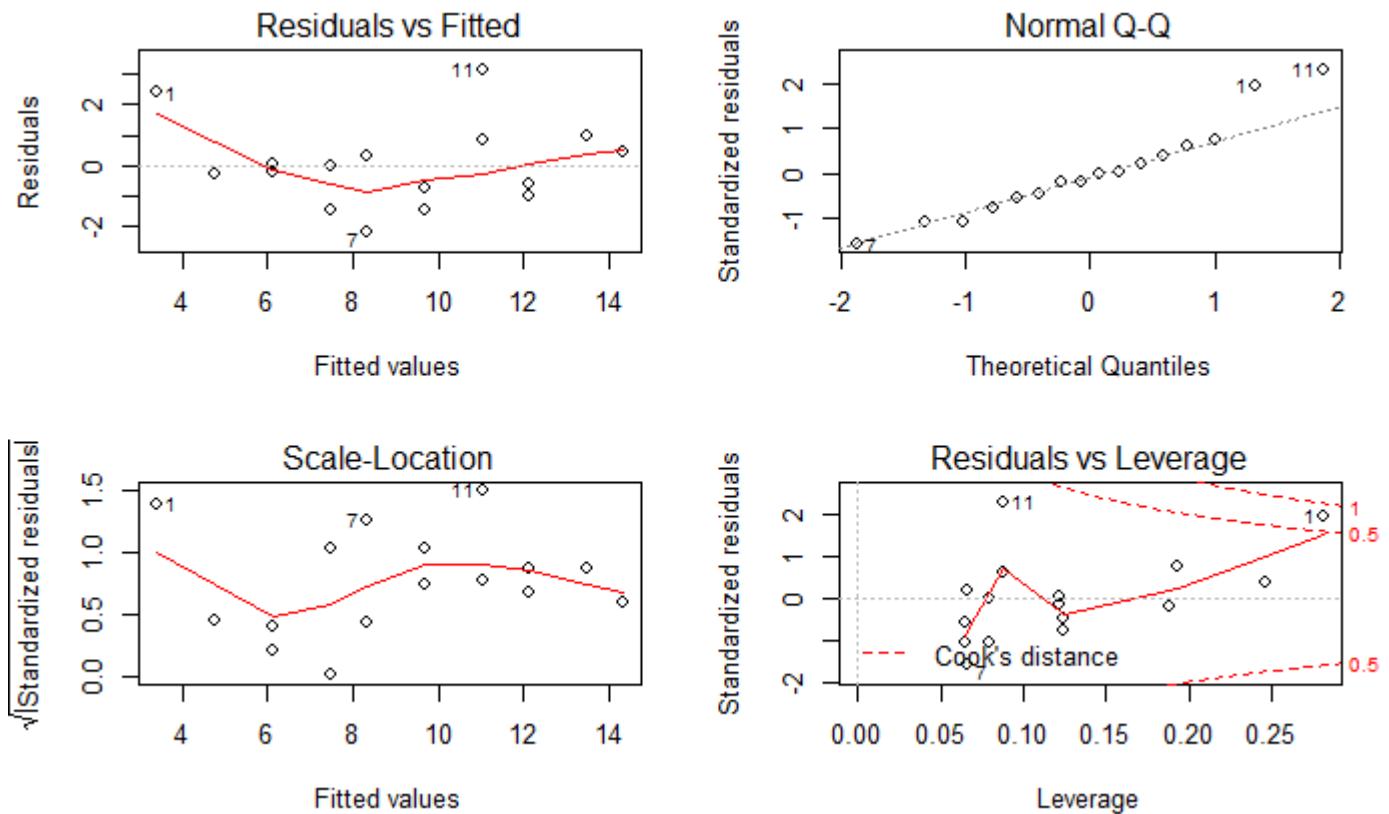
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par(mfrow = c(2,2))
```

### Problem 5a/b



```
plot(xylm)
```



It appears that as x increases, so does y. The line of best fit found by simple linear regression seems to agree.  
 Intercept = -4.79841 Slope = 0.02733  $y = 0.02733x - 4.79841$

## Problem 6

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```

require(quantmod)
require(moments)
require(symmetry)
require(ICS)
sp500 = new.env()
getSymbols("^GSPC", from="2017-1-1", to="2020-9-2", env=sp500, src="yahoo")
GSPC = sp500$GSPC$GSPC.Adjusted
chartSeries(GSPC$GSPC.Adjusted, theme="white")
mean(GSPC)
sd(GSPC)
GSPC_skew = (sum((GSPC - mean(GSPC))^3)/nrow(GSPC))/((sum((GSPC - mean(GSPC))^2)/nrow(GSPC))^(3/2))
GSPC_skew
GSPC_kurt = (sum((GSPC - mean(GSPC))^4)/nrow(GSPC))/((sum((GSPC - mean(GSPC))^2)/nrow(GSPC))^(2))
GSPC_kurt
min(GSPC)
max(GSPC)
GSPC_density = density(GSPC)
plot(GSPC_density, main="Simple return density plot")
qqnorm(GSPC, main="Simple return Normal Q-Q Plot")
fBasics::normalTest(as.vector(GSPC), method="jb")

logGSPC = diff(log(GSPC$GSPC.Adjusted))[-1,]
mean(logGSPC)
sd(logGSPC)
logGSPC_skew = (sum((logGSPC - mean(logGSPC))^3)/nrow(logGSPC))/((sum((logGSPC - mean(logGSPC))^2)/nrow(logGSPC))^(3/2))
logGSPC_skew
logGSPC_kurt = (sum((logGSPC - mean(logGSPC))^4)/nrow(logGSPC))/((sum((logGSPC - mean(logGSPC))^2)/nrow(logGSPC))^(2))
logGSPC_kurt
min(logGSPC)
max(logGSPC)
t.test(as.vector(logGSPC), mu=0)
S = skewness(logGSPC)/sqrt(6/length(logGSPC))
2*pnorm(-abs(S))
K = kurtosis(logGSPC)/sqrt(24/length(logGSPC))
2*pnorm(-abs(K))

```

## Problem 7

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```
getFX("USD/CNY", from="2020-4-01", to="2020-9-2")
```

```
[1] "USD/CNY"
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```
logUSDCNY = diff(log(USDCNY$USD.CNY))[-1,]  
mean(logUSDCNY)
```

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[1] -0.0002461043
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sd(logUSDCNY)
```

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[1] 0.001378411
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```
logUSDCNY_skew = (sum((logUSDCNY - mean(logUSDCNY))^3)/nrow(logUSDCNY))/((sum((logUSDCNY - mean(logUSDCNY))^2)/nrow(logUSDCNY))^(3/2))  
logUSDCNY_skew
```

```
[1] -0.4605336
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```
logUSDCNY_kurt = (sum((logUSDCNY - mean(logUSDCNY))^4)/nrow(logUSDCNY))/((sum((logUSDCNY - mean(logUSDCNY))^2)/nrow(logUSDCNY))^(2))  
logUSDCNY_kurt
```

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[1] 5.644422
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```
min(logUSDCNY)
```

```
[1] -0.004928916
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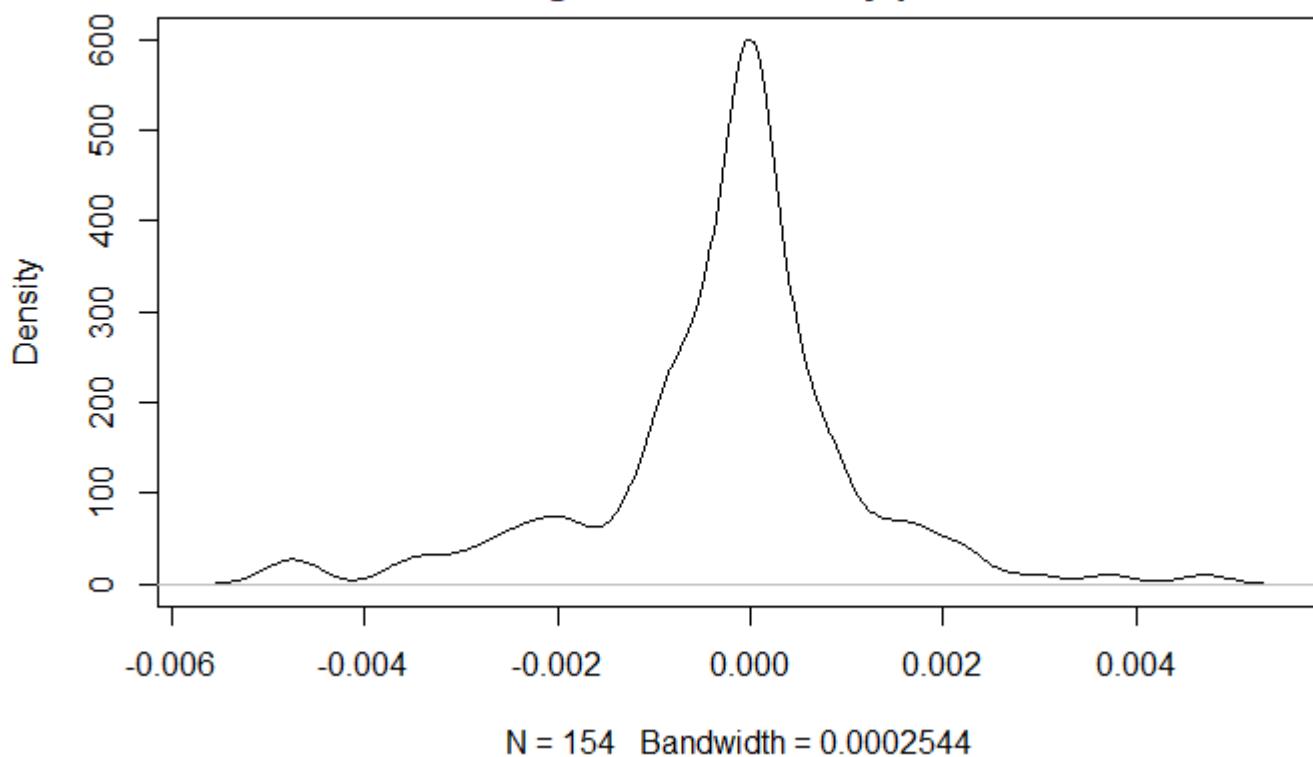
```
max(logUSDCNY)
```

```
[1] 0.004708191
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```
logUSDCNY_density = density(logUSDCNY)  
plot(logUSDCNY_density, main="log USDCNY density plot")
```

## log USDCNY density plot

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```
t.test(as.vector(logUSDCNY), mu=0)
```

### One Sample t-test

```
data: as.vector(logUSDCNY)
t = -2.2156, df = 153, p-value = 0.02819
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-4.655441e-04 -2.666455e-05
sample estimates:
mean of x
-0.0002461043
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```
fBasics::normalTest(as.vector(logUSDCNY), method="jb")
```

Title:  
Jarque - Bera Normalality Test

Test Results:  
STATISTIC:  
X-squared: 50.3152  
P VALUE:  
Asymptotic p Value: 1.186e-11

Description:  
Sun Sep 20 19:11:28 2020 by user: rosha

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```
qqnorm(logUSDCNY, main="log USDCNY Normal Q-Q Plot")
```

