

Group Assignment 2

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```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(ggplot2)
library(scales)
```

```
sp_data <- read.csv("sp500_2023_2024.csv")

# Remove the rows whose prcod values are NA
sp_data <- filter(sp_data, !is.na(prcod))

# Change datadate format type
sp_data$datadate <- as.Date(sp_data$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")
```

Part I

Q1

```
# Calculate the unique number of tickers
n_distinct(sp_data$tic)
```

502

Q2

```
# Calculate the unique number of companies
n_distinct(sp_data$conm)
```

499

Q3

```
# Display the top 5 companies by largest mean trading volume
sp_data %>%
  group_by(conm) %>%
  summarise(mean_trading_volume = mean(cshtrd)) %>%
```

```
arrange(desc(mean_trading_volume)) %>%
head(n = 5)
```

A tibble: 5 x 2

Table 1: Top 5 companies by largest mean trading volume

conm <chr>	mean_trading_volume <dbl>
TESLA INC	115314383
NVIDIA CORP	113131835
PALANTIR TECHNOLOG INC	60056251
APPLE INC	57736403
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	57143415

Q4

```
# Display the total trading volume of the top 3 exchanges
# by largest total trading volume
top_exchanges <- sp_data %>%
  group_by(exchg) %>%
  summarise(total_trading_volume = sum(cshtrd)) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_trading_volume)) %>%
  head(n = 3)

top_exchanges
```

A tibble: 3 x 2

Table 2: Top 3 exchanges by largest total trading volume

exchg <int>	total_trading_volume <dbl>
11	681415756062
14	570830885382
21	385399362

Q5

```
# Visualise the total trading volume of the top 3 exchanges
# by largest total trading volume
ggplot(top_exchanges, aes(factor(exchg), total_trading_volume)) +
  geom_col(fill = "dark blue") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = label_number(scale = 1e-9, suffix = "B")) +
  labs(x = "Stock Exchange Code", y = "Total Trading Volume")
```

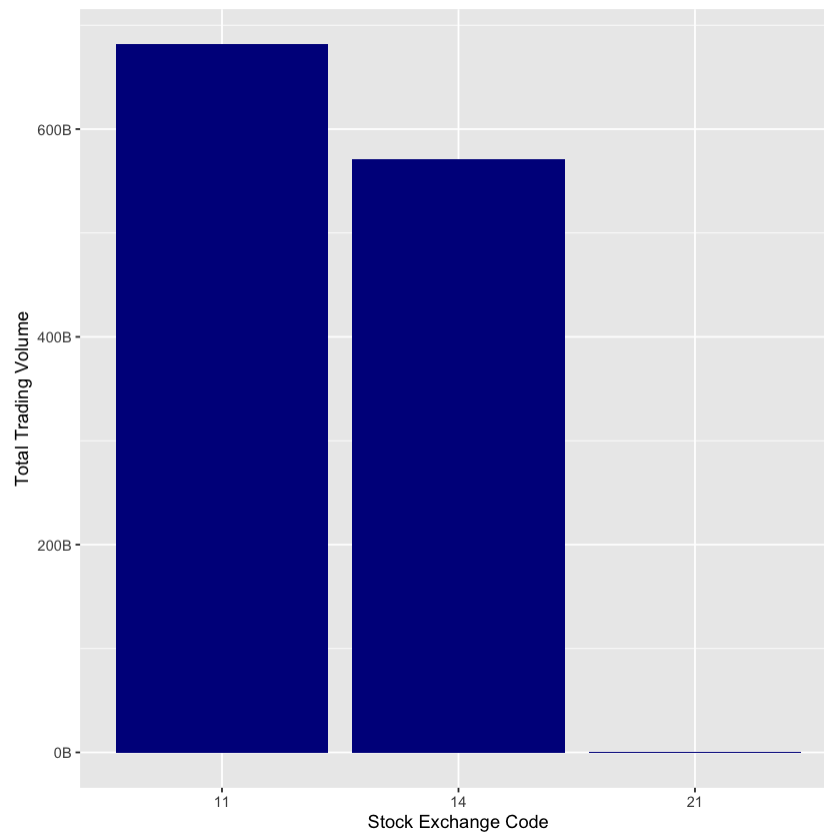


Figure 1: Top 3 exchanges by largest total trading volume

Q6

```
# Calculate the number of companies with more than 1 ticker
multiple_ticker_num <- sp_data[, c("tic", "conm")] %>%
  group_by(conm) %>%
  summarise(tic_num = n_distinct(tic)) %>%
```

```
filter(tic_num > 1)

nrow(multiple_ticker_num)
```

3

Q7

```
# Find ticker that has the largest positive mean return (simple daily return)
sp_data %>%
  group_by(tic) %>%
  mutate(daily_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd)) %>%
  summarise(mean_daily_return = mean(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  arrange(desc(mean_daily_return)) %>%
  head(n = 1)
```

A tibble: 1 x 2

tic <chr>	mean_daily_return <dbl>
PLTR	0.005785119

Q8

```
# Find company that has the largest positive mean return (simple daily return)
sp_data %>%
  group_by(conm) %>%
  mutate(daily_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd)) %>%
  summarise(mean_daily_return = mean(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  arrange(desc(mean_daily_return)) %>%
  head(n = 1)
```

A tibble: 1 x 2

conm <chr>	mean_daily_return <dbl>
PALANTIR TECHNOLOG INC	0.005785119

Q9

```
# Find industry that includes the largest number of companies
sp_data %>%
  group_by(sic) %>%
  summarise(company_num = n_distinct(conm)) %>%
  arrange(desc(company_num)) %>%
  head(n = 1)
```

A tibble: 1 x 2

sic <int>	company_num <int>
6798	28

Part II

Q1

```
# Calculate simple weekly returns for each ticker in the full dataset
# using the following formula
weekly_sp_data <- sp_data %>%
  mutate(week = floor_date(datadate, "week")) %>%
  group_by(tic, week) %>%
  arrange(datadate) %>%
  summarise(week_end_close_price = last(prccd)) %>%
  ungroup()

head(weekly_sp_data)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'tic'. You can override using the `groups` argument.

A tibble: 6 x 3

tic <chr>	week <date>	week_end_close_price <dbl>
A	2023-01-01	147.67
A	2023-01-08	156.92
A	2023-01-15	155.92
A	2023-01-22	155.69
A	2023-01-29	154.55
A	2023-02-05	152.55

```
weekly_sp_data <- weekly_sp_data %>%
  group_by(tic) %>%
  arrange(tic, week) %>%
  mutate(weekly_return = ((week_end_close_price - lag(week_end_close_price)) /
                           lag(week_end_close_price))) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  ungroup()

head(weekly_sp_data)
```

A tibble: 6 x 4

tic <chr>	week <date>	week_end_close_price <dbl>	weekly_return <dbl>
A	2023-01-08	156.92	0.062639670
A	2023-01-15	155.92	-0.006372674
A	2023-01-22	155.69	-0.001475115
A	2023-01-29	154.55	-0.007322243
A	2023-02-05	152.55	-0.012940796
A	2023-02-12	148.26	-0.028121927

Q2

```
# Categorise data into decile groups based on simple weekly returns,
# labelled 0%, 10%, 20%, ...
```

```
weekly_sp_data <- weekly_sp_data %>%
  mutate(deciles = cut(weekly_return,
                       breaks = quantile(weekly_return,
                                           probs = seq(0, 1, by = 0.1),
```



```

      type = 5, na.rm = TRUE), include.lowest = TRUE,
      labels = paste0(0:9 * 10, "%"))

head(weekly_sp_data)

```

A tibble: 6 x 5

tic <chr>	week <date>	week_end_close_price <dbl>	weekly_return <dbl>	deciles <fct>
A	2023-01-08	156.92	0.062639670	90%
A	2023-01-15	155.92	-0.006372674	30%
A	2023-01-22	155.69	-0.001475115	40%
A	2023-01-29	154.55	-0.007322243	30%
A	2023-02-05	152.55	-0.012940796	30%
A	2023-02-12	148.26	-0.028121927	10%

Q3

```

# Display a table showing the top ticker (ticker with the highest weekly return)
# in each decile group
top_tickers <- weekly_sp_data %>%
  group_by(deciles) %>%
  slice(which.max(weekly_return)) %>%
  select(deciles, tic, weekly_return) %>%
  arrange(deciles)

print(top_tickers)

```

```

# A tibble: 10 x 3
# Groups:   deciles [10]
  deciles tic    weekly_return
  <fct>   <chr>         <dbl>
1 0%     DVN          -0.0415
2 10%    FDS           -0.0248
3 20%    TRMB          -0.0141
4 30%    NWS           -0.00544
5 40%    CDNS            0.00228
6 50%    AIG             0.0101
7 60%    HLT             0.0185

```

8	70%	RL	0.0292
9	80%	SJM	0.0470
10	90%	SMCI	0.784

Q4

```
# Select the top ticker from the 60% decile group
top_tickers %>%
  filter(deciles == "60%") %>%
  print()
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 3
# Groups:   deciles [1]
  deciles tic    weekly_return
  <fct>   <chr>         <dbl>
1 60%     HLT             0.0185
```

Q5

```
# Plot the autocorrelation function for this ticker's
# entire set of weekly returns
hlt_data <- filter(weekly_sp_data, tic == "HLT")

acf(hlt_data$weekly_return, main = "Autocorrelation Function for HLT")
```

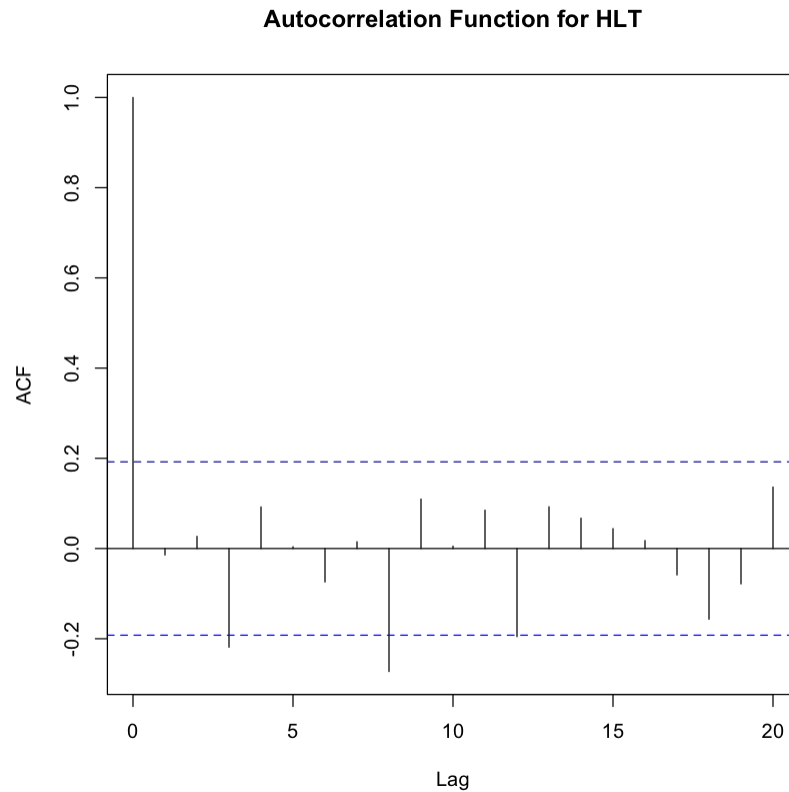


Figure 2: Autocorrelation Function for HLT

Part III

Q1

```
# Load and clean the weekly Fama-French 3 factor data
ff3 <- read.csv("fama_french_weekly.csv", skip = 4)

# Remove blank data
ff3 <- na.omit(ff3)

# Change coloumns name
colnames(ff3) <- c("datadate", "Mkt_RF", "SMB", "HML", "RF")

# Convert to decimal
```

```

ff3[-1] <- ff3[-1] / 100

# Change date format
ff3$datadate <- as.Date(ff3$datadate, format = "%Y%m%d")

# Add a column named "week" for further analysis
ff3 <- mutate(ff3, week = floor_date(datadate, "week"))

# Remain weekly data with ideal dates
ff3_cleaned <- ff3 %>%
  select("week", "Mkt_RF", "SMB", "HML", "RF")

head(ff3_cleaned)

```

A data.frame: 6 x 5

		Mkt_RF			
	week <date>	<dbl>	SMB <dbl>	HML <dbl>	RF <dbl>
1	1926-06-27	0.0158	-0.0062	-0.0086	6e-04
2	1926-07-04	0.0037	-0.0090	0.0031	6e-04
3	1926-07-11	0.0098	0.0059	-0.0144	6e-04
4	1926-07-18	-0.0203	0.0002	-0.0017	6e-04
5	1926-07-25	0.0306	-0.0189	-0.0085	6e-04
6	1926-08-01	0.0204	0.0016	0.0055	6e-04

Q2

```

# Fit the Fama-French 3 factor model to the weekly returns
# of the stock selected in Part II

ff3_model <- merge(hlt_data, ff3_cleaned, by = "week")

ff3_model <- ff3_model %>%
  mutate(excess_return = weekly_return - RF) %>%
  select("week", "excess_return", "Mkt_RF", "SMB", "HML", "RF")

head(ff3_model)

summary(lm(excess_return ~ Mkt_RF + SMB + HML, data = ff3_model))

```

A data.frame: 6 x 6

	week <date>	excess_re- turn <dbl>	Mkt_RF <dbl>	SMB <dbl>	HML <dbl>	RF <dbl>
1	2023-01-08	0.050002111	0.0302	0.0337	-0.0324	9e-04
2	2023-01-15	0.012542431	-0.0069	0.0012	-0.0115	9e-04
3	2023-01-22	0.042280507	0.0257	-0.0009	-0.0122	9e-04
4	2023-01-29	0.013680886	0.0181	0.0354	-0.0199	9e-04
5	2023-02-05	0.001483871	-0.0149	-0.0320	0.0266	9e-04
6	2023-02-12	- 0.006539736	0.0010	0.0203	-0.0147	9e-04

Call:

```
lm(formula = excess_return ~ Mkt_RF + SMB + HML, data = ff3_model)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.050719	-0.010592	-0.000428	0.011555	0.035722

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	0.002611	0.001868	1.398	0.16527
Mkt_RF	0.965943	0.109272	8.840	3.44e-14 ***
SMB	-0.058955	0.121771	-0.484	0.62934
HML	0.327167	0.109504	2.988	0.00354 **

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

Residual standard error: 0.0185 on 100 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.4826, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4671

F-statistic: 31.09 on 3 and 100 DF, p-value: 2.766e-14