

Group Assignment 1

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Part I

In this part, we will analyze the stock data from four tickers: Starbucks (SBUX), Wendy's (WEN), Potbelly (PBPB), and Chipotle (CMG).

First, load the libraries that we will use in this assignment.

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

```
data <- read.csv("compustat_food_bev.csv")

# Filter data for Starbucks (SBUX), Wendy's (WEN), Potbelly (PBPB), and Chipotle (CMG)
sbux_data <- filter(data, tic == "SBUX")
wen_data <- filter(data, tic == "WEN")
pbpb_data <- filter(data, tic == "PBPB")
cmg_data <- filter(data, tic == "CMG")

# Convert their datadate column to date type
sbux_data$datadate <- as.Date(sbux_data$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")
wen_data$datadate <- as.Date(wen_data$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")
pbpb_data$datadate <- as.Date(pbpb_data$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")
cmg_data$datadate <- as.Date(cmg_data$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")
```

Question 1

```
#1. Add a new column named daily_return for each stock
#   to store daily return value

#2. Drop the rows whose daily_return values are NA
sbux_data <- mutate(sbux_data, daily_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd))
sbux_data <- filter(sbux_data, !is.na(daily_return))

wen_data <- mutate(wen_data, daily_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd))
wen_data <- filter(wen_data, !is.na(daily_return))

pbpb_data <- mutate(pbpb_data, daily_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd))
```

```

pbpb_data <- filter(pbpb_data, !is.na(daily_return))

cmg_data <- mutate(cmg_data, daily_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd))
cmg_data <- filter(cmg_data, !is.na(daily_return))

```

Question 2

```

# SBUX
#1. Add a new column named momentum_10
# to store 10-day momentum value

#2. Drop the rows whose momentum_10 values are NA
sbux_data <- mutate(sbux_data, momentum_10 = prccd - lag(prccd, 10))
sbux_data <- filter(sbux_data, !is.na(momentum_10))

```

```

# WEN
#1. Add a new column named overnight_return
# to store overnight return value

#2. Drop the rows whose overnight_return values are NA
wen_data <- mutate(wen_data, overnight_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd))
wen_data <- filter(wen_data, !is.na(overnight_return))

```

```

# PBPB
#1. Add a new column named overnight_return
# to store overnight return value

#2. Drop the rows whose overnight_return values are NA
pbpb_data <- mutate(pbpb_data, overnight_return = (prccd - lag(prccd)) / lag(prccd))
pbpb_data <- filter(pbpb_data, !is.na(overnight_return))

```

```

# CMG
#1. Add a new column named volume_change
# to store volume change value

#2. Drop the rows whose volume_change values are NA
cmg_data <- mutate(cmg_data, volume_change = (cshtd - lag(cshtd)))
cmg_data <- filter(cmg_data, !is.na(volume_change))

```

Question 3

```
# SBUX
# Add a new column named daily_range
# to store daily range value
sbux_data <- mutate(sbux_data, daily_range = prchd - prcld)
```

```
# WEN
#1. Add a new column named volume_change
# to store daily volume change value

#2. Drop the rows whose volume_change values are NA

wen_data <- mutate(wen_data, volume_change = (cshtd - lag(cshtd)))
wen_data <- filter(wen_data, !is.na(volume_change))
```

```
# PBPB
# Add a new column named close_open_change
# to store daily close-open change value

pbpb_data <- mutate(pbpb_data, close_open_change = prccd - prcod)
```

```
# CMG
#1. Add a new column named momentum_10
# to store 10-day momentum value

#2. Drop the rows whose momentum_10 values are NA
cmg_data <- mutate(cmg_data, momentum_10 = prccd - lag(prccd, 10))
cmg_data <- filter(cmg_data, !is.na(momentum_10))
```

Question 4

```
# Add a new column named MFV for each stock
# to store money flow volume indicator value
sbux_data <- mutate(sbux_data,
  mfv = ((prccd - prcld) - (prchd - prccd)) * cshtd / (prchd - prcld))

wen_data <- mutate(wen_data,
  mfv = ((prccd - prcld) - (prchd - prccd)) * cshtd / (prchd - prcld))
```

```
pbpb_data <- mutate(pbpb_data,
  mfv = ((prccd - prcld) - (prchd - prccd)) * cshtd / (prchd - prcld))

cmg_data <- mutate(cmg_data,
  mfv = ((prccd - prcld) - (prchd - prccd)) * cshtd / (prchd - prcld))
```

Display the table for each stock containing only date and four new metrics columns.

```
# SBUX
sbux_data_metrics <- filter(sbux_data[ ,
  c("datadate", "daily_return", "momentum_10", "daily_range", "mfv")])

head(sbux_data_metrics)
```

A data.frame: 6 × 5

Table 1: SBUX Data with New Metrics

	datadate <date>	daily_return <dbl>	momen- tum_10 <dbl>	daily_range <dbl>	mfv <dbl>
1	2020-09-17	- 0.0184430867	-1.60	1.965	3099384.35
2	2020-09-18	- 0.0207492795	-1.53	2.640	-7430383.71
3	2020-09-21	- 0.0124779282	-2.38	2.200	6782798.69
4	2020-09-22	0.0007152223	-1.46	1.215	1229446.42
5	2020-09-23	- 0.0114353782	-2.87	2.080	-5361087.23
6	2020-09-24	0.0006024822	-1.84	2.220	43793.63

```
# WEN
wen_data_metrics <- filter(wen_data[ ,
  c("datadate", "daily_return", "overnight_return", "volume_change", "mfv")])

head(wen_data_metrics)
```

A data.frame: 6 × 5

Table 2: WEN Data with New Metrics

	datadate <date>	daily_return <dbl>	overnight_re- turn <dbl>	vol- ume_change <int>	mfv <dbl>
1	2020-09-04	-0.01685649	0.011389522	-929061	-2148667
2	2020-09-08	0.01251158	-0.006950880	87249	1761526
3	2020-09-09	0.02951945	0.006864989	-591443	2005638
4	2020-09-10	-0.02867304	0.002444988	-59870	-2741393
5	2020-09-11	-0.01739130	0.007322654	-462401	-664416
6	2020-09-14	0.02608291	0.007452259	1315156	2556174

```
# PBPB
pbbp_data_metrics <- filter(pbbp_data[ ,
  c("datadate", "daily_return", "overnight_return", "close_open_change", "mfv")])

head(pbbp_data_metrics)
```

A data.frame: 6 × 5

Table 3: PBPB Data with New Metrics

	datadate <date>	daily_return <dbl>	overnight_re- turn <dbl>	close_open_change <dbl>	mfv <dbl>
1	2020-09-03	-0.05442177	0.004535147	-0.26	-264658.17
2	2020-09-04	-0.02637890	0.014388489	-0.17	-163452.05
3	2020-09-08	-0.03694581	-0.002463054	-0.14	-284337.00
4	2020-09-09	0.01023018	0.002557545	0.03	11618.32
5	2020-09-10	0.04556962	-0.002531646	0.19	101495.33
6	2020-09-11	-0.04842615	0.007263923	-0.23	-116163.57

```
# CMG
cmg_data_metrics <- filter(cmg_data[ ,
  c("datadate", "daily_return", "volume_change", "momentum_10", "mfv")])

head(cmg_data_metrics)
```

A data.frame: 6 × 5

Table 4: CMG Data with New Metrics

	datadate <date>	daily_return <dbl>	volume_change <int>	momentum_10 <dbl>	mfv <dbl>
1	2020-09-18	-0.008071032	331185	-113.25	-292595.13
2	2020-09-21	-0.007371573	-474653	-107.21	280004.81
3	2020-09-22	0.023256970	-6320	-65.17	123610.04
4	2020-09-23	0.011185990	227749	-72.64	-363145.20
5	2020-09-24	-0.015307716	-290140	-79.21	-22833.32
6	2020-09-25	0.012381231	-5553	-52.97	117739.00

Question 5

```
# Add a new column named month for each stock
sbux_data <- mutate(sbux_data, month = month(datadate))
wen_data <- mutate(wen_data, month = month(datadate))
pbpb_data <- mutate(pbpb_data, month = month(datadate))
cmg_data <- mutate(cmg_data, month = month(datadate))
```

Question 6

```
# Add a new column named year for each stock
sbux_data <- mutate(sbux_data, year = year(datadate))
wen_data <- mutate(wen_data, year = year(datadate))
pbpb_data <- mutate(pbpb_data, year = year(datadate))
cmg_data <- mutate(cmg_data, year = year(datadate))
```

Question 7

```
# Calculate the total trading volume (cshtd) in June 2023 for each stock

# SBUX
sbux_trade_volume_2023_06 <- filter(sbux_data, year == 2023 & month == 6)
print(paste("Trading Volume for SBUX:", sum(sbux_trade_volume_2023_06$cshtd)))
```

```

# WEN
wen_trade_volume_2023_06 <- filter(wen_data, year == 2023 & month == 6)
print(paste("Trading Volume for WEN :", sum(wen_trade_volume_2023_06$cshtd)))

# PBPB
pbpb_trade_volume_2023_06 <- filter(pbpb_data, year == 2023 & month == 6)
print(paste("Trading Volume for PBPB:", sum(pbpb_trade_volume_2023_06$cshtd)))

# CMG
cmg_trade_volume_2023_06 <- filter(cmg_data, year == 2023 & month == 6)
print(paste("Trading Volume for CMG :", sum(cmg_trade_volume_2023_06$cshtd)))

```

```

[1] "Trading Volume for SBUX: 151045270"
[1] "Trading Volume for WEN : 54557454"
[1] "Trading Volume for PBPB: 6780601"
[1] "Trading Volume for CMG : 5392605"

```

Question 8

```

# Calculate the mean of daily return over the period for each stock

# SBUX
sbux_mean_daily_return <- mean(sbux_data$daily_return)
print(paste("Mean Daily Return for SBUX:", sbux_mean_daily_return))

# WEN
wen_mean_daily_return <- mean(wen_data$daily_return)
print(paste("Mean Daily Return for WEN :", wen_mean_daily_return))

# PBPB
pbpb_mean_daily_return <- mean(pbpb_data$daily_return)
print(paste("Mean Daily Return for PBPB:", pbpb_mean_daily_return))

# CMG
cmg_mean_daily_return <- mean(cmg_data$daily_return)
print(paste("Mean Daily Return for CMG :", cmg_mean_daily_return))

```

```

[1] "Mean Daily Return for SBUX: 0.000258033647537639"
[1] "Mean Daily Return for WEN : 5.37516663492345e-05"

```

```
[1] "Mean Daily Return for PBPB: 0.00126338129125535"
[1] "Mean Daily Return for CMG : 0.000833175350864445"
```

Question 9

```
# Find the date for maximum high price over the period for each stock

# SBUX
sbux_max_high_price <- max(sbux_data$prchd)
sbux_date_max_high_price <- filter(sbux_data, prchd == sbux_max_high_price)

print(paste("(SBUX)", "Date:", sbux_date_max_high_price$datadate,
            " Price:", sbux_max_high_price))

# WEN
wen_max_high_price <- max(wen_data$prchd)
wen_date_max_high_price <- filter(wen_data, prchd == wen_max_high_price)

print(paste("(WEN)", " Date:", wen_date_max_high_price$datadate,
            " Price:", wen_max_high_price))

# PBPB
pbpb_max_high_price <- max(pbpb_data$prchd)
pbpb_date_max_high_price <- filter(pbpb_data, prchd == pbpb_max_high_price)

print(paste("(PBPB)", "Date:", pbpb_date_max_high_price$datadate,
            " Price:", pbpb_max_high_price))

# CMG
cmg_max_high_price <- max(cmg_data$prchd)
cmg_date_max_high_price <- filter(cmg_data, prchd == cmg_max_high_price)

print(paste("(CMG)", " Date:", cmg_date_max_high_price$datadate,
            " Price:", cmg_max_high_price))
```

```
[1] "(SBUX) Date: 2021-07-23 Price: 126.32"
[1] "(WEN) Date: 2021-06-08 Price: 29.46"
[1] "(PBPB) Date: 2023-04-26 Price: 11.14"
[1] "(CMG) Date: 2023-07-19 Price: 2175.01"
```

Question 10

```
# Find the date for largest daily return over the period for each stock

# SBUX
sbux_max_daily_return <- max(sbux_data$daily_return)
sbux_date_max_daily_return <- filter(sbux_data, daily_return == sbux_max_daily_return)

print(paste("(SBUX)", "Date:", sbux_date_max_daily_return$datadate,
            " Daily Return:", sbux_max_daily_return))

# WEN
wen_max_daily_return <- max(wen_data$daily_return)
wen_date_max_daily_return <- filter(wen_data, daily_return == wen_max_daily_return)

print(paste("(WEN)", " Date:", wen_date_max_daily_return$datadate,
            " Daily Return:", wen_max_daily_return))

# PBPB
pbpb_max_daily_return <- max(pbpb_data$daily_return)
pbpb_date_max_daily_return <- filter(pbpb_data, daily_return == pbpb_max_daily_return)

print(paste("(PBPB)", "Date:", pbpb_date_max_daily_return$datadate,
            " Daily Return:", pbpb_max_daily_return))

# CMG
cmg_max_daily_return <- max(cmg_data$daily_return)
cmg_date_max_daily_return <- filter(cmg_data, daily_return == cmg_max_daily_return)

print(paste("(CMG)", " Date:", cmg_date_max_daily_return$datadate,
            " Daily Return:", cmg_max_daily_return))
```

```
[1] "(SBUX) Date: 2022-05-04 Daily Return: 0.0983452172743173"
[1] "(WEN) Date: 2021-06-08 Daily Return: 0.258500435919791"
[1] "(PBPB) Date: 2021-03-15 Daily Return: 0.175862068965517"
[1] "(CMG) Date: 2022-07-27 Daily Return: 0.147041620139316"
```

Were there any corporate announcements on these dates which might explain these high numbers?

Below are the explanations for each stock.

SBUX:

Yes, the notable movements in Starbucks' (SBUX) stock can be connected to the cycle of its financial reporting. The largest daily return on May 4, 2022, can be a response to the strong Q2 fiscal results announced on the previous day. The explanation for the maximum high price on July 23, 2021, is less direct. As no news was released on that specific date, the peak was likely the culmination of positive investor speculation and anticipation in the run-up to the Q3 earnings report, which was scheduled for release a few days later on July 27.

Referenced company announcements:

<https://investor.starbucks.com/news/financial-releases/news-details/2021/Starbucks-Reports-Record-Q3-Fiscal-2021-Results/default.aspx>

<https://investor.starbucks.com/news/financial-releases/news-details/2022/Starbucks-Reports-Q2-Fiscal-2022-Results/default.aspx>

WEN:

The maximum high price and largest daily return for Wendy's (WEN) stock both occurred on June 8, 2021. The corporate announcement regarding a refinancing transaction was released the following day, on June 9, 2021. This timing suggests the announcement itself might not be the direct cause of the stock surge. Instead, the spike on June 8th is widely attributed to Wendy's stock gaining traction as a "meme stock" on social media platforms, particularly Reddit's WallStreetBets forum. This could lead to a surge in buying from retail investors, driving the price up significantly in anticipation of positive momentum, which may have been fueled by analyst predictions or rumors of the upcoming financial news.

Referenced company announcements:

<https://www.irwendys.com/news/news-details/2021/The-Wendys-Company-Announces-Refinancing-Transaction/default.aspx>

PBPB:

Yes, corporate announcements for Potbelly (PBPB) closely align with both of these dates. The maximum high price on April 26, 2023, occurred after the company announced a new shop development agreement to continue its growth in Florida on April 24, 2025, with this positive news likely boosting the stock price. The largest daily return on March 15, 2021, followed the company's release of its Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2020 financial results on March 11. The positive report, which noted improving sales, likely generated strong investor momentum that carried into the next trading week, culminating in the price surge on the 15th.

Referenced company announcements:

<https://investors.potbelly.com/news-releases/news-release-details/potbelly-corporation-continues-growth-florida-new-shop>

<https://investors.potbelly.com/news-releases/news-release-details/potbelly-corporation-reports-results-fourth-fiscal-quarter-and-5>

CMG:

Yes, some corporate announcements can explain the stock's performance on those dates. The record high price on July 19, 2023, could be a result of investor optimism following the announcement of a major international expansion into the Middle East on the previous day. Similarly, the largest daily return on July 27, 2022, might be a market reaction to a strong second-quarter earnings report released on July 26, which detailed significant growth in revenue and sales. In both cases, positive news led to a positive market reaction on the following trading day.

Referenced company announcements:

<https://newsroom.chipotle.com/2023-07-18-CHIPOTLE-ACCELERATES-INTERNATIONAL-EXPANSION-THROUGH-FIRST-EVER-DEVELOPMENT-AGREEMENT-WITH-ALSHAYA-GROUP-IN-MIDDLE-EAST>

<https://newsroom.chipotle.com/2022-07-26-CHIPOTLE-ANNOUNCES-SECOND-QUARTER-2022-RESULTS>

Part II

Question 1

```
#1. Find all the data with daily trading volume (cshtd) > 100,000
#2. Group them by exchange and calculate the number of distinct tickers for each exchange
tickers_each_exchange <- data %>%
  filter(cshtd > 100000) %>%
  group_by(exchg) %>%
  summarise(tic_num = n_distinct(tic))

# Demonstrate the calculating result table
print(tickers_each_exchange)

# Plot the result using column chart
ggplot(tickers_each_exchange, aes(factor(exchg), tic_num)) +
```

```
geom_col(fill = "dark blue") +  
labs(x = "Stock Exchange Code", y = "Number of Stocks")
```

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2  
  exchg tic_num  
  <int>   <int>  
1     11      16  
2     12       1  
3     14      36  
4     19       1
```

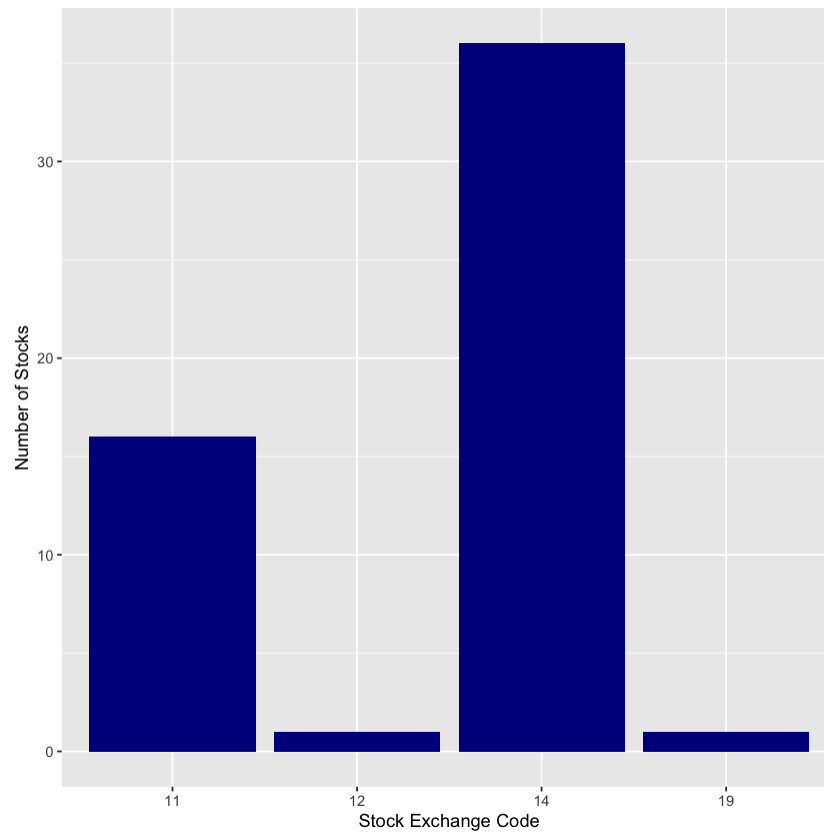


Figure 1: Number of Stocks on Each Exchange that had at least one Daily Trading Volume > 100,000

Question 2

```
# Filter the tickers we analyzed, including SBUX, WEN, PBPB, CMG
subset <- filter(data, tic == "SBUX" | tic == "WEN"
                 | tic == "PBPB" | tic == "CMG")

# Convert datadate to date format
subset$datadate <- as.Date(subset$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")

# Plot the result using line plot
ggplot(subset, aes(datadate, prccd, colour = tic)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(colour = "Ticker", x = "Date", y = "Close Price")
```

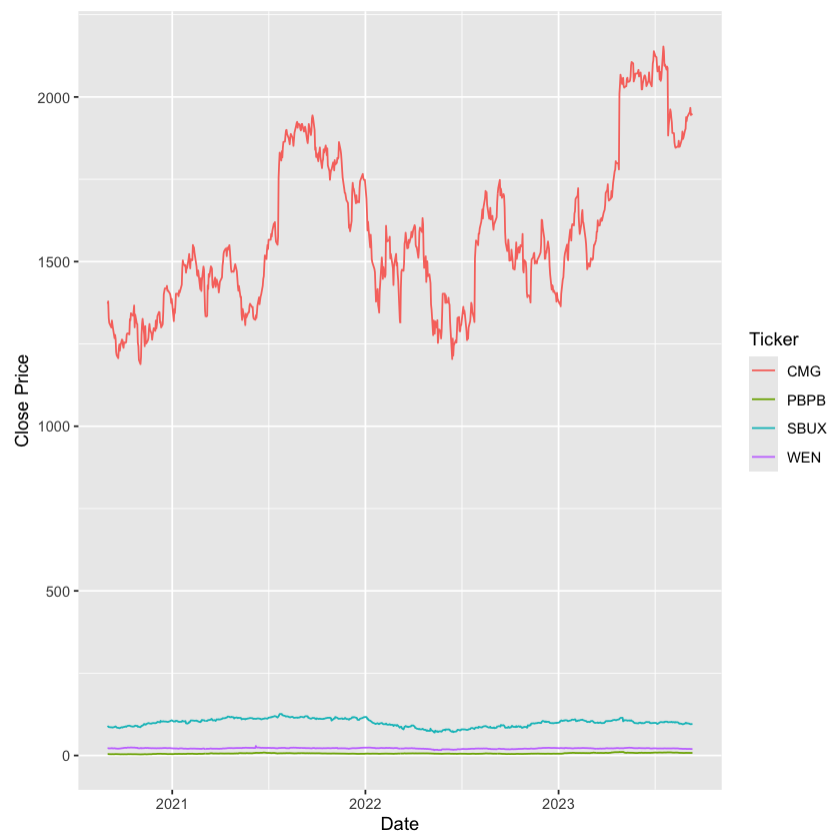


Figure 2: Close Price Trends

We can see that close price of CMG is far higher than the other three companies, making the

line plot hard to read. Therefore, we use `facet_wrap` to create separate plots for each ticker with free y scales

```
ggplot(subset, aes(datadate, prccd, colour = tic)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  facet_wrap(~ tic, scales = "free_y") +  
  labs(colour = "Ticker", x = "Date", y = "Close Price")
```

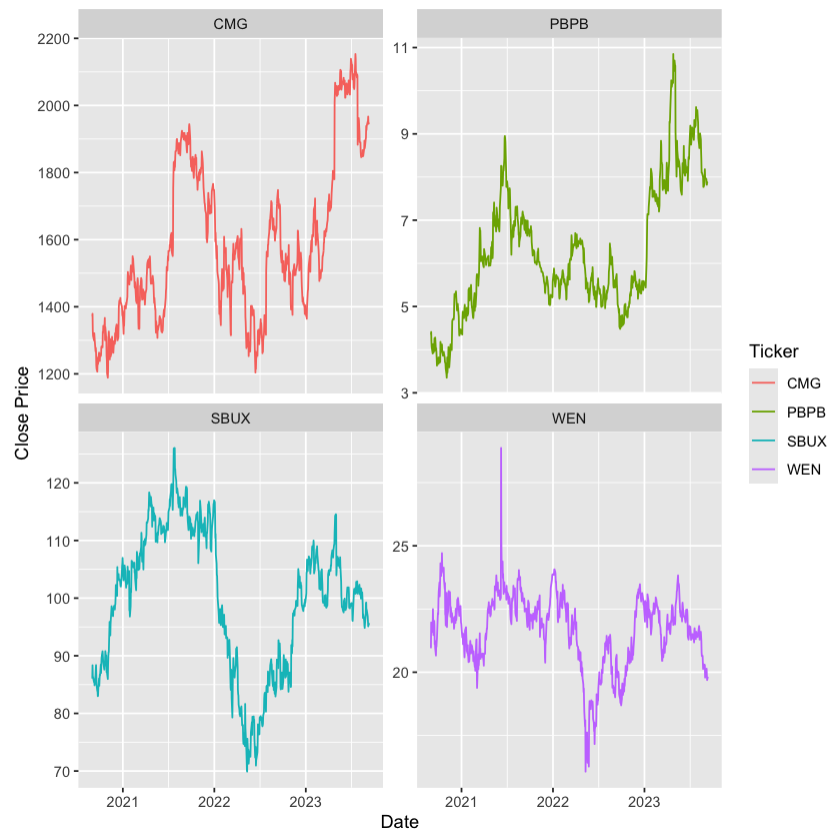


Figure 3: Close Price Trends with Facets

Question 3

```
# We have already calculated mean daily return for the tickers we analyzed before  
# (from Part I Question 8)  
  
# Demonstrate the calculating result again
```

```
print(paste("mean daily return for SBUX:", sbux_mean_daily_return))
print(paste("mean daily return for WEN :", wen_mean_daily_return))
print(paste("mean daily return for PBPB:", pbpb_mean_daily_return))
print(paste("mean daily return for CMG :", cmg_mean_daily_return))
```

```
[1] "mean daily return for SBUX: 0.000258033647537639"
[1] "mean daily return for WEN : 5.37516663492345e-05"
[1] "mean daily return for PBPB: 0.00126338129125535"
[1] "mean daily return for CMG : 0.000833175350864445"
```

Apparnetly, PBPB has the highest mean daily return among the four tickers. Let's visualize the high and low prices of PBPB in 2021.

```
# Convert datadate to date format
pbpb_data$datadate <- as.Date(pbpb_data$datadate, format = "%d/%m/%Y")

# Filter all the PBPB data in 2021
pbpb_data_2021 <- filter(pbpb_data, year(pbpb_data$datadate) == 2021)

# Plot high and low prices using line plot
ggplot(pbpb_data_2021, aes(datadate, prchd, colour = "High Price")) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_line(aes(datadate, prclld, colour = "Low Price")) +
  labs(colour = "", x = "Date", y = "Price")
```



Figure 4: PBPB High Price & Low Price in 2021

Question 4

```
#1. Add a new column called year to pbpb_data to represent the year of each observation
#2. Group the pbpb_data by year and calculate the annual trading volume (cshttd) for each year
annual_volume <- pbpb_data %>%
  mutate(year = year(datadate)) %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(volume = sum(cshttd))

# Demonstrate the calculating result table
print(annual_volume)

# Plot the result using column chart
# We add scale_y_continuous to make y axis labels more readable
# by scaling down the numbers and adding "M" suffix to represent million
```

```
ggplot(annual_volume, aes(year, volume)) +
  geom_col(fill = "dark blue") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = label_number(scale = 1e-6, suffix = "M")) +
  labs(x = "Year", y = " Trading Volume")
```

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2
  year  volume
<dbl> <int>
1  2020 12118915
2  2021 28658498
3  2022  9150412
4  2023 32188643
```

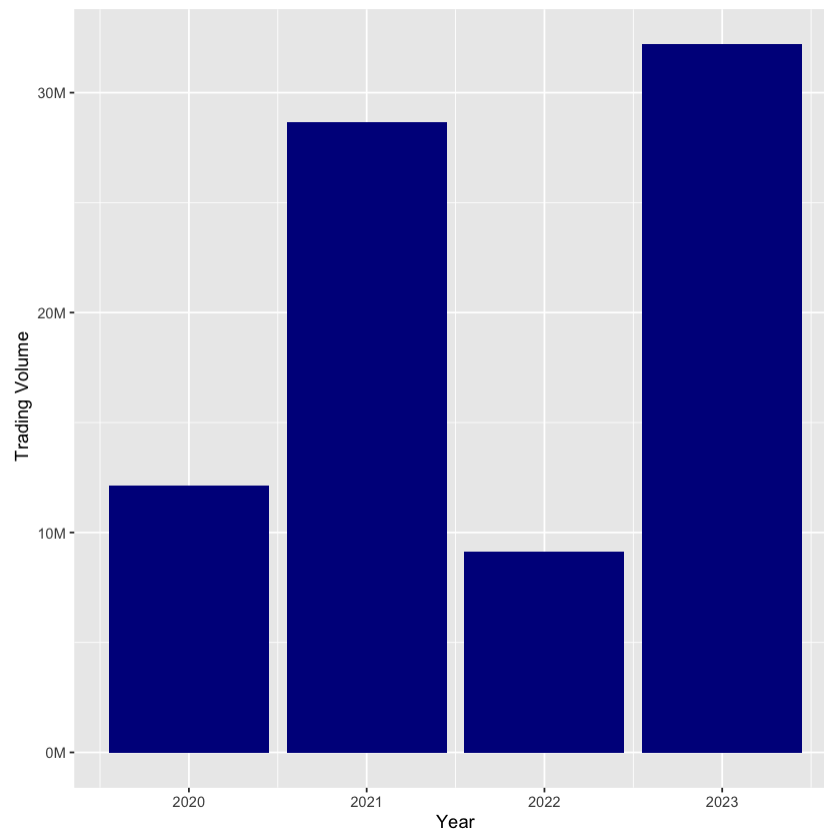


Figure 5: Trading Volume for PBPB from 2020 to 2023

Question 5

```
# Add a new column called model to pbbp_data_2021
# to store the predicted daily return values
lm_return_volume <- lm(formula = daily_return ~ cshtd, data = pbbp_data_2021)
pbbp_data_2021$model <- predict(lm_return_volume)

# Plot a scatter plot with regression line
ggplot(pbbp_data_2021, aes(cshtd, daily_return)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line(aes(y = model, colour = "Regression Line")) +
  labs(colour = "", x = "Volume", y = "Daily Return")
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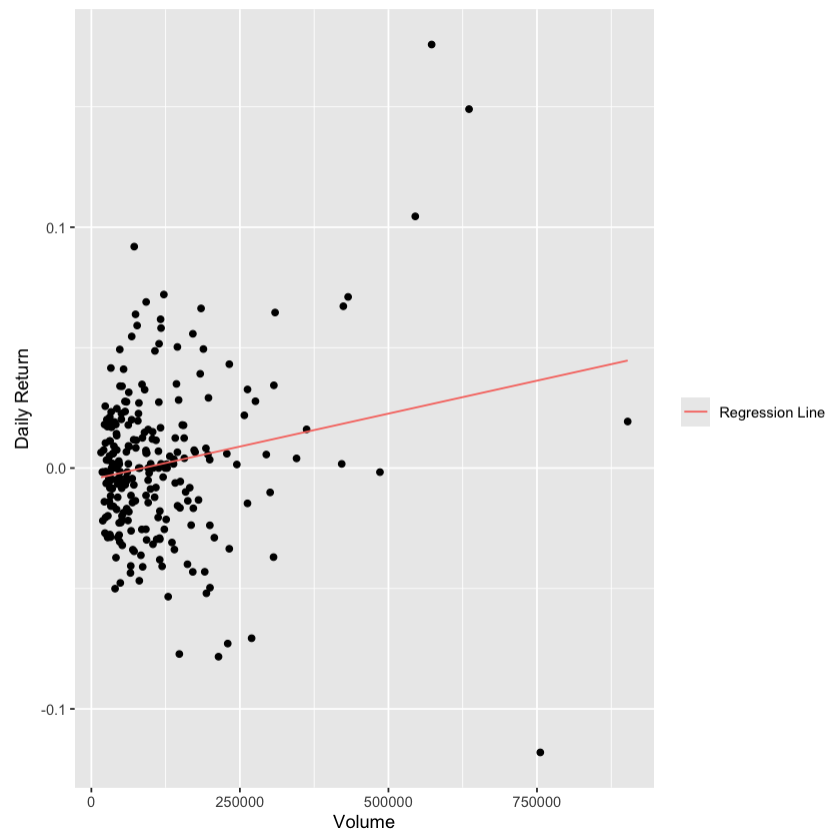


Figure 6: Relationship between daily returns and volume in 2021.

Analysis Summary:

Our analysis of four food industry stocks – SBUX, WEN, PBPB, CMG – provide relevant insights into their trading patterns. Firstly, Exchange 14 accounts for the majority of stocks with the highest trading volumes. Moreover, we observed a significant difference in trading prices for CMG compared with its competitors, requiring individual analysis necessary for clarity. Although not the most highly valued, PBPB recorded highest daily returns, approximately ten times larger than WEN, which had the lowest among the chosen stocks. PBPB's high-low price plot for 2021 indicates relatively low daily volatility, despite annual trading volumes nearly tripling year over year. Maximum stock prices and largest daily returns largely coincided with corporate announcements, such as quarterly earnings and expansions. Finally, the scatter plot between daily returns and trading volume in 2021 revealed no significant relationship, indicating independence between the two.