Tutorial 2 Time Series Analysis

Stochastic Time Series: ARCH modeling

- 1. Upload the following time series "usa" and "japan".
- 2. Generate log and log differences of both time series. What result do we obtain after differencing the logs?
- 3. Is the resulting time series stationary? Use a Unit root test.
- 4. Estimate an appropriate ARMA model using the estimated acf and pacf. Check for white noise in the residuals. Examine the squared residuals. Test for ARCH effects in the residuals.
- 5. Given we find ARCH effects in the residuals, estimate an ARCH model and test for misspecification in the residuals.
- 6. Fit a GARCH model. Which of the last two models is preferred?