

# Systematic Trading Framework - Code Reference

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## Scope

This document explains each non-notebook file in the repository, with a focus on code files. For Python modules, it documents every top-level def and class, plus methods inside classes, and describes where each file sits in the project workflow. Notebooks are excluded by request.

## Workflow Overview

Data ingestion and validation -> Feature engineering -> Modeling -> Signal generation -> Backtesting -> Evaluation -> Logging and diagnostics. Utilities and configs support the pipeline.

## **File: .gitattributes**

Workflow role: Repository hygiene and git configuration

Type: text or metadata file.

## **File: .gitignore**

Workflow role: Repository hygiene and git configuration

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## **File: README.md**

Workflow role: Project overview and usage guide

Type: Markdown documentation

## **File: config/.gitkeep**

Workflow role: Experiment configuration

Type: text or metadata file.

## **File: config/base/daily.yaml**

Workflow role: Experiment configuration

Type: YAML configuration

Top-level keys: backtest, data, logging, risk

## **File: config/experiments/lgbm\_spy.yaml**

Workflow role: Experiment configuration

Type: YAML configuration

Top-level keys: backtest, data, extends, features, logging, model, risk, signals

## **File: config/experiments/trend\_spy.yaml**

Workflow role: Experiment configuration

Type: YAML configuration

Top-level keys: backtest, data, extends, features, logging, model, risk, signals

## **File: data/.gitkeep**

Workflow role: Repository structure placeholder

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Workflow role: Repository structure placeholder

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**File: data/processed/.gitkeep**

Workflow role: Repository structure placeholder

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**File: data/raw/.gitkeep**

Workflow role: Repository structure placeholder

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**File: logs/.gitkeep**

Workflow role: Repository structure placeholder

Type: text or metadata file.

**File: logs/experiments/trend\_spy\_v1\_20260201\_211036/config\_used.yaml**

Workflow role: Run artifacts (backtest outputs)

Type: YAML configuration

Top-level keys: - step, backtest, config\_path, data, features, logging, model, risk, signals

**File: logs/experiments/trend\_spy\_v1\_20260201\_211036/equity\_curve.csv**

Workflow role: Run artifacts (backtest outputs)

Type: CSV artifact

Header: Date,equity

**File: logs/experiments/trend\_spy\_v1\_20260201\_211036/positions.csv**

Workflow role: Run artifacts (backtest outputs)

Type: CSV artifact

Header: Date,0

**File: logs/experiments/trend\_spy\_v1\_20260201\_211036/returns.csv**

Workflow role: Run artifacts (backtest outputs)

Type: CSV artifact

Header: Date,0

## **File: logs/experiments/trend\_spy\_v1\_20260201\_211036/summary.json**

Workflow role: Run artifacts (backtest outputs)

Type: JSON artifact

Top-level keys: model\_meta, summary

## **File: logs/experiments/trend\_spy\_v1\_20260201\_211036/turnover.csv**

Workflow role: Run artifacts (backtest outputs)

Type: CSV artifact

Header: Date,0

## **File: output/pdf/systematic\_trading\_framework\_summary.pdf**

Workflow role: Generated artifacts

Type: binary artifact (image or PDF).

Not parsed for code. Included as generated output.

## **File: plots/equity\_curve\_comparison.png**

Workflow role: Generated plots

Type: binary artifact (image or PDF).

Not parsed for code. Included as generated output.

## **File: requirements.txt**

Workflow role: Python dependencies

Type: text or metadata file.

## **File: src/\_\_init\_\_.py**

Workflow role: Misc

No top-level defs or classes.

## **File: src/backtesting/\_\_init\_\_.py**

Workflow role: Backtesting and performance accounting

### ***Imports:***

engine, strategies

No top-level defs or classes.

## **File: src/backtesting/engine.py**

Workflow role: Backtesting and performance accounting

### **Imports:**

`__future__, dataclasses, numpy, pandas, src.risk.controls, src.risk.position_sizing, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Class: `BacktestResult`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_compute_summary(returns, periods_per_year)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `run_backtest(df, signal_col, returns_col, returns_type, cost_per_unit_turnover, slippage_per_unit_turnover, target_vol, vol_col, max_leverage, dd_guard, max_drawdown, cooloff_bars, periods_per_year)`

Simple vectorized backtest with optional vol targeting, slippage, and drawdown guard. Returns are interpreted as simple returns by default. If `returns_type="log"`, they are converted to simple returns via `expm1` for PnL accounting.

## **File: src/backtesting/strategies.py**

Workflow role: Backtesting and performance accounting

### **Imports:**

`__future__, pandas, src.risk.position_sizing, src.signals`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `buy_and_hold_signal(df, signal_name)`

Long-only buy-and-hold signal.

Function: `trend_state_long_only_signal(df, state_col, signal_name)`

Long-only signal based on a trend state column (expects 1 for bull).

Function: `trend_state_signal(df, state_col, signal_name, mode)`

Trend-state strategy wrapper (supports long/short/hold modes).

Function: `rsi_strategy(df, rsi_col, buy_level, sell_level, signal_name, mode)`

RSI strategy wrapper (supports long/short/hold modes).

Function: `momentum_strategy(df, momentum_col, long_threshold, short_threshold, signal_name, mode)`

Momentum strategy wrapper (supports long/short/hold modes).

Function: `stochastic_strategy(df, k_col, buy_level, sell_level, signal_name, mode)`

Stochastic %K strategy wrapper (supports long/short/hold modes).

Function: `volatility_regime_strategy(df, vol_col, quantile, signal_name, mode)`

Volatility regime strategy wrapper (supports long/short/hold modes).

Function: `probabilistic_signal(df, prob_col, signal_name, upper, lower)`

Map probability forecasts to `{-1,0,1}` signal with dead-zone.

Function: `conviction_sizing_signal(df, prob_col, signal_name, clip)`

Linear map  $\text{prob} \in [0,1]$  to  $\text{exposure} \in [-\text{clip}, \text{clip}]$ :  $\text{exposure} = \text{clip} * (\text{prob} - 0.5) * 2$

Function: `regime_filtered_signal(df, base_signal_col, regime_col, signal_name, active_value)`

Keep base signal only when `regime_col == active_value` (else 0).

Function: `vol_targeted_signal(df, signal_col, vol_col, target_vol, max_leverage, signal_name)`

Scale signal by volatility targeting using `scale_signal_by_vol`.

## File: `src/data/__init__.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: `src/data/loaders.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, pandas, src.data.providers.alphavantage, src.data.providers.yahoo, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `load_ohlcv(symbol, start, end, interval, source, api_key)`

Parameters ----- `symbol` : str Ticker (π.χ. "SPY", "AAPL", "BTC-USD"). `start` : str | None Start date (π.χ. "2010-01-01"). `end` : str | None End date (π.χ. "2025-01-01"). `interval` : str "1d", "1h", "5m", κλπ (■ πώς τα υποστηρί■ζει το yfinance). `source` : Literal["yahoo", "alpha"] "yahoo" (default) ■ "alpha" για Alpha Vantage FX. `api_key` : str | None Απαιτεί■ται για source="alpha" (■ env ALPHAVANTAGE\_API\_KEY).

## File: `src/data/providers/__init__.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

### **Imports:**

`alphavantage, base, yahoo`

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: `src/data/providers/alphavantage.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, dataclasses, os, pandas, requests, src.data.providers.base, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Class: `AlphaVantageFXProvider`

Lightweight wrapper around Alpha Vantage FX\_DAILY endpoint.

Method: `get_ohlc(self, symbol, start, end, interval)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

## File: `src/data/providers/base.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, abc, pandas`

### **Definitions:**

Class: `MarketDataProvider`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Method: `get_ohlc(self, symbol, start, end, interval)`

Fetch OHLCV data

## File: `src/data/providers/yahoo.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, dataclasses, pandas, src.data.providers.base, yfinance`

### **Definitions:**

Class: `YahooFinanceProvider`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Method: `get_ohlc(self, symbol, start, end, interval)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

## File: `src/data/validation.py`

Workflow role: Data ingestion and validation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `validate_ohlc(df, required_columns, allow_missing_volume)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Validates input data integrity and raises on violations.

## File: `src/evaluation/__init__.py`

Workflow role: Evaluation and reporting (minimal stub)

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: src/experiments/\_\_init\_\_.py

Workflow role: Experiment orchestration and model integration

### **Imports:**

runner

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: src/experiments/models.py

Workflow role: Experiment orchestration and model integration

### **Imports:**

`__future__`, `lightgbm`, `numpy`, `pandas`, `src.models.lightgbm_baseline`, `typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `infer_feature_columns(df, explicit_cols, exclude)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_build_forward_return_target(df, target_cfg)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `train_lightgbm_classifier(df, model_cfg, returns_col)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Trains a model or creates a fitted estimator.

## File: src/experiments/registry.py

Workflow role: Experiment orchestration and model integration

### **Imports:**

`__future__`, `pandas`, `src.backtesting.strategies`, `src.experiments.models`, `src.features`, `src.features.technical.indicators`, `src.features.technical.momentum`, `src.features.technical.oscillators`, `src.features.technical.trend`, `typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `get_feature_fn(name)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `get_signal_fn(name)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Creates or transforms a trading signal.

Function: `get_model_fn(name)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

## File: src/experiments/runner.py

Workflow role: Experiment orchestration and model integration



### ***Imports:***

`__future__, dataclasses, datetime, json, pandas, pathlib, src.backtesting.engine, src.data.loaders, src.data.validation, src.experiments.registry, src.utils.config, src.utils.paths, typing, yaml`

### ***Definitions:***

Class: `ExperimentResult`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_apply_feature_steps(df, steps)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_apply_model_step(df, model_cfg, returns_col)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_apply_signal_step(df, signals_cfg)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Creates or transforms a trading signal.

Function: `_resolve_vol_col(df, backtest_cfg, risk_cfg)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_validate_returns_series(returns, returns_type)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_save_artifacts(run_dir, cfg, data, bt, model_meta)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `run_experiment(config_path)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Runs a pipeline or process end to end.

## **File: `src/features/.gitkeep`**

Workflow role: Feature engineering

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## **File: `src/features/__init__.py`**

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### ***Imports:***

`lags, returns, technical.trend, volatility`

No top-level defs or classes.

## **File: `src/features/lags.py`**

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, pandas, typing`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `add_lagged_features(df, cols, lags, prefix)`

Add lagged versions of specified columns.

## **File: `src/features/returns.py`**

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, numpy, pandas`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `compute_returns(prices, log, dropna)`

$r_t = P_t / P_{t-1} - 1$  (log=False)  $r_t = \log(P_t / P_{t-1})$  (log=True)

Function: `add_close_returns(df, log, col_name)`

Parameters ----- `df` : pd.DataFrame OHLCV dataframe `log` : bool If True -> log-returns, else returns.  
`col_name` : str | None Name of the returns column to add. If None, uses "close\_logret" or "close\_ret".

## **File: `src/features/technical/__init__.py`**

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### ***Imports:***

`indicators, momentum, oscillators, trend`

No top-level defs or classes.

## **File: `src/features/technical/indicators.py`**

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `compute_true_range(high, low, close)`

True range as max of (high-low, |high-prev\_close|, |low-prev\_close|).

Function: `compute_atr(high, low, close, window, method)`

Average True Range (ATR). method: 'wilder' (EWMA) or 'simple' (SMA).

Function: `add_bollinger_bands(close, window, n_std)`

Bollinger bands and derived features: upper, lower, band\_width, percent\_b.

Function: `compute_macd(close, fast, slow, signal)`

MACD line, signal line, histogram.

Function: `compute_ppo(close, fast, slow, signal)`

Percentage Price Oscillator: normalized MACD.

Function: `compute_roc(close, window)`

Rate of Change:  $(P_t / P_{t-w}) - 1$ .

Function: `compute_volume_zscore(volume, window)`

Rolling z-score of volume.

Function: `compute_adx(high, low, close, window)`

ADX with DI+, DI- using Wilder smoothing.

Function: `compute_mfi(high, low, close, volume, window)`

Money Flow Index (uses typical price \* volume).

Function: `add_indicator_features(df, price_col, high_col, low_col, volume_col, bb_window, bb_nstd, macd_fast, macd_slow, macd_signal, ppo_fast, ppo_slow, ppo_signal, roc_windows, atr_window, adx_window, vol_z_window, include_mfi)`

Add a bundle of classic indicators to an OHLCV dataframe.

## File: `src/features/technical/momentum.py`

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### **Imports:**

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_price_momentum(prices, window)`

Price momentum:  $P_t / P_{t-window} - 1$

Function: `compute_return_momentum(returns, window)`

Return-based momentum: sum of returns over window. (For log-returns: additive)

Function: `compute_vol_normalized_momentum(returns, volatility, window, eps)`

Volatility-normalized momentum: sum of returns / current volatility

Function: `add_momentum_features(df, price_col, returns_col, vol_col, windows, inplace)`

Προσθήκη momentum features:

## File: `src/features/technical/oscillators.py`

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### **Imports:**

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_rsi(prices, window, method)`

RSI (Relative Strength Index).

Function: `compute_stoch_k(close, high, low, window)`

Stochastic %K:

Function: `compute_stoch_d(k, smooth)`

Stochastic %D: moving average του %K.

Function: `add_oscillator_features(df, price_col, high_col, low_col, rsi_windows, stoch_windows, stoch_smooth, inplace)`

Features: - {price\_col}\_rsi\_{w} - {price\_col}\_stoch\_k\_{w} - {price\_col}\_stoch\_k\_{w}\_d{stoch\_smooth}

## File: `src/features/technical/trend.py`

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### **Imports:**

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_sma(prices, window, min_periods)`

Simple Moving Average (SMA) .

Function: `compute_ema(prices, span, adjust)`

Exponential Moving Average (EMA) .

Function: `add_trend_features(df, price_col, sma_windows, ema_spans, inplace)`

Προσθ  τει β  σκ   trend features σε OHLCV DataFrame.

Function: `add_trend_regime_features(df, price_col, base_sma_for_sign, short_sma, long_sma, inplace)`

trend "regime" features based on MAs.

## File: `src/features/volatility.py`

Workflow role: Feature engineering

### **Imports:**

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_rolling_vol(returns, window, ddof, annualization_factor)`

Rolling realized volatility on a series of returns.

Function: `compute_ewma_vol(returns, span, annualization_factor)`

EWMA volatility (Exponentially Weighted Moving Std)

Function: `add_volatility_features(df, returns_col, rolling_windows, ewma_spans, annualization_factor, inplace)`

Assumes: - `df[returns_col]`

## File: `src/models/.gitkeep`

Workflow role: Model implementations

Type: text or metadata file.

## File: `src/models/__init__.py`

Workflow role: Model implementations

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: `src/models/lightgbm_baseline.py`

Workflow role: Model implementations

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, dataclasses, lightgbm, numpy, pandas, src.features.lags, typing`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `default_feature_columns(df)`

Select a reasonable feature set if the notebook does not override.

Class: `LGBMBaselineConfig`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `train_regressor(train_df, feature_cols, target_col, cfg)`

Fit a LightGBM regressor on the provided split.

Function: `predict_returns(model, df, feature_cols, pred_col)`

Generate next-period return predictions and attach to dataframe.

Function: `prediction_to_signal(df, pred_col, signal_col, long_threshold, short_threshold)`

Convert predicted returns to a  $\{-1,0,1\}$  trading signal.

Function: `train_test_split_time(df, train_frac)`

Time-ordered split (no shuffling).

## File: `src/risk/__init__.py`

Workflow role: Risk controls and position sizing

### ***Imports:***

`controls, position_sizing`

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: `src/risk/controls.py`

Workflow role: Risk controls and position sizing

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, pandas`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `compute_drawdown(equity)`

Drawdown series from an equity curve.

Function: `drawdown_cooloff_multiplier(equity, max_drawdown, cooloffBars, min_exposure)`

When drawdown exceeds `max_drawdown`, reduce exposure to `min_exposure` for the next `cooloffBars` periods.

## **File: `src/risk/position_sizing.py`**

Workflow role: Risk controls and position sizing

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, numpy, pandas, typing`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `compute_vol_target_leverage(vol, target_vol, max_leverage, min_leverage, eps)`

Compute leverage to target a given volatility level.  $\text{leverage} = \text{target\_vol} / \text{vol}$ , clipped to `[min_leverage, max_leverage]`.

Function: `scale_signal_by_vol(signal, vol, target_vol, max_leverage, min_leverage, eps)`

Scale a trading signal by volatility targeting leverage.

## **File: `src/signals/__init__.py`**

Workflow role: Signal generation and transformation

### ***Imports:***

`momentum_signal, rsi_signal, stochastic_signal, trend_signal, volatility_signal`

No top-level defs or classes.

## **File: `src/signals/momentum_signal.py`**

Workflow role: Signal generation and transformation

### ***Imports:***

`__future__, pandas`

### ***Definitions:***

Function: `compute_momentum_signal(df, momentum_col, long_threshold, short_threshold, signal_col, mode)`

Momentum signal from a precomputed momentum column.

## File: src/signals/rsi\_signal.py

Workflow role: Signal generation and transformation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, pandas`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_rsi_signal(df, rsi_col, buy_level, sell_level, signal_col, mode)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Computes a derived series or metric from inputs.

## File: src/signals/stochastic\_signal.py

Workflow role: Signal generation and transformation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, pandas`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_stochastic_signal(df, k_col, buy_level, sell_level, signal_col, mode)`

Stochastic signal from %K. Long when %K < buy\_level, short when %K > sell\_level.

## File: src/signals/trend\_signal.py

Workflow role: Signal generation and transformation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, pandas`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_trend_state_signal(df, state_col, signal_col, long_value, flat_value, short_value, mode)`

Long-only signal based on a trend state column.

## File: src/signals/volatility\_signal.py

Workflow role: Signal generation and transformation

### **Imports:**

`__future__, pandas`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `compute_volatility_regime_signal(df, vol_col, quantile, signal_col, mode)`

Long when volatility is at or below the specified quantile, short when above (if mode allows shorts).

## File: src/utls/\_\_init\_\_.py

Workflow role: Utilities and infrastructure

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: src/utls/config.py

Workflow role: Utilities and infrastructure

### **Imports:**

`__future__, os, pathlib, src.utls.paths, typing, yaml`

### **Definitions:**

Class: `ConfigError`

Raised for invalid or inconsistent experiment configs.

Function: `_resolve_config_path(config_path)`

Resolve a config path relative to `CONFIG_DIR` and verify it exists.

Function: `_load_yaml(path)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_deep_update(base, updates)`

Recursively merge mappings; lists and scalars are overwritten.

Function: `_load_with_extends(path, seen)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_default_risk_block(risk)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_default_backtest_block(backtest)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_resolve_logging_block(logging_cfg, config_path)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_validate_data_block(data)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_inject_api_key_from_env(data)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_validate_features_block(features)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_validate_model_block(model)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_validate_signals_block(signals)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Creates or transforms a trading signal.



Function: `_validate_risk_block(risk)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `_validate_backtest_block(backtest)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `load_experiment_config(config_path)`

Load an experiment YAML, apply inheritance, defaults, validation, and resolve logging paths. Returns a plain dict ready for use.

## File: `src/utils/paths.py`

Workflow role: Utilities and infrastructure

### **Imports:**

`__future__`, `pathlib`

### **Definitions:**

Function: `in_project(*parts)`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `ensure_directories_exist()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `describe_paths()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

## File: `tests/.gitkeep`

Workflow role: Testing and verification

Type: text or metadata file.

## File: `tests/conftest.py`

Workflow role: Testing and verification

### **Imports:**

`__future__`, `pathlib`, `sys`

No top-level defs or classes.

## File: `tests/test_core.py`

Workflow role: Testing and verification

### **Imports:**

`numpy`, `pandas`, `pytest`, `src.backtesting.engine`, `src.data.validation`, `src.features.returns`, `src.features.technical.trend`

***Definitions:***

Function: `test_compute_returns_simple_and_log()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `test_add_trend_features_columns()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `test_validate_ohlcv_flags_invalid_high_low()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `test_run_backtest_costs_and_slippage_reduce_returns()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.

Function: `test_run_backtest_log_returns_are_converted()`

No docstring. Inferred purpose: Utility or helper function.