Problem Statement

1) How-to-count-distance-to-the-previous-zero

For each value, count the difference of the distance from the previous zero (or the start of the Series, whichever is closer) and if there are no previous zeros, print the position Consider a DataFrame df where there is an integer column {'X':[7, 2, 0, 3, 4, 2, 5, 0, 3, 4]}

The values should therefore be [1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2]. Make this a new column 'Y'.

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.DataFrame({'X': [7, 2, 0, 3, 4, 2, 5, 0, 3, 4]})
```

print ("The desired output values are as follows :-\n",df)

Solution 1

Source Code:

```
\label{eq:continuous_problem} \begin{split} & \text{import pandas as pd} \\ & \text{df = pd.DataFrame}((\{'X':[7,2,0,3,4,2,5,0,3,4]\})) \\ & \text{df}["Y"] = (\text{df.X.groupby}(\text{df.X.eq}(0).\text{cumsum}().\text{mask}(\text{df.X.eq}(0))).\text{cumcount}() + 1).\text{mask}(\text{df.X.eq}(0), 0).\text{tolist}() \end{split}
```

Output Screenshot:

2) Create a DatetimeIndex that contains each business day of 2015 and use it to index a Series of random numbers.

Solution 2

Source Code:

```
import numpy as np
DT_Index = pd.date_range(start='2015-01-01', end='2015-12-31')
s = pd.Series(np.random.rand(len(DT_Index)), index=DT_Index)
print(s)
```

Output Screenshot:

```
In [33]: import numpy as np
    DT_Index = pd.date_range(start='2015-01-01', end='2015-12-31')
    s = pd.Series(np.random.rand(len(DT_Index)), index=DT_Index)
    print(s)
            2015-01-01
                               0.299866
            2015-01-02
                               0.738543
            2015-01-03
2015-01-04
2015-01-05
                               0.715940
0.805331
                               0.175179
            2015-01-06
                               0.260948
            2015-01-07
                               0.975421
            2015-01-08
                               0.326205
                               0.349786
            2015-01-09
2015-01-10
            2015-01-11
                               0.956047
            2015-01-12
                               0.131267
            2015-01-13
                               0.057889
            2015-01-14
                               0.008165
            2015-01-15
                               0.933267
                              0.836292
0.834956
            2015-01-16
            2015-01-17
            2015-01-18
                               0.998091
            2015-01-19
                               0.784264
            2015-01-20
2015-01-21
                               0.372680
                               0.511243
            2015-01-22
2015-01-23
                               0.666210
            2015-01-24
                               0.468249
            2015-01-25
                               0.035018
             2015-01-26
                               0.870964
            2015-01-27
                               0.471613
            2015-01-28
                               0.293496
            2015-01-29
                              0.205685
            2015-01-30
                              0.787943
```

```
2015-12-02
                 0.305768
0.794537
2015-12-03
2015-12-04
2015-12-05
                 0.156393
                 0.080113
2015-12-06
2015-12-07
                 0.624232
0.091043
2015-12-08
2015-12-09
                 0.408212
2015-12-10
                 0.619288
2015-12-11
2015-12-12
                 0.192099
                 0.938026
2015-12-13
2015-12-14
                 0.382601
2015-12-15
                 0.597797
2015-12-16
2015-12-17
                 0.359654
                 0.690980
2015-12-18
                 0.934432
2015-12-19
                 0.091539
2015-12-20
2015-12-21
2015-12-22
                 0.053185
0.832847
2015-12-23
2015-12-24
                 0.574555
                 0.257140
2015-12-25
2015-12-26
                 0.303696
                 0.369781
2015-12-27
2015-12-28
                 0.952740
2015-12-29
                 0.816141
2015-12-30
2015-12-31
                 0.499971
                0.769967
Freq: D, Length: 365, dtype: float64
```

3) Find the sum of the values in s for every Wednesday

Solution 3

Source Code:

```
s[DT_Index.weekday == 2].sum()
```

Output Screenshot:

```
In [34]:
s[DT_Index.weekday = 2].sum()
Out[34]: 21.75716482773719
```

4) Average For each calendar mont

Solution 4

Source Code:

s.resample('M').mean()

Output Screenshot:

```
In [36]: s.resample('M').mean()
Out[36]: 2015-01-31
          2015-02-28
                         0.530022
          2015-03-31
2015-04-30
                         0.457856
                         0.498447
          2015-05-31
          2015-06-30
                         0.543696
                         0.447131
0.442307
          2015-08-31
          2015-09-30
          2015-10-31
2015-11-30
                         0.534838
                         0.459339
          2015-12-31
          Freq: M, dtype: float64
```

5) For each group of four consecutive calendar months in s, find the date on which the highest value occurred.

Solution 5:

Source Code:

s.groupby(pd.TimeGrouper('4M')).idxmax()

Output Screenshot: