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function [flag,msg,portfolioMod,accountMod] = sell(...
   portfolio, exchange, account, ...
   symbol, numShares, commission, timeStamp)
    % This function will "sell" the desired
    % number of shares of the desired stock,
    % referred to by its symbol. This means
    % the stock might be removed to the list of
    % stocks stored in the portfolio specified.
    % flag = 1 denotes success.
    % flag = 0 denotes failure.
   % Make sure more than zero
    % shares are being sold.
    % Otherwise exit.
    if (numShares <= 0)</pre>
        flag = 0;
       msg = 'Invalid number of shares!\n';
       portfolioMod = portfolio;
       accountMod = account;
        return;
   end
    % Check to see if the desired
    % stock is already present in the
    % portfolio. "strcmp()" will return
    % a matrix of 1s or 0s corresponding
    % to the "symbol" being compared
    % to each element in the cell array
    % "portfolio.stockSymbols". That
    % matrix is then searched with "find()"
    % for a "1", which will indicate the
    % index of that match in the stockSymbols
    % matrix.
   temp = strcmp(portfolio.stockSymbols, symbol);
   I = find((temp==1),1,'first');
    % Case where the stock is already in the
    % portfolio.
    if(~isempty(I))
        % Check to see if there are enough
        % shares in the portfolio to satisfy
        % the sell order.
        if (portfolio.stockShares(I) >= numShares)
            portfolio.stockShares(I) ...
                = portfolio.stockShares(I) - numShares;
            if(portfolio.stockShares(I) == 0)
                % If the zero shares of the
                % stock are currently owned,
                % DON'T remove it from the
                % portfolio. This way its
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% data will be saved and
                % it can be bought again
                % under the same conditions
                % for buying if the price goes
                % down.
% % Remove the stock from the portfolio.
% portfolio.stockSymbols(I) = {};
% portfolio.stockShares(I) = [];
            end
        else
            % Error. Can't sell more shares
            % than are in the portfolio.
           flag = 0;
           msg = 'Not enough shares to sell.';
            portfolioMod = portfolio;
            accountMod = account;
            return;
        end
   else
        % Error. Can't sell a stock
        % that is not in the portfolio.
        flag = 0;
       msg = 'Stock not in portfolio.';
       portfolioMod = portfolio;
        accountMod = account;
        return;
   end
    % Record the date of the sell as the
    % last day of trading to date.
   portfolio.lastTradeDay year = timeStamp(1);
   portfolio.lastTradeDay month = timeStamp(2);
   portfolio.lastTradeDay day = timeStamp(3);
    % Record information about the transaction.
   % Find the next empty row in the
    % transaction history list.
   nextTransNum = (size(portfolio.transactions,1) + 1);
    % Add the transaction information
    % to the list.
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,1} = 'SELL';
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,2} = timeStamp(1);
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,3} = timeStamp(2);
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum, 4} = timeStamp(3);
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,5} = timeStamp(4);
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,6} = timeStamp(5);
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,7} = timeStamp(6);
   portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,8} = symbol;
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[flag,tempStock] = getStockData exchange(exchange,symbol);
if(flag == 0)
    % Error. Stock not found in exchange.
    flag = 0;
    msg = 'Stock not in exchange.';
    portfolioMod = portfolio;
    accountMod = account;
    return;
else
    portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,9} ...
        = tempStock.currentPrice;
end
portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,10} = numShares;
portfolio.transactions{nextTransNum,11} ...
    = (tempStock.currentPrice * numShares);
% Update the portfolio with newly
% calculated values. a, b, and c are
% dummies, just care about getting the
% updated portfolio back from the function.
[a,b,c,portfolio] = calcInvestment(portfolio,exchange);
% Update the investment account
% by adding/subtracting from
% the balance.
nextIndex = (length(account.year) + 1);
account.year(nextIndex) = timeStamp(1);
account.month(nextIndex) = timeStamp(2);
account.day(nextIndex) = timeStamp(3);
account.balance(nextIndex) = ...
    (account.balance(nextIndex-1) ...
    + (tempStock.currentPrice * numShares) ...
    - commission);
% Make sure to return the newly
% modified portfolio struct
% and account struct.
portfolioMod = portfolio;
accountMod = account;
flag = 1;
msg = 'Success!';
return;
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end