Stock Market Simulation

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Introduction

- A stock is a share in ownership of a company
- Stock trading is buying and selling stocks through brokers
- Involves real money, can be risky
- Simulated environment could help one learn
- ▶ No risks in a simulated environment

Summary

- Difficult to get practical stock trading experience without risking money
- Creating a stock trading game would allow users to trade in fake money
- ► Three key players to implement: trader, broker, market

Implementation

- Object oriented programming in Java
- ▶ Build a simulated environment with a real-time API
- Let user track their budget and owned stocks
- API helps simulation be accurate to reality

Risks and Limitations

- Simulation could be potentially misleading
- User does not affect market if API is used
- No lessons on how the stock market works
- Market could be simulated rather than based on an API, but leads to accuracy issues

Questions?