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CP1404/CP5632 - Practical - Suggested Solution

Capitalist Conrad wants a stock price simulator for a volatile stock.

The price starts off at \$10.00, and, at the end of every day there is

a 50% chance it increases by 0 to 10%, and

a 50% chance that it decreases by 0 to 5%.

If the price rises above \$1000, or falls below \$0.01, the program should end.

The price should be displayed to the nearest cent (e.g. \$33.59, not \$33.5918232901)

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import random
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MAX_INCREASE = 0.1 # 10%
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MAX_DECREASE = 0.05 # 5%
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MIN_PRICE = 0.01
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MAX_PRICE = 1000.0
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INITIAL_PRICE = 10.0
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OUTPUT_FILE = "stock_output.txt"
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# open output file for writing (this creates a new file if it doesn't exist)
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out_file = open(OUTPUT_FILE, 'w')
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price = INITIAL_PRICE
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day = 0
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print("Starting price: ${:,.2f}".format(price), file=out_file)
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while price >= MIN_PRICE and price <= MAX_PRICE:
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    price_change = 0
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    day += 1
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    # generate a random integer of 1 or 2
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    # if it's 1, the price increases, otherwise it decreases
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    if random.randint(1, 2) == 1:
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        # generate a random floating-point number
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        # between 0 and MAX_INCREASE
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        price_change = random.uniform(0, MAX_INCREASE)
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    else:
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        # generate a random floating-point number
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        # between negative MAX_DECREASE and 0
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        price_change = random.uniform(-MAX_DECREASE, 0)
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    price *= (1 + price_change)
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    # print("On day {} price is: ${:,.2f}".format(day, price))
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    print("On day {} price is: ${:,.2f}".format(day, price), file=out_file)
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# don't forget to close the file when we've finished with it
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out_file.close()
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