1. How do you distinguish between shutil.copy() and shutil.copytree()?

Ans: The shutil.copy() function will copy a single file, while shutil.copytree() will copy an entire folder, along with all its contents.

1. What function is used to rename files??

Ans: The shutil.move() function is used for renaming files, as well as moving them

1. What is the difference between the delete functions in the send2trash and shutil modules?

Ans: The send2trash functions will move a file or folder to the recycle bin, while shutil functions will permanently delete files and folders.

1. ZipFile objects have a close() method just like File objects’ close() method. What ZipFile method is equivalent to File objects’ open() method?

Ans: The zipfile.ZipFile() function is equivalent to the open() function; the first argument is the filename, and the second argument is the mode to open the ZIP file in (read, write, or append).

1. Create a programme that searches a folder tree for files with a certain file extension (such as .pdf or .jpg). Copy these files from whatever location they are in to a new folder.

Ans.

import os, shutil

sourcePath = input(‘Enter the absolute path of the source folder: ‘)

fileExtType = input(‘Enter the type of file to copy (such as .pdf or .jpg): ‘).lower()

destPath = input(‘Enter the absolute path of the destination folder: ‘)

for foldername, subfolders, filenames in os.walk(sourcePath):

for filename in filenames:

if filename.lower().endswith(fileExtType):

[#print](https://www.realcode4you.com/blog/hashtags/print" \t "https://www.realcode4you.com/post/_self)(foldername + ‘\\’ + filename)

copySourcePath = os.path.join(foldername, filename) [#print](https://www.realcode4you.com/blog/hashtags/print" \t "https://www.realcode4you.com/post/_self)(copySourcePath)

shutil.copy(copySourcePath, destPath)

else: continue