

ALGO TRADING IN PYTHON

#3 : REAL-TIME DATA STREAMING (WEBSOCKET)

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COURSE OUTLINE

- Session/Week 1 : Trading strategy and backtesting in Python
- Session/Week 2 : Connect to the exchange (REST api)
- Session/Week 3 : Real-time data streaming (websocket)
- Session/Week 4 : Errors handling and Q&A

LAYOUT : SESSION #3

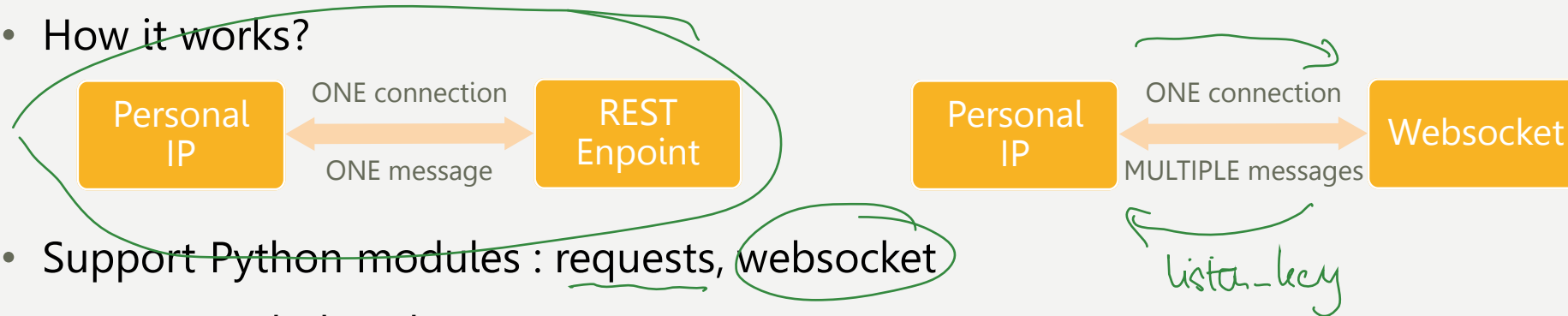
1. Websocket
2. Multi-threading
3. Algo Assembling
4. Python tricks and tips
5. Coding exercises

WEBSOCKET

- What is Websocket?

A stateful protocol that maintains the initial TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) connection

- How it works?



- Support Python modules : requests, websocket

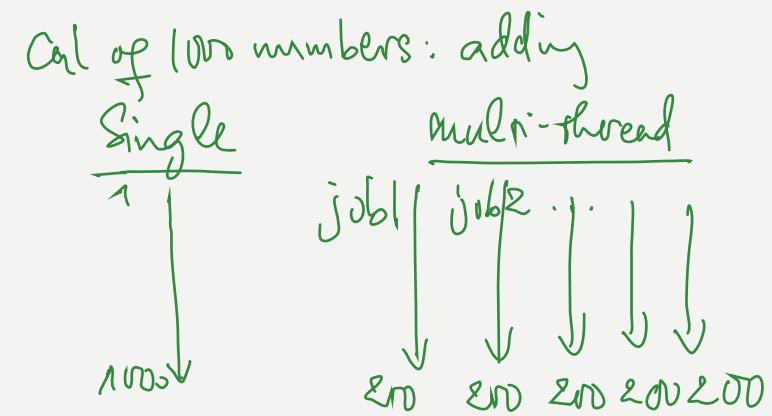
- Recommended packages :

- tornado
- binancepy : <https://github.com/lambdamirror/Binance-Trading-Modules>
- igpy : <https://github.com/lambdamirror/IG-Trading-Modules>

MULTI-THREADING

- Support package in Python: `threading`
- Suggested threads distribution:
 - `data_stream(ws)` : send subscriptions to the exchange
 - `strategy(ws)` : generate signals upon the messages from the exchange
 - `book_manager(ws)` : control the life span of the signals generated in `strategy(ws)`
- Examples (on Binance):
 - Subscriptions : `"btcusdt@aggTrade", "btcusdt@markPrice@1s "`
 - Message:

```
{ "e": "markPriceUpdate", // Event type
  "E": 1562305380000,    // Event time
  "s": "BTCUSDT",       // Symbol
  "p": "11185.87786614", // Mark price
  "r": "0.00030000",    // Funding rate
  "T": 1562306400000    // Next funding time }
```



ALGO ASSEMBLING

- Install support packages:

websocket, threading, requests, urllib, hmac, hashlib, tqdm, matplotlib

Cmd: pip3 install < package name >

- Modules:

- BB_algo.py
- tradingpy.py
- binance.py
- wss.py
- (support) utilities.py, indicators.py

websocket-client

pip install

***Note:** The algo runs on Linux/Ubuntu terminal.

PYTHON TRICKS AND TIPS

LINUX useful commands:

Command	Function	Command	Function
cd	change direction	cat	read a file
mkdir	create new folder	nano / vim	modify a file
touch	create new files	mv	move/rename a file
rm -f	remove files (folders)	cp	copy a file

Other Python commands:

```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install python3.6
$ sudo apt install python3-pip
$ python3 <filename>.py <args>
```

CODING EXERCISES

1. Modify `on_message()` function to handle messages of market depth, to print out 2 best bids and 2 best asks. Hint: adjust `data_stream()` function to subscribe to 'depthUpdate' stream first.
2. The websocket will be closed after the predefined running time. Write a while loop at the end of `wss.py` `wss_run()` to close all position after the websocket is closed. Note: you can freely decide the rules for closing the positions.
3. Implement the logics:
 - If an ORDERED signal waiting too long on the market orders book, cancel the order.
 - If an ORDERED signal is only PARTIALLY_FILLED, cancel the remaining quantity after a certain period of time

*Instructions:

- Modify `wss_run.py` for Problem 1
- Modify `wss.py` for Problem 2, 3