

Directions

You have 1 hour to answer the questions below. We score based on the quality of your answers, which includes considerations for: correctness, completeness, cleanliness of code, computational efficiency and error handling. Write unit tests where appropriate.

Feel free to skip a question if you are stuck. Consider leaving comments to explain how you would improve your code if you had more time to work on this.

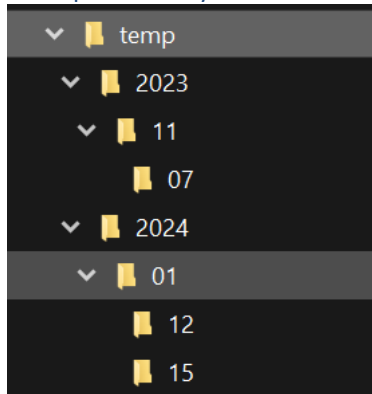
For each question, make a separate file named "answer1.py", "answer2.py", and "answer3.py". Combine files into a .zip archive then email back to us.

Questions

1. Given a hierarchical directory structure with one root folder and folders containing either files or subfolder, write a function which traverses the folder and prints the contents starting with the deepest level first.

Print both the folder/file name and the object type (file or folder).

A sample directory structure with root = temp is shown here for reference.



2. You are given a REST API which accepts POST requests for daily pricing timeseries data. The request should include a date range, a product name and one or more metrics (e.g. price). The API response is in JSON format (see attached sample response)
 - a. Write a client interface to query the REST API and return results in a pandas dataframe. Think of error handling and performance.
 - b. Use your client interface to query the rate for 2 products (EURUSD and EURGBP) and write functions to perform the following:
 - i. implied GBPUSD rate
 - ii. rolling standard deviation for one series with a parametrized window (e.g. 10 day)
 - c. Use the response for the sample ticker and the following definitions for this part of the question:
 - i. $PL(T) = Price(T) - Price(T-1)$
 - ii. $CumulativePL(T) = \sum(PL(S))$ over all $S \leq T$.
 - iii. $Drawdown(T) = CumulativePL(T') - CumulativePL(T)$
where T' maximizes $CumulativePL$ for $T' \leq T$.

Print the following:

 - i. Date of the maximum drawdown.
 - ii. Date when the drawdown began.
 - iii. The annualized Sharpe Ratio.