

# Classic Financial Trading Program

<u>Module 3</u> Understanding eTrading: Terminologies + Trading Platforms + Chart



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# Agenda

#### Trading Terminologies

- Equity, Lots & Pips
- Bid, Ask & Leverage

# Margin, Available Margin

### **Trading Platform**

- Platform Installation
- Chart Types: Bar, Candlestick, Line.
- Emphasis: Candlesticks
  Charts



## **Market Orders**

- Instant Orders
- Pending Orders
- Take Profit
- Stop Loss







You must have heard some terms used in trading such as Lot, Bid, Ask price, Spread, Equity, etc?

Let us talk about them, ...



#### Quotations

Quotations are also know as instruments that traders can choose from, and trade on broker's platform.

Examples are as listed on the Market Watch on Metatrader 4 platform.





The base currency is the currency against which exchange rates are generally quoted in a given country. Examples: USD/JPY, the US Dollar is the base currency; EUR/USD, the EURO is the base currency.

The quote currency, commonly known as "counter currency," is the second currency in both a direct and indirect currency pair and is used to determine the value of the base currency. For EURUSD pair, USD is the quote currency!



Pips

The word "Pip" in exchange market is an abbreviation for "Percentage Interest Point", and is also often called "Price Interest Point".

A pip, short for point in percentage, is a very small measure of change in a currency pair. It can be measured in terms of the quote or base currency. A pip is a standardized unit and is the smallest amount by which a currency quote can change.



4 stands

for pip

# In the picture below, the price of GBPUSD is 1.30543

**Pips** 



Pips



For example, if EUR/USD moves from 1.14668 to 1.14678, that 0.00010 rise in the exchange rate is 10 **POINTS** or 1 **PIP**.





A **pip** is the **minimum step** that the price of an instrument can move at a time. A point is the fractional movement of pip and is calculated for currency pair to be equivalent to 0.00001

#### **Points and Pips**

Here is a currency pair EURUSD

If the pair moves from 1.14400 to 1.14410, we say the price of the pair has appreciated by 10 points, or 1pip.

Opposite is true in the case of a decrease in price.

EURUSD = 1.14410EURUSD = 1.144094EURUSD = 1.14408EURUSD = 1.14407EURUSD = 1.14406EURUSD = 1.14405EURUSD = 1.14404EURUSD = 1.14403EURUSD = 1.14402EURUSD = 1.14401EURUSD = 1.14400







Pips

## How does pip differ from point?

# 10 points = 1 pip

# 100 points = 10 pips

# 1000 points = 100 pips



Bid price is the price you will get when you place a Sell order on an instrument

Ask price is the price at which a trader can buy an instrument.

#### **Bid & Ask prices**

Market Watch:	19:13:02	
Symbol	Bid	Ask
EURUSD.	1.16595	1.16606
🚸 GBPU	1.30085	1.30110
USDC	0.97061	0.97081
USDJPY.	111.223	111.241
🔶 EURJPY.	129.686	129.711
EURC	1.13174	1.13197
🚸 EURGBP.	0.89613	0.89636
USDC	1.29748	1.29772
NZDU	0.66429	0.66456
🛧 GBPJPY.	144.685	144.737
GBPC	1.26260	1.26319
🚸 GBPN	1.95745	1.95865
🚸 AUDU	0.72669	0.72689
🚸 USDP	3.6857	3.6878
EURPLN.	4.2971	4.3011
USDC	22.080	22.117
EURCZK.	25.756	25.783
A GRPP	4 7949	4 7981
Symbols	Tick Char	t



If you look to the left pane of your chart, under Market Watch, you will see the Bid and the Ask prices of all available instruments on the platform.



#### **Bid & Ask prices**

Anytime you click on **New Order** to place a trade, you should see the bid and ask price of the instrument you want to trade







## Spread is the difference between the Ask and the Bid prices

Think of spread as the fee your financial services provider charge on the trade order you are executing in the market.

Market Watch:	19:30:54			×
Symbol	Bid	Ask	1	^
🔶 EURUSD.	1.16515	1.16525	10	
🚸 GBPU	1.29962	1.29987	25	
🔶 USDC	0.97092	0.97114	22	
USDJPY.	111.249	111.266	17	
🔶 EURJPY.	129.630	129.652	22	
💠 EURC	1.13137	1.13159	22	
🔶 EURGBP.	0.89639	0.89660	21	
	1.29871	1.29894	23	
🚸 NZDU	0.66378	0.66401	23	
	144.583	144.635	52	
💠 GBPC	1.26187	1.26241	54	
🕹 GBPN	1.95725	1.95843		
💠 AUDU	0.72614	0.72637	23	
🕹 USDP	3.6891	3.6906	15	
🛧 EURPLN.	4.2979	4.3008	29	
USDC	22.098	22.131	33	
💠 EURCZK.	25.753	25.782	29	
GRPP	4 7943	4 7975	32	۷
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Spread



# Spread varies from one instrument to another

For the instrument EURUSD as shown, the spread is 10 points

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🔸 GBPU	1.29962	1.29987	25	
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	4.2979	4.3008	29	
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Trading is done in specific units or amounts called lots. Lot size is the same thing as volume or amount of money you can use when opening a trade.

It is basically the number of currency units you will buy or sell.



Lot sizes are in three basic categories...

# Standard Lot (1.0) Mini Lot (0.1) Micro Lot (0.01)



A Standard Lot has 100,000 unit (nominal value) of the base instrument and ranges from 1.0 - 50.0 Standard Lot on our platform.



A Mini Lot has 10,000 unit (nominal value) of the base instrument and ranges from 0.1 - 0.99 Mini Lot.



A Micro Lot has 1,000 unit (nominal value) of the base instrument and ranges from 0.01 - 0.09 Micro Lot.





# When you click to trade an instrument, the lot size will open to 1 standard lot by default.

# You can adjust to the lot size you want to trade with.



# On your chart, click on New Order to be able to choose a lot size

Let us look at our chart to see where New Order tab is located

Lot	Size

No. 1123034173: ForexRally-MT4 Demo - [EURUSD,H1]





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Your trading power

Simply defined, *Leverage* is the ability to use something small to control something big

Leverage

Specific to trading, Leverage allows small amount of capital in your account to control a larger \*\*\* amount in the market





Leverage

Leverage comes with advantage as a result of the opportunity to trade more volume than is currently deposited in your account. The Equity, multiplied by leverage, has introduced a prospect of making huge profit.

> MT4 Platform – **1:500** xStation Platform – **1:1000**



#### Equity

#### **Equity** is the money deposited into your trading account with which you can execute a trade

Take a look at your account. You should see equity, which should be equal to the balance in your account if you don't have any open trade **(or bonus)** 

Balance: 637 735.02 NGN | Equity: 637 735.02 NGN





If you have an open position, note the **Balance**, **Equity** and **Profit**. Under the **Profit** column, if you see a **positive value**, then the **Equity** will be bigger than the **Balance**, as in the picture below

Order /	Time	Туре	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	T / P	Price	Commission	Swap	Profit ^
89029085	2018.08.16 19:48:35	buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.13529	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-145.38	2 509.71 ×
89040444	2018.08.17 11:45:13	buy	0.03	de.30.	12179.3	0.0	0.0	12318.6	0.00	0.00	43 152.28 ×
89054125	2018.08.17 15:53:59	buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.14169	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-109.02	195.28 ×
89066749	2018.08.20 08:31:52	buy	0.01	gbpjpy.	140.840	0.000	0.000	140.965	0.00	0.00	408.62 ×
39066809	2018.08.20 08:39:19	buy	0.01	audusd.	0.73071	0.00000	0.00000	0.73084	0.00	0.00	47.01 ×
89067408	2018.08.20 09:05:34	buy	0.01	usdjpy.	110.649	0.000	0.000	110.626	0.00	0.00	-75.19 ×
	6 NGN Equity: 582 787.05 Margin	n: 47 306.69 Free	margin: 489	466.07 Margin I	evel: 1231.93%						46 014.29
88982228	2018.08.13 17:07:20	sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14927	1.18688	0.00000	1.14223			×
39014679	2018.08.15 12:55:20	buy limit	0.04	de.30.	11782.3	0.0	0.0	12320.0			×
89058272	2018.08.17 18:05:47	sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14999	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223			×v
Trade Exposure	Account History   News   Alerts	Mailbox <sub>1</sub>   N	Market <mark>16</mark>   C	ode Base   Expe	erts Journal						





#### If you have an open position, and the **Profit** is **negative**, then the **Equity** will be less than the **Balance**, as in the picture below

Order /	Time	Туре	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	T / P	Price	Commission	Swap	Profit ^
88982228	2018.08.21 02:11:28	sell	0.01	eurusd.	1.14927	1.18688	0.00000	1.16080	0.00	182.91	-4 187.58 ×
39058272	2018.08.21 02:32:37	sell	0.01	eurusd.	1.14999	0.00000	0.00000	1.16080	0.00	182.91	-3 926.08 ×
39150790	2018.08.27 09:38:40	sell	0.01	eurjpy.	128.952	0.000	0.000	128.682	0.00	-25.53	884.57 ×
39154011	2018.08.27 12:45:31	sell	0.01	eurusd.	1.16086	0.00000	0.00000	1.16080	0.00	73.70	21.79 ×
B9212005	2018.08.31 13:35:34	sell	0.01	gbpusd.	1.29803	0.00000	0.00000	1.29807	0.00	0.00	-14.52 ×
89229491	2018.08.31 17:27:50	buy	0.01	de.30.	12360.8	0.0	12510.6	12363.4	0.00	0.00	273.09 ×
Balance: 637 735.02 NGN Equity: 631 200.28 Margin: 17 229.52 Free margin: 613 970.76 Margin level: 3663.48% -6 9										-6 534.74 🗸	
Trade Exposure   Account History   News   Alerts   Mailbox 1   Market 16   Code Base   Experts   Journal											



#### Margin

#### Margin is the amount of money a broker is requesting you set aside from your equity, required to open a trade of your desired volume.

Once a trade is opened, the corresponding Margin required to open the trade will be temporarily locked under the **Margin** section of the terminal window.

When the trade is closed, the margin is unlocked, added to your **Equity** and can be used to execute more trades.

To initiate more trades when an existing trade is running with some locked margin, you may need to deposit more money, depending on the remaining(unused money) also know as **Available Margin**, in your account



L	Symbols Tick Chart		OILs.,H1 DE.30.,H	H1 USDCHF.,M	130   AUDUS	D.,H1   EURJPY	,H1   GOLDs.,H1	DE.30.,Daily	USDCAD.,M30	WHEAT.,Daily   U	S.30.,Daily   GBPU	ISD., M30   DE.30., H	H1 (visual) US.100.,H	×
×	Order /		Time	Туре	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	T / P	Price	Commission	Swap	Pro	^
	96036935		2019.10.25 13:59:59	sell	0.01	gbpusd.	1.28221	0.00000	0.00000	1.28399	0.00	10.60	-645.08	
	96044534		2019.10.25 21:43:26	sell	0.01	audusd.	0.68198	0.68362	0.67992	0.68338	0.00	0.95	-507.36	
	3 96053960		2019.10.28 10:24:20	sell	0.02	gbpusd.	1.28327	0.00000	0.00000	1.28399	0.00	0.00	-521.85	
	36055694		2019.10.28 11:56:43	buy	0.02	de.30.	12926.6	12668.3	13085.1	12945.5	0.00	0.00	3 789.69	
_	Balance: 663 608.83	NGN Equi	ty: 641 524.98 Margin	: 60 267.75 Free	margin: 581	257.23 Margin l	evel: 1064.46%						-22 083.85	~

Margin

Margin is automatically calculated and assigned, or added, to the margin section on your trading terminal. Once you execute a trade order, look out for it's corresponding margin in the section as indicated by the arrow above.









The **Margin Level** is expressed in percentage and is a measure of the usable margin as against the used margin.

In other words, it is the ratio of equity to margin, and is calculated in the following way:

Margin level = (equity/used margin) x 100



#### Balance, Equity, Margin, Free Margin & Margin Level

×	Order /	Time	Туре	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	Т / Р	Price	Commission	Swap	Profit	^
	89029085	2018.08.16 19:48:35	buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.13529	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-145.38	2 509.71 ×	
	89040444	2018.08.17 11:45:13	buy	0.03	de.30.	12179.3	0.0	0.0	12318.6	0.00	0.00	43 152.28 ×	
	39054125	2018.08.17 15:53:59	buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.14169	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-109.02	195.28 ×	
	39066749	2018.08.20 08:31:52	buy	0.01	gbpjpy.	140.840	0.000	0.000	140.965	0.00	0.00	408.62 ×	
	39066809	2018.08.20 08:39:19	buy	0.01	audusd.	0.73071	0.00000	0.00000	0.73084	0.00	0.00	47.01 ×	
	89067408	2018.08.20 09:05:34	buy	0.01	usdjpy.	110.649	0.000	0.000	110.626	0.00	0.00	-75.19 ×	
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	88982228	2018.08.13 17:07:20	sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14927	1.18688	0.00000	1.14223			×	
_	39014679	2018.08.15 12:55:20	buy limit	0.04	de.30.	11782.3	0.0	0.0	12320.0			×	
nina	B9058272	2018.08.17 18:05:47	sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14999	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223			×	Y
Terr	Trade Exposure	Account History   News   Alerts	Mailbox <sub>1</sub>   Mar	rket 16   Coo	de Base   Experts	Journal							

In the picture here, we can see some running trades...


×	Order /	Time	Туре	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	Т / Р	Price	Commission	Swap	Profit	^			
	89029085	2018.08.16 19:48:35	buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.13529	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-145.38	2 509.71 ×				
	89040444	2018.08.17 11:45:13	buy	0.03	de.30.	12179.3	0.0	0.0	12318.6	0.00	0.00	43 152.28 ×				
	39054125	2018.08.17 15:53:59	buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.14169	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-109.02	195.28 ×				
	39066749	2018.08.20 08:31:52	buy	0.01	gbpjpy.	140.840	0.000	0.000	140.965	0.00	0.00	408.62 ×				
	39066809	2018.08.20 08:39:19	buy	0.01	audusd.	0.73071	0.00000	0.00000	0.73084	0.00	0.00	47.01 ×				
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_	39014679	2018.08.15 12:55:20	buy limit	0.04	de.30.	11782.3	0.0	0.0	12320.0			×				
nina	B9058272	2018.08.17 18:05:47	sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14999	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223			×	Y			
Terr	Trade Exposure	Account History   News   Alerts	Mailbox <sub>1</sub>   Mar	rket 16   Coo	de Base   Experts	Journal										

For all opened orders, the total Margin required is NGN47,306



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×	Order /	Time	е Туре	Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	Т / Р	Price	Commission	Swap	Profit ^				
	89029085	2018.08.16 19:48:3	5 buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.13529	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-145.38	2 509.71 ×				
	89040444	2018.08.17 11:45:1	3 buy	0.03	de.30.	12179.3	0.0	0.0	12318.6	0.00	0.00	43 152.28 ×				
	89054125	2018.08.17 15:53:5	9 buy	0.01	eurusd.	1.14169	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-109.02	195.28 ×				
	39066749	2018.08.20 08:31:5	2 buy	0.01	gbpjpy.	140.840	0.000	0.000	140.965	0.00	0.00	408.62 ×				
	39066809	2018.08.20 08:39:1	9 buy	0.01	audusd.	0.73071	0.00000	0.00000	0.73084	0.00	0.00	47.01 ×				
	39067408	2018.08.20 09:05:3	4 buy	0.01	usdjpy.	110.649	0.000	0.000	110.626	0.00	0.00	-75.19 ×				
	Balance: 536 772.7	Balance: 536 772.76 NGN Equity: 582 787.05 Margin: 47 306.69 Free margin: 489 466.07 Margin level: 1231.93%														
	38982228	2018.08.13 17:07:2	0 sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14927	1.18688	0.00000	1.14223			×				
_	39014679	2018.08.15 12:55:2	0 buy limit	0.04	de.30.	11782.3	0.0	0.0	12320.0			×				
nina	B9058272	2018.08.17 18:05:4	7 sell limit	0.01	eurusd.	1.14999	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223			×v				
Tern	Trade Exposure	Account History   News   Aler	rts Mailbox 1	Market 16	Code Base   Expe	erts Journal										

We can see the account has a balance of NGN536,772 before trade orders were opened.



×	Order /		Time Ty	oe Size	Symbol	Price	S/L	Т/Р	Price	Commission	Swap	Profit ^		
	39029085	2018.08.16 1	9:48:35 b	uy 0.01	eurusd.	1.13529	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-145.38	2 509.71 ×		
	39040444	2018.08.17 1	1:45:13 b	uy 0.03	de.30.	12179.3	0.0	0.0	12318.6	0.00	0.00	43 152.28 ×		
	39054125	2018.08.17 1	5:53:59 b	uy 0.01	eurusd.	1.14169	0.00000	0.00000	1.14223	0.00	-109.02	195.28 ×		
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Some of the trades are profitable, which makes the equity bigger than the balance at **NGN582,787** 



# **Trading Platforms**

# We have two trading platforms...

# **xStation**

# MetaTrader4



### xStation

**Developed by xOpenHub** 

Easy to understand

Can be used directly from your browser





### MetaTrader 4, MT4

**Developed by MetaQuotes** 

Cross platform, used worldwide

Downloadable to your mobile devices and computers





# **Trading Platforms**

# Throughout this module, we will focus on MT4 trading platform charts.

If you have yet to download MT4, quickly visit our webpage at <u>www.rally.trade</u>

Download to install the terminal by clicking on the MT4 icon as seen on the homepage



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# We will now focus on candlestick chart





# Let us quickly format the background of our chart from black to white, and distinguish between bull and bear candles.

We will choose color GREEN for rising candlestick, called bull candlestick and color RED for falling candlestick, called bear candlestick.

#### Right-click on your chart and select properties, like so





#### From the color panel, click to change background color





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Candlestick Chart

#### Notice from the inside box the color is changed?





#### Again, select to change the Bar Down color and choose Red



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Candlestick Chart



#### Notice the changes from the inside box?





# Again, click to change the bull candle color, choose LIME or GREEN

**Candlestick Chart** 





#### Notice the changes? The rising candlesticks are now green



Candlestick Chart



#### Lastly, click to change the color of the bear candles. Choose **RED**





#### Notice the changes in the inside box? Now click OK





#### Press Ctrl+G on your keyboard to remove the grid on the chart





#### We now have a clean chart with Red and Green Candlesticks





#### We need to save this template as a strategy we can use for other instruments



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#### You can use the template on any other instrument



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## Lets zoom in closer on the chart to look at the shapes of the candlesticks on different timeframes











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### Let us take a closer look at the shapes of a typical **green** and **red** candlestick



### **Candlestick Formation**

### Clearly, we can identify four basic price levels **Open**, **High**, **Low** and **Close** prices



### Open Price < Close Price Bull Candlestick

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Open Price > Close Price Bear Candlestick



### Candlestick - Relative to Price

### Price change of an instrument X over a given time Y can then be summarize as follows

Price change of X instrument over a given time Y...



Rectangle = Body Vertical Line = Shadow/Wick



### **Market Orders**

Market orders are orders we place via our trading platform requesting to execute a buy or sell trade in the Global Financial Market

Which are of two types Instant Execution Order & Pending Order



### **BUY** = TO GO LONG = BULL / BULLISH = UPWARD MOVEMENT = INCREASE

## **SELL** = TO GO SHORT = BEAR / BEARISH = DOWNWARD MOVEMENT = DECREASE

□ INSTANT EXECUTION (BUY/SELL)

**TAKEPROFIT – (TP)** 

STOPLOSS – (SL)







### **Instant Execution Order** will execute a BUY or SELL trade at the current market price of the instrument we wish to trade









**Pending Orders** are the type of order you don't want to execute at the current market price, but at a price above or below the current price of an instrument in the market

# Buy LimitSell LimitBuy StopSell Stop

### Choosing a Pending Order



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If you place a Buy Limit Order, it will execute a buy trade at a price below the current market price of an instrument

**Current Market Price** 







### This will happen if the price of the instrument depreciates to the price where the order is pending





### **Buy Limit Order**



Use this feature if you anticipate the price of an instrument will fall to some extent before it begins to rise on the chart

**Current Market Price** 



Buy Limit Order





If you place a Sell Limit Order, it will execute a sell trade at a price above the current market price of an instrument







This will happen if the price of the instrument appreciates to the price where the order is pending



### **Sell Limit Order**



Use this feature if you anticipate the price of an instrument will rise to some extent before it begins to rise on the chart



**Buy Stop Order** 



If you place a Buy Stop Order, it will execute a buy trade at a price above the current market price of an instrument







This will happen if the price of the instrument appreciates to the price where the order is pending



**Buy Stop Order** 



Use this feature if you anticipate the price of an instrument will continue to rise after it reaches a certain price above the current market price on the chart







If you place a Sell Stop Order, it will execute a sell trade at a price below the current market price of an instrument

Current Market Price







This will happen if the price of the instrument depreciates to the price where the order is pending



Sell Stop Order



Use this feature if you anticipate the price of an instrument will continue to fall after it reaches a certain price below the current market price on the chart





Stop orders are used to close open trades at a profit, or loss. The aim is to minimize risk and maximize reward

There are two types . . . Take Profit Order & Stop Loss Order



Take Profit Order & Stop Loss Order are used to close open orders automatically after reaching a set goal in profit, or loss.

### Setting Targets in Trading



Any time you place a trade to buy or sell an instrument on the chart, it is best to set a target to close the trade at a profit, or loss.

When you set a take-profit order, it will close open position in profit. The aim is to maximize reward.

When you set a stop-loss order, it will close open position at a loss. The aim is to minimize risk.

You can use Take Profit and Stop Loss features on your trading platform to do this

## When you execute a <u>Buy Order</u>, set **Take Profit** at some points above the Order. **Stop Loss** should be set at some points below it

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### Setting SL+TP on a Buy Trade



### Setting SL to BE on a Buy Trade


### When you execute a <u>Sell Order</u>, set **Take Profit** at some points below the Order. **Stop Loss** should be set at some points above it





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### Setting SL+TP on a Sell Trade



#### Setting SL to BE on a Sell Trade



### Summary...

**Trading Platform & Charts:** When we discussed platform and charts, candlestick chart was our main focus and we discussed it's features, with emphasis on candlestick shapes and sizes

**Points and/or Pips** are terms used in trading to denote changes in price of an instrument

**Spread** is the fees charged by brokers and is calculated in *pips* 

Lot are standard contract sizes in volume of trade you wish to execute in the market





# Summary...

**Equity** is the money deposited into your trading account with which you can execute a trade

**Leverage** is offered by the broker to you and allows you to control a lager volume in the market, more than the amount you deposited in your trading account



Margin is the amount of money required to execute a trade

**Free Margin** is the amount of money remaining in your account after locked margin, that is available for you to execute more trades





# Summary...

**Margin Level** is expressed in percentage and is a measure of the free margin as against the used margin

Market Orders are of two types: Instant Execution or Pending Orders

*i. Instant Execution Orders* are executed at the current market price

*ii. Pending Orders* are not executed at the current market price

Take Profit Order is predefined profit(or reward) taking point. Stop Loss Order is a predefined Loss(risk) taking point.





