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# Advanced Options Strategies

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# Advanced Options Strategies:

Dive Deeper into Complex Options Trading

Spreads, Straddles, Iron condors, and Butterflies

Understanding their uses, risks, and potential  
rewards

# The Art of Trading

Why are complex trades important?

Think of trading as an art- not just buying and selling a single security

A good trader knows how to:

Combine buying and selling strategies to achieve objectives

Capitalizing on unique market opportunities

Analogy: A pianist creating beautiful music with well-thought-out keystrokes

# Synthetic Stock

Buying a call and selling a put on the same strike in the same expiration creates the risk profile of a synthetic stock

Opportunity:

Potential discount to spot price

Hedge with Stock

Cost-of-carry opportunity

Market Insights (Hard-to-borrow?)

# Options spreads

Types of spreads: Vertical, Horizontal, and Diagonal

Bullish and bearish spreads, implied volatility spreads

Opportunities:

Implied volatility skew

Directional

Benefits:

Can reduce risk exposure and increase potential return on amount at risk

Reduces vega, gamma, theta risks

# Option Straddle Strategy

Buying a call and a put on the atm strike

Opportunity:

Volatility

Magnitude of Move

Option Time Decay

Benefits:

Non-directional

# Iron Condor and Butterfly strategy

A combination of buying and selling options in the same expiration

Opportunity:

Sideways trading

Range bound trading

Benefits:

Limited Risk, reduce risk exposure to option greeks

# The importance of risk management in advanced options strategies

Hedging techniques to protect your positions

Calculating and understanding risk-reward ratios

Avoiding common pitfalls in complex options trading

# Reviewing real-life examples

Lessons learned from past trades

Analyzing potential adjustments to optimize outcomes