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(1/18) In this thread, I'll try and talk about candlestick patterns, what they are, how they work, and why you don't need to memorize any particular pattern to gauge the supply and demand of market.

(2/18) It's said that Japanese candlestick patterns originated from a Japanese rice trader called ██████████ ████████ during the 1700s. Later, this concept was introduced to the Western world by Steve Nison, in his book, 'Japanese Candlestick Charting Techniques'.



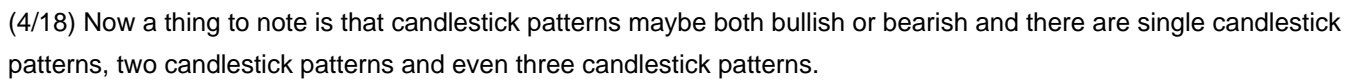
(3/18) Every candlestick pattern has four data points:

██████: The opening price.

██████: The highest price over a specific time period.

■■■■■: The closing price.

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Bullish Candle Stick



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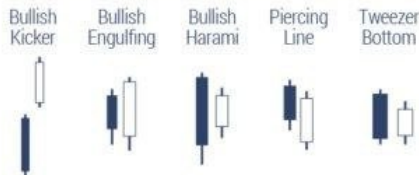
CANDLESTICK CHEAT SHEET

BULLISH CANDLESTICK PATTERNS

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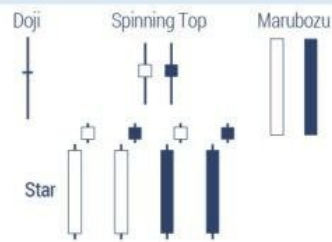
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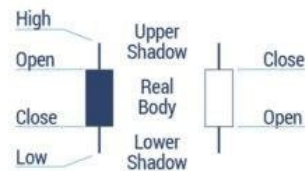
THREE+ CANDLE PATTERNS



NEUTRAL/BASIC PATTERNS



CANDLESTICK BASICS



BEARISH CANDLESTICK PATTERNS

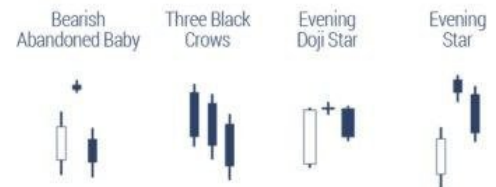
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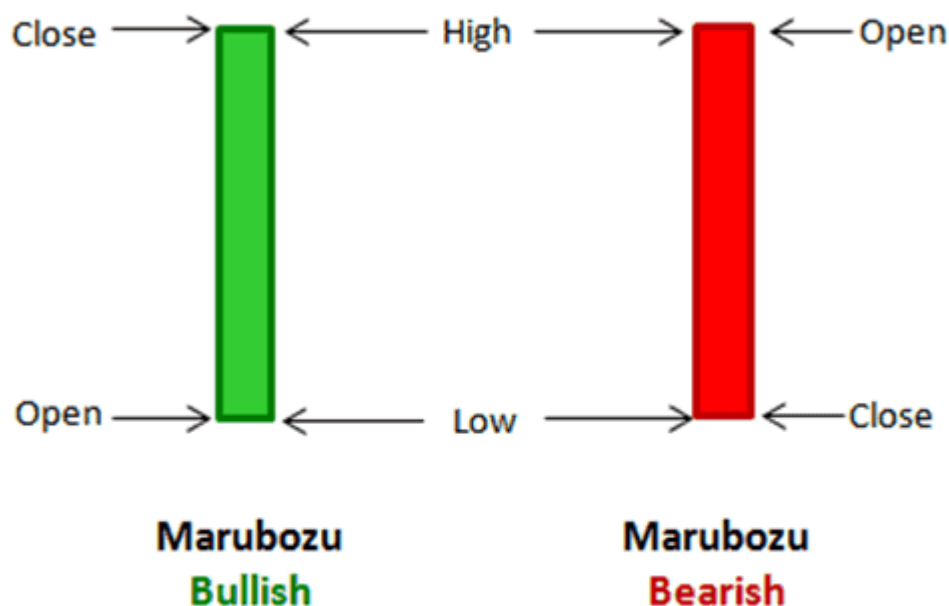
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(5/18) But, in this thread I'll not go deep into multiple candlestick patterns, rather I'll try and explain the underlying dynamics of single candlesticks and how they can be used efficiently to make better trading decisions.

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A Marubozu indicates that there is so much buying/selling interest in a stock that the market participants were willing to buy/sell the stock at every price point during the day, so much so that the stock closed near its high/low point for the day.

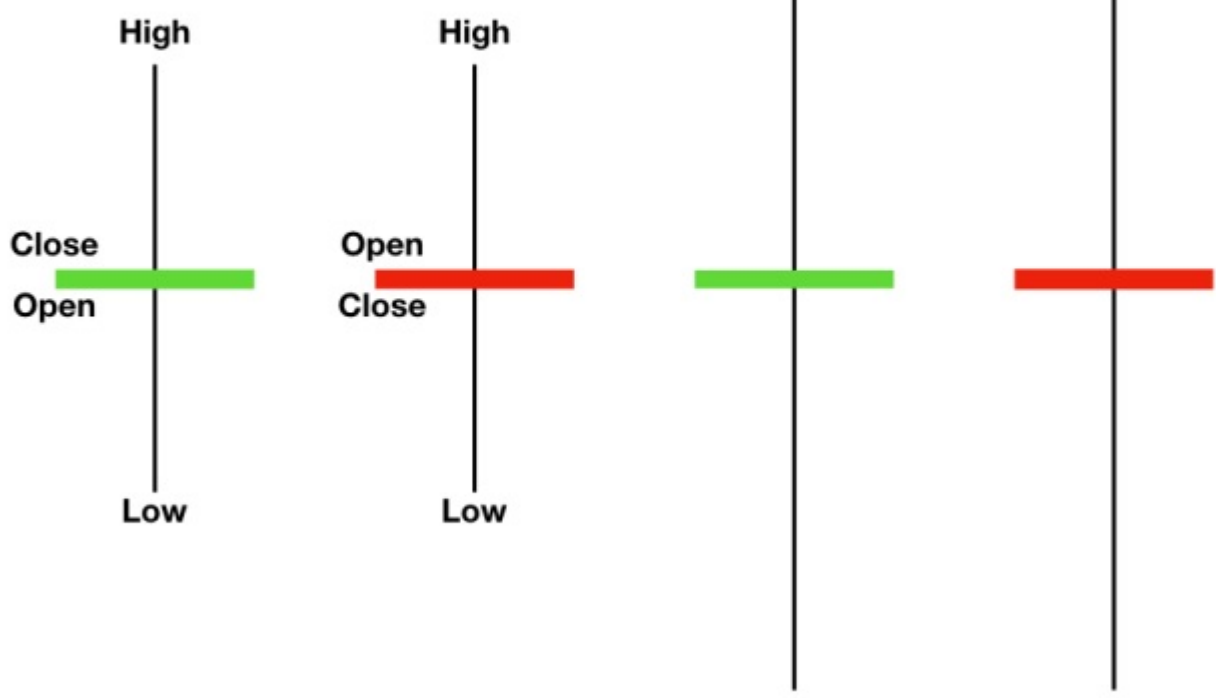


(7/18) It does not matter what the prior trend has been, the action on the marubuzo day suggests that the sentiment has changed and the stock is now bullish/bearish.

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This means the open and close prices are equal. Doji's provide crucial information about the market sentiments and is an important candlestick pattern.

Doji Candlesticks

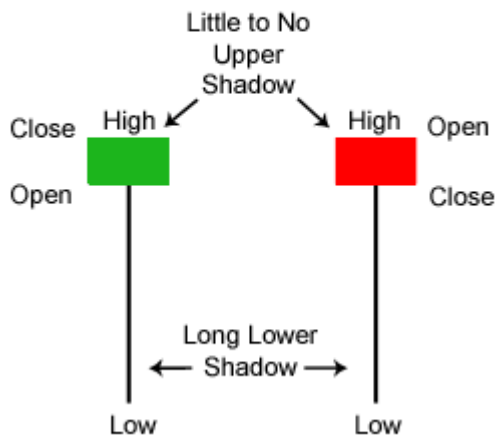


(9/18) The doji candle signals that there is indecision in the market. The market could swing either way and you need to build a stance that adapts to the expected movement in the market. Even if there is a thin body, the candle can be considered as a doji.

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The bullish hammer is a significant candlestick pattern that occurs at the bottom of the trend. A hammer consists of a small real body at the upper end of the trading range with a long lower shadow. The longer the lower shadow the more bullish it is.

Hammer

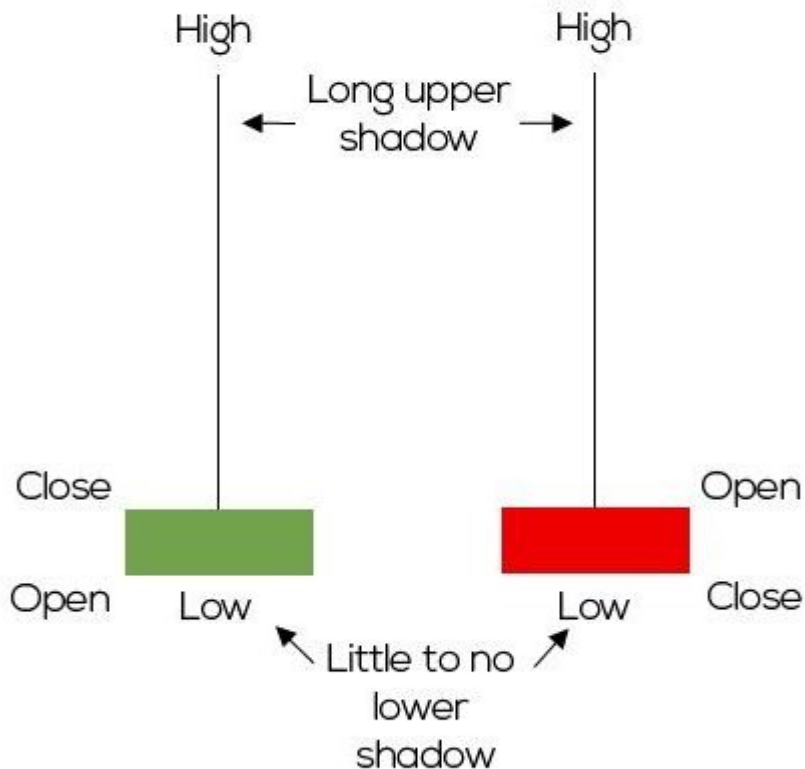


(11/18) A hammer can be of any color as it does not really matter as long as it qualifies 'the shadow to real body' ratio. However, it is slightly more comforting to see a bullish body. Since, the hammer is seen after a downtrend, it shows demand.

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The shooting star is a top reversal pattern. A shooting star signals a market high. Since the shooting star is seen after a high, the pattern signals selling pressure.

Shooting Star Pattern



(13/18) The colour of the body does not matter, but the pattern is slightly more reliable if the real body is red. The longer the upper wick, the more bearish is the pattern.

(14/18) Now there are two questions you must ask yourself when you analyze candlestick patterns-

1. What is the pattern telling me about the market? 2. How strong is the pattern?

(15/18) We need to ask who's in control?

Well, if the price closed near the highs of the range, that tells you the buyers are in control. But, if the price closed near the lows of the range and shows rejection of higher prices, it shows that sellers are in control.

(16/18) 3. How strong is the pattern? 4. How strong is the pattern?

This question will help you determine if there's any strength (or conviction) behind the move.

(17/18) If the current candle is much larger (like two or more times larger), this tells you there's strength behind the move.

(18/18) 5. How strong is the pattern?

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