

ASX Options

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BULL STRATEGIES

Overall, these positions will do better if the stock or index market rises.

Synthetic Long

Example: Buy 1 Call and Sell 1 Put at the same strike
Market Outlook: Bullish
Risk: Substantial
Reward: Unlimited
Increase in Volatility: Neutral
Time Decay: Neutral

NEUTRAL STRATEGIES

Overall, these positions will do better if the stock or index market does not move very much.

Long Butterfly

Example: Sell 2 Calls, Buy 1 Call at higher strike and Buy 1 Call at lower strike
Market Outlook: Neutral
Risk: Limited
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility: Typically hurts position
Time Decay: Typically helps position

Short Straddle

Example: Sell 1 Call and Sell 1 Put at the same strike
Market Outlook: Neutral
Risk: Unlimited
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility: Hurts position
Time Decay: Helps position

BEAR STRATEGIES

Overall, these positions will do better if the stock or index market falls.

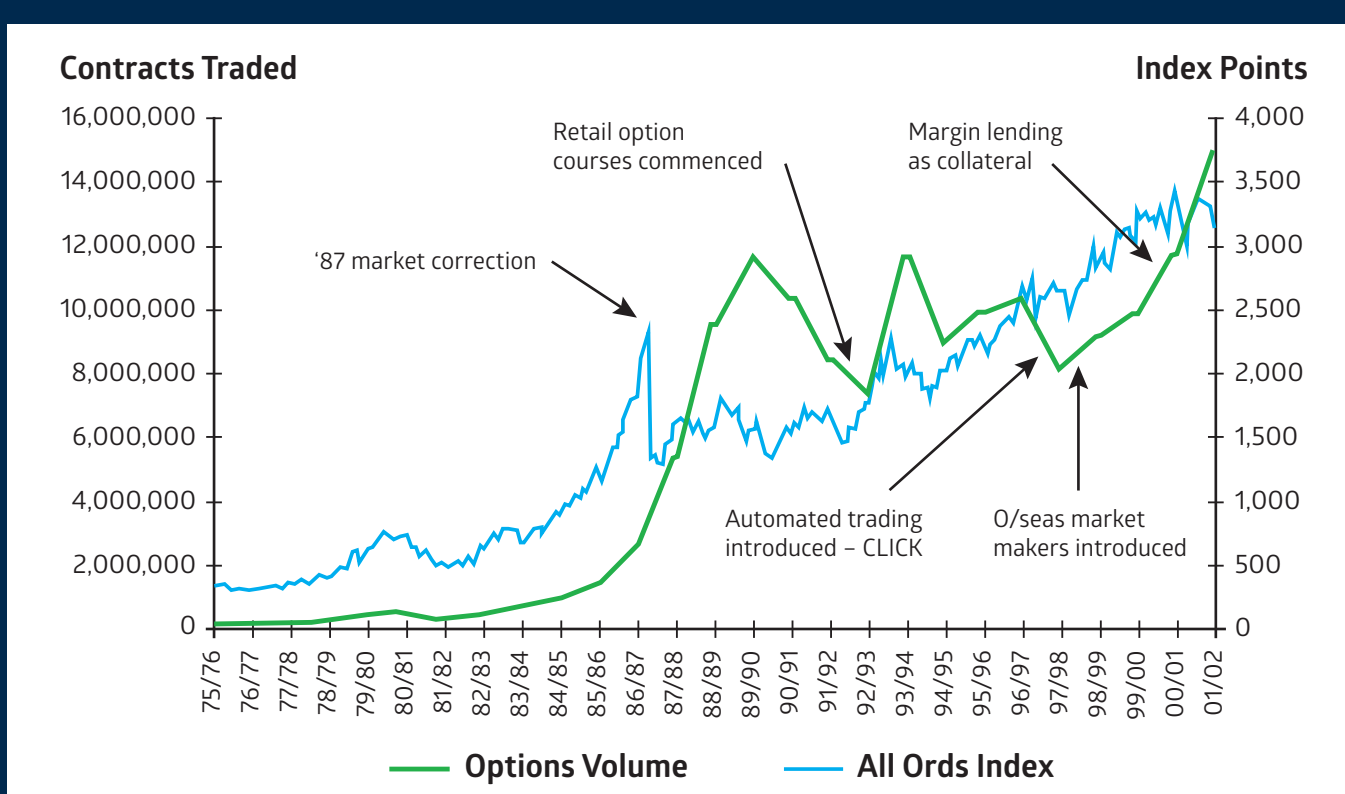
Synthetic Short

Example: Buy 1 Put and Sell 1 Call at the same strike
Market Outlook: Bearish
Risk: Unlimited
Reward: Substantial
Increase in Volatility: Neutral
Time Decay: Neutral

Long Call

Example: Buy 1 Call
Market Outlook: Bullish
Risk: Limited
Reward: Unlimited
Increase in Volatility: Helps position
Time Decay: Hurts position

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Long Put

Example: Buy 1 Put
Market Outlook: Bearish
Risk: Limited
Reward: Substantial
Increase in Volatility: Helps position
Time Decay: Hurts position

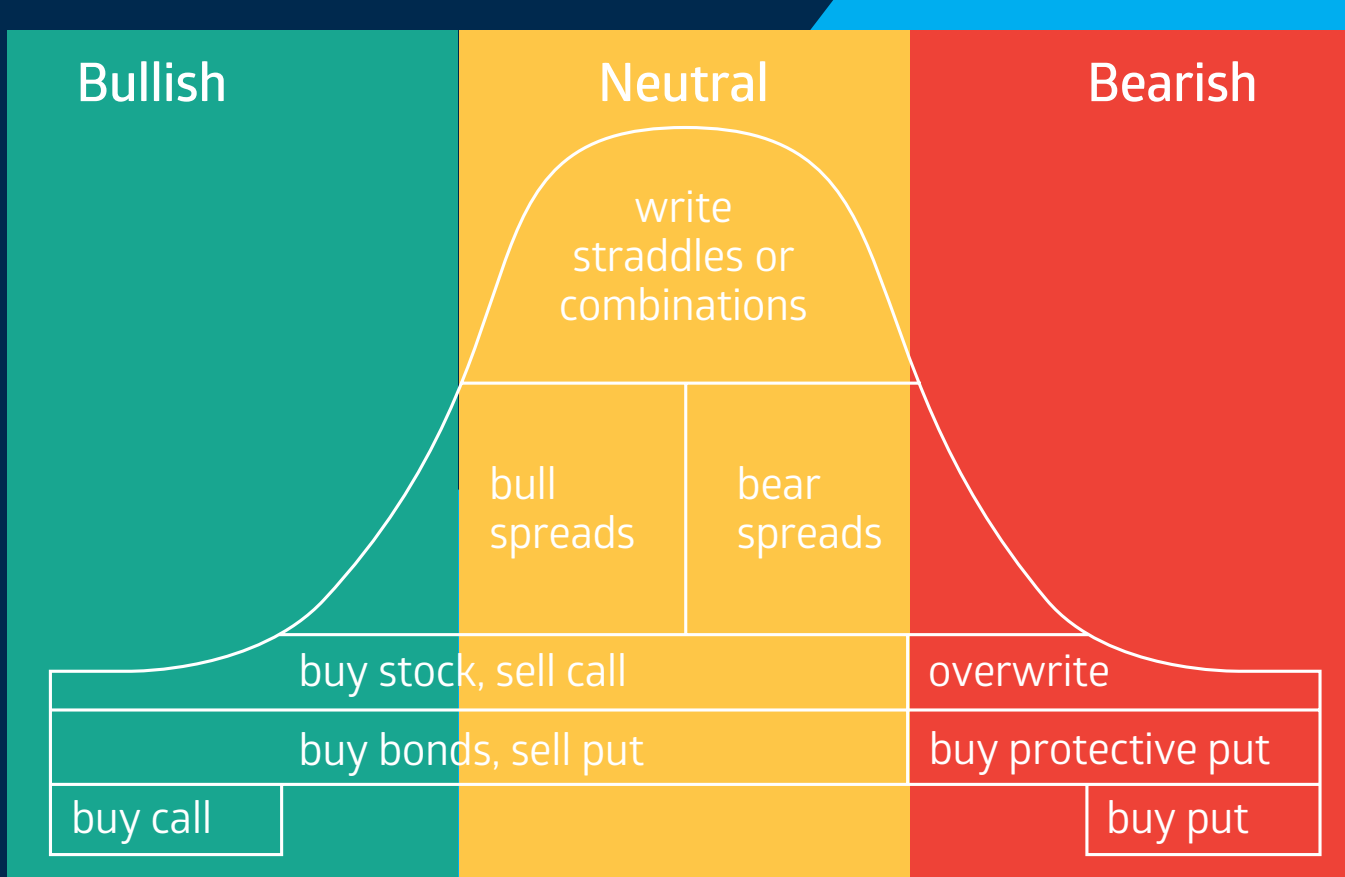
Call Backspread

Example: Sell 1 Call and Buy 2 Calls at a higher strike
Market Outlook: Bullish
Risk: Limited
Reward: Unlimited
Increase in Volatility: Typically helps position
Time Decay: Typically hurts position

Put Backspread

Example: Sell 1 Put and Buy 2 Puts at a lower strike
Market Outlook: Bearish
Risk: Limited
Reward: Substantial
Increase in Volatility: Typically helps position
Time Decay: Typically hurts position

THE OPTIONS STRATEGY SPECTRUM



Bull Spread

Example: Buy 1 Call (Put) and Sell 1 Call (Put) at higher strike
Market Outlook: Moderately Bullish
Risk: Limited
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility or Time Decay: Helps or hurts depending on strikes chosen

Bear Spread

Example: Sell 1 Put (Call) and Buy 1 Put (Call) at higher strike
Market Outlook: Moderately Bearish
Risk: Limited
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility or Time Decay: Helps or Hurts depending on strikes chosen

Buy Write

Example: Buy 1000 shares and Sell 1 Call
Market Outlook: Neutral to Slightly Bullish
Risk: Substantial
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility: Hurts position
Time Decay: Helps position

Short Butterfly

Example: Buy 2 Puts, Sell 1 Put at higher strike and Sell 1 Put at lower strike
Market Outlook: Strong move in either direction
Risk: Limited
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility: Typically helps position
Time Decay: Typically hurts position

Long Straddle

Example: Buy 1 Call and Buy 1 Put at the same strike
Market Outlook: Strong move in either direction
Risk: Limited
Reward: Unlimited
Increase in Volatility: Helps position
Time Decay: Hurts position

Short Call

Example: Sell 1 Call
Market Outlook: Neutral to Slightly Bearish
Risk: Unlimited
Reward: Limited
Increase in Volatility: Hurts position
Time Decay: Helps position

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