

- Works best in a swinging market
- *Stochastics*
 - *Fast stochastics*
 - $\text{Fast line (\%K)} = 100 \times (\text{close-low14})/(\text{high14-low14})$
 - $\text{Slow line (\%D)} = 3\text{-day average of \%K}$
 - *Slow stochastics*
 - $\text{Slow (\%K)} = \text{fast \%K smoothed with a 3-day average}$
 - $\text{Slow (\%D)} = 3 \text{ day average of slow \%K}$
 - Has two guide lines (20 and 80)
 - Overbought when its over 80
 - Oversold when under 20
 - If the %K and %D cross above 80, you want to sell once they cross the 80 line
 - If the %K and %D lines cross below 20, you want to buy once it crosses the 20 line
- *Relative Strength Index (RSI)*
 - Scale of 0 to 100%
 - 30 to 70% is a consolidation area
 - Above, 70% → overbought
 - Below 30% → oversold
 - Usually calculated over 14 days
 - $RS = 100 - (100/1+RS)$
 - Ex: if RS is 3
 - $100 - (100/1+3) = 75$ (overbought)
 - Buy when RSI breaks above 30%
 - Sell when RSI breaks below 70%
 - Bullish when in between 50% to 70%
 - Bearish when between 50% to 30%
- *Japanese Candlesticks*
 - Shows the open and the close
 - If its white, price closed higher than the open
 - If its coloured in, price closed lower than the open
 - The 'wick' shows the range in which the price traded for the day

To analyze a chart

1. Write down all the information (which indicators are showing)
 - a. Look at the price (last), legend and graphs
 - i. Look at the top of the price chart down
2. Write down facts about each indicator showing
3. Write a recommendation for each

Feb 10

Options

- *Example*
 - BMO trading at \$60
 - Buy 1000 shares of BMO at \$60 = -\$60,000 (cost)
 - Might sell at \$66 (profit at \$6,000)
 - Profit at 10%
 - OR can buy an option to buy 1000 BMO at \$60 until March 2015

- *Total Dollar Value*
- *Body of report*
 - *Discuss all trades*
 - *"On Feb 7 I bought 1000 shares of Encana because..."*
"Subsequently, on March 2 we sold 1000 shares of Encana at \$32 with a loss of _____ because..."
 - *Write a couple paragraphs about what you learned*
 - *Purpose of the report is to learn from this... what worked and what didn't work*
 - *What can you take away from it later in life*
- *Appendix*
 - *Print out trade history*

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