DIVERGENCE

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- The information in this presentation is unreliable, use at your own peril.
- If you use some of the methodologies I will present today and loose money

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 However, if you do make money, I'd like to have a cut of the profits.

Agenda

- What is Divergence?
- Where do you use Divergence?
- Timeframes.
- What tools do you use?
- How do you recognize Divergence?
- Examples, examples, examples.
- When is Divergence not reliable?

What is Divergence?

- Divergence is the <u>lack of confirmation</u> between **Price** and **Momentum**.
- It is used for setting the <u>Context</u>.
- It is not a signal.
- It alerts you to look for a good Entry Signal.

Where do you use Divergence?

• Divergence is used for <u>counter trend</u> entries.

- Can be used for <u>continuation</u> trades.
- You can also use it for exit confirmations as well.

Timeframes

- Divergence works on all timeframes.
- I use it from 5-minute bars to weekly charts.

More reliable on Longer Term charts.

What tools do you use?

Price: Bar charts
 I use Candle Sticks.

 Oscillator: Commonly used with RSI (7 or 14)

Helper Indicator

 Though technically not necessary, I always use Exponential Moving Average (20) as well.

 When price extends too far from EMA, either price will <u>snap back</u> to it, or price will <u>linger</u> until EMA catches to it.

How do you recognize Divergence for LONGs?

 When Price makes a <u>lower-low</u>, yet the oscillator makes a <u>higher-low</u>, you have <u>Divergence</u>.

Potential LONG confirmation (or SHORT exit).

Divergence for LONG Entry



How do you recognize Divergence for SHORTs?

 When Price makes a <u>higher-high</u>, yet the oscillator makes a <u>lower-high</u>, you have <u>Divergence</u>.

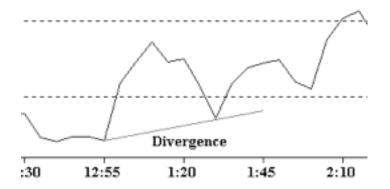
Potential SHORT confirmation (or LONG exit).

Divergence for SHORT Entry

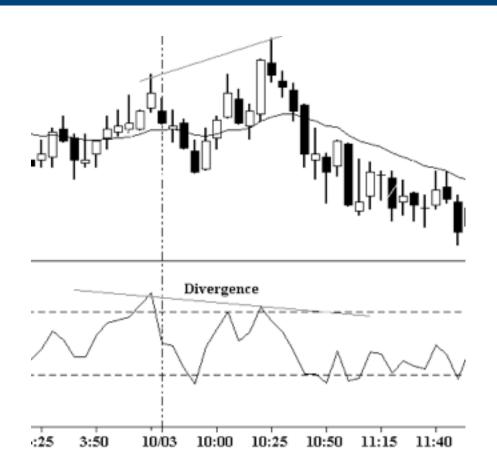












When is Divergence not reliable?

- When you have a strong trend.
- ADX > 30.

 You may still have some scalping opportunities, but in general the Counter Trend trades do not last and are hard to manage.



Q & A

Questions?

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Thank you.