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Example:

Instrument	Qty	Price
<div>SELL</div> NIFTY 07 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24850 PE	75	79.5
<div>BUY</div> NIFTY 07 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24650 PE	150	27.9

See Example

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Max Profit = Unlimited

Max Loss = Strike 1 - Strike 2 - Net Premium Received (or) Strike 1 - Strike 2 + Net Premium Paid

Strategy Summary

Market View

Very Bearish

Premium

Net Credit or Net Debit or Zero Cost

Max Profit

Unlimited

Max Loss

Limited, depends on Net Premium Paid or Received

Margin

Required

Effect of Time

Loses value with time if stock does not move

Effect of Volatility

Benefits from increased volatility

Market View

Very Bearish. Trade this when you expect a significant downward move in the stock/index, while limiting risk if the price rises higher or remains flat.

The Trade

Sell 1 put option at a higher strike price and Buy 2 put options at a lower strike price.

Breakeven

If Premium Paid

- Breakeven = Lower Strike – (Higher Strike - Lower Strike) – Net Premium Paid

If Premium Received

- Lower Breakeven = Lower Strike – (Lower Strike - Higher Strike) + Net Premium Received
- Upper Breakeven = Higher Strike – Net Premium Received

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**Max Loss**

If Premium Paid

- Higher Strike - Lower Strike + Net Premium Paid

If Premium Received

- Higher Strike - Lower Strike - Net Premium Received

**Premium**

Pay, receive, or zero cost, depending on expiry. Ideally, aim for a small net credit or zero-cost.

**Margin**

Required

**Effect of Time**

Time decay works against the bought option but benefits the sold option.

**Effect of Volatility**

High volatility benefits the strategy by increasing the value of bought puts.

**Pros**

- Unlimited profit potential if the stock falls significantly.
- Limited risk if the stock moves slightly up or remains around the short put strike price.
- Can be structured at low or zero cost, depending on the premiums received and paid.
- Possible small profit even if the stock goes up.

**Cons**

- Moderate losses if the stock/index declines but not significantly enough to profit from the bought puts.
- Requires a sharp downward move to be profitable.

**More Bearish Strategies:**