

Pine Script is a programming language developed by TradingView. Allows traders to create custom technical indicators, strategies, and alerts on their platform.

Basics

//@version=6
indicator("Name", overlay=true)
strategy("Name", overlay=true)

Scripts must contain a version and *an indicator* or a *strategy*.

Data types

int integer_number = 13
float decimal_number = 3.13
bool bearish = true
string NAME = "Kevin"
color BASE = color.rgb(0, 255, 0)
point1 = chart.point.now(price)
a1 = array.new<int>(1, 10)

Is not always needed to define explicitly the data type.

Time series

close price: close

open price: open

high price: high

low price: low

volume shares: volume

Time series are data that are related to time. E.g., close price/time.

Plotting

plot(close, "Title", color, width)
plotshape(condition, "Title", ...)
plotchar(condition, "Title", char)
hline(value, "Title", color)
fill(plot1, plot2, color)

hline refers to horizontal line, and the fill function paints between plot1 and plot 2.

Functions

Math: math.max(), math.min(),
math.sqrt(), math.round(), etc.
Technical indicators: ta.sma(),
ta.ema(), ta.crossover(), etc.

Inputs: input.int(), input.color()

Strings: str.length(), str.tonumber()

Events: alert(), alertcondition()

User-defined: my_func(x,y) => x+y

The syntax usually is <namespace>. <function>. Example given: ta.rsi(...)

Logic

x = if close > open
 close
for i = 0 to lastIndex
 element = array.get(i)

Loops like *for* are useful when iteration through *collections* is needed.

Disclaimer

This document is made just as a basic-level reminder of what is capable in Pine Script. In no case is it a replacement for the official documentation of Pine Script itself. For further details or more advanced content, check www.tradingview. com/pine-scriptdocs/

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