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What is Forex & Crypto?

Forex (Foreign Exchange) is the global marketplace for exchanging national currencies. It is the most liquid market in the world, with more than \$6 trillion traded daily. Crypto, on the other hand, represents digital assets like Bitcoin and Ethereum that operate on blockchain networks. Both markets are driven by supply, demand, speculation, and investor psychology.

How the markets work (exchanges, brokers, liquidity)

In Forex, brokers provide traders access to the interbank market, where banks and institutions exchange currencies. Liquidity ensures orders are matched quickly. In crypto, centralized exchanges (Binance, Coinbase) and decentralized exchanges (Uniswap, PancakeSwap) match buyers and sellers directly.

Timeframes explained (daily vs intraday trading)

Charts are divided into timeframes. A 1-hour chart shows each candle representing one hour. Daily charts are best for swing traders and investors, while scalpers use 1-minute or 5-minute charts to capture small moves.

Choosing a timeframe depends on your personality and goals.

Basic chart reading (candlesticks, price action basics)

Candlestick charts show open, close, high, and low prices. Traders look for candlestick patterns such as hammers, engulfing candles, and dojis to predict reversals or continuations. Price action analysis relies on observing these patterns, combined with support and resistance zones, without depending heavily on indicators.

Risks of trading (why most lose money)

Most beginners lose money because they trade without a plan, over-leverage their accounts, and let emotions control decisions. Risk management is essential: never risk more than 1–2% of your account on a single trade, and always use a stop loss. Remember, preserving capital is more important than chasing profits.

Overview of analysis styles (technical vs fundamental vs sentiment)

- Technical Analysis: Studying charts, indicators, and patterns to forecast price movements. - Fundamental Analysis: Evaluating economic events (Forex: central banks, interest rates; Crypto: tokenomics, adoption, regulations). - Sentiment Analysis: Measuring crowd behavior through news, social media, and sentiment indices.

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Demo account setup & first trade (walkthrough)

A demo account lets you practice with virtual money. Most brokers offer them for free. Learn to place buy/sell orders, set stop losses, and manage trades in real time without financial risk. This step prepares you for live trading.

Next steps → Beginner Course

After completing this Intro Course, proceed to the Beginner Course where you will learn deeper concepts: trading terminology, order types, risk-to-reward ratios, and how to build your first simple trading strategy.