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# ICT PD Array Discount and Premium Zones – Complete Guide For All Users

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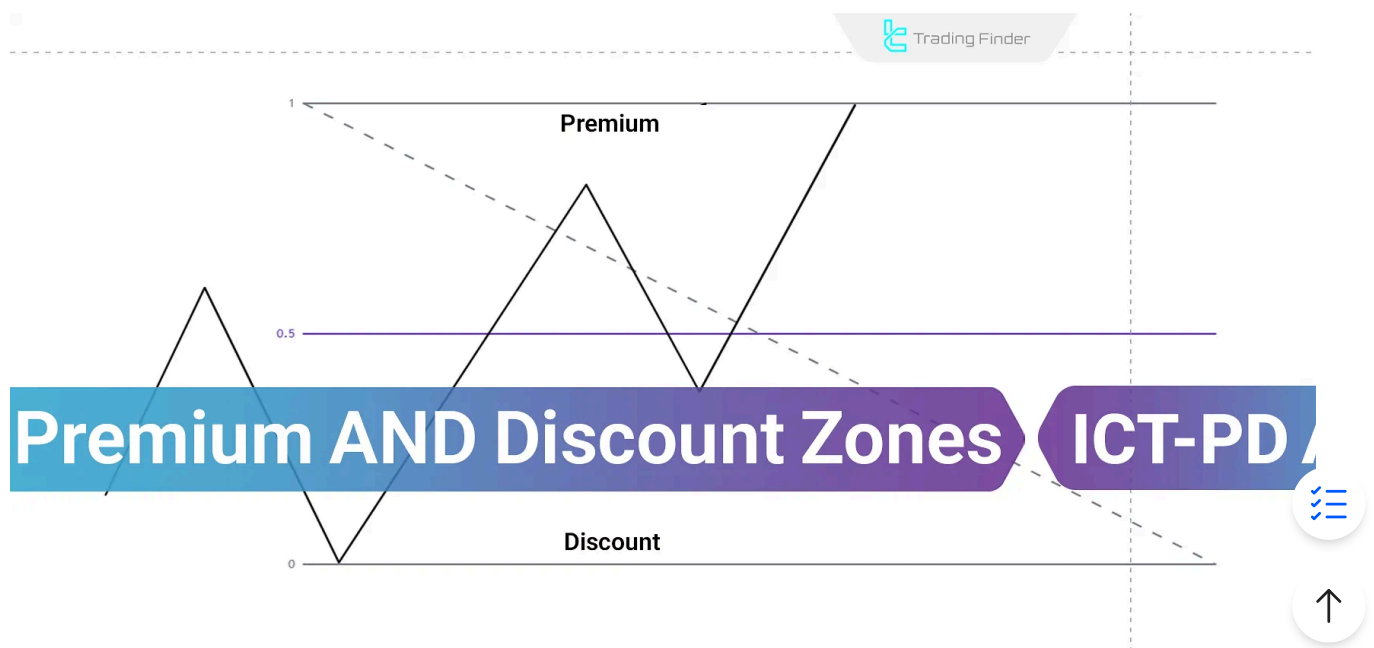

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The **ICT PD Array** or "**Premium and Discount Zones**" is a structured approach used to identify optimal entry points in trading.



By leveraging this checklist, traders can determine the most efficient prices for buying and selling within the market.

# What Are Premium and Discount Zones?

Premium and Discount in **ICT Style** are as follows:

⚡ **Discount Zones:** Prices in the lower half of the range are used to identify buying opportunities and set targets for sellers (Take Profit)

⚡ **Premium Zones:** Prices in the upper half of the range are used to identify selling opportunities and set buyer targets (Take Profit)

## Benefits of Using the PD Array

Using the PD Array enhances market analysis and improves decision-making.

**Key benefits include:**

1. **Identifying Buy and Sell Areas:** Splitting the market into premium and discount zones; it highlights optimal **buying** and **selling** prices
2. **Better Trade Timing:**
3. This strategy enhances trade timing by emphasizing purchases in **discount zones** during **uptrends** and **sales** in **premium zones** during **downtrends**
4. **Increased Precision:** Combines ICT tools for improved accuracy in identifying **entry** and **exit** points
5. **High-Probability Trades:** Enables traders to enter high-probability trades while avoiding **high-risk** positions

## Types of PD Array in ICT

ICT PD Array comprises essential tools to identify optimal **entry** and **exit** points. These tools provide traders with a deeper understanding of price movements.

### PD Array Tools

- ⚡ **ICT Fair Value Gap (FVG)** Identifies gaps in price balance
- ⚡ **ICT Inversion Fair Value Gap** Highlights order blocks
- ⚡ **ICT Order Block** Focuses on breakout blocks
- ⚡ **ICT Breaker Block** Highlights recovery zones

- ⚡ **ICT Mitigation Block** Marks reversed fair value gaps
- ⚡ **ICT Unicorn** Unique analytical patterns
- ⚡ **ICT NWOG** New Week Opening Gap
- ⚡ **ICT NDOG** New Day Opening Gap

## How to Identify PD Array Zones?

To identify **Premium** and **Discount** zones, use the Fibonacci tool with the following settings:

- ⚡ **1 (Start)**
- ⚡ **0.5 (Equilibrium)**
- ⚡ **0 (End)**

### Steps

1. Draw Fibonacci from a price high to a price low
2. The **0.5 level** marks the equilibrium point (50% of the range)
3. Area above **0.5** is the **Premium Zone** (expensive)
4. Area below **0.5** is the **Discount Zone** (cheap)

## How to Use PD Array?

To use a PD Array (Premium-Discount Array), follow the steps below:

### Bullish Scenario

- ⚡ If the price shifts to an upward structure and lies in the Discount Zone, enter a **Buy**

### Bearish Scenario

- ⚡ If the price shifts to a downward structure and lies in the Premium Zone, enter a **Sell**

## Best Timeframes for Premium and Discount Zones in

### ICT

- ⚡ **Daily Timeframe:** Identify overall market direction

⚡ **15-Minute and 5-Minute Timeframes:** Find precise entry points

## Which Markets Are Suitable for PD Array?

Originally designed for major indices like **NASDAQ (NQ Futures)** and **S&P 500**, this strategy has demonstrated high accuracy and efficiency.

Over time, it has been adapted to other markets, including:

- ⚡ **Forex:** Major currency pairs like **GBP/USD** and **EUR/USD**
- ⚡ **Precious Metals:** Proven effectiveness in markets like **Gold (XAU/USD)**

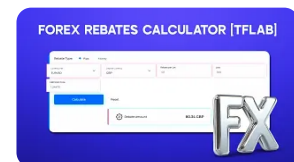
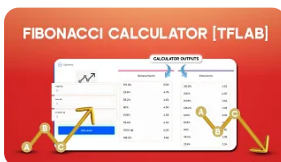
## Buy Trades in PD Array

1. Use higher timeframes (e.g., 1 day, 4 hours) to determine market trends
2. If the trend is **bullish** and the price is in the **Discount Zone**, use ICT tools to confirm the uptrend and enter **Buy** trades



Example of Bullish Trading with Premium and Discount Zones

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## Sell Trades in PD Array

1. Use higher timeframes (e.g., 1 day, 4 hours) to determine market trends
2. If the trend is **bearish** and the price is in the **Premium Zone**, use ICT tools to confirm the downtrend and enter **Sell** trades



Example of Bearish Trading with Premium and Discount Zones

## Advanced Tips for Using PD Array

- ⚡ **Multi-Timeframe Analysis:** Align multiple timeframes for consistent analysis
- ⚡ **Market Structure Confirmation:** Ensure alignment with market trends
- ⚡ **Tool Confluence:** Combine PD Array with other ICT tools
- ⚡ **Trend Identification:** Accurately analyze market direction

## Conclusion

The **ICT PD Array** is a powerful, structured method for analyzing and executing trades.

Integrating advanced tools and modern techniques allows traders to **analyze markets** with precision, manage risk effectively, and achieve consistent success.

### FAQs

How to Identify Premium and Discount Zones? ∨

Use the Fibonacci tool; **0.5 level** separates the Premium Zone (upper) from the Discount Zone (lower).

Which Markets Are Suitable for This Strategy? ∨

It is effective in **Forex, indices,** and **precious metals** markets.

What Are the Best Timeframes for PD Array? ∨

Use **daily timeframes** for market direction and **15-minute or 5-minute timeframes** for precise entries.

How to Trade Using PD Array? ∨

Determine market direction, watch for price reactions in lower timeframes, and confirm structural shifts before executing trades.



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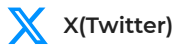


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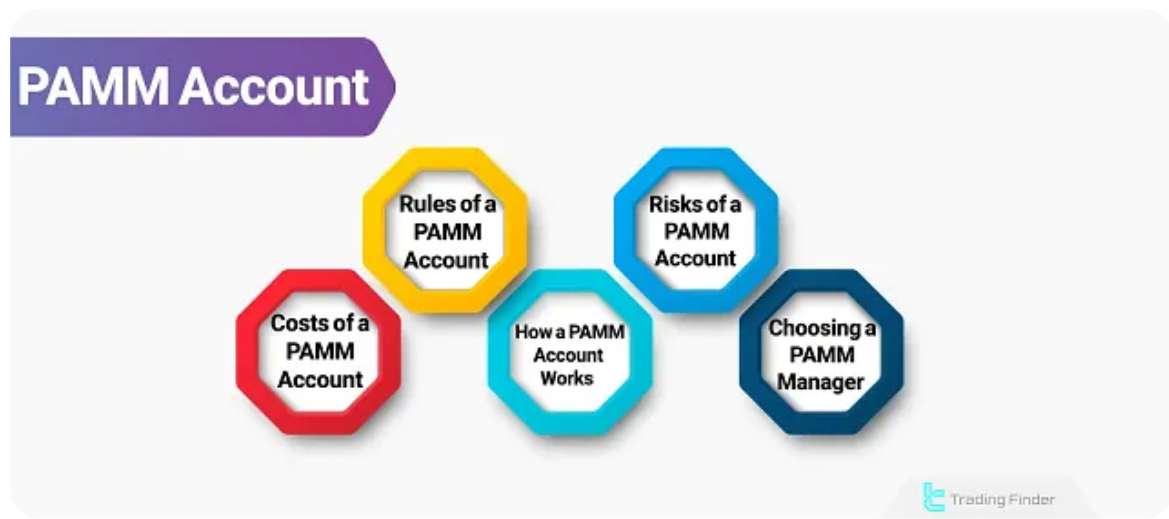
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