

Long Call

Buy To Open
 Debit Trade
 Right to Buy Stock at Fixed Price (strike price) for a Set Time (expiration date).
 Takes advantage of Bullish Trend
 Right to Resell the Option at Any Time Before Expiration
 Max Risk is the Cost of the Option (debit)
 Max Reward is Unlimited
 If Option Expires Worthless You Lose Entire Debit
 If Option is In The Money (ITM) at Expiration You Get Intrinsic Value Paid to You

Long Put

Buy To Open
 Debit Trade
 Right to Sell Stock at Fixed Price (strike price) for a Set Time (expiration date).
 Takes advantage of Bearish Trend
 Right to Resell the Option at Any Time Before Expiration
 Max Risk is the Cost of the Option (debit)
 Max Reward is Strike Price Minus Debit (cost of option)
 If Option Expires Worthless You Lose Entire Debit
 If Option is In The Money (ITM) at Expiration You Get Intrinsic Value Paid to You

Short Call

Sell To Open
 Credit Trade
 Obligation to Sell Stock at a Fixed Price (strike price) for a Set Time (expiration date)
 Takes advantage of Bearish or Stagnant Trend
 Right to Buy Back the Option at Any Time Before Expiration
 Assignment Before Expiration is Possible but Rare
 Assignment is Automatic at Expiration if Option is In the Money (ITM)
 Max Risk is Unlimited
 Mas Reward is the Credit

Short Put

Sell To Open
 Credit Trade
 Obligation to Buy Stock at a Fixed Price (strike price) for a set Time (expiration date)
 Takes advantage of Bullish or Stagnant Trend
 Right to Buy Back the Option at Any Time Before Expiration
 Assignment Before Expiration is Possible, and is Likely in Expiration Month if ITM
 Assignment is Automatic at Expiration if Option is In the Money (ITM)
 Max Risk is Strike Price minus Credit
 Mas Reward is the Credit

Bullish

Bearish

Long=Buy=Debit=Rights
 Short=Sell=Credit=Obligations

Intrinsic Value = Actual Value in the Option (how far in the money)
 Extrinsic Value = Time and Volatility

ITM=In The Money
 ATM=At The Money
 OTM=Out of The Money