## How to calculate Fibonacci retracement and extension levels

Three most used Fibonacci retracement levels are 0.382 or $38.2 \%, 0.500$ ( $50 \%$ ) and 0.618 (61.8\%).

Three most used Fibonacci extension levels are $0.618,1.000$ and 1.618. Also 1.382 extension can be applied as well.

Let's take a look at the next picture:


In the example above we are in the uptrend. Lowest swing - point A - is 120.75; highest swing - point $\mathrm{B}-121.44$.

To calculate retracement levels and enter Long at some point C we do next:
Calculations for Uptrend and Buy order:
$B-A=$ ?
$121.44-120.75=0.69$
0.382 (38.2\%) retracement $=121.44-0.69 \times 0.382=121.18$
$0.500(50.0 \%)$ retracement $=121.44-0.69 \times 0.500=121.09$
$0.618(61.8 \%)$ retracement $=121.44-0.69 \times 0.618=121.01$
Fibonacci retracement levels formula for an uptrend:

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C=B-(B-A) \times N \%
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Now we need to calculate extension levels:

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\begin{aligned}
& 0.618(61.8 \%) \text { extension }=121.44+0.69 \times 0.618=121.87 \\
& 1.000(100.0 \%) \text { extension }=121.44+0.69 \times 1.000=122.13 \\
& 1.382(138.2 \%) \text { extension }=121.44+0.69 \times 1.382=122.39 \\
& 1.618(161.8 \%) \text { extension }=121.44+0.69 \times 1.618=122.56
\end{aligned}
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Fibonacci extension levels formula for an uptrend:
$D=B+(B-A) \times N \%$

Our next example is downtrend.


Highest swing - point $A-$ is 158.20 ; lowest swing - point $B-$ is 156.44 .
Calculations for downtrend and Sell order:
$\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{B}=$ ?
$158.20-156.44=1.76$
Because of the downtrend we need to add to the lowest point $B$ to find retracement.
$0.382(38.2 \%)$ retracement $=156.44+1.76 \times 0.382=157.53$
$0.500(50.0 \%)$ retracement $=156.44+1.76 \times 0.500=157.32$
$0.618(61.8 \%)$ retracement $=156.44+1.76 \times 0.618=157.11$
Fibonacci retracement levels formula for downtrend:
$C=B+(A-B) \times N \%$
Now let's find Fibonacci extension levels (downtrend):
$0.618(61.8 \%)$ extension $=156.44-1.76 \times 0.618=155.35$
1.000 ( $100 \%$ ) extension $=156.44-1.76 \times 1.000=154.68$
$1.382(138.2 \%)$ extension $=156.44-1.76 \times 1.382=154.01$
$1.618(161.8 \%)$ extension $=156.44-1.76 \times 1.618=153.59$
Fibonacci extension levels formula for downtrend:
$D=B-(A-B) \times N \%$

