RYVOTRADE ACADEMY

FOREX TRADING FUNDAMENTALS | RTA-101

MODULE 04: Understanding Trading Platforms

Three structured lessons • examples • exercises • knowledge checks • instructor guidance

Learning objectives

By the end of this module, learners should be able to explain the core concepts, work through the examples, and demonstrate the relevant skill in a simulated trading environment.

Educational disclaimer

This material is for education only and is not financial advice. Leveraged forex and CFDs can cause substantial losses. Product terms, lot sizes and execution rules depend on the broker and jurisdiction.

LESSON 1: Navigating MetaTrader 5

Concepts and explanation

MT5 provides Market Watch, charts, Toolbox, trade history and symbol specifications. A demo account is useful for practice but may not reproduce live execution.

Worked example

Open Market Watch, show a symbol, then inspect its contract size, tick size and trading hours.

Practical exercise

Locate bid, ask, spread, margin and trade history in a demo account.

Knowledge check

1. Define the main idea of navigating metatrader 5 in your own words.

2. Explain one practical risk or limitation relevant to this lesson.

3. Apply the lesson to a fictional market example and show your reasoning.

Reflection

Record what you understood, what remains unclear, and one rule you would add to a demo-trading checklist.

LESSON 2: Market and Pending Orders

Concepts and explanation

Market orders request execution at available prices; limit orders specify a price or better; stop orders become executable when triggered and may slip. Execution policies vary.

Worked example

A buy limit below current ask seeks a pullback; a buy stop above price seeks a breakout.

Practical exercise

Describe when you would choose buy limit, sell limit, buy stop and sell stop.

Knowledge check

1. Define the main idea of market and pending orders in your own words.

2. Explain one practical risk or limitation relevant to this lesson.

3. Apply the lesson to a fictional market example and show your reasoning.

Reflection

Record what you understood, what remains unclear, and one rule you would add to a demo-trading checklist.

LESSON 3: Stop Loss, Take Profit and Demo Practice

Concepts and explanation

SL and TP help predefine exits but are not guaranteed at exact levels during gaps or illiquidity. Use a demo checklist and confirm symbol-specific price precision.

Worked example

Record entry 1.0800, stop 1.0770 and target 1.0860; risk is 30 pips and planned reward is 60 pips.

Practical exercise

Place a demo pending order with SL/TP, then export the trade history.

Knowledge check

1. Define the main idea of stop loss, take profit and demo practice in your own words.

2. Explain one practical risk or limitation relevant to this lesson.

3. Apply the lesson to a fictional market example and show your reasoning.

Reflection

Record what you understood, what remains unclear, and one rule you would add to a demo-trading checklist.

MODULE ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTOR GUIDE

Student assignment

Submit the three lesson exercises, one annotated example or worksheet, and a 200-word reflection explaining how you would apply the material responsibly.

Assessment rubric (100 points)

Conceptual accuracy: 40 points. Correct calculations or worked examples: 25 points. Risk awareness: 20 points. Clarity and completeness: 15 points. Suggested passing mark: 70/100.

Instructor guidance

Start with a 10-minute recap, model each worked example, invite learners to explain assumptions, and review answers in pairs. Confirm that learners distinguish demo outcomes from live-trading expectations.

Review questions

1. Explain navigating metatrader 5 and describe one common misconception.

2. Explain market and pending orders and describe one common misconception.

3. Explain stop loss, take profit and demo practice and describe one common misconception.