

Certainly! Let's focus on explaining the output table for the Analyzer tab in your Flask application, as displayed in the `#callsTable` and `#putsTable` within `index.html`. These tables show the top 5 call and put options for a given stock ticker, with each column representing a specific financial metric or derived value. Here's a breakdown of each column and what it means:

#### Output Table Columns

- **Strike**
  - **Definition:** The strike price of the option, which is the predetermined price at which the option can be exercised to buy (for calls) or sell (for puts) the underlying stock.
  - **Purpose:** Indicates the price level at which the option becomes profitable, relative to the current stock price.
  - **Example:** If the strike is \$250 and the stock is at \$245, a call option is out-of-the-money (OTM), while a put option is in-the-money (ITM).
- **Expiration**
  - **Definition:** The date when the option contract expires, after which it becomes worthless if not exercised.
  - **Purpose:** Shows the time horizon for the option, affecting its value due to time decay (theta).
  - **Example:** "2025-07-18" indicates the option expires on July 18, 2025.
- **Premium**
  - **Definition:** The current market price of the option, calculated as the average of the bid and ask prices from the option chain.
  - **Purpose:** Represents the cost to buy the option, influencing profitability and risk.
  - **Example:** \$5.50 means you pay \$5.50 per share (or \$550 per contract, since 1 contract = 100 shares).
- **Days to Exp**
  - **Definition:** The number of calendar days until the option's expiration date.
  - **Purpose:** Indicates the remaining time value, which decreases as expiration approaches (time decay).
  - **Example:** 26 days means the option has 26 days left until it expires.
- **Delta**
  - **Definition:** A measure of how much the option price is expected to change for a \$1 change in the underlying stock price.
  - **Purpose:** Reflects the option's sensitivity to the stock's price movement; for calls, it's positive (0 to 1), and for puts, it's negative (-1 to 0).
  - **Example:** 0.45 means the option price increases by \$0.45 for a \$1 increase in stock price (for a call).

- Probability OTM
  - Definition: The estimated probability that the option will expire out-of-the-money (OTM), meaning the stock price will be below the strike for calls or above the strike for puts at expiration.
  - Purpose: Helps assess the likelihood of the option expiring worthless, aiding risk evaluation.
  - Example: 70.25% means there's a 70.25% chance the option will be OTM at expiration.
- Score
  - Definition: A custom metric calculated as  $(\text{premium} / \text{days\_to\_exp}) * \text{probability\_OTM}$ , normalized to reflect the option's value relative to its time to expiration and likelihood of being OTM.
  - Purpose: Ranks options by balancing premium yield against time decay and OTM risk, with higher scores indicating potentially better trades (though context-dependent).
  - Example: 0.1523 means the option has a score of 0.1523, derived from its premium, days remaining, and OTM probability.
- IV (Implied Volatility)
  - Definition: The market's forecast of the stock's volatility over the life of the option, derived from the option's price using the Black-Scholes model.
  - Purpose: Indicates expected price fluctuations; higher IV suggests greater potential movement and higher option premiums.
  - Example: 0.35 (or 35%) means the market expects the stock's annualized volatility to be 35%.
- Breakeven Price
  - Definition: The stock price at which the option would break even at expiration, calculated as  $\text{strike} + \text{premium}$  for calls or  $\text{strike} - \text{premium}$  for puts.
  - Purpose: Shows the price the stock needs to reach (including the premium cost) for the option to be profitable.
  - Example: \$255.50 for a call with a \$250 strike and \$5.50 premium means the stock must reach \$255.50 to break even.
- Forecast
  - Definition: The predicted stock price based on the current price adjusted by the Chaikin Money Flow (CMF) over the option's life.
  - Purpose: Provides an estimate of where the stock might be, influencing the option's potential profitability.
  - Example: \$247.25 means the model forecasts the stock at \$247.25, based on CMF trends.
- Type

- Definition: The type of option, either "call" or "put".
- Purpose: Distinguishes between options to buy (call) or sell (put) the stock, affecting the interpretation of other metrics.
- Example: "call" indicates a call option; "put" indicates a put option.

### How the Table is Presented

- The tables (`#callsTable` and `#putsTable`) in `index.html` display the top 5 options for each type, sorted by the `score` column in descending order (highest score first).
- Each row represents a single option, with values formatted for readability (e.g., `toFixed(2)` for prices, `toFixed(4)` for deltas and IV).
- The data is fetched via a GET request to `/analyze?ticker=<ticker>` and processed by `script.js` to populate the tables dynamically.

### Example Output

For a ticker like TSLA (hypothetical data, as markets are closed):

Strike	Expiration	Premium	Days to Exp	Delta	Probability OTM	Score	IV	Breakeven Price	Forecast	Type
250	2025-07-18	5.50	26	0.45	70.25%	0.1486	0.35	255.50	247.25	call
260	2025-07-18	3.20	26	0.30	80.10%	0.0986	0.32	263.20	247.25	call
240	2025-07-18	4.80	26	-0.40	65.50%	0.1210	0.36	235.20	247.25	put
250	2025-07-18	6.10	26	-0.50	60.75%	0.1426	0.37	243.90	247.25	put

- Interpretation: The call with a \$250 strike has a high premium (\$5.50) and a moderate OTM probability (70.25%), yielding a score of 0.1486. The put with a \$240 strike has a lower premium (\$4.80) but a higher score (0.1210) due to a lower OTM probability (65.50%), reflecting a better risk-reward balance over the 26 days.

### Summary

Each column in the table provides a snapshot of an option's characteristics, from its strike price and expiration to its financial metrics and a custom score. The score, in particular, balances the premium's daily yield against the probability of expiring OTM, helping you identify options with potential value. During market hours (Monday–Friday, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM ET), these values will reflect real-time data; on weekends like today, they're based on the last available data, as noted by the "Market is closed" message in the Daychart tab.