

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT FOR COURSE 5

Choose a market in which you have at least 40 years of monthly data, or use the DJIA, and do the following:

- Identify all long-term cycles (troughs and crests) of at least a 12-year cycle. Most will be around 18 years, some a little shorter, some a little longer.
- You may use the DJIA if you wish, from say 1932 to the present, or at least 1960 to the present.
- Make a table of this similar to what we constructed for the 18-year cycle in DJIA shown here:

Cycle#	Trough	Crest	Trough	Yrs Up	Yrs Dn	Low*	High*	Low*	%Up*	%Dn*
1.	1797	1806	1813	9	7	3.0	8.0	4.0	166.7%	50.0%
2.	1813	1824	1829	11	5	4.00	15.0	10.5	275.0%	30.0%
3.	1829	1835	1842	6	7	10.5	25.0	5.0	138.1%	80.0%
4.	1842	1852	1857	10	5	5.0	22.0	8.0	340.0%	63.6%
5.	1857	1873	1877	16	4	8.0	36.0	22.5	350.0%	37.5%
6.	1877	1889	1896	12	7	22.5	50.0	27.0	122.2%	46.0%
7.	1896	1906	1914	10	8	27.0	102.0	52.0	277.7%	49.0%
8.	1914	1929	1932	15	3	52.0	386.1	40.6	642.5%	89.5%
9.	7/32	1/53	9/53	20	1	40.6	295.1	254.0	626.8%	13.9%
10.	9/53	1/73	12/74	19	2	254.0	1067.2	570.0	320.1%	46.6%
11.	12/74	8/87	10/87	12	1	570.0	2746.7	1616.2*	381.9%	41.2%
12.	10/87	10/07	3/09	20	2	1616.2*	14198.1*	6469.9*	778.0%	54.4%

- Next, create two additional tables like this of the 2- and 3-phase divisions of this long-term cycle. For instance, an 18-year cycle might have a 2-phase pattern of two 9-year phases with a range of 7-11 years, or a 3-phase pattern consisting of three 6-year cycle phases with a range of 5-8 years, or a combination of each. In the case of combination pattern, the half-cycle might be the same cycle as the second 6-year phase, and thus might belong to each table.
- On a monthly chart, identify each of these “phases” of the longer-term 18-year cycle.
- Identify the aspects in effect between Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto during each of these longer-term cycles and their phases. You may use conjunction, semi-square, sextile, square, trine, sesquiquadrate, and opposition Use appropriate orbs. You may use Jupiter transits too if you wish, but only use conjunctions, squares, trines, and oppositions with Jupiter.

- Using these tables and charts, summarize the following:
 - i. Where are we in the long-term cycle? Which year?
 - ii. Which phase is it currently in? Which year?
 - iii. When is the crest due and what is the price target for the crest of this current phase via the historical studies? Include geocosmic reasons for your assessment.
 - iv. When is the trough due and what is the price target for the trough of this current phase via the historical studies? Include geocosmic reasons for your assessment
 - v. Write up an investment strategy based on these findings.