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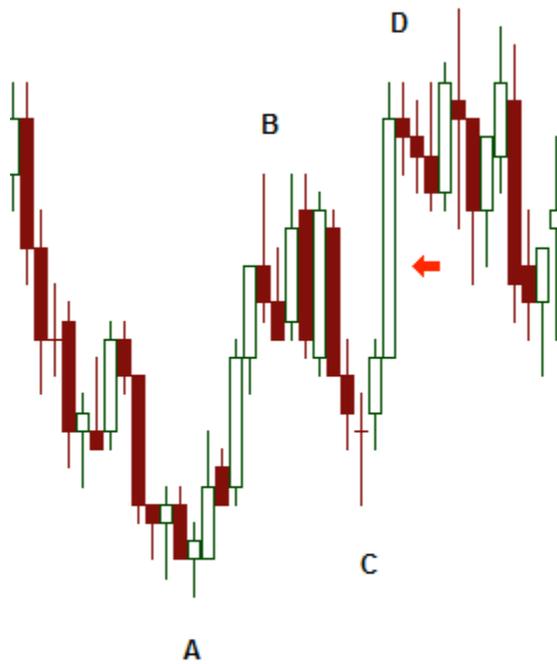
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Symmetry in Patterns

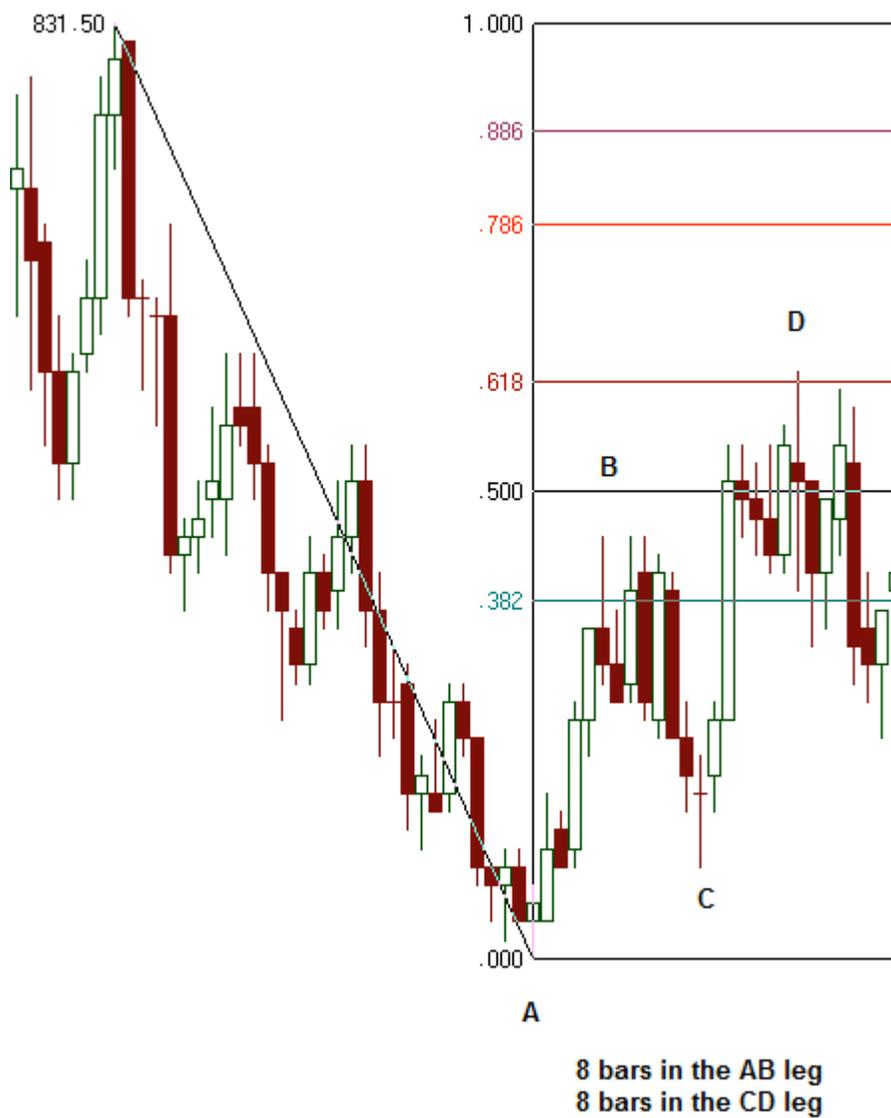
During a Webcast on the AB=CD Pattern I talked about symmetry. We discuss symmetry throughout *Trade What You See – How to Profit from Pattern Recognition*, by Larry Pesavento and Leslie Joufflas, Wiley & Sons, 2007. In the Live Trading room at www.tradingliveonline.com we came across a perfect example. We were watching an AB=CD sell pattern form with the 1.0 completion at 825.25 and the 1.27 completion about 826.50.

See Chart #1 and notice the number of bars in the AB leg compared to the first completion where the red arrow is at 825.25.



**8 bars in the AB leg
3 bars in the CD leg**

Notice also the long bar in the CD leg. The next chart will show you the completion point at the 1.27 D completion point and how that was also at the .618 retracement of the daily range.



Now you can see almost perfect symmetry; 8 bars in the AB leg and 8 bars in the CD leg. Sometimes a long bar does not necessarily mean to avoid the entire trade; it may indicate having a bit more patience.

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