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# **Planetary Review, Retrogrades, Aspects, Transits and Progressions**

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on Esoteric Astrology and Chart Delineation**

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# Exoteric vs Esoteric Keynotes

Exoteric Keynote (from the angle of form)	Sign	Esoteric Keynote (from the angle of the soul)
Let form again be sought	♈ Aries	I come forth, and from the plane of mind I rule
Let struggle be undismayed	♉ Taurus	I see, and when the Eye is opened all is illumined
Let instability do its work	♊ Gemini	I recognize my other self and in the waning of that self I grow and glow
Let isolation be the rule, and yet the crowd exists	♋ Cancer	I build a lighted house and therein dwell
Let other forms exist; I rule because I am	♌ Leo	I am That and That I am.
Let matter reign	♍ Virgo	I am the Mother and the Child, I, God, I Matter am

# Exoteric vs Esoteric Keynotes

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Let choice be made	♎ Libra	I choose the way which leads between the two great lines of force
Let maya flourish and let deception rule	♏ Scorpio	Warrior I am and from the battle I emerge triumphant
Let food be sought	♐ Sagittarius	I see the goal; I reach that goal and then I see another
Let ambition rule and let the door stand wide	♑ Capricorn	Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back
Let desire in form be the ruler	♒ Aquarius	Water of life am I, poured forth for thirsty men
Go forth into matter	♓ Pisces	I leave the Father's house and turning back, I save.



## Review of the Planets –



## The Actors in Our Personal Play



# Working with Planetary Energies

- Planets—and the energy they convey—help us work out both our mundane as well as our Spiritual lives
- Personal planets help define our basic modes of operation
  - Mercury – communications
  - Venus – human relationships
  - Mars – action
- Some work together in cycles (may complement or hinder) each other
  - Jupiter – expansion
  - Saturn – limitation
  - Together – breathing out, breathing in
- The 3 major ones within our chart, the Luminaries
  - The Ascendant, soul purpose
  - The Sun, our personality expression
  - The Moon, our past and path of least resistance

# The Soul

- Soul is consciousness, or awareness
  - Once consciousness is sparked
    - It sees, hears, and invites more all the time
- Awareness asks for more awareness
  - It wants to make things simple and clear
  - Consciousness brings wisdom, Soul lives it
- Soul is the source of:
  - Our true vocation, our greatest sense of meaningfulness
  - Selflessness and altruism, our most joyous activities
  - Sense of the sacred, our true conscience
- Soul needs the personality in order to express itself

# The Ascendant

- Ascendant is the method soul uses to express its purpose
- This is the most important point in the chart
  - Its rulers rule the entire chart
  - What are your Asc rulers?
- How are you able to harness the higher level of the Asc sign?
- Do you have examples of how you have started to:
  - Raise lower sign key phrase to the higher key phrase
- What do you find out about yourself when you:
  - Review sign weaknesses, strengths, and traits to develop
  - Look at aspects the sign rulers make to the Ascendant

# The Personality

- Personality is a synthesis of our lower vehicles
  - The physical nature and vital activity
  - Our emotional states and feelings
  - The mind
- It coordinates them and a viable, powerful person emerges
  - Expressing the evolutionary progression and conscious effort achieved in previous lifetimes
- It can be selfish and self-seeking at first
  - Until soul begins to filter in and influence it
- Eventually it integrates with the Soul
  - To express a higher calling in the world of form



# Personality Dynamics

- Positive Dynamics, the primary means of
  - Expressing the soul within the 3 worlds of human evolution
  - Establishing personal identity
  - Establishing genuine self-reliance, distinction from the masses
  - Establishing a preliminary vocation
- Negative Dynamics, the primary means of
  - Standing in the way of the soul
  - Evading/failing to respond to the higher calling of the soul
  - Limiting expansion and refusing to grow
  - Expressing selfishness and separateness
  - Self-centering and self-referencing

# The Sun

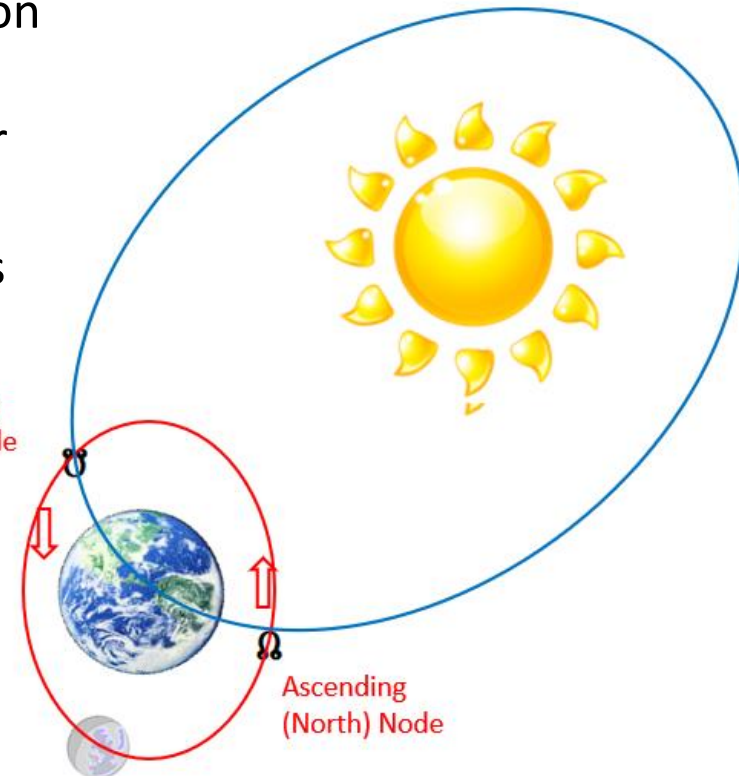
- Expresses the personality level
- How are you able to harness the higher level of the Sun sign?
- Do you have examples of how you have started to:
  - Raise lower sign key phrase to the higher key phrase
- What do you find out about yourself when you:
  - Review sign weaknesses, strengths, traits to develop
  - Look at what aspects the sign rulers make to the Sun
  - Look at what the Sun might be veiling
- Does the Sun make aspect to the Ascendant?
- Have you begun to balance the Sun-Earth axis?
  - What do the house and sign axes tell you about this interaction?

# The Moon

- Explore past influences and old habits
- What does Moon sign tell you about imprisoning patterns?
  - We overcome them with the sign's esoteric key phrase
  - Do you have examples of working with the soul key phrase?
- What are the weaknesses of the Moon's sign?
  - Countered by the sign's strengths and traits to develop
  - Countered by the traits of the esoteric ruler
- Look at what aspects the sign rulers make to the Moon
- Does the Moon make aspect to either the Sun or Ascendant?
- Look at what the Moon might be veiling

# The Nodal Axis in a Chart

- The Moon is, among other things, karmic in nature
  - It represents a repository of our past actions and patterns
  - So the nodal axis carries influences of that energy with it
- The **North Node** represents potential new qualities
  - Faculties as well as spiritual goals to develop this lifetime
  - Using new experiences to help overcome personality issues
- The **South Node** is previously achieved integration
  - Past life qualities developed
    - Using past experiences to achieve greater personality integration
    - Like a bag of past achievements and tools
  - Or the path of least resistance
    - Negative baggage we bring to this incarnation
- By nature of it being an axis:
  - It can be quite dynamic
  - Highlighting the axes involved in a chart
  - By sign and house





# Questions on the Luminaries in our charts?



# Energy of the Personal Planets

- **Sun:** Vitality, creative energy, personal self; the personality
  - Ray 2 energies: love, wisdom, expansive inclusiveness
- **Vulcan:** not felt exoterically, it destroys attachment to form, purifies the consciousness
  - Ray 1, strength, spiritual will, courage, fearlessness
- **Mercury:** Intellect, communication, agility, concrete mind, abstract mind
  - Ray 4, affection, sympathy, courageous, generous, intuitive, perceptive, intelligent
- **Venus:** Love, refinement, values, right relations, resolution of polarities, intelligent mind
  - Ray 5, keen intellect, just, common-sense, independent
- **Earth:** Practical, grounded energy, resourceful, spiritual potential, service to humanity
  - Ray 3, clarity of intellect, planned activity, caution
- **Moon:** Emotions, comforts, security, karmic ties to form, past patterns
  - Ray 4, affection, sympathy, courageous, generous, intuitive, perceptive, intelligent
- **Mars:** Desire, anger, activity, motivation, reaction, relations between opposites
  - Ray 6, compassion, inspiration, devotion, idealism

# Astrological Archetypes of the Inner, Personal Planets

- **Sun** – the hero, father figure
  - Center of our universe, our confidence and vitality
  - The father figure and authoritative figure
- **Vulcan** – the craftsman
  - Crafting weapons and jewelry for gods and men
  - Blacksmith, hidden deep in the bowels of the earth
- **Mercury** – the messenger, the trickster, the intellectual
  - Quick wit, fleet of foot, insatiable curiosity
  - Acute mental perception, communication skills
- **Venus** – the beauty
  - Sensuality, desire, magnetism, self-worth
  - Affection, love, relationships

# Astrological Archetypes of the Personal Planets (continued)

- **Earth** – Mother Earth
  - Matter personified, matriarch of the gods
  - A nurturing figure
- **Moon** – the mother, the reflection
  - Another nurturing figure, emotional and moody
  - Security and comfort, ties to our roots, family, home
- **Mars** – the warrior
  - Impulsive, strong aggression, competitive
  - Valor, vital energy, and courage



# The Planets of Experience, Responsibility, and Guidance

- **Jupiter**
  - Expansion, opportunity, higher education/beliefs
  - Can be over-indulgent
  - Ray 2 energies: love, wisdom, expansive inclusiveness
- **Saturn**
  - Responsibility, authority, structure, limitation
  - Can be too restrictive
  - Ray 3 energies: clarity of intellect, planned activity, caution
- **Chiron**
  - Teaching, mentoring, healing activities, bridge-building
  - Can be a maverick or a call for needed adjustments
  - Ray 2 energies: strength, patience, endurance, intuition, wisdom

# Astrological Archetypes of the Middle Planets

- **Jupiter** – king of the gods
  - A father figure, benevolent leader
  - Encouraged personal expansion through higher education, travel, philosophical studies
- **Saturn** – father time, ring-pass-not
  - Another father figure, a law giver, brings structure, responsibility, and opportunity
  - Set limits, personified karma
- **Chiron** - the sage
  - Exceptional teacher and mentor, bridge builder, mediator
  - Wounded healer, exposes areas where we harbor wounds
  - Maverick, catalyst for change

# The Transcendental Planets of Upheaval, Dissolution, and Transformation

- **Uranus**

- Innovative, electrifying; awakening consciousness
- Upheaval, change, unconventional behavior
- Ray 7, revelation of the order found in universal truths

- **Neptune**

- Mystical experiences, dissolution of patterns inhibiting soul expression
- Confusion, escapism, addictions
- Ray 6, compassion, inspiration, inclusive idealism

- **Pluto**

- Transformation, rebirth
- Unconscious motivations, turmoil, manipulation
- Ray 1, strength, courage, fearlessness

# Astrological Archetypes of the Outer, Transpersonal Planets

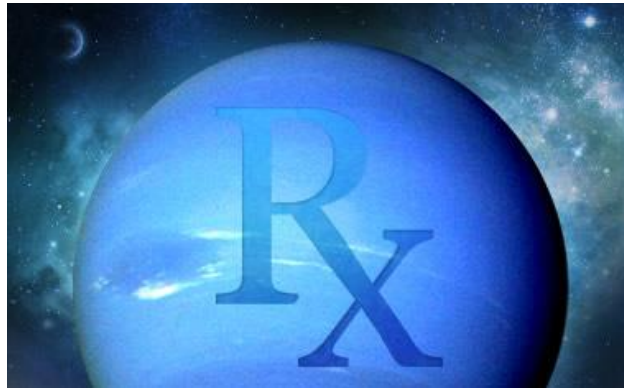
- **Uranus** – the liberator
  - A cruel father figure, his children sought freedom
  - Universal truths, higher consciousness
- **Neptune** – the mystic
  - Nebulousness, illusion, self-deception
  - Cosmic oneness, higher vision
- **Pluto** – the destroyer, death and rebirth
  - The underworld, dark side of humanity
  - Deeply hidden motives uncovered, transformed



# Questions on the Planets in our charts?



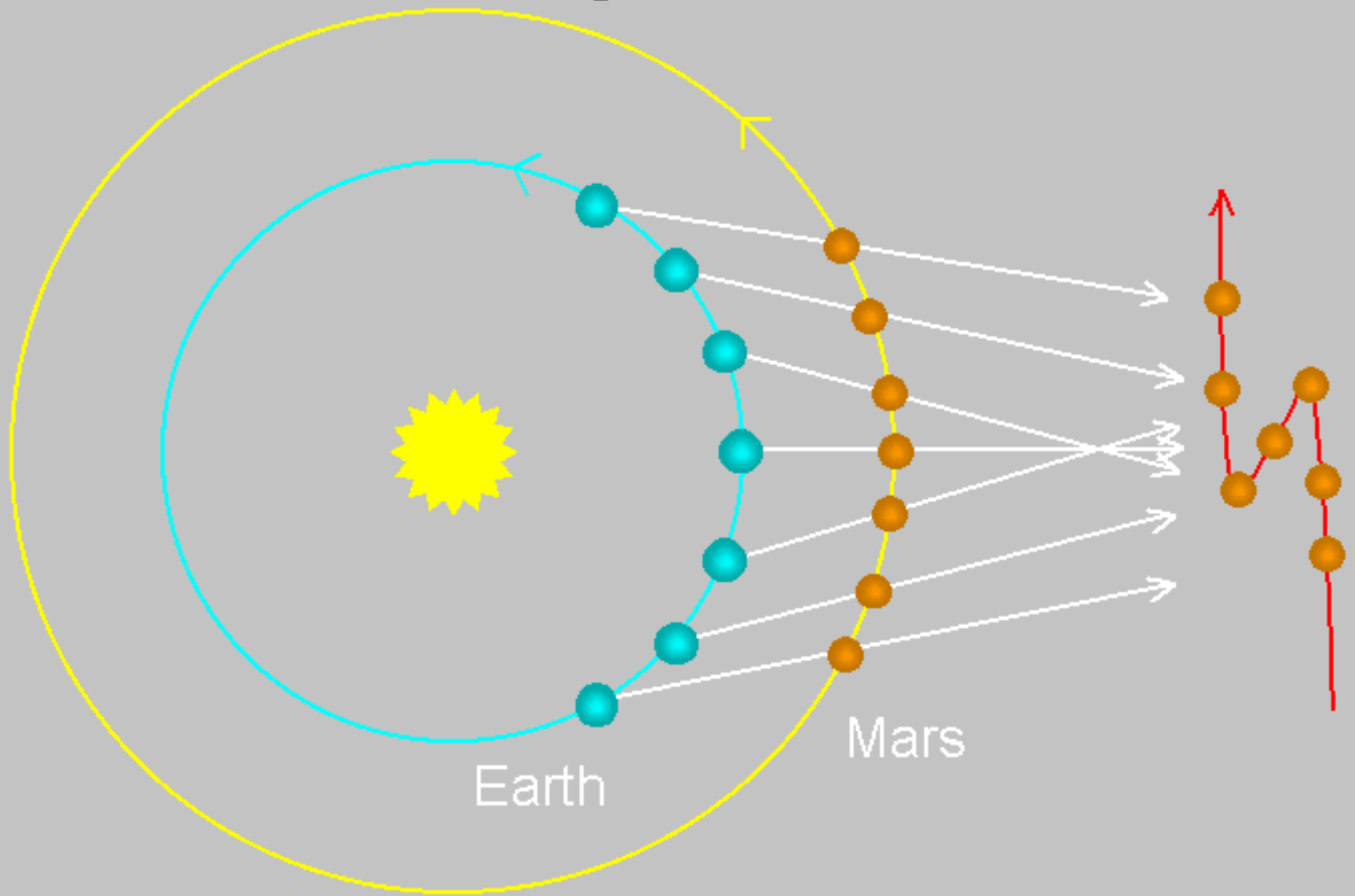
# Retrogrades



# Why a Planet Goes Retrograde

- They appear to move retrograde based on position of the planet in relation to the Earth and Sun
  - Always when the planet is opposite the Sun (conjunct the Earth)
  - The Earth catches up with an outer planet, then passes it
  - Or an inner planet catches up with the Earth
  - These motions are observed by us on Earth as the planet moving backwards
- Planets closest to the Earth (Mars & Venus) retrograde least often
  - Because they are nearest to our own orbit around the Sun

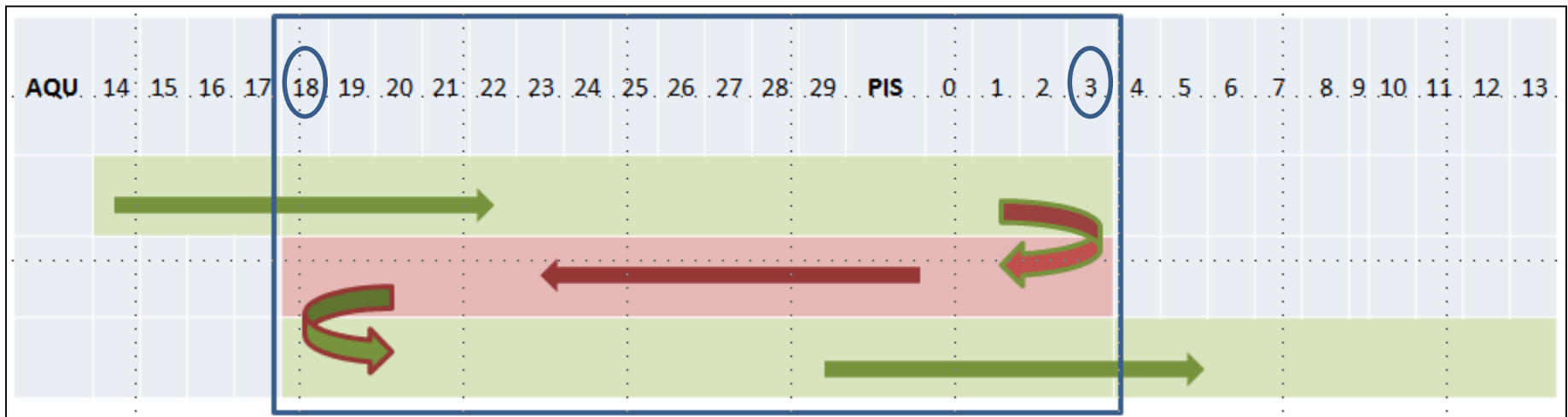
# *Retrograde Motion*





# 3rd Time is the Charm

- There are 3 distinct passes in a retrograde cycle
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> pass over a span of degrees as the planet moves forward
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> pass over those degrees as it goes retrograde and moves backward
  - And finally the 3<sup>rd</sup> pass as it moves direct once more
- So the cycle includes all 3 passes, and spans the degrees hit 3 times
  - We need to look at the full cycle, what was happening when it began
  - Then what we had to revisit or redo as it came back for that 2<sup>nd</sup> look
  - Did we fix it, get it right so we can move on as it goes direct again?



# Retrograde Planets - the Natal Experience

- If we have a natal planet in retrograde it means we were born during the middle of the retrograde cycle
- Retrograde planets will be felt differently than a direct planet
  - They will be inhibited somehow
  - Maybe we experience it more internally, carefully, reflectively
  - Are we constantly looking back over what we've already done, making sure it's right?
  - Do we frequently get the opposite or unexpected impact from something we did?
- Are we learning from the experience of our retrograde planets?
  - Can we look at it from the perspective of the Soul, observing the inner causes of some outer effects?

# A Transiting Affair

- In normal, everyday life, most planets retrograde each year as they orbit the Sun
  - We call this normal movement of the planets transits
    - I'll get more into that a little later
  - What you need to know here is that this normal, cyclic motion produces retrogrades all the time, and that is going to impact us personally
    - Depending on where the transit happens in relation to our natal chart
  - How do the transits, direct or retrograde interact with our natal planets?
    - Do they form relationships, make aspect, or trigger events relating to the houses and planets they are transiting?
    - Is it a fleeting, elusive expression of a quick transit, here and then gone?
    - Or does the planet station retrograde and tap-dance over a planet in our chart, hovering for extended periods of time?
  - Transits may only last from a few hours in the case of the Moon, or a day or so for the inner planets - or upwards to a year for an outer planet that turns retrograde over a planet in our natal chart

Note: Sun, Earth, and Moon do not retrograde

# Retrograde Planets

- Inner planets in retrograde
  - Mercury retrogrades the most often, about 22 days every 4 months
  - Venus retrogrades for 42 days every 19 months
- Outer Planets usually retrograde longer and more often
  - Mars retrogrades for 72 days every 25.6 months
  - Jupiter retrogrades for 121 days every 13.1 months
  - Saturn retrogrades for 138 days every 12.4 months
  - Uranus retrogrades for 151 days every 12.15 months
  - Neptune retrogrades for 158 days every 12.1 months

# Energy of the more Personal Planets

- **Mercury:** Intellect, communication, lower mind
  - How we communicate with others
- **Venus:** Love, refinement, values, right relations
  - How we relate to others
- **Mars:** Desire, anger, activity, motivation, reaction
  - Our own personal action figure – how we act and react
- **Jupiter:** Expansion, opportunity, higher education/beliefs
  - Lifts us up, expands us, and teaches us to venture far
- **Saturn:** Responsibility, authority, structure, limitation
  - Reigns us in, provides structure and limitations, and teaches us responsibility

# Mercury

## Intellect, Communication, Lower Mind

- In a fire sign, he is usually bright, excitable, intuitive, expressive
  - Rx he may be more intuitive & creative, but it will probably be less obvious about how that is expressed.
- In an earth sign, he is apt to be logical, down-to-earth, practical
  - Rx he may be less logical and more intuitive and creative.
- In an air sign, he is likely cerebral, intellectual, and interactive
  - Rx he may be less of these things, quieter, intuitive instead of intellectual
- In a water sign, he is already intuitive, sensitive, or imaginative
  - So being Rx will enhance these things, yet may internalize them

# Venus

## Love, Refinement, Values, Relationships

- In a fire sign, she approaches relationships impulsively, generously, optimistically
  - Rx the passion may be restrained; it will still be felt, but won't be expressed as uninhibitedly
- In an earth sign, she approaches relationships sensually, critically, seriously
  - Rx she may be shy and unassuming about it
- In an air sign, she approaches relationships full on with a lively personality, a talent for putting people at ease, and unreserved friendliness
  - Rx these traits will be curbed somehow
- In a water sign, she approaches relationships with deep affections, seductively, or with emotional dependence
  - Rx these traits can have a darker side, bring insecurity or suspicions, or they could be internalized some other way

# Mars

## Desire, Anger, Activity, Reaction

- In a fire sign, he will react impulsively, enthusiastically, energetically
  - Rx will curb the enthusiasm/energy, and tame the impulsiveness.
- In an earth sign, he will react sensually, industriously, ambitiously
  - Rx will inhibit those traits somehow
- In an air sign, he will react curiously, sociably, inventively
  - Rx may obstruct his ability to adequately express that curiosity, to behave sociably, or to press forward with the inventiveness
- In a water sign, will react hyper-sensitively, jealously, or compassionately
  - Rx that could enhance inner feelings of frustration or anger and fuel negative emotional reactions



# Jupiter

## Expansion, Beliefs, Higher Education

- In a fire sign, he brings expansion/integration impulsively, enthusiastically, generously
  - Rx it will dim these traits somewhat
- In an earth sign, he brings expansion/integration through over-indulgence, discrimination, and ambitiousness
  - Rx it will inhibit the ambitiousness, impair the ability to effectively discriminate, and hopefully curb any over-indulgence
- In an air sign, he brings expansion/integration through versatility, sociability, and philanthropic pursuits
  - Rx it will inhibit the full expression of those qualities
- In a water sign, he brings expansion/integration through idealism, keen insight, and social consciousness
  - Rx it will internalize these traits, and expression might be difficult

# Saturn

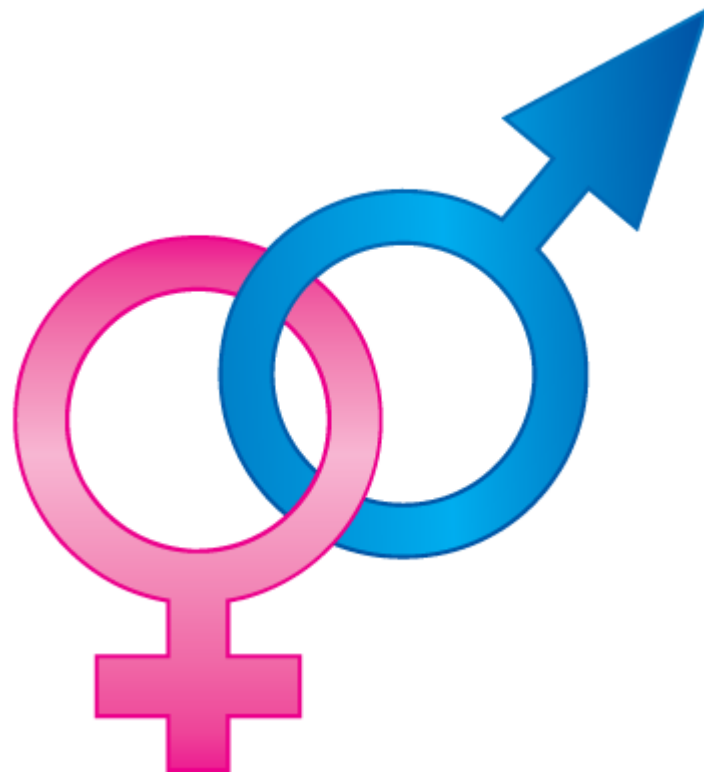
## Responsibility, Authority, Structure, Limits

- In a fire sign, he brings about opportunity and structure through determination, creative discipline, or orthodox religion
  - Rx will tighten the structure, making it more restrictive
- In an earth sign, he brings about opportunity and structure through perseverance, perfectionism, and organization
  - Rx may mitigate the perfectionism and curb both the perseverance and impulse to organize everything
- In an air sign, he brings about opportunity and structure through intellectual discipline, deliberation, and stubbornness
  - Rx those traits will probably be less disciplined, deliberate, stubborn
- In a water sign, he brings about opportunity and structure with sternness, a penetrating mind, and devotion to fellow humanity
  - Rx will blur the borders that provide this kind of structure, not able to effectively contain this elusive energy

# Questions on Retrogrades?



# Aspects – Relationships Between Planets



# Aspects

- Aspects are geometrical relationships in astrology
  - The energies of planet and sign are put in relation
  - That relation is particular and has a specific effect
  - Can be harmonious or discordant, depending on the aspect or the planets involved
- Major Aspects
  - Have a significant influence in our lives
  - Apply both to our natal charts as well as to transits
- Minor Aspects
  - Effect us less so, also natively or by transit



- **Conjunction:** united concentration of energies
  - Clustered together, usually same sign and house



- **Semi-Sextile:** friendliness
  - 30 degrees apart, one sign apart
  - Nothing in common, but neighborly anyway



- **Sextile:** opportunity, complementary energy
  - 60 degrees apart, two signs apart, compatible elements



- **Square:** tension, challenge, disharmony
  - 90 degrees apart, both part of the same cross



- **Trine:** an easy flow or harmony, innate ability
  - 120 degrees apart, both the same element

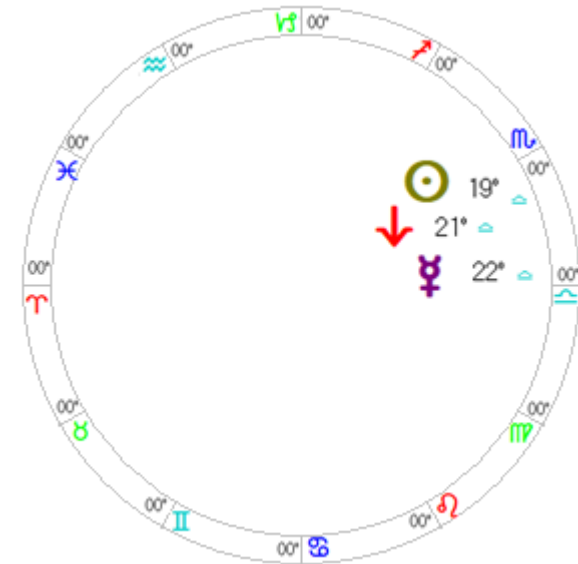


- **Inconjunct or quincunx:** adjustment or compromise
  - 150 degrees apart, five signs apart
  - Nothing in common between signs, no affinity until it is forged through awareness of the relationship and attitude adjustments



- **Opposition:** bringing the opposite quality into awareness
  - 180 degrees apart, on the same cross
  - Contrasts the two, can feel like a tug-of-war until the person can learn to balance the axis

- This aspect is found where there are two or more planets within 7° of each other.
- Generally they are found within the same sign and house.
- This is an aspect of emphasis as well as of unification of the energies combined.
- As such they should be considered as one.
- Also known as con-joined

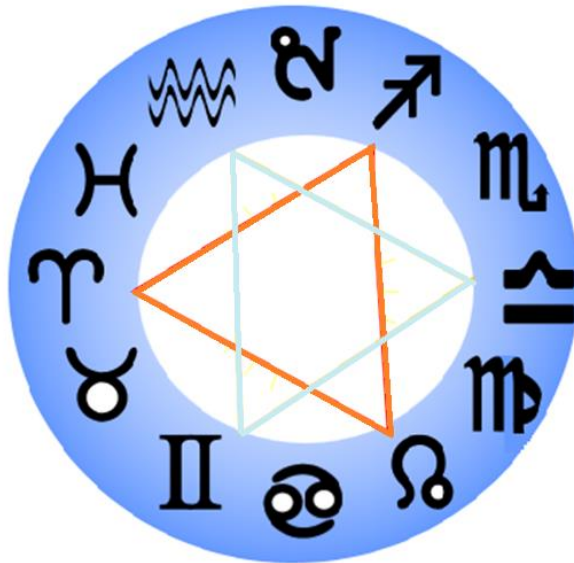


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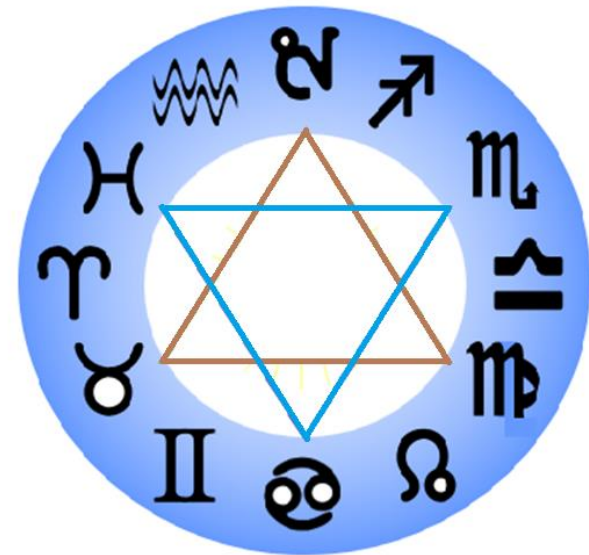
- 3 or more planets, 4 or more planets or points within the same sign
- Similar to a conjunction, emphasizes the sign and house energies

# Aspect Relationships with the Elements

The **Fire** and **Air** Triplicities



The **Earth** and **Water** Triplicities



Compatible elements form trines and sextiles in a chart

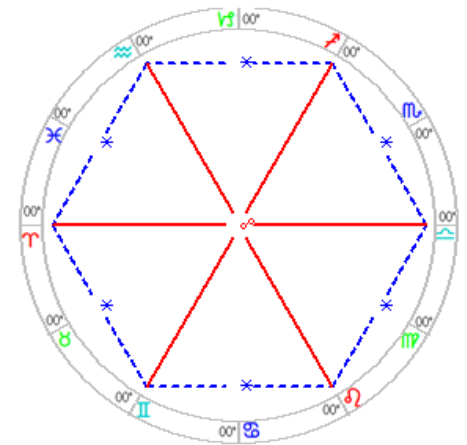
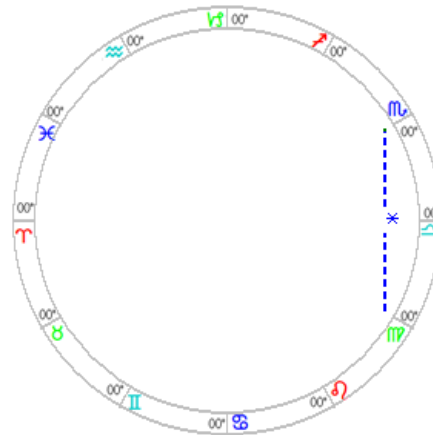
- ✓ These are the soft aspects, bringing benefits and opportunities
- ✓ But we may tend to take them for granted



- An aspect of opportunity, found 2 signs apart.
- Use a 5° orb (plus or minus from the true aspect).
- With this aspect, either masculine elements such as fire and air are in aspect or feminine elements such as earth and water.
- This relationship offers ease and attraction between the planets.



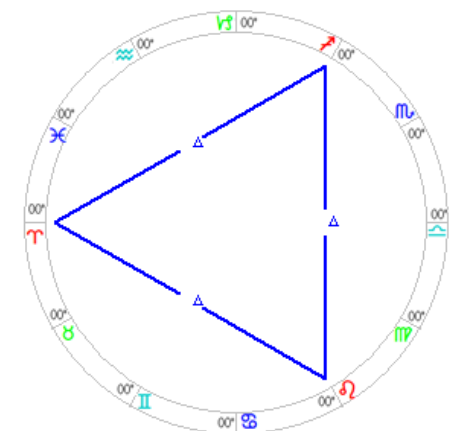
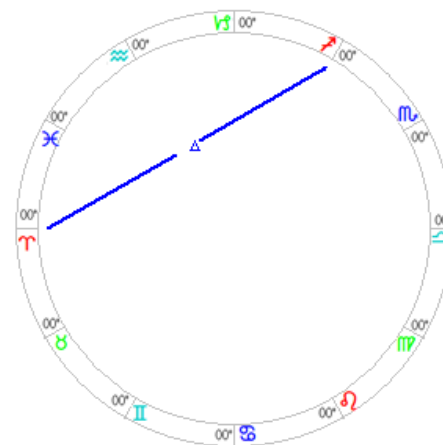
- For example: Mars at 01° Virgo sextiles Venus at 03° Scorpio.
- There are 6 sextiles within the chart.



- 7° orb is used.
- They share the same element.
- This relationship lacks friction and is an easy flow or harmony.
- It may be too easy, creating complacency, and a line of least resistance, or automatic tendency.
- The tendency is not to use these qualities to the fullest.
- Yet this relationship is one of natural ability and one which can be expressed with ease.

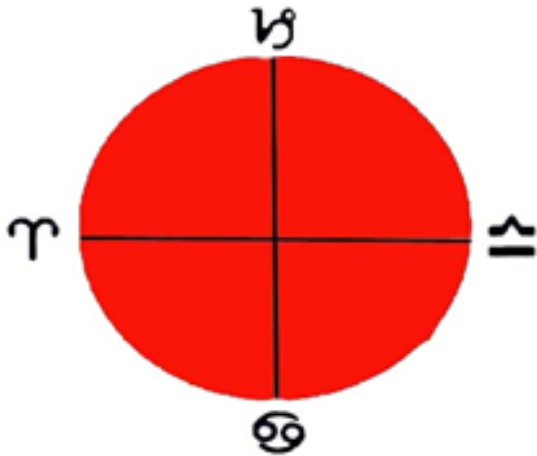


- For example: Sun at 18° Sagittarius trines Mars at 17° Aries. They are both fire signs.
- One planet in each fire sign creates a Grand Fire Trine, just as one each in the other 3 elements will do the same.

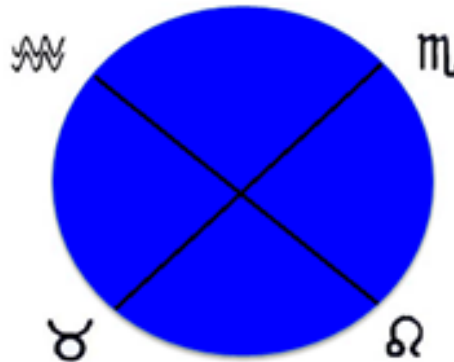


# Aspect Relationships with the Modes

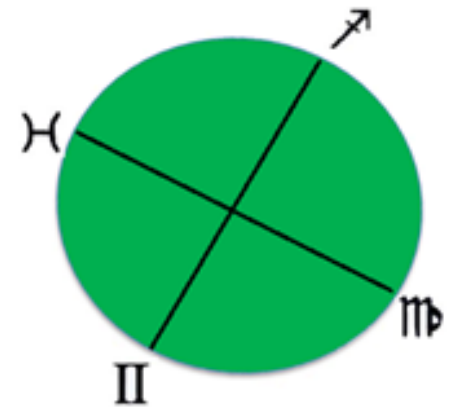
## Cardinal



## Fixed



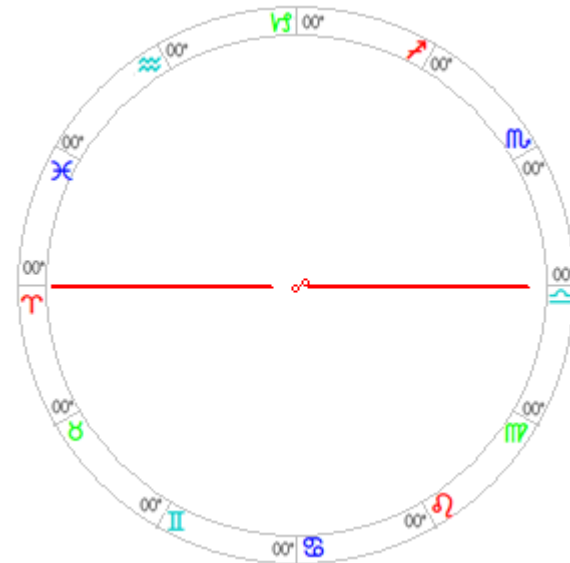
## Mutable



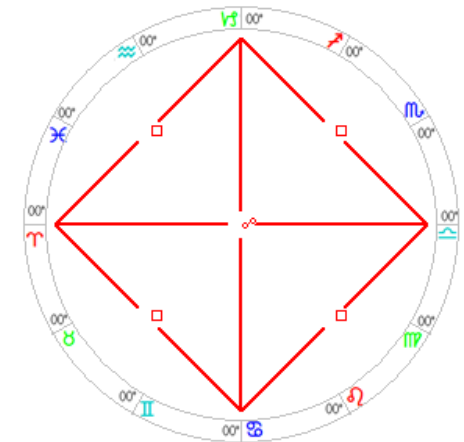
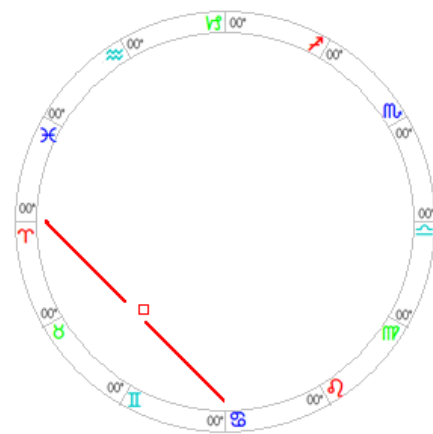
Aspects between the same mode form the hard aspects

- ✓ Squares and oppositions challenge us to work hard
- ✓ To push ourselves so we expand and grow in our daily life as well as our spiritual life

- Brings the opposite quality into one's awareness.
- An opposition is created by the points being in opposite signs to each other.
- This speaks of the need to balance the axis shared.
- Oppositions act as mirrors, a tug-of-war, or teeter-totters.



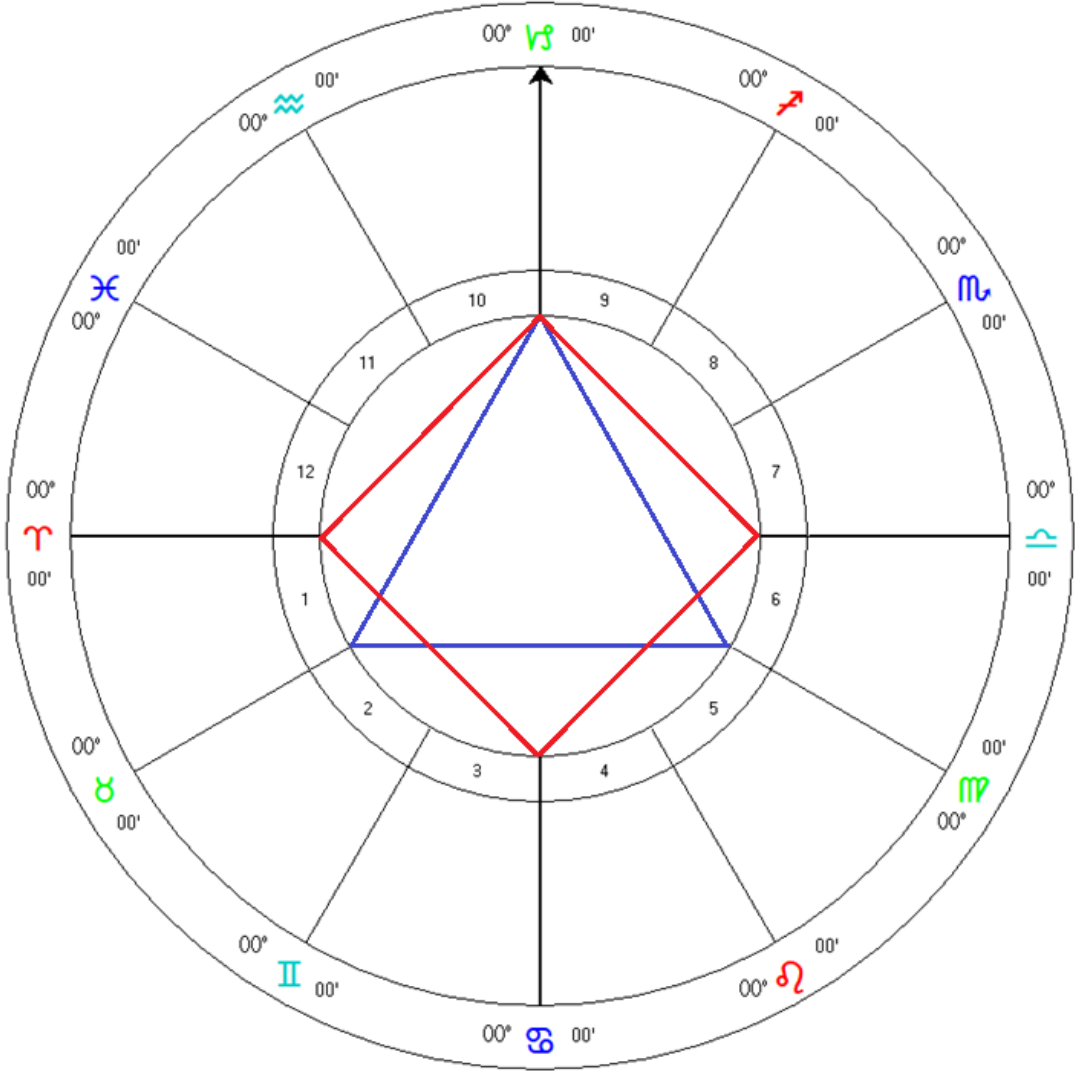
- An aspect of challenge, can create stress.
- A square is created when there are 2 or more planets within 7° of each other that are on the same cross.
- For example: Moon at 29° Pisces squares Saturn at 28° Gemini.
- Both are on the Mutable cross.
- One planet within orb and in each sign of the mode will create a Grand Cross in that mode



- Aspect of adjustment or compromise.
- Unless a major planet or luminary is involved, a smaller orb of 3° is used.
- There is no mode or element in common, so the relationship is one of incongruity that requires an adjustment of attitude or widening of perspectives between the two very different energies involved.
- This has the potential to create a quirky harmony between these relationships once they learn to work together.
- A lack of adjustment with an inconjunct might force the compromise through unusual methods.
- Example of an Inconjunct: Ascendant at 02° Aries is inconjunct Sun at 05° Virgo.



# Configurations



Putting it All Together

# Seeing the Big Picture

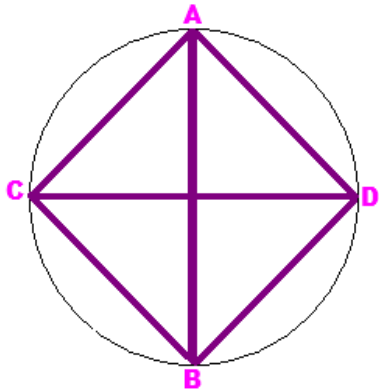
- We look at individual planets, but also configurations
  - Are aspects friendly in nature or adversarial?
  - What signs and houses are involved?
- How are we expressing that energy?
  - Are we working at the higher or lower expressions?
  - Can we see how both work together in our make up?
- How does it all fit together?



# No Planet Stands Alone

- A planet is like a child in a big, extended family
  - ✓ Yes, they are that person, and the child of those parents
  - ✓ But they are also an important part of a larger family
  - ✓ And family dynamics will always influence **the whole**
- So we explore relationships (aspects) between planets
  - ✓ Are the planets themselves compatible in nature?
  - ✓ Are the aspects friendly or aggravating in nature?
- We're looking to see how everything interacts as a whole

# A Grand Cross

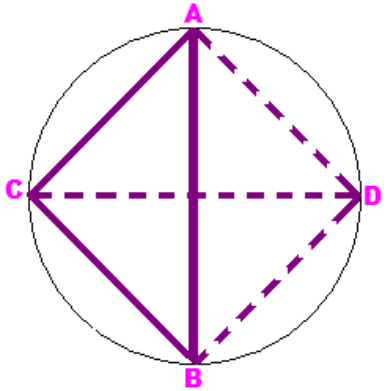


A Grand Cross (or Grand Square) is formed when one set of opposing planets (A to B) are at 90 degrees from another set of opposing planets (C to D). This forms a cross within the natal chart; also a square at the outer edges.

Exoterically, it tends to bring conflicting energies to awareness through the two oppositions, motivating action through the stress of the squares to resolve the issues presented by the planets, signs, and houses involved.

Esoterically, the goal is to balance both axes and find the way to the center of the Cross, wielding all 4 energies in synergy with the soul controlling the hub. Then the person no longer regards the energies as opposites or squares, but as integrated activity of their combined energies and mode of activity (Cardinal, Fixed, or Mutable).

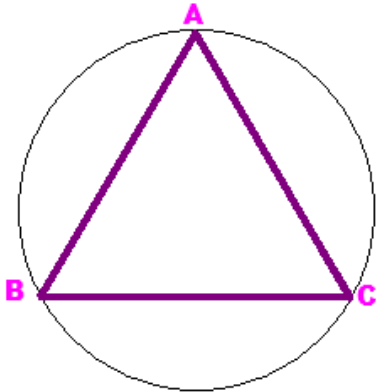
# A T-Square



A T-Square means there are 3 of the 4 points necessary for a Grand Cross. It indicates the missing leg of a Grand Cross needs attention. Instead of continuously having all 4 points represented and being able to work with them at all times, with the T-Square it will be in fits and starts.

The 3 points in the natal chart work together as best they can until a transiting planet wanders across the area of the missing point and activates the Grand Cross. Because the person isn't normally used to the impact of the full cross, it may prove to be challenging at the weak point until they can truly use the synergy of the integrated cross.

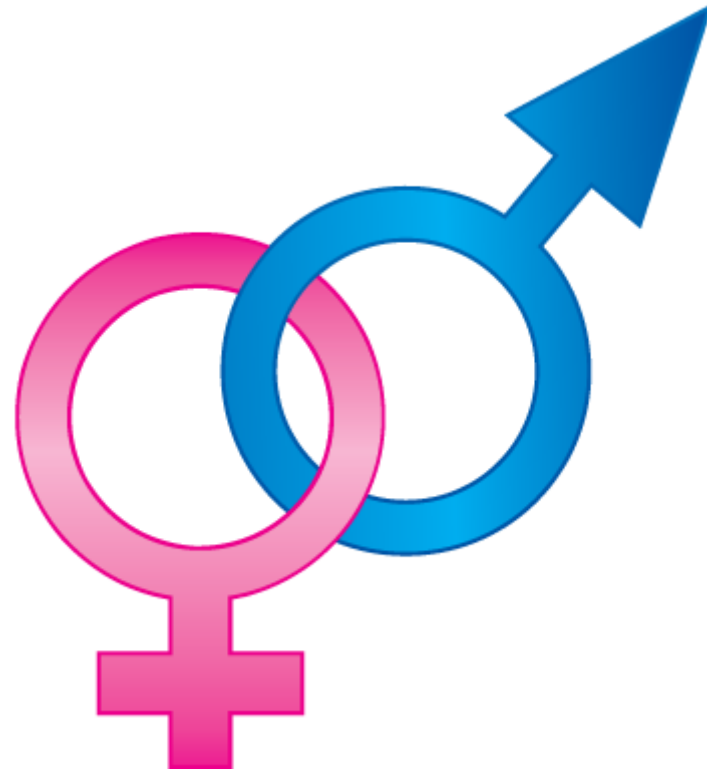
# A Grand Trine



A Grand Trine means a planet is represented in all 3 signs of an element, and all 3 are trine to each other (A to C, C to B, B to A). We can benefit from them depending on the house and planets involved.

The planets will normally work together with extraordinary compatibility, understanding and creativity. The problem is we may take them for granted; so may need to make the effort to consciously use the energy effectively so it won't lie dormant.

# Questions on Aspects?



# Transits



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# Transits - Life Moves On

- Life is cyclic – there are a myriad of cycles swirling around us
  - Some we notice outwardly, day and night, lunar cycles, seasons
  - Some are personal to our little microcosm, like birthdays
  - But all the planets continue to orbit the Sun
- All effect us in their own way
  - But to really impact us, a transiting planet needs to connect to something within our natal chart
- Many impacts are on the inner planes, subtly prompting us
  - These can be opportunities for growth or change
  - Or may seem at times like major crises thrown at us
- But it's all the natural rhythm of planetary movement
  - We have phases (child, teen, young adult, mid - life, old age)
  - And the planets in our natal chart aid the progress of each phase
  - Triggering events at different times in our lives

# How Does it Impact the Natal Chart

- Transits in themselves are global in nature
  - The Moon goes through all 12 signs every 28 days
  - Sun, Earth, and the inner planets all move relatively quickly
- But they only become personal in relation to hits within our natal chart
  - I have a Mutable T-Square
    - Asc at 22 Gemini, Mars at 25 Sagittarius; squared by Venus at 24 Virgo
    - So any transit to 22-25 Pisces completes the Cross
    - And any transit to 22-25 Mutable signs stimulates the T-square
  - I also have a Cardinal T-Square
    - Mercury/Uranus at 24 Cancer, Chiron at 24 Capricorn; Neptune at 23 Libra
    - Any transits to 23-24 Aries completes the Cross
    - And any transit to 23-24 Cardinal signs stimulates the T-square
- Something is always going on



# Transiting Cycles of the Outer Planets

- Some have relatively normal orbits with predictable transits
  - Saturn has a 29.5 - year orbit, with milestones abt every 7 years
  - Uranus has an 84 - year orbit, with milestones abt ages 21, 42, 63
  - Neptune has a 164.8 - year orbit, with milestones abt ages 42, 84
- Others have highly elliptical orbits, so their phases differ widely
  - Chiron has a 50 - year orbit, in Libra abt 1.5 years, in Aries abt 7
  - Pluto has a 248 - year orbit, in Taurus abt 31 years, in Scorpio only 12
- Several points in our lifetime some of these cycles converge
  - Creating multiple stress points at one time (about age 21, 42, 63, 84)
    - Or setting up in rapid succession for a series of one - two punches
- By observing their placement in our chart the patterns emerge
  - The patterns are similar for everyone – these are normal cycles
  - But the signs/houses are unique to both our inner and outer growth

# Consider the Spiritual Environment Involved

- What houses are impacted by both the natal and transiting planets?
  - 1<sup>st</sup> House: Head Center; Soul purpose
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> House: Spiritual resources and values
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> House: Concrete mind, education, steps along the path
  - 4<sup>th</sup> House: Soul group, ashramic roots
  - 5<sup>th</sup> House: Causal body, creative spiritual will
  - 6<sup>th</sup> House: Service work of the Soul
  - 7<sup>th</sup> House: Relationships with co-servers; between the Soul & personality
  - 8<sup>th</sup> House: Discipleship, transformation, liberation
  - 9<sup>th</sup> House: Wisdom, synthesis, abstract mind, religion and philosophy
  - 10<sup>th</sup> House: Ashramic work, hierarchical plan
  - 11<sup>th</sup> House: Spiritual groups, New Group of World Servers
  - 12<sup>th</sup> House: Karmic ends, resurrection

# Transits or Progressions to the Angles

Transits to →	Ascendant	Nadir	Descendant	Midheaven
Transits by ↓				
<b>Jupiter</b> expands	the sense of our soul purpose	understanding of our past heritage and ashramic roots	relationships between co-servers or between personality and soul	our sense of spiritual responsibility and ashramic goals
<b>Saturn</b> clarifies				
<b>Chiron</b> adjusts				
<b>Uranus</b> electrifies				
<b>Neptune</b> refocuses				
<b>Pluto</b> transforms				

# Questions on Transits?



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# Progressions



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# Progressions

- Two types of progressions we typically look at
  - Secondary Progressions
    - Ratio is based on the primary movement of the planet
    - So outer planets progress much slower than inner planets would
  - Solar Arc Directed
    - Moves every planet/point 1 degree for every year of life
    - So at age 30, all planets are 1 sign ahead; age 60 are 2 signs ahead
- With both, the assumption is that we learn and grow as we age
  - And so begin to work with the energy of the progressed signs
  - It doesn't negate the natal energy, but augments it

# We are a Living, Evolving Entity

- The Natal Chart shows our make-up at birth
  - What energies we needed for our work this lifetime
  - As we age and evolve we get hints through our progressions
  - And see how transits activate our charts at any given time
- Are we working from the personality or soul level?
- Ideally we are using this energy at the higher levels
  - The path of least resistance may kick in at stressful times
  - Yet ultimately those are our greatest lessons
    - Allowing us to transform lower traits into higher correspondences

# Natal and 2007 Secondary Progressions in a Bi-Wheel

Inner Wheel

Outer Wheel

Natal Chart

Event of Oct 12 2007

Sec.Prog. SA in Long

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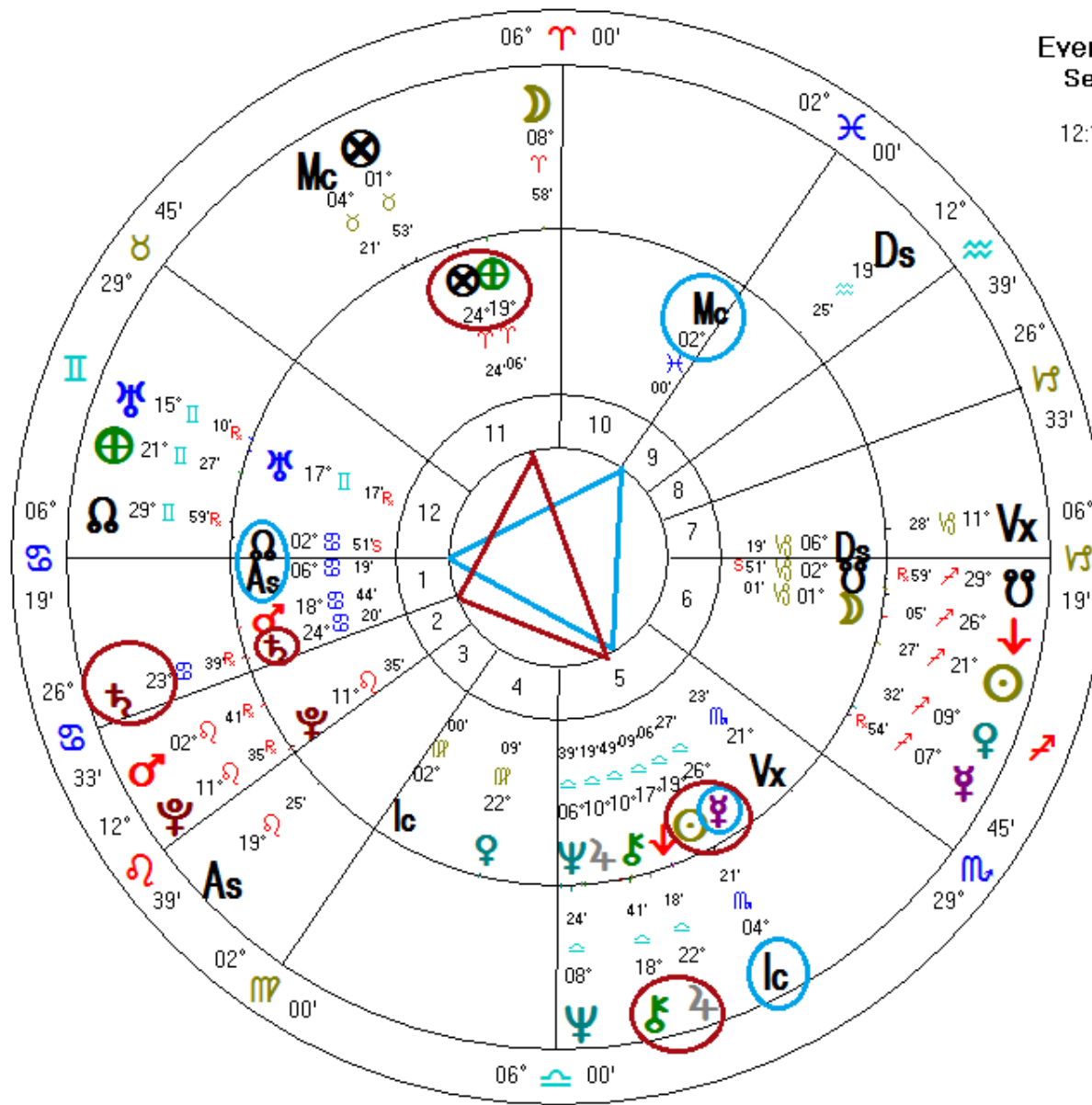
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# Natal and 2007 Solar Arc Direction in a Bi-Wheel

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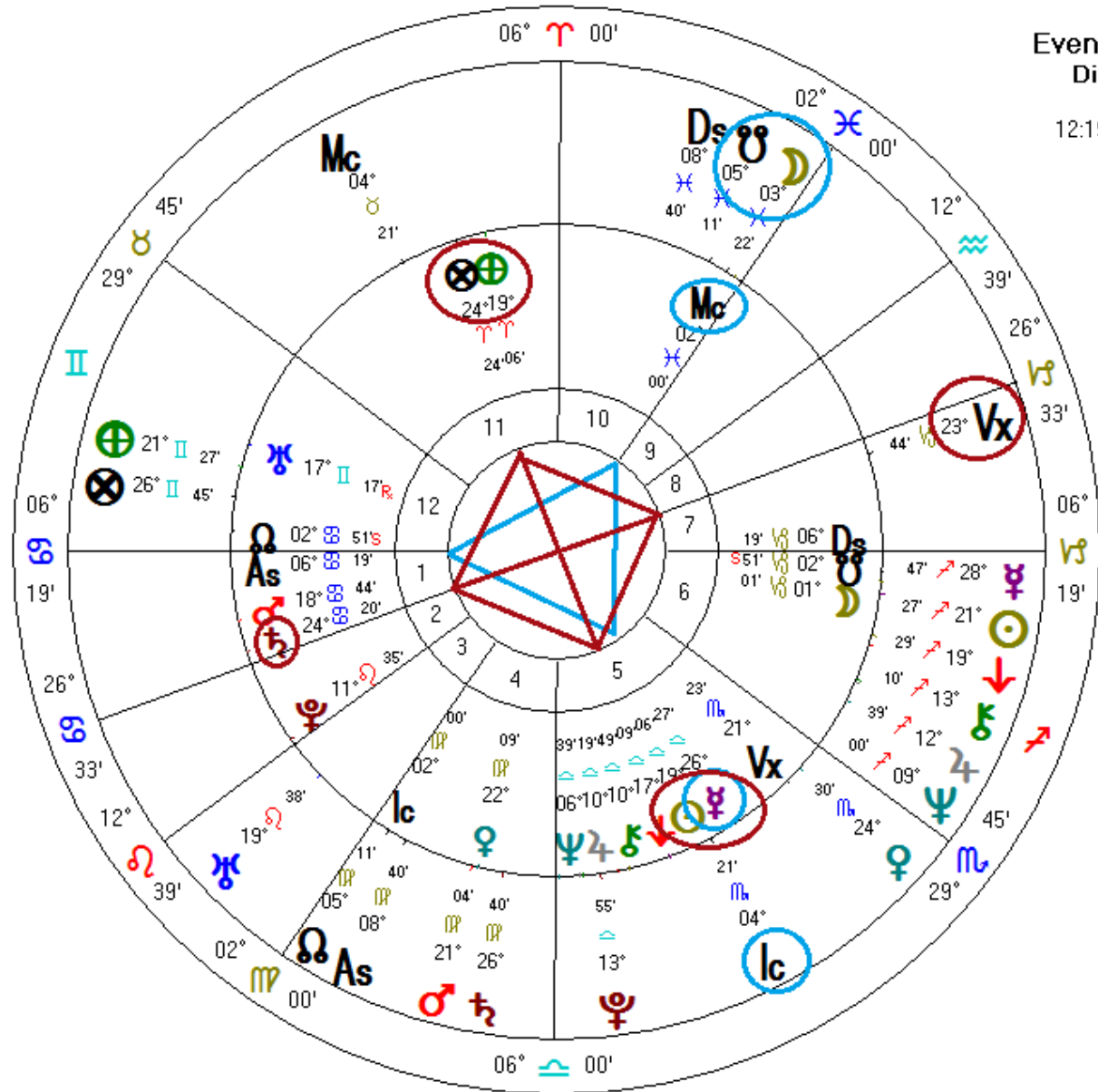
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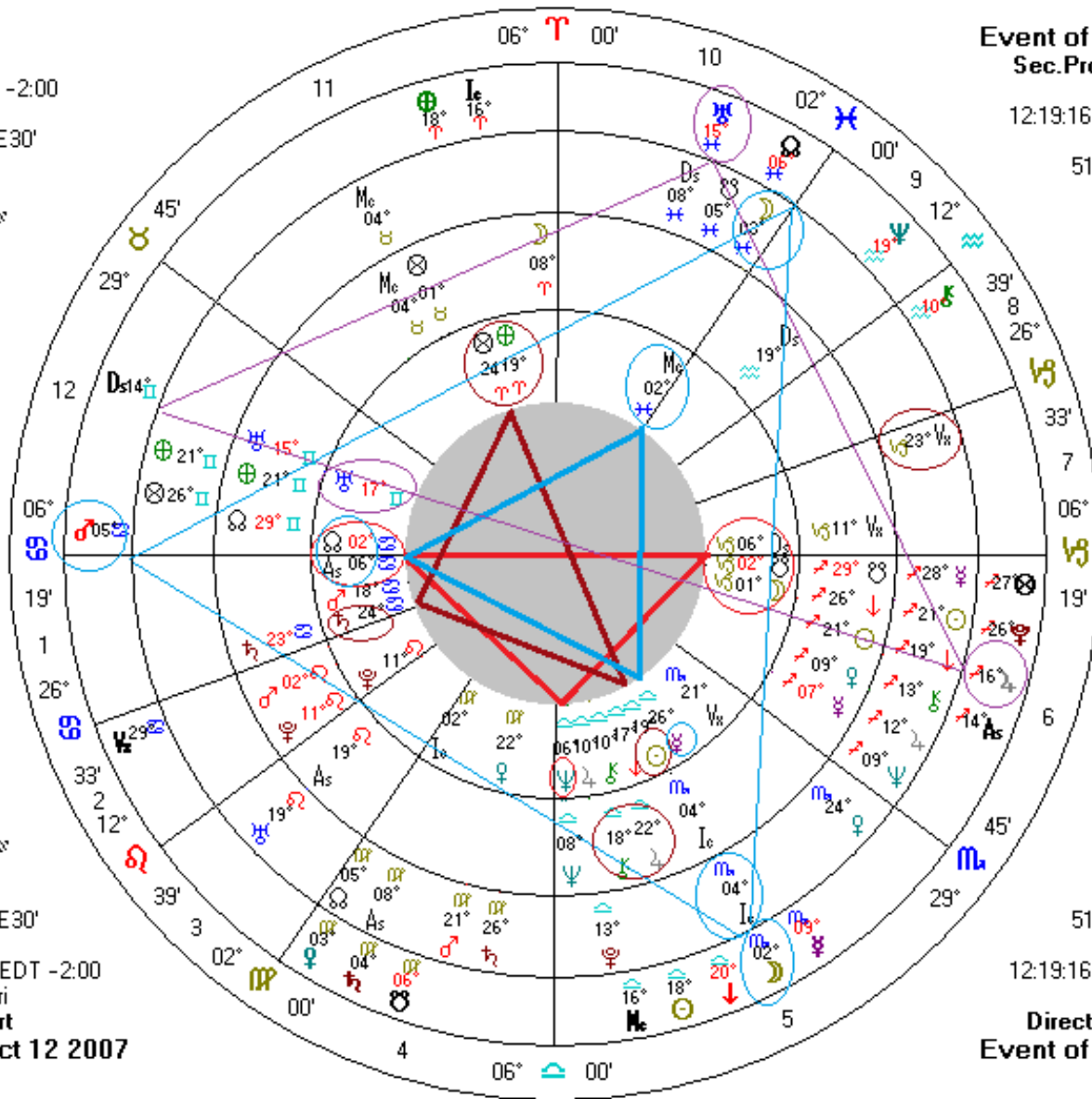
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# 2007 Transits, Secondary Progressions, Solar Arc Direction in Quad-Wheel

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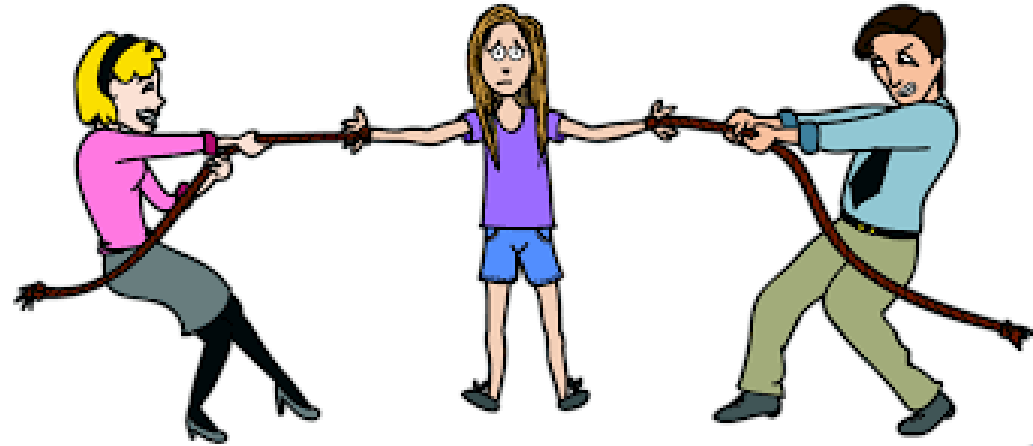
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# Questions on Progressions?



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# THE BALANCING ACT



# Opposites

- Recognizing and confronting the pairs of opposites
  - Personality views them as opposing choice: either/or
  - As a soul, we learn they are an inseparable pair
    - They have a definite purpose and work in tandem
- We begin the necessary work of balancing them
  - Working from neither extreme
  - But finding the happy medium between the 2

# Understanding the Sign Axes

- **Aries-Libra** is aggression versus harmony; self versus society. It is establishing mental control, the balance and soul control over the personality.
- **Taurus-Scorpio** axis is practical versus compulsive; possessive versus intensive. It is using wisdom of the soul to overcome desires and establish right relations.
- **Gemini-Sagittarius** axis is versatility versus overextending; knowledge versus wisdom. It is establishing control of the opposites and resolving duality through one-pointed spiritual action.
- **Cancer-Capricorn** nurturing versus authority; sensitivity versus responsibility. It is honing and nurturing the sensitivity and intuition of the soul in preparation for initiation.
- **Leo-Aquarius** axis is personal versus impersonal; creative versus unconventional. It is self-mastery leading to group awareness and selfless world service.
- **Virgo-Pisces** is analytical versus idealistic; discriminating versus fanatical. It is nurturing the Christ within the heart and bringing it into conscious manifestation.

# Understanding the House Axes

- **First-Seventh:** working on the balance between the self and the significant other; transforming your relationship between your personality and soul.
- **Second-Eighth:** learning to enjoy the world of the senses without being consumed by it; using higher spiritual values directed by the illumined soul to transmute the lower desires of the personality.
- **Third-Ninth:** keeping curiosity about life alive, while having clear priorities about what is most important for you to learn; accessing and using the ageless wisdom via the higher mind.
- **Fourth-Tenth:** making room for both home and career; using your sacred foundations to build on spiritual responsibilities and goals for this life.
- **Fifth-Eleventh:** balancing the human need for friendship/affiliation with the need for self development/creativity; using the soul's creative expression to perform service to Humanity.
- **Sixth-Twelfth:** bringing your dreams to earth to make the world a better place; transmuting fears and sorrows and dispelling illusion by providing selfless service to humanity.

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