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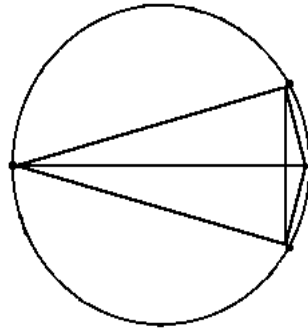
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Aspect Patterns

Introduction to Aspect Patterns

Astrology describes the complex personality pattern inside each of us that makes us an individual. Some charts have many aspect patterns, others few. Some lives feature much change, others follow a steady course. Your chart features 5 aspect patterns. The fewer the patterns that you have, the closer these descriptions should fit you. This report will try to interpret the tightest, most dominant patterns first. Pattern analysis is important for understanding your special path, but there are other planetary aspects in your chart that are not part of these large patterns - these are delineated in your complete natal report. There is an almost infinite variety of planetary arrangements that are possible - the moment of your birth picked one of the possibilities. All humans feel the patterns formed by the planets at our birth, but the manner and extent to which we are able to express those patterns depends on a combination of circumstances and free will. If you are reading this, then your brain is past the stage where it is dominated purely by instinct - a part of you is sensitive to the planetary dynamics in the astral body that was created at your birth. Perhaps seen from the viewpoint of worldly values, some charts may appear to be more fortunate than other charts, but seen spiritually we each have a chart that gives us the opportunity to learn valuable lessons. The external life occupies the ego's attention while the universe teaches the spirit what it needs to learn. You have the opportunity to channel the life energies of the planets in the course of creating and experiencing the joys, rewards, sorrows, and frustrations of being alive. You experience those energies according to the unique configuration frozen in your natal chart, but you always have free will.

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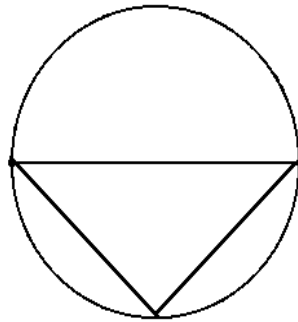
Arrow Yod

This chart features an Arrow Yod aspect pattern - also known as the Boomerang, it is a version of the more common Yod or Finger of God aspect pattern. At least two planets in favorable 60-degree sextile aspect to each other, Venus and Pluto, form challenging 150-degree inconjunct aspects to at least one focal planet, Jupiter, as with the Yod, but in the case of this Arrow Yod pattern, there is at least one reaction planet, Mercury, which lies midway between the sextile planets and opposes the Yod's focal planet, receiving back through the opposition in a boomerang the energy that the inconjunct planets, Venus and Pluto, direct at the focal planet, Jupiter. In the case of this Arrow Yod pattern, the connection of another planet, Mercury, through the opposition to the focal planet, Jupiter, gives Jupiter more perspective and expression than the inconjunct planets would supply. The pattern gives your life a focus and mission. Refer to the house and sign placement interpretations for Jupiter and Mercury. The favorable sextile aspect between Venus and Pluto makes you observant with the strength to act. Venus makes you personable and eager to please. You are effective at bringing people together. You might consider a career in labor relations. You know the value and strength of friendships. Pluto can mean that you must rally all your resources to face a shocking event in your life. You can tap into toughness and power. Pluto adds range and depth to your mind. This pattern centers you, making you flexible and quick to react.

With Jupiter as an Arrow Yod pattern focus planet, you are a hard worker with a distinct style and identity. You can put in many long hours of study and experiment in your chosen field. You try to strike a balance between formal and informal on-the-job training. You are neither a dilettante nor a narrow scholar, but instead a wide-ranging adventurer. Like an architect, you master both theory and technique. With this pattern, success comes after you pay your dues. Your efforts to expand your horizons can cause you to be a leader. You have the ability to see beyond superficialities and focus on what is essential. That's how you keep your life real. With Mercury as a reaction planet, you are witty with good verbal skills. You may have been a precocious and versatile student. You are astute with finances. You have high standards both for your work and for your personal life. You are adaptable and can make major changes if you are dissatisfied with your life. You could have a youthful appearance and lead an

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uncommitted bachelor existence, marrying late or marrying and divorcing more than once. You would make a good diplomat - you approach things mentally and know that peaceful negotiations can prevent war. You share your abundant knowledge with your many friends. You might work as a teacher.



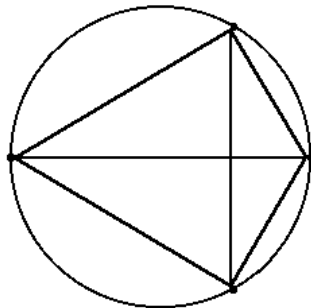
Mutable T-Square, tight

This chart features a tight version of an aspect pattern known as a T-Square. At least two planets that are in opposition aspect to each other, Chiron and Pluto, form difficult but energizing square aspects to at least one focal planet, the Moon, where all planets involved in the pattern fall in Mutable signs. The T-Square can be an irritating aspect pattern to have, but the benefit of this connection between the planets is that it challenges you and keeps you from being lazy. The configuration's energy flow lets you accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. Pluto can mean that you must rally all of your resources to face a shocking event in your life. You can tap into toughness, power, and intensity. Pluto adds range and depth to your mind. You have the courage to change, to stay fresh through continual reinvention. Pluto gives you almost reckless bravery. Chiron opens you up to input from the higher mind. You go where your inner light leads you. You can be quite versatile and a risk taker. You pursue diverse goals, straying from your comfort zone, taking risks that make you feel alive and challenged. You perform well under pressure, especially if Mars is involved. The concentration of Mutable sign planets activates your communication and versatility, making the Mutable T-Square a common pattern in the charts of diplomats, politicians, actors, painters, and alcoholics. Mutable signs like to talk about things and look at them from every angle. You might think that the pattern is suited for occupations such as attorney, but the pattern does not seem to give the organizational ability needed, although you can be incredibly productive in a pre-organized environment.

With the Moon as a focus planet, you have a retentive memory. You are probably an avid reader and a good student. Your nimble mind is good at improvisational thinking and speaking. You can be a chameleon who is talented at impersonations. You can psychologically judge other people's character and ability. The Moon reflects the nature of the other planets in this pattern, so look to them for the nature of this pattern. Others

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influence you easily, often too easily, so to avoid confusion it is better that you do not ask others for advice, but trust yourself and go with what your gut tells you. You are a sincere person with strong feelings. You have an active inner life, which your eyes reflect. Since so much of your energy is channeled through the Moon, you know what other people want and you know how to appeal to the public. You are sensitive to people's needs. You are nurturing and caring. A private family-oriented life would agree with you. If your emotional needs are not met, you will become hurt and moody. The planets in this pattern tend to describe your mother and your relationship with her. Especially if Mars or Pluto are part of this pattern, you may suffer from anger and anxiety disorders. Venus and Jupiter make you more loving. Saturn can help you control your emotions, but makes you liable to depression. The Sun increases your self-sufficiency. You need greater self-control in how you vent your feelings. The more that you are in touch with your own feelings, the less likely that you will shoot yourself in the foot with emotional behavior. Focus on and try to understand how your inner child feels. Then act for what is in your adult long-range interest.



Kite

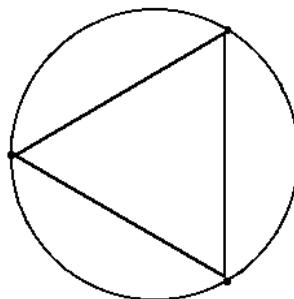
This chart features the aspect pattern known as the Kite, which is a special case of the more common Grand Trine aspect pattern. At least two planets in favorable trine aspect to each other, Venus and Neptune, form favorable trine aspects to at least one focal planet, Chiron, as with the Grand Trine, but in the case of this Kite pattern, there is at least one reaction planet, Pluto, which lies midway between Venus and Neptune and opposes the Kite's focal planet, Chiron, so that Pluto receives back through the opposition the energy directed at Chiron. The pattern gives your life a focus and mission. Venus makes you personable and eager to please. You are effective at bringing people together. You might consider a career in labor relations. You know the value and strength of friendships. Neptune gives you vision. You channel awareness that is larger than yourself. You have a weakness for drugs, so stay away from them. Unworldly Neptune has a way of causing success to slip from your grasp. You fall easily into the victim role, but there is a deceptive complexity about you so that you are

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capable of surprising greatness. You have intuitive skills. Take risks - with victories you will build up your confidence. You have a great imagination - the question is if you use it just for fluff and fantasy. This pattern centers you, making you flexible and quick to react.

With Chiron the wounded healer as a Kite pattern focus body, health will be an issue in your life. You may work to overcome barriers imposed by sickness, ignorance, prejudice, or poverty. The way in which this comes out depends on the other planets in the pattern. With Mars, you may have an exceptionally vigorous body. As a body past the orbit of Saturn, Chiron opens you up to input from the higher mind. You may be a step ahead of those around you. You search for new challenges to keep your life interesting. You feel protective and compassionate towards the wounded and victimized.

Pluto as a reaction planet increases your life's scale and scope. You are politically aware and have strong opinions. You may know from an early age what will be your career. Your career could be versatile and wide-ranging. You have keen judgment and are willing to take risks. You could work as a producer, especially if Jupiter is strong. You become conscious of how the world operates at a young age. Certain of your career and/or life choices may violate social custom. Still, it is a mistake for you to play it safe, as doing so will only cause your career to stagnate. Your success will be in proportion to the extent to which you seek truth, not popularity. You face life fearlessly. Big events could change your life and expand your awareness. When faced with life path choices, you will prefer the direction that leads to personal growth.

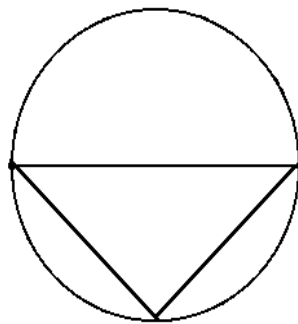


Grand Water Trine

You have a powerful aspect configuration known as a Grand Trine in your chart. In this chart, there are mutual trine aspects between Venus, Neptune, and Chiron, in all three Water signs. You have an uplifting, soothing personality. You like to make people smile and laugh. You enjoy life and don't believe in rocking the boat. While you feel deeply, you don't get resentful or bitter. You will work long and hard without complaint.

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The combination of planets in Water signs makes you shy, sensitive, and compassionate. You would be a hands-on kind of parent. At least in the areas represented by the planets of this pattern, you are not held back by fear or by negative thinking. If you don't succeed at first, you will keep trying. You are popular and benefit through your many friendships. You have a talent for connecting people to you. Emotionally you tend to be self-contained and self-sufficient - it is your party - which others are free to join. It will help your objectivity if other planets aspect this pattern's planets, as this pattern can be kind of a closed loop in which your sensitive emotions recycle endlessly.



Fixed T-Square

This chart features an aspect pattern known as a T-Square. At least two planets that are in opposition aspect to each other, Mercury and Jupiter, form difficult but energizing square aspects to at least one focal planet, Neptune, where all planets involved in the pattern fall in Fixed signs. The T-Square can be an irritating aspect pattern to have, but the benefit of this connection between the planets is that it challenges you and keeps you from being lazy. The configuration's energy flow lets you accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. Mercury gives you versatility, the ability to work on more than one thing at a time. Your verbal skills are strong. You probably have good hand-eye coordination with quick reflexes. You may have enjoyed pranks and jokes when you were young - you still have a sense of humor. Jupiter increases your ability to give yourself wholeheartedly. You devote time and attention to your interests. You expand into new areas through experimentation, combining thoroughness with versatility. You are a positive person who cooperates well with others. You come across as self-assured. Your behavior is noble, that of a gentleman or lady, not petty. The concentration of Fixed sign planets activates your perceptiveness and endurance. You are probably good at managing your resources. There are few occupations where the Fixed T-Square distinguishes itself, although it is a common pattern in the charts of writers and happily married people. It is less often found in the charts of deranged people - the Fixed T-Square pattern increases your sanity.

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Neptune is a focus planet for this pattern. The other planets direct their energy at Neptune. To have so much energy channeled through Neptune makes you a somewhat reclusive romantic dreamer, idealist, and clairvoyant perceiver. Your sensitive antennae reach out into the universe for awareness and knowledge. Your sensitivity gives you a love for animals. You have an affinity for peaceful natural environments, which you may try to protect. Neptune's energies can be strange and elusive. Your vivid imagination can blur the line between fact and fantasy. You can be a virtuoso at distorting reality. You don't like to be confined by restrictions, nor by facts or rules. You rebel against restrictions, but you're a rebel with a heart. You have soul and style. The other planets in this pattern may describe your style. Your life will be hard to categorize. In a world that can be cold and technical, you find ways for people to connect - you overcome barriers. Your love is stronger than your fear. You are quick to give. Especially if Jupiter is part of this pattern, you have a strong feeling of social responsibility. You have sympathy for the powerless. You work to give others a better life. Your health may be delicate - avoid exhausting it, either with drug/alcohol abuse or overwork. Don't push yourself and don't let others push you.