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## Symbols used in astrology

The planets and zodiac signs in your birth chart and the aspects formed by the planets recorded on your chart's aspect grid are identified by their symbols.

### The planets

☉	Sun
☾	Moon
☿	Mercury
♀	Venus
♂	Mars
♃	Jupiter
♄	Saturn
♅	Uranus
♆	Neptune
♇	Pluto

### The zodiac signs

♈	Aries
♉	Taurus
♊	Gemini
♋	Cancer
♌	Leo
♍	Virgo
♎	Libra
♏	Scorpio
♐	Sagittarius
♑	Capricorn
♒	Aquarius
♓	Pisces

### The aspects

♌	Conjunction	△	Trine
♍	Semisextile	◻	Sesquisquare
♎	Semisquare	⋈	Inconjunct
♏	Sextile	♋	Opposition
◻	Square		Parallel

## Introduction: Technology and astrology

Your birth chart is an ancient technology. It's a map of your not-conscious mind or character and the chart, which was once crudely constructed by hand, is now calculated and constructed using modern computer technology.

Technology is the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes and it's the machines, tools, devices, systems, methods and procedures this knowledge produces.

It's the means created by the technological process, the methods and tools that facilitate the solution of practical problems and the piece of equipment that is created by technology.

Any tool or device that you can use to gain knowledge is instructional technology. And your smart phone, personal computer and self-tracking devices are technologies that serve a practical purpose.

Astrology is a branch of scientific knowledge.

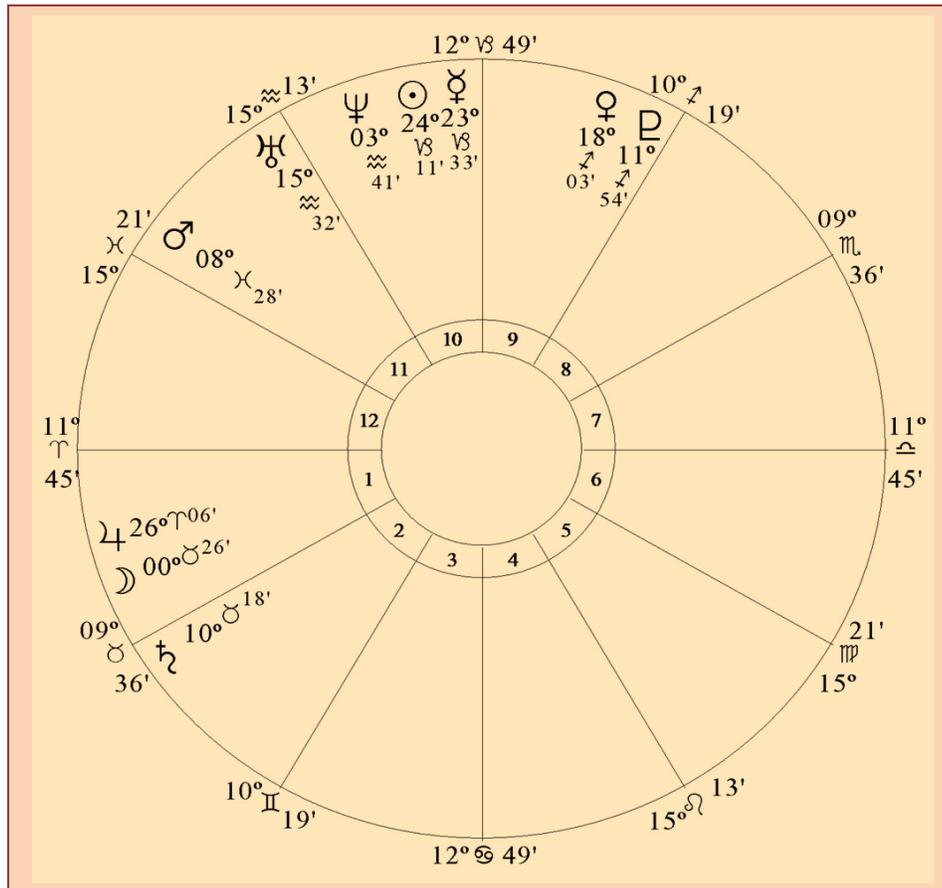
It's the science of the soul and stars and its knowledge-base contains evidence-based data on the planets and zodiac signs and the role they play in your soul's intelligence and ability development. And in the ancient past the application of this knowledge produced the greatest map of all – a piece of instructional technology that has no rival.

Your birth chart provides you with self-knowledge, a reason for being and a life story timed by astrological events. And the set of calculations called astrodynes that measure the strength and functional status of your astrology code is a technology produced by astrological knowledge.

So, astrological science has provided technologies that have revolutionized the way that astrology is understood and this eBook provides basic instruction on your birth chart's astrodyne report.

## Your computer calculated birth chart

The computer program takes in the birth data and calculates the birth chart. It provides a reliable, time-efficient way of calculating the chart and you don't need to know the principles involved in the calculations.



The birth chart is described as a wheel with 12 spokes that divide the chart into 12 sectors, numbered 1 – 12, called houses. The spokes are called house cusps. The chart is divided into two equal halves by the horizon.

The top half displays the visible sky and the bottom half displays the sky that is below the horizon. Each sign and planet is depicted by its astrological symbol and one of your first tasks is to learn these symbols.

Your birth chart pictures the zodiac and planets as they actually appear when viewed from your place of birth at your time and date of birth.

The inner circle symbolizes the Earth's equator and your place of birth; and the outer circle pictures the entire zodiac belt where a degree and minute of a zodiac sign appears on each house cusp.

The cusp of house 1 is called the **ascendant** and the cusp of house 10 is called the **Midheaven**.

Occasionally two signs – and in some instances four signs – appear to be missing. A missing sign is actually located between its neighboring signs – the ones located on the house cusps. These apparently missing signs are referred to as **intercepted**. Libra and Aries are intercepted in the example chart.

The planets move along the zodiac belt and your time and date of birth determines their positions in the zodiac. Each planet is positioned in the chart in the degree and minute of the zodiac it actually occupies. This locates each planet in a mundane house. The houses represent an environmental setting in which the chart will operate.

Occasionally the planets – not the Sun or Moon – appear to reverse their forward motion and move backwards through the zodiac. When this occurs the planet is identified as **retrograde**. While no planet actually reverses its motion this apparent backward movement is influenced by the planet's rate of motion in relationship to the Sun and Earth. In the chart the letter **R** signifies a planet is retrograde. You may have one or more retrograde planets in your birth chart. Saturn is retrograde in the example chart.

Your birth chart coordinates the zodiac and planets with the Earth's mundane houses and you should get to know your chart very well. You should observe it regularly and study its layout. Get to know the planets and where they are located by sign and house. By using the chart as a frame of reference, and Hermetic astrology as a guide to translating the astrological data, you can find and utilize your natural potential.

## The aspect grid

The aspects formed by the planets in your birth chart are neatly recorded on your charts easy to read aspect grid.

The symbols for the planets are noted across the top of the grid and down the left side.

	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁	♃	♄	MC	ASC
☉		☐ 5.76 -5.76	♂ 14.37 0.00		♂ 5.28 -6.61	☐ 10.08 -5.04			♂ 5.50 0.00	♂ 3.29 -3.29	♂ 3.63 0.00	
☽			☐ 5.12 -5.12	☐ 3.39 -2.54		♂ 10.67 5.34	♂ 5.14 -2.57		☐ 8.74 -8.74	☐ 2.47 -2.47		
☿					♂ 5.92 -7.39	☐ 9.45 -4.73			♂ 4.87 0.00	♂ 2.65 -2.65	♂ 4.26 0.00	
♀	 14.27 3.57					△ 1.94 3.39		* 3.48 4.35	♂ 4.35 -3.26	♂ 1.86 0.46		△ 3.71 4.64
♂						♂ MR 2.37 -1.77	* 4.18 1.04			☐ 4.57 -5.71	* 2.66 1.99	
♃					MR 8.98 2.24				☐ 2.42 -1.21	☐ 4.20 -2.10		
♅								☐ 2.77 -4.15	☐ 3.39 -5.09	♂ 0.39 -0.20	△ 7.48 3.74	♂ 1.54 0.77
♁									♂ 0.16 0.00	* 2.38 2.38	♂ 0.29 0.29	* 3.23 3.23
♃												
♄											♂ 2.09 2.09	△ 9.85 9.85
MC			 7.57 0.00									☐ 8.94 -8.94
ASC												

The grid consists of squares and the zodiacal aspects a planet forms are recorded to the right of the shaded squares and its parallel aspects to the left. Aspects are recorded vertically (down the column of squares headed by each planet) and then horizontally (across the column headed by the same planet).

The aspect's symbol and its astrodyne power, harmony or discord score are recorded in the square where the two planets forming the aspect intersect.

A minus sign (-) preceding a number measures a discordyne score.

Starting with the Sun the aspects formed by all the planets and the ascendant and Midheaven are recorded on the grid.

In the example chart the Sun is sextile (∗) Moon, conjunction (♌) Mercury, semisquare (⊥) Mars, trine (Δ) Saturn, semisextile (⋈) Pluto and trine (Δ) ascendant. Sun semisquare Mars has 4.27 discordynes.

In the example chart Mars is parallel (||) Saturn, Venus is parallel Neptune, Moon is parallel Pluto and Sun is parallel Midheaven. Mutual reception (MR) is also recorded. In the example chart Mercury is mutual reception Mars.

Your chart's aspect grid allows you to develop a chart aspect profile.

You can learn which aspects in your chart have the most power, which have the most harmony and which have the most discord; and you can easily identify the strongest, best and worst aspects for each planet.

Your dominant planet's aspect structure is playing the lead role in your life story.

Your most harmonious aspect is a self-development asset and your most discordant aspect maps a character flaw and self-development liability.

And a listing of your ten most powerful aspects and their harmony or discord scores will provide you with powerful information.

## Numeracy in astrology

Numeracy in astrology is very new and innumeracy is as old as time. If you're no good at math you can blame your math teacher, but numeracy in astrology is not difficult. A computer program does all the calculations – you just need to acquire a concept of what's being measured and what the numbers mean.

So you do need some competency when dealing with numbers and a working knowledge of the kind of information they provide.

But maybe you stopped thinking about numbers the minute you left school and over the years you've forgotten what you learnt. So...you need to do a little brushing up. And don't worry if you feel uncomfortable using numbers – your daily living revolves around numbers.

Numbers are representations and you have already constructed a concept of what a number means. And you rely on numbers everyday to provide you with useful information that you factor into your decision making. You use prices, speed limits, temperatures, food quantities and time in your daily life and they're all given in numbers.

A temperature of 75 degrees is hotter than a temperature of 60 degrees; a 2 kilo pack of soap powder costing \$4.00 is larger, and a better buy, than a 1 kilo pack costing \$2.50; and a size 7 shoe is smaller than a size 10. Each measurement provides information on which you can make comparisons, judgments and decisions.

You have already developed an understanding of numbers and now you need to develop a number sense about your birth chart and the information that's presented in percentage terms. The numbers allow you to communicate with your chart; and the ability to recognize the power, harmony or discord potential of the measurements is crucial to understanding how you can engage in best practice behavior and reach your full potential as a human soul.

## Scaling in astrology

A scale is a graduated series of marks that ranks them in order; and a ratio scale, which has a fixed zero point, permits comparison of their different values.

The astrodynes are a ratio scale.

They place the planets, aspects, signs and house in any birth chart in a correct power order and a correct harmony or discord order. This scale for measuring power, harmony or discord is not a crude affair. It is mathematically precise and the only limiting factor that may distort a measurement's accuracy is the slight error in the recording of the birth time.

What a scale actually means and what you can do with it depends on what its numbers represent and the power, harmony or discord scores of the planets, houses and signs in your birth chart represent their quantitative and qualitative values. Quantity is measured in astrodynes and quality is measured in harmodynes or discordynes.

The measurements have interpretive properties and permit the scaling of the planets, aspects, signs and houses in any birth chart in a power, harmony or discord order.

By ranking each planet, house and sign in your birth chart by its power they permit comparative scaling. You're in a position to know which markers have the most power, the most harmony and the most discord. And your capacity to compare birth chart markers using numbers is a powerful tool.

The power grids are ratio scales that measure the power, harmony and discord of each planet, sign and house in any birth chart as so many astrodynes, harmodynes or discordynes.

The planet, house and sign with the highest number of astrodynes is listed first and the planet, house and sign with the least number is listed last.

## Reading percentage values

The daily movements on the world's share markets are presented as a percentage rise or fall. If Wall Street rises 1.2% on Monday and falls 0.8% on Tuesday the percentage figures are measuring its up and down movements. And the weather bureau where you live forecasts the chance of rain as a percentage. But knowing how far the share market rose or fell and what the chance of rain might be requires an understanding of percentage scores and the ability to read them correctly.

Measuring risk is another matter. Let's say your chances of weighing 20 stone are 1 in 1000, but if you eat 10 hamburgers a day your risk increases from 1 in 1000 to 2 in 1000. So your chances of weighing 20 stone double if you eat 10 hamburgers a day. Oops, no they haven't. It has gone from 1 to 2 but it's 2 in 1000 and that's not very much. So it's important to read percentage values correctly and sensibly.

The astrodyne power of a planet is measured to 2 decimal places and that's enough. But this reveals very little. It does permit their gridding in power order, but it's only when the individual power totals are measured as a percentage of a chart's total power that you can identify the planets with a percentage score higher than the average (8.3%) as prominent and those with a percentage score lower than the average as non-prominent.

The total number of astrodynes possessed by each planet, house and sign in your chart permits a percentage description of its influence, but this percentage score, which is rounded off to one decimal place, is not necessary for making judgments regarding their strength and functional status.

The percentage data simply permits a measurement of their proportion of the chart's total energy. So you can use their astrodyne scores or percentage data to make power judgments and in both instances the result will be the same.

So if Venus has 11.1% of your chart's total power and Mars has 5.5% you can conclude that Venus has twice the power of Mars and its influence is twice as strong. The desire energy embedded in the Venus thought-cell group in your not-conscious mind is twice as strong as the desire energy embedded in the Mars thought-cell group. And if Venus has 23 harmodynes and Mars has 21 discordynes you can conclude that the Venus thought-cells are very harmonious and the Mars thought-cells are very discordant.

And if your dominant planet has 12% of your chart's total power and the weakest planet has 4% you can conclude that the influence of the dominant planet is three times stronger than the weakest. And an aspect that has 6.75 astrodynes has more power than an aspect with 4.28 astrodynes. In each instance you're using the measurement to draw a comparison and make a judgment.

So understanding how to read percentages is helpful when assessing birth chart data. The astrodyne power score of each planet is converted into a percentage of your chart's total power and you're using these percentage scores to make sense of your astrology code and character.

You should work with the percentage scores and identify each planet's power and influence as a percentage of the chart's total power. By knowing that 10% is more than 5% you can identify each planet in your birth chart as having a percentage of the chart's total power and their thought-cell correlates as having a percentage of your soul's total thought-cell activity. In the new astrology you have to be comfortable with percentage change and what it means.

So you need to develop quantitative skills – the ability to judge the power of each planet in your birth chart – and qualitative skills – the ability to judge their functional status as harmonious or discordant. But some numbers have no personal relevance. You don't really need to know your chances of weighing 20 stone if you eat 10 hamburgers a day.

## The power grids

The Horoscope chart and astrodyne calculation program presents three power grids. There's a Planet power grid, a House power grid and a Sign power grid.

PLANETS			HOUSES			SIGNS					
	Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony
☉	76.46	12.9	-17.12	10	256.76	28.5	-59.39	♍	213.61	23.7	-41.08
☽	68.55	11.6	-19.90	1	183.85	20.4	-13.80	♈	128.89	14.3	5.07
♃	64.08	10.8	1.12	9	118.59	13.1	9.53	♌	118.59	13.1	9.53
♄	54.95	9.3	-18.87	11	83.68	9.3	-2.70	♏	109.75	12.2	-20.02
♁	51.91	8.8	-0.83	2	54.80	6.1	-1.15	♎	81.74	9.1	-9.80
♂	45.08	7.6	-11.21	5	38.23	4.2	-8.56	♐	71.89	8.0	-15.50
♀	43.72	7.4	-1.64	3	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♑	38.23	4.2	-8.56
♆	43.15	7.3	-18.31	6	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♒	34.27	3.8	-9.95
♀	42.83	7.3	10.61	4	27.48	3.0	-9.43	♓	34.27	3.8	-9.95
♁	42.28	7.2	9.55	12	26.81	3.0	-4.30	♉	27.48	3.0	-9.43
♃	33.38	5.7	-6.46	8	22.20	2.5	-3.21	♈	22.20	2.5	-3.21
♁	24.20	4.1	8.09	7	21.42	2.4	5.30	♎	21.42	2.4	5.30
	590.59	100.0	-64.95								

Each grid lists multiple items in descending power order and this allows you to sight birth chart data in terms of its power, harmony or discord.

In each instance the planet, house and sign with the highest number of astrodynes is listed first; and the one with the least number is listed last.

You also have an option to sight the data in descending harmony order. In this instance the planet, house and sign with the most harmony is listed first.

All three grids provide important information regarding your strengths and weaknesses. They add precision to the chart assessment procedure and play a vital role in transforming astro-data into reliable self-information.

They put you in the know. And as you get a handle on the information they provide you will get to know yourself very well.

## The planet power summary

Orthodox science doesn't possess a way of measuring ability and personal potential. An intelligence test won't tell you much about your special type of intelligence and its potential. So the information provided by your birth chart's planet power summary is naturally insightful.

PLANETS			HOUSES			SIGNS					
	Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony
☉	76.46	12.9	-17.12	10	256.76	28.5	-59.39	♍	213.61	23.7	-41.08
♀	68.55	11.6	-19.90	1	183.85	20.4	-13.80	♈	128.89	14.3	5.07
♃	64.08	10.8	1.12	9	118.59	13.1	9.53	♈	118.59	13.1	9.53
☽	54.95	9.3	-18.87	11	83.68	9.3	-2.70	♏	109.75	12.2	-20.02
MC	51.91	8.8	-0.83	2	54.80	6.1	-1.15	♌	81.74	9.1	-9.80
♂	45.08	7.6	-11.21	5	38.23	4.2	-8.56	♎	71.89	8.0	-15.50
♁	43.72	7.4	-1.64	3	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♏	38.23	4.2	-8.56
♄	43.15	7.3	-18.31	6	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♈	34.27	3.8	-9.95
♀	42.83	7.3	10.61	4	27.48	3.0	-9.43	♏	34.27	3.8	-9.95
ASC	42.28	7.2	9.55	12	26.81	3.0	-4.30	♏	27.48	3.0	-9.43
♃	33.38	5.7	-6.46	8	22.20	2.5	-3.21	♈	22.20	2.5	-3.21
♁	24.20	4.1	8.09	7	21.42	2.4	5.30	♈	21.42	2.4	5.30
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Each planet in your birth chart possesses a different astrodyne score so it's an easy matter to sort them into a power order. And the planet power summary – titled PLANETS – does that. It lists each planet in descending power order. Each planet's position on the summary is determined by the number of astrodynes it possesses. It's a sliding scale of power scores where the planet with the most power is listed first and the planet with the least power is listed last. In the example chart the Midheaven (MC) is listed first, it has the most power; and Venus is listed last, it has the least power.

The column headed Power records the astrodyne power score for each planet and in the column headed % the power scores are converted into a percentage of the chart's total power. These percentage figures are what users work with. In the example chart the Midheaven has 13.0% Of the chart's power and Venus has 4.7%.

In the column headed Harmony the net harmony or net discord score of each planet is recorded. Discord is indicated by a minus (-) sign. A net harmony score indicates that the planet's harmodyne count exceeds its discordyne count and a net discord score indicates that the discordynes exceed the harmodynes. In the example chart the Midheaven has a net discord score of 6.93 discordynes and Venus has a net harmony score of 8.33 harmodynes.

The power scores of each planet are added to give a total chart power, but this figure is only used to calculate the individual percentage scores for each planet. It serves no other purpose. And the chart's total net harmony or net discord is found by adding the net harmony or net discord scores for each planet. The example chart with a total net discord of 15.43 discordynes has a discord potential. But it is virtually impossible to extract any meaningful information from this bit of chart-data.

The planet power summary is a power directory and each planet's position is determined by its astrodyne power score. It's a relative measurement that permits quantitative comparison. You know which planet has the most power and which one has the least so you can make comparative judgments. And each planet's qualitative measurement permits an assessment of its functional status as harmonious or discordant.

The planet power summary, which is static and not quite perfect, is a data-set of powerful information. Each planet marks for a special type of intelligence and ability so the summary is an aptitude directory. It allows you to inspect and grade the strength and functional status of each thought-cell group in your not-conscious mind. It makes it easy for you to understand your life as a set of priorities based on your not-conscious desires and needs.

You need to know your birth chart very well and while you will refer to your chart's power summaries these lists of figures will never replace the basic need to view and understand your birth chart.

## The P-value paradox

The P-value paradox is the observation that a chart's total astrodyne power cannot be used as a guide to measure personal accomplishment and social usefulness. Astrodyne power measures energy potential but there are other factors, especially the environmental setting in which the chart operates, that influence what's likely to eventuate in terms of intelligence and ability development and social contribution.

So no meaning can be put on a chart's total power and the idea that a chart with more power will achieve more than a chart with less power is wrong.

It's important to understand that the astrodynes do not represent an absolute measurement. The evolutionary level, conditioning and personal effort all modify what's indicated by the chart.

Each chart operates within its own frame of reference so you can't compare the total power of one chart with that of another. This is an important consideration. It means that the astrodynes, harmodynes and discordynes work out quite precisely on the evolutionary level of the individual then born, but not in comparison with the number of astrodynes, harmodynes or discordynes in some other chart.

People are born at different evolutionary levels. Tradies, dentists, mechanics and actors can have more astrodynes than many world leaders. Each experiences significance, success, good-fortune or misfortune in accordance with the relative influence of the astrodynes, harmodynes and discordynes in their birth charts, but they never acquire enough ability of the type needed to become the president or prime minister of a country.

This situation can be phrased in the terminology of relativity. That is: each chart operates quite precisely in its own frame of reference, but the frames of reference of any two charts are different.

## The house power summary

You live your life in an environmental setting that provides events and conditions and your chart's house power summary puts your life experience into perspective. It can be viewed as a life-experience directory.

PLANETS			HOUSES				SIGNS				
	Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony
☉	76.46	12.9	-17.12	10	256.76	28.5	-59.39	♍	213.61	23.7	-41.08
☽	68.55	11.6	-19.90	1	183.85	20.4	-13.80	♈	128.89	14.3	5.07
♃	64.08	10.8	1.12	9	118.59	13.1	9.53	♈	118.59	13.1	9.53
♄	54.95	9.3	-18.87	11	83.68	9.3	-2.70	♏	109.75	12.2	-20.02
MC	51.91	8.8	-0.83	2	54.80	6.1	-1.15	♎	81.74	9.1	-9.80
♂	45.08	7.6	-11.21	5	38.23	4.2	-8.56	♏	71.89	8.0	-15.50
♁	43.72	7.4	-1.64	3	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♏	38.23	4.2	-8.56
♃	43.15	7.3	-18.31	6	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♈	34.27	3.8	-9.95
♀	42.83	7.3	10.61	4	27.48	3.0	-9.43	♈	34.27	3.8	-9.95
ASC	42.28	7.2	9.55	12	26.81	3.0	-4.30	♏	27.48	3.0	-9.43
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The house power summary is titled HOUSES.

Each house – in any birth chart – has a different power score and the first column of the summary lists the 12 houses in descending power order. The house listed first has the highest astrodyne count and the most power. In the Power column the astrodyne score of each house is recorded and in the % column this score is converted into a percentage of the chart's total power.

These percentage figures measure and profile your life story. Each house marks for clearly defined environmental associations and your life will travel a course defined by the life-matters, activities and people indicated by the houses in your chart with the most power.

In the column headed Harmony the net harmony or net discord score of each house is recorded. The minus sign indicates discord. These figures are used to assess if the life-matters, activities and social relationships indicated by a house are inclined to travel a harmonious or discordant course.

## The sign power summary

Each planet marks for a fundamental human desire and their sign locations associate their desire-urges with attitude-motivations. Your chart's sign power summary can be viewed as an attitude directory.

PLANETS	HOUSES			SIGN	SIGN						
	Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony				
☉	76.46	12.9	-17.12	10	256.76	28.5	-59.39	♍	213.61	23.7	-41.08
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♁	51.91	8.8	-0.83	2	54.80	6.1	-1.15	♌	81.74	9.1	-9.80
♂	45.08	7.6	-11.21	5	38.23	4.2	-8.56	♏	71.89	8.0	-15.50
♀	43.72	7.4	-1.64	3	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♏	38.23	4.2	-8.56
♆	43.15	7.3	-18.31	6	34.27	3.8	-9.95	♈	34.27	3.8	-9.95
♀	42.83	7.3	10.61	4	27.48	3.0	-9.43	♈	34.27	3.8	-9.95
ASC	42.28	7.2	9.55	12	26.81	3.0	-4.30	♏	27.48	3.0	-9.43
♃	33.38	5.7	-6.46	8	22.20	2.5	-3.21	♈	22.20	2.5	-3.21
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	590.59	100.0	-64.95								

The sign power summary is titled SIGNS.

Each sign – in any birth chart – has a different power score and the first column of the summary lists the 12 signs in descending power order. The sign listed first has the highest astrodyne count and the most power. The Power column records the astrodyne power score of each sign and the % column converts this score into a percentage of the chart's total power.

These percentage figures measure and profile emotion-charged attitudes and motivations. Each sign marks for clearly defined attitudes, behavior styles, likes and dislikes and your life experience will be defined by the ways of living and lifestyle choices indicated by the signs with the most power.

In the column headed Harmony the net harmony or net discord of each sign is recorded. The minus sign indicates discord. These figures are used to assess if the attitude-motivation indicated by a sign is inclined to express in a harmonious and effective or discordant and ineffective manner.

## Net harmony or net discord

In practical astrological work it is not necessary to know how to do the astrodyne calculations. But you do need to know how to read the measurements correctly and extract meaning from them.

The harmony or discord scores given each planet, house and sign are net scores and this requires some explanation.

Each aspect a planet forms contributes to its harmony or discord; and the harmony or discord score of each planet recorded on the Planet Power Summary is a net harmony or net discord score. It is not absolute.

A net harmony score indicates that the harmodyne count of various aspects exceeds the discordyne count with the net harmony score representing the difference between the two.

And a net discord score indicates that the discordyne count of various aspects exceeds the harmodyne count with the net discord score representing the difference.

So the net harmony or net discord score of each planet should be viewed as an overall general influence and not as indicating a definite – that's it – influence.

It is wrong to presume that the influence of a planet with a net harmony score is totally beneficial and that the influence of a planet with a net discord score is totally detrimental.

It could be but in most instances the net influence is variable.

A harmonious planet usually has some discord and a discordant planet usually has some harmony. So a planet's net harmony is indicating an overall general influence that is beneficial and a planet's net discord is indicating an overall general influence that is considered detrimental.

A planet with a net harmony score marks for a dynamic thought-cell group that usually contains thought-cells that express harmoniously in one environmental setting and discordantly in another.

And a planet with a net discord score marks for a dynamic thought-cell group that usually contains thought-cells that express discordantly in one environmental setting and harmoniously in another unless something is done to change the expression of the discordant thought-cells.

## House harmony or discord

The harmony or discord scores of the planets are used to calculate the harmony or discord scores of the houses.

The planets in a house or ruling the sign on its cusp contribute to its harmony or discord; and the harmony or discord score of each house recorded on the House Power Summary is a net harmony or net discord score. It is not absolute.

A net harmony score indicates that the harmodyne count of various planets exceeds the discordyne count with the net harmony score representing the difference between the two.

And a net discord score indicates that the discordyne count of various planets exceeds the harmodyne count with the net discord score representing the difference.

So, in most instances the net harmony or net discord score of a house is indicating an influence that is variable.

It is wrong to presume that the life-matters, activities and social relationships indicated by a house with a net harmony score will travel a course that is exclusively harmonious and beneficial.

The net harmony score does indicate an overall fortunate influence but discord amidst the harmony can produce unfortunate events.

And it is wrong to presume that the life-matters, activities and social relationships indicated by a house with a net discord score will travel a course that is exclusively discordant and detrimental.

The net discord score does indicate an overall unfortunate influence but harmony amidst the discord can produce fortunate events.

### Sign harmony or discord

The harmony or discord scores of the planets are used to calculate the harmony or discord scores of the signs.

The planets in or ruling a sign contribute to its harmony or discord; and the harmony or discord score of each sign recorded on the Sign Power Summary is a net harmony or net discord score. It is not absolute.

A sign with a net harmony score indicates that the harmodyne count of various planets exceeds the discordyne count with the net harmony score representing the difference between the two.

And a sign with a net discord score indicates that the discordyne count of various planets exceeds the harmodyne count with the net discord score representing the difference.

So in most instances a sign's net harmony or net discord is indicating an influence that is variable.

It is wrong to presume that the attitude-motivation indicated by a sign with a net harmony score will express in an effective manner that is exclusively beneficial.

It could but in some circumstances its harmonious attitude-motivation is inclined to express discordantly.

And it is wrong to presume that the attitude-motivation indicated by a sign with a net discord score will express in an ineffective manner that is exclusively discordant.

It could but in some circumstances its discordant attitude-motivation is inclined to express harmoniously.

But the net discord does indicate an overall general influence that will be evident as the life progresses unless something is done to change what's indicated by the discord.

## Take-away messages

It's the harmony or discord of various aspects that influences the net harmony or net discord score of each planet; and it's the harmony or discord of various planets that influences the net harmony or net discord score of each house and sign.

And by drilling down into the net harmony and net discord data you will always find some discord amidst the net harmony and some harmony amidst the net discord.

The net harmony or net discord score of each planet, house and sign is an over-all general influence that should not be read as absolute.

## Other chart data

The 12 houses in the birth chart are classified by **society** and **trinity** and the 12 signs are classified by **element** and **quality**. And beneath the aspect grid the power, power % and harmony or discord measurement for each classification is recorded.

		Power	%	Harmony
SOCIETIES:	Personal	299.72	33.2	-29.20
	Companionship	121.40	13.5	-22.64
	Public	481.23	53.3	-55.77
TRINITIES:	Life	340.67	37.8	-12.83
	Wealth	345.83	38.3	-70.49
	Association	139.37	15.4	-7.35
	Psychism	76.48	8.5	-16.94
ELEMENTS:	Fire	285.72	31.7	6.04
	Earth	357.63	39.6	-71.05
	Air	137.43	15.2	-14.45
	Water	121.56	13.5	-28.15
QUALITIES:	Movable	391.40	43.4	-40.14
	Fixed	251.93	27.9	-41.59
	Mutable	259.03	28.7	-25.87

The **SOCIETIES** classification has 3 **house** groupings.

Houses 12, 1, 2 and 3 have a **Personal** classification.

They indicate life-matters of a strictly personal nature.

Houses 4, 5, 6, and 7 have a **Companionship** classification.

They indicate life-matters that involve companionship with other people.

And houses 8, 9, 10 and 11 have a **Public** classification.

They indicate life-matters that in some way receive public notice and attention.

The **TRINITIES** classification has 4 **house** groupings.

Houses 1, 5 and 9 are classified as the trinity of **Life**.

They define life-matters to do with life and living.

Houses 2, 6 and 10 are classified as the trinity of **Wealth**.

They define life-matters to do with money, work and business.

Houses 3, 7 and 11 are classified as the trinity of **Association**.

They define life-matters that involve association with other people.

And houses 4, 8 and 12 are classified as the trinity of **Psychism**.

They define life-matters that have a psychic-intuitive influence.

The **ELEMENTS** classification has 4 **sign** groupings.

Aries, Leo and Sagittarius are classified as **Fire** signs.

They mark for enthusiasm, zeal and a fiery attitude.

Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn are classified as **Earth** signs.

They mark for practicality, pragmatism and a down-to-earth attitude.

Gemini, Libra and Aquarius are classified as **Air** signs.

They mark for mental activity, vacillation and a thoughtful attitude.

And Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces are classified as **Water** signs.

They mark for feeling, sympathy, receptivity and an emotional attitude.

The **QUALITIES** classification has 3 **sign** groupings.

Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are classified as **Movable** signs.

They mark for non-stop activity and pioneering enterprise. They're the pioneers and originators who break new ground. They start the enterprises that others finish.

Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius are classified as **Fixed** signs.

They mark for determination, attention to detail and thoroughness. They're the perfectors who work out the detail that constitutes improvement. Their fixity of purpose fine-tunes and perfects what others start.

And Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces are classified as **Mutable** signs.

They mark for fitting in and easy adaptation. They're the developers who follow on the heels of the pioneers. Their easy adjustment to changing circumstance stimulates development.

The summary of these four classifications – your chart's societies, trinities, elements and qualities – measures the astrodyne count of the houses and signs that comprise each grouping; converts this count into a percentage score; and records their net harmony or net discord.

The numbers provide you with a general profile of where your energies will flow and your chief interests, capacity to adapt and temperament.

Your chart's astrodyne report provides you with valuable information regarding your character and life but the numbers will never replace the essential need to view the chart when assessing the data.