

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

- *"As I am a psychologist, I'm chiefly interested in the particular light the horoscope sheds on certain complications in the character. In cases of difficult psychological diagnosis I usually get a horoscope in order to have a further point of view from an entirely different angle. I must say that I have very often found that the astrological data elucidated certain points which I otherwise would have been unable to understand."*
 - Carl Jung (From a letter dated September 6, 1947 to Professor B.V. Raman)
 - **Astrodynes**
 - *"Even as was necessary to gain precision in dealing with electromagnetic force science had to establish standard units and mathematical methods, so also to deal more precisely with astrological force we have had to establish standard units and give them names for the measurement of astrological power, the harmony of the astrological power, and the discord of the astrological power; and have had to, devise mathematical methods of computing them."*
 - Stellar Healing - C. C. Zain
 - Astro means star and Dyna means power.
 - Astrodynes, a means of determining the amount of power, harmony, and discord in any chart, are the result of independent research conducted by Church of Light students around the world during the 1930's and 40's.
 - The results were sent to headquarters in Los Angeles where they were analyzed by Elbert Benjamine (aka C. C. Zain) and compiled into the system we know today.
 - Astrodynes calculate the power, harmony, and discord for the planets, signs, houses, and aspects in a chart
 - *"Dyna, used as a prefix, means power. Dyne is a standard unit of force in physics. Astrodyne, as the unit of astrological power, was first used by Lawrence W. Dunsmoor in the January 1939, issue of The Rising Star. Harmodyne, as the unit of astrological harmony, and discordyne as the unit of astrological discord, were first used in 1946 by Elbert Benjamine and W. M. A. Drake. Elbert Benjamine and W. M. A. Drake worked out the mathematical method of computing the number of astrodynes, harmodynes and discordynes represented by each birth-chart aspect, planet, sign and house, and by each progressed aspect, planet, sign, and house and combination, during the year 1946. They explained and illustrated the method in great detail in The Rising Star, commencing with the May issue, 1946."*
 - Stellar Healing - C. C. Zain
 - *"An individual is not born until the inner-plane weather as mapped by astrological positions is closely similar to the organization of the thought-cells within his unconscious mind. Thus his birth chart is a very accurate map of his character at the time of his birth. The power of each planet indicates the power of the thought-cells it maps, and each aspect received by a planet indicates whether the thought-elements ruled by the other planet involved in the aspect have entered into combination with the thought-element ruled by this planet harmoniously, discordantly, or neutrally."*
 - Astrodyne Manual- Elbert Benjamine
- Inner/Outer Plane Interrelationship**
- The astrological chart is a blueprint of the soul, or a cross section of the unconsciousness mind at the time of birth
 - Maps our dominant trends in thinking/consciousness

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

- Maps areas of greatest emphasis or importance
- Reveals trends in thinking and environments most conducive to our success
- Reveals trends in thinking and environments most detrimental to our well-being
- *“Testing this technique on the charts of natives with whom you are well acquainted will reveal how using cosmodynes helps the astrologer to delve into the causes and inner motives of events. Further than that, inquiries into the apparent mysteries of actions and states of mind become more unbiased – more individualized and objective.”*
 - How to Read Cosmodynes – Doris Chase Doane

Identifying Astrological Power

- In an astrodyne report, the column marked “power” indicates the strength of the planet, sign, or house as measured by astrodynes
 - Astrodyne power = the volume of energy expressing by any particular planet, sign, house, or aspect
 - Greater volume = greater expression
 - The order of the planets by power can reveal our personal hierarchy of needs
- ### **Identifying the Percentage of Power**
- The middle column marked “%” indicates the total percentage of power assigned to each planet, sign, or house

Identifying Harmony and Discord

- The right column marked “Harmony” indicates the conditioning energy (harmony or discord) that planet, sign, or house expresses
- In an astrological chart conditioning is determined by:
 - The innate nature of the planet
 - Essential Dignities
 - Aspects

- Astrodynes are the best method for analyzing the conditioning energy in a chart

The Planets of Astrology

- In ancient times, astronomers noted how what appeared to be certain stars moved across the sky in relation to the other stars. Ancient Greeks called these wandering stars "πλάνητες ἀστέρες" (*planetes asteres*: wandering stars) or simply "πλανήτοι" (*planētoi*: wanderers), from which the today's word "planet" was derived
- In Astrology we work with ten planets representing ten different “urges” or “thought-cells” in the unconscious mind
 - ☉ The Sun – Power
 - ☾ The Moon – Domestic
 - ☿ Mercury – Intellectual
 - ♀ Venus – Social
 - ♂ Mars – Aggressive
 - ♃ Jupiter – Religious
 - ♄ Saturn - Safety
 - ♅ Uranus - Individualistic
 - ♆ Neptune - Utopian
 - ♇ Pluto Universal Welfare
- The most powerful or “dominant” planet shows the predominating desires in an individual’s chart. This holds the key to his or her most significant life patterns.
- Some charts will show that one planet is exceptionally powerful above all others. This generally indicates that a particular set of skills and abilities is highly developed and focused. Other charts may show three or more planets of nearly equal strength and are referred to as “prominent” planets. These desires are all competing for expression and make it harder to develop the single-mindedness of purpose found in charts with just one dominant planet
- *“The planet showing the most cosmodynes (astrodynes) is the Ruler of the chart as it pictures the strongest energy potential.”*

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

- *How to Read Cosmodynes* – Doris Chase Doane
- “The dominant planet usually stamps its impress upon the countenance. This planet may, or may not, be the one ruling the rising sign. It is simply the one, all things considered, such as house position, sign and aspects, that has the most influence over the life.”
- *Delineating the Horoscope* - C. C. Zain
- One method of interpreting a chart is by the placement of the planets in the signs of the zodiac
- Much like the way that musical tones sound differently to our ear whether they are played on a cello or a piccolo – the planets express their energies differently depending upon the sign they are in
- The signs or “sounding boards” can allow for harmonious or discordant expressions of the planets energies

Table of Essential Dignities

Planet	domicile	exaltation	fall	debility	detriment	fall	debility	domicile
☉	♌	♌	♏	♏	19	♌	19	♏
☽	♋	♋	♏	♏	3	♋	3	♏
☿	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	15	♌	15	♏
♀	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	27	♋	27	♏
♁	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	28	♋	28	♏
♃	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	15	♋	15	♏
♅	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	21	♋	21	♏
♁	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	7	♋	7	♏
♃	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	18	♋	18	♏
♅	♌-♍	♌-♍	♏	♏	17	♋	17	♏

Planets in Houses

- The houses are divisions of the horoscope or birth-chart which correspond to different areas of thinking, activity, and interests
- As a planet/s occupies a houses it brings its specific influences into that department of life
- The planet closest to the house cusp is considered the “ruler” of that house, if there is more than one planet in the house the other planets become the “co-rulers”

- When the house is unoccupied, we look to the planet/s ruling the sign on the cusp of the house
- “A point to be made here, good for all planets, is that a dominant planet will affect temperament regardless of house. The house occupied indicates the department of life that the house represents is most often and strongly concerned with the temperament. In other words, where a dominant planet is located indicates the are of life whose influence in response to the planet is a major factor in the life.”
 - Delineation with Astrodynes – Ken Stone
- “The relative power of a planet indicates the relative power of the thought-cells of that planetary type in the unconscious mind, and thus the relative power of the natural aptitudes characteristic of the planet. The more powerful the natural aptitudes the easier it is to develop them into ability of their particular planetary type. But in addition to influencing the thoughts and behavior the thought-cells possess psychokinetic power by which they bring into the life conditions and events of the kind they desire. Therefore, the more powerful a planet is in the birth chart, the more power the thought-cells it maps have to bring into the life conditions and events of its type.”
 - *Astrodyne Manual*- Elbert Benjamine

☉ The Sun – Mythology

- To the Egyptians the Sun or Aten travelled in a solar barge; his presence in the sky created day and his absence, night.
- To the Greeks and Romans the Sun was Helios or Apollo who rode in a chariot and governed medicine, healing and the theater.
- The Sun rules the sign of Leo ♌
- ☉ The Sun - Power Urges The Sun affects our vital life force, our sense of

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

significance, relationships with authority figures, relationships with the male sex in general, father figures, opportunities for awards, honors and recognition

- Vigor
- Positive traits: Rulership
- Negative traits: Dictative
- Neutral
- ☉ Sun Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Sun**
- Leadership opportunities
- Vitality
- Respect of others
- Honors
- Awards
- Positive experiences with authority figures
- **Discordant Sun**
- Prideful
- Dictative
- Egotism
- Loss of honor
- Loss of esteem
- Problems with authorities

☾ The Moon – Mythology

- In astrology the Moon is considered feminine and has been personified in different cultures by lunar goddesses. Artemis (Diana), the daughter of Zeus and Leto was twin to the Sun god Apollo. Worshipped throughout the Hellenic world, Artemis eventually replaced Selene as the Moon goddess
- The Moon rules the sign of Cancer ♋
- ☾ The Moon - Domestic Urges
- The Moon affects our moods, emotional states, our mental attitude, home, family and domestic life, our everyday affairs, relationships with the female sex in general, mother figures
- Fluctuation
- Positive Traits: Adaptability
- Negative Traits: Moodiness
- Neutral
- ☾ Moon Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Moon**
- Positive experiences with home and family

- Opportunities to be caring, compassionate, and nurturing
- Heightened intuition
- Positive interactions with women
- **Discordant Moon**
- Passive
- Submissive
- Impressionable
- Moody
- Temperamental
- Fluctuating emotions
- Fickle
- Victim of gossip

☿ Mercury – Mythology

- Mercury or Hermes was the son of the union of Zeus and Maia. In Greek mythology Hermes was the god of weights and measures, commerce and cunning, boundaries, travel and travelers, wit, literature, oratory, and poetry. Our words merchant, merchandise, and mercenary all have their origins in Mercury the Roman god of trade
- Mercury rules the signs of Gemini ♊ and Virgo ♍
- ☿ Mercury - Intellectual Urges Mercury affects our studies, mental interests, increases our writing and intellectual activity accuracy in calculations and memory, and attracts opportunities for communication and self-expression
- Thought
- Positive Traits: Expression
- Negative Traits: Nervousness
- Neutral
- ☿ Mercury Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Mercury**
- Opportunities to express intelligence
- Perceptive
- Constructive Communications
- Reflective
- Analytical
- Evaluating
- Exercise Logic
- Reasoning
- **Discordant Mercury**
- Critical

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

- Poor communication skills
- Errors in calculation
- Nervousness
- Anxiety
- Neuroses
- Mental ruminations
- Forgetfulness

♀ Venus – Mythology

- Greek mythology, Venus or Aphrodite was born from the ocean's foam, after Cronos castrated Ouranos and threw his genitals in the sea. Many images picture her rising on a shell out of the ocean, the most famous is Botticelli's Birth of Venus. Apples, limes, myrtle, pomegranates, and roses were considered sacred to the goddess. Among animals she rules dolphins, doves, sparrows, and swans
- Venus rules both Taurus ♉ and Libra ♎
- ♀ Venus - Social Urges
- Venus attracts friendship and socializing, affection or romantic opportunities, gratuities, gifts, pleasure, experiences with beauty and the arts
- Gratuities
- Positive Traits: Affection
- Negative Traits: Pliancy
- Lesser Benefic
- (1/4 harmony)
- ♀ Venus Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Venus**
- Heightened creativity
- Affection or romantic opportunities
- Gifts and gratuities
- Increased cultural interests
- Greater ease
- **Discordant Venus**
- Loss of love
- Disappointments with friends
- Creative blocks
- Laziness
- Over-sensuality

♂ Mars - Mythology

- To the Greeks Ares represented the unpredictable violence of war which could express as bloodlust and savage

warfare. Ares's *quadriga* or chariot was pulled by four fire-breathing stallions. In Sparta he was propitiated before battle.

- Among the Romans, Mars was well-liked, unlike his Greek counterpart. He rivaled Jupiter as the most honored god. Under the stellar religion of the Babylonians Mars was Nergal, the fiery god of war and destruction.
- Mars rules Aries ♈ and is the Co-ruler of Scorpio ♏
- ♂ Mars - Aggressive Urges
- Mars expresses through courage, passion, strife, antagonism, and effort
- Strife
- Positive traits: Initiative
- Negative traits: Harshness
- Minor Malefic
- (1/4 discord)
- ♂ Mars Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Mars**
- Initiative
- Energy
- Passion
- Courage
- Defense
- Constructive effort
- Building up
- **Discordant Mars**
- Impulsiveness
- Lust
- Anger
- Strife
- Destruction
- Aggression
- Accidents and injuries
- Fevers

♃ Jupiter – Mythology

- In mythology Zeus was chief among the gods and would change his shape in order to consort among the mortals. His symbols were the thunderbolt, eagle, bull, and oak
- Jupiter is the chief ruler of Sagittarius - ♐ and the co ruler of Pisces - ♛
- ♃ Jupiter - Religious Urges
- Jupiter attracts abundance, opportunities, good-will, and luck

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

- Abundance
- Positive traits: Benevolence
- Negative traits: Conceit
- Major Benefic
- (1/2 harmony)
- ♃ Jupiter Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Jupiter**
- Luck
- Opportunities
- Affluence and gain with little effort
- Charitable opportunities
- Generosity
- Faith
- Feelings of optimism
- **Discordant Jupiter**
- Conceit or arrogance
- A “holier-than-thou” attitude
- Religious fanaticism
- Overly-optimistic
- Excessive generosity
- Self-indulgence

♄ Saturn – Mythology

- Cronos or Saturn’s mother was Gaia (Earth) and his father Uranus (Sky). Using his sickle he castrated his father, throwing his member in the sea, Aphrodite was born
- Saturn is the chief ruler of Capricorn – ♄ and the co-ruler of Aquarius - ♊
- ♄ Saturn – Safety Urges
- Saturn attracts lack of resources, restrictions, losses, confinements, sorrow, responsibilities
- Poverty
- Positive traits: System
- Negative traits: Selfishness
- Major Malefic
- (1/2 discord)
- ♄ Saturn Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Saturn**
- Planning, organization and the development of systems
- Preparation and safety-mindedness
- Foresight and prescience
- Personal discipline and structure
- Accountability
- Shouldering duties and responsibilities

- Conscientiousness
- **Discordant Saturn**
- Experiences with greed and selfishness
- Prolonged hardships
- Illness and physical disabilities
- Heavy responsibilities
- Losses
- Poverty
- Sorrows
- Grief
- Depression

♅ Uranus – Mythology

- Uranus (Ouranos) was one of the primordial gods known as Father Sky. The ancients conceived him as the overarching dome of the heavens that turned on an axis. Astrology the study of the heavens is said to be ruled by Uranus
- Uranus is the chief ruler of Aquarius - ♊
- ♅ Uranus - Individualistic Urges
- Uranus brings sudden change, eccentric behavior, fads, novelty, inventions and discoveries
- Eccentricity
- Positive traits: Originality
- Negative traits: Eccentricity
- Neutral
- ♅ Uranus Conditioning Energy
- **Harmonious Uranus**
- Inventions
- Insights
- Discoveries
- Human agencies
- Heightened awareness
- **Discordant Uranus**
- Radical or eccentric behavior
- Erratic opportunities
- Unpredictable or unwanted changes
- Hyperactivity

♆ Neptune – Mythology

- To the ancient Greeks, Poseidon (Neptune) was the god of both horses and the sea. With one strike of his trident, the contemporary symbol for the planet Neptune, he could cause earthquakes, shipwrecks, and drowning.

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

Sailors would sometimes propitiate Poseidon by drowning horses as a sacrifice, before heading out to sea.

- Neptune is the chief ruler of Pisces - ♆
- ♆ Neptune – Utopian Urges
- Neptune involves imagination, visionary ideals, intuition, illusions, fantasy thinking, and, psychic sensitivity
- Illusion
- Positive traits: Idealism
- Negative traits: Vagueness
- Neutral
- ♆ Neptune Conditioning Energy

• **Harmonious Neptune**

- Idealism
- Humanitarian goals
- Visionary ideas
- Heightened intuition
- Spiritual experiences
- Increased sensitivity

• **Discordant Neptune**

- Subject to schemes
- Illusions
- Hypersensitivity
- Disappointments
- Confusion
- Vagueness

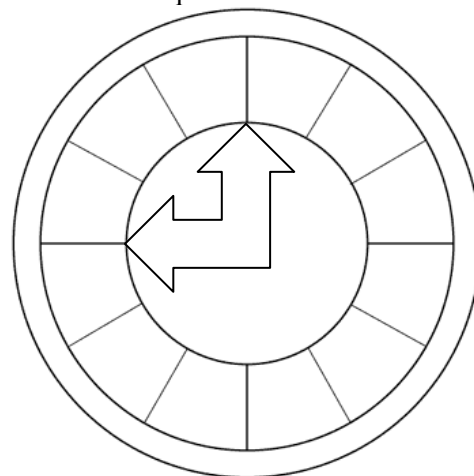
♇ Pluto – Mythology

- In Greco-Roman mythology, Pluto was the ruler of the underworld which included both Hades and the Elysian Fields. The symbols commonly associated with Pluto were the Helmet of Darkness, which rendered the bearer invisible, and Cerberus, the three headed dog who guarded the entrance to Hades, ensuring that those who entered could not leave.
- Pluto is the chief ruler of Scorpio - ♆
- ♇ Pluto - Universal Welfare Urges
- Pluto attracts experiences with compulsion, conformity, obsessions, group influences
- Conformity
- Positive traits: Cooperation
- Negative traits: Coercion
- Neutral
- ♇ Pluto Conditioning Energy

- **Harmonious Pluto**
- Cooperative efforts
- Sense of community
- Positive experiences with groups
- Awareness of your life's purpose
- A feeling of connectedness
- **Discordant Pluto**
- Negative experiences with groups
- Experiences with compulsion and conformity
- Obsessions
- Mob influences

The Ascendant & Midheaven

- The Ascendant is the Cusp of the 1st House and the Midheaven is the cusp of the 10th House
- In Hermetic Astrology they are given the power of planets
- They are the only house cusps to which we measure aspects



- The ascendant is the 'Grounding-Wire' of the Soul to the physical body
- Unlike the planets the ascendant does not govern an urge or thought-cell
- The ascendant rules the personality, appearance, physical body, and health
- The person with a dominant ascendant tends to be physical and searches for their aliveness through movement and physical exercise
- The midheaven is the point of highest elevation in the chart
- It connects us with our goals, ambitions, and life's purpose

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

- The person with a dominant midheaven tends to stand out and be noticed
- Their actions come easily into public view
- They tend to be high achievers and driven individuals

Importance of the Dominant Planet

- *“The dominant planet of the chart, selected as previously indicated, is the most important factor. As the most influential planet in the chart, more of its particular quality of energy flows through the stellar structure of the astral form than any other.”*
- *Delineating the Horoscope - C. C. Zain*
- *“Because the dominant planet maps the dynamic stellar structure, through which the most energy flows, it must be considered as of first importance in determining character, even as in determining temperament.”*
- *Delineating the Horoscope - C. C. Zain*

The Strength of Desires

- *“The important thing that must be realized by the user of astrodynes who would use them proficiently is that astrodyne power is an indicator of the strength of the desires in the individual.”*
- Delineation with Astrodynes – Ken Stone

Astrodynes - Suggested Reading

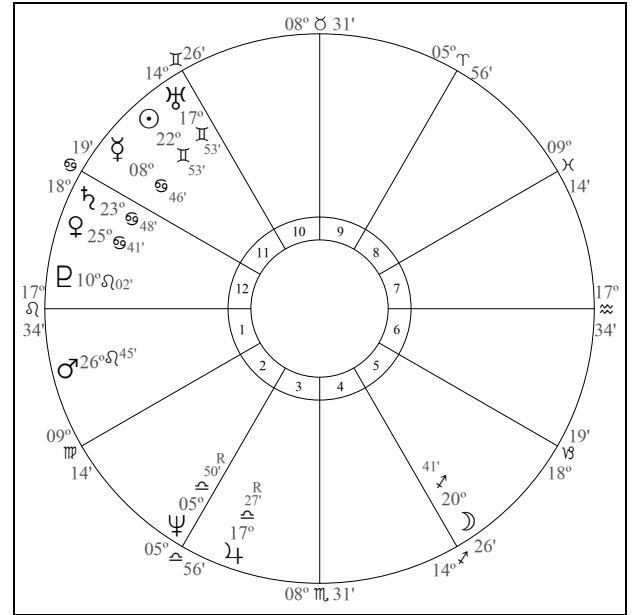
- Astrodyne Manual – Elbert Benjamine
- How to Read Cosmodynes – Doris Chase Doane
- Delineation with Astrodynes – Ken Stone
- ABC Basic Chart Reading – Lynne Palmer

Upcoming Classes

- September 20th – Dominant Houses
- September 27th – Dominant Signs
- October 4th – Aspects: Power, Harmony & Discord
- October 11th – Societies, Trinities, Elements & Qualities
- October 18th – Harmony & Discord

Astrological Delineation with Astrodynes : Class 1 – The Planets#

	☉	☽	☿	♁	♂	♃	♅	♁	♁	♁	♁	♁
☉	10.80	10.80	0.20	3.14	4.57	2.08	8.00		2.85	4.37	1.68	*
☽	11.09	10.80		3.93	3.77		10.21		0.64	2.17	6.89	*
☿				2.03					7.06	1.74	6.74	*
♁	7.52	9.43		1.93								2.82
♂	1.88	2.36		1.93								-0.70
♃												*
♅												6.88
♁												10.32
♁												*
♁	8.96	10.87	8.90									6.68
♁	0.00	0.00	2.22									6.68
♁												1.73
♁									1.80	0.32	1.73	-1.73
♁									1.80	0.00	-1.73	
♁	5.18	3.27							0.88	8.48	4.47	0.00
♁	0.00	0.00							0.00	-8.48	0.00	
♁												0.95
♁				5.24								-0.95
♁				-1.31								



	Power	%	Harmony
SOCIETIES: Personal	345.93	44.1	72.31
Companionship	145.15	18.5	20.83
Public	292.97	37.4	13.08
TRINITIES: Life	233.86	29.8	41.38
Wealth	106.89	13.6	-10.76
Association	274.09	35.0	60.52
Psychism	169.21	21.6	15.09
ELEMENTS: Fire	271.94	34.7	35.95
Earth	87.97	11.2	-3.77
Air	264.26	33.7	54.64
Water	159.88	20.4	19.40
QUALITIES: Movable	226.15	28.8	56.88
Fixed	265.07	33.8	16.97
Mutable	292.83	37.3	32.37

Donald Trump

6/14/1949

9:51 a.m.

Queens, New York

PLANETS			
	Power	%	Harmony
☉	82.08	15.3	-4.96
☽	80.47	15.0	-5.97
☿	73.85	13.8	13.04
♁	47.10	8.8	22.19
♂	43.27	8.1	-10.53
♃	43.24	8.1	12.12
♅	38.08	7.1	-5.43
♁	33.30	6.2	3.70
♁	30.60	5.7	44.16
☿	28.75	5.4	-1.12
♁	18.92	3.5	-6.99
♁	17.43	3.2	2.52
Total	537.08	100.0	62.74

HOUSES			
	Power	%	Harmony
11	199.05	25.4	6.40
12	138.98	17.7	6.23
1	121.44	15.5	23.41
5	95.77	12.2	16.11
10	64.89	8.3	-4.47
3	52.22	6.7	50.22
2	33.29	4.2	-7.55
7	22.82	2.9	3.89
4	17.85	2.3	-0.43
9	16.65	2.1	1.85
8	12.38	1.6	9.29
6	8.71	1.1	1.26

SIGNS			
	Power	%	Harmony
♁	170.30	21.7	7.52
♁	159.52	20.3	17.98
♁	129.65	16.5	10.54
♁	95.77	12.2	16.11
♁	71.14	9.1	43.23
♁	64.89	8.3	-4.47
♁	22.82	2.9	3.89
♁	17.85	2.3	-0.43
♁	16.65	2.1	1.85
♁	14.38	1.8	-0.56
♁	12.38	1.6	9.29
♁	8.71	1.1	1.26

