

SEVEN STEPS FOR EASY CHART ANALYSIS

(Rx) Retrograde Planets = Repression
(S) Stationary Planets = Enduring
Planets Above = Publicity
Planets Below = Hidden
Planets East = Molds Circumstances (at cause)
Planets West = Molded by Circumstances (at effect)

1) POWER = Volume of energy available in chart, determined by the distribution of the *Planets* among the *Houses*.

ANGULAR	(1, 4, 7, 10) = Powerful
SUCCEDENT	(2, 5, 8, 11) = Average
CADENT	(3, 6, 9, 12) = Feeble

Nothing in life can be accomplished without energy

2) QUALITY = Adaptability, determined by the distribution of the *Planets* among the *Signs*.

MOVEABLE	(Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn)	= Pioneers
FIXED	(Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius)	= Perfecters
MUTABLE	(Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces)	= Adapters

3) TRIPLICITY = Temperament, determined by the *Element* of the *Sign* the *Planets* are in.

FIRE	(Aries, Leo, Sagittarius)	= Inspirational
EARTH	(Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn)	= Practical
AIR	(Gemini, Libra, Aquarius)	= Aspirational
WATER	(Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces)	= Emotional

Temperament influences vocation, relationships etc.

4) IMPORTANCE = Emphasis placed by distribution of the *Planets* among the *Houses*.

SOCIETIES

PERSONAL	(12, 1, 2, 3)
COMPANIONSHIP	(4, 5, 6, 7)
PUBLIC	(8, 9, 10, 11)

TRINITIES

LIFE	(1, 5, 9)
WEALTH	(2, 6, 10)
ASSOCIATION	(3, 7, 11)
PSYCHISM	(4, 8, 12)

The above steps are “generalities” which we explore before beginning the actual reading of the chart.

EASY CHART ANALYSIS

The following steps form the actual “reading” of a chart we always begin with the Ascendant. (Eastern Horizon) and move in a counter-clockwise direction. As you go through each *House*: Note the nature of the *Planetary* energy transmitted through each *House*. The *Sign* occupied by the *Planet* must also be included in this consideration. I generally combine steps 5 and 6 as I read the chart

5) NOTE THE CHIEF RULER OF THE HOUSE. When there is more than one *Planet* occupying a *House*, the *Planet* closest to the *House Cusp* becomes the *Chief Ruler*. All other *Planets* including the *Planet* or *Planets* ruling the *Sign* found on the *House Cusp* become *Co-Rulers* of that *House*. When a *House* is unoccupied, the *Planet* or *Planets* ruling the *Sign* on the *House Cusp* become the *Chief Ruler* of the *House*. Intercepted Signs = latent qualities.

SUN =	VIGOR	JUPITER =	ABUNDANCE
MOON =	FLUCTUATION	SATURN =	POVERTY
MERCURY =	THOUGHT	URANUS =	ECCENTRICITY
VENUS =	GRATUITIES	NEPTUNE =	ILLUSION
MARS =	STRIFE	PLUTO =	COERCION

6) NOTE THE HOUSE ACTUALLY OCCUPIED BY THE PLANET RULING THE SIGN ON THE CUSP OF EACH HOUSE, this *House* exercises the influence of *Authority*.

- 1st House = subservient to personal inclination
- 2nd House = somewhat controlled by money matters
- 3rd House = somewhat subservient to kindred and education
- 4th House = influenced by family and home environment
- 5th House = subject to children, creativity and speculation
- 6th House = influenced by work, employees and illness
- 7th House = somewhat controlled by partners and the public
- 8th House = subservient to legacies and partners money
- 9th House = influenced by philosophy and foreign events
- 10th House = controlled by business, honor and reputation
- 11th House = subservient to groups, clubs and friends
- 12th House = influenced by secrets and psychic matters

7) NOTE THE PROMINENCE OF EACH PLANET AND NUMBER OF ASPECTS RECEIVED BY IT. The strength of each *House* to influence things denoted by the *Planet*, depends upon the strength of the *Aspect* and the *Planet* forming it.

Note the most Powerful Planet, Sign and House
Note the most Harmonious Planet, Sign and House
Note the most Discordant Planet, Sign and House

(I know of no better way to accurately measure Power, Harmony and Discord than through the use of *Astrodynes*)