

DECAN AND DWADS

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CHART

DECAN ASTROLOGY

WHAT ARE DECANS?

In astrology, a decan is **the subdivision of a sign**. In order to give fuller interpretation to the Zodiac Signs, ancient astrologers subdivided each Sign into periods of approximately ten days.

You might wonder how come certain people with similar house and sign positions have a different personality. DECANS and DUADS might be the answer to it.

Horoscope – 12 signs, 360 degree

Approximately the first ten days of your sign is the first decan, approximately the second ten days of your sign is the second decan, and approximately the third ten days is the third decan.

The first 10 degree of the sign is the purest form of the sign and its sub-ruler is the ruler of the sign.

While the first decan is assigned the same ruler of their sun sign, the second decan is assigned the secondary ruler of the next sign within that same element, and the third decan is assigned the secondary ruler of the next sign after that (within the same element).

ARIES

1st decan – Ruled by Mars

2nd decan – Leo – Sun

3rd decan – Sagittarius - Jupiter

Other decans sub-ruler depends on the triplicity of the sign

Another way to determine the sub-ruler is by the Chaldean order of planets:

Saturn - Jupiter - Mars - Sun - Venus - Mercury – Moon

Aries:

1st decan – Mars

2nd decan – Sun

3rd decan – Venus

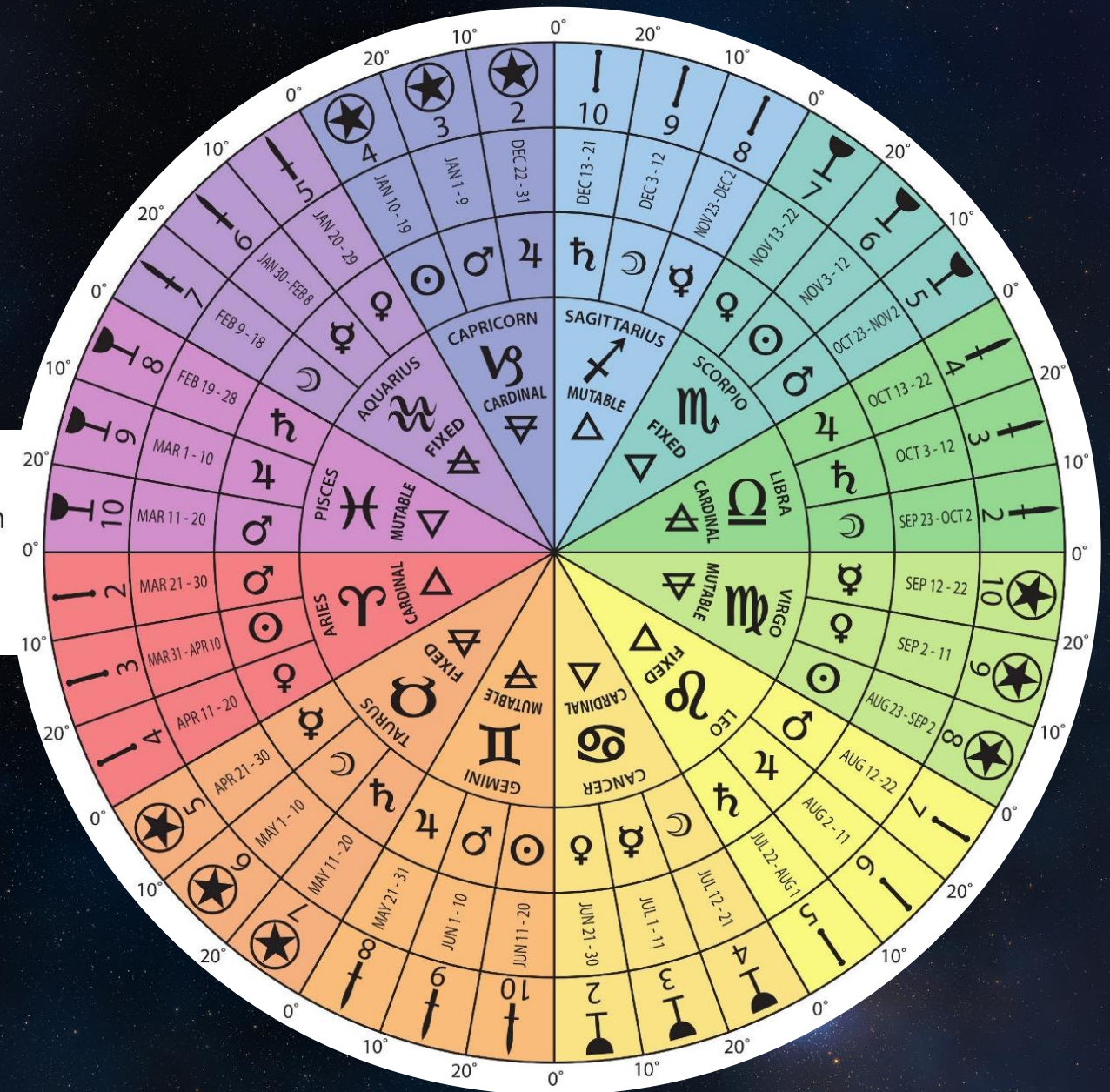
When a planet was in its own decan according to the Chaldean order system it was said to be dignified by “face”. Face is a translation of the Greek term *prosopon*, which is one of the words that was used to refer to the decans in the Hellenistic tradition.

INNER RING: Zodiac Signs with modalities (Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable) and elements (Fire, Earth, Air, Water)

SECOND RING: Decan Rulers (Chaldean order of the classical planets from slowest to fastest motion through the Zodiac)

THIRD RING: Calendar Dates per Decan

OUTER RING: Pip Cards (Minor Arcana) as they correspond to the Decans



The Decanate Rulerships
(Traditional)

ZODIAC SIGN	DECANATES		
	1°-10°	11°-20°	21°-30°
Aries	Mars	Sun	Venus
Taurus	Mercury	Moon	Saturn
Gemini	Jupiter	Mars	Sun
Cancer	Venus	Mercury	Moon
Leo	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars
Virgo	Sun	Venus	Mercury
Libra	Moon	Saturn	Jupiter
Scorpio	Mars	Sun	Venus
Sagittarius	Mercury	Moon	Saturn
Capricorn	Jupiter	Mars	Sun
Aquarius	Venus	Mercury	Moon
Pisces	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars

The Decanate Rulerships
(Modern)

ZODIAC SIGN	DECANATES		
	1°-10°	11°-20°	21°-30°
Aries	Mars	Sun	Jupiter
Taurus	Venus	Mercury	Saturn
Gemini	Mercury	Venus	Uranus
Cancer	Moon	Pluto	Neptune
Leo	Sun	Jupiter	Mars
Virgo	Mercury	Saturn	Venus
Libra	Venus	Uranus	Mercury
Scorpio	Pluto	Neptune	Moon
Sagittarius	Jupiter	Mars	Sun
Capricorn	Saturn	Moon	Mercury
Aquarius	Uranus	Mercury	Venus
Pisces	Neptune	Moon	Pluto

400 years old

The decans originated in Egypt, where they were originally associated with 36 specific fixed stars.

Decan was the marker of the hour

Decan – the time keeper, the division between the dead and alive

The decans were each assigned to various sub-sections of the human body – used for amulets and remedies

Decan – the living

The base of Gregorian and Julian calendars.

DWAD

In astrology, a dwadasamsa, which is also called a dwad, duad or dwadachamsha, is **1/12 of a zodiacal sign**. The dwadasamsa was developed by Hindu astrologers who broke the 30 degree sign down into 12 equal parts of 2.5 degrees each.

ARIES

1st decan – Aries

4 dwads: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer

DUAD TABLE

Degree area	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces
0°-2°30'	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces
2°30'-5°	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries
5°-7°30'	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus
7°30'-10°	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini
10°-12°30'	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer
12°30'-15°	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo
15°-17°30'	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo
17°30'-20°	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra
20°-22°30'	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio
22°30'-25°	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius
25°-27°30'	Aquarius	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn
27°30'-30°	Pisces	Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius

DUAD CHART – THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SELF

A person will be very drawn to those who carry in their natal chart the same sign as their duad.

E.g. Someone who has the Sun in the Aquarian duad of Cancer will be very drawn to Aquarians and those with the Moon in Aquarius, even though this is not a sign that is normally considered compatible with Cancerians. It is quite likely they will have an Aquarian parent, grandparent or child.

Duad charts are great to use in case of twins

DWADS ARE EASY TO SET UP IN SOLAR FIRE.

Select your chart, then choose **Chart/Vedic**, and in the list of Vedic charts select **'Vedic 12 Dwadashamsha'** and click **OK**. In the box that comes up, click **'No'**

THANK YOU!