













## Polarity, Elements, Triplicities, Quadruplicities

Polarities are another way of grouping the signs. Typically they can be grouped into Active or Masculine signs and Passive or Feminine signs

**Active/Masculine:** assertive, going after what they want rather than waiting.

**Passive/Feminine:** preferring to wait and attract what they want

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Polarity often accounts for why we see characteristics of the opposite sign in a person. For example a Scorpio (deep and intense) will also show some Taurean (practical) characteristics. A Gemini (quick and versatile) will show some Saggy (philosophical and fun) characteristics.


### Triplicities or Elements.

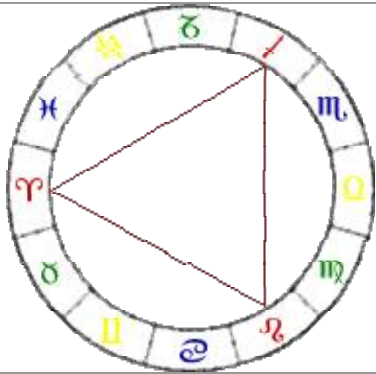
The four elements can be regarded as four basic principles of life. The emphasis or non-emphasis of the elements in the individual horoscope reveals fundamental aspects of the personality

The Triplicities or Elements are

- ❖ Fire
  - Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius
- ❖ Air
  - Gemini, Libra and Aquarius
- ❖ Earth
  - Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn
- ❖ Water
  - Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces

The signs within each triplicity are harmony with each other. The energy flows easily. In other word they are compatible with each other as they exhibit similar core characteristics.

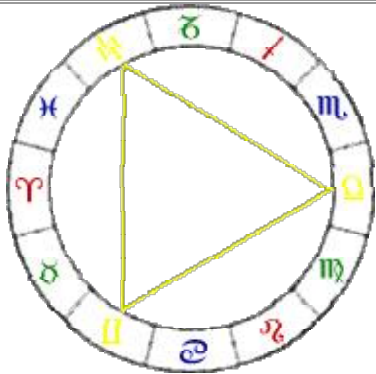
The signs form an angular relationship to each other i.e. they are 120<sup>0</sup> apart and are said to be in trine or trineing 



## Fire

**♈ ♌ ♐** They possess drive and like to instigate change. They can be highly spirited, have faith in themselves, are enthusiastic and are honest. They are intuitive and inspiring. They can come across as wilful, overpowering and can unintentionally cause hurt feelings. They can be impatient

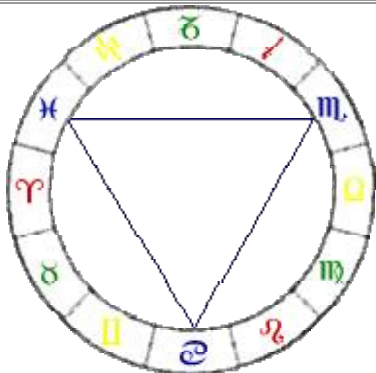
- ♈** new experiences, urge for action, self assertion
- ♌** Sustained loyalty, recognition and sense of drama
- ♐** Aspiring and the urge to reach the ideal



## Air

**♊ ♎ ♒** The air signs are typically described as the relating signs (to others). They live in the world of thought and can be detached and aloof and therefore develop objectivity. These are the logical, rational signs. They are the most sociable and accept another's person point of view even if they do not agree with it. Negatively they can be scatty, too detached and insensitive or develop eccentric abstract ideas

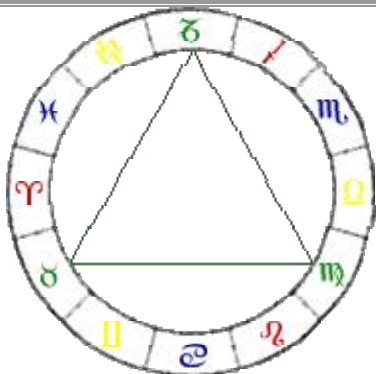
- ♊** Instant perception and verbalisation, variety, curiosity
- ♎** Needs for Harmony and balance, impartiality and tact
- ♒** Detachment, individualistic freedom and extremism



## Water

**♋ ♏ ♓** The water signs are the feeling signs. They are in tune to the subtleties of life that others don't even notice. They pick up the psychic impressions of a situation. They can be sensitive, emotional and loving. Negatively they can be moody and suffer with irrational fears.

- ♋** Instinctive nurturing, the urge for self protection, feelings, moods
- ♏** Intense emotional power, compulsive desires, depth controlled passion, secrecy
- ♓** Compassion for all that suffer, soul yearnings, oneness, vulnerability



## Earth

**♉ ♍ ♑** The earth signs are known for being practical, 'down to earth' and in touch with the realities. They rely on common sense rather than inspiration. They will be persistent when pursuing their goals. They want to hold on to their material achievements and will not relinquish them easily. Negatively expressed expect to see narrow-mindedness with and need for routine. They can be stubborn.

- ♉** appreciation of an through the senses, possessiveness, steady
- ♍** need to serve, be of service, perfectionist, analysis and fine discrimination
- ♑** self control, caution

## Quadruplicities

The Natural Wheel can be divided up in many ways. Polarities divide the horoscope into two; quadruplicities divide the horoscope into four equal parts. We do this four times.

There are 3 quadruplicities with the following core qualities:

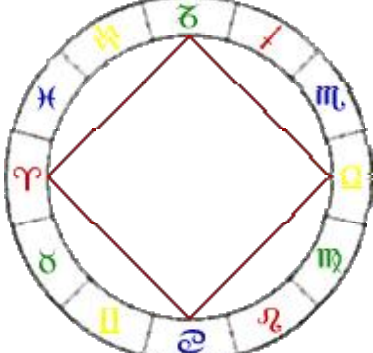


- Cardinal – take action: Aries Libra Cancer and Capricorn
- Fixed – remain steadfast: Taurus Scorpio Leo and Aquarius
- Mutable – Changeable: Gemini Sagittarius Virgo and Pisces

When planets are found to 'load' these areas of the horoscope the mode of expression of the individual will take on the flavour or quality of that particular grouping.

The signs within the quadruplicity are in discord with each other and the energy does not flow easily as the elements are not in harmony, i.e. Cancer to Libra. Cancer, water will not necessarily be able to see where the Libra, Air is coming from. The cancer will perceive that the Libra is detached and coming from the mental realm and the Libra will not appreciate the gentleness and sensitivity of the water.

They will take the core drive of the cardinal yet express it as the element dictates.

You will see that the signs actual form 90° relationship with each other and are said to be squaring or to be in square □

	<h3>The Cardinal Signs</h3> <p>♈♎♋♑ are the activators of life situations, they poses the ability to sum up situations and take action. They initiate activity in the houses they rule in the horoscope. Negatively expressed the energy can manifest as wilfulness and thoughtless action or activity for the sake of activity, i.e. uncontrolled.</p>
	<h3>The Fixed Signs</h3> <p>♉♏♌♒ are determined and steadfast. They have the ability to direct their energy into concentrated efforts. They are reliable, move in a deliberate and determined manner and usually finish what they start. Persistence is a key characteristic. These people are not easily swayed. Negative manifestation of this energy will result in stubbornness and inflexibility.</p>
	<h3>The Mutable Signs</h3> <p>♊♐♍♓ are connected with mental activity. They are adaptable, ingenious and resourceful yet may hold onto and be trapped by past memories. They are flexible and can respond to the circumstances they find themselves in. They can be likened to a reed in the river that moves and changes with the flow. Negatively expressed they can be prone to daydreaming, paranoia and procrastination.</p>