

Handout 2. Mind Moments

Sense Sphere

	Unwholesome	Rootless (Ethically Neutral)	Wholesome
Create New Kamma	Attachment-rooted		Sense Sphere Wholesome
	1 U Wrong view ☺		31 U Understanding ☺
	2 P Wrong view ☺		32 P Understanding ☺
	3 U No wrong view ☺		33 U No understanding ☺
	4 P No wrong view ☺		34 P No understanding ☺
	5 U Wrong view ☹		35 U Understanding ☹
	6 P Wrong view ☹		36 P Understanding ☹
	7 U No wrong view ☹		37 U No understanding ☹
	8 P No wrong view ☹		38 P No understanding ☹
	Aversion-rooted		
	9 U Ill will ☹		
	10 P Ill will ☹		
Delusion-rooted			
11 With doubt ☹			
12 With restlessness ☹			
Result of Kamma	Unwholesome Resultant		Sense Sphere Resultant
	13 Eye-consciousness ☹		39 U Understanding ☺
	14 Ear-consciousness ☹		40 P Understanding ☺
	15 Nose-consciousness ☹		41 U No understanding ☺
	16 Tongue-consciousness ☹		42 P No understanding ☺
	17 Body-consciousness ☹		43 U Understanding ☹
	18 Receiving consciousness ☹		44 P Understanding ☹
	19 Investigating consciousness ☹		45 U No understanding ☹
	Wholesome Resultant		46 P No understanding ☹
	20 Eye-consciousness ☹		
	21 Ear-consciousness ☹		
	22 Nose-consciousness ☹		
	23 Tongue-consciousness ☹		
	24 Body-consciousness ☹		
	25 Receiving consciousness ☹		
	26 Investigating consciousness ☹		
	27 Investigating consciousness ☹		
Unrelated to Kamma	Functional		Sense Sphere Functional
	28 Five-sense-door adverting ☹		47 U Understanding ☺
	29 Determining consciousness ☹		48 P Understanding ☺
	30 Smile producing (Arahats) ☹		49 U No understanding ☺
			50 P No understanding ☺
			51 U Understanding ☹
			52 P Understanding ☹
			53 U No understanding ☹
		54 P No understanding ☹	

U Unprompted P Prompted ☺ Pleasant feeling ☺ Indifferent feeling ☹ Unpleasant feeling

Fine Material Sphere, Immaterial Sphere, and Supramundane

	Fine Material Sphere		Immaterial Sphere		Supramundane	
Create New Kamma	Fine Material Sphere Wholesome		Immaterial Sphere Wholesome		Supramundane Path	
	55	First Jhāna ☺	70	Infinity of space ☺	82	Sotāpanna path *
	56	Second Jhāna ☺	71	Infinity of consciousness ☺	83	Sakadāgāmī path *
	57	Third Jhāna ☺	72	Nothingness ☺	84	Anāgāmī path *
	58	Fourth Jhāna ☺	73	Neither perception nor ☺	85	Arahat path *
	59	Fifth Jhāna ☺		non-perception		
Result of Kamma	Fine Material Sphere Resultant		Immaterial Sphere Resultant		Supramundane Fruit	
	60	First Jhāna ☺	74	Infinity of space ☺	86	Sotāpanna fruit *
	61	Second Jhāna ☺	75	Infinity of consciousness ☺	87	Sakadāgāmī fruit *
	62	Third Jhāna ☺	76	Nothingness ☺	88	Anāgāmī fruit *
	63	Fourth Jhāna ☺	77	Neither perception nor ☺	89	Arahat fruit *
	64	Fifth Jhāna ☺		non-perception		
Unrelated to Kamma	Fine Material Sphere Functional		Immaterial Sphere Functional			
	65	First Jhāna ☺	78	Infinity of space ☺		
	66	Second Jhāna ☺	79	Infinity of consciousness ☺		
	67	Third Jhāna ☺	80	Nothingness ☺		
	68	Fourth Jhāna ☺	81	Neither perception nor ☺		
	69	Fifth Jhāna ☺		non-perception		

☺ Pleasant feeling ☺ Indifferent feeling

* Note: If the Supramundane Path Mind Moment is attained by means of the First Jhāna to the Fourth Jhāna, the Supramundane Path Mind Moment and the corresponding Supramundane Fruit Mind Moment will be accompanied by pleasant feeling (☺). If the Supramundane Path Mind Moment is attained by means of the Fifth Jhāna or an immaterial Jhāna, the Supramundane Path Mind Moment and the corresponding Supramundane Fruit Mind Moment will be accompanied by indifferent feeling (☺). If the Supramundane Path Mind Moments and Supramundane Fruit Mind Moments are differentiated according to the Jhāna by which they are attained, the number of Path Mind Moments increases from 4 to 20, the number of Fruit Mind Moments increases from 4 to 20 and the total number of Mind Moments increases from 89 to 121.