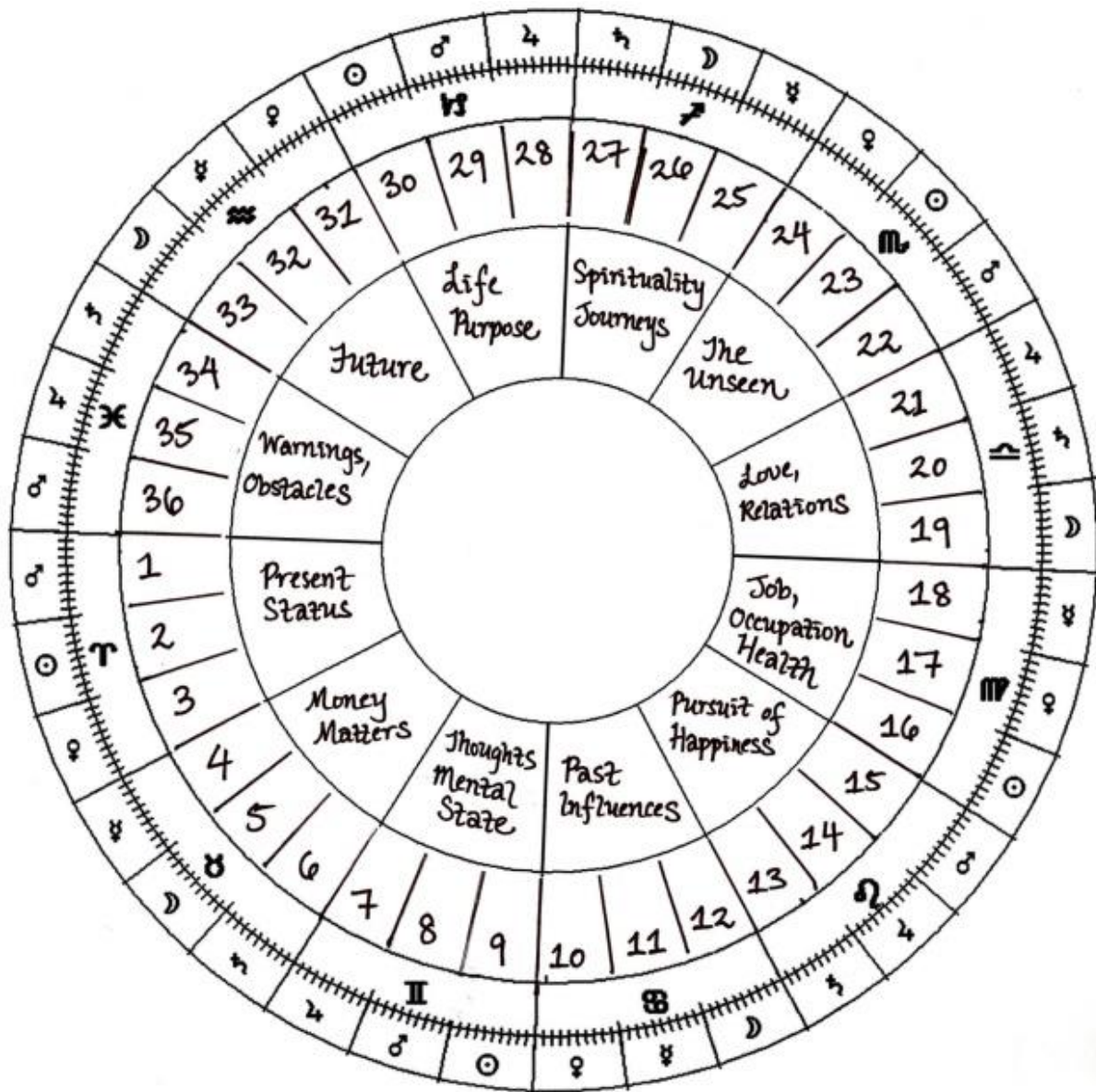


The Thirty-Six Decans

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In traditional astrology, each zodiac sign is ruled by a triplicity of decanates, or decans. The decanate within the zodiac sign that a planet falls under in your natal chart can offer greater insights into how that planet might behave or affect that specific area of your life (corresponding to the house). There are 36 triplicities in total (3 decanates per house, 12 houses). The first decan for each house is between 1°-10°, the second between 11°-20°, and the third decan between 21°-30°.

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











Note: The astrological wheel pictured on the first page of this study guide is marked by the traditional decanate rulership correspondences.

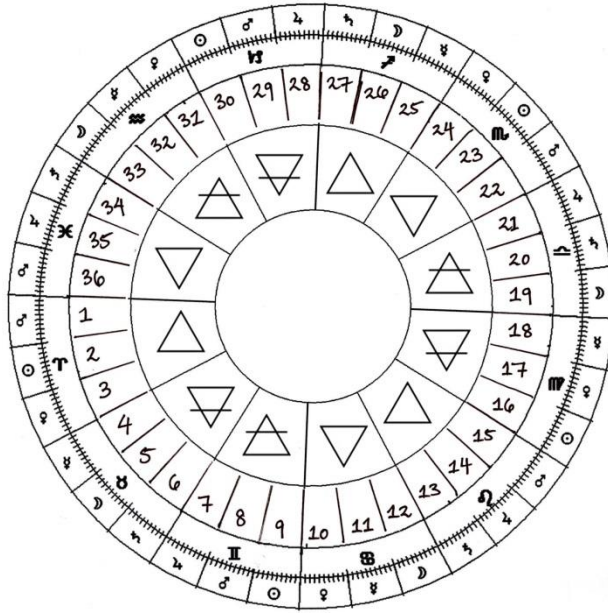


Decans mark time. For example, from May 21 to May 30 of 2016, the sun is in Gemini under the decan ruler Jupiter (observing traditional rulerships) as the luminary makes its way along the ecliptic from 1° to 10°. On June 1, the Gemini sun moved under the decan ruler Mars and remains under the influence of decan ruler Mars until June 10. Then June 11 to June 19, it moves into the third decan, ruled by the Sun, before it lands on the cusp between Gemini and Cancer on June 20. Thus, while all those born between May 21 and June 20 may be

Geminis, if you're born between May 21 and 30, your nuanced Gemini is going to be different from the Gemini born between June 11 and June 19, all due to decan rulership. In other words, through the decans, metaphysically space and time converge.

Decan Rulership Correspondences (Synthesizing Traditional and Modern)

Decan Ruler	Sub-Influence on Natal Planet as Characterized by House and Sign
	A more yang approach. Promising of personal success. Directs personal energy outward. Significant experiences in adulthood as pertaining to this area of life. Areas of significant self-actualization and maturity.
	A more yin approach. Nurturing, intuitive, and feeling. Directs personal energy inward. Significant experiences in childhood as pertaining to this area of life. Ties to past lives or accrued karma.
	More cerebral and expressive when it comes to this area of life. Seeking expression, communication, and having your voice heard. Intellectualized experience. Seeks to express, speak out about, or mentor/teach others with regard to that area of life.
	Attracts others toward you for support. Applies a more feeling and sensing approach. Significant experiences in prepubescent, adolescence, or young adult years as pertaining to this area of life.
	More willful. Embodying the warrior archetype. Assertive. Seeking achievement here. Significant experiences between ages 40 and 60 as pertaining to this area of life.
	Luckier. Born with better luck. Divine blessings here. Fate leans toward success in this area. Significant experiences between ages 60 and 70 as pertaining to this area of life.
	Endowed with pragmatism and common sense. May experience a glass ceiling with regard to this area of life. Strong sense of moral duty and obligations here.
	Taking the unconventional path. Eccentricity in this area. Standing apart from the rest. An outlier. Matters revisited that come back into focus in your twilight years of life.
	More creative and intuitive in personal approach to this area of life.
	Adversity brings opportunity. Curveballs or crises experienced in this area of life prompted by destiny lines that compel learning important karmic lessons so that you may evolve and transcend.



Dec.	Dec. Ruler	Sign	Sign Element	Dec.	Dec. Ruler	Sign	Sign Element
1	Mars	♈ Aries	△ Fire	19	Moon	♎ Libra	△ Air
2	Sun			20	Saturn		
3	Venus			21	Jupiter		
4	Mercury	♉ Taurus	▽ Earth	22	Mars	♏ Scorpio	▽ Water
5	Moon			23	Sun		
6	Saturn			24	Venus		
7	Jupiter	♊ Gemini	△ Air	25	Mercury	♐ Sagittarius	△ Fire
8	Mars			26	Moon		
9	Sun			27	Saturn		
10	Venus	♋ Cancer	▽ Water	28	Jupiter	♑ Capricorn	▽ Earth
11	Mercury			29	Mars		
12	Moon			30	Sun		
13	Saturn	♌ Leo	△ Fire	31	Venus	♒ Aquarius	△ Air
14	Jupiter			32	Mercury		
15	Mars			33	Moon		
16	Sun	♍ Virgo	▽ Earth	34	Saturn	♓ Pisces	▽ Water
17	Venus			35	Jupiter		
18	Mercury			36	Mars		