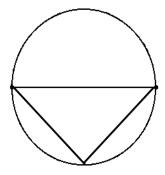
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# **Aspect Patterns**

## **Introduction to Aspect Patterns**

Astrology describes the complex personality pattern inside each of us that makes us an individual. Some charts have many aspect patterns, others few. Some lives feature much change, others follow a steady course. Your chart features 2 aspect patterns. The fewer the patterns that you have, the closer these descriptions should fit you. This report will try to interpret the tightest, most dominant patterns first. Pattern analysis is important for understanding your special path, but there are other planetary aspects in your chart that are not part of these large patterns - these are delineated in your complete natal report. There is an almost infinite variety of planetary arrangements that are possible - the moment of your birth picked one of the possibilities. All humans feel the patterns formed by the planets at our birth, but the manner and extent to which we are able to express those patterns depends on a combination of circumstances and free will. If you are reading this, then your brain is past the stage where it is dominated purely by instinct - a part of you is sensitive to the planetary dynamics in the astral body that was created at your birth. Perhaps seen from the viewpoint of worldly values, some charts may appear to be more fortunate than other charts, but seen spiritually we each have a chart that gives us the opportunity to learn valuable lessons. The external life occupies the ego's attention while the universe teaches the spirit what it needs to learn. You have the opportunity to channel the life energies of the planets in the course of creating and experiencing the joys, rewards, sorrows, and frustrations of being alive. You experience those energies according to the unique configuration frozen in your natal chart, but you always have free will.



# **Cardinal T-Square**

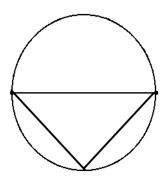
This chart features a frequently found aspect pattern known as a T-Square. At least two planets that are in opposition aspect to each other, Uranus and Venus, form difficult but energizing square aspects to at least one focal planet, Jupiter and Pluto, where all planets involved in the pattern fall in Cardinal signs. The T-Square can be an irritating aspect pattern to have, but one benefit of this connection between the planets is that it challenges you and keeps you from being lazy. The configuration has an energy flow that lets you accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. Venus increases your sociability. You care about and get along well with other people. You make time for conversation. You have grace and charm. You are a people-pleaser, but to avoid overcommitting yourself you must learn to sometimes say no. You make a devoted spouse. With Uranus as a pattern planet you like to shock. You do the opposite of what is expected. You draw upon inner inspiration. You think for yourself. You are something of an aristocrat which can make it difficult for you to be part of a team. While your mental ideas are ahead of their time, you may be slow to mature socially. You are so original and unique that you are really only in competition with yourself. You could be attracted to aviation or modern technology. The concentration of Cardinal sign planets activates your imagination, making the Cardinal T-Square a common pattern in the charts of musicians, painters, actors, politicians and deranged people. It is less often found in the charts of occupations requiring incredible discipline, such as writers. While you have the imagination to be a good scientist, you may not have the patience for it. Cardinal signs are in love with action - with you there is often little gap between thought and deed.

With Jupiter as a focus planet, you live life large. You give one hundred percent to everything that you do. You don't hold anything back. You throw yourself wholeheartedly into your work and through continual experience and experimentation expand your knowledge and ability. You are productive with good earning power. Your career could really take off if you have a more organized person to assist you. Your sincere devotion to the people and causes for which you care is almost religious in nature. You combine a commanding presence with a surprisingly gentle demeanor. You are an expansionist who is willing to take risks - you learn through making mistakes. You may not be the first in your class, but you have a positive personality

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that is outgoing and talkative. You are willing to pay your dues, becoming known for your reliability and hard work. Your intelligence is such that you develop a style and personality that is distinctive. If this is carried to a negative extreme, it can become megalomania and eccentric behavior. You may learn from a role model whom you admire or attach yourself to a mentor. You know what you like. You have high principles which you are not willing to compromise. Your good-hearted generosity may lead you to work for or donate to charities. Neither mean nor prejudiced, you do not become part of petty squabbles, but support cross-cultural connections. Your heart is big enough to adopt a child.

Pluto is a focus planet for this pattern. The other planets direct their energy at Pluto. To have so much energy channeled through Pluto makes you a deep person. Strangely enough, you may know at a young age what will be your path in life. In your life, you may be exposed to chaos, fear, or tragedy. At times you feel that you are riding the whirlwind. The tension may inspire you to excel, but sometimes the best that you can do is to prevent an explosion. Reach out to your friends for help when you feel overwhelmed or depressed. Especially if the Moon is part of this pattern, you may benefit from psychotherapy. You are capable of reinventing yourself. Your instincts are usually accurate. You may be respected for clean and simple living. You would be good at transforming a company or operation that has become bloated, inefficient, or corrupt. Like a surgeon, you can make radical change. You see the big picture and can handle complicated logistics. In your life you will learn about a variety of people, what makes them tick and what motivates them. You seek to understand the deeper significance and meaning behind events. You believe that there is something within each of us that goes way past what our vision is - something infinitely more exciting than what we conceive ourselves to be. When faced with life path choices, you will prefer the direction that leads to personal growth.



#### Cardinal T-Square, repeat

This already interpreted aspect pattern involves at least two planets that are in opposition aspect to each other, Mars and Saturn, which form difficult but energizing square aspects to at least one focal planet, Mercury, where all the planets are in

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Cardinal signs. Find which T-Square pattern has the closest opposition (180-degree) and square (90-degree) aspects to discover which is your signature pattern. Mars causes you to thrive on vigorous action. The extent of your personal force and energy can take some people by surprise. You could be athletic and a sports fan. You are courageous and, especially with outer planet involvement, could be a patriotic citizen. You do not hesitate to confront or challenge. Unless Saturn is involved, desk jobs do not agree with you. You can appear abrasive when you are unhappy. With Saturn your career could be all-consuming. You become a master of knowledge and technique. In business, you watch the store and know what is going on. When young you surprise everyone with your maturity, especially if Jupiter is also part of the pattern. You respect and try to learn from your elders. Your personal life could start late. You could suffer from sadness and melancholy, which will be aggravated by feelings of isolation. You could have a satirical or cynical sense of humor, especially if the Moon is involved in the pattern. You are someone, no matter how high you climb, who always sees a higher pinnacle. Saturn can give a completely unwarranted feeling of poverty or insecurity which can get you into trouble if it causes you to break the law. Relax! You have the gift of persistence, but watch out for illness brought on by exhaustion and overwork. You might enjoy being a teacher.

With Mercury as a T-Square focus planet, you have an active thinking mind and your senses operate at a high level. The other planets in this pattern describe the tone and focus of your mentality. You are a constant student, always learning, with a variety of interests. You tend to maintain your youth and innocence. You like to read and you like to travel. You might keep a diary or journal. You probably had good grades in school. You combine an expressive face with a self-deprecating sense of humor. You enjoy the communication of ideas and are acquainted with many people. Mercury is an idea antenna. Because of this, you may be the first to learn about and to support different causes. In your career, you will be clever and versatile, able to switch jobs easily. You would be good at work involving communication or finances. An uncommon danger of this configuration is that you may become too immersed in your own head and thoughts, which could lead to depression. More likely is that you will be an active member of your community who looks for meaningful and relevant ways in which you can contribute.