

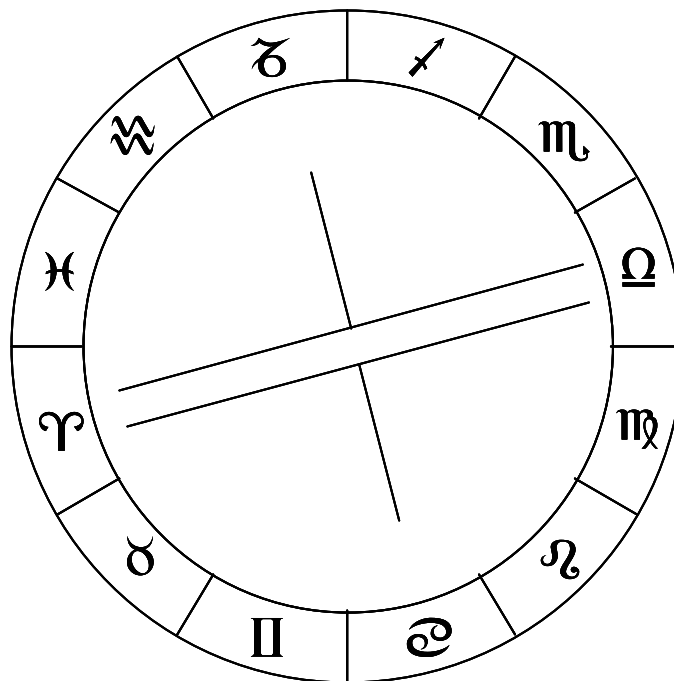
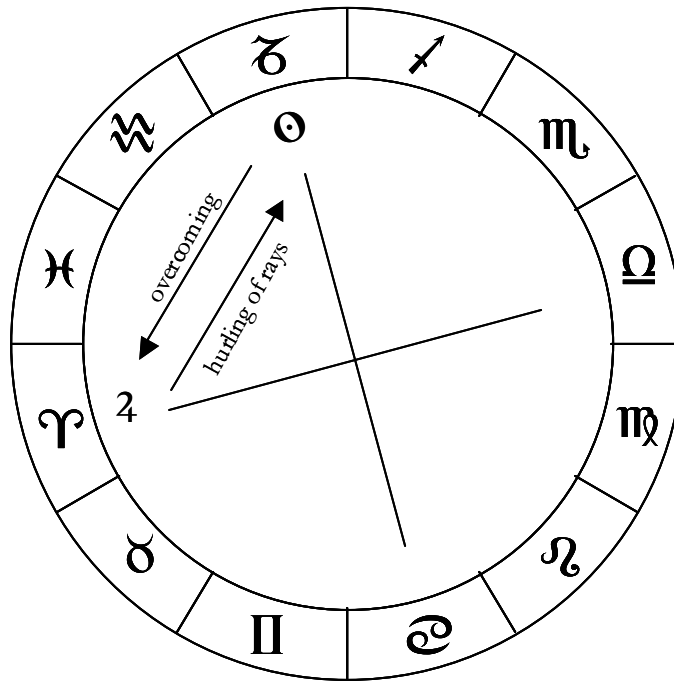
Guide to Lecture 17: Pythagorean Number Part 2

A) Particular numbers (cont.):

- i) Triad (Three). First actual number; mean and proportion; actuality; extension; linguistically the plural and “each” and “both”; process; (link to quadruplicities and Heraclitus); prudence, wisdom; all virtues generally; geometrically, the plane; phases of the Moon, motion of the planets, three Great Circles; three types of creature, ages of life; paying requitals; marriage, friendship, peace, unanimity.
(1) Divine titles: Herakles, Justice.
- ii) Tetrad (Four). Three-dimensionality; 4-sided pyramid (and link to Golden Dawn and Mars); perfection or completion; the *quadrivium*, the astronomical *kentra*; seasons, winds, planetary motions; how souls are embodied, according to harmony; harmonic ratios; righteousness, stability, and solidity; quartan fevers and lunar cycles in traditional medicine.
(1) Divine titles: Herakles, Justice.
- iii) Hexad (Six). Androgynous; marriage; reconciliation, peace; universe; (connection to Macrocosmic Hexagram and the Golden Dawn); a mean and ensoulment and harmonics; cubic numbers; hurler of missiles and presider over the crossroads, and measurer of time in twos (and astrological concept of hurling rays and Qabalism, also Hekate); perfection of the universe.
(1) Divine titles: Thaleia, Amphitrite.

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iv) Decad (Γεν). Universe, heaven, all, fate, eternity, power, trust, necessity, unwearying, the Sun; receptacle.

(1) Divine titles: Atlas, God, Phanes, Ourania, Pan.