

Firdāriyyāt Table
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This table follows Abu Ma'shar in placing the Nodes at the end of both sequences. (Later astrologers sometimes put the Nodes after Mars in both diurnal and nocturnal sequences.) Years are calculated from birthday to birthday.

To convert a period into months and days, multiply the partial year by 12 to yield months; multiply the partial month by 30 to yield the approximate number of days.

For example, let there be a diurnal birth on August 1st, 1950. The Sun-Sun period will last from age 0 to age 1.428. Remove the 1 and consider it 1 year: this reaches August 1, 1951. Multiply the remainder (.428) by 12 to yield 5.136 months: 5 months reaches January 1, 1952. Multiply the remainder (.136) by 30 to yield approximately 4.08 days: 4 days reaches January 5, 1952. Therefore, the Sun-Sun period will last 1 year, 5 months, and 4 days from birth: until January 5, 2002, when the native is age 1.428.

To identify the current period and its length, compare the native's age to the table. Let there be a nocturnal birth on August 1, 1950. Let the current date be September 15, 1990: 1 month and 14 days after the native turned 40 years old. Divide the 14 days by 30 to convert them into a partial month (.466), yielding 1.466 months after the birthday. Divide by 12 convert the months into a partial year (.122): the native is currently 40.122 years old. Find this age in the nocturnal sequence: the native is currently in the Sun-Sun period until age 40.428.

To determine when this period will end, multiply .428 by 12 to yield 5.136 months. Multiply .136 by 30 to yield 4.08 days. Add to the birthday: the native will be in the Sun-Sun period until January 5, 1992.

DIURNAL BIRTHS			NOCTURNAL BIRTHS		
	PERIOD	AGE		PERIOD	AGE
☉	10 years	0 – 10	☾	9 years	0 – 9
☉ ☉	1.428	0.000 – 1.428	☾ ☾	1.286	0.000 – 1.286
☉ ♀	1.428	1.428 – 2.856	☾ ☿	1.286	1.286 – 2.572
☉ ♁	1.428	2.856 – 4.284	☾ ♀	1.286	2.572 – 3.858
☉ ☽	1.428	4.284 – 5.712	☾ ♂	1.286	3.858 – 5.144
☉ ♃	1.428	5.712 – 7.140	☾ ☉	1.286	5.144 – 6.430
☉ ♄	1.428	7.140 – 8.568	☾ ♀	1.286	6.430 – 7.716
☉ ♂	1.428	8.568 – 10.000	☾ ♁	1.286	7.716 – 9.000
♀	8 years	10 – 18	♃	11 years	9 – 20
♀ ♀	1.143	10.000 – 11.143	♃ ♃	1.571	9.000 – 10.571
♀ ♁	1.143	11.143 – 12.286	♃ ♄	1.571	10.571 – 12.142
♀ ☽	1.143	12.286 – 13.429	♃ ♂	1.571	12.142 – 13.713
♀ ♃	1.143	13.429 – 14.572	♃ ☉	1.571	13.713 – 15.284
♀ ♄	1.143	14.572 – 15.715	♃ ♀	1.571	15.284 – 16.855
♀ ♂	1.143	15.715 – 16.858	♃ ♁	1.571	16.855 – 18.426
♀ ☉	1.143	16.858 – 18.000	♃ ☽	1.571	18.426 – 20.000
♁	13 years	18 – 31	♄	12 years	20 – 32
♁ ♀	1.857	18.000 – 19.857	♄ ♄	1.714	20.000 – 21.714
♁ ☽	1.857	19.857 – 21.714	♄ ♂	1.714	21.714 – 23.428
♁ ♃	1.857	21.714 – 23.571	♄ ☉	1.714	23.428 – 25.142
♁ ♄	1.857	23.571 – 25.428	♄ ♀	1.714	25.142 – 26.856
♁ ♂	1.857	25.428 – 27.285	♄ ♁	1.714	26.856 – 28.570
♁ ☉	1.857	27.285 – 29.142	♄ ☽	1.714	28.570 – 30.284
♁ ♀	1.857	29.142 – 31.000	♄ ♃	1.714	30.284 – 32.000
☽	9 years	31 – 40	♅	7 years	32 – 39
☽ ☽	1.286	31.000 – 32.286	♅ ♂	1	32.000 – 33.000
☽ ♃	1.286	32.286 – 33.572	♅ ☉	1	33.000 – 34.000
☽ ♄	1.286	33.572 – 34.858	♅ ♀	1	34.000 – 35.000
☽ ♂	1.286	34.858 – 36.144	♅ ♁	1	35.000 – 36.000
☽ ☉	1.286	36.144 – 37.430	♅ ☽	1	36.000 – 37.000
☽ ♀	1.286	37.430 – 38.716	♅ ♃	1	37.000 – 38.000
☽ ♁	1.286	38.716 – 40.000	♅ ♄	1	38.000 – 39.000
♃	11 years	40 – 51	☉	10 years	39 – 49
♃ ♃	1.571	40.000 – 41.571	☉ ☉	1.428	39.000 – 40.428
♃ ♄	1.571	41.571 – 43.142	☉ ♀	1.428	40.428 – 41.856
♃ ♂	1.571	43.142 – 44.713	☉ ♁	1.428	41.856 – 43.284
♃ ☉	1.571	44.713 – 46.284	☉ ☽	1.428	43.284 – 44.712
♃ ♀	1.571	46.284 – 47.855	☉ ♃	1.428	44.712 – 46.140
♃ ♁	1.571	47.855 – 49.426	☉ ♄	1.428	46.140 – 47.568
♃ ☽	1.571	49.426 – 51.000	☉ ♂	1.428	47.568 – 49.000
♄	12 years	51 – 63	♀	8 years	49 – 57
♄ ♄	1.714	51.000 – 52.714	♀ ♀	1.143	49.000 – 50.143
♄ ♂	1.714	52.714 – 54.428	♀ ♁	1.143	50.143 – 51.286
♄ ☉	1.714	54.428 – 56.142	♀ ☽	1.143	51.286 – 52.429
♄ ♀	1.714	56.142 – 57.856	♀ ♃	1.143	52.429 – 53.572
♄ ♁	1.714	57.856 – 59.570	♀ ♄	1.143	53.572 – 54.715
♄ ☽	1.714	59.570 – 61.284	♀ ♂	1.143	54.715 – 55.858
♄ ♃	1.714	61.284 – 63.000	♀ ☉	1.143	55.858 – 57.000
♅	7 years	63 – 70	♁	13 years	57 – 70
♅ ♂	1	63.000 – 64.000	♁ ♀	1.857	57.000 – 58.857
♅ ☉	1	64.000 – 65.000	♁ ☽	1.857	58.857 – 60.714
♅ ♀	1	65.000 – 66.000	♁ ♃	1.857	60.714 – 62.571
♅ ♁	1	66.000 – 67.000	♁ ♄	1.857	62.571 – 64.428
♅ ☽	1	67.000 – 68.000	♁ ♂	1.857	64.428 – 66.285
♅ ♃	1	68.000 – 69.000	♁ ☉	1.857	66.285 – 68.142
♅ ♄	1	69.000 – 70.000	♁ ♀	1.857	68.142 – 70.000
♆	3 years	70 – 73	♂	3 years	70 – 73
♆	2 years	73 – 75	♂	2 years	73 – 75