

## Section One – Delineation

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## Question 1

*From a counselling perspective how would you delineate the cardinal T-square between Jupiter and the Nodal axis only? Take into consideration its house polarities and any impact it may have on the nodal challenges this male may encounter. Do not refer to other aspects or rulership, or past lives as per the General Instructions on page 2.*

I will refer to this male as M.

The lunar nodes are points on the moon's orbit around Earth. The moon relates to our emotional life and rules our self-image. The south node represents habitual responses to the environment – reactions with little self-awareness. The north node represents behaviours we need to develop to function more effectively. The nodal signs indicate the psychological shift needed while the house placement shows the experiences that allow this psychological awareness.

An opposition can oscillate between ends; however, I prefer to see it as wheels at either end of an axle – both repeatedly turn but if the balance isn't right the cart is wonky, veering one way or another. With a T-square there is an apex planet squaring the opposition, that is, applying pressure to each wheel – an energetic and self-motivating configuration. This highlights the function of both wheels making it more difficult to steer and balance. It is unstable so the conflicting energies of the different planets, signs and houses must be addressed.

The nodes are in their natural houses (Aries South node, 1<sup>st</sup> house; Libra North node, 7<sup>th</sup> house) strengthening their influence and challenges. The south node is familiar territory. M regards himself as a leader, initiating actions, motivating others, and embarking on adventurous pursuits. However, he is also impulsive and subjective, seeing the world according to his nature and conditioning (cultural, family, education, social). M believes life can be shaped by will. He is probably enthusiastic, open and independent with a dislike of authority. But, perhaps, the strongest trait is self-centeredness - M's needs, desires, motivations are paramount. His security may be dependent on others satisfying his needs.

Contrast this with Libra north node – a demand to recognise others' feelings, their needs and situation – to be diplomatic and conform to social mores. Rather than putting himself first Libra asks him to put himself in another's position, acknowledge their relevance. 7th house placement focuses on relationship – goals are achieved through co-operation with another. M can no longer just be an individual but rather an individual in relationship to others. This doesn't mean one dominating or even leading the other but a sharing on equal terms. Libra is about balance and fairness. One of M's fears could be that in the consultation process time is lost, motivations questioned and undermined, goals subtly changed and his needs not considered. M needs reassurance that he can gain through collaboration, his understanding of self and others enhanced and his worldly knowledge extended.

The T-square can either support or hinder this process depending on how M utilises the energies. A cardinal T-square is assertive (Aries), driven (Capricorn) and extroverted (Libra) with lots of personal energy. The apex planet is the most stressed, as Jupiter is in the 10<sup>th</sup> house this will manifest in the public arena – career or position. M may find himself rushing from one enterprise to another causing

confrontations with others and personal frustration. Jupiter exacerbates this tendency because it expands things – greater enterprises, more ‘off the wall ideas’ with little consideration for one’s own limitations, the practicalities, and the needs of others. It’s earth element (Capricorn) may need adjustment or refinement. M could be too attached to physical senses, worldly values, reputation and worldly wisdom.

Restraint is needed and a recognition of one’s own limits. M may need to consider what is necessary for security and comfort, that which will be lasting and meaningful. Capricorn can bring a more pragmatic, patient approach. Capricorn is ambitious, wanting success but also, mastery. If mastery means researching more widely, considering different options, experimenting with different ideas and approaches then M will undertake this in an organised, efficient, disciplined manner.

Jupiter is in detriment in Capricorn meaning it doesn’t relate happily to limiting factors. Capricorn is too constraining and tightly structured for the expansive vitality and confidence of Jupiter. So, already, there is an inner balance required of M – how does he manifest these very different energies? Jupiter loves life. It has faith that experiences will be positive leading to over optimism and confidence. M may embark on a new venture with great energy and optimism. He wants to appear capable, competent and seeks approval from both authority and peers (Capricorn). Unable to imagine failure or defeat (Jupiter) he is unrealistic (Jupiter). When M recognises the overwhelming demands he may become a work-a-holic, dictatorial, manipulative and calculating (Capricorn). He could exploit others’ weaknesses and become opportunistic (Capricorn). If he turns this Capricornian energy inward (Jupiter is Retrograde making it more subjective and internal) he could become self-controlling, suppress his emotions and appear cold leading to a sense of isolation and loneliness.

Capricorn characteristics include an urge to manifest with integrity. That is, to be true to one's own ideals and nature. If M's outward direction reflects his inner strivings, he will pursue goals for himself rather than others. External success and failure are no longer so important – he is now seeking mastery. This integrity (Capricorn) is strengthened by the square to the nodal axis.

Managing a T-square requires awareness and integration of the dynamic energies of sign (Capricorn, Aries and Libra), house (1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>. and 10<sup>th</sup>.) and Apex planet (Jupiter). As M becomes aware of his behaviour and underlying motivations he will allow their expression to complement each other. Capricorn has a concrete, focussed nature – it wants to build, striving towards a goal; Jupiter is expansive and related to belief so the goal cannot be limited, perhaps not even material. The south node gives M a strong sense of self allowing Capricorn to strive for a goal in keeping with his nature and based on development of self through co-operation with others (Libra north node; 7<sup>th</sup>) It is in relationship (Libra) that we see and find ourselves. Although these energies appear very different, they can work harmoniously if the limited ego-self doesn't strive for self-aggrandisement (Aries). The 1<sup>st</sup> house is the house of self, realising our own identity - familiar territory for M. The 7<sup>th</sup> house is the house of not-self. M needs experiences here to realise the significance of others. Two people coming together for a purpose. As he becomes comfortable with this polarity, allowing others and working co-operatively, he may be able to share this more publicly thus expressing the Capricorn Jupiter 10<sup>th</sup>. apex planet and resolving the seeming contradictions.

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### Male Section 1 2024 FAA

#### Natal Chart

30 May 1996, Thu  
 1:02 am AEST -10:00  
 Sutherland, NSW  
 34°S02' 151°E04'  
*Geocentric*  
*Tropical*  
*Placidus*  
*True Node*

