Hi Learned Members

The 12th-2nd house pair is the most interesting combination of houses. A lot of situations can arise when the lordships of these houses interact via mutual exchange, either lord placing in the other house, either lord in its own sign.

For convenience of exposition, we will call the 12th-2nd house pair houses A and B respectively ie. house A comes before house B in the chart going anti-clockwise.

Case I

If the lord of house A goes into house B, it becomes a significator of loss or non-existence of issues lorded by house B. House B does not stand for those areas which come after its rulership anymore or is weakened. Sometimes the effect is so great that it can even override specialized significator indications. So for example if one has a Aires Ascendant and Jupiter is placed there, it denotes foreign residence even though technically speaking, the 7th to the Moon denotes foreign residence. 12th house to Lagna denotes loss of Lagna strengths and Lagna denotes your place of birth.

In so doing ie. weakening house B, surprisingly house A also suffer because house B is supposed to support house A being 2^{nd} to it. Thus house A also suffer – the person does not enjoy his foreign residence stay in the example given.

General result: Both House A and House B suffers.

Case IA

Like Case I but House B is a Dusthana House. The lordship of house A suffers being placed in uncongenial surroundings. Thus house A suffers even more.

General result: Both House A and House B suffers and House A suffers more than in Case I.

Case IB

Like Case I but House A is a Dusthana House instead of House B. House A becomes less strong like in Case I. But since it is Dusthana, the outcome is good.

General result: Both House A and House B suffers like in Case I but the outcome is for the better. The same example from Case I can be used. In the example, we can say the loss and expenditure of the person is mitigated.

Case IC

Both houses are Dusthana. Like Case I both houses suffers. But since both are Dusthana houses, the outcome is better for the chart.

General result: Both houses suffer like in Case I but it is for the better. This can be found in one of the Yoga principles that if a lord of a malefic house (A) is placed in another malefic house (B), the person gets success after a time from a bad circumstance.

Case ID

Lord of House A in its own sign.

General results: House B suffers and feels uncomfortable that the 12th house lord to it is so strong. House A gains. The gain is generally good for House A whether House A is Dusthana or not (you can work out the logic yourself). The suffering of House B is good if it is a Dusthana.

Case II

Lord of House B is placed in House A. House B suffers because its lord is placed 12th to it. House A gains because House B lord would tend to support it since House B is 2nd to House A.

General result: House A gains and House B suffers.

Case IIA

Like Case II but House A is Dusthana. House B suffers even more.

General result: Like Case II but House B suffers even more. The gaining of House A also gives malefic effects.

Case IIB

Like Case II but House B is Dusthana. House A suffers because a Dusthana Lord is placed in it. The intensity of the suffering of House B is the same as in Case II but since it is a Dusthana, the outcome is for the better.

General result: Like Case II but House A suffers even more. The suffering of House B is also for the better.

Case IIC

Like case II in the outcome but in this case House A gain is to our disadvantage and House B suffering is to our advantage. So the net effect is the same. The Yoga mentioned in Case IC where one gets benefits when a lord of the Dusthana gets placed in a Dusthana does apply here anymore since the net effect is as if both houses are not Dusthana.

General result: As in Case II but note that House A is now to our disadvantage and House B is to our advantage under this configuration.

Case IID

House B in its own sign.

General result: All parties stand to gain. Whether the gain is for the better would depend on whether the house is Dusthana or not.

Below are the cases for exchange of houses. When two houses are exchanges, the link is strong since there is mutual communication. It can iron out some of the problems described above.

Case III

Mutual exchange between House A and House B. When both are good houses and they happen not be the 12th-2nd house pair, in general both houses would flourish. But for the 12th-2nd house pair, it alternates between Case I and Case II and as you can see, each cycle is mostly suffering with only House A gaining in one half of the cycle. This is unlike what is promised for benefits of exchange of houses where both are not Dusthana. The plus point is that there is close connection between the pair of house so one can talk things out.

General result: Hopefully in the exchange of House A and House B, both parties (the Houses) can see the light of each other's inner depths and come to a compromise. The outcome should be good even after much suffering since it is a Paravitana involving non Dusthana houses (for other mutual exchanges not involving $12^{th}-2^{nd}$ house pair there may not be any suffering involved even in the process and not just the outcome) although House A stands to gain a bit more than House B. Suffering here can just mean discomfort.

Case IIIA and Case IIIB where one of the houses House A or House B are Dusthana, you can walk through each half of the cycle using the appropriate two cases above that make up the cycle and come to your own conclusions regarding the process in achieving the outcome. Final outcome may be mixed unlike Case III because Dusthana houses are involved. The non-Dusthana house suffer and the Dusthana house gains.

If BOTH are Dusthana houses (Case IIID), one achieve through suffering. You live with the situation and it becomes your source of strength – you learn to ride with the waves.

There is no paravitana for both Case ID and Case IID.

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