

## Article A1202 - The 10 Spiritual Paths

One of the most basic ideas that we must address before we progress any further with numbers is that of the fundamental cosmic equation that holds all things together. This fundamental equation is part of a system of unity that uses the major arcana of the Tarot as the background upon which it operates. The Tarot is an ancient system of knowledge that describe the archetypes that are common to all cultures. There are 10 archetypes, which are also spiritual paths. These 10 archetypes describe, among other things, the relationship that numbers have with geometry. They are also the basis for language. This includes Greek, Hebrew and English. All sacred stories are descriptions of the many ways that these 10 paths behave in relation to each other. All the best movies in Hollywood follow this principle. Note that each path has many combinations. So you can easily make 100 movies just to describe one of these paths.

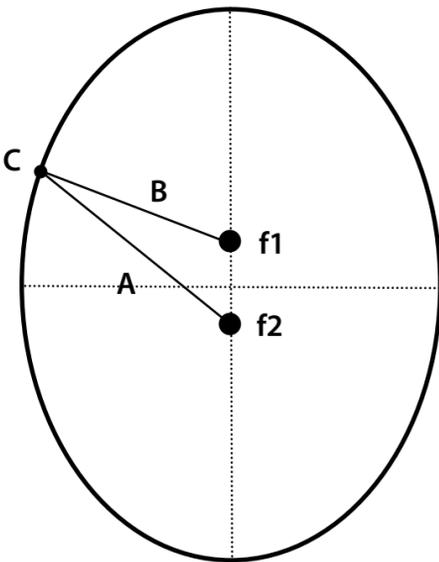


*The Universal father, symbolised by the ellipse, has chosen the Sun (circle, Son) as the solution for the perfection of all things.*

### *The Cosmic Equation $A + B = 20$ .*

The last Tarot card, called the Cosmos or Universe, is symbolised by the ellipse, or egg. Hence we talk about the Cosmic Egg. An ellipse is a circle that has been squashed. A circle has a single centre, while an ellipse has two centres, called foci. The simplest mathematical way to describe the ellipse is in the form  $A + B = \text{Fixed value}$ , where A and B are the distances from the foci to the ellipse itself. In religious or mythological terminology, the cosmic egg is known as the Cosmic Father, the creator of all things. If we make this fixed value equal to 20, then we are saying that the knowledge of the Cosmic Father sees that it is the Sun (Son) that is the perfect solution to all of his creation, as the Sun is signified by the 20th Tarot card. It will soon become apparent that the Tarot cards were designed by spiritual masters whose perfect vision extended to all things.

What does this mean in the context of the Tarot cards of the major arcana? It means that they are paired in the following way:



*The ellipse is in the shape of the egg. It has two centres, known as foci, f1 and f2. The mathematical property that describes an ellipse is  $A + B = \text{Fixed value}$ , where A and B are the distances from the foci to any point C on the circumference of the circle.*

The Fool (1<sup>st</sup> card) is coupled to the Moon (19<sup>th</sup> card) in the most profound and universal way, as  $1 + 19 = 20$ . The other pairs that are coupled, a coupling that results in a cosmic oneness, are:

The Magician (2<sup>nd</sup> card, Mercury) and Star (18<sup>th</sup> card, Aquarius),  $2 + 18 = 20$

The High Priestess (3<sup>rd</sup> card, Earth) and the Tower of Destruction (17<sup>th</sup> card, Mars),  $3 + 17 = 20$ .

The Empress (4<sup>th</sup> card, Venus) and Devil (16<sup>th</sup> card, Capricorn),  $4 + 16 = 20$ .

The Emperor (5<sup>th</sup> card, Aries) and Temperance (15<sup>th</sup> card, Sagittarius),  $5 + 15 = 20$ .

The Heirophant or Pope (6<sup>th</sup> card, Taurus) and Death (14<sup>th</sup> card, Scorpio),  $6 + 14 = 20$

The Lovers (7<sup>th</sup> card, Gemini) and the Hanged Man (13<sup>th</sup> card, Neptune),  $7 + 13 = 20$

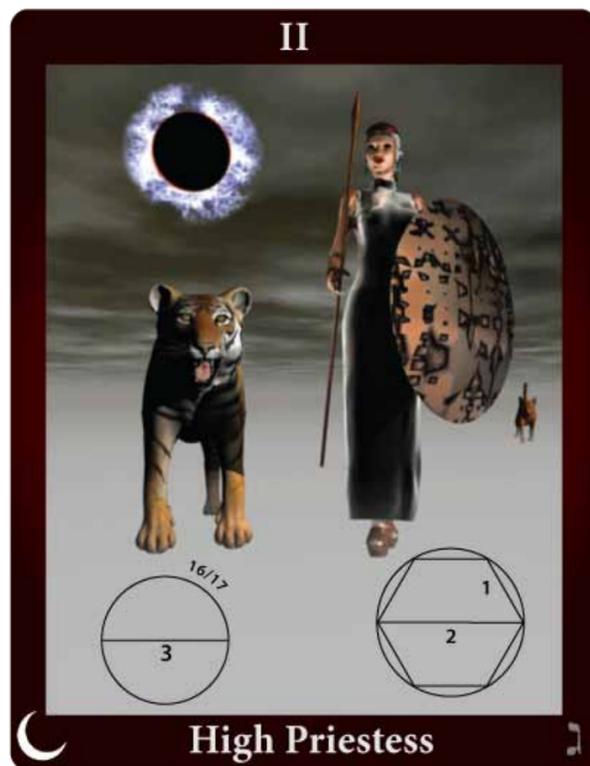
The Chariot (8<sup>th</sup> card, Cancer) and Strength (12<sup>th</sup> card, Leo),  $8 + 12 = 20$

Justice (9<sup>th</sup> card, Libra) and the Wheel of Fortune (11<sup>th</sup> card, Jupiter),  $9 + 11 = 20$

Hermit (10<sup>th</sup> card, Virgo) and Hermit (10<sup>th</sup> card, Virgo),  $10 + 10 = 20$  (Now you see why he's called the Hermit).

One of the key issues that this website and its associated information will deal with is the profound archetypal connection that these Tarot card pairs exhibit. Do not underestimate Hollywood, because many of their best movies are shamanic stories that are based precisely on the connection described above. This can only mean that they understand the universal nature of these concepts.

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*At the highest Universal level, the 3rd Tarot card, High Priestess, is coupled to the 17th Tarot card, the Tower of Destruction. This comes from the God equation,  $A + B = 20$ . The primary connection that these two cards have cannot be emphasized enough. Finally we have a solution, and it is for all those that are prepared to think and take this matter further. It is not the usual case of 'Seek and do not find', which is the command given by the ego mind.*