

# Feng Shui That Rocks the House

## *The Eight Mansions System*

### MODULE 1

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# Grandmaster Yap Cheng Hai

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**Grand Master Yap Cheng Hai**

*" A good Feng Shui master is one who is able to apply his Feng Shui theories to fit into different cultures of the world, but he does not change the fundamental principles and conceptual theories of Authentic Feng Shui to his own whims and fancies. There are basic rules to be followed. Otherwise the results are simply invalid "*

***"Feng Shui, when applied correctly and skillfully, can bring about life-fulfillment. Use Feng Shui to create a difference in your life as well as the lives of others!"---Grandmaster Yap***

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Born to a Houston entrepreneurial family, Denise, who possesses a quarter century of business ownership experience, is among a rare breed of Feng Shui consultants. With a rapid-fire delivery that keeps audiences spellbound, wide-eyed, and on the edge of their seats, Denise—a gifted educator and speaker on Feng Shui and business topics—offers high-energy, content-rich presentations. Denise has studied with four noted Feng Shui Masters from China, Malaysia and Australia, including Grandmaster Yap Cheng Hai and belongs to his 400- year Wu Chang Feng Shui Mastery lineage. She has traveled much of the world; South America, Western Europe, Malaysia, Taiwan, Canada, South Africa, Japan and Mexico.

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# Module 1: Subjects Discussed

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- What is Feng Shui (*Fung Shway*)?
- The Three Types of Luck
- He Tu (*Hur Two*)
- Lo Shu (*Low Shoe*)
- The Two Ba Guas
- The Five Elements



# *What is Feng Shui?*



# Module 1: What is Feng Shui?

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- In ancient times, Feng Shui was an important part of Imperial life; only the ruling classes were allowed to use the secrets
- So potent was Feng Shui, that Emperor's guarded their Feng Shui Master jealously
- It is rumored that Feng Shui Masters were responsible for the rise and fall of Chinese Dynasties

# Module 1: What is Feng Shui?

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- In recent times, when people fled to Hong Kong (*leased by the British for over 100 years*) and Taiwan to escape the oppressive General Mao, many masters preserved this ancient practice
- It is not surprising that these two areas flourished and thrived
- The western world became aware of this powerful knowledge when trade relations developed with SE Asia (*primarily Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore and Malaysia*)



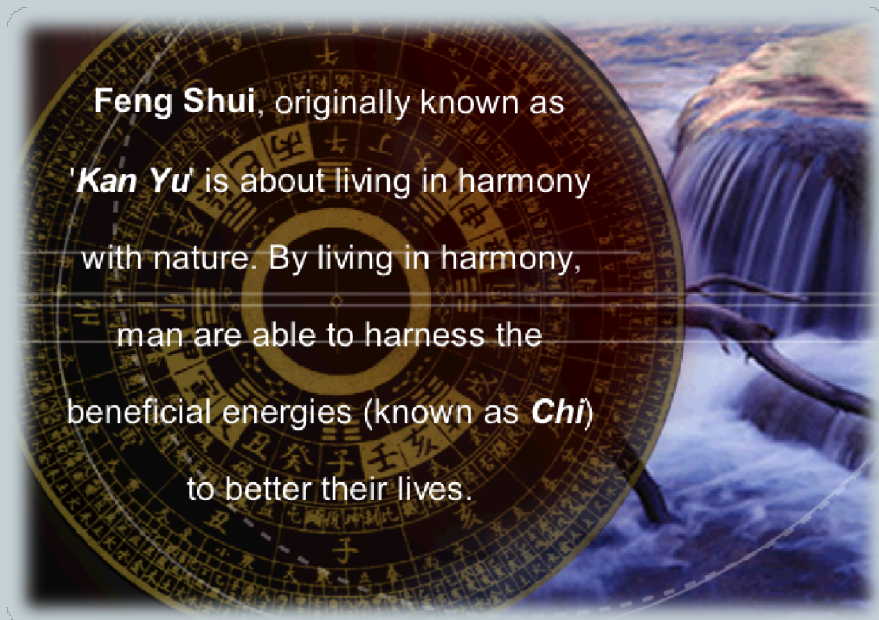
*Hong Kong is the 'unofficial' capital of Classical Feng Shui*



# Module 1: What is Feng Shui?

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- *Feng Shui* is a term dating back to the third century and was first used by Kuo Pu (276-324 CE).
- Feng Shui became a professional skill during the Han Dynasty (206 BCE-220CE)
- Feng Shui addresses three areas of life-wealth, health and relationships



Feng Shui, originally known as 'Kan Yu' is about living in harmony with nature. By living in harmony, man are able to harness the beneficial energies (known as *Chi*) to better their lives.

# *The Three Types of Luck*



# Module 1: The Cosmic Trinity

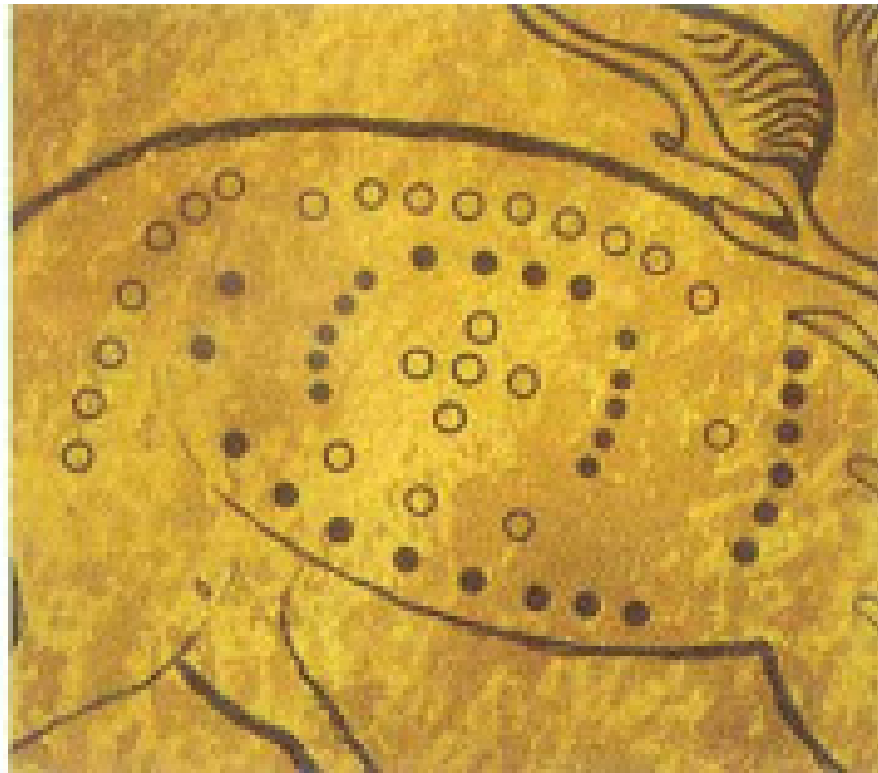
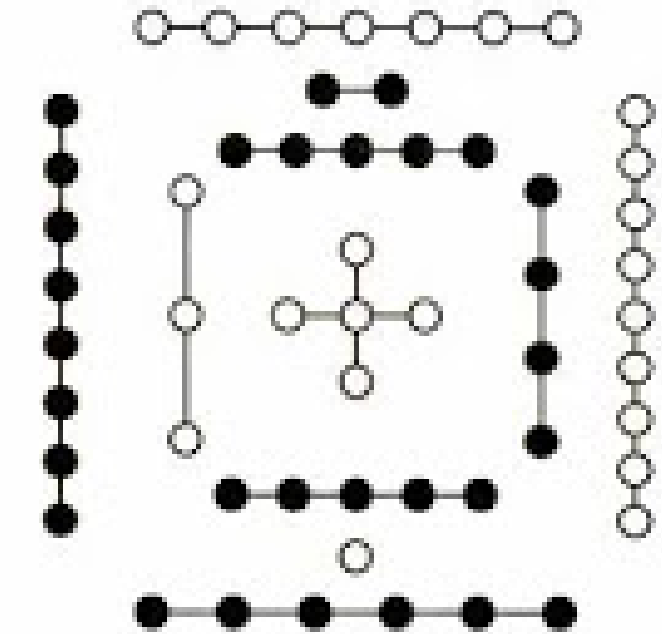
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The three types of luck (opportunities), known as Tien-Di-Ren, are Heaven Luck, Earth Luck and Man Luck. Each one of these categories will champion you in a very different way. This aspect of Feng Shui is called the Cosmic Trinity; in other words all three areas will influence your life and living space.



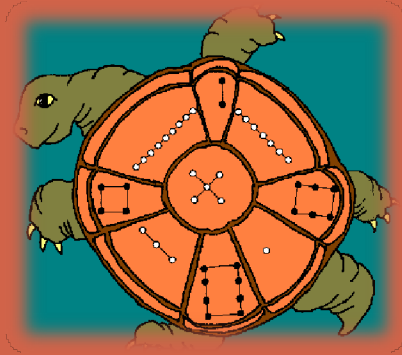
*"Heaven Luck is the boat given to you by God. Earth Luck is the wind that fills the sails and the currents of the ocean. Man Luck is the way in which you use the wind and the currents to steer your boat."*  
–Grandmaster Yap Cheng Hai

# *The He Tu and Lo Shu*





## Mathematical Diagrams



## *He Tu and Lo Shu* Dragon-Horse & Giant Turtle

These two, very distinct mathematical diagrams representing universal energy are so ancient and intrinsic in the Chinese culture that its people are often referred to as the *He-Luo culture*. Together they form the foundation of Chinese philosophy and are the genesis of Classical Feng Shui.

These famous diagrams are frequently mentioned in ancient Chinese literature and are shrouded by legend and mystery. There are a series of lines connected with black and white dots in both diagrams. Most scholars believe the He Tu chronicles the cycle of birth, while the Luo Shu represents the process of death: yin and yang.

# The He Tu River Map

## *Dragon-Horse (2962 B.C.E.)*

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- The Sage Fu Xi discovered this code from the mythical dragon/horse rising out of the Yellow River...known as the HE TU. It was said to be a pattern on its back in the form of yin/yang dots.
- These strange dots/numbers helped understand the cosmic laws of the Universe. Pronounced *Her Too*.
- Fu Xi wanted to ensure that the information was carefully passed down, so he illustrated them into a diagram. It became to be known as the He Tu River Map.

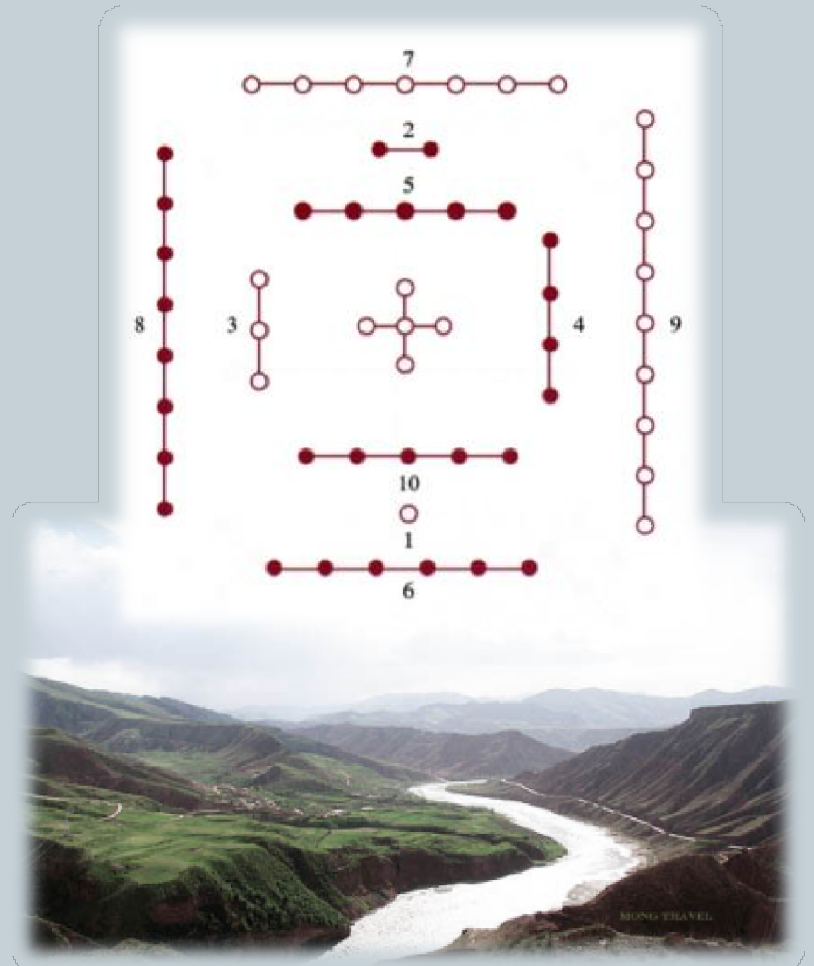


# The He Tu River Map

## *Dragon-Horse (2962 B.C.E.)*

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- The He Tu is sometimes called the *All Encompassing Knowledge of the Mysterious Map of the Universe* (Guang Yi Yu Jo Tu)
- In the He Tu, there are a total of 55 black and white dots representing heaven and earth
- Odd numbers are yang and represent the heaven
- Even numbers are yin and represent the earth



# The He Tu River Map

## *Dragon-Horse (2962 B.C.E.)*

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1 & 6 are WATER, same group  
belong to the North

2 & 7 are FIRE, same Path belong  
to the South

3 & 8 are WOOD, become friends  
belong to the East

4 & 9 are METAL, become  
companions, belong to the West

5 & 10 are EARTH, are the same  
Route, belong to the Center



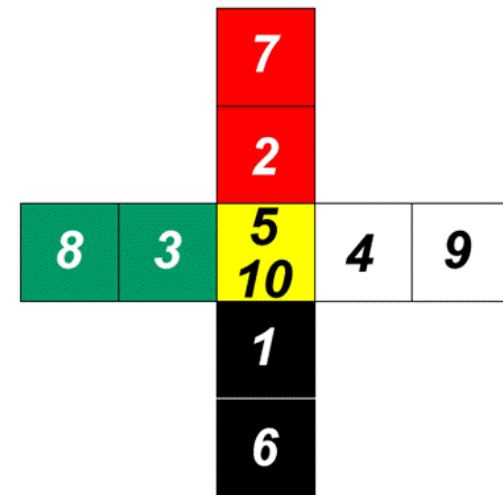


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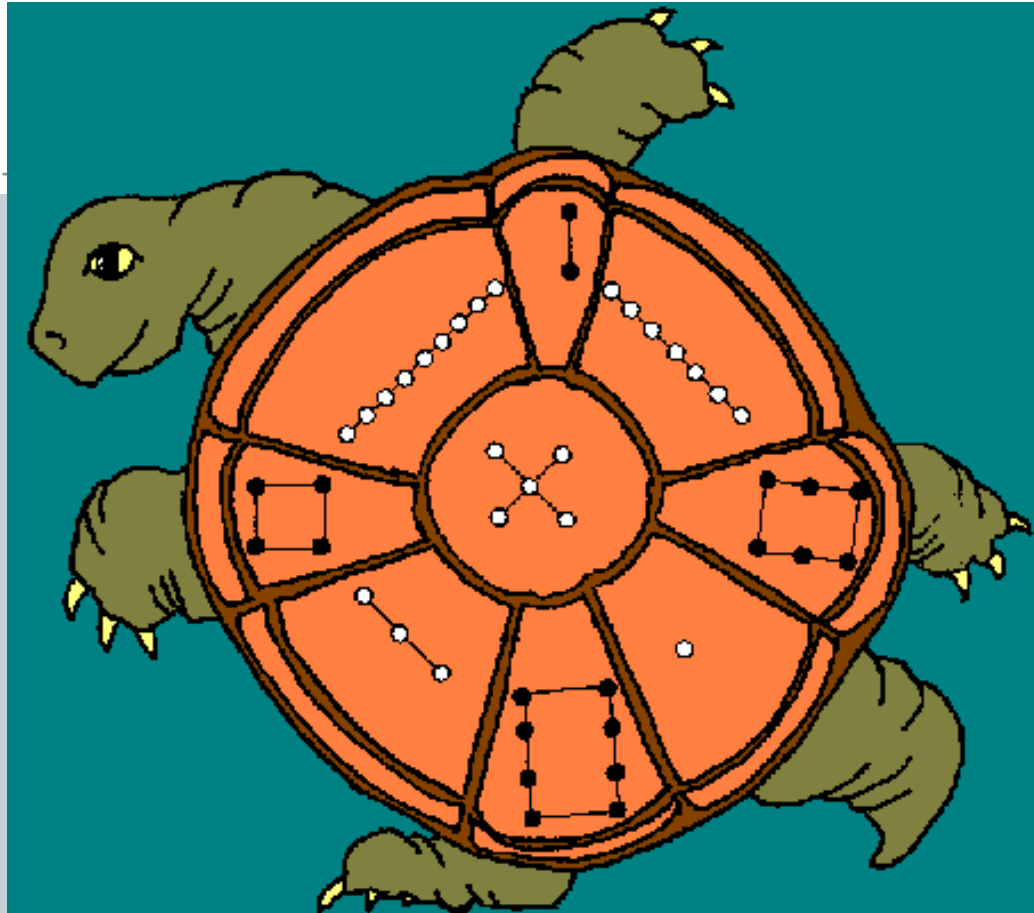
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The Number Combinations	The Element Created by the Combos	Direction
1 and 6	Water	North
2 and 7	Fire	South
3 and 8	Wood	East
4 and 9	Metal	West
5 and 10	Earth	Center



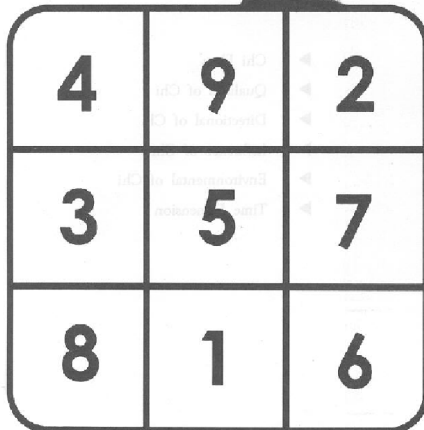
*The Five Element Theory is derived from the He Tu and it's directions discussed in detail in Module Two, Feng Shui Basics, Part II*

# *The Lo Shu River Map*

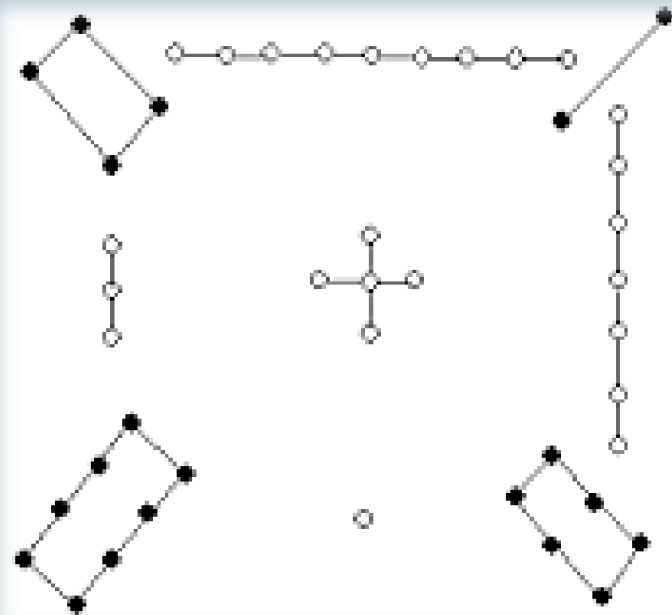


# The Lo Shu River Map (*Giant Turtle*)

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4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6



In the era of Xia Yu (2205 B.C.) a giant turtle was discovered by Emperor Yu in the River Lo with this arrangement of yin and yang dots. This pattern was represented by numbers...this became the Lo Shu or the Lo Book.

# The Lo Shu River Map (*Giant Turtle*)

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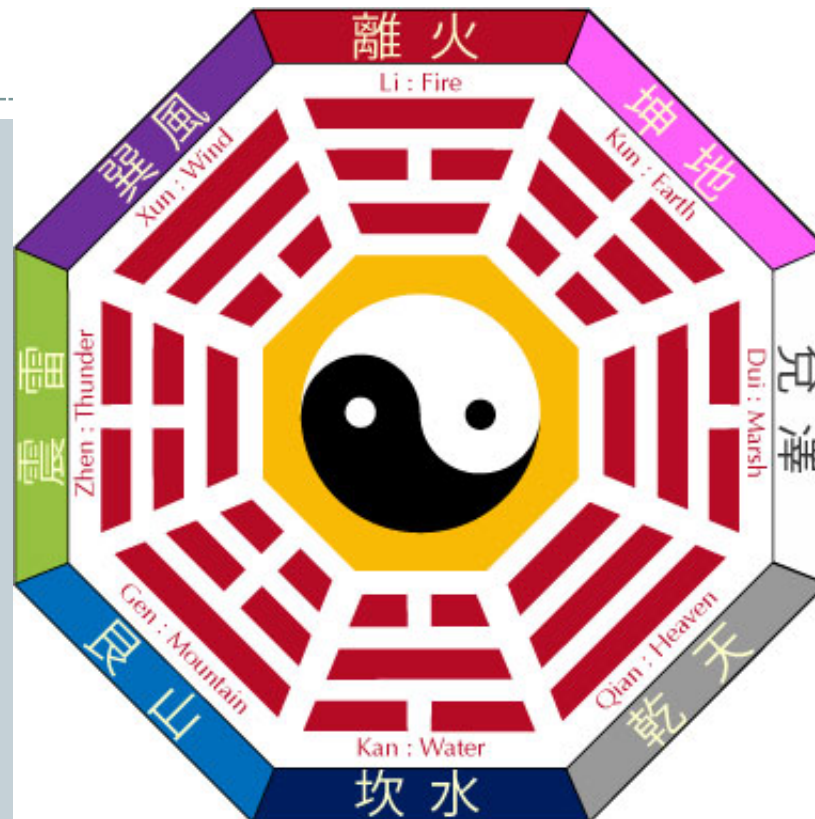


Southeast <b>4</b>	South <b>9</b>	Southwest <b>2</b>
East <b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	West <b>7</b>
Northeast <b>8</b>	North <b>1</b>	Northwest <b>6</b>

*Memorize the numbers  
and the directions*



# *The Two Ba Guas*



# Module 1: The Two Ba Guas

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## Dates back 6,000 Years

- The Early Heaven Ba Gua (*Fu Xi* or *Xien Tien Ba Gua* ), which dates back approximately 6,000 years, depicts the polarities in nature. It reflects an ideal world of harmony in which chi is in a constant, perfect state of polarization. The eight Guas, or trigrams, create a conceptual model that marks the changes in energy.

## Represents the Perfect World

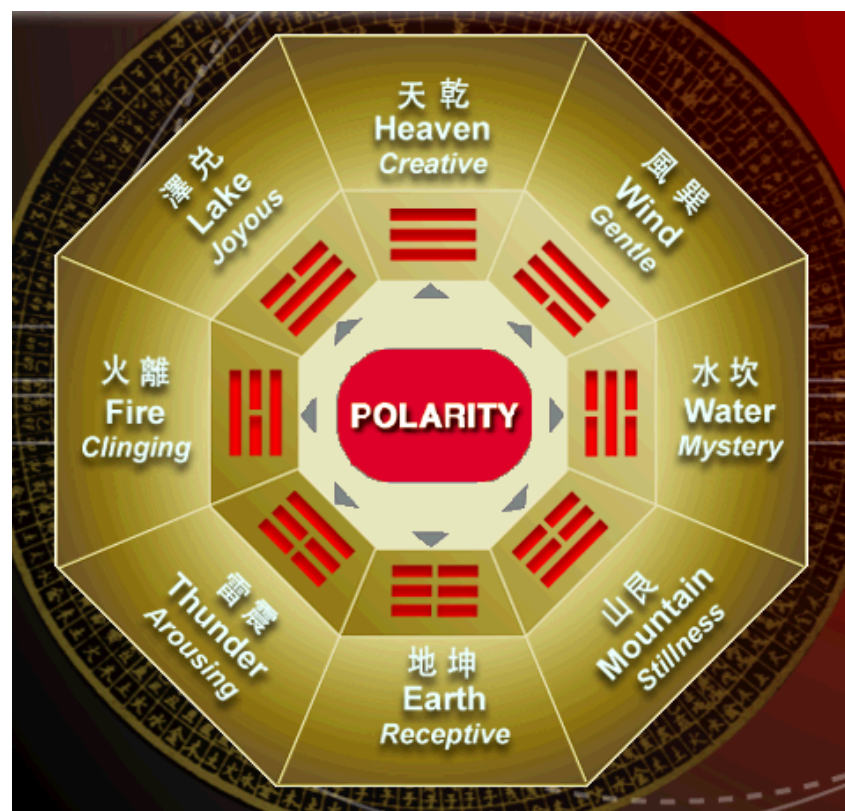
- The Early Heaven Ba Gua, representing a ‘perfect’ world, can be commonly seen over doorways to repel negative energy; used extensively in Westernized styles of Feng Shui. It has more profound implications and uses in Classical Feng Shui as it is the basis of complex formulas, primarily water/road formulas.

## Early Heaven Ba Gua

This Ba Gua represents the perfect world, the balance of polarities and is the **PRINCIPLES** and **THEORIES** in which Feng Shui is based

It is said that the famous Sage, Fu Xi, arranged the Guas in this order

## *Fu Xi or the Xien Tien Ba Gua*

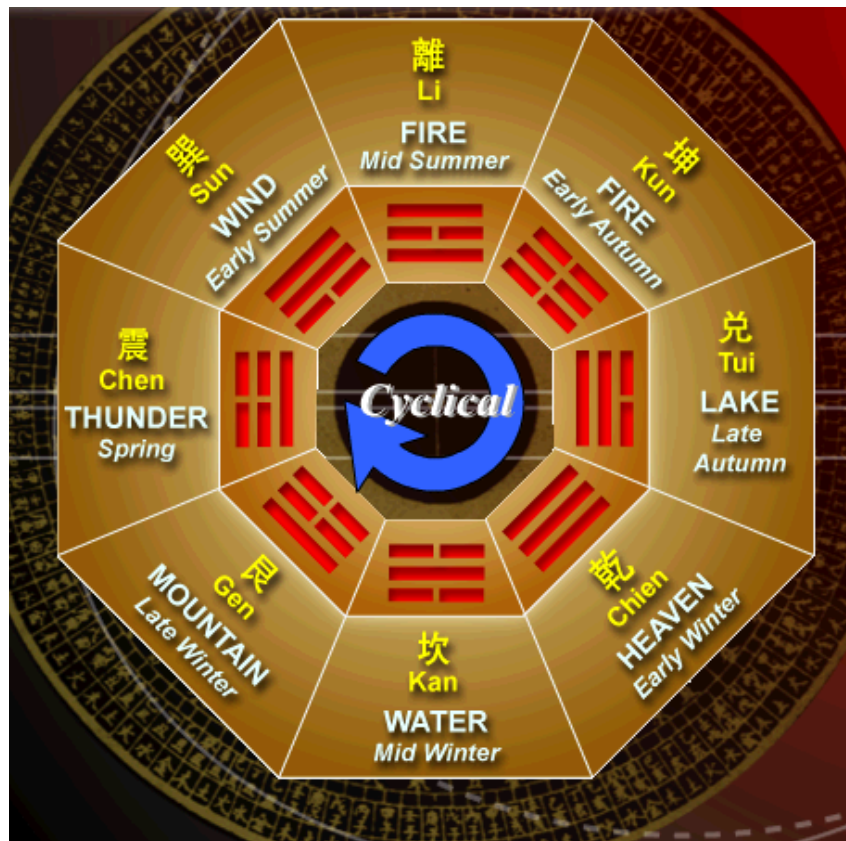


## Later Heaven Ba Gua

This Ba Gua represents the cycles/seasons of nature, and is the APPLICATION of Feng Shui

King Wen placed the Guas in this arrangement during the Chou dynasty

## Ho Tien or the Wen Wang Ba Gua



# *The Five Elements*

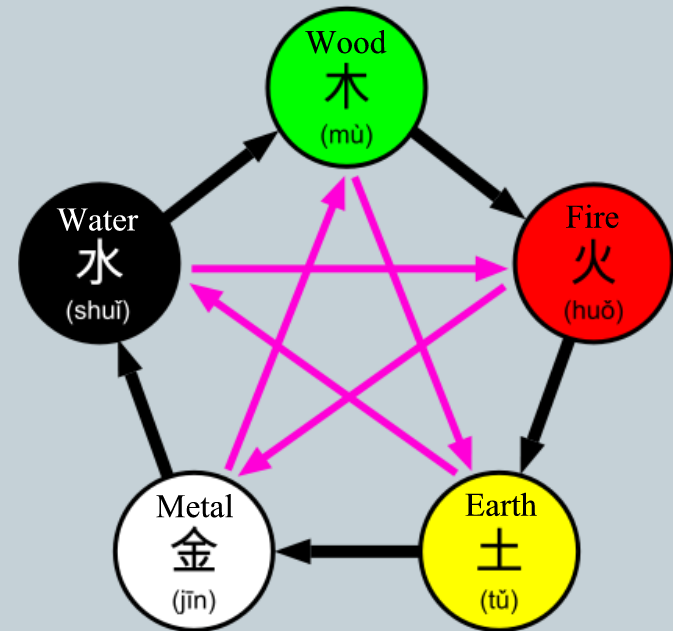




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- In traditional Chinese philosophy and metaphysics, everything in the natural world can be classified into one of five categories of chi or movements of energy, known as *Wu Xing* or the *Five Phases*.
- As the case with so many brilliant discoveries, nature was the inspiration. The ancients paid close attention to the consistent and predicible cycles of energy—fire burns wood, and metal comes from the earth.
- By associating this information with the human body and everyday events, the Five Element theory was born. This offered a feasible solution to evaluating the interaction of energy by placing *all* energy into one of the five categories.



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## Wood Fire Earth Metal Water

- These five elements are metal (jin-literally the word for *gold*), wood (mu), water (shui), fire (ho), and earth (tu). Each element is a representation of matter and energy as it changes from one form to the next.
- Wu Xing simply illuminates the relationship among these types of energy—and is to be understood as both figurative and literal. It is used extensively in many fields of Eastern thought, such as Feng Shui, Chinese astrology, traditional Chinese medicine, and martial arts.
- The Five Elements have **three cycles**—productive, weakening, and controlling. To master Feng Shui, you must master the Five Elements.



This important cycle produces or gives birth to something. Wood feeds fire. Fire produces ash and creates earth. Earth gives birth to metal. Metal melts to a fluid and becomes water, which in turn produces wood.

## Productive Cycle



This process is the reverse of the productive cycle, because what we give birth to weakens us. Wood stokes fire; therefore, fire weakens wood.

Fire generates ash and creates earth; therefore, earth weakens fire. Earth produces metal; therefore, metal weakens earth. Metal melts to a fluid and produces water; therefore, water weakens metal. Water produces wood; therefore, wood weakens water.

# Weakening Cycle





This process is also known as the destructive cycle. Water extinguishes fire, fire melts metal, and metal cuts wood. Wood, in the form of plants or tree roots, controls the earth by breaking it apart or keeping it together. Earth is big enough to hold water—with earth water would have no boundary.

## Controlling/Destructive Cycle





# Module 1: The Five Elements

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Element	Color	Shape	Physical Objects	Direction	Properties	No.
Fire	Red, purple, pink, orange	Triangular, pointed or sharp	Stoves, fireplaces, candles, lamps, computers, microwaves, ovens, outdoor fireplaces/kitchens, large TV's	South	Heat, radiates & spreads in every direction	9
Earth	Brown, terra-cotta, orange, beige	Square, cubic, flat or broad shapes	Mountains, granite, boulders, crystals, rocks, high ground	Southwest Northeast	Attractive, dense, stable and centered	2, 5, 8
Metal	White, gold, grey, copper	Round and spherical	Swords/knives, axe, jewelry, gold, silver, copper, bronze, coins, brass, wrought-iron, stainless steel	Northwest West	Sharp, pointing, and piecing	6, 7
Water	Black & dark blue	Wavy and indefinite	Ponds, pools, spas, lakes, rivers, streams, oceans, fountains, waterfalls, sidewalks, highways and streets	North	Unfettered, free, runs downhill	1
Wood	Greens	Tall and rectangular	Trees, plants, furniture, bamboo, tall objects	East Southeast	Grows upward, tall and outwards	3, 4

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