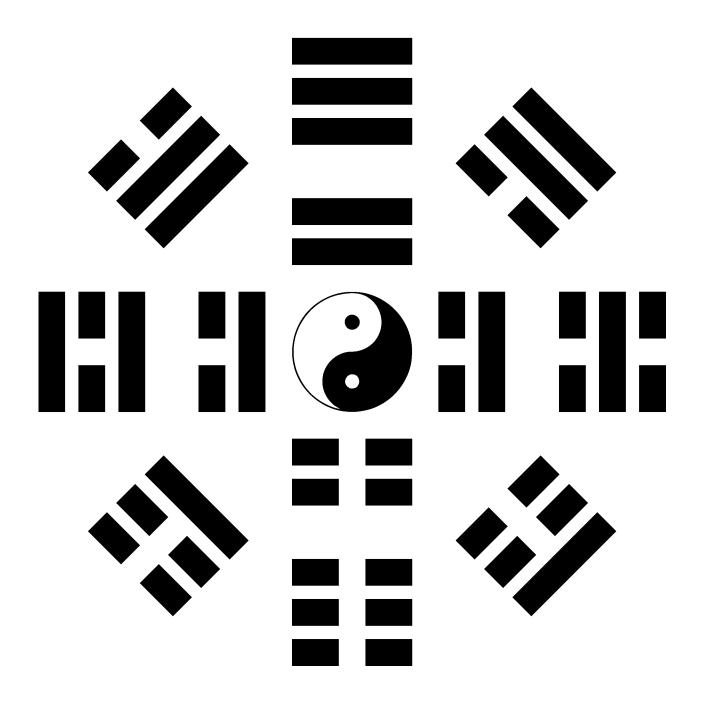
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Level 1 - Unigram

Divide into Yin or Yang

General:

Yang: Active, rapid, changing and superficial thinking Yin: Passive, slow, little-changing and deep thinking

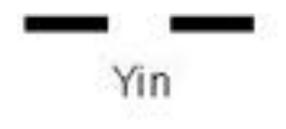
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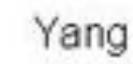
Yang

- Mental: fast, but superficial and ever changing
- Physical: Strong and fast
- Social: Very active, sociable and with a large social network
- Martial art factor: aggressive, progressive and direct
- In general: Positive or extreme

Yin

- Mental: slow, but deep and stable
- Physical: weak and slow
- Social: passive, few friends
- Martial art factor: passive, overthinking and overcomplicated
- In general: Negative or passive





Level 2 - Bigram

Divide into TWO levels of Yin or Yang

General:

Bottom level indicate internal (e.g. thinking)
Top level indicate external (e.g. physical activity)

The bottom line - internal

Mainly based on an impression of the function of the brain

Yang

- Fast, but superficial and ever changing
- Aggressive, progressive and direct
- Positivity
- Extreme and sudden actions

Yin

- Slow, but deep and stable
- Passive, overthinking and overcomplicated
- Negativity
- Confirmative and predictable actions

The top line - external

Mainly based on an impression of the function of the physical body

Yang

- Strong body
- Fast movements
- Aggressive and direct movements
- The movements have an extreme impression

Yin

- Weak body
- Slow movements
- Passive and indirect movements
- The movements have an predictable impression



The four possibilities

Autumn

Bottom line: YIN Top line: YANG

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Summer

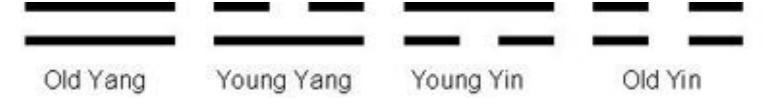
Bottom line: YANG Top line: YANG

Winter

Bottom line: YIN Top line: YIN

Spring

Bottom line: YANG Top line: YIN



Level 3 - Trigram

Divide into THREE levels of Yin or Yang

General:

Bottom level indicate subconscious (e.g. what you do not know your brain is thinking about)

Middle level indicate conscious mental activities (e.g. Actual brain work)

Top level indicate external (e.g. physical activity)

The bottom line - subconscious

Mainly based on an impression of the function of the subconscious

Yang

- Fast and changing
- Positivity

Yin

- Slow and stable
- Passive
- Negativity

The middle line – the conscious brain

Mainly based on an impression of the function of the conscious brain

Yang

- Fast
- Superficial and ever changing
- Aggressive, progressive, possessive and direct
- Positivity
- Extreme emotions
- Extreme and sudden actions

Yin

- Slow
- Deep, thoughtful and stable
- Passive, overthinking, overcomplicated and indirect
- Negativity
- Stable emotions (often a tone of anxiety and nerves)
- Confirmative and predictable actions
- Nothing extreme or sudden



The top line - external

Mainly based on an impression of the function of the physical body



Yang

- Strong body
- Fast movements
- Aggressive and direct movements
- The movements have an extreme impression

Yin

- Weak body
- Slow movements
- Passive and indirect movements
- The movements have an predictable impression

he eight combinations

Young yin

Li (yang-yin-yang) - Fire

Zhen (yang-yin-yin) - Thunder

Old Yang

Qian (yang-yang-yang) - Heaven

Dui (yang-yang-yin) - Sea

Old Yin

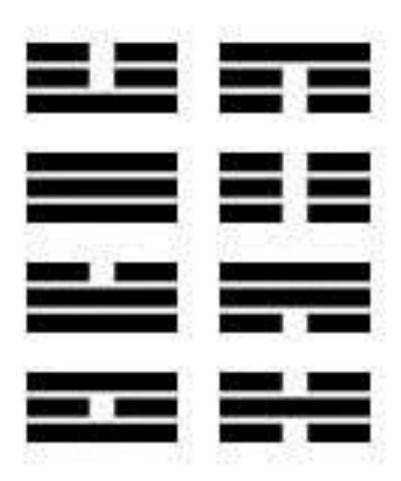
Gen (yin-yin-yang) - Mountain

Kun (yin-yin-yin) - Earth

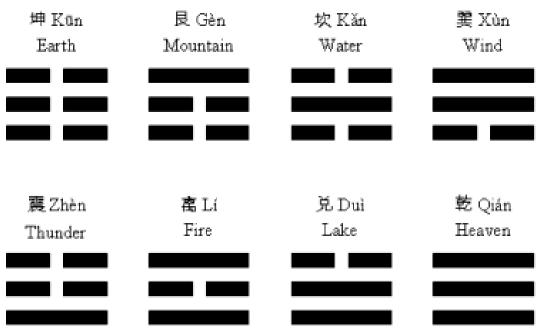
Young Yang

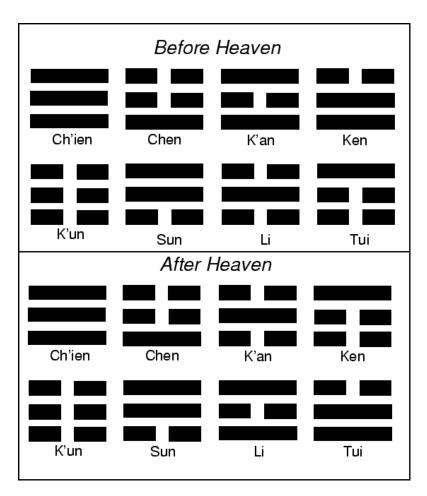
Kun (yin-yang-yang) - Wind

Kan (yin-yang-yin) - Water









Suggestion for possible interpretation

