



# Mensionization Complementation

## The Mathematics of Hermetic Alchemy

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## The Mawangdui Hexagram Arrangement

Circa 168 BCE

*Note:* The following arrangement was taken from [Steve Marshall's](#) article on "Yijing Hexagram Sequences," [Steve Marshall](#) is the author of "The Mandate of Heaven," a book about the historical origins of the *I Ching*. The binary conversions and *Alchemy Hexagons* are [Charlie H Higgins](#) constructs. Steve Marshall had this to say about the *Mawangdui* arrangement.

*In the sequence of hexagrams in the Mawangdui manuscript (168 BCE) the top trigram remains the same for each horizontal octet, whereas in the Fuxi sequence the bottom trigram remains the same. The Mawangdui sequence, however, probably has no great mathematical or symbolic significance. Richard Rutt has suggested it may simply be a 'finding order' for the hexagrams.*

I will show the *hexagrams* and *hexagons* in the same order as presented by [Steve Marshall](#) and will calculate each hexagram/hexagon's *binary value* by the standard method shown in the legend below.

### Legend



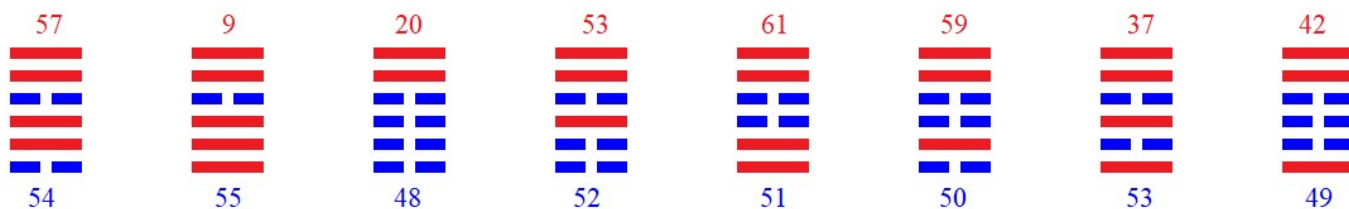
## The Hexagrams

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*Charley H. Higgins*

1  63	12  56	33  60	10  59	6  58	13  61	25  57	44  62
35  40	26  39	23  32	41  35	4  34	22  37	27  33	18  38
29  18	5  23	8  16	39  20	60  19	63  21	3  17	48  22
51  9	34  15	16  8	62  12	54  11	40  10	55  13	32  14
2  0	11  7	15  4	19  3	7  2	36  5	24  1	46  6
58  27	43  31	45  24	31  28	47  26	49  29	17  25	28  30
30  45	14  47	35  40	56  44	38  43	64  42	21  41	50  46



*The Hermetic Alchemy Hexagons*

To understand *Hermetic Alchemy's* use of *Hexagons*, read INDEX E-1 on “*Calculating Binary Hexagrams*” and INDEX F on “*The Seal of Solomon Hexagrams.*”

